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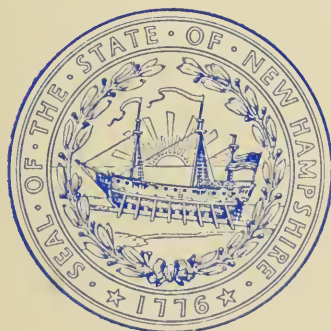
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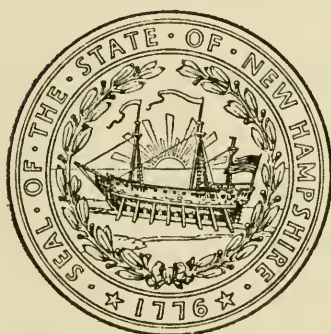
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALBERT WILSON

Town Clerk

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Selectmen

HOWARD W. BASSETT (69)

ALBERT W. BEAN (70)

ALBERT KUMMERER (71)

Road Agent

ROBERT RAMSEY

Treasurer

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

Tax Collector

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Chief of Police

FRANK PHINNEY

Auditor

EVELYN M. BASSETT

Overseer of Public Welfare

JANET WELLS

Health Officer

MADELYN BROWN

Trustee of TRUST FUNDS
EVELYN M. BASSETT

Supervisors

F. FAY MUNDY (70)
RAY O. SARGENT (72)
VELMA BENTON (73)v

Budget Committee

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Scott Benton (69) | Ray O. Sargent (73) |
| Robert Akerman (70) | Fletcher DeWolf (74) |
| J. Roger Turnbull (71) | Wesley Platts (75) |
| Kenneth Hall (72) | Ray Sargent |

Fire Warden

LYLE GALE

Deputy Wardens

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| ANDREW S. ABBOTT | FLETCHER DeWOLF |
| RAYMOND HUTCHINS | ARTHUR COSTIN |
| KENNETH PATTEN | |

Civil Defense Director

ARTHUR COSTIN

Assistant Directors

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| THOMAS STERNER | EDWARD MASI |
|----------------|-------------|

Sexton of Cemeteries

EDWARD MASI (resigned)
GEORGE AKERMAN (appointed)

Janitor

HARRIS WELLS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at twelve noon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing. Polls will open at twelve noon and may not be closed before six P.M. (Business meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$3,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration | 125.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 650.00 |
| Police Department | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 15.00 |
| Town Dump | 1,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 325.00 |
| Surplus Foods | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 20.00 |
| Interest | 500.00 |
| County Tax | 5,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 300.00 |

\$14,935.00

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$846.14 for TRA (the State to furnish the sum of \$5,640.96).

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of the Residents of Alexandria to have parking privileges at the Bristol Town Beach or any other Beach Area on Newfound Lake.

5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges, except snow work.

6. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for plowing and sanding roads and plowing driveways in winter.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the Capitol Reserve Fund for future purchase of road equipment.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Bristol Community Center.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be donated to the Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$270.00 for the Lakes Region Mental Health Center.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the care of cemeteries.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for perambulation of town lines.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for sealing of roads.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to pay for repairs to the Austin Western Grader.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for a town building fund.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the settee presently on the porch of the Town Hall.

18. To see if the Town will re-open a section of Burns Hill Road starting at the north end of said road and running approximately 2,000 feet southerly.

19. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$750.00 for a new police radio.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Town to become a member of the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

22. To hear report of Committee on modernizing Town Hall Kitchen and to act on their recommendations and raise and appropriate money for same.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building Committee of five to propose a town equipment building and report at the next annual meeting.

24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for partial participation to the Lakes

Region Association, this money to be spent for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural resources and advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other towns in the Lakes Region.

25. To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution: Any party or person constructing a water supply, digging a shallow well or drilling a well, for domestic or industrial use, within 100 feet of a public way shall first file a statement with the Town Clerk releasing the Town from and or all liability for pollution of such water supply or well, as the result of materials being used in the construction or maintenance of public ways.

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

Note: This warrant contains only those articles submitted prior to going to press and is subject to additions.

