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## Town Officers

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### Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

J. J. FLYNN

### Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman

WALTER TEMPLE

WALTER BARTLETT

### School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

L. H. GUPTILL

### Trustees for Public Library

GRACE P. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH PARSONS

### Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

**Constables**

ARTHUR H. GERRISH                      EDWARD P. LYONS  
HAROLD RYDER

**Cemetery Commissioners**

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

**Town Bookkeeper**

MABELLE S. KIBBE

**Auditor**

MRS. BEN LIBBY

**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, 1928**

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
W. D. THOMAS	C. F. MEDICKE

# Town Warrant

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## 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 Fourth day of February, A. D., 1929, 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 hand 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 \$1,527.60 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 \$273.15 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 end of 1928 construction.

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

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$1,000.00 for the perpetual care of the Elsie Sessions Hills Cemetery Lot

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Henry C. Dickinson Cemetery Lot.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Tractor Earnings Account, for the Tractor Maintenance and also vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Tractor Maintenance.



Article 19. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding, "An act to permit Certain Sports and Games on the Lord's Day," and accepted by the voters of the Commonwealth, November 6, 1928.

Article 20. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regard to laying an extra floor in the Number 2 (West Side) School, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 21. 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, 1929, 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 22. 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., 1929.

N. S. KIBBE,  
N. M. CAREW  
J. J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden.

# Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:—

Early in 1928 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a Budget for the maintenance of the various highways of the Town, under Chapter 81. The following represent the maintenance work done during the year 1928.

## CHAPTER 81—1928

Springfield Road	\$ 325.40
East Longmeadow Road	46.00
Wilbraham Road	267.90
Somers Road	305.05
Ludlow Road	8.00
Mill Road	98.75
Carmody Road	8.00
Main Street	252.36
South Road	502.70
Chapin Road	306.45
Rockadundee Road	82.02
Scantic Road	378.30
So. Monson Road	164.68
Thresher Road	65.02
Hendee Road	77.82
Howlett Road	62.60
Stafford Road	146.27

No. Monson Road	587.43
Bennett Road	84.02
Ames Road	86.65
Glendale Road	270.95
North Road	1,070.50
McCray Road	12.00
Culverts	229.67
Machinery and Tools	76.06

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\$ 5,514.60

The \$300 voted for Burleigh Road, or North Road, together with \$100 gift of Emerson Gaylord was used with the regular Chap. 81 allotment to construct a piece of rock bottom road between Mr. Flynn's and Mr. Strahan's houses.

Under Chapter 90, Construction work, 3800 feet of tar bound macadam was constructed at a total cost of \$14,035.98.

Special Construction on Main Street was finished, 800 feet of tar bound macadam being constructed.

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1929

### General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	200.00
Accounting	225.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	135.00
Assessors	200.00
Clerk	100.00
Law	100.00
Election and Registration	50.00
*Town Hall	200.00

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police	50.00
Fire Equipment	125.00
Sealer	50.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth	273.15

# HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis Hospital	
Meat Inspector	50.00
Animal Inspector	50.00

# HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	1,700.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2,800.00
Tractor	250.00

# FROM EARNINGS

Snow and Ice Removal	400.00
Street Lights	1,527.60
Bridges and Railings	200.00

# CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Charities	200.00
State Aid	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Schools	17,500.00
Library	300.00

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	25.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Town Common	20.00
Insurance	
Reserve	300.00

## CEMETERIES:

Prospect Hill Cemetery	30.00
Interest	750.00
Town Debt	450.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE,  
NELSON M. CAREW,  
JOHN J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden

# RESULT OF STATE AUDIT OF MAY 26, 1928 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue,	\$15,000.00
Taxes:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances,	35,422.73
Levy of 1922,	\$ 6.00	Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1923,	5.00	Levy of 1922,	\$ 6.00
Levy of 1924	2.00	Levy of 1923,	5.00
Levy of 1925,	.94	Levy of 1926,	6.00
Levy of 1926,	6.06	Levy of 1927,	188.34
Levy of 1927,	3,758.05		
			\$ 205.34
State Aid to Highways,		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,888.23
County Aid to Highways,		Departmental Revenue,	168.00
Departmental:		Surplus Revenue,	2,973.02
State Aid,	168.00		
Account Overdrawn:			
Trust Fund Income,	5.57		
Revenue 1928	\$31,041.34		
Less estimated receipts collected,	2,892.25		
	\$28,149.09		
	\$55,657.32		\$55,657.32

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 900.00	Library Building Loan,	\$ 900.00
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	\$ 900.00		\$ 900.00

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$11,322.36	Day Library Fund,	\$ 588.05
	<hr/>	Holt Library Fund,	500.00
	\$11,322.36	Mowry Library Bldg. Fund,	5,179.11
		Bumstead Cemetery Fund,	2,111.43
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,943.77
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			\$11,322.36

Any one wishing to see in detail the results of the audit may find a copy at the office of the Town Clerk.

\$ 3,588.27



Payments without order and not entered on Treasurer's cash book:

1926:

Director of Accounts	
Certification of notes	4.00
Springfield Inst. for	
Savings, interest	.15

1927

Director of Accounts	
certification of notes	6.00
Springfield Inst. for	
Savings, deposit of	
Milo Chapin Trust	
Fund	100.00

Error in entering receipts

1926:

Tractor earnings	14.00	124.15
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Corrected cash balance January 1, 1928	\$ 3,464.12
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### General Revenue

### TAXES

Current Year (1928)

Poll	284.00	
Personal	1,802.23	
Real Estate	10,708.12	12,794.35

Previous Years

Poll	158.00	
Personal	731.36	
Real Estate	4,086.61	4,975.97

From State

Nat'l Bank Tax	14.50
Public Service	216.66

Income	3,393.57	
Business	29.64	
Veterans Exemption	15.93	3,670.30

#### LICENSES AND PERMITS

Peddler's License	3.00	3.00
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#### FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	200.00	200.00
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#### GRANTS AND GIFTS

##### From State:

Union Superintendency	192.71	
Vocational Education	1,149.89	
Mass. School Fund	1,286.79	
H. S. Tuition	3,694.82	
H. S. Transportation	2,087.32	
Animal Inspection	25.00	8,436.53

##### From County:

Dog Tax	192.23	192.23
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Total from General Reveue		<u>\$30,272.38</u>
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#### Commercial Revenue, Departmental

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rent	6.00	6.00
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#### PROTECTION

Destroyed guide board	3.00	
Sealer's Fees	7.80	10.80

## HIGHWAYS

Tractor	244.00	
Dynamite Sale	1.00	
Emerson Gaylord gift	100.00	
State of Mass.	10,200.00	
County of Hampden	6,700.00	17,245.00

## SOLDIER'S BENEFITS

State Aid	168.00	168.00
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## SCHOOLS

City of Springfield	36.00	
Town of Monson	39.00	
F. A. Wheeler	.20	75.20

## LIBRARY

Magazines sold	1.25	1.25
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Interest	.25	.25
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Total Receipts from Commercial  
Revenue, Departmental

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\$17,506.50

## CEMETERIES

Sale of Cemetery Lots	2.00	2.00
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Total from Cemeteries

