

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

JANUARY 31, 1918

CONCORD, N. H.
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1918

TOWN OFFICERS.

 MODERATOR,

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

SELECTMEN.

 CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
 WALTER C. BATCHELDER, ALBERT S. DAME.

TOWN CLERK.

 BRYANT B. CALL (resigned).
 JOHN C. LANGMAID (appointed).

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK H. MARDEN.

HIGHWAY AGENT.

FRANK L. WINSLOW.

AUDITORS.

P. LeCLAIRE TOWLE, JOHN L. T. SHAW.

HEALTH OFFICER.

GEORGE L. BEALS.

CONSTABLES.

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS, EDWARD H. BURNHAM.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

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

HEARSE AGENT.

HENRY M. SANBORN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

 ALICE E. SANBORN, HARRY S. KELLY,
 BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS.

SUPERINTENDENT.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

LEON A. SANBORN.

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.

[L. S.]

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

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$699 for trunk line construction, agreeable to chapter 93, section 6, Laws of 1915.
4. To see if the town will vote to reopen the road leading from the Fellows Road (so called) to the road leading to residence of Charles Durgin.
5. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

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

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year 1917.
From state:	
Railroad tax,	\$960.35
Savings bank tax,	2,245.00
For highways:	
For state aid maintenance,	420.97
Literary fund,	92.88
Proportion of school fund,	566.00
From local sources except taxes:	
From county,	515.01
From poll taxes,	348.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:	
From State:	
For trunk line highway construction,	333.75
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	3,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes,	7,459.17

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1917.	Estimated expend- itures ensuing year, 1918.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$512.87	\$375.00		\$137.87
Town officers' expenses,	218.15	175.00		43.15
Election and registration expenses,	6.20			
Care and supplies for town hall,	21.00	21.00		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	21.40	20.00		1.40
Fire department,	30.60			
Bounties on Hedgehogs,	1.00			
Health:				
Health department,	7.50	7.50		
Vital statistics,	6.85	5.00		1.85

Highways and bridges:			
State aid maintenance:			
State's contribution,	\$578.79		
Town's contribution,	400.88		
Town maintenance,	2,178.19	\$2,000.00	\$178.19
General expenses of highway department,	59.65	50.00	9.65
Education:			
Libraries,	90.00	90.00	
Charities:			
County poor,	159.95	150.00	9.95
Town poor,	683.96	400.00	293.96
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	10.00	10.00	
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	382.63	200.00	182.63
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, Old Home celebration,	95.00	75.00	20.00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries,	9.00	10.00	1.00
Abatements,	109.67	50.00	59.67
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	77.64		
On principal of trust funds used by town,	51.86	51.86	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
Trunk line construction:			
State's contribution,	333.75		
Town's contribution,	280.15		
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary notes,	3,000.00		
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes,	1,190.00	1,120.00	70.00
County taxes,	787.11	1,057.29	270.18
Payments to school districts,	3,567.38		
Care of tramps,	13.50	15.00	1.50
Unpaid bills, 1915-16,	165.80		
Total expenditures,	\$15,050.48		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1917.

Lands and buildings, 12,578 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres,	\$306,793.00
Horses, 169,	16,865.00
Oxen, 21,	1,765.00
Cows, 381,	23,750.00
Other neat stock, 75,	3,865.00
Sheep, 61,	238.00
Fowls, 931,	698.00
Automobiles, 33,	11,750.00
Portable mills, 9,	2,650.00
Wood and lumber,	66,900.00
Stock in national banks in this state,	7,800.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	5,822.00
Stock in trade,	17,302.00
Total valuation,	\$466,198.00

Tax rate, \$1.60 per hundred.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,	\$7,807.17
Amount exempted to soldiers,	8,850.00
Appropriation voted by town,	5,854.88
Appropriation voted by school district,	1,750.00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,190.00
county tax,	787.11
school district,	3,567.38
public library,	75.00
Old Home Week Association,	95.00
decorating soldiers' graves,	10.00
trustees of trust funds,	51.86
National State Capital Bank,	3,000.00
National State Capital Bank, interest,	77.64
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	\$8,853.99

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Frank L. Winslow, agent, summer repairs,	\$1,371.92
Frank L. Winslow, agent, breaking,	702.34
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	\$2,074.26

Paid H. H. Frost, breaking after February 15,	\$47.71
A. E. Sanborn, breaking after February 15,	56.22
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	\$103.93

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid amount of town contribution,	\$272.25
amount of state contribution,	333.75
amount in state treasury not expended,	463.88
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	\$1,069.88

CONSTRUCTION.—SUNCOOK VALLEY LINE.

Paid W. Hubley,	\$107.50
A. Etheridge,	42.50
Orrin Marston,	62.00
Nathan Marston,	47.00
P. Clifford,	41.00
Frank Brown,	23.00
E. M. Bartlett,	56.00
J. Marston,	24.00
Smith Sanborn,	61.00
W. S. Langmaid,	25.00
Merton Bailey,	8.00
F. Winslow,	6.25
A. S. Dame,	96.75
George J. Kaime, gravel,	6.00
Malcolm Clough,	3.50
B. T. Blaisdell, repairs and supplies,	3.35
sign boards,	1.05
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	\$613.90

REPAIRS ON SUNCOOK VALLEY LINE.

Paid J. C. Langmaid, patrolman on state road,	\$274.50
J. C. Langmaid, patrolman on town road,	183.50
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	458.00
Paid town of Pittsfield, tarvia,	\$54.50
O. M. James,	10.00
W. Hubley,	2.50
A. S. Dame,	6.00
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	73.00
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	\$531.00

REPAIRS ON TURNPIKE.

