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of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

MARY M. LANE

Treasurer

MARY M. LANE

Selectmen

ALBERT E. PRIME

MAURICE A. MANSELL

MYRON E. JEFTS

Tax Collector

ADA M. KEIM

Road Agent

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS

Librarian

MARJORIE McMAHON

Auditors

GEORGE WOODS

ALBERT HOLLAND

Overseer of Poor

AVIS I. BULL

Trustees of Public Library

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD

HOWARD GOODSPEED

AUBREY McMAHON

Supervisors

GEORGE WOODS

FRED JENNINGS

MELVIN BULL

Board of Education

RUTH MANSELL

LUCY HILL

HELEN McCLURE

Trustees of Trust Funds

AUBREY McMAHON

HOWARD GOODSPEED

R. ROBBINS ANDERSON

Moderator

WILLIAM F. LANE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stoddard 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 Stoddard on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To prepare and bring in your ballots for delegates to the National Party Conventions and for a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for general expenses of the highway department for the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred eighty-eight dollars and three cents (\$188.03) for T. R. A.

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

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of forty-three (\$43.00) to advertise the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for street lights.

14. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to raise money to cover expenses of such audit.

15. To see if the Town will vote to take any action for the control of White Pine Blister Rust and raise the necessary money for the same.

16. To see what action the Town will take in acquiring a public bathing beach where the State Highway runs close to Island Pond and what sum it will raise to acquire and improve the same.

17. To see what action the Town will take in creating a Capital reserve Fund.

18. To see if the Town will vote to buy a truck and plow for the highway department.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

ALBERT E. PRIME,
MAURICE A. MANSELL,
MYRON E. JEFTS,
Selectmen of Stoddard.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT E. PRIME,
MAURICE A. MANSELL,
MYRON E. JEFTS,
Selectmen of Stoddard.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
FROM STATE:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$150 00	\$167 95	\$175 00
Railroad tax	12 52	13 51	13 50
Savings bank tax	26 28	42 31	45 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	5 00	6 16	6 00
For fighting forest fires		33 33	
Bounties	75 00	256 00	200 00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings		36 00	30 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		22 64	20 00
Sale of fire equipment			8 50
Motor vehicle permit fees	200 00	278 60	250 00
Sale of town property		76 00	100 00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2	138 00	110 00	150 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$606 80	\$1,042 50	\$998 00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			14,940 03
Total revenues			\$15,938 03

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

STODDARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared Expenditures of Previous Year Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$600 00	\$500 00	\$600 00
Town officers' expenses	450 00	598 58	600 00
Election and registration expenses	30 00	29 00	90 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	200 00	209 17	400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	10 00	2 50	10 00
Fire department	400 00	445 63	400 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	3 00	50	2 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer	1,800 00	1,735 91	2,500 00
Town maintenance: Winter	600 00	1,316 57	1,000 00
Street lighting	330 00	357 50	400 00
General expenses of highway department	500 00	279 10	300 00
Town road aid	187 28	187 28	188 03
Libraries:			
Libraries	19 80	56 80	60 00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance	250 00	225 25	300 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	7 00	3 00	5 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town dump		2 00	20 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	20 00	13 00	20 00
Advertising and regional associations	40 00	40 00	43 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	956 54	956 54	1,000 00
Payments to school districts	6,405 03	4,938 12	8,000 00
Total expenditures		\$11,896 45	\$15,938 03

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Resident valuation	\$77,820 00
Non-resident valuation	367,240 00
	\$445,060 00
Less soldier's exemptions	5,370 00
	\$439,690 00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

County tax	\$956 54
Town charges	2,000 00
Highways and bridges	1,800 00
General expense of highway dept.	500 00
Schools	6,405 03
T. R. A. money	187 28
Snow removal	600 00
Library tax	19 80
Fire department	400 00
Street lights	330 00
Monadnock Region	40 00
Town hall sink	100 00
	\$13,338 65
Amount to be raised	\$13,338 65

Less income from state and town:

Interest and dividend tax	\$167 15
Savings bank tax	35 00
Automobile tax	240 00
From surplus	600 00
	1,042 15
	\$12,296 50

Less polls, 86 @ \$2.00	172 00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$12,124 50
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Polls, 86 @ \$2.00	172 00
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Overlay	186 82
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Amount committed to collector	\$12,483 32
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Rate, \$2.80 per \$100.00	
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April invoice:

Polls, 86 @ \$2.00	\$172 00
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Land and buildings	299,780 00
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Growing wood and timber	51,095 00
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Electric plants	49,430 00
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Horses, 16	1,705 00
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Asses and mules, 1	25 00
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Cows, 19	2,240 00
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Other neat stock, 5	375 00
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Sheep and goats, 14	160 00
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Portable mills, 3	2,800 00
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Boats and launches, 20	300 00
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Wood and lumber, etc.	1,300 00
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Gasoline pumps and tanks, 12	420 00
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Stock in trade	1,500 00
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Aqueducts	28,000 00
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	\$439,862 00
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FINANCIAL
Of the Town of Stoddard in Cheshire County
BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$5,753 75
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(b) Bounties	77 00
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1946	545 00
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1947	1,697 20
(b) Levy of 1946	4 00
Total assets	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$8,076 95
Grand total	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$3,577 37
Surplus, December 31, 1947	3,329 31
Decrease of surplus	248 06

REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

SHEET**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by town:

Balance, town dump appropriations	40 00
Balance, general expenses of highway fund	416 82
Balance, Upton Farm road	98 80
Balance, town maintenance	64 09
Balance, town charges	397 42
Balance, town hall sink	17 08

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	58 40
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,655 03

Total liabilities	<u>\$4,747 64</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,329 31
Grand total	<u>\$8,076 95</u>

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

1.	Property taxes, current year	\$10,692	92
2.	Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2		110 00
4.	Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		\$10,802 92
5.	Property taxes, previous years		480 51
6.	Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2		4 00
8.	Interest received on taxes		22 64

From state:

11.	Interest and dividend tax	167	95
12.	Railroad tax		13 51
13.	Savings bank tax		42 31
15.	Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands		6 16
17.	Fighting forest fires		33 33
18.	Bounties		256 00

From county:

20.	For support of poor	81	00
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From local sources, except taxes:

22.	Dog licenses	58	40
25.	Rent of town property		36 00
30.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits		4 22
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits		274 38
			50

973 76

Total current revenue receipts

\$12,283 83

CLASSIFICATION
PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$500 00
2. Town officers' expenses	598 58
3. Election and registration expenses	29 00
5. Expenses town hall and, other town buildings	209 17

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	2 50
7. Fire department, including forest fires	445 63
8. Forest fires	67 50
9. Bounties	326 00

Health:

12. Vital statistics	50
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Highway and bridges:

14. Town road aid	187 28
15. Town maintenance (Summer— \$1,735.91), (Winter—\$1,316.57)	3,052 48
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	357 50
17. General expenses of highway department	279 10

Libraries:

18. Libraries	56 80
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Public welfare:

19. Old age assistance	225 25
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Patriotic purposes:

22. Memorial day and veterans' associations	3 00
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward		\$12,283 83
Receipts other than current revenue:		
39. Sale of town property	\$76 00	
Taxes sold to town	541 55	
Taxes sold to others	45 62	
Costs on taxes	16 00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		679 17
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Total receipts from all sources		\$12,963 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		5,622 25
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Grand total		\$18,585 25

PAYMENTS—(continued)

Public service enterprises:	
25. Town dump	2 00
Unclassified:	
29. Damages and legal expenses	13 00
30. Advertising and regional associations	40 00
31. Taxes bought by town	541 55
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$6,936 76
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
52. Taxes paid to county	956 54
54. Payments to school districts	4,938 12
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	5,894 66
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Total payments for all purposes	\$12,831 50
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	5,753 75
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Grand total	\$18,585 25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Equipment	1,700 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	1,600 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
80 acres, Abbie Newman land, L17-R2	160 00
40 acres, R. C. Potter, Tuttle and Horton land	200 00
30 acres, G. H. Smith Est., Farwell place	150 00
195 acres, Antipas Dodge pasture and L28, R2 and 3	200 00
Cyril Yates lot, on Holmes land	50 00
Frank L. Mason, Page land	200 00
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Total	\$10,460 00

CERTIFICATE

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

Jan. 22, 1948.

ALBERT E. PRIME,
MAURICE A. MANSELL,
MYRON E. JEFTS,

Selectmen.

MARY M. LANE,

Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

DETAIL 1—OFFICERS' SALARIES

Albert H. Holland, auditor	\$10 00
Myron E. Jefts, selectman	80 00
Maurice A. Mansell, selectman	90 00
Albert E. Prime, selectman	100 00
Ada M. Keim, tax collector	100 00
Mary M. Lane, town clerk and treasurer	120 00
	\$500 00

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chase's Book Store, officers' supplies	\$19 75
Linwood Gorges, moving safes	6 00
Albert E. Prime, tax meeting, envelopes, postage, etc.	18 58
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, tax bills, etc.	233 10
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, officers' supplies	4 50
William A. Stewart, stamped envelopes	21 77
Esther Bennett, deceased real estate owners	60
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards and tax sales fees	38 20
Brown and Saltmarsh, dog tags and blanks	6 60
Myron E. Jefts, tax meeting and expense	8 25
Maurice A. Mansell, tax meeting	8 00
Mason Insurance Co., bonds and insurance	50 00
Spencer Hardware Co., handcuffs and tools	11 50
State Tax Commission, town audit	98 23
Charles R. Hardy, town clerk's dues	2 00
Ida M. Horner, tax collector's dues	6 00
Peerless Casualty Co., bond	10 00
Ada M. Keim, postage, fees and etc.	21 00
Mary M. Lane, postage, fees, etc.	34 50
	\$598 58

DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Melvin Bull, supervisor	\$8 00
William F. Lane, moderator	5 00
Fred R. Jennings, supervisor	8 00
George F. Woods, supervisor	8 00
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	\$29 00