HOWARD W. BASSETT
ALBERT W. BEAN
ALBERT KUMMERER
Selectmen of Alexandria

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Land | \$ 458,675.00 |
| Buildings | 1,242,187.00 |
| House Trailers and Mobile Homes | 44,349.00 |
| Electric Plants, 3: | |
| N. E. Power Co. | \$ 240,868.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric | 16,205.00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 72,174.00 |
| | <u>329,247.00</u> |
| Stock in Trade of Merchants | 4,612.00 |
| Boats and Launches (10) | 2,655.00 |
| Dairy Cows (188) | 21,149.00 |
| Poultry (865) | 432.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 150.00 |
| Portable Mills | 190.00 |
| Road Building and Construction Machinery | 3,200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, Logs (not stock in trade) | 300.00 |
| Total Valuation Before | <u> </u> |
| Exemptions Allowed | \$2,107,146.00 |
| Less: Neatstock Exemptions | \$5,625.00 |
| Poultry Exemptions | 432.00 |
| | <u>6,057.00</u> |
| | <u> </u> |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed | \$2,101,089.00 |
| Number of Inventories distributed | 380 |
| Date 1968 Inventories were Mailed March 23, 1968 | |
| Number of Inventories Returned in 1968 | 290 |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, N.H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1968 | Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1968 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1969 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$900.00 | \$782.19 | \$800.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 110.00 | 129.71 | 110.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | | 628.34 | 600.00 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 175.00 | 259.05 | 250.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 25.00 | 25.93 | 25.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 200.00 | 236.35 | 225.00 |
| Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees | 25.00 | 47.00 | 25.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs | 200.00 | 177.00 | 175.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits | 400.00 | 439.16 | 400.00 |
| Income of Departments: | | | |
| Class V Highways | 4,812.88 | 4,812.88 | 4,812.78 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,500.00 | 4,188.67 | 4,100.00 |
| Gifts | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 250.00 | 286.00 | 280.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 13.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 800.00 | 1,785.67 | 500.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources | \$11,735.88 | \$14,314.95 | \$12,817.78 |
| Except Property Taxes | | | |

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, N.H.

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appro- | Actual | Estimated |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | priations Year Previous | Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. | Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. |
| General Government: | 1968 | 1968 | 1969 |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$3,000.00 | \$3,120.64 | \$3,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 | 916.55 | 1,000.00 |
| Election & Registration Expenses | 500.00 | 427.40 | 125.00 |
| Exp., Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs | 600.00 | 602.80 | 650.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 1,000.00 | 907.13 | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires | 800.00 | 943.36 | 800.00 |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 | 1,447.75 | 1,000.00 |
| Health: Vital Statistics | 15.00 | 6.50 | 15.00 |
| Town Dump | 1,000.00 | 1,344.15 | 1,000.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 7,000.00 | 6,866.04 | 8,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 7,000.00 | 8,013.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 325.00 | 312.96 | 325.00 |
| General Exp., Highway Department | | 142.90 | |
| Town Road Aid | 851.30 | 851.30 | 846.14 |
| Sealing and Grader Repairs | | | 3,000.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor and Surplus Foods | 100.00 | 37.20 | 100.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 | 761.51 | 1,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day | 20.00 | 26.00 | 20.00 |
| Recreation: Parks and Playground | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries | | 143.00 | 300.00 |
| Town Lines | | | 200.00 |
| Adv. & Regional Associations | 225.00 | 225.00 | 470.00 |
| Interest: On Temporary Loans | 500.00 | 416.16 | 500.00 |
| Outlay for New Constr. & Perm. Improv. | | | |
| Highway and Bridges: | | | |
| New Lands and Buildings | 500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Payment to Capital Reserve Funds | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| County Taxes | 4,390.94 | 4,390.94 | 5,000.00 |
| School Taxes | 54,781.57 | 54,781.57 | 72,837.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$87,758.81</u> | <u>\$88,833.86</u> | <u>111,838.14</u> |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| Election and Registration | 500.00 |
| Town Hall Expenses | 1,800.00 |
| Police Department | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department and Forest Fires | 800.00 |
| Blister Rust | 60.80 |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 15.00 |
| Town Dump | 1,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance — Summer | 7,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance — Winter | 7,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 325.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 851.30 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,000.00 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day | 20.00 |
| Community Center | 150.00 |
| Interest | 500.00 |
| New Buildings and Land | 500.00 |
| Capital Reserve | 2,000.00 |
| Lakes Region Mental Health Center | 225.00 |
| Water Holes, Fire | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriations | \$30,147.10 |

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 782.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 130.00 |
| Meals and Rooms Tax | 625.00 |
| Reimb. a/c Stated and Fed. Lands | 175.00 |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 1,647.00 |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Interest received on Taxes and Deposits | 400.00 |
| Bus. Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 25.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 200.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,500.00 |
| Rent of Town Prop. and Equip. | 200.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 13.00 |
| 1968 Poll Taxes | 250.00 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 25.00 |
| Total Revenue and Credits | <u>7,972.00</u> |
| Net Town Appropriations | 22,175.10 |
| Net School Appropriations | 62,781.23 |
| County Tax Assessment | <u>4,390.94</u> |
| Total of Town, School and County | \$89,347.27 |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits | 1,750.00 |
| Add: Overlay | <u>1,350.00</u> |

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes \$92,447.92

Taxes to Be Committed to Collector:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Gross — Property Taxes | \$92,447.92 |
| War Credits | <u>1,750.00</u> |
| Net Property Taxes | \$90,697.92 |
| 1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 250.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | <u>13.00</u> |
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$90,960.92 |

Tax Rate: Approved by Tax Commission \$4.40

$2,101,089 \times 4.40 = \$92,447.92$

| TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA | BALANCE |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| — ASSETS — | |
| Cash: | |
| In hands of Traesurer Jan. 1, 1968 | \$ 14,718.35 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 3,909.77 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| Unredeemed Taxes | 66.26 |
| Levy of 1968, Property Taxes | 21,162.78 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes 1968 | 290.00 |
| Yield Tax 1967 | 91.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$40,226.76 |
| Surplus — December 31, 1967 | 11,127.18 |
| Surplus — December 31, 1968 | 12,443.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase of Surplus | \$1,316.21 |

