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## Town Officers---1933

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### Clerk and Treasurer

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

### Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

### Assessors

HOMER L. Hatch, Chairman

EDWARD J. THRESHER

WALTER BARTLETT

### School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ROBERT S. PEASE

### Trustees for Public Library

GRACE M. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH PARSONS

### Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

### Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

SAMUEL C. VIGGERS

AUSTIN HARRIS

### Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman

GEORGE FERGUSON

D. RALPH ISHAM

**Town Bookkeeper**  
MABELLE S. KIBBE

**Auditor**  
NANCY A. LIBBY

**Tree Warden**  
LEROY O. HOWLETT

**Forest Fire Warden**  
EDWARD P. LYONS

**Inspector of Animals**  
EDWARD J. THRESHER

**Inspector of Slaughtering**  
EDWARD J. THRESHER

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**  
ARTHUR A. JONES

**Moth Superintendent**  
EDWARD P. LYONS

**Superintendent of Streets**  
LEROY O. HOWLETT

**Pound Keeper and Field Driver**  
EDWARD J. THRESHER

**Fence Viewers**  
D. RALPH ISHAM                      WALTER BARTLETT  
E. NORTON DAVIS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning**  
**August 1, 1933**

D. RALPH ISHAM	PERCY FULLER
D. LINCOLN McCRAY	ROBT. S. PEASE
C. F. MEDICKE	LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
FRED PERKINS	WALTER RUTHERFORD
RAYMOND S. SMITH	NORMAN MILLARD

# Town Bookkeeper's Report

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## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1933

Balance January 1, 1933 \$4188.99

### General Revenue

#### TAXES

##### Current year:

Property	\$16,029.74	
Poll	536.00	
Old Age Assistance	293.00	16,858.74

##### Previous years:

Property	11,569.29	
Poll	288.00	
Old Age Assistance	1.00	11,858.29

##### From State:

Income	2,058.57	
Corporation	211.28	
Bank	.25	
Veteran's Exemption	10.91	2,281.01

#### LICENSES and PERMITS

Milk	1.50	
Peddlers	3.00	
Malt Beverages	140.25	144.75

#### FINES and FORFEITS

Court fines	75.00	75.00
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## GRANTS and GIFTS

## From State:

Mass. School Fund	1,673.91	
Vocational Education	964.83	
High School Tuition	3,485.88	
Transportation H. S.	1,984.94	
Union Superintendency	214.81	
Animal Inspection	41.50	
Forestry	50.00	
Federal Emergency		
Relief Funds	474.34	8890.21

## From County:

Dog Tax	227.52	227.52
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## From Towns:

Town Treasurer,		
dog taxes	263.00	
East Longmeadow Fire		
Department	3.00	266.00

Total from General Revenue		\$40,601.52
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## Commercial Revenue

## Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise		
Current year	\$1072.88	
Previous years	139.33	1,212.21
Total from Privileges		\$1,212.21

## Commercial Revenue, Departmental

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Rent of Town House	\$176.80	
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Rent of Scantic School-		
house, from W. E.		

Temple	10.00	186.80
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## PROTECTION of PERSONS and PROPERTY:

## Inspection

Dental Clinic	25.50	25.50
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## HEALTH:

Subsidy from State	25.00	
From S. C. Viggers	55.34	80.34

## HIGHWAYS:

Tractor earnings	667.00	
Comm. of Mass.	11,498.93	
Hampden County	5,599.21	17,765.14

## CHARITIES:

From State, relief	1,951.58	
From State, old age	340.37	
From Springfield, relief	280.24	2,572.19

## SOLDIERS BENEFITS:

State Aid	48.00	48.00
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## SCHOOLS:

Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	473.65	
Sale of Supplies	1.35	475.00
Total from Departmental Revenue		\$21,152.97

**Commercial Revenue, Cemeteries**

Sale of Lots	3.00	
Care of Endowed lots	192.88	195.88
Total from Cemeteries		\$195.88

**Commercial Revenue, Interest**

Bank Deposits	\$51.14
Deferred Taxes	654.74
Fee on protested check	.50

Holt Library Fund	17.64	724.02	
Total from Interest			\$724.02

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Anticipation of Revenue			
loans	15,000.00		
Anticipation of Reim-			
bursement loan	7,000.00	22,000.00	
Total from Indebtedness			\$22,000.00

**Trust**

Trust Funds	500.00		
John Whitaker Lot	\$100.00		
David Stebbins Lot	100.00		
Orcutt Lot	50.00		
Charles N. Whitaker			
Lot	100.00		
Andrew Beebe and Sulli-			
van Stanton Lot	150.00	500.00	
Total from Trust			\$500.00

**Refunds**

Schools	95.00		
Freight	.50	95.50	
Total from Refunds			\$95.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1933			\$90,671.09
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**TRANSFERS:**

State Aid from Soldiers Relief			32.00
			<hr/> \$90,703.09



# RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1933

## General Government

### LEGISLATIVE

#### Moderator

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		
Walter E. Temple	30.00	160.00	

#### Expense

Palmer Register, stationery	11.05		
Nelson M. Carew, lumber	17.50		
Neil S. Kibbe, postage	12.23		
recording deeds	4.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish, painting signs	4.50		
Springfield Office Supply rubber stamp	.85	50.13	210.13