DETAIL 5—TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	\$17 72
Charles J. Freeman, work on hall floors	43 13
Albert E. Prime, work on hall floors	8 00
George K. Brinton, sanding hall floor	48 50
Wilmer C. Reed, electric service for hall	2 50
Albert H. Holland, work at town hall	6 40
William F. Lindsey, sink and pipe	69 42
Aubrey A. McMahan, work at town hall	7 50
Richard Mansell, work at town hall	6 00
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	\$209 17

DETAIL 6—CARE OF TRAMPS

Avis I. Bull, care of tramps	\$2 50
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	\$2 50

DETAIL 7—FOREST FIRES

William F. Lane, warden	\$67 50
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	\$67 50

DETAIL 8—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H., electric service	\$16 90
Socony Vacuum Co., oil for fire house	142 21
Lewis A. Clark, cleaning fire house door	10 00
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on fire truck	35 70
State of N. H., flashlight batteries and shovels	9 13
Edgar E. Straw, gas for fire truck	1 75
N. H. State Firemen's Association, dues	15 00
Firemen's Retirement Act, dues	45 00
Balcom Goodspeed, battery and plugs	15 73

Anton Olsen, gas for fire truck	1 71
James A. Coffin, equipment	152 50

\$445 63

DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

Myron E. Jefts, bounties	\$187 50
Maurice A. Mansell, bounties	100 00
Albert E. Prime, bounties	38 50

\$326 00

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

Mary M. Lane	\$ 50
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\$ 50

DETAIL 14—TOWN MAINTENANCE

Arthur E. Jennings, summer	\$1,735 91
Arthur E. Jennings, winter	1,316 57

\$3,052 48

DETAIL 18—STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$357 50
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\$357 50

DETAIL 19—GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

M. S. Perkins Machine Co., steel bars	\$1 65
Knowlton Stone Co., glass, tools, bolts, etc.	20 24
Marlow Motors, work on tractor and welding	144 30
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for tractor	28 38
Albert E. Prime, parts and work on tractor	29 17
Joseph R. Kelley, bridge planks and timbers	39 82
Spencer Hardware Co., tools	2 75
Wilcox Battery Service, work on generator	12 79

\$279 10

DETAIL 20—LIBRARIES

William F. Lane, library rent	\$12 00
Marjorie McMahan, library tax	19 80
Marjorie McMahan, librarian	25 00

\$56 80

DETAIL 21—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	\$225 25
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	\$225 25

DETAIL 24—MEMORIAL DAY

Myron E. Jefts, 3 dozen flags	\$3 00
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	\$3 00

DETAIL 27—TOWN DUMP

Public Service Co. of N. H., rent of town dump	\$2 00
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	\$2 00

DETAIL 29—DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Philip H. Faulkner, retainer and drawing deed	\$13 00
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	\$13 00

DETAIL 30—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ada M. Keim, 1946 taxes	\$541 55
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	\$541 55

DETAIL 31—ADVERTISING

Monadnock Region Association	\$40 00
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	\$40 00

DETAIL 34—TOWN CONSTRUCTION

State of N. H., T. R. A. appropriation	\$187 28
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	\$187 28

DETAIL 42—COUNTY TAX

County treasurer	\$956 54
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	\$956 54

DETAIL 44—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stoddard school district	\$4,938 12
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	\$4,938 12

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From local sources:

1946 taxes	\$484 51	
1947 taxes	10,802 92	
		\$11,287 43

From state:

Bounties	\$256 00	
Loss of tax on forest land	6 16	
Savings bank tax	42 31	
Railroad tax	13 51	
Interest and dividend tax	167 95	
Forest fires	28 33	
		514 26

From town clerk:

1946 auto tax	\$4 22	
1947 auto tax	274 38	
1946 dog tax	2 00	
1947 dog tax	56 40	
		337 00

Miscellaneous:

Tax sales	\$45 62	
Interest on 1946 taxes	20 63	
Interest on 1947 taxes	2 01	
Taxes sold to town	541 55	
Costs	16 00	
Andorra Forest, land bought	76 00	
County Commissioners' pauper acct.	81 00	
Outlawed check	50	

Rent from town hall	36 00	
Wm. F. Lane, use of fire truck	5 00	
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		\$824 31

Total cash received	\$12,963 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	5,622 25	
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Grand total	\$18,585 25	

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by selectmen	\$12,831 50	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1947	5,753 75	
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Grand total	\$18,585 25	

MARY M. LANE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

In addition to the usual general cleanup of the cemeteries this year, some grading and filling of low and sunken areas was started. It is hoped that this much needed work can be continued in 1948. Much depends upon labor being available.

The following is a summary of this year's expenditures:

DISTRIBUTION

New cemetery	\$54 40
Old cemetery	60 00
Stevens cemetery	32 10
Robb cemetery	16 00
Memorial Day flowers	14 75
	\$177 25

DETAIL OF DISBURSEMENTS

Albert Holland, labor	\$108 30
John T. W. Mountford, labor	29 50
Louis Clark, labor	1 60
Balcom M. Goodspeed, trucking	8 00
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., loam	10 50
Bowes Greenhouse, flowers	14 75
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes withheld	4 60
	\$177 25

HOWARD A. GOODSPEED,
R. ROBBINS ANDERSON,
AUBREY A. McMAHON,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
March 1896	EPHRAIM STEVENS FUND General fund for use in Stevens Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	\$250.00	2.5	\$129.55	\$8.60	\$48.50	\$89.65
March 1896	EPHRAIM STEVENS FUND General fund for use in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	250.00	2.5	57.68	7.64	4.50	60.82
March 1916	JAMES H. FISHER FUND For care of Fisher lot in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.5	35.15	3.35	1.95	36.55
March 1917	HENRY W. GRIFFITHS FUND General fund, conditional upon proper care of the Griffiths lot	Savings Bank of Walpole.....	2,699.79	2.5	698.70	*32.90	69.70	661.90
March 1927	ALLISON AND NATHANIEL GILSON FUND. For care of Gilson and other lots in Old Cem.	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.5	35.00	3.35	1.95	36.40
March 1932	DANFORTH TAYLOR, JR., FUND For care of Taylor lot in Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.5	34.14	3.33	1.95	35.52
March 1935	ELLEN E. MORSE FUND For care of Nathan Morse lot in New Cem.	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.5	12.08	1.54	.65	12.97
March 1936	SERENA OPTON FUND For care of Whitney lot in New Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.5	12.89	2.79	1.60	14.08
March 1936	WILLIE E. SHEDD FUND General fund for use in New Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank.....	91.64	2.0	20.05	2.22	.95	21.32
March 1936	WILLIE E. SHEDD FUND General fund for use in New Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank.....	300.00	2.0	48.12	6.93	3.90	51.15
March 1942	ARTHUR E. CUTTER FUND For care of Shedd lot in New Cemetery	Keene Savings Bank.....	200.00	2.0	21.20	4.39	2.90	22.69
March 1944	FRED NELSON FUND General fund for care of cemetaries	Savings Bank of Walpole.....	100.00	2.5	12.93	*1.11	.60	13.44
March 1920-1944	MIRANDA M. ROBB FUND General fund for care of Robb Cemetery & Robb Lots	Keene Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2.0	61.49	20.99	21.95	60.53
		Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	100.00	2.5	60.83	3.71	16.15	48.39
		TOTALS	\$5,441.43		\$1,239.81	\$102.85	\$177.25	\$1,165.41

*December 1946 Report of Trustees included Jan. 1, 1947 dividends received on accounts on deposit in Savings Bank of Walpole. Above Report includes July 1, 1947 dividends only.
This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. GOODSPEED,
R. ROBBINS ANDERSON,
AUBREY A. McMAHON,
Trustees.

Date, January 31, 1948.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

PROPERTY TAX 1943 AND 1944

Uncollected		\$2 55
William Dubuque (abated)	\$2 55	
		\$2 55

PROPERTY TAX 1946

Amount to collect	\$1,025 51	
Amount collected		\$480 51

Uncollected:

Sherman Chase, (abated)	\$5 00	
Wayne Buffum, (abated)	3 75	
L. D. Butterfield, (sold to Lewis Clark)	50	
Mildred Cook, (sold to Carl Swenson)	16 25	
Frances L. and Mary G. Dodge, (sold to town)	7 50	
Wesley Dutton, (2 parcels sold to Arthur Jennings), (1 parcel sold to Philip McNamara), (8 parcels sold to town)	71 50	
J. Elizabeth McBean, (sold to town)	25 00	
T. Leonard McBean, (sold to town)	415 50	
		545 00
		\$1,025 51
Interest collected		20 63
		\$1,046 14

POLL TAX 1946

Amount to collect	\$10 00	
Amount collected		\$4 00

Uncollected:	
Sherman Chase, (abated)	\$2 00
Llewelyn Johnston	2 00
Ida Johnston	2 00
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	6 00
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	\$10 00

PROPERTY TAX 1947

Amount to collect	\$12,311 32
Added after assessment	16 80
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Total	\$12,328 12
Collected	\$10,692 92
Interest collected	2 01

RESIDENT

Uncollected:	
Claude Doe	\$14 00
Mary Gould	2 80
Oscar Gould	19 60
Bert Grantier	5 18
Balcom Goodspeed	25 20
William H. Hall	22 40
Opal Higgins	70 00
Alma Holmes, Est.	2 80
E. Carolyn Holmes	16 80
Llewelyn Johnston	12 60
Lee Manley, heirs	47 60
Florence Nutt	22 40
Anton Olsen	44 80
Perley Swett	68 18
Perley Kimball	1 68
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\$376 04

