

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the School Board, Librarian

AND

Trustees of Trust Funds

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

SELECTMEN.

SAMUEL C. MARDEN, OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
ARTHUR DEERING.

TOWN CLERK.

BRYANT B. CALL.

TOWN TREASURER.

HERBERT T. LEAVITT.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ENIE F. GRADY.

ROAD AGENTS.

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

AUDITORS.

JOHN L. T. SHAW, HAZEN M. LEAVITT.

HEALTH OFFICER.

GEORGE L. BEALS.

CONSTABLES.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, WILLIAM N. HUBLEY.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, ALBERT M. BAILEY,
CHARLES T. LANE.

HEARSE AGENT.

HENRY M. SANBORN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, ALICE E. SANBORN,
HARRY S. KELLEY.

SUPERINTENDENT.

FREDERICK JOHNSON.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

TRUANT OFFICER.

OLIVER F. DAVIS.

LIBRARIAN.

JULIA E. LANGMAID.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
HERBERT T. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,

Chairman.
Treasurer.
Secretary.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, in the County of Merrimack in the State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3d. To see if the town will vote to have the road on the Suncook Valley trunk line put in charge of state patrol, and transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

SAMUEL S. MARDEN,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
ARTHUR DEERING,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

SAMUEL S. MARDEN,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
ARTHUR DEERING,
Selectmen of Chichester.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, APRIL 1, 1916.

Improved and unimproved lands and build-ings, 12,355 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres,	\$303,292.00
Horses, 158,	17,000.00
Oxen, 12,	1,030.00
Cows, 315,	13,479.00
Other neat stock, 156,	4,742.00
Sheep, 70,	291.00
Hogs, 10,	86.00
Fowls, 445,	318.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 21,	7,625.00
Portable mills, 10,	2,175.00
Wood and lumber,	7,601.00
Stock in national banks in this state,	8,441.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	7,604.00
Stock in trade,	4,100.00
Mills and machinery,	100.00
Total, exclusive of exemptions,	\$377,884.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$8,285.00
Polls, 172; taxes on same, \$344.	
Amount of taxes committed to collector; including poll taxes,	\$7,145.91
Tax rate, \$1.80 per hundred.	
Appropriation voted by town,	\$5,499.34
Appropriation voted by school district,	1,600.00
Overlay,	46.57
	\$7,145.91

RECEIPTS.

Received from W. A. Burton, levy of 1912,	\$39.62	
from Enie F. Grady, levy of 1915,	688.31	
from Enie F. Grady, levy of 1916,	6,192.84	
	<hr/>	\$6,920.77
Received from state:		
Railroad tax,	\$852.97	
Savings-bank tax,	2,051.08	
Literary fund,	84.87	
Education,	389.50	
	<hr/>	3,378.42
Received from state highway department:		
State aid maintenance,	\$317.10	
State aid construction,	317.61	
	<hr/>	634.71
Received from county:		
Soldiers,	\$205.20	
Support of poor,	196.91	
	<hr/>	402.11
Received:		
Dog licenses,	\$62.00	
F. W. Watson, old bridge plank,	1.00	
	<hr/>	63.00
Received from notes:		
Heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	\$1,000.00	
First National Bank of Concord,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	3,000.00
Total receipts,	\$14,399.01	
Cash in treasury at beginning of year,	1,625.22	
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Grand total,	\$16,024.23	

EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of town officers,	\$392.59	
expenses of town officers,	192.35	
repairs and expense of town hall,	10.34	
police department,	146.35	
health department,	14.50	
perambulating town lines,	17.00	
vital statistics,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$782.13

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Hiram H. Frost,	\$720.10	
Alvin E. Sanborn,	695.96	
Joseph G. Cate,	648.55	
selectmen,	182.05	
	<hr/>	2,246.66

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid Suncook Valley trunk line,	931.03	
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STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$559.22	
E. S. Edmunds,	103.62	
W. S. Langmaid,	7.35	
	<hr/>	670.19

TOWN POOR.

Paid Edward E. Stockman,	\$318.05	
Mrs. Annie Mitchell,	256.80	
Alphonso G. Marston,	23.68	
	<hr/>	598.53

COUNTY POOR.

Paid George F. Davis,	\$36.11	
Henry Oxford,	112.30	
Persis Robinson,	48.50	
		<u>\$191.91</u>
Paid aid to soldiers and families,		219.20
overseers of poor,		20.00
transients,		18.50
damage by dogs,		12.00
Memorial Day,		10.00
library,		90.00

INTEREST.

Paid interest on temporary loans,	\$39.67	
interest on trust funds,	51.84	
interest on notes,	221.40	
		<u>312.91</u>
Paid notes,		4,000.00
schools,		3,210.87
state tax,		1,087.50
county tax,		829.44
abatements,		42.85
		<u>\$15,278.72</u>
Total payment for all purposes,		745.51
Cash on hand,		
		<u>\$16,024.23</u>

SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid S. A. Kendall, auditor, 1915,	\$1.50
W. F. Call, supervisor, 1915-1916,	25.00
Franklin Brown, supervisor, 1915-1916,	25.00
Enie F. Grady, supervisor, 1915, 1916,	25.00

Paid Bryant B. Call, town clerk,	\$25.00
Herbert T. Leavitt, treasurer,	25.00
Samuel C. Marden, selectman,	65.00
Otis T. Maxfield, selectman,	50.00
Arthur Deering, selectman,	50.00
Enie F. Grady, collector, 1915,	10.32
Enie F. Grady, collector, 1916,	87.77
Henry M. Sanborn, hearse agent,	3.00
	<u>\$392.59</u>

EXPENSES.

Paid H. S. Kelley, postage, distributing town reports,	\$4.50
freight on reports,	.49
Julia E. Langmaid, 8 dinners, March 14,	2.00
Julia E. Langmaid, dinners, September 5,	2.50
selectmen's dinners, taking inventory,	5.45
Mrs. E. M. Reed, 33 dinners,	8.25
postage on inventories,	2.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., books and supplies,	11.58
E. C. Eastman & Co., record book for trustees of public trust funds,	4.08
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports and ballots,	66.00
Chichester Telephone Co.,	16.50
Ladies' Benevolent Society, 8 dinners, November 7,	2.00
E. M. Reed, 1 cord wood, town hall,	6.00
Arthur Deering, meeting tax commission in Concord,	3.00

Paid Arthur Deering, assessors' meeting in Manchester, 2 days,	\$5.00	
S. C. Marden, meeting tax commission twice in Concord,	3.00	
S. C. Marden, meeting assessors, 2 days in Manchester,	4.25	
Arthur Deering, special appraisal,	3.25	
Arthur Deering, telephone and seals,	1.00	
O. T. Maxfield, telephone tolls,	1.80	
L. A. Sanborn, trip to Webster's Mills,	2.00	
selectmen, reappraisal of real estate and correcting records,	30.00	
S. C. Marden, telephone tolls,	7.70	
	<hr/>	\$192.35

REPAIRS OF TOWN HALL.

