

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS AND AGENTS

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER  
AND SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

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CONCORD, N. H.  
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY  
1923

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## MODERATOR.

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

## SELECTMEN.

WALTER C. BATCHELDER, HAZEN M. LEAVITT,  
LEON A. SANBORN.

## CLERK.

HARRY S. KELLEY.

## TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

FREDERICK B. SHAW.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS.

HERBERT L. SANBORN, VAUGHN W. BAILEY,  
HIRAM H. FROST.

## AUDITORS.

JOSEPHINE LANGMAID, ABRAHAM L. WEST.

## HEALTH OFFICER.

GEORGE L. BEALS.

## CONSTABLES.

SAM B. MUNSEY, JOHN E. WALKER.

## SUPERVISORS.

ALBERT M. BAILEY, ALVIN E. SANBORN,  
CHARLES T. LANE.

## HEARSE AGENT.

JOHN L. SATURLEY.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BLANCHE EDMUNDS, JOSEPHINE LANGMAID,  
CHARLES W. LAKE.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

## SCHOOL TREASURER.

HARRY S. KELLEY.

## TRUANT OFFICER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

## LIBRARIAN.

SADIE A. LANGMAID.

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

JOHN L. T. SHAW, CHARLES A. LANGMAID,  
HAZEN M. LEAVITT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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 Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to pay two percent discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1923.
5. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the constitution shall be approved.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 to fight the White Pine Blister Rust.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,500, the state and federal government to give the sum

of \$13,500, to finish the central road, being road from Concord, N. H., to Dover, N. H.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,100, the state to give the sum of \$2,700, for trunk line maintenance.

9. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three voters to assist the Selectmen in making the appraisal of all the taxable property in town in April, 1923.

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

W. C. BATCHELDER,  
H. M. LEAVITT,  
L. A. SANBORN,  
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. C. BATCHELDER,  
H. M. LEAVITT,  
L. A. SANBORN,  
Selectmen of Chichester.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Two dollars on each poll tax,	\$604.00
State and county tax,	1,000.00
Town officers' salaries,	750.00
Town officers' expenses,	300.00
Town hall expenses,	100.00
Police department,	12.00
Vital statistics,	12.00
Trunk line maintenance,	667.00
Town highways,	2,000.00
Library,	100.00
Support of poor,	300.00
Memorial Day,	15.00
Interest,	400.00
New construction,	1,500.00
Elections and registrations,	50.00
Painting bridge,	300.00
General expenses of department,	100.00
Permanent improvement fund,	516.00
Schools,	6,226.00
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	\$14,952.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923.

INVENTORY, APRIL, 1922.

Polls, 313,	
Acres, 12,822½,	
Real estate, less exemptions,	\$395,292.00
Horses, 169,	15,650.00
Mules, 1,	50.00
Oxen, 18,	1,430.00
Cows, 333,	17,465.00
Neat stock, 53,	2,400.00
Sheep, 19,	110.00
Hogs, 2,	60.00
Fowls, 3,787,	4,737.00
Portable mills, 8,	4,350.00
Wood and lumber,	56,180.00
Stock in National banks,	7,600.00
Notes,	800.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	2,725.00
Stock in trade,	4,445.00
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	\$513,294.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector including poll taxes,	\$15,607.38
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Tax rate, \$2.74 per hundred.

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS.

Real estate and personal property,	\$8,500.00
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REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY, TOWN CLERK.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923.

Received license fees for 68 dogs,		\$159.00
For making 68 licenses at 20c,	\$13.60	
Postage sending out notices,	.70	
Paid E. C. Eastman Co., for book,	2.00	
Paid W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	142.70	
	<hr/>	\$159.00
Received from auto permits,		\$359.74
Paid W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,		359.74

HARRY S. KELLEY,  
Town Clerk.

Jan. 31, 1923.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1922,	\$1,413.71
Received on town notes,	8,000.00
Received from H. S. Kelley, town clerk:	
Auto permits,	359.74
Dog licenses,	142.70
Received from state highway department,	4,714.40
Received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	4.50
Railroad tax,	1,410.26
Savings bank tax,	1,960.07
Received from Merrimack county:	
For poor away from farm,	187.60
Received from selectmen:	
Money overdrawn on state road,	75.76
Use of steam drill,	35.00
Received from F. B. Shaw, collector, 1922,	14,231.90
"    "    J. K. Towle, collector, 1921,	409.01
"    "    S. B. Munsey, collector, 1921,	1,083.54
"    "    J. K. Towle, collector, 1920,	9.03
"    "    J. K. Towle, interest, 1920,	.97
"    "    J. K. Towle, interest, 1921,	8.07
"    "    S. B. Munsey, interest, 1921,	47.94
"    "    F. B. Shaw, interest, 1922,	12.44
"    "    Hiram Frost, money overdrawn,	8.33
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$34,114.97

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders drawn by selectmen,	\$31,441.22
Cash in treasurer's hands, Jan. 31, 1923,	\$2,673.75

## DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,673.75
From J. K. Towle, collector in 1920,	3.40
“ S. B. Munsey, collector in 1921,	19.47
“ F. B. Shaw, collector in 1922,	1,375.48
“ Trunk line maintenance,	257.42
“ State aid maintenance,	176.37
	<hr/> \$4,505.89

## LIABILITIES.

Town notes,	\$4,000.00
Parsonage fund,	864.66
	<hr/> \$4,864.66
Total liabilities,	4,505.89
Total amount due town,	<hr/> \$358.77
Indebtedness of town,	<hr/> \$358.77

W. S. LANGMAID,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of treasurer of town of Chichester for year ending January 31, 1923, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPHINE C. LANGMAID,

ABRAHAM L. WEST,

Auditors.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

W. C. Batchelder selectman,	\$115.00
H. M. Leavitt, selectman,	100.00
L. A. Sanborn, selectman,	100.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	35.00
H. S. Kelley, clerk,	30.00
H. S. Kelley, issuing auto permits,	16.50
J. L. Saturley, hearse agent,	15.00
J. K. Towle, collecting 1920-1921 taxes,	6.25
A. M. Bailey, supervisor, 1921,	20.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor, 1921-1922,	40.00
C. R. Sanborn, supervisor, 1921-1922,	40.00
Josephine Langmaid, auditor, 1921,	2.00
Mary S. Edmunds, auditor, 1921,	2.00
F. B. Shaw, collecting 1922 taxes,	213.48
S. B. Munsey, collecting 1921 taxes,	33.94
	<hr/> \$769.17

