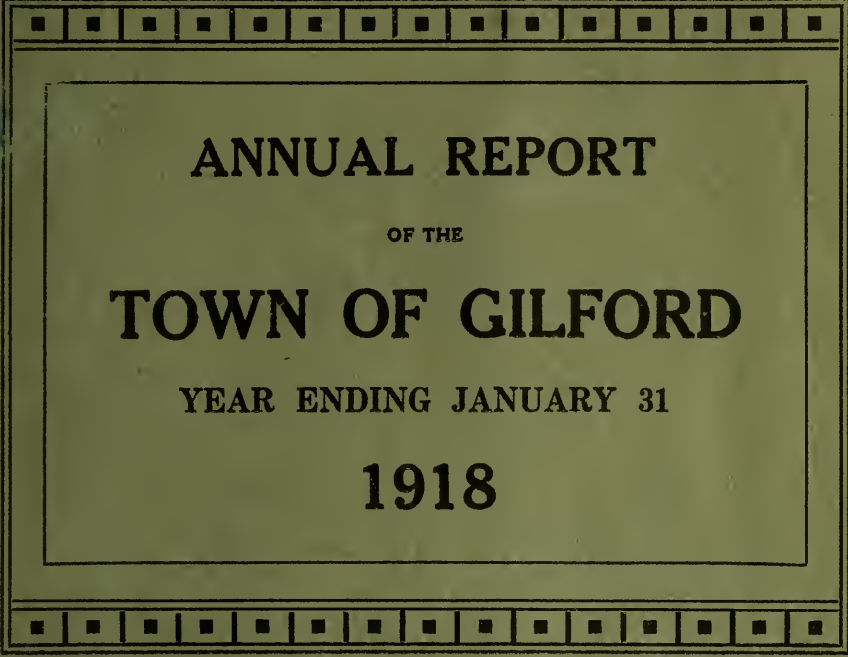


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1918

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— NEW HAMPSHIRE —

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1918

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS.

CONCORD, N. H.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

MARTIN M. COLE.

TOWN CLERK.

LOUIS E. ROE.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN A. HAMMOND. FRED J. POTTER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN.

TREASURER.

OSCAR V. RAND.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

WILBUR F. MORRILL. WILBUR F. HARDING,
HERMAN E. OLSEN.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

MATHIAS KIMBALL, CLIFTON A. WALDRON,
SAM L. GRANT.

AUDITORS.

LELAND M. JAMES. ANSEL F. GOVE,
SAMUEL W. SMITH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK GLIDDEN.

SUPERVISORS.

LELAND M. JAMES, FRANK GLIDDEN,
WILBUR F. MORRILL.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

ORMAN M. SANBORN. FRED J. POTTER,
FRED R. WEEKS.

HEALTH OFFICER.

LOUIS E. ROE.

SPECIAL POLICE.

O. BURT WEEKS, FREEMAN S. PARKER,
ERNEST N. FIELDING.

FENCE VIEWERS.

ANSEL F. GOVE, FRANK GLIDDEN,
SAMUEL W. SMITH.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

ORMAN M. SANBORN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We herewith present our annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1918.

During the past year we have adopted the Uniform System of Accounting, as recommended by the State Tax Commission, and this report is arranged in accordance with the new system.

Agreeable to chapter 129, section 8, Laws of 1917, we present herewith a budget of estimated requirements for appropriations for the ensuing year.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Previous Year.	Estimate for Ensuing Year.
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$13.50	\$13.50
Railroad tax,	371.51	371.51
Savings bank tax,	973.87	973.87
Highway, state aid maintenance,	188.46	209.04
From local sources except taxes:		
Licenses and permits,	12.00	.....
Fines and forfeits,	231.62	.....
From poll taxes,	500.00	450.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Proportion of school fund from state:	471.30	471.30
Literary fund from state,	111.60	111.60
Dog licenses,	130.99	130.00

EXPENDITURES.

Current Maintenance Expenses.

This includes town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, police, fire, damage by dogs and various other town expenses. Our expenditures on these accounts during previous year was \$1,697.27, and we recommend that \$1,500 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

For Memorial Day, the same as previous year, \$40, is recommended.

Public Library, appropriation previous year, \$100, recommended for ensuing year, \$100.

Highways:

Our expenditures for maintenance of town highways during the past year was \$4,070.22. This exceeded our appropriation over \$1,400, and was caused by the unusually severe winter, which made it impossible to keep our roads in passable condition. An appropriation of \$4,200 will be necessary for the ensuing year, as after deducting permanent improvement money as required by law, \$941, and \$428.86 necessary for patrolman on the Winnebepesaukee road, the balance of \$2,830.14 is not excessive for maintaining our highways.

Trunk Line Construction:

There is now in the treasury to the credit of this account the entire appropriation of last year, \$1,800, as on account of labor conditions no trunk line work was done. An appropriation this year of \$470.50, which, together with the permanent improvement fund, \$941, making a total of \$1,411.50, will enable us to get an equal amount from the state. It seems to us that it is good business policy to accept this proposition.

Our state tax for the ensuing year is \$1,680, and our county tax is \$1,650.94.

Assuming that the School District will not vote to raise any more than last year, our total appropriations and assessments will not exceed \$14,000 if these recommendations are adopted.

We shall be very fortunate indeed if we can maintain the present assessed valuation of \$941,396, and the tax rate is sure to increase unless we practice strict economy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
FRED J. POTTER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1917.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings, acres,	21,411	\$824,370
Horses,	227	31,230
Oxen,	28	2,800
Cows,	458	24,958
Mules,	1	50
Other neat stock,	253	9,630
Sheep,	359	1,890
Hogs,	9	180
Fowls,	369	280
Vehicles and automobiles,	27	7,450
Portable mills,	3	2,000
Boats and launches,	33	6,850
Value of stock in public funds,		9,000
Money on hand or on deposit,		5,758
Value of stock in trade,		14,750
Value of aqueducts,		200
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Total inventory,		\$941,396
 Polls,	 251	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$1,575.00
State tax (special),	210.00
County tax,	1,320.67
School money by law,	1,575.00
vote,	700.00
for text-books,	200.00
repairs,	50.00
supervision,	200.00
salaries,	150.00
janitor service,	50.00
high school tuition,	1,100.00
Appropriation for highways and bridges,	4,200.00
current expenses,	1,500.00
Memorial Day,	40.00
public library,	100.00
federal aid for highways,	872.00
Wilkinson Shore road,	200.00
Old Home Day,	100.00
Overlay,	291.99
Total appropriations and assessments,	\$14,434.66
Total amount of inventory,	\$941,396.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes,	1.48
Amount of soldiers' exemptions,	7,300.00
Number of polls,	251

