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of the

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of

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen

CLARENCE H. FRENCH

ROBERT M. CRAIN

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Town Clerk

JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector

ERNEST W. CARPENTER

Supervisors

I. ALICE CRAIN

HATTIE L. STEELE

RUTH CONNOR

Highway Agent

CLIFFORD A. WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

GROVER CLARK

HATTIE L. STEELE

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Board of Health

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Sexton

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor

GRACE E. STILLINGS

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Surry 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 Surry on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on 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 if the town will vote to accept State Aid construction on highways and raise the sum of \$576.00 for the same, or will accept State Aid for construction on class five roads and raise the sum of \$139.88.

(4) To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs on highways and bridges.

(5) To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Joslin road, so-called, from E. M. Britton place to the new road from Surry to Gilsum, or take any action in relation thereto.

(6) To see what action the town will take in regard to relocating the street lights or take any action in relation thereto.

(7) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of poor.

(8) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care of Town Hall.

(9) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Day, or take any action in relation thereto.

(10) To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

(11) To see what action the town will take in regard to the Wright Grove or take any action in relation thereto.

(12) To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

(13) To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$35.00 for 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.

(14) To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust for the George H. Randall burial lot in the Village cemetery.

(15) To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the John W. Conley burial lot in the Village cemetery.

(16) To hear the reports of the town officers.

(17) To allow accounts.

(18) To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1940 TO JAN. 31, 1941

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$33 09	\$33 00
Railroad tax,	11 66	12 00
Savings bank tax,	67 04	67 00
For fighting forest fires,	2 74	5 50
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	57 50	50 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	111 23	110 00
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Motor vehicle permit fees,	274 77	300 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	120 00	120 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00
Cash on hand (surplus)	755 85	
Total revenues,	\$1,449 88	\$614 50

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$471 50	\$410 00
Town officers' expenses,	196 10	196 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.,	166 81	350 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department,	70 45	75 00
Health:		
Vital statistics,	9 75	5 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	1,722 23	1,300 00
Street lighting,	399 96	400 00
General expenses of highway department,	214 73	100 00
Libraries:		
Libraries,	149 90	150 00
Public welfare:		
Town poor,	291 95	300 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	4 00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts,	67 83	
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	118 83	100 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	58 75	45 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—town's share,	485 93	485 00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
County taxes,	891 69	895 00
Payments to school districts,	3,963 97	3,963 97
Total expenditures,	<u>\$9,284 38</u>	<u>\$8,774 97</u>

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$214,805 00
Electric plants,	89,975 00
Horses, 35,	2,850 00
Oxen, 6,	900 00
Cows, 228,	13,480 00
Other neat stock, 41,	1,490 00
Sheep, 2,	15 00
Fowls, 1,165,	1,165 00
Vehicles,	600 00
Portable mills,	59,080 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	700 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4,	270 00
Stock in trade,	1,100 00
	\$386,430 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1940

Town officers' salaries,	\$410 00
Town officers' expenses,	230 00
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Town hall,	500 00
Fire department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	5 00
State aid construction,	486 00
Town maintenance,	1,300 00
Oiling state road,	400 00
Street lighting,	400 00
General expenses of highway dept.,	40 00
Libraries,	165 00

Town poor,	300 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
Parks and playgrounds,	25 00
Interest,	25 00
County tax,	891 69
School tax,	3,532 62

\$8,820 31

Polls, 139, @ \$2.00,	\$278 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	8,591 96
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.16.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941,	\$755 85
Due from state hedgehog bounties,	15 20
Uncollected taxes, 1939,	122 31
Uncollected taxes, 1940,	1,932 26
Taxes bought by town,	453 68
	\$3,279 30

LIABILITIES

Salaries of town officers,	\$450 00
Balance due schools 1940 tax,	732 62
Balance of repair fund for town hall,	390 50
	\$1,573 12

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library building,	5,500 00
Town histories,	2,000 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright grove,	200 00
Highway equipment,	450 00
	\$19,000 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1940