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners,	\$3.15
W. C. Batchelder, telephone, postage and dinners,	10.76
Julia Langmaid, dinners,	20.20
Selectmen, delivering reports,	9.00
W. S. Langmaid, telephone and postage,	2.25
Foster & Lake, legal services,	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	10.36

Selectmen, treasurer, clerk and tax collector, expenses at assessors' meeting at Manchester, N. H.,	\$31.46
Selectmen, delivering blanks,	15.00
Selectmen, putting up road signs and readjusting taxes,	18.00
Selectmen, trip to Concord, road work,	9.00
Selectmen, meeting tax commission,	6.00
Selectmen, overseer of the poor,	18.00
Selectmen, settling with county,	9.00
F. B. Shaw, tax bills and postage,	4.48
H. M. Leavitt, dinners,	6.00

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\$177.66

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

E. H. Burnham, services at election,	\$3.00
S. B. Munsey, services at election,	3.00

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\$6.00

## TOWN HALL.

O. B. Messenger, cleaning and repairing chimney,	\$23.75
L. A. Sanborn, express on stove pipe,	.62
C. W. Emerson, stove pipe,	12.75
D. C. Sanborn, building out-house,	30.20
S. B. Munsey, shingles,	4.50
E. A. Lane, insurance,	6.24
J. L. T. Shaw, telephone rent,	21.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber for out-house,	23.45
C. R. Sanborn, putting on lock and shelf,	2.00
L. A. Sanborn, K-oil and lock for library door,	2.10
E. M. Reed, lumber for out-house,	4.92
W. S. Langmaid, wood,	6.00

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\$137.53

## INTEREST.

National State Capital Bank, on temporary loans,	\$207.33
Amy S. Langmaid, interest on note,	62.00
R. G. Langmaid, interest on note,	58.34
Trustee of trust fund, interest on note,	51.88
W. S. Langmaid, interest on note,	35.00
Mary F. Langmaid, interest on note,	95.00
C. A. Langmaid, interest on note,	33.00
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note,	65.55

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\$608.10

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Edmunds, constable,	\$7.50
W. S. Langmaid, care of tramps,	3.25
S. B. Munsey, constable,	4.00

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\$14.75

## CEMETERIES.

Paid J. F. Brown, Pineground Cemetery, mowing bushes,	\$3.50
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## LIBRARIES.

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian,	\$25.00
F. B. Shaw, treasurer,	75.00

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\$100.00

## VITAL STATISTICS.

W. H. Mitchell, M. D., returning births, 1921-1922,	\$1.00
H. S. Kelley, recording births and deaths,	7.00

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\$8.00

## BOUNTIES.

Fisher Edmunds, hedgehog,	\$0.25
Leslie Winslow,	1.00
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	\$1.25

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

G. L. Beals, services and supplies,	\$19.06
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

C. W. Lake,	\$579.02
S. B. Munsey,	878.29
F. H. Gray,	386.44
Fred. Foss,	44.87
Oliver Griffin,	39.00
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	\$1,927.62

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

C. W. Lake,	\$84.73
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE.

## WINTER ROADS.

P. LeClaire Towle,	\$182.98
Charles Bailey,	180.18
E. H. Burnham,	173.00
Vaughn W. Bailey,	595.29
Hiram H. Frost,	385.78
Herbert L. Sanborn,	248.85
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	\$1,766.08

## SUMMER ROADS.

Charles Bailey,	\$26.50
Vaughn W. Bailey,	760.29
Hiram H. Frost,	651.85
Herbert L. Sanborn,	247.95
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	\$1,686.59

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

H. M. Leavitt, express on reports,	\$1.12
N. Lussier, blacksmith work,	4.95
Clinton Daniels, repairing pole for boiler,	3.50
Evans Printing Co., printing reports and ballots,	195.00
Geo. E. Huckins, wheels for steam boiler,	20.00
L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	5.11
W. C. Batchelder, association of N. H. assessors, dues,	2.00
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	11.30
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	\$242.98

## CHARITIES.

## TOWN POOR.

Paid aid to Alphonso G. Marston:	
H. S. Kelley,	\$130.00

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid J. G. Cate, board of Henry Oxford,	\$91.00
H. S. Kelley, supplies for Henry Oxford,	9.50
E. C. Rice, wood for Henry Griffin,	14.00
Charles W. Lake, wood for Henry Griffin,	6.00
G. W. Lake, supplies for Henry Griffin,	44.78
Selectmen, aid to John Woods,	11.00
L. A. Sanborn, supplies for Everett Burnham,	7.45
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	\$183.73

## CHARITY FUND.

Received from George R. Kaime,	\$50.00
Paid family, name withheld,	\$16.67
Family, name withheld,	16.67
Family, name withheld,	16.66
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	\$50.00

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

## G. A. R.

W. H. Jackson, decorating soldiers' graves,	\$15.00
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## ABATEMENTS.

Mary J. Winslow, on horse, paid by H. S. Kelley,	\$1.28
E. M. Reed, public watering trough, 1920-1921,	6.00
Parker T. Holt, overtax,	13.70
R. U. Carpenter, public watering trough,	3.00
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1921,:	
Emma E. Bressett,	5.00
Jennie B. Edmunds,	5.00
Mary Lincoln,	5.00
Thomas E. Stevens,	6.28
Martha E. Stevens,	5.00
F. B. Shaw, collector in 1922:	
Natherly Adams,	5.00
Emma E. Bressett,	5.00
Melvin Greenough,	4.37
Elizabeth Greenough,	5.00
Walter Jones, paid in Canterbury,	5.00
Edner Jones, paid in Canterbury,	5.00
George Lougee, soldier, exempt,	7.10
Harrison W. Moore, over 70,	5.00
Rose L. Marston, under 21,	5.00

Alphonso Marston,	\$5.00
Rose Marston,	5.00
Mary Towle, over 70,	5.00
John E. Walker, soldier overtax,	2.00
Alexander McEnnis,	5.00
Annie Mitchell,	7.47
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	\$126.20

