

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Chichester

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS, AGENTS, SCHOOL
BOARD, TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

HEARSE AGENT
JOHN L. SATURLEY

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHARLES W. LAKE WINNIE L. DAME
LILLIE E. GRADY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
L. B. BADGER

SCHOOL TREASURER
HARRY S. KELLEY

TRUANT OFFICER
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

LIBRARIAN
SADIE A. LANGMAID

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
JOHN L. T. SHAW HAZEN M. LEAVITT
HARRY S. KELLEY

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 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 appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a discount of 3 per cent on all property taxes paid on or before July 5th, 1928.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00, the State to give \$100.00, for Pine Blister rust control.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, the State to give \$600.00, for State Aid maintenance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00, the State to give \$50.00, for Town road maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00, the State to give \$6300.00, for Trunk line maintenance.

8. Any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

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

LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
SAMUEL C. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Chichester

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
SAMUEL C. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Chichester

APPROPRIATIONS AS USED TO COMPUTE THE
1927 TAX RATE

Town Officers' salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' expenses	400.00
Town Hall	100.00
Police Department	10.00
Election and Registration	20.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Library	100.00
General Expenses of Dept.	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest	350.00
Town Poor	500.00
State and County tax	400.00
Summer highways	2000.00
Winter highways	500.00
200th Anniversary celebration	200.00
Trunk line maintenance	1200.00
State Aid maintenance	100.00
Federal Aid construction	2500.00
Special Legislative Highway construction	1000.00
Schools	5908.67

BUDGET

Estimate of appropriations recommended for the Town of
Chichester, N. H., by the Selectmen and Budget
Committee for the year 1928

Town Officers' salaries	\$710.00
Town Officers' bonds	50.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Town Hall expenses	50.00
Police Department	20.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Library expenses	100.00
General maintenance Highway department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest and discount	500.00
Town poor	625.00
Town highways	2000.00
To appropriate money borrowed and expended, on special State highway const. last season	1,000.00
To appropriate for purchase of Snow fence	350.00

L. A. SANBORN
A. L. WEST
S. C. MARDEN

Selectmen

M. A. SANBORN
F. B. SHAW
A. S. DAME

Budget Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal year ending January 31, 1928
Inventory April 1, 1927

Polls, 301	
Acres, 12,716½	\$380,610.00
Real estate less exemptions	380,610.00
Horses, 112	9,570.00
Pony, 1	50.00
Oxen, 8	650.00
Cows, 210	11,210.00
Net stock, 35	1,390.00
Sheep, 40	280.00
Hogs, 3	65.00
Fowl, 6159	7,550.00
Portable mills, 4	1,625.00
Value of wood and lumber	21,320.00
Gasolene pumps	1,475.00
Stock in trade	4,650.00
Mills and machinery	550.00
Electric light line	11,600.00
Amount of taxes committed to Tax Collector, including poll taxes and Bank stock taxes	\$16,073.23
Tax rate \$34.00 per \$1,000.00	
Exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows, 246 acres real estate, and personal property valued at	\$6,260.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the year ending
January 31, 1928

Received for Auto permits	\$716.02	
Received for Dog licenses	211.15	
		\$927.17
Total receipts		

CREDIT

For making 77 dog licenses	\$ 15.40	
Paid Edson C. Eastman, dog license book	3.00	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, treasurer	908.77	
		927.17
Total payments		

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk*

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1928

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR DEERING

J. L. T. SHAW

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1927	\$ 593.43
Received on Town notes	9,500.00
Received from Highway department	6,945.95
Received from State Treasurer Insurance tax	3.83
Railroad tax	1,561.55
Savings Bank tax	1,838.82
Tax on int. and div.	190.30
Received from H. S. Kelley, Town Clerk	
Auto permits	716.02
Dog licenses	192.75
Received of W. C. Batchelder, Collector 1926	5,482.24
W. C. Batchelder Collector 1927	6,410.83
W. C. Batchelder interest 1926	200.00
F. B. Shaw, Collector 1926	236.43
F. B. Shaw, Collector 1927	1,826.58
F. B. Shaw, interest 1926	.60
F. B. Shaw, interest 1927	20.49
Received of Selectmen:	
Bridge plank sold in 1926	20.00
Howland tax and expenses balance on 1924	32.39
Forest fire bills	9.60
W. M. Lock, tax to 1927 and expense of selling	65.90
Received of:	
State Forester, blister rust control	3.80
J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill in 1926	17.40
Old Home Week Association	16.17
Town of Gilmanton, use of scraper	3.00
Ralph Steele, license to sell fish	5.00
W. J. Pickard, 250 feet snow fence	28.25
County Commissioners, moving F. A. Barker to Barre	30.00
H. S. Kelley, bal. money from 200th anniversary	24.42
J. L. Saturley, for old bridge plank	1.00
	\$35,976.75
Total receipts	

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	\$35,905.88
Cash in Treasurer's hands January 31, 1928	<u>70.87</u>

DUE THE TOWN

Cash in Treasurer's hands	70.87
Tax levy, 1926	277.50
Tax levy, 1927	1,468.66
Tax levy of 1925, 1926 and 1927 paid to collector but not turned over to Treas. (shortage)	6,687.08
Legislative special highway	2,000.00
A. W. Thompson, tax bought by town	29.45
	<u>10,533.56</u>

LIABILITIES

Temporary notes	\$2,000.00
Town notes	4,000.00
Parsonage fund	<u>864.66</u>
Total liabilities	\$6,864.66
Surplus of town	\$3,668.90

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR DEERING
J. L. T. SHAW

Auditors

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
2. Libraries, furniture & equipment, book	2,000.00
3. Police dept., lands & buildings, tramp house	200.00
4. Fire Dept., equipment, 24 Badger extinguishers	250.00
5. Highway Dept., equipment and snow fence	575.00
8. Schools, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	<u>200.00</u>
	\$8,725.00

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 70.87
Due from State on special legislative highway	2,000.00
Taxes not collected Levy of 1926	277.50
Taxes not collected Levy of 1927	1,468.66
Due from A. W. Thompson, taxes bought by town	29.45
Levy of 1925-26 and 1927 taxes received by Collector but never given to Town Treasurer	6,687.08
Total assets	<u>\$10,533.56</u>
Grand total	10,533.56

Net Surplus, January 31, 1927	\$ 2,193.49
Net Surplus, January 31, 1928	3,668.90
Increase of Surplus	1,475.41

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$15,405.23
Less discount and abatement, 1927	134.89
Less uncollected, 1927	7,333.15
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected	7,836.19
2. Poll taxes, current year, ac- tually collected, 118 at \$2.	236.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	5,718.67
4. National Bank Stock taxes	83.00
Total of above collections	<u>\$13,873.86</u>

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MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

LIABILITIES

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Long term notes outstanding	4,864.66
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 6,864.66</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,668.90
Grand total	<u>\$10,533.56</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	464.00
2. Town officers' expenses	295.59
3. Election and registration expenses	6.00
5. Expenses town hall & other town buildings	73.69

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	28.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	30.00
9. Bounties	3.20

Health:

11. Health dept.,	16.68
12. Vital statistics	4.70

Highways and Bridges:

Highways and Bridges	3,917.89
14. State Aid maintenance	219.06
15. Trunk Line maintenance	4,124.31
16. Town maintenance	640.90
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	266.00
18. General exp. of highway dept.	318.50

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Tax sales redeemed	\$98.29
From State:	
5. For highways:	
For State Aid—special legislative highway	1,041.73
For Trunk Line Maintenance & snow removal	3,394.48
For Trunk Line construction	2,509.74
6. Interest and dividend tax	190.30
7. Insurance tax	3.83
8. Railroad tax	1,561.55
9. Savings Bank tax	1,838.82
11. State Forestry department	3.80
12. Fighting forest fires	9.60
From County:	
14. For support of poor	30.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
16. Dog licenses	192.75
17. Business licenses and permits	5.00
20. Interest received on taxes	221.09
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	716.02
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,500.00
33. Abatements	48.20
34. Discounts	86.69
Rec'd from Treasurer of Old Home Committee	16.17
Rec'd from John M. Prescott, use of steam drill	17.40
Rec'd from Chester L. Seaward, old bridge plank	20.00
Rec'd from Town of Gilmanton, use of scraper	3.00

