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of the town officers of

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

for the year ending

January 31

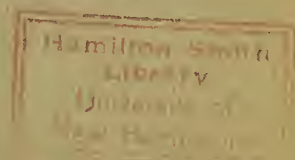
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Leon E. Hoyt.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Carl D. Abbott, Walter A. Donnell, Harry G. Newton.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Tax Collector, Rodney G. Mills.

Board of Education, Royal S. Cleaves, Elsie Pettee, Raymond H. Henson.

Auditors, Minnie M. Tobie, Eleanor G. Cutter.

Supervisors, Joseph H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Royal S. Cleaves.

Road Agent, Israel H. Vadney.

Overseer of Poor, Arthur J. Miller.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Rodney G. Mills, S. Erma Jones, Henry T. Miller.

Library Trustees, Henry B. Hill, Fidelia Bixby, Elizabeth Cutter.

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 Town Hall in said Francestown, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at 10.00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise and appropriate \$763.50 to procure same for construction of class 2 road, the State to grant \$1526.00; or will vote to accept State Aid for construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate \$702.32 to procure same, the State to grant \$2809.28; or see if the town will vote to use the T. R. A. funds to continue construction of the Bennington Road.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to maintain the class 2 road beginning at the Bennington line.

6. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1000 to pay serial note for tractor due April 10, 1941 and raise and appropriate an additional \$500 to pay serial note No. 3 due July 1, 1941, for fire equipment.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to make additional repairs at the cemeteries.

9. To see how much the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on borrowed sums.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the library.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to defray current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote authority to the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the town, said vote to stand until otherwise disposed of.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (1/100th of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the control of white pine blister rust.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to the zoning ordinance.

17. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Mrs. Alison B. Hill for repairs made on the library.

18. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CARL D. ABBOTT

WALTER A. DONNELL

Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL D. ABBOTT

WALTER A. DONNELL

Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends Tax	\$585 52	\$585 52		
Insurance Tax	29 70	29 70		
Railroad Tax	3 28	3 28		
Savings Bank Tax	368 36	368 36		
For Fighting Forest				
Fires	17 30	17 30		
Bounties	61 80	27 00		\$34 80
Gas Tax	1,561 22	1,436 10		125 12
From Local				
Sources Except Taxes:				
Filing Fees	17 00	10 00		7 00
Rent of Town Hall				
and Other				
Buildings	12 00	30 00	\$18 00	
Interest Received on				
Taxes and				
Deposits	99 43	60 00		39 43
Motor Vehicle Per-				
mit Fees	625 93	625 93		
From Local Taxes				
Other Than Prop-				
erty Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	316 00	428 00	112 00	
(b) National				
Bank Stock Taxes	10	10		
Cash on Hand				
(Surplus)	2,597 27	3,089 71		
Total Revenues				
from all sources				
except Property				
Taxes	\$3,697 64	\$3,624 29		\$76 35
Amount to be raised				
by Property				
Taxes	18,372 01	15,693 68		1,495 33
Total Revenues	\$22,069 65	\$19,317 97		\$2,571 68

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Current Main- tenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$590 50	\$590 50		
Town Officers'				
Expenses	293 40	293 40		
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	105 25	50 00		\$55 25
Monadnock Region	50 00	50 00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	86 71	100 00	\$13 29	
Protection of Per- sons and Property:				
Police Department	68 20	68 20		
Fire Department	317 70	300 00		17 70
Forest Fire	34 60	34 60		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	7 14	10 00	2 86	
Vital Statistics	8 25	5 00		3 25
Auto permits	48 75	48 75		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	2,623 83	2,500 00		123 83
Street lighting	600 00	600 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	86 19	200 00	113 81	
Town Road Aid	699 70	700 00	30	
Care town clock	13 00	13 00		
Surveyor	8 65			8 65
Libraries:	350 00	250 00		100 00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	135 21	250 00	114 79	
Old Age Assistance	498 27	600 00	101 73	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	10 00	10 00		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
Town Dump	39 40	25 00		14 40
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	472 45	400 00		72 45
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	136 71	80 00		56 71
On Bonded Debt	65 79	63 85		1 94
Highways and Bridges:				
Bennington Road Maintenance	132 12			132 12
New Equipment	2,800 00			2,800 00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,500 00	500 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,453 54	4,453 54		
Payments to School Districts	6,334 29	6,122 13		212 16
Total				
Expenditures	\$22,069 65	\$19,317 97		\$2,571 68

INVENTORY

Land and buildings		\$463,275 00
Electric plants		13,400 00
Horses	49	5,010 00
Cows	174	12,405 00
Neat stock	27	2,000 00
Sheep	127	4,406 00
Fowls	4985	5,022 00
Portable mills	4	450 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,350 00
Gasoline pumps	8	610 00
Stock in trade		3,885 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		2,700 00
Total		\$517,813 00
Polls 214 at \$2.00		428 00
National Bank Stock tax		10
Amount of taxes committed to Collector including Poll and National Bank Stock tax		\$17,760 04
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$3 40
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$8,050 00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$650 00
Town officers' expenses	320 00
Election and registration	100 00
Care town clock	13 00
Town Hall	90 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	200 00
Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	5 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expenses	200 00
Town poor	250 00
Old Age assistance	437 00
Interest	275 00
Town road aid	700 71
Town maintenance	2,500 00
Class 2 maintenance	150 00
Tractor	800 00
Libraries	250 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	300 00

Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00	
County tax	4,453 54	
School tax	5,787 00	
Monadnock Region	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,201 25

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE
· ASSESSED

Interest and dividend tax	\$583 11	
Insurance tax	30 00	
Railroad tax	3 32	
Savings Bank tax	387 79	
Motor vehicle permits	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,504 22
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		\$17,697 03
Plus overlay		63 01
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$17,760 04
Less poll taxes	\$428 00	
National Bank Stock tax	10	
	<hr/>	428 10
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		\$17,331 94

Comparative Statement of Appropriations
and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Spent	Balance	Over-draft
Town charges	\$3,200 00	\$3,012 32	\$187 68	
Winter highways	2,010 05	1,423 85	586 20	
Summer highways	1,200 00	1,199 98	02	
Library	250 00	350 00		\$100 00
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Cemeteries	300 00	472 45		172 45
County tax	4,453 54	4,453 54		
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	\$11,176 09	\$10,922 14	\$773 90	\$272 45
				\$501 45
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$773 90	\$773 90

**Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended
January 31, 1941**

ASSETS

Cash:		\$3,089 71
Accounts Due to the Town:		
(a) Rent of Town Hall	\$24 00	
(b) Bounties	27 00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(b) Levy of 1939	530 48	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	2,083 86	
(b) Levy of 1939	21 85	
		\$2,687 19
Total Assets		\$5,776 90
Grand Total		\$5,776 90
Net Debt—January 31, 1940	\$2,583 04	
Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$184 99	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Winter highways	\$586 20	
Due previous Highway Agent	5 60	
Due to School District:		
(a) Dog licenses	118 11	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,087 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Due July 1, 1941, Special Fire Dept.	500 00	
Due July 1, 1942, Special Fire Dept.	295 00	
Due Apr. 10, 1941, Special Tractor and plow	1,000 00	
Due Apr. 10, 1942, Special Tractor and plow	1,000 00	
		\$5,591 91
Total Liabilities		\$5,591 91
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		184 99
Grand Total		\$5,776 90

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$17,792 44
Less uncollected, 1940	2,083 86
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$15,392 48
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	316 00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	10
4. Total of current year's collections	\$15,708 58
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,238 71
6. Tax sales redeemed	855 41
From State:	
7. For Highways and Bridges:	
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	1,561 22
8. Interest and dividend tax	585 52
9. Insurance tax	29 70
10. Railroad tax	3 28
11. Savings bank tax	368 36
13. Fighting forest fires	17 30
14. Bounties	61 80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
17. Dog licenses	118 11
20. Rent of town property	12 00
21. Interest received on taxes	99 43
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	625 93
Plowing Henry B. Hill road	7 25
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	3,489 90
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7,000 00
30. Long term notes during year	2,000 00
34. Filing fees	17 00
36. Trust funds	82 58
37. Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	523 50
Snow roller	5 00
Town histories	15 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$9,463 08
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$31,935 68
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	2,597 27
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Grand Total	\$34,532 95

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$590 50
2. Town officers' expenses	293 40
3. Election and registration expenses	105 25
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	86 71

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	68 20
7. Fire department, including forest fires	352 30
9. Bounties	27 00
10. Advertising	50 00
Auto permits	48 75
11. Health department, including hospitals	7 14
12. Vital statistics	8 25
13. Town dump	39 40

Highways and Bridges:

Gas money	1,561 18
15. Town maintenance	2,623 83
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	600 00
17. General expenses of highway dept.	86 19
Surveying common	8 65

Libraries:

18. Libraries	350 00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	498 27
20. Town poor	135 21

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00
Care Town clock	13 00

Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	472 45
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Unclassified:

28. Cost tax sales	28 98
29. Taxes bought by town	530 48
30. Interest on tax sales	39 41

 Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$8,634 55

Interest:

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$136 71	
32. Paid on long term notes	65 79	
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Total Interest Payments		\$202 50

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

37. Bennington road	\$132 12	
38. Water Works construction T. R. A.	699 70	
43. New equipment	2,800 00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$3,631 82

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$7,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	82 58	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$8,082 58

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to County	\$4,453 54	
52. Payments to School Districts	6,334 29	
Dog tax	103 96	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$10,891 79

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$31,443 24
Cash on hand January 31, 1941	3,089 71

Grand Total	<hr/> \$34,532 95
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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 equipment	3,000 00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Materials and supplies	200 00
6. Town Histories	220 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' Deeds	200 00
	50 00
	325 00
Town dump	100 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 February 18, 1941

CARL D. ABBOTT

WALTER A. DONNELL

Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permits for 1939-1940	\$ 94	
Auto permits for 1940-1941:		
April 128 permits	\$405 56	
May 17 permits	65 98	
June 7 permits	9 86	
July 12 permits	53 20	
August 10 permits	52 73	
September 6 permits	10 40	
October 2 permits	3 26	
November 4 permits	10 27	
December 3 permits	6 89	
January 1941 6 permits	6 84	
		\$625 93
Amount paid Town Treasurer		\$625 93

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in 1940 (50)		
39 Male dogs at \$2.00	\$78 00	
11 Female dogs at \$5.00	55 00	
		\$133 00
60 dog tags	\$3 14	
License book	1 75	
Commission 50 dogs at 20 cents	10 00	
		\$14 89
Amount paid Town Treasurer		\$118 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1939

DR.	
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1940	\$2,310 65
Interest	98 62
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	\$2,409 27
CR.	
Payments to Treasurer	\$2,330 77
Abatements	56 65
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1941	21 85
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	\$2,409 27

ABATEMENTS

Bolduc, unable to pay	\$34 65
Degraw and Pape, unable to pay	4 00
George Magoon, paid in Greenfield	2 00
Mrs. George Magoon, paid in Greenfield	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Peterson, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Ernest Putnam, paid in Deering	2 00
Mrs. Ernest Putnam, paid in Deering	2 00
Myrtie St. John, unable to collect	2 00
George Searles, paid in Amherst	2 00
Mrs. George Searles, paid in Amherst	2 00
Elizabeth Turen, unable to collect	2 00
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	\$56 65

Respectfully submitted,
 RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

Levy of 1940

DR.	
Taxes committed to Collector	\$17,760 04
Added tax	32 40
Interest	14
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	\$17,792 58
CR.	
Payments to Treasurer	\$15,708 72
Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1941	2,083 86
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	\$17,792 58

Respectfully submitted,
 RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
F. F. Foote & Sons Alden Udall John F. Upton Chas. H. Upton	Whiting farm, 300 acres	\$50 00	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	F. F. Foote & Sons	Mar. 13, 1940
	Rogers farm, 250 acres	200 09	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Federal Land Bank	Aug. 14, 1940
	Will Dunklee farm	147 01	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Chas. H. Upton	Nov. 11, 1940
	Will Dunklee farm	68 51	Town of Francestown	Oct. 1, 1939	Chas. H. Upton	Nov. 11, 1940

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY G. MILLS, Tax Collector

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owner's Name	Description	Tax, Costs & Int.	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed by	Date
McConnell, Bertha M. Upton, John F.	W. F. Dunklee place Island & Andrews pond 1½ acres	\$98 34	Town of Francestown	Sept. 30, 1936	Charles H. Upton	Nov. 6, 1940
	W. F. Dunklee place 100 acres					
	Andrews mill pond & Island, 1½ acres	\$107 48	Town of Francestown	Sept. 29, 1937	Charles H. Upton	Nov. 6, 1940
	Interest abated by order Selectmen \$30 50	\$205 82				
	Register of Deeds fees 1 00					
Paid Treasurer		\$31 50				
		\$174 32				

Respectfully submitted,
LEON E. HOYT, Tax Collector

Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Francestown for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

Receipts:

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1940	\$2,597 27	
Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
Collector tax list, 1938	6 56	
Collector tax list, 1939	2,232 15	
Collector tax list, 1940	15,696 58	
Collector tax list, 1938, interest	67	
Collector tax list, 1939, interest	98 62	
Collector tax list, 1940, interest	14	
Collector tax list, 1940, extra tax	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,643 99

Rodney G. Mills, Collector:		
F. F. Foote & Sons, 1938 tax claim	\$50 00	
Alden R. Udall, 1938 tax claim	200 09	
F. F. Foote & Sons, 1938 tax claim	215 48	
John F. Upton, 1937 tax claim	82 36	
John F. Upton, 1938 tax claim	64 65	
John F. Upton, 1939 tax claim	68 51	
	<hr/>	\$681 09

