

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, 1930

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

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
JOHN L. T. SHAW

SELECTMEN
SAMUEL C. MARDEN, LEON SANBORN
E. R. DAHM

TOWN CLERK
HARRY S. KELLEY

TREASURER
HAZEN M. LEAVITT

TAX COLLECTOR
HARRY A. SMITH

HIGHWAY AGENTS
ARTHUR DEERING, ELMER E. WEST
CLARENCE EDMUNDS

AUDITORS
ARTHUR DEERING, JOHN L. T. SHAW

HEALTH OFFICER
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CONSTABLES
ENIE F. GRADY, ARTHUR G. MORRILL

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

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FREDERICK B. SHAW

DISTRICT CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

ETTA GRADY

EDWARD R. DAHM

WESLEY A. SWAIN

DISTRICT TREASURER

HARRY S. KELLEY

AUDITOR

JOHN L. T. SHAW

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LESTER B. BADGER

TRUANT OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

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 Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a discount on all property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1930.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the White Pine Blister rust control, the state to give 25% in addition to any amount raised by the town.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a cement mixer.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00. The State to give \$1,500.00 for State Aid Maintenance.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to give \$8,750.00.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of an additional plot, for the enlargement of the Pine Ground Cemetery.

9. Any any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

10. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

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

S. C. MARDEN,
LEON SANBORN,
E. R. DAHM,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. C. MARDEN,
LEON SANBORN,
E. R. DAHM,
Selectmen of Chichester.

MONEY UPON WHICH 1929 TAX WAS
COMPUTED

Town Officers' salaries	\$650.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Town Officers' bonds	39.00
Town Hall	50.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Library	100.00
General expenses of Highway Department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Town Poor	625.00
Winter Highway work	335.00
Summer Highway work	2,500.00
Interest on borrowed money	500.00
Snow Fence	250.00
County Tax	500.00
State Aid Maintenance	800.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,700.00
Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Schools	5,600.00
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	\$14,249.00

BUDGET FOR 1930

Recommended items for appropriations for March 11, 1930
for Town of Chichester

Town Officers' Salaries	\$650.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Town Officers' bonds	39.00
Town Hall	75.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department Deficiency	158.60
Vital Statistics	5.00
Library Expenses	100.00
General Expenses fo Highway Department	50.00
Memorial Day expenses	15.00
Town Poor	635.00
Town Highways	2,000.00
Town Highways, special	500.00
Interest money	550.00
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	\$5,097.60

SUMMARY OF 1929 INVENTORY

302 Polls	
12,498½ acres real estate	\$341,725.00
73 Horses	5,330.00
2 Oxen	175.00
175 Cows	10,730.00
55 Neat Stock	2,090.00
28 Sheep	200.00
2 Hogs	40.00
4,365 Fowl	5,020.00
Wood and lumber	22,320.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,550.00
Stock in trade	4,525.00
Mills and machinery	400.00
Utility	9,850.00
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Total valuation	\$404,955.00
Tax rate \$33.50 per M.	
Personal and property tax and polls	\$14,180.96
National Bank stock tax	82.00
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	\$14,262.96

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	\$481.47
Received on town notes	8,000.00
Received from Highway Department	3,379.68
Received from State Treasurer, fires	5.50
Insurance tax	3.97
Railroad tax	432.56
Savings bank tax	1,751.90
Tax on int. and div.	177.79

Received from Harry S. Kelly, Town Clerk

Auto permits, 1929	380.29
Auto permits, 1930	443.96
Dog money	171.02
Received of Harry A. Smith, collector, 1928	1,595.32
interest, 1928	53.10
collector, 1929	11,682.58
interest, 1929	10.42

Received from Selectmen

Town of Epsom, use of steam drill	10.00
Town of Pembroke, use of steam drill	1.11
Town of Loudon, use of steam drill	5.00
W. C. Batchelder estate	1,438.14

Total receipts	\$30,023.81
Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	29,867.58
Cash in Treasurer's hands, January 31, 1930	\$156.23

DUE THE TOWN

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$156.23
Tax levy, 1926	252.46
Tax levy, 1928	67.60
Tax levy, 1929	2,580.38
Due on shortage	5,414.29
One-half W. C. Batchelder farm at cost	1,350.00
W. M. Lock, tax bought by town, 1928	21.70
W. M. Lock, tax bought by town, 1929	21.70
W. B. Manchester, tax bought by town, 1929	42.05
	<u>\$9,906.41</u>

LIABILITIES

Temporary notes	\$2,000.00
Town notes	4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Due School district to June 30, 1930	1,400.00
Due School district to June 30, 1930 (dog money)	171.02
	<u>\$8,435.68</u>
Surplus of Town	\$1,470.73

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR DEERING,
J. L. T SHAW,
Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the year ending
January 31, 1930

Received on 1929 auto permits	\$388.16
Received on 1930 auto permits	443.96
Received on dog licenses	197.00
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Total receipts	\$1,029.12

CREDIT

Overpaid, Jan. 31, 1929	\$7.87
Paid for dog tags	4.68
Paid for dog license book	2.50
Paid E. F. Grady, dog officer 1928	3.00
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making dog licenses 15.80	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, balance of dog money	171.02
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, balance of auto permits	824.25
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	\$1,029.12

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, F. B. SHAW

For uncollected taxes of 1926 by the late
W. C. Batchelder

Levy of 1926 in 1929 report uncollected	\$252.46
Jan. 31, 1930, uncollected	\$252.46

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of Frederick B. Shaw, Tax Collector, of the books of Walter C. Batchelder as turned over to Frederick B. Shaw, for collection of unpaid taxes for the year of 1926, and find that record of collection and receipts of the Town Treasurer balance correctly.

ARTHUR DEERING,
J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1929

 Harry A. Smith, Collector

Amount of levy, 1929	\$14,262.96
Amount collected to Jan. 31st	11,682.58
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Balance due town	\$2,580.38
Interest collected	\$10.42

 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1930

H. A. Smith, Collector

Amount of levy for 1928	
Due Jan. 31, 1929	\$1,662.92
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1930	1,595.32
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Amount due Town	\$67.60
Interest collected in 1929 on 1928 taxes	\$53.10

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. A. Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Chichester for 1928 and 1929, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected, as indicated therein, properly vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
 J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
3. Police dept., tramp house	200.00
4. Fire department, equipment	250.00
5. Highway Dept., equipment and snow fence	750.00
8. Schools, lands and buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	200.00
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	\$8,900.00

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$156.23
Due on one-half W. C. Batchelder farm	1,350.00
Taxes bought by town	85.45
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1926	252.46
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1928	67.60
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1929	2,580.38
Taxes not collected, due on shortage	5,414.29
Total Assets	\$9,906.41
Grand Total	\$9,906.41
Net Debt, January 31, 1929	\$560.07
Net Surplus, January 31, 1930	1,470.73

