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Town Officers

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, One Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library, for the ensuing three years; one Police Officer and two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$332.12 for the same with the State to contribute \$2,214.12.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise the salaries of the Selectmen to the amounts of \$300.00, \$350.00 and \$400.00, and any other town officers salaries.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to continue as a member of the Newport Area Public Health Nursing Association.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a loader and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a town garage.

Art. 12. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing three years. The Selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old Howe Hill Road, being the road across the bridge at East Grantham by Dura Hastings.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 19. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for repair of highways and bridges.

Art. 20. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 22. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committee heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

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

ALFRED M. HOLMES  
MAURICE RENEY  
CARLTON BENOIT  
Selectment of Grantham

A true copy—Attest:

ALFRED M. HOLMES  
MAURICE RENEY  
CARLTON BENOIT  
Selectmen of Grantham

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 60.00	\$ 48.21	\$ 50.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.00	308.50	275.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	200.00	590.98	500.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	250.00	281.00	275.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		289.61	
Highway, including rental of equipment		251.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,300.00	2,766.71	2,500.00
<b>Cash Surplus</b>		<b>3,759.17</b>	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	272.00	270.00
Yield Taxes	150.00		
<b>Total Revenues from all sources Except Property taxes</b>	<b>\$ 3,510.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,567.58</b>	<b>\$ 3,870.00</b>
Amount to be raised by property taxes	46,178.57	30,835.84	54,057.88
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$57,927.88</b>



## BUDGET (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officer's Salares	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,035.15	\$ 3,600.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	500.00	607.64	500.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	300.00	75.00	300.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	350.00	247.50	250.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,063.59	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,821.82	2,500.00
Street Lighting	500.00	486.24	500.00
Town Road Aid	344.14	344.14	332.12
<b>Libraries:</b>	500.00		
<b>Public Welfare:</b>	1,00.00	187.10	1,000.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	165.00	125.00	165.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Lands and Buildings			6,000.00
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>			
<b>County Taxes</b>	3,000.00	2,948.36	3,000.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	26,824.23	31,672.44	25,780.76
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$44,483.37</b>	<b>\$48,613.98</b>	<b>\$57,927.88</b>

**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**Town of Grantham in Sullivan County**

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CERTIFICATE

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

Date Sept. 16, 1968

ALFRED HOLMES  
MAURICE RENEY  
Selectmen of Grantham

Land—Improved and Unimproved	\$ 260,300.00
Buldings	652,990.00
Factory Buildings	7,000.00
Factory Machinery	10,000.00
Electric	42,600.00
Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	
Assessed as Personal Property	29,455.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	3,000.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	19,367.00
Boats & Launches	650.00
Dairy Cows (49)	7,350.00
Other Cattle (13)	1,300.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	900.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	63,055.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed	\$1,097,967.00
Neatstock Exemptions	\$ 6,550.00
Total Exemptions Allowed	\$ 6,550.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,091,417.00
Public Service Co.	\$ 40,900.00
N. H. Electric Corp.	1,700.00
TOTAL	\$ 42,600.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	185
Date 1968 Inventories Were Mailed	March 19, 1968
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	154

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS**  
**And Taxes Assessed**  
**For the Tax Year 1968**

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,985.00
Fire Department	500.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	15.20
Health Department	300.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	350.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,000) (Winter \$2,000)	6,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00
Town Road Ad	334.14
Libraries—Heat	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Cemeteries	165.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00
Capital Reserve Fund Truck Fund	2,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$ 14,664.34

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 48.21
Savings Bank Tax	308.50
Meals and Rooms Tax	591.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	205.00
Dog License	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1968 Warrant) No. 150	300.00
Surplus * (Cash) (Bal. Sheet\$)	18,500.00
Total Revenue and Credits	\$ 22,602.71

**APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)**

Net Town Appropriations		\$ 7,938.37
Net School Appropriations		34,453.85
County Tax Assessment		2,948.36
<b>Total of Town, and School and County</b> .....		<b>29,463.84</b>
Add: War Service Tax Credits		1,115.25
Add: Overlay	1,072.00	
<b>Property Taxes to be Raised</b>		<b>31,651.09</b>
Gross		
Property Taxes	\$ 31,651.09	
Less War Cr.	1,115.25	
Total Property Taxes	30,535.84	
1986 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	300.00	
Total Taxes to be committed	\$ 30,835.84	
Town Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.	2.90	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' salaries and Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$	\$3,000.00	\$3,035.15	\$	\$ 35.15
Fire Department	500.00	13.55	513.55	607.64		94.09
Dump	350.00	247.50	597.50	495.00	102.50	
Town Maintenance						
Summer	4,000.00	15.00	4,015.00	4,063.59		48.59
Winter	2,000.00	236.40	2,236.40	2,821.82		585.42
Street Lights	500.00		500.00	486.24	13.76	
T. R. A.	344.14		344.14	344.14		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	187.10	812.90	
Cemeteries	165.00		165.00	125.00	40.00	
New Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Newport Nursing Asso.	300.00		300.00	75.00	225.00	
Heat for Library	500.00		500.00		500.00	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

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### ASSETS

#### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 15,087.57
In hands of officials	0

#### Capital Reserve Funds:

Trust Fund	2,302.21
Savings Bank	15,407.27

#### Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1967	583.53
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#### Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1968

Levy of 1967	2.00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	150.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00

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TOTAL ASSET	\$ 39,178.99
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Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$ 32,494.75
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Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1968	3,759.17
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Increase—Decrease of Debt, of Surplus	28,735.58
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### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Old Age Assistance & Town Poor	\$ 812.90
Surveying Town Land	500.00
Library Furnace	500.00
Nursing Association	225.00

#### Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1968 (Uncollected \$150.00 (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$15.00)	
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$131.64 (Collected— not remitted to State Treas. \$20.86)	
Due to School District:	
Balance of School Tax	15,672.44

**Capital Reserve Funds**

Savings Account	15,407.27
Truck Fund	2,302.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 35,419.82
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,759.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 39,178.99
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**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes** (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1968	\$ 25,284.81
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	272.00
State Head Taxes @\$5—1968	790.00
Total Current Years Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 26,346.81
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	29,392.67
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	52.00
State Head Taxes @5—Previous Years	170.00
Interest received on Taxes	290.00
Penalties or State Head Taxes	18.00
Tax sales redeemed	653.96

**From State:**

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	1,791.87
Interest and dividends tax	48.21
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	305.50
Fighting forest fires	13.55
Bounties	19.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	590.98

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	281.00
Motor vehicle permits (1967—\$62.55 (1968—\$2,704.16)	2,766.71

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Insurance adjustments	25.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00
Rent of Dump	247.50
Rent of Town Truck	251.40

Grantham Dump Dept.	24.00	
First National Bank Deposit Correction	.93	
Total Receipts Other than Current Aevenu		\$ 66,292.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 25,305.80	
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 91,597.92

### PAYMENTS

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,667.69
Town officer's expenses	1,343.46

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire department, including forest fires	607.64
Moth extermination—	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	15.20
Bounties	27.50

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals	75.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	495.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	344.14
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$4,063.59)	
(Winter—\$2,821.82)	6,885.41
Street lighting	486.24

**Public Welfare:**

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	187.10
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	9.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	125.00
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**Unclassified:**

Savings Account	\$ 18,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00
Taxes bought by town	960.41

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$ 18,975.41

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and**

**Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges—	
State Aid construction	3,000.00
New equipment (Highway—\$2,000.00)	2,000.00

Total Outlay Payments 5,000.00



**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1968 \$698.50) (Prior Yers. \$228.00)	926.50
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	37.90
Taxes paid to County	2,948.36
Payments to School Districts (1967 Tax \$20,353.80) (1968 Tax \$16,000.00)	36,353.80
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 40,266.56
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Total Paymentts for all Purposes	\$ 76,510.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1968	15,087.57
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 91,597.92

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Ella G. Smith Land	200.00
Water Power Land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno Land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith Land	500.00
Vet. Davis Land	300.00
Part of Green Est.	700.00
Two Lots of Lease Land	700.00
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TOTAL	\$ 25,400.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1969

1968 Dogs

20 Sp. Females @ \$2.00	\$	40.00
52 males @ \$2.00		104.00
13 females @ \$5.00		65.00
4 kennels @ \$12.00		48.00
15 penalties @ \$1.00		15.00
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TOTAL	\$	272.00

1967 dogs

1 male @ \$2.00	\$	2.00
1 female @ \$5.00		5.00
2 penalties @ \$1.00		2.00
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	\$	9.00

1967 Auto's 12	\$	62.55
1968 Auto's 297		2,704.16
1967 dogs		9.00
1968 dogs		272.00
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TOTAL	\$	3,047.71

B. JOEY HOLMES  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1968

Dr.		
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$30,535.84	
Poll Taxes	326.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		
Total Warrant		\$30,861.84
Yield Taxes		246.38
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 96.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
		98.00
Interested Collected		4.79
TOTAL DEBITS		\$31,211.01

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$25,284.81	
Poll Taxes	272.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	none	
Yield Taxes	none	
Interest Collected	4.79	
		\$25,561.60
Discount Allowed		none
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	none	
Poll Taxes	\$ 8.00	
Yield Taxes	none	
		8.00
Unncollected Taxes—As Per		
Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$ 5,347.03	

Poll Taxes	48.00	
Yeld Taxes	246.38	
		5,641.41

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$31,211.01</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy of 1968

Dr.

State Head Taxes		
Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$ 945.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
		\$ 955.00
Total Commitment		
Penalties Collected	1.50	

TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$ 956.50</u>
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$ 790.00	
Penalties	1.50	
		\$ 791.50
Abatements		15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		150.00

TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$ 956.50</u>
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SUMMARY OR WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy of 1967

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968:		
Property Taxes	\$28,849.17	
Poll Taxes	56.00	
Yield Taxes	543.50	
		\$29,448.67

Added Poll Taxes in 1968	2.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968	285.24

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$29,735.91</u>
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Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968:	
Property Taxes	\$28,849.17
Poll Taxes	52.00
Yield Taxes	543.50
Interest Collected During Year	285.24
	\$29,729.91

Abatements Made During Year:	
Property Taxes	none
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	none
	\$ 4.00

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	2.00
	\$ 4.00

TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$29,735.91</u>
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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1967

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968	\$ 175.00
Added Taxes During 1968	5.00
Penalties Collected During 1968	16.50
	\$ 196.50

TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 196.50</u>
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Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer During 1968:	
Head Taxes	\$ 170.00
Penalties	16.50
	\$ 186.50

Abatements During 1968	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes As Per Collector's List	5.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<u>\$ 196.50</u>

COLLECTOR'S LIST  
UNCOLLECTED TAXES  
Head and Poll—Levy 1967

	Head	Poll
John Thornton	\$5.00	\$2.00

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1968, on account of the tax levy of 1968, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELEANOR RENEY Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES  
Levy—1965

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968		
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<u>\$ 2.00</u>
Cr.		
Abatements Made During The Year		
Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<u>\$ 2.00</u>

SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
Levy—1965

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1968		
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<u>\$ 5.00</u>
Cr.		
Abatements Made During The Year		
Head Taxes	\$ 5.00	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<u>\$ 5.00</u>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968**

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1968	1967	1966	
(a) Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year \$ 960.41				
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1968			146.54	71.81
Interest Collected After Sale 4.25			13.37	11.56
Redemption Costs 29.55				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 994.21</b>	<b>\$ 159.91</b>	<b>\$ 83.37</b>	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year \$ 410.68	\$ 159.91	\$ 83.37
Abatements During Year none	none	none
Deeded to Town During Year none	none	none
Unredeemed Taxes— At Close of Year 583.53		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 994.21</b>	<b>\$ 83.37</b>

- (a) "Taxes Sold to Town Durng Current Fiscal Year":  
Tax sale held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1968, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.
- (b) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1968":  
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year—January 1, 1968, from Tax Sales of previous years.

**Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales  
on Account of Levies of:**

	1968	1967	1966
Atkinson-Davs Corp. \$	\$	583.53	\$ none

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Received from Town Clerk			
1967 dog licenses	\$	9.00	
1968 dog licenses		272.00	
1967 auto permits		62.55	
1968 auto permits		2,704.16	
			\$ 3,047.71
Received from Tax Collector:			
1965 redeemed property	\$	71.81	
interest and costs		11.56	
1966 redeemed property		146.54	
interest and costs		13.37	
1967 redeemed property		404.43	
interest and costs		6.25	
1967 yield tax		125.17	
1967 Taxes bought by town			
yield tax interest		3.01	
Property	\$	499.20	
Yield		418.33	
interest & cost		42.88	
			\$ 56,923.47
State of New Hampshire:			
Bounties	\$	19.00	
Savings Bank Tax		308.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax		48.21	
Class V Highway Maintenance		1,791.87	
Forestry Dept.		13.55	
Revenue from Rooms & Meals Tax		590.98	
			\$ 2,772.11





Health:		
Town Dump		495.00
Newport Area Nursing Asso.		75.00
Highway and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		344.14
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$ 4,063.59	
Winter	2,821.82	6,885.41
Street Lighting		486.24
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		187.10
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		9.00
Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		125.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by Town		960.41
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Asso.		15.00
Newport Savings Bank		18,000.00
Outlay for New Construction:		
Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
State of N. H. New Road Construction		3,000.00
Truck Fund		2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of N. H. Treasurer		
Head Taxes	\$	926.50
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement		37.90
Taxes paid to County		2,948.36
Payments to School District		36,353.80
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	76,510.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1968		15,087.57
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	91,597.92

EARLINE R. PILLSBURY  
Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officer's Salaries and Expenses

Alfred, Holmes Selectman	\$ 175.00
Expenses	37.00
Maurice Reney, Selectman	150.00
Expenses	16.87
Carlton Benoit, Selectman	125.00
Expenses	15.00
B. Joey Holmes, Town Clerk	50.00
Expenses & Fees	392.87
Earline Pillsbury, Treasurer	80.00
Expenses	7.20
Eleanor Reney, Tax Collector	720.19
Expenses	29.55
Eleanor Reney, Supervisor	30.00
Francis Pierce, Supervisor	27.50
Paul Romaine, Supervisor pd. after Dec. 31, 1968	
Janis Hastings, Auditor	25.00
Barbara Mutney, Auditor	25.00
Bernice Howe, Lbrarian	150.00
Charles Pierce, Police Officer	100.00
Charles Pierce, Dog Warden	10.00

### General Town Charges

Dorothy Doyle Town Clerk dues	6.00
Edson Eastman Ca. Dog tags	12.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	42.87
Public Service, Christmas lights	9.30
Howe Press	24.25
Ernest Pillsbury, Plowing for Springfield	10.00
McCrillis & Eldridge, Bonds	40.00
Gauthier & Woodward	126.00
Barrett Press, Town Reports	429.05
Treas. State of N. H. Tax books	12.06
Ladies Aid, Heat	8.00
Zella LaForge, Transfers & Mortgage Cards	22.26
Marion Guyer, Tax Collectors dues	5.00
Gauthier & Woodward, Tax Collectors bond	30.00
Gathier & Woodward, Officers expenses	5.00
Barrett Press, Supplies	22.80
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	7.23
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	10.45
Public Service, Library lights	22.20

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Fire Warden's meeting	27.10
Newport Fire Dept.	80.54
Fire Dept.	500.00
Bounties	27.50
Blister Rust	15.20

**Health and Sanitation**

Dump	495.00
Nursing Assoc.	75.00

**Highways and Bridges**

Summer	4,063.59
Winter	2,821.82
T. R. A.	344.14
Street Lights	486.24

**Public Welfare**

A. P. T. D.	187.10
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Flags	9.00
Cemeteries	125.00

**Unclassified**

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	15.00
Taxes Bought by the Town	960.41
Savings Account	18,000.00

**Other Payments**

School District	
1967-1968	20,353.80
1968-1969	16,000.00
State Head Tax	926.50
State Bond & Debt Retirement	37.90
County Tax	2,948.36
Truck Fund	2,000.00
New Construction, State Aid	3,000.00

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

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### Summer Labor

Ernest Pillsbury	\$ 284.00
Wayne Pillsbury	30.25
Leslie Moulton	15.75
Alfred Holmes	339.00
Raymond Earle	164.00
Carlton Benoit	218.89
Normand Beaulieu	16.00
Paul Romaine	11.00
Jerry Jordan	23.25
Ricky Ordway	11.25
George Story	11.25
Kenneth H. Barton	14.00
Charles Pierce	22.50
Leon Cote	5.00
Jack Barton	15.75
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	\$ 1,181.89

