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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Chichester

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January, 31, 1927

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ANNUAL REPORT

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SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS AND AGENTS

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Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER
AND SUPERINTENDENT

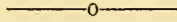
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FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS



MODERATOR

JOHN L. T. SHAW

SELECTMEN

JOHN C. LANGMAID

LEON A. SANBORN

ABRAHAM L. WEST

TOWN CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

TREASURER

WALTER S. LANGMAID

TAX COLLECTOR

WALTER C. BATCHELDER

HIGHWAY AGENTS

CLARENCE T. ELLIOTT

CLIFTON W. STEVENS

JAMES P. CLIFFORD.

AUDITORS

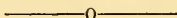
P. LE CLAIR TOWLE

EDITH M. TOWLE

HEALTH OFFICER

GEORGE L. BEALS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Chichester, on Tuesday, the eighth 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 for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a discount of 3% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1927.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the White Pine Blister Rust control.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to celebrating, of the "200th" anniversary of the Town of Chichester, and an appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00, the State to give \$5,400.00, for Trunk Line maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00, the State to give \$200.00, for State Aid Maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00, the State to give \$200.00, for Town Road maintenance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00, providing that the Joint Resolution, No. 27, of the State Senate and House of Representatives, is passed, whereby the State will furnish \$2,000.00 for the construction of an improved road leading from the Central Trunk Line to the Suncook-Ossipee Trunk Line.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00, the State and Federal Government to give \$7,500.00, for the construction of a highway on the Suncook-Ossipee Trunk Line.

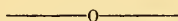
Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

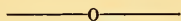
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LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

APPROPRIATIONS AS USED TO COMPUTE THE
1926 TAX RATE



| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$725.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 300.00 |
| Town hall expenses | 35.00 |
| Police department | 10.00 |
| Election and registration | 20.00 |
| Vital statistics | 10.00 |
| Library | 100.00 |
| General expenses of the department | 50.00 |
| Memorial Day expense | 15.00 |
| Interest | 300.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 |
| State and County tax | 400.00 |
| Highways (summer) | 2,000.00 |
| Highways (winter) | 500.00 |
| Trunk line (construction) | 2,500.00 |
| Trunk line (maintenance) | 500.00 |
| Pine blister control | 600.00 |
| Special highway (construction) | 1,000.00 |
| Electric lights | 150.00 |
| Schools | 5,900.00 |

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY
THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1927
FOR THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H.



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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$700.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 400.00 |
| Town hall expenses | 100.00 |
| Police department expenses | 10.00 |
| Election and registration | 20.00 |
| Vital statistics | 5.00 |
| Library expense | 100.00 |
| General expenses of the department | 50.00 |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 |
| Interest and discount | 350.00 |
| Town poor | 500.00 |
| Town highways | 2,000.00 |

J. C. LANGMAID,
L. A. SANBORN,
A. L. WEST,
Selectmen.

M. S. SANBORN,
A. S. DAME,
F. B. SHAW,
Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

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INVENTORY, APRIL, 1926

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Polls, 303 | |
| Acres, 12,693 | |
| Real estate, less exemptions | \$385,340.00 |
| Horses, 150 | 11,830.00 |
| Ponies, 4 | 225.00 |
| Oxen, 8 | 710.00 |
| Cows, 237 | 10,910.00 |
| Neat stock, 33 | 1,380.00 |
| Sheep, 46 | 355.00 |
| Hogs, 2 | 35.00 |
| Fowls, 7,364 | 9,189.00 |
| Portable mills, 8 | 3,500.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 24,540.00 |
| Gasolene pumps | 1,300.00 |
| Stock in trade | 5,350.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 1,400.00 |
| Electric light line | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$457,064.00 |

Amount of taxes committed to the tax collector,
including poll taxes and bank stock taxes \$15,771.08

Tax rate, \$3.30 per \$100.00.

Exempted to soldiers
263½ acres of real estate, and personal property \$7,550.00

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY, TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

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| Received, license fees for 78 dogs | \$194.00 | |
| Auto permits | 748.67 | |
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| Total receipts | | \$942.67 |

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| For making 78 dog licenses | \$15.60 | |
| Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., books and blanks | 4.00 | |
| Paid W. S. Langmaid, treasurer | 923.07 | |
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| Total payments | | \$942.67 |

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

 RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on hand January 3, 1926 | \$4,686.34 |
| Received on town notes | 8,000.00 |
| Received from highway department | 7,224.39 |
| Received from state treasurer : | |
| Insurance tax | 6.75 |
| Railroad tax | 1,564.91 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,947.67 |
| Tax on interest and dividends | 164.10 |
| Received from H. S. Kelley, town clerk : | |
| Auto permits | 783.47 |
| Dog licenses | 139.60 |
| Received of | |
| W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1926 | 9,590.23 |
| W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1925 | 2,670.58 |
| W. C. Batchelder, interest, 1926 | 10.37 |
| W. C. Batchelder, interest, 1925 | 62.21 |
| F. B. Shaw, collector, 1923 | 5.00 |
| F. B. Shaw, collector, 1924 | 14.85 |
| Received of selectmen : | |
| Howland's 1924 tax | 30.00 |
| Howland's 1925 tax and interest | 55.53 |
| Total receipts | <hr/> \$36,956.00 |

EXPENDITURES

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| Paid on orders drawn by selectmen | \$36,362.57 |
| Cash in treasurer's hands January 31, 1927 | \$593.43 |

DUE THE TOWN

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|---|------------|
| Cash in treasurer's hands | \$593.43 |
| Tax levy, 1925 | 23.78 |
| Tax levy, 1926 | 6,190.97 |
| From C. L. Seaward for old bridge plank | 20.00 |
| J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill | 16.50 |
| Walter Lock, taxes bought by town | 40.85 |
| A. W. Thompson, taxes bought by town | 29.45 |
| Luke Howland, taxes bought by town | 24.67 |
| ½ expense of snow removal from state | 118.50 |
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| | \$7,058.15 |

LIABILITIES

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|-------------------|------------|
| Town notes | \$4,000.00 |
| Parsonage fund | 864.66 |
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| Total liabilities | \$4,864.66 |
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| Surplus of town | \$2,193.49 |

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LECLAIR TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the town of Chichester, N. H., in Merrimaek County, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$593.43 |
| Due from state: $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of T. L. snow removal | 118.50 |
| From C. L. Seaward (bridge plank) | 20.00 |
| From J. M. Prescott (use of steam drill) | 16.50 |
| Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1925 | 23.78 |
| (b) Levy of 1926 | 6,190.97 |
| Due from Walter M. Locke (taxes bought by town) | 40.85 |
| Due from A. W. Thompson (taxes bought by town) | 29.45 |
| Due from Luke Howland (taxes bought by town) | 24.67 |
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| Total assets | \$7,058.15 |
| Net surplus, January 31, 1926 | \$2,820.78 |
| Net surplus, January 31, 1927 | 2,193.49 |
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| Decrease of surplus | 627.29 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|------------|
| Long term notes outstanding | \$4,864.66 |
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| Total liabilities | \$4,864.66 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) | 2,193.49 |
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| Grand total | \$7,058.15 |

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From local taxes :

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1926 | \$15,082.08 | |
| Less discount and abatement, 1926 | 180.98 | |
| Less uncollected, 1926 | 5,953.85 | |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected | | \$8,864.23 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$2.00 | | 462.00 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | 2,690.43 |
| National bank stock taxes | | 83.00 |
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| Total of above collections | | \$12,099.68 |

From State :

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| For highways | \$85.53 |
| For trunk line maintenance | 2,126.26 |
| For trunk line construction | 4,818.47 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 164.10 |
| Insurance tax | 6.75 |
| Railroad tax | 1,564.91 |
| Savings bank tax | 1,947.67 |

From local sources, except taxes :

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| Dog licenses | 139.60 |
| Interest received on taxes | 72.58 |
| Permits for the registration of motor vehicles | 783.47 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

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| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | |
| during year | 8,000.00 |
| Abatements | 59.88 |
| Discounts | 121.10 |
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| Total receipts from all sources | \$32,269.66 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1926 | 4,686.34 |
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| Grand total | \$36,956.00 |

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

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| Town officers' salaries | \$651.91 |
| Town officers' expenses | 413.83 |
| Election and registration expenses | 21.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 40.49 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 19.75 |
| Blister rust ext. | 600.00 |
| Bounties | .40 |