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TOWN OF GILFORD, IN BELKNAP COUNTY, FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,680.88
Accounts Due to the Town:	
State aid maintenance,	29.04
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1917,	1,926.78
Balance tax sales,	616.68
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Total assets,	\$5,253.38
Net debt, surplus, January 31, 1918,	1,896.58

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury,	\$29.04
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	135.12
Unexpended balance, state and federal aid account,	1,800.00
Unexpended balance, Wilkinson Shore road account,	32.64
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town: Ministerial and Literary funds,	1,360.00
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Total liabilities,	\$3,356.80
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	1,896.58
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Grand Total,	\$5,253.38

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue :

From local taxes :

Amount committed to collector,	\$14,434.66
Less discounts and abatements,	40.48
Less uncollected,	1,926.78

Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$12,467.40
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Uncollected taxes of previous year,	\$2,088.04
Abatements,	6.00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	2,082.04
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From state :

For highways : For state aid maintenance,	188.46
Insurance tax,	13.50
Railroad tax,	371.51
Savings bank tax,	973.89
Literary fund,	111.60
State aid for education,	471.30

From Local Sources except Taxes :

Dog licenses,	150.99
Business licenses and permits,	12.00
Fines and forfeits,	231.62
Interest received on taxes,	26.72
Income from trust funds,	42.00
Mrs. Mary Hackett, for aid to Noah Ward,	12.00

Total current revenue receipts,	\$17,155.03
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	1,200.00
Refunds, abatements from collector,	46.48
Redemption :	
David Gonyer,	2.61
F. E. Gilford,	83.45
W. J. Yates,	20.82
Alonzo Collins, heirs of,	22.11
Arthur D. Bean,	10.10
Arthur D. Bean (Hurd place),	8.13
John Pope,	11.79
Frank E. Smith,	8.97
Lee Hutchins,	778.35
From Samuel E. Jordan, donation for watering trough,	50.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$2,242.81
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$19,397.84
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	434.97
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Grand total,	\$19,832.81

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General government :	
Town officers' salaries,	\$553.02
Town officers' expenses,	281.92
Election and registration expenses,	71.00
Expenses town hall and buildings,	156.70
Protection of persons and property :	
Police department, including care of tramps,	22.13
Fire department, including forest fires,	13.00
Damage by dogs,	15.00

Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	\$295.98
Town maintenance,	4,459.46
Street lighting and sprinkling,	38.34
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	7.30
Education:	
Libraries,	100.00
Charities:	
Town poor,	54.00
Patriotic purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	40.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses,	378.87
Taxes bought by town,	1,039.59
Abatements,	46.48
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$7,572.79
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	\$40.07
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	81.60
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Total interest payments,	121.67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—town con- struction:	\$278.95
New equipment, public watering trough,	133.96
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Total outlay payments,	412.91

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$1,200.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$1,785.00
Taxes paid to county,	1,320.67
Payments to school districts,	4,738.89

Total payments to other governmental divisions,	7,844.56
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$17,151.93
Cash on hand at end of year,	2,680.88

Grand total,	\$19,832.81
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	300.00
Equipment,	550.00
Materials and supplies,	175.00
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Total,	\$5,125.00

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 our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
FRED J. POTTER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND,
Treasurer.

Date, January 31, 1918.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Detail 1.

Selectman, John A. Hammond,	\$118.00	
Selectman, Fred J. Potter,	93.00	
Selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	84.00	
Town clerk, Louis E. Roe,	47.02	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	30.00	
Collector of taxes, Frank Glidden,	125.00	
Auditor, Leland M. James,	2.00	
Auditor, Martin M. Cole,	2.00	
Auditor, Wilbur F. Morrill,	2.00	
Librarian, Mrs. Carrie H. Gill,	50.00	
		\$553.02

Expenses.

Postage and supplies,	\$36.70
Bonds for officers,	45.00
H. M. Thyng, copying conveyances,	4.50
Wood for office,	15.00
Books and stationery,	57.55
Clerical work, Alice W. Hammond, copying tax book,	7.50
Clerical work, John A. Hammond, copying Standard,	20.00
Boat hire,	8.00
Surveying,	8.75
Printing town reports,	72.50
John A. Hammond, cash paid as se- lectman,	3.42

Orman M. Sanborn, cash paid as se- lectman,	\$3.00	
	<hr/>	\$281.92
Total,		<hr/>
		\$734.94

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

Moderator, Martin M. Cole,	\$4.00	
Supervisor, Leland M. James,	14.00	
Supervisor, Frank Glidden,	14.00	
Supervisor, Wilbur F. Morrill,	14.00	
Ballot inspector, J. Earl Sanborn,	2.00	
Ballot inspector, Charles H. Collins,	4.00	
Ballot inspector, Thomas E. Hunt,	4.00	
Ballot inspector, William I. Harris,	4.00	
Ballot inspector, Samuel W. Smith,	2.00	
Constable, A. H. Bacon,	4.00	
Constable, Lawrence Foss,	2.00	
Constable, O. Burt Weeks,	2.00	
Lawrence Foss, sawdust,	1.00	
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Total,		\$71.00

Detail 3—Tax Sales.

Charles Aldrich, camp and lot,	\$1.71
John Aldrich, homestead,	5.04
Arthur D. Bean, homestead,	10.02
Arthur D. Bean, Hurd place,	8.07
Alvah B. Dockham, heirs of, home- stead,	98.91
David P. Hoyt, homestead,	9.85
Lee Hutchins, Governor's Island,	741.29
Howard M. James, homestead,	41.27
Land and buildings, Enoch Hoyt place,	12.61

John Pope, homestead,	\$11.68	
Frank E. Smith, house and land,	8.97	
Richard W. Weston, homestead,	18.80	
Alonzo Collins, heirs of, cottage and land,	21.90	
F. E. Gilford, half Timber Island,	24.84	
T. J. Guay, Potter Mountain,	4.21	
W. J. Yates, Belknap Island,	20.42	
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Total,		\$1,039.59

Detail 4—Town Hall.

Fred A. Young, insurance,	\$30.00	
Knight & Huntress, flag,	12.00	
George A. Dow, scenery for stage,	40.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware,	1.45	
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano,	2.00	
John M. Guay, paint and labor,	11.22	
J. H. Fairburn, supplies,	3.25	
William I. Harris, wood,	16.00	
Fred J. Potter, paint,	4.00	
Martin L. Lane, labor and material,	15.06	
F. I. Sargent, labor,	14.72	
Louis E. Roe, janitor service,	7.00	
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Total,		\$156.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5—Police Service.

