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Annual Reports  
of the Town Officers  
*of*  
Francestown, N. H.  
*for the year ending*  
*January 31*  
1935



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FINANCIAL AND  
SCHOOL REPORT

*OF THE TOWN OF*

Francestown, N. H.

*TOGETHER WITH*

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31

1935



## Town Officers

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Moderator, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Clarence C. Jones, Leon E. Hoyt, Richard McKnight.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Board of Education, Rhoda Lemander, Frances Smith, Forrest E. Nichols.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Walter A. Donnell.

Highway Agent, Joseph H. Chandler.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, Joseph H. Chandler, Arthur J. Miller.

Overseer of Poor, Arthur E. Holt.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Fred A. Pettee, Henry T. Miller, Rodney G. Mills.

Library Trustees, Lillian G. Bixby, Fidelia C. Bixby, Henry B. Hill.

# Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. ✓
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same. ✓
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 and borrow \$2,000.00 on term notes, for the construction of the North New Boston Road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 for the same purpose, it being understood that if said appropriation is made by the State and the Town accepts said special aid, that the Town shall not be entitled to state aid for Class II roads. ✓
4. To see if the town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as the North New Boston road and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose, the sum of \$708.00 or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside, for said purpose the sum of \$532.61. ✓
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways. ✓
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or borrow on a term note, five hundred dollars for a P. W. A. road project providing federal sums are available to combine with same. ✓
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or borrow on a term note, five hundred dollars for a P. W. A. Town Hall project for painting and repairs providing federal sums are available to combine with same. ✓
8. To see if the Town will vote to substitute term notes for temporary held by Souhegan National Bank. ✓
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes. ✓
10. To raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay interest on borrowed sums. ✓

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase snow fences. ✓

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day. ✓

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the purpose of cooperating with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. ✓

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the purpose of advertising the resources and natural advantages of the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the zoning ordinance as presented by the committee. ✓

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray expenses of the zoning commission providing the ordinance is accepted. ✓

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot to be used at annual town meetings. ✓

18. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the road leading from the Turnpike to the County Road, the same being known as Fisher Hill Road. ✓

19. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue a portion of the road which passes the O'Dowd place starting at O'Dowd and leading to the Valley Road. ✓

20. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the Campbell road starting at the point where it intersects with the road leading from the Turnpike to the Harry Newton place and from that point to the end of the road. ✓

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act. ✓

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

CLARENCE C. JONES  
LEON E. HOYT  
RICHARD MCKNIGHT  
Selectmen of Franchestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE C. JONES  
LEON E. HOYT  
RICHARD MCKNIGHT  
Selectmen of Franchestown

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1934	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1935	In- crease	De- crease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$57 83	\$55 00	<i>53.54</i>	\$2 83
Insurance tax	17 63	17 63	<i>-12.93</i>	
Railroad tax	14 73	14 73	<i>16.05</i>	
Savings Bank tax	649 39	600 00	<i>1674.23</i>	49 39
For Fighting Forest Fires	12 78	12 78		
Bounties	37 80	42 00	\$4 20	
E. R. U. Fund	3,544 56	<i>2190.00</i> <i>1200.</i>		3,544 56
Class V. Highway money	610 20	800 00	189 80	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Dog licenses	127 95	127 95	<i>112.77</i>	
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	58 00	60 00	2 00	
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	51 83	51 83		
Tax sales redeemed	194 29	100 00	<i>100.00</i>	94 29
Filing fee	5 00			5 00
Town History	5 00	5 00	<i>10.00</i>	
Sale of gravel	44 30			44 30
Refund on old age assistance rendered	162 19			162 19
Improvement Society	20 00			20 00
S. S. Perkins	25 00			25 00
Trust Funds	1,050 00	50 00		1,000 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	525 49	350 00		175 49
From Local Taxes				
Other Than Property Taxes:				

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1934	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1935	In- crease	De- crease
(a) Poll Taxes	348 00	350 00	2 00	
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	1 00	1 00		
Temporary loans	5,000 00	3,000 00		2,000 00
Term notes		3,000 00	3,000 00	
Total Revenues from all sources except Property taxes	\$12,562 97	\$8,637 92		\$3,925 05
Amount to be raised by property taxes	<sup>10,500</sup> <u>\$14,840 47</u>	\$13,652 63		\$1,187 84
Total Revenues	\$27,403 44	\$22,290 55		\$5,112 89



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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expendi- tures previous year 1934	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year 1935	In- crease	De- crease
General Gov't:				
Town Officers' salaries	\$573 00	\$560 00		\$13 00
Town Officers' expenses	195 78	175 00		20 78
Election and registration expenses	96 00	36 00		60 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	133 29	633 29	\$500 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	42 00	50 00	8 00	
Police department	20 50	20 50		
Fire department	35 55	35 55		
Blister Rust		400 00	400 00	
Health department	9 61	9 61		
Vital statistics	6 50	4 00		2 50
Highways and Bridges:				
E. R. U. Fund	3,544 56			3,544 56
Town maintenance	5,378 94	4,300 00	1,078 94	
Street lighting	650 00	600 00	50 00	
General expense of Highway dept.	406 86	400 00		6 86
Libraries	193 08	100 00		93 08
Public Welfare:				
Old age assistance	205 57	500 00	294 43	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Care of town clock	13 00	13 00		
Cost of tax sales	14 50	14 50		
Taxes bought by town	314 15	500 00	185 85	
Auto permits	46 75	30 00		16 75
Cemeteries	56 65	50 00		6 65
Interest:				
On temporary loans	241 10	125 00		116 10
On long term notes	22 50	296 10	273 60	
State Aid Construction—Town's				
Share	710 60	708 00		2 60
Indebtedness:	1000.00			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expendi- tures previous year 1934	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year 1935	In- crease	De- crease
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000 00			1,000 00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds	1,050 00	50 00		1,000 00
(d) Temporary loans	4,000 00	3,000 00		1,000 00
Payments to other Governmental Divi- sions:				
State taxes	1,170 00	1,170 00		
County taxes	1,218 15	1,500 00	281 85	
Payments to pre- cincts	50 00			50 00
Payments to school districts including dog licenses	6,062 30	7,000 00	937 70	
Total expenditures	\$27,470 94	\$22,290 55		\$5,180 39

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## INVENTORY

Description of property	No.	Valuation
Lands and buildings		\$421,805 00
Electric plants		9,520 00
Horses	68	7,725 00
Cows	227	11,440 00
Other neat stock	36	1,080 00
Sheep	126	1,615 00
Fowls	2974	1,790 00
Vehicles	3	300 00
Portable mills	9	825 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		5,550 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	6	450 00
Stock in trade		5,525 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,600 00
Polls number 209 at \$2, Total poll taxes		418 00
National Bank Stock Taxes		1 00
Total Valuation		\$472,505 00
Total, Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions		\$472,505 00

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## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

State Aid Construction	\$709 50
Highways	3,000 00
Town charges	2,500 00
Snow fence	50 00
Library	200 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Interest on borrowed sums	250 00
Payments on principal of debt S. R. C.	1,000 00
State tax	1,170 00
County tax	1,218 15
School tax	6,172 00
Total	\$16,279 65