NON-RESIDENT

Uncollected:	
George E. Bacon	\$1 40
Harris M. Barbour	1 40
Emmonds Bent	14 00

L. D .Butterfield	56
Richard C. Cameron	8 96
Jessica Cameron	22 40
Forrest L. Carey	1 40
Frances L. and Mary C. Dodge	8 40
William Dubuque	1 40
Wesley Dutton	69 72
Morris Fairfield, heirs	14 00
Ernest Getty	14 00
Walter C. Hills	23 80
W. P. Johnson	12 60
Daphene Jones	1 40
Koberg Realty Co.	504 00
Mrs. H. Lehman	11 20
Jonathan Livingston	5 60
T. Leonard McBean	246 96
Fred May	28
Mears & Webber	7 00
H. B. and R. C. Nichols	88 20
Northern Timber & Landscape Co.	12 60
James K. Riley	4 20
Eva A. Rule	9 80
Gaetana Stananti	14 00
F. O. Stevens	12 88
Arthur Stone	9 80
Frank Stone	25 20
Chandler and Gladys M. Wentworth	42 00
Evan C. White	19 60
Ralph L. Whittemore	8 40
Fred A. and Doris A. Wilder	5 60
Doris A. Wilder	7 00
Joseph and Gladys Zunzer	29 40
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	1,259 16
Total amount uncollected	<hr/> \$1,635 20
Total amount collected	10,692 92
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	\$12,328 12
Interest collected	\$2 01

POLL TAX 1947

Amount to collect	\$172 00
Amount collected	\$110 00

Uncollected:

Joe Cartier	\$2 00
Marie J. Hall	2 00
William H. Hall	2 00
E. Carolyn Holmes	2 00
George Higgins	2 00
Opal Higgins	2 00
Llewelyn Johnston	2 00
Ida Johnston	2 00
Myron E. Jefts	2 00
Mabel H. Jefts	2 00
Arthur Johnston	2 00
Anita Kerley	2 00
Viola Kimball	2 00
Perley Kimball	2 00
Elma M. Kick	2 00
Arthur Nadeau	2 00
Kate Nadeau	2 00
Mabel O'Neil	2 00
William O'Neil	2 00
Anton Olsen	2 00
Helen Olsen	2 00
Fred Porter	2 00
Gertrude Porter	2 00
Albert Plouff	2 00
Jos. W. Pare	2 00
Edson Richer	2 00
Joe Richard	2 00
Robert J. Smith	2 00
Delores V. Smith	2 00
Edwin Smith	2 00
Robert Wigger	2 00

 62 00

ADA M. KEIM,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Owner	Male	Female	Spayed	Date	Amount
Samuel Garnett	1			Apr.	5 \$2 00
Robert Frazier	1			Apr.	10 2 00
W. A. Stewart	1			Apr.	11 2 00
Harry Dyer			1	Apr.	12 2 00
Doris Woods	1			Apr.	30 2 00
William Lane	1			Apr.	30 2 00
Charles E. Hill	1	1		May	1 7 00
Ernest Archibald		1		May	3 5 00
Roland Nutt	1			May	5 2 00
Alice Holmes	1			May	9 2 00
Vasco R. Gasperoni			1	May	11 2 00
Patricia Keim	1			May	11 2 00
Lawrence Holmes	1			May	16 2 00
Arthur Jennings	1		1	May	17 4 00
Joyce McClure	1			May	19 2 00
Fred Jennings	1			May	22 2 00
Thure Swenson			1	May	26 2 00
Katie Nadeau	2			June	1 4 00
Albert Prime	1			June	11 2 00
Maurice Mansell	1			July	22 2 00
A. Zella Lamb	1			July	24 2 00
Helena Kerley	1			July	29 2 00
Myron Jefts	3			Sept.	6 6 00
Amount received for 22 males, 2 females, 4 spayed dogs					\$62 00
Fees on 28 dogs at 20c each					5 60
Paid town treasurer					\$56 40
Paid town treasurer on 1946 dog tax					2 00
					<hr/> \$58 40

Paid town treasurer 2 cars registered for 1946	\$4 22
Paid town treasurer on 67 cars registered for 1947	274 38
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	\$278 60

MARY M. LANE,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Stoddard and found the same properly kept and vouched for.

GEORGE F. WOODS,
ALBERT H. HOLLAND,
Town Auditors.

Jan. 31, 1948.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

July 11, 1947.

Board of Selectmen,
Stoddard, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the town an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Stoddard has been made by this Division. This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and the period from January 1st to May 31st, 1947. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is submitted herewith. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946.

Section II —Period January 1st to May 31st, 1947.

Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1945—December 31, 1946: (Exh. A).

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Surplus decreased by \$191.00 during the year.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Conditions: (Exhibit A-1).

The factors which caused this change in financial condition may be summarized as follows:

Net Surplus—December 31, 1945	\$3,917 35	
Net Surplus—December 31, 1946	3,726 35	
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Decrease in Surplus		\$191 00
Analysis of Change in Surplus		
Decreases		
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce		
1946 Tax Rate	\$1,000 00	
Other Items	2 68	
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		\$1,002 68
Increases		
Net Budget Surplus	\$809 68	
Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	2 00	
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		811 68
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Net Decrease in Surplus		\$191 00

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits B & C)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are presented in Exhibits B and C. As indicated by the budget summary a net revenue surplus of \$447.02, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$362.66, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$809.68.

Summary of Special Poll Tax Account: (Exhibit D)

A summary of the Special Poll Tax account for the levies of 1944 and 1945 is included in Exhibit D. As indicated therein there remains a balance due the State of \$1.00, the payment of which will entirely close out this account.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, made up in accordance

with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit E.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1946, and May 31, 1947, is indicated in Exhibits F and K, respectively.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Tax warrants for the levies of 1946, 1945, 1944 and 1943, and tax sale accounts for the levies of 1944 and 1943 were examined. Summaries indicating the activity in these accounts during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, are included in Exhibits G, G-1, G-2, G-3 and H, respectively.

Uncollected taxes as of the date of audit, May 31, 1947, were as follows:

Levy of 1946	\$763 75
Levy of 1944	1 25
Levy of 1943	1 30

Tax sale records were found to be very inadequate and it was necessary to go to the Registry of Deeds office in Keene to obtain information relative to these accounts. According to the records of that office all tax liens on account of tax sales for the levies of 1939 to 1944, inclusive, had been discharged prior to the date of audit.

It was noted that a tax sale was held on September 29, 1946, at which time the town bought two items amounting to \$7.20 and \$0.48. Inasmuch as this sale was never recorded in the Register of Deeds office it cannot be considered a legal tax sale.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts and records of the Town Clerk were examined and audited. All funds received by the Town Clerk on account of the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses were properly accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer or cash on hand. (Exhibits I & M).

TRUST FUNDS

Savings bank books, representing the principal and unexpended income of the trust funds were examined. A summary statement of trust fund principal and income is included in Exhibit J.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Unexpended Balances of Appropriations:

It has been the practise in the town of Stoddard to include as liability items in the balance sheet at the close of the year unexpended balances of appropriations made for maintenance of departments or other current operations. This is contrary to the standard procedure. Unexpended balances of appropriations should be included in the balance sheet only in the following cases:

- (1) Balance of appropriations due School District.
- (2) Balance of State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts (S. A. C. and T. R. A.).
- (3) Balances of appropriations for construction of highways, sidewalks, sewers, etc., not completed at the end of the year, or for the purchase of new equipment not obtained before the close of the year.

Tax Records:

The inadequacy of the tax records of previous years has already been commented upon. It is recommended that the present Tax Collector be provided with the standard accounting forms for the recording and remitting of tax collections and redemptions. These should include:

- (1) Collector's loose-leaf columnar cash book which provides for the segregation of tax collections and

redemptions, as well as interest charges by year of levy.

- (2) Report forms to Treasurer accompanying remittances which furnish a breakdown of collections and redemptions in summarized form.
- (3) Use of the standard form of tax sale record book. This is made up in loose-leaf and provides for detailed information relative to tax sales and redemptions.

Abatements:

All abatements granted should be actually authorized by the selectmen in writing.

Filing of Bills and Invoices:

Supporting bills and invoices should be attached to vouchers rather than filed separately for purposes of reference and to facilitate auditing.

Tax Sale Procedure:

When the town buys taxes at the collector's sale two vouchers and checks should be issued immediately thereafter to the collector as follows:

- (1) One check for the actual amount of taxes sold plus interest to date of sale. This check is endorsed by the collector and remitted to the treasurer as taxes and interest collected. The proper accounts should likewise be credited in the collector's cash and warrant books, both as to the amount of tax and interest.
- (2) The other check is for the amount of costs and fees incident to the advertising and sale to which the collector is by law entitled. This check should be retained by the collector.

Conclusion:

A few other minor matters pertaining to accounting procedure, in addition to those herewith enumerated, were discussed with the town officials during the audit.

With exceptions as herein noted, the accounts of all officials of the town which we examined were found in

order and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform methods prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stoddard for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Your very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
 Director,
 Division of Municipal Accounting,
 State Tax Commission.

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor.
 Norman P. Schauer, Accountant.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

July 11, 1947.

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stoddard for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946 and for the period January 1, 1947 to May 31, 1947. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the Town of Stoddard as to its assets, liabilities, net surplus, and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
 Director,
 Division of Municipal Accounting,
 State Tax Commission.

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor.
 Norman P. Schauer, Accountant.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Rate per hour driving tractor \$1.25.

Rate per hour for man \$1.00.

Rate for 2-yard truck \$2.00.

Rate for 4-yard truck \$3.10.

