

ANNUAL REPORTS

• OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending March 4,

1912

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor**

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

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending March 4, 1912

Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

MORTIMER PEASE, Chairman.

P. E. WALL.

JOHN SWENSON.

Assessors

MATTHIAS CASEY, Chairman.

JOHN BARTLETT.

JOHN B. ISHAM.

School Committee

A. B. NEWELL, Chairman.

J. H. FOWLER.

H. M. DAVIS.

Trustees of Town Library

MRS. WM. J. SESSIONS.

MISS ETTA BEEBE.

NELSON PEASE.

Collector of Taxes

WALTER BEEBE.

Constables

MATTHIAS CASEY.

E. P. LYONS.

Auditor

FRED KENWORTHY.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions

GEORGE SHAW.

Fence Viewers

Tree Warden

ARTHUR JONES.

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN SWENSON.

Cattle Inspector

JOHN FLYNN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Matthias Casey, Constable of the Town of Hampden:—

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor; also to choose all other necessary Town Officers; also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?"—all to be on one ballot. The polls open at ten-thirty a.m. and may close at two-thirty p.m.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treas-

urer, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any Committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

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

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor law, and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for graveling of a section of road as petitioned by the Selectmen and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned by the Selectmen, to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and

carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

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

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, 1912.

MORTIMER PEASE,

P. E. WALL,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CONTINGENCIES

Springfield Printing and Binding Co., Town Reports.....	\$62.80
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., tax bills...	4.50
Daily News Co., Town ballots.....	8.50
D. L. McCray, election officer.....	2.00
John Twohig, election officer.....	2.00
R. S. Pease, election officer.....	2.00
Arthur Jones, election officer.....	2.00
Thomas Ingham, election officer.....	2.00
John Flynn, election officer.....	2.00
D. O'Brien, watchman, Scott's fire.....	2.00
John Valentine, watchman, Davis fire.....	2.00
John Swenson, police officers, spring election...	2.00
Clark Goodwill, team.....	2.50
Clark Goodwill, team for Assessors.....	5.00
W. & L. E. Gurley.....	.81
John Flynn, Cattle Inspector.....	20.00
Fred Kenworthy, Auditor.....	10.10
E. W. Howlett, wood.....	1.00
A. G. Corey.....	2.44
P. E. Wall, insurance, Public Library.....	16.20
Taft & Taft, collecting mill tax.....	25.00
John Q. Adams, care of Town Library.....	12.50
John Q. Adams, moving Town Library.....	5.00
S. C. Warriner, insurance, Town Hall.....	19.50

Walter Beebe, janitor and labor, Town Hall.....	\$2.10	
Walter Beebe, janitor and labor, Town Hall.....	4.35	
Walter Beebe, janitor and labor, Town Hall.....	8.25	
Walter Beebe, janitor and labor, Town Hall.....	10.80	
Walter Beebe, janitor and labor, Town Hall.....	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$29.70
Harry Butterworth, Tax Collector, 1910.....		60.00
W. E. Kendall, printing valuation books.....		46.55
Matthias Casey:		
Copying street list.....	\$4.00	
Copying list for Registrars.....	2.00	
Postage and stationery.....	1.50	
Field and Collector's book.....	5.50	
Express.....	.65	
Services as Constable.....	2.00	
Notifying Town Officers.....	1.50	
Posting State warrants.....	3.50	
Copying valuation book.....	5.00	
Mailing valuation book.....	2.50	
Postage and stationery.....	1.75	
Services, dog warrant.....	3.50	
Express on book.....	.25	
	<hr/>	33.65
D. L. McCray, election officer.....		3.00
John Flynn, election officer.....		2.00
John Twohig, election officer.....		3.00
Marcus Beebe, election officer.....		2.00
Walter Beebe, election officer.....		1.00

Francis Eldridge, election officer.....	\$1.00
E. H. Temple, abatement of taxes.....	5.93
A. A. Jones, sawing wood, Town Hall.....	1.00
W. M. Pease, oil and can.....	1.30
A. G. Corey, supplies, Town Hall.....	7.01
N. M. Carew, wood, Town Hall.....	3.00
C. S. Shute, rent, hearse house.....	5.00
A. B. Newell, postage and telephoning.....	1.60
J. Fowler, school census.....	3.00

