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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Hollis
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE

Town of Hollis

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

THE CLARKE PRESS

MANCHESTER, N. H.

1928

TOWN OFFICERS.

1927

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

HENRY A. WILSON

MILTON D. WRIGHT

HARRY H. BELL

Town Clerk

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

Town Treasurer

EDWIN H. STRATTON

Tax Collector

ELMER H. BOULTON

Moderator

CHARLES P. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE W. WOODIN

FRED C. WILLOBY

EDWARD A. HILLS

Fire Engineers

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

WESLEY W. LADD

WILLIAM E. LUND

Police Officer

WALDO A. FLAGG

School Board

GERTRUDE STEVENS

CHARLES P. BROWN

GEORGE W. WOODIN

School Treasurer

HENRY A. WILSON

Auditors

EDWARD A. HILLS

HAROLD E. HARDY

Health Officer

LESLIE B. LOCKE

Representative

ALBERT F. HILDRETH

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY A. WILSON

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY

EDWIN H. STRATTON

Budget Committee

HENRY A. WILSON

WILLIAM W. WORCESTER

MILTON D. WRIGHT

CHARLES J. BELL

HARRY H. BELL

C. ANDERSON COLBURN

REPORT OF THE DOINGS OF THE SELECTMEN.

As voted at last Town Meeting, the committee and Selectmen purchased a pumper for the Fire Department.

A Holt 2½-ton tractor, a Warsaw snowplow and 1,000 feet of snow-fence were purchased for the Highway Department.

Necessary alterations were made to the engine-house to accommodate the new pumper and a heating plant was installed.

Our attention was called to the shade trees along the walk from the library to the postoffice. Many of these trees were badly decayed and others were obstructing the growth of young maples set out by Mr. Nichols. It was thought best to cut out the horse chestnut trees and trim up some others.

The fence at the South Cemetery, which the Town voted to paint, was repaired and painted.

The State Road was laid out by the State Engineer, Mr. White, continuing from the top of Silver Lake Hill to the center of Hollis. On recommendation of Mr. White, this road was oiled as part of the construction cost.

Due to the flood, \$3,000 has already been expended to make the main roads and bridges passable. Many of these are not completed and some of the less traveled roads have been closed until repairs can be made. When the final damage caused by the flood has been ascertained, the State has agreed to pay all over one-fifth of one per cent of the total valuation of the Town.

Work was done on the road from Runnells Bridge to the Nashua line, as voted at last Town Meeting. There has been considerable agitation in regard to the construction of a main road from Nashua to Pepperell, Mass., to give a through outlet for traffic traveling from western Massachusetts to New Hampshire and *vice versa*. The natural route for this road would be from Nashua over the Runnells Bridge road to Pepperell. The State Engineers have been over this road, but nothing definite has been decided upon as yet.

The Road Commissioners wish to thank the people who gave of their labor and materials to help improve the roads.

TOWN WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To elect delegates and alternates to the Republican and Democratic National Conventions.
4. To hear the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and committees.
5. To appropriate money for the Town Library.
6. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for highways as required by law to procure State Aid.
8. To see if the Town will vote to make the road from Hardy's to Verder's corner an Improved Highway and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in regard to the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to close the road leading from the Pepperell Road at Butterfield's Hill to corner near Bert Brown's.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close the road from near Arthur Etheridge's place over Cassidy Hill to the Cassidy place, so called.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a tool shed.

12. To see if Town will vote to instruct Treasurer, under order of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other necessary or proper business.

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

HENRY A. WILSON,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
HARRY H. BELL,

Selectmen of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HENRY A. WILSON,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
HARRY H. BELL,

Selectmen of Hollis.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE,	Actual Revenue Previous year, 1927.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year, 1928.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$15.75	\$15.75
Railroad Tax	282.96	282.96
Savings Bank Tax.....	533.61	533.61
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	85.45	75.00
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,042.87	1,700.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	476.75	476.75
FROM COUNTY	164.37	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	93.88	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	205.54	175.00
Dog Licenses	367.39	350.00
Auto Tax	1,356.56	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	274.41	200.00
Refunds	108.68	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	774.00	774.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction..	711.00	1,420.50
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Cemetery	300.00	.....
Temporary Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
Long Term Notes	5,400.00	300.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		\$10,703.'7
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.....	34,491.06	.....

HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1928, to January 31, 1929, Compared with
Year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

PURPOSES OR EXPENDITURES.	Actual Ex- penditures Previous year, 1927.	Estimated Ex- penditures Ensuing year, 1928.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$788.00	\$750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	423.78	325.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	20.00	100.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	690.20	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	46.50	50.00
Fire Department	1,583.70	900.00
Forest Fire	151.30	150.00
Damage by Dogs.....	16.00	.....
Health:		
Health Department	15.00	25.00
Vital Statistics	4.95	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Flood Damage	3,056.50	2,500.00
State Aid Maintenance:		
Town's Contribution	1,619.69	1,700.00
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	3,697.71	3,500.00
Winter	1,116.50	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,001.50	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department..	467.82	500.00
Education:		
Libraries	456.40	400.00
Charities:		
County Poor	113.45	.....
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations....	175.00	175.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds.....	170.71	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	405.52	200.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	54.67	54.67
On Long Term Notes	118.76	375.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town..	333.50	345.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
Town's Contribution	3,506.32	1,894.50
Fire Pumper	4,700.00	.....
Tractor and Snow Plow.....	3,100.00	.....
Engine House Repairs	233.10	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds .....	.....	2,700.00
Temporary Loans	3,000.00	3,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	2,943.10	3,000.00
County Taxes	2,367.57	2,290.00
Payments to School Districts.....	13,468.61	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	373.64	300.00
Refunds	135.41	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$50,359.91	\$43,179.17

INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1927.

Real estate	\$1,150,600.00
Horses, 239	19,315.00
Mules, 3	300.00
Oxen, 2	100.00
Cows, 514	37,285.00
Neat stock, 45	2,420.00
Sheep, 22	174.00
Hogs, 15	257.00
Fowls, 9,722	12,552.00
Vehicles	300.00
Portable mills, 1	300.00
Wood and lumber	2,850.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 19	2,800.00
Stock in trade	5,700.00
Mills and machinery	39,258.00
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Total valuation	\$12,742.11
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Soldiers' exemptions	\$10,000.00
Property tax committed to Collector	34,491.06
Poll tax	774.00

Tax rate—\$27 per thousand

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer.....	\$1,054.64
In hands of officials.....	141.09
Other Bills Due Town:	
Taxes bought by Town	143.36
Taxes Not Collected:	
Levy of 1927	4,382.54
Other taxes	163.19
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Total Assets	\$5,914.82
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt).....	11,385.18
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Grand Total	\$17,300.00
Net Debt—January 31, 1927.....	5,045.54
Net Debt—January 31, 1928.....	11,385.18
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Increase of Debt.....	\$6,339.64

Purpose for Which Debt Was Created:

Fire pumper, Tractor and Snow Plow, Flood.

LIABILITIES.

