

# Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

**SURRY**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

JANUARY 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Selectmen

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

ERNEST W. BALL

ROBERT M. CRAIN

Town Clerk

JAMES V. STILLINGS

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector

EDWARD C. GARDNER

Supervisors

I. ALICE CRAIN

HATTIE L. STEELE

RUTH CONNOR

Highway Agent

CLIFFORD A. WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

FLORENCE VAUGHN

LOIS M. ANDERSON

HATTIE L. STEELE

Board of Health

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

Sexton

HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Constable

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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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 Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$137.91 for Town Road Aid.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Repairs of Highways and Bridges.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs and care of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for defense purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the aid of the poor.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern 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.

10. To see if the town will favor the discontinuance for public use of that part of the Wright Grove and Village Cemetery and any and all roads or rights of way pertaining thereto, which the Selectmen of the Town of Surry have optioned to the United States Government in connection with the Surry Mountain Reservoir.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Dort Road so called, starting at the State Road leading from Surry to Alstead and discontinue through Surry Mountain Reservoir to a big elm tree north of J. V. Stillings barn.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old State Road through the Surry Mountain Reservoir, starting at a big stone at the top of the hill by the Town Hall and going north to the new State Road from Surry to Alstead.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old State Road through the Surry Mountain Reservoir from Surry to Keene starting at a cement post on the west side of the road at the boundary line of said Reservoir, south of Francis L. Bain land going south on the said road to the south boundary of said Government land to the end of a stone wall on the west side of said Road.

14. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Wilbur Road so called from the east boundary line of Katherine Woods to the old Joslin Road so called.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust from the estate of Hattie B. Carpenter for the care of the Frank D. W. Carpenter and Bradley Britton burial lots in the Village Cemetery.

17. To hear the reports of the town officers.
18. To allow accounts.
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,  
 ERNEST W. BALL,  
 ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
 Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,  
 ERNEST W. BALL,  
 ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
 Selectmen of Surry.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1943 TO JAN. 31, 1944  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$83 30	\$85 00
Insurance tax,	12 08	12 00
Savings bank tax,	60 41	60 00
For fighting forest fires,	3 13	
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	10 00	10 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	75 74	50 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	245 46	150 00
Cash on hand (surplus),	1,933 05	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes,	130 00	130 00
(b) National bank stock taxes,	16 00	16 00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries,	\$431 84	\$400 00		\$31 84
Town officers'				
expenses,	205 89	220 00	\$14 11	
Expenses Town Hall and other				
Town buildings,	165 06	50 00		115 06
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department	14 31			14 31
Fire department,	6 25	50 00	43 75	
Health:				
Vital statistics,	7 00	7 00		
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	1,177 25			
Street lighting,	246 43	180 00		66 43
General expenses of highway department,	58 67	100 00	41 33	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	148 34	150 00	1 66	
Public welfare:				
Town poor,	478 09	400 00		78 09
Old age assistance,	32 38	36 62		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	8 72	10 00	1 28	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	80 80	75 00		5 80
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction				
—town's share,	1,094 85	510 00		524 85
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	874 13			
Payments to school districts,	3,577 28	3,600 00	22 72	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$206,540 00
Electric lines,	89,975 00
Horses, 19,	1,885 00
Oxen, 2,	375 00
Cows, 144,	11,860 00
Other neat stock, 33,	1,620 00
Fowls, 1,430,	1,650 00
Road machinery,	11,250 00
Wood and lumber,	9,900 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 4,	340 00
Stock in trade,	1,025 00
	\$336,420 00

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1942

Town officers' salaries,	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses,	230 00
Town hall,	130 00
Fire dept,	50 00
Vital statistics,	7 00
State aid construction,	571 50
Town road maintenance,	1,300 00
Road tar,	100 00
Street lights,	325 00
General highway dept.,	100 00
Libraries,	160 00
Town poor,	350 00
Memorial Day,	8 00
Parks and playgrounds,	10 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Interest,	25 00
County tax,	874 13

Schools,	3,577 28
Monadnock Region,	35 00
Defense purposes,	350 00

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\$8,727 91

Polls, 144, @ \$2.00,	\$288 00
National bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	7,530 83
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.42.	

