

96TH
Annual Report
OF THE
TOWN of CROYDON
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Herbert D. Barton

Wilfrid H. Dent

Grant D. Chamberlain

Town Treasurer

Dana S. Gross

Tax Collector

George T. Blanchard

Supervisors of the Check List

Homer P. Fletcher

Ernest P. Kibbey

Wilbur M. Lewis

Overseer of Poor

Herbert D. Barton

Health Officer

Rowland Dent

Road Agents

East Side

Arnold J. Sherman

West Side

Walter Wright

Trustees of Trust Funds

Dana S. Gross

D. Selwen Rowell

Wilbur M. Lewis

Library Trustees

Pearl F. Sawyer

Dana S. Gross

Sadie E. Muzzey

Forest Fire Warden

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Doris R. Persons

TOWN WARRANT

(LS) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 11th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls to close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and a Selectman, Trustee of the Trust Funds and a Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

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

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$370.25 for that purpose, the State to pay \$1,481.00.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept State aid for Class V highway bridges, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for that purpose.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges, and keeping the roads open during the winter.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting, and for lighting town buildings.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of the town highways.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for its use during the year, in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of buying culverts.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to building a road from the Ferry Place, so called, to Rockybound Pond, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for said purpose.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 16. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this 14th day of February, 1947.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,
GRANT D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compar-
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 313.80	\$ 300.00	\$	\$13.80
Savings bank tax	123.71	100.00		23.71
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and permits	3.00	3.00		
Motor vehicle permit fees	274.04	275.00	.96	
Cash surplus	136.78			
From Local Taxes Other				
Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes, regular at \$2	286.00	286.00		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	1,137.33	964.00	.96	37.51
Amount to be raised by property taxes	12,490.96			
Total revenues	\$13,628.29	\$964.00	\$.96	\$37.51

Croydon, N. H.

During Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947
 compared with
 Previous Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 520.00	\$ 760.00	\$240.00	\$
Town officers' expenses	362.22	362.22		
Election and registration expenses	144.00	100.00		44.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	161.31	200.00	38.69	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	10.00	10.00		
Fire department	90.25	100.00	9.75	
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	200.00			
Health:				
Health department	23.00	25.00	2.00	
Vital Statistics	9.00	10.00	1.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance, summer	3,171.00	2,753.80		
Town maintenance, winter	1,180.21	1,180.21		
Street lighting	352.40	352.40		
General expenses of highway department	1,505.90	500.00		1,005.90
Town road aid	368.69	368.69		
Libraries:	38.00	38.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	10.00	10.00		
Old Age Assistance	471.33	500.00	28.67	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	8.10	7.00		1.10

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
(Continued from preceding page)				
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	119.10	200.00	80.90	
Unclassified:				
Damages and legal expenses	24.24	25.00	.76	
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	36.46			
Interest:				
On temporary loans	12.83	15.00	2.17	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and Bridges,				
Town construction,	104.85			
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	1,638.11	2,000.00	361.89	
Payments to school district	4,364.21			
Total expenditures	\$14,925.21	\$5,223.05	\$765.83	\$1,051.00

INVENTORY

of the Town, April 1, 1946

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$292,590.00
Growing wood and timber	64,300.00
Electric plants	8,248.00
Horses, 41	4,355.00
Cows, 110	9,570.00
Other neat stock, 20	1,385.00
Sheep, 82	830.00
Fowls, 620	775.00
Portable mills, 2	1,200.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	870.00
Stock in trade	1,600.00
	\$385,723.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including regular poll taxes	\$12,776.96
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars of valuation for all purposes	\$3.25
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$9,300.00

APPROPRIATIONS and Taxes Assessed, 1946

Town charges	\$1,200.00
White Pine Blister Rust	201.00
Town road aid	368.69
Town maintenance	3,400.00
Street lighting	380.00
General expense of highway department	400.00
Library	20.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	36.46
Cemeteries	200.00
Soldiers' Memorial	200.00
County tax	1,638.11
School tax	4,364.21

\$12,908.47

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$298.71
Savings bank tax	103.85
Motor vehicle permits	200.00

\$ 602.56

\$12,305.91

Plus overlay 316.82

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$12,622.73

Less regular poll taxes 286.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes
on which tax rate is figured \$12,336.73