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

W. C. Batchelder,	\$35.39
H. M. Leavitt,	35.39
L. A. Sanborn,	22.95
G. S. Edgerly,	25.28
E. S. Flanders,	22.78
R. W. Kendall,	17.78
E. J. Lake,	17.78
F. W. Schneider,	25.28
J. C. Langmaid,	12.50
Chas. Bailey,	20.28
Walter Dow,	12.78
W. C. Batchelder and team,	28.39
G. A. Towle and team,	60.67
E. S. Edmunds and team,	42.67
P. LeC. Towle and team,	18.00
C. C. Perry and team,	30.67
Smith Sanborn and team,	36.67
Edgar Towle,	7.78
J. F. Leavitt and team,	24.67
L. W. Towle and team,	27.33
J. F. Leavitt, binder,	2.00
C. R. Sanborn, gravel,	7.50
M. S. Sanborn, gravel,	9.60
United Construction Co., bridge paint,	76.93

L. A. Sanborn, painting bridge and stack,	\$87.55
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank,	28.80
H. S. Kelley, paint for bridge,	2.10
State Highway department, iron pipe,	45.00
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	\$784.52

## EXPENDITURE ON TRUNK LINE.

W. C. Batchelder,	\$403.55
H. M. Leavitt,	364.44
L. A. Sanborn,	129.00
F. W. Schneider,	201.50
W. I. Runnells,	79.75
Charles Bailey,	171.25
E. J. Lake,	92.00
E. S. Flanders,	139.25
G. B. Southwick,	1.50
W. P. Call,	.85
Leslie Winslow,	13.50
George Hoyt,	41.75
G. S. Edgerly,	103.75
J. F. Brown,	39.50
R. W. Kendall,	44.50
Daniel Reed,	21.50
Edgar Towle,	22.00
Harry Howland,	22.00
S. B. Munsey,	3.00
E. C. Moses,	6.00
Walter Dow,	85.75
W. E. Lake,	28.25
B. E. Towle,	25.75
Merton Bailey,	6.75
Smith Sanborn,	42.75
Arthur Morrill,	17.00
Alfred Jenkins,	1.00

Elmer Clement,	\$15.00
W. A. Edmunds,	15.00
L. L. Gray,	28.00
Orrin M. James,	12.50
F. H. Gray,	37.01
W. C. Batchelder, team,	327.09
C. A. Langmaid, team,	84.18
R. V. Carpenter and team,	192.66
G. A. Towle and team,	185.99
J. F. Leavitt and team,	379.31
Smith Sanborn and team,	118.65
W. S. Langmaid and team,	66.00
E. S. Edmunds and team,	24.00
Oliver Griffin and team,	62.00
C. C. Perry and team,	229.34
P. LeC. Towle and team,	224.67
H. L. Sanborn and team,	195.33
Maurice King and team,	72.00
E. F. Grady and team,	263.33
C. A. Towle and team,	36.00
H. H. Frost and team,	94.00
Page Belting Co., repairing steam drill,	6.10
Clinton Daniels, repairing wheels on steam drill,	5.00
John Swenson Co., sharpening drills,	11.10
W. C. Batchelder, drag, use of tools and supplies,	52.00
L. A. Sanborn, use of cars and supplies,	27.90
C. A. Langmaid, lumber,	3.00
M. S. Burnham, sharpening tools,	11.05
Orrin M. James, cement,	7.00
Silver & Young, cement,	50.90
W. S. Langmaid, gravel,	40.30
Mary S. Bailey, gravel,	21.25
Bickford & Huckins, railing,	48.00
R. Green, gravel,	36.40



## RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$14,064.38
Less discounts and abatements, 1922,	126.20
Less uncollected, 1922,	912.48
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$13,025.70
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3,	15.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5,	1,065.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,501.58
Total of above collections,	\$15,607.28
From State:	
For highways	
For trunk line maintenance and state aid maintenance,	\$849.90
For trunk line construction,	3,864.50
Insurance tax,	4.50
Railroad tax,	1,410.26
Savings bank tax,	1,960.07
From county:	
For support of poor,	187.60
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	142.70
Interest received on taxes,	69.42
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	359.74
Total current receipts revenue,	\$24,455.97

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$6,000.00
Long term notes during year,	2,000.00
Refunds,	84.09
Rent of steam drill,	35.00
Abatements,	126.20

Total receipts other than current revenue, \$8,245.29

Total receipts from all sources, \$32,701.26  
 Cash on hand February 1, 1922, 1,413.71

Grand total, \$34,114.97

## PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$772.17
Town officers' expenses,	174.66
Election and registration expenses,	6.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	137.53
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps,	14.75
Bounties,	1.25
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals,	19.06
Vital statistics,	8.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	84.73

Trunk line maintenance,	\$1,444.97	
Town maintenance,	482.65	
General expenses of department,	242.98	
General expenses of highway department,	3,452.67	
Libraries:		
Libraries,	100.00	
Charities:		
Town poor,	130.00	
County poor,	183.73	
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	15.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	3.50	
Unclassified:		
Abatements refunded,	126.20	
Total current maintenance expenses,		\$7,399.85
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$207.33	
Paid on long term notes,	400.77	
Total interest payments, -		608.10
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges—town construction,	\$784.52	
Federal aid construction,	5,290.00	
Total outlay payments,		6,074.52

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$6,000.00	
Payments on long term notes,	2,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$8,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$1,995.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,238.43	
\$2.00 on each poll tax,	472.00	
Payments to school districts,	5,653.32	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		9,358.75
Total payments for all purposes,		\$31,441.22
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		2,673.75
Grand total,		\$34,114.97

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1923.

W. C. BATCHELDER,  
H. M. LEAVITT,  
L. A. SANBORN,

Selectmen.

W. S. LANGMAID, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

Breaking roads and turning water from January 31 to  
March 18, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

March 18, received,	\$60.00
March 25, received,	120.18
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	\$180.18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. B. Shaw,	\$23.50
C. W. Lake,	9.00
C. C. Perry,	24.50
O. T. Flanders,	11.72
Everett Tilton,	4.75
G. W. Lake,	1.40
J. L. Winslow,	12.47
D. R. Towle,	7.87
Doran Sanborn,	1.12
W. F. Call,	2.50
Eugene King,	10.06
Oliver Griffin,	2.80
N. C. Edmunds,	5.28
W. I. Runnells,	7.62
J. L. Saturley,	5.60
T. E. Stevens,	8.50
E. S. Edmunds,	3.00

S. B. Munsey,	\$3.50
W. S. Langmaid,	11.55
Arthur Morrill,	1.56
Charles Bailey,	17.88
W. C. Batchelder,	4.00
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	\$180.18

REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen:  
January 31, 1923, received, \$26.50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. M. Reed, labor on Pound Road, 1921, \$26.50

REPORT OF P. LEC. TOWLE, ROAD AGENT.

