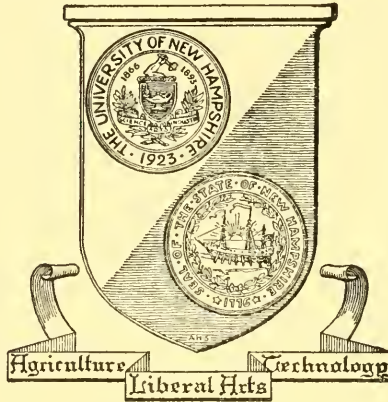


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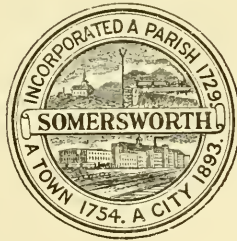


HON. FRED H. BROWN  
MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE  
Financial Year Ending February 28, 1916

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

FRED H. BROWN

MAYOR OF SOMERSWORTH

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 21, 1916



## INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

Once more it becomes my pleasant duty to preside over the inauguration exercises of a new city government. My heart is filled with gratitude that I should be again honored by our citizens. The office of Mayor is an honorable one, and I assure the people of Somersworth that I shall do my utmost to guard and protect the interests of our city as carefully in the year to come as has been done heretofore.

The responsibilities that are to be intrusted to us during the coming year are no greater than those which have come under the care and guidance of prior city governments, but whatever they may be, we shall be required to exercise our best judgment and ability, having in mind at all times the good welfare of the entire community.

In the years preceding in which I have served the City of Somersworth as Mayor, my relations with the City Council have almost invariably been harmonious, discord has been an unknown quantity, and it is my experience that harmony is the one thing necessary, more than any other, for our city to obtain good results from our incumbency in office.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

### FINANCIAL, MARCH 1, 1915.

Water works bonds,	\$144,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	78,000 00
General indebtedness notes,	58,849 79
Cemetery trust fund,	18,368 35
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$301,218 14

Cash on hand, March 1, 1915,	\$ 2,169 50
Cemetery trust fund,	18,368 35
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
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Total assets,	\$ 22,537 85
Net debt, March 1, 1915,	\$278,680 29

## FINANCIAL, MARCH 1, 1916.

Water works bonds,	\$140,000 00
General indebtedness bonds,	73,000 00
General indebtedness notes,	57,849 79
Cemetery trust fund,	19,118 35
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$291,968 14
Cash on hand, March 1, 1916,	\$ 2,923 65
Cemetery trust fund,	19,118 35
Chandler trust fund,	2,000 00
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Total assets,	\$24,042 00
Net debt, March 1, 1915,	\$278,680 29
Net debt, March 1, 1916,	267,926 14
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Net decrease of indebtedness,	\$10,754 15

## HIGHWAYS.

We have made a number of improvements on our highways during the year, notably the extension of the macadam road on Main street from Depot street to Mt. Auburn street and the macadamizing of Beacon street hill.

The change made as regards Beacon street hill is not only a great improvement, but a great saving financially, and if the road-bed of the hill in question

comes out in as good shape this spring as it was at the beginning of the winter, I shall believe that we have discovered a way to make our numerous hills much easier to travel over, as well as ridding the city of what has been an enormous expense in days gone by. We should plan to macadamize one hill a year, and in a few years the trouble and expense which are now incurred whenever a storm happens, will have been to a great extent eradicated.

I recommend the further extension of the macadam road on Main street from Mt. Auburn street to the Indigo Hill road, so called. I further recommend the re-laying of Main street from Washington street to Franklin street, and after such changes have been made I am of the opinion that Main street, in so far as road-bed is concerned, will be as good a street as can be found in any city in this part of the State.

The granolithic sidewalks laid during the year 1915, namely, from the billboard on Market street to the Boston & Maine Railroad depot, and from that point across Main street to Fore street, have made a marked change for the better in the appearance of our city, and at this time I recommend the building of a granolithic sidewalk on High street from Orange street to Fore street. The amount of concrete sidewalk to be laid will necessarily depend to a great extent on the size of our appropriation. I believe that the greater part of our appropriation for sidewalks should be expended for granolithic sidewalks to be laid on High, Main, and Fore streets, but perhaps such a plan will not be found feasible as the year advances.

Our State road from the Rochester to the Dover line has been cared for by a patrolman and assistant, this being the first year such a system has been in vogue in so far as our city is concerned. The idea of having a caretaker for the road is a good one, and as

the State bears half the expense, we have had a high-class road at a comparatively small cost.

#### WATER WORKS.

Various analyses taken of the water which we are using have shown that it is safe at all times for drinking and domestic purposes. Financially the system has taken care of itself, paying running expenses and interest on bonds, with quite a large surplus.

I recommend the extension of our water system on the Dover road as far as the Central Park property, providing our finances will allow such improvement to be made. I recommend further the building of an addition to the coal pocket at the pumping station, to enable us to have a sufficient amount of coal on hand for the winter months.

#### FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

Our cemetery is being improved from year to year under competent supervision.

An adequate water supply is very much needed, for without it the desired results of labor and effort cannot at all times be obtained, since conditions are not always favorable.

The trust fund continues to grow, and more and more people provide for the permanent care of the resting-places of departed relatives and friends.

Continued care and improvement of cemeteries is in keeping with the times and any suggestion that the cemetery board may care to make should be considered worthy of our consideration.

#### SCHOOLS.

As years roll by the public understanding of and belief in education becomes greater, and in a short time the boy or girl who cannot read and write will be hard to find.

Children are in school more generally than in earlier

times and they remain in school longer than they did years ago. This condition is brought about in part by a desire for more learning, and also by a more efficient enforcement of the laws we have pertaining to such matters.

There is a training which the youth of today receives in the High school which acquaints one with the forces to be contended with, and furnishes a mental discipline which cannot be gained before reaching that grade, and I hope all who have children in our local schools will do their utmost to keep them in school as long as possible. One of the most important questions for solution connected with our school system is the matter of making additions to the teaching force, for not only does a new workman have to be employed, but much discrimination must be used in making a choice so that the system as a whole will not deteriorate. My reason for speaking of this problem at this time is that we may well anticipate a request for a raise in salary by a major portion of the teaching force of the schools in our city.

The effects of low maximum paid teachers tend in the wrong direction and are far reaching. It means now, and always will mean, that unless higher salaries are paid, some of our best teachers may be attracted away from our schools. Their places are taken often by teachers with little or no experience, who in turn go elsewhere if they show any ability in their line of work. It is evident that the efficiency of any school is lowered every time this course of procedure is gone through. I recommend a raise in salary for the teachers in our lower grade schools; the extent of such raise should depend somewhat upon the resources available, but I should deem it most unwise not to take some action along the lines suggested above.

## HEALTH.

The sanitary conditions of the city have been well cared for during the last twelve months. The removal of garbage and rubbish has become considerable of a proposition and the "garbage man" now rules over one of the most important departments in our city. "Clean up work," together with much able assistance from the Civic Improvement Society during the entire year, has had a great deal to do with the city's freedom from contagious diseases of all kinds.

There has been a material decrease in the cost of handling the city poor. Whether or not such cost can be kept at the figure reached during the last year, remains to be seen. With times better, more work available, and unceasing attention, I hope to keep the expense at an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the year 1916.

Last summer a change was made at the city opera house in putting in a new inclined floor and new seats. This was done at a cost of a little more than two thousand dollars, but was a much-needed improvement and in my opinion money well expended. Steam heat was also placed in the Chandler building at a total cost approximating five hundred dollars.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This very important department of our city is being handled in an able and efficient manner. Much could be said in praise of the men who have on former occasions served as firemen, but I feel that at no time have the citizens of Somersworth experienced a stronger or more friendly feeling toward the men in the fire department than at present, after the exhibition given at the time of the recent fire in the Chandler building. That our fine library was not totally destroyed, considering the time, weather, and other accompanying



conditions, I consider almost a miracle, and to no one belongs the credit but those men who so well fought the flames on that disagreeable morning. We have bought hose and made slight repairs where needed; such expenditures, together with the placing of a fire alarm box on High street near Bartlett avenue, making up our entire expense for the year outside the regular amount paid the firemen.

Gentlemen, in concluding I ask you to look over the needs of our city carefully. Study the list of appropriations as handed in for your approval by the finance committee, and when so doing, I desire to impress upon your minds that there was never a time when it was more necessary to carry on the city business in a conservative, economical manner.

Prosperity has again returned to our nation, but with better times we have prices soaring to such a height that it is a practical impossibility to take up a proposition of any moment and carry it through to a finish without great cost ensuing therefrom.

It is your duty as well as mine to care for the administration of affairs of this city, and see that no waste is carried on in any department.

You should remember the oath which we have all taken to faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on us, and if we keep our solemn obligation in mind I am satisfied that we shall act at all times for the best welfare of the City of Somersworth.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

March 9, 1915.

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the ninth day of March, 1915:

### WARD ONE.

#### MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	107
Charles L. Estes, c,	79

#### COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

James A. Kearns, d,	101
Walter Holdsworth, c,	86

#### MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS.

J. Godfrey Hammond, d,	102
J. Godfrey Hammond, c,	84

#### WARD CLERK.

William G. Meiklejohn, d,	91
Ralph C. Kimmens, r,	108

#### SELECTMEN.

John W. Morrill, d,	101
Joseph Metivier, d,	103
Gedeon Turcotte, d,	102
Horace L. McKenney, c,	84
Simon Lucier, c,	85
George H. Hunt, c,	84

## WARD TWO.

## MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	139
Charles L. Estes, c,	65

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Henry C. Harden, d,	138
Javan M. Russell, c,	66

## WARD CLERK.

Edward Elwell, d,	136
Guy H. Hurd, c,	107

## SELECTMEN.

Herbert H. Harvey, d,	126
Alcide Goulet, d,	126
Stephen D. Hourihane, d,	127
Perley Dillingham, c,	75
Henry E. Cochrane, c,	74
Charles P. Kinsman, c,	75

## WARD THREE.

## MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	107
Charles L. Estes, c,	52

## COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Louis P. Cote, d,	101
George J. Lauzon, c,	58

## WARD CLERK.

Arthur St. Laurent, d,	82
Charles Bernier, r,	101

## SELECTMEN.

Frank Wiggin, d,	104
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Peter Doyon, d,	104
Wilfrid Cote, d,	104
Joachim Rainville, c,	55
Sumner C. Horne, c,	55
Peter T. Gahagan, c,	55

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WARD FOUR.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	232
Charles L. Estes, c,	29

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Charles J. McGuinness, d,	227
Alphedo Dumais, c,	34

WARD CLERK.

John Grant, d,	217
Emile Boucher, r,	76

SELECTMEN.

Honore Routhier, d,	227
Ovide Nadeau, d,	227
Jerry Murray, d,	227
Emile Boucher, c,	34
Joseph Dion, c,	34
Joseph Royer, c,	34

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WARD FIVE.

MAYOR.

Fred H. Brown, d,	97
Charles L. Estes, c,	48

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS.

Edward Carrier, d,	93
Amedee Leclerc, c,	52

## WARD CLERK.

William F. Hester, d,	92
Lunn L. Hamblett, r,	61

## SELECTMEN.

Samuel N. Wicks, d,	93
Thomas Mullen, d,	95
James Vincent, d,	96
Leon Laliberte, c,	49
Joseph Renaud, c,	50
Jacques Tremblay, c,	50

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

1915.

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MAYOR.

FRED H. BROWN.

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CITY CLERK.

FRED A. HOULE.

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### CITY COUNCIL.

ORGANIZATION.

The third Tuesday in March, at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first  
Tuesday in each month at 8 P. M.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1 — ERNEST A. LOTHROP, one year.  
JAMES A. KEARNS, two years.

Ward 2 — WALTER J. GILBERT, one year.  
HENRY C. HARDEN, two years.

Ward 3 — JOSEPH ROBERGE, one year.  
LOUIS P. COTE, two years.

Ward 4 — ALFRED J. TURCOTTE, one year.  
CHARLES J. McGUINNESS, two years.

Ward 5 — PETER PERREAULT, JR., one year.  
EDWARD CARRIER, two years.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance — The Mayor, Councilmen Kearns and Cote.  
 Claims and Accounts — Councilmen Harden, Gilbert,  
 and Perreault.

Roads, Bridges, and Drains — The Mayor, Councilmen  
 Turcotte and Harden.

Ordinances — The Mayor, Councilmen McGuinness and  
 Cote.

Public Buildings — The Mayor, Councilmen Lothrop  
 and Gilbert.

Printing — The Mayor, Councilmen Kearns and Mc-  
 Guinness.

Fire Department — Councilmen Perreault, Gilbert, and  
 Carrier.

Street Lights — Councilmen Turcotte, Lothrop, and  
 Kearns.

Cemetery — Councilmen Lothrop, Harden, and Ro-  
 berge.

Elections and Returns — Councilmen Roberge, Carrier,  
 and Lothrop.

Bills in Their Second Reading — Councilmen Perreault,  
 Carrier, and Gilbert.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions — Councilmen Cote,  
 Carrier, and McGuinness.

Obstructing Highways — Councilman Gilbert.

Poles and Wires — The Mayor, Councilmen Turcotte  
 and Harden.

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CITY TREASURER.

HAVEN DOE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.  
MICHAEL O'MALLEY.

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STREET COMMISSIONER.  
GEORGE LETOURNEAU.

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CITY SOLICITOR.  
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.  
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

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SANITARY OFFICER.  
LAURENT J. GAUDREAU.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.  
PETER M. GAGNE.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.  
THOMAS P. ROBINSON.

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CITY MESSENGER.  
JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE.

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PROBATION OFFICER.  
THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY.



INSPECTOR OF MILK.  
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

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INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE.  
JOHN PERRO.

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FIELD DRIVER.  
NAPOLEON HOULE.

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COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE.  
LUDGER BOLDUC.

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FENCE VIEWER.  
ROBERT W. MEIKLEJOHN.

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CLOCK WINDER.  
FRANK H. GILBERT.

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AUDITORS.  
JOHN B. MORIN, FRED K. WENTWORTH.

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ASSESSORS.

Chairman — WILLIAM PERRON, one year.  
CLEMENT P. ROY, two years.  
DANIEL J. LEARY, three years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer — EDWARD H. FARLEY.

1st Assistant — THOMAS C. JOYAL.

2nd Assistant — TIMOTHY COLLINS.

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INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

EUGENE J. MORIN.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman — FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March,  
1918.

Clerk — CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires  
March, 1917.

EPHREM BOUCHER, term expires March,  
1916.

Superintendent of Water Works — JOHN PARSONS.  
Office, Somersworth Theatre Building.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Chairman — PETER M. GAGNE.

Clerk — LAURENT J. GAUDREAU.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

Office, Chandler Building.

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BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

Chairman — THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.

Clerk — EUGENE J. MORIN.

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

## MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge — SIDNEY F. STEVENS.

Clerk — JOSEPH E. COTE, JR.

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## POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Chairman — HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires 1918.

Clerk — CLEMENT P. ROY.

HENRY A. KING, term expires 1919.

Office, Somersworth Theatre Building.

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## OFFICERS.

City Marshal — GUY C. REEVE.

Assistant Marshal — JOSEPH G. DESHAIES.

Officers — J. BENJAMIN FAUCHER.

FRANK DESCHENES.

ALFRED FOURNIER.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Chairman — HAVEN DOE, term expires January,  
1919.

Secretary — WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, term expires  
January, 1918.

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires  
January, 1919.

JOHN PARSONS, term expires January,  
1917.

FRED C. PEARSON, JR., term expires  
January, 1917.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires  
January, 1918.

Librarian — ALICE M. EMERY.

Hours, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from  
2.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Every evening from 7.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Chandler Building, Cor. Washington and Orange streets.

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FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Chairman — BENJAMIN F. HANSON, term expires  
March, 1918.

GEORGE A. PRIESTLY, term expires  
March, 1919.

MARTIN V. B. WENTWORTH, term ex-  
pires March, 1920.

Clerk — ELISHA C. ANDREWS, term expires March,  
1916.

NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER, term expires  
March, 1917.

Superintendent — LORENZO D. OTIS.

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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK, AND LUMBER.

James E. Richards, Benjamin F. Hanson, Elisha C. Andrews, Calvin M. Hubbard, Louis Ruel, Charles Goodwin, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, William Ames, Martin V. B. Wentworth, Dyer P. Swett, Samuel Welch, Romain Couture.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, AND STRAW.

Benjamin F. Hanson, James E. Richards, Louis Ruel, Martin V. B. Wentworth, Elisha C. Andrews, William J. Andrews, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, Loren D. Casler, Harold B. Thompson, Pierre Roy, Paul Breton, Ray Wentworth, Fred Chasse, John Horlor, John W. Coyle.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

Ward 1, Sidney F. Stevens; Ward 2, Timothy Collins; Ward 3, Louis J. Ruel; Ward 4, John J. Duffy; Ward 5, Peter M. Gagne.

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WARD OFFICERS.

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MODERATORS.

Ward 1, Clyde L. Faunce; Ward 2, John F. Lucey; Ward 3, Harry R. Smith; Ward 4, Richard A. Hagan; Ward 5, George J. Frechette.

## WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1, Ralph C. Kimmens; Ward 2, Edward Elwell; Ward 3, Charles Bernier; Ward 4, John Grant; Ward 5, William F. Hester.

## SELECTMEN.

Ward 1 — John W. Morrill, Joseph Metivier, Gedeon Turcotte.

Ward 2 — Herbert H. Harvey, Alcide Goulet, Stephen D. Hourihane.

Ward 3 — Frank Wiggin, Peter Doyon, Wilfrid Cote.

Ward 4 — Honore Routhier, Ovide Nadeau, Jerry Murray.

Ward 5 — Samuel N. Wicks, Thomas Mullen, James Vincent.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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### **In Favor of Borrowing Money in Anticipation of Taxes.**

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts and at such times as may be deemed advisable, the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed \$20,000, and the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note, or notes, therefor.

Passed March 16, 1915.

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### **In Favor of Transferring from any Department That May Have an Excess of Appropriation.**

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to transfer from any department that may have an excess of appropriation, or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Passed April 6, 1915.

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### **In Favor of Increasing the Overseer of the Poor's Salary from \$50 to \$250 Per Year.**

Resolved: That Section 1 of Chapter V of the City Ordinances be amended, by striking out after the words, "Overseer of the Poor," the figures \$50, and insert in place thereof, the figures \$250, so that Section, as amended, shall read as follows: "Overseer of the Poor, \$250."

Passed May 11, 1915.

**In Favor of Increasing the City Auditor's Salary from \$25 to \$40 Per Year.**

Resolved: By the City Council, that Section 1 of Chapter V of the City Ordinances be amended, by striking out the figures \$25 after the words, "City Auditors, each," and insert in place thereof, the figures \$40, so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows: "City Auditors, each, \$40."

Passed May 11, 1915.

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**In Favor of Making the Salary of the Collector of Garbage \$1,100 Per Year.**

Resolved: That the salary of the Collector of Garbage shall be \$1,100 for each municipal year, payable in monthly instalments, and that the City Ordinances, with relation to the same, shall be and hereby are amended in accordance herewith.

Passed May 11, 1915.

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**In Favor of Increasing the Salary of the City Clerk's Assistant from \$250 to \$300 Per Year.**

Resolved: That Section 1, Chapter V, of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth shall be amended, by striking out, after "The City Clerk shall be allowed the sum of \$250 a year for an assistant," and insert in place thereof, "The City Clerk shall be allowed the sum of \$300 a year for an assistant;" so that said Section, as amended, shall read, "The City Clerk shall be allowed the sum of \$300 for an assistant."

Passed May 11, 1915.

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**In Favor of a Series of Band Concerts.**

Resolved: That the sum of two hundred and fifty

dollars be expended, from monies not otherwise appropriated, for a series of open air band concerts, to be given under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings.

Passed July 6, 1915.

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**In Favor of Installing Heating Apparatus in the Chandler Building.**

Resolved: That the Committee on Public Buildings be empowered, and are hereby authorized to expend not over \$450, from monies in the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the purpose of installing heating apparatus in the Chandler building.

Passed July 6, 1915.

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**In Favor of Printing 500 Copies of the City Report.**

Resolved: That the Committee on Printing be authorized, and are hereby empowered to have 500 copies of the City Report printed for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1915.

Passed July 6, 1915.



## PETITIONS.

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Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, members of the Class of 1915 of the Somersworth High school, petition your honorable body for a refund of the rental of the opera house, for their benefits on the evenings of February 16 and March 2, 1915; amounting to \$12.50 per night; total \$25.

If refunded to our class, it is our intention to use it toward defraying our expenses on the annual Washington trip, later in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McGreal, President.

Bruce K. Wentworth, Vice President.

Granted March 2, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., March 16, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of South street, from Green street to Locke's avenue, so called.

Richard A. Hanegan

Martin Harrity

Michael Ball

John F. Mullin

Joseph Magnan

John McGreal

Thomas F. Brennan

Martin Riley

Morris Gould

James F. Riley

John Hanegan	Charles Morrison
Michael J. Morrison	James Morrison
Thomas F. Hourihan	Walter L. Hanegan

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 6, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., March 22, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of said city, hereby petition your honorable body for a sidewalk on the easterly side of High street, extending from Franklin street to Pearl street.

Wilfred F. Willett	E. B. Tibbetts
George A. Pinkham	John B. Nute
James H. Joyce	G. S. Ramsburg
John B. Ouellette	Elmer S. Fall
A. C. Learned	Henry L. Horne
Arthur C. Guilmette	Edward A. Rolfe
Frank Murray	D. B. Brown
Myer Siegel	Georgia Foss

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 6, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., March 25, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a continuation of the city water on Green street, from the junction of Tremont street, to Indigo Hill road, to Union street.

Wilfrid Garneau	Joseph Couture
Mrs. G. W. Simpson	Ephrem Boucher

Albert Vachon  
 Leon Turcotte  
 Paul Dubois  
 Ernest S. Foss  
 Frank Harvey

Louis Normand  
 Henry Gagnon  
 Frank E. Harvey  
 Mrs. Philip Dooley

Referred to the Water Commissioners, to report back to the City Council, April 6, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., March 29, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a continuation of the public sewer, from the junction of Tremont and Green streets, on said Green street, to Indigo Hill road.

Albert Vachon,            Paul Dubois,            J. F. Beamis,  
    Henry Gagnon

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 6, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 5, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the Junior Class of the Somersworth High school, respectfully petition your honorable body for a rebate on benefit held by us on the night of March 10, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Goold,

President Junior Class.

Granted April 6, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 5, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, tax-payers and property owners of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Myrtle street, from Green street to Locke's avenue, so called.

N. H. Gilbert	Peter E. Tremblay
Domicile Couture	M. Blanchet
Joseph King	Cornelius Hourihane
Peter Perreault	Joseph Giroux
Edward Roy	William Perron
Rene Lebel	Francis Roberge
F. G. Wentworth	Alphonse Gilbert
Jerry Murray	Joseph Leclerc
Joseph Jacques	Joseph Houle
Eugene Derouin	Joseph A. Casgrain
Joseph Gregoire	Joseph Labissonniere
Germain Dube	Henry Blanchette
Alfred St. Hilaire	W. J. Gilbert
Edmund Vermette	Jean Lambert
Hugh McGuinness	Israel Perreault
Peter L. Moran	Desire Turcotte
Emile Boucher	Clement Roy
Alfred Perreault	George Vallee
Joseph Provensal	Ernest Roberge
Joseph Couture	Joseph Turcotte
Pierre Aubin	Mrs. Charles Roy
Joseph Goulette	Honore Derouin
John Grady	Thomas Vachon
Joseph Dube	Peter Marre
Alfred Lapointe	Edmond Senechal

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 6, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 6, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Highland street.

O. S. Kinsman	A. L. Hubbard
H. B. Hodsdon	Napoleon Gilbert
Murchie Grant	Guy C. Reeve
Michael O'Malley	Walter J. Gilbert
A. Plante	E. Gilbert
Thomas P. Duffill	I. W. Bedell
A. E. Andrews	Mrs. J. W. Bates
Omer Gilbert	Warren Fay
Cyrille Doucet	James D. Kennedy
Sidney F. Stevens	L. O. Day
G. Fred Symes	E. A. Lothrop
Isaac N. Boucher	W. S. Lawson.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 7, 1915.

