

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON, N. H.



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm: pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

LEWIS E. HAYES,
BURTON M. HALE,
ALBERT E. BARNES,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1940
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	TERM EXPIRES 1941
THOMAS E. ELDER	TERM EXPIRES 1942

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	LEWIS E. HAYES
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Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE H. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1940
HARRIET F. VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1941
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1942

Trustees of Public Library

MYRA J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1940
ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1941
CHARLES H. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1942

Precinct Commissioners

EDGAR CHILD	HARRY B. LANG
ARTHUR I. MARTIN	

Representative to the General Court

CHARLES A. ROLLINS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
CHARLES F. CHESLEY	

Constable

ALFRED W. COOLEY

Highway Agent

VANCE C. VARNEY

Health Officer

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1939	1940
	Actual	Estimate
FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,668.52	\$1,500.00
Insurance tax	3.75	3.75
Railroad tax	173.03	173.03
Savings bank tax	693.59	675.00
For fighting forest fires	75.49	75.00
Bounties	41.60	40.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	10.00	15.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	30.00	50.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	155.59	200.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,174.60	500.00
Income of departments:		
County	24.00	
Discounts allowed	748.55	
Abatements	625.24	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,906.65	1,700.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN		
PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	900.00	900.00
National Bank stock taxes	40.00	40.00
Escapements	72.34	50.00

Tax sales redeemed	1,059.10	1,000.00
Dog licenses	314.00	300.00
Refunds and tarvia	196.95	100.00
Sale of R. R. property	1,516.89	850.00
Merchandise sold	245.00	
Taxes bought by town	2,970.21	2,500.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF		
BONDS OR NOTES		
Temporary loans	30,000.00	30,000.00
Long term notes	2,300.00	1,000.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	464.72	1,302.96
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	\$47,409.82	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY		
PROPERTY TAXES		
	74,432.44	
Total revenues	\$121,842.26	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:	1939	1940
Town officers' salaries	\$2,142.65	\$2,200.00
Town officers' expenses	728.06	700.00
Election and registration		
expenses	166.50	400.00
Municipal court expenses	122.50	125.00
Expenses of town hall and		
other town buildings	1,072.49	1,300.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	517.78	500.00
Fire department	2,490.11	2,857.00
Moth extermination, blister rust		1.00
Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	426.10	425.00
Vital statistics	5.80	10.00
Bounties	39.80	40.00

Highways and bridges:		
Article 17		600.00
Town maintenance, summer	6,767.35	6,000.00
Street lighting	147.70	150.00
General expense of highway department	468.00	1,000.00
Winter work	5,833.19	6,000.00
Tarvia	1,198.71	1,000.00
Class V	761.51	664.71
Libraries:		
Libraries	393.60	350.00
Public welfare:		
Damage by dogs	18.08	25.00
Town poor	5,347.90	5,000.00
Old age assistance	2,336.59	3,500.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Article 15		50.00
Memorial day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	749.34	400.00
Recreation:		
Article 16		1.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	656.34	200.00
Public service enterprises:		
Article 10		1.00
Abatements and refunds	633.56	500.00
Damage and legal expense	47.77	100.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	253.13	300.00
On long term notes	2,181.76	2,181.76
Water	537.50	537.50
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction—		
town's share, Article 13		925.00

Taxes bought by town	2,970.21	2,500.00
Railroad	950.35	850.00
New equipment	931.50	200.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Article 20		1.00
Temporary loans	25,000.00	30,000.00
Long term notes	6,716.99	5,009.67
To restore trust funds		1,000.00
Discounts	748.55	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County taxes	22,409.88	11,000.00
Payments to precincts	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	22,600.00	21,846.00
Cash on hand	1,320.96	
Total expenditures	<u>\$121,842.26</u>	\$112,600.64

Approved: February 26, 1940,

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH Chairman.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk.

ALTON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$664.71, provided that the state will contribute \$2,658.87, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be expended under state supervision, for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (By request).

- Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of the brown tail and gypsy moths, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation department. (By request).
- Article 9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1940 assessment, two percent to August 31, and one percent to September 30, inclusive.
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to the Lakes Region Association of 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 other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request).
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request).
- Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital. (By request).
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00, for the town's share for new bridge on the Gilmanton road.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (By request).
- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00, for an Old Home Day celebration. (By request).
- Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter sports. (By request).

- Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to gravel and tar the Mountain road, so called, starting at a point where the tarred road now leaves off, continuing on past the house of Albert D. Morse to the corner gate, so called, approximately one-half mile, at a cost not exceeding \$600.00. (By petition).
- Article 18. To see if the town will vote to sell a section of the old railroad right of way at Alton Bay railroad yard, so called, to the State of New Hampshire for a public highway. (By request).
- Article 19. To see if the town will vote to reconsider and rescind the vote taken under Article 3 at the special town meeting held July 9, 1936. (By request).
- Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to reduce indebtedness of the town, and this sum shall not be used for any other purpose. (By petition).
- Article 21. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 22. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectmen for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds, and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, 1940.

LEON T. DODGE,

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,

THOMAS E. ELDER,

Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1939

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,862,519.00
Electric plants	71,255.00
Personal estate	134,309.00

Total valuation	\$2,068,083.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	19,720.00

	Number		
Oxen	10	\$	750.00
Horses	104		7,425.00
Cows	247		13,385.00
Neat stock	27		880.00
Hogs	3		30.00
Fowls	6,779		6,779.00
Portable mills	10		800.00
Boats, launches and canoes	190		44,300.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade			19,055.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks			4,705.00
Stock in trade			32,600.00
Aqueducts			900.00
Mills and machinery			2,700.00
			\$134,309.00

Total town taxes (rate \$37.00 on			
\$1,000)		\$75,917.44	
752 polls at \$2.00		1,504.00	
Total precinct tax (rate \$2.90 on			
\$1,000)		2,000.00	
National bank stock tax		40.00	
			\$79,461.44
Total taxes charged to collector			

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1939

County tax	\$22,409.88
School tax	21,000.00
Firemen's tax	105.00

Library tax	393.60	
Highway tax	6,663.12	
Highway notes and interest	4,771.75	
Town tax	22,435.00	
Memorial day tax	150.00	
Huggins hospital	300.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	
Blister rust and gypsy moth	100.00	
Interest and discount	2,206.44	
Total town and school appropriation		<u>\$80,584.79</u>

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	\$1,668.52	
Railroad tax	173.03	
Savings bank tax	693.59	
Motor vehicle fees	1,906.65	
Miscellaneous	221.81	
Insurance	3.75	
		<u>\$4,667.35</u>
		<u>\$75,917.44</u>
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		<u>\$75,917.44</u>
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Resident town tax	\$35,456.92	
Non-resident town tax	42,500.52	
		<u>\$77,957.44</u>
Poll taxes 752		\$1,504.00
National bank stock tax		40.00
Precinct taxes		2,000.00
		<u>\$3,544.00</u>
Total taxes charged to collector		<u>\$79,461.44</u>
Town rate, \$3.70 on \$100		
Average rate, \$3.767 on \$100		
Precinct rate, \$0.33 on \$1.00		

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$1,320.96
Due from town of Gilmanton	50.00
Due from state, bounties	39.80
Taxes bought by town	2,970.21

Tarvia	104.02
Belknap County	15.00
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Total assets	\$4,499.99
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	80,888.04
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Grand total	\$85,388.03

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	\$6,925.00
Winter sports	111.04
Long term notes outstanding:	
State highway note	26,551.99
Notes payable serially:	
Farmington National Bank, (water)	8,350.00
Trustees of trust funds (water)	16,100.00
Emily A. Francis (water)	700.00
Alma L. Lathrop (water)	500.00
Farmington National Bank, (railroad)	16,150.00
Lillian M. Fifield (water)	1,000.00
Gertrude W. Varney (water)	1,000.00
Emily A. Francis and Stella F. Ayer (water)	1,000.00
Carrie B. Carpenter	2,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loan	5,000.00
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	\$85,388.03
Net debt January 31, 1939	\$83,034.91
Net debt January 31, 1940	80,888.04
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Decrease of debt	\$2,146.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Department property:	
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00
Apparatus	12,500.00

Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	3,000.00
Steam roller	3,500.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	1,000.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	2,000.00
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	3,500.00
Public wharf	1,000.00
Marine bandstand	1,000.00
Water works system	48,715.26
Railroad property	20,000.00
	\$87,815.26
Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Box factory land, four acres	\$300.00
Bubier place, one-fourth acre	350.00
	\$650.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
	\$29,000.00
	\$177,865.26

LEON T. DODGE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
THOMAS E. ELDER,
Selectmen of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses 1939-40:		
99 males at \$2.00	\$198.00	
19 females at \$5.00	95.00	
2 kennels	21.00	
		\$314.00
118 dogs and 2 kennels at 20c	\$24.00	
Post cards and postage	4.00	
		\$28.00
Amount collected for auto permits	\$1,906.65	
Collecting 575 at 25c	143.75	
		\$1,762.90

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town Clerk.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount charged to collector:

Property taxes	\$77,917.44	
Poll taxes	1,504.00	
National bank stock tax	40.00	
		\$79,461.44

PAYMENTS

Cash paid to treasurer	\$75,117.44	
Taxes bought by town	2,970.21	
Discounts	748.55	
Abatements	625.24	
		\$79,461.44

Detail of payments other than 1939
taxes charged to collector:

Paid to treasurer, interest on 1939 taxes	\$75.03	
Paid to treasurer, back taxes	978.97	
Back poll taxes	88.00	
Paid to treasurer, interest on back taxes	95.20	
Paid to treasurer escapement taxes	64.34	
		\$1,301.54

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Collector.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$464.72
Received from collector:	
1939 taxes	79,461.44
Interest on 1939 taxes	75.03
Back taxes and interest	1,074.17
Back poll taxes	88.00
Escapement taxes	64.34
All other sources	40,614.56
	\$121,842.26

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$120,521.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	1,320.96
	\$121,842.26

Respectfully submitted,
STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS

FROM STATE

Interest and dividends tax	\$1,668.52
Insurance tax	3.75
Railroad tax	173.03
Savings bank tax	693.59
For fighting forest fires	75.49
Bounties	41.60

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Business licenses and permits	10.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	30.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	155.59
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,174.60
Income of departments:	
County	24.00
Discounts allowed	748.55
Abatements	625.24
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,906.65

FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN

PROPERTY TAXES

Poll taxes	900.00
National bank stock taxes	40.00
Escapements	72.34
Tax sales redeemed	1,059.10
Dog licenses	314.00
Refunds and tarvia	196.95
Sale of R. R. property	1,516.89
Merchandise sold	245.00
Taxes bought by town	2,970.21

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF

BONDS OR NOTES

Temporary loans	30,000.00
Long term notes	2,300.00
Cash on hand (Surplus)	464.72

Total revenues from all sources	\$47,409.82
except property taxes	\$47,409.82

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY

PROPERTY TAXES

74,432.44

Total revenues

\$121,842.26

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,142.65
2. Town officers' expenses	728.06
3. Election and registration	166.50
4. Municipal court	122.50
5. Town hall	1,072.49
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	517.78
7. Fire department	2,490.11
8. Bounties	39.80
9. Damage by dogs	18.08
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	426.10
12. Vital statistics	5.80
Highways and bridges:	
13. Winter work	5,833.19
14. Town maintenance	6,767.35
15. Street lighting	147.70
16. General expense of highway department	468.00
17. Tarvia	1,198.71
Education:	
18. Library	393.60
Charities:	
19. Old age assistance	2,336.59
20. Town poor	5,347.90
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial day	150.00
23. Aid to soldiers	749.34
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds	656.34
Unclassified:	
25. R. R.	950.35
26. Damages and legal expenses	47.77
27. Taxes bought by town	2,970.21

28. New equipment	931.50	
29. Discounts allowed	748.55	
30. Abatements	633.56	
Interest:		
31. Interest on notes	2,972.39	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
32. T. R. A. Class V	761.51	
Indebtedness:		
33. Paid on temporary loans	25,000.00	
34. Paid on serial notes	6,716.99	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
35. Taxes paid to county	22,409.88	
36. Taxes paid to precinct	2,000.00	
37. School district	22,600.00	
Total payments for all purposes		\$120,521.30
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		1,320.96
Grand total		\$121,842.26

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
Leon T. Dodge	\$500.00	
Chester W. Littlefield	450.00	
Thomas E. Elder	400.00	
Clerk:		
Ethel W. Morrell	219.65	
Treasurer:		
Stella F. Ayer	150.00	
Collector:		
John H. McDuffee	375.00	
Auditors:		
Raymond C. Duncan	24.00	
Lewis E. Hayes	24.00	
		\$2,142.65

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Elizabeth Sanborn (deeds and mortgages)	\$56.38
Oliver M. Colby (expenses)	4.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, auditors' supplies	5.60
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
E. R. Wright, insurance bonds	122.50
Chester W. Littlefield, expenses and supplies	24.32
J. Jones & Son, supplies and expenses	3.10
The Jones Agency, bonds	40.00
Farmington News, printing and supplies	219.50
Grace Rollins, postmaster, stamps	11.10
Wheeler & Clark, supplies and inventory books	44.72
Leon T. Dodge, expenses and copying inventory	34.71
Union Telephone Co., service	40.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	11.47
Thomas E. Elder, expenses	7.65
Elsie Mason, highway officials' dinners	11.00
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	27.00
Lois Alden, service to Lizzie Price	5.00
Alton Water Works, service	1.20
Stella F. Ayer, expenses	6.31
John H. McDuffee	50.00

\$728.06

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Alfred W. Cooley, tending gate	\$4.00
Earle S. Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
Farmington News, printing and supplies	18.00
Lillian Fifield, supervisor	32.00
Pythian Sisters, election dinners	13.50
Mrs. Charles Roberts, ballot inspector	4.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	38.00
Ethel W. Morrell, clerk	8.00
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	5.00

Lewis E. Hayes, ballot inspector	4.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00

\$166.50

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Walter J. George, janitor service	\$360.00
Walter J. George, repairs and extra work	17.00
The Jones Agency, insurance	130.00
James B. Woodman, wood	15.00
Union Telephone, service	34.20
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance	54.76
White Mountain Power Co.	131.15
Alton Coal and Supply Co., coal	19.95
Herbert C. Waples, wood (slabs)	12.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	63.80
J. Jones & Son, 5 cords wood	40.00
Charles L. Lovett, painting in town hall	34.20
Merle Gassett, work on trees	3.00
Lougee Robinson Co., curtains	5.78
Clarence Lamper, 5 cords wood	40.00
Leon Dore, slabs	21.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.15
Fred Lovett, painting town hall	48.50
Alton Water Works	36.00

\$1,072.49

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred W. Cooley, police service	\$444.23
Walter J. George, police duty	3.00
Walter J. George, 287 tramps @ .15	43.05
Charles F. Chesley, police duty	27.50

\$517.78

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

White Mt. Power Co., lights, service and supplies	\$101.23
Standard Oil of New York, Hose No. 2	96.15

Charles Garland, hydrants	8.50
Municipal Elec. Dept. of Wolfeboro, compressor	4.00
The Gamewell Co., fire fuse and batteries	1.45
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., supplies	111.31
W. R. Clough, payroll and labor	278.03
Cephas W. Derby, printing time slips	4.00
Ernest Griffin, hydrants	12.40
J. Jones & Son, supplies	9.08
Wyman's Garage, supplies and repairs	79.57
D. B. Smith & Co., forest fire equipment	48.31
Downing's Garage, Hose No. 2	222.02
Alton Water Works, forest fire rep. and equipment	4.71
Alton Water Works, hydrants	540.00
Casellini-Venable Corp., repair parts	6.50
Wesley Flanders (C. Jones fire)	2.50
Fred J. Jones, carrying fire equipment	20.25
Chester W. Littlefield, payroll, Hose No. 1	204.40
Avon Rollins (C. Jones fire)	2.00
Paul E. Buckley, labor and supplies	9.35
George Durkee, carrying fire equipment	62.25
Paul McCafferty (C. Jones fire)	1.50
Philip Duval (C. Jones fire)	1.50
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance	124.00
Roswell C. Dore, school fire	5.50
Forestry Dept., State of N. H., knapsacks, fire equipment	47.00
A. E. Barnes & Sons, repairs	9.15
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies	132.30
Harold E. Prime, labor	2.20
A. E. Barnes, labor	6.70
Clarence Barnes, labor	14.85
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	40.50
Albert W. Jones, treasurer, payroll, Hose No. 2	129.40
Merle Gassett, labor	2.00

Herbert H. Buchanan, care of fire alarms	48.00	
Walter J. George, service	25.00	
N. H. Fireman's Association, insurance, 38, 39, 40	52.50	
Lewis E. Hayes, salary fire warden	5.00	
Burton M. Hale, salary fire warden	5.00	
A. E. Barnes, salary fire warden	5.00	
W. Rockwell Clough, forest fire warden	5.00	
		\$2,490.11

DETAIL 9 DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and books	\$10.08	
Arthur Martin, damage by dogs	8.00	
		\$18.08

DETAIL 11 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Ernest Griffin, (care of dump)	\$78.00	
W. R. Clough (work on dump)	10.40	
W. R. Clough, expenses	35.00	
Alton Water Works (care of dump)	2.70	
Huggins hospital, Article 16	300.00	
		\$426.10

DETAIL 12 VITAL STATISTICS

Carroll W. Stafford, report on deaths	\$.60	
Ethel W. Morrell	5.20	
		\$5.80

DETAIL 13 WINTER WORK

Vance C. Varney, agent, payroll	\$5,035.68	
Casellini-Venable Corp., plow parts and repair parts	112.68	
Harry B. Lang, painting plows	8.00	
Clark Wilcox Co., plow parts	33.81	

Ray Road Equipment Co., plow parts	20.00
Dickerman Co., salt	17.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	24.58
Wyman's Garage, repairs and supplies	382.12
Albert Yeaton, thawing culverts	16.80
Downing's Garage, repairs and supplies	75.85
Francis J. McGrath, supplies	4.50
Allied Steel Corporation, snowplow blades	100.72
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	1.45
	\$5,833.19

DETAIL 14 SUMMER WORK

District No. 1, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from village to Gilmanton line	\$771.78
District No. 2, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from railroad bridge to Wolfeboro line	2,211.36
District No. 3, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from state road to Gilmanton line, Alton mountain	1,030.61
District No. 4, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Lamprey corner to Gilford line, Woodlands, Smith's Point	341.05
District No. 5, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Morrison's corner to New Durham line	332.30
District No. 6, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to New Durham line	289.88
District No. 7, Vance C. Varney, payroll, Stockbridge corner to Gilmanton line	556.57
District No. 8, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Flemming's corner to Seward's corner to Conway's corner	407.15