From January 31 to March 14, 1922.

Received of W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer, on order  
by selectmen:

April 15,	\$165.18
April 29,	17.80
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	\$182.98

Breaking and shovelling snow:

Paid A. L. West,	\$3.12
Herbert West,	15.00
W. A. Burton,	13.75
Howard Burton,	2.20
John Dennis,	13.78
B. W. Tracey,	12.78
Alfred Herbert,	10.00
Geo. Lougee,	1.25
C. A. Towle,	15.75
Leon Towle,	12.50
F. D. French,	34.50
Wesley Swain,	4.33
F. E. Grady,	2.00
G. A. L. Towle,	8.00
I. L. Lane,	4.22
P. LeC. Towle,	12.00

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\$165.18

C. A. Towle,	\$12.25
J. B. Packer,	3.33
Frank Edgerley,	2.22

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\$17.80

REPORT OF E. H. BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1922.	
Feb. 27, received,	\$92.75
Mar. 25, received,	73.75
July 29, received,	6.50
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	\$173.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for breaking,	\$173.00
Itemized report mislaid.	

## REPORT OF VAUGHN W. BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

From March, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

## Received of town treasurer on orders from selectmen:

1922.	
Apr. 29,	\$155.00
May 27,	45.00
July 14,	130.00
Sept. 30,	100.00
Oct. 28,	125.00
Nov. 25,	140.00
Dec. 30,	50.00
1923.	
Jan. 27,	400.00
Jan. 31,	210.58
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	\$1,355.58

## EXPENDITURES.

## March.

Paid Vaughn Bailey,	\$1.60
Merton Bailey,	1.30
E. C. Moses,	1.96
E. H. Marshall,	2.88
John Mitchell,	1.12
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	\$8.86

## April.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$58.32
Merton Bailey,	23.98
Smith Sanborn and team,	33.00
Normand Call,	3.34
Charles Call,	7.50
Alfred Sanborn,	10.00
Raymond Kendall,	12.50
Alvin Marston,	.84
Hazen Leavitt,	1.40
Leslie Winslow,	1.12
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	\$152.00

## May and June.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$58.30
Merton Bailey,	23.90
Smith Sanborn and team,	6.50
Arthur Morrill,	2.50
Maurice King and team,	18.75
Normand Call,	6.40
Ralph Sanborn,	5.58
E. S. Edmunds, man and team,	6.00
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	\$127.92

## July and August.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$16.70
Merton Bailey,	3.34
Normand Call,	5.90
Ralph Sanborn,	3.90
E. H. Marshall,	2.64
Laurence Perry,	1.40
Edwin Winslow and team,	8.00

Leslie Winslow,	\$10.00
E. J. Lake,	3.20
W. E. Lake,	4.06
Maurice King and team,	6.00
Nelson Lucier, machine bolts,	.85

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\$65.99

## September.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$47.00
Merton Bailey,	17.50
Frank Grady and team,	12.00
Raymond Kendall,	7.50
Ralph Sanborn,	5.00
Walter Batchelder's man and team,	6.00
Sharpening picks,	.75

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\$95.75

## October.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$84.00
Merton Bailey,	30.00
G. and M. King and team,	20.38

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\$134.38

## November.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$78.00
Merton Bailey,	8.60
Ralph Sanborn,	21.12
Edgar Towle,	5.00
Doran Sanborn,	1.12

The Berger Mfg. Co.,	\$26.00
E. M. Reed,	10.00
M. S. Sanborn, 200 loads gravel,	20.00
C. A. Langmaid, 24 loads hard pan,	2.40
J. F. Leavitt, 8 loads of hard pan,	1.20
Cement,	1.25
Sharpening picks,	.70

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\$175.39

## December and January.

## Breaking and Shovelling.

Paid Vaughn Bailey and team,	\$90.12
Merton Bailey,	15.34
Smith Sanborn,	17.62
Leon Sanborn,	5.28
Ralph Sanborn,	9.18
Doran Sanborn,	6.12
Albert Bailey,	7.00
Burleigh Jones,	4.48
Sherburn Dame,	9.18
Hazen Leavitt,	20.86
Dexter Towle,	27.50
Lemuel Hawkins,	.56
C. G. Daniels,	.56
Frank Brown,	13.75
Albert Baker,	11.68
French Baker,	9.18
W. I. Runnells,	29.46
Arthur Morrill,	25.00
E. M. Reed, man and team,	46.75
S. B. Munsey and team,	29.04

Raymond Kendall,	\$22.50
Charles Call,	3.90
Eugene Call,	3.90
Maurice King and team,	31.00
Everett Burnham,	2.50
E. J. Lake and team,	29.57
W. E. Lake and team,	24.60
Edwin Winslow,	1.12
Ben. Shaw and team,	23.84
John Dennis,	2.80
Medorem Lake,	11.40
Otto Flanders,	13.90
Merwin Shaw,	2.24
John Saturley,	3.64
E. C. Moses,	16.00
F. B. Shaw,	5.92
Clarence Shaw,	1.68
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	\$595.29

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

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1922.	
April,	\$109.74
May,	87.80
June,	97.80
July,	139.75
August,	69.03
October,	136.48
November,	11.25
1923.	
January,	385.78
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	\$1,037.63

April.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$49.77
Llewellyn Towle,	36.50
Bernard Towle,	2.50
H. M. Leavitt,	11.39
O. J. Dennis,	1.25
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	\$101.41

May.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$33.00
J. B. Packer,	24.67
Donald Packer,	10.28
Geo. Evans,	10.28
Ben Tracy,	9.57
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	\$87.80

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June.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$42.00
J. B. Packer,	33.30
David Moses,	5.00
O. J. Dennis,	2.50
Ben Tracy,	15.00
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	\$97.80

July.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$60.00
J. B. Packer,	45.88
Ben Tracy,	19.45
Harry Moore,	8.56
C. W. Edmunds,	2.50
Geo. Evans,	1.11
I. L. Lane,	1.00
O. J. Dennis,	1.25
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	\$139.75

August.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$6.00
J. B. Packer,	40.28
George Towle,	20.75
Harry Moore,	2.00
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	\$69.03

October.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$54.00
J. B. Packer,	25.04
Donald Packer,	20.00
George Evans,	23.61

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Harry Moore,	\$1.25
I. L. Lane, gravel,	4.20
John French, gravel,	2.70
A. L. West,	2.50
Herbert West,	3.18
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	\$136.48

November.

