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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1, 1927.

Resident valuation,	\$70,145 00
Non-resident valuation,	350,067 00
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	\$420,212 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	4,230 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$415,982 00
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.46.	

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax,	\$919 30
County tax,	547 73
Town tax,	1,200 00
Highways,	1,550 00
Knowlton Hill road,	1,000 00
Painting hall,	300 00
Snow removal,	500 00
Cheshire road patrol,	400 00
Trunk line construction,	750 00
Trunk line maintenance,	75 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
State aid maintenance,	475 00
Tractor and snow plow,	1,900 00
School money,	800 00

Superintendent's excess salary,	\$40 00
Per capita tax,	24 00
School officers' salaries,	69 00
For partition in school room,	75 00
Library tax,	17 40
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Amount to be raised,	\$10,692 43
Less savings bank tax,	355 91
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	\$10,336 52
Overlay,	28 63
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Total amount raised,	\$ 10,365 15

APRIL INVOICE.

66 Polls,	\$132 00
Land and buildings,	387,188 00
Horses, 44,	2,985 00
Oxen, 6,	765 00
Cows, 38,	1,685 00
Neat stock, 2,	65 00
Fowls,	75 00
Sheep, 94,	829 00
Portable mills,	1,300 00
Boats, 20,	670 00
Lumber,	9,300 00
Gasoline pumps, 4,	800 00
Mills and machinery,	400 00
Reservoir,	12,000 00
Stock in trade,	2,150 00
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	\$420,344 00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, RESIDENT.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Polls.	Total Valua- tion.	Amount of Tax.
Aten, Florence B.	Goodnow & Hubbard, land & cottages. \$1,200	2	1	\$1,250	\$32.75
	Woods mill property 50	7			
Abbott, Mrs. Ella E. Est.	Home farm 5,000	400		5,000	123.00
Ayer, Ross A.*	1 horse 75			200	4.92
	2 cows 80				
	5 sheep 45				
Ayer, Mrs. Nellie H.			1		2.00
Aborn, James			1		2.00
Blanchard, Will			1		2.00
Barnes, Albert A.	Barden place, 300		1	300	9.38
Bow, Mrs. Nellie			1		2.00
Bailey, Thaddeus H., Est.	Jameson place in Mill Village 500			500	12.30
Bemis, Robert			1		2.00
Cook, Walter F.	Home place 350		1	350	10.61
Cutter, Arthur E.	Sargent place 500	50	1	1,125	29.68
	2 horses 125				
	Proctor place 500	178			
	Stock in keeping				
	1 horse 25			25	.69
	1 cow 50			50	1.23
Cutter, Harvey E.	Cottage on Jennings land 100	1	1	100	4.46
Coughlin, John			1		2.00
Davis, Edward T.	Home place 550	2	1	750	20.45
Davis, Louise E.	J. L. Reed land 100	40			
	F. W. Holmes cottage lot 100				
Demerse, Blanche			1		2.00
Favor, Frank M.	Fred Sweeney place 1,000	140			24.60
	W. Hubley, occupant				
Hall, Alpha S.	4 horses 390		1	890	23.89
	1 portable mill 500				
Hall, Lillian			1		2.00
Hill, Charlie	2 sheep 16			16	.40
Holmes, Carolyn			1		2.00
Holmes, Lawrence*	Gas engine 100			100	2.46
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place 4,000	70		5,500	135.30
	Messinger place 1,200	125			
	Cottage on home place 300				
Holmes, Henry D., Est.*	Home place 400	30		500	12.30
	J. L. Scott, woodland 100	35			
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	2 Andrew Robb houses 500	¾	1	500	14.30

*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Polls.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Holland, Albert H.	1 horse	50	1	95	4.34
	1 cow	45			
Hubley, Wellington	½ Richardson land	25	15	75	3.84
	1 horse	50			
Hudson, John E.	1 cow	50	1	50	3.23
Hale, Ethel F.	J. F. Whittemore place	500	7½	540	15.28
	Knowlton land	40	10		
Jennings, Arthur E.	3 horses	225	1	265	8.52
	1 cow	40			
Jennings, Abbie M.	A. E. Cutter place	700	34	900	24.14
	Richardson land	100	25		
	F. J. Reed land	50	12		
	Store property	50	1		
Jennings, Fred R.	3 cows	170	1	315	9.75
	Fowls	25			
	7 boats	120			
Jennings, Flora B.			1		2.00
Jennings, Edna	3 sheep	24		24	.59
Knowlton, Ruel B.	Taylor house	600	7	600	14.76
Klercker, Erick N.	McCoy place	1,000	62	1,200	31.52
Lambert, Ruth C.	Gasoline pump	200			
Lane, William F.			1		2.00
Lane, Mary†	Home place	500	1	590	14.51
	O'Neil woodland	90			
Lockwood, Lester			1		2.00
Merrill, Myra L.	Store and land	300	1	650	17.99
	Gasoline pump	200			
	Stock in trade	150			
Messinger, Fred S.	Home place	900	61	3,450	86.86
	O'Neil place	550	114		
	Fred Davis land	1,800	80		
	½ Richardson land	25	15		
	Duncan land	25	½		
	2 horses	150			
Messinger, Henrietta L.			1		2.00
McClure, Susie A.	Home place	2,000	84		
	Spalding land	200	50		
	Taylor land	200	50	2,428	62.30
	Ireland bog land	20	2		
	2/5 Knights meadow	8			
McClure, Kenneth D.*	2 horses	100		100	2.46
McClure, Bernice I.			1		2.00
Minard, Sara E.†	Home place	300	2	350	8.61
	Griffiths house lot	50			
	A. E. Jennings land	50	½		
	3 sheep	24		72	1.82

*Veteran, exempt.

†Veteran's widow, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Polls.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.	
Mountford, Wynn			1		2.00	
Mountford, Mrs. E. T.	Home place	700	106	1,868	47.96	
	1 horse	35				
	2 oxen	265				
	7 cows	300				
	2/5 Knights meadow	8				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet	10				
	Barrett woodland	150	10			
	Farrar land	400	70			
Mountford, John T. W.	Jonas Hadley farm	300	70	1	700	19.22
	Bicknell land	300	40			
	Reed land	100	25			
McCoy, John E., Est.	L. 10, R. 5	150	15		615	15.12
	McClure land	65	22			
	Blanchard place	400	30			
Miller & Knowlton	Curtis house	800		800	19.68	
Miller, Adolphe	Griffith's pine ridge lot	70	7	1	2,580	65.47
	J. W. Hutchinson land	300				
	Box Tarven, land & sugar lot	800				
	Ephraim Stevens' place	700				
	Griffith's woodlot	200	75			
	1 horse	100				
	2 cows	110				
	10 boats	200				
	Lumber	100				
Merrill, Charles H., Est.	Moor Robb, mowing land	400		825	20.29	
	Taylor field	25				
	F. L. Shoults' land	200				
	Allen house in Mill					
	Village	200				
Morse, Jane, Heirs	Homestead	1,000	75	1,000	24.60	
Messinger, Savona†	Cottage	450	2	450	11.07	
	Widow of veteran exempt					
Miller & Fuller	1 portable mill	800		800	19.68	
Nichols, Albert L.	Hodgeman place	550		1	660	16.24
	Taylor house lot	10				
	1/2 Island in Island Pond	50	13			
	Cottage lot on Reed land	50				
Nichols, Susan R.					2.00	
Nedeau, Arthur L.	A. E. Jennings place	200	1		6.92	
Pierce, William H.	Daniel Upton place	1,000	160	1	1,025	27.21
	1 horse	25				

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NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acre.	Polls.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Pierce, Harold E.*	Larimy place	100	1	100	2.46
Robb, Clara A., Est.	Home place	500	1	550	12.53
	Orr N. Towne land	50	17		
Reed, Wilmer C.†	J. D. Cutter place	1,500	23	3,580	88.05
	Hadley land	300	30		
	H. W. Reed land	1,200	60		
	R. J. Brown land	100	30		
	3 horses	200			
	1 cow	30			
	28 sheep	250			
Richer, Louise E.	Home farm	1,000	230	1,000	24.60
Rutherford, Fanny B.	John Scott place	250	¼	275	8.77
	Hens	25			
Reed, Ida M.					2.00
Shoults, Isadora H.					2.00
Smith, Alice B.					2.00
Smith, Samuel D. E.	Home farm	650	119	990	26.35
	1 horse	75			
	4 cows	145			
	Mill	100			
	A. W. Holt land	20	1		
Shoults, Frank L.	Home farm	1,200		1,495	38.78
	2 horses	150			
	1 cow	45			
	Robb meadow & woodland	100	20		
Shedd, Willie E.	Home farm	750	160	750	18.45
Spalding, Henry E.	Home farm & Messinger land	2,000	300	3,200	80.72
	3 horses	175			
	2 oxen	150			
	6 cows	250			
	1 neat stock	35			
	52 sheep	460			
	Hannah Curtis land	50	10		
	Whitman & Mory land	80	40		
Spalding, Fanny L.					2.00
Smith, Myrtle L.					2.00
Straw, Edgar E.					2.00
Swett, Elsie J.	Daniel Whittier place	700	160	919	24.38
	1 horse	45			
	1 cow	40			
	Jacob Taylor land	125			
Sweeney, Mary	Home farm	1,000	156	\$1,000	\$24.60

*Veteran, exempt.