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed by Selectmen	\$15,538 16	
Extra tax	6 00	
Stock tax	1 00	
	_____	\$15,545 16
Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$12,473 35	
Abatements	23 20	
Uncollected taxes	3,048 61	
	_____	\$15,545 16

### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Ellen Cilley, (unable to collect)	\$2 00	
Frank Gerrish (paid in Deering)	2 00	
Anna Hoague (left town)	2 00	
Lottie Hagget (unable to collect)	2 00	
George Leslie (paid in Stoddard)	2 00	
Edna Richardson (left town)	2 00	
John E. Salisbury (paid in Mass.)	2 00	
Esther Smith (unable to collect)	2 00	
Harry E. Smith Jr. (paid in Nashua)	2 00	
Marie I. Smith (paid in Nashua)	2 00	
F. W. Merrill Est., over tax	3 20	
	_____	\$23 20

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Selectman, Clarence C. Jones	\$135 00	
Selectman, Leon E. Hoyt	110 00	
Selectman, Richard McKnight	100 00	
Town Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark	40 00	
Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark	35 00	
Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills	100 00	
Overseer of Poor, Arthur E. Holt	20 00	
Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Walter A. Don-		
nell, George R. Smith	18 00	
Moderator, Fred A. Pettee	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$573 00

Town Officers' Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports	\$78 90	
Levi M. Bixby, postage and supplies	22 12	
Transcript Printing Co., printing ballots	3 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, transporting selectmen to Manchester and Concord, 2 trips	10 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	20 13	
J. J. Haggerty, land transfers and tax titles	5 00	
Carroll F. Clark, town officers' bonds	40 00	
Ass'n N. H. Assessors dues	2 00	
Clarence C. Jones, trip to Concord, telephone and expense of assessors' meeting, 2 days	11 95	
National Survey, New Hampshire register	1 10	
A. E. Holt, supplies	1 58	
	<hr/>	\$195 78

Election and Registration:		
L. E. Dow, election officer	\$9 00	
A. J. Miller, election officer	9 00	
C. A. Lord, election officer	6 00	
R. G. Mills, supervisor	24 00	
J. H. Chandler, supervisor	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

Town Hall Account:		
N. H. Power Co., lights	\$46 72	
Piper McIntire Co., tuning piano	4 00	
Donald Hoyt, cleaning rubbish around hall and labor changing stove pipe	6 33	
Leon E. Hoyt, ceiling sleeve, pipe and labor changing stove pipe	4 83	

Woman's Alliance, paper and labor on stage	6 35	
C. C. Jones, wood	21 00	
Charles Hoag, janitor service	40 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	2 96	
A. E. Holt, supplies	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$133 29

Police Account:

Victor L. White, police duty	\$11 00	
Charles Hoag, police duty	3 50	
Mark Chandler, police duty	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$20 50

Fire Account:

Victor L. White, fire at country club	\$7 00	
Victor L. White, posting fire notices	18 55	
F. H. Colburn & Co., storing engines	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 55

Bounties:

Stanley A. Rainey, cash paid for hedgehogs' heads	\$4 40	
C. C. Jones, cash paid for hedgehogs' heads	10 40	
Leon E. Hoyt, cash paid for hedgehogs' heads	7 60	
Richard McKnight, cash paid for hedgehogs' heads	19 60	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

Health:

Leon E. Hoyt, services as health officer	\$2 50	
Leon E. Hoyt, express on water samples	3 17	
Victor L. White, services as health officer and express	3 94	
	<hr/>	\$9 61

Vital Statistics:

Carroll F. Clark, vital statistics	\$3 50	
Dr. S. Fraser, returning births and deaths 1932-1933-1934	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 50

Street Lighting:

New Hampshire Power Co.		\$650 00
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General:

H. E. Parker, cleaning Joe Lakes' chimney	\$2 50	
E. H. Terran, bal. due for repairing scales	103 68	
Israel H. Vadney, bridge plank	86 24	
John B. Varick Co., shovels for class 5 roads	7 25	
Eugene Leslie, truant officer, (ass't by relief agency)	10 00	
R. C. Merrill, Sec., 3 Monadnock signs	37 50	
Leon Hagget, labor on town dump	9 00	
Victor White, labor on town dump	12 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, labor on town dump	17 17	
Donald Hoyt, labor at dump and trucking wood	20 17	
C. P. Trufant, labor on road tools	1 60	
Francetown Elec. & Water Co., carting gravel on road by Hall	9 00	
C. C. Jones, measuring Class 5 highways	4 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	8 60	
Edwin B. Parker, killing unlicensed dog	1 00	
J. H. Chandler, cutting bushes	76 65	
	<hr/>	\$406 86

Library:

Lillian G. Bixby, library appropriation	\$100 00	
Steven Chase	93 08	
	<hr/>	\$193 08

Town Poor:

A. E. Holt, Overseer of Poor, supplies for poor	\$52 31	
N. F. Cheever, M. D., medical attendance	20 00	
S. Fraser, M. D., medical attendance	30 00	
N. H. Relief Adm., town's share on relief	100 26	
N. H. Relief Adm., old age assistance	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 57

Memorial Day:

A. E. Holt, flags, etc.	\$5 40	
Frances Hopkins, bal. of appropriation	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

Trust Funds:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Emma Crosby fund	\$150 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Addie L. Morse fund	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 00

Cemeteries:		
Genoa Stone, mowing cemeteries 1-2-3	\$25 00	
A. E. Holt, labor on cemeteries	17 65	
A. E. Holt, services as sexton	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 65

Interest:		
Souhegan National Bank, Int. on temporary loan	\$241 10	
Souhegan National Bank, Int. on term notes	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$263 60

Indebtedness:		
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	\$4,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, term note	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

Unclassified:		
Rodney G. Mills, care of town clock	\$13 00	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	46 75	
R. G. Mills, collector, tax sales	14 50	
R. G. Mills, collector, taxes bought by town	314 15	
	<hr/>	\$388 40

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, state tax	\$1,170 00	
I. D. Ravenelle, county treasurer, county tax	1,218 15	
C. F. Clark, precinct treasurer, 1933 appropriation	50 00	
C. S. Vose, school money, bal. 1933 appropriation	2,590 75	
C. S. Vose, school money, acct. 1934 appropriation	3,400 00	
C. S. Vose, dog license money	71 55	
	<hr/>	\$8,500 45

Clark Legacy Statement:		
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank to cover amount of legacy	\$1,050 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1934 as per bank book	905 96	
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Clearing up at Town Dump:		
Paid:		\$58 34
Donated by Improvement Society	\$20 00	
Paid by selectmen	38 34	
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Purchase of Snow Fence:		
Paid Buffalo Industrial Co.		\$74 84
Donated by Miss Sarah Perkins	\$25 00	
Paid by selectmen	49 84	
	<hr/>	\$74 84

