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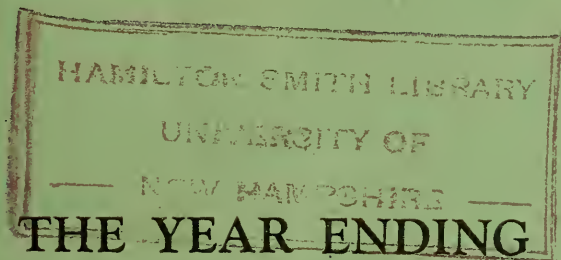
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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OF
CHICHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1939



Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Chichester


COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS, AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER,
AND SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

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Selectmen

CLIFTON W. STEVENS SHIRLEY A. MARDEN
HERBERT G. WEST

Town Clerk

HARRY S. KELLEY

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

ETHEL B. SANBORN

Highway Agents

ALVIN E. SANBORN EDGAR M. REED, JR.
J. SMITH SANBORN

Auditors

DEAN E. ORDWAY RICHARD C. SANBORN

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables

ARTHUR G. MORRILL ENIE F. GRADY

Special Constable

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS

Supervisors

ALBERT M. BAILEY SAMUEL C. MARDEN
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**Moderator**

HARRY S. KELLEY

District Clerk

LEON A. SANBORN

School Board

MAURICE GEORGE GLADYS SANBORN
ETHEL B. SANBORN

District Treasurer

HARRY S. KELLEY

Auditor

JOHN L. T. SHAW

Superintendent

GEORGE W. SUMNER

Truant Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685.50, the State to give \$1370.00, for State Aid Construction on Canterbury road, or to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$392.50, the State to give \$1570.01, for Class V assistance.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the town will vote to pay discount on all property taxes as in 1938.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry Department to give \$25.00 for the purchase of Forest Fire fighting equipment.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of a new road machine.

8. 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 thirty-nine.

CLIFTON W. STEVENS,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFTON W. STEVENS,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

SUMMARY OF 1938 INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$402,775.00
Electric Plants	13,000.00
66 Horses	5,355.00
1 Mule	40.00
1 Pony	25.00
8 Oxen	600.00
225 Cows	12,905.00
32 Neat Stock	1,370.00
22 Sheep	110.00
4 Hogs	60.00
6775 Fowl	6,770.00
10 Fur Bearing Animals	165.00
1 Vehicle	300.00
3 Portable Mills	600.00
Wood and Lumber	8,925.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	310.00
Stock in Trade	3,990.00
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Total Valuation	\$457,300.00
361 Polls at \$2.00	\$722.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Personal and Property Tax	16,462.80
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	\$17,191.80
Added Tax	6.00
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	\$17,197.80

Tax Rate—\$3.60

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1938 COMPARED WITH
EXPENDITURES 1938 AND APPROPRIATIONS
NEEDED FOR 1939.

	Approp. of 1938	Actual Expend. 1938	Estimated Expend. 1939
Town Officers' salaries	\$725.00	\$715.29	\$725.00
Town Officers' expenses	275.00	223.54	275.00
Election and Registration	160.00	175.55	160.00
Bond	85.00	85.00	85.00
Town Hall Expenses	150.00	234.06	100.00
Police Department	50.00	44.50	50.00
Fire Department	600.00	364.80	200.00
Blister Rust	300.00	300.00	.....
Vital Statistics	10.00	5.50	10.00
Health Department	10.00	.....	.....
Insurance	.....	28.95	.....
Tar for Class V Road	200.00	288.75	.....
Town Highway, summer	1800.00	2127.03	1800.00
Town Highway, winter	1500.00	724.55	1500.00
Culverts and Bridges	400.00	177.08	200.00
Town Road Aid	391.45	415.54	.....
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	125.00	42.87	75.00
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Poor & Old Age Ass't	2000.00	1925.85	2000.00
Memorial Day	15.00	12.83	15.00
Cemeteries	.....	5.00	.....
Interest	300.00	281.88	275.00
New Equipment	215.00	215.00	.....
County Tax	3447.97	3447.97	3447.97
State Tax	1272.00	1272.00	500.00
Schools	4000.00	5303.85	4000.00

APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT 1:30 P. M.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Tramp House	200.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,800.00
Highway Department—Snow fence, snow plow and wing	700.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Walter M. Locke property	540.00
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Total	\$10,440.00

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,220.60
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Poor off Farm	74.80
Unredeemed Taxes:	495.05
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938	4,940.13
(b) Levy of 1937	616.70
(c) Levy of 1936	111.92
(d) Previous Years	18.68
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Total Assets	\$7,477.88
Grand Total	\$7,477.88
Net Debt—January 31, 1938	\$1,766.71
Net Debt—January 31, 1939	829.44
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Decrease of Debt	\$937.27

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$17,197.80
Less discounts & abatements, 1938	144.24

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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1939

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

(a) Dog Licenses	\$ 155.28
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,128.50

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

Harry S. Kelley	1,000.00
Belle M. Kelley.	1,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

John L. T. Shaw	1,000.00
Winnie L. Dame	500.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town:	864.66
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Total Liabilities	\$6,648.44
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	829.44
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Should equal this Grand Total	\$7,477.88
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$715.29
2. Town officers' expenses	223.54
3. Election and registration expenses	175.55
4. Bonds	85.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	234.06

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Less uncollected, 1938	4,940.13
1. Property taxes, current year, actually coll.	\$11,730.43
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected—188 at \$2.00	376.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	7.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$12,257.67
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,134.88
5. Tax sales redeemed	800.41

From State:

7. Reimbursement for town poor—old age assistance and soldiers' aid	127.48
8. Interest and dividend tax	63.10
9. Insurance tax	2.25
10. Railroad tax	17.05
11. Savings bank tax	627.49
13. Blister Rust	1.86

From County:

15. For support of poor	1,131.03
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	155.28
21. Interest received on taxes	196.29
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	708.58

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$20,223.37
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$3,000.00
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Protection of Persons and Property :

6. Police dept., including care of tramps	44.50
7. Fire dept., including forest fires	364.80
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	300.00
9. Bounties	3.40

Health :

12. Vital statistics	5.50
13. Fire Ins. on town buildings	28.95

Highways and Bridges :

15. Town Road Aid	415.54
16. Town Maintenance—summer	2,127.03
17. Town Maintenance—winter	724.55
18. General Expense Highway Dept.	42.87

Libraries :

19. Libraries	100.00
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Charities :

20. Old age assistance	593.30
21. Town poor	1,332.55
22. County poor	1,022.28

Patriotic Purposes :