Paid Capital Hardware Co., locks and latches for hearse house,	\$1.60	
E. A. Lane, insurance on town property,	6.24	
J. E. Gage, keys and repairing locks,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$10.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, services,	\$11.50	
Hazen M. Leavitt, dog case,	1.00	
Lucius S. Groves, services,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.50

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES, EPSOM AND PITTSFIELD.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$6.00	
Arthur Deering,	6.00	
O. T. Maxfield,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$17.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George L. Beals,	\$29.95	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	64.75	
Elizabeth Perry, 25 pounds butter, housework,	10.00	2.50
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, medical attendance,	32.75	
Mary J. Carpenter, 4 bushels potatoes,	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$146.35

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid W. S. Langmaid, 74 tramps,	\$18.50
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Col. True Sanborn, agent,	\$10.00
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LIBRARY.

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

Paid Bryant B. Call, recording and returning to state,	\$9.00
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TOWN POOR.

Account of Edward E. Stockman:		
Paid Kelley & Lake, supplies,	\$91.06	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	133.84	
M. S. Sanborn, 13 cords of wood,	52.00	
C. A. Langmaid, 2 cords of wood,	8.00	
F. B. Shaw, 7 feet of wood, for rubber boots,	3.50	
	3.60	
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, medical at- tendance,	21.25	
Mary I. Carpenter, 3 bushels po- tatoes,	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$318.05
Account of Mrs. Annie Mitchell:		
Paid Kelley & Lake, supplies,	\$109.65	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	128.35	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	3.30	
E. M. Reed, 1 cord of wood,	5.50	
E. H. Marshall, 1 cord of wood,	5.00	
F. B. Shaw, 1 cord of wood,	3.50	
Dr. A. W. Moore, medical attend- ance,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$256.80
Account of Alphonso G. Marston:		
Paid H. S. Kelley, supplies,		\$23.68

COUNTY POOR.

Account of George F. Davis:		
Paid S. C. Marden, conveying to Pem- broke Sanitorium,	\$2.00	
S. C. Marden, cash paid for sup- plies,	25.25	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	4.61	
Thorne Shoe Co., supplies,	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$36.11

Account of Henry Oxford:		
Paid Kelley & Lake, supplies,	\$1.60	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	9.70	
Joseph G. Cate, board and care,	101.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.30

Mrs. Robinson and Children:		
Paid S. C. Marden, cash paid for sup- plies,	\$23.68	
Dr. A. W. Moore, medical attend- ance,	13.50	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	6.82	
S. C. Marden, aid,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$48.50

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid A. L. Sanborn, supplies,	\$102.20	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	58.50	
Kelley and Lake, supplies,	19.50	
Dr. A. W. Moore, medical attend- ance,	15.00	
Charles Moses, aid,	8.00	
David Moses, 1 cord wood fitted,	7.00	
Ruth Mobbs, housework,	5.00	
Georgia B. Goodrich, nursing,	3.00	
David Moses, fitting wood,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$219.20

EXPENSES OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid S. C. Marden, four trips to Con- cord, settling with county,	\$6.00	
S. C. Marden, overseer of poor,	12.00	
O. T. Maxfield, overseer of poor,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS.

Paid trustees of trust funds,		\$51.84
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	\$25.00	
First National Bank of Concord,	14.67	
		<u>\$39.67</u>

INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Mary F. Haines,	\$90.00	
John L. T. Shaw,	131.40	
		<u>\$221.40</u>

NOTES.

Paid heirs of Stephen P. Perkins,	\$1,000.00	
First National Bank of Concord,	2,000.00	
John L. T. Shaw,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$4,000.00</u>

Paid state tax,	\$1,087.50	
county tax,	\$829.44	
schools,	\$3,210.87	

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid F. B. Shaw, 3 sheep killed,	\$12.00
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ABATEMENTS.

1915.

Paid Ralph S. Perkins, paid in Exeter,	\$10.93
Carl Tingloff, paid in Massachusetts,	2.00
Enie F. Grady, collector:	
For James Shackford,	2.00

For Earl Clough, paid in Massachusetts,	\$2.00
For Arthur Reil, paid in Pittsfield,	2.00
For W. Winslow,	2.00
For George F. Davis,	2.00
For Arthur Marston,	3.47

\$26.40

1916.

Paid Earl Tingloff, paid in Massachusetts,	\$2.00
C. M. Beals, loss of dog,	2.00
C. S. Towle, loss of horse,	.90
W. S. Langmaid, loss of 9 sheep,	.55
Enie F. Grady, collector:	
For Clarence Gardner,	2.00
For David Buzzell,	2.00

\$9.45

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Robert V. Carpenter,	\$2.00
E. H. Marshall,	3.00
Frances A. Hook,	2.00

\$7.00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Hiram H. Frost, from February 15th to March 14th,	\$201.97
Alvin E. Sanborn, from February 15th to March 14th,	165.75
Joseph G. Cate, from February 15th to March 14th,	64.28

\$432.00

Paid Joseph G. Cate,	\$584.27	
Alvin E. Sanborn,	530.21	
Hiram H. Frost,	518.13	
	<u> </u>	\$1,632.61

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid New England Metal Co., culvert pipe for Pleasant Street,	\$46.80	
Osgood & Cass, culvert pipe,	24.00	
R. V. Carpenter, team and man,	5.80	
S. C. Marden, opening culverts,	4.00	
O. T. Maxfield, work on culvert,	1.00	
G. A. Bailey, cutting bushes,	.75	
H. S. Kelley, cash paid for staples, 1915,	.50	
Osgood & Cass, pipe for Perry bridge, 1915,	1.40	
	<u> </u>	\$84.25

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, road rooter,	\$25.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, 3 picks and handles,	2.25	
Maxfield & Sanborn, 4 barrels cement,	9.40	
Maxfield & Sanborn, freight,	1.12	
Maxfield & Sanborn, 50 pounds dynamite,	14.00	
Maxfield & Sanborn, fuse and caps,	3.00	
Thompson & Hoague Co., fuse and caps,	3.00	
C. R. Sanborn, building two road drags,	7.89	
Hardware, lumber and freight on same,	16.41	

Paid N. Lussier, repairing road machine and tools,	\$8.00	
H. S. Kelley, 8 shovels,	4.80	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	.54	
L. A. Sanborn, 2 shovels,	1.30	
L. A. Sanborn, spikes and oil,	.49	
	<u> </u>	\$97.80

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

On Suncook Valley Line, was Pittsfield Line.

