

**ANNUAL
REPORTS**

**TOWN OF
HAMPSTEAD**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31,
1942**

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Law of 1917, Chapt. 57

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and
Board of Education and Trustees of Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds
of the

Town of Hampstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1941.

as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1941

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS

Edward F. Clark

C. C. Buttrick

Albion D. Emerson

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

William R. Brickett

Joseph M. Tait, Chairman

Forrest H. Tabor

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Harriett W. Ingraham, Chairman

Irene W. Brickett

Arthur J. Denault

HIGHWAY AGENT

Charles H. Heath

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

George H. Emerson and the Selectmen

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gilman L. Buckland

AUDITORS

Lewis C. Darling

Irene W. Brickett

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

S. Evelyn Taylor

Arthur A. Hathaway

Harriett W. Ingraham

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Henry C. Little Relief Corps, No. 90

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

H. C. Davis

C. C. Buttrick

George H. Emerson

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

C. H. Littlefield, Jr.

Frank W. Emerson

George S. Norton

BUDGET COMMITTEE

C. H. Littlefield, Jr.

Arthur J. Denault

Stanley J. Johnson

Arthur A. Hathaway

Thorndyke Putnam

Elmer C. Ingraham

and the Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to keep the unimproved roads and bridges in repair.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the Public Library, the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

8. To hear reports of auditors and committees, and to act thereon.

9. To see if the town will accept State Aid for construction of State Road, West Hampstead, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1290.00 or will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$150.35.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay note for the Fire Engine.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to pay note for the Fire House.

12. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to build Driveway to Fire House, money to be spent under supervision of Selectmen.

13. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100.00 for Health Department, to be used to care for Public Dumps, and Expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of the Selectmen.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Trustees of the Trust Funds for reimbursement on part of the principal.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for Driveway to West Hampstead Cemetery, providing town of Sandown raises same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$15.00 for resetting and repairing Stones in West Hampstead Cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to repair Driveway in Lakeview Cemetery.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to use on Local Defense due to War emergency. To be spent under supervision of the Selectmen.

19. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Clarence Walker, his heirs or assigns, the Palmer property, so called located on both sides of Main Street in Hampstead consisting of the dam site or sites, all flow-age rights and all land connected therewith on both sides of said Street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to purchase the same.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.


Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

William R. Brickett
Joseph M. Tait
Forrest H. Tabor
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant.—Attest:

William R. Brickett
Joseph M. Tait
Forrest H. Tabor
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the afternoon hours. The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	150.33	150.00
Railroad Tax	11.64	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.36	75.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	168.65	100.00
From Local Sources Except		
Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	87.00	100.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	533.04	200.00
Fighting Forest Fires from Town	25.00	
Received from Fire Dept. Gift	100.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,307.85	800.00
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	518.33	
Amount Raised by Notes: New Fire House	2,500.00	
Cash on Hand		6,197.99
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes: Poll Taxes, 481	962.00	850.00

OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, Compared
Year, February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1942
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	998.50	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	818.47	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	56.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	623.46	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	65.95	200.00
Fire Department	4,163.67	575.00
Water holes	267.50	
Health:		
Health Department	92.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	14.25	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Winter Roads	341.78	750.00
Summer Roads	652.37	750.00
Street Lighting	1,371.96	1,375.00
General Expenses of		
Highway Dept.	62.67	100.00
Town Road Aid	149.50	150.35
Libraries		
Libraries	200.00	300.00

BUDGET (continued).

Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	6,449.20	8,492.99
Amount to be raised by		
Property Taxes		17,315.18
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Total Revenues		\$25,808.17

BUDGET (continued).

Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	479.29	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,202.57	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	184.00	200.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	30.00	
On Long Term Notes	112.50	100.00
On Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	120.00	100.00
Outlay for New Construction		
and Perm. Improve.		
Snow Plow	400.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	500.00	650.00
To Restore Trust Funds	500.00	500.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,886.47	3,763.19
Payments to School		
Districts	11,003.78	10,929.63
Total Expenditures	\$28,446.69	\$25,808.17

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1941

Land and Buildings	\$820,513.00
Distributing Electric Current	22,314.00
Horses, 18	2,100.00
Cows, 297	17,700.00
Other Neat Stock, 7	280.00
Sheep 6, Goats 7 (13)	75.00
Hogs, 11	100.00
Fowls, 11,290	9,690.00
Wood and Lumber	400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,950.00
Stock in Trade	5,400.00

Total Valuation exclusive of	
Soldiers Exemptions	\$860,762.00
Poll Taxes, 463	926.00
Property Taxes	22,810.19

Total Amount of Taxes Committed	
to Collector	23,736.19
Tax Rate \$26.50	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	19,760.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1941

Town Charges	\$8,500.00
State Aid Class V Roads	149.51
Town Roads	600.00
Library	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	500.00
Water Holes	400.00
Health Department	65.00

Note on Fire House	150.00
Note on Fire Engine	500.00
County Tax	3,886.47
School Tax	11,003.78
Overlay	128.72
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	26,533.48

BALANCE SHEET—January 31, 1942.

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	6,197.99	
Due from County:	6.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	790.18	
Levy of 1939	506.27	
Previous Years	970.45	

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1941

6,463.40

Total Assets

14,934.29

LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation 1941		6,503.78
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
First Nat'l. Bank, Derry, N. H.		
Fire Engine July 1, 1942,		
\$500, July 1, 1943, \$500		1,000.00
First Nat'l. Bank, Derry, N. H.		
Fire House (17 notes) 16		
notes at \$150 per year, 17th		
note \$100, due June 2, 1942,		
1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947,		
1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952,		
1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957,		
1958		2,500.00

Trust Funds, Amount of

Principal Used by Town. 2,500.00

Total Liabilities

12,503.78

Excess of assets over liabilities

2,430.51

Grand Total

14,934.29

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$23,736.19
Less uncollected, 1941	6,463.40

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$16,714.79
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 279	558.00

Total of current year's collections	\$17,272.79
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	7,502.95
Tax sales redeemed	2,249.52

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	150.33
Railroad tax	11.64
Savings bank tax	75.36
Fighting forest fires	168.65

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	263.40
Business licenses and permits	10.00
Rent of town property	87.00
Interest received on taxes	533.04
Income from trust funds	1,164.42
Registration of motor vehicles	
1940 Permits	2.70
1941 Permits	1,235.53
1942 Permits	69.62

Total Current Revenue Receipts	30,796.95
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00
Long term notes during year	2,500.00
Refunds	363.85
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	518.33
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	6,382.18
Total Receipts from all Sources	37,179.13
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	3,218.89
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Grand Total	40,398.02

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	998.50
Town officers' expenses	818.47
Election and registration expenses	56.00
Expenses town hall	623.46
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	69.95
Fire Department, including forest fires	4,163.07
Damage by dogs	84.18
Health:	
Health Department	92.00
Vital Statistics	14.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance

Summer 652.37

Winter 741.78

1,394.15

Street lighting

1,371.96

General expenses of Highway

Department

62.67

Libraries:

Libraries

380.32

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance

1,202.57

Town Poor

479.29

County Poor

6.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises

150.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries

465.79

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses

30.21

Taxes bought by town

1,550.88

Refunds

12.00

Total Current Maintenance

Expenses

14,022.32

Interest:

Paid on temporary loan

30.00

Paid on long term notes

112.50

Paid on principal of trust

funds used by town

120.00

Total Interest Payments

262.50

Outlay for New Construction and	
Permanent Improvements:	
Highways State Aid Construc-	
tion, Class V	149.50
Water Holes	267.50
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Total Outlay Payments	417.06
Indebtedness:	
Payments to trustees trust	
funds	500.00
Payments on temporary	
loan	3,000.00
Payments on long term	
notes	500.00
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	4,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	3,886.47
Payments to School	
Districts	11,611.74
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Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	15,498.21
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Total Payments for all	
Purposes	34,200.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	6,197.99
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Grand Total	40,398.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00

Police Department, Equipment	175.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	7,438.21
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Total	\$55,063.21

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

1941

98 Males @ \$2.00 \$196.00

14 Females @ \$5.00 70.00

1 Kennel @ \$20.00 20.00

286.00

113 Licenses

20c less commission 22.60

263.40

Auto Permits:

1940 2.70

1941 1,235.53

1942 69.62

1,307.85

REPORT OF T. PUTNAM, TAX COLLECTOR

For year ending January 31, 1942

Total tax levy to Collector	
(Warrant)	\$23,743.93
Paid Adin E. Little, Treasurer	17,272.79
Balance due as per list Jan. 31, 1942	6,463.40
Interest Collected to Jan. 31, 1942	
on 1941 Tax	7.74

Extra Polls and Property Taxes Collected 1940

		Interest
Wilbur Otis	\$2.00	
Marjorie Otis	2.00	
Karl W. Richardson	2.00	
George C. Stack	2.00	
William Gifford	13.75	
Charlotte Adams	2.00	
Phylis Hutton	2.00	
George T. Sawyer	2.00	
Walter H. Schmottlock	2.00	
Walter Wardman	2.00	
Charles Senter, Jr.	2.00	
Joseph Merrill	2.00	
Duston Rawlinson	2.00	
Harvey Tibbetts	2.00	
Beatrice Bailey	2.00	.07
Walter F. Clark, Jr.	2.00	.07
Rose Slater	2.00	.07
Clarence Slater	2.00	.07
Howard Dearth	2.00	
	49.75	.28

Abatements on 1940 Taxes

The following list of names of Taxpayers in Town of
Hampstead, abated by the Selectmen for the year 1940:

William D. Blunt, paid in Quincy, Mass.	\$2.00
Barbara Blunt, paid in Quincy, Mass.	2.00
Herbert Fix, soldier, exempt	2.00
Pricilla D. Franklyn, left town	2.00
William Gorton, left town	2.00
Burton Hess, left town	2.00
Shirley Jewell, left town	2.00
Edward Kimball, over age	2.00
Robert G. Mason, Jr., paid in Worcester, Mass.	2.00
J. C. Sawtelle, paid in Framingham, Mass.	2.00
Cora B. Trott, left town	2.00
Kenneth Trott, left town	2.00
Ernest Woodin, left town	2.00
Helen Woodin, left town	2.00
Mariner S. Crosby, soldier, exempt abated	27.50
Manchester Savings & Loan Corp., abated, over taxed	27.50
Elsie M. Taylor, abated, over taxed	8.25
Mary S. Colmont, abated, over taxed	16.50
James H. Johnson, left town	2.00
Vivian Johnson, left town	2.00
George A. McLaughlin, paid in Maine	2.00
William R. McLaughlin, left town	2.00
Charles W. Duston, Jr., left town	2.00
John Connor, abated, soldier ex.	2.00
Muriel Gorton, left town	2.00
Margaret Gorton, left town	2.06
Christine Martel, abated	2.00
Horace Miller, left town	2.00
Lillian Hartford, left town	2.00
John Connor, abated, over taxed	6.88

Edith Bennett, abated	2.00
Oville Bennett, abated	2.00
Rose Braley, abated	2.00
Eileen Stavens, abated	2.00

144.63

Received the following Poll Taxes after books were closed June 26, 1941, on 1940 Poll Tax.

Redeemed Poll Tax

		Interest
Edith Bennett	2.00	.12
Margarett Gorton	2.00	.17
Kenneth Trott	2.00	.19
Christine Martel	2.00	.22
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	8.00	.70

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending January 31, 1942.

Summary of Receipts:

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	3,218.89
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad Tax	11.64
Savings Bank Tax	75.36
Interest & Dividend Tax	150.33
Proportion Forest Fires	168.65
Thorndike Putnam, Collector:	
1937 Redeemed Taxes	71.58
Interest on 1937 Redeemed Taxes	29.62
1938 Redeemed Taxes	366.75
Interest on 1938 Redeemed Taxes	87.28
1939 Redeemed Taxes	1,061.83
Interest on 1939 Redeemed Taxes	108.20
1940 Redeemed Taxes	749.36
Interest on 1940 Redeemed Taxes	16.05

1940 Taxes	7,502.95
Interest on 1940 Taxes	284.09
1941 Taxes	17,272.79
Interest on 1941 Taxes	7.74
Selectmen:	
1937 Redeemed Tax	70.40
Interest on 1937 Redeemed Tax	33.01
1938 Redeemed Tax	70.40
Interest on 1938 Redeemed Tax	23.55
1939 Redeemed Tax	70.40
Interest on 1939 Redeemed Tax	14.18
1940 Auto Permits	2.70
1941 Auto Permits	1,235.53
1942 Auto Permits	69.62
1941 Dog Taxes	263.40
Interest on Heating Note	10.00
Interest on H. H. S. Note	275.00
Interest on Cemetery Fund	206.67
Interest on H. H. S. Fund	472.43
Interest on Library Fund	180.32
Interest on Park Fund	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	87.00
Pool Table License	10.00
Land sold Heirs of Henry Leavitt	39.94
W. P. O. House sold to W. Worthen	10.00
George Bragg Estate	196.45
Refund on Deed 1940	8.00
Refund on Tax, Deed & Registering Tax Deed	5.15
Welfare from County	6.00
Rebate from State on Chateneuf Estate	178.50
Refund from Fire Assoc. on Furnace at Fire House	100.00
Fire Extinguishers	28.20
Fighting Fire at Sandown	25.00

From Fire Dept, for Electricity at Carnival	3.00
Hired from Bank	5,500.00
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Total Receipts	40,398.02
Selectmen's Orders No. 817-1000 & No. 1-24	34,200.03
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$6,197.99

