



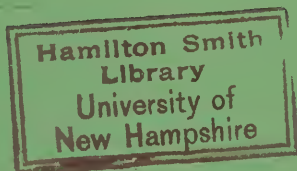
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Grantham

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1942

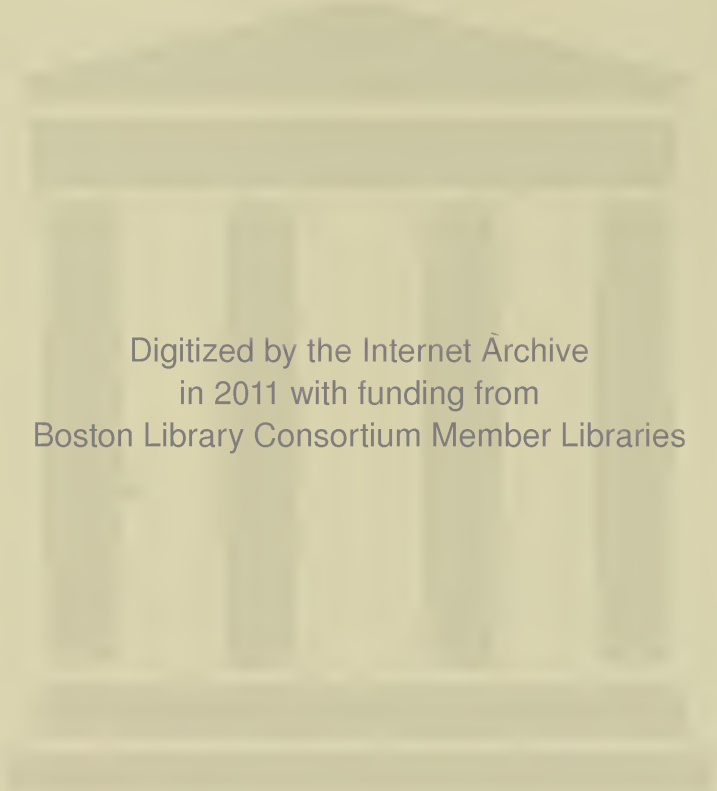
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Merton Z. Pillsbury

Auditors

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

Police Officer

Raymond H. Reney

Dog Warden

Raymond H. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Art. 9. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a fund for painting the Town Hall.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for control of White Pine Blister Rust, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the cemeteries.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the common.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for street lights.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 17. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
Compar-
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre-

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 8.01	\$ 8.01		
Savings bank tax	114.65	114.65		
For fighting forest fires	1.50	50.00	\$48.50	
Bounties	12.60	30.00	17.40	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	30.57	30.57		
Motor vehicle permit fees	338.06	300.00		\$38.06
Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds	140.00			
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,724.75	1,724.75		
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
Poll taxes	170.00	170.00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 2,540.14	\$ 2,427.98	\$65.90	\$38.06
Amount to be raised by property taxes	10,141.28			
Total revenues	\$12,681.42	\$12,719.26		

Grantham, N. H.

During Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Compared with

Previous Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 507.04	\$ 507.04		
Town officers' expenses	369.48	369.48		
Expense of town hall	1.50			
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	105.86	75.00		\$30.86
Fire department	21.35	21.35		
Health:				
Health department	2.00	5.00	\$ 3.00	
Vital statistics	10.50	5.00		5.50
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,126.90	1,600.00	473.10	
Street lighting and town buildings	510.68	510.68		
General expenses of highway department	464.78			
Bounties	30.20	30.20		
Taxes bought by town	362.12	362.12		
Libraries	35.00	20.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	619.85	619.85		
Old Age Asst.	337.51	500.00	162.49	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day, flags	3.00	3.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	80.00	50.00		30.00
Interest:				
On temporary loans	146.67	146.67		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Inc.	Dec.
	Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942		
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
(Continued from preceding page)				
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement				
Highways and Bridges,				
T.R.A.	211.00	211.00		
State aid construction,				
Town's share	1,500.00			
New equipment—Truck	2,804.40			
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	1,077.84	1,077.84		
Payments to school districts	2,890.65	2,890.65		
Total expenditures	\$13,218.33	\$8,104.20	\$638.59	\$66.36