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire Pumper	\$3,400.00
Tractor and Snow Plow	2,000.00
General Expenses	2,500.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town	9,400.00
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Total Liabilities	\$17,300.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE.

Town Hall:	
Lands and Buildings.....	\$40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	500.00
Libraries:	
Lands and Buildings.....	15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	1,500.00
Police Department:	
Equipment.....	50.00
Fire Department:	
Lands and Buildings.....	2,000.00
Equipment.....	6,500.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and Buildings.....	200.00
Equipment.....	3,500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds.....	5,000.00
Schools:	
Lands and Buildings.....	45,000.00
Equipment.....	2,000.00
Total	<u>\$121,250.00</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DOG LICENSES.

Received licenses on:

26 female dogs and pups	\$130.00
133 male dogs and pups.....	264.50
1 kennel license for 5 dogs.....	12.00
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	\$406.50

Paid:

Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	\$366.39
For dog license tags.....	8.31
To Town Clerk as fees.....	31.80
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	\$406.50

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

Received for 332 permits.....	\$1,356.56
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Paid Edwin H. Stratton, Town Treasurer.....	\$1,356.56

A. F. HILDRETH,
Town Clerk.

January 31, 1928.

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927.	\$34,491.06
Less discount and abatement, 1927.....	424.25
Less uncollected, 1927.....	4,382.54

Property taxes current year, actually collected

\$31,514.59

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 387 at \$2.00.....

\$774.00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected

3,609.62

Total of above collections.....

\$35,124.21

Tax sales redeemed.....

231.62

From State:

For highways:

For State Aid maintenance	1,042.87
For State Aid construction	711.00
Interest and dividend tax.....	476.75
Insurance tax	15.75
Railroad tax	282.96
Savings bank tax.....	533.61
Fighting forest fires	85.45

From County:

For support of poor.....

164.37

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	367.39
Rent of town property.....	93.88
Interest received on taxes	193.83
Interest received on deposits	11.71
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,356.56

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$788.00
Town officers' expenses	423.78
Election and registration expenses.....	20.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	690.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	46.50
Fire department, including forest fires,....	1,583.70
Forest fires	151.30
Damage by dogs.....	16.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	15.00
Vital statistics	4.95

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance.....	1,619.69
Flood damage	3,056.50
Town maintenance, summer	3,697.71
Town maintenance, winter	1,116.50
Street lighting and sprinkling.....	1,001.50
General expenses of highway department, in- cluding watering troughs.....	467.82

Libraries

Charities:

County poor	113.45
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises....	175.00
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Recreation:

Park and playgrounds, including band con- certs	170.71
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	405.52
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RECEIPTS AND

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000.00
Long term notes during year...	5,400.00
Refunds	108.68
Trust funds	300.00
Miscellaneous	274.41
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	9,083.09
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Total Receipts from All Sources.....	\$49,775.05
Cash on hand February 1, 1927.....	1,639.50
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Grand Total	\$51,414.55

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous	\$373.64
Engine house repairs.....	233.10
Refunds	135.41
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	\$54.67
Paid on long term notes.....	118.76
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	333.50
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Total Interest Payments.....	506.93
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State	
Aid construction	\$3,506.32
New Equipment—Fire Pumper, Tractor and Snow Plow.....	
	7,800.00
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Total Outlay Payments.....	11,306.32
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State.....	\$2,948.10
Taxes paid to County	2,367.57
Payments to School Districts...	13,468.61
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	18,784.28
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Total Payments for All Purposes.....	\$50,359.91
Cash on hand January 31, 1928.....	1,054.64
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Grand Total	\$51,414.55

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	\$1,639.50
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes current year.....	30,636.05
Elmer H. Boulton, taxes previous years	4,407.28
Elmer H. Boulton, interest on taxes	189.59
Redeemed taxes	318.65
State insurance tax	15.75
State railroad tax	282.96
State savings bank tax	533.61
State interest and dividend tax.....	476.75
State Highway Department	1,753.87
State forest fire prevention.....	31.50
Albert F. Hildreth, automobile tax	1,356.56
Albert F. Hildreth, dog licenses	366.39
Interest on bank deposits	11.71
Town histories	17.50
Spalding histories	10.50
Forest fires	53.95
Rebate Memorial Day.....	8.68
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes.....	3,000.00
Borrowed for pumper	3,400.00
Borrowed for snow plow	2,000.00
Gravel	23.45
Road oil	90.20
Road chemical	66.00
County care of poor.....	164.37
Cemetery notes	300.00
Janitor of Town Hall.....	93.88
Returned on flood damage.....	100.00
Firemen, pumper fund.....	53.25

Stove	\$3.50
Scraper wheel and blade	10.00
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Total receipts	\$51,414.55
Total orders	50,359.91
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Cash on hand.....	\$1,054.64

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson, first Selectman.....	\$130.00
M. D. Wright, second Selectman.....	130.00
H. H. Bell, third Selectman.....	130.00
A. F. Hildreth, Clerk.....	35.00
A. F. Hildreth, auto fees.....	83.00
E. H. Stratton, Treasurer.....	75.00
E. H. Boulton, Tax Collector.....	175.00
H. A. Wilson, Clerk of Trustees, 3 years.....	30.00
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	\$788.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

Second National Bank, deposit box.....	\$3.00
Edson Eastman, office supplies.....	21.47
The Clarke Press, reports and revaluation....	265.30
Wason & Moran, advice.....	32.00
Annie White, transfers.....	2.80
E. H. Stratton, insurance.....	31.00
E. H. Boulton, postage and express.....	17.38
M. D. Wright, trip to Manchester and expenses	6.75
H. A. Wilson, expenses.....	12.78
H. H. Bell, expenses.....	1.75
A. F. Hildreth, postage and expenses.....	29.55
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	\$423.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

George W. Woodin, election.....	\$10.00
Fred Willoby, election.....	10.00
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	\$20.00

TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Portsmouth Power & Light	\$61.55
E. H. Stratton, insurance.....	427.50
C. A. Colburn, wood	24.00
Warren Gould, cutting wood	24.00
A. Tarwater, tuning piano	9.00
H. A. Wilson, teaming wood.....	13.00
Bert Brown, teaming wood.....	33.00
Gould Mfg. Co., pump repair.....	1.50
Proctor Bros. Co.....	.90
John Burton, cutting wood.....	35.75
Alex Denault, cutting wood	40.00
C. A. Colburn, care of clock.....	20.00
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	\$690.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

W. A. Flagg.....	\$46.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

A. F. Hildreth, salary	\$25.00
A. F. Hildreth, still alarms	8.00
A. F. Hildreth, rethreading hose	14.00
A. F. Hildreth, transporting siren	1.00
A. F. Hildreth, telephone at fire house.....	28.50
A. F. Hildreth, 3 electric light bulbs.....	.75
W. W. Ladd, salary	15.00
W. W. Ladd, still alarms	14.00
W. E. Lund, salary	15.00
W. E. Lund, still alarms and watching.....	9.93
W. E. Lund, labor on siren.....	5.35
W. E. Lund, labor on hand tub.....	14.75
Philip Guyette, steward	38.50
Philip Guyette, pay	12.00

