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ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,
Road Agents, School Board,
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1937

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1937

1937

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

AGNES A. LANE

TOWN CLERK

SARAH DUNKERTON

SELECTMEN

ELWIN G. GOULD ARLON BARTLETT
S. E. LANE

ROAD AGENTS

FRANK E. BUTTERFIELD FRED VINTON

TREASURER

RACHEL REMICK

TAX COLLECTOR

WARREN A. REMICK

LAND AGENTS

SELECTMEN

LIBRARIAN

AGNES A. LANE

POLICE

HERBERT REMICK

CONSTABLE

SHERWIN DAY

OVERSEER OF POOR

THOMAS NEWTON

HEALTH OFFICER

ELWIN G. GOULD

AUDITORS

FLORA MATTHEWS

ANNIE ESTY

SCHOOL BOARD

CYNTHIA WHITE

FLORA MATTHEWS

KATIE BROWN

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER

SARAH DUNKERTON

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION

EDYTHE NEWTON

E. E. HORNE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

ELWIN G. GOULD

C. E. MATTHEWS

MILDRED BARTLETT

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FLORA MATTHEWS

THOMAS NEWTON

EDNA D. GOULD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
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.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the budget committee and appropriate money for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before June 15th and a discount of 2% on property taxes paid on or before Aug. 1st.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose or administer of any real estate acquired by tax collector's deeds.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to let W. S. H. Remick have one-half of his 1937 tax to lay out on road to his farm.

8. To see if the town will vote to pay the men working on town roads every two weeks.

9. To see if the town will vote to let the selectmen act as overseers of poor.

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind the Municipal Budget Act.

11. Is it expedient to alter the constitution?

12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150.00 for the road to Spectacle Pond, \$25.00 to be paid Agnes Lane for a piece of land and \$25.00 to Geo. Sanborn.

13. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

ELWIN G. GOULD,
ARLON BARTLETT,
S. E. LANE,
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELWIN G. GOULD,
ARLON BARTLETT,
S. E. LANE,
Selectmen of Groton.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1938, compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures ending Jan. 31, 1937.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1936	Estimated 1937
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.24
Savings bank tax	28.97	28.97
Refund, flood repairs	2,720.68	
Bounties		18.00
Dog licenses	40.00	40.00
Filing fees	4.00	
Interest received on taxes	239.37	239.37
Refund, W. P. A., labor	234.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permits	135.87	135.87
Poll taxes	98.00	122.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	150.00	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	
Balance in treasury	1,830.49	3,062.36
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	\$ 8,481.62	\$ 5,796.81
Amount raised by property taxes	17,539.41	12,368.49
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	\$ 26,021.03	\$ 18,165.30

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1936	Estimated 1937
General government		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 874.99	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	404.77	400.00
Town hall expenses	10.00	50.00

	1936	1937
Protection of persons and property		
Police	\$ 11.60	\$ 10.00
Fire department	62.30	100.00
Bounties	12.60	20.00
Vital statistics	2.50	2.50
Highways and bridges		
Town maintenance	7,559.98	2,200.00
General expense highway dept.	408.08	300.00
Legislative special		800.00
Libraries	315.00	100.00
Town poor	254.90	150.00
Unclassified	789.83	789.83
Interest	646.66	720.83
Class V roads		197.05
Taxes bought by town	2,154.07	2,154.07
Payment on principal of debt		1,000.00
Long term notes	3,000.00	2,000.00
State tax	1,248.00	1,248.00
County tax	1,690.84	1,690.84
Payments to schools	3,512.55	3,432.18
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Total expenditures	\$ 22,958.67	\$ 18,165.30

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1936

Lands and buildings	\$ 296,850.00
Electric plants, 3	174,000.00
Horses, 19	1,640.00
Cows, 33	1,450.00
Oxen, 2	250.00
Neat stock, 1	30.00
Sheep, 15	70.00
Portable mills, 3	1,300.00
Boats and launches, 10	400.00
Wood and lumber	5,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	200.00
Stock in trade	1,200.00
	\$ 482,490.00

Polls, 67 at \$2.00	\$ 134.00
Rate per \$100	3.50
Soldiers' exemptions	3,990.00
Property taxes	16,887.15

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year 1936.

