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# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

and

## Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

of

# NELSON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

## JANUARY 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

RALPH G. PAGE

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN

WILMER C. TOLMAN

### Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

### Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Moderator

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Overseer of Poor

CHARLES S. FLOOD

### Police Officers

ALBERT GEORGINA

FRANK E. UPTON

### Constable

HAROLD TOMPKINS

### Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Supervisors of Check List

GRACE S. PAGE

HAROLD TOMPKINS

RICHARD O. UPTON



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### TOWN WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the town of Nelson, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the ninth 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges, or take any action in relation thereto.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to calcium chloride parts of class V roads or pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction and raise money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for support of Library.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

10. To elect an agent to enforce the liquor laws.
11. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the town will vote to purchase new equipment for highway department and raise and appropriate money for the same.
13. To vote upon the following question, to wit: Is it expedient to revise the constitution?
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

RALPH G. PAGE,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH G. PAGE,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1937, TO JAN. 31, 1938  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1936, TO JAN. 31, 1937

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	\$107 97	\$107 97		
Savings bank tax,	56 67	56 67		
From local sources except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	75 00	75 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	12 00	12 00		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	108 88			\$108 88
Motor vehicle permit fees,	249 87	249 87		



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	218 00	218 00		
Cash on hand (surplus),	1,458 03			
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$2,278 50	\$2,169 62		
Am't to be raised by property taxes,	9,204 00	9,204 00		
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Total revenues,	\$11,482 50	\$11,373 62		\$108 88



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$498 75	\$475 00		\$23 75
Town officers' expenses,	328 89	300 00		28 89
Election and registration expenses,	35 00			35 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 20	200 00	\$63 80	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	70 22	70 22		
Fire department,	26 50	20 00		6 50
Health department, including hospitals,	9 00	9 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance,	3,075 06	2,500 00		575 06
Snow removal,	677 09	600 00		77 09
General expenses of highway dept.		100 00	100 00	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	15 31	20 00	4 69	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
Public service Enterprises:				
W.P.A. work,	442 37			442 37
Interest:				
On long term notes,	26 87			26 87
On principal of trust funds used by town,	25 50	25 50		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construc- tion—town's share,	536 96	562 50	25 54	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes,	1,000 00			1,000 00
Payments to other govern- mental divi- sions:				
State taxes,	864 00	864 00		
County taxes,	951 91	951 91		
Payments to school districts,	2,300 00	2,500 00	200 00	
Total expenditures,	\$11,019 63	\$9,198 13	\$394 03	\$2,215 53

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1936

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ausplund, Clarence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Creamer, Joseph		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Ausplund, Helen			2½a Towne's land		
Poll		2.00	& buildings	100	
Barker, Florence			1 goat	10	110
Poll		2.00	Conrad, Elizabeth		
Barker, Rose M.			Poll		2.00
105a home farm			Conrad, Margaret		
\$1200	\$1200	30.24	Poll		2.00
Barker & Rawson			Conrad, William O.		
18a Hill Top	450	450	191a home farm &		
Barker, Shelden L.			Shepardson lot	2200	2200
Poll		2.00	Curtis, George		
May place	600	600	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Fanny			Curtis, Mabel		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Frances			Davis, Flora		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Lena			Loveland place	700	700
Poll		2.00	Delva, Carl W.		
Home place	700	700	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Lestina			House and store		
Poll		2.00	2000		
Homestead	800	800	2 gasoline pumps		
Barrett, Raymond			& tanks	200	
Poll		2.00	Stock in trade	250	2450
Blodgett, Ernest			1 fem. dog spa.		63.74
Poll		2.00	Delva, Doris H.		
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Blodgett, Gertrude			Dunn, William W.		
Poll		2.00	18a homestead	1440	
Bridge, Jessie			1 horse	24	1464
Poll		2.00	Dutton, Daniel W.		
Home place	100	100	Poll		2.00
1 male dog		4.52	2 horses	150	
Brown, Fred M.			1 cow	60	
Poll		2.00	1 neat stock	30	240
Homestead, stand			1 fem. dog spa.		8.05
& camps	1400		Farwell, Millicent Est.		
3 cows	150		Home farm	2250	2250
Gasoline pumps			Farwell, Delia		
& tanks	100	1650	Poll		2.00
Bruso, Dorothy			Farwell, Oren L.		
Poll		2.00	1 horse	24	
Bruso, Lawrence			3 cows	160	184
Poll		2.00	Fisher Ernestine		
Creamer, Florence					



