

# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

# Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

**Report of the School Board**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1916

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CONCORD, N. H.  
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

HARRY S. KELLEY, OTIS T. MAXFIELD,  
SAMUEL C. MARDEN.

TOWN CLERK,  
BRYANT B. CALL.

TOWN TREASURER,  
WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
ENIE F. GRADY.

ROAD AGENTS,  
JOSEPH G. CATE, ALVIN E. SANBORN,  
HIRAM H. FROST.

AUDITORS,  
SAMUEL A. KENDALL, EDWARD P. LEAVITT.

HEALTH OFFICER,  
GEORGE L. BEALS.

CONSTABLES,  
WILLIAM HUBLEY, HAZEN M. LEAVITT.

LIBRARIAN,  
JULIA E. LANGMAID.

SCHOOL BOARD,  
HARRY S. KELLEY, FREDERICK B. SHAW,  
ALICE SANBORN.

SUPERINTENDENT,  
FREDERICK JOHNSON.

SCHOOL TREASURER,  
WALTER S. LANGMAID.

TRUANT OFFICER,  
OLIVER F. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, APRIL 1, 1915.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings, 12,504 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres,	\$310,377.00
Horses, 171,	18,780.00
Oxen, 8,	670.00
Cows, 352,	13,950.00
Other neat stock, 114,	3,811.00
Sheep, 89,	300.00
Hogs, 6,	69.00
Fowls, 312,	197.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 15,	5,610.00
Gasoline engines, 15,	1,150.00
Wood and lumber,	1,150.00
Stock in national banks in this state,	8,459.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	9,281.00
Stock in trade,	4,100.00
Factories and machinery,	100.00
Total, exclusive of exemptions,	\$378,004.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$8,263.00
Polls, 171; taxes on same, \$342.	
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,	\$6,880.60
Appropriation voted by town,	5,274.34
Appropriation voted by school district,	1,600.00
Overlay,	6.26

## RECEIPTS.

Received from John K. Towle, tax collector, 1914,	\$430.00
from Enie F. Grady, collector, 1914, 5-	6,103.88
Received from state:	
Railroad tax,	805.72
Savings bank tax,	1,927.97
Literary fund,	76.05
Education,	461.50
Received from State Highway Department:	
Account of 1914,	106.81
State aid maintenance,	419.40
State aid construction,	296.16
Forest fires,	7.05
Received from county:	
Soldiers,	212.17
Support of poor,	144.26
Received:	
Dog licenses,	87.60
Town of Pittsfield, repairs of bridge, 1914,	36.24
Town of Pittsfield, to balance account,	39.88
W. E. Joy, for cement,	7.75
Manchester Supply Co., cement bags,	74.80
H. S. Kelley, lumber and cement,	9.30
United Construction Co., unloading bridge,	17.29
S. C. Marden, shovel,	.50

## Received from notes:

Heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	\$1,000.00
J. L. T. Shaw,	3,000.00
George H. Haines,	2,000.00
W. S. Langmaid,	1,000.00
Interest on taxes,	7.60
Total receipts,	\$18,271.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1,634.70
Grand total,	\$19,906.63

## EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of town officers,	\$335.56
expenses of town officers,	152.83
repairs and expense of town hall,	97.74
police department,	11.55
fire department,	6.90
moth extermination,	2.50
health department,	21.32
vital statistics,	12.05

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid Charles Bailey,	\$48.76
W. A. Burton,	1.00
Alvin E. Sanborn,	467.55
Hiram H. Frost,	526.51
Joseph G. Cate,	363.25
selectmen,	101.38
	1,518.45

## STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$420.46	
Hiram H. Frost,	79.38	
Joseph G. Cate,	157.99	
Alvin E. Sanborn,	209.66	
	<hr/>	\$867.49
general expense on roads and bridges,		162.25
library,		90.00

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Edward Stockman,	\$324.10	
Mrs. Annie Mitchell,	187.77	
	<hr/>	511.87

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid G. Frank Davis,	\$26.01	
Henry Oxford,	93.60	
Harris Green,	20.65	
Vancott children,	4.00	
	<hr/>	144.26
Paid aid furnished to soldiers and fam- ilies,		212.17
salary and expenses of overseers of poor,		16.47
transients,		91.25
Memorial Day,		10.00
Old Home Day,		75.00
interest, temporary loans,	\$80.83	
interest on trust funds,	51.84	
	<hr/>	132.67

## BRIDGES.

Paid Webster Mills bridge,	\$2,530.16	
town bridges,	1,953.54	
	<hr/>	\$4,483.70

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid turnpike, Green's Corner,	\$754.70	
	142.36	
	<hr/>	897.06
Paid notes,		3,000.00
state tax,		1,160.00
county tax,		829.44
schools,		3,307.40
William Hubley, hospital and doctor's bills,		75.00
John K. Towle, taxes and ex- pense of William Adsit, 1914,		17.03
abatements,		39.45
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Total payment for all purposes,		\$18,281.41
Cash on hand,		1,625.22
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Grand total,		\$19,906.63

## SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. M. Sanborn, hearse agent,	\$21.00
Frank H. Marden, auditor,	1.50
Noah G. Edmunds, auditor,	1.50
Bryant Call, town clerk,	25.00
Samuel C. Marden, selectman,	50.00
Harry S. Kelley, selectman,	65.00
Otis T. Maxfield, selectman,	50.00

Paid John K. Towle, tax collector, 1914,	\$6.56	
Enie F. Grady, tax collector,	90.00	
Walter S. Langmaid, treasurer,	25.00	
		<u>\$335.56</u>

## EXPENSES.

Paid dinners, taking inventory,	\$7.75
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners, March meeting,	2.75
Rumford Printing Co., printing checklists,	10.28
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	5.65
Chichester Telephone Co.,	16.97
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports, ballots, order book and tax bills,	65.08
Kelley & Lake, pencils, paper and oil,	.75
W. S. Langmaid, postage,	1.00
S. C. Marden, telephone,	1.05
W. S. Langmaid, dinners, town officers, 1914,	2.10
S. C. Marden, meeting tax commission twice,	3.00
H. S. Kelley, meeting tax commission twice,	4.00
S. C. Marden, assessors' meeting, Manchester,	2.55
H. S. Kelley, assessors' meeting, Manchester,	3.00
Edgar M. Reed, wood for town house,	3.00
H. S. Kelley, telephone and postage,	4.85

Paid O. T. Maxfield, telephone,	\$0.50	
W. S. Langmaid, dinners, town officers,	18.55	
		<u>\$152.83</u>

## CARE AND REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George W. Lake, shingles,	\$57.00	
Edward A. Lane, insurance,	6.24	
A. L. Sanborn, shingling town house and repairing hearse house,	28.25	
Welch & Fulsom, saddle-boards and shingles,	4.50	
Kelley & Lake, nails,	1.75	
		<u>\$97.74</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hazen K. Leavitt, badge,	\$1.50	
C. W. Edmunds, handcuffs and twisters,	3.75	
C. W. Edmunds, services to July 6,	6.30	
		<u>\$11.55</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Kelley & Lake, soda and acid for fire extinguishers,	\$6.90
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## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Paid E. S. Edmunds, spraying tree,	\$1.50	
Kelley & Lake, poison,	1.00	
		<u>\$2.50</u>

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George L. Beals, \$21.32

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid Dr. W. H. Mitchell, returning  
births and deaths, \$1.25  
Bryant Call, recording and re-  
turning to state, 10.80  
\$12.05

## HIGHWAYS.

Paid Charles Bailey, after February 1,  
1915, \$48.76  
W. A. Burton, after February 1,  
1915, 1.00  
Alvin Sanborn, 467.55  
Hiram H. Frost, 526.51  
Joseph G. Cate, 363.25  
John B. Varick Co., wire for fence, 8.40  
George Burnham estate, lumber, 2.20  
Myron Kimball, with team, 11.25  
Monroe Marston, 4.50  
George Edgerly, work on road,  
1914, 1.75  
James Warren, 6.70  
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., 1914, 2.00  
A. L. West, gravel, 4.50  
O. T. Maxfield, 5.45  
S. C. Marden, 13.50  
H. S. Kelley, 3.50  
H. W. Moore, cutting bushes, 6.00  
George Kenney, cutting bushes, 4.20  
George A. Bailey, cutting bushes, 2.80  
Vaughn Bailey, cutting bushes, 2.80

