

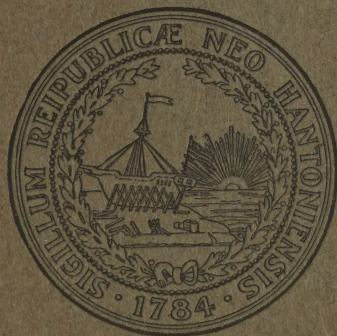
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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the town of
STRATFORD



Year Ending January 31
1927

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

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TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
John C. Hutchins,	1928
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Edward B. Fuller,	1927
<i>Selectmen</i>	
John C. Hutchins, Chairman,	1927
Burt Stinson,	1928
True G. Martin,	1929
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins,	1927
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Loyal P. Brown,	1927
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Albert W. Smith,	Appointed
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
Vesta Stevens,	1927
Lena Rich,	1928
Elva Gilbert, Treasurer,	1929
Mrs. Esther Clark, Librarian,	Appointed
<i>Supervisors, Checklist</i>	
John H. Hinman,	1928
William Hapgood,	1928
Loyal P. Brown,	1928
<i>Road Commissioners</i>	
William Hapgood,	1927
Elwin Hapgood,	1927
<i>Trunk Line Patrolman</i>	
Adolph LeClaire,	Appointed
<i>Trustee of Trust Funds</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins,	1927

Cemetery Trustees

Warren Dowse,	1927
Ralph M. Hutchins,	1927
Hazen B. Blodgett,	1927

Police Department

Herbert F. Watts,	Appointed, Service discontinued Jan. 1st, 1927, No Funds
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Fire Department

Herbert F. Watts, Chief,	Appointed
John H. Hinman, Asst. Chief,	Appointed

District Nursing Association

James E. Mason, Treasurer,	Appointed
Delia Hapgood, Nurse,	

Memorial Day Committee

Hugh H. Johnson,	Appointed
Ralph M. Hutchins,	Appointed

Town History Committee

Edward M. Fuller,	Appointed
Jeannette R. Thompson,	Appointed
W. H. Kimball,	Appointed
L. P. Brown,	Appointed
Ethel P. Johnson,	Appointed

Municipal Court

James E. Mason, Justice,	Appointed by Governor
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Stratford Water Commissioners

Chas. M. Johnson,	1929
William Hapgood,	1928
Don W. Stevens, Collector	1927

Stratford School District

Ralph M. Hutchins, Chairman,	1927
Hugh H. Johnson,	1928
John H. Hinman,	1929
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer,	1927

Auditors

James E. Mason,	1927
Harriette H. Hinman,	1927
Edward M. Fuller,	Resigned

Jury Duty

April Term Court, Lancaster, N. H.,

Chas. Willey, Grand,

Herbert F. Watts, Petit, (Unable to serve, Deputy Sheriff)

September Term, Colebrook, N. H.,

Mike Wheeler, Grand

Hugh H. Johnson, Petit

Howard C. Connary, Petit

December Term, Berlin, N. H.

George B. M. Rich, Grand

James T. Carr, Petit

Representative to General Court

John C. Hutchins, 1928

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Knights of Pythias Hall in the Village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To elect by ballot and major vote one Selectman to serve for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To see if the Town will vote to continue the services of a District Nurse and to raise money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to employ the services of a regular Police and Night Watchman at No. Stratford, and to raise money for the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges. Trunk Line Maintenance, and State Aid Maintenance.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street lights, Town Libraries, Cemeteries, use of Hydrants for fire protection, and any other necessary monies to be used by the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the note held by the Rumford Press, representing the balance due them for the publication of the Town History.

8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at Stratford, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,

BURT STINSON,

TRUE G. MARTIN,

Selectmen of Stratford.

A True Attest:

JOHN C. HUTCHINS,

BURT STINSON,

TRUE G. MARTIN,

Selectmen of Stratford, N. H.

APPROPRIATIONS

The following money was voted for the use of the Town of Stratford, N. H., at a Town Meeting held at Knights of Pythias Hall, North Stratford Village, March 9, 1926.

Trunk Line Maintenance	\$6,450.00
State Aid Maintenance	600.00
Town Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Special Bridge Repairs (Stratford H.)	650.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Sewer Rental	200.00
Electric Lights (Street)	1,000.00
Town Libraries	500.00
On Mill Site Notes	16,316.32
Hydrant and Fire Service	4,500.00
Night Watchman	1,000.00
District Nurse Association	500.00
County Tax	5,378.42
State Tax	5,625.00

The following money was raised at the School Meeting of Stratford School District held March 19th, 1926, for use in the Public Schools of Stratford, N. H., and the same to be assessed against the Tax Payers of the Town of Stratford. \$5.00 on each \$1,000.00 of the Town's Equalized Valuation of 1925.

Equalized Valuation, \$2,626,453.00	
@ \$5.00 per \$1,000.00	\$13,132.26
Miscellaneous	9,900.00
Total Amount Voted raised	\$67,852.00
Overlay	1,079.34
	\$68,931.34

Inventory of Property in the Town of Stratford as made by the Selectmen as of April 1st, 1926.	
Lands and Buildings	\$1370746.00
Horses, Number 199	20074.00
Mules, Number 2	250.00
Cows, Number 447	25190.00
Neat Stock, Number 24	1085.00
Sheep, Number 173	1730.00
Hogs, Number 16	350.00
Fowls, Number 50	50.00
Vehicles, Number 2	100.00
Wood, Lumber and Bark	24430.00
Stock in Trade	235362.58
Gasoline Pumps, Number 9	3600.00
Electric Light Lines	14500.00
Mills and Machinery	7500.00
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	\$1,704,968.58
Polls, Number 532 @ \$2.00	1068.00
National Bank Tax	65.00
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Total	\$1,706,101.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 2000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	3500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police and Fire Depts., Lands, Buildings and Equipment	7500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	2000.00
Parks, Fountains, etc.	3000.00
Water Supply	115000.00
School Dist., Lands, Buildings and Equipment	95300.00
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Total Town Property	\$228,600.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds

Laura Johnson and N. D. Piper Trust Funds,
consisting of three (3) United States Liberty Bonds.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1926	\$48.17
Received Jan. 2nd 1926, Interest	1.06
Received June 16, 1926, Interest	12.00
Received July 1st, 1926, Interest	.98
Received Jan. 1st, 1927, Interest	6.00
Received Jan. 1st, 1927, Interest	.86

\$69.07

Paid William Fuller, care of lots,
Sept. 21st, 1926

\$10.00

Paid James Blodgett, supplies and
painting fence around lot,
Sept. 22, 1926

8.55

\$18.55

Cash on hand January 2nd, 1927

\$50.52

Isaac Johnson, Cemetery Trust Fund, consist-
ing of one (1) United State Liberty Bond of \$100.00.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1926	\$ 8.09
Received Jan. 2nd, 1926, Interest	.09
Received June 16th, 1926, Interest	2.12
Received July 1st, 1926, Interest	.19
Received Jan. 1st, 1927, Interest	.13
Received Jan. 1st, 1927, Interest	2.13

\$12.75

Paid William Fuller care of lot L926, Sept. 21st, 1926	5.00
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	\$7.75
Cash on hand January 2nd, 1927	\$7.75
RALPH M. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.	

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

North Stratford, May 31st, 1926

Money received from Selectmen	\$50.00
Paid Coos County Democrat	
Office	\$3.75
Kenneth E. Shaw, speaker	\$10.00
The John C. Hutchins Co., flags	\$1.92
Women's Society, dinners	\$34.33
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Total	\$50.00
Respectfully submitted,	
RALPH M. HUTCHINS, Chairman.	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Cyrus Blodgett, Scaler	\$ 21.00
Regina Doyle, Copying Inventory	18.00
Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk	50.00
Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk	75.00
Edward B. Fuller, Auto Permits	4.00
Edward B. Fuller, Receiving and Recording Births, Mar- riages and Deaths	5.10
Edward B. Fuller, refund for payments on receipts of Births, Deaths, etc.	8.25
A. W. Smith, Health Officer	4.50
Bert Stinson, Selectman	100.00
Bert Stinson, Fire Warden	5.00
True G. Martin, Selectman	100.00
John C. Hutchins, Selectman	300.00
John C. Hutchins, Moderator	15.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer	75.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Ballot Marker	3.00
C. T. Nutter, Ballot Inspector	3.00
H. W. Dow, Ballot Inspector	3.00
A. Kugelmann, Ballot Inspector	3.00
High H. Johnson, Supervisor	15.00
John H. Hinman, Supervisor	10.00

John H. Hinman, Ballot Inspector	3.00	
James E. Mason, Justice, Municipal Court	100.00	
Wm. Hapgood, Supervisor	10.00	
L. P. Brown, Tax Collector	250.00	
James E. Mason, Auditor	15.00	
Harriette H. Hinman, Auditor	15.00	
		\$1210.85

Public Water Troughs

George McMann, Public Trough	\$ 5.00	
Levi Hoskins, Public Trough	5.00	
		\$10.00

Town Officers' Expense

John C. Hutchins, Expense to Concord, N. H., to appear before Public Service Commission in the interest of the Mapleton Station, Car fare and Hotel Bills	\$ 24.12
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co., for E. B. Fuller, Town Clerk bond	3.00
J. H. Hinman, Treas. Water Bond	4.00
L. P. Brown, Tax Collector's Bond	30.00
R. M. Hutchins, Town Treas. Bond	30.00
True G. Martin, Use of Automobile	16.50
True G. Martin, Telephone, Concord, N. H.	1.20
True G. Martin, Expense to Manchester, in attendance, Tax Assessors Meeting	30.00
John C. Hutchins, Expense to Manchester in attendance Tax Assessors Meeting	24.00

Ralph M. Hutchins, Attending Tax Assessors Meeting, Man- chester, N. H.	30.00	
A. W. Rowell, Treas., Dues to Tax Assessors Association	2.00	
John C. Hutchins Co., Use of Truck for State Auditors	6.00	
John C. Hutchins, Selectman, Telephone, Postage, Express	28.00	
Ralph M. Hutchins, Copying, Typing and making up Town Report	25.00	
L. P. Brown, Collector, Expense to Manchester	30.00	
		\$283.82

Taxes Paid By The Town Of Stratford, N. H.

