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ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1939

Moderator

HENRY L. FELKER

Selectmen

ELOI A. ADAMS, Term expires March, 1940
RICHARD HALE, Term expires March, 1941
LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD, Term expires March, 1942

Town Clerk

FLORENCE G. ROWE

Treasurer

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT

Collector of Taxes

FRED E. GERRISH

Auditors

THOMAS J. LATON WILFRED L. CLARK

School Board

ELOI ADAMS, Term expires July 1, 1940
CLARENCE FELKER, Term expires July 1, 1941
STELLA WENTWORTH, Term expires July 1, 1942

Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund

LEVI HAMEL, Term expires March, 1940
IRA V. CAVERLY, Term expires March, 1941
HAROLD HAYES, Term expires March, 1942

Supervisors of the Check List

DOROTHY DODGE GEORGE MCGUNNIGLE
CHARLES C. KNIBBS

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**Town of Madbury****March 12, 1940**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D., 1940 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

- ART. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 2. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three years.
- ART. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
- ART. 7. To choose a Road Agent for one year under direct supervision of the Selectmen.
- ART. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 10. To see what action the town will take as to acceptance of state aid for road construction:
—To vote to raise \$546.00 to be matched by

\$1,092.00 by the State for State Aid Road or,
 To vote to raise \$247.98 to be matched by
 \$991.91 by the State for Class V Roads.

- ART. 11. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of \$30.00.
- ART. 12. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.
- ART. 13. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

E. A. ADAMS,
 RICHARD G. HALE,
 LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest:

E. A. ADAMS,
 RICHARD G. HALE,
 LEEMAN B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1940

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Interest, dividends	\$	300 00
Railroad tax		200 00
Savings Bank tax		150 00
Auto permits		600 00
Outstanding taxes		1,277 85
Cash on hand		197 84
To be raised by taxation		9,569 43
		\$ 12,295 12

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$	325 00
Town officers' expenses		250 00
Town hall expenses		100 00
Police		50 00
Fire		100 00
Health		10 00
Vital statistics		1 00
Town maintenance		2,000 00
State aid construction		247 98
Town poor		600 00
Old age assistance		300 00
Interest		100 00
Schools		5,200 00
County taxes		1,981 14
Note		1,000 00
Seacoast Regional		30 00
		\$ 12,295 12

1939 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$324,955 00
Electric plants	15,621 00
Horses, 41	4,050 00
Mules, 1	50 00
Oxen, 4	250 00
Cows, 245	12,250 00
Other neat stock, 28	700 00
Sheep, 26	130 00
Hogs, 1	5 00
Fowls	5,562 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	645 00
Stock in trade	1,600 00
Mills and machinery.....	300 00
192 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$ 384 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions & exemptions to blind.	
	\$366,118 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to col- lector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	
	\$ 8,438 60
Tax rate per hundred	
	\$ 2 20

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1940 (as Feb. 10) . . .	\$	197 84
Outstanding taxes, 1939	\$	997.13
Outstanding taxes, 1938		263.73
Outstanding taxes, 1937		6.50
Outstanding taxes, 1936		10.49
	—————	\$ 1,277.85
Rent due for Town Hall		44.50
		—————
Total assets	\$	1,520.19

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due Strafford National Bank, note	\$	1,000.00
Due Public Welfare, old age assistance		17.75
Due State of N. H., balance on State Aid Construction		167.29
Due School District to July 1, 1940		
Dog taxes	83 40	
On Appropriation	1,242.47	
	—————	1,325.87
Due Dr. McGregor, Oct. acct. Mrs. Baker		43 00
Due Seacoast Regional Dev. Assoc. '39		30 00
		—————
Total liabilities	\$	2,583.91

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of dog licenses issued:

1939 34

Amount collected \$ 90.00

Clerk's fee 6.60

Total cash paid treasurer for 1939:.....\$ 83.40

Number of auto permits issued:

1938 permits 1

1939 permits 197

Cash paid treasurer for 1938 permits.....\$ 50

Cash paid treasurer for 1939 permits..... 666 99

Number of Marriages..... 3

Number of Births..... 5

Number of Deaths..... 1

FLORENCE G. ROWE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1936 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report	\$	12.49
Amount paid town treasurer ..	\$ 2.00	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop-erty	10.49	
	\$	12.49

1937 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report	\$	54.65
Amount paid Town Treasurer ..	\$ 30.15	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop-erty	4.50	
Outstanding taxes as listed, polls ..	2.00	
Abatements as listed	18.00	
	\$	54.65
Interest 1937 taxes97

1938 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1939 Town Report	\$	1,409.16
Amount paid Town Treasurer ..	\$ 1,063.62	
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop.	251.73	
Outstanding taxes as listed, polls ..	12.00	
Abatements as listed	81.81	
	\$	1,409.16
Interest, 1938 taxes		3.62
Extra taxes		33.44

1939 TAX LIST

All outstanding taxes as listed in 1940 Town Report	\$	8,497.65
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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$ 7,478.62
Outstand'g taxes as listed, prop.	911.13
Outstand'g taxes as listed, polls	86.00
Abatements as listed.....	21.90
	—————\$ 8,497.65

1939 BANK STOCK TAX

Total bank stock tax committed to collector	\$ 31.00
Amount paid Town Treasurer	31.00

I hereby certify that these lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GERRISH,

Tax Collector.