M. Pease:

Postage, telephoning, and stationery..	\$13.00	
Board of Health.....	2.00	
Town Hall.....	10.00	
Teams	4.00	
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		29.00

George Shaw, Meat Inspector.....	67.15
J. B. Isham, copying valuation.....	5.00
Austin Harris, police.....	3.00
Wm. Foley, police.....	2.00

P. E. Wall:

Town Hall.....	\$10.00	
Charges, fire extinguisher.....	3.05	
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		13.05

C. I. Burleigh:

Clerk, election officer.....	\$5.00
State election, caucus.....	3.00
Tally sheets.....	4.00
Returning Representative vote.....	3.00
Moving Sealer's equipment.....	.50
Three index books.....	.30
Printing election ballots.....	4.00

Services as Registrar.....	\$6.00	
Two new check lists.....	4.00	
Annual Registrar.....	2.00	
Care of weights and measures.....	2.00	
Posting notices.....	4.00	
Special Town Meeting.....	1.50	
Express.....	5.75	
Postage and stationery.....	9.70	
Recording births, marriages, and deaths	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$61.95

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Treasurer

C. I. Burleigh.....		\$25.00
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Selectmen

Mortimer Pease.....	\$75.00	
P. E. Wall.....	30.00	
John Swenson.....	20.00	
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Assessors

Matthias Casey.....	\$55.00	
John Bartlett.....	25.00	
John B. Isham.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	105.00

School Committee

A. B. Newell.....	\$37.00	
J. H. Fowler.....	20.00	
H. M. Davis.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	77.00

Total Contingencies and Town Officers.....	\$941.74
Appropriations	800.00
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Expended above appropriations.....	\$141.74

TOWN HALL

E. D. Walker, steel ceiling and labor..	\$362.10	
E. W. Howlett, cartage, lumber.....	6.00	
Lora A. Pease, labor.....	87.24	
Fred Kenworthy.....	6.50	
Thresher Bros., lumber.....	1.40	
E. P. Lyons.....	19.30	
Dexter, Root & Co.....	102.00	
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	20.97	
Davitt Iron Foundry.....	70.00	
T. Gaunther.....	3.00	
James L. Weeks.....	5.00	
P. E. Wall.....	10.00	
A. G. Corey.....	11.89	
T. M. Walker.....	17.18	
Enterprise Plating Co.....	5.50	
B. P. Thayer & Son.....	110.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat.....	99.80	
Walter Beebe.....	4.35	
George Estabrook, stove.....	20.55	
N. M. Carew, lumber.....	3.50	
E. P. Lyons, stovepipe and cartage.....	3.75	
Fred Kenworthy, wax and errands.....	1.10	
C. I. Burleigh, labor.....	2.50	
Totals,	<hr/>	\$978.63
Balance from 1910.....	\$393.09	
Appropriation	600.00	
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Expended less than appropriation.....		\$14.46

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expended.....	248.20
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$48.20

PAUPERS

We have paid the sum of.....	\$123.28
Appropriation	200.00
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Expended less than appropriation.....	\$76.72

STATE AID

We have paid State aid.....	\$436.00
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CEMETERIES

We have paid approved bills of the Cemetery Commissioners.....	\$54.77
Income from Bumstead, Stacy, Burleigh, and Leonard funds.....	54.77

PUBLIC LIBRARY

We have paid approved bills of Library Trustees	\$120.00
Appropriation	\$100.00
Income from Joanna Holt fund.....	20.00
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	120.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

We have paid approved bills of the Highway Sur- veyor.....	\$802.26
Appropriation	600.00
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$202.26

RESURFACING GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of the Highway Surveyor.....	\$796.59
Appropriation	800.00
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Expended less than appropriation.....	\$3.41

NEW GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of the Highway Surveyor.....	\$675.31
Appropriation	533.34
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$141.97

WESSON ROAD

Donated by W. H. Wesson.....	\$250.00
Expended.....	249.97
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	\$0.03

(See Highway Surveyor's Report.)