Highways and Bridges Town Maintenance:		
J. H. Chandler, highway money	\$2,859 09	
J. H. Chandler, gas money	600 00	
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Total summer highways		\$3,459 09
Winter highways, breaking roads		1,919 85
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Total summer and winter highways		\$5,378 94
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J. H. Chandler, highway money		\$2,859 09
Balance 1933, appropriation	\$154 78	
1934 appropriation	1,200 00	
Extra highway money	1,504 31	
	<hr/>	\$2,859 09

Gas money received from State		\$610 20
Paid J. H. Chandler, gas money	\$600 00	
Unexpended balance	10 20	
	<hr/>	\$610 20

Breaking roads		\$1,919 85
1934 appropriation	\$1,800 00	
Extra money	119 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,919 85

Breaking Roads Account:		
V. L. White	\$178 83	
Fred W. Paige	6 57	
George Dirth	8 17	
Lloyd Hagget	15 50	
C. D. Parker	146 70	
A. Oliver St. John	3 00	
George Hoyt	1 00	
Wallace Dustin	9 00	
Clarence B. Jones, labor, wood, cash paid on freight C. O. D.	68 81	
A. P. Dodge	4 67	
Clarence C. Jones Jr.	16 17	
George F. Jones	17 50	
John W. Rainey	6 33	
Stanley A. Rainey	10 67	
W. R. Rainey	6 00	
Clayton D. Upton, supplies	30 43	
John Cote	3 00	

C. H. Cragin & Sons, repairs and parts for tractor	26 33
R. W. Miller	2 34
Wallace Maclane	6 00
Burt Smith	100 92
Bryant Abbott	4 00
Lyon's Iron Works, parts for tractor	48 45
Donald Hoyt	3 99
L. E. Dow	2 66
Leon Hoyt	2 33
C. P. Trufant, repairs on tractor	28 50
A. J. Miller	42 00
Carl Merrill	3 33
W. N. Merrill	3 33
W. A. Lord	13 16
William Richardson	1 00
James Flanders	12 00
Hob & Nob Farm	258 75
A. E. Holt, gas, etc.	14 08
E. A. Terrian	7 59
Dyar Sales & Machine Co., part for tractor	168 02
Buffalo Industrial Co., 600 ft. snow fence	74 84
A. W. Lord	6 14
Carl E. Cilley	1 33
F. H. Colburn & Co., gas, etc.	86 86
Edwin B. Parker	2 80
Oliver St. John	1 00

Totals

\$1,456 43

Breaking Roads Account, Cash Paid J. H. Chandler:

J. H. Chandler, trucks	\$68 50
W. H. Cole, truck	13 50
C. F. Clark, truck	6 00
J. Cole, labor	4 50
C. H. Hopkins, labor	3 00
C. E. Cilley, labor	27 15
F. W. Paige, labor	5 00
Kenneth Merrill, labor	5 50
M. B. Chandler, labor	32 90
W. F. McLane, labor	1 32
G. H. Woodward, labor	13 00
E. B. Parker, labor	39 83
William Stone, labor	32 83
David Cochrane, labor	22 83
Mazi Hougue, labor	15 50
A. J. Miller, labor	25 35
E. J. Cilley, labor	4 50
E. H. Nutting, labor	9 00
L. Hagget, labor	14 66

W. A. Donnell, labor	6 50	
W. A. Lord, labor	7 00	
H. Putnam, labor	9 00	
W. Creighton, labor	13 83	
George Dirth, labor	12 99	
G. Stone, labor	1 00	
M. Andrews, labor	3 00	
S. Huntington, labor	5 17	
A. W. Lord, labor	12 00	
F. E. Nichols, labor	7 00	
Wilfred Stone, labor	9 00	
Carl Wheeler, labor	17 66	
Richard Miller, labor	13 50	
		\$463 42
Total		\$1,919 85

#### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Harold Eaton, foreman	\$210 00	
William Cole, labor	57 33	
Harry Miller, labor	90 67	
James Flanders, labor	26 67	
Genoa Stone, labor	34 33	
Sam Johnston, labor	26 16	
Elmer Parker, labor	64 33	
William Bassett, labor	57 67	
Mazi Hougue, labor	48 67	
George Hoyt, labor	69 01	
Leon Hagget, labor	20 34	
Arthur Miller, labor	58 34	
Walter Donnell, labor	25 00	
A. Oliver St. John, labor	62 67	
Stanley Rainey, labor	59 67	
Elgin Cilley, labor	52 67	
W. Rainey, labor	43 67	
Victor White, labor	3 00	
S. E. Huntington, labor	22 33	
R. Miller, labor	8 34	
W. Cody, labor	1 67	
F. F. Foote, truck	232 00	
C. D. Abbott	209 50	
Donald Hoyt	154 50	
W. A. Megrath	15 50	
F. Brooks	10 00	
N. E. Explosive Corp., dynamite and caps	11 75	
C. P. Trufant, sharpening tools	1 85	
O. A. Sutherland, lumber	18 98	
A. E. Holt, cement and nails	7 30	
James Flanders, gravel	19 80	

Mary Cilley, gravel	95 60
S. E. Huntington, gravel	9 50
Richard McKnight, oil	1 40
Clayton Epton, supplies	16 38
Highway Garage, shovels	35 04
Highway Garage, pipe	23 20
Trimount Oil Co.	225 96

Total

\$2,130 80

E. R. U. FUND

Carl Abbott	\$212 22
B. Lockwood	124 33
Genoa Stone	48 00
William Turmell	103 33
Oliver St. John	121 33
Mazi Hougue	118 33
James Flanders	45 00
Sam Johnston	10 67
A. E. Holt	8 25
E. W. Sturtevant	1 25
Carl Wheeler	9 00
Elgin Cilley	112 33
Charles Hoag	100 33
Leon Hoyt	100 33
Robert Smith	88 33
Clayton Foote, truck	302 00
I. Vadney, truck	310 00
Donald Hoyt, truck	329 00
George Hoyt, truck	310 00
William Megrath, tractor	74 92
George Dirth	103 33
Harry Miller	91 33
William Cole	24 00
John Cole	43 33
A. J. Miller, team	4 00
Richard Miller	3 00
George Hoyt, labor	13 00
M. Chandler, team	2 66
Edwin Parker	23 66
Walter Donnell	15 00
William Bassett	45 34
A. Oliver St. John	51 00
Leon Haggert	51 00
Stanley Rainey	3 00
Wilbur Rainey	39 33
E. Dow	34 33
William McLIne	19 67
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith	6 30

Edward Terrian	16 33
Genoa Stone, gravel	27 60
James Flanders, gravel	51 00
Carl G. Freeze, gravel	13 95
Town of Francestown, gravel	44 30
Mary D. Cilley, gravel	41 55
C. W. P. Read, gravel	77 55
Leon Hoyt, gravel	65 40
Pearl Abbott, gravel	104 65
Paid by State for bolts and culverts	41 37