Paid S. C. Marden, overseer, \$3 per day,	\$88.90
Frank Preston, for labor, \$2 per day,	61.54
Richard Carroll, for labor, \$2 per day,	56.00
J. S. Marston, for labor, \$2 per day,	50.99
A. T. Green, for labor, \$2 per day,	41.54
Ernest Martell, for labor, \$2 per day,	36.99
C. C. Perry, for labor, \$2 per day,	35.20
Chester Adams, for labor, \$2 per day,	18.88
Fred Reil, for labor, \$2 per day,	28.21
John Green, for labor, \$2 per day,	12.55
E. J. Lake, for labor, \$2 per day,	8.89
F. M. Edgerly, for labor, \$2 per day,	10.00
O. T. Maxfield, for labor, \$2 per day,	6.78
M. A. French, for labor, \$2 per day,	6.44
Vaughn Bailey, for labor, \$2 per day,	6.00
Charles Carson, for labor, \$2 per day,	3.44
H. Hilliard, for labor, \$2 per day,	2.00
A. Deering, for labor, \$2 per day,	1.11
Ruel Lock, for labor, \$2 per day,	.35
Walter Lock, with team, \$4.50 per day,	131.50
W. N. Hubley, with team, \$4.50 per day,	129.50
C. T. Lane, with team, \$4.50 per day,	64.25
A. E. Sanborn, with team, \$4.50 per day,	27.00
Ernest Lane, with team, \$4.50 per day,	9.00

Paid A. Deering, with team, \$4.50 per day,	\$4.50
F. Preston, with team, \$4.50 per day,	3.00
Penn Metal Co., culvert pipe,	33.00
Fred Reil, 311 loads gravel,	31.10
Expense to purchase grade,	10.00
Richard Carroll, care of lights,	6.00
For sharpening and mending tools,	3.90
For 16 gallons oil,	1.92
For globes, wicks and cord,	.55
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	\$931.03

Maintenance State Road on Suncook Valley Line.

Paid S. C. Marden, overseer, \$3 per day,	\$54.40
Harold Hilliard, with team, \$4.50 per day,	57.00
C. T. Lane, with team, \$4.50 per day,	54.00
A. E. Sanborn, with team, \$4.50 per day,	27.25
Walter Lock, with team, \$4.50 per day,	16.00
W. N. Hubley, with team, \$4.50 per day,	13.50
Ernest Lane, with team, \$4.50 per day,	9.00
E. M. Reed, with team, \$4.50 per day,	4.50
Orrin Marston, with team, \$3 per day,	4.48
S. C. Marden, with team, \$3 per day,	3.00
A. T. Green, with team, \$3 per day,	2.00
G. M. Warren, with team, \$3 per day,	1.00
C. M. Knowles, for labor,	17.11
Frank Preston, for labor,	11.33
E. J. Lake, for labor,	9.11
O. T. Maxfield, for labor,	6.00
John Green, for labor,	4.00
Charles Carson, for labor,	4.00
Vaughn Bailey, for labor,	4.00
A. T. Green, for labor,	3.78
J. S. Marston, for labor,	3.50

Paid Ralph Hilliard, for labor,	\$3.11
Leon Barry, for labor,	2.33
G. A. Bailey, for labor,	2.00
A. B. Bailey, for labor,	2.00
F. M. Edgerly, for labor,	2.00
Richard Carroll, for labor,	2.00
Fred Reil, for labor,	2.00
L. A. Sanborn,	1.00
George W. Lake, for gravel,	2.00
Fred Reil, 11 loads gravel,	1.10
A. L. West, 5 loads hardpan,	.50
Edward S. Edmunds, patrolman on Sun- cook Valley Road, from April 10th to July 8th,	103.62
W. S. Langmaid, after July 8th,	7.35
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	\$110.37
Total expenditure for maintenance of Sun- cook Valley Road,	\$439.97

REPORT OF SAMUEL C. MARDEN, PATROLMAN ON TURNPIKE.

Received, \$230.22

EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$72.53
Frank Preston,	9.90
A. E. Sanborn,	7.00
G. A. Bailey,	6.80
Frank Welch,	6.40
P. LeC. Towle,	2.00
H. W. Moore,	1.40
George Abbott, Jr., for paint stock,	5.17
H. H. Frost, for 1 load gravel,	.10
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	111.30

EXPENDED ON TOWN ROAD.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$76.04	
G. A. Bailey,	15.48	
H. W. Moore,	8.40	
A. E. Sanborn,	7.00	
P. LeC. Towle,	4.00	
H. H. Frost,	3.00	
Merton Bailey,	1.80	
Frank Welch,	1.80	
Frank Preston,	.50	
H. H. Frost, 9 loads gravel,	.90	
		118.92
		118.92
Total expenditure for maintenance of turnpike,		\$230.22

SAMUEL C. MARDEN,
OTIS T. MAXFIELD,
ARTHUR DEERING,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them cast and supported by proper vouchers.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 23, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Walter S. Langmaid:		
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1916,		\$1,625.22
Received from selectmen:		
On town notes,		3,000.00
Savings-bank tax,		2,051.08
Railroad tax,		852.97
State highways,		634.71
Paupers and dependent soldiers,		402.11
Proportion of school fund,		389.50
Literary fund,		84.87
For bridge timber,		1.00
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,		62.00
Received from W. A. Burton, collector, 1912,		39.62
Received from Enie F. Grady, collector, 1915,		688.31
Received from Enie F. Grady, collector, 1916,		6,192.84
		\$16,024.23
Total receipts,		\$16,024.23
Total expenditures,	\$15,278.72	
Cash in treasurer's hands, February 15, 1917,		745.51
		\$16,024.23

ACCOUNTS DUE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,		\$745.51
Taxes not collected, levy of 1912,	\$44.31	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1914,	20.00	

Taxes not collected, levy of 1915,	\$89.28	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916,	953.07	
		\$1,106.66
Due from the state road maintenance,		20.09
Due from soldiers' aid,		14.00
		\$1,926.26

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	\$864.66	
Outstanding notes,	3,000.00	
		\$3,864.66

HERBERT T. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Auditors.

