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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
PIERMONT  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31st

**1946**



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# PIERMONT NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 31st

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

*Selectmen* ..... John E. Deane  
..... Floyd F. Davis  
..... Martin H. Day

*Town Clerk* ..... Orlo B. Stanley

*Treasurer* ..... Fred A. Horton

*Tax Collector* ..... Meda L. Kinghorn

*Road Agent* ..... Wm. R. Stevens

*Overseer* ..... John E. Deane

*Police* ..... Floyd L. Smith

*Moderator* ..... Fred A. Horton

*Supervisors* ..... Charles O. Fellows  
..... Arthur M. Evans  
..... Harry R. Deal

*Auditors* ..... Carl E. Howland  
..... Fred H. Hadlock

*Trustees of Trust Funds* ..... Earl V. Howard  
..... Arthur M. Evans  
..... G. F. Richie

*Health Officer* ..... Elizabeth Moore

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Mrs. Louise S. Horton ..... Term Expires 1947

Mrs. Shirley Metcalf ..... Term Expires 1947

Mrs. Helen Underhill ..... Term Expires 1948

Mrs. Carrie Stevens ..... Term Expires 1948

Mrs. Eleanor Deal ..... Term Expires 1949

Mrs. Nita Howard ..... Term Expires 1949

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine o'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 raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges.
4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights.
5. To raise and appropriate money for the support of Library.
6. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.
7. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.
8. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committees for same.
9. To raise and appropriate money for State Aid New Construction on Lake Tarleton Road.
10. To raise and appropriate money to install water in the Community Building and School Building.
11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.
12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for new road equipment.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

JOHN E. DEANE,  
F. F. DAVIS,  
M. H. DAY,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN E. DEANE,  
F. F. DAVIS,  
M. H. DAY,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

## BUDGET FOR 1947

Town Charges	\$2,500.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
Street Lights	300.00
Library	350.00
Support of Fire Department	1,000.00
Poor Relief	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,100.00
Construction of State Aid Road with State Aid	8,000.00
Schools	9,150.00
County Tax	1,382.58
Memorial Day	40.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
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	\$28,622.58

Estimated rate \$2.50—Actual 1946 \$1.80.

J. E. DEANE,

F. F. DAVIS,

M. H. DAY,

Selectmen of Piermont.

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N.H.

January 1, 1947—December 31, 1947

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue 1946	Estimated Revenue 1947
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$169.24	\$150.00
Savings Bank Tax	126.66	125.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Income from Herbert A. Clark Memorial Fund	1,643.35	1,500.00
Rent of Town property	162.10	150.00
Sale of Town property	165.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	488.25	450.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other than     Property Taxes:</i>		
Poll taxes	340.00	350.00
<i>Total Revenue From all Sources     Except Property Taxes</i>	<hr/> \$3,094.60	<hr/> \$2,875.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		<hr/> \$26,572.58
<i>Total Revenue</i>		<hr/> \$29,447.58



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expen'ses 1946	Estimated Expen'ses 1947
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers' salaries	\$904.25	\$900.00
Town Officers' expenses	661.16	650.00
Election and registration expense	131.20	50.00
Expenses Town Hall	696.40	500.00
 <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Department	27.00	25.00
Fire Department	1,507.62	1,000.00
Bounties		
 <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
State Aid Construction with State Aid	4,906.61	8,000.00
Town Maintenance	4,225.21	4,000.00
Street lights	300.00	300.00
Power shovel expense	1,469.20	1,500.00
 <i>Libraries:</i>		
Library	350.00	350.00
 <i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance	974.14	1,100.00
Town Poor	369.43	400.00
 <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day	37.30	40.00
 <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemeteries	404.14	400.00
 <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
County tax	1,382.58	1,382.58
Schools	8,123.39	9,150.00
	\$26,469.63	\$29,447.58

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT—INVENTORY

Polls 279—\$558.00.	
Lands and buildings	\$567,045.00
Growing wood and timber	36,450.00
2 Electric plants	13,070.00
90 Horses	8,750.00
4 Oxen	600.00
851 Cows	99,800.00
168 Neat Stock	16,375.00
3 Hogs	100.00
2500 Fowl	3,280.00
27 Fur bearing animals	420.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,425.00
Stock in trade	5,900.00
Mills and machinery	3,200.00
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Total	\$756,415.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	8,800.00
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Total Taxable	\$747,615.00

J. E. DEANE,

F. F. DAVIS,

M. H. DAY,

*Selectmen of Piermont.*

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

Town Officers salaries and expenses	\$2,000.00	
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	
Street Lighting	300.00	
Libraries	350.00	
Support of Fire Department	900.00	
Poor Relief	300.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	40.00	
Schools	8,085.00	
Construction of State Aid Road with State Aid	1,035.00	
County Tax	1,382.58	
White Mountain Region Association	50.00	
Pine Blister Rust Control with State Aid	400.00	
		\$19,842.58
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 140.00	
Savings Bank tax	100.00	
Income from Herbert A. Clark Memorial Fund	1,500.00	
Rent of Town property	500.00	
Sale of Town property	500.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	400.00	
Cash surplus	2,742.28	5,882.28
		\$13,960.30
Plus Overlay		54.77
		\$14,015.77
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$14,015.77
Poll Taxes		558.00
		\$13,457.77
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$13,457.77
<i>Taxes Committed to the Collector:</i>		
Property taxes	\$13,457.77	
Poll taxes	558.00	
		\$14,015.77
Total taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$14,015.77

J. E. DEANE,  
F. F. DAVIS,  
M. H. DAY,

*Selectmen of Piermont.*

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

<i>Cash</i>		\$10,716.97	
Due from State:			
Bounties			394.00
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>			
Levy of 1946	\$1,047.88		
Levy of 1945	78.00		
Levy of 1944	20.00	1,145.88	
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Total Assets			\$12,256.85
Surplus December 31, 1945	\$10,501.49		
Surplus December 31, 1946	8,149.84		
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,351.65		