Paid David Moses,	\$8.75
George Evans,	2.50
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	\$11.25

Breaking Roads.

January, 1923.

Paid H. H. Frost,	\$53.25
C. H. Lovejoy,	3.61
Willis Hutchinson,	49.44
E. S. Flanders,	3.61
George Osgood,	1.67
E. F. Grady,	4.63
J. B. Packer,	25.54
Donald Packer,	13.19
George Evans,	13.19
Frank Edgerly,	7.22
James Edgerly,	5.55
A. L. West,	4.83
Herbert West,	16.66
Charles A. Towle,	8.75
Leon W. Towle,	15.00
Harold French,	4.19
Gerald Pickard,	4.19

Maurice King,	\$32.59
Llewellyn Towle,	15.75
P. LeC. Towle	10.00
O. J. Dennis,	23.89
Wm. Burton,	19.00
G. A. Towle,	28.23
Edgar Towle,	7.22
Smith Sanborn,	14.58
Paid Treasurer overdrawn,	8.33
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	\$394.11

REPORT OF H. L. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer,	
1922.	
July 3. Received,	\$70.00
July 25. " "	50.27
Sept. 23. " "	50.00
Oct. 30. " "	100.00
1923.	
Jan. 27. " "	190.69
Jan. 31. " "	35.84
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	\$496.80

EXPENDITURES—1922.

July.

Paid Everett Rice,	\$33.00
Albert Baker,	14.99
J. Gallieu,	2.50
Fred Gallieu,	.75
E. S. Edmunds,	1.00
H. L. Sanborn,	16.25
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	\$68.49

August.

Paid Everett Rice,	\$14.66
S. C. Perkins,	17.33
Henry Dahmen,	13.00
H. L. Sanborn,	6.79
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	\$51.78

September.

Paid Albert Baker,	\$18.75
French Baker,	26.25
H. L. Sanborn,	5.00
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	\$50.00

November.

Paid Charles Call,	\$12.60
Henry Dahmen,	13.00
Albert Baker,	20.62
French Baker,	20.63
H. L. Sanborn,	10.83
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	\$77.68

Winter Breaking—January.

Paid S. C. Perkins,	\$9.50
Earl Griffin,	4.48
F. H. Thompson,	4.76
French Baker,	12.50
Everett Rice,	56.68
Clifton Rice,	19.04
H. L. Sanborn,	2.00
Harry Drew,	17.50
J. Green,	4.00
Chester Adams,	4.81
Blake Adams,	3.14
Henry Dahmen,	61.90
Earl Griffin,	1.96
W. A. Allen,	4.72
French Baker,	2.50
Albert Baker,	17.45
Harry Drew,	.56
Henry Dahmen,	10.25
Town of Pittsfield, one-half expenses breaking road from Park House to Walter Locke's residence,	11.10
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	\$248.85

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of income at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income at end of year.
May 20, 1927	Parsonage Fund	1 Town note dated March 6, 1922.	\$864.66	6 %	\$84.86	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$88.72
Mar. 16, 1892	Marion D. Lake Fund	2 New Hamp. Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	81.11	7.36	3.50	87.85
July 7, 1906	Content Lake	" "	150.00	4 "	56.03	9.24	3.00	57.77
Jan. 2, 1908	Lavinia S. Locke	" "	200.00	4 "	41.69	10.24	3.00	44.33
Feb. 11, 1908	Alice M. Reed	" "	572.15	4 "	32.98	5.64	3.50	34.77
Jan. 30, 1909	Sarah F. Haines	6 Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	20.76	4.60	5.00	20.36
Feb. 11, 1909	Mary B. Young	7 New Hamp.	95.00	4 "	12.25	2.28	1.00	13.53
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand	" "	657.26	4 "	5.98	4.26	3.00	7.24
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand	8 " "	45.00	4 "	3.20	4.12	3.50	3.82
May 16, 1916	Almira E. Shaw	9 Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	36.10	9.95	1.00	5.68
Feb. 15, 1917	Capt. Edward & N. S. Edmunds Fund	10 New Hamp.	100.00	4 "	2.33	4.08	1.50	4.91
Jan. 31, 1918	George J. Kaime Fund	11 U. S. Bonds	200.00	4 1/2 "	1.00	4.04	3.00	5.04
June 26, 1920	Morrill & Raymond	12 Union Trust Co. Bank	100.00	4 "	92.00	20.92	3.00	109.92
Mar. 31, 1921	Louise C. Howe	13 New Hamp. Savings Bank	777.50	4 "	36.10	9.95	1.00	5.68
Sept. 7, 1921	Martha L. Messer	" "	789.41	4 "	2.33	4.08	1.50	4.91
Sept. 6, 1922	Dr. Frank B. Brown	14 Union Trust Co.	141.80	4 "	1.00	4.04	3.00	5.04
July 5, 1922	Malachi & Lewis	15 " "	2,000.00	4 "	92.00	20.92	3.00	109.92
Nov. 21, 1922	M. Haines	16 New Hamp. Savings Bank	150.00	4 "	36.10	9.95	1.00	5.68
Nov. 21, 1922	Mary S. Haines	17 Union Trust Co.	100.00	4 "	2.33	4.08	1.50	4.91
Dec. 14, 1922	Isabella M. Hubbard	18 Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	300.00	4 "	1.00	4.04	3.00	5.04
Jan. 31, 1923	Herbert T. Leavitt	19 " "	100.00	4 "	92.00	20.92	3.00	109.92
			\$5,004.66		\$472.24	\$151.63	\$91.38	\$532.49

We hereby certify that we have examined the investments and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Chichester for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1923, and find them as herein reported and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPHINE C. LANGMAID, }  
ABRAHAM L. WEST, }  
Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

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

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Frederick B. Shaw.

LIBRARIAN.

Sadie A. Langmaid.

Received from town, \$75.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per bills  
rendered, \$66.00  
Branch Librarians, 9.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,912 volumes. Forty-three new books were purchased in 1922. We also received two books as gifts, from Miss Mary Langmaid of Grasmere, N. H. New books for 1923 have been ordered.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922.