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Fisher, Fred A.			83 homestead	1000	
Poll		2.00	2 horses	50	
1a home place	1500	39.80	1 cow	50	
Fisher, Hermon F.			1 neat stock	24	1124
Poll		2.00	1 fem. dog		30.32
Fletcher, Helen B.			Guillow, Zaidie V.		
10a homestead	700		Poll		2.00
5a pasture	130		Hardy, Millard F.		
Mowing and woodland	100		½a Jackson land	50	
1 cow	70	1000	Kelly farm	300	
Flood, Percy		25.20	Cutting place	500	
Poll		2.00	2 sheep	12	862
33a homestead	720	720	Hersey, Henry		
1 male dog		20.14	Poll		2.00
Frazier, Clinton I.			Holbrook, Ida		
Poll		2.00	Robbins place	500	500
1 horse	30	30	Hutchins, Agnes Z.		
Frazier, Edna			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Hutchins, Walter		
Frazier, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Home place	400	
Frazier, William H.			1 cow	50	450
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		13.34
5a homestead	500		Messenger, Carlotta		
1 cow	50	550	Poll		2.00
1 male dog		15.86	1½a home place	500	500
Gibson, Mabel A.			Murdough, Edward F.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
45a homestead	1400	1400	Homestead	300	300
Green, Donald S.			1 male dog		9.56
Poll		2.00	Murdough, Fred M.		
Green, Malcolm R.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	90a home farm	1600	
1 male dog		2.00	1 horse	36	
Green, Mildred S.			1 cow	70	1706
Poll		2.00	1 fem. dog spca.		44.99
Wilson place	1200		Murdough, Hattie C.		
Schoolhouse lot	100	1300	Poll		2.00
Granite Lake Co. Inc			Nadeau, Arthur		
Stock in trade	600		Poll		2.00
Mills and machinery	5000	5600	2 male dogs		
Guillow, Maurice L.		141.12	Nadeau, Kate		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 male dog		2.00	Osgood, Charles C.		
Guillow, Susie			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	55a part of home place	700	700
Guillow, Willie L.			Osgood, Charles H.		
			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
165a Beals farm			and tanks	200	1750
1600			Priest, Dorothy		2.00
108a Sacarappa	500		Priest, Eliot		2.00
90a part of Patrick			Poll		
farm	1170		Priest, Grace M.		2.00
1-3 interest in			Poll		
home place	500	3770	97.00		
Osgood, Misses L. A.			Priest, Hubert		2.00
& S. E.			Poll		
2 polls		4.00	Priest, Theodore N.		2.00
117a homestead	500		Poll		
2 horses	70	570	18.36		
1 male dog			Quigley, Mildred		2.00
Page, Cora M.			Poll		
Poll		2.00	Richardson, Mabel A.		2.00
Page, George S.			Poll		
100a home farm			Robbins, George N.		
2500			35a pasture and		
1 horse	50		timber land	540	
2 cows	80	2630	2 cows	70	610
1 male dog		66.28	Rowe, Lulu		
Page, Joseph H.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Robbins & Towne		
Page, Laura E.			80a home place	1000	
Poll		2.00	20a Jewett land	350	1350
Page, Ralph G.			Scott, Everett E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Road stand	300	300	18a homestead &		
1 male dog		9.56	Russell lot	2100	
Patrick, Leander			5a woodlot	250	
100a home farm	1080	1080	1 horse	24	
27.22			4 cows	180	
Poland, Edgar			1 other neat stock	24	
Poll		2.00	500 fowls	500	3078
1 male dog			79.57		
1 fem. dog			Sharples, Alice		
Poland, Jesse L.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Sharples, William		2.00
Poland, John			Poll		
Poll		2.00	Sherrard, William J.		2.00
Poland, Orville			Land & buildings	50	
Poll		2.00	80 fur bearing		
Poland, Rose			animals	240	290
Poll		2.00	Skillin, Grace		
Priest, Ethel M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Cottage and land		
Homestead	900		1500	1500	39.80
89a Hubbard land	600		Skillin, Simeon D.		
2.00			Poll		2.00
3a Bark Mill lot	50		Stevens, Susie		
2 gasoline pumps			Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
100a homestead	450	13.34	10a Stevens land	150	
Struthers, Mildred			½ interest Yardley land	25	
Poll		2.00	100a Cowan place		
Tarbox, Emogene			500		
324a Tarbox & Wilson land	2050		5 camps	1625	
Buckminster & Wilder land	400		1 horse	24	
Camp	150		2 cows	160	5734 146.50
1a Munson house			1 male dog		
	500		Tolman, Wilmer C.		
26a Towne farm	500		Poll		2.00
2a Henry Tarbox place	1200	4800 122.96	150a home farm	3000	
Story, Della			60a Isaac White land	100	
Poll		2.00	200a Hurd hill & Powers land	1200	
Story, Willie L.			48a Dow pasture	300	
Poll		2.00	45a Melville pasture	150	
½ 100a homestead & Trombly place	600		30a Winn lot	100	
	450	1050 28.46	8a Hill pasture	25	
Tolman, Arvilla N.			½ interest Yardley land	25	
Poll		2.00	4 camps	1250	
Tolman, Beth			50a Chas. Yardley land	150	
Poll		2.00	Cottage	700	
Tolman, Cora J.			2 horses	75	
Poll		2.00	3 cows	200	7975 202.97
38a homestead	900	900 24.68	Part of Simmons farm	700	700 17.64
Tolman, Florence C.			Tolman, Francis W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Francis W.			Home place	1500	1500 39.80
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
1 horse	50		1 fem. dog		
2 cows	165	215 7.42	Tolman, Maurice		
Tolman, Newton F.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 horse	50	
Tolman, Sarah F.			2 cows	165	215 7.42
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Newton F.		
Tolman, Wayland P.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Tolman, Sarah F.		
142a homestead & camps	3100		Poll		2.00
20a Sheldon sprout land	150		Tolman, Wayland P.		
			Poll		2.00
			142a homestead & camps	500	
			2 horses	200	
			1 portable mill	250	950 23.94
			Upton, Ada B.		



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	
Poll		2.00	1 sheep	6	230	7.80
Ruffle pasture	300	300	1 male dog			
Upton, Frances M.			Warner, Grace			
Poll		2.00	Poll			2.00
Upton, Frances R.			Warner, John			
Poll		2.00	Poll			2.00
Upton, Frank E.			1 goat	10	10	2.25
Poll		2.00	1 male dog			
80a homestead	2150		White, Barbara			
5a Bryant land	200		Poll			2.00
10a Halecroft			464a Osborn pasture			
camp	1000		Ruggles & Collins			
1 cow	70		farm	5000		
1 gasoline pump			1 horse	50	5050	129.26
and tank	100	3520	90.70			
2 male dogs			White, Barrie			
Upton, Horace O.			Poll			2.00
Poll		2.00	Wilder, Albertis W.			
67a homestead	900		Poll			2.00
200a Hastings lot	350		40a homestead	2600		
1 cow	100	1350	Eben Tarbox land			
2 male dogs		36.02		450		
Upton, Richard O.			5 $\frac{1}{2}$ a Green &			
Poll		2.00	Guilow land	300		
10 fur bearing			2 horses	200		
animals	180	180	2 cows	150		
Vaughn, Doris			1 gasoline pump			
Poll		2.00	and tank	100	3800	97.76
Vaughn, Florence			1 male dog			
Poll		2.00	Wilder, Eva			
Warner, Don L.			Poll			2.00
Poll		2.00	Wilder, Everett W.			
1 horse	80		Poll			2.00
2 cows	120		Wilder, Rose L.			
1 other neat stock	24		Ocie Whittier			
			place	500	500	14.60

### ADDED AFTER ASSESSMENT

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Chase, Sherman			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Grauner, Duncan		
Gibert, Fred E. Jr.			Poll		2.00

## SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Barrett, Earl			Exempt	1000	400
10 goats	100		1 male dog		
Exempt	100		Rowe, Thomas		
1 male dog			Homestead	3000	
Georgina, Albert L.			Exempt	1000	2000
Priest, John F.			Struthers, Parke N.		
Homestead	600		Scripture farm	1200	
2 cows	100		Cabot farm	3500	
Exempt	700		Exempt	1000	3700
Quigley, Albert T.			Tolman, Gordon F.		
Upton cider mill	100		4a homestead	1000	
Exempt	100		Exempt	1000	
1 male dog			Tompkins, Harold		
Richardson, Bernard			Homestead	300	
F.			Exempt	300	
Homestead	1400		Vaughn, William T.		

NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE  
YEAR 1936

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy A.			30a Hardy pasture		
½a Foster land	\$200			150	150
1a Green cottage	600	\$800	20.16		
Ames, Ira R.			Bowers, Walter P.		
1a cottages on			10a cottage	3700	
Nubanusit	1500	1500	Garage	314	4014
Ashuelot Citizens			Bailey, Minnie		
Nat. Bank			Cottage & lot	300	300
117a Geo. H. Eames			Briggs, Vernon L.		
land	800	800	250a Appleton		
Bean & Symonds			pasture	3500	
75a John Stevens			30a Yardley		
land	250	250	pasture	800	
Bell, Jessica M.			Part of Tenney		
Lot on Cabot			lot	200	
road	400	400	400a Island		
Beverstock, Charles			pasture	15500	
Cottage & rt. of			Hunt pasture	500	20500
way Granite					516.60
Lake	600	600	Brown, Irving		
Bailey, Geo. S.			Cottage on Granite		
100a Bailey			Lake	1700	1700
farm	800	800	42.84		
Bancroft Heirs			Brown, Oscar B.		
			3a part of Robbins		
			lot	100	100
			2.52		
			Burke, Effie		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
79a Albert Cram place 1000	1000	25.20	flowing rights 3000	3000	75.60
Cady, George L. 25a house and camp 2500	2500	63.00	Dinsmoor, Frank 1a cottage on Granite Lake 1500	1500	37.80
Carey, Forrest L. 45a Jewett lot 900			Donahue, Timothy Cottage Granite Lake 600	600	15.12
Damon lot 100			Doe, Mrs. Ernest I. 20a Atwood place 900	900	22.68
30a part of Burpee place 150			Doyle, Mary L. Building lot on Fcrest Rd. 150	150	3.78
Camp 100	1250	31.50	Eames, Charles H. 4½a Corey cottage 1700	1700	42.84
Cheshire Mills 10a Plummer & Rugg land 3000			Egbert, Seneca 147a Robbins farm land on Blueberry lane 1700	1700	42.84
30a Reed lot 300			Elliott, Mrs. M. T. 258a Griffin & Osgood pastures town farm & lead mine 6200		
Right on Lake Nubanusit 300			50a Fowler lot 250	6450	162.54
43a Chas. Sheldon lot 1000			Ellis, Myra I. Camp 200	200	5.04
Spoonwood rights 600	5200	131.04	Faulkner, William Camp on Tolman Pond 100	100	2.52
Cheswell, Frederick L. 1½a lot on Granite Lake 500	500	12.60	Fisher, Clarence S. ½a homestead 1800	1800	45.36
City of Keene 53a Hall & Hardy land 160			Fuller Bros. 450a Kemp, Lewis & Hunt pastures 1200		
77a part Echo land and land 250			100a Goodhue pasture 300	1500	37.80
80a Rolfe land 2300	2710	68.29	Fuller, Henry 60a homestead 7100		
Coffin, Eugene 2a Chase place 1500			20a Goodnow & Hubbard lot 500	7600	191.52
Shore front 300	1800	45.36	Gale, Edith O. 60a Fay lot, 1-3 interest home place 500	500	12.60
Coffin, Josephine R. 1-3 lot on Granite Lake 75			Gay, Edward L. Cottage, garage on Granite Lake 750	750	18.90
4a lot joining Holt cottage 300	375	9.45			
Colony, Horatio Est. 70a Towne lot 1300	1300	32.76			
Cross, W. H. Est. Cottage near Granite Lake 600	600	15.12			
Damon, Mrs. Mark Cottage on Granite Lake 500	500	12.60			
Debussy, Kathryn Camp 300	300	7.56			
Deland, Tucker 26a Wells farm &					



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Giffin & Lord Cottage & land Tolman Pond	2200	55.44	½a land on Old Nelson rd.	100	
Gilmore, Howard 33a land and buildings	5000		½a land on Granite Lake	250	1750 44.10
Garages	314		Hall, William S. Est. 30a house & land	3500	
16a timber and cottage	2000	7314 184.31	70a part of Stevens farm	1000	
Gilmore, Howard P. 5a cottage and garage	700	700 17.64	200a Stevens pasture-	800	
Gauthier, Fred 45a Kittredge & Jewett land	200	200 5.04	142a Story farm	2000	
Glazier, Gordon L. Shore line 300x75 ft. building	700	700 17.64	38a Priest farm	2000	
Goodale, Henry D. Est. 4½a Hale place	1600		60a City Hill pasture	400	
Makechnie & Hartwell land	100	1700 42.84	120a Dakin pasture	1500	
Gorges, Howard 60a Taylor land & buildings	300	300 7.56	80a Melville pasture	600	
Garrique, Florence Cottage	865	865 21.80	4a Rowe place	600	12400 312.48
Greene, Belle 280a Goodnow farm	2800	2800 70.56	Hardy, Edwin N. 118a Hardy farm & White Hill	3000	
Greenwood, Jessie M. 95a Henderson farm	1500	1500 37.80	Log cabin lot	300	3300 83.16
Griffin, Charles L. Cottage on Nubanusit	850	850 21.42	Harper, Louis N. Schwenger land & cottage	1500	1500 37.80
Griffin, Charles L. 3a house & lot	1800	1800 45.36	Holt, Harvey M. Est. 4a Elder cottage	1000	1000 25.20
Gunn, Geo. A. 248a Buckminster land	4000	4000 100.80	Holt, Charles W. 100a Asabel Holt farm, White pasture	700	700 17.64
Hart, D. J. Box Co. Collins farm	500		Holt, Mildred R. 69a Holt farm	700	700 17.64
Osgood timber	200		Huntress, Frank C. Lot on Granite Lake	300	300 7.56
Simmons timber	200		Jackson, Howell ½a land and buildings	1200	1200 30.24
Dixon farm timber	200	1100 27.72	Jennings & Buffum 125a Humphrey & School lots	1800	1800 45.36
Hartwell, Marjorie 4a cottage near Granite Lake	1400		Joseph, Ruth M. Lot on Tolman Pond	150	150 3.78
			Keene Chair Co. 60a part of Kelly		