### LIABILITIES

<i>Accounts owed by Town:</i>			
Due to School Districts:			
Balance of appropriations	\$3,961.61		
Dog licenses	145.40	4,107.01	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		8,149.87	
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Grand Total			\$12,256.85

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS

#### *From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes current year	\$12,674.19	
Poll taxes current year	358.00	\$13,032.19
Property and Poll taxes previous years		1,988.88
Interest on taxes		76.93
Tax sales redeemed		50.24

#### *From State:*

Use of Power Shovel	4,712.00	
Savings Bank tax	126.66	
Interest and Dividend tax	169.24	
Reimbursement, State and Federal	10.35	
Refund	1.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	13.80	5,033.05

#### *From County:*

For support of poor		160.00
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#### *From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses	145.40	
Gas and oil	172.73	
Filing fee	2.00	
Rent of town property	162.10	
Sale of town property	165.00	
Use of shovel	322.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,894.36	
Johnson Lumber Co., fire	75.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	488.25	
From Trustees of T. Funds, road work	3,871.61	7,298.45

		27,639.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946		11,699.31

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GRAND TOTAL		\$39,339.05
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## PAYMENTS

<i>General Government:</i>		
Town Officers salaries	\$ 904.25	
Town Officers expenses	661.16	
Election and Registration	131.20	
Town Hall and other	696.40	\$2,393.01
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Police Dept.	27.00	
Fire Dept.	1,507.62	
Blister Rust control	400.00	
Bounties	98.50	2,033.12
Health Dept.	16.50	
Vital Statistics	14.50	31.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Town maintenance	4,235.21	
Gas and oil	172.73	
Street lights	300.00	
State Aid construction	4,906.61	
Power Shovel expense	1,469.20	11,083.75
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Library	350.00	250.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
Old Age Assistance	974.14	
Town poor	369.43	,
County poor	200.00	1,543.57
<i>Patriotic purposes:</i>		
Memorial Day	37.30	
Park	6.50	43.80
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Cemeteries	404.14	404.14
<i>Payments to other Government Divisions:</i>		
Taxes bought by town	47.38	
Discounts and abatements	166.80	
Treasurer of the Federated Church, 1945-46	800.00	
Advertising W. Mt. Region Asso.	50.00	
Spec. Poll taxes	169.34	
Taxes paid to County	1,382.58	
Payment to School District	8,123.39	10,743.49
Total payments for all purposes		28,621.88
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946		10,716.97
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$39,338.85</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Library, land and buildings	3,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings	200.00
Fire Department, land, buildings and equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, buildings and equipment	3,300.00
School Department, land and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	100.00
Sleeper lot	300.00
School lots	2,400.00
E. M. Clark, wood lot	25.00
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	\$19,625.00

## SHOVEL ACCOUNT

### INCOME

Received from State	\$4,712.00	
S. G. Hanniford	120.00	
W. H. Slight	162.00	
R. H. Arunburg	40.00	\$5,034.00

### EXPENSE

Vt. Road Equipment Co.	\$664.76	
Fred Jones, labor and expense	217.96	
Charles Jewell, gas and oil	71.34	
F. F. Davis, truck and expense	48.90	
Charles Webster, labor	16.20	
Haverhill Service Station, repairs	58.82	
E. V. Howard, supplies	20.04	
Reynolds & Son, Inc., supplies	35.50	
State Highway Garage, supplies	45.18	
Perry's Garage, supplies	46.55	
Gasoline and oil	243.95	\$1,469.20
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Net profit for the shovel		\$3,565.80

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$11,699.31

### RECEIVED FROM STATE TREASURER

Forest fires	13.80
Savings Bank tax	126.66
Distribution of tax on interest and dividends	169.24
Reimbursement for loss of tax on public land	10.35
Refund of unexpended road construction fund	1.00

### RECEIVED FROM TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

H. A. Clark Memorial Trust Fund	\$1,568.55
Interest and dividends on cemetery funds	216.81
Care of lots	13.00
Sale of lots	96.00
State Road construction fund	3,871.61
	5,765.97

### RECEIVED FROM O. B. STANLEY, TAX COLLECTOR

20—1945 regular polls	\$40.00
21—1945 special polls	63.00
a/c—1945 property tax levy	647.38
Interest on same	5.04
	755.42

### RECEIVED FROM MEDA L. KINGHORN, TAX COLLECTOR

24—1945 regular polls	\$48.00
25—1945 special polls	75.00
a/c—1945 property tax levy	1,089.50
Interest on same	68.98
2—1943 regular polls	4.00
Interest on same	.32
5—1944 regular polls	10.00
4—1944 special polls	12.00
Interest on same	1.20
179—1946 polls	358.00
a/c—1946 property tax levy	12,507.39
Interest on same	1.39
Tax sale of 1942 tax levy redeemed	12.24
Tax sale of 1945 tax levy redeemed	38.00
Tax abatements	166.80
	14,392.82



RECEIVED FROM O. B. STANLEY, TOWN CLERK

1946 Auto permits	488.25	
1946 Dog licenses	145.40	
Filing fee	2.00	
		635.65

RECEIVED FOR USE OF POWER SHOVEL

State of New Hampshire	\$4,712.00	
S. G. Hannaford	120.00	
W. H. Slight	162.00	
R. H. Aremberg	40.00	
		5,034.00

RECEIVED FOR USE OF CEMENT MIXER

A. Musty	\$1.20	
W. H. Slight	13.40	
H. J. Webber	14.60	
J. A. Fournier	10.00	
R. M. Chalmers	2.40	
		41.60

RECEIVED FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES

Use of Town Hall	120.50	
Grafton County, for County poor	160.00	
Frank Howland, for wood	15.00	
E. C. Swain, grass on school lot	75.00	
H. W. Swain, grass on school lot	75.00	
Johnson Lumber Co., services of Fire Dept.	75.00	
Wm. R. Stevens, gasoline	172.73	
Total receipts	\$39,339.05	
Less Selectmen's orders paid	28,621.88	
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$10,717.17	

