

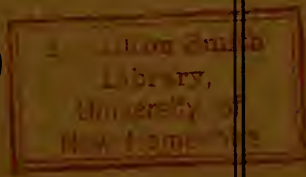
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Alton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st,

1926



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1926

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1925 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.



FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St., front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
13	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7.30 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11.30 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm, one blast at 12 noon on week days; on Saturdays one round from some box at 1 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERMAN L. BARR,
ALBERT S. FOSTER,
JOHN W. TARLTON,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERBERT E. HAYES IRVILLE T. PROCTOR
OSCAR E. DAVIS

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSEPH A. MOONEY OSCAR E. DAVIS
HERBERT J. JONES

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER OCTAVIA H. GILMAN
ANNA M. WRIGHT

Precinct Commissioners

WALTER J. GEORGE CEPHAS W. DERBY
SAMUEL W. BROWN

Representative to the General Court

JOSEPH A. MOONEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,207.00, the amount of money necessary to secure federal aid for the permanent improvement of highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915 and Chapter 162, Laws of 1917.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,150.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipiesaukee and Suncook Valley roads, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,200.00 for that purpose.

Article 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on Spring street. (By request.)

- Article 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200.00, the amount of money necessary to purchase the tractor and snowplow now leased by the town of the Mead, Morrison Co.
- Article 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.
- Article 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply tarvia to School, Church and Factory streets.
- Article 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 on long term notes at the discretion of the selectmen to purchase a combination fire engine and chemical and to appoint the three fire wards a committee of three to purchase the same. (By request.)
- Article 14 To see if the town will vote to buy the bonds for the bonded town officers.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road at Minge Cove, so called, beginning at the easterly end of the new road called the cut-off and running to the land of Arthur D. Rollins; also beginning at last named bounds to discontinue the road subject to gates and bars to the new road at the westerly end of said cut-off near the buildings known as the Seth Grant homestead.

Article 16 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 17 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman, one water commissioner, one library trustee and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February, 1926.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
OSCAR E. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,
IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
OSCAR E. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926,

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Insurance tax	\$52.50	\$52.50
Railroad tax	2,165.89	2,000.00
Savings bank tax	1,980.34	2,000.00
For fighting forest fires	31.10	50.00
For highways, T. L. U. maint.	1,695.90	1,200.00
(a) For state aid maintenance	25.04	150.00
(b) For trunk line maint.	1,142.49	2,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	651.57	600.00
Bonities	110.40	100.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	2,367.21	2,400.00
Fines and forfeits	223.50	100.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	825.00	800.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	871.61	900.00
Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	705.44	
County	8.00	
Dog licenses	393.49	400.00
Escapements and taxes previous years bought by the town	853.00	500.00
FROM POLL TAXES	2,154.00	
National bank stock	20.00	20.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state:		
(a) For state and federal aid highway construction	18,500.00	15,000.00

(b) For trunk line highway construction		2,000.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Sidewalk construction	5,000.00	
Temporary loans	15,000.00	15,000.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS		
Water Works Dept. note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	<u>\$56,476.48</u>	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	50,209.36	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	10,443.90	
Total revenues	<u>\$117,129.74</u>	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,913.25	\$2,000.00
Town officers' expenses	463.45	500.00
Election and registration expenses	94.08	250.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,582.47	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property	1,880.85	
Police department	292.81	300.00
Fire department	997.83	1,000.00
Dog damage	25.20	100.00
Bounties	130.40	100.00
Health		
Health department	210.27	100.00
Vital statistics	11.45	15.00
Highways and bridges, U. T. L. maintenance	3,730.46	1,200.00
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	25.04	150.00
Town's contribution	292.93	150.00

Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	1,142.49	4,000.00
Town's contribution	2,280.48	2,000.00
Town maintenance	8,686.31	7,500.00
Street lighting	48.00	48.00
Applying tarvia on School and Church streets	596.20	
General expense of highway department	5,761.07	5,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00
Charities		
County poor	8.00	
Town poor	7.50	
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	102.06	100.00
INTEREST		
On temporary loans	377.78	350.00
On long term notes:		
Water and sidewalk dept.	1,231.25	1,200.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	64.13	19.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges		
Town construction, Spring street	2,011.39	
Federal and state aid con- struction		
State's contribution	18,500.00	15,000.00
Town's contribution	10,597.18	5,000.00
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution		2,000.00
Town's contribution	657.12	500.00
Sidewalk construction	5,287.74	
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt		
(a) Bonds, temporary loans	15,700.00	15,000.00
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
(c) To restore trust funds	1,000.00	425.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-
MENTAL DIVISIONS

State taxes	4,485.00	4,485.00
County taxes	3,835.94	3,835.94
Payments to precincts	1,790.94	1,800.00
Payments to school districts	13,891.70	18,000.00
Abatements and taxes bought by the town	1,383.35	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	4,549.62	
Total expenditures		\$117,129.74

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1925

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,543,105.00
Personal estate	250,170.00
Total valuation	\$1,793,275.00
Amount exempted to soldiers, \$15,680.00	

	Number	Average	
Horses	263	\$101.33	\$26,650.00
Mules	2	50.00	100.00
Oxen	10	70.00	700.00
Cows	341	51.00	17,405.00
Neat	56	39.46	2,210.00
Sheep	41	7.44	305.00
Hogs	5	17.00	85.00
Fowls	4,191	1.27	5,335.00
Vehicles			350.00
Portable mills			6,300.00
Boats and launches			42,600.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			58,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks			6,465.00
Stock in trade			68,765.00
Mills and machinery			14,000.00
Total personal estate			\$250,170.00

Total town taxes (rate \$27 on \$1,000)	48,418.42
718 polls at \$3	2,154.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.20 per \$1,000)	1,790.94
National bank stock tax	20.00
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Total taxes charged to collector	\$52,383.36

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1925

State tax	\$4,485.00	
County tax	3,835.94	
School tax	18,892.00	
Fireman tax	105.00	
Library tax	384.00	
Highway tax	14,848.18	
Town tax	2,100.00	
Note and interest	2,500.00	
Percentage	1,268.30	
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National bank stock tax	\$20.00	
Precinct	\$1,750.00	
Percentage	40.94	
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Total precinct		\$1,810.94
718 poll taxes at \$3.00		2,154.00
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Total amount charged to collector		\$52,383.36
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Total amount collected		\$51,000.01
Property and poll taxes abated		189.80
Property taxes bought by town		1,193.55
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		\$52,383.36

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$4,549.62
In hands of state treasurer	
Joint highway account	1,861.98
Due from Prog., No. 148 B	1,628.15
Due from Prog., No. 216 A	647.94
Taxes bought by town 1925	1,193.55
Taxes bought by town previous	
years	297.42
Bridge plank	255.00
Culverts	220.00
Cold patch and tarvia	103.40
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	\$10,757.06

