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Town Officers

Representative
ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Moderator
SHERMAN W. SHAW

Supervisors of Check List
LEAVITT W. BROWN HARRY T. PHILBRICK
ARTHUR B. BATCHELDER

Town Clerk
HORACE P. BLODGETT

Selectmen
HERBERT E. BROWN D. EVERETT PALMER FRANK PHILBRICK

Treasurer
ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Tax Collector
FRANK KIMBALL

Highway Agents
HARRY T. PHILBRICK ALEXANDER GROETS ARTHUR C. EVANS

Auditors
L. N. SANBORN M. G. ARMSTRONG

Trustees of Public Library
SARAH A. GREEN MARY A. PRESCOTT
MARION KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT M. G. ARMSTRONG GEORGE OSGOOD

Board of Education
H. P. BLODGETT LEAVITT W. BROWN MARY A. PRESCOTT

School Treasurer
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

Constables
ERNEST D. LORD LOUIS F. STROUT

Fire Warden
RALPH B. FISH

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$254,182.00
136 horses	11,920.00
418 cows	20,370.00
48 neat stock	1,435.00
1295 fowl	1,295.00
2 oxen	130.00
13 sheep	65.00
2 hogs	50.00
Wood and lumber	43,100.00
Stock in trade	3,331.00
Machinery	500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	400.00
Tractors	1,725.00

Total	\$338,503.00
Exempted	5,150.00

\$333,353.00

216 polls at \$3.00	\$648.00
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\$648.00

Property tax	9,667.23
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Total amount of taxes	\$10,315.23
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APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$780.00
County tax	662.44
Highways	833.38
State aid	500.00
Town charges	800.00

Library	\$200.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Schools	4,850.00
McGuire law suit	400.00
Road construction near Eastman's corner	250.00
Road construction near Rock's residence and George Prescott's residence	250.00
Hampton Memorial tablet	75.00
Trunk line construction	500.00
Overlay	139.41
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	\$10,315.23

Tax rate, \$2.90

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$703.44
Uncollected taxes, 1921	10.00
Uncollected taxes, 1922	20.00
Uncollected taxes, 1923	19.47
Uncollected taxes, 1924	136.00
Uncollected taxes, 1925	1,162.11
Percy Jones, balance due	12.50
Arthur Evans, taxes	21.67
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	\$2,085.19

LIABILITIES

Note of Amelia Rowe	\$400.00
Note of Exeter Banking Co.	1,500.00
Dog licenses	89.40
Balance school appropriation	1,539.90
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	\$3,529.30

Net debt \$1,444.11

HERBERT E. BROWN,
FRANK PHILBRICK,
Selectmen of Kensington

Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1925, to Feb. 1, 1926.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925..... \$736.83

Received from:

Collector, 1920.....	\$5.00
Collector, 1921.....	4.97
Collector, 1922.....	38.39
Collector, 1923.....	106.45
Collector, 1924.....	714.37
Collector, 1925.....	8,967.35
Collector, 1925, interest.....	14.54

Town Clerk:

Dog licenses.....	89.40
Automobile taxes.....	570.00

State Treasurer:

Interest and dividend tax.....	3.45
Savings Bank tax.....	169.65
Railroad tax.....	6.08
Trunk line construction.....	1,580.45
Trunk line maintenance.....	407.35
State aid maintenance.....	800.66

Other sources:

Universalist society, wood.....	12.00
H. P. Blodgett, rent of hall.....	12.00
E. D. Lord, rent of hall.....	18.00
Exeter Banking Co., loan.....	2,000.00
R. B. Fish, 3 cedar posts.....	1.50

\$16,258.44

Payments:

Officers' salaries.....	\$378.25
Officers' expenses.....	128.02
Town Hall expenses.....	275.90
Fire Department.....	3.00
Police Department.....	44.25
State aid maintenance.....	2,260.14
Trunk line maintenance.....	707.35
Trunk line construction.....	2,194.08
Town maintenance.....	834.32
Other highway expenses.....	88.76
Snow paths.....	157.96
Public Library.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	83.50
Cemetery.....	142.29
Abatements.....	50.48
Notes and interest.....	580.00
Permanent improvement.....	488.05
State tax.....	780.00
State, poll taxes previous years.....	46.00
County tax.....	662.44
School treasurer.....	4,838.60
School treasurer, dog licenses.....	71.40
McGuire vs. Town of Kensington.....	465.00
Hampton Memorial tablet.....	75.00
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	\$15,554.79
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926.....	703.65
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	\$16,258.44