District No. 9, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Conway's corner to New Durham line	334.41	
District No. 10, Vance C. Varney, payroll, from Loon Cove to Roy Paige's, including Spring street	246.43	
Prison Industries, cement pipe	71.57	
Colby Construction Co., plank	171.14	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.10	
		\$6,767.35

DETAIL 16 GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

State of New Hampshire, cold patch	\$59.50	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	102.23	
Wyman's Garage, repairs	57.67	
Downing's Garage, repairs	9.90	
Raymond C. Duncan, bridge light	9.35	
Casellini-Venable Corp., miscellaneous parts	45.00	
Clarence Barnes, sand	19.80	
Will Sanborn, sand	11.80	
Carl Josephson, gravel	35.70	
Fred Hill, gravel	17.90	
Francis Gray, repairs	2.10	
Will Kinsman, repairs	3.50	
Seth Grant, sand	6.50	
Mrs. John Gammon, sand	4.80	
Lotta Rines, sand	3.10	
Henry Moore, sand	3.50	
George Kirkpatrick, gravel	3.00	
Harvey Hayes, gravel	2.00	
Boston & Maine, freight	.65	
Colby Construction Co., bridge plank	70.00	
		\$468.00

DETAIL 17 TAR AND APPLICATION

State of N. H., road tar	\$897.05	
Vance C. Varney, payroll	301.66	
		\$1,198.71

DETAIL 20 TOWN POOR

Chester W. Littlefield, supplies	\$1,164.13
J. Jones & Son	826.86
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., rent	55.00
Willette Ricker, care Mr. Archibald	27.00
James A. Miller, supplies	71.75
Winnie Chamberlain, care Mr. Lougee	223.67
E. G. Rand & Son, supplies	156.00
Howard Dickie, fuel oil	8.50
Charles Trickey, rent	135.00
H. A. Perkins, wood	64.00
Dr. John H. Hunter, services	207.50
Herbert C. Waples, milk	242.64
Melvin C. Drew, milk	38.80
Blakeney's Farm, milk	1.44
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical services	183.00
F. W. Churchill, wood	36.00
Clarence B. Locke, wood	51.00
Frank Higgins, wood and labor	13.20
Leon T. Dodge, expenses	10.32
New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society	198.00
Standard Oil of N. Y., oil	23.52
Wentworth hospital	78.85
E. T. Roberts estate, rent	16.00
The Woman's Shop, clothing	13.48
Emma Hanson, board	51.50
F. M. Ayer & Co., supplies	33.16
Earl C. Glidden, labor	10.00
State of N. H., Cancer Com.	12.68
Beulah Philbrick, rent	84.00
Dr. Fred E. Clow, services	28.00
T. E. Elder, expenses	3.50
Huggins hospital	398.50
W. R. Varney, milk	18.36
Perkins Dry Goods Store, clothing	15.00
Frisbie Memorial hospital	41.00
Dr. C. B. Davis, glasses and service	6.00
Mrs. Eugene Simonds, rent	70.00
Theodore Corpening, supplies	8.80
Arthur E. Doves, milk, labor and wood	19.52
W. C. Couch, supplies	11.01

Belknap Co. commissioners, board	156.00
Sadie Crafts (oil stove)	3.00
Shell Oil Co.	4.40
Clarence Lamper, wood	40.00
Walter Leighton, labor	7.81
J. P. Hurd, supplies	2.25
Mrs. Nina Hale, services	1.00
Gray's Petroleum	4.50
Dr. Joseph McLaughlin, services	90.00
Oe Varney, rent	14.00
Clyde Claffin, labor	7.00
Morrell's Store, supplies	4.80
F. J. McGrath, supplies	72.97
Herbert T. Alden, labor	3.48
Dr. Harry B. Luke, services	30.00
Dr. J. Paul Dye, services	250.00

\$5,347.90

DETAIL 23 SOLDIERS' AID

Chester W. Littlefield, supplies	\$3.85
J. Jones & Son, supplies	385.79
Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., rent	90.00
Dr John Hunter, services	27.50
Herbert C. Waples, milk	110.16
W. R. Varney, milk	29.04
The Wentworth hospital	27.00
Huggins hospital	18.00
Oe Varney	22.00
Ossipee Oil Co., fuel	5.00
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, services	31.00

\$749.34

DETAIL 24 RECREATION, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

O. R. Shattuck, winter sports payroll	\$91.90
Lakes Region Assn., advertising	52.90
White Mt. Power Co.	13.90
J. Jones & Son., rope ski tow	20.00
Raymond C. Duncan, payroll and ski tow	66.31

Alton Bay Campmeeting Assn., supplies	1.11	
Gladys A. Brown, treasurer old home day	50.00	
W. H. Errock, painting band stand	38.55	
Ernest J. Griffin, bridge lights	15.00	
Frank M. Ayer, payroll	176.71	
Edgar Child, treasurer, Outing club payroll	129.96	
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		\$656.34

DETAIL 25 RAILROAD

Frank M. Ayer, payroll and supplies	\$566.10	
White Mt. Power Co., service and lights	28.00	
E. S. Beck, wiring R. R. station	4.93	
Frank M. Ayer, salary	250.00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	15.33	
The Jones Agency, insurance	62.50	
Alton Water Works	23.49	
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		\$950.35

DETAIL 31 INTEREST ON NOTES

Emily A. Francis, water	\$24.50	
Lillian M. Fifield, water	25.00	
Trustees of Trust Fund, water	537.50	
Gertrude W. Varney, water	35.00	
E. A. Frances and Stella F. Ayer, water	35.00	
Carrie B. Carpenter, water	60.00	
Alma L. Lathrop, water	15.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	240.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	22.50	
Farmington National Bank, R. R.	510.00	
Farmington National Bank, temporary loan	253.13	
N. H. Highway Dept.	1,204.76	
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		\$2,972.39

DETAIL 34 LONG TERM NOTES

N. H. State Highway	\$3,566.99
Lillian Fifield, water	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, water	900.00
Farmington National Bank, water	400.00
Farmington National Bank, R. R.	850.00

\$6,917.99

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute, Carrie B Nute donors cemetery fund		\$250	2.5	2 80	6 25	5 75	3 30
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans and Ida Nute	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	100	2.5	1 05	2 50	3 50	08
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock	"	100	2.5	1 65	2 50	3 50	65
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	"	500	2.5	20 50	12 50	13 56	19 43
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	"	150	2.5	04	3 75	3 79	
1925 June 8	James W Durgin	"	100	2.5	27	2 50	2 77	
1932 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	"	100	2.5	01	2 50	2 62	
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Rannels	"	100	2.5	01	2 50	2 62	
1933 Feb 1	Willis H Glidden	"	100	2.5	1 00	2 50	3 00	50
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	"	100	2.5	53	2 50	3 00	03
1933 June 1	Irad B Gilman	"	200	2.5	4 88	5 00	3 80	6 58
1933 June 1	Ida F Nutter	"	200	2.5	1 15	5 00	6 00	15
1933 June 1	James B Woodman	"	100	2.5	75	2 50	3 00	25
1934 Sept 1	John F Hanson	"	100	2.5	20	2 50	2 70	
1935 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	"	100	2.5	1 00	2 50	3 00	50
1936 Jan 1	Naham Lamprey	"	100	2.5	20	2 50	3 00	25
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer	"	100	2.5	1 00	2 50	3 00	50
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	500	5.5	1 58	27 53	27 50	1 08
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	"	100	5.5	13 65	22 00	19 00	16 65
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Deposited Lacomia Sav. Bank	75	3.5	1 48	2 25	3 25	4 48
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	"	100	3.	00	3 00	3 00	
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	"	50	3.	00	3 00	3 00	
1916 July 21	Andrew Varney, Chester Atwombly	"	100	3.	00	3 00	3 00	
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	"	50	3.	00	3 00	3 00	
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	"	400	3.	13 97	12 00	15 33	10 64
1920 June 11	Lewis Varney, Geo Scott Rines	"	200	3.	67	6 00	5 67	1 00