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	overdraft
Town charges	\$1,200.00	\$	\$1,200.00	\$1,329.78	\$	\$ 129.78
Town road aid	368.69	1,474.74	1,844.21	1,844.21		
Town maintenance	3,400.00	460.30	3,860.30	4,333.21		472.91
Street lighting	380.00		380.00	376.40	3.60	
General expense of highway dept.	400.00		400.00	1,505.90		1,105.90
Library	20.00		20.00	38.00		18.00
Old age assistance	500.00		500.00	471.33	28.67	
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	119.10	80.90	
County tax	1,638.11		1,638.11	1,638.11		
School tax	4,364.21	140.03	4,504.24	4,504.24		
Soldiers' memorial	200.00		400.00		200.00	
					\$313.17	\$1,726.59

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

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.

December 31, 1946.

HERBERT D. BARTON,
WILFRID H. DENT,
GRANT D. CHAMBERLAIN,
Selectmen.

DANA S. GROSS, Treasurer.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library,	
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	150.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings ,	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Alexander Cronin lot	300.00

Town of Croydon	Balance
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ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$2,905.26
In hands of collector	10.60
In hands of selectmen	437.51
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Bounties	84.50
Forest fires	4.12
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy previous to 1944	373.47
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1946	2,376.70
Levy of 1945	36.00
Levy of 1944	35.35
Total assets	\$6,233.51
This Grand Total	\$6,233.51
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$4,468.05
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$3,465.03
Decrease of surplus	\$1,003.02

Sheet

December 31, 1946

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Cemeteries	\$ 80.90
Due to School District:	
Dog licenses	123.37
Balance of appropriation	2,364.21
Soldiers' Memorial	200.00
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Total liabilities	\$2,768.48
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,465.03
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Should equal this Grand Total	\$6,233.51

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 54	
35 males @ \$2.00	\$70.00
1 male @ \$.83	.83
8 females @ \$5.00	40.00
8 females @ \$2.00	16.00
2 kennel licenses @ \$12.00	24.00
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	\$150.83
Less 54 fees @ 20¢ each	10.80
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Paid town	\$140.03

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 124	
Received for 3, 1945 permits	\$ 5.14
Received for 121, 1946 permits	268.90
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Paid town	\$274.04

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1946 taxes committed to me for collection	\$12,760.71
Added taxes	16.25
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	\$12,776.96
Collected and paid to treasurer	\$10,399.76
In my hands	.50
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	\$10,400.26
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	\$2,376.70

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

George T. Blanchard, Collector

1946 taxes	\$10,399.76
1945 taxes	2,319.45
1944 taxes	48.00
First National Bank, temporary loan	1,000.00
State	
Bounties	86.50
One-half expense forest fires, 1944	65.83
For Class V roads	460.30
Pine Blister Rust, refund	1.08
Town Clerk	
1945 motor vehicle tax permits	5.14
1946 motor vehicle tax permits	268.90
Dog licenses	140.03
Town of Springfield, one-half expense town line	22.50
Mrs. E. Choworosky, for road work	18.00
Town officers' filing fees	7.00
Pistol permits	3.00
Receipts for the year	\$14,845.49
Balance from 1945	1,919.18
Total receipts	\$16,764.67
Paid, on orders of selectmen	\$13,859.41
Balance, cash on hand	\$2,905.26

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes Collected and Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes, current year	\$10,247.76	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	152.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		10,399.76
Property taxes, previous years		2,045.45
Poll taxes, previous years, regular, @ \$2		124.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special, @ \$3		198.00
From State:		
For highways and bridges:		
For class V highway maintenance		460.30
Fighting forest fires	65.83	
Bounties	86.50	
		152.33
Total of above current revenue receipts		\$13,379.84

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Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 520.00	
Town officers' expenses	362.22	
Election and registration expenses	144.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	161.31	\$1,187.53

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	10.00	
Fire department, including forest fires	90.25	
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	200.00	
Damage by dogs	16.66	
Bounties	84.50	401.41

Health:

Health department	23.00	
Vital statistics	9.00	32.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	368.69	
Town maintenance,		
Summer	3,171.00	
Winter	1,180.21	4,351.21
Street lighting	352.40	
General expenses of highway dept.	1,505.90	6,578.20

Libraries:

Library		38.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	471.33	
Town poor	10.00	481.33

Total of above current

maintenance expenses		\$8,718.47
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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 16)		\$13,379 84
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	140.03	
Business licenses and permits	3.00	
		<u>143.03</u>
Income from departments		7.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits		5.14
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits		<u>268.90</u>
Total current revenue receipts		\$13,803.91
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000.00	
Refunds	41.58	
		<u>1,041.58</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$14,845.49
Cash on hand January 1, 1946		<u>1,919.18</u>
This Grand Total		\$16,764.67

Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 17)	\$8,718.47
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day, flags	8.10
Public Service Enterprises:	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	36.46
Cemeteries	119.10
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	24.24
Abatements	59.25
	83.49
Total current maintenance expenses	\$8,965.62
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	12.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and Bridges:	
Town construction	104.85
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Special poll taxes @ \$3,	
paid to State	138.00
Taxes paid to County	1,638.11
Payments to School District	2,000.00
	3,776.11
Total payments for all purposes	\$13,859.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	2,905.26
Should equal this Grand Total	\$16,764.67

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Selectman, Herbert D. Barton	\$ 70.00
Selectman, Wilfrid H. Dent	70.00
Selectman, Grant D. Chamberlain	70.00
Clerk and Treasurer, Dana S. Gross	150.00
Tax Collector, George T. Blanchard	150.00
Auditor, Doris H. Persons	10.00
	<u>\$520.00</u>

Town Officers' Expenses

H. D. Barton, meeting Tax Commission	\$ 6.00
H. D. Barton, perambulating town lines	37.50
W. H. Dent, perambulating town lines	37.50
W. H. Dent, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
W. H. Dent, transportation of Selectmen	11.00
G. D. Chamberlain, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
Leland L. Riley, telephone tolls	3.14
Beatrice A. Smith, 2 trips to Newport with car	4.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers	8.20
Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, probate returns	.40
The Howe Press, printing town reports	99.00
John Witt, on town line	3.00
Glenn Hudson, transportation	1.25
John Gillingham, surveyor on town line	45.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	11.71
Assessors and Clerks Associations, dues	4.00
First National Bank, checking service	.40
D. S. Gross, motor vehicle tax permits	31.00
D. S. Gross, cash paid, postage and supplies	4.62
G. Herbert Bartlett, town officers' bonds	35.00
The Argus Press, publishing warrant	7.50
	<u>\$362.22</u>

Election and Registration Expenses

Leon H. Linton, moderator	\$15.00
Homer P. Fletcher, supervisor	30.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, supervisor	30.00
Lillian Davidson, ballot clerk	10.00
Richard D. Dent, ballot clerk	15.00
Willis H. Ballou, ballot clerk	5.00
Wilbur M. Lewis, ballot clerk	10.00
The Howe Press, printing check lists	12.00
The Argus Press, printing ballots	7.00
D. S. Gross, revising check lists	10.00
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	\$144.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

G. Herbert Bartlett, insurance	\$84.37
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	24.00
Reney Bros., 2 cords wood, lumber	25.92
Harry L. Porter, sawing wood	4.50
Grant Hayward, repairs	1.00
Albert Brodeur, labor	2.10
H. D. Barton, labor	6.00
Arnold J. Sherman, labor	6.00
D. S. Gross, labor	5.00
Leland L. Riley, supplies	2.42
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	\$161.31

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department,	
Robert J. Alexander, Chief of Police	\$10.00
Fire Department	
Willis H. Ballou, Fire Warden	\$10.00
Willis H. Ballou, time and expense, district meeting	8.25
Town of Newport, Fire Dept., 2 fires	51.00
Town of Newport, Fire Dept., supplies	3.00
Robert Lemieux, watching fire	6.00
Joseph A. LeDuc, watching fire	12.00
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	\$90.25

Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	
John H. Foster, State Forester	\$200.00
Bounties	
Paid for 169 hedgehogs:	
Alfred R. Huff	\$30.00
Glenn C. Lurvey	17.50
Harold W. Curtis	5.50
Elwin Arnold	5.50
Donald L. Barton	5.00
Marcel A. Diotte	4.00
Eugene Powers	3.50
Edward Benoit	3.00
Edward F. McCullough	3.00
Francis E. Partridge	2.00
Delbert C. Gibbs	1.50
Robert Benoit	1.00
John Brown	1.00
Leland L. Riley	1.00
Frank L. Frye	.50
Edward Carley	.50
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	\$84.50
Damage by Dogs	
Alfred P. Shepard, Dog Warden	\$10.00
E. C. Eastman Co., tags and blanks	6.66
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	\$16.66
Health Department	
Rowland Dent, Health Officer	\$10.00
Rowland Dent, travel and expenses	3.00
W. H. Dent, burying horse	5.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, burying horse	5.00
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	\$23.00
Highways and Bridges	
West Side, Harry L. Porter, Agent	
Winter work	\$ 252.36
West Side, Walter Wright, Agent	
Winter work	334.52
Summer work	1,695.67
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	\$2,282.55

East Side, Robert B. MacWilliams, Agent		
Winter work	\$ 305.31	
East Side, Arnold J. Sherman, Agent		
Winter work	288.02	
Summer work	1,058.13	
		\$1,651.46
West side, Walter Wright		
Cutting brush	\$199.70	
East Side, A. J. Sherman		
Cutting brush	199.50	
		\$399.20
Total winter work	\$1,180.21	
Total summer work	2,753.80	
	\$3,934.01	
Paid M. L. Chamberlain, work on road		\$18.00
Received from Mrs. E. Choworosky, for same	\$18.00	
General Expense of Highway Department		
R. B. MacWilliams	\$	16.80
R. B. MacWilliams, cash paid for express		11.78
R. C. Hazeltine Co.		24.07
Reconstruction Finance Corp.		171.18
Newport Motor Co.		18.23
Osborne's Garage		33.42
Dept. of Motor Vehicles		.50
Martin Morrill		.50
C. M. Leone		59.35
W. H. Dent, telephone tolls		3.75
Martin's Hardware		1.06
Silsby & Johnson Co.		1.80
Arnold J. Sherman		8.00
Walter Wright		38.15
Unity Road Garage		19.55
Casellini-Venable Corp.		1,097.76
		\$1,505.90

Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$352.40
Libraries	
Sadie E. Muzzey, Librarian	\$25.00
Trustees of library, appropriation	13.00
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	\$38.00
Vital Statistics	
D. S. Gross, recording and returns	\$9.00
Public Welfare	
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	\$471.33
Herbert D. Barton, Overseer of Poor, salary	\$10.00
Patriotic Purposes	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags for Memorial Day	\$8.10
Public Service Enterprises	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$36.46
Cemeteries	
Wilbur M. Lewis, sexton	87.50
Archie J. Ellingwood, sexton	31.60
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	\$119.10
Damages and Legal Expenses	
Kenneth Andler, retainer and counsel	\$24.24
Abatements	
George T. Blanchard, Collector, on 1945 tax book	\$59.25
Interest	
First National Bank, on temporary loan	\$12.83
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and Bridges,	
State Treasurer, for T.R.A. (State aid)	\$368.69
H. D. Barton, for Rockybound Pond road	104.85
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	\$473.54

Indebtedness Payments

First National Bank, temporary loan	\$1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State, special poll taxes	\$138.00
County, 1946 tax	\$1,638.11
Schools, on 1946-47 appropriation	\$2,000.00

Abatements

1945 taxes:

Helen Barton, paid in Vermont	\$5.00
Fred Belden, left town	5.00
May Belden, left town	5.00
Kenneth Bennett, left town	5.00
Dorothy Bennett, left town	5.00
Rose Farrington, paid in Newport	5.00
Georgé Crowell, over age	5.00
Asa Cutting, Jr., paid in Newport	5.00
Carroll Gross, over age	5.00
O. R. Leavitt, over tax	1.25
— Paulin, left town	5.00
George Stone, left town	3.00
Alice Stone, left town	5.00
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	\$59.25

Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested—Rate of Interest	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Income on hand at end of year
1804	School, schools	\$1,118.17		.....	22.47	22.47	.....
1903	Asa Davis, cemetery	150.00		47.67	3.01	.....	50.68
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		84.77	4.02	.50	88.29
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		2.97	1.00	1.75	2.22
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		.57	1.00	.75	.82
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		9.03	2.00	.50	10.53
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		7.32	2.00	5.10	4.22
1928	Almon Coon, "	50.00		2.55	1.00	1.50	2.05
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	201.00	201.00	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 bur. lots	500.00		50.78	10.08	6.90	53.96
1941	Louisa Bailey, burial lot	75.00		5.56	1.51	.50	6.97
		\$12,393.17	Newport Savings Bank 2%	\$211.62	\$249.09	\$240.97	\$219.74

DANA S. GROSS
 D. SELWEN ROWELL,
 WILBUR M. LEWIS
 Trustees.