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town, April 1941

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$166,780.00
Electric plant, 1	12,956.00
Horses, 29	3,280.00
Oxen, 12	1,150.00
Cows, 84	3,675.00
Other neat stock, 28	895.00
Sheep, 88	518.00
Hogs, 2	30.00
Fowls, 850	750.00
Fur bearing animals, 9	225.00
Wood and lumber	2,975.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	325.00
Stock in trade	5,700.00
Mills and machinery	3,000.00
Total valuation	\$202,259.00
Exclusive of soldiers' exemption	\$197,909.00
Taxes committed to collector, including polls	\$10,141.28
156 Polls, @ \$2.00	\$312.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$4,350.00

Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Poor and Old Age Assistance	800.00
State aid	209.61
For bridge near Howe's	1,500.00
Highways and bridges	800.00
Snow bill	800.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	16.00
Library	20.00
Cemeteries	50.00
School tax	3,231.00
Special town meeting	
For truck	\$1,000.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Merton Z. Pillsbury, selectman	\$ 70.00
Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	55.00
Clifford E. Gamsby, selectman	50.00
Gladys D. Walker, clerk	25.00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50.00
Allen Walker, tax collector	115.04
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	6.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	6.00
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	6.00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	5.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39.00
Raymond Reney, police	20.00
Raymond Reney, dog warden	5.00
	\$507.04

Town Officers' Expenses

Merton Z. Pillsbury, trips, looking over land, postage and telephone	\$26.12
Edward W. Hutchins, trips, looking over land and expense	33.00
Clifford E. Gamsby, trips and expense	16.00
Gladys D. Walker, expense and auto permits	31.75
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Madge Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	16.00
Clinton Barton, transfers	3.40
Clifford Swensen, janitor	1.50
J. M. Barton, legal expense 1940	26.53
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.05
John McCrillis, bonds	26.00

D. J. Reney, postage	1.20
W. A. Reney, wood for library	8.00
M. Z. Pillsbury, overseer, trips and expenses	45.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.40
Howe Press, printing	91.15
Allen Walker, selling taxes, trips	29.38
	<u>\$369.48</u>

Police Department

Glenn Hudson, tramp house, bed, stove etc., for 1940	\$46.25
W. A. Reney, supplies	16.81
Dr. Moriarty, for Fred Martin	15.50
For Mike Houlihan	8.00
M. Z. Pillsbury, labor and telephone	3.30
Raymond Reney, care of tramps	10.00
D. J. Reney, wood	6.00
	<u>\$105.86</u>

Town Hall Expenses

T. J. Heath, janitor	\$1.50
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Vital Statistics

Gladys D. Walker	\$10.50
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Fire Department

Merton Pillsbury	\$21.35
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Bounties

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$17.20
Edward Hutchins	12.00
Clifford Gamsby	1.00
	<u>\$30.20</u>

Health Department

M. Z. Pillsbury	\$2.00
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Town Road Maintenance

Leston Horton, road agent	\$1,126.90
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$510.68
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Old Age Assistance

Barton, Ella, Currier, Lucy A., Flanders, Sophronia J., Lewis, Ada L., Osborn, Laura B., Sanborn, Alma C., Slack, Vinnie M., Smith, Lucius A. B.	\$337.51
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Seeley Colburn, driving truck	\$ 15.00
M. Z. Pillsbury	284.15
Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	53.20
Newport Motor Co.	16.85
Geoffrions Garage	4.00
W. A. Reney, gas and oil	70.43
L. N. Horton, ploughing in Springfield	21.15
	<hr/> \$464.78