2.00

**Commercial Revenue, Interest**

Interest on Bank Deposits	167.90	
Taxes	197.05	
Perpetual Care		
Funds	186.72	
Holt Library		
Fund	34.50	586.17
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Total Receipts from Interest		\$ 586.17

**Municipal Indebtedness****TEMPORARY LOANS**

Anticipation of		
Revenue	15,000.00	
Anticipation of		
Reimbursement	5,000.00	20,000.00
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Total from Municipal		
Indebtedness		\$ 20,000.00

**Trust and Investment**

Elsie Sessions Hills		
P. C. Fund	1,000.00	
S. Stacy Hunt		
P. C. Fund	100.00	1,100.00
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Total from Trust		\$ 1,100.00
Total Receipts for 1928		\$72,931.17

**Transfers**

Forest Fires to Chap. 81	7.00	
Tractor to Chap. 81	1.30	
Burleigh Road to Chap. 81	400.00	408.30
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Total Transfers		\$ 408.30
		\$73,339.47

# RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1928

## General Government

### LEGISLATIVE

William J. Sessions	5.00	5.00	5.00
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### SELECTMEN

#### Salaries

Neil S. Kibbe	100.00		
Nelson M. Carew	30.00		
John J. Flynn	30.00	160.00	

#### Other Expense

County of Hampden	3.00		
L. O. Howlett	2.50		
Hobbs & Warren	2.63		
Springfield Printing & Binding Co.	9.00		
Neil S. Kibbe	12.00	29.13	189.13

### AUDITING

#### Bookkeeper

Mabelle S. Kibbe	200.00	200.00	
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#### Auditor

Raymond S. Smith	30.00	30.00	
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#### Other Expense

Comm. of Mass.	7.48	7.48	237.48
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### TREASURER

#### Salary

Charles I. Burleigh	200.00	200.00	
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#### Other Expense

Samuel Brooslin	36.50		
Director of Accounts	4.00		
S. C. Viggers	.45		
Charles I. Burleigh	34.82	75.77	275.77

## COLLECTOR

## Salary

D. L. McCray, 1926 Tax	125.00	125.00	
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## Other Expense

D. L. McCray	7.04		
The Valley Press	7.50	14.54	139.54

## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Homer L. Hatch	60.00		
Walter Bartlett	30.00		
Walter Temple	35.00	125.00	

## Other Expense

Hobbs & Warren	10.30		
The Davol Printing House	2.00		
Ellis Title and Con- veyancing Co.	18.26		
H. L. Hatch	22.75		
Walter Temple	10.00	63.31	188.31

## LAW

W. M. Pease	5.00	5.00	5.00
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## TOWN CLERK

## Clerk

Charles I. Burleigh, fees	35.50	35.50	
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## Other Expense

A. H. Bartlett Co.	2.42		
Samuel Brooslin	2.50		
H. L. Hatch & Sons	2.65		
S. C. Viggers	.75		
C. I. Burleigh	49.50	57.82	93.32

## ELECTIONS &amp; REGISTRATIONS

## Salaries

C. N. Whitaker	9.00	
Edw. Gorden	12.00	
Thomas Mahar	12.00	
Charles Shute	9.00	
O. A. Parsons	3.00	
Ben Libby	3.00	
Cecil Thomas	12.00	
Ralph Hatch	9.00	
Walter Lyons	3.00	
Edw. P. Lyons	3.00	
James P. O'Brien	3.00	
Charles I. Burleigh	25.00	103.50

## Other Expense

Arthur H. Gerrish	19.00		
Edw. P. Lyons	2.00		
W. M. Pease	.24		
The Valley Press	12.75		
H. L. Hatch & Sons	2.25	36.24	139.74

## TOWN HALL

## Janitor

Edward J. Leddy	47.35	47.35	
Other Expense			
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	21.39		
W. M. Pease	2.93		
A. A. Jones	15.15		
H. K. Moseley	6.00		
Nelson M. Carew	36.00	81.47	128.82

Total for General Government			\$ 1,402.11
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## Protection of Persons and Property

### POLICE

Harold Ryder	5.00		
Austin Harris	6.00		
John Swenson	5.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	15.00		
William Bonner	1.00	32.00	32.00

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
John Swenson	25.00	25.00	
Other Expense			
Dover Stamping & Mfg. Co.	27.21		
H. L. Hatch & Sons	.96	28.17	53.17

### FORESTRY

Moth Extermination			
Wages			
Walter Lyons	26.00		
James Curtis	38.00		
A. Curtis	12.50		
William Bonner	58.00	134.50	
Other Expense			
Edw. P. Lyons	38.00		
Fitzhenry Guptill Co.	4.89	42.89	177.39

### TREE WARDEN

George Shaw	35.50	35.50	35.50
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## FOREST FIRES

Salary			
John Swenson	25.00	25.00	
Other Expense			
Sundry Persons	19.00		
Service Transfer to			
Chap. 81	7.00	26.00	51.00
Fire Equipment			
Fire Equipment Co.	70.00		
Ladder Bill of 1927	42.23	112.23	112.23
Total for Protection		\$	461.29

## Health and Sanitation

## TUBERCULOSIS

Treas. of Hampden Co.	83.61
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## ANIMAL INSPECTION

Charles N. Whitaker	50.00
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## MEAT INSPECTION

George Shaw	40.50	174.11	174.11
Total for Health & Sanitation		\$	174.11

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, 81-90

## Wages and Trucks

Wages	
William Bonner	48.00
William Gardner	1.00
Arthur H. Gerrish	97.50
Leroy O. Howlett	126.00

Richard Joyce	.50	
Charles Lemon	50.00	
Edward Luff	65.00	
Robert S. Pease	55.80	
George Pond	74.00	
Stephen Rice	33.00	
Wm. Williamson	65.60	
Town of Hampden, tractor	8.00	624.40
Trucks		
Dearden & Co.	391.49	
L. O. Howlett	76.00	
Edw. P. Lyons	55.00	
Wm. D. McCray	50.00	572.49
Total for wages and trucks		<hr/> \$ 1,196.89
Material		
Trap Rock		
John S. Lane & Son	278.97	278.97
Tar		
American Tar Co.	420.75	420.75
Gravel and Stone		
Edward P. Lyons	9.00	
Mr. Hebert	6.00	
Geo. Ferguson	1.95	
Robt. S. Pease	3.60	20.55
Miscellaneous Expense		
L. E. Whitaker	30.25	
Homer L. Hatch	1.00	
F. G. Guthrie	49.75	
Ralph Isham	6.25	
L. O. Howlett	1.00	
Town of East Long- meadow	80.00	168.25
Total for Material and Miscell. Exp.		<hr/> \$ 888.52
Total for Special Construction Work		<hr/> \$ 2,085.41

# HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, CHAP. 90

## Wages and Trucks

### Wages

William Bonner	333.50	
David Duteau	198.00	
E. Fregeau	27.88	
Arthur H. Gerrish	501.88	
Town of Hampden, tractor	116.00	
Henry Heredeen	263.50	
Leroy O. Howlett	660.00	
Robert Hyde	11.00	
M. R. Ives	10.00	
Loius Laird	7.00	
Edward Leddy	235.00	
Charles Lemon	298.50	
David Lloyd	40.50	
Edward Luff	157.50	
James Lyons	2.00	
Wm. D. McCray	2.00	
Holton Pease	8.00	
Robt. S. Pease	364.80	
George Pond	284.00	
Stephen Rice	382.50	
Charles Roy	98.00	
Herman Tardy	43.00	
Wm. Williamson	387.04	
M. Witkop	42.00	4,473.60