LIABILITIES

Balance on fruit and vegetable	
appropriation	\$82.41
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00
Balance sidewalk appropriation,	
Alton Bay	204.93
Due school district	5,000.00
Joint highway account:	
Balance unexpended, town	1,584.06
Balance unexpended, state	1,861.98
Notes payable serially:	
Trustees of trust funds	425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	19,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$34,858.38

Net debt Jan. 31, 1925	\$17,984.54
Net debt Jan. 31, 1926	24,101.32
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Increase in debt	\$6,116.78

BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1926 JOINT FUND
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Town	State and Federal	Total
F. A. Prog., 142	\$5.15	\$5.63	\$10.78
F. A. Prog., 216 A	916.37	920.50	1,836.87
F. A. Prog., 148 B	539.36	823.67	1,363.03
State aid con.	14.69	3.68	18.37
State aid maint.	108.49	108.50	216.99
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			\$3,446.01

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
2. Library and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and buildings	1,000.00
Apparatus	6,000.00
Highway department and equipment	1,800.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot gravel pit	200.00
Nutter lot gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Water works system	20,000.00
William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
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	\$68,700.00

Schedule of School District Property

Description	Value
High school building, land and hothouse	\$17,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
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	\$24,000.00

Amount collected for auto permits \$2,301.21

Collecting 394 permits at 25c 98.50

\$2,202.71

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925 \$10,443.90

Received of selectmen 54,302.48

Received of collector 52,383.36

\$117,129.74

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen \$112,580.12

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926 4,549.62

\$117,129.74

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Jan. 31, 1926.

Auditors.

RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,485.00	
County tax assessed	3,835.94	
Town tax assessed	2,100.00	
School tax assessed	18,892.00	
Fireman tax assessed	105.00	
Library tax assessed	384.00	
Highway tax assessed	14,848.18	
Note and interest assessed	2,500.00	
Percentage assessed	1,268.30	
Precinct tax assessed	1,790.94	
Total property tax charged		_____
to collector		\$50,209.36
National bank stock tax	\$20.00	
Poll tax assessed	2,154.00	

		\$2,174.00
Total taxes charged to collector		\$52,383.36
Taxes previous years and escapements		853.00

FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) State aid maintenance	\$25.04
(b) Trunk line maintenance	1,142.49
(c) Trunk line unimproved maintenance	1,695.90
(d) Federal aid and Prog. No. 216 A	11,500.00
(e) Federal aid and Prog. No. 148 B	7,000.00
Insurance tax	52.50
Railroad tax	2,165.89
Savings bank tax	1,980.34
Tax on interest and dividends	651.57
Forest fires	31.10
Bounties	110.40

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	393.49	
Belknap county	8.00	
Motor vehicle permits	2,301.21	
Business licenses	66.00	
Fines	223.50	
Rent of town hall	825.00	
Interest on taxes	46.61	
Int. and note, water works dept.	1,825.00	
Damage to silent police	20.00	
Use of steam roller, gravel, etc.	685.44	
Temporary loans	15,700.00	
E. H. Rollins, note (sidewalk)	5,000.00	
		<u>\$53,449.48</u>
Total receipts from all sources		\$106,685.84
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925		10,443.90
		<u>\$117,129.74</u>

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,913.25
2. Town officers' expenses	463.45
3. Election and registration	94.08
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,582.47

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	25.20
7. Police department	292.81
8. Fire department	997.83
9. Bounties	130.40

Health:

10. Health department	210.27
11. Vital statistics	11.45

Highways and bridges:	
12. State aid maintenance	317.97
13. Trunk line maintenance	3,422.97
14. Trunk line maintenance, unimproved	3,730.46
15. Town maintenance	8,686.31
16. Applying tarvia to School and Church streets	596.20
17. Street lighting	48.00
18. General expenses of dept.	5,761.07
19. Spring street construction	2,011.39
20. Sidewalk construction	5,287.74
Education:	
21. Libraries	384.00
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial day and other cele- brations	102.06
Charities:	
23. Town poor	7.50
24. County poor	8.00
Public service enterprises:	
25. Interest paid on notes	1,673.16
New construction and permanent improvements:	
26. Trunk line construction	657.12
Federal aid, No. 216 A.	16,945.62
Federal aid, No. 148 B	12,151.56
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	\$67,612.34
Indebtedness:	
27. Payments on notes	\$17,700.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	
28. State tax	\$4,485.00
29. County tax	3,835.94
30. Precinct tax	1,790.94
31. Payment to school district	13,891.70
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	\$24,003.58
Unclassified:	
32. Taxes bought by town	\$1,193.55
33. Abatements, 1925	189.80
31. Damages, highways and bridges	1,880.85
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Total payments for all purposes	\$112,580.12
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	1,549.62
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Grand total	\$117,129.74

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:

Herbert E. Hayes	\$496.00
Irville T. Proctor	410.00
Oscar E. Davis	356.00
Arthur M. Twombly	30.00

Moderator:

Frank M. Ayer	8.00
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Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	140.25
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	100.00
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Auditors:

Arthur M. Twombly	4.00
Raymond C. Duncan	4.00

Overseer of poor:

Herbert E. Hayes	15.00
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\$1,913.25

DETAIL 2 EXPENSES

Farmington News, reports	\$125.00
Cocheco Temple, P. S., dimers	5.00
Waldo C. Varney, postage	18.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies, etc.	30.98
Register of deeds	13.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.65
Herbert J. Jones, town bonds	93.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	1.54
Sybil M. Hayes, copying inv.	25.00
Herbert E. Hayes, use of team and car	22.00

Herbert E. Hayes, expenses and postage	17.75
Irville T. Proctor, expenses	8.12
Irville T. Proctor, use of team	3.00
Oscar E. Davis, expenses	7.22
Oscar E. Davis, use of car	61.00
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues 1924 and 1925	4.00
Arthur M. Twombly, expenses	3.09

\$463.45

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Farmington News, ballots	\$18.08
Oe Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
Leon T. Dodge, ballot inspector	4.00
Walter J. George, ballot inspector	4.00
Lillian M. Fitielfd, ballot inspector	4.00
C. W. Derby, supervisor	20.00
H. C. Ricker, supervisor	20.00
W. H. Reynolds, supervisor	20.00

\$94.08

DETAIL 5 CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	\$51.82
H. J. Jones, insurance	127.50
Oe Varney, wood and coal	125.16
H. E. Hayes, wood	90.00
Proctor Bros., wood	7.50
I. T. Proctor, wood	31.50
W. C. Swan, tuning piano	4.00
Chamberlin Metal Weather Strip Co.	330.00
A. A. Hobbs, cleaning chimney	10.00
Alton Water Works, water bill	21.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	8.85
A. E. Barnes, repairs	4.20

Union Telephone Co., service	30.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	288.54
C. B. Twombly, janitor	390.00
C. B. Twombly, extra work	1.15
J. C. Jenot, repairs on slate roof	47.52
O. W. Card, plumbing	13.73
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	\$1,582.47

