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REPORTS**



**TOWN OF  
SANDOWN**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## TOWN OFFICERS 1948

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### SELECTMEN

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Charles Burton French, re-elected

### TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Pillsbury

Charles I. Brock, retiring

### TREASURER

Priscilla D. Bassett

### TAX COLLECTOR

John J. Pinard

### ROAD AGENT

Ralph S. Follansbee

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

John B. Holmes, Jr., Chairman

Byron E. Kelley

Harlan W. Rand

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Raymond K. Bassett

John B. Holmes, Sr.

Woodbury S. Pervere

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Anna M. Enman

Edna K. French

Maud E. Eaton

### LIBRARIAN

Eleanor L. Bassett

### HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard A. Love

### FIRE CHIEF

Bernard A. Love

### DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Allen D. Love

John LaGasse

## FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Bernard A. Love

## DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Allen D. Love  
Ralph Drowne  
Chester A. Ray  
John Geisser, Jr.

Raymond S. Bassett  
Raymond K. Bassett  
Ralph S. Follansbee  
Ernest C. Pillsbury

Everett Holmes

## POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief  
John J. Pinard

Carl Nelson Patterson  
Charles Clark

Lewis Sinskie

## AUDITORS

Bernard A. Love

Maud L. Holmes

## MODERATOR

Howard R. Shaw, pro tem  
Clarence I. Drowne, Retiring

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## FOREWORD

Estimated expenditures for 1949 exceed actual expenditures for 1948 by better than \$5,000. At present values this represents a tax rate rise of about \$12.30 thus raising the rate from \$34.60 to about \$46.90 per thousand dollars of value.

The causes for this sharp rise in our budget are due primarily to increases in the School District Appropriations and the cost of the proposed new bridge on the Fremont Road near Reverend Chapman's summer place. Scrutiny of these two items is invited.

It is suggested that the voters keep in mind while the budget is under discussion, that for every thousand dollars appropriated the rate will rise about \$2.46 per thousand of value, or conversely, if the present tax rate of \$34.60 is to be maintained, your assessors shall have to raise values about \$28,900 for every thousand dollars appropriated.

Raising either values or rates, or both, has proved to be quite unpopular with those taxpayers (60 per cent of total) who are non-resident and therefore have no voice in budget matters.

The voters of the town are, therefore, urged to consider the budget carefully making certain that the town receives full value in return for the appropriations made.

Board of Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the town of Sandown in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sandown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

1A. To see if the town will postpone consideration of all articles of the warrant starting with article two until seven of the clock in the evening of the same date in order to give those voters who necessarily are employed, an opportunity to discuss and vote on these items.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: State to contribute \$1,375; Town to raise an estimated amount of \$353.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Bridge Aid: State to contribute \$4,500; Town to raise an estimated amount of \$1,500.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of, at either public or private sale, property taken through Tax Collectors Deeds.

7. To see if the town will appropriate \$100 towards the general rehabilitation and continued maintenance of the Central Cemetery.

8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to help pay for the painting of the Old Meeting House.

9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended for fire control purposes. Suggested sum is now included in the proper budget item.

10. To see if the town will appropriate \$50.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust, State and Federal Governments to contribute an undetermined amount.

11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$325 for an eight foot wing to be used in conjunction with the snow plow.

12. To see if the town will accept for public use and maintenance a piece of road twenty five (25) feet wide situated at Angle Pond and starting at the Hampstead-Sandown line and proceeding north-easterly and westerly in the general direction of said pond, seven hundred (700) feet more or less and in accordance with plan of William Lancaster, C. E. dated 1941 as recorded at Exeter, for J. Lape and F. N. Pillsbury.

13. To see if the town will appropriate \$300 to perform a land control survey and assessors' plan for that portion of the Angle Pond Area lying within the limits of Sandown.

14. To see if the town will raise \$100 for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the town hall.

15. To see if the town will raise \$40 for economic advancement of the town through the publicity and promotional services' of the Seacoast Regiment Development Association.

16. To see if the town will vote to increase the treasurer's salary from \$60 to \$100 per annum.

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

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Selectmen of Sandown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:


Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman

Charles Burton French, Clerk

Thomas A. LaCava

Selectmen of Sandown





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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January  
Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax -----	24.53	27.70	27.70
Savings Bank Tax -----	27.92	14.61	14.61
For Fighting Forest Fires -----		77.96	75.00
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance -----	700.00	160.94	150.00
Gas Tax Road Money -----	650.00	868.60	800.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		3.42	
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings -----	100.00	86.00	100.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits -----		63.92	50.00
Income from Trust Funds -----		15.94	15.94
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees -----	300.00	585.73	400.00
Unclassified -----		218.88	200.00
Cash Surplus -----	606.90	1,606.90	1,317.00
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 -----	150.00	226.00	230.00
National Bank Stock Taxes -----	6.00		6.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes -----	\$1,865.35	\$3,956.60	\$3,386.25
Amt. to be raised by Prop. Taxes -----			18,191.75
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Total Revenues -----			\$21,578.00

SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with Estimated and Actual  
 uary 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries -----	1,000.00	687.08	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses -----	500.00	432.98	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	200.85	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings -----	600.00	390.52	750.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department -----	125.00	128.60	125.00
Fire Department -----	650.00	653.47	650.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust			50.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals -----		2.00	2.00
Vital Statistics -----	13.50		10.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance: Summer -----	1,000.00	1,773.25	1,800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter -----	2,000.00	1,940.15	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00	318.62	300.00
Town Road Aid -----	375.00	341.19	350.00
Libraries -----	150.00	184.00	150.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor -----		45.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance -----	700.00	790.30	900.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations -----	65.00	39.40	40.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and Playgrounds -----	300.00	228.46	100.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries -----	5.00	5.00	100.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Other -----	30.00		
<b>Interest:</b>			
Parsonage Fund -----	40.00	40.00	40.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town -----	70.62	70.62	70.62

