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# Annual Reports

*of the*

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*and*

## Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

*of*

# NELSON

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

WILMER C. TOLMAN

RALPH G. PAGE

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON

### Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

### Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. DUNN

### Overseer of the Poor

RALPH G. PAGE

### Police Officers

FRANK E. UPTON

WAYLAND P. TOLMAN

### Constable

CLINTON FRAZIER

### Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

### Supervisors of Check List

RICHARD O. UPTON

HAROLD TOMPKINS

GEORGE S. PAGE

**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 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges or take any action in relation thereto.
4. 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.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$564.00 for State Aid Construction.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$322.89 for Class V roads, or take any action in relation thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
RALPH G. PAGE,  
BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
Selectmen of Nelson.



## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1939, TO JAN. 31, 1940  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1938 TO JAN. 31, 1939

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax,	\$507 94	\$507 94		
Savings bank tax,	54 26	54 26		
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and				
other buildings,	159 00	159 00		
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits,	35 00	35 00		
Motor vehicle permit				
fees,	261 00	261 00		

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	212 00	212 00		
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$1,229 20	\$1,229 20		
Am't to be raised by property taxes,		\$10,327 59		
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Total revenues,		\$11,556 79		



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Current mainten- ance expenses:				
General govern- ment:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$483 00	\$483 00		
Town officers'				
expenses,	264 59	264 59		
Election and regis- tration expenses,	60 00			\$60 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	258 65	258 65		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	202 25	202 25		
Fire department,	91 90	91 90		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	4,152 50	4,152 50		
General expenses of highway dept.,	251 63	200 00		151 63
Snow removal and sanding,	630 98	630 98		
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	205 70	100 00		105 70
Old age assistance,	46 80	84 50	\$37 70	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	19 00	19 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	28 48	100 00	71 52	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	52 50	52 50		
Payments to other govern- mental divi- sions:				
State taxes,	696 00	696 00		
County taxes,	1,198 21	1,198 21		
Payments to school districts,	2,650 00	3,000 00		
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Total expenditures,	\$11,314 90	\$11,556 79	\$109 22	\$317 33

## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Avery, Laura			Curtis, Mabel		
Poll		\$2.00	Poll		2.00
Barker, Florence			Davis, Florence		
Poll		2.00	Loveland place 800	800	19.52
Barker, Rose M.			Delva Carl W.		
105a Home farm			Poll		2.00
\$1200	\$1200	29.28	House and		
Barker and Rawson			store 2000	2000	
18a Hill top 450	450	10.98	Gasoline pumps		
Barker, Sheldon L.			and tanks 60		
Poll		2.00	Stock in trade 250	2310	56.36
Home place 700	700	17.08	1 male dog		
Barrett, Francis			Delva, Doris		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Barrett, Raymond			Dunn Wm. W.		
Poll		2.00	18a Homestead 1440	1440	35.14
Barrett, Lena			Dutton, David W.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 700	700	17.08	4 horses 300		
Barrett, Lestina			1 cow 50	350	8.54
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Homestead 800	800	19.52	Farwell, Millicent Est.		
Bardwell, Frank L.			Home farm 2250	2250	54.90
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Oren L.		
Bridge, Jessie			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1 horse 50		
Homestead 150	150	3.66	3 cows 110		
Brown, Fred M.			2 neat stock 80	240	5.86
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Delia		
Home place 1400			Poll		2.00
1 cow 40			Fisher, Ernestine		
Gasoline pump			Poll		2.00
and tank 30	1470	35.87	Fisher, Fred A.		
Bruso, Dorothy			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1a Home place 1500	1500	36.60
Bruso, Lawrence			Fisher, Herman		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Creamer, Florence			Fletcher, Helen		
Poll		2.00	10a Homestead 800		
Creamer, Joseph			5a pasture 130		
Poll		2.00	Mowing and		
2½a Land and			woodland 100	1030	25.13
buildings 100	100	2.44	Flood, Percy		
Conrad, Wm. O.			Poll		2.00
191a Home farm			33a Homestead 800	800	19.52
and Shepardson			1 male dog		
lot 2200	2200	53.68	Frazier, Clinton		
Curtis, Geo. O.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Homestead 500		