Town maintenance:

Summer:

Arthur E. Jennings		\$410 95
Arthur E. Jennings, telephone		50
L. M. Holmes and truck		184 50
Lewis Clark		76 80
Albert Holland		315 60
A. E. Prime		48 75
A. E. Prime, gas for tractor		22 70
Bert Grantier		55 50
Beatrice Prime, transportation		28 60
Thomas Graves		15 00
Anton Olsen, gas for tractor		17 00
Vasco R. Gasperoni and truck		156 05
Vasco R. Gasperoni, gas for tractor		7 06
Myron Jefts		2 00
A. E. Prime, telephone		40
Edward Murdough and truck		130 35
Town of Nelson, shovel		58 00
Raymond Reed		24 80
Robert Mooney		7 00
John Smith		20 00
Guy Irvine		7 00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel		104 35
Perley Swett		43 00
		\$1,735 91
Amount spent		\$1,735 91
Amount raised	\$1,800 00	
Balance		\$64 09

Winter maintenance:

Arthur E. Jennings		\$168 00
Lewis Clark		13 00
Carl Swenson		2 00
Fred Porter, gas for tractor		31 36
Wilmer Reed		9 50
L. M. Holmes and truck		25 74
Melvin Bull		56 50
A. E. Prime		269 38
A. E. Prime, gas and anti-freeze		57 31
Sam Garnett		219 50
Edson Richer		11 00
Aubrey McMahan		135 50
Albert Holland		12 00
Thor Swenson		81 00
John Smith		15 20
Vasco R. Gasperoni, gas		9 25
Anton Olsen, gas		4 83
Town of Sullivan, plowing snow		54 00
Andorra Forest, plowing snow		127 50
Bert Grantier		14 00
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Amount spent		\$1,316 57
Amount raised	\$600 00	
Balance from 1946	547 58	
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	\$1,147 58	
Overdrawn		\$168 99

ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1948

1947 town appropriation		\$19 80
Cash on hand beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1947		19 80
Interest on Nelson fund		103 52
		\$143 12
Payments:		
Books	\$9 22	
Cards	1 35	
		\$10 57
Total payments for all purposes	\$10 57	
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1948		132 55
		\$143 12
Grand total		\$143 12

The following books have been added since last report:

Party Line	Baker
Green Grass of Wyoming	O'Hara
Fairy Tales	Grimm
Fairy Tales	Andersen
Little Joe Otter	Burgess
Cow Country	James
Honeybunch	Thorndyke
Uncle Wiggily and the Littletails	Garis
Castaways of the Flag	Verne
The Mysterious Neighbors	Judd
Oil for the Lamps of China	Hobart
Freedom Road	Fast
Disputed Passage	Douglas
Pastoral	Shute

Dragonwyck
Tangle Garden
Pilgrim's Progress

Seton
Gray
Milton

We wish to thank the following for gifts of books to the library, Mrs. Bert Harsfall, Mrs. Ethel Shover and the New Hampshire Troubadour.

HOWARD A. GOODSPEED,
Trustee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$650 50
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$3,640 78	
Dog tax	47 34	
Received from state treasurer, state aid	113 22	
Money borrowed	650 00	
Received from all other sources	13 00	
		\$4,464 34
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		\$5,114 84
Less school board orders paid		4,666 05
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (treasurer's bank balance)		\$448 79

MARY M. LANE,
District Treasurer.

*Includes only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.
July 6, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stoddard, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

ALBERT H. HOLLAND,
Auditor.

July 15, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Oct. 30	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	\$600 00
Nov. 29	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	400 00
Dec. 24	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	500 00
Jan. 30	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	400 00
Jan. 30	State of New Hampshire, state aid	113 22
Feb. 25	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	400 00
Mar. 29	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	600 00
Apr. 17	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	600 00
June 17	Town of Stoddard, school appropriation	400 00
June 29	Town of Nelson, N. H., tuition for Lewis Johnston	13 00
June 30	Town of Stoddard, dog tax, \$47.34, balance of loan \$390.78	438 12
Total receipts during year		<u>\$4,464 34</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Income from local taxation	\$3,640 78
State aid	113 22
Deficiency appropriation	650 00
Dog tax	47 34
Elementary school tuitions	13 00
	\$4,464 34
Cash on hand July 1, 1946	650 50
	\$5,114 84

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of district officers	\$113 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	50 42
3. Truant officer and school census	3 00
4. Expenses of administration	44 33
Instruction:	
5. Principal's and teacher's salaries	1,373 90
6. Text books	88 89
7. Scholars 'supplies	105 94
8 and 9. Other expenses of instruction	28 01
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
10. Janitor service	166 25
11. Fuel	82 40
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	49 23
13. Minor repairs and expenses	9 80
Auxiliary agencies:	
14. Medical inspection	85 89
15. Transportation	2,134 10

16 and 17. High school tuition	250 00
Fixed charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	63 22
20. Insurance	17 67
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	\$4,666 05

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand	\$448 79
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RUTH MANSELL,
LUCY HILL,
HELEN McCLURE,
Board of Education.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Stoddard of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT H. HOLLAND,
Auditor.

July 11, 1947.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Stewart V. McCormack, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the school work (which includes the report of my predecessor Miss Harris), from January, 1947 to January, 1948.

Number of pupils examined	34
Number defective teeth	15
Number defective vision	2
Number enlarged tonsils	6
Number defective hearing	0
Number skin disease	2
Number pediculosis	2
Number defective breathing	8
Number anemia	1

Defects corrected:

Defective vision	2
Pediculosis	2
Skin disease	2

The Audiometer was used in May to make the hearing test.

Number tested	22
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Recapitulation:

Number of school visits	15
Number of home visits	2
Number of classroom inspections	8

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, school board, teachers, pupils, and parents for their support and cooperation in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARY B. GRIFFIN, R. N.,
 School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

It is a pleasure to herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION

School Board: Mrs. Maurice Mansell, chairman; Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Helen McClure.

Superintendent of Schools: Stewart V. McCormack.

Teacher: Mrs. Mary Lane.

THE GENERAL REPORT

It has been said that the degree to which a person is educated is measured by his ability to think and act wisely. Education for the child should offer him the opportunity to work with his hands, using all kinds of materials and equipment; to develop skills that will make him efficient in earning a living and in getting along with others; to have a hobby and ride it; to have time to play and to use it wisely; to demonstrate good health in his own habits of living; to appreciate and enjoy art, music, and literature in an active way rather than as an onlooker; to have some idea of places and peoples other than his own home and friends, and to know how they influence his own life; and to be challenged to work hard at whatever he undertakes.

A survey of the local program reveals that we have been making some progress towards many of these goals. Mrs. Lane has continually expended her energy toward greater educational opportunity for the boys and girls intrusted to her care. She has strong cooperation from the school board and from nearly 100% of the parents. An innovation this year, Mr. Herman Hill of Peterboro, has taught music at the school weekly. His visits are eagerly

awaited by the pupils who enjoy the new experiences opened up to them in the field of music. For these great contributions to education, Stoddard is indeed fortunate.

During the early Fall, the School Board carried out their duty to improve the heating facilities at the school, by having a complete hot--air conditioning unit installed which is automatically operated by electricity and burns oil. The first year's operation shows that the additional fuel expense is offset by lower janitorial expense. The tremendous advantage of automatic heat in healthfulness and availability when needed, is now well shown.

The school now needs running water so that satisfactory toilets can be installed and operated and drinking, or clean water, provided when needed. We believe we have asked for sufficient money in our budget to provide for a well this coming year. It is obvious because of the slope of the land and the rocks, that only an artesian well can provide the water we want. After the well is operating, perhaps next year, we will ask for funds to install adequate toilet facilities unless we are fortunate enough to have some one donate the needed four hundred dollars.

A problem which must be solved without waiting is that of proper seating in the school. Perhaps the best way to demonstrate the need would be to ask any doubtful voter to please sit in one of those archaic desk and chair combinations now in use at the school. However we don't anticipate any opposition to our plan to replace the whole lot of them with modern individual table and chair sets. These will provide for the flexibility needed in an elementary program and also allow more practical use of the school house for adult purposes.

It is anticipated that we may have as many as eight high school pupils next year. Since most schools are increasing their tuition rates in keeping with their rising costs, we are forced to ask for quite a lot more tuition money.

It would be unfair to close this report without paying tribute to Mrs. Lane for her courageous efforts to help

each pupil grow in the wisdom of being a good and useful citizen. Her task is difficult, especially because of the several transient pupils during a year and because of the large number enrolled. With the splendid cooperation of the School Board, she has at hand many efficient and modern teaching tools to help ease the task wherever possible.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McClure of the School Board in their earnest endeavor to keep the Stoddard school abreast of the educational times. Their cooperation and that of the townspeople who elected them and the parents, is truly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
STEWART V. McCORMACK,
Superintendent of Schools.

RESIDENT VALUATION, REAL AND PERSONAL

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valuation	Tax
Anderson, R. Robbins		1			\$2 00
Anderson, Bertha H.	Home place \$4000	1	70	\$4965	141 02
	Messinger place 600		125		
	Loomis land 15		6		
	Growing wood and timber 100				
	Cottage on home place 250				
Bull, Melvin	Home place 750		30	1010	28
	Veteran 2 camps 200				
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ Island in Island Pond 50				
Bull, Avis I.	Shedd land west of road 200	1			7 60
Curry, Donald J.		1			2 00
Curry, May L.		1			2 00
Cartier, Joe		1			2 00
Clark, Lewis	Pliny Piper land 75		⅛		2 10
Doe, Florence		1			2 00
Doe Claude	Part of Woods place 200	1	47	500	16 00
	2 horses 200				
	1 cow 100				
Dyer, Harry	2 horses 150	1		400	13 20
	2 cows 250				
Dyer, Alta		1			2 00
Elliot, Elizabeth	Wilson land and cottage 1200			1200	35 60
Faegre, Margaret	Upton farm 1300	1	160	1500	44 00
	Growing wood and timber 200				
Faegre, David		1			2 00
Fuller, Wayne	Camp on Center Pond Road 100	1		100	4 80
Gasperoni, Helen	Land and house 600	1	4	600	18 80
Gasperoni, Vasco R.	O'Neil place 220			630	17 64
	Growing wood and timber 80				
	2 cows 230				
	L. M. Holmes camp 100				
Goodspeed, Lillian B.	Home place 8500	1	61	13040	367 12
	14 sheep 160				
	1 gas pump 30				
	Whittemore place 1200		1		
	Spaulding place 1600		204		
	Growing wood and timber 300				
	½ Morse place 1150		37½		
	Growing wood and timber 100				

