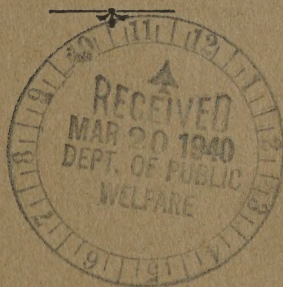


ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
TOWN OF  
**NEW LONDON**  
New Hampshire



For The Year Ending January 31, 1940



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Selectmen*

LEON W. BICKFORD                      HOWARD E. TODD  
WALTER E. GAY

### *Treasurer*

CHARLES H. BOOL

### *Town Clerk*

FRED S. LOVELY

### *Moderator*

PAUL B. GAY

### *Tax Collector*

HERMAN P. MESSER

### *Auditor*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

### *Road Agent*

HENRY M. STANLEY

### *State Road Foreman*

KENNETH RICH

### *Forest Fire Wardens*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD  
HORACE C. STANLEY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HOWARD E. TODD      WILLIE M. KNOWLTON  
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

*Sewer Commission*

HERBERT D. SWIFT      FRED A. TODD  
RUSSELL SPAULDING

*Cemetery Commissioners*

GEORGE E. FIFIELD      EDWARD A. TODD  
HAROLD E. MESSER

*Public Library Trustees*

CATHERINE T. WALLACE      EDNAH F. KIDDER  
M. ROY LONDON

*Supervisors of Check List*

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK      STANLEY A. SPILLER  
WALLACE L. LULL

*Judge of Municipal Court*

FRED S. LOVELY

*Constables*

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief  
RALPH GAY      CARL E. DUFFETT  
MATHEW KRISTL      H. F. SAWTELLE  
TYLER GRACE      KENNETH RICH  
MYRON ADAMS      H. LESLIE SAWYER  
SHERMAN CASWELL

*Board of Fire Engineers*

Chief, A. S. LITTLE  
HAROLD E. MESSER      HORACE C. STANLEY

*Tree Warden*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

*Ballot Clerks*

MAURICE SHEPARD

VINITA GAY

MINNIE KNIGHT

GEORGE H. PIERCE

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

JOSEPH CUTTING

HIRAM E. EASTMAN

ROY E. EMERY

*Budget Committee*

LEON BICKFORD, for the Selectmen

GUY F. WILLIAMS, for the School Board

One Year

Two Years

JOSEPH CUTTING

HELEN COLBURN

WENDELL N. HOBBS

MARION K. LINDSEY

STANLEY A. SPILLER

PERCY THURSTON

Three Years

JEAN H. HALL

WILBUR C. KNOWLTON

CLARENCE GRANGER

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the  
County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear reports of agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$9,317.50 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,480.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,573.33 for street lighting for the ensuing year.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,000.00, for summer maintenance and \$2,700.00 for winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$459.71 and the State to give \$1,838.86 to be expended on Class V highways and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Hydrant service.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 toward the expenses of a series of Band Concerts during the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00; \$250 to be paid as salary to the members of the New London Fire Company and \$250 for the purchase of new hose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other towns of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Police Patrol for houses closed through the winter.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the New London Town History.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

18. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the dirt road leading from Harold Messer's Corner to Route 103A.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to extend the Barrett Road, so-called, to the residence of Maitland Shepard.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to construct a road from land of Caroline D. Quackenbos to land of Helen E. Bemis.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the exchange of trucks and the purchase of new snow fence.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Sewer Commission, the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue bonds of the Town to the amount of \$44,000.00 for the purpose of constructing improvements of a permanent nature in the Town Sewer System. Said bonds to be in lieu of the \$46,110.00 voted at the 1939 Town Meeting.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Chief of Police to draw up and enforce such regulations authorized by state law as they deem necessary to adequately protect the highways in this town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 toward the maintenance of the Skating Rink at Little Lake Sunapee.

25. To see if the Town will vote to continue the printing of vital statistics, law requiring the publishing of same having been repealed.

26. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

28. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

LEON W. BICKFORD,

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON W. BICKFORD,

HOWARD E. TODD,

WALTER E. GAY,

Selectmen of New London.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing 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	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$2,799.97	\$2,500.00
Insurance tax,	9.55	9.55
Railroad tax,	106.52	106.52
Savings Bank tax,	1,072.55	1,000.00
Bounties,	12.40	9.20
Forest Fires,	335.74	
Use of grader,	6.00	
Refund on fire tools,	6.97	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	11.50	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	449.00	400.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	545.47	500.00
<i>Income from Departments:</i>		
Highway, including rental of equipment,	301.25	300.00
Sewers,	5,194.18	
Dog licenses,	258.00	250.00
New London Hospital refund,	75.59	
Insurance adjustment,	89.77	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

*General Government:*

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,468.75	\$1,460.00
Town officers' expenses,	229.28	225.00
Election and registration expenses,	31.00	170.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town buildings,	1,610.92	1,300.00

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Damage by dogs,	54.45	
Police Department,	1,000.80	1,000.00
Fire Department,	1,548.01	1,350.00
Fire Department, salaries and equipment,	345.00	500.00
Bounties,	9.20	

*Health:*

Health Department, including hos- pitals,	2,610.66	2,625.00
Vital statistics,	42.25	45.00
Sewer maintenance,	6,658.39	1,702.50

*Highways and Bridges:*

Town maintenance,	10,520.68	10,700.00
Street lighting,	1,458.66	1,573.33
General expenses of Highway De- partment,	517.72	600.00
Low Plain Road,	200.00	
Loverin Road,	150.10	
Timber salvage road,	5.60	

*Libraries:*

Library,	1,300.00	2,480.00
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*Public Welfare:*

County poor,	7.81	
Town poor,	2,045.61	2,000.00
Old Age assistance,	101.92	125.00

Income from Municipally owned  
Utilities:

Sewer Fund, Colby College,	500.00	
Springfield, refund on poor,	7.81	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees,	1,995.67	2,000.00

*From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:*

Poll taxes,	1,096.00	1,100.00
National Bank Stock taxes,	57.00	57.00
Sewer tax,	2,735.40	

*Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:*

Temporary Notes,	19,000.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus),	857.31	2,704.11

Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$37,523.65	\$10,936.38
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<i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,</i>	55,491.41	54,077.01
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Total Revenues,	\$93,015.06	\$65,013.39
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*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	50.75	100.00

*Recreation:*

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts,	125.00	175.00
Skating rink,		150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee,	150.00	150.00

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries,	600.00	600.00
Town History,	35.00	25.00
Pine blister rust,		400.00
Taxes bought by Town,	27.99	
Miscellaneous,	666.19	500.00

*Interest:*

Long term notes,	90.00	67.50
Legal expense,	100.00	
On temporary loans,	448.41	400.00

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:*

## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's share, Class V,	458.60	459.71
Soo-Nipi Park Road,		2,000.00
Shepard Road,		550.00
Sewer Construction,	1,992.55	
New equipment,	700.00	700.00

*Indebtedness:*

## Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary loans,	23,000.00	
Long term notes,	500.00	500.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County taxes,	10,944.10	10,944.10
Payments to Precincts—hydrants,	500.00	500.00
Payments to School District,	17,905.55	18,836.25

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Total Expenditures,	\$90,310.95	\$65,013.39
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**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN  
COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of New London	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
<b>Current Revenue:</b>				
<b>From Local Taxes, inc. Prop- erty and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock,</b>				
	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$59,487.34	.896
<b>From State</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	723,513.61	.028	1,675.66	.025
Insurance Tax,	32,927.71	.001	9.55	.000
Railroad Tax,	176,313.80	.007	119.08	.002
Savings Bank and Building & Loan Ass'n Taxes,	403,027.18	.016	1,206.97	.018
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>				
Dog Licenses,	66,858.85	.003	243.00	.004
Business Licenses and Permits,	53,270.58	.002	7.00	.000
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court,	36,043.71	.001	75.00	.001
Rent of Town Property,	72,774.49	.003	323.50	.005
Interest on Deposits and Over- due Taxes, etc.,	149,205.99	.006	489.18	.007
Income from Trust Funds,	93,212.55	.004		
Income from Departments,	349,787.18	.014	623.25	.009
Appropriations from Muni- cipally owned Utilities,	670,344.28	.026		
Motor Vehicle Permits,	545,769.04	.022	2,109.63	.033
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve),	8,746.65	.000		



**Receipts Other Than Current  
Revenue**

Bonds and Long Term Notes,	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds, to apply on Prin- cipal of Debt,	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance Adjustments, Re- funds, and Gifts,	146,891.51	.006	10.00	.000
Sale of Town Property Ac- quired by Tax Deed,	123,418.43	.005		
Grants from U. S. Govern- ment,	130,080.33	.005		
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$25,418,372.45</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$66,379.16</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>

**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939,  
IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEW  
LONDON DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of New London	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
<b>General Government, inc. Town</b>				
Officers' Salaries and Ex- penses, Election and Regis- tration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$3,925.51	.060
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>				
inc. Police and Fire Depts., inc. Forest Fires, Moth Ex- termination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs,	1,670,887.00	.065	3,221.85	.050
<b>Health, inc. Health Dept.,</b> Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance,	633,973.50	.025	3,742.93	.058
<b>Highways,</b>	4,301,342.87	.168		.208
<b>Construction,</b> \$930,899.39			13,561.62	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting, 3,370,443.48			(13,561.62)	
Libraries,	245,273.72	.010	800.00	.012
Public Welfare,	1,557,807.00	.061	1,555.26	.024
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004	205.00	.003
<b>Recreation, inc. Parks and</b> Playgrounds, Band Concerts,	183,507.82	.007	282.50	.004

**Public Service Enterprises**

inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales and Cemeteries,	698,241.82	.027	1,173.50	.018
Taxes Bought by Town,	744,065.88	.029	9.46	.000
<b>Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts &amp; Abatements, and Misc.,</b>	221,371.73	.009	297.00	.005
Interest,	480,451.06	.019	1,350.77	.021
Indebtedness,	1,348,166.03	.053	3,400.00	.052
New buildings, New Equip- ment, Lands, Sewers, etc.,	960,782.22	.038		
State Taxes,	1,199,082.93	.047	3,936.00	.060
County Taxes,	3,272,365.22	.128	10,669.20	.164
Precinct Taxes,	268,531.83	.011		
School Taxes,	6,418,817.98	.251	17,016.83	.261
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$25,521,467.39</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$65,147.43</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1939

Real Estate,	\$1,840,836.00
Electric Plant,	35,500.00
Moving picture machine,	450.00
109 Horses,	9,660.00
11 Oxen,	1,050.00
295 Cows,	16,885.00
74 Neat Stock,	3,065.00
27 Sheep,	145.00
7 Goats,	35.00
17 Hogs,	330.00
2343 Fowls,	1,310.00
2 Portable Mills,	875.00
23 Boats and Launches,	1,900.00
Wood and Lumber,	29,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks,	2,875.00
Stock in Trade,	25,535.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,969,726.00
Soldiers' Exemption,	18,300.00

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Taxable valuation,	\$1,951,426.00
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578 Polls, \$1,156.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, \$57.00

Total Property Taxes levied, \$53,664.22

Rate of taxation, \$2.75 per \$100.

## APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Charges,	\$9,170.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Library,	950.00
Street Lighting,	1,338.00
Cemetery,	450.00
New London Hospital,	2,500.00
Town Maintenance,	10,500.00
Hydrant service,	500.00
School District,	17,401.00
County Tax,	10,944.10
Sewer,	860.00
Class V highways,	458.60
New London Band,	125.00
Firemen's salaries,	200.00
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Police patrol,	325.00
Firehouse note,	500.00
Town History,	50.00
Shade Trees,	200.00
Forest Fire Tools,	50.00
Low Plain Road,	200.00
Loverin Road,	150.00
Timber Salvage,	175.00
Portable Pumper,	980.00
New Equipment,	700.00
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	\$58,976.70

## ASSETS

*Cash*

In treasury February 1, 1940,	\$2,704.11
In treasury of Sewer Commission,	7,079.98

*Accounts due to the Town:*

## Due from State:

Bounties,	9.20
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## Due from local sources:

Oil and grader,	228.20
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Taxes bought by Town,	27.99
Taxes uncollected, 1939,	9,175.85

Total Assets,	\$19,225.33
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	61,641.16

Grand total,	\$80,866.49
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Increase of debt, \$31,478.34

## LIABILITIES

*Accounts owed by the Town:*

Due School District,	\$7,701.00
Police patrol,	49.82
Town History appropriation,	94.35
Shade tree appropriation,	219.92
Firemen's salaries,	17.00
Revolutionary Soldiers' graves,	50.00
Newport Savings Bank (fire house note),	1,500.00
Timber Salvage appropriation,	124.40

## Sewer Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank,	11,000.00
Newport Savings Bank,	1,000.00
First National Bank,	9,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer note,	46,110.00
First National Bank, (temporary loans),	4,000.00
Total Liabilities,	<u>\$80,866.49</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	100.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	5,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equip- ment,	47,350.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	15,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
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	\$119,725.00





## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*From Local Sources:*

From Tax Collector, 1938	\$11,748.62	
From Tax Collector, 1939,	48,176.66	
	<hr/>	\$59,925.28

*From State:*

Bounties,	\$12.40	
Insurance tax,	9.55	
Railroad tax,	106.52	
Savings Bank tax,	1,072.55	
Interest and dividend tax,	2,799.97	
Forestry Department, forest fires,	335.74	
Forestry Department, refund fire tools,	6.97	
Use of grader,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,349.70

*From County:*

County Poor, Springfield case,	\$7.81
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

Colby Junior College (sewer maintenance),	\$500.00
Fire Department, for use of en- gine,	45.00
Insurance adjustment,	89.77
Municipal Court,	11.50

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,468.75	
Town officers' expenses,	229.28	
Expenses of Town Hall,	1,610.92	
Election and Registration,	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,339.95

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police Department,	\$1,000.80	
Fire Department,	1,548.01	
Firemen's salaries and equip- ment,	345.00	
Bounties,	9.20	
Damage by dogs,	54.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,957.46

*Health:*

Health department, including Hospital,	\$2,610.66	
Vital statistics,	42.25	
Sewer maintenance,	6,658.39	
	<hr/>	\$9,311.30

