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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER

New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

**ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN**


for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.
1937



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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK

Elsie Walker

SELECTMEN

Harold D. Tibbetts

Paul D. Smith

George W. Rowen

ROAD AGENT

Walter L. Clogston

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Alfred E. Ashley

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Alfred W. Ashley

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Harold Walker

SCHOOL BOARD

Herbert H. Ashley

Ernest Carter

Annie Quance

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Hubert Walker

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Herbert J. Eastman

Harry Quance

Paul D. Smith

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to withhold a certain amount from the town maintenance for winter road expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to work on Town Roads the same hours and for the same pay as on State Roads.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to buy a snow plow for use on a truck.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to build a new bridge near Mrs. Delsart's and receive State Aid.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town poor.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,
PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,
PAUL D. SMITH,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

BUDGET

Sources of Revenue

	Actual	Estimated
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 13.50	\$ 13.50
Savings bank tax	87.74	80.00
For fighting forest fires	33.52	
For Class 5 roads	529.47	177.34
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes	185.21	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	152.17	100.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	206.00	146.00
Recommended by Selectmen:		
Town charges	\$ 600.00	and Credits
Town maintenance	1,800.00	
Town road aid	248.03	
Delsart bridge	500.00	
Appropriate	\$ 1,500.00	
Town poor	100.00	

BUDGET

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 372.36	\$ 450.00
Town officers' expenses	175.73	175.00
Election and registration expenses	103.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5.20	85.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, forest fire dept.	15.48	
Health:		
Health department	1.00	1.00
Vital statistics	1.75	1.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	2,047.53	
Town road aid	300.73	248.03
Public Welfare		
Town poor	5.00	
Old Age Assistance	120.41	160.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	2.00	2.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	93.75	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	592.00	590.00
County taxes	802.07	800.00
Payments to school districts	1,888.53	1,600.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate	\$ 46,295.00
Non-resident real estate	157,480.00
Horses, 43	3,225.00
Oxen, 3	300.00
Cows, 59	2,310.00
Neat stock, 7	220.00
Sheep, 40	156.00
Fowls, 829	595.00
Hogs, 3	45.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	21,486.00
Gasoline pumps, 1	75.00
Mills, 2	800.00
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Total	\$233,387.00
Polls, 102 at \$2.00	\$ 204.00
Amount committed to collector	\$ 6,155.36
Average tax rate for all purposes	\$ 2.55
Amount of soldier exemptions	\$ 2,750.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,525.00
Furniture and equipment	125.00
Forest fire department	65.00
Highway department equipment	2,700.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
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	\$ 9,715.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges, plus Savings Bank and R. R. taxes and auto permits	\$	700.00
Town maintenance		1,200.00
Town road aid		300.62
Bridge fund		500.00
State tax		592.00
County tax		802.07
School tax		1,784.47
Overlay		276.20
	\$	<u>6,155.36</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Assessment, 1936	\$	6,155.36
Additions, 4 poll taxes		8.00
Interest collected, 1936 taxes		10.86
	\$	<u>6,174.22</u>
Abatements, 3 poll taxes		6.00
Total collected and paid treasurer	\$	<u>6,168.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ASHLEY, Collector.

ABATEMENTS

Edgar A. Eastman, poll tax, paid in Canaan	\$	2.00
Louis Duchaine, poll tax, left town		2.00
Antoinette Duchaine, poll tax, left town		2.00
	\$	<u>6.00</u>

1935 Taxes

Pete Parris, paid poll tax for 1935	\$	2.00
Edna Duefield, paid tax on horses for 1935		3.13
Collected by town clerk and selectmen	\$	<u>5.13</u>

Town of Dorchester	Assets
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Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 663.81
Due From State:	
Bounties	24.00
Taxes Bought by Town:	
Levy of 1936	120.78
Levy of 1935	582.74
Levy of 1934	772.02
Total assets	<hr/> \$ 2,163.35
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 2,163.35
Surplus, January 31, 1936	\$ 679.48
Surplus, January 31, 1937	960.08
Increase of surplus	280.60

Town of Dorchester

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due school district, dog licenses	\$ 65.38
Balance of appropriation	584.47
Due to Relief Agent	42.42
Due to cemetery account	11.00
Due to bridge fund	500.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,203.27</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	960.08
Grand total	<u>\$ 2,163.35</u>

Town of Dorchester

Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, 1936	\$ 5,951.36
Poll taxes, 1936	206.00
Property and poll tax, 1935	5.13
Tax sales redeemed	1,318.05
From State:	
Flood damage	309.15
Class 5 highways	529.47
S. A. C. for use of tractor	33.00
Reimbursement for old age assistance	18.52
Railroad tax	13.50
Savings Bank tax	87.74
Fighting forest fires	33.52
Bounties	38.80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	74.40
Interest received on taxes	185.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	109.31
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	42.86
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Payment of forest fire drill, Steve Hiller	7.64
Refund on tax sale expense, Alfred E. Ashley	.50
Total receipts	\$ 9,964.16
Cash on hand, February 1, 1936	1,241.35
Grand total	\$ 11,205.51

Town of Dorchester

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 372.36
Town officers' expenses	175.73
Election and registration expenses	103.00
Expenses town hall	5.20
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest fire department	15.48
Bounties	24.00
Health:	
Health department	1.00
Vital statistics	1.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Flood damage	309.15
Town road aid	300.73
Town maintenance	2,091.47
Charities:	
Old age assistance	120.41
Town poor	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	136.28
Refund	1.79
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	93.75
New Construction:	
Legislative special, state aid construction	1,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans	2,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	592.00
Taxes paid to county	802.07
Payments to school districts	1,888.53
Total payments	\$ 10,541.70
Cash on hand, January 31, 1937	663.81
Grand total	\$ 11,205.51

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of the Principal Town Officers:

Harold D. Tibbetts, selectman	\$	14.00
Paul D. Smith, selectman		85.75
George W. Rowen, selectman		77.00
Jennie J. Burnham, treasurer		25.00
Elsie Walker, town clerk		25.00
Elsie Walker, auto permits		12.75
Winona M. Fairburn, auto permits, bal. 1935		2.50
Alfred E. Ashley, tax collector		123.36
Nellie M. Ashley, auditor		3.50
Harold Walker, auditor		3.50
		372.36
Total	\$	372.36

Officers' Expenses:

Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses	\$	24.80
George W. Rowen, expenses		30.41
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		1.83
Elsie Walker, postage		1.75
Alfred E. Ashley, postage and expenses		7.15
Harry Quance, collector's expenses 1935		4.50
Harold Walker, moving safe and work on tractor		2.50
The Record Print, town reports		50.34
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds		9.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues		2.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers and fees		6.93
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		20.78
The Reporter Press, supplies		4.80
Automotive Service Bureau, manual		4.69
W. P. Garrison Pub., auto and truck guide		3.75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		.50
		175.73
Total	\$	175.73

Election and Registration Expenses:

Herbert H. Ashley, moderator	\$	10.50
Hubert Walker, supervisor		22.25

Ernest J. Hanley, supervisor	21.00
James Carter, supervisor	19.25
Lena B. Walker, ballot clerk	9.00
Annie Quance, ballot clerk	9.00
C. P. Waldron, ballot clerk	3.00
Basil W. Waite, police officer	3.00
Edgar C. Willey, police officer	3.00
Isaac H. Burnham, police officer	3.00

Total	\$ 103.00
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Expenses of Town Hall:

John Quimby, janitor	\$ 2.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., stove pipe	1.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, glass, etc.	2.00

Total	\$ 5.20
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Harry Quance, forest fire warden	15.48
Bounties on bear and hedgehogs	24.00

Total	\$ 39.48
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Health:

Alfred W. Ashley, health officer	\$ 1.00
Elsie Walker, recording vital statistics	1.75

Total	\$ 2.75
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Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD D. TIBBETTS,

PAUL D. SMITH,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1	\$	108.92
From selectmen appropriation		1,200.00
From selectmen state Class 5 highways		529.47
From selectmen state flood reimbursement		309.15
From selectmen state aid construction		33.00
From selectmen help on town maintenance		200.00
From selectmen half of rent of snow plow (from auto permits)		125.00
From Groton, 1935 snow bill		39.00
From H. A. Ashley, dynamite sold		.68
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Total receipts	\$	2,545.22
Total payments	\$	2,356.68
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Cash on hand, January 31	\$	188.54

Snow Bills Due

Town of Groton	\$	4.00
Fred Tobey		8.00
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Total due	\$	12.00

Payments

Walter L. Clogston, labor and truck	\$	664.46
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck		80.23
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		111.12
Kirk N. Burnham, truck		46.11
Robert A. Porter, labor and team		85.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		62.82
George W. Rowen, labor		61.16
Henry F. Delsart, labor		54.33
John Quimby, labor		53.67
George L. Churchill, labor		52.68
Ernest Carter, labor		50.50
Basil W. Waite, labor		48.16
Fred L. Goss, labor		44.00
James E. Hill, labor		41.83
Paul D. Smith, labor		36.33
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		33.16

Adolph W. Delsart, labor	32.99
Harry Quance, labor	30.34
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	28.16
Guy E. Camp, labor	27.00
James Carter, labor	21.49
Joseph Gadette, labor	22.34
Alfred Gadette, labor	18.67
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	15.67
Harry E. Laplant, labor	14.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	14.00
Isaac H. Burnham, labor	11.67
Harold Walker, labor	8.66
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	6.00
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	6.00
Albert Boucher, labor	.87
Fred Dube, labor	.67
John T. Hanley, stringers and plank	22.68
Herbert H. Ashley, plank	15.61
Asa C. Lary, plank	80.65
Dewey Chase, plank	51.55
George N. Burnham, lumber	.87
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	19.15
John Taylor, gravel	5.70
John Taylor, supplies	6.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	1.25
White River Transfer & Storage Co., stone boat head	5.50
Jones' Garage, tractor supplies	5.40
Gofkauf, tractor battery	4.96
Hanley's Garage, tractor coil, etc.	8.20
Eagle Oil Co., tractor grease	14.56
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	80.21
R. C. Hazelton, rent of snow plow	250.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charge	.50
Total payments	<u>\$ 2,356.68</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Road Agent.

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snow shovels \$ 4.00
Paid by selectmen.

TOWN ROAD AID

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
Overdraft	\$ 1,202.49	\$ 300.62	\$ 1,503.11
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Total	\$ 1,202.49	\$ 300.73	\$ 1,503.22
Paid out	\$ 1,202.49	\$ 300.73	\$ 1,503.22

Payments

Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$ 235.33
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	180.00
Edgar C. Willey, truck	151.11
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	54.44
George W. Rowen, labor	49.00
Henry F. Delsart, labor	47.67
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	46.00
Harry E. Laplant, labor	37.33
Paul D. Smith, labor	36.00
James E. Hill, labor	32.33
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	29.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	28.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	24.33
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	16.66
Fred L. Goss, labor	15.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	14.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	7.00
James Lewis, labor	7.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.34
Ernest Carter, labor	6.00
John Quimby, labor	6.00
Basil W. Waite, labor	6.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	6.00
Harry Quance, labor	3.00
Mrs. Elsie Delsart, gravel	54.60
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	3.30
John Taylor, gravel	7.35
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	2.70
Jewell Pipe & Supply Co., culverts	391.06

Total payments \$ 1,503.22

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,
Foreman.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Legislative Special

Apportionment	State	Town	Total
	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Paid out	\$ 3,999.98	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,999.98

Payments

Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$	598.49
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		423.33
Kirk N. Burnham, truck		412.21
Edgar C. Willey, truck		398.89
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		194.66
Basil W. Waite, labor		167.00
Ernest Carter, labor		162.67
Henry F. Delsart, labor		148.00
Harry E. Laplant, labor		146.67
George W. Rowen, labor		135.66
Fred L. Goss, labor		132.00
Harry Quance, labor		129.66
Guy E. Camp, labor		114.00
George L. Churchill, labor		86.35
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		85.33
Clayton H. Eastman, labor		82.66
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		75.99
Paul D. Smith, labor		66.67
John Quimby, labor		63.33
Frank E. Cilley, labor		60.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor		49.00
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor		46.00
Isaac H. Burnham, labor		24.33
Lester J. Goss, labor		17.00
James E. Hill, labor		15.67
Charles I. Walker, water boy		11.55
Wesley Walker, grader operator		65.25
John H. Fairburn, lumber		15.28
George W. Rowen, posts		9.75
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel and fill		78.50
Town of Dorchester, use of tractor		33.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel		2.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		10.15
John Taylor, gravel		107.25

John Taylor, supplies	21.58
Lester M. Avery, cement and supplies	76.82
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite	53.75
Spencer Hardware Co., cable	38.28
Trimount Oil Co., tar	176.06
State Highway Garage, culverts	294.49
State Highway Garage, steel and bolts	22.03
State Highway Garage, use of grader	148.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,999.98

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Foreman.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rodolph Champagne, patrolman	\$ 1,880.80
Harold D. Tibbetts, assistant	890.50
John Quimby, labor	86.40
Harry Quance, labor	80.40
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	78.40
George W. Rowen, labor	72.40
James E. Hill, labor	70.80
Henry F. Delsart, labor	70.40
Fred L. Goss, labor	68.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	67.20
Basil W. Waite, labor	64.40
George L. Churchill, labor	64.40
Harold Walker, labor	64.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	64.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	64.00
Guy E. Camp, labor	62.40
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	62.40
Harry E. Laplant, labor	62.40
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	61.60
Paul D. Smith, labor	52.80
Lester J. Goss, labor	49.60
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	47.20
James Carter, labor	22.40
Edgar C. Willey, labor	22.40
Morris F. Churchill, labor	6.40
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	6.00
Ernest J. Hanley, labor	2.40
Kirk N. Burnham, truck	267.60
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	177.60
Edgar C. Willey, truck	81.60
Walter L. Clogston, truck	54.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	125.25
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel	22.95
Walter L. Clogston, gravel	16.20
John Taylor, gravel	6.15
George N. Burnham, plank	4.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	9.00
Highway Garage, use of grader	16.00
Wesley L. Walker, grader operator	85.50
Clyde L. Foote, truck driver	30.75
Total, paid by State	\$ 5,040.70

STATE FLOOD AID

Walter L. Clogston, foreman and truck	\$	79.34
Edgar C. Willey, truck		41.11
Ernest J. Hanley, truck		36.67
Kirk N. Burnham, truck		31.11
Guy E. Camp, labor		17.00
Basil W. Waite, labor		14.00
George W. Rowen, labor		14.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		14.00
Clayton H. Eastman, labor		13.67
Alfred E. Ashley, labor		13.67
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor		13.67
James E. Hill, labor		12.00
Henry F. Delsart, labor		11.00
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		10.67
John Quimby, labor		10.67
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor		10.67
Fred L. Goss, labor		9.33
James Lewis, labor		9.33
Isaac H. Burnham, labor		9.00
Paul D. Smith, labor		6.00
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel		12.90
Mrs. M. S. Walker, gravel		10.20
Total, paid by State	\$	400.01

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Receipts

From Steve Hiller	\$	7.64
From state, 50% of \$ 7.84		3.92
From selectmen		3.92
		15.48
Total receipts	\$	15.48

Payments

Fire on Kimball Hill		
Harry Quance, warden and car	\$	1.84
James Carter, labor and truck		2.20
John H. Fairburn, labor		1.20
Adolph W. Delsart, labor		1.20
Herbert J. Eastman, labor		1.20
		7.64
Total, paid by Steve Hiller	\$	7.64
Fire on Burnham Lot		
Frank Mativa, labor		.80
Fred Mativa, labor		.80
Morris F. Churchill, labor and watching		2.00
Harry Quance, car		.80
		4.40
Total	\$	4.40
Investigating Fire		
Harry Quance, warden and car	\$	3.44
		15.48
Total payments	\$	15.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Warden.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1936	\$ 1,241.35
From selectmen	2,058.45
From tax collector	6,168.22
From town clerks	226.57
From state, reimbursement Old Age Assistance	18.52
Tax sales redeemed	1,318.05
Interest on tax sales redeemed	174.35
	\$ 11,205.51
Total	\$ 11,205.51

Payments

By order of selectmen	\$ 10,541.70
Cash on hand, January 31, 1937	663.81
	\$ 11,205.51
Total	\$ 11,205.51

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1, 1936	\$	149.31
Reimbursement from the state		18.52
		167.83
Total	\$	167.83

Payments

Old Age Assistance, 47½%	\$	113.41
52½% paid by State		
Clothing, Old Age Assistance case		7.00
Keeping tramps		5.00
Balance on hand, January 31, 1937		42.42
		167.83
Total	\$	167.83

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Relief Agent.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts From Dog Licenses

28 males at \$2.00	\$	56.00
5 females at \$5.00		25.00
		81.00
Total	\$	81.00
Clerk's fees, 33 at 20 cents		6.60
		74.40
Total paid to treasurer	\$	74.40

Receipts From Auto Permits

For 1936, 42 permits	\$	78.33
For 1937, 9 permits		42.86
		121.19
Total paid to treasurer	\$	121.19
For 1936, 10 permits collected and paid to treasurer by Wniona M. Fairburn	\$	30.98

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell lot:		
Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Balance of interest, 1932		1.34
Interest, October 1, 1933		2.48
Interest, October 1, 1934		2.40
Interest, October 1, 1935		2.16
Interest, October 1, 1936		2.22
		76.88
Fund and interest in bank	\$	76.88
No payment since September 1, 1933.		

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT J. EASTMAN,
HARRY QUANCE,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Relief Officer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.

DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board—Herbert H. Ashley, Chairman, Ernest
Carter, Annie Quance.

Moderator—H. H. Ashley.

Treasurer—Annie G. Ashley.

Auditors—Nellie M. Ashley, Harold Walker.

Attendance Officer—Paul D. Smith.

Nurse—Mrs. Anna Lovett.

Superintendent of Schools—Allan M. McCurdy.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

School Board and Citizens of the Dorchester School District:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical report for the year 1935-1936 follows this report.

There are at present 15 scholars attending the Cheever School. This is a very good number for a rural school. The number of Dorchester children placed in Canaan and Lyme schools varies from time to time, but the situation is carefully handled by the Board. The Board is keeping within the average cost of transportation, so that the expense of these Camp children is practically carried by the state and the burden on the district is negligible. It is anticipated that in a short time this problem will take care of itself for economic reasons as lumber operations decline.

During the summer a splendid hardwood floor was laid at Cheever and the school room was papered. The work is checked carefully both daily and long range as measured by standard achievement and intelligence tests. Parents can assist materially in the building up of the general knowledge of children if they would encourage them to listen to the news commentators over the radio. It is surprising how well informed even rather small children may be who follow daily the events of the nation and world.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 4, 1937.

Dorchester School District, 1935-1936

Cheever School—Nellie M. Ashley, Teacher

Total enrollment	24
Non-resident members	3
Average membership	16.33
Average daily attendance	15.43
Percent of attendance	94.50
Number of visits by Superintendent	19
School Board meetings	10

Cheever School by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	0	1	1
7	1	0	1
6	2	2	4
5	4	2	6
4	2	1	3
3	2	0	2
2	1	1	2
1	2	3	5
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	14	10	24

Three of the above are from Groton.

Census Enumeration, September 1936

(A)	Number of children (5-16) found by enumerator. Boys, 14; Girls, 14	Total 28
(B)	Number of those found not to be in school. No. 5-8—8; No. 8-14—0; No. 14-16—0	8
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>
	Number of children enumerated and accounted for in schools in and out of the district	20

Class of 1936

Ruth O. Wyre

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid	
Equalization fund for elementary schools from state	\$ 1,038.96
Total	\$ 1,038.96
Income From Local Taxation raised by selectmen	
For support of elementary schools	1,101.00
For the salaries of district officers	75.00
For the payment of per capita tax	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	75.00
Truant officer and census	5.00
Other obligations	10.00
Previous appropriation	270.13
Total	\$ 1,586.13
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	117.26
Elementary school tuitions	135.00
Total	\$ 252.26
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 2,877.35
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1935	1.71
Grand total	\$ 2,879.06

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 67.00
Superintendent's excess salary	41.88
Expenses of administration	23.33
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	899.84

Text books	12.70
Scholars' supplies	19.41
Other expenses of instruction	5.03
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	35.80
Fuel	31.33
Water, light, janitor's supplies	1.00
Minor repairs and expenses	222.50
Auxiliary Agencies and Special ACTIVITIES:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	27.51
Transportation of pupils	999.60
High school and academy tuition	17.00
Elementary school tuition	172.00
Other special activities	1.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	50.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$ 2,626.93
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1936)	252.13
Grand total	\$ 2,879.06

BALANCE SHEET
Assets, June 30, 1936

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1936	\$ 252.13
Total assets	\$ 252.13
Grand total	\$ 252.13
Liabilities, June 30, 1936	
Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	\$ 5.16
Total liabilities	\$ 5.16
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$ 246.97
Grand total	\$ 252.13

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
HAROLD WALKER,

July 2, 1936.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending, June 30, 1936

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$	1.71
Balance of previous appropriations for current year		\$1,316.00
Balance of previous appropriation		270.13
Dog tax		117.26
Received from State Treasurer (state or federal aid)		1,038.96
Received from all other sources		135.00
	_____	\$ 2,877.35
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$	2,879.06
Less school board orders paid	\$	2,626.93

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$	252.13

ANNIE G. ASHLEY,

July 2, 1936.

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' 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 Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
HAROLD WALKER,

July 2, 1936.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Sept.	2	Town of Dorchester, balance	
		appropriation and balance dog tax	\$ 314.86
	24	Town of Dorchester, school money	150.00
Oct.	18	Town of Dorchester, school money	150.00
	27	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00
Nov.	1	Town of Dorchester, school money	50.00
	21	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
	23	Town of Dorchester, school money	100.00
Dec.	8	State Aid	496.17
	12	School District of Groton, tuition	58.38
Mar.	2	Town of Dorchester, school money	300.00
April	1	Town of Dorchester, school money	300.00
May	1	Town of Dorchester, school money and dog tax	88.53
	10	School District of Groton, tuition	40.14
	21	State Aid	542.79
June	8	School District of Groton, tuition	36.48
			\$ 2,879.06

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

School District of Dorchester

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, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

* Support of Schools	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Text books	15.00
Scholars' supplies	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	36.00
Fuel	40.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	1.00
Minor repairs and expenses	20.00
Health supervision, (medical inspection)	28.00
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	111.00
Other special activities	1.00
	\$ 2,182.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	70.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	42.00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)	62.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
Insurance	40.00
New equipment	5.00
	\$ 249.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 2,431.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimate)	\$ 000.00
State aid (Dec. 1937 allotment)	
estimate	900.00
Dog tax (estimate)	60.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	
(estimate)	135.00

Deduct total estimated income	
(not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,095.00

Assessment required to balance school	
school board's budget	\$ 1,336.00

H. H. ASHLEY,
ERNEST CARTER,
ANNIE QUANCE,

School Board.

Dorchester, N. H., February 4, 1937.

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of **taxable inventory** is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond			Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother		
		Male	Female	Liv. or S'brn						No. of Child	Color
Aug 7 1936	Hazel May	F	L	2	W	Adolf W Delsart	Marion E McKinley W	Dorchester	Laborer	Lakewood N J	Warren

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

1936	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar 26	Dorchester	Louis Soucy Alice Rousseau	Canaan Dorchester	25 28	W W	Cook At home	Canada Fitchburg Mass	David Soucy Mary Mailloux Arthur Rousseau	Canada Canada	Deceased Housewife	1	Edward A Barney Justice of Peace
Oct 17	Enfield	Albert F Raynor Rose Geeb Jerfie	Canaan Dorchester	29 28	W W	Farmer At home	Canaan New York	Eliza Brissin Robert Raynor Susan Chase Joseph Geeb Sarah Geeb	Fitchburg Mass England Maine Hungary	Farmer Farmer Housewife Machinist	1	Canaan Val M Hardy Justice of Peace
Nov 14	Dorchester	Raymond L Sears Abbie E Stewart	Dorchester Dorchester	28 16	W W	Truck driver At home	W Moreland Newery Me	William L Sears Bernice E Graves Daniel T Stewart Izeeta M Ferrin	Ludlow Vt Mt Holly Vt Bath Me Errol	Housewife Mill hand Housewife Lumberjack Housewife	2 1	Enfield Clarence E Savage Minister
											1	Canaan

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date—1936	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		Name of Father	
June 15	Dorchester	Charles E Hazen	61	6	22	Manchester	M	W	D	Farmer	Goffstown	Wentworth	James Hazen	Grace B Rowen
Sept 20	Dorchester	Winona M Fairburn	59	1	14	Lowell Mass	F	W	M	Housewife	Tunridge Vt	Tunridge Vt	Harrison H Noyes	Euphemia Flanders
Dec 26	Dorchester	Winona M Willey	5	7	4	Dorchester	F	W	S		Farmington	Bradford Vt	Edgar C Willey	Mildred M Clogston

ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.