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

H. E. Brown, selectman	\$85.00
Frank Philbrick, selectman	30.00
D. E. Palmer, selectman	65.00
H. P. Blodgett, clerk	25.00
A. G. Wadleigh, treasurer	35.00
Alfred Jordan, gate keeper 1924	3.00
L. N. Sanborn, auditor	3.00
M. G. Armstrong, auditor	3.00
Frank Kimball, collector	124.25
H. P. Blodgett, dog constable	5.00

\$378.25

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, town reports	\$85.00
John Templeton, printing	5.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.97
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
H. E. Brown, stationery	1.80
D. W. Baker, officers' bonds	2.00
H. P. Blodgett, expense	3.25
James H. Batchelder, supplies	1.50
H. E. Brown, making taxes	15.00

\$128.02

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Exeter Lumber Co., shingles	\$181.91
C. C. Bragg, labor	29.25
C. E. Card, labor	29.25
E. D. Lord, labor	8.38
F. M. Cilley, insurance	16.88
E. B. Warner, supplies	10.23

\$275.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Elmer Wade, Brewer fire.....	\$3.00
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\$3.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Louis F. Strout, constable.....	\$38.00
Officer's badge.....	1.25
E. D. Lord, constable.....	5.00

\$44.25

STATE MAINTENANCE

State and Town joint account:

H. T. Philbrick.....	\$184.22
L. N. Sanborn.....	31.50
H. Cameron.....	31.50
A. T. York.....	35.00
H. M. Baker.....	49.00
F. Kimball.....	49.00
H. D. Peacock.....	70.00
F. L. Philbrick.....	20.13
Orrin Philbrick.....	5.63
C. Ayers.....	4.50
J. Yell.....	1.50
F. Philbrick.....	66.75
H. C. Ayers.....	23.88
E. Wade.....	10.50
G. Gilmore.....	34.50
George Church.....	12.00
R. F. Gove.....	21.00
W. A. Hilliard.....	13.50
William Kreger.....	18.00
George Prescott.....	24.00
J. Lassard.....	33.00
G. Dennis.....	33.00

Reddy.....	\$30.00
G. Huckins.....	30.00
T. Nowens.....	2.25
William Hartnett.....	18.00
F. Coburn.....	6.00
Campbell.....	9.00
W. Fields.....	13.50
W. Day.....	12.00
A. Scott.....	9.00
H. Whidden.....	6.00
Rush.....	3.00
W. Hilliard, 143 loads gravel at .20.....	28.60
S. C. Sawyer, 200 loads gravel at .20.....	40.00
G. B. Shaw, 209 yards gravel at .50.....	104.50
G. B. Shaw, 37 yards filling at .50.....	18.50
H. E. Brown.....	945.28
C. E. Card.....	4.50
Exeter Lumber Co.....	105.30
Henry Brown, 162 loads gravel.....	32.40
Sally Battis, 351 loads gravel.....	70.20
Paid by State:	
Engineering.....	58.78
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	\$2,318.92
Amount paid by town.....	\$1,459.48
Amount paid by state.....	859.44
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	\$2,318.92

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State and Town Joint Account:

Lawrence Philbrick.....	\$38.50
H. T. Philbrick.....	49.50
A. Brewer.....	28.00
H. M. Baker.....	31.50
A. T. York.....	61.25

Frank Kimball.....	\$28.00
Horace Philbrick.....	10.50
E. Wade.....	49.85
H. C. Ayers.....	22.50
Orrin Philbrick.....	1.50
Frank Philbrick.....	79.50
John Groetz.....	12.00
G. Gilmore	52.50
R. F. Gove.....	18.00
C. E. Brewer.....	9.75
C. Ayers.....	2.25
D. E. Palmer.....	4.50
F. Kimball.....	1.50
G. J. Shaw.....	6.00
F. Kimball, sand.....	31.00
H. M. Baker, gravel.....	19.05
A. S. Ashton.....	3.00
W. Kreger	19.50
H. M. Baker, gravel.....	101.20
F. Kimball, gravel.....	26.50
Paid by State:	
John Hartnett.....	34.73
Barrett Co., tarvia.....	952.57
American Tar Co., cold patch.....	35.48
Engineering.....	44.01
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	\$1,774.14
Amount paid by town.....	\$300.00
Amount paid by state	1,474.14
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	\$1,774.14

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harry T. Philbrick, agent.....	\$294.75
Arthur C. Evans, agent.....	305.70
Alexander Groetz, agent.....	215.75