Paid Salaries of district officers,	\$71.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	52.08
Truant officer and school census,	10.00
Expenses of administration,	4.97
Teachers' salaries,	3,384.00
Text-books,	127.50
Scholars' supplies,	108.06
Janitor service,	90.00
Fuel,	216.75
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	14.08
Minor repairs and expenses,	117.36
Medical inspection, (Dr. Gilmore),	50.00
Transportation of pupils,	179.00
High school and academy tuition,	891.00
Elementary school tuition,	252.00
Other special activities,	2.00
Alteration of old buildings,	205.42
New equipment,	17.78
Tax for state-wide supervision,	210.00
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	\$6,003.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	\$9.00
The Macmillan Co., text-books,	9.00
The Arlo Pub. Co., books,	21.95
Milton Bradley Co., books, crayons and cards,	8.45

J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	\$10.35
Mrs. Eva Griffin, teaching, 2 weeks,	36.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 1 week,	18.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 4 weeks,	80.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 4 weeks,	64.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	10.00
W. P. Call, labor and stock for repair out-house at Kelley's Corner,	205.42
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 4 weeks,	80.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 4 weeks,	64.00
Colby Academy, tuition,	20.00
R. G. Langmaid, supplies,	3.17
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation, 6 weeks,	30.00
G. W. Dow, treasurer supervisory district, superintendent's excess salary for 10 months,	52.08
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 3 weeks,	54.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 3 weeks,	60.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 3 weeks,	54.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 3 weeks,	66.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 3 weeks,	48.00
Howard Burton, janitor,	5.50
Ralph Sanborn, janitor,	5.50
Guy Mitchell, janitor,	5.50
Norman Rice, janitor,	5.50
Earl Griffin, janitor,	5.50
State Treasurer, per capita tax,	210.00
Harry P. Maxfield & Co., supplies,	4.35
Lyons & Carahan, text-books,	13.04

Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge, Inc., Text-books,	\$3.95
Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books,	9.28
Russell Sage Foundation, text-books,	1.00
Harry Houston, text-books,	8.81
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies,	21.07
American Book Co., text-books,	10.80
Etta Grady, cleaning floor at Center,	1.00
Fisher W. Edmunds, fitting wood at Center,	5.25
Chas. W. Lake, slabs,	10.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition Ralph Langmaid,	11.00
Union School District, tuition at Concord High,	302.50
D. J. Frederick, sawing 3 cords wood,	4.00
Ralph Sanborn, cutting up old toilet at Bear Hill,	2.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	15.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 4 weeks,	80.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 3½ weeks,	56.00
D. J. Frederick, sawing wood,	3.00
E. C. Rice, 14 feet wood, Kelley's Corner,	14.00
Chas. M. Knowles, putting in wood at Pine Ground,	2.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation, 3 weeks,	15.00
G. W. Lake, 3 cords wood and 1 cord slabs,	30.00
Colby Academy, tuition Lawrence Perry,	20.00
Pittsfield School District, tuition 4 pupils, 15 weeks,	87.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00

Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 4 weeks,	\$80.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 4½ weeks,	72.00
World Book Co., text-books,	13.76
Rand McNally & Co., 2 maps,	17.78
L. W. Gerrish, report books,	2.60
Pembroke School District, tuition of Hutchinsons for years 1920 and 1921,	180.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 5 weeks,	80.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 5 weeks,	110.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 5 weeks,	100.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 5 weeks,	90.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 6 weeks,	108.00
Earl Griffin, janitor, 13 weeks,	6.50
Norman Rice, janitor, 13 weeks,	6.50
Guy Mitchell, janitor, 13 weeks,	6.50
Ralph Sanborn, janitor, 13 weeks,	6.50
Howard Burton, janitor, 13 weeks,	6.50
Josephine C. Langmaid, member school board,	20.00
Blanche H. Edmunds, member school board,	20.00
Leon A. Sanborn, member school board,	20.00
W. S. Langmaid, taking school census,	10.00
Elizabeth N. Shaw, auditor,	1.00
Harry S. Kelley, treasurer,	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants,	.22
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation, 8 weeks,	40.00
H. W. Osgood, window shades,	20.43
Silver & Young, 7¾ M. shingles,	39.91
Union School District, tuition at Concord -High,	302.50
O. B. Messenger, cleaning chimneys,	5.00

Charles R. Call, labor at Horse Corner,	\$30.95
Colby Academy, tuition, spring term,	15.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 3 weeks,	60.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie Dame, teaching, 4½ weeks,	72.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
P. J. Clifford, 12 cords wood fitted and put in,	126.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	41.31
American Book Co., 10 Arithmetic books,	6.13
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	7.87
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, text-books,	3.42
W. B. Ranney Co., Morrison's Gov't of N. H.,	8.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	20.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 4 weeks,	80.00
Winnie L. Dame, teaching, 3½ weeks,	56.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 3½ weeks,	72.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
C. W. Emerson, 4-6 inch stove-pipe elbows,	2.00
Earl J. Griffin, fitting wood,	1.50
Harry P. Maxfield, hat hooks and gimlet,	.40
Milton Bradley Co., practice paper,	19.41
C. F. Young, six chairs,	10.00
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	20.00
Thelma Dutton, teaching, 4 weeks,	88.00
Winnie L. Dame, teaching, 4 weeks,	64.00
Mildred Emerson, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Mrs. Lena Marshall, teaching, 4 weeks,	72.00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching, 5 weeks,	100.00
Dr. L. D. Gilmore, medical inspection,	50.00
Ralph Sanborn, janitor service,	6.00
Norman Rice, janitor service,	6.00

Guy Mitchell, janitor service,	\$6.00
Howard Burton, janitor service,	6.00
Earl Griffin, janitor service,	6.00
L. A. Sanborn, sundries,	12.08
Mrs. Dan Reed, transportation,	20.00
A. L. West, 2 cords wood fitted and put in, School District of Pittsfield, high school tuition,	133.00
F. T. Johnson, postage, tel. and express,	3.75
Valley Times, 150 cards, (school report),	1.00
Osgood & Co., repair of stove,	3.25
Charles Scribner's Sons, 10 U. S. Histories, School District of Pembroke, elementary tuition,	13.26
Blanche H. Edmunds, express, tel., and postage,	72.00
	1.00
Total expense,	\$6,003.00

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,  
JOSEPHINE C. LANGMAID,  
CHARLES W. LAKE,  
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of  
the School District of Chichester and find them correctly  
cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

ELIZABETH N. SHAW.  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1922.