DETAIL 6 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

W. H. Reynolds, dog damage	\$4.00
Lewis P. Varney, dog damage	21.20
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	\$25.20

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert L. Varney, special police	\$51.60
C. W. Derby, special police	6.66
Oliver R. Shattuck, constable	92.40
James A. Miller, care of traffic lanterns	48.70
R. N. Leavitt, care traffic lanterns	5.00
C. B. Twombly, care of tramps	62.85
A. M. Twombly, painting silent police	19.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	6.60
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	\$292.81

DETAIL 8 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alton Electric Light and Power Co., Hose No. 2	\$16.37
H. L. Barr, forest fires	26.20
Downing's Garage, labor and supplies	83.69
F. M. Ayer, Wagner motor and expense	101.28
Alton Water Works, hydrant rent	312.00
Earl S. Frohock, clerk Hose 1	198.35
Albert W. Jones, clerk Hose 2	78.50

W. J. George, care pressure tank	52.00
W. J. George, repairs	12.00
H. L. Barr, fire ward and forest fire warden	10.00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	8.89
J. A. Smith, check valve	2.00
C. W. Derby, testing hydrants	7.70
J. W. Tarlton, labor	13.10
E. F. Simonds, wood	5.50
F. H. Emerson, repairs	38.50
H. A. Perkins, grading	17.50
B. Frank Foss, grading	7.75
C. H. Hanson, repairs	6.50

\$997.83

DETAIL 10 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer	\$8.45
Oscar E. Davis, town dump, fence payroll	157.73
A. M. Twombly, signs	1.75
E. W. Emerson, care of dump	42.34

\$210.27

DETAIL 11 VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. E. R. Wright, returns of births and deaths	\$.75
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, returns of births and deaths	2.75
Ethel W. Morrell, returns of births and deaths	7.70
Frank M. Ayer, marriage returns	.25

\$11.45

DETAIL 12 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$317.97
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DETAIL 13 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$3,213.22	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	209.75	
		\$3,422.97

**DETAIL 14 UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE
MAINTENANCE**

Oe Varney, payroll	\$92.89	
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	193.51	
Roy T. Page, patrolman	760.00	
J. Frank Smith, patrolman	656.78	
John L. Rollins, patrolman	150.75	
Vance C. Varney, patrolman	240.13	
Willie E. Rhines, patrolman	1,021.50	
Charles H. Proctor, patrolman	314.90	
		\$3,730.46

DETAIL 15 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Herbert J. Davis, payroll	\$1,375.69	
2. Oe Varney, payroll	1,351.53	
3. Charles Glidden, payroll	784.17	
4. Albert D. Clough, payroll	202.66	
5. Roy T. Page, payroll	439.00	
6. Frank Edison, payroll	686.81	
7. George E. Davis, payroll	1,196.11	
8. Charles H. Proctor, payroll	489.65	
9. S. B. Huckins, payroll	201.05	
10. Willie E. Rhines, payroll	1,113.17	
11. Vance C. Varney, payroll	846.49	
		\$8,686.31

DETAIL 18 GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work

1. William H. Phinney, payroll	\$151.65
2. Charles P. Barr, payroll	92.60
3. Albert D. Morse, payroll	23.46
4. John D. Colby, payroll	11.85
5. Roy T. Page, payroll	21.00
6. Lewis I. Proctor, payroll	34.01

7. George E. Davis, payroll	139.49
8. Charles H. Proctor, payroll	49.00
9. S. B. Huckins, payroll	3.33
10. Willie E. Rhines, payroll	192.55
11. Frank H. Carpenter, payroll	176.76

\$895.70

Winter Work

Oe Varney, payroll	\$194.10
Two-third lease of tractor	1,000.00
Downing's Garage, supplies and labor	75.24
C. H. Hanson, labor	17.75
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	1.50

\$1,288.59

B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	\$1.50
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	69.30
J. Jones & Son, supplies	703.09
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	837.25
Northeast Metal Co., culverts	10.00
W. N. Morrison, supplies	8.78
Ayer & Jenkins, supplies	7.36
Aeme Road Machine Co., supplies	29.55
Thompson & Hogue Co., supplies	15.04
Kendall & Whitney, steel drag heads	11.00
E. I. Allen, gravel	20.00
Harry Glidden, labor	18.00
Proctor Bros., repairs	21.25
E. G. Ellis, lumber	8.91
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	4.26
A. M. Twombly, painting signs	13.00
Burt Leon York, blasting damage	5.00
Paul E. Buckley, repairs	2.50
Frank Edison, supplies	7.50
Oe Varney, lumber	520.34
Oe Varney, supplies	81.97
Oe Varney, sand	11.50
Oe Varney, wood	10.00
B. & M. R. R., freight express	110.78
Lovett & Rollins, removing trees	13.50

C. S. Lovett, repairs on tree	5.25	
R. C. Duncan, repairs on tree	3.75	
Dyer Sales Co., supplies	41.89	
E. J. York, supplies	29.33	
Chase Handle Co., supplies	11.05	
Jones & Plummer, deed, right of way	100.00	
C. H. McDuffee, labor	52.30	
Ayer's Garage, supplies and repairs	12.31	
Sawyer Lumber Co., supplies	2.95	
Town of Wolfeboro, blasting rock	42.02	
George E. Nutter, gravel bank	200.00	
Quimby & Son, supplies	3.00	
Hadley Gilman estate, drag	8.00	
Fred T. Wilson, scraper	10.50	
Orrin M. James, surveying	159.70	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., supplies	16.11	
Downing's Garage, supplies	9.55	
F. E. Mooney, supplies	1.10	
E. W. Ellis, labor	5.59	
Road agent's salary	291.00	
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		\$3,576.78
Winter work to March 15, 1925	\$895.70	
Winter work from March 15, 1925, to February 1, 1926	1,288.59	
General expenses	3,576.78	
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		\$5,761.07

DETAIL 20 SIDEWALK

W. H. Reynolds, payroll	\$215.62
C. W. Whitehouse, labor	6.30
W. H. Reynolds, payroll	254.18
" " "	562.40
" " "	592.98
" " "	331.51
" " "	289.94
" " "	616.35
" " "	383.54
" " "	281.69

W. H. Reynolds, payroll	902.94
" " "	408.89
" " "	323.53
" " "	117.87
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	\$5,287.74

DETAIL 25 INTEREST AND NOTES

Trustees of trust funds	\$64.13
People's National Bank	229.16
Rochester Trust Co.	125.00
J. B. Woodman	23.62
Ella A. Gilman	50.00
Amy Welch	40.00
Addie B. Hutchins	25.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Arthur M. Twombly	50.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	856.25
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Smith	75.00
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	\$1,673.16

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HAYES,
 IRVILLE T. PROCTOR,
 OSCAR E. DAVIS,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1926

