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### Town Officers

Moderator John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Horace Palmer Russell Crowell

John R. Perfect

Town Clerk
D. Everett Palmer

James R. Rosencrantz

Selectmen
Richard D. Prescott

John W. York

Treasurer Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector Charles H. Bickford

Representative to General Court Charles R. Eastman

Auditors

Mildred Chase

Ralph B. Fish

Parker Blodgett

Frank W. Rosencrantz

Marion P. Kimball

Trustees of Public Library
D. Everett Palmer

Josephine Sanborn

Marion P. Kimball

Trustees of Trust Funds Melvin G. Armstrong

Ralph B. Fish

D. Everett Palmer

Board of Education Leonard B. Miller

Parker Blodgett

School Treasurer Josephine Sanborn

Fire Warden Horace O. Evans

Sumner Card John York

Deputies
Frank Rosencrantz

Melvin Armstrong

Road Agent Horace O. Evans

Board of Health Harry L. Steeves

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries Robert Sawyer, Jr.

Constables

Lawrence Bailey

John R. Perfect

Fred Merrill

### **Town Warrant**

- To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
- Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
- Article 3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discount on Taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of Tax bills and determine the amount thereof.
- Article 4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of Taxes.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will consider revision of Salaries paid all Town Officers and appropriate money for any added expenses.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$245.81 for T. R. A., the State to provide \$1,638.74.
- Article 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Memorial Day.
- Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Public Library.
- Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Old Age Assistance.
- Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Welfare.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for Winter Maintenance and Snow Removal.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to dispose of property held by Town on Tax Sale at Public Auction.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for use of Kensington Volunteer Fire Department.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for use in cemetery.
- Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Expenses and Contingent Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, or a majority of them, to execute and deliver a Deed conveying to Kensington School District the land acquired from Harold Y. and Rachel S. Smith for School purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) Members with duties as set forth in Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, as amended.

Article 19. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

JAMES R. ROSENCRANTZ, RICHARD D. PRESCOTT, JOHN W. YORK,

Selectmen of Kensington.

### Town Budget

			Estimate for
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated	Actual	Year
	1951	Income	1952
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$850.00	\$866.07	\$850.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00	9.75	10.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	1,075.00	1,419.80	1,400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	151.00	150.00
Business, Licenses Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	20.00	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,605.11	1,500.00
Cash Surplus			967.91
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	520.00	524.00	520.00
Ton Taxes Regular at \$2.00	020.00	021.00	020.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except			
Property Taxes			4,026.91
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			29,463.44
		-	
Total Revenues			\$33,490.35

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriation 1951	Actual Ex- penditures 1952	
General Government: Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall and Other Town	\$1,600.00	\$1,002.74 552.95 66.30	\$1,800.00
Buildings		199.87	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property: Police Department	2,000.00	24.00 104.40	25.00 1,000.00
Health: Health Department Including Hospitals			5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer Town Maintenance—Winter Street Lighting	1,700.00 1,500.00	1,681.04 979.83 39.60	1,700.00 1,500.00 40.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept Town Road Aid	$250.00 \\ 248.18$	465.76 $245.85$	500.00 245.85
Libraries	450.00	450.00	450.00
Public Welfare:			
Town PoorOld Age Assistance	$200.00 \\ 1,000.00$	692.14	$\frac{200.00}{750.00}$
Patriotic Purposes:  Memorial Day	125.00	125.00	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	250.00	250.00
Unclassified: Damages and Legal Expenses		148.00	100.00
Interest: On Long Term Notes		90.00	75.00
Highways and Bridges: Town Construction New Lands and Buildings	6,500.00 2,000.00	700.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:  Long Term Notes  Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00 1,000.00	1,000.00 1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divi			
County TaxesSchool Taxes	2,300.00 $14,768.58$	2,198.06 15,498.65	2,100.00 $21,324.50$
Total Expenditures	\$34,891.76 \$	29,744.79	\$33,490.35

### Selectmen's Report

### **INVENTORY**

Land and buildings,	\$568,687.00
Electric power lines,	32,500.00
21 horses,	1,250.00
5 oxen,	675.00
287 cows,	37,205.00
31 neat stock,	3,635.00
43 sheep and goats,	1,060.00
57 hogs,	1,140.00
4,330 fowl,	5,412.00
Portable mills,	125.00
Wood and lumber,	450.00
3 gasoline pumps and tanks,	500.00
Stock in trade,	14,450.00
Mills and machinery,	3,250.00
Total gross valuation,	\$670,339.00
Less soldiers' exemptions,	29,810.00
	\$640.529.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries and expenses,	\$ 1,600.00
	2,000.00
Town expenses and contingent fund,	
Town Hall alterations,	400.00
T. R. A.,	248.18
Town road maintenance,	1,681.04
Town road maintenance, winter,	1,500.00
Town road, new construction,	6,500.00
Surplus,	2,000.00
Library,	450.00
Old age assistance,	1,000.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Town note,	1,000.00
County tax,	2,198.06
Schools,	15,498.65
New school building,	1,000.00

\$37,650.93

### ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE WAS DETERMINED

Total of town and school appropriation, Less estimated revenue: Interest and dividends, Savings bank tax, State reimbursement on growing wo and lumber, Motor vehicle permits, Dog licenses, Filing fees, Surplus,	1,466.80 1,592.18 161.00 16.00 4,000.00
	8,112.86
Plus overlay,	\$29,538.07 450.26
Less 262 polls,	\$29,998.33 524.00
ness 202 pons,	
Amount to be raised by proper taxes,	ety \$29,464.33
Total taxes committed to collector: Property, Polls,	\$29,464.33 524.00
Tax rate, \$4.60 per \$10	\$29,988.33
Assets	
Cash balance in bank, Due from State, T. R. A., Due from State, yield tax, Uncollected taxes, Uncollected head taxes, Capital reserve fund, school,	\$13,150.24 2,337.46 1,309.08 9,282.54 185.00 4,225.49 
Liabilities	φυ0,400.01
Due schools, Due Town Hall repairs, Due town road construction, Due town notes, Due T. R. A. construction, Due State, head taxes, Capital reserve fund,	\$11,798.65 175.30 5,800.00 5,000.00 2,337.46 185.00 4,225.49
Net surplus,	\$29,521.90 967.91
	\$30,489.81
Surplus over current liabilities,	\$5,967.91

