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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

RALPH G. PAGE

BERNARD F. RICHARDSON

WILMER C. TOLMAN

Town Clerk

FRED M. MURDOUGH

Tax Collector

FRANK E. UPTON

Overseer of the Poor

FRANCIS W. TOLMAN

Constable

WILLIAM H. FRAZIER

Police Officers

FRANK E. UPTON

JOHN POLAND

Road Agent

THOMAS T. ROWE

Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

Treasurer of Trust Funds

GRACE M. PRIEST

Supervisors of Check List

HAROLD TOMPKINS

GEORGE S. PAGE

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

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 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the National Convention.
4. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges or take any action in relation thereto.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to calcium chloride parts of Class V roads or pass any vote in relation thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$2,000.00, said money to be used as town's share in completing State Aid road Nelson to Harrisville.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$320.40 for Town Road Aid, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

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

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

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of library.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a new town barn and raise and appropriate money for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the addition of twenty cents to each poll tax unpaid on September 1, 1940.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Scenic New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for repair of Town Hall or pass any vote relating thereto.

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

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

RALPH G. PAGE,

WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH G. PAGE,

WILMER C. TOLMAN,

Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1940, TO JAN. 31, 1941
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1939 TO JAN. 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From state:	\$303 80	\$303 80		
For fighting forest fires,	232 00	232 00		
From local sources except taxes:				
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	291 00	312 00	\$21 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	50 34	50 00		\$ 34
Income of departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	12 00	12 00		
Motor vehicle permit fees,	312 69	312 69		

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
From local taxes other than prop- erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes,	200 00	200 00		
Cash on hand (surplus),	691 45			
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Total revenues,	\$2,093 28	\$1,422 49	\$21 00	\$ 34

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$451 50			
Town officers' expenses,	316 91			
Election and registration expenses,		\$100 00		
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	306 62	306 62		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	194 00	194 00		
Fire department,	475 07	475 07		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	3,364 03	3,364 03		
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	238 50	238 00		
Old age assistance,	82 50	82 50		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	20 79	20 79		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
Recreation:				
Old Home Day,	50 00	50 00		
Public service enterprises:				
Municipally owned water and electric utilities,	157 62	157 62		
Interest:				
On principal of trust funds used by town,		500 00	\$500 00	
Outlay for new con- struction and perm. improve.				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction— town's share,	563 66	500 00		\$63 66
Payments to other govern- mental divi- sions:				
County taxes,	967 32	967 32		
Payments to school districts,	3,300 00	3,000 00		300 00
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Total expenditures,	\$10,487 61	\$10,624 86	\$500 00	\$363 66

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1939

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Avery, Laura			buildings 100	100	4.32
Poll		\$2.00	Conrad, Wm. O.		
Ball, Doris,			Home farm and		
Poll		2.00	Shepardson		
1 female dog			lot 2000	2000	46.40
Barrett, Earl			Curtis, George O.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Curtis, Mabel		
Barker, Florence			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Chapman, Allan		
Barker, Rose M.			Poll		2.00
105a home			Chapman, Mrs. Allan		
farm \$1200	\$1200	27 84	Poll		2.00
Barker & Rawson			Dunn, Wm. W. estate		
18a hill top 450	450	10.44	18a homestead 1440	1440	33.41
Barker, Sheldon L.			Davis, Flora		
Poll			Loveland place 1000	1000	23.20
Home place 700	700	18 24	Dutton, Daniel W.		
Barrett, Frances			Poll		
Poll		2.00	3 horses 325		
Barrett, Raymond			2 cows 50		
Poll		2.00	1 other neat stock 20	395	9.16
Barrett, Lena			Farwell, Millicent		
Poll			estate		
Homestead 700	700	18 24	Home farm 2250	2250	52.20
Barrett, Lestina			Farwell, James		
Poll			Poll		2.00
Homestead 800	800	20.56	Farwell, Oren L.		
Barrett, Fanny			Poll		
Poll		2.00	1 horse 50		
Bardwell, Frank L.			2 cows 100	150	5.48
Poll		2.00	Farwell, Delia		
Bridge, Jessie			Poll		2.00
Poll			Fisher, Ernestine		
Homestead 150	150	5.48	Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Fisher, Fred A.		
Brown, Fred M.			Poll		
Poll			1a home place 1500	1500	36.80
Home place 1400			Fisher, Hermon F.		
Gasoline pump			Poll		2.00
and tank 30	1430	35.18	Fletcher, Helen		
Cady, George L.			10a homestead 800		
25a house and			5a pasture 75		
camp 2500	2500	58.00	Mowing and		
Creamer, Florence			woodland 100		
Poll		2.00	1 cow 75	1050	24.36
Creamer, Joseph H.			Flood, Percy		
Poll			Poll		
2½a land and			33a homestead 800	800	20.56

