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Town Officers

Representative

HERBERT L. EASTMAN

Moderator

STEPHEN BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY T. PHILBRICK

DOROTHY CARD

WALTER A. HILLIARD

Town Clerk

HORACE O. EVANS

Selectmen

FRANK PHILBRICK

HENRY W. BROWN

LEVI N. SANBORN

Treasurer

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

Tax Collector

EVERETT S. MACE

Highway Agents

JOHN R. MALLOY

ALEXANDER GROETZ

ARTHUR C. EVANS

Auditors

WALTER A. HILLIARD

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

Trustees of Public Library

MARION KIMBALL

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

SARAH A. GREEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT

M. G. ARMSTRONG

GEORGE OSGOOD

Board of Education

AGNES BRISTOL

MIRIAM HUNT

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH

School Treasurer

DOROTHY CARD

Constables

ERNEST D. LORD

M. W. BREWSTER

HORACE PHILBRICK

Fire Warden

STEPHEN BROWN

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$278,155.00
Standing timber	42,375.00
Cut lumber	8,100.00
Horses, 98	7,135.00
Cows, 406	29,800.00
Neat stock, 30	1,835.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Hogs, 2	20.00
Fowl, 1,205	1,205.00
Billboards	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	700.00
Stock in trade	1,350.00
Mills and machinery	250.00
Electric light poles and wires	6,000.00
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	\$377,425.00
Soldiers' exemptions	7,000.00
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	\$370,425.00
Polls, 223	\$446.00
Property tax	15,372.39
Bank tax	16.00
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	\$15,834.39

Tax rate \$4.15 per hundred

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	\$826.80
County tax	711.17
Miscellaneous	1,400.00
State aid construction	567.00
State aid maintenance	3,000.00

Trunk Line maintenance	\$1,000.00
Highways	990.00
Public Library	250.00
Memorial day	75.00
Electrical service and wiring	300.00
Stumpfield Road	1,250.00
Schools	4,817.87
South Road	200.00
Moulton's Ridge	100.00
Lower Exeter Road	100.00
Overlay	246.55
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	\$15,834.39

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$1,975.14
Uncollected taxes, 1924	4.80
Uncollected taxes, 1925	132.87
Uncollected taxes, 1926	126.97
Uncollected taxes, 1927	4.00
Uncollected taxes, 1928	6.00
Uncollected taxes, 1929	1,345.28
Highway money in State Treasury:	
State aid maintenance	421.08
State aid construction	65.22
Trunk Line maintenance	897.61
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	\$4,978.97

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses, due schools	\$48.20
Due schools, balance of appropriation . .	1,617.87
Trunk Line maintenance, town treasurer	448.80
Trunk Line maintenance, state treasurer	897.61
State aid maintenance, town treasurer . .	210.55
State aid maintenance, state treasurer . .	421.08

State aid construction, town treasurer. .	\$65.21
State aid construction, state treasurer. .	65.22
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	\$3,774.54
Net surplus February 1, 1930.....	\$1,204.42
Net surplus February 1, 1929.....	562.03
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Net gain.....	\$642.39

FRANK PHILBRICK,
HENRY W. BROWN,
Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Clerk's Report

Dog License Account

Dr.

Received for 26 male dogs.....	\$52.00	
Received for 4 female dogs.....	20.00	
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		\$72.00

Cr.

Fees, 30 at 20c.....	\$6.00	
Paid town treasurer.....	66.00	
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		\$72.00

Auto Permits

Dr.

Received for permits, 162.....	\$547.13
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Cr.

Fees, 162 at 25c.....	\$40.50	
Paid town treasurer.....	503.64	
Balance on hand.....	2.99	
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		\$547.13

HORACE O. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

From local taxes:

Property tax, 1929, actually collected .	\$13,829.59
Poll tax, 1929, actually collected.....	418.00
Taxes, 1928, actually collected.....	453.65
Taxes, 1925, actually collected.....	36.33
Bank tax.....	16.00

\$14,753.57

From State:

For Highways:

State aid maintenance and construction, cash returned.....	\$275.76
State aid maintenance.....	171.37
Trunk Line maintenance.....	239.50
Interest and dividend tax.....	16.08
Railroad tax.....	17.42
Savings bank tax.....	143.03
Fighting forest fires.....	19.80

\$882.96

Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses from Blodgett.....	\$7.20
Dog licenses from Evans.....	66.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	8.00
Interest on taxes, 1929.....	19.35
Interest on taxes, 1928.....	12.37