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1929	\$13,574.96
Less discount and abatement, 1929,	206.26
Less uncollected, 1929	2,374.38
1. Property taxes current year actually collected	10,994.32
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00	400.00
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,595.32
4. National Bank Stock taxes	82.00
Total of above collections	\$13,071.64
From State:	
5. For highways:	
Town Road Maintenance on Trunk Line	25.15
For State Aid maintenance	96.57

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MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1930

LIABILITIES

Due to School Dists., dog licenses	\$171.02
Balance of Appropriation	1,400.00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Long Term Notes outstanding	4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Total Liabilities	\$8,435.68
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,470.73
Grand Total	\$9,906.41

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	647.31
2. Town officers' expenses	312.99
4. Town officers' bonds	38.50
5. Expense town hall and other town buildings	37.69
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department	13.00
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	168.60
8. Blister Rust	200.00
Health:	
11. Health department	6.09
12. Vital statistics	8.25
Highways:	
Highways	4,053.18
14. State Aid maintenance	641.83
15. Trunk Line maintenance	3,751.41
16. Town maintenance	50.30
17. Snow work on Trunk Line	361.12
18. General exp. of highway dept.	26.64

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For snow work	43.93
For Trunk Line maintenance	2,617.78
6. Interest and dividend tax	177.79
7. Insurance tax	3.97
8. Railroad tax	432.56
9. Savings bank tax	1,751.90
10. Maintenance of classified highways	596.25
11. Fires	5.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	171.02
17. Use of steam boiler	16.11
18. Town property from W. C. Batchelder est.	1,438.14
19. Interest received on taxes	63.52
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1920 permits	380.29
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	443.96

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00
32. Abatements	141.19
33. Discounts	64.77
	<u>206.26</u>

Total receipts from all sources	\$29,542.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1929	481.47

Grand Total	<u>\$30,023.81</u>
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Libraries:	
19. Libraries	100.00
Charities:	
20. Town poor	634.20
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R.	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
28. Cemeteries	5.00
Unclassified:	
30. Taxes bought by town	63.75
31. Discounts and Abatements	206.26
32. ½ of W. C. Batchelder place	1,350.00
	<u>12,691.12</u>

Interest

34. Paid on temporary loans in anti-pation of taxes	261.90
35. Paid on long term notes	200.00
37. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	51.88
Total Int. Payments	<u>513.78</u>

Indebtedness:

46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,500.00
Total Outlay Payments	<u>8,500.00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to State	1,560.00
53. Taxes paid to County	996.65
55. Payments to School Districts	5,606.03
Total payments to other Governmental div.	<u>8,162.68</u>

Total payments for all purposes	\$29,867.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1930	156.23

Grand Total	<u>\$30,023.81</u>
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DETAILED STATEMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Samuel C. Marden, selectman	\$115.00
Leon Sanborn, selectman	100.00
E. R. Dahm, selectman	100.00
Harry S. Kelley, clerk	30.00
J. L. T. Shaw, trustee of Trust Funds	5.00
Charles A. Smith, tax collector, part payment	150.00
Charles T. Lane, supervisor 1929	20.00
Albert M. Bailey, supervisor 1929	20.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, treasurer	50.00
Harry A. Smith, tax collector 1928, part payment	37.31
Albert M. Bailey, supervisor 1928	20.00
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	\$647.31

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ladies' Aid M. E. Church, town officers dinners	\$6.20
Robert W. Upton, legal advise	50.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing reports	148.35
Harry A. Smith, postage & expenses 1928 taxes	8.84
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9.50
Evans Printing Co., ballots	15.10
Selectmen Meeting Tax Commissioner, Concord	9.00
E. R. Dahm, attending Assessors Convention in Manchester	3.00
Harry S. Kelley, making 244 auto permits, paid for auto manuel	63.00
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	\$312.99

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

Mayland P. Foss, premium on bonds	\$38.50
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TOWN HALL

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$13.00
Harriman-Paige & Freeze Ins., Town hall	6.24
Chichester Tel. Co., telephone rental	18.45
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	\$37.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. F. Grady, police services	\$9.00
A. G. Morrill, police services	4.00
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	\$13.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thompson & Hoague, charges for fire extinguishers	\$3.60
Pittsfield Fire Dept., Frederick and Seawood fires	146.00
J. C. Langmaid, fire meeting at Manchester	4.00
W. S. Langmaid, fire meeting at Manchester	7.00
E. H. Burnham, watchman Seawood fire	4.00
Ralph R. Hilliard, watchman Seawood fire	4.00
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	\$168.60

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

John H. Foster, State Forester	\$200.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G. L. Beales, health officer	\$2.09
A. G. Morrill, health officer	4.00
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	\$6.09

VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Mitchell, M.D., returning births & deaths	\$1.00
H. S. Kelley, recording births, deaths & marriages	5.25
F. B. Argue, returning births & deaths	2.00
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	\$8.25

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

M. D. Sanborn, patrolman	}	\$641.83
M. C. Lake, patrolman		

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

M. D. Sanborn	}	\$3,751.41
M. C. Lake		
F. H. Gray		
B. M. Towle		

UNIMPROVED TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. C. Lake	50.30
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PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE & SNOW REMOVAL ON
TRUNK LINES

M. C. Lake	\$36.56
Arthur Deering	150.00
F. H. Gray	105.56
M. D. Sanborn	69.00
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	\$361.12

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$2,500.00
Rec'd from H. S. Kelley on auto permits	824.25
Rec'd from State Treas. (on classified highways)	596.25
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	\$3,920.50
Total expended for culverts and highways	\$4,053.18
Of this amount there was expended for a wash- out at Horse Corner, and a new culvert at Bear Hill the sum of	\$669.67
Making the total spent except for emergency	\$3,383.51
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TOWN HIGHWAYS	
Arthur Deering	\$860.23

Elmer E. West	1,387.91
Clarence Edmunds	1,114.70
Albert Moses	192.84
S. C. Marden	419.19
H. O. Dahm, (due on 1927 work)	3.31
State Highway Dept., culvert pipe for Bear Hill	75.00
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	\$4,053.18

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

W. S. Langmaid, chestnut posts	\$7.20
John H. Swenson,, sharpening drills	3.20
Sullivan Machine Co., part for steam boiler	1.01
C. D. Files Tractor Co., repairs on road scraper	7.48
C. R. Sanborn, repairs road drag	2.50
M. D. Sanborn, labor & repairs steam boiler	5.25
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	\$26.64

LIBRARY

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian	\$25.00
Frederick B. Shaw, library treasurer	75.00
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	\$100.00