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal		Rate of Interest		Balance of Income on Hand at		Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			\$	%	12 31	6 30	9 15	12 25			
1901 Aug	Millerbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute, donor	150				12 05				8 95
		Ida Nute " "	100								
1904 June	Evaline L Palmer	library	500				10 74	22 50	9 15	22 50	8 93
1909 Feb	Sarah J I Evans	cemetary	100				11 99	4 19	6 00	6 00	10 49
1910 Sept	Betsy J Frohock	" "	100				104 78	23 10	33 00	33 00	94 88
1911 Jan	Emeline R Avery	" "	300				3 84	4 63	5 00	5 00	3 47
1911 Jan	George W Berry	" "	100				4 96	3 56	4 00	4 00	4 32
1911 Aug	Stephen C Wentworth	" "	75				12 82	4 98	5 00	5 00	12 80
1911 Sept	Lydia A Rannels	" "	100				12 57	6 15	9 75	9 75	8 97
1913 Feb	Alonzo S French	" "	150				7 48	4 78	6 75	6 75	5 51
1914 Feb	Jonathan H Downing	" "	100				62	2 27	2 75	2 75	14
1914 Nov	Daniel M & John F Perkins	" "	50				49 76	19 98	17 00	52 74	20
1916 July	Andrew Varney, Chestnut	Ellen Jones	400				76	4 53	5 00	20	20
1917 Feb	William B Jenness	Marietta Twombly	50				2 38	2 20	2 50	2 08	2 08
1917 Feb	Charles H Downing	William B Downing	100				13 22	4 77	6 75	11 24	11 24
1917 May	Jonas M Place	Jonas M Place	100				14 95	4 82	4 50	15 27	15 27
1917 May	Mhnerva B Sanborn	Mhnerva B Sanborn	50				70	1 78	2 48	2 48	2 48
1917 Dec	Perry S Jones	Perry S Jones	50								
		Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds				50.3.5					
		Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	4,000			5	297 03	211 88			508 91
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper	100				9 89	4 63	6 50	6 50	8 02
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	150				4 72	6 55	5 00	5 00	6 27
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark	400				35 93	18 42	12 00	42 35	42 35
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney	Lewis P Varney	100				3 27	4 37	4 00	3 64	3 64
1921 Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	Charles H Hurd	100				13 85	4 77	4 00	14 62	14 62

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Rate of Interest		Balance of Income on Hand at		Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
			Am't of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year	End of Year			
1921	June 1 Clara A Fifeild	"	100		9 61	4 63	5 00	9 24	
1921	June 1 Lizzie M Lamper	"	100		26	2 13	2 39		
1922	Feb 1 M D L McDuffee	"	50		12	1 12	2 12		
1922	Mar 1 Martha W Coan	"	100		4 88	4 41	5 50	3 79	
1922	Mar 4 Sarah A McDuffee	"	100	4	4 20	4 41	5 50	3 11	
1922	Mar 22 Harry Morrison	"	100		1 94	4 30	4 75	1 49	
1922	May 1 Carrie Hammonds	"	100		5 04	4 44	3 50	5 98	
1923	April 1 Benjamin C Glidden	"	50		2 06	2 08	2 00	2 14	
1923	Aug 1 Moses W Morrell	"	200		5 68	13 21	5 00	13 89	
1923	Aug 1 Jonathan L Blakely	"	100		2 91	6 60	9 00	51	
1923	Oct 1 Charles W Sanborn	"	100		4 41	6 66	3 00	8 67	
1923	Dec 1 Aaron Young	"	30			3 28	3 00	1 17	
1924	Jan 31 Lewis E Avery	"	1000	4	21 25	65 84	30 75	56 35	
1924	Oct 9 Bertha L Jones	"	100	4	67	4 02	3 55	1 44	
1925	Jan 1 Ann E Peavey	"	100	4	1 45	3 30	2 00	2 75	
1925	Jan 31 Dora J Brown	"	506.5						
1925	June 3 James W Durgin	"	100	4.5					
			10,125		633 57	516 31	271 74	938 14	

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH A. MOONEY, OSCAR E. DAVIN, HERBERT J. JONES, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
Jan. 31, 1926 find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Auditors

Report of Lighting Precinct

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1925, cash on hand	\$551.16
Aug. 7, 1925, received from town of Alton	442.00
Oct. 9, 1925, received from town of Alton	442.00
Jan. 8, 1926, received from town of Alton	442.00
Jan. 30, 1926, received from town of Alton	464.94
Total receipts	\$2,342.10

PAYMENTS

April 27, 1925, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$442.00
Aug. 7, 1925, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	442.00
Oct. 9, 1925, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	442.00
Jan. 8, 1926, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	442.00
Jan. 30, 1926, paid F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00
H. J. Jones, treasurer	3.00
Harry B. Lang, clerk	3.00
S. W. Brown, commissioner	5.00
C. W. Derby, commissioner	5.00
Cash on hand	555.10
	\$2,342.10

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT J. JONES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Jan. 31, 1926.

Auditors.

Water Dept. Treasurer's Report

1925	
Jan. 30, cash on hand	\$32.72
Cash in bank at interest	2,318.77
Cash in bank, check acct.	41.08
Interest on bank deposits	93.66
Water receipts from Jan. 31, 1925, to Jan. 30, 1926	2,382.63
	\$4,868.86

CASH PAID OUT

Town, water note redeemed	\$1,000.00
Town, interest on water note	825.00
New pump and installation	565.29
Pipe and supplies	417.16
City of Laconia, use of fire engine	50.00
Cementing spring near reservoir	61.00
H. L. Barr, painting hydrants	12.40
C. H. Davis, services as treasurer four years	120.00
Alton Electric Light and Power Co., current, pumping station	182.16
Labor on system and pumping	498.30
Printing	3.84
Cash in bank at interest	1,112.43
Cash in bank, check account	21.28
	\$4,868.86

HARRY E. JONES, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Jan. 30, 1926.

Auditors.