### Trucks

Dearden and Co.	2,135.57
J. W. Dunsmore	51.25
Austin Harris	6.00
Leroy O. Howlett	380.50
Edward P. Lyons	408.75
Wm. D. McCray	533.75

Robert S. Pease	14.00	
Stephen Rice	2.00	
W. D. Thomas	25.00	3,556.82
Total for Wages and Trucks		\$ 8,030.42

## Material

## Tar

American Tar Co.	2,470.76	2,470.76
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## Traprock

John S. Lane & Sons	1,529.56	1,529.56
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## Stone and Gravel

John Isham	2.25	
Ralph Isham	6.25	
Louis Laird	194.00	
W. D. Thomas	11.30	
George Younger	34.10	247.90

## Miscellaneous Expense

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	412.78
W. M. Pease	108.72
E. C. Gerrish	20.00
Buffalo Springfield	
Roller Co.	6.57
Hedge and Mattheis Co.	11.35
L. E. Whitaker	74.65
Ralph Isham	38.75
B. and A. R. R.	48.10
Wm. Williamson	1.00
L. O. Howlett	1.90
Edw. P. Lyons	9.80
Belcher Bros.	55.85
P. D. Thibert	130.59

John Isham	18.00	
Town of East Long- meadow	809.28	
Town of Ludlow	10.00	1,757.34
Total for Material and Other Expense		\$ 6,005.56
Total for Chap. 90		\$14,035.98

### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, CHAP. 81

#### Wages and Trucks

##### Wages

William Bonner	213.00	
A. Curtis	4.00	
William Gardner	6.25	
A. H. Gerrish	447.51	
Town of Hampden, tractor	120.00	
Henry Heredeen	265.50	
L. O. Howlett	564.00	
R. E. Kibbe	16.00	
Charles Lemon	95.00	
Edw. Leddy	263.50	
Edw. Luff	151.50	
James Lyons	2.50	
Raymond Pease	6.00	
R. S. Pease	195.00	
George Pond	367.00	
Russell Ricard	6.00	
Isadore Ricard	14.00	
Stephen Rice	242.50	
C. N. Whitaker	80.00	
Harold Young	2.00	3,061.26

##### Trucks

Edw. Christianson	15.75
L. R. Fisher	14.00

Carl Hatch	1.00	
L. O. Howlett	350.00	
Raymond Kibbe	4.00	
Edw. P. Lyons	421.25	
Wm. D. McCray	388.75	
R. S. Pease	70.50	
Frank Peck	5.50	
Isadore Ricard	200.00	
Russell Ricard	61.25	
W. D. Thomas	8.00	1,540.00
Total for Wages and Trucks		\$ 4,601.26

## Material

Gravel, Stone, Tar		
Mr. Hebert	27.60	
Geo. Ferguson	46.70	
Edw. P. Lyons	77.55	
Edw. Christianson	3.25	
John Twohig	51.75	
John Isham	37.95	
B. Ackerman	70.20	
J. C. Bradley	15.00	
Am. Tar Co.	100.86	
Harry Temple	6.00	436.86
Other Expense		
W. M. Pease	12.70	
F. W. Nash	129.35	
Belcher Bros.	1.30	
Roller	50.40	
N. E. Metal Cul-		
vert Co.	229.67	
L. O. Howlett	5.00	
John Swenson	42.36	
L. E. Whitaker	5.20	
Edw. P. Lyons	1.80	477.78
Total for Material and Other Expense		\$ 914.64
Total for Chap. 81		<hr/> \$ 5,515.90

Burleigh Road			
Transfer to Chap 81	400.00	400.00	400.00

## TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

## Wages

Austin Harris	67.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	10.00	77.00	

## Other Expense

Service Transfer to			
Chap. 81	1.30		
W. M. Pease	75.05		
Austin Harris	70.30		
Geo. E. Adams, Inc.	250.81		
Arthur H. Gerrish	4.75		
H. L. Hatch & Sons	2.00		
Belcher Bros.	9.00		
Carl Hatch	1.56	414.77	491.77

## BRIDGES AND RAILING

## Wages

R. S. Pease	27.60		
George Pond	23.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	23.00		
L. O. Howlett	30.00		
W. A. Pease	15.00		
Frank Harris	12.00	130.60	

## Trucks

L. O. Howlett	16.00	16.00	
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## Other Expense

P. D. Thebert Lum-			
ber Co.	16.49		
George Ferguson	1.50		
E. P. Lyons	12.75		
Ralph Isham	10.00		
Liberatori and Masi	12.00	52.74	199.34

## SIDEWALKS

## Wages

L. O. Howlett	15.00		
William Bonner	10.00		
Edward Luff	10.00		
George Pond	10.00	45.00	

## Trucks

L. O. Howlett	10.00		
Edward P. Lyons	25.00	35.00	

## Other Expense

George Ferguson	12.60		
John S. Lane & Son	6.30	18.90	98.90

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

## Wages

L. O. Howlett	34.50		
Arthur H. Gerrish	49.25		
Irving Green	1.50		
George Pond	5.00	90.25	

## Trucks and Teams

L. O. Howlett	6.00		
Austin Harris	102.00		
L. R. Fisher	3.00	111.00	

## Other Expense

L. O. Howlett	4.18		
W. D. Thomas	2.40		
George L. Barrus Co.	110.32		
P. D. Thebert Lum- ber Co.	91.20		
Arthur H. Gerrish	2.00	210.10	411.35

## LIGHTING

Central Mass. Elec.  
Co.

1,527.60	1,527.60	1,527.60
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## PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

M. B. Tyler Co.	290.00	290.00	290.00
Total for Highways			<u>\$25,056.25</u>

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## POOR DEPARTMENT

Ralph L. Munn, City Coll.	9.40	
A. G. Corey	20.80	30.20

## STATE AID

Sundry Persons	168.00	168.00
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Sundry Persons	120.00	120.00
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		<u>\$ 318.20</u>
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## EDUCATION

## GENERAL EXPENSE

## School Committee:

Charles F. Medicke	60.00
Lucien Gupill	30.00
Elizabeth Sessions	30.00

## Superintendent's Salary:

Frederic A. Wheeler	446.33
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## Superintendent's Expense

Frederic A. Wheeler	26.58
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Emily O. Cormier	125.56
Printing, Stationery,	
Postage	3.50
Traveling Expense	10.75

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 732.72

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 Total for General Expense                      \$    732.72

## INSTRUCTION EXPENSE

## Supervisors:

Helen B. Tower	255.60	
Ethel C. Morse	200.00	455.60

## Teachers

Catherine L. Flynn	1,120.00	
Lucy A. Slight	1,020.00	
Louise M. Thayer	1,080.00	
Dorothy Bodurtha	920.00	
Barbara Smith	360.00	
Mary Haley	110.00	
Anna B. Booker	569.75	
Emily Dickinson	5.00	5,184.75