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Frazier, Clinton I. Poll			mill	300	
Homestead	500	500	1 portable mill	250	550
Frazier, Edna Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Frazier, Florence Poll		2.00	Murdough, Ruby Poll		2.00
Frazier, William H. Poll			Murdough, Fred M. Homestead	1500	
5a homestead	500		1 horse	24	1524
1 cow	60		1 male dog		
1 other neat stock	20	580	Murphy, Clarence Poll		
Gibson, Mabel A. 40a homestead	800	800	Home and store	2000	
Green, Donald S. Wilson place	1500		Gasoline pump and tank	60	
Schoolhouse lot	50	1550	Stock in trade	600	2660
Guillow, Jeanette Poll		2.00	1 male dog		63.71
Guillow, Maurice L. Poll			Murphy, Flora Poll		2.00
Homestead	300	300	Osgood, Carroll C. Poll		
1 male dog			Part of home place	400	400
Guillow, Willie L. Poll			Osgood, Charles H. Poll		
80a homestead	1000		105a Beals farm	1500	
1 horse	50		108a Sacarappa	500	
1 cow	50	1100	9a part of Patrick farm	800	2800
Guillow, Zadie Poll		2.00	Osgood, S. E. and L. A.		
Gibert, Fred Poll		2.00	117a homestead	500	500
Hardy, M. F. estate ½a Jackson land	50		Nadeau, Arthur Poll		
Kelly farm	300	350	Garage	100	100
Hersey, Henry Poll		2.00	2 male dogs		
Holbrook, Ida estate Homeplace	500	500	Nadeau, Kate Poll		2.00
Hutchins, Agnes Poll		2.00	Page, Cora M. Poll		2.00
Hutchins, Walter Poll			Page, George S. 100a homestead	2000	
Home place	400	400	1 horse	50	
1 male dog			2 cows	125	2175
Messenger, Carlotta Poll			Page, Ralph G. Poll		
½a home place	500	500	Log cabin and land	500	500
Murdough, Edward F. Poll			1 male dog		
Homestead and			Page, J. Haskell Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Patrick, Leander			Poll		
100a home farm	1100	25.52	Buildings	50	3.16
Poland, Rose			Skillin, Grace		
Poll		2.00	Poll		
Poland, Edgar			Cottages and		
Poll		2.00	land	1500	
2 male dogs			Part of Sheldon		
Poland, Jesse			farm	250	42.60
Poll		2.00	Skillin, Simeon D.		
Poland, John			Poll		2.00
Poll			Stevens, Susie		
1 cow	40	40	Poll		
Poland, Orville			100a homestead	600	15.92
Poll		2.00	Story, Della		
Priest, Ethel M.			Poll		2.00
Poll			Story, Willie L.		
Homestead	900		Poll		
Hubbard land	600		1a homestead	600	
Bark mill lot	50	37.96	100a Trombley		
Priest, Eliot			place	450	26.36
Poll		2.00	Tarbox, Emogene		
Priest, Grace M.			324a Tarbox and		
Poll		2.00	Wilson land	1900	
Priest, Theodore N.			Buckminster and		
Poll		2.00	Wilder lots	400	
Quigley, Mildred G.			Camp	150	
Poll		2.00	1a Munson house	500	
Richardson, Mabel			26a Towne farm	500	
Poll		2.00	2a Henry Tarbox		
Robbins, George N.			place	1200	107.88
estate			Tolman, Arvilla		
35a pasture and			Poll		2.00
timber land	540	12.53	Tolman, Cora J.		
Rowe, Lulu			Poll		
Poll		2.00	38a home place	900	22.88
Scott, Everett E.			Tolman, Florence B.		
Poll			Poll		2.00
Homestead and			Tolman, Francis W.		
Russell lot	2100		Poll		
4a Gibson lot	100		Land and build-		
5a wood lot	200		ings	2000	
1 horse	24		3 horses	300	55.36
2 oxen	100		1 male dog		
4 cows	180		Tolman, Newton F.		
1 other neat stock	25		Poll		
400 fowls	400	74.59	Home place	1500	36.80
Sharples, Alice			Tolman, Sarah F.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Sharples, William			Tolman, Wayland P.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		
Sherrard, William J.			142a homestead		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
and camps	3100		200a Hastings lot	350	
20a Sheldon land	150		1 cow	75	1625 39.68
10a Stevens land	150		2 male dogs		
½ int. in Yardley land	25		Upton, Frances M.		
26a Cowen place	400		Poll		2.00
4 camps	1125		Upton, Elizabeth		
1 horse	24		Poll		2.00
3 cows	210	5184 122.27	Upton, Richard O.		
Tolman, Wilmer C.			Poll		
Poll			12 fur bearing animals	120	120 4.79
150a home place	3000		Upton, Frances R.		
60a White place	100		Poll		2.00
200a Hurd Hill and Powers land	500		Upton, Frank E.		
48a Dow pasture	300		Poll		
45a Melville pasture	150		80a homestead	1930	
30a Winn lot	100		5a Bryant land	100	
8a Tenney lot	50		10a Halecroft camp	1000	3030 72.30
½ interest in Yardley land	25		Warner, Don L.		
4 camps	1250		Poll		
Cottage	700		2 horses	150	
20a part of Simmons place	300		3 cows	125	275 8.36
1 horse	24		1 male dog		
2 cows	130	6629 159.27	Warner, Grace		
Tolman, Maurice			Poll		
Poll			80a home place	1000	
1 horse	24		20a Jewett land	350	1350 33.32
2 cows	125	149 5.46	Warner, John		
Tompkins, Ethelyn			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	White, Barbara		
1 horse	24		Poll		
2 cows	125		464a Osborn pasture, Ruggles and Collins farm	4500	
1 male dog			Lot and buildings on Silver Lake	300	4800 113.36
Trowbridge, Cornelius			White, Barry		
Poll			Poll		2.00
200a Rolfe place	3500	3500 83.20	Wilder, Albertis W.		
Trowbridge, Margaret			Poll		
Poll		2.00	40a homestead	2400	
Towne, Edward N.			Eben Tarbox land	400	
½a Bassett place	500		5¼a Green and Guillow land	100	
1 horse	24		2 horses	275	
1 portable mill	250	774 17.96	2 cows	120	
Upton, Ada B.			Gasoline pumps and tanks	30	3325 79.12
Poll					
Ruffle pasture	100	100 4.32			
Upton, Horace O.					
Poll					
67a homestead	1200				

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1 male dog			Poll		2.00
Wilder, Eva			Wilder, Rose		
Poll		2.00	Poll		
Wilder, Everett			Whittier place	600	600
					15.92

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Avery, Harry E.			Rowe, Thomas T.		
2 cows	85		Homestead	2800	1800
Priest, John F.			Struthers, Parke N.		41.76
Home place	1000		Scripture place	1200	
Quigley, Albert D.			Cabot farm	3500	3700
Studio	300		Tolman, Gordon F.		85.84
Richardson, Bernard			Homestead	1500	500
F.			Tompkins, Harold		11.60
Home place	1400	400	Homestead	300	
1 male dog		9.28			

**NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE
YEAR 1939**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ames, Ira A.			Robbins lot	150	150 3.48
1a cottage on			Burke, Effie		
Nubanusit	1800	1800 41.76	79a Albert		
Adams & O'Brien			Cram place	1000	1000 23.20
3 lots on Granite			Bingham, Arthur S.		
Lake	600	600 13.92	150a Pollard land		
Bean and Symonds			on Felt hill	1000	1000 23.20
75a Stevens farm	250	250 5.80	Cathcart, James		
Beverstock, Charles			1a part of Jewett		
Cottage and right			farm	150	150 3.48
of way	600	600 13.92	Carey, Forrest L.		
Bailey, Geo. S. estate			45a Jewett lot	900	
100a land and			Damon lot	100	1000 23.20
timber	700	700 16.24	Cheshire Mills		
Bailey, Minnie			10a Plummer and		
Cottage and lot	500	500 11.60	Rugg land	3000	
Balvin, Lena			30a Reed lot	300	
50a Fred Patrick			Right on		
farm	1500	1500 34.80	Nubanusit	300	
Bancroft Heirs			43a Sheldon lot	900	
30a Hardy			Right on Spoon-		
pasture	200	200 4.64	wood Lake	600	5100 118.32
Barry, Florence &			Cheswell, Frederick L.		
Julia			½a lot on Granite		
Cutting place	800	800 18.56	Lake	500	500 11.60
Bowers, Walter P.			City of Keene		
10a cottage on			33a Hall and		
Nubanusit	3700		Hardy land	160	
Garage	314	4014 93.13	77a land on Echo		
Blake, Isabel			Lake	250	
½a cottage and			80a Rolfe land	2300	2710 62.87
land	2000	2000 46.40	Coffin, Eugene		
Briggs, L. Vernon			2a Chase place	1500	
250a Appleton			Shore front	300	1800 41.76
pasture	2500		Coffin, Josephine		
30a Yardley			1-3a lot on		
pasture	600		Granite Lake	75	
Part of Tenny			Lot adjoining		
lot	300		Holt cottage	300	375 8.68
490a Island			Colony, Horatio estate		
pasture	10000		70a Towne lot	1300	1300 30.16
Hunt pasture	500	13900 322.48	Cross, Wm. H. estate		
Brown, Irving			Cottage near		
Cottage on Granite			Granite Lake	600	600 13.92
Lake	1700	1700 39.44	Cummings, Fritz		
Brown, Oscar B.			Lumber	750	750 17.40
3a part of			Chandler, Harold I.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Lot on Granite Lake 200	200	4.64	Goodnow and Hubbard lot 500		
Chase, Albert 1a cottage on Granite Lake 600			2-3 interest in Fay lot 100	7700	176.32
½a Foster land 200	800	18.56	Gale, Edith O. 40a 2-3 interest in home farm 200	200	6.96
Damon, Mrs. Mark Cottage on Granite Lake 800	800	18.56	Gay, Edward L. Cottage and garage 1500	1500	34.80
DeBussey, Kathryn Camp 300	300	6.96	Giffin and Lord Cottage and land on Tolman Pond 1500	1500	34.80
DeLand, Tucker 26a Wells farm and flowage 3000	3000	69.60	Gilmore, Howard 33a land and buildings 5000		
Dinsmoor, Frank 1a cottage on Granite Lake 1500	1500	34.80	Garage 314		
Donahue, Timothy Cottage on Granite Lake 600	600	13.92	16a timber and cottage 1700	7014	162.73
Doe, Mrs. Ernest I. 28a Atwood place 900	900	20.88	Gilmore, Howard P. 5a cottage and garage 700	700	16.24
Doyle, Mary L. Land and buildings on Bailey farm 650	650	15.08	Gauthier, Fred 45a Kittridge and Jewett land 200	200	4.64
Eames, Chas. H. 4½a Corey cottage 1700			Glazier, Gordon L. Cottage and land on Silver Lake 700	700	16.24
Lot on Granite Lake 200	1900	44.08	Goodale, Henry estate 4½a Hale place 1800		
Egbert, Seneca 147a Robbins farm 1700	1700	39.44	MacKechnie and Hartwell land 100	1900	44.08
Elliot, Mrs. M. T. Est. 50a Fowler lot 250			Gorges, Howard 60a Taylor land and buildings 300	300	6.96
250a Griffin, Osgood pasture, Town farm and lead mine 4500	4750	110.20	Garrigue, Florence Cottage 900	900	20.88
Ellis, Myra I. Camp 200	200	4.64	Greene, Belle estate 280a Goodhue farm 2500	2500	58.00
Faulkner, William Portable camp 100			Greenwood, Jessie M. 95a Henderson farm 1500	1500	34.80
50a Brooks farm 1200	1300	30.16	Griffin, Chas. L. 3a house and lot 1800		
Fisher, Clarence ½a homestead 1800	1800	41.76	Cottage 850	2650	61.48
Fuller, Henry 10a Melville place 7100			Gunn, Geo. A. 248a Buckminster lot 750	750	17.40

