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Town Officers

Representative

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Moderator

SHERMAN W. SHAW

Supervisors of Check List

LEAVITT W. BROWN

ARTHUR B. BATCHELDER

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

Town Clerk

HORACE P. BLODGETT

Selectmen

ALVA BREWER

FRANK PHILBRICK

HERBERT E. BROWN

Treasurer

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Tax Collector

FRANK KIMBALL

Highway Agents

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

ARTHUR C. EVANS

Auditors

L. N. SANBORN

M. G. ARMSTRONG

Trustees of Public Library

SARAH A. GREEN

MARY A. PRESCOTT

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

M. G. ARMSTRONG

GEORGE OSGOOD

Board of Education

MARIAN R. FISH

MARY A. PRESCOTT

H. P. BLODGETT

School Treasurer

SARAH A. GREEN

Constable

ERNEST D. LORD

Fire Warden

RALPH B. FISH

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings.....	\$251,285.00	
151 horses.....	15,230.00	
427 cows.....	20,625.00	
62 neat stock.....	2,055.00	
1460 fowl.....	1,460.00	
5 oxen.....	515.00	
22 sheep.....	110.00	
Wood and lumber.....	42,840.00	
Stock in trade.....	6,180.00	
Machinery.....	500.00	
Gasoline pump and tank.....	400.00	
Tractors.....	1,900.00	
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Total.....	\$343,100.00	
Exempted.....	2,150.00	
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		\$340,950.00
202 polls at \$5.00.....	\$1,010.00	
3 polls at \$3.00.....	9.00	
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		\$1,019.00
Property tax.....	7,659.98	
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Total amount of taxes.....	\$8,678.98	

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$552.00
County tax.....	666.73
Highways.....	857.75
State aid.....	350.00

Town charges.....	\$800.00
Library.....	200.00
Cemetery.....	125.00
Memorial Day.....	75.00
Exeter note.....	560.00
Schools.....	4,492.50
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	\$8,679.88
Tax rate, \$2.25	

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$736.83
Uncollected taxes, 1920.....	5.00
Uncollected taxes, 1921.....	14.97
Uncollected taxes, 1922.....	58.39
Uncollected taxes, 1923.....	125.92
Uncollected taxes, 1924.....	850.37
Due from Percy Jones.....	12.50
Arthur Evans, 1922 taxes.....	21.67
Balance state aid maintenance.....	359.44
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	\$2,185.09

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses.....	\$71.40
State treasury maintenance.....	359.44
Town treasury maintenance.....	359.44
Note of Amelia Rowe.....	400.00
Due schools.....	1,528.50
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	\$2,718.78
Net liabilities.....	<hr/>
	\$533.69

ALVA BREWER,
FRANK PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Kensington.

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1924, to Feb. 1, 1925.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924..... \$612.80

Received from:

Collector, 1922.....	5.62
Collector, 1923.....	846.23
Collector, 1924, polls at \$5.00.....	830.00
Collector, 1924, polls at \$3.00.....	9.00
Collector, 1924, property.....	6,790.94
Collector, 1924, interest.....	8.64
Collector, 1924, abatements.....	80.27

Town Clerk:

Dog licenses.....	71.40
Auto taxes.....	531.10

State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax.....	140.51
Railroad tax.....	5.60
State aid maintenance.....	203.96
Interest and income tax.....	4.52
Trunk line construction.....	5,564.43
Forest fires.....	13.55

Selectmen:

Lumber in cemetery.....	594.28
Wood.....	12.00
Exeter Banking Co.....	1,100.00

\$17,424.85

Payments:

Officers' salaries.....	\$394.57
Officers' expenses	141.10
Election and registration.....	88.00
Town Hall expenses.....	65.77
Fire Department.....	29.10
State aid maintenance.....	502.53
Town maintenance.....	941.96
Snow paths.....	393.74
Public Library.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	67.90
Cemetery.....	361.95
Abatements.....	156.07
Notes and interest.....	1,719.77
Permanent improvement.....	79.75
Trunk line construction	5,564.43
State tax.....	552.00
State, poll tax.....	370.00
County tax.....	629.18
School treasurer.....	4,403.00
School treasurer, dog tax.....	27.20
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	\$16,688.02
Cash on hand.....	736.83
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	\$17,424.85