Library

Juno Horton, library trustee	\$20.00
Glenn Hudson, care of lawn 1940	7.50
Glenn Hudson, care of lawn 1941	7.50
	<hr/> \$35.00

Town Road Aid and Bridges

Check to Highway Dept., T.R.A	\$ 211.00
State treasurer of N. H., for bridge	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$1,711.00

Town Poor

W. A. Reney, groceries for E. Spiller	\$147.97
C. F. Wright Hospital, care of Chas. McInnis	62.50
Dr. F. P. Claggett, for Chas. McInnis	19.80
Sullivan County Home, Chas. McInnis	28.00
M. Z. Pillsbury, opening grave for Chas. McInnis	5.00
D. C. Newton, funeral expenses of Chas. McInnis	83.00
Sullivan County Home, board for Frank Stevens	198.58
D. C. Newton, funeral expenses, Frank Stevens	75.00
	<hr/> \$619.85

Patriotic Purposes	
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	\$3.00
Cemeteries	
Henry A. Howard, care of cemeteries	\$80.00
Taxes bought by town	\$362.12
New Equipment	
Construction Equipment Co., for new truck	\$2,804.40
Interest	
First National Bank, Newport	\$146.67
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
First National Bank	\$2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
County tax	\$1,077.84
School District	\$2,890.65
Grand total	\$15,218.33

Financial Report

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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.

**MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,
CLIFFORD E. GAMSBY,**

Selectmen of Grantham.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H., Balance

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$1,724.75
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State:	
Bounties	30.20
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1940	362.12
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1941	1,914.01
Levy of 1940	139.86
Levy of 1939	79.53
Total assets	\$4,250.47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$ 649.14
This Grand total	\$4,899.61
Surplus, January 31, 1941	\$496.04
Net debt, January 31, 1942	\$649.14

Sheet

January 31, 1942

LIABILITIES
Accounts Owed by the Town

Due to State	\$ 102.49
Due to school district:	
Dog licenses	66.12
Balance of appropriation	1,731.00

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport, N. H.	\$3,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$4,899.61</u>
Should equal this Grand total	\$4,899.61

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS
Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$10,141.28	
Less uncollected, 1941	1,914.01	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	8,057.27	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	170.00	
Total of current year's collections		8,227.27
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		1,525.95
Tax sales redeemed		278.89
Total of above current revenue receipts		<u>\$10,032.11</u>

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Payments for the year ended January 31, 1942

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 507.04
Town officers' expenses	369.48
Expenses of town hall	1.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	105.86
Fire department, including forest fires	21.35
Bounties	30.20

Health:

Health department	2.00
Vital statistics	10.50

Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance, summer	590.81
winter	536.09
	<u>1,126.90</u>
Street lighting and town buildings	510.68
General expenses highway dept.	464.78

Libraries:

Libraries	35.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	337.51
Town poor	619.85

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, flags	<u>3.00</u>
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Total of above current revenue receipts	\$4,145.65
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 20)	\$10,032.11
From State:	
For highways and bridges:	
For town road aid	345.00
Interest and dividend tax	8.01
Savings bank tax	114.65
Fighting forest fires	1.50
Bounties	12.60
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	66.12
Interest received on taxes	30.57
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940-1941 permits	338.06
Total current revenue receipts	\$10,948.62
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	140.00
From State, hire of truck	827.25
From Blue Mt. Grange	2.00
Plowing road, town of Springfield	39.95
Total receipts from all sources	\$15,957.82
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	985.26
This Grand total	\$16,943.08

Payments for the year ended January, 31, 1942

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 21)	\$4,145.65	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	80.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	362.12	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$4,587.77
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		146.67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Highways and bridges, State aid construction		1,711.00
New equipment, highway—truck		2,804.40
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to County		1,077.84
Payments to School District		2,890.65
Total payments for all purposes		\$15,218.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		1,724.75
Should equal this Grand total		\$16,943.08