OUTSTANDING TAXES

January 31, 1940

1936		
Alfred Canney	\$	4.92
Arthur Fernald		5.57
		\$ 10.49
1937		
Alfred Canney	\$	4.50
		\$ 4.50
1938		
Lizzie Allen	\$	2.43
George E. Clements		1.88
Elizabeth Fullington		15.74
Thomas W. Fernald heirs		124.29
Albert L. Jones		36.45
Lloyd Sanders		60.75
Marion Varney		2.43
Ella Emerson Est.		1.70
Charles Hall		2.43
Carrie Kay		2.43
Ralph Towle		1.70
		\$ 251.73
1939		
Murray Caverly	\$	11.00
Charles H. Baker		27.50
Evelyn Bullard		22.00
Elmer Canney		9.90
Mabel Canney		10.37
Archie Cayer		69.30
Clayton Dodge		33.00

Henry L. Felker	\$ 67.10
Thomas Fernald heirs	114.40
Oscar Fullington	39.60
Hattie Mathew	4.40
John H. Hanscom	77.00
George H. Hodgdon	17.60
Daniel Hoyt	9.51
Albert L. Jones	33.00
Charles C. Knibbs	81.40
Harry A. Locke	22.50
James Locke	49.50
Arthur McCormish	7.60
Lewis Norman	2.20
Thomas Shaheen	7.70
Elizabeth Snell	26.40
Gilbert Starr	17.60
Ralph Towle	21.50
Lloyd Sanders	55.00
Marion Varney	2.20
Harry Willand	22.00
George Clements	13.20
James Dodge	7.70
Stephen DeMerritt	.66
Ella Emerson Est.	1.54
Charles George	2.20
Charles Hall	.55
Fred Janelle	3.30
Carrie Kay	.55
Llewelyn Lothrop Est.	22.00
Mrs. Allen Moore	.55
Raymond Poor	17.60
	—————\$ 911.13

Outstanding Poll Taxes

1937

Arthur Fernald	\$ 2.00
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1938

Arthur Fernald	\$	2.00	
Evelyn Hoyt		2.00	
Mabel Hanscom		2.00	
Gertrude Jones		2.00	
Edith Sanders		2.00	
Nina Jones		2.00	
	—————	\$	12.00

1939

Alfred W. Baxter	\$	2.00
Charles Begley		2.00
Cora Begley		2.00
Cora Canney		2.00
Elmer Canney		2.00
Herman C. Canney		2.00
Ira Caverly		2.00
Carlo Cechetti		2.00
Rena Cechetti		2.00
Albert Dewhirst		2.00
Helen E. Dewhirst		2.00
Theodore Dewhirst		2.00
Frank H. Drew		2.00
Arthur Fernald		2.00
Helen Fernald		2.00
William Fernald		2.00
Elizabeth Fullington		2.00
Albert Hamel		2.00
Ira Hanscom		2.00
John Hanscom		2.00
Mabel Hanscom		2.00
Samuel Hanscom		2.00
Evelyn Hoyt		2.00
Albert L. Jones		2.00
Gertrude Jones		2.00
Nina Jones		2.00

Charles C. Knibbs	\$	2.00	
Edyth Knibbs		2.00	
James Locke		2.00	
Dorothy Norman		2.00	
Lewis Norman		2.00	
Charles J. Pelletier		2.00	
Lillian Pelletier		2.00	
Charles J. Pelletier, Jr.		2.00	
Earl Riley		2.00	
Mrs. Earl Riley		2.00	
Edyth Sanders		2.00	
Lloyd Sanders		2.00	
Charles Tibbetts		2.00	
Sarah Tibbetts		2.00	
Carroll Varney		2.00	
Marion Varney		2.00	
Harry Willand		2.00	
		—————	\$ 86.00

ABATEMENTS

1937

George W. Hodgdon	\$	18.00	
		—————	\$ 18.00

1938

Charles H. Baker	\$	30.37	
Charles Bell		2.00	
Edward Cechetti		2.00	
Olive Cechetti		2.00	
George W. Hodgdon		19.44	
Clara Bennett		2.00	
Antonio Belmont		2.00	
Mrs. Antonio Belmont		2.00	
Cora Canney		2.00	
Leroy Cluff		2.00	

Annie Kent	\$	2 00	
Kenneth Lasania		2 00	
George McAlpine		2 00	
Alfred Lessard		2 00	
Yvonne Lessard		2 00	
Mr. Hodgdon		2 00	
Mrs. Hodgdon		2 00	
Sarah Tibbetts		2 00	
	—————	\$	81 81

1939

Roy E. Barrett	\$	2 00	
Mary Barrett		2 00	
Etalo Cechetti		2 00	
Roger Scott		2 00	
Elsie Snow		2 00	
Hudson Snow		2 00	
Leroy C. Allen		6.60	
Charles Hall		1 65	
Mrs. Allen Moore		1 65	
	—————	\$	21 90

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1939 Bank taxes	\$	31 00
1939 taxes		7,478 62
1938 taxes		1,097 06
1937 taxes		30 15

From State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax		172 57
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Railroad Tax	\$ 207 13
Distribution of interest and dividends	318 62
Refund fire	15 50
From Other Local Sources:	
Dog licenses	83 40
Auto permits	667 49
Rent of Town Hall	37 00
Interest on taxes	4 78
Temporary loans	2,500 00
Refund B & M dump fire	2 00
Gravel sold	.90
	—————\$ 12,646 22
Cash on hand Feb. 4, 1939	513 28
	—————
Total receipts	\$ 13,159 50