CHICHESTER, February 23, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Date of creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income hand at end of year.
Mar. 16, 1892	Parsonage Fund No. 1	Obligation of the town	\$864.66	6%	\$59.00	\$51.84	\$51.84	\$65.36
July 7, 1905	Marion D. Lake Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	42.70	6.36		50.41
Jan. 2, 1908	Content Lake	"	150.00	4 "	41.50	7.71		57.16
Feb. 11, 1908	Lavina Locke	"	200.00	4 "	23.34	9.66		28.27
June 30, 1909	Alice M. Reed	"	100.00	4 "	18.30	4.93		23.03
Feb. 11, 1909	Sarah F. Haines	Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	18.28	4.73		22.81
July 11, 1912	Mary B. Young	New Hampshire	95.00	4 "	2.35	1.89		4.24
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand	New Hampshire	45.00	4 "				
May 16, 1916	Almira E. Shaw	Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "				

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF HIRAM H. FROST, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer :

1916.		
Mar. 25.	Received,	\$124.10
Apr. 29.	Received,	91.64
June 24.	Received,	38.90
July 29.	Received,	138.45
Aug. 26.	Received,	16.10
Sept. 30.	Received,	153.33
Oct. 28.	Received,	33.60
Nov. 25.	Received,	10.29
Dec. 30.	Received,	33.48
1917.		
Feb. 15.	Received,	80.21
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		\$720.10

EXPENDITURES.

March.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$38.96
C. A. Towle,	15.31
David Moses,	7.60
Charlie Moses,	.98
Arthur Moses,	11.28
A. L. West,	6.76
William Burton,	2.46

Paid F. M. Edgerly,	\$6.90
F. E. Grady,	1.00
J. K. Towle,	4.50
Von Bailey,	1.00
Murton Bailey,	1.80
Ed. Moses,	1.00
Smith Sanborn,	3.40
Emma Sanborn,	.89
Oliver Griffin,	4.96
W. F. Call,	5.00
W. P. Call,	10.30
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	\$124.10

April.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$23.51
C. A. Towle,	7.25
William Burton,	2.33
A. L. West,	3.70
O. J. Dennis,	5.40
David Moses,	3.60
Frank Edgerly,	5.05
J. K. Towle,	2.00
George Towle,	3.50
C. D. Towle,	1.00
H. W. Moore,	8.00
Frank Preston,	6.80
Ed. Moses,	5.40
W. P. Call,	.80
W. F. Call,	.60
Emma Sanborn,	2.70
Murton Bailey,	1.30
S. C. Marden,	2.50
Frank Moses,	1.00
Smith Sanborn,	3.40
Hazen Leavitt,	1.80
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	\$91.64

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June.		
Paid H. H. Frost,	\$22.00	
David Moses,	6.60	
Frank Preston,	9.00	
George Towle,	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$38.90

July.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$47.00	
David Moses,	14.40	
Frank Preston,	23.90	
George Towle,	6.30	
Harry Moore,	4.50	
A. S. Dame,	1.80	
Ralph Dame,	1.80	
Hazen Leavitt,	12.90	
Frank Welsh,	7.20	
A. L. West,	4.60	
C. A. Towle,	12.90	
F. L. Seavey,	.75	
M. A. French,	.40	
	<hr/>	\$138.45

August.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$8.50	
David Moses,	5.40	
Frank Moses,	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$16.10

September.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$58.50
David Moses,	32.50
Charlie Moses,	29.00

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Paid George Towle,	\$15.30	
J. K. Towle,	1.80	
Frank Welsh,	1.80	
C. A. Towle,	1.68	
N. Lucier,	.30	
Thompson & Hoague Co., caps and fuse,	2.85	
Bickford & Huckins, for lumber,	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$153.33

October.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$9.50	
C. A. Towle,	9.10	
David Moses,	5.60	
Charlie Moses,	5.60	
George Towle,	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$33.60

November.

Paid H. N. Frost,	\$3.09	
David Moses,	1.80	
Charlie Moses,	1.80	
A. L. West,	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$10.29

December.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$11.30
C. A. Towle,	9.46
Leon Towle,	.80
A. L. West,	1.00
Ned Welsh,	.40
David Moses,	3.22
Charlie Moses,	1.50
Frank Moses,	1.00

Paid John Towle,	\$2.15	
George Towle,	1.65	
Willis Hutchinson,	1.00	
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		\$33.48

February.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$25.50	
J. Lane,	.66	
David Moses,	10.31	
Charlie Moses,	4.60	
Oliver Griffin,	4.28	
A. L. West,	4.20	
Frank Grady,	3.72	
Earl Bishop,	2.70	
S. C. Marden,	5.50	
F. D. French,	5.30	
P. L. Towle,	2.50	
C. A. Towle,	1.50	
Von Bailey,	1.40	
Smith Sanborn,	1.40	
Frank Preston,	2.50	
E. Ford,	.25	
Ned Welch,	.20	
J. K. Towle,	.80	
George Towle,	.80	
C. D. Towle,	2.09	
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		\$80.21

SUMMARY.

Expenditures:	
For breaking roads,	\$324.54
For cutting bushes,	42.98
For culverts,	51.00
For general repairs,	301.58
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	\$720.10

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

From February 15th, 1916, to March 18th, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1916.		
	Received,	\$13.75
Apr. 29.	Received,	100.00
May 27.	Received,	52.00
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		\$165.75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. S. Edmunds,	\$13.75
D. R. Towle,	13.25
Charles W. Winslow,	4.05
W. C. Batchelder,	11.00
F. B. Shaw,	50.49
E. S. Edmunds,	2.48
William E. Lake,	22.60
E. J. Lake,	6.42
W. J. Ackerman,	6.61
A. W. Blood,	.78
A. L. Sanborn,	1.00
T. E. Stevens,	1.42
S. B. Munsey,	6.00
C. A. Langmaid,	3.00
A. E. Sanborn,	16.00
H. F. Ricker,	1.25
C. R. Sanborn,	1.52
F. A. O'Meara,	2.63
S. C. Marden,	1.50
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	\$165.75

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

From March, 1916, to February, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1916.		
May 10.	Received,	\$100.00
27.	Received,	75.00
Oct. 6.	Received,	170.00
Dec. 30.	Received,	130.00
Feb. 15.	Received,	55.21
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		\$530.21

EXPENDITURES.