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department,	
Equipment	100.00
Highway department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Water power	400.00
Two lots of lease land	1,500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
Total	\$12,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received 1940-1941 automobile permits	\$ 1.00
1941-1942 automobile permits	337.06
1940 dog licenses	3.60
1941 dog licenses	62.52
	\$404.18
Paid treasurer	

Number of permits from
 February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942
 2 for 1940-1941
 127 for 1941-1942
129 Total

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes uncollected on 1939 book	\$79.53
Taxes on 1940 book	\$1,735.31
Remittances to treasurer	1,525.95
Interest collected	30.57
Abatements	59.50
Overtax	10.00
Uncollected	139.86
Amount of taxes on 1941 book	\$10,141.28
Remittances to treasurer	8,227.27
Uncollected 1941	1,914.01
1939 taxes redeemed	278.89

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1942

ALLEN W. WALKER, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector	
1940 tax	\$1,525.95
1940 interest	30.57
1941 tax	<u>8,227.27</u>
	9,783.79
From Town Clerk	
Automobile permits	338.06
Dog licenses	<u>66.12</u>
	404.18
From State	
Use of truck on bridge	827.25
Bounties	12.60
Savings bank tax	114.65
Interest and dividend tax	8.01
Forest fires	1.50
For roads	345.00
From C. E. Gamsby, Chas. McInnis estate	100.00
Blue Mt. Grange, use of truck	2.00
E. H. Pillsbury, store lot	40.00
From Springfield, plowing roads	39.95
First National Bank	4,000.00
Tax sales redeemed	<u>278.89</u>
Total receipts	\$15,957.82
Total payments	<u>\$15,218.33</u>
	\$ 739.49
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	985.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	<u>\$ 1,724.75</u>

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

LESTON N. HORTON, Agent

SUMMER WORK

TEAMS

L. N. Horton	\$36.40	
C. E. Gamsby	7.20	
George Hastings	2.00	
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		\$45.60

MEN

Clarence Currier	\$ 9.60	
Robert Currier	1.60	
Seeley Colburn	1.60	
Hollis Church	7.20	
Frank Hastings	6.40	
Wilfred Hastings	3.20	
Harold Hastings	2.60	
Robert Howard	13.80	
Leston Horton	194.40	
Sidney Ide	30.20	
Elwin Kimball	2.00	
Jack McLellan	6.00	
George Peterson	4.40	
Merton Pillsbury	90.80	
Raymond Ward	23.20	
Willard Walker	23.20	
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		\$420.20

WINTER WORK

MEN

Seeley Colburn	\$49.25
Clyde Currier	3.40
Henry Hamilton	3.40
Edward Hutchins	2.80
Leston Horton	94.55

James Phetteplace	2.80
A. Jack Pillsbury	23.50
Merton Pillsbury	8.40
James Raynor	7.75
Elbridge Smith	26.30
Vincent Spooner	5.50
Clifford Swensen	3.20
Raymond Ward	2.80
Town of Croydon, ploughing	7.50

\$241.15

SUMMER AND WINTER WORK

MISCELLANEOUS

Seeley Colburn, gas and oil	\$23.00
James Green, scraper	5.00
L. C. Berry, salt for sand	9.00
Henry Howard, labor on headboard, tire and irons	6.00
F. E. Newcomb, bolts	1.96
W. A. Reney, chains	32.59
W. A. Reney, gas, oil and bolts	84.67
Reney Bros., lumber	61.44
Martin's Hardware, tools	5.35
Harold Fairbanks, cutting iron stringers	6.00
Harold Fairbanks, work on truck etc.	9.63
Vulcan Steel Co., snow-plow blades	37.78
Clyde Hudson, gravel	7.20
Edward Hutchins, gravel	6.10
Henry Sherman, gravel	5.40
Newport Motor Co., chains	14.00
Newport Motor Co., labor	26.36
Town of Croydon, ploughing road	7.50

\$ 348.98

L. N. Horton's total	\$1,055.93
Merit Steel Co., snow-plow blades	70.97
Grand total	\$1,126.90

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1942

Invested in Newport Savings Bank at 2½%

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amt. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$15.67
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	10.06
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.77
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.26
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.51
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	.94
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	7.54

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

January 31, 1942.