FRED A. HORTON,

Treasurer

## STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON THE TREASURER

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:	
J. E. Deane and Overseer	\$173.50
F. F. Davis	122.50
M. H. Day	127.50
Town Clerk:	
O. B. Stanley	100.00
Auto Permits	50.75
Treasurer:	
Fred A. Horton	100.00
Tax Collector:	
Meda Kinghorn	175.00
Auditors:	
Carl E. Howland	15.00
Fred Hadlock	15.00
E. V. Howard, Treasurer of Trust Funds	25.00

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\$904.25

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bradford National Bank, check service	\$ 14.50
Clinton Stetson, labor on road	3.50
J. E. Deane, use of car	50.00
J. E. Deane, postage and telephone	4.64
M. H. Day, use of car	10.00
F. F. Davis, bookkeeping for 1946	100.00
F. F. Davis, figuring taxes	25.00
F. F. Davis, figuring Town Reports	30.00
F. F. Davis, use of car	98.00
F. F. Davis, postage and telephone	20.20
Meda Kinghorn, postage and telephone	.49
Carl Howland, postage and telephone	.40
Fred Hadlock	.60
Collector of Internal Revenue	4.06
Anna D. Proctor	.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12.76
Sargent Bros., supplies	8.60
Brown and Saltmarsh	18.62

Green Mountain Press	145.25
O. B. Stanley, exp.	3.00
Charles Taylor, Bonds and Insurance	68.50
Charles Hardy, Assessors' dues	2.00
E. V. Howard, Insurance and check service	15.60
Ruth Avery, dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	11.64
N. H. Assessors	4.00
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	\$661.16

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Fred A. Horton, Moderator	\$13.00
Meda Kinghorn, Clerk	11.00
Harry R. Deal, Supervisor	46.20
Arthur Evans, Supervisor	21.00
Lurena Day, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Gwendolyn Robie, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Eugene Robbins, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Ernest Bedford, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Arthur Jesseman, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Elizabeth Moore, Ballot Clerk	5.00
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	\$131.20

#### TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$26.50
Frank Howland, janitor	167.52
Fred Jones	4.00
Earl Howard	9.29
Alfred Stevens, wood	100.00
B. Morey	28.00
Ernest Day	5.00
Leonard Hill, tuning piano	6.50
Charles B. Taylor, Insurance	27.59
Arthur Evans	5.50
Wm. Slight, furnace	316.50
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	\$696.40
Floyd L. Smith, Police	\$27.00
Health Department	\$16.50

## BOUNTIES

Hedgehogs	\$93.50
Bear	5.00
Vital Statistics	\$14.50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W. R. Stevens, Road Agent	\$4,235.21
State Aid Construction	4,906.61
Gas and oil	172.73
Shovel exp.	1,469.20

## STREETLIGHTS

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$300.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Blake Chevrolet Co.	\$ 7.20
Frank Howland	138.80
E. F. Davis, trucking wood	45.00
Charles Rodiman, wood	176.00
Clinton Stetson, wood	70.00
Gove & Morrill	13.61
Densmore Brick Co.	84.86
Palmer Childs, pipe	10.00
Wakefield Bros.	3.91
Alfred Stevens, wood	125.00
E. D. Day, labor and exp.	115.95
Floyd Smith, labor and exp.	187.04
Fred Jones, labor on hill	4.80
Donald Fadden, labor on hill	4.80
Edward Conery, labor on hill	4.20
George Wilson, labor on hill	4.20
Charles Jewell, labor on hill	7.00
Charles Taylor, Insurance	5.00
F. F. Davis, man and truck	15.00
E. V. Howard, labor and exp. on water	176.62
Theodore Heath, labor on chimney	71.00
Isaac Heath, labor on chimney	87.00
Wm. Deal, service on siren	40.00
Fay Emery, wood	43.13
Bradford Fire Dept. at Barrows	47.50
Davis Bros., lumber	20.00
	\$1,507.62

## LIBRARY

Louise S. Horton	\$350.00
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## TOWN POOR AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Poor	\$200.00
Old Age Assistance	974.14
Town Poor	369.43

## MEMORIAL DAY

E. V. Howard	\$37.30
Parks	6.50

## CEMETERIES

E. V. Howard, labor and exp.	\$385.64
E. D. Day, labor	6.00
Frank Howland, labor	12.50
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	\$404.14

## UNCLASSIFIED

Tax sale	\$47.38
Abatements	166.80
Blister rust	400.00
Treas. of the Federated Church for 1945-46	800.00
White Mt. Region Asso.	50.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
Taxes paid to County	1,382.58
Payment to School District	8,123.39
State Treas., special poll taxes	169.34
Total Payments	\$28,621.88
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$10,716.97
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GRAND TOTAL	\$39,338.85

J. E. DEANE,

F. F. DAVIS,

M. H. DAY,

Selectmen of Piermont

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

	Appro.	Expended	Bal. Unex.	Overdraft
Town Charges .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,861.65		\$ 861.65
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges .....	4,000.00	4,225.21		225.21
Street Lights .....	300.00	300.00		
Library .....	350.00	350.00		
Support of Fire Department .....	900.00	1,507.62		607.62
Poor Relief .....	300.00	369.43		69.43
Old Age Assistance .....	1,000.00	974.14	\$25.86	
Construction of State aid road with State aid .....	1,035.00	1,035.00		
Memorial Day .....	40.00	37.30	2.70	
County Tax .....	1,382.58	1,382.58		
White Mountain Regions Asso. with State aid .....	50.00	50.00		
Pine Blister Rust Control .....	400.00	399.00	1.00	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<u>\$11,757.58</u>	<u>\$13,491.93</u>	<u>\$29.56</u>	<u>\$1,763.91</u>
				29.56
<b>OVERDRAFT</b> .....				<u>\$1,794.35</u>