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

Overdraft 165.76 521,45 60 Unexpended \$ 33.70 175.30 2,337.82 Balance 11,798.65 520.175.800.00 307.86 99 250.00 1,000.00 2,198.06 3,700.00 85.00 90.00 66.30 224.70 2,000.00 450.00 125.46 199.78 24.00 104.40 63.00 39.60 165.76 692.14 \$16,975.50 Expendi-552.95979.83\$1,002.74 ,681.04 tures 2,337.82 1,681.041,500.00 6,500.00 2,000.00450.00  $\begin{array}{c} 1,000.00\\ 2,198.06\\ 15,498.65\\ 2,000.00 \end{array}$ 500.00 125.00 250.00 400.00 200.00 \$38,740.57 \$1,000.00 A vailable Amount Reimbursements \$ 2,244.08 Receipts  $\begin{array}{c} 1,500.00 \\ 6,500.00 \\ 2,000.00 \end{array}$ 2,198.06 15,498.65 2,000.00450.00 100.00 200.00 125.00 250.00 248.18 \$37,650.93 1,000.00 1,681.04 \$1,000.00 Appropri-Fown Maint. Summer..... Fown Poor Demeteries. Schools. Contingent Fund. Overtax Fown Officers' Salaries..... Fown Officers' Expenses.... Election and Registration . . . . Fown Hall.... Old Age Assistance..... Fire Department..... Street Lights..... Fown Maint. Winter..... and and Buildings.... County Tax..... Legal Expense..... Fown Const. Road...... Memorial Day.... Town Hall..... Police nsurance ibraries Cemeteries..... Dog Damage.... Jen'l Expense of Highway Title of Appropriation

\$48.00

\$677.34

### Town Clerk's Report

### January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951

### DOG TAX FOR 1950 Dr.

Received taxes

Paid town treasurer,

Cr.	φ40.00
Paid town treasurer,	\$48.00
DOG TAX FOR 1951	
Dr.	
Received taxes, Cr.	\$2.00
Paid town treasurer,	\$2.00
AUTO TAXES	
Dr.	
Received for auto permits.	\$677.34

### FILING FEES

Cr.

	Dr.	
Received for filing,		\$10.00
,	Cr	,

Paid town treasurer, \$10.00 HORACE O. EVANS,

HORACE O. EVANS, Deputy Town Clerk.

### **AUTO PERMITS**

Received for auto permits,	DI.	\$1.22
	Cn	

Paid town treasurer, \$1.22

### FILING FEES

	Dr.	
Received for filing,		\$10.00
	Cr.	·

Paid town treasurer, \$10.00

ROBERT WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

### March 13, 1951, to December 31, 1951

### DOG TAX FOR 1950

Dr.

Received for 1 male dog,

\$2.00

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,

\$2.00

### **DOG TAX FOR 1951**

Dr.

Received for 37 male dogs at \$2.00, Received for 5 female dogs at \$5.00,

\$74.00 25.00

\$99.00

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,

\$99.00

### **AUTO TAX**

Dr.

Received for 220 auto permits, tax,

\$926.55

Cr.

Paid town treasurer,

\$926.55

### D. EVERETT PALMER,

Town Clerk.

### Tax Collector's Report

### Charles H. Bickford, Collector

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

### Levy of 1951

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes, Poll taxes,	\$29,464.33 524.00
Total warrant,	\$29,988.33
Yield taxes,	90.00
Added taxes: Property taxes,	112.70
Poll taxes, Yield taxes,	10.00 67.72
Interested collected,	4.26
Total debits,	\$30,273.01
Cr.	
Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes, Poll taxes, Yield taxes,	$$20,534.29 \\ 356.00 \\ 110.72$
Interest collected,	4.26
Abatements,	9.20
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes, Poll taxes, Yield taxes,	9,033.54 178.00 47.00
Total credits,	\$30,273.01

### STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1951

Dr.

<b>D1.</b>		
State head taxes committed to collector: Original warrant, Added taxes,	\$1,575.00 20.00	
Total commitment,		\$1,595.00
Penalties collected,		4.50
Total debits,		\$1,599.50
Cr.		
Remittances to treasurer:		
Head taxes, Penalties,	\$1,410.00 4.50	
	\$1,414.50	
Uncollected head taxes as per collector list,	's 185.00	
Total credits,		\$1,599.50
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIEL	D TAXES	

# Levy of 1950

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Ja	nuary 1, 1951:		
Property taxes,	·	\$5,778.64	
Poll taxes,		204.00	
Yield taxes,	•	13.84	
			\$5,996.48
Interest collected during	fiscal year ended	l	
December 31, 1951,			171.98
Added tax,			8.50
Total debits,			\$6,176.96
· · · · ·	Cr.		

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal y	ear
ended December 31, 1951:	
Property taxes,	\$5,778.64
Poll taxes,	180.00
Interest collected during the year,	171.98
Yield taxes.	13.84

### TOWN REPORT

Abatements made during year, Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	8.50	
Poll taxes,	24.00	
Total credits,		\$6,176.96
POLL TAXES		
Levy of 1949		
Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:	ec 00	
Poll taxes, Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951,	\$6.00 .45	
Total debits,		\$6.45
Cr.		
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year		
ended December 31, 1951: Poll taxes, Interest collected during year, Abatements made during year,	\$4.00 .45 2.00	
Total credits,		\$6.45
POLL TAXES		
Levy of 1948		
Dr.		
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951: Poll taxes.	\$4.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended		
December 31, 1951,	.47	
Total debits, Cr.		\$4.47
Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1951:		
Poll taxes,	\$2.00	
Interest collected during year, Abatements made during year,	2.00	
Total credits,		\$4.47

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

### As of December 31, 1951

Dr.

	Tax Sale on 1950	Account of 1949	Levies of 1948
Balance of unredeemed tax January 1, 1951,	es, \$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83
Total debits,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83
Cı	r.		
Deeded to town during year,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83
Total credits,	\$17.00	\$26.30	\$29.83

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951,	6	\$ 8,458.45
Received from Charles H. Bickford, tax collector:	-	
1948 Poll tax,	\$ 2.00	
Interest,	.47	
1949 Poll tax,	4.00	
Interest,	.45	
1950 Poll taxes,	180.00	
Property taxes,	5,778.64	
Interest,	171.98	
Timber tax,	13.84	
1951 Poll tax,	356.00	
Head tax, Property tax,	1,410.10 20,534.29	
Timber taxes,	110.72	
Head tax fines,	4.50	
Interest,	4.26	
1110010009		28,571.15
Received from Robert Wadleigh, town		
clerk:	<b>a</b> 1 00	
1950 Auto permits,	\$ 1.22	
Filing fees,	10.00	11.00
		11.22
Received from Horace O. Evans, deputy		
town clerk:		
1950 Dox tax,	\$ 48.00	
1951 Dog tax,	2.00	
Filing fees,	10.00	
Auto permits,	677.34	
		737.34
Received from D. E. Palmer, town clerk:		
1950 Dog tax,	\$ 2.00	
1951 Dog tax,	99.00	
Auto permits,	926.55	
riuto permito,		1,027.55
D 1 1 C 1 C 27		_,00
Received from treasurer, State of New		
Hampshire:	<b>CCOT 00</b>	
Recovery on old age assistance,	\$605.09 866.07	
Dividend tax, Interest and savings bank tax,	24.97	
interest and savings bank tax,	44.31	