Leon E. Hoyt, Collector:		
Bertha M. McConnell, 1935 tax claim	\$82 59	
John F. Upton, 1936 tax claim	91 73	
	<hr/>	\$174 32

State Treasurer:		
Tax on interest and dividends	\$585 52	
Savings Bank tax	368 36	
Railroad tax	3 28	
Insurance tax	29 70	
Forest fires	17 30	
Bounties	61 80	
Gasoline tax	1,561 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,627 18

C. F. Clark, Clerk:		
Candidates for office	\$17 00	
Auto permits, 1940-1941	625 93	
Dog licenses	118 11	
Sale of 3 Town Histories	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$776 04

First National Bank, Peterborough		
Long term note	\$2,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank		
Temporary loans	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00
 Gladys Vadney, janitor:		
Rent of Town Hall		\$12 00
 Other Receipts:		
Sale of Joseph Lake Property	\$523 50	
Henry B. Hill, share of snow plowing	7 25	
Sadie B. Balch, Trust Fund	82 58	
Adams Brothers, sale of snow roller	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$618 33
 Total receipts		<hr/> \$34,532 95
Payments by order of Selectmen		31,443 24
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1941		\$3,089 71

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries:

Carl D. Abbott, services as selectman	\$150 00	
Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman	145 00	
Harry G. Newton, services as selectman	51 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services, town clerk	35 00	
Carroll F. Clark, services, treasurer	40 00	
Rodney G. Mills, services as tax collector	100 00	
Arthur J. Miller, services as overseer of poor	30 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	12 25	
Eleanor G. Cutter, services as auditor	12 25	
Leon E. Hoyt, services as moderator	15 00	
		\$590 50

Town Officers' Expenses:

A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	\$2 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8 59
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	1 34
Levi M. Bixby, postage	11 22
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	111 40
Carl D. Abbott, transportation and expenses, Tax Commission meeting Manchester and trip to Milford	15 00
Walter A. Donnell, attending meetings, Manchester and Milford	4 50
Carroll F. Clark, bonds for officers	62 00
Donat Corriveau, returning mortgages and deeds	14 80
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names	40
Carl D. Abbott, transportation to Road meeting, Keene	6 00
Walter A. Donnell, Keene meeting	2 00
Carl D. Abbott, reappraising C. W. P. Read property	3 50
Carl D. Abbott, transportation and expenses, assessors' meeting, Manchester	6 50
Leon E. Hoyt, 4 tax collectors deeds	4 00
Carl D. Abbott, trip to Nashua, regarding deeds	6 50
Arthur J. Miller, telephone	35
Rodney G. Mills, postage	5 00
Richard McKnight, telephone	35
Association of N. H. Assessors' dues	2 00
Carl D. Abbott, telephone and postage	3 15

Hillsborough County Registry of

Deeds, recording deeds	4 69
A. E. Holt, supplies	15
Harry G. Newton, tax meeting	3 00
C. F. Clark, telephone and postage	6 96
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	6 20
S. Erma Jones, postage	1 80

 \$293 40

Election and Registration:

Arthur J. Miller, ballot clerk	\$9 00
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	9 25
Harry G. Newton, ballot clerk	9 00
Stanley A. Rainey, ballot clerk	6 00
Harry J. Miller, ballot clerk	6 00
L. E. Dow, ballot clerk	9 00
Royal S. Cleaves, supervisor	6 00
Rodney G. Mills, supervisor	24 00
J. H. Chandler, supervisor	24 00
Wm. Basset, Jr., ballot clerk	3 00

 \$105 25

Town Hall:

Public Service Co., lights	\$15 24
Alfred Perry, repairing dome	18 00
Royal S. Cleaves, wood	16 00
Gladys Vadney, janitor	25 00
Charles Hoag, janitor	3 50
A. E. Holt, supplies	3 42
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	5 55

 \$86 71

Police:

I. H. Vadney, wood, tramp house	\$9 50
Victor L. White, returning stolen car	3 50
Victor L. White, town meeting	5 50
Victor L. White, duty, July 3-4	7 00
Arthur J. Miller, care of tramps	28 50
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	3 00
Arthur J. Miller, trip to Manchester	3 00
Walter A. Donnell, duty at Primary	1 20
Victor L. White, duty at election	7 00

 \$68 20

Fire Department:

Standard Oil Co., fuel for fire house	\$75 86	
Public Service Co., lights	12 00	
State of N. H., axes and pails	4 70	
C. H. Craigin & Son, repairs, fire engine	86 43	
Maxim Motor Co., hose	111 72	
George Dirth, watching fire at Cleaves	12 00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	67	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	14 32	
	<hr/>	\$317 70

Bounties:

Richard McKnight	\$2 20	
Carl D. Abbott	6 80	
Walter A. Donnell	10 20	
Harry G. Newton	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

Health Department:

Victor L. White, expense on samples	\$2 82	
Victor L. White, expense to health office	4 32	
	<hr/>	\$7 14

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co.		\$600 00
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Vital Statistics:

S. Fraser, M.D., returning births and deaths	\$ 50	
Carroll F. Clark, recording births, deaths and marriages	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$8 25

Forest Fires:

Victor L. White, posting notices and fire at town dump	\$18 20	
Victor L. White, forest fire	16 40	
	<hr/>	\$34 60

Town Maintenance:

Summer highways	\$1,199 98	
Winter highways	1,423 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,623 83

Gas Money		\$1,561 18
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Town Road Aid		\$699 70
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Bennington Road:

Class 2		
Truck, labor, etc.	\$51 30	
Tar	80 82	
	<hr/>	\$132 12

Trust Funds:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Sadie B.		
Balch fund		\$82 58

Library:

Elizabeth Cutter, 1940-1941 appro-		
priation	\$250 00	
John R. Martin, repairing furnace	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., town share 25%		\$498 27
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Town Poor:

F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	\$56 29	
A. E. Holt, supplies	4 00	
A. J. Miller, food, stamps, etc.	52 92	
A. J. Provost, M.D., medical care	13 00	
S. Fraser, M.D., medical care	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 21

Memorial Day:

A. E. Holt		\$10 00
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Cemeteries:

A. E. Holt, men and truck, cleaning		
No. 3	\$130 65	
Fred W. Page, mowing	45 00	
A. E. Holt, services as sexton	66 80	
	<hr/>	\$242 45

Special Appropriation, \$300

Carl D. Abbott, labor	\$44 00	
Carl D. Abbott, truck	58 40	
Walter A. Donnell, labor	44 00	
Bryant Abbott	44 00	
Henry J. Miller	38 40	
F. H. Colburn & Co., grass seed	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$230 00

Interest:

Souhegan National Bank		\$202 50
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Indebtedness:

Souhegan National Bank, temporary loans	\$7,000 00	
Souhegan National Bank, long term notes	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000 00

