

ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF
CROYDON, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1947

Annual Reports
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Town of Croydon
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Leon H. Linton

Town Clerk

Dana S. Gross

Selectmen

Wilfrid H. Dent

Ralph E. Curtis

Leland L. Riley

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

Wilfrid H. Dent

Police Officers

Robert J. Alexander

Rema H. Diotte (Special)

Health Officer

Rowland Dent

Road Agents

East Side

Harry L. Porter

West Side

Walter Wright

Trustees of Trust Funds

D. Selwen Rowell

Wilbur M. Lewis

Dana S. Gross

Library Trustees

Dana S. Gross

Sadie E. Muzzey

Pearl F. Sawyer

Forest Fire Warden

Willis H. Ballou

Auditor

Doris R. Persons

TOWN WARRANT

(L.S.) 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 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for one year, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditors, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, and all such other officers and agents as may be necessary for the transaction of the Town's business for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$371.77 for that purpose, the State to pay \$1,487.08.

Art. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting and for lighting town buildings.

Art. 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting brush on the roadsides of town highways.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Long Pond to Lake Coniston in accordance with Chapter 293 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Session of 1947, "An Act Relative To A Change of Name For Long Pond In The Town of Croydon."

Art. 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Art. 12. 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. 13. 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 1947 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. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new road equipment.

Art. 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expense of buying culverts.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to buying a Town Dump and to raise and appropriate sums of money for such purpose.

Art. 17. 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. 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance.

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

Given under our hands and seals at said Croydon this day of February, 1948.

WILFRID H. DENT,
LELAND L. RILEY,
RALPH E. CURTIS,

Selectmen of Croydon.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 300.00	\$ 322.29	\$ 300.00
Savings bank tax	100.00	131.39	100.00
For fighting forest fires		208.80	100.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	3.00	5.00	5.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings		5.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits		15.16	10.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment		36.40	25.00
State gas tax		351.30	626.50
Motor vehicle permit fees	275.00	2.79	3.00
" "		338.43	325.00
Cash surplus		2,121.62	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular, 143 at \$2	286.00	160.00	
National Bank stock taxes		16.00	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	964.00	3,714.18	1,494.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes			13,221.40
Total revenues	\$964.00	\$3,714.18	\$14,718.90

Croydon, N. H.

uing Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

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of the Previous Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1947	Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries		\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses		317.86	300.00
Election and registration expenses		77.00	150.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings		.75	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		14.00	10.00
Fire department		897.94	300.00
Moth extermination - Blister Rust		395.50	201.00
Damage by dogs		26.00	25.00
Abatements		165.95	75.00
Health:			
Health department		10.00	10.00
	1,650.00		
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maint., summer 2,737.94	2,500.00	2,737.94	2,500.00
Town maint., winter 2,422.18	2,000.00	2,422.18	2,500.00
Street lighting	380.00	315.32	380.00
General expenses of highway department	400.00	997.94	1,000.00
Town road aid	370.25	370.25	371.77
Gas tax money		357.22	626.50
Cutting brush	400.00	395.78	400.00
Culverts	500.00	432.90	500.00
Libraries:		21.00	21.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor		75.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	440.65	500.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
(Continued from preceding page)			
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day		8.63	8.63
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	255.83	300.00
Unclassified:			
Bounties		178.00	
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	38.57		40.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		47.69	
Indebtedness:			
On temporary loans		1,000.00	3,500.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	1,821.71	1,821.71	
Payments to school district	4,328.53	4,987.58	
Total expenditures	\$15,189.06	\$19,470.62	\$14,718.90

INVENTORY

of the Town, April 1, 1947

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Lands and buildings	\$308,217.00
Growing wood and timber	44,300.00
Electric plants	11,368.00
Horses, 66	5,075.00
Cows, 115	11,275.00
Oxen, 4	400.00
Other neat stock, 18	1,370.00
Sheep, 91	910.00
Fowls, 516	670.00
Vehicles	1,000.00
Portable mills, 4	4,300.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4	640.00
Stock in trade	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	31,700.00
Total valuation	<u>\$422,525.00</u>
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including regular poll taxes	\$14,455.89
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars of valuation, for all purposes	\$3.42
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$12,100.00