Expenditures in Detail

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Alva Brewer, selectman.....	\$85.00
H. E. Brown, selectman.....	65.00
Frank Philbrick, selectman.....	65.00
H. P. Blodgett, clerk.....	25.00
A. G. Wadleigh, treasurer.....	35.00
E. D. Lord, constable.....	5.00
M. G. Armstrong, auditor.....	3.00
L. N. Sanborn, auditor.....	3.00
H. T. Philbrick, collector.....	.07
Frank Kimball, collector.....	108.50

\$394.57

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, reports.....	\$80.00
John Templeton, printing.....	4.00
Guild & Cameron, check lists.....	12.50
James H. Batchelder, supplies.....	4.75
H. P. Blodgett, supplies.....	2.90
S. E. Rowe, bonds.....	12.00
Baker Agency, bonds.....	6.00
Edith Brewer, making taxes.....	15.00
N. H. Assessors' Association.....	2.00
H. E. Brown, stationery, etc.....	1.95

\$141.10

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Leavitt Brown, supervisor	\$12.00
Arthur Batchelder, supervisor	12.00
H. T. Philbrick, supervisor	12.00
S. W. Shaw, moderator, 1923 and 1924	16.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk	9.00
G. A. Prescott, ballot clerk	9.00
J. R. Malloy, ballot inspector	6.00
E. D. Lord, ballot inspector	6.00
J. P. Blake, gate keeper	3.00
Harvey Wilbur, gate keeper	3.00
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	\$88.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

F. M. Cilley, insurance	\$16.88
E. B. Warner, oil, etc.	9.64
F. H. Poor, wood	12.00
E. D. Lord, sawing wood	7.00
E. D. Lord, repairs on hall	6.00
O. D. Philbrick, repairs on shed	8.42
Frank Philbrick, material shed	5.83
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	\$65.77

FIRE DEPARTMENT

R. B. Fish, fires and warden's expenses	\$27.10
Weeks & Seward, chemicals	2.00
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	\$29.10

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

L. A. Plumb, team	\$98.14
Alva Brewer, team	87.00
H. T. Philbrick, team	58.38

Horace Philbrick, team	\$24.00
Wilfred Eastman, labor	9.45
Charles Brewer, labor	34.50
J. P. Blake, labor	9.02
Frank Damanski, labor	12.00
A. Kreiger, labor	12.00
William Rand, labor	9.00
M. Kreiger, labor	12.00
Lawrence Philbrick, labor	13.88
Earl Wilbur, labor	22.50
Van and Allard Cowan, labor	22.13
M. W. Evans, labor	10.88
Herbert Ayers, labor	13.50
J. H. Rock, labor	15.00
Frank Philbrick, labor	6.00
Orrin D. Philbrick	6.30
W. A. Hilliard, gravel	22.20
Hibbert Baker, gravel	4.65

\$502.53

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Arthur C. Evans	\$227.15
H. T. Philbrick	252.21

\$479.36

OTHER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

L. A. Plumb, team	\$45.80
Van Cowan, labor	24.00
Allard Cowan, labor	24.00
C. Sumner Card, labor	22.05
Granville Gilmore, labor	4.14
Frank Philbrick, labor	18.00
Howard Blake, cutting bushes	9.45
J. P. Blake, cutting bushes	47.84

Est. H. H. Bean, tile.....	\$15.12
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	46.04
N. E. Road Machine Co., parts.....	44.66
Oscar Gove, hardware.....	2.65
Orrin Philbrick, rake.....	1.10
Frank Strout, labor.....	1.50
W. N. Dowe, watering trough.....	2.00
George O. Weare, watering trough.....	2.00
O. H. Eastman, labor.....	3.00
Charles R. Eastman, labor.....	10.50
H. E. Brown, labor.....	128.95
Orrin Philbrick, labor.....	9.80
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	\$462.60

SNOW PATHS, 1924

Arthur C. Evans, agent.....	\$177.72
C. Sumner Card, agent.....	45.00
George Armstrong, agent.....	45.65
H. T. Philbrick, agent.....	66.74
Philius Roy.....	14.00
Ralph Kenniston.....	8.23
A. E. Bell.....	15.05
H. E. Brown.....	16.80
David Hodgdon.....	4.55
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	\$393.74

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Frank Kimball.....	\$43.50
H. T. Philbrick, rails and post.....	36.25
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	\$79.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Exeter Band.....	\$46.00
Flags.....	11.00
Rev. David Fraser.....	5.00
George M. French.....	5.00
E. B. Warner, twine.....	.45
W. A. Young, twine.....	.45
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	\$67.90