Automobile Permits:

H. P. Blodgett, for 1929.....	\$35.23
H. O. Evans, for 1929.....	182.51
H. O. Evans, for 1930.....	321.13
Dividend on insurance policy.....	7.50
Kensington Soc. Lib., for repairs.....	16.00

D. E. Palmer, balance of Memorial	
day appropriation	\$4.90
Notes	3,000.00
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	\$3,680.19
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	\$19,316.72
Cash on hand, February 1, 1929	3,537.70
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	\$22,854.42

Payments

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$481.39
Town officers' expenses	180.87
Town Hall expenses	53.05

Protection to Property:

Fire expense	143.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance and construction .	5,449.01
Trunk Line maintenance	964.91
Town maintenance	880.79
General expense	22.75

Libraries:

Library	291.00
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Town Poor:

Part of Addison Page burial expenses . . .	50.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries.....	\$88.51
Electric light service and wiring.....	362.41

Unclassified:

Dog damage.....	25.00
Blister rust prevention.....	200.00

New Construction:

Lower Exeter Road.....	154.59
Moulton's Ridge Road.....	101.00
South Road.....	201.80
Stumpfield Road.....	1,721.25

Notes and Interest:

Rockingham National, note.....	3,000.00
Rockingham National, interest.....	45.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid state.....	826.80
Taxes paid county.....	711.17
Pyament to schools, balance, 1928.....	1,605.98
Payment to schools, 1929.....	3,200.00
Payment to schools, dog tax.....	44.00

	\$20,879.28
Cash on hand February 1, 1930.....	1,975.14
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	\$22,854.42

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Officers' Salaries

Frank Philbrick, selectman	\$75.00
Levi N. Sanborn, selectman	40.00
Henry W. Brown, selectman	40.00
Horace O. Evans, clerk	50.00
Arthur G. Wadleigh, treasurer	50.00
H. T. Philbrick, supervisor	6.00
Dorothy R. Card, supervisor	6.00
W. A. Hilliard, supervisor	6.00
Stephen Brown, moderator	4.00
E. S. Mace, collector	178.54
H. T. Philbrick, collector, 1928	5.85
E. D. Lord, constable	5.00
M. W. Brewster, constable	6.00
Robert Sawyer, gate keeper, 1928	3.00
W. A. Hilliard, auditor	3.00
George A. Prescott, auditor	3.00
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	\$481.39

Officers' Expenses

John Templeton, reports	\$96.00
Baker Agency, bonds	22.00
Edson C. Eastman & Co., supplies	25.09
New Hampshire Assessors' Association	2.00
John Templeton, printing	6.00
James H. Batchelder, supplies	9.10
H. T. Philbrick, advertising taxes	7.18
E. S. Mace, collectors' meeting	10.00
A. G. Wadleigh, postage	1.00
M. W. Brewster, badge	2.50
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	\$180.87

Town Hall Expenses

George A. Prescott, insurance	\$37.50	
F. H. Poor, wood	9.00	
E. B. Warner, supplies	2.55	
E. D. Lord, janitor	4.00	
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		\$53.05

Fire Expenses

Exeter Fire Co., Hammond fire	\$46.50	
Hammond fire, local expense	20.00	
Great Meadow and Brewster fire	39.50	
Round Hill fire	8.00	
Henry Brown fire	4.00	
M. G. Armstrong, carrying chemicals	18.00	
E. D. Lord, Shaw fire	5.00	
M. W. Brewster, Brewster fire	2.00	
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		\$143.00

State Aid Maintenance and Construction

F. E. Everett, commissioner	\$5,153.38	
A. C. Evans	13.56	
S. W. Shaw	6.50	
Frank Philbrick	275.57	
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		\$5,449.01

Trunk Line Maintenance

Town of Stratham, mixer	\$9.00	
H. M. Towle	54.00	
Frank Philbrick, payrolls	901.91	
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		\$964.91

Highway Maintenance

A. C. Evans, agent.....	\$167.44	
J. R. Malloy, agent.....	317.00	
Alexander Groetz, agent.....	319.66	
George Armstrong.....	12.62	
H. B. Greenwood, for 1928.....	6.00	
J. P. Blake, for 1928.....	31.67	
H. T. Philbrick.....	10.20	
H. W. Brown.....	16.20	
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		\$880.79

General Maintenance

H. O. Evans, setting snow fence.....	\$7.00	
Frank Philbrick, setting snow fence.....	3.00	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies.....	12.75	
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		\$22.75

