

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hampden
AND OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures for the
Year Ending December 31, 1927

PALMER REGISTER, INC.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

**Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee,
Superintendent of Schools, and
Trustees of Public Library**

OF THE

Town of Hampden

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1927

PALMER REGISTER, INC.

Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

J. J. FLYNN

Assessors

WALTER BARTLETT, Chairman

WALTER TEMPLE

HOMER L. HATCH

School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

ROBERT S. PEASE

L. H. GUPTILL

Trustees of Public Library

GRACE P. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH PARSONS

Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

ROBERT HYDE

HAROLD RYDER

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman
 GEORGE FERGUSON D. RALPH ISHAM

Town Bookkeeper

MABELLE S. KIBBE

Auditor

RAYMOND S. SMITH

Tree Warden

GEORGE F. SHAW

Superintendent of Streets

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN SWENSON

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES N. WHITAKER

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE F. SHAW

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN SWENSON

Moth Superintendent

EDWARD P. LYONS

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1927

D. RALPH ISHAM	LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
D. LINCOLN McCRAY	MATTHEW WITKOP
E. J. THRESHER	W. E. TEMPLE
A. H. NEWMAN	ROBT. S. PEASE
ALEXANDER LARSON	EDW. P. LYONS

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To Arthur H. Gerrish, Constable of the Town of Hampden:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D., 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be The Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor for one year. All to be on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at ten-fifteen A. M. and may close at 6 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Town Bookkeeper, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be, to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of same.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of all Officers elected by the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 591, Acts 1920.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in hands of the Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 28, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be expended by the Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,467.36 for Street Lights.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 218, Acts of 1920, an act relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$272.13 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire fighting equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the County and State for construction and surfacing a part of Hampden-Wilbraham Road, work to begin at town line.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Milo Chapin Cemetery Lot.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for the purchase of a snow-plow.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.23 to pay 1927 unpaid ladder bill.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the sidewalk from Clark Goodwill's to Congregational Church Corner.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road between John J. Flynn's and T. Strahan's property.

Article To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the four places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, A. D., 1928.

N. S. KIBBE,

N. M. CAREW,

J. J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:—

Early in 1927 the State Engineers and Selectmen made out a Budget for the maintenance of the various highways of the Town, under Chapter 81. The following represents the maintenance work during the year 1927.

CHAPTER 81—1927

Springfield Road	\$499.70
East Longmeadow Road	418.20
Wilbraham Road	719.70
Somers Road	317.86
Ludlow Road	3.00
Isaac Bradway Road	0.00
Mill Road	82.70
Carmody Road	3.00
Main Street	65.50
South Road	291.10
Chapin Road	333.93
Rocky Dundee Road	51.00
Scantic Road	326.50
Cross Road	0.00
South Monson Road	56.40
Thresher Road	66.00
Isadore Ricard Road	0.00

Hendee Road	0.00
Howlett Hill Road	92.00
Stafford Road	38.00
North Monson Road	339.79
Bennett Road	70.50
Ames Road	128.20
Glendale Road	177.50
<i>North Road</i>	<i>259.83</i>
McCray Road	0.00
Burleigh Road	0.00
Machinery and Tools	52.49
Culverts	207.45

\$4,600.35

Allotments:

State	\$3,400.00
Town	1,700.00

\$5,100.00

\$500.00 was transferred to Special Construction under Chapter 90.

Under Chapter 90, Construction work, 4450 feet of tar bound macadam was constructed at a total cost of \$17,500.71. Acting under the authority of the Dept. of Public Works, Division of Highways, \$500.00 was transferred from Chapter 81 to Chapter 90, for Special Construction work, to be added to an allotment of \$2,000.00 from the State and \$2,000.00 from the County. A cement bridge was constructed in place of the old wooden one, by the Coates residence.

The ceiling of the Town Hall has been painted during the year.

The Board of Health granted a license to pasteurize milk to Fred Samble, Jr.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1928

The following appropriations are recommended for 1928:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative	\$5.00
Selectmen	200.00
Accounting	230.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	300.00
Assessors	175.00
Law	100.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00
Insect Pest	272.13
Forest Fires	100.00
Fire Equipment	150.00
Forest Warden	10.00
Tree Warden	50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital	100.00
Meat Inspector	60.00
Animal Inspector	50.00

HIGHWAYS

Tractor Maintenance	200.00
Bridges and Railing	200.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Street Lighting	1,467.36
Highway Maintenance	1,700.00
Highway Construction	2,800.00

CHARITIES	200.00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00

EDUCATION	17,200.00
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LIBRARY	300.00
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CEMETERIES

Prospect Hill Cemetery	35.00
Soldiers' and Sailors'	25.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	50.00
Printing Town Reports	175.00
Aid to County Agriculture	50.00
Town Common	25.00
Insurance	500.00

INTEREST	750.00
TOWN DEBT	450.00

Respectfully submitted

NEIL S. KIBBE

NELSON M. CAREW

JOHN J. FLYNN

Selectmen of Hampden

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1927

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year (1927)

Poll	\$302.00	
Personal	1,952.93	
Real Estate	11,967.88	14,222.81

Previous Years

Poll	124.00	
Personal	885.23	
Real Estate	5,230.54	6,239.77

From State

Corporation	4.87	
Income	3,029.40	
Public Service	56.13	
Business	30.40	
Veterans Exemption	19.10	3,139.90

PERMITS

Licenses	10.00	10.00
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FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	10.00	10.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

Union Superintendency	192.92	
Vocational Education	1,472.65	
Forestry	50.00	
High School Tuition	2,715.56	
High School		
Transportation	2,013.46	
Mass. School Fund	1,364.39	7,808.98

FROM COUNTY

Dog Tax	167.42	167.42
Total from General Revenue		\$31,598.88

Commercial Revenue, Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rent	13.00	13.00
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INSPECTION

Sealer's Fees	9.89	9.89
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HEALTH

State of Mass.	25.00	25.00
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HIGHWAYS

Tractor	446.00	
State of Mass.	11,200.00	
County of Hampden	7,900.00	19,546.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State of Mass.	162.00	162.00
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EDUCATION

State of Mass.	865.32	
Town of Monson	33.25	898.57

CEMETERIES

D. L. McCray	3.00	3.00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Destroyed book	1.82	1.82
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Total Receipts from Commercial Revenue, Departmental		20,659.28
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Interest