**BUDGET — (continued)**

Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share -----			1,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00	
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes -----	1,122.47	1,315.71	1,315.71
School Taxes -----	5,391.37	6,428.43	10,149.67
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Total Expenditures -----	\$15,137.96	\$16,515.63	\$21,578.00

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN

Description	Valuation
Lands and Buildings .....	\$334,947.00
Growing Wood and Timber .....	35,050.00
Electric Plants .....	13,864.00
Horses, 4 .....	600.00
Cows, 51 .....	6,375.00
Other Neat Stock, 9 .....	675.00
Sheep and Goats, 2 .....	25.00
Fowls, 2,352 .....	2,940.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. ....	10,753.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks .....	600.00
Stock in Trade .....	1,500.00

(Exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and Exemptions  
to blind) Total Valuation ..... \$407,329.00

Poll Taxes, 80 at \$2.00 .....	\$160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	6.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes .....	\$14,259.58
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes .....	\$3.46
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers .....	16,000.00

Edgar F. Moritz, chairman  
Charles Burton French, clerk  
Thomas A. LaCava  
Selectmen of Sandown

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town of Sandown, 1948

### Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries .....	\$1,000.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings .....	600.00
Police Department .....	125.00
Fire Department .....	150.00

Vital Statistics .....	13.50
Town Road Aid, T. R. A. ....	375.00
Town Maintenance, Summer .....	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter .....	2,000.00
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept. ....	300.00
Unclassified .....	30.00
New Equipment, Fire Dept. ....	500.00
Libraries .....	150.00
Old Age Assistance .....	700.00
Memorial Day & Veterans' Grave Markers .....	65.00
Parks and Playgrounds .....	300.00
Cemeteries .....	5.00
Interest .....	110.62
County Tax .....	1,315.71
School Tax .....	5,391.37
Capital Reserve Fund—to be raised by taxation .....	500.00
Capital Reserve Fund—transferred from cash surplus .....	\$1,271.85
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Total Town and School Appropriations .....	\$15,331.20
Less :	
Estimated Revenues and Credits :	
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	27.70
Savings Bank Tax .....	27.92
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	300.00
Rent of Town Property .....	100.00
Cash Surplus .....	1,000.00
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Less :	
Total Revenues and Credits .....	1,455.62
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Plus Overlay .....	13,875.58
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Plus Overlay .....	384.00
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation .....	\$14,259.53
Less : Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	6.00
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166.00	
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured .....	\$14,093.58
Taxes to be committed to Collector :	
Property Taxes .....	14,093.58
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 .....	160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	6.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed .....	\$14,259.58
Tax Rates : Town \$3.46	





## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Item	Amount	Receipts	Available	Expended	Surplus	Deficit
Town Officers' Salaries .....	1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$687.08	\$312.92	
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00		500.00	432.98	67.02	
Election & Registration Exp. ....	200.00		200.00	200.85		.85
Expenses Town Buildings .....	600.00	86.00	686.00	390.52	295.48	
Police .....	125.00		125.00	128.60		3.60
Fire .....	650.00	77.96	727.96	653.47	74.49	
Vital Statistics .....	13.50		13.50		13.50	
Town Road Maintenance						
Summer .....	1,000.00	868.60	1,868.60	1,773.25	95.35	
Winter .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,940.15	59.85	
Health Department .....				2.00		2.00
General Expenses of Highways .....	300.00		300.00	318.62		18.62
Town Road Aid .....	375.00		375.00	341.19	33.81	
Libraries .....	150.00	34.00	184.00	184.00		
Town Poor .....				45.00		45.00
Old Age Assistance .....	700.00	160.94	860.94	790.30	70.64	
Memorial Day, etc. ....	65.00		65.00	39.40	25.60	

Parks and Playgrounds .....	300.00		300.00	228.46	71.54
Cemeteries .....	5.00		5.00	5.00	
Unclassified .....	30.00	218.88	248.88		248.88
Interest on:					
Parsonage Fund .....	40.00		40.00	40.00	
Trust Funds .....	70.62		70.62	70.62	
Capital Reserve Fund .....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$8,624.12</b>	<b>\$1,446.38</b>	<b>\$10,070.50</b>	<b>\$8,771.49</b>	<b>\$1,369.08</b>
					<b>\$70.07</b>

Net Unexpended Balance \$1,299.01

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Sandown in Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year  
Ending December 31, 1949

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### CERTIFICATE

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

Date February 18, 1949.

Edgar F. Moritz, Chairman  
Charles Burton French, Clerk  
Thomas A. LaCara  
Selectmen  
Priscilla D. Bassett  
Treasurer

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
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 ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer .....	2,877.17
Capital Reserve Funds :	
For Highway Projects .....	1,574.90
Unredeemed Taxes :	
Levy of 1947 .....	11.45
Uncollected Taxes :	
Levy of 1948 .....	3,359.04
	Total Assets .....
	\$7,822.56
	Grand Total .....
	\$7,822.56
Surplus, December 31, 1947 .....	2,271.85
Surplus, December 31, 1948 .....	3,362.52

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**LIABILITIES**

## Accounts owned by the Town :

Due to School Districts :	
Dog licenses .....	60.14
Capital Reserve Funds .....	1,574.90
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal	
Used by Town .....	2,825.00
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Total Liabilities .....	4,460.04
Excess of assets over liabilities	
(Surplus) .....	3,362.52
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Grand Total .....	\$7,822.56