†Veteran, exempt on \$1,000.

NAME.	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Acres.	Folls.	Total Valuation.	Amount of Tax.
Stoddard Historical Society	Historical building	100	½	100	2.46
Stewart, Nellie J.			1		2.00
Stewart, William A.	Store & land	2,500	1	4,800	120.08
	Lumber	100			
	Gasoline pump	200			
	Stock in trade	2,000			
Straw, Bessie L.			1		2.00
Smith, W. L.	1 horse	25		115	2.83
	2 cows	90			
Sawtell, Donald			1		2.00
Sawtell, Lauraette			1		2.00
Woods, George			1		2.00
Wilson, Harry	Nye place	250	½	2,405	61.15
	2 oxen	350			
	1 cow	55			
	Hens	25			
	Conant pasture	300	100		
	Densmore land	100	6		
	C. E. Page place	1,200	½		
	Part home place	125	60		
Wilson, Victoria	Fletcher hill lot	2,000	376	2,950	72.57
	Joel Shedd place	700	140		
	Taylor & Green land	250	50		
Whittier, Jonathn Heirs	Home place	750	130	750	18.45
Whippie, James W.	Home farm	1,300	132	2,340	57.56
	6 horses	400			
	2 cows	110			
	1 neat stock	30			
	Mosher farm	500	145		
Whippie, Bertha	1 horse	50	1	50	3.23
Whippie, Harold C.			1		2.00
Woods, William J.	Corey place	800	12	1,100	29.06
	1 horse	40			
	1 cow	50			
	1 sheep	10			
	Mill	200			
Woods, Emma			1		2.00
Whippie, Louisa A.			1		2.00
Whittier, May			1		2.00
Wilson, Pheroba			1		2.00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, NON-RESIDENT.

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever land \$400	70	\$585	\$14.39
	Part Snow place 85	30		
	Burnap & Nelson land 100	45		
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage on Rice land 400	½	1,000	24.60
	½ Lund Barrett farm 600	45		
Am. Box & Lum Co.	J. & C. Wellman land 2,700	115	2,700	66.42
Allen, Mabel A.	P. T. Fox land 300	106	300	7.38
Ashby Stock Farms Co.	Antipas Dodge pasture 300	120	300	7.38
Brown, Mrs. Emily S.	Land near Mill Village 150	16	150	3.69
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land 100	20	260	6.40
	Wilson land 150	½		
	Smith meadow 10	3		
Bailey, Marcus M. Est.	Part Colby pasture 200	27	200	4.92
Butterfield, Lawrence D.	Wellman land 20	5	20	.49
Barker, Walter S. Est.	Cottage & lot 250	1	725	17.83
	1 Boat 125			
	Wardwell pasture 100	43		
Babbitt, Charles H.	Lots 3 & 4, R. 14 250	28	1,350	33.21
	Curtiss pasture 1,350	240		
Blood Brothers	J. H. Stevens land 2,000	43	2,000	49.20
Burnett, Robert M.	G. R. Jefts farm 2,000	85	30,430	748.50
	2 Horses 225			
	Eliza Barrett land 200	40		
	W. D. & F. W. Friend ld 300	30		
	Morey land 350	120		
	Part Richardson land 200	60		
	Jacob Copeland place 2,000	113		
	Hannah Curtiss land 2,000	260		
	Proctor land 90	30		
	Griffiths land 2,250	75		
	Tripp pasture 300	60		
	Morse Ball land 1,800	224		
	Severance pasture 1,500	130		
	Hubbard land 700	109		
	School house lot 150	21		
	Harriett Symonds l'd 1,000	100		
	E. Bass pasture 300	95		
	Dexter Ball place 600	116		
	Jefts pasture 1,000	190		
	Winegar place 800	190		
	Tuttle land & Cotton meadow 1,000	240		
	Horton land 240	80		
	C. D. Towne land 350	100		
	J. D. Cutter land 100	40		

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Burnett, Robert M.	Dodge land	80	20	
	Robt. Holland land east of Pond	500	35	
	Robt. Holland land	650	49	
	Jonathan Whittier land	600	104	
	R. & J. Holland's Fox land	450	50	
	Camp Cottage	2,200		
	Snow place	200	50	
	Shepardson land	25	6	
	Phelps land	40	8	
	Pollard place	250	40	
	Morse pasture	1,000	57	
	Everett farm	1,200	140	
	Whitman land east of Road	400	64	
	Morey land	30	6	
	F. S. Reed place	600	84	
	Part C. P. Jeffs land east of road	1,200	125	
	E. B. Dodge pasture	200	100	
	Eddy land	1,000	180	
	Allcock land	350	109	
	Barbour, T. S. Heirs	Gilman Stacy Place	750	9	750
Ballou, B. F.	½ Lund Barrett farm	600	45	1,100
	Bunavista cottage	500	½	
Blackmore, Myra	Webster land	300	75	300
	Barbour, Mrs. C. E.	½ Abel Adams farm	500	110	504
Bilson, Charles Est.	1/5 Knights meadow	4		
	Eliza Barrett place	500	1¼	650
Butterfield, D. A.	Messinger woodlot	150	30	
	William Walker place	900	100	1,375
	1 Cow	25		
	¾ J. E. Reed place	250	30	
Boyla, Joseph	J. Scott pasture	200	56	
	Taylor land	250	70	250
Clark, Hobart	½ Colby pasture	1,500	27	1,500
Coffin, Josephine R.	F. E. Foster land	150	10	350
	Island in Granite Lake	200	1	
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale	400	20	400
Carr, Nicholas, Heirs	Home place & cottage	4,000	364	4,000
Conn, Mrs. H. P., Est.	Follansbee land	250	125	250
Cram, Ruel	Bennington cottage	300	1½	300
Carr & Davis	Part Dunn land	100	39	100
Contoocook Mills Corp.	1/3 Long Pond Reser'r	4,000		4,000

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Chestnut, Mrs. L. N.	Thurston place	• 500	3	500	12.30
Collins, John S., Heirs	E. D. Loveland place	600	½	600	14.76
Calef, Robert S.	Boathouse & Garage	200		925	22.75
	1 Boat	125			
	Langston cottage lot	100			
	G. F. Barker cottage	500			
Chase, Elvira M., Est.	Eben Stacy place	800	79½	800	19.68
Champney, John	Mansfield land	40	14	40	.98
Cutter, James M.	Daniel Stacy land	1,200	256	1,200	29.52
Cutter, James D.	E. B. Dodge place	500	100	910	57.48
	Morse Hill lot	50	11		
	Jonathan Smith land	160	80		
	Proctor barn	100			
	Stacy land	100			
Carter, Sara R.	Harry Wilson place	5,000	50	5,250	129.15
	3 Horses	250			
Cram, Effie F.	F. Knowlton house	500	1¼	500	12.30
Cain, Orville E.	Jones & Merrill camp lot & 16 log cabins	1,500	7	2,200	54.12
	J. H. Stevens place	600	208		
	Grovenstein cottage lot	100			
Chase, Mildred	Cottage lot on Nichols land	75	¼	75	1.84
Duncan, Chr. H., Est.	Stevens & Larimy land	300	40	300	7.38
Davis, Ervin J.	Nichols land	150	50	150	3.69
Dooley, R. P.	Part L. 14, R. 6	100	10	100	2.46
Dodge, Perley H.	L. 27. R. 3.	300	70	300	7.38
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox field	100	20	150	3.69
	Joseph Reed place	50	2		
DeMerritt, Fisher Co.	Taylor & Green land	700	50	3,700	91.02
	Part Town Farm	3,000	180		
Doble, Harold B.*	Cottage on Stacy land	300	½	300	7.38
Eastman, Eoline G.	Cottage lot on Granite Lake	250	1	250	6.15
Ewins, Grace B.	Cottage on Spalding l'd	75	⅓	75	1.84
Eaton, Joseph J.	Timothy Hunt land	50	6	50	1.23
Elliott, Mrs. Mary F.	Benj. Kimball land	200	25	200	4.92
Flanagan, William J.	Morey land	200	60	200	4.92
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land	300	137	300	7.38
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne place	400	100	550	13.53
	Nichols land	150	72		
Farley & Davis	Nims place	200	100	200	4.92
Forbes, Geo. E., Est.	Land at Leominster Cor.	50	12	50	1.23
Foster, Frank E.	On Sullivan line	50	2	50	1.23
Falconer, William N.	Classified Forest land	500	100	1,450	35.67