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Lewis C. Darling, Auditor	12.00
Irene Brickett, Auditor	12.00
Forrest H. Tabor, Selectman	125.00
Joseph M. Tait, Selectman	225.00
William R. Brickett, Selectman	125.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	200.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	99.50
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	998.50

Town Officers Expenses

John O. Parlin, typing 1940 reports	7.50
Association of New Hampshire Assessors' Dues, 1941	2.00
Rush-A-Service, form letters	3.50
Sargent Bros., ballots	7.00
News-Enterprise, Town Reports	168.00
Kate A. Tabor, clerical work, March, 1940 to March, 1941	25.00
Frank B. Nay, deceased persons	.60
Edson C. Eastman, books, stamps and vouchers	33.22
Wheeler & Clark, Marriage Record book	5.10

Maurice I. Randall, Town Officers' bonds and insurance	95.00
J. R. Frost, envelopes for Town Clerk	16.92
Curtis Insurance Agency, insurance	21.00
J. R. Frost, envelopes for Tax Collector	16.24
John W. A. Green, copying transfers	20.40
J. R. Frost, stamped envelopes	15.98
Rush-A-Service, special blanks, tax and real estate bills	17.00
J. R. Frost, envelopes Selectmen's office	16.92
J. R. Frost, envelopes for Tax Collector	16.24
John W. A. Green, searching mortgages	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for Tax Collector	6.58
Jessie M. Brooks, copying books	11.50
Thorndyke Putnam, insurance on Town property	6.25
Edson C. Eastman, deeds for Tax Collector	.47
Edson C. Eastman, monthly reports for Town Treasurer	1.08
Ada E. Widman, work on Town books	25.00
Forrest H. Tabor, auto hire, supplies, flags telephone and telegrams	46.00
John W. A. Green, tax deeds	5.00
New Hampshire Assessors' Dues, 1942	2.00
Joseph M. Tait, auto hire, Tax meeting dinner, telephone, telegrams and postage	85.16
Thorndyke Putnam, deeds, supplies, postage and expenses	41.25
Adin E. Little, expenses	2.75
William R. Brickett, expenses	40.00
Joseph R. Frost, stamped envelopes	.81
Charles A. Brooks, trips, auto hire, telephone and expenses	44.00
Frank W. Emerson, trust fund expenses	5.00

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr., trust fund expenses	5.00
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	\$818.47

Election and Registration

Edward F. Clark, Supervisor	12.00
Albion Emerson, Supervisor	12.00
T. Putnam, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Supplies	6.00
C. C. Butrick, Supervisor	12.00
John H. Hutton, Moderator	5.00
Arthur H. Little, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. Martel, Ballot Clerk	3.00
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	56.00

Town Hall

Albert Collette, wood	18.00
Derry Electric Co., lights	61.93
H. W. True, labor and material	158.99
Carl E. Bullis, wood	6.00
Alvin T. Brown, wood	30.06
Maurice I. Randall, insurance	62.40
Charles H. Estabrook, janitor	125.00
Charles H. Estabrook, putting in wood, setting glass, keys	9.95
Curtis Insurance Agency, insurance	134.38
W. E. Hutton, labor, material, transportation	4.63
Arthur Martel, sawing wood	6.00
Thomas Root, labor	2.00
Little's Cash Market, bolts, washers, glass	.83
Joseph R. Frost, bulbs	2.10
Albert Collette, removing tree stump	1.25
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	623.46
Levi E. Duston, Forest Fire Warden	\$354.88

Fire Department

Elmer C. Ingraham, housing fire truck	170.00
Two pike poles	8.97
H. W. True, construction of fire house	2,500.00
Knapsack pumps and pails	55.20
Damage to car	25.75
Insurance	97.88
Electricity	3.50
Fire hose	514.50
Furnace	300.00
Coal	70.00
Joseph R. Frost, bulbs, gas, oil, alcohol, spikes, shovel, soda and charging fire extinguishers	9.15
Telephone	3.84
	4,163.67

Location of Fire Extinguishers

Edward Clark	Albion Emerson
Herbert True	Waldo Hodgman
Albert Collette	Wilfred Martel
Harold Brickett	Joseph Tait
Walter Clark	E. W. Cook
Maurice Randall	Winthrop Inn
Levi Duston	Joseph Phillips
William Morris	Forrest H. Tabor

Little's Market

Police Department

Gilman L. Buckland, Chief	40.00
John O. Parlin, police work	7.00
Charles Esterbrook, patrol duty, Grange Hall and Sunset Lake	16.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, supplies for gun	2.95
	65.95

Damage By Dogs

Dog tags and (notice to kill) blanks	5.28
C. H. Estabrook, Dog Officer	4.00
Damage by dogs	74.90
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	84.18

Vital Statistics

Dr. Raymond E. Moore	4.00
C. A. Brooks	10.25
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	14.25

Health Department

George H. Emerson, work at dump	59.75
George H. Emerson, expenses, postage and stationery	10.25
Harold McBride, local defense	22.00
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	92.00

Summer Roads

Blade for Pony road machine and bolts	10.85
Charles H. Heath and men	641.52
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	652.37

Winter Roads

Norris E. Eaton, signs	5.00
Standard Fence Co., snow fences	53.75
Charles H. Heath and men	258.98
Worthen's Garage, zerone, labor and parts	13.45
Joseph R. Frost, gas for tractor and bulb	10.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., payment on snow plow	400.00
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	741.78

Street Lighting

Derry Electric Co.	1,371.96
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General Expenses Of Highways

True & Noyes, lumber	4.00
Maurice I. Randall, insurance, town garage and workmen	43.50
Little's Cash Market, supplies	3.17
Garage lights	12.00
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	62.67

Public Library

Library Appropriation	200.00
Interest on Trust Funds	180.32
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	380.32

Old Age Assistance

Proportion of State of New Hampshire Insurance on Old Oga Assistance	1,188.17
Property	14.40
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	1,202.57

County Aid

Relief	6.00
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Town Welfare

Paid for Relief Expenses	323.29
Bessie G. Mills, Relief Agent	156.00
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	479.29

Report of Henry C. Little Relief Corps No. 90

Memorial Day Committee

Band	98.50
Flags	14.25

Plants	7.50
Wreaths	13.00
Two Volleys (ammunition)	8.00
Telephone and postage	.75
Auto hire	8.00

150.00

West Hampstead Cemetery

L. George, labor and truck	3.00
L. Ordway, labor	1.00
George Emerson, labor	4.80
G. Hastings, labor	2.20
C. Tuttle, labor	.60
C. Bullis, team	3.00

14.60

Lakeview Cemetery

George Emerson, labor	26.00
L. George, labor	3.20
C. Tuttle, labor	22.60
A. Pierce, labor	1.60
L. George, truck	2.00
C. Coombs, labor	30.20
L. Ordway, labor	4.00
L. Duston, truck	1.00
Clifford E. Atwood, two headstones	18.00
G. Hastings, labor	5.80
D. Coombs, mowing	7.00
A. Collette, truck and gravel	1.50