23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	12.83
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Public Service Enterprises :

28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	5.00
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Unclassified :

29. Damages and legal expenses	9.98
30. Taxes bought by town	495.05
31. Discounts and Abatements	144.24

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,205.81
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Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$170.00
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33. Paid on long term notes	60.00	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	51.88	
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Total Interest Payments		\$281.88
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
38. Bridges—Town construction	\$177.08	
41. Tar for Class V roads & driveways	288.75	
44. New Equipment	215.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$680.83
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:		
51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,272.00	
52. Taxes paid to County	3,447.97	
54. Payments to School Districts	5,303.85	
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Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.		\$10,023.82
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$23,192.34
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939		1,220.60
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GRAND TOTAL		\$24,412.94

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the
year ending Jan. 31, 1939

Received for dog licenses	\$178.50	
Received for 1938 auto permits	676.18	
Received for 1939 auto permits	32.40	
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Total Receipts		\$887.08
Paid Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and license book	\$7.42	
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 79 licenses at 20c	15.80	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas., bal. of dog money	155.28	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas. auto permits	708.58	
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Total Payments		\$887.08

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending January
31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1939:

	Dog Money	Auto Permits
Mar. 1.		\$85.58
Mar. 26.		302.70
Apr. 29.	\$16.20	134.74
May 31.	59.60	25.06
July 2.	45.70	23.21
Aug. 2.	33.78	18.14
Sept. 3.		39.44
Jan. 3.		47.53
Feb. 3.		32.18
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	\$155.28	\$708.58

Received the above amounts, \$155.28 and \$708.58 from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ETHEL B. SANBORN TAX COLLECTOR

	1938	
Amount of Levy		\$17,191.80
Added tax		6.00
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		\$17,197.80
Amount collected		12,257.67
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		\$4,940.13
Interest collected		5.88
	1937	
Amount to collect		\$4,677.46
Amount collected		4,060.76
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		\$616.70
Interest collected		190.41
	1936	
Amount to collect		\$174.54
Amount collected		62.62
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		\$111.92
	1935	
Amount to collect		\$25.18
Amount collected		11.50
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		\$13.68
	1934	
Amount to collect		\$6.00
Amount collected	
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		\$6.00

Back Taxes

Frank French Estate	\$204.89
Robert Carpenter Estate	264.20
Henry O. Dahman	114.86
William Mitchell	66.86
David Moses	42.00
Sam Marden	107.60

Summary

1938	\$12,257.67
1937	4,060.76
1936	62.62
1935	11.50
Interest collected 1938-37	196.29
Collected from taxes bought by Town	800.41
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	\$17,389.25

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ethel B. Sanborn, Tax Collector of the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1938	\$ 658.84
Rec'd from Town notes	3,000.00
Rec'd from County Treasurer, relief	1,131.03
Rec'd from State Treasurer, relief	127.48
Insurance tax	2.25
Railroad tax	17.05
Savings Bank tax	627.49
Interest and Dividend tax	63.10

Rec'd from Ethel B. Sanborn, Tax Collector:

Collector—1935	11.50
Collector—1936	62.62
Collector—1937	4,060.76
Collector—1938	12,257.67
Collector—1937, interest	190.41
Collector—1938, interest	5.88
Frank French Est., back tax	204.89
Robert Carpenter, back tax	264.20
Henry O. Dahman, back tax	114.86
G. William Mitchell, back tax	66.86
David Moses, back tax	42.00
Samuel Marden, back tax	107.60

Rec'd from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk:

Dog money	155.28
1938 Auto permits	708.58

Rec'd from Selectmen :

E. S. Edmunds for harness	2.50
W. E. Murphy, tar on driveway	17.32
M. E. Church, tar on driveway	8.66
Town of Pittsfield, perambulating line	.75
Marshall S. Sanborn, back tax	500.00
Leon W. Towle, for 1 bag chloride	1.50
State Treas., bal. on pine blister rust	1.86
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Total Receipts	\$24,412.94
Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen	23,192.34
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$1,220.60

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,

DEAN E. ORDWAY,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

C. W. Stevens, selectman	\$115.00
S. A. Marden, selectman	100.00
H. G. West, selectman	100.00
Ethel B. Sanborn, tax collector	255.29
Albert Bailey, supervisor, 1938	20.00
W. E. Murphy, supervisor, 1938	20.00
H. G. West, supervisor, part of 1938	5.00
A. G. Morrill, supervisor, part of 1938	15.00
H. M. Leavitt, treasurer	50.00
H. S. Kelley, town clerk	30.00
R. C. Sanborn, auditor 1937	5.00
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	\$715.29

Town Officers' Expenses

W. J. Pickard, supplies & Overseer of Poor, 1937	\$18.46
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners	6.65
S. A. Marden, road and tax meetings	9.00
A. W. Rowell, dues for Assessors Ass'n	2.00
Wheeler & Clark, stamp for Selectmen	.81
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	24.45
Edgar M. Reed, road meeting	3.00
H. G. West, road and tax meeting and perambulating town line	15.00
Alvin E. Sanborn, road meeting	3.00
Ladies' Aid M. E. church, dinners	6.60
Chas. T. Lane, assisting in perambulating town line	1.50
First National Bank, service charge	2.57
H. S. Kelley, supplies and making auto permits	67.55

H. M. Leavitt, expense	5.00
C. W. Stevens, road and tax meetings, postage, telephone and perambulating town line	25.00
Ethel B. Sanborn, tax collector's expense, and dinner for town officers	26.95
J. Smith Sanborn, road meeting 1938-39	6.00
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	\$223.54

Election and Registration

W. B. Ranney, printing 1937 reports	\$133.60
Valley Times, printing ballots, 1938	11.75
John C. Langmaid, ballot clerk, 1937-38	9.00
Alvin E. Sanborn, ballot clerk, 1938	9.00
Blanche M. Sanborn, ballot clerk, 1938	9.00
Mabel D. Stevens, ballot clerk, primaries 1938	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, warrants for election	.20
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	\$175.55

Town Officers' Bonds

M. P. Foss, bonds for officers, 1938	\$85.00
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Town Hall

Concord Electric Co.	\$13.60
Chichester Tel Co.	16.70
S. C. Marden, wood for town hall	4.50
H. S. Kelley, supplies, town hall	1.56
Albert M. Bailey, shingling town hall	57.90
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, shingles and nails for town hall	123.15