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1968

— LIABILITIES —

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Due to State : | |
| Yield Tax - Bond and Debt Retirement (collected, not remitted to State Treas.) | \$ 363.29 |
| State Head Tax (uncollected) | 290.00 |
| Due to School District: | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 34,281.23 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 3,909.77 |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$38,844.29</u> |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | 1,316.21 |
| Grand Total | <u>\$40,160.50</u> |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description | Value |
|--|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,500.00 |
| Lewis Gray Property | 1,000.00 |
| Highway Department Lands and Buildings | 600.00 |
| Equipment | 18,700.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds: | |
| Chellis Meadow | 50.00 |
| Right of Way Across Clough Lot | 25.00 |
| Bennett Barn Lot | 250.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$38,125.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 18 Motor Vehicle Permits 1967 | \$120.09 | |
| 413 Motor Vehicle Permits 1968 | 4,068.58 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$4,188.67 |
| 90 Dog Licenses and Fines | \$254.35 | |
| Less Fees @ 20 cents | 18.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$236.35 |
| Filing Fees | | 18.00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Paid to Town Treasurer | | \$4,443.02 |

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968

— DEBITS —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 91,289.22 |
| Poll Taxes | 360.00 |
| Total Warrant | ————— \$ 91,649.22 |
| Added Taxes | 1,976.52 |
| Poll Taxes | 10.00 |
| Interest Collected | 2.19 |
| Total Debits | ————— \$ 93,637.93 |

— CREDITS —

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 70,183.77 |
| Poll Taxes | 284.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,785.74 |
| Interest Collected | 2.19 |
| | ————— \$ 72,255.70 |

Abatements:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 217.45 |
| Poll Tax | 2.00 |
| | ————— \$ 219.45 |

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 20,888.00 |
| Poll Taxes | 84.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 190.78 |
| | ————— \$ 21,162.78 |
| Total Credits | ————— \$ 93,637.93 |

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1967

— DEBITS —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$ 19,557.48 | |
| Poll Taxes | 74.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 93.30 | |
| | \$ 19,724.78 | |
| Interest Collected | 443.38 | |
| Added Poll Taxes | 4.00 | |
| Total Debits | \$ 20,172.16 | |

— CREDITS —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year ended Dec. 31, 1968:

| | | |
|--|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$19,552.58 | |
| Poll Taxes | 72.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 11.70 | |
| Interest collected dur. yr. | 443.38 | |
| | \$20,079.66 | |
| Abatements made during Year: | | |
| Property Taxes | 4.90 | |
| Poll Taxes | 6.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Yield Taxes | 81.60 | |
| Total Credits | \$20,172.16 | |

Summary of Warrant
Yield Taxes—Levy of 1966

— DEBITS —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1968:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Yield Taxes | \$ 382.32 | |
| Interest Collected | 38.20 | |
| Total Debits | \$ 420.52 | |

—CREDITS—

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal
Year ending Dec. 31, 1968:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yield Taxes | \$ 382.32 | |
| Interest Collected | 38.20 | |
| Total Credits | ————— | \$ 420.52 |

Summary of Warrant
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968

—DEBITS—

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Original Warrant | \$1,200.00 | |
| Added Taxes | 35.00 | |
| Total Commitment | ————— | \$1,235.00 |
| Penalties Collected | 1.50 | |
| Total Debits | ————— | \$ 1,236.50 |

—CREDITS—

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Head Taxes | \$940.00 | |
| Penalties | 1.50 | |
| | ————— | \$ 941.50 |
| Abatements | 5.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes - As per Coll. List | 290.00 | |
| Total Credits | ————— | \$1,236.50 |

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax—Levy of 1967

—DEBITS—

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of 1/1/68 | \$245.00 | |
| Added Taxes During 1968 | 15.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1968 | 23.50 | |
| Total Debits | ————— | \$283.50 |

—CREDITS—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Head Taxes | \$255.00 |
|------------|----------|

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Penalties | 23.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$278.50 |
| Abatements During 1968 | | 5.00 |
| Total Credits | | <u> </u> \$283.50 |

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of Dec. 31, 1968

—DEBITS—

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Taxes Sold to Town during Fiscal Year 1967 | \$254.82 | |
| Interest collected after sale | 1.27 | |
| Total Debits | <u> </u> | \$256.09 |

—CREDITS—

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Remitted to treasurer During Year | \$189.83 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year | 66.26 | |
| Total Credits | <u> </u> | \$ 256.09 |
| Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on account of Levy of 1967: | | |
| Adams, Robert & Ora | \$ 66.26 | |

Certificate

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

ANDREW S. ABBOTT
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1968 | | \$14,718.35 |
| Receipts: | | |
| Tax Collector | \$94,123.70 | |
| Selectmen | 22,694.46 | |
| Town Clerk | 4,443.02 | |
| | <hr/> | 121,261.18 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> \$135,979.53 |
| Expended: | | |
| Selectmen's Orders Nos. 8304 - 8553 | | 110,235.08 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance December 31, 1968 | | \$ 25,744.45 |