Bank Balance	179.10	
Taxes	282.38	
Perpetual Care Funds	306.63	
Holt Library Fund	59.64	827.75
Total Receipts from Interest		827.75

Municipal Indebtedness

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Highway Contract	5,000.00	20,000.00
Total Receipts from Municipal Indebtedness		20,000.00

Trust Funds

Calvin Stebbins Estate	100.00	100.00
Total Receipts from Trust Funds		100.00

Refunds

Taxes	53.86	53.86	
Total from Refunds			53.86
Total Receipts for 1927			\$73,239.77
Balance Jan. 1, 1927			18,882.21
			\$92,121.98

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1927

General Government

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator			
William J. Sessions	5.00	5.00	5.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries			
Neil S. Kibbe	100.00		
Nelson M. Carew	30.00		
John J. Flynn	30.00	160.00	
Other Expense			
Hobbs & Warren	10.89		
Neil S. Kibbe	10.00		
Nelson M. Carew	2.50		
D. L. McCray, Coll.	7.14	30.53	190.53

ACCOUNTING

Bookkeeper			
Mabelle S. Kibbe	200.00	200.00	200.00

TREASURER

Salary			
Charles I. Burleigh	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense			
Samuel Brooslin	46.50		
Samuel C. Viggers	.60	47.10	247.10

TAX COLLECTOR

Salaries			
Charles I. Burleigh	125.00		
D. L. McCray	125.00	250.00	
Other Expense			
The Valley Press	7.36		
Johnsons Bookstore	3.50		
Samuel Brooslin	31.00		
D. L. McCray	3.53	45.39	295.39

ASSESSORS

Salaries			
Walter Bartlett	60.00		
Walter Temple	35.00		
Homer L. Hatch	35.00	130.00	
Other Expense			
Hobbs & Warren	7.43		
Johnson's Bookstore	1.50		
Homer L. Hatch	10.00		
Walter Bartlett	6.00	24.93	154.93

LAW

Town Counsel			
Scott Adams	17.00	17.00	
Other Expense			
W. M. Pease	5.00	5.00	22.00

TOWN CLERK

Clerk

Charles I. Burleigh, fees	25.50	25.50	
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Other Expense

Charles I. Burleigh	58.50		
A. H. Bartlett	5.27		
S. C. Viggers	.74		
Carter's Ink Co.	2.75		
H. L. Hatch & Sons	.20	67.46	92.96

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries

Anna McCray	3.00		
John Swenson	3.00		
Ben. Libby	3.00		
Ralph Hatch	3.00		
Matthias Casey	3.00		
Charles N. Whitaker	3.00		
Thomas Mahar	3.00		
Louis Fisher	3.00		
Charles I. Burleigh	15.00	39.00	

Other Expense

The Valley Press	12.75		
Charles I. Burleigh	4.00	16.75	55.75

TOWN HALL

Janitors

Vernon Booker	6.50		
Edward J. Leddy	21.75	28.25	

Fuel and Light

Central Mass. Elec. Co.	20.50	20.50	
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Janitors' Supplies

W. M. Pease	8.79	8.79	
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Repairs

George West	10.00		
W. M. Pease	1.05	11.05	68.59

Total for General Government			<hr/> 1,332.25
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Harold Ryder	14.00		
L. O. Howlett	4.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	14.00		
John Swenson	5.00		
Robert S. Pease	3.00	40.00	
Other Expense			
City of Springfield	5.28	5.28	45.28

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary

John Swenson	25.00	25.00	
Other Expense			
W. and L. E. Gurley	2.08		
Hobbs and Warren	2.09	4.17	29.17

INSECT PEST

Wages

William Bonner	48.00		
Walter J. Lyons	94.00		
Raymond E. Kibbe	4.00		
James Lyons	28.00		
Cash, Allen St.	6.00	180.00	
Other Expense			
Edward P. Lyons	10.00		
Walter J. Lyons	.40		
City of Springfield			
Park Dept.	50.00	60.40	240.40

FOREST FIRES

Salary			
John Swenson	10.00	10.00	
Other Expense			
John Swenson	1.00		
Fire Equipment Co.	150.82		
W. M. Pease	1.56	153.38	163.38

TREE WARDEN

Wages			
George Shaw	28.50	28.50	28.50
Total for Protection			506.73

Health and Sanitation

Wages			
Charles N. Whitaker	50.00		
George Shaw	59.50	109.50	
Other Expense			
Treasurer of Hampden County	41.04	41.04	150.54
Total for Health			150.54

Highways

TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

Wages			
Arthur H. Gerrish	17.50		
Austin Harris	81.50		
L. O. Howlett	15.00		
Hoag Welding Co	2.00	116.00	
Other Expense			
W. M. Pease	107.96		

Geo. E. Adams, Inc.	108.74		
E. P. Lyons	5.18		
J. W. Rice	338.56		
Carl Hatch	.99		
E. C. Stacy Supply Co.	4.61		
Austin Harris	77.55		
Arthur H. Gerrish	2.00	649.59	
Total for Tractor Maintenance			761.59

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CHAPTER 81

General Administration

Supt's Wages

L. O. Howlett	519.75	519.75
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Wages and Trucks

Wages

Arthur Beadle	6.56
William Bonner	196.00
Milton Carder	118.00
Arthur H. Gerrish	417.50
Henry Heredeen	155.50
Ernest W. Howlett	152.00
Richard Joyce	2.00
Neil S. Kibbe	7.00
Raymond E. Kibbe	2.00
Louis Laird	8.00
Edward Leddy	2.50
Charles Lemon	4.00
Carl Larson	8.00
Edward Luff	168.50
S. J. McCarthy Farm	4.00
D. L. McCray	8.00
Everett Morse	4.50
Robert S. Pease	85.60
George Pond	257.00
Russell Ricard	4.00
Stephen Rice	140.00