*Highways and Bridges:*

Winter maintenance,	\$2,511.28	
Summer maintenance,	8,009.40	
Street lighting,	1,458.66	
General expense department,	517.72	
Low Plain Road,	200.00	
Loverin Road,	150.10	
Timber salvage,	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$12,852.76

*Libraries:*

Library,		\$1,300.00
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*Charities:*

Old age assistance,	\$101.92	
Town poor,	2,045.61	
County poor, Springfield case,	7.81	
Soldiers' aid,	50.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,206.09

Refund from Hospital,	75.59	
Refund from Sewer Commission,	5,194.18	
Dog licenses,	258.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Fire House,	449.00	
Automobile tax,	1,995.67	
Sale of road oil and use of grader,	256.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,874.96

*Temporary Loans:*

First National Bank,	\$19,000.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939,	857.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$19,857.31
Grand Total,		<u>\$93,015.06</u>

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day,		\$100.00
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	\$150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	600.00	
History appropriation,	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$785.00

*Unclassified:*

Legal advice,	\$100.00	
New London Band,	125.00	
Miscellaneous,	666.19	
Taxes bought by Town,	27.99	
	<hr/>	\$919.18

<i>Interest,</i>		\$538.41
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:*

Sewer Construction,	\$1,992.55	
Class V construction,	458.60	
Town Truck and equipment,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,151.15

*Indebtedness Payments:*

Temporary Loans,	\$23,000.00	
Long term notes,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$23,500.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County tax,	\$10,944.10	
Precinct,	500.00	
School District,	17,905.55	
	<hr/>	\$29,349.65

Total payments,	\$90,310.95	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	2,704.11	
	<hr/>	\$93,015.06

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For 1939

### Issue of Licenses for Dogs:

99 at \$2.00,	\$198.00	
12 at \$5.00,	60.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$258.00

### Issue of Auto Permits:

11 for 1938,	\$16.22	
564 for 1939-1940,	1,982.56	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,998.78

Cash receipts,	\$2,256.78
Paid Town Treasurer,	<u>\$2,256.78</u>

FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939,	\$857.31	
Amount received Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940,	92,157.75	
Total receipts,	<u>          </u>	\$93,015.06
Amount paid Feb. 1, 1939 to Feb. 1, 1940, on orders of select- men,	\$90,310.95	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940,	2,704.11	
	<u>          </u>	\$93,015.06

CHARLES H. BOOL, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

*Levy of 1939:*

Property,	\$53,721.21	
Polls, 578,	1,156.00	
Sewer,	2,735.00	
	\$57,612.21	

Added:

Polls, 7,	\$14.00
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Interest on deferred payments:

Property,	\$5.04	
Sewer,	.50	
	\$5.54	
		\$57,631.75

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$48,176.66
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Cash discounts:

Property,	\$147.39	
Sewer,	1.35	
	\$148.74	

Abatements and rebates:

Property,	\$82.50	
Polls, 24,	48.00	
	\$130.50	

Uncollected:

Property,	\$8,386.35	
Polls, 176,	352.00	
Sewer,	437.50	
	\$9,175.85	
		\$57,631.75

*Levy of 1938:*

Balance:

Property,	\$10,463.40	
Polls, 182,	364.00	
Sewer,	420.00	
	\$11,247.40	

Interest :

Property and polls,	\$521.18	
Sewer,	18.75	
	<u>          </u>	\$539.93
Paid Town Treasurer,		<u>          </u> \$11,787.33
		\$11,748.62

Abatements :

Property,	\$ .71	
Polls, 19,	38.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$38.71
		<u>          </u> \$11,787.33

HERMAN P. MESSER, Collector.

1938 Tax Levy :

ABATEMENTS

	Property	Polls
James Nolan,	\$ .71	
John Cochrane,		\$2.00
John C. Davies, resident of Chicago,		2.00
James Dimick,		2.00
Philip Eastman, resident of Sunapee,		2.00
William A. Fitzgerald, on relief,		2.00
Cora Flanders,		2.00
Dorothy Goings, paid in Concord,		2.00
Harold W. Howe,		2.00
Nina J. Howe,		2.00
Mrs. Clarence King, resident of R. I.,		2.00
Kenneth C. Rowe, paid in Sunapee,		2.00
Ellen D. Reid, resident of Conn.,		2.00
Walter Simpson, resident of Sunapee,		2.00
Mabel Smith, resident of Concord,		2.00
Clara Wilm,		2.00
Richard A. Parker, not a resident of N. L.,		2.00
Dorothy C. Baker, not a resident of N. L.,		2.00
Edward LaCasse, transient,		2.00
Ursula LaCasse, transient,		2.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$ .71	\$38.00



1939 Tax Levy:

ADDED TO WARRANT

	Polls
Luther Morse,	\$2.00
Lawrence Curran,	2.00
Ernest A. Johnson,	2.00
William Gordon,	2.00
John B. French,	2.00
Glenwood Baker,	2.00
John Roberts,	2.00
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	\$14.00

1939 Tax Levy:

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

	Property	Polls
Elmer Anderson,	\$27.50	
Dorothy C. Baker, not a resident of N. L.,		\$2.00
Jessie Bailey,		2.00
Clifton Brooks, transient,		2.00
Ethel Brooks, transient,		2.00
Geraldine Crowell,		2.00
Edwin Cantalope, transient,		2.00
John C. Davies, resident of Chicago,		2.00
Emma W. Dame, over 70 years,		2.00
Leonard Doucette, transient,		2.00
Annette Doucette, transient,		2.00
Hulda Ericson, paid in Franklin,		2.00
Dorothy Goings, paid in Concord,		2.00
Myrl Goodwin, paid in Suncook,		2.00
Anna Hedstrom,		55.00
Clarence King, resident of R. I.,		2.00
Mrs. Clarence King, resident of R. I.,		2.00
Selma Nagle,		2.00
Richard A. Parker, not a resident of N. L.,		2.00

Elinor Pederson, resident of Worcester, Mass.,	2.00	
Kenneth R. Pettigrew, soldier's exemption,	2.00	
Clifford Peterson, resident of Croydon,	2.00	
Kenneth C. Rowe, paid in Sunapee,	2.00	
Walter Simpson, paid in Sunapee,	2.00	
Sumner Stanley, resident of N. Y.,	2.00	
Marian Wallace,	2.00	
	\$82.50	\$48.00

### TAX SALES FOR LEVY OF 1938

Redeemed by Town of New London:

	Tax	Int.	Cost	Reg. Fee	Total
Robert L. Simpson,	\$10.55	\$ .87	\$2.81	\$ .50	\$14.73
James E. Gould,	1.14	.09	2.81	.50	4.54
Nettie H. West,	1.14	.09	2.81	.50	4.54

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	\$250.00	
Howard E. Todd, Selectman and Overseer,	250.00	
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	250.00	
Charles H. Bool, Treasurer,	100.00	
Fred S. Lovely, Town Clerk,	100.00	
Fred S. Lovely, Auto Fees,	143.75	
Herman P. Messer, Tax Collector,	350.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
Paul B. Gay, Moderator,	5.00	
	\$1,468.75	

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Leon W. Bickford, trip to Concord with car,	\$7.00	
Leon W. Bickford, car for inven- tory,	4.00	
Leon W. Bickford, telephone, postage and supplies,	4.12	
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord,	3.00	
Howard E. Todd, car for inven- tory,	4.00	
Howard E. Todd, postage and tele- phone,	8.31	
Howard E. Todd, Soo-Nipi Park and Shepard roads,	5.00	
Howard E. Todd, welfare expense,	15.54	
Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord,	3.00	
Walter E. Gay, postage and tele- phone,	3.38	
Walter E. Gay, laying out road, Soo-Nipi Park,	2.00	

Charles H. Bool, postage and supplies,	10.95	
Fred S. Lovely, postage and supplies,	7.50	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and supplies,	6.20	
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	67.50	
Emma L. Colby, clerical work,	1.50	
Sidney M. Pedrick, two trips to Concord,	13.00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, ballot box,	2.00	
Elkins Printing Company, supplies	2.25	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	33.08	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	22.60	
W. P. Garrison, supplies,	3.35	
	<hr/>	\$229.28

*Election and Registration*

Sidney M. Pedrick, supervisor,	\$11.00	
Stanley A. Spiller, supervisor,	11.00	
Wallace L. Lull, supervisor,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.00

*Whipple Memorial Hall*

Mathew Kristl, janitor,	\$714.79
Public Service Co., lights and power,	127.04
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone rent,	21.00
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	49.66
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	5.57
Fred S. Lovely, supplies,	6.10
A. S. Little, supplies,	28.56
J. Hodge Co., repairs,	15.12
Alfred Perry, repairs on roof,	21.95
Robert E. Jasman, tuning piano,	10.00
Charles E. Gay, labor and supplies,	11.30

Ernest Welch, labor and supplies,	6.70	
H. T. Robbins, labor and supplies,	6.25	
Russell Spaulding, labor and supplies,	1.00	
Frank Baker, express,	2.00	
Harold Buker, Jr., use of truck,	14.16	
George Todd, wood,	129.00	
Walter E. Gay, wood,	68.00	
H. L. Pillsbury, wood,	25.00	
Howard E. Todd, wood,	8.00	
Howard E. Todd, supplies,	.72	
Frank Bailey, wood,	8.00	
Benton Stanley, sawing and drawing wood,	50.00	
Horace Stanley, drawing wood,	10.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	77.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	77.00	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance,	77.00	
New London Precinct, water rent,	25.00	
Herman Messer, sewer taxes,	15.00	
		\$1,610.92

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department.

William A. Colburn, police patrol,	\$296.00	
William A. Colburn, police duty,	216.00	
Ralph Gay, school traffic officer,	182.25	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, care of tramps,	185.25	
Peter Watson, care of tramps,	49.50	
Carl Duffett, police duty,	54.00	
Tyler Grace, police duty,	10.80	
Myron Adams, police duty,	6.00	
Frank Prescott, police duty,	1.00	
		\$1,000.80

## Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$50.00	
New London Fire Co., attending fires,	297.00	
Public Service Co., lights and power,	30.00	
Little's Garage, supplies and re- pairs,	65.56	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	26.52	
New London Precinct,	25.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	80.00	
H. T. Robbins, labor and supplies,	2.60	
Fred S. Lovely, supplies,	5.35	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, coal,	106.91	
Karl Sholes, janitor and supplies,	201.92	
Merle Gay, express,	3.75	
Percy M. Thurston, printing,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$896.86

## New London Fire Company

Special Appropriation, salaries,	\$295.00
Special Appropriation, forest fire tools,	\$50.00

## Fire Wardens

I. S. Littlefield, forest fires,	\$486.75	
Horace C. Stanley, forest fires,	164.40	
	<hr/>	\$651.15

## Bounties

Leon W. Bickford,	\$4.20	
Howard E. Todd,	1.40	
Walter E. Gay,	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$9.20

*Damage by Dogs*

Fred S. Lovely, license fees,	\$22.20	
Tyler Grace, dog constable,	8.00	
Charles Morgan, damage by dogs,	16.00	
Wheeler & Clark,	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$54.45

*Health Department*

New London Hospital, appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., supplies,	2.60	
Merle Gay, express,	6.06	
Fred S. Lovely, supplies,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,610.66

*Vital Statistics*

Fred S. Lovely, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$25.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	10.00	
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., recording births and deaths,	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$42.25

*Sewer Maintenance*

Detailed by Sewer Commission,	\$6,658.39
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*Class V Highway*

Expended by Town,	\$458.60	
Expended by State,	1,834.40	
	<hr/>	\$458.60

*Street Lighting*

Public Service Company of New Hampshire,	\$1,458.66
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*General Expense Highway Department*

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$301.17	
Allen O. Crane, snow removal,	14.25	
I. O. O. F., rent,	75.00	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	36.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on tractor and plow,	6.90	
Evarts W. Messer, insurance on grader and truck,	43.00	
E. P. Edmunds, tools,	21.40	
William C. Sanborn, painting signs,	2.00	
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		\$517.72

*Library*

M. Roy London, Trustee,	\$1,260.00	
New London Water Precinct,	40.00	
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		\$1,300.00

*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare,		\$101.92
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*Town Poor*

Della Spiller, care Robert Towne,	\$216.00
Golden Rule Farm, care Walter Towne,	216.00
Herbert Messinger, M. D., Walter Towne,	7.50
M. E. Sargent, D. D. S., Walter Towne,	2.00
The Magnolia Home, care Mrs. Nettie Farwell,	85.70
Mrs. A. M. Stevens, care Mrs. Far- well,	175.00
John L. Redding, M. D., Mrs. Far- well,	6.50
Merrimack County Farm, care Ches- ter Mandigo,	312.83
Harry Howland, groceries, Wm. Fitzgerald,	122.46



R. E. Emery, wood, Wm. Fitzgerald,	24.00
G. H. Todd, wood, Wm. Fitzgerald,	12.00
B. B. Stanley, sawing and drawing wood, Wm. Fitzgerald,	4.00
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., care Wm. Fitzgerald,	14.70
Charles Morgan, wood, Francis J. Prescott,	6.00
Howard E. Todd, drawing wood, Francis J. Prescott,	2.60
R. E. Emery, wood, Micajah Emery,	14.00
Charles E. Gay, milk, Kenneth Dan- forth,	3.42
First National Stores, groceries, Kenneth Danforth,	10.00
New London Hospital, for Mrs. Lawrence Gordon,	39.59
E. F. Keane, D. M. D., Mrs. Law- rence Gordon,	8.00
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., Mrs. Lawrence Gordon,	67.10
Town of Newport, fuel for Ethel Heath,	8.00
Wm. M. Prince, M. D., for Ethel Heath,	25.00
Addison Roe, M. D., for Ethel Heath,	5.00
Carrie Wright Hospital, for Ethel Heath,	88.43
Mr. Wilkins, rent, for Ethel Heath,	36.00
Sullivan County Hospital, Melvina Heath,	28.28
H. C. Sanders, M. D., Melvina Heath,	20.00
Franklin Hospital, Mina Messer,	198.00
Mrs. Mary Gowan, Mina Messer,	37.50
Pressey & Hale, ambulance, Mina Messer,	30.00
Marie Ray, nurse, Mina Messer,	5.00
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., Mina Messer,	20.00
A. A. Beaton, M. D., Mina Messer,	45.00
J. B. Woodman, M. D., Mina Messer,	17.00
Hillsboro County Farm, Mina Messer,	133.00
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	\$2,045.61