Paid S. C. Marden, patrolman on state road,	\$304.29
S. C. Marden, patrolman on town road,	144.38
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	\$448.67

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. Hubley, constable,	\$4.00
H. M. Leavitt, auditor,	2.00
G. L. Beals, expense of board of health,	7.50
Bryant B. Call, town clerk, part of year,	12.50
Julia E. Langmaid, librarian,	15.00
F. H. Marden, tax collector,	105.00
H. M. Sanborn, hearse agent,	9.00
C. W. Edmunds, constable and dog officer,	11.00
E. H. Burnham, constable, and expense,	6.40
J. C. Langmaid, town clerk part of year,	10.00
C. A. Langmaid, selectman,	65.00
W. C. Batchelder, selectman,	50.00
A. S. Dame, selectman,	50.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	25.00
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	\$372.40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid S. C. Marden, postage and distributing reports,	\$3.82
Good Roads and Machine Co.,	20.48
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports, 1917,	79.00
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	4.68
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	15.35
H. S. Kelly, supplies,	4.82
E. A. Lane, insurance town house,	6.00

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	\$15.85
The Ladies' Aid, dinners, March, 1917,	2.00
C. R. Sanborn, tool box and posts,	18.50
Bryant B. Call, recording births and deaths,	3.60
George L. Lincoln,	3.50
Chichester Telephone Co.,	17.30
selectmen's dinners, taking inventory,	9.00
W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	1.75
J. C. Langmaid, recording and returning births and deaths,	1.50
overseer of the poor,	18.00
adjusting taxes,	3.00
telephone calls,	2.25
settling with county,	8.00
Call Brothers, repairs on town house,	1.50
selectmen, highway expense,	19.50
W. S. Langmaid, wood for town house,	5.00
Julia E. Langmaid, board of town officers,	25.90
Julia E. Langmaid, dinners, special election,	4.20
C. A. Langmaid, wood for town house,	5.00
W. S. Langmaid, postage,	1.20
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	\$300.70

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Frances Hook, overtax, 1917,	\$1.60
L. W. & C. A. Towle, loss of horse, 1916,	2.70
E. H. Marshall, watering trough,	3.00
N. G. Edmunds, watering trough, -1916-17,	5.75
Frances Hook, watering trough, 1917,	1.50
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	\$14.55

Paid F. H. Marden, collector, 1917:

Mary J. Carpenter, auto, paid in Pittsfield,	\$44.80	
Richard Carroll, insane,	2.00	
James P. Clifford, hay press paid in Pittsfield,	4.80	
Samuel P. Kendall, paid in Con- cord,	2.00	
Samuel A. Kendall, over seventy,	2.00	
Courtland Ordway, paid in Pittsfield,	2.00	
Carl Tinglof, dead,	2.00	
		<u>\$59.60</u>

Paid E. F. Grady, collector in 1916:

Samuel P. Kendall, paid in Con- cord,	\$2.00	
Jennie Rossiter, soldier's widow,	16.65	
Albert Stromson, left town,	2.00	
William F. Marshall, paid in Massachusetts,	2.00	
		<u>22.65</u>

Paid E. F. Grady, collector in 1915:

Simon Baransky, paid in Boston,	\$2.00	
Napoleon Pichette,	2.00	
Samuel P. Kendall, paid in Con- cord,	2.00	
George Moody,	2.00	
Ferdinand French, loss by fire,	.87	
		<u>8.87</u>

Paid J. K. Towle, collector, 1914:

W. W. Parker,	\$2.00	
Samuel P. Kendall, paid in Con- cord,	2.00	
		<u>4.00</u>
		<u>\$109.67</u>

COUNTY POOR.

Paid aid to Henry Oxford:

H. S. Kelly, supplies,	\$7.95	
J. G. Cate, board,	91.00	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	7.50	
		<u>\$106.45</u>

Paid aid to George F. Davis:

J. G. McQuilkin, supplies,	\$15.50	
A. P. Fitch, supplies,	1.25	
H. A. Tuttle Co., supplies,	12.25	
		<u>29.00</u>

Paid aid to Richard Carroll:

W. R. Emerson, services,	\$6.50	
A. S. Dame, services,	8.00	
C. A. Langmaid, services,	4.00	
Doctors Carr and Sargent,	6.00	
		<u>24.50</u>
		<u>\$159.95</u>

TOWN POOR.

Paid aid to Mrs. Annie Mitchell:

H. S. Kelly, supplies,	\$268.79	
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	1.75	
W. H. Mitchell, professional services,	12.75	
D. R. Towle, wood,	12.00	
		<u>\$295.29</u>

Paid E. E. Stockman family:

H. S. Kelley, supplies,	\$114.50	
A. S. Dame, supplies,	9.00	
E. M. Bartlett, wood,	34.00	

Paid C. A. Langmaid, wood,	\$22.50	
W. S. Langmaid, delivering wood,	2.00	
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	2.48	
J. G. Cate, labor and supplies,	2.50	
H. A. Tuttle Co.,	7.50	
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		\$194.48

Paid expense of Grace Stockman's sickness:

Edith Burgess, nurse,	\$75.42	
Rosie Marston, board of nurse,	24.00	
Dr. Roscoe Hill, professional services,	58.77	
Memorial Hospital, to Feb. 1, 1918,	10.00	
A. S. Dame, four trips to Concord,	8.00	
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		176.19

\$665.96

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Samuel C. Marden, supplies,	\$10.28
H. H. Frost, wood,	22.00
H. S. Kelly, supplies,	82.09
Downing & Phillips,	57.26
Dr. A. W. Moore,	30.00
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	18.95
F. W. Moses, rent and wood,	68.25
A. L. West, wood,	9.00
A. C. Payne, supplies,	10.28
G. S. Shaw, supplies,	2.87
Oliver Griffin, wood,	7.00
A. S. Dame, wood,	22.00

Paid Mrs. C. G. Clifford, nursing,	\$20.00
E. Welch, supplies,	6.29
Concord Cash Market,	1.09
George Shaw, supplies,	11.77
A. S. Dame, conveyance and telephone,	3.50
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	\$382.63

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$30.60
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BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$0.50
Leslie Winslow,	.50
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	\$1.00

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$13.50
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REAPPRAISAL.