C. W. Stevens, wood and nails for town hall	11.32
A. G. Morrill, work and supplies, town hall	3.58
S. A. Marden, supplies, town hall	1.75
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	\$234.06

Police Department

A. G. Morrill, services, collecting dog licenses and feeding tramps	\$44.50
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Fire Department

J. C. Langmaid, watching fire at Runnells	\$2.00
E. M. Reed, watching fire at Runnells	2.00
S. A. Marden, watching fire at Runnells	1.50
Eureka Fire Hose Div., hose and nozzle	353.50
Huckins Garage, work on fire truck	3.30
L. A. Sanborn, gas and oil for fire truck	2.50
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	\$364.80

Blister Rust

Blister Rust	\$300.00
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Bounties

John Paul, hedgehogs	1.00
C. W. Stevens, bounties paid	.60
H. G. West, bounties paid	1.40
S. A. Marden, bounties paid	.40
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	\$3.40

Vital Statistics

H. S. Kelley, reporting births and deaths	\$4.25
F. B. Argue, reporting births and deaths	1.25
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	\$5.50

Insurance

E. S. Edmunds, insurance on fire house and Walter Locke homestead	\$14.95
Dean E. Ordway, insurance on Marshall San- born homestead	14.00
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	\$28.95

Tar for Class V Road and Driveways

State Treasurer	\$288.75
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Highway Department

J. Smith Sanborn, road agent, summer and winter	\$864.94
Alvin E. Sanborn, road agent, summer and winter	860.87
Edgar M. Reed, road agent, summer and winter	667.49
Herbert G. West, road agent, winter 1938	45.93
S. A. Marden and helper, plowing snow	327.35
Arthur Deering, plowing snow	85.00
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	\$2,851.58

Highway Maintenance

Town Road Aid	\$415.54
Town Maintenance—summer	2,127.03

Town Maintenance—winter	724.55
Bridges	177.08
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	\$3,444.20

General Expenses Highway Department

Huckins Garage, repairs on snow plow	\$11.43
Thompson & Hoague, blade for drag and plow shoes	13.44
R. G. Hazelton Co., blade for road machine	7.50
Concord Welding Co., work on snow plow	7.00
John Y. Osborne, welding snow plow	3.50
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	\$42.87

Library

F. B. Shaw, treasurer	\$100.00
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Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	\$593.30
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Town Poor

Town Poor	\$1,332.55
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County Poor

County Poor	\$1,022.28
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Memorial Day

Bryant B. Call, decorating graves	\$3.50
H. S. Kelley, flags	9.33
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	\$12.83

Cemeteries

E. S. Edmunds, care of cemetery	\$5.00
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Damage and Legal Expense

Katherine Crowley, recording deeds	\$9.38
I. Eugene Keeler, recording	.60
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	\$9.98

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by town	\$495.05
Discount on taxes	110.24
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	\$605.29

Abatements—1937

Bailey, Mary, over 70	\$2.00
Crosby, Harold, away	2.00
Crosby, Harold Mrs., away	2.00
French, Harold, paid in Concord	2.00
French, Marguerite, paid in Concord	2.00
Holmes, Alice, away	2.00
Holmes, Emma, away	2.00
Holmes, Roger, away	2.00
Holmes, William, away	2.00
Ladd, Eva, away	2.00
Leavitt, Flora, over 70	2.00
McGrath, Francis, away	2.00
Rhodes, Martha, away	2.00
Sanders, Nettie, over 70	2.00

Smith, Joseph, away	2.00
Smith, Zetta, away	2.00
Wilkins, Robert, away	2.00
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	\$34.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Harry S. Kelley	\$103.33
M. Belle Kelley	40.00
Leon A. Sanborn	26.67
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	\$170.00

Interest on Long Term Notes

J. L. T. Shaw	\$40.00
W. L. Dame	20.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	51.88
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	\$111.88

New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton, balance on snow plow	\$215.00
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Indebtedness

H. S. Kelley	\$2,000.00
L. A. Sanborn	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer, State tax	\$1,272.00
County Treasurer, County tax	3,447.97
School Treasurer, schools	5,303.85
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	\$10,023.82

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted by—

CLIFTON W. STEVENS,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HERBERT G. WEST, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1938 to March 8, 1938

Received from Town Treas., per order Selectmen:

February

H. G. West	\$20.00
S. A. Marden	7.33
E. M. Reed, Jr.	7.33
C. T. Lane	1.33
M. C. George	1.33
D. J. Frederick	1.33
Otto Dame	.67
Leon Barry	.67
Grace DeRonde	.60
	<hr/> \$40.59

March

H. G. West	\$2 00
S. A. Marden	.67
E. M. Reed, Jr.	.67
Ralph Hilliard	1.00
Harold Hilliard	1.00
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. G. West, Road Agent, from January 31, 1938 to March 8, 1938 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ALVIN E. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1938 to March 15, 1938

Received from Treas., on orders of Selectmen:

Winter Work

March

Alvin Sanborn	\$6.00
Leon Sanborn	5.00
Richard Sanborn	1.00
Clarence DeRonde, sand	.30
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	\$12.30

From March 15, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Received from Treas., on orders of Selectmen:

April	\$168.07
May	106.80
July	42.99
August	354.83
October	110.68
December	22.63
January	42.57
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	\$848.57

Total Received from Treasurer	\$860.87
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April

Alvin Sanborn	\$38.25
Leon Sanborn	20.00

G. R. Beals	5.33
Herbert West	16.00
Clarence DeRonde, sand	1.60
Maurice King	46.00
Eugene King	12.00
Fred Wilcox	14.33
James Sawyer	12.66
W. J. Pickard, gravel	1.90
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	\$168.07

May

Maurice King	\$23.00
Eugene King	7.33
Richard Sanborn	6.00
G. A. Towle	1.67
Alvin Sanborn	22.00
Kenneth Lake	26.00
Murray Mitchell	10.40
E. J. Griffin	10.40
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	\$106.80

July

Alvin Sanborn	\$12.33
Maurice King	22.00
Kempton Ricker	1.33
Eugene King	7.33
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	\$42.99

August

Richard Sanborn	\$69.00
Fred Wilcox	19.33

Alvin Sanborn	45.66
Lendell Mattice	16.66
Ira Sanborn	26.33
William Sanborn	25.33
G. R. Beals	18.00
S. B. Munsey	4.00
Maurice King	9.00
Samuel Marden	21.00
Ray Munsey	17.66
A. S. Carpenter, gravel	7.40
Herbert West	25.00
Maurice Sherburne	10.00
W. J. Pickard, gravel	1.40
Albert Bailey	7.33
Clifton Stevens	3.00
Harry Kelley	3.00
B. F. Shaw	3.00
Clarence Edmunds	1.33
Fred Sawyer	1.67
James Sawyer	1.33
Shirley Marden	8.00
Clarence DeRonde, sand	5.40
Arthur Johnson	3.00
Robinson Heath	2.00
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	\$354.83