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Libraries:	
19. Libraries	110.54
Charities:	
20. Town poor	522.20
21. County poor	30.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
26. Abatements	48.20
27. Cemeteries	5.00
Unclassified:	
29. Taxes bought by town	30.40
30. Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
31. 200th Anniversary Celebration Com.	200.00
Interest:	
33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	307.08
34. Paid on long term notes	291.88
Total Interest Payments	\$598.96
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
39. Highways and Bridges—Town construction, special legislative	5,140.12
40. Federal Aid construction	3,019.20
Total Outlay Payments	\$8,159.32
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$7,500.00

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Rec'd from John L. Saturley, old bridge plank	1.00
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$35,383.32</u>
Cash on hand, February 1, 1927	593.43
Grand Total	<u>\$35,976.75</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51. Taxes paid to State	1,695.95
52. Taxes paid to County	941.29
54. Payments to School Districts	5,630.50
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$35,905.88</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	70.87
Grand Total	<u>\$35,976.75</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

L. A. Sanborn, selectman	\$115.00
A. L. West, selectman	100.00
S. C. Marden, selectmen	100.00
H. M. Leavitt, treasurer	35.00
H. S. Kelley, clerk	30.00
A. M. Bailey, supervisor 1926	20.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor	20.00
Edith M. Towle, auditor 1926	2.00
P. LeClair Towle, auditor 1926	2.00
Albert M. Bailey, supervisor 1927	20.00
Charles T. Lane, supervisor 1927	20.00
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	\$464.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners	\$4.55
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.75
Evans Printing Co., ballots	15.11
Harry K. Rogers, estimating lumber & transportation	12.00
Bridge and Byron, printing town reports	168.00
H. M. Leavitt, postage	1.50
H. S. Kelley, making auto permits, postage and paid bureau	65.58
Harriman, Paige & Freeze, for bond for Tax Collector Shaw	3.00
L. A. Sanborn, telephone calls and postage	4.10
Selectmen, meeting Tax Commission at Concord	9.00
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	\$295.59

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. G. Morrill, election services	\$3.00
E. F. Grady, election services	3.00
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	\$6.00

TOWN HALL

L. A. Sanborn, paint supplies for Library	\$10.54
Harriman, Paige and Freeze, insurance	6.24
Julia E. Langmaid	3.60
Charles R. Call, repairs on chimneys & patching roof	10.90
Concord Electric Co.	10.00
Ernest Ford, supplies and painting Library	24.65
Chichester Telephone Co., telephone rental	18.30
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	\$84.23

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. G. Morrill, collecting dog tax & police services	\$9.00
E. F. Grady, police services and expense on Osborne and Stockman case	19.00
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	\$28.00

BOUNTIES

Scott Bailey	\$20
Leslie Winslow	.60
Edwin Winslow	.20
Earl Bishop	.40
Albert Sherburne	.40
Howard Burton	.80
Richard A. Mitchell	.20
J. P. Clifford	.20
S. C. Marden	.20
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	\$3.20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G. L. Beals, travel, postage and posting cards	\$16.68
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VITAL STATISTICS

H. S. Kelley, recording births, deaths & marriages	\$4.70
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. S. Langmaid, fire warden, for help at forest fire on the Augustus Leavitt and Prentice Staniels farms	\$30.00
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid for freight, labor, etc.	\$219.06
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

M. D. Sanborn, freight, labor and expense	\$2,291.07
Selectmen, paid labor, sand, etc.	460.04
C. W. Lake, paid labor, freight, etc.	1,008.40
F. H. Gray, paid labor, freight, etc.	364.80
	<hr/> \$4,124.31

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid labor	\$505.38
M. D. Sanborn, paid labor	135.52
	<hr/> \$640.90

REPORT ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Clifton W. Stevens, expended	\$953.61
Elmer E. West, expended	1,444.81
Henry O. Dahmen, expended	815.90
E. M. Reed, expended	13.50
Clarence T. Elliott, expended	133.85
James P. Clifford, expended	336.74
Selectmen, paid snow fence	169.48
Selectmen, paid Bessie Jenkins land damages	50.00
	<hr/> \$3,917.89

A word of explanation in regard to the Special Legislative Highway, as shown in another space of this report. It shows that the entire cost of this project was \$6,098.37. There was some culvert pipe which was purchased for this project but was used elsewhere about the town, the value of this pipe, (92 ft.) is approximately 101.20

This amount credited against the above mentioned project, makes the exact cost of same 5,997.17

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPT.

Thompson & Hoague, shovels, picks and bars	\$ 13.31
Eastern Tractors, road scraper	185.00
Edwin Sanborn, lumber and building drag	8.25
Orrin M. James, exp. surveying Edgerly's road	12.00
M. S. Sanborn, labor on driveways	53.94
M. S. Sanborn, gravel used in 1926	40.00
C. W. Edmunds, drag	6.00
	<hr/> \$318.50

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid Town of Epsom, snow removal	\$232.50
F. H. Gray, putting up snow fence	33.50
	<hr/> \$266.00

LIBRARY

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian	\$ 25.00
F. B. Shaw, paid for books and branch libraries	75.00
	<hr/> \$100.00

TOWN POOR

Paid Merrimack County Farm, board of Mrs. Stockman and Walter Brown	\$522.20
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COUNTY POOR

Paid P. LeClair Towle, moving goods of F.
A. Parker to Barre, Vt. \$ 30.00

MEMORIAL DAY

H. M. Sanborn, paid for flags & decorating graves \$ 15.00

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Paid H. S. Kelley, Treas. of Anniversary Com. \$200.00
Amount expended \$175.58
Amount returned to Town Treas. 24.42

\$200.00

CEMETERIES

E. S. Edmunds, mowing cemetery \$ 5.00

ABATEMENTS

Dow, Pettingill & Barton, over-tax 1927 29.70
F. B. Shaw, collector of bal. 1927 taxes
Almeda Hart, soldier's widow 8.50
Ida L. Sanborn, over 70 2.00
Sam B. Munsey, paid in Concord 2.00
Luke E. Howland, paid in Concord 2.00
Ella M. Parker, moved away and poor 2.00
Robert A. Willey, moved away 2.00

\$ 48.20

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Special Legislative highway \$5,140.12
Federal Aid Construction projects 225C and 225E 3,019.20

Total expended on construction \$8,159.32

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

J. L. T. Shaw, making Trust funds report and
exp. 1926-27 \$10.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lewis Seymour \$11.90
Walter M. Locke 18.50

\$30.40

INTEREST

First National Bank, interest on notes \$307.08
W. S. Langmaid, interest on note 60.00
Mary F. Langmaid, interest on note 60.00
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note 60.00
Josephine C. Langmaid, interest on note 60.00
Trust Fund, interest on note 51.88

\$598.96

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

First National Bank, temporary loan \$7,500.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax \$ 941.29
State tax 1,695.95
School Treasurer, (H. S. Kelley) 5,630.50

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

LEON A. SANBORN
ABRAHAM L. WEST
SAMUEL C. MARDEN
Selectmen

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1928

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING
J. L. T. SHAW

Auditors

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1928

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Frederick B. Shaw, Tax Collector for a part of the year ending January 31st, 1928, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected, as indicated therein, well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING
J. L. T. SHAW

Auditors

REPORTS AS RECEIVED FROM STATE
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