## Receipts

## Current Revenue :

## From Local Taxes

Property taxes—Current year .....	\$11,788.89	
Poll taxes—Current Year		
Regular @ \$2 .....	226.00	
<b>Total Current Year's Taxes</b>		
collected and remitted .....		12,014.89
Property taxes—Previous Years .....		2,647.12
Interest received on taxes .....		63.92
Tax Sales redeemed .....		110.10

## From State :

For Class V Highway maintenance .....		868.60
Interest and dividend tax .....		27.70
Savings bank tax .....		14.61
Fighting forest fires .....		77.96
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance ....		160.94

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses .....		104.80
Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....		3.42
Rent of town property .....		86.00
Income from trust funds .....		15.94
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1948 Permits .....		585.73

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Gifts from Edith Travers		
for raft at Phillips Pond .....		250.00
Unclassified .....		218.88

<b>Total Receipts from All Sources .....</b>		<b>\$17,234.67</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1948 .....		2,684.31
<b>Grand Total .....</b>		<b>\$19,918.98</b>



CLASSIFICATION

Payments

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	687.08
Town officers' expenses .....	432.98
Election and registration expenses .....	200.85
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	390.52

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department .....	128.60
Fire department, incl. forest fires .....	653.47
Bounties .....	6.00
Damage by dogs .....	44.66

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals .....	2.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	341.19
Town Maintenance, (Summer \$1,773.25) (Winter \$1,940.15) .....	3,713.40
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	318.62

Libraries:

Libraries .....	184.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance .....	790.30
Town poor .....	45.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations .....	39.40
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds .....	478.46
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire .....	5.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town .....	90.61
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	134.91

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses ..... \$8,687.05

**Grand Total** ..... \$19,918.98

PAYMENTS (continued)

Interest :	
Paid Parsonage Fund .....	40.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns .....	70.62
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Total Interest Payments .....	\$110.62
Indebtedness :	
Payments to capital reserve funds .....	500.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments .....	500.00
Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions :	
Taxes paid to County .....	1,315.71
Payments to School Districts Approp. \$6,352.37, Dog Lic. \$76.06 .....	6,428.43
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	7,744.14
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	17,041.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1948 .....	2,877.17
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Grand Total .....	\$19,918.98

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment .....	900.00
Highway Department, Equipment .....	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds .....	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	1,500.00
Equipment .....	300.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds .....	730.00
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Total .....	\$16,430.00

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Maude L. Holmes, Auditor .....	\$15.00
Bernard Love, Auditor .....	23.00
Thomas A. LaCava, Selectman .....	135.90
Charles I. Brock, Town Clerk .....	3.50
Edgar F. Moritz, Selectman .....	145.68
Thomas A. LaCava, Selectman .....	25.00
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Charles Burton French, Selectman .....	193.00
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treasurer .....	60.00
Edgar F. Moritz, Selectman .....	36.00
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Total .....	\$687.08

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Rush-A-Service, Printer .....	5.50
News-Enterprise Press, Town Reports .....	159.00
Frank Nay, Probate .....	.40
Ralph Follansbee, Moving Safe .....	20.00
Boyd-James Press Inc., stationery .....	13.75
E. C. Pillsbury, record book & supplies .....	110.21
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues .....	2.00
Brown Saltmarsh, supplies .....	8.27
N. H. City and Town Clerk Association, dues .....	2.00

Sargent Brothers, supplies .....	12.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Bonds .....	43.00
State of N. H. ....	10.00
John W. A. Green, register of deeds .....	11.80
Edson Eastman, supplies .....	27.05
Postage .....	7.50
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Total .....	\$432.98

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mary Dinsmore, Ballot Clerk .....	15.00
C. I. Downe, Moderator .....	15.00
Maude L. Holmes, Ballot Clerk .....	15.00
Bertha S. Blye, Ballot Clerk .....	10.00
Raymond K. Bassett, Ballot Clerk .....	15.00
Harland W. Rand, Supervisor .....	37.00
Byron E. Kelley, Supervisor .....	39.00
John B. Holmes, Jr., Supervisor .....	39.00
Rush-A-Service, ballots .....	10.85
Stephen A. Buckley, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$200.85

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Raymond S. Bassett, wood .....	27.75
Clyde J. Eaton .....	3.75
S. A. Buckley .....	7.50
Raymond K. Bassett, Insurance .....	150.00
Ruby Eaton .....	2.90
Richard Callahan .....	8.50
Raymond S. Bassett, janitor service .....	127.82
Sandown Telephone Co. ....	19.27
N. H. Gas & Electric .....	43.03
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Total .....	\$390.52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph D. Barnes, Chief ..... 128.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Including Forest Fires

Bernard A. Love, Chief and Warden ..... 158.87

Frank A. Dill, Inc., Fire Truck ..... 440.00

N. H. Forestry Dept., fire fighting tools ..... 52.50

John A. Geisser, Jr. .... 2.10

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Total ..... \$653.47

BOUNTIES

Leon Follansbee ..... 3.00

Albert I. Drown ..... 2.00

Clarence Merrick ..... 1.00

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Total ..... \$6.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Edson Eastman, Dog Tags ..... 4.66

Harry V. Kelley ..... 40.00

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Total ..... \$44.66

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

R. S. Follansbee, pig disposal ..... \$2.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State of N. H., T. R. A. .... \$341.19

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

R. S. Follansbee, equipment & maintenance ..... 1,244.13

Richard Callahan, bushes ..... 56.00

Lewis J. Sinskie, Rock blasting ..... 268.54

Richard Callahan, Rock blasting ..... 38.00

W. S. Pervere, bushes ..... 19.58

Albert I. Drown, bushes ..... 8.00

Clyde Eaton ..... 24.00

Raymond S. Bassett, bushes ..... 115.00

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Total ..... \$1,773.25

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Ralph S. Follansbee, equipment and labor ..... \$1,940.15

### GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

James Eustis, parts .....	18.00
Pentucked Hardware, parts .....	10.80
Ralph S. Follansbee .....	7.00
Benjamin Kenney .....	5.60
R. C. Hazelton .....	73.07
Merrimack Boiler Works .....	62.45
Hunt's Garage .....	6.00
Ray Road Equipment .....	135.70
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Total .....	\$318.62

### LIBRARIES

Eugene D. Sanborn, Insurance .....	6.25
Anna M. Enman, Library Treasurer .....	177.75
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Total .....	\$184.00

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. ....	\$790.30
Town Poor .....	45.00

### MEMORIAL AND OLD HOME DAY

Backmann, Florist .....	14.00
Willard Dinsmore, supplies .....	3.78
Edna K. French, cards .....	8.00
Howard R. Shaw, Memorial Dedication Expenses .....	13.62
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Total .....	\$39.40

### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Roy Hutchinson, brush cutting .....	5.60
William J. Croteau, bathhouses .....	182.80
William J. Croteau, wharf .....	290.00
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Total .....	\$478.46

### CEMETERIES

Raymond K. Bassett .....	\$5.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

J. J. Pinard, Tax Purchases .....	90.61
Henry W. Kohlback, Exemption refund .....	30.50
John Levi Duston, abatement .....	104.41
	\$225.52
Total .....	

INTEREST

On Parsonage Fund .....	40.00
On Trust Funds .....	70.62
	\$110.62
Total .....	

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Raymond K. Bassett, trustee .....	500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER  
GOVERNMENTAL SUB-DIVISIONS

County .....	1,315.71
School District .....	6,428.43

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the Town Meeting of March 9th., 1948, the Town chose a committee of seven to study fire protection needs and appropriated the sum of \$500 to be used for the purchase of equipment.

The committee decided, that with this appropriation as a foundation something definite could be accomplished. A Volunteer Fire-Dept., was organized and a Volunteer Fire Association was formed to aid in the support of the Department.

The \$500 appropriation was used as follows:

International Fire Truck .....	250.00
1-50' length 2½" Hose .....	50.00
1-50' length 1½" Hose .....	37.50
1-2½" Shut-off nozzle .....	55.00
1-1½" Shut-off nozzle .....	25.00
1-2½" x 1½" x 1½" Siameze .....	22.50
Part payment on Tank .....	60.00
	\$500.00

While the balance of the funds used were not Town funds it did come from and by the efforts of the townspeople and the Town Report offers the best medium of presenting a financial statement to reach all.



## Funds raised by the Association

Total receipts from Membership fees,	
donations and Fund raising activities .....	\$986.54
Paid for equipment .....	274.76
Paid cost of building (supplies) .....	452.44
Miscellaneous .....	110.68
	837.88
Cash on hand .....	148.66
Fire Department Account :	
Cash received .....	73.70
Paid Truck maintenance and supplies .....	47.59
	26.11
Cash on hand .....	26.11

There is very little on bills outstanding.

The truck is now equipped with a 500 gallon tank and about 1100 ft., of useable hose.

The present needs of the department are for more hose, 1½" combination fog nozzle, some equipment for lights to be used at night fires, some type of C-O-Two extinguisher for oil fires.

The department wishes to express appreciation to Mrs. Esther Hamill for the use of her barn as housing place for the truck, to Levi Duston and John Duston for grant of real estate rights, to Ralph S. True, for sawing lumber, to Benjamin Kenney and the Bassett family for labor beyond the usual and to John B. Holmes, Jr., as President of the Association in leading the fund raising campaign.

To name all who have helped or contributed would require almost a roster of the Town and its Summer residents.

I believe the progress made proves a general interest in the need for fire protection and a will to work together for the benefit of the Community.

Bernard A. Love  
Chief of Fire Department

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1948

—Dr.—

Taxes committed to collector		
National Bank Stock Taxes	.	
and Property Taxes .....	\$14,633.54	
Poll Taxes .....	294.00	
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Total Warrant .....		\$14,927.54
Added Taxes :		
Property Taxes .....	58.82	
Interest collected .....	.71	
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Total Debits .....		\$14,987.07

—Cr.—

Remittances to treasurer :		
Property Taxes .....	11,228.67	
Poll Taxes .....	226.00	
Interest collected .....	.71	
Abatements .....	172.65	
Uncollected Taxes as per tax collector's list		
Property Taxes .....	3,291.04	
Poll Taxes .....	68.00	
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Total credits .....		\$14,987.07

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

—Dr—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948 :		
Property Taxes .....	\$3,209.16	
Poll Taxes .....	146.00	
Added Taxes .....	19.83	
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended		
Dec. 31, 1948 .....	63.75	
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Total Debits .....		\$3,438.74

—Cr—

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year  
ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property Taxes .....	\$3,100.29	
Poll Taxes .....	58.00	
Interest collected .....	63.34	
Interest due Town from Jan. 1, 1949 .....	.41	
Abatements .....	216.70	
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Total Credits .....		3,438.74
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947 and paid to town Jan. 1948 .....	\$84.54	

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
As of Dec. 31, 1948

	1948	1947
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<p>—Dr—</p>		
Taxes sold to town (current year) .....	\$29.53	
Taxes sold to Fred Drowne .....	15.36	
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1948 .....		46.94
Interest and Cost Collected after sale .....	1.78	2.84
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Total Debits .....	\$46.67	\$49.78

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year .....	46.67	\$38.33
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year .....		11.45
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Total Credits .....	46.67	49.78