March.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$1.20	
H. F. Ricker,	1.25	
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		\$2.45

April.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$6.68	
H. M. Sanborn,	.50	
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		\$7.18

May.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$43.00	
L. F. Groves,	14.87	
H. M. Sanborn,	14.87	
F. A. O'Meara,	14.87	
F. B. Shaw,	8.00	
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		\$95.61

June.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$3.12	
H. M. Sanborn,	12.16	
H. F. Ricker,	1.43	
M. S. Sanborn,	1.12	
H. M. Leavitt,	28.00	
L. F. Groves,	4.36	
C. R. Sanborn,	5.00	
F. A. O'Meara,	.87	
T. L. Steavens,	3.50	
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		\$59.56

July.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$16.76	
L. F. Groves,	2.85	
F. A. O'Meara,	6.12	
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		\$25.73

August.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$17.53	
H. M. Sanborn,	1.12	
H. F. Ricker,	4.25	
E. L. Towle,	1.00	
E. S. Edmunds,	36.00	
C. R. Call,	2.25	
F. A. O'Meara,	4.37	
H. W. Moore,	9.70	
L. A. Sanborn,	7.87	
H. T. Leavitt,	3.50	
W. Jackson,	1.35	
L. F. Groves,	4.22	
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		\$93.16

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September.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$30.97	
H. F. Ricker,	3.50	
H. M. Sanborn,	11.41	
F. A. O'Meara,	14.00	
George Bailey,	4.37	
S. A. Kendall,	16.00	
Bert Bailey,	1.75	
Sam Marden,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$94.50

October.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$23.78	
H. M. Sanborn,	10.78	
George Bailey,	11.37	
E. S. Edmunds,	8.00	
S. B. Munsey,	5.00	
George M. Munsey,	1.25	
C. A. Langmaid,	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$88.18

November.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$5.43	
H. M. Sanborn,	1.68	
George Bailey,	1.75	
Vaughn Bailey,	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$19.36

December.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$6.12	
H. M. Sanborn,	1.12	
F. L. Winslow,	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$8.34

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February.

Paid A. E. Sanborn,	\$11.36	
L. F. Groves,	5.25	
H. M. Sanborn,	3.36	
W. F. Call,	3.50	
H. M. Leavitt,	1.75	
T. E. Stevens,	.76	
D. Stevens,	.76	
F. L. Winslow,	3.80	
A. E. Sanborn,	6.00	
L. W. Sanborn,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.54

REPORT OF JOSEPH T. CATE, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:
1916.

Apr. 15.	Received,	\$59.88	
June 24.	Received,	200.83	
July 29.	Received,	54.60	
Sept. 30.	Received,	38.10	
Oct. 28.	Received,	163.60	
Nov. 25.	Received,	77.04	
Jan. 27.	Received,	20.75	
Feb. 15.	Received,	33.75	
		<hr/>	\$648.55

EXPENDITURES.

March, 1916.

Breaking roads:		
Paid Mr. Marston,		\$3.10
G. W. Lake,		4.30
C. W. Lake,		2.30

Paid Arthur Deering,	\$11.57	
J. G. Cate,	17.12	
A. M. Bartlett,	11.94	
Philip Clifford,	3.18	
Ned Burnham,	4.37	
Mr. Burnham,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.88

April, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$6.75	
Christopher Perry,	2.00	
Leon Berry,	3.50	
Frank Brown,	3.50	
John Langmaid,	1.75	
Ralph Hillard,	1.75	
Charles Lane,	2.50	
	<hr/>	21.75

May, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$15.50	
Harold Hillard,	9.80	
Truman Green,	2.50	
Frank Brown,	3.60	
Arthur Deering,	7.60	
Will Hubley,	4.00	
Ralph Hillard,	7.20	
Leon Berry,	10.80	
	<hr/>	61.00

June, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$39.75	
G. W. Lake,	26.00	
Will Hubley,	20.00	
Leon Berry,	26.10	
C. W. Lake,	.83	

Paid Albion Bartlett,	\$2.70	
Harry Marshall,	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$118.08

July, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$20.00	
Leon Berry,	5.60	
Will Hubley,	14.00	
Charles Lane,	2.00	
Harry Marshall,	4.00	
Arthur Deering,	9.00	
	<hr/>	54.60

August, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$8.75	
Leon Berry,	3.00	
G. W. Lake,	2.00	
Charles Lane,	5.00	
	<hr/>	18.75

September, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$10.35	
Leon Berry,	4.60	
G. W. Lake,	4.00	
	<hr/>	18.95

October, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$67.25	
Ambrose Ethridge,	9.90	
Leon Berry,	3.60	
Ralph Hillard,	18.00	
Charles Lane,	13.50	
Walter Lock,	5.00	
Truman Green,	7.00	
Philip Clifford,	1.80	
	<hr/>	126.05

November, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$6.75	
James Warren,	12.50	
Medorum Lake,	1.25	
Arthur Deering,	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$25.75

December, 1916.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$8.50	
Orrin Marston,	2.00	
Harold Hilliard,	2.25	
Nelson Lussier,	1.00	
	<hr/>	13.75

February, 1917.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$15.00	
Edward Stockman,	4.75	
Arthur Deering,	1.00	
Ned Burnham,	2.00	
Bert Baker,	1.75	
Truman Green,	5.55	
Christopher Perry,	.60	
	<hr/>	30.65

Webster's Mills Culvert.

Paid J. G. Cate,	\$30.75	
James Warren,	\$30.00	
Munroe Marston,	4.25	
Leon Berry,	6.30	
Nelson Lussier,	2.00	
Otis Maxfield, tending lights,	2.00	
cement and freight,	23.04	
H. S. Kelley, boards,	.50	
H. S. Kelley, iron,	.50	
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		\$648.55

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$371.28	
Town contribution,	618.84	
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Total joint fund,		
State disbursements,	\$50.40	
Town disbursements,	613.42	
State paid to town,	317.61	
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Total disbursements,		
Balance in state treasury,	\$3.27	
Balance in town treasury,	5.42	
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Total unexpended balance,		

STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$467.00	
Town contribution,	333.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
Total maintenance fund,		
Town disbursements,	\$353.09	
State paid to town,	317.10	
	<hr/>	670.19
Total disbursements,		
Balance in state treasury,	\$149.90	
Due town from state,	20.09	
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Unexpended balance in state treasury,		

AMOUNT OF WORK DONATED ON PERKINS HILL, PLEASANT STREET.

April, 1916.

F. W. Watson and team,	4 days.
S. C. Perkins and team,	4 days.

A. Deering and team,	4 days.
C. F. Lane and team,	2½ days.
F. T. Lane, shoveling,	2½ days.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONATED FROM SANBORN'S STORE TO
TURNPIKE.