State Treas. of New Hamp- shire, State Tax	\$5625.00	
Mark H. Taylor, Treas., County Tax	\$3000.00	
Mark H. Taylor, Treas., County Tax, Balance	2378.42	
		\$11003.42

Water Service

Stratford Water Co., Fountain to 7 1 26	\$12.50	
Municipal Court House, to 7 1 26	7.50	
Stratford Water Co., Fountain 1 1 27	12.50	
Municipal Court, to 1 1 27	7.50	
Canadian National R. R., rental on Fountain lot	1.00	
Pipe Privilege under Tracks	5.00	
		\$46.00

Hydrant Service

Amount raised		\$4500.00
Stratford Water Co., for Hydrant Service	\$4500.00	
<i>Tax Abatements made by the Selectmen</i>		
Herbert F. Watts, Collector, on 1925 Tax Levy	\$ 30.00	
Chas. Page, Poll Tax, paid direct to Treasurer	3.00	
		\$ 33.00

Refunds

Mary S. Stevens, soldier's widow exemption, request filed Sept., '26	\$40.00	
Gilman Paper Co., error in listing	401.08	
N. H. Stave & Heading Mill, error in listing	32.00	
		\$473.08

State Aid Maintenance

(Winter Roads)

Wm. McMann, East Stratford	\$36.50
Sam Stone, East Stratford	5.00
Williard Nugent, Clearing Sidewalks	1.00
Wm. McMann, East Stratford	55.00
Roberts Motor Sales Co., Snow Plow	207.50
Roberts Motor Sales Co., Labor (Men)	42.00
Burt Stinson, East Stratford	18.10
John Drapeau, D. W. Highway, Labor	3.00
John Tetu, East Stratford	10.00
E. J. Connary, Men and Team, D. W. Highway	10.50

Henry A. Jonah, Running Snow Plow, 1926	12.50	
A. Bedard, Running Snow Plow, Streets	18.00	
S. J. Connary, Shoveling Snow	4.00	
Wm. Vera, Repairing Snow Plow	4.50	
A. Bedard, Running Snow Plow	18.00	
		\$445.60

State Aid Maintenance
(Summer)

Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	\$ 84.00	
Adolph LeClaire, Patrol	40.00	
Adolph LeClaire, Patrol	60.00	
State Treasurer, 1/2 State Ex- pense on upkeep	51.00	
		\$235.00

State Aid Construction
(Bridge over Bog Brook)

Adolph LeClaire, Labor	\$ 64.00	
Wm. Vera, Labor	33.00	
Mary L. Hoskins, Logs	12.95	
Adolph LeClaire, Labor	71.50	
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	7.40	
Burt Stinson, Labor	76.50	
Earle Brown, Labor	5.00	
Thos. O. Merriam, Damages to land in changing course of Bog Brook, and right of way for Brook, Stratford Hollow	15.00	
Adolph LeClaire, Labor	26.00	
Wm. Vera, Labor	1.50	
Will Young, Tending Lanterns and oil for same	5.00	
		\$317.85

Above charges were made in changing the course of Bog Brook. Bridge to be repaired during season of 1927—under state aid act.

Legal Expense

Sullivan and Daley, Attorneys, Berlin, N. H., Final Settlement of Jones Case	\$250.00
F. L. Brannen, Surveying at Stratford Hollow on Reid Case	27.80
Sullivan and Daley, Attorneys, Final Settlement of the Jonah Water Damage Case	350.00
Lester E. Moses, 1/2 expense of Jury viewing damage on Jonah Case	26.37
Lester E. Moses, Deputy Sheriff, Jury Expense on Reid Case, Automobile Damage	18.00
Shorey's Studio, Lancaster, N. H., taking views on Reid Case	15.00
Wm. Vera, use of automobile and acting as witness on Reid Case	10.00
David McMann, use of automobile and acting as witness on Jonah Case	10.00
Burt Blay, Witness on Reid Case	5.00
Fred'k Hapgood, Witness on Reid Case	5.00
Burleigh Kelsey, Deputy Sheriff, use of automobile with Jury on Reid Case	9.00
True G. Martin, attending Court in Reid Case	10.00
John C. Hutchins, Telephone, Reid Case	1.05
John C. Hutchins, R. R. Fare Berlin, Jonah Case	2.68

John C. Hutchins, use of auto- mobile for Jury viewing Jonah Case	4.00	
John C. Hutchins, use of auto- mobile taking witnesses to Berlin, Jonah Case	15.00	
John C. Hutchins, Services at Trial and preparing Jonah Case	30.00	
Ralph M. Hutchins, Services on Jonah Case	5.00	
Herbert Riff, Witness, Jonah Case	5.00	
M. P. Pearsons, Witness, Jonah Case	5.00	
Brewster Bennett, Witness, Jonah Case	5.00	
William Hapgood, Witness, Jonah Case	5.00	
Bernard Jacobs, Attorney's Fees	1000.00	
Bert Stinson, use of car and services on Reid Case, and Labor with Bean Bros. in Lumber woods, Telephone charges and personal expense	42.50	
		\$1856.40

Board of Health

No funds raised.		
Paid A. W. Smith, Express on Water Containers sent State Laboratory	\$ 5.50	
The John C. Hutchins Co., Fum- igating Candles delivered Dr. Gilbert	5.70	
Dr. F. L. Gilbert, services fum- igating and Pasting Quar- antine Notices	40.00	
		\$51.20

Memorial Markers and Soldiers' Memorial

The John C. Hutchins Co., for Paint, Polish, Labor by Cleve- land Painting, cash paid J. Drapeau Mowing Soldiers' Memorial	\$ 17.08	
Earl Brown, Labor on Mem- orial Markers	15.00	
		\$32.03

Electric Service

Amount raised	\$1000.00	
Groveton Electric Light Co., No. Stratford, Village	\$ 540.00	
Stratford Hollow	393.33	
Fountain and Traffic Signals	30.00	
		\$963.33

Elections

Use of Knights of Pythias Hall	\$100.00	
The John C. Hutchins Co., Labor by Cleveland, Setting up and removing Election Booths, Primary and Falls Election, Pencils and Papers	11.50	
Coos County Democrat, printing new check-lists	22.25	
		\$133.75

Protection of Persons and Property

Amount raised	\$1000.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	\$100.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	100.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	200.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	300.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	200.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	300.00	
Herbert F. Watts, Patrolman	150.00	
		\$1350.00

Received from Banks in Anticipation of Taxes

5 7 26, Farmers' Guaranty Sav-		
ings Bank, Colebrook	\$4000.00	
6 11 26, Farmers' Guaranty		
Savings Bank, Colebrook	5000.00	
7 22 26, Farmers' Guaranty		
Savings Bank, Colebrook	3000.00	
		\$12000.00

Sewer Maintenance

O. E. Rainville, Thawing Main		
Line from School House and		
Court House	\$ 8.78	
Frank Robichaud, Labor, Dig-		
ging	11.25	
John C. Hutchins, Yearly Rental	200.00	
Chas. M. Johnson, Supplies	6.66	
A. E. Stevens, Salt	1.10	
		\$227.79

Printing and Supplies

Coos County Democrat, Print-		
ing Town Reports, 1926, Tax		
Bills, and Inventories	\$185.80	
The John C. Hutchins Co.,		
Books, Envelopes and Supplies	9.25	
DeMoulin Brothers, Dog License		
Tags	3.71	
		198.76

*Library, Supplies and Repairs Paid
by the Town Treasurer*

Frank Smith Co., Paint and		
Supplies	\$ 19.24	
The John C. Hutchins Co., Sup-		
plies	19.70	
Harvey Atherton, Labor	18.00	
James Wright, Labor	67.50	
Burt Stinson, Lumber	7.00	
John J. Ryans, House Cleaning	17.50	

Frank Smith Co., Supplies	19.00	
James Wright, Setting Glass, Library Building	10.00	
Library Trustees, 1926 Appro- priation	500.00	
		\$677.94

Municipal Court

New Hampshire Stave and Head- ing Mill, Fuel for Court House	\$11.00	
Wm. Vera, Repairing Safe Door	3.75	
Clarence Drayton, Adjusting and Oiling Combination on Vault Door	10.00	
True G. Martin, Kerosene Oil	.40	
John C. Hutchins Co., Electric Bulbs, Court Room and Traffic Signals, Disinfectant and Sup- plies	2.25	
		\$27.40

Memorial Day

Amount raised	\$100.00	
Ralph M. Hutchins, Chr.	\$50.00	
Hugh H. Johnson, Chr.	50.00	
		\$100.00