October

Alvin Sanborn	\$29.34
Richard Sanborn	15.00
Ira Sanborn	14.67
Fred Sawyer	1.33
William Sanborn	16.67
Leon Sanborn	14.00

G. R. Beals	10.67
Clarence Edmunds	9.00
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	\$110.68

December

John Marden	\$3.00
Leon Sanborn	3.00
Alvin Sanborn	13.33
Richard Sanborn	1.00
Clarence DeRonde, sand	.30
George Sanborn	2.00
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	\$22.63

January

Alvin Sanborn	\$6.67
Herbert West	16.00
Samuel Marden	7.00
Leon Sanborn	3.00
Richard Sanborn	1.00
Charles Langmaid	1.00
Clarence DeRonde, sand	1.90
G. R. Beals	5.00
Fred Wilcox	1.00
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	\$42.57

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Alvin E. Sanborn, Road Agent, from January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF J. SMITH SANBORN, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1938 to March 16, 1938

Received from Treas., on order of Selectmen:

Horse Corner Dist.—Winter Work

February	\$68.16
March	19.43
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	\$87.59

February

Vaughn Bailey	\$11.83
Merton Bailey	2.00
J. S. Sanborn	40.00
Howard Barker	11.33
Grace DeRonde, sand	3.00
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	\$68.16

March

J. E. Johnson	\$1.00
Vaughn Bailey	3.00
Howard Barker	3.00
J. S. Sanborn	6.33
Walter Mitchell	3.00
Vernon W. Smith	3.00
Grace DeRonde	.10
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	\$19.43

From March 16, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Received from Treas., on orders of Selectmen:

March	\$88.40
April	113.29
May	77.68
July	23.00
August	90.71
September	161.60
November	162.67
December	20.93
December—Winter Work	39.07
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	\$777.35

March

Howard Barker	\$9.00
J. E. Johnson	12.00
Clayton Lovejoy	6.00
Charles Woods	4.83
Clifton Stevens	14.50
J. S. Sanborn	34.67
Peter Proud, gravel	1.40
Grace DeRonde, sand	6.00
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	\$88.40

April

J. E. Johnson	\$20.64
Howard Barker	17.33
J. S. Sanborn	64.50
John Marden	10.82
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	\$113.29

May

Howard Barker	13.67
J. E. Johnson	16.67
J. S. Sanborn	46.67
Howard Burton	.67
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	\$77.68

July

John Marden	\$2.00
James Sawyer	4.67
Clayton Weeks	4.33
J. S. Sanborn	12.00
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	\$23.00

August

James Sawyer	\$18.00
Howard Barker	12.00
J. S. Sanborn	38.67
C. W. Stevens	8.00
James W. Mitchell	2.67
Howard Burton	2.67
James Mobbs	2.33
Ervin Braley	2.33
Octave Dennis	2.84
Peter Proud, gravel	1.20
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	\$90.71

September

James Sawyer	\$45.50
Howard Barker	3.33
J. S. Sanborn	80.50
James Mitchell	1.00
Alfred Herbert	3.00
J. E. Johnson	23.67
Hiram Frost	3.00
Peter Proud	1.60
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	\$161.60

November

Herbert West	\$54.00
C. W. Stevens	18.00
John Marden	18.00
Clayton Lovejoy	21.00
G. Alvin Towle	21.00
Hiram Frost	15.00
John Dennis	15.67
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	\$162.67

December

James Sawyer	\$2.33
J. S. Sanborn	17.00
Peter Proud	.40
Grace DeRonde	1.20
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	\$20.93

December—Winter Work

John Marden	3.83
James Sawyer	5.66

J. S. Sanborn	19.00
Jim Edgerly	1.33
Ed. Burns	.83
Howard Leduc	.83
Fred Sawyer	.83
Herbert West	2.00
Ira Sanborn	1.17
Bill Mitchell	1.67
Bill Peters	1.67
Mrs. DeRonde, sand	.15
Peter Proud, gravel	.10
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	\$39.07

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of J. Smith Sanborn, Road Agent, from January 31, 1938 to January 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF EDGAR M. REED, JR., ROAD AGENT

From March 14, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Received from Treas., on order of Selectmen:

March	\$104.51
April	99.20
May	35.34
June	74.63
July	36.18
August	28.25
September	46.93
October	29.00
November	100.88
December	81.33
January, 1939	31.24
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Total	\$667.49

March

Shirley Marden	\$22.00
Leon Sanborn	7.00
Clifton Stevens	15.00
Charles Lane	7.89
Herbert West	1.50
William Lake	6.22
Edgar Reed, Jr.	14.50
Richard Mitchell	7.33
Herbert Stockman	6.00
Leon Barrey	6.00
Ernest Lane	4.67
Allie Hilliard	1.00

Harold Hilliard	1.50
Gove Cate	3.70
Carpenter Estate	.20
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	\$104.51

April

Charles Lane	\$7.50
Walter D. Smith	2.50
Leon Sanborn	8.00
William Lake	6.22
Leslie Winslow	2.67
Leon Barrey	2.67
Edgar Reed, Sr.	7.00
Herbert West	12.50
Shirley Marden	10.00
Frank Elliott	3.67
Clarence Elliott	3.67
Ralph Hilliard	3.00
Frederic Sanborn	3.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	24.00
Gove Cate	2.00
Carpenter Estate	.80
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	\$99.20

May

Maurice George	\$1.67
Herman Ferrin	6.00
Frank Elliott	2.67
Charles Lane	4.00
Edgar Reed, Sr.	2.50
Shirley Marden	2.50

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Herbert West	4.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	12.00
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	\$35.34

June

Denis Frederic	\$3.00
Leslie Winslow	5.00
Robert Sanborn	3.00
Philip Clifford	.80
Herbert West	40.50
Edgar Reed, Jr.	22.33
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	\$74.63

July

Eddie Moses	\$6.67
William Lake	3.01
Leslie Winslow	1.33
Edward Dahm	2.67
Edgar Reed, Jr.	9.00
Herbert West	10.50
Huckins Garage	3.00
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	\$36.18