Philip Guyette, still alarms.....	\$1.50
Howard Barnard, pay.....	12.00
Frank Rule, pay	12.00
Frank Rule, watching fire and labor on hand tub	16.75
Fred Mayou, pay	12.00
Fred Mayou, watching fire	3.00
Norman Bennett, pay	12.00
Norman Bennett, watching fire	6.00
Harold Frost, pay	12.00
Harold Frost, still alarm	1.00
Arthur Lund, pay	12.00
Arthur Lund, still alarm . . . . .	.50
Henry Hildreth, pay	12.00
Henry Hildreth, still alarms	7.00
Henry Mayou, pay	12.00
Henry Mayou, still alarm . . . . .	.50
Edwin Matott, pay	12.00
Irving Messer, pay.....	12.00
Alan Ord, pay	12.00
Alan Ord, still alarms and watching fire.....	4.15
Emerson Pineo, pay	12.00
Herman O. Stickney, pay	12.00
Herman O. Stickney, watching fire	6.00
Leon Wilshire, pay	12.00
Leon Wilshire, still alarms	1.00
Francis Woods, pay	12.00
Francis Woods, still alarm	1.50
Wendell C. Wright, pay	12.00
William Sanders, pay	12.00
William Sanders, watching fire	9.50
J. C. Hills, pay	12.00
J. C. Hills, watching fire and still alarm....	6.50
Norman Trow, pay	12.00
M. D. Wright, pay.....	12.00
M. D. Wright, repair on fire truck.....	4.75
Frank Cave, pay	6.00

Frank Cave, still alarms	\$1.00
Loran Lock, pay	12.00
Loran Lock, still alarms	4.00
Willard Cummings, pay	12.00
Willard Cummings, watching fire and still alarms	14.14
Willard Cummings, labor on fire truck	4.18
Charles H. Brown, pay	12.00
Charles H. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer, and postage	5.00
Charles H. Brown, still alarms.....	1.50
Ralph S. Brown, pay	12.00
Ralph S. Brown, still alarms and watching fire	6.50
Nelson Parkhurst, still alarms	2.50
Nelson Parkhurst, pay	12.00
George Robbins, pay	12.00
George Robbins, still alarms	1.00
Erving Simonds, pay	12.00
Erving Simonds, watching fire and still alarms	4.50
W. F. Tuttle, pay	12.00
W. F. Tuttle, still alarms	1.00
Chester Lund, pay	12.00
Chester Lund, still alarms	3.50
Harold Hardy, still alarm.....	1.50
Clyde Eaton, watching fire.....	2.35
E. C. Whitney, watching fire.....	4.00
Arthur Patch, watching fire.....	3.00
Albert Dunklee, watching fire.....	4.75
Henry K. Barnes Co., repairing hose.....	42.77
Henry K. Barnes Co., new hose.....	393.90
Nashua Buick Co., wrecking car service.....	16.00
Arthur Gay, repairs on hand tub.....	3.88
H. A. Wilson, supplies and freight.....	8.45
George Kimball, labor on siren.....	42.00
Sterling Fire Alarm Co., repair on siren.....	84.19
George A. Ladd, repairs.....	22.70

City Coal Co., 2 tons coal.....	\$36.00
Community Store, supplies.....	34.29
American LaFrance Co., repairing chemicals..	16.32
Portsmouth Power Co.	15.30
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	\$1,583.70

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS ON FIRE HOUSE.

Paid—

Proctor Bros., lumber and cement.....	\$43.06
Hill Hardware & Paint Co., supplies.....	1.71
Cassidy Bros., labor.....	61.40
W. D. Erskine, labor.....	24.00
Henry Wilson, labor and supplies.....	48.85
Henry Wilson, heater.....	163.60
M. D. Wright, labor on heater, installing lights and repairs	26.15
M. D. Wright, tire chains and grease gun.....	8.90
Philip Guyette, repairs on fire house.....	4.50
F. H. Newton, doors and windows.....	16.48
Walter Lund, painting.....	233.10
Nashua Buick Co., pumper.....	4,700.00
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	\$4,933.10

FOREST FIRE.

Paid—

Lester Hayden, Fire Warden.....	\$151.30
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Leslie Locke, services.....	\$15.00
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

A. F. Hildreth, recording births and deaths..	\$4.95
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SUMMER ROADS.

TIMOTHY O'NEILL

District and Brookline Road.

Paid—

Fred Petry	\$33.00
H. Mayou	16.50
C. Keyes	88.50
H. Bell	80.00
E. Wright	28.00
J. Dirsa	10.00
C. Spaulding	28.50
J. Dirsa	1.75
C. J. Bell.....	118.00
F. E. Marvel.....	10.00
D. J. Wright.....	89.85
H. Blood	11.00
T. O'Neill	387.00
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	\$902.10
Unexpended balance	97.90
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	\$1,000.00

EDWARD A. HILLS.

Paid—

Edward A. Hills	\$164.33
Ralph Bascom	10.67
H. Mayou	7.25
W. A. Morgan.....	3.00
J. E. Holmes.....	39.75
A. D. Matott	62.00
L. Read	9.00
J. Nartoff	50.00
L. Lull	5.00
W. N. Hayden	153.27
Wm. Senecal	3.00

H. Sedlewicz	\$12.00
G. A. Hutchins.....	55.50
F. Nartoff	11.00
Norman Trow	45.00
Alex. Grenovich	31.50
R. Baker	1.50
J. H. Hills.....	38.25
G. A. Gordon.....	8.00
Wm. Sanders	72.00
A. Harriman	30.67
J. Stakelian	16.50
J. W. Howe.....	68.83
Peter Zurwell	8.34
M. Gagnon	13.50
Mike Nartoff	3.00
Boulton Bros.	9.00
P. C. Baker.....	3.40
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	\$935.26
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Received from Town.....	\$900.00
Balance from last year.....	48.85
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	\$948.85
Unexpended	13.59
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	\$935.26

FRANK E. SCOTT.

District and Merrimack Road.

Paid—

Hayden Bros. Estate.....	\$7.25
W. F. Tuttle.....	37.50
W. Wilson	37.50
F. Denault	35.50
E. Hill	3.00

E. E. Boyd.....	\$1.50
G. H. Dickerman.....	11.00
G. H. Dickerman, poles.....	18.32
G. H. Dickerman, Jr.....	36.00
William Colter	3.00
W. N. Truell.....	9.00
A. Freeman	33.00
Eldora Wheeler	22.00
M. Glover	81.50
John Ross	57.00
L. J. Hayden.....	50.00
Ed. Lievens	103.50
Emerson Hill	54.00
Charles Swan	51.00
S. T. Dunklee.....	42.00
Frank Scott	604.07
Frank Scott, post and poles.....	51.26

\$1,348.90

Received from Town.....	\$1,374.83
Unexpended	25.93

\$1,348.90

WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

Wesley Ladd	\$3.00
L. S. Rideout.....	98.33
Philip Guyette	7.00
Walter Swanson	3.60
G. H. A. Dickerman, Jr.....	36.00
H. Mayou	9.00
G. H. Stimson.....	12.67
Raymond Lund	86.50
R. Brown	12.25
Boulton Bros.	14.30