TOWN POOR

Paid Merrimack County Farm, board of Walter Brown and Mrs. N. Stockman	\$634.20
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MEMORIAL DAY

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

E. S. Edmunds, mowing cemetery	\$5.00
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DISCOUNTS

Harry A. Smith, discounts on 1929 taxes	\$64.77
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ABATEMENTS

Arthur T. Green, over-tax	\$76.39
Floyd H. Blackman, over-tax	33.50
Mary T. Gardner, paid in Massachusetts	2.00
W. E. Gardner, poll paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Ruby Hatch, poll paid in Reeds Ferry	2.00
Edwin Miller, poll paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Alma Miller, poll paid in Massachusetts	2.00
Charles F. Moses, poll paid in Concord	2.00
Gladys H. Moses, poll paid in Concord	2.00
Mary Wessell, poll	2.00
Louis Brown, loss of horse	1.60
Blanche Lane, poll paid in Epsom	2.00

ABATEMENTS 1929

Lloyd M. Saltmarsh	\$2.00
Edward H. Burnham, paid Pittsfield	2.00
Marion S. Burnham, paid Pittsfield	2.00
Arthur Doucettette, paid Pittsfield	2.00
Ora Doucettette, paid Pittsfield	2.00
Angie A. Walker, paid in Connecticut	2.00
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	\$141.49

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Wilbur B. Manchester	\$42.05
Walter M. Locke	21.70
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	\$63.75
Harry F. Lake, adm. of W. C. Batchelder 1/2 Batchelder place	\$1,350.00

INTEREST

W. S. Langmaid, on note long term	\$50.00
Mary F. Langmaid, on note long term	50.00
J. L. T. Shaw, on note long term	50.00
Josephine C. Langmaid estate, on note long term	50.00

J. L. T. Shaw, "trustee", on parsonage fund	51.88
First National Bank, "on temporary loans"	261.90
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Total Interest	\$513.78
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

H. S. Kelley, school treasurer for schools	\$5,606.03
State tax	1,560.00
County tax	996.65
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	\$8,162.68

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

First National Bank, on temporary loans	\$8,500.00
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The town records are open at any time for public inspection.

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. MARDEN,
LEON A. SANBORN,
E. R. DAHM,
Selectmen of Chichester, N. H.

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 17, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
J. L. T. SHAW,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ALBERT MOSES, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, to March 10th, 1929

Received from Town treasurer by order from Selectmen	\$192.84
Paid L. Dennis, breaking	49.00
Albert Moses, breaking	44.34
Mr. Libby, breaking	28.00
Alvin Moses, breaking	20.00
H. Eastman, breaking	16.00
D. Moses, labor	11.50
W. A. Burton, labor	8.50
Ernest Dennis, labor	6.00
E. C. Moses, labor	5.00
James Mobbs, 45 loads gravel	4.50
	\$192.84

MONEY EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN ON HIGHWAYS

Culvert at Bear Hill	
Paid for 26 feet 72 inch pipe	\$75.00
Delivering Pipe	
S. C. Marden, and truck, 1/2 day	5.00
E. E. West and truck, 1/2 day	5.00
F. A. Dinnin, 1/2 day	1.50
S. A. Marden, 1/2 day	1.50
M. Mitchell, 1/2 day	1.50
	\$14.50
H. P. Moxfield & Co., 11 bags cement	\$8.25
G. N. Bartemus Co., 13 bags cement	9.10
Merrimack Farmers' Exch. 20 bags cement	13.60
Thompson & Hoague Co., iron rods	8.39
Grace DeRonde. 10 loads sand	1.00
S. C. Marden, lumber	4.50

S. C. Marden, 12 posts delivered	3.60	
L. A. Sanborn, spikes and nails	.71	
	\$49.15	

Labor

E. E. West and truck	\$81.00	
S. C. Marden and truck	47.00	
S. C. Marden, horse 1 day	2.00	
F. A. Dinnin	28.50	
S. A. Marden	34.50	
R. Mitchell	24.83	
L. A. Sanborn	6.00	
M. Mitchell	3.00	
	\$226.83	
Total cost of culvert		\$365.48

Gravel at Bear Hill

E. E. West and truck, 1 day	\$10.00	
L. A. Sanborn, truck 1 day	10.00	
S. C. Marden, truck 1 day	10.00	
E. J. Lake, 1 day	3.00	
L. Winslow, 1 day	3.00	
W. Runnells, 1 day	3.00	
Fred Gibson, gravel	2.60	
	\$41.60	

Picking rocks and filling holes at Bear Hill

S. C. Marden and truck, 3 days	\$15.00	
F. A. Dinnin	3.00	
L. A. Sanborn	3.00	
S. A. Marden	6.00	
	\$27.00	

Filling Ruts on King Road

Louis Seymore and truck, 3/4 day	\$4.00
Albert LeFoy	1.00

E. King	3.00	
S. C. Marden	2.00	
		\$10.00
Installing Snow Fence at Bear Hill		
S. C. Marden	\$7.00	
E. H. Marshall	7.00	
F. A. Dinnin	8.00	
S. A. Marden	8.00	
		\$30.00
Sanding		
M. D. Sanborn and truck	\$5.56	
L. A. Sanborn	1.67	
E. King and team	3.33	
W. S. Langmaid, for sand	.30	
		\$10.86
S. C. Marden, 200 ft. plank, delivered at Pineground	\$8.00	
R. W. Cate, sharpening tools	1.25	
		\$9.25
		\$494.19
Payment for culvert pipe made direct to State Highway Department	75.00	
		\$419.19

REPORT OF ARTHUR DEERING, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:

1929	
Apr. 13	\$114.31
May 1	214.52
May 17	151.49

July 2	186.21	
Aug. 31	124.70	
Oct. 30	15.00	
Jan. 31	54.00	
		\$860.23
Total		
EXPENDITURES		
<i>February—1929</i>		
Snow Report		
Arthur Deering	\$53.50	
		\$53.50
<i>March</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$43.16	
Chas. H. Twombly	11.65	
Blake Adams	6.00	
		\$60.81
<i>April</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$125.51	
Chas. H. Twombly	28.33	
Blake Adams	4.50	
C. L. Seaward	15.18	
Ralph Hilliard	3.00	
A. T. Clark	38.00	
		\$214.52
<i>May</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$90.00	
Chas. H. Twombly	23.33	
C. L. Seaward	19.66	
James F. Warren	8.00	
James A. Warren	6.00	
A. T. Green	4.50	
		\$151.49
<i>May—June</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$139.05	
Chas. H. Twombly	29.16	