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Hanifin, Thomas E. Land on Felt Hill 500	500	11.60	Jackson, Howell 1a land and buildings 1300	1300	30.16
Hartwell, Marjorie 4a cottage near Granite Lake 1400			Jennings & Buffum 125a Humphrey and School lots 1000	1000	23.20
½a land on Old Nelson road 100			Joseph, Ruth Lot on Tolman Pond 150	150	3.48
½a land on Ganite Lake 250	1750	40.60	Keene Chair Co. 60a part of Kelly farm 1300	1300	30.16
Hall, Wm. S. estate 30a house and land 3500			Kirk, Howard R. Cottage on Granite Lake 1000	1000	23.20
70a port of Stevens farm 1000			Knight & Richardson 255a land on Champney Hill 1000	1000	23.20
200a Stevens pasture 1100			Lau, Fred Taylor pasture 400	400	9.28
142a Storey farm 1800			Lightfoot, Mrs. M. Est. 180a Foster farm 2400		
88a Priest farm 1800			Lot on Silver Lake 400	2800	64.96
60a City Hill pasture 400			Loewinthan, Albert 63a Granite Lake Camp 9000		
120a Dakin pasture 1500			Boats and launches 300	9300	215.76
80a Melville pasture 600			Low, Florence 12a cottage and land on Nubanusit 2100	2100	48.72
4a Rowe place 1000	12700	294.64	Linder, Charles Land and buildings 500	500	11.60
Hardy, Edwin N. 118a Hardy farm and White Hill 2500			MacKechnie, Arthur 6a Pollard land and cottage 1600		
Log cabin lot 300			18a Whittier land 400		
6a Holbrook land on Harrisville road 50	2850	66.12	Garage 400	2400	55.68
Hardy, Phillips Part of Scripture farm 200	200	4.64	Mason, Wallace L. 30a Donkey pasture 1000		
Harper, Louis Schwenger land and cottage 1500	1500	34.80	Taylor woodlot 700		
Holt, Harvey M. estate Elder cottage 1000	1000	23.20	Cottage and lot 2500		
Holt, Charles W. 100a Asahel Holt farm and White pasture 700	700	16.24	1a Munsell		
Huntress, Frank C. 2 lots and boat house on Granite Lake 700	700	16.24			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
cottage	2000		Osgood place	1800	41.76
8a Traxler place	500	6700	Newbury, Dwight		
Mason, Arthur E.		155.44	1½a cottage and land on Granite Lake	1500	34.80
2½a Jonas Taylor place	3000		Olson, Mary E.		
2½a Bass lot	600		2 lots on Granite Lake	400	9.28
Hale dam site	100	3700	Paroni, Matli		
Metcalf, Doris		85.84	20a Buckminster lot	100	2.32
Taylor land	350	350	Parker, Carolyn		
McClure, Susie		8.12	Wilson land, Wellman cottage and camps	7000	162.40
35a Wilder, Blodgett and Osgood land	300	300	Parker, Leona		
Murdock, Leo E.		6.96	67a Holt farm	1200	27.84
75a Eustace lot	400	400	Patek, Arthur Jr.		
MacBean, Elizabeth J.		9.28	Part of Cowan farm	3000	69.60
100a Bridge place	8000	8000	Perrault, Doris P.		
McIntire, Martha J.		185.60	Lot on Granite Lake	200	4.64
2a Tarbox land and cottage	1000		Plotkin, Ethel		
Land on Granite Lake	100	1100	Cottage on Granite Lake	800	18.56
Minnick, Mrs. Roy		25.52	Peart and Case		
Part of Simmons farm	1300	1300	4a Spaulding cottage	4500	104.40
Mentor, Harry J.		30.16	Phillips, E. Est.		
75a Robbins land	200	200	130a Day farm	600	13.92
McClure, Kenneth		4.64	Proctor, Ralph		
16a Blodgett land	150		20a Cora Russell lot	600	13.92
100a Tolman hill land	750	900	Pearson, William		
MacBean, T. Leonard		20.88	30a part of Burpee lot	150	3.48
James Scott place	1000		Public Service of N. H.		
Robbins lot	100		Electric plant	9725	225.62
Smith house	300		Putney and Rawson		
Double house	500		68a W. A. Page place	800	18.56
Spaulding mill privilege	100		Pollard, Helen		
Boarding house	800		100a Felt Hill land	700	16.24
5a Georgina place	1500		Rodgers, C. R.		
Mills and machinery	3000	7300	Cottage and McClure land	1200	27.84
MacMahon, John H. Jr.		169.36	Robertson Motor Co.		
30a Rugg land	100	100	50a Priest land	200	4.64
Morrison, Isabel		2.32			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Redmond, Margaret 79a Wilds place	1200	27.84	Upton farm	700	700
Reed, Elizabeth B. Cottage, 3 camps and annex	1500	34.80	Smyth, Elizabeth Part of Sheldon farm	600	
Russell, George J. 120a Cheney pasture	600		Cottage on Tolman pond	300	900
127a Hart farm	900	1500	Spaeth, Duncan J. 50a Eustace place	1800	1800
Safford, Perley F. 650a City Hill, Champney land		34.80	Spaulding, Mrs. M. Part of Sheldon farm and buildings	2000	2000
Robbins farm, Day land, Powers lot and Osgood hill	3500	3500	St. Gaudens, Homer Lot on Silver Lake	200	200
Sanborn, H. B. Durrell land and buildings	2000	2000	Struthers, A. L. 15a part of Hardy farm	1000	1000
Seaver, E. and A. 100a Robbins pasture	300	300	Stebbins, Roderick J. 4a cottage	2000	
Seaver, Edgar Childs place	1200	1200	70a Beals pasture	800	2800
Sebastian, Josephine ½a Cuthbert cottage	2000		Sweet, Elsie J. 26a Towne lot	100	
Lot on Granite Lake	100	2100	78a part of Harris lot	250	350
Sheldon, Charles M. 20a Sawyer meadow	150		Thayer, Lucius H. Est. 50a Blodgett Hill	1500	1500
70a Keniston place	700	850	Thorne, Margaret 53a Kennedy farm	1400	1400
Sheldon, Harry 100a Morse pasture	800	800	Turner, Ethel J. 1a cottage on Granite Lake	1300	1300
Shortledge, R. J. 148a Carroll pasture	1000	1000	Tolman, Roger M. 35a part of Sheldon farm	200	200
Skinner, Azro B. est. 20a cottage and land	2000	2000	Tolman, Neil 1a Bryant place	2000	2000
Smith, Mrs. F. C. 48a Willard land and buildings	10000		Wilder, Addison Stone timber land	3000	3000
Garage	314	10314	White, Charlotte Land and build- ings on Granite Lake	4500	4500
Smith, P. L. Cottage on		239.29	Whipple, Walter &		104.40