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### WILLIAM R. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

William R. Stevens, foreman	\$929.40
William R. Stevens, truck	925.80
Theodore Heath, labor	100.80
Richard Hackett, labor	40.80
W. Alfred Stevens, labor	284.80
Charles Webster, labor	3.60
Town of Haverhill, grader	100.00
Fay S. Emery, labor	2.40
Robert Kinghorn, shoveling	2.70
Floyd Davis, man and truck	8.00
Glenn E. Perkins, labor	74.60
Treasurer, State of N. H., snowplow	45.90
Earle Gore, labor	28.00
John Sprague, labor	33.60
Verne Bixby, man and truck	38.20
Elwyn K. Bonett, labor	5.40
H. B. Biathrow, bulldozer (On East Piermont Road)	237.00
Ray Blanchard, labor	16.20
Everett A. Jesseman, labor	3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,880.20</b>

Town Road Maintenance of Piermont, N. H.

**TOTAL AMOUNT** **\$2,880.20**

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Miller Auto Co., repairs and etc.	\$697.47
Telephone calls	6.67
Bert Mason, repairs and etc.	6.15
Burton Elder, repairs	1.00
Ralph Blanchard, bridge plank	68.60
Bradford Auto Store, parts	4.25
Perry's Garage, bolts and etc.	.24
Etta Simonds, water rent	3.00
Ella H. Flint, land rent	3.00
Svend Lange, mileage	10.00
J. Ralph Simpson, mileage	10.00
William's Feed Store, salt	6.00

John Carrignan, labor		3.50
Eric Davis, bridge plank		134.00
W. Alfred Stevens, bridge stringers		6.00
Harry R. Gould, supplies		5.75
Claude Noyes Garage, repairs		1.75
East Haverhill Garage, oil and etc.		3.90
Blake Chevrolet Co., repairs and etc.		23.22
Burgess Metcalf, gravel		6.00
Robert Large, gravel		7.50
Ernest Stevens, gravel		5.55
Everett & Bowles, coal		3.54
Gen. Vt. Public Service, lights		12.00
Wilfred J. Larty, gasoline		604.30
Earl V. Howard, supplies		33.57
Gove & Morrill, supplies		2.62
Roger Emery, welding		21.00
Pike Station Store, oil		1.80
Postage		.57
N. H. Explosive Co. (dynamite)		31.50
Warren Eisler, stringers		15.00
South Western Pet. Co., oil		30.99
Marcon's Garage, spark plugs		1.25
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TOTAL AMOUNT		\$1,771.69
W. R. Stevens, truck gas	\$172.73	
Town shovel, gas	243.95	
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Credit by gas sold	\$416.68	
Credit		416.68
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		\$1,355.01

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1946, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

CARL E. HOWLAND,  
FRED H. HADLOCK,

Auditors.



## PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Total circulation of books	6,964
Fiction books	2,928
Adult non-fiction books	257
Juvenile books	1,970
Juvenile non-fiction books	94
Adult magazines	1,151
Juvenile magazines	564
New books purchased	154
Gifts of books	113
Adult magazine subscriptions	10
Juvenile magazines subscriptions	6
Gifts of magazines	4

We wish at this time to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and patrons for their continued interest and support of the library.

We especially wish to thank Mr. Charles Taylor for his gift of money as well as the many friends who have given gifts of books and magazines. They are all appreciated and help with the continued growth of our library.

MRS. RAY W. HOWARD, Librarian

### PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 25.67	
Town Treasurer	350.00	
Fines	5.44	
Gift—Charles G. Taylor	5.00	
Sale of books	22.96	
	<hr/>	\$409.07
Paid Librarian	\$ 75.00	
Books purchased	164.73	
Electric lights	16.17	
Frank Howland, janitor	12.00	
Magazines	55.55	
Supplies	13.19	
Insurance	15.62	
N. H. Library, Assn. dues	2.00	
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	\$354.26	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1946	54.81	
	<hr/>	\$409.07

LOUISE S. HORTON, Treasurer

## PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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*To Selectmen, Town of Piermont:*

Many wardens have asked that something be prepared on forest fire work and published in the annual town report. Because of lack of available time the following is being sent direct to you. Will you kindly include it in your annual report?

W. B. CODMAN, District Fire Chief

### HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES— IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves manpower and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,800 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New

Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

W. B. CODMAN, District Fire Chief

#### 1946 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	26
Number of fire permits issued	28

*To Forest Fire Warden*—The above item has been prepared for publication in your annual town report. It is intended to inform local residents and arouse interest in your forest fire problems and to secure for you the needed cooperation in both preventing and suppressing such fires as may occur. A copy has been sent to the Selectmen but it would be well for you to contact him and personally request its publication.

W. B. CODMAN, District Fire Chief

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator—Fred A. Horton.  
Clerk—Marion Putnam.  
Treasurer—Meda L. Kinghorn.  
School Board—Mr. Earl V. Howard; Chairman, Mrs. Lurena L. Day, Mrs. Lillian S. Swain.  
Auditors—Fred Hadlock, Stephen L. Underhill.  
Health Officer—Elizabeth Moore.  
Truant Officer—Floyd Smith.  
Superintendent—Wesley H. Douglass.  
Teachers—Mabel V. Watson, Grades 5-8; Zitelka Smith, Grades 1-4; Stephen E. Childs, Music Supervisor.  
School Nurse—Lottie M. B. Underhill.  
Transportation—Vernon Bixby, Alfred Musty.  
Janitor—Frank Howland.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1947, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to expend the proceeds (\$477.70) received from the sale of the Brook Road School House, for the preparation and equipment of a school lunch room.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the support of a hot lunch program.