Unclassified:

Monadnock Region, advertising	\$50 00	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	48 75	
Alfred Osborne, surveying common	8 65	
Town dump, burning rubbish	39 40	
Rodney G. Mills, care town clock	13 00	
Rodney G. Mills, taxes bought by town	530 48	
Rodney G. Mills, cost tax sales	28 98	
Rodney G. Mills, interest on tax sales	39 41	
New equipment, tractor	2,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,558 67

General Expense Highway Department:

I. H. Vadney, bridge plank	\$64 93	
J. B. Varick Co., tools	21 26	
	<hr/>	\$86 19

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Treasurer Hillsboro Co., county tax	\$4,453 54	
Frances H. Smith, school treasurer, dog tax	103 96	
Frances H. Smith, school treasurer, 1940 appropriation:	6,334 29	
	<hr/>	\$10,891 79

Total payments

	<hr/>	\$31,443 24
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Clark Legacy Statement:

Balance in Manchester Savings Bank July 1, 1940	\$2,319 30	
Interest to July 1, 1940	29 04	
	<hr/>	\$2,348 34

Highway Department

Summer Highways:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$178 80	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	151 00	
A. O. St. John, labor	23 00	
Leland Vadney, labor	27 00	
George Putnam, labor	3 20	
Robert Putnam, labor	3 20	
Harry Hill, labor	3 20	
William Cole, labor	30 80	
Wallace Dustin, labor	31 40	
Robert Smith, labor	11 40	
Albert Dodge, labor	2 00	
Edwin Parker, labor	120 80	
Arthur Miller, labor	8 80	
H. E. Parker, labor	6 40	
Walter Donnell, labor	105 20	
Clayton Hobbs, labor	3 20	
Ed Dow, labor	1 60	
Wm. McLIne, Jr., labor	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$720 60

Trucks:

I. H. Vadney	\$246 80	
Stanley Rainey	2 40	
Clayton Foote	79 80	
Carl D. Abbott	17 60	
	<hr/>	\$346 60

Hob & Nob Farm, tractor \$42 00

Teams:

Clayton Hobbs	\$20 80	
William Lord	13 20	
Carl D. Abbott	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$38 80

Gravel:

Harry Hanson	\$10 30	
Carl D. Abbott	6 10	
Willis Johnson	40	
A. O. St. John	2 80	
Fred Cole	3 00	
Edwin Parker	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 60

Miscellaneous:

Casellini Venable Corp., road machine blade	\$8 00	
Casellini Venable Corp., culvert	16 00	
F. H. Colburn for spikes, etc.	1 50	
C. H. Belcher, bridge stringers	2 88	
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		\$28 38
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		\$1,199 98

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Gas Money:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$125 25	
Walter Donnell, labor	93 80	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	91 80	
Edwin Parker, labor	97 20	
A. O. St. John, labor	17 00	
Leland Vadney, labor	33 60	
Roger Clark, labor	5 00	
Leo St. John, labor	2 40	
Herman Miller, labor	3 20	
Arthur Miller, labor	12 80	
John Cole, labor	31 00	
Robert Smith, labor	22 40	
Arthur Jones, labor	13 60	
Harry Miller, labor	28 00	
Fred Foote, labor	12 40	
Carl D. Abbott, labor	4 80	
O. G. Higgins, labor	13 80	
Walter Creighton, labor	8 80	
Wilfred Stone, labor	11 20	
Clayton Foote, labor	10 40	
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		\$638 45

Trucks:

I. H. Vadney	\$252 00	
Clayton Foote	143 40	
C. C. Jones	94 40	
Carl D. Abbott	28 80	
Wm. Lord, team	3 60	
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		\$522 20

Gravel:

Fred Cole	\$6 60	
C. W. P. Read	14 90	
Genoa Stone	13 40	
	<hr/>	\$34 90

Miscellaneous:

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$222 06	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	5 00	
A. E. Holt, supplies	3 95	
Henry Friedrich, repairs on tools	22 42	
Hume Pipe Co. of New England, culverts	112 20	
	<hr/>	\$365 63
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		\$1,561 18

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Winter Highways:

William Basset, labor	\$83 00	
Victor White, labor	55 25	
Leland Vadney, labor	60	
Robert Smith, labor	10 00	
Wallace Dustin, labor	1 60	
T. E. Bixby, labor	15 70	
Harry Putnam, labor	2 20	
A. W. Lord, labor	1 40	
John Cole, labor	33 50	
Clarence Parker, labor	44 50	
W. R. Cole, labor	2 40	
George Foote, labor	3 00	
E. Parker, labor	3 75	
Clayton Foote, truck	1 80	
William Basset, tractor supplies	87	
H. Friedrich, sander bracket	1 50	
A. E. Holt, gasoline	21 32	
I. H. Vadney, gasoline	15 90	
F. H. Colburn Co., gasoline	35 61	
S. W. Winslow, plowing snow	246 75	
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Total		\$580 15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BASSET, Jr., Road Agent

Winter highways:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$94 00	
William Basset, Jr., labor	64 00	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	39 55	
Clarence Parker, labor	44 75	
Thomas Bixby, labor	5 50	
William Cole, labor	14 40	
Arthur Jones, labor	6 20	
George Jones, labor	2 20	
Arthur Lord, labor	80	
William Lord, labor	80	
Wallace Dustin, labor	80	
Leland Vadney, labor	5 55	
Clayton Foote, labor	80	
A. O. St. John, labor	6 00	
Walter Creighton, labor	4 80	
Eugene Creighton, labor	1 20	
George Foote, labor	1 20	
John Cole, labor	4 40	
O. G. Higgins, labor	13 00	
Carl Swanson, labor	3 20	
Walter Donnell, labor	3 60	
Stanley Rainey, labor	9 60	
Clayton Hobbs, labor	5 20	
William McLane, labor	1 60	
John Todd, labor	1 80	
Albert Dodge, labor	1 20	
Arthur Miller, labor	1 80	
Carl Cilley, labor	2 80	
Victor White, labor	49 75	
Harry Miller, labor	24 65	
Herman Miller, labor	1 60	
Joe Thompson, labor on tractor	8 50	
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		\$425 25
I. H. Vadney, truck	\$11 20	
Stanley Rainey, truck	15 60	
Clayton Foote, truck	88 07	
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		\$114 87
Hob & Nob Farm, tractor	\$184 50	
H. E. Worcester, labor	9 00	
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		\$193 50

Miscellaneous:

I. H. Vadney, express on blades for snow plow	\$1 02
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil and grease	14 10
Lyons Iron Works, repairs on plow	18 30

E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, salt	54 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., gas and supplies	32 76	
Marion Frame, sand	11 00	
A. E. Holt, gas and supplies	32 96	
I. H. Vadney, gas	16 40	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	48	
	<hr/>	\$181 02
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		\$914 64