Paid Merton Bailey, cutting bushes, \$0.40  
Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe  
near E. Welch, 13.79  
Penn. Metal Co., culvert pipe  
near O. F. Davis, 17.64  
\$1,518.45

## REPAIRS STATE HIGHWAYS.

Paid Hiram H. Frost, \$79.38  
Joseph G. Cate, 157.99  
Alvin E. Sanborn, 209.66  
Samuel C. Marden, 420.46  
\$867.49

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Johnson Sign Shop, town signs, \$3.60  
Good Roads Machine Co., road  
machine, 135.00  
B. & M. R. R., freight on ma-  
chine, 5.22  
Capital Hardware Co., lanterns  
and tools, 7.00  
J. E. Ross, shovels, 3.00  
Good Roads Machine Co., blade  
for road machine, 6.00  
American Express Co., express  
on blade, .43  
S. C. Marden, repairing road  
roller, 2.00  
\$162.25

## LIBRARY.

Paid library trustees, \$75.00  
Julia E. Langmaid, librarian, 15.00  
\$90.00

## TOWN POOR.

Account of Mrs. Annie Mitchell:		
Paid Kelley & Lake, supplies,	\$169.12	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	2.15	
Dr. A. W. Moore, medical attendance,	16.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$187.77
Account of Edward Stockman:		
Paid E. M. Bartlett, potatoes,	\$4.50	
A. S. Dame, wood bill of 1914,	7.50	
Mrs. Clara Clifford, nursing,	8.57	
H. M. Sanborn, 10 bushels potatoes,	4.00	
Dr. Gilmore, medical attendance,	45.00	
H. S. Kelley, wood,	2.00	
Edward Green, potatoes,	.75	
A. L. Sanborn, potatoes,	3.73	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	8.79	
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	216.58	
C. A. Langmaid, wood,	8.00	
Frank H. Marden, wood,	13.18	
A. C. Bullard, potatoes,	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$324.10
COUNTY PAUPERS.		
Frank Davis account:		
Paid Dr. A. W. Moore, medical attendance,	\$9.00	
C. A. Langmaid, milk,	.50	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	8.76	
cash for clothing,	7.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$26.01
Harris Green's account:		
Paid Fred Reil, board,	\$9.00	
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	11.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$20.65

Vancott children's account:		
Paid Mary J. Winslow, board,		\$4.00
Henry Oxford's account:		
Paid J. G. Cate, board,	\$75.00	
Kelley & Lake, clothing,	9.85	
Roseoe Hill, medical attendance,	8.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$93.60

## AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	\$103.00	
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	89.17	
Mrs. Clara Clifford, nursing,	20.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$212.17

## TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid W. S. Langmaid, wood,	\$4.00	
W. S. Langmaid, 349 tramps at		
<del>\$0.87</del> <i>26¢</i>	87.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$91.25

## SALARIES OF OVERSEERS OF POOR AND EXPENSES.

Paid H. S. Kelley, four trips to Concord settling with county,	\$8.00	
H. S. Kelley, overseer of poor,	5.47	
O. T. Maxfield, overseer of poor,	1.50	
S. C. Marden, overseer of poor,	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$16.47

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. True Sanborn, agent,	\$10.00
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## OLD HOME DAY.

Paid Frank L. Seavey, treasurer,	\$75.00
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## INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$10.00	
John L. T. Shaw,	30.83	
heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$80.83

## INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$23.76	
Methodist Society,	16.77	
Baptist Society,	11.31	
	<hr/>	\$51.84

## WEBSTER'S MILLS BRIDGE.

Paid Myron Kimball, hauling rocks and gravel,	\$77.25	
Frank Hilliard, hauling gravel and derrick,	11.75	
Frank Morrill, stone work,	850.00	
Manchester Supply Co., cement,	322.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, cement and tools,	39.27	
Harold Hilliard, hauling rocks,	18.00	
United Construction Co., one- half of bridge,	1,075.00	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement bags,	1.75	
Orrin A. James, one-half of bill,	22.75	
John F. Marston, gravel and labor,	3.00	
James F. Warren,	2.58	
Maxfield & Sanborn, spikes and steel,	3.67	
Mary J. Carpenter, gravel,	5.90	

Paid Otis T. Maxfield, paid for 41 gal- lons oil,	\$4.92	
Otis T. Maxfield, telephone,	.90	
Otis T. Maxfield, paid for print- ing signs,	.50	
Otis T. Maxfield, ten trips with mail,	10.00	
Otis T. Maxfield, tending lights and time and expense on bridge,	64.12	
H. S. Kelley, time and expense,	8.30	
S. C. Marden, time and expense,	8.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,530.16

## Cr.

Received Manchester Supply Co., bags, for 25 bags cement,	\$74.80	7.75	
Cr. 155 bags cement used by town of Chichester,	48.05		
United Construction Co., un- loading bridge,	17.29		
town of Pittsfield, balance of account,	39.88		
	<hr/>	187.77	
One-half expense of bridge,			\$2,342.39

Paid by Town of Pittsfield:	
Paid Peter Fernette, labor,	\$2.00
James E. Ring, labor,	5.00
W. E. Joy, labor,	4.00
Frank Morrill, stone work,	850.00
Ezra Barton, labor,	22.50
Fred Reil, labor,	.80
Orrin A. James, one-half of bill,	22.75



Paid Victor Reil, carting derrick,	\$6.00	
Frank S. Tilton, labor,	19.95	
Welch, Fulsom Lumber Co.,	9.75	
Carl Tinglof,	9.40	
Manchester Supply Co., iron pipe,	91.18	
James Warren,	108.20	
Maxfield & Sanborn,	7.70	
W. E. Joy, telephone,	3.42	
Osgood & Cass,	11.85	
United Construction Co., one-half bill for bridge,	1,075.00	
W. E. Joy,	40.00	
J. H. Jenness,	5.00	
F. Cutler,	8.00	
		\$2,302.50
Paid town of Chichester to balance account,		39.88
		<u>\$2,342.38</u>

## BRIDGES.

## PINE GROUND BRIDGE.

Paid United Construction Co., stringers and clips,	\$272.45	
United Construction Co., paint for stringers,	14.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight on paint,	.42	
Welch, Fulsom Lumber Co., lumber,	8.64	
T. P. Holt, 6,522 feet plank at \$25,	163.05	
H. S. Kelley,	4.00	
H. J. Ordway,	2.00	
James F. Brown,	2.00	

Paid A. L. Sanborn,	\$8.00	
C. L. Ordway,	3.50	
P. J. Clifford,	5.50	
Nelson Lussier, making bolts, etc.,	12.50	
F. L. Sanders, man and team,	3.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, hack-saws,	.55	
		<u>\$500.11</u>

## DEER MEADOW BRIDGE.

Paid Penn. Metal Culvert Co. for 20 feet 30 inches pipe,	\$45.08	
Maxfield & Sanborn, cement,	2.85	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	.28	
H. S. Kelley,	2.00	
A. L. Sanborn,	.87	
P. J. Clifford,	2.50	
H. J. Ordway,	1.75	
J. F. Brown,	1.75	
F. L. Sanders, man and team,	1.00	
		<u>\$58.08</u>

## BEAR HILL BRIDGE.

Paid A. L. Sanborn,	\$2.00	
Joseph Marston,	3.00	
P. J. Clifford,	3.00	
N. J. Marston,	3.50	
Leon Barry,	2.00	
E. J. Lake, with team,	2.00	
C. W. Lake, with team,	1.35	
E. J. Lake, stringers,	12.00	
Kelley & Lake, spikes,	.42	
		<u>\$29.27</u>