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$1,933 05
Bounties,	8 40
Uncollected taxes, 1941,	31 39
Uncollected taxes, 1942,	1,504 19

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\$3,477 03

### LIABILITIES

Salaries of town officers,	\$300 00
Balance repair fund on town hall,	297 20
Balance state road account,	52 72
Unexpended on police dept.,	25 79
Unexpended fund for Pond road,	200 00

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\$875 71

### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Town library buildnig,	5,500 00
Town histories,	1,500 00
School houses,	2,500 00
Wright Grove,	200 00
Highway equipment,	450 00

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\$18,500 00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1942

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Number of dogs listed, 37.		
Received for 17 male dogs licensed for 1942,	\$34 00	
Received for 1 female dog licensed for 1942,	5 00	
Received for 4 male dogs licensed for 1941,	8 00	
		\$47 00
Clerks fee,	\$4 40	
Dog tags and postage,	3 65	
		8 05
		\$38 95
Paid treasurer,		\$38 95

#### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 2 permits for 1941,	\$1 00
Issued 91 permits for 1942,	242 23
Issued 1 permit for 1943,	2 23
	\$245 46
Paid treasurer,	\$245 46
Received for 5 cemetery lots,	\$19 00
Paid treasurer,	\$19 00
Received for 8 town histories,	\$12 00
Paid treasurer,	\$12 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. STILLINGS,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., Feb. 1, 1943.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1943

Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$5,870 54
Poll taxes,	130 00
Property and poll taxes, previous year,	1,262 43
Redemptions,	43 05
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	\$7,322 02

From the state:

Railroad tax,	\$12 08
Savings bank tax,	60 41
Tax on interest and dividends,	83 30
Bounties on hedgehogs,	10 40
State forestry, training session, Marlboro,	3 13
Reimbursement of taxes on land taken by government,	933 52
	\$1,102 84

Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lots,	\$19 00
Rent of town hall,	10 00
Dog licenses,	38 95
Interest collected on taxes,	75 74
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42,	1 00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1942-43,	244 46
	\$389 15

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of town histories,	\$27 00
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots,	101 75
	\$128 75

## Trust fund:

Hattie B. Carpenter, interest to be used for perpetual care and maintenance of the Bradley Britton and F. D. W. Carpenter lots in Surry Village cemetery,	\$200 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$9,142 76
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942,	1,949 88
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	\$11,092 64

## Expenditures:

Paid 114 orders, drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$9,159 59
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1943,	1,933 05
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	\$11,092 64

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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General government :	
Town officers' salaries,	\$431 84
Town officers' expenses,	205 89
Town hall expenses,	165 06
	\$802 79
Protection of persons and property :	
Fire department,	\$6 25
Hedgehog bounties,	8 40
Police department,	14 31
Defense expense,	18 20
	\$47 16
Health :	
Vital statistics,	\$7 00
	\$7 00
Highways and bridges :	
Winter,	\$685 86
Summer,	491 39
Street lights,	246 43
General expenses of highway dept.,	58 67
	\$1,482 35
Education :	
Libraries,	\$148 34
	\$148 34

Public welfare:	
Old age assistance,	\$32 38
Town poor,	478 09
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	\$510 47
Patriotic purposes:	
G. A. R. Memorial Day,	\$8 72
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	\$8 72
Public service enterprise:	
Cemeteries,	\$80 80
Trust funds and endowments,	301 75
Mowing common,	2 50
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	\$385 05
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	\$162 45
Esther Bennett, Registrar of Probate,	50
Auto permits,	23 50
Monadnock Region,	35 00
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	\$221 45
Outlay for new construction:	
State aid construction,	\$1,094 85
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	\$1,094 85
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
County tax,	\$874 13
Schools,	3,577 28
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	\$4,451 41