CEMETERY

S. C. Sawyer, sexton.....	\$10.00
J. P. Blake, new cemetery.....	21.70
James Tuttle, hearse.....	5.00
Beckman & Peacock, hauling logs.....	60.00
H. D. Peacock, wood and brush.....	17.60
H. C. Ayers.....	9.60
Howard Blake.....	7.35
M. W. Evans.....	36.70
John Yell.....	2.25
H. C. Ayers.....	58.40
H. M. Towle.....	1.50
Howard Blake.....	10.50
Frank Strout.....	3.75
J. P. Blake.....	112.00
Orrin Philbrick.....	5.60
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	\$361.99

ABATEMENTS

1923

A. E. Bell, overrated.....	\$36.34
George Richardson.....	4.46
Herbert Brewer.....	5.00
Inez Watkins.....	5.00

Ethel Richardson.....	\$5.00
George Richardson.....	5.00
Mr. Learmont.....	5.00
Mrs. Learmont.....	5.00
Eunice Evans.....	5.00
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	\$75.80

1924

Carlisle & Lord, overrated.....	\$10.55
C. W. Barker, overrated.....	10.47
Karl Mobbs, soldier.....	22.50
Daniel McDonald.....	6.75
Daniel McDonald, poll.....	5.00
Lura McDonald.....	5.00
Pauline Eastman.....	5.00
Peter Robin.....	5.00
Rebeina Robin.....	5.00
Mrs. Warren Ave y.....	5.00
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	\$80.27
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	\$156.07

NOTES AND INTEREST

1924: *Received*

June 1, Exeter Banking Co.....	\$500.00
June 26, Exeter Banking Co.....	600.00
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	\$1,100.00

1925: *Paid*

June 26, 1924, Exeter Banking Co., interest.	\$30.00
Feb. 6, 1925, Amelia Rowe, interest.....	20.00
Feb. 6, 1925, Exeter Banking Co., notes....	1600.00
Feb. 6, 1925, Exeter Banking Co., interest..	69.77
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	\$1,719.77

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Dr.

Received from Alva Brewer \$5,564.43

Cr.

Paid Alva Brewer \$5,552.43

Arthur Crowell 12.00

\$5,564.43

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid State tax \$552.00

County tax 629.18

S. A. Green, library appropriation 200.00

S. A. Green, school treasurer 4,403.00

S. A. Green, dog licenses 27.20

State treasurer, poll taxes 370.00

\$6,181.38

Collector's Report

Dr.

Amount to collect	\$8,684.00
Interest	8.64
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	\$8,692.64

Cr.

Property tax collection	\$6,790.94
Polls, 166 at \$5.00	830.00
Polls, 3 at \$3.00	9.00
Uncollected property tax	705.37
Uncollected polls, 29	145.00
Abatements	80.27
Discount	123.42
Interest	8.64
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	\$8,692.64

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 16, 1925.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Alva Brewer, Herbert E. Brown and Frank Philbrick, selectmen; Arthur G. Wadleigh, treasurer, with a balance of \$736.83, and Frank Kimball, tax collector; also the highway agents, library treasurer and trustees of public funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
LEVI N. SANBORN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1925

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Trust funds and purpose of Creation</i>	<i>How invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on Hand at beginning of year</i>	<i>Income During year</i>	<i>Expended During year</i>	<i>Bal. end of year</i>
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	4 1/2 %	\$113.60	\$5.15	\$2.00	\$116.75
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Books	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4 1/2 %	1,000.00	45.00	45.00	1,000.00
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4 1/2 %	117.40	5.31	2.00	120.71
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 1/2 %	103.03	4.25	2.00	110.28
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund . . .	U. S. Lib. Bnd	100.00	4 1/2 %	102.50	4.25	2.00	102.75
1923	George M. Gove Cem. Fund . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	4 1/2 %	150.00	5.06	4.00	151.06

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

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG,
Trustees.

January 31, 1925.