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

State Road Money:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$7 50	
Roger Clark, labor	4 80	
Walter Donnell, labor	6 00	
Edwin Parker, labor	2 40	
Clayton Hobbs, labor	1 60	
A. O. St. John, labor	2 40	
Leo St. John, labor	2 40	
Leland Vadney, labor	1 60	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	4 40	
Clayton Foote, truck	4 80	
I. H. Vadney, truck	10 40	
Harry Favor, Est., sand	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 30

Respectfully submitted,
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

T. R. A. ACCOUNT

C. Russell	\$20 80
C. Belcher	5 00
H. Wilson	29 90
E. Rand	2 60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	43 08
M. Paige	5 20
Hob & Nob Farm	30 50
A. J. Miller	6 40
William Lord	1 60
A. E. Holt	5 44
J. Cole	32 80
F. Cole	7 00
F. Abbott	1 20

I. H. Vadney	69 75
E. Parker	19 20
L. St. John	44 60
L. Vadney	20 00
William McLIne	52 40
Herman Miller	68 80
A. Dodge	86 60
W. Donnell	155 60
C. W. P. Read	134 80
C. F. Foote	478 60
C. D. Abbott	524 40
A. O. St. John	166 80
W. Dustin	134 80
H. Putnam	72 00
H. Friedrich	4 15
Harry Miller	140 40
R. Henson	26 00
R. Clark	66 00
Wm. Basset	102 00
R. Smith	108 00
Solvay Sales Co.	172 16
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	292 76
N. H. Highway Garage	367 19
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	\$3,498 53

GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

BUDGET FOR 1941-1942

Librarian's salary, 416 hours at 40¢	\$166 40	
Janitor's wages, 72 hours at 50¢	36 00	
Cleaning for the year	15 00	
Books	70 00	
Periodicals	35 00	
Supplies—stationery, book cards, book slips, etc.	5 00	
Fuel	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$347 40
Balance estimated	\$2 95	
Obligatory from town	100 00	
Manning fund	20 00	
Clark fund	50	
Improvement Society fund	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 54

CASH EXPENDITURES 1940

Feb. 2, by check, F. H. Colburn & Co., kerosene	\$1 05
Feb. 21, by check, Harvard Co- operative Society, books	5 50
Feb. 22, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	15 00
Feb. 28, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Mar. 2, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 50
Mar. 4, by check, Welles Publishing Co., book	88
Mar. 6, by check, Gaylord Bros., Inc., book cards	1 30
Mar. 21, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	19 20
Apr. 4, by check, Personal Bookshop, books	15 00
Apr. 4, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	4 50
Apr. 19, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Apr. 19, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	6 00

Apr. 19, by check, Harvard Co- operative Society, books	10 25
May 8, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 50
May 22, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	16 00
June 7, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	5 00
June 11, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	9 00
June 24, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
July 2, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 45
July 12, by check, Gladys Vadney, cleaning	9 80
July 20, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	13 60
July 22, by check, Arthur E. Tarbell, books	12 47
July 22, by check, National Geo- graphic Society, magazine	3 00
Aug. 19, by check, Personal Book Shop, books	12 90
Aug. 23, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Sept. 20, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	12 80
Sept. 24, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	6 30
Oct. 18, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	13 60
Oct. 19, by check, Carl D. Abbott, wood	32 00
Oct. 26, by check, Life magazine	3 50
Oct. 26, by check, Levi M. Bixby, Yankee magazine	3 00
Nov. 7, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	5 00
Nov. 21, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	15 20
Dec. 1, by cash, Victor L. White, janitor	4 50
Dec. 23, by cash, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	12 00
Jan. 2, by check, Victor L. White, janitor	3 50

Jan. 25, by cash, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	6 40	
Fine money, cash, for supplies; ink, glue, etc.	8 39	
	<hr/>	\$357 89
Cash on hand		\$2 95

FIDELIA C. BIXBY
ELIZABETH A. CUTTER
HENRY BIXBY HILL
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books in the library Feb. 1, 1940	5,494
Number of books purchased	50

Gifts:

State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission	15
Mrs. Bradshaw Langmaid	15
Mr. C. F. Downes	6
Mrs. Carl Freese	3
Mrs. Floyd Williams	30
Mr. Henry B. Hill	6
Mrs. E. H. Place	4
Mrs. John H. Joy	25
Miss Winifred Rand	2
Miss Emily M. Rogers	1

	5,651
Number of books discarded	20

Number of books in the library Feb. 1, 1941	5,631
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Books circulated for the year	
Fiction	3,252
Non-fiction	590
Juvenile	1,371

Total	5,213
Magazines	2,554

Gifts of magazines:

Miss Winifred Rand—Jack and Jill
 Francetown Branch Alliance—Christian Register
 State Aid Fund, N. H. Library Commission—Story Parade
 Anonymous—The Red Book

Magazines subscribed to by the library:

The American, American Home, American Girl, Better Homes and Gardens, Country Gentleman, Cosmopolitan, Field and Stream, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, The National Geographic, Outdoors, Open Road for Boys, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Time, Woman's Home Companion, The Yankee.

To the friends of the library who have been so generous with their gifts during the past year, the trustees and the librarian are deeply grateful. The greater part of these gifts were for the juvenile department, where they are much appreciated. It is very gratifying to have more children take an interest in reading, and the cooperation of the teachers is much appreciated. Books are being loaned to the school, where the children have the opportunity of reading them, and the teachers also encourage them to use the library.

The branch library has been discontinued for the present for lack of patronage, but books are being sent to Miss Clark by parcel post for her personal enjoyment; the library paying the postage one way out of the fine money. We would be very glad to give other people who find it inconvenient to come to the library this same service.

We still obtain books from the N. H. State Library and from the N. H. Library Commission. In this way we are able to give our readers the latest books on all subjects. We are always willing to send for any books requested by our readers at no expense to them.

Francestown has been selected as the place in which to hold the district meeting next summer. Librarians and trustees from the surrounding towns will attend, also Miss Catharine Pratt of the N. H. Library Commission, and other officers. The latest books will be exhibited and there will be an interesting program. We hope the townspeople will cooperate with us to make it a successful meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We also certify that we have examined the securities in the care of Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

MINNIE M. TOBIE

ELEANOR G. CUTTER, Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Moderator	Fred A. Pettee	March, 1941
Clerk	Frances H. Smith	March, 1941
Treasurer	Frances H. Smith	June, 1941
Auditor	Mrs. Minnie M. Tobie	March, 1941
School Board:		
Chairman and		
Secretary	Royal S. Cleaves	March, 1942
	Mrs. Elsie B. Pettee	March, 1941
	Raymond H. Henson	March, 1943
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames, Wilton, N. H.	

TEACHERS FOR 1940-1941

Grammar	Marion Wagner
Primary	Mary P. Dow

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940-1941

January 6 to March 21	11 weeks
April 7 to June 13	10 weeks

Holiday: May 30

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

1941-1942

September 3 to November 25	12 weeks
December 1 to December 19	3 weeks
January 5 to March 20	11 weeks
April 6 to June 12	10 weeks

36 weeks

Holidays: November 11, February 22.