SIDNEY W. IDE,
 PERLEY WALKER,
 HENRY A. HOWARD, Trustees.

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

Received interest on all cemetery funds		\$27.40
Paid Henry A. Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	17.28	
Paid Perley Walker, work and material furnished in Dunbar Hill cemetery	10.06	
		\$27.34

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

Putting up Fire posters "Woods Closed", posters
and labor \$21.35

It is illegal to have a fire no matter how small, without a fire permit, unless the ground is covered with snow.

M. Z. PILLSBURY, Warden.

Number of actual forest fires	none
Number of investigations only	2
Estimated acreage of area burned over	none
Number of forest fire permits issued	13

Forest fire tools on hand:

5 Knapsack pumps	6 Pulaski tools
24 Shovels	2 Crosscut saws
6 Mattocks (Hazel hoes)	3 Wedges for crosscut saws
4 Axes	2 Canteens
12 Council tools (Fire rakes)	20 Water pails
7 Hoes	12 Lanterns

Additional tools and equipment recommended
to be purchased:

1 Flame Thrower	6 Mattocks (Hazel hoes)
6 Axes	3 Knapsack pumps

Total estimated cost to town for above
equipment \$23.00

It is also recommended that \$15.00 be made available to purchase tools and equipment which may become broken, worn out or lost.

Forest Fire Warden Merton Z. Pillsbury

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Wilfred A. Reney	Edward W. Hutchins
Allen W. Walker	John Farrington
George W. Hastings	

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Number of books added by purchase		41
Number of books added by gift		45
Town books loaned	663	
State books loaned	651	
		1,314
Received from fines		\$2.79

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1941	\$30.09	
Trust fund	7.54	
Town appropriation	20.00	
Fines	2.79	
		\$60.42

PAYMENTS

Jordan Marsh Co., books	\$14.05	
The Book Supply Co., books	14.12	
		\$28.17
Cash on hand February 1, 1942		\$32.25

DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
JUNO B. HORTON,
GLADYS D. WALKER,
Trustees.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Chapter 150, Laws of New Hampshire

Section 6—Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually on or before April 30 cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name, and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

Section 18—The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall annually within ten days from May first issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city or town not licensed and collared according to the provision of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof; and any person may, and every police officer and constable shall kill or cause to be killed all such dogs, whenever and wherever found.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator

Perley Walker

Clerk

Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer

Bernice M. Howe

School Board

Gladys D. Walker, Chairman

Alberta A. Hastings

Rosamond L. Kimball

Superintendent of Schools

William J. English

School Nurse

Mrs. Robert Hasham

Auditors

Dorothy H. Pillsbury

Juno B. Horton

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

GLADYS D. WALKER,
ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,
Grantham School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$2,090.47	
Town	3,331.00	
Dog tax	59.65	
Trust fund	15.67	
Balance on hand July 1, 1940	182.23	
Total receipts		\$5,679.02

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Census	5.00	
Expense of administration	37.92	
Teachers' salaries	2,584.57	
Books	70.12	
Supplies	81.66	
Other expense of instruction	3.10	
Janitor service	133.40	
Fuel	75.00	
Janitor supplies, water, lights	18.37	
Repairs	83.29	
Medical inspection	132.60	
High school tuition	1,426.34	
Per capita tax	174.00	
Insurance	21.92	
Total payments	\$5,120.29	
Balance June 30, 1941	558.73	
Grand total		\$5,679.02

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Alberta A. Hastings, chairman school board	\$20.00
Gladys D. Walker, board member	15.00
Rosamond L. Kimball, board member	10.00
Henry A. Howard, treasurer	20.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk	3.00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	2.50
	\$73.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$200.00
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School Census