*County Poor*

Thelma Matney, groceries and medical care,	\$7.81
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*Patriotic Purposes*

M. Roy London, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$100.00
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*Aid to Soldiers*

Aid to soldiers and families,	\$50.75
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*Public Service Enterprises*

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, special appropriation,	\$150.00
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New London Band, Fred S. Lovely, Treasurer, special appropriation,	\$125.00
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Harold E. Messer, Cemetery Commission,	\$450.00
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Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	150.00
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	\$600.00
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Stanley A. Spiller, Town History appropriation,	\$35.00
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*Unclassified*

Julian Andrus, legal retainer,	\$100.00
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Taxes bought by Town,	27.99
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	\$127.99
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*Miscellaneous*

Towne & Robie, printing reports,	\$177.65
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Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2.00
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Katherine Crowley, recording deeds and transfers,	31.94
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E. P. Edmunds, tools,	1.25
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Vira M. Holmes, listing estates of deceased,	1.30
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National Survey Co., register,	2.10
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Luther Morse, care of Town dump,	333.00
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Esther Whittemore, rent Town dump,	25.00
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Kenneth Lord, advertising,	15.00	
Norman Buker, care of Town clock,	24.00	
Horace Stanley, burning Town dump,	6.20	
Walter E. Gay, proofreading, de- livering Town Reports and per- ambulation of Town lines,	22.25	
Leon W. Bickford, perambulation of Town lines,	8.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for band stand,	7.50	
W. C. Sanborn, signs,	4.00	
I. S. Littlefield, surveying,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$666.19

*New Equipment*

A. S. Little, exchange of trucks,	\$597.00	
State Highway Garage, repairs and painting grader,	103.00	
	<hr/>	\$700.00

*Interest*

Paid on Temporary Loans,	\$448.41	
Paid on Long Term Notes,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$538.41

*Indebtedness Payments*

Temporary Loans

Paid First National Bank, Newport, N. H.,	\$23,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Newport Savings Bank, Fire House note,	\$500.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions*

County Tax

County Treasurer, \$10,944.10

Precinct

Calvin Sargent, Collector, hydrant service, \$500.00

School District

Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer, on  
appropriation, \$17,702.00

Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer,  
dog tax, 203.55

————— \$17,905.55

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### *Winter Maintenance*

Received from Town Treasurer, \$2,511.28

Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	\$100.20
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	49.60
Roy Emery, truck and helper,	31.85
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	188.74
Dean Garage, gas and oil,	111.82
Little Garage, gas and oil,	82.82
Loverin Garage, gas and oil,	41.19
Sinclair Garage, gas and oil,	4.00
Rayno Garage, gas and oil,	1.76
Paul B. Gay, team,	85.50
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, Inc., team,	69.65
Henry M. Stanley, team,	14.20
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts,	291.56
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., re- pairs,	64.24
Thompson & Hoague, wire,	4.65
Esther Whittemore, sand,	44.80
Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	8.85
Henry Stanley, labor,	517.40
Willis Prescott, labor,	341.40
Clifton Williams, labor,	79.20
Arthur Roberts, labor,	66.60
Harold Snow, labor,	60.80
Jack Burns, labor,	40.60
Benton Stanley, labor,	36.30
Harold Messer, labor,	34.50
Harry Barrett, labor,	27.60
Kenneth Danforth, labor,	17.60
Paul Morey, labor,	14.00
Walton Gay, labor,	10.80

Fred Simpson, labor,	9.20
Ralph Ashby, labor,	8.40
Claude Braley, labor,	7.60
William Urquhart, labor,	5.60
William Colburn, labor,	4.60
Kenneth Roberts, labor,	4.40
Raymond Roberts, labor,	4.40
Earl Rowe, labor,	3.60
John Dayton, labor,	3.60
Harry Towne, labor,	2.40
Charles Lyman, labor,	2.80
Lawrence Gordon, labor,	1.60
Albert Sholes, labor,	1.20
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	\$2,511.28

*Summer Maintenance*

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$8,009.40
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Paid:

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$452.60
Harold Messer, truck,	279.60
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, Inc.,	74.40
Tyler Grace, truck,	43.20
Harold Buker, Jr., truck,	43.20
Dura P. Crockett, truck,	32.40
Charles E. Gay, truck,	29.40
Withey Tenney, truck,	10.80
Henry M. Stanley, team,	98.80
Dean Garage, gas, oil and re- pairs,	150.62
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	144.98
Little Garage, gas and oil,	119.16
Loverin Garage, gas and oil,	76.98
Mahoney Garage, gas and oil,	25.83
Howland Garage, gas and oil,	16.67
Florence Prescott, gravel,	122.50
George McLean, gravel,	39.50
George Rose, gravel,	23.00
Mark Shepard, gravel,	21.90
Esther Whittemore, sand,	15.60

Herbert Hayes, gravel,	3.20
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	2,529.74
Southwest Petroleum Co., grease,	40.70
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., re- pairs,	8.00
State Highway Garage, repairs,	120.79
Claremont Highway Dept.,	22.66
Standard Oil Co., oil,	16.07
R. P. Johnson, lumber,	1.95
Roy Emery, lumber,	60.00
Howard E. Todd, lumber,	21.87
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	9.10
W. M. Knowlton, lumber,	4.00
Chas. A. Morgan, lumber,	3.00
E. P. Edmunds, tools and sup- plies,	31.38
Berger Metal Culvert Co., cul- verts,	110.96
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	22.34
Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	8.00
Tyler Grace, blacksmith,	15.95
John Mahoney, blacksmith,	3.20
Morton Walker, dynamite,	4.87
Merle Gay, express,	3.39
Henry M. Stanley, freight,	.50
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	746.60
Willis Prescott, labor,	549.60
Jack Burns, labor,	361.20
Ralph Ashby, labor,	294.80
William Urquhart, labor,	231.40
Arthur Roberts, labor,	225.20
Joseph Tilton, labor,	153.00
Harold Snow, labor,	149.80
Charles Lyman, labor,	132.80
William Colburn, labor,	88.40
Clifton Williams, labor,	41.60
Clarence King, labor,	34.60
Walter Roberts, labor,	16.68
Tyler Grace, labor,	16.40
Wesley Woodward, labor,	6.30
Morton Walker, labor,	3.95

Bernard Chase, labor,	3.60	
John Dayton, labor,	3.60	
Eugene Green, labor,	3.60	
Wilfred Chamberlain, labor,	2.40	
Howard Todd, labor,	1.40	
Sidney Pedrick, labor,	1.00	
		\$8,009.40

*Low Plain Road to Sutton*

Received from Town Treasurer, Amount of  
Special Appropriation, \$200.00

Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	\$43.20	
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	43.20	
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	22.00	
Henry Stanley, gas,	2.00	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	14.40	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	14.40	
Harold Snow, labor,	10.80	
Charles Lyman, labor,	8.80	
Henry Stanley, labor,	8.40	
Harry Towne, labor,	7.20	
Jack Burns, labor,	5.20	
Ralph Ashby, labor,	3.60	
Clarence King, labor,	3.60	
Willis Prescott, labor,	1.60	
George Rose, gravel,	11.60	
		\$200.00

*Loverin Lane (New Road)*

Received from Town Treasurer, \$150.10

(Amount of special appropriation \$150.00)



Paid:

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$22.20	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	17.40	
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	15.88	
Kidder Garage, gas,	.62	
Henry Stanley, team,	14.40	
Henry Stanley, labor,	13.20	
Ralph Ashby, labor,	11.00	
Harold Snow, labor,	11.00	
Jack Burns, labor,	7.40	
Charles Lyman, labor,	7.40	
Willis Prescott, labor,	7.40	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	7.40	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	7.40	
William Urquhart, labor,	7.40	
	<hr/>	\$150.10

*Road to Messer Pond, Timber Storage Site*

Received from Town Treasurer, \$5.60

Paid:

Henry Stanley, labor,	\$2.40	
Harold Snow, labor,	1.60	
Joseph Tilton, labor,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$5.60

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939,	\$47.41
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Received:

From Town Treasurer,	450.00
Trustees Trust Funds,	153.00
Sale of Lots,	30.00
Foundations,	34.00
Grading Lots,	34.65
Opening Graves,	3.00
Care of Lots,	89.50
	\$841.56

Paid:

George E. Fifield, labor and dressing,	\$26.70
Roy Emery, sawing lumber,	12.85
Trustees of Trust Funds, sale of lots,	36.00
Thompson & Hoague, repairs,	2.51
Harold E. Messer, labor,	212.20
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	10.81
R. P. Johnson & Son, shingles and paint,	39.48
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	4.20
Maurice Messer, labor,	72.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grass seed,	8.75
Postage,	3.00
Forrest Loverin, gas and oil,	4.81
Paul Morey, labor,	3.00
Ervin Edmunds, tools,	14.30

William Colburn, labor,	64.00
Kidder Garage Co., gas and oil,	5.83
Harold E. Messer, truck,	93.00
Edward A. Todd, labor,	62.60
Harold E. Messer, lumber and supplies,	6.32
Esther Whittemore, loam,	6.45
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	\$689.41
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940,	152.15
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	\$841.56

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

EDWARD A. TODD,

HAROLD E. MESSER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1940.

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year	of income
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$60.16	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$2.00	\$62.19
1897	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33	34.04	34.04	34.04	34.04	
1928		Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	\$1,000 4½% Vt. Val. R. R. Bond No. 740	1,000.00		45.00	45.00		
		Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank	67.63					
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer		114.00	29.25	2.67	2.67	3.00	31.92
1902		Lavonia Piper		100.00	34.45	3.73	3.73	5.00	35.18
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	54.47	3.86	3.86	5.00	58.33
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		50.00	2.78	1.31	1.31	1.00	2.39
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	2.03	2.56	2.56	1.00	3.59
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	2.91	1.30	1.30	1.00	3.21
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	.76	2.51	2.51	2.00	1.27
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	.70	1.26	1.26	1.00	.96
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	4.31	5.14	5.14	3.00	6.45
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	2.89	1.31	1.31	1.00	3.20
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.55	1.33	1.33	1.00	3.88
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.47	1.28	1.28	1.00	1.75
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	35.55	11.45	11.45	8.00	39.00
1913		Lucretia Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.24	1.28	1.28	1.00	1.52
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams lot)		50.00	2.23	1.31	1.31	1.00	2.54
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	3.00	1.33	1.33	1.00	3.33
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75.00	16.22	2.25	2.25	1.00	17.50
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	6.71	1.41	1.41	1.00	7.12
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	.89	2.52	2.52	1.00	2.41
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.94	1.31	1.31	1.00	3.25

1915	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	50.00	7.78	1.44	1.00	8.22
1915	Lacy J. Nelson		91.75	8.34	6.00	94.09
1915	Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)	50.00	3.70	1.33	1.00	4.03
1916	C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)	100.00	4.36	2.63	2.00	4.99
1917	James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)	50.00	1.07	1.28	1.00	1.35
1917	Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)	50.00	1.82	1.28	1.00	2.10
1917	Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)	50.01	3.12	1.33	1.00	3.45
1917	F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)	100.00	4.97	2.62	1.00	6.59
1918	Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa D. Pillsbury Lot)	50.00	2.03	1.31	1.00	2.34
1918	Augusta Davis	75.00	13.72	2.21	1.00	14.93
1919	Edie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)	50.00	7.90	1.44	1.00	8.34
1919	Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)	50.00	1.83	1.28	1.00	2.11
1919	Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)	50.00	1.47	1.28	1.00	1.75
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)	50.00	2.58	1.31	1.00	2.89
1920	Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)					
1921	Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)	50.00	8.38	1.46	1.00	8.84
1921	George W. Lane	100.00	8.17	2.71	2.00	8.88
1922	Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)	200.00	90.08	7.31	4.00	93.39
1922	William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)		152.62	15.50		168.12
1922	Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)	75.00	4.21	1.99	1.00	5.20
1922	F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)	50.00	.95	1.26	1.00	1.21
1923	A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)	50.00	3.68	1.33	1.00	4.01
1923	Sarah E. Boynton (Thos. Farwell Lot)	50.00	.91	1.26	1.00	1.17
1923	Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)	102.64	66	2.52	3.00	.18
1923	R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	100.00	6.37	2.67	1.00	8.04
1923	Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)	50.00	3.44	1.33	1.00	3.77
1923	Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)	100.00	4.06	2.62	4.00	2.68
1923	Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)	50.00	3.67	1.33	1.00	4.00
1923		50.00	2.52	1.31	1.00	2.83

1 Share R. R. Stock  
All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1940 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1923		Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.77	1.28	1.00	2.05
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	5.48	1.39	1.00	5.87
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.12	1.29	1.00	1.41
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot) . . . . .		25.00	6.89	.78	1.00	6.67
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	6.34	2.67	2.00	7.01
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	2.24	1.31	1.00	2.55
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	-1.75	12.54	10.00	.79
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot) . . . . .		100.00	4.57	2.62	1.00	6.19
1925		Jna M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		50.00	2.41	1.31	1.00	2.72
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot) . . . . .		50.00	1.89	1.28	2.00	1.17
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot) . . . . .		50.00	.54	1.26	1.00	.80
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	2.77	2.57	1.00	4.34
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot) . . . . .		100.00	.57	2.52	1.00	2.09
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot) . . . . .		100.00	6.76	2.67	1.00	8.43
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots) . . . . .		100.00	3.27	2.59	2.00	3.86
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot) . . . . .		50.00	.49	1.26	1.00	.75
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers Graves) . . . . .		346.27	53.71	10.05	10.00	53.76
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			189.67	28.30		217.97
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot) . . . . .		100.00	3.87	2.59	1.00	5.46
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot) . . . . .		50.00	1.90	1.28	1.00	2.18
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot) . . . . .		75.00	6.01	2.04	1.00	7.05
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Pease-lee Lot . . . . .		125.00	1.94	3.17	1.00	4.11
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	3.19	1.33	1.00	3.52
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	15.58	2.88	1.00	17.46
			..... All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank . . . . .					
			..... All Cemetery Funds . . . . .					