John J. Pinard  
Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .....		\$2,684.31
Receipts		
From State of N. H. State share fire patrol ....	\$54.46	
From State of N. H. Reimbursement on fire bill	23.50	
B. A. Love, Warden, Reimbursement from Ward W. Wright .....	87.50	
Town of Hampstead—Geisser Services at Hampstead fire .....	11.90	
Town of Chester-Forest fire No. Pond Road	54.48	
		<b>\$231.84</b>
Town Hall		
From Selectmen, Rental .....	\$38.00	
From Clyde Eaton, Garage Rental .....	48.00	
		\$86.00
Cemeteries		
From Walter Pervere, Cemetery lot .....		\$15.00
Old Age Assistance		
From State Town's share Old Age Assistance		\$160.94
Recreation		
Gift from Edith Traver, for raft at Lake Phillip		\$250.00
Town Clerk		
From C. I. Brock, 1948 Auto Permits to Feb. 9,	\$34.46	
Balance of 1947 Auto Permits .....	2.81	
		\$37.27
From Ernest Pillsbury .....		\$37.27
Auto Permits .....	\$548.46	
Dog Licences .....	104.80	
Officers filing fees .....	10.00	
		\$663.26
From Sale of Tractor .....		\$40.00
Taxes		
From John J. Pinard, Collector .....		\$14,839.45
From State -Gas Tax .....		868.60
From State Interest & Dividends .....		42.31
		<b>\$19,918.98</b>

Less Selectmen's Orders paid .....	\$17,041.81
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Cash balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948 .....	\$2,877.17
Priscilla D. Bassett, Treas.	



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*Births, Marriages and Deaths*

*Registered in the*

**TOWN OF SANDOWN**

*For the Year Ending*

*December 31, 1948*

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Births Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948					
Mar. 27	Haverhill, Mass ---	Francis Joseph Lagasse	m	Francis J. Lagasse	Carolyn A. Murray
Sept. 21	Haverhill, Mass ---	Laura Ann Lapka	f	Sylvester A. Lapka	Patricia Armstrong
Sept. 30	Haverhill, Mass ---	Barbara Jean Humphrey	f	Ward F. Humphrey	Jeannette T. Soloven
Oct. 20	E. Derry -----	Allen Paul Love	m	Allen D. Love	Frances I. Greenwood
Nov. 24	Exeter -----	Heather Anne Durling	f	Charles R. Durling	Lena Amelia MacGregor
Nov. 27	Haverhill, Mass ---	Cynthia Ann	f	William B. Rowell	Catherine Yawnitz
Dec. 22	Haverhill, Mass ---	Joyce May Woods	f	John B. Woods Jr.	Jewel M. Guibord



Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1948 July 30	Allison Benedetto Phyllis A. LaCava Noyes	35 Lynn, Mass. ---- 30 Chelsea, Mass. ----	Nicola Benedetto ---- Nicola T. LaCava ----	Ernest C. Pillsbury Justice of the Peace Sandown, N. H.
Aug. 29	Richard Oliver Lagasse Edith May Storey	21 Haverhill, Mass. ---- 19 Stoneham, Mass. ----	Edmond Edmond Lagasse Arthur Ellis Storey ----	Rev. James L. Sullivan Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 14	George Alfred Lagasse Joan Frey	23 Haverhill, Mass. -- 18 Lynn, Mass. ----	Edmond Edmond Lagasse Lester J. Frey ----	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandown for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948						
Mar. 27	Sandown	Herman Follansbee	74	Chester	Buzzell Follansbee	Augusta Jack
Aug. 8	Sandown	John Calvin Davis	52	Kensington	Geo. H. Davis	Alice A. Hull
Nov. 20	Sandown	Gertrude May Pinkhar	76	Gloucester, Mass.	Edwin Parsons	Martha Millard
Nov. 24	Exeter	Heather Anne Durling	0	Exeter	Charles R. Durling	Lena A. MacGregor
Dec. 5	Sandown	Frederic S. Armstrong	61	Halifax, Mass.	Geo. Armstrong	Frances Lovejoy

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

Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the year ending December 31, 1948

Jan. 1st, 1948 to February 9, 1948

Auto permits issued, 7 fees .....	\$34.46
Balance due from 1947 .....	2.81

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Paid to the Treasurer .....	\$37.27
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Charles I. Brock  
Town Clerk

February 9, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Auto permits issued, 164 fees .....	548.46
Paid to the Treasurer .....	548.46

Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Town Clerk

Dog Licenses issued May 1st, to Dec. 31, 1948

9 Spayed females @ \$2.00 .....	18.00
32 males @ \$2.00 .....	64.00
4 females @ \$5.00 .....	20.00
1 kennel license @ \$12.00 .....	12.00

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114.00

Less fees @ 20c on 46 dogs .....	9.20
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Paid the Treasurer .....	104.80
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Ernest C. Pillsbury  
Town Clerk

### Vital Statistics

January 1st, to December 31, 1948

Births	7
Marriages	3
Deaths	5

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Total	15
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As recorded in the town records.