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 316 50
Town officers' expenses	172 38
Town Hall	137 32

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	41 00
Fire	145 80

Highways and Bridges:

Summer	940 29
Winter	996 00

Charities:

Town poor	663 68
Old Age Assistance	299 09

Publicity:

Seacoast Regional Development	\$	30 00
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Interest:

Interest notes payable		84 75
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State of New Hampshire:

State Aid Construction (yellow)		378 71
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary loans		2,500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax		1,981.14
School district		4,275.00

Total expenditures	\$	12,961.66
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Details of Payments

Detail 1—SALARIES

Henry Felker, moderator, 1939	\$	2.00
Wilfred Clark, auditor, 1938		2.50
Thomas Laton, auditor, 1938		2.50
Eloi A. Adams, selectman		50.00
Richard G. Hale, selectman		25.00
L. B. Wormhood, selectman		25.00
Florence G. Rowe, clerk		15.00
Florence G. Rowe, fees		51.75
Annabelle F. Sargent, treasurer		40.00
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector		93.20

Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector, 1938 balance	\$	3 55	
Dorothy Dodge, supervisor		2 00	
Charles Knibbs, supervisor		2 00	
George McGunnigle, supervisor		2 00	
	—————	\$	316.50

Detail 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. B. Page Printing Co., town reports	\$	74.36	
N. H. Assessors Assoc'tion, dues		2 00	
Leon Babb, ballots		2.15	
Roscoe Simpson, lunch, Mar. '39		16.00	
Ethel Waldron, 2 real estate rpt.		20	
Anna Morin, transfer property cards		5.60	
Edwin Carr Agency, officers' bonds		12 50	
John H. Rowe, envelopes, stamp- ed and printed		32.66	
Annabelle F. Sargent, postage, staty. and telephone calls		1.46	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags, check lists		13 38	
Florence Rowe, postage		2.00	
Fred Gerrish, refund overpaid19	
Fred Gerrish, postage expense		9 88	
	—————	\$	172.38

Detail 3—TOWN HALL

Fred E. Gerrish, repairs, door latches	\$	2.47	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., current		12.36	
Nelson Bolstridge, janitor		50 00	
John Rowe, broom59	

Irving Hayes, starting and hauling wood	\$ 47.60	
James Tibbets, starting wood	5.20	
Etalo Cechetti, starting wood	2.00	
Nelson Bolstridge, clean'g brush and cutting wood	14.70	
John Sanders, sawing and labor on wood	2.40	
	—————	\$ 137.32

Detail 4—POLICE

George A. Sargent	41.00
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Detail 5—FIRE

John H. Sanders, Newhall fire	.40
Wm. Chenevert, Newhall fire	.40
Alfred Thomas, Newhall fire	.40
Willard Rowe, Newhall fire	.40
Franklin Hayes, Newhall fire	.40
John Hanscom, Hanscom fire	2.30
Clayton Dodge, Hanscom fire	1.40
Gordon Dodge, Hanscom fire	5.20
George L. Sargent, Hanscom fire	5.20
James Tibbetts, Hanscom fire	1.40
Levi Brackett, Hanscom fire	1.40
John Hanscom, Hanscom fire	1.40
L. B. Wormhood, Jr., Hanscom fire	5.20
Kenneth Kimball, Hanscom fire	1.40
David A. Hayes, Hanscom fire	2.30
Albert Hayes, Hanscom fire	1.40
George French, Hanscom fire	1.00
Lewis Brown, Hanscom fire	1.40
John H. Rowe, B & M dump fire	1.20
John Brown, B & M dump fire	.40

George L. Sargent, B & M dump fire	\$.40	
L. B. Wormhood, Jr., B & M dump fire40	
Alfred Thomas, B & M dump fire		40	
Roscoe Simpson, completion of water hole		60 00	
Harold Loveren, donation for services		25 00	
Chief Knott, donation for ser- vices		25 00	
	—————\$		145.80

Detail 6—HIGHWAYS, Summer

Albert Emerson, gravel	4.30
Elizabeth Knox, gravel60
John H. Rowe, paint, kerosene, matches	18.85
Seth Sherburne, lumber	4.00
Austin Calef, nails	1.80
E. J. York, cement, posts and culvert materials	48.10
Dover Highway Dept., asphalt ..	60.00
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., posters	1.00
J. Herbert Seavey, axe, mat- tocks, picks, level, handles, branding iron, twine	30.14

WEEKLY PAYROLLS

April 3—Hauling gravel onto Drew, Emerson, I. Hayes, Cote, Hopey, Mill Hill and A. Hayes roads, draining water holes, etc.		
John H. Sanders, man	\$	20.00
George Tibbetts, man		14.40

David A. Hayes, man and truck	\$ 36 00
Harold Jones, truck	6 00
Etalo Cechetti, man	4 80
Albert Hayes, man	12 80
Irving Hayes, man	19 20
Lorenzo Milton, man	80
Irving Colprit, man	8 00
Roscoe Simpson, man & truck	19 20
Kenneth Kimball, man	1 60
Arthur Price, man	1 60