122.90

Cemetery Driveway

B. Whitneck, labor	1.60
A. Pierce, labor	2.00

H. Pierce, labor	2.00
L. George, labor	8.80
L. Ordway, labor	12.40
George Emerson, labor	12.40
C. Tuttle, labor	6.40
R. Follonsbee, gravel	6.90
A. Collette, truck	30.38
Doris Spollette, truck	18.76

101.64

Trust Funds

George Emerson, labor	17.80
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East Road Cemetery

C. Tuttle, labor	2.00
George Emerson, labor	.80
L. George, truck	1.00
George Chase, welding markers and lawn mowers	2.00
G. Hastings, labor	1.20
C. Heath, truck	1.00

8.00

Center Cemetery

Ordway Fund

Resetting old headstones at Village Cemetery	15.00
Charles Williams, labor	14.80
B. C. Pettegnill, labor	14.80
C. C. Buttrick, plants	3.00
Beverly Whiteneck, Sr., labor	4.80
H. C. Davis, labor	27.20
Linwood Ordway, labor	2.80
Robert Bailey, labor	2.80
Russell Stevens, labor	2.80
Howard Stevens, labor	2.60

Albert Collette, truck and driver	8.75
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Monument Lot, H. C. Davis	99.35
	7.80
Funded Lots	
H. C. Davis, labor	42.00
East Hampstead	
H. A. Wade, shoveling snow	1.60
C. Coombs, shoveling snow	1.60
L. George, shoveling snow	1.00
G. Emerson, shoveling snow	1.00
C. C. Buttrick, labor	6.75
Melvin Collins, labor	4.25
Chas. Heath, labor	1.00
Leslie Johnson, labor, cutting and raking	10.50
Loam	3.00
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	30.70
Trust Funds	
C. C. Buttrick, labor	21.00
Legal Expenses	
John W. Perkins	30.21
Taxes Bought And Paid By Town	
Taxes bought and paid by town	1,550.88
Interest On Notes	
First National Bank—interest on Temporary Loan	30.00
Long Term Notes	112.50
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	120.00
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	262.50

State Aid Construction

Class V Roads	149.50
Refunds	
Mary G. Davis, refund on grass	10.00
Arthur Emmon, refund on poll tax	2.00
	12.00
Water Holes	
E. C. True and J. A. Noyes, lumber	2.80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	17.50
D. D. Chase Lumber, materials	23.32
George Chase, welding	4.75
E. Blanco, labor and material	175.13
Elmer C. Ingraham, labor and material	44.00
	267.50
Indebtedness	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00
Temporary Loans	3,000.00
	4,000.00
Payment To Other Governmental Divisions	
County Tax	3,886.47
School Board	
Balance of 1940 Appropriation	6,175.09
H. H. S. Interest, 1941	757.43
1941 Dog Taxes	179.22
1941 Appropriation	4,500.00
	11,511.74
Total Payments for all Purposes	34,200.03

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON JAN. 31, 1942.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.
1895	Library Funds	James Gordon Fund	500.00	3¼	16.25	16.25
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	U. S. Govt. Bond	2,500.00	2½	62.89	62.89
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank ..	2,500.00	2½	101.18	101.18
1919	Geo. Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	1,022.19	2½	180.32	180.32
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	500.00		120.00	120.00
1941	Cemetery Funds Town of Hampstead -----	Town Note	2,500.00	4		
1898-1941	As Previously Reported -----	Manchester Savings Bank	4,025.00	2½	86.67	86.67
1941	Ada M. Bean Fund -----	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	2½		
1941	Stanley P. Johnson Fund -----	Manchester Savings Bank	10.00			
		Manchester Savings Bank	6,635.00		206.67	206.67

1935	Park Fund							
	Martha Ordway Fund		1,000.00	2			20.00	20.00
	High School Fund							
1857	Benjamin Emerson Fund -----		9,900.00	5			522.50	522.50
			3,522.75	2½			88.61	88.61
			6,316.25	2			126.32	126.32
			1600.00	4			20.00	20.00
	Total Funds — \$35,996.19		21,339.00				757.43	757.43
	Total Income—1,164.42 - 3.23							
	Totals		\$35,996.19				\$1,164.42	\$1,164.42

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1942

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent of Hampstead for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

Lewis C. Darling

Irene W. Brickett

Auditors

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATEMENT

Balance Jan. 31, 1941	312.33
Town Appropriation	200.00
Interest on Library Funds	180.32
Dividend from Bay State Nat'l Bank, Lawrence, Mass.	7.56
Fines on books	.72
Interest on Deposit in Derry Bank	.21
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	\$701.14

Expenditures

Levi Duston, fuel	52.00
Jr. Library Guild, books	37.00
Personal Book Shop, books	103.63
Follett Book Co., books	138.24
Sceva Speare Co., books	13.76
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	2.25
Curtis Pub. Co., magazines	8.00
E. C. Ingraham, furnace grates and installing same	33.50
Beverly Whiteneck, piling wood, washing floors, shoveling snow, taking care of lawn	7.75
Derry Electric Co.	12.96

Flag rope	.59
John Parlin, putting up flag rope, work on screens	4.50
New wire for screens, tacks, etc.	1.55
Public Library Com., Concord, N. H., for book lost at High School	1.35
Clara Darling, librarian	100.00
Clara Darling, janitor	10.00
Clara Darling, miscellaneous	11.00
Mary B. Darbe, assistant librarian	39.00
Mary B. Darbe, book exchange	1.00
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	578.08
Balance in Derry Bank	123.06
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	\$701.14

Harriette W. Ingraham

Arthur A. Hathaway

S. Evelyn Taylor

Trustees

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1942, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 17th day of February 1942.

Harriette W. Ingraham
Irene W. Brickett
Arthur J. Denault
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Harriette W. Ingraham
Irene W. Brickett
Arthur J. Denault
School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR
1942-1943

School District of Hampstead

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, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	§Ele- mentary Schools
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$4,200.00
Text Books	150.00	170.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00	235.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00	20.00
Janitor service	300.00	450.00
Fuel	275.00	400.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	100.00
Health supervision (Med. Ins.)	40.00	184.00
Transportation of pupils		2,000.00
Other special activities		20.00
	\$5,345.00	\$7,869.00
		\$5,345.00
		\$13,214.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	210.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	20.00	
Superintendents Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	242.75	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	342.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,100.00	
Interest on District Debt	467.50	
Other Obligations	345.00	
		\$2,727.25

Total Amount Required To Meet School Board's Budget		15,941.25
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1942 (estimated)	1,000.00	
State Aid (December 1942 Allotment)	2,521.12	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	740.50	
High School Tuition Receipts (estimate)	600.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)		5,011.62
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		10,929.63

Harriette W. Ingraham

Irene W. Brickett

Arthur J. Denault

School Board

Hampstead, N. H.