## Text Books and Supplies

Newson & Co.	9.45
E. E. Babb & Co.	120.96
World Book Co.	8.99
American Book Co.	7.73
Fred S. Ward	5.50
Public School Pub.	
lishing Co.	2.76
Carlisle Hardware Co.	2.20
R. L. Studor	2.50
Helen B. Tower	8.51
Louise M. Thayer	1.20
Sackett's Typewriter	
Exchange	10.08

A. L. Fredette	6.25	
Ginn & Co.	65.22	
Benj. H. Sanborn	4.45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.48	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3.15	
Shaw-Walker	1.44	
Brown-Robertson Co.	4.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.95	
Laidlaw Bros.	8.90	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.44	
F. A. Wheeler	.60	298.16
Total for Instruction Expense		<hr/> \$ 5,939.11

## OPERATING EXPENSE

## Janitors

Charles I. Burleigh	200.00	
Mrs. Julia O'Brien	200.00	
Mrs. Walter Temple	100.00	500.00

## Miscellaneous

Mrs. Julius Gottsche	1.25	
Mrs. Julia O'Brien	14.00	
Harold Young	3.00	
Arthur Jefferson	8.00	
Richard Joyce	8.50	
Miss Nellie Casey	2.00	
James O'Brien	6.00	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	1.80	
S. O. Co. of N. Y.	9.30	
Thacker Craig		
Paper Co.	15.00	
Forbes & Wallace	1.66	
Frank A. Bugbee	4.00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8.60	79.11

## FUEL AND LIGHT

Central Mass. Elec.			
Company	13.20		
George A. Chapin	121.00		
N. M. Carew	72.00		
L. E. Whitaker	51.40	257.60	

## Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment

S. C. Viggers	1.71		
H. L. Hatch	5.94		
Philipoff's Accessory			
Store	.75		
Arthur Peterson	3.75		
Readsboro Chair Co.	27.00		
Elmer G. Wellman	11.22		
L. E. Whitaker	9.79		
Reformatory for Women	3.07		
Charles F. Medicke	4.85		
Vernon Booker	5.25		
J. H. Miller	9.50		
Richard Joyce	46.00		
W. M. Pease	8.58		
W. S. Champlin	7.79		
Town of Longmeadow	2.00	147.20	

Total for Operating Expense		\$	981.91
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## TUITION

City of Springfield	6,105.75		
Town of East Long-			
meadow	40.00	6,145.75	6,145.75

## TRANSPORTATION

Town of East Long-			
meadow	24.00		
Raymond Pease	55.80		
Mrs. Sophie Richards	54.90		
Samuel Viggers	544.00		
Edward P. Lyons	2,741.00		
Richard Joyce	640.00	4,059.70	4,059.70

## HEALTH

Signe L. Polson,			
Nurse	250.48		
Mrs. G. A. Clark	8.00		
Sweet Drug Co.	5.72		
Dr. W. D. Berry	163.00		
Dentists & Surgeons			
Supply Co.	6.00	433.20	433.20
Total for Education			\$18,294.39

## SPECIAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Lights at No. 1 School	125.00	125.00
Library		

## LIBRARIAN

Hazel M. Burleigh	232.00	232.00
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## JANITOR

Edward J. Leddy	48.35	48.35
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## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Library Book House	209.48	
Nat'l Geog. Society	3.00	
Mrs. Z. A. Kenfield	28.50	240.98

## OTHER EXPENSE

Hazel M. Burleigh	4.01		
Thacker Craig Paper Co.	1.39	5.40	526.73
Total for Library Unclassified			<hr/> \$ 526.73

AID TO AGRICULTURE		50.00	50.00
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## INSURANCE

W. S. Warriner	532.93	532.93	
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Mrs. Nettie Gottsche	1.05		
Wenks, Florist	15.00		
Edw. P. Lyons	3.68	19.73	

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

D. L. McCray	21.50		
Geo. S. Ferguson	3.50	25.00	

## PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

The Palmer Register, Inc.	159.10	159.10	
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## TOWN COMMON

Edward Leddy	8.00		
Wenks, Florist	10.00	18.00	804.76
Total for Unclassified Cemeteries			<hr/> \$ 804.76

## PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

D. L. McCray	21.50		
Richard Joyce	8.00	29.50	29.50

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## Wages

C. N. Whitaker	4.00		
Richard Joyce	4.00		
Geo. S. Ferguson	38.50		
D. Ralph Isham	40.00		
D. L. McCray	75.50	162.00	

## OTHER EXPENSE

W. M. Pease	1.50		
A. A. Jones	1.25		
Geo. S. Ferguson	1.10		
D. Ralph Isham	5.60		
D. L. McCray	9.70	19.15	181.15

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Total for Cemeteries		\$	210.65
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## Interest

Springfield Inst. for Savings	646.88		
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Total for Interest		\$	646.88
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## Indebtedness

Springfield Inst. for Savings			
Library Note	450.00		
Revenue Note No. 17			
(1927)	3,000.00		

## Revenue Note No. 19

(1928)	10,000.00	
Note No. 20	5,000.00	18,450.00

Total for Indebtedness		<u>\$18,450.00</u>
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**Agency and Trust**

County Tax	1,006.45	
State Tax	850.00	
Auditing Tax	293.88	
Springfield Inst. for Savings		
Elsie Sessions Hills		
P. C. Fund	1,000.00	
S. Stacy Hunt, P. C.		
Fund	100.00	3,250.33

Total for Agency and Trust		<u>\$3,250.33</u>
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Total Expenditures for 1928		\$69,720.70
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Balance December 31, 1928		<u>3,618.77</u>
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		<u>\$73,339.49</u>
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# APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1928

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	Appropriation	Reserve	Transfers	Total Available	Expended
1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Legislative	\$ 5.00			5.00	5.00
Selectmen	200.00			200.00	189.13
Accounting	230.00	7.48		237.48	237.48
Treasurer	250.00	25.77		275.77	275.77
Collector	300.00			300.00	139.54
Assessors	175.00	13.31		188.31	188.31
Law	100.00			100.00	5.00
Town Clerk	100.00			100.00	93.32
Election & Registration	100.00	39.74		139.74	139.74
Town Hall	200.00			200.00	128.82
2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
Police	50.00			50.00	32.00
Fire Equipment	125.00			125.00	70.00
Sealer	25.00	28.17		53.17	53.17
Forest Fires	100.00		To Chap. 81	100.00	26.00
			7.00		

Forest Warden	25.00	25.00	25.00
Tree Warden	50.00	50.00	35.50
Ladder Bill	42.23	42.23	42.23
Moth Dept.	272.13	272.13	177.39

### 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Tub. Hospital Maint.	83.61	83.61	83.61
Meat Inspector	60.00	60.00	40.50
Animal Inspector	50.00	50.00	50.00

### 4. HIGHWAYS

Special Construction 81-90	.59	2,085.41	2,085.41
Construction 90	2,800.00	14,035.98	14,035.98

