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ANNUAL REPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS of the TOWN of HOPE



For the Year Ending FEB. 28, 1922

CAMDEN HERALD PRINT

Camden, Maine

Town Officers for 1922

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor W. P. BARRETT, A. S. HARWOOD, M. H. BOWLEY Town Clerk

MRS. EVELYN VINING Collector and Treasurer J. D. PEASE Supt. of Schools JOHN L. DYER, G. E. PAINE, Camden School Committee C. E. DUNBAR, W. O. NORWOOD, MRS. BESSIE HARDY Truant Officers C. E. DUNBAR, W. O. NORWOOD, MRS. BESSIE HARDY Sexton H. B. COOSE

Constable

J. D. PEASE

Board of Health ELMER TRUE, CHRIS GRASSOW, A. S. LERMOND

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Health Officer CHRIS GRASSOW

Road Commissioners ALDEN ALLEN, M. B. HOBBS, U. G. MERRIFIELD Surveyors of Wood and Bark C. E. DUNBAR Measurers of Logs and Lumber H. A. HART M. B. HOBBS

Fence ViewersW. B. FISHE. N. HOBBSFire WardensM. F. BARRETTW. A. MINK



Assessors' Report for 1921

LIST OF LIVE STOCK, 1921

Taxable	No.	Value		
Horses	172	\$14,950 00		
Colts 3 to 4 years old	6	465 00		
Colts 2 to 3 years old	1	$100 \ 00$		
Colts under 2 years old	5	265 00		
Cows	226	9,365 00		
Oxen	7	690 00		
Three year olds	67	2,730 00		
Two year olds	62	1,740 00		
Swine, over 10 in number	1	25 00		
Total	547	\$30,330 00		
EXEMPT LIVESTOCK				
One year olds	62	\$1,035 00		
Sheep	50	250 00		
Swine	94	1,462 00		
Total	206	\$2,747 00		

AUTOMOBILES

Number, 31. Value, \$9,275 00

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Number, 25. Value, \$1,600 00

GAS ENGINES Number, 17. Value, \$1,050 00 SAW MILLS AND FACTORIES Number, 4. Value, \$6,700 00 PORTABLE MILL Number, 1. Value, \$1,000 00 CARRIAGES

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Number, 14. Value, \$350 00



Selectmen's Report

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1922.

Real estate, resident Real estate, non-resident

\$151,765 00 56,625 00

Total value of real estate	\$208,390 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 47,630 00
Personal estate, non-resident	4,615 00
Total amount of personal estate	\$ 52,245 00
Grand total amount taxable property	\$260,635 00
Total value of land	\$113,060 00
Total value of buildings	95,330 00
Total values	\$208,390 00
Number of polls taxable 136	
Number of polls exempt 11	
Total number of polls 147	
Rate of taxation \$.032	
TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1921	
State tax	\$1,484 95

County tax

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FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of common schools Support of secondary schools

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\$1,800 00 250 00

Text books	100	00
Repairs on school buildings	400	00
Support of poor	500	00
Support of roads and bridges	2,000	00
State Aid Road No. 2	533	00
Cutting bushes	150	00
Breaking roads in winter	60	00
For road grader	-250	00
For town expenses	175	00
For paying town officers	500	00
Overlay	64	52

Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection \$8,748 32 Supplementary tax 42 80

\$8,791 12

AMOUNT CHARGED

To J. D. Pease, Collector and Treasurer for year 1921. Amount committed for collection 1921 \$8,748 32 Supplementary tax 42 80 Megunticook Bank, loan for 7 months 1,000 00Received from dog licenses for 1920 84 00 66 66 1921 80 00 66 State, common school fund 440 33 66 school and mill fund 264 42 6.6 6 6 account State Aid roads, Nos. 2 and 3 1,538 90 66 R. R. and Tel. tax 66 3 36

secondary schools 6 6 5.0 422 67 66 collected taxes from 1920 107 2366 State Aid pensions $243 \ 00$ 6.6 L. A. Weaver, dynamite and fuse 30

\$12,975 33

AMOUNT CREDITED

By	paying	dog licenses for 1920	\$	84	00
		dog licenses for 1921			00
		county tax		480	85
		state tax	1,	,484	95
		Megunticook Bank, loan and int.	1	,040	00
	*	town orders	8	,397	64
		State patrol work		489	27
		State pensions		243	00
		balance overdrawn 1921		63	57
	uncolle	cted taxes, 1919, 1920, 1921		104	26

uncollected taxes, 1919, 1920, 1921 cash in treasury	104 507	
	\$12,975	33
UNCOLLECTED TAXES		
1919		
George Woster	\$4	30
1920		
E. C. Davis	12	75
Albert McLoon	5	10
1921		
Albert Heal	5	86
Dana Herrick		68
Frank Mank Sid Wentworth	5	57
Siu wentworth	3	00

Black & McLoon McIntyre & O'Neil John Thomas Albert McLoon

Total

\$104 26

EXPENDITURES FOR 1921

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Town Orders Drawn on J. D. Pease, Treasurer.