February 17th, 1942.

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\$\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,721.37
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$12,275.09

Dog Tax	207.26	
Income from Trust funds	833.09	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,911.90	
Received from all other sources	1,036.23	
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Total amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		18,984.94
Less School Board Orders Paid		16,697.36
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 2,287.58

Stanley P. Johnson
District Treasurer

June 30, 1941

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts).

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

Louis C. Darling
Eunice D. Nutting
Auditors

July 10, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1940	
July 1—Cash on hand	\$1,721.37
July 1—State Treasurer, refund	27.50
Sept. 3—Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Oct. 7—Selectmen, appropriation	1,500.00
Nov. 2—Selectmen, appropriation	500.00
Nov. 2—Town of Chester, Tuition	79.56
Nov. 14—Town of Newton, Tuition	39.78
Nov. 14—Town of Derry, Tuition (C. H. Spofford)	39.78
Nov. 14—Selectmen, appropriation	600.00
Nov. 20—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 10—Town of Sandown, Tuition	397.80
Dec. 10—State Treasurer, equalization	2,884.40
1941	
Feb. 14—Selectmen, Dog Tax	207.26
Feb. 15—Selectmen, appropriation H. H. S. Inst.	833.09
Feb. 15—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Feb. 15—Cash, Manual Training	4.45
Mar. 20—Selectmen, appropriation	1,000.00
Apr. 5—Town of Derry, Tuition (C. H. Spofford)	39.73
Apr. 5—Town of Chester, Tuition	79.56
Apr. 17—Selectmen, appropriation	500.00
May 15—Selectmen, appropriation	500.00
June 9—Selectmen, appropriation	500.00
June 21—Selectmen, appropriation	3,675.09
June 21—Town of Sandown, Tuition	350.77
June 28—Cash, Manual Training	4.80
Total receipts during the year	\$18,984.94

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year
Beginning July 1, 1940, and Ending June 30, 1941.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$2,911.90
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Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	3,340.09
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For the support of high school	5,445.00
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For the salaries of district officers	210.00
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For the payment of principal of debt	1,600.00
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For the payment of interest on debt	580.00
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Other obligations	758.00
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For the payment of per capita tax	342.00
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12,275.09

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog Licenses (from selectmen)	207.26
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High school tuitions	1,026.98
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Income from local trust funds	833.09
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Other receipts	9.25
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2,076.58

Total receipts from all Sources

\$17,263.57

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	1,721.37
Grand Total	<u>\$18,984.94</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts).

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Louis C. Darling

Eunice D. Nutting

Auditors

July 10, 1941.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.06	\$ 210.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	243.81	243.81		
Traut officers and school census	20.90	20.90		
Expenses of administration	99.89	99.89		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,886.74		\$3,861.59	\$4,025.15
Text books	257.42		147.49	109.93
Scholars' supplies	337.61		157.11	180.50
Flags and appurtenances	15.80		4.25	11.55
Other expenses of instruction	67.16		46.08	21.08
Operation and Maintenance of				
School Plant	750.00		281.25	468.75
Janitor service	575.62		231.99	343.63
Fuel	196.27		123.45	72.82
Water, light ,janitors' supplies				

Minor repairs and expenses	907.48	740.81	166.67
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities			
Medical inspection Health supervision	220.80		220.80
Transportation of pupils	2,002.75		2,002.75
Other special activities	20.00		20.00
Fixed Charges			
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	342.00		342.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	300.00		300.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment			
New equipment	63.11		63.11
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges			
Payments of principal of debt	1,600.00		1,600.00
Payments of interest on debt	580.00		580.00
Total Payments for all purposes	<u>\$16,697.36</u>	<u>\$5,594.02</u>	<u>\$7,643.63</u>
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1941)	2,287.58		
Grand Total	<u>\$18,984.94</u>		

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1941.

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1941

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1941

\$2,287.58

Notes outstanding

\$11,500.00

Total Assets

2,287.58

Total Liabilities

\$11,500.00

Excess of Liabilities

over assets

9,212.42

Grand Total

\$11,500.00

Grand Total

\$11,500.00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

June 30, 1940 - June 30, 1941.

Albert Collette, hard wood and slabs	74.00
Albert Collette, sand, loam hauling	6.55
Charles Estabrook, salary	375.00
Charles Estabrook, labor, transportation sick children	25.90
Trustee Trust Funds, Central School Note	1,100.00
Derry Electric, lights	106.72
Boston Beef Co., janitor supplies	6.17
Haverhill Hardware Co., supplies	13.95
William E. Hutton, labor and material	26.80
Trustee Trust Funds, heating note, H. S.	500.00
Sargent Coal Co., soft coal	433.50
Maurice Mansur, hard coal	48.82
Jeanette Saigh, salary	1,000.00
Irma Hollingshead, salary	1,050.00
Ruth Caddell, salary	845.00
Eva W. Thompson, salary	275.00
Maurice Randall, insurance, Central School	200.00
Levi Duston, transportation	2,000.00
E. C. Ingraham, labor and materials	44.25
E. W. Nye, labor and materials	30.46
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer, Nurse's salary	328.80
Edward E. Babb, books and supplies	411.28
Alwyn & Bacon, books	1.40
American Education Press, books	10.77
Arlo Publishing Co., books	7.05
Cambosco Scientific Co., chemical supplies	22.52
Ginn & Co., books and supplies	30.88
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	31.48
Havant Brace & Co., Inc., books	44.31
Haverhill Rubber Co., balls	9.95
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	.90
McMillan Co., books	39.31
Personal Book Shop, books	10.35

Rou-Peterson & Co., books	8.12
Alexander Curry, cupola and repairs	598.11
The L. W. Singer Co., books	6.70
South Western Publishing Co., books	42.26
Treat Hardware Co., supplies	16.25
Webster Publishing Co., books	4.50
The John Winston Co., books	33.67
Harry S. Vaughn, shades	11.13
World Book Co., books	10.75
American Book Co., books	3.45
Milton Bradley Co., books	8.52
Moxey Johnson, paint for shop	22.35
Follett Publishing Co., books	1.53
Edson Eastman, vouchers	7.16
Lena Lloyd, Treasurer, Supt. excess salary	243.81
Treasurer State N. H., per capita tax	342.00
Trustee Trust Funds, interest	580.00
Win. Nelson, telephone, postage, expenses	18.61
A. H. Rice Co., scholars' records	1.87
Frances Colby, substitute teaching	5.00
Irene Brickett, salary	81.00
Irene Brickett, telephone and postage	5.39
Harriette Ingraham, census and salary	61.00
Arthur Denault, salary, truant officer	36.00
Stanley Johnson, salary	40.00
John Hutton, moderator	3.00
Charles Brooks, district clerk	3.00
Alfred Martel, ballot clerk	2.00
Arthur Little, ballot clerk	2.00
Gilman Buckland, ballot clerk	2.00
Little's Cash Market, supplies	3.36
Sargent Bros., printing ballots	4.00
Joseph Frost, supplies	25.76
Plymouth Teachers' College	4,716.59