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Falconer, William N.	Griffiths land	150				
	Cynthia Jones land	100				
	Upton farm	600	172			
	McClure land	100	50			
Felch, Fanny V. Faulkner, Philip H.	Hodgeman pasture	2,250	110	2,250	55.35	
	Asa Davis place	500	250	6,585	162.00	
	Sumner Knights land	350	160			
	Hardy & Nelson land	250	110			
	Blanchard land	1,700	565			
	Abbott land	160	80			
	Dodge pasture	160	80			
	Burnap land	80	40			
	Kingsbury land	400	160			
	Gaston Davis land	250	125			
	Lund Barrett land	300	135			
	Luke Joslin land	800	175			
	Stephen Tuttle land	160	80			
	Davis sugar lot	150	45			
	J. T. Wallace land	25	10			
	Buffam lot	300	150			
	Ephriam Adams lot	600	90			
	Wilson place	400	129			
	Field, E. C.	Robinson Cottage	400	$\frac{3}{4}$	400	9.84
	Fifield, B. L. & Rua P.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Graves land	200	25	200	4.92
Fitch, Leon	Lot 9, Range 15,	180	90	210	5.17	
	Lot 8, Range 16,	30	7			
Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land	400	8	950	20.91	
	Damon pasture	450	40			
Green & Barrett	White pasture	150	60	150	3.69	
Goodnow, L. H., Est.	$\frac{1}{2}$ D. Upton land	150	60	150	3.69	
Gorges, Edward, Est.	Cottage on E. Stacy					
	land	250	$\frac{1}{4}$	250	6.15	
Graham, Fred W.	Thomas Terrill place	50	$\frac{1}{8}$	50	1.23	
George, Miss Mary J.	Cottage & buildings	2,200	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2,200	54.12	
Gaston, William A.	Hardy land	200	35	800	19.68	
	Robinson land	600	170			
Gilchrist, C. W., Heirs	A. W. Holt land	12	1	12	.30	
Gunn, George A.	McIntire land	4,000	100	4,000	98.40	
Gould, Oscar J.	Jennings land & cottage	200	$\frac{1}{4}$	350	8.61	
	McLine cottage	150	$\frac{1}{4}$			
Gorges, Henry N.	Hutchinson land & cot-					
	tage	500	12	1,100	27.06	
	Hutchinson place	600				
Hall, Harriett P.	Proctor house	150	$\frac{1}{8}$	150	3.69	
Hillsboro W. Mills Co.	$\frac{1}{3}$ Long Pd Reser-					
	voir	4,000		4,000	98.40	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Hastings, Thos A., Est.	Nash land 200	50	200	4.92
Hills, Helen M.	Cottage on Hardy land 550	2	550	13.53
Howard, Mrs. Leora C.	Nash land 150	50	650	17.22
	Sayles land 500	100		
Hathorn, Mrs. G. E.	¼ Abel Adams farm 250	52½	250	6.15
Hager, John H.	Part Town farm 600	120	600	14.76
Hobbs, Wm. A., Est.	Rice, King and Pond lot 25	1	25	.61
Hart, Mrs. Mary E.	Cottage on F. Reed land 250	1/3	250	6.15
Hubbard, C. W., Est.	½ D. Upton land 150	60	150	3.69
Howard, Mrs. Mary	Home place 400	15	400	9.84
Hapgood, Oscar	Taylor land & cottage 500	¾	500	12.30
Holmes, Alice	Cottage on Reed land 150		150	3.69
Johnson, Myron E.	Weeks land 150	50	150	3.69
Jones, Elgin A.	Barrett land 450	170	450	11.07
Jewett, Clarence C.	Lot 2, Range 14 50	10	60	1.48
	Lot 1, Range 14, 10	4		
Jefts, George R.*	Nims mowing 40	2	40	.98
Jefts & Flanagan	Part home place 300	40	1,000	24.60
	Sayles land 250	70		
	Robinson pasture 450	88		
Jefts & Durant	Cottage on Reed land 50		50	1.23
Jackson, J. H.	Garage at Granite Lake 185		185	4.55
Kenrick, H. B.	Hobbs land 1,000	70	1,000	24.60
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage on Granite Lake 3,500	5½	3,500	86.10
Kendall & Blood	Thurston farm 800	190	800	19.68
Kilgore, Mrs. Annie E.	Edward Griffin land 200	40	200	4.92
Kirk, Walter R.	Garage on Green land 300	¼	300	7.38
Kingsbury, Robert T., Trustee	2 Savage cottages 3,500	2	4,150	102.09
	Boathouse lot 400			
	Cottage lot 250	1½		
Keyes, Mrs. Anna	Guthberlet cottage 100		100	2.66
Kibbie & Ballou	Gardner Towne land & cottage 200	6	200	4.92
Lemp, Herman	Sargent land & Myhaver cottage 1,000	100	1,300	31.98
	Martin Davis place 300	40		
Leach, Geo. H., Heirs	Joselin land 1,000	40	1,500	36.90
	Catherine Fox land 500	66		
Lawley, Edwin A.	Ellis Pitcher place 1,200	38	1,200	29.52
Lynch, Sam B.	Mattie Holmes place 500	1	500	12.30
Leighton, Mrs. A. F.	Near mouth of Rice brook 200	40	200	4.92
Langdell Lumber Co.	Lumber 1,000		1,000	24.60
Lewis, Fay	Cottage on Carr land 500		500	12.30

*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Lamb, Angie	C. G. McClure place 600	12	600	14.76
Littlehale, Morton	Cottage lot on Hlomes land 35		35	.86
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land 800	235	800	19.68
Mason, George L.	Page land 150	50	150	3.69
McIntire, Charles H.	Part of homestead 1,300	80	1,300	31.98
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house 500	¼	500	12.30
Myhaver, George E.	Cottage on Stacy land 200	¼	600	14.76
	Boat 100			
	Grovenstein cottage 300	1		
Murphy, Lambert H.	½ Stanley cottage lot 150		3,350	85.48
	Franklyn T. Wood land 200	½		
	Nye place & Wilson land 3,000	137		
Moore, Miss S. V.	Cottage lot on Granite Lake 125	½	125	3.07
Mountford, James E.	C. J. E. Santesson place 350	17	350	8.61
Mason, Wallace L.	P. P. Ingals place 800	200	1,320	32.47
	Part Graves place 200	50		
	Part Lot 8, Range 14 20			
	Comstock land 100			
	Jenkins place 200	80		
Murdock, E., Co.	Page land 1,000	40	9,700	238.62
	Obed Hale place 8,600	114		
	Lot 5, Range 14 100	21		
Nichols, Alfred L.	James Robb, mowing land 400		4,100	105.78
	Gas pump 200			
	Lunch room 200			
	Pavilion 3,500			
Nims, Mrs. Annie G.	William Robb land 30	40	80	1.97
Noyes, Mrs. Ida L.	Part Carroll place 40	7	40	.99
Nichols & Carter	Cottage on Reed land 300		300	7.38
Natl. State Capitol Bank	Harris land 300	80	3,540	87.09
	Lumber 2,100			
	Harriett Pierce land 400	150		
	Fayette Wood land 200	50		
	Wilson Comstock land 500	130		
	Page land 40	11		
Newey, William H.	Fox pasture 500	115	500	12.30
N. H. Savings Bank	James Robb farm 4,800	600	86,670	2,132.07
	Lot 9, Range 3 100	20		
	½ Long Pond reservoir 4,000			
	Boathouse lot 50			
	Woodland 300	40		
	Lot 27, Range 5 600	100		

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
N. H. Savings Bank	Upper saw mill privilege 12,000			
	Lower mill privilege and buildings 15,000	160		
	Lot 12, Range 5 150	34		
	Lots 13 and 14, Range 5 2,000	160		
	Lots 12, 13 and 14, Range 4 1,200	164		
	Larkin land 600	61		
	Lot 11, Range 5 100	27		
	East of Forest Road 100	6		
	Lot 6, Range 2 350	80		
	Lot 11, Range 3 300	50		
	Lewis Barden farm 400	60		
	Bates land 600	35		
	Hudson house lot 50	1/2		
	Lot 2, Range 6, east side 200	14		
	Lot 12, Range 2 600	80		
	Lot 10, Range 3 600	78 1/4		
	Lot 9, Range 3 500	80		
	Andrew Dunn land 50	6		
	J. A. Robb meadow, near So Stoddard 20	5		
	Weeks land 200	40		
	P. W. Hopkins land 1,800	150		
	Lot 25, Range 6 100	20		
	Lot 10, Range 5, Cottage houses 600	15		
	Chauncy Jones land 500	50		
	Lot 10, Range 5 500	40		
	Lot 9, Range 6 1,200	40		
	East of road leading to Hancock 200	30		
	Lot 8, Ranges 6 and 7 2,000	160		
	Lots 9 and 10, Range 7 1,200	160		
	Lot 7, Range 2 300	80		
	Allds land 300	26		
	Lots 26 and 27, Range 6 800	200		
	Joseph Chapman land 3,000	150		
	Lot 25, Range 3 350	40		
	Standing timber on Taylor land 25			
	Moor Robb land 150	30		
	Lot 3, Range 5 350	80		