August

Edward Dahm	\$3.00
Charles Lane	4.25
Herbert West	11.67
Edgar Reed, Jr.	9.33
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	\$28.25

September

Charles Lane	\$5.00
Ernest Martell	7.50
Ernest Dennis	2.00
Denis Frederic	5.17
Ralph Hilliard	5.17
Harold Hilliard	2.67
Kenneth Huckins	1.33
Herman Ferrin	2.67
Shirley Marden	2.75
Edgar Reed, Jr.	12.67
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	\$46.93

October

Herbert West	\$10.50
Nathan Marston	.67
Edgar Reed, Jr.	10.33
James Warren	7.50
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	\$29.00

November

Leslie Winslow	\$4.67
Herbert West	21.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	24.67
Edwin Mason	6.00
Shirley Marden	13.00
Richard Sanborn	.67
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	\$70.01

Winter Work (November)

John Dicey	\$3.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	3.00
Nathan Marston	3.67
Raymond Dow	3.67
Frank Elliott	3.67
Otto Dame	3.67
Silas Eaton	3.67
Ernest Dennis	1.67
Leslie Winslow	1.67
William Lake	1.84
Harold Hilliard	.67
Ralph Hilliard	.67
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	\$30.87

December

Philip Clifford	\$7.20
John Dicey	10.00
William Lake	3.33
Leslie Winslow	9.13
Nathan Marston	7.67
Harold Hilliard	8.67
Benjamin Shaw	10.00
James Warren	2.33
Herman Ferrin	7.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	16.00
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	\$81.33

January, 1939—Winter Work

Charles Lane	\$13.50
Shirley Marden	8.50

Herbert West	2.00
Edgar Reed, Jr.	4.50
Glen Spooner	.67
Clifton Rice	.67
Grace DeRonde	1.40
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	\$31.24

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edgar M. Reed, Jr., Road Agent from March 14, 1938 to January 31, 1939 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

CLASS V HIGHWAY REPORT

L. A. Sanborn, foreman	\$181.50
John Dicey, truck	108.00
Ben Shaw, truck	119.50
J. Smith Sanborn, truck	98.00
S. C. Marden, truck	99.00
H. G. West, truck	114.00
Edgar Reed, Jr., labor	36.17
Eugene King, labor	26.00
Walter Mitchell, labor	26.00
Robert Sanborn, labor	27.00
John Denis, labor	26.33
Howard Burton, labor	26.00
A. M. Bailey, labor	18.00
H. G. West, labor	7.33
H. H. Frost, labor	28.33
L. A. Sanborn, truck	5.00
John Marden, labor	24.00
G. L. Beals, labor	24.00
C. W. Stevens, labor	5.00
C. W. Stevens, truck	38.50
A. E. Sanborn, labor	32.51
James Sawyer, labor	24.67
Peter Proud, gravel	27.10
Harold Hilliard, labor	42.00
Leslie Winslow, labor	31.84
C. H. Lovejoy, labor	3.00
Edwin Burns, labor	9.00
Fred Marston, labor	2.33
Merton Bailey, labor	24.00
William Sanborn, labor	24.00
Charles Brady, labor	18.00
Ira Sanborn, labor	31.51

Shirley Marden, truck	34.00
R. C. Sanborn, truck	33.00
Dean Ordway, truck	5.00
Fred Wilcox, labor	9.00
Maurice Sherburne, labor	9.00
Ray Munsey, labor	9.00
Ervin Braley, labor	4.33
Edward Moses, labor	27.17
Ralph Hilliard, labor	33.00
Nathan Marston, labor	35.17
Ernest Lane, labor	33.00
Silas Eaton, labor	33.00
Richard Sanborn, labor	13.67
Alvin Towle, truck	27.00
John Mitchell, truck	13.00
W. S. Langmaid, gravel	8.35
Mrs. Ernest Lane, gravel	9.45
P. J. Clifford, gravel	46.95
P. J. Clifford, labor	18.00
Mrs. Flora Leavitt, hard-pan	6.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	4.02
W. O. Mason, compressor and supplies	46.79
Solvay Sales Corp., 7 tons calcium chloride	168.00
State Highway Dept., CMP culvert	49.82
State Highway Dept., RC culvert	68.48
Arthur Johnson, roll	1.80
Walter B. Wells, labor using grader and roll	14.70
Walter B. Wells, gas and oil for grader	8.80
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$2,077.72

On this project 7,825 feet of highway was gravelled, one 2 foot cement culvert 32 feet long was installed near the Lane District. One 18 inch metal pipe was installed at Horse Corner. Beginning at Kelley's Corner, one half

mile of highway on Pleasant Street was graded and rolled and prepared for a treatment of calcium chloride, $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons was spread on this for one-half mile. There is on hand $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons for future use.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. SANBORN,
Foreman.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

C. W. Edmunds, labor	\$15.00
A. E. Sanborn, labor	15.00
E. R. Burns, labor	15.00
Eugene King, labor	12.00
John Marden, labor	12.00
Edgar Reed, Jr., labor	3.00
Edwin Mason, labor	2.67
Robert Sanborn, labor	1.33
William Sanborn, labor	1.33
Fred Wilcox, labor	1.33
Lendall Mattice, labor	1.33
Ray Munsey, labor	1.33
Herbert G. West, truck	4.00
Shirley A. Marden, truck	4.00
Clifton W. Stevens, truck	36.00
Grace DeRonde, sand	1.05
Bickford & Huckins, railings	7.68
B. F. Shaw, posts	7.25
State Treasurer, barrel tar	5.78
F. B. Shaw, bridge timbers	30.00

\$177.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

On January 29, 1936, a group of citizens much interested in safeguarding our town property, met at the Town Hall for the purpose of forming a Fire Department, the meeting proved to be successful, as a Department was duly organized, a set of officers being elected, and a constitution and by-laws was written up and accepted.

At the first two meetings held there were 24 present, each signed up as members and are known as Charter members of the Chichester Fire Department, and from this time on the Department has progressed and will briefly outline without detail.

Appropriations by the town, together with money earned by the firemen in different ways, such as winter carnivals, minstrel shows and contributions, has provided money to purchase a second-hand Chevrolet truck which has been equipped with a power pump, a 150 gallon booster tank, 150 feet garden hose for use on chimney fires, 1000 feet of 1½ inch hose which can be used as a single output or can be so arranged that three streams of water can be used at the same time.