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valuation	Tax
Gould, Mary	Keyes cottage and land	100		100	2 80
Gould, Oscar	3 cottages and land	400	½	700	19 60
	Dubble house lot and land	300			
Grantier, Bert	Nims mowing and building	700	2	1185	5 18
	Veteran				
	1 horse	125			
	Griffin land	80	40		
	Part of Carrol	30	6		
	Lem Towne land	200	100		
	Growing wood and timber	50			
Grantier, Thalia		1			2 00
Garnett, Samuel		1			2 00
Garnett, Helen A.		1			2 00
Goodspeed, Balcom	Jennings place and land	900	2	900	25 20
Hart, Mary E.	Bidawee cottage	400	1/3	400	11 20
Hill, Charles E. and Lucy B.	Samuel Smith place	1000	1	119	1955 56 74
	Growing wood and timber	200			
	1 horse	80			
	2 cows	225			
	2 neat stock	150			
	Cottage at Granite L.	300			
Hill, Lucy B.		1			2 00
Holland, Albert H.	Cattle yard	10	½	10	2 28
Hall, Marie J.		1			2 00
Hall, William H.	F. Knowlton house and land	800	3	800	24 40
Higgins, George		1			2 00
Higgins, Opal	Parsonage and Reed land	2500	1	2500	72 00
Holmes, Alma Est.	Wood lot	70	35	100	2 80
	Growing wood and timber	30			
Holmes, E. Carolyn	House and Tuttle land	600	1 ½	600	18 80
Jennings, Arthur E.	Smith cottage	150	1	150	4 20
Jennings, Ethelyn		1			2 00
Jennings, Fred R.	Home place	800	¾	1700	47 60
	6 cows	900			
Johnson, Sarah F.		1			2 00
Johnston, Arthur		1			2 00
Johnston, Llewelyn	Griffin land and building	150	1	450	14 60
	2 horses	300			
Johnston, Ida		1			2 00
Jefts, Myron E.	1/3 Hutchins land and camp	430	1	1605	46 94
	Home place	1000	¼		
	Colby pasture	50	27		
	Growing wood and				

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	timber	25			
	Camp on Hutchins land	100			
Jefts, Mabel H.		1			2 00
Jefts, Brothers	2/3 Hutchins land	270		270	
	Veterans				
Jefts, Warren	Camp on Hutchins land	100		100	
	Veteran				
Kerley, Anita		1			2 00
Keim, R. E. & Ada M.	Home place	2500	1 38	2500	72 00
Keim, Ada M. & Ivan N.	Reed barn and field	1000	1 13½	1000	30 00
Kimball, Viola		1			2 00
Kimball, Perley	1 cow	60	1	60	3 68
Kick, Elma May		1			2 00
Knight, George E. Heirs	Carney place	100	8	100	2 80
Lamb, Angie	McCoy place	800	1 16	800	24 40
Lane, William F.	Home place	850	1 1	995	29 86
	Cottage lot	75			
	O'Neil wood lot	30	14		
	Growing wood and timber	40			
Lane, Mary M.		1			2 00
Manley, Lee Heirs	Hotel and lot	700		1700	47 60
	Hadley house	1000			
Manley, Margaret L.		1			2 00
Manley, Margaret M.		1			2 00
Mansell, Maurice A.	Abbott farm	600	1 240	925	27 90
	Growing wood and timber	200			
	1 cow	125			
Mansell, Ruth L.		1			2 00
McClure, Helen B.		1			2 00
McClure, Susie A.	Home place	1400	84	2480	69 44
	Growing wood and timber	400			
	Land at Granite Lake	100			
	Spaulding land	100	50		
	Growing wood and timber	250			
	Taylor land	100	50		
	Growing wood and timber	100			
	Island bog land	20	2		
	2/5 Knight's meadow	10	2		
McMahon, Marjorie		1			2 00
McMahon, Aubrey	1 cow	100		100	
	Veteran				
McMahon, Edna	Messenger cottage and land	500	2	500	14 00
Mountford, E. T. Heirs	Home place	400	106	610	17 08
	Growing wood and timber	200			
	2/5 Knight's meadow	10	2		
Mountford, John T. W.	Bicknell place	80	40	775	21 70

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	Growing wood and timber	120			
	Webster land	150	75		
	Growing wood and timber	150			
	Cottage lot on Reed land	50			
	Part of Town Farm	225	108		
Murphy, Jessie F.		1			2 00
Murphy, Lambert	25 ft. Lake front	250	1	1000	30 00
	Boathouse and lot at Lake	750			
Nadeau, Arthur		1			2 00
Nadeau, Kate		1			2 00
Nutt, Walter		1			2 00
Nutt, Florence	Home place	800	1	800	24 40
Olsen, Helen		1			2 00
Olsen, Anton	Pavilion	100	1	1600	46 80
	Hubley place	500	6		
	Lunch room	500			
	Box Tavern land and camps	500	4		
O'Neil, Mabel		1			2 00
O'Neil, William		1			2 00
Pare, Joseph W.		1			2 00
Prime, Albert E.	Tuttle land	50	5½	350	11 80
	Obed Hale place	300	1		
Prime, Beatrice E.		1			2 00
Plouff, Albert		1			2 00
Porter, Fred		1			2 00
Porter, Gertrude		1			2 00
Reed, Ida		1			2 00
Reed, Wilmer C.	Home place	900	9½	1500	14 00
	Veteran				
	H. W. Reed land	320	160		
	Growing wood and timber	180			
	R. J. Brown land	60	30		
	Growing wood and timber	40			
Richer, Louise E.	Home place	460	230	560	15 68
	Growing wood and timber	100			
Richer, Edson		1			2 00
Richard, Joseph		1			2 00
Rutherford, Fannie B. Heirs	Home place	600	¼	600	16 80
Richardson, Martha	Home place	6700	50	7530	212 84
	Growing wood and timber	300			
	1 gas pump	30			
	Proctor place	360	178		
	Growing wood and timber	140			

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Sanford, Helen B.		1				2 00
Sanford, Huntington	Cottage and land	520	1	3	520	16 56
Smith, Alice B.	2 neat stock	150	1		150	6 20
Smith, Betty A. Heirs	A. A. Barnes place	400		1	400	11 20
Smith, Robert J.			1			2 00
Smith, Delores V.			1			2 00
Smith, Edwin			1			2 00
Stewart, William A.	Store and land	2200	1	2	3700	105.60
	Stock in trade	1500				
Stewart, Nellie J.			1			2 00
Straw, Bessie L.	Home place	700	1		700	21 60
Straw, Edgar E.			1			2 00
Swenson, Carl	550 fowls	550	1		550	17 40
Swenson, Hilma			1			2 00
Swenson, Thure	Home place	1200		62	1575	16 10
	Veteran					
	1 horse	125				
	2 cows	250				
Swett, Perley	Jonathan Whittier place	500	1	130	2435	70 18
	1 horse	100				
	1 cow	100				
	1 neat stock	75				
	Jacob Taylor land	100		54		
	Growing wood and timber	50				
	Daniel Whittier place	320		160		
	Growing wood and timber	80				
	Lot 8R 15	30		15		
	Buffum land	250		101		
	Wardwell pasture	100		43		
	Harris land	160		80		
	Pierce land	50		25		
	Page land	40		18		
	Fayette wood land	40		20		
	L 8R 9 and 10	320		160		
	D. Upton land	120		60		
Woods, Doris M.			1			2 00
Woods, George F.	Home place	850	1	1	960	28 88
	10 fowls	10				
	Boats	100				
Walker & Willard	Portable mill	1200			1200	33 60
Wigger, Nan Morse	Cottage on Stacy land	500	1	½	1400	41 20
	Myhaver cottage on Stacy land	400				
	Groverstein cottage	500				
Wigger, Robert			1			2 00

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax	
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage on Rice land	\$300 1/2	\$300	\$8 40	
Albee, Minnie M.	1/2 Morse place and land	1150 37 1/2	1250	35 00	
American Box & Lumber Co.	Growing wood and timber	100			
	Wellman land	230 115	350	9 80	
Armstrong, Marion L.	Growing wood and timber	120			
	Swain cottage	500	600	16 80	
Bacon, George S.	Land near Highland Lake	100 5 3/4			
	Shore on Long Pond	50 1	50	1 40	
Bailey, Marcus M. Heirs	Part Colby pasture	60 27	60	1 63	
	Beauna Vista	550 1/2	820	22 96	
Ballou, B. F.	Lund Barrett land	180 90			
	Growing wood and timber	90			
	Harry Wilson place	6000	6000	168 00	
Ballou, James M. & Ruth L.	Stacy place	1250 9	1250	35 00	
Barbour, Thomas S. Heirs	Part of Nichols land	50	50	1 40	
Barbour, Harris M.	Camp Merriewood	10000 47	12230	342 44	
Barron, H. G.	6 boats	200			
	Gas pump	30			
	Hobbs land	150 70			
	Growing wood and timber	100			
	L28 R6	75 30			
	Growing wood and timber	75			
	L28 R7	150 80			
	Growing wood and timber	150			
	Lot on Carr land	300			
	Fay Lewis cottage	1000			
	Bascom, Peter	Fred Davis land	160 80	160	4 48
	Beard, Elmer A.	Winona cottage	500 2	500	14 00
	Beauregard, Charles	Part of Wilson	40 20	100	2 80
		Growing wood and timber	60		
Bent, Emmonds	Cottage on Carr land	500	500	14 00	
Benedict, Roberta M.	Hadley & Woolsey lot	75 5	175	4 90	
	Camp & lot Center Pond	100 1/4			
Besenbruck, Paul L.	Lot 14 and cottage	1250 1	1250	35 00	
Beverstock, Roswell C.	A. W. Holt land	20 1	20	56	
Blodgett, A. M.	Cottage on Davis lot	500	500	14 00	
Blodgett, C. H.	Cottage lot Long Pond	50	50	1 40	
Boyle, Abe J.	Moor Robb mowing	400 40	1100	30 80	
	Land in Mill Village	700 2			
Bowker, Floyd B. & Ethel M.	Eliza Barrett place	1500 1 1/4	1500	42 00	
	Cottage and lot Granite Lake	1100	1100	30 80	
Brown, Emily S.	Land near Mill Village	100 16	100	2 80	
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land	60 10	170	4 76	
	Smith meadow	10 4			
	Wilson land	1/8			