ELWIN G. GOULD,
ARLON BARTLETT,
S. E. LANE,

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	30.00
Town hall and janitor	60.00
Police	10.00
Fire department	100.00
Bounties	20.00
Vital Statistics	2.00
Class V roads	193.08
Town maintenance	2,400.00
Abatements	412.70
Deficiency	1,908.27
Unclassified	1,687.51
General expense highway department	200.00
Libraries	300.00
Town poor	100.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	720.83
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
State tax	1,248.00
County tax	1,690.84
School tax	3,318.39
	\$ 16,651.62
Less estimated revenues and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$.24
Savings bank	36.75
Motor vehicle permits	120.00
	\$ 156.99
	\$ 16,494.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	40.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	700.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
Land and buildings acquired through tax col- lectors' deeds, assessed valuation	150.00
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	\$ 11,090.00

TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

JAN. 31, 1937

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3,062.36
Cash in hands of town clerk	5.32
Bounties	18.00
Mortgage and note on property sold by town with interest	336.00
Taxes bought by town	2,154.07
Uncollected taxes, levy 1936	4,632.35
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Total assets	\$ 10,208.10
Excess of liabilities over assets	3,341.79
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Grand total	\$ 13,549.89
Net debt Jan. 31, 1936	\$ 3,341.79

LIABILITIES

Outstanding temporary loans	\$ 12,000.00
School tax	1,399.89
Trust fund	150.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 13,549.89
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Grand total	\$ 13,549.89

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Tax collected for auto permits from Feb. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936	\$ 129.06
Tax collected for auto permits for Jan. 1937	8.10
Dog tax collected, 1935	15.00
Dog tax collected, 1936	25.00
Filing fees	4.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1936	4.03
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Total receipts	\$ 185.19
Paid to treasurer	179.97
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937	\$ 5.32

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
DOROTHY H. WHEELER,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1935 Poll tax collected	\$ 54.00
1935 Property tax collected	5,396.27
	————— \$ 5,450.27
Interest	239.37
	—————
	\$ 5,689.64
Amount of warrant for 1936	\$ 17,019.90
Added tax	12.00
	————— \$ 17,031.90
1936 Poll tax collected	\$ 98.00
1936 Property tax collected	12,089.14
Uncollected taxes	4,632.35
	—————
	\$ 16,819.49
Discount of 3%	212.41
	————— \$ 17,031.90

WARREN A. REMICK,
Collector.

Examined and found correct.
February 22, 1937.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
DOROTHY H. WHEELER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in the treasury, Jan. 31, 1936 \$ 1,830.49

RECEIPTS

1936

Apr.	1	Pemigewasset National Bank, loan, 6 months note	\$ 2,000.00
	4	Trustee of the trust funds, E. G. Gould, chairman, loan, 12 months note	150.00
	28	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, dog licenses and auto permits	60.40
May	1	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto permits	14.00
	4	Pemigewasset National Bank, 6 months note, (loan)	1,000.00
	7	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 and 1936 taxes and interest	199.23
June	6	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935 and 1936 taxes and interest	202.37
	9	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, dog licenses and auto permits	14.00
	15	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	227.39
July	1	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	1,223.43
	2	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, dog licenses and auto permits	24.77
	28	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto permits and Representative filing fees	18.00
	31	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	7,470.91

Sept.	5	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	\$ 977.33
	5	S. E. Lane, selectman, refund from State of New Hampshire on flood repair	2,109.23
Oct.	31	Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, auto permits	33.70
		Clarence A. Remick, cash advanced on WPA project by order No. 71	75.00
		Herbert Remick, cash advanced on WPA project by orders No. 64, 67	75.00
		S. E. Lane, selectman, refund from State of New Hampshire on WPA project	491.45
		Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	2,820.66
Dec.	5	Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	1,806.50
	8	S. E. Lane, selectman, refund on WPA project	120.00
1937			
Jan.	2	E. G. Gould, selectman, state tax on interest and dividends	.24
		E. G. Gould, selectman, savings bank tax	28.97
		Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, dog licenses and auto permits	15.00
	30	E. G. Gould, selectman, cash from Robert Kinne, which cash was advanced on WPA project	84.00
		Warren A. Remick, tax collector, 1935, 1936 taxes and interest	2,948.96
Total receipts			<u>\$ 26,021.03</u>

Total receipts	\$ 26,021.03
Paid selectmen's orders, No. 1 to 100 and No. 201 to 263 inclusive	\$ 22,958.67
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Balance in treasury Jan. 30, 1937	\$ 3,062.36

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL H. REMICK,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

February 23, 1937.