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes

Current Year:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$69,797.45 |
| Poll Taxes | 286.00 |
| National Bank Stock | 17.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 1,785.74 |
| Head Taxes | 940.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$72,826.19 |

Previous Year's Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Property | \$19,938.90 |
| Poll Tax | 72.00 |
| Yield Tax | 394.69 |
| Head Tax | 255.00 |
| Interest | 439.16 |
| Penalties | 25.00 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 189.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$21,314.68 |

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bounties | 10.50 |
| Class V | 4,812.88 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 782.19 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 129.71 |
| State and Federal Forest Lands | 178.73 |
| One-half Fighting Forest Fires | 25.93 |
| Rooms and Meals Tax | 686.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$6,626.27 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Dog Licenses | \$236.35 |
| Rent Town Hall | 177.00 |
| Filing Fees | 47.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 4,188.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$4,649.02 |

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$15,000.00 |
| Refunds | 232.69 |
| Gifts, A. M. C. | 500.00 |
| Re-imbusement-Bristol, Alexandria Town Line Survey | 112.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$15,845.19 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1968 | 14,718.35 |
| Grand Total Receipts | \$135,979.53 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government :

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$3,120.64 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 916.55 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 427.40 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 503.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 4,968.41 |

Protection of Persons and Property :

| | |
|---|----------|
| Police Department | 907.13 |
| Fire Department, including Forest Fires | 943.36 |
| Insurance | 1,447.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 3,298.24 |

Health and Sanitation :

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Vital Statistics | 6.50 |
| Town Dump | 1,344.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,350.65 |

Highways and Bridges :

Town Maintenance :

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Summer | 6,866.04 |
| Winter | 8,013.00 |
| Withholding Tax | 142.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 15,021.94 |

Town Road Aid :

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Paid State of New Hampshire | 851.30 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

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|-----------------|--------|
| Street Lighting | 312.96 |
|-----------------|--------|

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| Public Welfare : | |
| Old Age Assistance | 761.51 |
| Surplus Foods | 28.50 |
| Town Poor | 8.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$798.71 |
| Patriotic Purposes : | |
| Memorial Day | 26.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises : | |
| Cemeteries | 113.00 |
| Recreation : | |
| Bristol Community Center | 150.00 |
| Unclassified : | |
| Lakes Region Mental Health Center | 225.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 154.81 |
| Refunds : | |
| Franconia Paper Co. Rebate on 1968 Tax | 23.85 |
| Two Cemetery Lots | 30.00 |
| Interest : | |
| First National Bank | 416.16 |
| New Construction and Improvements : | |
| Ed Masi - Painting Town Hall | 1,200.00 |
| George Dancer - Repairing Town Hall Roof | 98.98 |
| Indebtedness Payments : | |
| Temporary Loans | 15,000.00 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Payments to other Government Divisions : | |
| State and County | 5,828.38 |
| School District | 54,781.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments | \$110,235.08 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

| | |
|---|------------|
| Howard W. Bassett, Selectman | \$ 475.00 |
| Albert W. Bean, Selectman | 385.00 |
| Albert Kummerer, Selectman | 395.00 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, Treasurer | 130.00 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Clerk | 100.00 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, Permit Fees | 413.00 |
| Andrew S. Abbott, Tax Collector | 1,037.64 |
| Evelyn M. Bassett, Salary (Auditor) | 20.00 |
| Evelyn M. Bassett, Trustee of Trust Funds | 50.00 |
| Madelyn Brown, Health Officer | 25.00 |
| Janet Wells, Overseer of Public Welfare | 100.00 |
| | \$3,120.64 |
| Total | \$3,120.64 |
| Appropriation | 3,000.00 |
| | \$ 120.64 |
| Overdraft | \$ 120.64 |

Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|----------|
| Evelyn M. Bassett, Auditor Expense | \$ 10.21 |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Association | 6.00 |
| N. H. Municipal Association | 34.00 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies | 18.10 |
| Evelyn B. Hutchins, Expense | 23.00 |
| Enterprise Press, Town Reports and Notices | 372.50 |
| Albert Bean, Stamps | 23.00 |
| Howard Bassett, Stamps | 10.80 |
| John C. Ray, Town Officers' Bonds | 127.00 |
| Branham Publishing Co., Motor Vehicle | |
| Reference Book | 7.90 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 79.50 |
| George Dancer, Three Desks and File Cabinet | 95.00 |
| Paymaster, Checkwriter | 42.50 |
| First National Bank, Service Charge | 4.52 |
| Edson-Eastman | 19.90 |
| Charles A. Wood, Register of Deeds | 42.52 |