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
	Lot 3, Range 6	600	80	
	Lot 3, Range 4	25	6	
	Lot 4, Range 6	500	40	
	Lot 4, Range 5	250	40	
	Daniel Fisher pine land	2,000	20	
	Lot 10, Range 2	1,250	80	
	Lot 11, Range 2	600	80	
	Lot 28, Range 5	500	100	
	Lot 28, Range 4	1,000	100	
	Lot 28, Range 6, east of Pond	300	40	
	Lot 27, Range 4	4,500	100	
	Lot 12, Range 6	600	80	
	Sawyer land	9,000	250	
	Timber rights on J. H. Stevens land	800		
	Harvey farm	3,000	149	
	William Dodge farm	3,500	240	
Nuttell, Frank D.	Hotel property	800	800	19.68
Otis, Charles L.	Weeks land	125	125	3.07
Osgood, Mary J.	Ann Hurd place	500	500	12.30
Perry, Walter	Parsonage	500	1/2 500	12.30
Perham, Frank J.	Sharon farm	800	200 800	19.68
Pollard, W. S., Heirs	Ephraim Bixby land	30	8 30	.74
Pearson Brothers	Martha Gould land	200	60 200	4.92
Peirce, Charles L.	J. H. Scott place	400	5 1,450	35.67
	1/4 J. E. Reed land	100	10	
	Orr N. Towne land	400	83	
	F. J. Reed field	100	18	
	Reed Store	450		
Putnam, Mrs. E. A.	Varnum pasture	600	100 600	14.76
Perham, Fred W.	Cattle yard	10	1/2 10	.25
Perry, E. B., Heirs	Dodge land and cottage	300	90 300	7.38
Prentiss, John W.	Cottage on Stacy land	300	3 300	7.38
Page, Willard A.	Page Hill	250	40 250	6.15
Pressler & Skinner	McIntire land	900	94 1,550	36.90
	Petts land	200	45	
	Estyland	350	55	
	Brooks Hill lot	50	20	
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale & Temple land	5,000	1,250 10,980	270.11
	Camp cottage	350		
	Abner Knowlton land	700	180	
	Morris Christy land	150	15	
	Gilman Stacy place	1,000	300	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.	
Perkins, Robert F.	Messinger land	350	80		
	Lots 18 and 19, Range 4	250	50		
	Lot 18, Range 4	700	70		
	Lot 17, Range 4	50	20		
	Curtiss land	800	80		
	G. M. Russell land	150	70		
	Gideon Knowlton place	500	160		
	Ring place	300	140		
	Lucy Stacy land	30	15		
	Lot 19, Range 3	350	80		
	Lot 20, Range 3	300	80		
	Porter, Richard C.	Lena Davis place	100	10	900
Tuttle & Horton land		400	60	12.30	
Pearson, William	Lumber	5,700		5,700	
Pratt, Louis	Buxton cottage	400	¼	400	
Pregent, William	Cottage on Granite Lake	900	½	900	
				22.14	
Perry, Mrs. Delora	Cottage lot on Reed land	50		50	
Proctor, Ralph E. Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	C. E. Page land	200	30	200	
	Lot 16, Range 2	250	84	30,650	
	Lumber	300			
	Briggs & Symonds land	200	76		
	Lot 12, Range 3	400	80		
	Flint meadow	50	10		
	Hudson meadow	100	35		
	Halliwell farm	800	150		
	Morse Shedd land	500	160		
	Pulpmill property	3,000	30		
	John A. Robb place	50	4		
	Power Line	25,000			
	Arthur Mason cottage	2,500	3	2,500	
	Rees, Thomas G. Rogers, Henry N.	L. J. Hardy land and cottage	600	6	600
					14.76
Rugg, Arthur H.	Lot 8, Ranges 15 and 16	150	15	150	
Ross, James L.	Wellman sugar lot	250	15	250	
Russell, P. W.	½ Woodbury land	100	29	100	
Reed, George E., Est.	Home farm	4,000	300	4,000	
				98.40	
Remington, Jack	Cottage lot on Reed land	35		35	
Snow, Fred L.	½ Dawes camp and lot	75	¼	275	
	½ Cottage on Dawes lot	200			
Scott, John, Heirs	Weaver land	75	12	75	
Sheldon, C. M., Est.	N. Whitney land	100	40	100	
Swett, Perley E.	Lot 8, Range 15	30	15	30	

NAME.	Description and Value.	Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Shea, Thomas, Est.	G. W. Goodhue land 100	15	100	2.46
Smith, Charles S.	Lot 8, Range 10 1,000	80	9,100	223.86
	Lot 8, Range 9 600	80		
	H. Cummings land 7,500	511		
Santesson, Mrs. B. H.	W. Scott woodland 250	21	250	6.15
Smith, G. H., Admin.	J. L. Reed place 700	170	7,650	182.04
	J. M. Rice farm 3,000	428		
	Weeks land 2,000	174		
	Farwell place 600	30		
	Center place 600	120		
	Woods pasture 500	130		
Swain, Henry E.*	Briar & Swain cottage 500		500	12.30
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage 800	1/2	800	19.68
Stevens, Gertrude E.	Lot 17, Range 3 1,500	80	2,200	54.12
	Bacon pasture 700	80		
Sawyer, A. H.	E. B. Gee land 100	4 1/2	100	2.46
Storey, Will	Cottage lot on Reed land 50	1/4	50	1.23
Taintor, Giles, Esq.	Nichols land 400	160	400	9.84
Tucker, Mrs. Susan D.	1/4 Abel Adams farm 250	52 1/2	250	6.15
Tarbox, Emogene	Harry Wilson land 600	100	860	21.16
	J. H. & W. Scotland 200	14		
	Tolman meadow 60	20		
Tarbell, Sanford M.	Lot 28, Range 7 500	80	1,600	39.36
	Lot 28, Range 6 700	30		
	Lot 17, Range 2 400	80		
Tuttle, Wm. S., Est.	S. Tuttle homestead 600	6 1/2	700	17.22
	Obed Hale place 100	1 1/2		
Tapley, Charles	Lot 28, Ranges 2 and 3, 350	75	350	8.61
Towle, Grace A.	Davis cottage 600		600	14.76
Vose, George A.	Cottage on Granite Lake 2,600	1	3,000	73.80
	Wilson land 400	3/4		
Wight, Blanche M.	Cottage on Granite Lake 6,000	1/2	6,000	147.60
Whitermore, F., Heirs	Home place 1,000	140	1,000	24.60
Whitcomb, Mrs. B. M.	Fairfield land 50	10	50	1.23
Weston, Ephriam	J. S. Wilson and land 275	69	305	7.51
	Lot 11, Range 3 30	14		
Weston, Jas. T., Est.	Cottage site near Rye Pond 25	1/2	25	.61
Weston, Mrs. Emma	Part Nye farm 16	1 1/2	16	.40
Wilson, Henry E.	Part Harvey Wilson farm 240	60	240	5.91

*Veteran, exempt.

NAME.	Description and Value.		Acres.	Total Value.	Amt. of Tax.
Wilson, James H.	Morrison Hill lot	350	150	425	10.45
	Jane Holt land	75	27		
Ward, William H.	Cottage lot on Stacy land	50	1/4	50	1.23
	Rice land and cottage	600	3	600	14.76
Wilder, Fred A.	1/2 Woodbury land	100	39	100	2.46
Webster, Mrs. M. E.	Lot 16, Range 13	450	40	2,950	72.57
	Heath land	1,500	80		
	Jerome Messinger land	1,000	100		
Whitcomb, Cecil I.	Cottage on Stacy land	300	1/4	575	14.14
	1/2 Dawes camp and lot	75	1/2		
	1/2 Cottage on Dawes lot	200			
Wallace, Herbert I.	Cottage lot on Granite Lake	250	1 1/8	250	6.15
	1/2 Graves land	200	50	200	4.92
Wallace, Sadie M., Est.	Island in Robb reservoir	25	1/4	25	.61
Wester & Wells	Cottage on Barden land	50		50	1.23
Wright, Lena C.	J. P. Reed place	3,500	246	3,885	95.58
	4/5 Center Pond outlet	40	3		
	Bates land	175	87		
	Hart land	120	60		
	J. L. Reed land	50	18		
	Benj. Jefts farm	1,800	68		
Woolsey, William W.	Cottage on Miller land	400		700	17.22
	Standing timber on Spalding Messinger land	200			
	Buffam lot	100	55		
Welch, A. A.	Cottage on Stacy land	250	1/4	250	6.15
Woods, Frank	Cottage on Barden land	150	1/4	150	3.69
White, Evan					
Yettaw, Louis					

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

	<i>Description.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Town Hall:		
	Lands and Buildings,	\$3,500 00
	Furniture and Equipment	200 00
Highway Department:		
	Lands and Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	2,000 00
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	Total	\$5,800 00

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.

WILLIAM F. LANE,
ALBERT L. NICHOLS,
FRED S. MESSINGER,

Selectmen.

Feb. 2, 1928.

NELLIE J. STEWART,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL

Of the Town of Stoddard in Cheshire County

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$875 96
F. S. Messinger, bounties,	12 80
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	241 49
(b) Cheshire Road, flood,	241 69
(c) Town Road, flood,	852 31
(d) Bounties,	243 40
Taxes Not Collected—	
(a) Levy of 1927,	218 46
(b) Levy of 1926,	2 00
(c) Levy of 1921 and 1922	53 02
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Total Assets,	\$2,741 13
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Grand Total,	\$2,741 13
Surplus, January 31, 1927,	\$1,403 01
Surplus, January 31, 1928,	1,372 04
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Decrease of surplus,	\$30 97

REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928.

SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses,	\$77 47
School money,	262 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	241 49
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	165 13
Balance Town Hall appropriation,	81 72
Balance painting hall appropriation,	26 38
Balance Knowlton Hill construction,	10 39
Balance breaking roads appropriation,	413 51
Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00
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Total Liabilities,	\$1,369 09
Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,372 04
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Grand Total,	\$2,741 13

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Stoddard.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927,	\$10,233 15
Less uncollected, 1927,	200 46

Property taxes current year, actually collected,	\$10,032 69
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 57 at \$2.00,	114 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	202 32

Total of above collections,	\$10,349 01

From State :

For highways :

State Aid, flood,	\$332 06
For State Aid maintenance,	1,269 97
Cheshire Road patrol,	273 05
For Trunk Line maintenance,	167 81
For Trunk Line construction,	1,953 96
Interest and dividend tax,	34 04
Insurance tax,	3 75
Trunk Line maintenance, flood,	394 19
Savings bank tax,	339 81
Bounties,	124 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses,	77 67
Interest received on taxes,	16 71

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$435 63
Town officers' expenses,	288 80
Reappraisal,	146 80
Painting hall,	273 62
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	2 50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	16 70
Tractor and plow,	1,958 93
Bounties,	270 60

Health:

Vital statistics,	1 45
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Highways and Bridges:

Cheshire Road patrol,	546 10
State Aid, flood,	332 06
State Aid maintenance,	1,713 50
Trunk Line maintenance,	236 68
Town maintenance,	2,526 24
Trunk Line, flood,	394 19
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	238 93
Cheshire Road, flood,	241 69
Breaking roads,	367 33
Cheshire Road, snow,	63 25

Libraries,

41 40

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	5 00
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RECEIPTS AND

Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	\$158 78
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	11,500 00
E. E. Straw, oil,	98
J. W. Whippie, oil,	4 25
A. L. Nichols, cement,	1 00
L. W. Nichols, dynamite, etc.	1 35
E. T. Davis, dog tags,	10
E. E. Straw, oil,	65
Taxes redeemed, Whittemore,	44 84
Taxes redeemed, Dooley,	2 67
F. G. Huntley, use of tractor,	110 98
W. F. Lane, use of tractor,	14 67
W. F. Lane, use of tractor, snow,	12 66
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue,	11,694 15
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	\$27,188 96
Less rebate, E. T. Davis, overpaid on auto permits and dog licenses,	8 47
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Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$27,180 49
Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	2,096 78
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Grand Total,	\$29,277 27

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses,		\$37 00
Taxes bought by town,		25 37
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		127 33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—Trunk Line construction,	\$2,706 09	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction,	997 90	
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Total Outlay Payments,		3,703 99
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		11,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State,	\$919 30	
Taxes paid to County,	547 73	
One-fourth County road maintenance,	24 89	
Payments to School Districts,	1,414 30	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,		2,906 22
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Total Payments for All Purposes,		\$28,401 31
Cash on hand January 31, 1928,		875 96
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Grand Total,		\$29,277 27

DETAILED STATEMENT.

Disbursements.

DETAIL 1.

SALARIES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

W. C. Reed, supervisor,	\$6 00
J. W. W. Mountford, auditor,	2 00
E. T. Davis, clerk,	35 00
W. A. Stewart, treasurer,	30 00
A. L. Nichols, selectman,	90 00
F. S. Messinger, selectman,	80 00
W. F. Lane, selectman,	100 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, moderator,	2 00
Louise E. Davis, supervisor,	6 00
A. E. Jennings, supervisor,	6 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, collector, 1926,	2 53
J. T. W. Mountford, collector,	76 10
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	\$435 63

DETAIL 2.

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

W. A. Stewart, stamped envelopes,	\$4 41
The Clarke Press, town reports,	118 54
F. S. Messinger, attending tax meeting,	5 00
A. L. Nichols, attending tax meeting,	5 00
W. F. Lane, attending tax meeting,	5 00
W. F. Lane, stamps for selectmen,	50
J. W. Whippie, attending road meeting,	5 00
Mason Insurance Co., officers' bonds,	24 00

Spalter Book Store, supplies,	\$14 94
Automotive Service Bureau, supplies,	7 32
Spencer Hardware Co., adding machine,	60 00
W. F. Lane, measuring roads,	6 50
W. F. Lane, telephoning and postage,	2 93
F. S. Messinger, trip to Winchendon,	4 00
A. L. Nichols, trip to Winchendon,	4 00
W. F. Lane, trip to Winchendon and auto,	10 00
E. T. Davis, auto permits and postage,	11 66
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	\$288 80

DETAIL 3.
REAPPRAISAL.

F. S. Messinger,	\$42 00
W. F. Lane,	42 00
A. L. Nichols,	42 00
A. L. Nichols, mileage,	4 20
W. F. Lane, mileage,	6 60
S. E. Smith, showing property,	2 00
Harry Wilson, showing property,	2 00
H. E. Spalding, showing property,	4 00
Ruel Knowlton, boat hire,	2 00
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	\$146 80

DETAIL 4.
PAINTING HALL.

W. C. Reed,	\$81 75
J. E. Hudson,	11 00
E. T. Davis,	87 91
Spencer Hardware Co., paint, etc.,	91 96
Hancock Garage, welding weather vane,	1 00
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	\$273 62

DETAIL 5.

EXPENSES TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Fanny Rutherford, care of hall,	\$2 50
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DETAIL 6.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CARE OF TRAMPS.

Spencer Hardware Co., constable's supplies,	\$12 20
C. E. Klercker, care of tramp,	1 50
A. S. Hall, care of tramp,	1 50
H. E. Spalding, care of tramp,	1 50
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	\$16 70

DETAIL 7.

TRACTOR AND SNOW PLOW.

P. F. Safford,	\$1,958 93
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DETAIL 8.

BOUNTIES.

W. F. Lane,	\$249 80
F. S. Messinger,	15 00
A. L. Nichols,	5 80
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	\$270 60

DETAIL 12.

VITAL STATISTICS.

E. T. Davis, recording vital statistics,	\$1 45
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DETAIL 13.

CHESHIRE ROAD PATROL.

F. S. Messinger (see report),	\$546 10
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DETAIL 13A.
STATE AID, FLOOD.

A. E. Jennings,	\$332 06
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DETAIL 14.
STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

A. E. Jennings (see report),	\$1,713 50
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DETAIL 15.
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Messinger and Jennings (see report),	\$236 68
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DETAIL 16.
TOWN MAINTENANCE.

E. E. Straw,	\$1,087 66
F. L. Shoults,	546 37
J. W. Whippie	816 49
A. Meller,	75 72
	\$2,526 24

DETAIL 17.
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, FLOOD.

G. C. Lewis,	\$394 19
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DETAIL 18.
GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Montgomery Ward Co., draw bar for tractor,	\$7 13
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	41 16
C. B. Martin, dynamite,	51 18
C. R. Andrews, repairing road machine,	10 00
C. R. Andrews, oil,	35 75
E. E. Straw, hauling road machine,	4 00
M. L. Merrill, gasoline,	5 97
Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	9 32

North East Metal Culvert Co., parts for grades,	\$10 02
P. F. Safford, work on tractor,	23 46
W. A. Stewart, gasoline, etc.	17 84
C. R. Andrews, repairs on plow,	12 00
E. E. Straw, hauling plow to Marlow,	3 00
P. F. Safford, supplies for tractor,	8 10
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	\$238 93

DETAIL 18A.
CHESHIRE ROAD, FLOOD.

G. C. Lewis,	\$207 92
W. F. Lane,	33 77
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	\$241 69

DETAIL 19.
LIBRARIES.

A. T. Hodgkiss, rent,	\$12 00
E. T. Davis, library tax,	17 40
Louise Davis, librarian,	12 00
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	\$41 40

DETAIL 19A.
BREAKING ROAD.

H. E. Spalding,	\$33 22
E. E. Straw,	59 24
A. S. Hall,	3 52
Perley Swett,	6 00
F. L. Shoults,	36 40
Caleb Wright,	4 00
J. W. Whippie,	23 34
E. C. Lambert,	8 44
F. G. Huntley,	68 70
K. D. McClure,	28 00
A. E. Jennings,	18 91

W. A. Stewart, gasoline,	\$14 91
W. F. Lane,	62 65
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	\$367 33

DETAIL 20.

CHESHIRE ROAD, SNOW.

F. G. Huntley,	\$45 25
W. F. Lane,	18 00
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	\$63 25

DETAIL 22.

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Spalter's Book Store, flags,	\$5 00
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DETAIL 28.

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES.

P. H. Faulkner, counsel,	\$37 00
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DETAIL 29.

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN.

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$25 37
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DETAIL 33.

INTEREST.

Paid on temporary loans, Keene National Bank,	\$127 33
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DETAIL 38.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

F. G. Huntley (see report),	\$2,706 09
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DETAIL 39.
TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

J. W. Whippie (see report), \$997 90

DETAIL 45.
INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid on temporary loans, Keene National Bank, \$11,500 00

DETAIL 51.
STATE TAX.

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

State tax,	\$575 74
To balance state tax,	343 56

\$919 30

DETAIL 52.
COUNTY TAX.

County tax, \$547 73

DETAIL 53.
COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE.

County Commissioners, one-fourth county road
maintenance, \$24 89

DETAIL 54.
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

1926 dog tax,	\$56 30
Partition in school room,	75 00
School officers' salaries,	69 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	40 00
Per capita tax,	24 00
1926 school money,	612 00
1927 school money,	538 00

\$1,414 30

Abatements.

