

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, 1932

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

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN L. T. SHAW

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

JOHN L. T. SHAW

SELECTMEN

E. R. DAHM

E. S. EDMUNDS

LEON SANBORN

TOWN CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

TREASURER

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

TAX COLLECTOR

DORAN SANBORN

HIGHWAY AGENTS

C. H. LOVEJOY

VAUGHN BAILEY

CLARENCE EDMUNDS

AUDITORS

BENJAMIN F. SHAW

C. H. MURPHY

HEALTH OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CONSTABLES

ENIE F. GRADY

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

SPECIAL CONSTABLE

W. E. EDMUNDS

SUPERVISORS

ALBERT M. BAILEY

HERBERT G. WEST

S. W. MARDEN, Appointed

BUDGET COMMITTEE

W. E. MURPHY, *Chairman*

H. S. KELLEY

WINFRED PICKARD

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FREDERICK B. SHAW

DISTRICT CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK QUIMBY

BENJAMIN F. SHAW

W. E. MURPHY

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 eighth 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 sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on all taxes.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for White Pine Blister Rust, the State to give 25% of any amount raised by town.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction \$612.00, the State to appropriate \$1,224.00.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$725.00, the State to appropriate \$8,700.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00, the State to appropriate \$1500.00 for State Aid maintenance.
8. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for Old Home Day celebration.

9. To see if the town will vote authority to selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what action the town will take in regards to the election of one road agent instead of three, if favorable to take effect in 1933.

Given under our hands and seal, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Thirty-two.

E. R. DAHM,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
L. A. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. R. DAHM,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
L. A. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chichester.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$750.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Town officers' bonds	38.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	10.00
Fire Department Expenses 1930	269.00
Blister rust—Moth extermination	200.00
Vital statistics	10.00
State Aid maintenance	500.00
State Aid construction	588.00
Trunk Line maintenance	700.00
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Winter breaking snow Mar. 1930, Jan. 31, 1931	500.00
General expenses of highway dept.	50.00
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Interest	550.00
1930 Const. Suncook Valley T. L.	1,000.00
State Tax	1,400.00
County Tax	1,130.65
School Tax	6,864.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$17,474.65

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$175.00
Insurance Tax	4.00

Railroad Tax	390.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,900.00	
	2,469.00	
		\$15,005.65
Plus overlay		207.47
		\$15,213.12
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$15,213.12
Less Poll Taxes	\$632.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	82.00	
	714.00	
		\$14,499.12
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured (Tax Rate \$3.55)		\$14,499.12
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$14,499.12
Poll Taxes		632.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes		82.00
		\$15,213.12
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		\$15,213.12

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1932 COM-
PARED WITH EXPENDITURES FOR 1931

	Actually expend. in 1931	Estimated for year 1932
Town Officers' Salaries	\$792.22	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	308.94	300.00
Town Hall expenses	55.14	50.00
Police Department	25.50	25.00
Fire Department	105.25	100.00
Vital Statistics	3.50	10.00
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00
Library	175.00	100.00
Town Poor	1,012.83	1,000.00
Interest money	665.00	500.00
County tax, balance needed	500.00	400.00
Expense of Highway Dept.	41.37	25.00
Town Highways, summer	2,803.34	2,500.00
Town Highways, winter	1,462.70	1,000.00
Payment due State Highway Dept on account of 1930 project, \$800.00 and interest still due	1,000.00	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance, the State to give \$1500, the town to raise		500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to give \$8,700, the town to raise		725.00
State Aid Construction, the State to give \$1224, if the town raises		612.00
Blister Rust	200.00	
Schools, raised in 1931	6,864.00	5,000.00

If our valuation remains about the same as last year our rate should be about \$3.50 per hundred.

**Appropriations and Business Session
Will Start at 1:00 P. M., March 8, 1932**

SUMMARY OF 1931 INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$346,170.00
Electric Plants	11,350.00
Horses, 91	6,705.00
Asses and Mules, 1	25.00
Oxen, 6	400.00
Cows, 272	16,580.00
Other Neat Stock, 44	2,245.00
Sheep, 63	250.00
Hogs, 1	15.00
Fowls, 5,510	6,661.00
Goats, 9	45.00
Portable Mills, 9	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,780.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,550.00
Stock in Trade	3,300.00
Mills and Machinery	1,350.00
Polls Number 316 at \$2, Total poll taxes	\$632.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	82.00
Total valuation	\$408,426.00
Total, exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions	\$408,426.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$15,213.12
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.55
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$12,310.00

Town Books Are Always Open to Citizens

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$458.83
Due from County	14.00
Taxes bought by town, balance due	94.64
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1926	202.71
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1929	112.93
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1930	83.45
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1931	550.21
W. C. Batcheldor farm	3,000.00
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Total Assets	\$4,516.77
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	6,351.09
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Grand Total	\$10,867.86

Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1931	6,126.04
Net Debt—Surplus, Jan. 31, 1932	6,351.09
Increase—Decrease of debt, of surplus	225.05
State purpose for which debt was created—Town Poor	

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1931	\$14,549.21
Less discount & abatement, 1931	358.80
Less uncollected, 1931	490.21
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$13,700.20
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 287 at \$2	574.00

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MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

LIABILITIES

Due M. D. Sanborn, error voucher & order	\$.30
Due to State on note for 1930 T. L. const. Suncook Valley Route 28	1,800.00
Due to School Districts, dog licenses	103.90
Balance of appropriation	4,099.00
Long Term notes outstanding	4,000.00
Parsonage Fund	864.66
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Total liabilities	\$10,867.86
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Grand Total	\$10,867.86

PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$792.22
2. Town officers' expenses	308.94
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	139.14

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police dept., including care of tramps	25.50
7. Fire dept., including forest fire	105.25
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
10. Damage by dogs	34.15

Health:

12. Vital Statistics	3.50
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	720.93
14. Trunk Line, snow removal	536.86
15. Trunk Line maintenance	4,038.49

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3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	1,838.24	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	82.00	
Total of above collections		\$16,194.44
Tax sales redeemed		219.03

From State:

5. For Highways and Bridges:		
For State Aid maintenance	1,602.21	
For State Aid construction	1,000.00	
For Trunk Line maintenance	2,600.00	
For Class V Highway const.	1,293.11	
6. Interest and dividend tax	219.25	
8. Railroad tax	425.64	
9. Savings bank tax	1,794.88	
11. Fighting forest fires	46.45	

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	138.05	
18. W. C. Batcheldor Farm	100.00	
19. Interest received on taxes	150.10	
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	448.32	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	301.97	