### Summer Repairs and Supplies

Mildred Barber—gravel	\$ 3.20
Carl Patten	60.00
Vaines Auto Service	29.67
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel	486.31
Webster Motors	120.26
Lebanon Sand & Gravel	41.95
Reney's Store	191.25
Stetson Welding	8.75
Black Top Inc.	42.90
Kibby Equipment	45.91
Park St. Service Station	6.20
United Construction	1,800.00
Town of Springfield	42.80
Cote & Reney Lbr. Co.	2.50
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	\$ 2,881.70
Labor	\$ 1,181.89
Repairs	2,881.70
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	\$ 4,063.59

### Winter Labor

Ernest Pillsbury	\$	739.88
Wane Pillsbury		157.00
Kenneth H. Barton		66.00
Jack Barton		52.75
Leslie Moulton		22.00
Robert Moulton		13.50
Jack Pillsbury		12.00
William Provencal		7.50
Wayne Barton		367.00
Richard Brown		15.75
Clarence Hastings		65.81
Gene Barton		37.62
Donald Barton Jr.		11.37
Carlton Benoit		20.00
Alfred Holmes		21.00
Maurice Reney		142.00
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	\$	1,751.18

### Winter Repairs and Supplies

Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel	\$	58.40
Vaines Auto Service		101.83
Webster Motors		53.41
Kibby Equipment		126.32
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		15.00
Interstate Tire Co.		85.70
Gardiner Stetson Welding		101.78
Sanels		92.20
Gauthier & Woodward		70.80
Pleasant Valley Store		7.25
Park St. Service Station		3.50
Ed's Equipment		22.03
The Country Store		5.75
David Fellows		10.15
Harthorn's		3.00
Hartford Motors		3.51
Reney's Store		310.01
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	\$	1,070.64
Labor	\$	1,751.18
Supplies		1,070.64
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	\$	2,821.82

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	134
State books loaned	868
Total circulation	1002
Borrowed from State Library	1
Books purchased	2
Books added as gifts	13

BERNICE M. HOWE,  
Librarian

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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

#### Receipts:

January 1, 1968	Bank balance	\$ 94.27	
	Cash on hand	4.02	
			\$ 98.29
October 27	Trust Fund		13.72
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			\$112.01

#### Payments:

March 20	Book, "Meditations from a Wheel Chair"	\$ 2.50	
June	Bank service charge	.09	
October 5	Book, "String too Short to be Saved"	4.00	\$ 6.59
December 31	Bank balance	101.40	
	Cash on hand	4.02	105.42
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			\$112.01

AMAH R. HOWARD  
MYRTLE A. HOWE  
EARLINE R. PILLSBURY  
Library Trustees

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham, N. H.  
on December 31, 1968**

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4½%.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund—Purpose of Creation	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1907-11	From sale of lease land, School Fund	\$ 623.00	\$ 28.52	\$ 28.52	\$ 623.00
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, Library Fund	300.00	13.72	13.72	300.00
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, D. Hill cemetery lot	400.00	18.30	18.30	400.00
1900	William Howe Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1911-46	L. F. Shaw Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	150.00	6.85	6.85	150.00
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	150.00	6.85	6.85	150.00
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, E. G. cemetery	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1933	Irene W. Hemphell Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach & Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	3.41	3.41	75.00
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, Harrison Gross lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn and				
1952	Mary Sanborn Brag Fund, cemetery lot	400.00	18.30	18.30	400.00



1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1958	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1958	George & Alberta Hastings, Fund, cemetery lot	121.84	5.55	5.55	121.84
1960	Zena W. & Bernice S. Phillipsbury Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1963	Harret B. Stocker Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1963	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1964-67	Town of Grantham Fund, cemetery lot	30.07	1.37	1.37	30.07
1960	Capital Reserve Fund for School		\$ 9.90	\$ .00	\$ 226.61

NEW FUNDS CREATED

Date of Creation		New Funds Created	Income	Balance	
1968	Town of Grantham, Truck Purchasing Fund	293.94	8.87	.00	302.21
1968	Florence & Orrin Pillsbury Fund cemetery lots	600.00	.00	.00	600.00
1968	Howard & Dorothy Ashley Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	.00	.00	100.00
1968	North Grantham School House, School	4,500.00	.00	.00	4,500.00
		<u>\$5,493.34</u>	<u>\$ 169.64</u>	<u>\$ 150.87</u>	<u>\$9,028.73</u>

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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December 31, 1968

Total amount withdrawn on all Funds		\$	150.87
Paid:			
Elwin Kimball, Cemetery Agent	\$	108.63	
Bernice M. Howe, School Treasurer		25.52	
Amah R. Howard, Library Trustee		13.72	
		<hr/>	\$ 150.87

HENRY A. HOWARD  
Treasurer of Trust Funds

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY  
JANIS H. HASTINGS  
Auditors

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

#### Moderator

Edward Hutchins

#### Clerk

Janis Hastings

#### Treasurer

Bernice M. Howe

#### School Board

Robert F. Osgood  
(Term expires March, 1969)

William Willis  
(Term expires March, 1970)

Shirley Benoit  
(Term expires March, 1971)

#### Auditors

Barbara M. Mutney  
Estabell V. Holmes

#### Superintendent of Schools

Gordon R. Tate  
(Resigned January 1969)

William E. Merrill  
(Assumed position January 13, 1969)

#### School Nurse

Evelyn Klotz

## SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

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### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Wednesday, March 12, 1969 at 7:30 p. m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto
- Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.
- Article 8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the purpose of continuing the Music and Art program in the Village School for the school year 1969-70.