H. E. Brown	\$8.06
D. E. Palmer	5.00
Est. H. H. Bean, tile	1.68
A. G. Anderson	1.69
D. E. Palmer	1.69

\$834.32

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Hilliard & Kimball	\$67.76
Good Roads Machinery Co.	10.50
The Scott Grain Co., shovels	3.00
D. E. Palmer, sign boards	5.50
George O. Weare, watering place	2.00

\$88.76

SNOW PATHS, 1925

Harry T. Philbrick, agent	\$55.41
Arthur C. Evans, agent	57.99
Charles Smart	40.46
M. W. Brewster	4.10

\$157.96

MEMORIAL DAY

Exeter Bank	\$46.00
Mrs. Elkins, flags	10.00
Mr. Mellon, speaker	25.00
D. E. Palmer, expense	2.50

\$83.50

CEMETERY

Frank H. Strout	\$6.60
E. D. Lord	59.69
W. R. Jarvis	12.00

L. B. Greeley, marble tablet.....	\$40.00
Frank Philbrick.....	9.00
D. E. Palmer.....	3.00
Elmer Wade.....	9.00
H. C. Ayers.....	3.00
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	\$142.29

ABATEMENTS

1920

George Creighton.....	\$5.00
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1922

Eunice Evans, poll.....	\$5.00
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1924

M. W. Wilbur.....	\$1.35
Harvey Wilbur.....	2.25
George Beckman.....	7.88
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	\$11.48

1925

D. Everett Palmer.....	\$29.00
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	\$50.48

NOTES AND INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$1,500.00
Exeter Banking Co.....	500.00
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	\$2,000.00
Paid Jan. 31, Amelia Rowe, interest.....	\$20.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest.....	60.00
Exeter Banking Co., note...	500.00
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	\$580.00

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Arthur C. Evans, agent.....	\$240.07
H. T. Philbrick, agent.....	247.98

\$488.05

McGUIRE vs. TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Paid John Scammon, settlement.....	\$400.00
Frank Goddard.....	3.00
John Scammon, services.....	62.00

\$465.00

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

State and Town Joint Accounts:

Alva Brewer, 1924.....	\$154.11
Frank Kimball.....	246.74
H. M. Baker.....	189.87
H. D. Peacock.....	168.87
H. T. Philbrick.....	81.37
A. T. York.....	53.37
Alva Brewer.....	24.50
Hector Cameron.....	32.37
Frank Philbrick.....	111.74
George A. Prescott.....	74.62
G. Gilmore.....	81.74
J. Lassard.....	12.00
G. Dennis.....	31.87
Reddy.....	15.00
William Hartnett.....	15.00
E. Huckins.....	12.00
L. Tuttle.....	22.87
John Morrill.....	15.00
Frank Coburn.....	12.00
John Hoyt.....	76.00

John Robinson.....	\$15.00
A. LaChapelle.....	15.00
William Kreger.....	22.87
L. LaChapelle.....	9.00
C. Lane.....	9.00
E. Gallant.....	9.00
Fred Banchard.....	9.00
John Crame.....	68.24
R. Bush.....	37.87
R. Binette.....	9.37
L. Bellone.....	15.37
V. Biladeau.....	31.87
E. A. Bickford.....	52.87
Howard Steeves.....	40.87
Arthur Foss.....	24.00
Oscar Johnson.....	34.87
W. Derroche.....	6.00
D. Derroche.....	49.87
W. Whittier.....	49.87
Carl Mobbs.....	18.00
Walter Fields.....	12.00
William Colcord.....	43.87
Charles Day.....	15.00
Charles Brewer.....	3.00
L. White.....	7.87
H. Booth.....	7.87
A. Scott.....	18.00
E. Kennedy.....	24.00
E. Simes.....	24.00
R. Gove.....	9.00
W. Hilliard.....	9.00
Lumber, freight, etc.....	49.49
Warren Cottrell.....	12.00
Paid by State:	
Paint.....	28.88
N. E. Metal Cul. Co., culvert.....	100.55

Berger Mf'g. Co., culvert	\$167.58	
Newfields Foundry Co., catch basin	7.00	
Engineering	33.11	
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		\$2,511.20
Amount paid by town	\$639.19	
Amount paid by state	1,872.01	
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		\$2,511.20

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL EXPENSE.

State tax	\$780.00	
State, poll taxes	46.00	
County tax	662.44	
School treasurer	4,838.60	
School treasurer, dog licenses	71.40	
Library treasurer	200.00	
I. S. Jones, memorial tablet	75.00	
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		\$6,673.44

Collector's Report

Dr.

