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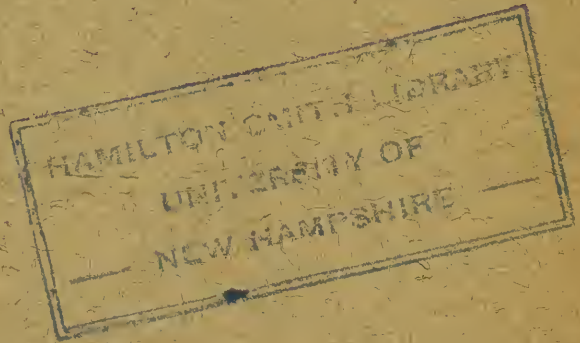
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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

# GRANTHAM, N. H.



For the Year Ending

## January 31, 1938



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**OFFICERS**

of the

**Town of Grantham**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

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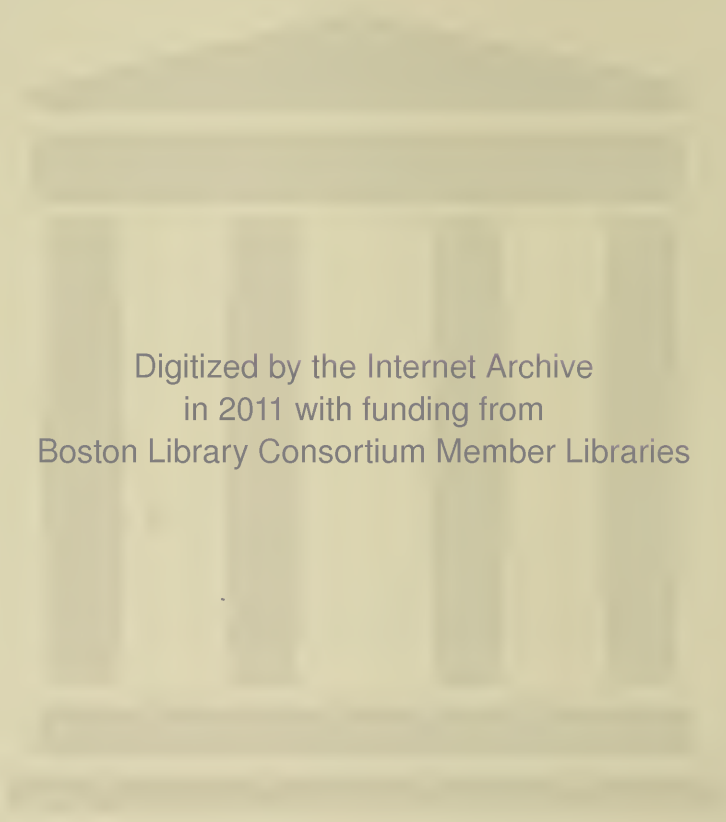
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Perley Walker

### **Town Clerk**

Gladys D. Walker

### **Selectmen**

Glenn H. Hudson  
Edward W. Hutchins  
Merton Z. Pillsbury

### **Town Treasurer**

Donas J. Reney

### **Tax Collector**

Allen W. Walker

### **Library Trustees**

Juno B. Horton  
Dorothy H. Pillsbury  
Gladys D. Walker

### **Librarian**

Bernice M. Howe

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Henry A. Howard  
Perley Walker  
Sidney W. Ide

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

Wesley D. Currier  
Allen W. Walker  
Joshua H. Dunbar

### **Auditors**

Juno B. Horton  
Dorothy H. Pillsbury

**Police Officer**

Raymond H. Reney

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Henry A. Howard

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**School Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Alberta A. Hastings

Gladys D. Walker

Rosamond L. Kimball

**School Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditors**

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To elect by ballot and major vote one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in Cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.



Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to improve the common and have a community Christmas tree and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

Art. 17. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ..... day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

## Budget of the Town of

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 26 40	\$ 26 40		
Savings bank tax	125 40	125 40		
For fighting forest fires	8 40	100 00	91 60	
From Local Sources Except				
Taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings	5 00	5 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	38 59	38 59		
Motor vehicle permit fees	257 58	257 58		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	192 00	192 00		
Cash on hand (surplus)	787 77	787 77		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	\$1,441 14	\$1,532 74	\$91 60	

## Grantham, N. H.

uing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939  
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 vious Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938	Inc.	Dec.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$486 74	500 00		
Town officers' expenses	853 30	500 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	37 95	30 00		7 95
Fire department	8 40	100 00	91 60	
Moth extermination-blister rust	300 00	300 00		
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	155 94			155 94
Vital statistics	5 45	5 45		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,768 75	1,800 00	31 25	
Street lighting, town buildings	100 00	300 00	200 00	
Libraries	59 26	25 00		34 26
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor and Old Age Asst.	842 03	1,200 00	357 97	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	21 70	35 00	13 30	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	86 31	86 31		
Highways and Bridges:				
Class V road	289 74	205 10		84 64
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	576 00	432 00		144 00
County taxes	1,152 61	1,152 61		
Payments to school districts	2,780 01	2,872 76	92 75	
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,524 19</b>	<b>\$9,544 23</b>	<b>\$360 08</b>	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$197,905 00
Horses, 38	2,815 00
Mules, 2	120 00
Oxen, 11	985 00
Cows, 128	4,685 00
Neat stock, 43	1,490 00
Sheep, 84	460 00
Fowls, 1195	775 00
Hogs, 4	50 00
Fur bearing animals, 6	120 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	525 00
Value of stock in trade	1,250 00
Value of wood and lumber not stock in trade	7,844 00
Mills and machinery	3,000 00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$222,024 00
Exempted to soldiers	4,650 00
	\$226,674 00

## Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000 00
Town poor and old age assistance	1,000 00
Class V highways	330 00
Blister Rust	300 00
Town maintenance	1,800 00
Street lighting and town buildings	300 00
Library	20 00
Cemeteries	30 00
State tax	576 00
County tax	1,152 61
School tax	2,727 00
Overlay	337 56
Total,	\$9,573 17
Number of Poll taxes 153 @ \$2.00	\$306 00
Property tax	\$8,890 96
Average rate per \$100	\$4 00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Glenn H. Hudson, selectman	\$70 00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, selectman	70 00
Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, town clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	85 74
Henry A. Howard, overseer of poor	50 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	4 50
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	4 50
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	27 00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5 00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	5 00
Raymond H. Reney, policeman	20 00
Raymond H. Reney, dog warden	10 00
Perley Walker, health officer	10 00
	\$486 74

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors	\$ 2 00
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	3 20
Gladys D. Walker, auto permits expenses	28 53
Madge B. Shaw, typing	1 00
Tilden J. Heath, janitor	7 00
Allen W. Walker, expenses	1 50
W. A. Reney, expenses, fire department	14 50
Albert Wallace, fumigating candles	4 10
R. C. Hazelton, last payment on snow plow	200 00
Wheeler & Clark, tax book	3 83
Wheeler & Clark, inventory book	19 95

Fred E. Dean, wiring town hall, library and two schoolhouses	164 39
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance on town hall and library	42 36
Claude Moulton, drawing wood	7 00
Arthur L. Prince, fixtures for town hall, library and two schoolhouses	66 44
John McCrillis, bonds	10 00
Howe Press, printing	88 65
J. M. Barton, retainment fee	15 00
Henry A. Howard, trips, expenses, wood	50 00
D. J. Reney, postage	1 10
Clinton K. Barton, transfers for the year	3 00
Glenn H. Hudson; cash paid out, postage, telephone, looking over land, trips, labor	51 25
Merton Z. Pillsbury, looking over land, trips	25 00
Edward W. Hutchins, looking over land, trips, labor	43 50
	<hr/> \$853 30

**Police Department**

Raymond H. Reney, expenses and keeping tramps	\$37 95
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**Fire Department**

Perley Walker, posting fire notices	\$8 40
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**Health Department**

Scarlet fever cases	
Glenn H. Hudson, fumigating, trips	\$13 25
John R. Kelly, candles	1 50
Corner Pharmacy, candles	4 35
F. P. Claggett, M. D., Eugene Moulton	32 00
F. P. Claggett, M. D., Dewlos Mutney	12 00

F. P. Claggett, M. D., for Prudy Bean	16 50
W. A. Reney, supplies for Dewlos Mutney	24 71
W. A. Reney, supplies for Ernest Pillsbury	23 11
W. A. Reney, supplies for Claude Moulton	28 52
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	\$155 94

**Vital Statistics**

Harry E. Jameson	\$ 20
Gladys D. Walker	5 25
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	\$5 45

**Cemeteries**

Frank Hastings, mowing cemeteries	\$ 6 50
Wesley Currier, work in cemeteries	15 20
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	\$21 70

**T. R. A. Road**

Check to State Highway Department	\$289 74
Cutting brush on electric light line	\$1,143 40

**Town Road Maintenance**

Claude Moulton	\$488 34
Wilbur Reney	842 96
James Green	395 90
American Cya. & Chemical Corp., dynamite	37 50
D. J. Reney	4 05
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	\$1,768 75

**Hedgehog Bounties**

Glenn Hudson	\$35 20
Edward Hutchins	16 60
Merton Pillsbury	2 80
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	\$54 60



**Taxes Bought by Town**

Nellie Mutney, interest @ 12 %	\$11 45
S. Smith, Est., interest @ 12%	10 19
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	\$21 64

**White Pine Blister Rust**

John H. Foster	\$300 00
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**Library**

Bernice M. Howe, librarian	\$39 00
W. A. Reney, oil	26
Juno Horton, library trustee	20 00
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	\$59 26

**Town Poor**

W. A. Reney, supplies for Eben Reney, hospital and clothing	\$ 75 90
W. A. Reney, supplies for Ora Barton	243 35
Elwin Kimball, milk for Ora Barton	58 28
M. J. Sargent, old age assistance for H. L. Osborn	97 50
Sullivan County Home, for Emma J. Barton	365 00
W. A. Reney, supplies for Clarence Currier	1 00
W. A. Reney, supplies for Wesley Currier	1 00
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	\$842 03

**Interest**

First National Bank, Newport	\$86 31
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**Payments on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$3,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

M. Sargent, county tax	\$1,152 61
F. Gordon Kimball, state tax	576 00
H. A. Howard, school treasurer	2,780 01
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	\$4,508 62

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938**

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## **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.

January 31, 1938

**GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,**

Selectmen.

**DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.**

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Water power	400 00
Store lot at North Grantham	200 00
Two lots of lease land	3,000 00
Hibbard Vieno land	200 00
Total	\$11,875 00

Town of Grantham, N. H.,

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer \$ 787 77

**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:


Bounties 78 20

**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1937 1,191 20

Levy of 1936 12 00

Total assets \$2,069 17

This  Grand total \$2,069 17

Sheet

January 31, 1938

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses	\$ 87 74
Total liabilities	\$ 87 74
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$1,981 43
Should equal this $\int \rightarrow$ Grand total	\$2,069 17

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1937       \$9,196 96

Less discounts and

abatements, 1937               7 20

Abatement, 1936               2 00

Less uncollected, 1937   1,191 20

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected               7,813 76

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected               192 00

Total of current year's

collections                               8,005 76

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected               779 69

Total of above current revenue receipts

\$8,785 45

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## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1938

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses


General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 486 74
Town officers' expenses	853 30
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	37 95
Fire department, including forest fires	8 40
Blister rust	300 00
Bounties	54 60
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	155 94
Vital statistics	5 45
Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid, class V	289 74
Town maintenance	1,768 75
Street lighting	100 00
Libraries:	
Libraries	59 26
Charities:	
Old age assistance, town poor and county poor	842 03
Public Service Enterprises:	
Electric utilities, cutting brush	1,143 40
Cemeteries	21 70
Total of above payments	<u>          </u> \$6,127 26

( Carried forward to page 23 )

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

( Brought forward from page 20 )		\$8,785 45
From State:		
Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid	153 22	
Interest and dividend tax	26 40	
Savings bank tax	125 40	
Bounties	27 00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	87 74	
Interest received on taxes	38 59	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	257 58	
		<u>715 93</u>
Total current revenue receipts		\$9,501 38
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000 00	
Refunds	2 00	
Receipt from N. H. Public Service Co., for cutting brush	1,143 40	
Total receipts other than current revenue		<u>\$4,145 40</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$13,646 78
Cash on hand February 1, 1937		<u>884 82</u>
This  Grand total		\$14,531 60



## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1938

### PAYMENTS

( Brought forward from page 21 )		\$6,127 26
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		21 64
Abatements, 1936 tax, \$2.00		
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$86 31	
Total interest payments		86 31
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments		3,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>		
Taxes paid to state	\$ 576 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,152 61	
Payments to school districts	2,780 01	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		4,508 62
Total payments for all purposes		\$13,743 83
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		787 77
Should equal this Grand total		\$14,531 60

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Received from tax collector:	
1936 tax	\$ 779 69
1936 interest	29 26
1937 tax	8,005 76
1937 interest	9 33
	8,824 04
Town clerk:	
Auto permits	257 58
Dog tax	87 74
	345 32
First National bank, Newport	3,000 00
State:	
Relief	153 22
Bounties	27 00
Savings bank tax	125 40
Interest and dividend tax	26 40
	332 02
From Public Service Co., cutting right of way	1,143 40
Refunds	2 00
	\$13,646 78
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	884 82
	\$14,531 60
Less payments	\$13,743 83
Cash on hand February 1, 1938	\$787 77

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received 1936 auto permits	\$ 7 43	
1937 auto permits	250 15	
		\$257 58
Received balance 1936 dog licenses	\$17 40	
1937 dog licenses	70 34	
		87 74
		\$345 32
Paid treasurer		\$345 32
Number of permits from January 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938, 98		

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of taxes on 1936 book	\$801 69
remittances to treasurer	779 69
interest collected	29 26
Amount of uncollected taxes	22 00
abatements allowed	2 00
paid in Springfield and Lebanon	8 00
uncollected taxes on 1936 book	12 00

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge.

January 31, 1938.

ALLEN W. WALKER, Tax Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount of taxes 1937	\$9,196 96
remittances to treasurer	8,005 76
uncollected taxes	1,191 20
interest	9 33

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLEN W. WALKER, Tax Collector.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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JAMES B. GREEN, Road Agent

### SNOW BILL

James B. Green and team	\$33 60
James B. Green	1 20
Fred Currier	9 60
Clyde Currier	2 80
Wesley Currier	1 20
Richard Green	13 60
	\$62 00

### DIRT ROAD

James B. Green and team	\$129 60
Leston Horton and team	32 00

### LABOR

James B. Green	12 30
Udo Currier	29 20
D. H. Currier	15 60
Wesley Currier	10 80
Clarence Currier	6 40
Clyde Currier	6 00
Densmore Currier	4 80
Erwin Spiller	8 00
Archie Kenneson	8 80
Harry Dagget	2 40
Allen Walker	6 40
Richard Green	46 40
	\$318 70

### MISCELLANEOUS

Clyde Hudson, gravel, 36 loads @ 10¢	\$3 60
Elwin Kimball, gravel, 16 loads @ 10¢	1 60

D. H. Currier, gravel, 12 loads @ 10¢	1 20
D. J. Reney, planks	8 60
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	\$15 00
Grand total	\$395 70
Overdrawn	20

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WILBUR M. RENEY, Road Agent

## SNOW BILL

For Year Ending January 31, 1937

## TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	\$160 80
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## LABOR

Eben Reney	14 40
Raymond Reney	6 00
Willard Walker	4 40
Ora Barton	1 20
Glenn Hudson	5 20
Merton Pillsbury	1 80
Charles Heap	60
Laurence Dahill	60

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\$195 00

## SUMMER WORK, 1937

## TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	\$213 00
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## LABOR

Wilbur Reney	6 40
Glenn Hudson	9 20
Allen Walker	27 80

Leston Horton	9 20	
Willard Walker	44 80	
Elwin Kimball	14 80	
Edwin Howard	10 40	
Clyde Currier	2 80	
Ora Barton	1 60	
Henry Sherman	3 20	
James Green	1 60	
Total for summer work		\$344 80

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

D. J. Reney, planks	\$22 81	
W. A. Reney, spikes	45	
		\$23 26

## SNOW BILL

## TRUCK

Wilbur Reney	\$164 00
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## LABOR

Wilbur Reney	5 60	
Henry Sherman	3 20	
Willard Walker	14 00	
Henry Howard	2 00	
Harold Reney	12 00	
Ora Barton	8 80	
Eben Reney	4 80	
Robert Evans	1 20	
Edward Hutchins	1 60	
Glenn Hudson	4 60	
Raymond Reney	14 40	
Sidney Ide	3 20	
Elbridge Smith	34 00	
		\$273 40

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Elwin Kimball, sand	\$2 00	
Armand Geoffrion, work on plow	4 50	
		<u>\$6 50</u>
Grand total		\$842 96

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 CLAUDE L. MOULTON, Road Agent

## TRUCKS

Claude Moulton	\$210 00	
Henry Howard	25 20	
Wilbur Reney	3 60	
		<u>\$238 80</u>

## TEAMS

Willis Hastings	\$9 60	
Merton Hastings	9 60	
		<u>\$19 20</u>

## SUPPLIES

Hamilton & Colburn, planks	\$13 14	
D. J. Reney, planks	15 54	
W. A. Reney, spikes	1 26	
Glenn Hudson, planks	1 00	
		<u>\$30 94</u>

## SNOW BILL

E. M. Smith		\$17 00
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## LABOR

Claude Moulton	\$ 8 40	
Robert Evans	18 40	



Arthur Smith	40 40	
Glenn Hudson	11 20	
Eben Reney	1 20	
Ernest Smith	12 80	
Merton Pillsbury	12 80	
Leslie Small	16 40	
Gus Frye	11 20	
E. M. Smith	6 40	
Harold Hastings	24 00	
Charles McInnis	6 40	
Lester Hastings	6 40	
Merton Hastings	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$182 40
Grand total		\$488 34

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## AGENT'S REPORT

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Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$30 18
Paid Henry Howard, work and material in East Grantham cemetery	18 09
Paid Perley Walker, work and material in Dunbar Hill cemetery	12 09
	\$30 18

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1938

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Income Expended
1891-1899			\$623 00	\$18 77
1907-1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		400 00	12 09
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00	4 53
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00	1 50
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		300 00	9 06
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		100 00	3 02
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00	3 02
		Newport Savings Bank		

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1938.

HENRY A. HOWARD,  
SIDNEY W. IDE,  
PERLEY WALKER,  
Trustees.

# REPORT ON PINE BLISTER RUST

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1937

### Town of Grantham

#### TOWN PROGRAM

Crew cost (paid by town)	\$299 00	
Foreman cost (paid by state)	75 00	
Total cost		\$374 00
Received from town	\$300 00	
Paid from town funds	299 00	
Balance due town		\$1 00
Area covered		859 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		25,124

#### W. P. A. PROGRAM

W. P. A. funds expended	\$639 90	
Area covered		1,399 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		67,100
Number of men employed		5

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Books purchased	76
Books loaned	572
Received from fines	\$2.66

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

From January 31, 1937 to January 31, 1938

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1937	\$46 78	
Trust fund	9 06	
Fines	2 66	
For books sold and lost	1 95	
From Town	20 00	
		\$80 45

#### PAYMENTS

The Book Supply Co., books	\$42 33	
Womrath Bookshops, books	14 33	
The H. R. Huntting Co., books and book lacquer	9 48	
		\$66 14
Cash on hand January 31, 1938		\$14 31

GLADYS D. WALKER,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1936	\$ 428 22	
State aid	1,640 58	
Taxation	2,927 00	
Trust fund	18 83	
Dog licenses	53 01	
Insurance	7 50	
Other receipts	75	
		\$5,075 89

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 70 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	190 90	
Truant officer and census	5 00	
Expense of administration	40 92	
		306 82

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,636 94	
Text books	56 64	
Scholars' supplies	63 07	
Other expenses of instruction	14 91	
		2,771 56

#### Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	126 75	
Fuel	69 40	
Janitor supplies	30 21	
Minor repairs and expenses	35 45	
		261 81

**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities**

Medical inspection	65 00	
High School and Academy tuition	863 33	
Other special activities	3 65	
	<u>          </u>	931 98

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	132 00	
New equipment	624 10	
	<u>          </u>	756 10
Total payments		<u>\$5,028 27</u>
Total receipts		\$5,075 89
Total payments		<u>\$5,028 27</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1937		\$ 47 62

ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,  
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
GLADYS D. WALKER,

School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 428 22
Selectmen, appropriations	2,527 00
dog tax	53 01
income from trust funds	18 83
State Treasurer, state aid	1,640 58
Money borrowed	400 00
From other sources	8 25
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,075 89
Less school board orders paid	\$5,028 27
Balance on hand June 30, 1937	\$ 47 62

### PAYMENTS

W. A. Reney, ten cords of wood	\$ 64 00
Thomas Dahill, work on wood	5 40
Victor L. Tucker, labor and materials	353 19
Nellie Mutney, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
Ina Spooner, cleaning schoolhouse	10 75
Allen Walker, trucking	3 00
Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, substitute teacher	53 33
Ruth Holt, salary	950 00
Mrs. Mary Gauthier, salary	857 50
Elizabeth Mason, salary	735 50
Willard Walker, work on schoolhouse	4 00
A. R. Wallace, cartage	1 80
Edwin Phetteplace, janitor	36 00
Vernon Spooner, janitor	49 70
Verne Spooner, janitor	9 00
Howard Barton, janitor	6 30
The Macmillan Co., books and supplies	8 12
School District of Lebanon, tuition	75 00



School District of Sunapee, tuition	75 00
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	18 66
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	35 59
Edward E. Babb & Co., septic tank	236 66
Row Peterson & Co., books	15 74
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	3 02
American Book Co., books	4 80
Ginn & Co., books	15 47
World Book Co., books	9 26
White River Paper Co., towels	6 60
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust void	5 62
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	83
State treasurer, per capita tax	132 00
Val M. Clough, superintendent's excess salary	190 90
The Howe Press, cards etc.	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1 84
Martins Hardware Store, supplies	3 45
W. H. Trumbull, janitors' supplies	4 70
C. H. Davis, repairing clock	2 75
Dartmouth Press, printing	2 48
W. H. Hawse, transportation of stove	3 00
School District of Lyme, stove	40 00
School District of Enfield, tuition	67 50
Clayts Taxi Service	10 50
Marion Heap, cleaning schoolhouse	11 00
Erwin Spiller, repairs	4 50
Juno Horton, auditor	2 00
Bernice Howe, clerk	3 00
Alberta Hastings, salary and expenses	20 42
Rosamond Kimball, salary	10 00
Gladys Walker, salary and school census	25 00
Gledhill Brothers, Inc., supplies	3 24
Scott Foresman & Co., text books	3 73
Charles E. Merrill Co., text books	3 68
Newport School District, tuition	645 83

Allen Walker, raising flag pole	1 50
School District of Hanover, expense of administration	25 00
Webster Publishing Co., supplies	56
Sidney Ide, cartage	1 00
Lilla Tuttle, substitute teacher	41 07
John McCrillis, treasurer's bond	65 00
Henry Howard, salary and expenses	22 00
W. A. Reney, janitors' supplies	17 99
The Typewriter Shop, supplies	75
Total payments	<u>\$5,028 27</u>

HENRY A. HOWARD, District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

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### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,700 00	
Text books	65 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	90 00	
Janitors' supplies	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	100 00	
Medical inspection	100 00	
		\$3,293 00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools	1,000 00	
Per capita tax	132 00	
Other expenses	50 00	
		1,447 00
Total amount required to meet budget		\$4,740 00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate)	\$ 50 00	
State aid ( Dec. 1937 allotment )	1,742 24	
Dog tax (estimate)	50 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	25 00	
		\$1,867 24
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$2,872 76

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The fifth annual report by your Superintendent of Schools is placed before you for consideration. It is, as you know, one of a series of such reports to the School District.

### SURVEY

The policy to continue the plans for improving the school buildings has been continued. Ceilings have been replaced and the rooms have been re-decorated. Just at the present time it seems probable that the number of pupils will be larger than has been true the last several years. Rather more than the usual number of pupils are in attendance at various high schools.

### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

This year has seen the greatest change in the attendance in the schools for some years. The North Neighborhood School became over-crowded due to an influx of families engaged in lumber operations. It became necessary to transport the two upper grades in the North Neighborhood School to Grantham Village. This again has made the enrollment at the Village School, particularly in the Grammar Room, unusually large. It may be that this condition will persist only through the school year but it does cause the necessity of additional expenditure for additional pupils. The following table of enrollment and attendance is for the last school year and does not take into consideration the enrollment for the present school year.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLL.	AV. MEM.	% ATT.
Ruth Holt	Grammar	20	16.66	98.27
Elizabeth Mason	Primary	22	21.34	95.7
Mary S. Gauthier	North	23	20.22	91.24

## BUDGET

An increase in the budget is necessitated for two main reasons: one, the larger number of pupils actually in attendance upon the schools; and two, the larger number of pupils attending high school, making the high school tuition costs greater. Since the School District must provide for both of these contingencies under the statutes, the increase cannot in any way be regarded as excessive. The income from the state will not vary materially from that of the present school year but should enable the District to carry on by the assessment indicated in the budget.

## REPAIRS

No major repairs are contemplated this year. It should be planned to paint both the buildings on the outside as soon as the District feels that it can do so. In case it seems advisable to plan for that this year it would be necessary to raise about an additional \$200. All of the work which has been done on these buildings to date has been done as economically as possible and resulted in very much more wholesome surroundings for the boys and girls. Old buildings constantly require care in their up-keep. It is for that reason that it is necessary from time to time to recommend improvements as the need arises.

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The following report of the School Nurse is made a part of this report. It should be noted that a great deal of corrective work has been done and that there is still much that should be done to lessen the handicaps under which the children work and live. This report is commended to your attention and interest.

January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

- 77 pupils were inspected for outstanding defects such as diseased tonsils, defective teeth, swollen neck glands, nervous habits, poor posture, poor nutrition, pediculosis, skin disease and defective vision
- 15 pupils were poorly developed and nourished
- 10 pupils had skin infection
- 13 pupils had diseased tonsils
- 50 pupils had defective teeth
- 3 pupils had pediculosis
- 4 pupils had nervous habits
- 8 pupils had enlarged neck glands
- 15 pupils had poor posture
- 57 pupils were examined by an optometrist for defective vision
- 5 pupils were found in group No. 3. Two of these had corrected vision by glasses at time of inspection
- 10 pupils were found in group No. 2. One had glasses at time of inspection

#### Corrections

- 5 pupils have corrected vision
- 2 pupils have corrected tonsils
- 10 pupils have corrected skin condition
- 3 pupils have corrected pediculosis
- 2 pupils have corrected nervous habits
- 5 pupils have corrected neck glands
- 15 pupils were given corrective posture exercise to perform daily

#### Clinics

Pupils were accompanied to eye clinics, tonsil clinics, and optometrist.

Total number of school visits 57

Total number of home visits 29

Submitted by

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.,

School Nurse.

#### OBSERVATION

The actual educational work which is being done in the schools this year is of a high order. Pupils are learning to acquire school skills and such knowledge as will be of value to them throughout their lives. Some effort has been made to build up the strength and ideas of health, both through the School Nurse and the teachers. The School Nurse's report shows that there is need for a great deal of parent cooperation in order to assist the young people in overcoming and correcting minor physical disabilities. It is probable that no single service in our schools is of more lasting value to individuals than that given by the School Nurse. It should be a matter of pride to the community that it is enabled to support the work of the schools and to make it possible for the young people of the community to acquire habits and attitudes of life and living which will be invaluable to them in their later lives as well as of aid to them at the present time.

Safety has been one of the topics emphasized during this year and in this age of swift transportation as well as in the knowledge that many accidents occur in and about the homes it is incumbent upon all adults to give such assistance to the young people in acquiring habits of caution and safety as will make it possible for them to avoid many of the lesser accidents.

The continued cooperation of parents and citizens in the work of the schools is appreciated. Those of us who are endeavoring to help, get an added inspiration through the interest of all citizens in the welfare of the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.



# **Vital Statistics**

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1937*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex	Living 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. 26	Grantham	Lorraine Josephine	F		10	White	Fred L. Currier	Josephine Spaulding	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Enfield
Mar. 21	Grantham	Marion Lorraine	F		4		Robert A. Evans	Annie S. Chandler			Laborer	Manchester	Columbia
Mar. 23	Newport	Linda Margaret	F		1		Alfred Cote	Lena Rency			Spinner	Croydon	Grantham
Apr. 20	Newport	Josephine May	F		1		Seeley M. Colburn	Mernie L. Newhall			Truck driver	N. Newport	Rochester, N. Y.
Apr. 29	Newport	Annabell May	F		1		Carl F. Horne	Marion O. Page			Laborer	Morgan Ctr., Vt.	Newport, Me.
June 24	Newport	Charles Edmund	M		1		Harold R. Barton	Ruth Beals			Laborer	Springfield	Holyoke, Mass.
July 5	Lebanon	Beverly Ann	F		6		Harold M. Sanders	Dorothy I. Baldwin			Laborer	Grafton	Kingman, Me.
July 15	Grantham	Nathan John	M		9		Dura B. Hastings	Pearl H. Richardson			Teamster	Newport	Springfield
July 24	Newport	Virginia Edith	F		1		Henry Hamilton	Marion Colburn			Laborer	Orange, Mass.	Grantham
July 26	Grantham	Russell Jay	M		14		Hebrert H. Thornton	Mary M. Sullivan			Spinner	Grantham	Plymouth, Vt.

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1937

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 30	W. Springfield	George A. Cote.....	Springfield.....	22	White	Laborer.....	Claremont.....	Paul P. Cote.....	Claremont.....	1	S. W. Philbrick Justice of Peace
		Myrtle M. Currier.....	Grantham.....	17		Housework.....	Newport.....	Fred L. Currier.....	Canada.....	1	Justice of Peace Springfield
Aug. 27	Claremont.....	Earl D. Burbank.....	Claremont.....	19		On highway.....	Claremont.....	Josephine Spaulding Alvin J. Burbank.....	Enfield Charles-town	1	Rev. C. B. Eisler Clergyman
		Marjerie E. Eastman.....	Grantham.....	16		At home.....	Springfield.....	Emma Ramsden C. H. Eastman.....	England Springfield	1	Clergyman Claremont
Aug. 28	Sunapee.....	Herman I. Barton.....	Grantham.....	19		Woodsmen.....	Springfield.....	Leavitt Barton.....	Grantham	1	Rev. G. Van Baskirk Clergyman
		Etta C. Murray.....	Sunapee.....	17		At home.....	Claremont.....	Pearl Richardson William Murray.....	Springfield..... Claremont.....	1	Clergyman Sunapee
Sept. 4	Goshen.....	Vincent D. Spooner.....	Grantham.....	21		Laborer.....	Grantham.....	Minnie Judd.....	Claremont.....	1	John S. Smart Justice of Peace
		Willena M. Hastings.....	Grantham.....	18		Student.....	Grantham.....	Leon L. Spooner.....	Grantham.....	1	Justice of Peace Goshen
Sept. 6	Grantham ..	Donald J. Newhall.....	Grantham.....	22		Mill worker.....	Royalston, Mass.	George W. Hastings Alberta Flanders.....	Franklin, Vt. Enfield	1	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman
		Mabel V. Chadwick.....	So. Newbury.....	18		Housekeeper.....	No. Sutton.....	Ralph E. Newhall Thomas Chadwick.....	Townsend, Ms Osterville, Ms	1	Clergyman Newport
Oct. 16	Grantham.....	John D. R. McLeod.....	Grantham.....	73		Retired.....	Ch'lottet'wnPEI	Neil McLeod.....	Sutton	2	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman
		Maud Strange.....	Grantham.....	63		Retired.....	Fredericton, N. B.	Mary McNevin G. Allen Strange..... E. Jane Lant.....	Scotland..... P. E. I. M'ng'tvilleNB KingsclearNB	1	Clergyman Newport

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1937*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months				Days	Father		
Apr. 15	Grantham	James L. Colburn	76	2	14	M	Laborer	Dorchester	Rockport	Lemuel Colburn	Mary J. Elliott
Apr. 18	Newport	Elta G. Smith	57	10	7	M	Housewife	Lowell, Vt.	Belvidere, Vt.	Darius Maynard	Diantha Fletcher
Apr. 22	Newport	Ella Shedd	76	2	25	F	Housewife	North Weare	Weare	Joseph Chase	Elmer Hunt
Sept. 19	Grantham	Jennie E. Waterman	49	5	10	F	Housewife	Enfield	Springfield	Wesley Flanders	Sophronia Heath
Oct. 4	Randolph, Vt.	Guy R. Berry	1	1	21	M		Danbury		George E. Berry	Gladys Moulton

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

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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### Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