George Senna	4.00	
John Swenson	18.78	
Thomas Welch	47.00	
Charles N. Whitaker	50.50	
Harold Young	2.50	
Town of Hampden, Tractor	283.00	2,676.19
Trucks and Teams		
L. O. Howlett	397.50	
Arthur H. Gerrish	2.00	
Alexander Larson	14.00	
Atwood H. Lawton	6.00	
S. J. McCarthy Farm	10.50	
William D. McCray	340.25	
Isadore Ricard	6.00	
Russell Ricard	10.00	
Edward P. Lyons	294.00	
Wilfred Martin	6.00	1,086.25
Total for Wages and Trucks		3,762.44
Other Expense		
Carl Hatch	.50	.50
Materials		
Culverts		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	207.45	207.45
Dynamite		
F. W. Nash	69.22	
John S. Lane Co.	15.00	84.22
Tar		
American Tar Co.	225.25	225.25
Sand and Gravel		
B. Ackerman	46.05	
S. J. McCarthy Farm	2.10	
John Twohig	72.30	
John Isham	48.90	
George Ferguson	15.90	

Louis Laird	26.40	
Edward P. Lyons	63.24	
Edward Christianson	28.00	
J. Clinton Bradway	3.90	
W. M. Pease	13.70	320.49
Total for Materials and Other Expense		837.91
Total for Highway Maintenance		4,600.35

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, CHAPTER 90

Supt. Wages		
L. O. Howlett	630.00	630.00

Wages and Trucks

Wages

Roger Bandoski	38.75
Arthur Beadle	285.36
Elmer Bowen	8.00
William Bonner	293.50
Milton Carder	266.50
Eugene Corey	.50
William Gardiner	15.00
Arthur H. Gerrish	502.50
Eric Grangros	4.00
Carl Hatch	.50
Henry Heredeem	277.00
Ernest W. Howlett	327.50
Arthur A. Jones	2.00
Neil S. Kibbe	319.38
Raymond E. Kibbe	87.50
Atwood H. Lawton	15.00
Charles Lemon	327.50
Liberatori & Masi	88.00
Edward Luff	287.50
Robert S. Pease	443.40
Will Pease	8.00
George Pond	293.50

Stephen Rice	333.50	
Edward Thresher	5.00	
Thomas Welch	139.00	
Harold Young,	383.50	
Town of Hampden,		
Tractor	148.00	4,899.89
Trucks and Teams		
L. O. Howlett	400.00	
Edward Christianson	131.10	
Dearden and Co.	2,427.39	
Louis Fisher	73.00	
Edward P. Lyons	591.25	
D. L. McCray	11.00	
William D. McCray	644.38	
Edward J. Thresher	75.00	4,696.87
Total for Wages and Trucks		10,226.76
Other Expense		
Town of East		
Longmeadow	315.00	
John S. Lane & Son	612.00	
Raymond S. Smith	88.88	
Arthur H. Gerrish	2.00	
Carl Hatch	.50	
L. O. Howlett	7.00	1,025.38
Total for Miscellaneous Expense		1,025.38
Materials		
Culverts		
New England Metal		
Culvert Co.	164.27	164.27
Sand, Gravel and Stone		
B. Ackerman	71.25	
Edward Christianson	83.75	
George Ferguson	14.70	
John Twohig	73.35	
W. Martin	13.80	
Louis Fisher	18.00	

J. E. Chase	8.80	283.65
Tar		
American Tar Co.	3,146.88	3,146.88
Trap Rock		
John S. Lane & Son	1,837.16	1,837.16
Wood, Plank and Lumber		
N. M. Carew	68.85	
D. L. McCray	8.20	
P. D. Thebert Lumber		
Co.	116.00	
Ralph Isham	28.75	221.80
Cement		
Liberatori and Masi	10.50	
E. P. Lyons	122.70	133.20
Other Expense		
Austin Harris	3.00	
W. M. Pease	89.89	
F. W. Nash	27.25	
Fred M. Laviolette	8.00	
Lewis E. Whitaker	150.04	
Arthur A. Jones	6.54	
Charles C. Lewis	89.14	
John Swenson	55.35	
Oliver Howland & Co.	25.40	
L. O. Howlett	7.00	461.61
Total for Material		6,248.57
Total for Highway Construction		17,500.71

SPECIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sup't Wages		
L. O. Howlett	162.00	162.00
Wages and Trucks		
Wages		
Joseph Busi and helper	54.40	
William Bonner	42.00	

Roger Bandoski	18.00	
Howard Fowler	3.00	
William Gardiner	27.50	
Arthur H. Gerrish	132.50	
Henry Heredeen	90.00	
Ernest W. Howlett	14.00	
Charles Lemon	86.00	
Liberatori and Masi	172.00	
O. Alfred Parsons	2.25	
Robert S. Pease	116.20	
Will Pease	17.00	
George Pond	105.00	
Stephen Rice	102.00	
O. A. Walker	42.00	
Thomas Welch	20.00	
Charles N. Whitaker	13.50	1,057.35
Trucks and Teams		
L. O. Howlett	90.00	
Edward P. Lyons	112.50	
Louis Fisher	4.00	
William D. McCray	190.00	
Raymond Pease	8.00	
Russell Ricard	112.50	
E. J. Thresher	52.00	
Dearden & Co.	21.98	590.98
Total for Wages and Trucks		1,810.33
Material		
Trap Rock		
John S. Lane & Son	78.32	78.32
Gravel and Cement		
Edward P. Lyons	193.30	
George Ferguson	3.75	
B. Ackerman	74.10	
L. O. Howlett	.95	
J. A. Angers & Bro.	7.20	279.30

Lumber

N. M. Carew	38.50	
Ralph Isham	6.25	
P. D. Thebert Lumber Co.	127.90	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	2.55	175.20

Other Expense

L. O. Howlett	5.00	
E. C. Perkins	7.56	
John Swenson	16.91	
Oliver & Howland	8.78	
W. M. Pease	12.19	
Lewis E. Whitaker	31.59	
Town of East Longmeadow	50.00	132.03
Total for Material and Other Expense		604.85

Total for Special Construction Work 2,415.18

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages

L. O. Howlett	69.00	
Arthur H. Gerrish	68.32	
Austin Harris	37.50	
Andrew DeGouan	1.00	
Anthony Bandoski	1.00	
Roger Bandoski	1.00	
Louis Fisher	8.00	
John J. Flynn	1.50	
Richard Joyce	2.50	
Town of Hampden, Tractor	10.00	199.82

Trucks and Teams

L. O. Howlett	4.00	
Austin Harris	119.00	
Louis Fisher	4.00	127.00

Other Expense			
Austin Harris	9.15	9.15	
Total for Snow and Ice Removal			335.97