Expense allowed on head tax collection,	6.30
Total income, Paid by order of selectman,	\$40,308.14 27,157.90
Balance, December 31, 1951,	\$13,150.24

### HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Town officers' salaries,	\$ 1,002.74
Town officers' expenses,	552.95
Election and registration,	66.30
Town hall expenses,	199.78
Police,	24.00
Fire department,	104.40
Dog damage,	63.00
Insurance,	105.14
Road maintenance, summer,	1,681.04
Road maintenance, winter,	979.83
Street lights,	39.60
General expense of highway,	465.76
Library,	450.00
Old age assistance,	692.14
Memorial Day,	125.00
Cemetery,	375.46
Legal expenses,	85.00
Refunds,	50.60
Interest,	90.00
Town Hall yard,	200.00
Highway, new construction,	500.00
Town Hall repairs,	224.70
School land,	1,500.00
School well,	500.00
Long term note,	1,000.00
Capital reserve fund, school,	1,000.00
T. R. A.,	245.85
State head taxes,	1,386.21
County tax,	2,198.06
Schools,	11,250.34

\$27,157.90

\$552.95

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES		
Mildred Chase, auditor,	\$	10.00
Howard Eastman, auditor,		10.00
D. Everett Palmer, town clerk,		168.40
Horace O. Evans, town clerk, 1950,		70.00
John W. York, selectman,		50.00
Richard D. Prescott, selectman,		50.00
James R. Rosencrantz, selectman,		100.00
Harry L. Steeves, treasurer,		65.00
Charles H. Bickford, tax collector,		431.04
James R. Rosencrantz, head tax warrant,		6.30
H. Russell Crowell, supervisor,		9.00
Horace E. Palmer, supervisor,		9.00
John R. Perfect, supervisor,		9.00
Lawrence Bailey, constable,		5.00
Lawrence Daney, constable,		
John R. Perfect, constable,		5.00
Alfred Merrill, constable,		5.00
	\$1	,002.74
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES		
H. L. Steeves, treasurer,	9	8 4.35
Mildred Chase, auditor,	٩	5.56
		$\frac{3.30}{2.00}$
New Hampshire Assessors' Association,		2.00
Howard Eastman, auditor,	-	$\frac{2.00}{4.00}$
Recording and Statistics Corporation, auto record book	۸,	
John W. Greene, copying records, 1950,		6.40
Whittier Press, town reports,		242.00
Demerritt Agency, Harry Steeves bond,		10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,		38.15
Demerritt Agency, Palmer and Bickford bonds,		30.00
Demerritt Agency, Horace Evans bond,		5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags,		6.15
Exeter Banking Co., safe deposit box,		6.00
Squamscott Press, tax bill invoices,		9.00
New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association,	,	
membership,		2.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills,		12.40
Squamscott Press, dog notices,		10.60
J. W. Greene, copying records, 1951,		8.20
Demick Printing Co., adding machine repairs,		22.50
John W. York, selectman,		15.00
Richard D. Prescott, selectman,		15.00
James R. Rosencrantz, selectman,		25.00
J. W. Greene, recording deed, Smith lot,		3.10
Charles H. Bickford, tax collector,		35.19
D. E. Palmer, town clerk,		33.35

### **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**

Martha Evans, ballot clerk,	\$ 3.30
Amy Eastman, ballot clerk,	3.30
George J. Shaw, ballot inspector,	3.30
Grace Gilmore, ballot inspector,	3.30
Mose Brewster, gate keeper,	3.30
Wilbur Boyden, gate keeper,	$\frac{3.30}{4.00}$
John W. York, moderator,	$\frac{4.00}{28.50}$
Squamscott Press, ballots, Kurtz Diner, dinners,	$\frac{26.50}{14.00}$
Kuitz Diner, uniners,	
TOWN HALL EVENIGES	\$66.30
TOWN HALL EXPENSES	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lights,	\$ 52.51
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	61.85
Henry Lenz, piano repairs and tuning,	10.00
Young's Hardware, supplies,	27.91
Merle Sharp, wood,	20.00
James R. Rosencrantz, bulbs,	2.24
George J. Shaw, janitor,	25.27
	\$199.78
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
John R. Perfect,	\$24.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
B. T. Janvirin, lumber,	\$ 18.90
Charles West, cedar posts,	10.50
Martin Mailet, Esther Warner fire hole,	75.00
	\$104.40
DOG DAMAGE	,
R. Milton Fish, sheep damage,	<b>\$63.00</b>
T. R. A.	
Town's share,	\$245.85
INSURANCE	
Hobb's Insurance Agency, workmen's compensation,	\$ 55.14
Demeritt Agency, public liability on Town Hall,	50.00
	\$105.14
STREET LIGHTING	
Evotor and Hampton Floatric Co	<b>650 60</b>
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.,	\$39.60

### GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE	
R. G. Watkins, bulldozer, Moulton's Ridge,	\$140.00
R. G. Watkins, backhoe, Sawyer's Lane,	80.00
R. G. Watkins, trucking and spreading gravel,	195.76
Martin Mailet, sawing trees,	50.00
	\$465.76
\$700.00 APPROPRIATION	
R. G. Watkins, excavating and filling Town Hall yard, R. G. Watkins, hauling and spreading gravel town	\$200.00
roads,	500.00
	\$700.00
TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE — SUMMER	R
Horace O. Evans, truck,	\$ 22.00
Horace O. Evans, labor,	24.30
Arthur Evans, tractor dragging,	10.00
Homer Johnson, grader,	108.00
Ralph Noyes, labor,	5.40
Arthur Eastabrook, labor,	15.20
Harry Philbrick, labor,	26.40
Joseph Dollan, labor,	21.60
Horace O. Evans, truck, patching,	236.40
Arthur Eastabrook, patching,	115.10
Joseph Dollan, patching,	39.60
Howard Blake, patching,	7.20
Harry Philbrick, patching,	50.30
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts,	34.15
Iofolla Crushed Stone Co., Inc., patching,	158.45
R. G. Watkins, hauling and spreading gravel,	676.74 130.20
Arthur Batchelder, gravel,	150.20
8	\$1,681.04
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE — WIN	ITER .
R. G. Watkins, snow removal,	\$780.00
John Trafton, labor,	5.60
Everett Palmer, labor,	2.40
Harry Philbrick labor	22.40