In August 1936, seeing the necessity of a suitable building to be used as a fire station, four citizens of Chichester advanced \$400.00 as a loan to purchase a building, known as the stone shed owned by Alfred Jenkins. The firemen with money they have earned, have remodeled this building by adding a room at the rear to use for meeting, also as a kitchen, the walls have been covered with celotex, also the ceiling. This building was later taken and paid for by the town.

The firemen have purchased coal to keep a fire in the building during freezing weather, paid for the installing of electricity and paid the electric bill, and most recently have purchased two rubber firemen's coats. A great deal of

labor has been contributed by some of the firemen on improvements and at present the widening of the doors on the Fire Station is in progress, as the present doors are not wide enough to pass thru quickly. A great deal of thanks are due those that have so contributed.

Finally and briefly, let me point out our great weakness, at present, that is our water supply. A great need for water is required if the Department is to render a reasonable good showing and I feel our next important step, is to try and find some way to provide our water supply, possibly in a small way at first and gradually expanding.

Our truck is equipped with a pump capable of pumping 150 gallons per minute, so it is essential to have a fairly good amount of water in cases of great need.

The estimated value of our Fire Department including building is \$2237.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON A. SANBORN,

Clerk of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1938

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Year	Income Dur. Year	Expended Dur. Year	Bal. of Inc. End of Year
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches	Town Note, March 6, 1852	\$884.66	6%	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$158.91
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	34975	100.00 2½%	156.51	6.40	4.00	\$158.91
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720	150.00 2½%	188.53	8.45	3.00	193.98
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721	200.00 2½%	2.90	5.05	6.00	1.95
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215	100.00 2½%	104.15	5.10	3.50	105.75
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	25066	100.00 2½%	77.38	4.46	3.50	78.34
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937	95.00 2½%	22.78	2.93	4.00	21.71
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126	45.00 2½%	34.54	1.98	2.50	34.02
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	29916	100.00 2½%	26.71	3.19	3.00	26.90
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery ..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680	100.00 2½%	3.78	2.58	3.00	3.36
Jan. 11, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420	200.00 2½%	233.95	10.83		244.78
Jan. 26, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750	100.00 2½%	29.22	3.14	4.00	28.36
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941	100.00 2½%	10.85	22.75	3.50	10.10
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	14180	100.00 2½%	1.35	2.53	3.00	.88
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	14875	300.00 2½%	208.21	79.95	81.46	206.70
July 5, 1922	16. M. and L. H. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138	150.00 2½%	3.05	3.83	4.00	2.88
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	14990	100.00 2½%	15.27	2.88	3.50	14.65
Dec. 4, 1923	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	27490	300.00 2½%	11.90	7.77	10.00	9.67
Jan. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	27707	100.00 2½%	.58	2.50	3.00	.08
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	15297	100.00 2½%	3.02	2.58	3.00	2.60
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277	100.00 2½%	13.07	2.86	35.50	12.43

Nov. 19, 1923	22.	James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery ..	Union Trust Co.	A4875	100.00	2½%	3.38	2.58		5.96
Nov. 19, 1923	23.	Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery ..	Union Trust Co.	A4873	50.00	2½%	2.53	1.30	2.00	3.83
Dec. 12, 1923	24.	Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00	2½%	21.58	3.03	4.50	20.11
Jan. 30, 1924	25.	John F. Payne Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00	2½%	5.97	1.40	2.00	5.37
Dec. 9, 1924	26.	Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00	2½%	3.89	1.33	2.00	53.22
June 19, 1924	27.	Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00	2½%	3.07	2.61	3.00	2.68
Oct. 17, 1924	28.	Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00	2½%	2.57	2.60	5.00	.17
July 2, 1925	29.	Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00	2½%	1.77	2.53	3.00	1.30
Dec. 30, 1925	30.	Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00	2½%	4.26	1.35	1.50	4.11
Jan. 21, 1926	31.	Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00	2½%	7.72	2.68	2.50	7.90
July 9, 1926	32.	Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	31226	100.00	2½%	12.60	2.80	8.40	7.00
Mar. 11, 1927	33.	Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00	2½%	24.66	3.10	4.50	23.26
Apr. 5, 1927	34.	Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery ...	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	31757	125.00	2½%	13.94	3.45	4.00	13.39
June 30, 1927	35.	Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00	2½%	9.12	2.73	4.50	7.35
Sept. 8, 1927	36.	Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00	2½%	117.45	15.32	21.70	111.07
Nov. 9, 1928	37.	Grace M. Warren Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91457	100.00	2½%	12.46	2.80	3.00	12.26
Dec. 28, 1928	38.	Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91715	150.00	2½%	22.64	4.30	4.00	22.94
Aug. 29, 1929	39.	Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	93183	100.00	2½%	3.85	2.58	3.00	3.43
June 9, 1930	40.	Joseph G. Cate Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95063	100.00	2½%	2.96	2.55	3.00	2.51
Aug. 4, 1930	41.	Arvilla Ann Davis Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95413	50.00	2½%	6.49	1.40	3.00	4.89
Feb. 2, 1931	42.	Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	96687	200.00	2½%	15.90	5.38	8.00	13.28
Apr. 2, 1931	43.	Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	2½%	4.44	.72		5.16
Sept. 11, 1931	44.	Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	2½%	3.87	2.58	2.50	3.95
Aug. 13, 1932	45.	Pickard Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	34249	100.00	2½%	1.83	2.52	3.00	1.35
Oct. 18, 1932	46.	Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100084	100.00	2½%	1.17	2.53	3.00	.70
Jan. 9, 1933	47.	Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Greer Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	100498	100.00	2½%	1.71	2.53	3.00	1.24
July 15, 1933	48.	A. J. Alfred Omeara Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	101273	100.00	2½%	4.75	2.60	3.00	4.35
May 8, 1934	49.	Jessie F. Lake Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	2½%	.04	2.50	2.50	.04
Oct. 6, 1934	50.	Frank P. Carpenter Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	103493	100.00	2½%	4.01	2.00	3.00	3.61
Oct. 17, 1934	51.	Frank B. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	103519	50.00	2½%	4.55	1.35		5.90

Mar. 9, 1935	52. Ida L. Fitts Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	35269	200.00	2 1/2 %	7.74	5.17	5.00	7.91
May 7, 1936	53. Alice E. Sanborn, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	2 1/2 %	2.37	1.30	1.50	2.17
Oct. 16, 1936	54. Dr. Samuel Sargent, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	45423	200.00	2 1/2 %	1.00	5.06	3.00	3.06
D-c. 26, 1936	55. Mary F. Langmaid, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	36070	100.00	2 1/2 %	3.00	2.57	2.00	3.57
June 26, 1937	56. John K. Towle, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	45890	100.00	2 1/2 %		2.50	2.50	
July 27, 1937	57. Emma L. Emery, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bk.	45950	50.00	2 1/2 %		1.15		1.15
Jan. 3, 1938	58. Frank L. Seavey, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	108906	100.00	2 1/2 %		2.50	2.00	.50
Mar. 4, 1938	59. Frank E. Towle, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	36641	100.00	2 1/2 %		1.88		1.88
Mar. 21, 1938	60. Dora M. Freese, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bk.	36661	200.00	2 1/2 %		3.75		3.75
						1487.04	\$327.27	\$329.94	1484.37

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

HARRY S. KELLEY,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1939 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

RICHARD C. SANBORN,
DEAN E. ORDWAY,

Auditors.

