

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1948

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1948
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

CARROLL BUTMAN CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON G. ANDERSON

Police Officers

LESTER A. WITHAM S. J. GEORGE
FRANK H. BROWN

Supervisors

WILLARD H. DODGE ARTHUR H. PUTNAM
JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

CARL F. MILNER HUGH G. KANE
LEON F. PERKINS FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent

FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

CARROLL BUTMAN	Chief
STANLEY HEATH	Assistant Chief
LESTER F. HALL	Treasurer
BEACHLEY WOLFE	Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER	NELSON C. SPAULDING
HARLAN G. CUMMINGS	

Trustees of Trust Funds

LAURA P. FELTON	LORA CRESSY
JOHN J. REARDON	

Trustees of Library

CLARA G. NOLAN	LUVIA BANZHAF
KATHERINE D. SMITH	

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS	HUGH G. KANE
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Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HESELTON

Librarian
MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor
CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

R. A. MESSER	Term Expires
LEAN F. PERKINS	Term Expires
BEACHLEY WOLFE	Term Expires

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL R.N.

TOWN WARRANT

— : —

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth 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.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen permission to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$728.31 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$2,913.23.

5. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$91.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Trust Fund created by the will of the late Carrie S. Trow of Bradford, as follows:

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever composed and wherever located, I give, bequeath and devise to the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, to have, use and to hold the same subject to the following provisions:

(a) It is my desire that a suitable and efficient water system be provided for the general benefit of the entire Sunny Plains Cemetery in said Bradford, New Hampshire. In anticipation that such a project shall be accomplished, I hereby order and direct that there be taken from this bequest, a sum of money, which in the judgment of said Trustees of Trust Funds and the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, will be sufficient to pay for the proper installation of such water system, including the cost of acquiring right of ways, if necessary, providing an artesian well, if necessary, pump or pumps, pumping station, pipe lines, equipment, materials and labor costs required in the performance and completion of the work.

(b) Whatever balance of money in this bequest remaining after completing the installation of said water system, I order and direct that the same shall be used to create a permanent trust fund, and the income received from the principal of said trust to be used first toward the maintenance and operation of said water system, and the balance of income, if any, may be used for the beautification, general care and maintenance of said Sunny Plains Cemetery in said Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, said trust fund to be forever known as the Carrie Colby Trow and W. S. Trow Trust Fund.

8. (a) To see if the Town will vote to recind a vote of a former town meeting, which vote stated that the accumulated monies derived from the sale of lots at Sunny Plain Cemetery were to be used exclusively at Sunny Plain Cemetery.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to place the principal and income from the sale of lots at Sunny Plain Cemetery in the Pleasant Hill et alii, Cemetery Fund, which is used for the care and maintenance of all town cemeteries; and to rename this trust fund The Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park.

10. To see if the Town will vote to recind a former vote whereby town people had free use of the Town Hall and make a charge for use of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads:

a.—Road from Carter Hill Four-Corners to the Henniker Line.

b.—Road from Barstow's to Hillsboro Line.

c.—Road from Carter Hill Four-Corners to Sias place.

d.—Road from Sias place to Forrest Street.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Collector's salary at 1% of the tax warrant, this salary to include the expenses of the office.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a portable fire pump and installation of dry hydrants at selected points.

16. (a) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to \$5,000.00 to purchase a new truck. Said purchase to be made by the Selectmen and a committee of three qualified individuals, appointed by the Moderator. The purchase price to be amortized over a three year period.

(b) To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the two trucks now owned by the town, as they see fit.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and hold in trust the sum of \$200.00 left by the will of the late Willie S. Trow, to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Willie S. Trow burial lot in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of snow removal from Town sidewalks.

19. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights near the residences of Arthur Valley and Varel E. Peaslee.

20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board of seven members, with duties set forth in sections 3 to 15, inclusive of Chapter 53 Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, to make a study of the town's development and report to Town Meeting appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development, the board to consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in said Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate for the disposal of the D-6 Tractor.

22. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
Selectmen of Bradford

B U D G E T

	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Year 1948	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
Source of Revenue			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,000 00	\$3,984 29	\$3,500 00
Railroad tax	60 00	91 38	75 00
Savings Bank tax	500 00	451 97	450 00
Fighting Forest Fires		149 71	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		482 66	
Road Toll Refund		28 48	
Rent of Town Hall		25 00	
Business Permits		11 00	
Interest received on taxes	125 00	233 54	150 00
Income Trust Fund	20 00	129 99	
Rental of Equipment		25 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900 00	1,245 84	1,200 00
Sale of Town Property		75 36	
Poll Taxes	500 00	466 00	500 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32 00	22 00	22 00
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Total Rev. all sources	\$4,137 00	\$7,422 22	\$5,897 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			45,935 90
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			\$51,832 90

BUDGET COMMITTEE

B U D G E T

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp.	Actual	Est'd
	Previous Year 1948	Expend's Previous Year 1948	Expend. Ensuing Year 1949
Town Officers salaries	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,681 25	\$ 1,800 00
Town Officers expenses	950 00	1,157 12	1,000 00
Election and Registration expenses	300 00	330 82	150 00
Expense Town Hall	700 00	1,069 92	800 00
Police Department	100 00	350 84	100 00
Fire Department	1,000 00	1,020 84	1,000 00
New Equipment (small pumper)			900 00
Blister Rust Control	400 00	400 00	400 00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	150 00	592 70	150 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	19 00	20 00
Highway Maintenance, Winter	3,600 00	3,806 62)	(7,500 00
Highway Maintenance, Winter Sidewalk Plowing	36,00 00	3,806 62)	500 00
Street Lighting	1,297 60	1,608 67	1,500 00
Expense Highway Dept.	1,500 00	3,488 55	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	724 67	741 50	728 31
Libraries	876 00	800 00	783 00
Town Poor	1,000 00	862 88	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	980 73	1,200 00
Memorial Day	150 00	121 50	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds		515 37	
Cemeteries	750 00	842 39	750 00
Regional Association	93 74	93 74	93 74
Aid to Soldiers		120 00	
Interest Temporary Loans	150 00	114 79	250 00
Interest on Long Term Notes	270 00	270 00	240 00
Town Construction Bridges	2,000 00	1,590 95	2,000 00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500 00	1,299 30	
New Equipment, truck			3,000 00
Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
County Taxes	3,500 00	3,093 30	3,200 00
Payments to School Dist.	18,784 85	17,112 00	19,717 85
Total expenditures	\$46,616 86	\$48,884 78	\$51,832 90

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Land and Buildings	\$722,405 00
Growing Wood and Timber	80,305 00
Electric Plants	30,000 00
Horses, 39	3,650 00
Cows, 163	20,725 00
Other Neat Stock, 33	2,625 00
Sheep and Goats, 4	40 00
Fowls, 1500	1,875 00
Portable Mills, 5	2,150 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,235 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,000 00
Stock in Trade	31,850 00
Aqueducts	500 00
Mills and Machinery	3,500 00
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Total Valuation	\$935,860 00
Soldiers Exemptions	26,805 00
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Valuation For Taxation	\$909,055 00
Tax Rate—\$4.40 per hundred.	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1948