County Poor

Frank Smith Co., Supplies		\$1.90
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Town Poor

John Doe's Carfare to Port- land, Maine	\$ 4.85	
Marcel Morin, Carfare to Port- land, Maine	4.85	
Geo. Bruelin, Caring for Tramps	19.50	
Frank Smith Co., Supplies for Sweesta Family, East Strat- ford, N. H.	6.10	
		\$35.30

Borrowed Money in Anticipation of Taxes, Paid

Farmers Guaranty Savings		
Bank	\$ 8000.00	
Farmers Guaranty Savings		
Bank	4000.00	
		\$12000.00

Bounties

Burt Stinson, 20 Hedgehogs	\$ 4.00	
Robert Christie, 18 Hedgehogs	3.60	
Robert Christie, 2 Bears	10.00	
Robert Christie, 7 Hedgehogs	1.40	
Robert Christie, 1 Bear	5.00	
Robert Christie, 1 Bear	5.00	
Burt Stinson, 1 Bear	5.00	
Burt Stinson, 11 Hedgehogs	2.20	
David Stone, 1 Bear	5.00	
David Stone, 1 Bear	5.00	
True Martin, 2 Hedgehogs	.40	
Burt Stinson, 15 Hedgehogs	3.00	
		\$49.60

Town Cemeteries

No Funds raised		
Paid Buzzell King, for mowing Center, Stratford Hollow Cemetery		\$25.00

District Nursing Association

Amount raised, James E. Mason, Treasurer		\$500.00
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Electric Light Poles

No funds raised.		
Calvin Blodgett, Setting Poles from Town Line to Merriam Farm, 34 poles @ \$4.00		\$136.00

Fire Protection

No Funds Raised.

Groveton Fire Precinct, use of Fire Company and Apparatus, Barrows Fire, Stratford Hol- low, June 17th, 1926	\$24.00	
Geo. M. Stevens and Sons Co., Fire Insurance on Town Buildings, Store House and Fire Station including appa- ratus and supplies	117.50	
Chas. M. Johnson, Supplies	.75	
Wilfred Reed, Watching at Lib- rary Building	3.00	
	—————	\$120.25

Interest

Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank, on Loan	\$66.67	
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank, on Loan	54.30	
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank, on Loan	15.62	
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, on Water Commission Note	90.00	
	—————	\$226.59

Assets

Deposits made to Town's Credit

Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank, Book Number 9057	\$8753.33	
Book Number 9058	1094.17	
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank Book Number 4605	8002.23	
	—————	\$17849.73

The money deposited as above is to pay "Mill Site" notes and interest. The amount of notes is \$16,316.32 plus interest from December 5, 1924, to date of deposit, October 5, 1926, of \$1533.41.

In accepting the money for deposits the banks agree to stop interest on the notes and accept the earning on deposits for same—consequently notes from October 5, 1926, bear no interest and town is entitled to no interest on deposits—the money on deposit will be used to pay notes when the Courts raise the injunction.

Town Roads
(Summer)

Elwin Hapgood, Foreman,	
Cross Road	\$ 48.00
Christie Road	36.75
McMann Road	3.00
Bog Brook Road	19.50
Peck's Road	19.50
Gravel and Lumber	8.80
Egan Road	3.00
Christie Road	39.50
Tetu Road	4.75
Brook Road	61.50
Egan Road	16.75
Cross Road	48.00
McMann Road	7.50
Peck's Road	27.50
Brook Road	72.00
Stone Road	13.80
Burt Stinson, Brook Road	4.00
Elwin Hapgood, Foreman,	
Tetu Road	59.50
Egan Road	47.80
Brook Road	72.00
Christie Road	10.50
Hazen Blodgett, Diamond Road	3.00

Elwin Hapgood, Foreman,		
Peck Road	15.00	
Egan Road	10.10	
Bog Brook Road	9.00	
Kimball Mill Road	9.00	
Cross Road	22.50	
Brook Road	27.00	
Bridge, Stratford Hollow	57.40	
Bridge, Bog Brook	41.07	
Christie Road	33.75	
Tetu Road	6.00	
Ernest Curtis, Crown Road	3.00	
		\$860.47
Total Amount on each Road:		
Cross Road		\$118.50
Christie Road		\$120.50
McMann Road		10.50
Brook Road		234.00
Peck's Road		62.00
Egan Road		77.65
Tetu Road		70.25
<i>Trunk Line Maintenance</i>		
(D. W. Highway)		
H. N. Cone, Lumber, Stratford Hollow		
Bridge		\$ 315.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck		150.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol		133.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman		269.34
A. LeClaire, Patrol		96.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol		84.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck		100.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman		174.87
A. LeClaire, Patrol		90.00
John Mills, Use of Truck		100.00
The J. C. Hutchins Co., Supplies, Strat-		
ford Hollow Bridge		142.78
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman		216.50

Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	181.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	101.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	200.00
Jessie Bunnell, Gravel	26.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	99.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	169.50
John Mills, Use of Truck	100.00
Earl Brown, Bridge Plank	33.38
A. LeClaire, Patrol	108.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	213.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	150.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	132.25
A. LeClaire, Patrol	99.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	100.00
Adolph LeClaire, Patrol	114.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	171.00
David McMann, Gravel	57.50
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	350.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	90.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	93.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	100.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	165.25
A. LeClaire, Patrol	86.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	100.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	106.00
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	226.75
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	163.50
Wm. Hapgood, Foreman	79.50
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	125.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	87.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	150.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	26.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	66.00
Warren Dowse, Gravel and Sand	63.20
Lefie T. Curtis, Gravel and Sand	38.50
Jessie Bunnell, Gravel and Sand	1.30
Lloyd Hendrick, Gravel and Sand	1.45

John C. Hutchins, Gravel and Sand	13.60
A. LeClaire, Patrol	80.96
Frank Smith Co., Spikes Bridge	32.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	90.50
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	96.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	20.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	53.00
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	100.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	40.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	59.00
Frank Smith Co., Supplies	10.57
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	125.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol	95.00
A. LeClaire, Patrol and Supplies	114.28
A. LeClaire, Patrol and Supplies	53.75
A. LeClaire, Patrol	88.25
John L. Mills, Use of Truck	134.66
Chas. M. Johnson, Supplies	34.89
John C. Hutchins Co., Express on Road	
Broom	1.87
Andrew Damon, Labor	3.00
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	\$7290.65

Additions to Tax List of 1926

Daisy Niles	\$ 2.00	
Simeon Seams	2.00	
Regiss Bembe	2.00	
James Blodgett	12.00	
J. H. Kipner	2.00	
Ester Cleveland	2.00	
Clara I. Brown	2.00	
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Abatements

We, the Selectmen of Stratford, for the following reasons feel justified in making the abatements herein listed for the year 1926.

Norman Blais, 19 years old	\$ 2.00
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Howard Blodgett, Unable to pay	6.00
Cora Blodgett, Unable to pay	2.00
Albert Bolduc, left town	2.00
Jennie Bolduc, left town	2.00
Clifford Bruchu, left town	2.00
Mary Bruchu, left town	2.00
Florence Campbell, left town	2.00
Madeline Carter, Over seventy years of age	2.00
Jennie Dutcher, left town	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis, left town	4.00
John Ford, left town	2.00
Leonard Fisher, left town	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Firth, left town	4.00
Rosaline Goulette, left town	2.00
Romeo Rousseau, left town	2.00
Hattie Henderson, unable to pay	4.00
Lee Grapes, left town	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, lives in Island Pond, Vt.	4.00
John Joyce, ex-service	2.00
Julia Johnson, over seventy years of age	2.00
Mrs. James Leadbetter, refused to pay	2.00
Steve Mersereau, paid in Bloomfield, Vt.	2.00
Michael Murphy, out of town	2.00
Mrs. Alphonse Marcheterre, unable to pay	2.00
Alphonse Marcheterre, ex-service	2.00
John Parker, dead	2.00
Flora Portegue, unable to pay	2.00
William Peterson, paid in Bloomfield, Vt.	12.00
Fred Pollard, twenty years old	2.00
Helen Pond, left town	2.00
William I'Mor, cannot locate	2.00
Eva Roberge, lives in Island Pond, Vt.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Swarsnick, live in Island Pond, Vt.	4.00
Jessie Uran, County Charge	2.00
Lilla Whitney, unable to collect	2.00

Joseph Nelson, Sr., over seventy years	2.00
Florence French, over seventy years	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Ryans, unable to pay	4.00
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	\$104.00
Mavis Barrows, paid in Maidstone	2.00
Walter Barrows, paid in Maidstone	2.00
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	\$108.00

School District of Stratford

Total Appropriation	23,032.26
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	\$1000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	3500.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	1714.86
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	3285.14
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2500.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	2000.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	1032.26
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	\$23,032.26

MEMORIAL DAY

AT STRATFORD HOLLOW, 1926

Geo. B. M. Rich, Flags, etc.	\$ 5.29
The Frank Smith Co., Supplies	3.03
Supt. E. S. Foster, Address	10.00
R. M. Hutchins, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense printing posters	3.50
Florence French, Ladies' Aid dinners	28.18
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	\$50.00

HUGH H. JOHNSON, Chairman.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following:

216 Auto Permits issued amount of money received	\$1039.68
39 Dogs Licensed, amt. paid Treasurer	\$71.20

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURT

	Cr.
To Balance in bank plus accumulated interest to January 23rd, 1926	\$ 28.77
Fines and costs	381.80
Officers' Fees	84.49
Accumulated interests in bank to January 31st, 1927	6.74
Fines taken in account of Motor Vehicle Department and sent to Concord	423.14
Fines taken in account Fish and Game Department and sent to Concord	63.20
	\$988.14
Total Receipts	

EXPENDITURES

Geo. Brochu, meals to prisoners	\$33.00	
Fees	1.70	
Janitor	2.15	
Assist, arrest J. Mills, Truck	1.00	
W. F. Nugent, Auto	1.00	
W. Hapgood	1.00	
Costs of writs, complaints and sittings Justice	42.00	
Motor Vehicle Department fines	423.14	
Fish and Game Dept., fines	63.20	
Paid Treasurer Town Stratford, February 5, 1927	400.00	
	\$968.19	
Balance in Siwooganock Savings Bank	19.95	
	\$988.14	

JAMES E. MASON,
Justice and Clerk.

REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

January 15th, 1926 to January 31st, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance in Lancaster Bank as per Bank Statement, Jan. 13th, 1926	\$664.66
Receipts N. H. S. & H. Mill, Bal. 1926, donation	75.00
Town of Stratford Appropriation 1926-1927	500.00
School Board of Stratford Appropriation 1926-1927	500.00
Collections from Miss Delia Hapgood, D. N., up to Dec. 1st, 1926	247.30
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Total Receipts	\$1986.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary to District Nurse, 12 mos. ending Dec. 15th, 1926, at \$125 per month	\$1500.00
Paid the J. C. Hutchins Co., supplies, June 8, 1926	18.00
Paid the John C. Hutchins Co., supplies, Nov. 9, 1926	5.05
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Total paid out to Dec. 15, 1926	\$1523.05
Balance cash on hand in Lancaster Bank Statement Jan. 31, 1927	463.91
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	\$1986.96

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. MASON,
Sec.-Treas. District Nurse Association.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIVED

1926		
Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$432.48
Feb. 20	Fines	4.00
May 4	Fines	5.00
May 17	Balance Library Account from Mrs. Merriam	1.37
June	Fines	4.00
June 30	From F. E. Cheney	17.88
Aug.	Fines	4.00
Oct.	Fines	4.00
1927		
Jan. 15	Fines	4.00
Jan. 21	Rec'd from Town Treasurer	500.00
		\$976.73

PAID OUT

1926		
Feb. 15	Geo. M. Stevens, insurance	\$ 3.00
	16 Check omitted 1925 business	10.00
	20 Feb. salary E. P. Clark	10.00
Apr. 7	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	10.81
	March salary E. P. Clark	10.00
	15 Mike McMann, books	7.20
	Arthur R. Womrath, books	15.12
May 1	Salary, April, E. P. Clark	10.00
	21 Loring, Short & Harmon	26.56
	Repairs, Stratford Hollow	5.50

July	15	Repairs, Stratford Hollow	2.65
		May, June and July salary E. P. Clark	30.00
Aug.	23	Arthur Womrath, books	4.21
Oct.	1	Aug. and Sept. salary E. P. Clark	20.00
Nov.	3	October salary E. P. Clerk	10.00
		Desmond Publishing Co.	18.53
		Arthur Womrath, books	18.82
Dec.	11	Lena Rich, heating and lighting Laura Johnson Library	23.00
		Nov. salary Esther Clark	10.00
	15	Chas. Johnson, rent 1 year	120.00
Jan.	4	Town Stratford, History Town Standard Book Co.	6.00 4.45
	25	Dec. and Jan. salary E. P. Clark	20.00
	31	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	6.93
		J. C. Hutchins Co., books	15.90
		Lena Rich, extra work at Laura Johnson Library	20.00
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			\$438.68
		Balance on hand	538.05
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			\$976.73

ELVA GILBERT, Treas.
LENA RICH
VESTA STEVENS

STRATFORD WATER COMMISSION

JOHN H. HINMAN. TREASURER

EXPENDITURES

Don W. Stevens, for collecting water rent	\$ 29.72
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank on note and interest	4356.25
Lancaster National Bank, 6 mos. interest on water bonds due May 1, 1926	2625.00
Don W. Stevens for collecting water rent	25.76
The Lancaster National Bank, coupon account	2625.00
The Lancaster National Bank, 2 bonds maturing	2000.00
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank on note and interest due October 30, 1926	1957.00
Town of Stratford, for interest due on Town note	90.00
C. M. Johnson, for express on goods from Red Hed Company	2.10
Red Hed Manufacturing Company for merchandise	64.62
John C. Hutchins, for O. E. Rainville's bills	30.64
Don W. Stevens, for collecting water rent	24.80
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank for note and interest due January 1, 1927	5050.00
John C. Hutchins, for O. E. Rainville's bill	3.58

Wm. Hapgood, for cash paid for labor at M. C. & K. of P. Hall	7.10
Chas. M. Johnson, for cash paid Andy Damon for labor	3.00
Fred L. Bartlett, Treasurer, for taxes in Bloomfield, Vt.	70.00
Paid by the Town of Stratford to Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank for interest	90.00
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	\$19,054.57

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Lancaster National Bank	\$ 356.14
Received from Don W. Stevens	61.53
Received from Don W. Stevens	517.04
Water Company's note	1900.00
Town of Stratford note	4500.00
Received from Don W. Stevens	771.08
Received from Don W. Stevens	419.88
Water Company's note	5000.00
Received from Don W. Stevens	132.45
Received from Don W. Stevens	277.96
Water Company's note	4600.00
Received from Don W. Stevens	85.26
Received from the Town of Stratford, paid direct to the Siwooganock Guar- anty Savings Bank for interest	90.00
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	\$19,121.47
Total Expenditure for 1926	\$19,054.57
Check Book balance	66.90
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	\$19,121.47

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books of Ed. B. Fuller, Town Clerk, and find the following:

Total amount auto tax collected by him as per audit of his books	\$1090.56
Total amount paid Town Treasurer	1079.98

Balance due Town Treas. to Bal.	\$10.58
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DOG TAX ACCOUNT

Total number of dogs shown in his book (87)	
Amount due to be collected and shown in his book	\$197.00
Less discount allowed 20c each dog	17.40

Balance due Town	\$179.60
Amount paid in to Treasurer	175.00

Balance due Town Treasurer to Bal.	\$4.60
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Yours very truly,

J. E. MASON,

HARRIETTE H. HINMAN,

Auditors.

SPECIAL AUDIT

In examining the books of the Town Clerk for the years 1920 to 1925 inclusive, we find due from him to the Treasurer:

Dog Licenses	\$19.20
Auto Taxes, overpayment	4.07

Due Treasurer	\$15.13
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ALBERT HARTFORD, State Auditor.

CLARENCE DRAYTON,

Certified Public Accountant.

TOWN HISTORY

THE RUMFORD PRESS
Concord, New Hampshire

January 20, 1927.

Mr. John C. Hutchins, Selectman,
North Stratford, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

We are enclosing a statement of account of the Town History of North Stratford with detailed information as to the number of copies printed, bound and sold which we trust you will find satisfactory as per your request.

1,000 copies of the History were printed.

750 copies were bound in black cloth.

These were stamped in gold and are to sell for \$6.00 per copy with 20 per cent off to bookdealers.

250 copies were folded, gathered and bundled for future binding.

Out of the 250 copies that were folded, 12 copies were bound in full Morocco to sell for \$10.00 and 12 copies were bound in half Morocco to sell for \$8.50. Where individual names were stamped on the volume we charged \$.50 for this.

Circular letters, together with a prospectus of the History, with order blanks and return envelopes, have been sent to the principal libraries in the United States and all the libraries in New England. These have also been sent to lists of names furnished by Rev. Edward M. Fuller and Mr. John C. Hutchins.

The attached statement gives the number of copies sold and address to whom sold and amount collected for each. Please note that all copies have been mailed out by insured parcel post and where the money was not attached to the order we have billed the postage to the person subscribing to the book. We are also attaching the statement from Mr. John C. Hutchins which was sent to us for books that were sold through him and amounts credited to the account. You will also note that the check for \$67.00 was endorsed on the note due August 17, 1926, and that the note due at that date was replaced by a note for \$3637.42 and interest which will be due April 1, 1927.

To further the sale of the History we would suggest that you have the town canvassed thoroughly, also that the libraries in New Hampshire and New England that have not all ready subscribed be circularized thoroughly again. It would be advisable to put an advertisement in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts, advertising the book. We also suggest that a free copy be sent to the Genealogical Editor of the Boston Transcript together with a request that he review it in their Genealogical Edition which comes out each Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

THE RUMFORD PRESS,

CARLTON M. STRONG,

Asst. Sales Dept.

The analysis of distribution of the books is as follows: This is not to be added to the complete statement, it merely shows how many books we have sent out.

Leather

- 6 to Mr. John C. Hutchins.
- 1 mailed out.
- 1 to Leslie Barnett.

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- 8 full leather.

Half Leather

- 3 to John C. Hutchins.
- 7 mailed out.