### AUDITING

#### Auditor

Nancy A. Libby	15.00	15.00	
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#### Bookkeeper

Mabelle S. Kibbe	200.00	200.00	
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#### Expense

Hobbs and Warren, forms	1.15		
Johnson's Bookstore, miscellaneous	1.85		
Comm. of Mass., printing	22.21	25.21	240.21

## TREASURER

## Salary

Violet M. Gottsche	200.00	200.00	
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## Expense

Olney N. Woodward, bond	20.00		
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insurance	21.00		
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Violet M. Gottsche, postage	47.18	88.18	288.18
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## COLLECTOR

## Salary

D. Lincoln McCray, 1931 tax	150.00	150.00	
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## Expense

Olney N. Woodward, bond	40.00		
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D. L. McCray, postage	30.40		
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tax title expense	28.88		
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Superior Printing Co., forms	8.00		
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Hobbs and Warren, forms	.68		
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Comm. of Mass., printing	7.70		
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J. L. Fairbanks, printing	3.50	119.16	269.16
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## ASSESSORS

## Salaries

Homer L. Hatch	110.00		
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Walter Bartlett	30.00		
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Edward J. Thresher	30.00	170.00	
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## Expense

Homer L. Hatch, car, miscellaneous	30.00		
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Edward J. Thresher,			
car	10.00		
Commonwealth of			
Massachusetts	4.52		
Davol Printing House,	5.00		
Johnson's Bookstore	1.80		
Mrs. G. A. Clark	5.99		
Hobbs and Warren	9.19	66.50	236.50

## TOWN CLERK

Expense			
Olney N. Woodward,			
bond	5.00		
W. M. Pease,			
recording fees	1.00		
printing, postage	2.54		
miscellaneous	9.00		
Harry Temple,			
miscellaneous	.20		
R. H. Smith,			
dog tags	5.90		
V. M. Gottsche,			
postage,	2.85		
recording fees,	21.00		
miscellaneous,	11.00	58.49	58.49

## LAW

Town Counsel			
Ballard and Weston	65.10		
Expense			
W. M. Pease,			
certifying papers	5.00		
Walter A. Swift,			
prosecuting atty.	10.00	80.10	80.10

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election Officers			
Mabel Rutherford	3.00		
Wellington D. Thomas	6.00		
Nettie Gottsche	3.00		
Edward Gordon	6.00		
Thomas Mahar	6.00		
James O'Brien	6.00		
Ralph Hooker	3.00		
Edwin Brennan	3.00	36.00	
Expense			
The Valley Press	10.50		
Arthur H. Gerrish, posting warrants, services at polls, etc.	9.00		
Violet M. Gottsche, clerk, etc.	8.00	27.50	63.50

## CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Hampden Co. Treas.			
4 petitions	12.00		
Director of Accounts, 2 notes	4.00	16.00	16.00

## HAMPDEN TOWN HOUSE

Maintenance			
Janitor,			
Fred Perkins	325.00	325.00	
Electricity & Telephone			
Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	229.02		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59.35	288.37	
Repairs and Supplies			
Harry Temple,			
janitor's supplies	13.45		
A. Jones, sharpening lawn mower	1.25		

Geo. W. Robbins,			
shelving	2.13		
Arthur Peterson,			
cement work	3.00		
Community Feed Stores,			
mole trap, etc.	1.80		
Harold Corey, miscell.	.75		
E. P. Lyons, miscell.	7.15	29.53	642.90
Equipment			
Geo. W. Robbins,			
bulletin board	5.00		
Community Feed Stores,			
wheelbarrow	5.00		
A. H. Reid, grill			
door for vault	25.00		
Carlisle Hardware Co.			
electric fan	10.95		
Art Metal Const. Co.,			
steel shelving	15.85		
Vestal Chem. Lab.,			
floor machine	134.50		
Ernest A. Gates,			
window shades	8.00		
Chas. E. Hayes Co.,			
light bulbs	6.72	211.02	211.02
Ventilation			
Wages			
Fred Penniman	7.20		
Thomas M. Green	7.20		
Arthur Peterson	19.20		
J. G. Roy and Sons	83.25		
R. C. Haynes	12.80	129.65	
Expense			
A. D. Donald, window	3.12		
Tebaldi Supply Co.,			
cement blocks	16.90		

C. E. Rice, roofing and ventilator	33.50		
Geo. W. Robbins, door and fixtures	12.75		
E. P. Lyons, cement and gravel	10.75		
Collins Electric Co. changing wires	75.94	152.96	282.61
Total for General Government			\$ 2603.80

### Protection of Persons and Property

#### POLICE

##### Wages

Harold Corey	4.00		
Chester Pease	4.00		
Earl Simonds	4.00		
Fred Battige	1.80		
Lawrence Parsons	1.80		
Cecil Thomas	1.80		
Harry Burnham	5.00		
Everett Morse	2.50		
Samuel C. Viggers	15.00		
Austin Harris	7.30		
Fred Perkins	7.50		
Robert S. Pease	3.00		
Matthew Witkop	5.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	30.60	93.30	

##### Expense

City of Springfield, lockup fees	3.25	3.25	96.55
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#### FIRE STATION

Fuel, Light, Telephone			
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	.10		
Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	10.18		