Amount to collect.....	\$10,315.23
Interest.....	14.54
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	\$10,329.77

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Amount collected.....	\$8,967.35
Discount.....	177.58
Interest.....	14.54
Uncollected.....	1,162.11
Difference in collector's book.....	8.19
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	\$10,329.77

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 26, 1926.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Herbert E. Brown, Frank Philbrick, and D. Everett Palmer, selectmen; Arthur Wadleigh, treasurer, with a balance of \$703.65, Frank Kimball, tax collector; H. P. Blodgett, town clerk, and H. T. Philbrick, highway agent, 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, 1926

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Trust funds and purposes 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	4½%	\$116.75	\$5.28	\$2.00	\$120.03
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Books . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4½%	1,000.00	45.00	45.00	1,000.00
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4½%	120.71	5.46	2.00	124.17
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood Cem. Fund . . .	U. S. Lib. Bnd.	100.00	4¼%	110.28	4.25	8.00	106.53
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bnd.	100.00	4¼%	104.75	4.25	2.00	107.00
1923	George M. Gove Cemetery Fund . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	4½%	151.06	6.90	2.00	155.96
1925	Ellen F. Brigham Cemetery Fund . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4½%	.....	.....	.....	100.00

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,
GEORGE OSGOOD,
Trustees.

January 31, 1926.

The circulation of the Public and Social Libraries from February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, was as follows:

	<i>Public</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Total</i>
Religion.....	..	1	1
Reference.....	..	5	5
Poetry.....	17	3	20
Social science.....	11	5	16
Science.....	..	3	3
Literature.....	5	9	14
Travels.....	16	19	35
Biography.....	24	10	34
Natural history.....	5	3	8
History.....	18	4	22
Juvenile fiction.....	195	78	273
Fiction.....	641	269	910
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	932	409	1341

Magazines loaned.....122

Persons using reading room...222

Books purchased with the Moulton Fund:

The King of Ireland Sons	<i>Colum</i>
The Missing Initial	<i>Lincoln</i>
Kak	<i>Irwin</i>
The Sprite	<i>Baynes</i>
The Mysteries of Ann	<i>Brown</i>
Wolf	<i>Terhune</i>
Hero Tales of Far North	<i>Riis</i>
Dandelion Cottage	<i>Rankin</i>
Bases Full	<i>Barbour</i>
The Sons of the Sheik	<i>Hull</i>

Insect Adventures	<i>Fabre</i>
Fought for Annapolis	<i>Green</i>
The Secret Garden	<i>Burnett</i>
A White Stone	<i>Mitchell</i>
Prize Stories of 1924	<i>O. Henry</i>
Not Under the Law	<i>Hill</i>
The Colonial Twins of Virginia	<i>Perkins</i>
The Prince and the Pauper	<i>Twain</i>
Rugged Water	<i>Lincoln</i>
The Keeper of the Bees	<i>Porter</i>
A Son of His Father	<i>Wright</i>
The Mental Agility Book	<i>Albertson</i>
Soundings	<i>Gibbs</i>
Mother Mason	<i>Aldrich</i>
Barry the Undaunted	<i>Silvers</i>
Desert Brew	<i>Bower</i>

Town Appropriation:

Great Detective Stories	<i>French</i>
The Ancient Highway	<i>Curwood</i>
Face Cards	<i>Wells</i>
Secret Gold	<i>Williamson</i>
His Wife-in-law	<i>Oember</i>
The Inevitable Millionaires	<i>Oppenheim</i>
The Winning Game	<i>Jones</i>
The Eight Forty-five	<i>Gay</i>
The Secret of Hallowdene Farm	<i>Pocock</i>
Prairie Fires	<i>Biers</i>
Youth Rides West	<i>Irwin</i>
Captain Peggie	<i>Brazil</i>
Whittier at Close Range	<i>Sparhawk</i>
Made-to-Order Stories	<i>Canfield</i>
Little Aunt Ermine	<i>Allen</i>
Peter and Wendy	<i>Barrie</i>
The Flying Carpet	<i>Scribners</i>