\$2,337 25 Support of common schools 609 00 secondary schools 1,534 80 roads and bridges 2,071 90 State Aid road Nos. 2 and 3 Snow bills, 1921 66 06 Repair of school building 184 84 For text books 101 66 miscellaneous expenses 243 77 support of poor 326 20

Support or poor	020 20
town officers' services	523 39
abatements to J. D. Pease	51 25
road grader	244 50
cutting bushes	103 00

\$8,397 64

ABATEMENTS

W. B. Fish, taxed for land not owned by him\$ 6 40Sam Pease, error in tax3 00Wealthy Simmons35 55Herbert O. Simmons, paid tax in Lincolnville3 00Chas. Graham, no land in Hope claimed by him3 30

\$51 25

ALDEN ALLEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1921

Allen, Alden, labor \$ 78 00 " cedar poles and bridge stringers 25 00Barrett, N. F., labor 30 49 66 R. O. $15 \ 00$ Bartlett, Will 2 00Baird, Charles $1 \ 00$ 66 Wilbur 1 50

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\$ 7 34

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M. B. HOBBS, ROAD COMMISSIONER Amount expended under his direction. Barrett, N. F. Bowley, Lowell A. é.

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Coburn, Allison 42 00 3 00 Frye, Lyman Gray, Fred 1 50Hobbs, M. B. 74 50 plank and bridge stringers 35 36 Harville, S. E. 21 75 Hobbs, E. N. 4 67 Huntley, Charles 33 00Grassow, C. J. 65 50 Jacobs, George E. 16 50Merrifield, Carle $24\ 75$

Monwood W 54 00

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Norwood, W. U.	$\mathbf{\overline{0}4}$	J
" Earle	54 00)
Payson, G. E.	6 75	5
Smith, Charles E.	10 50)
Thompson, Charles	32 70)
Taylor, C. C.	3 33	3
Wellman, W. R.	10 50)
" Clifford E.	48 23	3
Wentworth, C. L.	12 00)
" Jesse	3 00)

\$570 21

U. G. MERRIFIELD, ROAD COMMISSIONER. Amount expended under his direction. S

Mrs. Laura Bowley, gravel 1 50Crabtree, S. P. labor 31 85 Crabtree, Frank $6\ 50$ Childs, Chas. 25 50Esancy, A. L. 17 00 Fish, W. B. $24 \ 00$ Fogler, L. S. 6 00 Gillette, S. D. 10 30 Heath Bros. 31 50

Hemenway, D. C.	00
Hart, H. A. 18	8 00
Merrifield, U. G. 115	00
Merrifield, L. E. 40	50
Merrill, Lester 27	00
Pushaw, Joe 10	50
	00
Merrifield, U. G. labor D. C. Hemenway, R. Com. 12	00
Hemenway, D. C. " 12	2 00
\$437	15

Amt. raised by town for Roads and Bridges\$2,000 00Amt. expended under road commissioners\$1,534 80Amt. paid to state for patrol work489 27Total cost of roads and bridges\$2,024 07Overdrawn\$24 07

STATE AID ROAD NO. 2 AND 3D CLASS HIGH-WAY, 1921

Appropriated by Town\$533 00Apportioned by State, 1921708 89Balance due from State, 192075 93Third class appropriation from State, 1920-211,065 90

Joint fund \$2,383 72

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Allen, Alden, labor with team \$ 18 00 Barrett, W. P., labor and material 6 25 6.6 Barrett, N. F., $10 \ 00$ 6 6 6.6 Bartlett, W. F., 41 20 Bartlett, Mrs. Luella, 559 loads gravel at 10c 55 90 Bennett, L. W., labor with team 121 36 Baird, Charles, labor $150 \ 00$