State 5,600.00  
County 5,600.00

Chap. 81	1,700.00	7.60	1.30	From tractor
State	3,400.00		7.00	For Fires
Tractor Account	200.00		400.00	Burleigh Rd.
Income 1,077.47			\$1.30	To Chap. 81
Burleigh Rd.	300.00			Chap. 81
Gift	100.00		400.00	
				400.00

Sidewalks	100.00	100.00	98.90
Snow Plow	290.00	290.00	290.00
Snow & Ice Removal	500.00	500.00	411.35
Street Lights	1,527.60	1,527.60	1,527.60
Bridges & Railings	200.00	200.00	199.34

#### 5. CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Charities	200.00	200.00	30.20
State Aid	168.00	168.00	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00	200.00	120.00

#### 6. SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

General	17,200.00		
	1,100.00		
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No. 1 Lights	18,300.00	18,300.00	18,294.39
Library	125.00	125.00	125.00
Dog Tax	300.00		
Holt Income	192.23		
	34.50		

## 7. UNCLASSIFIED

Co. Aid to Agriculture	50.00	526.73	526.73
Memorial Day	25.00	50.00	50.00
Soldiers & Sailors	25.00	25.00	19.73
Town Reports	160.00	25.00	25.00
Town Common	35.00	160.00	159.10
Insurance	800.00	35.00	18.00
Reserve Fund	400.00	800.00	532.93
		400.00	158.64

## 8. CEMETERIES

Prospect Hill	35.00	35.00	29.50
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## 9. INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest	750.00	750.00	646.88
Town Debt.	450.00	450.00	450.00
Revenue Loans			13,000.00
Reimbursement Loan			5,000.00

# DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance Jan. 1, 1928 as per audit	\$3,464.12	Legislative	5.00
General Revenue	30,272.38	Selectmen	189.13
Commercial Revenue, Departmental	17,506.50	Accounting	237.48
Commercial Revenue, Cemeteries	2.00	Treasurer	275.77
Commercial Revenue, Interest	586.17	Collector	139.54
Municipal Indebtedness	20,000.00	Assessors	188.31
Trust and Investment	1,100.00	Clerk	93.32
Transfers	408.30	Law	5.00
		Election and Registration	139.74
		Town Hall	128.82
		Police	32.00
		Forest Fire Equipment	70.00
		Sealer	53.17
		Forest Fires	26.00
		Forest Warden	25.00
		Tree Warden	35.50

Ladder Bill of 1927	42.23
Moth	177.39
Tuberculosis Hospital	83.61
Meat Inspector	40.50
Animal Inspector	50.00
Chap. 81-90	2,085.41
Chap. 81	5,515.90
Chap. 90	14,035.98
Tractor Account	491.77
Burleigh Road	400.00
Sidewalks	98.90
Snow Plow Purchase	290.00
Snow and Ice Removal	411.35
Street Lights	1,527.60
Bridges and Railings	199.34
Charities	30.20
State Aid	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	120.00
Schools	18,294.39
Lights at No. 1 School	125.00

Library	526.73
Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	19.73
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	25.00
Printing Town Reports	159.10
Town Common	18.00
Insurance	532.93
Prospect Hill Cemetery	29.50
Perpetual Care Funds	181.15
Interest	646.88
Town Debt	450.00
Revenue Loans	18,000.00
Agency and Trust	3,250.33
Balance December 31, 1928	3,618.77
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	\$73,339.47

# BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1928

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue,	\$5,000.00
Taxes:		Tractor account	785.70
Levy of 1923,	\$ 5.00	Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1927,	255.25	Levy of 1923,	\$ 5.00
Levy of 1928,	6,734.17	Levy of 1927,	167.14
		Levy of 1928,	30.24
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Departmental	\$ 6,994.42		\$ 202.38
State Aid		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	800.23
		Departmental Revenue	168.00
		Excess and Deficiency	3,824.88
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			\$10,781.19



# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$ 900.00	Library Building Fund	\$ 900.00
	<u>\$ 900.00</u>		<u>\$ 900.00</u>

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	<u>11,915.44</u>	Day Library Fund	\$ 588.05
		Holt Library Fund	500.00
		Mowry Library Building Fund	5,536.58
		Rumstead Cemetery Fund	2,138.50
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,152.31
			<u>\$11,915.44</u>

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Respectfully Submitted,

MABELLE S. KIBBE,

Bookkeeper

## Assessors' Report

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Number residents assessed	222
Number non-residents assessed	79
Number all others assessed	57
Number assessed Poll Tax only	60
Number Male Polls assessed	231
Tax Rate per \$1000.	\$30.50
Committed for collection	\$19,556.45
Taxes abated	47.13
Value Personal Estate	96,487.00
Value Buildings without land	305,985.00
Value Land without Buildings	223,510.00
Total Valuation	625,982.00
Tax on Polls	462.00
Tax on Personal	2,942.73
Tax on Real Estate	16,149.72
Total	19,554.45
Estimated Receipts	13,776.40
State Tax	850.00
County Tax	1,006.45
State Audit Dept.	293.88
Overlay for year	56.17
Number horses assessed	123
Number cows assessed	1,189
Number neat cattle assessed	118
Number swine assessed	58
Number Dwelling Houses assessed	222
Number Fowls assessed	4,984
Number acres land assessed	12,190

## TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Moderator	5.00
Selectmen	200.00
Accountant	230.00
Treasurer	250.00
Collector	300.00
Assessors	175.00
Law Dept.	100.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police Dept.	50.00
Insurance	800.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	25.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Forest Fire Fighting Apparatus	125.00
Maintenance Town Roads	1,700.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Street Lights	1,527.60
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Suppression of Gipsy Moths	272.13
State Road Construction	2,800.00
Snow Plow	290.00
Improving Sidewalks	100.00
Repair of Highway Burleigh Road	300.00
Electric Lights School Number 1	125.00
Schools	17,200.00
Reserve	400.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Tree Warden	50.00
County Tuberculosis Hospital	83.61
Meat Inspector	60.00
Tractor Maintenance	200.00
Bridges and Railings	200.00
Snow Removal	500.00
Charities	200.00

State Aid	168.00
Soldiers' Relief	200.00
Library	300.00
Cemetery Prospect Hill	35.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Town Common	35.00
Interest	750.00
Town Debt	450.00

Total	<hr/> \$31,041.34
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Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH  
WALTER E. TEMPLE  
WALTER R. BARTLETT

Assessors of Hampden

# Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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I have Sealed:

8 Gas Pumps  
10 Liquid Measures  
9 Set of Scales  
5 Kerosene Pumps  
1 Molasses Device

Gas Pumps have been tested from two to three times.