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1921	June 1	Clara A Fifield	Cemetery Fund	100	37	05	3 00	05
1921	April 11	Benjamin C Glidden	"	50	32	4 72	3 00	4 72
1921	Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	"	150	32	1 30	1 50	2 30
1921	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	"	100	32	1 44	3 00	1 44
1925	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	"	75	32	1 75	3 00	1 00
1927	May 16	Abbie H Bachelor	"	100	32	1 55	3 00	1 00
1928	July 11	Fred M Newhall	"	100	32	1 25	3 00	55
1928	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	"	100	32		3 00	
1928	Dec 3	John G W Jones	"	50	32		1 50	
1929	Jan 31	Levi T Cothb	"	100	32		3 00	
1930	Feb 27	Georgia E Whitehouse	"	100	32		3 00	
1930	Mar 12	Amy Welch	"	100	32		3 00	
1930	Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	"	100	32		3 00	
1930	Sept 1	Lovisa Shirley	"	50	35	60	3 00	60
1931	May 1	Ada M Gilman	"	50	35	25	1 50	50
1931	Nov 1	George C Perkins	"	100	35	25	1 50	50
1931	Nov 1	Inez Q Walker	"	100	35	75	3 50	2 00
1932	Dec 15	Inez Q Walker	"	100	35	55	3 50	2 25
1934	Jan 1	Sarah J Gilman	"	100	35	50	3 00	1 05
1917	Dec 17	Percy S Jones	"	1300	35	50	3 50	1 00
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	"	1700	25	10 62	42 50	57 62
1923	Aug 1	Jonathan L Blakely	"	1000	25	2 14	25 00	
1923	Oct 1	Charles W Sanborn	"	75	32	13	2 33	1 47
1923	Dec 1	Aaron Young	"	37 50	32	50	1 13	26
1924	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	"	18 75	32	12	1 12	24
1925	Jan 31	Dora J Brown	"	375	32	1 73	60	2 33
1925	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	18 75	32	12 90	11 71	18 11
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	5000	32	1 43	60	2 03
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	"	3000	35	4829 46	249 10	5283 56
1928	Nov 28	Sewell E Roberts	"	5003	35	385 38	149 11	386 99
1931	Mar 20	Lang & Miller	"	100	25	1 91	2 50	1 41
1931	Apr 1	Annette C Price	"	200	25		5 00	
1931	May 1	Hannah Young	"	100	25		2 50	
1931	May 4	Fannie Rogers	"	86 76	25	96	2 17	13
1931	Dec 1	John C Young	"	100	25	2 20	2 50	1 70
1931	Dec 1	Romeyne B Hurd	"	150	25	5 33	3 75	58
1932	Sept 1	Fred Hanson	"	100	25		2 50	
1932	Sept 1	Clara B Yorke	"	125	25	78	1 87	65
1932	Dec 2	Carrie B Tibbets	"	75	25	1 31	3 12	4 24
1933	Mar 1	Oscar E Davis	"	200	25	38	5 00	5 38

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Year	Name	Cemetery Fund	Dep Mauchester Sav Bank	2.5	56	2.50	3.00	06
1833	Percy H Walker	"	"	100	2.50	3.00		
1834	1 Capt James Nute	"	"	100	2.50	3.00		
1835	6 Mary L Bickford	"	"	100	3.75	2.00	4.25	
1836	10 Eben G Sleeper	"	"	100	3.50	3.00	5.00	
1837	31 William Celson	"	"	100	3.50	3.00	1.59	
1837	27 Jesse Wilson	"	"	100	1.09	3.50	3.50	
1839	1 Fona G Littlefield	"	"	100	1.86	3.50	4.50	1.86
1839	14 Walter Bubbler	"	"	100	1.64	3.50	4.50	64
1839	14 Fona G Littlefield	"	"	100	3.50	3.50	4.50	47
1839	2 David Lumper	"	"	100	1.58	3.50	4.50	58
1840	1 Jesse Savage	"	"	150	6.25	5.00	5.00	1.27
1841	31 Lizzie M Lumper	"	"	50	1.02	1.75	1.75	
1841	19 Lizzie M Lumper	"	"	50	1.75	1.75	1.75	
1846	19 Seth C Hayes	"	"	50	1.75	1.75	1.75	
1846	16 Charles D Marston	"	"	50	1.75	1.75	1.75	
1847	15 William B Jenness	"	"	100	1.59	3.50	3.00	2.09
1847	15 Charles H Downing	"	"	100	1.00	3.50	3.50	1.00
1847	14 Jonas M Place	"	"	100	1.74	3.50	4.00	1.24
1847	15 Charles H Hurd	"	"	50	2.5	1.75	1.75	2.5
1847	1 M D L McDuffee	"	"	50	1.54	3.50	4.00	1.04
1847	1 Martha W Coan	"	"	100	1.54	3.50	4.00	1.04
1847	1 Sarah A McDuffee	"	"	100	1.99	3.50	4.00	1.49
1847	22 Harry Morrison	"	"	100	2.22	3.50	3.50	2.0
1847	1 Carrie Hammonds	"	"	100	2.22	3.50	3.00	72
1847	1 Amanda Durgin	"	"	100	3.5	3.50	5.00	3.50
1847	1 Charles A Barr	"	"	100	3.5	3.50	3.50	04
1847	1 Luella Phillips	"	"	100	2.22	3.50	3.30	2.42
1847	1 Melissa Widham	"	"	100	2.83	3.50	4.50	1.33
1847	1 Richard Yeaton	"	"	100	2.51	3.30	3.50	2.51
1847	1 Fred E Glidden	"	"	100	3.5	3.30	3.50	01
1847	1 Oliver J M Gilman	"	"	500	8.13	17.30	12.50	13.13
1847	1 Lottie I Rhnes	"	"	100	2.44	3.50	3.50	2.44
1847	1 Emma A Wildes	"	"	50	3.13	3.50	3.50	2.44
1847	1 Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	"	150	1.55	1.75	1.00	3.90
1847	1 Clara M Jones	"	"	100	3.5	3.50	1.58	3.50
1847	1 Nathan P Hunt	"	"	300	5.77	16.25	12.75	15.27
1847	1 Harry P Evans	"	"	300	3.59	3.50	3.50	3.67
1847	1 Jacob Chamberlain	"	"	100	3.5	3.50	3.50	3.78
1847	1 Waldo C Varney	"	"	300	1.93	3.25	2.00	2.73
1847	1 Carrie C Carpenter	"	"	500	4.80	15.00	17.00	2.89
1847	1 Frank D Morse	"	"	200	3.31	6.00	4.00	1.31
1847	1 Dora B Morse	"	"	100	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.50
1847	1 Elbridge G Ellis	"	"	100	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00
1847	1 Oliver J M Gilman	"	"	2000	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
1847	1 Madie Hayes	"	"	100	1.75	3.00	4.18	57
1847	1 L Maude Emerson	"	"	100	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00

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Year	Date	Name	Deposited N H Savings Bank	N H Savings Bank	Town of Alton Note	Town of Alton Note	Lacomba Savings Bank	\$1000	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	
1936	May 2	Lewis E Avery	Lewis E Avery, donor, sidewalks fund	Deposited N H Savings Bank														147 08
				Town of Alton Note														30 00
																		419 24
1936	May 2	Edwin F Cate	Edwin F Cate " highways fund	"	"	"	"	5000	2.5	4.0	3.3							150 00
1936	July 1	Herbert L Glidden	Herbert L Glidden " cemetery fund	"	"	"	"	100	3.	6.2	3.0							3 50
1936	Oct 3	S E P Gilman	Ella Gilman " "	"	"	"	"	150	3.	5.3	3.3							8 00
1936	Oct 27	Offin Merrow, James Merrow	Chara A Amazeen " "	"	"	"	"	50	3.	1.8	2.2							2 00
1937	Apr 21	Luella E Bradley	Luella E Bradley " "	"	"	"	"	200	3.	6.1	1.9							1 34
1937	June 16	Alonzo S Brooks	Alonzo S Brooks " "	"	"	"	"	400	3.	6.6	6.9							10 00
1938	Feb 1	Herbert E Morrell	Arona E Watts Estate " "	"	"	"	"	50	3.	3.8								2 42
1938	Apr 22	John J Nutter	Christie A Dore, Exrx. " "	"	"	"	"	50	3.	2.0	3.8							8 91
1938	Aug 22	Martha A Amazeen	Martha A Amazeen " "	"	"	"	"	100	3.	2.0	3.0							1 50
1939	Mar 25	Levi B Glidden	Myra L Willoughby " "	"	"	"	"	100	3.	1.0								5 02
1939	Aug 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie H Reynolds " "	"	"	"	"	100	3.	2.2	2.5							4 05
1939	Sept 27	Luella C Bradley	Luella C Bradley " "	"	"	"	"	200	3.	1.0								1 00
1939	Dec 9	Lewis H Lamprey	Lewis H Lamprey " "	"	"	"	"	100	3.	1.0								1 50
1940	Jan 8	E D Roberts	E D Roberts " "	"	"	"	"	100	3.									
														\$41,749 26	6,215 61	1,439 15	961 38	6,693 37

Respectfully submitted, HARRIET F. VARNEY, GEORGE H. JONES, CHARLES H. DAVIS, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast, }
 Feb. 1, 1940

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
 LEWIS E. HAYES, Auditors

WHERE TRUST FUNDS WERE EXPENDED IN 1939

John W. Sawyer, bill for work in cemetery	\$420.00	
Lyceum entertainments	134.00	
Lyceum entertainments, printing	3.50	
Alton Water Works, service	19.30	
F. E. Gray, repairing cemetery fence	15.16	
Labor on cemetery fence	10.00	
Walter J. George, Jr., labor and supplies on repairing water pipe line in cemetery	2.68	
Ernest R. Sanders, building sidewalk at Bay	225.00	
Expense on sidewalk	3.00	
Ruth M. Grant, care Benj. Glidden lot	1.50	
Laconia Savings Bank, safe deposit box	2.75	
Postage	2.00	
Clerical work	35.00	
Library trustees, library fund	87.50	
		\$961.39
February, 1940		

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1939, cash on hand	\$662.40	
Received from town of Alton	2,000.00	
		\$2,662.40

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	\$1,896.74	
Harry B. Lang, commissioner	5.00	
Edgar Child, commissioner	5.00	
Arthur Martin, commissioner	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00	
Jennie D. Jones, treasurer	5.00	
Cash on hand	737.66	
		\$2,662.40