Book of 1922:

Clarence Prescott, \$29 84

Book of 1927:

Carolyn Holmes, paid in Antrim, \$2 00

Blanche Demerse, 2 00

\$4 00

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1927.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1928.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$3.75	\$3.75	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	339.81	339.81	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	.....	50.00	\$50.00	.....
For Highways:				
Cheshire Road	273.05	270.00	.....	\$3.05
For State Aid Maintenance..	1,269.97	1,300.00	30.03	.....
For Trunk Line Maintenance	167.81	200.00	32.19	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	34.04	34.04	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EX- CEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	158.78	165.00	6.22	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	16.71	15.00	.....	1.71
FROM POLL TAXES.....				
From other taxes except property taxes:	114.00	100.00	.....	14.00
Dog tax	77.67	75.00	.....	2.67
<i>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:</i>				
FROM STATE:				
For Trunk Line Highway Con- struction	1,953.96	2,000.00	46.04	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	11,500.00	8,000.00	.....	3,500.00
<i>Amount Raised by Property Taxes</i>	10,233.15	8,000.00	.....	2,233.15
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,142.70	\$20,552.60	\$164.48	\$5,751.58

TOWN OF STODDARD.

January 31, 1928, to January 31, 1929, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Painting hall	\$273.62	.....	.....	\$373.62
Town Officers' Salaries	435.63	435.63	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	288.80	250.00	.....	38.80
Reappraisal	146.80	.....	.....	146.80
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	2.50	5.00	\$2.50	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:</i>				
Police Department	16.70	10.00	.....	6.70
Fire Department .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Vital Statistics	1.45	2.00	.65	.....
<i>Highway and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,330.57	1,500.00	269.43	.....
Town's Contribution	443.52	500.00	56.48	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	206.61	300.00	93.39	.....
Town's Contribution	68.87	100.00	31.13	.....
Town Maintenance	2,526.24	2,000.00	.....	526.24
General Expense of Highway Department	238.93	240.00	1.07	.....
<i>Education:</i>				
Libraries	41.40	41.40	.....	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
INTEREST	127.33	100.00	.....	27.33
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Construction	997.90	1,000.00	2.10	.....
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	2,255.68	2,250.68	.....	5.08
Town's Contribution	752.04	750.00	.....	2.04
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	919.30	919.30	.....	.....
County Taxes	547.73	547.73	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts...	1,414.30	2,000.00	585.70	.....
One-fourth County Road Maintenance	24.89	25.00	.11	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$12,895.81	\$12,031.74	\$1,092.56	\$1,027.21

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For the Year 1927.

RECEIPTS.

From Taxes:

Property and poll tax, 1927, J. T.	
W. Mountford, Collector,	\$10,146 69
Property and poll tax, 1926, A. T.	
Hodgkiss, Collector,	202 32
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	\$10,349.01

From State:

Trunk line construction,	\$1,953 96	
State aid maintenance,	1,269 97	
Trunk line maintenance,	167 81	
Town road account,	273 05	
Insurance tax,	3 75	
Savings bank tax,	339 81	
Interest and dividend tax,	34 04	..
State aid special,	332 06	
Trunk line construction special	394 19	
Bounties,	124 00	
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		\$4,892.64

Other Receipts:

Interest on 1927 taxes, J. T. W.	
Mountford, Collector,	\$10 81
Interest on 1926 taxes, A. T.	
Hodgkiss, Collector,	5 90
Fred G. Huntley, for use of tractor,	110 98
W. F. Lane, for use of tractor,	14 67
W. F. Lane, use of tractor on	
Cheshire road, snow account,	12 66

Edgar E. Straw, 1½ gals. cylinder oil,	\$0 98	
J. W. Whippie, cylinder oil,	4 25	
A. L. Nichols, 1 bag cement,	1 00	
L. W. Nichols, dynamite and grease,	1 35	
Edgar E. Straw, 1 gal. oil,	65	
E. T. Davis, 2 dog tags,	10	
Town redemption, Whitemore property,	44 84	
A. T. Hodgkiss, redemption R. P. Dooley property,	2 67	
Edward T. Davis, automobile permits,	158 78	
Edward T. Davis, dog licenses,	77 67	
Keene National Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	11,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,947.31
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		\$27,188 96
Less rebate to Edward T. Davis, overpayment on:		
Auto permits,	\$7 97	
Dog licenses,	50	
	<hr/>	8 47
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		\$27,180 49
Cash on hand February 1, 1927,		2,096 78
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Total,		\$29,277 27

PAYMENTS.

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$28,401 31
Balance cash on hand,	875 96
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Total,	\$29,277 27

NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS FOR STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1928.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1921 Aug. 17	Leary W. Griffiths Cem. Fund	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond....	\$2,000	4 1/4 %	\$406.93	\$100.70	\$175.00	\$332.63
1921 Aug. 17	Leary W. Griffiths Cem. Fund, Old Cemetery	Amer. Agricult. Chemical Co...	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens Fund, Stevens Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250	4 %	27.48	39.57	.....	67.05
1910 Feb. 21	Ephraim Stevens Fund, Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250	4 %	12.81	37.46	.....	50.27
1917 Jan. 9	James H. Fisher Fund, New Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	250	4 %	18.32	16.82	.....	35.14
1927 May 27	Asa Davis Fund, Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100	4 %	.....	1.33	.....	1.33
1927 June 10	Alison & Nath. Gihson Fund..	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100	4 %	.....	1.00	.....	1.00

CERTIFICATE.

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, 1928.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
Trustee.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

EDGAR E. STRAW, Highway Agent.

Rate per day for man or team, \$4.00.

Rate per hour for truck, \$1.22 $\frac{2}{9}$.

Edgar Straw, 257 hours,	\$114 23
Truck, 154 hours,	182 08
George Woods, 139 hours,	61 79
Fred Jennings, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	11 33
A. E. Cutter's team, 4 hours,	1 78
Harvey Cutter, 53 hours,	23 55
William Lane, 86 hours,	38 23
Arthur Hodgkiss, 45 hours,	20 01
J. T. W. Mountford, 4 hours,	1 78
Albert Nichols, 58 hours,	25 78
W. C. Reed, 36 hours,	16 00
Alpha Hall, 77 hours,	34 22
James Aborn, 41 hours,	18 22
John Thurstons, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	6 89
Caleb Wright, 4 horses, 2 men, 18 hours,	32 00
Four men, 1 day,	16 00
Two horses, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 00
One man, 9 hours,	4 00
One team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	2 00
Sharpening drills,	70
A. T. Hodgkiss, for gravel,	2 85
William Woolsey, for gravel,	1 35
W. A. Stewart, 29 gals. of gasoline,	6 67
William Lane, 1 gal. oil,	65
Town of Stoddard, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. oil,	98

Albert Nichols, car mileage, 17 miles, .10 per mile,	\$1 70
Town of Sullivan, use of road machine,	2 00
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Total,	\$628 79

FLOOD EXPENSE.

EDGAR STRAW, Highway Agent.

Rate per day for man or team, \$4.00.

Edgar E. Straw, 148 hours,	\$65 78
Truck, 129 hours at \$1.22 $\frac{2}{9}$ per hour,	157 66
J. T. W. Mountford, 11 hours,	4 89
John Mountford, 1 hour,	44
Fred Messinger, 68 hours,	30 22
William Lane, 52 hours,	23 11
Alpha Hall, 9 hours,	4 00
Team, 9 hours,	4 00
Oscar Gould, 14 hours,	6 22
Albert Nichols, 19 hours,	8 45
Fred Jennings, 127 hours,	56 45
George Woods, 133 hours,	68 01
W. A. Stewart, bridge plank,	20 00
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Total,	\$449 23

ROAD REPORT FOR 1927.

F. L. SHOULTS, Road Agent.

Rate per day for man or team, \$4.00.

F. L. Shoults, 38 days, 2½ hours,	\$153 10
Pair horses, 32 days, 4½ hours,	130 00
One horse, 4 hours,	7 99
W. Hubley, 32 days, 3 hours,	129 32
William Pierce, 4 days, 4½ hours,	17 99
Ernest Richie, 8 hours,	3 55
L. W. Nichols, 7 days, 5½ hours,	30 44
Edgar E. Straw and truck, 3 days,	45 00
Kenneth McClure and truck, 1 day, 2½ hours,	14 00
Mrs. L. Richie, gravel,	1 35
Sarah R. Carter, gravel,	1 20
Sharpening drills and express,	1 75
Total,	\$535 69
Bridge on Concord road,	\$10 68

J. W. WHIPPY, Road Agent.

IMPROVED ROAD.

Rate for man or team, 44 4/9 cents per hour.

Rate for truck, \$1.66 2/3 per hour.