Given under our hands at said Piermont this 20th day of December, 1946.

EARL V. HOWARD  
LURENA L. DAY  
LILLIAN S. SWAIN

School Board of Piermont

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

EARL V. HOWARD  
LURENA L. DAY  
LILLIAN S. SWAIN

School Board of Piermont

## PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Budget For 1947-48

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, 1947.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:	High	Elementary
Teachers' salaries		\$3,700
Textbooks		125
Scholars' supplies		175
Flags and appurtenances		10
Other expenses of instruction		60
Janitor service		250
Fuel		300
Water, light, janitor's supplies		125
Minor repairs and expenses		200
Medical inspection		175
Transportation of pupils		2,500
Other special activities		125
Tuitions	\$ 2,100	360
	\$2,100	\$8,105
		\$10,205
Other Statutory requirements:		
Salaries of District officers (fixed by District)	\$301	
Truant officer, school census (fixed by District)	32	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	200	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	172	
Insurance	100	
Expenses of administration	140	
New equipment	100	
		\$1,045
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$11,250

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (equalization fund)	\$1,500	
Dog tax	100	
Other estimated income	500	
	_____	2,100
Assessment required to balance		
School Board's budget		\$9,150

EARL V. HOWARD

LURENA L. DAY

LILLIAN S. SWAIN

School Board of Piermont

## NURSE'S REPORT

Number of pupils examined—55

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>	
Teeth	19	Teeth	17
Tonsils	1	Tonsils	1
Adenoids	1	Adenoids	1
Vision	2	Vision	1

### *Communicable Diseases*

Mumps	7	14 School Visits
Measles	5	26 Home Visits
Scabies	2	

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. B. UNDERHILL,

School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont:

I submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1945-1946

Different pupils registered in district during the year, 59.

Average membership 50.77.

Per cent of attendance 95.12.

Pupils not absent or tardy during the year, 1.

Cases of Tardiness, 65.

Pupils whose tuition was paid elsewhere: Elementary, 9, High School 17.

Education of teachers: Four years or more of training, 2.

School Board meetings, 10.

Visits by Board members, 9.

Visits by Superintendent, 29.

Visits by citizens, 184.

### PROMOTED JUNE, 1946 FROM EIGHTH GRADE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Patricia Maxfield

H. Russell Gould

Mary L. Horton

Doris E. Colby

The distribution of the 59 pupils:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Enrollment	6	8	8	11	6	9	7	4	59

Pupils who have had perfect attendance during 1945-46: Winifred Smith.

Pupils for whom tuition was being paid in schools outside the district: Haverhill Academy 4, Bradford Academy 13, Haverhill (Pike) Elementary 8, Haverhill (Corner) Elementary 1. Total 26.

*Teachers and Pupils.* Again we were fortunate to retain the services of our regular teachers. In these days being able to hold well-trained and experienced teachers for a period of several years, reflects much credit not only upon the School Board but upon the citizens of the community as well. It is apparent that the teachers



are happy in their work and in their life in the community. To take the place of Mrs. Robb, who had served very efficiently as Supervisor of Music for 3 years, Mr. Stephen E. Childs of Rumney was secured. Mr. Childs is a graduate of Wheaton College, Ill., with a degree in Music.

*Building and Grounds.* The building has been always kept in a good state of repair. The swings are just now out of order but repairs will be made as soon as materials and labor are available. The cement walk should be repaired during the summer. We are hoping that an adequate water supply will be installed this summer.

*Lunch Program.* A year ago the District authorized the School Board to sell the Brook Road School house. Accordingly the building was sold at public auction and the net proceeds \$477.70 was placed in a separate account in the savings bank. Being a capital outlay it cannot be used by the School Board until appropriated by the District for some specific purpose. We have a consolidated school in Piermont which is an outstanding goal in the van of educational progress. But this requires a good many children to be transported, which makes for them a long and hard day. So the Board has felt this was the ideal time to inaugurate a hot lunch program. Under Article 9 of the Warrant the Board suggests that the \$477.70 from the sale of the Brook Road School house, be used to fit up the shed and equip it as a kitchen for the preparation of the lunch. Article 10 will provide enough money along with the federal subsidy to provide the labor and food so that no further charge will be made on the pupils. I hope the voters will act favorably on both of these articles.

I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not express my heartfelt appreciation to the School Board, teachers and pupils, and the citizens of Piermont for the continuance of their loyalty and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Superintendent of Schools

Woodsville, New Hampshire, January 13, 1947.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PIERMONT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1945, and Ending  
June 30, 1946**  
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**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 my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,  
Superintendent.

EARL V. HOWARD,  
LURENA L. DAY,  
LILLIAN S. SWAIN,  
School Board of Piermont.

July 9, 1946.

**RECEIPTS**

**STATE AND FEDERAL AID:**

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$1,577.79	
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Total		\$1,577.79

**INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION:**

For the support of elementary schools	8,000.00	
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Total		\$8,000.00

From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	251.19
Sale of Property	10.25
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TOTAL	261.44
Total Receipts from all Sources	9,839.23
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945	4.36
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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,843.59

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education From All State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Piermont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,  
FRED H. HADLOCK,

Auditors.

July 9, 1946.