Year	Name	50.00	.62	1.27	1.00	.89
1929	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)					
1929	M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)	50.00	2.35	1.31	1.00	2.66
1929	John Sullivan (Estate Sullivan Lot)	50.00	3.23	1.33	1.00	3.61
1929	Everts Messer (Everts Messer Lot)	50.00	2.80	1.31	1.00	3.11
1930	Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)	50.00	1.25	1.28	1.00	1.53
1930	Nancy Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)	50.00	2.32	1.31	2.00	1.63
1931	Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)	50.00	3.41	1.33	1.00	3.74
1931	Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)	50.00	1.78	1.26	1.00	2.06
1931	Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)	100.00	3.00	2.59	1.00	4.59
1932	Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)	200.00	3.99	5.11	3.00	6.10
1932	Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)	50.00	2.55	1.31	1.00	2.86
1933	Joan W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)	50.00	2.22	1.31	1.00	2.53
1933	A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)	50.00	1.74	1.29	1.00	2.03
1933	Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)	50.00	1.54	1.24	1.00	1.82
1933	Miss Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)	50.00	2.50	1.31	1.00	2.81
1933	Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)	100.00	1.73	2.55	1.00	3.28
1935	Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)	25.00	1.00	.65	1.00	.65
1935	Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)	50.00	2.02	1.30	1.00	2.32
1935	Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)	100.00	2.87	2.56	1.00	4.43
1935	Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)	50.00	1.09	1.09	1.00	2.63
1935	Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)	100.00	1.41	1.23	1.00	1.69
1935	Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)	70.00	.38	1.76	1.00	1.14
1935	Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)	100.00	1.01	2.54	1.00	2.55
1937	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)	100.00	-.25	2.49	2.00	.24
1937	Samuel Greenwood Lot	100.00	-.25	2.49	2.00	.24
1937	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	50.00	1.41	1.28	1.00	1.69
1938	May C. Plimpton Lot	100.00	1.46	1.36	1.00	.46
1938	Moses Trussell Lot	50.00	.83	.83		.83
1938	Addie White Est., Augustus S. Messer Lot	484.41		4.03		4.03
1939	Ruth P. Rayno, Arthur Louis Rayno Lot	100.00				
1939	Delia Hurd Est., Horace Hurd Lot	50.00				
		\$10933.29	\$1075.72	\$933.76	\$235.04	\$1194.44

.....All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....  
 .....All Cemetery Funds.....

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. TODD,  
 WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,  
 SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON SEWER COMMISSION

As will be recalled, the Town Sewer System, just previous to last year's Town Meeting, was the subject of much outside criticism, as well as some local criticism. The outside criticism originated from the residents around Keezer Lake and was very emphatically presented to the Selectmen of the Town of New London by the State Board of Health. Whether that criticism was just or not, will not be discussed here. However, sufficient voters at Town Meeting were agreed that considerable improvement was possible to the then existing plant and the present Commission of three men was duly elected to create the sewer improvements desired.

Your Commission now feels that it has accomplished practically all that was desired at that time, and early this Spring there should remain nothing more that can be considered as an urgent improvement. New London now possesses a Sewer Plant that it may well be proud of. It is known that the State Board of Health is also proud of the way that New London now has for the efficient and sanitary handling of sewage. Never again should Lion Brook be polluted with New London's unsanitary sewage or effluent.

The accomplishment of this satisfactory solution has caused your Commission a great deal of worry and thought. At every step there were encountered innumerable difficulties. There were dark days when it was often felt as though, in the past, nothing had ever been done right, so far as the Sewer was concerned.

When your Commissioners took office last year, they were unable to discover any maps, blue prints or operating instructions upon the town Sewer System. By writing to and by personal visits with all the previous engineers and contractors on the Sewer, they were able



to collect an interesting array of history on the old system, including many plans that had never been put into effect. This historical data has been triplicated and preserved for future use, for there was much of it that was useful, even with the present revised set-up at the plant.

In the Fall previous to last Town Meeting, and at the urgent request of the State Board of Health, the Selectmen hired an engineer, Mr. Barbor, to devise a plan which would suitably curb the New London Sewer troubles. In general, the plan that he proposed was to create at considerable expense, a plant large enough to hold and treat, all the sewage and ground water that was coming down to it. There was no provision to control or reduce the large amounts of ground water that were seeping into the sewage system in increasing amounts each year.

Because there seemed to your Commission, sufficient excess ground water seeping into the system to raise a normal flow of slightly over 50,000 gallons per day up to an estimated 1,000,000 gallons or more per day at flood stages, your Commission therefore from the first, disagreed with Mr. Barbor's plan, because this solution totally ignored the sources of this excess water, which every year was found to be increasing.

Metcalf and Eddy, the last engineers to do work on the Sewer System, were then called in, for presumably, from their past experience, they were well grounded on the many New London problems. They readily agreed with your Commission that the excess ground water present was creating the greatest difficulty, although other smaller problems were also present. Furthermore, it was felt by all concerned, that this way of attack would cost less than the Barbor proposal, not only to make today's necessary changes but also in the many years of upkeep to come.

Perhaps it should be noted here that what Mr. Barbor proposed to do for \$46,110 was only down at the plant with a Chlorinator, a Trickling Filter and related equipment and with no re-laying of the leaking main trunk sewers. With the aid of Metcalf and Eddy and for well

over \$2,000 less money, there have been created the same plant changes but in addition there were re-laid over 3,000 feet of main trunk line sewers. Metcalf and Eddy recommended a Rotary Trickling Filter which is capable of being greatly overloaded in flood times in contrast to the stationary type suggested by Mr. Barbor. For such reasons therefore, your Commission decided to adopt the less costly Metcalf and Eddy plan and reject the Barbor plan.

Incidentally, there now develops additional savings in cost, due to the much smaller Engineering Fee charged by Metcalf and Eddy.

Briefly, the better plan of Metcalf and Eddy was to locate those sections of the main trunk lines that were most heavily loaded with incoming ground water. Such sections were to be relaid with Johns-Manville Transite sewer pipe, which because of its length, immediately reduced all ground water leakages 75% and because of better joints, the remaining leakage was practically all eliminated.

The grade down Pleasant Street was too steep and the grade from Pleasant Street into the Plant was practically flat. This impractical condition was remedied by a new line of uniform grade from Pleasant Street near Barrett Road down through the woods directly to the plant.

At the plant, this plan called for a Chlorinator which was so located that it would treat all liquids leaving the plant, whether raw sewage, effluent from the sand filter beds or effluent from the Rotating Trickling Filter. This filter is so designed that it can handle more than four times the normal flowage or sewage, and is intended for use particularly during the Winter months and also during flood stages. The sand filter beds, in future, are to be used during the Summer months only, unless they, too, are called into use during flood stages.

This new work was let out in three separate contracts. The Chlorinator and its connecting piping was the first. This was followed by the Re-Construction of Sewer Trunk Lines and then by the Main Plant Alterations.

When Bonds of any town are issued, lawyers usually investigate very carefully all the legal angles of the case for the bank or banks interested. Consequently, the careful investigation given to the proposed sewer bonds of New London, disclosed the overlooked fact that a two-thirds majority which is required by State Laws was lacking by only one-third vote at last year's Town Meeting. Accordingly the Town will again vote on the issue of these bonds but in a smaller amount, this year. If the two-thirds majority fails to be obtained again, it will cost the Town from \$3,000 to \$4,000 more money in interest, in order to issue notes in place of bonds. Thus it is hoped that the voters at Town Meeting will approve by at least two-thirds vote, the proposed bond issue, and not force the more expensive note issue.

On or about tax time there is planned to be issued a set of Sewer Ordinances by the Sewer Commission. It is hoped to include them with every Sewer Tax bill sent out. The Sewer Taxes, no doubt, will be greatly increased this year, for now the full brunt of the cost of added improvements will be felt. Just how much this increase is to be no one will know, until the matter of the Bond Issue is settled and the remaining planned work at the plant is completed after the frost comes out of the ground. You may be sure that your Commission is interested in making this burden as light as possible.

There remains still, some unfinished but nevertheless planned construction work to be done at the plant. The many weeks of continual sub-zero weather this winter have caused this work to be dropped until after the frost comes out of the ground. For this reason, it becomes necessary to carry over into the new year, a larger balance of cash on hand than would be normally expected. However, this will be greatly reduced during the coming year, when the final cost of the remaining new construction work is definitely known. Most of the surplus money remaining thereafter will then be employed to reduce the Sewer debt.

Finally, your Sewer Commission has adopted the same fiscal year as that used by the Selectmen, i. e., from February 1st to January 31st. This will make comparisons among inter-town departments more logical, especially when published in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TODD, 1942,

RUSSELL SPAULDING, 1941,

HERBERT D. SWIFT, 1940,

Chairman.

**Inventory January 31, 1940—New London Sewer  
Commission**

Sewer Plant Real Estate,	\$500.00
Chlorinator Building and Mixing Chambers,	1,500.00
Mechanical equipment and gas cylinders chlorinator,	900.00
Pump House Building and Sludge Chambers,	3,000.00
Rack House, rack and foundations,	1,000.00
Rack House equipment and tools,	200.00
Rotating Trickler System,	5,000.00
Piping and fixtures for Town Water Supply,	250.00
Piping, tile, valves and inter-building connections,	5,000.00
Main sewer trunk lines and property easements,	30,000.00
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Total Inventory as of January 31, 1940,	\$47,350.00

Annual Sewer Commission Report for Fiscal Year  
Ending January 31, 1940

## Receipts:

Short term loans from Selectmen,	\$1,000.00
Long term loans from bank,	46,110.00
1938 Back sewer taxes,	420.00
1938 Interest on back sewer taxes,	18.75
1939 Sewer taxes,	2,296.15
1939 Sewer tax interest,	.50
1939 Town sewer appropriation,	860.00
Sewer Ordinance fees,	2.00
Colby Junior College agreement,	500.00
Cash Bid Bond,	500.00
Metcalf and Eddy repayment Corey damages,	100.00

## Disbursements:

Maintenance Labor,	\$920.14
Maintenance Repairs,	17.23
Maintenance Supplies,	135.81
Maintenance Express and Freight,	18.26
Maintenance Interest Charges,	1,227.74
Maintenance Annual Bond Redemption,	1,600.00
Maintenance Coupon Charges on Bonds,	30.50
Maintenance Employees' Liability In- surance,	1.25
Maintenance Hobbs Water Tax,	12.00
Repayment to Selectmen for their engineer, Mr. Barbor,	1,003.55
Return of Cash Bid Bond,	500.00
Tel. and Tel., postage, stationery, typing,	72.44
Repay Corey for tools for past eight years,	25.00
New set of tools for plant,	90.20
Repay Selectmen for short term loans,	1,000.00

Metcalf and Eddy, engineers and inspectors,	6,826.62	
Administration and supervision,	284.60	
Miscellaneous labor on New Construction,	152.50	
Chlorinator construction,	4,538.15	
Reconstruction of Sewer Trunk lines, Rotary Trickling Filter and plant changes,	6,285.57	17,691.83
Land purchases and easements,	289.46	
Corey land damages,	100.00	
Hobbs trespass privileges for 8 years,	270.00	
Construction of new road into plant,	725.92	
Construction of water line into plant,	265.01	
Paid Selectmen balance on old construction,	638.64	
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940,	7,079.98	
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	\$51,807.40	\$51,807.40

#### 1940 Budget, New London Sewer Commission

##### Coupon Service:

March,	\$15.00	
September,	15.50	
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##### Interest:

National Shawmut, July,	\$220.00	
Newport Savings, July,	20.00	
First National Bank, July,	180.00	
3% New Issue, July,	690.00	
National Shawmut, January,	200.00	
Newport Savings, January,	20.00	
First National, January,	163.00	
3% New Issue, January,	660.00	
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## Bond Redemption:

National Shawmut, July,	\$1,000.00	
First National, July,	600.00	
New Issue, July,	2,200.00	
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Maintenance labor,		\$5,983.50
Fuel oil,		800.00
Chlorine,		100.00
Supervision expense,		200.00
Repairs,		225.00
		1.50
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Total Budget for 1940,		\$7,310.00
Less Colby Junior College Agreement,		500.00
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Total Sewer Tax Money to be raised,		\$6,810.00
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75% by Direct Sewer Taxes,		\$5,107.50
25% by Town Appropriation,		1,702.50
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		\$6,810.00

## NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

### Report of Collector

1939 Tax levy,	\$2,531.05	
Interest on deferred payments,	.29	
	_____	\$2,531.34

Paid Treasurer,	\$2,249.50	
Abatements,	4.07	
	_____	\$2,253.57
Uncollected,	277.77	
	_____	\$2,531.34

#### 1938 Tax levy:

Balance, see Annual Report,	\$119.44	
Interest on deferred payments,	7.99	
	_____	\$127.43

Paid Treasurer,	\$122.14	
Abatements,	5.29	
	_____	\$127.43

1939 Water Rents,	\$8,878.99	
Interest on deferred payments,	.80	
	_____	\$8,879.79

Paid Treasurer,	\$7,446.64	
Abatements,	193.00	
Uncollected,	1,240.15	
	_____	\$8,879.79



## 1938 Water Rents:

Balance, see Annual Report,	\$1,028.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	20.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,048.83
 Paid Treasurer,	 \$656.83	
Abatements,	30.00	
Uncollected,	362.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,048.83

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

## Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

*Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1939,	\$1,404.26	
Water Rents and Interest,	8,103.47	
Taxes and Interest,	2,371.64	
Pipe and Material,	13.46	
10 Year Bonds P. W. A.,	13,734.00	
Notes P. W. A.,	2,000.00	
Received from P. W. A.,	6,242.50	
		-----\$33,869.33

*Disbursements*

## P. W. A. Construction :

1148 ft. 6-inch pipe, refacing dam Morgan  
Pond. Dam on Brook, etc.