Cemetery Expenses

J. P. Blake, repairing fence.....	\$2.00	
E. D. Lord, caretaker.....	86.51	
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		\$88.51

Public Service

Exeter, Hampton Electric Co., service....	\$106.66	
O. H. Cammett, wiring hall.....	125.75	
R. C. Emery, wiring library.....	130.00	
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		\$362.41

Unclassified

Mrs. Agnes Bristol, damage to poultry by dogs.....	\$25.00	
J. H. Foster, pine blister appropriation...	200.00	
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		\$225.00

New Construction by Town

H. W. Brown, South Road appropriation . . .	\$201.80
S. W. Shaw, Moulton Ridge	101.00
L. N. Sanborn, Exeter Road	154.59
Frank Philbrick, Stumpfield Road	1,559.15
S. W. Shaw, Stumpfield Road	49.60
Alcide Byron, gravel Stumpfield Road . . .	74.50
E. S. Mace, Stumpfield Road	38.00
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	\$2,178.64

Abatelements

1928

Catherine Brewer	\$2.00
Frank Brown	2.00
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	\$4.00

1929

William Wesson, soldier	\$41.50
Ralph Kenniston, error	1.00
Hattie Anderson, not taxable	2.00
Moses Wilbur, not taxable	2.00
Lizzie Blake, not taxable	2.00
George Ray, not taxable	2.00
Olive Austin	2.00
Robert Sawyer	2.00
Ruby Sawyer	2.00
David Hodgdon	2.00
Mrs. David Hodgdon	2.00
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	\$60.50

Collector's Report

Dr.

Property taxes to collect.....	\$15,372.39
Poll taxes to collect, 223.....	446.00
Bank stock.....	16.00
Interest.....	19.35

\$15,853.74

Cr.

Property taxes actually collected.....	\$13,829.59
Poll taxes actually collected.....	418.00
Bank stock.....	16.00
Discounts.....	165.02
Abatements.....	60.50
Uncollected property tax.....	1,335.28
Uncollected polls, 5.....	10.00
Interest.....	19.35

\$15,853.74

AUDITORS' REPORT

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 21, 1930.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Frank Philbrick, Levi N. Sanborn, and Henry W. Brown, selectmen; Arthur G. Wadleigh, treasurer, with a balance of \$1,975.14, with payments to road agents, John R. Malloy, \$317.00, Arthur Evans, \$167.44, Alexander Groetz \$319.66; Arthur G. Wadleigh, library treasurer, \$12.38 balance; Horace Evans, town clerk 1929, and Everett S. Mace collector 1929, with a balance of \$1,345.28 of uncollected taxes, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

WALTER A. HILLIARD,
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1930

<i>Date of creation</i>	<i>Trust Funds and purpose of creation</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year</i>	<i>Income during year</i>	<i>Exp'd during year</i>	<i>Bal. of Income, end of year</i>
1912	John F. Gill, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	4	\$30.83	\$9.26	\$2.00	\$38.09
1914	Hannah Moulton, library books	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	4		45.00	45.00	.....
1916	Mary S. Blake, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4	35.51	9.15	20.00	24.66
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood, Cem. Fund	U. S. Lib. Bond.	100.00	4½	13.28	4.25	2.00	15.53
1922	James P. Bartlett, Cem. Fund	Exeter Bk. Co.	100.00	4	13.62	4.52	2.00	16.14
1923	George M. Gove, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	4	21.73	12.18	2.00	31.91
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4	7.89	7.63	2.00	13.52
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cem. Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	4	1.87	7.15	2.00	7.02
1929	William H. Eaton, Cem Fund	Exeter Bk. Co.	200.00	4	.....	.67	....	.67

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 17, 1930

Having this day examined the accounts of George A. Prescott, treasurer of Kensington Public Trust Funds, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

WALTER A. HILLIARD,

Auditor.

Librarian's Report

The circulation from February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930.