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farm	1300	1300	32.76	McBean, T. L.		
Kirk, H. R.				James Scott		
Cottage on Granite Lake	1000	1000	25.20	place	1000	
Lau, Fred				100a Bridge		
Taylor pasture	400	400	10.08	place	8000	
Lightfoot, Mrs. Est.				Robbins lot	100	
180a Foster farm	2400			Smith house	300	
Lot on Silver Lake	400	2800	70.56	Double house	400	
Loewenthan, Albert				Spaulding mill privilege	100	
63a Granite Lake Camp	10200			Boarding house	800	
Boats and launches	500	10700	269.64	5a Georgina place	1500	12200 307.44
Low, Florence				McIntire, Martha J.		
12a land and buildings	2100			2a Tarbox land & cottage	800	
Garage	157	2257	56.88	Land on Granite Lake	150	950 23.94
Lindner, Chas.				Minnick, Mrs. Ray		
Makechnie, Arthur				Part of Simmons farm & house	1300	1300 32.76
6a Pollard land & cottage	1600			Mentor, Harry J.		
18a Whittier lot	500			75a Robbins land	200	200 5.04
Garage	400	2500	63.00	Newberry, Dwight		
Mason, Wallace L.				1¼a Cottage on Granite Lake	1000	1000 25.20
30a donkey pasture	1000			Osgood, Geo. H.		
Taylor wood lot	700			60a Fay lot 1-3 interest home place	500	500 12.60
Cottage & lot	2500			Paroni, Mattj		
1a Munsell cottage	2000			20a Buckminster lot	100	100 2.52
8a Traxler place	500	6700	168.84	Proctor, Ralph		
Mason, Arthur E.				20a Cora Russell lot	850	850 21.42
5½a Jonas Taylor place	2600			Parker, Carolyn		
2½a Bass lot	600			Wilson land, Wellman cottage & camps	8000	8000 201.60
Hale dam site	100	3300	83.16	Plotkin, Ethel		
Metcalfe, Doris				Cottage on Granite Lake	600	600 15.12
Taylor land	350	350	8.82	Peart, Harold		
McClure, Susie				4a Spaulding cottage	5000	5000 126.00
100a Tolman Hill & cabin	750			Phillips, E. Est.		
52½a Wilder lot, Blodgett and Osgood land	400	1150	28.98	130a Day farm	600	600 15.12
Murdock, Leo E.				Pollard, Helen C.		
75a Eustace lot	400	400	10.08			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
150a Felt hill and cottage 1700	1700	42.84	Lot on Granite Lake 100	1100	27.72
Public Service Co. of N. H.			Sheldon, Chas. M. 20a Sawyer meadow 150		
Distribution lines electric plants 9425	9425	237.51	70a Keniston place 700	850	21.42
Putney & Rawson 69a W. A. Page place 700	700	17.64	Sheldon, Harry 100a Morse pasture 800	800	20.16
Rodgers, C. R. 9a Goodell cottage & McCluure land 800	800	20.16	Shortledge, R. J. 148a Carroll pasture 1800	1800	45.36
Robertson Motor Co. 50a Priest land 200	200	5.04	Skinner, Azro B. Est. 20a cottage and land 2000	2000	50.40
Redmond, Margaret 79a Wilds farm 1200	1200	30.24	Skinner & Pressler McIntire land 700	700	17.64
Reed, Elizabeth B. 1a cottage & annex 1100	1100	27.72	Smith, Mrs. F. C. 48a Willard land & cottage 10000		
Rugg, Arthur 20a Chas. Tarbox land 100	100	2.52	Garage 314	10314	259.91
Russell, E. L. & Sons 120a Cheney pasture 600			Smith, P. L. Cottage on Upton farm 700	700	17.64
127a Hart farm 1100	1700	42.84	Smyth, Elizabeth Part of Sheldon farm 400		
Safford, Perley F. City Hill, Champney land, Robbins farm, Day land Powers lot & Osgood Hill 3500	3500	88.20	Land & cottage Tolman Pond 300	700	17.64
Sanborn, H. B. Durrell land & buildings 2000	2000	50.40	Spaeth, Duncan J. 40a Eustace place 1800	1800	45.36
Scott, Emma A. 290a Champney hill 1000			Spaulding, Mrs. M. Part of Sheldon land 2000	2000	50.40
50a Fred Patrick farm 1200	2200	55.44	St. Gaudens, Homer Lot on Silver Lake 100	100	2.52
Seaver, E. & A. 100a Robbins pasture 1100	1100	27.72	Struthers, A. L. 15a part of Hardy farm 1000	1000	25.20
Seaver, Edgar 5a Childs place 1350	1350	34.02	Stebbins, Roderick J. 4a cottage 2000		
Sebastian, Josephine ½a Cuthbert cottage 1000			70a Beal pasture 1500	3500	88.20
			Stillman, Chauncey C. 1a Bryant place 1500	1500	37.80
			Swett, Elsie J. 26a Town lot 78		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
78a part of Harris lot 234	312	7.86	Stone timber land 4500	4500	113.40
Thayer, Lucius H. Est. 50a Blodgett hill 1500	1500	37.80	White, Charlotte Land and buildings on G. Lake 4500	4500	113.40
Thorne, Margaret 53a Kennedy farm 1400	1400	35.28	White, Fannie E. Est. 6a Asa Wilson place 1100	1100	27.72
Trout, Beatrice H. 140a Brooks farm 800	800	20.16	Wheeler, Mura Brown land & cottage 500	500	12.60
Turner, Ethel J. 1a cottage on Granite Lake 1300	1300	32.76	Wright, May Belle ½a cottage on Granite Lake 600	600	15.12
Wilder, Addison					

The foregoing is an invoice of all the ratable real estate and polls of the residents and non-residents in the town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, taken April 1, 1936, together with the state, county, school and highway taxes assessed thereon.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Personally appeared Ralph G. Page, Francis W. Tolman and Wilmer C. Tolman, selectmen, and made oath that the foregoing invoice by them signed is true.

Before me,

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

Lands and buildings,	\$359,066 00
Electric plants,	9,425 00
19 horses,	1,037 00
12 goats,	120 00
2 oxen,	70 00
36 cows,	2,085 00
4 other neat stock,	102 00
3 sheep,	18 00
500 fowls,	500 00
90 fur-bearing animals,	420 00
1 portable mill,	250 00
Boats and launches,	500 00
7 gasoline pumps and tanks,	700 00
Stock in trade,	850 00
Mills and machinery,	5,250 00
Polls, 115 at \$2,	\$230 00
Total valuation,	
	\$380,393 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers exemptions,	
	375,193 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,	
including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$9,687 91
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$2 52
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,200 00

RALPH G. PAGE,  
FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF NELSON**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1937

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 16, 1937.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
 FRANCIS W. TOLMAN,  
 WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,

Treasurer.