H. M. Sanborn, with team,	2 days.
E. S. Edmunds, man and team,	1 day.
C. W. Lake, with team,	1 day.
S. C. Marden, with team,	2½ days.
C. A. Langmaid, man and team,	1 day.
H. W. Moore, labor,	2 days.
H. T. Leavitt, labor,	2 days.
L. A. Sanborn, labor,	2½ days.
L. S. Groves,	1½ days.
A. E. Sanborn,	1½ days.
Willis Wilcox,	1 day.
William Jackson,	1 day.
Franklin Brown,	1 day.
G. A. Bailey,	1 day.
Vaughn Bailey,	1 day.
E. S. Edmunds, blasting,	½ day.

WORK ON EDMUNDS HILL.

H. S. Kelley,	1 day.
J. P. Clifford,	1 day.
Leon Barry,	1 day.
Harry Ordway,	1 day.
Eddie C. Moses,	½ day.
E. M. Bartlett, team,	1 day.
W. N. Hubley,	1 day.
A. E. Sanborn,	1 day.

Also work has been done on the road from Miss Carpenter; to Kelley's Corner by residents of the vicinity and of Pittsfield, which made much improvement.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Walter S. Langmaid,	John L. T. Shaw,
Charles A. Langmaid,	Albert S. Dame,
Frederick B. Shaw,	Otis T. Maxfield.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Frederick B. Shaw.

LIBRARIAN.

Julia E. Langmaid.

Received from town,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia Langmaid for books,	\$66.00
branch librarians,	9.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,646 volumes. Several more have been ordered and will soon be ready to give out. A gift of ten books from John L. Dame, of Newport, N. H.; one, from Mrs. J. F. Towle; and two, from a friend.

Branch libraries are much appreciated.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

From state:	
Literary fund,	\$84.87
Superintendent's salary, in part,	187.50
Average attendance,	96.00
Qualified teachers,	106.00
From town:	
Amount required by law,	1,087.50
Voted by school district,	1,600.00
Dog money,	49.00
From town of Loudon, tuition bill of 1915,	51.00
Town of Epsom, tuition, 1916,	48.00
Sale of wood and settees,	4.00
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Total receipts,	\$3,313.87
Cash on hand, February 15, 1916,	70.13
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Total,	\$3,384.00

PAYMENTS.

Paid school officers,	\$81.00
superintendent,	375.00
teachers,	1,834.00
books and supplies,	112.94
janitors,	46.75
cleaning school houses,	14.40
wood,	115.98

Paid repairs, etc.,	\$192.11
high school tuition,	585.80
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Total disbursements,	\$3,357.98
Cash on hand, February 15, 1917,	26.02
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Total,	\$3,384.00

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid Frederick B. Shaw, member of school board,	\$20.00
Alice E. Sanborn, member of school board,	20.00
Harry S. Kelley, member of school board,	20.00
W. S. Langmaid, school treasurer,	10.00
Oliver F. Davis, truant officer,	11.00
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	\$81.00
Paid Frederick T. Johnson, superintendent,	\$375.00
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TEACHERS.

Paid Ethel Harvey,	\$110.00
Florence Carr,	330.00
Annie Watkins,	110.00
Bessie Smith,	309.00
Elsie C. Sanborn,	180.00
Georgia Carpenter,	99.00
Elizabeth Petrie,	231.00
Eva Smith,	189.00
Mary K. Daley,	195.00
Esther Burnham,	81.00
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	\$1,834.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$11.52
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.59
D. C. Heath,	4.87
Milton Bradley & Co.,	40.03
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	25.44
American Book Co.,	13.92
Charles E. Morrill Co.,	2.16
Ginn & Co.,	2.40
The MacMillan Co.,	4.96
E. C. Eastman,	2.05
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	\$112.94

JANITORS.

Paid Allen Goodwin,	\$5.50
Ira Edmunds,	2.75
Kate Mitchell,	8.00
Alfred Sanborn,	5.00
Frank West,	7.75
Bessie Smith,	8.00
Florence Carr,	2.75
Lawrence Perry,	2.25
Douglas Ethridge,	2.50
Oscar Hultman,	1.50
Malcolm Clough,	.75
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	\$46.75

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Mrs. C. G. Clifford,	\$4.40
Mrs. Mitchell,	2.00
Alice Sanborn,	2.00
Mrs. Kempton,	2.00
Mrs. Herbert,	2.00
H. K. Leavitt,	2.00
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	\$14.40

WOOD.

Paid Harold Hilliard,	\$10.00
E. Winkley, fitting wood,	1.50
A. L. West,	14.25
H. L. Sanborn, kindlings,	4.25
J. S. Marston,	4.00
S. C. Marden,	6.50
J. F. Leavitt,	6.00
Oliver Griffin,	21.50
Malcolm Clough,	1.50
G. W. Lake,	2.50
W. S. Langmaid,	10.00
E. M. Reed,	5.00
H. S. Kelley, slabs, hauling and fitting,	7.53
Kate Mitchell, kindlings,	.75
Green & Percell,	4.50
F. B. Shaw, wood and kindlings,	16.20
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	\$115.98

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Union School District,	\$360.00
Pembroke Academy,	13.00
Pittsfield High School,	186.13
New Hampton Literary and Biblical In- stitution,	26.67
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	\$585.80

REPAIRS.

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on seats,	\$21.59
W. Hubley, unloading seats,	1.75
Peabody School Furniture Co., seats for Pine Ground,	74.70

Paid Peabody School Furniture Co., seats for Bear Hill,	\$64.80
J. G. Cate, putting down seats at Pine Ground,	7.00
A. L. West, setting glass,	.25
C. R. Sanborn, putting down seats at Bear Hill,	*11.75
H. L. Sanborn, cleaning stovepipe and moving stove,	1.25
Peabody School Furniture Co.,	1.00
American Express Co., express on seats,	.85
Hazen K. Leavitt, lock,	.20
F. T. Johnson, glass, putty, etc.,	1.97
Ethel Harvey, water pail,	.30
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	4.70
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	\$192.11

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

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of
the school board and find them correctly cast and supplied
with proper vouchers.

LEON A. SANBORN,
Auditor.

February 24, 1917.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$70.13
Received from Loudon School District, selectmen,	51.00
Epsom School District, school board for wood and seats,	3,210.87
	48.00
	4.00
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Total receipts,	\$3,384.00
Paid on orders of school board,	3,357.98
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Cash in treasurer's hands February 15, 1917,	\$26.02

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

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

LEON A. SANBORN,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER, February 25, 1917.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chichester:

I hereby submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools of Chichester.