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
1 cow	40	540	13.18	Murdough, Ed. F.	
1 male dog				Poll	2.00
Frazier, Edna				Homestead and trailer	300 300 7.32
Poll			2.00	1 male dog	
Frazier, Florence				Murdough, Ruby	
Poll			2.00	Poll	2.00
Frazier, Wm. H.				Murdough, Fred M.	
Poll			2.00	Poll	2.00
5a Homestead	500			Homestead	1600
2 goats	20			1 horse	36
1 cow	40	560	13.66	1 cow	50 1686 41.14
Gibson, Mabel A.				1 male dog	
Poll			2.00	C. C. Osgood	
40a Homestead	1300	1300	31.72	Poll	2.00
Green, Donald S.				Part of home place	600 600 14.64
Wilson place	1500			Nedeau, Kate	
School house lot	50	1550	37.82	Poll	2.00
Guillow, Maurice L.				Nedeau, Arthur	
Poll			2.00	Poll	2.00
1 male dog				Homestead	100 100 2.44
Guillow, Jeanette				Osgood, Chas H.	
Poll			2.00	Poll	2.00
Guillow Willie L.				105a Beals farm	1600
Poll			2.00	108a Sacarrappa	500
80a Homestead	1000			9a Part of Patrick farm	1170
1 horse	50			1-3 interest in home place	500 3770 81.98
1 cow	60	1110	27.08	Osgood S. E. and L. A.	
Guillow, Zadie				Poll	2.00
Poll			2.00	117a Homestead	500 500 12.20
Gilbert, Fred E. Jr.				Page, Cora	
Poll			2.00	Poll	2.00
Groner, Duncan				Page, Geo. S.	
Poll			2.00	100a Home farm	2500
4a Home place	3000	3000	73.20	1 horse	50
Hardy M. F. Est.				1 cow	50
1/2a Jackson land	50			1 neat stock	40 2640 64.42
Kelly farm	300	350	8.54	Page, Ralph	
Hersey, Henry				Poll	2.00
Poll			2.00	Log cabin and land	500 500 12.20
Holbrook, Ida Est.				Page, Joseph H.	
Home place	500	500	12.20	Poll	2.00
Hutchins, Agnes				Patrick, Leander	
Poll			2.00	100a Home farm	1080 1980 26.35
Hutchins, Walter				Poland, Edgar	
Poll			2.00		
Home place	400				
2 goats	20	420	10.25		
1 male dog					
Messenger, Carlotta					
Poll			2.00		
1/2a Home place	500	500	12.20		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	5a Wood lot	250	3324 78.67
Poland, Jessie			Sharples, Alice		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, John			Sharples, William		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, Orville			Sherrard, Wm. J.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Poland, Rose			Land and		
Poll		2.00	buildings	50	
Poland, Forrest H.			50 fur bearing		
Poll		2.00	animals	200	250 6.10
Poland, Mrs. Forrest			Skillin, Grace		
H.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Cottages and		
Poland, Ernest			land	1500	
Poll		2.00	Part of Sheldon		
Poland, Jennie			farm	250	1750 42.70
Poll		2.00	Skillin, Simeon D.		
Priest, Ethel M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Stevens, Susie		
Homestead	900		Poll		2.00
Hubbard land	600		100a Homestead	600	600 14.64
Bark mill lot	50	1550 37.82	Struthers, Mildred		
Priest, Eliot			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Story, Della		
Priest, Grace M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Story, Will L.		
Priest, Theodore			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	1a Homestead	600	
Quigley, Mildred			100a Trombly		
Poll		2.00	place	450	1050 25.62
Richardson, Mabel G.			Tarbox, Emogene		
Poll		2.00	324a Tarbox and		
Robbins, Geo. N.			Wilson land	2050	
35a Pasture and			Buckminster and		
timber land	540		Wilder land	400	
2 cows	80	620 15.12	Camp	150	
Rowe, Lulu			1a Munson house	500	
Poll		2.00	26a Chester Towne		
Robbins and Warner			farm	500	
80a Home place	1000		2a Henry Tarbox		
20a Jewett land	350	1350 32.94	place	1200	4800 117.12
Scott Everett			Tolman, Arvilla		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
18a Homestead and			Tolman, Cora J.		
Russell lot	2100		Poll		2.00
1 horse	24		38a Home place	900	900 21.96
3 cows	120		Tolman, Florence B.		
5 neat stock	180		Poll		2.00
450 fowls	450		Tolman, Francis W.		
4a Gibson lot	100		Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Land and buildings	2000		200a Rolfe place	3500	85.40
2 horses	150	2150	Trowbridge, Margaret Poll		2.00
Tolman, Newton Poll		2.00	Towne, Edward N. 1/4a Bassett place	500	
Home place	1500	1500	1 horse	26	
Tolman, Sarah F. Poll		2.00	1 portable mill	250	776
Tolman, Wayland Poll		2.00	Upton, Ada B. Poll		2.00
142a Homestead and camps	3100		Ruffle pasture	300	300
1 horse	24		Upton, Horace O. Poll		2.00
2 cows	110		67a Homestead	1100	
20a Sheldon sprout land	150		200a Hastings lot	350	1450
10a Stevens land	150		Upton, Frances M. Poll		2.00
1/2 int. in Yardley land	25		Upton, Elizabeth Poll		2.00
26a Cowan place	400		Upton, Richard O. Poll		2.00
4 camps	1125	6084	8 fur bearing animals	80	80
Tolman, Wilmer C Poll		2.00	Upton, Frances R. Poll		2.00
150a Home place	3000		Upton, Frank E. Poll		2.00
1 horse	24		80a Homestead	1930	
3 cows	130		5a Bryant land	200	
60a White land	100		10a Halecroft camp	1000	3130
200a Hurd hill and Powers land	800		Warner, Don L. Poll		2.00
48a Dow pasture	300		2 horses	200	
45a Melville pasture	150		5 cows	180	
30a Winn lot	100		1 neat stock	20	400
8a	25		Warner, Grace Poll		2.00
1/2 int. in Yardley land	25		Warner, John Poll		2.00
4 camps	1250		White, Barbara Poll		2.00
50a Charles Yardley land	150		464a Osborn pasture, Ruggles and Collins farm	5000	5000
Cottage	700		White, Barry Poll		2.00
20a Part of Simons place	500	7254	Wildner, Albertis M. Poll		2.00
Tolman, Maurice Poll		2.00	40a Homestead	2600	
1 horse	24				
1 cow	40	64			
Tompkins, Ethelyn Poll		2.00			
Trowbridge, Cornelius Poll		2.00			



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
2 horses	150		Guillow land	100	3430
1 cow	60		Wildor, Eva		
1 neat stock	40		Poll		2.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	30		Wildor, Everett		
Eben Tarbox land	450		Poll		2.00
5/4a Green and			Wildor, Rose		
			Poll		2.00
			Whittier place	500	500
					12.20

### SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Priest, John F.			Struthers, Parke N.		
Home place	\$1000		Scripture place	1200	
2 cows	70	\$70	Cabot farm	3500	3700
Quigley, Albert D.			Tolman, Gordon F.		90.28
Studio	300		Homestead	1500	500
Richardson, B. F.			Tompkins, Harold		12.20
Home place	1400	400	Homestead	300	
Rowe, Thomas			Avery, Harry E.		
Homestead	3000	2000	1 cow	40	
		48.80			

**NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE  
YEAR 1938**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy A.			Brown, Irving		
½a Foster land 200			Cottage on Granite		
1a Green cottage 600	800	19.52	Lake 1700	1700	41.48
Ames, Ira A.			Brown, Oscar B.		
1a cottage on			3a part of Robbins		
Nubanuset			lot - 150	150	3.66
Lake 1800	1800	43.92	Burke, Effie		
Annette Box Co.			79a Albert Cram		
Collins farm 200	200	4.88	place 1000	1000	24.40
Bean and Simonds			Cady, Geo. L.		
75a Stevens farm 250	250	6.10	25a House and		
Beverstock, Chas.			camp 2500	2500	61.00
Cottage and right			Carey, Forrest L.		
of way on			45a Jewett lot 900		
Granite Lake 600	600	14.64	Damon lot 100	1000	24.40
Bailey, Geo. S. Est.			Cheshire Mills		
100a land and			10a Plummer and		
timber 800	800	19.52	Rugg land 3000		
Bailey, Minnie			30a Reed lot 300		
Cottage and lot 500	500	12.20	Right on Nuban-		
Baker			usit Lake 300		
1 Portable mill 600	600	14.64	43a Chas. Sheldon		
Balvin, Lena			lot 1000		
50a Fred Patrick			Right on Spoon-		
farm 1500	1500	36.60	wood Lake 600	5200	126.88
Bancroft, Heirs			Cheswell, Frederick L.		
30a Hardy			½a Lot on Gran-		
pasture 200	200	4.88	ite Lake 500	500	12.20
Barry, Florence and			City of Keene		
Julia			33a Hall and Hardy		
Cutting place 600	600	14.64	land 160		
Bowers, Walter P.			77a Part of land		
10a Cottage 3700			on Echo Lake 250		
Garage 314	4014	97.94	80a Rolfe land 2300	3210	66.12
Blake, Isabel			Coffin, Eugene		
½a Cottage and			2a Chase place 1500		
land 2000	2000	48.80	Shore front 300	1800	43.92
Briggs, Vernon L.			Coffin, Josephine		
250a Appleton			1-3a Lot on Gran-		
pasture 3500			its Lake 75		
30a Yardley pas-			Lot adjoining		
ture 800			Holt cottage 300	375	9.15
Part of Tenney			Colony, Horatio, Est.		
lot 200			70a Towne lot 1300	1300	31.72
410a Island			Cross, Wm. H. Est.		
pasture 15500			Cottage near		
Hunt pasture 500	20500	500.20	Granite Lake 600	600	14.62