Librarian's Report

The circulation of the Public and Social Libraries of Kensington from February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, was as follows:

	<i>Social</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
Agriculture .....	..	1	1
Reference	10	..	10
Miscellaneous	7	14	21
Social science .....	..	4	4
Science .....	..	4	4
Literature	5	14	19
Travels	7	7	14
Biography	6	22	28
History	6	8	14
Juvenile fiction	133	204	337
Fiction	351	778	1129
	525	1056	1581

Magazines loaned, 96

Persons using reading room, 298

Visitors, 15

BOOKS ADDED TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mother of Gold	<i>Hough</i>
Pollyanna of the Orange Blossoms	<i>Smith</i>
The Call of the Canyon	<i>Grey</i>
The Alaskan	<i>Curwood</i>
A Gentleman of Courage	<i>Curwood</i>
The Listening Man	<i>Morose</i>
Re-Creations	<i>Hill</i>
A Little Maid of Virginia	<i>Curtis</i>

The Deserter	<i>Davis</i>
Kipling Verse, Inclusive Edition	<i>Kipling</i>
Little Missy	<i>Lindsey</i>
Louie Maude	<i>Griffith</i>
Toby Tyler	<i>Otis</i>
Prize Stories of 1923	<i>O. Henry</i>
Deep in the Hearts of Men	<i>Waller</i>
Cal Coolidge, President	<i>Sawyer</i>
The Americanization of Edward Bok	<i>Bok</i>
Letters from a Senator's Wife	<i>Keyes</i>
The Laughing Rider	<i>Erskine</i>
Verse of Our Day	<i>Gordon and King</i>
The Four Million	<i>O. Henry</i>
In the Great Apache Forest	<i>Schultz</i>
Understood Betsy	<i>Canfield</i>
The Home Maker	<i>Canfield</i>
So Big	<i>Ferber</i>
Ellen Prior	<i>Brown</i>
The Silver Bear	<i>Brown</i>
The Chinese Kitten	<i>Brown</i>
The Man from Smiling Pass	<i>Robinson</i>
Faint Perfume	<i>Gale</i>
Old Crow	<i>Brown</i>
The Red Pirogue	<i>Roberts</i>
Marian Frear's Summer	<i>Ashman</i>
The Dark Frigate	<i>Haves</i>
The Mutineers	<i>Haves</i>
The Great Guest	<i>Haves</i>
The Enchanted Hill	<i>Kyne</i>
Red of the Redfields	<i>Richmond</i>
A Lost Lady	<i>Cather</i>
The Little French Girl	<i>Sedgwick</i>
His Children's Children	<i>Train</i>
The Silver Sixpence	<i>Sawyer</i>
Micah Clarke	<i>Doyle</i>
Life of Warren Harding	<i>Russell</i>
Jimmy: the story of a black bear cub	<i>Baynes</i>

The Rover	<i>Conrad</i>
The Butterfly	<i>Norris</i>
Peacock Feather	<i>Bailey</i>
Privateers of '76	<i>Paine</i>
Rough Hewn	<i>Canfield</i>
North of 36	<i>Hough</i>
Never the Twain Shall Meet	<i>Kyne</i>
Kindred of the Dust	<i>Kyne</i>
Slippy McGee	
Passage to India	<i>Foster</i>

Books given by Rev. Dorrall Lee:

Story of a Short Life	<i>Ewing</i>
Don, a Runaway Dog	<i>Barnum</i>
Song of Life	<i>Morley</i>
In Fableland	<i>Serl</i>
The Tale of Peter Mink	<i>Bailey</i>
Animal Stories for Little People	<i>Attemus</i>
Merry Animal Tales	<i>Bigham</i>
Little Betty Marigold	<i>Warren</i>
Jessica's First Prayer	<i>Stretton</i>
The Little Skipper	<i>Fenn</i>
Mappo	<i>Barnum</i>
The Boys of Dickens	<i>Dickens</i>
A Peep Behind the Scenes	<i>Walton</i>
Gulliver in Liliput	<i>Roberts</i>
Rhymes and Stories	<i>Lansing</i>
Wild Animals of Forest and Jungle	<i>Lomikvist</i>

Books given by Mr. Osgood:

The Gay Dombey's	<i>Johnston</i>
Island Gold	<i>Williams</i>
City of Wonder	<i>Vivian</i>

BOOKS GIVEN SOCIAL LIBRARY

By Rev. Dorrall Lee:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	<i>Carroll</i>
Little Saint Elizabeth	<i>Burrett</i>

Gift of Mrs. Charles Bennett:

The Summons	<i>Mason</i>
Dusk of Moonrise	<i>Patrick</i>
Stolen Honey	<i>Macnamara</i>
The Dust of Flower	<i>King</i>
The Middle of the Road	<i>Gibbs</i>
The Sands of Oro	<i>Grimshaw</i>
The Dwelling Place of Light	<i>Churchill</i>
Black Oxen	<i>Atherton</i>
Barbara Justice	<i>Patrick</i>
Ashes of Vengeance	<i>Somerville</i>
Peradventure	<i>Keable</i>
The Spell of Siris	<i>Hine</i>
The Lure of the Mask	<i>MacGrath</i>
The Black Gang	<i>McNeile</i>

Miss Sarah A. Green has given a collection of books toward a School Library, which have been going to the different schools.