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Lillian			Williams, W.		
6a White place	1500	34.80	10a cottage and lot on Cabot Road	3000	69.60
Wheeler, Mura			Weaver, Eleanor R.		
Brown land and cottage	800		Cottage on McIntire land	1000	23.20
Building lot	150	22.04	Wells, Wellington		
Wright, May Belle			20a White land	200	4.64
$\frac{1}{2}$ a cottage on Granite Lake	600	13.92			

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, 1939, together with the state, county, town, school and highway taxes.

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

CHESHIRE, SS.

Jan. 31, 1940.

Personally appeared before me, Fred M. Murdough, Ralph G. Page, Bernard F. Richardson, Wilmer C. Tolman, selectmen of the town of Nelson and gave oath that the foregoing deposition signed by them is true.

Before me,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF NELSON

Lands and buildings,	\$339,637 00
Electric plants	9,725 00
19 horses,	1,344 00
2 oxen,	100 00
27 cows,	1,465 00
3 other neat stock,	65 00
400 fowls,	400 00
12 fur-bearing animals,	120 00
2 portable mills,	500 00
Boats and launches,	300 00
50M wood, lumber, etc.,	750 00
4 Gasoline pumps and tanks,	120 00
Stock in trade,	600 00
Mills and machinery,	3,000 00
Polls, 100 at \$2.,	\$200 00
Total valuation,	
	\$358,126 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,	
including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$8,026 13
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	
	\$2 24
Amount exempted to soldiers,	
	\$4,685 00

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

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED, 1939**

Town officers' salaries and	}	
Town officers' expenses and	}	\$1,825 00
Election and registration expenses,	}	
Town road aid,		322 89
Town maintenance,		1,800 00
Snow removal,		600 00
Old Home Day,		50 00
Memorial Day,		20 00
County tax,		967 32
School tax,		3,075 00
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Total town and school appropriations,		\$8,660 21
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividend tax,	\$507 94	
Savings bank tax,	54 26	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	261 88	
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	\$824 08	\$7,836 12
Plus overlay,		390 00
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Net amount to be raised by taxation,		\$8,226 12
Less poll taxes,		200 00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes,		\$8,026 12

Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes,	\$8,026 12
Poll taxes,	200 00
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Total taxes to be committed to collector,	\$8,226 12

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

FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF THE TOWN OF NELSON
 IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

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. 28, 1940.

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

Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds), \$691 45

Accounts due to the town:

(a) Joint highway construction accounts, unexpended bal. in state treasury, T. R. A.,	1,291 54
(b) Bounties,	50 00

Other bills due town:

(a) Paupers,	18 00
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Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1939,	1,438 17
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(b) Levy of 1938,	297 64
Total assets,	\$3,786 80
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	379 79
Grand total,	\$4,166 59

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	\$35 20
(b) Balance of appropriation,	881 39
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	1,500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	1,750 00
Total liabilities,	\$4,166 59
Grand total,	\$4,166 59

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1939,	\$8,026 13
Less discounts and abatements, 1939,	7,960 13
Less uncollected, 1939,	6,521 96
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$6,357 96
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	164 00
4. Total of current year's collections,	\$7,023 37
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	1,154 12

From state:

7. For highways and bridges:	
(a) For flood damage,	756 74
8. Interest and dividend tax,	303 80
13. Fighting forest fires,	232 00
14. Bounties,	110 00

From county:

15. For support of poor,	78 00
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From local sources, except taxes:

17. Dog licenses,	35 20
20. Rent of town property, town hall,	291 00
21. Interest received on taxes,	50 34
25. Income from departments, tractor rent,	12 00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits,	04
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits,	298 20
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits,	14 45
29. Sale of town hall stove,	2 00

Total current revenue receipts,	<u>\$10,361 26</u>
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Receipts other than current revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$5,500 00
34. Refunds, gas,	80 70

Total receipts from all sources,	<u>\$15,941 96</u>
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Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	1,000 67
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Grand total,	<u>\$16,942 63</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$456 50
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2.	Town officers' expenses,	327 56
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	450 44
Protection of persons and property:		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	194 00
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	475 07
9.	Bounties,	50 00
Highways and bridges:		
15.	Town road aid,	322 89
16.	Town maintenance (summer—\$1,993.29) (winter—\$1,282.27),	3,276 56
Public welfare:		
20.	Old age assistance,	82 50
21.	Town poor,	276 00
22.	County poor,	18 00
Patriotic purposes:		
23.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	20 79
24.	Old Home Day,	50 00
Public service enterprises:		
26.	Appropriation to water and electric utilities,	157 62
Unclassified:		
29.	Damages and legal expenses,	160 80
Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/> \$6,318 73
Interest:		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$48 97

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	52 50	
Total interest payments,		\$101 47
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction, 1938 levy,	\$563 66	
Total outlay payments,		\$563 66
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$5,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
52. Taxes paid to county,	\$967 32	
54. Payments to school districts,	3,300 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,267 32
Total payments for all purposes,		\$16,251 18
Cash on hand January 31, 1940,		691 45
Grand total,		\$16,942 63

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
4. Fire department, equipment,	45 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	500 00
Equipment,	5,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment	200 00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds,	12 00
Total,	<hr/> \$16,445 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from auto permits, 1939,	\$298 16	
Balance due, 1938,	04	
Received from auto permits, 1940,	14 45	
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		\$312 65
Paid town treasurer,		\$312 65
Received from dog licenses,	\$53 00	
Less fees,	3 80	
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		\$49 20
Paid treasurer,	\$35 20	
Feb. 13,	14 00	
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		\$49 20

FRED MURDOUGH,
Town Clerk.