Paid C. A. Langmaid, time and expense,	\$66.62
W. C. Batchelder, time and expense,	65.00
A. S. Dame, time and expense, board and help,	61.75
	29.15
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	\$222.52

1915 AND 1916 BILLS.

Paid S. C. Marden, looking after poor,	\$3.50
W. Hubley, constable, 1915 and 1916,	8.00
P. C. Towle, breaking roads, 1915,	6.00
J. G. Cate, breaking roads, 1916,	21.00

Paid A. E. Sanborn, breaking roads, 1916,	\$51.40
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, 1916,	39.00
H. M. Leavitt, auditor, 1916,	1.50
H. S. Kelly, supplies for Alphonso Marston,	20.40
C. C. Perry, butter for Stockman, 1916,	8.00
Dr. Roscoe Hill, for Oxford, 1916,	7.00
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	\$165.80

RECAPITULATION.

General expenditures,	\$8,853.99
Highways,	2,074.26
Breaking after February 15,	103.93
State road construction,	613.90
Maintenance, Suncook Valley line,	531.00
Maintenance, turnpike,	448.67
Town officers,	372.40
Miscellaneous,	300.70
Abatements,	109.67
County poor,	159.95
Town poor,	665.96
Aid to soldiers and families,	382.63
Forest fires,	30.60
Bounties,	1.00
Tramps,	13.50
Reappraisal,	222.52
Bills of 1915 and 1916,	165.80
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	\$15,050.48

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for fiscal year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LEC. TOWLE,
J. L. T. SHAW,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF FRANK L. WINSLOW, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1917.		
April 14.	Received,	\$100.00
28.	Received,	200.00
May 26.	Received,	200.00
June 23.	Received,	300.00
July 28.	Received,	300.00
Aug. 25.	Received,	200.00
Oct. 27.	Received,	75.00
Dec. 29.	Received,	150.00
1918.		
Jan. 26.	Received,	300.00
31.	Received,	249.26
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		\$2,074.26

EXPENDITURES.

March.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$14.25
W. A. Burton,	1.50
Charles Bailey,	2.60
Earl Bishop,	4.40
F. M. Edgerly,	4.40
W. S. Langmaid,	1.30
J. S. Marston,	1.80

Paid A. T. Green,	\$0.80
F. D. French,	2.00
P. LeC. Towle,	8.75
Arthur Deering,	5.70
E. J. Lake,	2.40
A. L. West,	1.10
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	\$51.00

April.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$21.75
M. C. Lake,	10.00
E. J. Lake,	13.00
H. M. Sanborn,	2.50
E. C. Green,	2.00
P. LeC. Towle,	7.00
W. S. Langmaid,	10.09
Charles Bailey,	2.22
Harold Hilliard,	11.00
G. M. Munsey,	1.32
Arthur Deering,	11.65
Charles Lane,	15.75
G. W. Lake,	8.50
J. S. Marston,	7.00
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	\$123.78

May.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$35.00
F. W. Schneider,	8.50
Edwin Sanborn,	2.00
Frank Hilliard,	13.50
E. J. Lake,	32.44
Edwin Sanborn,	5.00
W. N. Hubley,	4.50
E. S. Edmunds,	4.50
F. B. Shaw,	21.00

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Paid Everett Tilton,	\$2.00
J. Leslie Winslow,	.50
H. M. Leavitt,	2.00
L. A. Sanborn,	1.00
W. Wilcox,	1.50
E. M. Reed,	8.10
E. C. Green,	2.00
S. B. Munsey,	4.50
F. M. Edgerly,	2.90
W. S. Langmaid,	4.20
M. C. Lake,	20.00
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	\$175.14

June.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$56.75
Frank Hilliard,	4.50
Mary Carpenter,	1.00
A. F. Baker,	22.66
Earl Bishop,	18.00
J. K. Towle,	9.00
G. A. Towle,	16.00
W. A. Leavitt,	18.00
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	40.50
C. A. Towle,	18.00
G. W. Lake,	26.50
Everett Tilton,	37.00
C. N. Winslow,	12.00
E. L. Winslow,	6.00
M. C. Lake,	52.00
Raymond Kendall,	5.25
H. M. Sanborn,	2.25
Harold Ricker,	15.75
E. J. Lake,	49.75
P. LeC. Towle,	29.50
Arthur Deering,	7.75

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Paid F. W. Schneider,	\$8.00
Frank Grady,	7.50
W. S. Langmaid,	76.40
F. B. Shaw,	22.00
C. A. Langmaid,	31.50
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	\$593.56

July.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$33.80
M. H. Marston,	4.00
C. B. Carson,	4.50
J. G. Cate,	.50
E. J. Lake,	2.00
J. H. Warren,	3.50
J. F. Warren,	7.50
C. A. Marston,	4.00
H. S. Kelley,	1.00
G. W. Lake,	4.50
M. C. Lake,	4.50
E. L. Winslow,	5.00
W. N. Hubley,	.50
P. LeC. Towle,	10.50
W. A. Burton,	2.50
F. D. French,	2.25
C. S. Towle,	.50
F. B. Shaw,	2.50
Harold Ricker,	11.25
Raymond Kendall,	4.50
C. N. Winslow,	3.00
J. L. Saturley,	3.00
Cyrus Beals,	.70
R. H. Gilmore,	4.30
W. C. Batchelder,	4.00
A. L. West,	1.00
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	\$125.30