Harry Philbrick, labor, 22.40
Horace Evans, truck, 46.00
Horace Evans, labor, 12.90
Arthur Evans, truck, 26.00
Arthur Eastabrook, labor, 30.20

Joseph Dollan, labor, 14.40 R. G. Watkins, sanding, 39.93

\$979.83

### LIBRARY

Marion Kimball, treasurer,	\$450.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	
State of New Hampshire,	\$692.14
MEMORIAL DAY	
Kensington American Legion Post, No. 105,	\$125.00
CEMETERY	
J. Walker Hadley, new rotary mower, James R. Rosencrantz, labor on old mower and fence, Eugene Simons, labor, Robert Sawyer, labor, William Boyden, labor, Howard Beckman, labor,	\$122.50 30.76 123.00 76.00 14.40 8.80 \$375.46
LEGAL EXPENSE	φσ.σ.10
William H. Sleeper, legal advice, Frank Batchelder, legal advice,	\$35.00 50.00 
\$2,000.00 SURPLUS	
Harold and Rachel Smith, school lot, William H. Summerfield, school well,	\$1,500.00 500.00
	\$2,000.00
NOTES AND INTEREST Exeter Banking Co., Stumpfield note, Exeter Banking Co., interest on note,	\$1,000.00 90.00
	\$1,090.00

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1951

	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	\$ 40.53	3.58	6.46	3.51	2.26	*	1.86	13.16	22.54	.17	55.	1.25	7.05	0.00	21.11	86	11.60		220.13	.70	5.01	4.28		\$416.46*
	Expended During Year		13.22	18.63	3.40	7.36	17.84	23.49	38.27	26.15	2.20	2.20	2.20	7.90		19 50					2.40	3.40			
	Income During	\$ 3.70	2.84	2.45	2.03	2.67	2.87	4.43	6.14	4.89	2.01	2.01	1.93	7.69	0.10	19.01	3.03	2.73		84.94***	2.03	4.10	3.03		\$476.67 \$234.87 \$295.11
	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	\$ 48.23	13.96	22.64	4.82	6.95	14.95	20.92	45.29	43.80	98. 1	7.7.	1.52	7.26	4.10	4.30	1.35	28.87		135.19	1.07	4.31	1.25		\$476.67
	Rate of Interest	21/2%	2 1/2	2%	27%	27%	21/2%	2%	21/2%	2%	2%	%	2%	% 2 % 2 2 % 2 % 2 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2 % 2	72 %	0/2/2	0/2/00		i I	2%					
	Gains or *Losses	None None	None	None	None	None	*None	None	None	None	None	None		None	None	None	None	_	None						
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	C'reation Name of Trust Fund	912 John F. Gill, 914 Hannah Moulton.	Mary S. I	Lizzie H.	922 James F. Bartlett,	Ellen F.	Clara A. R		Susan L.	Robert T.	Frank L. Wadle	Sarah A.	Oliver Ch		Mary J. D	944 Marcia D. Illion,	Tohn S	Mary E.	Town of Kensing			Frank Poor,	950 Veterans of Kensington,	School Flayground Fund,	
	Date of	19	19	13	150	19	19	13	13	13	19	5	37	50	100	3 5	10	19	19		13	19	19	1	

\* Expended 2c over interest.

\*\* 1-1-52 interest added 12-14-51.

\*\*\* 1-1-52 interest received.

### Report of the Forest Fire Warden

### FOREST FIRE PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS

Most forest fires are preventable because someone is responsible for them. State records for 1951 show 94% of 632 fires resulted from human perverseness and carelessness. Refusal to secure the required warden permit before burning; failure to use good judgment, lack of equipment and assistance while burning; carelessness in smoking and poorly conditioned woods equipment (trucks, tractor, etc.) resulted in a total of 6,090.6 burned acres with a loss of \$63,949.10 in valuable property.

Fortunately, these human factors can be dealt with because people can be reached. This the local forest fire warden tries to do by informing his fellow citizens that EVERYONE MUST:—

1. Secure a written permit to burn in or near woodlands when the ground is not covered with snow.

- 2. Use good judgment in burning and have enough equipment and assistance to keep fire under control at all times.
- 3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands and refrain from throwing lighted material from automobiles.
- 4. Make certain that all equipment used in the woods is in good condition.

His success depends entirely upon public reaction to his appeals. He does his part—the rest depends upon YOU and YOUR compliance with burning requirements:

YOUR care with YOUR fires and YOUR smoking; and

YOUR care of motive equipment you use in the woods. It all aids, materially, in reaching the desired goal, the

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES—because PREVENTION PAYS DIVIDENDS!

MERTON A. WEBBER, District Fire Chief.

### 1951 FIRE RECORD

Number of local fires—none. Number of acres burned—none. Number of permits issued—45.

HORACE O. EVANS, Forest Fire Warden.

# Report of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Present enrollment is 40 members.

The department answered 8 calls this past year.

Cash on hand December 31, 1950.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Year 1951

### Receipts

\$1 176 85

Cash on hand, December 51, 1950,	\$1,170.88
Received from:	
Suppers,	222.46
Ladies' auxiliary,	200.00
Donations,	75.00
Dances,	30.00
Play,	28.37
Received for pumping well,	5.00
Fines and penny collections,	17.30
	\$1,754.98
Payments	
1 ay ments	
Supper supplies,	\$ 52.70
Oil for garage,	45.31
Repairs to truck,	55.23
Rubber coats,	54.45
Cement and carpenter,	162.25
Electric,	3.43
Anti-Freeze Chemical,	26.50
Insurance,	168.48
Rent of garage,	180.00
Janitor,	3.00
Total expenses,	\$ 751.35
Cash on hand, December 31, 1951,	1,003.63
Cash on hand, December 31, 1991,	
	\$1,754.98

This is to certify I have examined the books of Ralph B. Fish, treasurer, of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., and have found them to be balanced as of December 31, 1951, and balance on hand with the Exeter Banking Co. on that date is \$1,003.63.

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,

Auditor.

Kensington, N. H., February 2, 1952.