Labor,	\$7,776.97	
Pipe, material, etc.,	11,103.75	
Tools,	265.41	
Insurance,	286.62	
Trucking, freight, etc.,	914.95	
Preliminary expense,	101.20	
Pipe line, William Kidder,	350.00	
Engineer expense,	215.66	
Sundry expense,	186.91	
Interest to December 1, 1939,	241.43	
		-----\$21,442.90

## Maintenance :

Paul Gay: Men, labor,	\$927.40
Jules Pellerin, care chlorinator,	120.00
Johnson Barker, pipe fillings,	216.55
Russell Spaulding, pipe fillings,	21.71
John Danais, chlorine,	81.40
Kidder Garage, oil,	5.60

Little Garage, supplies, etc.,	25.07	
Page Belting Co., supplies,	96.41	
Henry W. Kidder, labor,	54.00	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	5.76	
Sidney Pedrick, labor,	3.00	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	5.56	
Proportioner, chlorine ref.,	11.09	
George A. Caldwell Co., supplies,	15.37	
R. P. Johnson Co., supplies,	2.16	
Express on material,	1.03	
Ludlow Valve, hydrant repair,	44.07	
Tyler Grace, sharpening tools,	5.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,642.08

Pipe, fittings, etc., on hand, \$321.02

House Connection:

Paul Gay: Men, labor, \$18.24

Miscellaneous:

Mrs. Harry Nichols, rent,	\$18.00	
Elkins Printing Co., printing,	6.00	
Emma Colby, insurance,	32.50	
Telephone,	2.30	
Calvin Sargent, collector,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$158.80

Debts and Interest:

First National Bank (interest on bonds),	\$1,330.00	
First National Bank (interest on notes),	112.78	
Newport Savings Bank (interest on notes),	625.50	
Newport Savings Bank, note,	1,000.00	
First National Bank Note,	1,500.00	
First National Bank Bonds,	4,000.00	
First National Bank, P. W. A. Bond,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,568.28

*Liabilities*

Outstanding Bonds,	\$24,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank,	14,000.00	
First National Bank, Newport,	500.00	
First National Bank, Newport, (P. W. A. Notes),	2,000.00	
First National Bank, Newport, (P. W. A. Bonds),	1,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank (P. W. A. Bonds),	11,734.00	
Accrued interest on Bonds,	570.00	
Unpaid Accounts, P. W. A.,	484.00	
		\$54,288.00

*Assets*

Cash on hand, February 1, 1940,	\$1,202.01	
Water rents uncollected, 1938,	362.00	
Water rents uncollected, 1939,	1,240.15	
Taxes uncollected, 1939,	277.77	
Pipe, fittings, etc., on hand,	321.02	
Due P. W. A. funds, subject to Au- ditor's adjustment,	3,406.81	
		\$6,809.76
Net Debit, February 1, 1940,		\$47,478.24

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

A. STANLEY LITTLE,

W. N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records and accounts to be in agreement and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending January 31, 1940.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit February 1, 1940.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1940.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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The Community has had this year an unusual number of forest fires due to the hurricane and consequent increased lumber operations, and we feel that the danger for the coming season will be even greater and that we should exercise the greatest care possible in burning, and in the prevention and removal of all unnecessary fire hazards. In this connection, I want to express the importance of obtaining permits for necessary burning and also to emphasize the provisions of the law relative to personal liability for damage caused by widespread burning.

In cooperation with the Forestry Department, we have secured a quantity of equipment for fire fighting. This, together with the Fire Department equipment, is stored at the Fire House and always ready for immediate use. Below is a list of equipment and an additional list recommended by the District Fire Chief.

I want to express appreciation for the cooperation of Town Officials, Firemen, Deputy Wardens, Citizens and the crews of the Federal Forest Service, in the control of fires and urge the continuation of this aid in keeping the fire damage and consequent expense at the lowest possible amount for the coming year.

Number of forest fires,	7
Estimated acreage of area burned over,	61 acres
Size of average fire,	8.714 acres
Number of fire permits issued,	75

### Forest fire fighting tools on hand:

18 Water Pails	1 Portable Pump
1500 feet of hose	1 Fire Truck
6 Knapsack pumps	12 Fire Rakes
6 Pulaski Tools	18 Shovels
6 Axes	

Tools recommended to be purchased to adequately equip town forest fire fighting organization:

- 6 Knap-sack-type water pumps
- 12 Hazel hoes (special fire grub hoe)
- 2 Pulaski tools (comb. axe-mattock)
- 6 Axes, handled
- 4 Cross-cut saws with wedges
- 4 Drinking water canteens, 1-gallon
- 24 Oil Lanterns

Total estimated cost to town, \$60.00.

Horace C. Stanley, Forest Fire Warden

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Roy E. Emery

William M. Kidder

Arthur W. Heath

G. W. Dean

Carl Duffett

George F. Richardson, Jr.,

District Chief, Lebanon, N. H.

## TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

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### Librarian's Report

This has been a year of difficulty and of many changes at Tracy Memorial Building. Because of physical disability and financial reverses our generous donor and patron has been obliged to withdraw her support. But, as a person finds that adversity brings forward his true friends, so we have found that the friends of the library are many and generous. The library staff has had to be cut to one, with an assistant to take charge of the Children's Room on Saturday afternoons. Through the generosity of Colby Junior College we have had an oil-burner installed in our main furnace which adds to the comfort of the building and enables us to manage with a part-time janitor. The Garden Club took entire charge of the garden through the summer, and certain public-spirited citizens took care of the lawns. During the summer a young college student served many hours at the desk for the experience it gave her and as an expression of the gratitude felt by her family for the library services they had enjoyed during the summers they have spent in our town. Many others have given of their time and money. Many of the summer visitors donated all or part of their deposit fee at the close of the season. At Christmas-time a letter was sent to many library friends by the trustees asking for assistance in buying new books. The response was very gratifying. For a time it was found necessary to open the library but three afternoons and three evenings a week. We were glad to go back to the original schedule in November. A nominal rental fee is now charged for the use of the hall and basement.



In early November we met with a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Martha K. Cutting, for several years a trustee of Tracy Memorial Building. Mrs. Ednah F. Kidder was appointed to serve in her place. Mrs. Catherine Tracy Wallace was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of her mother, Mrs. Jane A. Tracy, whose health made further service as an active trustee inadvisable.

Statistics of the year show a slight decrease from those of other recent years, but, considering the fact that the building was closed a part of the time for some months, the record is not at all discouraging. The total circulation for the year was 18,425. Of this circulation 11,498 books were fiction, 3,172 non-fiction. There were 2,118 magazines circulated and 1,294 pictures were loaned. The number of visitors this year was 15,294.

In addition to gifts of money, books and magazines we have received bookmarks from several friends, an oil portrait of Hon. J. Everett Sargent from Mr. George Parker of Concord, and several other appreciated gifts. The Lovett Free Library of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia gave us a large collection of books.

In spite of reduced income the library has been a very busy place throughout the year, and we have tried to give as much service as possible. The Woman's Club and the Garden Club have held their meetings here as usual, while the organizations that have used the building for an occasional meeting, for committee meetings and rehearsals include: the Civic Association, the Sewer Commission, the Hospital Aid, the King's Daughters, the League of Women Voters and the Woman's Aid.

We have enjoyed cooperation with the schools. This cooperation has included the lending of many volumes of books to the Elkins School, the use of the building for class music lessons in instrumental music of various kinds, audiometer tests of the school pupils, the purchase and circulation of many books for outside reading, and much reference work.

Several musical evenings have been enjoyed. The pupils of Mrs. Helen Colburn gave a recital. Mrs. Alice Todd Drew presented her piano pupils in a recital in June. Another musical event was a concert given by Mr.

Walter Cox, soloist, assisted by Mrs. Helen Colburn and Miss Barbara Bool. This concert was given as a benefit for the Ladies' Aid Vestry Fund.

During the summer we had several art exhibits. Miss Naomi Colburn exhibited wood carvings. Mr. Gordon Bryant of New York exhibited a small collection of Nu-pastels. Landscapes, local and of the southwest, were shown by Mrs. Dorothy Dey Howard, and Mrs. Louise L. Apthorp and Mrs. Elizabeth Blake Ripley had a joint-showing of their paintings.

Small or desk exhibits included a collection of snapshots taken during the Church Sesqui-centennial, and a display of photographs which had been prepared for the New London exhibit at the Regional Fair at Canaan. Poppy posters made by the school pupils for the American Legion Auxiliary were shown here at the library. Some facsimiles of historic broadsides were given to the library by Miss Eleanor Hope Johnson and displayed on the study table.

The Puppet Theatre of Boston brought their Continental Theatre of Hand Puppets here on a Saturday morning and gave a performance for the benefit of the library. An enthusiastic audience of children saw "Betsy Bunny Eats Her Spinach", "Goldilocks at the Piano", "Happiness", "The Minuet" and "Under the Big Tent".

Another library benefit entertainment was an illustrated Travel Talk on the Holy Land and many other interesting places by Dr. Austen T. Kempton, Pastor Emeritus of the Broadway Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass.

We celebrated Good Book Week by a window display of foreign dolls and books about children in foreign lands. We had a Book Picture bulletin at the library, also a showing of books and catalogues to suggest books as Christmas gifts.

During the Christmas holidays this year we had the evergreens about the front of the building hung with colored lights, and had candles and garlands of laurel with colored tinsel balls for decorations within the building. Throughout the holiday week we had fires in our Reading Room fire-places each evening. Instead of the usual Christmas service we had a dance for the high

school pupils and a Christmas Sing for everybody. During the dance the older people and those who did not care to dance gathered around the fire-place for games. On Saturday afternoon there was a Christmas tree in the Children's Room.

This year's Forum had but four meetings, but they were quite up to the usual standard of merit, well attended and much enjoyed. The Civic Association with the library sponsored the 1940 Forum and Dr. J. Duane Squires presided. The program of the four meetings was: January 15, "Background of the European War", speakers: Dr. Werner Mueller, Miss Olive Torrence, Mrs. Austin MacKay; January 22, "New London Needs a New High School Building", speakers: Mr. Guy F. Williams, Mr. Alfred W. Smith, Mr. Albert I. Oliver, Mrs. Ann Pardy, Priscilla Kidder; January 29, "The Future of New Hampshire", speaker, Mr. James M. Langley; February 5, "Political Issues of 1940", speakers: Mr. Herbert D. Swift, Mr. Horace Stanley, Mr. Dwight Braley and Mr. William Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. GLASSEY, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

Financial Statement

*Receipts*

Cash on hand,	\$68.09
Fines,	66.02
Damage,	2.58
Books for others,	54.43
Interest on Brown Fund,	45.00
Interest on Ann Mary Jelly Fund,	2.70
Town of New London,	1,260.00
Gifts,	118.18
Vault rent,	32.95
Magazines sold,	25.00
Rent of Hall,	29.00
Benefit Lecture and Show,	8.66
	\$1,712.61

*Payments*

Books,	\$315.88
Bookbinding,	16.47
Magazines,	75.32
Supplies,	22.63
Miscellaneous,	16.25
Newspapers,	26.00
Telephone,	21.40
Electricity,	44.36
Fuel,	51.36
Salaries,	713.16
Insurance,	265.00
	\$1,567.83
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940,	144.78
	\$1,712.61

EDNAH KIDDER,  
CATHERINE WALLACE,  
M. ROY LONDON,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

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### Secretary's Report

With the coming of August 30th, New London Hospital brought to completion another year of serving our town and the surrounding communities.

In October, Miss Hulda Ericson of Franklin, N. H., came as head nurse to replace Miss Geraldine Crowell who resigned at that time.

A new gas range in the kitchen to replace the old wood-burning stove; a shock-proof tube for the X-Ray; a new floor in the ice box; re-arrangement of doctor's scrub sinks, and moving a stool to meet standard requirements, are some of the improvements made during the past year.

In May, a business manager was hired to look after the non-professional duties of the hospital.

Tag Day proved an unusually profitable one with receipts of over \$1,346.00.

The Summer Residents' Committee reported over \$750.00 donated.

To all of you who have aided us financially or otherwise during the past year we give our most sincere thanks.

A few figures give some idea of the work accomplished: X-Ray, 174; major operations, 40; minor operations, 38; number births, 50. Total number cared for (not including babies), 327. Average number patients per month: Lowest in February with 4; highest in November with 10.

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*Officers*

President,	Walter Moreland
Vice President,	Ervin Edmunds
Treasurer,	Dorris Smith
Secretary,	Doris Shepard

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

# NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

## Treasurer's Report

Annual Report for the Year, Sept. 1, 1938-Aug. 31, 1939

### *Operating Income*

Rooms,	\$8,315.10	
Out patients,	93.38	
Supplies sold,	511.13	
Miscellaneous,	272.64	
Operating and Delivery Room,	908.75	
X-ray,	1,257.80	
Kitchen,	395.21	
Interest earned,	70.89	
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Total Operating Income,		\$11,824.90

### *Expenses*

Insurance,	\$266.10	
Operating and Delivery,	521.58	
X-ray,	630.67	
Laundry,	346.77	
Lights,	470.82	
Interest,	427.04	
Loss on Bad Debts,	1,000.00	
General Expense,	435.10	
Heat,	807.15	
Salaries,	7,783.68	
Kitchen,	2,931.57	
Repairs,	837.71	
Hospital Supplies,	1,052.80	
Depreciation, Buildings,	681.25	
Depreciation, furniture & fixtures,	1,014.10	
Adjustments,	227.66	
Water Rent,	25.00	
Sewer Rent,	15.00	
Rooms for special nurses,	42.00	
Sutton Free Bed,	138.95	
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Total Operating Expense,		\$19,654.95
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Operating Loss,		\$7,830.05

*Other Income*

Tag Day Receipts,	\$1,346.94	
Appropriations,	2,725.00	
*Gifts,	1,441.38	
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Total Other Income,		\$5,513.32
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Excess of Expense over Income, Appropriations and Gifts,		\$2,316.73

\* In addition to the above \$50 was applied to the Permanent Fund by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beardsley.

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**Statement As Of August 31, 1939**

*Assets*

Cash,		\$528.37
Accounts Receivable,	\$3,975.88	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts,	1,470.27	
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		\$2,505.61
Furniture and Fixtures,	\$10,140.96	
Land and Buildings,	13,625.00	
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	\$23,765.96	
Less Reserve for Depreciation,	4,974.23	
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		\$18,791.73
Permanent Fund,		2,412.30
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		\$24,238.01



*Liabilities*

Mortgage Payable,	\$5,879.11	
Notes Payable,	1,500.00	
Accounts Payable,	340.23	
Endowment,	2,412.30	
New London Hospital Ass'n.,	14,106.37	
		<hr/> \$24,238.01

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS M. SMITH, Treasurer.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association and find them correct.