	<i>Public</i>	<i>Social</i>	<i>Total</i>
Literature	6	9	15
Poetry	21	6	27
Social science	6	...	6
Science	2	1	3
History	2	7	9
Natural History	4	1	5
Biography	28	9	37
Travel	4	2	6
Juvenile Fiction	261	28	289
Fiction	1274	81	1355
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	1608	144	1752

Magazines, 69

Persons using reading room, 114

NEW BOOKS

Duskin	<i>Hill</i>
Farm Twins	<i>Perkins</i>
Mr. Wu	<i>Miln</i>
The Gaspardo of Pine Croft	<i>Connor</i>
Cabin Fever	<i>Bower</i>
Diane's Adventure	<i>Sumner</i>
It Happened in Pekin	<i>Miln</i>
The Beginners	<i>Webster</i>
The Village Doctor	<i>Smith</i>
The Devonshers	<i>Morrow</i>
Pam at Fifty	<i>Hutton</i>
Corson of the Jr. C.	<i>Mulford</i>
Fine Feathers	<i>Lawrence</i>

On The Secret of Ahbor Valley	<i>Mundy</i>
The Gift in the Gauntlet	<i>Reynolds</i>
On the Bottom	<i>Ellsberg</i>
The Boy Scouts in America	<i>Douglas</i>
Pay Gravel	<i>Pendexter</i>
Garden of Flames	<i>Stevens</i>
Girls' Stories, 6 volumes	<i>Hope</i>
Laughing Last	<i>Abbot</i>
Ginger Ella	<i>Huestin</i>
The Barbarian Lover	<i>Pedler</i>
The Wolf of Wall Street	<i>McVeight</i>
God and the Groceryman	<i>Wright</i>
Overtaken	<i>Rising</i>
The Planter of the Trees	<i>Ayres</i>
Conflict	<i>Prouty</i>
Leave Me With a Smile	<i>Smith</i>
The Fighting Tenderfoot	<i>Raine</i>
Kit and Kat	<i>Perkins</i>
The Crooked Apple Tree	<i>Meigs</i>
Burning Beauty	<i>Bailey</i>
Burgess Seashore Book	<i>Burgess</i>
Dorna	<i>Butler</i>
Black Roses	<i>Young</i>
Calvin Coolidge	<i>Coolidge</i>
Franklin	<i>Fay</i>
Blair's Attic	<i>The Lincoln's</i>
Beyond the Frontier	<i>Parrish</i>
The Land of Forgotten Men	<i>Marshall</i>
The Traitor's Gate	<i>Wallace</i>
The Cattle Baron	<i>Bernard</i>
Good Reformer	<i>Rath</i>
The Brains of the Family	<i>Rath</i>
Doomsday	<i>Deeping</i>
Land of the Free	<i>Seltzer</i>
The Story of Ivy	<i>Lorendes</i>
A Mysterious Disappearance	<i>Tracy</i>
The Marked Man	<i>Detzer</i>

The Range Boss	<i>Seltzer</i>
The Lighthouse at the End of the World	<i>Verne</i>
By Night	<i>Clay</i>
The Dramatic Life of Lincoln	<i>Wright</i>
The Old Dark House	<i>Priestley</i>
Captain Cavalier	<i>Gregory</i>
Back of Beyond	<i>White</i>
Bellarion	<i>Sabatini</i>
The Stowe Hollow Tragedy	<i>Crofts</i>
Penrod Jasper	<i>Tarkington</i>
Johnny Reb.	<i>Omler</i>
Fighting Caravans	<i>Grey</i>
A Boy Scout in Grizzly Country	<i>Douglas</i>
The Runner	<i>Connor</i>
Jim the Conqueror	<i>Kyne</i>
Splendor of God	<i>Morrow</i>
Nicholas Goade Detective	<i>Oppenheim</i>

Presented:

In a Shantung Garden	<i>Miln</i>
Set of Encyclopedias	<i>Appleton</i>

Magazines:

<i>American</i>	Purchased by Town
<i>National Geographic</i>	Purchased by Town
<i>Ladies' Home Journal</i>	Purchased by Town
<i>American Boy</i>	Purchased by Town
<i>Popular Science</i>	Purchased by Town
<i>Country Gentlemen</i>	Presented
<i>Saturday Evening Post</i>	Presented

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$6.01
Received from town treasurer	291.00
Moulton fund	45.00
insurance premium	1.88
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	\$343.89

Payments

Paid librarian's salary	\$92.00
J. J. Allen, books	45.57
Edson C. Eastman	30.31
Magazine subscriptions	11.50
Wood	33.00
H. E. Dickinson, inside repairs	66.00
W. N. Dowe, outside repairs	30.00
Ruby Sawyer, cleaning	7.00
E. B. Warner, supplies	5.25
George A. Prescott, insurance	9.38
James H. Batchelder, record book	1.50
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	12.38
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	\$343.89

ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
Trustee.

School Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for year ending July 1, 1929:

Receipts

Balance from 1928	\$13.75
Received from selectmen	4,605.98
“ “ state treasurer	1,337.46
Dog tax	44.00
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	\$6,001.19

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$2,600.00
Tuitions	2,124.83
Supervisory Union	177.50
State tax	162.00
Janitors' service	124.00
Fuel	74.75
Alteration to old buildings	193.64
Expense of administration	32.40
Text books	36.03
Scholars' supplies	58.85
Minor repairs	41.34
Water, light and janitor supplies	16.42
School census	6.00
New equipment, (maps)	71.65
Officers' salaries	48.50
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	\$5,767.91

RECAPITULATION

Paid Carrie E. Robie.....	\$900.00
Sarah H. Kelton.....	850.00
Sarah L. Carpenter.....	850.00
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	\$2,600.00

Tuitions

Paid Amesbury school department.....	\$928.83
Exeter school department.....	564.00
Robinson Seminary.....	632.00
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	\$2,124.83

Supervisory Union

Paid Superintendent, excess salary.....	\$177.50
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	\$177.50

State Tax

Paid state treasurer, tax.....	\$162.00
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	\$162.00

Janitors' Service

Paid George Mobbs.....	\$15.00
Howard Beckman.....	9.00
George Mobbs.....	21.00
Sarah L. Carpenter.....	37.00
Frank Beckman.....	27.00
Sarah H. Kelton.....	15.00
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	\$124.00

Fuel

Paid Frank Beckman, (sawing and cutting	\$4.25
John C. Ayers, (sawing and cutting)	1.50
Henry Brown, (wood)	42.00
Everett Mace, (wood)	15.00
M. W. Palmer, (wood)	12.00
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	\$74.75

Text Books

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$2.33
University Publishing Co.	1.57
John C. Winston Co.	9.14
J. B. Taylor.	7.22
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.87
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.20
MacMillan Co.	5.70
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	\$36.03

Scholars' Supplies

Paid Exeter Pottery Works	\$11.50
Ryan & Buker Co.	1.28
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.39
J. L. Hammett & Co.	11.92
Milton Bradley Co.	13.76
Harry Houston.	1.83
Webster Publishing Co. . . . .	.82
John C. Winston.52
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.20
Laidlow Brothers.	2.13
Agnes E. Bristol (pail)50
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	\$58.85

Minor Repairs

Paid Mrs. Eva Smart, (cleaning)	\$4.00
Nellie Wilbur, (cleaning)	12.43
Exeter Lumber Co.	2.20
W. A. Young.	2.77
M. L. Field & Son.	5.60
Frank Brown.	10.00
Alexander Groetz.	1.75
Agnes E. Bristol, (supplies and express)	2.59
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	\$41.34

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Paid Edward E. Babb.	\$14.92
Hilliard & Kimball.	1.50
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	\$16.42

Expense of Administration

Paid Baker Agency, (treasurer's bond) . . .	\$5.00
Walter Hilliard, (auditor)	2.00
Agnes E. Bristol, (stamps and tel.) . .	2.40
Supervisory Union expenses, (two years)	18.00
Baker Agency, (treasurer's bond) . . .	5.00
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	\$32.40

Officers' Salaries

Paid Agnes E. Bristol.	\$15.00
Horace O. Evans.	10.00
Arthur G. Wadleigh.	10.00
Dorothy R. Card.	10.00
Dolber Blodgett.	2.00
George A. Prescott	1.50
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	\$48.50

Alteration to old buildings.....	\$193.64
New Equipment, (maps).....	71.65
School census.....	6.00
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Total.....	\$5,767.91
Balance on hand.....	233.28
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	\$6,001.19

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

WALTER A. HILLIARD, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1929, to February 6, 1930

Receipts

Balance	\$233.28
Received from selectmen	3,200.00
Received from state treasurer	1,118.13
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	\$4,551.41

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,300.00
Tuitions	1,363.46
Supervisory Union	189.00
Text books	84.56
Scholars' supplies	44.57
Fuel	93.25
Janitor service	53.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	14.80
New equipment	27.92
Minor repairs and expenses	72.08
Expense of instruction	1.61
Flags and appurtenances	2.75
State tax	126.00
School census	6.00
Expense of administration	4.85
Medical examination	30.00
Alteration of old buildings	49.52
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	\$3,463.37
Balance	1,088.04
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	\$4,551.41

RECAPITULATION

Tuitions

Exeter school department	\$481.80
Amesbury school department	407.04
Robinson Seminary	444.62
East Kingston	30.00
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	\$1,363.46