F. A. Project 225-E:		
Cost of Project to date		\$1,700.97
Expended by Town		1,269.49
Received from State		844.24
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Total cost to Town to date		\$ 425.25
N. B.—One week's work was paid by the Town but too late for their report, and the sum of \$398.62 should be added to above amounts		
F. A. Project 225-C:		
Total cost of Project	\$8,719.07	
Expended by Town		\$7,280.21
Rec'd from State in 1927 and 1928		5,100.44
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Total cost to Town		\$2,179.77
Special Legislative Highway Project:		
Appropriations for 1927 and 1928		
State	\$4,000.00	
Town	2,000.00	
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Total		\$6,000.00
Expended by Town	\$5,140.12	
Expended by State	958.27	
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Total cost of Project		\$6,098.37
State paid Town	\$1,041.73	
State paid otherwise	958.27	
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		2,000.00
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Total cost to Town		\$4,098.37

State to pay Town in 1928	2,000.00
Total cost to Town	<u>\$2,098.37</u>

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1926	\$393.43	\$87.42	\$480.85
Appropriation 1927	5,400.00	1,200.00	6,600.00
Extra Appropriation	597.22	132.72	729.94
Total Fund	<u>6,390.65</u>	<u>1,420.14</u>	<u>7,810.79</u>
Expended	6,390.65	1,420.14	7,810.79

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1926	\$19.57	\$58.99	\$78.56
Appropriation 1927	100.00	100.00	200.00
Extra Appropriation	60.07	60.07	120.14
Total Fund	<u>179.64</u>	<u>219.06</u>	<u>398.70</u>
Expended	201.65	107.05	398.70
Town to pay State	22.01		

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1926	\$145.09	\$145.09	\$290.18
Appropriation 1927	200.00	200.00	400.00
Extra Appropriation	84.95	84.95	169.90
Total Fund	<u>430.04</u>	<u>430.04</u>	<u>860.08</u>
Expended	430.04	430.04	860.08

REPORT OF C. W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Received by order of Selectmen on Town Treasurer:

1927	
Mar. 17	\$97.38
Mar. 31	197.95
May 3	285.22
June 27	64.00
Aug. 8	44.06
Sept. 23	63.73
Dec. 9	54.99
1928	
Jan. 3	68.50
Jan. 30	77.78
	<u>\$953.61</u>

EXPENDITURES—February

P. L. Towle	\$22.50
Franklin Towle	3.00
C. A. Towle	11.00
Leon Towle	7.50
W. A. Burton	1.84
Alfred Herbert	6.00
H. H. Frost	10.12
A. S. Dame	6.00
C. W. Stevens	27.00
Herbert West	2.42
	<u>\$97.38</u>

March

P. L. Towle	\$17.50
Howard Burton	3.59
W. A. Burton	5.34
Ernest Denis	6.67
L. J. Denis	8.89

E. K. Towle	3.00	
John Denis	4.56	
G. A. Towle	5.79	
Herbert West	3.67	
W. J. Pickard	1.00	
Percy Batchelder	1.34	
G. C. Pickard	1.34	
Arthur Seavey	2.34	
J. A. Edgerly	16.83	
F. M. Edgerly	16.33	
Franklin Towle	6.00	
C. A. Towle	25.00	
C. W. Stevens	26.37	
E. F. Grady	6.00	
C. H. Woods	6.34	
John Grady	2.50	
Alfred Herbert	5.00	
A. S. Dame	14.00	
A. H. Britton & Co.	3.48	
H. H. Frost	5.07	
	<hr/>	\$197.95

April

P. L. Towle	\$59.50	
C. A. Towle	32.00	
C. W. Stevens & truck	85.24	
Town of Epsom	32.50	
Franklin Towle	9.00	
F. M. Edgerly	9.00	
C. H. Woods	18.00	
W. A. Burton	5.83	
E. S. Edmunds	21.00	
E. C. Moses	3.00	
E. K. Towle & truck	5.15	
G. A. Towle	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.22

June

C. H. Woods	\$15.00	
J. A. Edgerly	15.00	
F. M. Edgerly	15.00	
C. W. Stevens	10.00	
A. S. Dame	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$64.00

July

P. L. Towle	\$7.80	
C. W. Stevens & truck	26.92	
Alfred Herbert	9.34	
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September

J. B. Packer	\$23.40	
C. W. Stevens	29.34	
C. H. Woods	5.34	
Alfred Herbert	3.00	
H. P. Maxfield (dynamite)	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$63.73

November

E. K. Towle & truck	\$4.48	
F. M. Edgerly	4.34	
C. H. Woods	8.67	
P. L. Towle	24.50	
C. W. Stevens	13.00	
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December

Alfred Herbert	\$12.00	
F. M. Edgerly	6.00	
C. W. Stevens & truck	40.00	
P. L. Towle	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$68.50

<i>January</i>	
C. H. Woods	\$6.70
L. J. Denis	7.48
Ernest Denis	1.00
A. S. Dame	6.00
C. W. Setvens & truck	46.10
Earl Young (gravel)	3.50
James Mobbs, (gravel)	2.50
P. L. Towle (gravel)	2.00
W. S. Langmaid (gravel)	2.50
	\$77.28
	\$953.61

REPORT OF J. P. CLIFFORD, ROAD AGENT

Rec'd from Town Treas., on order of the Selectmen	\$329.09
P. J. Clifford, paid out for snow work	329.09
Selectmen, paid E. M. Reed labor on Pound road	13.50

ROAD REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1927

From Henry O. Dahmen

Received from Treasurer on orders:

1927	
Mar. 26	\$37.59
Apr. 12	22.00
May 2	7.00
28	33.30
June 4	19.49
15	70.08
29	94.01

July 23	44.73
Sept. 26	69.06
Oct. 14	41.69
Dec. 3	162.63
Dec. 27	109.60
Jan. 20	92.82
28	11.90
Due	3.31
	\$819.21

PAID OUT

March

S. I. Perkins	\$4.67
J. A. Warren	3.83
D. J. Frederick	.50
D. Green	.33
H. O. Dahmen	31.65
C. T. Elliott	3.83
R. Hilliard	1.33
H. Hilliard	.67
E. N. Burnham	5.53
	\$52.34

April

J. A. Warren	\$2.67
H. O. Dahmen	11.89
	\$14.56

May

H. O. Dahmen	\$36.10
H. L. Webber	30.80
D. J. Frederick	8.49
	\$75.39

June

D. J. Frederick	\$33.26
H. O. Dahmen	62.56

S. C. Perkins	9.40
Paul Bridges	15.00
H. L. Webber	4.50
J. A. Warren	12.00
E. N. Spoor	7.50
H. Hilliard	3.00
A. West	4.00
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	\$151.22

July

A. Deering	\$20.00
P. Bridges	4.50
S. C. Perkins	3.00
H. O. Dahmen	7.50
D. J. Frederick	12.31
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	\$47.31

September

H. Hilliard	\$26.50
H. O. Dahmen	40.29
D. J. Frederick	11.82
Earl Griffin	16.50
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	\$95.11

November

A. Deering	\$37.21
H. Hilliard	10.50
N. E. Bridgs	34.50
P. Bridges	9.00
H. O. Dahmen	95.02
Earl Griffin	12.00
D. J. Frederick	17.18
C. Lake	30.00
Coleman H. Kingman	17.26
A. G. Clark	10.89
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	\$273.56

December

E. M. Martell	\$5.00
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	\$5.00

1928

January

H. L. Webber	\$1.33
F. Lake	1.50
N. Perkins	1.50
H. O. Dahmen	7.57
H. P. Maxfield	3.62
The Berger Mfg. Co.	89.20
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	\$104.72
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	\$819.21

REPORT OF C. T. ELLIOTT, ROAD AGENT

Rec'd from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:
Mar. 15 Received \$133.85

PAYMENTS—BREAKING

Paid C. T. Elliott	\$21.00
C. T. Lane, Team	29.90
E. C. Rice, team	27.20
E. H. Burnham	9.50
Ralph R. Hilliard	11.00
Blake Adams	7.50
J. A. Warren	6.00
C. T. Lane, laborer	.67
Arthur Deering	2.33
Harold Hilliard	3.33
E. C. Berry	4.42
Earl Griffin	4.50
E. R. Dahm	1.50
Ruel Locke	5.00
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	\$133.85