## SANDERS BRIDGE.

Paid United Construction Co., stringers and forms,	\$135.00	
Penn. Metal Co., twisted rods,	39.36	
Silver & Young, cement,	15.00	
Orrin A. James, time on bridge,	4.25	
Maxfield & Sanborn, cement,	19.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight on rods,	1.57	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	5.90	
C. L. Ordway,	5.25	
H. S. Kelley,	22.15	
P. J. Clifford,	22.90	
A. L. Sanborn,	19.20	
Nathan Marston,	27.20	
Joseph Marston,	26.20	
Leon Barry,	17.20	
Harry Ordway,	24.20	
James F. Brown,	1.80	
Arthur Collins,	3.30	
A. G. Marston,	12.60	
Arthur Marston,	.50	
G. W. Lake, man and team,	10.00	
F. L. Sanders, man and team,	47.90	
E. M. Bartlett, man and team,	3.15	
W. Hubley, tending lights,	1.50	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	2.63	
Kelley & Lake, oil, globes, etc.,	2.85	
Osgood & Cass, pipe, couplings and labor,	16.31	
Welch, Fulsom Lumber Co., lumber,	10.00	
town of Pittsfield, iron pipe,	26.63	
		\$524.05

## PERRY BRIDGE.

Paid Penn. Metal Co., twisted rods,	\$27.83	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	4.30	
B. & M. R. R., freight on rods,	1.11	
Welch, Fulsom Lumber Co., lumber,	12.90	
Orrin James, time on bridge,	6.50	
H. S. Kelley,	9.25	
J. Marston,	10.60	
A. L. Sanborn,	12.85	
P. J. Clifford,	11.60	
H. J. Ordway,	3.75	
L. Barry,	8.80	
N. Marston,	8.80	
C. L. Ordway,	22.75	
L. J. Ordway,	1.80	
Frank Hilliard, with team,	4.50	
E. J. Lake, with team,	4.00	
F. L. Sanders, man and team,	18.45	
G. W. Lake, man and team,	4.00	
C. C. Perry, tending lights,	.50	
Kelley & Lake, oil and tools,	11.08	
Osgood & Cass, pipe, fittings and labor,	16.31	
town of Pittsfield, iron pipe,	9.75	
		\$211.43

## PERRY ROAD BRIDGE.

Paid G. W. Lake, man with team,	\$1.80	
L. Barry,	.80	
H. J. Ordway,	1.00	
A. L. Sanborn,	1.80	
		\$5.40

## MESERVE ROAD BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Lake, man and team,	\$3.00	
P. J. Clifford,	1.40	
A. G. Marston,	1.40	
Fred Reil,	1.40	
		\$7.20

## KELLEY'S CORNER BRIDGE.

Paid United Construction Co., stringers and forms,	\$292.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, cement and rods,	37.38	
Manchester Supply Co., cement,	43.31	
B. & M. R. R., freight on cement,	7.60	
H. S. Kelley,	16.50	
Joseph Marston,	5.00	
J. S. Marston,	7.00	
A. G. Marston,	10.80	
P. J. Clifford,	14.00	
H. J. Ordway,	10.40	
A. L. Sanborn,	9.25	
N. J. Marston,	10.40	
Fred Reil,	5.40	
Leon Barry,	1.80	
Charles T. Lane, with team,	11.50	
G. W. Lake, man and team,	14.85	
E. M. Bartlett, man and team,	7.35	
Roscoe Weeks,	1.50	
Fred Reil, oil and tending lights,	3.80	
C. Perry, 20 loads gravel,	2.00	
A. T. Green, 10 loads gravel,	1.00	
Kelley & Lake, nails and tools,	3.79	
Nelson Lussier, making rods and sharpening tools,	6.50	
J. C. Langmaid,	1.50	
F. L. Sanders, man and team,	7.71	
		\$532.34

## MASON BRIDGE.

Paid H. S. Kelley,	\$1.50	
A. L. Sanborn,	1.50	
Roscoe Weeks,	1.50	
J. S. Marston,	2.00	
G. W. Lake, man and team,	1.00	
Kelley & Lake, spikes,	.56	
		\$8.06

Money expended for labor and lumber on bridges, relaying culverts and railing same. This includes the Moses bridge, Hook bridge, new Dover bridge and four culverts:

Paid N. P. Richardson, 8 stringers, 992 feet,	\$14.88
S. C. Marden, 7 stringers 12 feet long,	7.00
S. C. Marden, 6 stringers 8 feet long,	2.00
S. C. Marden, posts and rails,	6.85
Eugene King, posts and rails,	1.70
David Moses, hauling stringers,	.75
W. A. Burton, hauling plank,	.75
J. E. Ross, 24 lbs. spikes,	.72
S. C. Marden, labor and team work,	14.20
J. C. Dalrymple, labor,	11.85
Lewis Seamore, labor,	2.95
Eugene King, labor,	2.95
Frank Preston, labor,	2.63
J. E. King, labor,	2.62
David Moses, labor,	2.25
Charles Moses, labor,	1.50
George Kenney, labor,	1.20
Arthur Moses, labor,	.80
	\$77.60

Money expended on Turnpike by state and town between the completed state road and Epsom town line:

Paid S. C. Marden, 25 days 8¼ hours, with team,	\$103.72
S. C. Marden, 16½ days, with team,	49.50
S. C. Marden, 1 day, with team,	3.50
H. H. Frost, 11 days 3½ hours, with team,	51.25
H. H. Frost, 4 days 5½ hours, with team,	18.45
Frank Preston, 28 days 8 hours, labor,	52.00
G. A. Bailey, 17 days 4 hours, labor,	31.40
V. T. Bailey, 12 days 2 hours, labor,	22.00
Willis Wilcox, 11 days 5 hours, labor,	20.80
H. W. Moore, 8 days 7 hours, labor,	15.80
S. A. Kendall, 6 days 5 hours, labor,	11.80
George Lougee, 3 days 5½ hours, labor,	6.50
M. Bailey, 3 days 5 hours, labor	6.40
A. M. Bailey, 2 days 3½ hours, labor,	4.30
H. M. Leavitt, 2 days, labor,	3.60
S. C. Marden, 14 hours, labor,	2.80
L. S. Groves, 10 hours, labor,	2.00
Eugene King, 7 hours, labor,	1.40
George Kenney, 6 hours, labor,	1.20
S. A. Kendall, 22½ lbs. dynamite,	6.75
S. A. Kendall, 75 caps,	.75
S. A. Kendall, 15 drill points,	.45
S. A. Kendall, 60 feet fuse,	.40
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	\$416.77
Of this amount the state paid,	250.00
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	\$166.77

Money expended on state road construction on Turnpike:

Paid S. C. Marden, overseer, 24 days 8½ hours,	\$67.35
J. C. Dalrymple, labor, 25 days 2½ hours,	45.50
George Kenney, labor, 17 days 8½ hours,	32.30
Frank Preston, labor, 16 days 3½ hours,	29.50
F. M. Edgerly, labor, 15 days 7½ hours,	28.50
H. W. Moore, labor, 13 days 7 hours,	24.80
G. L. Beals, labor, 12 days 4½ hours,	22.50
G. S. Edgerly, labor, 10 days 6 hours,	19.20
A. M. Bailey, labor, 10 days ½ hour,	18.10
J. E. King, labor, 7 days 7½ hours,	14.10
G. A. Bailey, labor, 7 days 3 hours,	13.20
V. T. Bailey, labor, 6 days 1½ hours,	11.10
G. A. L. Towle, labor, 5 days 8½ hours,	10.80
T. E. Stevens, labor, 5 days 4½ hours,	9.90
William Hall, labor, 2 days 7 hours,	5.00
Alfred Herbert, labor, 2 days,	3.60
S. C. Marden, for team, 22 days 5 hours,	50.87
E. F. Grady, with team, 11 days ½ hour,	44.23
Emma Sanborn, man and team, 10 days 7 hours,	43.11
E. J. Lake, with team, 6 days 3 hours,	25.36
C. A. Towle, with team, 5 days 3 hours,	21.36
S. B. Munsey, with team, 4 days,	16.00
A. W. Rogers, with team, 3 days 7 hours,	15.12
H. L. Sanborn, with one horse, 4 days 4½ hours,	13.36
Eugene King, with team, 3 days,	12.00
H. H. Frost, with team, 2 days 7 hours,	11.12
P. L. Towle, with team, 1 day 5 hours,	6.23
E. M. Reed, with team, 1 day,	4.00
H. M. Sanborn, with team, 1 day,	4.00
F. L. Sanders, with team, 1 day,	4.00
A. E. Kempton, with team, 1 hour,	.50