**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939. IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF NELSON DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of Nelson	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of average Dollar
Current revenue:				
From local taxes inc. property and poll taxes, taxes on national bank stock,	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$9,072.45	\$.786
From state:				
Interest and dividends tax,	723,513.61	.028	507.94	.044
Insurance tax,	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad tax,	176,313.80	.007	.38	.000
Savings bank and building and loan ass'n taxes,	403,027.18	.016	53.88	.005
From local sources except taxes:				
Dog licenses,	66,858.85	.003	51.50	.004
Business licenses and permits,	53,270.58	.002		
Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	36,043.71	.001		
Rent of town property,	72,774.49	.003	159.00	.014

Interest on deposits and overdue taxes, etc.,	149,205.99	.006	35.78	.003
Income from trust funds,	93,212.55	.004		
Income from departments,	349,787.18	.014		
Appropriations from municipally owned utilities,	670,344.28	.026		
Motor vehicle permits,	545,769.04	.022	261.88	.023
Miscellaneous (inc. national forest reserve),	8,746.65	.000		
Receipts other than current revenue:				
Bonds and long term notes,	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from sinking funds to apply on principal of debt,	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance adjustments, refunds and gifts,	146,891.51	.006	1,402.37	.121
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed,	123,418.43	.005		
Grants from U. S. government,	130,080.33	.005		
Totals,	\$25,418,372.45	\$1,000	\$11,545.18	\$1,000

**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON WITH THE
TOWN OF NELSON DOLLAR**

	Entire state	Town of Nelson	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures Dollar
		Proportion of average Dollar	
General government, inc. town officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, expenses of town buildings,	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$1,061.24
Protection of persons and property, inc. police and fire depts. inc. forest fires, moth extermination and white pine blister rust, damage by dogs,	1,670,887.00	.065	350.05
Health, inc. health dept., hospitals, vital statistics, sewer maintenance,	633,973.50	.025	5.00
Highways,	4,301,342.87	.168	5,026.29
Construction	\$930,899.39		
Maintenance, inc. street lighting, 3,370,443.48			.394
			(5,026.29)

Libraries,	245,273.72	.010	
Public welfare,	1,557,807.00	.061	1,663.46
Patriotic purposes,	94,153.73	.004	19.35
Recreation, inc. parks and playgrounds, band concerts,	183,507.82	.007	
Public service enterprises, inc. water and electric utilities, markets, public scales, and cemeteries,	698,241.82	.027	
Taxes bought by town,	744,065.88	.029	
Unclassified, inc. damages, legal exp., discounts and abatements, and miscellaneous,	221,371.73	.009	
Interest,	480,451.06	.019	80.98
Indebtedness,	1,348,166.03	.053	
New buildings, new equipment, lands, sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038	
State taxes,	1,199,082.93	.047	696.00
County taxes,	3,272,365.22	.128	1,198.21
Precinct taxes,	268,531.83	.011	
School taxes,	6,418,817.98	.251	2,650.00
Totals,	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$12,750.58
			\$1.000

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1938

Amount of warrant, March 20, 1939,	\$1,417 16
Amount of added taxes,	4 00
Amount of interest collected,	48 29
	\$1,469 45
Amount of remittances to treasurer,	\$1,146 73
Amount of abatements allowed,	25 08
Amount of uncollected tax list,	297 64
	\$1,469 45

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1938

Laura Avery,	\$2 00
Kate Nedeau,	2 00
Jennie Poland,	2 00
William J. Sherrard,	6 10
Jennings and Buffum,	43 92
Thomas L. McBean,	233 08
Harry Menter,	4 88
Oscar Brown,	3 66
	\$297 64

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

FRANK E. UPTON,
Tax Collector.

Harold Tompkins, paid treasurer,	\$55 68
Harold Tompkins, interest to treasurer,	\$1 28

HAROLD TOMPKINS,
Tax Collector.*

Amount of warrant,	\$8,508 46
Amount of added taxes,	19 08
Amount of interest collected,	77
	\$8,528 31
Amount of remittances to treasurer,	\$7,023 37
Amount of abatements allowed,	66 00
Amount of uncollected tax list,	1,438 17
	\$8,527 44

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Laura Avery,	\$2 00
Florence Barker,	2 00
Sheldon Barker,	18 24
Fred M. Brown,	35 18
Florence Creamer,	2 00
Joseph H. Creamer,	4 32
George O. Curtis,	2 00
Mabel Curtis,	2 00
Clinton Frazier,	13 60
Edna Frazier,	2 00
Florence Frazier,	2 00
William H. Frazier,	15 46
Willie L. Guillow,	27 52
Zaidee Guillow,	2 00
Agnes Hutchins,	2 00

*Appointed to fill unexpired term of W. W. Dunn.

Walter Hutchins,	11 28
Carroll C. Osgood,	2 00
S. E. and L. A. Osgood,	13 60
Arthur Nedeau,	2 00
Kate Nedeau,	2 00
Rose Poland,	2 00
Edgar Poland,	2 00
John Poland,	2 93
Orville Poland,	2 00
Donald Green,	35 96
George N. Robbins, Est.,	12 53
Everett Scott,	74 59
William J. Sherrard,	3 16
Edward N. Towne,	17 96
Don Warner,	8 36
Grace Warner,	33 32
John Warner,	2 00
Barbara White,	113 36
Barry White,	2 00
Parke Struthers,	85 84
Adams and O'Brien,	13 92
Lena Balvin,	34 80
Oscar B. Brown,	3 48
James Cathcart,	3 48
Forrest L. Carey,	23 20
Frederick Cheswell,	11 60
William Cross, Est.,	13 92
Katherine deBussy,	6 96
Howard P. Gilmore,	16 24
Fred Gauthier,	4 64
Howard Gorges,	6 96
Jessie Greenwood,	34 80
George O. Gunn,	17 40
Jennings and Buffum,	23 20
Ruth M. Joseph,	3 48

Howard R. Kirk,	23 20
Albert Loewinthan,	6 96
Doris Metcalf,	8 12
Leo E. Murdock,	9 28
Elizabeth McBean,	185 60
Harry Menter,	4 64
Kenneth McClure,	20 88
Thomas L. McBean,	169 36
Isabel Morrison,	41 76
Mary Olson,	9 28
Leona Parker,	27 84
Doris P. Perrault,	4 64
Ethel Plotkin,	18 56
Azro B. Skinner, Est.,	46 40
Elizabeth Smith,	20 88
Mrs. M. Spaulding,	46 40
Keene National Bank,	15 08
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	\$1,438 17

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Jan. 31st. 1940, on account of the tax levy of 1939, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. UPTON,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS 1939-1940

Taxes 1938,	\$1,154 12
Taxes 1939,	7,023 37
Interest on taxes 1938,	49 57
Interest on taxes 1939,	77
Paupers,	78 00
Bounties,	110 00
Auto tax 1938,	04
Auto tax 1939,	298 20
Auto tax 1940,	14 45
Dog tax,	35 20
Town hall rent,	293 00
Tractor rent,	12 00
Forest fires,	232 00
Loans,	5,500 00
Town roads, flood,	756 74
Refund on gas,	80 70
Interest and dividends,	303 80
	\$15,941 96