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE D. JONES,

Treasurer.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1940

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$33.27
Received from water rentals	3,850.86
Merchandise sales and job works	462.48
Lease of Company land	128.13

\$4,474.74

EXPENDITURES

Operating expense	\$525.18
Power purchased	826.41
New meters and services	115.78
New distribution equipment	60.43
Garage and shop expense	163.02
Job work	35.35
Miscellaneous labor	141.85
Materials purchased	295.36
General office expense	212.75
Insurance	79.45
Payment on notes	800.00
Interest on notes	1,004.50

\$4,474.74

Accounts receivable January 31, 1940:

Water rentals	\$2,488.36
Job work	56.42

\$2,544.78

Department debt January 31, 1940 \$30,650.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

February 28, 1940

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$9.24	
Town appropriation	393.60	
Income of Palmer fund	27.50	
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00	
Other sources	1.65	
Total receipts		\$491.99
Expenditures		480.52
Balance on hand		\$11.47

**CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1940**

1939

Feb. 21, an Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry	\$1.50
April 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
April 11, Morrell's Store, magazines	45.00
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June 1, Dr. E. R. Wright, insurance	20.25
Aug., The Personal Book Shop, books	40.00
Aug., Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Sept. 9, Jack and Jill, magazine	2.00
Sept. 16, Ethelynde Smith, book	2.00
Sept. 16, The Personal Book Shop	29.03
Oct. 20, Chase Book Store	2.64
Oct. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Nov. 22, The Arlo Publishing Co.	1.95
Nov. 22, Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.72
Nov. 22, Stephen Day Press	2.41
Nov. 22, Row, Peterson & Co.	3.86
Dec. 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 27, Silver Burdett & Co.	8.38

1940

Jan. 16, The Personal Book Shop	65.74
Jan. 20, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Jan. 31, F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., binding books	43.04

Jan. 31, The Personal Book Shop, books	60.00
	<hr/>
	\$480.52

RECEIPTS

1939	
Cash on hand	\$9.24
April 11, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
May 19, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
July 14, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
Sept. 1, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
Nov. 10, cash received from town treasurer	50.00
1940	
Jan. 5, cash received from town treasurer	93.60
Jan. 31, cash received from Agnes M. Thompson	1.65
Jan 31, cash received from Chas. H. Davis, Palmer fund	27.50
Jan. 31, cash received from Chas H. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund	60.00
	<hr/>
	\$491.99

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$220.23
Periodicals	47.00
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
Binding books	43.04
	<hr/>
	\$480.52

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE A. WHEELER,
Librarian.

February 28, 1940.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

Auditors.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,935
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	175
Number of bound volumes given to the library	12
	6,122
Number of bound volumes discarded	300
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	5,822
Total number of magazines currently received	29

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	1,304
Number of volumes of fiction lent	11,577
Total circulation for current year	12,881
Number of new borrowers during year	138
Number of active borrowers during year	276

NON-FICTION

Alexander, Roy	The Cruise of the Raider Wolf
	An Anthology of New Hampshire Poetry
Anderson, Paul L.	For Freedom and For Gaul
Chase, Mary E.	The Goodly Fellowship
Dobbs, W. E.	Your Camera and How It Works
Early, Eleanor	Lands of Delight
Exupery, Antoine De Saint	Wind, Sand and Stars
Ferber, Edna	Peculiar Treasurer
Ferguson, Donita	Fun With Flowers
	Florida (A guide to the southern most state)
French, Paul C.	Commonsense Neutrality
Grooch, W. S.	From Crate to Clipper
Gunther, John	Inside Asia
Gunther, John	Inside Europe
Harding, Bertita	Imperial Twilight
Hitler, Adolf	Meim Kampf
Keith, Agnes N.	Land Below the Wind
Lambert, Harold	Child Photography

Partridge, Bellamy	The Country Lawyer
Phelps, William L.	Autobiography With Letters
Powell, Charles A.	Bound Feet
Prager, Walter	Skiing
Quennell, Peter	Caroline of England
Schneiker, Hannes	Ski Technique
Sheen, Vincent	Not Peace But a Sword
Smith, Logan P.	Forgotten Years
Towne, Charles H.	Jogging Around New England
Wahn, Nora	Reaching for the Stars
White, Robb	In Privateer's Bay
	1940 World Almanac

 FICTION

Asch, Sholem	The Nazarene
Ayres, Ruby M.	The Little Sinner
Barrett, William E.	Flight From Youth
Bassett, Sara K.	Son of the Sea
Beach, Rex	Valley of Thunder
Billings, Buck	Range Feud
Binns, Archie	The Land is Bright
Borden, Mary	Passport for a Girl
Bower, B. M.	The Singing Hill
Bower, B. M.	Sweet Grass
Boylston, Helen D.	Sue Barton Rural Nurse
Boylston, Helen D.	Sue Barton Senior Nurse
Boylston, Helen D.	Sue Barton Student Nurse
Bretz, Alice	I Begin Again
Buck, Pearl	The Patriot
Canfield, Dorothy	Seasoned Timber
Charteris, Leslie	The Happy Highwayman
Christie, Agatha	Murder for Christmas
Cloete, Stuart	Watch for the Dawn
Cooke, Rupert C.	Same Way Home
Cunningham, Eugene	Gun Bulldogger
Cunningham, Louise A.	The Sign of the Burning Ship

Davis, Clyde B.	Nebraska Coast
Dichens, Monica	One Pair of Hands
Doner, Mary F.	Some Fell Among Thorns
Doughlas, Lloyd	Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
Duffield, Anne	High Heaven
Dunn, Violette K.	No Other Wisdom
Farjeon, Jefferson	Seven Dead
Field, Peter	The Tenderfoot Kid
Fischer, Pauline B.	More Stately Mansions
Goudge, Elizabeth	The Sister of the Angels
Greig, Maysie	Not One of Us
Grey, Jane	Western Union
Gulbranssey, Trygve	The Wind from the Mountains
Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Round Up
Hathaway, Sibil	Maid of Sark
Hauck, Louise P.	Dear Deborah
Jennings, John	Next to Valour
Kent, Louise A.	Paul Revere Square
Keyes, Frances S.	The Great Tradition
Lancaster, Bruce	Bride of a Thousand Cedars
Larrimore, Lida	Uncle Caleb's Niece
Lawrence, Josephine	But You Are Young
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Ownley Inn
Lutz, Grace H. L.	Patricia
Lutz, Grace H. L.	Stranger Within the Gates
Marsh, George	Vanished Men
Marsh, Ngaio	Overture to Death
Moore, Amos	Death Rides the Desert
Morris, Hilda	The Main Stream
Nathan, Robert	Portrait of Jennie
Norris, Kathleen	Lost Sunrise
Olsen, D. B.	Death Cuts a Silhouette
Oppenheim, E. P.	The Stranger's Gate
Poe, Edgar Allan	The House Party Murders
Priestly, J. B.	Let The People Sing
Queen, Ellery	New Adventures of Ellery Queen
Raine, William	Riders of Buck River

Randall, Jean	Priscilla Won't
Rawling, Marjorie K.	The Yearling
Rhodes, John	The Elm Tree Murder
Ritner, Ann	And Some Had Wine
Roling, Margaret	Recent Stories for Enjoyment
Steel, Kurt	Judas Inc.
Stevenson, D. E.	Mrs. Tim of the Regiment
Strong, Jachary	The Mesa Gang
Tuttle, W. C.	The Medicine Man
Tuttle, W. C.	The Singing River
Vance, Ethel	Escape
Van Wyck, Mason	The Singapore Exile Murders
Walmsley, Leo	Love in the Sun
Warner, Frances L.	Amateur's Holiday
Whipple, Dorothy	The Priory
Willsie, H. M.	Demon Daughter
Wright, Priscilla	The Car Belongs to Mother
Yates, Dornford	Gale Warning

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

Benjamin, Nora	Fathom Deep
Brady, Mariel	Geneveve Gertrude
Brady, Mariel	Us Ladies
Crownfield, Gertrude	Christine of Old New York
Egan, Joseph B.	Donn Fendler
Finger, Charles J.	Cape Horn Snorter
Fox, Geneveve	Border Girl
Frasier, George W.	The How and Why Club
Grayson, Rupert	Gunston Cotton
Holland, Rupert S.	Steadfast at Valley Forge
Howard, Bonnie C.	On the Trail with Lewis & Clark
Johnson, Mrs. Martin	Osa Johnson's Jungle Friends
Keene, Carolyn	Clue of the Tapping Heels
Keene, Carolyn	Haunted Bridge
Keene, Carolyn	Wispering Statue
Lenski, Lois	Ocean-born Mary
Mason, Miriam	O Happy Day

Meador, Stephen W.	Boy With a Pack
Peterson, Roger T.	The Junior Book of Birds
Wood, Clement	Tom Sawyer Grows Up