When We Were Very Young	<i>Milne</i>
My Education and Religion	<i>Gordon</i>
An Old Fashioned Senator	<i>Dickson</i>
Wives	<i>Bradford</i>
Father's First Two Years	<i>Downey</i>
Thunder on the Left	<i>Morley</i>
Matilda	<i>Cleugh</i>
Adventures in Understanding	<i>Grayson</i>
Arrowsmith	<i>Lewis</i>
Old Youth	<i>Dawson</i>
Drums	<i>Boyd</i>
Queer Judson	<i>Lincoln</i>
The High Forfeit	<i>King</i>
The Dream-Maker Man	<i>Lea</i>
Rats Castle	<i>Bridges</i>
Tommy Tucker on a Plantation	<i>Leetch</i>
The Harp-Weaver	<i>Milay</i>
A Man from Maine	<i>Bok</i>
A Daughter of Adam	<i>Harris</i>
For the Good of the Team	<i>Barbour</i>
The Big Blue Soldier	<i>Hill</i>
A Patriot Lad of Old Boston	<i>Carter</i>
Profitable Vocations for Girls	<i>Weaver</i>
Profitable Vocations for Boys	<i>Weaver and Byler</i>

Books added to Social Library, the gift of Miss S. A. Green:

Primitive Industry	<i>Abbott</i>
Clothes Make the Pirate	<i>Day</i>
The Strolling Saint	<i>Sabatini</i>
The Heaven-Kissed Hill	<i>Fletcher</i>
Leave It to P. Smith	<i>Wodehouse</i>
Beau Geste	<i>Wren</i>

These magazines are on the tables of the reading-room:

<i>Saturday Evening Post</i>	Given by George Osgood
<i>The Country Gentleman</i>	Given by Prof. W. A. Francis

<i>The Atlantic</i>	Given by Mrs. S. E. Cram
<i>School Life</i>	<i>Gift</i>
<i>Good Housekeeping</i>	Given by Mrs. Bessie Quimby
<i>Scribner's</i>	" " " " "
<i>Youth's Companion</i>	Purchased by the town
<i>Popular Science</i>	" " " "
<i>St. Nicholas</i>	" " " "
<i>American</i>	" " " "

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

Librarian.

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 14, 1925.....	\$26.80
Received from town treasurer, library appro- priation.....	200.00
George A. Prescott, Moulton fund.....	45.00
Librarian, fines.....	1.00
Librarian, sale of old magazines.....	1.75
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	\$274.55

Expenses

Paid A. G. Wadleigh, librarian.....	\$91.50
J. J. Allen, books.....	124.61
Magazines.....	9.25
Labels.....	2.81
Record book, clips and other materials	3.42
Wood, 3 cords, hard.....	30.00
Sawing wood.....	1.50
Oil, ink.....	5.21
Postage.....	.30
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	\$268.60
Balance on hand February 19, 1926.....	<hr/> \$5.95

SARAH A. GREEN,
MARY A. PRESCOTT,
For the Trustees.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1924.....	\$26.38
Equalization fund.....	1,128.08
Selectmen.....	4,427.60
Dog fund.....	71.40
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	\$5,653.46

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,342.00
Out-of-town tuition.....	2,492.92
Supervisory Union.....	320.00
Text books.....	36.66
School supplies.....	71.78
Fuel.....	52.00
Janitors' services.....	104.40
Janitors' supplies.....	15.06
Minor repairs.....	93.88
Expense of administration.....	19.32
Flags.....	2.58
Medical inspection.....	30.00
Officers' salaries.....	65.50
Balance.....	7.36
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	\$5,653.46

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Elsie Bartlett.....	\$900.00
Carrie Robie.....	850.00
Minnie Burbeck.....	592.00
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	\$2,342.00

Out-of-town Tuitions

School district of Exeter	\$1,475.00
School district of Amesbury	1,017.92
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	\$2,492.92

Supervisory Union

State treasurer, state tax	\$180.00
Superintendent, excess salary	140.00
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	\$320.00

Text Books

Murray Printing Co.	\$3.65
J. C. Christon Co.	16.48
University Publishing Co.	1.57
B. H. Sanborn Co.	1.16
American Book Co.	7.77
Edward H. Babb & Co.	4.36
Ginn & Co.	1.67
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	\$36.66

School Supplies

F. H. Lamson	\$8.00
Milton Bradley Co.	24.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.44
Edward H. Babb Co.	23.48
F. H. Ambrose Co.	7.08
B. H. Sanborn Co.	2.34
M. L. Field & Son	3.20
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	\$71.78

Fuel

Mrs. Harvey Wilber	\$2.25
Levi Sanborn	30.00

Herbert Ayers.....	\$5.50
Ralph Fish.....	3.00
Roger Steeves.....	1.00
James Knight.....	4.50
Edward Wilber.....	5.75
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	\$52.00

Janitors' Services

Mildred Evans.....	\$9.25
Grace Jordan.....	5.40
Catherine Yell.....	4.00
Vera Wade.....	3.00
Arthur Ford.....	1.00
James Knight.....	21.75
Mrs. Harvey Wilber.....	27.75
Harold Ayers.....	27.75
Minnie Burbeck.....	4.50
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	\$104.40