These magazines are on the tables of the reading room:

<i>Saturday Evening Post</i>	Given by George Osgood
<i>Woman's Home Companion</i>	Given by S. A. Green
<i>The Country Gentleman</i>	Given by Prof. W. A. Francis
<i>Atlantic</i>	Given by Mrs. Cram
<i>School Life</i>	Gift
<i>Little Folks</i>	Purchased by the town
<i>St. Nicholas</i>	" " " "
<i>Popular Science</i>	" " " "
<i>America</i>	" " " "
<i>Geographic Magazine</i>	Gift

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
Librarian.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 15, 1924	\$27.21
Received from town treasurer, library appropriation	200.00
George A. Prescott, Moulton Fund	45.00
Librarian, fines	3.00
	\$275.21

Expenses

Paid Rev. Dorrall Lee, librarian	\$62.50
A. G. Wadleigh, librarian	50.00
J. J. Allen, books	76.59
R. D. Sawyer, book	1.35
M. A. Prescott, books .....	.50
S. F. Clafin, <i>Little Folks</i> , 1924	1.50
" " " <i>Popular Science</i>	
" " " <i>St. Nicholas</i>	6.00
" " " <i>Little Folks</i> , 1925	1.50
" " " <i>American</i>	2.25
Oil, ink	7.87
Patrons' cards, Public and Social	13.25
Postage .....	.10
Wood	16.00
Sawing wood	9.00
	\$248.41

Balance on hand February 14, 1925..... \$26.80

SARAH A. GREEN, *Treasurer*.

By MARY A. PRESCOTT, *Trustee*.

School Treasurer's Report

INCOME

On hand February 15, 1924.	\$833.55
From town treasurer, school appropriation.	1,664.00
dog fund.	27.20
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	\$2,524.75

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries

Miss E. S. Robie.	\$400.00
Miss N. J. French	400.00
Miss W. S. Smart.	288.00
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	\$1,088.00

Tuitions

Amesbury High School.	\$533.28
Exeter High.	228.00
Seminary.	438.00
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	\$1,199.28
Insurance.	\$62.50
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	\$62.50

Text Books and Supplies

Text books.	\$16.73
Supplies.	2.98
Fuel.	52.25
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	\$71.96

Janitor Service and Supplies

Janitor service	\$46.50	
Janitor supplies.....	11.79	
Expense of administration.....	16.73	
Flags.....	1.61	
		\$76.63
Total expenses.....	\$2,498.37	
Revenue.....	\$2,524.75	
		\$26.38
Balance.....		\$26.38

INCOME

July 15, 1923, to July 2, 1924:

On hand July 15, 1923	\$74.08
Town appropriation.....	3,889.00
State.....	1,169.92
Dog fund.....	27.20
Damage fund.....	3.50
	\$5,163.70
Total.....	\$5,163.70

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,192.00
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Tuitions

Amesbury High.....	\$799.92
Exeter High.....	480.00
Seminary.....	649.00
	\$1,928.92

Insurance

Insurance.....	\$62.50
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Text Books and Supplies

Text books.....	\$67.91
Supplies.....	54.53
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	\$122.44

Flags

Flags.....	\$6.72
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Janitor Service and Supplies

Janitor service	\$110.35
Janitors' supplies.....	22.84
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	\$132.19

Expenses of Administration

Expenses of administration.....	\$22.93
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Fuel

Fuel.....	\$207.75
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Repairs

Repairs.....	\$77.87
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Census

Census.....	\$6.00
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Officers

Officers.....	\$43.00
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Medical Inspection

Medical inspection.....	\$30.00
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Supervisory Union

Supervisory Union.....	\$140.00
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Per Capita Tax

Per capita tax.....	\$164.00
Total expenses.....	\$5,137.32
Balance.....	26.38
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	\$5,163.70

July 2, 1924.

This is to certify that I have this day, July 9, 1924, examined the account of Sarah A. Green, school treasurer, for the school year ending June 30, 1924, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched for, and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD,
Auditor.