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax		
Cummings, Fritz Lumber	1500	1500	36.60	Cottage and garage	1500	1500	36.60
Damon, Mrs. Mark Cottage on Granite Lake	800	800	19.52	Giffin and Lord Cottage and land on Tolman Pond	1900	1900	46.36
DeBussey, Katherine Camp rights	300	300	7.32	Gilmore, Howard 33a Land and buildings	5000	314	
Deland, Tucker 26a Wells farm and flowage	3000	3000	73.20	Garage	314		
Dinsmore, Frank 1a Cottage on Granite Lake	1500	1500	36.60	16a Timber and cottage	2000	7314	178.46
Donahue, Timothy Cottage on Granite Lake	600	600	14.64	Gilmore, Howard P. 5a Cottage and and garage	700	700	17.08
Doe, Mrs. Ernest I. 28a Atwood place	900	900	21.96	Gauthier, Fred 45a Kittredge and Jewett land	200	200	4.88
Doyle, Mary L. Land and buildings part of Bailey farm	650	650	15.86	Glazier, Gordon L. Cottage and land on Silver Lake	700	700	17.08
Eames, Chas. H. 4½a Corey cottage	1700	1700	41.48	Goodale H. Est. 4½a Hale place	1600		
Egbert, Seneca 147a Robbins farm	1700	1700	41.48	McKetchnie and Hartwell land	100	1700	41.48
Elliot, Mrs. M. T. 50a Fowler lot	250			Gorges, Howard 60a Taylor land and buildings	500	500	12.20
250a Griffin and Osgood pasture town farm and lead mine	6200	6450	157.38	Garrigue, Florence Cottage	900	900	21.96
Ellis, Myra I. Camp	200	200	4.88	Greene, Belle 280a Goodhue farm	2800	2800	68.32
Faulkner, Wm. Portable camp	100			Greenwood, Jessie M. 95a Henderson farm	1500	1500	36.60
50a Brooks farm	1000	1100	26.84	Griffin, Chas L. 3a House and lot	1800		
Fisher, Clarence S. ½a Homestead	1800	1800	43.92	Cottage	850	2650	64.66
Fuller, Henry 60a Melville place	7100			Gunn, Geo. A. 248a Buckminster lot	1500	1500	36.60
Goodnow and Hubbard land	500	7600	185.44	Hartwell, Marjorie 4a Cottage near Granite Lake	1400		
Gale, Edith O. 60a 2-3 int. in home place and Fay lot	1000	1000	24.40	½a Land on old Nelson road	100		
Gay, Edward L.				½a Land on Granite Lake	250	1750	42.70
				Hall, W. S. Est.			



Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
30a House and land	3500		60a Part of Kelly farm	1300	1300
70a Part of Stevens farm	1000		Kirk, Howard R. Cottage on Granite Lake	1000	1000
200a Stevens pasture	1100		Law, Fred Taylor pasture	400	400
142a Storey farm	2000		Lightfoot, Mrs. M. Est. 130a Foster farm -	2400	
88a Priest farm	2000		Lot on Silver Lake	400	2800
60a City hill pasture	400		Loewenthan, Albert 63a Granite Lake Camps	12000	
120a Dakin pasture	1500		Boats and launches	300	12300
80a Melville pasture	600		Low, Florence 12a Cottage and land on Nubanusit Lake	2100	2100
4a Rowe place	1000	13100	Linder, Chas. Land and buildings	500	500
Hardy, Edwin N. 118a Hardy farm and White hill	3000		MacKetchnie, Arthur 6a Pollard land and cottage	1600	
Log cabin lot	300	3300	18a Whittier lot	500	
Hardy, Phillips Part of Scripture farm	200	200	Garage	400	2500
Harper, Louis N. Schwenger land and cottage	1500	36.60	Mason, Wallace L. 30a Donkey pasture	1000	
Holt Harvey M. Est. Elder cottage	1000	1000	Taylor wood lot	700	
Holt, Chas. W. 100a Asa Holt farm and White pasture	700	700	Cottage and lot	2500	
Holt, Mildred R. 69a Holt farm	700	700	1a Munsell cottage	2000	
Huntress, Frank C. Lot on Granite Lake	500	500	8a Traxler place	500	6700
Jackson Howell 1a Land and buildings	1300	1300	Mason, Arthur E. 2¼a Jonas Taylor place	3000	
Jennings and Buffum 125a Humphrey and School lots	1800	1800	2½a Bass lot	600	
Joseph, Ruth Lot on Tolman pond	150	150	Hale dam site	100	3700
Keene National Bank Skinner and Pressler land	1500	1500	Metcalf, Davis Taylor land	350	350
Keene Chair Co.			McClure, Susie 100a Tolman hill	750	
			52½a Wilder lot		
			Blodgett and Osgood land	400	1150
			Murdock, Leo E. 75a Eustace lot	400	400