Health:

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|-------------------|-------|
| Health department | 10.16 |
|-------------------|-------|

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|---|----------|
| Highways and bridges | 3,710.77 |
| State aid maintenance | 107.13 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 3,135.42 |
| Town maintenance | 447.32 |
| Electric light installing | 163.93 |
| General expenses of highway de- partment | 29.60 |

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| Libraries: | | |
| Libraries | | 100.00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | | 521.38 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day | | 15.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 69.01 |
| Snow removal on trunk lines (tractor) | | 237.00 |
| Abatements | | 59.88 |
| Discounts | | 121.10 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in antici- | | |
| pation of taxes | | 359.73 |
| Outlay for new construction and per- | | |
| manent improvements: | | |
| Highway construction | | 172.13 |
| Trunk line construction | | 7,160.88 |
| Town construction | | 1,226.15 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in | | |
| anticipation of taxes | | 8,000.00 |
| Payments to other governmental | | |
| divisions: | | |
| Taxes paid to state | | 1,665.00 |
| Taxes paid to county | | 985.50 |
| Payments to school districts | | 6,318.10 |
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| Total payments for all purposes | | \$36,362.57 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927 | | 593.43 |
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| Grand total | | \$36,956.00 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Town Hall: | |
| Lands and buildings | \$2,000.00 |
| Libraries: | |
| Books | 2,000.00 |
| Police department: | |
| Tramp house | 200.00 |
| Fire department: | |
| 24 Badger extinguishers | 250.00 |
| Highway department: | |
| Equipment | 225.00 |
| Schools: | |
| Lands and buildings | 3,500.00 |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$8,375.00 |

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CERTIFICATE

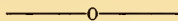
This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen.

WALTER S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

February 12, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS



TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--|----------|
| J. C. Langmaid, selectman | \$115.00 |
| L. A. Sanborn, selectman | 100.00 |
| A. L. West, selectman | 100.00 |
| W. S. Langmaid, treasurer | 35.00 |
| H. S. Kelley, clerk | 30.00 |
| A. M. Bailey, supervisor | 20.00 |
| C. T. Lane, supervisor (2 years) | 40.00 |
| A. E. Sanborn, supervisor | 20.00 |
| Mary C. Reed, auditor | 4.00 |
| Clara E. Towle, auditor | 4.00 |
| W. C. Batchelder, collecting 1925-1926 taxes | 183.91 |
| | \$651.91 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Evans Printing Co., reports | \$213.95 |
| E. F. Grady, collecting dog licenses | 4.00 |
| Ladies Benevolent Society, dinners, town officers | 3.85 |
| Evans Printing Co., ballots and postage | 15.11 |
| Ladies Aid, dinners at primary | 4.20 |
| Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's cash book | 12.75 |
| Selectmen, preambulating town line between Loudon and Chichester | 20.00 |
| Ladies Aid Society, dinners at November election | 4.90 |
| H. S. Kelley, paid to auto service bureau | 14.17 |
| H. S. Kelley, recording | 3.30 |

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|---|----------|
| H. S. Kelley, making 186 auto permits | 46.50 |
| Selectmen, meeting tax com. at Concord | 9.00 |
| Valley Times, printing cards | 3.25 |
| Harry F. Lake, legal advice to tax col. in 1923 | 2.00 |
| Selectmen, expenses of selectmen, clerk, treasurer and collector at Manchester | 20.05 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 26.65 |
| W. C. Batchelder, paid for tax bills | 10.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$413.83 |

TOWN HALL

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Harriman, Paige & Freese, insurance | \$6.24 |
| Concord Electric Co., electricity | 5.00 |
| Chichester Telephone Co., rental | 18.25 |
| W. S. Langmaid, 1 cord fitted wood | 11.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$40.49 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| E. F. Grady, services at elections | \$9.00 |
| A. G. Morrill, services at elections | 9.00 |
| J. E. Walker, services at elections | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21.00 |

BOUNTIES

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Howard Burton, 2 hedgehogs | \$.40 |
|----------------------------|--------|

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|---|--------|
| E. F. Grady, collecting 1925 dog licenses | \$4.00 |
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| Paid expense of forest fire at Kaimes Hill, July 5, 1926 | \$11.00 |
| Paid expense of forest fire at Garvin's Hill, Aug- ust 20, 1926 | 8.75 |
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| | \$19.75 |

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| John H. Foster, state forester | \$600.00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

LIBRARY

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|---|----------|
| Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian | \$25.00 |
| F. B. Shaw, treasurer, for purchase of books and branch librarians | 75.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$100.00 |

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

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|--|---------|
| C. R. Sanborn, building road drag | \$15.50 |
| Good Roads Machine Co., machine blade | 7.50 |
| W. C. Batchelder, plow point and mould board | 6.60 |
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| | \$29.60 |

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Chichester Improvement Asso., share for digging holes and setting poles | \$50.00 |
| A. J. Lindquist, wiring town hall part | 18.90 |
| C. R. Call, wiring town hall part | 13.50 |
| J. C. Langmaid, wiring town hall part | 9.00 |
| L. A. Sanborn, fixtures | 31.30 |
| H. S. Kelley, stock | 38.95 |
| A. J. Lindquist, labor wiring | 2.28 |
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| | \$163.93 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| G. L. Beals | \$10.16 |
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TOWN POOR

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|---|----------|
| Merrimack County Farm, board of Walter Brown and Mrs. E. E. Stockman | \$521.38 |
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | |
|---|---------|
| H. M. Sanborn, flags and decorating soldiers' graves | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Luke E. Howland | \$52.61 |
| Walter M. Locke | 16.40 |

\$69.01

DISCOUNTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| W. C. Batchelder, discount on taxes | \$121.10 |
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INTEREST

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| Trust funds, interest on note | \$51.88 |
| W. S. Langmaid, interest on note | 60.00 |
| Mary F. Langmaid, interest on note | 60.00 |
| J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note | 60.00 |
| Josephine C. Langmaid, interest on note | 60.00 |
| National State Capital Bank, interest on notes | 67.85 |

\$359.73

ABATEMENTS

W. C. Batchelder, collector in 1925

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| A. C. Bullard, deceased | \$4.12 |
| Grace Howland, paid in Concord | 3.00 |
| Alvin Marston | 3.00 |
| Denis Stevens (soldier) | 9.15 |
| Llewellyn Towle, paid Manchester | 3.00 |

\$22.27

W. C. Batchelder, collector in 1926

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Charles L. Bishop | 2.00 |
| Annie C. Danforth | 2.00 |
| Elwin Edmunds | 6.13 |
| Jennie B. Edmunds | 2.00 |
| Sarah Hurd, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Grace L. Howland, paid Concord | 2.00 |
| Pauline Potivin, moved away | 2.00 |
| Emma S. Sanborn, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Warren G. Stevens, paid in Epsom | 2.00 |
| Edward Wade, moved away | 2.00 |
| J. D. Jaquith, moved away | 4.13 |
| Della Call, paid in Pittsfield | 2.00 |
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| | \$30.26 |

F. B. Shaw, collector in 1924

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|----------------|--------|
| Ernest A. Ford | \$1.00 |
| Annie Mitchell | 6.35 |
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| | \$7.35 |

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| E. S. Edmunds, man and team | \$7.00 |
| E. M. Reed, man and team | 16.33 |
| A. Deering, man and truck | 5.55 |
| C. Stevens, man and truck | 11.10 |
| L. A. Sanborn, man and truck | 11.10 |
| S. Sanborn, labor | 1.67 |
| G. L. Beales, labor | 6.33 |
| N. J. Marston, labor | 1.67 |
| Herbert Stockman, labor | 1.67 |

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|-----------------------|---------|
| P. J. Clifford, labor | 1.67 |
| W. Dow, labor | 1.67 |
| R. E. Sanborn, labor | 3.00 |
| N. P. Call, labor | 3.00 |
| L. A. Sanborn, labor | 1.33 |
| J. C. Langmaid, labor | 3.67 |
| D. R. Towle, labor | 4.67 |
| W. S. Langmaid, sand | 4.00 |
| Total | \$85.43 |

EXPENDED ON FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS 225A AND 225C