Alberta A. Hastings	\$5.00
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Expenses of Administration

Alberta A. Hastings, trip to Lebanon	\$ 2.00
Plainfield School District, diplomas	1.89
Alberta A. Hastings, expenses	.60
Henry A. Howard, expenses	2.00
Albert Gauthier, treasurer's bond	5.00
Lebanon School District, clerical work	26.43
	\$37.92

Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Berry, Village	\$867.71
Eleanor Campbell, N. Grantham	825.00
Evelyn Strand, Village	809.36
Mrs. Margaret Lincoln, substitute	75.00
Lebanon School District, furnishing substitute	7.50
	\$2,584.57

Text Books

Lyons & Carnham	\$6.82
Webster Pub. Co.	2.30

The Continental Co.	5.30
Longmans, Green & Co.	8.77
Ginn & Co.	14.09
American Book Co.	13.70
Laidlaw Bros.	5.02
The Macmillan Co.	10.79
World Book Co.	1.27
Ira Zer Allen	1.05
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.01
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	\$70.12

Scholars' Supplies

Chipman's Pharmacy	\$ 2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	51.22
Hectographia Co.	1.63
White River Paper Co.	8.34
Clifton Wallace	.93
Howe Press	2.25
Lebanon School District	15.29
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	\$81.66

Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	\$3.10
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Janitor Service

Florence Pillsbury	\$ 4.00
Ora Barton	83.00
Marjerie Hastings	45.40
Curtis Alty	1.00
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	\$133.40

Fuel

W. A. Reney, wood	\$48.00
Allen Walker, Jr., work on wood	3.00
G. W. Hastings, wood	21.00
Herbert Stevens, sawing wood	3.00
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	\$75.00

Janitors' Supplies	
White River Paper Co.	\$ 6.90
W. A. Roney	11.47
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	\$18.37
Minor Repairs and Expenses	
Hanover School District, desks	\$54.00
Martin's Hardware	5.04
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	5.40
Ora Barton	1.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	15.50
Portland Stove Foundry Co.	2.35
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	\$83.29
Medical Inspection	
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	\$132.60
High School Tuition	
Newport School District	\$984.34
Lebanon School District	375.00
Union School District, Concord	67.00
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	\$1,426.34
Per Capita Tax	
State treasurer	\$174.00
Insurance	
M. L. Sargent & Son	\$21.92
Total payments for all purposes	\$5,120.29
Total cash on hand June 30, 1941	558.73
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Grand total	\$5,679.02

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 182.23
Selectmen, appropriations	3,331.00
dog tax	59.65
Income from trust funds	15.67
State treasurer, state aid	2,090.47
Total amount available for year	\$5,679.02
Less school board orders paid	\$5,120.29
Balance on hand June 30, 1941	\$558.73

HENRY A. HOWARD, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

Detailed Statement of Requirements

Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$2,900.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	100.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	90.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	50.00
Minor repairs	150.00
Medical inspection	120.00
Total	\$3,623.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00
Payment of high school tuition	1,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Per capita tax	154.00
Other expense of administration	50.00
Total	\$1,473.00
Total budget	\$5,096.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1942	\$ 400.00
State aid allotment	1,489.93
Dog tax	50.00
Income from trust funds	25.00
Total	\$1,964.93
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$3,131.07

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of Grantham:

I am glad to submit to you herewith a few comments on the conditions of the Grantham Schools and to make a small comment on the financial improvement. The Grantham School District is now out of debt. There was accumulated, before the school year 1937, a deficit of about \$700.00. Little by little this has been brought down and we are now entirely in the clear.

BUILDINGS

At North Grantham both the interior and the exterior of the building have been redecorated. Both of these items were very much in need of doing. Even in spite of the difficulty of obtaining help and material, I hope that we shall not have to let the building at Grantham Village go any longer before we have a general improvement in both the inside and out.

BUDGET

The budget for next year is a little less than heretofore. This is due to a drop in the number of pupils who are attending high school.