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number books loaned during year		1,155
Adult	966	
Juvenile	189	
Number books added during year		24

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from 1945		\$60.89
1946 appropriation from town		13.00
		\$73.89
Paid H. R. Huntting for books	\$41.86	
Paid money order and postage	.24	
		\$42.10
Balance on hand		\$31.79

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
SADIE E. MUZZEY,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1946 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 30, 1947.

DORIS R. PERSONS, Auditor.

Financial Report
of the
Croydon School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945
and Ending June 30, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

June 30, 1946.

PEARL F. SAWYER,
DANA S. GROSS,
ERNEST P. KIBBEY,

School Board.

HENRY J. HASTINGS, Superintendent.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Croydon, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
July 11, 1946.

NED A. HADLEY, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1946

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$401.25
Total assets	\$401.25
Grand total	\$401.25

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1946

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Fuel (bought)	\$ 75.00
Unexpended balances of previous appropriations	157.36
Total liabilities	\$232.36
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	168.89
Grand total	\$401.25

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 790.10
Income from local taxation: (raised by selectmen)	
Support of elementary schools	\$3,997.00
Special appropriations, repairs	250.00
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	\$4,247.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$103.79
Income from trust funds	22.47
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	\$ 126.26
Total receipts from all sources	<hr/>
	\$5,163.36
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	\$ 400.84
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Grand total	\$5,564.20

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 90.00
Superintendent's excess salary	173.99
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	44.63
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,100.00
Text books	50.31
Scholars' supplies	73.02
Other expenses of instruction	6.85
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	168.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	70.85
Minor repairs and expenses	63.71
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	49.39
Transportation of pupils	947.50
High school tuition	617.13
Elementary school tuition	150.00
Other special activities	4.55
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	88.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	72.92
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
Repairs	243.10
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$5,162.95</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946	401.25
Grand total	<u>\$5,564.20</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		\$ 400.84
Received from selectmen,		
Appropriations for current year	\$4,247.00	
Dog tax	103.79	
Income from trust funds	22.47	
Received from State Treasurer,		
State aid	790.10	
		\$5,163.36
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$5,564.20
Less school board orders paid		\$5,162.95
		\$ 401.25
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		
June 30, 1946		

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1946

NED A. HADLEY, Auditor.

DETAIL PAYMENTS, 1945-1946

Salaries of District Officers	
Dana S. Gross, school board	\$24.00
Dora M. Gross, school board	24.00
Pearl F. Sawyer, school board	24.00
E. W. Davis, clerk and treasurer	14.00
Herbert D. Barton, moderator	2.00
Luceba J. Sherman, auditor	2.00
	\$90.00
Supervision	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 88.00
Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 5, Superintendent's excess salary	173.99
	\$261.99
School Census	
Pearl F. Sawyer	\$5.00
Expenses of Administration	
A. L. Cushion, bond	\$ 5.00
Union School District	22.35
Gerald Gross	3.00
Dana Gross	13.28
Mary E. McCullough	1.00
	\$44.63
Teachers' Salaries	
Ruth L. Fisher	\$1,000.00
Doris E. Kibbey	1,100.00
	\$2,100.00
Janitor Service	
Ruth L. Fisher	\$72.00
Doris E. Kibbey	72.00
	\$144.00
Text Books	
Macmillan Co.	\$ 8.29
American Book Co.	20.49
Ginn and Company	3.39

Wilcox & Follett	2.25
Benton Review Co.	1.18
Beckley-Cardy Co.	14.71
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	\$50.31

Scholars' Supplies

Benton Review Co.	\$13.13
Macmillan Co.	5.75
American Book Co.	1.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	19.32
World Book Co.	2.48
Charlestown School District	24.71
L. L. Riley	1.04
American Book Co.	5.59
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	\$73.02