Special police, Freeman S. Parker,	\$8.63	
Special police, O. Burt Weeks,	2.00	
Dog police, O. Burt Weeks,	5.00	
Auto hire, Laconia Tavern Garage,	5.00	
Horse hire, J. W. Haddock,	1.50	
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		\$22.13

Detail 6—Fire.

C. H. Gove, care of extinguishers,	\$5.00	
D. K. Marsh & Co., conveying firemen,	8.00	
		\$13.00

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

Leon E. Morrill, damage to sheep,	15.00	
		\$50.13
Total,		

Detail 8—Highways and Bridges, State Aid Maintenance.

Town contribution,	\$660.00	
State's contribution,	200.00	
Balance unexpended, 1916,	35.02	
		\$895.02

Cash paid for labor on improved road:

Mathias Kimball,	\$3.46
J. Earl Sanborn,	9.89
Clifton Waldron,	16.14
John A. Hammond,	4.37
Otto Page,	1.38
G. H. Crosby,	9.77
O. M. Sanborn,	3.18
Samuel W. Smith,	4.77
A. W. von Lilienthal,	5.83
A. H. Bacon,	7.70
Frank Jones, patrolman,	126.71
E. F. Atwood,	5.52
C. E. Lougee,	26.22
Walter S. Smith,	13.34
Paid Fred J. Potter, for paint,	28.00
Ward G. Jones, gravel,	3.10

Paid Charles Terrell, gravel and labor,	\$21.30	
H. M. James, gravel,	5.30	
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Total, improved road,		\$295.98
Cash paid on unimproved road:		
Frank P. Jones, patrolman,	\$157.15	
Frank N. Page,	86.05	
C. E. Lougee,	11.04	
E. F. Atwood,	10.81	
Walter S. Smith,	18.63	
A. B. Sawyer,	3.42	
Thomas W. Hunt,	2.07	
Willard Judno,	7.50	
Paid Lot Dennis, for lumber,	106.08	
Ward G. Jones, for gravel,	6.20	
Mrs. J. S. Sanders, for gravel,	2.80	
E. H. Rollins, for lumber,	23.13	
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Total amount expended on unimproved road,		434.88
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Total expenditures,	\$730.86	
Balance unexpended,	164.16	
Balance in state treasury,	29.04	
Balance in town treasury,	135.12	
Detail 9—Highways and Bridges, Town Account.		
Appropriation,	\$4,200.00	
Less permanent improvement for state and federal aid,	\$928.00	
Less amount transferred to patrol account,	660.00	
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		1,588.00
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Net amount for repairing highways,	\$2,612.00	

PAYMENTS.

Paid William I. Harris, payroll,	\$151.43	
Mathias Kimball, payroll,	1,303.88	
Clifton Waldron, payroll,	1,056.81	
Sam L. Grant, payroll,	1,104.15	
Fred Labonte, field damage,	10.00	
John G. Randlett, field damage,	10.00	
Dona Drouin, cement,	4.20	
A. H. Bacon, gravel,	17.80	
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware,	2.15	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	105.00	
Frank R. Varney, gravel,	7.00	
Elwin Batchelder, gravel,	10.00	
Charles R. Johnson, gravel,	2.65	
John M. Guay, guide-boards,	2.50	
Martin L. Lane, guide-boards,	4.80	
Sam Harris, housing roller,	2.00	
O. V. Rand, gravel,	6.50	
C. H. Gove, blacksmithing,	30.35	
E. H. Rollins, lumber,	200.66	
A. H. Bacon, lighting street lights,	38.34	
		<hr/> \$4,070.22
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$1,458.22

Detail 10—Wilkinson Shore Road.

Balance unexpended last year,	\$111.59	
Appropriation,	200.00	
		<hr/> \$311.59
Paid as follows:		
Mathias Kimball,	\$79.47	
Elwin Batchelder,	23.69	

A. R. Lacy,	\$20.93
J. F. Lacy,	20.93
John B. Jewett,	30.74
Herbert S. Young,	24.84
Frank H. Batchelder,	18.63
A. Tardiff,	19.08
A. F. Gove,	9.54
John Young,	13.11
A. W. von Lilienthal,	9.54
G. Elmer Sanborn,	5.40
Heman Hardy,	1.15
C. W. Dame,	1.90

Total paid for labor,	\$278.95
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Balance unexpended,	\$32.64
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Detail 11—School District Orders.

Paid L. E. Roe, district treasurer:

School money by law,	\$1,575.00
by vote,	700.00
for text-books,	200.00
for repairs,	50.00
for supervision,	200.00
for district officers,	150.00
for janitors,	50.00
for high school tuition,	1,100.00
Proportion of school fund from state,	471.30
Literary money from state,	111.60
Balance of dog license money,	130.99
	\$4,738.89

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1918.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4 "	\$220.84	\$18.80	\$12.00	\$269.64
8, 1896	Maria A. Ladd	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	4 "	294.09	60.36	3.87	312.45
Feb. 8, 1913	Mary J. Cove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	7.38	4.02	3.50	11.66
Mar. 29, 1901	Lytida W. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	4 "	15.29	4.28	.....	18.07
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	138.76	4 "	1.01	4.04	3.50	1.55
Dec. 2, 1913	Simon F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	175.00	4 "	88.55	3.00	.....	225
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	400.00	4 "	6.74	2.26	.....	8.50
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	4 "	4.17	3.07	.....	1.81
Sept. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	City Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.	100.00	3 1/2 "	4.77	3.07	3.75	4.39
June 28, 1905	Benj. Weeks	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	91.57	7.92	.....	29.39
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	City Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2 "	57.92	7.95	.....	65.27
Nov. 11, 1909	Luoy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2 "	9.61	2.68	.....	11.72
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	3.99	1.18	.....	1.72
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	"	200.00	4 "	3.99	3.00	.....	3.17
Oct. 1, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	60.00	4 "	43.66	9.82	9.00	4.18
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	"	60.00	4 "	7.33	2.70	2.25	7.18
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	"	350.00	4 "	108.01	18.50	17.75	108.76
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	150.00	4 "	6.61	6.30	4.00	8.04
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	100.00	4 "	2.57	4.12	4.00	8.04
May 4, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	4 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	4 "	.....	2.33	2.33	2.69
Oct. 23, 1917	W. H. Weeks	"	100.00	4 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 8, 1917	Chas. W. Leavitt	"	100.00	4 "	.....	1.00	.....	1.00

ORMAN M. SANBORN,
FRED R. WEEKS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1st, 1917:

52 male dogs at \$2,	\$104.00
11 female dogs at \$5,	55.00
1 female dog at \$4.16,	4.16
1 female dog at 83 cents,	.83
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	\$163.99

Less fees deducted by town clerk, 65 licenses at 20 cents each,	13.00
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Paid town treasurer,	\$150.99
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Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS E. ROE,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due the town February 15, 1917,		\$2,088.04
Paid cash on list, 1916,	\$2,082.04	
Abatements,	6.00	
	—————	\$2,088.04
Interest collected on list, 1916,		\$26.72
Commitment list, 1917,		\$14,434.66
Paid cash on list, 1917,	\$12,467.40	
Abatements,	40.48	
Due the town January 31, 1918,	1,926.78	
	—————	\$14,434.66

FRANK GLIDDEN,

Collector.