Belcher Bros.	14.63		
Springfield Ice Co.	16.24	41.15	
Repairs			
J. C. O'Brien	12.65		
John Lyons	4.00		
Harry Temple	.30	16.95	58.10
FIRE EQUIPMENT			
Arthur H. Blanchard, fire pump	800.00	800.00	800.00
FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT			
Fire Equipment Co., acid	2.20		
Harry Temple, batteries and bulbs	2.10		
Arthur H. Blanchard, Co., couplings and nozzles	14.37		
E. P. Lyons, gas, oil, acid	22.12		
A. G. Corey, gas	6.35		
W. A. Pease, labor	3.00		
A. H. Lewis, reel	18.00		
Hoag Welding Co., labor	2.50		
Arthur S. Peterson, extinguishers	24.00	94.64	94.64
FOREST FIRES			
Sundry Persons	49.88	49.88	49.88
FOREST WARDEN			
Edward P. Lyons	25.00	25.00	25.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES			
Salary			
Arthur A. Jones	25.00		
Expense			
Arthur A. Jones	4.00	29.00	29.00

## TREE TRIMMING

## Wages

Stanley Baldger	10.80	
Fred Battige	13.95	
Elmer Bowen	.50	
Frank Clang	6.75	
Arthur H. Gerrish	4.50	
Leroy O. Howlett	5.40	
Robert Howlett	1.80	
Harold D. Jones	3.15	
Frank Kibbe	7.20	
Wellington D. Thomas	3.60	57.65

## Truck

William D. McCray	6.75	6.75
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## Expense

Community Feed Stores, saws	3.50	3.50	67.90
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## GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

## Wages

Charles Lemon	20.00	
William Bonner	10.80	
Elmer Bowen	3.60	
Edwin Brennan	46.80	
Charles Clark	3.60	
Raymond Dunlea	50.40	
James Lyons	57.60	
John Lyons	9.00	201.80

## Truck

E. P. Lyons	27.00	27.00
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## Expense

Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., insecticides	1.75		
E. P. Lyons	6.78	8.53	237.33

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Total for Protection of Persons and Property 1458.40



**Health and Sanitation****HEALTH**

## Tuberculosis

Hampden Co. Treas.,			
Tub. Hospital	98.91		
Hampshire Co. Treas.	606.84		
City of Springfield	193.50		
Westfield State San.	211.00	1110.25	

## Expense

Edward Leddy,			
work on dam	6.30	6.30	1116.55

**DENTAL CLINIC**

Dr. J. H. T. Maloney	75.00		
Joseph Y. Donald, cards	.80		
Town of East			
Longmeadow	13.86	89.66	89.66

**MEAT INSPECTION**

Edward J. Thresher,			
meat inspector	68.00	68.00	68.00

**ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

Edward J. Thresher,			
animal inspector	83.00	83.00	83.00

Total for Health and Sanitation			<hr/> 1357.21
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**Highways****HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, Chapter 81**

## Wages

Stanley Baldger	58.50
Fred Battige	174.15
Wendell Battige	129.15
William Betters	2.70
William Bonner	14.40
Elmer Bowen	.90

Edwin Brennan	9.00
Milton Carder	162.45
Francis Collins	5.63
Frank Clang	3.60
Raymond Dunlea	21.60
David Duteau	9.90
George Fisher	8.55
William Gardner	16.65
Arthur H. Gerrish	396.56
Edward Gordon	45.90
Harold Green	7.20
Irving Green	42.30
Thomas Green	3.60
Marcus Gottsche	13.28
Robert Hastings	14.40
Henry Heredeen	180.45
Leroy Howlett	581.85
Robert Howlett	5.40
Dan Isham	39.15
Wesley Isham	19.35
Harold D. Jones	11.70
Raymond Jones	3.60
Allison Kibbe	7.20
Bernie Kibbe	6.75
Carl Kibbe	3.60
Frank Kibbe	112.95
Raymond Kibbe	1.80
Edward Leddy	188.55
Charles Lemon	54.90
Valentine Luppert	7.20
Edward Luff	6.75
James O'Brien	42.75
Clifford Patric	3.60
Chester Pease	1.80
Robert Pease	67.88
William Pease	6.30
Fred Penniman	18.00

George Pond	108.45	
Jerry Rock	3.60	
Tennis Rock	36.00	
Wilfred Rock	10.35	
Emil Scheibler	27.00	
Earl Simonds	3.60	
Wellington D. Thomas	63.90	
Verne Thayer	3.60	
Leo Turcotte	10.80	
Samuel Viggers	37.35	
Gerald Witkop	13.95	
Matthew Witkop	5.85	
Town of Hampden, grader	295.00	3131.40
Trucks		
Joseph Dunsmore	112.50	
Leroy Howlett	82.35	
Ralph Isham	2.25	
James Lyons	151.87	
William D. McCray	430.38	
Wilfred Martin	10.00	
William A. Pease	76.50	
Fred Samble	115.87	1031.72
Sand and Gravel		
Charles Bennett	2.40	
Edward Christianson	3.25	
Charles Driscoll	2.80	
O. A. Harris	12.90	
Ralph Isham	1.20	
Frances Jones	149.91	
John Twohig	26.30	198.76
Material		
Mass. State Prison signs	121.80	
William A. Pease, miscellaneous	26.35	