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August.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$25.60	
J. Smith Sanborn,	4.00	
J. L. Saturley,	5.00	
E. J. Lake,	18.00	
P. LeC. Towle,	4.75	
P. J. Clifford,	1.00	
C. N. Winslow,	8.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	.30	
F. W. Schneider,	1.25	
C. A. Langmaid,	9.50	
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September.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$45.60	
F. D. French,	7.00	
C. N. Winslow,	11.00	
E. J. Lake,	22.75	
C. A. Towle,	1.00	
J. L. Saturley,	13.00	
A. F. Baker,	.75	
J. S. Warren,	3.75	
C. W. Edmunds,	4.50	
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October.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$35.25	
E. J. Lake,	20.00	
C. N. Winslow,	8.00	
W. J. Pickard,	17.25	
G. W. Lake,	9.75	
Frank Brown,	4.00	
Harry Marshall,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$103.75

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November.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$11.00	
J. L. Saturley,	2.00	
W. A. Burton,	1.50	
Arthur Deering,	4.60	
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December.

Breaking roads:		
Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$13.50	
S. C. Perkins,	2.10	
Arthur Deering,	6.30	
P. LeC. Towle,	10.90	
Hiram Frost,	1.00	
A. S. Dame,	2.00	
C. A. Towle,	2.00	
F. D. French,	2.00	
Edward Welch,	2.00	
W. A. Burton,	3.55	
John Dennis,	2.90	
A. L. West,	4.15	
Frank West,	1.90	
G. W. Lake,	13.85	
F. B. Shaw,	3.50	
Winslow Brothers,	10.80	
Oliver Griffin,	6.50	
F. W. Schneider,	1.00	
S. A. Kendall,	1.00	
C. S. Towle,	3.75	
J. L. Saturley,	4.00	
W. S. Langmaid,	14.20	
R. H. Gilmore,	9.30	
J. C. Langmaid,	3.30	
Will Runnells,	2.00	

Paid M. C. Lake,	\$2.86	
Frank Brown,	2.00	
		<hr/> \$132.36

January, 1918.

Paid F. L. Winslow,	\$36.50
A. S. Dame,	10.05
W. N. Hubley,	2.25
A. F. Baker,	2.00
Willis Wilcox,	4.00
P. J. Clifford,	.55
Arthur Marston,	3.20
Orrin Marston,	5.20
D. R. Towle,	10.78
Frank Hilliard,	.50
W. S. Langmaid,	14.85
T. E. Stevens,	5.50
G. A. Towle,	5.00
J. K. Towle,	3.00
Edward Welch,	20.50
C. A. Towle,	30.17
P. LeC. Towle,	30.95
F. D. French,	20.00
F. H. St. Pierre,	21.00
Harold Hilliard,	2.35
Charles Gilbert,	2.86
Eugene King,	2.86
William Runnells,	.44
Nathan Marston,	1.76
Joseph Marston,	1.76
Oliver Griffin,	2.94
Arthur Deering,	11.80
A. J. Boutwell & Son,	5.00
C. T. Lane,	3.44
S. C. Perkins,	1.10

Paid John Green,	\$1.54
W. O. Perkins,	3.00
J. F. Warren,	2.45
Will Houlman,	2.00
J. H. Warren,	2.35
Chester Adams,	1.22
J. W. Green,	1.80
F. I. Clough,	.22
W. A. Adams,	.70
J. S. Marston,	4.50
Mrs. Emma S. Sanborn,	23.28
E. S. Edmunds,	5.03
Winslow Brothers,	22.10
Call Brothers,	2.50
Franklin Brown,	4.25
G. W. Lake,	16.88
William E. Lake,	20.38
F. B. Shaw,	6.25
E. Martell,	3.74
E. C. Green,	11.47
Pickard Brothers,	19.58
I. L. Lane,	3.50
C. A. Langmaid,	4.00
W. C. Batchelder,	3.50
Frank Marden,	.44
J. L. Saturley,	15.38
L. F. Groves,	1.45
Harold Ricker,	1.45
L. A. Sanborn,	2.00
Charles Bailey,	8.77
C. S. Towle,	4.69
S. A. Kendall,	1.77
H. H. Frost,	.66
W. A. Burton,	11.92
John Dennis,	.66
A. L. West,	7.60

Paid Frank West,	\$7.48	
Albert Herbert,	2.00	
Albert Bailey,	1.00	
R. H. Gilmore,	20.90	
F. M. Edgerley,	2.26	
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		\$518.98

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 gallon oil and oil can,	\$0.60	
Express on road machine repairs,	.80	
Freight on Akron pipe,	.71	
Leon A. Sanborn, spikes,	.20	
H. S. Kelley, spikes,	.24	
H. S. Kelley, stationery,	.64	
Freight on 6 pieces pipe,	.34	
H. S. Kelley, package envelopes,	.54	
Thompson & Hoague Co., Akron pipe,	13.32	
Thompson & Hoague Co., burning brand,	2.00	
Franklin Brown, lighting Center Road,	1.00	
W. S. Langmaid, lighting Center Road,		
four weeks,	3.00	
Richmond McKerley, lighting Center		
Road, four weeks,	3.00	
N. Lussier, sharpening drills, picks,		
bars, etc.,	2.75	
O. F. Davis, dynamite, caps and fuse,	2.25	
Maxfield & Sanborn, scythe and snath,	2.10	
J. F. Leavitt, five loads of hard pan,	.60	
Envelopes and stamps,	.90	
C. C. Perry, five loads of gravel,	.50	
C. R. Sanborn, repairing road drag,	1.05	
N. Lussier, repairing road machine,	8.00	
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		\$44.54