APPROPRIATIONS
and Taxes Assessed, 1947

Town charges	\$1,650.00
Town road maintenance	4,500.00
Town road aid	370.25
General expenses of highway department	400.00
Cutting brush	400.00
Culverts	500.00
Street lighting	380.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	38.57
County tax	1,821.71
School tax	4,328.53
	<hr/> \$15,189.06

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	\$1,650.00		\$1,650.00	\$2,617.05		\$967.05
Town road aid	370.25	1,843.43	1,927.83	1,770.32	157.51	
Town maintenance	4,500.00	387.70	4,887.70	5,517.34		629.64
Street lighting	380.00		380.00	315.32	64.68	
General expense of highway dept.	400.00		400.00	997.94		597.94
Cutting brush	400.00		400.00	395.78	4.22	
Old age assistance	500.00		500.00	440.65	59.35	
Cemeteries	300.00		300.00	255.83	44.17	
County tax	1,821.71		1,821.71	1,821.71		
School tax	4,329.53	122.98		4,987.58		
Soldiers' memorial	200.00		200.00			
Culverts	500.00		500.00	432.90	67.10	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	33.57		38.57		38.57	

Financial Report

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

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, 1947.

WILFRID H. DENT,
LELAND L. RILEY,
RALPH E. CURTIS,
Selectmen of Croydon.

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	60.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,400.00
Equipment	200.00
Land acquired through Tax Collector's deed,	
Alexander Cronin lot	300.00
Total	\$11,260.00

Town of Croydon

Balance

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$4,294.79
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State:		
1946 Bounties	84.50	
1947 Bounties	178.00	262.50
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1942		373.47
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1947		2,829.61
Levy of 1946		37.83
Total assets		<u>\$7,798.20</u>
This Grand Total		\$7,798.20
Net surplus, December 31, 1946	\$3,465.03	
Net surplus, December 31, 1947	\$2,121.62	
Decrease of Surplus	\$1,343.41	

Sheet

December 31, 1947

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:

Cemeteries	\$	25.07
Soldiers' Memorial		200.00

Due to School District:

Dog licenses		122.98
Balance of appropriation		1,828.53

**Outstanding Temporary Loans
in Anticipation of Taxes**

Newport Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	
	1,000.00	
	1,500.00	3,500.00

Total liabilities		\$5,676.58
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		\$2,121.62
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Should equal This Grand Total		\$7,798.20
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

Whole number licenses issued, 55

1946 licenses issued after January 1, 1947:

2 males @ \$2.00	\$ 4.00
1 female @ \$4.15	4.15
2 females @ \$5.00	10.00
1 female	.83

1947 licenses:

33 males @ \$2.00	66.00
5 females @ \$5.00	25.00
9 females @ \$2.00	18.00
1 kennel license @ \$20.00	20.00
1 kennel license @ \$12.00	12.00
	\$159.98
Less 55 license fees @ 20¢	11.00
Paid town	\$148.98

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX PERMITS

Whole number permits issued, 141

Received for 4, 1946 permits	\$ 2.79
Received for 137, 1947 permits	338.43
Paid town	\$341.22

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1947 taxes committed to me for collection:

Property taxes	\$14,455.89
Poll taxes	294.00
Added poll taxes	6.00
	\$14,755.89
Collected and paid to treasurer	11,926.28
Leaving a balance to collect of	\$ 2,829.61

GEORGE T. BLANCHARD, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

George T. Blanchard, Collector:

1947 taxes	\$11,926.28
1946 taxes	2,343.37
1945 taxes	46.10
1944 taxes	35.35
Interest on taxes	15.16
First National Bank, short term notes	4,500.00

State:

1946 Interest and dividend tax	313.80
1946 Savings Bank tax	123.71
1947 Interest and dividend tax	322.29
1947 Savings Bank tax	131.39
Class V highways	351.30
One-half expense of forest fires	208.80
Use of town truck	36.40

Town Clerk:

1946 Motor vehicle tax permits	2.79
1947 Motor vehicle tax permits	338.43
1946 Dog licenses	18.98
1947 Dog licenses	130.00
Town officers' filing fees	6.00