ELMER E. WEST, ROAD AGENT FOR 1927

AMOUNT AND DATE OF ORDERS DRAWN

Mar. 26	\$108.27
Apr. 30	262.64
May 28	83.62
June 25	148.25
July 30	120.06
Aug. 27	55.50
Sept. 24	183.06
Oct. 15	51.00
Nov. 29	65.34
Dec. 31	186.84
Jan. 28	67.02
Jan. 28	112.61
Total Receipts	\$1,444.81

Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank, Pineguard bridge	\$40.96
S. E. Marden, bridge on Griffin road, plank	67.02
S. E. Marden, 16 stringers	21.50

March

E. J. Lake, with team, 8 hrs.	\$6.24
Leslie Winslow, 1 day 3hrs.	4.00
Arle Corliss, 4 hrs.	1.34
Elmer West, 1 day 8 hrs.	5.66
E. J. Lake, 1 day 6 hrs.	5.00
Leslie Winslow, 8 hrs.	2.67
Ed. Moses, 1 day	3.00
Ben Shaw, with team, 1 day	7.00
Erle Corliss, 1 day	3.00
French Baker, 1 day	3.00
Elmer West, 1 day 6 hrs.	5.00
Elmer West and team, 1 day 5 hrs.	10.90
G. Sheldon, 2 days 4 hrs.	7.34
Ben Shaw, team 1 day	7.00
C. Shaw, 1 day	3.00

F. Baker, 1 day	3.00
Joe Marston, 4½ hrs.	1.50
C. Edwards's team, 1 day	7.00
E. E. West team, 2 days 4 hrs.	17.12
E. Kelley, 4½ hrs.	1.50
Elmer West, 3 hrs.	1.00
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	\$108.27

April

Elmer West, dragging Canterbury, 5 days 7 hrs.	\$40.46
Ben Shaw, dragging Bear Hill, 2 days	14.00
E. J. Lake, raking stone, 2 days	6.00
Ed. Edmunds, dragging Canterbury, 1 day	7.00
W. Runnells, raking stone, 2 days 7 hrs.	8.33
R. Beale's, fixing culvert, 1 day	3.00
Leslie Winslow, raking stone, 3½ hrs.	1.17
Elmer West, dragging and fixing Shaw's flat, 2 days 7 hrs	19.46
Elmer West, shoveling Shaw's flat, 1 day 5 hrs.	4.67
R. Beales, Shaw's flat, 2 days	6.00
W. Runnells, Shaw's flat, 2 days	6.00
F. B. Shaw, Shaw's flat, 2 days	6.00
C. Shaw, Shaw's flat, 2 days	6.00
E. J. Lake, 4 hrs.	1.34
Leslie Winslow, Shaw's flat, 4 hrs.	1.34
Ben Shaw, Shaw's flat, 2 days	6.00
Elmer West, dragging Canterbury, 3 days 7 hrs.	26.46
Ben Shaw, road machine, Center & Shaw Rd. 2 days	14.00
E. J. Lake, holding machine, Center & Shaw Rd. 2 days	7.00
Leslie Winslow, leveling, Center & Shaw Rd., 2 days	6.00
C. Shaw, leveling Center & Shaw Rd., 2 days	6.00
W. Runnells, leveling Center & Shaw Rd., 2 days	6.00
E. J. Lake, holding machine, Bear Hill, 3 days	10.50
Leslie Winslow, leveling Bear Hill, 2 days 1 hr.	6.34
Ben Shaw team, road machine Bear Hill, 2 days 1 hr.	14.78
E. E. West, team, road machine Bear Hill, 2 days 1 hr.	14.78

C. Shaw, leveling Bear Hill, 2 days 1 hr.	6.34
Erle Corliss, leveling Bear Hill, 2 days 5 hrs.	7.67

Total	\$262.64
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May and June

E. Edmunds, dragging Canterbury Rd, 1 day 4 hrs.	\$10.12
E. Lake, runn'g rd. machine, Canterbury Road, 2 days	7.00
L. Winslow, leveling Canterbury Road, 1 day	3.00
Ben Shaw, rd. machine Canterbury Rd., 1 day 8 hrs.	13.00
W. Runnells, leveling Canterbury Road, 6 hrs.	2.00
Dan Reed, leveling Canterbury Road, 4½ hrs.	1.50
Vaugh Bailey, trucking gravel Dover Road, 2 days	20.00
Elmer West, shoveling, 2 days	6.00
Elmer West, road machine Canterbury Road, 3 days	21.00
Elmer West, gravel on Shaw Road, 4 days	28.00
H. M. Leavitt, removing sods, 1 day 3 hrs.	4.00
Leslie Winslow, Center Road, 5 days	15.00
E. West, Center Road, 6 days	42.00
Leslie Winslow, leveling Durgin Road, 3 days 4½ hrs	10.50
E. J. Lake, leveling Durgin Road, 2 days	6.00
Burt Baker, leveling Durgin Road, 1 day 4½ hrs.	4.50
E. J. Lake, holding rd. machine, 1 day 4½ hrs.	5.25
E. E. West, drawing gravel Durgin Rd., 3 days	15.00
E. E. West team and 3rd horse, 2 days	18.00

Total	\$231.87
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July

Leslie Winslow, dig stone &c., Canterbury rd. 4 days	12.00
Elmer West, dig stone Canterbury rd., 1 day	7.00
Elmer West, plowing ditches, draw turfs 2 days	14.00
C. Edmunds, drawing rocks 2 hrs.	1.56
Leslie Winslow, lay culvert & cut bushes Dover rd. 2 d.	6.00
E. J. Lake, lay culvert & cut bushes Dover rd. 2 d.	6.00
E. E. West, lay culvert & cut bushes Dover rd. 2 d.	6.00
E. E. West and team, 1 day	7.00

S. Marden & Son, cutting bushes	13.50
C. Shaw, hauling dirt to Griffin road, 1 day 4½ hrs	15.00
Leslie Winslow, hauling dirt Griffin road, 4½ hrs.	1.50
E. E. West, shoveling dirt Griffin road, 2 days	6.00
E. E. West, Canterbury & Bear Hill scraper 3 days	21.00
E. E. West, scraping Durgin road, 1 day	7.00
Allan Marston, 10 loads gravel at 10c.	1.00
Harry Marshall, 25 loads gravel at 10c.	2.50

Total	\$120.06
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August

Elmer West and team, 5 days	35.00
Elmer West, shoveling gravel Canterbury, 1 day	3.00
Nelson Eastman, Dover road 4½ hrs.	1.50
Melvin Sanborn, gravel for Canterbury rd.	10.00
Bert Baker, rake stones & cut bushes, 2 days	6.00

Total	\$55.50
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September

Elmer West 2 days Shaw's hill & Durgin road	14.00
W. A. West, fixing bridge Griffin road, 9hrs.	3.00
E. E. West, Griffin road drawing gravel, 9hrs.	7.00
E. E. West, shovel gravel Bearhill & Center, 2days	6.00
W. A. West, shovel gravel Bearhill & Center 2 days	6.00
W. Ethridge, trucking gravel Bearhill, 2 days	20.00
E. E. West, digging ditch at Center, 4 days 5 hrs.	31.90
W. A. West, digging ditch at Center, 4 days 8 hrs.	14.67
B. Runnells digging ditch at Center, 4 days	12.00
B. Runnells, digging ditch at Center, 2 days 4½ hrs.	7.50
W. Ethridge, truck 1 day	10.00
E. E. West, laying culvert	2.50
E. E. West, cutting bushes	7.50
E. E. West and team, 1 day 4½ hrs.	10.50
W. Runnells, cutting bushes at Center, 4 days 4½ hrs.	13.50
R. Bishop, cutting bushes at Center, 1 day	3.00

E. E. West, laying bridge Griffin road, 5 hrs.	1.67
W. A. West, laying bridge Griffin road, 5 hrs.	1.67
O. Griffin, Mar. 27th, shoveling snow, 6½ hrs.	2.17
O. Griffin, with team, 6 hrs.	4.68
R. Carpenter, 24 loads gravel	2.40
Total	\$183.66