Ed. Hills	\$6.00
Ola Warner	13.30
Albert Dudley	14.35
J. C. Hills.....	63.97
J. Smith	4.67
F. Mayou	9.00
A. R. Colburn.....	30.00
W. N. Hayden.....	40.75
W. Cummings	4.50
Roger Cummings	3.00
J. Nartoff	12.00
Peter Savailas	3.00
H. D. Blood.....	13.50
F. Lund	25.00
W. A. Simonds.....	19.14
Perley Lund	10.50
Tenney Est.	11.55
H. H. Bell.....	15.65
A. C. Wright.....	13.66
H. W. Wright.....	10.34
Ed. Lievens	76.32
Ernest Marvell	10.50
C. S. Henry	48.12
G. W. Kelley.....	4.69
Albert Dunklee	4.50
Eldora Wheeler	17.15
Lester Hayden	87.00
John Creelman	7.00
A. D. Matott	25.71
Frank Nartoff	4.50
Frank Clement	5.25
M. A. Glover.....	36.00
W. A. Flagg.....	6.00
Irving Simonds	5.33
M. D. Wright, freight on snow fence.....	15.64
Eastern Tractor Co.....	3,256.26
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	\$4,216.50

NASHUA ROAD.

Paid—

Lewis Rideout	\$146.00
Arthur Boulton	9.00
Alex. Grenevich	6.00
Victor LaFortune	9.00
Wendell Wilshire	6.00
Frank Nartoff	24.00
Robert Nartoff	27.00
William Estes	17.00
Frank Scott	30.00
H. N. Smith.....	2.60
Harry Bell	6.50
H. A. Wilson.....	6.50
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	\$289.60

FLOOD DAMAGE.

Paid—

Fred Petrey	\$27.00
Earl Wright	112.25
H. Morrill	21.00
J. Dirsa	21.00
H. H. Bell.....	8.00
T. G. O'Neill.....	182.00
H. A. Wilson.....	18.25
A. Picaid	10.00
L. Picard	3.50
E. E. Boyd	11.00
V. LaFortune	26.00
George Burton	8.00
W. F. Tuttle.....	96.50
H. E. Hardy.....	111.00
W. Wilshire	4.50
Albert Freeman	7.50
Francis Denault	30.00
W. Wilson	85.50

Charles Woodin	\$84.50
W. Swanson	5.00
C. Eaton	51.75
J. Burton	66.50
C. H. Fletcher.....	84.00
Eldora Wheeler	145.67
Ernest Hill	41.25
N. Parkhurst	1.50
C. A. Colburn.....	16.00
F. E. Scott.....	188.00
W. N. Hayden.....	150.55
W. A. Sanders.....	9.00
D. J. Wright	12.00
George Kelley	47.83
H. D. Blood.....	153.52
Ernest Marvell	133.50
Arthur Lund	114.00
F. Clement	18.00
G. H. Stimson.....	97.50
L. J. Hayden.....	97.00
A. Dunklee	42.00
Warren Gould	44.75
P. Guyette	16.00
J. C. Hills.....	121.50
D. L. Jambard.....	69.00
T. L. Jambard.....	69.00
Hayden Bros.	28.80
Arthur Patch	3.00
L. Read	28.50
C. H. Glover.....	12.58
M. A. Glover.....	53.50
W. Truell	9.00
J. S. Ross.....	16.30
Howard Hills	15.00
Joe Eakeston	27.75
S. Dunklee	16.50
H. Bates	15.00

L. S. Rideout	\$42.00
Frank Nartoff	7.50
W. A. Ladd.....	1.50
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	\$3,056.50

LADD'S ROADS.

Paid—

Salvay Products Co.	\$96.98
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	34.80
George A. Ladd.....	1.50
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	\$133.28

Credit—Sale of Salvay:

Miss Tait	\$18.00
Henry Hayes	18.00
C. J. Bell.....	30.00
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	\$67.28

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid—

Portsmouth Power & Light Co.	\$1,001.50
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF
DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Wesley Ladd	\$2.00
G. H. A. Dickerman, Jr., water tub.....	3.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	8.33
George A. Ladd, repairs.....	49.05
Arthur Lund	12.00
Hill Hardware Co.	33.22
E. H. Stratton, insurance on help.....	162.65
L. J. Hayden, culvert.....	20.00
Hayden Bros., bridge plank, etc.....	154.86

Community Store	\$7.36
F. A. Lovejoy, repairs.....	3.25
H. A. Wilson, repairs	2.10
Louis Kanterovich, gravel.....	5.00
W. N. Hayden, scraper pole.....	5.00
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	\$467.82

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

Lewis Rideout	\$788.50
Warren Gould	154.50
L. Wilshire	51.00
F. Morrill	144.00
F. Pollock	132.00
R. Cummings	12.00
Alex. Grenevich	157.50
William Morgan	35.15
S. Storm	99.00
L. Lecord	79.50
V. LaFortune	154.50
William Brown	61.50
P. Lund	186.00
A. Baxter	249.00
William Sanders	24.00
H. E. Hardy.....	60.00
R. Nartoff	48.00
L. Lull	48.00
W. Wilshire	127.50
E. Dunklee	54.00
B. Hogan	18.00
J. C. Hills.....	90.00
Lester Hayden	198.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	63.50
A. Boulton	91.50
H. O. Stickney.....	20.25
Verder Bros.	6.00

N. Bennett	\$1.75
F. Nartoff	21.00
George Morrill	26.10
W. A. Flagg.....	210.03
O. D. Fessenden.....	72.40
E. H. Stratton.....	3.34
John Burton	1.00
Town of Hollis.....	17.80

\$3,506.32

Paid—

By State for materials, engineering, miscellaneous	\$869.16
By State to Town	711.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

W. A. Flagg, Patrolman.....	\$1,108.25
Victor LaFortune	33.75
W. R. Peterson, supplies.....	1.38
Davis & Goodwin, supplies.....	4.53
One and one-half dozen stamped envelopes....	.41
William Morgan	7.50
Frank Nartoff	15.00
W. Wilshire	33.00
Alex. Grenevich	47.25
Warren Boutwell	68.12
A. Baxter	24.00
William Brown	21.00
E. Dunklee	22.50
A. Boulton	21.00
F. Morrill	12.00
M. Gagnon	18.00
J. C. Hills.....	18.00
P. Lund	30.00
F. Pollock	24.00

L. Lecord	\$4.50
L. S. Rideout.....	50.00
Warren Gould	34.50
A. Pecard	24.00

\$1,622.69

Received from State \$1,042.87

LIBRARY.