*To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Somersworth, New Hampshire, respectfully request that the Somersworth Water Works be extended from Diamond corner, so called, to Central Park, in said Somersworth.

H. P. Henderson	Adolphes Lizotte
Arthur Stackpole	Ralph Joy
Fred K. Wentworth	Fred Jacques
Carrie M. Norris	Joseph H. Fleurie

Frank J. Nute	Mrs. C. Nelson
D., S. & R. St. Ry Co.	Frank W. Rogers
S. B. Smith	Edward Couture
Louis Gregoire	Orian L. Joy
Napoleon Labonte	Chester Joy
Sumner C. Horne	

Referred to the Water Commissioners, to report back to the City Council May 4, 1915.

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The following is the report received from the Water Commissioners in regard to the above petition:

Somersworth, N. H., May 28, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The petition referred to us by the City Council, regarding the continuation of the city water down High street to Central Park has been received. We have measured the same to car barn at Central Park, and find it approximately 7,000 feet. We have estimated the cost of a 6-inch main, including the five hydrants, at about \$7,000, but, under the rules it would be impossible for the Water Commissioners to install the same, without an appropriation covering the amount, by the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Crockett,

Ephrem Boucher,

Water Commissioners.

Report accepted and placed on file, May 11, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 8, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and tax-

payers, respectfully petition your honorable body for a fire alarm box on the corner of Bartlett avenue and High street.

Edward B. Tibbetts	F. R. Swett
Achille A. del'Etoile	H. H. Wentworth
Ralph Joy	Jeremie Lemelin
Arthur Stackpole	Napoleon Houle
M. Siegel	William Ricker
Pierre P. Paradis	Fred Fournier
Orissa E. Johnson	Wilfred F. Willett
G. S. Ramsburg	Fred K. Wentworth
Ben Garrett	J. B. Ouellette
John Donohue	Orian Joy
S. Welch	Leonard Norris
Harry L. Brewster	F. Couture
Eugene J. Morin	John R. Curran
Fred Ricker	T. C. Potterton
S. C. Horne	Arthur C. Guilmet
Daniel B. Brown	George A. Pinkham
A. C. Learned	Charles D. Furbush
John W. Rowland	A. T. Blaisdell
Ferdinand Jacques	Patrick Rowan
N. H. Gilbert	Philip Bouchard
Mrs. Georgia Foss	Charles E. Ricker
Frank Murray	George E. Ricker
Fred E. Lord	Edward A. Rolfe
James H. Joyce	John B. Nute
Alexander Stewart	

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department,  
with power to act, April 13, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 8, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Central street, from Main to Union street.

Joseph Royer  
 Julien Royer  
 Athalie Lessard  
 J. A. Perreault  
 Arthur Royer  
 Georges Mailhot  
 Patrick Quinlan

P. C. Murnane  
 Patrick Murphy  
 Pierre Desjardins  
 William Charrette  
 F. X. Nolette  
 Mrs. Bridget Egan

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 9, 1915.

*To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the Trustees of Forest Glade Cemetery, humbly petition your Honorable Body for the permanent improvement of the highway from the junction of West High street and the Cemetery road. so called, past the Mount Calvary Cemetery, and on to Forest Glade Cemetery.

Respectfully,

Benjamin F. Hanson,  
 Martin V. B. Wentworth,  
 Nathan Wimpfheimer,  
 Elisha C. Andrews,

Trustees of Forest Glade Cemetery.

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.



Somersworth, N. H., April 10, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of Court street, from Washington street to High street.

Odilon Couturier	Louis N. Ruel
Joseph Brooks	Francois Gregoire
A. Lapointe	W. H. Cochrane
John K. Towle	W. Lingos
Mitchell Brooks	Napoleon Paradis
E. M. Drew	A. T. Landry
Louis Patrades	George Lebel

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 12, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Somersworth do hereby petition for a concrete sidewalk on the southerly side of Mount Vernon street, from Grand street to Prospect; also, that the present concrete walk on the southerly side to Mount Vernon street, from what is known as Russell's lane to Grand street, be repaired.

Mrs. Albert W. Thwing	Charles H. Harmon
Herbert A. Blaisdell	George L. Aldrich
Earl T. Grant	Ida B. Smith
John B. Pugsley	Harry Rosendorf

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.

Somersworth, N. H., April 12, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: Permission is hereby requested of your honorable body to enlarge the wooden building, now located at Nos. 37-39 Main street, in said Somersworth.

This request is made under Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

Minnie B. Lapointe.

A hearing was held on the above petition, April 29, 1915, on motion of Councilman Kearns.

The following is a notice of the hearing, held on the above petition:

There will be a hearing before the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth on April 29, 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening, to hear all parties who may be interested in the matter of the petition of Minnie B. Lapointe; said petition, as presented, requesting permission to enlarge the wooden building, located at 37-39 Main street in said Somersworth.

This notice is given under Chapter 20, of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

Fred H. Brown,  
Mayor of the City of Somersworth.

Petition denied, on motion of Councilman Harden, May 4, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 12, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens and taxpayers, respectfully petition your honorable body for an extension of the concrete sidewalk, on the easterly

side of Main street, from the entrance to E. W. Warren & Co.'s shoe shop, to the corner of Indigo Hill road.

E. W. Warren & Co.	Warren Grant
Fred Nadeau	John J. Berry
Aime Leclerc	Mrs. J. Leclerc
C. Bernier	Peter Bourque
Thomas Mullen	John W. Hourihane
Mrs. Margaret Berry	Joseph Vezeau
Mrs. Mary Berry	A. D. George
C. Belhumeur	Romain Couture

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 13, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 19, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:*

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition for a concrete sidewalk on Main street, same to commence at the residence of Warren Grant and extend to the end of the curbing.

James W. Wallace	Horace Turcotte
Charles F. Crockett	Joseph LaBonte
Ludger Bolduc	Peter Bourque
Henry Boucher	

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 27, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., April 27, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The petition referred to us by the City Council regarding continuation of the city water down Green street to Indigo Hill road, to Union street, has

been received and given due consideration, and, while it would be impossible, under the rules, for the Water Works to install the same, we do believe, as a public improvement, it should be granted by the City Council.

We have estimated the cost, including two hydrants; one at the corner of Green street and Indigo Hill road, and one at the corner of Indigo Hill road and Union street, at about \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Hobbs,  
Charles F. Crockett,  
Ephrem Boucher,  
Water Commissioners.

Report accepted and placed on file April 27, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., May 4, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens and taxpayers respectfully petition your honorable body for a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Water street.

Henry Lang	Martin Flanagan
Arthur J. Leary	Daniel J. Leary
Henry Routhier	Charles McGuire
Mrs. Patrick Leary	

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, May 4, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., July 6, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: Your Library Trustees respectfully represent that it is very necessary to the safety of the library building, and to the comfort and well-being

of the patrons of the library, that an adequate heating apparatus be installed in the basement of the Chandler building, from which the library rooms may be well heated, and that the expense of such installation be met by a special appropriation by your honorable body.

Your Trustees urge that early action upon this petition be had, and that the work of installation of the heating plant be finished at an early date.

By order of the Library Trustees,

William F. Russell, Secretary.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings,  
with power to act, July 6, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., August 3, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the  
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, citizens of said Somersworth, respectfully represent that the sidewalk upon the westerly side of Main street, from Market street to Fore street, is in poor condition, and that a granolithic walk would greatly improve the appearance of said street, and be much better in every way than the present brick walk.

Wherefore, we pray you to appropriate the necessary money, and relay said sidewalk with a granolithic walk.

E. W. Folsom	George Coussoule
A. I. Long & Co.	Mrs. L. P. Cote
Boston Clothing House	S. Brams
H. H. Wentworth	E. A. Leighton
Timothy Collins	William H. Randall
C. H. Harmon	Nathan Wimpfheimer
A. F. Ouellette	

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and

Drains, to report back to the Council, on motion of Councilman Kearns, August 3, 1915. Petition granted September 7, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., September 7, 1915.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of Somersworth, respectfully call your attention to the very bad condition of the sidewalk on the southwesterly side of Garden street, and would ask that a new walk be made, in place of the one now in use.

Hilarion Gastonguay

Florence E. Lord

Mrs. Olive B. Clark

Fred Vickery

Frank P. Waterhouse

Peter Gahagan

Dr. Valea Gastonguay

Vital G. Lamb

John F. Stewart

Mrs. Kate Blaisdell

Mrs. Jennie Waterhouse

Michael F. Gahagan

Mrs. Jeremiah Lord

Peter J. Gahagan

Oliver S. Kinsman

David Gahagan

Mrs. Adaline Waterhouse

John E. Spellman

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, September 7, 1915.

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Somersworth, N. H., December 7, 1915.

*To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:*

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully petition your honorable body for a rebate, for the use of the opera house, November 30, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Gould, President,

Percy F. Tibbetts, Secretary.

Petition granted, February 1, 1916.

Somersworth, N. H., January 31, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: The Civic Improvement Society petition your honorable body for a rebate of rent of opera house for afternoon and evening of February 1, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfreda F. Dougherty.

Chairman of Civic Improvement Society.

Petition granted February 1, 1916.

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Somersworth, N. H., February 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:*

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, having paid for the use of the opera house for two benefits held for charitable purposes, to aid the poor of Saint Martin's parish, do hereby kindly ask your honorable body to refund said money.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. David J. Caron,

Assistant Pastor, Saint Martin's Church.

Petition granted February 1, 1916.





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF  
THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS  
FOR THE  
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH  
ENDING MARCH 1, 1916



## REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

It being provided by an ordinance of the city that at the close of each municipal year the city solicitor shall make a report in writing to the city council of all civil suits, or legal proceedings, in which the city has any interest, begun, pending, or determined during the year preceding the time of making such report, the undersigned submits the following for the year ending March 1, 1916:

No suit has been brought against the city during the year. A claim of Mrs. Charlotte Cochrane has been settled by the payment to her of \$95. This claim, originally for a much larger sum, was presented previously to the undersigned's incumbency. It was for damages to her property on High street resulting from the building of the concrete sidewalk in front thereof, certain cellars of buildings belonging to her being flooded, considerable sand and debris being washed upon her lawn, and her land and fence being unduly encroached upon in the building of said walk.

Two cases against the city are pending in the Superior Court. One is Salmon Falls Mfg. Company vs. City of Somersworth, brought to recover alleged damages for the city's use of the water of the Salmon Falls river for its municipal water supply. The other is James H. Joyce vs. City of Somersworth, brought to recover alleged damages to the plaintiff's land on the Dover road by reason of the raising of the grade of the State highway in front of said premises. This last named case is in order for a hearing and will probably be taken up and disposed of at an early day.

Respectfully,

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,  
City Solicitor.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Council  
of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:*

Your library trustees present their report of their doings for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1916, incorporating herein the librarian's report as a part hereof.

The installation of the steam heating plant has proved a great convenience and benefit to the library, for which those using the library are very grateful.

With the special appropriation made for the library fund your trustees have been able to make a substantial addition to the books of the library, and such additions have been fully appreciated by the patrons of the library, adding substantially to the patronage of the library and greatly increasing its usefulness.

The librarian's report in detail shows that the work of the library has been substantially increased during the past year.

Your trustees would respectfully request you to make a special appropriation for the use of the library during the coming year of at least \$800.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in the city treasury to the credit of the public library March 1, 1915,	\$ 64
Special appropriation,	800 00
Library tax,	437 70
Chandler fund,	35 30
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Total fund,	\$1273 64

## EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary, including as- sistants,	\$416 00
Janitor,	72 00
Electric lighting,	38 32
Fuel,	47 50
Insurance premiums,	47 25
New books and periodicals,	626 61
Printing bills,	4 50
Repairs to the library rooms,	14 92
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Totals,	\$1270 10
Balance to the credit of the library account, \$	3 54

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,  
 HAVEN DOE,  
 CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,  
 JOHN PARSONS,  
 F. C. PEARSON, JR.,  
 B. F. HANSON,  
 Library Trustees.

### Report of the Librarian.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:*

Gentlemen: The report of the librarian, showing the work of the library for the year ending February 28, 1916, is herewith presented.

#### THE YEAR'S GROWTH.

Number of volumes reported accessioned last year,		13,780
Added during the year,		
By purchase,	564	
By gift,	27	
By government,	423	
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		14,794
Lost,	4	
Withdrawn,	123	
Whole number lost and withdrawn last year,	187	
Whole number lost and withdrawn to date,	—	314
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Actual number of books in the library,		14,480
Number of days open,		308
Number registered this year,		347
Books given out during year,		41,009
Largest number given out any month,		3,948
Largest number given out any day,		496
Books given out to children,		12,420
Largest number any month,		1,923
Largest number any day,		183

The weeks and months glide by so rapidly that it scarcely seems possible that a year has elapsed since our last annual report was presented. The figures

already given show that the activities of the library have equalled, and in some instances, surpassed those of previous years.

One thing worthy of very special mention is the fact that the library is now heated by steam. In previous winters, on cold evenings it was an impossibility to read in comfort. This winter, on the coldest evenings, patrons and attendants have read and worked in a comfortable atmosphere. This improvement was brought about by the efforts of the trustees and the efficient co-operation of the Mayor. To them our heartiest thanks!

On Christmas eve nearly a hundred little people gathered to view the tree, gorgeous with tinsel, electric lights, oranges, and bags of pop corn and candy. Their happy faces testified their appreciation of the efforts of the librarian and her assistants. We want to extend our very hearty thanks to all the friends who contributed in any way towards the Christmas celebration, and this may be an opportune time and place for a suggestion. A few friends sent in toys, but there were but a few, and we would like to suggest for next year that the gifts for the tree be limited to money, candy, or fruit. Then all the children can fare alike, and there is no possibility of disappointment and heartache.

Truly of the "making of many books there is no end," but as our means permit we have tried to select the best, both of fiction and non-fiction, in our additions from month to month. We call attention to new sets of Dickens and Stevenson.

Thirty-four dollars fifteen cents of the fine money was expended for children's books. Many of these are well-told stories of history, easy enough to be interesting to the very small reader.

It is our aim to give each and every patron of the library hearty welcome and courteous attention.

The co-operation and courtesy of the attendants have contributed much to the success of the year, and the librarian desires also to thank the trustees for their never-failing courtesy and cordial support.

CIRCULATION BY SUBJECT FOR 1915-16.

General works,	59
Philosophy,	23
Sociology,	4,210
Religion,	150
Philosophy and literature,	931
Science,	476
Useful and fine arts,	521
Fiction and French fiction,	23,121
History,	2,411
Biography,	542
Travel,	821
Magazines,	7,223
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	41,009

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1915,	\$11 58
Received from non-residents,	21 45
From fines, etc.,	46 47
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	\$ 79 50
Paid for freight and expenses,	\$ 4 92
Postage and box rent,	5 80
Books and magazines,	37 24
Supplies and incidentals,	19 20
Cash on hand March 1, 1916,	12 34
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	\$ 79 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. EMERY,  
Librarian.



## CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 7, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses,	\$393 00
Dog licenses,	143 00

Total,	\$536 00
Less commission on dog licenses,	13 00

Total,	\$523 00
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Turned in to city treasurer five hundred and twenty-three dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HOULE,  
City Clerk.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the  
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1916.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.

	No. of cases	Deaths
Small pox,	0	0
Diphtheria,	4	0
Scarlet fever,	2	0
Typhoid fever,	33	3
Pulmonary consumption,	14	14

During the spring of 1915 we had an epidemic of typhoid fever, which was caused, as has been found by the State Board of Health, by having one of the so-called "germ carriers," but, with the assistance of the State Board of Health, that carrier was treated and finally declared by the State Board to be free from any more germs in his system. Besides that epidemic of typhoid fever, the percentage on all other contagious diseases has been very low.

Number of births during the year,	170
Number of deaths during the year,	88
Excess of births over deaths,	82

### CLEAN-UP WEEK.

The "Clean-up Week" was also this year a grand success, and a great amount of the credit is to be attributed to the Woman's Civic Improvement Society, who spent their time and money to advertise the week,

and also reported to the board of health the cases where the cleaning had been neglected.

During the week 128 double-team loads of rubbish have been collected, which of course was a great help in the improvement and the health of our city, and I would recommend that we have a "Clean-up Week" again this year.

#### GARBAGE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been working very successfully the past year, and I think that, with the co-operation of every family in the city, the department will be improved upon this year.

During the year, 1571 loads of garbage have been disposed of, but I would recommend a small incinerator plan of a small furnace of some kind, to burn up the paper waste, which is collected in great quantities, but is a source of nuisance around the dump, especially on windy days. A tall wire fence has been built to keep the papers inside, but if it were burned up it would greatly improve the looks of the dump, which happens to be near the main road.

During the year I have received and investigated 95 complaints of unsanitary conditions and nuisances.

Dirty yards, premises, lots, etc.,	11
Improper washing of glasses at soda fountains,	1
Drainage not properly connected with the main sewer,	4
Throwing rubbish into street,	2
Pigs on premises within the city,	4
Violation to Pure Food Law,	1
Dirty stores,	1
Dirty flush closets, urinals, etc., in public places,	1
Unburied dead animals,	41
Open sink drains,	4
Unsanitary dwellings,	3

Bread not wrapped up,	2
Unsanitary vaults, cesspools, etc.,	16
Milk being bottled up on the street,	2
Throwing rubbish on neighbor's premises,	2
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Total,	95

#### WATER SUPPLY.

During the year a sample of the water from all wells used by the public has been sent to be analyzed, and the result has been that fourteen of those wells have been condemned, and all of the fourteen have been filled up, twelve of them belonging to the Great Falls Manufacturing Company.

The water from our city system has been frequently analyzed, and at two different times bacterial tests have been made, and at all times the water has been found free of bacteria.

#### MILK.

The milk in our city is one of the great questions which yet remain to be improved upon. At different times samples of milk from all the milkmen peddling milk in this city have been analyzed and a great improvement of cleanliness has been found, and all were above the standard, but the sterilization of milk cans and bottles can be improved upon yet. During the year two of the milkmen have installed machines of the latest type for the purpose of sterilizing the cans and bottles, and some others have adopted some home-made apparatus, but I shall insist that every one have a system of some kind for sterilization. In my tour of inspection around the barns where the milk is shipped I found them all in a neat and satisfactory condition.

#### VACCINATION.

Lately I have been called upon by the State Board

of Health to see that the law on vaccination is enforced in our city, and although the work is started, a whole lot of it remains to be done, and it is my intention to see that it is done during the coming season.

In conclusion, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the city council, and all the city officials for their assistance, and I wish also to thank the ladies of the Civic Improvement Society for their great assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENT J. GAUDREAU,  
Sanitary Officer and Secretary of  
the Local Board of Health.

## STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council of the  
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the city ordinances, I herewith submit my fourth annual report as street commissioner for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916.

### STREETS.

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter liable to impair good travelling and put in good condition, and where grading was necessary improvements have been made. A new receiver has been put in at the junction of Indigo Hill road and Second street, where it was very much needed. Grading has been done on all the streets with ashes, where sewers had been put in the year previous; namely, part of Indigo Hill road, down Lee and Burke streets, also Winter, Page, and Maple streets. All the iron rail fences about the city have been repaired, and also the wooden fence on the railroad bank on the easterly side of Winter street has been rebuilt. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed and those that were useless cut down.

### BRIDGES.

The Mast Point Dam bridge, so-called, has been relaid with new three-inch planks, and the New Dam bridge has also been repaired.

### SEWERS.

All the sewers about the city have been cleaned out

regularly when needed and kept in proper condition to secure good drainage. Sixty-five feet of new sewer, with eight-inch pipe, has been laid on Elm street, and a culvert of corrugated iron pipe has been built on the Cross road, from the Salmon Falls road to the residence of Moses H. Pray.

#### CURBING.

One hundred and twenty-five feet of seven-inch new stone curbing has been laid on Market street.

As is generally known, our sidewalks needed attention, and we felt that all improvements in this part of the work should be made, as far as possible of a permanent nature.

Granolithic sidewalks have been laid on the following streets; namely, 301 square yards on Market street; 189 square yards in front of the Boston & Maine railroad station; 364 square yards on Main street.

Concrete walks have been laid on the following streets; namely, on the westerly side of Mount Vernon street, easterly side of Court street; on the southerly side of Mount Auburn street, on the southerly side of South street, on the southerly side of High street from Franklin to Pearl streets, also new work on the easterly side of Highland street and on the northerly side of Myrtle street, also recovering on the easterly side of Highland street, on the westerly side of Mount Vernon street, and on the northerly side of Fore street, and also the following sidewalks throughout the city with ashes; namely, Myrtle, Depot, Winter, and Maple streets.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I still recommend that the laying of sidewalks be continued, and that such work be thoroughly and permanently done, and would also recommend the repair-

ing of other macadamized streets, and have liberal appropriations made for improving same.

In closing, I desire to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and members of the city council for their kindness and courtesy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LETOURNEAU,  
Street Commissioner.



## REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery, for the year ending March 1, 1916, as made up by the clerk.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Receipts,	409 95
Trust fund income,	665 54
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Total,	\$1,675 49

### EXPENDITURES.

Lorenzo D. Otis, superintendent, and clerk's services,	\$547 50
Leonard Norris, labor,	238 52
Aaron Gray, labor,	217 02
Lorenzo D. Otis, team hire,	134 50
Charles Jenness, labor,	115 50
William Lowd, labor,	86 25
George Ricker, labor,	77 86
Henry Routhier, labor,	76 88
Granite State Nurseries, shrubs,	59 10
Edward Elwell, labor,	54 25
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	43 60
Warren Cartier, labor,	42 00
Adjutor Turgeon, dressing,	42 00
John Brennan, labor,	37 63
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	36 39
Arthur Goulette, labor,	35 00

Ruel & Co., dressing,	36 00
Hermenegile Cote, labor,	33 25
William H. Wilder, flowers,	26 00
Peter Fountain, labor,	21 70
John Stanton, labor,	19 70
Guy Brooks, labor,	18 82
William Edgar, flowers,	18 10
Peter Gahagan, labor,	14 88
Adolphe Cote, labor,	12 25
William Charrette, dressing,	12 00
George H. Hall, trees,	10 80
Edward Tate, labor,	10 00
George Elwell, labor,	9 62
Henry Bernier, labor,	9 62
Sumner C. Horne, supplies,	9 00
Fred Charrette, labor and team,	8 00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,	6 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, cash paid out for freight,	4 85
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	4 00
George S. Ramsburg, flowers,	3 00
Alec Dugan, labor,	3 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., tar,	2 50
Albert Chase, labor,	1 75
Arthur Norris, labor,	1 75
Harry A. Day, repairs,	1 50
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Total expenditures,	\$2,142 09
Overdrawn,	466 60
Uncollected bills,	513 19

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO D. OTIS,

Clerk and Superintendent.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,

NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,

ELISHA C. ANDREWS,

Directors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

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### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Receipts,	409 95
Trust fund income,	665 54
Total,	<u>\$1,675 49</u>

### EXPENDITURES.

Labor and team and supplies,	\$2,142 09
Overdrawn,	\$ 466 60
Uncollected bills,	\$ 513 19

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO D. OTIS,  
Clerk and Superintendent.

BENJAMIN F. HANSON,  
NATHAN WIMPFHEIMER,  
ELISHA C. ANDREWS,  
Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as chief engineer of the fire department for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916. During the past year we have had eight fires and six alarms, with a damage of \$6,843.

The present organization of the fire department is as follows:

Chief engineer, Edward H. Farley.

Assistant engineers: First, Charles Joyal; second, Timothy Collins.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horn.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, Jerry Murray.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, William Ross.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, John Mullen.

Stewards: No. 1, Sylvester Curley; No. 2, Martin McKeon; No. 3, Joseph Gagne; No. 4, James Carrigan; Hook and Ladder Co., Fred Turcotte.