Paid H. H. Frost, with team, 3 days 5 hours, working roller,	\$16.00
P. L. Towle, pair horses, 2 days 5 hours, working roller,	6.15
C. A. Towle, hauling posts,	3.00
F. L. Sanders, moving culvert pipe and plank,	1.00
George H. Burnham estate, lumber for railing,	12.93
A. S. Dame, 30 chestnut posts,	6.00
Frank Preston, care of lanterns,	4.00
Capital Hardware Co., 6 balls cord,	1.20
dynamite fuse and caps,	1.10
8½ gals. oil,	1.02
F. T. Cass, irons for road drag,	1.50
A. W. Thompson, mending road drag lever,	.50
A. W. Thompson, repairing roller,	1.25
A. W. Thompson, sharpening tools,	1.00
A. F. Gross, mending and sharpening tools,	.55
S. C. Marden, repairing road drag,	.50
S. C. Marden, 3 chestnut posts,	.60
J. E. Ross, 20 lbs. spikes,	.60
Labor, railing culvert built in 1913:	
Paid S. C. Marden, 5 hours,	1.00
J. C. Dalrymple, 5 hours,	1.00
Frank Preston, 5 hours,	1.00
Building driveways to F. A. and O. A. Hook land:	
Paid S. C. Marden, with team, 10½ hours,	4.00
J. C. Dalrymple, labor, 10½ hours,	2.00
H. H. Frost, 307 loads gravel,	24.56
town of Chichester, 16 feet culvert pipe,	16.00
Penn. Pipe Co., 20 feet culvert pipe,	20.00
Penn Pipe Co., 2 joining bands,	2.00
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	\$757.17

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

## GREEN'S CORNER.

Paid H. S. Kelley,	\$15.25	
N. Marston, labor,	11.60	
J. Marston,	6.20	
H. Ordway,	11.60	
A. Marston,	8.00	
P. J. Clifford,	11.60	
A. L. Sanborn,	10.00	
J. S. Marston,	12.00	
Ed. Lake, with team,	12.00	
G. W. Lake, with team,	19.15	
F. L. Sanders, with team,	13.80	
Fred Reil,	1.80	
H. Hilliard, with team,	8.00	
for plow point,	.60	
for lines,	.70	
	<hr/>	\$142.30

## NOTES.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$1,000.00	
heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	1,000.00	
J. L. T. Shaw,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Paid state tax,	\$1,160.00	
county tax,	829.44	
schools,	3,307.40	
W. Hubley, hospital and doctor's bills,	75.00	
J. K. Towle, Adsit's taxes, and expense, 1914,	17.03	
	<hr/>	\$5,388.87

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid John K. Towle, collector, 1914:		
George F. Davis,	\$2.00	
Levi Hildreth,	2.00	
George M. Hoyt,	2.00	
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1915.

Paid C. S. Towle, loss of cow,	\$0.86	
Charles N. Batchelder, paid in Pittsfield,	2.00	
Marshall S. Sanborn, paid in Pittsfield,	8.65	
George A. L. Towle, loss of cow,	.74	
George A. L. Towle, loss of dog,	2.00	
George W. Lake, land sold,	5.45	
J. C. Langmaid, loss of dog,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.70

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Robert U. Carpenter,	\$2.00	
Frances A. Hook,	2.25	
heirs of C. J. Shaw,	2.50	
N. G. Edmunds,	3.00	
E. M. Reed,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.75

HARRY S. KELLEY,  
 OTIS T. MAXFIELD,  
 SAMUEL C. MARDEN,

*Selectmen of Chichester.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1916, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL A. KENDALL,

*Auditor.*

Chichester, February 23, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$1,634.70
Received of selectmen—	
Railroad tax,	805.72
Savings bank tax,	1,927.97
Literary fund,	76.05
Proportion of school fund,	461.50
Paupers and dependent soldiers,	356.43
On town notes,	7,000.00
State highways,	822.37
Received of town clerk, dog licenses,	87.60
Received of selectmen—	
From town of Pittsfield,	7.06
For cement bags returned,	74.80
Forest fire bill,	7.05
United Construction Co.,	17.29
Town of Pittsfield,	76.81
Cement and old plank,	9.30
For shovel,	.50
Received of—	
J. K. Towle, collector in 1914,	430.00
J. K. Towle, interest,	7.60
E. F. Grady, collector in 1915,	6,103.88
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Total receipts,	\$19,906.63
Total expenditures,	18,281.41
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Cash in treasurer's hands, February 15, 1916,	\$1,625.22

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$1,625.22
Due from W. A. Burton, collector, 1912,	83.93
Due from J. K. Towle, collector, 1914,	20.00
Due from E. F. Grady, collector, 1915,	777.59
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	\$2,506.74

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	\$864.66
Outstanding notes,	4,000.00

W. S. LANGMAID,

*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1916, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL A. KENDALL,

*Auditor.*

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

MARY B. YOUNG FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$95.00
Paid J. F. Leavitt, for care of lot,	3.00

SARAH J. HAINES FUND.

Deposited in Loan & Trust Savings Bank,	\$100.00
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LAVINA LOCKE FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$200.00
Paid J. F. Leavitt, care of lot,	4.00

ALICE M. REED FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$100.00
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MARION D. LAKE FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$100.00
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CONTENT LAKE FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$150.00
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JAMES E. RAND FUND.

Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$45.00
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W. S. LANGMAID,  
*Treasurer.*

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

After February 15, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasury, 1915,	\$48.76
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. C. Batchelder,	\$3.00
F. B. Shaw,	1.00
G. W. Lake, 528 feet plank,	10.56
W. S. Langmaid,	3.87
N. G. Edmunds,	1.75
E. S. Edmunds,	3.40
C. M. Knowles,	4.69
F. A. O'Meara,	4.37
H. W. Moore,	3.50
Charles Bailey,	9.20
I. L. Lane,	3.32
Total expenditures,	\$48.76

REPORT OF W. A. BURTON, ROAD AGENT.

After February 15, 1915.

Turning water,	\$1.00
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## JOSEPH G CATE, ROAD AGENT.

Received,	\$103.75	
Received,	77.75	
Received,	16.93	
Received,	42.06	
Received,	43.27	
Received,	44.49	
Received,	35.00	
		\$363.25
Paid J. F. Brown, 8 days,	\$14.00	
Harry Ordway, 6 days,	10.50	
Roscoe Duplaice, 2 days, with team,	8.00	
Leon Berry, 5 days,	8.75	
Philip Clifford, 5 days,	8.75	
Nathan Marston, 5 days,	8.75	
G. W. Lake, man and team, 2 days,	8.00	
J. G. Cate's team, 5 days,	11.25	
J. G. Cate, 5½ days,	13.75	
George Ethridge, with team, 3 days,	12.00	
		\$103.75
Paid J. G. Cate, 5 days,	\$12.50	
J. F. Brown, 6 days,	10.50	
Harry Ordway, 5 days,	8.75	
Nathan Marston, 4 days,	7.00	
Fred Reil, 4 days,	7.00	
G. W. Lake, man and team, 4 days,	16.00	
Will Hubley, with team, 4 days,	16.00	
		\$77.75
Paid J. F. Brown, 1 day,	\$1.75	
J. G. Cate, ½ day,	1.25	
J. F. Brown, ½ day,	.87	
Harry Ordway, ½ day,	.88	