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
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### ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 199.00			
2. Superintendent's excess salary .....	160.00			
3. Truant officer's and school census .....	25.00			
4. Expenses of administration .....	104.69			

### INSTRUCTION:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	2,977.50			\$2,977.50
6. Text books .....	75.28			75.28
7. Scholars' supplies .....	121.68			121.68
9. Other expenses of instruction .....	19.10			19.10

### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

10. Janitor service .....	202.50			202.50
11. Fuel .....	316.10			316.10
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	128.77			128.77
13. Minor repairs and expenses .....	506.08			506.08

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

14. Medical inspection, health supervision .....	147.67		147.67
15. Transportation of pupils .....	2,201.75	\$ 29.50	2,172.25
16. High school and academy tuition .....	1,819.62	1,819.62	
17. Elementary school tuition .....	336.00		336.00
18. Other special activities .....	35.55		35.55

FIXED CHARGES:

19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	172.00		172.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges .....	10.24		10.24

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

23. New equipment .....	82.80		82.80
Total payments for all purposes .....	\$ 9,641.33	\$ 1,849.12	\$7,038.48
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946) ..	202.26		
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 9,843.59</b>		

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets June 30, 1946

<i>Cash on hand:</i>	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$202.26
<i>Accounts due to district:</i>	
From Town or City	2,289.00
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Total Assets	\$2,491.26
(Net Debt)	\$2,491.26
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### Liabilities, June 30, 1946

<i>Amounts reserved for special purposes:</i>	
Fuel	\$ 450.00
Minor Repairs	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,450.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,041.26
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(Surplus)	\$2,491.26

## DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD JULY 1, 1945 TO JUNE 30, 1946

### ADMINISTRATION

#### District Officers' Salaries

Superintendent, Wesley H. Douglass		\$160.00
District Clerk, Marion Putman	\$ 3.00	
Treasurer, Meda Kinghorn	25.00	
Moderator, Fred A. Horton	2.00	
Auditor, Ernest D. Day	3.00	
Auditor, Stephen Underhill	3.00	
School Board, Lillian S. Swain	41.00	
School Board, Earl V. Howard	41.00	
School Board, Lurena L. Day	41.00	
Bookkeeper, Lurena L. Day	40.00	199.00
School Census, Lillian S. Swain	15.00	
Truant Officer, Floyd Smith	10.00	25.00
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Expense of Administration		\$104.69

## INSTRUCTION

### Teachers' Salaries

Mabel V. Watson	\$1,262.00	
Zitelka Smith	1,140.40	
Katherine Robb	227.50	2,629.90
Text Books	75.28	
Scholars' Supplies	121.68	
Other Expenses of Instruction	19.10	216.06

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

### Janitors Service

Frank Howland	185.00	
Ernest D. Day, Sawing wood	17.50	202.50

## FUEL AND EXPENSES

Ted Luce, slab wood	30.00	
Clinton Stetson, wood	120.65	
Alfred Stevens, wood	150.00	
Frank Howland, putting wood in cellar	15.45	316.10

## WATER, LIGHT, AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Ct. Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	30.10	
The Peck Company, paper towels	16.05	
Lurena Day, water	25.00	
Earl V. Howard, supplies	57.62	128.77

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Frank Howland, cleaning schoolhouse	22.00	
Arthur Evans, labor and material	8.20	
J. L. Hammett Co., chair desk	440.85	
Frank Howland, labor	11.50	
W. E. Hunt, labor and material	19.83	
E. D. Day, delivering desk	3.00	
E. V. Howard, supplies	.70	506.08

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lottie M. B. Underhill, School Nurse	143.20	
Earl V. Howard, First Aid supplies	4.47	147.67

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Alfred Musty, transportation of pupils	1,396.00	
Vernon Bixby, transportation of pupils	776.25	2,172.25

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Haverhill Academy	645.12	
Bradford Academy	1,174.50	1,819.62

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Haverhill School District		336.00
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Special Activities		35.55
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Slide		82.80
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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

For Lorraine Oaks, Henrietta Noyes, Lois Putman		29.50
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MISCELLANEOUS

Per Capita Tax		172.00
Collector of Internal Revenue		347.60
Retirement Fund		10.24
Total Payments		<u>\$9,641.33</u>

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PIERMONT**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946**

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		\$ 436.00
Received from Selectmen,		
appropriations for current year	\$5,399.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	2,601.00	
Dog Tax	251.19	



Received from State Treasurer	1,577.79	
Received from all other sources	10.25	9,839.23
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$9,843.59
Less School Board Orders Paid		9,641.33
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1946		\$ 202.26

MEDA L. KINGHORN,  
District Treasurer

July 5, 1946

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 12.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	\$ 500.00
Sept. 29.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Oct. 26.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 6.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Dec. 19.	Mr. Hudson,	old seats	10.25
Dec. 20.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	500.00
Dec. 29.	Dog Tax	(1945)	127.80
Jan. 7.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Mar. 4.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Mar. 27.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
Apr. 11.	F. A. Horton,	Town Treasurer	1,000.00
May 4.	State Treasurer		1,577.79
June 29.	F. A. Horton,	Dog Tax—1946	123.39
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			\$9,839.23

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ERNEST D. DAY,  
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,