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,500.00	
32. Abatements	196.16	
33. Discounts on taxes	162.64	
35. From L. A. Sanborn, overdrawn on S. A. const. acct.	2.50	

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16. Town maintenance, summer	2,803.34	
Town maintenance, winter	1,462.70	
18. General exp. highway dept., inc. watering troughs	41.37	

Libraries:

19. Libraries	175.00	
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Charities:

20. Town poor	1,012.83	
21. County poor	19.00	

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	15.00	
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	53.70	
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Unclassified:

29. Taxes bought by town	239.68	
30. Discounts and Abatements	358.80	
	-----	13,086.40

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	263.12	
33. Paid on long term notes	350.00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	51.88	
Total interest payments	-----	665.00

Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:

36. State Aid construction	1,853.05	
37. Trunk Line construction	1,140.00	
38. Town construction	971.03	
Total Outlay Payments	-----	3,964.08

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Error voucher	.30
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$9,861.60
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Total receipts from all sources	\$36,395.05
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	21.01
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Grand Total	\$36,416.06

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	9,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	<hr/>	9,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,400.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,130.65	
53. Payments to School Districts	6,211.10	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<hr/>	8,741.75
Total Payments for all purposes		<hr/>
Cash on hand January 31, 1932		458.83
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Grand Total		\$36,416.06

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000.00
2. Libraries	2,000.00
3. Tramp house, land and buildings	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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Total	\$8,900.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending
January 31, 1932

Received on 1931 auto permits	\$291.79
Received on 1932 auto permits	458.50
Received for dog licenses	155.75
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Total receipts	\$906.04

CREDIT

Paid Edson C. Eastman, license book	\$2.60
Paid Dow Mfg. Co., dog tags	2.50
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 64 dog licenses	12.60
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., bal. of dog money	138.05
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., for auto permits	750.29
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	\$906.04

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,
1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
Chichester, N. H., Feb. 11, 1932.

W. E. MURPHY,
B. F. SHAW,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, F. B. SHAW

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

Balance due	\$257.46
Received	54.75
Interest \$3.60	
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Balance due	\$202.71

REPORT OF DORAN C. SANBORN, TAX
COLLECTOR, 1931

Amount of levy for 1931	\$15,265.21
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1932	14,715.00
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Balance due Town	\$550.21
Interest collected	\$11.25

DORAN C. SANBORN,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Doran C. Sanborn, Tax Collector, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

B. F. SHAW,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

HARRY H. SMITH, TAX COLLECTOR
1929-1930

Amount of levy on 1929 due town, Jan. 31, 1931	\$134.78
Amounted collected to Jan. 31, 1932	21.85
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Amount due town	\$112.93
Amount of interest collected	\$77.65
Amount of levy for 1930 due town, Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,815.49
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1932	1,732.04
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Due Town	\$83.45
Interest collected	\$57.60

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. H. Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Chichester for 1929 and 1930, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected as indicated therein, properly vouched.

B. F. SHAW,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1931	\$21.01
Received on Town notes	9,500.00
Received from Highway Dept.	6,495.32
Received from State Treasurer, fires	46.45
Railroad tax	425.64
Savings bank tax	1,794.88
Int. & dividends	219.25
Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk.	
Auto permits, 1931	291.79
Auto permits, 1932	458.50
Dog money	138.05
Received from Doran C. Sanborn, collector 1931	14,715.00
interest 1931	11.25
Received from Harry A. Smith, collector 1928	29.60
Collector 1929	21.85
Interest 1929	77.65
Collector 1930	1,732.04
Interest 1930	57.60
Received from F. B. Shaw, collector 1926	54.75
Interest 1926	3.60
Received from Selectmen	
Wm. H. Kimball, taxes, interest and selling	\$72.18
W. B. Manchester, taxes, interest and selling	46.85
P. LeC. Towle, rent of Batchelder property	100.00
M. S. Sanborn, part of 1930 taxes	100.00
L. A. Sanborn, overdrawn on State Aid const.	2.50
Total receipts	\$36,415.76
Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	35,956.93
Cash in Treasurer's hands, January 31, 1932	\$458.83

DUE THE TOWN

Cash in Treasurer's hands	\$458.83
Tax levy, 1926	202.71
Tax levy, 1929	112.93
Tax levy, 1930	83.45
Tax levy, 1931	550.21
W. C. Batchelder, farm	3,000.00
Margaret Nugent, taxes, interest and selling	1.72
Walter M. Lock, taxes, interest and selling	22.37
M. S. Sanborn, taxes, int. and selling bal. 1930 tax	70.55
County for county poor	14.00
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	\$4516.77

LIABILITIES

Town notes	\$4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Due School District to June 30, 1932	4,099.00
Due School District to June 30, 1932, dog money	103.90
State Highway dept., on T. L. construction	1,800.00
M. D. Sanborn, mistake on voucher	.30
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	\$10,867.86
Net debt of Town	\$6,351.09

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending January 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
B. F. SHAW,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT

TOWN OFFICERS SALARY

E. R. Dahm, Selectman	\$115.00
E. S. Edmunds, Selectman	100.00
L. A. Sanborn, Selectman	100.00
J. L. T. Shaw, Auditor 1930	5.00
Harry A. Smith, Tax Collector	23.53
Albert Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Doran Sanborn, Tax Collector 1930	223.19
Albert Bailey, Supervisor 1931	20.00
Hazen Leavitt, Treasurer	50.00
H. S. Kelley, Town Clerk	95.50
S. C. Marden, Supervisor 1931	20.00
Herbert G. West, Supervisor 1931	20.00
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	\$792.22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Doran Sanborn, tax collector's supplies	\$2.61
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	23.84
Chichester Tel. Co., phone	5.35
L. A. Sanborn, revalue property	7.20
E. S. Edmunds, seeing tax commissioner, revalue property and perambulating town line	14.00
H. S. Kelley, supplies	6.75
M. P. Foss, bonds	38.50
Association of N. H., assessors	5.00
J. B. Ingraham, supplies	21.39
Harry K. Rogers, revalue property	10.00
Harry A. Smith, supplies	4.60
W. B. Ranney Co., 1930 reports	139.75
L. A. Sanborn, seeing tax com., perambulating town line	9.00

Valley Times, ballots	12.25
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners Mar. 10	5.50
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	\$308.94

TOWN HALL

D. C. Sanborn, repairs	\$10.50
G. S. Edmunds, repairs of lights	11.00
E. S. Edmunds, wood	5.00
Concord Electric Co., lights	12.00
Harriman, Freese & Page, insurance	6.24
Chichester Phone Co.	10.40
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	\$55.14