C. L. Seaward	10.50	
A. T. Green	4.50	
James F. Warren	1.50	
James A. Warren	1.50	
		\$186.21
<i>July—August</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$34.50	
Chas. H. Twombly	39.50	
Ruel Locke	4.50	
Deering & Hill	34.20	
James A. Warren	12.00	
		\$124.70
<i>September</i>		
Chas. H. Twombly	\$9.00	
James A. Warren	6.00	
		\$15.00
<i>November—December—January</i>		
Arthur Deering	\$30.50	
A. T. Green	23.50	
		\$54.00
Total		\$860.23

REPORT OF C. W. EDMUNDS, ROAD AGENT

"Horse Corner" District

From March, 1929 to January 31, 1930

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:

Mar.	\$64.57
Apr. 6	17.17
Apr. 13	30.22
Apr. 27	69.34
May 3	148.33

May 11	272.53	
June 7	87.34	
June 14	83.00	
June 28	136.23	
Aug. 16	91.79	
Aug. 23	17.56	
Sept. 6	23.78	
Oct. 25	7.00	
Nov. 30	13.50	
Dec. 28	45.34	
Jan. 30, 1930	7.00	
Total		\$1,114.70

EXPENDITURES

March

C. W. Edmunds	\$18.77	
Melvin Sanborn	2.75	
C. H. Woods	5.33	
Clayton Lovejoy	1.00	
Frank Edgerley	1.00	
James Edgerley	1.00	
Harold French	12.22	
Frank Grady	4.17	
P. L. Towle	7.67	
Clifton Stevens	8.89	
E. S. Flanders	.67	
Grace M. DeRonde, (gravel)	1.10	
		\$64.57

April

C. W. Edmunds	\$64.34
P. L. Towle	13.00
Frank Grady	9.67
Herbert West	4.17
P. J. Clifford	2.33
C. H. Woods	5.33
E. S. Flanders	2.33
Frank Edgerley	6.33

James Edgerley	3.00
Samuel Marden	.67
Frank Dinnen	.67
George Towle	3.89
Clayton Lovejoy	1.00
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	\$116.73

May

C. W. Edmunds	\$28.00
E. S. Edmunds	21.50
George Towle	14.00
Clayton Lovejoy	9.00
Frank Edgerley	12.34
James Edgerley	9.00
Frank Grady	12.00
Thomas McCann	3.00
Clifton Stevens	3.00
P. J. Clifford	17.50
P. L. Towle	14.00
C. H. Woods	9.00
Normand Call	3.00
Leon Sanborn	1.67
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	\$157.01

Washout on School House Hill

C. W. Edmunds	\$45.00
E. S. Edmunds	7.50
Clayton Lovejoy	7.33
Frank Edgerley	19.33
Frank Grady	18.00
Clayton Stevens	26.00
P. L. Towle	49.93
C. H. Woods	18.00
Normand Call	21.00
Frank Dinnen	9.00
L. A. Sanborn	9.00
Samuel Marden	12.00
Vaughn Bailey	20.00

Smith Sanborn	20.00
Ira Sanborn	9.00
E. S. Flanders	3.00
Mrs. Mobbs, gravel	6.60
P. J. Clifford	3.50
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	\$304.19

June

C. W. Edmunds	\$45.06
E. S. Edmunds	8.00
Clifton Stevens	53.00
Vaughn Bailey	60.00
C. H. Woods	10.67
E. S. Flanders	15.00
Ray Bishop	3.00
Smith Sanborn	14.33
Frank Grady	13.67
Ralph Noyes	4.33
William Burton	8.00
Howard Burton	4.67
Walter Langmaid, gravel	12.50
Grace DeRonde, gravel	2.50
John Mitchell	3.00
P. J. Clifford	3.50
James Edgerley	5.00
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	\$266.23

August

C. W. Edmunds	\$27.89
Clifton Stevens	18.23
Earl Bishop	6.00
E. S. Flanders	7.67
Raymond Kendall	6.00
Smith Sanborn	20.00
Melvin Sanborn	5.56
Thomas McCann	1.67
Winfred Pickard	1.33
Grace DeRonde, (gravel)	3.00

Mrs. Mobbs, (gravel)	3.00	
George Towle	9.00	
		\$109.35
<i>September</i>		
Labor on George Edgerley Road		
C. W. Edmunds	\$12.45	
Frank Edgerley	3.00	
Fred Schneider	5.33	
E. S. Edmunds	3.00	
		\$23.78
<i>October and November</i>		
C. W. Edmunds	\$12.00	
L. A. Sanborn	6.50	
Frank Grady	2.00	
		\$20.50
<i>December</i>		
C. W. Edmunds	\$18.17	
E. S. Edmunds	11.84	
Scott Edmunds	11.00	
William Burton	4.33	
		\$45.34
<i>January 1930</i>		
Clifton Stevens	\$5.00	
C. W. Edmunds	1.50	
Grace DeRonde	.50	
		7.00
Total expenses		\$1,114.70

REPORT OF ELMER WEST, ROAD AGENT

Amount and date drawn per order of Selectmen from
Town Treasurer

1929

Mar. 16	\$42.49
Mar. 30	39.39
Apr. 19	249.35
Apr. 26	110.81
May 4	85.45
May 14	177.00
May 27	90.00
June 7	81.65
June 22	321.50
July 2	50.00
Nov. 6	72.99
Jan. 31, 1930	67.28

 \$1,387.91
March

Ben Shaw, breaking road	\$10.14
Murry Mitchell, shoveling	5.66
Harry Marshall, turning water	.66
Richard Mitchell, shoveling	2.66
Oliver Griffin, shoveling	.66
Oliver Griffin, breaking with team	9.36
Elmer West, team, breaking roads	11.70
Elmer West, shoveling	1.65
M. D. Sanborn, 1 day thawing culverts	4.95
Murry Mitchell, turning water 7 hours	2.33
Maurice George, raking stone 6 hours	2.00
Harry Marshall, taking down snow fence	5.33
Elmer West, work on culverts 1 day	3.00
Elmer West, team scraping roads and putting snow fence under cover, 3 days 1 hour	21.78