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations Available	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800 00		\$1,800 00	\$1,681 25	\$118 75	
Town Officers Expenses	950 00		950 00	1,157 12		\$207 12
Election and Registration	300 00		300 00	330 82		30 82
Town Hall	700 00	85 00	785 00	1,069 92		284 92
Police Department	100 00		100 00	350 84		250 84
Fire Department	1,000 00	40 41	1,040 41	1,020 84	19 57	
Bliester Rust Control	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Health Department	150 00	592 70	742 70	592 70	150 00	
Summer Roads	2,800 00	1,253 00	4 053 00	3,800 00	253 00	
Winter Roads	3,600 00		2,600 00	3,806 62		
Bridges	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,590 95	409 05	206 62
Oiling Town Roads	1,500 00	140 00	1,640 00	1,299 30	340 70	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500 00		1,500 00	3,488 55		1,988 55
Town Road Aid	724 67		724 67	741 50		16 83
Libraries	876 00		876 00	800 00	76 00	
Town Poor	1,000 00	221 61	1,221 61	862 88	358 73	
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	482 66	1,682 66	980 73	701 93	
Memorial Day	150 00		1,500 00	121 50	28 50	
Parks and Playgrounds		442 16	442 16	515 37		73 21
Cemeteries	750 00	92 39	842 39	842 39		
Street Lights	1,297 60		1,297 60	1,608 67		
Interest	420 00		420 00	384 79	35 21	
Principal of Department	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
County Tax	3,500 00		3,500 00	3,093 30	406 70	
TOTALS	\$27,718 27	\$2,907 77	\$3,1068 20	\$31,540 04	\$2,898 14	\$3,369 98
						2,898 14
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						\$471 84

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1 to December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Town Tax for Registration		
of Motor Vehicles:		
11 permits 1947-8	\$ 37 28	
304 permits 1948-9	1,208 56	
		\$1,245 84
Dog Licenses:		
1 kennel	\$ 10 00	
16 female	80 00	
78 male	156 00	
1 male pro rata	1 00	
		247 00
Filing Fees		8 00
Total		\$1,500 84
Town Clerks fees on dog licenses		20 00
		\$1,480 84
Paid to Treasurer:		
Permits	\$1,245 84	
Dog Tax	227 00	
		\$1,480 84

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1947		\$3,456 83
Selectmen:		
Town of Newbury, use of		
bulldozer	\$ 25 00	
Fire Arm Permits	11 00	
Void Check 8569	4 20	
Void Check 8762	24 00	
Void Check 9039	44 70	
American Oil Co., tax refund	3 18	
McNeil Engineering Co., Forest Fire	25 15	
Bradford School Dist, refund	950 00	
Mae Brown Est.:		
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	31 46	
A. F. Wright, M.D	32 15	
H. L. Holmes, funeral	140 00	
	203 61	
O. H. Lewis Co., Tar Bel- levue Garage yard	87 50	
Merrimack County Tele- phone Co., tar yard	17 50	
Charter Oak Construction Co., piling	120 00	
Less by rental truck crane	114 00	
	6 00	
Thomas Nolan, tar driveway	35 00	
	1,436 84	
Sale Town Property		
Edwin E. Westerberg, planks	9 36	
Old Stove	10 00	
L. A. Thompson, wood	12 00	
Arthur Heath, wood	20 00	
Henry B. Cilley, wood	18 00	
	69 36	

Cemetery Plots:		
S. O. Blake, No. B9	25 00	
C. B. Cressey, No. B15	25 00	
Adele Landgraff, No. B11	25 00	
Lillian and Leon Morse, No. B2	25 00	
	<hr/>	100 00
Temporary Loans:		
Citizens National Bank of Newport, N. H.		19,500 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
100 dog licenses	\$ 227 00	
316 auto permits	1,245 84	
Filing fee	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,480 84
Trustee Trust Funds:		
French's Park	37 60	
Bradford Pond Meeting House	35 00	
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	57 39	
	<hr/>	129 99
Clark D. Stevens:		
Rent of Town Hall		25 00
Refunds:		
Guy Barnes	13 00	
George Woods	5 00	
	<hr/>	18 00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector:		
1948 Property Tax	35,492 50	
1947 Property Tax	4,989 34	
1946 Property Tax	6 60	
1942 Property Tax	2 18	
1941 Property Tax	2 13	
Previous Years Property Tax	2 60	
1948 Poll Tax	466 00	
1947 Poll Tax	148 00	
1946 Poll Tax	3 44	
1945 Poll Tax	2 00	
1945 Special Poll Tax	6 00	
Interest 1948	1 52	
Interest 1947	220 05	
Interest 1946	94	
Interest 1945	1 89	
National Bank Stock	22 00	
	<hr/>	41,367 19

Redeemed Taxes 1947:		
Vinzey Fortune	38 02	
Earl and M. L. Rowe	52 40	
Interest and Costs	10	
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	52 50	
John Bell	213 45	
Interest and Costs	2 67	
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	216 12	
Orleen Fortune	2 00	
Everett A. Gallison, paid by Elmer L. Joyce	5 00	
Robert Meier, Jr.	15 59	
Interest	64	
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	16 23	
	<hr/>	329 87
Redeemed Taxes, 1946:		
Robert Meier, Jr.	14 59	
Interest	1 95	
	<hr/>	16 54
Redeemed Taxes, 1945:		
Arthur Ansart, Jr.	17 47	
Interest and costs	3 78	
	<hr/>	21 25
Redeemed Taxes, 1942:		
Orleen Fortune		11 00
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Patrol 10-23-47 to 10-29-47	134 45	
Road Toll refund	28 48	
Fire Fighting Training	15 26	
Duncan Fund	172 00	
Town Road Aid	1,056 00	
371 Hedgehog Bounties	185 50	
Recoveries—		
Helen A. Hoyt	364 28	
Fred West	118 38	
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	482 66	
Savings Bank Tax	451 97	

Railroad Tax	91 38	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,984 29	
	<hr/>	6,601 99
Merrimack County:		
Poor off farm		646 53
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Total Receipts		\$75,211 23
Less by payments on selectmen's orders		70,319 95
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		\$4,891 28
	LILLIAN S. FREY,	
	Town Treasurer	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants Levy of 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$41,831 29
Poll taxes	642 00
National Bankstock taxes	22 00

Total Warrant	\$42,495 29
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	63 80
Poll taxes	34 00
Interest collected	1 52
	\$42,594 61
Total Debits	\$42,594 61

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$35,492 50
Poll taxes	466 00
National Bank Stock taxes	22 00
Interest collected	1 52
Discount	378 94
Abatements	70 60
Uncollected taxes:	
Property Taxes	5,973 05
Poll taxes	190 00

Total Credits	\$42,594 61
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Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$5,110 06
Poll taxes	148 00

	\$5,258 06
Added taxes	117 25

Interest collected	220 05
Total Debits	\$5,595 36

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$4,989 34
Poll taxes	148 00
Interest collected	220 05
Abatements	134 22
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948	103 75
Total Credits	\$5,595 36

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948	\$41 57
Interest collected	94
Total Debits	\$42 51

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 9 54
Abatements	26 15
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948	6 82
Total Credits	\$42 51

Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:	
Property taxes	\$11 58
Regular Poll taxes	13 44
Special Poll taxes	21 00
	\$46 02
Interest Collected	1 89
Total Debits	\$47 91

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer		\$11 33
Uncollected Taxes—as of Dec. 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	\$11 58	
Regular Poll taxes	10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		36 58
Total Credits		<hr/> \$47 91

Levy of 1944

	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:		
Regular Poll Taxes	\$10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		\$25 00

	CR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Dec. 31, 1948:		
Regular Poll Taxes	\$10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		\$25 00

	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948		
		\$4 00

	CR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Dec. 31, 1948		
		\$4 00

	DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948		
		\$4 18

	CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer		\$2 18

Uncollected Taxes—as of Dec. 31, 1948	2 00
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Total Credits	\$4 18
Levy of 1941	
DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948	\$2 13
CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2 13
Levy of 1938	
DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948	\$2 60
CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2 60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

Dr.