FLORA MATTHEWS,

DOROTHY H. WHEELER,

Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Amount committed	\$ 17,019.90
Less uncollected and discounts	4,844.76
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Property tax, current year, actually collected	\$ 12,077.14
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	98.00
Added tax	12.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$ 12,187.14
Property and poll taxes, previous year, actually collected	5,450.27
Flood damage	2,720.68
Interest and dividend tax, 1936	.24
Savings bank tax, 1936	28.97
Local sources except taxes	
Filing fees	4.00
Dog licenses	40.00
Refund W. P. A. loans	234.00
Interest on taxes	239.37
Motor vehicle permits	135.87
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,150.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936	1,830.49
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Grand total	\$ 26,021.03

PAYMENTS

General government	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 874.99
Town officers' expenses	404.77
Town hall expenses	10.00
Fire department	62.30
Police department	11.60
Bounties	12.60
Vital statistics	2.50
Town maintenance	7,559.98
General expenses highway department	408.08
Libraries	315.00
Town poor	254.90
Abatements	622.93
Taxes bought by town	2,154.07
Interest on loans	646.66
Payments on notes	3,000.00
Unclassified	166.90
State tax	1,248.00
County tax	1,690.84
Payments to school district	3,512.55
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	\$ 22,958.67

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Flora Matthews, auditor	\$ 9.00
Annie Esty, auditor	9.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	192.80
E. G. Gould, selectman	197.20
Arlon Bartlett, selectman	85.64
Edythe Newton, supervisor	31.50
E. E. Horne, supervisor	37.05
Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk	60.00
Rachel Remick, treasurer	50.00
A. M. Brown, supervisor	30.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	10.00
Warren A. Remick, collector	100.00
Thomas Newton, overseer of poor	25.00
E. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	16.20
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	7.20
Mildred Bartlett, ballot clerk	7.20
I. W. Emerson, ballot clerk	7.20
Total	<hr/> \$ 874.99

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

John C. Ray, bonds	\$ 55.00
S. E. Lane, expenses	189.50
E. G. Gould, selectman, expenses	71.67
Arlon Bartlett, selectman, expenses	78.04
Sarah Dunkerton, town clerk, expenses	1.56
B. C. Bean, clothing	8.10
A. & P., Bristol, groceries	69.39
Flora Matthews	9.00

Maurice Decker, police	\$ 8.00
Herbert Remick, police	3.60
Ruth Goodwin, R. N.	60.00
A. F. Phillips, M. D.	38.00
Harriet B. Wilbur, board and care	43.00
W. G. McCrillis, drugs	2.94
C. E. Matthews and Herbert Remick, cruising	10.80
E. G. Gould, milk	1.12
S. H. Olmstead, M. D.	1.00
Memorial Hospital	31.35
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	21.65
Record Print	3.00
Musgrove Printing House, town reports and dog notice	84.30
Arthur M. Brown, janitor services, 1935-36	10.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2.00
John W. Coolidge, vital statistics	.25
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	2.25
Sarah Dunkerton, permits	20.15
Library trustees	315.00
E. G. Gould, bounties	5.40
H. S. Colby, bounties	5.00
S. E. Lane, fire service	62.30
R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe, fght. bl.	25.00
Agnes A. Lane, interest	100.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest	546.66
Pemigewasset National Bank, payment on loans	3,000.00
School district	3,512.55
State tax	1,248.00
County tax	1,690.84
Warren A. Remick, taxes bought by town	2,154.07
State Highway department, culverts	89.01
Blue Sign Garage	19.00
Bristol Service Station	2.16
P. I. Perkins, Co.	272.91

S. E. Lane, bounties	\$ 2.20
Warren A. Remick, collector abatements	622.93
W. J. Town, auto damage	25.00
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	\$ 15,398.69

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

South End—Supervision of Frank E. Butterfield

F. E. Butterfield, labor	\$ 262.20
H. F. Butterfield, labor	310.00
Arlon Bartlett, labor	3.20
E. Dunkerton, labor	247.40
I. W. Emerson, labor	74.00
H. W. Remick, labor	4.80
C. Merrill, labor	82.00
Ned Albert, labor	34.80
Maurice Decker, labor	110.00
A. M. Brown, labor	7.60
S. E. Lane, truck	331.80
S. E. Lane, team	62.00
Alvin Davis, labor	22.40
E. E. Matthews, labor	28.80
C. G. Matthews, labor	114.40
C. Hutchins, labor	85.20
E. Woodward, labor	38.80
C. Remick, labor	54.80
L. Esty, labor	20.00
L. Esty, truck	76.00
H. W. Remick, truck	101.00
A. Bartlett, truck	86.60
S. Dunkerton, gravel	157.65
S. Dunkerton, team	46.60
P. Woodward, labor	12.80
Geo. Hikel, labor	27.20
O. G. Matthews, team	50.40
C. Remick, truck	48.80
S. E. Lane, labor	55.60
C. Wheeler, plank	15.93
Perley Matthews, truck	25.80

Perley Matthews, labor	\$ 1.60
Floyd Colby, labor	11.20
W. A. Remick, spikes and bolt	3.07
S. E. Lane, plank	55.04
W. S. H. Remick, dynamite and cap	21.00
W. J. Allen, sharpening drills	.80
Walter Merrill, gravel	1.50
L. M. Avery, dynamite and cap	3.00
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Total	\$ 2,701.79