Paid Nathan Marston, ½ day,	\$0.88	
W. Hubley, man and team, ½ day,	2.00	
Fred Reil, raking rocks, 2 days,	3.50	
Arthur Deering, man and team, 1 day 4½ hours,	5.80	
		\$16.93
Paid George W. Lake, two men and team, 4½ days,	\$25.86	
Willie Collins, 2 days,	3.50	
J. G. Cate, ½ day,	1.25	
Willie Hubley, with team, 2 days,	8.00	
Frank Brown, 3 hours,	.58	
G. W. Lake, man and team, ½ day,	2.87	
		\$42.06
Paid Arthur Deering,	\$8.35	
S. Perkins,	3.65	
C. T. Lane,	1.20	
E. C. Green, cutting bushes,	12.20	
Frank Brown, ½ day,	.87	
J. G. Cate, 1 day,	2.50	
J. G. Cate, fixing culvert,	.50	
J. G. Cate, putting plank in bridge,	1.00	
G. W. Lake, man and team,	4.00	
J. G. Cate, 1½ days,	3.75	
Frank Brown, 1 day,	1.75	
A. T. Green, 2 days,	3.50	
		\$43.27
Paid J. G. Cate, 4 days 6 hours,	\$11.62	
E. M. Bartlett, 4 days,	7.00	
Harry Ordway, 4½ days,	7.87	
E. M. Bartlett, man and team, 4½ days,	18.00	
J. G. Cate, gravel,	10.00	
		\$54.49

Paid J. G. Cate, 1 day,	\$2.50	
Harry Ordway, 1 day,	1.75	
Charles Lane, with team,	3.50	
J. G. Cate, building fence,	8.75	
James Warren, building fence,	8.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$25.00

## STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

Received,	\$39.37	
Received,	73.00	
Received,	5.87	
Received,	5.75	
Received,	34.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$157.99

Paid Frank Sanders, man and team, 1 day,	\$4.00	
Roscoe Duplaice, with team, 2 days,	8.00	
W. Hubley, with team, 1 day,	4.00	
Fred Reil, 1 day,	1.75	
Leon Barry, 1 day,	1.75	
Nathan Marston, 1 day,	1.75	
Leslie Goodwin, 1 day,	1.75	
J. G. Cate, 2 days,	5.00	
Harry Ordway, 3½ days,	6.12	
J. F. Brown, 3 days,	5.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$39.37

Paid J. G. Cate, 5 days.	\$12.50	
Frank Brown, 5 days,	8.75	
Harry Ordway, 5 days,	8.75	
Nathan Marston,	7.00	
Harold Hilliard, with team, 5 days,	20.00	
William Hubley, with team, 4 days,	16.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$73.00

Paid J. G. Cate, ½ day,	\$1.25	
Frank Brown, ½ day,	.88	
Harry Ordway, ½ day,	.87	
Nathan Marston, ½ day,	.87	
W. Hubley, with team, ½ day,	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$5.87

Paid Will Hubley, with team, 1 day,	\$4.00	
W. G. Collins, 1 day,	1.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$5.75

Paid G. W. Lake, man and team, 3 days,	\$12.00	
J. G. Cate, 3 days,	7.50	
Frank Brown, 2 days,	3.50	
Fred Reil, gravel,	11.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$34.00

## REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer for state road repairs, 1915:

May 29,	\$26.14	
July 31,	128.34	
Nov. 27,	55.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$209.66

Paid A. E. Sanborn, and team,	\$46.22	
B. Bailey,	7.17	
H. Ricker,	14.13	
H. M. Sanborn, and team,	40.20	
John Langmaid,	4.37	
Fred O'Meara,	1.75	
Mrs. J. Sanborn,	4.00	
C. M. Reed, and team,	26.80	
Alvin Marston,	11.72	

Paid D. Stevens,	\$10.84	
L. Groves,	11.72	
Charles Bailey,	22.74	
W. S. Langmaid, gravel, 80 loads at 10c. load,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$209.66

## REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

From March, 1915, to February, 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1915.		
Apr. 16. Received,	\$25.00	
May 1. Received,	100.00	
May 29. Received,	100.00	
June 26. Received,	150.00	
July 31. Received,	25.00	
Nov. 30. Received,	40.00	
1916.		
Feb. 15. Received,	27.55	
	<hr/>	\$467.55

## EXPENDITURES.

## March.

Paid A. C. Sanborn, 3 hours,	\$0.60	
L. F. Groves, 3 hours,	.52	
H. T. Ricker, 1 3-10 days,	2.27	
L. F. Groves, and horse, 5 hours,	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$4.83

## April.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, 7 8-10 days,	\$15.60	
A. E. Sanborn, and horse, 4 5-10 days,	17.19	
H. M. Sanborn, and team, 3 5-10 days,	14.00	
B. Bailey, 4½ days,	7.87	
E. M. Reed, and horse, 1 day,	2.87	
E. M. Reed, 2 hours,	.35	
H. M. Sanborn, 5 hours,	.87	
W. S. Langmaid, and team, ½ day,	2.00	
H. F. Ricker, 1½ days,	2.62	
H. L. Sanborn, 1½ days,	2.62	
C. W. Edmunds, 1 day,	1.75	
E. Ford, 1 day,	1.75	
G. Beals, running road machine, 7½ days,	16.87	
E. Lake, and team, 3½ hours,	1.40	
S. A. Kendall, dynamite, fuse and caps, 9 days,	18.00	
Mrs. J. Sanborn, man and team, 4 days,	16.00	
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## May.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, 6½ days,	\$13.00	
H. M. Sanborn, and team, 4 days,	16.00	
B. Bailey, 5 days,	8.75	
H. Ricker, 3 hours,	.52	
L. Groves, 3 days,	5.25	
	<hr/>	43.52

## June.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, 12 days,	\$24.00	
H. M. Sanborn, and team, 3 days,	12.00	
F. O'Meara, 7 days,	12.25	
A. E. Sanborn, and team, 3 days,	12.00	
E. M. Reed, man and team, 6½ days,	37.37	
H. M. Leavitt, 6½ days,	11.37	
J. T. Leavitt, 36 loads of gravel at \$0.11,	3.96	
H. F. Ricker, 4½ days,	7.87	
B. Bailey, 2 days,	3.50	
N. G. Edmunds, 1 day,	1.75	
Mrs. J. Sanborn, man and team, 4 days,	16.00	
H. M. Sanborn, 38 loads gravel,	3.80	
S. A. Kendall, dynamite, fuse and caps, 4 days,	8.00	
C. Bailey, 2 days,	3.50	
L. Groves, 12½ days,	21.87	
E. Lake, man and team,	4.00	
E. Lake, and man,	3.50	
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		\$186.74

## July.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, 4½ days,	\$9.00	
H. M. Sanborn, 1 8-10 days,	7.20	
L. Groves, 5 days,	8.75	
H. T. Ricker, 7 hours,	1.12	
B. Bailey, 7½ days,	13.12	
F. O'Meara, and horse, 2 days,	5.50	
F. O'Meara, 1 day,	1.75	
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		46.44

## August.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, and horse, 1 day,	\$3.12	
H. T. Ricker, 1 day,	1.75	
D. Stevens, ½ day,	.87	
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		\$5.74

## September.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, and horse, 3 days,	\$9.36	
L. Groves, 1½ days,	2.62	
A. E. Sanborn, and team, 3 hours,	1.20	
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		13.18

## October.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, and team, 2½ days,	\$10.00	
Alfred Herbert, 2 days,	3.50	
L. Groves, 5 days,	8.75	
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		22.25

## November.

Paid A. E. Sanborn, 2 days,	\$4.00	
H. M. Sanborn, 2 hours,	.35	
E. M. Reed, and team, ½ day,	2.00	
N. G. Edmunds, ½ day,	.87	
E. M. Reed, and man, 1 day,	3.50	
A. E. Sanborn, 2 days,	8.00	
L. Groves, 1½ days,	2.62	
W. T. Call, 1 day,	1.75	
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		\$467.55