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Ernest Bane, foreman | \$504.67 |
| French A. Baker | 169.33 |
| Albert F. Baker | 180.66 |
| George L. Beals | 189.33 |
| J. C. Langmaid | 206.78 |
| L. A. Sanborn | 157.32 |
| Louis Hill | 255.42 |
| Kenneth Lake | 142.83 |
| Medorem Lake | 36.67 |
| C. Elliott | 145.52 |
| C. Elliott, 1 horse team | 51.66 |
| J. S. Sanborn | 141.51 |
| E. Griffin | 169.19 |
| G. A. Towle | 88.67 |
| Fred Brown (engineer) | 205.00 |
| Edwin Miller | 105.67 |
| W. Tilden | 60.50 |
| E. Corliss | 41.84 |
| W. Ambrose | 51.34 |
| H. Hilliard | 13.50 |
| Fisher Edmunds | 3.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| W. Dow | 148.16 |
| C. Twombly | 124.67 |
| C. Stevens | 85.33 |
| Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies | 16.62 |
| J. Gallien, sand | 31.20 |
| E. C. Rice, gravel | 31.80 |
| A. T. Green, gravel | 206.80 |
| Elmer Tasker, coal | 24.00 |
| C. Daniels, sharpening tools | 7.35 |
| R. Locke | 109.69 |
| B. C. Kimball | 129.33 |
| B. Adams | 165.67 |
| C. T. Lane, team | 420.39 |
| E. C. Rice, team | 467.83 |
| H. L. Sanborn, team | 183.55 |
| Elmer West, team | 154.39 |
| H. H. Frost, team | 222.80 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team | 276.89 |
| Geo. Gallien, labor | 4.67 |
| Truman Green | 24.16 |
| L. Winslow | 16.33 |
| D. R. Towle | 4.00 |
| J. Gallien | 15.00 |
| E. K. Towle | 49.67 |
| F. Moore | 42.50 |
| C. Moore | 52.50 |
| J. Dauldren | 28.00 |
| H. O. Dahmen, team | 70.00 |
| M. D. Sanborn, truck | 182.76 |
| C. Stevens, truck | 172.77 |
| F. B. Shaw, truck | 122.21 |
| L. A. Sanborn, truck | 38.89 |
| L. A. Sanborn, tools | 40.21 |
| A. Deering, truck | 10.00 |

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| John Laro, sprinkler | 39.25 |
| S. C. Perkins, team | 52.89 |
| Oe Varney, coal | 123.95 |
| State truck | 17.00 |
| Silver & Young cement | 102.15 |
| H. S. Kelley, truck | 17.76 |
| J. Gallien, tractor | 13.00 |
| F. B. Shaw, posts | 24.85 |
| H. S. Kelley, supplies | 3.05 |
| A. D. Moore, supplies | 2.79 |
| E. C. Rice, gravel | 8.73 |
| H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies | 30.88 |
| Perley Harvey | 1.67 |
| N. Rice | 2.33 |
| R. E. Sanborn | 2.33 |
| Geo. Sheldon | 5.33 |
| F. W. Schneider | 3.00 |
| Dan Reed | 3.00 |
| Bob. Harris | 3.00 |
| Franklin Towle | 3.00 |
| W. Bourdon | 36.00 |
| B. M. Towle | 21.78 |
| Ambrose Etheridge | 3.00 |
| C. Allison, cement steps | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. C. Green, gravel | 8.70 |
| E. Flanders | 3.00 |
| N. J. Marston | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford | 5.33 |
| N. Call | 5.33 |
| W. Runnells | 3.00 |
| J. Lindquist | 6.00 |
| O. Marston | 12.00 |
| Joe Marston | 21.00 |
| J. Teabault | 13.67 |

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| L. Barry | 16.68 |
| F. H. Gray | 103.93 |
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| | \$7,332.93 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|---|----------|
| C. W. Lake, paid for labor, teams, sand, etc. | \$107.13 |
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

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| C. W. Lake, paid teams, trucks, labor, freight, etc. | \$1,246.65 |
| W. D. Sanborn, paid teams, trucks, labor, sand, etc. | 2,015.16 |
| F. H. Gray | 191.85 |
| Elmer Tasker, coal | 50.00 |
| Bickford & Huckins | 23.25 |
| State Highway Dept. (snow removal, 1925) | 55.83 |
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| | \$3,582.74 |

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| State Highway Dept. snow removal on trunk lines | 237.00 |
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

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|---|------------|
| National State Capital Bank, temporary loans, | \$8,000.00 |
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| County tax | \$985.50 |
| State tax | 1,665.00 |
| School treasurer (H. S. Kelley) | 6,318.10 |

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LECLAIR TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,

Auditors.

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HIGHWAYS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Paid E. M. Reed (special highway agt.) | \$1,140.72 |
| Paid Elmer West | 12.00 |
| Ernest Martell (back work) | 9.99 |

REPORT OF C. T. ELLIOTT

HIGHWAY AGENT

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| Received from Treasurer W. S. Langmaid on orders | |
| from selectmen | \$512.18 |
| Paid out for labor | \$512.18 |

REPORT OF E. S. EDMUNDS

For winter road work of February, 1926

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received on order of town treasurer | | \$142.62 |
| E. S. Edmunds and team | \$49.00 | |
| F. W. Edmunds | 5.00 | |
| A. G. Morrill | 14.50 | |
| E. M. Reed and team | 21.67 | |
| W. I. Runnels | 15.67 | |
| C. W. Edmunds | 1.33 | |
| Alvin Marston | 1.33 | |
| H. L. Sanborn, man and team | 10.00 | |
| G. L. Beals | .67 | |
| Arthur Sherburn | 2.67 | |
| A. M. Bailey | 1.67 | |
| E. C. Moses | 8.33 | |
| E. S. Flanders | 3.00 | |
| Oliver Griffin | 7.78 | |
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| | | \$142.62 |

E. S. EDMUNDS, Agent.

REPORT OF C. W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927

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Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| 1926 | | |
| March 13 | \$365.00 | |
| March 27 | 125.00 | |
| April 24 | 125.00 | |
| May 29 | 264.59 | |
| June 30 | 92.26 | |
| August 2 | 52.47 | |
| November 6 | 83.28 | |
| December 31 | 94.44 | |
| 1927 | | |
| January 29 | 152.57 | |
| | | \$1,354.61 |

EXPENDITURES

February

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Herbert West | \$14.01 |
| F. M. Edgerly | 7.00 |
| E. K. Towle | 8.34 |
| George Towle | 15.60 |
| J. A. Edgerly | 6.67 |
| P. L. Towle | 50.00 |
| Franklin Towle | 24.00 |
| L. J. Denis | 28.00 |
| O. J. Denis | 2.18 |
| W. A. Burton | 2.00 |

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|----------------|--------|
| F. D. French | 32.00 |
| C. A. Towle | 14.00 |
| Leon Towle | 8.90 |
| H. L. Sanborn | 10.00 |
| G. C. Pickard | 2.00 |
| E. F. Grady | 6.34 |
| Alfred Herbert | 6.50 |
| R. S. Kimball | 26.34 |
| Ira Kimball | 102.54 |
| A. S. Dame | 6.00 |
| C. W. Stevens | 25.00 |

\$397.42

March

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| W. J. Pickard | \$3.34 |
| J. A. Edgerly | 5.34 |
| F. M. Edgerly | 6.01 |
| Alfred Herbert | 1.34 |
| P. C. Towle | 3.90 |
| Franklin Towle | 5.00 |
| F. D. French | 2.20 |
| L. J. Denis | 9.00 |
| O. J. Denis | 2.17 |
| C. W. Stevens | 25.00 |
| A. L. West | 5.00 |
| Herbert West | 3.00 |
| Ira Kimball | 43.66 |

\$114.96

April

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| Ernest Denis | \$1.67 |
| L. J. Denis | 3.00 |
| J. A. Edgerly | 13.00 |

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|-------------------------|-------|----------|
| F. M. Edgerly | 16.50 | |
| H. H. Frost | 2.03 | |
| C. W. Stevens and truck | 32.42 | |
| Franklin Towle | 6.00 | |
| P. C. Towle | 28.00 | |
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| | | \$102.62 |

May

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|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Franklin Towle | \$29.00 | |
| P. C. Towle | 84.00 | |
| J. A. Edgerly | 3.00 | |
| Ernest Denis | 1.34 | |
| F. M. Edgerly | 3.00 | |
| J. S. Sanborn | 7.00 | |
| George Towle | 21.00 | |
| H. H. Frost | 49.00 | |
| C. W. Stevens and truck | 53.00 | |
| A. S. Dame | 3.00 | |
| Thompson & Hoague, pipe | 5.95 | |
| E. L. Burnham, 53 loads gravel | 5.30 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$264.59 |