### INVENTORY.

Deluge, No. 1.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$381 00
Twelve hundred feet double-jacket hose,	900 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 00

Two play pipes,	20 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	25 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Four lanterns,	6 00
One stove,	30 00
Coal hod, shovels, brooms, etc,	15 00

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Total, \$1,485 00

Alert, No. 2.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$400 00
One thousand feet double-jacket hose,	700 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 00
One Eastman coupling,	10 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Three hydrant gates,	18 00
Three lanterns,	6 00
Eight spanners,	4 00
Two play pipes,	30 00
One stove, oil can, brooms, etc.,	30 00
One hose jacket,	25 00

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Total, \$1,320 00

Deluge, No. 3.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$400 00
Thirteen hundred feet double-jacket hose,	975 00
Fifteen rubber coats,	67 50
One play pipe,	15 00
Two hydrant gates,	12 00
One hose jacket,	25 00
Twelve spanners,	6 00
Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
Two lanterns,	2 00

One stove, brooms, shovels, etc.,	15 00
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Total,	\$1,547 50
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Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4.

One hose wagon and chemicals,	\$200 00
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One thousand feet double-jacket hose,	750 00
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Ten rubber coats,	45 00
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Thirteen chairs,	16 00
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Two shut-off nozzles,	30 00
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One hydrant gate,	6 00
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Two lanterns,	3 00
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One stove, brooms, shovels, etc.,	25 00
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Total,	\$1,075 00
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Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck,	\$600 00
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Twenty rubber coats,	77 00
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Two lanterns,	3 00
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One stove,	20 00
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One set hub runners,	30 00
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Shovels, brooms, acid, soda, etc.,	20 00
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Total,	\$750 00
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ENGINEER'S INVENTORY.

Three rubber coats,	\$15 00
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Three chief's lanterns,	15 00
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Total,	\$30 00
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I would recommend the purchase of five hundred feet of double-jacket hose, and also the erection of a new central fire station.

Thanking His Honor, the Mayor, and the commit-

tee on fire department for the assistance shown me during the past year, I remain,

Respectfully,

EDWARD H. FARLEY,  
Chief Engineer.

## CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Gentlemen of the City Councils: The city treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending February 29, 1916.

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To cash balance March 1, 1915,	\$2,159 50
Cemetery trust funds income,	665 54
Cemetery income,	409 95
Cemetery trust funds,	750 00
Chandler building,	350 00
Chandler fund income,	70 61
City hall,	3,318 50
Dog licenses,	130 00
Miscellaneous licenses,	393 00
Notes payable,	20,000 00
Police court fees,	1,128 05
Police court fines,	6 49
State of New Hampshire,	15,538 11
School department,	81 56
Sundries,	697 50
Taxes, 1914,	427 68
Taxes, 1915,	87,782 03
Water Works,	16,767 49
State of New Hampshire Items:	
Railroad tax,	1,839 23
Library fund,	438 10
Insurance tax,	36 00
Savings bank tax,	8,432 32
Highway maintenance,	281 23
Liquor licenses, 1914-15,	618 53
Liquor licenses, 1915-16,	3,870 00
Forest fires,	22 70

Sundries Items:



Use of road roller,	432 00
Insurance Co., acct. E. Perreault,	50 00
Sale of brick,	4 95
Cash received N. Pouliotte,	17 65
Insurance Mrs. Pouliotte,	13 00
B. & M. R. R. for sidewalk,	141 75
Sale of handcuffs and shackles,	4 50
Lawrence Gas Co.,	33 65

Total,	\$150,676 01
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State highway maintenance,	\$ 8 23
Bonds,	9,000 00
Cemetery,	2,146 13
Cemetery trust fund, dep. in savings b'k,	750 00
Chandler building,	983 47
City hall,	4,274 47
County tax,	9,688 77
Damages,	119 50
Fire department,	4,307 20
Highways,	4,767 45
Interest,	6,367 51
Lights,	6,452 04
Macadamizing,	4,551 86
Moths,	477 30
Miscellaneous,	1,242 28
Notes payable,	21,000 00
Pauper,	2,661 59
Police,	4,417 18
Public library,	1,375 89
Printing,	521 30
Salaries,	5,115 00
Schools,	23,783 52
Sewers,	14 25
Sidewalks,	4,434 32

Garbage,	1,129 68
State tax,	10,440 00
Sundries,	4,693 93
Water Works,	13,029 49
Sundries Items:	
Special highway,	830 06
Memorial day,	200 00
Band concerts,	250 00
Repairs on public buildings,	21 73
Street sprinkling,	175 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
Dog licenses,	15 50
Board and services E. Perreault,	53 00
Transporting Pouliotte family,	33 64
By balance on hand,	2,923 65
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Total,	\$150,676 01

HAVEN DOE, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my first annual report as overseer of the poor for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916. The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the city clerk, will be found on another page of this report. The appropriation for the assistance of dependent soldiers and their families, known as "soldiers' aid," remains intact, nothing having been paid out of this amount.

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Pauper account,	\$2,638 05
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Respectfully submitted,

PETER M. GAGNE.

Overseer of the Poor.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the ordinance of the city, I herewith submit to you my report of collections for the year 1915.

Tax list submitted to me for collection,	\$89,242 37
Balance on tax, 1914,	427 68
Interest,	14 33
Brown-tail moths,	40 95
Added valuation,	130 00
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Total amount,	\$89,855 33
Abatements by assessors,	290 80
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	\$89,564 53
Uncollected,	238 23
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	\$89,326 30
Less commission,	1,116 59
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Amount due city,	\$88,209 71
Paid city treasurer,	88,209 71

To abatements made by assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Duplicates, twenty-one,	\$42 00
Left city, thirty-three,	66 00
Soldiers, one,	2 00
On horses,	20 62
Paid elsewhere, four,	8 00
Property over-valued,	42 14
Dead, four,	8 00

Over age, five,	10 00
Bank stock,	75 44
Sick, unable to pay, three,	6 00
Stock in stores,	5 16
Mortgages,	3 44
Under age, one,	2 00
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Total abatements,	\$290 80

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the  
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1916. During the year I have inspected 35 sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets and extension of such sewer service previously placed in buildings for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. MORIN,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the police department of the City of Somersworth, showing its doings from March 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916, the number of arrests, what for, and how disposed of.

Whole number of arrests, 323

### WHAT ARRESTED FOR.

Drunkenness,	181
Disorderly conduct,	3
Assault,	24
Stubborn child,	2
Bastardy,	2
Gambling,	32
Selling liquor without a license,	8
Non-support,	9
Truancy,	3
Larceny,	9
Operating an automobile without registration numbers displayed,	2
Breaking and entering,	12
Idle person,	5
Violating street traffic ordinance,	2
Overspeeding an automobile,	4
Threatening to do bodily harm,	2
Profanity,	1
Peddling without a license,	3
Operating an automobile recklessly,	4

Operating an automobile without a license,	4
Selling liquor to a dry lister,	3
Receiving stolen property,	2
Operating an automobile under the influence of liquor,	2
Aggravated assault,	2
Recklessly operating a motor-cycle,	1
Operating a motor-cycle without registration certificate,	1
Trespassing,	1
Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1
Operating an automobile at night without rear light,	1
Operating an automobile without registration certificate,	1
Carrying dangerous weapon,	1
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Total,	328

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Committed,	79
Paid fines,	83
Sentence suspended during good behavior,	81
Sentence suspended upon payment of fine and costs,	4
Fine suspended upon payment of costs,	12
Committed to State Industrial School,	2
Discharged	9
Mittimus, call of marshal,	26
Held for Superior Court,	12
Nol prossed,	4
Case continued,	5
Appealed,	2
Furnished bonds to keep the peace,	1
Mittimus, call of assistant marshal,	2
Placed on file,	1



Arrested for Dover, N. H., police,	1
Arrested for Rollinsford, N. H., police,	1
Arrested for Berwick, Me., police,	1
Committed to State Hospital,	1
Mittimus, call of Rollinsford, N. H., police,	1
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Total,	328
Lodgers,	576
Lights out,	85
Doors found open,	30

Respectfully submitted,

GUY C. REEVE,  
City Marshal.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the business of the municipal court of the City of Somersworth, from April 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned, 268

### OFFENCES.

Drunks,	159
Drunks, disturbing peace,	2
Assault,	10
Aggravated assault,	2
Larceny,	4
Keeping gambling house,	1
Entering in night time and stealing,	5
Non-support,	8
Unlawfully keeping for sale spirituous liquors, not being a licensee,	6
Bastardy,	1
Disorderly conduct,	3
Gambling,	29
Obtaining goods under false pretences,	1
Idle person,	5
Operating a motor vehicle without license,	7
Reckless driving,	5
Over-speeding auto,	4
Operating while under the influence of liquor,	2
Violation of street traffic,	3
Carrying a dangerous weapon,	1
Intent to commit larceny,	1
Surety of peace,	2

Intent to do bodily harm,	1
Misspent earnings,	1
Uttering profane words,	1
Receiving stolen property,	2
Trespassing,	1
No number plate on auto,	1
Operating motor vehicle without rear light,	1
Driving auto without registration certificate,	2
Selling liquor to dry-listers,	3
Peddling without license,	3

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Sentenced to house of correction and committed,	25
Sentenced to house of correction and committed, afterwards released and paid,	7
Sentenced to house of correction and mittimus to issue at call of the Marshal,	6
Sentenced to house of correction and mittimus to issue at call of the Marshal; mittimus called for and committed,	2
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior; afterwards brought forward, and put into effect, and paid,	1
Fine and costs; sentence suspended during good behavior,	61
Fine and costs; not paid, and committed to house of correction,	42
Fine and costs; not paid, and committed to house of correction; afterwards released, and paid,	7
Fine and costs; and sentence suspended during good behavior; afterwards brought forward and put into effect; not paid, and committed to house of correction,	2
Fine and costs; appealed, held for superior court; furnished bail,	2

To pay costs, also sentenced to house of correction, and committed to house of correction,	4
Held for Superior Court, and committed to jail,	5
Continued for sentence,	9
Ordered to furnish bond to keep the peace, and to pay fine and costs; fine and costs paid, and bail furnished,	2
Placed on file,	1
Discharged,	6
Paid,	85
Nol prossed, motion of city solicitor,	1

## JUVENILE DOCKET.

Whole number arraigned,	5
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## OFFENCES.

Truancy,	3
Larceny,	2

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged,	1
Nol prossed,	1
Sentenced to jail; sentence commuted to State Industrial School, and committed to State Industrial School,	1
Dismissed,	2

## CIVIL DOCKET.

Whole number of cases entered,	5
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## AMOUNT RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS.

Received fines and costs,	\$1,806 85
Received for writs, entries, etc.,	5 25

Whole amount received and on hand,	\$1,812 10
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## PAID OUT.

For witness fees, etc.,	\$ 720 82
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To city treasurer,	1,028 03
Cash on hand, March 1, 1916,	63 25
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Whole amount paid out and on hand,      \$1,812 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. COTE, JR.,  
Clerk of Municipal Court.

## CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT.

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*To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the  
City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916.

Amount due the city, March 1, 1915,	\$140 00
Receipts for the month of March, 1915,	266 00
“ “ “ “ “ April, 1915,	329 50
“ “ “ “ “ May, 1915,	341 50
“ “ “ “ “ June, 1915,	212 50
“ “ “ “ “ July, 1915,	45 00
“ “ “ “ “ August, 1915,	
“ “ “ “ “ September, 1915,	252 50
“ “ “ “ “ October, 1915,	290 00
“ “ “ “ “ November, 1915,	356 00
“ “ “ “ “ December, 1915,	371 00
“ “ “ “ “ January, 1916,	293 00
“ “ “ “ “ February, 1916,	255 00
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Total receipts for the year,	\$3,152 00
Amount paid the city treasurer,	3,089 50
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Amount of cash on hand March 1, 1916,	\$62 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,  
City Messenger.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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SOMERSWORTH, N. H., April 18, 1916.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

We have the honor to present the following report:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the city clerk and find same kept in form prescribed by ordinance. All payments have been carefully traced to their several accounts, and verified by comparison with the books of the city treasurer.

We have also examined the accounts of the following departments and find them correctly cast and to agree with the records as summarized in the accounts of the clerk and treasurer: Water works, Forest Glade cemetery, city hall, municipal court.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED K. WENTWORTH,

JOHN B. MORIN,

Auditors.

## SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY.

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City hall building and furnishings,	\$ 30,000 00
Chandler building,	12,000 00
Public library,	6,000 00
Schoolhouses and property,	90,000 00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street,	2,600 00
Engine house, Prospect street,	1,500 00
Engine house, Main street,	1,000 00
Fire apparatus,	4,200 00
Engine house, Washington street,	1,000 00
Storehouse and land,	1,000 00
Water works system,	193,700 00
Sewers,	128,000 00
Stone crusher plant,	50 00
Steam road roller,	3,000 00
Road machine, plow and harrow,	250 00
Snow plows,	345 00
Scraper,	30 00
Jigger, derrick, pump,	50 00
Shovels, picks, etc.,	80 00
Two-horse roller,	50 00
Receiving tomb,	1,700 00
Chapel,	10,000 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	3,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$490,055 00



## GENERAL DEBT BONDS.

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List of General Debt Bonds outstanding, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$72,000.

1916, October 1, pay interest,	\$ 2,880 00
pay bonds,	5,000 00
1917,       "       pay interest,	2,680 00
pay bonds,	5,000 00
1918,       "       pay interest,	2,480 00
pay bonds,	62,000 00
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	\$72,000 00

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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List of water works bonds, and the date of their maturity. Total amount of bonds, \$140,000.

1916, October 1,	pay interest on balance of	
	bonds,	\$ 5,600 00
	pay on account of bonds,	4,000 00
1917, “	pay interest on balance of	
	bonds,	5,440 00
	pay on account of bonds,	4,000 00
1918, “	pay interest on balance of	
	bonds,	5,280 00
	pay on account of bonds,	132,000 00
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Total,		\$140,000 00

## VALUATION.

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Real estate,	\$2,478,980 00
Horses, 255,	37,095 00
Oxen, 4,	225 00
Cows, 227,	10,460 00
Neat stock, 5,	175 00
Hogs, 14,	145 00
Hens, 495,	247 00
Carriages and automobiles, 201,	43,425 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	1,000 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	49,208 75
Stock in national banks,	48,900 00
Stock in trade,	465,629 00
Mills, machinery, and factories,	1,629,370 00
Money at interest,	174,281 08
Non-residents' bank stock,	47,800 00
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Total,	\$4,986,940 83
1746 polls at \$2.00 each,	\$3,492 00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS  
OF THE CITY CLERK.

Salaries.

Fred H. Brown, mayor,	\$200 00
Haven Doe, city treasurer,	\$200 00
George Letourneau, street commissioner,	750 00
Fred A. Houle, city clerk,	650 00
Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger,	500 00
Fred A. Houle, help hired city clerk's office,	305 00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician,	100 00
Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk,	175 00
William Perron, assessor,	125 00
Daniel J. Leary, assessor,	125 00
Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court,	300 00
Joseph E. Cote, Jr., clerk of municipal court,	150 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, probation officer,	100 00
Christopher H. Wells, city solicitor,	300 00
Fred H. Brown, city solicitor,	77 78
Sidney F. Stevens, city solicitor,	22 22
Laurent J. Gaudreau, sanitary officer,	225 00
Amedee Cote, sanitary officer,	75 00
Peter M. Gagne, overseer of the poor,	187 50
James E. Crawford, overseer of the poor,	12 50
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor,	40 00
John B. Morin, auditor,	40 00
Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector,	50 00
Edward H. Farley, chief engineer,	70 00
Thomas C. Joyal, first assistant engineer,	45 00
Edmund P. Vermette, first assistant engineer,	15 00
Timothy Collins, second assistant engineer,	60 00
Frank H. Gilbert, clock winder,	30 00
Sidney F. Stevens, supervisor, ward 1,	15 00
Timothy Collins, supervisor, ward 2,	15 00
Louis J. Ruel, supervisor, ward 3,	15 00

John J. Duffy, supervisor, ward 4,	15 00
Peter M. Gagne, supervisor, ward 5,	15 00
Clyde L. Faunce, moderator, ward 1,	3 00
John F. Lucey, moderator, ward 2,	3 00
Harry R. Smith, moderator, ward 3,	3 00
Richard A. Hanagan, moderator, ward 4,	3 00
George J. Frechette, moderator, ward 5,	3 00
Lazarre Carrier, selectman, ward 1,	3 00
Simon Lucier, selectman, ward 1,	3 00
Ovide Paul, selectman, ward 1,	3 00
Alcide Goulet, selectman, ward 2,	3 00
James E. Coyle, selectman, ward 2,	3 00
Herbert H. Harvey, selectman, ward 2,	3 00
Joshua G. Bragdon, selectman, ward 3,	3 00
Patrick E. Hourihane, selectman, ward 3,	3 00
Hilaire Bisson, selectman, ward 3,	3 00
Frank P. Mack, selectman, ward 4,	3 00
Henry Routhier, selectman, ward 4,	3 00
Ovide Nadeau, selectman, ward 4,	3 00
Thomas F. Mullen, selectman, ward 5,	3 00
Horace Turcotte, selectman, ward 5,	3 00
Adelard Garon, selectman, ward 5,	3 00
Ralph C. Kimmens, ward clerk, ward 1,	3 00
Edward N. Elwell, ward clerk, ward 2,	3 00
Charles Bernier, ward clerk, ward 3,	3 00
John Grant, ward clerk, ward 4,	3 00
William F. Hester, ward clerk, ward 5,	3 00
Alfred J. Turcotte, janitor, ward 2,	2 00
Joseph A. Gagne, janitor, ward 3,	2 00
Moses Doran, janitor, ward 4,	2 00
Sylvester L. Curley, janitor, ward 5,	2 00
Adolphe Cote, gate tender, ward 2,	3 00
Arthur Gregoire, gate tender, ward 2,	3 00
Henry Fournier, gate tender, ward 4,	3 00
John F. Brennan, gate tender, ward 4,	3 00
Telesphore St. Laurent, gate tender, ward 5,	3 00

Freddie J. Fortier, gate tender, ward 5,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$5,106 00</u>
Transferred to city treasurer's account,	194 00
	<u>\$5,300 00</u>
Appropriation,	\$5,300 00

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**Liquor License Account.**

Receipts,	\$4,488 53
Transferred to Schools account,	\$1,076 80
"    " library account,	103 19
"    " pauper account,	638 05
"    " miscellaneous acc't,	416 00
"    " city hall account,	906 21
"    " moths account,	477 30
"    " sundries account,	5 99
"    " band concerts acc't,	250 00
"    " city treas. acc't,	614 99
Total,	<u>\$4,488 53</u>

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**Fire Department.**

The C. C. C. Fire Hose and Rubber Co., supplies,	\$238 50
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll, services,	640 00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, pay roll, services,	640 00
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll, services,	640 00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll, services,	440 00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll, ser- vices,	840 00
Alfred St. Laurent, stock and labor,	258 86

The Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co., supplies,	81 73
Alfred St. Laurent, taking care of fire alarm system,	68 75
John B. Morin, supplies,	54 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	34 07
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor,	33 39
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas for engine houses,	30 55
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	30 00
Paul Breton, fuel,	23 38
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service, chief engineer,	21 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	18 75
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	12 60
Mrs. Delia Sequin, supplies,	10 25
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	11 50
William E. Fellowes, auto service,	7 00
Narcisse Chasse, labor on fire alarm,	6 00
First Free Baptist Society, use of bell for fire alarm,	5 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, auto service to fire,	5 00
Jeremie Lemelin, hauling hose wagon,	4 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	2 50
Charles Roy, labor,	3 00
Joseph Brooks, labor,	3 00
Daniel Emmons, auto service to Kidder fire,	3 00
Alfred J. Turcotte, services as watchman, July 4, 1915,	2 00
Sylvester L. Curley, services as watchman, July 4, 1915,	2 00
James D. Kennedy, services as watchman, July 4, 1915,	2 00
Ruel & Co., hauling hose wagon,	2 00
Hypolite Gauvin, repairs,	1 90
Milton Wheeler, stock and labor,	1 55

Elzear Vachon, hauling hose wagon,	1 00
Arthur Stackpole, hauling hose wagon,	1 00
Paul Breton, hauling hose wagon,	1 00
Louis Cohen, hauling hose wagon,	1 00
Gilbert and St. Hilaire, hauling hose wagon,	1 00
Harry A. Day, repairs,	1 00
John F. Mullen, labor at Riley fire,	2 00
James A. Flanagan, labor at Riley fire,	2 00
John P. Murnane, labor at Riley fire,	2 00
Charles M. Farley, labor at Riley fire,	2 00
Harry F. Ledger, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	8 60
John F. Mullen, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	2 00
Samuel Dixon, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	2 00
Daniel Johnson, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	2 00
Michael Riley, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	2 00
Albert Lessard, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	6 60
Edward H. Farley, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	2 00
Patrick McKeon, labor at Bartlett avenue fire,	6 60
Treffe Leclerc, repairs,	1 00
Daniel Johnson, labor at Turgeon fire,	2 00
Joseph Loughlin, labor at Turgeon fire,	2 00
Edward Leary, labor at Turgeon fire,	2 00
John E. Mills, labor at Turgeon fire,	1 00
Patrick E. Hourihane, labor at Turgeon fire,	2 00
Lloyd P. Foss, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 40
John Ryan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 20
Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 20
Patrick E. Hourihane, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Milton Wheeler, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Samuel Dixon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Samuel D. Edgerly, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Frank P. Kearns, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Aurette Vallee, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00
Thomas C. Joyal, labor at Kidder brush fire,	1 00



Edward H. Farley, labor at Kidder brush fire,	80
Edward Letourneau, labor at Kidder brush fire,	60
Joseph Bourque, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Jeremiah Murray, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Joseph Joyal, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Patrick Quinlan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Charles Roy, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Omer Nadeau, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Cyrille Vallee, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Alfred Perreault, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Charles J. McGuinness, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Edmund P. Vermette, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Israel Perreault, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
John F. Mullen, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Harry T. Bowden, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
James J. Casey, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
George F. Hodsdon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
John Hodsdon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Leo Decatur, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Michael Guy, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Walter Hanagan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
James D. Kennedy, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Ralph C. Kimmens, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
James A. Flanagan, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
Charles M. Farley, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
William McKeon, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
Edward Leary, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
James F. Riley, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
John E. Hanagan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
James A. Flanagan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Charles M. Farley, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
William McKeon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Edward Leary, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40

James F. Riley, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
John Riley, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Michael J. Leary, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Michael Riley, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Joseph Loughlin, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Martin Flanagan, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
W. Ashton Horn, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
George J. Lauzon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
John E. Mills, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Fred A. Wiesner, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Harry Hodsdon, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Ralph Chick, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Ray Chick, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Harry Ledger, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
Albert Lessard, labor at Kidder brush fire,	40
George J. Lauzon, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
John E. Mills, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
Edward E. Donahue, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
John F. Beamish, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
Ray Chick, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
John Adams, labor at Rogers brush fire,	80
Myron Goodwin, lumber,	60
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,	45
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	25
American Express Co., expressage,	20

Total expenditures,		\$4,271 98
Appropriation,	\$3,750 00	
Receipts, State of New Hampshire,	22 70	
Transferred from water works acc't,	499 28	
Total,		\$4,271 98

## City Hall Account.

The Wisconsin Seating Co., opera chairs,	\$762 91
Paul Breton, coal,	484 20
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	414 30
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor,	396 61
A. G. Bernier & Sons, stock and labor,	333 87
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance,	300 70
Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor,	271 08
Alfred St. Laurent, electrician at opera house,	180 00
Joseph Lefebvre, special officer at opera house,	100 00
Joseph Sirois, special officer at opera house,	90 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on opera chairs,	88 60
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	87 69
G. Conrad Brummer, internal revenue tax,	75 00
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies,	70 73
Cowan and Sellman, setting up opera chairs,	70 00
Alfred St. Laurent, stock and labor,	63 31
United Theatrical Co., supplies,	57 33
West Disinfecting Co., supplies,	46 00
Louis Goold, refunding of rental of opera house, for two High School benefits,	46 00
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	32 60
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	32 08
High School Senior Class, refunding of rental of opera house, for benefit,	25 00
Rev. David J. Caron, refunding of rental of opera house, for parish benefit,	23 00
David F. Cowan, commission on sale of old opera chairs,	22 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,	18 35
James A. Kearns, supplies,	17 80
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	14 76
Joseph Plante, supplies,	10 90