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Cloth

- 2 copies for Rumford file.
- 1 copy sent to Rev. Edward M. Fuller, no charge.
- 2 copies sent to Copyright Office.
- 100 copies sent to Mr. John C. Hutchins.
- 1 copy sent to David M. White, Lancaster, N. H. (compliments of Town).
- 63 copies mailed out.
- 1 copy to James E. Mason, No. Stratford. Not yet paid for. 12|17|25.
- 1 copy to Berkshire Athenæum, Pittsfield, Mass. Net yet paid for. 12|18|25.
- 1 copy to Rev. Joseph S. Brown, Manchester Center, Vt (compliments of Town).
- 1 copy to Library, Univ. of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. Not yet paid for. Just sent out 1|3|27.

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THE RUMFORD PRESS

CONCORD, N. H.

January 10, 1927.

Sold to Town of Stratford, New Hampshire,
Stratford History.

		Charges
1925		
July 15	1500 copies Prospectus of Town of Stratford	\$ 57.50
Aug. 10	1000 envelopes, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Stratford History	9.15
Dec. 17	1000 copies History of Strat- ford	4088.98
	1000 copies Sales Letters	12.50
	1000 copies Order Blanks	10.50
	2000 Return envelopes	10.50
	To cash paid for Copyright fee	1.00
1926		
Jan. 14	Addressing 1300 envelopes, in- serting order blanks	6.55
	500 Order Blanks from stand- ing type	3.10
26	500 copies Sales Letter	7.50
30	Mailing and shipping copies of Stratford History	22.58
Feb. 9	Binding 12 copies History in half Morocco and 12 in full Morocco	72.00
16	24 copies stamped with name 300 envelopes	12.00 3.00
	Postage mailing 1300 copies Prospectus	19.50
	Folding, gathering and bundl- ing 250 copies	25.00
Aug. 16	Stamping in gold 1 History, Cavanaugh, and postage	.83
Jan. 11	Postage to date	4.09
		\$4366.28

Copies Sold

Cloth, to Harry W. Brown; Ellen J. Day (2), Auburndale, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Farrington of Washington; C. V. Wood of Springfield; Tyler Dennett of Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. Harriett Orton of Ashland; W. H. Bellows of Littleton; J. C. Curtis of Berlin (2); Dyer Library of Saco, Me.; Mary L. Libbey of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Inez French of So. Freeport, Me.; A. E. Gransby of Newbury, Vt.; Mary Burnside of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. D. O. Rowell of Colebrook; N. H. State Library; W. L. Baldwin, Warren, Ark.; Conn. State Library; Public Library of Exeter; American Antiquarian Soc. of Worcester; E. S. Harlan of Des Moines, Iowa; Public Library of Atlantic City; Mark Skinner Library of Manchester; DeWolf & Fiske Co. (\$4.97) of Boston; Baker & Taylor Co. (\$4.97) of New York City; Mrs. T. C. A. Atkinson of Gorham, Me.; Mich. State Library; City Library of Manchester; Newberry Library of Chicago; N. H. Historical Society; Milwaukee Public Library; L. R. Roberts; Henry W. Hardon of N. Y.; Dover Public Library, Stratford (Conn.) Library; Bruce Kinney of Denver, Col.; St. Louis Public Library; Peterboro Public Library; Geo. W. Blake of Grantwood, N. J.; Goodspeed's Bookshop of Boston (18 at \$6.00 less 20 per cent plus postage, \$87.90); books at \$6.00 each plus postage \$332.34

Names stamped or special bindings:
Mrs. H. T. Connary of Lancaster

(\\$6.50); Lewis Marshall (\\$9.00); Dewey G. Stone of Chicopee Falls, Mass., (\\$6.59); Harry S. Baldwin of Boston (\\$9.19); Earl B. Fuller of Washington (\\$6.67); Mrs. M. B. Chapman of Washington (\\$10.74); Thomas Burnside of Lewiston, Idaho, (\\$6.50); Harriette H. Hinman (5 half-leather, \\$46.08) \$101.27

Sold at North Stratford unless otherwise stated: Everett A. Baldwin, William Hapgood, Esther P. Clark, Ione Norcott, Neal D. Pattee, Mary S. Stevens (2), Mrs. Flora Stevens (2), A. D. Norcott, Frank Marshall, Stratford Library, G. B. Willard, Frank B. Barnett, Fred A. Hinman, Bernie Boudle, Roy Beattie, Frank A. Smith, William H. Kimball, E. P. Philbrook (W. Stewartstown), James L. Prince (Groveton), Grace Taylor, E. H. Macloon (Groveton), Howard Philbrook (Boston), Florence French, Leo Connary (Lancaster) George Mason (Lancaster), R. J. Brown (Lancaster), Leslie Barnett (leather, \$10:50), Ralph M. Hutchins (\\$6.50), John C. Hutchins (leather, \$10.50), all at \$6.00 except as noted 225.50

3 cloth to G. R. Magoon of Lancaster; 1 each to Merton Phillips, Kate B. Nilan (with name \$6.50), Eva Gordon, Ray D. Fuller, Warren Dowse, Fred A. Keable; 1 leather to Alberta Wight of Berlin (\\$10.00), \$64.50
 Jan. 11, 1926, credit memo \$100.00
 Feb. 1, credit memo 1.00

May 24, note due Aug. 17, 1926*	3614.07
	\$4438.68
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	\$4366.28
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Credit balance	\$72.40

*Note was replaced by a note for \$3637.92 and interest which will be due April 1, 1927. \$3793.82

Additional sales to Rev. W. J. Cavanaugh of Jaffrey, Dartmouth College Library, Christie Jonah, E. B. Merriam (Chicago), Charles Merriam, Dorothy Baldwin, George Evans (Jefferson), X. C. Guimont, Mrs. E. B. Wilde (2) of Groveton, \$67.00

This check of \$67 was endorsed on note due Aug. 8, 1926.

CREDITS

Cash in hands of John C. Hutchins	
3 cloth for Stratford School Dist.	\$18.00
School District of Groveton	6.00
Library at Stratford Hollow	6.00
R. M. Hutchins	6.00
Fred A. Hinman	6.00
George Kimball, Stark	6.00
True G. Martin	6.00
Wm. H. Hill, New York	6.00
Ethel Johnson	6.00
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	\$66.00

Books sold but not paid for are as follows:

Edward B. Fuller	\$6.00
Florence Taylor	6.00
Copies for sale and stored in town vault:	
47 cloth	\$282.00
3 full leather	30.00
2 half-leather	17.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

	Amount
W. H. McMann	\$ 36.50
Frank Smith Co.	19.24
The John C. Hutchins Co.	19.70
Harvey O. Atherton	18.00
James Wright	67.50
Sam Stone	5.00
Bert Stinson	7.00
Williard Nugent	1.00
Sullivan and Daley, Attorneys	250.00
Wm. H. McMann	55.00
Coos County Democrat	185.80
John R. Ryans	17.50
Roberts Motor Sales Co.	207.50
Roberts Motor Sales Co.	42.00
O. E. Rainville	8.78
Bert Stinson	22.10
Frank Robichaud	11.25
John Drapeau	3.00
H. N. Cone	315.00
Herbert F. Watts	100.00
John L. Mills	150.00
Adolph LeClaire	133.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	269.34
Farmers and Traders National Bank	66.67
Cyrus O. Blodgett	21.00

Adolph LeClaire	96.00
Elwin Hapgood	138.55
Adolph LeClaire	84.00
John L. Mills	100.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	174.87
Adolph LeClaire	90.00
John L. Mills	100.00
The John C. Hutchins Co.	152.03
Herbert F. Watts	100.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	216.50
Robert Christie	13.60
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	181.00
Adolph LeClaire	101.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Chr.	50.00
Hugh H. Johnson, Chr.	50.00
John L. Mills	200.00
Herbert F. Watts	200.00
Jessie Bunnell	26.00
Adolph LeClaire	99.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	169.50
John L. Mills	100.00
Farmers and Traders National Bank	54.30
Elwin Hapgood	291.30
Bert Stinson	4.00
Earle Brown	33.38
Adolph LeClaire	108.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	213.00
John L. Mills	150.00
Wm. Hapgood, foreman	216.25
Adolph LeClaire	99.00
John L. Mills	100.00
Adolph LeClaire	114.00
John C. Hutchins	24.12
Wm. Hapgood	171.00
David McMann	57.50
John L. Mills	350.00
Robert Christie	6.40

Adolph LeClaire	90.00
Wm. Hapgood	93.00
John L. Mills	100.00
Stratford Water Company	20.00
Wm. Hapgood	165.25
Adolph LeClaire	86.00
John L. Mills	100.00
Adolph LeClaire	106.00
Wm. Hapgood	226.75
Wm. Hapgood	163.50
Buzzell King	25.00
School District of Stratford (No. 1934)	
School District of Stratford (No. 1935)	
School District of Stratford (No. 1936)	
The above three orders were drawn in duplicate making smaller denominations of Order No. 1860, No. receipts, No. expenditures, in 1926.	
Wm. Hapgood	79.50
Farmers and Traders National Bank	15.62
John L. Mills	125.00
Adolph LeClaire	87.00
Edward B. Fuller	50.00
John L. Mills	150.00
Robert Christie	5.00
Herbert F. Watts	300.00
Elwin Hapgood	189.80
DeMoulin Brothers	3.71
Adolph LeClaire	26.00
John L. Mills	66.00
Warren Dowse	63.20
Lefie Curtis	38.50
Jessie Bunnell	1.30
Lloyd Hendricks	1.45
John C. Hutchins	13.60
Groveton Village Precint	24.00
C. R. Blodgett	136.00