Other Expenses of Instruction

Hall & McCreary Co.	\$2.16
American Book Co.	3.69
Harold Slade	1.00
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	\$6.85

Fuel

Gerald Gross	\$56.00
Richard Gross	5.00
H. L. Porter	2.00
Ernest P. Kibbey	5.00
Wilbur Wright	16.00
Homer P. Fletcher	12.00
E. May Kemp	60.00
Alfred R. Huff	12.00
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	\$168.00

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$43.39
Martin's Hardware	2.00
Ruth Fisher	9.00
Norcross-Eldridge Co.	3.09
Cornish School District	4.25
L. L. Riley	9.12
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	\$70.85

Minor Repairs

Phyllis Gross	\$20.00
Mrs. Fred Ellingwood	15.00
Martin's Hardware	2.43
George G. Kemp	4.00
A. J. Ellingwood	12.80
Ruth L. Fisher, cash paid	1.50
Ernest P. Kibbey	1.00
Agel-Corman Co.	5.88
L. L. Riley	1.10
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	\$63.71

Transportation of Pupils

Wilfrid H. Dent	\$419.50
Asa D. Cutting	528.00
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	\$947.50

High School Tuition

Newport School District	\$617.13
Tuition for	
Ernest Cutting	Betty Gross
William Cutting	Eugene Powers
Jane Choworosky	Herbert Smith
Marcel Diotte	Mary Smith
Shirley Dodge	

Elementary School Tuition

Newport School District	\$150.00
Tuition for	
Susan Cutting	Richard Leone
Sandra MacWilliams	

Medical Inspection

Zephyrine L. Hasham, school nurse	\$49.39
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Special Repairs

A. J. Ellingwood	\$ 98.15
Reney Bros.	37.10
Rowell Bros.	107.85
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	\$243.10

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$25.00
Treasurer Supervisory Union No. 5	7.92
Teachers' Retirement Board	40.00
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	\$72.92

Special Activities

Horace Partridge	\$4.55
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BUDGET FOR 1947-1948
As Estimated by the School Board

Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Text books	65.00
Scholars' supplies	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	225.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	65.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	975.00
Payment of elementary school tuitions	100.00
Other special activities	15.00
Total	\$5,621.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Payment of high school tuition	700.00
Superintendent's excess salary	165.00
Per capita tax	80.00
Other obligations	175.00
Total	\$1,230.00
Total budget	\$6,851.00
ESTIMATED INCOME	
Balance June 30, 1947	\$
State aid allotment	1,000.00
Dog tax	100.00
Income from trust fund	22.47
Total	\$1,122.47
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5,728.53

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Croydon School Board:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

I have enjoyed the helpfulness and support of the School Board, the cooperation of the parents, the seriousness of purpose of the teachers and the steadfastness of purpose and friendliness of the pupils. In such an atmosphere education should continue to progress.

In spite of serious teacher shortages, the schools are enjoying another profitable year under the guidance of conscientious, competent teachers. Croydon is very fortunate in having two resident teachers. Everywhere the teachers are demanding and getting increased salaries. It would seem only fair to pay our present teachers the same compensation we would have to pay any replacements.

The new playground equipment at the Flat School has proved to be a very helpful and beneficial addition. When such fine cooperation can be found between the school and the community, the possibilities are unlimited.

Interested townspeople have mentioned the possibility of expanding the playground of the Village School by changing slightly the road that cuts the grounds and grading that whole area from the schoolhouse to the main road. Such a project would be a great asset to the school and is well worth being given careful consideration.

The costs of the schools are increasing along with everything else. However, there is before the legislature a State Aid bill which, if passed, would mean additional aid to the town of Croydon of considerably over \$1000. This would help materially in keeping the

amount having to be raised by taxation within a reasonable limit.

Realizing that the costs of all departments of the town are increasing and that the taxpayers are interested in keeping the tax rate as low as possible, every effort to curtail unnecessary expenses in the schools is being made. However, we should realize that the education of our children is an investment in the future and necessary expenses are justifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CROYDON 1945-1946

Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils	29
Per cent of attendance	94.09
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	50
Average salary of teachers	\$1100
Visits made by School Board members	4
Visits made by Superintendent	27
Visits made by citizens	177

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse.