(March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions).

Financial Report of the Francestown School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1939

AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

Received from Selectmen 1939-1940 appropriation	\$5,134 29
Received from Selectmen—Dog tax, 1939	96 69
State aid	591 10
Special appropriation for New School	500 00
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	\$6,322 08
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	160 91
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Grand Total	\$6,482 99

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$109 75
Superintendent's excess salary	121 98
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Expenses of administration	87 58
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,962 22
Textbooks	59 77
Scholars' supplies	74 96
Flags and appurtenances	6 85
Other expenses of instruction	52 27
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	181 00
Fuel	48 00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	85 23
Minor repairs and expenses	306 23
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	109 43
Transportation of pupils	1,321 00
High school tuitions	1,372 95
Other special activities	14 68
Other Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	75 00
Per capita tax	124 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Site for new school house	300 00
New equipment	6 90
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	\$6,429 80
Total cash on hand June 30, 1940	53 19
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Grand Total	\$6,482 99

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	\$40 00	
Royal S. Cleaves, services as school board	25 00	
Elsie B. Pettee, services as school board for 9 months	18 75	
Frances H. Smith, services as treasurer and clerk	23 00	
Minnie M. Tobie, services as auditor	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 75

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	\$121 98
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Forrest E. Nichols	\$10 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

G. A. Reynolds, school treasurer bond	\$5 00	
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63, office expenses	62 90	
Vernon S. Ames, telephone, postage and supplies	8 78	
Transcript Printing Co., advertising bids	4 50	
The Cabinet Press, advertising bids	5 70	
Elsie B. Pettee, telephone to Keene	45	
F. H. Colburn and Co., supplies	25	
	<hr/>	\$87 58

INSTRUCTION

Ronald E. Tetley	\$1,002 22	
Mary P. Dow	900 00	
Irene Tetley	60 00	
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TEXTBOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$8 25
The Arlo Publishing Co.	4 37
The MacMillan Co.	12 90
Lyons & Carnahan	1 14

The L. W. Singer Co.	3 80	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	89	
School district of Greenville	1 44	
School district of New Ipswich	1 70	
American Education Press Inc.	77	
Scott Foresman & Co.	15 46	
World Book Co.	9 05	
	<hr/>	\$59 77

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Rosalind C. Abbett	\$ 90	
Lyons & Carnahan	4 32	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	14 03	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 45	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14 03	
Philip H. James	3 78	
Milton Bradley Co.	4 35	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	6 99	
Scott Foresman & Co.	7 51	
Henry Holt & Co.	50	
A. E. Holt	10	
	<hr/>	\$74 96

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$6 60	
A. E. Holt	25	
	<hr/>	\$6 85

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

A. A. Holden	\$3 48	
Allyn & Bacon	1 39	
N. H. Supervisory Union No. 63	7 62	
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1 58	
American Education Press Inc.	15 60	
Beckley Cardy Co.	7 07	
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	66	
The MacMillan Co.	1 20	
Civic Ed. Service	5 40	
Educational Guild of New England	79	
E. M. Hale & Co.	3 43	
Steele's Book Store	1 25	
Est. of James P. Melzer	2 25	
Otis L. Wakefield	45	
A. E. Holt	10	
	<hr/>	\$52 27

JANITOR SERVICE

George B. Foote	\$181 00
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FUEL

George B. Foote		\$48 00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$24 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 00	
The Holmerden Co.	7 20	
F. E. Nichols	1 58	
Francestown Electric & Water Co.	40 00	
Masury-Young Co.	3 31	
A. E. Holt	2 70	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	4 40	
		\$85 23

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

George B. Foote	\$197 57	
New Hampshire Hardware and Plumbing	28 57	
Kendall-Hadley Co.	14 25	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1 72	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	31 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 21	
Russell Riddle	5 59	
Frank Dunn	1 16	
A. E. Holt	35	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	7 81	
		\$306 23

AUXILIARY AGENTS

Margaret E. Harris, medical inspection and supplies		\$109 43
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Forrest E. Nichols	\$487 20	
George F. Jones	485 80	
Arthur W. Lord	348 00	
		\$1,321 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Peterborough School District	\$677 76	
New Boston School District	520 00	
Hillsboro Spc. School District	75 19	
Concord Union School District	100 00	
		\$1,372 95

FIXED CHARGES

Levi M. Bixby	\$75 00	
Per Capita tax, State Treasurer	124 00	
		\$199 00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Anna C. Kittredge	\$289 80	
Rodney G. Mills	10 20	
		\$300 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Electric Time Co., Inc.	\$6 90
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Respectfully submitted,
 ROYAL S. CLEAVES
 ELSIE B. PETTEE
 RAYMOND H. HENSON
 School Board

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francestown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor

**Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown
 School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1940**

Cash in bank July 1, 1939	\$160 91	
Received from Selectmen:		
1939-40 appropriation	5,134 29	
Dog tax	96 69	
Special appropriation for new school house	500 00	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	591 10	
Total Amount available for fiscal year		\$6,482 99
Less school board orders paid		\$6,429 80
Balance in bank June 30, 1940		\$53 19

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANCES H. SMITH
 District Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

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, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,900 00	
Textbooks	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	90 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,400 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,170 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$116 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	120 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,300 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	120 00	
Insurance	75 00	
New equipment	50 00	
Payment of debt	500 00	
Payment of interest on debt	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,461 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	\$6,631 00
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Estimated Income of District:

State aid	\$408 87	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
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Total estimated income (deduct)		\$508 87
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		\$6,122 13

ROYAL S. CLEAVES
 ELSIE B. PETTEE
 RAYMOND H. HENSON
 School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCETOWN:

I respectfully submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERVISION

In the last several annual reports I have attempted to set forth what we are doing in the primary grades with the important subject of reading. This emphasis is constantly being held, and is extended to the succeeding grades year by year. The pupils who were in Grade One when we began this special drive are now in Grade Four, except those who have had to proceed more slowly in order to receive the greatest benefit from the reading instruction.

As one observes the instruction in these grades, one sees many evidences of the superiority of modern methods in the teaching of reading. The interest of the children is more keen and real; their confidence in their own ability is greater; the progress of the timid child and of those who are by nature slower than the average is more sure and steady, because they are not forced to try to keep the pace of the faster workers.

More concrete evidences of gains in reading ability in the various grades should appear as time passes, for results in the standardized tests used should reveal what gains may be in reading and in the other subjects. Already there is some evidence of the improvement of the pupils in the upper grades, who did not have this reading program while in the primary grades but have had the benefit of the increased attention teachers have given to reading in the middle and upper grades. The average gains of pupils in these grades, as indicated by the scores they made in the reading tests of the Stanford Achievement Tests in successive years, is shown in the following table.

This study includes all of the pupils in the eight towns of this Supervisory Union.

Average individual gains in Reading Scores From	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII
Oct. 1937 to Oct. 1938	.85	1.06	.60	.51
Oct. 1938 to Oct. 1939	1.00	1.11	.97	.99
Oct. 1939 to Oct. 1940	1.09	1.37	1.31	1.17

In this table, a normal growth or gain for a full year is represented by 1.00. The pupils of Grade V in October, 1938, had gained .85 of a normal year's growth since taking the test in October, 1937, when they were in Grade IV; but in October,

1939, when they were in Grade VI, they had gained 1.11 in a year; when they had reached Grade VII (in October, 1940) they had made a gain of 1.31 in that year.

A similar study of the pupils in Grade IV in October, 1940, shows that they gained 1.25 from the time they were tested in Grade III in October, 1939. This measure may not be so reliable as those set forth in the table, however, due to the fact that we use the Metropolitan Test in Grade III and the Stanford in Grade IV, and the scores are not quite comparable.

BUDGET

Most of the items in the budget estimates prepared by the School Board for 1941-1942 do not differ materially from the budget of preceding years. There is however, a slight increase in the estimated cost of textbooks due to the fact that there will be an unusually large sixth grade next year and additional books in the sixth grade subjects will be needed to the amount of \$40 to \$50. The increase in the cost of fuel for the new building was to be expected because of the substitution of steam heat for the stoves in the old building. Based on the oil consumption to the present time, we do not think it safe to allow for less than 3500 gallons of fuel oil which will cost approximately \$250. There is a decrease of \$120 in the estimated cost of high school tuition and a slight decrease in the per capita tax.

The payment of \$500 on the debt for the new building and \$85 interest on the same with insurance cost of \$75 must of course be taken into account, and these items account for practically the entire increase of \$673 in the total amount of the School Board's budget, as compared with last year. This increase, together with a decrease of approximately \$162 in state aid, accounts for the increase of \$835.13 in the amount required to be assessed. It does not now appear that there will be any unexpended cash balance at the close of the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent of Schools.

Wilton, N. H., February 13, 1941.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 18; Girls 25; Total 43.
Elsewhere: Boys 10; Girls 6; Total 16.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	7	4	10					26
Grammar					6	4	4	3	17
									43

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Primary	23.67	22.19	93.74	17	.65
Grammar	17.00	15.97	93.94	17	1.00
	40.67	38.16	93.83	34	.88
Average for State: 1939-1940:			95.37		.95

Visits:

By School Board Members	9
By Superintendent	59
By Citizens	184

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For two consecutive years: Leslie Vadney.

Three Terms: Herbert Foote, Charles Murdo, Alice Riendeau, Phillip Riddle.

Two Terms: Doris Murdo, Clifton Foote, Jacqueline Smith, Elsie Squires, Mildred Cilley, Wilfred Foote, Carl Hardwick, Lester Hoyt, Lydia Murdo, Francis Park, Theo Hardwick.

One Term: Carolyn Foote, Hazel Murdo, Marion Riendeau, Gale Smith, George St. John, Elizabeth Cilley, Pauline Lord, Charles Lord.

Statistics for First Nineteen Weeks 1940-1941

Census: Boys 26; Girls 38; Total 64.

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 22; Girls 32; Total 54.

Elsewhere: Boys 6; Girls 7; Total 13.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	6	3	9	5					23
Grammar					14	5	7	5	31

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ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per Cent of Attend- ance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	21.1	19.6	93.0	12
Grammar	28.6	25.3	88.4	8
	49.7	44.9	90.3	20

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TO MR. VERNON AMES, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The following is my report of the health work from Jan. 1940 to Jan. 1941 inclusive.

Total number examined	51
Number defective vision	2
Number defective teeth	31
Number diseased tonsils	6
Number defective breathing	1
Number defective hearing	1
Number skin diseases	
(including pediculosis)	10
Number underweight 10%	8

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases	1
Number defective teeth	10
Number skin diseases (attended to)	10
Accompanied to mental hygiene clinic	1
Number weighed and measured	51
Number eye examinations	51
Number hearing tests	51
Number home visits	5
Number official visits	6
Number treatments in school	8
Number mumps cases reported	5
First Aid Kits refilled	2
Time given to school work-days	9

A hot dish was served by the ladies of the community to supplement the lunches brought from home. Cod Liver Oil was given to all who wanted it.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of schools, Teachers, Members of the school board, Parents, Pupils, Health Officer and all for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Franchestown, N. H., Year Ending January 31, 1941

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Jan. 1, 1940	Income during Year	Ex-pended during Year	Balance Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1941
1852	Levi Woodbury—Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	2 1/2	\$18 10	\$41 46	\$25 00	\$34 56
1896	Jennie Bradford, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	2 1/2	105 25	11 66	23 00	93 91
1909	Rbenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	25 52	2 93	9 00	19 75
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	14 92	2 93	5 00	12 85
1915	William Dwyer Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	32 22	4 65	6 00	30 87
1915	Isaac Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	11 80	1 30	1 50	1 60
1916	Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	11 26	2 83	5 00	9 09
1916	Mary A. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	75 00	2 1/2	2 90	1 97	2 50	2 37
1916	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 42	2 61	3 00	3 03
1917	Mary M. Dargforth Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 55	2 61	3 00	3 16
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	36 52	5 98	16 35	26 15
1918	Alameda Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 47	2 61	3 00	3 08
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 04	1 32	1 50	1 86
1919	Jessie F. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 15	2 67	3 00	4 82
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 84	2 62	3 00	3 46
1920	Mary D. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	2 1/2	10 81	7 89	8 00	10 70
1922	L. Ann Weston Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 40	1 32	2 00	1 72
1922	Eva M. Farmer Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 20	2 64	3 75	3 09
1923	Daniel W. Dunklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	2 1/2	2 62	1 97	2 00	2 59
1924	Susan M. Downes, Unknown Dead	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 39	1 32	2 00	3 10
1925	Moses Jellison—Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 48	2 62	3 00	3 10
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	2 07	1 31	1 50	1 88
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 30	2 64	3 00	3 94
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	3 59	2 61	3 00	3 20
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 12	5 29	5 00	8 41
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 17	2 61	3 00	2 78
1929	Orday & Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	4 15	2 64	3 00	3 79
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Geo. C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 69	2 63	3 00	3 32
1929	Mary J. Boynton Cemetery Fund—Geo. C. Preston, Donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 95	2 62	3 50	3 07
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 95	2 63	3 50	3 08
1930	Georgianna Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	1 92	1 30	1 50	1 72
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/2	3 73	2 63	3 36	3 86
				2 1/2	5 03	3 94	4 00	4 97