EMMA L. COLBY, Auditor.

September 20, 1939.

## HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1939

The Hospital Aid Association has held three regular meetings, six all day meetings and one special meeting during the past year. The average attendance at these meetings has increased to seventeen. Several mending bees have also been held at the hospital.

As in former years, funds were raised by the rental of cushions at the Barn Playhouse and movies, bridge parties were held at different homes and luncheons were served at several of the all day meetings. Also the proceeds of a Victory Supper sponsored by one of our members were given to the Aid. As usual the Rummage Sale, Membership Drive and Donation Day were most successful.

A new feature of the year was an open market conducted by the ladies of the Hospital Aid, where vegetables and food were sold on a commission basis. These sales were held on Saturday mornings during July and August and proved to be very worthwhile, netting the Hospital Aid \$100.

The necessary sheets, gowns, spreads, blankets and towels have been purchased for the Hospital during the year. Gifts of tablecloths, napkins, towels, baby dresses, dishes, blankets, money and pillows were much appreciated. The sum of \$334 has been paid on the Hospital debt.

On the afternoon of April 5th, a Historical Meeting was held at Tracy Memorial Building. The purpose of this meeting was to celebrate the payment of the mortgage on the original hospital building. The public was entertained with a program portraying the development of the hospital from its earliest days to those of the present. The meeting was most entertaining and instructive to those present and also gave one a birdseye view of some of the things which the Hospital Aid has done and is doing for the hospital.

The Hospital Aid Association extends thanks especially to the president for making the past year so successful and also to all others who have helped in the work of this worthy organization.

VERNA B. EDMUNDS, Secretary.

Financial Report of New London Hospital Aid Association  
For the Year Ending October 1, 1939

*Receipts*

Balance on hand, October 1, 1938,		\$201.60
Membership fees,	\$159.50	
Rummage Sale,	197.54	
Movie and Play cushions,	163.95	
Benefit Bridge parties,	43.90	
All-day meetings,	15.45	
Swift political and other dinners,	40.69	
Donation Day,	34.25	
Food Sales,	100.50	
		\$755.78
		\$957.38

*Expenditures*

Sewing materials,	\$60.57	
Hospital supplies,	184.67	
Hospital debt,	334.64	
Printing,	4.00	
		\$583.88
Balance on hand, October 1, 1939,		\$373.50

BERTHA M. GLASSEY, Treasurer.

## NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

PAUL GAY

*Clerk*

WALTER MORELAND

*Treasurer*

JULIA E. TODD

*School Board*

DURA P. CROCKETT, Chairman, Term expires 1940

ALMINA BARTON, Secretary, Term expires 1942

GUY F. WILLIAMS, Term expires 1941

*Auditor*

M. ROY LONDON

*Truant Officer*

MARGARET S. TODD

*Superintendent of Schools*

ALFRED W. SMITH

*Clerk in Superintendent's Office*

LUCILLE F. NELSON

## REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL INVESTI- GATING COMMITTEE

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In accordance with the request of the school meeting on March 11, 1939, Moderator Paul Gay appointed a committee of three citizens to investigate the school situation in general and the possible need of a new school building in particular. The personnel of the committee thus chosen consisted of Mrs. Ann Pardy, J. Duane Squires, and Horace C. Stanley.

The committee has followed five lines of approach in carrying out its assigned task: (1) a first-hand consideration of the local situation in collaboration with the headmaster, the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Board of New London; (2) a survey of the school situation in several neighboring towns of approximately the same size and assessed valuation as New London; (3) a re-examination of the former plans for school improvements and enlargements made by duly authorized committees between 1930 and 1932; (4) a study of the latest annual Report of the State Board of Education; (5) various special conferences and group meetings, including a session of the New London Forum on January 22, 1940, attended by approximately 100 people. On the basis of these investigations and of our study we have come to some definite conclusions.

It is our unanimous judgment that New London should take immediate action towards improving and enlarging its present school plant. The housing of the high school is today nothing but a makeshift arrangement, not in keeping with the real educational needs of the students involved. The present school building is almost forty years old, and is compelled to serve purposes never dreamed of by its

builders. It is overcrowded, possesses inadequate health conditions, and is a potential fire-hazard. The fortunate fact that no serious trouble has ever occurred in connection with the situation in the present school building is no guarantee for the future. Any first-hand acquaintance with the conditions there, easily ascertainable by any interested tax-payer, will, we believe, bear out the statements here made. They are concurred in by all those in authority connected with the school.

Nevertheless, we realize that this pressing situation requires careful thought for an adequate solution. We know that under state law no town is entitled to incur a school debt in excess of 2% of its assessed valuation without a special act of the General Court. In New London this would mean a debt limit of approximately \$40,000, unless this limit were enlarged by legislative action. We do not forget that New London has many problems in public finance besides that of education. We are aware that any enlargement of the existing school plant would necessitate an annual increase of cost to the town over and above the service on and retirement of the original debt incurred. We join with all the people in wishing not to rush into a building program without adequate preparation, abundant information, and an informed public opinion.

Therefore, the present committee requests that this meeting consider and vote separately upon each of the following recommendations which we hereby make:

(1) That the Town authorize the immediate appointment by the Moderator of a committee of four to work with the School Board as a Building Plans Committee, empowered to make investigations of and take options on possible sites, secure plans and estimates for a new school building, and report its findings to the School Meeting in March, 1941.

(2) That the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purposes above mentioned.

(3) That the Town instruct the Building Plans Committee as to the general nature of the type of school preferred by the community: (a) a building for grade 7-12 only; (b) a building for grades 7-12, plus an auditorium-gymnasium; (c) a complete new school plant, with accommodations for the elementary grades, plus the high school, plus a gymnasium-auditorium. Very roughly calculated costs would suggest that the figures for each of the above types of buildings might involve respectively \$35,000, \$50,000, and \$75,000.

The procedure outlined in these recommendations will, it seems to us, be fair to all. No hasty decision need be entered into; no precipitate action is desired. There will be a year for further discussion, investigation, and securing of facts. When final action is taken a year hence, there will be available actual drawings and estimates on which an accurate calculation of costs may be based. Unless and until this information is at hand, all discussion and comment are inadequate and incomplete.

The committee cannot close its report without affirming its belief that there is much more included within this whole matter than only the fiscal aspects of the problem. These are important and worthy of the most thrifty and careful attention, but they are not all there is to it. The matter of good education for our young people cuts deep to the heart of democracy. If we believe in the democratic institutions bequeathed to us by the forefathers, we must do our part in handing down to the younger generation a knowledge of and a respect for them. This is and always has been the task of public education.

In 1642 New England began its faith in this task of education by the enactment of the famous public school law of Massachusetts. Before George Washington was made president of the United States, the pioneers were giving thought to this matter in their new town of New London. A century ago the men and women of that era made their



contribution to education by founding and maintaining through many difficult years the New London Academy. Once these facts are remembered by us all, we believe that the people of today will gladly put their shoulders to the wheel in 1940. We have money for that which we deem truly important. Ours is the task to realize that there are few responsibilities which are more important than the task of giving our young people, the citizens of tomorrow, a sound and inspiring education. To that extent we can help to make or break the future of America.

Signed:

ANN PARDY,  
J. DUANE SQUIRES,  
HORACE C. STANLEY.

March 9, 1940.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
New London qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the ninth day of March 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. 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.

9. To see if the district will vote to provide more adequate school accommodations for the pupils of New London, raise and appropriate money therefor, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said New London this 15th day of February, 1940.

DURA P. CROCKETT,  
GUY F. WILLIAMS,  
ALMINA C. BARTON,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DURA P. CROCKETT,  
GUY F. WILLIAMS,  
ALMINA C. BARTON,  
School Board.

## NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET, 1940-41

with comparisons

	Suggested 1940-41	Budget 1939-40	Spent 1938-39
District officers,	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Superintendent's salary,	281.25	281.25	281.25
Truant officer and census,	12.00	10.00	10.00
Expense of administration,	235.00	235.00	225.39
Teachers' salaries,	11,700.00	11,200.00	10,924.00
Textbooks,	375.00	375.00	384.62
Scholars' supplies,	550.00	550.00	416.91
Flags,	10.00	10.00	5.40
Other expenses of instruction,	250.00	185.00	62.26
Janitors' salaries,	861.00	861.00	860.60
Fuel,	700.00	700.00	645.53
Water, light and supplies,	325.00	321.75	266.83
Repairs,	300.00	300.00	518.75
Health,	300.00	250.00	280.03
Transportation,	2,810.00	2,820.00	2,813.50
Other special activities,	150.00	150.00	2.75
Per capita tax,	380.00	344.00	322.00
New equipment,	100.00	100.00	97.50
New High School Plans,	400.00		
Totals,	\$19,844.25	\$18,798.00	\$18,222.32
Estimated income,	1,008.00		
Appropriation needed,	\$18,836.25		

### Estimated Income, 1940-41

Dog tax,	\$150.00
Tuition H. S.,	750.00
Tuition Elementary,	108.00
Balance (est.) June 30, 1940,	_____
	\$1,008.00

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938 and Ending

June 30, 1939

### *Receipts*

Income from local taxation,	\$17,414.25
Income from sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses,	\$181.33
Elementary school tuitions,	126.00
High School tuitions,	481.14
Sale of property,	113.40
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	\$901.87
Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/>
	\$18,316.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938,	519.62
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Grand Total,	\$18,835.74

### *Payments*

School Board Orders paid,	\$18,222.32
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939,	613.42
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	\$18,835.74

## Detailed Statement of Payments (1938-39)

## Administration:

## Salaries District Officers:

M. Roy London,	\$5.00	
Guy F. Williams,	25.00	
Dura P. Crockett,	25.00	
Almina Barton,	25.00	
Julia E. Todd,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.00

## Superintendent's Excess Salary:

State Treasurer,	\$281.25
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## Truant Officer and Census:

Dura P. Crockett,	\$10.00
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## Expense of Administration:

Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	\$35.31	
Alfred W. Smith,	34.39	
Lucille Nelson,	108.00	
Argus Press,	7.50	
Emma Colby,	9.00	
Edson C. Eastman,	2.51	
Newport School District,	10.42	
Albert I. Oliver,	12.26	
Julia Todd,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$225.39

## Instruction:

## Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

	High School	Elementary	
Albert I. Oliver,	\$2,000.00		
Jane Abbott,	475.00	\$475.00	
Ruth Hafford,	1,050.00		
W. George Stergios,	1,000.00	500.00	
Alice M. Upton,	960.00	240.00	
Katharine Lynch,		850.00	
Alice Nickerson,		1,050.00	
Helen F. McIntire,	50.00	1,100.00	
Doris H. Langley,		1,050.00	
Mrs. W. H. Thompson,	12.00	8.00	
Mrs. Claude Prew,		40.00	
Richard Messer,	52.00	2.00	
Walter Moreland,	10.00		
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	\$5,609.00	\$5,315.00	\$10,924.00
Textbooks,	160.25	224.37	384.62
Scholars' Supplies,	146.39	270.52	416.91
Flags,	2.10	3.30	5.40

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Milton Bradley Co.,		\$2.20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	\$1.96		
Martin & Murray Co.,	20.37		
Webster Publishing Co.,	1.65	1.65	
Edgar Brown,	3.00	3.00	
Ginn & Company,		2.99	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,		1.25	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,		1.19	
World Book Co.,		.80	
Arlo Publishing Co.,		4.90	
Merle C. Gay,		.25	
Carl Fischer,	4.75		
M. N. Perkins Co.,	7.80		
Elkins Printing Co.,	4.50		
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	\$44.03	\$18.23	\$62.26

## Operation and Maintenance:

## Janitor Service:

Ralph Gay,	\$393.75	\$431.25	
Herbert West,		35.60	
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	\$393.75	\$466.85	\$860.60

## Fuel:

Chas. E. Shepard & Son,	\$178.76	\$178.77	
R. E. Emery,		15.00	
Dura P. Crockett,	131.75	141.25	
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	\$310.51	\$335.02	\$645.53

## Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$56.48	\$83.28	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	20.34	19.59	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	15.00	15.05	
The Holmerden Co.,	2.25	3.25	
Dickerman & Co.,	7.57	22.63	
Charles E. Gay,		1.70	
Merle C. Gay,		1.30	
Harry Howland,	.85	1.24	
Ernest E. Welch,		1.30	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	3.75	11.25	
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	\$106.24	\$160.59	\$266.83

## Minor Repairs:

Ervin P. Edmunds,	\$24.46	\$15.63	
Lottie Knowlton,		4.00	
Clifton J. Lull,		4.50	
Martin's Hardware,		33.98	
Kneeland Parshley,		3.00	
Russell Spaulding,	135.77	158.11	
Horace C. Stanley,	13.42	13.42	
N. P. Clough & Co.,	1.44	2.84	
C. P. Stevens Co.,		.53	
Ernest E. Welch,	2.04		
William C. Sanborn,	5.73	27.70	
Charles E. Gay,	14.37	14.33	



E. F. Sargent,	13.50	13.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		4.30	
M. E. Walker,		3.65	
Earl R. Berry,		2.00	
Fred S. Lovely,	1.18	5.35	
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	\$211.91	\$306.84	\$518.75

Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities:

Health Supervision:

Della Spiller,	\$67.47	\$196.93	
Thomas H. Eames,		3.50	
Fred S. Lovely,		2.13	
William P. Clough,	10.00		
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	\$77.47	\$202.56	\$280.03

Transportation of Pupils:

Edwin Edmunds,		\$1,650.00	
Charles Messer,		537.00	
Benjamin Sargent,		358.00	
William Mitchell,		268.50	
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			\$2,813.50

Other Special Activities:

Edmund P. Edmunds,	2.75		\$2.75
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*Fixed Charges*

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer,			\$322.00
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

New Equipment:

J. L. Hammett,		\$20.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.,		77.50	
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			\$97.50

Total payments,			<hr/>
			\$18,222.32

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

### *Summary*

Cash on hand, June 30, 1938,	\$519.62
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year,	\$17,414.25
Dog tax,	181.33
Received from all other sources,	720.54
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	\$18,316.12
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$18,835.74
Less School Board orders paid,	18,222.32
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939,	\$613.42

JULIA E. TODD,

District Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

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

### *School Accommodations*

The town is to be commended for giving public consideration to the proper accommodation of its school children and appointing an excellent committee to examine the matter in detail. This question is really becoming quite pressing. In five years the high school has gained 22 pupils (present enrolment 61) and the elementary grades (1-8) in the Central School have increased 20 pupils (present enrolment 112). The additional elementary pupils can be absorbed quite well in four rooms, but the high school problem is another story.