Singer Sewing Machine Co., machine and repair	63.41
Scott Foresmann Co., books	21.34
Henry Long, tuning piano	3.50
Carl Fischer, Inc., music	15.81
Martin Diploma Co., diplomas	28.40
Masury-Young, spray oil	17.50
Lewis Darling, auditor	3.00
Eunice Nutting, auditor	3.00

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1941. This report is followed by the reports of the Headmaster of the High School and the Music Supervisor.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff of the elementary schools in Hampstead since the last report. Miss C. Adelaide Merriman resigned her position at the end of the year, as Headmaster of the High School, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Clara Thurber. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Laurence Cornwell, during the summer, was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Norton. Miss Irma Hollingshead and Miss Jeanette Saigh furthered their education by professional study at Keene Summer School last summer.

The enrollment for the year covered by this report was one hundred and seventy-five, showing a decrease of seventeen from that of the previous year. The school attendance averaged 94.64 percent of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.70 percent.

There were fifteen boys and girls who completed the work of the eighth grade last June, and all of them have entered a high school this year. Each year the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools, who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship is awarded a medal by the Sons of the American Revolution. This year the award was presented to Marilyn Whiteneck.

The report presented by Miss Thurber contains detailed information about the Hampstead High School. Last summer the Kaustine tank in the boys' toilet was replaced. The other tank was replaced a year before this. We now have two new tanks. The Home Economics room was widened by moving the partition back and taking about four feet from the width of the Junior High room. The latter room is still larger than a standard class room, while the laboratory is greatly improved.

Miss Helen Thomas, our school nurse, has been absent, due to illness, since November. Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, of Hampton, is taking her place, and is doing excellent work directing the health program in the Hampstead schools.

In December the recommendations and suggestions of the National Council for Civilian Defense, for the care of children at schools during air raids, were adopted and put into practice in our schools. The air raid shelters have been selected and the children, through frequent drills, have become accustomed to using them. Schools have been equipped with pails and shovels for the handling of incendiary bombs. The older children have been given minor responsibilities in this work, and the drills have been so conducted as to allay fear among the children.

Emphasis on the academic program, and particularly on Reading, Arithmetic, and Health has been main-

tained. The primary reading program has continued to be based on the "Alice and Jerry" series of textbooks and instructional material in grade one through Grade three, which have proved effective. We have also tried to diagnose reading disabilities and their causes, and to plan work to fit individual needs. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests, and the Otis Tests of Mental Ability have been given and prove most helpful in this work. The Arithmetic program is based on the recommendations made in 1936 by a national committee of specialists in the teaching of arithmetic in the elementary schools. This program with diagnostic tests and remedial work has made the instruction more effective. All arithmetic books now printed follow the new recommendations. As older text books have become worn out, we have replaced them with the new Curriculum books.

This year the Central School reports special efforts in the development of reading skills. This has been the aim of the first and second grades. Audience reading, and phonetic drills furnish needed experience along with the daily lesson and seatwork. This group have also been putting special emphasis on Courtesy and Safety as they use them at home and at school. Nature as they see it every day has been another interesting study. The Indians, Pilgrims, and Eskimos have furnished many interesting topics for conversation and study. The study of Spelling has received special attention in all the grades. In grade two individual record charts are used. In grades three and four each child's objective is to sail his boat to Good Spelling Land. A monthly average of ninety or more enables the pupil to sail his boat farther along until Good Spelling Land is reached. In grades five and six it is the goal of each pupil to be entered on the Spelling Roll. New names are added as perfect papers are attained.

The studies of health, safety and courtesy receive the attention of the children in this school. Uncle Sam's Army of Health and Safety in the third and fourth grade room, offers each child the opportunity to advance in rank, if each health inspection and safety checkup shows a perfect record. Class Hygiene Records are kept for each child in grades five and six. Different children are chosen each week to assist the teacher in daily inspection. This school shows a fine enrollment in the Junior Red Cross. At Christmas time this group made tray covers to be sent to the Old Ladies Home in Haverhill, and filled boxes with toys and games for needy children.

Creative handwork is enjoyed by all groups, especially at Christmas time. Memo books, bureau scarfs, wall pictures, and standing calendars were some of the gifts made by the pupils.

Our Girl Scouts, Troop I, Hampstead, meet each week in the first and second grade room at the Central School under the direction of Miss Ruth Caddell, Capt., and Mrs. Alberta Carpenter, Acting Lieut. It is divided into two patrols, Junior and Senior. Both groups are working toward their second class badge. The Senior Patrol presented a puppet show at the January Parent-Teacher's meeting and at the Central School. Library work has been chosen for Community Service.

Radio programs, intended for use as aids in teaching history, geography and literature have been utilized each week. These programs have been most helpful both to teachers and pupils. Motion picture films have been used to a limited extent in teaching history and geography. We hope to make it possible to use them more often in the near future.

Our Parent Teacher Association continues to work for the welfare of the schools and education. We appreciate their help and assistance.

The Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association performed a splendid service to education by preparing a bulletin in January entitled, "A War Policy for American Schools". In this report this commission suggests that education can make its best contribution to the war if school boards and educational workers consider carefully the following activities as both necessary and appropriate war duties of the schools:

Training workers for war industries and services.

Safeguarding health and physical efficiency.

Producing goods and services needed for the war.

Conserving materials by wise consumption and salvage.

Helping to raise funds to finance the war.

Increasing effective man power by correcting educational deficiencies.

Protecting school children and property against attack.

Protecting the ideals of democracy against war hazards.

Teaching the issues, aims, and progress of the war.

Sustaining the morale of children and adults.

Maintaining intelligent loyalty to American Democracy.

The Commission reminds us that there was never a time when educators carried such a heavy responsibility, nor ever a time when their work was of greater significance. The schools have an important part to play in the battle for democracy. The times ahead will call for more generous financial support of the schools. The cost of supplies is rising rapidly. Fortunately schools are assured of reasonable supplies through a priority rating.

