Brookfield, N. H.

Annual Report
of the TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.
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VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1943.

The Kingswood Press Inc., Wolfeboro, N. H.
LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
JASPER T. PALMER

Selectmen
JOHN A. COTTON     WM. R. WENTWORTH
GUY L. CHURCHILL

Treasurer
MARY E. WITHAM

Clerk
C. TRACY WILLEY

Tax Collector
A. FRANK GARNEY

School Board
C. TRACY WILLEY     NORRIS E. CATE
CHARLES A. WITHAM

Supervisors
M. GODFREY MATTSON   CHARLES A. WITHAM
HENRY J. COTTON

Police Officer
A. FRANK GARNEY

Ballot Clerks
JOSEPH COOK        OTTO HANSEN
HENRY COLMAN       ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE

Auditors
HENRY COLMAN       JASPER T. PALMER
WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 14, 1944

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the [L. S.] County of Carroll in said State, qualified to
vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State
Aid on Class V roads and appropriate money for the
same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to hire money to defray Town expenses in
anticipation of taxes.

5 To transact any other business that may le-
gally come before said meeting.
Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN A. COTTON,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. COTTON,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Brookfield.
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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Total Revenues from All Sources

Except Property Taxes, $7,600 52 $7,878 41 $1,190 84 $357 35


PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
- Town Officers' Salaries: $566.00 $700.00 $134.00
- Town Officers' Expenses: 185.81 185.81
- Election and Registration Expenses: 33.00 108.00 $75.00
- Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings: 39.00 50.00 $11.00

Protection of Persons and Property:
- Police Department: 3.00 3.00
- Fire Department: 50.00 50.00

Health:
- Health Department, including Hospitals: 11.00 5.00 $6.00
- Vital Statistics: 1.50 1.50

Highways and Bridges:
- Town Maintenance:
  - Summer: 1,372.13 1,200.00 $172.13
  - Winter: 1,445.54 1,300.00 $145.54
- Class V: 140.22 145.00 $4.78
- Duncan: 264.40 264.40
- Insurance: 141.70 160.00 $18.30
- Defense: 11.99 15.00 $4.01

Public Welfare:
- Town Poor: 156.01 200.00 $43.99
- Old Age Assistance: 120.83 200.00 $79.17
- Unclassified: 26.23 25.00 $1.23

Interest:
- Interest: 30.00 30.00
- On Temporary Loans: 2,970.00 2,970.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:
- Highways and Bridges: Assessors' Dues: 2.00 2.00
- Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
  - County Taxes: 1,293.31 1,250.00 $43.31
  - Payments to School Districts: 2,366.50 2,366.50
  - Bank Service Charge: 53

Total Expenditures: $11,180.70 $11,131.21 $419.95 $369.02
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings, $239,787 00
Electric Lines, 2, 8,150 00
Horses, 14, 2,130 00
Cows, 63, 6,510 00
Neat Stock, 4, 330 00
Boats, 5, 150 00
Wood and Lumber, 18,850 00
Gasoline Pumps, 1, 30 00
Locks and Canals, 1, 4,000 00
Goats, 6, 50 00
Hogs, 24, 800 00
Fowls, 530, 680 00
Fur Bearing Animals, 36, 60 00
Mills, 1, 500 00

Total Valuation, $282,027 00
Polls, 100, $200 00
Amount committed to collector, $6,827 63
Rate, $2 35
Amount exempted to soldiers, $3,400 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Assessed Less Estimated Credits and Revenues

Total town and school appropriation, $8,621 07
Interest and dividend tax, $1,579 60
Railroad tax, 60 00
Savings bank tax, 30 00
Poll taxes, 200 00

1,869 60

$6,751 47

Plus overlay, 76 16

Total of Warrant, $6,827 63
STATEMENT OF ASSETS FEBRUARY 1, 1944

Cash in hands of treasurer, $2,888.41
Uncollected taxes:
  Levy of 1943, 661.44

Total Assets, $3,549.85

LIABILITIES

Liabilities, none.
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus), $3,549.85

UNEXPENDED FROM 1943

Unexpended balance, Class V, $59.91
Unexpended from Duncan Money, 238.20
Unexpended from money raised for well, 200.00

$498.11

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings, $5,000.00
  Furniture and equipment, 500.00
Fire equipment, 100.00
Tractor house No. 1, 1,000.00
Tractor house No. 2, 300.00
Highway equipment, 5,500.00
School land and buildings, 800.00
  School equipment, 500.00
Melanson lot, 100.00

$13,800.00
RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:
Total taxes committed to collector, 1943, $6,831.63
Less discounts and abatements, 1943, 32.62
Less uncollected, 1943, 661.44

Property taxes, current year, actually collected, $5,996.19
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 178.00

Total of current year's collections, $6,174.19
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, 472.40

From State:
For Highways and Bridges:
Duncan money, 502.60
Unexpended, 59.91
Interest and dividends tax, 1,509.01
Railroad tax, 82.62
Savings bank tax, 21.93
Bounties, 9.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:
Dog licenses, 53.00
Rent of town property, 338.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43 permits, 159.13

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year, 2,970.00
Refunds, 7.50
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed, 5.00
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Part payment on property acquired by tax sale, 5 00

Total receipts from all sources, $12,369 54
Cash on hand February 1, 1943, 1,699 57

Grand total, $14,069 11

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:
  Town officers' salaries, $566 00
  Town officers' expenses, 185 81
  Election and registration expenses, 33 00
  Expenses town hall and other town buildings, 39 00

Protection of Persons and Property:
  Police department, including care of tramps, 3 00

Health:
  Health department, including hospitals, 11 00
  Vital statistics, 1 50
  Defense, 11 99

Highways and Bridges:
  Town Maintenance:
    Summer, 1,372 13
    Winter, 1,445 54
  Duncan money, 264 40
  Class V, 140 22
  Insurance, 141 70

Public Welfare:
  Old age assistance, 120 83
  Town poor, 156 01
  Unclassified, 26 22
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

Interest:
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, 30 00

Indebtedness:
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, 2,970 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
Taxes paid to county, 1,293 31
Assessors' dues, 2 00
Payments to School Districts, 2,366 50
Bank service charge, 53

Total payments for all purposes, $11,180 70
Cash on hand January 31, 1944, 2,888 41

Grand total, $14,069 11

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.
February 7, 1944.

JOHN A. COTTON,
WM. R. WENTWORTH,
GUY L. CHURCHILL,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.
COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 LEVY

Dr.
Taxes, current year, 1943, $6,831 63
Extra tax, 4 00

Cr.
Collected, $6,174 19
Uncollected, 661 44

$6,835 63

1942 LEVY

Dr.
Taxes, previous year, 1942, $502 62

Cr.
Collected, $472 40
Abatement, 24 13
Uncollected, 6 09

$502 62

1942 interest collected,

$4 89

A. FRANK GARNEY,
Tax Collector.
Town of Brookfield

Treasurer's Report
Fiscal Year, 1943-1944

Receipts for Year

Wolfeboro National Bank, $2,970 00
A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1943, 6,174 19
A. Frank Garney, taxes, 1942, 472 40
State Highway Department:
  Maintenance Class V highways, $502 60
  Unexpended Class V highways 59 91
  Use of snow blade 50 50
  Town of Wakefield snow work, 246 75
State Treasurer:
  Savings bank tax, $21 93
  Railroad tax, 82 62
  Interest and dividends, 1,509 01
  Bounty on hedgehogs, 9 00
  C. Tracy Willey, auto registration tax, 159 13
  C. Tracy Willey, dog license, 53 00
  Socony Vacuum Oil Co., refund, 7 50
  C. Melanson, on account, 5 00
  Bernard Hutchins, part payment on hen-house, 5 00
  Guy L. Churchill, rent of town hall, 6 00
Plowing driveway:
  John H. Lee, $10 00
  C. Tracy Willey, 5 00
  Guy L. Churchill, 5 00
  John A. Cotton, 5 00
  Lyman Belknap, 5 00
  Henry Colman, 5 00
  Total receipts, $12,369 54
Cash on hand February 1, 1943, 1,699.57

Total amount available for year, $14,069.11

Payments for Year
Paid by orders of Selectmen, $11,180.17
Service charge at bank, .53

Total expenses, $11,180.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1944, 2,888.41

$14,069.11

A true summary of accounts taken from books of Treasurer for fiscal year 1943-1944, and respectfully submitted to you by

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by:
HENRY COLMAN,
JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors of Brookfield.

February 3, 1944.
Town of Brookfield

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

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### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Henry Colman, auditor, $8 00
Jasper T. Palmer, auditor, 8 00
Frank J. Woodus, selectman, 16 00
John A. Cotton, selectman, 130 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, selectman, 130 00
Guy L. Churchill, selectman, 114 00
Mary E. Witham, treasurer, 50 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk, 40 00
A. Frank Garney, collector, 70 00

Total, $566 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Kingswood Press, $56 87
Richard Sanborn, postage, 8 85
Wheeler & Clark, supplies, 14 33
Kathryn S. Carter, list of transfers, 3 63
Carroll County Independent, tax bills, 10 35
John A. Cotton, 21 52
A. Frank Garney, collector's expenses, 9 80
Guy L. Churchill, 5 55
Wm. R. Wentworth, 4 10
Wm. R. Wentworth, town officers' bonds, 20 00
C. Tracy Willey, clerk, 8 00
C. Tracy Willey, auto service data, 16 25
C. Tracy Willey, dog license fees and tags, 6 50

Total, $185 81

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A. Frank Garney, $3 00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

M. Godfrey Mattson, supervisor, $6 00
Charles A. Witham, supervisor, 6 00
Henry J. Cotton, supervisor, 6 00
Jasper T. Palmer, moderator, 3 00
Joseph L. Cook, ballot clerk, 3 00
Otto J. Hansen, ballot clerk, 3 00
Henry Colman, ballot clerk, 3 00
Albert Shortridge, ballot clerk, 3 00

Total, $33 00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS EXPENSES

Norris E. Cate, $28 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., 11 00

Total, $39 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. Tracy Willey, salary, $3 00
C. Tracy Willey, expense at Drew's, 8 00

Total, $11 00

VITAL STATISTICS

C. Tracy Willey, $1 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, $120 83
Town of Brookfield

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Fred Nason, $6 75
Carl Hansen, 349 25
Otto Hansen, 283 45
John A. Cotton, 12 00
M. Godfrey Mattson, 2 40
J. Lyman Belknap, 156 00
Charles A. Witham, 102 30
Guy Neiley 30 67
Ralph H. Bunker, 61 70
Otto Mattson, 181 90
Wm. R. Wentworth, 12 50
Jesse Cotton, 16 80
John L. Prindle, 4 80
Collector of Internal Revenue, 6 60
Raymond Nason, 3 00
Zimmer's Garage, 4 00
John Haynes Estate, 4 50
Bernard Hutchins, 16 00
Arthur Boston, 58 00
Norris E. Cate, grade, 12 30
Wilson Colman, grade, 18 60
Arthur L. Pike, 28 61

Total, $1,372 13

UNCLASSIFIED

Unclassified, $26 23

DEFENSE

Jasper T. Palmer, $11 99
WINTER HIGHWAY

Carl Hansen, .................. $385 71
Otto Hansen, .................. 343 00
Guy Neiley .......................... 87 19
Beacon Oil Co., .................. 14 29
Susie Tibbetts, .................... 8 40
Robert Palmer, ....................... 1 00
Wm. R. Wentworth, .............. 4 00
John A. Cotton, ..................... 4 00
Alphonse Soucy, .................... 9 00
C. W. Watson & Sons, ............. 37 72
A. Frank Garney, ................. 4 00
Norris Cate, ......................... 2 00
Henry Cotton, ....................... 2 00
Walter Peterson, .................... 3 00
Socony Oil, ......................... 155 78
Young's Garage, .................... 7 35
Collector of Internal Revenue, .. 10 10
Wm. Woodbury, ...................... 27 75
F. W. Churchill, .................... 45 00
John M. Haynes Estate, ............ 3 60
Zimmer's Garage, .................... 8 00
N. H. Explosive Co., .............. 155 82
Charles DiPrizio, .................... 28 00
Ford Smith, ......................... 18 00
Arthur L. Pike, ...................... 78 93
Ralph Hanson, ....................... 1 90

Total, .......................... $1,445 54

CLASS V

State of New Hampshire, ........... $140 22
# Town of Brookfield

**MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAY**

**DUNCAN BILL**

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<td>Carl Hansen,</td>
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<td>Luther MacBrien,</td>
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<td>Alphonse Soucy, truck,</td>
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<td>Walter Sweet, truck,</td>
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<td>38 48</td>
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**TOWN POOR**

**H. H. Cate Family**

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<td>Perley Piper,</td>
<td>23 20</td>
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<td>Guy L. Churchill,</td>
<td>18 61</td>
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**Forrest Drew**

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<td>Dr. Paul Dye,</td>
<td>$26 00</td>
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<td>Dr. Wallace Kimball,</td>
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**Total,**

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**NOTE AND INTEREST**

Wolfeboro National Bank, notes, $2,970 00  
Wolfeboro National Bank, interest, 30 00  

Total, $3,000 00  

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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

County tax, $1,293 31  
Assessors' dues, 2 00  
School Department, 2,366 50  

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**REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.
Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.
1943 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires .................. 0
Acreage burned .................. 0
No. fire permits issued .......... 0

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
R. A. LANG FUND, $200 00

1943
Jan. 31 Balance, $1 00

1944
Jan. 1 Dividends, 3 02

$4 02

1944
Jan. 31 Paid A. Frank Garney, 2 00

Jan. 31 Balance, $2 02

THOMAS F. DELAND FUND, $50 00

1943
Jan. 31 Balance, $12 57

1944
Jan. 1 Dividends, 93

Jan. 31 Balance, $13 50

A. FRANK GARNEY,
OTTO J. HANSEN,
M. GODFREY MATTSON,
Trustees.

Audited February 3, 1944:
HENRY COLMAN,
JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors.
Town of Brookfield

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Treasurer
Brookfield School District

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942, $343 76

Received from Selectmen:
  Appropriation for current year, $2,072 00
  J. Roscoe Clow, tuition, John Clow, 36 00

  Total amount available for fiscal year, 2,108 00

Less School Board's orders paid, 2,308 72

Balance on hand June 30, 1943, $143 04

Summary of account of Treasurer respectfully submitted to you by

MARY E. WITHAM,
Treasurer.

Audited by:
HENRY COLMAN,
JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.
### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

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, 1944.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

**Support of Schools:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Elementary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Teachers' Salaries,</td>
<td>$1,100 00</td>
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<td>Text Books,</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Scholars' Supplies,</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>Flags and Appurtenances,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Other Expenses of Instruction,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Janitor Service,</td>
<td>90 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fuel,</td>
<td>70 00</td>
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<td>Water, Lights, Janitors' Supplies,</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor Repairs and Expenses,</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<td>Health Supervision (Medical Inspection),</td>
<td>30 00</td>
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<td>Transportation of Pupils,</td>
<td>720 00</td>
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<td>Other Special Activities,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Other Statutory Requirements:**

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<td>Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District),</td>
<td>$94 00</td>
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<td>Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District),</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board),</td>
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<td>Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union),</td>
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<td>Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer),</td>
<td>26 00</td>
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<td>Administration,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$265 00</strong></td>
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**Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget,** $2,445 00
Town of Brookfield

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate), $100 00
Dog Tax (Estimate), 46 50

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<td>Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation),</td>
<td>$146 50</td>
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<td>Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations,</td>
<td>$2,298 50</td>
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C. Tracy Willey,
Norris E. Cate,
Charles A. Witham,
School Board of Brookfield.

Brookfield, N. H., February 7, 1944.

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1942-1943
Brookfield School District
Payments

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

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<td>Norris E. Cate,</td>
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<td>Mary E. Witham,</td>
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<td>Henry Colman,</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Jasper Palmer,</td>
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<td>$94 00</td>
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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Mrs. Mabel A. Beckwith, $25 56

TRUANT OFFICER

A. Frank Garney, $6 30
EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

John B. Nutter, $1 25
Charles A. Witham, 4 25
Wolfeboro National Bank, 1 45

$6 95

TEACHER'S SALARY

Eva C. Willey, $990 70

TEXT BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., $4 44
The Macmillan Co., 3 40
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 40
The L. W. Singer Co., 3 35
Iroquois Publishing Co., 2 15
American Education Press, 2 40
John C. Winsted Co., 1 05

$17 15

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., $15 22
Shaw & Walker, 50
Scott, Foresman & Co., 5 76
C. H. Batchelder, 2 54
E. A. Himes, 4 70

$28 72

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

C. Tracy Willey, $3 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Webster Publishing Co., $1 29
W. M. Auclaire, 1 75
Harold A. Truell, 2 46

$5 50
### Town of Brookfield

#### JANITOR SERVICE

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<td>John Prindall,</td>
<td>40 00</td>
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#### FUEL

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#### LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

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<td>J. M. Haynes Estate,</td>
<td>9 75</td>
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<td>L. O. Moulton,</td>
<td>9 45</td>
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<td>Edward E. Babb &amp; Co.,</td>
<td>65</td>
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#### MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

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#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

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<td>$3 00</td>
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<td>Huggins Hospital,</td>
<td>22 00</td>
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<td>Wakefield School District,</td>
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#### TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

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#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

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<td>School Department, City of Rochester,</td>
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#### INSURANCE

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<td>Wm. R. Wentworth,</td>
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OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
Carroll County Independent, $ 63
Collector of Internal Revenue, 9 30
E. A. Himes, 4 50

$14 43

OTHER FIXED CHARGES
F. Gordon Kimball, $32 00

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS
C. Tracy Willey, $15 75
Charles A. Witham, 13 20

$28 95

Total payments, $2,308 72

Audited July 14, 1943:
HENRY COLMAN,
JASPER T. PALMER,
Auditors for Town of Brookfield.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Brookfield:

This report is submitted to you after only two weeks in your Union. I am particularly pleased to begin work here as it brings me back to a part of New Hampshire with which I am somewhat familiar. I anticipate a great deal of pleasure from being your Superintendent of Schools.

School supervision in Union 36 has been upset the last few months because of the changes in Superintendents. Much of the responsibility which is normally the administrator's has had to be assumed by school board members. They and the teachers are to be commended for the fine conditions that have been maintained in the schools.

Brookfield has been fortunate to retain the services of Mrs. Eva Willey as teacher. Extreme scarcity of teachers makes us wonder how every position is going to be filled for the school year 1944-1945. This year former teachers felt a sense of patriotic duty to return to the profession when local conditions became critical. I assume that it will be from this group that many districts will find faithful teachers.

Citizens of Brookfield undoubtedly recognize the fact that the costs of maintaining schools are rising along with the increased cost of everything else. Taxes, living conditions, and the great scarcity of teachers have necessitated increased salaries; the cost of materials and labor makes all kinds of repairs higher, and other expenses have risen accordingly.

It seems extremely important during these times of unsettled conditions that the best education possible in reading, writing, arithmetic, and citizenship be main-
tained. This necessitates an unusual amount of effort, thought and patience on the part of citizens, teachers and pupils. It is only through the cooperation of all concerned that the generation now growing up can be given an adequate education.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG,
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1944.

STATISTICS
(Data based on school year 1942-1943)

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<th>Value</th>
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<td>37</td>
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<td>Average number of half days in session</td>
<td>354</td>
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<td>Whole number of different pupils registered:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boys</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Girls</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average membership in elementary schools</td>
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<td>Per cent of attendance in elementary schools for year</td>
<td>95</td>
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<td>Number of cases of tardiness in all schools</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Number of pupils transported at district expense</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Non-resident pupils in elementary schools</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of visits made to school by:</td>
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<tr>
<td>School Board members</td>
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<td>Citizens (including special occasions)</td>
<td>89</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Number of School Board meetings held</td>
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<td>Perfect attendance for school year 1942-1943:</td>
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<td>Ronald Nason</td>
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<td>Doris Prescott</td>
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Children examined, 12.

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<td>Communicable diseases</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home visits</td>
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These children are having hot lunches at noon under the direction of the teacher.

The school dental work will be done this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY T. BENNETT,
School Nurse.
### Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Marriage</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of Each</th>
<th>Name of Parents</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>No. of Marriage</th>
<th>Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married</th>
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<tr>
<td>1943 Sept. 19</td>
<td>Wolfeboro</td>
<td>Reg'd E. W'tworth</td>
<td>Brookfield</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>All White</td>
<td>Brookfield</td>
<td>Wm. R. W'tworth</td>
<td>Salmon Falls</td>
<td>Farmer</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Richard Colby, Wakefield</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Virginia A. Cole</td>
<td>Woburn, Ms.</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Secretary</td>
<td>Milo, Me.</td>
<td>Myrtle B. Nute</td>
<td>W. Gardiner, Me.</td>
<td>Inspector</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Clergyman</td>
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### Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Liv or Stillborn</th>
<th>No. of Child</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

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<th>Name and Surname of Deceased</th>
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<th>Mon.</th>
<th>Days</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Mar., Wed.</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY,
Town Clerk.