Number of dogs licensed for the year,		12
12 males,	\$24 00	
3 male dogs and 1 pup for 1939,	7 50	
		\$31 50
Clerk's fee,	\$3 20	
Dog tags and postage,	2 90	
		6 10
		\$25 40
Paid treasurer,		\$25 40

PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 2 permits for 1939-40,		\$1 30
Issued 106 permits for 1940-41,		268 92
Issued 2 permits for 1941-42,		4 55
		\$274 77
Paid treasurer,		\$274 77
Received for 3 cemetery lots,		\$9 00
Paid treasurer,		\$9 00
Received for 10 Town Histories,		\$10 00
Paid treasurer,		\$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 31st, 1941.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

Current revenue from local taxes:	
Property taxes, current year,	\$5,516 76
Poll taxes,	120 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	3,367 78
Redemptions,	966 45
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	\$9,986 99
From the state:	
Railroad tax,	\$11 66
Savings bank tax,	67 04
Tax on interest and dividends,	33 09
Bounties on hedgehogs,	12 00
Forest fires,	2 74
	\$126 53
From the county:	
Pauper account,	\$1 50
Local sources except taxes:	
Cemetery lots,	\$9 00
Rent of hall,	57 50
Dog licenses,	25 40
Interest collected on taxes,	111 23
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1939-40,	1 30
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1940-41,	268 92
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42,	4 55
	\$477 90

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans,	\$1,800 00
Sale of Town Histories,	41 50
Trust fund, care of cemetery lots,	79 75
Rent of land in Wright grove,	17 00
Rent of settees for Wright's auction,	2 00
Reduction of insurance on library,	3 24

\$1,943 49

Trust funds:

Wilton E. Britton Est.,	\$500 00
May C. Dunn-Geo. H. Randall's lot,	100 00

\$600 00

Total receipts from all sources,	\$13,136 41
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940,	220 45

\$13,356 86

EXPENDITURES

Paid 152 orders, drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$12,601 01
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1941,	755 85

\$13,356 86

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government :			
Town officers' salaries,	\$471 50		
Town officers' expenses,	196 10		
Town hall expenses,	166 81		
			\$834 41
Protection to persons and property :			
Fire department,	\$70 45		
Bounties,	15 20		
			\$85 65
Health :			
Vital statistics,	\$9 75		
			\$9 75
Highways and bridges :			
Town maintenance,	\$1,722 23		
Street lights,	399 96		
General expense of highway department,	214 73		
			\$2,336 92
Education :			
Libraries,	\$149 90		
			\$149 90

Charities :		
Town poor,	\$291 95	
County poor,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$293 45
Patriotic purposes :		
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	\$4 00	
Tablet on library,	140 00	
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Recreation :		
Wright grove,	\$67 83	
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Public service enterprise :		
Cemeteries,	\$118 83	
Trust funds and endowments,	678 75	
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Unclassified :		
Auto permits,	\$27 50	
Taxes bought by town,	453 68	
	<hr/>	\$481 18
Interest :		
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$58 75	
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Outlay for new construction, highways :		
State aid construction,	\$485 93	
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Indebtedness:

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$2,000 00	
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

County tax,	\$891 69	
Schools,	3,963 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,855 66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. H. French, selectman,	\$72 00
R. M. Crain, selectman,	75 00
H. W. Harvey, selectman,	90 00
E. W. Carpenter, tax collector,	72 50
J. C. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00
Hattie L. Steele, town treasurer,	40 00
Harrie E. Scripture, moderator,	9 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor,	12 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor,	12 00
Ruth Connor, supervisor,	12 00
Ruth Connor, supervisor, 1939,	3 00
Grace E. Stillings, ballot inspector,	6 00
Uno Lammine, ballot inspector,	6 00
Henry P. Porter, ballot inspector,	6 00
Lois Anderson, ballot inspector,	6 00
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00
Harrie E. Scripture, constable,	2 00
H. W. Harvey, sexton,	15 00
	\$471 50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Grace Stillings, postage,	\$1 25
E. W. Carpenter, postage,	10 25
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	62 40
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	42 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax sales and transfers,	12 90
J. V. Stillings, postage,	1 00
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	24 65