June

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|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| George Towle | \$6.00 | |
| A. S. Dame | 3.00 | |
| Merton Bailey | 1.34 | |
| Franklin Towle | 4.34 | |
| F. M. Edgerly | 6.00 | |
| O. J. Denis | 1.58 | |
| C. W. Stevens and truck | 70.00 | |
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| | | \$92.26 |

July

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Franklin Towle | \$7.51 | |
| C. W. Stevens and truck | 44.96 | |
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| | | \$52.47 |

September

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| H. H. Frost | \$4.00 | |
| George Towle | 7.00 | |
| P. C. Towle | 14.00 | |
| E. C. Moses | 3.00 | |
| Franklin Towle | 4.34 | |
| C. W. Stevens and truck | 50.94 | |
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| | | \$83.28 |

December

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| P. C. Towle | \$26.46 | |
| Franklin Towle | 11.00 | |
| J. A. Edgerly | 2.50 | |
| F. M. Edgerly | 2.75 | |
| Ira Kimball | 7.78 | |
| C. W. Stevens | 23.00 | |
| W. S. Langmaid, 35 loads gravel | 3.50 | |
| P. C. Towle, 100 loads gravel | 10.00 | |
| G. M. Durant, 17 loads gravel | 1.70 | |
| A. H. Britton, pipe | 5.75 | |
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| | | \$94.44 |

January

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| W. A. Burton | \$1.00 |
| Howard Burton | .67 |
| O. J. Denis | 2.34 |
| L. J. Denis | 2.17 |
| Ernest Denis | 1.67 |
| P. C. Towle | 38.50 |
| Franklin Towle | 6.00 |
| H. H. Frost | 35.00 |
| A. E. Seavey | 6.00 |
| J. A. Edgerly | 4.67 |
| F. M. Edgerly | 3.00 |
| George Towle | 6.57 |
| E. K. Towle | 3.67 |
| Herbert West | 3.13 |
| E. F. Grady | 3.34 |
| G. C. Pickard | 3.34 |
| W. J. Pickard | 2.67 |
| A. S. Dame | 3.00 |
| C. W. Stevens | 17.00 |
| F. D. French | 1.15 |
| C. H. Woods | 1.67 |
| H. L. Atwood | 3.00 |
| Alfred Herbert | 1.34 |
| Percy Batchelder | 1.67 |
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| | \$152.57 |
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| | \$1,354.61 |

REPORT OF P. J. CLIFFORD, ROAD AGENT

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Received of W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer, on orders by selectmen.

From February 1, 1926, to March 27, 1926

Received from town treasurer:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| March 13 | \$275.00 |
| March 27 | 124.52 |
| April 24 | 155.67 |
| May 1 | 147.73 |
| May 7 | 130.82 |
| May 18 | 158.25 |
| May 29 | 128.98 |
| June 26 | 131.82 |
| July 31 | 133.66 |
| October 5 | 12.00 |
| November 27 | 63.16 |
| December 31 | 81.20 |
| January 29, 1927 | 136.56 |

 \$1,679.37

Due P. J. Clifford to balance 1926 account 7.50

 \$1,686.87

Winter Breaking

From February 1, 1926, to March 27, 1926

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|------------------------|--------|
| Henry Ames, 4½ hours | \$4.29 |
| Leon Barry, 6½ days | 19.50 |
| Arthur Marston, 5 days | 15.00 |

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| Nathan Marston, 4 days | 12.00 |
| Harold Hilliard, 11 hours | 3.68 |
| Ralph Hilliard, 11 hours | 3.68 |
| French Baker, 1 day | 3.00 |
| A. F. Baker, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Orrin Marston, 2½ days | 7.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, 6 days | 18.00 |
| Isaac Kenney, 6 horses and 2 men 3½ days | 73.50 |
| Frank Brown, 1 day | 3.00 |
| James F. Warren, 10 hours | 4.00 |
| Clifton Rice, 3 hours | 1.00 |
| E. J. Lake, 23½ hours | 8.00 |
| Beezer Eastman, team 1 day | 7.00 |
| C. F. Elliott, 3 hours | 1.00 |
| Warren G. Stevens, 5 hours | 1.67 |
| Charles Twombly, 11½ hours | 3.83 |
| Clarence Shaw, 24 hours | 8.00 |
| Ben Shaw, 12 hours | 4.00 |
| Ben Shaw, 6 hours with team | 4.68 |
| C. T. Lane, 13 hours team on Pleasant Street | 10.00 |
| Chester Seaward, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Walter C. Batchelder, 1½ days team, Bear Hill | 10.50 |
| Earl Corliss, 39 hours | 13.00 |
| Almer West, 21 hours, team, Durgin and Perry road | 16.30 |
| Almer West, 18 hours, shoveling, Dur- gin and Perry road | 6.00 |
| M. C. Lake, 2½ days, Bear Hill | 7.50 |
| S. C. Perkins, team 1 day, man 3 hours | 8.00 |
| C. W. Lake, team 2 days, Bear Hill | 14.00 |
| C. W. Lake, man 4 days, Bear Hill | 12.00 |

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| Leslie Winslow, 30 hours, Bear Hill | 10.00 |
| Isaac Kenney, 6 horses, 4 hours, 2 men | 9.56 |
| E. S. Edmunds, 11½ hours with team | 8.96 |
| W. S. Langmaid, 1 day with team | 7.00 |
| Nathan Marston, 2 days | 6.00 |
| Leon Barry, 15 ¾ hours | 5.25 |
| Orrin Marston, 15¾ hours | 5.25 |
| Frank Brown, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Arthur Marston, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Arthur Morrell, 16½ hours, Canterbury road | 5.50 |
| W. I. Runnells | 8.00 |
| Fred Schneider, 3 hours on Range road | 1.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 6 days, shoveling snow, turning water | 18.00 |
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| | \$400.15 |

April

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| Nathan Marston, 2 days cutting bushes on Center road | \$6.00 |
| D. R. Towle, 10½ hours, Canterbury and Bear Hill road | 3.50 |
| Leon Barry, 2½ days | 7.50 |
| W. I. Runnells, 2 days | 6.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 5 days, turning water and shoveling snow | 15.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 6½ hours, truck, Langmaid Hill | 5.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, cutting bushes, Center road | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 3 hours, turning water Bear Hill | 1.00 |

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| Elmer West, 5 days, cutting bushes and scraping Durgin road | 15.00 |
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Fixing road in front of William Edmunds'

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| W. I. Runnells, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Elmer West, 2 days | 6.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 2 days | 6.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team 2 days | 14.00 |
| W. S. Langmaid, team 2 days | 14.00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team 3 days, | 21.00 |
| Orrin Marston, 1½ days | 4.50 |
| E. M. Reed, team, 1½ days | 10.50 |
| E. M. Reed, help, 3 days | 9.00 |
| Gerald Edmunds, 17 hours | 5.67 |

\$155.67

May

Ditching Langmaid Hill

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| E. S. Edmunds, team, 5 days 8 hours | \$41.24 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team, 5 days 4½ hours | 38.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, 8 days 6 hours | 26.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, truck, 1 day | 7.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, 8 days 6 hours | 26.00 |
| George Towle, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Raymond Kendall, 10 days 2 hours | 30.67 |
| Arthur Morrell, 2 hours | .66 |
| Herbert Stockman, 3 days 6 hours | 11.00 |
| Alvin Marston, 2 days 7 hours | 8.33 |
| W. S. Langmaid, team, 3 hours | 2.17 |
| Maurice King, 2 days | 6.00 |
| Smith Sanborn, team, 2 days | 14.00 |
| E. C. Rice, team, 2 days | 14.00 |

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| Herbert Stockman, lighting Langmaid's Hill | 1.00 |
| H. S. Kelley, kerosene, Langmaid's Hill | 1.73 |
| C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, scraping Canterbury road | 7.00 |
| W. S. Langmaid, 1½ days, scraping from church to Beal's Hill | 10.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, trucking gravel, Beal's Hill, 1 day | 7.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, 1 day | 3.00 |
| E. C. Rice, scraping Bear Hill, 1 day | 7.00 |
| Gerald Edmunds, raking rocks, Canterbury road, ½ day | 1.50 |
| Orrin Marston, 1 day, Lake's Hill | 3.00 |
| John Mitchell, 12 hours, Center road | 4.00 |
| Maurice King, team, 2 days, scraping Griffin road | 14.00 |
| W. C. Batchelder, team on road machine 3 days | 21.00 |
| B. F. Shaw, team on road machine 3 days | 21.00 |
| Elmer West, team on road machine 3 days | 21.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team on road machine 1 day | 7.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, levelling, 4 days | 12.00 |
| Leslie Winslow, levelling, 4 days | 12.00 |
| Ed Lake, levelling, 3 days | 9.00 |
| M. C. Lake, levelling, 3½ days | 10.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, running road machine 3 days | 10.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, truck, 2½ days | 17.00 |
| Kenneth Lake, 1½ days | 4.50 |

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| C. W. Edmunds, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, drawing grade on Canterbury road | 8.75 |
| Earl Colliss, 1 day, levelling | 3.00 |
| Elmer West, team on Durgin, King, Center road, 2 days | 14.00 |
| Ben Shaw, team on Durgin, King and Center road, 2 days | 14.00 |
| Elmer West, team on Durgin road, 1 day | 7.00 |
| Earl Colliss, levelling, 2 days | 6.00 |
| M. C. Lake, levelling, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Kenneth Lake, levelling, 3 days | 9.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, trucking and patching Langmaid Hill | 7.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, running road machine 2 days | 7.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, levelling, 1 day | 3.00 |
| • Oliver Griffin, 6 hours, team on King road | 5.25 |
| Oliver Griffin, 6 hours, man | 2.00 |
| Nathan Marston, 2 days | 6.00 |
| B. C. Kimball, 1 day, Canterbury road | 3.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, 2 days | 6.00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, team, grade, Canterbury road | 7.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, 2 days, team, grade, Canterbury road | 14.00 |
| Orrin Marston, 3 hours | 1.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, truck, 2 days man | 13.00 |

\$572.80

June

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|---|--------|
| P. J. Clifford, 3 days | \$9.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, truck, Beal's Hill | 7.00 |
| Gerald Edmunds, raking rocks, Canterbury road | .50 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team, 4 hours | 3.12 |
| W. I. Runnells, 3 days, Beal's Hill and Center road | 9.00 |
| Nathan Marston, 2 days, Center road | 6.00 |
| John L. Saturley, 3 days, Sherburn road | 9.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, raking rocks | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 2 days, trucking gravel | 14.00 |
| John L. Saturley, 29 hours, cutting bushes, Sherburn road | 9.66 |
| Edwin Miller, 1 day, raking rocks, Canterbury road | 3.00 |
| Arthur Marston, 2 hours, sanding Langmaid Hill | .66 |
| C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, scraping Canterbury road | 7.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, 1 day, sanding roads | 3.00 |
| Nathan Marston, 1 day 2 hours sanding roads | 3.66 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking sand | 7.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1½ days, spreading sand | 4.50 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team, scraping Center road, 1 day | 7.00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, 2 hours, Canterbury road | 1.56 |
| C. W. Edmunds, 2 hours, raking rocks | .66 |
| Nathan Marston, 1 day | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, Canterbury road | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 2½ days, trucking grade | 17.50 |

 \$131.82

July

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| Oliver Griffin, King road | \$5.50 |
| Nathan Marston, ½ day, sanding Lang- maid Hill | 1.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, 2½ days | 7.50 |
| Arthur Marston, 1 day, sanding Lang- maid Hill | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking sand, Langmaid Hill | 7.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade, Beal's Hill | 7.00 |
| W. C. Batchelder, scraping Bear Hill ½ day | 3.50 |
| Kenneth Lake, 11 hours, Batchelder's Hill | 3.66 |
| C. W. Lake, scraping Bear Hill, 5 hours | 3.90 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team drawing rocks 1 hour, 2 men 1 hour | 1.44 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1½ days, raking rocks | 4.50 |
| C. W. Edmunds, scraping road, 1 day | 7.00 |
| W. I. Runnells, 3 hours, cutting bushes | 1.00 |
| Marshall Sanborn, team 2 hours, plow- ing gravel | 1.56 |
| P. J. Clifford, trucking gravel 4½ days | 31.50 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team on road machine Shaw's Hill and Pineground | 7.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team on road machine Shaw's Hill and Pineground | 7.00 |
| Kenneth Lake, 1½ days | 4.50 |
| Nathan Marston, 1 day | 3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, ½ day, truck | 3.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, running road machine 1 day | 3.00 |

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| W. C. Langmaid, 36 loads gravel | 3.60 |
| E. S. Edmunds, 40 loads gravel | 4.00 |
| M. S. Sanborn, 35 loads gravel | 3.50 |
| Herbert Sanborn, 30 loads gravel | 3.00 |
| C. R. Sanborn, 20 loads gravel | 2.00 |

\$133.66

September

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|---|--------|
| P. J. Clifford, planking Bear Hill Bridge | |
| 1 day | \$3.00 |
| Kenneth Lake, planking Bear Hill Bridge, | |
| 1 day | \$3.00 |
| Jim Chalker, planking Bear Hill Bridge, | |
| 1 day | \$3.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, trucking plank, Durgin | |
| road | 3.00 |
| Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank, | |
| 904 feet | 36.16 |

\$48.16

November

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| C. W. Edmunds, team, 1 day | \$7.00 |
| Ben Shaw, team, 1 day | 7.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day | 3.00 |
| Ed Lake, team, John Shaw's hill, plow- | |
| ing ditches, 1/2 day | 3.50 |
| D. R. Towle, 1/2 day | 1.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1/2 day | 1.50 |
| Winslow Bros., team on Batchelder | |
| road, 1/2 day | 3.50 |

\$27.00

December

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|---|-------|
| C. W. Edmunds, hauling gravel on Saturday road, 1 day | 7.00 |
| E. S. Edmunds, hauling gravel on Saturday road, 1 day | 7.00 |
| C. W. Stevens, 1 day, truck | 10.00 |
| Joe Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road | 6.00 |
| Nathan Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road | 6.00 |
| Orrin Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road | 6.00 |
| D. R. Towle, 2 days, 1 day King road | 6.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day | 3.00 |
| W. C. Langmaid, 27 loads gravel | 2.70 |
| E. M. Bartlett, 1 day, King road | 3.00 |
| C. W. Edmunds, team on King road | 7.00 |
| D. R. Towle, 6 hours, Batchelder road shoveling snow | 2.00 |
| Ernest Goodwin, 6 hours, Batchelder road shoveling snow | 2.00 |
| P. J. Clifford, trucking grade on King road, 1½ days | 10.50 |
| P. J. Clifford, 1 day | 3.00 |

\$81.20

January, 1927

Breaking roads, center of town and Bear Hill

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| C. W. Edmunds, team, breaking | \$30.36 |
| E. S. Edmunds, team, breaking | 31.47 |
| P. J. Clifford | 25.00 |
| Oliver Griffin, King road | 14.00 |
| Earl Corliss, Batchelder road | 1.84 |
| Elmer West, Durgin's and Perry road | 11.00 |
| Gove Cate, labor on sled | 4.00 |

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| Kenneth Lake, 7 hours on Perry's road | 2.32 |
| M. C. Lake, 7 hours | 2.32 |
| Leslie Winslow, Bear Hill | 6.50 |
| D. R. Towle, cutting trees out of Center road | 3.00 |
| Beezer Eastman, team, 1/2 day, Batchelder's road | 3.50 |
| H. S. Kelley, spikes for Bear Hill bridge | 1.25 |

\$136.56

TOWN LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Albert S. Dame | Frederick B. Shaw |
| Mary C. Reed | Julia E. Langmaid |
| Blanche H. Edmunds | Harry S. Kelley |

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Frederick B. Shaw

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

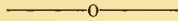
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|--------------------|---------|
| Received from town | \$75.00 |
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EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per bills rendered | \$66.00 |
| Branch librarians | 9.00 |

\$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Secretary and Treasurer.



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the library nearly 2,000 volumes.

Forty-eight new books were purchased in 1926. We have received from friends, six books as gifts. Through the kindness of Henry Ford, the Dearborn Independent will still be found on the library table. The usual books have been sent to us from the state.