SUMMARY

Financial Statement from July 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$26.38
Received from town treasurer.....	2,739.00
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	\$2,765.38

EXPENDITURES

Teachers.....	\$1,183.50
Tuitions.....	916.22
Supervisory Union.....	320.00
Text books.....	29.79

School supplies	\$58.12
Fuel	40.25
Janitor service	42.65
Janitor supplies	9.31
Minor repairs	40.39
Expense of administration	13.12
Medical inspection	30.00
Balance cash on hand	82.03

\$2,765.38

Teachers' Salaries

Paid Miss Elsie Bartlett, North School . . .	\$450.00
Carrie E. Robie, East School	425.00
Minnie Burbeck, West School	308.50

\$1,183.50

Out of Town Tuitions

Paid School District of Exeter	\$565.00
School District of Amesbury, Mass.	351.22

\$916.22

Supervisory Union

George Farrand, state treasurer	\$180.00
Fred Moore, superintendent's excess salary	140.00

\$320.00

Text Books

Murray Printing Co.	\$3.65
J. C. Winston Co.	11.28
University Publishing Co.	1.57
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	1.16
American Book Co.	7.77
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.36

\$29.79

School Supplies

F. H. Sampson	\$8.00
Milton Bradley Co.	23.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.44
Edward E. Babb Co.	23.48

 \$58.12
Fuel

Mrs. Harvey Wilbur	\$2.25
Levi Sanborn	30.00
Harold Ayers	3.00
R. D. Fish	3.00
Roger Steeves	1.00
James Knight	1.00

 \$40.25
Janitors' Services

Grace Jordan	\$5.40
Catherine Yell	4.00
Vera Wade	3.00
Arthur Ford	1.00
James Knight	6.75
Mrs. Harvey Wilbur	11.25
Harold Ayers	11.25

 \$42.65
Janitors' Supplies

Marian Fish	\$1.60
“ “	7.71

 \$9.31
Minor Repairs

Horace Blodgett	\$14.00
Marian Fish	2.00

Marian Fish	\$12.00	
W. N. Dow	11.14	
Hilliard & Kimball	1.25	
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		\$40.39

Expense of Administration

Edwin C. Eastman	\$8.12	
Marian Fish	5.00	
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		\$13.12

Medical Inspection

Dr. Colby	\$30.00
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SARAH A. GREEN, *Treasurer.*

Financial Statement from February 1, 1925, to March 1, 1925:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$82.13	
State Board of Equalization	1,128.08	
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		\$1,210.21

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries

Elsie Bartlett	\$90.00	
Carrie Robie	85.00	
Minnie Burbeck	64.00	
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		\$239.00

Out of Town Tuitions

School District of Exeter	\$245.00	
E. Templeton, treasurer	210.00	
		<hr/> \$455.00

School Officers

H. M. Prescott, salary, 1923	\$10.00	
George A. Prescott, census enumerator	6.00	
George A. Prescott, moderator	1.50	
George Osgood, auditor	1.00	
Dolber Blodgett, clerk	2.00	
Marian Fish, salary	15.00	
Horace Blodgett, salary	10.00	
Mary A. Prescott, salary	10.00	
Sarah A. Green, salary	10.00	
		<hr/> \$65.50

Text Books

John C. Winston Co.	\$5.20	
Ginn & Co.	1.67	
		<hr/> \$6.87

School Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$1.04
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Flags

J. L. Hammett Co.	2.58
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Janitors

Mrs. Arthur Evans, 1923	\$9.25	
James Knight	6.00	
Harold Ayers	6.00	
Mrs. Harvey Wilbur	6.00	
		<hr/> \$27.25

Janitors Supplies'

Mrs. Keziah Cook, water.....		\$5.00
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Fuel

Harold Ayers.....	\$1.50	
Edward Wilbur.....	4.25	
	<hr/>	\$5.75

Minor Repairs

Kenney Bros. & Walkins.....	\$12.15	
O. H. Sleeper.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$13.65

Expense

Sarah A. Green.....	\$1.40	
H. M. Prescott.....	.75	
Marian R. Fish.....	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$3.95

		\$825.59
Balance on hand.....		\$384.62

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer.*

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Kensington:

We feel that we were very fortunate in our choice of teachers for the current year. It gives a feeling of satisfaction to both the parents and the school board to have the schools running smoothly, as we all know the work progresses so much faster, if uninterrupted for any reason.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has proved to be the fine teacher she was recommended; we appreciate her efforts at the North School, and hope she will stay with us to see the results of the fine foundation she has begun there. She is handicapped by unnecessary absences among some families.

Miss Minnie Burbeck, although this is her first year of teaching, is earnest and faithful in her work and has endeared herself to both parents and pupils.