 \$81.88

April

E. E. West, 1 day with team Bear Hill	\$7.00
E. E. West, 2 days shoveling gravel	6.00
Leslie Winslow, 3 days shoveling gravel Bear Hill	9.00
B. Baker, 3 days leveling on Bear Hill	9.00
Y. Baker, 2½ days shoveling on Bear Hill	7.50
R. Mitchell, 2 days 6 hours, shovelin on Bear Hill	8.00
M. Mitchell, 3 days shoveling on Bear Hill	9.00
Vaughn Bailey, 2 days 4 hours trucking gravel on Bear Hill	24.48
W. J. Ethridge, 1 day 4 hours trucking gravel on Bear Hill	14.48
W. E. Ford, ½ day	1.50
W. J. Ethridge, hauling gravel, truck 2 days	20.00
Vaughn Bailey, hauling gravel Bear Hill	20.00
F. Baker, shoveling gravel Bear Hill	6.00
L. Winslow, shoveling gravel Bear Hill	6.00
M. Mitchell, shoveling gravel Bear Hill	6.00
R. Mitchell, shoveling gravel Bear Hill	6.00
B. Baker, leveling Bear Hill 2 days	6.00
E. J. Lake, driving West's team on scraper, Bear Hill	3.00
M. Mitchell, raking stone behind scraper	3.00
E. E. West, 4 days scraping Canterbury, Bear Hill, Griffin and Shaw roads	28.00
Fred Gibson, 100 loads of gravel	10.00
M. Mitchell, 1½ days shoveling gravel Bear Hill	4.50
W. Runnels cutting bushes 4 days	12.00
Elmer West, hauling gravel Bear Hill 1½ days	15.00
W. Runnels, 1 day	3.00
C. Shaw, hauling gravel Bear Hill 3 days	30.00
R Mitchell, shoveling gravel 4 days	12.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel Canterbury road, 4 days, 6 hours	46.65
H. Marshall, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 4 days	12.00
E. E. West team, cleaning out gravel pit	7.00
E. E. West, paid H. S. Kelley for 3 shovels	4.05

M. Mitchell, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 6 hrs.	2.00
Albert Sherburne, 6 hours	2.00
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	\$360.16

May

Murry Mitchell, driving West's team scraping roads	\$11.00
R. Mitchell, raking stone Dover & Bear Hill 4 d. 6 hrs.	14.00
E. E. West, team on scraper	14.75
E. E. West, trucking gravel Canterbury & Griffin rd.	36.70
F. Baker, shoveling gravel Canterbury & Griffin rd.	9.00
W. Runnels, 2 days cutting bushes	6.00
F. Baker, shoveling gravel 1 day 6 hours	5.00
V. Bailey, trucking gravel Griffin road ½ day	5.00
C. Shaw, trucking gravel Griffin road, 1½ days	15.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel Griffin road, 1 day	10.00
R. Mitchell, raking stone	3.00
M. Mitchell, driving West's team to fix washout on Durgin and Perry roads	3.00
E. E. West's team, Durgin and Perry roads	4.00
Eugene King, labor on Griffin road	13.50
Oliver Griffin, labor on Griffin road	4.50
Ben Shaw, team hauling stone on Dover road, 4½ d.	31.50
E. E. West, scraping Dover & Bear Hill 4 days	28.00
E. E. West, trucking gravel 6 hours Dover road	6.65
H. Marshall, shoveling gravel 6 hours	2.00
E. E. West, digging stone Dover road	3.00
Richard Mitchell, digging stone Dover road	13.50
Murry Mitchell, digging stone Dover road	12.00
Leslie Winslow, digging stone Dover road	12.00
F. Baker, working on Center road, 2 days	6.00
R. Mitchell, working on Center road, 1½ days	4.50
E. E. West, working on Center road, 2 days	6.00
V. Bailey, tractor on Center road, 8 hours	16.00
M. Mitchell, raking stone	3.00
A. Sherburne, raking gravel	2.50
M. Mitchell, hauling gravel West's truck, Bear Hill	9.00

F. Baker, shoveling gravel Bear Hill	12.00
E. E. West's truck, hauling gravel Bear Hill, Mitchell driving	21.00
E. E. West hauling gravel Bear Hill	10.00
M. Mitchell, driving West's truck 6 hours	2.00
E. E. West's truck, hauling gravel Bear Hill, 6 hrs	4.65
F. Baker, shoveling gravel Bear Hill, 6 hours	2.00
E. E. West and team scraping Dover & Bear Hill flat, 1 day	7.00
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	\$368.75

June

M. Mitchell, driving West's truck, hauling gravel Canterbury road	\$15.00
E. E. West's truck, graveling Canterbury road	35.00
R. Mitchell, shoveling Canterbury road	3.00
W. Ford, shoveling gravel	13.00
L. Eastman, raking stone Bachelder flat ½ day	1.50
M. Mitchell, driving West's truck, hauling gravel Canterbury rd.	21.00
E. E. West, hauling gravel 7 d. (his truck) Canterbury rd.	49.00
W. Ford, shoveling gravel 7 days, Canterbury rd.	21.00
E. E. West, 2 days sanding tar, Canterbury rd.	6.00
Walter Ford, 5 days shoveling gravel Canterbury rd.	15.00
Murry Mitchell, 5 d. shoveling gravel Canterbury rd.	15.00
B. Baker, 4 days, 6 hours, Canterbury rd.	14.00
Edwin Sanborn, 2 days Canterbury rd.	6.00
Ira Sanborn, 5 days Canterbury rd	15.00
C. Shaw, 2 days trucking gravel Canterbury rd.	20.00
W. J. Ethridge, 2 days trucking gravel Canterbury rd.	20.00
S. C. Marden, trucking & leveling Canterbury rd.	26.00
E. E. West's team, drawing stone 3 d. Canterbury rd.	12.00
E. E. West's truck, graveling 4½ d., Canterbury rd.	45.00
Robert Carpenter, 350 loads gravel	35.00
W. J. Ethridge, 1 day trucking gravel Canterbury	10.00

E. E. West, 1 day trucking gravel Canterbury	10.00
Murry Mitchell, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
B. Baker, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
Ira Sanborn, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
Walter Ford, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
Frank Denning, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
S. C. Marden	8.00
E. E. West, team scraping	7.00
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	\$437.50

September 13 and 16th Labor

M. D. Sanborn, 2 days Canterbury rd	\$20.00
E. E. West, 2 days Canterbury rd.	20.00
Fred Snider, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
C. Edmunds, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
A. Sherburne, 1 day Canterbury rd.	3.00
Leslie Winslow, 1 day Canterbury rd.	6.00
Grace DeRonde, 25 loads sand	2.50
M. Mitchell, 5 hours fixing Pineground bridge	1.50
M. Mitchell, 2 hours fixing Leavitt bridge	.66
R. Mitchell, 7 hours cutting bushes Bear Hill	2.33
E. E. West, labor and truck getting plank Pineground bridge	5.00
E. E. West, drawing plank and laying culvert Leavitt bridge	2.00
E. E. West, cutting bushes Durgin rd., 12 hrs.	4.00
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	\$72.99

January 1930—Closing

Harry Maxfield, dynamite caps, fuse	\$11.75
Eugene King, labor Griffin road	10.00
Buckford & Huckins, bridge plank	4.36
S. N. Dow, gravel for Griffin road	7.50
Walter Call, 5 signboards	10.00

Fred Shaw, 2 bridge stringers	5.00
Elmer West, cutting bushes Dover rd, 8 hours	2.17
E. E. West, delivering snow fence	6.50
Oliver Griffin, ½ day wiht team	3.50
George Sanborn, cleaning ditches	5.00
W. J. Ethridge, getting sled for road machine	1.50
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	\$67.28

Chichester, N. H., February 17, 1930.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Road Agents of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
J. L. T. SHAW,

Auditors

TOWN LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

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

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from Town \$75.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books	\$66.00
Paid Branch Librarians	9.00

\$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the library nearly two thousand volumes. Forty-three new books were purchased in 1929.