Report of the Public Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$19.91	
Town appropriation	384.00	
Income from funds	22.50	
Other sources	2.55	
Total receipts		\$428.96

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$168.98	
Periodicals	61.15	
Salary of librarian	100.00	
Insurance	20.25	
Binding books	37.50	
Supplies	6.84	
Building of shelves	10.75	
Total expenditures		\$405.47
Balance on hand		\$23.49

RECEIPTS

1925		
Cash on hand		\$19.91
April 30, cash received from town treasurer		75.00
May 29, cash received from town treasurer		25.00
Aug. 29, cash received from town treasurer		25.00
Oct. 23, cash received from town treasurer		100.00
1926		
Jan. 21, cash received from town treasurer		159.00
Feb. 5, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, Parmer Fund		22.50
Feb. 5, cash received for books		2.55
		\$428.96

CASH PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY, 1926

1925	
April 22, A. E. Barnes, lumber and labor	\$10.75
April 29, for Country Gentleman	1.00
April 30, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June 1, J. M. Hanson-Bennett, magazines	55.65
June 1, E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
June 1, Farmington News, supplies	4.09
Aug. 29, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Oct. 23, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Oct. 30, Charles E. Lauriate Co., books	75.00
Nov. 7, Farmington News, supplies	2.75
1926	
Jan. 21, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Jan. 25, The D. C. Kreidler Co., Junior Home Magazine	4.50
Jan. 25, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	43.60
Jan. 25, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	4.80
Jan. 25, George G. Neal, rebinding	37.50
Jan. 25, Standard Book Co., books	1.78
Feb. 8, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	43.80
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	\$405.47
Balance on hand	23.49
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	\$428.96

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,267
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	117
Number of bound volumes given to library	8
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Total number bound volumes owned at end of year	5,392
Total number of magazines currently received	24
Total number of pamphlets on file	80

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	615
Number of volumes of fiction lent	6,415
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Total circulation for current year	7,030
Number of new borrowers added during year	165
Number of active borrowers during year	252

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1925

NON-FICTION

Barton, William E.	The Life of Abraham Lincoln
Broadhurst, Jean	Verse for Patriots
Browne, G. Waldo	Legends of New England
	The Story of New Hampshire
Bryant, Lorinda M.	Celebrated Bridges
	Celebrated Pictures
Carpenter, Frank G.	Canada
Cole, George A.	What Ails Our Youth?
Coolidge, Calvin	The Price of Freedom
Davis, Royal J.	The Boys' Life of Grover Cleveland
Dark, Sydney	Book of France
Depew, Chauncy M.	My Memories of Eighty Years
Faris, John T.	Seeing Canada
Faure, Gabriel	The Italian Lakes
Grayson, Davis	Adventures in Understanding
Hagedorn, Hermann	Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt
Lamprey, L.	Days of the Leaders
Longstreth, T. Morris	The Lake Superior Country
Mathews, Stella T.	Life of Abraham Lincoln in Verse
Ponsette-Dart, Nathaniel	James McNeill Whistler
Pringle, Mary P.	Yuletide in Many Lands
Parkhurst, Genevieve	A King in the Making
Sharp, Dallas L.	The Hills of Hingham
Smith, Eya	A Book of Lullabies
Stevens, William O.	The Boys' Life of General Grant
Stevenson, Burton E.	The Book of Modern Verse
Untermeyer, Louis	The Singing World
Wheeler, William H.	
	Burton Holmes' Travel Stories, Egypt, Japan

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess S.	Mother Mason
Babcock, Bernie	Booth and the Spirit of Lincoln
Benson, E. F.	Rex

Bindloss, Harold	Prairie Gold
Cather, Willa	The Professor's House
Clough, Sophia	Ernestine Sophie Matilda
Colver, Alice R.	If Dreams Come True
Connor, Ralph	Treading the Wine Press
Curwood, James O.	The Ancient Highway
Dell, Ethel M.	A Man Under Authority
Farnol, Jeffery	Loring Mystery
Fletcher, Lucy	The Amaranth Club
Furman, Lucy	The Glass Window
Gates, H. L.	Joanna
Gibbs, Philip	Unchanging Quest
Grey, Zane	The Vanishing American
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	Our Increasing Purpose
Kelland, Clarence	Contraband Rhoda Fair
King, Basil	The High Forfeit
Lincoln, Joseph	Queer Judson
Locke, William J.	The Coming of Amos
Lutz, Grace L.	Ariel Custer Not Under the Law
Marsh, George	Men Marooned
Marshall, Edison	The Sleeper of the Moonlight
Martin, Helen R.	Ye That Judge
McCutchinson, George B.	East of the Setting Sun
Miln, Louise J.	Ruben and Ivy Sen
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily Climbs
Mulford, Clarence	Hopalong Cassidy's Protege
Norris, Kathleen	Little Ships
Ostenso, Martha	Wild Geese
Packard, Frank L.	Running Special
Parrish, Anne	The Perennial Bachelor
Pedler, Margaret	Red Ashes
Porter, Gene S.	The Keeper of the Bees
Rinehart, Mary R.	The Red Lamp
Ruck, Berta	The Immortal Girl

Sabatini, Rafael	The Lion's Skin
Tarkington, Booth	Women
White, William P.	The Buster
Wilson, Harry L.	Consin Jane
Wright, Harold Bell	A Son of His Father

JUVENILE

Bailey, Temple	The Holly Hedge
Bigham, Madge A.	Mother Goose Village
Brooks, Amy	Rosalie Dare's Test
Burgess, Thornton W.	Little Joe Otter
Colum, Padraic	The Peep-Show Man
Garis, Howard R.	The Curly Tops at Cherry Farm
	The Curly Tops and Their Playmates
	The Curly Tops at Silver Lake
	The Curly Tops in the Woods
	The Curly Tops on Star Island
	The Curly Tops Snowed In
Heath, Janet F.	Ann's Family
Johnson, Clifton	Reynard the Fox
Kummer, Frederick A.	The First Days of Knowledge
Loveland, Seymour	Bible Story Book
Nelson, Thomas	The Old Mother Goose
Phillips, Ethel	Pretty Polly Perkins
Stefansson, Vilhjalmur	Kak
Tappan, Eva March	American History Stories
Warde, Margaret	The Holiday Book
Wiggin, Kate D.	Twilight Stories

GIRLS' BOOKS

Abbott, Jane	Laughing Last
Ashmun, Margaret	No School Tomorrow
Bennett, Ethel H.	Camp Ken-Jockey
Brady, Loretta E.	Loyal Mary Garland
Brown, Edna	Whistling Rock
Gilchrist, Beth	Trail's End
Ginther, Pemberton	Hilda of Graycot

	Hilda of Landis and Company
Gray, Joslyn	Black-eyed Susan
Greene, Anne B.	Greylight
Hornibrook, Isabel	Aune of Sea Crest High
Perry, Stella G. S.	Barbara of Telegraph Hill
Rhodes, Nina	The Adventures of Joan

BOYS' BOOKS

Eaton, Walter P.	Boy Scouts on Katabdin
Grey, Zane	Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon
Kempton, Kenneth P.	Red Eagle Island
Paine, Ralph D.	In Zanzibar
	The Steam-shovel Man
Smith, Russell D.	The Indian Canoe
Wallace, Dillon	The Testing of Jim MacLean
Westergaard, A. C.	Henry and His Travels

BOOKS GIVEN

Has the North Pole Been Discovered?	Thomas F. Hull
Niagara in Politics	James Mavor
Stammering, Cause and Cure	Benjamin N. Brogue
Political Ownership	
Cargoes for Crusoes	Grant Overton
The Life of Shivaj Maharaj	N. S. Takakhar
The Boy Scouts for Uncle Sam	Lient. Howard Payson
The American Government	F. J. Haskin

Given by the Alton Woman's Club

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,
OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,
ANNA M. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

We the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Jan. 31, 1926.