Adolph LeClaire	80.96
Frank Smith Co.	32.00
Adolph LeClaire	90.50
James E. Mason, Treas.	500.00
H. F. Watts	200.00
Farmers and Traders National Bank	8000.00
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	4590.00
John L. Mills	96.00
Farmers and Traders National Bank	4000.00
Adolph LeClaire	84.00
Adolph LeClaire	53.00
John L. Mills	100.00
John Tetu	10.00
Wm. Vera	33.00
Mary L. Hoskins	12.95
Geo. M. Stevens & Sons Co.	184.50
Regina Doyle	18.00
Adolph LeClaire	71.50
Frank Smith Co.	7.40
Bert Stinson	81.50
Thomas C. Merriam	15.00
John C. Hutchins	200.00
Adolph LeClaire	66.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	1000.00
Wm. Vera	1.50
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	8753.33
Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank	1094.17
Farmers Guaranty Savings Bank	8002.23
Adolph LeClaire	40.00
F. L. Braunen	27.80
Adolphe LeClaire	60.00
Hazen B. Blodgett	3.00
Adolphe LeClaire	59.00
Sullivan and Daley, Attorneys	350.00
L. E. Moses, Deputy Sheriff	44.37
Shorey's Studio	15.00
Frank Smith Co.	31.47

New Hampshire Stave and Heading Mill	11.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	3500.00
John L. Mills	125.00
Stratford Water Co.	20.00
Adolph LeClaire	95.00
Elwin Hapgood, road comm.	230.82
Bert Stinson	7.20
David Stone	5.00
John C. Hutchins	4.85
Herbert Watts	300.00
Adolph LeClaire	114.28
Wm. Vera	13.75
Clarence Drayton	10.00
David McMann	10.00
Bert Blay	5.00
Fred'k Hapgood	5.00
Burleigh H. Kelsea	9.00
Herbert F. Watts, collector	33.00
G. T. R. W. Co.	6.00
Adolph LeClaire	53.75
Stratford Lodge No. 30	100.00
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	1714.86
C. T. Nutter, Treas.	3285.14
Adolph LeClaire	88.25
David Stone	5.00
Mark H. Taylor, County Treasurer	3000.00
True G. Martin	58.50
John C. Hutchins	76.73
R. M. Hutchins	35.00
H. W. Riff	5.00
Milo P. Pearsons	5.00
B. F. Bennett	5.00
Wm. Hapgood	5.00
Chas. M. Johnson	42.30
Will Young	5.00
E. J. Connary	10.50
A. W. Rowell, Treas.	2.00

James Wright	10.00
Ernest J. Curtis	3.00
John L. Mills	134.66
Mark H. Taylor, County Treasurer	2378.42
Henry A. Jonah	12.50
Herbert F. Watts	150.00
Groveton Electric Co.	963.33
Adelard Bedard	18.00
Marcel Moren	4.85
State Treas. of N. H.	51.00
Town Libraries	500.00
Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk	92.35
Geo. Bruchu	19.50
A. W. Smith, Health Officer	10.00
Bernard Jacobs	1000.00
John C. Hutchins Co.	17.08
John C. Hutchins Co.	35.69
Geo. E. McMann	5.00
Earle Brown	15.00
S. J. Connary	4.00
Frank Smith Co.	6.10
Levi Hoskins	5.00
Bert Stinson	150.50
True Martin	100.00
John C. Hutchins	343.00
Wilfred Reed	3.00
Andrew Damon	3.00
Ralph M. Hutchins	103.00
C. T. Nutter	3.00
H. W. Dow	3.00
A. Kugelman	6.00
Hugh H. Johnson	15.00
John H. Hinman	13.00
Coos County Democrat	22.25
James E. Mason	100.00
C. T. Nutter, Treasurer	2500.00
Wm. Hapgood	10.00

Dr. F. L. Gilbert	40.00
A. E. Stevens	1.10
Mary Stevens	40.00
Wm. Vera	4.50
A. Bedard	18.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	2000.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	2000.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	2000.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	2000.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	2000.00
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	1032.26
Gilman Paper Co.	401.08
N. H. Stave and Heading Mill	32.00
Loyal P. Brown, Collector	104.00
Loyal P. Brown	280.00
James E. Mason and Harriette H. Hinman	30.00
Loyal P. Brown	4.00

\$80,938.54

RECEIPTS, BORROWED MONEY
(Anticipation of Taxes)

May 7	Farmers and Traders National Bank	\$4000.00
June 11	Farmers and Traders National Bank	5000.00
July 22	Farmers and Traders National Bank	3000.00

\$12000.00

RECEIPTS FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

1926

Feb. 10	Geo. L. Cooper, 1925 poll Tax	\$ 3.00
15	Flora Kugleman, lumber	.73
17	Sander Tumala, 1925 poll tax	3.00
17	Merle Turner, 1925 poll tax	3.00

Mar.	5	Herbert F. Watts, interest on taxes advertised by Collector	2.30
	16	H. Distel, rent on tool house	2.00
		Bernice Hylan, 1925 poll tax	3.00
		Merrill Investment Co., 1925 tax sale	70.00
	28	Aetna Insurance Co., covering damages due to fire at Stratford Hollow Library	168.45
Apr.	15	H. Distel, rent on tool house	2.00
		Merrill Investment Co., balance on 1925 tax sale	4.00
July	9	Chas. Page, 1925 poll tax	3.00
		State Treasurer, 1/2 1925-1926 snow bill	124.75
	31	State Treasurer, 1925 forest fire account	94.65
Aug.	3	Town of Columbia, use of road broom	17.50
		Aetna Insurance Co., damage library building	100.00
	20	John L. Mills, use of sanding crew on unloading car of coal for school	49.55
	24	Parker Brothers, on 1925 tax sale	193.00
Sept.	2	Car left for storage in tool house, sale	10.00
	14	John Tetu, bridge plank	10.54
Nov.	5	Stratford Water Co., refund for interest paid on Water Co. note	90.00
	15	Herbert F. Watts, Collector, 1925 taxes	105.69
Dec.	10	State Treasurer, 1926 Railroad Tax	5037.59

		State Treasurer, 1926 Savings Bank Tax	1220.88
	16	Island Pond, A. A. police whistle	.35
	1927		
Jan.	3	State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	45.98
		State Treasurer, bounties	11.20
		State Treasurer, refund on highway	771.82
Feb.	6	J. E. Mason, Justice, Muni- cipal Court fines and fees	400.00
		Town of Bloomfield, 1-3 1926 Inter-State Bridge Mainten- ance	35.00
		C. T. Nutter, Treas., unex- pended balance 1923 Old Home Week celebration	8.08
		L. P. Brown, balance due on 1923 Collector's Account	5.84
		James E. Mason, balance due on 1922 Collector's Account	18.08
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			\$8614.98

RECEIPT

Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk

	1926		
Feb.	24	1926 Automobile Tax	\$ 48.84
Mar.	30	1926 Automobile Tax	60.67
May	3	1926 Automobile Tax	316.78
	24	1926 Automobile Tax	185.83
June	20	1926 Automobile Tax	116.67
July	29	1926 Automobile Tax	101.08
Sept.	1	1926 Automobile Tax	16.74
Nov.	29	1926 Automobile Tax	32.81

Dec. 16	1927 Automobile Tax	29.21
1927		
Jan. 12	1927 Automobile Tax	112.39
31	1927 Automobile Tax	58.96
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		\$1079.98

Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk

1926

May 1	1925 Dog Tax	\$82.60
24	1926 Dog Tax	32.50
Nov. 29	1925 Dog Tax	21.20
Dec. 16	1926 Dog Tax	22.50
1927		
Jan. 12	1926 Dog Tax	16.20
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		\$175.00

Edward B. Fuller, Town Clerk

1926

July 29	Filing fees, at 1926 Primary election	\$11.00
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RECEIPTS

Received of L. P. Brown, Tax Collector

1926

Aug. 24	Check	\$ 700.00
30	Check	2000.00
Sept. 1	Check	955.68
2	Check	12000.00
3	Check	11000.00
7	Check	900.00
	Check	800.00
14	Check	14500.00
18	Check	750.00
Nov. 1	Check	475.00
18	Check	245.00
19	Check	685.00
Dec. 2	Check	6000.00
4	Check	1200.00

	10	Check	500.00
	16	Check	800.00
	28	Check	700.00
1927			
Jan.	3	Check	700.00
Jan.	6	Check	1600.00
	17	Check	1200.00
	31	Check	475.00
Feb.	2	Check	600.00
		Check	250.00
		Check	1261.00
		Check	1600.00
		Check	1350.54
		Check	95.02
		Check	3500.00

 \$66,842.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Borrowed money in anticipation of taxes	\$12000.00
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	8614.98
Receipts from Edward B. Fuller, Clerk:	
Automobile Taxes	\$1079.98
1925 and 1926 Dog Tax	175.00
Filing fees	11.00
	<hr/> 1265.98
Receipts from L. P. Brown, Collector	66842.24

Total Receipts for the year 1926	\$88723.20
Receipts	\$88723.20
Expenditures	80938.54
	<hr/> \$7784.66
Balance on Voucher File	\$8524.95
Cash in hands of Treasurer	5100.00
	<hr/> \$3424.95

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

To Whom it May Concern;

You will note as in former years that the Treasurer is not reporting the School orders covering the remainder of three years appropriation, as "Outstanding." The orders have been paid to the School Treasurer, as recommended by the State Tax Commission in the report of their recent audit of our books.