J. W. Whippy and truck, 125 hours,	\$208 34
J. W. Whippy, 153 hours,	68 00
Team, 2 hours,	89
J. W. Whippy, going for dynamite,	1 50

J. W. Whippie, trucking culvert from Keene,	\$5 00
F. H. Whippie, 243 hours,	108 00
F. H. Whippie, sharpening drills, etc.	11 05
F. H. Whippie, 2 dung fork handles at 70 cents,	1 40
A. H. Holland, 203 hours,	90 22
Edgar Straw, 115 hours,	51 10
Edgar Straw and truck, 89 hours,	148 34
George Wood, 140 hours,	62 22
John Thurston, 57 hours,	25 33
William Lane, 78 hours,	34 67
F. C. Pollard, 99 hours,	44 00
Albert Nichols, 18 hours,	8 00
Wilmer Reed, 106 hours,	47 11
Gravel, 72 loads at 15 cents,	10 80
Spencer Hardware Co., rope and fuse,	7 30
North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert,	33 60
C. B. Martin, caps, fuse and dynamite,	16 50
W. A. Stewart, gas for tractor,	10 28
Oil for tractor, 5 gals., at 85 cents,	4 25
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Total,	\$997 90

J. W. WHIPPIE, Road Agent.

TOWN ROAD.

Rate for man or team per hour, 44 $\frac{4}{9}$ cents.

Rate for truck per hour, \$1.66 $\frac{2}{3}$.

J. W. Whippie, 113 hours,	\$50 21
J. W. Whippie and truck, 156 hours,	259 97
J. W. Whippie and team, 96 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	85 78
Horses, 48 hours,	21 33
F. H. Whippie, 197 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	87 77
F. H. Whippie, sharpening drills, etc.	1 50
C. H. Whippie, 58 hours,	25 78
F. C. Pollard, 243 hours,	107 96
A. H. Holland, 213 hours,	94 67

William Lane, 28 hours,	\$12 44
Ross Ayer, 57½ hours (7½ hours with team),	28 92
Edgar Straw and truck, 9 hours,	15 00
Charles Miller, 11 hours,	4 85
W. A. Stewart, gas and oil for tractor,	7 71
Gravel, 84 loads at 15 cents,	12 60
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Total,	\$816 49

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

MONEY AVAILABLE.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriations,	\$225.00	\$75.00	\$300.00
Expended,	206.61	68.87	275.48
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	\$18.39	\$6.13	\$24.52
Expended:			
A. E. Jennings,			\$85.99
F. S. Messinger,			150.69
By State,			38.80

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

MONEY AVAILABLE.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance,	\$5.68	\$1.89	\$7.57
Appropriations,	2,250.00	750.00	3,000.00
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	\$2,255.68	\$751.89	\$3,007.57
Expended,	2,255.68	752.04	
Expended:			
F. G. Huntley,			\$2,706 09
By State,			301.72

CHESHIRE ROAD PATROL.

MONEY AVAILABLE.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Appropriations, 1927,	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Expenditures,	273.05	273.05	546.10
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Balances,	\$126.95	\$126.95	\$253.90
Expended :			
F. S. Messinger,			\$564.10

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

MONEY AVAILABLE.

	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance,	\$1.72	\$0.57	\$2.29
Appropriations,	1,425.00	475.00	1,900.00
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Totals,	\$1,426.72	\$475.57	\$1,902.29
Expended,	1,330.57	443.52	1,774.09
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	\$32.05	\$96.15	\$128.20
Expended :			
A. E. Jennings,			\$1,713.50
By State,			60.60

CEMETERY LABOR AND MATERIAL

For Year 1927.

John Coughlin,	\$63 38
Harvey E. Cutter,	14 49
Arthur T. Hodgkiss,	41 54
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	\$119 41
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Amount drawn,	\$175 00
Wood sold,	3 75
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	\$178 75
Expended,	\$119 51
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	\$59 24

Cash in my hands to pay for markers, etc.

A. T. HODGKISS.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

List of dogs licensed in the Town of Stoddard, for the year ending April 30, 1928, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

Owner.	Male.	Female.	Date	Amount
Kenneth D. McClure,	1		March 24	\$2 00
Harry Wilson,	1		April 5	2 00
Charles Klercker,	1		April 18	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		April 23	2 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	3	1	April 27	11 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		April 28	2 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		April 29	2 00
W. A. Stewart,	1		April 29	2 00
Hattie L. Harlow,	1		April 29	2 00
Ruth Jennings,	1		May 2	2 00
Ross Ayer,	1	1	May 2	7 00
Albert H. Holland,	2	1	May 2	9 00
Fred S. Messinger,	1		May 2	2 00
Henry E. Spalding,		1	May 2	5 :00
A. S. Hall,	1		May 2	2 00
Fred Jennings,	2		May 7	4 00
Edna Jennings,	1		May 9	2 00
A. E. Jennings,	3	1	May 9	11 00
Robert Bemis,	1		May 11	2 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		May 12	2 00
W. J. Wood,	1		May 31	2 00
J. W. Whippie,	1		June 1	2 00
Lawrence Nichols,	1		July 1	2 00
C. E. Klercker,	1	(8 mos.)	Sept. 6	1 34

W. H. Pierce,	1 (11 mos.)	Sept. 9	\$1 83
George Woods,	1 (3 mos.)	Jan. 28, 1928	50

Amount received for 31 males and 5 females,	\$84 67
Fees on 36 licenses at 20 cents,	7 20

Paid town treasurer,	\$77 47
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Received for 44 permits for automobile registration for the year ending December 31, 1927,	\$150 81
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Paid town treasurer,	\$150 81
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EDWARD T. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

BOOK, 1926.

Due town,	\$204 32
Collected,	202 32
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Uncollected,	\$2 00
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Interest,	\$5 90

BOOK 1925.

Tax redeemed,	\$2 67
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Paid treasurer,	\$210 89

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
Tax Collector.

Amount remitted to collector,	\$10,365 15
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Paid treasurer,	\$10,146 69
Cash on hand,	69
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Total amount collected,	\$10,147 38
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Uncollected,	\$217 77
Abated,	4 00
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Total uncollected,	\$213 77

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
Tax Collector.

UNPAID TAXES.

James Aborn,	\$2 00
Harold Whippie,	2 00
William J. Woods,	29 06
Emma Woods,	2 00
Arthur E. Cutter,	30 29
Charles H. Merrill Estate,	4 92
Clara A. Robie Estate,	13 53
John T. McCoy Estate,	15 12
W. L. Smith,	2 83
Donald Sawtelle,	2 00
Laurette Sawtelle,	2 00
Stoddard Historical Society,	2 46
Cornelia Barbour	10
Hobart Clark,	36 90
R. P. Dooley,	2 46
Grace B. Ewins,	1 84
Mary J. Osgood,	30
John W. Prentiss,	7 38
Richard C. Porter,	12 30
William Pregent,	22 14
Charles Tappley,	8 61
Bessie Whitcomb,	1 23
Alpha Hall,	12 30

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, and trustees of the cemetery fund, for the year ending January 31, 1928, and found vouchers for the same.

WILMER P. REED,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1927,	\$30 54	
Appropriation for 1927,	17 40	
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Total receipts,		\$47 94

PAYMENTS.

Sears, Roebuck Co., books,	\$15 65	
Ledger,	55	
A. E. Fish & Co., shelf boards,	3 30	
E. T. Davis, 3 hours' labor on shelves,	1 50	
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	2 75	
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Total payments,		23 75
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Cash on hand February 1, 1928,		\$24 19
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The following books have been listed since the last report:

1775	Courage of Marge O'Doone,	Curwood
1776	Hustler Joe,	Porter
1777	The Desert's Price,	Raine
1778	The Fourth Norwood,	Pinkerton
1779	The Land of Forgotten Men,	Marshall
1780	The Red Lamp,	Rinehart

1781	Beau Geste,	Wrenn
1782	Clouded Pearl,	Ruck
1783	Red of the Redfields,	Richmond
1784	The Twisted Foot,	White
1785	Roads of Doubt,	Raine
1786	Charles Rex,	Dell
1787	The Volga Boatman,	Bercovici
1788	The Fourteenth Key,	Wells
1789	The Phantom of the Opera,	Leroux
1790	The Wolf Hunters,	Curwood
1791	Miranda,	Lutz
1792	From the Valley of the Missing,	White
1793	The Best Man,	Lutz
1794	Sundown Slim,	Knibbs
1795	The Pride of Palomar,	Kyne
1796	The Miracle,	
1797	A Gentleman of Courage,	
1798	Beyond the Frontier,	Parish
1799	Ewing's Lady,	Wilson
1800	The Outlaw,	
1801	Drusilla with a Million,	Cooper
1802	Captain Blood,	Sabatini
1803	Eve's Second Husband (Gift),	Harris
1804	The Cathedral (Gift)	Walpole
1805	The Plutocrat (Gift),	Tarkington
1806	Manslaughter (Gift),	Miller
1807	The Bent Twig (Gift),	Canfield
1808	The Warrens of Virginia (Gift),	Eggleston
1809	Under Two Flags (Gift),	"Ouida"
1810	The Valley of Voices,	Marsh
1811	The Yukon Trail,	Raine
1812	White Trail's End,	Ziekursch
1813	The Meredith Mystery,	Lincoln

It is our pleasure to return thanks for gifts of books or periodicals to the following: Mrs. Alice Scott for six volumes; The Dearborn Publishing Co., for a subscription to

the "Dearborn Independent"; Mr. Edward M. Messinger for
copies of the National Geographic Magazine.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
FANNIE L. SPALDING,
EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and Ending
June 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
For the support of elementary schools,	\$923	70
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	\$76	30
Sale of property,	16	00
Other receipts,	907	40
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Total,	999	70
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926,	70	47
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Grand Total,	\$1,993	87

PAYMENTS.