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of H. T. Leavitt, treasurer in 1916,	\$745.51
Received of selectmen:	
Railroad tax,	960.35
Savings bank tax,	2,245.00
Literary fund,	92.88
Proportion of school fund,	566.00
On town notes,	3,000.00
State highway,	754.72
County paupers and dependent soldiers,	515.01
From town clerk, dog licenses:	
Bryant B. Call, clerk,	38.00
H. S. Kelley, dog licenses,	20.40
John C. Langmaid, clerk, dog licenses,	3.60
Clarence Edmunds, constable, dog licenses,	10.00
Received from Frank Marden, collector in 1917,	7,000.00
Received from E. F. Grady, collector in 1916,	860.17
Received from E. F. Grady, collector in 1915,	59.46
Received from John K. Towle, collector in 1914,	9.00
Received from Adsit tax,	20.56
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Total receipts,	\$16,900.66

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid on orders of selectmen,	\$15,050.48
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Cash in treasurer's hands, January 31,	
1918,	\$1,850.18

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$1,850.18
Due from W. A. Burton, collector in 1912,	44.31
J. K. Towle, collector in 1914,	11.00
E. F. Grady, collector in 1915,	29.82
E. F. Grady, collector in 1916,	92.90
Frank H. Marden, collector in 1917,	807.17
county,	12.25
state highway,	16.00
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	\$2,863.63

LIABILITIES.

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

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the town of Chichester for fiscal year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LEC. TOWLE,
J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1918.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
May 20, 1727	Parsonage	Town Note, dated March 6, 1852.	\$84.66	6%	\$65.36	\$51.87	\$51.87	\$70.32
Mar. 16, 1892	Marion D. Lake	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	50.41	18.46	8.50	59.89
July 7, 1905	Content Lake	" "	150.00	4 "	61.16	16.31	7.33	47.91
Jan. 1, 1908	Lavina S. Locke	" "	200.00	4 "	28.27	9.93	13.48	33.89
Feb. 11, 1908	Alice S. Reed	Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	23.03	10.45	4.83	26.14
Jan. 30, 1909	Sarah F. Haines	" "	100.00	4 "	22.81	10.11	7.00	19.86
Feb. 11, 1909	Mary F. Young	New Hampshire	95.00	4 "	4.24	4.64	7.29	6.73
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand	Loan and Trust	45.00	4 "	.....	3.99	1.50	3.83
May 16, 1916	Almira F. Shaw	New Hampshire	100.00	4 "	.....	4.67	3.33	.....
Feb. 15, 1917	Edward S. Edgunds	United States Liberty Bond	100.00	4 "	.....	5.33	.....	.....
Jan. 31, 1918	George J. Kalme	" "	200.00	4 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$2,054.66	.....	\$245.28	\$128.76	\$108.96	\$265.08

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Chichester, for fiscal year ending January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LEC. TOWLE, Auditor.

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.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$66.00
branch librarians,	9.00
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	\$75.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,676 volumes. Several more have been ordered. A gift of two by Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass. Two books have been lost, but have been replaced by the loser.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

CHICHESTER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Csh on hand from 1916,	\$5.26
Received from town,	95.00
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Total receipts to January 31, 1918,	\$100.26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ladies' Oberon Quartette,	\$21.52
R. H. Huse, speaker,	5.00
A. S. Dame, conveyance and tele- phone, and supplies,	8.00
orchestra,	17.00
L. A. Sanborn, postage and sup- plies,	14.23
E. S. Edmunds, conveyance,	2.00
S. C. Marden, supplies,	29.65
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Total expenditures,	97.40
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Cash on hand January 31, 1918,	\$2.86

F. L. SEAVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

On hand from year 1916,	\$26.02
Received on orders from selectmen,	3,567.38
Received from Loudon school district,	66.00
Received from Pittsfield school district,	72.00
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	\$3,731.40
Paid out on order of school board,	3,632.42
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	\$98.98

L. A. SANBORN,
Treasurer.

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

J. C. LANGMAID,
Auditor.

February 11, 1918.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

From state:	
Literary fund,	\$92.88
District superintendent,	180.00
Average attendance,	128.00
Qualified teachers,	258.00
Town tax for schools,	1,087.50
School district tax,	1,750.00
Dog licenses,	71.00
Town of Loudon, tuition,	66.00
Town of Pittsfield, tuition,	72.00
Cash on hand, February 15, 1917,	26.02
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Total,	\$3,731.40

PAYMENTS.

Tuition,	\$696.58
Superintendent F. T. Johnson,	337.50
Cleaning school rooms,	9.50
Cleaning vaults,	6.00
Supplies,	171.30
Repairs,	121.23
Music,	150.00
Wood,	124.81
Janitors,	47.00
Teachers,	1,887.50
Officers,	81.00
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	\$3,632.42

TEACHERS.

Paid Miss Elizabeth Petrie,	\$360.00
Miss Bessie Smith,	329.00
Miss Eva Smith,	298.00
Miss Mary Daley,	100.00
Miss Florence Carr,	143.00
Miss Esther Burnham,	117.00
Miss Gertrude Call,	171.00
Miss Elsie Sanborn,	198.50
Miss Mildred Cheney,	171.00
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	\$1,887.50

OFFICERS.

Paid Superintendent F. T. Johnson,	\$337.50
Alice Sanborn,	20.00
Harry Kelley,	20.00
Blanche Edmunds,	20.00
Treasurer L. A. Sanborn,	10.00
Truant Officer O. F. Davis,	11.00
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	\$418.50

SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett,	\$18.19
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	.62
Ginn & Co.,	26.10
Thompson & Hoague Co.,	7.32
McMillan Co.,	5.45
Milton Bradley Co.,	7.29
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	20.60
Herbert L. Palmer, paper,	22.35
Silver, Burdett Co.,	38.75
American Book Co.,	10.41

Paid Leon A. Sanborn,	\$3.07
H. S. Kelley,	4.18
F. T. Johnson,	6.17
A. E. Sanborn, telephone and postage,	.80
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	\$171.30

WOOD.