Our State Aid allotment will be about \$300.00 less than a year ago.

HEALTH

Mrs. Hasham continues to look after the welfare of the children and is tireless in her efforts to go even beyond normal requirements of her duties. Nevertheless a good number of children have had either mumps, measles or chicken pox or two of the fore-mentioned. These children's diseases seem bound to creep in now and again but none of them appears to have been of serious results.

The Surplus Commodity Department has supplied us with fruit and other materials to supplement noon lunches. Very good use has been made of these at the Grantham Village School and for what equipment has been available at North Grantham, a reasonable use has been made of the raw material.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment is fairly staple but no larger than it was a year ago. A tabulation of the different number of children in the eight grades for each of the schools is listed on another page, together with the graduates of the eighth grade, in June last year and the number and names of the children who are attending High School are also listed. This listing will enable us, in the future years, to know who is a graduate of the Grantham Schools.

TEACHER CHANGES

In Grantham Village School, Miss Berry is replaced by Miss Mary Rule, a graduate of Keene Teachers College. Miss Strand, who is in her third year in this school, is the teacher for the elementary grades and both the rooms appear to be doing first grade work. At North Grantham, Miss Stella Megeaska, a graduate of Keene Teachers College, is the new teacher.

CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board for their splendid cooperation in the matters that pertain to the school administration. I am grateful also to the teachers for the helpful attitude and individual pupil interest which they display.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 16, 1942

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1941-1942

This year the following defects were noted and reported to the parents:

DEFECTS	NO. CHILDREN	TREATMENT OR CORRECTION
Malnutrition (2 obese)	18	2
Defective teeth (2 infected gums)	39	7
Defective vision	1	
Enlarged tonsils	9	
Poor posture	4	4
Skin eruption(not infectious)	3	3
Abnormal thyroid	2	2
Pediculosis	2	2
Total number of visits:		
Schools	48	
Homes	23	
Business calls	3	
Communicable diseases:		
Mumps	11	
Measles	4	
Chicken pox	2	
Infected throat	1	

There is abundant evidence that a school dental clinic would be an advantage to the children of the Grantham Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
 ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.
 School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT

September, 1941

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
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Grantham Primary									
Evelyn Strand	3	4	3	8					18
Grantham Grammar									
Mary Rule					3	5	6	4	18
North Grantham									
Stella Megeaska	3	2	3	1	5	1	4	3	22
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Totals	6	6	6	9	8	6	10	7	58

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1941-1942

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

	Grade		Grade
William Hutchins	10	Evelyn Phetteplace	11

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Phyllis Horton	12	Dennis Howard	11
Amah Howard	12	Louise Pillsbury	10
Paul Pillsbury	12	Mavis Hastings	9
Wilma Hastings	11	Dorothy Pillsbury	9
Katja Hautaniemi	11	Ernest Tucker	9

GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE 1941

Mavis Hastings	Dorothy Pillsbury
Rachel Sanborn	Raymond Lewis
Charles Thornton	Ernest Tucker
Viola Lanpher	

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name of person by whom married
Apr. 18	Newport.....	Leon A. Mayo	Grantham	25		Farmer	Milo, Me.	Vernie W. Mayo	Milo, Me.	1	J. M. Shulins
		Verna L. Spooner.....	Grantham	21		At home.....	Newport	Mary Erskine.....	P. E. I., Can..	2	Justice of the Peace.
May 4	Lakeport.....	Dudley E. Swensen	Grantham	22	White	Tankman	Stoneham, Mass.	Ina L. Sanborn	Franklin, Vt..	1	Rev. J. H. Vatcher....
		Mildred E. Leopold	Somerville, Mass.	18		At home.....	Dorchester, Mass	Carrie M. Innes	Cambridge, Ms	1	Clergyman
May 17	Newport.....	Ernest E. Barber	Newport.....	34		Mill-worker	Newport.....	William O. Leopold	Somerville, Ms	1	Rev. Michael Griffin..
		Mildred C. Sherman.....	Grantham	22		Housekeeper	Grantham	Pearl E. Vatcher..	P. E. I., Can.	1	Catholic Priest.....
								William J. Barber ..	St. Edw rd Can	1	.....Newport
								Melvina Babbitt.....	Bedford, Can.	1	.....Newport
								Epiphraas Sherman..	Newport.....	1	.....Newport
								Nina Hastings	Grantham	1	.....Newport