LEVIES

Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal

Year	1947	1946	1945	1942	1939
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1948	\$1,060 01	\$ 250 87	\$ 90 63	\$ 19 55	\$ 8 64
Interest Collected After Sale	250 3 41	1 95	3 78		
Total Debits	\$1,063 42	\$ 252 82	\$ 94 41	\$ 19 55	\$ 8 64

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Remittances to Treasurer
Abatements
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1948

	\$ 327 87	\$ 16 54	\$ 21 25	\$ 13 00	\$
	73 00				
	662 55	236 28	73 16	6 55	8 64
Total Credits	\$1,063 42	\$ 252 82	\$ 94 41	\$ 19 55	\$ 8 64

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

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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.

CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
LILLIAN S. FREY,
Selectmen
Treasurer

Dated January 5, 1949

BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$4,891 28
Road Agent	21 88
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	128 50
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	106 35
Other Bills due Town:	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cash advance	250 00
Oiling Driveways	225 00
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	662 55
Levy of 1946	236 28
Previous Years	88 35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	6,163 05
Levy of 1947	103 75
Levy of 1946	6 82
Previous Years	67 58
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Total Assets	\$12,951 39
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	7,590 71
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Grand Total	\$20,542 10
Net Debt—December 31, 1947	\$9,643 32
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	\$7,590 71
Decrease of Debt	\$2,052 61
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Long Term Note on Snowplow.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bradford Center Bridge	\$1,000 00
Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 \$15.00) (1945 \$15.00)	30 00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	227 00
Balance of Appropriation	11,285 10
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
8—\$1,000 notes due Dec. 31st, 1949 to 1956 Inclusive. Yearly payments	8,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$20,542 10

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current year	\$35,492 50
Poll taxes—Current Year, regular at \$2	466 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22 00

Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$35,980 50
Property taxes—Previous years	5,002 85
Poll taxes—Previous Years— reg. at \$2	153 44
Poll taxes—Previous year—Special at \$3	6 00
Interest received on taxes	233 54
Tax sales redeemed	369 52

From State:

For Town Road Aid advance on Payroll	1,056 00
For Class V Highway maintenance, Duncan Fund	172 00
Road Toll refund (Gas Tax)	28 48
Interest and dividend tax	3,984 29
Railroad tax	91 38
Savings bank tax	451 97
Fighting forest fires and patrol of 1947	149 71
Bounties	185 50
Reimbursement acct. Old Age Assist.	482 66

\$6,601 99

From County:

For support of poor	\$ 646 53
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	227 00
Business licenses and permits	11 00
Rent of town property	50 00
Income from trust funds	129 99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947	
Permits	26 63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948	
Permits	1,219 21

\$1,663 83

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	19,500 00
Refunds, Town Poor	18 00
Sale of town property	75 36
Cemetery Lots at Sunny Plains	100 00
Filing Fees	8 00
Void Cancelled Checks	72 90
Arden B. McNeil, refund on forest fire	25 15
Bradford School District refund	950 00
Mae E. Brown Estate, refund	203 61
Tarring Driveways	140 00
American Oil Co., excise tax refund	3 18
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$71,754 40
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$71,754 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	3,456 83
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Grand Total	\$75,211 23

Payments

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,681 25
Town officer's expenses	1,157 12
Election and registration expenses	330 82
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,069 92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	350 84
Fire department, including forest fires	1,020 84
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	128 50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	592 70
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	741 50
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,800.) (Winter—\$3,806.62)	7,606 62
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,608 67
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,488 55

Libraries:

Libraries	800 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	980 73
Town poor	862 88
County poor	658 47

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	121 50
Soldier's Aid	120 00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	515 37
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	842 39
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	93 74
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Taxes bought by town		1,060 01
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		\$26,232 42
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$114 79	
Paid on long term notes	270 00	
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Total Interest Payments		384 79
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Town construction	\$1,590 95	
Oiling Town Roads	1,299 30	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$2,890 25
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$19,500 00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
Payment orders paid during year	100 00	
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Total indebtedness Payments		\$20,600 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at \$3		
Paid to State	\$ 7 19	
Taxes paid to County	3,093 30	
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$16,875.40)		
Dog license \$236.60	17,112 00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$20,212 49
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$70,319 95
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948		4,891 28
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Grand Total		\$75,211 23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000 00
Police Dept., equipment	50 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	14,000 00
Materials and supplies	1,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	20,000 00
Equipment	2,500 00
A. C. Warner Sprout land	\$25 00
E. B. Severance, Sprout land	350 00
Frank P. Craig, Heirs Meadow	25 00
Charels W. Hill, Sprout land	375 00
George Meade, Colby Farm	1,000 00
Mary Chase Meadow	10 00
	1,785 00
All other Property and equipment:	
Robinson lot and Dump	500 00
Total	\$98,335 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Reuben S. Moore, selectman	\$ 140 00
Gordon G. Anderson, selectman	138 00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman	265 50
Carroll Butman, selectman	276 00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	637 75
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	100 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75 00
Edward J. Thompson, auditor	30 00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	19 00
	\$1,681 25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	\$ 157 00
Citizens National Bank, service charge	21 55
Merrimac Co., Telephone, office phone	64 25
George H. Simpson, stamps and envelopes	27 74
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	54 24
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies and repairs	85 97
Julian F. Dodge, expense of tax collector	155 14
Ass'n of N. H., Assessors, dues	2 00
Mayflower Press, tax forms	5 85
Ruth Moore, clerical work	23 60
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	19 00
Katherine Crowley, deeds and titles	22 89
Maxwell Press, printing town reports	321 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds for town officers	83 00
C. A. Danforth, supplies	3 33
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4 50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, stamps, supplies, and Guide Book	23 94
Paul N. Gove, appraisal work	27 00

Tax Collectors Ass'n, dues	2 00
Harry Sargent, running lines	5 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Exp. to town clerk meet- ing	19 50
Carroll Butman, clerical work	16 00
Lillian S. Frey, postage and expense	3 35
Recording & Statistical Guide	3 00
Leon F. Perkins, postage and expense	83
Lora Cressy, suplies for trust fund	5 44
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	\$1,157 12