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ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$2,700 25		
(a) Bounty money not expended,	12 60		
			\$2,712 85
Accounts due to the town:			
(a) Bounties,	47 40	47 40	
	163 36	163 36	
Uncollected taxes:			
(a) Levy of 1936,	964 51	964 51	
Total assets,			\$3,888 12
Grand total,			\$3,888 12



## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$70 20	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,509 89	
		\$1,580 09

Trust funds, amount of principal  
used by town:

- 850 00      850 00

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Total liabilities,		\$2,430 09
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		1,458 03

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Grand total,      \$3,888 12

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1936,	\$9,434 64	
Less discounts, and abate- ments, 1936,	9,357 20	
Less uncollected, 1936,	8,392 69	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$8,174 69	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	218 00	
Total of current year's collections,		\$8,412 69
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		481 84
5. Tax sales redeemed,		160 61

## From state :

6. For highways and bridges,		1,182 73
(a) For flood damage,	1,138 53	
(c) For class V highway maintenance,	44 20	
8. Interest and dividend tax,		107 97
11. Savings bank tax,		56 67
14. Bounties,		102 80

## From county :

15. For support of poor,		301 00
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## From local sources, except taxes :

17. Dog licenses,		70 20
20. Rent of town property,		183 88
21. Interest received on taxes,		12 00
25. Income from departments, sale of dynamite,		8 00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits,	200 12	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits,	49 75	249 87
29. Receipts for money advanced on W.P.A. work,		183 28

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Total current revenue receipts,		\$11,513 54
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$11,513 54
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936,		2,700 25

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Grand total,		\$14,213 79
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## PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses :	
General government :	
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$498 75
2. Town officers' expenses,	328 89
3. Election and registration expenses,	35 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	136 20
Protection of persons and property :	
6. Police department, including care of tramps,	70 22
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	26 50
9. Bounties,	60 00
Health :	
11. Health department, including hospitals,	9 00
Highways and bridges :	
16. Town maintenance,	3,075 06
17. Snow removal,	677 09
Charities :	
22. County poor,	296 00
Patriotic purposes :	
23. Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises,	15 31
Recreation :	
Public service enterprises :	
W.P.A. project,	442 37
27. Advance on W.P.A.,	183 28
Unclassified :	
30. Taxes bought by town,	163 36
Total current maintenance expenses,	<u>\$6,017 03</u>



Interest :	
33. Paid on long term notes,	\$26 87
34. Paid on bonded debt,	25 50
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Total interest payments,	\$52 37
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements :	
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$536 96
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Total outlay payments,	\$536 96
Indebtedness :	
46. Payments on long term notes,	\$1,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$1,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions :	
51. Taxes paid to state,	\$864 00
52. Taxes paid to county,	951 91
54. Payments to school districts,	2,300 00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$4,115 91
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$11,722 27
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1937,	2,491 52
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Grand total,	\$14,213 79

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
1.	Town hall, land and buildings, \$2,000 00
	Furniture and equipment, 100 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings, 4,000 00
	Furniture and equipment, 400 00
4.	Fire department, equipment, 22 50
5.	Highway department, lands and buildings, 200 00
	Equipment, 7,000 00
9.	Schools, lands and buildings, 3,000 00
	Equipment, 200 00
10.	All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds, 2,200 00
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Total,	\$19,122 50

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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### Detail No. 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Ralph G. Page, selectman,	\$100 00
Francis W. Tolman, selectman,	65 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	65 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Fred M. Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	35 00
Frank E. Upton, police officer 1935,	5 00
Harold Tompkins, constable,	5 00
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Charles S. Flood, overseer of the poor,	7 00
Richard O. Upton, supervisor,	12 75
Harold Tompkins, supervisor,	19 25
George S. Page, supervisor,	21 00
George S. Page, supervisor 1935,	6 25
William W. Dunn, moderator,	12 50

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\$498 75

### Detail No. 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Edson C. Eastman Co., warrants,	\$ 25
H. R. Green estate, locating town bounds,	2 00
Malcolm R. Green, automobile permits,	3 25
Chase's Book store, checklists,	2 25
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	109 39
Carl W. Delva, envelopes for inventories,	2 25
N. H. Assessors Association, dues,	2 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfers and mortgages,	3 60
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on library books,	4 00
Cole Printing Co., invoice record book,	17 00



Wheeler and Clark, supplies,	10 00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and licenses,	3 30
National Survey, N. H. Register,	2 00
Francis W. Tolman, two signs,	3 00
W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide,	3 75
A. B. Palmer, town officers' bonds,	24 50
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on bldgs. and tablet,	31 25
Chase's Book Store, warrants and checklists,	1 98
Fred M. Murdough, justice of peace fee,	5 00
National Survey, maps,	3 90
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on law books,	3 00
Roy M. Pickard, retainers fee,	5 00
William W. Dunn, printing and postage,	10 00
Fred M. Murdough, postage,	1 00
Fred M. Murdough, automobile permits,	17 00
Francis W. Tolman, reassessing,	1 75
Francis W. Tolman, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Harold Tompkins, collecting dog tax,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, reassessing,	1 75
Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, telephone and postage,	4 69
Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission at Manchester,	7 00
Ralph G. Page, mileage to Manchester,	8 00
Ralph G. Page, recording deeds,	2 56
Wilmer C. Tolman, reassessing,	1 75
Wilmer C. Tolman, meeting tax commission at Keene,	3 50
Grace M. Priest, trustee of trust fund expenses,	5 00
Grace M. Priest, postage,	1 72
O. E. Cain, retainer's fee,	10 00
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	\$328 89

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Bernard F. Richardson, ballot clerk,	\$8 75
Albertis W. Wilder, ballot clerk,	8 75
Everett W. Wilder, ballot clerk,	8 75

William H. Frazier, ballot clerk,	8 75
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\$35 00

Detail No. 4. Town Hall

Public Service Co., of N. H., electricity in town buildings,	\$86 50
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Eugene Smith, tuning piano,	3 00
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Maurice D. Tolman, janitor and expenses,	46 70
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\$136 20

Detail No. 5. Police Dept.