Received and Paid Fees to Town Treasurer	\$ 7.80
2 New Gas Testing Cans were added to our Equipment at a cost of	\$27.21
Express on Same	.96
Salary for year 1928	\$25.00
Total cost of Department	53.17

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN SWENSON ,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Report of Forest Warden

For the Year of 1928

We have attended:

8 Chimney Fires	
3 Grass Fires	
Appropriation for Fighting Forest Fires	\$100.00
We have paid help for Fighting Forest Fires	26.00
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Balance unexpended	\$ 74.00
Appropriation for Fire Fighting Equipment	\$125.00
We have paid Extinguishers, Bottles and Soda	71.42
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Balance Unexpended	\$ 53.58

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN SWENSON

Forest Warden

# Report of Cemetery Commissioners

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W. M. Pease, Oil and Turpentine		1.50
A. A. Jones, Grinding Lawn Mower		1.25
C. N. Whitaker, labor		4.00
Richard Joyce, labor		4.00
Geo. S. Ferguson, labor	38.50	
Geo. S. Ferguson cash paid for paint	1.10	
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	\$	39.60
D. Ralph Isham, cash paid for paint	5.60	
H. Ralph Isham, labor	40.00	
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	\$	45.60
D. L. McCray, labor	75.50	
D. L. McCray, posts and boards	3.20	
D. L. McCray, cash paid for flowers	1.50	
D. L. McCray, cash paid for fertilizer	5.00	
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	\$	85.20
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	\$	181.15

## PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	35.00
D. L. McCray, labor	21.50	
Richard Joyce, labor	8.00	
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	\$	29.50
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Unexpended	\$	5.50

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Appropriation	\$	25.00
D. L. McCray, labor	21.50	
Geo. S. Ferguson, labor	3.50	
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	\$	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY  
D. RALPH ISHAM  
GEO. S. FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioners



## Tax Collector's Report

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### Taxes of 1927

Uncollected December 31, 1927	\$5,232.45	
Added Assessments	4.00	
Book in excess of Warrant	.97	
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		\$ 5,237.42
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	4,960.97	
Abatements	21.20	
		\$ 4,982.17
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928		\$ 255.25

### Taxes of 1928

Committed for Collection	\$19,471.44	
Added Assessments	81.01	
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		\$ 19,552.45

Collected and paid Town Treasurer

\$12,794.35

Abatements

25.93

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\$ 12,820.28

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928

\$ 6,732.17

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY

Dec. 31, 1928

Collector

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## Town Auditor's Report

The town books have been audited and found properly kept.

NANCY A. LIBBY

## Library Trustees' Report

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Miss Elizabeth Sessions	Term Expires 1928	
Mrs. Grace Carew	Term Expires 1929	
Mrs. Eleanor Parsons	Term Expires 1930	
Appropriation		\$300.00
Dog Fund		192.23
Available from Holt Fund		34.50
Total Funds available		<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$ 526.73
Expended		
Librarian	\$232.00	
Janitor	48.35	
Books	209.48	
Magazines	31.50	
Incidentals	5.40	
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	\$ 526.73	\$ 526.73

### DAY FUND

Balance in Springfield Institution for	
Savings, Book 260424	
Oct. 21, 1925	\$ 555.62
Interest to Jan. 1, 1926	25.27
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	\$ 580.89
Withdrew in 1926 and paid	
for Christian Heralds	20.00
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	\$ 560.89

Interest to January 1928	52.16
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	\$ 613.05
Withdrew Mar. 18, 1928 and paid for Christian Herald	25.00
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Balance in Fund, May 26, 1928	\$ 588.05

Anyone wishing a free subscription to the Christian Herald, notify Mrs. Hazel Burleigh or Mrs. N. M. Carew before March 1, 1929.

The large number of High School Pupils and the Town people using the Library it seemed advisable to open the Library twice a week. As the expense for maintaining the Library will be doubled, and in order to have as many new books as in the past, we recommend for the following year \$400 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW  
ELIZABETH SESSIONS  
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Library Trustees

## Librarian's Report

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Circulation of Books	7,151
Books Bought	123
Books Donated	11
Magazines Bought	14
Magazines Donated	5

Donors of Books: Commission.

Donors of Magazines: Commission, Christian Herald, Improvement League, Girl Scouts, Miss Eunice Beebe, Mr. C. C. Ramsdell, Mrs. Damon Coates, John Lyons.

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The Library is now open twice a week on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 8 and on Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1928

**REPORT**

OF THE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

OF THE

**Town of Hampden**

**Including the Report of the Superintendent of Schools**

**For the Year Ending, December 31, 1928**

# Report of the School Committee of Hampden

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## School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE	Term expires 1929
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL	Term expires 1930
ELIZABETH SESSIONS	Term expires 1931

## Organization

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

FREDERIC A. WHEELER

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary

## Credits on Account of Education, 1928

General School Fund Law, Part I	\$ 1,593.57
General School Fund Law, Part II,	1,286.79
Superintendent's Salary	192.71
High School Tuition	3,205.32
Vocational School Tuition	622.37
High School Transportation	2,087.32
Vocational School Transportation	604.59
State Wards	489.50
Monson Tuition	40.00

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\$10,122.17

Electric lights were installed in the Center School of which the cost was	125.00
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### Summary of School Expenditures

School Committee	126.00	
Superintendence	606.72	
Supervisor's Salaries	455.60	
Teachers's Salaries	5,184.75	
Textbooks	108.55	
Supplies	196.61	
Janitors	506.00	
Fuel	244.40	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	69.50	
Repairs	122.95	
Health	433.20	
Elementary Transportation, within town	749.00	
Elementary Transportation, to other towns	24.00	
Elementary Tuition	40.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Expenses	5.66	
New Equipment	29.00	
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Total		\$ 8,901.94
High School Tuition	5,067.00	
Vocational School Tuition	1,038.75	
High and Vocational School Transportation	3,286.70	
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		\$9,392.45
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Total for schools		\$18,294.39



Appropriation		\$18,300.00
Expenditures		18,294.39
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Unexpended		\$ 5.61
Elementary Expenditures	8,901.94	
Credits to Elementary Expenditures	3,602.57	
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Cost of Elementary Schools		\$ 5,299.37
High and Trade School Tuition	6,105.75	
High and Trade School Transportation	3,286.70	
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Expenditures of High and Trade Schools		\$ 9,392.45
Credits		6,519.60
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Cost for fiscal year		\$ 2,872.85

The Financial Report of the School Committee is for the town fiscal year but reimbursements for High and trade schools and transportation of pupils to Springfield are figured for the school year and to show the cost to the town for the school year the following is submitted:

H. S. Tuition 9-1-27 to 6-30-28	\$ 4,365.00	
Reimbursement	3,205.32	
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Cost to Town		\$1,159.68
Vocational Tuition	1,244.74	
Reimbursement	622.37	
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Cost to Town		\$ 622.37
Transportation		\$ 2,742.70
H. S. Reimbursement	2,087.32	

Trade School Reimbursement	604.59	
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		2,691.91
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Cost to Town	\$	50.79
Cost for School Year	\$	1,832.84

The committee recommends an appropriation of  
\$20,500.00

School Committee	135.00	
Superintendence	630.00	
Supervisors' Salaries	460.00	
Teachers' Salaries	5,400.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	365.00	
Janitors	600.00	
Fuel	475.00	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	50.00	
Repairs	300.00	
Elementary School Transportation	600.00	
Health	400.00	
Miscellaneous Non-Expense	25.00	
High and Trade School Tuition	7,100.00	
High and Trade School Transportation	3,960.00	
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Total		\$20,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE  
LUCIEN H. GUPTILL  
ELIZABETH SESSIONS

School Committee

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Hampden—

Madam and Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1928.