A shortage of teachers already exists not only in the elementary schools, but is even being felt in the high schools. We must do all that is possible to maintain the quality of our schools. We must strengthen them rather than allow the standard to be lowered as happened during World War No. 1.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Board for their interest and activity in the planning and carrying out of the school program of the past year. I would also commend the teachers, who meet the children from day to day, for their loyal cooperation in handling the numerous problems of instruction and leadership. We have had fine public support for the school program. The training of our youth is a joint task, all community and home agencies must cooperate if it is to be well done.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Nelson

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1941

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Hampstead High School	21	38	59	54.31	51.16	94.20	53	.90
Hampstead Junior High Grades 7-8	9	14	23	22.84	22.12	96.84	0	.00
Central School Gr. 5-6	16	10	26	27.39	25.82	90.61	3	.12
Central School Gr. 3-4	19	15	34	32.34	30.93	95.64	12	.35
Central School Gr. 1-2	16	17	33	30.92	28.61	92.53	21	.64
Totals	81	94	175	167.80	158.64	94.54	89	.51
State Average for 1940-1941						94.70		

Visits to Schools by:	
Superintendent	174
Citizens	410
Total Registration	187
Registered elsewhere previously	12
Unrepeated registration	
Boys	81
Girls	94 175
Non-resident pupils	16
Average Attendance	158.64
Average Absence	9.16
Average Membership	167.80
Percent of Attendance	94.54
Not Absent or Tardy	5
Cases of tardiness	89
Days that schools were in session:	
High	180
Elementary	175

TEACHERS

1941-1942

Hampstead High School

Clara Thurber Headmaster

John Norton

Training Teachers from State Teachers' Colleges

Elementary School

Ruth Caddell Central, Grades 1-2

Jeanette Saigh Central, Grades 3-4

Irma Hollingshead Central, Grades 5-6

Eva W. Thompson Music Supervisor

Helen Thomas Union School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55
SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board
of Hampstead for 1941-1942

Schools open	September 3
State Teachers' Convention	October 23-24
Armistice Day, Schools Closed,	Nov. 11 (Tuesday)
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27-30
Schools open	December 1 (Monday)
Schools close	December 23 (Tuesday)
Winter Recess	
Schools open	January 5 (Monday)
Schools close	February 20 (Friday)
Midwinter Recess	
Schools open	March 2 (Monday)
Schools close	April 17 (Friday)
Spring Recess	
Schools open	April 27 (Monday)
Memorial Day	May 30 (Saturday)
Schools close	

Elementary schools close
after 175 days of school
High school closes after
180 days of school.

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The administrative staff at the Hampstead High School having so recently taken office, it is impossible to give a complete report for the entire year.

The total enrollment to date is as follows: 86

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	4	9	13
Junior	7	9	16
Sophomore	6	9	15
Freshman	7	14	21

Grade 8	3	6	9
Grade 7	7	5	12

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No doubt the greatest improvement in the school plant this year was the enlargement of the laboratory. Both science and home economics classes are greatly benefited by this additional space. The installation of an electric refrigerator provides a much broader field of experience for the home economics classes and the purchase of a fire blanket is an excellent safety measure.

For several weeks all the water used in the school had to be transported in pails. The lack of an adequate water supply and facilities for personal cleanliness are conditions most deplored by those who wish to see the school serve the best interests of the pupils.

I note that bulletin boards were recently installed. These are now being used very effectively—to display the work, to treat graphically some particular theme or problem, and to post announcements of general interest.

President Roosevelt urges the promotion of discussion groups which he believes are "one of the most democratic means of developing popular understanding of pressing public issues." Many efforts are made to develop such groups and, under the careful guidance of the teachers, much class work follows such a procedure.

Recognizing the importance of training high school students to understand present situations as much as possible and to fit themselves to participate in establishing a better world order, we employ various means of stimulating interest in such matters. Many pupils have subscribed for school papers—Every Week, Our Times,

and Subbastic. Much use is also made of the excellent group of magazines for which yearly subscriptions were given by the Parent-Teacher Association. In addition to these we have the valuable contribution of the Christian Science Monitor by Mrs. John Sanborn. Pupils are also able to obtain the Reader's Digest at reduced rates through the school and increasing numbers are availing themselves of this privilege. A discussion of current topics forms an important part of the work in each of the fields of instruction.

Further stimulation of world affairs comes through the use of the radio and a discussion of radio programs. This field offers many opportunities which have not yet been employed. Plans are under way for class forums incorporating the program of the Town Meeting of the Air. Five pupils are participating in the contest sponsored by the League of Nations involving a competitive examination in the subject, "The Struggle for World Order".

Pupils have demonstrated their desire to serve others as much as possible. The entire student body has membership in the Junior Red Cross. Acting in this capacity, groups are carrying on projects in sewing and knitting. At Christmas time, greeting boxes were contributed from our school to be sent as gestures of friendship to children in some foreign country; a braille instrument was purchased and brailled greeting cards were sent to blind people of our acquaintance; and a Christmas box was sent to a needy family. Many students are preparing themselves to serve the local community through training themselves in First Aid and Air Raid Warden Instruction.

The Student Council is serving the interests of the school in a very efficient manner. Through leadership in many types of activities tending to promote better school citizenship, it is furnishing an excellent oppor-

tunity for students to experience democracy as well as study about it.

The new curriculum entitled Science Survey is proving a valuable addition to the program this year.

Guidance is the integrating force in the whole school program. Through a testing program and detailed observation, the needs of individual pupils are carefully studied and efforts are made by the various teachers responsible to meet these needs. Frequent conferences with individual pupils are held by the submaster and headmaster; through contacts made at Parent-Teacher meetings and a definite program of home visits. Efforts are made for closer cooperation between home and school for the welfare for the pupils; vocational units are being arranged in each of the major fields of instruction to enable pupils to appreciate more fully the problems of workers in many fields and to plan intelligently for their own future.

A good spirit has been demonstrated in the social program of the school. Many successful parties have been held, outstanding among them being the Christmas party and the winter carnival. The year's athletic program includes activities designed to meet the needs and interests of all students. Basketball teams have played good games and shown a fine spirit of sportsmanship. We appreciate the cooperation of the alumni in playing two sets of games which were much enjoyed by all.

Interesting assemblies and a worth-while club program have provided further opportunity for experience in democratic procedure.

Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "Pinafore" was presented in a very creditable manner before an audience which seemed very appreciative even though considerably depleted because of inclement weather.

Our school library needs much attention. The supply of books has been supplemented through special arrangements with the State Library and the Public Library Commission and the Haverhill Public Library. A better cataloguing system has been undertaken by a committee appointed by the Student Council and assisted by the teachers. Plans are also under way for building a much needed rack for current magazines.

The safety program this year involves air raid drills as well as fire drills both of which have been executed successfully many times.

Various minor illnesses occurring at school have demonstrated the need for a cot so that sick pupils might rest for a time and possibly return to work or at least be able to lie down while waiting for transportation home. A folding cot of the stretcher type seems most desirable.

The hot lunch program has been somewhat enlarged this year. Through the efforts of volunteer student committees under the direction of the home economics teacher, an attempt is being made to make available at cost one nourishing hot dish each day. If this plan receives good cooperation from parents and pupils, prices can be reduced, a greater variety provided, and a definite contribution made to the health and general welfare of the students.