October

Leslie Winslow, leveling Dover & Bear hill rd, 4 days	12.00
W. A. West, leveling Dover & Bear hill rd. 3 days 6 hrs.	11.00
E. E. West, scraping Bear hill & Dover rd., 4 days	28.00
Total	\$51.00

November

E. J. Lake, leveling Bear hill & Canterbury, 3 days	9.00
W. A. West, leveling Bear hill & Canterbury, 3 days	9.00
L. Winslow, leveling Bear hill & Canterbury, 1 day	3.00
W. Ethridge, trucking gravel Bear hill, 2½ hrs.	2.00
C. Shaw, trucking dirt Center road, 1 day	10.00
E. E. West, scraping Bear hill & Canterbury, 3 days	21.00
E. E. West, shoveling dirt & gravel Center, 1 day 3 hrs.	4.00
Bert Baker, cutting bushes Bear hill corner, 7½ hrs.	2.50
George Shelden, raking stone, 7 hrs.	2.34
C. R. Sanborn, 25 loads gravel	2.50
Total	\$65.34

December

Melvin Sanborn, trucking gravel Canterbury rd.	37.50
C. W. Lake, trucking gravel Canterbury rd., 7 hrs.	17.50
J. B. Shaw, trucking gravel Canterbury rd., 1 day	10.00
Vaughn Bailey, trucking gravel Canterbury rd. 1d 7hrs.	17.50
P. L. Towle, trucking gravel Canterbury rd. 2hrs.	2.20
E. Miller, leveling Canterbury road, 3 days	9.00
C. Edmunds leveling Canterbury road, 7hrs.	2.33

J. Edwards, leveling Canterbury road, 3 hrs.	1.00
L. Winslow, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd.	13.33
W. A. West, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd. 2d 7hrs	8.33
E. Corliss, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd 2d 7hrs.	8.33
M. Lake, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd, 3d 7h.	11.33
E. J. Lake, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd. 1 day	3.00
M. Bailey, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd, 1 day	3.00
W. Runnells, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd 1 day	3.00
E. E. West, shoveling gravel Canterbury rd 3d 7h.	11.33
E. E. West, digging ditch Beale's hill	4.66
E. E. West, trip to Howe cor. for road mach. 4½h.	3.50
R. Carpenter, 200 loads gravel	20.00
Total	\$186.84

January, 1928

F. B. Shaw, breaking 2 days	14.00
E. E. West, breaking 2 days	14.00
W. A. West, breaking 1 day 4½ hrs.	3.50
E. King, breaking	13.00
M. Mitchell, shoveling 7 hrs.	2.33
Bert Baker, shoveling 2 hrs.	.66
A. Marston, shoveling 2 hrs.	.66
E. E. West, shoveling 6 hrs.	2.00
Total	\$50.15

REPORT ON FEDERAL AID PROJECT 225-C

E. W. Bane, foreman	\$ 120.00
C. W. Lake, truck	141.11
L. A. Sanborn	19.00
M. D. Sanborn, truck	15.56
Fred Brown, engineer on steam roller	18.00
B. M. Towle, scarifier	15.00
Elmer Felker, sprinkler	15.00

E. J. Lake, laborer	26.00
Frank Brown, laborer	15.00
Perley Harvey, laborer	29.33
M. C. Lake, laborer	28.00
Chas. R. Call, carpenter	44.00
F. W. Schneider, laborer	3.00
E. F. Grady, laborer	3.00
C. W. Edmunds, laborer	1.67
Edwin Miller, laborer	3.00
Geo. H. Sheldon, laborer	5.33
Franklin Towle, laborer	3.00
Robert Harris, laborer	1.67
G. A. Towle, laborer	1.67
A. E. Sanborn, laborer	9.00
Kenneth Huckins, laborer	6.00
N. Eastman, laborer	3.00
M. T. Bailey, laborer	3.00
Earl Corliss, laborer	6.00
F. B. Shaw, posts	8.40
Bickford & Huckins, railings and lumber	68.10
L. A. Sanborn, tools	4.76
H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies	44.86
H. S. Kelley, truck	33.00
C. G. Daniels, blacksmith work	31.77
C. W. Lake, team	12.06
C. W. Stevens, laborer	1.33
L. Hill, laborer	21.00
Earl Griffin, laborer	30.17
Ray Bishop, laborer	3.00
Ira Sanborn, laborer	1.67
Harry Moore, laborer	3.00
Fisher Edmunds, laborer	1.67
Joe Marston, laborer	36.33
Orrin Marston, laborer	29.00
Charles Twombly, carpenter work	63.12
J. C. Langmaid, laborer	34.67
E. K. Towle, truck	40.00

G. L. Beals, laborer	40.67
Joe Gallien, sand	4.10
Truman Green, gravel	2.50
Clarence Elliott, laborer	6.00
Ralph Hilliard, laborer	6.00
Leon Barry, laborer	3.00
Nathan Marston, laborer	6.00
Leslie Winslow, laborer	1.33
Chas. Woods, laborer	1.33
James Edgerly, laborer	1.33
E. C. Rice, lumber	3.60
E. C. Rice, team	7.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement and lumber	113.65
C. W. Hill, lumber	36.00
S. Waldo Brown, travel and exp. repair steam roller	20.00
Chas. Twombly, 2 x 4 lumber	1.60
Earl Bishop, laborer	1.33
F. H. Gray, building cement headers	92.30
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	\$1,351.09

REPORT OF FEDERAL AID PROJECT 225-E

E. W. Bane, foreman	\$162.00
L. Hill, laborer	64.94
Orrin Marston, laborer	38.00
French Baker, laborer	70.17
Harold Hilliard, laborer	11.17
Walter Dow, laborer	39.67
E. J. Lake, laborer	64.00
Ralph Hilliard laborer	51.67
Perley Morrill, laborer	48.67
H. Stockman, laborer	57.66
Fisher Edmunds, laborer	38.67
Earl Griffin, laborer	52.00

L. A. Sanborn, laborer	75.00
Norman Rice, laborer	16.33
Charles Call, laborer	9.00
Edgar Reed, Jr., laborer	5.00
E. C. Rice, team	122.50
C. T. Lane, team	58.33
F. B. Shaw, truck	88.89
J. S. Sanborn, truck	46.67
V. W. Bailey, truck	67.78
C. W. Lake, truck	70.00
L. A. Sanborn, truck	21.10
Elmer West, laborer	13.00
Edwin Miller, laborer	38.67
Charles Allison, laborer	13.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	16.90
Arthur Deering, truck	33.33
E. K. Towle, truck	33.33
R. C. Sanborn, laborer	1.67
E. E. West, team	84.00
Fred Marston, laborer	10.00
Walter West, laborer	35.33
John Langmaid, laborer	34.67
E. C. Moses, laborer	23.33
Leslie Winslow, laborer	12.00
H. H. Frost, laborer	39.66
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	\$1,668.11

REPORT ON SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
HIGHWAY PROJECT

E. W. Bane, foreman	\$318.00
Lewis Hill, laborer	180.83
J. C. Langmaid, laborer	105.83
Orrin Marston, laborer	83.50
Nathan Marston, laborer	91.16

Ralph Hilliard, laborer	139.67
J. P. Clifford, laborer	139.17
M. T. Bailey, laborer	124.50
D. R. Towle, laborer	124.17
W. I. Runnells, laborer	150.83
Kenneth Huckins, laborer	135.84
G. L. Beals, laborer	121.16
F. A. Baker, laborer	150.50
C. T. Elliott, laborer	144.16
L. A. Sanborn, laborer	55.17
Walter Dow, laborer	33.50
Dan Reed, laborer	36.00
A. E. Sanborn, laborer	36.66
H. H. Feast, laborer	24.00
E. F. Grady, laborer	18.00
C. W. Edmunds, team	70.00
Elmer West, team	35.00
H. L. Sanborn, team	63.00
G. A. Towle, team	123.66
E. S. Edmunds, team	79.33
E. M. Reed, team	50.94
H. H. Frost, team	33.44
Franklin Towle, truck	80.00
F. B. Shaw, truck	282.79
C. W. Stevens, truck	188.34
V. W. Bailey, truck	344.45
J. S. Sanborn, truck	498.34
E. K. Towle, truck	407.23
C. R. Call, small truck	7.50
L. A. Sanborn, truck	10.00
R. U. Carpenter, gravel	329.80
Fred Marston, laborer	16.28
E. Scott Edmunds, laborer	6.11
Edgar Reed, Jr., laborer	10.67
E. Miller, laborer	3.00
Leon Barry, laborer	84.33
A. F. Baker, laborer	64.83

Shirley Marden, laborer	18.00
S. C. Marden, laborer	33.50
C. R. Call, laborer	60.50
E. K. Towle, laborer	9.83
E. S. Edmunds, laborer	6.60
H. Stockman, laborer	14.00
A. L. West, use of car	3.00
E. C. Moses, laborer	3.00
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	\$5,140.12

The foregoing is a report of cost on above mentioned road which was to be done in 1927 and 1928, but by a vote of the town was all completed in 1927, and after July 1st, 1928, the town will receive from the State \$2000. which is the share due from them for 1928.