STREET LIGHTING

Central Mass. Elec. Co.	1,467.36	1,467.36	1,467.36
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BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Wages			
L. O. Howlett	48.00		
William Bonner	8.00		
Harold Young	8.00		
Edward Luff	8.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	40.00		
George Pond	16.00		
Henry Heredeen	4.00	132.00	
Trucks			
L. O. Howlett	28.00		
Dearden & Co.	8.55	36.55	
Other Expense			
John Isham	18.25		
Ralph Isham	6.00		
Nelson M. Carew	7.10	30.35	
Total for Bridges and Railings			198.90

Charities

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Dr. A. A. Starbuck	6.00		
Ralph L. Munn, City			
Collector	42.44	48.44	
Total for Charities			48.44

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	168.00		
Soldiers' Relief	155.00	323.00	
Total for Soldiers' Benefits			323.00

Education

GENERAL EXPENSE

School Committee		
Charles F. Medicke	60.00	
Robert S. Pease	30.00	
Lucien Gupstill	30.00	120.00
Other Expense		
Robert S. Pease	4.00	
Charles F. Medicke	2.00	6.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Frederic A. Wheeler	427.50	427.50
Superintendent's Expense		
Frederic A. Wheeler	19.38	
Emily O. Cormier	118.75	138.13
Printing, Stationery, Postage		
Anna B. Booker	.20	.20
Total for General Expense		691.83

INSTRUCTION EXPENSE

Supervisors' Salaries		
Helen B. Tower	248.88	
Ethel C. Morse	210.40	459.28
Teachers' Salaries		
Catherine L. Flynn	1,065.00	
Lucy A. Slight	955.00	
Louise M. Thayer	1,070.00	
Anna B. Booker	950.00	
Margaret C. May	540.00	
Dorothy Bodurtha	360.00	
Emily T. Dickinson	14.25	
Annie W. Richards	10.00	
Mary W. Haley	25.00	4,989.25
Text Books and Supplies		
Charles Scribner's Sons	13.05	
World Book Co.	1.27	

Milton Bradley Co.	9.83	
A. L. Fredette	4.80	
American Book Co.	26.22	
Ginn and Co.	23.73	
John C. Winston Co.	30.55	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	109.71	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.00	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.65	
Frederic A. Wheeler	.25	
J. L. Hammett	10.18	
Louise M. Thayer	2.20	
Anna B. Booker	1.05	
Sackett's Typewriter		
Exchange	.90	
Newson & Co.	36.54	
Ethel C. Morse	.25	
Philipoff's Accessory		
Store	3.25	
C. C. Buchard & Co.	4.21	
Laidlaw Brothers	41.24	328.88
Total for Instruction Expense		5,777.41

OPERATING EXPENSE

Janitors		
Charles I. Burleigh	200.00	
Mrs. Julia O'Brien	200.00	
Mrs. Walter Temple	100.00	500.00
Miscellaneous		
Louise M. Thayer	2.50	
Miss Nellie Casey	5.00	
Charles F. Medicke	10.00	
Charles I. Burleigh	7.00	
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	9.50	
Workshop for the Blind	7.62	
Thacker Craig Co.	15.00	
Louis Fisher	3.50	
Mrs. Charles F. Medicke	1.00	

Robert S. Pease	4.00	
Arthur Jefferson	3.60	68.72
Fuel and Light		
Lewis E. Whitaker	210.65	
Isadore Ricard	10.00	
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	10.87	
George A. Chapin	154.00	
D. Lincoln McCray	32.00	
Robert S. Pease	44.00	
Nelson M. Carew	39.00	500.52

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Springfield Sash and Glass Co.	7.50	
M. Witkop	42.13	
Robert S. Pease	5.00	
Frank Champlin	23.25	
W. S. Champlin	6.34	
Charles F. Medicke	4.00	
Forbes & Wallace	3.58	
W. M. Pease	33.08	
H. L. Hatch & Sons	1.85	
Arthur Peterson	15.50	
Reformatory for Women	3.08	
William Gardiner	8.00	
Chester L. Pease	3.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	18.48	
Lewis E. Whitaker	1.50	
Mrs. C. F. Medicke	1.35	
B. D. Rackliffe	.75	
S. C. Viggers	1.00	
Frank Brown	23.25	
Edward P. Lyons	5.21	
Richard Joyce	8.00	215.85
Total for Operating Expenses		1,285.09

AUXILIARY AGENCY

Health

Signe L. Polson, Salary	270.00	
Dr. Walter Berry	55.00	
Dr. A. A. Starbuck	27.00	
Sweet Drug Co.	11.79	
Signe L. Polson	1.43	365.22

Local Transportation

Town of East		
Longmeadow	9.60	
Richard Joyce	600.00	
Edward P. Lyons	69.00	678.60

High School Transportation

Edward P. Lyons	2,916.50	2,916.50
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Tuition

City of Springfield		
High	4,104.75	
City of Springfield		
Vocational	875.50	
Town of East		
Longmeadow	16.00	4,996.25

Graduation

Forbes & Wallace	2.67	
Helen B. Tower	2.02	
Sackett's Typewriter		
Exchange	9.55	
R. L. Studor	5.00	19.24

Other Expense

H. L. Hatch & Sons	6.96	6.96
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New Equipment

Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	1.90	
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.53	26.43

Total Auxiliary Expense		9,009.20
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Total Education		16,763.53
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Library

LIBRARIAN

Hazel M. Burleigh	156.00	156.00
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JANITORS

Vernon Booker	6.50	
Edward J. Leddy	21.50	28.00

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Library Book House	255.70	
Hattie Kenfield	37.15	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.80	
Hazel Burleigh	9.00	303.65

OTHER EXPENSE

Hazel Burleigh	3.65	3.65	
Total for Library			491.30

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY

A. G. Corey	20.00	
Edward P. Lyons	9.53	
Wenk's Market Garden	12.50	42.03

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

The Valley Press	154.30	154.30
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INSURANCE

W. S. Warriner	612.05	612.05
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AID TO COUNTY AGRICULTURE

Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00
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TOWN COMMON

Wenk's Market Garden	15.50		
Vernon L. Booker	1.50		
Eugene Sherburne	3.00		
Mrs. Irving E. Morse	2.00	22.00	
Total for Unclassified			880.38