We have received from friends, seventeen books as gifts.

Thru the kindness of Mrs. Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass., the splendid magazine, "The American Forests and Forest Life," which will be found on the reading table. This magazine was a Christmas gift to our Library.

Miss Estella Leaver of Portland, Maine, always remembers us, presenting to the library each year a book of the latest fiction.

Also thru the kindness of Miss Sally P. Carpenter, such magazines as the National Geographic, McCall's, and the Good Housekeeping will be found on the reading tables.

The usual books have been sent to us from the State.

SADIE A. LANGMAID, *Librarian.*

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

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

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1930

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 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches.....	Town Note, March 6, 1852	\$864.66	6 %		51.88	51.88	
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	34975	100.00 4½%	88.68	34.21	3.00	119.89
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720	150.00 4½%	126.26	49.04	7.10	168.20
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721	200.00 4½%	61.07	46.62	103.89	3.80
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215	100.00 4½%	58.38	28.03	4.00	82.41
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	25066	100.00 4½%	51.32	6.88	4.00	54.20
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937	95.00 4½%	9.41	19.58	4.50	24.49
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126	45.00 4½%	23.46	11.98	1.00	34.44
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	29916	100.00 4½%	14.41	5.22	3.50	16.13
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680	100.00 4½%	10.87	19.82	3.50	27.19
Jan. 31, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420	200.00 4½%	112.90	14.04		126.94
Jan. 26, 1920	12. Horrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750	100.00 4½%	18.42	21.03	2.50	36.95
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941	100.00 4½%	2.54	18.94	4.50	16.98
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14180	100.00 4½%	.22	4.50	3.50	1.22
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank B. Brown Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	14875	200.00 4½%	623.85	118.03	4.50	737.38
July 5, 1922	16. M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery ..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138	150.00 4½%	5.79	28.79	6.50	28.08
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14990	100.00 4½%	7.59	4.81	4.00	8.40
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27490	300.00 4½%	4.92	13.68	12.00	6.60
Jan. 3, 1922	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27707	100.00 4½%	3.22	4.63	4.00	3.85
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	15297	100.00 4½%	.99	4.50	4.00	1.49
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277	100.00 4½%	4.95	4.75	3.00	6.70
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4875	100.00 4½%	17.26	5.26	1.00	21.52
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4873	50.00 4½%	9.96	2.65	1.00	11.61
Total								
			\$7279.66		\$1370.57	690.03	287.87	1772.73
Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Caspir Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00 4½%	16.98	20.41	4.00	33.39
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00 4½%	1.69	2.34	1.50	2.53
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00 4½%	.91	2.25	1.50	1.66
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00 4½%	5.21	4.79	4.00	6.00
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00 4½%	9.52	5.08	5.00	9.60
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00 4½%	15.60	19.84	2.50	32.94
Dec. 30, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00 4½%	3.66	2.38	1.50	4.54
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00 4½%	6.64	4.77	4.00	7.41
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31226	100.00 4½%	10.12	4.95	1.00	14.07
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00 4½%	17.65	21.51	5.00	34.16
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31757	125.00 4½%	5.49	5.85	3.00	8.34
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00 4½%	2.29	11.54	4.00	9.83
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00 4½%	18.34	52.32	9.00	61.66
Nov. 9, 1928	37. Grace M. Warren Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91457	100.00 4½%		4.88	2.00	2.88
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91715	150.00 4½%		6.75	3.00	3.75
Aug. 29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	93183	100.00 4½%		1.50		1.50

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

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
J. L. T. SHAW,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chichester.
Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1930.

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 17, 1930.

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Chichester for the year ending Jan. 31, 1930 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DEERING,
Auditor, Town of Chichester.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1929

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

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, 1930.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and Appurtenances	4.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	100.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	60.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,250.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	120.00
	\$3,836.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$71.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in High Schools & Academies, (estimated by board)	2,600.00
Supt's excess salary (fixed by Super- visory Union)	200.00

Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	176.00	
Expenses of Administration	35.00	
		\$3,092.00

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget \$6,928.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Elementary School tuition receipts (estimate)	\$54.00	
		\$54.00

Assessment required to balance School

Board's budget \$6,874.00

Payment of tuitions in High Schools & Academies for bal. of yr. 1929-30	\$1,017.74	
		\$1,017.74

Total assessment required to cover bud-
get and appropriations \$7,891.74

ETTA GRADY,
EDWARD R. DAHM,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
School Board.

Chichester, N. H., January 29, 1930

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 1929

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1928 (Treas. bank balance)	\$145.31
Rec'd from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5,800.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax	175.70
Received from all other sources	217.90
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	\$6,193.60
Total amount available for fiscal yr. (balance and receipts)	\$6,338.91
Less: School Boards orders paid	6,259.29
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1929 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$79.62

HARRY S. KELLEY,
District Treasurer

July 9, 1929.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.
July 15th, 1929.

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHICHESTER
SCHOOL DISTRICTFor the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, and ending
June 30, 1929.

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):	
For the support of elementary schools	\$5,800.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$175.70
(b) Elementary school tuitions	183.90
(e) Sale of property	2.50
(g) Refund from Union Sch. Dist.	30.33
Refund on nails	1.17
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Total	393.60
Total receipts from all sources	\$6,193.60
Cash on hand at beginning of yr., July 1, 1928	145.31
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Grand Total	\$6,338.91

PAYMENTS

Administration	
1. Salaries of district officers	\$71.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	150.00
3. Truant officers and school census	11.15
4. Expenses of administration	25.17
Instruction	
5. Principals and teachers' salaries	2,000.00
6. Text books	65.35
7. Scholars' supplies	43.87
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.85
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	
10. Janitor service	36.00
11. Fuel	99.37

12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	13.76
13. Minor repairs and expenses	202.46
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
15. Transportation of pupils	1,456.00
16. High school and academy tuition	809.57
17. Elementary school tuition	36.85
Fixed Charges	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	172.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
22. Alterations of old buildings	104.99
23. New equipment	958.90
Total payments for all purposes	\$6,259.29
Tot. cash on hand at end of yr. (June 30, 1929)	79.62
Grand Total	\$6,338.91

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1929

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1929	\$79.62
Epsom School District	142.50
Total Assets	222.12
Net debt	\$453.48
Grand Total	\$675.60

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1929

Union School District	\$488.20
Pittsfield School District	137.40
W. H. Mitchell, M. D.	50.00
Total Liabilities	\$675.60
Grand Total	\$675.60

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chichester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 15, 1929

J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent.

ETTA GRADY,
E. R. DAHM,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
School Board

July 9, 1929

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Chichester:

My seventh annual report as superintendent of schools is herewith respectfully presented for your consideration. I believe the most vital school problem before the voters of Chichester to be the financing of the schools. Therefore, my comments on the statistical facts given will be largely such as are influencing factors in determining school costs.

PROMOTIONS

Fifty-six pupils were promoted to the next grade, and three only, or 5.1 per cent, failed of promotion. This proportion of failures is well below the standard of seven per cent and indicates that the individual instructional needs of each pupil are receiving careful attention.

Nine pupils last June received certificates of admission to high school: Scott Bailey, Barbara Beals, James Ford, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Ella Mason, Mary Runnells, Margaret Sanborn, and Everett Sherburne. Graduating exercises for these pupils were held at the Grange Hall on the evening of June 20. I believe that these exercises were profitable to the children as well as interesting to the parents and that similar programs should be given in coming years. The program for last year is printed below.

PROGRAM OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. H. F. Parker
Welcome	Margaret Sanborn
Class Prophecy	Barbara Beals
Forestry	Gilbert Marston
Vocal Solo	Mr. P. LeClair Towle
Class History	Everett Sherburne
Our Granite State	Mary Runnells
Old New Hampshire	Girls

Class Will	Eva Marston
Commander Byrd's Expedition	James Ford
The Man of Action	Ella Mason
	Music
Address	Mr. Almon Kempton
Farewell	Scott Bailey
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Lester B. Badger
	Class Song
Benediction	Rev. H. F. Parker
Reception to Graduates	

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The following twenty-four Chichester pupils returned to or entered high school last fall, as compared with seventeen for the previous year:

Concord High School—Madison Bailey, Scott Bailey, Barbara Beals, James Ford, Ralph French, Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Lake, Charles Langmaid, Shirley Marden, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Doris Mason, Ella Mason, Edgar Reed, Mary Runnells, Madeline Sanborn, Margaret Sanborn, Richard Sanborn, Arthur Seavey, and Pauline Towle.

Pembroke Academy—Fred Marston.

Pittsfield High School—Frank Elliott, Thomas Elliott, and Percival Locke.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1929: Barbara Beals, Mary Runnells, Margaret Sanborn and (2) Doris Smith.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years that pupil has had perfect attendance.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Date of Examination, May 13 and 14, 1929.
 Examiner, W. H. Mitchell, M. D.
 Number examined, 57.
 Number not examined: Not present, 2.
 Number pupils excluded for communicable diseases, 0.

Defects	Number affected	Defects corrected since last examination
Underweight (10%)	15	1
Defective Vision	7	1
Defective Hearing	0	0
Anemia	1	0
Nervous Condition	1	0
Cardiac Disease	0	0
Pulmonary Disease	0	0
Skin Disease	1	0
Defective Teeth	29	11
Disease Tonsils	10	0
Defective Breathing	0	0
Enlarged Glands	4	0
Defective Speech	0	0
Number vaccinated	51	0
Number unvaccinated	6	
Number pupils with no defects,	16	

CENSUS

Number resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1929.....	57
Number in high schools or academies outside the district	11
Number in elementary schools outside the district..	7
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 in some school.....	— 75
Number 5 to 8 not in school	6
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 not in some school	9
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	84

This total is greater by three than that for 1928, greater by sixteen than that of 1927, and equal to that for 1926. These figures seem to indicate that the pupil population of Chichester has reached its lowest ebb for the present and is now on the increase.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Number of pupils registered	65
Average number half days schools were in session..	353
Average membership	54.73
Average attendance	51.25
Per cent of attendance	93.64
Average no. of half days each pupil was in school..	330.55
Pupils not absent or tardy	4
Cases of tardiness	53
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	0.97
Non-resident pupils	3
Pupils transported at district expense	24
Visits by superintendent	43
Average number of visits by supt. per teacher....	21.5
Visits by citizens	66
Visits by board members	11
Meetings of school board	13

These figures show few changes from the previous year except that the number in school increased by about eight.

FINANCES

I have mentioned that twenty-four Chichester pupils are attending high schools this year. Fifteen hundred dollars was raised for high school tuitions. The bills for the first semester totaled \$1,161.22, and a bill of \$195.30 for back tuition was received this fall and had to be paid. Therefore, \$1,356.52 of the \$1,500 has already been spent, leaving a balance of \$143.48 to meet the bills for the second semester. It is likely that they will be the same as those for the first half-year so that \$1,017.74 more is needed to meet them. This amount should be made available this spring.

As only seven of the twenty-four high school pupils are seniors, and as it is likely that eight or ten new pupils will enter next year, about \$2,600 will be needed for high school tuitions for 1930-31.

Another large item in the budget is transportation. Through keen competition the transportation costs for this

year have been cut to very reasonable amounts. If conditions remain much the same for another year, about \$1,250 will be needed for this item.

A study of the figures for the past seven years on the cost of public education in Chichester and of the public schools throughout the state reveals the fact that the average expenditures per year in Chichester for this period per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation is \$7.55, whereas the average of the yearly medians for the approximately two hundred and fifty school districts of the state is \$9.64, or \$2.09 higher than the Chichester average. The average equalized valuation for Chichester for this period is \$806,685: approximately 806 thousand dollars. It is easy to see from these figures by multiplying 806 by \$2.09 that Chichester has spent on the education of its boys and girls over \$1,600 a year less, according to its ability to pay, than the average town in the state, or about \$11,800 less for the seven years. The equalized valuation for Chichester this year is \$764,783. If this district spent next year for education the same as the median town has spent each year for the past seven years, \$9.64 on a thousand of the equalized valuation, it would spend \$7,372.51 instead of the \$6,928 estimated by the school board. It is evident, therefore, that the expenditures planned by the school board are not excessively high but conservatively low. At the present time thirty-four pupils are crowded into the Center School and twenty-nine into the Pine Ground School. The two teachers are trying valiantly to do the work of three, and that under adverse conditions. I believe that when the parents realize the seriousness of the handicaps under which their children are working, they will demand an improvement in those conditions, and the above figures show that a considerable sum can be devoted to this work of progressive development without making the tax higher than the average in the state.