C. H. French, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00
R. M. Crain, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00
H. W. Harvey, tax meeting, Keene,	2 00
Telephone,	3 05
H. W. Harvey, postage,	4 10
H. W. Harvey, mileage of car,	6 50
R. M. Crain, mileage of car,	2 00
O. E. Cain, retainer,	20 00

\$196 10

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., lights,	\$33 84
Supplies and hardware,	6 20
Tank and chemical,	47 57
C. A. Wilbur, wood,	18 00
R. M. Crain, labor at sheds,	2 20
Herbert Ball, sawing wood,	1 50
Janitor,	57 50

\$166 81

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Keene Fire department,	\$50 20
E. W. Ball, forest fire agent,	11 45
Herbert Ball, Kelly fire,	4 40
Anders Anderson, Kelly fire,	4 40
Hedgehog bounties,	15 20

\$85 65

HEALTH

J. V. Stillings, vital statistics,	\$9 75
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\$9 75

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent,	\$1,558 03
Henry P. Porter, road agent,	38 80
E. W. Ball, breaking and sanding road,	122 40
C. G. Chambers, sanding road,	3 00
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	\$1,722 23

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Repairs on road drag,	\$3 00
Repairs on road scraper,	6 00
P. M. Wright, repairs on snowplow,	6 00
N. A. Hansson, repairs on snowplow,	16 63
Perkins Machine Co., fitting snowplow to tractor,	183 10
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	\$214 73

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$399 96
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	\$399 96

LIBRARY

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$13 84
Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	78 00
Arthur Carpenter, janitor,	48 00
J. T. Melvin, wood,	7 00
Weston Ball, sawing wood,	1 00
Janitor's supplies,	2 06
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	\$149 90

CHARITIES

County poor,	\$1 50
Town poor,	291 95
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	\$293 45

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day,	\$4 00
Tablet for World War Soldiers,	70 00
Tablet for Reed Free Library,	70 00
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	\$144 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Wright grove, cleaning stumps,	\$67 83
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	\$67 83

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Village cemetery :

Shoveling snow,	\$10 80
E. J. Chase, removing trees,	24 00
Elmer Davis, labor of removing trees,	12 00
Truck and men removing brush,	15 05
Elmer Davis, raking,	10 50
H. W. Harvey, labor,	6 80
Elmer Davis, mowing,	25 78

South cemetery :

Elmer Davis, mowing and raking,	5 90
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West Hill cemetery :

Mowing and repairs on fence,	8 00
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\$118 83

TRUST FUNDS

Care of trust fund lots,	\$78 75
Endowment from Wilton E. Britton estate,	500 00
Endowment from May Dunn for George H. Randall lot,	100 00
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	\$678 75

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town,	\$453 68
J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	27 50
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	\$481 18

INTEREST

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$58 75
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	\$58 75

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

State aid road:

Amount appropriated for 1940,	\$486 00
Amount expended,	\$485 93

INDEBTEDNESS

Ashuelot Citizens National Bank,	\$2,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax,	\$891 69
Schools,	3,963 97
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	\$4,855 66

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Man labor, .40 cents per hour.

Team, .66 2-3 cents per hour.

Tractor, \$3.00 per hour.

Truck, \$1.00 per hour.

Truck, .75 cents per hour.

FEBRUARY—1940

PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$7 40
H. D. Wilbur, team,	35 14
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	33 00
M. R. Tenney, labor,	7 00
Roy French, labor,	22 20
Victor Young, labor,	4 00
Grover Clark, team,	23 34
Harrie Scripture, labor,	5 20
Wallace Britton, labor,	11 20
Lawrence Britton, labor,	5 20
L. Buntling, labor,	2 40
Fred Holmes, labor,	2 80

Total,

\$158 88

MARCH—1940

PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$2 80
M. R. Tenney, labor,	8 00
Roy French, labor,	14 20
H. D. Wilbur, team,	7 80
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	7 20

Grover Clark, team,	2 80	
L. S. Britton, labor,	7 20	
W. R. Britton, labor,	4 00	
Elmer Davis, labor,	4 00	
Victor Young, labor,	2 80	
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Total,		\$60 80