Janitors' Supplies

H. M. Prescott.....	\$0.75
Marian Fish.....	9.31
Keziah Cook.....	5.00
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	\$15.06

Minor Repairs

Horace Blodgett.....	\$14.00
Marian Fish.....	14.00
W. N. Dowe.....	11.14
Hilliard & Kimball.....	1.25
Kenney Brothers & Walkins.....	12.15
O. H. Sleeper.....	1.50
Charles E. Card.....	4.50

Ralph B. Fish.....	\$7.50
W. A. Young.....	19.03
Leavitt Brown.....	4.75
F. H. Poor.....	2.56
Harvey Locke.....	1.50

\$93.88

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman.....	\$8.12
Marian Fish.....	6.80
The Baker Agency.....	3.00
Sarah A. Green.....	1.40

\$19.32

Medical Inspection

Cleon W. Colby, M. D.....	\$30.00
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\$30.00

Flags

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$2.58
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\$2.58

Salary of Officers

H. M. Prescott, 1923.....	\$10.00
G. A. Prescott, school census.....	6.00
G. A. Prescott, moderator.....	1.50
George Osgood, auditor.....	1.00
Dolber Blodgett, clerk.....	2.00
Marian Fish, school board.....	15.00
Horace Blodgett, school board.....	10.00
Mary Prescott, school board.....	10.00
Sarah A. Green, school treasurer.....	10.00

\$65.50

\$5,646.10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From July 1, 1925, to February 19, 1926

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$7.46
Received from selectmen	3,250.00
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	\$3,257.46

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,232.40
Out-of-town tuitions	1,137.00
Supervisory Union	373.00
Text books	20.54
School supplies	75.48
Fuel	106.91
Janitors' services	53.40
Janitors' supplies	13.88
Minor repairs	85.90
Expenses of administration	9.04
Medical inspection	30.00
Officers' salaries	54.50
Balance	65.41
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	\$3,257.46

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Elsie Bartlett, North School	\$475.00
Carrie Robie, East School	425.00
Minnie Burbeck, West School	326.40
Mildred Evans, West School	6.00
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	\$1,232.40

Out-of-town Tuitions

School district of Exeter.....	\$690.00
School district of Amesbury.....	93.00
School district of Haverhill, N. H.....	38.00
Robinson Seminary, Exeter.....	316.00
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	\$1,137.00

Supervisory Union

State treasurer, state tax.....	\$198.00
Fred A. Moore, superintendent's excess salary.....	175.00
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	\$373.00

Text Books

Little, Brown & Co.....	\$5.41
Arlo Publishing Co.....	2.42
University Publishing Co.....	1.57
World Book Co.....	4.30
John C. Winston Co.....	2.70
Row Peterson & Co.....	4.14
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	\$20.54

School Supplies

Edson C. Eastman.....	\$7.18
D. A. Frazer.....	2.40
Hilliard & Kimball.....	5.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	24.20
Milton Bradley Co.....	16.09
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	10.44
W. A. Young.....	4.95
School district of Exeter.....	1.20
Lyons & Carnhan.....	3.52
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	\$75.48

Fuel

Walter Carlisle, wood	\$40.00	
Levi Sanborn, wood, 1924.	46.66	
Harold Ayers, sawing wood	4.00	
Edward Wilber, sawing wood	2.75	
Howard Steeves, wood	4.00	
Horace Blodgett, hauling wood	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$106.91

Janitors' Services

Horace Blodgett	\$10.00	
Florence Strout	5.40	
Edna Jordan	10.50	
Mrs. Harvey Wilber	11.25	
Thelma Bartlett	11.25	
Keziah Cook, water	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.40

Janitors' Supplies

Edward E. Babb, chemicals	\$7.80	
W. A. Young . . . . .	.45	
Frank Lamson	5.63	
	<hr/>	\$13.88

Minor Repairs

Leavitt Brown	\$3.00	
Central Heating Co., stove, jacket and labor	69.90	
Horace P. Blodgett	13.00	
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Expenses of Administration

Horace Blodgett.....	\$7.40	
G. A. Prescott.....	1.64	
		\$9.04

Medical Inspection

Cleon W. Colby, M. D.....	\$30.00	
		\$30.00

Officers' Salaries

Horace Blodgett, school board.....	\$15.00	
Horace Blodgett, school clerk.....	2.00	
Mary A. Prescott, school board.....	10.00	
Leavitt Brown, school board.....	10.00	
George A. Prescott, school treasurer....	10.00	
George A. Prescott, school moderator....	1.50	
George A. Prescott, school census.....	6.00	
		\$54.50
		\$3,192.05

JULY 11, 1925.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Sarah A. Green and George A. Prescott, school treasurers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

WALTER A. HILLIARD,

Auditor.