Hunt the Tortoise,

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First Principles,	Herbert Spencer
	Howbort Spencer
Principles of Sociology, 5 volumes,	Herbert Spencer Herbert Spencer
Principles of Ethics, 2 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Biology, 2 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Principles of Psychology, 3 volumes,	Herbert Spencer
Education	Harbort Spancer

Doctrine of Descent and Darwinism, Essays on Educational Reformers, History of Education,

Education, Social Statics,

Herbert Spencer Herbert Spencer Herbert Spencer Herbert Spencer Oscar Schmidt Robert Hebert Quick F. U. N. Painter

Education as a Science,

Evolution,

The Evolution of Man,

The Sun,

Life and Growth of Language,
Other Worlds Than Ours,

Man and the Glacial Period,
History of Conflict Between Religion and Science,

Alexander Bain

Joseph LeConte

Ernst Haeckel

William Dwight Whitney

Richard A. Proctor

G. Frederick Wright

John W. Draper Criminal Sociology, Enrico Ferri Ancient Life History of the Earth, A. Alleyne Nicholson Responsibility in Mental Disease. Henry Maudsley Henry Drummond The Ascent of Man, A Century of Science, John Fiske Principles of Political Economy, John Stuart Mill John Tyndall, F. R. S. John Tyndall, F. R. S. Fragments of Science, 2 volumes, New Fragments, John Tyndall, F. R. S. John Tyndall, F. R. S. The Forms of Water. Sound. John Tyndall, F. R. S. Hours of Exercise in the Alps, One Act Plays, J. P. Webber and H. H. Webster Poetry of Architecture—Seven Lamps, John Ruskin Modern Painters, 2 volumes, John Ruskin Stones of Venice, 2 volumes, John Ruskin John Ruskin Ethics of the Dust-Sesame and Lilies. Crown of Wild Olive, etc., John Ruskin John Ruskin Essays. Fors Clavigera, 2 volumes, John Ruskin John Ruskin English Morning in Florence, John Ruskin Arrows of the Chase, John Ruskin Praeteria-Poems-Letters. John Ruskin On the Old Road. John Ruskin Miscellaneous, The Last Puritan. George Santayana

### GIFT OF DAVIS ESTATE, EXETER

Mary Roberts Rinehart Mystery Book, Book of Mystery Stories, Jepson-Leroux Farmer Takes a Wife, John Gould The House That Jacob Built, John Gould Early American Furniture, Henry H. Taylor The Lady of Godey's-Sara Josepha Hale, Stefan Zweig Balsar, Hector Bolitho King Edward VIII, Hector Bolitho Van Wyck Brooks Van Wyck Brooks The World of Washington Irving, Beethoven, New England Town Meeting, John Gould John Gould New Hampshire Borns A Town,

Home Life in Colonial Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Child Life in Colonial Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Stage Coach and Tavern Days,	Alice Morse Earle
Geography of American Antiques,	Laurelle V. Guild
The Homes of Our Ancestors,	
R. J. A. Halsey	and Elizabeth Tower
Thunder Out of China, T. H.	White and A. Jacoby
Book of Uncles, R	obert Tristram Coffin
	obert Tristram Coffin
Textbook of Medicine, 2 volumes,	G. Dieulafoy
The Miracle Man,	Frank L. Packard
Wild Fire,	Zane Grey
History of Castine, Maine,	George A. Wheeler

### LIBRARY

Ci	rculation	Year	Ending	December	31,	1951
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Circumstical returning procession or any rest	
Fiction,	623
Juvenile,	519
History,	55
Biography and autobiography,	84
Adventure and travel,	37
Poetry and drama,	5
Science,	51
Religion,	2
Sociology,	2
Miscellaneous non-fiction,	33
Magazines,	128
,	

1,539

NELLIE HILLIARD, Librarian.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

### Kensington Public Library, 1951

### Receipts

1950 balance,	\$ 24.50	
1951 appropriation received,	450.00	
Moulton fund interest,	38.27	
Tilton fund interest,	12.58	
Fines collected,	7.75	
Sale of old books,	5.15	
,		\$538.25

### **Expenditures**

Librarian's salary,	\$200.00
Supplies and equipment,	18.72

Janitor,	51.75	
Other services,	15.63	
Light and fuel,	118.67	
Books and magazines,	66.94	
Furnace repairs,	16.47	
Postage,	.42	
Treasurer's balance,	49.65	
,		\$538.25

MARION P. KIMBALL.

Audited by:

PARKER BLODGETT, FRANK W. ROSENCRANTZ.

Date: February 8, 1952.

### **Auditor's Report**

This is to certify we have examined the books and reports of Robert Wadleigh, town clerk, for period from January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951, and find them balanced and are hereby approved.

MILDRED CHASE, RALPH B. FISH,

Auditors.

March 15, 1951.

### Auditors' Reports

This is to certify I have examined the books and reports of Horace O. Evans, deputy town clerk, for period from January 1, 1951, to March 13, 1951, and find them balanced and are hereby approved.

RALPH B. FISH, Auditor.

Kensington, N. H., November 17, 1951.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and reports of James Rosencrantz, John York and Richard Prescott, selectmen, and find all orders drawn and balanced as of December 31, 1951. Total payments, \$27,157.90. We have examined the books and reports of Charles Bickford, tax collector; D. Everett Palmer, town clerk; Marion Kimball, treasurer of library trustees with a balance on hand of \$49.65; Harry L. Steeves, treasurer, with a balance of \$13,150.24; and Marion P. Kimball, chairman of town and cemetery trust funds.

The above reports are balance as of December 31, 1951, and

are hereby approved.

PARKER BLODGETT, FRANK W. ROSENCRANTZ,

Auditors.

Kensington, N. H., February 8, 1952.



### Annual Reports

OF

### Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1951 and Ending June 30, 1951

### **School Warrant**

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 15th day of March, 1952, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore 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 see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants, and aids or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Security Agency, or any other United States government or State agencies.
- 10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to use any unexpended balance on June 30, 1952, toward the completion of the school building project.
- 11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell either or both the East and North School lots and buildings.
  - 12. To see if the district will vote to add to the school build-

ing fund such monies as may be received from the sale of either or both school lots and buildings.

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

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H., this 8th day of February, 1952.

D. EVERETT PALMER, LEONARD B. MILLER, PARKER BLODGETT,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

D. EVERETT PALMER, LEONARD B. MILLER, PARKER BLODGETT,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

### School Board Estimate for 1952-53

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Statement of Estimated Expenditures for 1952-1953 Support of elementary schools:

Teachers' salaries, Textbooks, Scholars' supplies, Other expense of instruction, Janitor service, Fuel, Water, light, janitors' supplies, Minor repairs and expenses, Health supervision, medical inspection, Payment of elementary tuitions, Transportation of pupils,	2,400.00 3,100.00	
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers, Truant office and school census, Payment of secondary school tuitions, Superintendent's excess salary, Per capita tax, Other expenses of administration, Teachers' retirement, Insurance, treasurer's bonds and ex penses, Special activities, Contingency fund,	250.00 150.00 500.00	
Principal of Bond issue and interest,		2,640.00
Total amount for budget,		\$21,324.50
Estimated income of district: Estimated balance, 1951-1952, Estimated district State aid,	00.00 \$1,950.00	1,950.00
Total,		\$19,374.50

Kensington, N. H., July 19, 1951.