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|--|------------|
| Anna D. Proctor, Transfer Names | .10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$916.55 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$83.45 |
| Election and Registration | |
| Marilyn Ramsey, Ballot Clerk | \$ 30.00 |
| Doris Sargent, Ballot Clerk | 30.00 |
| Harry Ramsey, Police and Ballot Clerk | 20.00 |
| Albert Wilson, Moderator | 60.00 |
| Bristol Enterprise, Supervisors' Notices and Ballots | 22.40 |
| Ray O. Sargent, Salary, Supervisor of Check List | 70.00 |
| Pearl E. Tucker, 1967-68 Salary, Supervisor | 55.00 |
| F. Fay Mundy, Salary, Supervisor of Check List | 70.00 |
| Lena Akerman, Ballot Clerk | 30.00 |
| Janet Wells, Ballot Clerk | 30.00 |
| John Pyne | 2.50 |
| Chester Young | 2.50 |
| Velma Benton | 2.50 |
| Earlene Cilensik | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$427.40 |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$ 72.60 |
| Insurance and Liability | |
| Jerry Filteau, Liability | \$ 976.00 |
| John C. Ray, Collision Truck, D-6 | 142.25 |
| John C. Ray, Bodily Inj. Lia. (Truck, D-6, Grader) | 168.00 |
| John C. Ray, Grader | 72.50 |
| Concord General Mutual, Town Hall, Fire | 70.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,428.75 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | \$ 428.75 |

Vital Statistics

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Evelyn B. Hutchins | \$ 6.50 |
| Appropriation | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$8.50 |

Police Department

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Frank Phinney | \$ 757.80 |
| Edward Masi | 68.36 |
| Expenses | 80.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$907.13 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$92.87 |

Blister Rust Control

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$ 60.80 |
| Appropriation | 60.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$60.80 |

Town Poor

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Grafton County Surplus Food | \$ 28.50 |
| Appropriation | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$71.50 |

Street Lighting

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | \$ 312.96 |
| Appropriation | 325.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$12.04 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Aetna Eng., Parts for Water Pump | \$ 49.90 |
| Robert Adams, Repair Water Pump | 20.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| George Akerman, Fill Hole and Cut Brush | 20.00 |
| Harris Bros., Cleaning Equipment | 5.37 |
| Sanel Co., Batteries Emergency Light | 7.70 |
| C. A. Carr Co., Fuel Oil and Repairs | 174.84 |
| Public Service Co., Lighting and Hot Water | 62.46 |
| Harris Wells, Janitor's Salary | 152.75 |
| Northland Prod., Letters for Town | 10.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$503.82 |
| Appropriation | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$96.18 |
| Ed Masi, Paint Town Hall | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Appropriation | 1,200.00 |
| George Dancer, Balance 1967 Contract | \$ 98.98 |

Fire, Including Forest Fires

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Russell Bois, Fire | \$ 177.50 |
| Lyle Gale, Warden's Meeting | 14.00 |
| Andrew Abbott, Warden's Meeting | 15.86 |
| Kenneth Patten | 11.00 |
| Raymond Hutchins | 11.00 |
| Bucklin Fire | 214.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$443.36 |
| Received from State 1/2 of Warden's Meeting | 25.93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$417.43 |
| Appropriation | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | \$117.43 |
| Donation to A.V.F.D. | 500.00 |

Memorial Day

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cardigan Sport Store, Flags | \$ 26.00 |
| Appropriation | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | 6.00 |

Public Welfare

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$ 761.51 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$238.49 |

Indebtedness Payments

| | |
|--|--------------|
| First National Bank Anticipation of Taxes | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Evelyn Bassett, Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$17,000.00 |

Town Dump

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Howard Bassett | \$ 30.00 |
| Cement | 1.75 |
| Basil Elliott | 1,223.60 |
| Robert Ramsey, Dozing | 75.00 |
| R. Ackerman, Weld Gates | 12.00 |
| Harris Bros., Keys | 1.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,344.15 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | \$344.15 |

Class V

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Received from State | \$ 4,812.88 |
| Expended by Road Agent | 3,485.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$ 1,327.76 |

Town Road Maintenance — Summer and Winter

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Money Available — Appropriations | |
| Summer | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Winter | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$14,000.00 |
| Expended: | |
| Summer | \$ 6,866.04 |
| Winter | 8,013.00 |
| Withholding Tax | 142.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 15,021.94 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | 1,021.94 |

Town Road Aid

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$ 851.30 |
|--|-----------|

Interest

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| On Loan in Anticipation of Taxes | \$ 416.16 |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$83.84 |

State of New Hampshire and Grafton County

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Bond and Debt Retirement Tax | \$ 266.10 |
| Head Tax | 1,163.80 |
| Grafton County Tax | 4,390.94 |
| Boat Ownership Tax | 4.64 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5,825.48 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | \$ 254.81 |

Advertising and Recreation

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bristol Community Center | \$ 150.00 |
| Appropriation | 150.00 |

Alexandria School District

Payments to School District:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1967 Tax | \$ 20,481.57 |
| 1968 Tax | 34,300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$54,781.57 |
| | |
| Total Payments | \$110,235.08 |
| | |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1968 | 25,744.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$135,979.53 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Laurence Sharp

Winter Roads

Jan. 1 to March 15, 1968

Labor:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Laurence Sharp | \$ 486.40 |
| Jack Flanders | 160.95 |
| Allen Sharp | 561.55 |
| Robert Braley | 140.30 |
| Leon Sharp | 31.05 |
| Fredrick Sharp | 66.50 |
| Harold Platts | 5.40 |
| Ronnie Cain | 25.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,477.85 |