GILFORD, N. H., February 16, 1918.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector and trustees of trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1918.

LELAND M. JAMES,
SAMUEL W. SMITH,
ANSEL F. GOVE,

Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

WILLIAM I. HARRIS, Agent, from February 15, 1917, to
March 13, 1918.

April 7, 1917. Cash received, \$151.43

Cash paid for labor:

William I. Harris,	\$10.10
Charles Baldwin,	.50
Georgia Morrill,	4.75
Sam Harris,	1.50
Sam Grant,	3.60
Frank B. Grant,	7.90
Stark Morrill,	1.60
Henry Hale,	.60
Mark A. Harris,	1.40
H. W. Welton,	.70
Leon E. Morrill,	8.32
Fred Labonte,	8.10
F. M. Potts,	14.25
John Dow,	.60
John L. Rollins,	.60
John G. Randlett,	6.40
Joseph C. Morrill,	2.00
Leland M. James,	10.10
W. E. Weeks,	4.60
A. D. Clough,	4.67
W. A. Lamprey,	3.00
C. H. Fellows,	1.75

B. C. Glidden,	\$1.07
G. F. Glidden,	2.40
Benjay Lane,	.60
W. E. Stone,	1.70
Henry Ward,	1.40
Roscoe Johnson,	.40
W. W. Watson,	1.00
W. F. Morrill,	3.15
W. S. Davis,	.20
Frank Glidden,	1.20
O. M. Emerson,	5.85
Bert F. Swain,	1.80
W. H. Rowen,	4.60
C. F. Batchelder,	5.70
E. J. Batchelder,	2.20
J. S. Batchelder,	4.70
Peter Drouin,	9.32
W. S. Weeks,	2.40
H. Frank Bacon,	1.00
David Hatch,	.80
Fred R. Weeks,	2.90
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	\$151.43

MATHIAS KIMBALL, Agent, from February 15, 1917, to
January 31, 1918.

1917.

April 16.	Cash received,	\$29.59
16.	“ “	15.98
May 5.	“ “	232.32
June 2.	“ “	102.32
July 7.	“ “	182.78
Oct. 6.	“ “	33.07
6.	“ “	96.44
Nov. 3.	“ “	136.17
Dec. 22.	“ “	108.84

1918.		
Jan.	5.	Cash received,
		\$128.74
	31.	“ “
		237.63
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		\$1,303.88

Cash paid for labor:

Mathias Kimball,	\$193.07
O. M. Sanborn,	50.38
Fred R. Weeks,	26.30
Elwin Batchelder,	22.77
A. H. Bacon,	5.28
H. Frank Bacon,	1.38
George Dow,	2.30
Peter Drouin,	9.54
William S. Davis,	7.13
Ernest P. Sawyer,	3.33
Elias Atwood,	4.37
Frank P. Jones,	2.53
Albert Lacy,	51.13
John Lacy,	51.13
Frank Glidden,	7.13
Mrs. J. S. Sanders,	3.50
Frank H. Batchelder,	12.19
A. D. White,	2.18
Frank N. Page,	14.03
Oscar A. White,	14.03
Thomas W. Hunt,	4.48
John Young,	5.06
A. E. Cummings,	7.59
Heman Hardy,	8.51
J. Earl Sanborn,	.92
Herbert S. Young,	36.80
Eugene Frohock,	1.84
L. E. Roe,	5.06
Henry Gonyer,	7.95
Herbert L. Libby,	30.44

David Gonyer,	\$15.33
Alphonse Tardiff,	29.63
R. J. Bennett,	1.15
A. B. Sawyer,	20.64
Otis S. Roberts,	2.04
Ernest Tardiff,	2.07
George H. Crosby,	5.06
Charles H. Watson,	49.07
Charles E. Lougee,	1.15
G. Bristo Sanders,	.57
Ansel F. Gove,	118.50
Charles E. Sleeper,	29.83
John H. Fairburn,	5.06
A. Lincoln Hatch,	1.61
Elmer O. White,	19.84
Clifton Waldron,	7.47
Charles B. Goodwin,	23.32
Vitale Savage,	4.60
Eugene Savage,	33.58
C. H. Gove,	1.03
Charles W. Hunt,	2.32
Otto Page,	10.35
John A. Hammond,	5.06
Charles H. Collins,	8.42
M. R. Buzzell,	5.50
Leon P. Tilton,	3.22
John B. Jewett,	112.44
G. Elmer Sanborn,	4.24
Clarence W. Dame,	13.19
Lee Hutchins,	19.92
Stanton P. Hunt,	.80
Samuel W. Smith,	57.02
A. W. von Lilienthal,	56.13
Oral L. Wilkinson,	4.14
Oscar V. Rand,	1.62
Perry E. Hunt,	19.87

E. S. Robinson,	\$0.69
George Ireson,	.92
Walter Smith,	13.21
Lawrence A. Foss,	.92
	<hr/> \$1,303.88

SAM L. GRANT, Agent, from March 14, 1917, to January
31, 1918.