New books for 1927 are being added.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| BRANCH LIBRARIANS | Librarian. |
| Mabel D. Stevens | |
| Clara B. Shaw | |
| Grace M. Warren | |

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

| Date of creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | | | | Amount of principal | Rate of interest | Balance on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of income of end of year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | No. 1 | Churches | Town Note, March 6, 1852 | No. | | | | | | |
| May 20, 1727 | Parsonage Fund | | Churches | New Hamp. Savings Bank | No. 34975 | \$864.66 | 6 | \$51.88 | \$71.88 | \$1.88 | |
| Mar. 16, 1892 | Marion D. Lake Fund | | Cemetery | New Hamp. Savings Bank | " 51720 | 100.00 | 4½ | 8.37 | 3.50 | 3.50 | |
| July 7, 1905 | Content Lake | | " | " | " 57521 | 150.00 | " | 11.65 | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Jan. 21, 1908 | Lovina S. Locke | | " | " | " 57515 | 200.00 | " | 11.56 | 10.25 | 10.25 | |
| Feb. 11, 1908 | Alice M. Reed | | " | " | " 55966 | 100.00 | " | 6.66 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| Jan. 30, 1909 | Sarah F. Haines | | " | Loan and Trust | " 58937 | 100.00 | " | 6.41 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| Feb. 11, 1909 | Mary B. Young | | " | New Hamp. | " 65126 | 95.00 | " | 4.95 | 7.25 | 7.25 | |
| Jan. 11, 1912 | James E. Rand | | " | " | " 29516 | 45.00 | " | 2.83 | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| Mar. 16, 1916 | Almira E. Shaw | | " | Loan and Trust | " 38420 | 100.00 | " | 4.96 | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Feb. 15, 1917 | Capt. Ed. N. S. Edmunds Fund | | " | New Hamp. | " 77750 | 100.00 | " | 6.84 | 4.77 | 4.77 | |
| Jan. 31, 1918 | George B. Kaine Fund | | " | Loan and Trust | " 78941 | 200.00 | " | 10.20 | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Jan. 26, 1920 | Morrill-Raymond | | " | New Hamp. | " 14130 | 100.00 | " | 4.72 | 5.50 | 5.50 | |
| Mar. 31, 1921 | Louise C. Howe | | " | " | " 14875 | 100.00 | " | 4.04 | 4.50 | 4.50 | |
| Sept. 7, 1921 | Martha L. Messer | | " | Union Trust Company | " 80138 | 2000.00 | 4 | 93.76 | 8.00 | 8.00 | |
| July 5, 1922 | Dr. Frank E. Brown | | " | " | " 27490 | 100.00 | 4½ | 7.15 | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Nov. 21, 1922 | Malachi & Lewis M. Haines Fund | | " | New Hamp. Savings Bank | " 27707 | 150.00 | 4 | 4.16 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| July 11, 1922 | Mary S. Haines Fund | | " | Union Trust Company | " 38277 | 100.00 | 4½ | 13.50 | 12.00 | 12.00 | |
| Nov. 14, 1922 | Isabella M. Hubbard | | " | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank | " a 4873 | 300.00 | 4 | 4.54 | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Jan. 3, 1922 | Herbert T. Leavitt | | " | " | " 82400 | 100.00 | 4 | 4.04 | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Jan. 28, 1923 | Langmaid-Morrill | | " | Loan and Trust Sav. Bank | " a 4873 | 100.00 | 4½ | 1.91 | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| Sept. 24, 1923 | Cyrus L. Pomeroy | | " | Union Trust Company | " 4873 | 50.00 | 4 | 4.24 | 2.16 | 2.16 | |
| Nov. 19, 1923 | James B. & Francis A. Hook Fund | | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 6.13 | 4.77 | 4.77 | |
| Nov. 19, 1923 | Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund | | " | New Hamp. Savings Bank | " | 100.00 | 4 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | |
| Dec. 12, 1923 | Charlotte Carpi | | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4½ | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan. 30, 1924 | 25 John F. Payne | Fund | Cemetery | Loan and Trust Sav. Bank No. 38278 | \$50.00 | 4½ | \$3.22 | \$1.00 | \$1.75 | \$2.47 |
| Dec. 9, 1924 | 26 Charles W. Durgin | " | " | Union Trust Company " | 50.00 | 4 | 2.00 | 2.08 | 1.75 | 2.83 |
| June 19, 1924 | 27 Jonathan G. Leavitt | " | " | Loan and Trust Sav. Bank " | 100.00 | 4½ | 4.86 | 1.95 | 4.00 | 2.81 |
| Oct. 17, 1924 | 28 Emma J. Edmunds | " | " | " | 100.00 | " | 4.25 | 3.54 | " | 7.79 |
| July 2, 1925 | 29 Charles A. Langmaid | " | " | New Hamp. Savings Bank " | 100.00 | " | 2.25 | 4.59 | " | 6.84 |
| Dec. 30, 1925 | 30 Clara B. Shaw | " | " | Union Trust Company " | 50.00 | 4 | " | 2.00 | " | 2.00 |
| Jan. 21, 1926 | 31 Percival Shaw | " | " | " | 100.00 | 4 | " | 3.82 | " | 3.82 |
| July 9, 1926 | 32 Hiram Hook | " | " | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank " | 100.00 | 4½ | " | 1.86 | " | 1.86 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1927.

HARRY S. KELLEY,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

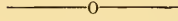
We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

Chichester, N. H., February 12, 1927.

P. LEC. TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,

Auditors Town of Chichester.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT



Report of Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer, for the year ending June 30, 1926:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925 | \$230.45 |
| Received of Epsom school district, tuition for year ending June 30, 1925 | 144.00 |
| Received of state treasurer, equalization | 216.84 |
| Received of selectmen, dog money | 118.10 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation | 5,666.50 |
| | |
| Total receipts | \$6,375.89 |
| Paid orders drawn by school board | 6,129.10 |
| | |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1926 | \$246.79 |

HARRY S. KELLEY,
School Treasurer.

Chichester, N. H., July 15, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chichester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY C. REED,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

School District of Chichester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$2,800.00 |
| Text books | 110.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 90.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 6.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 65.00 |
| Janitor service | 54.00 |
| Fuel | 135.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 20.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 150.00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 90.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 685.00 |
| High school tuition | 2,000.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 100.00 |

\$6,305.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) | \$71.00 |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | 10.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 166.67 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer) | 178.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 35.00 |
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| Total amount required to meet school board's budget | \$6,765.67 |

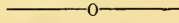
ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate) | \$125.00 |
| Dog tax (estimate) | 125.00 |
| High school tuition receipts (estimate) | 108.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | \$358.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Assessment required for school board's budget (balance) | \$6,407.67 |
| Special Appropriations Proposed: (Article in Warrant, No. 11) | |
| Toilets for Pineground school | 300.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total assessment to cover budget and appropria- tions | \$6,707.67 |

EDITH M. TOWLE,
CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
School Board of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., February 9, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD



July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| I. Salaries or district officers : | | |
| Mary S. Edmunds, school board | \$20.00 | |
| Edith M. Towle, school board | 20.00 | |
| Charles W. Lake, school board | 20.00 | |
| Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer | 10.00 | |
| F. B. Shaw, school auditor | 1.00 | |
| | | \$71.00 |
| II. Superintendent's excess salary : | | |
| Charles G. Kelley | \$116.67 | |
| | | \$116.67 |
| III. Truant officer and school census : | | |
| Edward F. Callahan | \$10.00 | |
| | | \$10.00 |
| IV. Expenses of administration : | | |
| L. B. Badger, telephone, postage, express, 1-6 expense to Keene, scoring | 25.39 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph | 2.57 | |
| Valley Times Pub. Co., printing | 4.46 | |
| | | \$32.42 |

V. Teachers' salaries:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Edith G. Dodge, 17 weeks | \$448.68 |
| Mrs. Thelma E. Daniels, 36 weeks | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Maude M. Harris, 31 weeks 1 day | 686.40 |
| Mildred Emerson, 4 weeks 3 days | 101.20 |
| Frances E. Garand, 19 weeks | 448.61 |
| Ellen Dean Hall, 24 weeks | 72.00 |

\$2,756.83

VI. Text books:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| The MacMillan Co. | \$6.53 |
| American Book Co. | 28.22 |
| Silver Burdett Co. | 23.77 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 5.00 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 16.80 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. | 17.29 |

\$97.61

VII. Scholars' supplies:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| University Publishing Co. | \$1.56 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 64.37 |
| L. B. Badger | 1.16 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 10.21 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | 1.45 |
| World Book Co. | 3.28 |