 JUVENILE

Baum, L. Frank	The Wizard of Oz
Beaty, John Y.	Story Pictures of Our Neighbors
Beaty, John Y.	Story Pictures of Transportation
Beim, Lorraine	The Burro
Berry, Erick	One String Fiddle
Brock, Emma	A Present From Auntie
Burns, Eloise	Mrs. Peregrine at the Fair
Dalgliesh, Alice	The Young Aunts
Friskey, Margaret	Pot-Luck with Lobsters
Greene, Anna B.	Punch
Hymis, Leonard	The Dog Who Looked Around
King, Marian	It Happened in England
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me
Leonard, Eliot B.	More Stories About Three Bears
Mason, Miriam E.	Home is Fun
Michael's, Fannie L.	A Day in School
O'Donnell, Mabel	Day In and Day Out
O'Donnell, Mabel	Down The River Road
O'Donnell, Mabel	Friendly Village
O'Donnell, Mabel	If I Were Going
O'Donnell, Mabel	Round About
O'Donnell, Mabel	Through The Green Gate
Olcott, Virginia	Auton and Trini
Olcott, Virginia	Beppo and Lucia
Olcott, Virginia	Erik and Britta
Olcott, Virginia	Jean and Fanchon
Olcott, Virginia	Karl and Gretel
Olcott, Virginia	Klaas and Jansje
Olcott, Virginia	Olaf and One
Peardon, Gates H.	Jim and Judy
Peardon, Gates H.	We Grow Up
Peardon, Gates H.	Wide Wings

Pitkin, Royce S.	Maple Sugar Time
Reed, Veronica	Treasure Bag of Game Songs
Ringer, Edith H.	Donald and Dorothy
Ringer, Edith H.	Donald and Dorothy at Home
Ringer, Edith H.	Donald and Dorothy in the Country
Ringer, Edith H.	Donald and Dorothy School Days
Sowers, Phyllis A.	Dhan of the Pearl Country
Turpin, Edna	Lost and Found
Tuttle, F. P.	Mother Goose Poetry Patch
Tuttle, F. P.	Poetry Patch House
Tuttle, F. P.	Poetry Patch Town
Wheeler, Opal	The Boy Schubert
Wheeler, Opal	Millet Tilled the Soil
Wood, Esther	Silk and Satin Lane

BOOKS GIVEN 1939

Two Strikes and Out	
Mexico at the Bar of Public Opinion	
Rienzi (Two Volumes)	Mr. Ernest Whitcomb
Wild Life in the Tree Tops	Mr. Ernest Whitcomb
Famous Sheriffs and Western Outlaws	
	Mr. Harvey Perkins
Five Books	Mrs. Spinner
A New England Calendar	The Personal Book Shop

MYRA J. JONES,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,

CHARLES H. DAVIS,

Trustees.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON
For the School Year Ending June 30, 1939**

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PART I

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

EDGAR C. CHILD

Clerk

LOIS I. ALDEN

School Board

OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1940
ANNIE C. SANBORN, Chr.	TERM EXPIRES 1941
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1942

Treasurer

GLADYS A. BROWN

Auditors

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

ALFRED W. COOLEY

Census Taker

ALFRED W. COOLEY

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Administrative Problems

At the last session of the New Hampshire legislature a law was passed making it compulsory upon school districts after September 1, 1939, to "provide educational facilities for handicapped children". In order to comply with the law in this respect Pittsfield and Wolfeboro are each furnishing transportation to school for one child living less than two miles from school, who is

unable to walk to school because of a seriously weakened heart. Barnstead is transporting one child who has suffered from a very weak heart from birth and who is able to attend school during the forenoon sessions only. New Durham is paying a teacher to visit the home of one child to furnish instruction to him for two hours per week until such time as he is able to attend school. It is expected that in the state aided districts, Pittsfield, Barnstead, and New Durham, the state aid will be adjusted to take care of the necessary expense.

Whenever schools have been closed for a day because of bad weather it has always been impossible to get word to all pupils by the usual means of whistles, bells and telephone, and it still is, but this year a plan has been adopted to help with the problem. No school announcements for Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, and Alton are now given also over radio station WHEB at Portsmouth, N. H., at intervals from 7.15 to 8 a. m., and without expense to the districts.

PART II

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

“The bulwark of a democracy is education”. The happiness of the individual members of a democracy is based upon understanding. The success of a democracy is dependent upon the understanding each member has of the objectives and the workings of that democracy. At no point in a democracy is ignorance or lack of understanding beneficial to either the individual or to the whole group. Freedom to learn the accumulated knowledge of the human race is the inalienable right of every citizen of a democracy. The children of America must learn how to search out the truth. The school must do its part in giving them this ability. It is the objective of every school in this supervisory union to make it possible for every child in attendance to share to the limits

of his capacity the blessings derived from an understanding of all the facts discovered and known by the countless generations of man.

PART III INSTRUCTION

(a) Courses of Study

One important addition has been made to the list of courses offered in the high school, "Cabinet Making". This is elective for first and second year boys. In this course each boy is expected to complete during the year the following five jobs or their equivalent: Step-ladder, kitchen table, dining table, cedar chest, and sewing cabinet. A boy satisfactorily completing the course will have a handyman's skill, a knowledge of tools, machines, and processes, wholesome attitudes toward manual work, interest in construction and repair jobs, good taste in selection of the products of industry, and an ideal of thorough and competent workmanship. Besides the use of hand tools, the following machine processes are taught: splitting to width, squaring to length, sawing tenons, mortising, buzz planing, jointing, wood turning, moulding edges, dadoing, rabbeting, matching, use of sander on curved work, use of power router, use of irregular moulder. The use of related mathematics is taught in computing stock used, calculating for shoulders, tenons, mortises, and dovetailed joints used in table and drawer construction, computing the circumferences of circles, segments of circles and elliptical work, making a schedule of stock used and estimating cost of material. Such related drawing is taught as reading plans for design, working on details for construction, reading blueprints for dimensions, making full sized details from blueprints, laying out any type of circular and elliptical work, reading blueprints for dimensions and details of construction, and designing from samples and catalogs.

It is planned to alternate this course in cabinet making with a course in practical mechanics which includes such units as automobile mechanics, soldering, plumbing, special woodworking, practical electricity, cold metal work, practical forging, general repairs about the home and school, finishing, sheet metal work, window repairing, and concrete. If this course is to be carried on satisfactorily, some additional shop space must be provided as well as a metal lathe and welding equipment.

This year, both English three and four are offered due to the large number of juniors and seniors. These two courses have alternated in the past. It is believed that much more effective work can be done with two classes of twenty or twenty-five pupils each than with one class of forty to forty-five pupils.

Another change in the course of study that is being well received by both elementary and high school pupils is the addition of art instruction this year. Miss Rector, supervisor of art in Wolfeboro, spends each Tuesday in Alton giving instruction in the grades as well as the high school in the various phases of art. The work in art in high school is optional and there is no credit toward graduation. It is hoped that in the near future a credit course can be offered.

As was stated in the report last year, there is a real need for courses in general mathematics, physics and certain commercial subjects as typewriting and principles of business. Just how these subjects can be added without having an additional teacher, is not now apparent.

(b) Teachers

No changes occurred in the personnel of the teaching staff during the 1938-39 school year but by the beginning of school in September there were three changes: Headmaster Bruce was not a candidate for reelection,

and Miss Douglass, and Miss Frederick asked, in the late summer, to be released from their contracts. Austin L. Howard, who holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Vermont, and who has been headmaster of Nute High school in Milton for the past three years, was elected as headmaster to succeed Mr. Bruce. Mrs. Elisabeth W. Mudgett, who formerly taught English in Alton High School, was elected to fill the vacancy left by Miss Douglass, and Miss Barbara S. Phillips of Greenfield, Massachusetts, a graduate of Massachusetts State College at Amherst, where she majored in home economics, was elected to take Miss Frederick's place. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year:

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Austin L. Howard	Headmaster		
	H. S.	\$2,000.00	85
Donald H. McLeod	Agriculture	1,650.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	Languages	1,365.00	
A. Isabel Twombly	Eng. & Hist.	1,100.00	
Barbara S. Phillips	Home Economics	950.00	
Doris M. Barnes	Cent. Grs. 7 & 8	1,000.00	44
Elisabeth W. Mudgett	Cent. Grs. 5 & 6	1,000.00	33
Carolyn B. Wallace	Cent. Grs. 3 & 4	950.00	12
Alma L. Pitman	Cent. Grs. 1 & 2	950.00	30
Harriet S. Perkins	Bay Grs. 1-4	950.00	19
Annie A. Wheeler	Music (1½ days per week)	400.00	
Isabel F. Rector	Art (1 day per week)	168.00	
Total Present Enrollment			223

(c) Eighth Grade Tests

Results of Standard Achievements Tests June, 1939.