APRIL—1940
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$4 80	
Roy French, labor,	11 20	
Victor Young, labor,	8 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	18 40	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	23 30	
Grover Clark, team,	14 20	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 80	
Elmer Davis, labor,	2 00	
Express Office, express,	90	
Harrie Scripture, labor,	5 60	
William Kuerrin, labor,	3 00	
L. S. Britton, labor,	3 60	
W. R. Britton, labor,	3 20	
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Total,		\$102 40

ROAD MAINTENANCE
MAY 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$26 25	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	47 67	
Grover Clark,	16 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	21 60	
Victor Young, labor,	16 80	
Harrie Scripture, labor,	3 20	
Roy French, labor,	10 60	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	9 33	

Hollis Harvey, labor,	9 20	
Elmer Davis,	13 60	
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Total,		\$174 25

ROAD MAINTENANCE
JUNE 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$11 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	17 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	24 70	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	12 00	
Roy French, labor,	15 40	
Victor Young, labor,	3 60	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	1 60	
H. Newton, labor,	60	
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Total,		\$86 30

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE
JUNE 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$6 20	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	5 20	
Victor Young, labor,	7 20	
Roy French, labor,	4 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	18 70	
Wm. Lemmenin, truck,	12 00	
Elmer Davis, labor,	12 00	
Arthur Carpenter, sand and labor,	8 40	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	12 40	
State N. H., oil,	178 01	
G. C. Lewis, labor oiling,	58 65	
E. W. Ball, patching road,	18 90	
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Total,		\$341 66

ROAD MAINTENANCE
JULY 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$2 40	
Victor Young, labor,	10 60	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	13 50	
N. E. Culvert Co., culvert,	29 52	
Roy French, labor,	2 40	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	60	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 20	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	3 00	
Total,		\$63 22

ROAD MAINTENANCE
AUGUST 1940

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$19 00	
Victor Young, labor,	8 40	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	10 33	
M. R. Tenney, gravel,	1 20	
R. F. Hill, labor,	3 20	
Elmer Davis, labor,	18 00	
Total,		\$60 13

ROAD MAINTENANCE
SEPTEMBER 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$3 00	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	16 66	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	17 17	
Victor Young, labor,	17 00	
R. F. Hill, labor,	10 80	
Elmer Davis, labor,	20 00	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	3 50	
Total,		\$88 13

ROAD MAINTENANCE
OCTOBER 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$3 20	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	1 60	
Roy French, labor,	3 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	40	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	4 00	
Total,		\$12 20

ROAD MAINTENANCE
NOVEMBER 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$17 73	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	15 47	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	35 00	
Grover Clark, labor,	12 80	
Victor Young, labor,	13 20	
Arthur Tetford, team,	80	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	3 40	
Total,		\$98 40

PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS
DECEMBER 1940

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$32 90	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	27 74	
Arthur Tetford, team,	22 67	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	44 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	80	
Victor Young, labor,	5 40	
Grover Clark, labor,	6 15	
Roy French, labor,	8 80	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	3 00	
Farm Service Co., salt,	20 43	
Edwin Guilford, labor,	2 40	
Total,		\$174 29

ROAD MAINTENANCE
JANUARY 1941

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$4 60	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	69 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	7 30	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	15 67	
Edwin Guilford, team,	6 67	
Roy French, labor,	3 20	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	1 00	
Henry Porter, Sr., labor,	8 20	
Henry Porter, Jr., truck,	4 13	
Henry Porter, Jr., labor,	6 20	
Uno Lemmenin, labor,	11 00	
Total,		\$136 97