Charles S. Flood, care and transportation of tramps,	\$67 82
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Charles S. Flood, wood and padlock for tramp house,	2 40
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\$70 22

Detail No. 6. Fire Dept.

B. F. Richardson, investigating fires,	\$4 00
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State of N. H. Forestry Dept. 1-2 dozen knapsack fire pumps,	22 50
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\$26 50

Detail No. 7. Bounties

Ralph G. Page, drawn from town bounties,	\$60 00
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Detail No. 8. Health

B. F. Richardson, formaldehyde,	\$6 00
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B. F. Richardson, expenses and fumigation,	3 00
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\$9 00

Detail No. 9. Highways and Bridges  
Including Town Maintenance

John F. Priest, road agent,	\$3,070 16
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John F. Priest, snow removal,	635 51
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John F. Priest, repairs on tractor,	4 90
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John F. Priest, winter oil for tractor,	41 58
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\$3,752 15

Detail No. 10. County Poor	
Charles S. Flood, county poor,	\$296 00
Detail No. 11. Memorial Day	
Ellery Nurseries,	\$10 56
G. H. Tilden Co., veterans flags,	4 75
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	\$15 31
Detail No. 12. W.P.A. Project	
John F. Priest, foreman,	\$191 25
Wilmer C. Tolman, gravel	63 00
Ethel Priest, gasoline,	24 40
N. E. Bolt, Inc., culverts,	143 72
Dynamite,	20 00
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	\$442 37
Detail No. 12	
Taxes bought by town,	\$163 36
Detail No. 13	
Interest paid on long term note,	\$26 87
Interest paid trust funds used by town,	25 50
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	\$52 37
Detail No. 14	
State aid construction,	\$536 96
Detail No. 15	
Cheshire County Savings Bank, tractor note,	\$1,000 00
Detail No. 16	
Taxes paid to state,	\$864 00
Taxes paid to county,	951 91
Paid school district,	2,300 00
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	\$4,115 91

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### TOWN MAINTENANCE

John F. Priest, 654 hrs. @ 45c,	\$294 31
John F. Priest, telephoning,	1 00
John F. Priest, nuts, nails, spikes,	3 28
John F. Priest, 108 gals. gas @ .195c,	21 07
John F. Priest, 5 gals. alcohol @ 55c.	2 75
Raymond Barrett, 621 1-2 hrs. @ 40c. —	248 60
Percy Flood, 212 hrs. @ 40c,	84 80
Homer Priest, Jr., sharpening drills,	2 50
Homer Priest, Jr., repairing chains,	80
Ethel M. Priest, tractor oil,	6 00
Ethel M. Priest, 403 1-2 yds. gravel,	40 35
Ethel M. Priest, 163 gals. gas @ .195c,	31 80
Ethel M. Priest, 147 gals. gas @ 20c,	29 40
Edward Murdough, 304 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	395 20
Edward Murdough, trip to Keene,	2 00
Edward Murdough, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
George Curtis, 316 hrs. @ 40c,	126 40
Thomas Rowe, 13 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	5 40
Thomas Rowe, 23 1-2 hrs. truck @ \$1.16,	27 26
Thomas Rowe, 264 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	343 20
Ephraim Weston, 10 yds. gravel,	1 00
Leston Davis, 4 yds. gravel,	40
George Page, 231 yds. gravel,	23 10
Wilmer Tolman, 100 yds. gravel,	10 00
Fred Murdough, 279 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	111 80
James Farwell, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
Don Warner, 2 hrs. team @ 80c,	1 60
Don Warner, 177 hrs. @ 40c,	70 80



Oren Farwell, 31 1-2 yds. gravel,	3 15
Oren Farwell, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
Carl Delva, 27 gals. gas @ .195c,	5 27
E. R. Grant, 102 yds. gravel,	10 20
N. E. Explosives Corp., dynamite and caps,	13 50
American Cyanamid & Chem. Corp., dynamite,	14 15
Solvay Sales Corp., chloride,	96 00
Edward Towne, 2,567 ft., planks @ 3c,	77 01
Edward Towne, 2 hrs. @ 40c,	80
Edward Towne, 3 hrs. horse @ 60c,	1 80
Harold Tompkins, 16 hrs. @ 40c,	6 40
Edgar Poland, 158 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	63 40
William Sherrard, 218 hrs. @ 40c,	87 20
Joseph Creamer, 429 hrs. @ 40c,	171 60
Spencer Hdre., Co., tools,	26 21
Richard Dundas, 18 yds. gravel,	1 80
Nils A. Hansson, stoneboat,	15 70
Nils A. Hansson, repairs on chains,	2 80
Nils A. Hansson, labor on drills,	5 85
Nils A. Hansson, repairs on tractor,	7 75
Gale E. Hill, labor on grouzers,	33 00
Willie Guillow, 116 hrs. @ 40c,	46 40
Frank Upton, 47 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	19 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., brazing,	2 00
Donald Green, 166 hrs. @ 40c,	66 40
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	77 90
Malcolm Green, 164 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	65 80
Haskell Page, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Orville Poland, 72 hrs. @ 40c,	28 80
Walter Hutchins, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Matti Peroni, 54 yds. gravel,	5 40
Jack Ausplund, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
John Warner, 88 hrs, @ 40c,	35 20
Jesse Poland, 24 hrs. @ 40c,	9 60
Kate Spaulding, 146 yds. gravel,	14 60

Roger Upton, 117 hrs. @ 40c,	46 80
Caleb Wright & Sons, drilling,	23 00
Charles Lindner, 54 hrs. @ 40c,	21 60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts,	43 25
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	\$3,070 16

JOHN F. PRIEST,

Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

John Priest, 191 hrs. @ 45c.	\$85 95
John Priest, 176 gals. gas @ 19.5c,	34 33
John Priest, tractor repairs,	3 14
John Priest, mobiloil,	4 15
John Priest, bulbs,	94
John Priest, tractor oil,	41 58
John Priest, freight,	50
John Priest, telephoning,	1 15
Clifton Ball, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
George Curtis, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
Thomas Rowe, 13 hrs. @ 40c,	5 20
Thomas Rowe, 58 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	75 40
Donald Green, 13 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	5 40
Raymond Barrett, 130 hrs. @ 40c,	52 00
Edward Murdough, 61 1-2 hrs. truck @ \$1.30,	79 95
Bernard Richardson, 45 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	18 20
Malcolm Green, 10 hrs. @ 40c,	4 00
Malcolm Green, fittings,	60
Edgar Poland, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
Carl Delva, 52 gals. gas @ .195c,	10 14