	Pittsfield	Wolfeboro	Alton	Barnstead	New Durham	Tuftonboro	Total
Total taking test	33	46	13	16	8	10	126
Median Total score*	7.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	8.7
Standard score	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. <i>equalling</i> or <i>exceeding</i> standard	7	25	6	7	5	7	57
No. below standard	26	21	7	9	3	3	69
No. at least 1 yr. <i>above</i> standard	2	16	4	3	3	3	31
No. at least 1 yr. <i>below</i> standard	18	11	4	3	3	1	40
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>above</i> standard	2	13	2	3	3	3	26
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>below</i> standard	6	4	1	2	1	0	14
Per cent up to standard	21	52	46	44	63	70	45

*A score of 8.7 is what a normal child seven months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

PART IV**FINANCE****(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$89.15
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$20,100.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,380.83
Dog tax	389.32
Received from State Treasurer	
(Federal aid)	969.71
Money borrowed	2,000.00
Received from all other sources	2,578.14
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	\$27,418.00
Total amount available for fiscal	
year (balance and receipts)	\$27,507.15
Less school board orders paid	27,495.88
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$11.27

GLADYS A. BROWN,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1939

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

LEWIS E. HAYES,

July 11, 1939

Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid Smith Hughes fund for vocational education	\$969.71
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen	20,100.00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,380.83
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses	389.32
Elementary school tuitions	20.00
High school tuitions	2,532.09
Sale of property	6.68
Money borrowed	2,000.00
Other receipts	19.37
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$27,418.00</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	89.15
Grand total	<u>\$27,507.15</u>

PAYMENTS

	Total	High School	Elementary Schools
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	405.00		
Truant officers and school census	35.00		
Expenses of adminis- tration	244.28		
Instruction			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	12,502.87	\$7,158.71	\$5,344.16

Text books	489.23	211.17	278.06
Scholars' supplies	524.85	272.95	251.90
Flags and appurtenances	16.43	10.75	5.68
Other expenses of instruction	185.51	110.94	74.57
Operation and maintenances of school plant			
Janitor service	1,000.00	342.90	657.10
Fuel	638.13	215.63	422.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	449.66	202.33	247.33
Minor repairs and expenses	591.86	88.33	503.53
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Health supervision	268.16	43.38	224.78
Transportation of pupils	4,485.00	400.00	4,085.00
Other special activities	218.31	76.90	141.41
Fixed charges			
Tax for state-wide supervision	454.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	71.00		
Outlay for construction and equipment			
Lands and new buildings	89.00		
Alterations of old buildings	4,397.55		
New equipment	256.76		
Debt, interest and other charges			
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	20.28		
Total pay'ts for all purposes	<u>\$27,495.88</u>	<u>\$9,133.99</u>	<u>\$12,236.02</u>

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939)	11.27
Grand total	<u>\$27,507.15</u>

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1939	\$11.27
Accounts due to district:	
Balance of appropriation	845.00
Dog tax	293.61
From others:	
Gilmanston school district	<u>435.49</u>
Total assets	\$1,585.37
Excess of liabilities over assets	414.63
Grand total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total liabilities	\$2,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	0.00
Grand total	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,

June 20, 1939

Auditors.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1939

Support of schools

School board budget of necessary
expenses of instruction,
operation and
special activities

(High) \$10,046.00

(Elem.) 12,224.00

\$22,270.00

Other statutory requirements

Salaries of district officers \$153.00

Truant officer and school census 35.00

Superintendent's excess salary 405.00

\$2 per capita tax for supervision 402.00

Payment of principal of debt 1,000.00

Payment of interest on debt 50.00

Other obligations 278.00

\$2,323.00

Special appropriations

New equipment \$200.00

\$200.00

Total amount of school board's

budget and special
appropriations made by
district

\$24,793.00

Deduction for estimated income of
district from sources
than current taxation

3,793.00

Amount to be raised by taxation
for budget and
appropriations

\$21,000.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of
the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be as-

essed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 18, 1939.

LOIS I. ALDEN,

March 21, 1939

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ANNIE C. SANBORN,

March 21, 1939

Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1940-41

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elementary Schools
Support of schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$5,913.00	\$6,870.00
Text books	210.00	275.00
Scholars' supplies	400.00	350.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00	7.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	50.00
Janitor service	400.00	600.00
Fuel	255.00	335.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	200.00	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	650.00

Health supervision	45.00	275.00	
Transportation of pupils	300.00	4,500.00	
Other special activities	100.00	175.00	
			<u>\$8,276.00</u> <u>\$14,287.00</u> <u>\$22,563.00</u>
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers		\$153.00	
Truant officer and school census		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		405.00	
Per capita tax		448.00	
Payment of district debt		1,000.00	
Interest on district debt		15.00	
Other obligations		849.00	
			<u>\$2,905.00</u>
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			<u>\$25,468.00</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940	\$500.00	
Federal aid, July 1940	800.00	
Dog tax	250.00	
High school tuition receipts	2,000.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	72.00	
		<u>\$3,622.00</u>
Deduct total estimated income		
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		<u>\$21,846.00</u>

The amount of the appropriation being asked for this year is \$846.00 more than was raised last year.

\$574.00 of this is due to the expiration of the insurance policies next year. If, on their expiration, all insurance policies were rewritten with mutual companies, instead of stock companies, a saving of at least 20% could be made on the cost of the insurance carried by the school district. A saving of 20% of \$574.00, or \$114.80, is worth considering.

Due to the effect of the provision of the new law regarding school busses, the estimate for next year on the cost of transportation of pupils is \$400.00 over the expected cost this year.

These two large increases in the estimate for insurance and transportation are partially offset by anticipated economies in other items such as minor repairs and new equipment.

PART V

SCHOOL PLANT

The chief progress made during the past year in the plan to gradually improve the school building and equipment has been by the purchase of twenty-five desks and chairs for the high school and thirty for the primary room, and the construction of a new science laboratory cabinet, largely by the cabinet making class. This cabinet is not yet complete but it is expected that it will be soon. Mr. Howard and the boys are to be commended for making it possible to have at a very small cost a much needed piece of equipment that would have cost several hundred dollars if purchased ready-made.

For several years the floor at the Bay school has been in bad condition due to many years of service. The budget for next year has been prepared with the idea of correcting this by laying a new floor.

The next logical step in the improvement of the seating conditions seems to be the replacement of the antiquated, uncomfortable, and trouble-causing desks in the seventh and eighth-grade room with new furniture of the same type as is now in the other rooms. The purchase of fifty more new desks and chairs would finish the work of providing for each elementary pupil in the Alton schools modern seating equipment. In planning the budget, provision for meeting this need was made.

The readiness with which the people of Alton are sensing the increasing needs of the youth of today and

therefore the increasing needs of the public schools is highly encouraging to those immediately responsible for the administration of those schools. The needs generally recognized already have reached such magnitude as to tax the present facilities beyond capacity. The demands made by the rapidly increasing high school enrollment and by those wanting additional work in shop, art, music, science, social science, mathematics, and the commercial field cannot be met unless additional space is provided for classes. Some have suggested as a solution that a basement room be provided by excavating the area under the fifth and sixth-grade and the third and fourth-grade rooms, while others have offered different suggestions. The problem is deserving of further careful thought in the near future.

PART VI

CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following thirteen pupils, as compared with eleven last year, were promoted to high school in June 1939: Nathan Alden, Mary Bittues, Wendall Blakney, Kenneth Chamberlain, Dorothy Duncan, Margery George, Gloria Hanson, Roland Lamper, Richard Leighton, Arthur Morse, Paul Richards, Marshall Rollins, and Calvin Wyman. All of these pupils entered high school last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following twelve pupils, as compared with six for 1937-38, two for 1936-37, seven for 1935-36, seven for 1934-35, and four for 1933-34, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1939: Brenda Chamberlain, Faith Claffin, Dorothy Colburn, Philip Downing, Margaret Drew, (2) Wesley Gleason,

Eugene Hayden, Pauline Jones, Clarence Rollins, Harold Sanborn, Henry Sanders, and Walter Williams.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1939

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	90	163	253
Average number of half-days schools were in session * (349.48)	346	345.6	345.7
Average membership	77.02	145.89	222.01
Average attendance	72.24	138.01	210.25
Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school	24996	47697	72693
Per cent of attendance (94.74)	93.79	94.6	94.32
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school (333.06)	324.54	326.94	326.11
Pupils not absent nor tardy	4	8	12
Percent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (8.75)	5.19	5.49	5.38
Cases of tardiness	89	84	173
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (0.90)	1.16	.58	.78
Non-resident pupils	28	2	30
Pupils transported at district expense	19	57	76
Visits by superintendent	48	46	94
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	9.6	9.2	9.4
Visits by citizens	7	372	379

Visits by school board members	3	5	8
Meetings of school board			15
Number of pupils promoted	64	126	190
Number not promoted	11	10	21
Per cent not promoted (5.82)	14.67	7.35	9.95

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

(1) The marked improvement in regularity of attendance for 1938-39 over 1937-38 is worthy of special mention, the number of tardinesses dropping from 599 to 173.

(2) The excessively high rate of non-promotion in the high school, 14.67%, is evidence of a lack of sufficient study on the part of the pupils. It is hoped that their interest in school work this year will be sufficiently stimulated by their parents and teachers as well as by themselves to ensure a much better record.

(d) Census, September 30, 1939

ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	165
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	0
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	167
Number 5 to 8 not in school	6
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	7
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	174

This total is thirteen less than for the previous year and one less than for 1937.

PART VII

· AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Headmaster, Austin L. Howard

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Alton High School, which opened on September 5th, with an enrollment of 82 pupils. Transfers and withdrawals have reduced the registration until at present there are 79 pupils divided as follows: Seniors, 20; juniors, 21; sophomores, 16; freshman, 22. The total enrollment at the present time is 85.

On June 16, 1939, eleven pupils were graduated from this school and are at present located as follows.

Christina Berry	Rochester H. S.
Natalie Berry	At Home
Philip Bordeau	Laconia Ski Co.
Robert Bordeau	Laconia Business College
Deane Chamberlain	University of New Hampshire
Thomas Edwards	Plymouth Teachers College
Gloria Goertz	Howard Seminary
Downing Jones	University of New Hampshire
Robert Jones	Rochester H. S.
Herbert Jones	At Home
Shirley Lane	At Home

It is gratifying to see such a large percentage of our graduates continue their education after graduation.

Twenty-six tuition pupils are registered in the high school: Three from Barnstead; ten from Gilman-ton; eleven from New Durham; and two from Wolfe-boro.