## REPORT OF HIRAM H. FROST, ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1915.		
Apr. 25.	Received,	\$97.28
May 29.	Received,	39.55
June 26.	Received,	93.51
July 31.	Received,	158.89
Sept. 25.	Received,	17.57
Oct. 30.	Received,	65.06
Nov. 27.	Received,	71.11
Dec. 27.	Received,	50.16
1916.		
Feb. 15.	Received,	7.62
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		\$600.75

## EXPENDITURES.

## April.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$20.50
P. L. Towle,	12.50
G. S. Edgerly,	1.75
F. M. Edgerly,	8.75
J. M. Edgerly,	8.75
Ernest Ford,	.39
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	\$52.64

## May.

Balance due from April,	\$1.25
Paid H. H. Frost,	13.69
P. L. Towle,	7.50
Wilfred Davis,	1.75
G. S. Edgerly,	3.50

Paid J. M. Edgerly,	\$3.50
F. M. Edgerly,	1.75
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	\$32.94

## June.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$27.62
A. L. West,	5.42
Alfred Herbert,	8.75
David Moses,	13.03
Arthur Moses,	11.28
Charlie Moses,	10.11
George A. Towle,	1.75
John K. Towle,	.87
Eugene King,	.78
Frank Preston,	.78
F. M. Edgerly,	.87
Wilfred Davis,	.87
P. L. Towle,	1.25
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite, 50 lbs.,	9.13
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	93.51

## July.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$55.28
Arthur Moses,	24.11
David Moses,	22.36
Frank Preston,	5.44
Wilfred Davis,	1.75
P. L. Towle,	13.65
Paul Seavey,	1.50
Charles Moses,	20.61
H. W. Moore,	1.17
Alfred Herbert,	7.87
O. F. Davis, caps and fuse,	.85
Eugene King,	1.75

Paid Thompson & Hoague Co., caps and fuse,	\$2.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$158.89
September.		
Paid A. L. West,	\$2.40	
H. H. Frost,	4.94	
	<u>          </u>	7.34
October.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$10.26	
George E. Lougee,	3.50	
David Moses,	16.72	
Arthur Moses,	17.02	
William Hall,	4.86	
	<u>          </u>	52.36
November.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$28.06	
J. K. Towle,	1.75	
David Moses,	9.81	
Arthur Moses,	10.69	
William Hall,	9.33	
George E. Lougee,	11.47	
	<u>          </u>	71.11
December.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$14.72	
George E. Lougee,	8.94	
A. S. Dame, posts,	8.50	
Bickford & Huckins, rails,	17.00	
Thompson & Hoague Co., 25 lbs. spikes,	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	50.16

February, 1916.

Paid Call Bros.,	\$5.00	
C. D. Towle,	2.62	
	<u>          </u>	\$7.62
Total town expenditures,		
		<u>          </u>
		\$526.57
WASHOUTS.		
Mason Hill,	\$29.70	
Brown Hill Turnpike,	28.40	
Lane's and Chestnut Hill,	12.48	
Bailey Road,	30.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$101.33
REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.		
April.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$27.30	
gravel, 30 loads,	3.00	
P. L. Towle,	12.00	
Frank Preston,	2.34	
	<u>          </u>	\$44.64
May.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$3.31	
Frank Preston,	1.36	
P. L. Towle,	1.94	
	<u>          </u>	6.61
July.		
Paid S. C. Marden,	\$2.25	
H. H. Frost,	4.25	
H. H. Frost, dynamite and fuse,	.50	

Paid H. H. Frost, 3 loads gravel,	\$0.30	
Frank Preston,	2.93	
	<u>          </u>	\$10.23

## October.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$8.50	
William Hall,	1.80	
Frank Preston,	.60	
Arthur Moses,	1.80	
	<u>          </u>	12.70
Total state road expenditure,		<u>\$74.18</u>

## SUMMARY.

State road repairs,	\$74.18	
Expended by order of selectmen:		
Ned Welch's culvert,	\$38.60	
Railing on Lane Road,	50.16	
Washouts,	101.33	
	<u>          </u>	190.09
Expenditure for general repairs,	336.48	
	<u>          </u>	\$600.75

## ACCOUNT OF F. L. SEAVEY, TREASURER CHICHESTER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

	DR.	CR.
1915.		
Sept. 1. To cash on hand,	\$1.45	
14. To cash received from town treasurer,	75.00	
By cash paid L. A. Sanborn for postage and hall rent,		\$7.65
17. By cash paid S. C. Marden for supplies,		15.40
By cash paid Rumford Printing Co. for invitations,		18.54
Oct. 8. By cash paid I. E. Gray for conveying quartette,		3.00
25. By cash paid W. B. McInnis for quartette,		12.00
By cash paid A. S. Dame for supplies,		8.60
Dec. 10. By cash paid Louise H. Folsom for music,		6.00
1916.		
Feb. 12. By cash balance on hand,		5.26
	<u>\$76.45</u>	<u>\$76.45</u>

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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There are in the library 1,536 volumes, of which 1,326 are fiction. Six have been given by John L. Dame, of Newport, N. H., one by Mary F. Langmaid, of Grasmere, N. H., and one by Mrs. J. F. Towle, of Chichester, N. H. There will be several more volumes added soon by purchase.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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### RECEIPTS.

From State:	
Literary fund,	\$76.05
District superintendent,	187.50
Average attendance,	90.00
Qualified teachers,	184.00
Town tax for schools,	1,087.50
School district tax,	1,600.00
Dog licenses,	82.35
Town of Epsom, tuition,	88.50
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Total receipts,	\$3,395.90
Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	4.97
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Grand total,	\$3,400.87.

### PAYMENTS.

School Board:	
Services,	\$60.00
Expenses,	3.00
Treasurer,	10.00
Salaries:	
Superintendent,	375.00
Teachers,	1,947.50
Truant officer,	11.00
Books and Supplies:	
Text-books, bills of 1913 and 1914,	85.94
Text-books, bills of 1915,	73.27
Scholars' supplies,	19.02
Flags,	14.00



Care and Repairs of Buildings:		
Janitors,	\$54.35	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	14.00	
Wood,	51.25	
Repairs and supplies,	50.30	
Tuition:		
High schools and academies,	527.11	
Pembroke school district,	35.00	
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Total expenditures,	\$3,330.74	
Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	70.13	
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Grand total,	\$3,400.87	

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Harry S. Kelley,	\$20.00	
Frederick B. Shaw,	20.00	
Alice E. Sanborn,	20.00	
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	\$60.00	

## EXPENSE.

Paid Ira C. Evans Co., order book,	\$3.00	
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## SCHOOL TREASURER.

Paid Walter S. Langmaid,	\$10.00	
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## SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Channing T. Sanborn,	\$187.50	
Frederick T. Johnson,	187.50	
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	\$375.00	

## TEACHERS.

Paid Florence Carr,	\$340.00	
Ethel Harvey,	340.00	
Kathryn Shaw,	340.00	
Mabel Sargent,	117.00	
Elsie C. Sanborn,	178.50	
Emile Gillis,	104.00	
Bessie Smith,	178.00	
Mary A. Craig,	240.00	
Celia Foye,	110.00	
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	\$1,947.50	

## TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid Oliver F. Davis, taking school census,	\$10.00	
Oliver F. Davis, blanks,	1.00	
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	\$11.00	

## TEXT-BOOKS, 1914 AND 1913.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$40.85	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	18.03	
Ginn & Co.,	4.01	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	23.05	
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	\$85.94	

## TEXT-BOOKS, 1915.

Paid Capital Supply Co.,	\$11.54	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	32.09	
Ginn & Co.,	10.80	
C. T. Sanborn, express, etc.,	3.74	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	5.60	
The MacMillan Co.,	5.46	
American Book Co.,	4.04	
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	\$73.27	

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$16.30	
B. & M. R. R., freight on supplies,	.47	
Kelley & Lake,	2.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$19.02

## FLAGS.

Paid John B. Varick Co.,	\$14.00
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## CARE AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