## SCHOOL COSTS

The fact that the appropriation made for support of schools at the last annual town meeting was not sufficient to carry the schools through the financial year, and that it will be necessary to ask for a larger appropriation for 1929 justifies a discussion of school costs in this report. The annual report of the Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1927, which includes a tabulation of the school returns for the school year ending June 30, 1927, contains much interesting information on this subject.

For the school year ending July 1, 1927, Hampden spent an average of \$243.26 per pupil for the tuition and transportation of its high school pupils, or \$110.47 more than the state average of \$132.79. This high average cost for Hampden is explained in part by the fact that all the Hampden pupils are transported to high school,

while in many of the towns and cities of the state transportation is not necessary. It is explained in part by the high tuition rates which Hampden pays, \$120 per year in junior high school, and \$180 per year in senior high school. In considering this, however, the citizens of Hampden must remember that Springfield has a carefully chosen, well trained, experienced body of instructors, well equipped buildings, and that it offers a wide choice of courses. All these make the high school costs heavy and the schools superior. Further, the State reimburses the town for three-fourths of the high school tuition paid, for all the high school transportation costs up to forty cents per pupil per day, and three-fourths of the costs in excess of forty cents up to eighty cents per day. As a result, the cost per pupil for high school instruction in Hampden paid from local taxation is very low.

Trade school pupils cost the town more than high school pupils because state reimbursement on tuition in their case is but one half.

The average expenditure of the town per elementary school pupil for support for the year ending June 30th, 1927, was \$67.84 or \$10.88 less than the average for the state. This seems a rather large per pupil expenditure when one considers the salaries paid the teachers and the equipment of the schools. It is explained by the fact that the school population of the town is scattered and that the number of pupils per teacher is relatively small. The expenditure per pupil is low as compared with the expenditures in Springfield and many other cities and towns of the state. The comparison with Springfield is pertinent because, after completing grade 8, all our pupils go to the Springfield schools. There they must meet the requirements of Springfield standards and are inevitably compared in their high school

preparation with Springfield pupils. In its elementary school last year Hampden expended \$67.84 per pupil, Springfield, \$99.97. Springfield expended \$32.13 more per pupil than did Hampden. If Hampden had spent as much per pupil as Springfield did, it would have expended \$3,951.99, or nearly \$800 per classroom more than it did.

A study of the membership by grades in the town's schools for the last few years indicates that the high school enrolment is now at the highest peak that it will reach for some time, and that for the next three or four year it will drop off. The town may expect that by 1930 its high school expenditures will begin to decrease. The grants from the state treasury, which follow the trend of the expenditures but lagging behind one year, should reach their peak in 1930, and begin to fall off in 1931.

The question may be asked how much the reorganization of the superintendency union caused by the withdrawal of Longmeadow from the union has added to the cost of the schools of Hampden. Prior to the change in the union the town was paying for salary and travelling expenses of the superintendent at the rate of \$435. per year. In the new union it is paying at the rate of 472.22 or 31.22 more per year. Part of this additional salary comes back from the State Treasury, so that the increase in school costs from this source, while not negligible, is small. The amount which Hampden pays toward the salary of the secretary of the superintendent has been increased by the change by \$13.33. The total additional cost to the town, when the additional grant from the state is taken into consideration, amounts to less than \$50.

## TRANSPORTATION.

The increased high school enrolment which made necessary the two transportation buses has made possible a better schedule for the Trade School boys. There has been a clash of interests in determining upon a time for the transportation bus to leave Hampden for its trip to Springfield and to leave Springfield for the return trip to Hampden. The Trade School opens earlier and closes later than the high schools, and each high school has its own time for closing the afternoon session. With but one bus in the afternoon, it was necessary to make the high school pupils wait in Springfield from an hour and a half to two hours for the closing of the Trade School, or to ask that the Trade School boys be excused before the end of their session. The latter plan was followed, and the Hampden boys in the Trade School lost the last hour of their school day. With two buses, this is not necessary. All the high school pupils return on the first bus. The second bus leaves at the close of the session of the Trade School. This plan should mean that the Trade School boys will complete their courses sooner and that there will be a saving to the town on tuition bills.

On the opening of school three years ago last September, the enrolment in the Center primary school was so large and that in the West Side primary school so small that it seemed best to transfer some of the pupils attending in the Center school to the West Side. This was done. The arrangement has been continued. About twenty pupils who formerly attended at the Center are now enrolled at the West Side. They walked to the Center school, but most of them are being transported to the West Side. The additional distance to school caused by their transfer to the West Side is negligible. They are all within reasonable walking distance of the West Side school, and the school board may well consider

whether this transportation should be continued.

One substantial advantage has been made possible this year through the providing of this transportation. When school opened in September, there were but two eighth grade pupils at the Center, and there were no seventh grade pupils at the West Side. These two eighth grade pupils are being transported to the West Side, and one seventh grade pupil who came into the West Side neighborhood after the opening of school in September is brought back on the return trip of the bus to the Center school. In this way the number of grades for each grammar school teacher has been reduced from four to three. The proposal was made in town meeting in February, 1926, that all the primary school children of the town be taken to the West Side, and all the grammar school pupils to the Center. A partial adoption of this plan might be carried out by putting grades 5 and 6 together in one building and grades 7 and 8 together in the other building.

## HEALTH PROJECTS.

About a year ago the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association with the assistance of the Westfield State Sanatorium and the co-operation of the school department carried through a valuable health project in the schools. All children from whose parents consent could be secured, 92 out of a total of 118, were examined by the specialists from the Sanatorium for symptoms of tuberculosis and for remediable conditions favorable for the development of tuberculosis. The examination included the Von Perquet test and an X-Ray for all "reactors" and suspects. Detailed records were made and a full report given to the school department. The report shows that "the Hampden children are in pretty good physical condition" but the recommendation is made that Miss Polson guard carefully a selected list. Between

1902 and 1927 the death rate from tuberculosis in Massachusetts was reduced from 170 to 65 per hundred thousand. It is by such measures as this that a further reduction will be brought about. There follows a summary of the report.

### Report on the Examinations Made by the State Clinic in the Public Schools of Hampden

Total Number of Children Examined	92 of 118
Total Number of Contacts Examined	0
Total Number of Children Given the Tuberculin Test	92
Total Number of Children who Reacted to the Test	19
Total Percentage of Reactors	21%
Total Number of Children X-Rayed	21
Total Number of Cases of Latent Hilum Tuberculosis	1
Total Number of Cases Classified as Suspects	2
Total Number of Cases Classified as Negative	18
Total Number of Children with Enlarged or Diseased Tonsils and Adenoids	8
Total Number of Children in Need of Dentistry	55
Total Number of Cases of Valvular Heart Disease	0
Total Number of Cases of Malnutrition	0

Another health project that deserves mention is the "May Day—Child Health Day" observance. In Hampden this has been held in connection with the field day program which the schools have carried out since 1923. The day's program this year included the pre-school clinic; folk dancing, competition games, physical efficiency tests, the awarding of physical efficiency buttons; and the awarding of weight, posture, and teeth tags. At the pre-school clinic, four children who were to enter school in September were examined and vaccinated. The tags awarded were furnished by the State Department of Health. Weight tags were given to those children whom



the scales showed to be within ten per cent of the standards found in Dr. Thomas D. Wood's height and weight tables. Posture tags were awarded to those who on examination by the school nurse were adjudged to meet the requirements of a good posture. Teeth tags were awarded to those who presented a card signed by a dentist stating that the holder of the card was not in need of dental treatment.