Miss Robie's good work still carries on at the East School and is well known to us all.

A new pump is being procured for the East School. The old one was beyond repair and an iron pump of the non-freezable type will be installed.

A new stove will be needed here before another winter, as the one now in use is cracked so as to be unsafe. To have it jacketed to save fuel and help ventilation as in the North School would be appreciated.

It will again be necessary to raise extra tuition money at the school meeting to meet a deficit in the tuition appropriation. This is by far our largest item and it is impossible to tell ahead just how many pupils will go out of town to school, and so tell just how much will be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. FISH,
For the Board.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1925-26

Amount required by law is \$3.50 tax on each \$1,000 of the 1925 inventory.

A. Estimated required for elementary schools:

1. Teachers	\$2,400.00
2. Janitors	100.00
3. Fuel	180.00
4. Minor repairs	75.00
5. Flags, etc.	10.00
6. Books and supplies	125.00
7. Medical inspection	30.00

\$2,920.00

B. Salaries of district officers and superintendent's excess salary 190.00

C. Per capita tax (by law) 180.00

D. Estimated required for High School tuition 2,300.00

\$5,590.00

Deficiency appropriation for High School tuition for 1924-1925 \$1,500.00

Appropriation for East School stove 65.00

PROPOSED REVENUE TO MEET BUDGET

A. \$5.00 tax on equalized valuation (necessary to obtain state aid) \$1,801.14

B. Assessed for High School tuition 2,300.00

C. Provided by state aid (estimated) 1,150.00

Salaries of district officers and superintendent's excess salary 190.00

Per capita tax 180.00

\$5,621.14

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Kensington, N. H.:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Kensington schools.

There are three essential factors in a good school and a number of others which, if not essential, contribute greatly to the quality of the school. The essential factors are a good teacher, a fair number of mentally and physically healthy pupils interested in school and a sufficiently long and unbroken school year.

I know of no force of teachers anywhere who are more faithful, industrious and efficient than ours. There's no place in our schools where the teacher cannot be trusted to render service to the best of her ability. They are all women of high Christian character, not only apparently, but really good moral leaders for our children. They are skilful in imparting knowledge and managing schools, tactful, sympathetic and wise in dealing with parents and neighbors.

A glance at Table IV will show us that we are making a little headway, if only a little, in the second essential of good schools. A large gain in hygiene and personal cleanliness which does not show on the table has been made, and the teachers teach health with much more regularity and effectiveness than they did a year or two ago. We are not properly vaccinated against small pox. Even a mild epidemic of small pox in our town would leave many a sad heart in its wake.

You have taken a long forward step this year toward giving the Kensington children the third essential factor in a good school mentioned above, that is, a sufficiently long, unbroken year. Last year you added a week to the year and beginning last September you started on a plan of vacations, which will

not only add the better part of another week to our year, but will insure two unbroken weeks near Washington's Birthday and Fast Day where we formerly had two badly broken weeks. If all goes well for the balance of this year we shall have the ideal number of school days, 180. What I said about attendance in my last report was not very pleasant to say. Table I will show that the attendance was very low. But for the first four months of this year I can report an attendance of over 95 per cent. Since that time the record has been badly marred in one school, though even that is beginning to improve. For the first eighteen weeks of this year the teacher in that school, by sheer force of strict discipline and insistence on worth while work, secured the best attendance I ever knew in that school.

Among the factors of a good school of less importance than those mentioned above there are buildings, books and supplies, fuel, good roads and the like. You have always been generous in all these factors and in order that your efforts may bring as good results as possible I venture to make some suggestions for the coming year.

So long as the West School is to remain open, the building should be made as pleasant as any in the district. It is not so now. Six new adjustable desks to replace six of the old double desks are, I think, essential. The old desks are not only uncomfortable, but they are now so worn that half of them are useless and beyond repair. With the new equipment each pupil would have a comfortable hygienic seat. The interior of the building should be painted or in some way be made to lose its present appearance. In all one room schools where the old type of box stove is used the little pupils are the ones who suffer from the intense heat near the stove, while the older ones further back are often uncomfortable with cold. A jacket on the stove at the West School would eliminate all this discomfort, lessen liability to colds and save fuel. Before very long paint will be needed on the outside of both the West and the East Schools. I am confident of the good results which would be obtained from a jacket on the stove at the East School. Sometimes the school is very large and ventilation is a difficult prob-

lem for Miss Robie. A jacket properly placed would make the whole room more comfortable, give a much larger supply of fresh air, make possible a better arrangement of desks and save fuel. I hope it can be provided.