This is to certify that I have examined the above report of Josephine E. Sanborn, school treasurer, with balance of \$141.99 in Exeter Banking Co., and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE B. SHAW,

Auditor.

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The school year, 1951-1952, opened with the following personnel:

Mrs. Edith Clough, teacher of grades 3-6.

Mrs. Mildred Crowell, teacher of Grades 1-3.

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, teacher of music.

Miss Mary Shea, school nurse.

There were two changes in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Mildred Crowell of Exeter replaced Mrs. Jennie Bartlett as teacher of the East School and Miss Mary Shea replaced Miss Nancy Carnegie as school nurse for Supervisory Union, No. 16. This staff of teachers is very much interested in the school progress and welfare of the boys and girls of Kensington and it is working diligently to provide good training for these youngsters.

Because of the larger numbers in the primary grades, it has been necessary to divide the third grade and to assign half of the members of this class to the North School and the other half to the East School.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System continues to be an important part of the school program. The improvement in handwriting under this sytem is indeed very satisfactory.

The Parent-Teacher Association remains active in making worthwhile donations to the schools and when the new school becomes a reality, without doubt, it will find along with other organizations in town, many opportunities to make contributions towards this undertaking. Many towns in recent years have made the new school a community project and I feel confident that Kensington will want to do the same thing.

Schools are what the citizens make them and the importance of good schools becomes more and more apparent with each passing year. The majority of people desire to have good schools for their children. They want them to be wholesome places for learning and growth. They want the surroundings to be safe, comfortable, clean and attractive. They wish their teachers to be competent instructors, but equally important, to be mature and cultured persons who understand. They desire classes that are not too large, and classrooms with suitable equipment and supplies.

But does the average citizen want good schools badly enough to do the following:  $\cdot$ 

To help plan and achieve needed improvements? Will he serve on committees and work in the parent-teacher association and in other organizations, planning and working for the things the schools most urgently need?

To co-operate with our schools? Will he give direct personal assistance, when needed, with various school projects and activities? Will he encourage a wholesome attitude and favorable response on the part of pupils toward the school and its program?

To appraise the schools fairly? Will he ignore petty criticisms that have no valid foundation in facts and help to create and maintain a constructive and helpful public opinion toward education in the community?

To insist on the best possible teachers? Will he give full support to the kind of salary schedule, job security, working conditions, and status in the community which will attract and hold the most competent teachers?

To help pay for good schools? Does he understand and expect that good schools cost money, and will he pay the taxes necessary to get them?

It is only as affirmative answers are given to the above questions, that communities can hope to maintain good schools.

The citizens of Kensington gave affirmative answers to several of the above questions when at the school meetings last spring, they voted to build a new school. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate these citizens for being willing to take this important forward step in these times of stress and strain and by such action modern school facilities are to be provided for several generations of boys and girls of the town.

I also feel that the members of the building committee should be complimented for the great amount of time and effort which they have expended toward the one goal of furnishing the town with the very best building possible for the money which was available.

I call to your attention the reports and tables which follow and trust that these will be of interest to you.

I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the school board, and the teachers for their fine co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

### RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent, Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, New Hampshire. January 15, 1952.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1952-53

School Opens—September 3 (Wesdnesday	y),			
Closes—December 23 (Tuesday),		days,	17	weeks
Opens—January 5 (Monday),				
Closes—February 20 (Friday),	35	days,	7	weeks
Opens—March 2 (Monday),				,
Closes—April 24 (Friday),	40	days,	8	weeks
Opens—May 4 (Monday),	0.0	1	C	1
Closes—June 12 (Friday),	30	days,	ь	weeks
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	182	uays,	99	weeks

### Holidays:

October 17—State Convention.

November 11—Armistice Day.

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving Recess. (Thursday and Friday).

School will be dismissed at noon on September 3, November 26, December 23, and Good Friday, April 3.

 ${\bf TABLE~I}$  Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1952

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School	0	0	5	13	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
East School	8	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Exeter Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	3	3	1	11
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	6	16
St. Michael School	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Amesbury High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Exeter Day School	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Haverhill Trade School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	1	0	1
Totals	8	16	11	14	5	9	5	3	3	6	6	8	94
1950 Comparison	15	13	14	7	11	7	4	5	10	6	9	5	106

TABLE II
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1951

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1940-1941	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	\$825.00
1941-1942	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942-1943	38	<b>2</b> 9	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943-1944	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944-1945	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	1.6	1225.00
1945-1946	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00
1946-1947	36	23	24	47	40	2	42	95	9	44	75	1400.00
1947-1948	37	26	24	50	46	3	49	95	2	36	57	1800.00
1948-1949	37	22	22	44	38	4	43	90	7	51	119	1950.00
1949-1950	38	29	23	52	47	4	51	93	4	56	199	2150.00
1950-1951	38	<b>2</b> 9	31	60	55	4	<b>5</b> 9	93	9	53	145	2250.00

### TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1950-1951

Dana Aucoin Betty Miller Eugene Beckman Ruth Ann Miller

John Noyes

### Report of the School Nurse

### January 1, 1951 — December 31, 1951

In March, the school children received the T. B. Patch Test under the supervision of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association. There were no positive reactors.

A pre-school clinic was planned for May. However, not enough interest was shown and the clinic was cancelled. It is hoped that in the near future this will become a part of the school health program.

Along with the physical observation of the students a health education program was also conducted. Health education is the key to effective school and community action for improved health.

Much group health education goes on informally in relation to day by day living at school. The teachers have co-operated with the school nurse in a variety of ways to help make each child health conscious.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers, superintendent, school board, parents and friends who have helped and co-operated so generously with the work of the school nurse. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY CARNEGIE, R. N., January-June, 1951.

MARY G. SHEA, R. N., September-June, 1952.

January 15, 1952.

### Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Each year, as the children of Kensington leave the town schools and go to larger ones, it is the aim of their music teacher that they shall have obtained sufficient training in the fundamentals of music to go into larger groups well prepared to continue their musical training and experiences.

Ear-training, work on the fundamentals of music, and training in two-part singing have all been part of the 1951 music program.

In April two operettas were given at the Town Hall. "Within the Gingerbread House" was presented by the pupils of the East School, and "The Maid and the Golden Slipper" was presented by the pupils of the North School.