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer, state aid under law 1919	\$1,648.95
State aid for vocational education, under Smith Hughes bill	601.56

From town of Alton:

School district tax	18,842.00
Sale of shed Alton Gore District	20.00
School oil stove fund	20.00
Tuition	260.02
Railroad and other rebates	21.52
Sale of hothouse products, etc.	81.47
Money borrowed	1,500.00
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1924	95.87

\$23,091.39

Less Gooch abatement 18.17

Total receipts \$23,073.22

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$120.00
2. Clerical expense of school board	50.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	360.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	33.38
6. Truant officer and school census	10.00
7. Other exp. of administration	64.55

Instruction:

8. Regular teachers' salaries	13,080.00
9. Supervision of music	350.00
10. Text books	454.66
11. Repair of apparatus	165.03

12. Scholars' supplies	730.31	
14. Graduating exercises	29.03	
Operation and maintenance of school plant:		
16. Janitor service	1,164.50	
18. Fuel	711.73	
19. Water	65.00	
20. Lights	86.71	
22. Building and janitor supplies	55.46	
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	984.26	
24. Repairs and replacement of equipment	152.53	
Special activities:		
27. Medical inspection	45.80	
28. Transportation of pupils	3,158.89	
32. Other special activities	17.42	
Fixed charges:		
33. Insurance	381.25	
Outlay for construction:		
38. Fire escape	176.25	
Other charges:		
45. Tax for statewide supervision	452.00	
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1925	145.46	
Grand total		\$23,073.22

Detail Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1 SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

W. H. Reynolds	\$50.00
Oe Varney	35.00
A. J. Jones	35.00

\$120.00

DETAIL 2 CLERICAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD

E. W. Morrell	\$50.00
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DETAIL 3 SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

E. W. Morrell	\$25.00	
O. E. Davis	2.00	
A. W. Adams	2.00	
		\$29.00

DETAIL 4 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey		\$360.00
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DETAIL 5 SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman		\$33.38
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DETAIL 6 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds		\$10.00
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DETAIL 7 OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

W. H. Reynolds	\$30.25	
M. G. F. Roberts	9.00	
W. J. George	2.00	
F. T. Collins	2.00	
F. U. Landman	17.10	
P. T. Hersey	4.20	
		\$64.55

DETAIL 8 REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES

C. H. Young	\$2,000.00	
Agnes Thompson	1,300.00	
Thelma Ackerman	1,200.00	
Dorothy Gordon	1,100.00	
Elisabeth Carter	950.00	
Arline Cunningham	1,100.00	
Nellie Keach	900.00	
Susie Barr	1,000.00	
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00	
Elizabeth Parker	900.00	
Flora Lovett	720.00	
Mary Hawkshaw	650.00	
Velzora Dealand	360.00	
		\$13,080.00

DETAIL 9 SUPERVISION OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie Wheeler, music		\$350.00
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DETAIL 10 TEXT BOOKS

H. C. Ricker	\$.50
J. B. Lippincotte	20.78
Scott, Foresman Co.	24.07
World Book Co.	65.61
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	14.88
Ginn & Co.	32.40
McMillan Co.	74.87
Allyn & Bacon	30.22
Silver Burdette Co.	16.44
Webb Pub. Co.	.74
Boston Cooking School Magazine	5.08
American Book Co.	8.79
Edw. W. Babb & Co.	39.36
W. P. Goodman	2.25
Doubleday Page & Co.	3.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.99
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	4.26
D. C. Heath & Co.	26.87
Fred L. Kimball Co.	1.20
F. U. Landman	31.64
Wolfeboro School District	30.10
Boston Advertiser	1.08
C. H. Young	2.00
Pub. School Pub. Co.	4.10
Teachers' College	3.11
Little, Brown & Co.	1.46
Charles E. Merrill Co.	4.06
Rand, McNally & Co.	3.30
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	\$454.66

DETAIL 11 REPAIR OF APPARATUS

Ryan & Buker	\$139.65
H. C. Ricker	1.12
Standard Oil Co.	24.26
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	\$165.03

DETAIL 12 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

H. C. Ricker	\$41.25
W. H. Reynolds	24.55
C. H. Young	5.10
Wilton School District	10.36

Milton Bradley Co.	131.37
J. L. Hammett Co.	131.97
J. Jones & Son	81.38
F. M. Ayer Co.	4.61
Ryan & Buker	70.24
John M. Wood & Co.	22.90
McKinley Pub. Co.	13.11
J. B. Varick Co.	11.81
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	50.11
E. G. Ellis	13.59
Chandler & Barber Co.	2.35
C. H. Hanson	.75
F. U. Landman	30.17
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	5.33
F. T. Wilson	2.50
Alton High School Student Fund	4.75
Russell Sage Foundation	.50
Syracuse Saddler Co.	12.95
W. Atlee Burpee Co.	1.85
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	18.38
Comstock Pub. Co.	.90
Wm. H. Maule	11.30
Joseph Breck & Son	18.48
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	2.75

\$730.31

DETAIL 14 GRADUATION EXERCISES

Agnes Thompson	\$25.00
McIntosh Pub. Co.	4.03

\$29.03

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16 JANITOR SERVICE

Flora Lovett	\$40.00
Mary Hawkshaw	40.00
W. H. Reynolds	281.50
Jesse Wilson	800.00
Velzora Dealand	3.00

\$1,164.50

DETAIL 18 FUEL

Oe Varney	\$600.42	
Charles Hill	5.00	
W. C. Woodman	3.50	
C. E. Hayes	12.00	
A. E. Rines	26.75	
H. F. Sanborn	3.00	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	18.00	
A. D. Morse	27.00	
G. W. Rollins	4.00	
J. Jones & Son	5.40	
Standard Oil Co.	6.50	
W. H. Reynolds	.16	
		\$711.73

DETAIL 19 WATER

Alton Water Works	\$65.00
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DETAIL 20 LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$86.71
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DETAIL 22 BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

W. H. Reynolds	\$13.41	
Milton Bradley Co.	9.00	
J. Jones & Son	3.70	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	3.35	
F. U. Landman	1.94	
Wolfeboro School District	3.42	
West Disinfecting Co.	5.64	
J. H. Seavey	9.00	
H. L. Barr	6.00	
		\$55.46

DETAIL 23 MINOR REPAIRS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

A. E. Barnes	\$323.69
J. B. Varick Co.	8.14
H. L. Sawyer	55.00
Jesse Wilson	15.00
H. C. Ricker	2.50
C. S. Lovett	45.83
L. P. Varney	44.34
C. H. W. Jones	37.80

Maud Chamberlin	3.40	
J. Jones & Son	360.63	
W. C. Woodman	5.95	
J. A. Smith	6.25	
H. L. Barr	36.71	
E. G. Ellis	22.97	
W. H. Reynolds	.72	
O. W. Card	9.78	
H. C. Bennett	2.45	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	3.10	
		\$984.26