Chichester, N. H., February 11, 1939.

TOWN LIBRARY

 TRUSTEES

William E. Murphy	Winnie L. Dame
Frederick B. Shaw	Blanche H. Edmunds
Julia E. Langmaid	H. Franklin Parker

LIBRARIAN

Sadie A. Langmaid

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 50.00
Received from Town	100.00
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	\$150.00

EXPENDITURES

Sadie A. Langmaid, salary	\$25.00
Sadie A. Langmaid, books	66.00
Branch Librarians	9.00
Writing Desk	17.50
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	\$117.50
Balance on hand	\$32.50

FREDERICK B. SHAW,

Secretary-Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were forty-six books purchased in 1938.

We have received from friends, three books as gifts. The friends to whom thanks are due, are: Rev. H. Franklin Parker, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartlett of Concord, N. H., who kindly presented our library with the life of the late "Will Rogers."

The "Yankee" magazine still comes to our library thru the kindness of Mr. Ned Parker of Farmington, N. H.

Among the books purchased by the librarian, were: "Alone", by Richard Byrd, and "Listen to the Wind", by Anne Morrow Lindbergh. There were also several other books of non-fiction added. Many of the books purchased were from authors such as: Joseph Lincoln, Emile Loring, Grace L. Hill, Zane Grey, Bess Streeter Aldridge, Peter B. Kyne, Oppenheim, and from other authors that are 100 per cent in the literary world.

Mr. Harold Davis of Pembroke, who represents the Personal Book Shop of Boston is of great value to the Librarian in selecting the books.

The New Hampshire Troubadour still comes to us every month.

The usual books have been sent to us from the state.

A nice desk has been purchased for the Library by the Trustees for which the Librarian wishes to express her thanks.

Mrs. Dorothy Lane has the branch library at the north part of the town. Mrs. Mabel D. Stevens is branch librarian at Horse Corner and Miss Clara B. Shaw is in charge of the Bear Hill district.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

February 1, 1939

SCHOOL BOARD

Maurice C. George, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1939
Gladys Sanborn	Term expires 1940
Ethel B. Sanborn	Term expires 1941

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harry S. Kelley	Moderator
Harry S. Kelley	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
John L. T. Shaw	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Rebecca C. Williams	Center
Harriett E. Hill	Horse Corner
Erma I. Schwartz	Pine Ground

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
97 North State Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Chichester, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11 day of March, 1939, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to replace the chemical toilets at the Pine Ground School.

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

Given under our hands at said Chichester, this 16th day of Feburary, 1939.

MAURICE C. GEORGE,
GLADYS M. SANBORN,
ETHEL B. SANBORN,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1939-1940

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

	High School	Elementary School
Teachers' Salaries .		\$2,900.00
Text Books		95.00
Scholars' Supplies		100.00
Flags and Appurtenances		6.00
Other Exp. of Instruction		20.00
Janitor Service		81.00
Fuel		100.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies		76.00
Minor Repairs and Exp.		150.00
Health Supervision		170.00
Transportation of Pupils \$37.00		9.60
Other Special Activities		15.00
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		\$37.00+\$4,673.00 = \$4,710.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 71.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools	2,350.00
Superintendent's excess salary	127.00
Per Capita Tax	204.00
Other obligations	75.00
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	\$2,837.00
Total am't req. to meet school board's budget	<hr/> \$7,547.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1939 Alloment)	\$1,253.54
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,200.00
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Deduct total est. income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,603.54
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Assessment req. to bal. school board's budget	\$3,943.46

MAURICE C. GEORGE,
GLADYS M. SANBORN,
ETHEL B. SANBORN,

School Board.

February 16, 1939.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937		\$103.03
Received from Selectmen:		
Approp. for current year	\$5,700.00	
Bal of previous approp of 1936	476.09	
Dog tax of 1936	191.10	
Income from Myron Leavitt fund	641.50	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	484.90	
Received from all other sources—Tuition from Epsom	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,547.59
Total amount available for fiscal year		<hr/> \$7,650.62
Less School Board orders paid		7,639.97
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1938		\$10.65

HARRY S. KELLEY,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1938.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

July 13, 1938.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$484.90
Income from Local Taxation:	
Assessment required to meet school board's March 1937 budget	\$5,700.00
Balance of previous appropriations from Selectmen	476.09
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Total income from local taxation	\$6,176.09
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses (1936)	\$191.10
Elementary school tuition	54.00
M. Leavitt fund	641.50
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Total income from sources other than taxation	\$886.60
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,547.59
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	103.03
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Grand Total	\$7,650.62

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$71.00
Superintendent's salary	123.67

Truant officer and school census	10.63	
Exp. of administration	67.96	
	<hr/>	\$273.26

Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	\$2,900.00	
Textbooks	130.03	
Scholars' Supplies	121.23	
Flags and Appurtenances	9.76	
Other expenses of instruction	104.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,265.18

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor Service	\$81.00	
Fuel	78.37	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	105.80	
Minor repairs and expenses	151.40	
	<hr/>	\$416.57

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :

Medical inspection	\$156.67	
Transportation of pupils	1,037.20	
High School tuition	2,160.26	
Other special activities	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,356.13

Fixed Charges :

Tax for state wide supervision	\$196.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$201.00

Outlay for Const. and Equipment:

Alterations of old buildings	\$113.59	
New Equipment	14.24	
	<hr/>	\$127.83
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$7,639.97
Total cash on hand June 30, 1938		10.65
Grand Total		<hr/> \$7,650.62

BALANCE SHEET

Cash an hand: balance June 30, 1938	\$10.65
Accounts due to district:	
Balance of 1936 appropriation	8.00
Balance of 1937 appropriation	655.42
Dog money	140.43
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Total assets	\$814.50
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$814.50
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GRAND TOTAL	\$814.50

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chichester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

July 13, 1938.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

The schools opened in September with no change in teachers. The membership has been increasing slowly during the past three years, the graduates from the eighth grade increasing from 8 to 12 and the number in high schools from 18 to 27.