## JANITORS.

Paid Charles Call, 1914,	\$2.50	
Mabel Sargent,	3.25	
Charles Call,	3.25	
Kate Mitchell,	8.75	
Percy Ordway,	3.50	
Ruth Griffin,	2.80	
Alfred Sanborn,	5.25	
Malcom Clough,	5.25	
Frank Weeks,	5.25	
Raymond Kendall,	3.25	
Della Griffin,	2.80	
Frank West,	8.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$54.35

## CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Mrs. C. G. Clifford, bill of 1914,	\$2.00	
Mrs. Mitchell,	2.00	
Mrs. Clifford,	4.00	
Mrs. Ida Groves,	2.00	
Mrs. Mitchell Herbert,	2.00	
Mrs. McDonald,	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$14.00

## WOOD.

Paid A. S. Dame,	\$20.00	
Herbert Ethridge,	2.75	
A. W. Blood, fitting wood,	.75	
E. J. Lake,	5.50	
H. L. Sanborn,	5.75	
J. S. Marston,	11.00	
C. A. Langmaid,	4.00	
F. B. Shaw,	1.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$51.25

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Nelson Lussier, mending stove,	\$0.60	
John B. Varick Co., liquid slating,	4.00	
Henry Osgood, window shades,	2.00	
W. Carpenter, paint stock,	13.50	
Edward Welch, painting Horse Corner schoolhouse, etc.,	8.50	
A. H. Britton,	.90	
H. L. Sanborn, cleaning funnels,	1.00	
Alfred Sanborn,	.75	
F. B. Shaw,	3.40	
C. R. Sanborn,	3.75	
W. F. Call, painting blackboards,	1.45	
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	5.84	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	2.24	
F. B. Shaw, oil and labor on Bear Hill floor,	2.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$50.30

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Union School District,	\$251.16	
Pittsfield high school,	153.95	
Pembroke Academy,	122.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$527.11

Paid school district of Pembroke, tuition  
Hutchinson children, \$35.00

HARRY S. KELLEY,  
FREDERICK B. SHAW,  
ALICE E. SANBORN,  
*School Board.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of  
the school committee and found them correctly cast and  
supported by proper vouchers.

LEON A. SANBORN,  
*Auditor.*

Chichester, February 24, 1916.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$4.97
Received from selectmen,	3,307.40
Received from Epsom School District,	88.50
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Total receipts,	\$3,400.87
Paid on orders of school board,	3,330.74
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Cash in treasurer's hands February 15, 1916,	\$70.13
Due from town of Loudon,	51.00

W. S. LANGMAID,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's  
accounts and found them correctly cast and supported by  
proper vouchers.

LEON A. SANBORN,  
*Auditor.*

Chichester, February 24, 1916.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Chichester:*

Pursuant to your requirement, I submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916.

Spring term, March 29 to June 25, 13 weeks.

Fall term, September 7 to November 19, 11 weeks.

Winter term, November 29 to February 4, 10 weeks.

Thirty-four weeks of school this year versus twenty-eight weeks last year is the most promising feature of my report. May the good work continue until we have attained the standard year of thirty-six weeks.

The schools of Chichester being few in number, I will employ a method of report, somewhat antiquated yet often appreciated, *i. e.*, expressing a few words of commendation or otherwise with reference to each individual school.

Kelley's Corner school has been taught by Miss Elsie C. Sanborn since last September. Miss Sanborn has proved herself efficient in instruction and alert to the interests of the children. I am able to report the school well organized and doing good work.

At Bear Hill the long list of pupils on the roll of perfect attendance testify the good management and educational interest aroused and maintained by Miss Kathryn Shaw, who has taught the school throughout the year.

Conditions at the Pine Ground are such as not to foster the highest ideals of civic life, but rather derogatory to the community's interest. While the teachers have put

forth strenuous efforts to bring the school to its proper place of efficiency, yet from a prevailing spirit of insubordination their best efforts have been frustrated to the extent that to the casual visitor and the inspection officer this school does not compare favorably with the other schools of the town.

The Center school under the instruction of Miss Carr has maintained its usual reputation for efficient work throughout the year.

At New Dover, I found the school rather backward in grade compared with the ages of the children. But under the inspirational teaching and efficient management of Miss Bessie A. Smith the school has made remarkable progress.

Miss Ethel B. Harvey has continued her services at Horse Corner the entire year. In this school I have witnessed the best development of reading, and in many ways it has proved itself a very interesting school. At the close of the winter term three pupils passed successfully the examination for the eighth grade, thus enabling them to continue their work in the Concord high school.

Superintendent's recommendations are very much like new year's resolutions,—easily made but seldom carried out. Nevertheless, I will venture a few, *viz.*: (1) new seats at Bear Hill and Pine Ground schools and a few new seats at the Center school adapted to the smaller children; (2) rearrangement of seats at New Dover that the light may fall on the pupils properly; (3) painting of walls and tinting of ceiling at New Dover.

With the present seating arrangement in the schools above mentioned, it seems rather inconsistent to attempt to teach sanitary science or hygiene when the pupils are studying in misfit desks where their bookish tasks are drawing their shoulders over, distorting their spines and producing myopic eyes.

Lastly, I suggest that we make use of our schoolhouses more as social centers. We need a rejuvenation in the old-time spirit of the spelling school, singing school, debating club and the more modern projects of sewing, cooking, corn and potato clubs, something to arouse an interest, a wholesome competition among our schools, and keep our boys and girls contented with rural life.

The rudiments of music have been taught successfully in all our schools. I can not recommend work of this nature too strongly. I would suggest more extensive drawing in geography, nature studies and free-hand sketching from the beautiful scenery of hill and dale in our vicinity.

At the beginning of the spring term our schools will need additional supplementary reading and a supply of writing-books. I trust that your appropriations for the ensuing year may be comparable with the reasonable educational needs and sufficient that you may enjoy the privileges of state aid.

I wish to express to your board my appreciation of the confidence you have placed in me, and through you to acknowledge the steadfast loyalty and hearty co-operation of teachers and parents in all efforts to raise the standard and increase the efficiency of schools of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### KELLEY'S CORNER.

#### SPRING TERM.

Ruel Locke, James A. Warren.

#### FALL TERM.

Iva M. Edmunds.

#### WINTER TERM.

Iva M. Edmunds, James A. Warren,  
Perry W. Lawrence.

### BEAR HILL.

#### SPRING TERM.

Laura C. Harvey, William Lake,  
Sybil Mitchell, Murray Mitchell,  
Nellie S. Shaw, John Mitchell,  
Kenneth Lake, Benjamin Shaw,  
J. Leslie Winslow.

#### FALL TERM.

William E. Lake, Sybil Mitchell,  
J. Leslie Winslow, Bennie Shaw,  
John M. Mitchell, Murray Mitchell,  
Guy Mitchell.

#### WINTER TERM.

Ethelyn Lake, William Lake,  
Leslie Winslow, Kenneth Lake.

## PINE GROUND.

## SPRING TERM.

Evelyn Blood, Hope Blood.

## FALL TERM.

Evelyn Blood, Hope Blood.

## WINTER TERM.

Evelyn Blood, Hope Blood,  
Elsie Cate.

## CENTER.

## SPRING TERM.

Charles R. Call, Linnie Wilcox.

## FALL TERM.

Adah A. Stevens, Linnie Wilcox.

## WINTER TERM.

None.

## NEW DOVER.

## SPRING TERM.

Della Griffin.

## FALL TERM.

Alice E. King, Maurice H. King,  
Della Griffin.

## WINTER TERM.

Della Griffin.

## HORSE CORNER.

## SPRING TERM.

Nathalie F. Towle, Frank E. West,  
Llewellyn W. Towle, Herbert G. West.

## FALL TERM.

Mabel K. Dame, Frank E. West,  
J. Franklin Towle, Herbert G. West.