In the first place there are no home-rooms for high school pupils equipped with desks. The high school occupies on the second floor a room equipped with 48 auditorium chairs with moveable tablet arms which can be dropped down when not wanted; a small room into which are crowded nine typewriter tables, and chairs, teacher's desk and chair, not to mention a sink. This little room has to be used for classes other than typewriting. Therefore, the typewriters have to be removed from the tables and put on the floor or any other available spot. This sometimes results in accidental injury to the machines. On the third floor is a room furnished with some tablet arm chairs and chairs at home-made tables; also the laboratory. The laboratory is very well equipped but it, too, has to be used for other classes than those for which it was designed. The only seats, outside of a few tablet arm chairs, are stools. They serve very nicely for laboratory work but are hardly proper for pupils to sit on for a whole class period. It is not possible to use chairs because the laboratory tables are too high, being designed as work benches for people who are standing.

There is no auditorium or gymnasium, such as is provided in every modern school building. We now realize that group activities of the type that are carried on in an assembly hall are as valuable in a child's education as the more formal lessons of the class-room. There are the assemblies in which various programs are presented, often by the pupils themselves. In this way pupils acquire managerial ability, poise, and the knack of working with others. Sometimes there are lectures, instructional films or lantern slides, dramatic productions, public speaking, glee club, orchestra, etc. A combination auditorium-gymnasium also provides for athletic games, or folk-dancing in the lower grades. It is true that we have enjoyed the free use of the Town Hall and we fully appreciate this privilege. But it would really be better to have all our activities under one roof, thus avoiding the waste of time spent in trips to an outside building.

Since there are no desks in which high school pupils may keep books and supplies, lockers are provided for this purpose; also for clothing. There are lockers for 48 pupils, but there are 61 pupils in high school. It has become therefore a serious problem to provide accommodations for outer clothing, especially since the pupils in grades 7 and 8 also have to hang their wraps in the corridor on the second floor. Recourse was had to storage closets, which were fitted with bars and coat-hangers. That meant cleaning out much of the material stored in the closets. But where could it be stored? It was distributed in various niches, some things being carted way down to the cellar of the Elkins School! Storage space is practically non-existent in the Central School. It is quite evident, therefore, that some of the school work is carried on under unsatisfactory conditions.

The Central School was never built to carry the load that is placed upon it. There are only four really desirable rooms in the building, on the first and second floors, which are both heated and ventilated. The basement room where the first and second grades are located is so low with reference to the boiler that radiators have to be placed near the ceiling, where they cannot heat as effectively as on the floor. There is no system of ventilation there.

The top floor is reached by means of a narrow stairway which is quite inadequate for the passing of classes. There is no ventilating system on this floor.

On cold, windy days it is impossible to heat some of the rooms satisfactorily, especially the office and type-writing rooms. This difficulty is due chiefly to the fact that in these rooms which are hard to heat there is no provision for circulating the air, as has been mentioned.

The building presents no little hazard from fire. It is constructed entirely of wood. The danger is increased by use of the third story, from which exit in case of fire would have to be made by way of the fire escape. This is so high as to be an alarming proposition for many people, especially under the stress of excitement. A tumble would be entirely too possible.

The limited accommodations of the present building preclude any opportunity of offering many of the modern courses which are commonly made available in other high schools.

A building program presents three possibilities: (1) An addition to the present building, (2) A new home for the high school (perhaps including grades 7 and 8), leaving the elementary grades in the present building, and (3) a new structure for all the pupils in town—a modern Central School.

Whatever new school plant is considered the citizens should first decide on the type of school program to be offered and then construct a building to house that program adequately. Secondary Schools usually offer some of the following curricula:—college preparatory, commerce, industrial arts, domestic arts, art and music, agriculture.

A survey was recently made in our high school to find out what types of courses the pupils now in school desire. Nearly half of them expect to attend college; others plan to attend such other post-secondary institutions as prepare for nursing, secretarial work, industry, etc. In all, about 80% of the pupils now in school indicate a possibility of continuing training after they leave the New London High School. We shall therefore have to continue to offer preparation for higher education.

There was very little request for education in agriculture, so this subject will apparently need no provision in a new building.

A large number of boys expressed an interest in shop courses and girls in domestic arts courses.

Many pupils voted for commercial courses. They have certainly shown a real desire for typewriting.

This survey indicates an interest in individual courses in practical arts rather than a desire to follow a complete four-year curriculum in shop, domestic arts, or commerce.

It would seem, therefore, that the New London High School should offer courses preparing for higher institutions and have facilities for giving courses in domestic arts, shop, and commerce as needed. There should also, I believe, be provision for teaching music and art. We should have an auditorium capable of seating the entire school (about 200) and their parents and friends.

#### *Attendance*

Elkins School, as usual, had the smallest number of tardinesses last year. The rooms of Miss Lynch and Mrs. Nickerson also had excellent records for punctuality.

#### *Faculty Changes*

Miss Ethel A. Brainerd, Plymouth 1937, has succeeded Miss Ruth Hafford, who was married last summer to Mr. David Beatty.

Miss Katherine H. Gage, Keene 1937, has succeeded Miss Alice Upton, who is now head of the English Department of the new Tilton High School.

Mr. Elson S. Herrick, Keene 1936, has replaced Miss Jane F. Abbott in the seventh and eighth grade room. Miss Abbott is now teaching in the Enfield High School.

Grades seven and eight are now under the instruction of one teacher all day, except for general science in grade 8 which is taught in the high school laboratory by Mr. Stergios. In other years these grades have been part of the high school schedule and taught by the high school teachers. It frequently happened that some teachers were not well adapted by training or temperament to pupils in the grammar grades. It seemed worth while, therefore, to have these grades in the hands of a teacher who is especially trained for the task. The plan is working well this year.

*Teachers' Meetings*

A series of teachers' meetings was held during the fall term to consider better speech. These meetings were conducted by Prof. Edmund A. Cortez of New Hampshire University through the cooperation of the Division of University Extension. Professor Cortez most interestingly and effectively described the technique of developing better speech habits.

*Finances*

Since some of our teachers have not yet reached a reasonable maximum salary we believe in recognizing their good services by granting moderate annual increases until this maximum is attained.

We hope next year to employ a music supervisor to direct and coordinate the music activities in all the grades in town including Elkins School. For some time it has not seemed possible to have the services of a supervisor. In the central school one of the teachers has done the work in several rooms as far as time permitted.

There is, therefore, an increase of \$500.00 in the amount assigned to teachers' salaries. Small increases in other items also, make the budget for 1940-41 \$646.00 larger than the budget for 1939-40.

The budget for the present school year was reckoned at such a low figure that it is not safe to count on any surplus to be carried over to next year. Accordingly the estimated income for next year is about \$300 less than that for 1939-40.

I appreciate the hearty cooperation of school board, teachers, and others which has made the work of the year both pleasant and successful.

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

*Registration and Attendance, 1938-39*

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Aver. Attendance	Aver. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Helen McIntire (Mrs.)	1 & 2	40	23	33.04	35.43	93.25	60
Alice Nickerson	3 & 4	28	13	23.65	24.17	97.85	16
Katherine Lynch	5 & 6	30	11	25.44	26.29	96.76	9
Jane Abbott	7 & 8	31	13	25.33	26.08	97.12	62
Ruth Hafford							
Alice Upton							
Albert Oliver	9-12	53	26	45.53	47.84	95.18	71
W. George Stergios							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	29	16	25.34	26.36	96.13	5
		211	102	178.33	186.17	95.79	223



*Enrollment, January 15, 1940*

Grade	Colby Hill	Elkins
1	11	4
2	18	1
3	17	2
4	16	3
5	9	4
6	16	5
7	13	2
8	12	4
9	19	
10	17	
11	13	
12	12	
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*Tuition Pupils—January 15, 1940*

	High School	Elementary	
Sutton	12	Springfield	2
		Wilmot	4
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE ·

January 1, 1939—January 1, 1940

110 Home calls, 114 school visits, 108 telephone calls, 60 conferences or interviews, 14 treatments in schools, and 2 treatments in homes.

Accompanied and transported 38 to clinics, doctor's office, and 2 transported to homes because of illness in schools.

Seven health talks in schools, 7 health movies given, (including Care of Eyes, Prevention of T. B., and Digestion), health poster contest in Grades 5 and 6, and charts in Grades 3 and 4, and health posters and booklets in Elkins.

Special inspections of heads, skin, and throats.

Arranged for the Audiometer test and assisted Miss Elizabeth Murphy of State Board of Education in giving same; 142 children received the test and 16 were re-tested.

Arranged for the Tuberculin Skin test and assisted Dr. Robert Kerr of State Tuberculosis Association and Miss Cluffie Gobie, R. N., County T. B. Nurse. 86 Children and teachers were given the tests and arrangements were made and X-rays taken of those who reacted.

Assisted physician in examination of Basketball squads.

Accompanied Grades 1 and 2 on class trip.

Routine physical examinations completed. Number of children examined, 199.

The follow-up work often necessitates a bit of social welfare activity, in order to obtain results in getting physical defects corrected. The following report will show how organizations have aided in this work.

*Fund for School Children*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939,	\$18.15	
Received:		
Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans,	2.00	
Rebekahs,	5.00	
American Legion,	5.00	
Grange,	5.00	
Folk Dancing Recital,	19.00	
Woman's Club,	10.00	
Others,	11.75	
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Paid:		
For Dental care,	\$41.50	
For Correction of Visual defects,	11.75	
For Physicians' care,	4.00	
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1940,		<hr/> \$12.65

Approximately 281 hours were given to school nursing, and 940 miles driven.

