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**ANNUAL  
REPORTS**

**TOWN OF  
SANDOWN**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31,  
1941**

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF SANDOWN**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For The  
Year Ending January 31  
**1941**

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News-Enterprise Press

E. P. TROWBRIDGE, Prop.

Derry, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS 1940

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SELECTMEN

Ralph S. Sherbut                      John D. Kelley  
Ralph I. Drowne                      Edgar F. Moritz

TOWN CLERK

Charles I. Brock

TREASURER

Raymond K. Bassett

HIGHWAY AGENT

Howard E. Blye

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Harland W. Rand                      Herman Oberle  
James L. Paine

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Bernard A. Love

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett                  John B. Holmes, Jr.  
Woodbury S. Pervere

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie C. S. Osgood                  Charles I. Brock  
Edna K. French

LIBRARIAN

Ruth Brown

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Clarence I. Drowne            Raymond K. Bassett

Emanuel Blanco            Harland W. Rand

DOG OFFICER

Ralph Barnes

POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph Barnes, Chief

Phillip E. Palmer            Patrick J. McDonald

Everett Holmes

AUDITORS

Clarence I. Drowne            Maude L. Holmes

MODERATOR

Clarence I. Drowne

OVERSEER OF POOR

Ralph S. Sherbut

TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at nine 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 if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes said loan to run from Town Meeting to Town Meeting.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of either of the following: (1) Class 2 roads Hampstead-Fremont road and appropriate the sum of \$351.00, State to contribute \$1000. or (2) appropriate the sum of \$295.72 on Class V roads, State to contribute \$1182.89.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Trust Fund of \$50.00 left by Anna Cate to care for her lot and Emma Sargent lot.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 providing Hampstead raises equal amount to help maintain the cemetery road located partly in Hampstead and Sandown.

7. To see if the Town will vote to issue its serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of

Ch. 59 of the Public Laws commonly known as the Municipal Bond Statute in an amount not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars for the purpose of refunding outstanding notes of the Town, and to fix the time and place of payment, the rate of interest and to provide for the sale of any such notes or bonds, any such action to be taken in accordance with the terms of a special act of the Legislature.

8. To see if the Town will vote to issue serial notes payable five hundred dollars (\$500) annually for a period of six years and four hundred dollars (\$400) annually for the next two succeeding years the first payment to become due in the year 1942, for the purpose of refunding notes of the Town in that amount now held by the First National Bank of Derry, N. H., the discretion of fixing the time and place of payment, the rate of interest and providing for the sale thereof to be delegated to the Board of Selectmen.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose at either public or private sale of property taken through tax collector deeds.

10. To act on any other Town business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

Ralph C. Drowne

John D. Kelley

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Ralph C. Drowne

John D. Kelley

Selectmen of Sandown

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
 Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue, Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	45.42	45.42		
Savings Bank Tax	47.84	47.84		
For Fighting Forest				
Fires	15.50	15.50		
Gas Tax	567.52	500.00		67.52
<b>From Local Sources</b>				
Except Taxes:				
Emanuel Blanco, refund				
on police work	2.00			2.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	72.80	70.00		2.80
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	196.99	75.00		121.99
John Lake paid to				
help build road to Angle Pond	50.00			50.00
Received from County				
for County Poor	491.75	350.00		141.75
Sale of Town				
Property	256.25			256.25
Varton Melkonian				
refund on money loaned for relief	100.66			100.66
Dog Licenses	115.00	100.00		15.00
Motor Vehicle				
Permit Fees	329.24	275.00		54.24



SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942 Compared with Actual-  
1940 to January 31, 1941.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Expendi- tures Previous Year 1940	Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1941		
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers'				
Salaries	838.77	800.00		38.77
Town Officers'				
Expenses	72.08	75.00	2.92	
Election and Regis- tration Expenses	116.00	50.00		66.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Buildings	462.20	350.00		112.20
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	68.20	60.00		8.20
Fire Department	93.45	150.00	56.55	
Moth Extermination—				
Blister Rust	20.62			20.62
Bounties	.20			.20
Health:				
Dogs by dogs	8.70			8.70
Highways and Bridges:				
Summer includes gas money of \$567.52	1,170.32	500.00		670.32
Winter	872.22	400.00		472.22
Tractor Dept.	295.91	100.00		195.91
Libraries:				
Libraries	106.25	106.25		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	626.53	200.00		426.53
Old Age Assistance	461.29	500.00	38.71	
County Poor	398.81			398.81

## BUDGET (continued).

From Local Taxes			
Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Current Year	7,032.70	6,500.00	532.70
Poll Taxes	162.00	150.00	12.00
National Bank			
Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00	
Redeemed Land	1,443.17	800.00	643.17
Previous years	2,813.65	2,800.00	13.65
Amount Raised by			
Issue of Bonds			
or Notes:			
Temporary loans	5,300.00	2,000.00	3,300.00
Cash on Hand Feb. 1,			
1940	1,642.11	1,412.81	229.30
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Total Revenues From			
All Sources Except			
Property Taxes	20,690.60	15,147.57	5,543.03

## BUDGET (continued).

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Other Celebrations	6.00	7.00	1.00
Public Service			
Enterprises:			
Damage and Legal			
Expenses	684.41	400.00	284.41
Interest:			
On Temporary			
Loans	138.75	50.00	88.75
Parsonage Fund	40.00	40.00	
On Long Term			
Notes	11.68	190.00	178.22
On Principal of			
Trust Funds Used			
by Town	113.00	113.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction,			
W. P. A.	920.27	1,000.00	79.73
T. R. A.	315.50	315.50	
New Equipment	312.05	75.00	237.05
Payment on Principal			
of Debt:			
Temporary Notes	5,300.00	2,000.00	3,300.00
Long Term Notes	700.00	3,800.00	3,100.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,219.48	1,219.48	
Taxes bought			
by Town	1,205.10	1,000.00	205.10
Payments to School			
Districts	2,700.00	3,747.75	1,047.75
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Total Expenditures	\$19,277.79	\$17,248.98	\$4,504.88
			\$6,524.89

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Lands and Buildings	225,480.00
Electric Plants	7,128.39
Horses, 22	1,575.00
Cows, 93	6,075.00
Other Neat Stock, 4	100.00
Goats, 6	90.00
Hogs, 15	150.00
Fowls, 1706	1,279.50
Wood, Lumber, etc.	150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 4	230.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Polls Number 155 at \$2.	\$310.00
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00
Total Valuation	243,257.89

(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)

Total Valuation	234,487.89
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$9,578.17
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	39.50
Amount exempted to soldiers	8,770.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	600.00
Town officers' expenses	100.00
Election and registration expenses	115.00
Town hall	250.00
Police department	60.00
Fire department	150.00
T. R. A.	315.50

Town maintenance—Summer	500.00
Town maintenance—Winter	400.00
W. P. A.	900.00
Tractor dept.	100.00
New equipment	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old age assistance	350.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial Day	7.00
Cemeteries	20.00
Damages and legal expenses	250.00
Interest	303.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	500.00
County Tax	1,219.48
School Tax	2,625.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	9,664.98
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	45.24
Savings Bank Tax	45.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	350.00
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	440.24
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	9,224.74
Plus overlay	343.43
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	9,568.17
Less Poll Taxes	\$310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
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	316.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured	9,252.17

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$9,252.17
Poll Taxes	310.00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	6.00

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Total Taxes to be Committed  
to Collector 9,568.17

FINANCIAL REPORT  
of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County  
for the Fiscal Year ended January 31, 1941.

CERTIFICATE

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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.

Date Feb. 15, 1941.

Ralph S. Sherbut  
Ralph C. Drowne  
John D. Kelley

Selectmen

Raymond K. Bassett

Treasurer

## Town of Sandown

BALANCE

## ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		1,412.81
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Overpayment on Old Age Assistance		30.00
Due from County:		93.92
Due from B. A. Love on overpayment on tax sale		39.39
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1939		506.29
Levy of 1938		174.12
Levy of 1937		25.68
Previous years 1936		24.14
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1940		2,344.99
Levy of 1938		22.75
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Total Assets		4,674.09
Excess of liabilities over assets		3,432.79
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Grand Total		\$8,106.88
Net Debt—Surplus,		
Jan. 31, 1940	3,066.12	
Net Debt—Surplus,		
Jan. 31, 1941	3,432.79	
Increase—of Debt,		
of Surplus	336.67	
Purpose for which debt was created—		
Winter roads and relief.		



## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	106.30
Balance of Appropriations for previous years	1,375.58
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. Due March 12, 1941	2,500.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. Due March 12, 1941	1,300.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	2,825.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,106.88

UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Tax warrant	9,572.17
Moth Tax	20.62
Special Tax	39.50

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Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$9,632.29
Less discounts and abatements	92.60

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9,539.69

Less uncollected, 1940	2,362.99
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Property taxes, current year actually collected	7,032.70
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	162.00
National Bank Stock taxes	6.00

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Total of current year's collections	7,200.70
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,813.65
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Tax sales redeemed	1,443.17
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From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Gas Tax	567.52
Interest and dividend tax	45.42

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended January 31, 1941

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	838.77
Town officers' expenses	72.08
Election and registration expenses	116.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	462.20

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	68.20
Fire department	93.45
Moth extermination—	
Blister Rust	20.62
Bounties	.20
Damage by dogs	8.70

Highways and Bridges:

T. R. A.	315.50
Town Road Aid, W. P. A.	920.27
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	1,188.04
Winter	872.22
Tractor Dept.	295.91

Libraries:

Libraries	106.25
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Charities:

Old age assistance	461.29
Town poor	626.53
County poor	398.81

RECEIPTS (continued)

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Savings bank tax	47.84
Fighting forest fires	15.50
From County:	
For support of poor	491.75
From Local Sources,	
Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	115.00
Varton Melkonian refund on money loaned for relief	100.66
Sale of Town property	256.25
Rent of town property	72.80
Interest received on taxes	196.99
John Lake payed to help build road to pond	50.00
Emanuel Blanco, refund for police services	2.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	329.24
Receipts Other Than	
Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,300.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$19,048.49
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	1,642.11
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Grand Total \$20,690.60

PAYMENTS (continued)

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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day  
exercises 6.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses 666.69  
Taxes bought by town 1,205.10

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 138.75  
Paid on long term notes 11.68  
R. K. Bassett, Parsonage  
fund 40.00  
Paid on principal of trust  
funds used by towns 113.00

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Total Interest Payments 303.43

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

New equipment 312.05

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 5,300.00  
Payments on long term notes 700.00

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Total Indebtedness Payments 6,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

Taxes paid to County 1,219.48  
Payments to School Districts 2,700.00

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RECEIPTS (continued)

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Grand Total

\$20,690.60

PAYMENTS (continued)

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	3,919.48
Total Payments for all Purposes	19,277.79
Cash on hand January 31, 1941.	1,412.81

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Grand Total

\$20,690.60

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Equipment	300.00
Highway Departments, material and Supplies	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	800.00
Total	\$15,150.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending January 31, 1941.

Auto Permits Issued 133	
Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan 31, 1941	\$328.36
Paid Treasurer	328.36
Dog licenses, 1939, 1 Male Dog	2.00
Dog licenses 1940,	
35 Male Dogs @ \$2.00	70.00
8 Spayed Females @ 2.00	16.00
5 Females @ \$5.00	25.00
1 Kennel license	12.00
	\$125.00
Less Fees of 20 cents each on fifty dogs	10.00
Paid Treasurer	\$115.00

Charles I. Brock  
Town Clerk



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1940:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Polls	310.00
Property Taxes	9,262.17
Special Warrant	39.50
Bank Stock Tax	6.00
Moth Tax	20.62
Interest	7.23

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\$9,645.52

Treasurer's Receipts	7,200.70
Abatements	92.60
Interest	7.23
Uncollected Taxes	2,344.99

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\$9,645.52

Levy of 1939:

Uncollected Taxes	2,830.67
Interest	35.80

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\$2,866.47

Treasurer's Receipts	2,843.45
Abatements	26.00
Uncollected Taxes	48.50

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\$2,917.95

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Balance due Collector 51.48

Due by duplicate payment of  
Collector's Fees and Costs  
by Town

90.87

Cr. by Balance due Collector

51.48

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Balance due Town

39.39

Redeemed Land Levy of 1939

Remittance to Treasurer	663.61	
By property deeded to Town	35.20	
Interest	22.77	
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Redeemed Land Levy of 1938

Remittance to Treasurer	399.74	
By property deeded to Town	31.32	
Interest	41.54	
Cr. by Abatement	7.19	
	<hr/>	\$479.79

Redeemed Land Levy of 1937

Remittance to Treasurer	186.13	
By property deeded to Town	63.09	
Interest	50.70	
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Redeemed Land Levy of 1936

Remittance to Treasurer	197.29	
Interest	36.44	
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Redeemed Land Levy of 1939

Remittance to Treasurer	3.59	
Interest	1.94	
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Bernard A. Love  
Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 \$1,642.11

### RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer:

Class V Highways	\$567.52
Reimbursement on Melkonian	100.66
Savings Bank Tax	47.84
Interest and Dividends	45.42
Standing timber tax	250.00
Reimbursement forest fire	15.50

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\$1,026.94

From County Treasurer:

Projects	123.91
Relief	217.84
Reimbursement	150.00

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\$491.75

From Town Hall:

H. E. Blye, janitor, rental	32.80
T. R. Shaw, Grange rental	40.00

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\$72.80

From C. I. Brock:

Auto permits	329.24
Dog licenses	115.00

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\$444.24

From First National Bank:

Notes	2,500.00
	1,300.00
	1,000.00
	500.00

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\$5,300.00

From B. A. Love, Collector:

Redeemed land and interest	1,173.22
1939 Prop. tax and interest	1,984.26
1940 Prop. tax and interest	7,045.93
Taxes bought by Town	1,205.10
Polls	246.00

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11,654.51

From Selectmen:

Sale of trailer	5.00
W. P. A. caps and dynamite	1.25
Damage by dogs	2.00
Angle Pond road work	50.00

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58.25

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\$20,690.60

Paid on Selectmen's orders

19,277.79

Cash Balance on hand

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1,412.81

Raymond K. Bassett

Treasurer

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARY

R. S. Sherbut, Chairman Selectmen	283.44
E. F. Moritz, Selectman	21.32
J. D. Kelly, Selectman	204.00
R. C. Drowne, Selectman	43.50
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer	60.00
C. I. Brock, Town Clerk	40.00
B. A. Love, Tax Collector	151.51
C. I. Drowne, Auditor	15.00

Maude L. Holmes, Auditor	15.00
Ralph Barnes, Dog Officer	5.00

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\$838.77

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

R. S. Sherbut, Selectmen	69.38
E. F. Moritz, Selectman	2.25
J. D. Kelly, Selectman	.45

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\$72.08

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Henry Rand, Ballot Clerk	9.00
R. K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk	9.00
J. D. Kelly, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Albion M. McLaren, Ballot Clerk	9.00
James Paine, Supervisor	29.00
Herman Oberle, Supervisor	16.00
Harland W. Rand, Supervisor	29.00
C. I. Drowne, Moderator	9.00

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\$116.00

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Sandown Tel. Co., Hall Telephone	29.31
Derry Electric Co., lights for hall	32.95
H. E. Brown, supplies	4.96
William Leslie, repairing and painting	10.25
W. F. Neal, supplies	9.41
R. S. Sherbut, chopping wood	16.85
Willard Dinsmore, sawing wood	7.00
Maurice LeClair, throwing in wood and cleaning yard	4.00
W. E. Aubuchon, oil stove for hall	15.00
Ralph Follansbee, sawing wood	7.50

C. A. Merrick, cleaning volts	4.00
John D. Kelly, wood for hall	64.00
W. F. Neal Co., paint and brushes for hall	4.15
Curtis Insurance Co., insurance on old church	80.00
Sandown Historical Society, repairs on old church	75.00
W. F. Neal Co., paint for hall	5.26
Benson Lumber Co., lumber for hall steps	2.40
Sandown Historical Society, repairs on old church	10.33
B. A. Love, insurance on McLaren property	4.46
H. E. Blye, janitor	12.00
C. A. Merrick, cutting wood for hall	6.00
Lillian Brown, lights for Christmas Tree	1.00
H. E. Blye, janitor	47.75
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	\$462.20

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph Barnes, Chief, policing at Town meeting	3.00
P. J. McDonald, policing	2.30
John B. Varick, police badges	9.00
Ralph Barnes, police duty	18.15
P. J. McDonald, Old Home Day	3.00
Gilman Buckland, Old Home Day	3.00
P. E. Palmer, Old Home Day	3.00
Ralph Barnes, police duty	9.85
Everett Holmes	2.75
P. J. McDonald	4.00
Ralph Barnes, police salary appropriation	20.00
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	\$68.20

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

P. J. McDonald, watching Griffin Fire	1.60
John D. Kelly, glass for fire box	1.00
Chester Fire Department. Phillips and Griffin Fire	35.00
H. E. Brown, soda for fire extinguishers	.30
Hampstead Fire Department, fire at Angle Pond	15.00
T. A. Greer, supplies	.60
B. A. Love, forest fire	31.00
J. B. Varick Co., chloride for extinguishers	2.00
B. A. Love, services at Griffin and two chimney fires	6.95
	\$93.45

## TOWN SUMMER MAINTENANCE

H. E. Blye, payroll	1,078.88
C. E. Pervere, cleaning ditches	9.00
J. D. Kelly, cleaning ditches	3.00
Arthur Brown, cleaning ditches	3.00
M. D. Hathaway, cleaning ditches	4.00
Byron Kelly, picking rocks	1.87
Hume Pipe of New England, culverts	47.04
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	11.40
W. F. Neal, supplies	7.10
E. C. Holmes, driving tractor	5.03
H. E. Blye, payroll, checking account services	17.72
	\$1,188.44

## TOWN WINTER MAINTENANCE

H. E. Blye, payroll	170.65
H. E. Blye, payroll	91.13
Morros Battery Electric Service, repairing plow	9.50
H. E. Blye, payroll	63.95
H. E. Blye, payroll	16.00
H. E. Blye, payroll	25.25
H. E. Blye, payroll	84.38
H. E. Blye, payroll	30.79
H. E. Blye, payroll	24.89
H. E. Blye, payroll	125.25
H. E. Blye, payroll	20.04
H. E. Blye, payroll	82.89
H. E. Blye, payroll	108.00
H. E. Blye, payroll	19.50
	\$872.22

## TRACTOR DEPARTMENT

Lyon Iron Works, parts for tractor	6.50
R. S. Sherbut, trip to Manchester with parts to be repaired for tractor and paid for welding	11.60
Esso Filling Station, tractor parts	2.95
C. W. Watson Sons, tractor parts	8.05
H. E. Brown, gas and oil	3.20
Thomas A. Greer	2.70
H. E. Brown, gas and oil	8.87
T. A. Greer, gas and oil	31.00
C. W. Watson and Son, parts for tractor	70.50
R. S. Sherbut, trip to Manchester for tractor parts	9.90
H. E. Brown, gas and oil	12.83
M. J. Phillips, labor, repairing tractor	15.50



R. S. Sherbut, trip to Manchester for parts for tractor	9.90
Everett Holmes, driving tractor	9.75
Frank W. Davis, welding tractor	23.58
Huntington's Garage, grease and oil	8.60
M. J. Phillips, grinding valves	2.00
Everett Holmes, driving tractor	40.88
M. D. Hathaway, labor on tractor	8.96
Haselton's Garage, parts for tractor	.79
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	\$296.91

#### LIBRARY

Nellie C. Osgood, Trustee appropriation	100.00
Eugene D. Sandborn, Insurance	6.25
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	\$106.25

#### TOWN POOR

H. E. Brown, groceries for town poor	162.00
Rockingham County Farm, board for town poor	191.41
J. D. Kelly, wood for town poor	6.50
Dr. Raymond K. Moore, medical services for town poor	1.50
R. S. Sherbut, delivering clothing for town poor	7.00
R. S. Sherbut, clothing for town poor	1.19
V. H. Moody, Co., clothing for town poor	5.59
Ralph Follansbee, wood for town poor	19.00
T. A. Greer, groceries for town poor	20.00
Varton Melkonian, look in receipts for complete reimbursement	86.00
Woodbury Pevere, digging grave	3.00
Dr. Frances J. Hand, medical services	5.00

Thomas Brewitt, town poor funeral and burial	75.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, care of town poor	40.34
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	626.53

#### COUNTY POOR

H. E. Brown, groceries for county poor	252.00
T. A. Greer, groceries for county poor	120.81
Ralph Follansbee, wood for county poor	9.00
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	\$381.81

#### MEMORIAL DAY

John D. Kelly, flags	6.00
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#### DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES AND UNCLASSIFIED

Charles I. Brock, overpayment	1.21
Edson Eastman, supplies	30.44
New Hampshire Asso, of Accessors, dues	2.00
Phillip Palmer, mileage on car delivering town reports	3.08
Mavis Sherbut, typing town reports	3.00
News-Enterprise Press, printing town reports	90.00
Thomas A. Greer, postage	1.00
Raymond Bassett, town bonds	29.50
Ralph Follansbee, repairing snow plow	14.50
Thomas A. Greer, postage	2.34
Frank B. Nay, recording deaths	.50
Sargent Brothers, printing town stationery	10.00

John W. A. Green, searching records for mortgages	3.00
Wheeler and Clark, town clerk supplies	20.90
R. S. Sherbut, paid for 6 deeds and had typewriter fixed, tax book	1.00
John W. A. Green, searching records for mortgages	3.00
Thomas A. Greer, postage	2.52
Wheeler and Clark, dog taxes	3.01
Raymond K. Bassett, town bonds	15.00
Batchelder Book Store, supplies	2.75
Rush-A-Service, check lists printed	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book	2.75
Thomas A. Greer, postage for Old Home Day Cards	10.00
A. M. Brown, mowing grass around hall and in cemetery	24.00
T. A. Greer, supplies	1.00
R. S. Sherbut, blotters for office table	.55
C. I. Drowne, helping look up land sold for taxes	4.50
T. A. Greer, supplies	2.00
Charles A. Batchelder, seal press for town clerk	7.00
E. W. Nye, showing lines on town property	3.00
Varton Milkonian, overpayment on refund for relief	14.66
Heirs of Justin Sanborn, purchase of land	175.00
E. B. Weston, services for drawing deeds	3.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.91
Charles I. Brock, Expenses	46.25

B. A. Love, making deeds to Town and tax costs	90.87
John W. A. Green, expense of copying records	11.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.20
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	\$666.69

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

B. A. Love, Collector	1,205.10
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#### INTEREST

First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	150.43
R. K. Bassett, Agent parsonage Fund	40.00
R. K. Bassett, Treasurer Trust Funds	113.00
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	\$303.43

#### TOWN ROAD AID

##### Town Construction W. P. A.

R. S. Sherbut, transporting dynamite	2.80
Leon Follanbee, coal for blacksmith shop	1.80
John B. Varick Co., caps for dynamite	7.50
W. F. Neal Co., blasting wire	4.65
John B. Varick Co., electric caps	37.50
W. F. Neal, supplies	5.20
John B. Varick Co., dynamite	31.50
Leon Follansbee, coal	1.80
H. E. Blye, trucking	34.00
R. S. Sherbut, transporting dynamite	5.40
Sandown Telephone Co., telephone	3.50
H. E. Brown	6.90
H. E. Blye, trucking	21.25
R. S. Sherbut, trip to Derry for supplies	7.20
Little's Cash Market, glass for windows	.60

Thomas A. Greer	1.80
Ralph Follansbee, trucking	96.90
Ralph Follansbee, trucking	16.40
C. A. Merrick, gravel	6.00
H. E. Brown, gas and oil	17.35
T. A. Greer, gas and oil	8.95
R. K. Bassett, gravel	8.90
H. E. Blye, trucking	36.55
Emanuel Blanco, trucking	45.90
Sandown Telephone Co.	1.88
R. S. Sherbut, transporting dynamite and trips to W. P. A. office in Manchester	23.92
John D. Kelly, trips to W. P. A. office in Manchester	4.50
Everett Holmes, driving tractor	54.01
Varton Melkonian, labor	3.75
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and supplies	19.14
George Roberts, labor	113.51
Charles E. Pervere, labor	84.49
Lewis Sinskie, labor	90.28
John B. Holmes Jr., labor	40.40
M. D. Hathaway, labor	71.04
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	\$920.27

#### BOUNTIES

R. C. Drowne, bounty on hedgehog	.20
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#### DAMAGE BY DOGS

Harland W. Rand, poultry killed by dogs	4.70
Clarence Merrick, ducks killed by dogs	2.00
Beatrice Oberle, ducks killed by dogs	2.00
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	\$8.70

### NEW EQUIPMENT AND RENTAL

Ray Road Equipment, parts for snow plows	43.30
Ray Road Equipment, balance of payment on snow plow	220.00
Ray Road Equipment, blades for snow plows	26.00
Ray Road Equipment, parts for snow plow	14.60
Ray Road Equipment, parts for snow plow	7.85
	\$312.05

### INDEBTEDNESS

First National Bank, Derry, N. H., Temporary loan	5,300.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H., Long term note	700.00
	\$6,000.00

### PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Tax	1,219.48
School District	2,700.00
	\$3,919.48

### TOTAL

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	19,277.79
	1,412.81
	\$20,690.60

### TOWN MAINTENANCE AND GASOLINE TAX

Road Agent Report, Howard E. Blye	
Chester Ray, labor	35.00
Vartan Melkonian, labor	62.25

Frank Hayford, labor	24.00
Bedia Thomas, labor	19.75
Maurice Hathaway, labor	33.00
Donald Noyes, labor	12.00
John B. Holmes Cr., labor	24.00
Byron Kelley, labor	36.00
Maurice LeClair, labor	14.00
Dean Hathaway, labor	17.00
James Paine, labor	27.25
Clarence Merrick Jr., labor	16.00
Harold Lovering, labor	50.33
William Leslie, labor	46.13
Everett Holmes, tractor operator	97.33
Fred Hayford, labor	45.00
Charles Pervere, labor	31.75
John Holmes Jr., labor	9.58
Herman Follansbee, labor	15.00
Stephen Buckley, labor	8.82
P. J. McDonnell, labor	15.00
Fred Drowne, labor	6.00
Phillip Palmer, labor	15.00
Edward Deveau, labor	23.13
Woodbury Pervere, labor	3.00
Allen Love, labor	12.00
Lawrence Kelley, labor	3.00
Clarence Merrick Cr., labor	3.00
Leon Follansbee, labor	3.00
Howard E. Blye, truck and labor	99.26
Ralph Follansbee, truck	48.00
George Rowell, truck	20.00
Clarence Drowne, posts	9.30
Clarence Drowne, gravel	3.15
Ralph True, gravel	3.15
Harold Brown, gas and oil	32.33

Thomas Greer, gas and oil	23.69
Howard E. Blye, checking account services	17.72
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	\$963.92

### SNOW REMOVAL

#### Road Agent Report, Howard E. Blye

Howard E. Blye, truck and plough	139.50
Ralph Follansbee, truck and plough	504.00
Chester Ray, helper	45.34
Clyde Eaton, helper	1.88
Edward Deaveau, helper	14.38
Everett Holmes, helper	13.07
John Holmes Jr., helper	15.95
Harold Lovering, helper	1.50
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	\$735.62

### NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT ANGLE POND

#### Road Agent Report, Howard E. Blye

William Leslie, labor	2.00
Vartan Melkonian, labor	2.00
Fred Hayford, labor	2.00
Harold Lovering, labor	2.00
Charles Pervere, labor	12.00
Herman Follansbee, labor	12.00
Byron Kelley, labor	12.00
John B. Holmes Cr., labor	12.00
James Paine, labor	12.00
Frank Hayford, labor	4.00
Maurice Hathaway, labor	4.00
Donald Noyes, labor	4.00
Edward Deveau, labor	4.00
Chester Ray, labor	2.00
Everett Holmes, tractor operator	18.00



H. E. Blye, labor and truck	18.00
Harold Brown, gas and oil	4.98
Thomas Greer, gas and oil	5.70
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	132.68

### SANDING

#### Road Agent Report, Howard E. Blye

Howard Blye, truck	8.00
George Rowell, truck	10.00
Ralph Follansbee, truck	23.50
Emanuel Blanco, truck	8.75
John Holmes Jr., labor	5.63
Clyde Eaton, labor	4.88
Everett Holmes, labor	1.50
Chester Ray, labor	4.13
Raymond Bassett, labor	1.50
Allen Love, labor	4.13
James Paine, labor	1.50
Charles Pervere, labor	1.50
Lewis Sinski, labor	2.25
Edward Deveau, labor	3.38
Willard Dinsmore, sand	5.20
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	\$85.85

### CARE OF SNOW FENCE

#### Road Agent Report, Howard E. Blye

Howard Blye, truck and labor	10.25
Ralph Follansbee, truck and labor	13.00
Chester Ray, labor	6.00
Edward Deveau, labor	9.00
Harold Lovering, labor	3.00
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	\$41.25

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees would appreciate it very much if patrons of the Library would send in the title of any book which they consider desirable for the Trustees to purchase. We find it no easy task among such a vast array of Authors, to make a selection which will meet the approval of a majority of readers.

The Reports of the Treasurer and Librarian follow: In the office of the latter, we have to announce, with regret, the resignation of Edna K. French who has served faithfully and well. Miss Ruth Brown has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted

Charles I. Brock

Chairman.

Treasurer:

February 1, 1940:

Cash on hand	16.64	
Received from Selectmen	100.00	
Received from fines	2.37	
		\$119.01

Paid for books	38.88	
Book Week, 1940	1.33	
Magazine, 2 years	3.00	
Fine money (incidentals)	.34	
Librarian	50.00	

	93.55	
Cash on hand to balance	25.46	

\$119.01

Nellie C. S. Osgood

Treasurer

Librarian:

Number of visitors	873
Number of books loaned	1229
Number of books bought	53
Number of cards issued	128
Issued during year	113

Donations: 20 boys' books given by Dr. Ward Porter; magazines by Mrs. Alfred Eaton, Mrs. Samuel Enman, Mrs. Charles I. Brock, Mrs. Geinandt, Mr. Raymond K. Bassett and Mr. H. T. W. Kaulbach.

Edna K. French

Ruth I. Brown

Librarians.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income		Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
					on Hand at Beginning of Year.	on Hand at End of Year.			
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund .....	Town Note .....	50.00	4	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund .....	Town Note .....	50.00	4	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	4	24.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	24.00
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund .....	Town Note .....	300.00	4	18.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	18.00
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund .....	Town Note .....	400.00	4	20.00	16.00	10.00	10.00	26.00
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophononia W. Currier Fund .....	Town Note .....	500.00	4	59.21	20.00	8.17	8.17	71.04
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund .....	Town Note .....	500.00	4	26.10	20.00	8.00	8.00	38.10
	“Rufus Fellows Lot” .....								
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	4	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	5.00
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	4	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
	“Gust P. Mills Lot” .....								
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund .....	Town Note .....	75.00	4	1.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
	“Senter and Hoyt Lots” .....								
April 1934	Sanborn and Hunt Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	4	1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund .....	Town Note .....	500.00	4	20.00	20.00	12.00	12.00	10.55
Jan. 7, 1935	“Hunt Fund” Lisette H. Sanborn and Agnes H. Bradbury .....	Town Note .....	50.00	4	2.55	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
June 15, 1938	C. Ida Sanborn Fund .....	Savings Bank, Derry ..	50.00	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	“Moses Sanborn and William Tilton Lots” .....								
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund .....	U. S. Gov'tment Bonds	200.00	2%	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75	2.75
Oct. 5, 1940	Anna Cate Fund .....	Savings Bank .....	50.00	2					
			\$3,125.00		\$160.86	\$119.50	\$73.92	\$206.44	

REPORTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 \$160.86

RECEIPTS

From Town, interest on note 113.00

From First National Bank:

Interest on C. Ida Sanborn Fund 1.00

Coupons on U. S. Gov't Bonds 5.50

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\$280.36

PAYMENTS

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange 1.00

First National Bank service  
charge 1.12

W. S. Pervere, labor 22.40

Raymond S. Bassett, labor 12.00

James Paine, labor 11.60

R. K. Bassett, labor 6.20

W. S. Leslie 4.80

J. B. Holmes, Jr. 3.20

George Roberts 3.20

Willard Dinsmore 3.20

Philip Palmer 3.20

Byron Kelley 2.00

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\$73.92

Balance of income on hand, held by

Trustees \$206.44

Sandown, N. H.

Feb. 15, 1941

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31st, 1941, and find them properly cast and vouched.

M. L. Holmes

C. I. Drowne

Auditors

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
SANDOWN, N. H.

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OFFICERS OF SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1940 - 41

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SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Maude L. Holmes	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Maud E. Eaton	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Minnie L. Nicolas	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. Raymond Danforth, M. Ed.

TREASURER

Edith D. Love

MODERATOR

Bernard A. Love

CLERK

Marguerite Drowne

AUDITOR

John D. Kelley

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John B. Holmes

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.



SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Sandown, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sandown Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March 1941, at 8 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 Tuant 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 payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new two room school building at a cost not to exceed \$4,600.
10. To see if the district will appropriate money for that purpose by issuing bonds or notes of the District not to exceed \$10,000.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the District Treasurer, with the approval of the School Board, to prepare, issue, and sell said bonds or notes under the provisions of the "Municipal Bonds Statute", or any other State or Federal statute applicable thereto, said bonds or notes not to exceed \$10,000.

12. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee made up of the School Board, and two members nominated and elected by the district.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this 2nd day of January, 1941.

Maude L. Holmes

Maud E. Eaton

Minnie L. Nicolas

School Board

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### SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

To be voted on at annual school meeting March 17, 1941:

Teachers' salaries	\$1,740.00
Textbooks	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	65.00
Fuel	90.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00

Minor repairs and expenses	600.00
Health supervision	95.00
Transportation of pupils	900.00
Other special activities	10.00

Total for "support of schools"	\$3,700.00
Deduct State Aid	1,400.00
Deduct Dog tax	75.00
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	1,475.00

Balance to raise by district tax for	
"support of schools"	\$2,225.00
Salaries of district officers	105.00
Superintendent's excess salary	68.75
Truant officer, school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	25.00
High school tuitions	1,168.00
Insurance	20.00
Per capita tax (\$2. per pupil)	126.00

Grand total to raise by district tax for	
all school purposes	\$3,747.75

Respectfully submitted,

Maude L. Holmes

Maud E. Eaton

Minnie L. Nicolas

School Board of Sandown

January 2, 1941.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	89.76
Equalization Fund for elementary schools	1,391.99
Support of elementary schools	863.68
Payment of High School tuitions	1,016.00
Salaries of District Officers	105.00
Payment of per capita tax	122.00
Balance of previous appropriations	793.32
Elementary school tuitions	76.92
Sale of property	26.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$4,484.67

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$107.00
Superintendent's excess salary	70.00
Truant officers and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	21.13
Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,711.75
Text books	68.37
Scholars' supplies	48.22
Other expenses of instruction	3.97
Janitor service	64.80
Fuel.	90.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	16.69
Minor repairs and expenses	51.98
Medical inspection	94.45
Transportation of pupils	890.70
High school and academy tuition	1,009.71
Other special activities	1.50

Tax for state wide supervision	
(\$2. per capita)	122.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	21.20
New equipment	5.22
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1940	75.98
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Total Receipts	\$4,484.67

H. Raymond Danforth  
Superintendent

Maude L. Holmes

Maud E. Eaton

Minnie L. Nicolas

School Board

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Sandown, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

John D. Kelley  
Auditor

July 13, 1940

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1939 to June 30, 1940

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SANDOWN SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1939		89.76
Received from Selectmen	2,900.00	
Dog tax	76.92	

Received from State Treasurer	1,391.99	
Received from all other sources		26.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year		4,484.67
Less School Board orders paid of	\$4,407.49	
Bank charges	1.20	
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		4,408.69
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940		75.98

Edith D. Love

District Treasurer

July 3, 1940

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#### 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 Sandown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

John D. Kelley

Auditor

July 13, 1940.

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To the School Board and Citizens of Sandown:

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I herewith present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

This report covers the financial and statistical report for the school year 1939-40. As you all know, Miss Andrews resigned in June 1940 to get married, and we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Snodgrass of Fremont who had a number of years of experience teaching in Epping and other towns.

Tho' the financial and statistical report deal with 1939-40 I want to speak of something that is much more current.

The condition of both the Clark and Pine Schools is far from good. The underpinning of the Pine School is bad, the floors are bad at both schools, the out-houses are far from sanitary and the light is poor in both buildings. This means that rather extensive repairs are overdue at the present time. The point is, however, that after you spend \$500. or \$600. for repairs, you still have two worn out and out moded old school houses.

I realize very keenly the financial strain of a new school building would put on the tax payers of Sandown, but the day is coming when a new school building will have to be built. Wouldn't it be penny wise and pound foolish to continue to put money in those old buildings?

For a sum not to exceed \$10,000. a very nice two room building can be built. Spread over a 20 year period, this would mean a payment of \$500.00 each year on the principal.

The interest would run from \$300. the first year down to \$15.00 the last year. This would mean an increase in the tax rate the year after the school was built of about 30 cents a hundred, this decreasing gradually as the interest grows less. This would seem to me a wise course of action for the town to follow.

Before continuing with the statistics, I am going to insert a brief outline on the Central School.

## THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

By H. Raymond Danforth

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We find in the 17th year book of the "American Association of School Administrators", this statement: "In many parts of the country existing school systems are so small that they cannot provide effective educational program which is worthy of the children to be served. The obvious answer to this problem is the establishment of larger units which will provide a more complete program and at a cost which can be met."

The aim and purpose of modern education is, well summed up by a "Statement of Policy" by the Elkhart, Indiana School Board.

"The aim and purpose of the Elkhart Public Schools is the development of the total personality of the child as essential to happy, useful, and successful citizenship in a democracy".

Thus preparation for life in a democracy is the burden of responsibility shared by the home, the church, and the modern public school.

With the increased ease of transportation, pupils can be brought more readily to Central schools equipped and staffed to do a better job because of modern equipment, larger numbers of pupils and more teachers working together for the best interests of the pupils.

Here are some of the advantages of a Central School.

1. In a Central School, we cut down on the number of grades assigned to each teacher.

- (a) Obviously a teacher with only two grades can do a better job than one with four grades; or a teacher with four grades, a better job than one with eight grades.



2. In a Central School we can take advantage of many of the radio lesson programs.

(a) Many educational radio programs are presented each school day in Music Appreciation, History, Drama, etc., which can be had for the turning of a dial, if you have the dial.

3. In a Central School, a 16 millimeter movie projector would not be an impossibility.

(a) Hundreds of splendid films of an educational nature are available for class room teaching, free. For youngsters who are visual and audio minded, these radio and motion picture lessons are valuable aids in the instructive process.

4. In a Central School with a principal in charge, we can have better coordinated administration and discipline.

(a) The principal helps to tie together the work of all teachers through joint planning and joint conference on the behavior problems which are always arising.

5. In a Central School, we can have better guidance of the pupils.

(a) Today, schools try to help each individual pupil develop their special traits and talents which are not the same in any two pupils. This calls for careful planning on the part of the teacher, and should be carried on throughout the entire school life of the pupil.

6. In a Central School, we can develop pride in the whole community.

(a) The centralizing of schools tends to develop a whole community consciousness, and eliminates the petty feuds and rivalries of sections of a community.

7. In a new Central School, we can have better facilities of all kinds.

(a) Better light and heat, modern toilet facilities, more and better playground equipment, and facilities for social and personality development.

8. In a Central School, we can have better organized activities—games, plays, clubs, etc.

(a) This is true because we have more teachers to help and more pupils to participate.

(b) One of the most important things in education is the socializing and personality development of each pupil. This process goes on much better with the large groups.

9. The Central School is possible today because of the ease of transportation.

(a) The invention which revolutionized life in these United States, also makes it possible for us to keep up with the times in providing the kind of educational opportunities our children need.

10. In a Central School, we can economize.

(a) Over a period of time, it is more economical to operate one large building than to maintain, insure, and heat several small buildings scattered around town.

These are some of the advantages a Central School offers. Those citizens who, in these troubled times, want to promote and advance the Democratic way of life, will insist that their children be given the advantages of modern schools.

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Those pupils who are faithful in attendance should have special mention. This honor goes to Alice Mer-

rick of the Pine Grove School and Eleanor Bassett of the Clark School.

The following information gives a brief summary of the statistical data of the school year 1939-40.

Axerage percent of attendance	95.87
Number of pupils enrolled	48.
Average membership	49.42
Number of graduates	6
Pupils now in high school (Sept. 1940)	14
Visits by School Board	3
Visits by School Nurse	39
Visits by Superintendent	62

#### EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Eleanor Bassett	Virginia Follansbee
Marjorie Blanco	Ruth Merrick
Violet Brown	Norma Phillips

The following chart gives a comparative picture of the per pupil cost in the Union.

#### PER PUPIL COSTS OF SCHOOLS IN SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14 By Towns 1939-40

Epping High	72.71
Elementary	47.91
Danville Elementary	64.04
Brentwood Elementary	70.34
East Kingston Elementary	71.74
Fremont Elementary	68.70
Kingston Elementary	65.22
Sandown Elementary	69.26
South Hampton Elementary	98.64

.ALL SCHOOL COSTS PER \$1,000 EQUALIZED  
VALUATION

	Local Dist.	State Aid	Total Elem.	Total H. S.	Other Current	Total Current
Epping	6.88	5.24	12.12	3.97	1.28	17.36
Brentwood	5.70	4.84	10.54	4.66	1.00	16.20
Danville	4.97	3.18	8.15	8.04	1.26	17.45
Fremont	5.63	2.87	8.50	4.00	.83	13.33
E. Kingstor	6.22	3.44	9.66	4.93	.86	15.45
Kingston	6.13	2.47	8.60	4.76	.70	14.06
Sandown	5.04	6.19	11.23	3.73	1.30	16.26
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S. Hampton	5.87	5.11	10.98	4.81	.94	16.73

In closing, I want to thank the School Board and the teachers for their loyal cooperation all during the year..

Respectfully submitted

H. Raymond Danforth.

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

Of the 51 pupils examined during the school year, 1939-40 the following cases were found and treatments made:

	No. of Cases	No. of Treatments or Corrections
Underweight	3	3
Defective Vision	3	3
Defective Hearing	1	1
Nervous Condition	2	2
Deformity	0	
Defective Teeth	19	5
Diseased Tonsils	3	3
Adenoids	3	3
Enlarged Glands	5	3
Defective Speech	1	
Measles	3	
Pediculosis	3	
Skin diseases	11	



*Births, Marriages and Deaths*

*Registered in the*

**TOWN OF SANDOWN**

*For the Year Ending*

*JANUARY 31, 1941*

### Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Child's Name	Sex	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother
1940					
May 20 .....	Derry .....	Theresa May Kelley .....	F	4 Richard N. Kelley .....	Ida Normandeau .....
July 1 .....	Derry .....	Judith Follansbee .....	F	5 Ralph S. Follansbee .....	Doris R. French .....
July 19 .....	Sandown .....	Joan Follansbee .....	F	4 Raymond K. Bassett .....	Priscilla I. Knights .....
July 24 .....	Brentwood .....	Carroll Lee Bassett .....	M	15 .....	Mary E. West .....
Sept. 24 .....	Exeter .....	Ronald P. Noyes .....	M	4 Donald P. Noyes .....	Doris R. Kelley .....
Sept. 29 .....	Sandown .....	Theodore Lewis Kelley .....	M	3 Lawrence T. Kelley .....	Nellie K. Abbott .....
Oct. 18 .....	Brentwood .....	John Adam Geisser .....	M	2 John A. Geisser, Jr .....	Charlotte I. Mayo .....
		Malcolm Kingsbury Bryant .....	M	3 Herbert M. Bryant .....	



Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown, N. H. for Year ending January 31, 1941

1940									
June 9	Portsmouth	John B. Holmes Jr.....	Sandown	28 w	Laborer	Braintree, Mass Portsmouth	John B. Holmes ..... Maude L. Francis . . . Raymond W. Andrews. Emily B. Booth .....	1	Manville Gaulens.. Minister Portsmouth
		Marjorie A. Andrews .	Sandown	22 w	School Teacher	Unity	Horace J. Pinard... .. Mary L. Hill .....	1	Samuel R. Eaman Minister Sandown
Aug 10	Sandown	John J. Pinard .....	Unity	28 w	Farmer	W. Hampstead.	Geo. E. Rowell..... Elsie B. Clark.....	1	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex. Color. Single, Etc.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Month	Day					
1940										
May 15	Manchester	George M. Griffin .....	85	2	29	Sandown.....	m w s	Farmer.....	George F. Griffin..	Mehitable Hoyt...
Aug. 3	Sandown..	Russell S. Tewksbury..	72	3	2	Springfield, Mass...	m w s	Laborer.....	Russell Tewksbury	Carol Fern.....
26	Brentwood	Arthur Brown .....	59	2	27	Sandown.....	m w s	Bus Driver ...	Gilman Brown....	Sarah Woodard ..
Oct. 1	Haverhill Mass	Herbert M. Bryant.....	30	5	10	Haverhill, Mass....	m w m	Farmer.....	Herbert M. Bryant	Etta Thompson... .
1941										
Jan. 9	Sandown ..	Abbie S. Hardy .....	89	11	2	Chester.....	f w w	Housewife ....	Harrison Jack ...	Susan C. Chase ...
26	Sandown .	Viola E. Sleeper .....	88	5	10	Springfield, N.H....	f w w	Housewife.....	..... Eastman	Lydia Putney. ....
27	Sandown ..	Will C. Paine.....	79	5	2	Hartford, Conn....	m w w	Machine Desig.	James H. Paine ...	Harriett Wakefield

I hereby Certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Charles I. Brock, Town Clerk.