Supervisory Union

F. A. Moore, superintendent's excess salary . .	\$189.00
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	\$189.00

Text Books

Lyons & Carnahan	\$2.16
Webster Publishing Co.	4.97
John C. Winston	7.59
World Book Co.	2.58
Ginn & Co.	12.13
Scott, Foresman Co.	27.62
MacMillan Co.	5.22
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	20.96
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.33
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	\$84.56

Teachers' Salaries

Hettie Keith	\$450.00
Velma I. Hunter	425.00
Theodora Turcotte	425.00
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	\$1,300.00

Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co.....	\$4.66
Ryan & Buker.....	1.33
J. L. Hammett.....	16.71
Edward E. Babb.....	4.58
Milton, Bradley Co.....	15.21
The Holden Patent Book Co.....	2.08

 \$44.57
Fuel

John C. Ayers.....	\$3.00
M. W. Palmer.....	18.00
Frank Beckman.....	4.25
Everett S. Mace.....	68.00

 \$93.25
Janitor Service

Theodora Turcotte.....	\$20.00
Velma Hunter.....	20.00
Frank Beckman.....	13.00

 \$53.00
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Cheshire Chemical Co.....	\$4.25
State workshop for the blind.....	1.90
Exeter Pottery Works.....	7.75
Hilliard & Kimball.....	.90

 \$14.80
New Equipment

Hilliard & Kimball.....	\$3.50
J. L. Hammett.....	1.62
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	22.80

 \$27.92

Minor Repairs

W. A. Young.....	\$8.90
Frank Brown.....	18.00
Batchelder's Bookstore.....	1.65
Central Heating & Plumbing Co.....	21.71
Elsie Beckman.....	7.00
Gracilla Philbrick.....	3.00
Exeter Lumber Co.....	4.65
Hilliard & Kimball.....	2.00
Milton, Bradley Co.....	2.62
Marion Strout.....	1.05

 \$72.08
Expense of Instruction

University Publishing Co.....	\$1.61
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 \$1.61
Flags and Appurtenances

J. L. Hammett.....	\$2.75
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 \$2.75
State Tax

H. E. Chamberlin (state treasurer)	\$126.00
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 \$126.00
School Census

School census.....	\$6.00
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 \$6.00
Medical Examination

Mrs. Angela Dolbec	\$30.00
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 \$30.00
Alteration of Old Buildings

John P. Blake.....	\$49.52
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 \$49.52

Expense of Administration

Walter A. Hilliard, (auditor)	\$2.00
Agnes E. Bristol, (stamps and telephone) . . .	2.85
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	\$4.85
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Total	\$3,463.37

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1930-31

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON.

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, 1930:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,700.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	65.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Janitor service	111.00
Fuel	180.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	30.00
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	\$3,336.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$65.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	6.00

Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by board)	\$2,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	189.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	132.00
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	\$2,492.50

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$5,828.50
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Estimated income of District:

State aid, (December, 1930, allotment)	\$1,118.13
Dog tax (estimate)	40.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,158.13
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,670.37
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Special Appropriations Proposed:

For shingling North School	\$150.00
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	\$150.00

Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$4,820.37
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AGNES E. BRISTOL,
ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH,
MIRIAM O. M. HUNT,

School Board.

KENSINGTON, N. H., February 15, 1930.

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

†To apply for state aid \$2,019.86 must be raised for elementary schools.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

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

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my annual report as superintendent of the Kensington schools, the eleventh in the series of such reports.

Many of the details usually enumerated in reporting on a system of schools can best be put into the form of statistical tables; such tables are condensed, may be easily understood, and are cumulative. Several such tables are appended to this report. I hope that you and all citizens interested in the schools will study them.

Table I tells us that the attendance last year was somewhat lower than that for the two previous years, dropping from 93 to 91 per cent. A glance at Table II tells us why this is so. The pupils of the West School were sick and away from school enough during the year to bring the percentage of attendance in that school down to 86.7. This lowered the average of all the schools. It should be noted that the pupils of the North School had an unusually high percentage of attendance. Your attention is called to Table VIII, which shows that for the last seven years the cost of the Kensington schools per \$1,000 of equalized valuation has steadily fallen.

The year which ended on June 30, 1929, was a good one in all of our schools. There was no undue amount of sickness to cut into the work, weather conditions were favorable to good attendance, and the teachers were people of some experience.