Vouchers to Butterfield	\$ 2,695.39
Vouchers to Lane	12.60
Vouchers to Lane	51.58
Vouchers to Lane	15.00
Vouchers to Remick	16.00
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	\$ 2,790.57

North End—Supervision of Fred Vinton

Fred Vinton, labor	\$ 438.00
Walter Stevens, labor	109.20
Carl Bowles, labor	2.00
James Carter, labor	1.60
Ernest Carter, labor	1.60
W. J. Allen, labor	86.00
E. M. Stevens, team	316.60
Ed Houle, labor	65.60
E. G. Gould, labor	222.40
Hugo Futterer, labor	26.00
Carl Bowles, team	26.40
Carl Bowles, gravel	7.40
S. E. Lane, team	115.20
Harold Blake, labor	46.80
Nicholas Adams, labor	32.40
Fred Waldron, labor	78.00

Lena Marshall, gravel	\$ 36.15
Mike Parris, labor	3.20
E. G. Gould, gravel	8.00
Ernest Hanley, truck	9.00
Oliver Kidder, gravel	3.30
Sherwin Day, gravel	2.10
E. M. Stevens, gravel	1.00
Laurice Esty, labor	14.40
Robert Kinne, truck	54.00
S. F. Taylor, gravel	5.10
Dynamite fuse caps	1.25
Bert Hart	33.20
Sarah Dunkerton, team	43.20
Carroll Matthews, labor	20.00
Horace Patterson, labor	92.00
Fred Vinton, plank	37.50
S. E. Lane, labor	42.00
Preston Bickford, labor	144.00
O. G. Matthews, labor	52.80
Posts, 77	7.70
Spikes	1.60
S. E. Lane, truck	36.00
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Total	\$ 2,222.70

Vinton vouchers	\$ 2,222.70
Sup. Gould	143.20
Sup. Gould	38.20
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Vinton	\$ 2,450.50
Decker	20.80
Lane	46.40
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Total	\$ 2,517.70

SNOW REMOVAL

Warren A. Remick, Supervisor

W. A. Remick, labor	\$ 115.10
E. E. Matthews, labor	145.30
Arlon Bartlett, labor	8.25
Preston Bickford, labor	12.00
Perley Woodard, labor	5.20
Ed. Houle, labor	7.20
Robert Kinne, labor	26.00
W. J. Allen, labor	16.80
Ernest Robie, tow tractor	6.00
Clarence Remick, labor	17.00
Horace Patterson, labor	7.20
E. G. Gould	15.20
W. A. Remick, gas	125.09
Oil, alcohol	12.40
Fred Vinton, team	6.40
Elmer Woodard	6.00
Perley Matthews	88.00
Laurice Esty	1.20
S. E. Lane	23.40
Herbert Remick	4.00
Floyd Colby	12.40
Carroll Matthews	8.80
Kenneth Bickford	2.00
Clifton Hutchins	1.60
O. G. Matthews	6.00
Robert Emerson	1.60
Lee Pollard	.80
Frank Matthews	12.00
Mike Parris	11.00
White	4.40
I. Emerson	9.60
W. R. Merrill, sand	9.30

Lena Marshall, sand	\$ 6.15
Sarah Dunkerton, sand	3.30
Mike Parris, sand	1.80
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Total	\$ 738.49
Clogston	4.00
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Snow removal and sanding	\$ 742.49

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
DOROTHY H. WHEELER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Groton note	\$ 150.00
Interest	\$ 4.33
Paid E. G. Gould	1.59
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In treasury	\$ 2.74

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
DOROTHY H. WHEELER,
Auditors.

Feb. 20, 1937.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

PAYMENTS

1936				
Feb.	24	Keezer Bros., doors	\$ 17.00	
Mar.	9	C. E. Matthews, 3 hr.	1.00	
		Herbert Remick, 3 hr.	1.00	
	14	Karl Wheeler, lumber	2.65	
	24	Frank Wells, sheet rock	23.49	
July	1	John Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Sept.	8	Follansbee & Mitchell, hooks	.40	
Oct.	12	Perley Matthews, 7 hr.	2.32	
		Herbert Remick, 7 hr.	2.33	
		Elmer Woodward, 9 hr.	3.00	
			Walter Remick, 4 hr.	.50
			Richard Caldwell, 4 hr.	.50
			Gerald Caldwell, 4 hr.	.50
			Perley Matthews and truck, 2 hr.	2.00
	13		Walter Merrill, 10 bags cement	7.70
			C. E. Matthews, bricks	10.00
			Flora Remick, nails	.75
			Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
			Herbert Remick, 9 hr.	3.00
	14		Clarence Remick, 6 hr.	2.00
Herbert Remick, 9 hr.			3.00	
Perley Matthews, 8 hr.			2.67	
		Perley Matthews and truck, 1 hr.	1.00	
15		Clarence Remick, 8 hr.	2.67	
		Perley Matthews, 8 hr.	2.67	
		Herbert Remick, 9 hr.	3.00	
		Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00	
		Frank Wells, material	18.06	
		Ernest Tucker, fixing jack	.40	
16		Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00	
		Herbert Remick, 9 hr.	3.00	
		Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00	