In this report I wish to call your attention to some things which we have done during the past year, bring some things before your attention that demand immediate consideration, and to make a few recommendations which seem to be for the benefit of the schools in town.

In spite of several setbacks caused by an epidemic of scarlet fever and many severe colds and grippe, and other effects of a severe winter, our schools have maintained an average attendance throughout the year of 91%, which is the same as last year, a decrease in tardiness of 28%, and an increase in roll of honor of 33% over last year. All the teachers are working with the idea of progress and a hearty co-operation with the townspeople in all the vital interests of the town. I am happy to report that the schools as a whole have been in better condition during the last two terms than any time within my knowledge. All pupils who have entered high schools in other towns and cities are reported as doing creditable work, which, after all has been said, is the best criterion.

Twenty-five desks, five rears, five fronts and two recitation seats were installed at the Pine Ground; also eighteen desks, six rears, six fronts and two recitation seats at Bear Hill. These desks are of the automatic pattern, with semi-steel standards of maple material in natural finish. They furnish a sanitary seat and present a pleasing appearance in the room. Considering the high cost of ma-

terial, I think they were purchased at very reasonable prices. Flagstaffs and brackets have been furnished to three schools of the town, also globes. In several schools we are in need of outline maps.

One of the most urgent demands for the next year is that attention be given to the outhouses in order to meet the minimum requirements for sanitation and morality demanded by the State Department of Public Instruction, in conjunction with the State Board of Health. On the basis of sanitation, or moral aspect, none of our outhouses will bear inspection, with the exception of Horse Corner. It is certainly economic policy for the town to attend to this matter, rather than allow the state to step in and do it according to their ideas at an increased expense to the town.

I would renew my recommendation of last year for re-arrangement of seats at New Dover, the painting of the walls, cleaning and tinting ceiling, new blackboards, etc. Bear Hill woodshed is very much in need of repairs. Last, but not least, I recommend that the exterior of all schoolhouses be treated to two coats of paint. The fact that three of your schoolhouses are situated along a much-traveled state road, nothing can add more to the wholesome and vital interests of the town, as viewed by the business tourist, than well painted buildings and neatly kept grounds.

Kelley's Corner school has been under the management of Miss Elsie Sanborn during the spring and fall terms. The fall term was closed two weeks earlier than scheduled on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. Miss Sanborn, feeling she was needed in the home because of prevailing sickness, resigned. The winter term was taught by Miss Esther Burnham, but she, falling a victim to the grippe, was compelled to close one week earlier than expected. The three weeks lost will be put on the spring

term. Both teachers sustained a well-regulated school and received the co-operation of scholars and parents.

The Bear Hill school was under the instruction of Miss Georgia F. Carpenter during the spring term, and Miss Eva D. Smith the fall and winter terms. Miss Smith has the school well organized and is doing efficient work. The pupils have shown a high appreciation of the new furniture that has even reflected in an endeavor to do better intellectual work.

At the Pine Ground so great a change in conditions has been in evidence that instead of the derogatory report of last year I feel we cannot commend too highly the efficient and clever work of Miss Watkins in the spring term and Miss Petrie in the fall and winter terms. This school has taken on that additional industry in work, courteous bearing and polite manners that it is a pleasure to visit the school. Besides the usual activities, Miss Petrie has developed commendable work in music and drawing.

Miss Florence A. Carr has maintained her usual reputation in efficient instruction at the Center school. The school is well organized and has made commendable progress during the past year. We note, however, a falling off in regularity of attendance and punctuality during the last term. We trust that teacher, pupils and parents will co-operate in bringing the school to its normal condition in this respect.

The New Dover school has continued throughout the year under the able management of Miss Bessie A. Smith. The scholars are well advanced in their respective grades and all give evidence of careful instruction and much individual work. Commendable interest has been taken in declamations, music and memorizing classic gems of literature.

Miss Ethel B. Harvey, having been elected to a better position in Massachusetts, resigned as teacher at Horse

Corner at the end of the spring term, after a service of two years in this school. Miss Mary K. Daley taught the fall and winter terms. Miss Daley has done commendable work in all branches taught and especially good work in writing.

The new state course of study has been put into all schools of the town. We are adjusting the classes to its requirements as fast as the mental abilities of the pupils permit.

The rudiments of music have been taught in the schools, in some more successfully than others. I recommend that a music teacher be employed to give a half-hour period in every school each week, thus directing the work of the teachers along a given line and developing unity of work throughout the town.

We are in need of additional reading books in order to meet the requirements of our state course. We trust that in making your appropriations you will recognize the fact that the cost of scholars' supplies has doubled during the past year, that prices of text-books are advancing, that before the close of another year no one can now prognosticate what they may be.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and parents, and support given me and the schools of Chichester by the members of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Iva M. Edmunds, Katherine E. Edmunds,
Dorothy A. Edmunds, Lawrence W. Perry,
Iola V. Edmunds, Oscar W. Hultman,
James A. Warren.

FALL TERM.

E. Malcolm Clough.

WINTER TERM.

None.

BEAR HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Ethelyn Lake, Guy Mitchell,
Dorothy Mitchell.

FALL TERM.

Laura C. Harvey, Guy E. Mitchell,
Ethelyn R. Lake, Nellie S. Shaw,
Kenneth C. Lake, Clarence A. Shaw,
Sybil R. Mitchell, Annie F. Shaw,
Murray D. Mitchell, Merwin R. Shaw,
Doris M. Mitchell.

WINTER TERM.

Ethelyn R. Lake, Doris M. Mitchell,
Murray D. Mitchell, Guy E. Mitchell,
Clarence A. Shaw.

PINE GROUND.

SPRING TERM.

Evelyn Blood, Evie Cate,
Hope Blood, Arthur Lincoln, Jr.,
Harley Collins, Grace Lincoln,
Alice Marston.

FALL TERM.

Hope Blood.

WINTER TERM.

Hope Blood, Evie Cate,
Evelyn Blood, Mary Kelley.

CENTER.

SPRING TERM.

Charles R. Call, Eunice M. Leavitt,
Alice D. Wilcox.

FALL TERM.

Linnie O. Wilcox, Adah A. Stevens,
Alice D. Wilcox, Mattie E. Seaver,
Eunice M. Leavitt, Alfred J. Sanborn,
Fisher W. Edmunds.

WINTER TERM.

None.

HORSE CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Herbert G. West.

FALL TERM.

Dorothy French, Paul St. Pierre,
Franklin Towle, Nathalie Towle,
Herbert West.

WINTER TERM.

Nathalie Towle, Herbert West.

NEW DOVER.

SPRING TERM.