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD A. WILBUR,

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1941

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	\$200.00		\$5.02	\$5.02	
Mary Haywood,	200.00	\$229.32	10.79	8.25	\$231.86
Sarah Aldrich,	100.00	141.98	6.07	6.00	142.05
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	4.93	2.62	3.00	4.55
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	49	1.26	1.00	75
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	21.23	3.03	4.00	20.26
Britton-Jenks,	200.00	55.38	6.42	5.00	56.80
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	16.57	2.92	3.50	15.99
Francis F. Fields,	100.00	40.94	3.53		44.47
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	11.33	4.05	4.50	10.88
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	10.82	2.77	4.00	9.59
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	8.48	2.71	2.50	8.69
Bradley Britton,	100.00	13.66	2.85	3.00	13.51
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	52	1.26	1.00	78
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	3.45	2.60	2.50	3.55
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	6.39	3.92	4.00	6.31
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	5.96	2.65	3.00	5.61
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		100.61	100.61	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00	7.44	2.69	6.00	4.13
Dr. William H. Porter,	100.00	1.50	2.55		4.05
George B. Britton,	100.00		2.51	2.25	26
Charles H. Britton,	100.00		2.51	2.25	26
William Perkins,	200.00	1.00	5.05		6.05
Charles H. Perkins,	200.00	1.00	5.05	6.00	05
John H. Allen,	100.00		2.51	2.00	51
Frank E. Ellis,	200.00		3.51		3.51
Wilton E. Britton,	500.00		6.26	6.00	26
George H. Randall,	100.00		50		50
John N. Conley,	50.00				

GROVER G. CLARK,
HATTIE L. STEELE,
FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry, for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1941, and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Town Auditor.

February 10th, 1941.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

State aid,		\$916 55
Income from local taxation,		3,164 65
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses,	\$84 32	
Elementary school tuition,	26 00	
Income from local trust funds,	5 03	
		115 35
Total receipts from all sources,		\$4,196 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939,		50 15
Total receipts,		\$4,246 70

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers,		\$69 00
Superintendent's salary,		115 00
School census,		5 95
Expenses of administration,		19 41
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,		1,800 00
Text books,		45 56

Scholars' supplies,	58 27
Flags and appurtenances,	3 86
Other expenses of instruction,	8 54

Operation and maintenance of School plant :

Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	65 00
Water, light, janitor supplies,	49 60
Minor repairs,	62 77

Auxiliary agencies and special activities :

Health supervision,	96 51
Transportation of pupils,	884 00
High school tuition,	710 00
Other special activities,	10 21

Fixed charges :

Per capita tax,	124 00
Insurance,	5 87

Total payments,	<u>\$4,241 55</u>
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1940,	<u>5 15</u>
Grand total,	\$4,246 70

ERNEST W. BALL,
I. ALICE CRAIN,
BERNICE M. TENNEY,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools :	Elementary
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,900 00
Text books,	62 00
Scholars' supplies,	73 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00

Other expenses of instruction,	10 00
Janitor service,	108 00
Fuel,	65 00
Water, light, etc.,	50 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	60 00
Health supervision,	102 00
Transportation,	1,000 00
Other special activities,	10 00
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	\$3,445 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers,	\$79 00
School census,	5 00
High school tuition,	990 00
Superintendent's salary,	120 00
Per capita tax,	140 00
Expenses of administration,	20 00
Insurance,	67 50
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	\$1,421 50

Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	<hr/>
	\$4,866 50

ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, estimate,	\$1,144 38
Trust funds,	5 03
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	\$1,149 41
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Total,	\$3,717 09
Deficit for year 1940-1941,	125 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$3,842 09

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939, treasurer's bank balance, \$50 15

 Received from selectmen:

Appropriations for current year,	\$3,164 65
Dog licenses, two years,	84 32
Income from trust funds,	5 03

	\$3,254 00
State aid,	916 55
Received from all other sources,	26 00

Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$4,246 70
Less school orders paid,	4,241 55

Balance on hand June 30, 1940,	\$5 15
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MARGARET M. FRENCH,
District treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and School District Treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,
Auditor.

August 2, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry :

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

No changes were made in the teaching positions this year.

I have each year devoted a portion of my report to a discussion of some of the aims of our general supervisory program. Previous reports have covered the phases of the program applying directly to the content and improvement of instruction. Since effective instruction is influenced also by a continuous program designed to strengthen the organization of our schools, I believe that a brief outline indicating the nature of some of this activity should be of general interest.

Instruction sheets to all teachers in the supervisory union have repeatedly emphasized the importance of maintaining a uniform standard practice in relation to the following details of school management :

1. Permanent records of personal data, attendance, and scholarship.
2. Report cards, failures, and make up work.
3. Organization and supervision of all playground activities.
4. Organization and supervision of school programs, socials, entertainments, and athletic contests.
5. Exhibits of school work.
6. Conduct of school lunch program.
7. Fire drills and safety control measures.
8. Details of class and room management.