Harry Temple, miscell.	24.85	
W. M. Heck, dynamite	59.83	
Geo. W. Robbins,		
lumber	4.80	
Mace Moulton, Jr.		
asphalt	23.35	
John S. Lane, & Sons		
traprock	3.72	
Ed. P. Lyons, miscell.	1.50	
American Tar Co., tar	478.86	744.76
Total for Chapter 81		\$ 5106.64

#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, Chapter 90

##### Somers Road

##### Wages

Stanley Baldger	18.00
Fred Battige	109.35
Wendell Battige	111.60
Edwin Brennan	79.20
William Bonner	77.40
Milton Carder	154.80
Frank Clang	80.55
Charles Driscoll	5.40
Raymond Dunlea	54.00
Wilfred Duquette	21.60
William Gardner	7.20
Arthur H. Gerrish	191.25
Edward Gordon	7.20
Austin Harris	2.25
Robert Hastings	50.40
Leslie Henderson	19.35
Henry Heredeen	68.40
Leroy Howlett	267.30
Robert Howlett	1.80
Dan Isham	90.90
Wesley Isham	3.60

Harold D. Jones	64.80	
Raymond Jones	25.20	
Allison Kibbe	25.20	
Bernie Kibbe	95.40	
Frank Kibbe	162.00	
Woodrow Kavanaugh	1.20	
Edward Leddy	81.00	
Charles Lemon	111.60	
Valentine Luppert	80.55	
James O'Brien	80.55	
Clifford Patric	98.55	
William Pease	1.80	
Fred Penniman	25.20	
George Pond	62.55	
Alfred Robitaille	17.55	
Tennis Rock	25.20	
Theodore Samble	2.70	
Verne Thayer	3.60	
Wellington D. Thomas	57.60	
Leo Turcotte	93.60	
Samuel Viggers	7.20	
John Westergren,		
roller	390.00	
Adolph Zacher	82.80	
Charles Zacher	15.15	
Town of Hampden,		
grader	70.00	3102.55
Trucks		
Edward Christianson	134.13	
Joseph Dunsmore	117.00	
Austin Harris	14.60	
Leroy Howlett	9.90	
James Lyons	153.00	
William D. McCray	247.50	
William A. Pease	202.50	
Frank Peck	157.05	
Fred Samble	138.39	

Samuel Viggers	235.51	1409.58
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## Material

John S. Lane & Son, traprock	395.63	
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Mace Mouiton Jr. asphalt	1174.11	
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N. E. Metal Culvert Co. pipe	319.73	
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Community Feed Stores, miscellaneous	6.65	
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Harry Temple, oil nails, turpentine	9.05	
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Thomas Mahar, posts	25.00	
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Leroy Howlett, wire	2.00	
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Geo. W. Robbins, lumber	19.20	
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P. D. Thibert Lumber Co. lumber	48.62	1999.99
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## Stone and Gravel

Walter Bartlett	36.10	
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Charles Driscoll	17.80	
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A. Jonals	5.30	
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Percy Kibbe	5.90	
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Adolph Zacher	8.52	
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Mrs. Randall Kibbe	4.80	
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Edward Christianson	11.40	
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H. Wilson	2.80	
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John Isham	4.68	97.30
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Total for Somers Road		\$ 6609.42
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## Allen Street

## Wages:

Stanley Baldger	10.80	
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Fred Battige	154.80	
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Wendell Battige	121.50	
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Edwin Brennan	10.80
William Bonner	34.20
Milton Carder	163.80
Albert Clang	3.60
Frank Clang	37.80
Leo Cote	7.20
Raymond Dunlea	50.40
David Duteau	14.40
Walter Farnsworth	14.50
William Gardner	59.85
Arthur Gerrish	263.25
Thomas Green	27.45
Austin Harris	9.90
Robert Hastings	143.10
Henry Heredeen	51.30
Ralph Hooker	7.20
Stanley Hooker	7.20
Leroy Howlett	334.80
Earl Huse	3.60
Dan Isham	56.25
Wesley Isham	25.20
William Isham	18.90
Harold D. Jones	81.45
Raymond Jones	21.60
Woodrow Kavanaugh	13.15
Allison Kibbe	41.40
Bernie Kibbe	59.86
Frank Kibbe	151.65
Winthrop Kibbe	3.38
Fred King	18.00
Edward Leddy	34.65
Charles Lemon	67.50
Valentine Luppert	83.70
Fred Oakes	158.08
James O'Brien	123.30
Clifford Patric	129.50
Fred Penniman	18.45

George Pond	87.75	
Wilfred Rock	31.05	
Alfred Robitaille	21.60	
Wellington D. Thomas	100.35	
Leo Turcotte	29.25	
Adolph Zacher	58.05	
Town of Hampden, grader	302.00	
Town of East Long- meadow, roller	260.00	3527.51

## Trucks:

J. Earle Boyle Co.	963.87	
Edward Christianson	65.47	
F. Connor Co.	14.33	
Joseph Dunsmore	145.13	
Leroy Howlett	21.80	
James Lyons	122.63	
William McCray	372.38	
William A. Pease	239.63	
Frank Peck	168.60	
Fred Samble	203.63	
Samuel Viggers	39.11	2356.58