Maurice H. King, Della Griffin,
Carl MacDonald, Olive Griffin,
Hugh MacDonald, Alice E. King,
Havelock MacDonald, Velna K. Munsey.

FALL TERM.

Havelock MacDonald, Velna K. Munsey,
Carl MacDonald, Olive Griffin,
Hugh MacDonald.

WINTER TERM.

Velna K. Munsey.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner	{ Spring ..	Elsie C. Sanborn	\$36 00	11	17	16.15	15.46	95	11
	{ Fall	" "	36.00	9	18	18.00	17.00	94	3
	{ Winter..	Esther E. Burnham..	36.00	9	14	13.79	10.90	79	23
Pine Ground ...	{ Spring ..	Annie E. Watkins ...	40.00	11	19	17.11	16.04	94	5
	{ Fall	Elizabeth S. Petrie...	44.00	11	21	20.00	16.37	81	6
	{ Winter..	" "	44.00	10	21	20.40	17.65	86	1
Bear Hill	{ Spring ..	Georgia F. Carpenter	36.00	11	19	18.99	18.37	96	7
	{ Fall	Eva D. Smith	36.00	11	18	18.00	17.57	92	9
	{ Winter..	" "	36.00	10	19	19.00	17.96	94	36
Center	{ Spring ..	Florence C. Carr	40.00	11	19	18.26	16.90	92	12
	{ Fall	" "	44.00	11	24	22.23	19.82	88	9
	{ Winter..	" "	44.00	9	22	18.19	14.45	79	20
Horse Corner...	{ Spring ..	Ethel B. Harvey	40.00	11	14	14.00	12.97	92	19
	{ Fall	Mary K. Daley	40.00	11	16	16.00	15.30	95	9
	{ Winter..	" "	40.00	10	16	15.39	14.61	94	15
New Dover	{ Spring ..	Bessie A. Smith	36 00	11	9	9.00	8.96	99	1
	{ Fall	" "	40 00	11	8	7.77	7.67	98	..
	{ Winter..	" "	40 00	10	8	7.45	6.85	92	..

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

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.	No. of child, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 15	Arthur Le Roy	M.	L.	1	W.	Samnel B. Emmons..	Anna M. Grubb	W.	Chichester..	Clergyman..	Porona, P. E. Island	Prov. Quebec.
Apr. 11	Barbara Josephine.	F.	"	1	"	George L. Beals.....	Mae F. Beals.	"	"	Clerk	Lowell, Mass.	New York, N.Y.
May 7	.....(Bailey	M.	"	11	"	Edwin Sanborn.....	Albertha Call	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester.
July 18	Dorothy Irene	F.	"	2	"	Frank H. Marden....	Irene Grace Marden.	"	"	Carpenter ..	"	Pittsfield.
19	Stanley Arnold	M.	"	7	"	Maurice French	Edith M. Carpenter..	"	"	Farmer	"	Woburn, Mass.
Aug. 26	.....	F.	"	2	"	Williams Runnells ..	Grace Saturley.....	"	"	Teamster ...	Penacook.....	Chichester.

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, 1916.

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.
		Mae Beals.....	"	21	"	Housework	New York, N. Y.	Clara Parsons	Mexico, Me.....	1	Clergyman, Chichester.
15	Manchester.	Bryant Barker	Dorchester, Ms.	22	"	Locomotive fire- man	Munson, Mass..	C. M. Beals	Greene, Me.....	1	Charles Ceale, Clergyman, Manchester.
		Dora Hadley	Chichester	20	"	At home	No. Weare	Bertha Schmidth... Harmen F. Acker..	New York, N. Y. Palmer, Mass...	1	Charles Ceale, Clergyman, Manchester.
May 3	Chichester..	Harold Cyrus Hilliard	"	25	"	Farmer	Epsom	Annie C. Bryant... Willis Hadley	Munson, Mass... Dunbarton	1	Charles Ceale, Clergyman, Manchester.
		Constance Vivian Mitchell	"	19	"	Housework	Chichester	Hannah Colburn... Warren Hilliard ..	No. Weare	1	Samuel Burns Emmons, Clergyman, Chichester.
Sept. 16	" ..	Harry G. Ordway.....	"	21	"	Laborer.....	Loudon	Sarah Dow	Chichester.....	1	William Collins, Clergyman, Chichester.
		Florence Goodwin.....	"	17	"	At home.....	Gloucester, Ms..	Monroe Mitchell... Annie Towle .....	.....	1	William Collins, Clergyman, Chichester.
								Courtland Ordway. Clara Sanborn	1	William Collins, Clergyman, Chichester.
								James Goodwin.... Ella M. Frost.....	1	William Collins, Clergyman, Chichester.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

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 d.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Sophia Real	79	1	11	Canada	F.	W.	W.	At home				
May 2	George H. Haines	71	3	5	Chichester	M.	"	M.	Retired.	Chichester	Chichester	George P. Haines..	Sarah Towle.
	William H. Hall	60	"	"	Worcester, Ms..	"	"	"	Painter.	New York, N. Y.	Worcester, Ms..	Joel Hall	Annie Turbush.
	Ethel B. Moses	17	5	25	Chichester	F.	"	S.	"	Sutton	Pembroke	Frank Moses	Belle Haswer.
June 2	True Sanborn	83	10	10	"	M.	"	W.	Farmer.	Chichester	Salem, Mass	True Sanborn	Mary Sheldon.
July 18	Irene Grace French Marden	24	8	24	Pittsfield	F.	"	M.	At home	Pittsfield	"	Albert French	Abbie Murice.
Aug. 17	Stephen R. Watson	85	8	25	Alton	M.	"	W.	Farmer.	Alton	Gilmanton	Enoch Watson	Sarah Hatch.
Sept. 24	James Loveren Locke	84	4	10	Epsom	"	"	"	Retired.	Epsom	Epsom	Benjamin L. Locke	Hannah P. Moses.

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Bodies Brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1916.

Date of death.	Place 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., etc.		Father.	Mother.		
April 3	Concord	Clara M. Leavitt	61	7	29	Chichester..	F.	W.	S.	Housework.	Chichester..	Chichester..	George Leavitt ..	Manny L. Davis.
July 3	"	Ellen Holt Drake	71	2	11	Loudon	"	"	W.	"	"	"	William Holt	Harriet Ames.
Aug. 11	Brentwood..	Belinda E. Whitmore	93	8	7	Chichester..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 16	Epsom	Milton E. Bartlett	"	2	24	Epsom	M.	"	S.	"	Manchester.	Epsom	Elbridge Bartlett	Mabel Towle.

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