The work of the school nurse is increasing each year, new problems present themselves, but with the splendid co-operation of teachers, members of the School Board, organizations, and parents, much can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. Feb.	15 Roger Edward	M	3	Clarence E. King	Anna W. Greene	All White	New London	Laborer	Dover,	E. Greenwich, R. I.
	16 Mary Margaret	F	4	Tyler D. Grace	Mildred E. Norway	All White	Elkins	Carpenter	Wilnot	Newport, Vt.
	10 Marguerite Joanne	F	1	Lawrence Hale	Louise Austelle	All White	New London	Undertaker	Bradford, Vt.	Tampa, Fla.
March	20 Elizabeth Ann	F	2	Ernest P. Worthen	Helen M. Alexander	All White	New London	Mechanic	New London	Simsbee
	3 Betty Ann	F	1	Walton E. Gay	Caroline F. Bonney	All White	New London	Lumberman	New London	Manchester
	14 Clyde Francis	M	1	Robert L. Simpson	Nellie M. Black	All White	New London	Laborer	New London	Greenwich, R. I.
	16 George Charles	M	2	Geo. W. Cummings	Mazie P. Wistner	All White	New London	Caretaker	Keene	Glenciff
April	21 Karyl Ann	F	1	Charles V. Allyn	Josephine Evestone	All White	New London	Professor	Winthrop, Iowa	Fochow, China
	24 David William	M	2	William A. Hosmer	Roberta West	All White	Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Elkins
	4 Nancy Emma	F	3	Geordan E. Davis	Helen I. Bell	All White	Danbury	Laborer	North Sutton	New London
	7 Roy Sumner	M	1	Phillip S. Chellis	Arlene L. Wells	All White	Danbury	Truck driver	Grafton	Danbury
	1 Emily Jane	F	1	Paul B. Shepard	Mildred Lane	All White	Simsbee	Mechanic	New London	Springfield
May	25 Baby Boy	M	1	Joseph W. Towne	Patricia N. Sheehan	All White	New London	Prof. golfer	Arlington, Mass.	Manchester
	25 Baby Girl	F	1	Joseph W. Towne	Patricia N. Sheehan	All White	New London	Prof. golfer	Arlington, Mass.	Manchester
	1 Wanda May	F	1	Richard C. Lull	Jennie M. Buttrick	All White	Elkins	Clerk	Elkins	Franklin
	20 Sylvia Jane	F	1	Wellingt'n S. Reed Jr.	Eva M. Frazier	All White	Potter Place	Gas Sta. Opt.	Elkins	Wilnot Flat
	24 Robert Edward	M	1	Walter E. Bushway	Helen E. Russell	All White	Newbury	Teamster	Ogusset, Me.	South Newbury
June	28 Charline Ann	F	1	Joseph B. Huntoon	Sylvia M. Herron	All White	New London	Lumberman	Alstead	Jersey City, N. J.
	29 Janice Bonita	F	1	Theodore R. Hillyard	Francis A. Woods	All White	Andover	Farmer	Franklin	New London
July	9 Gloria June	F	1	Walter R. Colburn	Clara L. Hillsgrove	All White	Grafton	Farmer	Fort Fairfield, Me.	Danbury
	25 Frank Hamilton	M	4	Almon B. Mosey	Rovena M. Gregory	All White	Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Newbury
	5 David Henry	M	2	Alvin H. Partridge	Leora M. Brough	All White	Potter Place	Painter	New London	Belmont
	8 Marilyn Nancy	F	1	Robert A. Kern	Mildred J. Davis	All White	N. Sutton	Farmer	Hopkinton	North Sutton
	13 James Davis	M	1	John L. Clarke	Hazel M. Rayno	All White	Wilnot Flat	Laborer	Newbury	Wilnot Flat
16 Shirley Evelyn	F	1	Larry Levesque	Evelyn Bulker	All White	Waket'd, Mass.	Draftsman	Somerville, Mass.	S. Killingly, Conn.	
17 Bruce David	M	1	David W. Armstrong	Marjorie Pinard	All White	Springfield, Vt.	Musician	Denver, Colo.	New London	
						S. Danbury	Teacher	Grafton	Andover	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
July Aug.	27 Gail Sandra	F	L	Jennis D. McLeod	Priscilla T. Flamgers	White	Potter Place Andover	Filling Sta. Engineer	Lincoln Andover	Gilford Andover
	4 Beverly Mae	M	L	John F. Rivers	Eleanor C. Hall	White	Wilnot	Laborer	Wilnot	Wentworth Franklin
	21 Richard	M	L	Ernest M. Patten	Ezilda M. Libby	White	Bradford	Truck driver	New London	New London
	28 Wallace Earl	M	L	Earl A. Rowe	Margaret E. Bartlett	White	Newbury	Laborer	Pomfret, Conn.	Gardner, Mass. Twed, Canada
Sept.	29 George Frank	M	L	Carl G. Ingalls	Helen A. Leal	White	Wilnot	Farmer	Evrett, Mass.	Meriden
	31 Judith Elizabeth	M	L	Harry L. Young	Thelma E. Lewis	White	Wilnot	Laborer	Wilnot	Andover
	17 Robert Frank	M	L	Fred U. Champion	Jennie S. Downes	White	George's Mills	Truck driver	Canbury, Canada	George's Mills
	22 Victor Wayne	M	L	Robert A. Mongan	Luella C. Gardner	White	Danbury	Radio man	Brockton, Mass.	Filton
Oct.	23 Harold Elmer	M	L	Victor E. Laro	Luella E. Nash	White	Danbury	Truck driver	Brists!	New London
	24 Bruce Arnold	M	L	Kinsley M. Briggs	Ester M. Broadley	White	New London	Carpenter	P. E. Island	Sutton
	17 Calvin John	M	L	Robert M. Phelps	Florence M. Hunt	White	New London	Laundryman	Franklin	Canvashish, Vt.
	17 Elizabeth Arlene	F	L	Edmund G. Rowell	Grace Dickie	White	Bradford	R. R. worker	Heniker	New York City
Nov.	20 Irene Elizabeth	F	L	John P. Roberts	Martha J. Foster	White	Andover	Laborer	New York City	Elkins
	22 Betty Ann	F	L	Charles W. Simpson	Ethel G. C. Carlson	White	Andover	Laborer	New York City	Elkins
	27 Robert Malcolm	M	L	John P. Roberts	Lucy Fournier	White	Potter Place Elkins	Woolen mill Carpenter	Franklin Elkins	Andover Elkins
	1 Diane Joan	F	L	Malcolm H. McDonald	Louise E. Powers	White	Elkins	Laborer	Elkins	New London
Dec.	6 Sandra Joy	F	L	Gerald C. Prescott	Hattie I. Lull	White	Bradford	Stabieman	Gr t Barringt'n, Mass	Derry New London
	19 Wayne Raymor	M	L	London L. Hucksins	Bertha C. Woodward	White	New London	Mechanic	Claremont	New London
	26 Eileen Allen	F	L	Zealeus Shove, Jr.	Bertha M. Schoch	White	Elkins	Forester	Menfien, Conn.	Manchester
	10 Helen Katherine	F	L	Harold J. Densmore	Bertha M. Heman	White	Elkins	Laborer	Waterbury, Vt.	Bradford
	11 Brenda Joyce	F	L	Willard R. Gillette	Kelsea Griffin	White	N. Sutton	Laborer	Warner	Dorchester, Mass.
	13 Elizabeth Ann	F	L	Lester Allen	Enetta Sumner	White	Springfield	Truck driver	Springfield	Newport
	14 Darrel	M	L	Lawrence Partridge	Emily M. Mignault	White	N. Sutton	Landscape gdr	North Sutton	North Sutton
	27 Carrol Roy	F	L	Philip R. Colby	Eleanor G. Sanborn	White	N. Sutton	Laborer	North Sutton	New London
				Ronald S. Palmer	Katherine M. Merrill	White	Andover	Laborer	Utica, N. Y.	Parkersfield, Vt.
				Leslie C. Adams	Emma F. Knowlton	White	N. Sutton	Laborer	Utica, N. Y.	Parkersfield, Vt.
					Ciara E. Dunham	White	N. Sutton	Laborer	Utica, N. Y.	Parkersfield, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 26	New London	Forrest Lovering Gladys Carson	New London New London	30 38	Garage At home	New London New London	Guy A. Loverin Eva Jewett Fred A. Pressey Jessie Chadwick	Springfield New London Sutton Sutton	Carpenter At home Undertaker At home	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Apr. 8	Franklin	Winston E. Rogers Dorothy E. Kallock	Warner Concord	34 22	Forest service Cook	Warner Concord	Nellie Caldwell Sumner Kallock Elmer F. Messer Gustie Todd	Manchester Rockland, Me. Corinth, Vt. New London	At home Exp. At home Farmer	1	John F. W. Howell Clergyman Franklin
June 8	S. Newbury	James W. Messer Dorothy B. Wells	New London Newbury	6 25	Truck driver At home	New London Sutton	Alice M. Blodgett Frank Taylor Verna Harding Wallace Lull	Newbury Cambridge, Mass. Wilnot Concord	At home Carpenter Postmaster Laborer	1	Norman L. Scranton Clergyman Newbury
June 17	Newport	Maurice H. Taylor Virginia L. Lull	New London Elkins	29 20	Clerk At home	Wilnot Elkins	Louise Thurston John H. Taylor Gertrude Emery Leon G. Valia	Elkins Nova Scotia New London Grafton	At home Janitor Mill man At home	1	Gilbert W. Wieting Clergyman Newport
June 17	New London	William M. Taylor Audrey H. Valia	Wilnot Grafton	28 22	Truck driver Housework	Wilnot Grafton	Irleen M. Sulloway William A. Benton Delia Bassett Frank Mastin	Grafton Wassaic, N. Y. Plainville, Conn. Sutton	At home Agricultural At home Mail carrier	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 17	New London	William B. Benton Denna T. Mastin	Wassaic, N. Y. New London	35 27	Retailer Music	Plainville, Ct. New London	Katherine Sanborn William E. Prescott Jessie Harris	Salisbury East Jaffrey Bear River, N. S.	At home Shipping clerk At home	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 21	New London	Arthur L. Prescott Myrtle R. Poulin	New London New London	22 20	Student At home	Antrim Ridgefield, N. H.	Myrtle Griggs James V. Poulin Nathaniel Thurston	Brooklyn, N. Y. Hackensack, N. J. Union, Me.	Dressmaker	1	C. W. Turner Clergyman Antrim
July 31	Newport	George Thurston Edith Hill	Elkins Elkins	73 38	Retired Housekeeper	Union, Me. Boston, Mass.	Seah Hills John W. Palfrey Mary E. Kendall Warren Cole	Union, Me. New York City Melrose, Mass. Grafton	At home At home Railroad At home	2 2	Frank R. Doore Clergyman Newport
Aug. 22	New London	Raymond E. Cole Marguerite S. Coyle	Grafton New London	34 18	Mill worker Waitress	Hinsdale	Annie Foster Patrick Coyle Mildred Welch	Keene Ireland _____	At home Mill worker Housework	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1939

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 26	New London	Thomas J. Ehleider Marie L. Poor	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. New London	24 30	Student At home	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Peabody, Mass.	Thomas J. Ehleider Charles M. Jenness Edward J. Poor Louise Fuller	Rye Peabody, Mass. Rowley, Mass. Malone, N. Y.	Dentist Electrician Mfg. At home Laborer	1	John Reid Clergyman Peabody, Mass.
Sept. 2	New London	Arthur W. Hayward Virginia Cobb	VindSOR, Vt. New London	22 21	Shipping clerk At home	Claremont Cohasset, Mass.	Carl J. Hayward Ray E. Root Augustus Cobb Mary C. Converse	Claremont N. Y. State Newton, Mass. Canada	At home Banker At home Barber	1	Robert H. Dunn Clergyman (Epis.) Claremont
Sept. 16	New London	Esdera Blanchette Pearl Stoddard	New London Sutton	37 25	Golf course Domestic	Salem, Mass. Meredith	Joseph Blanchette Edith King Adna B. Stoddard Eddie Wing	Canada Newark, Vt. Newport, Vt. Nashua	At home Carpenter Nurse Businessman	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Sept. 16	New London	Paul Bohanan Eunice P. Blake	Shakr Heights, O. N. Y. City	28 35	Designer Publisher	Putnam, Ct. New Haven, Ct.	Edmond Bohanan James K. Blake Helen L. Putnam William Bates	Putnam, Conn. New Haven, Ct. Brooklyn, N. Y. Hanover, Mass.	At home Lawyer At home Mason	1	Oscar E. Marvin Clergyman New Haven, Conn.
Oct. 1	Concord	Lester R. Bates Zelma C. Freeman	Duxbury, Mass. New London	39 37	Landscape gdr Tel. opr.	Duxbury, Mass. Jefferson	Florence Steele Zenias Freeman Lula Smith Joseph Moore	Duxbury, Mass. Nova Scotia Lancaster Deweyville, Me.	At home Carpenter At home Laborer	1	L. E. Alexander Clergyman Franklin
Oct. 14	New London	James N. Moore Bertha S. Smith	New London New London	49 36	Laborer Cook	Calais, Me. Ft. Fairfield, Me.	Susan Paul Eben C. Smith Levina Redicker Oren Crockett	Frederickton, N.B. Summerfield, N.B. Ft. Fairfield, Me. Danbury	At home Farmer At home Retired	2	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Oct. 17	New London	Dura P. Crockett Myrtie Poulin	New London New London	46 49	Farmer At home	New London N. Y. City	Esther Henry Henry T. Griggs Nellie M. Kilbey Frank Knowlton	Pawtucket, R. I. N. Y. City N. Y. City New London	At home Newspaper At home Carpenter	2	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Oct. 28	New London	Wilbur C. Knowlton Rosa E. Wright	New London Willmot	55 60	Carpenter At home	New London Willmot	Emma Little David Heath Emily Fogg Frank W. Taylor	Sutton Willmot Bridgewater Frank W. Taylor	At home Farmer At home Laborer	3	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Oct. 28	Sunapee	F. Lester Taylor Harriet G. Roach	New London Sunapee	27 26	Janitor Hairdresser	New London Newport	Verna Harding Wesley P. Roach Georgia E. Ring	Sunapee Newbury Newbury	At home Retired At home At home	1	G. B. VanBuskirk Clergyman Sunapee

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Country			State	Father		
Jan. 3	Franklin	James M. Bentley	1	30	Franklin	M	None	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Norman Bentley	Marion Eaton	
26	New London	John L. Brown	41	1	Hemiker	M	Farmer	Athens, Vt.	Needham, Mass.	Whitman Brown	Abby Cressy	
26	New London	William R. Nagle	53	7	Ireland	M	Gardener	Scotland	Scotland	William Nagle	Margaret Ryan	
11	New London	William E. Smith	69	5	Baltimore, Md	M	Railroad	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	William E. Smith	Annie Riley	
19	New London	D. Wilbur Little	64	4	Munroe	M	Farmer	Munroe	Munroe	John M. Little	Maria A. Chase	
23	New London	Walter French	69	3	Randolph, Mass.	M	Salesman	Randolph, Mass.	Randolph, Mass.	Stacey French	Mary E. Adams	
4	New London	Amelia Davis	95	10	Hanover, Mass.	F	Housewife	Hanover, Mass.	Hanover, Mass.	John Sylvester	Amelia Sylvester	
13	New London	Florence W. Bool	50	9	Nova Scotia	F	Housewife	Nova Scotia	St. Andrews, N.B.	Adoniram Walker	Elizabeth Hanson	
14	New London	Roger M. Adams	2	1	New London	M	None	Cambridge, Mass.	New London	Roger K. Adams	Lucy M. Fournier	
14	New London	Charles M. Ferry	35	10	Unity	M	Blacksmith	Lempster	New London	Alvin Ferry	Diana Marshall	
25	New London	Baby Girl Towne	2	1	New London	F	None	Arlington, Mass.	Manchester	Joseph W. Towne	Patricia N. Sheehan	
25	New London	Baby Boy Towne	35	10	New London	M	None	Arlington, Mass.	Manchester	Joseph W. Towne	Patricia N. Sheehan	
26	New London	George W. Coffin	77	9	Bradford	M	Retired	Bradford	Bradford	Page Coffin	Abby Day	
3	New London	Farmelia A. Piper	38	4	Wilnot	M	Housewife	Wilnot	Wilnot	Isaac Tenney	Julia Dyer	
6	New London	Albert E. Thomas	77	3	Quincy, Mass.	M	Carpenter	Weymouth, Mass.	Weymouth, Mass.	Albert Thomas	Exelia Pillsbury	
11	New London	Melvin B. Holmes	30	8	Georgetown, Me.	M	Truck driver	Sunapee	Weymouth, Mass.	Est M. Holmes	Margaret Hartshorn	
16	New London	Abby E. West	85	10	Belfast, Me.	F	Housekeeper	Belfast, Me.	Belfast, Me.	Albion Wentworth	Margaret Hartshorn	
26	New London	Florence E. Willard	56	7	New London	F	None	New London	New London	Chas. H. T. Brown	Judith M. Burpee	
4	Los Angeles, Cal.	Alice T. Greenwood	78	10	New London	F	Real Estate	Keene	New London	Nahum T. Greenwood	Augusta Towne	
17	New London	Frederick Farwell	73	14	New London	M	Retired	Germany	Germany	George Scherer	Katherine Engle	
18	New London	Bertha S. Barbiers	77	6	Albany, N. Y.	F	Housewife	Mass.	Germany	Charles Crane	Jerusia Johnson.	
4	New London	Allan Crane	74	6	Wilnot	M	Retired	Springfield	Springfield	Andrew J. Kidder	Mary Holder	
8	New London	Martha K. Cutting	71	5	Norfolk, Va.	F	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Carlisle Douglas	Martha Potter	
9	New London	Julia D. Parker	84	7	Sharon, Mass.	F	Housewife	Reading, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	William R. Pratt	Susan Waite	
18	New London	John P. Pratt	88	7	Read's, Mass.	M	Shoe laster	Penna.	Penna.	James Lindsey	Mary Nichols	
15	New London	John H. Lindsey	51	5	Richm'd, Mass.	M	None	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Dana I. McIntyre	Mary C. Brown	
28	New London	Warren S. McIntire	66	9	Medf'd, Mass.	M	Accountant	Lancaster, Mass.	Lancaster, Mass.	Dana I. McIntyre	Mary C. Brown	