Total

\$3,585 93

### ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

#### HIGHWAY

J. H. Chandler	\$172 50
A. J. Miller	81 16
M. B. Chandler	97 43
C. E. Cilley	91 16
W. Stone	146 83
E. & E. Parker	82 33
B. J. Cilley	28 16
Tractor	135 00
W. A. Lord	62 76
H. Putnam	34 00
Abbott	27 00
L. E. Dow	22 16
E. H. Nutting	21 15
Foote Sons	90 50
W. Smith	12 15
W. A. Donnell	10 50
W. Cole	10 50
W. Dustin	12 00
S. Haggett	8 67
B. Lockwood	6 00
Gerrish	4 00
Creighton	4 00
D. Hoyt	3 50
McLane	7 99
I. Vadney	7 00
J. N. Flanders	12 00

\$1,190 45

Gas money:

J. H. Chandler	\$93 00
F. F. Foote	179 00
William Stone	96 00

C. E. Cilley	60 00
M. B. Chandler	55 50
E. B. Parker	52 50
A. J. Miller	21 50
F. W. Paige	12 00
H. J. Putnam	9 00
J. E. Salisbury	6 00
W. W. Dustin	6 00
W. A. Donnell	3 00
P. A. Warren	3 00
I. H. Vadney	2 00
S. Haggett	1 50

\$600 00

Flood damage:	
J. H. Chandler	\$105 83
F. F. Foote Sons	53 00
A. J. Miller	25 83
W. Stone	120 91
E. E. Parker	219 46
C. E. Cilley	105 49
M. B. Chandler	75 64
W. McLane	18 98
G. H. Woodward	18 00
K. Wheeler	2 65
B. Lockwood	22 50
E. H. Nutting	59 00
W. A. Lord	18 00
W. A. Donnell	34 66
W. R. Cole	9 00
L. Haggett	26 32
J. N. Flanders	4 00
O. St. John	5 33
M. H. Andrews	15 00
W. Turmell	57 32
W. Draper	28 66
H. Putnam	152 50
H. Smith	7 65
G. Stone	9 00
F. E. Nichols	49 83
E. J. Cilley	57 33
Joe Prince	3 33
S. Huntington	2 00
A. E. Holt	5 00
G. W. Putnam	44 85
J. P. Squire	5 50
Abbott	104 67
D. Hoyt	21 00
Tractor	82 50
F. W. Paige	6 00

B. Abbott	18 00	
L. E. Dow	27 00	
R. Pearsons	4 67	
G. Hoyt	6 00	
L. E. Hoyt	26 20	
W. Abbott	4 33	
H. Hanson	1 80	
P. B. Abbott	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,668 64

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH H. CHANDLER,  
 Road Agent

REPORT OF THE GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL  
 LIBRARY

1935		
Feb. 1, Cash on hand	\$8 30	
Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Mary Manning Fund	1,183 23	
Cash in Souhegan National Bank	64 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,255 78

Respectfully submitted,  
 LILLIAN G. BIXBY  
 FIDELIA C. BIXBY  
 HENRY BIXBY HILL  
 Library Trustees

1934	Cash Receipts	
Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Mary Manning Fund	\$1,436 40	
Cash in Souhegan National Bank	51 33	
Cash on hand	2 25	
Mar. 1, Fines for year 1933	4 90	
Dividend Amoskeag Savings Bank	25 13	
Aug. 13, Check from town	100 00	
Sept. 1, Check from Improvement Society doll money	21 25	
Aug. 30, Frankestown Historical Society	165 00	
Dividend Amoskeag Savings Bank	24 69	
Dec. Check from Improvement Society and interest	36 55	
Fines for year 1934	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 80

1934	Cash Expenditures	
Mar. 1, Cash for ink, etc., Lillian Twigg		\$ 70
Mar. 18, Check, William Lord, wood		7 00
Mar. 19, Check, H. W. Wilson Co.		2 75
Mar. 19, Check American Library Ass'n		1 50
Check Chas. Hoag, janitor Jan. 30—Feb. 20		7 50
Mar. 4, Check, filing equipment (cards)		29 20
Mar. 19, Cash, Lillian Bixby (librarian Feb. 17-24)		4 00
Mar. 19, Cash, Lenna Miller		50
Apr. 3-9, Check, Alice Andrews, cleaning library		3 00
Apr. 11, Check, Chas. Hoag, janitor		14 75
Apr. 11, Check, N. H. Power Co.		5 75
Check, Carroll Clark, oil, etc.		4 89
Apr. 27, Check, N. H. Power Co.		2 35
May 31, Check, Crowell Pub. Co.		3 00
Apr. 23, Check, H. R. Huntting Co.		2 47
Apr. 30, Check, H. R. Huntting Co.		35
June 6, Check, William Lord, wood		9 50
Check, N. H. Power Co.		2 49
June 16, Check Fred Page, work on lawn		1 25
June 16, Check International Magazine Co.		2 50
June 23, Check Rosa F. Prescott, librarian		36 00
June 23, Check, Lenna Miller, librarian		2 00
June 28, Check N. H. Power Co.		2 42
July 16, Check Good Housekeeping		2 50
July 16, Check National Geographic So.		3 00
July 27, Check N. H. Power Co.		2 35
Aug. 11, Check Lillian G. Bixby, express and bricks		1 50
Aug. 17, Check Walter Egelstrom		100 00
Aug. 17, Check Walter Egelstrom		165 00
Aug. 30, Check Walter Egelstrom		19 00
Sept. 4, Check Arthur Lord, work on lawn and shelves		1 00
Sept. 1, Check Lenna Miller		6 20
Sept. 4, Check Roach & Craven Inc., wall paper		73 00
Sept. 27, Check N. H. Power Co.		5 40
Sept. 29, Check Charles Hoag		7 25
Oct. 9, Check N. H. Power Co.		2 63
Nov. 10, Check, William Lord, wood		33 00
Nov. 24, Check, Rosa F. Prescott		34 75



Nov. 28, Check, N. H. Power Co.	2 35	
Dec. 27, Check, N. H. Power Co.	2 28	
1935		
Jan. 18, Check, Levi Bixby, magazines	6 00	
Jan. 21, Check, Harvard Cooperative So.	9 00	
Jan. 26, Check, Rosa F. Prescott	18 00	
Jan. 26, Cash, Lillian G. Bixby, stamps, etc.	2 01	
		\$642 09

The C. W. A. project at the library included the following items:

1. The collection of the library was weeded out, and the worn out, out of date books, and undesirable books were discarded.
2. The books were classified in accordance with the Dewey decimal system, the numbers were lettered on the backs of the books, and the books were so arranged on the shelves.
3. The fiction collection was rearranged on the shelves in an alphabetic arrangement.
4. The juvenile books were separated into fiction and non-fiction, the non-fiction was classified and the books lettered, the fiction was arranged alphabetically.
5. A new charging system was installed, necessitating the pasting of pockets in all books, except those of reference, and the writing of book cards for each book.
6. The collection was catalogued and a dictionary catalog was made for the adult collection and a separate one made for the juvenile collection.

LILLIAN TWIGG DURKEE  
LILLIAN G. BIXBY

The trustees of the George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library of Frankestown, N. H. wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Frankestown Historical Society for their generous gift of \$165. and to the Town of Frankestown for their appropriation of \$100 for the repairs to the library. The library building given by Mrs. Edward Burlingame Hill in memory of her father, Dr. George Holmes Bixby has been newly papered and painted through out, an old fireplace opened in the stack room, making it now one of the most attractive small libraries in the state.