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert M. Crain, selectman,	\$60 00
Clarence H. French, selectman,	40 00
Hollis W. Harvey, selectman,	85 00
Isabel Young, tax collector,	80 84
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer,	40 00
J. V. Stillings, town clerk,	23 00
H. E. Scripture, moderator,	9 00
Alice Crain, supervisor,	12 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor,	12 00
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor,	12 00
Grace E. Stillings, ballot inspector,	4 00
Lois Anderson, ballot inspector,	4 00
H. E. Scripture, board of health,	5 00
Grace E. Stillings, auditor,	10 00
H. W. Harvey, sexton,	15 00
H. E. Scripture, constable,	5 00
C. H. French, overseer of poor,	15 00

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\$431 84

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. V. Stillings, postage,	\$1 20
H. W. Harvey, telephone and postage,	6 68
O. E. Cain, retainer,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	64 73
Sentinel Printing Co., tax bills,	2 15
Edward Gardner, postage and supplies,	6 40
W. M. Chaplin, transfers and tax sales,	14 50
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	34 88
Grace E. Stillings, postage,	1 50
Isabel Young, postage,	6 72
Lois Anderson, typewriting,	2 00

Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	12 63
Mason Insurance Co., bonds,	38 50
R. M. Crain, tax meeting,	2 00
H. W. Harvey, tax meeting,	2 00

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\$205 89

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	\$17 58
A. B. Palmer Co., insurance,	50 00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	87 50
Herbert W. Ball, sawing wood,	3 50
Knowlton & Stone/Co., hardware,	3 48
R. M. Crain, janitor,	3 00

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\$165 06

#### PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire department,	\$6 25
Hedgehog bounties,	8 40
Police department,	14 31
Defense department,	18 20

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\$47 16

#### HEALTH

Vital statistics,	\$7 00
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\$7 00

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent, winter,	\$580 91
Ernest W. Ball, road agent, winter,	48 90
Clifford A. Wilbur, road agent, summer,	491 39
Edward Gardner, road agent,	47 30
Farm Service Co.,	8 75

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\$1,177 25

#### STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	\$246 43
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\$246 43

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. N. Johnson,	\$27 55	
Frank Avery,	18 40	
E. W. Ball, freight on tar,	12 72	
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		\$58 67

## LIBRARY

Public Service Co., of N. H.,	\$12 00	
Lois M. Anderson, librarian,	78 00	
A. M. Carpenter, janitor and supplies,	37 26	
Insurance,	16 83	
Elmer Davis, mowing lawn,	4 25	
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		\$148 34

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance,	\$32 38	
Town poor,	478 09	
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		\$510 47

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day,	\$8 72	
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		\$8 72

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Elmer Davis, mowing Village, West Hill and South Cemeteries,	\$55 50	
H. W. Harvey, labor,	25 30	
Elmer Davis, mowing common,	2 50	
Care of Trust Fund lots,	101 75	
Endowment from Hattie B. Carpenter estate,	200 00	
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		\$385 05

## UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town,	\$162 45	
J. V. Stillings, auto permits,	23 50	
Esther Bennett, Register of Probate,	50	
Monadnock Region,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$221 45

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

State aid construction,	\$1,094 85	
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## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax,	\$874 13	
Schools,	3,577 28	
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Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

ERNEST W. BALL,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Man labor, .50 per hour.

Team .87½ per hour.

Truck \$1.25 per hour.

Tractor \$3.00 per hour.

### FEBRUARY—1942

#### PLOWING AND SANDING

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$5 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 40	
Roy French, labor,	1 60	
Victory Young, labor,	2 00	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	103 50	
Total,		\$113 50

### MARCH—1942

#### PLOWING AND SANDING

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$14 45	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	3 20	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 60	
Roy French, labor,	15 25	
H. D. Wilbury, truck,	11 88	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	11 25	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	33 00	
Total,		\$90 63

### MARCH—1942

#### ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$3 00	
Ray French, labor,	7 25	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	7 5	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	11 88	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	2 50	

H. D. Wilbur, team,	1 75	
A. M. Carpenter, gravel,	2 55	
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Total,		\$29 68

APRIL—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$17 75	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	22 74	
Roy French, labor,	30 75	
D. W. Wilbur, team,	60 36	
M. R. Tenney, team,	22 30	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	8 00	
C. R. Kenney, labor,	2 50	
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Total,		\$164 40