Election and Registration

F. L. Wiggín, ballot clerk	\$ 15 00
Carl F. Milner, ballot clerk	15 00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	15 00
Hugh G. Kane, ballot clerk	15 00
Paul N. Gove, moderator	27 50
James H. Johnson, supervisor	40 00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	40 00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor '47 and '18	47 50
Bradford Grange, town meeting dinner	25 00
John Reardon, primary dinner	36 00
Muriel Butman, fall election dinners	30 00
Maxwell Press, ballots for town meeting	24 82
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	\$330 82

Town Hall Expenses

C. D. Stevens, janitor	\$ 280 00
C. D. Stevens, housing wood and repairs	18 25
Paul N. Gove, labor on furnaces	147 81
Horace Bagley, labor on furnaces	68 25
Public Service Co., lights	77 08
D. G. Cressy, supplies for hall	16 89
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for hall	8 47
George C. Woods, cutting wood	99 00
Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	42 00
Vernon Hall, sawing wood at hall	46 00
Guy Barnes, sawing wood	2 00
E. H. Avery, tuning piano	11 50
William Cleve, wiring in hall	21 91
Arthur E. Rowe, time clock at town clock	15 00

Merrimack Farmers Exch., sheet rock, etc.	12 60
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Co., sheet metal, etc.	203 16
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	\$1,069 92

Police Department

Paul N. Gove, services	\$269 60
Lester A. Witham, services	36 00
Carroll Butman, services	1 00
Maxwell Press, printing forms	20 62
Edson C. Eastman, card file	6 30
Harding Uniform Co., badges	14 32
City of Concord, board of prisoner	3 00
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	\$350 84

Fire Department

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins., on Firemen '48	\$ 130 00
H. L. Holmes, coal at fire house	21 68
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins. on Fire truck	35 70
Nelson C. Spaulding, freight on Indian pumps	5 87
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal at first house	8 90
Nelson C. Spaulding, payroll at McNeil fire	25 15
Concord Hardware & Supply Co., lock	6 00
State of New Hampshire, fire& tools and headlights	81 56
American Fire Equipment Co., drench and booster hose	80 57
R. A. Messer, insurance on siren	10 00
A. W. Watkins, watching fire at dump	3 50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins. on firemen '49	130 00
Harding Uniform Co., badges	27 00
Cressy & Williams, light and batteries	18 11
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies and refills	5 03
D. W. Nelson, coal for fire house	117 60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, batteries	1 47
Charles H. Cheney, janitor at fire house	97 50
Nelson C. Spaulding, mill inspection and training	25 96
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights and Siren	52 34

Clayton J. Nutter, repairs on pump	48 75
Smiths Garage, care of fire truck and gas	39 69
Z. Shove, watching Blake fire	9 60
W. C. Seavey, watching Blake fire	9 60
Leon Sargent, watching Blake fire and training school	8 00
M. O. Craig, warden training school	4 00
Edwin E. Westerberg, warden training school	4 00
R. A. Caldwell, warden training school	4 00
Carroll Butman, warden training school	4 00
W. A. Heselton, warden training school and mileage	5 26
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	\$1,020 84

Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$400 00
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Bounties

Carroll Butman	\$ 74 00
Gordon Anderson	29 00
Charles M. Cummings	25 00
Reuben S. Moore	50
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	\$128 50

Health Department and Dump

Forest D. Craigie	\$592 70
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Street ights

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire	\$1,608 67
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Bridges

Forest D. Craigie	\$1,300 00
Robert I. Hoyt, bridge stringers	137 15
Clayton J. Nutter, payroll	153 80
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	\$1,590 95

Summer Roads

Forest D. Craigie, road agent	\$3,800 00
(Of this amount \$1,056. was refunded by the state on T. R. A. Payroll advance).	

Winter Roads

Forest D. Craigie, winter roads	\$ 600 00
Clayton J. Nutter, payroll	1,690 40
Clayton J. Nutter, winter bills	1,516 22
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	\$3,806 62

State of New Hampshire

State of New Hampshire, oiling town road	\$1,299 30
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A. Appro.	741 50
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	\$2,040 80

General Expense of Highway Dept.

Clayton Nutter, withholding tax	\$49 10
Bellevue Sales & Service, tires and tubes	120 00
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	71 16
Randolph Milligan, bridge plank	197 40
American Oil Co., gasoline	148 39
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	199 02
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on trucks	76 57
Dyar Sales & Service, parts for hydraulic pump	12 75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on grader	26 24
Collector of Internal Revenue, Nutter payroll	125 40
R. A. Messer, insurance on town equipment	73 00
C. A. Harrington, repairing cemetery gate	8 50
Citizens National Bank, to balance Nutter Acct.	8 70
Cassellini-Veneable Co., repairing tractor	678 74
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	13 98
Clayton Nutter, repair bills	229 60
Forest D. Craigie, repair bills	1,450 00
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	\$3,488 55

Libraries

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	\$800 00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$980 73
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Town Poor

C. D. Stevens, overseer and expenses		\$101 12
Robert Moore, taking Mrs. Rowell to hospital		4 00
Arthur F. Wright M.D., care of Mrs. Rowell		38 30
New London Hospital, care of Mrs. Rowell and child		243 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care of Hosea Currier		397 30
C. A. Danforth, groceries		
Guy Barnes	\$17 00	
J. Fournier	15 00	
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W. M. Carr, groceries:		
Guy Barnes	\$ 5 00	
Owen Porter	10 00	
George Woods	13 00	
Raymond Sargent	19 16	
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		\$862 88

County Poor

W. M. Carr, groceries, Owen Porter		\$205 00
W. M. Carr, groceries, Harry Fuller		58 00
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., care of Peter Powell		63 05
L. F. Hall, taking Peter Powell to doctor		42 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, board of Peter Powell		289 92
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		\$658 47

Memorial Day

Wilkins—Cloues Post, 12 doz. flags		\$ 24 00
Alpine Club Corp., band		75 00
Richard Townsend, 1/2 expense of band dinners		22 50
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		\$121 50

Soldiers Aid

Aid to Soldiers Family		\$120 00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Leonard Wheeler, blasting at playgrounds	\$109 27
Wayne V. O'Neil, bulldozing at playgrounds	352 00
R. A. Messer, insurance on bldg., at Frenchs Park	4 20
W. C. Seavey, work at park	8 00
L. E. Sargent, work at park	8 00
Carl Ingalls, work at park	6 40
Forest D. Craigue, work at park	11 00
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax on '47 payroll	16 50
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	\$515 37

Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	\$683 53
D. L. Harris, painting fences	73 00
Edward Farrell, trucking loam	12 00
Dustin G. Cressy Co., paint for fence	73 86
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	\$842 39

Taxes Bought By The Town

John Bell	\$213 45
Vinzey Fortune	38 02
Everett A. Gallison	48 03
Clayton E. and Grace M. Gibbs	35 15
Paul N. Gove	40 21
David B. and Thelma B. Grant	73 56
Robert I. Hoyt	300 53
Robert Meier Jr.	15 59
Nathan Melvin Heirs	4 44
Earl and Mae L. Rowe	52 40
Raymond G. Sargent	11 53
Fred F. West	227 10
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	\$1,060 01

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund, sale of lots	\$100 00

Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank	
Interest on Long Term Note	\$270 00
Citizens National Bank	
Interest on Temporary Notes	114 79
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	\$384 79

Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$19,500 00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term note	1,000 00
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	\$20,500 00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer county tax	\$3,093 30
F. Gordon Kimball ,state treasurer, special Poll taxes	7 19
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	17,112 00
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	\$20,212 49

Total payments for all purposes

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

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Clayton J. Nutter ,Road Agent from Jan. 1, '48 to
March 9th, 1948

Labor :

Arthur Heath	\$103 60
Stanley Heath	117 20
Delbert Harris, Jr.	11 00
Lester Rowell	3 80
A. W. Watkins	16 80
Forest D. Craigie	28 80
Clarence Hall	106 00
Paul N. Gove	92 50
Carroll Butman	5 40
Carl Ingalls	54 45
Horace Bagley	71 50
Arthur Brooks	12 50
Leon Sargent	141 15
Harold McClary	63 50
Raymond Caldwell	103 10
Arthur Valley	149 25
Rudolph Baine	345 60
Zealous Shove	246 30
Delbert Harris Sr.	194 00
Guy Barnes	12 80
Clayton J. Nutter	480 50
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	\$2,359 75

Bills:

Jones Express	\$ 3 90
Dyar Sales and Service, parts	12 75
Bellevue Sales and Service, repairs	78 13
Cassellini Veneable Co., tractor parts	37 40
A. B. Gardner, pipe, etc.	11 55
Merrimack Co., Telephone Co.	10 03
Clarence Hall, trucking	25 00
Cressy & Williams, parts	19 70
Bradford Garage, parts and repairs	852 51
Collector of Internal Revenue	58 10

C. A. Danforth & Co., oil and hardware	93 88
E. E. Sylvester, labor on hill	41 00
E. C. Nelson, parts for truck	7 13
Smiths Garage, repairs	36 35
Citizens National Bank, S. charge	64

Total bills	\$1,288 07
Total labor	2,359 75

Total Payments	\$3,647 82
Advanced by selectmen	3,639 12

Overdraft paid by selectmen to bank	\$8 70
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Forest D. Craigie, Road Agent, March 9 to Dec. 31,
1948

Labor on Roads:

Reginald Heath	\$ 6 40
Clayton J. Nutter	10 00
S. J. George	19 20
Edward Shattuck	19 20
A. W. Watkins	3 17
Leonard Wheeler	58 60
C. R. Robertson	9 00
Rudolph Baine	8 00
Albert H. Sias, Jr.	33 60
Frank Larivee	30 30
Delbert Harris	30 89
Guy Barnes	48 80
Zealous Shove	47 20
George C. Woods	18 20
Wilfred Seavey	48 70
Carl Ingalls	631 97
Arthur Heath	178 92
George Shattuck, Jr.	26 20
Gordon Craigie	16 80
Clarence Hall	66 25
Paul Gove	7 20
Levi Hammond	10 00
Harry Hanson and tractor	198 00
Forest D. Craigie	1,340 31
William C. Seavey	325 48
Leon E. Sargent	536 75
John Moore	9 60

Reuben S. Moore	17 60
Frank H. Fortune	13 20
Joseph Fournier	41 70
Millard Craigie	103 40
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	\$3,914 64

Bills:

Jones Express	\$ 1 00
Cressy & Williams	254 37
Ray Road Equipment Co.	233 98
Bellevue Sales & Service	203 91
American Oil Co., gas and oil	365 48
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, salt etc.	75 73
Merrimac Co. Tel. Co.	20 00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	55 64
Bradford Garage	84 21
N. H. Explosive Co.	19 15
Nutters Garage	54 65
C. A. Harrington	19 35
Smith's Garage	4 22
Cassellini Veneable Corp.	133 56
H. L. Holmes & Sons	15 80
Jims Auto Service	289 27
Merrill & Cote	8-75
W. A. Haselton & Son	68 25
Collector of Internal Revenue	87 80
Leonard Wheeler drilling	6 00
Forest Craigie, saws and postage	5 75
Bank Service Charge	15 85
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	\$2,022 72

Bridges

Labor:

Horace Bagley	\$ 51 20
Robert Jesseman	60 40
Leon Sargent	95 80
William Seavey	84 30
Forest Craigie	120 20
Grant Milner	36 00
Arthur Heath	76 50
Carl Ingalls	90 10
Wilfred Seavey	30 50

Carl F. Milner	109 10	
Guy Barnes	12 80	
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Bills:

Penn Culvert Co.	\$328 60	
John Ward, stringers	61 50	
Robert I. Hoyt, stringers	69 90	
D. G. Cressy & Co.	5 40	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	4 30	
Merrimac Farmers Exch.	6 46	
Frank Fortune	22 00	
N. H. Explosive Co.	16 00	
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		\$1,281 06

Care of Dump

Carl Ingalls	\$140 80	
Leon Sargent	172 80	
William Seavey	192 00	
Forest D Craigie	56 00	
Arthur Heath	57 60	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949		21 88
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		\$7,859 50
Advanced by selectmen		\$7,742 70
Received for oiling		116 80
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		\$7,859 50

T. R. A. EXPENDITURES

Barrett & Co., cold patch	\$ 94 79
Barrett & Co., tar	2,101 85
State of N. H., grader	188 50
A. H. Hyland, grader operator	120 00
Solvay Sales, calcium chloride	89 03
Payroll, Forest D. Craigie	1,056 00
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	\$3,640 17

Paid by State of N. H.	\$2,898 67
Paid by Town	741 50
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	\$3,640 17

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1948, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

HUGH G. KANE,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

1948

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 310 83
Received from Town	800 00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	282 45
Received from John Bartlett Library Fund	171 14
Received from Library Fines	23 50
	\$1,587 92

PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$ 300 00
Books and Magazines	286 55
Lights and Fuel	116 77
National Book Week Observance	11 79
Supplies	22
Bank Service Charge	4 90
Landscape Work	77 13
Express	1 14
Chelsea Clock	170 00
Encyclopaedia Britannica	180 48
Repairs—steps, lock and interior	94 19
	\$1,243 17

Total Receipts	\$1,587 92
Total Payments	1,243 17

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948 \$ 344 75

\$160.11 of balance on hand to be used toward permanent repairs on steps.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE D. SMITH,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

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CERTIFICATE

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

January 11, 1949.