This is to certify that we have this day, the 18th of February, 1927, examined the books of Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer of the Town of Stratford, N. H., and find the same to be correct. Disbursements supported by proper authority.

JAMES E. MASON,

HARRIETTE H. HINMAN,

Town Auditors.

TOWN OF STRATFORD		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash</i>		
In hands of treasurer (no sinking funds)	minus	\$3,424.95
In hands of officials		
(a) Library trustees		538.05
(b) District Nurse Association		463.91
(c) Trust funds		450.27
Bank book to offset mill site notes and interest		17,849.73
DUE FROM STATE		
Bounties		\$ 35.00
		\$19,345.66
Cash deficit		3,424.95
		\$15,920.71
Total assets		
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		103,395.61
		\$119,316.32
Grand total		

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1927

LIABILITIES

<i>Long Term Notes:</i>	
Mill site notes	\$16,316.32
<i>Bonds outstanding:</i>	
Water Bonds	103,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$119,316.32

TOWN OF STRATFORD RECEIPTS AND

From Local Taxes:	
Current Revenue:	
Property taxes actually col- lected	\$65,632.82
532 Polls at \$2	1064.00
Property taxes, previous years	511.61
Nat'l Bank Stock tax	65.00
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Total of above collections	\$67,273.42
Tax sales redeemed	
From State:	
For state aid maintenance	600.00
For trunk line maintenance	6450.00
Interest and dividend tax	45.98
Railroad tax	5037.29
Savings bank tax	1220.88
Fighting forest fires	94.65
Bounties	11.20
From County:	
For support of poor	4.85
from local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses	175.00
Municipal court, fines, etc.	400.00
Interest on taxes	81.44
Motor vehicle permits	1079.98
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Total forwarded	\$82,475.00

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Current Maintenances Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,210.85
Town officers' expenses	283.82
Election and registration expenses	133.75
Police department, including care of tramps	1369.50
Fire department, including forest fires	27.75
Bounties	49.60
Health department	551.20
Vital statistics	8.25
Sewer maintenance and rental	227.79
State Aid maintenance	600.00
Trunk line maintenance	6450.00
Town maintenance	860.47
Street lighting and sprinkling	963.33
General expenses of highway depart- ment, including water troughs	10.00
Libraries	500.00
Town poor	15.80
County poor	1.90
Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	25.00
Damages and legal expenses	1856.40
Water and electric utilities	4,500.00
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Total current maintenance expenses (forwarded)	\$19,772.81

RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts forwarded		\$82,475.00
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans	12,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	268.45	
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		12,268.45
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Total receipts, all sources		\$94,743.45

 PAYMENTS (Continued)

Payments forwarded		\$19,772.81
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		226.59
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$317.85	
Highways and Bridges—Town construction	1,133.48	
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Total Outlay Payments		1451.33
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		12,000.00
Payment on bonded debt, water		2,000.00
Outstanding orders paid during year		10,832.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State		\$5,625.00
Taxes paid to County		5,378.42
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		\$23,032.25
Cash on hand	minus \$3,424.95	
Special	17,849.73	
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		\$14,424.78
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Grand Total		\$94,743.45

TOWN BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1927, to Jan. 31, 1928, compared to Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year from Jan. 31, 1926, to Jan. 31, 1927.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE:

	Actual 1926	Est. 1927
Railroad Tax	\$5037.39	\$5037.39
Savings Bank Tax	1220.88	1220.88
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	600.00	500.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	6450.00	5950.00
(c) Int. and Div. Taxes	45.98	50.00

FROM POLL TAXES:

From other taxes except property taxes

(a) National Bank Stock	65.00	65.00
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	1210.85	1000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	283.82	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	133.75	100.00
Municipal Court Expenses	27.40	25.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	1350.00	?
Fire Department	120.00	?

HEALTH:

Health Department	500.00	500.00
Vital Statistics	8.25	10.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance:

State's Contribution	600.00	500.00
Town's Contribution	600.00	500.00

Trunk Line MAINTENANCE

State's Contribution	6450.00	5950.00
Town's Contribution	6450.00	5950.00
Town Maintenance	2000.00	2000.00
Street Lighting	963.00	1000.00

EDUCATION:

Schools	23332.26	22000.00
Libraries	500.00	?

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day and other Celebrations	100.00	100.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Sewer Maintenance	227.00	250.00
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INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	226.59	250.00
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PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
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PAYMENT TO SINKING FUNDS:**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	5625.00	5625.00
County Taxes	5378.42	5378.42

SCHOOL REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall in the village of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1927, at 1:30 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

- 1: To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2: To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3: To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
- 4: To elect a Treasurer, Two Auditors, and all other necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.
- 5: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for the support of both Elementary and High Schools, and to take action upon the School Budget recommended by the School Board in their report to the District for the needs of the ensuing year.

6: To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hand and seal at Stratford, N. H., on this, the tenth day of February, 1927, A. D.

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
JOHN H. HINMAN,
School Board of Stratford, N. H.

A True Copy Attest:

RALPH M. HUTCHINS,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
JOHN H. HINMAN,
School Board of Stratford, N. H.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the year beginning July 1, 1925 and ending June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES

Raised at School Meeting:	
A tax of \$5 on each \$1000 of equalized valuation	\$13,132.27
For support of high school	6000.00
For salaries of district officers	700.00
For payment of per capita tax	500.00
For repairs on school buildings	1000.00
For playground equipment	100.00
For health	500.00
For new equipment	100.00
Received from:	
Elementary tuitions	150.00
High School tuitions, parts of two years	2490.33
Sale of property	102.62
Rebate	9.00
Bank tax	1,317.62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	129.63
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Total resources	\$26,231.47

EXPENDITURES

Expenses of administration,	
Salaries of District Officers:	
Hugh H. Johnson, member school board	\$30.00

J. H. Hinman, member school board	30.00	
Ralph M. Hutchins, member school board	30.00	
Chester T. Nutter, Treasurer	15.00	
H. H. Hinman, Auditor	3.00	
James E. Mason, Auditor	3.00	
		\$111.00
Superintendent's salary		482.14
Advertiser Press, printing	11.00	
Edson Eastman Co., voucher forms	12.25	
Ralph M. Hutchins, postage, telephone, express, etc.	21.11	
E. S. Foster, reimbursements for cash paid for telephone postage, express and expenses hiring teachers	50.53	
		94.89
		<u>\$688.03</u>

TEACHERS' SALARIES

H. Warren Dow, Headmaster High School	\$2000.00
Elmer H. Watson, Science and Mathematics	1570.00
Ethelyn Pattee, English and French	1450.00
Lena B. Marden, English, Book-keeping	1100.00
Ethel Blais, Grades 7-8	1050.00
Edith Low, Grades 5-6	1200.00
Margaret Johnson, Grades 3-4	1050.00
Mary Barnett, Grade 2	1010.00
Lillian Schoff, Grade 1	750.00
Mabel Johnson, Center	950.00
Clara I. Brown, Stratford Hollow, Grammar	1000.00

Ethel Mayberry, Stratford Hol- low, Primary	850.00	
Lena Rich, East Stratford	775.00	
Annie Baldwin, substituting, High School	20.00	
George Summerville, substitut- ing, High School	160.00	
Doris Ramsay, substituting, High School	35.00	
		————— \$14970.00
Text books		438.25
Scholars' supplies		442.87
Other Expenses for Instruction:		
Chas. H. Morse, ref. bks.	\$55.00	
World News, paper	5.00	
Literary Digest, magazines	4.50	
L. E. Knott & Co., physics sup- plies	28.00	
Current Events, papers	18.00	
J. C. Hutchins Co., scales, freight and fixtures	27.62	
C. R. Purrinton, magazines	3.98	
		————— \$142.10
Columbia School District, Tuition, Charlette children		134.00
Janitors' salaries:		
Frank B. Barnett, N. Stratford	\$800.00	
Leslie Bennett, Hollow	280.00	
William Fuller, Center	36.00	
Calvin Hapgood, E. Stratford	53.75	
		————— \$1169.75
Fuel:		
C. N. R. R. Co., freight on coal	\$263.74	
John Mills, trucking coal and ashes, labor and truck	45.00	

J. C. Hutchins Co., reimburse- ment for freight paid	25.00	
L. P. Brown, wood for Hollow	48.00	
Champlain Realty Co., coal	154.65	
Cushman H. Parsons, labor skating rink	10.35	
Calvin Hapgood, kindling, East Stratford	4.00	
Wm McMann, wood, Hollow	100.00	
A. E. Stevens, weighing coal	.25	
A. J. & E. A. DeBanville, trucking	3.00	
Leslie Bennett, kindling and labor on coal, Hollow	6.00	
		\$659.99

Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies :

Stratford Water Co., water service	\$ 100.00	
J. C. Hutchins Co., floor oil, toi- let paper and supplies	39.80	
E. H. Macloon, lights, 2 years	59.39	
Chas. M. Johnson, janitor's supplies	13.54	
True G. Martin, washing powder, kerosene oil, etc.	3.50	
Frank Smith Co., supply for Hollow school	25.86	
Lena Rich, supply for East Stratford	5.35	
Brown Co., paper towels and toilet paper	15.00	
A. E. Stevens, janitor's supplies	3.60	
		\$266.04