Baird, Charles, 240 loads clay at 10c	24	00
Baird, Frank, labor	73	50
Baird, Wilbur, "	30	00
Baird, Stephen, "	3	00
Barnes, A. A., labor and material	52	75
Dunton, C. A., labor	74	00
Bryant, Edward, Co., dynamite	24	00
Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass., 18", 24" and 30"		
culvert pipes	215	80
Curtis, J. C., Inc., nails and paint	8	70
Grant, George, 105 loads gravel and loam	. 10	50

Hardy, H. E., labor with team		6	00
Herrick, Loren, labor		36	00
Hall, W. E., labor with team		54	00
Harwood, A. S., labor on fence		12	00
Hobbs & Harville, 477 ft. pine for fen	ce rails	23	85
Ingraham, Mark W., fuse and caps		8	30
Klute, Richard, labor		9	00
Kimball, Fred, "		27	00
Ludwig, D. H., labor with team		42	00
Kirk, W. A., 4 iron posts		2	00
Nash, Hartley, labor with team	,	90	00
Newbert, Grover, labor	<i>t</i>	24	00
Pease, Albert, labor	A.	36	00
Pease, J. D., labor with team		153	00
Pearse, M. C., 28 cedar posts		28	00
Payson, H. E., labor		36	00
Pearse, R. C., labor with team		105	00
Pearse, A. L., "		204	00

Pearse, A. J., foreman151 50Pearse, A. J., 296 ft. lumber, nails, cement15 96Pearse, A. J., hauling cement, culvert pipe, etc.10 00Robbins, W. K., labor and 18 loads gravel3 30Wright, I. G., labor6 00Wellman, A. A., labor30 00

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Willey, P. G. & Co., Atlas cement, 36 bags	40	05
Shorey, C. W., inspection	34	85
Total cost of road for 1921	\$2,106	75
Balance unexpended due from State 10 bags cement and 1 gal. white paint	\$276	97
unexpended by town, bridge stringer	15	50
Total balance unexpended	\$292	47
ROAD GRADER	1	
Amount raised by town	\$250	00

The Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass., 1 Little		
Panama road grader	240	00
R. C. Pearse, hauling grader from Camden		
and setting up	3	00
W. P. Barrett, pole evener and whiffletree irons	1	50
	\$244	50
Balance unexpended	\$5	50
CUTTING BUSHES.		
Amount raised by Town	\$150	00
W. K. Robbins	\$ 7	50
Ellison Coburn	23	00
W. O. Norwood	6	00
Earl Norwood	15	00
Ernest Hastings	28	50
A. L. Esancy	2	00

J. H. Nash S. J. Kimball Will Richards

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Total Unexpended balance

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SNOW BILLS

Amount raised by Town	\$60	00
Loren Bennett	\$ 4	00
S. D. Gillette	5	50
M. H. Bowley		50
D. C. Hemenway	4	50
Chas. E. Smith		50
C. J. Grassow	4	50
D. H. Ludwig	1	17
U. G. Merrifield	2	00
L. E. Merrifield	4	00
Lyford Mills		67
W. R. Wellman		66
J. D. Pease	3	00
Lester Merrill	2	00
M. B. Hobbs	5	00
Frank L. Mank	28	06
	\$66	06
Overdrawn	\$ 6	06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised by town \$175 00

W. L. Taylor, paying freight on road machine

parts, etc. \$1 00 Loring, Short & Harmon, town books 16 55 J. L. Dyer, telephone and postage, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921 440

C. M. Conant Co., road machine parts
H. H. Payson, for housing hearse
C. B. Fish, repairs on road machine
Camden Pub. Co., printing 200 town reports
W. P. Barrett, revenue stamps and recording J.
P. Robbins' quit claim deed
1 10

A. S. Harwood, trip	to Re	ockland w	vith W. P.		
Barrett				3	00
U. G. Merrifield, us	e of w	vatering t	ub	5	00
L. W. Bennett	66	6 6	+	5	00
E. N. Hobbs	" "	66		5	00
Alden Allen	66	" "		5	00
W. C. Wellman, ha	rdwar	e for road	d machine	2	94
R. E. Howard, shar	ping	drills, fix	pole road		
grader				1	45
Dr. H. H. Plummer	, mak	ing repor	ts births and		
deaths				1	50