Napoleon Prue, trucking,		9 75
Mrs. Alfreda T. Dougherty, refunding of rental of opera house, for benefit of Civic Improvement Society,		17 50
A. Carter & Son, supplies,		8 96
American Express Co., expressage,		8 53
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies,		8 25
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,		7 90
Dustwax Manufacturing Co., supplies,		6 25
Clement P. Roy, supplies,		4 25
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,		3 00
Albert Vachon, special officer at opera house,		3 00
John B. Morin, supplies,		2 25
Ferdina Metivier, stock and labor,		2 15
E. E. Blake, repairs,		2 00
Blaisdell's Express, expressage,		2 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking,		1 00
J. Benjamin Faucher, special officer at opera house,		1 00
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,		75
George E. Perreault, supplies,		75
Myron Goodwin, lumber,		60
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Total expenditures,		\$4,224 71
Receipts,	\$3,318 50	
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	906 21	
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Total,		\$4,224 71

#### Police Account.

Guy C. Reeve, city marshal,	\$876 00
Joseph G. Deshaies, assistant marshal,	780 00
J. Benjamin Faucher, officer,	756 00

Frank Deschenes, officer,	756 00
Alfred Fournier, officer,	756 00
Clement P. Roy, commissioner and clerk,	75 00
Henry C. Harden, commissioner,	50 00
Everett W. Blaisdell, commissioner,	50 00
Joseph Lefebvre, special officer,	72 45
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	59 12
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	44 56
Preston Auto Garage Co., car service,	19 75
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	15 53
George E. Perreault, supplies,	14 50
Clement P. Roy, car service,	9 00
Allen Bros., supplies,	9 00
J. Alec Lanctot, supplies,	5 50
Alfred St. Laurent, stock and labor,	4 50
Leon Laliberte, special officer,	4 00
Theodore Grondin, special officer,	4 00
Arthur Laliberte, special officer,	4 00
Joseph Laliberte, special officer,	4 00
Fred Turcotte, special officer,	4 00
Peter Doyon, special officer,	4 00
Peter Seonis, special officer,	4 00
Albert Vachon, special officer,	4 00
John McGrail, special officer,	4 00
Thomas Mullen, special officer,	4 00
Philippe Gagnon, special officer,	4 00
Joseph Loughlin, special officer,	4 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	3 00
William E. Fellows, car service,	3 00
Nellie E. Kearns, services, typewriting,	3 00
Guy C. Reeve, cash paid out,	2 52
Charles H. Twombly, repairs,	1 75
Joseph Sirois, special officer,	1 00

Frank H. Osgood, car service,		1 00
R. Howard Ray, supplies,		1 00
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Total expenditures,		\$4,417 18
Transferred to city treasurer's account,		1,121 86
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		\$5,539 04
By appropriation,	\$4,400 00	
Receipts from police court fees,	1,128 05	
Receipts from police court fines,	6 49	
Receipts from sale of handcuffs and shackles,	4 50	
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		\$5,539 04

#### Forest Glade Cemetery.

Lorenzo D. Otis, superintendent, and clerk's services,		\$547 50
Leonard Norris, labor,		238 52
Aaron Gray, labor,		217 02
Lorenzo D. Otis, team hire,		134 50
Charles J. Jenness, labor,		115 50
William Lowd, labor,		86 25
George Ricker, labor,		77 86
Henry Routhier, labor,		76 88
The Granite State Nurseries, flowers,		59 10
Edward Elwell, labor,		54 25
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,		43 60
Warren Cartier, labor,		42 00
Adjutor Turgeon, dressing,		42 00
John Brennan, labor,		37 63
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,		36 39
Ruel & Co., dressing,		36 00
Arthur Goulet, labor,		35 00

Hermenegilde Cote, labor,		33 25
William H. Wilder, flowers,		26 00
Peter Fountain, labor,		21 70
John Stanton, labor,		19 70
Guy Brooks, labor,		18 82
William W. Edgar, flowers,		18 10
Peter Gahagan, labor,		14 88
Adolphe Cote, labor,		12 25
William Charrette, dressing,		12 00
George H. Hall, supplies,		10 80
Edward Tate, labor,		10 00
Henry Bernier, labor,		9 62
George Elwell, labor,		9 62
Sumner C. Horne, dressing,		9 00
Fred Charrette, labor,		8 00
Oscar L. Guptill, labor and team,		6 00
Lorenzo D. Otis, cash paid out for freight,		4 85
Nellie E. Kearns, services,		4 00
Alec Dugan, labor,		3 00
George S. Ramsburg, flowers,		3 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,		2 50
Albert Chase, labor,		1 75
Arthur Norris, labor,		1 75
Harry A. Day, repairs,		1 50
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Total expenditures,		\$2,142 09
By appropriation,	\$600 00	
Receipts, cemetery trust fund in-		
come,	665 54	
Receipts, cemetery income,	409 95	
Transferred to water works acc't,	466 60	
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		\$2,142 09

**Moths Account.**

Michael J. Stanton, removing brown-tail moths, as per contract,	\$425 00
Michael J. Stanton, labor, cleaning up private property owners' trees,	52 30
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Total expenditures,	\$477 30
Transferred from liquor licenses acc't,	\$477 30

**Memorial Day.**

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

**County Tax.**

Frank N. French, treasurer,	\$9,688 77
Appropriation,	\$9,688 77

**Soldiers' Aid.**

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Transferred to city treasury,	\$50 00

**Miscellaneous Licenses Account.**

Central Park theatre,	\$100 00
Pool table licenses,	110 00
Junk dealers' licenses,	75 00
Peddlers' licenses,	28 00
Bowling alley license,	30 00
Moving picture shows,	50 00
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Total,	\$393 00
Transferred to miscellaneous account,	\$393 00



**Printing.**

The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	\$454 05
The People's Printing Co., printing and supplies,	40 25
George J. Foster & Co., printing and supplies,	27 00
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Total expenditures,	\$521 30
Transferred to city treasury,	28 70
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Total,	\$550 00
Appropriation,	\$550 00

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**Notes Payable.**

Somersworth Savings Bank,	\$21,000 00
Total,	\$21,000 00

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**State Tax.**

Appropriation,	\$10,440 00
State tax receipts,	305 65
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Total,	\$10,745 65
Railroad tax,	\$1,839 23
Insurance tax,	36 00
Savings Bank tax,	8,432 32
Literary fund,	438 10
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Total,	\$10,745 65
Paid John W. Plummer, state treasurer, (railroad tax),	\$1,839 23
Insurance tax,	36 00
Savings bank tax,	8,432 32

Literary fund,	132 45
Transferred to schools account,	305 65
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Total,	\$10,745 65

#### Municipal Water Supply.

Somersworth Water Works,	\$3,115 00
Appropriation,	\$3,115 00

#### Street Sprinkling.

Joseph U. Gagnon,	\$175 00
Appropriation,	\$175 00

#### Street Lights.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service,	\$6,452 04
Transferred to city treasury,	47 96
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Total,	\$6,500 00
Appropriation,	\$6,500 00

#### Water Works Bonds.

Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$4,000 00
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00

#### Garbage Account.

Ludger Bolduc, services as collector of garbage,	\$1,093 68
Transferred to city treasury,	6 32
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Total,	\$1,100 00
Appropriation,	\$1,100 00

**General Debt Bonds.**

Old Colony Trust Co.,	\$5,000 00
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00

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**Interest on Notes and General Indebtedness Bonds.**

Somersworth Savings Bank,	\$3,247 51
Old Colony Trust Co.,	3,120 00

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Total,	\$6,367 51
Appropriation,	\$5,200 00
Transferred from water works account,	1,167 51
Total,	\$6,367 51

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**Dog Licenses Account.**

The F. F. W. Dorman Co., supplies, city clerk,	\$4 00
Transferred to schools account,	126 00
Total,	\$130 00
Receipts,	\$130 00

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**Public Library Account.**

Albert H. Hall, supplies,	\$532 19
Alice M. Emery, librarian,	416 00
The H. R. Hunting Co., books and supplies,	106 93
Mutual Subscription Agency, supplies,	80 35
Edwin Chick, services as janitor,	72 00
Paul Breton, fuel,	46 37
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	42 96
H. W. Wilson Co., supplies,	19 00
Longmans, Green & Co., supplies,	17 34

Fortunat J. Gagnon, insurance,		13 50
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor,		9 87
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,		5 05
W. B. Clarke Co., supplies,		4 83
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,		4 50
Somersworth Candy Co., Dustbane,		3 00
American Press Co., supplies,		2 00
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Total expenditures,		\$1,375 89
Appropriation,	\$800 00	
Library, special,	437 70	
Chandler fund income,	35 00	
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	103 19	
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#### Sidewalks Account.

Peter Perreault, services, concreting,		\$1,740 27
D. Chesley & Co., granolithic sidewalk,		1,580 27
Lawrence Gas Co., tar,		159 00
Barrett Manufacturing Co., pitch,		146 08
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,		100 53
Pierre Perreault, Sr., labor,		87 42
Charles A. Bailey, curbing,		77 96
James Morrison, labor,		72 74
Adolphe Cote, labor,		70 22
George Gagne, labor,		66 51
Frank Roberge, labor,		51 73
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on tar,		44 82
Peter Marquis, labor and team,		47 14
Peter Perreault, Jr., empty barrels returned,		33 65
York County Power Co., tar,		26 76
Fred W. Spence, labor,		14 88

Treffe Fillion, labor,	13 81
William A. Grover, services,	11 65
Fred Charrette, labor and team,	6 22
Israel Dubois, labor,	5 25
Francois X. Jean, labor,	4 50
Magloire Blanchet, gravel,	4 00
C. Everett Ricker, supplies,	3 60
Philip Bergeron, labor,	3 50
Joseph Marquis, labor,	3 50
Joseph Roy, gravel,	2 25
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	3 8

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Total expense, \$4,383 58

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Receipts, B. & M. Railroad,	141 75	
Receipts, Lawrence Gas Co., empty barrels,	33 65	
Transferred from water works account,	1,208 18	
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### Highways Account.

James Morrison, labor,	\$480 59
Pierre Perreault, Sr., labor,	452 50
Adolphe Cote, labor,	338 95
George Gagne, labor,	268 37
Adolphe Lacourse, labor,	243 25
Treffe Fillion, labor,	223 23
Edward Letourneau, labor,	211 00
Frank Roberge, labor,	167 45
Peter Marquis, labor and team,	601 12
Joseph Vachon, labor and team,	435 04
Fred Charrette, labor and team,	104 45
Guy M. Brooks, labor,	94 67

Michael J. Stanton, spraying trees,	85 00
The Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	61 63
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	56 83
C. Everett Ricker, Akron pipe,	51 10
Merrimac Foundry and Machine Co., sup- plies,	51 00
Israel Dubois, labor,	49 01
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,	48 00
George F. Moore, labor,	46 75
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	39 32
Joshua G. Bragdon, labor,	37 50
North East Metal Culvert Co., supplies,	37 31
Gilbert & Foss, lumber,	31 24
Delphis Dubois, labor,	29 75
Joseph Lefebvre, labor,	28 97
Myron Goodwin, lumber,	25 52
Azarie B. Jeneau, rent of storehouse,	24 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance on storehouse,	22 20
Albert C. Ham, labor,	18 82
Joseph Perron, labor,	18 00
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	17 17
Hypolite Gauvin, repairs,	17 15
Joseph Roy, gravel,	16 00
Patrick Riley, labor,	14 00
John Brennan, labor,	14 00
George Lefebvre, labor,	13 61
Warren Cartier, labor,	13 22
Frank Martin, labor,	13 05
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	12 75
Albert Vachon, labor,	12 25
Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	10 40
Joseph Plante, supplies,	10 13
Nicholas Collay & Co., rent of storehouse,	10 00
Charles S. Pray, labor,	9 92
Robert W. Burwell, labor,	9 72

Leigh Pray, labor,	9 33
Moses H. Pray, labor,	8 00
Frost & Gowell, lumber,	7 98
Henry Lacourse, labor,	7 00
John Thibault, labor,	6 81
Horace Lajoie, labor,	6 61
Joseph Ball, labor,	6 61
Andrew Donovan, labor,	6 61
Louis Langevin, labor,	6 61
Henry Vigneault, labor,	6 61
Henry Bolduc, labor,	6 61
James J. Hanagan, labor,	6 61
Aurette Vallee, labor,	6 61
Frank P. Mack, labor,	6 61
Alphonse St. Laurent, labor,	6 61
James Murray, labor,	6 61
Thomas Hanagan, labor,	6 61
Jules St. Laurent, labor,	5 64
Arthur Jalbert, labor,	5 00
Joseph Hill, labor,	5 00
John Stanton, labor,	4 67
Joseph Gregoire, supplies,	4 50
Paul Dubois, labor,	4 50
Cyrille Vallee, labor,	4 28
Edward Marquis, labor,	4 08
Philip Cohen, labor,	4 00
John Rowland, labor and team,	3 50
Willie Perron, labor,	3 50
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	3 37
John Kearns, labor,	2 53
Raoul Pepin, labor,	2 33
Onesime Caron, labor,	2 14
Ernest S. Foss, gravel and labor,	2 00
Philip Shanahan, labor,	1 75

Joseph Laliberte, labor,		1 75
Hugh McGuinness, labor,		1 75
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,		1 62
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,		1 60
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,		1 41
American Express Co., expressage,		32
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Total expenditures,		\$4,765 62
Transferred to city treasurers account,		239 33
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Total,		\$5,004 95
Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Receipts from sale of brick,	4 95	
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#### Macadam Account.

The Essex Trap Rock and Construction Co., crushed stone,		\$940 27
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on stone,		815 00
N. H. Gilbert & Co., labor and team,		210 56
Peter Perreault, Jr., services as engineer,		196 99
John W. Hartnett, foreman,		170 00
Standard Oil Co., oil,		127 26
George Marceau, labor and team,		106 95
James Riley, assistant foreman,		101 75
Ernest S. Foss, labor and team,		97 23
Louis Couture, labor,		86 22
Frank Roberge, labor,		79 15
Edward Riley, labor,		74 75
Alec Dugan, labor,		72 22
Benjamin F. Hanson, labor and team,		62 00
Treffe Fillion, labor,		55 95
Joseph U. Gagnon, labor and team,		55 56
Israel Perreault, labor,		48 50



Daniel Cullinane, labor,	47 56
Joseph Roy, labor,	47 56
Edward Leary, labor,	46 67
Michael Ball, labor,	45 00
Joseph Moisan, labor,	44 59
Joseph Ledger, labor,	43 56
Paul Breton, coal,	42 80
Peter Marquis, labor and team,	41 55
Dolor Houle, labor,	40 00
Jules Landry, labor,	37 11
George Landry, labor,	36 75
Thomas McIntire, labor,	35 56
Albert Plante, labor,	35 56
Nazaire Routhier, labor,	35 56
Treffle Leclerc, labor,	34 01
Cyrille Vallee, labor,	33 78
Louis Drapeau, labor,	32 89
Ruel & Co., labor and team,	32 09
James Walsh, labor,	32 00
Albert A. Tapscott, labor,	31 68
Peter St. Laurent, labor,	31 56
George Gauvin, labor,	30 44
Ernest Perron, labor,	26 72
Peter Perreault, Sr., labor,	25 72
Hugh McGuinness, labor,	25 56
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	25 45
Ben Vigue, labor,	20 45
Joseph Perron, labor,	18 72
Henry Collins, labor,	17 11
Somersworth Grain Co., supplies,	16 63
Napoleon Pouliotte, labor,	14 67
Nellie E. Kearns, services,	14 00
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	13 90
Walter S. Otis, stone,	13 75
C. Everett Ricker, Akron pipe,	13 44

Joseph Roy, gravel,	12 80
Thomas McGrail, labor,	12 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	11 33
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	11 20
Ruel & Co., coal,	9 73
Henry Routhier, labor,	8 67
Joseph Rousseau, labor,	8 56
Ames Plow Co., supplies,	8 25
Hypolite Gauvin, repairs,	7 60
Alfred Fournier, cobble stones,	7 50
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	7 40
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,	7 00
Frank Madden, labor,	6 67
Theophile Caouette, labor,	5 34
Aimee Leclerc, labor,	5 11
Ernest S. Foss, gravel,	5 00
John Carroll, labor,	4 00
Auguste Veilleux, labor,	4 00
Samuel Gage, labor,	3 50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	2 80
John N. Haines, supplies,	2 50
Arthur Madden, labor,	2 50
Jesse R. Horne, lumber,	2 37
City of Dover, stone,	2 30
Gedeon Cormier, labor,	2 00
Henry Cochrane, gravel,	1 80
Mrs. James A. Locke, gravel,	1 35
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	1 35
Edmund Marquis, labor,	1 11
Albert C. Ham, gravel,	1 05
Auguste Bouchard, trucking,	65
Joseph Plante, supplies,	35
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,	35
American Express Co., expressage,	31
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$4,553 21

Appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Receipts, road roller,	432 00
Transferred from special highway account,	121 21
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**State Highway Maintenance.**

Somersworth Grain Co., cement,	\$ 3 05
John N. Haines, supplies,	2 48
Joseph Plante, supplies,	1 70
William A. Grover, cash paid out,	1 00
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Total,	\$8 23
Transferred from special highway account,	\$8 23

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**Special Highway.**

Arthur Jalbert, labor and team,	\$567 00
Henry Routhier, labor,	208 00
Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out for supplies,	20 10
John Myers, labor,	12 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on oil,	11 80
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	6 46
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	3 50
Henry Cochrane, supplies,	1 20
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Total expenditures,	\$830 06
Transferred to macadam account,	121 21
Transferred to damages account,	119 50
Transferred to State highway maintenance account,	8 23
Transferred to city treasury,	202 23
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Total,	\$1,281 23

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from State,	281 23	
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### Chandler Building.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Chandler, rent,		\$400 00
Albert A. Tapscott, installing heating apparatus in Chandler building,		375 00
Paul Breton, fuel,		118 25
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,		40 19
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance, Chandler building,		22 50
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor,		14 98
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,		7 45
A. G. Bernier & Son, stock and labor,		5 67
Gerdina Metivier, stock and labor,		3 83
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,		3 50
Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor,		3 00
Archille Roberge, labor,		1 75
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Total,		\$996 12
Receipts,	\$350 00	
Transferred from repairs on public buildings account,	646 12	
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### School Account.

Teachers' pay roll, services,		\$15,684 70
Janitors' pay roll, services,		1,850 00
Paul Breton, coal,		1,225 37
Joseph A. Casgrain, transportation,		500 00
D., S. & R. St. Ry., transportation,		285 00
Clement P. Roy, supplies,		260 95
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies,		228 09

Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor,	213 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance,	204 00
Walter J. Gilbert, truant officer,	200 00
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	200 00
American Book Co., books and supplies,	180 28
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	167 65
Somersworth Water Works, water rent,	158 40
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,	154 18
John E. Sullivan, services as secretary,	150 00
Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	143 86
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	128 43
Frank Martin, wood,	114 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books and supplies,	81 85
D. Appleton & Co., books and supplies,	81 00
Allyn & Bacon, books and supplies,	80 51
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	73 17
C. C. Birchard & Co., supplies,	68 69
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	68 60
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor,	67 17
A. G. Bernier & Son, repairs,	63 88
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	55 65
Strafford-York Gas Co., supplies,	54 42
Pierre Perreault, concrete sidewalk, Burleigh school,	51 07
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	46 34
Edwin J. York, lumber,	45 88
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	44 02
John B. Morin, supplies,	43 72
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	37 46
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	36 16
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	34 08
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies,	32 65
Oliver Typewriter Co., one typewriter,	32 00

Joseph Plante, supplies,	31 52
The Biddle & Smart Co., supplies,	30 00
Joseph O. Paquette, rental of opera house,	29 00
Myron Goodwin, lumber,	27 09
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Louis Gregoire, care of lawn at High school,	25 00
Little, Brown & Co., books and supplies,	23 72
Sarah G. McCarthy, supplies,	22 75
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	22 49
A. Lester Faunce, stamped envelopes,	21 24
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	18 60
Educational Publishing Co., books and sup- plies,	18 44
Wildrec Vezeau, labor,	18 00
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	17 00
Ferdina Metivier, labor,	16 90
Riley and Murnane, supplies,	15 65
Winfred S. Ross, work on diplomas,	15 50
Warren Cartier, wood,	15 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	14 10
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	14 00
Frank Deschenes, labor,	11 10
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	8 68
Roscoe G. Edgerly, supplies,	8 00
Chandler & Barber Co., supplies,	7 94
Arthur Jalbert, labor,	7 50
Jesse R. Horne, supplies,	6 77
Row, Peterson & Co., supplies,	6 61
Charles Morrison, stock and labor,	6 60
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	6 87
White-Smith Music Publishing Co., books,	6 45
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies,	6 40
Dorothy L. Hill, services,	6 00

Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,		5 90
The American Humane Education Society,		
books,		5 50
The Eclipse Paint and Manufacturing Co.,		5 50
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,		5 25
F. L. Goldsmith, supplies,		5 16
Walter Blaisdell, trucking,		4 79
Alfred F. Ouellette, supplies,		4 75
A. I. Long, supplies,		4 70
American Express Co., expressage,		4 40
The Capital Supply Co., supplies,		4 31
Victor Nadeau, musical services,		4 00
John N. Haines, supplies,		3 54
The Palmer Co., supplies,		3 43
James L. Stone, repairs,		3 25
William E. Fellows, car service,		3 00
Victor Nadeau, repairs,		3 00
J. Alex Lanctot, supplies,		3 00
William H. Tasker, supplies,		2 70
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,		2 34
Napoleon Prue, trucking,		2 00
Joseph Langelier, labor,		2 00
R. B. Walker, labor,		2 00
David L. Adams, labor,		1 50
The Division of Education, Russell Sage		
Foundation, one book,		1 25
The Boston Music Co., books,		1 20
Funk & Wagnalls Co., books,		1 20
Charles F. Partridge, supplies,		1 00
John C. Hurd, supplies,		45
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Total expenditures,		\$23,757 77
Appropriation,	\$21,300 00	
Schools, special,	700 00	
Chandler fund,	35 31	

Transferred from dog licenses account,	126 00
Tuition, manual training and in- cidental,	81 56
Literary fund,	305 65
Transferred from water works account,	132 45
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	1,076 80
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Total,	\$23,757 77

#### Water Works Account.

Old Colony Trust Co., interest on bonds,	\$5,760 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on coal,	1,405 11
James A. Flanagan, services as engineer,	780 00
Charles Michel, services as fireman,	637 00
John Parsons, superintendent,	750 00
The Skeele Coal Co., coal,	375 36
National Meter Co., supplies,	255 35
Thomas F. Mullen, labor,	249 80
Carbon Coal Co., coal,	185 98
Fred Parre, labor,	161 68
John J. Parsons, labor,	159 38
Albert A. Tapscott, stock and labor,	128 16
Charles F. Crockett, services as clerk of board,	100 00
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	94 46
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	93 55
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	91 96
Arthur Madden, labor,	87 82
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor,	80 63
Henry E. Perry, stock and labor,	71 63
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies,	63 69



Hart Packing Co., supplies,	63 32
Paul Breton, fuel,	62 09
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service,	59 05
John W. Coyle, labor,	58 38
Joseph Vachon, trucking,	54 65
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies,	50 88
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	44 16
The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies,	43 75
John Parsons, cash paid out,	42 54
George E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	37 33
Richard A. Hanagan, labor,	36 63
Patrick Flanagan, labor,	35 09
Edwin J. York, lumber,	33 58
Thomas Hanagan, labor,	31 25
Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance,	30 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	29 19
Charles J. McGuinness, supplies,	28 07
Ephrem Boucher, repairs,	27 30
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies,	26 68
Patrick Haggerty, labor,	24 37
Fred Morin, labor,	23 13
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire,	22 75
Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Co., sup- plies,	20 64
A. G. Bernier & Son, stock and labor,	20 10
Ruel & Co., fuel,	19 13
Joseph Perron, stock and labor,	18 25
Samuel Welch, services,	18 20
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., supplies,	17 50
John N. Haines, supplies,	16 80
John Gosselin, supplies,	16 40
Arthur Perreault, labor,	15 75
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., supplies,	15 74
Clement P. Roy, supplies,	15 09

Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	13 95
James A. Kearns, supplies,	13 05
Neptune Meter Co., supplies,	12 90
Waldo Brothers, supplies,	10 75
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report, and other typewriting,	10 00
Anthony Langelier, labor,	9 35
Myron Goodwin, lumber,	9 31
Dover Water Works, supplies,	9 25
Leo Demers, labor,	9 00
Union Water Meter Co., supplies,	8 55
Preston Auto Garage Co., car service,	8 50
Arthur Stackpole, trucking,	8 00
Joseph Poulin, labor,	7 00
Peter St. Laurent, labor,	7 00
Napoleon Pouliotte, labor,	7 00
Paul Dubois, labor,	6 38
James W. Murray, supplies,	6 34
John Brennan, labor,	6 13
Albert Vachon, labor,	6 13
Charles F. Crockett, labor,	6 00
Ernest A. Lothrop, supplies,	5 73
The Fashion, supplies,	5 40
American Express Co., expressage,	5 23
Louise C. Parsons, services,	5 00
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team,	5 00
Gedeon Gagnon, labor,	5 00
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies,	4 50
Theophile Caouette, labor,	4 38
Louis Drapeau, labor,	4 20
Locke Regulator Co., supplies,	4 06
Frank <sup>1</sup> Baron, wood,	4 00
Patrick Riley, labor,	4 00
James Judd, labor,	3 75
Elzear Vachon, labor,	3 50
John Beamish, labor and team,	3 50

George Gagne, labor,	3 50
Hermenegilde Laroche, supplies,	3 19
Joseph Michaud, labor,	3 00
John Thibault, labor,	3 00
John Stanton, labor,	3 00
Joseph Langelier, labor,	3 00
James Hanagan, labor,	3 00
Andrew Haley, labor,	3 00
Joseph Langevin, labor,	3 00
George Lefebvre, labor,	3 00
Michael Morrison, labor,	3 00
Henry Pageotte, labor,	3 00
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor,	3 00
Edward Gagne, labor,	3 00
Felix Lassonde, labor,	3 00
Frank P. Mack, labor,	3 00
John Flanagan, labor,	3 00
Uldoric Houle, labor,	3 00
Samuel Langelier, labor,	3 00
James Murray, labor,	3 00
George Heon, labor,	3 00
George Berube, labor,	3 00
Edward Elwell, labor,	3 00
John Kearns, labor,	3 00
Walter Blaisdell, trucking,	3 00
Ernest Babb, labor,	2 63
P. Sutherland & Co., supplies,	2 39
O. S. Randall, supplies,	2 18
Martin Harrity, labor,	2 00
Wilfrid Willett, labor,	2 00
Wilfrid Demers, labor,	2 00
Louis Langevin, labor,	2 00
Edmund Poulin, labor,	2 00
Michael Chasse, labor,	2 00
Philip Roy, labor,	2 00
Thomas Jacques, labor,	2 00

Henry Routhier, labor,	2 00
Telesphore Berube, labor,	2 00
Patrick Rowan, labor,	2 00
Alfred Raymond, labor,	2 00
Edward Letourneau, labor,	2 00
Elmer Grant, labor,	2 00
Frank Champagne, labor,	2 00
Fred Vincent, labor,	2 00
Thomas Dumais, labor,	2 00
Walter Grant, labor,	2 00
Joseph Madden, labor,	2 00
James Vincent, labor,	2 00
Edward Marquis, labor,	2 00
Archie Gastin, labor,	2 00
Romeo Nadeau, labor,	2 00
Wilfrid Michaud, labor,	2 00
Wilbert Cliche, labor,	2 00
Henry Vincent, labor,	2 00
Joseph Rouleau, labor,	2 00
Robert Caouette, labor,	2 00
Raoul Pepin, labor,	2 00
Henry Mailhot, labor,	2 00
Arthur Demers, labor,	2 00
Michael Ball, labor,	2 00
Napoleon Prue, labor,	2 00
Stanislaus Gilbert, labor,	2 00
Joseph Fortin, labor,	2 00
Wilfrid Roberge, labor,	2 00
William H. Day, supplies,	1 75
Joseph Provencher, labor,	1 75
Edwin W. Folsom, supplies,	1 50
Arthur Nadeau, labor,	1 50
J. A. Tebbetts & Son, supplies,	1 15
Napoleon Houle, labor,	1 00
Edward Nadeau, labor,	1 00
Alphonse Bishop, labor,	1 00

William Cote, labor,	1 00
Adolphe Cote, labor,	1 00
Joseph Roy, labor,	1 00
Fred Nadeau, labor,	1 00
John Paradis, labor,	1 00
Auguste Veilleux, labor,	1 00
Archie Gosselin, labor,	1 00
Edward Duffy, labor,	1 00
Martin Hanley, labor,	1 00
Peter Gahagan, labor,	1 00
Joseph Ledger, labor,	1 00
Peter Fountain, labor,	1 00
Joseph Moisan, labor,	1 00
George Ricker, labor,	1 00
Treffle Fillion, labor,	1 00
Henry Lacourse, labor,	1 00
Archie Dupuis, labor,	1 00
George Marston, labor,	1 00
Fairfield Grant, labor,	1 00
Lorenzo Brunelle, labor,	1 00
Joseph Pgaeotte, labor,	1 00
Jules Landry, labor,	1 00
George Gauvin, labor,	1 00
Fred Drouin, labor,	1 00
Jean Morin, labor,	1 00
Philip Shanahan, labor,	1 00
Alphonse St. Laurent, labor,	1 00
Frank Madden, labor,	1 00
Joseph Laliberte, labor,	1 00
Edward Sequin, labor,	1 00
Joseph Bisson, labor,	1 00
Thomas Haggerty, labor,	1 00
Alphonse Morin, labor,	1 00
Albert Bishop, labor,	1 00
Joseph Demers, labor,	1 00
Frank E. Harvey, labor,	1 00

Godfrey Gregoire, labor,	1 00
Ernest Nadeau, labor,	1 00
Willie Perron, labor,	1 00
George Elwell, labor,	1 00
Albert Gregoire, labor,	1 00
Emile Gregoire, labor,	1 00
Ernest Roberge, labor,	1 00
Albert King, labor,	1 00
Charles Lessard, labor,	1 00
William Croft, labor,	1 00
Alphonse Roberge, labor,	1 00
James Conley, labor,	1 00
Thomas McGrail, labor,	1 00
Martin Riley, labor,	1 00
Treffle Leclerc, labor,	1 00
Wilfrid Metivier, labor,	1 00
Wilfrid Michel, labor,	1 00
John B. Lavoie, labor,	1 00
Ovide Nadeau, labor,	1 00
J. Alec Lanctot, supplies,	90
Swift Lubricator Co., supplies,	85
James L. Stone, repairs,	60

Total expenditures,		\$13,054 08
Transferred to cemetery acct.,	\$ 466 60	
Transferred to interest acct.,	1,167 51	
Transferred to fire acct.,	499 28	
Transferred to sidewalks acct.,	1,208 18	
Transferred to schools acct.,	132 45	
Transferred to city treasury,	239 39	
Total,		\$16,767 49
Receipts,		\$16,767 49

### Pauper Account.

Strafford County Farm, back board of paupers,	\$307 16
Joseph Gregoire, meat and groceries, Israel Perreault,	204 90
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	179 49
Notre Dame de Lourdes Hospital, board of Blanche and Reine Dubreuil,	144 00
John Bergeron, board and care of Hercule Bergeron's children,	128 00
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. Annie Chick,	113 28
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Hercule Bergeron,	85 59
Mrs. Julia Driscoll, rent, Israel Perreault,	85 50
Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Eugene Bourque,	76 00
Strafford County Farm, board of Manfred Blaisdell,	71 50
Joseph Plante, groceries, Onesime Couture,	69 57
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine to paupers,	60 10
George J. Spellman, room rent, Joseph Madden,	60 00
Joseph Plante, groceries, Oliver St. Laurent,	51 08
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Louis Roy,	46 50
James H. Joyce, rent, Mrs. Fred Blood,	43 87
St. Charles Orphanage, board of Antonio Bergeron,	39 89
Joseph N. Lapointe, groceries, Napoleon Pouliotte,	38 21
Joseph Labonte, meat and groceries, Joseph Madden,	38 18
Strafford County Farm, board of Allen Wiggins,	37 50
St. Peter's Orphanage, board of Napoleon Dubreuil,	36 54
Adalia E. Hanley, services, Mrs. Louis Roy,	34 00

Albert Vachon, milk, Israel Perreault,	30 02
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Charles Drouin,	31 00
Herbert F. Twitchell, M. D., professional ser- vices, Mrs. Louis Roy,	30 00
Paul Breton, wood, Israel Perreault,	25 88
Canute Farm Dairy, milk, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	25 55
Louis W. Flanders, professional services, Alfred Amyotte,	25 00
George F. Hill & Co., rent, Mrs. John Lough- lin,	23 75
St. Charles Orphanage, board and care of Napoleon Pouliotte's children,	23 75
James A. Kearns, groceries, Mrs. John W. Coyle,	21 28
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Fred Blood,	20 25
Harry Hurlick, rent, Mrs. Paul Mandel,	18 00
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Joseph Gagnon,	18 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Joachim Rainville,	18 00
Pierre Aubin, rent, Israel Perreault,	17 55
The Wentworth Hospital, board and care of Alfred Amyotte,	15 50
William Charrette, burial of Mrs. Hercule Bergeron,	15 00
Fred A. Spencer, burial of Seymour Webber,	15 00
William Charrette, burial of Mrs. Napoleon Pouliotte,	15 00
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Arthur Goulet,	13 70
Francois X. Jean, board of Mrs. Joseph Bru- nette's children,	12 00
John Bergeron, rent, Mrs. Hercule Bergeron,	12 00
Mrs. Mary Stanton, rent, Mrs. Mary Berry,	12 00
Mrs. Pierre Dubreuil, board and care of Na- poleon Dubreuil,	12 00



James A. Kearns, groceries, Charles Pike,	11 96
Hollis Guptill, rent, John Stanton,	10 00
William Charrette, burial of Cea Lassonde,	10 00
Paul Breton, wood, Charles Pike,	9 01
Joseph N. Lapointe, meat, Oliver St. Laurent,	9 00
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. John W. Coyle,	8 00
Joseph Labonte, meat, Arthur Goulet,	8 00
Delphine Frechette, shoes, Israel Perreault,	7 75
George A. Jones, board and care of Allen Wiggin,	7 50
Albert Vachon, milk, Hercule Bergeron,	7 21
Odina Brunette, rent, Mrs. John Sequin,	7 00
Mrs. Mary Carpenter, care of Seymour Webber,	6 50
Mrs. Ada F. Sanborn, rent, Mrs. Patrick Mone,	6 00
Delphine Frechette, shoes, Onesime Couture,	6 00
William S. Mathews, rent, Arthur Goulet,	6 00
Peter O'Malley, rent, Napoleon Pouliotte,	6 00
Hubert Jacques, groceries, Mrs. Joseph Four- nier,	5 57
Eugene Turgeon, board of Napoleon Poul- iotte,	5 50
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Charles Pike,	5 17
Joseph Plante, groceries, Mrs. Louis Roy,	5 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services, Mrs. Sophie Dionne,	5 00
Joseph Labonte, meat, Mrs. John W. Coyle,	4 55
Mrs. Philomene Amyotte, care of Napoleon Pouliotte's family,	4 50
Delphine Frechette, shoes, Mrs. Hercule Ber- geron,	4 30
Delphine Frechette, shoes, Mrs. Louis Roy,	4 25
George J. Lauzon, milk, Mrs. Mary Berry,	4 13
George J. Lauzon, milk, Mrs. Fred Blood,	4 13

Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Martha Mason,	4 00
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report for State Board of Charities and Correction,	4 00
Joseph Vachon, trucking for overseer of the poor,	4 00
Delphine Frechette, shoes, Mrs. Hercule Ber- geron,	3 75
Canute Farm Dairy, milk, Arthur Goulet,	3 49
Arthur Jalbert, sawing wood for paupers,	3 30
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Mrs. Louis Roy,	3 01
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, overseer of the poor,	3 00
Paul Breton, wood, Joseph Madden,	2 50
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Hercule Bergeron,	2 50
Edwin W. Folsom, glasses for Israel Per- reault,	2 50
Clement P. Roy, conveying John Upton to County Farm,	2 00
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services, Henry Fournier,	2 00
Clement P. Roy, conveying Napoleon Poul- iotte's children to Rochester, N. H.,	2 00
William E. Fellows, car service, overseer of the poor,	2 00
Clement P. Roy, conveying Allen Wiggin to County Farm,	2 00
Napoleon Prue, trucking for overseer of the poor,	2 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Donat Lassonde,	1 98
Laverdiere and Plante, supplies, Napoleon Pouliotte,	1 84
H. D. Freaman & Co., supplies, Mrs. John W. Coyle,	1 50

George Mailhot, care of Henry Fournier,		2 00
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Annie Chick,		1 00
Paul Breton, wood, Arthur Goulet,		1 00
Charles H. Harmon, supplies, overseer of the poor,		56
Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Joseph Fournier,		50
Mrs. Philip Pepin, supplies, Napoleon Poul- iotte,		50
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Total expenditures,		\$2,638 05
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Transferred from liquor licenses acct.,	638 05	
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#### Sewers Account.

William A. Grover, blue-print of sewer, Brick yard district,		\$12 50
The Free Press Publishing Co., publishing notices to contractors,		1 75
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Total expenditures,		\$14 25
Transferred from repairs on public buildings acct.,		\$14 25

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#### Repairs on Public Buildings Account.

Clement P. Roy, supplies,		\$9 18
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor,		1 65
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Total expenditures,		\$10 83
Transferred to repairs on public buildings acct.,		646 12
Transferred to sewers acct.,		14 25

Transferred to city treasury,	28 80
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Total,	\$700 00
Appropriation,	\$700 00

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**Damages Account.**

Mrs. Charlotte Cochrane, damage caused by raising grade of sidewalk,	\$95 00
Patrick Quinlan, damage by water to cellar,	20 00
Charles H. Harmon, damage to fence by snow plough,	4 50
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Total expenditures,	\$119 50
Transferred from special highway acct.,	\$119 50

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**Band Concerts.**

Somersworth City Band, series of band con- certs,	\$250 00
Transferred from liquor licenses acct.,	\$250 00

**Miscellaneous Account.**

William S. Johnson, professional services on Salmon Falls River case,	\$231 79
Fred A. Houle, recording and reporting vital statistics,	91 65
Charles E. Hatch, abatement of 1914 taxes,	69 20
George G. Neal, binding city reports,	38 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, insurance on road roller,	37 00
John B. Morin, supplies, board of health,	34 35
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	33 25
A. Lester Faunce, postage and stamped en- velopes, city clerk,	30 88

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co., insurance on boiler of road roller,	30 50
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., service, city clerk,	29 91
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team, "Clean-Up Week,"	28 76
Board of Assessors, expense, attending State convention at Manchester, N. H.,	23 10
Clement P. Roy, wire for city dump,	26 80
Clement P. Roy, mailing inventory blanks,	25 59
Fred Charrette, labor and team, "Clean-Up Week,"	25 33
William F. King, check protector, city clerk,	23 00
Pater Marquis, labor and team, "Clean-Up Week,"	22 22
Somersworth Postoffice, stamped envelopes, tax collector,	21 24
Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, board of health,	18 50
Fred H. Brown, cash paid out,	16 22
Charles H. Harmon, supplies, city clerk,	15 95
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, assessors,	15 25
Amedee Cote, cash paid out, and expense to Concord, N. H.,	13 63
Nellie E. Kearns, services, typewriting,	13 00
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	12 50
Delphis Dubois, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	12 25
George Gagne, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	12 06
Adolphe Cote, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	11 67
Polycarpe Tardif, election dinners,	11 25
Theophile Soucy, cash paid out for meat and groceries, diphtheria case,	10 54
Theophile Caouette, labor at city dump,	10 50
Joseph Lefebvre, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	10 50

Mrs. Demerise Vachon, election dinners,	10 00
Preston Auto Garage Co., conveying Yvonne Baron to Industrial School at Manchester, N. H.,	10 00
Laurent J. Gaudreau, cash paid out for board of health,	9 62
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, plumbing inspector,	8 75
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	8 75
Guy C. Reeve, expense, conveying Auguste Veilleux to Concord, N. H.,	7 74
Guy C. Reeve, expense, conveying Mrs. Ged- eon Breton to Concord, N. H.,	7 60
Joseph Labonte, meat and groceries, Mrs. Ar- thur Ouellette, diphtheria case,	7 45
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, reporting mar- riages,	6 50
George G. Neal, binding assessors' books,	6 50
Guy C. Reeve, expense, conveying Mrs. So- phie Dionne to Concord, N. H.,	6 37
Somersworth Savings Bank, rent of store to supervisors,	6 00
Gould & Adams, supplies, city clerk,	5 40
William H. Day, supplies, city clerk,	5 11
Mrs. Mary A. Coyle, election dinners,	5 00
Frederick W. Frost, election dinners,	5 00
Somersworth Grocery Co., groceries, Godfroi Gregoire, diphtheria case,	5 00
Joseph Gregoire, meat, Godfroi Gregoire, diphtheria case,	5 00
Crawford, Tolles Co., insurance, New Dam schoolhouse,	4 50
Town of Berwick, 1915, taxes,	4 50
George Lefebvre, labor at city dump,	4 47
Albert Vachon, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	4 28

Benjamin F. Hanson, team hire, assessors,	4 00
Paul Breton, wood, Godfroi Gregoire, diph- theria case,	3 75
John W. Schafer, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	3 75
Willie Perron, labor, "Clean-Up Week,"	3 50
Joseph Vachon, trucking, city clerk,	3 30
George W. Nutter, supplies, board of health,	3 25
Somersworth Savings Bank, rent of store, election day,	3 00
Javan M. Russell, lumber for city dump,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, city clerk,	2 80
Rev. David J. Caron, reporting marriages,	2 50
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor, supervisors,	2 50
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 50
Romain Couture, labor at city dump,	2 50
George Marceau, labor and team at city dump,	2 22
George Coussoule, car service, mayor,	2 00
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., services, Antoine Drolet, typhoid fever case,	2 00
Somersworth post office, post office box rent,	2 00
Ralph C. Kimmens, drawing jurors, ward one,	2 50
Edward Elwell, drawing jurors, ward two,	2 50
Charles Bernier, drawing jurors, ward three,	2 50
John Grant, drawing jurors, ward four,	5 00
William F. Hester, drawing jurors, ward five,	3 00
Thomas F. Mullen, labor, ward five ward room,	2 00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing dry lists,	1 75
Napoleon Prue, trucking for selectmen,	1 50
Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works, repairs,	1 50
Napoleon Prue, trucking for supervisors,	1 50
American Express Co., expressage,	1 28

Rev. Donald C. Babcock, reporting marriages,	1 25
Rev. James H. Brennan, reporting marriages,	1 25
Clement P. Roy, supplies, city clerk,	1 00
Ralph C. Kimmens, return of election warrant, ward one,	1 00
Edward Elwell, return of election warrant, ward two,	1 00
Charles Bernier, return of election warrant, ward three,	1 00
John Grant, return of election warrant, ward four,	1 00
William F. Hester, return of election warrant ward five,	1 00
Paul Breton, wood, ward three ward room,	1 00
Fred H. Brown, reporting marriages,	75
Paul Breton, wood, assessors,	50
William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
Rev. Charles W. Dargie, reporting marriages,	50
Frank E. Hussey, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Charles C. Lacrois, reporting marriages,	50
Rev. Frank G. Woodworth, reporting one marriage,	25
Rev. Leon J. Morse, reporting one marriage,	25
Mrs. Philomene Amyotte, reporting one birth,	25
Total expenditures,	\$1,242 53
Appropriation,	\$433 53
Transferred from miscellaneous licenses account,	393 00
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	416 00
	<hr/> \$1,242 53



**Sundries Account.**

Strafford County Farm, board of Edward Perreault,		\$45 00
Peter M. Gagne, cash paid out, conveying Napoleon Pouliotte and family to Canada,		33 64
Dudley L. Stokes, M. D., services, Edward Perreault,		8 00
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Total expenditures,		\$86 64
Receipts from Edward Perreault's insurance,	\$50 00	
Receipts from Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, for Napoleon Pouliotte,	13 00	
Receipts from Peter M. Gagne, for Napoleon Pouliotte,	17 65	
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	5 99	
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**LIST OF LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE  
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH.**

Name	Street and Number	Class
Edward E. Donahue,	114 Green street,	2
Charles M. Farley,	10 Spring street,	2
George J. Boisvert,	11 Spring street,	2
Napoleon H. Gilbert,	231 Main street,	2
James Gillespie,	229 Main street,	2
Honore Girard,	19 Washington street,	2
W. Ashton Horn,	3 Horn's court,	3
John C. Hurd,	26 Market street,	5
Rodolphe Lasonde,	11 Fore street,	2
Michael J. Leary,	15 Washington street,	2
Alfred J. Landry,	39 Washington street,	2
John F. Lucey,	33½ Main street,	2
John F. Lucey,	33 Main street,	3
Peter L. Moran,	49 Green street,	2
Peter L. Moran,	117 Green street,	2
Francois Morin,	253 Main street,	2
Pierre Morin,	60-64 Washington street,	2
James T. Noonan,	39 Main street,	2
George W. Nutter,	86 High street,	5
John Riley,	173 Main street,	2
George Routhier,	8 Fore street,	2
Gilbert & St. Hilaire,	23 Myrtle street,	3
William H. Wiggin,	24 Market street,	2
Polycarpe Tardif,	Hotel Somersworth,	1
Willie F. Potvin,	1 Spring street,	2

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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### Boxes

- 12 City hall.
  - 14 Main and Spring streets.
  - 15 Indigo Hill and Main street.
  - 16 New Dam Mill section.
  - 23 Myrtle and Green streets.
  - 24 Franklin and Green streets.
  - 25 Tremont and Green streets.
  - 32 Washington and High streets.
  - 34 High street and Bartlett avenue.
  - 35 South and High streets.
  - 41 Highland and Grand streets.
  - 43 Lincoln and Maple streets.
  - 52 Fore and Elm streets.
  - 54 Market and Prospect streets.
  - 13 Indigo Hill road and Third street.
  - 2-2-2 Brush fire.
    - 2 Chimney fire.
    - 3 Engineer's call.
    - 1 All out.
    - 3 Scouts' call.
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### SIGNALS

One stroke of the bell is the all-out signal.

2-2-2 strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire seen at a distance, where the department is needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

### GENERAL RULES

Firemen, as well as citizens, should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire:

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.
2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire.
3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.
4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1916.