9. Care, preservation and use of instructional equipment and reference materials.

10. Development of school libraries and use of circulation libraries.

The report card usually results in more misunderstanding and conflicts of opinion than any other item of school management. It is not surprising that this should be so since acceptable practices for reporting to parents are many and varied. However, regardless of the form used, I believe that pupil scholastic reports have meaning and value only when they are made by the teacher and interpreted by the parent according to some definite policy which is understood and accepted by both. It has been my experience in talking with parents to find that they usually desire a fair, truthful, and frank estimate of the actual quality of the work of the pupil as measured by the ability of the child and the standard for the grade. I believe also that our teachers generally have recognized their responsibility in this regard and try to mark pupils truthfully and fairly according to their best judgment. Teachers have been urged to consider the report card as a transcript of the pupil's school record and to report deficiencies consistently as they occur.

Although repeated failures may indicate that a pupil would profit by repeating the grade, they are more generally caused by inattention, failure to complete assignments, or careless work. Teachers and parents should make an honest attempt to ascertain the cause of pupil failures and cooperate in some effective measures to eliminate them when possible.

In most of our schools the teachers have been very conscientious in the performance of their duties in supervising playground activity during the noon and recess periods. The informal situation on the playground affords an opportunity for wholesome pupil-teacher relations and for practical instruction in proper attitudes and group conduct.

Last year many of the schools in the supervisory union conducted school programs and exhibits designed to demonstrate school work and pupil performance. Programs of this nature are very much worthwhile. They tend to promote interest and cooperation and are worthy of the encouragement and support of the community served by each school.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1941

Grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village school,	4	5	2	2	7	5	4	1	30
North End school,	0	3	2	2	4	0	3	3	17
Total,	4	8	4	4	11	5	7	4	47

COMPARISON OF JANUARY 15 ENROLLMENT
1934-1941 INCLUSIVE

	Village	North End	Total
1934,	13	12	25
1935,	21	17	38
1936,	21	14	35
1937,	20	19	39
1938,	25	15	40
1939,	28	14	42
1940,	33	23	56
1941,	30	17	47

The above table indicates that there has been a decided general increase in the enrollment of the Surry schools since 1934. During this eight-year period there has been a decrease in the per pupil cost of elementary school instruction and operation from \$131.49 per pupil in 1933-1934 to \$61.98 per pupil for the school year ending June 1940.

According to the state report the per pupil cost for 1939-40 on the basis of all district expenditures was \$69.24 for Surry as compared with the State median of \$81.85.

Although there has not been an increase in the total elementary instruction costs proportionate to the increase in enrollment, there are several factors beyond our control which are bound to affect an increase in the amount of money necessary to be raised for the support of schools:

1. An increase of \$20.00 per pupil for tuition at Keene High school.

2. An increase in the number of pupils attending high school will undoubtedly result from the increased elementary enrollment.

3. The state law now requires the district to pay for transporting pupils to high school up to the age of 14 years.

4. The cost for health supervision is apportioned by the state on the basis of elementary enrollment.

5. The state per capita tax is based on total registration; high and elementary,

6. There has been an increase in the number of pupils transported by the district; eight in 1934; sixteen in 1940-41.

7. There has been an increase in the number of these transported pupils located on the back hill routes.

8. New regulations have been made by the state motor vehicle department affecting school busses. This adds to the cost of transportation since liability insurance is required and the carrying capacity of the busses is limited.

Two deliveries of surplus food commodities were made to the schools during the year. Apples, oranges, raisins, and canned peaches were used to supplement lunches brought from home. It is expected that this program will be continued. One shipment of surplus commodities has been received this year at each school.