DETAIL 24 REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

H. C. Ricker	\$2.65	
W. H. Reynolds	4.81	
J. L. Hammett Co.	63.70	
E. H. Trickey	1.94	
A. E. Barnes	1.50	
C. R. Pease	3.50	
J. Jones & Son	3.20	
W. I. Emerson	61.11	
J. B. Varick Co.	4.50	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	5.62	
		\$152.53

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

DETAIL 27 MEDICAL INSPECTION

R. W. Tuttle	\$15.00	
F. U. Landman	2.00	
W. H. Reynolds	28.80	
		\$45.80

DETAIL 28 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

W. H. Reynolds	\$237.21	
V. A. Dealand	237.00	
T. W. Lee	540.00	
E. Chamberlin	360.00	
G. W. Horne	500.00	
S. L. Jones	900.00	
A. J. Jones	384.68	
		\$3,158.89

DETAIL 32 OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Wolfeboro School District \$17.42

FIXED CHARGES

DETAIL 33 INSURANCE

J. Jones & Son	\$182.00	
H. E. Morrell Agency	115.25	
H. A. Jones	84.00	
		\$381.25

**OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT**

DETAIL 38 ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

Huzzey Mfg. Co. (fire escape)	\$172.28	
H. C. Ricker	3.97	
		\$176.25

OTHER CHARGES

DETAIL 45 TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

G. E. Farrand (state per capita tax)	\$452.00	
		\$22,927.76
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1925	145.46	
		\$23,073.32

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
 OE VARNEY,
 BELLE TUTTLE,
 School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1926

Auditors.

School Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1924	\$95.87	
Received from school board	403.01	
Received from state treasurer	2,250.51	
Received from selectmen	18,823.83	
Money borrowed	1,500.00	
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		\$23,073.22

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$22,927.76	
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1925	145.46	
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		\$23,073.22

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

January 31, 1926

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

This is my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of the Alton public schools. Many changes have taken place in the school system during that time of which you are mostly familiar. The school buildings have been enlarged, renovated, painted, and put in No. 1 condition with the exception of the Walker schoolhouse. That will need to be painted inside and some repairs made this summer. School boards have had the interest of the schools at heart and given to the schools many times more than that for which they have been paid. The teachers as a whole have held the schools to a much higher standard than their salaries would indicate possible. The citizens have liberally supported the schools, making a name educationally for Alton throughout the state. The continuation of this united effort and spirit on the part of all of us will guarantee for the future the same high standards of the Alton schools.

TEACHERS

Three vacancies were filled in the teaching force for the present school year, the principalship of the high school, teacher in charge of the junior high room and of manual training for the grades, and teacher of the Mountain school. Two rooms were overloaded with pupils this year; about 40 in the grammar room and nearer 50 in the fifth and sixth grade room. We are fortunate to have teachers who can handle so many and get good results. In fact, wherever there is failure on the part of school officials or teachers, it is due to lack of knowledge or ability rather than to any lack of devotion or interest in their work.

May I say here very plainly without any criticism of any past, present, or future principal of our high school, that the standard of the Alton high school, and

the number of pupils, together with the administration of the grades in the same building, demands a man with not less than five years' experience in teaching and administration. If you add to that the ability to hold up the agricultural course to the Smith Hughes standard and watch the projects at least eleven months in the year, you are demanding an expert in agriculture and an expert in administration. That kind of a fellow demands a higher salary than we have been ready to pay or had the appropriation to meet. If we could pay \$1,800-\$2,000 plus whatever we might need to use out of the Smith Hughes money for the salary of the principal, we might avoid some of the criticisms for lack of experience for which no one is particularly to blame.

SCHOOL FUNDS AND SCHOOL COSTS

According to the number of schools in operation, there has been very little change in costs for the last five years. The school officials have practiced rigid economy. They have made the school money go as far as possible in gaining the best returns. However, the raising of property valuation has reduced materially the amount of state aid. That means we must furnish the difference if we are to maintain standard schools. The budget sheets will have a full explanation and may be presented at the annual meeting. It is the duty of school officials to make a careful budget of the needs of the schools and make them as clear as possible to the citizens. The responsibility of raising the amount needed rests with the district.

SCHOOL PROGRAM AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The regular school work in all of the grades goes on as usual with good success. The work of the high school in the academic subjects in agriculture, domestic arts, manual training, music, is commendable. The outside activities, athletics, orchestra, dramatics, socials, public exercises and entertainments, and playground activities, have much to do with the cultural training of

our boys and girls and the proper understanding of cooperative living in a democracy. The attitude of Alton citizens toward their schools, has always been most encouraging and commendable.

STATISTICS

For the sake of those who like to make comparisons from year to year, I give below the usual statistics. The number of pupils remains about the same as for the last two years both in the high school and in the grades.

Total registration for the school year 1924-1925 was 222; 113 boys, 109 girls. The average membership was 200; average attendance, 188; per cent of attendance, 94. The number not absent or tardy was 18. The Walker school came near getting through the year without a mark on the register. Tuition pupils, one elementary; six secondary. Visits by school board members, 10; by the superintendent, 315; by citizens, 203. The registration for the present school year is almost the same as last year.

CONCLUSION

No institution of a public nature is able to do its work and bear its responsibilities without criticism. Criticism that comes from ignorance is almost always harmful. Criticism that is intelligent and constructive is almost always helpful. The schools of Alton belong to the people of Alton and the school officials, teachers and pupils together are trying to make them as useful as possible. We ask that the fine cooperation accorded the schools by the citizens of Alton be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 2, 1926.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child.	Sex.	Sex Condition.		Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence Parents.	Occupation Father.	Birthplace Father.	Birthplace Mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Mar 9	Nathan Atobe	m	3	w	W	Herbert T. Alton	Lola Presley	W	Alton	Mechanist	Windsor, Mass	Alton
Apr 17	Boreddy Olive	f	8	w	L	Charles E. Frisley	Mary A. Popitzgard	"	"	Guide	Windsor, Mass	Alton
Apr 25	Charence E. Jr.	m	8	w	L	Charles E. Tuttle	Mary E. E. Froebok	"	"	Laborer	Montgomery, Vt	Alton
May 9	Charence A. Jr.	m	3	w	L	Charence A. Torone	Annie E. Foster	"	"	Laborer	Montgomery, Vt	Beverly, Mass
22	Gloria	f	3	w	L	Charence A. Torone	Clara J. DeLorenzo	"	"	Electrician	Windsor, Mass	Beverly, Mass
June 15	Boreddy V.	f	2	w	L	Robert W. Boucher	Mattie A. Hart	"	Alton	Electrician	Windsor, Mass	Beverly, Mass
Aug 10	Ralph Hamlin	m	1	w	L	Robert W. Boucher	Clara J. DeLorenzo	"	Lynn, Mass	Laborer	Cambridge, Mass	Farmington
Sept 14	Kenneth W. Jr.	m	1	w	L	Thomas A. Alden	Utaile Steiner	"	Alton	Insurance Agent	Farmington, Mass	Farmington
Nov 5	Ernest A.	m	1	w	L	Harold E. Morgan	Grace E. Hayward	"	"	Farmer	Middleboro, Mass	Hampden, Iowa
Nov 21	Ernest A. Jr.	m	1	w	L	Harold E. Morgan	Grace E. Hayward	"	"	Farmer	Concord, Maine	Dundunton, N. H.
Dec 1	Prescott Tenney	m	1	w	L	Vincent J. Babler	Hilma C. Colburn	"	"	Laborer	E. Montpelier, Vt	Brookly, N. Y.
		m	1	w	L			"	"	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass	Windsor, Mass
		m	1	w	L			"	"		Lowell, Mass	Windsor, Mass