Percy Flood, 91 hrs. @ 40c,	36 40
Maurice Tolman, 27 hrs. @ 40c,	10 80
Roger Upton, 70 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	28 20
Dublin Garage, mileage and labor on tractor,	24 50
P. I. Perkins, Co., tractor parts,	13 66
N. H. Road Equipment Co., cutting edges,	16 25
Farm Service Stores, Inc., salt,	39 60
Nils A. Hansson, welding,	3 00
Nils A. Hansson, straightening iron,	50
Haskell Page, 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
Walter Hutchins, 25 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	10 20
Wileox Battery Service, tractor repairs,	4 90
Wileox Battery Service, wire,	1 80
Wileox Battery Service, battery,	23 75
Fred Murdough, 37 hrs. @ 40c,	14 80
Maurice Guillo, 5 1-2 hrs. @ 40c,	2 20
Frank Ball, 7 hrs. @ 40c,	2 80
Ethel Priest, 192 yds. gravel,	19 20

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\$681 99

JOHN F. PRIEST,

Road Agent.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON ON JANUARY 31, 1937.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town of Nelson On Note Given Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	\$200.00	3%	\$27.31	\$6.46	\$20.00	\$13.77
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	35.89	4.04	1.50	38.43
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	9.65	1.77	1.00	10.42
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	16.45	1.96	1.00	17.41
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3%	12.99	1.88	1.00	13.87
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	15.69	3.43	1.00	18.12
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund		300.00	3%	18.96	9.48	2.10	26.34
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3%	8.77	3.27	1.00	11.04
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund		500.00	3%	3.48	1.61	1.00	4.09
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund		2,000.00	3%	78.39	62.83	65.00	75.22
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	1,000.00	3%		30.23	30.23		
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	100.00	3%	6.16	3.20	1.00	8.36	

Date, February 1, 1937.

JOHN F. PRIEST, } Trustees.  
 GRACE M. PRIEST, }  
 CORA J. TOLMAN, }

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report  
and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON

Sup't. and Sexton—M. D. Tolman

APRIL		
M. D. Tolman, 7 hours,	\$2 80	
		\$2 80
MAY		
M. D. Tolman, 2 days,	\$6 40	
Horse and team, 2 days,	4 00	
J. L. Poland, 11 days, 7 hours,	38 00	
		\$48 40
JULY		
Percy Flood, 6 days, 2 hours,	\$20 00	
M. D. Tolman, 1 day, 6 hours,	5 60	
		\$25 60
SEPT.		
Percy Flood, 4 days, 1 hour,	\$ 13 20	\$13 20
OCT.		
Percy Flood, 1 day, 6 hours,	\$5 60	\$5 60
		\$95 60
Received from trust funds,		\$95 60

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ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Received for auto permits,	\$249 87	
Paid town treasurer,		\$249 87
Received for dog licenses,	77 00	
Less fees,	6 80	
	\$70 20	
		\$70 20
		\$320 07

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

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I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount to be collected,	\$9,434 64	
Paid the treasurer,	8,392 69	
Abatement,	78 91	
Uncollected,	963 04	
		\$9,434 64

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Joseph Creamer,	\$4 77	
Florence Creamer,	2 00	
Granite Lake Company, Inc.,	141 12	
Walter Hutchins,	5 34	

S. E. and L. A. Osgood,	18 36
George U. Robbins,	15 37
Towne and Robbins,	34 02
William J. Sherrard,	7 31
Edward M. Towne,	23 94
Grace Warner,	2 00
Don Warner,	5 80
Parke Struthers,	45 24
Ira R. Ames,	37 80
Jessica M. Bell,	10 08
Oscar B. Brown,	2 52
Katharyn DeBussey,	7 56
Fred A. Gauthier,	5 04
Howard Gorges,	7 56
Jessie Greenwood,	13 80
Jennings and Buffum,	45 36
Ruth M. Joseph,	3 78
Dorris Metcalf,	8 82
T. L. MacBean,	307 44
Harry J. Mentor,	5 04
Harold Peart,	126 00
Robinson Motor Co.,	5 04
Elsie J. Swett,	7 86
Margaret Thorne,	35 28
Fannie E. White, Est.,	27 72
Jessie M. Bridge,	1 07
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	\$963 04

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of Jan. 30, 1937 on account of the tax levy of 1936, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,  
Tax Collector.

Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1935,	\$627 73
Abatement,	63 93
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	\$691 66
Paid treasurer interest for 1935,	12 00

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Tax Collector.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.

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## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1935,	\$72 65
Fines for 1935 and 1936,	5 00
Dividends on Tel. & Tel. stock,	108 00
Interest on Melville fund,	30 23
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	\$216 48

### EXPENDITURES

George S. Page, books,	\$22 00
Delia E. Farwell, librarians,	52 00
A. B. Palmer Inc., insurance,	15 50
Mason Insurance Agency,	18 00
Cash box,	1 00
Delia E. Farwell, library supplies,	3 35
Mrs. Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
James Farwell, janitor and supplies,	26 35
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	\$150 20
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1937,	66 28



## LIBRARY REPORT

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Number of books in library,	2,600
Number of books bought by trustees,	25
Number of books presented,	146
Number of books circulated,	790

Respectfully submitted,  
DELIA E. FARWELL,

Librarian.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. Pearl Fuller	31
Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter	13

### PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	7		2	2		3	4	1
Nelson Village,	1	2	1	2	1		4	2
Totals,	8	2	3	4	1	3	8	3

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and regular examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

The results attained in the above mentioned tests confirmed our graduation of pupils in the respective grades.

On June 5, 1936, the following pupils received diplomas for the completion of the Eighth Grade:

Dorothy Millicent Farwell, Ruth Mabel Farwell and Christine Wilder.

#### ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1936-1937

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. Pearl Fuller,	19
Center,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	16

Both schools during the past and present years have maintained excellent records in attendance and punctuality. The attitude of the pupils toward their school has been co-operative and an interest in their school work has been evident. Both teachers have been alert to the best interests and highest welfare of their pupils. These characteristics are earmarks of good schools.

At the Center, an interest in Arts and Crafts has been developed through the assistance of W.P.A. workers.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1937.

#### HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The routine inspection of each pupil began with the opening of the school year, for the detection of skin and scalp diseases, including pediculosis, defective teeth and vision, diseased tonsils, posture and general hygiene.