Hired:

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| William Corliss | \$ 100.00 |
| Allen Fletcher | 442.50 |
| Gerald Sargent | 105.00 |
| Laurence Sharp | 385.00 |
| Nathan Morrison | 116.00 |
| Albert Bean | 100.00 |
| Robert Ramsey | 132.50 |
| Dalphond Bros. | 123.92 |
| Dick's Body Welding Shop | 30.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$1,535.42 |

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|--------------------|--------|
| Scott Benton, Sand | \$7.50 |
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Purchased:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Bartlett Auto | \$ 556.75 |
| Harris Bros. | .75 |
| Gulf Oil Products | 269.00 |
| Lumbertown | 38.40 |
| Public Service | 7.50 |
| Sanel | 125.26 |

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Chadwick BaRoss | 161.24 |
| Chemical Corp. | 503.11 |
| Prescott Lumber | 5.56 |
| Sheppard Auto Supply | 78.86 |
| Bristol Fuel | 20.00 |
| Chas. A. Carr Co. | 99.00 |
| Wright Flying A | 28.83 |
| R. C. Hazetlon | 128.00 |
| R. P. Williams | 4.00 |
| Jordon Milton | 58.00 |
| First National Bank | 8.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,092.90 |

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Robert M. Ramsey

Winter Roads

Labor:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Robert M. Ramsey | \$ 692.00 |
| Max J. Adams | 85.75 |
| Ronald Cain | 28.00 |
| Laurence Sharp | 7.00 |
| Harold Platts | 8.75 |
| Arnold Adams | 7.00 |
| George Akerman | 89.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$917.75 |

Hired Equipment:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Robert M. Ramsey | \$ 82.50 |
| H. Allen Fletcher | 411.50 |
| William Corliss | 12.50 |
| Laurence Sharp | 340.00 |
| William Simpson | 36.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$882.50 |

Purchased:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| The Chemical Corp. | \$ 246.96 |
| Jordon Milton, Inc. | 265.17 |
| Shepard Auto Supply | 28.05 |
| Columbian Steel Co. | 325.27 |
| Bartlett Auto Co. | 6.87 |
| Charles A. Carr | 175.75 |
| Public Service Co. | 3.70 |
| Sanel, Inc. | 66.23 |

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Total | \$1,117.99 |
| Grand Total, Winter Roads | \$2,918.24 |

Summer Roads**Labor:**

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Robert M. Ramsey | \$ 1,261.00 |
| Max J. Adams | 520.25 |
| Douglas Lamos | 3.50 |
| Arnold Adams | 17.50 |
| Earl Williams | 3.50 |
| Robert B. Ramsey | 22.75 |
| H. Allen Fletcher | 17.50 |
| Ronald Cain | 64.20 |
| Leon Sharp | 14.00 |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,924.20 |
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Hired Equipment:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Robert M. Ramsey | \$ 1,439.20 |
| Laurence Sharp | 691.00 |
| Donald Sargent | 172.50 |
| Leon Sharp | 7.00 |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$2,309.70 |
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Purchased:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Wright's Service Center | \$ 40.15 |
| Prescott Lumber Co. | 705.72 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| C. B. Titus, Inc. | 134.50 |
| Public Service Co. | 29.60 |
| Harris Bros. | 38.87 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 546.31 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co. | 102.33 |
| Ernest Robie | 120.00 |
| Mosley's Express | 3.05 |
| Bartlett Auto Co. | 102.21 |
| R. P. Williams & Sons | 29.75 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel | 118.44 |
| Jordon Milton, Inc. | 70.55 |
| Bristol Fuel Co. | 3.96 |
| Warner Merrill, Inc. | 9.10 |
| Shepard Auto Supply | 18.15 |
| Ashland Hot Mix Corp. | 13.75 |
| Columbian Steel Co. | 478.33 |
| Rice's Inc. | 8.47 |
| Chadwick-BaRoss | 7.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$2,580.44 |

Sand or Gravel @ 10 cents a yard:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Ernest Robie | \$ 16.50 |
| Harry B. Ramsey | 3.50 |
| Earl Bucklin | 19.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$39.20 |
| Grand Total, Summer Roads | \$6,853.54 |

Class V**Labor:**

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Leon Sharp | \$ 106.75 |
| Ronald Cain | 15.75 |

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Robert M. Ramsey | 272.00 |
| Robert B. Ramsey | 19.25 |
| H. Allen Fletcher | 31.50 |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$445.25 |
|-------|----------|

Hired Equipment:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Town of Rumney (Grader) | \$ 160.00 |
| Alpheus S. Woodward | 38.40 |
| Robert M. Ramsey | 344.50 |
| Leon Sharp | 10.50 |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$553.40 |
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Purchased:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| N. H. Bituminous Co. | \$ 2,239.18 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co. | 207.09 |

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| Total | \$2,446.27 |
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Sand or Gravel @ 10 cents a yard:

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|--------------|----------|
| Ernest Robie | \$ 42.20 |
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| Grand Total, Class V | \$3,487.12 |
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS & COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS ON DEC. 31, 1968