Oct.	16	Flora Matthews, trip to Bristol and labor	\$ 3.00
	17	Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00
		Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
		Herbert Remick, 9 hr.	3.00
		Herbert Remick and truck, 1 hr.	1.00
		Elmer Woodward, 9 hr.	3.00
		Floyd Colby, 9 hr.	3.00
	19	Perley Matthews, 5 hr.	1.67
	20	Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00
		Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
	21	Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
		Elmer Woodward, 9 hr.	3.00
		Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00
	22	Walter Hobart, 9 hr.	3.00
		Perley Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
	28	Morris Decker, 9 hr.	3.00
		Carroll Matthews, 9 hr.	3.00
		The Crowell Publishing Co., magazine	4.00
Nov.	5	Sears Roebuck, cash book	2.02
	20	Karl Wheeler, lumber	2.80
Dec.	4	F. E. Matthews, 6 hr.	1.98
		Morris Decker, 9 hr.	3.00
		Walter Hobart, 8 hrs.	2.64
		Elmer Woodward, 4 hr.	1.32
		Flora Matthews and truck, 4 hr.	4.00
	5	F. E. Matthews, 8 hr.	2.64
		Morris Decker, 8 hr.	2.64
		Walter Hobart, 8 hr.	2.64
		Elmer Woodward, 8 hr.	2.64
		Ernest Matthews, 7 hr.	2.31
	9	John Cordon, nails	1.00
		Walter Hobart, 7 hr.	2.31
	12	Walter Hobart, 7 hr.	2.31
	14	Walter Hobart, 7 hr.	2.31
Dec.	29	F. E. Matthews, 8½ hr.	2.78

Dec. 30	F. E. Matthews, 8 hr.	\$ 2.67
1937 -		
Jan. 9	Karl Wheeler, lumber	25.42
15	Ernest Matthews, 5 hr.	1.65
20	C. E. Matthews, labor, sheet rock, lumber	7.31
22	Cavis Bros., sheet lead	2.69
	T. T. Goodwin, stove pipe and collars	2.55
	Frank Wells, clapboards	4.20
	Follansbee & Mitchell, lock set	.75
30	Paint Point Products Co., paint	40.33
	Karl Wheeler, lumber	21.00
	Agnes Lane, librarian, salary	15.00
	Cavis Bros., hinges and locks	3.32
	Warren Remick, nails	1.54
	Flora Matthews, paper, ink, postage	.66
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		\$ 355.71

RECEIPTS

1936		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 79.23
Oct. 8	Town	300.00
28	The Crowell Publishing Co., refund	.50
	Laurice Esty, 1 bag cement	.77
1937		
Jan. 30	Town, for books	15.00
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		\$ 395.50
	Total receipts	\$ 395.50
	Total payments	355.71
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	Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	\$ 39.79
	Cash in hands of librarian	\$ 0.22

FLORA MATTHEWS,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1936	1,983
Books added by gifts	3
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Total number of books owned Jan. 31, 1937	1,986
State reports, documents, etc., added	14
Publications currently received	3

SERVICE

Volumes of non-fiction lent	4
Volumes of fiction lent	190
Magazines lent	128
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Total current circulation	322
New borrowers	4
Regular borrowers	13
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Total borrowers	17

AGNES A. LANE,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1935-1936

Moderator

Agnes A. Lane

Clerk and Treasurer

Sarah A. Dunkerton

School Board

Katie Brown

Cynthia White

Flora Matthews

Auditor

Dorothy Wheeler

Superintendent of Schools

Guy E. Speare

Teachers

Zelma Watts

South Groton

Laurette Shovan

North Groton

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Groton:

Our schools opened last September with 39 pupils; 26 at South Groton and 13 at North Groton. During this year four have moved from the South School to the North School. February 1, 1937, there were ten boys and eight girls at South Groton and nine boys and eight girls at North Groton. Five of the children are attending school for the first time. There are two in the eighth grade, one in each school. Three elementary pupils are enrolled in the Dorchester schools. One of our pupils is attending Plymouth High School and one Laconia High School.