Cemeteries

PROSPECT HILL

Wages			
Charles N. Whitaker	12.00		
George Ferguson	3.25	15.25	
Teams			
D. L. McCray	13.00	13.00	28.25

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Wages			
Richard Joyce	5.50		
Charles N. Whitaker	12.00		
George Ferguson	36.25		
D. Lincoln McCray	68.75		
William Gardiner	13.50		
Ralph Isham	24.00	160.00	

OTHER EXPENSE

D. L. McCray	1.50		
W. M. Pease	1.65		
George Ferguson	1.25		
N. M. Carew	17.90		
Nelson Pease	5.00	27.30	187.30

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Wages

D. L. McCray	22.50	22.50	22.50
Total for Cemeteries			238.05

Interest

Springfield Institution for Savings	720.88	720.88	720.88
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Town Debt

Springfield Institution for Savings			
Revenue Notes	32,000.00		
Library Note	450.00	32,450.00	
Total for Debt			32,450.00

Agency and Trust

County Tax	1,057.05		
State Tax	1,200.00		
Auditing Assessment	11.45		
Springfield Inst. for Savings, Perpetual Care	100.00		
Springfield Inst. for Savings, Library	5,042.66		
Charles I. Burleigh, 1924			
Tax Overpayment	107.51	7,518.67	
Total for Agency and Trust			7,518.67
Total Expenditures for 1927			88,703.83
Balance December 31, 1927			3,418.15
			\$92,121.98

Appropriations Available and Expenditures for 1927

	Appropriation	Reserve	Total Available	Expended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Legislative	5.00		5.00	5.00
Selectmen	200.00		200.00	190.53
Accounting	225.00		225.00	200.00
Treasurer	200.00	47.10	247.10	247.10
Collector	300.00		300.00	295.39
Assessors	175.00		175.00	154.93
Law	75.00		75.00	22.00
Town Clerk	100.00		100.00	92.96
Election and Registration	50.00	5.75	55.75	55.75
Town Hall	100.00		100.00	68.59
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Police	50.00		50.00	45.28
Forest Warden	10.00		10.00	10.00
Fire Equipment	150.00	3.38	153.38	153.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00		35.00	29.17
Insect Pest Extermination	272.13		272.13	240.40
Planting and Trimming	50.00		50.00	28.50
Forest Fires	100.00		100.00	
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
County Tuberculosis Hospital	125.00		125.00	41.04
Meat Inspector	50.00	9.50	59.50	59.50
Animal Inspector	50.00		50.00	50.00
HIGHWAYS				
General Maintenance	1,700.00	.35	4,600.35	4,600.35

	Appropriation	Reserve	Total Available	Expended
State \$3,400.00				
\$500 transferred to Construction				
Construction	3,500.00	.71	17,500.71	17,500.71
State \$7,000.00				
County \$7,000.00				
Special Construction			4,500.00	2,415.18
State \$2,000.00				
County \$2,000.00				
\$500.00 transferred from Maintenance				
Tractor				
Maintenance	500.00		946.00	761.59
Income \$446.00				
Street Lighting	1,467.30	.06	1,467.36	1,467.36
Snow and Ice				
Removal	500.00		500.00	335.97
Bridges and				
Railings	200.00		200.00	198.90
CHARITIES	200.00		200.00	48.44
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
State Aid	168.00		168.00	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00		250.00	155.00
EDUCATION				
Schools	17,900.00		17,900.00	16,763.53
Library	300.00		491.77	491.30
Dog Tax	167.42			
Holt Fund	24.35			
UNCLASSIFIED				
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	42.03
Printing Town				
Reports	165.30		165.30	154.30
Insurance	500.00	112.05	612.05	612.05

	Appropriation	Reserve	Total Available	Expended
Aid to County				
Agriculture	50.00		50.00	50.00
Town Common	15.00		25.95	22.00
Burleigh Fund	\$10.95			

CEMETERIES

Prospect Hill	35.00		35.00	28.25
Perpetual Care Funds			187.30	187.30
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	25.00		25.00	22.50

INTEREST	600.00	120.88	720.88	720.88
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TOWN DEBT	500.00		500.00	450.00
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REVENUE LOANS				32,000.00
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RESERVE	300.00		300.00	299.78
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Selectmen voted \$299.78 from the Reserve Fund to balance overdrawn appropriations.

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$18,882.21
General Revenue	31,598.88
Commercial Revenue	20,659.28
Interest	827.75
Municipal Indebtedness	20,000.00
Trust Funds	100.00
Refunds	53.86

EXPENDITURES

Legislative	5.00
Selectmen	190.53
Accounting	200.00
Treasurer	247.10
Collector	295.39
Assessors	154.93
Law	22.00
Town Clerk	92.96
Election and Registration	55.75
Town Hall	68.59
Police	45.28
Fire Equipment	153.38
Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.17
Insect Pest Extermination	240.40
Forest Warden	10.00
Planting and Trimming	28.50
Forest Fires	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	41.04
Meat Inspector	59.50
Animal Inspector	50.00
Highway Maintenance	4,600.35
Highway Construction	17,500.71
Special Highway Construction	2,415.18
Tractor Maintenance	761.59
Street Lighting	1,467.36
Snow and Ice Removal	335.97
Bridges and Railings	198.90
Charities	48.44
State Aid	168.00
Soldier's Relief	155.00
Schools	16,763.53
Library	491.30
Memorial Day	42.03
Printing Town Reports	154.30
Insurance	612.05

Aid to County Agriculture	50.00
Town Common	22.00
Prospect Hill Cemetery	28.25
Perpetual Care Funds	187.30
Soldier's and Sailor's Graves	22.50
Interest	720.88
Revenue Loans	32,000.00
Town Debt	450.00
Agency and Trust	7,518.67
Balance December 31, 1927	3,418.15

\$92,121.98 92,121.98

LIABILITIES

Revenue Note	\$3,000.00
Mowry Note	450.00
John Swenson, F. F. Equipment	42.23
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	\$3,492.23

RESOURCES

Cash	\$3,418.15
Due from State: Highways	157.59
Due from State: State Aid	168.00
Due from State: Vocational School	1,049.89
Due from County: Highways	57.59
Due from 1926 Taxes	6.04
Due from 1927 Taxes	5,232.45
Due from Trust Funds Income	3.16
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	\$10,092.87