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Brown, Violet G.	Taylor house and land	1000	7	1000	28 00
Burns, Mark A.	Richardson land & camp	500	15	500	14 00
Butterfield, L. D.	Wellman land	20	5	20	56
Buyers, Mary J. & Thomas J.	Osgood place	700	4	700	19 60
Cadwell, Grace H.	Cottage on Holmes land	500		500	14 00
Calef, Robert G.	Island and Camp Long Pond	650		650	18 20
Calef, R. G. & R. T.	Boathouse and garage	200		200	5 60
Calef, Robert S.	Barker cottage lot	50		50	1 40
Cameron, Richard C.	Granite Lake lot 17	200		320	8 96
	White pasture	120	60		
Cameron, Jessica	Cottage and lot 15	800		800	22 40
Carey, Forest L.	Buffum lot	50	15	50	1 40
Carr, John N.	Cottage and land	2000	360	2500	70 00
	Growing wood and timber	500			
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale	100	50	150	4 20
	Growing wood and timber	50			
Chase, Frank	Lot on Nichols land	100		100	2 80
Chase, Mildred B.	Cottage on Nichols land	350		350	9 80
Chesnut, Laura N.	Thurston place	500	3	500	14 00
Clark, F. Morton & Clare N.	Part of L27 R6 and cottage	550	5½	550	15 40
Coffin, Josephine R.	F. E. Foster land	50	10	350	9 80
	Growing wood and timber	100			
	Island in Granite Lake	200			
Congreve, William	Cottage on Wilson land	500		1000	28 00
	Rice land and cottage	500	2		
Congreve, William Jr.	Cottage lot Long Pond	100		100	2 80
Corey, Archie	Cottage and land	300	70	300	8 40
Cote, Annie M.	Cottage on Reed land	700		700	19 60
Cutter, James M.	Cottage & lot Long Pond	700		700	19 60
Cheshire Oil Co.	Merrill store and land	500		700	19 60
	Gas pumps	200			
Conant, Clare E. & Roma	Cottage and land Granite Lake	2250		2250	63 00
Crocker, Elsie N.	Lot on Noyes land	20		20	56
Damon, Jonas	Cottage and Robb land	800	6		22 40
DeBonville, Annette T.	Boathouse and lot	500		500	14 00
Deeley, Margaret E. & Mark E.	Trask cottage and land	500	1	500	14 00
Dexter, William E. & Richard G.	Cottage and land Granite Lake	4500	½	4500	126 00
Demeritt & Fisher	Taylor and Green land	100	50	650	18 20
	Growing wood and timber	50			
	Part of Town farm	500	180		
Dillant, J. E.	Katherine Fox field	85	20	100	2 80
	Joseph Reed land	15	2		
Dillant, J. E. & M. E.	Land at Leominster Corner	30	15	30	84
Dodge, Frances L. & Mary C.	Lot 27 R3	150	75	300	8 40
	Growing wood and timber	150			
Dubuque, William	Cottage lot Holmes land	50		50	1 40

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Dutton, Wesley	Jennings land	150	2490	69 72
	Richardson land	50		
	Growing wood and timber	50		
	F. J. Reed land	50		
	Miller field	60		
	Harry Wilson land	200		
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	J. H. & W. Scott land	50		
	Tolman meadow	100		
	Morrison Hill land	300		
	Growing wood and timber	50		
	Ai Hart camp and land	200		
	Mary Sweeney place	600		
	Fred Sweeney place	280		
	Growing wood and timber	250		
Eames, Charles H.	Shore of Granite Lake	200	450	12 60
	Granite Lake lot No. 11	250		
	Ryan cottage and land	600	600	16 80
Earle, Elmira E.	Timothy Hunt land	100	100	2 80
	Eben Stacy Land	600	60	900
Eaton, Joseph J. Jr.	Veteran			
	Growing wood and timber	300		
Eaton, Charles C.	Benjamin Kimball land	500	15	550
	Growing wood and timber	50		15 40
Elliott, John	Cottages on Johnson			
	land	100	100	2 80
Edmunds, A. T. & Son	Sheldon land	80	40	100
	Growing wood and timber	20		2 80
Ellis, Edwin B. & Marion L.	Wellman land	280	137	500
	Growing wood and timber	220		14 00
Fairfield, Morris Heirs	Upton land	400	172	1500
	Growing wood and timber	350		42 00
	McClure land	100	50	
	Cynthia Jones land	100	40	
	Griffiths land	50	10	
	Reed Classified Forest			
	land	500	100	
Falconer, William N.	Nims land	150	45	250
	Nichols land	100	40	7 00
Farley, Frank B. & Leon C.	G. R. Jeffs land and buildings	2500	85	32965
	4 horses	450		945 42
	1 donkey	25		
	Wood and lumber	300		
	Eliza Barrett land	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	320		
	F. W. & W. F. Friend			
	land	60	30	
	Growing wood and timber	290		
	Morey land	240	120	
	Growing wood and timber	110		
	Part of Richardson land	120	60	
	Growing wood and timber	80		

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Faulkner, Dr. James M. Cont'd.	Jacob Copeland land	250	113	
	Growing wood and timber	550		
	Hanah Curtiss land	700	260	
	Growing wood and timber	300		
	Proctor land	60	30	
	Growing wood and timber	240		
	Griffiths land	150	75	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Tripp pasture	120	60	
	Growing wood and timber	80		
	Morse Ball land	500	224	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Hubbard pasture	225	109	
	Growing wood and timber	375		
	School house lot	100	21	
	Robert Holland land	100	49	
	Growing wood and timber	300		
	R. J. Holland and Fox land	100	50	
	Growing wood and timber	150		
	Harriett Symonds land	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	E. Bass pasture	200	95	
	Growing wood and timber	300		
	Dexter Ball place	250	116	
	Growing wood and timber	350		
	Jefts pasture	400	190	
	Growing wood and timber	400		
	Winegar place	400	190	
	Growing wood and timber	400		
	Tuttle land and Cotton meadow	500	240	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Horton land	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	90		
	C. D. Towne land	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Severance pasture	275	130	
	Growing wood and timber	525		
	J. D. Cutter land	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	20		
	Dodge land	40	20	
	Robert Holland land East of Pond	70	35	
	Growing wood and timber	130		
	Jonathan Wright land	230	140	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
	Hodgeman lot	220	110	
	Snow & Pollard land	180	90	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
	Shepardson land	25	6	
	Phelps land	40	8	
	Morse pasture	120	57	

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Faulkner, Dr. James M. Cont'd	Growing wood and timber 480			
	Everett farm 280	140		
	Growing wood and timber 320			
	Whitman land East of road 150	64		
	Growing wood and timber 450			
	Morey land 15	6		
	F. S. Reed place 200	84		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	C. P. Jefts land east of road 250	125		
	Growing wood and timber 450			
	E. B. Dodge pasture 200	100		
	Eddy land 400	180		
	Growing wood and timber 500			
	Allcock land 220	109		
	Growing wood and timber 280			
	Camp cottage 5000			
	Spaulding land 10	½		
	W. Scott wood land 100	21		
	E. B. Dodge land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 100			
	Jonathan Smith land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 140			
	Hardy Nelson land 220	110		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Abbott land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Dodge pasture 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Burnap land 80	40		
	Kingsbury land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 80			
	Gaston Davis land 250	125		
	Blanchard land 200	100		
	Growing wood and timber 300			
	Lund Barrett land 270	135		
	Growing wood and timber 130			
	Luke Joslin land 350	175		
	Growing wood and timber 250			
	Davis sugar lot 100	45		
	Growing wood and timber 50			
	S. Tuttle land 160	80		
	Growing wood and timber 90			
	Cheever land 140	70		
	Growing wood and timber 210			
	Part of Snow place 60	30		
	Growing wood and timber 40			
	Burnap and Nelson land 100	45		
	Abbott farm 50	15		
	Nichols land 320	160		
	Growing wood and timber 280			
	½ J. L. Reed land 50	20		

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Faulkner, Dr. James M.	Growing wood and timber	20		
Cont'd	Mosher farm	300	145	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Benjamin Jefts farm	140	68	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	Lena Davis place	20	10	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
	Walter Cook place	800	1	
Fell, Lawrence & Mary	Savage cottages and land	8000	8030	224 84
	Gas pump	30		
Field, Earl	Robertson cottage and land	800	$\frac{3}{4}$	830 23 24
	James Mountford field	30	6	
Field, Robert H.	$\frac{1}{2}$ J. L. Reed land	50	20	70 1 96
	Growing wood and timber	20		
Field, Richard Heirs	Woolsey land	25	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25 70
Field, Dozier N.	Cottage and land	500	$\frac{1}{8}$	500 14 00
Flanagan & Jefts	C. P. Jefts land	80	40	930 26 04
	Sayles land	150	75	
	Growing wood and timber	250		
	Robertson pasture	180	88	
	Growing wood and timber	270		
Frost, Chester E.	Home place	650	5	650 18 20
Floyde, Rolfe	Lot 8R 15 and 16	75	15	75 2 10
Flink, Helen H. & Charles R.	Louise Davis place	1500	2	1500 42 00
Gaston, William A. Heirs	Hardy land	180	85	650 18 20
	Growing wood and timber	70		
	Richardson land	350	170	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
Getty, Ernest	Cottage and land	500		500 14 00
Gilchrist, Charles W. Heirs	C. W. Holt land	20	1	20 56
Glass, Leslie	Wellman Walker place	1000	100	1180 33 04
	$\frac{3}{4}$ J. E. Reed place	60	30	
	J. Scott pasture	120	56	
Goodnow, Charles N.	Cottage and land Barrett Pond	950	$3\frac{1}{4}$	950 26 60
Gorges, Henry H. Heirs	Island on Long Pond	100	3	990 27 72
	C. E. Page land	90		
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Hutchinson place	600		
	Part of Wilson land	100	20	
Gorges, Ethel & Thomas E.	Taylor land and cottage	700		700 19 60
Green, Donald S. & S. J.	Parkhurst land and cottage	350	$51\frac{1}{3}$	650 18 20
	Damon pasture	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	Coffin land	50	25	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
Grube, Mary E.	Lot on Granite Lake	100		1600 44 80