Apr. 14—Clean'g culverts, ditches, hauling gravel on to I. Hayes, H. Hayes, Emerson, Will Brown and A. Hayes rds. Scraping Mill Hill and Rosa Hayes roads

John H. Sanders, man	7 60
David A. Hayes, man and truck	17 10
Irving Colprit, man	1 60
Kenneth Kimball, man	4 40

April 24—Scraping Emerson, Drew, Fernald and Cayer rds. —graveling Leon Jones & Will Brown roads

John H. Sanders, man	8 20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	11 25
David A. Hayes, man & truck	7 20
Irving Hayes, man	3 20
Kenneth Kimball, man	4 80
Wm. Freeman, man	1 60

Apr. 29—Graveling and scraping Dube, R. Hayes, Felker, A. Hayes and Mill Hill roads

John H. Sanders, man	10 60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	20 25

David A. Hayes, man & truck, \$	3.60
Albert Hayes, man	1.60
Irving Hayes, man	1.60
May 11—Scraping I. Hayes, and Colprit road	
John H. Sanders, man	6.40
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	8.00
Irving Hayes, man	6.40
George Tibbetts, man	1.60
June 16—Cleaning up Town House Yard and Memorials	
John Sanders, man	6.40
Wm. Freeman, man	6.40
Fred Tibbetts, man	.80
James Tibbetts, man	5.20
George Tibbetts, man	1.40
Alfred Thomas, man	5.80
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	4.00
June 27—Cutting bushes & trim- ming Levasseur road, Town House, Church, etc.	
John H. Sanders, man	7.20
George French, man	7.20
Alfred Thomas, man	6.80
George Tibbetts, man	7.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	9.00
William Levasseur, man	6.20
Wm. Freeman, man	4.80
James Tibbetts, man	3.60
Aug. 7—Putney & Dailey Bridg- es,—cleaning up blown-down tree, bushes, etc.	
John H. Sanders, man	5.60
George Tibbetts, man	5.20
James Tibbetts, man	4.80

Alfred Thomas, man & truck	\$ 4.80
Benjamin Hayes, man & truck	4.00
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	2.00

Aug. 25—Scraping Mill Hill,
Drew, H. Hayes, R. Hayes rds.
Cutting bushes, and patching
Fancy Hill & Durham rds.

John H. Sanders, man & truck	13.20
James Tibbetts, man & truck	13.20
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	9.00
George Tibbetts, man & truck	10.00
Alfred Thomas, man & truck	8.40
Etalo Cechetti, man & truck	10.00
David A. Hayes, man & truck	6.00
Albert Hayes, man & truck	8.10
Wm. B. Sanders, man & team	4.80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & truck	8.10

Sept. 6—Cleaning school yards,
Memorials and Church yards,
cutting bushes on Dube, Felker,
and H. Hayes rds., graveling
Hanscom road

John H. Sanders, man & truck	8.00
George Tibbetts, man & truck	8.00
Wm. Sanders, man & team	8.40
Wm. Sanders, man & truck	2.70
Albert Hayes, man & truck	3.60

Sept. 9—Scraping Dube road

John H. Sanders, man & truck	8.40
George Tibbetts, man & truck	8.40
James Tibbetts, man & truck	8.40
Albert Hayes, man & truck	18.90

Sept. 16—Painting and repairs on Dailey Bridge, guard posts, signs throughout town	
John H. Sanders, man	\$ 12 80
George Tibbetts, man	12 80
Oct. 6—Mowing bushes, repair- ing fence rails, cleaning Town gravel bank	
John H. Sanders, man	17 20
George Tibbetts, man	14 80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & team	4.00
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	5.40
Oct. 11—Repairing Cote Bridge, scraping Cote, Hoyt & Price roads, cutting bushes, Jones, Putney & Mill Hill roads	
John H. Sanders, man	9.60
George Tibbetts, man	9.60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	11 70
Oct. 21—Cutting bushes, Hoyt & Price roads, cemented gun at Fancy Hill, snow fences	
John H. Sanders, man	12 80
George Tibbetts, man	12 80
Wm. B. Sanders, man & truck	12 00
Oct. 28—Scraping Mill Hill, checking and preparing equip- ment	
John H. Sanders, man	3.60
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck	3 60
Nov. 3—Simpson road, grading, etc.	
Roscoe Simpson, man & truck	6 00
Harry Willand, man	4 40

Roscoe Simpson, grading	\$	4.00	
Nov. 22—Cleaning and burning brush, town bank, removing trees, Cote & Felker roads, hauling sand			
John H. Sanders, man		5.00	
George Tibbetts, man		3.00	
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		4.50	
Dec. 8—Culverts on Centre School road			
John H. Sanders, man		14.80	
George Tibbetts, man		12.80	
Carroll Varney, man		2.00	
Merrill Rowe, man		.40	
Lorenzo Milton, man		7.20	
Nelson Bolstridge, man & truck		17.30	
Dec. 30—Cutting bushes			
John Fernald, man		3.60	
John Fernald, man & team		2.00	
	—————\$		940.29

Detail 7—SNOW REMOVAL

Farm Service Co., cal. chloride		23.25
Feb. 4—Graveling, Clara Hayes rd., sanding and plowing snow		
John H. Sanders, man & plow		52.50
John H. Sanders, man & truck		4.95
Lorenzo Milton, man		9.20
Feb. 11—Sanding, plowing snow		
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		34.00
Ernest Colprit, man and truck		1.35
Irving Colprit, man		7.40
Walter Colprit, man		.60
John H. Sanders, man and plow		45.00
John H. Sanders, man and truck		8.55

Lorenzo Milton, man	\$	9 80
Alfred Thomas, man		1 80
Carroll Varney, man		1 80
Feb. 20—Plowing and sanding		
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		10.00
Irving Colprit, man		2 00
John H. Sanders, man and plow		12 00
John H. Sanders, man and truck		11.70
Lorenzo Milton, man		3.60
Carroll Varney, man		3.20
March 1—Sanding		
John H. Sanders, man & truck		9.90
Carroll Varney, man		4.40
March 6—Plowing and sanding		
Jan. 30 to March 4		
Harold Jones, 2 men and plow		54.40
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck		39 00
Mar. 16—Plowing snow, shoveling, sanding		
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		26 00
Ernest Colprit, man and truck		.90
Irving Colprit, man		6 80
Walter Colprit, man		.80
James Colprit, man		2 00
Irving Colprit, welding plow		.75
March 18—Plowing, sanding & filling Culverts on Emerson & Dube roads		
John H. Sanders, man and plow		97 50
John H. Sanders, man and truck		6 75
George Tibbetts, man		2 20
Carroll Varney, man		5.00
Lorenzo Milton, man		14.80
Albert L. Jones, Jr. man		.80

Alfred Thomas, man	\$	4.40
Irving Hayes, man		9.00
Harold Jones, 2 men and plow		88.40
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck		1.95
James Tibbetts, man		5.60
George Tibbetts, man		3.60
Wm. Freeman, man		1.60
Etalo Cechetti, man		7.60
Mar. 29—Sanding, draining rds., opening culverts & graveling		
John H. Sanders, man & truck		2.70
John H. Sanders, man, labor		8.40
Lorenzo Milton, man		2.00
Kenneth Kimball, man		.80
George Tibbetts, man		6.40
David A. Hayes, man and truck		13.50
Albert L. Jones, man		.80
Albert L. Jones, Jr., man		.80
Harold Jones, truck		2.00
Etalo Cechetti, man		1.60
Albert Hayes, man		1.20
Mar. 23—		
E. E. Blake, welding plow		11.60
Dec. 16—Sanding, plowing hills, treating sand, etc.		
John H. Sanders, man		3.40
John H. Sanders, man and truck		7.65
John H. Sanders, man and plow		3.00
Edward L. Miles, 2 trucks and drivers		8.40
Nelson Bolstridge, man		6.00
Lorenzo Milton, man		6.60
Dec. 23—Sanding roads, hauling sand to sheds		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		8.55

John H. Sanders, man	\$	3 20
Nelson Bolstridge, man		7 00
Lorenzo Milton, man		7 00
Edward Miles, 2 trucks, drivers		19 20
Ernest Colprit, man and truck		5 85
Walter Colprit, man		2 60
Merrill Rowe, man		1 60
Dec. 30—Sanding, plowing		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		2 25
John H. Sanders, man and plow		4 50
Nelson Bolstridge, man		1 00
Lorenzo Milton, man		1 00
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		8 00
Walter Colprit, man		1 60
Harold Jones, man and truck		24 30
Harold Jones, man and plow		27 20
Etalo Cechetti, man		8 20
Jan. 13—Sanding, plowing and filling in culvert below Cech- etti's		
John H. Sanders, man and plow		34 50
John H. Sanders, man and truck		9 45
Lorenzo Milton, man		8 80
Nelson Bolstridge, man		3 40
Harold Jones, man and truck		4 05
Harold Jones, man and plow		18 00
Etalo Cechetti, man		5 40
Jan. 25—Sanding, plowing		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		9 90
John H. Sanders, man and plow		7 50
Lorenzo Milton, man		4 80
Nelson Bolstridge, man		4 60
Jan. 31—Cutting ice from De- merritt Corner		
John H. Sanders, man and truck		4 95

John H. Sanders, man	\$	80	
Nelson Bolstridge, man		1.00	
Lorenzo Milton, man		2.60	
George Sargent, man		1.40	
Jan. 31—Sanding, plowing			
Harold Jones, 2 men and truck		4.60	
Harold Jones, man and plow		6.00	
Ernest Colprit, man and truck		2.70	
Ernest Colprit, man and plow		3.00	
Walter Colprit, man		1.80	
	—————\$		996 00

Detail 8—TOWN WELFARE

Arthur McComish, care A. Guptill	\$	6 00
Nelson Bolstridge, Mrs. Fuller's transportation to County Home		2 00
Strafford County Farm, board, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Guptill		450.34
Rockingham Farmers' Mut. Ins. Co., insurance on Mr. Baker's buildings		9.98
John H. Rowe, A. Guptill acct.		63.31
John H. Rowe, H. Locke acct.		10.00
John H. Rowe, C. Varney acct.		23.33
Dr. Richard, attendance A. Guptill		3 00
M & M Bakeries, A. Guptill acct.		5 22
Mrs. Grace Edwards, care of Mrs. Baker		22.50
Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, tel. expense, Mrs. Baker		2 10
George A. Sargent, transportation, repairs & property care, Chas. Baker		5.30

Clayton Dodge, transportation and repairs to property.	\$	4 00	
George Horr, care Mr. Baker.		3 00	
Exeter Hospital, b'rd Mrs. Baker		43. 10	
Dr. George McGregor, attend- ance Mrs. Baker		10 50	
	—————\$		663 68

Detail 9—COUNTY WELFARE

State of N. H. Welfare

Old Age Assistance to Feb. 1, 1939		111. 00	
Old Age Assistance to Dec. 1, 1939		188. 09	
	—————\$		299 09

Detail 10—PUBLICITY

Seacoast Regional Development Association		30 00	
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Detail 11—INTEREST

Strafford National Bank, inter- est on notes payable.		84. 75	
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Detail 12—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State treasurer, part payment, our share 1939 appropriation		378. 71	
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Detail 13—INDEBTEDNESS

Strafford National Bank, princi- pal of notes		2,500 00	
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Detail 14—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County treasurer, tax		1,981. 14	
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Detail 15—SCHOOL DISTRICT

School appropriation	\$ 4,275.00	
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Total payments	\$ 12,961.66	
Total receipts	13,159.50	
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940 (as Feb. 10)	\$ 197.84	

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

E. A. ADAMS,

R. G. HALE,

L. B. WORMHOOD,

Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILFRED L. CLARK,

THOMAS J. LATON,

Auditors.

**STATE VS. TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION
PROJECT, 1939**

State	\$	1,092.00
Town		546.00
Cash on hand, Oct. 25, 1939		\$ 1,638.00

EXPENDITURES

Labor:

John H. Sanders	\$	71.00
Irving W. Colprit		10.40
C. Walter Colprit		6.40
Wm. B. Sanders		1.20
Albert E. Hayes		18.80
Edward L. Cecchetti		25.80
Kenneth D. Kimball		18.80
Herman C. Canney, Jr.		18.80
George E. Tibbetts		56.00
James I. Locke		25.20
Merrill P. Rowe		19.60
Ford W. Shaw		17.60
Roscoe H. Simpson		1.60
Nelson G. Bolstridge		26.00
Carroll Varney		5.20
	\$	322.40

Trucks

John H. Sanders	39.60
Ernest S. Colprit	34.80
Norman J. Berry	18.90
Roscoe H. Simpson	86.00
Nelson G. Bolstridge	57.20
William K. Shaw	57.20
Edward L. Miles	57.85

Joseph Cole	\$ 50 70	
John S. Elliott	45 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 447 75
State Grader and Operator:		
State grader	130 50	
Operator	60 00	
C. R. Caswell, repairs on State grader	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 194 00
Gasoline Shovel:		
2,159 cu. yds. gravel	156 00	
Culvert:		
State for culvert	15 99	
Detailed Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 322 40	
Trucks	447 75	
State grader	194 00	
G. Shovel	156 00	
State culvert	15 99	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,136 14
Cash on hand, Oct. 25, 1939	\$ 1,638 00	
Expenditures	1,136 14	
Balance	<u> </u>	\$ 501 86
State's proportionate part on balance	334 57	
Town's proportionate part on balance	167 29	
Balance on hand to complete project in spring of 1940	<u> </u>	\$ 501 86

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND, STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 31, 1939	\$	284 05	
Dividend, January 2, 1940		5 68	
Bal. on deposit Jan. 31, '40	—————\$		289 73

ANNABELLE F. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

JENKINS CEMETERY TRUST FUND STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal, January 31, 1939	\$	273 07	
Dividend, January 2, 1940		5 46	
Bal. on deposit Jan. 31, '40	—————\$		278 53

LEVI HAMEL,
IRA V. CAVERLY,
HAROLD HAYES,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT
and
LIST OF EXPENDITURES
of the
MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1938-1939

Salaries of District Officers . . .	\$ 40 00
Superintendent's excess salary . .	111 67
Administration	39 94
Teachers' salaries	1,700 00
Text books	83 79
Scholar's supplies	43 59
Flags and appurtenances	2 04
Other expenses of instruction . . .	3 38
Janitor service	26 60
Fuel	146 57
Water, light and janitor supplies .	49 94
Minor repairs and expenses	84 32
Medical inspection	104 96
Transportation	326 00
High school tuition	1,320 00
Elementary tuition	100 00
Per capita tax	154 00
	\$ 4,336 80

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Florence G. Rowe, dist. clerk,	
2 years	\$ 10 00
Eloi A. Adams, school board	10 00
Clarence Felker, school board . . .	10 00

Annabelle F. Sargent, district treasurer	\$ 10 00	
	—————	\$ 40 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, treas.	\$ 111 67	
	—————	\$ 111 67
Administration		
Somersworth School Dept.	\$ 4 22	
R. E. Lane printing enumeration cards	1 20	
Ralph E. Hennessey, clerk, superintendent's office	29 00	
Howard L. Winslow	5 52	
	—————	\$ 39 94
Teachers' Payroll		
Dorothy Bullard	\$ 900 00	
Mrs. Mabelle Thomas	800 00	
	—————	\$ 1,700 00
Text Books		
John C. Winston Co.	\$ 10 35	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	14 05	
The Circle Book Company	2 58	
Scott, Foresman & Company	10 61	
Row, Peterson & Company	2 55	
Ginn & Company	1 83	
The L. W. Singer Company	10 46	
Noble & Noble Pub. Co., Inc.	2 19	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3 68	
Follett Book Company	8 30	
Cook and Company	10 00	
Little, Brown & Company	3 29	
A. A. Holden	3 90	
	—————	\$ 83 79

Scholars' Supplies

Henry S. Wolkins	\$	25 83	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		8 67	
Phil H. James		3 25	
Laidlaw Bros.		5 84	
		<u> </u>	\$ 43 59

Flags and Appurtenances

Phillip H. James	\$	2 04	
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Free Press Publishing Co., printing	\$	2 00	
World Book Company, lists		1 38	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3 38

Janitor Service

Mrs. Cora B. Begley, cleaning	\$	3 60	
Raymond E. Ross		23 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 26 60

Fuel

William B. Sanders	\$	9 70	
Joseph Cole		6 00	
E. J. York		71 12	
Wallace F. Sanders		2 50	
Paul Verrette		2 25	
Joseph Cole		34 00	
Addie F. Felker		16 50	
C. F. Felker		2 00	
Frank Locke		2 50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 146 57

Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies

Hyl-Gien Laboratories	\$	2 55	
J. Herbert Seavey		3 25	
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.		40 96	

John H. Rowe	\$	69	
Central Feed & Grain Co.		2 40	
			\$ 49 94
Minor Repairs and Expenses			
D. Hayes	\$	15 00	
E. J. York		4 23	
Edward W. Putney		30 25	
Fred E. Gerrish		2 00	
J. Herbert Seavey		76	
Littlefield Frary		2 00	
Jones' Garage		28 65	
C. G. Felker		1 43	
			\$ 84 32
Medical Inspection			
Margaret Macdonald, nurse	\$	104 96	
Transportation			
Nelson G. Bolstridge	\$	289 00	
Saul Cote		37 00	
			\$ 326 00
High School Tuition			
City of Dover, School Dept.	\$	1,320 00	
Elementary School Tuition			
City of Dover, School Dept.	\$	100 00	
Per Capita Tax			
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$	154 00	

School Board's Estimate for 1940-1941

DETAILED ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools

Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,700 00	
Text books	70 00	
Scholars' supplies	70 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	5 00	
Janitor service	20 00	
Fuel	150 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	35 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	80 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	105 00	
Transportation of pupils	450 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	—————	\$ 2,700 00

Other statutory Requirements

Salaries of dist. officers (fixed by district)	\$ 45 00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	1 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (est. by board)	1,900 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	111 67	
Per Capita tax (report. State Treasurer)	142 00	
	—————	\$ 2,199 67

Total amount required to meet school board's budget

\$ 4,899 67

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December, 1940, allotment)	\$	375.00	
Dog tax (estimate)		10.00	
Income from trust funds (est.)		6.63	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)			391.63
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$	4,508.04	
Special Appropriation Proposed			
Deficit on high school tuition	\$	800.00	
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			\$ 800.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$	5,308.04	

C. G. FELKER,

E. A. ADAMS,

STELLA P. WENTWORTH,

School Board.

Madbury, February 6

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN MADBURY, N. H.

To the School Board and Citizens of Madbury:

I have the honor to present my eleventh annual report. As in previous years the statistics are for the school year ending June, 1939 and the table is for the last ten years, in order that you may note comparisons.

This year we have 22 pupils attending Dover High School, the largest number ever attending secondary schools from Madbury. Our financial budget carried an estimate of 14 pupils so this large increase will cause a deficit in our present budget and it will be necessary to make an additional appropriation at the March meeting to meet this deficit.

This year the number of pupils at the Center School has dropped to 9, while the North School has 26. This difference in numbers could be easily overcome and the number be made nearly equal in each school by transferring those pupils now transported to the North School to the Center School. In all probability the State Board of Education would refuse to continue State Aid to the small Center School unless this adjustment should be made.

As I have pointed out in previous reports it would mean ultimate economy as well as increased efficiency if these two schools could be brought together under one roof and each teacher be given four grades instead of all eight as now.

The matter of supplying drinking water at each school is still an unsolved problem. Wells are so low in the vicinity of the home of the driver of the transportation car that he is not bringing water to the North School as planned.

The teachers this year are Mrs. Mabel Thomas at the Center School, and Miss Blanche Boucher at the North School. Miss Macdonald is still our efficient nurse and her report accompanies mine. We have had very few cases of contagious diseases, although the per cent of attendance was below the fine record of a year ago. It is still very satisfactory. We are carrying on the same testing program as elsewhere in the Union. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests are being used in the middle of the year and the Standard Graduation Tests in June for the pupils of Grade 8. Where as no especially high records were made the pupils made a creditable showing last year.

We wish to thank the Grange for supplying weight scales in both schools. These make the work of the nurse easier and more efficient. It is a pleasure to have the Grange take an interest in the good of the schools.

The North School needs some minor repairs inside and out and the Center School could be made warmer if a portico could be built at the door. I also recommend the screening of the windows here. The screens at the North School are certainly appreciated. No unusual amount of money will be needed for repairs. There is always an opportunity to improve the school yards.

The School Board have given loyal support to the Superintendent and Teachers and this is appreciated. We believe that the money invested in your school is well spent and that a dollars value is returned for every dollar expended. This is real economy.

Respectfully submitted,
 HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
 Superintendent of Schools.

Union No. 56
 Somersworth, Milton, Durham
 Madbury, Rollinsford.

 COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1930		1931		1932		1933		1934	
	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.
Different pupils enrolled	27	28	34	30	31	33	36	30	33	30
Number of tardy marks	31	12	48	32	9	11	15	13	15	18
Per cent of attendance	92	92	94	86	96	96	94	96	93	94
Visits of superintendent	27	24	30	30	30	27	36	36	35	35
Visits of school nurse	15	12	17	13	14	17	18	18	18	13

	1935		1936		1937		1938		1939	
	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.	C.	N.
Different pupils enrolled	34	31	28	28	32	27	29	27	22	26
Number of tardy marks	7	24	9	39	6	8	15	36	20	9
Per cent of attendance	97	96	95	97	98	98	97	98	96	96
Visits of superintendent	31	29	32	30	32	29	31	25	30	27
Visits of school nurse	10	9	13	18	23	9	15	10	14	15

MADBURY PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE
 NORTH SCHOOL, 1938-39

	No. of terms
Julia Fernald	4
Leon Fernald	4
Barbara Hanscom	4
Priscilla Hale	3
Warren Knibbs	3
Claire Levasseur	3
Lionel Martel	3
Maurice Martel	3
Olga Osepchook	3
Raymond Ross	3
Wallace Sanders	3
Samuel Hanscom	2
Anita Martel	2
Williard Sanders	2

Vern Varney	2
Mildred Fullington	1
Francis Levasseur	1
Claire Martel	1
Lera Norman	1
Marjorie Norman	1
Ruth Varney	1
Carolyn Willard	1
Sterlin Willard	1

CENTER SCHOOL

Frank Hayes	4
Mildred Pratt	3
Alfred Thomas	3
Mary Bradbury	2
Eunice Hayes	2
Joseph Hayes	2
Lillian Hayes	2
Donald Pratt	2
Dorothy Pratt	2
Ross Peal	2
Rita Carpenter	2
Harold Carpenter	2
George Carpenter	1
June Canney	1
Ruth Canney	1
Raymond Canney	1
Dorothy Kent	1
Seth Hayes	1

REPORT OF MADBURY SCHOOL NURSE

February, 1939—February, 1940

To Members of the School Board and Superintendent
of Schools in Madbury:

Pupils examined 35

Defects:

Vision (wearing glasses) 1

Tonsils 6

Breathing 4

Teeth 4

Corrections made:

Dental clinic May 19, 1939 12

(Sponsored by Men's Club, Red Cross,
and Grange)

Tonsils and adenoids 2

Communicable Diseases:

Sus. chicken pox 11

Measles 1

Impetigo 5

Home visits 18

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MACDONALD, R. N.

School Nurse.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS
1939

BIRTHS

March 21, 1939

Serena Ruth Fernald, daughter of William T. Fernald and Helen M. Baxter.

July 2, 1939

Rosalie Ann Lavasseur, daughter of William Lavasseur and Yvonne Royer.

July 4, 1939

Elliott Henry Felker, son of Clarence G. Felker and Alice Elliott.

October 3, 1939

Monica Ann Riley, daughter of Earle S. Riley and Rita M. Cullen.

November 11, 1939

Richard Gilman Hale, son of Richard G. Hale and Pearl A. Hardy.

MARRIAGES

September 4, 1939

Giocoma Jack Rossi, Madbury, N. H., and Caroline Rose Dagostino, Dover, N. H., by Rev. J. F. Creeden, Catholic Priest, Dover, N. H.

September 9, 1939

Thomas Pemberton Webb, Dover, N. H., and Zelma Louise Rowe, Madbury, N. H., by Rev. G. R. Johnson, Presbyterian Minister, Durham, N. H.

November 18, 1939

Henry Frederick Tibbetts, Madbury, N. H., and Evelyn Florence Bennett, Dover, N. H., by Rev. Raymond Lee Hall, Congregational Clergyman, Dover, N. H.

DEATHS

June 26, 1939

George Wilbur Hodgdon, son of Jonathon W. Hodgdon, Madbury, N. H. and Abigail Munsey, Madbury, N. H. Aged 79 years, 10 months, 24 days.

GEORGE WILBUR HODGDON

George Wilbur Hodgdon, a life-long resident of Madbury, died at his home on June 26, 1939 following a long illness. He was the son of Jonathan W. Hodgdon and Abigail Munsey, both of Madbury and was born August 2, 1860. He was a very kind neighbor, a fair-minded citizen and a devoted husband. His widow, Margaret Sowerby Hodgdon, survives him.

CHARLES H. BAKER

Charles H. Baker, Madbury's oldest citizen, died at his home on the Lee Road, February 10, 1940, aged 82 years. He was born at Taunton, Mass., the son of Obed and Sally Witherall Baker, January 28, 1858. For many years Mr. Baker conducted a restaurant in Abington, Mass., but since his retirement he lived at Raymond and Dover, N. H. until he came to Madbury about 11 years ago. He was a member of Madbury Grange and the Men's Club. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker. His burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery at Raymond, N. H.

JOSEPH COLE, SR.

Joseph Cole, Sr., passed away on February 13, 1940, following a long illness. Mr. Cole was born in Madbury in 1868, received his education in the schools of Madbury and Dover. He married Rose Ann Morgan (since deceased) and was the father of one son, Joseph, Jr., who survives him. He was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Dover, N. H.