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Mar. 27	Grantham	Joseph A. Tucker	71	6	19	Sunapee	M	Farmer	Portsmouth	Sunapee	Joseph G. Tucker	Mary Smith
June 2	Newport	Nathan L. Raynor	..	..	..	Newport	M	Infant	Canaan	Grantham	James M. Raynor	Eleanor M. Colburn
Oct. 29	Grantham	James M. Hastings	86	11	19	Grantham	M	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Jonathan Hastings	Rosina Kidder
Nov. 21	Hanover	Ruth M. Roney	19	5	25	Grantham	F	At home	Derry	Croydon	Donas J. Roney	Margaret Barton
Dec. 30	Grantham	Emma F. Richardson	73	7	24	Springfield	F	Housewife	Springfield	Sutton	Moses O. Boyce	Audeline Thistle
Dec. 31	Grantham	Annie O. Goodwin	86	1	15	Hanover	F	Housewife	.....	.....	Andrew J. Heath	.....

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

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1941

Place of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Laying or Stillborn		Color		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents		Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
				No. of child	Color	Color	Grantham							
Jan. 1	Newport.....	Garry Gene	M	L	1	White	Vincent D. Spooner .	Willena M. Hastings	Grantham	Mill-worker.....	Grantham	Grantham	Grantham	
Feb. 9	Grantham.....	Wayne Francis	M	L	4	White	Ernest H. Pillsbury .	Florence A. Moulton	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	So. Newfane, Vt.	So. Newfane, Vt.	
Mar. 3	Newport.....	Marie Margart Anne	F	L	1	White	Louis D. Huot.....	Margaret E. Verrill..	Grantham	Lumberman	Like M ^g ntic, Can	W. Rumney	W. Rumney	
Apr. 3	Wte R. Jet Vt	Evelyn Alice	F	L	4	White	William Mason.....	Willine Ordway	Grantham	Laborer	Sidney, N. S.	Northfield	Northfield	
Apr. 6	Grantham.....	Henry Chandler	M	L	4	White	Carl F. Horne	Marion O. Page	Grantham	Truck driver	Morgan, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	
May 25	Sharon, Vt.	Barbara Jean	F	L	4	White	Lester W. Allen	Eretta M. Sumner	Grantham	Shovel operator	Waterbury, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.	
June 2	Newport.....	Nathan Lemuel	M	S	1	White	James M. Raynor	Eleanor Colburn	Grantham	Laborer	Canaan	Grantham	Grantham	
June 22	Newport.....	Sandra Jane	F	L	2	White	Alfred J. Cole	Lena F. Reney	Grantham	Truck driver	Croydon	Grantham	Grantham	
July 19	Lebanon.....	David Ralph	M	L	1	White	Donald W. Barton... .	Ledia C. Sanborn ..	Grantham	Truck driver	Grantham	Sanapee	Sanapee	
July 23	Newport.....	Paul Francis	M	L	4	White	Henry C. Hamilton ..	Marion E. Colburn ..	Grantham	Truck driver	N. Orange, Mass.	Grantham	Grantham	
Nov. 23	Newport.....	William Marsh	M	L	3	White	Clifton S. Wallace ..	Marie Partridge	Grantham	Mail carrier	Grantham	Croydon	Croydon	
Nov. 29	Newport.....	Janet Pearl	F	L	9	White	Claude L. Moulton... .	Jennie K. Smith	Grantham	Truck driver	Dover, Vt.....	Grantham	Grantham	

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