1917.		
April 7.	Cash received,	\$73.34
May 5.	“ “	92.97
June 2.	“ “	26.16
July 7.	“ “	235.02
Aug. 4.	“ “	67.28
Sept. 1.	“ “	40.22
Oct. 6.	“ “	44.16
Nov. 3.	“ “	26.72
Dec. 1.	“ “	38.15
1918.		
Jan. 5.	“ “	230.46
31.	“ “	229.67
		<hr/> \$1,104.15

Cash paid for labor:

Sam L. Grant,	\$130.33
Irving Flanders,	53.57
Sam Harris,	24.48
Henry Hale,	23.46
Stark G. Morrill,	43.35
Frank B. Grant,	109.16
John L. Rollins,	7.82
Morrill Dow,	21.03
John Dow,	12.76
Willie Lamprey,	36.03
Benjay Lane,	24.26
George F. Glidden,	12.18
B. C. Glidden,	13.10

A. D. Clough,	\$39.22
Wilbur F. Morrill,	87.16
Benjamin Frohock,	40.83
Charles E. Curtis,	11.35
Joseph C. Morrill,	27.48
Georgie Morrill,	45.66
William Stone,	18.51
Mark Harris,	9.31
William I. Harris,	55.76
A. B. Sawyer,	45.70
W. S. Davis,	11.96
Charles Baldwin,	17.71
P. C. Dow,	16.67
Oscar V. Rand,	9.54
Mrs. J. S. Sanders,	2.70
Leon P. Tilton,	2.07
Edwin Foss,	1.61
Harry Welton,	16.67
George Frohock,	.92
Fred R. Weeks,	7.47
O. M. Sanborn,	13.34
Clifton Waldron,	9.54
Fred J. Potter,	18.10
Charles Peterson,	10.50
Dona Drouin,	.69
Lewis DeHart,	.92
Ossian Buzzell,	7.36
Felix Rattee,	24.63
George H. Johnson,	6.05
George Lamprey,	2.30
Charles B. Goodwin,	10.88
William Martell,	10.35
Alfred Smith,	8.05
Willie Smith,	.92
A. H. Bacon,	.69
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	\$1,104.15

CLIFTON WALDRON, Agent, from March 14, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

1917.		
April 7.	Cash received,	\$55.32
May 5.	“ “	97.47
June 2.	“ “	81.87
July 7.	“ “	137.80
Aug. 4.	“ “	31.39
Sept. 1.	“ “	85.61
Oct. 6.	“ “	31.27
Nov. 3.	“ “	11.97
Dec. 1.	“ “	43.28
1918.		
Jan. 19.	“ “	237.99
31.	“ “	242.84
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		\$1,056.81
Cash paid for labor:		
	Clifton Waldron,	\$121.54
	Leon E. Morrill,	52.82
	Fred R. Weeks,	56.51
	E. J. Batchelder,	17.25
	C. F. Batchelder,	33.38
	Oscar M. Emerson,	34.52
	Leland M. James,	29.85
	F. M. Potts,	108.85
	Frank Glidden,	9.66
	W. S. Davis,	4.14
	John H. Fairburn,	5.98
	W. Stark Weeks,	44.16
	W. E. Weeks,	16.48
	Charles L. Smith,	2.07
	Peter Drouin,	121.96
	Otto Page,	.69
	L. A. Foss,	2.99
	Vital Savage,	2.07

Ansel F. Gove,	\$6.95
Arthur D. Bean,	20.95
David Hatch,	1.61
Henry Ward,	14.37
Eugene Savage,	2.07
Jesse Marden,	8.58
John S. Batchelder,	39.56
A. H. Bacon,	10.92
H. Frank Bacon,	24.83
Claude Batchelder,	1.49
Arthur Eaton,	7.13
John Craig,	1.26
Francis Marden,	2.53
Charles H. Fellows,	12.74
George H. Crosby,	2.07
John A. Hammond,	1.61
A. W. von Lilienthal,	73.83
O. M. Sanborn,	67.99
L. E. Roe,	9.20
Bertram DeWare,	2.30
Sam Card,	23.17
A. L. Hatch,	5.06
Charles R. Johnson,	23.80
A. Labonte,	9.54
Amede Hamel,	13.04
Seldon Ladd,	1.15
Adolph Morin,	4.14
	————— \$1,056.81

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion road machine, one Russell Giant grader, one Rooter plow, eight road planes, four snow rolls, one tool chest, two iron bars, four shovels, one bush scythe, one axe, one branding iron, six lanterns, one rock lifter, one 75-foot steel tape.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

THOMAS E. HUNT IN ACCOUNT WITH MEMORIAL DAY.

1917.			
May	To received appropriation,		\$40.00
19.	By paid Drake Post, G. A.		
	R., flags,	\$5.40	
21.	“ “ J. H. Marston,		
	baskets,	1.30	
30.	“ “ E. H. Prescott,		
	oration,	5.00	
30.	“ “ Laconia City Band,	20.00	
		<hr/>	31.70
	Cash on hand,		<hr/> \$8.30

LIBRARY REPORT.

GILFORD, N. H., February 15, 1918.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the public library of this town, submit the following report:

The library now contains 2,727 volumes. Number of volumes added since close of last fiscal year, 52. Fifty copies of "The Gilford Centennial," donated to the library by Martin A. Haynes of Lakeport. These are for sale at seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per copy. The proceeds to be expended in literature for the library. The librarian makes the following report:

Total number of books loaned, 3,784, classified as follows: Fiction, 3,430; general literature, 314; history, 40. Largest number of books loaned in any one day, 65. Number of new patrons, 8. Number of visitors during the year, 60.

WILBUR F. MORRILL,
HERMAN E. OLSEN,
WILBER F. HARDING,

Trustees of Gilford Public Library.

Notice.—A book entitled, "Sulzer's Short Speeches," presented to the library by Emile Carbound, 115 Broadway, N. Y., will give some of us food for deep thinking.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

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1917.		
Feb. 14.	Cash on hand,	\$39.77
Dec. 31.	Cash received from town,	100.00
1918.		
Feb. 14.	Cash received from fines,	3.07
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		\$142.84

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1917.		
Mar. 4.	By paid George Neal, binding,	\$6.75
May 7.	“ “ Fred Young, insurance,	10.00
July 5.	“ “ Perry Mason Co., Youth's Companion,	2.00
Oct. 4.	“ “ Herman Goldberger, magazines,	11.25
Dec. 31.	“ “ Maher's bookstore, books,	23.67
31.	“ “ Lougee-Robinson, book case,	22.00
1918.		
Jan. 1.	“ “ Maher's bookstore, books (paid from fines),	2.95
6.	“ “ Laconia Press Association, stationery,	3.20
Feb. 1.	“ “ Maher's bookstore, books,	17.50
12.	“ “ J. H. Fairburn, kerosene,	1.04
14.	To cash on deposit with librarian,	.12
	To cash on deposit to balance,	42.36
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		\$142.84

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Voters of the Gilford School District :

The annual report of your school board will this year be brief, for the superintendent's report covers fully the conditions of our schools.

We have examined his report and heartily agree that it is in accord with the times. Therefore, the Public Board of Education's report will contain only the financial conditions of the district to date, as the fiscal year has been changed and will not end until August 31, 1918.

We recommend, according to law, the following :

High school tuition,	\$1,600.00
Text-books and supplies,	200.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GILFORD, N. H., February 1, 1918.

To the Public Board of Education and Voters of Gilford :

I deem it a privilege and a duty to present to the inhabitants of Gilford School District the first superintendent's report ever given, as defined by the present public statutes.