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
McBean, F. L.			30a Part of Burpee lot	150	150 3.66
James Scott place	1000		Public Service of N. H. Electric plant	9625	9625 234.85
100a Bridge place	8000		Putney and Rawson 68a W. A. Page place	800	800 19.52
Robbins lot	100		Rodgers, C. R. Gooddale cottage and McClure land	1900	1200 29.28
Smith house	300		Robertson Motor Co. 50a Priest land	200	200 4.88
Double house	400		Redmond, Margaret 79a Wilds place	1200	1200 29.28
Spaulding mill privilege	100		Reed, Elizabeth B. Cottage, 3 camps and annex	1500	1500 36.60
Boarding house	800		Rugg, Arthur 20a Chas. Tarbox land	100	100 2.44
5a Georgina place	1500		Russell, Geo. J. 120a Cheney pasture	600	
Mills and machinery	3500	15700 383.08	127a Hart farm	1100	1700 41.48
MacIntyre, M. J. 2a Tarbox land and cottage	1000		Safford, Perley F. 650a City hill, Champney land		
Land on Granite Lake	100	1100 26.84	Robbins farm, Day land, Powers lot and Osgood hill	3500	3500 85.40
Minich, Mrs. Roy Part of Simmons farm and buildings	1300	1300 31.72	Sanborn, H. B. Durrell land and buildings	2000	2000 48.80
Mentor, Harry J. 75a Robbins land	200	200 4.88	Scott, Emma A. 290a Champney hill	1000	1000 24.40
Newbury, Dwight 1¼a Cottage on Granite Lake	1500	1500 36.60	Seaver, E. and A. 100a Robbins pasture	1100	1100 26.84
Paroni, Matte 20a Buckminster lot	100	100 2.44	Seaver, Edgar Childs place	1350	1350 32.94
Parker, Carolyn Wilson land, Wellman cottage and camp	7000	7000 170.80	Sebastian, Josephine ½a Cuthbert cottage	1500	
Plotkin, Ethyl Cottage on Granite Lake	800	800 19.52	Lot on Granite Lake	100	1600 39.04
Peart and Case 4a Spaulding cottage	4500	4500 109.80	Sheldon, Chas. M. 20a Sawyer meadow	150	
Phillips E. Est. 130a Day farm	600	600 14.64			
Polland, Helen 150a Felt hill and cottage	1700	1700 41.48			
Proctor, Ralph 20a Cora Russell lot	850	850 20.74			
Pearson, William					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax		
70a Keniston place	700	850	20.74	78a Part of Harris lot	234	334	8.15
Sheldon, Harry				Thayer, Lucius H. Est.			
100a Morse pasture	800	800	19.52	50a Blodgett hill	1500	1500	36.60
Shortledge, R. J.				Thorne, Margaret			
148a Carroll pasture	1800	1800	43.92	53a Kennedy farm	1400	1400	34.16
Skinner Azro B. Est.				Turner, Ethel J			
20a Cottage and land	2000	2000	48.80	1a Cottage on Granite Lake	1300	1300	31.72
Smith, Mrs. F. C.				Tolman, Rodger M			
48a Willard land and building	10000			35a Part of Sheldon farm	200	200	4.88
Garage	314	10314	251.66	Tolman, Neil			
Smith, P. L.				1a Bryant place	1800	1800	43.92
Cottage on Upton farm	700	700	17.08	Wilder, Addison			
Smyth, Elizabeth				Stone timber land	4500	4500	109.80
Part of Sheldon farm	600			White, Charlotte			
Cottage on Tolman Pond	300	900	21.96	Land and buildings on Granite Lake	4500	4500	109.80
Spaeth, Duncan J.				White, Fannie E. Est.			
40a Eustace place	1800	1800	43.92	6a Asa Wilson place	1100	1100	26.84
Spaulding, Mrs. M.				Wheeler, Mura			
Part of Sheldon farm and buildings	2000	2000	48.80	Brown land and cottage	800		
St. Gaudens, Homer				Building lot	150	950	23.18
Lot on Silver Lake	200	200	4.88	Wright, May Belle			
Struthers, A. L.				½a Cottage on Granite Lake	600	600	14.64
15a Part of Hardy farm	1000	1000	24.40	Williams W.			
Stebbins, Roderick J.				10a Cottage and lot on Cabot road	3000	3000	73.20
4a Cottage	2000			Weaver, Eleanor R.			
70a Beal pasture	1500	3500	85.40	Cottage on McIntyre land	1000	1000	24.40
Swett, Elsie, J.							
26a Towne lot	100						



The foregoing is an invoice of all the ratable real estate and polls of the residents and non-residents of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, taken April 1st, 1938, together with the state, county, town, school and highway taxes.

RALPH G. PAGE,  
BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
Selectmen of Nelson.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Then personally appeared Ralph Page, Bernard Richardson and made oath that the foregoing deposition signed by them is true.

Before me,  
FRED MURDOUGH,  
Justice of the Peace.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

Lands and buildings,	\$362,471 00
1 Electric plant,	9,625 00
19 horses,	1,108 00
4 goats,	40 00
30 cows,	1,270 00
8 other neat stock,	360 00
450 fowls,	450 00
58 fur-bearing animals,	280 00
2 portable mills,	850 00
Boats and launches,	300 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	1,500 00
5 Gasoline pumps and tanks,	150 00
Stock in trade,	250 00
Mills and machinery,	3,500 00
Polls, 106 at \$2,	212 00
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Total valuation,	\$382,154 00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind,	376,514 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$9,398 94
Special tax added,	34 69
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	\$9,433 63
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes,	\$2 44
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$5,640 00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSED, 1938**

Town charges,	\$700 00	
State aid construction,	561 00	
Town maintenance,	2,700 00	
Memorial day,	28 00	
Payments on principal of debt,	600 00	
State tax,	696 00	
County tax,	1,198 21	
School tax,	3,000 00	
		\$9,483 21
Total town and school appropriations,		
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$273 00	
Savings bank tax,	50 49	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	209 00	
		\$532 49
Plus overlay,		447 00
		\$8,950 72
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		\$9,397 72
Less poll taxes,	\$212 00	
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,		\$9,185 72
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Property taxes,		\$9,185 72
Poll taxes,		212 00
		\$9,397 72
Total taxes to be committed to collector,		



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 OF THE TOWN OF NELSON  
 IN CHESHIRE COUNTY  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

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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. 11, 1939.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
 RALPH G. PAGE,  
 BERNARD F. RICHARDSON,  
 Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,  
 Treasurer.

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 ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds),	\$1000 67
Accounts due to the town:	
(b) Bounties,	108 40
Due from county,	78 00
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938,	1,477 72
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Total assets,	\$2,664 79
Excess of liabilities over assets( net debt),	1,409 50
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Grand total,	\$4,074 29

## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding,	\$178 10
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	51 50
(b) Balance of appropriation,	1,094 69
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
The Keene National Bank,	1,000 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town.	1,750 00
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Total liabilities,	\$4,074 29

## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1938,	\$9,433 63
Less discounts and abatements, 1938,	\$9,310 01
Less uncollected, 1938,	7,832 29
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$7,666 29
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	166 00
Total of current year's collections,	\$7,832 29
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,075 55
5. Tax sales redeemed,	164 61
From state:	
Refunds on gas tax.	8 82

6. For highways and bridges:	
(a) For flood damage	
W. P. A. refund,	1,402 37
8. Interest and dividend tax,	507 94
10. Railroad tax and savings bank tax,	54 26
13. Fighting forest fires,	11 10
14. Bounties,	138 20
From county:	
15. For support of poor,	213 96
From local sources, except taxes:	
17. Dog licenses,	51 50
20. Rent of town property,	159 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	35 78
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	261 88
Total current revenue receipts,	<u>\$11,917 26</u>
Receipts other than current revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	<u>\$2,500 00</u>
Total receipts from all sources,	<u>\$14,417 26</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1938,	1,226 31
Grand total,	<u>\$15,643 57</u>

#### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$483 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	264 59
3. Election and registration expenses,	60 00