Some interested citizens of Pittsfield made a canvass of their town, and collected \$152.00 which they turned over to L. A. Sanborn, selectman, to be expended and to continue on to the end of our Special Legislative Highway and Chichester extends to them their most hearty thanks for the spirit they have shown.

The following is the expenditure:

E. W. Bane, foreman	\$ 6.00
J. C. Langmaid, laborer	3.00
L. Hill, laborer	3.50
Dan Reed, laborer	3.00
Nathan Marston, laborer	3.00
Ralph Hilliard, laborer	3.00
J. P. Clifford, laborer	3.00
M. T. Bailey, laborer	3.00
D. R. Towle, laborer	3.00
W. I. Runnells, laborer	3.00
Ken. Huckins, laborer	3.00
G. L. Beals, laborer	3.00

A. E. Sanborn, laborer	3.00
L. A. Sanborn, laborer	3.00
M. C. Lake, laborer	3.00
C. T. Elliott, laborer	3.00
J. C. Langmaid, laborer	3.00
E. K. Towle, truck	20.00
C. W. Lake, truck	10.00
F. B. Shaw, truck	10.00
C. W. Stevens, truck	10.00
J. S. Sanborn, truck	10.00
V. W. Bailey, truck	20.00
M. D. Sanborn, truck	10.00
R. Z. Carpenter, gravel	7.00
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	\$152.00

The following report is for time given by interested citizens of Chichester, so that our Special Legislative Road project could be continued, and connected up to the Central Trunk line highway at Beals' corner, so called.

E. W. Bane, 2 days foreman	\$ 12.00
Lewis Hill 2 days	7.00
J. B. Clifford, 2 days	6.00
F. A. Baker, 1 day	3.00
D. R. Towle, 2 days	6.00
C. T. Elliott, 2 days	6.00
Dan Reed, 1 day	3.00
W. I. Runnells, 2 days	6.00
G. L. Beals, 2 days	6.00
M. T. Bailey, 2 days, foreman in bank	7.00
A. E. Sanborn, 2 days	6.00
Nathan Marston, 1 day	3.00
E. L. Winslow, 1 day	3.00
Medorem Lake, 2 days	6.00
Kenneth Huckins, 2 days	6.00
E. S. Flanders, 1 day	3.00

A. E. Sanborn, 2 days	6.00
L. A. Sanborn, 2 days	6.00
C. R. Call, 1 day	3.00
E. R. Dahm, 1 day	3.00
John L. Saturley, paid for man 1 day	3.00
Henry Sanborn, paid for man 1 day	3.00
Frank Quimby, paid for man 1 day	3.00
Smith Sanborn, truck 2 days	20.00
E. K. Towle, truck 2 days	20.00
Vaughn Bailey, truck 2 days	20.00
Clifton Stevens, truck 2 days	20.00
Fred B. Shaw, truck 2 days	20.00
Charles W. Lake, truck 2 days	20.00
Melvin D. Sanborn, truck 1½ days	15.00
L. A. Sanborn, truck 1 day	10.00
H. S. Kelley, truck 1 day	10.00
W. S. Langmaid, 120 loads of sand	12.00
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	\$285.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the library nearly two thousand volumes. 49 new books were purchased in 1927. We have received from friends, three books as gifts. Again through the kindness of Henry Ford the Dearborn Independent will be found on the Library table. The usual books have been sent to us from the State.

The Library has received a much needed coat of paint, also new curtains for the windows have been purchased. New books for 1928 are being added.

SADIE A. LANGMAID *Librarian.*

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Mabel D. Stevens
Clara B. Shaw
Grace M. Warren

TOWN LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

Albert S. Dame	Frederick B. Shaw
Mary C. Reed	Julia E. Langmaid
Blanche H. Edmunds	Harry S. Kelley

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from Town	\$75.00
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EXPENDTURES

Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per	
bills rendered	\$66.00
Paid Branch Librarians	9.00
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	\$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
May 20, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches.....	Town Note, March 6, 1852	\$864.66	6		51.88	51.88	
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	34975	100.00	4 1/2%	91.26	8.59	15.90
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720	150.00	4 1/2%	117.20	12.01	8.50
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721	200.00	4 1/2%	58.81	11.61	10.50
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215	100.00	4 1/2%	52.07	6.84	3.50
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Hames, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust	52066	100.00	4 1/2%	45.48	6.59	3.50
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937	95.00	4 1/2%	13.28	4.86	6.50
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126	45.00	4 1/2%	20.07	2.92	1.50
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	29916	100.00	4 1/2%	11.22	5.04	3.00
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680	100.00	4 1/2%	8.11	4.86	3.50
Jan. 31, 1918	11. George J. Kaime, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420	200.00	4 1/2%	88.63	10.82	
Jan. 26, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750	100.00	4 1/2%	14.12	5.13	4.00
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941	100.00	4 1/2%	4.23	4.68	5.00
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14180	100.00	4%	.72	4.00	4.00
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank B. Brown, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14875	2000.00	4%	434.41	97.36	4.00
July 5, 1922	16. Malachi & L. M. Haines, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138	150.00	4 1/2%	8.62	7.11	8.50
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary S. Haines, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14990	100.00	4%	5.65	4.20	3.00
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Sav.	27490	300.00	4 1/2%	1.75	13.54	12.00
Jan. 3, 1922	19. Herbert T. Leavitt, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Sav.	27707	100.00	4 1/2%	2.04	4.59	4.00
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	15297	100.00	4%	.99	4.00	4.00
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Comeroy, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277	100.00	4 1/2%	1.64	4.61	3.00
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4875	100.00	4%	12.81	4.48	1.00
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	A4873	50.00	4%	6.40	2.24	8.64

Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Carpi, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00	4 1/2%	10.90	4.95	1.50
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00	4 1/2%	2.47	2.38	4.00
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00	4%	2.33	2.88	4.00
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00	4 1/2%	2.81	4.68	3.50
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00	4 1/2%	7.79	4.69	
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00	4 1/2%	6.84	4.77	
Dec. 30, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00	4%	2.00	2.08	1.50
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival-Shaw, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00	4%	3.82	4.12	2.50
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31226	100.00	4 1/2%	1.86	4.54	1.00
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00	4 1/2%	20.00	5.40	6.00
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake, cemetery....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31757	125.00	4 1/2%		3.73	
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid-Leslie, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00	4 1/2%		2.25	1.00
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary J. Carpenter, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00	4 1/2%		5.62	

Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1928.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY,
J. L. T. SHAW,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., February, 1928.

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Chichester for the year ending Jan. 31, 1928 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
Auditor, Town of Chichester.