On hand February 1, 1939,	\$1,000 67
Receipts,	15,941 96

\$16,942 63

Payments,	16,251 18
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On hand Jan. 31, 1940,	\$691 45
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GRACE M. PRIEST,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Ralph G. Page, selectman,	\$100 00
Bernard F. Richardson, selectman,	85 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, selectman,	40 00
Frank E. Upton, tax collector,	100 00
Fred Murdough, town clerk,	40 00
Grace M. Priest, treasurer,	35 00
Francis Tolman, overseer of poor,	10 00
Harold Tompkins, tax collector,	8 25
Harold Tompkins, supervisor,	7 75
George S. Page, supervisor,	7 00
Etta Tolman, auditor,	5 00
Frank E. Upton, police officer,	5 00
John Poland, police officer,	5 00
Gordon Tolman, moderator,	3 50
B. F. Richardson, health officer,	5 00

\$456 50

Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Ralph G. Page, meeting tax commission,	\$3 50
Ralph G. Page, hearings on road discontinuance,	8 75
Ralph G. Page, telephone and postage,	3 90
Bernard F. Richardson, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Bernard F. Richardson, hearings on road discontinuance,	8 75
Bernard F. Richardson, telephone and postage,	3 55
Wilmer C. Tolman, meeting tax commission,	3 50
Wilmer C. Tolman, telephone and postage,	1 50
Frank E. Upton, postage, telephone, tax collectors	

meeting at Laconia,	16 00
Grace M. Priest, postage and stationary,	3 60
Fred M. Murdough, 100 auto permits,	25 00
Fred M. Murdough, postage,	1 00
Francis Tolman, expenses overseer of poor,	4 00
B. F. Richardson, fire permits,	10 50
Clarence Murphy, invoice envelopes,	2 55
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamp,	1 03
N. H. Assessor's dues,	2 00
Winfield Chaplin, 42 transfer cards,	8 40
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	96 00
Chase's Book Store, appointment blanks,	70
Chase's Book Store, tax books,	2 50
Maurice Tolman, sexton,	20 40
Esther Bennett, list of deceased land owners,	40
Palmer Insurance Co., town officers bonds,	23 00
W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide,	6 75
Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	3 00
Edson Eastman Co., stationery,	8 73
Chase's Book Store, supplies, rent of adding machine,	10 00
Mason Insurance Co., town hall insurance,	31 25
Wheeler and Clark, town clerks books,	13 80
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	\$327 56

Detail No. 3—Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity in town buildings,	\$157 62
W. G. Farr, tuning piano,	7 00
Ira Huntley, wiring library and fixtures,	60 00
Repairs on town hall,	47 52
Thomas Rowe, wood for town hall,	27 50
Ira Huntley, wiring Munsonville school and fixtures,	70 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	4 00
Maurice Tolman, janitor,	76 80
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	\$450 44

Detail No. 4—Police Department	
Willie L. Guillow, care of tramps,	\$194 00
Detail No. 5—Fire Department	
William Lane, Tolman fire,	\$16 00
B. A. Hastings, Tolman fire,	17 50
B. F. Richardson, Tolman fire,	76 26
Town of Marlboro, Tolman fire,	92 20
Town of Harrisville, Tolman fire,	155 94
City of Keene, Tolman fire,	9 52
B. F. Richardson, Hardy fire,	32 70
Town of Harrisville, Hardy fire,	53 20
State of N. H., 6 Indian fire pumps,	21 75
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	\$475 07
Detail No. 6—Bounties	
B. F. Richardson, hedgehog bounties,	\$50 00
Detail No. 7—Town Road Aid	
State of N. H., town's share for T. R. A.,	\$322 89
Detail No. 8—Highways and Bridges	
State aid construction, town's share, 1938 levy,	\$563 66
Detail No. 9—Town Maintenance	
Thomas Rowe, snow removal,	\$749 64
Thomas Rowe, maintenance,	1,783 78
Knowlton & Stone, cement etc. Upton bridge (1938),	178 10
E. B. Holmes estate, stone,	7 40
Nils Hansson, tractor repairs,	24 01
Edward Murdough, snow removal,	533 63
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	\$3,276 56
Detail No. 10—Old Age Assistance	
State of N. H.,	\$82 50
Detail No. 11—Town Poor	
Francis Tolman, overseer of poor,	\$276 00

Detail No. 12—County Poor	
Francis Tolman, overseer of poor,	\$18 00
Detail No. 12—Memorial Day	
G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	\$7 35
Ellery Nurseries, flowers,	13 44
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	\$20 79
Detail No. 13—Old Home Day	
Richard O. Upton,	\$50 00
Detail No. 14—Damage and Legal Expenses	
Roy M. Pickard, legal advice and expenses on road discontinuance,	\$113 90
Fred Ramsay, commissioner, expenses on road discontinuance,	20 90
W. C. Burbank, commissioner, expenses on road discontinuance,	16 00
Henry Swan, commissioner, expenses on road discontinuance,	10 00
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	\$160 80
Detail No. 15—Interest	
Interest on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes,	\$48 97
Interest on principal of trust fund used by town,	52 50
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	\$101 47
Detail No. 16—Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	
Keene National Bank, payment on notes borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$5,000 00
Detail No. 17	
Cheshire county tax,	\$967 32
Detail No. 18	
Paid school district, support of schools,	\$33 00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

MARCH 14, 1939 to JANUARY 31, 1940
TOWN MAINTENANCE

Thomas Rowe, 615 hrs. @ 45c,	\$276 75
Thomas Rowe, truck 106 hrs. @ \$1.30,	137 80
Walter Hutchins, 9 hrs. @ 40c,	3 60
George Curtis, 395 hrs.,	158 00
Bernard Richardson, 41½ hrs.,	16 60
Joseph Creamer, 241 hrs.,	96 40
Harry Avery, 46 hrs.,	18 40
John Warner, 540 hrs.,	216 00
Edgar Poland, 144½ hrs.,	57 80
Fred Murdough, 19½ hrs.,	7 80
William Sherrard, 488½ hrs.,	195 40
Arthur Nedeau, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
Don Warner, 71 hrs. @ 40c,	28 40
Harold Bulley, 74 hrs.,	29 60
Lyman Warner, 230 hrs.,	92 00
Jesse Poland, 11 hrs.,	4 40
W. O. Conrad 16 hrs.,	6 40
George Staples, 25 hrs.,	10 00
Haskell Page, 98 hrs.,	39 20
Thomas Rowe, truck 235 hrs. @ 85c,	199 75
Leston Davis, 14 yds. gravel @ 10c,	1 40
Wilmer Tolman, 214 yds. gravel @ 10c,	21 40
Ethel Priest, 24 yds. gravel @ 10c,	2 40
George Page, 14 yds. gravel @ 10c,	1 40
Thomas Rowe, 20 lbs. spikes @ .05c,	1 00
Thomas Rowe, telephone calls,	85
Charles Beauregarde, 1,000 ft. bridge plank @ .03c,	30 00

Nils Hansson, Iron for scraper, repairs on arm brace and chain,	4 15
Clyde Coombs, scraper blade, tractor parts and oil,	28 04
Thomas Rowe, express on scraper blades,	2 71
Knowlton & Stone, 2 scythes, 1 snath and 2 whet stones,	6 11
Charles Beauregarde, 343 ft. bridge plank @ .03,	10 29
Gay's Express, express on tractor lugs.	3 24
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease,	32 37
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas,	34 52
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Total expended,	\$1,783 78
Total drawn from town,	\$1,783 78

THOMAS ROWE,
Road Agent.