CONCLUSION

If the citizens of Chichester are to continue to be justly proud of the educational opportunities they are offering their boys and girls, their schools must not be allowed to regress through over crowding and other unhygienic conditions, but must be made to progress through steady improvement of school plants and instrumental opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 49

Pittsfield, New Hampshire
February 1, 1930

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 5	Chichester	Louise A.	M	S	1	W	Elmer E. West	Eleanor L. Rice	W	Chichester	Farmer	Plainfield	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 21	Chichester	Elizabeth Ada	F	L	3	W	Melvin L. Leary	Geraldine Bullock	W	Chichester	Farmer	Plainfield	Bradford, Vt.
March 11	Chichester	Harry Adelbert	M	L	2	W	Dean E. Ordway	Mary F. Kelley	W	Brighton Mass	Painter	Watertown, Mass.	Chichester
March 23	Pittsfield	Harley Wycliffe	M	L	1	W	Ruel S. Locke	Blanche Beaudoin	W	Chichester	Farmer	Pittsfield	NewBedford, Mass
March 24	Pittsfield	Louise	F	L	1	W	Clifton Stevens	Mabel Dame	W	Chichester	Truckman	Deerfield	Chichester
Apr. 10	Concord	Marion Rose	F	L	3	W	Orrin N. Marston	Rose B. Parent	W	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Boston, Mass
Apr. 13	Chichester	Walter L.	M	L	2	W	Walter L. Moody	Doris Mitchell	W	Portsmouth	Laborer	Portsmouth	Chichester
July 23	Chichester	Herbert John	M	L	5	W	Wm. J. Etheridge	Marion E. McCauley	W	Chichester	Garage	Epsom	Concord
Aug. 28	Chichester	Beatrice Thelma	F	L	2	W	Leonard E. Martell	Marie D. Belodeau	W	Pittsfield	Laborer	Pittsfield	Somersworth
Sept. 7	Chichester	Elizabeth Norma	F	L	1	W	Perley T. Morrill	Martha E. Leaver	W	Chichester	Laborer	Canterbury	Chichester
Oct. 1	Plymouth	Isabel Esther	F	L	1	W	James A. Warren	Rose A. Clark	W	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Pittsfield
Oct. 3	Chichester	Lillian May	F	L	1	W	John M. Mitchell	Dorothy T. Smith	W	Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 5	Chichester	Frances Arlene	F	L	1	W	James F. Towle	Marion L. Seavey	W	Chichester	Emp Con. Dairy	Chichester	Bow
Nov. 8	Concord	Frances Arlene	F	L	1	W	Frank A. Quimby	Doris Jones	W	Chichester	Const. work	Northwood	Brockton, Mass.
Dec. 1	Concord	Frances Arlene	F	L	1	W	Frances Francher	Ora Rainey	W	Chichester	Merchant	New York	Pittsfield
Sept. 4	Concord	Frances Arlene	F	L	1	W	Frances Francher	Ora Rainey	W	Chichester	Merchant	New York	Pittsfield

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, 1929

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 3	Chichester	Wm. O. Robbins Avis Spencer	Providence, R.I. Chichester	24 21	W W	Radio Opr. Waitress	Glenann, Ill. Durham	Wilbur O. Robbins Rosie M. Booth Arthur H. Spencer Susie May Corson	Franklin, Ind. LeRoy, Ill. Dover	Railroading Farmer	1 1	John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester
April 13	Chichester	Lawrence Perry Alice P. Rogers	Chichester Boston, Mass.	21 21	W W	Baker Nurse	Chichester Montreal	Christopher Perry Elizabeth E. Collins Col. Lawrie Rogers Gertrude Armstrong	Chichester Sunapee Stellarton, N. S.	Railroad emp. Housewife Painter	1 1	H. F. Parker Justice of Peace Chichester
July 13	Chichester	Geo. R. Dow Annie F. Spoor	Pittsfield Chichester	19 18	W W	Mill helper Housework	Raymond Stanbridge, Ms.	Fred S. Dow Ida Mae York Elmer N. Poor Catherine Miller	Loudon Raymond Canada Stanbridge, Can.	Engineer Housewife Farmer	1 1	Percy Batchelder Clergyman Pittsfield
Aug. 5	Dover	Geo. H. Sheldon Gladys Morrison	Chichester Concord	46 41	W W	Farmer Stenographer	Chichester Concord	Augustus Sheldon Henrietta Sanborn James S. Morrison Helen S. Messer	Salem, Mass. Manchester Salisbury, Vt. Concord	Shoe maker Housewife Tinsmith Housewife	1 1	Lewis E. Purdum Cong Clergyman Dover
Aug. 8	Concord	Lewis R. Buswell Ethel M. Marston	Pittsfield Chichester	45 41	W W	Machinist At home	Norway, Me. Chichester	Chas. E. Buswell Addie E. Rawson Arthur Marston Abbie R. Little	Fryeburg, Me. Paris, Me. Epsom Lowell, Mass.	Millworker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Edwin T. Cooke M. E. Minister Concord
Aug. 31	Chichester	James Philbrick Sarah E. Ayer	Boston, Mass. Chicago, Ill.	25 26	W W	Salesman At home	Gardner, Me. Elizabeth, N. J.	Wm. O. Philbrick Catherine McCowan Frank P. Ayer Rose L. Ayer	Gardner, Me. Quebec Washington, D. C. Carro, Ill.	Paper maker Salesman	1 1	William Gardner Min. of Gospel Boston, Mass.

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Feb. 10	Chichester	Forest N. Marden	18	2	20	Chichester	M	W	S	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Horace E. Marden	Isabel Warren
Apr. 24	Chichester	Abraham L. West	68	5	6	Concord	M	W	M	Farmer	Somersworth	Chichester	George W. West	Mary Seavey
Aug. 18	Chichester	James F. Brown	72	4	10	Epsom	M	W	M	Carpenter			David Brown	Mehitable
Aug. 21	Chichester	Nelson Lussier	72	3	14	Canada	M	W	M	Blacksmith				
Oct. 14	Chichester	Lewis Webster Towle	91	9	11	Chichester	M	W	W	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	James Towle	Sarah Sherburne
Nov. 22	Manchester	Josephine C. Langmaid	45	7	12	Boston	F	W	W	Retired	Genoa, Italy	Genoa, Italy	Nicholas Carpi	Charlotte Busso
Dec. 4	Worcester, Mass	Cyrus L. Pomeroy	77	10	21		F	W	W					
Dec. 8	Chichester	Ada L. Brackett	77	7	24	Pembroke	F	W	W	Housewife	Pembroke	Orange	Rufus Baker	Lavinia Heath
Dec. 13	Laconia	Camille A. Forter		9	25	Belmont	M	W	S		New Ipswich	Chichester	Camille A. Fortier	Iola Edmunds
Dec. 26	Boston, Mass.	Annie B. Locke	70	8	11	Pembroke	F	M	M	At home	Pembroke	Exeter	Aaron Whittemore	Areannah S Barstow

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*