## Material:

John S. Lane & Sons, traprock	1224.13	
E. Sirene, asphalt	1762.45	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	63.60	
A. G. Corey, oil	.65	
Anton Woska, oil, gas	2.40	
George Robbins & Sons, lumber	1.92	
Sherwin Williams, paint	27.51	
William A. Pease, misc.	4.10	
Community Feed Stores, misc.	69.56	



Mass. State Prison,		
signs	17.75	
Harry Temple, paint,		
freight	4.20	
F. O. Johnson & Son,		
posts	10.00	3188.27
Total for Allen Street		<hr/> \$9413.87

### Tarring Monson and Scantic Roads

#### Wages:

Fred Battige	11.70	
Wendell Battige	3.60	
Milton Carder	7.20	
Frank Clang	3.60	
Raymond Dunlea	3.60	
Arthur Gerrish	18.00	
Edward Gordon	10.80	
Henry Heredeen	3.60	
Leroy Howlett	3.60	
Harold D. Jones	3.60	
Edward Leddy	3.60	
Charles Lemon	10.80	
Valentine Luppert	3.60	
James O'Brien	3.60	
Clifford Patric	10.80	
George Pond	18.00	
Samuel Viggers	2.70	159.30

#### Trucks:

William D. McCray	49.50	
Fred Samble	18.00	67.50

#### Material:

American Tar Co, tar	953.94	
Edward P. Lyons, sand	4.32	
O. A. Harris, sand	2.40	

Edward Christianson, sand	15.50	976.16	
Total for Tarring			\$1202.96

## STREET LIGHTING

Central Mass. Electric Co.	1300.33	1300.33	\$1300.33
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## ROAD MACHINERY

## Gas and Oil:

Austin Harris	291.97		
Harry Temple	57.94		
Anton Woska	18.64	368.55	

## Labor:

Austin Harris	34.00		
William A. Pease	6.60		
Arthur H. Gerrish	18.00		
Leroy Howlett	10.80		
John W. Russell & Sons	4.06		
Ferrera Spring Works	2.25	75.71	

## Parts:

H. S. Allis Co.	77.73		
M. B. Tyler Co.	8.00		
Royal Metal Works	28.00		
John W. Russell & Sons	.51		
Charles C. Lewis Co.	.25		
E.L. Austin	34.26		
Austin Harris	33.54		
Irving N. Young	3.35	185.64	

## Other Expense:

Harry Temple, tools	22.50		
Community Feed Stores, tools	27.30		
Leroy Howlett, express	.52		

William A. Pease, repairs	2.05	52.37
Total for Road Machinery		<hr/> \$682.27

## BRIDGES and RAILINGS

## Wages:

Stanley Baldger	7.20	
Fred Battige	10.80	
Wendell Battige	10.80	
Milton Carder	7.20	
Frank Clang	3.60	
William Gardner	3.60	
Arthur H. Gerrish	9.00	
Leroy O. Howlett	10.80	
Frank Kibbe	3.60	
George Pond	3.60	
Harry Temple	1.00	
Wellington D. Thomas	3.60	74.80

## Trucks:

Austin Harris	3.00	
Leroy O. Howlett	3.60	
William D. McCray	21.38	27.98

## Expense:

Webster & Webster, railing	610.00
Harry Temple, paint, nails, etc.	15.68
John Isham, lumber	24.50
P. D. Thibert, lumber	63.00
Nelson M. Carew, lumber	83.61
Oleksak Bros. lumber	5.00
Wayland M. Heck, dynamite	25.63

William A. Pease, timbers, jobbing	57.54	884.96
Total for Bridges and Railings		\$987.74

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

## Wages:

Edward Averill	3.15
Joseph Bandoski	1.80
Fred Battige	30.60
Frank Clang	.90
David Duteau	1.80
George Fisher	4.17
Arthur H. Gerrish	61.31
Harold Green	5.40
Irving Green	1.80
Robert Hastings	2.70
Frank Harris	18.45
Leslie Henderson	9.45
Leroy O. Howlett	84.03
Robert Howlett	5.97
Dan Isham	7.43
David Joyce	3.60
Richard Joyce	3.60
Frank Kibbe	4.50
Herbert S. Kibbe	4.17
Edward Leddy	3.60
Edward K. Leddy	3.60
Charles Medicke Jr.	4.95
Everett Morse	1.58
Clifford Patric	3.60
Fred Penniman	8.55
George Pond	7.20
Cecil Thomas	3.60
Wellington D. Thomas	6.75
Harold Thresher	3.15

Edward J. Thresher	1.80	303.21
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## Trucks:

Warren Dickinson	4.00	
Clifford Gunther	13.00	
Austin Harris	126.00	
Leroy O. Howlett	3.60	
William D. McCray	14.06	
William A. Pease	13.50	174.16

## Expense:

Harry Temple, gas	9.80	
Austin Harris, repairs	10.00	
William A. Pease, gas	3.50	
Homer Hatch, shovels	3.25	
C. C. Lewis, chain	9.45	36.00

Total for Snow and Ice		\$513.37
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Total for Highways		\$25,816.60
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**Charities and Soldiers' Benefits****PUBLIC WELFARE**

Cash	34.00	34.00
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## Printing:

Hobbs and Warren	19.45	
City of Springfield	.66	20.11

## Groceries and Provisions:

Harry Temple	652.78	
Charles Battige	169.49	
A. G. Corey	218.77	
Homer L. Hatch	21.86	
Alexander Larson	3.60	
Hathaway's Bakery	8.40	
A. & P. Stores	25.00	1099.90

## Fuel:

Springfield Ice Co.	64.00	
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John B. Isham	28.00	
William A. Pease	10.50	
Edward P. Lyons, express	1.50	104.00
Board and Care:		
State Institutions	234.00	
City of Springfield	735.10	
Private Homes	322.53	1291.63
Medical Care:		
Ralph B. Thayer, M. D.	15.50	
Terence C. Ryan, M. D.	27.00	
E. W. Capen, M. D.	3.00	
Springfield Hospital	49.10	
City of Springfield	30.00	
Charles V. Ryan	5.30	
Hamilton and Jerome	10.00	
C. W. King & Co.	56.60	
Wesson Memorial Hospital	24.90	221.40
Other Expense:		
E. P. Lyons	1.00	
Richard Joyce	10.00	
Ralph Bradway	40.00	
Harry Temple	9.29	
John Stillman Co.	3.05	63.34
Rent:		
Sundry Persons	278.00	278.00
Total for Public Welfare		\$3112.38

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash:		
Sundry persons	941.00	941.00
Printing:		
Hobbs and Warren	2.80	2.80

## Board and Care:

Edward Gordon	18.00	18.00
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## Medical Care:

Ralph B. Thayer, M. D.	27.00	
Ernest H. Judd, M. D.	38.00	65.00

## Other Expense:

Ernest A. Byron	100.00	100.00
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Total for Old Age Assistance		\$1126.80
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## STATE AID

Sundry Persons	104.00	104.00
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Total for State Aid		\$104.00
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## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## Groceries and Provisions:

Charles Battige	161.81	
Bernard Ackerman	18.00	
Hathaway's Bakery	24.22	
Harry Temple	15.58	
Fred Parker	229.59	
William J. Finlay	44.95	494.15

## Rent:

Sundry Persons	115.00	115.00
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## Medical Care:

C. W. King & Co.	2.50	
Walter D. Berry, M. D.	27.00	
Charles Battige	2.55	
George W. Tully,		
M. D.	40.00	
Julia E. Howlett,		
R. N.	6.00	
Agatha Hall, R. N.	15.00	
R. H. LeClaire, M. D.	4.00	97.05

## Other Expense:

Charles Battige	1.25	
John Stillman Co.	3.96	
Edward P. Lyons	2.00	7.21

Total for Soldiers' Relief		<u>\$747.11</u>
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Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		<u>\$5058.29</u>
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## Schools

## Salaries:

Charles F. Medicke	60.00	
Elizabeth Sessions	30.00	
Robert S. Pease	30.00	120.00

## Superintendent's Salary and Expense:

Frederic A. Wheeler,		
Salary	374.28	
Frederic A. Wheeler,		
Traveling	44.46	
Frederic A. Wheeler,		
Misc.	21.47	
Emily Cormier, clerk	113.25	553.46

## Other Expense:

Wright and Potter,		
printing	4.17	
Charles F. Medicke,		
misc.	4.80	8.97

## Truancy:

Fred Perkins	9.00	9.00
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## INSTRUCTION EXPENSE

## Supervisors:

Helen Tower, drawing	240.24	
Ethel Morse, music	188.00	428.24

## Instructors:

Louis M. Thayer	1003.64	
Catherine L. Flynn	1066.64	
Barbara Smith	921.28	
Lucy Slight	921.28	
Mary Haley	60.00	
Teachers Retirement	161.00	4133.84

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## Text Books and Supplies:

American Book Co.	11.96
Public School Publishing Co.	3.62
E. E. Babb & Co.	32.94
Charles Scribners Sons	17.03
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.93
The MacMillan Co.	2.10
Harry Temple	1.50
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.35
Wright & Ditson	4.23
Direct Stores	2.25
C. B. Webb Co.	2.72
Milton Bradley Co.	10.47
Springfield Wrecking Co.	3.00
Oliver and Howland Co.	10.36
F. A. Wheeler	2.75
Joseph Donald	1.20
Ginn & Co.	44.09
Iroquois Publishing Co.	17.77
Laidlaw Bros.	11.08
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.35
C. C. Birchard & Co.	4.27

J. L. Hammett Co.	10.89	
John C. Winston Co.	17.07	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1.60	
Johnson's Bookstore	1.05	
Papercrafters	2.06	224.64
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		\$4786.72

## OPERATING EXPENSE

## Janitor:

Fred Perkins	950.00	950.00
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## Fuel:

Springfield Ice Co.	858.00	858.00
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## Repairs:

Wellington D. Thomas	1.40	
Robert S. Pease	10.00	
Charles F. Medicke	3.15	
George W. Robbins & Son	4.75	
E. H. Gordon	3.40	
Chester Pease	3.00	
W. W. Murphy Co.	75.41	
F. C. Taplin	1.19	
Samuel Viggers	2.00	
Harold Corey	1.50	
William A. Pease	6.35	
Community Feed Stores	.80	112.95

## Miscellaneous Operating:

Thacker Craig Paper Co.	35.78
Burns Brush Co.	3.00
Carlisle Hardware Co.	13.70
Forbes and Wallace	4.61
W. F. Robinson & Son	2.50
Oliver & Howland Co.	31.87
E. P. Lyons	28.13