T. R. A. CONSTRUCTION ON CLASS V ROADS 1939
GRANITE LAKE ROAD 2,640 FT.

Thomas Rowe, 79 hrs. @ 50c,	\$39 50
Thomas Rowe, truck, 13 hrs. @ 90c,	11 70
John Warner, 71 hrs. @ 40c,	28 40
William Sherrard, 74 hrs. @ 40c,	29 60
George Curtis, 5 hrs. @ 40c,	2 00
John Lees, drilling 64 hrs. @ \$3.00,	192 00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 38½ hrs. @ \$6.00,	231 00
Ralph Paine, truck 25 hrs. @ \$2.00,	50 00
Frank Ball, 45 hrs. @ 40c,	18 00
Frederick Grasmuck, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
Arthur Nedeau, masonry, 16 hrs. @ 60c,	9 60
John Lees, dynamite, caps and fuse,	34 83
Knowlton & Stone 6 bags cement @ 63c,	3 78
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	\$653 61

OSGOOD HILL ROAD 2,640 FT.

Thomas Rowe, 106 hrs. @ 50c,	\$53 00
Thomas Rowe, truck 86 hrs. @ 90c,	77 40
William Sherrard, 100½ hrs. @ 40c,	40 20
Joe Damboise, 61 hrs. @ 40c,	24 40
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel 54½ hrs @ \$4.50,	245 25
Richard Dundas, truck 38 hrs @ \$1.30,	49 40
Edward Murdough, truck 44 hrs. @ \$1.30,	57 20
Edgar Poland, 8 hrs. @ 40c,	3 20
George Curtis, 55½ hrs. @ 40c,	22 20
John Warner, 38 hrs @ 40c,	15 20
Arthur Nedeau, masonry 8 hrs. @ 60c,	4 80
Bernard Richardson, 30 hrs. @ 40c,	12 00
Samuel Smith, truck 8 hrs. @ \$1.30,	10 40
John Poland, 16 hrs. @ 40c,	6 40
Wilmer Tolman, 174 yds. gravel,	17 40
Knowlton & Stone, 2 bags cement @ 63c,	1 26
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	\$639 71
48 ft. cement tile,	\$58 44
100 ft. metal culverts,	121 52
6 tons cal. chloride,	141 12
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Total amount expended,	\$1,614 40
State appropriation,	\$1,291 54
Town appropriation,	322 89
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Total,	\$1,614 43
Amount expended,	1,614 40

THOMAS ROWE,
Foreman.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING
MARCH 14, 1939 to JANUARY 31, 1940

Thomas Rowe, 195 hrs. @ 45c,	\$87 75
Thomas Rowe, truck 15½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	20 15

Walter Hutchins, 10½ hrs. @ 40c,	4 20
George Curtis, 105½ hrs.,	42 20
Harry Avery 4½ hrs.,	1 80
John Warner, 111 hrs.,	44 40
Percy Flood, 27 hrs.,	10 80
Thomas Rowe, truck 54 hrs. @ 85c,	45 90
William Sherrard, 28 hrs @ 40c,	11 20
Bernard Richardson, 24 hrs.,	9 60
George Staples, 4 hrs.,	1 60
Richard Dundas, truck 16 hrs. @ \$1.30,	20 80
Fred Murdough, 10 hrs. @ 40c,	4 00
Frank Ball, 11½ hrs.,	4 60
Joseph Creamer, 2 hrs.	80
Edward Murdough, truck 14½ hrs. @ \$1.30,	18 85
Harold Tompkins, 3½ hrs. @ 40c,	1 40
James Farwell, 8 hrs.,	3 20
Frank Upton, Jr., 5½ hrs.,	2 20
John Priest, 4 hrs.,	1 60
P. S. Perkins, new grousers, other parts for tractor and servicing,	213 63
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 247 gals. gas,	36 31
Thomas Rowe, express on tractor parts,	2 56
Thomas Rowe, 4 plow lamp bulbs,	76
Jack Hammond, 5 gals. Freezone,	4 50
M. S. Perkins, 13½ hrs, labor on plow wing and brazing port,	16 45
Ethel Priest, 46 yds. sand @ 10c,	4 60
Wilmer Tolman, 44 yds. sand,	4 40
Spencer Hardware Cr., 6 ft. wire screen,	1 80
Farm Service Co., 6.500 lbs, salt,	55 25
M. S. Perkins, cutting and welding push rods,	3 00
Clyde A. Coombs, 1 grouser and 2 hrs. labor,	5 00
Clarence Murphy, 13 gals. gas,	2 57
Ethel Priest, 24 yds. sand @ 10c,	2 40
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., 254 gals. gas,	38 86

Jack Hammond, 10 gals. oil,	8 00
Millard Worcester, labor on tractor,	12 50

Total expended,	\$749 64
Amount drawn from town,	749 64

THOMAS ROWE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND SEXTON 1939

Sup't and Sexton—Maurice D. Tolman

MAY

J. L. Poland, 15 days,	\$48 00	
M. D. Tolman, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	17 60	
Use of team for leaves	1 00	
		\$66 60

JULY

M. D. Tolman, 1 day,	\$3 20	
Alexander Puras, 1 day,	3 20	
Puras Man, 1 day,	3 20	
		\$9 60

AUGUST

Alexander Puras, 2 days, 7 hrs.,	\$9 20	
M. D. Tolman, 3 days,	9 60	
Puras Man, 1 day, 1 hr.,	3 60	
Edgar Poland, 4½ hrs.,	1 80	
		\$24 20

Total amount expended,	\$100 40
Received from trust funds	\$100 40

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1940.

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%	\$9.78	\$6.23	\$6.40	\$9.61
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	22.27	3.55	12.00	13.82
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	8.68	1.70	1.50	8.88
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	11.03	1.78	6.00	6.81
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	50.00	3%	12.37	1.80	2.00	12.17
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	100.00	3%	14.02	3.35	5.00	12.37
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town	300.00	3%	7.20	9.18	9.00	7.38
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	3%*	8.37	2.71	6.00	5.08
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank \$1,100 dep. Chesh. Co. Savings Bank	50.00	3%*	3.90	1.34	1.00	4.24
1932	Henry Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	\$900 loaned town	2,000.00	3%*	86.68	56.63	49.50	93.81
1932	Henry Melville Library Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	1,000.00	3%*		25.15	25.15	
1933	Delia H. Snow Cemetery Trust Fund	Deposited in Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	100.00	3%*	5.51	2.65	2.00	6.16
	Totals		\$4,100.00		\$189.81	\$116.07	\$125.55	\$180.33

*3% to April; 2% to October.
Notes given for money loaned town.