Mrs. Zelma Watts returned as teacher to South Groton after a summer's study at Plymouth Normal School. Her work is giving genuine satisfaction in both the school and the community. Miss Lauretta Shovan completed a very successful year at North Groton but refused reappointment. In her place, Mrs. Ida Gibbs Serrine was chosen. She is a teacher of more than ten years of experience in the schools of Massachusetts and Connecticut. She was a graduate of the North Adams (Massachusetts) Normal School and in June, 1936, received a diploma from Plymouth Normal School after a year of study. She is a teacher of maturity and is giving valuable service.

Both schoolhouses presented attractive appearances with the exterior painting done during the summer vacation. Other necessary repairs have also added to convenience and health.

Our schools are going on well this year, although attendance is much broken by measles and other children's diseases.

For the school year, ending June 30, 1936, our total enrollment was 35. The average membership was 27, the per cent of attendance 96. Thirty-five pupils were promoted. Three in the first and second grades failed of promotion. Five elementary pupils were educated outside the district in Dorchester and Rumney. There were five of our pupils attending high schools, one of whom, Miss Mable Brown, was graduated from Plymouth High School last June with a record of high scholarship. Progress during the school year was satisfactory. The children were much interested in their work. The teachers maintained worthwhile activities. The parents were cooperative. Two girls, Gertrude and Elda White, were graduated from our eighth grade at North Groton. The graduating exercises were fittingly held in the Town Hall. Both schools took part in the

program which was presented under the leadership of the pupils. Many parents and citizens were present.

The work of the school nurse is again to be commended. She has made her usual visits of inspection and health supervision. She has secured cooperation by visits to the homes. She has responded readily to calls and is incessantly working for the welfare of the pupils.

The policy of the school board has provided satisfactory equipment. We have been able to furnish needed supplies. Our text books are being brought up-to-date each year. We established a system for keeping the records of the pupils. The citizens have been wisely liberal in appropriating money for the schools.

Members of the school board have shown an unflinching interest and have given conscientious service. In presenting my fourth annual report, I wish to thank parents and citizens for their kindness and cooperation. I am especially grateful to the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1935-1936

North Groton School: Teacher, Miss Laurette Shovan; number of pupils, 15; number of half days in session, 342; per cent of attendance, 96; number of tardinesses, 15; number of visits by citizens, 48; number of visits by school board, 11; number of visits by superintendent, 11; number of visits by school nurse, 6.

South Groton School: Teacher, Mrs. Zelma Watts; number of pupils, 20; number of half days in session, 348; per cent of attendance, 96; number of tardinesses, 27; number of visits by citizens, 29; number of visits by school board, 6; number of visits by superintendent, 5; number of visits by school nurse, 8.

School Board's Estimate for 1935-1936

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, and 1936.

Detailed statement of expenditures :

Support of schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,750.00
Text books	40.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	7.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	110.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	45.00
Transportation of pupils	550.00
Payment of elementary tuition	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,959.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers, fixed by district	\$ 105.00
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district	10.00
Payment of tuition in high school, estimated by board	250.00
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by supervisory union	100.00
Per capita tax, reported by state treasurer	110.00
Other obligations	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 600.00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> \$ 3,559.00
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Estimated income of district:

Balance June 30, 1935	\$ 0.00
Dog tax, estimate	25.00
Elementary school tuition receipt, estimated	20.00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$ 45.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,514.00
Special appropriation proposed	
Insurance on school buildings	67.50
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 3,581.50

FLORA MATTHEWS,
KATIE E. BROWN,

School Board.

Groton, N. H., January, 1935.

\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salary of district officers.

\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Return of District Revenue, 1935
School District of Groton, N. H.

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation, and special activities, elementary	\$ 2,959.00
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Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 105.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	110.00	
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	250.00	
Other obligations	25.00	
	\$ 906.00	

Special appropriation

Insurance on buildings	\$ 67.50
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Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$ 3,626.00
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Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	45.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$ 3,581.50
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Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of Groton School District held March 12, 1935.

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education :

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1935, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

March 23, 1935.

KATIE E. BROWN,
Chairman of the School Board.

Financial Report of Groton School District

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, and ending
June 30, 1936

Receipts :

Income from local taxation, raised by selectmen	
For support of elementary schools	\$ 2,914.00
For payment of high school and academy tuition	250.00
For salaries of district officers	105.00
For payment of per capita tax	110.00
Special appropriation, expenses of administration	25.00
Insurance of school buildings	67.50
Truant officer's salary	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
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Total	\$ 3,581.50
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses, from selectmen	\$ 20.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,412.36
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936	227.85
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Grand total	\$ 3,640.21

Payments:

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 103.20
Superintendent's excess salary	100.00
Truant officer and school census	9.00
Expenses of administration	25.08

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,750.00
Text book	34.53
Scholars' supplies	56.03
Flag and appurtenances	3.03
Other expenses of instruction	10.13