Selectmen:

Pistol permits	5.00
Rent of town hall	5.00

Receipts for the year	\$20,860.15
Balance from 1946	2,905.26
Total receipts	\$23,765.41
Paid on orders of Selectmen	19,470.62
Balance, cash on hand	\$ 4,294.79

Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	\$11,750.28	
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	160.00	
National Bank stock taxes	16.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		11,926.28
Property taxes, previous years		2,424.82
Interest received on taxes		15.16
From State:		
For highways and bridges:		
Town road aid		351.30
Interest and dividend tax, 1947	322.29	
Interest and dividend tax, 1946	313.80	
		<u>636.09</u>
Savings bank tax, 1947	131.39	
Savings bank tax, 1946	123.71	
		<u>255.10</u>
Fighting forest fires		208.80
Total of above current revenue receipts		<u>\$15,817.55</u>

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Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	317.86
Election and registration expenses	77.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	14.00
Fire department, including forest fires	897.94
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	395.50
Bounties	178.00
Damage by dogs	26.00

Health:

Health department	10.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Gas tax money	357.22
Cutting brush	395.78
Culverts	432.90
Town road aid	370.25
Town maintenance,	
Summer	2,737.94
Winter	2,422.18

5,160.12

Street lighting	315.32
General expenses of highway department	997.94

Total of above current

maintenance expenses \$10,646.58

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Croydon, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 18)	\$15,817.55
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses, 1946	18.98
Dog licenses, 1947	<u>130.00</u>
	148.98
Business licenses and permits	5.00
Filing fees	6.00
Rent of town property	5.00
Income from departments, use of town truck	36.40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	2.79
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	<u>338.43</u>
Total current revenue receipts	\$16,360.15
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
Total receipts from all sources	\$20,860.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	<u>2,905.26</u>
This Grand Total	\$23,765.41

Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 19)	\$10,646.58	
Libraries:		
Library	21.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	440.65	
Town poor	75.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags	8.63	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	255.83	
Unclassified:		
Discounts, abatements and refunds	165.95	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$11,613.64
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 47.69	
Total interest payments		\$ 47.69
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$ 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County	\$1,821.71	
Payments to School Districts	4,987.58	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$ 6,809.29
Total payments for all purposes		\$19,470.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		4,294.79
Should equal this Grand Total		\$23,765.41

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

W. H. Dent, Selectman	\$120.00
Grant Chamberlain, Selectman	30.00
Leland L. Riley, Selectman	90.00
Ralph E. Curtis, Selectman	120.00
Doris H. Persons, Auditor	10.00
Dana S. Gross, Town Clerk and Treasurer	150.00
Sadie E. Muzzey, Librarian	25.00
Ned A. Hadley, Moderator	5.00
George T. Blanchard, Tax Collector	150.00
	\$700.00

Town Officers' Expenses

W. H. Dent, meeting Tax Commission	\$ 6.00
G. D. Chamberlain, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
R. E. Curtis, meeting Tax Commission	6.00
W. H. Dent, transportation of 3 selectmen	1.50
D. L. Garrison, supplies	4.50
W. H. Dent, stamps	3.15
First National Bank, tax on checks	.70
Register of Probate	.30
Register of Deeds	11.60
G. H. Bartlett, insurance	35.00
First National Bank	4.20
E. C. Eastman, supplies	9.11
The Howe Press, town reports	109.00
First National Bank	3.30
First National Bank	3.25
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
First National Bank	2.45
First National Bank	2.95
First National Bank	2.30
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00

Eastman & Co.	16.24
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association	2.00
First National Bank	1.55
Newport Savings Bank	1.80
L. L. Riley, telephone tolls	4.23
D. S. Gross, motor vehicle tax permits, stamps etc.	76.73
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	\$317.86

Election and Registration Expenses

Argus Press, printing ballots	\$ 9.00
Lillian Davidson, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Douglas Ellingwood, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Lulu Dent, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Cecil Dodge, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Homer P. Fletcher, Supervisor	21.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, Supervisor	18.00
Wilbur M. Lewis, Supervisor	9.00
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	\$77.00