Paid J. L. T. Shaw, wood in 1916,	\$2.00
H. L. Sanborn, kindlings at Center,	2.00
E. J. Lake, 3½ cords at Bear Hill,	21.00
John Mitchell, putting in wood,	.75
Arthur Kendall, 2 1-3 cords at New Dover,	16.33
J. F. Leavitt, wood at Center,	20.10
C. A. Langmaid, slabs,	3.00
A. L. West, wood at Horse Corner,	15.00
H. S. Kelley, wood and kindlings,	18.75
W. S. Langmaid,	13.13
Elbridge Bartlett,	5.00
Ernest Hansen, fitting wood,	1.50
Allen Goodwin, fitting wood,	.50
Kate Mitchell, fitting kindlings,	1.75
H. H. Frost, slabs,	2.00
Alfred Sanborn, fitting and putting in wood,	2.00
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	\$124.81

CLEANING VAULTS.

Paid C. W. Edmunds, at Center, Horse Corner and Bear Hill,	\$4.00
Leon Barry, Kelley's Corner,	1.00
Charles Knowles, Pine Ground,	1.00
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	\$6.00

TUITION.

Paid New Hampton,	\$18.33
Concord,	427.50
Pembroke, 1916 and 1917,	66.50
Pittsfield,	184.25
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	\$696.58

New Hampton—Charles Winslow.

Pembroke—Franklin Hutchinson, Alice Hutchinson.

Concord—Bertha Burton, Mabel Dame, Marion Shaw,
J. Frederick French, Raymond Kendall, Maude Towle,
Bernard Towle, Llewellyn Towle, Gladys Towle.

Pittsfield—Chester Adams, Natalie Adams, Melvin Sanborn,
Franklin Harvey, John McKerley, Charles Call.

MUSIC.

Paid Mrs. Eva Cox for 20 lessons,	\$150.00
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JANITORS.

Paid Lawrence Perry,	\$3.25
Evie Cate,	3.00
Alfred Sanborn,	3.25
Bessie Smith,	7.75
Herbert West,	7.75
Kate Mitchell,	6.00
Arthur Lincoln,	3.00
Mildred Cheney,	4.75
Dorothy Edmunds,	3.00
Eva Smith,	1.75
Gertrude Call,	1.75
Elizabeth Petrie,	1.75
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	\$47.00

CLEANING SCHOOL ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. Clifford at Pine Ground,	\$2.50
Mrs. Clifford at Kelley's Corner,	2.00
Mrs. Herbert, at Horse Corner,	2.00
Mrs. Mitchell, at Bear Hill,	3.00
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	\$9.50

REPAIRS.

New Dover.

Paid Call Bros., painting and repairs,	\$31.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint stock,	27.75
George Sanborn, work on clock,	.75
American Express Co., express on paint stock from Pittsfield,	.25
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	\$60.25

Horse Corner.

Paid A. H. Britton, stove pipe,	4.96
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Kelley's Corner.

Paid James Warren,	\$1.75
H. S. Kelley,	4.20
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	5.95

Bear Hill.

Paid John Mitchell, cleaning stove pipe and chimney, three times,	\$1.50
C. Knowles, cleaning stove pipe,	.50
F. B. Shaw, lumber for shed,	5.63
J. G. Cate, work on shed,	3.25
A. Sanborn, key for door,	.25
W. F. Call, work on outhouse,	1.86
Ford Foundry, casting for stove,	1.48
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	14.47

Center.

Paid C. R. Sanborn, lumber and labor, \$0.80

Pine Ground.

Paid C. Knowles, setting glass,	\$0.75
C. Knowles, painting schoolhouse,	14.50
Silver & Young, one gallon oil,	1.40
Maxfield and Sanborn, paint stock,	15.15
Henry Osgood, six shades,	3.00
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	34.80
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	\$121.23
Total expenses,	\$3,632.42

ALICE SANBORN,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
School Board.

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

JOSEPHINE C. LANGMAID,
Auditor.

February 11, 1918.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chichester:

I hereby submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

REPAIRS.

At the New Dover schoolhouse the ceiling has been cleaned and whitened, the walls and wood work painted, floor oiled, blackboards painted. At Pine Ground, the exterior of house and shed has been painted. At Bear Hill the shed has been repaired. The school board have made plans for rebuilding two of the outhouses as soon as sufficient appropriations are made. I would recommend that this work be continued until all the outhouses are in condition to meet the minimum requirements of our state department both in sanitary and moral aspects. Also, I recommend the painting of the schoolhouses at Kelley's Corner, Center and Bear Hill.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Chapter 122, section 1, of the Public Statutes and Session Laws of New Hampshire, reads:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

Chapter 122, section 2: "At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provision of section 1, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be ex-

pended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding.”

As I interpret this law, you must make two distinct appropriations: one to maintain your schools from February 16, 1918, to August 31, 1918, the deficit for this year; the other the regular yearly appropriation to be expended from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919. Both appropriations practically amounting to one and one-half school years.

NOON LUNCH.

A pleasing innovation was introduced during the fall and winter terms at the Center and Horse-Corner schools. Provisions for the health and comfort of pupils who remain at the school building during the noon hour have been made by furnishing a warm dish to accompany their lunch. Children co-operated, bringing dishes for their own use and contributing their share of the food. Under the direction of the teacher, the plan offers an opportunity for instruction in cooking, care of food and utensils, table manners, habits of co-operation and a wholesome attitude toward morality during the noon hour. It meets with my approval and commendation where pupils are compelled to take their lunch.