5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	258 65
Protection of persons and property :		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	202 25
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	91 90
9.	Bounties,	108 40
10.	Damage by dogs,	67 00
Highways and bridges :		
15.	Town road aid W. P. A.,	1,410 96
16.	Town maintenance,	4,152 50
17.	Street lighting and sprink- ling, sanding and snow removal,	630 98
18.	General expenses of highway department,	251 63
Charities :		
20.	Old age assistance,	46 80
21.	Town poor,	205 70
22.	County poor,	264 00
Patriotic purposes :		
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	19 35
Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/> \$8,517 71
Interest :		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$28 48

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	52 50	
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Total interest payments,		\$80 98
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$1,500 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$1,500 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to state,	\$696 00	
52. Taxes paid to county,	1,198 21	
54. Payments to school districts,	2,650 00	
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Total payments to other govern- mental divisions,		\$4,544 21
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$14,642 90
Cash on hand January 31, 1939,		1,000 67
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Grand total,		\$15,643 57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment,	22 50
5. Highway departments, lands and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds,	1,200 00
Total,	\$16,422 50

**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

Received from auto permits,	\$261 92	
Paid town treasurer,	261 88	
Balance due town,	04	
		\$261 88
Received from dog licenses,	\$56 50	
Less fees,	5 00	
		\$51 50
		\$51 50
Paid town treasurer,		\$313 38

FRED MURDOUGH,

Town Clerk.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount to be collected,	\$9,433 63
Paid the treasurer,	7,832 29
Uncollected,	1,477 72
Abated	123 62
	\$9,433 63

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Laura Avery,	\$2 00
Florence Barker,	2 00
Sheldon L. Barker,	19 08
Frances Barrett,	2 00
Raymond Barrett,	2 00
Jessie Bridge,	5 66
Fred M. Brown,	37 87
Florence Creamer,	2 00
Joseph Creamer,	4 44
George O. Curtis,	2 00
Mabel Curtis,	2 00
Florence Frazier,	2 00
William H. Frazier,	15 66
Willie L. Guillow,	29 08
Zaidee Guillow,	2 00
Fred E. Gilbert, Jr.,	2 00
Duncan Groner,	75 20
Agnes Hutchins,	2 00
Walter Hutchins,	12 25
Arthur Nadeau,	4 44
Kate Nadeau,	2 00
Carroll C. Osgood,	16 64

Edgar Poland,	2 00
John Poland,	2 00
Orville Poland,	2 00
Rose Poland,	2 00
Forrest H. Poland,	2 00
Eva L. Poland,	2 00
Ernest Poland,	2 00
Jennie Poland,	2 00
Mildred Quigley,	2 00
George N. Robbins,	15 12
Robbins and Warner,	32 94
Everett Scott,	80 67
William J. Sherrard,	8 10
Mildred Struthers,	2 00
Edward M. Towne,	18 93
Don L. Warner,	11 76
Grace Warner,	2 00
John Warner,	2 00
Parke N. Struthers,	90 28
Annette Box Co.,	4 88
Oscar B. Brown,	3 66
Forrest L. Carey,	24 40
Frederick L. Cheswell,	12 20
Mrs. K. DeBussey,	7 32
Fred Gauthier,	4 88
Howard Gorges,	12 20
Florence Garrique,	21 96
George A. Gunn,	36 60
Louis Harper,	36 60
Jennings and Buffum,	43 92
Ruth Joseph,	3 66
Howard R. Kirk,	24 40
Fred Lau,	9 76
Mrs. Thomas Lightfoot, Est.,	68 32
Doris Metcalf,	8 54

Susie McClure,	28 06
T. L. MacBean,	383 08
Harry J. Mentor,	4 88
Ethel Plotkin,	19 52
Robertson Motor Co.,	4 88
Emma A. Scott,	24 40
R. J. Shortledge,	43 92
Azro B. Skinner, Est.,	48 80
Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth,	21 96
Mrs. Kate Spaulding,	48 80
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	\$1,477 72

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of Jan. 31, 1939 on account of the tax levy of 1938 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Tax Collector.

Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1937, \$1,075 55

Paid treasurer interest for 1937, 35 78

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Tax Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Taxes for 1937,	\$1,075 55
Interest on taxes 1937,	35 78
Taxes for 1938,	7,832 29
Taxes redeemed,	164 61
Refunds on gas tax,	8 82
Loan from Keene National Bank,	2,500 00
Bounties,	138 20
Paupers,	213 96
Auto taxes,	261 88
Dog licenses,	51 50
Town hall rent,	159 00
Refund on W. P. A.,	1,402 37
Savings bank and railroad taxes,	54 26
Interest and dividends tax,	507 94
Forest fire,	11 10
Total receipts,	\$14,417 26
On hand February 1, 1938,	\$1,226 31
Receipts 1938,	14,417 26
	\$15,643 57
Expenditures,	14,642 90
	\$1,000 67

## DETAILED STATEMENT

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

Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	\$90 00
Ralph G. Page, selectman,	80 00
Bernard F. Richardson, selectman,	65 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Fred M. Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	35 00
Etta M. Tolman, auditor,	5 00
George S. Page, supervisor,	21 50
Clinton Frazier, constable,	5 00
Harold Tompkins, supervisor,	21 50
Bernard F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00
Ralph G. Page, overseer of the poor,	15 00
	\$483 00

### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

G. H. Aldrich and Sons, insurance on town books,	\$4 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance on town books,	3 00
Pearson Bros., copper for tractor,	2 00
A. B. Palmer, town officers bonds,	20 50
N. H. Assessors Association, dues,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	99 85
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards,	6 20
Chases' Book Store, license blanks, dog tags, check lists,	12 00
Don Warner, mowing common,	2 00
Hayward Service Station, repairs on Barrett car,	4 10
Fred M. Murdough, postage and auto permits,	21 75
Grace M. Priest, postage,	3 00

Grace M. Priest, expense as trustee of trust funds,	5 00
Ralph G. Page, postage and telephone,	3 06
Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, reassessing 1½ days,	5 25
Ralph G. Page, trip to Newport and Manchester,	7 00
Bernard F. Richardson, postage and telephone,	85
Bernard F. Richardson, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Bernard F. Richardson, reassessing 1½ days,	5 25
Bernard F. Richardson, trip to Newport and Keene,	7 20
Clinton Frazier, constable expenses,	13 12
W. C. Tolman, postage, telephone, invoice books,	9 06
W. C. Tolman, check lists and stationery,	1 15
Fred Brown, showing lot lines,	1 50
W. C. Tolman, meeting tax commission,	3 50
W. C. Tolman, reassessing 1½ days,	5 25
William W. Dunn, postage,	10 00
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	\$264 59

#### Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Chase's Book Store, check list,	\$1 00
W. W. Dunn, moderator,	13 50
Fred M. Murdough, town clerk,	3 50
A. W. Wilder, ballot clerk,	10 50
William H. Frazier, ballot clerk,	10 50
Maurice Guillow, ballot clerk,	10 50
Francis Tolman, ballot clerk,	10 50
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	\$60 00