MAY—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$8 00	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	14 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	5 00	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	2 00	
C. K. Kenney, truck,	14 00	
Roy French, labor,	8 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	14 00	
Ernest Ball, truck,	42 00	
Anders Anderson, labor,	13 50	
Shirley Harvey, gravel,	3 50	
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Total,		\$124 00

JUNE—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$2 25	
M. R. Tenney, team,	8 32	
Roy French, labor,	4 75	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	2 25	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	4 25	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	8 25	
R. F. Hill, labor,	2 25	



H. D. Wilbur, labor,	2 25	
S. L. Harvey, gravel,	1 90	
C. K. Kenney, labor,	1 50	
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Total,		\$37 95

JULY—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$4 50	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	5 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	1 25	
Roy French, labor,	4 25	
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Total,		\$18 00

AUGUST—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor,	\$1 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	3 50	
Roy French, labor,	2 00	
D. W. Wilbur, truck,	2 50	
H. D. Wilbur, team,	6 13	
D. W. Wilbur, labor,	3 50	
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Total,		\$18 63

SEPTEMBER—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. D. Wilbur, team,	\$7 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	1 00	
Roy French, labor,	3 00	
Robert Hill, labor,	4 00	
M. R. Tenney, team,	5 25	
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Total,		\$20 25

OCTOBER—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, team,	\$1 75	
M. R. Tenney, team,	1 31	
Roy French, labor,	5 75	

M. R. Tenney, labor,	3 25	
D. W. Wilbur, team,	2 63	
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Total,		\$14 69

NOVEMBER—1942  
ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, labor,	\$3 50	
Roy French, labor,	6 25	
Ernest Ball, truck,	66 00	
Samuel Ball, labor,	2 00	
Anders Anderson, labor,	17 50	
Shirley Harvey, gravel,	3 00	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	1 00	
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Total,		\$99 25

DECEMBER—1942

PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE AND DRAWING SAND

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$41 88	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	13 00	
Roy French, labor,	15 25	
R. F. Hill, labor,	2 00	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	1 60	
M. R. Tenney, labor,	2 25	
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Total,		\$75 98

JANUARY—1943

SANDING AND PLOWING ROADS

D. W. Wilbur, truck,	\$25 62	
H. D. Wilbur, labor,	14 75	
Roy French, labor,	14 75	
R. N. Johnson, tractor,	150 00	
Arthur Carpenter, sand,	4 70	
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Total,		\$209 82

Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFFORD A. WILBUR.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, January 31, 1943

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	\$237.71	11.00	7.00	\$241.71
Sarah Aldrich,	100.00	145.13	6.16	5.00	146.29
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	5.16	2.63	3.00	4.79
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		125.00	125.00	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	1.01	1.28	1.00	1.29
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	21.27	3.03	4.00	20.30
Britton-Jenks,	200.00	61.24	6.56	3.00	64.80
Mary A. Joslin,	100.00	16.89	2.93	3.50	16.32
Francis F. Field,	100.00	48.09	3.71	10.00	41.80
Frank E. Nesmith,	150.00	10.90	4.02	4.00	10.92
Helen J. Wilcox,	100.00	10.32	2.76	3.00	10.08
A. E. Vincellette,	100.00	9.41	2.73	2.00	10.14
Bradley Britton,	100.00	14.09	2.86	2.50	14.45
Lizzie N. Blake,	50.00	.79	1.27	1.25	.81
Charles W. Darling,	100.00	3.65	2.59	2.50	3.74
J. D. & S. I. Carter,	150.00	6.73	3.92	3.50	7.15
Walter R. Scripture,	100.00	6.24	2.66	2.50	6.40
Reed Free Library,	4,000.00		100.62	100.62	
Willard Mansfield,	100.00	4.74	2.62	2.00	5.36
Dr. William H. Porter,	100.00	5.66	2.64	2.50	5.80
George B. Britton,	100.00	.77	2.53	2.00	1.30
Charles H. Britton,	100.00	.27	2.51	2.50	.28
William Perkins,	200.00	11.22	5.30	10.00	6.52
Charles H. Perkins,	200.00	4.07	5.12	2.50	6.69
John H. Allen,	100.00	1.02	2.53	2.00	1.55
Frank E. Ellis,	200.00	8.62	5.24	10.00	3.86
Wilton E. Britton,	500.00	10.33	12.83	3.00	20.16
George H. Randall,	100.00	1.02	2.54	2.50	1.06
John W. Conley,	50.00		1.26	1.00	.26
Wright-Garvin,	500.00	2.17	12.62	4.00	10.79
Hattie B. Carpenter,	200.00		.83		.83