MUSIC.

Under the direction of Mrs. Cox of Epsom, excellent progress has been made in music. Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Cox, the hearty co-operation of teachers and the spontaneous response from the children, a marked appreciation on the part of the scholars has been manifested for the opportunity to study music—the greatest of the arts. The aim of the course has been (1) to enable the pupils to render many fine songs in order to develop their taste and appreciation; (2) to be able to read from

notation. The town that does not give its children the opportunity to learn the rudiments of music in these days is hardly meeting its obligations. Indeed, music has an intrinsic power to produce a sweeter and purer nature in children and a stronger co-ordination of studies and higher sense of rhythm in all school work. I heartily recommend liberal appropriation for its continuation.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

We trust that all good citizens realize that we are helping to wage the greatest and most desperate war that the civilized world has ever known, that the expense of living has nearly doubled, that teachers must pay more money for their weekly board, that their surplus above living expenses, if any, has lost half its purchasing power, that any old shipyard or factory will offer a heavier pay envelope than most school committees can afford, that governmental and private concerns are offering to clerical workers and typists such inducements that not only the supply and quality of new teachers is cut down, but also will result that the competition for experienced teachers must inevitably cause a boost in salaries all along the line. Therefore, if you wish to retain your choicest teaching talent or be able to go on the market to hire such as your schools need, adequate financial provisions must be made at your annual meeting. Otherwise your school board may be forced to the alternatives of either employing lower grade teachers or closing the doors of your schools. Indeed, we are responding liberally to the destructive agencies of war that have been forced on us. Shall we not respond just as liberally to the demands of our system of free public schools, which in the last analysis represent the constructive forces of our nation?

CONCLUSION.

What can our boys and girls do to help win the war for the freedom of the seas and democracy? They can practice conservation in their school life; be economical in their use of paper, pencils, books, wood, etc., and thus help their parents in the burdens of taxation. They should improve every moment of school life to prepare their minds for the activities of citizenship which will very soon devolve on them. It is the desire of the state department of public instruction that every child from the first grade to the eighth grade shall have and take care of a garden this summer. The department wants thirty thousand gardens planted and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of food raised by the children of the state of New Hampshire. These gardens should be planted largely to corn, beans, peas and potatoes.

Finally, I wish to admonish the citizens of Chichester that there never was a time when it was more essential that we keep our boys and girls in school, regardless of financial attractions from the outside, that we realize that after this war the training of the youth, the continuation of prevalent educational activities, the formation of new ideals will fall largely on the youth just coming into manhood and womanhood, that the boys and girls in our schools today will soon be called to take up the business, educational and religious responsibilities of our nation.

From the statistical records of the current year, I note that through the faithful and persistent efforts of our teachers to inculcate correct ideas of the value of regularity and punctuality that tardiness in the majority of our schools has been almost eliminated. I trust that pupils are beginning to look upon absence as an interruption to be excused only by necessity rather than by mere convenience. It gives me pleasure to state that,

in my judgment, the work of our teachers has been characterized by faithfulness and efficiency.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge the pleasure with which I have endeavored to perform my duties. Whatever of success that may have attended my efforts is largely due to the earnest co-operation of teachers, the wise counsel of the school board and the kind sympathy of the parents and friends of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Dorothy Edmunds,	Nellie Godbout,
Iola Edmunds,	Oscar Hultman,
Katherine Edmunds,	Marie Hultman,
Ethel Godbout,	Lawrence Perry,
James Warren.	

FALL TERM.

Iola Edmunds,	Ethel Godbout,
Katherine Edmunds,	Christopher Perry,
Nellie Godbout,	Lawrence Perry.

WINTER TERM.

Iola Edmunds,	Dorothy Edmunds,
Katherine Edmunds,	Lawrence Perry.

BEAR HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Guy E. Mitchell,	Doris M. Mitchell.
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FALL TERM.

Doris M. Mitchell.

WINTER TERM.

Frederick B. Shaw,	Clarence A. Shaw.
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PINE GROUND.

FALL TERM.

Mary F. Kelley,	Grace E. Lincoln,
Arthur H. Lincoln,	Herbert F. Stockman.

WINTER TERM.

Hope Blood,	Evelyn Blood,
	Mary Kelley.

CENTER.

SPRING TERM.

Linnie O. Wilcox,	Norman P. Call,
	Fisher W. Edmunds.

FALL TERM.

Normand Call,	Blanche Towle,
Agnes Sanborn,	Edgar Towle,
Marion Sanborn,	Alice Wilcox.

WINTER TERM.

Normand Call,	Fisher Edmunds.
	Gerald Edmunds.

HORSE CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Herbert West.

FALL TERM.

Dorothy Ford,
Paul St. Pierre,

Dorothy Swain,
Herbert West.

WINTER TERM.

Alvin Moses,
Albert Moses,
Stowell St. Pierre.

Paul St. Pierre,
Barbara St. Pierre,
Herbert West.

NEW DOVER.

SPRING TERM.

None.

FALL TERM.

Velna K. Munsey.

WINTER TERM.