Respectively submitted,  
Ernest C. Pillsbury, Town Clerk

**REPORT OF RALPH S. FOLLANSBEE  
ROAD AGENT**

Received from Selectmen .....	\$3,136.65
Paid out as follows :	
Winter Maintenance .....	1,942.15
Summer Maintenance .....	1,194.50
	\$3,136.65

**WINTER MAINTENANCE**

Ralph S. Follansbee .....	\$1,481.30
Leon T. Follansbee .....	96.00
Benjamin Kenney .....	134.40
Herman Oberle .....	1.00
Clyde Eaton .....	3.60
Frank St. John .....	7.60
Roy Hutchinson .....	25.20
Kenneth Hutchinson .....	3.60
Donald Bassett .....	20.00
Norman Bassett .....	1.60
Wendel Bassett .....	11.60
Raymond Bassett .....	66.40
Edward Kelley .....	4.00
Charley Clark .....	4.00
Lester Lewis .....	55.00
Everett Huckins .....	16.25
Esther Hamell .....	3.40
Maurice LeClare .....	5.20
Priscilla Bassett .....	2.00
	\$1,942.15

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Ralph Follansbee .....	\$800.50
Frank St. John .....	28.80
Howard Keezer .....	10.40
Benjamin Kenney .....	106.40
Herman Oberle .....	3.20
Howard Clark .....	1.60
William Hutchinson .....	24.80
John Herman .....	23.20

Harry George .....	4.00
Roy Hutchinson .....	65.20
Woodbury Pevere .....	14.00
Francis Kennedy .....	3.20
Charley Clark .....	36.00
Fredrick Webber .....	36.00
James Towle .....	8.00
Everett Huckins .....	24.20
Elmer Woodard .....	5.00
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	\$1,194.50

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1948**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948 .....	\$138.28
Receipts	
From Town Interest on Note .....	70.62
From First Nat. Bank, Derry—Interest .....	1.52
From U. S. Treasury—Interest on Bonds .....	16.75
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	88.89
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	\$227.17

Expenditures	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange .....	\$12.12
Harold Lovering .....	1.25
Everett Huckins .....	8.75
W. S. Pevere .....	37.20
Bassett boys .....	91.00
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	\$150.32

Balance of Income on Hand .....	\$76.85
Post War Fund—Capital Reserve—	
Deposited in Savings Bank, Derry	
On hand January 1, 1948 .....	\$1,058.96
Deposited for year .....	500.00
Interest .....	15.94
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Jan. 1, 1949, Total in Bank .....	\$1,574.90

Trustees of Trust funds  
Raymond K. Bassett, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDOWN ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 15, 1897	Eleanor Bagley Fund .....	Town Note .....	50.00	2½%		1.25	1.25	
Oct. 1, 1913	Hannah T. French Fund .....	Town Note .....	50.00	2½		1.25	1.25	
Jan. 1, 1918	Justin Sanborn Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	2½	6.30	2.50	5.80	3.00
Dec. 7, 1922	Martha H. Ordway Fund .....	Town Note .....	300.00	2½	3.25	7.50	10.75	
Feb. 2, 1926	Elizabeth B. Grainger Fund .....	Town Note .....	400.00	2½	18.00	10.00	15.00	13.00
Mar. 8, 1927	Sophononia W. Currier Fund .....	Town Note .....	500.00	2½	45.50	12.50	33.00	25.00
Sept. 4, 1929	Hattie M. Clark Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	2½	2.75	2.50	5.25	
Sept. 1, 1930	Emma J. Stanley Fund .....	Town Note .....	500.00	2½	40.85	12.50	22.50	30.85
	"Rufus Fellows Lot" .....							
Mar. 5, 1932	Sarah J. Mills Fund .....	Town Note .....	100.00	2½		2.50	5.25	
	"Gust P. Mills Lot" .....	Town Note .....	75.00	2½		1.87	1.87	
July 20, 1933	Nellie J. Darbe Fund .....							
April 9, 1934	Lisette Hunt Sanborn .....	Town Note .....	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50	
	Agnes Hunt Bradbury .....							

Nov. 17, 1934	Martha H. Ordway Fund .....	Town Note -----	500.00	2½	9.13	\$12.50	21.63
Jan. 7, 1935	Lisette Hunt Sanborn -----	Town Note -----	50.00	2½		1.25	1.25
June 15, 1938	Agnes Hunt Bradbury -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76
	C. Ida Sanborn Fund .....						
	“Moses Sanborn and “William Tilton Lots” .....						
Aug. 13, 1939	Harriet M. Goodwin Fund -----	U. S. Bonds -----	200.00	2¾	8.50	5.50	9.00
Oct. 15, 1940	Anna Cate Fund -----	Savings Bank -----	50.00	1½		.76	.76
Apr. 1, 1943	Robert H. Sanborn Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
Apr. 12, 1943	Mabel Poor Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
July 6, 1944	“Grover lot” -----	U. S. Gov. Bonds -----	100.00	2½		2.50	2.50
Sept. 20, 1945	Blake Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	200.00	2½		5.00	5.00
July 1, 1948	“Tilton and Fellows Lots” Nellie May Kimball Fund -----	U. S. Govt. Bonds -----	100.00	2½			
			\$3,725.00		137.03	\$90.14	\$150.32
Dec. 7, 1944	Post War Fund “Cap. Reserve”	Savings Bank -----				\$1,058.96	Deposit 500.00 \$15.94 Bk. Tot. \$1,574.90

John B. Holmes, Sr., Woodbury S. Pervere, Raymond K. Bassett, Trustees.



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have carefully examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31st, 1948 and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of .05 due John J. Pinard, Collector, by overpayment Tax Sale Account Levy of 1946.

Bernard A. Love  
Maude L. Holmes  
Auditors

January 25, 1949.

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## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Public Library greatly appreciate the increased interest shown by the townspeople during this past year. Book Week was observed in November with a special program of moving pictures and skits by the local school pupils. We are fortunate in having the services of the State Book Mobile, this starting in January of the present year. We hope to satisfactorily serve both adults and children through this added service.

Edna K. French  
Sec. of the Trustees

January 1, 1948—December 31, 1948

Number of Adults .....	555
Number of Children .....	272
Number of books loaned .....	642
Number of magazines loaned .....	197
Number of books bought .....	37
Number of cards issued .....	142
Issued during year .....	12

4 books were donated by the Andover Library and 20 books donated by Mrs. Florence Lawton of Andover, Mass.