Paid—

C. P. Brown, Treasurer.....	\$400.00
E. H. Stratton, insurance.....	56.40

\$456.40

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

Edson Hurd	\$170.33
Walter Lund, painting fence	230.00
Frank Clement, labor on fence.....	4.00
H. A. Wilson, repairs.....	1.19

\$405.52

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Paid—

Monroe Hurd, care of Common.....	\$44.52
George E. Ladd, care of Common.....	50.16
W. E. Peel, fertilizer.....	12.90
George A. Ladd, repairs mower.....	5.00
Walter Lund, painting flag pole.....	24.13
Norman Bennett, mowing field.....	13.00
W. F. Tuttle, trimming shade trees.....	20.00
Community Store	1.00

\$170.71

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—

W. E. Lund, pump repairs.....	\$4.25
Arthur Lund, team at Cave's fire.....	6.00
E. H. Clock Co., repairs.....	40.00
Charles Hague, painting signs.....	14.00
Samuel Bascom, janitor service.....	14.00
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	\$78.25

REFUNDS.

Paid—

Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., error.....	\$59.28
Andrew Woodbury, 1926 tax.....	74.13
Charles Woodin, error 1926 tax.....	1.00
Adelbert Sarson, error 1926 tax.....	1.00
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	\$135.41

STATE TAX.

Paid—

State tax	\$2,948.10
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

County tax	\$2,367.57
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SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

H. A. Wilson, Treasurer.....	\$13,140.00
Dog tax	328.61
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	\$13,468.61

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

Irving Messer, Treasurer.....	\$175.00
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INTEREST.

Paid—

Trustees Trust Fund.....	\$333.50
Indian Head National Bank.....	173.43
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	\$506.93

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

Paid—

E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	\$25.81
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	16.70
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	70.31
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	99.23
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	55.25
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	10.29
E. H. Boulton, taxes bought.....	17.80
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	\$295.39

COUNTY POOR.

Paid—

Leslie Locke, supplies.....	\$64.65
H. A. Wilson, supplies.....	28.80
George S. Hazard, M. D.....	20.00
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	\$113.45

INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid—

Indian Head Bank	\$3,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WILSON,
MILTON D. WRIGHT,
HARRY H. BELL,

Selectmen.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
HAROLD E. HARDY,

Auditors.

1917	Lorenzo Quaid, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.85	4.01	3.16	13.70
1917	Charles Spaulding, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.39	3.72	3.16	5.95
1918	Josiah Twiss, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	9.86	3.90	3.16	10.60
1918	Albert Shedd, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.79	4.75	3.14	14.38
1919	Elwyn Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.26	3.96	3.16	13.06
1919	Theodore Wheeler, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	12.26	3.96	3.16	13.06
1920	Pool E. Tate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.96	3.70	3.16	5.50
1920	Runnells Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.96	3.70	3.16	5.50
1920	Rev. Perry, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.33	43.50	2.56	41.27
1920	James Jewett, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	4.32	3.68	3.16	4.84
1920	Warren Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	*4.23	3.50	9.16	*9.89
1920	Edward A. Bunge, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	5.23	3.72	10.65	*1.43
1921	Dr. William Cutter, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	*.33	3.50	3.17	..
1921	John Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.78	3.62	3.16	3.24
1921	Mrs. Frank Chase, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.08	3.58	3.16	2.50
1921	Nathaniel Truell, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	2.08	3.58	3.16	2.50
1921	Dr. Philip Bills, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	3.32	3.64	3.16	3.80
1923	William W. Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.94	3.58	3.16	2.36
1923	Daniel Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.94	3.58	3.16	2.36
1923	Sammuel & George Fletcher, care of lot..	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.94	3.58	3.16	2.36
1923	James A. Sleeper, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.94	3.58	3.16	*.64
1923	Haywood Estate, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.94	3.58	3.16	2.36
1924	Sarah Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.96	3.58	3.16	2.38
1924	R. S. Patch, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.42	3.56	7.66	*2.88
1924	Horace Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.42	3.56	3.16	1.82
1924	Calvin Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.42	3.56	3.16	1.82
1924	Ben W. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.96	3.58	3.16	2.38
1924	John H. Rideout, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	1000.00	3 1/2	1.42	3.56	3.16	1.82
1924	Benjamin Ranger, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	1000.00	3 1/2	1.42	3.56	3.16	1.82
1924	Daniel Emerson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.96	3.56	3.16	2.36
1925	Charles B. Richardson, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	*1.90	3.50	3.16	*1.56
1925	Joseph Ober, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.10	3.54	3.16	1.48
1925	Nathaniel Pierce, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.86	3.56	3.16	2.26
1925	Joseph D. Parker, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.02	3.54	3.16	1.40
1926	D. J. Hills, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.02	3.54	9.16	*4.60
1926	Woodin & Colburn, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	1.84	3.56	3.16	2.24
1926	Solon Hardy, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	.34	3.50	3.16	.68
1927	Freeman French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	100.00	3 1/2	..	3.50	2.74	.76
1925	Freeman French, care of lot.....	Town of Hollis, note.....	150.00	3 1/2	6.69	5.51	3.16	9.04
Total Trust Funds, \$51,041.90		Total Cemetery Funds.....	\$7,200.00		\$614.83	\$317.53	\$268.00	\$664.41

* Overdrawn.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 15, 1928.

HENRY A. WILSON,
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
EDWIN H. STRATTON,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

We have examined the securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hollis and find the following:

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Liberty Bonds	\$15,800.00
Town of Hollis.....	2,000.00
School District Notes	5,000.00
Ill. Power & Light Co.....	32,000.00
Arkansas Power & Light Co.....	5,000.00
Georgia Power Co.....	3,000.00
Kentucky Utilities	3,000.00
City Guaranty Bank.....	545.88
	\$37,545.88

SOCIAL LIBRARY FUND.

Liberty Bonds	\$5,250.00
City Guaranty Bank	386.52
Ill. Power & Light Co.	100.00
	\$5,736.52

JESSIE RIDEOUT FUND.

City Guaranty Bank	\$559.50
City Guaranty Bank, income	156.47

CEMETERY FUND.

Town of Hollis Notes.....	\$7,100.00
Liberty Loan	100.00
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	\$7,200.00
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City Guaranty Bank Cemetery Income.....	\$664.41

We have examined the reports of the Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD A. HILLS,
 HAROLD E. HARDY,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOLLIS SOCIAL LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

Balance on hand in bank February 1, 1927.....	\$128.71
Received:	
June 25, 1927, from Trust Funds.....	106.25
September 12, 1927, from Town.....	100.00
November 16, 1927, from Trust Funds.....	119.01
January 25, 1928, from Trust Funds.....	4.05
January 25, 1928, from Town.....	300.00
Miss Stratton for book.....	.81
Miss Stratton for fines.....	20.16
Miss Stratton for sale of old papers.....	1.61
Miss Stratton for book.....	2.50
	\$783.10
From Lillie Worcester Est. for Trust Fund...	361.72
	\$1,144.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for—

Lighting	\$20.10
Books	186.06
Repairs	164.60
Salaries	217.78
Wood	94.00
Magazines	60.20
Miss Stratton, postage and supplies.....	3.65
Supplies	14.39

C. P. Brown, postage	\$0.62
Treasurer of Trust Funds.....	361.72
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	\$1,123.12
On hand in bank January 31, 1928.....	21.70
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	\$1,144.82

..... CHARLES P. BROWN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For Year Ending January 31, 1928.