Velna K. Munsey

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. of tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner...	{ Spring...	Esther E. Burnham.	\$36.00	13	21	18.25	16.64	91	12
	{ Fall	Gertrude A. Call	36.00	12	25	25.00	24.26	97	12
	{ Winter ..	" "	36.00	7	25	23.83	18.11	76	..
Pine Ground	{ Spring...	Elizabeth S. Petrie ..	44.00	12	18	*	.....	..	..
	{ Fall	" "	48.00	12	20	19.12	16.98	88	4
	{ Winter ..	" "	48.00	7	19	17.24	14.41	83	3
Bear Hill	{ Spring...	Eva D. Smith	36.00	12	18	16.95	15.87	93	71
	{ Fall	" "	40.00	12	19	18.60	15.95	85	50
	{ Winter ..	" "	40.00	7	18	17.19	13.87	80	25
Center	{ Spring...	Florence C. Carr	44.00	13	23	23.00	21.27	92	44
	{ Fall	Bessie A. Smith	40.00	12	28	25.83	24.72	91	6
	{ Winter ..	" "	44.00	7	26	19.75	18.09	91	6
Horse Corner.....	{ Spring...	Elsie C. Sanborn....	36.00	12	18	18.00	16.50	91	4
	{ Fall	" "	38.00	12	18	18.00	17.34	96	3
	{ Winter ..	" "	38.00	7	18	18.00	16.30	90	4
New Dover	{ Spring...	Bessie A. Smith	40.00	12	9	9.00	8.51	94	4
	{ Fall	Mildred A. Cheney..	36.00	12	10	7.57	7.07	93	4
	{ Winter ..	" "	36.00	7	9	9.00	7.92	88	2

* Register lost.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

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. 23	Herman A.	M.	L.	1	W.	Harry E. Colby.....	Helen Thompson	W.	Chichester...	Teamster....	Deerfield.....	Pembroke.
May 25	Ethel.....	F.	L.	1	"	Charles Welch.....	Josephine Griffin.....	"	Loudon.....	Merchant....	East Concord..	Concord.
June 1	Martha Laura.....	F.	L.	2	"	Willis Wilcox.....	Laura Saturley.....	"	Chichester..	Lumber sur..	Cary, Me.....	Chichester.
July 31	Harriett S.....	F.	L.	4	"	Albert M. Bailey.....	Harriett Bullard.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Merrimack, Mass.
Oct. 1	James Oliver.....	M.	L.	1	"	Lemuel H. Mobbs.....	Ruth F. Griffin.....	"	"	Presser.....	Concord.....	Chichester.
Oct. 6	Amelia H.....	F.	L.	1	"	Roland E. Bunker.....	Mary Tilton.....	"	Barnstead...	Weaver.....	Barnstead.....	Deerfield.
Nov. 20	F.	L.	3	"	Samuel Marden.....	Emily H. Styles.....	"	Chichester..	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Buxton, Me.

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JOHN C. LANGMAID, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

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.
Jan. 22	Hooksett....	Fern H. Marston.....	Chichester.....	30	W.	Truckman...	Chichester.....	.....	.....	1st	Rev. L. J. Robichaud, Clergyman, Hooksett
		Regina Clowther.....	Pittsfield.....	18	"	Shoeshop....	Pittsfield.....	T. Clowther.....	Canada.....		
June 30	Concord.....	Harold R. Gilmore.....	Concord.....	22	"	Farmer.....	Lynn, Mass....	Edward Gilmore.....	Cleveland, Ohio.	1st	Walter C. Myers, Clergyman, Concord
		Lena M. Winslow.....	Chichester.....	19	"	At home....	Chichester.....	Frank Winslow.....	Chichester.....		
Aug. 21	".....	Frank B. Hook.....	Concord.....	23	"	Farmer.....	".....	Mary J. Lake.....	.....	1st	Howard F. Hill, Clergyman, Concord.
		Nancy D. Sanborn.....	Chichester.....	31	"	At home....	".....	Obed A. Hook.....	Concord.....		
Nov. 6	".....	Gerald C. Pickard.....	".....	25	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Mary Batchelder.....	.....	
		Bertha L. Robinson.....	Pittsfield.....	31	"	At home....	Middleton, Conn.	Charles R. Sanborn...	Chichester.....	2d W.	Thomas H. Stacy, Clergyman, Concord.
Dec. 25	Chichester...	William Jackson.....	Chichester.....	78	"	R. soldier...	Loudon.....	Rettie I. Ordway.....	.....	3d W.	Joseph Presby, Clergyman, Chichester
		Harriett E. Piper.....	".....	58	"	Housekeeper	Nashua.....	Walter Pickard.....	Canterbury.....	2d W.	
								Sadie Bartlett.....	Epsom.....		
								Benj. Rollins.....	Hopkinton.....		
								Clara Sanders.....	Pittsfield.....		
								William Jackson.....	Loudon.....		
								Mary Clifford.....		
								George W. Page.....	Litchfield.....		
								Harriett Abbott.....		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

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. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
May 31	Chichester.	Cyrus S. Sheldon.....	42	3	9	Chichester....	M.	W.	M.	Painter....	Salem.....	Manchester..	Augustus Sheldon.....	Henrietta Sanborn.
June 6	"	Sarah Moore.....	67	7	3	"	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Chichester..	Chichester...	Joshua Towle.....	Hannah Sherborn.
June 12	"	Ursula Fellows.....	85	1	18	Sandwich....	F.	"	"	"	"	"	John Webster.....	Lydia Severance.
Aug. 22	"	Horace Blackman....	84	1	21	Augusta, Me.	M.	"	W.	Retired....	Augusta, Me.	Maine.....	Henry Blackman.....	Mary Sawtelle.

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Bodies Brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

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. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 29	Pittsfield.	Benjamin Allen.....	..	..	..	..	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May 12	..	Clara G. Gaylor.....	..	..	..	..	F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June 4	Concord.	Gertrude Hayes.....	45	2	3	Chichester....	F.	"	M.	..	Maine.....	Chichester...	Natt Wiggin.....	Addie Batchelder.
July 18	Pittsfield.	Frank S. Weeks.....	63	9	11	Gilmanton..	M.	"	M.	Sawyer.....	Chichester...	..	Stephen Weeks.....	Almira Runnells.

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