Eleanor L. Bassett  
Librarian



**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

December 31, 1948

Jan. 1, 1948 Cash on hand .....	\$11.23	
Received from Selectmen .....	144.00	
Dues .....	1.00	
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		\$156.23
Paid for books and magazines .....	88.51	
Librarian .....	50.00	
Library Day .....	4.00	
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		142.51
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Cash on hand .....		\$13.72
January 1, 1949		

Anna M. Enman  
Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
SANDOWN, N. H.**

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**OFFICERS OF SANDOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1948-1949

**SCHOOL BOARD**

Nellie K. Geisser, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Stephen A. Buckley	Term expires 1950
Charles W. Clark	Term expires 1951

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur W. Danielson, M. Ed.

**TREASURER**

Edith D. Love

**MODERATOR**

Bernard A. Love

**CLERK**

Marguerite Drowne

**AUDITOR**

Charles B. French

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

John B. Holmes

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Constance Cooper, R. N.

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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

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

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be raised from the state equalization fund together with other income ; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500, each year for six years to be held in a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building a new consolidated school and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandown this eighteenth day of January, 1949.

Nellie K. Geisser  
Stephen A. Buckley  
Charles W. Clark  
School Board of Sandown

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1 1949 to June 30, 1950

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

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of, Schools:

##### Instruction :

Salaries of teachers and principals .....	\$4,500.00
Books and other instructional aids .....	100.00
Scholars' supplies .....	155.00
Other instructional expenses .....	25.00

##### Operation of School Plant :

Salaries of janitors .....	200.00
Fuel or heat .....	200.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses .....	100.00

##### Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and replacements .....	200.00
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##### Auxiliary Activities :

Health supervision .....	190.00
Transportation .....	2,240.00
Tuition .....	3,240.00
Special activities and special funds .....	25.00

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\$11,750.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements :

##### Administration :

Salaries of district officers .....	\$157.00
Superintendent's salary (Local Share) .....	126.00
Tax for state wide supervision .....	90.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel .....	80.00
Supplies and other expenses .....	50.00

##### Fixed Charges :

Retirement .....	110.00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses .....	20.00

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633.00

Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget .....	\$12,383.00
Estimated Income of District :	
Balance June 30, 1949	
State Aid .....	\$3,683.33
Dog Tax .....	50.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	
(Not Raised by Taxation) .....	\$3,733.33
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Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget .....	\$8,649.67
Special Appropriation Proposed :	
Capital Reserve Fund .....	\$1,500.00
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	1,500.00
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Total Assessment to cover budget	
and appropriations .....	\$10,149.67
Sandown, N. H., January 18, 1949.	

Nellie K. Geisser  
 Stephen A. Buckley  
 Charles W. Clark  
 School Board of Sandown

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD**

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947 .....	\$455.18
Equalization Fund for Elementary Schools .....	3,683.33
State Aid for transportation .....	900.00
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations .....	4,961.00
Other Receipts: refunds .....	218.79

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Total Receipts ..... \$10,218.30

Payments

Salaries of district officers .....	\$149.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	108.73
Tax for State Wide Supervision .....	76.00
Expenses of administration .....	131.67
Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	3,841.18
Textbooks .....	117.12
Scholars' supplies .....	153.65
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	16.45
Janitors salaries .....	150.00
Fuel or heat .....	114.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	135.53
Repairs and Replacements .....	124.33
Health supervision .....	127.83
Transportation of Pupils .....	915.70
Tuition-Elem. and Secondary .....	2,191.03
Other Special Activities .....	9.25
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	125.98

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Total Payments ..... \$8,487.45

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948) ..... 1,730.85

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Grand Total ..... \$10,218.30

Arthur W. Danielson  
Superintendent

Nellie K. Geisser  
Stephen A. Buckley  
Charles W. Clark

School Board of Sandown

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Sandown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Charles B. French  
Auditor

July 10, 1948

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### ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948  
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1948  
School District of Sandown

#### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947 .....		\$455.18
Received from Selectmen :		
Appropriations for current year .....	\$4,961.00	
Received from State Treasurer .....	4,583.33	
Received from all other sources (refund) .....	123.79	9,668.12
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year .....		\$10,123.30
Less School Board Orders Paid .....		8,392.45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948 .....		\$1,730.85

Edith D. Love  
District Treasurer

July 3, 1948

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank-statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Sandown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

Charles B. French  
Auditor

July 10, 1948



## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens and School Board of Sandown :

It is with pleasure that I submit my second report as Superintendent of your schools.

The major problem facing all of us today is finding the money to give our children the type of education they should have. All phases of education are costing more money and there seems little chance of a recession. Studies show that our elementary schools will have a large increase in enrollment during the next 8-10 years and we will feel this in the High Schools after 1960. Larger and better school facilities are needed badly. It is hoped that some form of State or Federal Legislation will aid this situation financially in the near future. This item needs your active support so that the property tax will not continue to carry such a heavy burden.

As the number of eight grade one-room rural schools are decreasing rapidly in New Hampshire it becomes very difficult to obtain teachers for them. Due to this fact, the State Board of Education allotted to Sandown \$900 in emergency State Aid for use in grading its schools and allowing for additional transportation. Schools opened in September 1948 with grades 1-4 at the Pine School and grades 5-8 at the Clark School. This change has proven for the best interests of your children and a visit to your schools will convince you of this fact.

### GUIDANCE

No school can have an efficient instructional program without knowing what it is accomplishing. It must know what is happening to boys and girls as well as what it is teaching them. The children in your schools are being given new type intelligence tests this year that measure both verbal and non-verbal. These tests will tell what a child is thinking as well as doing. Parents are urged to consult with teachers concerning their child's school progress.