Date, January 31, 1940

CORA J. TOLMAN, } Trustees.
 ADA B. UPTON, }

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

ARVILLA C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT 1939-1940

Total number of volumes at end of year,	2,933
Number of volumes added,	28
Number of volumes purchased,	12
Number of volumes presented,	16
Number of volumes circulated,	373
Number of magazines circulated,	18
Fines collected at 2c a week per book,	\$0 42
Library supplies,	\$4 70

Respectfully submitted,
DELIA E. FARWELL,
Librarian.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939,	\$127 03
Dividends from Tel. and Tel. stock,	108 00
Interest on Melville fund,	25 15
Fines,	42
	\$262 60

EXPENSES

Miss Alice Sharples, books,	\$17 52
Delia Farwell, librarian,	52 00
Supplies,	4 70
James Farwell, janitor,	30 10
Mason Ins. Agency,	18 00
Bringing books from Munsonville,	1 00
W. C. Tolman, expenses,	5 00
	\$128 32
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940,	\$134 28

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1939

State aid,		\$371 44
From selectmen raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools,	\$1,540 94	
For high school tuition,	900 00	
For salaries of district officers,	54 00	
For per capita tax,	84 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	68 28	
Advanced for 1939-1940 appropriation,	303 78	
Total,		2,951 00
		\$3,321 44
Cash on hand July 1, 1938,		147 04
		\$3,468 48

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,		\$50 00
Superintendent's excess salary,		68 28
Expenses of administration,		3 66
Instruction:		
Teachers' salary,		1,750 00
Text books,		39 39
Scholars' supplies,		54 65
Other expenses of instruction,		22 59

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	72 00
Fuel,	70 75
Janitors' supplies,	10 98
Minor repairs and expenses,	56 90

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	77 89
Transportation of pupils,	250 50
High school tuition,	713 05
Other special activities,	80

Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	84 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,325 42
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939,	143 06
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Grand total,	\$3,468 48
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BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1939,	\$143 06
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Total assets,	\$143 06
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Excess of liabilities over assets,	160 72
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Grand total,	\$303 78
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LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1939

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills),	\$0 00
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Loan fund cash,	303 78
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Total liabilities,	\$303 78
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SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

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,
 ARVILLA N. TOLMAN,
 FLORENCE 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, 1939, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE GUILLOW,
 Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT
 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NELSON, N. H.
 Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

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 SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance),		\$147 04
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$2,950 00	
Balance of previous appropriation,	147 04	
Received from state treasurer (State aid \$371.44),	371 44	
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),		\$3,468 48
Less school board orders paid,		3,325 42
		—————
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance),		\$143 06

GEORGE S. PAGE,
 District Treasurer.

July 28, 1939.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

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 Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

MRS. JANET B. GUILLOW,
Auditor.

July 28, 1939.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson :

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

The American system of public schools is today facing the greatest challenge of a century in the scholastic training of its youth during the formative period of life.

For half a century, to my knowledge, we have heard echoing down the stream of education the slogan "Back to Fundamentals."

Admitting that this slogan has laid a firm foundation for our educational structure and also that it is highly essential today, yet we note in the rapidly changing conditions of the world greater emphasis must be placed on the preservation of American institutions.

Indeed, our pupils must drink more deeply and more freely from the fountain heads of Liberty and Freedom, viz. the Bill of Rights and the Magna Charta of English history and from our own Constitution.

It may be true that the pupils under a dictatorship are as well trained in so-called fundamentals but they do lack the major part of that education which is needed for citizenship under our form of government. Democracy's slogan is onward to the most helpful conditions of living for the masses and of opportunities for participation in a democratic society. The founders of our republic believed education essential to the success of democracy. The experience of a century and half in representative government confirms that belief so strongly that we may say without fear of contradiction that "Our public schools are our first line of defense;" "Our education is the bulwark of the citadel of Liberty."

When the cataclysm of arms in Europe has spent itself and we approach the world-wide renaissance of modern living, we must have our leaders prepared. They must be endowed with the highest type of citizenry, a type which implies the closest cooperation, supplementation and coordination of three vital elements of society, viz. the school, the home and the church.

History tells us that in all great emergencies the great bulk of leaders come from rural sections of the country. Let us hope that Nelson may furnish its quota.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

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

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

School	Grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Munsonville,	3	1	0	5	0	1	2	
Center,	2	4	2	1	3	2	2	1
Totals,	5	5	2	6	3	3	4	1

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.

The pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades in the above mentioned tests and the results justified the above mentioned promotions.

Richard Creamer was graduated from the eighth grade in June.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Munsonville,	Mrs. B. E. Carter,	20
Center,	Louise Lavoie,	19
		—
Total,		39

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. 16, 1940.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

Total length of school year in weeks,	37½
Number of pupils registered,	31
Number of half days schools were in session,	356
Number of half days schools were closed,	16½
Average membership,	29.46
Average attendance,	26.79
Percent of attendance for Nelson,	97.72
Percent of attendance for district,	
Number of tardinesses,	54
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy,	0
Number of visits made by members of school board,	24
Number of visits made by superintendent,	35
Number of visits made by citizens,	104
Number of visits made by nurse,	16

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year.

None

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

The following is my report of the School Nursing Service from Jan. 1939 to Jan. 1940 incl.

The pupils have been examined and follow up work carried on as usual.

Total number pupils examined,	40
Number 10 percent underweight,	9
Number defective teeth, cases,	33
Number defective vision, cases,	1
Number defective breathing,	2
Number diseased tonsils,	6
Number pupils unvaccinated,	10
Orthopedic defect—under treatment,	1
Number weighed and measured,	33
Number eyes examined,	33

First Aid Kits were refilled to take care of minor injuries and infections at school. The use of antiseptics in school teaches the pupils the importance of treating cuts and scratches promptly, which if neglected might result in serious infections.

Tooth brushes were furnished at cost (8c) to all who needed them.

Cod Liver Oil was furnished through the school to pupils who were not having it at home. The pupils know the value of this added nutrition, and respond to the opportunity in larger numbers each year.

There were 2 cases of whooping cough reported during the year, 4 cases of pediculosis, and 2 cases of impetigo; these were attended to. Plans are made to help the parents take care of the unvaccinated pupils, when the weather is warmer.

Time given to school work,	days-10
Total number of school visits,	31
Number official visits,	6
Number home visits,	16
Number pupils accompanied to oculist,	2
Number pupils given glasses,	3
Number dental cases-corrected,	5

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Teachers, N. H. Association for the Blind, Parents, Pupils and all for their support and cooperation in the School Nursing Service.

Respectfully 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, 1939

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.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar. 22	Roland Bruce	M	L	2	Earl W. Barrett	Fannie Georgina	Night watchman	E. Sullivan	E Windham, N Y	32	28
July 31	Wray Edward	M	L	3	Edward C. Murdough	Ruby Arlene Guillion	Truck driver	Nelson	Claremont	29	23
Nov. 3	Leonard Trueman	M	L	3	Orville P. Poland	Florence E. Bushman	Laborer	Stoddard		25	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

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.
Oct. 16	Keene	Eliot Priest Julia Aldora Higgins	Nelson Keene	26 22	Asst dis mgr Office clerk	Keene Keene	Homer F. Priest Ethel M. Martin	Keene Nova Scotia	1st 1st	Rv J E McCooley Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 7	William W. Dunn	80	3	25	Stoddard	M	M	Not known	Not known	Isaac Dunn	Christine Snow
" 17	George N. Robbins	83	9	28	Nelson	M	S	Not known	Nelson	Nelson Robbins	Lydia Atwood
July 18	Robert E. Poland	1	7	20	Keene	M	S	Stoddard	Claremont	Orville Poland	Florence Bushman
Oct. 11	Susie Guillow	51	4	13	Nelson	F	W	Canada	Nelson	Henry Wilson	Flora E. Davis
Oct. 13	Leander D. Patrick	89	6	6	St. Charles Lamont, Michigan	M	W	Michigan	Not known	Fred Patrick	Not known
Nov. 23	George S. Cady	72				M	M		Michigan	James Cady	Silence P. Hard

*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 MURDOUGH,
Town Clerk.