WATERING TANK

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended.....	69.40
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$19.40

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Resources.....	\$500.00
We have paid approved bills of the Railway Committee, as follows:—	
Julius Gottsche.....	\$63.00
A. F. Ballard.....	25.00

Thomas Ingham.....	\$25.00	
C. J. Flynn.....	30.00	
McClintock & Kirby.....	350.00	
		\$493.00
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Balance.....		\$7.00

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriated and available.	Expended.
Public Library.....	\$114.05	\$114.05
State aid.....		436.00
Cemeteries.....		54.77
Paupers.....	200.00	123.28
Electric railway.....	500.00	493.00
Highways and bridges.....	600.00	802.26
Resurfacing gravel road.....	800.00	796.59
State road.....	553.34	675.31
Watering tank.....	50.00	69.40
Contingencies.....	800.00	941.74
Wesson road.....	250.00	249.97

RESOURCES

Due from State:		
State aid.....	\$436.00	
High School tuition.....	440.00	
Due from Walter Beebe, Tax Collector..	836.00	
Cash in Treasury.....	805.00	
		\$2,517.00

LIABILITIES

Temporary loan.....	\$4,500.00	
Balance against the Town.....	1,983.00	
		\$2,517.00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools, dog fund and.....	\$1,100.00
School supplies.....	200.00
School Superintendent.....	75.00
Permanent repairs.....	200.00
Music.....	100.00
Drawing.....	100.00
School Physician.....	20.00
Public Library.....	100.00
State road.....	100.00
General repairs, highways.....	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road.....	400.00
Paupers.....	200.00
Contingencies.....	800.00
Discount on taxes.....	300.00
Town debt.....	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER PEASE,
P. E. WALL,

Selectmen of Hampden.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Officers of the Town of Hampden for the year ending March 4, 1912, and have found them correct.

FRED J. KENWORTHY,

Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report

GENERAL REPAIRS

E. Gordon	\$46.01
M. Mills	1.23
L. Winslow	1.00
E. H. Temple	52.49
I. A. Ricard	2.83
F. Kenworthy	2.35
J. S. Smith	41.65
C. Chapin	15.50
A. Harris	59.16
E. Howlett	24.70
J. Dicky	71.18
F. Eldredge	59.79
A. De Graff	27.41
D. O'Brien	13.38
— Samble	3.75
T. O'Brien	3.50
W. E. Temple	128.00
H. Herdeen	5.25
W. Patch	37.16
M. Goodwill	37.33
W. S. Beebe70
J. Swenson	7.30
E. Cope75
W. Burdick60
N. M. Carew	99.55
E. Pease	2.63
Geo. Shaw	5.25
C. I. Burleigh	4.35

A. F. Ballard.....	\$16.08
H. Pease	7.88
C. Palmer	4.85
W. Leach	5.75
S. P. Chapin.....	1.26
R. S. Pease.....	1.00
Leroy Howlett	6.00
A. G. Corey.....	4.64
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	\$802.26
Appropriation	600.00
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$202.26

RESURFACING GRAVEL ROADS

J. Kaiser	\$50.89
C. Chapin	76.50
A. Harris	48.00
N. Samble	37.05
M. Butler	8.75
D. O'Brien	32.67
J. Dicky	59.50
W. E. Temple.....	144.00
A. De Graff.....	33.64
F. Eldredge	34.42
F. Speight, gravel.....	14.26
T. O'Brien	17.30
F. Whitaker	5.65
F. Kenworthy25
E. Howlett	50.00
W. Patch	8.00
H. Heredeen	19.25
J. Ricard	20.00
R. S. Pease.....	32.00

Thresher Bros.	\$27.50
L. Winslow	7.00
W. Stebbins	27.13
J. Weeks	1.75
J. Gottsche, gravel	9.73
S. P. Chapin, gravel	15.47
W. N. Flynt & Co.	4.80
M. Mills88
A. O. Nelson	7.00
W. M. Pease	2.20
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	\$793.39
Appropriation	800.00
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Expended less than appropriation	\$6.61

NEW GRAVEL ROAD

W. E. Temple	\$176.00
R. S. Pease	29.25
E. Gordon	64.17
F. Eldredge	1.75
J. Gordon, gravel	1.47
J. Weeks	1.90
J. Dicky	52.50
M. Goodwill	66.22
H. Pease	38.51
H. Heredeen	54.55
N. M. Carew	70.00
J. Ricard	37.35
I. A. Ricard	27.33
M. Mills	6.00
R. H. Pease	13.13
— Gamble	5.75
M. Butler88