1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	3 81	2 62	3 00	3 43
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	150 00	2½	5 34	3 94	4 50	4 78
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	50 00	2½	2 39	1 32	2 00	1 71
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	900 00	2½	50 42	24 03	30 00	44 45
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	150 00	2½	5 69	3 94	4 00	5 63
1935	Willard Carter Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	100 00	2½	3 89	2 62	3 00	3 51
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	100 00	2½	3 89	2 62	3 00	3 51
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	100 00	2½	3 89	2 62	3 00	3 51
1935	Geo. E. Downes Cemetery Fund—Chas. F. Downes—Donor, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes	100 00	2½	3 89	2 62	3 00	3 51
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	3 89	2 62	3 00	3 51
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	3 63	2 61	3 00	3 14
1936	Joseph F. Britts Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	3 73	2 62	3 00	3 35
1937	Samuel & Ephraim Fuller Cemetery Fund—Donor, Mrs. Elma Goodell	200 00	2½	7 65	5 26	5 00	7 91
1939	Fred Henderson Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	3 17	2 61	3 00	2 78
1939	George F. Lowe Cemetery Fund	100 00	2½	2 51	2 51		2 51
1940	Sadie B. Batch Cemetery Fund	82 58	2½		2 30		2 30

RODNEY G. MILLS
S. ERMA JONES
HENRY T. MILLER
Trustees

Births Registered in the Town of Fracestowm, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1940									
Feb. 3	Betty Rae Henson	F	1	Raymond H. Henson	Arlene Bertha Hayes	Fracestowm	Bookkeeper	Guildhall, Vt.	Winchester
May 29	Gene Avery Clark	M	2	Andrew W. Clark	Mary J. Murdough	Fracestowm	Poultryman	Calais, Me.	Hollis
July 8	Royal Moulton Cleaves	M	2	Royal S. Cleaves	Phyllis Moulton	Fracestowm	Poultryman	Elizabeth, N. J.	Lexington, Mass.
Aug. 11	Ernest Folsom Foote, Jr.	M	10	Ernest Folsom Foote	Clarissa A. M. Law	Fracestowm	Farmer	Deering	East Sullivan
Aug. 21	Harold Abbott Varnum, Jr.	M	1	Harold A. Varnum	Constance Clark	Hartford, Ct.	Shovel operat.	Southbridge, Mass	Fracestowm
Oct. 3	Earl Elliot Riendeau	M	8	Jesse A. Riendeau	Helen Farley Lord	Fracestowm	Herdsmen	Dighton, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.
Nov. 19	Sidney Anne Rainey	F	1	Stanley A. Rainey	Grace W. Mansfield	Fracestowm	Farmer	Manchester	New Boston
Dec. 29	Alice Viola Murdo	F	5	Charles H. Murdo	Gertrude Mae Bailey	Fracestowm	Poultryman	Fracestowm	New Boston

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francetown. N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1940								
Aug. 24	Neville John Coomber	Rutherford, N. J.	26	Auto worker	England	Robert Coomber	England	William H. Lee
Francetown	Lenore M. Harrison	Rutherford, N. J.	21	Clerk	Baltimore, Md.	Emmie Foreman	England	Clergyman
Oct. 12	Carl Dana Abbott, Jr.	Francetown	21	Farmer	Francetown	George R. Harrison	Lynn, Mass.	Francetown
W. Haven, Conn.	Ruth Annie Crampton	West Haven, Conn.	20	At home	Antrim	Rose C. Wesson	Lowell, Mass.	John C. Dignam
Nov. 28	Henry Bixby Hill	Francetown	35	Dairyman	Manchester, Mass.	Carl Dana Abbott	Stoddard	Catholic Priest
Cambridge, Mass.	Esther Rose McGuire	Arlington, Mass.	34	Library Asst.	Boston, Mass.	Pearl Bryant	New Boston	West Haven, Ct.
						Anna W. Crampton	Cambridge, Mass.	Augustine F. Hickey
						Edward B. Hill	Boston, Mass.	Catholic Priest
						M. Allison Bixby		Cambridge, Mass.
						Dennis McGuire		
						Catherine Gormley		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Sex	M or W		Father	Mother		
1940											
Jan.* 1	Roger O. Clapp	67	5	16	M	M	Secretary	Natick, Mass.	St. John, N. B.	Thomas H. Clapp	Jennie Blizzard
Jan.* 12	Joseph F. Fitts	66	6	25	M	M	Conductor	Candia	Francestown	John F. Fitts, M.D.	Hannah T.B. Woodb'y
Mar. 17	Ida May King	81	10	16	F	M	Housewife	Lyndeborough	Unknown	Abram Boutwell	Mary Badger
Apr.* 5	Peter King	96			M	M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May.* 5	May Agnes Parker	73	11	11	F	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	William Loring	Mary Agnes
May.* 9	Charles H. Nichols	62	18		M	M	Poultryman	Moore's Forks N. Y.	Ellenburg, N. Y.	William Nichols	Ruth H. Stafford
May.* 28	Eva May French	57	8	27	F	M	Housewife	Francestown	Mont Vernon	Fred H. Hopkins	Minnie A. Richardson
June.* 24	Edwin A. Terren	76	3	28	M	M	Carpenter	Francestown	Deering	William P. Terren	Lydia Palmer
Aug.* 11	Ernest F. Foote, Jr.	S	B		M	S		Deering	East Sullivan	Ernest Folsom Foote	Clarissa A. W. Law
Aug.* 16	Will A. Woodward	79	1	13	M	W	Teacher	Lyndeborough	Canada	Abram B. Woodward	Caroline B. Perkins
Sept. 2	Sarah H. Shattuck	89	9	11	F	W	At home	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Alfred Harney	Matilda Clark
Sept. 11	Charles A. Lord	83	6	13	M	M	Farmer	Francestown	Hancock	William A. Lord	Rebecca E. Tenney
Sept. 11	Nail Eunice Patch	77	9	22	F	W	Housewife	Greenfield	Manchester	Franklin C. Fletcher	Abbie
Oct.* 1	Edward C. Hopkins	70	4	7	M	M	Ret. Carrier	Vermont	Unknown	Charles W. Hopkins	Unknown
Oct.* 21	Sarah Jane Skidmore	82	0	12	F	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	George W. Dutton	Mary L. Sawyer
Oct.* 22	Mary Mills	55	8	28	F	W	Housewife	Hudson	Acworth	Edmund Tyler	Lucy Sawyer
Nov.* 7	Mary Frances Cram	94	10	26	F	W	Housewife	Sterling, Mass.	Townsend, Mass.	James H. Starrett	Theresa Morgan
Nov.* 13	Arthur E. Starrett	72	7	10	M	M	Retired	Francestown	Francestown	Charles Frye	Roxie French
Nov.* 14	Susie Frye Stevens	69	8	8	F	M	Housewife	Nashua	Mt. Vernon	John Parkison	Mary Tilton
Dec.* 13	Ada P. Henderson	81	3	18	F	M	Housewife		Dunbarton		

*Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

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

CARROLL F. CLARK, Town Clerk.