Cash on hand July 1, 1921,	\$577.44
Received from selectmen,	5,123.32
Received from dog licenses,	126.00
Received from Epsom School District, tuition, 1921,	81.00
Received from State Treasurer proportion of school fund,	6.19
Received from Pittsfield School District, tuition,	97.00
Received from Epsom School District, tuition, 1922,	111.00
Received from A. L. West, shingles,	1.29
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	\$6,123.24
Paid on orders drawn by school board,	6,003.00
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Cash on hand July 1, 1922,	\$120.24

HARRY S. KELLEY,  
School Treasurer.

July 15, 1922.

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

ELIZABETH N. SHAW,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester:

I herein submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### REPAIRS.

At Kelley's Corner, the house should be painted, a new floor laid and new seats installed.

At the Pine Ground, the ceiling and walls should be oiled or painted.

At the Center, the house should be painted and the ceiling and walls freshened by a new coat of paint.

A few minor repairs to windows and doors needed in nearly all the school houses.

I recommend the continuance of the constructive policy begun a few years ago. I believe in the long run it means economy to the town and advancement of its educational interests.

### METHOD AND SCHOOL WORK.

During the year we have continued the use of Houghton's system of writing and applied the Ayer standard tests to both writing and spelling. In spelling we have used nearly all avenues of approach to the child in order to get the word taught into the system of the child, viz: the ear, eye, muscles of throat and those of arm and hand, i. e., the child is given the word from the board, sometimes by quick perception method, then he spells it orally and uses it in a sentence; afterwards writes it in his spelling book. We are getting better spellers, considered

as a whole school, than we did several years ago. In writing we aim at neatness, legibility and a fair amount of speed.

In reading, we devote the first three years to the mechanics of reading, i. e., giving the child the tools by which he can decipher the written or printed word. More emphasis has been placed on the sounding of letters, syllables, and words and the drill on phonics.

We have tried to impress on the pupils the importance of correct syllabication of words, both in spelling and reading.

After the third grade, attention is turned more particularly to three points, viz.: (1) the getting the thought from the printed page; (2) silent reading under the direction of the teacher—the getting the thought for ourselves; (3) oral reading—the giving of the thought to another which implies clear articulation and enunciation and a proper expression of thought. In fact, teachers who have insisted that the pupil give back the thought in his own words, even from the first grade, have developed the best readers.

In number work or arithmetic, we have aimed to begin with the concrete and then go to the abstract.

In the first and second grades some picture work has been done to illustrate the principles in concrete form. We have tried to master all possible combinations of the numbers up to ten in the first grade, and in some schools, even to twenty; also developed and given thorough drill on the multiplication tables. We are old-fashioned enough to believe in continued drill on the tables and combinations of numbers until the pupil's mind responds automatically and readily. After this ground-work preparation we confine our work to the practical principles that enter into the needs of the ordinary citizen, viz:

drill on the four fundamental principles—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, then common and decimal fractions, percentage with its applications, i. e., profit and loss, commission, insurance, taxes, simple interest and compound with its application to banking, measurements of the quadrilateral, triangle, circle and problems that are based upon them, wood, lumber, coal; indeed, problems that develop the principles of lengths, areas, and contents; carpeting, papering, and the right triangle, which implies the knowledge of square root.

In geography, history, physiology and other subjects of similar nature, teachers who have used the topical method under the guidance of the five steps in teaching given in the State Program of Studies, chapter seventeen, have obtained the best results.

The following is a list of pupils who passed the eighth grade examinations last June and the name of the school they attended.

Center—Fisher Edmunds, Adah Stevens; Bear Hill—Ethelyn Lake.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

From the statistical table we find a small gain in average attendance, about 2% over previous years, but in tardy marks there was a decrease of 338, or more than 56% of last year's marks. This is a good record for one year. The number of tardy marks is often considered a thermometer of the condition of the school. On account of sickness, inclement weather and impassable roads, the average attendance may be lowered without any fault of the school, but tardy marks are usually within the possibilities of parents and pupils to control.

During the fifteen weeks of school from Sept. 5th to Dec. 22nd, a better record in attendance and punctuality

has been maintained than is given in the statistical table for year ending June 30, 1922. But during the term in progress at time of writing this report, the exceeding cold and stormy weather, sickness and impassable roads have wrought havoc in our ranks in attendance, and tarnished our record for punctuality.

Indeed, if this winter be a sample of what we may expect in the future, I would recommend that we begin our fall term by the middle of August. If we happened to have a few days of intolerable heat in the school room, the teacher could take her pupils in the shade of some oak or maple and get along far more easily than plowing through the snow of impassable roads in weather that is decidedly cold, bleak, stormy, and dangerous to the health of little children.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers, school board and citizens for helpful support and loyal co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1922.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Salary— per month.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Per cent attendance.	No. of tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner	Mildred Emerson...	\$72.00	36	15	11	10	1	91	29
Bear Hill.....	{ Eva L. Griffin ..... } { Lena M. Marshall }	72.00	36	14	12.24	12.15	.9	99	23
Pine Ground..	M. P. Edgerly .....	80.00	36	26	21.88	20.21	1.67	92	137
Center.....	Thelma Dutton.....	88.00	36	22	14.84	14.28	.56	96	41
Horse Corner..	Winnie L. Dame ....	64.00	36	13	12	10.3	1.70	86	32

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Year Ending June 30, 1922.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

FALL TERM.

Marie E. Hultman.

SPRING TERM.

Marie E. Hultman,  
Mae E. Marston,

Alzina Edmunds,  
Katherine Edmunds,  
Wm. W. Marston.

BEAR HILL.  
FALL TERM.  
Kenneth Lake, Hazel Lake,  
Doris Mitchell.

WINTER TERM.  
Doris Mitchell.

SPRING TERM.  
Annie Shaw, Elizabeth Lake.

PINE GROUND.  
FALL TERM.  
Drusilla Blood, Hope Blood,  
Evelyn Blood, Fred Marston.

WINTER TERM.  
Fred Marston.