Out of a total membership of 118, 95 received weight tags, 92 posture tags, and 48 teeth tags. The children made a good showing, but I call attention to the fact that every pupil, if his parents are enough interested to take him to a dentist for the necessary treatment, can secure a teeth tag.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929

### Winter Term:

Wednesday, January 2, to Thursday, February 21.

### Spring Term:

Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.

### Summer Term:

Monday, May 6, to Friday, June 21

### Fall Term:

Tuesday, September 3, to Friday, December 20.

## HOLIDAYS

Friday, April 19, Patriot's Day.

Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Monday, November 11, Armistice Day.

Wednesday noon, November 27, to Monday, December 2,  
Thanksgiving Day Recess.

## TABLES OF STATISTICS

### Children in the School Census and their Distribution, October 1, 1928

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys,	8	53	16
Girls,	7	45	13
Total	15	98	28
<b>Distribution:</b>			
In elementary school,	13	92	4
In high school,	0	6	19
In Trade school,	0	0	5
Not enrolled in any school,	2	0	0
Total	15	98	28

### School Membership and Attendance, 1927-1928

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
<b>CENTER</b>							
Mrs. Flynn	4,848.	26.81	30	28.7	92.9	45	21
Miss Slight	4,749.5	25.86	31	28.85	89.	30	14
<b>WEST SIDE</b>							
Mrs. Thayer	3,103.5	17.39	27	18.54	93.7	25	5
Mrs. Booker	4,105.	22.71	32	24.71	91.	62	2
SCANTIC	2,217.5	12.21	16	12.79	95.4	22	5
	19,023.5	104.98	136	113.59	92.	184	47

### Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1928

Name of School	Number of Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	6	5	5	8	7	8	12		51
West Side	5	5	2	9	7	6		8	42
Scantic	2	4	3	1		4			14
Totals	13	14	10	18	14	18	12	8	107

### Grammar School Graduates, June, 1928

Ada Maude Bartlett	Henry Robert Hyde
Keeney Charles Cone	Elizabeth G. Joyce
Barbara Louise Gottsche	Elvia I. Reilly
Beatrice A. Gottsche	Evelyn Ruth Thresher
Madeline I. Gunther	Frederick Louis Medicke

### Number of Pupils Attending Springfield Schools December, 1928

Central High School	1
High School of Commerce	11
Technical High School	11
State Street Junior High School	13
Trade School	9
Total	45

## HONOR ROLL

**On Honor Roll of Springfield High Schools One or More  
Times During 1928**

(No Mark Lower Than B)

Alva Ackerman  
John Cone  
Margaret Flynn  
Howard Hatch  
Beatrice Isham

Edwin Luippold  
Charles Medicke  
Muriel Pease  
Madeline Spencer  
Helen Witkop

**Perfect Attendance, 1927-1928**

Frank LaForte

**Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1928**

Evelyn Ackerman  
Alice Balsar  
Edward Braman  
Mildred Bratton  
Robert Cone  
Mabelle Corey

Marjorie Leddy  
Frederick Medicke  
Dorothy Thresher  
Evelyn Thresher  
Teddy Viggers  
Raymond Young

Reginald Isham

## **CORPS OF TEACHERS, JAN. 1, 1929**

### **Center School**

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 7  
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.  
Dorothy Bodurtha, Agawam, Grades 1 to 4

### **Scantic School**

Barbara D. Smith, 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, East Longmeadow

### **School Nurse**

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

### **Attendance Officer**

Arthur H. Gerrish, Hampden

## Town Clerk's Report

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Births recorded Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1928	13
Males	6
Females	7
American born parentage	13
Foreign born parentage	0
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1928	10
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1928 to Dec. 31, 1928	13
Males	7
Females	6
American born	11
Foreign born	2
Documents recorded	4
Dog licenses issued	94

### Receipts

65 Male dog licenses at \$2 each	\$130.00
16 Female dog licenses at \$5 each	80.00
13 Spayed dog licenses at \$2 each	26.00
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	\$236.00

**Expenditures**

Clerk's fees, 94 at 20 cents each	\$ 18.80
Paid County Treasurer	217.20
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	\$236.00

C. I. BURLEIGH,

Town Clerk

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1928



# Treasurer's Report

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## TOWN OF HAMPDEN

### Trust Funds

1928

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143425	\$ 2,000.00
Amount of interest to Jan., 1929	255.78
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	117.28
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Balance of interest	\$ 138.50

Bequest of Cemetery Fund of Helen E. Stacy deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book 199108	\$ 150.00
Interest to Jan., 1929	22.10
Paid approved bills of Selectmen	5.50
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Balance of interest	\$ 16.60

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Johanna B. Holt deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606	\$ 200.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	30.27
Paid approved Bills of Selectmen	5.47

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Balance of interest	\$ 24.80
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Bequest of Library fund of Johanna B. Holt deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726	\$ 500.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	34.50
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Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	34.50
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Balance Principal	\$ 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
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Interest to Jan., 1929	23.98
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Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	5.50
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Balance of interest	\$ 18.48
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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
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Interest to Jan., 1929	3.41
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Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	4.12
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Balance Principal	\$ 49.29
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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 Jan., 1929	8.01
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	5.41
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Balance of interest	\$ 2.60

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 Jan., 1929	26.94
Paid approved bills of Selectmen	9.00
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Balance of interest	\$ 17.94

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 Jan., 1929	10.31
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	5.29
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Balance Interest	\$ 5.02

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 Jan., 1929	6.89

Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	3.00
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Balance Interest	\$ 3.89
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Bequest of Cemtery fund for perpetual care of lot of Lydia Morris, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 284691	\$ 100.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	11.85
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Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	3.50
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Balance Interest	\$ 8.35
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Bequest of Cemetery fund of Almira C. Thompson for perpetual care of lot of Betsey Chaffee Heirs, in the New Ceme- tery, deposited with the Springfield In- stitution for Savings, Book No. 309197	\$ 300.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	27.95
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Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	8.85
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Balance Interest	19.10
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Town Library Building fund deposited with Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 328488	\$ 2,000.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	232.75
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William Mowry Library Building fund depos- ited with Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book 327305	3,000.00
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Interest to Jan., 1929	303.83
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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 Jan., 1929	16.09
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	7.85
Balance of interest	<hr/> \$ 8.24

Request of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Calvin Stebbins lot deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 331240	\$ 100.00
Interest to Jan., 1929	7.25
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	2.85
Balance of interest	<hr/> \$ 4.40

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Milo Chapin lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 332730	\$ 100.00
Interest to Jan., 1929	5.70
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	3.10
Balance of interest	<hr/> \$ 2.60

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Sessions lots, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 338129	\$ 1,000.00
Interest to Jan., 1929	45.19

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of S. Stacy Hunt lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 339804	\$ 100.00
Interest to Jan., 1929	.75

Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Henry C. Dickinson lot, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 341313	\$ 100.00
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C. I. BURLEIGH,

Treasurer