We also wish to thank Miss Lucy Holt for her assistance in securing so many books for the library.

To those who have given books, helped in anyway, we thank you.

LILLIAN G. BIXBY  
FIDELIA C. BIXBY  
HENRY BIXBY HILL  
Trustees

Number of Books in Library Feb. 1, 1934, 4422

Books received:

Newton Town Library	250
Mrs. A. F. Carr	22
Mrs. E. D. Place	13
Mr. Arthur Heeb	5
Mrs. Peter B. Wiley	2
Mr. H. B. Hill	10
Miss Sarah S. Perkins	13
Mrs. May Woodbury	2
Ford Motor Co.	1
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	318
Number of books, Feb. 1, 1935	4740
Books taken out for year	2781
Magazines taken out for year	271

**Financial Report of the Town of Frankestown for the Fiscal  
Year Ending January 31, 1935**

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$1,069 67	1305
Due from State:		1037
(b) Bounties	42 00	<hr/>
Other bills due town:		268
(a) Rent of Grange Hall	24 00	
Taxes bought by Town	314 15	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1934	3,048 61	
(b) Levy of 1933	13 05	
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Total Assets		\$4,511 48
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		1,382 42
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Grand Total		\$5,893 90
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1934	\$1,663 88	
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1935	1,382 42	
Decrease of debt	281 46	

( LIABILITIES )

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Balance of 1934 gas tax money	\$10 20	2772.50
Due to School Districts:		111.70
(a) Dog licenses	111 70	<hr/>
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,772 00	2883.70
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		116.32
Souhegan National Bank, due May 24, 1935	2,000 00	<hr/>
Souhegan National Bank, due July 1, 1935	1,000 00	3000.00
	<hr/>	\$5,893 90

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1934	\$15,120 16	15120.16
Less discount and abatement 1934	23 20	418
Less uncollected, 1934	3,048 61	<hr/>
		15,538.16
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1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$12,124 35	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 174 at \$2.00	348 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	2,716 12	
4. National Bank Stock taxes	1 00	
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Total of above collections		\$15,189 47
Tax sales redeemed		194 29
From State:		
(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed—		
Highway maintenance	\$3,544 56	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance	610 20	
6. Interest and dividend tax	57 83	
7. Insurance tax	17 63	
8. Railroad tax	14 73	
9. Savings bank tax	649 39	
11. Fighting forest fire	12 78	
12. Bounties	37 80	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
15. Dog licenses	127 95	
18. Rent of town property	58 00	
19. Interest received on taxes	51 83	
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 permits	245 78	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 permits	279 71	
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Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$21,091 95
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000 00	
32. Refunds	162 19	
33. Gifts	45 00	
34. Trust funds	1,050 00	
Filing fee	5 00	
Town history	5 00	
Sale of gravel	44 30	
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		\$6,311 49
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Total Receipts From All Sources		\$27,403 44
Cash on hand February 1, 1934		1,137 17
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Grand Total		\$28,540 61

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	\$573 00	
2. Town officers' expenses	195 78	
3. Election and registration expenses	96 00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	133 29	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	20 50	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	35 55	
9. Bounties	42 00	
Health:		
11. Health department	9 61	
12. Vital statistics	6 50	
Highways and Bridges:		
14. Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance	3,544 56	
15. Breaking Roads	1,919 85	
16. Town maintenance—Highway and gas money	3,459 09	
17. Street lighting	650 00	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	406 86	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	193 08	
Charities:		
21. Town poor	205 57	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	56 65	
Unclassified:		
Care of Town Clock	13 00	
Cost of tax sales	14 50	
30. Taxes bought by town	314 15	
31. Auto permits	46 75	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$11,946 29
Interest:		
33. Paid on long term notes	\$241 10	
34. Paid on bonded debt	22 50	
Total Interest Payments		\$263 60

Outlay for New Construction and Per-		
manent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid		
construction	\$710 60	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$710 60
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in antici-		
pation of taxes	\$4,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,050 00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$6,050 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	\$1,170 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,218 15	
52. Payments to Precincts	50 00	
53. Payments to School Districts	5,990 75	
Dog license money	71 55	
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Total Payments to Other Govern-		\$8,500 45
mental Divisions		<hr/>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$27,470 94
Cash on hand January 31, 1935		1,069 67
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Grand Total		\$28,540 61

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00 ✓
Furniture and Equipment	500 00 ✓
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00 ✓
Furniture and equipment	500 00 ✓
3. Police Department, lands and buildings	100 00 ✓
Equipment	50 00 ✓
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,250 00 ✓
5. Highway department, land and buildings	3,000 00 ✓
Equipment	200 00 ✓
6. Town Histories	310 00 ✓
9. Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00 ✓
Equipment	1,600 00 ✓
10. All land and buildings acquired by support	400 00 ✓
11. All other property and equipment:	
Office equipment	500 00 ✓
Total	\$17,410 00

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 6, 1935

CLARENCE C. JONES  
LEON E. HOYT  
RICHARD MCKNIGHT  
Selectmen

CARROLL F. CLARK  
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN  
OF FRANCESTOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Receipts:

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1934	\$1,137 17	
R. G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1933	2,716 12	
Collector tax list, 1934	12,467 35	
Collector interest on 1933 tax list	50 94	
Collector interest on 1934 tax list	89	
Peterborough Cooperative Bank, tax claim		
C. B. Patch for 1933	31 80	
Milford Building and Loan, tax claim C.		
B. Patch for 1933	13 47	
C. H. Belcher, tax claim F. E. Russell for		
1933	77 02	
Lillian G. Bixby, tax claim Lillian G.		
Bixby for 1933	72 00	
Collector, extra tax, 1934	6 00	
	\$16,572 76	

State Treasurer:

Tax on interest and dividends	\$57 83	
Forest Fires	12 78	
Bounties	37 80	
Gasoline tax	610 20	
Class V—E. R. U. Fund	3,544 56	
Savings Bank tax	649 39	
Railroad tax	14 73	
Insurance tax	17 63	
Gravel from Joe Lake	44 30	
	\$4,989 22	

Souhegan National Bank:

Temporary loans	\$5,000 00	
C. F. Clark, clerk, auto tax, 1934	245 78	
C. F. Clark, clerk, auto tax, 1935	279 71	
C. F. Clark, clerk, dog licenses, 1933	9 00	
C. F. Clark, clerk, dog licenses, 1934	118 95	
C. F. Clark, clerk, candidates for office	5 00	
	\$5,658 44	



Charles Hoag, janitor, rent of town hall	\$33 50
R. G. Mills, rent of town hall	50
Oak Hill Grange, rent town hall, 1933	24 00
Miss S. S. Perkins, donation for snow fence	25 00
Frank Crosby, Emma Crosby Trust Fund	150 00
Addie L. Morse Est., Addie L. Morse Trust Fund	900 00
Improvement Society to defray expense at town dump	20 00
M. S. Vickery, town history	5 00
Mary J. Bailey Est., rebate to town on Old Age assistance	162 19