Attendance is, in general, excellent, the tardiness record good. The number of visitors suggests that there is a wholesome interest in what the schools are doing. Parents interested in the schools and teachers interested in the homes, working together, should help maintain the highest standards possible.

The School Board's Estimate for the coming year totals \$14.96 more than last year. The principal items increased are: repairs, \$75.00; high school tuition, \$75.00; per capita tax, \$24.00. The income from the Myron Leavitt Trust is about \$500.00 less than was estimated last year. No balance is estimated at the close of the year in June. Fortunately State Aid can be estimated at about \$750.00 more than last year, and the dog tax of about \$150.00 will help.

The shed containing the toilets at the Center was raised last summer and the vaults were somewhat improved, at least surface water no longer runs into them.

The condition of the Pine Ground toilets seems likely to become acute before another year. Under Article 9 of the School Warrant provision can be made for improving them. Recommendations and estimates will be presented at the meeting. The location of the building presents a very serious problem for satisfactory installation of any sort of toilet, but the problem must be solved. We would welcome any constructive suggestion from anyone acquainted with the situation.

It is natural that parents should think as taxpayers when school appropriations are voted, but is it unreasonable to hope that taxpayers will think as parents when confronted with conditions affecting their children's welfare? The handsome bequest of Myron Leavitt to the school district should effect at least some small benefit to the school children of Chichester.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

February 21, 1939.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1938.

Clarence Brown	Horse Corner
Betty Daniels	Pine Ground
Paul Ordway	Pine Ground
Julia Thompson	Center
Kenneth West	Center
Ralph West	Center
Robert West	Center

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE 1938

Carroll Bartlett	Center
Arlene Batchelder	Center
George Call	Center
Charlotte Carter	Center
Betty Hilliard	Center
Wilbert Lane	Center
Hazel Marston	Center
Faith Mitchell	Horse Corner
June Mitchell	Horse Corner
John Moran	Center
Grace Sherburne	Center
Robert Wilcox	Center

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, FALL TERM, 1938

Concord, High School

Arlene Bailey, Sophomore	George Call, Freshman
Arlene Batchelder, Freshman	Charlotte Carter, Freshman
Chellis Call, Sophomore	Marion Cushman, Sophomore

Mildred DeRonde, Junior	Edwin Mason, Senior
Dorothy Fellows, Freshman	June Mitchell, Freshman
Roger George, Sophomore	Richard Mobbs, Sophomore
Alice Hatch, Senior	Ray Munsey, Senior
Irene Hatch, Sophomore	Edward Sanborn, Junior
Wilbert Lane, Freshman	Barbara Sawyer, Junior
Eleanor Leavitt, Junior	Ethel Smith, Sophomore
William Lindquist, Senior	John Wilcox, Sophomore
Hazel Marston, Freshman	Robert Wilcox, Freshman
Robert Marston, Senior	

Pittsfield High School

Betty Hilliard, Freshman	John Moran, Freshman
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CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938

Number resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	73
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside district	19
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	92
Number 5 to 8 not in school	7
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1
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Total number 5 to 16 not in school	8
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16	100

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1939
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 17, 1939

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 27, 1939
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1939

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1939
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 16, 1939

Summer vacation

First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1939
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 15, 1939

Vacation two weeks

Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1940
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1940

Vacation one week

Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1940
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 19, 1940

Vacation one week

Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 29, 1940
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 14, 1940

The schools will be closed on Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Day after, and Memorial Day.

The hours of school are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00.

From the first Monday in December to the first Monday after Washington's Birthday, schools will close at 3:30.

Grades I and II may be dismissed one-half hour early both morning and afternoon.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average attend- ance	Average absence	Average member- ship	Per cent of at- tendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Center	36	33	15	18	27.61	1.77	29.38	93.90	15	11	6	3	60	4
Horse Corner	37	21	13	8	18.44	1.30	19.74	93.41	12	11	4	1	193	1
Pine Ground	37	26	9	17	20.80	.45	21.25	97.85	12	10	11	4	115	2
Entire District	37	80	37	43	67.32	3.57	70.89	94.96	39	32	21	8	368	7

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	No. of child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Living	or stillborn						
								Color			
Mar. 25	Concord	Daniel G. Mitchell	M	L	6	W	John M. Mitchell	Dorothy L. Smith	Emp. Farm. Ex.	Chichester	Amesbury, Mass.
Apr. 21	Concord	Nelson J. Towle	M	L	1	W	L. Franklin Towle	Ruth I. Nelson	Truck driver	Chichester	Mill Village
July 26	Concord	Joanne M. Elliott	F	L	1	W	Frank Elliott	Bernice M. Beede	Laborer	Chichester	Franklin
Aug. 5	Chichester	George E. Dow	M	L	3	W	George R. Dow	Annie F. Spoor	Laborer	London	Canada
Aug. 8	Pittsfield	Velma E. Call	F	L	4	W	Charles R. Call	Blanche I. Towle	Carpenter	Raymond	Chichester
Sept. 10	Concord	Kathryn L. West	F	L	5	W	Herbert G. West	Ada A. Stevens	Farmer	Chichester	Bath
Oct. 7	Chichester	Bernard A. Mitchell	M	L	2	W	Richard A. Mitchell	Frances M. Gale	Farmer	Chichester	Manchester
Dec. 12	Chichester	Leora F. Sargent	F	L	1	W	Leonard Sargent, Jr.	Louise F. Rollins	Lumberman	Danbury	Grafton
Dec. 29	Concord	Emma F. Poisson	F	L	6	W	Alphonse Poisson	Dorothy Swan	Shipping clerk	Pembroke	Concord

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Jan. 27	Pittsfield	Ernest F. Clark	Epsom	32 W	Farmer	Epsom	Samuel L. Clark	Epsom	Farmer	1	Rev. W. Shattuck Clergyman
		Ether Hutchinson	Chichester	26 W	Domestic	Concord	Olive M. Pichette	Loudon	Housewife	1	Clergyman Pittsfield
Mar. 27	Concord	Everett Sherburne	Chichester	22 W	Store clerk	Epsom	Lester Hutchinson	Clinton, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. Arthur Richards Minister
		Phyllis E. Butterick	Concord	18 W	Office clerk	Franklin	Alice C. Robinson	Penbrooke	Housewife	1	Rev. