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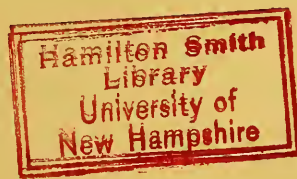
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

CHICHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1930

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

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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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 | <u>\$30,023.81</u> |
| Paid orders drawn by Selectmen | <u>29,867.58</u> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,906.41 |

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,435.68 |
| 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

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Received on 1929 auto permits | \$388.16 |
| Received on 1930 auto permits | 443.96 |
| Received on dog licenses | 197.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$9,906.41 |
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| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total of above collections | \$13,071.64 |

From State:

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$8,435.68 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 1,470.73 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 | |
| | | <hr/> 206.26 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | <hr/> \$29,542.34 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1929 | | 481.47 |
| | | <hr/> \$30,023.81 |
| Grand Total | | |

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 | |
|--------------------------|-------|--|

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|------------------------------|--------|--|
| 31. Discounts and Abatements | 206.26 | |
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|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 32. 1/2 of W. C. Batchelder place | 1,350.00 | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--|

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| ----- | | 12,691.12 |
|-------|--|-----------|

Interest

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| 34. Paid on temporary loans in anti- pation of taxes | 261.90 | |
|---|--------|--|

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|-----------------------------|--------|--|
| 35. Paid on long term notes | 200.00 | |
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|--|-------|--|
| 37. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town | 51.88 | |
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|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Total Int. Payments | ----- | 513.78 |
|---------------------|-------|--------|

Indebtedness :

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| 46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 8,500.00 | |
|---|----------|--|

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|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Total Outlay Payments | ----- | 8,500.00 |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| 52. Taxes paid to State | 1,560.00 | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|

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|--------------------------|--------|--|
| 53. Taxes paid to County | 996.65 | |
|--------------------------|--------|--|

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|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| 55. Payments to School Districts | 5,606.03 | |
|----------------------------------|----------|--|

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|--|-------|----------|
| Total payments to other Governmental div. | ----- | 8,162.68 |
|--|-------|----------|

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|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$29,867.58 |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|

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|-------------------------------|--|--------|
| Cash on hand January 31, 1930 | | 156.23 |
|-------------------------------|--|--------|

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|-------------|--|-------------|
| Grand Total | | \$30,023.81 |
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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 |
| | \$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 |
| | \$312.99 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Mayland P. Foss, premium on bonds | \$38.50 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|

TOWN HALL

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| E. F. Grady, police services | \$9.00 |
| A. G. Morrill, police services | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$168.60 |

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| John H. Foster, State Forester | \$200.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| G. L. Beales, health officer | \$2.09 |
| A. G. Morrill, health officer | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
|------------|-------|

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | TOWN HIGHWAYS |
| Arthur Deering | \$860.23 |

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|---|------------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26.64 |

LIBRARY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian | \$25.00 |
| Frederick B. Shaw, library treasurer | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.00 |

TOWN POOR

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

MEMORIAL DAY

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

CEMETERIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| E. S. Edmunds, mowing cemetery | \$5.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

DISCOUNTS

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

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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$141.49 |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|---|------------|
| Wilbur B. Manchester | \$42.05 |
| Walter M. Locke | 21.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63.75 |
| Harry F. Lake, adm. of W. C. Batchelder | |
| ½ 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 |

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|---|----------|
| J. L. T. Shaw, "trustee", on parsonage fund | 51.88 |
| First National Bank, "on temporary loans" | 261.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Interest | \$513.78 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

| | |
|--|------------|
| H. S. Kelley, school treasurer for schools | \$5,606.03 |
| State tax | 1,560.00 |
| County tax | 996.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,162.68 |

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| First National Bank, on temporary loans | \$8,500.00 |
|---|------------|

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, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 5.00 |
| E. E. West and truck, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 5.00 |
| F. A. Dinnin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 1.50 |
| S. A. Marden, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 1.50 |
| M. Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day | 1.50 |
| | \$14.50 |

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|---|--------|
| 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 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| S. C. Marden, 12 posts delivered | 3.60 | |
| L. A. Sanborn, spikes and nails | .71 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$226.83 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Total cost of culvert | <u> </u> | \$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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$27.00 |

Filling Ruts on King Road

| | |
|--|--------|
| Louis Seymore and truck, $\frac{3}{4}$ day | \$4.00 |
| Albert LeFoy | 1.00 |

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| E. King | 3.00 | |
| S. C. Marden | 2.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$10.86 |
| S. C. Marden, 200 ft. plank, delivered at Pineground | \$8.00 | |
| R. W. Cate, sharpening tools | 1.25 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$9.25 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$494.19 |
| Payment for culvert pipe made direct to State Highway Department | | 75.00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Leaving amount otherwise expended | | \$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 |

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|---------|-------------------|----------|
| July 2 | 186.21 | |
| Aug. 31 | 124.70 | |
| Oct. 30 | 15.00 | |
| Jan. 31 | 54.00 | |
| Total | <u> </u> | \$860.23 |

EXPENDITURES

February—1929

Snow Report

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| Arthur Deering | \$53.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$53.50 |

March

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Arthur Deering | \$43.16 | |
| Chas. H. Twombly | 11.65 | |
| Blake Adams | 6.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$60.81 |

April

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$214.52 |

May

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$151.49 |

May—June

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| 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 | |
| | <hr/> | \$186.21 |

July—August

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Arthur Deering | \$34.50 | |
| Chas. H. Twombly | 39.50 | |
| Ruel Locke | 4.50 | |
| Deering & Hill | 34.20 | |
| James A. Warren | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$124.70 |

September

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|
| Chas. H. Twombly | \$9.00 | |
| James A. Warren | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$15.00 |

November—December—January

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|----------------|---------|---------|
| Arthur Deering | \$30.50 | |
| A. T. Green | 23.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54.00 |

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|-------|-------|----------|
| Total | <hr/> | \$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 |

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|---------------|--------|------------|
| 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 | <hr/> | \$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 | |
| | <hr/> | \$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 |

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|-----------------|-------|----------|
| James Edgerley | 3.00 | |
| Samuel Marden | .67 | |
| Frank Dinnen | .67 | |
| George Towle | 3.89 | |
| Clayton Lovejoy | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$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 | |
| | <hr/> | \$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 |

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|--------------------|-------|----------|
| Smith Sanborn | 20.00 | |
| Ira Sanborn | 9.00 | |
| E. S. Flanders | 3.00 | |
| Mrs. Mobbs, gravel | 6.60 | |
| P. J. Clifford | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$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 | |
| | <hr/> | \$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 |

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Mobbs, (gravel) | 3.00 | |
| George Towle | 9.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$109.35 |

September

Labor on George Edgerley Road

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| C. W. Edmunds | \$12.45 | |
| Frank Edgerley | 3.00 | |
| Fred Schneider | 5.33 | |
| E. S. Edmunds | 3.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$23.78 |

October and November

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|
| C. W. Edmunds | \$12.00 | |
| L. A. Sanborn | 6.50 | |
| Frank Grady | 2.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$20.50 |

December

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| C. W. Edmunds | \$18.17 | |
| E. S. Edmunds | 11.84 | |
| Scott Edmunds | 11.00 | |
| William Burton | 4.33 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$45.34 |

January 1930

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Clifton Stevens | \$5.00 | |
| C. W. Edmunds | 1.50 | |
| Grace DeRonde | .50 | |
| | <u> </u> | 7.00 |

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|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Total expenses | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | | \$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

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|--|--------|
| 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 |

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|---|------|
| M. Mitchell, shoveling gravel Canterbury road, 6 hrs. | 2.00 |
| Albert Sherburne, 6 hours | 2.00 |

\$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 |

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|--|----------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 |

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| 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 |

\$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 Pine- ground 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 |

\$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 |

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|---|---------|
| 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, $\frac{1}{2}$ day wiht team | 3.50 |
| George Sanborn, cleaning ditches | 5.00 |
| W. J. Ethridge, getting sled for road machine | 1.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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. Began. 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 | 51.88 | 119.89 |
| Mar. 16, 1892 | 2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 34975 | 4½% | 88.68 | 34.21 | 3.00 | 116.20 |
| July 7, 1905 | 3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 51720 | 4½% | 126.26 | 49.04 | 7.10 | 168.20 |
| Jan. 2, 1908 | 4. Lovina S. Locke Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 57721 | 4½% | 61.07 | 46.62 | 103.89 | 3.80 |
| Feb. 11, 1908 | 5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 57215 | 4½% | 58.38 | 28.03 | 4.00 | 82.41 |
| Jan. 30, 1909 | 6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 25066 | 4½% | 51.32 | 6.88 | 4.00 | 54.20 |
| Feb. 11, 1909 | 7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 58937 | 4½% | 9.41 | 19.58 | 4.50 | 24.49 |
| Jan. 11, 1912 | 8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 65126 | 4½% | 23.46 | 11.98 | 1.00 | 34.44 |
| Mar. 16, 1916 | 9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 29916 | 4½% | 14.41 | 5.22 | 3.50 | 16.13 |
| Feb. 15, 1917 | 10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 72680 | 4½% | 10.87 | 19.82 | 3.50 | 27.19 |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | 11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 38420 | 4½% | 112.90 | 14.04 | 4.00 | 126.94 |
| Jan. 26, 1920 | 12. Horrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 77750 | 4½% | 18.42 | 21.03 | 2.50 | 36.95 |
| Mar. 31, 1921 | 13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 78941 | 4½% | 2.54 | 18.94 | 4.50 | 16.98 |
| Sept. 7, 1921 | 14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 14180 | 4½% | .22 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 1.22 |
| July 17, 1921 | 15. Dr. Frank B. Brown Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 14875 | 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 | 4½% | 5.79 | 28.79 | 6.50 | 28.08 |
| Nov. 21, 1922 | 17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 14990 | 4½% | 7.59 | 4.81 | 4.00 | 8.40 |
| Dec. 14, 1922 | 18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery..... | Merrimack Co. Bk. | 27490 | 4½% | 4.92 | 13.68 | 12.00 | 6.60 |
| Jan. 3, 1922 | 19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery..... | Merrimack Co. Bk. | 27707 | 4½% | 3.22 | 4.63 | 4.00 | 3.85 |
| Feb. 28, 1923 | 20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 15297 | 4½% | .99 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 1.49 |
| Sept. 24, 1923 | 21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 38277 | 4½% | 4.95 | 4.75 | 3.00 | 6.70 |
| Nov. 19, 1923 | 22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | A4875 | 4½% | 17.26 | 5.26 | 1.00 | 21.52 |
| Nov. 19, 1923 | 23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | A4873 | 4½% | 9.96 | 2.65 | 1.00 | 11.61 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| Dec. 12, 1923 | Charlotte Caspir Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 82400 | 100.00 | 4½% | 16.98 | 20.41 | 4.00 | 33.39 |
| Jan. 30, 1924 | John F. Payne Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 38278 | 50.00 | 4½% | 1.69 | 2.34 | 1.50 | 2.53 |
| Dec. 9, 1924 | Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 16432 | 50.00 | 4½% | .91 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 1.66 |
| June 19, 1924 | Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 38279 | 100.00 | 4½% | 5.21 | 4.79 | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| Oct. 17, 1924 | Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery..... | Loan & Trust Bk. | 38421 | 100.00 | 4½% | 9.52 | 5.08 | 5.00 | 9.60 |
| July 2, 1925 | Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 84950 | 100.00 | 4½% | 15.60 | 19.84 | 2.50 | 32.94 |
| Dec. 30, 1925 | Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 17221 | 50.00 | 4½% | 3.66 | 2.38 | 1.50 | 4.54 |
| Jan. 21, 1926 | Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery..... | Union Trust Co. | 17222 | 100.00 | 4½% | 6.64 | 4.77 | 4.00 | 7.41 |
| July 9, 1926 | Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery..... | Merrimack Co. Bk. | 31226 | 100.00 | 4½% | 10.12 | 4.95 | 1.00 | 14.07 |
| Mar. 11, 1927 | Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 65138 | 100.00 | 4½% | 17.65 | 21.51 | 5.00 | 34.16 |
| Apr. 5, 1927 | Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery..... | Merrimack Co. Bk. | 31757 | 125.00 | 4½% | 5.49 | 5.85 | 3.00 | 8.34 |
| June 30, 1927 | Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 88567 | 100.00 | 4½% | 2.29 | 11.54 | 4.00 | 9.83 |
| Sept. 8, 1927 | Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 88993 | 500.00 | 4½% | 18.34 | 52.32 | 9.00 | 61.66 |
| Nov. 9, 1928 | Grace M. Warren Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 91457 | 100.00 | 4½% | | 4.88 | 2.00 | 2.88 |
| Dec. 28, 1928 | Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 91715 | 150.00 | 4½% | | 6.75 | 3.00 | 3.75 |
| Aug. 29, 1929 | Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery..... | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 93183 | 100.00 | 4½% | | 1.50 | | 1.50 |
| | | | Total | \$7279.66 | \$1370.57 | 690.03 | 287.87 | 1772.73 | |

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. KELLELY,
J. L. T. SHAW,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chichester.
Chichester, N. H., January 31, 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 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$3,092.00 |
| Total amount required to meet | | <u> </u> |
| School Board's budget | | \$6,928.00 |
| ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT | | |
| Elementary School tuition receipts (estimate) | \$54.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$54.00 |
| Assessment required to balance School | | <u> </u> |
| Board's budget | | \$6,874.00 |
| Payment of tuitions in High Schools & Academies for bal. of yr. 1929-30 | \$1,017.74 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$1,017.74 |
| Total assessment required to cover bud- get and appropriations | | <u> </u> \$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 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,193.60 |
| Total amount available for fiscal yr. (balance and receipts) | | \$6,338.91 |
| Less School Boards orders paid | | 6,259.29 |
| | | <hr/> |
| 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 DISTRICT

For 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 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| | 393.60 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$6,193.60 |
|--|------------|

| | |
|--|--------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of yr., July 1, 1928 | 145.31 |
|--|--------|

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$6,259.29 |
| Tot. cash on hand at end of yr. (June 30, 1929) | 79.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net debt | \$453.48 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$675.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| 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 | Live or stillborn | No. of child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | Chichester | Louise A. | M | S | 1 | W | W. Elmer E. West | Eleanor L. Rice | W Chichester | Farmer | Plainfield | Lowell, Mass |
| Feb. 21 | Chichester | Elizabeth Ada | F | L | 3 | W | W. Melvin I. Leary | Geraldine Bullock | W Chichester | Painter | Watertown, Mass. | Bradford, Vt. |
| March 23 | Chichester | Harry Adolbert | M | L | 1 | W | W. Dean E. Ordway | Olive Griffin | W Brighton, Mass | Stenographer | Epsom | Chichester |
| March 24 | Pittsfield | Harley Wyllife | M | L | 1 | W | W. Ruel S. Locke | Blanche Beaudoin | W Chichester | Farmer | Pittsfield | New Bedford, Mass |
| Apr. 10 | Concord | Louise | F | L | 1 | W | W. Clifton Stevens | Mabel Dame | W Chichester | Truckman | Deerfield | Chichester |
| Apr. 13 | Chichester | Marion Rose | F | L | 3 | W | W. Orrin N. Merston | Rose B. Parent | W Chichester | Farmer | Chichester | Boston, Mass |
| July 23 | Chichester | Walter L. | M | L | 2 | W | W. Walter L. Moody | Doris Mitchell | W Portsmouth | Laborer | Portsmouth | Chichester |
| Aug. 28 | Chichester | Herbert John | M | L | 2 | W | W. Wm. J. Eberidge | Marie E. McCauley | W Chichester | Garage | Epsom | Concord |
| Sept. 7 | Chichester | Bearrice Thelma | F | L | 1 | W | W. Leonard E. Merrill | Marie D. Belodeau | W Pittsfield | Laborer | Pittsfield | Somersworth |
| Oct. 1 | Plymouth | Elizabeth Norma | F | L | 1 | W | W. Percy A. Warren | Martha E. Leaver | W Chichester | Laborer | Canterbury | Chichester |
| Oct. 3 | Chichester | Isabel Esther | F | L | 1 | W | W. John M. Mitchell | Rose A. Clark | W Chichester | Farmer | Chichester | Pittsfield |
| Nov. 8 | Concord | Lillian May | F | L | 1 | W | W. James F. Toole | Dorothy T. Smith | W Chichester | Emp. Con. Dairy | Chichester | Amesbury, Mass. |
| Dec. 1 | Concord | Frances Arlene | F | L | 1 | W | W. Frank A. Quimby | Marion L. Seavey | W Chichester | Const. work | Northwood | Boy |
| Dec. 1 | Concord | | F | L | 1 | W | W. Frances Francker | Doris Jones | W Chichester | Merchant | New York | Brockton, Mass. |
| Sept. 4 | Concord | | F | L | 1 | W | | Ora Rainey | W Chichester | | 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 |
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| 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 Rostie M. Booth Arthur H. Spencer | Franklin, Ind. LeRoy, Ill. Dover | Railroading Farmer | 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 | Chichester Sunapee Stellarton, N. S. | Railroad emp. Housewife Painter | 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 Stanhbridge, Ms. | Fred S. Dow Lida Mae York Elmer N. Poor | Loudon Raymond Canada | Engineer Housewife Farmer | 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 | Salem, Mass. Manchester Salisbury, Vt. | Shoe maker Housewife Tinsmith | 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 Aldie E. Rawson Arthur Marston | Fryeburg, Me. Paris, Me. Epsom | Millworker Housewife Farmer | 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. | Win. O. Philbrick Catherine McCowan Frank P. Ayer | Gardner, Me. Quebec Washington, D. C. | Paper maker Salesman | 1 | William Gardner Min. of Gospel Boston, Mass. |

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