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE S. KIBBE

Bookkeeper

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1927, to Dec. 31, 1927	13
Males	7
Females	6
American born parentage	11
Foreign born parentage	2
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1927	7
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1927 to Dec. 31, 1927	14
Males	6
Females	8
American born	10
Foreign born	4
Documents recorded	5
Dog licenses issued	90

Receipts

54 Male dog licenses at \$2 each	\$108.00
19 Female dog licenses at \$5 each	95.00
17 Spayed dog licenses at \$2 each	34.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$237.00

Expenditures

Clerk's fees, 90 at 20 cents each	18.00
Paid County Treasurer	219.00
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	\$237.00

C. I. BURLEIGH

Town Clerk

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1927

Assessors' Report

No. residents assessed	230
No. non-residents assessed	95
No. all others assessed	10
No. Poll tax only assessed	56
No. Male Polls assessed	225
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$33.00
Committed for Collection	\$19,483.08
Taxes abated	33.53
Value Personal Estate	82,585.00
Value Buildings without land	276,025.00
Value Land without Buildings	218,150.00
Total Valuation	494,175.00
Tax on Polls	450.00
Tax on Personal	2,725.31
Tax on Real Estate	16,307.77
Total	19,483.08
Estimated Receipts	14,255.31
State Tax	1,200.00
County Tax	1,057.05
State Audit Dept.	11.45
Overlay for year	222.16
No. Horses assessed	137
No. Cows assessed	424
No. Neat Cattle assessed	142
No. Swine assessed	38
No. Dwelling Houses assessed	219
No. Fowls assessed	5,025
No. Acres Land assessed	12,148

Town Appropriations

Moderator	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	200.00
Accountant	225.00
Treasurer	200.00
Collector	300.00
Assessors	175.00
Law Dept.	75.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police Dept.	50.00
Insurance	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Forest Warden	10.00
Forest Fire Fighting	100.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Meat Inspector	50.00
Animal Inspector	50.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00
Bridges and Railings	200.00
Charities	200.00
State Aid	168.00
Soldier's Relief	250.00
Education	17,900.00
Library—Holt and Dog Fund	300.00
Cemeteries	35.00
Interest	600.00
Maturing Debt	500.00
Tractor Maintenance	500.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	125.00
Printing Town Reports	165.30
Memorial Day	50.00

Burleigh Common	15.00
Reserve Funds	300.00
Town Roads	1,700.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Street Lights	1,467.30
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	272.13
Fire Fighting Equipment	150.00
State Roads	3,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$31,247.73

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. BARTLETT

WALTER E. TEMPLE

HOMER L. HATCH

Assessors of Hampden

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have tested and sealed all Gas Pumps, Scales and etc. and found all in good condition. Gas Pumps visited from one to three times.

Fees received and paid Town Treasurer	9.89
Euipment bought	4.17
Salary	25.00

Expended		29.17
Appropriation	35.00	

Balance unexpended	5.83
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Forest Warden

During the year we have had five Chimney Fires, one Grass fire started by party burning rubbish.

Permit issued for open air fires	155
Appropriation for Forest Fires	\$100.00
Unexpended	100.00

An appropriation of \$150.00 and state maintenance money was appropriated for Forest Fire Equipment.

Equipment of 200 ft. hose

- 4 Extinguishers
- 2 Fire Axes
- 1 Carboy Acid
- 1 Keg Soda
- 8 ft. Forest Pump Hose
- 2 straight ladders
- 2 Extension ladders

Total expenses	195.61
Bills have been paid	153.38

Unpaid bills	42.23
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\$50.00 maintenance money received from State after close of books, December 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON,

Forest Warden

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

N. E. Pease, Fertilizer		5.00	
W. M. Pease, Scythe		1.65	
Richard Joyce, Labor		5.50	
C. N. Whitaker, Labor		12.00	
N. M. Carew, Lead and Oil		17.90	
Wm. Gardner, Labor		13.50	
Ralph Isham, Labor		24.00	
Geo. Ferguson, Labor	36.25		
Geo. Ferguson, Cash paid for paint	1.25	37.50	
D. L. McCray, Labor	68.75		
D. L. McCray, Cash paid for Flowers	1.50	70.25	
			\$187.30

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Appropriation			\$35.00
D. L. McCray, Labor	13.00		
C. N. Whitaker, Labor	12.00		
Geo. Ferguson, Labor	3.25	28.25	
Unexpended			6.75

Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Appropriation	\$25.00
D. L. McCray, Labor	22.50
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Unexpended	2.50

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY

D. RALPH ISHAM

GEO. S. FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

Trust Funds

1927

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143425	2,000.00
Amount of interest to July, 1927	256.77
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	145.34
Balance of interest	111.43
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108	150.00
Interest to July, 1927	28.55
Paid approved Bills of Selectmen	17.50
Balance of interest	11.05
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Johanna B. Holt deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606	200.00
Interest to July, 1927	37.46
Paid approved Bills of Selectmen	22.00
Balance of interest	15.46

Bequest of Library fund of Johanna B. Holt deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726	500.00
Interest to July, 1927	59.64
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	59.64

Balance	500.00
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Bequest of Cemetery fund of Catherine B. Twitchell, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Bk. No. 271344	200.00
Interest to July, 1927	32.85
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	23.25

Balance of interest	9.60
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Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stod- dard, deposited with the Springfield Insti- tution for Savings, Book No. 216868	50.00
Interest to July, 1927	5.74
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	5.74

Balance Principal	50.00
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Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607	100.00
Interest to July, 1927	12.42
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	11.34

Balance of interest	1.08
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Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Orrin Goodwill lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 287710	200.00
Interest to July, 1927	34.93
Paid approved bills of Selectmen	22.50

Balance of interest	12.43
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Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Marcus Beebe lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 283671	150.00
Interest to July, 1927	16.46
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	16.46

Balance Principal	150.00
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Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of lot of John Q. Adams, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 289157	100.00
Interest to July, 1927	14.02
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	14.00

Balance Interest	.02
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Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of lot of Lydia Morris, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 284691	100.00
Interest to July, 1927	19.69
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	15.00