In August I was elected district superintendent of Gilford, Meredith and Woodstock. Within this short time I have endeavored to become acquainted with the problems of your schools. The suggestions and recommendations in this report are intended to be strictly in accordance with the progressive ideas of education.

The cities in our state for the past ten years have made great strides toward improving their educational equipment, buildings, teachers and administrative officers. The

rural towns in many sections have already realized that they must also keep pace with the times. Therefore Gilford has placed itself on record as desiring to give its boys and girls educational advantages by securing better qualified teachers, better school equipment and by having a longer school year.

TEACHERS.—During the past year we have endeavored to secure only experienced or normal trained teachers for our schools, for they are able to accomplish more for our pupils and the community. Then again they are apt to have far better methods in presenting the various school subjects, which tends to save much valuable time for the pupils, and also the interest of the pupils is far better. The experienced teacher costs no more in the long run than the untrained one. We receive two dollars per week from the state for every teacher employed who has either a state or normal certificate. For example: A teacher whom you pay twelve dollars per week costs the Gilford School District ten dollars per week.

VISITS AND CONFERENCES.—Your superintendent has met the school board in joint sessions each month. He has given at those meetings a written report of the conditions of each school. These reports have been discussed and accepted by the Board of Education. I have visited School No. I, 12 times; No. II, 10 times; No. III, 8 times; No. IV, 6 times; No. V, 14 times; No. VIII, 16 times; No. IX, 8 times; No. X, 9 times; No. XII, 10 times.

You will notice from the school statistics later in this report that No. IV had only 9 weeks in the fall term. At these visits, methods of teaching have been freely discussed, supplies and equipment furnished, individual pupils classified, tests given and professional reading suggested, thus bringing about a uniformity of work in all the schools.

GRADING.—It was advisable to grade the various schools. This has been accomplished and the State Program of Studies is followed in each school. The results of having our schools graded are many. Among the most important, the pupils will be better prepared when they enter high school; second, the pupils will have a greater and wider field of knowledge, for many times a change of teachers causes too much repetition or waste of time; third, the teacher has a definite amount of work to do in each subject; and fourth, parents are far better satisfied.

TUITIONS.—We have at the time of writing 27 pupils who are receiving their tuition paid by the school district. New Hampton Institute has six pupils from Gilford, Laconia High School has 19, and Alton High School, two. Both New Hampton Institute and Laconia have advanced their tuition rates the past year to \$55 per pupil per year.

REPAIRS.—The school at No. VIII was shingled and a closet was made in this building for books and supplies of the district. This simplifies very much the matter of distribution to the various schools. The coming year the outer houses at No. IX and No. XII must be repaired or new ones constructed. They are in a very bad condition. Illness among the children is often caused from bad toilets. They should be connected with the school building, increasing the efficiency of our school system. The lighting at No. IX is very poor. If two or three windows could be added on the west side it would improve conditions very much. Then again the underbrush around the building needs to be cut.

DRINKING RECEPTACLES.—In all the schools we have placed sanitary water jars and in a few cases the pupils have individual drinking cups. Every pupil should have

a drinking cup, for no doubt many diseases are spread in this manner.

MEDICAL ACT.—Many towns in the state have become fully convinced that medical inspection in their schools has decreased the number of diseases, improved the health of the children and in some cases even of the parents, thereby directly benefiting the community. The cost of carrying out this act is very small. I hope the district will act favorably upon this matter at this annual school meeting.

FISCAL YEAR.—“The fiscal year of towns and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually.” It is recommended by the Department of Public Instruction that the school board make its report to date, but not its final statement until February, 1919.

In conclusion: Never in the history of this generation have the public schools the vast opportunities of rendering greater assistance and aid to the communities in our rural sections than today. We must all strive and endeavor to place the schools of Gilford on a par with neighboring schools.

I wish to thank the board of education, parents and teachers for the help which I have received by having their loyal support.

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
District Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS NOT TARDY OR ABSENT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring Term—Clifton A. Rand.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Spring Term—Irving Ames, James Hill.

Fall Term—Irving Ames, George Hill, Robert Sanborn,
Ralph Sanders.

Winter Term—Ralph Sanders.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring Term—Lewis Dow.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring Term—Evelyn M. Harris.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring Term—Everett Sanborn, Grace E. Smith, Stanley Hunt.

Fall Term—Bernard Smith, Ira Wallace.

Winter Term—Bernard Smith, Estella James, Everett Sanborn.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Spring Term—Milo Bacon, Irene Drouin, William Weeks, Murray Weeks.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring Term—Stella Marden, Sadie Emerson.

Fall Term—Sadie Emerson, Ruth Emerson.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Spring Term—Lillian W. Johnson, Clara Johnson, Frances Smith, Ellen G. Smith.

Fall Term—Leon Breton, Della Breton, Clara Johnson, Lillian Johnson, George Levoy, Harry Levoy, Ruth Levoy, Ellen Smith, Frances Smith, Forest Smith.

Winter Term—Leon Breton, Della Breton, Clara Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Ellen Smith, Frances Smith, Forest Smith.

Owing to an error in last year's report the roll of honor for Nos. 1 and 2 was omitted.

No. 1, Spring Term, 1916—Clifton A. Rand, Muriel Rand.

No. 2, Spring Term, 1916—George Hill, James Hill, Robert Sanborn, Ralph Sanders. Fall Term, 1916—George Hill, James Hill, Russell Whitney. Winter Term, 1916-1917—George Hill, James Hill, Robert Sanborn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	No. weeks per term.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Tardiness.	No. of visitors.	Training beyond the academy or high school.
1	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Mattie Harris..... Mrs. Sarah Small.....	\$36.00 40.00 40.00	13 13 6	8 9 7	1 2 1	10 6 3	5 20 4	N. H. State Certificate.
2	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Lillian Busiel..... "..... ".....	36.00 40.00 40.00	14 13 6	9 10 8	1 1 0	7 16 4	9 21 18	
3	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Mrs. Rosa Grant..... "..... ".....	36.00 40.00 40.00	14 13 6	4 4 4	1 1 1	35 38 4	13 14 15	N. H. State Certificate.
4	{ Spring..... { Fall.....	Mae Roe.....	36.00 40.00	13 8	2 3	2 1	0 0	6 0	New York Normal School.
5	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Edith Clark..... "..... ".....	40.00 40.00 40.00	14 13 8	15 14 14	12 11 11	22 23 18	11 27 14	
6	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Nathalie Marshall..... Vernabelle Harding.....	36.00 40.00 40.00	12½ 13 6	7 12 11	5 4 3	11 7 3	14 37 6	Plymouth Summer School.
9	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Mildred Coutre..... Goldie Bean.....	46.00 48.00 48.00	12 13 6	9 9 6	6 4 2	10 11 2	25 9 7	Plymouth Normal School.
10	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Mabelle Samper..... Vera Tuttle.....	36.00 40.00 40.00	14 13 7	6 6 6	5 7 7	12 20 14	1 19 8	Plymouth Summer School.
12	{ Spring..... { Fall..... { Winter.....	Hazel LeClair..... Farinet Allis.....	40.00 40.00 40.00	14 13 6	7 12 8	10 12 10	10 10 2	19 12 7	Smith College.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND
TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.