**WARRANT (Continued)**

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of February nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

**ROBERT OSGOOD**

**WILLIAM WILLIS**

**SHIRLEY BENOIT**

**Grantham School Board**

## GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Budget Item	Spent 1967-68	1968-69 Budget	1969-70 Budget
Administration	\$ 289.09	\$ 245.00	\$ 410.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	9,772.25	10,050.00	12,400.00
Books—Text and Library	75.21	400.00	400.00
Supplies	373.11	300.00	500.00
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00	250.00
Other Expenses	2.10	25.00	25.00
Health Services	445.75	299.00	333.83
Transportation	5,681.60	8,378.44	4,450.00
Operation of Plant	879.36	1,050.00	1,301.00
Maintenance of Plant	724.27	450.00	500.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, Soc. Sec., Insurance	738.72	1,035.08	1,738.94
Special Milk	207.14		
Student Activities	10.00		50.00
Capital Outlay	180.00	100.00	100.00
Tuition	22,750.49	26,970.00	28,525.00
Supervisory Union	880.00	1,181.55	1,032.35
TOTAL	\$ 43,209.09	\$ 50,684.07	\$ 52,016.12

## GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

### Receipts

Source	Actual 1967-68	1968-69 (Actual & Est.)	1969-70 (Estimated)
Local Taxation	\$ 27,353.80	\$ 34,453.85	\$ 25,780.76
Revenue from State			
Foundation Aid	13,554.03	15,267.89	16,000.00
Sweepstakes	723.25	565.98	450.00
Intellectually Retarded	96.21	400.00	400.00
Area Aid		3,000.00	1,900.00
Revenue from Federal			
NDEA			50.00
Special Milk	225.14		
Trust Funds	28.52		
Refunds	528.35	200.00	
Balance	767.03	67.24	7,435.36
TOTAL	\$ 43,276.33	\$ 53,954.96	\$ 52,016.12

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967	\$ 767.03
State Aid	14,373.49
Town of Grantham—1967-68	27,353.80
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
Special Milk Program	225.14
Trust Funds	28.52
Lebanon School District	337.00
Received from All Other Sources	191.35
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 43,276.33
Paid on School Board Orders	43,209.09
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Cash on hand July 1, 1968	\$ 67.24

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1967-1968

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#### Salaries of District Officers:

Jeannine Currier	\$ 35.00	
Robert Osgood	25.00	
William Willis	25.00	
Bernice Howe	50.00	
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		\$ 135.00

#### Contracted Services for Administration:

Estabell Holmes	\$ 5.00	
Barbara Mutney	5.00	
Jeannine Currier	10.00	
Ella Reney	20.00	
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		\$ 40.00

#### Other Administrative Expenses:

Bernice Howe	\$ 6.45	
N. H. Music Educators	5.00	
Argus-Champion	20.63	

Valley News	8.82	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	40.00	
Eagle Publications	24.00	
Newport National Bank	7.19	
U. S. Postmaster	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 114.09
<b>Salaries of Teachers:</b>		
Minnie V. Smith	\$ 4,842.25	
Clara Langley	4,500.00	
Helen Cummings	40.00	
Elsie Wendlandt	120.00	
Mabel Pillsbury	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,772.25
<b>School Libraries &amp; Audiovisual Materials:</b>		
Grolier Educational Society	\$ 73.81	
Verham News	1.40	
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<b>Teaching Aids:</b>		
American Book Co.	\$ 42.20	
Economy Co.	33.84	
Science Research	53.10	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	49.77	
Boosey & Hawkes	21.60	
Follett Publishing Co.	10.09	
Ginn & Co.	21.14	
Milton Bradley Co.	55.27	
Mainco School Supply	59.76	
Teaching Aids Institute	\$ 23.10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.14	
Hayes School Publishing Co.	1.10	
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<b>Contrated Services:</b>		
Rinehart Handwriting System	\$ 200.00	
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<b>Other Expense for Instruction:</b>		
Jeannine Currier	\$ 2.10	
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**Health Services:**

Lebanon School Dist. (Nurse)	\$ 255.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 255.75

**Other Health Expenses:**

Dr. Thomas Brown	\$ 70.00	
State Treasurer	120.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 190.00

**Salary for Transportation:**

Kenneth Barton	\$ 2,536.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,536.50

**Purchase of Vehicle:**

Gingras Truck Center	\$ 2,500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,500.00

**Repairs to Vehicles:**

Vaine's Auto Service	\$ 30.15	
Dartmouth Motors	14.08	
Gillingham's Garage	7.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 51.23

**Supplies for Vehicle:**

Vaine's Auto Service	\$ 80.72	
Daniels Sales & Serv.	3.00	
Interstate Tire Co.	67.62	
Lebanon School District	270.53	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 421.87

**Insurance for Vehicle:**

Gauthier & Woodward	\$ 168.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 168.00

**Other Expense of Transportation:**

D. T. Maryn M.D.	\$ 4.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 4.00

**Operation of Building:**

Mary Sylvester	\$ 290.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 290.00

**Supplies for Operation of Building:**

Lewis Bros.	\$ 3.18	
White River Paper	66.79	
Berwick & Sons	4.50	
Reney's General Store	7.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 81.66

**Heat:**

Ladies' Aid Society	\$	4.50	
Corbett Oil Co.		228.79	
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**Utilities:**

Public Service Co.	\$	192.28	
New England Telephone Co.		51.53	
Jeannine Currier		29.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 274.41

**Repairs to Equipment:**

Kimball's, Inc.	\$	15.00	
Tate's Radio Shop		3.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 18.50

**Contracted Services:**

John Kvetcovsky	\$	21.00	
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**Repairs to Building:**