#### Detail No. 4—Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., electric lighting,	\$168 90
W. G. Farr, tuning piano,	3 50
Ralph G. Page, stove for town hall,	8 00
M. D. Tolman, janitor,	78 25
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	\$258 65

## Detail No. 5—Police Department, Including Care of Tramps

John Poland, police officer,	\$5 00
W. L. Guillow, care of tramps,	197 25
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	\$202 25

## Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Bernard F. Richardson, Towne fire,	\$22 20
A. C. Barnard, chemicals,	16 00
Harrisville Fire Dep't., fire at Tolman Pond,	35 00
Bernard F. Richardson, fire warden,	18 70
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	\$91 90

## Detail No. 7—Bounties

B. F. Richardson, drawn from town,	\$100 00
W. C. Tolman, drawn from town,	8 40
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	\$108 40

## Detail No. 8—Damage by Dogs

Everett Scott, 7 fowls killed,	\$7 00
Sydney W. Stearns, 10 sheep killed,	60 00
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	\$67 00

## Detail No. 9—Highways and Bridges

Advance on W. P. A.,	\$1,410 96
E. F. Murdough, road agent,	4,152 50
E. F. Murdough, snow removal and sanding,	472 66
J. Priest, road agent, snow removal and sanding,	158 32
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	\$6,144 44

## Detail No. 10—Expenses of Highway Department

Tile,	\$2 63
N. E. Road Equipment Co., snow plough frame,	249 00
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	\$251 63



	Detail No. 11	
Old age assistance,		\$46 80

	Detail No. 12	
R. G. Page, overseer of the poor,		\$205 70

	Detail No. 13	
County poor,		\$264 00

	Detail No. 14—Memorial Day	
G. H. Tilden, flags,		\$7 35
Ellery nurseries, flowers,		12 00
		<hr/> \$19 35

	Detail No. 15—Interest	
Grace M. Priest, interest on trust fund used by town,		\$52 50
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		28 48
		<hr/> \$80 98

	Detail No. 16—Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
Keene National Bank,		\$1,500 00

	Detail No. 17	
Taxes paid to state		\$696 00
Taxes paid to county,		1,198 21
Payment to school district,		2,650 00
		<hr/> \$4,544 21

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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FEBRUARY TO MARCH 1938

John Priest, 37 hrs. @ 54c,	\$16 65
Bolts and nails,	92
Percy Flood, 22 hrs. @ 40c,	8 80
Bernard Richardson, 43 hrs.,	17 20
George Curtis, 16½ hrs.,	6 60
Harold Tompkins, 29½ hrs.,	11 80
Willie Guillow, 10 hrs.,	4 00
Walter Hutchins, 9 hrs.,	3 60
Thomas Rowe, 19½ hrs., truck @ \$1.30,	25 35
Edward Murdough, 39 hrs. truck,	50 70
Nils A. Hansson, drill, plow point,	1 50
William Sherrard, 3 hrs.,	1 20
Fred Murdough, 16½ hrs.,	6 60
Arthur Whitcomb, 4 hrs.,	3 00
Haskell Page, 1 hr.,	40
Expended,	\$158 32
Received from town,	\$158 32

### HURRICANE DAMAGE

Edward Murdough, 118½ hrs. @ 40c,	\$47 40
Walter Hutchins, 80½ hrs.,	32 20
Joe Creamer, 99½ hrs.,	39 80
John Warner, 92 hrs.,	36 80
Arthur Neadeau, 24½ hrs.,	9 80
Percy Flood, 16½ hrs.,	6 60
Ronald Foley, 22½ hrs.,	9 00

Maurice Guillow, 18½ hrs.,	7 40
Don Warner, 100½ hrs.,	40 20
Fred Murdough, 40 hrs.,	16 00
Harold Tompkins, 7 hrs.,	2 80
Harry Frazier 2½ hrs.,	1 00
Clinton Frazier, 10 hrs.,	4 00
Ted Miller, 17 hrs.,	6 80
Earl Barrett, 46 hrs.,	18 40
Jessie Poland, 87½ hrs.,	35 00
Harry Avery, 59½ hrs.,	23 80
Albert Quigley, 49 hrs.,	19 60
Will Guillow, 43 hrs.,	17 20
George Curtis, 96 hrs.,	38 40
William Sherrard, 96½ hrs.,	38 60
Francis Keneson, 63½ hrs.,	25 40
Clarence Batchelder, 71 hrs.,	28 40
Louis Stone, 74½ hrs.,	29 80
Franklin McClure, 59 hrs.,	23 60
Don Warner, truck 3½ hrs. @ \$1.00,	3 50
Edgar Poland, 11 hrs. @ 40c,	4 40
George Staples, 76½ hrs. @ 40c,	30 60
James Letteny, 48½ hrs.,	19 40
Ralph Page, 16 hrs.,	6 40
Haskell Page, 16 hrs.,	6 40
Edward Murdough, truck, 153½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	199 60
Pete Lemire, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
C. W. French, 2 hrs.,	80
Frank Ball, 16½ hrs.,	6 60
C. Murphy, Jr., 5½ hrs.,	2 20
Thomas Rowe, 24½ hrs.,	9 80
Richard Creamer 8 hrs. @ 30c,	2 40
Martin Swett, 43½ hrs.,	17 40
W. O. Conrad, 16 hrs.,	6 40
Thomas Rowe, truck 104 hrs. @ \$1.30,	135 20

Spencer Hardware Co., tools,	50 37
Standard Oil Co., 10 gallons freezone,	5 90
Standard Oil Co., 30 gallons oil,	12 00
D. W. Dutton, 476 ft., lumber @ .025,	11 80
Edward Murdough, 785 ft. lumber @ \$27.00 m. delivered,	21 20
John Bushey, blacksmithing,	2 60
Nils Hansson, sharpening drills,	80
Standard Oil Co., 258 gallons gas,	38 70
J. J. Hammond, nails and files,	1 75
Nims Plumbing Co., pipe for bridge,	4 86
Don Warner, 30 posts for bridge,	1 50
Mrs. Ethel Priest, 148 yds. gravel @ .10,	14 80
Wilmer Tolman, 504 yds. gravel @ .10,	50 40
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Total,	\$1,227 42