School money,	\$468.72
Repair money,	158.49
Flag money,	10.00
Text-book money,	.09
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Total,	\$637.30
Money required by law,	1,575.00
Voted for schools,	700.00
Voted for repairs,	50.00
Voted for salaries,	350.00
Voted for janitor service,	50.00
Assessed for tuition in high school,	1,100.00
Assessed for text-books and supplies,	200.00
State literary fund,	111.60
Town literary fund,	33.60
State aid for average attendance,	127.50
State aid for superintendent,	225.00
State aid for qualified teachers,	118.80
Cash from dog license tax,	130.99
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	\$5,409.79

CASH PAID OUT—TEACHERS' WAGES.

Spring Term.

Paid Myrtie Harris, School No. 1,	\$117.00
Lillian A. Busiel, School No. 2,	126.00
Rosa M. Grant, School No. 3,	126.00
Mae L. Roe, School No. 4,	117.00
Edith G. Clark, School No. 5,	140.00
Nathalie Marshall, School No. 8,	112.00
Mildred Couture, School No. 9,	138.00
Mabelle Lamper, School No. 10,	126.00
Hazel LeClair, School No. 12,	140.00
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	\$1,142.50

Fall Term.

Paid Sarah E. Small, School No. 1,	\$130.00
Lillian A. Busiel, School No. 2,	130.00
Rosa M. Grant, School No. 3,	130.00
Mae L. Roe, School No. 4,	90.00
Edith G. Clark, School, No. 5,	130.00
Vernabelle Harding, School No. 8,	130.00
Goldie M. Dean, School No. 9,	156.00
Vera Tuttle, School No. 10,	130.00
Fannie A. Allis, School No. 12,	130.00
Hilda Nedeau, School No. 12,	20.00
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	\$1,176.00

Winter Term.

Paid Sarah E. Small, School No. 1,	\$60.00
Lillian A. Busiel, School No. 2,	60.00
Rosa M. Grant, School No. 3,	60.00
Edith G. Clark, School No. 5,	80.00

Paid Vernabelle Harding, School No. 8,	\$60.00
Goldie M. Dean, School No. 9,	67.20
Vera Tuttle, School No. 10,	64.00
Fannie A. Allis, School No. 12,	60.00
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	\$511.20

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Paid H. Leslie Curtis,	\$10.00
Alfred Smith,	10.00
Wilber F. Harding,	25.50
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	\$45.50

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Sarah E. Small, School No. 1,	\$6.25
Lillian A. Busiel, School No. 2,	6.25
John C. Dow, School No. 3,	6.25
Edith G. Clark, School No. 5,	6.25
Vernabelle Harding, School No. 8,	6.25
Goldie M. Dean, School No. 9;	6.25
Vera Tuttle, School No. 10,	6.25
Leon Breton, School No. 12,	6.25
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	\$50.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid William I. Harris, one cord of wood, No. 8,	\$5.00
W. G. and I. H. Chase Co., wood, No. 12,	8.50
W. F. Harding, wood, telephoning and labor,	5.57
Frank H. Bacon, wood, sawing and housing,	3.00
J. S. Roberts, wood and kindling,	5.25

Paid Oscar M. Emerson, wood,	\$2.50
Samuel Smith, green and dry wood, No. 12,	8.00
Leland M. James, 2 cords of wood for No. 10,	12.00
Ansel F. Gove, 2 cords of wood,	12.00
John Craig, labor and incidentals,	1.94
H. M. James, stove and labor, No. 5,	5.00
Henry F. Bacon, half-cord wood, No. 9,	3.25
Willie Grant, cleaning school house, No. 1,	3.00
Frank H. Bacon, kindling, No. 9,	3.50
J. H. Fairburn, broom, lock, etc.,	2.85
Charles F. Locke, incidentals,	3.20
Emery A. Sawyer, for conveying school board to Ashland to make arrange- ments for supervision,	9.00
Charles H. Dockham, cleaning vaults,	3.00
Reba M. Dockham, cleaning No. 12 school house,	3.00
Muriel Rand, cleaning No. 1 school house,	3.00
Mary Lereau, cleaning No. 9 school house,	3.00
Ansel F. Gove, half-cord of wood,	3.50
M. L. Lane, making bench, lumber, etc.,	7.45
William H. Buker, express, telephoning long distance,	3.75
W. F. Harding, incidentals and labor,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, cleaning school house No. 2, hanging window shades, cleaning vault, etc.,	6.25
W. H. Buker, postage, telephoning,	1.16
W. F. Harding, cleaning vault, setting glass in No. 9,	3.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., 10 window shades,	4.00
Lougee, Robinson Co., incidentals and sup- plies,	4.95

Paid Samuel Smith, labor on fence,	\$2.50
Frank Grant, 2½ cords of wood, kindling and labor,	19.50
Wilber F. Harding, cleaning vault,	2.50
Clyde White, labor on wood, No. 8,	.75
Everett J. Sanborn, labor on wood, No. 5,	4.00
Franklin A. James, labor in No. 10,	1.75
Gunstock Hill Farm, 1 cord of wood, No. 12,	9.00
W. D. Heath, repairing clock,	.75
Leon Breton, labor on wood, No. 12,	3.35
William H. Buker, incidentals and postage,	1.84
Helen Page, helping clean No. 8 school house,	.80
Mrs. H. E. Olsen, cleaning No. 8 school house,	2.30
W. F. Harding, wood and labor,	3.15
M. L. Lane, door knob and catch, 7 lights of glass, putty and labor, No. 1,	5.83
W. I. Harris, wood and labor,	14.00
Fannie A. Allis, incidentals,	.60
R. C. Morrill, 2 cords of wood and kindling,	16.50
J. Earl Sanborn, repairing lock and door,	.80
Julia M. Rand, cash paid out, freight, tele- phoning long distance and incidentals and postage,	12.54
Wilber F. Harding, 2½ cords wood, No. 8,	21.25
James A. Sawyer and Clifton A. Rand, labor on wood, No. 1,	3.00
W. F. Harding, postage and stationery,	.48
W. H. Buker, postage, etc.,	2.50
Lizzie A. James, postage and incidentals,	2.00
Louis E. Roe, postage and incidentals,	2.00
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	\$278.31