F. A. Wheeler	.10	
Community Feed Stores	9.25	
Vestal Chemical Labora-		
tories	19.15	
Bertha Medicke	1.00	
Chester Pease	3.00	
Massachusetts Tuberculo-		
sis League	.23	152.32

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\$2073.27

## TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION

### Transportation:

Edward P. Lyons,		
High School	1718.00	
Local	806.00	2524.00
E. Norton Davis,		
High School	107.40	
Local	92.60	200.00

Mrs. Betty Scheibler,		
Trade	330.00	
Richard Joyce, Local	950.00	
Mrs. Sophie Richards,		
High	53.10	
Mrs. Theodore Gunther,		
High	60.00	

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4117.10

### Tuition:

City of Springfield	5900.13	
Town of Agawam	17.50	

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5917.63

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\$10,034.73

## HEALTH

Signe Polson	243.72	
Dr. A. A. Starbuck	163.00	
Mrs. G. A. Clark	3.00	
Dentists and Surgeons Supply Co.	.62	
Signe Polson, expense	3.50	413.84
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Total for Schools		\$17,999.99

## LIBRARY

## Librarians:

Hazel M. Burleigh	252.50	
Nettie M. Gottsche, ass't.	109.00	361.50

## Books and Periodicals:

American Library Association	5.00	
Survey Graphic	3.00	
Junior Literary Guild	55.50	
H. R. Huntting Co. Inc.	23.69	
Library Book House	141.06	
National Geographic Society	3.00	
Mass. Library Club	1.00	
Elmer Pease	31.50	263.75

## Expense:

Hazel M. Burleigh	19.91	19.91
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Total for Library		<hr/> \$645.16
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**Unclassified**

## Insurance:

W. S. Warriner	710.74	710.74	710.74
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## County Aid to Agriculture:

Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00
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## Town Reports:

Palmer Register, Inc.	150.00	150.00	150.00
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## Memorial Day:

Wenk's florist	9.00		
A. H. Messenger	10.00	19.00	19.00

## Town Common:

Wenk's florist	6.00		
Edward Gordon	3.60		
Raymond Dunlea	14.40	24.00	24.00

## Soldiers and Sailors Graves:

## Labor:

Arthur Jones	2.00		
Raymond Dunlea	18.00		
Earl Simonds	3.60		
Richard Joyce	.90		
Milton Carder	3.60		
Cecil Thomas	3.60		
Francis Collins	3.15		
Howard Wilkes	3.60		
D. L. McCray	3.60	42.05	42.05

Total for Unclassified			\$995.79
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## Cemeteries

### PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

#### Labor:

Warren Dickinson	22.50	
Milton Carder	1.80	24.30

#### Trucks:

W. D. McCray	4.50	4.50
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#### Gravel:

John Twohig	.60	.60	29.40
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### TRUST FUNDS

#### Labor:

D. L. McCray	70.53	
Dan Isham	10.80	
Reginald Isham	10.80	
Tennis Rock	17.55	
Wellington D. Thomas	16.65	
Earl Simonds	3.60	
Frank Clang	3.60	
Howard Wilkes	10.80	
Irving Green	1.80	
Cecil Thomas	1.80	
Herbert Adams	5.40	
George Ferguson	2.03	
Fred King	3.60	
William D. McCray	1.80	160.76

#### Expense:

Harry Temple, grass	
seed	1.69
Community Feed Stores,	
fertilizer	4.80
William A. Pease, soil	12.75

A. A. Jones, sharpening lawnmower	6.25		
George Ferguson, paint	.85		
D. L. McCray, flowers, parts	5.78	32.12	\$192.88
Total for Cemeteries			<hr/> \$222.28

### Interest and Debt

#### Interest:

Springfield Institution for Savings	362.06		
Grace M. Carew	177.10		
Union Trust Co.	410.00	949.16	949.16

#### Debt:

Grace M. Carew, 1932 note	5,000.00		
Springfield Institution for Savings	7,400.00		
Union Trust Co.	15,000.00	27,400.00	27,400.00
Total for Interest and Debt			<hr/> \$28,349.16

### Agency and Trust

#### Agency:

State Tax	900.00		
County Tax	1042.32		
State Parks Tax	1.95		
Old Age Tax, 1932	2.00		
Old Age Tax, 1933	299.00		
Auditing Tax	202.98		
Dog Tax	263.00	2,711.25	

## Trust:

Springfield Institution For Savings Trust Funds	500.00	500.00	3,211.25
Total for Agency and Trust			<u>\$3,211.25</u>

## Refunds

## On Excise:

Elizabeth Sessions, 1932	3.14		
Nelson M. Carew, 1932	10.77		
Charles Barrett, 1933	1.55		
Thomas E. Braman, 1933	1.16		
Mabelle S. Kibbe, 1933	.52		
William D. McCray	.53	21.17	21.17
Total for Refunds			<u>\$21.17</u>

## Appropriation from Excess and Deficiency:

George W. Tully, M. D.	2.50		
Fred Parker	30.18		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	78.86		
City of Springfield	280.94	392.48	\$392.48
Total from E. and D. appropriation			<u>\$392.48</u>
Total Expenditures for 1933			\$88,130.58
Balance, December 31, 1933			<u>2,540.51</u>
			<u>\$90,671.09</u>