Two new subjects have been added to our curriculum: Cabinet Making, and Physics. Physics and Chemistry are offered in alternate years. (Chemistry is being offered this year.) The substitution of Fused Geometry in place of Plane Geometry in our curriculum has made it possible for pupils, who satisfactorily complete the course, to receive college entrance credit for both plane and solid geometry.

We have made arrangements to add an extra period to the school day. This period is known as the "Activities Period", and is used for the various class and school extra-curricular activities, orchestra, chorus and the teaching of the fundamentals.

There have been two changes in the teaching staff. Mr. Austin L. Howard, B. S., M. S., replaced Mr. Edgar Bruce as headmaster of the school. Miss Barbara Phillips, B. S., replaced Miss Elizabeth Frederick as teacher of home economics.

New equipment which has been purchased this year includes the following: A new chemistry table; additional equipment and apparatus for the chemistry laboratory; one Royal typewriter; and additional tools and equipment for the cabinet making shop. New text books have been purchased for the following courses: Chemistry, Economics and Geometry. In addition to these books, several reference books have also been purchased. New music has been purchased for our orchestra and chorus.

Athletics have been self-supporting and have furnished a small surplus for the purchase of additional equipment. In order to provide more adequate physical education for the girls in our school, we have organized a girls' basketball team. In-as-much as our girls have had no experience in basketball, before this season, they are unable to boast of games won, but they certainly can boast of advantages that they have received from an educational point of view as well as in the experience of good sportsmanship.

Our annual winter carnival was held on February 2nd and 3rd this year. The grade school events were scheduled for Friday afternoon. The high school events, which were scheduled for Saturday were attended by approximately 200 pupils from six nearby high schools. The carnival turned out to be a financial as well as an educational success.

On behalf of Mrs. Howard and myself, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Alton for the cordial way we have been received. It certainly has been a pleasure for us to meet so many fine, neighborly people.

The many helpful suggestions of our superintendent have been beneficial to the school and staff.

(b) Report of School Health Work

There was very little sickness of epidemic nature last year in the Alton schools. Several cases of chicken-pox and a few cases of skin infections were reported. There was a type of ear and sinus infection prevalent last winter, which sent at least six children to Dover for special treatment. Two children already deaf from similar previous infections were again victims.

A school dental clinic was started early in the spring. This was sponsored by the Alton Woman's club and the Alton Parent's club. Dental work was done at that time for pupils in the first four grades only. This winter the work is being continued for pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades as well as the incoming first grade. The Red Cross has helped the good cause this winter with a contribution. All parents able to pay for this work at clinic rates are urged to do so. Those unable to pay are done if permission is given. By this method it is possible to offer this service to all pupils in the elementary grades.

The pupils in the Alton school system have the great privilege of an organized hot lunch program. The lunches are prepared by the Home Economics students and financed by the town. Some of the time it is possible to add a mid-morning lunch of fruit or milk to those pupils needing the extra nourishment.

It was possible for nineteen children to have tonsils and adenoids removed last year—ten of them in school clinics. There are still thirty-two pupils who

should have this necessary corrective work. Twenty-six children were fitted to glasses with six done in clinics and the others privately. Nineteen other pupils needed glasses but were unable to get them. Two children had advice in orthopedic clinics and one child was taken twelve times to a clinic center for physiotherapy exercises and treatments. No new pupils were given the toxoid protection against diphtheria, so that the number of immune pupils is still only 73 out of the 232 who should be safe if all Alton pupils had been protected.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in Alton last year:

Visits to schools	214
Visits to homes	376
Total visits	590
Days spent	35.2
Days due	34
Pupils examined	232
Defects found	332—1.4 per pupil
Defects corrected	160—48% of defects
Without defect	96—41% of pupils

The health of the Alton pupils continues to improve because of the gradual elimination of the physical defects that handicap a child. This work is possible only through the generosity and interest of Alton people who stood behind the work and did something. The whole town must be thanked for this generosity and interest.

On August 29, 1939, your superintendent of schools wrote to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington, requesting that surplus agricultural commodities be made available to the schools of this supervisory union to supplement the local hot lunch programs in the schools. As a result of the request, there have been delivered to the schools this fall and winter two lots of food, consisting of nine bushels of ap-

ples, 2,200 oranges, 55 pounds of raisins, ten cases of canned peaches, ten cases of canned grapefruit juice, and 45 pounds of butter. Some of this food has been made available to all pupils and some is used in the preparation of, and as a supplement to, the free hot lunches served to those who do not go home at noon.

(c) **Transportation**

As of February 1, 1940

Transporter	Contract	Extra for H. S. Pupils
Harold Dicey	\$950.00	\$30.00
Lester F. Downing	1,100.00	65.00
Albert D. Morse	600.00	50.00
Arthur I. Martin	950.00	30.00
Alphonse Tanguay	500.00	95.00
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	\$4,100.00	\$270.00

PART VIII

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1940-41

1940

September 2—Labor Day.

September 3—Schools open.

November 5—Election Day—Schools closed.

November 11—Armistice Day—Schools closed.

November 28-December 1—Thanksgiving Recess—
schools closed.

December 20—Schools close for Christmas Recess.

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January 6—Schools open.

February 21—Schools close.

March 3— Schools open.

April 18—Schools close.

April 28.—Schools open.

May 30—Memorial Day—Schools closed.

June 13— Schools close.

NOTES

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 179, including convention and institute days. Holidays, 6. Teachers may attend state teachers' convention two days (Rochester, October 17 and 18) and appropriate institutes.

PART IX**WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1940, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 7. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 8. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

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

Given under our hands at said Alton, this second day of
March, 1940.

ANNIE C. SANBORN,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. JONES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE C. SANBORN,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
HARRY E. JONES,

School Board.

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors: George H. Jones, John F. Cloutman, Oe Varney, Fred T. Wilson, Martin A. Lynch, Charles A. Rollins, Leon T. Dodge, Robert A. Frohock, Chester W. Littlefield, Charles H. Davis, Arthur D. Rollins, Thomas E. Elder, John D. Williams, John J. Porter, Harry E. Jones, W. Rockwell Clough, John W. Proctor, Raymond C. Duncan, Clarence Mixer, George F. Lynch, William Weiss, Frederick M. Perkins, Oliver R. Shattuck, R. W. Tuttle and Carl Wyman.

RECEIPTS

From George A. Quimby	\$78.00
From Myron A. Collins	525.00
From Henry A. Lesperance	30.00
From Harry B. Nash	75.00
From Emma C. Noyes	370.00
From Lulu M. Perkins	70.00
From Ida B. Nute	35.62
From Arthur W. Horne	255.00
From Velma Dierauer	25.00
From Byron A. Ladd	59.75
From Lena G. Kenniston	5.00
From Marion J. Ordway	9.50
From Blanch Weymouth	22.50
From George F. Lynch, lease	150.00
From Stella P. Wentworth, lease	10.00
From Helen Avery, rent freight office	18.00
From public toilet	8.52

\$1,746.89

EXPENDITURES

Finishing toilet	\$418.37
Supplies for toilet	31.46
Freight house repairs	21.62
Washout near station	36.15
Washouts on road bed,	16.50
Frank M. Ayer, labor for the year	250.00

\$774.10

In presenting the different parcels of this property for sale or lease, I have always had in mind, not the interest of any one individual, but that which would be for the best interest of the town as a whole in the future, for no town or individual can accomplish anything worth while without planning for future development.

In presenting the request of the State Highway Department for about 25,000 feet of the roadbed on which, at some future time they would build a new scenic highway, and pay the town \$4,000 for the same, I feel that if the majority vote of the board had prevailed, that it would have given to Alton the greatest improvement in highway construction that it has ever had.

If your approval had prevailed, the town could have paid off \$4,000 of its indebtedness and the building of the highway would have improved the appearance of the yard at Alton Bay, would have increased our parking facilities, and it would have given a vast amount of work to our truck owners and laborers, and given to the town of Alton the most beautiful stretch of scenic highway in our whole state.

The town has already built and tarred a road through the railroad yard at Alton Bay, which will have to be repaired each year; the part leading up over the trestle must be repaired and railed to make it safe; the roadbed over the trestle must be repaired to make it safe for the hundreds of summer residents who travel over it to the beaches.

Having the expense of these repairs in mind knowing that they must be made sooner or later, I felt that we could relieve the taxpayers of that burden by letting the state have a right of way through the yard where we already have a road; that we would lose nothing and save all of the expense of upkeep besides being relieved from any damage suits which may result from some accident in the yard as long as it is used as a town road. It seemed to me that when the state could be induced to build for us five miles of new highway, a new stone bridge to replace the trestle and a sidewalk from the depot to Sandy Beach, all at no expense to the town, and pay us \$4,000 besides, that it was good business for the taxpayers of Alton.

In the two years that you have managed the property its income has been \$4,439.89. You voted to build a public toilet, move the freight house, and to make improvements along the shore of the lake, plank and rail the trestle and repair washouts along the roadbed. All of these things have been done at a cost, for the two years, of only \$3,191.44. Many persons, who know these facts, have said that the public toilet is worth more to the town than the whole amount expended in doing all of these improvements. I hold seven deeds which amount to \$950.40, which will be taken soon. In the two years I have drawn for my labor and the use of my car \$645.00, or about seven and one-half per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. AYER, Chairman.