\$82.03

VIII. Flags and appurtenances:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. | \$3.85 |
|------------------|--------|

\$3.85

IX. Other expenses of instruction:

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Lillian M. Emery, transporting music teacher | \$44.00 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 21.16 | |
| | <hr/> | \$65.16 |

X. Janitor service:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Richard Sanborn | \$18.00 | |
| Sybil Mitchell | 18.00 | |
| Fred Marston | 18.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54.00 |

XI. Fuel:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| C. W. Lake, kindling | \$14.50 | |
| E. C. Moses, sawing wood | 1.50 | |
| E. H. Marshall, wood and hauling | 21.00 | |
| C. S. Towle, wood | 9.00 | |
| Mary J. Winslow, wood | 12.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58.00 |

XII. Water, light and janitor's supplies:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| E. E. Babb & Co. | \$8.00 | |
| M. E. Bennett Co., towels and cups | 10.09 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18.09 |

XIII. Minor repairs and expenses:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Etta Grady, cleaning schoolhouses | \$6.00 |
| Annie Mitchell, cleaning schoolhouse | 3.00 |
| E. L. Winslow, painting | 24.00 |
| E. C. Moses, labor | 2.75 |
| C. W. Lake, paint, labor, lumber | 15.75 |
| E. Scott Edmunds, removing seats | 1.00 |

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Kenny Bros & Wolkins, desks and slate | 83.62 | |
| Joseph Marston, labor | 12.50 | |
| Alfred Sanborn, labor | .75 | |
| John Mitchell, cleaning chimney | 1.00 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., supplies | 58.03 | |
| Harrie P. Maxfield, supplies | 1.41 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$210.81 |
| XIV. Medical inspection: | | |
| F. B. Argue, M.D. | \$50.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$50.00 |
| XV. Transportation of pupils: | | |
| E. C. Moses | \$468.00 | |
| Mrs. Dan Reed | 233.20 | |
| C. T. Elliott | 180.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$881.20 |
| XVI. High school and academy tuition: | | |
| Colby Academy | \$60.00 | |
| Pembroke academy | 140.00 | |
| Pittsfield school district | 200.90 | |
| Union school district, Concord | 957.13 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,358.03 |
| XVII. Elementary tuition: | | |
| Pittsfield school district | \$45.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$45.00 |
| XVIII. Alterations of old buildings: | | |
| Joseph Marston, installing sanitary equipment | \$2.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2.50 |

XIX. New equipment:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, new desks | \$25.90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$25.90 |

XX. Per capita tax:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| State treasurer | \$190.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$190.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | | <hr/> \$6,129.10 |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|

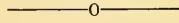
EDITH M. TOWLE,
CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District of Chichester and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY C. REED,
Auditor.

A true copy:
EDITH M. TOWLE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



To the Chichester School Board :

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

PROMOTION

At the end of the year four pupils were promoted to Grade II, six to Grade III, six to Grade IV, nine to Grade V, ten to Grade VI, seven to Grade VII, six to Grade VIII, and eight to high school. The names of those pupils who completed the elementary school work are: Dorothy Bailey, Thomas Elliott, Walter Ford, Hazel Lake, Charles Langmaid, Fred Marston, Edgar Reed, and Richard Sanborn.

The following twenty-three pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Colby Academy: Christopher Perry.

Concord High School: Charles Burton, Fisher Edmunds, Gerald Edmunds, Scott Edmunds, John Grady, Alice King, Hazel Lake, Phyllis Lake, Charles Langmaid, Shirley Marden, Edgar Reed, Richard Sanborn, Annie Shaw, Merwin Shaw, Donald Swain, Dorothy Swain, and Pauline Towle.

Pembroke Academy: Mary Kelley and Fred Marston.

Pittsfield High School: Thomas Elliott and Wilma Dahm.

Massachusetts: Dorothy Bailey.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

During the year three school nurses were engaged to do health work in the Chichester schools, but for reasons best

known to herself each nurse notified the superintendent that she could not do the work as she had agreed. Efforts have been continued this year and at the time of writing this report an agreement exists with Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell to begin work the first of April. Miss O'Connell has been doing excellent work for the past year in the Pembroke supervisory union. The following report of the medical examiner shows the need of her services.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER

Approximate date of examination, December 7, 1925.

Examiner, F. B. Argue.

Number of pupils examined, 51.

Number of pupils not examined: not present, 3.

| DEFECT | No. cases found by examiner |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Defective vision | 2 |
| Nervous disease | 1 |
| Cardiac disease | 1 |
| Defective teeth | 16 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 5 |
| Adenoids | 2 |
| Defects of breathing | 1 |
| Enlarged glands | 1 |
| Unvaccinated | 2 |
| Unvaccinated (without proper excuse) | 2 |

CENSUS

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools
September 30, 1926, 57.

Number in high school or academy, 14.

Number in elementary schools outside the district, 5.

Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school, 76.

Number 5 to 8 not in school, 4.

Number 8 to 14 not in school, 0.

Number 14 to 16 not in school, 4.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 84.

It may be seen by a comparison of these figures with those for the previous year that the total number of Chichester children 5 to 16 in some school was ten more in 1926 than in 1925.

TEACHING FORCE

| School | Teacher | Annual Salary | Enrollment |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | | | Sept. 30 1926 |
| Pine Ground | Thelma E. Daniels | \$1,000 | 26 |
| Center | Maude M. Harris | 900 | 25 |
| Horse Corner | Teresa C. Johnston | 650 | 10 |

We have been fortunate so far the present year in having no changes in the teaching force, therefore, progress in the schools has been continuous.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

Each month the teachers meet with the superintendent and work on problems common to all the schools. At the meetings this fall and winter the daily time table, pupils' marks, methods in seventh and eighth grade geography, and primary methods in reading are the important topics that have been discussed. The teachers deserve much credit for their zealous work to solve their many professional problems.

BUILDINGS

During the past year the minor needs of the school buildings have been well looked after. Now the most needed improvement is the rebuilding of the toilets at Pine Ground. They are very unsanitary. A small appropriation should be made this year to cover this expense.

MUSIC

The accompanying report of the music supervisor is deserving of your attention. Miss Hall is doing excellent work in the schools and the pupils are getting much profit and enjoyment from their study and practice of music. I believe the small amount of money necessary to carry on this work is well invested.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

“It is my belief that music, when properly taught, stands for as much mental development and general culture as any other subject in the curriculum.

“The music in the schools of Chichester is a success. This is possible only by the co-operation of the earnest teachers.

“Each school receives one-half hour’s instruction each week by the music supervisor supplemented by the training given by the individual teacher. A brief course in History and Appreciation of Music as well as folk dances take up part of the lesson. Now, when radios are so common, enabling everyone to hear the greatest artists and symphony orchestras, it is necessary for people to listen intelligently. There is no better place to learn to do this than in the public schools.

“It is with sincerest regret that the music supervisor is not able to visit these schools during the winter months.”

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ELLEN DEAN HALL.

GENERAL REMARKS

I believe the progress of the schools is good. The teachers are working conscientiously and intelligently for the good of the boys and girls; modern methods of instruction are being used, and modern text books have been adopted. The health of the pupils has been considered in the furnishing of sanitary water coolers, paper drinking cups and paper towels, in the improvement of seating conditions, and in the adopting of the policy of employing a school nurse, but really satisfactory sanitary conditions cannot be obtained until decided improvements are made in the toilets, in the heating and ventilating methods, and in the lighting conditions. A small appropriation should be made each year to provide for these sorely needed improvements. Money used for such purposes is not spent, but invested, and an investment in children's health is one of the best investments that a community can make.

IN CONCLUSION

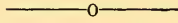
The people of Chichester should be congratulated for having a school board that gives so unstintingly of its time and energies in working for the best interests of the boys and girls of Chichester and the future of the community and state. It with a sincere appreciation of the willing co-operation you have given me that this report is made for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | Annual salary | Half day sessions | Enrollment | Average membership | Average attendance | Per cent of attendance | Number of tardiness | Visits by citizens | Visits by superintendent | Number not absent or tardy |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pine Ground | Thehna E. Daniels | \$1000 | 346 | 24 | 21.9 | 20.5 | 93.6 | 6 | 41 | 15 | 1 |
| Bear Hill | Maudie M. Harris | 792 | 350 | 8 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 93.8 | 28 | 33 | 14 | 1 |
| Center | { Edith G. Dodge | 950 | 346 | 38 | 25.8 | 22.7 | 88.0 | 27 | 59 | 18 | 0 |
| | { Frances E. Garand | 850 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | | 347.3 (Ave) | 70 | 55.3 | 50.3 | 91.0 (Ave) | 61 | 133 | 47 | 2 |

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE



WINTER TERM, 1925-26

Pine Ground: Frank Elliott, Katherine Knight, Charles Langmaid, *Eva Marston, Fred Marston, Edgar Reed.