Operation and maintenance of school plant

Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	40.38
Water, light, janitor's supplies	21.22
Minor repairs and expenses	77.00

Auxiliary agencies and special activities

Transportation of pupils	433.50
High school and academy tuition	237.58
Medical inspection	56.86
Elementary school tuition	150.00

Fixed charges

Insurance	67.50
Tax for state wide supervision	110.00

Debt, interest and other charges

Expenses of administration	2.50
Nurse, 1934-35	45.00
Expenses of instruction	7.55

Total payments for all purposes	\$ 3,412.36
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1936	227.85
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Grand total	\$ 3,640.21
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Balance Sheet

Assets, June 30, 1936	
Cash on hand, balance, June 30, 1936	\$ 227.85
Liabilities, June 30, 1936	
Katie Brown, 6 cords wood at \$10.00 per cord	60.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 167.85

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GUY, E. SPEARE,
Superintendent.

CYNTHIA A. WHITE,
FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE ESTY,
School Board.

Auditor's Certificate

Required by State Board of Education from all State Aid Districts.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 13, 1936

DOROTHY H. WHEELER,
Auditor.

Detail Statements of Payments

Salaries of district officers	
Katie Brown, chairman school board	\$ 40.00
Cynthia A. White, school board	20.00
Flora Matthews, school board	20.00
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	20.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	1.60
Annie M. Esty, auditor	1.60
	\$ 103.20
Superintendent's excess salary	
Charles T. Patten, state treasurer	\$ 100.00
Truant officer and school census	
Flora Matthews, taking school census	\$ 6.00
Flora Matthews, trip to Dorchester	3.00
	\$ 9.00
Expenses of administration	
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	\$ 5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 12 appointment blanks, 12 warrants	.90
Katie Brown, postage, telephone, mice traps	1.72
Flora Matthews, trip to Moultonboro institute	6.00
Flora Matthews, postage	.09
Katie Brown, postage	.81
Flora Matthews, trip to North Groton, bot- tle ink, tablet	2.65
Cynthia White, trip to Runney, 5-3c stamps	1.65
Cynthia White, trip to institute, Plymouth, 3 dinners	4.00
Ginn & Co., Education, Inc.	1.39
Sarah Dunkerton, postage	.57
Cynthia White, postage	.30
	\$ 25.08

Principal's and teachers' salaries

Lauretta Shovan, teacher, 1 year, North Groton	\$ 875.00
Zelma Watts, teacher, 1 year, South Groton	875.00
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Total	\$ 1,750.00

Text books

The Babbs Merrill Co.	\$ 3.00
Rowe Peterson & Co.	4.05
Harcourt Brace Co., Inc.	9.94
Allyn & Bacon	2.87
Scott Foresman	8.32
Ginn & Co.	3.15
Zelma Watts, weekly readers	3.20
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Total	\$ 34.53

Scholars' supplies

John S. Cheever Co.	\$ 17.82
Allyn & Bacon	1.35
Ginn & Co., Inc.	.60
The Macmillan Co.	2.52
Milton Bradley Co.	23.37
Ginn & Co., Edu. Pub.	1.20
Paper Crafts Inc.	6.14
Plymouth School District	3.03
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Total	\$ 56.03

Flags and appurtenances

Daniel O'Neil, 2 flags	\$ 3.30
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Janitor service

Zelma Watts, South Groton	\$ 36.00
Lauretta Shovan, North Groton	36.00
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Total	\$ 72.00

Fuel

Perley D. Matthews, sawing and delivering slabs	\$ 2.50
Karl Wheeler, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord slabs	1.88
Cynthia White, 1 cord kindling, sawed, split, put in shed	6.00
Katie Brown, 3 cords wood, North Groton	30.00
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Total	\$ 40.38

Water light and janitor supplies

W. A. Remick, 1 broom	\$ 0.50
Cynthia White, soap, cleaners	.50
Thomas Newton, cartage	.25
Katie Brown, recharging tank	2.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., Kaustine	3.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., Kaustine	10.16
Katie Brown, mouse trap	.15
Plymouth School District, supplies	1.65
Warren Remick, janitor supplies	2.11
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Total	\$ 21.22

Minor repairs and expenses

P. A. Hurd, North Groton shed	\$ 9.35
Lester Avery, cement	.90
Cynthia White, cleaning schoolrooms, toilets, painting floor, varnishing desk	12.25
Thomas Newton, cartage and express	1.68
W. A. Remick, glass, hangers, putty	.56
Arlon Bartlett, 2 hr. with truck, cleaning furnace, yard	2.80
Arthur Brown, cementing in basement, making cover for cesspool	7.20
Katie Brown, cleaning South Groton school- room, basement, recharging tanks	12.75
Herbert Remick, work on schoolhouse	2.50