School Board's Budget

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

EXPENDITURES

A. *Cost of Elementary Schools:*

1. Teachers.....	\$2,466.00
2. Janitors, etc.....	105.00
3. Fuel.....	130.00
4. Texts and pupils' supplies...	125.00
5. Flags and appurtenances....	10.00
6. Health supervision.....	30.00

Total "school money" required.....\$2,866.00

B. *Statutory Requirements:*

1. High School tuitions.....	\$1,700.00
2. Salaries of district officers...	65.50
3. Per capita tax.....	168.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary	175.50

Total statutory obligations.....\$2,109.00

C. *Special Appropriations Recommended:*

1. Repairs.....	\$200.00
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Total special appropriations.....\$200.00

Total expenditures recommended by School Board . \$5,175.00

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

REVENUE

A. Revenue Required from Taxation:

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| 1. \$5 tax per \$1,000 equalized valuation. Minimum requirement in state aided districts..... | \$1,801.14 |
| Additional for elementary schools..... | 1,064.86 |
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Total for elementary schools.....	\$2,866.00
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| 2. To meet statutory requirements..... | 2,109.00 |
| 3. Estimated special appropriations..... | 200.00 |
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Total amount to be raised by taxation.....	\$5,175.00
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B. Estimated Additional Revenue:

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| 1. Balance from dog licenses ... | \$125.00 |
| 2. State aid allotment..... | 1,000.00 |
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Total estimated revenue to balance budget.....	\$1,125.00
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

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

The tables of statistics which accompany this report show clearly that the work of the teachers last year was of a high order. The attendance was the best and largest the schools have ever known and the teaching force, happily continuing with us this year, was one of the ablest. Miss Robie continues with unabated enthusiasm and ability in her thorough preparation of pupils for high school and her teaching of character and good citizenship. She does most cheerfully, ably and sometimes under great handicap a work which can be equalled by but few teachers in the state. Miss Burbeck is devotion itself to her little school and the community. She deserves the confidence which the parents of her pupils so willingly place in her, for she puts her life, not simply her time, into the school. Miss Bartlett has brought to the North School an atmosphere of thoroughness, of cleanliness, and of interest. She has faced all the storms of last year and this year. She has secured good attendance from pupils who had never given it before and she has taught old and young skilfully. In all studies and in all ways the schools are making proper progress. I only hope that our teaching force can be retained next year.

Last year at this time I spoke of the three essentials of a good school, a good teacher, an interested, willing minded body of pupils and a sufficiently long school year. I congratulate you on having attained a measure of success in these matters equalled, if at all, by only a few districts in the state. In the last five years you have, at no added expense to the district, increased the length of the school year from 160 to 181 days, a little over four weeks, of actual school, that is, with all holidays and vacations counted out. In the same period

the percentage of attendance, the item which marks the interest of parents and pupils in the school, has increased from 91 to 92.05. During this time, also, you have given wise thought to the selection of teachers. Your policy of paying the teachers a little more salary and getting in return a longer school year with the quality of teaching which only character, training and experience can give is a very wise one and the returns to the district are very large.

During the last six years you have made marked progress also in one other matter of school business only a bit less important than the employment of good teachers, that is the housing and comfort of the pupils. New sheds and toilets have been built at three school houses, and improvement in heating and ventilating has been made in two of them and a considerable sum of money has been expended on shingling, other carpenter work and painting, not to mention the minor yearly repairs.

Though having in mind the cost of all these things, I feel that my duty is not fully discharged till I recommend no let down in the quality of teaching and some repairs to buildings which seem to me to be necessary. I believe the time has come to do the following things: put a jacket on the stove at the West school, paint the West school inside and outside, remove the old and broken double desks there and install new adjustable ones, install new window shades there to replace the present ones, which are useless, remove the broken shutters in the East school and install shades, paint the unpainted wood work in toilets and elsewhere at the East school, change one window in the East school from the pupils' right to their left, install there some new black-boards, paint the unpainted wood work of the toilets at the North school, install there a dry well so that the toilets can be drained at much less expense and annoyance, and repair there a few broken desks. I believe these repairs can be made at an expenditure of \$320 for the West school, \$90 for the East school and \$60 for the North school, a total of \$470.