FLORENCE M. VAUGHN,  
LOIS M. ANDERSON,  
HATTIE L. STEELE,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, and trustees of trust funds for the town of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,  
Town Auditor.

February 18th, 1943.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For School Year Ending June 30, 1942

#### RECEIPTS

State aid,	\$1,144 38	
Income from local taxation,	3,842 09	
Income from trust funds,	5 02	
Received from dog licenses,	25 40	
Total receipts all sources,		\$5,016 89
Cash on hand, July 1, 1941,		94 58
Total receipts,		\$5,111 47

#### PAYMENTS

##### Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$84 68	
Superintendent's salary,	120 00	
School census,	5 00	
Expenses of administration,	22 11	

##### Instruction :

Teachers' salaries,	1,850 00	
Text books,	65 74	
Scholars' supplies,	72 49	
Flags and appurtenances,	3 00	
Other expenses of instruction,	8 73	

##### Operation and maintenance of school plant :

Janitor service,	135 04	
Fuel,	72 00	
Water, light, and janitor service	48 38	
Minor repairs,	49 50	

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Health supervision,	106 25
Transportation of pupils,	1,072 00
High School tuition,	597 11
Other special activities,	29 82

## Fixed charges:

Per capita tax,	140 00
Insurance,	74 03
New equipment,	30 25

Total payments,	\$4,586 13
Cash on hand, June 30, 1942,	525 34
Grand total,	\$5,111 47

BERNICE M. TENNEY,  
ISABEL YOUNG,  
I. ALICE CRAIN,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of schools :

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,150 00
Text books,	60 00
Scholars' supplies,	85 00
Flags, etc.,	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	12 00
Janitor service,	145 00
Fuel,	95 00
Water, light, etc.,	50 00
Minor repairs, etc.,	75 00
Health supervision,	98 00
Transportation,	1,000 00
Elementary tuition,	185 00
Other special activities,	15 00
	\$3,975 00

#### Other statutory requirements :

Salaries of district officers,	\$79 00
Census,	5 00
High school tuition,	630 00
Superintendent's salary,	120 00
Per capita tax,	140 00
Insurance,	5 00
Expenses of administration,	20 00
	999 00

Total amount required to meet school board budget,	\$4,974 00
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## ESTIMATE INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1943,	\$250 00	
Trust funds,	5 00	
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		\$4,719 00

For assessment required to balance school board's budget—amount to be raised by taxation—deduct amount of State allotment.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941,	\$94 58
Current year appropriations received,	3,842 09
Income from trust funds,	5 02
Dog tax,	25 40
Received for state aid,	1,144 38
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Total available from all sources,	\$5,111 47
Less school board orders drawn,	4,586 13
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1942,	\$525 34

DORIS VAUGHN,  
District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR

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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, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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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.

Instruction in the schools is being accomplished in accordance with the standards for the State. Standard achievement tests are given each year and reports are required relative to the work completed in all grades.

Our testing program is principally diagnostic in nature. The purpose is to diagnose difficulties and weaknesses which may occur in the fundamentals. The results are used as a guide to instruction and as a basis for remedial work. In each school a program of remedial work is developed as the needs of the pupils are indicated by the results of the tests. Attention is given to individual as well as to group needs.

During the past year the schools in the supervisory union have engaged in many activities associated with the conduct of the war. The teachers, in addition to their regular duties, have directed salvage drives, promoted the sale of war savings stamps and bonds, participated in various phases of civilian defense, and have conducted rationing registrations. This added responsibility has required many extra hours of study, planning and work. However, it has been accepted by the teachers as a patriotic duty and as an opportunity to serve the people in the communities where they are teaching.