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

\$1,320 19

Total Receipts  
 Payments by order of Selectmen

\$28,540 61  
\$27,470 94

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1935

\$1,069 67

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. F. CLARK, Treasurer

*Handwritten calculations:*  
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 2900.00  


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 3328.49  
 2900 00  


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 6228.49  
 2772 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Automobile Permits, 1934:

Automobile permits issued for current year:

February	2	\$3 03	
March	9	27 97	
April	29	87 85	
May	16	42 01	
June	14	29 10	
July	7	21 52	
August	4	11 22	
September	8	11 13	
October	6	3 78	
November	6	8 17	
			\$245 78
Automobile permits, 1935			
January	85		279 71
			\$525 49

### DOGS

Number dogs licensed bal. of 1933, 5	\$10 00	
Number dogs licensed, 1934, 57	137 75	
		\$147 75
Whole number licensed 62 at 20c.	\$12 40	
Dog tags	4 30	
100 License blanks	2 10	
		\$18 80
Amount paid treasurer		\$128 95

Respectfully submitted,  
C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

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This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Trustees of Public Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES  
WALTER A. DONNELL  
Auditors

## ***SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS***

Moderator	Fred A. Pettee
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby
Treasurer	Charles S. Vose
Truant Officer	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander
School Board	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander
	Mrs. Frances H. Smith
	Forrest E. Nichols
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames

## **TEACHERS FOR 1934-1935**

Grammar	Ronald E. Tetley
Primary	Edith F. McLeod

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## ***SCHOOL CALENDAR***

### **1934-1935**

January 2 to March 15

April 1 to June 7

March vacation dates subject to change for  
weather and road conditions

### **1935-1936**

September 4 to November 26	12 weeks
December 2 to December 20	3 weeks
January 6 to March 20	11 weeks
April 6 to June 12	10 weeks

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36 weeks

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FRANCESTOWN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1933  
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

RECEIPTS

State Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$342 46
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen or assessment required to meet School Board's March 1933 budget	4,703 30
Balance from previous appropriation	640 00
Dog tax, 2 years	139 00
Received from all other sources	1 50
	\$5,826 26
Total receipts from all sources	
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1933	37 61
	\$5,863 87
Grand Total	

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$122 00
Superintendent's excess salary	80 53
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	79 56
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	1,760 00
Text books	63 08
Scholars' supplies	77 01
Flags and appurtenances	6 65
Other expenses of instruction	21 58
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	94 00
Fuel	67 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	122 16
Minor repairs and expenses	76 79
Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	84 44
Transportation of pupils	1,515 10
High school tuitions	1,153 98
Other special activities	9 48

Other fixed charges:		
Per capita tax	126 00	
Insurance	50 00	
Alteration of Building	86 33	
New equipment	71 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,677 25
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1934		\$186 62
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Grand Total		\$5,863 87

## DETAILED STATEMENT

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Paid:		
Rhoda W. Lemander, services as school board	\$40 00	
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	25 00	
Frances H. Smith, services as school board	25 00	
Charles S. Vose, services as treasurer	20 00	
Frank W. Jones, services as auditor	3 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as clerk	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$122 00

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Paid:		
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer		\$80 53

#### TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Paid:		
Rhoda W. Lemander		\$10 00

#### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paid:		
Peterborough School District	\$44 71	
H. D. Cheever, lawyer	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	4 20	
Clayton D. Upton, express	25	
Rhoda W. Lemander, expenses	9 27	
Doris Hitchcock, travelling expenses	3 20	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., vouchers	12 80	
Forrest E. Nichols, postage	55	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 98	
A. E. Holt, supplies	60	
	<hr/>	\$79 56

## INSTRUCTION

Paid:	
Margaret E. Feindel	\$630 00
Edith F. McLeod	855 00
Ronald E. Tetley	275 00
	\$1,760 00

## TEXT BOOKS

Paid:	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	\$2 85
Ginn & Co.	22 28
Rand, McNally & Co.	5 90
Allyn and Bacon	7 78
The L. W. Singer Co.	9 67
American Book Co.	7 74
World Book Co.	6 86
	\$63 08

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid:	
Peterborough School District	\$4 42
Philip H. James	2 33
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	3 76
J. L. Hammett & Co.	49 25
Milton Bradley Co.	3 91
Scott Foresman & Co.	6 90
The Papercrafters, Inc.	1 62
Margaret E. Feindel	4 82
	\$77 01

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Paid:	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$6 65

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Paid:	
Ditto, Inc., rotary films	\$6 94
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6 90
Steele's Bookstore	1 20
Educational Supply Co., certificates	4 37
World Book Co., tests	2 17
	\$21 58

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid:		
Myrtie St. John		\$94 00

FUEL

Paid:		
Carl D. Abbott, 10 cords of wood	\$60 00	
S. E. Huntington, 1 cord of wood	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Paid:		
C. D. Upton, supplies	\$10 23	
N. H. Power Co., lights	24 12	
Francestown Electric and Water Co.	40 00	
C. F. Place, supplies	10 95	
S. E. Huntington, labor	13 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	10 51	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	10 41	
A. E. Holt, supplies	2 94	
	<hr/>	\$122 16

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Paid:		
Harry E. Smith, cleaning	\$21 75	
L. C. Haggett, whitewashing	4 75	
R. W. Lemander, supplies	5 14	
O. A. Sutherland, shingles	1 40	
Philip H. James, clock	2 16	
Gladys C. Vadney, washing floors	3 50	
Howard Treco, repairing clock	1 00	
Myrtie St. John, cleaning	2 50	
Yvonne Creighton, cleaning	6 50	
David Cochrane, cleaning and covering pipes	3 50	
Forrest E. Nichols, hinges	70	
Victor White, repairing water pipe	75	
Mrs. George Olson, accommodations	5 00	
S. E. Huntington, repairs	1 00	
W. A. Creighton, labor on water pipes	3 15	
George Olson, repairing clock	1 50	
A. E. Starrett, repairs	7 75	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	3 80	
A. E. Holt, supplies	94	
	<hr/>	\$76 79

AUXILIARY AGENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES  
HEALTH SUPERVISION

Paid:		
	Margaret E. Harris, school nurse	\$84 44

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Paid:		
	Carl D. Abbott	\$608 00
	Forrest E. Nichols	545 10
	Clarence C. Jones	362 00
		\$1,515 10

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Paid:		
	Kimball Union Academy	\$80 00
	Peterborough High School	782 08
	Milford High School	72 47
	New Boston High School	119 43
	Proctor Academy	100 00
		\$1,153 98

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Paid:		
	O. A. Sutherland, lumber	\$1 78
	World Book Co., tests	2 95
	The MacMillan Co., book	2 50
	C. D. Upton, keys	2 25
		\$9 48

FIXED CHARGES

INSURANCE

Paid:		
	Levi M. Bixby	\$50 00

PER CAPITA TAX

Paid:		
	Charles T. Patten, state treasurer	\$126 00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT—ALTERATION OF  
OLD BUILDINGS

Paid:		
	S. E. Huntington, shingling	\$20 66
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles, etc.	65 67
		\$86 33



NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett & Co., desks	\$22	20
B. H. Dodge, zinc	4	95
Charles Smith, scales	7	50
C. D. Upton, felt, etc.	6	35
O. A. Sutherland, lumber	20	90
R. W. Lemander, expenses	9	66
		\$71 56

Respectfully submitted,

RHODA W. LEMANDER  
FRANCES H. SMITH  
FORREST E. NICHOLS  
School Board

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1934

Cash on hand June 30, 1933 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$37 61
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,703 30	
Balance of previous appropriation	640 00	
Dog tax	139 00	
Received from state treasurer, (State Aid)	342 46	
From all other sources	1 50	
		\$5,826 26
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$5,863 87
Less school board orders paid		5,677 25
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1934 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$186 62

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. VOSE  
District Treasurer

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1935-1936

School District of Francestown

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, 1935.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,000 00	
Text books	85 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	20 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	90 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	65 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	105 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,458 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,183 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$115 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	110 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	136 00	
New equipment	25 00	
Expenses of administration	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,671 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget \$6,854 00

Estimated Income of District:

Dog tax	\$85 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$85 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget \$6,769 00

RHODA W. LEMANDER  
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School Board

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCESTOWN:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The State Legislature of 1933 enacted a provision requiring the State Board of Education to reduce the number of supervisory unions in the state from the sixty existing at that time to fifty-five in 1933-1934 and to fifty for 1934-1935. This second reduction resulted in the addition of Francestown and Greenfield to the six towns which formerly comprised Supervisory Union No. 63; Wilton, Greenville, Lyndeboro, Mason, New Ipswich and Temple. The new towns add approximately one hundred children and four teachers but the closing of two rural schools in Wilton leaves a net increase of only two teachers.

The Superintendent's time is not apportioned among the towns in the supervisory union by any fixed rule, but rather he is expected to give attention to each school according to its needs. It is too early to predict what the ultimate results of the change in this Union may be, but it is apparent now that each school will receive less attention than formerly, not only because there are more schools to be visited in a given time, but also because the increase in administrative duties necessarily reduces the time available for visiting.

We are using standardized tests:

A. To compare progress in the various schools with fair standards of accomplishment.

B. To discover general weaknesses where they may exist in any school and point the way to improving teaching at such weak points.

C. To assist the teachers in discovering the particular weaknesses and needs of individual children and help direct their instruction throughout the year.

The tests include the Stanford Achievement Test which covers nearly all of the subjects taught in Grades 3-8. This test is given every year in October and is repeated in May for children whose October scores in the test were low. In Grades 1-3 we use the Gray Oral Reading Check Tests at intervals of five or six weeks throughout the year. We have begun this year to use the Metropolitan Primary Reading Test also in Grades 1-3 and Metropolitan Primary Arithmetic Test in Grades 2 and 3. These are given in January. All tests are given by the teachers, who follow very exact and minute directions in order that the tests may be given under uniform conditions in every school.

The form of report card was revised this year in order to provide for systematic reporting of each pupil's scores in the standardized tests, so as to give to parents a more complete picture of their children's success in school.

The school nurse, Miss Margaret Harris, has been following up the physical examination. Her report speaks for itself.

Whether or not the immediate future is a favorable time for the voters to consider again the necessity for a new building, it is very apparent that the new construction cannot wisely be long delayed. In my opinion the building now in use is not only in very poor repair, but could not be made adequate, according to modern school construction standards, within any reasonable cost. I would not attempt to lay out money upon it except for absolutely necessary temporary repair.

The sum recommended in the budget for minor repairs should be ample to meet the incidental items of repair that cannot be avoided, and also to make necessary repairs to equipment. The desks in the Primary Room need to be refinished and this is included as minor repairs. The budget allowance for new equipment should be sufficient to meet our needs, which will include several kindergarten chairs to replace the settee now used. The budget allowance for text books is slightly larger than last year because many books need to be replaced.

The budget is presented in two sections, which need to be considered separately. The first section includes all of the items subject to state aid, and the second includes items which are largely statutory requirements. The largest item in the second section is for high school tuition and no vote is required upon this item, since the law specifies that the selectmen must include in their annual assessment the amount estimated by the School Board. The per capita tax is also fixed by law and the superintendent's excess salary is fixed by the Supervisory Union.

The situation with respect to state aid has changed so radically in the past two years that an explanation may not be out of place. State Aid is determined each year on the basis of an estimate submitted to the State Board of Education in the October Budget, and any necessary adjustment is made after the close of the current fiscal year and is applied on the allotment of the following year. In December, 1932, the district received an allotment of \$1,255.92, but during that school year expenditures were reduced (especially in the cost of transportation) to such an extent that there was an unexpended balance of state aid money amounting to \$835.05. The 1933 budget received an allotment of \$228.50 state aid, and this amount was deducted from the balance mentioned above instead of being paid in cash, thereby reducing the balance due the State to \$606.55. Likewise the budget for this school year has been allotted \$508.81, which will also be deducted from the credit balance, and the difference will still be a balance in favor of the State. Consequently we shall not be able to use up this credit balance and again receive a state aid check before 1937.

Respectfully,

VERNON S. AMES  
Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 18, 1935

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 27; Girls 29; Total 56  
Elsewhere: Boys 7; Girls 7; Total 14.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	8	6	7	7					28
Grammar					7	8	8	5	28
									56

ATTENDANCE

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Per Pupil
Primary	26.54	24.79	93.47	48	1.71
Grammar	25.01	23.79	95.12	30	1.07
	51.55	48.58	95.21	78	1.39
Average for State 1933-1934			94.90		1.10
Visits:					
By School Board Members				13	
By Superintendent				47	
By Citizens				50	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For School Year 1933-1934

Adeline Creighton, Walter Creighton, Jr., Frances Lord, Bessie Brown, Doris Brown, Herman Miller.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 20 WEEKS—1934-1935

Census: Boys (5-16) 29; Girls 39; Total 68.

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 26; Girls 29; Total 55.  
Elsewhere: Boys 9; Girls 11; Total 20.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	9	7	5	7					28
Grammar					7	6	7	7	27
									55

ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	26.84	25.18	93.79	50
Grammar	25.81	23.34	90.48	37

## HEALTH REPORT 1935

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Underweight 10%	1	2		1			2	1	7
Defective Vision		1						1	2
Defective Hearing									
Diseased Tonsils	2	3		1	1	1	1	2	11
Skin Diseases									
Unvaccinated	1	1	1	1					4
Speech Defects									
Defective Teeth		1		1	1		1		4

### CORRECTIONS

Defective Vision	3	
Diseased Tonsils	2	
Defective Teeth	35	
Defective Hearing		
Child Health Recovery Program, Allotment		\$25 20
Dental corrections for 6 pupils	\$7 00	
Tonsillectomies for 2 pupils	16 66	
Amount not spent	1 54	
		\$25 20

A number of home and official visits were made, chiefly follow up work among the school children for the purpose of arranging with the parents for the correction of defects, and when necessary, to accompany pupils to clinics for treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

*Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Francestown, N. H.*

*(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)*

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Feb. 1, 1934	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1935
1852	Levi Woodbury Educational Fund	Amoskeag	\$1,000 00	3 1/2	\$66 31	\$37 11	\$45 00	\$68 42
1856	Lennie M. Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	351 70	3 1/2	150 31	18 32	48 10	120 53
1909	Benezet Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	35 67	4 78		40 45
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	25 18	4 41	4 50	25 09
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchester	150 00	3 1/2	46 92	6 93	12 50	41 35
1916	Issador Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester	50 00	3 1/2	9 03	1 76	8 25	1 79
1916	Spurain and Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	29 88	4 57	4 50	26 20
1916	Mary A. Rixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	4 50	3 68	8 25	3 68
1917	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester	75 00	3 1/2		2 60		2 60
1917	Nancy M. Bantorth Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	2 49	3 61	3 50	2 60
1918	Maria H. Bateh Cemetery Fund	Manchester	200 00	3 1/2	53 96	8 95	10 50	52 41
1918	Anne O. Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	3 14	3 62	3 50	3 26
1919	Daniel O. Ray Cemetery Fund	Manchester	50 00	3 1/2	1 24	1 80	1 00	2 04
1920	Jessie F. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	1 22	3 56		4 78
1922	Henry D. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	68	3 54	1 75	2 47
1922	Mary J. Woper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300 00	3 1/2	22 71	11 38	15 00	19 09
1922	Ever M. Finner Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50 00	3 1/2	1 66	1 80	2 00	1 46
1922	Edith M. Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	49	3 54	1 50	2 53
1923	Daniel W. Duncible Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	75 00	3 1/2	2 08	2 72	2 00	2 80
1924	Susan M. Dowles, Unknown Dead Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50 00	3 1/2	1 18	1 80	1 50	1 48
1925	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2		3 50		3 50
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50 00	3 1/2		1 77		1 39
1925	Reuben Sawyer and Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	30 00	3 1/2	62	3 54	1 75	2 10
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	31	3 54	1 50	2 70
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchester	100 00	3 1/2	66	7 35	8 50	7 55
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200 00	3 1/2	8 70	3 54		4 12
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	58	3 52		3 66
1929	Ordway and Snell Cemeteries Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	14	3 50		3 50
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks Cemetery Fund (George C. Preston, Donor)	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2		3 50		3 50
1929	Mary J. Boynton Cemetery Fund (George C. Preston, Donor)	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	71	3 54	1 75	2 50
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50 00	3 1/2	2 80	1 84	2 50	2 14
1930	Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2	49	3 54	6 00	5 53
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester	150 00	3 1/2	4 45	5 45	9 00	2 90
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100 00	3 1/2		5 54		2 18
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester	150 00	3 1/2	1 14	5 33	2 00	4 46
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester	50 00	3 1/2	2 33	1 37		3 70
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester	900 00	3 1/2				
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150 00	3 1/2				
			\$5,951 70		\$473 22	\$188 84	\$193 60	\$468 46

FRED A. PETTEE  
 RODNEY G. MILLS  
 HENRY T. MILLER      Trustees

*Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sp.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1934 Apr. 19	Regina Marilyn Hoyt	F	L	2	George L. Hoyt	Frances I. Hart	Francestown	Laborer	Stoneham, Mass.	Derry, N. H.
Dec. 16	Robert Milton Foote	M	L	6	Clayton F. Foote	Anny B. Blanchard	Francestown	Farmer	Deering, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934*

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1934 Feb. 16 Francestown	Norris D. Class Hope H. Bugbee	San Diego, Cal. Marlboro, Mass	30	23	Salesman At home	Manchester Woodstock, Conn.	H. A. Class Julia Class Charles E. Bugbee Margaret L. Burrows	Manchester Glasgow, Scotland Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Walter P. Brockway Clergyman Francestown
June 7 Francestown	Andrew W. Clark Mary J. Murdough	Francestown Boston, Mass.	26	19	Poultryman Housemaid	Calais, Me. Lyndeboro	William O. Clark H. Elizabeth Johnson Warren Murdough Rebecca A. Vt.	Calais, Me. Francestown Francestown	Walter P. Brockway Clergyman Francestown
June 14 Francestown	William Nichols Esther L. Robinson	Francestown Francestown	36	21	Laborer Housemaid	Francestown New Boston	Charles H. Nichols Mirtie M. Burnham Thomas Robinson Ethel Barton	Francestown E. Washington Francestown Francestown	Louis W. Swanson Clergyman New Boston
June 17 Peterboro	Reginald W. Sanborn Marion W. Bonnett	Francestown St. Johnsbury, Vt.	19	19	Bookkeeper Stenographer	Sutton, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Gilbert Sanborn Bessie Gray Berley Bonnett Beatrice Donaghy	Sutton, Vt. Lyone St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Roger E. Thompson Clergyman Peterborough
July 2 Francestown	Robert E. Tomson Helen Rainey	Columbus, O. Francestown	32	33	Physician At home	Delaware, Ohio Manchester	Tracy M. Tomson Elizabeth N. Block Joseph T. Rainey Hatty Louisa Hayes	Delaware, Ohio Bucyrus, Ohio Manchester Manchester	Walter P. Brockway Clergyman Francestown
Dec. 6 Francestown	Charles E. Savage Winnifred M. Savage	Deering Deering	42	37	Laborer Housekeeper	Orford Deering	John H. Savage Sadie P. Green Ed Stevens Lillian Durrell	Orford Haverhill Deering Weare	Walter P. Brockway Clergyman Francestown
Dec. 22 Bennington	Donald E. Hoyt Winnifred Champney	Francestown Bennington	24	19	Carpenter At home	Francestown Webster	Leon E. Hoyt Annie A. Richardson Louis F. Champney Laura E. Moore	Stoneham, Mass. Wakefield, Mass. Shannon, Vt. Loudon	John W. Logan Clergyman Bennington
Dec. 22 Nashua	Alden L. Bassett Emma L. Merten	So. Dennis, Mas Jamaica Plain,	28	20	Salesman Clerk	Harwich, Mass. Roxbury, Mass.	Elza Bassett Celine Smith Matis Merten Anna Goltman	Harwich, Mass. So. Dennis, Mass. Russia Russia	William T. Knapp Clergyman Nashua

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934*

Date 1934	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
		Sex	S M or W						
Jan. 17	*Addie Laurilla Morse	F	S	None	Francestown	Francestown	John G. Morse	Roxy P. Bradford	
June 3	*Alice M. Peckham	F	M	None	Francestown	Boston, Mass.	Gerry Morgan	Mary J. Strong	
Aug. 10	*Sarah J. Stevens	F	W	Housewife	Highgate, Vt.	Highgate, Vt.		Maria B. Henderson	
Aug. 20	*Edwin D. Stevens	M	M	Physician	Montpelier, Vt.	Pembroke, N. H.	Nathaniel F. Stevens	Mary Dearborn	
Aug. 24	*Mary A. Hopkins	F	W	None	Mt. Vernon	Antrim	Nathaniel Richardson	Lodema _____	
Oct. 26	*J. Albert Burnham	M	W	Retired	Washington	Lyndeboro	John Burnham	Ruth Gage	

\* Bodies Brought to Town for Burial.