Balance Interest	4.69
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Bequest of Cemetery fund of Almira C. Thompson for perpetual care of lot of Betsey Chaffee Heirs, in the New Cemetery, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 309197	300.00
Interest to July, 1927	15.91
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	9.00
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Balance Interest	6.91

Special Account

Gift of Charles H. Burleigh for improvement of Town Common	300.00
To be expended by W. A. Lawson and the Selectmen of the Town of Hampden	
Expended 1921	55.50
Expended 1922	165.50
Expended 1923	25.25
Expended 1924	23.75
Expended 1925	21.00
Expended 1927	10.95
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	301.95
Balance Interest	1.95
Paid approved bills Selectmen	31.95
Town Library Building fund deposited with Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 328488	2,000.00
Interest to July, 1927	88.61

William Mowry Library Building fund deposited with Springfield Institution for Savings, Book 327305	3,000.00
Interest to July, 1927	90.50
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of William Johnson lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 319216	125.06
Interest to July, 1927	11.59
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	4.50
Balance of interest	7.09
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Calvin Stebbins lot deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 331240	100.00
Interest to July, 1927	.38
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Milo Chapin lot, deposited with the Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 332730	100.00

C. I. BURLEIGH

Treasurer

December 31, 1927

I have examined the books of the town officers and
find them correct.

RAYMOND S. SMITH

Town Auditor

January 14, 1928

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes of 1925

Uncollected December 31, 1926	\$187.95
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	187.95

Taxes of 1926

Uncollected December 31, 1926	\$6,087.86
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	6,081.82
Uncollected December 31, 1927	6.04

Taxes of 1927

Committed for Collection	\$19,483.08
Added Assessments	6.00
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	14,256.63
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Uncollected December 31, 1927	5,232.45

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY

Collector

December 31, 1927

Library Trustees' Report

Library Trustees

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons	Term expires 1927
Miss Elizabeth Sessions	Term expires 1928
Mrs. Grace Carew	Term expires 1929
Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Fund	167.42
Available from Holt Fund	24.35

Total Funds Available	\$491.77
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Expended:

Librarian	\$156.00	
Janitor	28.00	
Books	266.50	
Magazines	37.15	
Incidentals	3.65	
	\$491.30	491.30

Unexpended	.47
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With the number of books to be rebound and the advance in price of baaks, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$400.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. PARSONS
ELIZABETH SESSIONS
GRACE P. CAREW

Librarian's Report

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of Books	6,579
Books bought	170
Books donated	21
Magazines bought	12
Magazines donated	8

Donors of Books: Commission, 12; Mrs. A. H. Gendron, 9.

Donors of Magazines: Commission, 2; Rev. H. F. Goewey, 1; Mrs. Ryder, 1; Girl Scouts, 1; Christian Herald, 1; Improvement League, 1; Dearborn Independent, 1.

A set of pictures on the coast from Maine to Virginia was loaned to us.

The traveling library came from the Library Loan Association in Boston and is to be exchanged every six months. The Commission has sent out lists of books which may be borrowed through the smaller libraries. We will be glad to send for books for anyone wishing to read them.

A new supply of State Certificate reading lists and Certificates for school children has been received. The small certificates are given for the reading of five books and the large ones for twenty books. Titles must be taken from the reading lists.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH

Librarian

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1927

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Hampden

Including the Report of the Superintendent of Schools
For the Year Ending December 31,
1927

Report of the School Committee of Hampden

School Committee

ROBERT S. PEASE	Term expires 1928
CHARLES F. MEDICKE	Term expires 1929
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL	Term expires 1930

Organization

C. F. MEDICKE, Chairman

FREDERICK A. WHEELER, Supt. of Schools and
Secretary

R. S. PEASE, Attendance Officer

The following amounts have or are to be paid to the
Town Treasurer on account of schools.

General School Fund, Part I	1,493.57
General School Fund, Part II	1,364.39
High School Tuition	2,715.56
High School Transportation	2,023.46
Salary of Superintendent	192.92
Vocational School Tuition	567.38
Vocational School Transportation	799.02
State Wards	865.32
From Monson	32.25
Total	10,053.87

Summary of School Expenditures

Superintendency	565.88
Music and Drawing	458.88
Teachers	4,989.25
Text books and supplies	345.22
Janitor	502.50
Fuel	486.65
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	79.54
Repairs and Maintenance	226.61
Health	365.22
Elementary Transportation	669.00
Elementary Transp. E. Longmeadow	9.60
Elementary Tuition, E. Longmeadow	16.00
New Equipment	26.43
School Committee	126.00
Total	<hr/> 8,866.78
High School Tuition	3,866.75
Vocation School Tuition	1,113.50
High and Vocational Transportation	2,916.50
Total	<hr/> 7,896.75
Total for schools	<hr/> 16,763.53
Appropriation	17,900.00
Expenditures	16,763.53
Unexpended	<hr/> 1,136.47

The committee recommend an appropriation of \$17,200.00.

School Committee	135.00
Superintendence	585.00
Music and Drawing	460.00
Teachers	5,100.00
Text Books and Supplies	300.00
Janitors and Misc. Oper. Ex.	600.00
Fuel	475.00
Repairs and Maintenance	300.00
Elementary School Transportation	625.00
Health	400.00
Miscellaneous Non Expense	20.00
High and Vocational Tuition	5,300.00
High and Vocational Transportation	2,900.00
Total	<hr/> 17,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. MEDICKE

R. S. PEASE

L. H. GUPTILL

School Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

Discussions

Perhaps more than any other year since I began my service in Hampden the past year has witnessed discussions of public school questions, but has experienced very little change in organization and equipment. At the annual town meeting there was a very interesting discussion, all in good part, of the benefits that would come from enlarging the Center school and closing the other school buildings of the town. A vote was finally passed to the effect that the primary school children should be collected at the West Side building and the upper grade children at the Center school, thus making possible an organization with fewer grades to each teacher. But the difficulties in carrying out the vote seemed so great that the board finally decided to disregard it.

Because of the small enrolment at the Scantic school last year, in May the board voted to discontinue the school for this year. But during the summer families with children moved into the neighborhood. It was found necessary to rescind the vote. A teacher, Miss Dorothy Bodurtha, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School, was secured and the school now has a larger membership than it has had at any other time since I have known it.