Edw. E. Babb & Co., 4 flags for schools 16 42 G. E. Paine, making reports to state 5 00Arthur Dean, team Mrs. Dyer to visit schools 4 00B. H. Keller, M. D., reporting births 75 A. L. Esancy, making repairs on road machine 8 00 Dr. L. W. Hadley, reporting deaths and births $1 \ 00$ Evelyn B. Vining, drawing jurors, postage, recording, tel., express and stationery 17 40 John L. Dyer, expense Supt. of Schools $15 \ 00$ C. E. Dunbar,' repairs on road machine 6 00 J. D. Pease, collecting dog license, postage, tel., etc. 6 00 L. P. True, school and highway supplies 2 49 Albert Heath, repairing road drag $2 \ 00$ \$243 77 Amount overdrawn 68 77 SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by Town \$500 00Mrs. Chas. Huntley, support Win Calderwood Jan. 27th, 1921 to Jan. 27, 1922 200 00City of Rockland, supplies furnished J. P. Robbins family winter 1921 81 10

W. P. Barrett, support Warren Gould20 00Dr. L. W. Hadley, two calls on Win Calderwood5 00Payson & Robbins, supplies delivered to Mrs.
Chas. Huntley for Win Calderwood15 10J. H. Montgomery, legal services in J. P. Rob-
bins case5 00Total amount expended\$326 20Amount unexpended\$173 80

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Amount raised by Town	\$500	00
J. L. Dyer, services as Supt. of Schools to July 1, 1921G. E. Paine, services as Supt. of Schools to Jan.	\$53	33
1, 1922	80	00
Lyman Frye, Ballot Clerk	3	00
Chas. Bartlett "	3	00
A. F. Dunton, Election Clerk	3	00
W. K. Robbins, Town Clerk	6	20
Mrs. Evelyn Vining, Town Clerk 1921	15	00
J. D. Pease, Treasurer	20	00
" Collector Tax, collecting taxes	131	86
W. P. Barrett, 1st Selectman	100	00
A. S. Harwood, 2d "	55	00
M. H. Bowley, 3rd "	50	00
E. N. Hobbs, services as fence viewer	3	00
	\$523	39

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000 00

Overdrawn

\$23 39

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN FEB. 28, 1922

RESOURCES

Due from State, State Aid Road No. 2\$276 9710 bags cement, 1 gal. paint and bridge
stringer held by town for State Aid Road15 50Uncollected taxes, 1919, 1920 and 1921104 26Due from Vinalhaven, Geo. Emery case25 08Cash in treasury507 79

\$929 60

Quit claim deed from Jarvis P. Robbins and wife for their share of the Edgar O. Robbins Estate.
Deed for right of way across land bought of L. A. Weaver by M. B. Hobbs.

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To amount committed for collection supplementary tax Megunticook Bank loan Receiving from dog licenses 1,000 1000 \mathbf{O}

\$8,748 32 42 80 00

Receiving	from	dog	license	es, 1920			84	00	
6.6	66	6.6	66	1921			80	00	
6 6	66	Stat	e comr	non sch	ool fund		440	33	
6 6	66	"	schoo	ol and n	nill fund		264		
6 6	66	66	acct.		id pensio		243	00	
6 6	66	"			nd Tel. t		3		
6 6	66	66			id roads		538	90	
6 6	6 6	colle		axes 192		,	107		
6 6					. dynam	ite		30	
66				schools			422		
						\$12	975	33	
•			Cr.			* ± 	010	00	
y paying dog	g lice	nse 1	.920			\$	84	00	

By paying dog license 1920 dog license 1921	\$ 84 00 80 00
County tax	480 85
State tax	1,484 95
Megunticook Bank loan and int.	1,040 00
Town orders	8,397 64
State patrol work	489 27
State pensions	$243 \ 00$
balance overdrawn, 1921	63 57

uncollected taxes of 1919-20-21 cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1922

104 26 507 79

\$12,975 33

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. PEASE, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

1921

BIRTHS

June 15 To Frank Mank and Angie Creamer, a daughter.

Sept. 10 To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worster, a son. Nov. 9 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Curet, a son. Nov. 19

Nov. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Lermond, a daughter.

MARRIAGES 1921

- Mar. 19 Willard S. Wentworth of Appleton and Clara L. Hall of Hope.
- May 11 William C. Wellman of Hope and Gertrude E. Ludwig of Hope.
- Albert C. Kenniston of Bradford, Mass. and Aug. 13 Helen Naomi Hewett of Bradford, Mass.
- Oct. 22 Arthur L. Hart of Hope and Agnes Fuller of Searsmont.
- Jan. 9, 1922 Charles C. Child of Hope and Rissie S. F. Day of Hope.

DEATHS-RESIDENT 1921

- Alive C. Wentworth, 91 yrs., 1 mo., 22 da. Mar. 28
- Carrie A. Bowley, 48 yrs., 5 mos., 30 da. June 14
- Mary L. Smith, 51 yrs., 24 da. 19 June
- Julia M. Howard, 91 yrs., 3 mos., 3 da. Sept. 26
- Albert S. Woster, 1 mo., 21 da. Oct. 30
- Charles E. Bartlett, 67 yrs., 5 mos. 15 Oct.

NON-RESIDENT

May 3 Alvin A. Carter, 81 yrs., 1 mo. Aug. 25 Ann S. Caton, 81 yrs., 11 mos., 5 da. The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages in 1921 as reported to the town clerk. Respectfully submitted, EVELYN B. VINING, Town Clerk.

Report of Supt. of Schools

- TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HOPE:
 - I herewith submit the annual report of the condition

of the schools for the past year.

The degree of progress made by pupils in their respective studies depends quite largely upon the ability and faithfulness of the teacher. She is by far the greatest single factor in a successful school. Her influence has a decisive effect upon the child's habits and thoughts. His whole future is often determined by the teacher's advice and personal example. Children readily copy the ways and manners of the teacher, repeat her thoughts and all unconsciously reproduce her mental attitude. On my visits to the schools, not only here but elsewhere, I have seen this fact demonstrated again and again. The teacher who is quiet, unobtrusive, speaking in gentle tones, yet alert and forceful, causes a similar reaction on her pupils. The one who is nervous, tense, hurried, exacting, talkative, produces a like condition of

mental strain in her pupils.

It is, therefore, important to secure and retain the services of good teachers. I am glad to report that we have been fortunate in this respect in having good teachers. Discipline has been good, pupils have made progress and an excellent spirit has prevailed.

HELPING TEACHER

I wish to call your attention here to the work of the helping teacher and to say that it offers an effective aid to school progress. She has visited all schools in town Saturdays, no school being held Monday of that week.

In order to explain her work I will quote from her report of one day's visit to one of the schools.

Taught fifth grade arithmetic.

Made suggestions for teaching English.

Gave a talk on sanitation.

Had physical exercises.

Taught music.

Had pupils salute the flag.

Supervised hot lunch and played games with the children at noon.

Took out suggestions and patterns for seat work.

Of her visit to another school she says:

Observed arithmetic work in fifth and seventh grades.

Had physical exercises; wrote them out in full for the teacher.

Heard primary reading classes. They have made remarkable progress during this (fall) term.

These extracts are sufficient to show the quality of the work she is doing and the assistance it offers, especially to untrained teachers.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Under the present law instruction in physical exercises and recreational games is required; and in order to secure the best results I would recommend that another year the several towns of this district unite in employing a director of physical education. The state will reimburse towns to the amount of one-half of his salary,

not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

A small appropriation only would be necessary. The other towns made appropriations last year.

TEXT BOOKS

For text books I would recommend a substantial increase in the appropriation over that of last year. School supplies, paper, crayon and seat work for primary pupils are also paid for from this account. Considerable reading material, histories, spelling books and physiologies are needed.

REPAIRS

At South Hope new out-buildings were erected during the summer according to plans specified in the state law requiring all toilet facilities to be re-modeled not later than the first day of September, 1924, according to methods prescribed by the state. Other minor repairs have been made leaving a large unexpended balance. However, for another year the appropriation should not be lessened as the money is all needed for new outbuildings and for changing the lighting of all the school houses. In order to have the new requirements completed by 1924 it will be necessary to remodel one each year.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the support you have given to your schools and to invite the continued co-operation of all citizens in the interest of good schools

of good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PAINE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

\$1,800 00 Appropriation, common schools Unexpended, 21 75 Common school fund 440 33 School and mill fund 264 42 Appropriation, secondary schools 250 00 Rec'd from State, 422 67 Appropriation, text books, supplies $100 \ 00$ R. R. and Tel. tax 3 36

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Total			•	\$3,302	53
	Expendit	URES			
Common schools Secondary schoo Text books and	ls	\$2,337 609 101	00		
Total				3,047	91
Balance				\$254	62
	ITEMIZED A	CCOUNT			
	COMMON SC	CHOOLS			
	TEACHI	NG	•		

Marion Sproul Eva L. Taylor Mabelle V. Keene \$330 00 480 00 225 00

Eva Grotton Myrtie M. Messer **Elizabeth Sproul** Ethel Gilman

Total

\$1,930 25

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6.6 66 66 Laurence Wright $45 \ 00$ 6.6 6.6 6.6 Dorothy Ludwig $15 \ 00$ 6.6 winter t'm 6.6 Thelma Fish, 45 00 Florence Gath, Rockland H. 19 weeks $19 \ 00$ Jeannette Taylor, Union H. spring '20 $10 \ 00$ Eva Taylor, 66 $10 \ 00$ 6.6 6.6 Helen Wellman, $10 \ 00$ 6.6 6.6 Paul Harriman, $10 \ 00$ Arthur Harriman, 66 66 $10 \ 00$ Jeannette Taylor, Union, win.-spg. '21 $30 \ 00$ 6.6 66 Eva Taylor, $30 \ 00$ 6.6 66 Holon Wollmon 20 00

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Helen wellman, Paul Harriman,	6 6	6.6		00		
Total	TEX	T BOOKS			\$609	00
W. O. Norwood, st Edward E. Babb & Scott Foresman & Ginn & Company American Book Co The A. N. Palmer Dowling School Su Camden Publishin	z Co. Co. Co.		29 38 7	80 98 94 73 77 44 50 50		
Total	RI	EPAIRS			\$101	66
Appropriation	Ex	PENDED			\$400	00
L. J. Chandler, lab	or, S. 1	Hope sch. ho.	\$ 3	00	÷	

C. E. Dunbar, labor, supplies "27 70
W. C. Wellman, supplies So. Hope s. h. 4 33
Fred R. Spear, labor and hardware 68 14
F. L. Payson & Co., supplies and machine work 12 63

H. A. Hart, lumber So. Hope sch. house 15 75
W. B. Fish, lumber and shingles 36 59
A. S. Harwood, labor Hope Corner 3 00
Herbert Hardy, repairs, stove, etc. 5 60
Mabelle V. Keene, water pail and dipper 60
Frank Mank, banking school house 2 00
Mrs. L. W. Bennett, cleaning sch. house 3 50
Willard Hall, cleaning school house 2 00

Total \$184 84 Unexpended \$215 16 APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR

ENSUING YEAR

Common schools Secondary schools Text books Repairs $\begin{array}{r}
 \$1,800 & 00 \\
 300 & 00 \\
 150 & 00 \\
 400 & 00
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SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher Certificate Grade Yrs. Ex. No. Pupils School So. Hope Eva Taylor State Life 35 27No. Hope Eliz. Sproul State 8 17 Mabelle Keene State 6 Eva Grotton State 1 - 2 - 3Hope Cr. Eva Grotton Marion Sproul Teaching Permit 2-3 14 Head of Lake Myrtie M. Messer State 6

Number of persons in town April 1, 1921, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, according to the school census, boys 57, girls 48, total 105. Number registered in common schools for the year ending July 1, 1921, boys 34, girls 34, total 68. Number attending High School 16. Length of school year 32 weeks. Number of schools 4. Number of teachers employed during the year, including helping teacher 8. Three of these are Normal school graduates. Salaries of all teachers \$15 each per week. Seven of the teachers have had previous experience in teaching.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, SS.—To J. S. Pease, a constable in the town of Hope, in said County.

GREETING:-

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Hope, qualified by law, to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the 13th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting,

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose member of the school committee.

Art. 6. To choose a sexton.

Art. 7. To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.
Art.. 8. To see if the town will vote to have one, two or three road commissioners.
Art. 9. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a treasurer.

Art. 12. To choose one or more constables.

Art. 13. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of school buildings.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

Art. To see if the town will vote yes or no, on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for improvement of section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18. Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town expenses.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay to town officers.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Treasurer of the town to borrow on the faith and credit of the town, from time to time, such sums of money, as may be necessary for the payment of town charges and to give the notes of the town for such sums to be paid during the municipal and current year, such notes to be countersigned and recorded by the selectmen.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to sell the Alford school house (so called).

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years, the factory formerly owned and operated by F. L. Payson & Co.

Art. 30. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at at the Town House, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope, this 28th of February, A. D. 1922.

> W. P. BARRETT, A. S. HARWOOD, M. H. BOWLEY, Selectmen of Hope.