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	150 ft. lot on Granite Lake	1500			
Guillow, Maurice	Dooley land	90	10	90	2 52
Hale, John	Holmes cottage	300		300	8 40
Hall, Harriet P.	Proctor place and land	150		150	4 20
Hall, Forest J. & Lillian T.	75 ft. lot on Granite Lake	750		750	21 00
Hastings, Harry	Adams pasture	80	37	200	5 60
	Growing wood and timber	120			
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	½ Abel Adams land	220	105	500	14 00
	Growing wood and timber	280			
Hayward, Svea	Cottage on Granite Lake	1700		1950	54 60
	Lot near Granite Lake	250			
Haywood, E. J. & H. B.	Cottage and lot Stacy land	500		500	14 00
Hills, Walter C.	Cottage and Hardy land	750	2	850	23 80
	Cottage lot East of Pond	100		2200	61 60
Hodgdon, R. E.	Cottage and land Granite Lake	2200			
Hopkins, Richard F.	Hadley place	1000	70	1200	33 60
	Growing wood and timber	200			
Howard, Robert L.	Home place	100	15	100	2 80
Hugron, Mrs. Leon F.	Lot on Keene road	100	4	100	2 80
Hanafin, Thomas E.	Goodale Temple land	2500	1250	10435	292 18
	Growing wood and timber	1500			
	Camp cottage	1500			
	Lewis Barden land	120	60		
	Growing wood and timber	130			
	Fox pasture	320	160		
	Growing wood and timber	270			
	Abner Knowlton land	300	180		
	Morris Christie land	100	15		
	Gilman Stacy land	600	300		
	Messenger land	160	80		
	Growing wood and timber	90			
	Lot 18 and 19 R4	240	120		
	Lot 17R	50	20		
	Curtiss land	160	80		
	G. M. Russell land	150	70		
	Gideon Knowlton land	350	160		
	Ring place	300	140		
	Lucy Stacy land	45	15		
	Lot 19 and 20 R3	320	160		
	Growing wood and timber	430			
	Barrett land	400	195		
	Growing wood and timber	400			
Huntley, Ivan	Whitman Morey land	80	40	80	2 24
Horsfall, Ben	Collins cottage	600	2	600	16 80
Holmes, Emma	Land at Granite Lake	100		100	2 80
Janes, A. Norman	Mason cottage and land	4500		4500	126 00
Jackson, J. Howell & Mabel	Nye place and Wilson land	6500	137	7600	212 80

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	Growing wood and timber	500			
	Garage at Granite Lake	600			
Johnson, Arthur G.	Cottage and Miller land	600	1	600	16 80
Jewett, Clarence C.	L2 R14	60	10	70	1 96
	L1 R14	10	4		
Johnson, Lester M.	Weeks land	50	24	300	8 40
	Growing wood and timber	250			
Johnson, W. P.	Holmes land and camp	450	10	450	12 60
Jones, Daphene	Duncan land and camp	50	½	50	1 40
Kendall & Blood	Thurston land	400	190	700	19 60
	Growing wood and timber	300			
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage and land Granite Lake	4500	5	4500	126 00
Kelley, Joseph R. & Ida M.	P. A. Piper camp and lot	300		3975	111 30
	2 horses	300			
	1 portable mill	1200			
	Wood and lumber	1000			
	Standing timber	825			
	Hope camp and land	300	20		
	Holt land	50	27		
Korberg Realty Co.	Cottage and part of Wilson land	10000		18000	504.00
	Standing timber	8000			
Lang, May Halliwell	Halliwell land and house	1250	20	1250	35 00
Laubshire, George M.	Green land and cottage	1000	1½	1000	28 00
Lehman, Mrs. H.	Nadeau cottage	400	1	400	11 20
Leroux, D. W.	Larrimee place and building	750	2	950	26 60
	School house and land	100	10		
	Box Tavern land	100	6		
Livingston, Jonathan	Griffiths land	150		200	5 60
	Growing wood and timber	50			
Littlehale & Dick	Dunn land	100	39	100	2 80
Littlehale, Myron	Cottage and Holmes land	350	¼	350	9 80
McBean, T. Leonard	Goodnow and Hubbard land and cottage	6000	12	8820	246 96
	Reservoir and powerhouse	500			
	Woodsmill property	100	7		
	Smith land	1000	511		
	Page land	160	80		
	George Gunn land	200	100		
	Pearson & Buffum land	110	55		
	Green land	10			
	Pregent cottage	500			
	Pressler land	240	120		
Macomber, E. Farwell	Land east of Hancock road	50	2	50	1 40
McFealey, Angus B.	Cottage on Reed land	250		250	7 00
Mason & Parker Co.	Curtiss pasture	500	240	500	14 00
May, Fred	Woods place	10	½	10	28
Mears & Webber	Cottage and Reed land	500		500	14 00
Metcalf, Henry et als	Cottage at Mill Village	200		200	5 60
Miller, Jessie & Claire	Cottage and land	350	1	350	9 80

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Miller, Percy H.	Lot on Nichols land	40	$\frac{3}{4}$ 40	1 12
Morris, Ruth	Lambert place	100	20 125	3 50
	Jennings place	25	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd place	800	$\frac{1}{2}$ 800	22 40
Mountford, James E.	Part of Santessen place	100	10 100	2 80
Murdock, E. Co.	Obed Hale place	230	114 600	16 80
	Growing wood and timber	270		
	Lot 5 R14	50	21	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
Moorhead, Robert J.	F. W. Holmes land	200	5 200	5 60
Nutt, Ashley A.	Miller place	1800	1875	52 50
	Part of Stevens place	75	20	
Nichols, H. B. & R. C.	Cottage and land Long Pond	2750	1 3150	88 20
	Lot 22 R 6	300	22	
	Lot 22 R7	100	20	
Nichols, L. D.	Camp and Reed land	350	350	9 80
Nims, Annie G.	William Robb land	80	40 120	3 36
	Growing wood and timber	40		
Northern Timber & Landscape	Sharon farm	400	200 450	12 60
Peirce, Charles L.	Morse Hill lot	50	11	
	J. H. Scott place	400	5 1460	40 88
	Mountford house and land	50	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ J. E. Reed place	100	10	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Orr N. Towne land	175	83	
	Growing wood and timber	125		
	F. J. Reed land	100	15	
	Reed store	400	1	
	Fisher house lot	10	2/5	
Perreault, Doris	Cottage and Lots 12 and 13 Granite Lake	1800	1800	50 40
Perry, Edward B. Heirs	Dodge land and cottage	200	90 200	5 60
Pierce, Walter O.	Cottage lot Holmes land	50	50	1 40
Poland, George A.	Blood Bros.' lot	100	43 250	7 00
	Duncan land	150	60	
Poland, John	Burke land	50	50	1 40
Porey, Leonard J.	D. Stacey land	2000	256 2000	56 00
Pollard, Walter A. Heirs	E. Bixby land	30	8 30	84
Pratt, Henry N.	House and land	1000	20 1000	28 00
Pratt, Louis G.	Cottage and land	450	$\frac{1}{4}$ 450	12 60
Prentiss & Galoway	Walpole cottage	450	$\frac{1}{2}$ 450	12 60
Public Service Co.	3 lots town sand pits	300	105910	2965 48
	Lot 16 R2	170	84	
	Growing wood and timber	230		
	Flint meadow	50	10	
	Hudson meadow	100	35	
	Halliwell farm	260	130	
	Growing wood and timber	340		
	Morse Shedd land	320	160	
	Growing wood and timber	180		
	Pulp mill property	3000	30	
	Power lines	49430		

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Public Service Co. Cont'd	John A. Robb land	50	4	
	McClure land	50	22	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
	Lot 10 R5	30	15	
	Growing wood and timber	45		
	Weeks land	50	20	
	Growing wood and timber	75		
	Sugar lot	200		
	Island in Robb reservoir	25	¼	
	Weston land	60	29	
	Growing wood and timber	40		
	Robb meadow and wood lot	40	20	
	Growing wood and timber	160		
	Long Pond reservoir	6000		
	J. H. Stevens	500	208	
	Growing wood and timber	1000		
	Blanchard land	50	25	
	Growing wood and timber	350		
	Duncan meadow	100	12	
	Flowage rights F. Shultz land	500		
	Flowage rights Nichols land	500		
	J. S. Wilson & Nash land	150	69	
	Growing wood and timber	125		
	Lot 11 R3	50	14	
	James Robb farm	1200	600	
	Boathouse lot	150		
	Lot 12 R3	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	240		
	Wood land	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	Lot 27 R5	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Upper and lower mill privileges	22000		
	Lower mill land	400	160	
	Lot 12 R5	80	34	
	Growing wood and timber	70		
	Lot 13 and 14 R5	400	160	
	Growing wood and timber	1600		
	Lots 12 and 13 and 14 R4	400	164	
	Growing wood and timber	800		
Larkin land	500	61		
Lot 11 R5	50	21		
Growing wood and timber	50			
East of Forrest road	100	6		
Lot 6 R2	150	80		
Growing wood and timber	100			
Lot 11 R3	100	50		
Growing wood and timber	150			

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Public Service Co. Cont'd	Briggs & Symonds land	200	76	
	Bates land	75	35	
	Hudson house lot	5	½	
	Lot 2 R6 East side	30	14	
	Growing wood and timber	70		
	Lot 12 R2	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Lot 10 R3	160	78¼	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Lot 9 R3	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Andrew Dunn	15	6	
	James Robb meadow	20	5	
	Weeks land	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	P. W. Hopkins land	300	150	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Lot 25 R6	50	20	
	Growing wood and timber	50		
	Lot 10 R5	30	15	
	Growing wood and timber	170		
	Chauncey Jones land	100	50	
	Lot 10 R5	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	Lot 9 R6	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	East of road to Hancock	60	30	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Lot 8 R6 and 7	200	90	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	Lot 9 and 10 R7	320	160	
	Growing wood and timber	180		
	Lot 7 R2	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Allds land	50	26	
	Growing wood and timber	350		
	Part of Lot 26 and 27 R6	400	200	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	Joseph Chapman	300	150	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Lot 25 R3	100	40	
	Standing timber Tayler			
	land	40		
	Morse Robb land	60	30	
	Growing wood and timber	90		
	Lot 3 R5	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	190		
	Lot 3 R6	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Lot 3 R4	25	6	
	Lot 4 R6	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
	Lot 4 R5	80	40	