It is with deep appreciation of your interest in our schools and your concern for their needs that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 13, 1925.

TABLE I
STATISTICS FOR SIX YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

School Year	No. of Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total pupils	Av. Attendance	Av. Absence	Av. Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Board	Visits by others	Av. Salary
1918-19	36	39	36	75	58	..	63	91	171	33	3	46	\$480
1919-20	36	52	32	84	54	5	59	91	274	60	6	86	648
1920-21	36	44	31	75	58	5	63	91	274	59	6	124	739
1921-22	36	33	30	63	53	5	58	90	26	47	97	97	783
1922-23	36	39	34	73	51	6	58	89	65	48	5	149	731
1923-24	37	38	40	78	56	8	63	88	137	49	9	197	731

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Schools	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. visits of Supt.	No. visits of School Board	No. visits of others
North Road	37	15	19	34	25.3	3.01	28.31	89	28	15	4	76
West School	37	8	6	14	9.02	1.23	10.25	88	46	18	1	61
East School	37	15	15	30	21.4	3.4	24.8	86	63	16	4	60
All Schools	37	38	40	78	55.72	7.64	63.36	87	137	49	9	197

TABLE III

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1923-24:

	Three Terms	
Helene Blodgett		R. Milton Fish
	Two Terms	
Harold Ayers		Nellie Wilbur
George Shaw		Richard Wilbur
	One Term	
Betsy Crowell		Francis Rock
Russell Crowell		Josephine Sarborn
Norman Prescott		Jeanette Sanborn
Joseph Rock		

TABLE IV

Medical Inspection:			
	'22	'23	'24
Number pupils examined	58	48	52
Defect cards sent to parents	57	48	52
Number cases found of:			
Malnutrition	44	36	21
Defective vision	5	6	3
Defective hearing	0	1	0
Anaemia	0	0	0
Defective teeth	50	15	39
Hypertrophied tonsils	31	0	26
Adenoids	6	0	4
Defects of breathing	3	2	1
Enlarged glands	25	2	9
Pediculosis	1	0	0
Cardiac disease	1	0	0
Unvaccinated	35	36	38
Other defects	6	1	2

TABLE V

Teachers' salaries:	'23-'24	'24-'25
Carrie E. Robie.....	\$800	\$850
Elsie Bartlett.....	..	\$900
Minnie Burbeck.....	..	\$592
Mildred Smart.....	\$592	..
Doris French.....	\$800	..

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 29	Josie May Bogret	F	4	L	Frank E. Bogret	Elsie Irene Goddard	Amesbury	Dowling, Mich.
Aug. 5	Gertrude Euola Strout	"	1	"	Louis F. Strout	Florence Yell	Kensington	Amesbury.
Apr. 13	Robert G. Kimball	M	1	"	Frank Kimball	Marion Page		Dover.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 3	Kingston	Louis F. Strout Florence Yell	35 17	W "	Amesbury Amesbury	Frank H. Strout Euola Mann Joseph Yell Katherine Heath George A. Evans Clara J. Greiner Saba Chase Smart Alice Florence Dame Anders Anderson Matilda Johnson Joseph Rose Laura McLean James French	1st "	Rev. A. M. Bradley, Clergyman, Kingston.
Oct. 27	Exeter	Arthur C. Evans Mildred Alice Smart	27 19	W "	Amesbury Exeter		1st "	Rev. John L. Clark, Clergyman, Exeter.
Oct. 28	Exeter	William A. Anderson Ellen M. Rose	27 20	W "	Salem, Mass. Dighton, Mass.		1st "	Rev. Dorrall Lee, Clergyman, Exeter.
Nov. 22	Portsmouth	Leon Prescott French Elsie Louise Ayers	28 18	W "	Lynn, Mass. Kensington	Frances B. Prescott Herbert C. Ayers Blanche Clara Dame	1st "	Charles W. Benic, Clergyman, Portsmouth.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 29	Elsie Irene Bogret	26	7	7	Dowling, Mich.	F	W	M	Frank E. Goddard	Ida French.
May 5	Oscar Warren Brown	78	7	14	So. Hampton	M	W	M	Benjamin Brown	Margaret Fuller.
July 3	Bernice M. Robie	47	2	3	Haverhill, Ms.	F	W	M	Daniel Webber	Olive Wood.
Oct. 8	Johanna M. Anderson	63	11	14	Sweden	F	W	M	John Anderson	_____