## Transfers:

Soldiers Relief to State Aid

32.00

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\$90,703.09

## DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance Jan. 1, 1933		Legislative	5.00
General Revenue		Selectmen	210.13
Commercial Revenue:		Accounting	240.21
Departmental		Treasurer	288.18
Privileges		Collector	269.16
Cemeteries		Assessors	236.50
Interest		Town Clerk	58.49
Municipal Indebtedness		Law	80.10
Agency and Trust		Election and Registration	63.50
Refunds		Certification of notes	16.00
Transfers		Town House:	
		Maintenance	642.90
		Equipment	211.02
		Ventilation	282.61
		Police	96.55
		Fire Station	58.10
		Fire Equipment	800.00
		Forest Fire Equipment	94.64
		Forest Fires	49.88
		Forest Warden	25.00
		Sealer of Weights and Measures	29.00
		Tree Trimming	67.90
		Moth Extermination	237.33
		Health	1116.55
		Dental Clinic	89.66
		Meat Inspection	68.00
		Animal Inspection	83.00

Highways:	
Maintenance, Chap. 81	5106.64
Somers Road, Chap. 90	6609.42
Allen Street, Chap. 90	9413.87
Tarring, Chap. 90	1202.96
Street Lighting	1300.33
Road Machinery	682.27
Bridges and Railings	987.74
Snow and Ice	513.37
Public Welfare	3112.38
Old Age Assistance	1121.80
State Aid	104.00
Soldiers' Relief	747.11
Schools	17,999.99
Library	645.16
Insurance	710.74
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Town Reports	150.00
Memorial Day	19.00
Town Common	24.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	42.05
Prospect Hill Cemetery	29.40
Trust Funds Income	192.88
Interest	949.16
Debt	27,400.00
Agency and Trust	3,210.25
Refunds	21.17
Excess and Deficiency	392.48
Transfers	32.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1933	2,540.51
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\$90,703.09	\$90,703.09

## BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$2,540.51	Road Machinery	\$1601.70
Accounts Receivable:		1932 Overlay	503.84
Taxes:		1933 Overlay	455.96
Levy of 1932	\$1,537.54	Overlay Reserve	1709.04
Levy of 1933		Excise Revenue	165.79
Poll	48.00	Departmental Revenue	459.41
Property	13,345.54	Tax Title Revenue	128.37
Old Age, 1933	6.00	Old Age	2.00
1932 Excise	31.51	Collector's Salary	150.00
1933 Excise	134.28	Town House Account	862.59
		Excess and Deficiency	12,492.46
			42
Departmental:	\$15,102.87		
From State:			
State Aid	72.00		
Health	250.72		
Welfare	136.69		
Aid to Highways	300.00		
Tax Titles	759.41		
	128.37		
			\$18,531.16

**DEBT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$5200.00	Hampden Town House Loan	\$5200.00
	<u>\$5200.00</u>		<u>\$5200.00</u>

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	\$7,822.31	Day Library Fund	\$ 507.37
		Holt Library Fund	500.00
		Bumstead Cemetery Fund	2130.22
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4684.72
	<u>\$7,822.31</u>		<u>\$7822.31</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE S. KIBBE

Bookkeeper

The Town books have been examined and to the best  
of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

NANCY A. LIBBY

Auditor

## Report of State Auditor

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hampden for the period from November 20, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to February 18, 1933, and in addition have audited the accounts of the treasurer and town clerk from February 18 to March 1, 1933, on which date the duties of these offices were assumed by a new official.

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments as recorded were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The ledger appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and other ledger accounts were checked with the information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and after the necessary adjustments were made, a balance

sheet showing the financial condition of the town on February 18, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

This balance sheet shows that the town is in a sound financial condition and the audit indicated that the various accounts have been kept in a satisfactory manner.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked and it was found that, in 1930, 1931, and 1932, the amounts estimated by the assessors to be received from sources other than taxation in those years exceeded the sums actually collected by \$510.77 in 1931, and by \$297.55 in 1932. Care should be taken by the assessors in estimating the amounts to be received from sources other than taxation and loans, since a deficit in the estimated receipts account will affect the surplus revenue of the town correspondingly.

The transfers from the reserve fund were checked and it was noticed that transfers from the fund were made in 1931 as early as March 2, and in 1932 on April 4. All annually recurring expenses should be specifically provided for in the budget, leaving the reserve fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as provided for in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the record in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which payments were made into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book footings were verified and the cash balance on March 1, 1933, was proved by reconciling the bank account with a statement received from the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were ex-

amined and listed, the transactions being found to be as recorded.

The books and accounts in the collector's office were examined. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of property, poll, old age assistance, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and proved to the assessors' warrants committing the taxes for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's accounts, the abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' recorded abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

A verification of the outstanding tax accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed are correct.

The collector's cash balance was verified by an actual count of cash on hand on February 20 and 27, 1933.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dogs and sporting licenses were compared with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the State and to the County and Town treasurers were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand was proved by an actual count on March 1, 1933.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the records of weights and measures sealed and adjusted. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was counted on February 18, 1933.

The recorded receipts from the dental clinic were checked the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count, on February 24, 1933.