Lewis Bros.	\$	6.60	
William Willis		260.25	
Sherwin-Williams Co.		7.64	
Ted Sylvester		194.00	
Boisvert Bros.		65.76	
Hildreth Hardware		5.36	
Corbett Oil Co.		60.60	
Home Improvement Co.		9.00	
Laskey's Hardware		9.57	
		<hr/>	\$ 618.78

**Replacement of Equipment:**

Aubuchon's	\$	.99	
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**Other Expense—Maintenance of Building:**

Bellavance & Finn	\$	65.00	
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**Teachers' Retirement System:**

N. H. Retirement System	\$	227.70	
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**Federal Insurance Contribution Act:**

N. H. Division of Welfare	\$	1.48	
State Treasurer		256.88	
Kenneth Barton		111.61	
Lebanon School District		11.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 381.22

<b>Insurance:</b>		
Gauthier & Woodward	\$ 129.80	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 129.80
<b>Federal Monies:</b>		
Special Milk	\$ 207.14	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 207.14
<b>Student Activities:</b>		
Cardigan Sport	\$ 10.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 10.00
<b>Equipment:</b>		
Royal Typewriter Corp.	\$ 180.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 180.00
<b>Tuition:</b>		
Newport School District	\$ 4,228.75	
Lebanon School District	18,521.74	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 22,750.49
<b>Expense:</b>		
Supervisory Union #32	\$ 880.00	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 880.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 43,209.09

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY  
ESTABELL HOLMES  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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To: Citizens of Grantham:

### Foreword

In recent years., we have witnessed a knowledge explosion which has challenged us to find new and more effective ways of helping students learn. Educators are aware that they must prepare students to become citizens in a world which will be much more complex and fast moving than the world of today. If we are to do this, we must concentrate our energies on developing responsible, knowledgeable, self-disciplined people who see formal schooling as a beginning and who realize that true education is a life-long process.

It has been my good fortune to have worked with an educational leader, Mr. Gordon R. Tate, who understood the increasing complexities of the educational process. I'm sure I speak for the community at large as I express my appreciation to Mr. Gordon R. Tate for his untiring efforts and his many accomplishments on behalf of the Grantham School System during his tenure as Superintendent of Schools.

As I assume the duties of Superintendent of Supervisory Union #32, I do so humbly and with respect for the two gentlemen who preceded me, Mr. Hammond Young and Mr. Gordon Tate. I served under both gentlemen in various capacities and know of the commitment necessary. I will endeavor to continue to give the school system the same kind of dedicated service.

Mr. Lafionatis, the Assistant Superintendent, will assume his new duties before this report is printed. Grantham is indeed fortunate to have such a capable person. Mr. Lafionatis comes highly recommended by the Commissioner of Education, Mr. Paire, as well as all those with who he has worked at the New Hampshire State Department of Education.

### Budget

While next year's budget is increased to \$52,016.12 compared to \$50,684.07 for this year, the actual tax assessment against the town will drop from \$34,453.85 to \$25,780.76. This is due to these three reasons: 1. Saving on tuiton costs. 2. Payment on the bus has been com-

pleted and 3. Release of AREA Aid money to school districts.

The proposed budget calls for a substantial increase in teachers' salaries bringing them up to \$6,000. per teacher. This is at or about what will be the minimum salary paid in most districts throughout the State next year. This should put the District in a better position to hire new teachers than previously.

### Tuition

On December 13, 1968 there were 41 students attending school on a tuition basis, 38 at Lebanon, and 3 at Newport. Based on current enrollment, it is expected that 47 students from the district will attend school next year on a tuition basis. Of this number, 44 will go to Lebanon and 3 to Newport.

As agreed under the A.R.E.A. Articles of Agreement, the tuition rates are established for the grades attended, based on the preceding year's expenditures. In Lebanon the estimated costs for 1968-69 for grades 7-9 are \$550. and for grades 10-12, \$645. The average estimated costs for the State for 1968-69 are \$562. for grades 7-9 and \$695. for grades 10-12. The tuition rates in Lebanon for 1968-69 are \$510 for grades 7-9 and \$600 for grades 10-12.

The following statistics are given to show the per pupil costs in Supervisory Union #32 for the past school year, 1967-68 and the estimated costs for the current school year, 1968-69. Also show for comparison purposes are the average state costs for the two years covered:

#### Chart #1 Costs—based on 1967-68 Expenditures

	State's Ave. Costs	Lebanon's Ave. Costs	Plainfield's Ave. Costs	Grantham's Ave. Costs
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$440.00	\$492.03	\$351.47	\$366.55
Jr. High Gr. 7-9	\$549.00	\$515.97		
Sr. High Gr. 10-12	\$637.00	\$610.18		

#### Chart #2 based on estimated costs for 1968-69

	State's Ave. Costs	Lebanon's Ave. Costs	Plainfield's Ave. Costs	Grantham's Ave. Costs
Elementary Gr. 1-6	\$483.00	\$530.00	\$436.00	\$384.00
Jr. High Gr. 7-9	\$562.00	\$550.00		
Sr. High Gr. 10-12	\$695.00	\$645.00		

Newport's tuition rate for 1969-70 will be \$680.00.  
A.R.E.A. Incentive Aid:

It was expected that the district would receive \$2500. in aid under the A.R.E.A. plan during this school year. However, due to an oversight on the part of the legislature the A.R.E.A. schools were not mentioned in the actual bill authorizing the payment, thus the money has been held in escrow until the 1969 General Court meets. It is expected by the time this report is printed the money will be received by the district, and will be carried as a balance on the revenue side of the budget. This can be found on th revenue page of the budge. Actually the funds are paid to the Lebanon School District, and will be credited to Grantham on the tuition bill for the second semester, prior to the end of the fiscal year in June. The incentive and for 1969-70 has been estimated at \$1900. based on an average daily membership of 34 students in Lebanon for 1967-68, and the only reason for any change will be due to lack of legislation on the part of the General Court.