HEALTH

The health program, as usual, has been carried on by Miss Margaret E. Harris. Following is a report of the work from January, 1940 to January, 1941, and includes both the examinations and follow-up work :

Total number of pupils examined,	47
Number defective vision,	1
Number defective teeth,	29
Number diseased tonsils,	6
Number underweight, 10%,	12
Number defective breathing,	1
Number orthopedic defects,	1
Number posture defects,	2
Number other defects,	2

Corrections :

Number accompanied to oculist,	2
Number orthopedic corrected to shoulder brace,	1
Number orthopedic corrected to arch support,	1
Number of school visits,	21
Number of home visits,	5
Number of official visits,	7
Number weighed and measured,	47
Number eye examinations,	47
Number hearing tests,	47

Cod liver oil was served in the classroom to all pupils whose parents wanted them to have it. First Aid Kits were refilled.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1939-1940

Total registration,	60
Average membership,	51.46
Percentage of attendance,	93.35

Cases of tardiness,	301
Visits of superintendent,	36
Visits by citizens and others,	85
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	3
Half days schools were in session,	352

There has been a substantial increase in the total registration. This increase has been continuous over a period of several years. The difference between the average membership and the total registration shows the extent of transient membership.

There has been each year recently an average of about ten pupils who enter and leave the Surry schools during the year. These pupils are often irregular in attendance. Since school books must be provided for these pupils regardless of the length of time they are enrolled, the actual cost of providing for them is greater than would appear by the length of their period of attendance.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

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 SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

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.							
1940			No. of Child							
Jan. 12	Herman Howard, Jr.	M	2	Herman H. Hastings	Eleanor May Wilder	Laborer & farmer	Grantham	Keene		
Mar. 10	Malcolm Young	M	6	Ross Wm. Campbell	Susie Mae DeLong	Laborer & Farmer	Monticello, Me.	New Brunswick		
June 18	Alfred Lawrence	M	3	Lawrence S. Britton	Yvonne Davis	Farmer	Surry	West Swazey		
Sept. 20	Bruce Arthur	M	5	Arthur D. Britton	Inez Eva Wallace	Farmer	Surry	New Hampton		
1865										
May 24	Mary Ella	F	1	James Madison Cass	Charlotte E. Gould	Farmer	Barton, Vt.	Surry		
1869										
Feb. 7	— Kenney	F	5	Chauncy Kenney	Marandy Wheeler	Carpenter	Surry	Nelson		
Apr. 21	Leslie Abigail	F	1	John P. Gay	Lois M. Scripture	Miller	Acworth	Walpole		
July 4	Stella Isabel	F	6	Curtis C. Carpenter	Sarah Jane Cushing	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
Nov. 18	Minnie Jane	F	2	Haskell Carpenter	Harriet I. Wilbur	Farmer	Alstead	Surry		
1873										
June 12	Jennie Betsey	F	1	Elbridge W. Britton	Elsie J. White	Farmer	Surry	Westmoreland		
Dec. 6	Bessie Belle	F	2	Frederick R. Crain	Melissa C. Wilbur	Farmer	Surry	Westmoreland		
1874										
Jan. 18	Gertrude M.	F	1	Haskell Towne	Lizzie F. —	Farmer	Alstead	Keene		
Aug. 1	Gertrude Jane	F	3	Mason A. Carpenter	Mary Eliza Poole	Farmer & Carp.	Surry	Lowell, Mass.		
" 21	— Bouchard	M	1	Louis Bouchard	Sarah Ann Baraby	Laborer	Quebec, Can.	Vermont		
Dec. 6	Jennie S.	F	2	James Selkirk	Mary Ellen Morey	Carpenter	Quebec, Can.	Vermont		
1875										
Feb. 25	Cora Emogene	F	1	Elijah B. Mason	Reijef S. Horton	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
Aug. 17	Delbert William	M	2	Eljibridge W. Britton	Elsie J. White	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
1876										
Feb. 24	Jessie Dell	F	3	Frederick R. Crain	Melissa C. Wilbur	Farmer	Surry	Westmoreland		
Mar. 2	Nelson Joseph	M	1	Louis Bouchard	Sarah Ann Baraby	Laborer	Surry	Westmoreland		
" 23	Fred Edward	M	1	Otis W. Kingsbury	Nellie R. Cheever	Farmer	Walpole	Nelson		
Sept. 19	Hollis Wilcox	M	5	George K. Harvey	Sarah L. Wilcox	Farmer	Surry	Surry		
1877										
Feb. 23	Ada Fanny	F	7	John Adna Blake	Abbie Jane Blake	Farmer	Keene	Surry		
Mar. 4	Elva Eudora	F	4	Elijah B. Mason	Relief S. Horton	Farmer	Surry	Surry		

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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.							
1883 July	Paul Morton F.	M	L	2	Francis F. Field	Margaret Fawcett	Artist	Surry	England Surry		
1896 Sept. 20	Elizabeth	F	L	7	Samuel L. Newton	Rosamond Allen	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.			