Bear Hill: *Hazel Lake, Richard Mitchell.

Center: None.

SPRING TERM, 1926

Pine Ground: Dorothy Bailey, Harriett Bailey, Scott Bailey, Macbeth Bartlett, Thomas Elliott, *Eva Marston, Edgar Reed.

Bear Hill: Elizabeth Lake, *Hazel Lake, Isabelle Perry, Melissa Perry.

Center: Richard Sanborn.

FALL TERM, 1926

Pine Ground: Eleanor Bartlett, Macbeth Bartlett, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Isabelle Perry.

Center: John Marden, Mary Runnells, Nellie Runnells, Doris Smith, Arthur Spencer.

Horse Corner: Oliver Mobbs.

Pupils whose names are marked thus (*) had perfect attendance for the full school year 1925-26.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date of birth | Place of birth | Name of child (if any) | Sex and condition | | | Name of father | Maiden name of mother | Color of parents | Residence of parents | Occupation of father | Birthplace of father | Birthplace of mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Living or stillborn | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 28 | Chichester | Ernest Richard | M | | T | 8 | W | Charles L. DeGrasse | Lotta A. Herrick | Chichester | Painter | Eastport, Me. |
| April 16 | " | Edwin Earl | " | | " | 1 | W | Alfred J. Sanborn | Bertha M. Bishop | " | Carpenter | Chichester |
| June 9 | London | Elsie Irene | F | | " | 2 | W | Charles T. Lane | Dorothy L. Parley | " | Farmer | " |
| June 11 | " | Kenneth Edwin | " | | " | 1 | W | Herbert G. West | Adah A. Stevens | " | " | " |
| July 12 | Chichester | June Eva | " | | " | 2 | W | Charles R. Call | Blanche Z. Towle | " | " | " |
| Aug. 1 | " | Mary | " | | " | 3 | W | Elmer Paige | Julia M. Eaton | " | Carpenter | Chichester |
| Aug. 5 | " | Rita Janet | " | | " | 1 | W | Arthur Duette | Ora Martell | Pittsfield | Laborer | London |
| Aug. 18 | " | Florence S. | " | | " | 2 | W | Edward H. Marshall | Lena Watson | Chichester | Shoemaker | Pittsfield |
| Sept. 5 | " | Herbert E. | " | | " | 2 | W | Elmer E. West | Geraldine N. Bullock | Chichester | Farmer | W. Gloucester, Ms |
| Oct. 16 | Boston, Ms. | Pauline Elizabeth | " | | " | 3 | W | Benj. H. Thompson | Mary A. Lake | " | Carpenter | Plainfield |

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY. *Town Clerk.*

Mariages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Color | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of parents | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| June 10 | Suncook | Warren G. Stevens | Chichester | 27 | W | Garage mechanic | Cambridge, Mass. | Edgar W. Stevens | Manchester | Clerk | 1 | George C. Junkins Clergyman |
| | | Bessie Maloon | Epsom | 21 | W | Housework | Deerfield | Margaret L. McDonald | Prince Ed. Island | Housewife | 1 | Clergyman Pembroke |
| Sept. 11 | Pembroke | Hiram H. Frost | Chichester | 47 | W | Farmer | Pembroke | Grace E. Rollins | Deerfield | Housewife | 2 | Alfred T. Hillmas Carpenter |
| | | Clara M. Seavey | Concord | 46 | W | At home | Eastport, Me. | R. Frank Frost | Stoncham, Ms. | Housewife | 2 | Clergyman Pembroke |
| Sept. 17 | Warner | Frank C. Adams | Chichester | 28 | W | Rural carrier | Manchester | George P. West | Eastport, Me. | Electrical eng. | 1 | Robert E. Jones Carpenter |
| | | Doris E. Robinson | Portsmouth | 22 | W | At home | Manchester | Clara Ross | Pittsfield | Housewife | 1 | Clergyman Warner |
| Nov. 10 | Belmont | John R. McKelley | Chichester | 26 | W | Mechanic | Loudon | William E. Adams | Bangor, Me. | Grocer | 1 | Fredd. W. Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister |
| | | Alta B. Young | Corea, Me. | 29 | W | At home | Corea, Me. | Susan Foster | Noyan, Que. | Housewife | 1 | Edmont |
| Nov. 27 | Northwood | Ernest R. Kelley | Northwood | 32 | W | Farmer | Northwood | Fannie P. Swinston | Beekmantown, N.Y. | Farmer | 2 | Lewis D. Boro Clergyman |
| | | Sybil R. Mitchell | Chichester | 24 | W | Housekeeper | Chichester | Robert H. McKerley | Canterbury | Housewife | 1 | Northwood Narrows |
| Dec. 2 | Chichester | Leon W. Towle | Chichester | 23 | W | Farmer | Chichester | Georgianna Cilley | Lynn, Ms. | Farmer | 1 | Addresson F. Gifford Clergyman |
| | | Florence M. Seavey | Chichester | 19 | W | Bookkeeper | Bow | Daniel Young | Corea, Me. | Housewife | 1 | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | Emily S. Bridges | Corea, Me. | Housewife | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | Frank Kelley | Northwood | Housewife | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | Alice Piper | E. Fairfield, Vt. | Nurse | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | James M. Mitchell | Chichester | Housewife | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | Charles A. Towle | Chichester | Housewife | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | Florence Batchelder | Concord | Electrician | | Chichester |
| | | | | | | | | William E. Seavey | Eastport, Me. | Housewife | | Chichester |

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| *1925 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | Chichester | Herbert G. West Adah A. Stevens | Chichester Chichester | 121 W 18 W | Farmer At home | Chichester Bath, Me. | Abraham L. West Mary A. Gilman Thomas E. Stevens Martha B. Lawson | Concord Gilford St. Johnshury Vt. Easton, Me. | Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife | 1 1 | John H. Vincent Clergyman Chichester |

*This was omitted from last year's report

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of the deceased | Age | | | Place of birth | Sex and condition | | Occupation | Place of birth | | Name of father | Maiden name |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male | Female | | Color | Single, mar. or wid'd. | | |
| Jan. 13 | Pembroke | Nathaniel G. Leavitt | 95 | | | Chichester | M | | Retired | Chichester | William Leavitt | Ruth Gove | |
| Jan. 13 | Goffstown | Alvin H. Towle | 57 | 8 | 9 | Chichester | M | W | Retired | Chichester | Charles H. Towle | Ahmira Sanborn | |
| Mar. 15 | Deerfield | Leonora S. Messer | 86 | 1 | 27 | Chichester | F | W | Retired | Loudon | John Lake | Ruth Rowell | |
| April 27 | Chichester | Georgia A. Lane | 61 | 1 | 28 | Chichester | F | S | At home | Epsom | George W. Lane | Annie L. Locke | |
| July 11 | Chichester | Alvah C. Berry | 82 | 5 | 14 | Chichester | M | S | Farmer | Loudon | Thomas Berry | Olive Gove | |
| Aug. 7 | Concord | Otis T. Maxfield | 75 | 11 | 11 | Chichester | M | S | Retired | Chichester | Daniel Maxfield | Dorothy Ring | |
| Aug. 28 | Pittsfield | Joseph L. Hussey | 50 | 5 | 28 | Chichester | M | M | Hotel keep'r | Maine | John Hussey | Rhoda J. Lake | |
| July 26 | Boston, Ms. | Christina Tinglor | 58 | | | | M | W | At home | Chichester | Eldridge Twombly | Emeline Marsh | |
| Oct. 27 | Chichester | Lizzie A. Green | 69 | | 1 | Barnstead | F | W | Housewife | Barnstead | Joseph Nickerson | Sarah E. Burnham | |
| Dec. 2 | Boston, Ms. | May Langley | 60 | | | | F | W | Housewife | Hill | | | |
| Dec. 30 | Chichester | Abbie W. Towle | 58 | 6 | 19 | Pembroke | F | M | Housewife | Epsom | | | |

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