Names of Donors	Owners of Lots Provided For	Am't
Jeremiah W. Orange	Jeremy W. Orange	\$200 00
Sarah Andrews	Elisha and Charles W. Andrews	200 00
Frederick B. Underhill	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
A. A. and A. L. Frost	Otis A. Frost	50 00
Edward A. Rollins	D. G. and E. A. Rollins	200 00
Sarah A. Rollins	Samuel S. Rollins	300 00
Robert L. Ham	Robert L. Ham	25 00
Harriet L. Rollins	Andrew W. Rollins and others	300 00
Helen M. Twombly	Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Mary W. Ricker	Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Clementina Bickford	Clementina Bickford	50 00
Joanna Lord	Joanna and Abigail Lord	20 00
Amasa Kenniston	Amasa Kenniston	50 00
Alice J. Watson	Daniel S. Watson	20 00
Kirk W. Moses	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Charles L. Chick	Charles L. Chick	20 00
Mary A. Hill	Hannah E. Horne	20 00
Joseph S. Ricker	Ricker Lot, No. 27, N. E.	100 00
Samuel Grant	Samuel Grant	300 00
Calvin Rollins	Almira R. Wentworth	50 00
Charles H. Parker	Farzina R. Hurd and others	30 00
John Smilie	John and Lydia H. Smilie	125 00
Frances S. Huntress	Frances S. Huntress	50 00
Mrs. M. J. Horne	John Horne	20 00
Lois Merrill	Moses Merrill	50 00
Sophonra Hill	John C. Hill	35 00
Mrs. F. J. Rollins	Goodwin and Jordan	50 00
Joseph W. Hanson	Dr. Jacob C. Hanson	60 00
John B. Burrows	John B. Burrows	200 00
Jesse W. Whitehouse	S. D. and J. W. Whitehouse	100 00
Ephraim B. Stillings	Ephraim B. Stillings	25 00
Abbie L. Davis	Elizabeth Davis	50 00
Mrs. Kate J. Smith	Mrs. Kate J. Smith	100 00
George E. Hubbard	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Joshua Ham	Joshua Ham	60 00
Mrs. Philena Pearl	Mrs. Ichabod Pearl	50 00
Mary A. Prouty	Dexter B. Prouty	50 00
George W. Lord	Mary A. and Margaret Lord	100 00
Joseph Hubbard	Joshua R. Hubbard	50 00
Elias C. Varney	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Louisa T. Davis	David and Harrison B. Davis	50 00
Mrs. Ida Brackett	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Mrs. Luella J. Welch	Mrs. Luella J. Welch	50 00
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Enoch Perkins	37 50
Mrs. Olive A. Perkins	Elisha Andrews	37 50
Mrs. Betsy S. Chase	I. M. and C. M. Chase	50 00
Mrs. W. B. Brigham	Moody Pike	100 00
Mrs. Hannah E. Horne	James Horne	50 00
John R. Poor	Joshua and James T. Furber	300 00
Andrew Eastman	John A. Burleigh	300 00
Mary P. Elliott	Dr. Charles F. Elliott	100 00
Mary A. Legro	Lot 27, S. E. D.	50 00
J. P. and Mary A. Dixon	Oliver H. and Mary W. G. S. Lord	100 00
Lucy Staples	Lucy Staples	50 00

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Sidney B. Hayes, adm'r ..	Mary B. Wentworth .....	\$ 50 00
Isabel S. Emery .....	Rufus W. Stevens .....	100 00
Caroline T. Stevens .....	Luther and Caroline T. Stevens .....	50 00
Brackett Dore .....	Lot 21, Div. 9 .....	50 00
Addie L. Webber .....	James Delano .....	50 00
Isaac Chandler .....	Isaac Chandler .....	200 00
Lydia S. Hamilton .....	Silas M. Hamilton .....	50 00
Ira M. Clement .....	Lot 31, Northwest .....	100 00
Joseph A. Stickney .....	Lot 26 and add's, Eastern Div. ....	400 00
Betsey and Jane B. Holden..	Wm. Holden .....	50 00
Sarah E. Hatch .....	Lot 1, Div. 23 .....	100 00
Chester Allen, Elizabeth Gilson	Lots 14 and 16, Div. 12 .....	100 00
Charles F. Bryant .....	Dennis O'Brien .....	50 00
Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman .....	Lot 25, S. W. ....	100 00
Nancy F. Connor .....	Lot 1, Div. 14, Wm. Connor .....	50 00
Estate of Henry C. Noyes ..	Lot 10, Div. 10, Henry C. Noyes .....	50 00
Mrs. S. S. Chick .....	Lot 23, E. Div. ....	50 00
Mrs. George S. Winn .....	Lot 47, N. W. ....	50 00
Darius H. Stoddard .....	Lot 24, N. W. ....	50 00
James Henry Porter .....	Lot 5, Div. 9 .....	50 00
Mary A. Fernald .....	William P. Fernald .....	150 00
Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts .....	Lot 6, S. D., Micah and Horace B. Tibbetts .....	100 00
Amanda E. Fall .....	Lot 23, S. E., Noah L. Fall .....	100 00
Martha Gilman .....	Lot 32, S. E., Levi W. Gilman .....	100 00
Edwin P. Horne .....	Lot 7, Div. 5. ....	100 00
John Pitman .....	John Pitman .....	100 00
Abby Pemberton .....	Abby Pemberton .....	50 00
J. N. Haines .....	J. N. Haines .....	50 00
Amasa Wentworth .....	Amasa Wentworth .....	
Geo. W. Thompson .....	Geo. W. Thompson .....	100 00
John and W. B. Martin .....	John and W. B. Martin .....	
Mrs. Hannah E. Young .....	Mrs. Hannah E. Young .....	25 00
Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell .....	Lot No. 16, Div. A. southerly half ..	50 00
George W. Farnham .....	Lot No. 12, Div. 13 .....	50 00
Mrs. Jennie E. James .....	Lot No. 40, Div. 40 .....	50 00
Wm. B. Martin .....	A. F. Smith, Lot No. 15 .....	50 00
Sarah Pray .....	Pray and Noyes, Lot No. 18 .....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Shapleigh .....	James B. Shapleigh Lot .....	200 00
Mrs. A. A. Frost .....	O. A. Frost Lot .....	50 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Smith .....	Lot No. 1, Div. N. E. ....	100 00
Sumner C. Horne, adm'r ..	James Horne Lot .....	50 00
Susan M. Reed .....	Joseph B. Reed .....	100 00
Arthur J. Seavey .....	Lot No. 8, Div 25 .....	100 00
George A. Foye .....	Frederick Foye .....	50 00
Joseph Hubbard .....	Joanna and Abigail Lord .....	20 00
H. M. Blake .....	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	150 00
J. R. Horne, adm'r .....	Lot No. 31, Hill, Blake and Coleman	50 00
M. A. Corson .....	Lot No. 37, Ithael Allen .....	50 00
Lavina McCrillis .....	Lot No. 3, Div. No. 23 .....	50 00
Mrs. E. N. Hutchins .....	Aaron Maddox Lot .....	50 00
H. E. Wotton .....	Lot No. 5, Div. N. W., Samuel W. and Louise N. Fox .....	50 00
Lizzie L. James .....	Lot No. 34, Div. S. E., John James ..	50 00
Elizabeth F. Randall .....	Lot No. 12, Div 9, John H. Noah M. and Reuben Randall .....	100 00
Olie Hammond .....	Lot D., S. E., Olie Hammond .....	50 00
Mary A. Rand .....	Lot 8, Div. 2, Mary A. Rand .....	75 00
Irene Lougee .....	Lot A, S. Div., Irene Lougee .....	50 00
George B. McElwaine .....	Lot No. 69, Div. N. W., Wm. Lee .....	100 00
Alvira Andrews .....	John W. Babb .....	100 00
David H. Stacy .....	Hayson Gilman, Lot No. 1, Div. 16	100 00
J. L. H. Lowe .....	Almira R. Wentworth .....	50 00
Mary J. Cochrane .....	Mary J. Cowell, Lot No. 4, Div. 19, S. E. ....	50 00
Sarah A. Shapleigh .....	Dr. Richard Russell .....	100 00
Frank H. Stacy .....	Lot No. 23, David H. Stacy .....	100 00
A. Demeritt .....	Joseph C. Woodman, Sarah A. Pierce	25 00
Estate Mary E. Bagley .....	O. J. Bagley .....	100 00
F. A. Hussey .....	Samuel James .....	100 00

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Lizzie Angell	John James	50 00
Mrs. E. J. Harding	Lot No. 25, N. W. Div.	50 00
Fred H. Roberts	Lot 11, Div. 25	100 00
Lillian Morgan, Wm. T. Lord	Lot 11, Div. N. W., in name of John H. Horn	50 00
O. L. Shapleigh	Perpetual care of lot	50 00
E. J. Ward	Lot No. 4, N. W. Div.	50 00
Martha R. Nash	Perpetual care of lot	50 00
Mary Dyer	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
Brackett Dorr	Income to be used for flowers	50 00
E. S. Fall and C. S. Page	Lot No. 98, Div. 21	100 00
David Scott	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
Brackett Dorr	For flowers for Decoration Day	200 00
Annie L. Seavey	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
H. Linwood Langley	Perpetual care of lot	50 00
E. B. Stillings	Perpetual care of lot	75 00
Mrs. Lavina Davis	Artemus Pratt	100 00
Mrs. Lavina Davis	James and Amanda Hanson	100 00
Mrs. Lavina Davis	Owen W. Davis	100 00
Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	Lot of Levi F. Smith	100 00
John R. Chamberlain	Perpetual care of lot	100 00
J. E. Whitney	Perpetual care of lot of Annie E. Hurd	100 00
Mary A. Legro	J. S. Legro	100 00
Mrs. Stephen B. Jenness	Stephen B. Jenness	100 00
Elizabeth F. Hume	Perpetual care of Fielden lot	100 00
Edwin F. Gowell	Georgiana E. Nute	75 00
Sarah J. Barnet	Charles E. Swasey	50 00
Alice M. Edgerly	James A. Edgerly	100 00
Mary E. Cayzor	Mary E. Cayzor	100 00
Leola S. Worthen	Leola S. Worthen	50 00
Mrs. E. S. Roberts	Mrs. E. S. Roberts	100 00
Mrs. L. E. Grant	Ella O. Ricker	50 00
George I. Roberts	Silas Roberts	100 00
Susan H. Pierce	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Susan H. Pierce	Henry H. Brackett	25 00
William H. Tasker	William H. Tasker	25 00
Mercy Kennett	Robert Hussey	100 00
Mary A. Kidder and Eliza Gordon	Cole, Kidder and Gordon Lot	100 00
Mary F. Durgin	Mary J. Hopkins	50 00
William M. Nute	William N. Nute	100 00
Charles H. Faunce	William Farrar	150 00
H. E. Feineman	Baruch Family	50 00
Chas. E. Lougee	Dearborn Lougee	200 00
Addie Chadbourne	Daniel Chadbourne and E. B. White	50 00
Emily A. Messer	Chas. Messer	50 00
Estate Achsah Hill	Isaac Hanson Lot	100 00
Mrs. H. F. Oliver	Charles Libbey	100 00
Jennie L. Littlefield	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Alpheus L. Faunce	Alpheus L. Faunce	100 00
Brock, adm'r	Benjamin Stevens, Dover road	400 00
Elizabeth Flynn	Care and flowers, lot John Ryan Holy Trinity cemetery	140 00
Estate Eugene McCarthy	Lot in Holy Trinity cemetery	190 00
L. E. Grant, M. D.	L. E. Grant, M. D.	50 00
J. H., W. B. and Ida A. Earle	J. H., W. B. and Ida A. Earle	50 00
Mary Shroeder	Mary Shroeder	50 00
A. L. Richards	A. D. Faunce	150 00
W. Severence	Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord Lot	72 98
John B. Ham	L. R. Hersom	50 00
Leavitt C. Horne	Leavitt C. Horne	50 00
Prescott B. Kinsman	Prescott B. Kinsman	50 00
Lillia Q. Brackett	Lillia Q. Brackett	50 00
Estate of Angie Varney	Angie Varney	100 00
Thomas Hobbs	Thomas Hobbs	100 00
Elizabeth J. Hubbard	George W. Hubbard	100 00
Charles Wimpfheimer	Hebrew lot	2000 00

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Mary M. Remick Curtis ....	Lot No. 45, N. W. Div. ....	100 00
Sidney F. Stevens, Adm'r ..	Charles H. Plummer .....	200 00
Mary J. Downs, Treasurer		
Littlefield Corps .....	G. A. R. Lot .....	25 00
William S. Mathews .....	Mary J. Decatur .....	75 00
Mrs. Lydia E. Jones, Dover..	Lot 41 Avenue C North .....	100 00
William F. Russell .....	Charles and Mary Horne .....	50 00
Rev. John Collins, Portland, Me.	Lot Avenue C Northwest .....	100 00
Mrs. T. O. Twombly .....	Lot Avenue L North .....	50 00
Estate of David L. Hodsdon ..	David L. Hodsdon .....	100 00
Mrs. Joseph Libby .....	Joseph Libby .....	100 00
George E. Clement .....	G. A. Clement .....	100 00
Charles T. Harper .....	Joseph Stickney .....	150 00
Lucia Moses Cook .....	L. W. & M. W. Moses .....	100 00
Martin V. B. Wentworth ....	Martin V. B. Wentworth .....	200 00
Total .....		<u>\$19,153 31</u>



## APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

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*Resolved by the City Council:*

That the following appropriations be made for the coming year :

Memorial day,	\$ 200 00
Forest Glade cemetery,	600 00
Street lights,	6,500 00
Interest on general debt bonds,	3,200 00
Five general debt bonds,	5,000 00
Four water works bonds,	4,000 00
Soldiers' aid,	50 00
Salaries,	5,300 00
Fire department and equipment,	3,750 00
Municipal water supply,	3,115 00
Police,	4,400 00
Sidewalks,	3,000 00
Highway, special,	1,000 00
Highways, summer and winter,	5,000 00
Schools,	21,300 00
Schools, special,	700 00
County tax,	9,688 77
State tax,	10,440 00
Library,	800 00
Library, special,	437 70
Printing,	550 00
Interest on notes,	2,000 00
Pauper,	2,000 00
Garbage,	1,100 00
Street sprinkling,	175 00
Repairs on public buildings,	700 00
Macadam,	4,000 00
Miscellaneous,	433 53
Total,	\$99,440 00



# REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

Detailed Account of the Expenditures During the Year  
Ending February 28, 1916.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1915.

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HENRY C. HARDEN, Chairman.

JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

### MEMBERS.

Ward 1—J. Godfrey Hammond, term expires March, 1918.

Ward 2—John E. Sullivan, term expires March, 1916.

Ward 3—Joseph G. Deshaies, term expires March, 1916.

Ward 4—Patrick C. Murnane, term expires March, 1916.

Ward 5—Peter M. Gagne, term expires March, 1917.

Appointed by City Council—Henry C. Harden and Fred H. Brown; terms expire March, 1917. Clement P. Roy and Elisha C. Andrews; terms expire March, 1918.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims—Harden, Murnane, and Gagne.

Qualification of teachers—Brown, Hammond, and Harden.

Text books, apparatus, and studies—Brown, Andrews, and Harden.

Music and drawing—Roy, Andrews, and Gagne.

Health and physical culture—Hammond, Andrews, and Deshaies.

High school—Brown, Harden, and Hammond.

Grammar school—Andrews, Sullivan, and Murnane.

Primary school—Brown, Roy, and Gagne.

Ungraded schools—Andrews, Roy, and Deshaies.

Fuel and heating—Sullivan, Roy, and Gagne.

Repairs—Harden, Gagne, and Deshaies.

Manual training—Brown, Deshaies, and Murnane.

Attendance—Harden, Sullivan, and Gagne.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to this I have attached reports from the supervisors of drawing, music, needle work, and manual training. The several special reports submitted during the year, which have been disposed of by you, render it unnecessary for me at this time to go into details in some matters or to touch upon other subjects which should otherwise be included in this document.

Of the twenty-six teachers in your employ a year ago, twenty-two are now on your payroll, two are on a leave of absence, and two have resigned. Compared with other places, this shows a far greater permanency in the teaching force in this city than is the average in other communities in the state. In this we are especially fortunate, as the good resulting from the permanency of the corps of teachers is readily observed by anyone in close touch with schools.

The average membership in your schools for the fall term, 1915, was as follows: Chandler school, 183.5; Burleigh school, 211.5; Union school, 166; High 89; Blackwater, 12; total average membership, 662. This gives us an increase of 19 in the grades and 22 in the High, and a total increase of 41 over last year, and 60 over two years ago. These pupils are distributed through the grades as follows: Grade I, 90; grade II, 64; grade III, 50; grade IV, 69; grade V, 71; grade VI, 70; grade VII, 65; grade VIII, 42; grade IX, 40; High, 89; ungraded, 12. This distribution shows some marked peculiarities, e.g., one more in grade I than in

the High School and 19 more than in any other grade. Grades II and III are abnormally small. In this connection it is also significant to note that in the promotions last June that there were more pupils retained in grade I than in all the other grades together. The indications at the present time are that the same will be true, at least approximately, this June. This condition can be accounted for in but two ways, either by assuming that the teaching in this grade is poor, or that the pupils are immature. The latter is the real cause. At least one-half of the pupils admitted to grade I are too immature to undertake regular school work and should be either in the playground or in the kindergarten. To rectify this, it would seem that either the age limit for entrance should be raised or a kindergarten established.

The new plan for promotion to the High School and to grades IX and VIII, which you authorized me to put into effect last June, has been carried through. Besides the graduates from the ninth grade, eleven were promoted from grade VIII direct to the High School. Without going into details, it can be stated that the record which these eleven pupils are making in their secondary school work not only completely vindicates your judgment in the matter, but plainly shows that such a step was necessary to preserve the best interests of those children. The promotions from the seventh grade to the ninth also seem to be justifiable and proper.

This new plan for promotions sent a class of 40 to the High School last September, and this accounts largely for the increased membership of that school this year. Even now, it is far short of what it should be for a place of this size, but it is as large or larger than can probably be maintained with the courses that are offered at the present time. A year ago I recom-

mended to you the completing of the commercial course and the establishing of manual arts and domestic arts courses. The demand of the public today is for courses more closely related to what may reasonably be supposed will be the future activities of the child. The increased attendance in those colleges which have vocational courses, the popularity of, and the ever increasing demand for, the establishment of commercial, domestic art, and manual art courses in our secondary schools, together with the talk of prevocational guidance, are all evidence of this demand. In this same connection, Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard College, recently observed, "The changes which ought to be made immediately in the programmes of American secondary schools, in order to correct the glaring deficiencies of the present programmes, are chiefly: The introduction of more hand, ear, and eye work, such as drawing, carpentry, turning, music, sewing, and cooking, and the giving of more time to the sciences of observation, chemistry, physics, biology, and geography, not political, geological, and ethnographical geography." Confidence in general culture courses, with their dependence upon formal discipline, is fast walking the plank. This may be all wrong, but it seems to be the trend of the thought of both the lay public and the professional educator of today. We cannot but follow this double-headed lead, if we are to expect to escape popular condemnation for the management of the trust assumed by us.

The work of the elementary schools is seriously hindered by imperfections in the grading. These defects are the results primarily of our receiving into the schools each year quite a considerable number of pupils handicapped because of a lack of any knowledge of English. These children are oftentimes mature and in some instances have received some schooling in their



native land. Another large class comes from private schools and are decidedly short in our native tongue. In the assignment of these children to the grades it is impossible to disregard both age and maturity; it would not be fair to the child to do so, and on the other hand, not disregarding both these factors works a hardship upon the school which otherwise would be well graded. A practical remedy for this difficulty, so that all may receive the maximum benefit from their schooling, is to provide for one or more ungraded schools. This has not seemed feasible, because the number of pupils in each grade has been too large to permit the doubling up with two grades in a room, and too few to warrant the establishing of other schools. It is hoped that some change of this kind may be practicable in the near future.

I suggest again this year that you give consideration to the advisability of adopting the provisions of the Medical Inspection Act of 1913.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the board, the teachers, and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DE WITT RECORD,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF MANUAL TRAINING.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board:*

Gentlemen: Allow me to submit to you my third annual report for the department of manual training, as follows:

The period now devoted to manual training consists of one hour each week for each grade in the Grammar school. Although this space of time is very short, much work has been accomplished. Many of the boys have become so enthusiastic over the work that they come to the manual training room after school hours, and also on Saturdays.

I heartily recommend that more time and money be devoted to this subject, and that there be a closer correlation between the shop-work and the mechanical drawing.

To properly carry on the course a boy should first make a design of the project he wishes to make, and later to work it out in wood. This method of procedure tends to have a three-fold development. First, it helps to develop the pupil in the ability to invent articles; second, a boy receives the practice in drawing which would otherwise be carried on by the teacher; third, the student receives the training in manufacturing the articles which he has already made a plan of.

In my opinion, the best manual training is the kind that develops the mental as well as the physical side of the child. Now, this cannot be done where there is no correlation and where the teacher has to plan the projects for the class. We demand the best books and teaching methods for arithmetic, language, and geog-

raphy. Why should we not do as much in manual training?

The department has been seriously hampered by the lack of a power saw. In nearly every locality where this work is being carried on a power saw is part of the equipment. It is very difficult to purchase material, sawed to the desired thicknesses, and of a good quality; therefore, a saw would be a great time-saver, and a saver of labor and material.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent, the several teachers, and all who have been of assistance to me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY,  
Teacher of Manual Training.

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: In making this report, I feel that it should be made clear what the aim is, and what is to be gained in teaching drawing. For drawing is not taught for drawing alone, any more than sewing or manual training, just to say that the children in our schools are doing those things, but there is something definite to be gained in each subject taught.

In the fall we began with the painting and drawing of flowers; in October we painted landscapes; at Christmas time, urged by the spirit of the season and the joy of the children, we made a few objects of use and beauty; in January we made calendars, and also took up pose drawing, both in pencil and charcoal; in February we studied perspective; then came March and April, with pussy-willows and dandelions, also tulips, and daffodils; in May and June we made program designs, stenciled, and made working drawings. At exhibition time the work of the children was displayed, and they were very happy when they saw what they had accomplished.

In making an outline we must consider the citizen, and it must be made to fit his needs. Those children who have painted the clover blossoms and the landscapes will soon be citizens of our community. Some of the problems of our citizens are a home-maker, a business man, a manufacturer, a tradesman, and a laborer, so we must aim to make our work so as to be helpful to the printer, to arrange his type; the tradesman, to dress his windows; the carpenter, to build a more beautiful house; the milliner, to select harmo-

nious colors; the dressmaker, to appreciate good lines; the decorator, to plan restful homes; the housekeeper, to choose her designs for rugs; the cabinet-maker, to know good proportions, and, the citizen at large, to appreciate all this, so that, in after years, the results we have strived to attain will show in their modes of living, their surroundings; in helping the Village Improvement Society to beautify our community, and in the nobility of character that comes to all who love Nature, whatever their calling may be.

In submitting this report, I wish to thank all the teachers, our superintendent, and members of the board for the interest they have taken in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA B. ROY,

Teacher of Drawing.

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF SEWING.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: Permit me to submit the following as my annual report.

The work as a whole has been satisfactory. The general character of it has remained much the same as last year. Special emphasis has been placed on quality, rather than quantity, of work.

It is not possible to acquire much technical skill in the public schools, but the most valuable result to the child is that he is taught to observe things carefully and is given some practice in making them.

There has been an attempt to correlate drawing and sewing in several of the upper grades, which has proved quite satisfactory, and it is hoped more can be done another year.

The time given to the upper grades is too short for best results. The projects suited to the older girls require so long a time for completion that the keen interest of the class is gone before the article is finished. There should be two lessons a week, instead of one.

All the projects attempted have been made by hand, as the sewing has not reached the point where there is any chance to make further profitable improvement.

In the seventh and eighth grades an opportunity has been given for choice of projects, within certain limits. As the work progresses a still larger opportunity will be given for the exercise of individual initiative.

A sewing exhibit was held during the last week of

the school year, and specimens of the work accomplished were displayed.

I wish to thank the drawing teacher and the grade teachers for their hearty co-operation in the work and to assure them that the interest displayed is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. WEEDEN,  
Teacher of Sewing.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education of Somersworth:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of my first half year's work in the public school music.

To my mind the duty of the public school music supervisor is to bring the pupils a musical education. By a musical education, I mean, first, an acquaintance with and appreciation of good music; and, second, a knowledge of the theoretical and technical foundation of music. These two phases of the work are indispensable to each other.

In the average public school system the medium of musical expression is vocal. This is why the music supervisor is commonly called the singing-teacher. It has been my good fortune, however, to be able to fill a somewhat different capacity than merely a teacher of singing. For this I thank the teachers for their cooperation in my efforts to teach a few musical generalities which would apply to the performance of violin, piano, or other instrumental music, to singing and even to listening to music. The Victor machine which has been installed in the assembly room of the Chandler school is, perhaps, the most important factor in this year's music work. The machine was purchased by the Chandler school, and, belonging to the pupils of the Grammar grades, they have the most frequent and thorough access to it. These pupils hear the Victrola music on an average of three times a month. The grades below the Grammar school come to the school on an average of once a month. We have a few good records from the music of the best composers, performed by the world's most famous artists. These



the pupils hear over and over again, until they have a musical acquaintance with them. I cannot say enough in regard to the gratification I feel at the attentive interest of the pupils of all ages.

The music work in the High school has been chorus drill, and the rehearsing of the Girls' Glee Club. It is in the High school work that a music supervisor reaps all that has been sown throughout the grades. Here the work should be entirely synthetic, with only one short forty-five-minute period a week. Time should count for the most; therefore, a good reading knowledge of music is essential for progress in chorus singing. I find that the High school pupils are, in general, not good sight readers. The Glee Club rehearsals have been very gratifying, and I am sure that with several more months' practice in self-confidence this group of girls can bring some good music to the city.

A music supervisor yearns for results more far-reaching than "a good showing at graduation exercises." Such visible, or rather audible, results are secondary in her heart to the subtle, unrecorded results which she desires to introduce into the homes of the children, through the music learned in the school room, and thus into the community.

I wish to acknowledge the sincere co-operation that has been given me by the superintendent and all grade teachers in this year's school music work.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA MOFFAT,

Supervisor of Music.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 1, 1916.

*To the School Board:*

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance and claims herewith submits its report for the year ending February 29, 1916.

The following amounts have been placed to the credit of the public schools during the past year:

Annual appropriation,	\$21,300 00
Schools, special,	700 00
Tuition, manual training and incidentals,	81 56
Chandler fund,	35 31
Transferred from dog licenses account,	126 00
Literary fund,	305 65
Transferred from water works account,	132 45
Transferred from liquor licenses account,	1,076 80

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Total,	\$23,757 77
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The expenditures during the year have been as follows:

Repairs,	\$ 920 45
Supplies,	1,123 94
Miscellaneous,	475 20
Books,	781 21
Teachers,	15,684 70
Janitors,	1,850 00
Fuel,	1,354 87
Truant officer,	200 00
Insurance,	404 00
Transportation,	805 00
Water,	158 40

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Total,	\$23,757 77
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ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF BILLS FOR THE YEAR  
1915-1916.

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Repairs.

Godfrey Gregoire, painting Burleigh school building,	\$195 00
Clement P. Roy, paint for Burleigh school building,	161 47
C. Everett Ricker, repairs,	154 18
A. G. Bernier & Son, repairs,	125 22
Albert A. Tapscott, repairs,	73 17
Charles J. McGuinness, repairs,	67 17
Pierre Perreault, Sr., repairs,	51 07
Wildrec Vezeau, repairs,	18 00
Godfrey Gregoire, repairs,	18 00
Ferdina Metivier, repairs,	16 90
Frank Deschenes, repairs,	11 10
Charles Morrison, repairs,	6 60
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies for repairs,	5 82
The Eclipse Paint and Manufacturing Co., supplies for repairs,	5 50
James L. Stone, repairs,	3 25
J. Alex Lanctot, repairs,	3 00
Victor Nadeau, repairs,	3 00
R. B. Walker, repairs,	2 00
Total,	\$920 45

Supplies.

Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	\$228 09
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	157 05
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies,	128 43
Clement P. Roy, manual training supplies,	99 48
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies,	68 60

Edwin J. York, manual training supplies,	45 88
John B. Morin, supplies,	43 72
Frank A. Harvey, supplies,	36 16
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	34 08
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., janitors' supplies,	32 65
Oliver Typewriter Co., one typewriter,	32 00
Joseph Plante, manual training supplies, and other supplies,	31 52
The Biddle & Smart Co., manual training supplies,	30 00
Myron Goodwin, manual training supplies,	27 09
Sarah G. McCarthy, supplies,	22 75
Riley and Murnane, janitors' supplies,	15 65
Charles H. Harmon, supplies,	14 10
Sweetser-Sanborn Co., supplies,	14 00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	8 68
Roscòe G. Edgerly, supplies,	8 00
Jesse R. Horne, manual training supplies,	6 77
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies,	6 40
Somersworth Grocery Co., supplies,	5 25
F. L. Goldsmith, manual training supplies,	5 16
Alfred F. Ouellette, supplies,	4 75
A. I. Long, supplies,	4 70
John N. Haines, supplies,	3 54
The Palmer Company, supplies,	3 43
William H. Tasker, manual training supplies,	2 70
The Capital Supply Co., supplies,	1 81
Walter L. Whitaker, supplies,	1 05
John C. Hurd, supplies,	45
Total,	<hr/> \$1,123 94

**Miscellaneous.**

John E. Sullivan, services as secretary,	\$100 00
Strafford-York Gas Co., gas,	54 42
John E. Sullivan, enumeration of scholars,	50 00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	46 34
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	44 02
Joseph O. Paquette, rental of opera house for rehearsal and play, and also use of piano,	29 00
Mary F. Kelley, care of stock room,	25 00
Louis Gregoire, care of High school lawn,	25 00
Joseph Vachon, cash paid out for freight and trucking,	22 49
A. Lester Faunce, stamped envelopes,	21 24
Winfred S. Ross, work on diplomas,	15 50
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report,	10 00
Albert Jalbert, services, sawing wood,	7 50
Dorothy Hill, services,	6 00
American Express Co., expressage,	4 40
Walter Blaisdell, cash paid out for freight, express, and trucking,	4 79
Victor Nadeau, services,	4 00
Napoleon Prue, trucking,	2 00
Joseph Langelier, labor,	2 00
David L. Adams, labor,	1 50
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Total,	\$475 20

**Books.**

American Book Co., books,	\$180 28
Ginn & Co., books,	143 86
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	81 85
D. Appleton & Co., books,	81 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	80 51
Charles E. Merrill Co., books,	54 85
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	37 46

Little, Brown & Co., books,	23 72
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	18 60
Educational Publishing Co., books,	18 44
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	10 60
Chandler & Barber Co., supplies,	7 94
C. C. Birchard & Co., books,	7 35
Row, Peterson & Co., supplies,	6 61
White-Smith Music Publishing Co., books,	6 45
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	5 90
American Human Society, books,	5 50
The Capital Supply Co., books,	2 50
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books,	2 34
The Division of Education, Russell Sage Foundation, one book,	1 25
Funk & Wagnalls Co., books,	1 20
The Boston Music Co., music,	1 20
Charles F. Partridge, supplies,	1 00
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Total,	\$780 41

**Teachers.**

Teachers' pay roll, No. 1,	\$1,581 60
“ “ “ “ 2,	1,581 60
“ “ “ “ 3,	1,581 60
“ “ “ “ 4,	1,581 60
“ “ “ “ 5,	1,581 60
“ “ “ “ 6,	1,559 10
“ “ “ “ 7,	1,546 50
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“ “ “ “ 10,	1,524 00
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Total,	\$15,684 70

**Janitors' Salaries.**

Janitors' pay roll, No. 1,	\$185 00
“ “ “ “ 2,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 3,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 4,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 5,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 6,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 7,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 8,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 9,	185 00
“ “ “ “ 10,	185 00
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Total,	\$1,850 00

**Fuel.**

Paul Breton, coal,	\$1,225 37
Frank Martin, wood,	114 50
Warren Cartier, wood,	15 00
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Total,	\$1,354 87

**Truant Officer.**

Walter J. Gilbert, services,	\$200 00
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**Transportation.**

Joseph A. Casgrain,	\$500 00
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester St. Ry.,	285 00
Benjamin F. Hanson,	17 00
William E. Fellows,	3 00

Total,	<hr/> \$805 00
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**Water.**

Somersworth Water Works,	\$158 40
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**Insurance.**

Laurent J. Gaudreau,	\$204 00
Crawford, Tolles Co.,	200 00

Total,	<hr/> \$404 00
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**Chandler Fund.**

Books,	\$35 30
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Total,	\$23,757 77
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## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

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John B. Pugsley, principal,	\$1,400 00
Henry P. Mullen, High,	600 00
M. Evangeline Keefe, High,	600 00
Eunice W. Quimby, High,	600 00
Minna Bretschneider, High,	600 00
Benjamin S. Mooney, Grammar, 9th grade,	1,000 00
Alicia Lawlor, Grammar, 7th grade,	525 00
Alice M. Hodsdon, Grammar, 8th grade,	525 00
Annie L. Hodsdon, Grammar, 6th grade,	525 00
Stella Downing, Grammar, 7th grade,	525 00
Mary F. Kelley, Primary, 6th grade,	525 00
Annie F. Sullivan, Primary, 5th grade,	525 00
Fannie A. Cate, Primary, 4th grade,	475 00
Lizzie M. Drew, Primary, 4th grade,	475 00
Louise C. Parsons, Primary, 3rd grade,	475 00
Abbie G. Keating, Primary, 2nd grade,	475 00
Bessie L. Freeman, Primary, 1st grade,	475 00
Julia G. McCarthy, Primary, 1st grade,	475 00
S. Agnes Locke, Primary, 2nd grade,	475 00
Mary A. Minehan, Primary, 3rd grade,	475 00
Teresa F. Mack, Primary, 5th grade,	475 00
Bessie Mullen, ungraded, Blackwater,	475 00
Alma B. Roy, drawing,	475 00
Lillian M. Weeden, sewing,	475 00
Virginia Moffat, music,	475 00
Michael J. O'Malley, manual training,	266 00
Louis DeWitt Record, superintendent,	1,200 00

## GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1915.

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Graduating exercises of the Class of 1915, Somersworth High School, at Somersworth Theatre, Wednesday evening, June 16, at eight o'clock.

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MOTTO: "Facta non Verba."

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### Program.

SONG, "A Beautiful World," (Frantz), School  
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, Margaret Josephine Weeden  
CLASS HISTORY, Bruce Kittredge Wentworth  
CLASS ORATION, Thomas Joseph McGreal  
SONG, "When the Foeman Bares His Steel," (Sul-  
livan) [From "Pirates of Penzance"], School  
CLASS PROPHECY, John Edwin Chick  
ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES, Valmore Elmer Bolduc  
CLASS WILL, William Sawyer Leonard  
SONG, "A Day on the Water," (Veazie), School  
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, Nettie Blanche Dame  
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,  
Supt. Louis De Witt Record  
CLASS ODE.

**Class Ode.**

We stand tonight upon the path  
 That leads us into life;  
 We join the ever-moving throng  
 To help them with their strife.  
 Our joys of school life now are past,  
 We leave them all tonight,  
 And the teachers who have been so kind  
 In showing us the right.

The years have passed away too fast  
 Since Freshman days were here;  
 How soon our Sophomore hours passed by  
 And brought our Junior year;  
 Our Senior days were happy,  
 To them we say good-bye,  
 But always we'll be faithful  
 To our dear old Somersworth High.

LAWRENCE WALDO GUPTILL.

**Graduates.**

John Edwin Chick	Margaret Josephine Weeden
Thomas Joseph McGreal	Nettie Blanche Dame
Bruce Kittredge Wentworth	Valmore Elmer Bolduc
Lawrence Waldo Guptill	William Sawyer Leonard

**Class Officers.**

Thomas Joseph McGreal, President  
 Bruce Kittredge Wentworth, Vice-President  
 Lawrence Waldo Guptill, Secretary  
 Nettie Blanche Dame, Treasurer

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COLORS: Black and Gold.

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose.



REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

FROM

March 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK E. HOBBS, Chairman  
CHARLES F. CROCKETT, Clerk  
EPHREM BOUCHER.

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Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires  
June 16, 1918.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term ex-  
pires June 16, 1917.

Ephrem Boucher, elected January 5, 1915; term expires  
June 16, 1916.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the city ordinances your board of water commissioners herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending February 29, 1916.

Following the usual custom, the commissioners met at the office in the city building, June 16, 1915, and organized by electing Frank E. Hobbs, chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John Parsons was elected superintendent of water works; James A. Flanagan, engineer; and Charles Michel, assistant engineer at the pumping station.

### PUMPING STATION.

The pumping station carries the usual amount of insurance. The pumps are in good working condition, but need painting, which we shall endeavor to have done later in the year. The boilers have been inspected, as usual, and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company. Some repairs are needed on the outside of the building, and we would recommend, also, the building of an addition to the coal shed at the pumping station to enable us to have a sufficient amount of coal on hand for the winter months.

### FILTER BED.

The filter bed has had its usual cleaning, and the usual amount of sand has been washed and replaced on the bed. We would recommend the construction of a machine for removing the sand from the bed when it is cleaned.

## SERVICE PIPES.

Eight new services have been laid during the year, making a total of 983 now in use.

## METERS.

There have been twelve new meters added during the year making a total of 377 now in use.

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**Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1915, to  
March 1, 1916.**

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1915,	\$ 160 76
Faucets,	4,988 29
Bath tubs,	86 33
Water closets,	1,797 46
Urinals,	5 00
Special rates,	3,707 30
Fountains,	1 00
Hose,	94 33
Horses,	101 83
Cows,	3 00
Heating apparatus,	4 84
Service pipes,	45 08
Meters,	5,940 73
Meter rents,	355 07
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Total,	\$17,291 02
Abatements,	462 74
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Amount collected,	\$16,828 28
Uncollected from water takers,	\$137 65



**Bills Approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to which they Belong.**

MAINTENANCE.

Office expense,	\$ 180 33
Salaries,	850 00
Pumping station,	4,717 51
Meter service,	175 35
Distribution piping,	293 13
Service piping,	309 55
Interest,	5,760 00
Hydrants,	74 59
Miscellaneous,	44 64
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Total maintenance,	\$12,405 10

CONSTRUCTION.

Meter service,	\$115 28
Distribution piping,	309 93
Service piping,	213 75
Extensions and improvements,	10 02
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Total construction,	\$648 98
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Total expenditures,	\$13,054 08

**Summary Account, Showing Earnings, Receipts, and Expenditures, from March 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916.**

Bills collected by superintendent,	\$16,828 28
Bills approved,	13,054 08
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	\$3,774 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOBBS,  
CHARLES F. CROCKETT,  
EPHREM BOUCHER,  
Water Commissioners.

## WATER WORKS BONDS.

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The following is a statement of the water works bonds, showing the date when they mature:

Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1916.

Four bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1917.

One hundred and thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, maturing October 1, 1918.

Total amount of bonds, \$140,000, with interest at four per cent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

Gentlemen: The following report of the superintendent for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1916.

### PUMPING STATION.

The pumps have worked continuously. The boilers have been duly inspected and favorable reports received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Repairs have been made when necessary and the pumps are now in good working condition.

### STAND PIPE.

A few minor leaks have been repaired during the year on same.

### HYDRANTS.

The hydrants have been tested and repairs made when necessary.

### DISTRIBUTION PIPING.

Leak in 16-inch, Wells street, near Pumping Station; split in 16-inch pipe on Wells street; leak in 8-inch main, Main street; leak in 12-inch main, Market street, joints.

### SERVICES.

Eight new services have been laid during the year, making a total now in use of 983. Repairs have been made to many, owing to leaks, principally goose necks.

We have had to dig up and clean out 43 service pipes that were filled with sediment and rust which affected the pressure of same.

We are using for sterilization chlorine gas. Many

analyses of water have been made during the year, and it has always been pronounced free from injurious bacteria and safe for drinking and domestic purposes.

The usual amount of sand has been washed and replaced on the filter bed, which keeps the bed up to the proper standard.

#### METERS.

There have been added twelve new meters during the year making the total now in use 377, classified as follows:

Dwellings, . . . . .	343
Dwellings and stores,	4
Stores,	11
Schools,	5
Hotels,	1
Worsted mill,	1
Saloons,	4
Shoe shops,	1
Laundries,	2
Banks,	1
R. R. depots,	2
G. A. R. hall,	1
A. O. H. hall,	1

Total,	377
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Owned by the department, 360; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1915, to

February 29, 1916,	\$16,667 52
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Balance on hand, March 1, 1915,	160 76
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\$16,828 28

Deposited with city treasurer,	16,767 49
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Balance on hand,	\$60 79
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Uncollected from water-takers, \$137 65

In closing I desire to express my thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the board, and to all those, with whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

JOHN PARSONS,  
Superintendent.

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1916.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners, Somersworth, N. H.:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit the following report, covering the twelve months from March 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916:

MONTHS.	Gallons Pumped.	Average gal. per day.	Total coal in pounds.	Total lift, including suction	Hours Pumping.	Minutes Pumping	Days Pumping.	Foot lbs duty with 100 lbs coal.
<b>1915.</b>								
March	12,124,691	387,893	76,580	7,182.02	132	30	31	1,534,891.470
April	13,082,791	436,093	68,640	6,911.04	159	45	30	1,429,432.843
May	13,393,270	432,041	77,230	6,789.57	157	30	31	1,510,976.726
June	14,060,612	468,687	82,360	6,806.44	165		30	1,515,844.032
July	15,196,907	490,223	78,590	7,139.29	178	45	31	1,535,619.282
August	14,382,692	463,957	71,440	6,860.59	163	15	31	1,537,046.417
September	14,013,907	497,130	70,060	7,606.33	204	45	30	1,490,910.968
October	10,028,387	517,307	83,070	5,878.69	186	15	31	1,603,529.573
November	13,917,056	463,902	77,010	6,867.21	155	15	30	1,528,010.986
December	14,817,989	477,999	78,060	7,150.05	161	30	31	1,426,868.155
<b>1916.</b>								
January	15,491,563	499,728	90,430	7,138.83	175		31	1,454,670.782
February	10,582,545	571,812	91,480	6,944.70	193		29	1,336,156.609
	173,992,410	475,389	959,950	83,274.76	2,028	270	366	17,903,957.903

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. FLANAGAN,

Engineer.

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1916.





# VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child, If Any	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Joseph Wilfrid	4	Joseph Raymond	Bernadette Sylvain	Canada	Canada
" 8	"	2	William Lihros	Athena Kathrenoffe	Turkey	Greece
" 11	"	1	Charles Senoss	Vanilita Papachrist	Greece	Greece
" 11	Roger Leo	3	Alfred St. Laurent	Adelaide Dumas	Somersworth	Canada
" 18	Joseph Napoleon	2	Henri Gagnon	Clarida Turgeon	Canada	"
" 18	Joseph Benoit	4	Napoleon Gagne	Almoza Roy	"	"
" 27	Adrienne	6	Arthur Robere	Marie Garnon	"	"
" 28	Marie Eva Loretta	9	Auguste Bouchard	Malvina Ruel	"	"
" 30	Marie Lucienne	2	George Lachance	Eva Beland	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 30	Marie Irene Oliva	5	Charles Arthur Guilmette	Annie Vigneault	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
Feb. 2	Marie Marguerite	1	Auguste Boucher	Elanche Nadeau	Canada	Canada
" 3	"	3	James Exyes	Amanda Drolet	Greece	"
" 4	Theodore Louis	4	Theodore L. Gourdouros	Mary Vasiliakou	"	"
" 4	Mary	1	John O'Malley	Mary T. Moran	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 4	"	2	Marcus Rogalis	Kateope Rodicas	Greece	Greece
" 9	"	4	John F. Lucey	Ethel Brown	Groveland, Mass.	Somersworth
" 11	Joseph Roger Bertrand	6	Arthur Goulet	Della Gagne	Canada	Canada
" 11	Marie Emma	1	Napoleon Delisle	Mary Berry	Canada	Somersworth
" 12	"	1	Poulicios Pantaleous	Pota Baullien	Greece	Greece
" 13	"	1	Peter Stratakos	Kaliopo Zarolaha	"	"
" 15	Joseph Lionel Alcide	7	Hermenegrilde Nadeau	Josephine Demers	Somersworth	Canada
" 17	Leopold	1	Alphonse Renaud	Marie Aubert	Canada	"
" 17	Joseph Alfred	5	Guide Vallee	Marie St. Laurent	"	"
" 20	Joseph Eugene Armand	6	Edmond Aubert	Rose Anna Poulin	"	"
" 22	Constantine	1	Michael Polyzans	Exthma Exchachau	Greece	Greece
" 22	George E.	2	Ernest Gilbert	Celina Paradis	Canada	Somersworth
" 23	Lea	6	George Marecau	Lydia Ruel	Canada	Canada
" 23	Adrien Benoit	8	Oliva St. Laurent	Alice Turcotte	Somersworth	"

Feb.	26	Rhea	Sifroid Dube	Mary Lemelin	Canada	Canada
"	26	Jos. Louis Philippe	William Jenkins	Josephine Riuel	Guatemala, C.A.	"
"	27	Germaine	Eduard Plante	Eva Lavertue	Canada	"
"	28	Liliane	Honore Routhier	Marie Anne Gaudreau	Canada	"
Mar.	3	Marie Eva Filma	Joseph Perron	Marie Anne Roy	"	Somersworth
"	3	Marie Marguerite	Alphonse Tremblay	Kilda Perreault	Turkey	Turkey
"	4	Ferro	George Diamond	Stata Margola	U. S. A.	Canada
"	14	Joseph Adolphe	Joseph Adolphe Bisson	Marie Lea Couture	Greece	Greece
"	19	Charles	Antoneos Catsoule	Nellie Mannis	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
"	19	Jos. Romuald Edmond	Edmond Senechal	Marie Roy	Canada	Greece
"	22	C'ara	Peter Pappas	Afrodo Cousoua	Greece	Canada
"	24	Marie Rose Alice	Jos. Vachon	Demerise Gosselin	Canada	Canada
"	25	Jos. Alfred Armand	Jos. Vallee	Georgianna Lapointe	"	"
"	25	Vernon	Jos. Gagne	M. Adams	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
Apr.	3	Florence Ethel	Arthur Chamberland	Lina Lemire	Somersworth	Canada
"	7	John William	Henry Carpenter	Auguste Morrison	Bradford, Vt.	"
"	10	Fernande	Henry Croft	Charlene Gosselin	Canada	"
"	12	Speros S.	Alexander Valas	Garcel Demas	Greece	Greece
"	12	Marie Germaine Esther	Michel Houle	Annie Bourque	Somersworth	Somersworth
"	13	Melvin Draper	Guy M. Brooks	May Malone	U. S. A.	Scotland
"	14	Marie Lea Florence	Francois Rousseau	Elizabeth Hamel	Canada	Canada
"	16	Jos. Alfred Roland	Aurore Goulet	Lydia Nadeau	"	"
"	17	Felix Emile	Adelard Fournier	d'elie Lamb	"	"
"	21	Adrien	Treffie Doyon	Emerilda Nadeau	"	"
"	21	Jos. Ernest Leo	Ernest Perron	Exilia Garncau	U. S. A.	Canada
"	28	Marie Arnes	Desire Turcotte	Marie Anne Roy	Canada	"
"	27	Jos. Raymond Valmore	Rene Le Bel	Valeda Vallee	"	"
"	28	Joseph Rodolphe Henry	Fred A. Houle	Eva Odila Vachon	Somersworth	"
"	30	Joseph A. A.	Adjutor Skilling	Roseanna Perruse	Canada	"
May	3	Way Rose Delma	Alexiste Veilleux	Ellen McCarron	"	U. S. A.
"	3	Yvonne	Antoine Nadeau	Helene Cote	Canada	Canada
"	5	Marie Rose Aimce	James Vincent	Exia Crofteau	"	"
"	8	Marie Rose Aimce	Harry Coussoule	Garéfia Treanteflou	Somersworth	Greece
"	10	Leonora	Constance O'Greene	Yara Georges	Greece	Albania, Europe
"	10	Juliette	Aime Dubois	Marine Provost	Canada	Canada
"	11	Jos. Martin	Gedeon Bergeon	Marie Turon	Somersworth	"
"	13	James Sullivan	James Sullivan	Eva Turcotte	"	"
"	13	Marie Blanche Irene	Freddie J. Forther	Gaudia Lynch	Rochester	Somersworth
"	16	Cola	Stena PapaJohn	Mary Glatras	Greece	Greece

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, If Any	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 13	Laurent Jos. Paul	4	Laurent J. Gaudreau	Bertha Fortier	Canada	Canada
" 18	Kaimo May	14	Lewis Brikiatis	Evaythea Demistika	Greece	Greece
" 25	Lillian May	9	Albert A. Tapscoft	Mary Ellen Sullivan	Prince Edw. Isl.	Somersworth
" 27	Limone Marie Mad. Ludi.	13	Jos. Pepin	Malvina Jean	Canada	Canada
" 28	Joseph	3	F. Vaehon	Clementine Doyon	"	"
" 31	Jos. Adrien Alphe	2	Theod. Carignan	Kilda Gagne	"	"
June 1	Anaware	8	Nicholas Gernimatos	Kiriagoula Levitsa	Greece	Greece
2	Marie Antoinette Anita	2	Jos. Aubin	Marie Demerise Vallee	Canada	Canada
" 6		4	Makaus Zadwoga	Rosa Bodonscei	Poland	Poland
" 7		1	Wilfrid Labrie	Lena Vallee	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 9	George Peter	1	Peter Karonis	Mango Cougones	Greece	Greece
" 12	Jos. Henry	1	Jos. Baker	Annie Berube	U. S. A.	Dover, N. H.
" 15	Jos. Raymond	1	Jean Baptiste Fortier	Marie Alphonsine Leblond	Canada	Canada
" 16	Jos. Raymond Napoleon	2	Edward Vezeau	Laura Ricker	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 17	Jos. Arthur Lucien	3	Jos. Drolet	Virginie Roy	Canada	Canada
" 19	Catherine	2	Austin Morrison	Jane Carigan	Ireland	Scotland
" 20	Dorothy	7	Joseph Poitras	Malvina Regeros	Canada	Canada
" 28	Jos. Armand	9	Raoul Pepin	Alma Poulin	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 23	Henry J.	6	Henry Lang	Mary Beamish	Littleton, N. H.	Somersworth
July 2	Joseph Edward	3	John F. Beamish	Mary Murphy	Somersworth	Ireland
" 3		1	Iraklis Exis	Coula Tzeny	Greece	Greece
" 4	Apostos	3	James Krikos	Mary D. Gravincooti	"	"
" 7	Peter	1	Arestos Borlotos	Stella Goules	"	"
" 9	Marie Ame Elizabeth	3	Jos. Plante	Ledia St. Cyr	Somersworth	Canada
" 10	Marie Irene Germaine	5	Fazille Letendre	Marie Celina Parre	Parsonsfield, Me.	Randolph, N. H.
" 12	Bernice	2	Harry E. Bisbee	Ethel Rand	England	Appleton, Me.
" 12		6	Waller Holdsworth	Bertha A. Ripley	Canada	Canada
" 13	Jeannette	2	Adelard Plante	Eva Letendre	Russia	Russia
" 14	Max	3	Morris Isaacoff	Ida Lateoff	"	"

July	16	Richard Albert	2	Isidore Pouliotte	Matilda Marchaud	Canada	U. S. A.
"	23	Jos. Roland	10	Joseph U. Gagnon	Georgianna Lessard	Canada	Canada
"	27	William M.	1	Charles E. Shaw	Catherine A. Johnson	So. Berwick, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.
"	27	Claire	5	Ernest Le Bel	Alda Malo	Canada	Canada
"	27	Alfred	7	Augustin Jacques	Anna Pianté	Greece	Somersworth
Aug.	30	Louis Philippe	9	Kostas Panagiotopoulos	Mary Kouzoumos	Somersworth	Canada
"	12	Florence	9	Narcisse Chasse	Laura Celche	Canada	Somersworth
"	14	Jos. Hercule Richard	3	Rene Boucher	Marie Bolduc	Canada	"
"	15	Charles Henry	6	Joseph Vezeau	Eva Leclerc	Haverhill, Mass.	Somersworth
"	16	Jos. Ovilla Lucien	1	John W. Morrill	Laurea McIntire	Canada	Scotland
"	18	Joseph Girard Eugene	6	Gedeon Blouin	Laura Cliche	"	Canada
"	18	Joseph	8	Joseph Roy	Malvina Dubois	"	"
"	18	Evangelos	2	Henry Curran	Mary Thivierge	Greece	Greece
"	19	Gerard Alfred	4	Peter Anton	Alfroda Kasouli	Maine	Canada
"	22	John	2	Edward Marquis	Dianna Dusseault	Turkey	Canada
"	27	Thomas	2	George Strigis	Olga Keractiane	Greece	Greece
Sept.	2	Mary	1	Siratis Houlis	Mary Gorgardes	Canada	"
"	6	Jos. Pierre Rolland	8	Nicholas Collay	Constantina Massy	Canada	Canada
"	9	Muriel	5	Joseph Hamel	Albertine Gagne	"	Somersworth
"	14	Marie Jeannette	6	Pierre Paradis	Emma del'Etoile	"	Canada
"	16	Kyriakoula	1	Joseph Tanguay	Marie Gagne	Greece	Greece
"	16	Louis	2	Vasilios Pieronitsakou	Eugenia Kautalagos	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
"	18	Marie Germaine	2	Louis Reynalds	Amie Goddard	Somersworth	Canada
"	25	Joseph Hector Roland	4	Joseph Lapointe	Emma Gaudreau	Canada	Canada
"	25	Jos. Alfred Valmore	4	Albert Lessard	Emma Turgeon	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
Oct.	1	Joseph	1	Willie Perron	Alice Magnan	Somersworth	Somersworth
"	3	Peter B.	3	Ralph Joy	Jessie Rainville	Greece	Greece
"	4	Marie Helene Antoinette	15	William P. Bonvalos	Jennie Pappas	Canada	Canada
"	9	Leo	8	Alfred Desjardins	Amanda Ruel	Somersworth	Canada
"	10	Jos. Irene Armand	5	Archille Jacques	Georgiana Chamberland	Canada	U. S. A.
"	12	Marie Georgiana Elone	5	Leon Berube	Delina Dumais	Somersworth	Somersworth
"	13	Calixte Roland	2	Alfred Lapointe	Louise Rainville	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
"	14	Marie Cecile Claire	13	Damas Roy	Flora Girardin	Canada	Canada
"	24	Octave	3	Damase Vachon	Rose Emma Beaupre	Somersworth	Somersworth
"	25	Marie Jeannette	4	Arthur Laliberte	Melina St. Laurent	Canada	Canada
"	28	George William	5	Emile Aubert	Aurore Carignan	"	Slater'sville, R. I.
				J. Benjamin Faucher	Delvira Perron	"	Canada
				Philippe Dumais	Wilhelmine Lamb	"	Canada

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Date of Birth	Name of Child, if Any	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Nov. 3	Jos. Armand	1	Gedeon Lessard	Sarahine Gosselin	Canada	Canada
" 3	Jos. Edward Napoleon	3	Delphis Dubois	Josephine Caouette	Somersworth	U. S. A.
" 3	James	1	Tony Fiskeonis	Arate Gareigozes	Greece	Greece
" 5	Marie Florence Anita	1	Eugene Gagne	Adelina Landry	Canada	Canada
" 7	Marie Anse Beatrice	2	Charles Berry	Eugenie Landry	Rochester	"
" 13	Emelie Rose	4	Jos. Xavier Nadeau	Armenise Causineau	Canada	"
" 16		6	Alfred Carignan	Marie Brochu	"	"
" 19	Edith	1	William Ricker	Amenia Lacasse	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 20	Edward L.	2	Edward Flanagan	Katy Morin	"	"
" 21	Alice Marguerita	2	John R. Hodgkinson	Freda M. Holmes	England	England
" 23	Dimitros	3	Meky Trafialis	Tesler Demistilky	Greece	Greece
" 26	Leo	12	Archille Boulanger	Clarina Nadeau	Canada	Canada
" 28	Melinda Eleonore	7	Oscar Hobbs	Mary Sullivan	U. S. A.	U. S. A.
" 29	Louis	1	John Vahlitis	Katizo Morakau	Greece	Greece
Dec. 2	Jos. Albert	3	Alfred St. Hilaire	Angelina Jacques	Canada	Canada
" 4	Helene	4	Joseph Dion	Aurore Brodeur	"	"
" 5	James	2	Michael Chagratis	Amada Mackey	Greece	Greece
" 6	Edna	3	Jos. Macas	Arigo Karocostes	Turkey	Turkey
" 6	Napoleon	4	Walter J. Gilbert	Rose Dumarais	Somersworth	Augusta, Me.
" 7	Marie Rose Eva	10	Leon Laliberte	Annie Dumais	Canada	Canada
" 9	Joseph Louis Nap. Eugene	1	Philippe Bergeron	Della Couture	"	"
" 11	Frederick Arthur	16	Alfred Rucl	Doralice Carrier	"	"
" 13	Florence	1	William Roy	Emma Beaud	Somersworth	"
" 14	Florence	3	Pierre Poirier	Josephine Emmons	Canada	Somersworth
" 15	Florence	4	Ralph Holmes	Bessie Hodgdon	Somersworth	Somersworth
" 16	Florence	1	George W. Grant	Mildred Gaudreau	So. Berwick, Me.	Canada
" 22	Florence	12	Israel Perreault	Leda Roy	Canada	"
" 26		2	Benjamin Garrett	Olida Sylvain	New Brunswick	"
" 26		2	Nicholas Bouzis	Mary Frasinios	Greece	Greece

Dec.	27	Jos. Arthur Leopold .....							Canada
"	28	Jos. Napoleon Albert .....	2	Arthur Gregoire .....		Marie Anne Tremblay ...			"
"	28	Marie Anne Germaine .....	5	Napoleon Gagne .....		Almoza Roy .....			"
"	29	John Simons .....	6	Napoleon Gagne .....		Almoza Roy .....			"
"	31	Jos. Clouis Ezibert .....	3	Elmer E. Hussey .....		Marie Cecile Bernier .....		U. S. A. ....	"
			3	Alfred Brochu .....		Leta Brochu .....		Canada .....	"

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date 1915	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 16	Somersworth	Ralph H. Chick	Somersworth	29	Somersworth	Rev. Donald C. Babcock
Feb. 8	"	Sadie M. Pierce	Sanford, Me.	26	Hartland, Vt.	Rev. Pierre C. Gamache
15	"	George Poulin	Somersworth	19	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
22	"	Virginie Parre	Gonic	24	East Alton, N. H.	Rev. Donald C. Babcock
Mar. 6	"	John Albert Cater	Somersworth	21	Amberg, Ohio	Rev. Frank G. Woodworth
8	"	Anna Proulx	Potsmouth	23	Perick, Me.	Fred H. Brown
12	"	George Walter Keyser	Somersworth	20	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. David J. Caron
12	"	Lillis Mabel Libby	South Berwick, Me.	21	Wells, Me.	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
12	"	Carl Willis Allen	Wells, Me.	19	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. David J. Caron
26	"	Lizzie May Kimball	South Berwick, Me.	18	Somersworth	Rev. James H. Brennan
May 5	"	Napoleon F. Hamel	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. Hariton Panagapoulous
9	"	Frank H. Nadeau	"	20	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
10	"	Florida Vachon	"	25	"	Somersworth
	"	Camille Grogroire	"	20	Moncton, N. B.	Somersworth
	"	Marie Melina Lessard	"	40	Salmon Falls, N. H.	Somersworth
	"	Louis Beliveau	"	32	Somersworth	Somersworth
	"	Demerise Cantin	"	27	Canada	Somersworth
	"	Edward N. Gilbert	"	27	Somersworth	Somersworth
	"	Glevine Leblond	"	28	Dover, N. H.	Somersworth
	"	Alfred Chasse	"	22	Marlboro, Mass.	Somersworth
	"	Rose Aime Goulet	Ferwick, Me.	17	Greece	Somersworth
	"	Albert H. Walker	Somersworth	33	"	Somersworth
	"	Dorris W. T. Dayton	"	28	"	Somersworth
	"	Sectratis Karikas	"	28	"	Somersworth
	"	Stamanatiki Pliamitsakou	"	28	"	Somersworth
	"	Jean Mildonne	"	28	"	Somersworth
	"	Cordelia Letendre	"	20	"	Somersworth



May 10	Rochester	Wilfrid Dubois	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. Charles S. Lacroix
15	Somersworth	Leocadie Grenier	Rochester	24	Rochester	Rochester
15	"	George Barikofos	Lewiston, Me.	18	Greece	Fred H. Brown
23	"	Anna Karkakos	"	23	"	Fred H. Brown
24	Milton, N. H.	Annie Lampropoulos	Somersworth	18	"	Somersworth
June 1	Somersworth	Nicholis Perdekagianis	"	26	"	Rev. Hariton Panacapanoulous
14	"	Mary Manolitsa	"	20	"	L. Lowell, Mass.
14	"	Wilfrid Theberge	"	21	Canada	Rev. O. N. Desrosiers
21	"	Yvonne Gagne	North Rochester	17	"	Samborville
21	"	Earl Melvin Freethy	Somersworth	25	South Albany, N. H.	Rev. Donald C. Babcock
21	"	Marguerite Elsie Taylor	"	19	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
21	"	Henry William Crawford	"	24	Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
21	"	Eledia Beatrice Breton	"	17	Canada	Somersworth
21	"	Albert Masse	"	20	"	Rev. David J. Caron
21	"	Marie Anne Doyon	Montreal, P. Q.	21	"	Somersworth
21	"	Romeo Dufresne	Somersworth	22	Montreal, P. Q.	Rev. C. J. Desrosiers
21	"	ada Gaudette	"	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
21	"	Phillias Roy	"	24	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
21	"	Adelia Bouchard	"	19	"	Somersworth
28	"	Albert Poulin	Sanford, Me.	19	"	Rev. C. J. Desrosiers
28	"	John Dufy	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
28	"	Marie Louise E. Vermette	"	17	"	Rev. C. J. Desrosiers
29	"	Jean Baptiste Lessard	"	27	Canada	Somersworth
29	"	Adeline Pelchat	"	21	"	Rev. David J. Caron
3	Dover, N. H.	Charles J. McGuinness	"	33	Scotland	Somersworth
5	Somersworth	Katherine Helena Kearns	"	33	Somersworth	Rev. James H. Brennan
12	"	Frank Leslie Cole	Portland, Me.	21	Conway	Somersworth
19	"	Lola Mildred Thorne	"	21	Havelock, N. B.	Rev. Claf Tandberg
29	"	William James Dingrivan	Malden, Mass.	31	Somerville, Mass.	Dover
31	"	Branche E. Bohan	Somersworth	18	Gonic, N. H.	Rev. James H. Brennan
31	"	Joseph Bonetta	"	25	Piscataway, N. J.	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
31	"	Annie Jean	"	28	State of Michigan	Somersworth
31	"	Onesime Dubois	"	20	Canada	Rev. David J. Caron
31	"	Laura LeBlonde	"	21	"	Somersworth
31	"	William Ricker	"	22	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
31	"	Emecha Larasse	"	20	"	Somersworth
31	"	Joseph Taupuy	"	28	Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers
31	"	Aurore St. Jean	"	28	"	Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date 1915	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 2	Somersworth	Jos. Alfred Oscar Soulard Anna Ida Paquette	Roxbury, Mass. Somersworth	29 22	Canada Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
2	"	Aurele Vallee Eva Dubois	" "	22 23	" Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
16	"	Ernest J. Roberge Aldea Bouchard	" "	22 23	Somersworth Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
21	Rochester	Joseph Fred McPhie Lillian Berube	Berwick, Me. Somersworth	24 20	Dover, N. H. Newmarket	Frank E. Hussey Rochester
30	Somersworth	Archille Lucier Rose Emma Perron	" "	24 19	Somersworth Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
Sept. 6	"	Francois Deschenes Marie Alice Ruel	" "	31 25	" Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
14	"	Remie J. Courchesne Lydia Cote	Fitchburg, Mass. Somersworth	24 24	Athol, Mass. Somersworth	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
15	"	Ernest Heon Marie Elizabeth Terrien	" "	26 26	Whitlinville, Mass. Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
20	"	Joseph Anselme Lacasse Marie Amanda Landry	" "	47 35	Canada Canada	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
20	"	Omer Veilleux Adelia Dubois	" "	35 29	" "	Rev. Charles M. Dargie Somersworth
21	"	Ernest Napoleon Bosse Marie Alice Breton	" "	30 27	" "	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
27	Rochester	Alphonse Lambert Philomee Larochele	Rochester Dover	24 22	" Dover, N. H.	Rev. Charles S. Lacroix Rochester
Oct. 4	Somersworth	Charles E. Bickford Angelina Jacques	Somersworth Somersworth	30 20	Somersworth Somersworth	Rev. David J. Caron Somersworth
12	"	Alfred Roy Alvina Letendre	" "	22 22	Canada Canada	Rev. David J. Caron Somersworth

Oct. 16	Somersworth ...	John Drury .....	Berwick, Me. ....	18	Somersworth .....	Rev. James H. Brennan Somersworth
24	"	Jessie C. Linscott .....	Somersworth .....	21	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
Nov. 3	"	Phyllis Vezeau .....	"	22	"	Rev. James H. Brennan Brennan
11	Dover, N. H. ...	Thomas E. Rowland .....	"	16	Fall River, Mass. ...	Rev. Leon Morse Dover
12	Newmarket ...	Hattie F. Lederer .....	"	20	Somersworth .....	Irving A. George Newmarket
15	Somersworth ...	Charles R. Hoarlor .....	Berwick, Me. ....	22	Rollinsford .....	Rev. David J. Caron Caron
16	"	Muriel M. Mason .....	North Berwick, Me. ...	25	Berwick, Me. ....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
22	"	Garage Henry Cole .....	South Berwick, Me. ...	18	Canada .....	Rev. Charles M. Dargie Somersworth
24	"	Lillian May Hardison .....	Somersworth .....	46	"	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Theodore Grondin .....	"	40	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
25	"	Annie Landry .....	"	25	"	Rev. Charles M. Dargie Somersworth
25	"	Alfred Begin .....	"	25	"	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Laura Ross .....	"	22	"	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
25	"	Evariste Bolduc .....	"	21	"	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Exilia Langevin .....	Rochester .....	28	Poston, Mass. ....	Rev. O. J. Desrosiers Somersworth
25	"	Haven Rankin .....	Somersworth .....	20	Lawrence, Mass. ...	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Bertha Isherwood .....	"	22	Dover, N. H. ....	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Joseph Edward Cote, Jr. ....	"	22	Canada .....	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Ledianna Metivier .....	North Berwick, Me. ...	22	Wells, Me. ....	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Edna L. Baker .....	"	19	Canada .....	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Carl Chadbourne .....	Somersworth .....	22	Rochester .....	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
25	"	Ernest Couture .....	Rochester .....	17	"	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth
Dec. 11	Rochester	Flora Perreault .....	Rochester .....	17	"	Rev. Donald C. Babcock Somersworth

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan.	2	Jeanette St. Hilaire	5		Somersworth	Measles.
	6	Joseph Leclerc	26	10	Canada	Edema of glottis.
	12	George David Chasse	72	7	Somersworth	Acute bronchitis.
	20	Llewellyn L. Furbush	72	10	Lebanon, Me.	Chronic endocarditis.
	24	Marie Jeanne Simone Pepin	39	6	Somersworth	Pneumonia.
	25	Mary E. Donahue	76	5	Chicago, Ill.	Shock from burns.
	27	Jacob Brackett Stevens	23	4	Somersworth	Paralysis.
	27	Arthur St. Laurent	74	1	Rochester	Valvular disease of heart.
	31	Esther Remick	31	7	Canada	Shock from burns.
	1	Alphonse Renaud	78	9	Canada	Tuberculosis of lungs.
Feb.	5	Maria E. Gilman	26	5	Cassipee, N. H.	Chronic pericarditis.
	6	Jos. Benoît Roberge	19	6	Somersworth	Infantile debility.
	7	Peter J. Cassidy	26	5	Dover	Pulmonary edema.
	9	Mary Jane Paul	19	6	Somersworth	Chronic nephritis.
	9	Lucy	19	6	"	Stillborn.
	12	Cecile Paul	3	3	"	Gastroenteritis.
	14	Sophia C. Brennan	27	4	Newmarket	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	5	Marie Marguerite Tremblay	27	4	Somersworth	Premature birth.
	6	Napoleon Gagne	78	1	"	Bronchitis (capillary).
	14	John E. Langley	78	10	Durham	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
Mar.	17	Almoza Guignard	47	8	Somersworth	Rickets.
	18	Arthur Cuellette	47	8	Canada	Lobar pneumonia.
	23	Clara Pappas	20	11	Somersworth	Premature birth.
	28	Amanda Desharnais	68	11	Canada	Typhoid fever.
	4	Ross Nadau	84	11	"	Pneumonia.
	9	Mercie Kennett	49	4	Somersworth	Old age and exhaustion.
	9	Gisèle Brochu	18	4	Canada	Typhoid fever.
	20	Philomane St. Pierre	49	4	"	Cancer of stomach.
	17	Joseph Rodolphe Houle	17	4	Somersworth	Typhoid fever.

April	22	Alice A. Leary	34	2	3	Perwick, Me.	Tuberculosis of glands.
	25	George Vallee	60	6	22	Canada	Valvular disease of heart.
	25	Emile Berreron	43	6	26	"	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	28	Sophie Brunet	55	13	13	Grand Isle, Me.	Diabetes.
May	5	Jos. Ernest Leo Perron	57	8	57	Somersworth	Convulsions.
	9	Margie Cecile	23	9	12	Canada	Ovarian cyst.
	12	Clara Roy	90	9	12	"	Miliary tuberculosis of lungs and pneumonia.
	22	Mary Garland	23	1	4	Tamworth	Nephritis.
June	8	Laura E. Bumford	65	5	23	Farmington	Cancer of stomach.
	19	Edward J. Brennan	30	5	23	Dover	Tubercular peritonitis.
	20	Joseph Dunais	45	7		Canada	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
	24	Helene Letendre	50	7		"	Cancer of uterus.
	29	Ellen Leary	57	1	2	Ireland	Probably cancer of stomach.
July	2	Anawere Genionatas	45	11	25	Somersworth	Pertussis.
	5	Anna E. Moore	80	9	25	"	Acute endocarditis.
	13	Peter Bergonzi	63	10	25	Meti, Italy	Apoplexy.
	14	Hattie M. Marten	35	4	10	Holderness, N. H.	Pneumonia.
	17	Demerise Pouliotte	69	4	1	Canada	Tuberculosis.
	20	Elizabeth M. James	76	1	11	"	Cancer of breast.
	24	Jos. Roland Gagnon	24	4	11	Somersworth	Dystocia.
	24	Mary Stanton	34	4	11	Ireland	Erigths disease.
Aug.	5	Marie Lessard Savard	1	11	20	Canada	Tuberculosis.
	5	Vitaline Barabe	8	6	1	"	Cirrhosis of liver.
	6	Jeannette Gilbert	61	4	20	"	Bronchial pneumonia.
	8	Armand Pepin	39	8	11	"	Athrepsia.
	13	Cea Lasseonde	76	2	15	"	Accidental drowning.
	15	Celanire Rheault	28	2	17	Canada	Cardiac asthma.
	18	Joseph Jalbert	87	4	29	"	Tuberculosis.
	3	Elizabeth Chick	78	5	29	Lebanon, Me.	Chronic nephritis.
Sept.	11	Emma Marquis	63	2	15	Somersworth	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
	15	Martha A. Prouty	76	2	17	West Lebanon, Me.	Apoplexy.
	21	George F. H. Hussey	78	4	19	Somersworth	Epithelioma of lip.
	22	Adrien Doyon	68	5	1	"	Cholera infantum.
	29	Emma A. Kidder	32	5	1	Farmington	Cancer of liver.
Oct.	2	Mary Kearns	70	1	1	Ireland	Cancer of liver.
	6	Marie Camille Roy	68	1	1	Canada	Chronic endocarditis.
	6	Fairfield Grant	32	1	1	South Berwick, Me.	Lock pneumonia.
	13	Roy	70	2	1	Somersworth	Premature birth.
	14	Taharon'a Panagiotopoulos	70	1	2	"	Bacchial pneumonia.
	28	Louis Grenier	70	1	2	Canada	Chronic endocarditis.

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Oct. 31	Mary Noble .....	84	9	30	Dover .....	Chronic nephritis.
Nov. 5	Jos. Armand Lessard .....	36	4	23	Somersworth .....	Infantile debility.
6	John Gagnon .....	43	9	8	Canada .....	Tuberculosis.
11	James Faskonis .....	43	9	6	Somersworth .....	Inanition.
15	Clara Nolette .....	88	9	6	Canada .....	Accidental burning.
18	Babe Exes .....	68	9	6	Somersworth .....	Bronchial pneumonia.
26	Sarah A. Sanborn .....	55	9	9	Lebanon, Me. ....	Apoplexy.
26	Joseph Emmons .....	60	9	9	Canada .....	Chronic nephritis, arterio sclerosis.
Dec. 2	Annie G. Edgerly .....	42	5	1/2	Somersworth .....	Acute indigestion.
7	Eva Wilder .....	52	4	27	Lebanon, Me. ....	Cancer of uterus.
7	Bergeron .....	27	4	27	Somersworth .....	Dystocia.
9	Amonsiaide Marquis .....	44	4	27	Canada .....	Tuberculosis of lungs.
11	Roy .....	44	4	27	Canada .....	Dystocia.
15	William Clifford Looby .....	52	9	17	Somersworth .....	Bronchial pneumonia.
22	John Kearns .....	44	4	2	Boston, Mass. ....	Pneumonia.
27	James Mack .....	27	4	27	Somersworth .....	Valvular disease of heart.
31	Henry Vigneault .....	27	4	27	Ossipee .....	Carbuncle on upper lip.

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