**JOHN J. REARDON,
LAURA P. FELTON,
LORA B. CRESSY,**

Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1948

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. fund	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	\$ 500 00	2½	\$ 28 78	\$ 13 07	\$ 10 00	\$ 31 85
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 24	2 52	2 00	1 76
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L. (Mrs. C. J. Blood & Mrs. E. Dodge)	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 56	2 52	2 00	2 08
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	150 00	2½	2 07	3 85	3 00	2 92
April 28, 1937	Bradbury & Reed (Harry J. Bradbury)	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 66	2 54	2 50	2 70
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting-House (B.P.M.H. Assoc.) (prin., int.)	11 shrs. Merr. Farmers Exch Inc. Sugar River Sav. Bank	275 00	5	95 34	13 76	60 00	51 00
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman, F. (William Chaplin)	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	52 55	3 55	10 25	45 85
Jan. 29, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben (Lyman P. Butman)	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	24 82	12 99	12 50	25 31
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Helen C. C. Carr	M6 050 125 G U. S. Sav. Bank	300 00	2½	3 99	9 92	5 00	8 91
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	83	3 90	2 00	2 13

Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
April 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	79	2 50	2 00	1 29
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred W.	C4 777-132 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2		2 50	1 00	1 50
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	19 64	3 71	5 20	18 15
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G.	64 605 990 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2 1/2	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 50
June 25, 1918	(Minnie G. Colby)	C4 605 991 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2 1/2	7 76	16 66	10 00	16 42
Feb. 3, 1936	(Helen F. C. Carr)	M6 050 125 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
May 27, 1943	Cressy, Ada A.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 14	2 54	2 50	2 18
Aug. 28, 1929	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R.	Sugar River Sav., U. S. Bond	150 00	2 1/2	5 51	3 61	3 00	6 12
	Cemetery Fund	V 840-205 G U. S. Sav. Bond						
Nov. 4, 1943	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 12	2 54	2 50	2 16
	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Feb. 3, 1936	(Warren & Ethel Morgan)	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	58	3 30	2 00	1 88
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank						
	(Marietta Huntton)	64 990 153 G U. S. Sav. Bond	95 00	2 1/2	29	2 56	1 00	1 85
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2 1/2	8 38	5 16	5 00	8 54
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2 1/2		1 02	1 00	02
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G.							
	Cem. Fund	M6 050 125 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2 1/2	2 86	6 62	5 00	4 43
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E.,	Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,000 00	2	51 76	21 13	37 60	34 29
	(John E. French)	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2 1/2	2 88	2 54	2 50	2 92
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2 1/2	2 72	1 03	2 50	1 25
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund							
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund							
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund							

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1948—(continued)

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Jan. 11, 1928	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 74	2 06	2 50	2 30
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	75 00	2½	54	2 15	1 50	1 19
Oct. 2, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	48 49	7 54	5 50	50 53
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Library Fund	M6 050 124 G U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	21 03	16 98	37 00	1 01
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 40	2 52	2 00	1 92
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	7 24	2 44	2 50	8 18
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura Sanborn)	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 28	2 52	2 00	1 80
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	29	1 65	1 00	94
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Mem. Fund (Mary A. Lull)	M6 050 124 G U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	125 04	18 75	245 45	143 79
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	V 840-205 G U. S. Sav. Bond	3,000 00	2½	268 91	78 31	5 14	101 77
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	7 01	5 14	5 00	7 15
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	14 23	3 58	3 00	14 81
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund (Effie S. Johnson)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	75 00	2½	2 17	1 55	1 50	2 22
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	50 00	2	4 12	1 08		5 20

Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund (Addie C. Conant)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	3 22	1 04	2 50	1 76
June 1, 1939	Kittridge, Everett, Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund (Estate of Emma J. Marshall)	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 40	2 54	2 50	2 44
June 2, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund (Eleanor Marshall)	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	04	2 28	2 00	1 32
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	08	3 28	2 00	1 36
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	8 88	3 44	2 50	9 82
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½	5 48	4 12	3 75	5 85
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund (Clara E. Melvin)	C4 777 130 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 25
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 48	1 03	3 00	51
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah S., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 17	2 56	2 50	3 23
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund (Irene S. Miller)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	10 63	6 76	4 00	13 39
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund (Emily R. Moon Estate)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	29	1 65	1 00	94
Jan. 31, 1924	Mores, Elvira J., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	5 44	2 60	4 00	8 04
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	5 50	5 10	4 00	6 60
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund (Charlotte A. Morse)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	150 00	2½	8 86	5 11	3 00	10 97
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	50 00	2½	1 12	1 03	1 00	1 15
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 74	2 06	2 50	2 30
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	7 84	5 14	5 25	7 73
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½				

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 28, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	D2 888 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	04	1 64	1 00	68
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	75 00	2½	2 13	1 55	2 00	1 68
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery et alii (Town of Bradford) Cem. Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	650 74	2	63 90	13 38	57 39	19 89
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F & Woods, Ziba S. Cem. Fund	D2 838 076 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	37	3 29	2 00	1 66
	(A. B. Rand & K. B. Woods)							
Jan. 18, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund (prin., int.)	Trust Estate, Merr. Co Sav. Bk. Sugar River Sav. Bank	285 00	2	20 83	16 73	5 00	33 16
May 25, 1942	Ring Obediah E., Cem. Fund (Ada E. Rand)	Sugar River Sav. Bank C4 777 180 G U. S. Sav. Bond	25 00	2		54		
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cem Fund	D2 888 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	2 44	1 23	1 25	2 98
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	D2 888 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	68	3 28	2 00	1 36
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J. (Mrs. Kate Forsaith) Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 78	2 52	2 00	2 30
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph H., Cem. Fund (Estate of Emma J. Marshall)	M5 941 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 67	2 56	2 50	3 73
		M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 40	2 54	2 50	2 44

Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund (Edw. A. Studley)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	3 72	1 04	2 50	2 26
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	N. H. Savings Bank	1,170 00	2	193 74	24 05		217 79
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N., Cem. Fund (Margaret E. Terry)	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	5 64	5 10	3 00	7 74
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	100 00	2	3	2 01	2 00	84
Dec. 18, 1943	Trow, Etha F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 62	2 54	2 00	3 16
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow Willie S., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½				
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey S., Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	8 90	3 46	2 50	9 86
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	C4 777 131 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 89	2 52	2 50	1 91
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cem. Fund.	4 shrs. Merr. ar. Esch. Inc.		5		5 00		
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund (Persis H. Melvin)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	100 00	2	15 18	29	5 00	15 47
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund (Mrs. George A. Woods)	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 42	2 56	2 50	3 45
		Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½	4 84	4 10	5 00	3 94

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The interest balance of the funds whose principal is invested in U. S. Savings bonds still remains in the savings bank accounts.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$19,465 28
Long Term Notes:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	6,000 00

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 3 64
Received from Selectmen	16,275 65
Dog Taxes	236 60
Tuition—Edgar Condict	48 00
Tuition—Roberta Doolan	12 00
Tuition—Merron Children	72 00
Tuition—Town of Sutton	7 00
State of N. H. School lunch program	423 41
State of N. H., school aid	1,366 65
School District of Newbury—transportation	23 94
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	\$18,468 89

Expenses

Salaries of District Officers:	
Ralph Dodge	\$100 00
J. Charles Williams	100 00
Vera Simpson	100 00
Lillian Frey	50 00
Paul Gove	2 50
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	\$352 50
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
William C. Sterling	\$200 00
State of N. H. Supt. retirement	12 80
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	212 80
Truant Officers and Census:	
Carl F. Cressy	\$10 00
R. E. Lane—Census cards	1 60
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	11 60

Expenses of Administration:

Citizen's National Bank—		
Service charge	\$6	05
Merrimack County Telephone		
Company	33	35
Martha Cilley—Notice of		
School meeting	3	00
Kearsage Independent—ad-		
vertisement	2	00
A. H. Rice Co.,—office		
equipment	5	64
William C. Sterling—postage		
and Telephone	28	51
John A. Sinclair	1	88
Dustin G. Cressy Co.,—supplies	2	38
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		64
The Mayflower Press—letter		
heads and envelopes	3	26
Merrimack County Registry of		
Deeds	1	38
J. L. Hammett Co., file folders	4	27
George Simpson Postmaster.,		
envelopes	16	78
Superintendent's Secretary	100	00
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		209 14

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Dorothy H. Young	\$2,151	80
Elsie A. Smith	2,100	00
Shirley L. Rolston	2,001	80
Blanche Bailey	300	00
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		6,553 60

Textbooks

Scott Foresman	\$ 33	74
Iroquois Publishing Co.	25	94
American Book Co.	16	40
L. W. Singer Co.	18	91
William Sterling	4	29
The John Winston Co.	15	37
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		114 65

Scholar's Supplies:

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 10	47
J. L. Hammett Co.	26	41

The MacMillian Co.	5 92
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3 10
Scott Foresman and Co.	91 13
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	76 31
C. A. Danforth Co.	2 84
Ginn & Co.	12 50
Philips Paper Co.	6 77
L. W. Singer Co.	5 80
The Warner Pres	6 25
American Book Co.	2 84
William C. Sterling	2 94
The Mayflower Press	4 80
The Hamilton Publishing Co.	1 28

239 36

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Paul N. Gove	\$ 26 87
Cressy & Williams	41 55
Delbert Harris	4 63
Concord Lumber Co.	54 48
Edward Westerberg	204 72
Charles Stevens	112 25
Sears Roebuck & Co.	47 94
A. E. Rowe	36 07
Charles Sanborn	82 16
Walter Heselton	4 29
Arthur B. Gardner	18 80
Horace Bagley	3 75
Mildred Nichols Lapanne	4 00
J. Charles Williams	3 00
Beckley-Card Co.	22 08

666 59

Health Supervision:

Margaret Caldwell	\$150 00
Dr. Arthur Wright	100 00

250 00

Transportation:

Frank Wise	\$1,310 12
Harold Rund	210 07
Blanche Bailey	10 00
Carl F. Cressy	1 50

1,531 69

Payment of Tuition:		
Alfred S. Cloues, Jr., treas		2,930 94
Other Special Activities:		
Ruth F. Williams	\$ 2 94	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	6 24	
Philip Morris	10 95	
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
N. H. State Treasurer	\$142 00	
Roy A. Messer	112 00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	5 00	
Teacher's Retirement Board	312 50	
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New Equipment:		
Beckley-Card Co.	\$65 00	
Warner Dowling Co.	2 12	
Philips Paper Co.	5 19	
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Principal of Debt:		
Sugar River Savings Bank		1,500 00
Interest on Debt:		
Sugar River Savings Bank		225 00
Federal Lunch Program:		
Bradford's Woman's Club		423 41
Refund:		
Town of Bradford		950 00
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		\$18,190 53
Balance on hand		278 36
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Total		\$18,468 89

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE
Bradford School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 3 64
Received from Selectmen for current year	16,275 65
Dog Tax 1947	236 60
State Aid	1,366 65
State of New Hampshire-Federal School Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club in charge of this program)	423 41
Newbury School District—Emergency High School Transportation	23 94
Warner School District, Merron Children	72 00
Sutton School District, Condict children	7 00
Mrs. Jean West, tuition Roberta Doolan	12 00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict, tuition, Eddie and Clinton Jr.	48 00
Total	\$18,468 89

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$18,190 53
Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$278 36

LILLIAN S. FREY,
School Treasurer

I have examined the records of the school treasurer and found them to be correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1947-1948 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central—	Miss Dorothy H. Young, Principal,	grades 6-7-8	
			K.T.C. 1940
	Miss Shirley L. Rolston, Grades 3-4-5		K.T.C. 1947
	Miss Elsie A. Smith, Grades 1-2		P.N.S. 1932
Music—	Miss Blanche C. Bailey		K.T.C. 1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1946-47	Total 1947-48
Half days in session	352	352	352	352	360
Half days lost	8	8	8	8	0
No. pupils registered	27	31	30	88	71
Average membership	21.27	25.30	25	71.57	65.86
Percent Attendance	94.41	92.53	89.08	91.87	94.23
Number of tardiness	13	19	18	50	37
Average tardiness per pupil	.6	.7	.7	.69	.5
Number visits Superintendent	28	27	27	82	72
Number visits School Board	3	2	3	8	9
Number visits Citizens	13	3	13	29	32
25 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.					

It is a difficult task to write a school report. In reality the report must cover three years. There is the statistical report for the school year 1947-1948, some-

thing should be said about the present school year not yet half over at the time this(was written), and recommendations should be made for the school year 1949-1950. What is going to happen in the next school year, during these difficult times, is extremely difficult to predict. However, Bradford is in a better position than most towns.

In the year 1945-1946 a total of sixty one children were registered in the Bradford Central School. In the 1948-1949 school year, seventy-eight have been registered so far. This June, two will be graduated. The following September approximately twelve children will enter first grade, an increase of ten more. These increases are significant and are causing the school board some concern. If the trend continues, some arrangement for another class room may have to be made. Another alternative is to set up a cooperative six year high school in the Union and send the children in grades 7-12 to the central school.

The State Aid bill has been a help the last two years. This should be continued and even expanded. The burden of supporting the schools has fallen unjustly on the person wh opays a property tax. It seems only fair that if the state assumes a regulatory function over the schools, it should aslo assume some of the financial burden.

The State Department of Education is very much interested in setting up central or cooperative schools, and studies are being carried on in various sections of the state. Two towns in the Union have formed committees to carry on surveys as to the advisability of etting up a cooperative school district. The school boards will meet in the near future to coordinate a survey of the whole union.

The supply of elementary teachers will be just as critical as last year. In view of this situation every effort should be made to retain the teachers you now have. Bradford has an exceptionally fine group of children and they deserve nothing but the best.

I have enjoyed my work in Bradford very much and appreciate the fine cooperation of the Bradford School Board, the teachers and the general public.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES — JUNE, 1948

Mildred Ayer	Mildred Nutter
Mary Brown	Jane Symmes
Ethel Drew	Edward Thompson, Jr.
Isabel Ingalls	Shirley Westerberg
Charles Merron	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

June, 1948

Annie Bagley	Robert Bagley	Ethel Drew
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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From July, 1947 to July, 1948

Number of visits of School Nurse during year—123

Number of home visits—10

Number of hours given to school work—250

Number of hours given to home visits—20

Number of hours on school reports—10

Number of clinics held at school—2

Eye clinic conducted by Dr. Mansfield of Newport, N. H., assisted by school nurse.

Dental clinic conducted by State with Dental Trailer.

Physical Examination conducted by Dr Wright of

Bradford, assisted by school nurse.

All pupils of school weighed and measured.

Number of communicable diseases during school year:

Impetigo	3 cases
Whooping cough	8 cases
Measles, German	1 case
Scabies	1 case
Chicken Pox	6 cases
Pediculosis	2 cases
Infantile Paralysis	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, R.N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford, this 11th day of February 1949.