We focussed attention on the matter of drill, especially in arithmetic, language, and spelling. Drill material of scientific value in these subjects was provided and carefully used and checked throughout the year. Special effort was also made to plan work carefully and to execute the plans in a uniform manner in all schools. Those who went on to high schools in September, 1929, are doing what was expected of them.

All the teachers of last year are replaced by others this year. Miss Carpenter is employed at a considerably higher salary in Merrimac, Mass. She is succeeded by Miss Hunter, of Hamp-

ton Falls, who is showing herself to be a worthy successor. Mrs. Kelton is succeeded this year by Miss Turcotte, of Manchester, who has established herself in the minds of pupils, parents, and school officers as a good teacher. Miss Robie felt the pressure of overwork at the end of the year and asked to be released. A year's leave of absence was given her and Mrs. Hettie Keith, of Exeter, a teacher of long experience in country, village, and city schools, was engaged to substitute. I am glad to say that the year's rest is apparently of great benefit to Miss Robie's health and that we hope for her return to work at the opening of school next September.

The total number of enrollments so far this year is forty-three—fourteen in the North School, eight in the West School, and twenty-one in the East School. It is expected that six of this number will go to High School next year.

Thanks to your attention to repairs, satisfactory toilet facilities are provided at the North School, better lighting has been obtained at the East School, and all the schoolhouses are properly painted. The roof of the North School must be shingled during the coming summer.

Now that most of the essential repairs are cared for, I think it might be wise to turn our attention to the grounds and surroundings of the buildings. The possibilities in the way of beautifying all of the sites are many and such improvement would not cost much; we know that there is material worth in well-kept grounds.

Bushes are now growing in the yard of the West School and the fence there is very much out of repair. These conditions give the school grounds an uncared-for appearance. Some work on the stone wall and on the trees and shrubs at the East School would add greatly to the beauty of the plant. There are numerous ways of making the grounds of the North School a beauty spot without rival in the state. Trees should be trimmed, the old brick outhouse removed, and trees and shrubs planted. The purple lilac is our state flower. The beautiful clumps of purple lilac, blooming in almost every one of the old-time door-yards of the state, expresses a sentiment which the

schools ought to foster. I have personally planted a few roots of the lilac in every rural school yard over which I have care. The North School yard is an ideal place for a large display of this shrub. The brick walls of the school house are fitting places for more Boston ivy. This is a schoolhouse full of tradition for many men and women of Kensington and its beauty should be preserved. I hope that if school funds cannot be used for the purpose of such preservation and beautifying, some club or individual may want to help in the project.

With deep appreciation for the continued co-operation of the School Board, teachers, and community, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Schools.

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, February 14, 1930.

TABLE I
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1919-20	36	52	32	84	54	5	59	91	171	33	3	86	\$648.
1920-21	36	44	31	75	58	5	63	91	274	59	6	124	739.
1921-22	36	33	30	63	53	5	58	90	26	47	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.
1925-26	37	33	43	76	51	5	56	91	198	56	7	147	822.
1926-27	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	8	139	767.
1927-28	37	20	29	49	39	3	42	93	105	56	13	113	867.
1928-29	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	18	104	867.

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Schools	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Av. Daily Attendance	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. Cases Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits of Others
North School	37	11	8	19	10.81	.56	11.37	95.07	13	20	3	20
East School	38	10	9	19	15.87	1.31	17.18	92.38	71	18	10	64
West School	38	5	7	12	6.98	1.07	8.05	86.70	73	23	5	20

TABLE III

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1928-29

Three Terms
Frances Wadleigh

Two Terms
Donald Batchelder

One Term

Charles Beckman	Mildred Jordan
Geneva Brown	Edwin Jordan
Ray Brewster	Jeannette Sanborn
Viola Brewster	Josephine Sanborn

In 1919-20, 19% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1920-21, 24% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1921-22, 33% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1922-23, 13% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1923-24, 16% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1924-25, 16% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1925-26, 22% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1926-27, 20% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1927-28, 16% of pupils were in perfect attendance.
 In 1928-29, 20% of pupils were in perfect attendance.