The large number of graduates from the eighth grade last June indicated the necessity of some additional means of conveyance to high school. This received the serious consideration of the board, but, by the time that school opened in the fall, enough pupils had either moved from town or decided not to continue in high school, so that it was possible to convey all that were left on the school bus.

An article in the last town warrant asked for an appropriation for installing electric lights at the Center School. Electric lights are, as a rule, to be found in schoolhouses where electricity is available, and are needed in our Center school. But the appropriation was refused. Owing to the unforeseen loss in high school enrolment, the board has an unexpended balance in the appropriation for school support, part of which might have been used to install electric lights. *But it did not seem good policy to disregard the vote of the town in this particular.*

The year has been more notable for the things that haven't been done than for the things that have been.

However, the things discussed should not be lost sight of. Another attempt should be made to secure an appropriation for electric lights at the Center school. The cost for electricity consumed in a year would be hardly greater than the charge for one pair of eye glasses. At

some time, too, without a doubt, the town will wish to secure the advantages which would come from enlarging the Center building and consolidating its schools.

A Parent Teacher Association

During the year a Parent Teacher Association has been organized in town and has held several meetings. While the association is unofficial, so far as the management of the schools is concerned, it serves as a medium through which parents and teachers may cooperate in furthering the welfare of their common interest, the public school child. I cite as an instance of this helpful cooperation the "May-Day, Child-Health Day" program put through. In addition to the customary field day exercises and in conjunction with them, the school physician and the school nurse, aided by the Parent Teacher Association, gave every child in town who was planning to enter the first grade in September a physical examination and vaccination. These examinations were followed up by corrective measures during the summer. Every community has a field of profitable activity for a Parent Teacher Association, and Hampden is to be congratulated that it now has such an organization.

Diphtheria Immunization

It is interesting to note that diphtheria immunization has come to be the rule rather than the exception among our children. The total enrolment of the Hampden schools this December is 115. Since the fall of 1923, when diphtheria immunization was first offered, 86 children have been given the treatment. I foresee that in eight years, the time which it takes a child to pass through the grades, the number of children immunized will approach very closely to the total enrolment. So far as I know, there has not been a case of diphtheria in the town of Hampden since the immunization treatment of the public school children was

first offered. This has doubtless been partly a matter of good luck, because there is still a considerable group of children who have not been immunized, but I am of the opinion that the use of the toxin anti-toxin treatment in Hampden and in surrounding towns must be given part of the credit.

Sundry Matters

New textbooks have been introduced wholly or partially in spelling, English, and hygiene. The texts displaced had been in use many years, and the changes are much appreciated both by pupils and teachers.

There are but fifteen pupils in our eighth grade this year, as compared with twenty-one a year ago. This fact makes it safe to ask for a smaller amount for support of schools than was appropriated a year ago.

The painting of the Scantic school seems to be the only repair job carried through of sufficient importance to record.

The customary statistical tables follow and should be considered as an integral part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER

School Calendar, 1928

Winter Term: Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, February 24

Spring Term: Monday, March 5, to Friday, April 27

Summer Term: Monday, May 7, to Friday, June 22

Fall Term: Tuesday, September 4, to Friday, December 21

Holidays:

Wednesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

Thursday, April 19, Patriot's Day.

Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day

Friday, October 12, Columbus Day.

Wednesday Noon, November 28, to Monday, December
3, Thanksgiving Day recess.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and their Distribution,

October 1, 1927

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Totals
Boys,	13	57	18	88
Girls,	8	41	9	58
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Total	21	98	27	146
Distribution:				
In elementary school	20	91	6	117
In high school		6	14	20
In Vocational school			5	5
Employed			2	2
Not enrolled				
in any school	1	1		2
	—	—	—	—
Totals	21	98	27	146

School Membership and Attendance, 1926-1927

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
CENTER:							
Mrs. Flynn	4,803.	26.36	32	28.34	93.	165	11
Miss Slight	5,961.5	32.84	36	34.37	95.	76	15
WEST SIDE:							
Mrs. Thayer	4,020.5	22.08	29	23.53	94.7	29	1
Mrs. Booker	4,774.5	26.08	31	27.59	94.4	37	11
SCANTIC:							
Miss May	1,649.5	9.03	14	9.26	97.	17	13
	21,209.	116.39	142	123.09	94.8	324	51

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1927

Name of School	Number of Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	9	6	7	8	5	14	3	6	58
West Side	10	2	4	9	6	1	4	9	45
Scantic	3	4	2		5			1	15
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals	22	12	13	17	16	15	7	16	118

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1927

Esther Elizabeth Ackerman	John C. Lyons
Susie Annabel Chapin	Charles Louis Medicke
John Lyman Cone	Rachel Luanna Pease
Harold Irving Corey	Lawrence Albert Peronto
Margaret Frances Flynn	Alice Myrtle Phillips
Dorothy Elsie Fulton	George Arthur Phillips
Melba Ruth Goodwill	John Lewis Pierson
Howard Lester Hatch	Reginald Erwin Temple
Arthur Jefferson	Helen A. Witkop
Edwin Louis Luippold	

Number of Pupils Attending Springfield Schools, December, 1927

State Street Junior High School	13
Central High School	1
High School of Commerce	9
Technical High School	6
Vocational School	7
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Total	36

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield High Schools One or More
Times During 1927

(No mark lower than B)

John Cone	Muriel Pease
Margaret Flynn	Dorothy Spencer
Fred Luippold	Madeline Spencer

Awarded Final Certificate by the A. N. Palmer Co., 1927,
for Excellence in Penmanship

Helen Witkop

Perfect Attendance, 1926-1927

Melba Goodwill	Frank LaForte
Henry Hyde	Theodore Viggers

Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1927

John Cone	Howard Hatch
Keeney Cone	Carl Kibbe
Raymond Garrow	Victor Lancelotta
Barbara Gottsche	Doris Martin
Beatrice Gottsche	Charles Medicke
	Madeline Gunther

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1928

Center School

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 8
Lucy A. Slight, Agawam, Grades 1 to 4

West Side School

Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, R. F. D. No. 2, Ludlow, Grades
5 to 8
Mrs. Anna B. Booker, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

Scantic School

Dorothy E. Bodurtha, Hampden

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 122 Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield

Supervisor of Drawing

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskins St., Springfield

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

School Physician

Dr. Walter D. Berry, E. Longmeadow

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

Attendance Officer

Robert S. Pease, Hampden