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	* Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 26	Keene	Willard Henry Bissell Lillian Minnie Kent	Keene Surry	17 17	Sawyer At home	Keene Keene	Clinton E. Bissell Verna L. Jackson Harry S. Kent	Keene Chesterfield Needham, Ms.	1st F H Which, J P 1st
June 24	Keene	Arthur Ernest Long, Jr. Doris Catherine Britton	Lisbon Surry	23 26	Minister Student	Attleboro, Ms. Surry	Madana Hodgkins Arthur F. Long Nettie Stoddard Edward M. Britton	Attleboro Fg, Ms. Attleboro, Ms. Surry	1st Rv H Hawkes 1st
July 21	Surry	Walter Irving Fisher Francis Oliva Clark	E. Hartford, Ct Westmoreland	22 22	Machinist Nurse	Stoddard Alstead	Bertha M. Clark Clifford O. Fisher Mabel Walsh Grover C. Clark	Keene Winchester Gibbertville, Ms. Alstead	1st Rv D H Miller 1st
July 22	Walpole	Arthur C. Tedford, Jr. Mary J. Connor	Surry Walpole	29 15	Laborer At home	Saratoga Spgs, Nv Monarda, Me.	Dora Wilder Jessie Burlingham Arthur C. Tedford Carl E. Connor	Essex Jct., Vt. Green'd Ctr, Nv Monarda, Me.	1st Rv R M L Holt 1st
Aug. 24	Whitman, Ms.	Stanley H. Scripture Eleanor W. Applesford	Surry Whitman, Ms.	25 26	Clerk Teacher	Keene Whitman, Ms.	Beatrice H. Parks Harrie E. Scripture Ellen H. Newton Geo. P. Applesford	Macwahoc, Me. Surry Alstead Pembroke, Ms.	1st Rv C Bartele 1st Whitman, Ms.
Aug. 31	Surry	William C. Stillings Rita Emma Baldwin	Surry Surry	26 20	Adv. manager Corsetiere	Surry Keene	Bessie Gardner James V. Stillings Grace E. Wilcox John E. Baldwin	Norwell, Ms. Keene Chicago, Ill. Keene	1st Rv D H Miller 1st
Oct. 12	Walpole	Francis E. Butterfield Florence E. Tedford	Walpole Walpole	19 18	Farmer At home	Rindge Orange, Ms.	Michael Butterfield Bessie I. Stearns Arthur T. Tedford Jessie Burlingham	Rindge Rindge Stowe, Vt. Saratoga, N. Y.	1st Rv H M Erve 1st Westmoreland

*What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.	
1940									
Feb. 1	Addie Mabel Marshall	76	10	17	Watertown, Ms.	F	Watertown Mass.	Hinsdale	Eva Clow
" 15	Mary Jane Rideout	89	11	15	Nova Scotia, Can.	F	Windham, Vt.	Nova Scotia	Janette Weir
Mar. 22	Martha Eva Crawford	72	8	3	Surry	F	Surry	Acworth	Abigail White
May 20	Mary Catherine Wilcox	90	11	28	Akra, N. Y.	F	New York State		Charlotte Pitcher
June 8	Florence I. Crain	52	1	6	East Alstead	F	Alstead	Stoddard	Iida M. Willis
" 13	Edward Henry Wright	84	11	24	Canaan	M	Hanover	Enfield	Hannah Nourse
Sept. 28	Ellen Jandro	49	11	22	Saratoga Spgs, N Y	F	New York	New York State	Stella Manceff

*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.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
Town Clerk.