SPRING TERM.  
Eleanor Bartlett, Alice Marston,  
Macbeth Bartlett, Archie Marston,  
Hope Blood, Gilbert Marston,  
Eleanor Rice.

CENTER.  
SPRING TERM.  
Beatrice Grady, Martha Leaver,  
Richard Sanborn.

HORSE CORNER.  
FALL TERM.  
Howard Burton, Ralph French.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition.		Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Apr. 1	Chichester.	Elwin Eddie	M	F	All White	Elwin E. Edmunds	Jennie B. Clifford	All White	Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Chichester
Apr. 21	"	Lora Jane	M	F	"	Christopher C. Perry	Elizabeth E. Collins	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Sunapee
June 18	"	Katie	M	F	"	Daniel Reed	Bessie Ingerson	"	"	"	Chichester	Jefferson
July 6	"	Eleanor Dora	M	F	"	Hazen M. Leavitt	Estella C. Ricker	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	Alton
July 6	"	Robert Staus	M	M	"	Walter A. Allen	Margaret Campbell	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Hill
Aug. 2	"	Walter Alfred	M	M	"	Walter A. Jones	Edna M. Fowler	"	"	Lumber Op'r	Rye	Chichester
Aug. 14	"	Louise Marjorie	M	F	"	N. Sherman Rand	Marion E. Shaw	"	"	Farmer	Manchester	Chichester
Oct. 2	"	Anita Marelyn	M	F	"	Edw. H. Burrham	Marian S. Burrham	"	"	"	Alton	Epsom
Oct. 31	"	Albert Willis	M	M	"	Burleigh A. Chase	Francis M. Dame	"	"	"	Concord (Mass.)	Lakeport
Nov. 4	"	Marguerite F.	M	F	"	Edw. H. Marshall	Helena M. Hartford	"	"	"	W. Gloucester	Boston, Mass.
Nov. 23	"	Chellis Harry	M	M	"	Charles N. Winslow	Lena M. Watson	"	"	G'rd at Prison	Chichester	Sandwich
Dec. 25	"					Bryant B. Call	Viola L. Stevens	"	"	Voc'n UTr'n g	Chichester	Contoocook
Dec. 31	"						Della G. Griffin	"	"		Manchester	Chichester

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1922.**

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.		Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	No. of marriages.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
				Male.	Female.							
1922												
Jan. 21	Pittsfield ..	Orrin N. Marston. ....	Chichester.	28		Farmer.....	Chichester...	Joseph Marston.....	Epsom .....	Farmer....	1	J. H. Murphy, Clergyman Pittsfield
		Rose B. Parent.....	"	19	White	.....	Boston, Mass.	Georgiana Lear .....	Concord .....	.....	1	
June 25	Chichester.	Frank A. Hutchinson.	"	17	White	Farmer.....	Chichester...	William Parent .....	Fall River, Mass.	.....	1	D. V. Hale, Minister Concord
		Elsie P. Wellman .....	Newbury, N. Y.	20	White	Stenograph'r	Newbury, NY	Rose Audette.....	Pembroke.....	Farmer....	1	
Oct. 14	Hopkinton	Henry Deos .....	Chichester.	40	All	Lumbering..	Lyndon, Vt..	Lester W. Hutchinson	.....	[builder	1	Dyer M. Phillips Clergyman Canterbury
		Ida V. Tallman .....	Concord...	41	White	.....	Canterbury..	Edwin Wellman.....	.....	C'ntr'ct'r &	1	
								Helina Wellman .....	.....	.....	2	
								Mary A. Tallman... ..	Canterbury.....	.....		
								Frank Pickard .....	.....	.....		
								Mary A. Lee. ....	Ireland.....	.....		

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year ending December 31, 1922.**

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.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, mar. or widow.	Father.			Mother.
Mar. 11	Chichester.	Lucy H. Durgin .....	82	5	17	Chichester ..	..	F	M	Housewife ..	Chichester ..	Chichester ..	Aaron Towle.....	Sally Hook	
May 25	"	Noah G. Edmunds .....	71	1	4	"	"	M	M	Farmer.....	"	Epsom .....	Nathan's Edmunds	Hannah Goss	
May 28	"	Ora M. Fowler.....	20	9	1	Sanbornton.	"	F	S	Domestic.....	Alexandria..	Suncook.....	William A. Fowler..	Nellie F. Drew	
July 4	"	George Holmes.....	78	8	16	Salisbury...	"	M	M	Retired.....	Hopkinton ..	Sutton.....	William Holmes .....	Jane Johnson	
July 25	"	Allyone J. A. O'Meara	76	8	2	Quebec .....	"	M	M	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	New York ..	John P. O'Meara .....	Mary H. Stillings	
Sept. 1	"	Joseph Roussel .....	50	..	..	Canada .....	"	M	S	Teamster.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Lous Roussel .....	Zois Lencasse	
Sept. 16	"	Alphonso G. Marston.	32	5	24	Chichester ..	"	M	M	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Concord.....	Joseph Marston .....	Georgiana Lear	
Nov. 16	"	Charlotte G. Kendall.	77	7	7	"	"	W	W	Retired.....	Chichester ..	Chichester ..	Joshua Towle.....	Han'h A. Sherburne	
Dec. 12	"	Ada S. Kendall .....	69	7	7	"	"	M	M	Housewife ..	.....	Eastport, Me	Ira Sanborn.....	Lavinia Staniels	
Dec. 24	"	Alice M. French .....	49	6	11	Concord.....	"	F	M	.....	.....	.....	John V. Welch .....	Eliza Kimball	

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Bodies Brought to Chichester for Interment, for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

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.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar. or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
May 15	Deering .....	Emma E. Hilliard ....	68	4	4	.....	..	F	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 11	New Haven, Ct	Edward L. West.....	..	2	2	New Haven,	M	..	S	.....	Belmont....	Chichester ..	Lawrence West.....	Gladys H. Towle	
Aug. 24	Manchester ...	Douglas Ethridge.....	18	..	12	Braggville,	M	..	S	Farmer....	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Ambrose C. Ethridge	Etta Frost	
Oct. 21	Newington ....	Frances A. Hook.....	81	7	24	Pembroke....	..	F	White	W	At home...	Isle of Shoals	Concord.....	John Kelly .....	Phoebe Stevens
1906 Oct. 29	Malden, Mass..	Nicholas Carpi.....	51	..	..	.....	..	M	..	M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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