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,	\$75	00
Superintendent's excess salary,	35	71
Truant officers and school census,	4	50
Expenses of administration,	11	28
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	608	60
Text books,	3	78
Scholars' supplies,	9	17
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service,	37	00
Fuel,	60	40

Water, light, janitor's supplies,	\$1 06
Minor repairs and expenses,	225 05
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision,	13 50
Transportation of pupils,	692 60
High school and academy tuition,	36 00
Other special activities,	4 00
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance,	50 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	36 00
Auto hire,	16 40
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Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$1,920 05
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927),	73 82
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Grand Total,	\$1,993 87

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand June 30, 1927,	\$73 82
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LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by district,	\$28 00
Excess of assets over liabilities,	45 82
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Grand Total,	\$73 82

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts

are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22,
and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

F. T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.
FRED S. MESSINGER,
ROSS A. AYER,
ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other
financial records of the school board of Stoddard, of which
this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
Auditor.

July 15, 1927.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927.

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926,	\$70 47
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$923 70
Balance of previous appropriations,	907 40
Dog tax,	76 30
Received from all other sources,	16 00
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	1,923.40
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$1,993 87
Less school board orders paid,	1,920 05
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927,	\$73 82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

From		
Sept. 8.	Town, on acct. 1927 appropriation,	\$300 00
Oct. 11.	Town, on acct. 1927 appropriation,	300 00
Nov. 19.	Town, on acct. 1927 appropriation,	200 00
Jan. 7.	Town, on acct. 1927 appropriation,	200 00
Jan. 31.	Town, balance 1926 appropriation,	907 40
Jan. 26.	Charles L. Pierce, for old windows,	6 00
Jan. 26.	Arthur E. Jennings, for shingles,	10 00
		<hr/>
		\$1,923 40

W. A. STEWART,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1927.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stoddard, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
Auditor.

July 15, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

For Year Ending June 30, 1927.

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

DETAIL 1.

Salaries of District Officers.

Edward E. Davis, moderator, 2 years,	\$4 00	
Louise E. Davis, clerk, 2 years,	4 00	
A. E. Jennings, member school board,	20 00	
F. S. Messinger, member school board,	20 00	
Ross Ayer, member school board,	20 00	
William A. Stewart, treasurer	5 00	
A. J. Hodgkiss, auditor,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

DETAIL 2.

Superintendent's excess salary,		\$35 71
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DETAIL 3.

Truant Officer and School Census.

A. E. Jennings, truant officer,	\$3 00	
Edna Jennings, enumeration,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$4 50

DETAIL 4.

Expenses of Administration.

A. E. Jennings, Huey case,	\$9 40	
Louise E. Davis, record book,	75	
F. J. Johnson, supplies,	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$11 28

DETAIL 5.
Teachers' Salaries.

Cadet Teachers' Association,		\$608 60
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DETAIL 6.
Text Books.

University Publishing Co.,	\$0 50	
Ginn & Co.,	3 28	
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DETAIL 7.
Scholars' Supplies.

W. H. Spalter,	\$0 85	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	3 05	
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 62	
Ryan & Bucker, Inc.,	20	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	45	
	<hr/>	\$9 17

DETAIL 10.
Janitor Service.

Marion Hall,	\$10 00	
Miss O'Meara,	9 00	
Alice Chase,	9 00	
Natalie Hammond,	8 00	
Natalie Hammond, washing windows,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 00

DETAIL 11.
Fuel.

A. S. Hall, wood and hauling,	\$35 00
A. E. Jennings, sawing wood,	4 50
John Coughlin, sawing wood,	2 25
E. C. Lambert, sawing wood,	75
F. S. Messinger, wood and sawing wood,	10 65

Ross Ayer, putting in wood,	\$0 75	
A. T. Hodgkiss, wood,	3 75	
Harvey E. Cutter, drawing wood,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$60 40

DETAIL 12.
Janitors' Supplies.

F. S. Messinger,		\$1 06
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DETAIL 13.
Minor Repairs and Expenses.

John E. Hudson, painting school house,	\$180 32	
John E. Hudson, work on toilet,	37 98	
E. C. Lambert, cutting bushes,	1 33	
William A. Stewart, stove pipe,	2 25	
Ross Ayer, lattice;	1 40	
F. S. Messinger, repairs,	47	
William A. Stewart, supplies,	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$225 05

DETAIL 14.
Medical Inspection.

Dr. G. F. Bailey,		\$13 50
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DETAIL 15.
Transportation.

Louis Bellerose,	\$8 80	
A. E. Jennings,	5 50	
Mary Sweeney,	118 80	
S. E. Smith,	164 00	
Ross Ayer,	352 00	
Merl Aborn,	27 00	
E. C. Lambert,	14 00	
Mary Huey,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$692 60

DETAIL 17.
Elementary Tuition.

Nelson School District,	\$36 00
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DETAIL 18.
Other Special Activities.

A. E. Jennings, cleaning vault,	\$4 00
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DETAIL 19.
Insurance.

G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	\$50 00
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DETAIL 26.
Auto Hire.

A. E. Jennings, Huey case,	\$6 40	
Ross Ayer, Huey case,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 40

DETAIL 27.
Per Capita Tax.

Henry E. Chamberlin,	\$36 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$1,920 05
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FRED S. MESSINGER,
ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
ROSS A. AYER,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I submit herewith my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Stoddard.

A good school gives not only mental training, physical development and righteous morals, but also good habits.

Statistics generally afford dry reading, but they are often suggestive and illuminating if carefully studied. Consulting the table of statistics for the year 1926-1927, you will see that your school maintained a fairly good record in average attendance, but the tardy marks were a little excessive considering the number of registered pupils. Let us aim for improvement the present year. Too many absentees and too many cases of tardiness ought to compel every parent to ask himself, "Am I responsible?" Regularity and punctuality are business virtues and are essential to a good school.

Some questions of discipline necessarily arose during the year which demanded careful attention, prompt and decisive action, but were usually treated by the teachers in a spirit of sincerity for the child's good. Indeed, that is the best condition in a school where difficulties are not permitted to arise. However, when necessary, we believe in a strict and impartial school government, such as a wise, judicious and faithful parent would exercise in the family and which will unfold in every child the best qualities and stimulate the highest principles and purposes. Your schools are created for the pupil and their aim is to educate the young for fitness in life and its realities, and to do this, thorough discipline must be maintained.

Judging from visits of inspection, from teachers' exami-

nations and from results of a few standard tests given, the school maintained an average progress.

At the end of the year, the following number of promotions were made:

GRADES						
I	II	III	IV	V	VII	VIII
2	1	3	1	1	1	1

The following cadet teachers from the Keene Normal School taught nine weeks respectively:

Marion E. Hall	Alice M. Chase
Teresa A. O'Mara	Natalie Hammond

During the entire year the school work and teachers have been under the direction of Miss Farmer, the able critic teacher from the Normal School. Her work has been constructive and helpful to teachers and pupils.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the support and assistance of the school board, the co-operation of teachers and pupils. These things and the congenial attitude of parents and citizens are important elements in the welfare of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Supt. of Supervisory
Union No. 38.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 10, 1928.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR. 1926-1927.

Different pupils registered in district during year,	13
Different pupils registered elsewhere,	1
Non-resident pupils,	0
Half-days schools were actually in session,	352
Half-days schools were closed for holidays, etc.	8
Average membership in the school,	9.48
Average attendance,	9.02
Percent of attendance for Stoddard,	95.15
Percent of attendance for district,	94.82
Percent of attendance for state,	94.57
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	4
Number of visits by members of school board,	1
Number of visits by superintendent,	13
Number of visits by parents and citizens,	62
Number of visits by Critic teacher,	15
Number of weeks in school year,	36
Number of tardinesses,	67

HONOR ROLL.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Fall Term.

None

Winter Term.

Parker Ayer	Barbara Reed
Francis Ayer	Frances Reed

Spring Term

Parker Ayer	Barbara Reed
Francis Ayer	Frances Reed

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Age.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age.
Nov. 7	Edith Viola	Edward C. Lambert. . . .	Ruth Jennings	Nashua, N. H. . . .	25	Stoddard, N. H. . .	20
Nov. 22	Victoria	Harry Wilson	Pheroba C. Mountford.	Stoddard, N. H. . .	52	Stoddard, N. H. . .	29
Dec. 5	Raymond Edward.	Wilmer C. Reed.	Ida M. Hudson.	Peterboro, N. H. . .	41	Melrose, Mass. . . .	34

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y.	M. D.					
Mar. 27	Robert Holland . . .	92	7 25	Stockport, Eng.	England	England	Ely Holland	Harriet Edes
Sept. 8	Victoria C. Wilson. . .	75	1 1	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.	Phineas Clough . .	Abagial Beck
Dec. 12	Wynn W. Mountford	27	6 3	Stoddard, N. H.	Kerridge, Eng.	Covington, Ky.	J. T. W. Mountford	E. Tennessee Hale

Bodies brought to Town of Stoddard for Burial:

Ethel N. Trask died at Walpole, N. H., April 1.
 James D. Cutler died at Antrim, N. H., May 7.
 Sarah E. Minard died at Keene, N. H., Nov. 1.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, deaths and marriages is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