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY

Treasurer of Two Hundredth Anniversary Committee

Received of Nellie Lake Foster	\$5.00	
Received of Town of Chichester	200.00	
Total receipts		\$205.00
Paid Georgi's Orchestra	\$65.00	
Temple Quartette	25.00	
Ira C. Evans Co., printing	31.00	
Julia E. Langmaid	.60	
S. C. Marden, cash paid for supplies	48.10	
L. A. Sanborn, postage and supplies	5.14	
H. S. Kelley, postage and supplies	5.74	
Total expenditures		\$180.58
Balance of money returned to town		\$24.42

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY

School Treasurer for the Year Ending June 30, 1927

Cash on hand, June 30, 1926		\$246.79
Rec'd of Selectmen, appropriation	\$6,408.67	
Rec'd of Selectmen, dog tax	121.83	
Rec'd of Chichester Red Cross, for School Nurse	30.00	
Rec'd of Town of Epsom, tuition	216.00	
		\$6,776.50
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,023.29	
Paid orders drawn by School Board	6,884.60	
Balance on hand June 30, 1927		\$138.69

HARRY S. KELLEY,
School Treasurer.

Chichester, N. H., July 15, 1927.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY C. REED,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

School District of Chichester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,000.00	
Text books	75.00	
Scholars' supplies	70.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	4.00	
Other expenses of instruction	10.00	
Janitor service	36.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	25.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,170.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	140.00	
		\$3,855.00

Other Statutory Requirments:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$71.00
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Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in High Schools & academies (estimated by board)	1,500.00	
Supt's excess salary (fixed by super- visory union)	166.67	
Per Capita Tax, (reported by State Treasurer)	172.00	
Expenses of administration	35.00	
		\$1,954.67
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$5,809.67

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog Tax (estimate)	\$100.00	
Elementary School tuition receipts (estimate)	216.00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$316.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$5,493.67

CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
L. ETTA GRADY,
School Board

Chichester, N. H., January 25, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1926 to July 1, 1927.

PAYMENTS

I. Salaries of District Officers:		
Edith M. Towle, school board	\$20.00	
Charles W. Lake, school board	20.00	
Winnie L. Dame, school board	20.00	
Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer	10.00	
Mary C. Reed, school auditor	1.00	
		\$71.00
II. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Charles G. Kelley	\$166.67	
		\$166.67
III. Truant Officer and School Census:		
Arthur G. Morrill	\$10.00	
		\$10.00
IV. Expenses of Administration:		
L. B. Badger, postage, tel., express	\$26.54	
Globe Mfg. Co.,	2.99	
Edith M. Towle, telephone	.65	
Edson C. Eastman Co., printing	12.25	
		\$42.43
V. Teachers' Salaries:		
Mrs. Thelma E. Daniels	\$1,000.00	
Mrs. Maude M. Harris	900.00	
Teresa Johnston	650.00	
Ellen Dean Hall, 10 weeks	30.00	
		\$2,580.00
VI. Text Books:		
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	\$11.69	
The Mathematics Teacher	2.70	
Ginn Co.	3.23	
L. W. Singer Co.	16.80	
The MacMillan Co.	18.09	

Silver Burdett Co.	8.60	
Lyons & Carnahan	38.36	
		\$99.47
VII. Scholars' Supplies:		
University Publishing Co.	\$2.55	
Globe Mfg. Co.	4.00	
Edward E. Babb	56.86	
L. B. Badger	2.86	
World Book Co.	1.17	
		\$67.44
VIII. Flags & Appurtenances:		
H. P. Maxfield	\$2.95	
A. M. Bailey	2.15	
		\$5.10
IX. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Charles Adams, transporting music teacher	\$6.00	
A. R. Pelessier, transporting music teacher	2.00	
James Adams, transporting music teacher	12.00	
L. B. Badger	.87	
		\$20.87
X. Janitor Service:		
Teresa C. Johnston	\$18.00	
Agnes Sanborn	18.00	
Gilbert Marston	18.00	
		\$54.00
XI. Fuel:		
C. S. Towle, wood	\$31.50	
E. C. Rice, wood	40.00	
E. C. Moses, cutting kindling	1.00	
C. W. Edmunds, kindling	5.00	
C. W. Stevens, wood	33.00	
J. Franklin Towle, kindling	5.00	

Ernest Denis, sawing wood	1.50	
P. LeC. Towle, kindling	5.00	
Gilbert Marston, sawing kindling	.75	
C. S. Towle, kindling	1.25	
		\$124.00
XII. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:		
Cheshire Chemical Co., floor oil	\$2.95	
M. E. Burnett Co., towels and cups	17.00	
		\$19.95
XIII. Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
E. C. Moses, oiling floors, fixing stove	\$4.00	
Etta Grady, cleaning schoolhouses	10.00	
Joseph Marston, labor	52.00	
H. S. Kelley, shingles, paint & supplies	80.03	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	2.00	
Edith M. Towle	1.00	
A. S. Dame, labor	2.50	
C. W. Lake, labor & hauling shingles	6.50	
C. W. Stevens, door and delivering	4.00	
J. Franklin Towle, cleaning chimney	1.00	
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	2.10	
Osgood & Co., stove pipe and damper	2.75	
Maude Harris, repairs on clock	1.00	
		\$168.88
XIV. Medical Inspection:		
Katherine O'Donnell, nurse	\$90.00	
L. B. Badger, certificates	.48	
		\$90.48
XV. Transportation of Pupils:		
Elmer West,	\$396.00	
Mrs. Dan Reed,	252.00	
C. W. Lake	36.00	
Henry O. Dahmen	55.00	
		\$739.00

XVI. High School and Academy Tuition:

Colby Academy	\$ 60.00	
Union School District,	1,537.22	
Pittsfield School District,	175.08	
Pembroke Academy,	180.00	
	—————	\$1,952.30

XVII. Elementary Tuition:

Pittsfield School District,	\$58.75	
	—————	\$58.75

XVIII. Alterations of Old Buildings:

C. W. Lake, cash pd Boutwell Lum. Co.,	7.50	
	—————	\$7.50

XIX. New Equipment:

Milton Bradley Co., pitch pipe	\$1.00	
	—————	\$1.00

XX. Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer,	\$176.00	
	—————	\$176.00

XXI. Bills Previous years:

Pembroke School District,	\$99.00	
Colby Academy,	10.00	
State Treasurer over paid state aid	320.76	
	—————	\$429.76

Total payments for all purposes \$6,884.60

CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
L. ETTA GRADY,
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.

MARY C. REED, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chichester School Board

I herewith submit for your consideration my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

There are two statements in the following table that deserve special notice, both are regarding attendance. For the first time in Chichester's history the number of tardinesses during the year was less than the number of pupils in school. Also, last year more pupils (five) had perfect attendance than Chichester ever had before. These two facts are encouraging indications of a generally growing desire to attend school regularly.

	Pine Ground	Center	Horse Corner	Totals
Annual salary of teacher	\$1000	\$900	\$650	\$2550
Half day sessions	342	342	342	342
Total enrollment	28	27	11	66
Average membership	24.00	22.06	9.87	55.92
Average attendance	22.78	20.74	8.86	52.38
Per cent of attendance	94.91	94.01	89.72	93.66
Number of tardinesses	7	15	18	40
Visits by superintendent	16	18	17	51
Visits by citizens	77	39	31	147
Number not absent or tardy	3	1	1	5

ROLL OF HONOR

The five pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year were Macbeth Bartlett, Gilbert Marston, Oliver Mobbs, Isabelle Perry and Mary Runnells.

PROMOTIONS

At the end of the year only four pupils failed to be promoted and forty-nine were promoted to the next grade. The seven who received certificates of admission to high school were Blanche Barker, Eleanor Bartlett, Macbeth Bartlett,

Vesta Hutchinson, Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Lake, and Albert Sherburne.

The following twenty pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Colby Academy—Christopher Perry

Concord High School—Charles Burton, Gerald Edmunds, Scott Edmunds, John Grady, Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Lake, Hazel Lake, Phyllis Lake, Charles Langmaid, Shirley Marden, Edgar Reed, Richard Sanborn, Anne Shaw, Merwin Shaw, Dorothy Swain, and Pauline Towle.

Pembroke Academy—Fred Marston.

Pittsfield High School—Thomas Elliott, and Wilma Dahm.

CENSUS

From the following table it may be noticed that the number of Chichester children five to sixteen years of age, was sixteen less last fall than a year ago, and eleven less than it has ever been before since the school census was first taken.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools, Sept. 30, 1927	44
Number in high school or academy	12
Number in elementary schools outside district	5
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	61
Number 5 to 8 not in school	1
Number 8 to 14 not in school	2
Number 14 to 16 not in school	4
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	68

METHODS

Methods of instruction have been studied at regular monthly teachers' meetings throughout the year. Four such meetings have been held this fall and winter. The October meeting was devoted to the study of character education. A single sentence from the preface of the new State Program

of Studies on this subject states concisely what is being attempted: "Our purpose now is to suggest ways by which the schools may sufficiently emphasize public and private morality in the training of pupils." The following topics were studied at the other meetings: "The Improvement of Handwriting through Instruction and Supervision"; "How to Teach Oral and Written Composition, Grammar, and Literature in Grades VII and VIII"; and "How to Teach Reading, Arithmetic and Writing in Grade I." The teachers have read several professional books on these subjects and have reported on them at the meetings. Methods in other subjects will be considered at later meetings. The gratifying results in the achievement of the pupils in their school work as shown by standard tests and by their later high school success is conclusive evidence that the methods of instruction employed in the Chichester schools are highly effective. We wish parents and other interested citizens could get into the schools more often to see what is being done there.

CONCLUSION

No new recommendations regarding the administration of the Chichester schools are necessary. I merely repeat what has been said before when I state that the continued improvement, even more progressive than in the past, of school buildings and equipment is vitally necessary to the future welfare of the children.

This year I have changed somewhat the form of my report, attempting thereby to reduce the cost of printing. I hope it will meet with your approval.

Again I wish to thank you for your sympathetic cooperation through another year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER, Supt. of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 49

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still-born No. child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 20	Ira James	M	L 10	W	Christopher C. Perry	Elizabeth Collins	Chichester	Wood dealer	Chichester	Sunapee
July 1	John Murray	M	L 1	W	Ernest R. Kelley	Sybil Mitchell	Chichester	Laborer	Northwood	Chichester
Aug. 6	John Babcock	M	L 2	W	Joseph F. Auger	Dorothy M. Packer	Chichester	Roofer	Concord	Apponaug, R. I.

I hereby certify that 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, 1927

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan.	1 William E. Lake	Chichester	24	Farmer	Chichester	Edwin J. Lake	Chichester	Addison F. Gifford
	Evelyn Elizabeth Hood	Concord	22	Housekeeper	Barre, Vt.	Lilla M. Robinson	Pembroke	Clergyman
Jan.	8 Harry A. Smith	Chichester	46	Sheat metal	Belmont	Everett Hood	Topsham, Vt.	Chichester
	Florence D. Mattice	Chichester	29	Housekeeper	Canterbury	Elizabeth Hood	Topsham, Vt.	John H. Vincent
May	8 Raymond W. Kendall	Chichester	26	Laborer	Chichester	D. M. Smith	Sandwich	Clergyman
	Alice E. King	Chichester	18	At home	Chichester	Ellen A. Matott	Shazy, Vt.	Chichester
July	3 Earl Wilson Small	Belmont	21	Mechanic	Lakeport	Elizabeth V.	Bridgeport, Vt.	John H. Vincent
	Elizabeth Hope Blood	Chichester	18	Clerk	Gilmanton	Ethel W. Kendall	Chichester	Clergyman
July	26 Dean E. Ordway	Epsom	21	Stenographer	Epsom	Eugene King	Canada	Chichester
	Mary F. Kelley	Chichester	17	At home	Chichester	Lois Lillian Langley	Chichester	Chichester
Sept.	3 Ralph Vaughn Bennett	Tuftonboro	32	Carpent'r & farmer	Tuftonboro	Joseph L. Small	Newport	George C. Junkins
	Maude Evelyn Towle	Chichester	26	School teacher	Chichester	Katherine E. Webster	Mereditth	Clergyman
Sept.	1 Edgar K. Towle	Chichester	20	Farmer	Chichester	Adolph Blood	Chichester	Pembroke
	Dorothy J. French	Chichester	20	Teacher	Chichester	Augusta Clifford	Chichester	Addison F. Gifford
Sept.	17 James Franklin Towle	Chichester	19	Farmer	Chichester	Albert A. Ordway	Epsom	Clergyman
	Marion L. Seavey	Chichester	18	At home	Bow	Angie Crocker	Amherst	Chichester
Oct.	2 Ernest Octave Denis	Chichester	21	Machine operator	Chichester	Harry S. Kelley	Newmarket	Chichester
	Alice O. Hutchinson	Concord	18	At home	Concord	Mary B. Carr	Gilmanton	Chichester
Nov.	3 Perley T. Morrill	Chichester	27	Farmer	Canterbury	Orsino I. Bennett	Tuftonboro	Frank P. Fleteher
	Martha E. Leaver	Chichester	19	At home	Chichester	Elizabeth M. Garmon	Ireland	Clergyman
						Charles A. Towle	Chichester	Lebanon
						Florence B. Batchelder	Chichester	Addison F. Gifford
						George A. Towle	Chichester	Clergyman
						Clara E. Towle	Chichester	Chichester
						Frank D. French	Bristol	Chichester
						Agnes Greeley	Franklin	Percy A. Kilminster
						P. Leclair Towle	Chichester	Clergyman
						Ethelyn L. Rogers	Loudon	Concord
						William E. Seavey	Concord	Concord
						Clara May West	Eastport, Me.	Ralph L. Minker
						Octave J. Denis	Canada	Minister of the Gospel
						Mary A. Desmblaux	Somersworth	Concord
						Lester W. Hutchinson	Chichester	Concord
						Alice C. Robinson	Pembroke	Addison F. Gifford
						George Morrill	Portsmouth	Clergyman
						Elizabeth Ordway	Belmont	Chichester
						John Leaver	Chichester	Chichester
						Jennie Bourdou	Tilton	Chichester

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan. 2	Emma S. Sanborn	70	10	26	Epsom	Pembroke	Epsom	Robert Cofran	Sally D. Yeaton
Jan. 13	Mary J. Carpenter	83	6	14	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Charles H. Carpenter	Joanna Maxfield
Feb. 4	Henrietta B. Brown	79	10	25	Chichester	Watertown, Mass.	Dunbarton	Henry Brown	Lucretia Buntin
Feb. 7	Henrietta M. Sheldon	78	10	22	Manchester	Chichester	Loudon	Cyrus Sanborn	Sarah Wells
Mar. 12	Cyrus M. Beals	81	1	20	Greene, Me.		Mexico, Me.	Dana Beals	Burgess
Mar. 13	George W. Lake	62	11	9	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Charles Lake	Mary Mason
Apr. 1	Jennie A. Rossiter	72	11	9	Michigan	Canaan, N. Y.	Canaan, N. Y.	Wm. H. Bishop	Caroline Ford
May 19	Lucy E. Batchelder	59	11	21	Chichester	Chichester	Hooksett	Lewis W. Towle	Helen Abbott
Aug. 16	Minnie L. Hussey	52	3	2	Woodsville		Haverhill, Mass.	Byron A. Gordon	Gertrude M. Stevens
Sept. 19	Nathaniel W. Adams	86	9	4	Barnstead			John Adams	Sally Seaward
Oct. 30	Flora A. Knowlton	69	10		Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Benning Sanborn	Amorett Towle
Nov. 21	Angelia J. Marston	76	10	9	Chichester	Pittsfield	Chichester	Stephen G. Marston	Mary E. Towle
Nov. 23	Fred N. Marden	62	4	13	Chichester	Chichester	Chichester	Nathan Marden	Jane Seavey
Dec. 18	Louisa J. Lane	62	10	1		Raymond	Epping	Benjamin Batchelder	Sarah S. Young
Dec. 24	Infant (stillborn)				Epsom	Cambridge, Mass.	Deerfield	Warren G. Stevens	Bessie Maloon

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.