#### **Warrant**

One special article will appear in the School District Warrant. This article will ask if the District will raise and appropriate \$1800. to continue the Art and Music Programs presently being conducted under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Title I office has informed us that art and music are programs that local districts should be supporting and that federal money should be channeled in another direction. This doesn't mean that Grantham's Title I allocation will be cut but that the money will be used in another way. It is my recommendation to the community that they support this article. It would be a big step back if both programs are discontinued.

#### **Conclusion**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Minnie V. Smith for her years of dedication service to the school children of Grantham. Mrs. Smith will be retiring at the end of this school year. I'm sure that I speak for the communy at large in wishing her well during her retirement.

Also, I wish to thank the voters, parents, members of the School Board and the teaching staff for their continuing interest and support of education. It is only by working together that we can achieve quality in education.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM E. MERRILL  
Supt. of Schools

## APPRECIATION

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I would like to take this way to express my sincere appreciation to the many people in the Grantham School District for the help and cooperation given to me during my tenure as Superintendent of Schools in Union #32; to the many members of the School Boards who have served during my stay and have given of themselves far beyond what might be expected, to enable the young people in this district to have the best possible education within the means of the district; to the staff, both instructional and non-instructional, who have carried out their duties and responsibilities with zeal and enthusiasm. Teachers have spent many hours, along with the administrators, to provide the best educational environment possible. Our building, bus, and grounds are on a high quality level, due to the efforts of the people who carry out the daily functions in these fields.

Finally, a sincere word of appreciation to the voters, parents, and taxpayers for their aid and support, without which the above would not have been possible.

You are very fortunate in having Mr. William Merrill assume the duties of your Superintendent, as he is most highly qualified for the position. I know that all of the above-named people will give their fullest cooperation and support to him. Thank you for the privilege of being your Superintendent of Schools for more than seven years; October 1, 1961 to January 3, 1969.

GORDON R. TATE

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE—1968

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The Grantham children become acquainted with the Health program at the beginning of each school year. The Dental Clinic starts the school year with height and weights, vision and hearing tests following, at the bi-monthly visits of your school nurse. The impromptu conversations with the students at each visit provides an excellent opportunity for your nurse to give good health and safety hints.

The Grantham School has a movie projector which we hope to put to good use in the Spring. A few health films were shown last Spring and the children seemed to enjoy and benefit from them. I feel that films are an excellent teaching tool. The N. H. Department of Health Education and Welfare has a good supply of health films which may be used at no cost to the school.

I wish to thank Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Langley, parents and children for their cooperation throughout the year. I sincerely enjoy working in Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. EVELYN KLOTZ  
School Nurse



## ENROLLMENT

### September—1968

No. Pupils in Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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Grantham Village							
Mrs. Clara Langley	6	7	8				21
Mrs. Minne Smith				5	8	6	19
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Totals	6	7	8	5	8	6	40

## CALENDAR 1969-70

Supervisory Union #32  
Grantham, Lebanon, Plainfield

Sept. 3, 1969	School Opens (Wednesday)	
Dec. 19, 1969	School Closes for Christmas (Friday)	
		75 days
Jan. 5, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
Feb. 20, 1970	School Closes for Vacation (Friday)	
		35 days
Mar 2, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
Apr. 17, 1970	School Closes for Vacation (Friday)	
		39 days
Apr. 27, 1970	School Opens (Monday)	
June 18, 1970	School Closes for Year (Thursday)	
		34 days
	<b>Total</b>	<b>*183 days</b>

Work days: New teachers	Friday, Aug. 29, 1969 Orientation Day
All teachers	Tuesday, Sept 2, 1969 Opening Meetings
All teachers	Friday, June 19, 1970 Closing school work day

Days off:

Teachers Convention in October

Nov. 27 and 28 Thanksgiving Recess

May 25, 1970 Memorial Day (New Law)

\*Note: One professional day in fall or spring, other than Convention, included in calendar.

Notes: Calendar consists of 183 days. If more than two days are lost because of weather or for other reasons, time will be made up during spring vacation. Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or prior to long week-end.

The law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance for ALL students. Seniors must be in attendance the last week of school, but may practice for graduation activities.

School will not be in session the day for the Teachers' Convention; this will not be counted as one of the 183 days and will permit each teacher to decide if he wishes to attend the convention or not.

## REPORT OF SALE OF NORTH GRANTHAM SCHOOL

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We started the sale of the North Grantham Schoolhouse the 1st of June and decided to advertise locally and in surrounding cities. We ran a classified ad in the Claremont Eagle, Argus Champion, Boston Globe, Boston Herald, and New York Times on a sealed bid basis. A lot of work went into this, and I sent out more than 30 detailed information sheets to people who requested more information. Also, I answered a lot of questions in person. I even had personal telephone calls from as far as New York City.

At this point, we were real encouraged and it looked like we were going to be able to get a good price for the school.

On open house weekend only 5 parties showed up to look at the property. Much to our disappointment we didn't get one sealed bid.

The board decided to put the schoolhouse into a Realtors hands asking a minimum of \$5000. An exclusive listing agreement was signed on the 31st of August for 90 days with Roger Roberts a broker from Lebanon. On the 9th of December the property was sold to Dr. Lawrence L. Malinconico of West Hartford, Conn.

The sale price of \$5000, out of which \$500 was paid for the commission of the broker. This left a balance of \$4500. The fee for making out the deed and advertising was paid for from our budget operating expenses.