Practically all of the schools took an active part in the salvage drive. War Savings Stamps were on sale in most of the schools. A summary of reports received from all schools showed that over one hundred tons of scrap were collected by the pupils and several thousand dollar's worth of stamps and bonds were purchased.

Teachers and janitors have been especially economical in the use of school supplies. Although we have not as yet been out of stock on any items, it is evident that certain materials now in stock cannot be replaced or at least cannot be purchased within the limits of reasonable economy. As we approach this situation we must expect to restrict our needs to essential materials which we shall undoubtedly be able to purchase in limited quantities.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1943

Grade,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village school,	2	6	4	3	1	4	2	1	23
North End school,	2	1	1	4	1	1	2		12
Total,	4	7	5	7	2	5	4	1	34

In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Education and the new regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation, the school bus route serving the south end of the town was discontinued. The pupils living in this section are now attending school in Keene. Since Transportation to Keene is provided without expense and full reimbursement is made by the State for the tuition paid, the arrangement is economical and has helped to relieve the over-crowded condition at the village school.

Events of recent date have made us especially mindful of the safety of pupils while in the school building. In all of our schools the need for regular fire and air raid drills has been emphasized. Regardless of the size of building and the number of pupils enrolled, these drills should be conducted at regular intervals during the year. School buildings have been under constant surveillance for fire hazards, availability of exits, and location, supply, and condition of fire fighting equipment. However, not enough attention has been given to the safety of pupils and adults during special programs held either in the school rooms or in other public buildings. In the interest of public safety, I recommend that the same precautions now taken to assure the safety of pupils while in attendance at school be extended to school activities, programs, and entertainments held in the school building or at the town hall.

The shortage of teachers which became increasingly apparent during the summer months has developed into a very serious prob-

lem. The schools in the supervisory union opened for the fall term with nineteen new teachers. This represents a forty-one percent turnover. Fortunately, all vacancies were filled by qualified permanent teachers when school began in September. The situation is further complicated in rural areas by the rationing of gasoline and tires and the difficulty of locating desirable boarding places. Because of the very limited supply, the situation next year will be even more serious. Although we cannot hope to compete with the financial inducements offered by defense industries and larger districts, we are fortunate that teachers as a group are professionally minded and prefer teaching to other work. Also many teachers prefer to work in smaller towns if conditions can be made at all suitable. However, there is a limit to the sacrifice which they can be expected to make in view of the opportunities offered elsewhere.

### HEALTH

A great deal is said these days about the importance of health education. The nation was shocked to find so many people below ordinary health standards when men were called into service. War-time is no time to neglect health, in fact the war is proving a powerful stimulus to the improvement of health.

A health program depends upon many things: Good health habits, such as adequate and proper diet, sufficient rest, and understanding the laws of hygiene; proper medical care, with regular physical examinations and periodic dental checkups; the correction of physical defects; the provision of suitable housing. All of these are the responsibility of every individual and every agency in the community. The contribution of the school in this field may be almost unlimited.

It is the right of every child to be helped to learn the fundamental rules of health. Our schools should place more emphasis on good health habits, a study of nutrition for all pupils, physical education, and the importance of regular physical examination with remedial follow up.

Total number of pupils examined,	41
Number underweight 10%,	5
Number found to have defective teeth,	18

Number cases of pediculosis, (attended to),	5
Number Orthopedic cases, (under treatment),	2
Number given hearing tests with the Audiometer,	25
Number found to have loss of hearing,	0

Corrections :

Number of pupils treated at the School Dental Clinic,	21
Number of classroom inspections,	19
Number of school visits by nurse,	41
Number of home visits by nurse,	8
Number of welfare visits by nurse,	1
Number of official visits by nurse,	5
First Aid Kits replenished,	2

Prophylactic tooth brushes were provided at 10 cents each to the pupils. Cod Liver Oil was provided, and served in the schools to all.

It is doubtful if a dentist can be found to do clinic work at the schools this year. Parents should know this, in order that they may arrange to have as many as possible of their children's teeth cared for at the dentists' offices. If called upon, the school nurse would be pleased to assist in arranging appointments.