Pupils inspected,	36
Underweight 10%,	9
Defective vision,	4
Defective teeth,	16
Diseased tonsils,	5
Unvaccinated,	4

Corrections since last report:

Underweight 10%,	3
Defective vision,	2
Diseased tonsils,	3
Defective teeth,	2

During the year, 24 school visits were made.

The use of the class room growth and weight chart with the periodic weighing and measuring furnishes a strong desire to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

The Cod Liver Oil, milk and correction of defects during the past three years, has been very beneficial to the children. Fewer were absent due to illness, and a satisfactory gain in weight resulted.

Milk is most essential in the child's diet. A quart for each child should be allowed daily if possible. It is needed to supply the calcium for the growth of bone and teeth.

The first teeth must be watched carefully and kept clean. When the baby has two or three teeth, a little cotton on a tooth-pick or a soft small brush should be used to remove particles of food from between and around them. If through carelessness or oversight a cavity appears it should be filled immediately.

Many children who come to the clinics have previously lost or have to have extracted from one to all four of the so-called "six year molars" which most parents do not trouble about, thinking them temporary teeth.

The presence in the mouth of decayed and abscessed teeth both temporary and permanent, increases the susceptibility to communicable diseases, helps to infect tonsils, cause enlarged glands, digestive disorders and other troubles.

If children were given the right kind of food, teeth kept clean and filled as soon as a cavity appeared, there would be much less decay, and undoubtedly, more perfect permanent teeth would be the result, at a great saving of expense to the parents.

Plans are being made for a dental clinic in the near future and it is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to have their teeth cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

#### STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	44
Number of half-days schools were in session,	348
Number of half-days schools were closed,	12
Average membership in the schools,	34.11
Average attendance,	33.28
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	97.24
Percent of attendance for district,	94.57
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	4
Number of visits made by school board members,	6
Number of visits made by superintendent,	36
Number of visits made by citizens,	78
Number of pupils regularly transported,	5
Number of tuition pupils,	14

#### HONOR ROLL

Warren Curtiss  
Ruth Farwell

Vernon Frazier  
Christine Wilder



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1936

From state :	\$398 46
From selectmen, raised by taxation :	
For support of elementary school,	\$1,766 79
For high school tuition,	326 21
For salaries of district officers,	57 00
For per capita tax,	50 00
	\$2,598 46
From sources other than taxation :	
Cash on hand July 1, 1935,	\$19 89
Dog licenses,	126 20
	\$2,744 55
Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,744 55
Due from town balance of appropriation to July 1936,	\$800 00
Tuition from Stoddard,	190 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	65 86
	\$1,055 86

### PAYMENTS

Salaries, district officers,	\$57 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	63 40
Expenses of administration,	6 91
Instruction :	
Teachers' salaries,	1,600 00
Text books,	81 51
Scholar's supplies,	9 34
Other expenses of instruction,	18 96

Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor's service,	72 00
Fuel,	43 50
Janitor's supplies,	7 12
Minor repairs and expenses,	30 80
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	54 33
Transportation of pupils,	256 50
High school tuition,	326 21
Fixed charges:	
Per capita tax,	50 00
Outlay for equipment:	
New equipment,	1 11
Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,678 69
Cash on hand June 30, 1936,	65 86
Grand total,	\$2,744 55

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1936-1937

High school tuition,	\$500 00
Per capita tax,	72 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28

For general school purposes:	
Salaries, district officers,	50 00
Support of elementary school,	1,809 72
	\$2,500 00

CORA M. PAGE,  
 ADA B. UPTON,  
 ALBERTIS W. WILDER,

School Board.

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

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.

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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1936

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### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (Treasurer's bank balance),		\$19 89
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$1,700 00	
Balance of previous appropriation,	500 00	
Dog tax,	126 20	
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid),	398 46	
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),		\$2,744 55
Less school board orders paid,		2,678 69
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$65 86

GEORGE S. PAGE,

District Treasurer.

July 15, 1936.

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### 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 Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.

July 15, 1936.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of	
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.						Father.	Mother.
Jan. 22	Robert Francis	M	2	Clinton I. Frazier	Edna L. Foley	Laborer	Nelson	Bradford	29	22
June 3	Barnabas	M	2	Albert D. Quigley	Mildred Gilmore	Artist	Frankfort, Me.	Keene	45	32
July 23	Richard Orville	M	2	Orville Poland	Florence Bushman	Laborer	Stoddard	Fall River, Ms.	21	17
" 31	Ralph Calvin	M	6	Don Warner	Grace Towne	Farmer	Keene	Nelson	34	32



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and of Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 17	Nelson	Orville T. Poland Florence C. Bardwell	Nelson Nelson	21 18	Laborer At home	Stoddard New Bedford, Ms.	Jesse L. Poland Ella M. Wheeler Oliver Bushman	Strongbush, N. Y. Strongbush, N. Y. Fall River, Ms.	1st N Tolman, J P 2d Nashua
June 6	Keene	Malcolm R. Green Maurine Valley	Munsonville Keene	32 22	Carpenter Forelady	Munsonville Keene	Celia N. Beaudron Harry R. Green Mildred Barrows Fred Valley	Fall River, Ms. Stoddard Munsonville Lime Mt., N. Y.	1st Rv C E Burque 1st Troy
Aug. 22	Rutland, Vt.	Gustaf H. Bergren Doris I. Moore	Rutland, Vt. Nelson	50 36	Marble wkr. Housework	Proctor, Vt. Waterford, Vt.	Wm. Bergren Charles Anderson George Mathews Amy Woods	Lime Mt., N. Y. Sweden Sweden Canaan, Vt.	1st E G McC, J J P 2d Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 31	Stoddard	Charles E. Hill Lucy G. Brown	Stoddard Munsonville	21 18	Farmer Housework	Munsonville Keene	Arthur Hill Florence V. Smith Fred M. Brown Alice M. Fisher	Greenfield Stoddard Stoddard Hartford, Ct.	1st Rv W S Gooch 1st Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1936

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	W. or D.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 29	Nellie S. Bow	76	6	13	Stoddard	F	W	Canada	Canada	Mary Sharron
Feb. 18	Charles Fisher	63	2	15	Nelson	M	M	Gilsum	Goshen	Emma Scripture
Dec. 27	Alfred C. Sanborn	66	6	14	East Sullivan	M	D	Gilsum	Goshen	Sarah T. Broughton

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
Town Clerk.