The pupils of both schools took part in the annual Memorial Day Program.

New music books, which are being greatly enjoyed, were purchased for the North School.

I enjoy my work with the children very much and find them, as well as the teachers, very co-operative.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Hoyt, the members of the Kensington School Board, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY.

Music Supervisor.

Kensington, New Hampshire. January 12, 1952.

### **School Treasurer's Report**

### From July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951

Dr.

July 1, 1950, cash on hand,	\$ 516.32
Received from:	
Selectmen, balances old appropriation,	1,446.22
Selectmen, on new appropriation,	9,703.78
State treasurer,	4,453.72
Cr.	
Paid by order of school board,	15,978.05
Balance on hand, July 1, 1951,	\$141.99

### JOSEPHINE E. SANBORN,

Treasurer.

\$10,130.00 \$ 9,906.20

### SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES July 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951

### Support of Elementary Schools

	Taken from 1949				
	Town Report				
	Estimated	Actual			
	Expenses	Expenses			
Teachers' salaries,	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 4,698.65			
Textbooks,	100.00	66.91			
Scholars' supplies,	150.00	144.25			
Other expenses of instruction,	50.00	146.99			
Janitor service,	250.00	295.00			
Fuel,	150.00	145.00			
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	100.00	144.45			
Minor repairs and expenses,	200.00	117.34			
Health supervision,	150.00	160.61			
Payment of elementary tuitions,	1,430.00	971.56			
Transportation of pupils,	2,850.00	2,850.00			
New equipment,	·	165.44			

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers, Truant officer, census, Payments of secondary tuitions, Superintendent's excess salary, Per capita tax, Other expenses of administration, Teachers' retirement and insurance,	\$	80.50 6.00 5,600.00 185.96 154.00 175.00 126.38	\$	82.50 6.00 5,074.39 173.76 156.00 193.36 303.09
Total,	\$	6,327.84	\$	5,989.10
	\$1	6,457.84	\$1	5,895.30

### **Expenses of Building Committee**

32.75
78.05
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### **EXPENSES IN DETAIL**

### Teachers' Salaries

Edith Clough,	\$1,805.12					
Blue Cross for Mrs. Clough,	70.20					
Internal revenue for Mrs. Clough,	220.10					
	154.60					
Retirement for Mrs. Clough,						
Jennie Bartlett,	1,787.25					
Internal revenue for Mrs. Bartlett,	181.90					
Retirement for Mrs. Bartlett,	180.82					
Eleanor Henry,	232.26					
Retirement for Mrs. Henry,	18.37					
Florence Batchelder, substitute,	8.00					
Mildred Crowell, substitute,	40.00					
•		4,698.65				
Textbooks						
Scott, Foresman Co.,	\$40.24					
Rowe, Peterson Co.,	12.18					
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	7.30					
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5.58					
Lippincott Co.,	1.61	00001				
•		\$66.91				
Scholars' Supplies						
Phillips Paper Co.,	\$ 3.78	_				
McCormick Mathes Co.,	3.60					
Macmillan Co.,	16.33					
Scott, Foresman Co.,	45.44					
Rowe, Peterson Co.,	8.50					

Gledhill Bros.,	9.05					
Edward Babb Co.,	42.59					
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12.90					
School District of Exeter,	3.37					
Boston Music Co.,	8.69					
,		\$144.25				
Other Expenses of Instruct	ion					
Squamscott Press,	\$ 4.25					
School District of Exeter,	7.74					
Rhinehart Writing System,	135.00					
Telling System,	100.00	\$146.99				
		φ110.00				
Janitor Service						
Gustave Lambert,	\$147.00					
Percy Dunn,	135.00					
Ruby Sawyer,	3.00					
George Sargent,	3.00					
D. E. Palmer,	3.00					
George J. Shaw,	4.00					
,		\$295.00				
Engl		,				
Fuel						
Arthur Evans, wood,	\$20.00					
Howard Beckman, wood,	15.00					
Ralph Fish, wood,	75.00					
Percy Dunn, labor on wood,	14.00					
Roy Cole, labor on wood,	15.00					
D. E. Palmer, labor on wood,	5.00					
Eugene Beckman, labor on wood,	1.00					
,		\$145.00				
Water, Light, Janitors' Supp	olies					
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,	\$83.16					
Esther Warner,	1.50					
F. B. Keene Co.,	3.78					
D. E. Palmer,	.65					
G. Kimball,	16.00					
Edward Babb Co.,	35.39					
Young's Hardware,	3.97					
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Minor Repairs and Expenses						
N. E. Specialty Co.,	\$ 4.95					
Deborah Blodgett, cleaning,	12.35					
Jane Philbrick, cleaning,	12.35					
Standard Paper Co.,	48.01					
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Roland Sawyer, Jr.,	1.60					
D. E. Palmer,	8.30					
Stanton Hilliard,	9.20					
C. H. Lenz,	10.00					
J. Gourley,	10.58					
3. G.		\$117.34				
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Health Supervision	n					
School nurse salary,	\$150.54					
Exeter News Letter,	.75					
Seward's Drug Store,	9.32					
		\$160.61				
Tuitions						
1 untions						
	Elementary	Secondary				
School District of Exeter,	\$971.56	\$4,734.00				
Town of Amesbury, Mass.,		340.39				
Total,	\$971.56	\$5,074.39				
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Transportation						
Marshall's Transportation Co.:						
High school,	\$ 850.00					
Elementary,	2,000.00					
,		\$2,850.00				
Galacia of Distance Of		, ,				
Salaries of District Of	ncers					
Parker Blodgett, chairman,	\$25.00					
Alice Wilbur,	15.00					
D. E. Palmer,	15.00					
Josephine Sanborn, treasurer,	20.00					
Grace Gilmore, clerk,	4.00					
G. B. Shaw, auditor,	1.50					
Gustave Lambert, moderator,	2.00					
		\$82.50				
Truant Officer and Ce	ensus					
D. E. Palmer,		\$6.09				
Superintendent's Excess Salary						
Kensington's share of:						
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Superintendent's salary,	\$162.86					
Retirement for superintendent,	10.90	¢179.76				
		\$173.76				
State Wide Supervision						
State treasurer,		\$156.00				
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### Other Expense of Administration

Lillian Carney, clerk's salary, Superintendent's expenses, Exeter School District, Josephine Sanborn, postage, Lillian Carney, expense of Union meeting,	\$124.74 27.72 22.73 7.83 10.34	<b>\$193.36</b>
Insurance and Other Charg	95	7-2-3-3
insurance and other charg	cs .	
Teachers' retirement board,	\$283.09	
DeMerritt Agency, insurance,	20.00	
		\$303.09
New Equipment		
riew Equipment		
Seward's Drug Store,	\$ 15.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	150.44	
		\$165.44
Balance of Special Appropria	tion	
		#9 <i>0</i> = 00
On hand, July 1, 1950,	7	\$365.00
Expense of building committee (not charged to school expense):	1	
Whittier Press,	\$34.50	
Roland Simaonds, architect,	40.00	
Irene Bragg,	2.25	
Arnold Belcher,	6.00	
Alliola Deletiel,	0.00	82.75
		020
Balance of special appropriation of hand, July 1, 1951,	1	\$282.25

### Vital Statistics of the Town of Kensington, N. H.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD MAR. 13, THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951.