Auditors

July 16, 1946

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn						
Feb. 12	Lynn, N. H.	Jean Marie Fuller	F	Living	Arthur A. Fuller	Martha C. Chase	Piermont, N. H.	Truck Driver	Wheelock, Vt.	Hillshoro, N. H.
Feb. 24	Waverhill, N. H.	David Vernon Bixby	M	Living	Vernon J. Bixby	Gertrude M. Walls	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Canada	Woburn, Mass.
Feb. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Richard Paul Horton	M	Living	Bernard G. Horton	Eva M. Lewis	Piermont, N. H.	Cremery Mgr	Piermont, N. H.	Walden, Vt.
Feb. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	Shannon Wayne Padden	M	Living	Edward Padden	Louis H. Bean	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	W. Thornton, N.H.	Walden, N. H.
Aug. 6	Haverhill, N. H.	Richard Austin Blanchard	M	Living	Edgar L. Blanchard	Lina A. Dibble	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Walden, Conn.	Agawam, Mass.
Aug. 8	Haverhill, N. H.	Neil Rodney Oakes	M	Living	Glen W. Oakes	Lois M. Gates	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Walden, N. H.	Montreal, N. H.
Sept. 18	Haverhill, N. H.	Garry Allen Morrill	M	Living	Philip C. Morrill	Elizabeth A. Cowan	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Walden, N. H.
Sept. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	Jane Ellen Mosby	F	Living	Edgar H. Mosby	Katherine P. Waller	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Walden, N. H.	Walden, N. H.
Oct. 26	Haverhill, N. H.	John Edward Pagnant	M	Living	Alcide G. Pagnant	Laurette Paquette	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Montreal, Canada	Bedford, Pa.
Oct. 28	Piermont, N. H.	Gregg	M	Living	James L. Hamilton	Hazel Irene Chase	Piermont, N. H.	Planer Oper.	Canada	St. B. Isle, Canada
Nov. 2	Haverhill, N. H.	Balouet Hazel Hamilton	F	Living	H. Burgess Metcalf	Maury H. Brooks	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.
Nov. 21	Haverhill, N. H.	Monianne Metcalf	F	Living	H. Burgess Metcalf	Shirley M. Smith	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Walden, Vt.
Dec. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Betty Anne Sawyer	F	Living	Maynard E. Sawyer	Virginia Smilly	Piermont, N. H.	Farmer	Piermont, N. H.	Walden, N. H.

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

All White.

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Children	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 10	Orford, N. H.	Keith Melvin Robie Verna E. Tucker	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.	25 22	Creamery Laborer Stenographer	Piermont, N. H. Orange, Vt.	Gwendolyn Shumway Lynnan Robie Alice K. Morse Wyness E. Tucker	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H. Roxaford, Vt. Brookfield, Vt.	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1 1 1	Edwin D. Harvey Minister Orford, N. H.
May 11	Piermont, N. H.	Forrest E. Dodge Marion A. Horton	Topsham, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	27 19	Machinist Domestic	Catalis, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	Maude E. Lane Eimer A. Dodge Eva M. Lewis Bernard G. Horton	Wildler, Vt. E. Montpelier, Vt. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Housewife Retired Housewife Crm'y Mgr.	2 1 1 1	Rufus Ansley Minister Piermont, N. H.
June 1	Claremont, N. H.	Richard T. Hackett Ruth A. Morey	Piermont, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	27 24	Laborer Nurse Maid	Piermont, N. H. Haverhill, N. H.	Jeanie Everson Harley C. Hackett Emily Hill Wesley E. Morey	Melrose, Mass. Orford, N. H. Newport, Vt. Orford, N. H.	Stesman Housewife Mill Worker Housewife	2 1 1 1	Charles E. Dunn Minister Claremont, N. H.
June 14	Orford, N. H.	Claude R. Foote Leona Irene Paige	Piermont, N. H. Thefford Ctr., Vt.	29 18	Laborer Student	Piermont, N. H. Thefford Ctr., Vt.	Edna M. Robie Everett Foote Helen M. Savery Harry A. Paige	Piermont, N. H. Warren, N. H. Rutland, Vt. So. Royalton, Vt.	Laborer Housewife Laborer Laborer	1 1 1 1	George T. Duke Minister Lyme, N. H.
June 23	Piermont, N. H.	Sansford E. Scruton Lois Edna Stetson	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	21 19	Crm'y Worker Waitress	Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	Walter I. Scruton Edna M. Robie Clinton W. Stetson	Piermont, N. H. Topsham, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	Housewife Retired Lumber Dir.	1 1 1	Ernest R. Calvert Minister Piermont, N. H.
Oct. 6	Piermont, N. H.	Norman G. McLam Lurline M. Robie	Topsham, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	28 24	Merchant Reg. Nurse	Piermont, N. H. Topsham, Vt.	Norman W. McLam Gwendolyn Shumway Lynnan Robie	Topsham, Vt. Bradford, Vt. Piermont, N. H.	Housewife Lathe Oper'r Housewife Farmer	1 1 1	Ernest R. Calvert Minister Piermont, N. H.

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All White.

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Days	Male or Female					
Feb. 10	Piermont, N. H.	William L. Horton	62	6	9	Orford, N. H.	M	M	Barraud, Vt.	Compton, P. Q.	William H. Horton	May-Jane Chesley
Mar. 8	W. Bradford, Conn.	Leonor S. Manchester	49	10	11	Canada	M	M	Nova Scotia	Newburg, Vt.	Frank Marchester	Ida Stewart
Mar. 12	Haverhill, N. H.	James White	79	10	29	Newbury, Vt.	M	M	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Stephen White	Martha Rafinski
Mar. 24	Haverhill, N. H.	George B. Carless	64	11	12	Newbury, Vt.	M	M	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Wilson Carless	Est Bichanan
Apr. 17	Piermont, N. H.	George Chalmers	64	2	25	Topsham, Vt.	M	M	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	William Chalmers	Olmstead
Apr. 25	Piermont, N. H.	Clement T. Kinghorn	41	1	6	Bradwick, Vt.	M	M	Canada	Canada	Lyman J. Kinghorn	Carrie Crowley
June 16	Haverhill, N. H.	Alder C. Leard	78	3	23	Canada	M	M	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Leard	May McTear
Sept. 24	Piermont, N. H.	Augustus M. Simons	79	9	3	Orford, N. H.	M	M	So. Hadley, Mass.	Orford, N. H.	Albee Simons	Laura Wilcox
Nov. 2	Bradford, Vt.	Cary Jerome Moore	16	2	7	Woodsville, N. H.	M	S	So. Hadley, Mass.	Bradford, N. J.	Joseph Moore	Elizabeth Robertson
Nov. 28	Corinth, Vt.	Flora Belle Gamsly	73	8	14		F	M				

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**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1946**  
**The Clark Memorial Fund, Estate of Herbert A. Clark (Donor). Created March 23, 1938**