Police Department

Salary	\$10.00
Supplies, and disposal of dogs	30.00
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	\$40.00

General Expenses of Highway Department

C. M. Leone	\$72.66
Newport Motor Co.	1.90
C. V. Racicot	6.80
Unity Road Garage	6.50
Casellini-Venable Corp.	34.39
C. M. Leone	4.55
N. H. Explosive Co.	1.20
C. M. Leone	47.44
C. M. Leone	17.00
Casellini-Venable Corp.	28.85
H. L. Porter	3.85
H. G. Fairbanks	1.93
Argus Press	4.00

Martin's Hardware	2.65
Johnson's Garage	24.95
H. L. Porter	2.30
Newport Motor Co.	39.20
Johnson's Garage	6.05
Martin's Hardware	7.30
Snow Removal Equipment Corp., truck repairs	129.21
Silsby & Johnson Co.	8.60
Martin's Hardware	2.65
Silsby & Johnson Co.	4.74
Martin's Hardware	4.95
C. M. Leone	10.50
Wm. Allaire	2.00
International Salt Co.	39.20
South Western Petroleum Co.	114.00
Walter Wright	24.65
R. C. Hazelton Co.	46.50
Casellini-Venable Corp.	19.47
Martin's Hardware	1.20
W. Wright	1.41
G. Hayward	1.00
G. Gillingham, truck repairs	256.59
H. Howard	2.50
Harry Porter	15.25
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	\$997.94

Town Maintenance
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

EAST SIDE

WINTER

Arnold Sherman	\$889.98	
H. L. Porter	444.47	
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SUMMER

H. L. Porter		\$1,362.69
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CUTTING BRUSH

H. L. Porter		\$200.00
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WEST SIDE

WINTER

W. Wright		\$1,087.73
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SUMMER

W. Wright		\$1,375.24
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CUTTING BRUSH

W. Wright		\$195.78
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GAS TAX MONEY

W. Wright		\$357.22
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Tabular Statement of Trust Funds, Income and Expenditures, December 31, 1947

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		50.68	3.01	6.00	47.69
1911	Gilman Whipple, burial lot	200.00		88.29	4.02	.....	92.31
1913	Hannah Stevens, "	50.00		2.22	1.00	.....	.72
1917	Kate Clark, "	50.00		.82	1.00	1.00	.82
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, "	100.00		10.53	2.00	.....	12.53
1924	Harriet Cooper, "	100.00		4.22	2.00	5.00	1.22
1928	Almon Coon, "	100.00		2.05	1.08	1.50	1.63
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00		.....	201.00	201.00	.....
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, 5 bur. lots	500.00		53.96	10.08	18.00	46.04
1941	Louisa Bailey, burial lot	75.00		6.97	1.51	5.50	2.98
		\$12,443.17	Newport Savings Bank 2%	\$219.74	\$249.17	\$262.97	\$205.94

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

TOWN LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books loaned during year		1,163
Adult	954	
Juvenile	209	
Number books added during year		34

SADIE E. MUZZEY, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Balance from 1946		\$31.79
1947 appropriation from town		21.00
		\$52.79
Paid R. H. Huntting for books	\$30.00	
Personal Book Shop	15.26	
Money order and postage	.34	
		\$45.60
Balance		\$ 7.19

DANA S. GROSS,
SADIE E. MUZZEY,
PEARL F. SAWYER,
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, 1947 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 11, 1948.

DORIS R. PERSONS, Auditor.

Financial Report
of the
Croydon School District
for the
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946
and Ending June 30, 1947

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.

July 9, 1947.

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

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, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 9, 1947.

NED A. HADLEY, Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET**June 30, 1947****ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$ 10.05
Accounts due to District:	
From town	387.58
Total assets	<u>\$397.63</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by District:	
Unexpended balances of	
previous appropriations	\$ 93.85
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Fuel	150.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$243.85</u>
Surplus (excess of assets over	
liabilities)	153.78
Grand total	<u>\$397.63</u>

RECEIPTS

State Aid:		
Equalization and general aid		\$ 896.32
Local Taxation:		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, and other statutory obligations	3,776.63	
Special appropriations	200.00	
Total		<u>3,976.63</u>
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	123.37	
Income from local trust funds	22.47	
Total		<u>145.84</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$5,018.79</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		401.25
Grand total		<u>\$5,420.04</u>

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.84
Tax for state wide supervision	78.00
Expenses of administration	
Clerical assistants	5.00
Supplies and expenses	88.62
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,400.00
Text books	47.43
Scholars' supplies	81.24
Other expenses of instruction, supplies	6.27
Operation of School Plant:	
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	83.25
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	62.27
Minor repairs	37.82
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	
Salaries	100.00
Supplies and expenses	1.68
Transportation, contract service	940.50
Tuition	
High school	633.53
Elementary	120.00
Other activities	9.93
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	25.00
State retirement	60.00
Capital Outlay:	
Improvements to buildings	166.61
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,409.99
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	10.05
Grand total	<u>\$5,420.04</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946		\$ 401.25
Received from selectmen,		
Appropriations for current year	3,976.63	
Dog tax	123.37	
Income from trust fund	22.47	
Received from State Treasurer,		
State aid	896.32	
		5,018.79
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$5,420.04
Less school board orders paid		5,409.99
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947		\$ 10.05
July, 1947.		

MARY E. McCULLOUGH,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1947

NED A. HADLEY, Auditor.

DETAIL PAYMENTS, 1946-1947

Salaries of District Officers

Pearl F. Sawyer, School Board	\$24.00
Dana S. Gross, School Board	24.00
Ernest P. Kibbey, School Board	24.00
Mary E. McCullough, Treasurer	25.00
Willis H. Ballou, Clerk	4.00
Grant D. Chamberlain, Moderator	2.00
Ned A. Hadley, Auditor	2.00

\$105.00

Supervision

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 78.00
Treasurer Supervisory Union, Superintendent's excess salary	141.84

\$219.84

School Census

Pearl F. Sawyer	\$5.00
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Expenses of Administration

A. L. Cushion Agency, treasurer's bond	\$10.00
Citizens National Bank, checking service	11.21
Chase's Book Store	.99
Treasurer Supervisory Union, District's share of office expenses	47.42
Charlestown School District	10.91
Henry J. Hastings	1.00
D. S. Gross, cash paid for postage, telephone	5.59
Mary E. McCullough, cash paid for postage, stationery	1.50

\$88.62

Teachers' Salaries

Ruth L. Fisher, East Village	\$1,152.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	48.00

\$1,200.00

Doris E. Kibbey	1,200.00
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\$2,400.00

Janitors' Salaries

Ruth L. Fisher	\$108.00
Doris E. Kibbey	108.00
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	\$216.00

Text Books

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$ 4.48
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28.92
Macmillan Co.	1.63
American Book Co.	3.83
Ginn & Company	4.05
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.43
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.09
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	\$47.43

Scholars' Supplies

World Book Co.	\$ 2.19
Benton Review Co.	17.80
Ginn & Company	11.73
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.55
American Book Co.	5.58
Webster Publishing Co.	2.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.77
Scott-Foresman & Co.	1.30
Leland L. Riley	2.47
Charlestown School District	16.56
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	\$81.24

Other Expenses of Instruction

American Book Co.	\$.32
Ginn & Company	.42
McGraw, Hill & Co.	5.53
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	\$6.27

Fuel

Ernest P. Kibbey, labor	\$ 5.75
Gerald S. Gross, trucking	12.50
Frank L. Frye, 5 cords wood	50.00
Richard G. Gross, labor	5.00
Harry L. Porter, sawing	10.00
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	\$83.25

Light and Janitors' Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$40.00
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	5.21
Martin's Hardware	5.59
Leland L. Riley	11.47
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	\$62.27

Minor Repairs

Ernest P. Kibbey	\$10.00
Melvina Pearson	6.30
Phyllis Gross	10.00
Martin's Hardware	.45
Harold Sweet	2.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.57
Albert Brodeur	5.00
Ubaldo Geoffrion	1.00
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	\$37.82

Medical Inspection

Zephyrine L. Hasham, R. N., School Nurse	\$100.00
Charlestown School District, equipment	1.68
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	\$101.68

Transportation of Pupils

Asa D. Cutting, Ryder's Corner	\$528.00
Lottie A. Huff, Four Corners	412.50
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	\$940.50

High School Tuition

Newport School District	\$633.53
Tuition for	
Jane Choworosky	Marcel Diotte
Mary Smith	Herbert Smith
Shirley Dodge	Eugene Powers
Betty Gross	James Olivier
Donna Persons	

Elementary Tuition

Newport School District	\$120.00
Tuition for	
Janice Cutting	Sandra MacWilliams

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

A. L. Cushion Agency	\$25.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	60.00
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	\$85.00

Special Repairs (East Village)

Ray D. Barton, Jr.	\$120.10
Rowell Brothers	46.51
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	\$166.61

Other Special Activities

James W. Brine Co.	\$3.47
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.82
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.64
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	\$9.93

BUDGET FOR 1948-1949
As Estimated by the School Board

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,700.00	
Text books	65.00	
Scholars' supplies	110.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	
Janitor service	216.00	
Fuel	225.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies	80.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	180.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,200.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	465.00	
Other special activities	75.00	
Total		\$6,601.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 130.00	
Truant officer and school census	5.00	
Payment of high school tuitions	1,300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	231.00	
Per capita tax	128.00	
Other obligations	307.00	
Total		\$2,101.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$8,702.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME

State aid (Dec. 1948 allotment)	2,818.00	
Dog tax	100.00	
Income from trust fund	22.00	
Total		\$2,940.00

Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5,762.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Croydon School Board:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my second annual report. This year has been marked with a growing awareness of the important position of the schools in the welfare of the nation and the world. I feel confident that developments of this past year will mean more and better educational opportunities for our children.

The two schools have been very efficiently taught by Mrs. Kibbey and Mrs. Fisher. We can feel very fortunate to have two capable teachers during this crisis. The shortage of good elementary teachers is very critical and will become more serious before any appreciable improvement will be seen.

World Wars I and II have left such an impact upon our lives that we have not yet become fully aware of its implications. Educators are doing a great deal of research in an attempt to equip our schools and our teachers to adequately prepare the children to meet the changing conditions. Supervisory Union No. 5 was singularly honored by being one of ten unions chosen by the State Office of Education to carry on a three day workshop in citizenship training. I'm sure the quality of teaching in our schools has improved as a result of this concentrated training. Plans now include a five day concentrated course in another of the subjects next year.

Mrs. Kibbey deserves commendation for her effort in attending an extension course in reading offered by Keene Teachers' College at Newport. It meant sacrifices on her part but it is through such efforts that our schools become revitalized. It does very little good for educators to do research work unless the results can be given to the classroom teacher where, after all, the real work is being done.

I am sorry to have to report that there has been no hot lunch program in operation in your schools this winter. In other towns the results of such a program have been very satisfactory. However, under the new requirements, the burden on the teachers is more than they can undertake and continue to be effective as teachers of academic subjects. Much help must be given by the parents before such a project can be started again in Croydon.

The teaching situation, rather than improving, is now in the most critical condition since 1940. Dr. Edgar Fuller recently released statistics showing that there is an expected shortage of three hundred teachers for our elementary schools. Needless to say, it is altogether too often the rural towns that suffer.

I would like to express my appreciation for the support given me this past year. The friendly, cooperative spirit of the Board has made my task much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Croydon School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report as school nurse.

Number of school visits, 26 Number of home visits, 14

Yearly routine health inspection to the Croydon schools are made by the school nurse for the purpose of finding early symptoms of defective eyes, ears, throat, speech, posture and nutrition. These defects, when found, are reported to the parents by a formal notice or a visit to the home by the school nurse. The nurse, by training and experience, is able to suggest measures necessary for the correction of defects.

During the winter there were five conferences of superintendents of schools and school nurses. As a result of these conferences, the duties of a school nurse have been clearly defined. Thinking they may be of interest to you, I am including them as a part of my report. They are as follows:

1. Carry out fall inspection of all children, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.

2. Assist school physicians in examination of school children and in the preparation of standing orders to be posted in all schools.

3. Conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.

4. Supervise or attend first-aid cases. Check and equip first-aid kits for all schools.

5. Carry out monthly inspections (weighing, measuring and noting symptoms).

6. Make out monthly reports and records.

7. Stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics: dental, T.B., toxoid.

8. Offer guidance to teachers: noting symptoms and supplying materials for health education teaching.
9. Teach courses in first-aid and others.
10. Direct summer check-ups.
11. Follow-up handicapped children.
12. Supervise all children during epidemics.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. We, in Croydon, were particularly fortunate, although we suffered one costly forest fire, in that we had only two forest fires and one reportable roadside fire. This record certainly points to the care and good judgment exercised by the citizens and visiting guests of Croydon.

The most serious of our forest fires and the first in over two years occurred August 14th. It broke out in slash and cutover land on the Earl Davis lot at Ryder's Corner and burned over 18 acres. With the help of the Newport Fire Department and local fire fighters, this fire was brought under control in short order but continued to break out at intervals until the 30th of August. The cause was attributed to lumbering operations.

The second fire was caused by lightning and broke out the 1st of September on the George Kemp lot near Rocky Bound. It caused very little damage, was quickly extinguished with local help, and burned over about one-half acre doing no material damage.

Herewith is a summary of money paid out by your Fire Warden, a considerable part of which is shared by the State, for fighting forest fires in 1947:

14-17 August, Earl Davis lot, local help	\$209.30
14-17 August, Earl Davis lot, Town of Newport	268.75
22-30 August, Earl Davis lot, local help	28.95
1 September, State Highway	1.00
1 September, George Kemp lot, local help	33.50
15 Oct.-9 Nov., Governor's Emergency Proclamation, closing woods, patrols etc.	11.08

No. of Fire permits issued, 34 No. of investigations, 1

WILLIS H. BALLOU, Warden.

(This report was received too late to be inserted in its proper place)

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1947

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Laying or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 12	Newport	Brenda Ann	F	5	1	White	Rena H. Diodte	Lillian M. Cote	White	Croydon	Caretaker, Park	Manchester	Claremont
Jan. 15	Claremont	Kenneth Glenn	M	1	1	White	Glenn C. Lurvey	Catrina V. Porter	White	Croydon	Laborer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Marlow
Feb. 18	Newport	Donald Leslie	M	2	2	White	Anthony B. McGuire	Winzola E. Frye	White	Croydon	U. S. Army	Claremont	Newport
May 23	Newport	Crystal Joy	F	4	4	White	Clyde B. Philbrick	Myrtle G. Porter	White	Croydon	Buffer, factory	Newport	Claremont
May 27	Newport	Sandra Elaine	F	3	3	White	Horace H. Safford	Mabel A. Pierce	White	Croydon	Painter	Berkshire, Vt.	Clydenville, Vt.
June 21	Newport	Rachael Isabelle	F	3	3	White	Leon J. Huot	Mary E. Geoffrey	White	Croydon	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 28	Newport	Jamice Lorraine	F	1	1	White	Cecil E. Dodge	Jean M. Barton	White	Newport	Carpenter	Croydon	Sayre, Penna.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the Year ending December 31, 1947

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	Single or married		Widowed	Father			Mother
Jan. 11	Croydon	Carrle Effie Eastman	83	1	4	Claremont	F	White	w	Housewife	Unknown	Almon Noyes	Matilda Muzzey	
June 28	Newport	Jennie L. Davis	80	1	15	H'pkinton, N.Y.	F	White	w	Housewife	H'pkinton, N.Y.	Francis Armstrong	Elizabeth Gregory	
Aug. 20	Concord	Lester L. Blanchard	69	7	4	Maine	M	White	s	Hospital attendant	Maine	Prentiss Blanchard	Eldora Harriman	
Nov. 2	Concord	George Jerard	39	8	16	Newport	M	White	s	Mill worker	Newport	John Jerard	Nettie Walker	
Nov. 6	Kittery, Me.	Pembroke E. Call	80	4	16	Newport	M	White	s	Farmer	Newport	Hjal Call	Sarah Bean	

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

DANA S. GROSS, Town Clerk.