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested | Balance End Yr. | Bal. Beg. | INCOME | | Balance |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | | | | Income | Expended | |
| Mar. 1884 | Cass | Crawford Cemetery | Common Trust | \$59.40 | \$5.48 | \$2.07 | \$7.55 | |
| Nov. 1886 | Crawford | Crawford Cemetery | " | 1,187.98 | 93.26 | 41.45 | 134.71 | |
| Mar. 1894 | Perkins | Riverside Cemetery | " | 59.40 | .04 | 2.07 | 2.11 | |
| Mar. 1896 | Rhoades | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 594.08 | .44 | 20.72 | 21.17 | |
| 1899 | Cheney | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 59.40 | 3.94 | 2.07 | 6.01 | |
| 1905 | Perkins School | Support of Schools | " | 4,635.24 | | | 161.61 | |
| 1906 | Burns | Burns Hill Cemetery | " | 356.56 | | 12.43 | 12.43 | |
| 1910 | Lineghan | Bailey Cemetery | " | 237.72 | 16.37 | 18.29 | 24.66 | |
| Unknown | Literary | Support of Schools | " | 356.56 | | 12.43 | 12.43 | |
| Unknown | Ministerial | Support of Church | " | 356.56 | | 12.43 | 12.43 | |
| July 1918 | S. B. Sleeper | Support of Church | " | 1,187.98 | | 41.45 | 41.45 | |
| Sept. 1918 | Knowles | Riverside Cemetery | " | 59.40 | 2.44 | 2.07 | 4.51 | |
| Oct. 1920 | Berry | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 59.40 | 2.44 | 2.07 | 4.51 | |
| Nov. 1933 | Cushing | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 59.40 | .54 | 2.07 | 2.61 | |
| Nov. 1940 | O. K. Gray | Riverside Cemetery | " | 237.71 | 1.50 | 8.29 | 9.79 | |
| Apr. 1940 | R. S. Gray | Pitman Cemetery | " | 118.83 | .10 | 4.15 | 4.25 | |
| May 1942 | H. W. Noyes | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 118.83 | .10 | 4.15 | 4.25 | |
| Sept. 1942 | A. C. Sleeper | Crawford Cemetery | " | 59.40 | 5.48 | 2.07 | 7.55 | |
| 1942 | Savings Account | Use as needed | " | 1,547.09 | 116.34 | 52.74 | 163.09 | \$5.99 |
| Mar. 1943 | Patten | Riverside Cemetery | " | 59.40 | .04 | 2.07 | 2.11 | |
| 1943 | Seavey | Riverside Cemetery | " | 237.70 | .20 | 8.29 | 8.49 | |
| 1946 | Akerman | Riverside Cemetery | " | 118.31 | 2.14 | 4.14 | 6.28 | |
| 1946 | Hines | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 118.83 | 2.72 | 4.15 | 6.87 | |
| 1946 | Twombly | Riverside Cemetery | " | 118.83 | .10 | 4.15 | 4.25 | |
| July 1949 | G. H. Noyes | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 118.83 | 2.72 | 4.15 | 6.87 | |
| July 1963 | Gifford Lot | Rhoades Cemetery | " | 200.00 | | | | |
| 1968 | Lawrence Gray Lot | Riverside Cemetery | " | 117.00 | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | \$12,440.37 | \$257.39 | \$421.59 | \$672.99 | \$5.99 |
| Mar. 1958 | Savings Account | Replacement, Town Equip. | Eristol Sav Bk | \$4,027.98 | | \$105.50 | | \$105.50 |
| COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 1968 | | | | Balance End Yr. | Income Dur. Yr. | | | |
| 3000 | U.S. Treasury Bonds | 3 7/8 - 5/15/68 | | | | \$58.14 | | |
| 1500 | U.S. Treasury Bonds | 3% - 11/15/80 | | \$1,533.75 | | 52.50 | | |
| | Deposit Bristol Savings Bank | | | 4,827.50 | | 83.59 | | |
| | 4 shares Northway Railway Stock | | | 400.00 | | 24.00 | | |
| | 7 shares Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank | | | 700.00 | | 77.00 | | |
| | 432 shares Eaton & Howard - Balance Fund | | | 4,979.12 | | 126.36 | | |
| TOTALS | | | | \$12,440.37 | | \$421.59 | | |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 EVELYN M. BASSETT, Trustee

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find same correctly cast and vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968.