NAME	Description and Value	Acres	Total Value	Tax
Public Service Co. Cont'd	Growing wood and timber	70		
	Daniel Fisher pine land	50	20	
	Lot 10 R2	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	640		
	Lot 11 R2	160	80	
	Growing wood and timber	140		
	Lot 28R4	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Lot 28 R5	200	100	
	Lot 28 R6 east of Pond	80	40	
	Growing wood and timber	120		
	Lot 27 R4	200	100	
	Lot 9 R5	150	60	
	Growing wood and timber	600		
	Sawyer land	500	250	
	Harvey land	300	149	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	William Dodge land	500	240	
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Perkins, Harriett	Nash land	100	50
Sayles land		200	100	
Pepperville, Inc.	P. P. Ingalls place	500	200	1430 40 04
	Growing wood and timber	300		
	Part of Graves land	100	50	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	Part of Lot 8 R14	20		
	Comstock land	100		
	Jenkins place	200	80	
Putnam, Elizabeth A.	Sullivan line	10	2	
	Varnum pasture	200	100	500 14 00
Riley, James K.	Growing wood and timber	300		
	Cottage lot Granite Lake	150	150	4 20
Reed, George E. Heirs	Home farm	600	300	800 22 40
	Growing wood and timber	200		
Remington, Ethel E.	Cottage lot Reed land	50	50	1 40
Richardson, George F.	Messenger wood lot	60	30	200 5 60
	Growing wood and timber	140		
Ridley, Rua F.	Graves land	100	50	250 7 00
	Growing wood and timber	150		
Robertson, John	Shedd place east of road	400	400	11 20
Ross, Harry H.	Wellman sugar lot	250	15	250 7 00
Robertson Motors	Part of Woods place	50	6	50 1 40
	Granite Lake lot 16 and cottage	800		800 22 40
Rule, Eva A.	Camp on Long Pond	350	350	9 80
Russell, Angie H.	Follansbee land	250	125	250 7 00
Russell, Ernest T.	Cottage and lot near Winona	500		500 14 00
	Safford, Perley F.	Farwell land	100	50
Safford, Perley F.	J. L. Reed place	250	170	
	Growing wood and timber	250		
	J. M. Rice place	1000	428	
	Weeks land	400	174	

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	Center place	240	120	
	Woods pasture	260	130	
Sawyer, Jessie L.	E. B. Gee land	100	4½	
Shultz, Leon W. & Chandler, Florence C.	Home place	1100	100	1200
Scott, John Heirs	James Robb mowing	100	40	
Shea, John & Fannie	Weaver land	100	12	100
	Cottage and land Granite Lake	2000		2000
Shea, Thomas Heirs	G. W. Goodhue land	30	15	100
	Growing wood and timber	70		
Stearns, Richard H.	Whippie farm	300	100	300
Stannanti, Gaetana	Standing timber Glass lot	500		500
Stevens, F. O.	Lot 16 and 17 R3	160	80	460
	Beacon pasture	300	80	
Stone, Arthur H.	Shultz land	250	125	350
	Blanchard building	100		
Stone, Frank H.	Dinsmore house and land	500	6	900
	Portable mill	400		
Storey, Will	Cottage and Reed land	500	½	500
Swan, Henry E. Heirs	Cottage and land	750	¼	750
Swanstrom, Carl W.	Morey land	120	60	120
Swett, Maurice F.	Lot 3 and 4 R14	60	28	60
Shover, Ethel Hale	Whittemore land	70	7	710
	Knowlton land	40	20	
	S. E. Minard place and Griffiths land	600	2	
Socony Vacuum Co.	Gas pumps	100		100
Taft, C. M.	Lot 9 R14	180	90	750
	Growing wood and timber	170		
	Lot 8 R16	180	80	
	Growing wood and timber	220		
Thornton, John W. & Nellie M.	Holmes cottage	225		225
Towle, Grace A.	Davis cottage Long Pond	800		900
	Cottage lot east of Pond	100		
Trask, Charles E.	Nichols land	50	4½	50
Tuttle, Gale T. & Nina G.	Boathouse and lot Granite Lake	300		300
Tucker, Susan B.	½ Abel Adams farm	220	110	500
	Growing wood and timber	280		
Townsend, Esther et als	Prentiss cottage and land	350		350
Trainor, John P.	Taylor land and camp	350	7	350
Vaccarest, Rev. J. E.	Cottage at Granite Lake	1000		1000
Verplank, Philip B.	Cottage on Carr land	1700		1700
Wallace, Sadie N. Heirs	½ Graves land	100	50	250
	Growing wood and timber	150		
Watkins, Carl A.	Cottage and Knowlton land	700		700
	Gorges cottage and land	700	12	700
Waters, Perley & Edna	P. F. Fox land	300	160	300
Watson, Mabel A.	Lot 16 R 13	100	40	900
Webster, Mary E.	Heath land	200	80	
	Growing wood and timber	100		

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	Jerome Messenger land	200	100	
	Growing wood and timber	300		
Weston, Mrs. Emma	Cottage lot Rye Pond	25	50	1 40
Heirs	Nye land	25	1½	
Weston, Ephriam	Dodge land	100	35	100 2 80
Wentworth, Chandler & Gladys M.	Cottage and lot Long Pond	1500	¾	1500 42 00
Wheeler, Holland & Mura	Cottage lot on Green land	250	½	1040 29 12
	79 ft. Granite Lake	790		
Whippie, Chester Heirs	Whippie farm	100	32	100 2 80
Whippie, Frank H.	Mansfield lot	40	14	40 1 12
Whitcomb, Bessie M.	Fairfield land	20	10	20 56
White, Evan C.	2 cottages and Stacy land	700	¾	700 19 60
Whitney, Wayne et als	Sargent land and cottage	1000	100	1800 50 40
	Growing wood and timber	500		
	Martin Davis land	200	40	
	2 lots on Long Pond	100	2½	
Whittemore Ralph L.	Whittemore farm	300	140	300 8 40
Wight, Blanche M. & Robert F.	Cottage and land Granite Lake	4500	1	4600 128 80
	Hodgdon land	100		
Wilcox, Neva P.	Granite Lake lot 10	200	2	200 5 60
Wilder, Fred A. & Doris A.	Woodbury land	100	35	200 5 60
Wilder, Doris A.	Growing wood and timber	100		
Wilder, Jedd R. & Vernie M.	Cottage and Holmes land	250		250 7 00
Williston, Edward B.	Cottage on Nichols land	500		500 14 00
Wilson, Harry	Hardy land and cottage	700		700 19 60
	Home place	3000	4	5430 152 04
	Part of Home place	100	30	
	Conant pasture	300	100	
	Fletcher Hill lot	800	376	
	Growing wood and timber	700		
	Taylor & Green land	100	50	
	Growing wood and timber	150		
	Joel Shedd place	200	140	
	Growing wood and timber	80		
Wilson, Pheroba	Farrar land	140	70	2615 73 22
	Growing wood and timber	260		
	Barrett wood lot	50	10	
	1/5 Center Pond outlet	10		
	1/5 Knights meadow	5		
	Reed land	150	8	
	McIntyre land	2000	80	
Winham, Lillian M.	Messenger land and sugar lot	300	100	350 9 80
Whitney, Dora E.	Dodge land	450	235	450 12 60
Woolsey, William W.	J. R. Reed place	2000	260	5870 164 36
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	4/5 Center Pond outlet	40	3	
	Bates land	175	87	
	Hart land	120	60	
	J. L. Reed land	50	18	

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	J. Gould land	200	60	
	Asa Davis land	500	250	
	Growing wood and timber	200		
	Sumner Knight land	320	160	
	Growing wood and timber	80		
	Blanchard land	900	465	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	J. T. Wallace land	25	10	
	Buffum land	300	150	
	Ephriam Adams land	200	90	
	Growing wood and timber	100		
	Wilson place	260	129	
	Growing wood and timber	40		
	Hadley land	60	30	
Wright Florence & Carl O.	Joslin land	80	40	200 5 60
	Katherine Fox land	120	60	
Wright, Leonard	Cottage and Barnes land	50	50	1 40
Wright, Charles S.	Tyler land	150	70	950 26 60
	Lot Nelson and Stoddard line	500		
	Part of cottage Granite Lake	300		
Wichland, Helen C.	Cottage and land Granite Lake	1000	1000	28 00
Young, Sidney R.	Trixie cottage and land	700	700	19 60
Zunzer, Joseph & Gladys	Robb house and land	1000	1050	29 40
	Orr N. Towne land	50	17	

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

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 Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Aug. 22	Gordon Allan	M	L	Samuel O. Garnett	Helen A. Smith	Truck driver	Patten, Me.	Carmel, Me.	32	28
Sept. 15	William James	M	L	William H. Hall	Marie Linteau	Lumbering	Manchester	Derry	31	29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

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 Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1947 Oct. 26	Stoddard	Arthur F. Bowie Evelyn M. Burkhead	Roxbury, Ms. Roxbury, Ms.		Freight handler Sales girl		Arthur F. Bowie Alice K. Jennings Silas E. Burkhead Wanda Newjano	Saugus, Ms. Stoddard Nashville, Tenn. Cambridge, Ms.	1st 1st	W F Lane, J P Stoddard

*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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

MARY M. LANE,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagration we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

STODDARD FIRE WARDENS REPORT

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, $\frac{1}{8}$.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 5.

WILLIAM F. LANE,
Forest Fire Warden.