Birthplace of Mother	Kingston, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.	Nottingham, N.H. Hampton, N. II.	Haverhill, Mass.	Kensington, N.H.	Roxbury, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.	Kensington, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.	Portsmouth, N. H. West Paris, Maine
Birthplace of Father	Methuen, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.	Nottingham, N.H.	Whitinsv'e, Mass.	Portsmouth, N.H.	Kensington, N.H. Roxbury, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Kensington, N.H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Maiden Name of Mother	Elizabeth A. Taatjes	June P. Glass	Arabella Taylor	Helen F. Ashton	Mary B. Laconis	Alice A. Simon	Eva L. Cammett	Barbara L. Laconis	Doria Cote	Jean E. Wardwell
Name of Father	Harold W. Bodwell Elizabeth A. Taatjes Methuen, Mass.	Melvin G. Armstrong June P. Glass	Alden L. Tuttle Arabella Taylor	Milton W. Houghton Helen F. Ashton	Steve Michalchuk	our	Carl F. Ashton	George A. Lufkin	Clarence W. Bragg	Earl L. Wiggin, Jr.
No.of Child	2	_	ಬ	ಣ	7	6	ಣ	1	4	7
Sex	<u></u>	<u> </u>	Ħ	드	Ħ	N	M	<u></u>	N	<u></u>
Name of Child	Mar. 28 Carrie E. Bodwell	June 2 Kathrine F. Armstrong	Kathleen H. Tuttle	July 19 Sharon M. Houghton	Susan M. Michalchuk	Aug. 1 Daniel M. Wilbur	Susan Ashton	Linda J. Lufkin	Arthur L. Bragg	Shelley A. Wiggin
n)	28	7	~	19	22	_	-	10	31	23
Date	Mar.	June	June 7	July	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	Oct.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1-THROUGH MARCH 13, 1951

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married	Wendell J. Irvine Justice of Peace	Brentwood, N.H.
Names of Parents	Ernest E. Mitchell Annie B. Delona	William D. Varney Maceline V. Gagnon
Place of Birth of Each	Mass.	New Hampshire
Con- dition	-	-
Color of Each	≱ ′	M
Age in Yrs.	119	17
Age Name and Surname of in Groom and Bride Yrs.	Feb. 18 Brentwood Harold J. Mitchell 19 W 1 N. H.	Bertina V. Varney 17 W 1
Place of Marriage	Srentwood N. H.	
Date	Feb. 18	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief—ROBERT WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

Name, Residence and Officiel Station of Person by whom Married	J. N. Feaster Clergyman	Portsmouth, N. H.	
Names of Parents	Jan. 25 Portsmouth Robert K. McCourt 21 W 1 Portsmouth, N. H. Kenneth R. McCourt J. N. Feaster Clergyman	Barbara F. Evans 21 W 1 Kensington, N. H. Horace O. Evans Martha L. Philbrick	
Place of Birth of Each	Portsmouth, N. H.	Kensington, N. H.	
Con- tion	-	-	
Color of Each	M	M	
Age in Yrs.	21	21	
Age Color Place of Name and Surname in of Con- Place of Birth Marriage Groom and Bride Yrs. Each tion of Each	Robert K. McCourt	Barbara F. Evans	
Place of Marriage	Portsmouth		
Date	Jan. 25		

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—HORACE O. EVANS, Beputy Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 13 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951

Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married	Rev. A. Andrew Miller	Exeter, N. H.	Rev. Roland D. Sawyer Kensington, N. H.		Oliver C. Northeott,	Nensington
Names of Parents	Theodore N.Belanger Alma L.Baillargeon	Carl B. Mobbs Gladys R. Nelson	Moses W. Brewster Alphonsine Caron	Arthur W. Flanders Gertrude H.Blaisdell	Willis J. Doe.	D. Everett Palmer Beatrice I. Evans
Place of Birth Place of Birth of Each	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Kensington	Newburyport	Millinocket, Me.	Newburyport
Con- tion	-	-	-	-	-	-
Color of Con- Each tion	M	M	M	M	M	M
Age in Yrs.	21	21	20	22	56	56
Name and Surname Groo, and Bride	Edward D. Belanger	Edith M. Mobbs	June 9 Kensington George W. Brewster	Marjorie E. Flanders	Mar. 24 Kensington Wallace E. Doe	Marjorie W. Palmer
Place of Marriage	Exeter		Kensington		Kensington	
Date	May 21 Exeter		June 9		Mar. 24	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 13, THROUGH DEC. 31, 1951

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Name of Mother	Unknown Charlotte F. Chapman Mary E. Martin Georgianna Cook	Lucy Batchelder		Ida Nelson	I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.—D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk.					
Name of Father	George Card Stephen Green Frederick Bowen Walter Hodgdon	Josiah D. Prescott		M M John Czar	elief.—D. EVERETT					
Single Married or Widowed	≥¤≅≥	M	BURIAL	M	ledge and b					
Sex	ZHZZ	M	FOR	M	know]					
Place of Birth	Ellsworth, Maine Kensington, N. H. Quebec, Canada Kensington N. H	Kensington, N. H.	BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL	63 Boston, Mass.	rrect to the best of my					
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Name and Surname of Deceased	20 Charles E. Card 21 Sarah Abbic Green 11 Charles E. Bowen 10 David F. Hodadon	Hiram E. Prescott		Dec. 12 Carl Emil Czar	rtify that the above recor					
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Date	Aug. Aug. Sept.	Nov.		Dec.	I here					

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 13, 1951.

Name of Mother	1 Elizabeth Giddings Fannie Chadbourne
Name of Father	Stephen M. Kimball Albert Wallace
Married or Widowed	M F M
Sex	ME
Place of Birth	Kensington, N. H. Rochester, N. H.
Agez	67 54
Name and Surname of Deceased	<ul><li>16 Frank N. Kimball</li><li>17 Sara Wallace Jacobs</li></ul>
Date	
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