I would recommend too that our supply of fuel be bought, delivered, fitted and so far as possible housed in the summer. The actual building and care of the fire at the West school has, in the current year, been a great burden on the janitor. If we could have cord wood sawed into four pieces instead of two the fuel would, I am convinced, last longer and be at the same time easier to handle.

A part of the fence at the West school is much out of repair, not only making it difficult to keep pupils on the school grounds and cattle in the pasture, but presenting a disreputable appearance. It is probable that a little added expense and timely co-operation in the matter of labor between the parents of the West school pupils and the abutter to the school property there would remedy this defect.

In pursuance of a policy of reducing cost of high school tuition to state aided districts which do not maintain a high school, the State Board of Education has issued a regulation requiring that next year the School Boards in such districts must be authorized in district meeting to make contracts for high school tuition paid out of the state, and an article looking to this authorization should be inserted in the warrant of this year.

It is a privilege to serve citizens, parents and pupils who so strongly assume duties as you have done in the last few years and it is with a deep appreciation of your past and present interest that I bespeak the same procedure for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., Feb. 13, 1926.

TABLE I
STATISTICS FOR SEVEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

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	16	171	33	..	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	26	59	9	124	739
1921-22	36	33	30	63	53	5	38	90	47	47	5	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	87	137	49	9	197	731
1924-25	37	30	30	60	49	4	53	92	296	61	11	121	822

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Schools	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	No. Cases Tardiness	No. visits Supt.	No. visits of School Board	No. visits of others
North Road	37	11	16	27	23.09	2.04	25.13	91.79	212	22	6	17
West School	37	8	5	13	9.70	1.10	10.70	90.70	33	20	3	28
East School	27	11	9	20	16.80	1.17	17.98	93.44	51	19	2	76

TABLE III

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1924-1925:

Three Terms	
Harold Ayers	R. Milton Fish
Clarence W. Bragg	Norman Prescott
Two Terms	
Doris Armstrong	Jeannette Sanborn
Hazel Armstrong	Frances M. Wadleigh
One Term	
George R. Mobbs	Josephine Sanborn

TABLE IV

Teachers' Salaries:

	1924-1925	1925-1926
Minnie E. Burbeck, West	\$592	\$666
Elsie Bartlett, North	900	950
Carrie Robie, East	900	850

TABLE V

Medical Inspection:

Number of pupils examined	63
Number of card notices sent to parents	63
Number cases found of:	
Malnutrition	34
Defective vision	21
Defective hearing	1
Anaemia	0
Defective teeth	52
Hypertrophied tonsils	27
Adenoids	2
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	19
Pediculosis	0
Cardiac disease	1
Unvaccinated	37
Other defects	0

C. W. COLBY, M.D., *School Physician.*

Examination, October, 1925.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925.

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.
May	Muriel Courtney Shaw	F	1	L	Herman W. Shaw	Catherine H. Courtney	Kensington	Exeter.
Ocr.	— Dodge	F	1	L	Louis Howard Dodge	Olive Harreden	Hamilton, Mass.	Worcester, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

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.	No. of Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 26	Exeter	James Tuttle Mrs. Nellie Farrell	72 69	W "	Lee Marblehead, Ms	Levi Tuttle Elizabeth York John Stuart Martha Gill George Sanborn Edith A. Rowe Arthur T. York Bessie Blake Van Cowan	.. .. ..	John E. Lary, Clergyman, Exeter.
Nov. 4	Salisbury, Mas.	Theophilus Sanborn Mary W. York	24 20	W "	Salisbury, Mas. Kensington	Carrie Toby Alexander Groetz Mary Ily Alexander Groetz	.. .. ..	Alvah Everett Draper Clergyman, Salisbury.
Oct. 29	Exeter	Charles Edwin Cowan Margaret Groetz	29 23	W "	Peabody, Mass. Akron, Ohio	Mary Ily Alexander Groetz	.. .. ..	Daniel J. Cotter, Clergyman, Exeter.
Nov. 7	Exeter	Alfred R. Groetz Winnifred Grogan	27 24	W "	Akron, Ohio Amesbury, Ms.	Mary Ily Michael Grogan Bridget Rafferty	.. .. ..	Daniel J. Cotter, Clergyman, Exeter.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1925

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.						
Feb. 16	Frank A. Mace	68	10	3	Kensington	M	W	M	Theodore K. Mace	Fannie C. Sargent
Apr. 18	S. J. E. Smith	62	..	23	Exeter	"	"	"	Jared P. Smith	Eliza A. Eaton