<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1945</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Amount of Principal Dec. 31, 1946</i>	<i>Income During Year</i>	<i>Expended During Year</i>	<i>Paid Piermont Town Treasurer</i>
Woodsville Savings Bank	\$ 9,237.62	2%	\$ 9,237.62	\$ 185.66		\$ 185.66
Amoskeag Savings Bank	6,784.85	2%	6,784.85	136.36		136.36
Plymouth Savings Bank	3,749.22	2%	3,809.16	76.41		76.41
303 Shares Bank of America	11,817.00	No. Sh. 53	2,464.50	157.56		157.56
300 Shares Chase National Bank	12,262.50	No. Sh. 425	16,150.00	580.00		580.00
Public National Bank		No. Sh. 125	5,531.25	51.56		51.56
512 Shares Rockland Light & Power	4,871.63	No. Sh. 512	4,871.63	256.00		256.00
United States Bonds	4,000.00		4,000.00	125.00		125.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$52,722.82</b>		<b>\$54,849.01</b>	<b>\$ 1,568.55</b>		<b>\$ 1,568.55</b>

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON DECEMBER 31, 1946**

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor</i>	<i>How Invested State character and rate of return for each investment</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.</i>	<i>Income During Year</i>	<i>Expended During Year</i>	<i>Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year</i>
July 11, 1902	Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Fletcher	Rockland Light & Power	\$ 47.25	5½%		\$2.60	\$2.60	
Feb. 14, 1900	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
July 1, 1926	Chandler, George Chandler	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
Sept. 12, 1902	Simpson, Charles A. Simpson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
Sept. 12, 1907	Talman, Mrs. Emily A. Talman	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
Apr. 29, 1909	Quint, Horace Quint	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
June 4, 1912	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
Nov. 3, 1902	Platt, James Platt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
Aug. 1, 1918	Baldwin, Mrs. Hattie P. Baldwin	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
Jan. 22, 1922	Page, Charles P. and Fred W. Page	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 1, 1923	Lawrence, Ellen Chandler Lawrence	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
June 6, 1915	Hunt, Mary Hunt	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 1, 1928	Mattoon, Mrs. E. O. Mattoon	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5½%		2.75	2.75	
Mar. 28, 1928	Manson, Ardella L. Manson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 11, 1931	Webster, Mrs. Ellen C. Webster	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 1, 1931	Ranney, Gertie Bickford Ranney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
Nov. 1, 1932	Blaisdell, Kate Martin Blaisdell	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 30, 1933	Bickford, Elizabeth Bickford	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 15, 1933	Swift, Elsie B. Swift	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	
July 1, 1935	Robie, Estate of Freeman A. Robie	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5½%		4.12	4.12	
Dec. 1, 1938	Underhill, Sarah A. Underhill	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5½%		5.50	5.50	

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dec. 10, 1938	Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery	Rockland Light & Power	75.00	5 1/2%	4.13	4.13
Nov. 29, 1939	Carmen, Hewlett S. Carmen	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Sept. 1, 1943	Underhill, Elizabeth Underhill	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5 1/2%	2.75	2.75
Oct. 19, 1923	Kimball, Katherine L. Kimball	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Nov. 7, 1924	Learned, Sarah Learned Felch	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Nov. 17, 1925	Butson, James M. and Luvia Butson	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Dec. 1, 1925	Stickney, Emma V. Stickney	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Sept. 9, 1926	Colby, Sara E. Hammond	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Oct. 1, 1913	Clarke, Judson Clarke	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5 1/2%	2.75	2.75
Oct. 13, 1943	Clarke, Judson Clarke	Rockland Light & Power	50.00	5 1/2%	2.75	2.75
Aug. 3, 1927	Sargent, Fay S. Sargent	Rockland Light & Power	100.00	5 1/2%	5.50	5.50
Oct. 4, 1919	Muchmore, Henry S. Muchmore	Rockland Light & Power	108.65	5 1/2%	5.96	5.96
Nov. 10, 1910	Drown, Stephen Drown	Rockland Light & Power	600.00	2 %	12.00	12.00
Nov. 14, 1928	Knight, Estate of Albert Knight	Dartmouth Savings Bank	310.00	2 %	6.20	6.20
Sept. 1, 1919	Spaulding, Pearl D. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	108.65	2 %	2.17	2.17
Apr. 25, 1929	Palmer, Chestina Adelaide Palmer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	4.00	4.00
Dec. 25, 1945	Ford, Estate of Mrs. Fred Bickford	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	2.00	2.00
June 1, 1946	Manchester, Beatrice Manchester	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	1.00	1.00
June 15, 1946	Cutting, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	1.00	1.00
June 15, 1946	Dodge & Croydan, Frank Dodge Estate	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00		2.00	2.00
Aug. 9, 1943	Hill, Harry Wing	United States Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50
July 1, 1940	Brown, Estate of William Brown	United States Bond	100.00	.0288	2.88	2.88
Jan. 29, 1942	Horton, Heirs William Horton	United States Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50
May 29, 1944	Libbey, Mrs. Alice Gove	United States Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50
May 29, 1944	Mead, Mrs. Alice Gove	United States Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50
Apr. 6, 1945	Gould, Kate S. Smith	United States Bond	100.00	2 1/2%	2.50	2.50
	TOTAL		\$5,074.55		197.31	197.31

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

### POST WAR TRUST FUNDS

1945	Town of Piermont	Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$ 109.40	2 %	\$ 3,871.61	\$3,607.70
	<b>TOTALS</b>		109.40		\$3,871.61	\$3,607.70

This is to certify that the information contained herein is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARL V. HOWARD  
ARTHUR M. EVANS  
GEORGE F. RITCHIE

Trustees

January 22, 1947

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the trustee of Piermont Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 22, 1947.

FRED H. HADLOCK  
CARL E. HOWLAND

Auditors