#### MAINTENANCE

Edward Murdough, 16 hrs. @ 45c,	\$7 20
Edward Murdough, 388½ hrs. @ 40c,	155 40
Harold Tompkins, 128 hrs.,	51 20
Fred Murdough, 94½ hrs.,	37 80
Walter Hutchins, 51 hrs.,	20 40
Clinton Frazier, 78½ hrs.,	31 40
William Sherrard, 510½ hrs.,	204 20
Bernard Richardson, 14½ hrs.,	5 80
Thomas Rowe, truck 292½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	380 25
George Curtis, 634 hrs. @ 40c,	253 60
Frank Upton, Jr., 22 hrs.,	8 80
Harry Frazier, 22½ hrs.,	9 00
Joe Creamer, 488½ hrs.,	195 40
John Warner, 386 hrs.,	154 40
Haskell Page, 86 hrs.,	34 40
Arthur Nadeau, 14 hrs.,	5 60
Ralph Page, 16 hrs.,	6 40
Edgar Poland, 162 hrs.,	64 80



Will Guillow, 7 hrs.,	2 80
Jessie Poland, 187½ hrs.,	75 00
Maurice Guillow, 8 hrs.,	3 20
Bert Wilder, 7 hrs.,	2 80
Ronald Foley, 40 hrs.,	16 00
Richard, Creamer, 15 hrs.,	6 00
Gordon Creamer, 64 hrs.,	25 60
Walter Swett, 76½ hrs.,	31 80
Clarence Batchelder, 74½ hrs.,	29 80
John Clark, truck, 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10 40
Edward Murdough, truck, 458 hrs. @ \$1.30,	595 40
New England Explosives, dynamite,	13 63
Wilmer Tolman, 935 yds. gravel,	93 50
Spencer Hardware Co., tools and supplies,	25 49
Edward Towne, 1,384 ft. bridge plank @ .03,	41 52
Standard Oil of New York, gas and oil,	99 48
O. V. Norcross, 32 ft. lumber @ .04,	1 28
Solvay Sales Corp., 4 tons chloride,	96 00
Mrs. Ethel Priest, 164 yds. gravel,	16 40
Leston Davis, 92 yds. gravel.	9 20
Aubrey Tucker, welding scraper,	9 00
Wilcox Battery Service, work on magneto and new plugs,	5 60
Edgar hastings, 6 yds, gravel,	60
George Page, 40 yds, gravel,	4 00
Frank Avery, new scraper wheels,	71 00
Edward Murdough, 351 ft bridge planks @ .03,	10 53
Mrs. Ethel Priest, bridge stringers,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,925 08

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#### SNOW REMOVAL

Edward Murdough, 11 hrs. @ 45c,	\$4 95
Edward Murdough, 94 hrs. @ 40c,	37 60
Maurice Guillow, 17 hrs.,	6 80

Walter Hutchins, 60 hrs.,	24 00
Joe Creamer, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	45 00
John Warner, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	19 80
Jessie Poland, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	6 20
George Curtis, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	19 00
Thomas Rowe, truck 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. @ \$1.30,	40 95
Frank Upton, 4 hrs. @ 40c,	1 60
Frank Upton, Jr., 4 hrs.,	1 60
Fred Murdough, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	3 00
Harold Tompkins, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	13 80
Clinton Frazier, 3 hrs.,	1 20
Bernard Richardson, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	4 60
William Sherrard, 11 hrs.,	4 40
Will Guillow, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	60
Percy Flood, 6 hrs.,	2 40
Frank Ball, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	1 80
Edward Murdough, truck 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs., @ \$1.30,	108 55
Roger Upton, 7 hrs.,	2 80
Allan Chapman, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.,	1 40
Clarence Batchelder, 8 hrs.,	3 20
Harry Avery, 4 hrs.,	1 60
Fox New and Used Parts, windshield for tractor,	2 00
Economy Coal Co., coal,	3 63
Earl Spaulding, 22 yds, sand @ .10,	2 20
Wilmer Tolman, 46 yds, sand @ .10,	4 60
Mrs. Ethel Priest, 52 yds. sand @ .10,	5 20
Spencer Hardware Co., shovels and bolts for tractors,	4 58
Edward Murdough, 2 trips to Manchester with truck,	24 00
Thompson's Garage, work on tractor,	20 65
C. Murphy, 25 gal. gas,	4 25
Farm Service, 3 tons salt,	44 70
Total,	<hr/> \$472 66

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1939.

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	\$200.00	3%	\$8.53	\$6.25	\$5.00	\$9.78
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	33.45	3.82	15.00	22.27
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	8.94	1.74	2.00	8.68
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	16.14	1.89	7.00	11.03
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	12.51	1.86	2.00	12.37
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	15.59	3.43	5.00	14.02
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	300.00	3%	11.92	9.28	14.00	7.20
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	3%	11.11	3.26	6.00	8.37
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	50.00	3%	3.70	1.60	1.40	3.90
		\$1,100 dep. Chesh. Co. Savings Bank						
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	\$900 loaned town	2,000.00	3%	68.62	62.06	44.00	86.68
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%		30.23	30.23	
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.34	3.17	6.00	5.51
	<b>Totals</b>		\$4,100.00		\$198.85	\$128.59	\$137.63	\$189.81

Notes given for money loaned town.

Date, January 31, 1939

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

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON

1938—Nelson, N. H.

Sup't and Sexton—M. D. Tolman

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### MARCH

M. D. Tolman, 4 days, 1 hour,	\$13 20	
		\$13 20

### APRIL

M. D. Tolman, 11 days, 3 hrs.,	\$36 40	
Horse and team, 6 days,	8 00	
		\$44 40

### JUNE

George Curtis, 1 day,	\$3 20	
M. D. Tolman, 1 day,	3 20	
		\$6 40

### JULY

J. L. Poland, 8 days,	\$16 00	
Harry Frazier, 4 days, 4 hrs.,	14 40	
M. D. Tolman, 2 days, 6½ hours,	9 00	
		\$39 40

### DECEMBER

Edgar Poland, 1 day, 2 hours,	\$4 00	
		\$4 00

Total amount expended,		\$107 40
Received from trust funds,		107 40

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Superintendent of Cemetery and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ETTA M. TOLMAN,

Auditor.



## LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 1938,	\$107 29
Dividends from Tel. and Tel. stock,	108 00
Interest on Melville fund,	30 23
Fines,	75
Barrie, Barbara and Bruce White fund,	30 27
	\$276 54

### EXPENSES

George S. Page, books,	\$27 00
Delia Farwell, librarian,	52 00
Palmer Insurance Agency,	15 50
Mason Insurance Agency,	18 00
James Farwell, janitor,	16 80
James Farwell, 1¼ cords wood,	10 00
Filing cabinet,	5 21
W. C. Tolman, expenses,	5 00
	\$149 51
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939,	\$127 03

WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Treasurer.