School visits	24
Home visits	15
Number of pupils inspected	40

Defects found		Corrected
Defective vision	2	1
Enlarged tonsils	6	2
Defective teeth	22	4
Poor posture	4	Improved 4
Faulty speech	3	0

Diphtheria protection, two inculcations to 23 children

Communicable diseases	
Measles	20
Chicken pox	3
Pediculosis	6

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

School Nurse.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	No. of child		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				Living	or stillborn							
Feb. 2	Claremont	Delbert Courrland	M	1	2	Delbert C. Gibbs	Margaret E. Boydes	White	Croydon	Farmer	Littleton	Lynchburg, Va.
Mar. 5	Newport	Peter Frank	M	2	5	Francis J. Ryce	Evelyn F. Hooper	White	Croydon	Farmer	Croydon	Henniker
July 20	Newport	Velma May	F	1	1	Freeman B. Walker	Emma LaForesce	White	Croydon	Lumberjack	Acworth	Northfield, Vt.
Oct. 27	Newport	Sharon Elaine	F	1	1	Crawford E. Charehill	Dorothy A. Turdis	White	Croydon	Barber	Greenfield, Mass.	Franklin
Nov. 12	Newport	Elizabeth Louise	F	1	1	Willis H. Baitou	Dorothy E. Whiteacre	White	Croydon	Educator	Arlington, Mass.	Stoughton, Mass.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Apr. 21	Hinsdale	Charles R. Stacy	Springfield	38		Electrical Contr.	Hinsdale	William B. Stacy	Full River, Ms	3	Howard Hood
		Barbara F. Jule	Croydon	34		Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Lillian Cathart	Canada	2	Clergyman
June 8	Newport	Cecil E. Dodge	Croydon	27		Carpenter	Croydon	Emma E. Pavis	Chelsea, Mass	1	Clarence H. Clark
		Jean M. Barton	Croydon	22		Stenographer	Sayre, Penn.	Ray H. Dodge	Croydon	1	Clergyman
Aug. 4	Newport	Richard S. Gobin	Newport	21	White	Taxi driver	Newport	Verna E. Burke	Croydon	1	Clergyman
		Preda S. Davidson	Croydon	18	White	At home	Winchendon, Mas	Josephine McPm'tt	Woburn, Mass	1	Leonard F. Dudley
Sept. 21	Croydon	Gerald H. Dickerman	Newport	22		Shoe worker	Claremont	Rebecca Waterman	Ellenburg, NY	1	Justice of the Peace
		Betty M. Dent	Croydon	18		Shoe worker	Newport	William A. Davidson	E. Putwick Vt	1	Clarence H. Clark
Oct. 12	Croydon	Norman B. Heidenblad	Newport	34		Radio Technician	Worcester, Mass.	Lillian M. Stevens	Angusta, Me.	1	Clergyman
		Laceba J. Sherman	Croydon	35		Social worker	Croydon	Herman F. Dickerm'n	W'shington Vt	1	Clergyman
								Corla E. Eastman	Leamster	1	Clergyman
								Wilfrid H. Dent	England	1	Clergyman
								Lulu G. Williamson	Aberdeen, S D	1	Clergyman
								Ruben Heidenblad	Sweden	1	Clergyman
								Alice A. Nelson	Sweden	1	Clergyman
								John W. Sherman	Newport	1	Clergyman
								Mary E. Kenney	N'w Brn'swick	1	Clergyman

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months		Days	Sex		Color	Married or			Father	Mother
Jan. 24	Croydon	Louis Blair	74	10	21	Canada	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Joseph Blair	Louise LaBlanch
Jan. 30	Croydon	Denman F. Ross	15	11	19	Rangely, Me.	M	S	Farmer	Rangely, Me.	Art J. Ross	Louise Staples
May 25	Croydon	Edgar W. Davis	82	9	7	Sumapee	M	M	Farmer	Sumapee	James W. Davis	Melvina C. Clark
May 16	Croydon	Evel A. Duffie	56	6	28	Curran, Ont.	F	M	Housewife	Curran, Ont.	Alexis Rouleau	Elise Desjardins
Sept. 3	Newport	John Nichols	61	10	4	Lempster, N.S.	M	M	Farmer	Nova Scotia	John Nichols	Emeline Mellon

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