A certified check for \$4500. was turned over to the Trustee's of the Grantham Trust Fund for use of major repairs or construction of school property as described in the resolution of Article 12 of the school district warrant of March, 1968. The income each year to be applied toward the annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. ROBERT OSGOOD  
School Board Chairman

**Births Registered in the Town of Grantham, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or	Female	Color						
1968 Feb. 6	Newport	Ann Marie	F	L	W	Bruce C. Campbell	Cora L. Barton	W	Grantham	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 8	New London	Candy Sue	F	L	W	Wayne F. Pillsbury	Beverly O. Wilder	W	Grantham	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 23	Lebanon	John Patric	M	L	W	John E. Paul	Virginia L. Hosmer	W	Grantham	Vermont	Vermont
June 7	Claremont	Denise Ann	F	L	W	Clifford M. Swensen	Marylin L. Martin	W	Grantham	Vt.	Mass.
June 13	Lebanon	Matthew John	M	L	W	Peter J. Callien	Linda L. Moulton	W	Grantham	N. H.	Vt.
Oct. 3	Newport	Jeanne Marie	F	L	W	William R. Willis Sr.	Edith A. Holmes	W	Grantham	N. H.	Mass.

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

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Grantham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1968									
Jan. 20 Lebanon	Merton Willis Hastings Jr. Frances Louise Beaupre	Grantham Lebanon	21 18		N. H. N. H.	Merton W. Hastings Sr. Pearl Smith Charles Beaupre Jhirley Jardine	N. H. N. H. N. H. Mass.	S S	Rev. George A. Destardine, Priest Lebanon, N. H.
Feb. 17 Grantham	Michael Robert Traegde Jeannette Marie Johnson	Grantham Newport Grantham	17 15 23		N. H. N. H. N. H.	Mark S. Traegde, Sr. Mary Mouton Fred D. Johnson Doris Lamare Wilfred Ducharme	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S S D	Rev Theodore Kessler, Religious Claremont, N. H. Rev. Frank G. Kelly, Methodist Newport, N. H.
Feb. 17 Newport	Roger Ducharme Dona Pillsbury	Grantham	19		N. H.	Aivah J. Pillsbury Bernice atten Wilfred Cote	N. H. N. H. N. H.	D	Rev. Frank G. Kelly, Methodist Newport, N. H.
Apr. 13 Hanover	Donald Gene Cote Carol Ann Tallman	Grantham Newport	19 18		N. H. N. H.	Lillian Wright John Tallman Verna Smith Herbert Thornton	N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H.	S S	Wilbur I. Bull, D.D. Minister Hanover, N. H.
May 31 Cen. Barnstead	John A. Thornton Christina E. Johnson	Grantham Bow	33 28	H	N. H.	Mary Sullivan John Lee Sr. Orissa Armstrong	N. H. Canada N. H.	S D	Rev. Melvin D. Jones, Minister Center Barnstead N. H.
Apr. 15 Windsor, Vt.	Clifford M. Swensen Marylyn Lee Revell	Grantham Windsor, Vt.	52 26	H I	Mass. Vt.	Carrie Ehnis Kenneth Martin Harriet Tuttle	Mass. Vt. Vt.	D D	Richard H. Luke, Minister Windsor, Vt.
July 27 New London	Bradly Lyman Butcher Pamela Lee Spooner	Springfield Grantham	20 18	W H	N. H. N. H.	Elmer L. Butcher Florence A. Saunders Vernon R. Spooner	Mass. N. H. N. H.	S S	Rev. Robert W. Thurston, Minister New London, N. H.
Sept. 14 Lyme	Cecil D. Currier Evelyn P Estes	Grantham Lyme	25 43	I H	N. H. Vt.	Wilma L. Hastings Clyde C. Currier Helen Snow Amos Powers	N. H. N. H. Maine N. H.	S D	Arthur W. Kennan, Clergyman Lyme, N. H.
Nov. 30 West Lebanon	John Frank Dalton Judy Leah Thornton	West Lebanon Grantham	22 18		N. H. Mass.	Velma Brooks Charles H. Dalton Florence Hunt Clarence Thornton	Mass. Vt. N. H. N. H.	D S	Rev. John W. Moran, Priest West Lebanon, N. H.
Jan. 2 Newport	Bruce Allen Hosmer Judith Elaine Wilcox	Grantham Newport	17 16		Vt. Mass.	Cora Roberts Ralph Hosmer Mabel Nelson	N. H. Vt. N. Y.	S S	Rev. Albert W. Wentworth, Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Dec. 10 Lebanon	Clarence J. Decate Irene N. Weid	Lebanon Grantham	60 58		N. H. Vt.	Marjorie Gould George Decato Lucy Senecal Arthur Nash Fanny Davis	N. H. N. H. Canada N. H. Vt.	D W	N. George Popademas, Justice of the Peace Lebanon, N. H.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male	Female			
1968									
Jan. 22	Lebanon	Dorothy A. Ashley	57	N. H.	M	F	Librarian	William Avery	Cora Lovejoy
Mar. 5	Newport	Olive Alice Howard	74	Vermont		F	Housewife	Frank Smith	Alice Blake
Mar. 20	Concord	Richard Green	53	N. H.	M	S		Melvin Green	Alice Hastings
Apr. 20	Newport	Ruth Tatrlie	82	Maine	M	F	Housewife	Stephen Anderson	Mary
July 13	Grantham	Lawrence Gillette	59	Vermont	M	M	Parts manager	Unknown Gillette	Katherine Mansfield
Sept. 19	New London	Dura Burleigh Hastings	67	Newport, N. H.	M	M	Laborer	Burleigh Hastings	Melissa Barton
Nov. 7	Claremont	Addie Margaret Small	83	N. H.	M	F	Housewife	Isaac Roney	Rose Laro

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

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.