POLICE

A. E. Morrill	\$13.50
E. F. Grady	12.00
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	\$25.50

GENERAL HIGHWAY

C. G. Daniels, repairs to tools	\$7.80
Page Belting, repair boiler	23.50
C. R. Sanborn, repair road machine	10.07
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	\$41.37

FIRE

Herbert G. West, Wardens' Conf.	\$5.15
W. S. Langmaid, fire pay roll	88.40
L. A. Sanborn, extinguisher rechargers	4.50
Thompson & Hoague, extinguisher rechargers	7.20
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	\$105.25

VITAL STATISTICS

H. S. Kelley, births, deaths, marriages \$3.50

PINE BLISTER

N. H. Forestry Dept., blister rust \$200.00

LIBRARY

Fred Shaw, library treasurer 1930 \$75.00
 Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian 25.00
 Fred Shaw, library treasurer 1931 75.00
 \$175.00

TOWN POOR

Merrimack County Farm, board Mrs. N. Stockman \$315.40
 C. W. Edmunds, breaking for W. Brown funeral 5.83
 L. A. Sanborn, transporting F. Baker to Boscawen 5.00
 W. Brown, board County Farm 53.15
 Franklin Hospital, F. Baker 406.95
 Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Mrs. Danforth 112.85
 R. M. Bishop, digging grave for F. Baker 6.00
 H. L. Young, funeral F. Baker 77.50
 E. R. Dahm, 3 trips to Boscawen,, F. Baker 10.00
 H. S. Kelley, groceries to County Farm, Weeks family 4.00
 F. Baker, board at County Farm 16.05
 \$1,012.83

MEMORIAL DAY

Henry Sanborn, flags and setting up \$15.00

COUNTY POOR

E. R. Dahm, removing Weeks family and J.
 Twombly to Boscawen \$19.00
 \$9.00 should be credited to Town officers' expenses:
 Tax commission, hearing \$3.00

Revalue property \$3.00
 Tax commission 3.00

STATE MAINTENANCE

M. C. Lake, snow work \$254.54
 M. D. Sanborn, snow work 282.32
 \$536.86
 M. C. Lake, State Aid maintenance \$242.18
 M. D. Sanborn, State Aid maintenance 478.75
 \$720.93

M. C. Lake, T. L. maintenance \$1,694.33
 M. D. Sanborn, T. L. maintenance 2,253.62
 A. F. Yeaton, T. L. maintenance 90.54
 \$4,038.49

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Summer work \$2,803.34
 Snow work 1,462.70
 \$4,266.04

TOWN HIGHWAYS—SNOW

A. Deering \$442.50
 V. Bailey 488.88
 C. H. Lovejoy 20.72
 C. W. Edmunds 487.72
 State Highway Dept. 22.88
 \$1,462.70

TOWN HIGHWAYS—SUMMER

C. H. Lovejoy	\$1,111.96
C. W. Edmunds	1,155.69
Vaughn Bailey	330.81
Independent Coal Tar Co.	47.48
Sullivan Machine Co., repairs	4.65
Eastern Tractor Co., road machine blade	6.61
L. A. Sanborn (Center Rd., Class V job) pay roll	145.87
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	\$2,803.34

State Aid Construction, L. A. Sanborn, foreman pay roll	\$1,853.05
Town construction, pay roll	971.03
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	\$2,824.08

Trunk Line construction, town of Epsom	\$140.00
Trun Line construction, part payment route 28	\$1,000.00

CEMETERIES

H. S. Kelley, care	\$48.70
E. S. Edmunds, care	5.00
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	\$53.70

INSURANCE

Batchelder Farm	\$84.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

E. C. Priest, fowl	\$8.15
C. Seaward, fowl	14.00
E. S. Edmunds, sheep	5.00
M. D. Sanborn, sheep	7.00
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	\$34.15

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

W. M. Locke, 1930	\$22.37
W. B. Manchester, 1930	45.04
Marshall Sanborn, 1930	170.55
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	\$237.96

N. C. Nugent, 1931	\$1.72
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ABATEMENTS

1928

Ledore Dennis	\$2.00
Edwin Edmunds	2.00
Edna Lovejoy	2.00
Alvin S. Marston	2.00
Frank Griffin	2.40
W. Hultman	2.00
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	\$12.40

1929

Della Call	\$2.00
Ernest Dennis	2.00
Elwin Edmunds	2.00
W. Hultman	2.00
Albert Moses	2.00
Chas. D. Towle	2.00
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	12.00

1930

Lena Batchelder	\$2.00
A. E. Bullock	2.00
Ernest Dennis	2.00
Ledore Dennis	2.00
George Edgerley	2.00
Tim. Gendron	2.00

Jas. Hodgdon	2.00
Albert Moses	2.00
Lucier Nelson	2.00
Bernard Towle	2.00
Cora C. Twombly	2.00
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	22.00

Otis Batchelder	45.00
E. E. West	18.34
Carolina Hill, heirs of	3.06
Ernest R. Brew	5.15
Gerald C. Pickard	58.58
Herbert Yeaton	7.10
No. 2828	6.53
No. 2829	6.00
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\$196.16

Discounts on taxes \$162.64

INTEREST

W. Langmaid, 1930 interest on note	\$50.00
Mary Langmaid, 1930 interest on note	50.00
Estate of Josephine Langmaid, 1930 interest on note	50.00
First National Bank, interest on notes	177.15
Union Trust Co., interest on note	85.97
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on parsonage fund	51.88
J. L. T. Shaw, 1931 interest on note	50.00
W. Langmaid, 1931 interest on note	50.00
Mary F. Langmaid, 1931 interest on note	50.00
Winnie Dame, 1931 interest on note	50.00
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\$665.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid State Treasurer, state tax	\$1,400.00
Paid County Treasurer, county tax	1,130.65

Paid First National Bank notes	6,500.00
Paid Union Trust Co., notes	3,000.00
Paid School District	6,211.10
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	\$18,241.75

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 11, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. F. SHAW,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

From Feb. 1, 1931 to March 10, 1931.

Breaking Roads at Horse Corner

Received from Town Treasurer on order of
Selectmen:

Feb. 28	\$216.53	
Mar. 10	82.01	
	<hr/>	\$298.54

February

Vaughn Bailey	\$18.33	
Albert Sherburne	11.33	
Arthur Deering	140.00	
James Edgerley	9.00	
Frank Edgerley	9.00	
P. L. Towle	4.00	
Roland Shaw	2.20	
Alfred Sanborn	.67	
Gerald Pickard	.67	
Charles Woods	2.00	
Hiram Frost	1.00	
Herbert West	5.00	
Howard Burton	5.33	
Leon Towle	1.33	
G. L. Beals	1.00	
Everett Sherburne	1.00	
Clifton Stevens	.67	
George Towle	3.00	
Albert Stevens	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$216.53

March (Horse Corner)

Vaughn Bailey	\$6.00
Albert Sherburne	5.00

Everett Sherburne	2.67	
James Edgerley	3.67	
Frank Edgerley	3.67	
George Beals	4.00	
John Mitchell	4.00	
Murry Mitchell	4.00	
Clayton Lovejoy	3.67	
Gerald Pickard	2.00	
Edgar Reed	5.33	
Hiram Frost	4.00	
Leon Towle	3.67	
Charles Towle	3.67	
Charles Woods	5.00	
Clifton Stevens	1.67	
Herbert West	3.67	
Dennis Stevens	2.33	
Howard Burton	2.33	
Gerald Edmunds	1.33	
Scott Edmunds	2.33	
Richard Sanborn	2.33	
Ed. Moses	1.67	
Bill Runnels	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.01
Total		<hr/> \$298.54

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

From March 10, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

Received by order of Selectmen on Town Treasurer:

Mar. 21	\$162.34
May 18	91.90
July 8	22.46
Nov. 7	44.50

Nov. 14	56.49	
Nov. 28	69.63	
Dec. 19	45.83	
1932		
Jan. 30	28.00	
	<u> </u>	\$521.15

March

C. R. Stevens	\$2.67
Maurice Reil	3.67
Ernest Martell	4.67
Clifton Rice	3.00
Clifton Emerson	3.67
C. H. Twombly	3.67
C. L. Seward	2.00
C. Marston	3.00
Frank Weeks	3.67
R. Locke	4.33
E. Bilodeau	4.00
Leon Martel	4.00
Earl Griffin	4.00
J. A. Warren	1.33
Francis J. Faucher	4.67
Bryant Raney	5.00
Walter Dow	3.00
Raymond Dow	1.33
Harold Hilliard	3.00
Arthur Deering	44.00
Bert Baker	3.00
Frank Edgerley	3.00
Edgar Reed	4.33
Bill Runnels	4.33
A. J. Twombly	3.00
Charles Kingman	3.00
Albert Sherburne	4.00
John Mitchell	3.00

Vaughn Bailey	6.00	
Murry Mitchell	4.00	
George Beals	3.00	
E. Spoor	.67	
Walter Locke	9.00	
James T. Warren	3.33	
	<u> </u>	\$162.34

May

Vaughn Bailey	\$25.50	
Orrin Marston	1.33	
C. G. Daniels	5.30	
E. N. Spoor	1.00	
George Towle	1.67	
C. H. Twombly	.33	
A. J. Twombly	2.00	
Albert Bailey	7.67	
Arthur Deering	32.10	
Charles Lane	14.00	
Alfred Herbert	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$91.90

July

A. Deering	\$22.46	
	<u> </u>	\$22.46

November

Arthur Hodgdon	\$20.00
Arthur Deering	20.00
Charles Lane	10.00
David Reil	4.50
Albert Bailey	3.00
Vaughn Bailey	57.70
Everett Sherburne	3.33
James A. Warren	12.33
James F. Warren	12.33

Roland Shaw	1.10	
Ruel Locke	5.00	
Chester Seward	9.33	
Ralph Hilliard	9.33	
Albert Baker	2.67	
		\$170.62

December

Vaughn Bailey	\$25.50	
James F. Warren	2.33	
James A. Warren	2.33	
Charles Carson	2.33	
Chester Seward	4.67	
Ralph Hilliard	4.67	
Ernest Martel	4.00	
		\$45.83

January, 1932

Arthur Deering	\$11.50	
James F. Warren (gravel)	6.00	
Chester Seward (gravel)	3.00	
Sally Carpenter (gravel)	2.50	
Vaughn Bailey	5.00	
		\$28.00
Total		\$521.15

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Vaughn Bailey, Road Agent, for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for 1931, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected as indicated therein, properly vouched.

B. F. SHAW,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF C. H. LOVEJOY, ROAD AGENT

From March 11, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

Received from Treasurer on orders of Selectmen:

March	\$30.97
April	479.32
May	85.84
June	211.59
July	54.00
August	23.50
September	133.47
October	43.06
December	34.77
January, 1932	20.72
	\$1,117.24

March

C. H. Lovejoy	\$16.00
G. C. Pickard	9.88
Geo. Towle	1.16
Frank Edgerley	1.00
John Mitchell	1.00
Geo. Beals	1.33
Grace DeRonde	.60
	\$30.97

April

C. H. Lovejoy	\$54.00
Geo. Beals	29.00
G. C. Pickard	38.44
E. F. Grady	.67
Clifton Stevens	55.00
Charles Wood	16.50
John Mitchell	23.00

Roland Shaw	30.00
P. L. Towle	50.75
E. M. Reed	7.00
Howard Burton	3.50
Roy Smith	67
Boynton, gravel	7.60
Grace DeRonde, gravel	2.60
C. W. Edmunds	3.50
Geo. Towle	17.50
Alvin Towle	6.00
Earl Bishop	20.00
Herbert West	3.00
R. Carpenter	14.70
Smith Sanborn	40.00
L. A. Sanborn	30.00
Bill Runnels	6.00
Gerald Edmunds	9.00
E. S. Edmunds	3.89
Charles Kemp	7.00

\$479.32

May

C. H. Lovejoy	\$51.00
Geo. Towle	4.50
E. M. Reed	8.17
Smith Sanborn	5.67
Roland Shaw	5.00
Geo. Beals	4.50
Earl Bishop	5.00
Grace DeRonde	2.00

\$85.84

June

C. H. Lovejoy	\$48.60
E. M. Reed	8.17

Geo. Towle	.67
Alfred Herbert	12.00
P. L. Towle	14.00
C. W. Edmunds	2.89
Scott Edmunds	6.66
Roland Shaw	42.50
G. C. Pickard	20.00
Charles Wood	5.00
Geo. Beals	11.00
Howard Burton	6.00
Clifton Stevens	22.50
Boynton	9.40
R. Carpenter	.70
John Mitchell	1.50

\$211.59

July

C. H. Lovejoy	\$18.00
E. M. Reed	15.00
Kenneth Huckins	3.00
C. W. Edmunds, team	14.00
M. E. Bartlett	3.00
E. S. Edmunds	1.00

\$54.00

August

C. H. Lovejoy	\$13.50
C. W. Edmunds	10.00

\$23.50

September

C. H. Lovejoy	\$45.00
Geo. Beals	6.00
Charles Wood	6.00
Alfred Herbert	9.67

Clarence Shaw	20.00
Roland Shaw	20.00
P. L. Towle	21.00
Boynton	5.80

\$133.47

October

C. H. Lovejoy	\$28.50
P. L. Towle	1.56
Geo. Beals	1.50
E. M. Reed	4.50
Alfred Herbert	6.00
C. W. Edmunds	1.00

\$43.06

December

C. H. Lovejoy	\$16.50
G. C. Pickard	15.54
E. M. Reed	1.33
R. Carpenter	1.40

\$34.77

January, 1932

C. H. Lovejoy	\$13.50
L. A. Sanborn	5.55
Charles Wood	1.67

\$20.72

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. H. Lovejoy, Road Agent in Chichester, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
B. F. SHAW,

Auditors.

REPORT OF C. W. EDMUNDS, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932

Received from Town Treasurer on orders of Selectmen:

February snow removal	\$244.05
March snow removal	209.35
April	253.94
May	250.25
June	259.10
July	31.58
August	161.17
October	150.54
December	49.11
January	24.83

\$1,633.92

EXPENDITURE

February

Arthur Deering, breaking	\$156.00
C. W. Edmunds, breaking	21.00
F. W. Edmunds	7.33
G. C. Edmunds	3.66
E. S. Edmunds	.67
E. C. Call	1.33
Dexter Towle	3.33
Ben Shaw	5.00
Clarence Shaw	10.67
E. J. Lake	4.75
William Lake	8.00
Leslie Winslow	5.33
Nathan Marston	1.33
Gilbert Marston	1.33
Fred Marston	1.33
P. J. Clifford	1.33

Leon Barry	1.33
Kenneth Huckins	1.33
Richard Mitchell	2.00
Herman Ferrin	5.44
Harry Marshall	1.56

\$244.05

March

C. W. Edmunds, breaking	\$29.67
Fisher Edmunds	24.99
Gerald Edmunds	8.33
Ira Sanborn	5.33
Dexter Towle	7.00
Nathan Marston	7.00
Leon Barry	13.34
P. J. Clifford	7.00
Kenneth Huckins	8.67
Fred Marston	4.00
Richard Mitchell	5.33
Ben Shaw	2.67
Clarence Shaw	7.67
E. J. Lake	7.17
William Lake	4.59
M. Lake	3.00
Kenneth Lake	4.67
Maurice King	6.67
Eugene King	2.00
Elmer Thompson	7.67
Scott Edmunds	4.67
Leslie Winslow	5.67
Herman Ferrin	5.34
Harry Marshall	13.23
L. Perry	5.00
Herbert Stockman	4.67

E. C. Priest	1.33
E. S. Edmunds	2.67

\$209.35

April

Eugene King	\$5.56
C. W. Edmunds	72.84
E. J. Lake	26.40
Scott Edmunds	58.88
Wm. Etheridge	30.00
Smith Sanborn	31.11
Roland Shaw	54.23
Gerald Edmunds	14.33
E. C. Priest	19.50
John Mitchell	6.00
Fisher Edmunds	3.00
Earl Bishop	12.83
Wm. Runnells	3.00
Ira Sanborn	11.33
Leon Sanborn	3.00
Clarence Shaw	24.50
Charles Langmaid	5.33
Fred Schneider	5.33
Kenneth Huckins	11.50
P. J. Clifford	12.66
E. S. Edmunds	1.00
Leon Barry	9.67
L. Seymour	2.00
F. M. Morrill	8.17
Dexter Towle	9.84
Fred Shaw	4.84
Leslie Winslow	5.67
Grace DeRonde, sand	5.00
Fred Marston	1.67

\$459.19

May	
C. W. Edmunds	\$19.00
Wm. Etheridge	21.00
Wm. Runnells	5.00
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	\$45.00
June	
Roland Shaw	\$24.45
Wm. Etheridge	14.45
Leon Sanborn	20.00
Clifton Stevens	20.00
Clarence Shaw	20.00
C. W. Edmunds	45.00
F. M. Morrill	19.67
Kenneth Huckins	7.33
G. R. Beals	6.00
E. C. Priest	6.00
Charles Langmaid	6.00
Murry Mitchell	6.00
Scott Edmunds	6.00
John Mitchell	15.00
Fisher Edmunds	6.00
Earl Bishop	10.00
Fred Gibson (gravel)	6.20
Miss S. Carpenter (gravel)	10.00
R. Carpenter (gravel)	11.00
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	\$259.10
July	
John Mitchell	\$7.67
E. S. Edmunds	1.67
Clayton Lovejoy	1.67
C. W. Edmunds	12.90
Fisher Edmunds	7.67
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	\$31.58

August	
Clarence Shaw	\$7.00
Frank Morrill	16.00
Wm. Lake	7.67
Leslie Winslow	8.67
E. J. Lake	9.00
C. W. Edmunds	19.67
Fisher Edmunds	4.00
John Mitchell	15.00
Kenneth Huckins	3.00
Fred Marston	3.00
Gilbert Marston	3.00
Ira Sanborn	3.00
E. S. Edmunds	.67
Leon Sanborn	12.89
Clifton Stevens	20.00
Clarence Shaw	20.00
Mrs. Wagner, gravel	5.60
E. C. Priest	3.00
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	\$161.17
October	
Roland Shaw	\$20.77
Smith Sanborn	15.55
Clarence Shaw	15.55
Kenneth Huckins	8.33
Fisher Edmunds	10.00
C. W. Edmunds	24.00
E. C. Priest	4.33
F. M. Morrill	10.67
P. J. Clifford	7.00
Murry Mitchell	3.67
John Mitchell	6.00
Leslie Winslow	3.00
H. E. Ferrin	1.67
R. Carpenter, gravel	6.00

Gerald Edmunds	7.00
E. S. Edmunds	7.00

\$150.54

December

Roland Shaw	\$2.22
C. W. Edmunds	10.23
Fisher Edmunds	3.00
Gerald Edmunds	7.33
Kenneth Huckins	1.00
Clarence Shaw	1.33
Clayton Lovejoy	2.00
P. L. Towle, stringers	2.00
Maurice King	10.00
Smith Sanborn	10.00

\$49.11

January, 1932

S. Marden	\$4.50
H. E. Ferrin	4.25
Fisher Edmunds	3.67
C. W. Edmunds	10.34
Gerald Edmunds	.67
Robert Carpenter	1.40

\$24.83

Total expenses \$1,633.92

\$400.00 of the above amount was spent for breaking in 1931, and \$300.00 for improving road on Bear Hill.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. W. Edmunds, Road Agent in Chichester, for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
B. F. SHAW,

Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD WORK ON ROAD FROM
BEALS CORNER TOWARDS HORSE CORNER

Received from Town Treasurer \$1,116.90

PAYMENTS

E. J. Bishop, labor	\$57.87
H. A. Smith, labor	10.33
E. S. Edmunds, labor	24.06
C. H. Lovejoy, labor	38.83
L. A. Sanborn, labor	41.97
E. S. Edmunds, team	7.00
E. S. Edmunds, truck	95.56
E. Bishop, truck	17.77
L. A. Sanborn, truck	77.43
Scott Edmunds, labor	1.33
Ira Sanborn, labor	50.50
E. J. Griffin, labor	5.00
W. I. Runnels, labor	51.50
M. Mitchell, labor	12.00
R. Bishop, labor	10.33
C. DeRonde, gravel	7.80
W. S. Langmaid, gravel	46.70
C. H. Woods, labor	37.17
Alfred Herbert, labor	37.17
Alfred Sanborn, labor	38.49
C. W. Edmunds, team	52.43
A. Towle, labor	10.67
G. A. Towle, labor	37.17
J. S. Sanborn, truck	71.10
C. Shaw, truck	62.77
C. Stevens, truck	71.10
R. Shaw, truck	62.77
G. L. Beals, labor	41.50
J. Mitchell, labor	19.33
Town of Epsom, gravel	4.80

L. A. Sanborn, supplies	1.70
H. P. Maxfield & Co., dynamite and supplies	12.75
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	\$1,116.90

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. SANBORN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF ARTHUR DEERING, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1931 to March 10, 1931

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:

February 23	\$160.00
March 14	18.00
March 14	84.50
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	\$262.50

EXPENDITURES

Arthur Deering, snow removal	\$216.00
Lester Herbert, snow removal	5.50
Elmer Herbert, snow removal	6.50
Eugene Herbert, snow removal	3.00
Willie Herbert, snow removal	3.00
Chester Stevens, snow removal	4.50
S. C. Perkins, snow removal	3.00
Raymond Dow, snow removal	3.00
Fred Reil, snow removal	6.00
David Reil, snow removal	1.50
Edgar Reil, snow removal	6.00
Morris Reil, snow removal	3.00
H. C. Hilliard, snow removal	1.50
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	\$262.50

CANTERBURY ROAD REPORT OF STATE AID WORK ON

Received from Town Treasurer:

PAYMENTS

L. A. Sanborn, labor	\$76.78
E. S. Edmunds, labor	24.50
E. C. Priest, labor	42.34
F. N. Morrill, labor	42.34
C. R. Sanborn, sharpening tools	1.80
F. W. Schneider, labor	52.33
Ira Sanborn, labor	24.00
C. W. Edmunds, labor	60.00
F. W. Edmunds, labor	18.00
C. H. Twombly, labor	33.00
Ruel Locke, labor	33.00
J. Warren, labor	30.00
H. Hilliard, labor	12.00
N. Marston, labor	15.00
Kenneth Huckins, labor	18.00
D. R. Towle, labor	7.67
E. J. Lake, labor	28.33
G. L. Beals, labor	42.34
James Edgerly, labor	28.67
A. Herbert, labor	25.33
E. Thompson, labor	10.33
E. Reed, Jr., labor	15.00
W. I. Runnells, labor	36.00
W. Dow, labor	12.00
R. Shaw, truck	68.89
J. S. Sanborn, truck	60.00
V. W. Bailey, truck	58.89
L. A. Sanborn, truck	134.43
E. S. Edmunds, truck	129.99
C. Shaw, truck	50.00
W. J. Etheridge, truck	58.88

C. W. Stevens, truck	40.00
G. C. Pichard, truck	62.21
E. J. Bishop, truck	44.44
A. J. Sanborn, labor	24.00
S. C. Marden, labor	9.00
C. Rice, labor	25.33
H. L. Sanborn, team	126.79
C. Langmaid, labor	3.00
F. M. Ederly, labor	13.33
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	3.13
Silver & Young, cement	5.20
H. P. Maxfield & Co., dynamite, caps, etc.	18.71
Swenson & Co., sharpening drills	11.45
R. U. Carpenter, gravel	92.70
A. J. Yeaton, putting in headers	117.92
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Total expended	\$1,847.05
Returned to Treasurer—overdrawn	\$2.50

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SANBORN, *Foreman.*

BLISTER RUST REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town, 1931 appropriation	\$200.00	
State aid	50.00	
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Total available		\$250.00
Crew wages	\$237.00	
Expenses	12.00	
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Total expended		249.00
Town & state balance		1.00
Town balance	80c.	
State balance	20c.	
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,064
Area covered		1,257 acres
Average cost per acre		\$0.198

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1932

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	4%	126.75	9.04	3.90
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720	150.00	4%	159.52	12.36	3.90
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721	200.00	4%	4.94	8.16	8.80
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215	100.00	4%	87.60	7.48	3.90
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	25066	100.00	4½%	58.22	7.18	3.90
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937	95.00	4%	25.35	4.80	4.90
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126	45.00	4%	35.50	3.20	3.40
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	29916	100.00	4½%	18.41	5.38	3.90
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680	100.00	4%	2.91	4.08	3.80
Jan. 31, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420	200.00	4½%	141.61	15.34	.40
Jan. 26, 1920	12. Horrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750	100.00	4%	40.57	5.60	20.80
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941	100.00	4%	11.70	4.44	5.30
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	14180	100.00	4%	.26	4.00	4.00
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank B. Brown Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	14875	2000.00	4%	857.54	114.28	9.90
July 5, 1922	16. M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138	150.00	4%	1.59	6.04	7.50
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14990	100.00	4%	10.26	4.40	3.40
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery..	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27490	300.00	4%	8.37	12.32	12.40
Jan. 3, 1922	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27707	100.00	4%	.48	4.00	4.40
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	15297	100.00	4%	2.03	4.08	4.40
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277	100.00	4½%	8.54	4.93	3.90
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4875	100.00	4%	23.96	4.92	12.06
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4873	50.00	4%	12.97	2.48	13.40

Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00	4%	33.12	5.32	5.90
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00	4½%	3.41	2.41	1.90
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00	4%	2.45	2.08	1.90
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00	4½%	5.71	4.84	9.71
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00	4½%	9.62	5.02	5.80
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00	4%	1.88	4.04	4.40
Dec. 30, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00	4%	4.97	2.16	2.40
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00	4%	2.22	4.08	3.40
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31226	100.00	4%	16.20	4.64	10.40
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00	4%	32.95	5.28	6.90
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31757	125.00	4%	10.32	5.40	4.40
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00	4%	11.23	4.44	3.90
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00	4%	74.91	22.96	8.80
Nov. 9, 1928	37. Grace M. Warren Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91457	100.00	4%	5.48	4.20	2.40
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91715	150.00	4%	8.64	6.32	2.40
Aug. 29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	93183	100.00	4%	3.54	4.12	4.40
June 9, 1930	40. Joseph G. Cate Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95063	100.00	4%	2.25	4.08	3.80
Aug. 4, 1930	41. Arvilla Ann Davis Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95413	50.00	4%	.94	2.00	.40
Feb. 2, 1931	42. Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	96687	200.00	4%		7.33	.40
Apr. 2, 1931	43. Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery.....	M. C. Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	4%		.75	.40
Sept. 11, 1931	44. Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	U. T. Sav. Bk.	20795	100.00	4%		1.00	.40

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

HARRY I. KELLEY,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Chichester, Jan. 31, 1931.

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1932 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
B. F. SHAW,
Auditors.

Chichester, Feb. 15, 1932.

TOWN LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

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

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from Town	\$75.00
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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

Forty-three new books were purchased in 1931.

We have received from friends, sixteen books as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes kindly presented ten books to our library.

The Legend of Ann Smith, a New England story in verse by Ex-Gov. John H. Bartlett has been presented to our library with the compliments of Mr. Bartlett.

Mrs. Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass., remembered us again with a year's subscription to the splendid magazine "The American Forests and Forest Life."

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

I want to mention especially the National Geographic magazine which is donated to our library thru the kindness of Miss Sally P. Carpenter. This magazine is greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1931

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$ 44.46
Received from selectmen, appro. current year	6,874.00
Received from dog tax	187.10
Received from all other sources	108.00
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Total amount, balance and receipts	\$7,213.56
Less School Board orders paid	6,509.42
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1931	704.14

HARRY S. KELLEY,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditor

July 13, 1931.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation	\$6,874.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	187.10
Elementary school tuitions	108.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,169.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930	44.46
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GRAND TOTAL	\$7,213.56

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 71.00
Superintendent's excess salary	175.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	17.24
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Textbooks	118.38
Scholars' supplies	109.58
Other expenses of instruction	3.53
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	83.50
Fuel	105.11
Janitors' supplies	28.91
Minor repairs and expenses	107.92
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	65.00
Transportation of pupils	1,068.00
High School and Academy tuition	2,567.62

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	176.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	2.63
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,509.42
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1931	704.14
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GRAND TOTAL	\$7,213.56
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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, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN L. T. SHAW

July 13, 1931

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-33

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, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,850.00
Textbooks	85.00
Scholars' Supplies	95.00
Flags and Appurtenances	4.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	30.00
Janitor Service	54.00
Fuel	80.00

Light, Janitors' Supplies	25.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00
Health Supervision	60.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,048.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	90.00
	\$3,521.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$71.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
High School Tuition	2,000.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	175.00
Per capita tax (state-wide supervis'n)	182.00
Other obligations: (Exp. of Adm., etc)	20.00
	\$2,458.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$5,979.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimated)	\$903.00
Dog Tax	100.00
Elementary Tuition Receipts	108.00
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,111.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,868.00

Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)

Alterations of Old Buildings, wiring	\$100.00
	\$100.00

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$4,968.00
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FRANK A. QUIMBY,
B. F. SHAW,
W. E. MURPHY,

School Board.

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 12, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chichester School Board and Citizens:

Herewith is submitted my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS

The following is a list of teachers for the present school year with present enrollments at each school.

Teachers	Schools	Present Enrollment
Lena E. Greene	Pine Ground	30
Marian C. Thompson	Center	28

PROMOTIONS

During the school year ending June 30, 1931, 56 pupils were promoted to the next higher grade and only one, or 1.8 per cent, failed of promotion. This rate of failure was well below the state average of 6.7 per cent.

The following five pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: John Marden, James Mobbs, Melissa Perry, Edgar Riel, and Evelyn Sherburne.

Three of these five pupils are attending high school.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Twenty-one Chichester pupils are enrolled in high schools:

Concord H. S.: Madison Bailey, Barbara Beals, Ralph French, Eva Hutchinson, John Lindquist, Gertrude Marden, Phyllis Marden, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Doris Mason, Robert Mason, Harry Mattice, James Mobbs, Frances Prentiss, Mary Runnells, Nellie Runnells, Madeline Sanborn, Margaret Sanborn, Evelyn Sherburne, and Alvin Towle.

Pittsfield H. S.; Percival Locke.

As four of these are seniors and there are five in the eighth grade at present, it is likely that about twenty will

be in high school next year for whose tuition about \$2000 will be needed.

ROLL OF HONOR

Two pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1931: Walter Dobson and Walter Sanborn.

CENSUS

No. resident children 5-16 in local schools, Sept. 30, 1931.....	56
No. 5-16 in high schools outside the district.....	10
No. 5-16 in elementary schools outside the district	3
Total no. resident children 5-16 in some school	— 69
No. 5-8 not in school.....	10
No. 8-14 not in school.....	0
No. 14-16 not in school.....	1
Total number of resident children 5-16 not in school.....	— 11
Total number of resident children 5-16	80

This total is six less than last year's which was the largest for several years.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Date of examination, January, 1931.

Examiner, F. B. Argue, M. D.; School Nurse, Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

Number examined, 66.

Defects	Number affected	Defects corrected since last examination
Underweight (10%)	6	0
Defective Vision	8	8
Defective Hearing	0	0
Anemia	0	0
Nervous Condition	0	0
Cardiac Disease	0	0

Pulmonary Disease	0	0
Deformity	0	0
Defective Teeth	2	1
Diseased Tonsils	11	3
Defective Breathing	0	0
Adenoids	7	3
Enlarged Glands	0	0
Defective Speech	0	0
Pediculosis	1	
Number Vaccinated	64	
Number Unvaccinated	2 (Excused, 2)	

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Number of pupils registered.....	67
Average number half days schools were in session	356
Average membership	57.70
Average attendance	54.17
Per cent of attendance.....	93.88
Average number half days each pupil was in school	334.21
Pupils not absent or tardy.....	2
Cases of tardiness.....	75
Average number tardinesses per pupil.....	1.3
Non-resident pupils	2
Pupils transported at district expense.....	19
Visits by superintendent.....	45
Average no. visits by superintendent per teacher	22.5
Visits by citizens.....	90
Visits by board members.....	10
Meetings of school board.....	10

These figures shown an appreciable improvement in regularity of attendnace over the previous year and an increase of 3.2 in the average number of days each child was in school.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE THE LAST REPORT

1. Adoption of a modern system of reading for the first grade. The new system was tried out in the Pittsfield village schools last year with such highly satisfactory results that it was selected for adoption in all rural schools in the fall of 1931. The progress being made by these

little folks in comparison with that of former classes is very gratifying.

2. Adoption of new social science textbooks for the seventh grade to replace the old badly worn and out-of-date geographies. I believe these books are making the most valuable contribution to the proper development of future mature citizens of any books I have ever known to be used in any school.

3. Adoption of new fifth grade American history textbooks which meet the recommendations of the state program of studies. The vocabulary of these books is very carefully graded so that even the slower pupils can readily understand them. Pupils have continually commented on how interesting they are.

4. Introduction of a system of music instruction, both singing and appreciation. A set of music books incorporating the very latest ideas in rural school music was purchased together with parts of two sets of correlating phonograph records and a portable orthophonic Victrola. Next year the second parts of the two sets of records should be procured to make the sets complete. The children are greatly enjoying the new subject and are learning much that will make their lives more pleasant and beautiful.

CONCLUSION

With grateful appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the school board, teachers, pupils and other citizens this report is respectfully submitted.

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

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 30, 1932.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living 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. 7	Epsom	Helen Elizabeth	F	L	8	W	Arthur Sherburne	Hazel J. Bailey	Chichester	Painter	Epsom	Pittsfield	
May 1	Chichester	Barbara Dorothy	F	L	1	W	Alphonse Poisson, Jr	Dorothy Swain	Pembroke	Mill worker	Pembroke	Concord	
May 13	Concord	Rebecca May	F	L	2	W	Hazen M. Leavitt	Estella C. Richer	Chichester	Salesman	Chichester	Alton	
Sept. 18	Chichester	Daniel Adolph Julius	M	L	1	W	Daniel A. J. Adel	Beatrice E. Willard	Chichester	Weaver	Germany	Gilmanton	
Oct. 7	Chichester	Laura Mae	F	L	3	W	Edgar A. Stevens	Ruth A. Pike	Chichester	Mechanic	Contoocook	Epsom	
Oct. 21	Chichester	Lester	M	L	2	W	Herman L. Annis	Beatrice E. Grady	London	Laborer	West Concord	Chichester	
Dec. 8	Chichester	Beverly Ruth	F	L	1	W	Clifton S. Rice	Dorothy MacEachron	Chichester	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Somersville, Mass.	
Dec. 28	Concord	Frances	F	L	1	W	Raymond Waldron	Ella P. Mason	Chichester	Laborer	Danbury	Fitchburg, Mass.	
Dec. 29	Concord	Orrin Joseph	M	L	4	W	Orrin N. Marston	Rose Parent	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Boston, Mass.	

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, 1931

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		
Apr. 4	Chichester	Edwin C. Schoeff	Lynn, Mass.	32	W	Sausage Packing	Manchester	Henry Schoeff	Germany	Weaver	1	H. Franklin Parker		
		Helen B. Ryan	Lynn, Mass.	37	W	Housewife	Lynn, Mass.	Kinni Schoeff	Germany				Justice of Peace	
June 9	Gilmant'n IW	Clarence Nelson	Pittsfield	30	W	Carpenter	New Jersey	George P. King	Bangor, Me.	Clothier	3W	Chichester		
		Dorothy V. Bailey	Chichester	18	W	Housework	Chichester	Fannie E. Blaisdell	Rochester				1	Alberto A. Bennett
								Louise Rasmusen	Denmark					
Albert M. Bailey	Pittsfield						Harriet Bullard	Wakefield, Mass.	Carpenter	1	Gilmanton I. W.			

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

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		
1930 June	15 Chichester	Abby Jane Towle	82	5	20	Hooksett Canada	F	W	W	Retired	Chichester	Chichester	Stephen Watson	Hannah Langley
1931 Jan.	7 Chichester	Exzelia Reil	61	7	28	Canada	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	David Genest	Adelaide Faucher
Jan.	12 Roxbury, Mass.	James Marden	70			Chichester	M	W			Chichester	Chichester	Nathan Marden	Jane Seavey
Jan.	20 Sutton	Evelyn Foss	73	3	13	Chichester	F	W	W	Housewife	Chichester	Eastport, Me.	Ira Sanborn	Lavana Staniels
Jan.	27 Sutton	Florence E. Foss	51	9	2	Paulet, Vt.	F	W	S	At home	Epsom	Chichester	George A. Foss	Evelyn Sanborn
Feb.	25 Concord	Charles M. Knowles	86	10	16	Concord	M	W	W	Painter			Frank Knowles	Sarah Locke
Mar.	15 Chichester	Mary S. Burton	67	26		Chichester	F	W	M	Housewife	Chichester	Chichester	Hiram Stanyan	Martha Hook
Apr.	18 Chichester	Mary Chase Reed	56	25		Newton, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	No. Weare	Boston, Mass.	Horace F. Chase	Martha J. Coolidge
Apr.	23 Milford	Ernest H. Adams	58		22		M	W	M					
Aug.	13 Haverhill, Mass.	Elzora J. Schloss	58	6	15	Chichester	F	W	M		Loudon	Manchester	George Ordway	Jennie Kelley
Aug.	15 Concord	Infant				Concord	F	W	S		Chelsea, Mass.	Chichester	Harry Rudner	Maude Towle
Aug.	26 Chichester	Harry A. Ordway	2	5	3	Chichester	M	W	S		Epsom	Chichester	Dean E. Ordway	Mary F. Kelley
Nov.	12 Chichester	Jacob B. Pratt	76	7	18	Boston, Mass.	M	W	D	Farmer	Taunton, Mass.	Penna.	Nelson F. Pratt	Lucinda Bowen
Dec.	25 Chichester	Arthur T. Green	73	11	25	Chichester	M	W	S	Carpenter	Loudon	Pittsfield	James Green	Eunice Tilton

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*