Days given to school health work,	12
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### BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

At the North End school the side walls and ceiling were painted. New shades were purchased and fitted. An electric wall plug was installed. A new wire fence was built on the three sides of the school lot bordering the pasture land.

At the Village school the ceiling was whitened and an electric wall plug was installed. The sink drain was repaired and new drainage basin provided. New shades were provided for all of the windows.

## STATISTICAL REPORT 1941-1942

Total registration,	60
Average membership,	44.62
Percentage of attendance,	93.76
Cases of tardiness,	150
Visits by superintendent,	44
Visits by citizens and others,	71
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	2
Half days schools were in session,	355

At the Village school a radio-phonograph was purchased by Mrs. Connor and loaned to the school. Many records have been since purchased. The sum of \$17.33 was received for the scrap metal, etc., collected by the children at the Village school. There is still some scrap metal and papers remaining to be sold. A Thanksgiving dinner was given to the needy. Scrapbooks were purchased and filled for the children's ward at the Elliot Community hospital.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their co-operation during the 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, 1942

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn					
1888								
Sept. 21 1942	Clinton Milan	M	L	Chas. W. Carpenter	Nora B. Ordway	Farmer	Surry	Washington, Vt.
Feb. 10	Gordon D.	M	L	Lawrence S. Britton	Yvonne Davis	Farmer	Surry	West Swanzy
" 20	Sylvia Mae	F	L	Dorothy E. Wilbur	Dorothy E. Jennison	Farmer	Westmoreland	Walpole
Dec. 2	Gracia E.	F	L	Walter J. Perrault	Evaline G. Martin	Laborer	Troy	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 28	Beverly Ann	F	L	Dennan W. Wilbur	Dorothy E. Jennison	Farmer	Westmoreland	Walpole



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1942 June 1	Keene	Henry P. Porter, Jr. Lois V. Ball	Surry Surry	27 23	Farmer Tel opr.	Surry Keene	Henry P. Porter Lucy M. Osborne Ernest W. Ball Victoria N. Webster	Surry Winchester Chicago, Ill. Alstead	1st 1st	Rv W E Smith Keene
July 31	Keene	Robert B. Chase, Jr. Phyllis J. Randall	Surry Keene	21 18	Machinist At home	Bellows Falls, Vt. Keene	Robert B. Chase Velma Newton Harry D. Randall Alberta A. Shea	Alstead Alstead Fitzwilliam Chicago, Ill.	1st 1st	Rv W E Smith Keene
Aug. 30	Dillon, S. C.	Ernest W. Ball Lucille A. Baker	Surry Holly Spgs, NC	26 23	Soldier At home	Surry Greensboro, N. C.	Ernest W. Ball Victoria N. Webster Seaton Baker Mollie Gunter	Chicago, Ill. Alstead Holly Spgs, N C	1st 1st	Rv V G McLean Dillon, S. C.
Sept. 12	Richmond	George Malcolm Virginia S. Dow	Surry Keene	32 30	Guard At home	Belle Fourche, SD Keene	George Malcolm Christina Shaw Elmer U. Dow Elizabeth Cameron	Scotland Scotland Sullivan Canada	1st 1st	L H Amidon J P Richmond
Sept. 19	Keene	Raymond Ladd Edith M. Davis	Surry Surry	20 17	Farmer At home	Broadalpin, N. Y. Gilsium	Myron Ladd Elsie Chase Elmer W. S. Davis Stella N. Harris	Not known N. Y. State Surry Dorchester	1st 1st	Rv W E Roberts Keene

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1942										
Mar. 6	Hattie J. Carpenter	73	1	5	Westmoreland	F	Saratoga, N. Y.	Westmoreland	James G. Hall	Todama Pratt
Apr. 25	Martha H. Carpenter	91	1	0	Surry	F	Westmoreland	Gilsum	Bradley Britton	Beisey Ware
May 8	Christina S. Malcolm	62	1	5	Glenquaiach, Scotland	F	Scotland	Scotland	Peter Shaw	Mary Sinclair
Nov. 22	Eva L. Carpenter	69	4	21	Chester, Vt.	F	Bellows Falls, Vt		Dexter Edgell	Annette Howe

\*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.