TABLE IV

Teachers' Salaries

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>1929-1930</i>
Velma I. Hunter	West School	\$850.00
Mrs. Hettie S. Keith . . .	} East School	900.00
Miss Minnie Gerry		
Miss Theodora Turcotte . . .	North School	850.00

TABLE V
MEDICAL INSPECTION

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1927	1929
No. of pupils examined	53	65	52	58	48	52	63	39	43
No. of card notices sent to parents	45	28	52	57	48	52	63	39	43
No. cases found of:									
Malnutrition	13	19	22	44	36	21	34	2	4
Defective vision	3	0	4	5	6	3	21	12	4
Defective hearing	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Defective teeth	14	16	33	50	15	39	52	32	36
Diseased tonsils	16	11	11	31	0	26	27	17	15
Adenoids	13	11	0	6	0	4	2	5	10
Defects of breathing	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0
Enlarged glands	0	0	0	25	2	9	19	9	0
Cardiac disease	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Unvaccinated	35	38	43	35	36	38	37	32	22
Other defects	1	0	0	6	1	2	0	6	0

TABLE VI

July 1, 1928—June 30, 1929

<i>Towns</i>	<i>Weeks in Year</i>	<i>Days Lost</i>	<i>Total Net Days</i>	<i>Av. Salary</i>	<i>Av. % Attend.</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Newfields.....	38	10.00	180.00	\$900.	.9512	55
Kensington	37 2-3	9.00	179.33	867.	.9166	50
Stratham	37	9.25	176.00	912.50	.9531	73
Brentwood	37	7.00	177.25	1100.00	.9346	117

TABLE VII

Current Costs of Schools per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation, in 244 Districts

	<i>Towns</i>	<i>Local District</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	<i>Total Elemen.</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Other Current Costs</i>	<i>Total Current Costs</i>
Dist. No. 1	Livermore	\$3.24	....	\$3.24	....	\$0.27	\$3.51
" 36	Exeter	3.42	....	3.42	\$2.74	.54	6.70
" 86	Newfields .	4.99	....	4.99	2.57	.84	8.40
" 157	Stratham .	5.20	\$1.39	6.59	3.91	.95	11.45
" 180	Greenland	6.17	3.80	9.97	1.91	.75	12.63
" 195	Kensington	3.99	3.31	7.30	5.26	1.06	13.62
" 244	Acworth ..	5.23	10.24	15.47	4.06	1.41	20.94

District No. 1 has lowest cost; District No. 244 has highest cost

TABLE VIII

Comparison by Years of Current School Costs in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation.

(District No. 1 has lowest cost; District No. 244 has highest cost)

<i>Kens- ington's No.</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Local Dis- trict</i>	<i>State Aid</i>	<i>Total Elem.</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Other Current Costs</i>	<i>Total Cur't Costs</i>
235	1922-23	\$4.84	\$3.82	\$8.66	\$5.17	\$1.19	\$15.02
227	1923-24	6.15	3.64	9.79	4.84	1.36	15.59
233	1924-25	5.44	3.13	8.57	5.98	1.12	15.67
220	1925-26	6.52	2.94	9.46	4.42	1.25	15.13
210	1926-27	5.06	2.84	7.90	5.45	1.34	14.69
209	1927-28	6.38	2.24	8.62	4.70	1.16	14.48
195	1928-29	3.99	3.31	7.30	5.26	1.06	13.62

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929

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.
June 28	Joseph John Lonkonis	M	5	L	Joseph J. Lonkonis	Josephine Iukniercutie	Russia	Russia
2	Elizabeth Hale George	F	2	L	Arthur George	Margaret Douglas	Byfield	East Kingston
Nov. 4	Leonard G. Anderson	M	1	L	William A. Anderson	Ellen Rose	Salem, Mass.	Dighton, Mass.
Dec. 13	John Walter Sargent	M	1	L	Raymond W. Sargent	Geraldine C. Ferrin	Nashua	S. Boston, Mss.

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

HORACE O. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 26	Kensington	Daniel F. Millett Blanche A. R. Covey	40 40	W W	Newmarket Kingston	Ernest Millett Nellie E. Broderick Charles W. Robinson Louise M. Smith Lester E. Williams Ellen Bassett Arthur T. York Bessie H. Blake	1st 2d	Herbert L. Eastman, Justice of the Peace Kensington
Aug. 28	Exeter	Charles H. Williams Dorothy L. York	34 29	W W	Ham'ton, N. J. Kensington	Charles A. Parker Clergyman Exeter	1st 1st	

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

HORACE O. EVANS,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
June 15	John B. Wendell	9 4 24	Raymond	M	W	S	Leon G. Wendell	Enda D. Cote
Oct. 13	Ruth Ella Quimby	73 2 17	Kensington	F	W	M	Thomas C. Shaw	Charlotte Moulton

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

HORACE O. EVANS,
Town Clerk