Repairs:	
Chas. M. Johnson, nails, hardware, etc.	19.58
Geo. O'Dowd, clay	12.25
J. C. Hutchins Co., paint, supplies, window shades	292.03
Calvin Hapgood, cleaning	4.00
Ray L. Conn, signs for tennis court	2.00
J. R. Ryans, labor putting up flag pole (S. H.)	5.00
John Mills, trucking	4.00
Cora Blodgett, cleaning Center School House	5.00
A. W. Smith, labor at Hollow on plaster	13.00
J. S. Beaton, plumbing at Hollow	20.10
John J. Joyce, plumbing, High School	1.63
Fred Fisher, labor on water pipe at Hollow	11.35
F. B. Barnett, cleaning High School building	60.00
M. P. Gallager, tuning piano	4.00
Ernest Brade, skating rink	7.00
Robert Wilson, skating rink	14.25
Aaron Stevens, salt for tennis court	7.00
Wm. Hapgood, tennis court and ashes	9.50
Leslie Bennett, labor at Hollow, cleaning	15.50
Keeble & Martin, painting (High School)	398.75
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	\$905.94

Health Supervision:		
Bal. 1925 app. & 1926 app.)	\$700.00	
District Nurse Asso.		
R. L. Hill, fumigating, North Stratford	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$708.00
Transportation of Pupils:		
Emma Ball, Hollow	\$540.00	
Haven Schoff, Hollow	360.00	
Wm. Dennis, Center	290.16	
Arthur Blodgett, Center	46.80	
R. Severy, North Stratford	360.00	
Dermont Dowse, No. Stratford	27.00	
Thelma Dennis, No. Stratford	27.00	
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Other Special Activities:		
Joseph G. Paradis, work on grounds	\$14.00	
Stratford Lodge, No. 30, rent of K. P. Hall, 1925-1926	200.00	
William Hapgood, work on ten- nis court, grounds and ashes	19.50	
Ernest Brado, work on tennis court, grounds and ashes	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$254.50
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance on school building	\$407.50	
State Treasurer of N. H., per capital tax	504.00	
	<hr/>	\$911.50
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$23341.93
Balance on hand at end of year		2889.34
		<hr/> \$26231.47

July 10, 1926.

This is to certify that we have on the above date carefully audited the accounts of the School District of Stratford, N. H., and find the same to be correct.

HARRIETTE H. HINMAN,
JAMES E. MASON,

Auditors.

APPROPRIATION TABLE

Appropriations	Raised for 1925-1926	Raised for 1926-1927	Proposed for Budget for 1927-1928
Five dollar tax	\$13,132.27	\$13,132.26	\$11,832.12
High School	6,000.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Administration	700.00	700.00	700.00
Per Capita Tax	500.00	500.00	508.00
Repairs	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
Playground Equipment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Health	500.00	500.00	500.00
New Equipment	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance		500.00	
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	\$22,032.27	\$23,032.26	\$20,740.12

The amounts collected from tuitions, dog tax, balance on hand, etc., make up the amount required. The budget proposed for next year calls for appropriations \$2292.14 less than was raised last year.

Signed: RALPH M. HUTCHINS, Chr.,
HUGH H. JOHNSON,
JOHN H. HINMAN,
School Board of Stratford, N. H.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

E. Stratford School House and Grounds	\$4000.00
Stratford Hollow School House and Grounds	5500.00
Stratford Center School House and Grounds	2800.00
North Stratford School House and Grounds	72500.00
Equipment, Furniture, Books and Supplies	10500.00
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	\$95,300.00

Liabilities—None.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE
TOWN OF STRATFORD
FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31
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VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. **E. B. FULLER, TOWN CLERK.**

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr 16 Gr'vet'n	George L Cooper Pearl Cole	Stratford Stratford	25 18	W W	Clerk Housework	Hanover East Haven Vt	Alex' der G Cooper Clarence Cole	Halfax NS East Haven Vt	1 William Lehner, JP 1 Groveton
June 1 Colebr'k	Wilbur Douglas Inez Stoddard	Stratford Colebrook	23 23	W W	Laborer Housework	Fridgton Me Stewartstown	Edward Douglas Irving D Abbott	Harrison Me Newport Pk	1 Rev C L Carter 2 Colebrook
June 26 Colebr'k	John L Stoddard Bernice Bolton	Stratford Colebrook	33 23	W W	Section Man Housework	Lemington Vt Norton Mills Vt	Edgar Stoddard Charles E Bolton	Lemington Vt Pock Forest Pk	2 Rev C L Carter 1 Colebrook
Sept 4 Colebr'k	David Laperle Anna Hammond	Stratford Bloomfield Vt	23 20	W W	Housework Clerk	Canada Canada	Percy Laperle Horace Hammond	Massachusetts Canada	1 Rev C L Carter 1 Colebrook
Oct 10 Stratf'd	Isabel Sargent Harry B Jordan	Stratford Stratford	32 18	W W	Farmer Housework	Stratford Wilmingt'n Vt	Samuel Stone Henry Sargent	Stratford New York	2 Rev J R Ryans 1 Stratford
Oct 16 Plym'th	Marie Griel Percy Bushaw	Ashland Groveton	37 18	W W	Carpenter Restaurant Manager	Montreal PQ P'radford Vt	Abel Jordan Edward Dupuis	Stratford Canada	2 Rev F R Andrews 2 Plymouth
Oct 23 Colebr'k	Lena Hampton Harlan Wheeler	Stratford Stratford	25 25	W W	Housekeeper Laborer	Woodstock Stratford	James Hampton Mike Wheeler	Colebrook Canada	1 Rev C L Carter 1 Colebrook
Nov 22 Stew'tst'n	Ethel Bliss Alph' nese W Bowles	W Stewartstown Whitefield	26 63	W W	Teacher Farmer	W Stewartstown Lincoln	Francis Bliss Levi Bowles	Canada Sugar Hill	1 W Stewartstown 2 Rev C H Williams
Oct 30 Whitef'd	Mary L Portigue RP Montgomery	Stratford Stark	21 32	W W	Housekeeper Merchant	Stratford Stark	John Portigue James Montgomery	Canada Leeds Pk	1 Whitefield 1 WMSA mold
Dec 31 NStr'f'd	Ila Schoff	Stratford	46	W	At Home	Stratford	Haven Schoff	Brunswick Vt	2 No Stratford

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female	No. Child	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	L or B							
Mar 20 Mary Angeline	F	4		Arthur Pervere	Emma Stone	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Mar 22 Carlton Haskell	M	1		James W Leadbetter	Eleanor GHaskell	Cty Manager	Maine	Maine
Mar 25 Joseph WB	M	1		Damase Roberge	Yvonne Laterrean	Mill Hand	Canada	Canada
June 10 Marjorie L	F	1		William F Dutcher	Jennie J Campbell	Laborer	Yankton ND	Cross Fork Pa
July 17 Marie Jisille	F	8		Alph-se Marcheterre	Lucy Marcheterre	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 26 Louis Elzear	M	11		John Othol	Mary Bernier	Millwright	Canada	Canada
Aug 4 Kenneth	M	2		William King	Carmen Dupuis	Engineer	Stratford	Canada
Aug 19 Jean Grace	F	5		John G Taylor	Grace Amey	Merchant	Maidstone Vt	Canada
Aug 29 Berta	F	12		Bert Stinson	Gertrude Hopwood	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Sept 9 Geraldine Mona	F	3		Clyde Curtis	Madeline HBuck	Laborer	Island Pond Vt	Coventry Vt
Sept 16 Joseph Tracey	M	5		Joseph M Tetreault	Odile Y Couture	Laborer	Canada	Columbia
Oct 22 Rosamond Roxanna	F	4		Frank B Platt	Idal Cable	Farmer	Stratford	Dorchester Mass
Oct 25 Paul Arnold	M	6		Adolphe LeClaire	Eva M King	Farmer	Franklin Vt	Stratford
Dec 25 Ruth Chandler	F	1		Harold F Mason	Eunice M Chandler	Mgr Grocery Store	Stratford	Cabot Vt

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
						Male	Female				
Mar 9 Bruns'kVt	SarahHRoberts	67	6	1	Stratford	F	W	Housekeeper	WilliamGFuller	AnnMerriam	
Mar 26 Stratf'd	JosWBRoberge	0	0	2	Stratford	M	W	None	DamaseRoberge	YvonneKaterran	
Apr 29 N'th'land	IonaMChesman	71	7	23	England	F	W	Retired	JohnPyer	DonaPyer	
July 9 Stratf'd	LewisFDWhitten	0	3	4	Northumberland	M	S	None	FredWhitten	EvaBall	
July 17 Stratf'd	AnnieCBlodgett	21	7	14	Stratford	F	S	None	NewelBlodgett	MaudYoung	
Aug 28 Stratf'd	JohnCParker	62	6	1	DanvilleVt	M	D	Farmer	AbrahamParker	ElizabethCarr	
Sept 26 Stratf'd	PhoebeAFiper	82	4	12	Stewartstown	F	W	None	JosephTibbetts	AphalPiskard	
Oct 11 Stratf'd	AliceReed	10	1	28		F	S	None	WillardReed	AliceFisher	
Nov 18 Stratf'd	RalphStinson	16	1	13	Stratford	M	S	Farming	WillardStinson	GertieHapgood	
Nov -- Stratf'd	MikeSitvinovick	27			Russia	M	S	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	