EVELYN M. BASSETT
Auditor

February 21, 1969

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Trustee of Trust Funds and find same correctly cast and vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1968.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT
Auditor

February 21, 1969

HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Louise Platts, Chairman Alice Pyne, Secretary
Stanley Ransom, Treasurer

Librarian's Report

Open: Every Monday 2:30 - 4:30 and 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Active Registration: Adults 35 Children 50

Circulation: 1,970 Jan. 1, 1968 - Jan. 1, 1969

| | |
|---|------|
| New Books Purchased | 14 |
| Books Given by Individuals and Minot-Sleeper Library | 384 |
| Books from Bookmobile and State Library | 1056 |

Financial Report Jan. 1, 1968 - Jan. 1, 1969

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1968 | \$ 96.16 | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Interest | 3.74 | |
| Library Sale and Donations | 88.75 | |
| Gift, Community Workers | 25.00 | |
| Lost Books | 2.50 | |
| Sale of Settees and Book | 3.25 | |
| | \$ 219.40 | |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Books | \$ 39.11 | |
| Subscription for "Time" | 3.97 | |
| Enterprise Adv. | 3.20 | |
| Postage | 1.55 | |
| Incidentals | 2.90 | |
| | \$ 50.73 | |
| Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1969 | | \$168.67 |

FLORENCE R. RANSOM
Librarian

HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1968:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance in checking account | \$ 12.51 |
| Dividends deposited | 127.74 |
| Gift | 25.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$165.25 |

Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Lighting | \$22.20 |
| Liability Insurance | 17.00 |
| Fire Insurance | 36.55 |
| Librarian | 50.00 |
| Safe Deposit Box, rent | 5.00 |
| Care of lawn | 7.00 |
| Check Book | 2.00 |
| Heat | 21.83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$161.58 |

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|--|------------|
| Balance December 31, 1968 | \$3.67 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, balance Jan. 1, 1968 | \$1,009.13 |
| Dividends and Interest | 127.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance December 31, 1968 | \$1,136.63 |

Total Assets December 31, 1968:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 94 Shares N. H. Insurance Co. (at cost) | \$1,834.00 |
| 14 Shares Public Service Co. of N. H. (at cost) | 1,088.50 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, balance | 1,136.63 |
| First National Bank of Bristol, balance | 3.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$4,062.80 |

Stanley Ransom,
Treasurer

ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Officers of the Fire Department for the year were:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Chief | Edward G. Masi |
| Captain | Albert Wilson |
| 1st. Lieutenant | Rodney McLean |
| 2nd. Lieutenant | Lawrence Boyce |
| Engineers | Kenneth Patten Albert Bean Robert Adams |
| Radio Operator | Russell Bois |
| Commissioner | John Pyne |
| Deputy Commissioner and Treasurer | Fletcher DeWolf |
| Clerk | Albert Kummerer |

Equipment Purchased During the Year:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Gate Valve | \$ 16.02 |
| Oil Filters | 6.55 |
| Lights and Flashers | 18.55 |
| Repairs and Equiping Tank Truck | 205.71 |
| Nozzles, Fittings and Hose | 248.40 |
| | \$495.23 |

The Department answered to the following fires in 1968:

- 1 House Fire
- 1 Grass Fire
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 4 Dump Fires (Prior to attendant at dump)

We are now proud to say the department has two pumpers and a 1,000 gallon tank truck in service carrying a total of 2,000 gallons of water if needed. The Department attended 74½ hours of State directed training schools in various aspects of fire fighting. Under our officer they had 65½ hours of training so it shows a great deal of interest is being shown in training. Officers and men also attended two fire schools in other parts of the State.

In behalf of the Department I wish to thank the town for its cooperation.

Respectfully yours

Edward Masi
Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted matches is an adventure, burnt fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —
 - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

- b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P. M.
- c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire before you light the match.
- 4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

| | Number of Fires | Woodland Acres Burned |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| State | 593 | 349 |
| District | 36 | 40 |
| Town | 0 | 0 |

Gerald Gross, District Chief

Lyle R. Gale, Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

—— Births ——

Date and place of birth; name of child; name of father;
maiden name of mother.

1968

Sept. 19, Franklin; Cheryl Anne Adams

Arnold F. Adams; Sandra Jean Moses.

Oct. 6, Franklin; Irene Ruth Akerman

George C. Akerman; Barbara Ann Blanchard.

Oct. 12, Franklin; Karen Marie Adams

Max Joseph Adams; Brenda Rose Day.

Oct. 21, Plymouth; Patricia Lynn Somers,

Michael R. Somers; Joanne Merle Foster.

Oct. 21, Plymouth; Pamela Lee Somers,

Michael R. Somers; Joanne Merle Foster.

Oct. 31, Plymouth; Tad Nelson Woodilla;

Marvin F. Woodilla; Patricia Lee Goodwin.

———— Marriages ————

Date and place of marriage; name, age of bridegroom and bride; name, official station and residence of person by whom married.

1968

Sept. 7, Bristol; Edward Marshall Gordon 20, Gayle Elizabeth Stevens 20; Rev. Joseph Bradley, Minister; Bristol, N. H.

Dec. 14, Franklin; Robert Bruce Bryant 26; Nancy J. Reed 25; Rev. Sumner M. Grant, Ordained Minister, Franklin, N. H.

Dec. 28, Alexandria; Vincent Rene Levasseur 37, Jeraldine Norma Ballou 19; Rev. Harry Flad, Clergyman, Woodstock, N. H.

———— Deaths ————

Date and place of death; name, age, birthplace of deceased.

1968

May 4, Alexandria; Jessie M. Cowles 90, Connecticut.

Aug. 13, Franklin; Celia Matilda Flanders 80, New York.

Oct. 22, Franklin; Agnes B. Lord 42, New Hampshire.

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

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS,
Town Clerk