## LIBRARY REPORT 1938-1939

Total number of volumes,	2,905
Number of volumes circulated,	463
Number of magazines circulated,	18
Number of volumes added,	26
Number of volumes purchased by trustees,	18
Number of volumes presented,	8

DELIA E. FARWELL,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1938

From selectmen raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools,	\$1,540 94
For high school tuition,	833 06
For salaries of district officers,	54 00
For per capita tax,	72 00
	\$2,500 00
Total,	

From sources other than taxation:	
Cash on hand July 1, 1937,	\$137 92
From Stoddard tuition 1937-1938,	182 00
Dog licenses 1937,	66 00
Advanced from 1938-1939 appropriation,	842 01
	\$3,727 93
Total receipts from all sources,	

### BALANCE SHEET

Balance June 30, 1938,	\$147 04
Dog tax 1938,	54 00
	\$201 04

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$54 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28
Expenses of administration,	4 71

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	1,800 00
Text books,	70 11
Scholars' supplies,	48 71
Two flags,	8 62
Other expenses of instruction,	12 97

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	72 00
Fuel,	104 90
Janitors' supplies,	15 79
Minor repairs and expenses,	85 70

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	72 04
Transportation of pupils,	252 00
High school tuition,	833 06

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	72 00
New equipment,	6 00

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Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,580 89
Cash on hand June 30, 1938,	147 04

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Grand total,	\$3,727 93
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1939-1940

Support of elementary schools,	\$1,993 72
Salaries of district officers,	54 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28
Per capita tax,	84 00
High school tuition,	800 00
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	\$3,000 00

CORA M. PAGE,  
ALBERTIS W. WILDER,  
ARVILLA N. TOLMAN,

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 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.



**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.  
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (Treasurer's bank balance),	\$137 92
*Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$2,500 00
Dog taxes,	66 00
Received from all other sources,	842 00
	\$3,590 01
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$3,727 93
Less school board orders paid,	3,880 89
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938 (treasurer's bank balance),	147 04

GEORGE S. PAGE,

District Treasurer.

July 23, 1938.

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\*Include only amounts actually paid over by selectmen.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

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, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM W. DUNN,

Auditor.

July 23, 1938.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

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

### ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	B. E. Carter,	21
Center,	Minnie E. Smith,	17
Total,		38

### PROMOTIONS

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

School	Grades							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	2	3	6	1	2	1	3	
Center,	2	4	1	3	2	2	1	
Totals,	4	7	7	3	3	4	2	3

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and 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.

These tests are very helpful in the gradation and placement of our pupils. By their use, much of the personal equation of the individual teacher is eliminated. They show not only the strong features but also the weak in our educational system.

#### GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

The graduates of the eighth grade were:

Barbara Hutchins	Natalie E. McClure
	Alden E. Wilder

#### ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	B. E. Carter,	12
Center,	Irma F. Dostilio,	19
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Total,		31

At time of writing, the schools are well organized, the instruction is good, the progress is normal and the teachers, parents and pupils are cooperating for the general welfare of their schools.

For health activities, consult the report of Miss Harris, the district nurse.

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

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 18, 1939.

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1937-1938

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	38
Number of half days schools were in session,	346
Number of half days schools were closed,	14
Average membership in the schools,	33.74
Average attendance,	32.49
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	96.29
Percent of attendance for district,	95.12
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	1
Number of visits made by school board members,	4
Number of visits made by superintendent,	33
Number of visits made by citizens,	83
Number of visits made by district nurse,	17
Number of pupils transported by district,	2

## HONOR ROLL

Alden Wilder

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Frederick T. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report of the health work, Jan. 1938 to Jan. 1939.

Total number examined,	31
Number underweight 10%,	8
Number defective vision,	3
Number defective teeth,	23
Number defective breathing,	3
Number diseased tonsils,	6
Number unvaccinated,	8
Number skin diseases,	5
Time given to school work, days,	10
Number school visits,	10
Number home and official visits,	8
Number treatments in school,	4
Number eyes examined,	31
Number weighed and measured,	31

Cod Liver Oil was served in school, to all pupils whose parents wanted them to have it, during the winter months.

Clinics for the correction of defects will be conducted as usual for the convenience of school children at reduced rates. Parents will be interviewed and helped in making arrangements to have the work done.

In conclusion: I thank the school officials, teachers, Nelson Branch Am. Red Cross, dentist and all for their support and cooperation in promoting the health work in the school and in the community.

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



## 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, 1938

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							
Jan. 15	Aubrey Fred	M	1	Edward F. Murdough	Rubyariene Guillow	Road Agent	Nelson	Nelson	27	22
Apr. 3	Joan Rose	F	1	Forest Allen Poland	Eva Leda Fourcier	Truck driver	Springfield	Leominster, Ms.	27	24
Oct. 1	Niel Edward	M	1	Frank W. Ball	Doris Hattie Guillow	Laborer	Sullivan	Nelson	19	21
Dec. 13	Thomasa	F	3	Albert Duval Quigley	Mildred Vilo Gilemore	Artist	Frankfort Me.	Keene	47	35

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

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.
Mar. 19	Keene	Frank Wm. Ball	Sullivan	18	Shop work	Sullivan	Wm. F. Ball Bessie L. Field	Sullivan Bedford		D J Wil'ms, J P
		Doris Hattie Guillow	Nelson	20	House work		Willie L. Guillow Zadee V. Bridge	Westmoreland Sullivan		Keene
June 4	Nelson	James F. Letteney	Nelson	35	Fireman	Charleston, Ms.	Henry C. Letteney Isabel F. Ryeaton	Sullivan York State		F Murdough, J P
		Flora Rosetta Warner	Nelson	27	Housework	Keene	Lyman Warner Mary R. McClure	Keene Greenfield, Ms.		Nelson
June 19	Sullivan	Clarence H. Batchelder	Sullivan	18	Laborer	Sullivan	Harold Batchelder Florence F. Ball	Peru, Vt. Sullivan		Rv W O Conrad
		Marie Norma Warner	Nelson	15	Housework	Keene	Lyman Warner Mary R. McClure	Keene Greenfield, Ms.		Nelson
June 25	Keene	Harold Geo. Bulley	Keene		Laborer	Granville, N. Y.	Henry G. Bulley Alice M. Johnson	E Wallin'd, Vt. Mt. Hollis, Vt.		Rv D H Miller
		Dorothy M. Warner	Nelson		Housework	Nelson	Lyman F. Warner Mary R. McClure	Keene Greenfield, Ms.		Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1938

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition Male or Female. * S, M, W.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 22	Sumner P. Fisher	36	1	30	Nelson	M	Nelson	Gardiner, Me.	Clarence Fisher	Blanche Robinson
Feb. 3	Winfield C. Chase	57	9	28	Staten Island, N. Y.	S	Biddeford, Me.	Kahway, N. J.	Eli Chase	Angelina Flatt
June 25	Charles S. Flood	79	8	11	Biddeford, Me.	S	Stoddard	Biddeford, Me.	Joseph Flood	Miriam
Nov. 19	Frank A. Barrett	82	11	24	Stoddard	M	Stoddard	Biddeford, Me.	William A. Barrett	Miriam

\*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.