## WINTER TERM.

J. Franklin Towle, Frank E. West,  
Herbert G. West.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner.	{ Spring ..	Mabel P. Sargent.	\$36.00	13	17	14.21	12.01	85	7
	{ Fall .....	Elsie C. Sanborn..	34.00	10	15	14.67	13.39	91	9
	{ Winter ..	Elsie C. Sanborn..	34.00	11	14	13.37	11.62	87	4
Pine Ground....	{ Spring ..	Mary A. Craig ....	40.00	14	26	24.30	21.69	93	56
	{ Fall .....	Mary A. Craig ....	40.00	10	25	24.95	21.96	88	23
	{ Winter ..	Celia F. Foye .....	40.00	11	21	19.04	17.00	88	16
Bear Hill .....	{ Spring ..	Kathryn Shaw ...	40.00	13	16	16.00	14.78	92	5
	{ Fall .....	Kathryn Shaw ...	40.00	11	18	17.04	15.99	93	1
	{ Winter ..	Kathryn Shaw ...	40.00	10	19	18.20	17.06	93	7
Center .....	{ Spring ..	Florence C. Carr..	40.00	13	20	18.84	17.36	92	24
	{ Fall .....	Florence C. Carr..	40.00	11	21	17.98	16.48	91	7
	{ Winter ..	Florence C. Carr..	40.00	10	17	17.00	15.36	90	18
Horse Corner ...	{ Spring ..	Ethel B. Harvey..	40.00	13	12	12.00	11.18	93	11
	{ Fall .....	Ethel B. Harvey..	40.00	11	15	15.00	14.00	93	22
	{ Winter ..	Ethel B. Harvey..	40.00	10	15	15.00	14.45	96	43
New Dover .....	{ Spring ..	Emilie M. Gillis ..	32.00	13	10	10.00	9.46	94	11
	{ Fall .....	Bessie H. Smith ..	32.00	11	9	8.33	8.18	97	1
	{ Winter ..	Bessie H. Smith ..	36.00	10	9	8.50	8.02	93	..

## Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 6	Margaret E.	F.	Living	Christopher Perry	Elizabeth E. Collins..	W.	Chichester.	Farmer.	Chichester.	Sunapee.
Mar. 29	Annie Edith.	F.	Living	Willis Rannels.	Grace Saturley .....	..	..	Teamster.	Penacook.	Chichester.
April 18	June	M.	Living	Willis Wilcox.	Laura Saturley .....	..	..	Lumber sur.	Cary, Me.	..
June 24	Eve May.	F.	Living	George C. Towle.	Clara Nixon .....	..	..	Farmer.	Chichester.	..
July 26	Hazel C.	F.	Living	Edward Lake.	Lillian Robinson.	..	..	..	..	Pembroke.
Aug. 18	Scott Alfred.	M.	Living	Nathan Marston.	Alice Parsons .....	..	..	..	London.	Townsend, Ms.
Aug. 26	Viola Dora.	F.	Living	Forrest Moody.	Hazel Dickerson.	..	..	..	Chichester.	Newfoundland.
Oct. 19	Zona A.	F.	Living	Albert Bailey.	Harriet Bullard .....	..	Pittsfield.	..	Pittsfield.	Merrimack [N. S.]
Dec. 9	Harry Franklin.	M.	Living	Elwin Edwards.	Corra Reil .....	..	Chichester.	Shoemaker.	Chichester.	Chichester.
Dec. 29	Velna Gladys.	F.	Living	Lucian Groves.	Jennie Clifford .....	..	..	Farmer.	..	..
		M.	Living	Roscoe Duplace.	Ella Goodwin .....	..	..	Laborer.	..	Nova Scotia.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BRYANT B. CALL, Town Clerk.

*Marriages Registered in the town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1915.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 23	Loudon....	Irwin Lawrence.....	Pittsfield ....	27	W.	Farmer.....	Eastport, Me.	Charles Lawrence...	.....	1	Rev. C. E. Davis, Loudon.
		Irine Perry.....	Chichester...	26	"	At home.....	Chichester.	Eliza Robinson.....	.....	1	
Sept. 4	Chichester.	Hazen Leavitt.....	"	24	"	Farmer.....	"	Ira Perry.....	Warner.....	1	Rev. G. B. Emman, Chichester.
		Carrie Estella Ricker..	"	20	"	At home.....	Alton.....	Lora Perry.....	Chichester...	1	
Oct. 14	Concord...	John Lawson Muzzey..	Concord....	25	"	Farmer.....	Newbury..	Julius Leavitt.....	Chichester...	1	Rev. J. E. Heath, Canterbury.
		Elizabeth Agnes Griffin	Chichester...	20	"	At home.....	Concord...	Flora Munsey.....	Alton.....	1	
Oct. 29	Northwood	Leslie R. Goodwin....	"	18	"	Lumber jack .....	Gloucester.	Dora Leaver.....	Chichester...	1	Rev. S. A. Cooney, Northwood.
		Gladys Ordway.....	"	18	"	At home.....	Northwood	Willie Muzzey.....	Newbury....	1	
Dec. 4	Concord...	Samuel Heran Mobbs.	"	22	"	Presser.....	Concord...	Mary E. Pettigen...	Salem, Mass.	1	Rev. G. H. Reed, Concord.
		Ruth Flora Griffin....	"	16	"	At home.....	Chichester.	Oliver Griffin....	Loudon.....	1	
								Della Pichette.....	Canada.....	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BRYANT B. CALL, *Town Clerk.*

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1915.*

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 10	Bessie Hilliard.....	25	1	1	Chichester.....	F.	W.	M.	Housewife....	Chichester.	Chichester..	George C. Towle .....	Lucia Kimball.
20	Charles Meserve ....	82	1	13	Barnstead .....	M.	"	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester.	Chichester...	Frost Meserve.....	Clarissa P. Shaw.
26	John Shaw .....	90	1	13	Chichester.....	"	"	M.	Clerk .....	Chichester.	Chichester...	David P. Shaw.....	Lydia Jones.
27	Joseph Moses.....	63	1	13	"	"	"	"	Clerk .....	"	Methuen, Ms.	David Moses .....	Hannah Sherburne.
Mar. 30	Annie Beals .....	58	1	13	"	F.	"	"	Housewife....	"	Chichester..	Joshua Towle .....	Hannah Sherburne.
May 23	Margaret Munsey.....	77	5	26	P. E. Island .....	"	"	"	"	"	Scotland .....	Kenneth Hutcherson..	Hannah Sherburne.
June 9	Nellie Waterhouse...	48	1	13	Barnstead .....	"	"	"	"	"	Epsom.....	Albidge Twombly....	Emeline Marsh.
17	Wilmer F. Winslow..	35	1	29	Chichester.....	M.	"	S.	Farmer.....	Loudon .....	Chichester..	Frank Winslow .....	Mary Lake.
July 13	Elizabeth Meserve ..	88	1	21	Pittsfield .....	F.	"	W.	Housewife....	U. S.	Chichester..	George P. Haines .....	Sarah Towle.
Sept. 7	Albert Haines.....	66	1	21	Chichester.....	M.	"	S.	Merchant....	Chichester.	Chichester..	George P. Haines .....	Sarah Towle.
Nov. 4	Thomas Sears .....	83	2	15	Canada .....	"	"	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester.	Chichester..	Elwin Edmunds.....	Jennie Clifford.
11	Zona A. Edmunds....	83	2	23	Chichester.....	F.	"	S.	Farmer.....	Chichester.	Chichester..	Elwin Edmunds.....	Jennie Clifford.
Dec. 28	Marie E. Jackson....	81	9	23	Saco, Me.....	"	"	M.	Housewife....	Chichester.	Chichester..	Elwin Edmunds.....	Jennie Clifford.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BRYANT B. CALL, *Town Clerk.*



*Bodies brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1915.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
June 3	Epsom .....	Annie Lamprey.....	50	4	3	Chichester...	F.	W.	M.	Housewife.....	Epsom ....	Loudon . ...	Moses Sanborn..	Lillian Ordway.
Nov. 21	Wolsey, S. Dak..	Mary Edith Holmes...	43	9	21	Tilton .....	F.	W.	M.	Teacher .....	Salisbury..	Canterbury..	George Holmes..	Mary Dearborn.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BRYANT B. CALL, *Town Clerk.*