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
 VERA G. SIMPSON
 RALPH L. DODGE
 School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
 VERA G. SIMPSON
 RALPH L. DODGE
 School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950
School District of Bradford

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949:

RETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	
Support of Schools	School	
Teachers' salaries	\$8,000 00	
Text Books	175 00	
Scholars' Supplies	300 00	
Other Expense of Instruction	50 00	
Janitor Service	400 00	
Fuel	800 00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	220 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00	
Health Supervision (medical inspection)	300 00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,400 00	
Other special activities	50 00	
	\$14,095 00	
Other Statutory Requirements,		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 352 50	
Truant Officer and School Census	15 00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	4,500 00	
Superintendent's Salary—Town's share	350 00	
Per Capita Tax	222 00	
Payment of District Debt	1,000 00	
Interest on District Debt	100 00	
Expenses of Administration	600 00	
	7,189 50	
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$21,284 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1949 allotment)	\$1,366 65
Dog Tax (estimated)	200 00
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Total estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)	1,566 65
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Assessment Required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$19,717 85
Bradford, N. H., January 31, 1949.	

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS

VERA G. SIMPSON

RALPH L. DODGE

School Board

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth, and Occupa.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Birthplace of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
		Sex	Mo				
*Nov. 9, 1947 Bradford	Orie R. Spaulding	M 67	1 27	Washington Farmer	M	Washington Bradford	Sullivan G. Spaulding Matilda H. Howlett
Jan. 11, 1948 New London	Edward Cyrus Farr	M 82	8 18	Littleton Farmer	M	Bradford Hillsboro	John W. Farr Wilda ane Ephram Hoyt
Feb. 13 Concord	Nettie E. Hoyt	F 95	7 12	Hillsboro Retired	W	Bradford Hillsboro	Collisty Codman William Trow
Feb. 27 Bradford	Willie S. Trow	M 88	0 16	Bradford Farmer	W	Sumapee Andover	Relief Cilley Jonathan Smith
Feb. 28 Bradford	Sumner J. Smith	M 88	2 16	Springfield Farmer	S	Claremont	Eliza Putnam Clarence Reddington
Apr. 1 Concord	Priscilla Reddington	F 39	5 6	Warner	S	Warner	Martha Pierce

Apr. 19 Bradford	Annie R. Bailey	F 82	10 25	Richmond, Me	Retired	M	England	Elbridge Buker
May 9 Concord	Samuel P. Oldfield	M 74	11 25	Wyandotte, Mich.	Retired	M	England	Nancy Towne
May 17 Concord	Minnie Graham Colby	F 69	3 14	Warner	Housewife	W	Windham	Betsy H. Webb
May 17 Bradford	Myrtle Colby	F 45	7 16	Wallingford, Vt.	Housewife	W	Warner	John C. Graham
June 9 Bristol, Conn.	Andres Forsberg	M 86	9 17	Sweeden	Retired	M	Wisconsin	Susie E. Wiggin
July 10 Bradford	Harriett Alvira Cilley	F 84	1 14	Sutton	Housewife	W	Wallingford, Vt.	Edward F. Foster
July 14 Concord	Edward Kimball Colby	M 85	1 13	Warner	Farmer	W	Sweeden	Mary Underwood
Oct. 26 Bradford	Alfaretta Ward Melvin	F 84	8 5	Bradford	Retired	W	Henniker	Gilbert J. Cheney
Dec. 24 Bradford	Clara D. Colby	F 83	1 12	Warner	Retired	W	Sutton	Lydia Chadwick
				Retired			Warner	Charles N. Colby
							Bradford	Emily Davis
								Joseph W. Ward
								Caroline (unknown)
								Uriah Colby
								Mary Ward

*Omitted from 1947 Report.

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 30 Lyme	Norman L. Bueddeman Bradford Mildred G. Greenwood Lyme	23 24	Hotel Work Danbury, Conn. Student Hanover	Lester E. Bueddeman Vera Willmott John Greenwood Eva McGill	Rev. Leon Morse Clerg., Jus. of P. Lyme
May 23 Bradford	Donald R. Douglass Bradford Harriet P. Harris Bradford Sherman N. Chase Bradford	27 19 62	R. R. Maintenance Concord File Clerk Belmont, Mass. Teaming Weare	Harmon T. Douglass Hattie A. Hall Delbert L. Harris Elie B. Sibley Nathaniel Chase Maria Towns Clarence M. Howard Inez G. Harris	Rev. Samuel Lowe Minister Bradford
June 12 Gilsom	Beatrice E. Foss Gilsom	20	Housework Gilsom		Rev. Theo. Hadley Cong., Minister Gilsom

June 27 Bradford	Chester M. Hall Merrimack June V. Wheeler Bradford George Keller Bradford Margaret E. Anderson Nashua Robert E. Wiley Bradford Jacqueline F. Sanborn Sunapee Arthur J. Rouillard, Jr. Claremont Marilyn R. Cressy Bradford	21 18 52 46 22 21 27 24	Truck driver Milford Student Concord Hotel keeper New York City Social worker Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Mechanic Somerville, Mass. Secretary Framingham, " Ins. Agent Claremont At Home St. Petersburg, Fl.	Warren Hall Eva Bowers Leonard B. Wheeler Blanche V. Drew George Keller Regina Schafer Philip Ahearn Margaret Cowan Clarence B. Wiley Cassie E. Leavitt Warren J. Sanborn Eloise C. Brown Arthur J. Rouillard Beatrice L. Tucker Carl F. Cressy Lora B. Cottrell	Rev. Samuel Lowe Minister Bradford Irene D. Ravenelle Just. of Peace Nashua Maurice H. Porter Meth. Clergyman Newport Rev. J. T. Sullivan Rom. Cath. Pr. Claremont
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Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
		Sex	Child				
Jan. 5 Concord	Marilyn L.	M	L 1	Arnold D. Erickson Barbara E. Olin	W	Bradford Laborer	Warren, Me. Brookton, Mass.
Jan. 7 Concord	James E.	M	L 2	Edward W. Farrell Louisa A. Masterson	W	Bradford Lumbering	Hyde Park, Mass. Port Henry, N. Y.
Jan. 8 Camb'ge, Mass.	Clinton W. Jr.	M	L	Clinton W. Ross Kathryn M. Murray	W	Bradford Student	Boston, Mass. Arlington, Mass.
Feb. 4 New London	David Wm.	M	L 3	William A. Carmichael Charlotte Stafford	W	Bradford Lumberman	Canada Meridith
Mar. 13 Concord	Robert J. Jr.	M	L 1	Robert J. Keith Marion M. McClary	W	Bradford Truck driver	Sanbornton Gilmanton
May 14 Henniker	Edward G. Jr.	M	L 4	Edward G. Shattuck Winifred M. Chadwick	W	Bradford Lumberman	Bradford New London
Sept. 7 New London	Ronald R.	M	L	Lester A. Witham Frances N. Woodward	W	Bradford Farmer	Cabot, Vt. Plainfield
Oct. 11 Concord	Katherine L.	F	L 1	James M. Volkner Gladys L. Redington	W	Bradford Contractor	Myrtle Point, Ore. Greensburg, Ind.
Oct. 20 Henniker	Rose N.	F	L 5	Samuel Lowe Grace M. Hoger	W	Bradford Minister	Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.
May 6 New London	Robert A.	F	L 3	Robert H. Duffy Daisy A. Davis	W	Bradford Farmer	Hamilton, Bermuda Henniker

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