Books added to library by:	
Purchase	121
Gift	39
Bound	2
Circulation:	
Adult Fiction	3,288
Adult Non-Fiction	881
Juvenile Fiction	893
Juvenile Non-Fiction	485
Magazines	1,671
Total	<u>7,218</u>

Library open 102 days.

Largest monthly circulation, January, 1928—752.

M. L. STRATTON,
Librarian.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Band	\$114.00
Flags	20.16
Speaker	10.00
Provisions	11.66
Programs	6.50
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	\$166.32
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Received from Town.....	\$175.00
Paid out	166.32
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Balance due Town.....	\$8.68

IRVING E. MESSER,
Treasurer, S. of V.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Received for:	
Wood	\$75.75
Lights	64.73
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	\$140.48
Paid supplies and labor.....	46.60
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Cash paid Town.....	\$93.88
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Received as Janitor.....	\$236.40

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Hollis on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1928, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for the term of three years.
6. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance for the ensuing year or act anything in relation thereto.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hollis, this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
School Board of Hollis.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,
School Board of Hollis.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Mary S. Farley Fund.....	\$400.89
Samuel T. Worcester Fund.....	51.70
Lucy E. Worcester Fund.....	23.05
Sarah Alice Worcester Fund.....	23.05
Hon. Franklin Worcester Fund.....	1,119.31
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	\$1,618.00
Received I. O. O. F., rent of hall.....	30.00
Common School account.....	2,069.83
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	\$3,717.83
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Paid orders of School Board.....	\$3,717.83

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$1,378.24
Received from—	
Town, for tax	\$8,108.00
Town, for note	1,000.00
Town, for interest	800.00
Town, for enrollment	382.00
Town, for dog tax	328.61
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	10,618.61
State equalization	2,710.27
Edward Lievens, schoolhouse.....	100.00
Breakage, supplies and error.....	5.73
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	\$14,812.85

Transferred to High School account.....	\$2,069.83
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	\$12,743.02
Paid orders School Board.....	12,568.63
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Cash on hand June 30, 1927.....	\$174.39

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statement and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Hollis, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE F. HILLS,
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
Auditors.

July 12, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT, 1927-1928.

Salaries of District officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary	227.00
Truant officer and school census.....	18.00
Expense of administration.....	58.60
Principal and teachers.....	7,784.00
Text-books	532.25
Scholars' supplies	276.41
Janitor service	684.00
Fuel	468.95
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	137.48
Minor repairs and expenses.....	513.29
Medical inspection and school nurse.....	213.44
Transportation of pupils.....	2,419.00
Special activities	111.00
School tuition	36.00
Insurance	240.00
New equipment	177.04
Payment on debt.....	1,000.00
Interest on debt.....	800.00
State supervision	370.00
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	\$16,286.46

GEORGE W. WOODIN,
Secretary.

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

Superintendent's excess salary		\$227.00
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TRUANT AND CENSUS.

Rheta Locke	\$16.00	
Truant officer	2.00	
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SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Gertrude Stevens	\$50.00	
Charles P. Brown	50.00	
George W. Woodin, Secretary.....	70.00	
Henry A. Wilson, Clerk and Treas...	50.00	
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CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER.

Rheta Locke, census.....	\$16.00	
Truant officer	2.00	
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

S. Bascom, freight and cartage	\$11.00	
George W. Woodin, postage and tele- phone	3.00	
A. F. Hildreth, printing warrants....	.50	
E. C. Eastman, school vouchers.....	7.20	
George W. Hardy, freight and cartage	3.50	
Wendell Manning, graduation	5.00	
Ralph Brown, trip to Hudson.....	2.50	
E. H. Stratton, Treasurer's bond....	6.00	
A. H. Barbour, diplomas filled.....	1.75	
F. E. Cole, graduation programs....	8.00	
Gertrude Stevens, ribbons for di- plomas	4.75	
L. D. Record, telephone and expense	5.40	
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TEACHERS.

Jennie Welton	\$1,600.00	
Carolyn Sefton	1,200.00	
Ethelyn Kelley	972.00	
Madeline Denault	954.00	
Lucinda Reed	954.00	
Annie Newton	954.00	
Nellie Fellows	954.00	
John Priske	196.00	
		<hr/> 7,784.00

TEXT BOOKS.

Benjamin H. Sanborn.....	\$43.74	
Woodville Foss	6.25	
American Book Co.	40.79	
Silver Burdett	17.21	
D. C. Heath Co.....	24.73	
Edward Babb Co.....	14.29	
Row Petterson Co.....	3.25	
Allyn Bacon Co.....	8.75	
Ginn & Co.....	142.25	
Arlo Publishing Co.....	37.41	
Macmillan Co.	41.51	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	30.39	
Little Brown Co.....	21.91	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	4.30	
C. C. Birchard	4.81	
Milton Bradley	1.62	
Rand McNally	4.00	
Charles W. Homeyer.....	18.50	
Laidlow Bros.	2.80	
W. B. Ranney Co.	12.75	
Longman Green Co.....	3.73	
John C. Winston	6.02	
Harper Bros.	20.66	
John H. Doran.....	15.58	
Literary Digest	4.98	
		<hr/> \$532.25

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Wilbur D. Gilpatrick.....	\$31.36	
Philip Morris	2.67	
Edward C. Babb.....	8.10	
Knott Apparatus Co.....	68.37	
Ginn & Co.....	36.54	
Milton Bradley	104.61	
J. L. Hammett.....	3.08	
F. E. Cole Co.....	10.90	
World Book Co.....	10.78	
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		276.41

JANITORS.

Samuel Bascom	\$630.00	
Nellie Fellows	54.00	
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		684.00

FUEL.

Dexter Carpenter Co., 48 tons of coal	\$113.51	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	219.94	
Lewis Rideout, trucking.....	68.00	
John Howe, wood.....	67.50	
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		468.95

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Electric light	\$40.27	
S. Bascom	17.29	
Davis and Goodwin	15.29	
E. H. Stratton.....	2.08	
Edward Babb	28.00	
Henry Doughty	27.50	
H. W. Petterson.....	6.61	
John Howe44	
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		137.48

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Dora Mayou, cleaning school.....	\$23.90	
Gertrude McConnell	23.45	
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	5.19	
E. J. Patch.....	10.30	
W. E. Lund, shingling and repairs..	379.71	
W. E. Lund, furnace at Pine Hill...	10.50	
H. A. Wilson, pipe and register, Pine Hill	11.63	
A. Tarwater, tuning piano.....	6.56	
S. Bascom	8.05	
John Howe	2.50	
Edward E. Babb	28.00	
A. Burque, repairs on clock.....	1.50	
Bert Brown, trip to Nashua.....	2.00	
		513.29

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Josie Merrill, school nurse.....	\$128.19	
Dr. George S. Hazard.....	85.00	
Flora Hardy25	
		213.44

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Merrimack School District.....	36.00
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INSURANCE.

E. H. Stratton, agent.....	240.00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Norman Bennett	\$504.00
Harold Frost	360.00
Stanislaw Szlozek	180.00
Ernest Marvell	180.00
John Howe	180.00

Stanislas Sharka	\$180.00	
Frank Scott	45.00	
George F. Hills.....	720.00	
Elizabeth Sheon	70.00	
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

John Priske, Supervisor of Music.....	111.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT.

Heywood Wakefield Co., desks and chairs	\$154.18	
John A. Dunn Co.....	9.80	
C. H. Avery Co., metal bracket.....	1.06	
George W. Woodin, setting desks and repairs	12.00	
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DEBT.

Paid on debt.....	1,000.00
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INTEREST ON DEBT.

Paid Second National Bank.....	\$550.00	
Paid Hollis Trust.....	250.00	
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STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION (\$2 PER CAPITA).

James N. Pringle	370.00
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Total Payments for all purposes.....	\$16,286.46
Cash on hand June 30, 1927.....	174.39
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Grand Total	\$16,460.85
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Principal and teachers' salaries.....	\$2,849.00
Text books	177.20
Scholars' supplies	69.10
Janitor service	210.00
Fuel	133.33
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	43.50
Minor repairs and expenses.....	1 62.70
Medical inspection and health supervision.....	43.00
Special activities	30.00
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	\$3,717.83
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TOTAL LIABILITIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notes outstanding \$14,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,

School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above report and find the same correct.

FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY,
GEORGE F. HILLS,

Auditors.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

From July 1, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

Salaries of District officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's salary	220.00
Census and truant.....	17.00
Expense of administration.....	26.60
Teachers' salaries	4,544.15
Text-books	326.07
Scholars' supplies	231.55
Janitors	358.50
Fuel	77.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	77.11
Minor repairs	201.17
Medical and health supervision.....	176.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,400.75
Insurance	288.00
New equipment	167.39
Debt	1,000.00
Interest	750.00
State supervision	382.00
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	\$10,465.29

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
 CHARLES P. BROWN,
 GEORGE W. WOODIN,

School Board.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 1927.

Equalization Fund from State for elementary schools	\$1,117.00
From Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools.....	8,859.00
For the support of High school.....	1,773.00
For salaries of District officers.....	245.00
For payment of principal of debt.....	1,000.00
For payment of interest of debt.....	750.00
For payment of per capita tax.....	382.00
From Other Sources Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen).....	300.00
Income from local trust funds.....	1,600.00
Other receipts	30.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$16,056.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927	174.39
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	\$16,230.39

GERTRUDE T. M. STEVENS,
CHARLES P. BROWN,
GEORGE W. WOODIN,

School Board.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR
 BEGINNING JULY 1, 1927.

Salaries of District officers.....	\$220.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	226.00
Truant officer and school census.....	25.00
Expenses of administration.....	50.00
Principal's and teachers' salaries.....	8,637.00
Text books.....	400.00
Scholars' supplies.....	200.00
Janitor service.....	684.00
Fuel.....	491.45
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	100.00
Medical inspection and health supervision.....	380.00
Transportation of pupils.....	2,673.00
Insurance.....	288.00
New equipment.....	140.00
Payment of principal of debt.....	1,000.00
Payment of interest of debt.....	750.00
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)..	382.00
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	\$16,796.45

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hollis,

Greeting:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my ninth annual report as Superintendent of your schools, and to it I have attached reports from your school nurse, and your music instructor.

MEMBERSHIP.

The present membership of your schools is as follows: High School, 47; Grades VIII and VII, 36; VI and V, 32; IV and III, 31; II and I, 24; Pine Hill, 18. Total, 188.

This membership is larger by eleven than the average membership of your schools in any of the past nine years. As the increased registration is in the High School and the upper grades, there is liable to be a drop again in your membership for a few years, though it will probably remain above what it was in 1920 and 1921, when the figures were 145 and 149, respectively.

TEACHERS.

You have in your employ this year 8 teachers instead of the 7 of immediately preceding years. The larger number of pupils in your high and junior high schools made it decidedly desirable to increase your staff. Of the 8 teachers now employed, four are under contract for the first time in Hollis, and two are teaching for the first time. Miss Smith succeeds Miss Newton, who had completed twenty years of service in this town. Mrs. Bell is substituting for Miss Read, who has served you for over thirty-six years. Miss Rideout fills the position vacated by Miss Sefton. The new position

was first filled by Miss Helen J. Coe of N. H. U. and upon her resignation Mr. J. Roy Killkelly, also a N. H. U. graduate, was engaged. Professor Priske is with us again this year and is getting the customary excellent results.

A 50% yearly change in your teaching staff should be avoided whenever possible. Each year of service should add to the usefulness of your employees. However, I feel that the instruction in some of your schools is excellent, and satisfactory in the rest.

REPORT CARDS.

I wish to call the attention of the parents once more to the report cards. The sole purpose of these cards is to notify the parent of the teacher's estimate of the progress, which registers in actual achievement, being made by the pupil from period to period. In order that the marks may carry a real message to the parent, the five-point scale, which has been found by administrators of school systems to be the most indicative and convenient, has been adopted. In this system A and B practically denote the work of the first third of the average class, C the middle third, D and F that of the lowest third. A denotes the work of the exceptional child and F that of the one who will probably have to repeat. All this is indicated on the cards, yet complaints are frequent, too frequent, from parents who are grieved because their children, whom they rate as only average students, do not have a majority of A's and B's on their cards. Our teachers are instructed and warned that they must tell the truth on these cards, and the truth will invariably bring complaints just as long as nature endows the parent with prejudice for her own. I am pleased to report that it is my conviction that our teachers are scrupulously carefully in this matter.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR.

SCHOOL.	Total En-rollment.	Average Member-ship.	Per Cent Attend-ance.	Number of Tardi-nesses.
High	43	42	95.52	53
Grades VIII and VII.	30	28.3	93.59	27
Grades VI and V.....	37	34.63	94.75	74
Grades IV and III....	25	22.16	81.74	17
Grades II and I.....	28	26.25	94	59
Pine Hill	23	17.77	95	8
Totals	186	171.11	95.45	248

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING
THE YEAR.

Annie Sullivan, Clement Zelanskas, Aldona Zelanskas, Sheska Zelanskas, James Harriman, Gertrude Bowen, Howard Marvell, Sidney Thompson, John Hogan, Glenna Lund, Helen Martineau, William Lievens, Blanche Martineau.

PUPILS GRANTED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS,
JUNE, 1927.

Jundit Brown, James Hill, Dorothy Hills, Evelyn Hills, Elvira Marvell, Dora Mayou, Anne Wetherbee.

PUPILS GRANTED GRAMMAR SCHOOL DIPLOMAS,
JUNE, 1927.

Chester Benjamin, Grant Davis, Albina Gagnon, Robert Hayden, Ruth Hills, Arthur Hills, Helen Molis, Christine Molis, Josephine Page, Henry Pineo, Elsie Rundquist.

Thanking the teachers for their untiring efforts, the Board for its ceaseless labors, and both for the many considerations shown me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DE WITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1928.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Members of the School Board, School District of Hollis, N. H.

DEAR SIRS AND MADAM—A report from the Music Department of your schools is no longer an attempt to explain an experiment. As a department it has passed through that stage and now takes its place among the regular fleet that sails across the harbor for inspection.

At last, we have new music books for the children in the Grades. These books are very satisfactory. The material is enjoyed by the pupils and appreciated by the regular teachers.

The work in the High School follows the usual plan: A study of the best compositions obtainable, that are carefully edited and progressively selected to meet the requirements of increased ability and assurance in the student-body.

The performance of this year's operetta was very successful. The young people enjoyed the experience of making their musical ability contribute to their legitimate pleasures, which they shared with an older generation on the other side of the footlights. The character parts and the chorus were above the average, and, it is most gratifying to report that, it was all Hollis.

Financially, it was self liquidating. I believe you were reimbursed for the amount you paid for the books. It might be reasonable to expect you to stand that expense if necessary, but we are glad that, in this case, we were able to relieve you of this obligation.

In learning the operetta, the students were brought into contact with valuable discipline; their memory factors were developed. History and geography were given a new stimulus and a direct example of the benefits of controlled co-operation was afforded.

A committee from the Nashaway Woman's Club asked for a repeat performance of the operetta in Nashua, but they were woefully ignorant of the necessary requirements, and, not seeing any necessity for such lavish charity to Nashua, I withdrew my favorable consideration of their planless request.

The assistance of the Hollis Woman's Club was of a very helpful nature. They asked if they could help. We took them at their word, and gave them work to do, which they did unselfishly. We are grateful.

In times of prosperity, the world forgets God; and takes its music for granted, like a hog at a full trough; man, unthinkingly ungrateful, is absorbing more benefits of both than an over-full stomach allows him to realize, but when adversity comes, God is in high favor again and music becomes the great common comfort of mankind.

I believe that Hollis will make good use of our music efforts in the prosperities and adversities of the future, for I suppose civilization will continue in its habit of being about half and half in the future as it has been in the past.

It is within the limits of the school period of a child's life that sensible music habits can be formed to the best educational and economic advantage.

With sincerest gratitude for the co-operation it is my good fortune to find in all my work, from my associates and the School Board, I humbly submit this report.

JOHN M. PRISKE, B. A., A. M.,
Extern Director of Music.

REPORT OF STATE NURSE.

The following is a report of the work done the past year under the direction of the State Board of Health division, Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, with the co-operation of the Woman's Club and the people of the town.

At the Child Health Conference:

- 47 Children were examined.
- 28 Children found with defects.
- 56 Defects found.
- 14 Children have had their corrections made or have been placed under physician's care.
- 39 Children received toxin anti toxin for diphtheria.
- 64 Children were given the Schick test to see if they were immune to diphtheria.

MARY G. HURLEY.

VITAL STATISTICS

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BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the
Year Ending December 31, 1927.)

Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father,
Maiden Name of Mother.

1927.

- Jan. 16. Hollis; Ralph Forace Lund, Jr.; Ralph Forace
Lund; Grace Louise Elliot.
- Feb. 19. Hollis; Phyllis Margaret Wilson; Walter Murton
Wilson; Mildred Louise Irving.
- Mar. 7. Hollis; Stanley Earl Glover; Clifton Harold
Glover; Isabelle Myrtle Grant.
- Mar. 21. Hollis; Audrey Gladys Lund; Perley Albert
Lund; Christine Gladys Scott.
- May 1. Nashua; Carolyn Spaulding; Willis Andrew
Spaulding; Hannah Elizabeth Burton.
- May 14. Nashua; Emily Dudley; Albert Brooks Dudley;
Marion Agnes Sanders.
- July 7. Hollis; Richard Hinds; George Hinds; Evange-
line Blanchard.
- Sept. 4. Hollis; ——— Ross; John S. Ross, Jr.; Abbie
Jane Burnham.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the
Year Ending December 31, 1927.)

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and
Bride, By Whom Married.

1927.

- Jan. 8. Concord, Mass.; David Louis Charait; Clara Augusta (Willoby) Killduff; William D. Cross, Justice of the Peace, Concord, Mass.
- Mar. 27. Hollis; Lucian Henry Carrer; Wilhelmina Heuchert; George W. Woodin, Justice of the Peace, Hollis.
- June 21. Hollis; Thomas Peter Charait; Emma Winberg; George W. Woodin, Justice of the Peace, Hollis.
- July 20. Merrimack, N. H.; Lynford Elwyn Tuttle; Mary Eva (Baker) Lovejoy; Charles S. Haynes, Clergyman, Merrimack, N. H.
- Oct. 15. Milford, N. H.; Clarence William Wynott; Edith Farrell; G. Homer Lane, Clergyman, Milford, N. H.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Hollis, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.)

Date, Place of Death, Name of Deceased. Age, Place of Birth.

1927.

- Jan. 6. Milford, N. H.; Matthew Jameson; 72 years, 3 months, 18 days; Lempster, N. H.
- Jan. 25. Hollis, N. H.; Waldo E. Hill; 83 years, 4 months, 6 days; Merrimack, N. H.
- Mar. 23. Hollis, N. H.; Alice E. Etheridge; 71 years, 9 months, 28 days; Port Hood Isle.
- Mar. 25. Nashua, N. H.; ——— Day; Nashua, N. H.
- Mar. 31. Ayer, Mass.; Lizzie H. Godard; 65 years, 3 months, 6 days; ———.
- Apr. 2. Hollis, N. H.; Lydia Levesque; 66 years, 9 months, 29 days; Canada.
- Apr. 5. Nashua, N. H.; Regina Mae Lund; 1 year, 5 months, 9 days; Hollis, N. H.
- Apr. 9. Hollis, N. H.; Lydia M. Hill; 89 years; Merrimack, N. H.
- Apr. 28. Hollis, N. H.; George E. Muzzey, 86 years, 14 days; Boston, Mass.
- May 27. Hollis, N. H.; Charles Edward Hardy; 69 years, 8 months, 1 day; Hollis, N. H.
- May 31. Boston, Mass.; Anna A. Smith; 47 years; Portland, Me.
- July 3. Boston, Mass.; Milton C. Hardy; 67 years, 4 months, 1 day; ———.
- July 17. Hollis, N. H.; Gertrude Augusta Russell; 22 years, 8 months, 28 days; Hollis, N. H.
- July 25. Chicago, Ill.; Mary A. Blood; 76 years, 1 month, 5 days; ———.

- July 28. Hollis, N. H.; George Nevel Leyden; 30 years,
6 months, 8 days; Millville, Mass.
- Aug. 8. Hollis, N. H.; George Albert Colburn; 82 years,
18 days; Hollis, N. H.
- Aug. 16. Randolph, Vt.; Lester Robert Qua; 70 years;
Lisbon, N. Y.
- Sept. 5. Hollis, N. H.; ——— Ross; 1 day; Hollis, N. H.
- Sept. 6. Hollis, N. H.; Charles J. Smith; 75 years, 8
months, 25 days; London, England.
- Nov. 26. Hollis, N. H.; Ellen L. Hardy; 72 years, 11
months, 24 days; Hollis, N. H.

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