A. M. Rand, paint, varnish, putty, glass	\$ 6.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., Kaustine, funnel	5.40
T. T. Goodwin, furnace elbow, labor on tanks	11.41
Cynthia White, inside door lock	1.50
Flora Matthews, 4 hr. labor	1.60
Cynthia White, 2 hr. labor	.80
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Total	\$ 77.00
Other expenses of instruction	
The Lidstone Gift Shop, decorations for graduation	\$ 1.42
Howard & Brown, 2 diplomas	1.40
W. A. Remick, graduation supplies	6.85
Musgrove Printing House, honor rolls	.46
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Total	\$ 10.13
Medical inspection	
Anna Lovett, school nurse	\$ 56.86
Transportation of pupils	
Flora Matthews	\$ 360.00
Ralph Bailey	37.50
Arthur Fuller	36.00
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Total	\$ 433.50
High school and academy tuition	
Laconia school district	\$ 76.00
Bristol school district	68.83
Plymouth school district	92.75
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Total	\$ 237.58

Elementary school tuition	
Dorchester school district	\$ 135.00
Rumney school district	15.00
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Total	\$ 150.00
Due from town, June 30, 1936	\$ 281.50
Insurance	
John Ray, insurance policies	\$ 67.50
Other fixed charges	
Charles T. Patten, per capita tax	\$ 110.00
Debts, interest and other charges	
Clarence Remick, trip to supervisory meeting with school board	\$ 2.50
Anna Lovett, school nurse	45.00
W. A. Remick, expense of graduation	7.55
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Total	\$ 55.05
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Grand total	\$ 3,412.36

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1936

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1935, treasurer's bank balance	\$ 340.21
Received, appropriation for current year	3,300.00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 3,640.21
Less school board orders paid	3,412.36
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936	\$ 227.85

SARAH DUNKERTON,

District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

DOROTHY WHEELER,
Auditor.

July 13, 1936.

School Board's Estimate for 1937-1938

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

Detailed statement of expenditures :

Support of schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,770.00
Text books	45.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	1.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision, medical inspection	51.58
Transportation of pupils	640.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	135.00
	\$ 2,974.58

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers, fixed by district	\$ 103.60
Truant officer and school census, fixed by district	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies, estimated by board	150.00
Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by supervisory union	100.00
Per capita tax, reported by state treasurer	94.00
Other obligations	35.00
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	\$ 482.60
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 3,457.18
Estimated income of district:	
Balance June 30, 1937, estimate	\$ 0.00
State aid, December, 1937, allotment	200.00
Dog tax, estimate	25.00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$ 225.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,232.18
Special appropriation proposed	
New floor at South Groton and other repairs	\$ 200.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$ 3,432.18

\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salary of district officers.

\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

CYNTHIA A. WHITE,
FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,

School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1937.

VITAL STATISTICS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1936

BIRTHS

In Groton, June 24, 1936, a daughter, June Beverly, to Fred White and Cynthia Hurd White.

In Groton, July 30, 1936, a son, Roland Earl, to Frank E. Matthews and Lena Hobart Matthews.

In Groton, Oct. 17, 1936, a daughter, Marie Blanche Therese, to Rene Latulippe and Adriene Veilleux Latulippe.

MARRIAGES

In Hebron, N. H., Feb. 17, 1936, by Rev. R. Barclay Simmons, Frankie E. Butterfield of Groton, son of Frank and Anna Jewell Butterfield, to Doris C. Flanders of Groton, daughter of William F. Flanders of Alexandria.

In Plymouth, N. H., April 12, 1936, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Richard N. Braley of Hebron, N. H., son of Ned H. and Bertha M. Braley of Hebron, to Flora U. Remick of Groton, daughter of Alfred A. and Flora B. Remick of Groton.

In Ashland, N. H., Aug. 23, 1936, by Rev. Harry G. Ford, Edward G. Dunkerton of Groton, N. H., son of George F. and Sarah Dunkerton, to Delma E. Mortensen of Groton, daughter of Herman I. and Marion J. Mortensen of Malden, Mass., and Bristol, N. H.

DEATHS

In Groton, N. H., Feb. 2, 1936, Alvah C. Esty of Groton, aged 49 years, 11 months, 15 days, son of Leroy and Augusta Merrill Esty.

In Groton, N. H., May 19, 1936, Donald R. Matthews, aged 1 year, 11 months, 28 days, son of Frank E. and Lena Hobart Matthews.

In Groton, N. H., Dec. 28, 1936, Sewell N. Kinne of Groton, aged 64 years, 11 months, 6 days, son of John Newton and F. Matthews Kinne.

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

SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