J. Flynn	\$0.75
A. G. Corey	12.25
W. N. Flynt & Co.	10.63
Thresher Bros.	3.92
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	\$674.31

EXPENDITURE OF WESSON MONEY

W. E. Temple	\$52.00
I. A. Ricard	49.54
J. Ricard	20.66
J. Dicky	21.00
M. Goodwill	17.50
H. Heredeen	21.00
R. H. Pease	21.87
R. H. Pease, gravel	46.40
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	\$249.97

REPAIRS ON TOWN WATERING TANK

Simpson Clark, 641 feet pipe	\$43.27
J. Ames, plumbing	2.00
N. M. Carew	1.00
W. E. Temple	8.00
E. Gordon	4.38
E. Pease	4.38
H. Pease	1.75
J. Dicky	5.13
F. Eldredge	5.13
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	\$75.04
Received of C. I. Burleigh for old pipe...	10.37
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	\$64.67

Brought forward	\$64.67
Appropriation	50.00
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$14.67
J. Dicky	1.75
— Leary	2.98

WALTER TEMPLE.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, 1911-1912.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$1,684.36
Received of Harry E. Butterworth, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1910.....	552.94
Interest on taxes assessed 1910.....	15.50
Received of Walter S. Beebe, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1911.....	5,608.20
Interest on taxes assessed 1911.....	3.89
Received of State Treasurer:	
Transportation of paupers.....	3.15
Tuition of children.....	218.50
Inspection of animals.....	13.24
Corporation tax public service.....	15.35
Corporation tax.....	.82
State aid.....	507.00
Motor vehicle fees fund.....	200.00
High School tuition.....	1,610.00
State highway loan fund.....	400.00
State school fund.....	1,257.11
Received of Evanore O. Beebe, Secretary, on account School Superintendent.....	227.28
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund.....	114.93
Received of W. H. Wesson, subscription, repairing roads.....	250.00
Received of Brainard A. Edson, auctioneer's license.....	1.00
Received of Nelson E. Pease, butcher's license....	1.00
Received of Stella Day, supplies sold.....	.04
Received of Taft & Taft, taxes collected.....	204.12

Received of Walter S. Beebe, Town Hall rent collected	\$59.50
Received of Union Trust Co., interest on deposits	24.55
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings:	
Income of Bumstead Cemetery fund.....	15.00
Income of Stacy Cemetery fund.....	5.00
Income of Leonard Cemetery fund.....	4.00
Income of Stoddard Cemetery fund.....	2.00
Income of Holt Cemetery fund.....	5.00
Income of Holt Library fund.....	20.00
Received of C. H. Burleigh on town note, dated May 8, 1911, due May 8, 1912, with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum	2,500.00
Received of C. H. Burleigh on town note dated October 28, 1911, due on demand with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable semiannually.....	2,000.00
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Total	\$17,523.48

EXPENDITURES

Paid Director of the Bureau of Statistics certifying notes No. 1, 2 and 3. (Note No. 3 not used)	\$9.00
Paid Harry E. Butterworth, Collector, abatement on taxes 1910.....	30.50
Paid Harry E. Butterworth, Collector, tax assessed 1910	81.90
Paid John Gordon, returning of burial permits...	1.75
Paid printing jury list.....	.50
Paid H. F. Curtis, M.D., returning 5 births.....	1.25
Paid H. A. Fiske, M.D., returning 1 birth.....	.25

Paid County tax.....	\$374.63
Paid State tax.....	550.00
Paid E. H. Temple note dated March 21, 1907...	700.00
Paid E. H. Temple interest on note of \$700.00...	110.17
Paid C. H. Burleigh note dated July 10, 1908....	300.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh interest on note of \$300.00..	43.12
Paid C. H. Burleigh note dated Nov. 18, 1908...	500.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh interest on note of \$500.00..	64.50
Paid C. H. Burleigh note dated May 6, 1908....	1,000.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh interest on note of \$1,000.00	158.49
Paid N. M. Carew note dated June 16, 1909.....	200.00
Paid N. M. Carew interest on note of \$200.00...	20.55
Paid N. M. Carew note dated June 7, 1910.....	800.00
Paid N. M. Carew interest on note of \$800.00....	47.10
Paid N. M. Carew note dated June 7, 1909.....	1,000.00
Paid N. M. Carew interest on note of \$1,000.00..	109.75
Paid Selectmen's orders.....	5,735.95
Paid approved bills of School Committee.....	4,878.97
Balance cash in Treasury.....	805.10
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Total	\$17,523.48