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 11	Gibraltar	Forrest B Varoey Hazel E Jones	Alton " "	23 w 18	Laborer At home	Alton Wolfboro	Albert D Varney James M Jones Emma Eldredge	Farmington Alton, Mass	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev A A Bennett Gilmanville N H
Feb 18	Alton	John H Blackey Alice F Smith	Newtown, Mass Lynn, Mass	30 25	Salesman Secretary	Brookton, Mass Lynn, Mass	Edwin E Brooks Edwin A Smith	Windsor, Mass Haverhill, Mass	Housewife Shoe Supt	1	Frank N Ayer Alton
Apr 19	Farmington	S Walton Haana	Alton	35	Chaufeur	Montebello, Mo	John D Haana Mary Morrell	Montreal, P Q Montreal, P Q	Caretaker	1	Rev P O Gannicue Farmington
June 22	Gilford	Mary J Durkin	Boston, Mass	44	Housework	Co Mayo, Ire	Arthur D Robbins	"	Housewife	1	Rev A B Thompson Gilford
June 29	Gilford	Ruth E Saunders	Alton	22	Teacher	Salem, Ma	George B Sanders	Gilford	Laborer	1	Rev A B Thompson Gilford
July 26	Farmington	Alfred J Richard	Alton, N Y	26	Clerk	Montroy, P Q	Robert A Bellamy	Cambridge	Housewife	1	Saunders S Barker Farmington
Aug 15	Alton	Raymond A Lamont	Belmont, Mass	35	Shoemaker	Waterbury, Vt	Charles S Lovett Thomas Lamont	Laconia, N H	Painter	1	Rev B L York Farmington
Sept 4	Alton	Edith A Lohr	Phillidel, Pa	41	Dressmaker	Sweden	Alma Neilson	Alton, N B	Housekeeper	2	Rev W H Gencell Alton
15	Alton	Adelaide F Mohr	Phillidel, Pa	25	Tel Operator	Sweden	Charles Mohr	Phila, Pa	Carver	1	Rev W H Gencell Alton
15	Alton	Carl Brewer	"	39	Clerk	Orwigsburg, Pa	Alfred S Gencell	Orwigsburg, Pa	Housekeeper	1	Rev W H Gencell Alton
15	Alton	Ira H Varoey	"	30	Bookkeeper	Alton	Albert D Varney	Windsor, Pa	Farmer	1	Rev W H Gencell Alton
Oct 9	Farmington	Harold C Drew	Alton	20	Laborer	Alton	Philly L Drew	Alton, Me	Farmer	1	Rev J S Braden Farmington
Nov 23	Alton Bay	Marion F Ramsom	Danbury	24	Laborer	Danbury	Irene A Ricker	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev J S Braden Farmington
Nov 23	Alton Bay	Richard A Froebok	Alton	22	Laborer	Alton	William H Johnson	Alton	Housewife	1	Rev C V Tenney Alton Bay
Dec 17	Farmington	Letta Locke	Alton, Mass	37	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass	William H Froebok	Gilford	Housewife	1	Rev C V Tenney Alton Bay
Dec 17	Farmington	Walker S Bubler	Lowell, Ma	22	Shoemaker	Lowell, Mass	Sepp Bubler	Orangetille, Me	Wearer	1	Rev E P Monahan Farmington
Dec 17	Farmington	Lillian M Jeanette	Lowell, Ma	18	Housework	Scotland, N Y	Rollo Jeanette Joseph Jeanette Lillian Cayer	Alton W Chazy, N Y	Housewife	1	Rev E P Monahan Farmington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Person Reporting Death.
			Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.				
Jan 25	Jos A Joseylin	53	3	w	Umbrella maker	Dublin, Ire	Josiah Joseylin	Conn, Fitzsimon	Angina Pectoris	R W Tuttle	
27	Indley F Gilman	61	1	w	Farmer	Alton	Asa Gilman	Alton	Cardio Valvular	R W Tuttle	
Feb 20	James W Duxbury	79	7	w	Housewife	New York	James Duxbury	Hancock Vt	Angina Pectoris	E P Hodgdon	
Apr 23	Edith E Talbot	66	1	w	Housewife	Alton	Alton	Alton	Ascend Drowning	R W Tuttle	
May 14	John McDougall	66	7	w	Nurse	Storowick, Me	John McDougall	Storowick, Me	Spinal Paralysis	R W Tuttle	
July 14	Sarah A Lynch	71	1	w	Housewife	Alton	N Orleans, La	Wm McDougall	Storowick, Me	R W Tuttle	
July 11	Abbie S Mayes	64	1	w	Housekeeper	Stratford, Conn	Walter Goodwin	Beane, N H	Stiffness	R W Tuttle	
Aug 2	Conz Mary	84	1	w	Retired	Lewiston, Me	Edmond Conz	Alton	Stiffness	R W Tuttle	
Aug 9	Bej E Alice	65	1	w	Housewife	Farmington, Me	Robert W Flynn	Fanny's father	Stiffness	R W Tuttle	
Oct 12	Carlo Ballou	66	1	w	Farmer	Boston, Mass	Benj F Macz	Fanna Preston	Stiffness	R W Tuttle	
Nov 21	Hannah P Morse	78	1	w	Housewife	Alton	Fredrick Rollins	Albegal Miller	Old Age	E P Hodgdon	
Nov 24	Charles A Pierce	67	1	w	Retired	N Scotland, R I	Normy Almbert	Amey Colton	Old Age	R W Tuttle	
Nov 24	Charles A Pierce	67	1	w	Retired	Alton	Benjamine Pierce	Amey Colton	Old Age	R W Tuttle	
Dec 2	Richard Yateo	60	4	w	Housewife	Alton	Benjamin Pierce	Amey Colton	Old Age	R W Tuttle	
Dec 25	Win F Webber	62	6	w	Housewife	Alton	Amey F Webber	Marion Heath	Angina Pectoris	R W Tuttle	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

Ernest W. Monahan, Town Clerk.