The tests are being corrected and processed in the Superintendent's Office thus saving much valuable teacher time. Standardized Achievement tests will be given next year.

### VISUAL AIDS

During the fall, I received a war surplus sound motion picture projector for use in your schools. This was obtained through the State Board of Education. This machine is for the use of Sandown, Brentwood and Fremont. To date six films have been shown to each school



and films are planned for each month during the balance of the school year. Pictures concern health, safety, conservation, science, geography and history. The use of motion pictures supplements textbooks and is a valuable aid in the process of education.

### REPAIRS

During the summer both schools were thoroughly cleaned and painted. The boys and girls toilets also received paint and cleaning. Your schools are in clean excellent condition, but still lack modern conveniences. Parents and friends are urged to visit schools to see their condition and witness teaching processes.

### TEACHERS

Mrs. Martha Guinesso of Derry was hired to replace Joan Moody who is now teaching in Dover. Mrs. Guinesso teaches in the Pine School grades 1-4 and is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College followed by eight years of teaching experience.

### P. T. A.

A. P. T. A. was started in Sandown this year. It is hoped that a strong organization will grow to aid your children. Such a group is an excellent means of cooperatively working out school problems and furthering the cause of better education through understanding.

### AN INVITATION

The schools are yours! Why not visit them while in session? Teachers welcome visits of parents to class as well as to public assemblies. The home and the school should cooperatively work together for the development of your children. Parents should take a little time to acquaint themselves with school problems and get to know the teachers and accept them as friends. Greater public participation in school affairs is a crying need in this community and deserves your support.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens of the community for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur W. Danielson, Superintendent

## STATISTICAL DATA

	1947-1948			
	by schools			
	1946	1947	Pine Grove	
	1947	1948	Clark	Grove
No. Pupils Enrolled	40	43	22	21
Average Membership	32.4	37.09	18.57	18.52
Average No. Tardinesses	5	2.3	2.64	1.95
Average % Attendance	96.3	94.91	94.13	95.7
No. Completed Grade 8	4			
No. Attending High School		14		
Visits by School Nurse	34	35	19	16
Visits by Superintendent	27	43	20	23
Visits by Others	97	144	106	38
Enrollment September 1948 :				
Clark School	24	Pine Grove	21	Total 45.

### Pupils not Absent nor Tardy (1947-1948)

Name	Parent
Judy Follansbee	Ralph Follansbee
Frank Ray	Alvin Ray
Kenneth Bassett	Raymond Bassett

### Pupils Attending High School (September, 1948)

#### Sanborn Seminary, Kingston

SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Bassett, Donald	Bassett, Raymond
Bassett, Wendell	Clark, Howard
Clark, Constance	Hamill, Thomas
Drowne, Marjorie	Hutchinson, Kenneth

#### JUNIORS

Follansbee, Norma  
Follansbee, Stasia  
Oberle, Martha

#### Pinkerton Academy

SENIOR	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR
Shepard, Joyce	Kelly, Norman	DeCourcy, Joan

## TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949-1950

School opens Wednesday, September 7, 1949.

School Closes June 16, 1950.

Schools in session :

September 7—December 21	73 days
January 2—February 17	35 days
February 27—April 14	35 days
April 24—June 16	39 days
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	182 days

Holiday :

November 11—Armistice Day  
November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving  
May 30—Memorial Day

Vacations :

Christmas—December 21—January 2  
Winter—February 17—February 27  
Spring—April 14—April 24

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## HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Sandown :

Of the 38 pupils examined during the school year 1947-1948, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated :

	No. Cases	Number Receiving Treatment	Number Corrections or Improved
Underweight	3	3	
Nervous Condition	1	1	
Defective Teeth	7		3
Posture	4	4	
Enlarged Glands	3	3	
Defective Speech	1		
Diseased Tonsils	2		1
Pediculosis	2		
Skin Diseases	8		

The health of the school children during 1947-1948 was unusually good. We had no serious epidemics.

The annual health examination of eyes, ears, teeth, throats and skin was made during the early part of the school year. This examination was followed up with home calls for the correction of physical defects, and any other conditions which would result in having healthier and happier children.

The usual health program is being carried on with frequent visits to the schools, close contact with parents, teachers and pupils.

Our greatest need is dental work. It is impossible to secure the services of a dentist for clinic work. This condition exist all through the State. Therefore I ask the parents to secure their own family dentist and get their children to him at least once a year.

I sincerely thank the School Board, teachers, parents and many others for their continued fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Constance Cooper, R. N.

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## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

To the Superintendent and School Board of Sandown, N. H. :

I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.

The Sandown Schools have had a year of many and varied activities. The outstanding event of the year was the operetta which was given early in the spring. This operetta was performed in the Town Hall to a capacity audience. It was a success due to the cooperation of teachers and parents who willingly worked to make it complete in every way. The Christmas program was divided into two parts. The lower grades portrayed the lighter side of the Christmas season while the upper grades told the story through music of the Christ Child.

In addition to the above activities, the usual program has been carried out. Each child has been given instruction in music theory, music appreciation and folk dancing appropriate to his grade. The pupils enjoy their music therefore making it possible to do a great many extra projects in the subject.

The pupils of both schools appreciate greatly the victrolas bought for their use. Many enjoyable hours are spent in rhythmic activities

which would otherwise be impossible, if music record was not available.

It is the aim of our school program to give a broad intellectual experience and to present it in such a way as to create interest and enthusiasm. It is hoped that through the activities above named our aim has been accomplished.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, superintendent, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of my work.

Respectfully submitted,  
Prudence Hayes



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