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 143425.....	\$2,000.00
Amount of interest to January, 1912....	258.64
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	\$2,258.64
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$15.00; drew from bank	15.00
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Balance	\$2,243.64

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 199108.....	\$150.00	
Interest to January, 1912.....	7.68	
		\$157.68
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$5.00; drew from bank		5.00

Balance		\$152.68

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 206606.....	\$200.00	
Interest to January, 1912.....	16.96	
		\$216.96
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$5.00; drew from bank		5.00

Balance		\$211.96

Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726.....	\$500.00	
Interest to January, 1912.....	20.20	
		\$520.20
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$20.00; drew from bank		20.00

Balance		\$500.20

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 208607.....	\$100.00	
Interest to January, 1912.....	\$4.04	
		\$104.04
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$4.00; drew from bank		4.00
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Balance		\$100.04

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 216868.....	\$50.00	
Interest to January, 1912.....	3.06	
		\$53.06
Paid orders of Selectmen, \$2.00; drew from bank		2.00
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Balance		\$51.06

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

Treasurer.

Hampden, Mass., March 9, 1912.

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.....	12
Males	7
Females	5
American-born parentage	11
Foreign parentage	1
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911....	2
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.....	4
Males	3
Females	1
American born	4
Documents recorded	4
Dog licenses issued during the past year.....	70

RECEIPTS

69 male dog licenses at \$2 each.....	\$138.00
1 female dog license at \$5.....	5.00
	\$143.00

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's fees, 70 at 20 cents each.....	\$14.00
Paid County Treasurer.....	129.00
	\$143.00
Resident hunters' certificates issued Jan. 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911, 50 at \$1 each..	\$50.00
Paid State Treasurer.....	50.00
	50.00

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., March 9, 1912.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	4
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	5
All other scales sealed.....	18
Weights tested.....	49
Dry measures sealed.....	5
Received from fees.....	\$5.82

WORKING EQUIPMENT

One steel ham die.
One set of small testing scales.
One set of small weights, 1-16 oz. to 4 lbs.
One set of hanger weights: One 5-lb., one 10-lb., one 20-lb.,
one 25-lb.
All other weights, ten 50-lb.
One set of dry measures.
One set of steel numerals.
One yard measure.

C. I. BURLEIGH, *Sealer*.

Hampden, Mass., March 9, 1912.

Assessors' Report

Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$60,220.00
Value of buildings, excluding land.....	151,110.00
Value of land, excluding buildings.....	195,250.00
	\$406,580.00

Tax for State purposes.....	\$550.00
Tax for County purposes.....	374.63
Tax for Town purposes, including overlayings...	5,519.74
	\$6,444.37

Rate per cent. on \$1,000.....	\$15.00
Number of residents assessed on property.....	165
Number of non-residents assessed on property....	86
Number of corporations assessed on property....	3
Number of persons assessed on property.....	254
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only.....	55
Number of persons assessed on polls.....	171
Number of persons exempt on poll tax.....	8
Number of horses assessed.....	210
Number of cows assessed.....	427
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	160
Number of swine assessed.....	49
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	187
Number of acres of land assessed.....	12,104
Number of fowls assessed.....	2,990

APPROPRIATIONS

Violation of liquor law.....	\$300.00
Repairs on Town Hall.....	600.00
Schools (and dog fund).....	1,100.00
School supplies	200.00
School Superintendent	75.00
Schoolhouse repairs	200.00
Music	100.00
Drawing	100.00
School Physician	20.00
Public Library	100.00
General Highway repairs.....	600.00
Resurfacing gravel road.....	800.00
Watering tank	50.00
Paupers	200.00
Contingencies	800.00
Discount on taxes.....	200.00
	\$5,445.00
Total	

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,

JOHN BARTLETT,

JOHN B. ISHAM,

Assessors of Hampden, Mass.

Hampden, Mass., March 5, 1912.