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Edson C. Eastman for school warrants,	\$0.32
American Express Co., express on supplies,	3.62
Ginn & Co., in 1916,	6.96
Edward E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	90.01
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	8.93
American Book Co., books,	43.02
J. S. Hammett, supplies,	1.89
R. E. Lane, order book, enumeration cards,	1.81
Edward E. Babb Co., books and supplies,	44.88
Julia M. Rand, cash paid out for supplies,	3.84
The Riverdale Press Co., books,	4.32
Macmillan Co., books,	3.99
The Public School Printing Co., 100 report cards,	1.60
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies,	1.70
Ginn & Company, supplies,	2.99
Charles E. Merrill, books,	5.48
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books,	3.93
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	\$229.29

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Laconia,	\$865.80
New Hampton Institute,	410.04
Alton,	67.50
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	\$1,343.34

FLAGS.

Paid Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$7.46
J. P. Pitman, flag rope and snaps,	1.93
Wilber F. Harding, flag rope and labor,	1.00
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	\$10.39

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Cook Lumber Co., lumber, shingles, No. 8,	\$80.96
H. E. Olsen, labor on No. 8 school house,	26.95
A. H. Bacon, labor on No. 8 school house,	12.62
O. N. Sanborn, drawing shingles and lumber for No. 8,	4.00
George H. Mitchell, repairs, No. 8,	1.52
J. P. Pitman, repairs,	2.65
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	\$128.70

SALARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid William H. Buker, superintendent,	\$300.00
Julia M. Rand, member of school board,	35.00
Lizzie A. James, member of school board,	35.00
Wilber F. Harding, member of school board,	35.00
Louis E. Roe, treasurer,	10.00
O. Burt Weeks, truant officer,	10.00
Lawrence A. Foss, truant officer,	3.00
Otis A. Rowe, clerk,	3.00
Thomas E. Hunt, moderator,	1.00
Ansel B. Sawyer, auditor,	1.00
Orman M. Sanborn, auditor,	1.00
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	\$434.00

SUMMARY.

Cash received from all sources,		\$5,409.79
Paid teachers' wages,	\$2,829.70	
high school tuition,	1,343.34	
miscellaneous bills,	278.31	
salaries,	434.00	
for text-books and supplies,	229.29	
general repairs,	128.70	

Paid janitor service,	\$50.00	
conveying scholars,	45.50	
for flags,	10.39	
Balance in treasury,	60.56	
	—————	\$5,409.79

LOUIS E. ROE,
Treasurer Gilford School District.

JULIA M. RAND,
LIZZIE A. JAMES,
WILBER F. HARDING,
School Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer of the Gilford school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSEL B. SAWYER,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 48, of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1917, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and con- dition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							Color.
April 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chas. L. Dockham	Ella J. Fisher	Gilford	Labourer	Lowell, Mass.	Penacook
May 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	Samuel H. Harris	Ada B. Brown	"	Farmer	Franklin Pk.	Malden, Mass.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles Aldrich	Grace H. Hatch	"	Labourer	Ashland	Gilford.
July 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	Howard A. Roberts	Lena E. Buzzell	"	.....	Gilford	Alton.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bertha Perkins	"	.....	.....	Lewiston, Me.
Aug. 15	Alice Grace Perkins.	M.	.....	.....	Selden R. Ladd	Ethel I. Batchelder	"	Machinist	Gilford	Gilford.
Oct. 15	Fumice Babel Ladd.	F.	.....	.....	Plene Derouin	Delia Desmaris	"	Milkman	Ferdinand	St. Liboire, P. Q.
Dec. 20	Helene Melina.	.....	.....	.....	Walter W. Davis	Lulu A. White	"	Carpenter.	Gilford. P. Q.	Gilford.

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Gifford for the Year ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Howard A. Roberts	Gifford	W.	20	Laborer	Gifford	Otis S. Roberts Cora Lock	Meredith Gifford	John L. Shively, Laconia.
	Lena E. Batchelder	Alton	"	22	Housework	Alton	Alas. Bruzell Edw. Hatch	Alton Gifford	
June 3	Lucius M. Gordon	Gifford	"	28	Farmer	New Hampton	Edw. Merrill Eva E. Merrill	New Hampton	Rev. John Manter, Ashland.
	Edith I. Andrews	"	"	18	At Home	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank J. Andrews	Canada	
28	Horoton Warren Bishop	Boston	"	22	Architect	Bristol, R. I.	Corral A. Bishop Gertrude F. Barrett	Gifford Woodstock	F. I. Sargent, Gifford.
	Florence L. Gill	Gifford	"	26	Stenographer	Gifford	Abijah Gill Carrie Hunter	Provincetown Gifford	
Aug. 16	Alfred W. Kingsbury	Cavendish, Vt.	"	38	Farmer	Cavendish, Vt.	Homer S. Kingsbury Loretta A. Woodbury	Cheshire, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	J. A. Wright, Rumney.
	Ellen C. Sawyer	Gifford	"	30	At Home	Gifford	Anscl B. Sawyer	Gifford	
Sept. 30	Otto C. Page	Gilmanton	"	21	U. S. A. Service	Gilmanton	Alice J. Adams Royal L. Page	Lowell Gilmanton	F. I. Sargent, Gifford.
	Eleanor B. Bacon	Gifford	"	15	At Home	Gifford	Alvira Osmond Hannah Munsey	Gilmanton Moultonboro	
Nov. 17	Lester E. Blacky	"	"	29	Engineer	Moultonboro	G. G. Blacky Hosetta Smith	Moultonboro Newport	F. I. Sargent, Gifford.
	Leona C. Terrill	"	"	17	At Home	Newport	Nellie Smith Alice B. Sawyer	Moultonboro Gifford	
17	Maurice W. Sawyer	"	"	24	Farmer	Gifford	Alice Adams George F. Crosby	Lowell, Mass. Belmont	F. I. Sargent, Gifford.
	Rachel G. L. Crosby	"	"	22	At Home	"	Gerrie A. Ordway Samuel Davis	Lisbon Lakeport	
Dec. 5	William S. Davis	"	"	47	Farmer	Lakeport	Mary J. Pickering George G. Roe	Meredith Munroe, N. Y.	Wilbur F. Harding, Gifford.
	Mary Louise Roe	"	"	43	Nurse	Mineville, N. Y.	Annie S. Sairtle	Brooklyn, N. Y.	