I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cordial spirit of cooperation which we as teachers and administrators have felt in Hampstead. We hope that as time goes on, the welfare of the school and community may steadily be promoted in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Thurber

Headmaster.

To Mr. W. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

The pupils of the lower grades have an organized course in rote singing, the songs are written within the range of the child voice and of simple rhythm. The elements of musical notation are taught step by step throughout the grades.

The work in Musical Appreciation includes the study of the instruments in the Symphony Orchestra: and several works of the great masters.

On January 31st the students of the High School presented the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore." There was a great deal of enthusiasm in the undertaking, and the boys and girls did a fine piece of work on the difficult score.

In conclusion, I wish again to express my appreciation to you, the teachers and students for the co-operation and support given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eva W. Thompson

Births, Marriages and Deaths
Registered in the
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
For the Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1941

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace Mothe		
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb						
			No. of Child	Color						
1941										
Jan. 10	E. Derry	Herbert N. Brown, Jr.	m	1	3	w	Herbert N. Brown	Mary E. Makepeace	Hampstead	Nashua
Feb. 23	Exeter	Edward A. Tremblay	m	1	1	w	Charles P. Tremblay	Florence Kelley	Westville	Fremont
Mar. 12	Haverhill, Mass	David K. Dustin	m	1	1	w	Kenneth H. Dustin	Dorothy Whiteley	No. Salem	No. Salem
May 17	Hampstead	Daniel W. George	m	1	3	w	Leslie E. George	Helen L. Coombs	Sandown	Hampstead
22	Haverhill, Mass	Richard E. Emerson	m	1	3	w	Glendon N. Emerson	Grace M. Stevens	Hampstead	Lover
June 28		Paul T. Phillips, 2nd	m	1	1	w	Paul T. Phillips	Mildred L. Dearth	Andover	Framingham, Mass
July 8	Hampstead	George M. Braley, Jr.	m	1	5	w	George M. Bailey	Kose E. Westover	Brookline	Belfast, Me
Aug. 29	Haverhill, Mass	Caroline J. Ellis	f	1	1	w	Warren H. Ellis	Alice M. Tilson	Malden, Mass	Halfax, Mass
Oct 15		John A. Norton, 3rd	m	1	1	w	John A. Norton	Minnie J. Libbey	Portland, Me	Portland, Me

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H. for Year ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1941 Apr. 26	Hampstead	Frank R. Coleman	Dracont, Mass.	34	w Supervisor	Lowell, Mass.	Dennis J. Coleman	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Mary D. Ennis	Lowell, Mass.	33	w Waitress		Jennie McDonough	2	
May 10		Roland W. Butters, Jr.	Greenwood, Ms	25	w Engineer	Cambridge, Mass	Charles L. Estes	1	Daniel H. Miller Clergyman Keene
		Florence Duston	Hampstead	24	w Teacher	No. Salem	Olive Thompson	1	
30	Derry	Dana E. Heddeemon		20	w Clerk	Hampstead	Christine McLean	1	Joseph Stofford Clergyman
		Laurel H. Morse	Atkinson	19	w At home	Atkinson	Myrtis French	1	Derry
30	Hampstead	Edmund Cote	Corinna, Me.	32	w Foreman	Limestone, Me.	Joseph F. Heddeemon	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Luene G. Peavey		31	w Weaver	Exeter	Frank A. Morse	1	
July 13		Robert E. Burns	Melrose, Mass.	61	w Engineer	Chincoteague, Va.	Pete Cote	1	Thorndyke Putnam Justice of the Peace Hampstead
		Florence S. Harwood		55	w Salesgirl	No. Edgecomb, Me	Charles F. Peavey	2	
19	Westville	Gerard A. Dubuque	Haverhill, Mass	23	w Engraver	Webster, Mass	John H. Burns	1	T. S. Housboran Catholic Priest Westville
		Virginia M. Morrissey	Hampstead	20	w At home	Washington, D. C.	George E. Huff	2	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence of Person by whom Married
1941 Aug. 2	Danville	Irving H. Widman . . . Ada E. Tait ,	College Point, N. Y. Hampstead	31 28	w	Pressman Teacher	College Point, N. Y. Reading, Mass	Emil Widman Frances Bartlett Joseph M. Tait Lottie M. Stock	1 1 1	Will C. Chappel Clergyman Danville
29	Epping	David J. Rockwell . . . Doris M. Clark	Atkinson Hampstead	20 20	w	Machinist Bookkeeper	Madison, Wis. Hampstead	Leslie H. Rockwell Dorothea E. Hand Walter F. Clark	1 1	Chas. R. Small Minister Epping
Oct. 10	Bristol	Charles P. Morse Rachel E. Heddeemon . .	Atkinson Hampstead	21 26	w	Board Matcher Shoemaker	Lynn, Mass. Hampstead	Helen M. Adams Frank A. Morse Cladys G. Hardy Joseph F. Heddeemon . .	1 1	Vernon Lee Phillip Clergyman Bristol
25	W. Hampd	Leland H. Bond Marion E. Smith	Haverhill, Mass	37 45	w	Machinist Housework Northport, Me.	William W. Bond Eva B. Morgan Frederick Wyman	1 3	W. R. Pierce Clergyman Hampstead
26	Hampstead	Daniel L. Gaskill Priscilla I. Davis	Hampstead	35 29	w	Salesman Stitcher	Vineland, N. Y Hampstead	Alice Knight Daniel L. Gaskill Mary V. Gifford Henry C. Davis Edith B. Foss	1 1	Chas. R. Small Minister Epping

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1941					
Jan. 28	Brentwood	Florence Brown	53	William Buzzell	Elvie Meader
Feb. 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Chas. B. Stevens	73	Xavier Chateaufneuf	Sarah Marcotte
24	Lynn, Mass.	Frank Chateaufneuf	80	Daniel J. Kimball	Martha Sheldon
May 9	E. Derry, N. H.	Jacob L. Kimball	77	Wm. O. Parlin	Zoa M. Jones
22	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph R. Parlin	88	Norman Clarke	Emily Baxter
June 6	Hampstead, N. H.	Gerald B. Clarke	27	John D. Nutting	Sarah E. Pratt
12	Hampstead, N. H.	Abbie C. Frost	76	Edward Hall	Rosella R. Hall
Aug. 17	Hampstead, N. H.	Lulu E. Alken	78	Ladd Richardson	Mary A. Randall
21	W. Hampstead, N. H.	Carrie B. Spollett	72	John Madison	Anne Brickett
Sept. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Frances E. Searles	75	Isaac Sweeney	Mary
16	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Edmond J. Sweeney	74	Charles Johnson	Fredica Neilson
Oct. 23	Hampstead, N. H.	Albert F. Johnson	82	Luther Webber	Hettie Hoyt
Dec. 25	Brentwood, N. H.	Frank P. Webber	89		

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk

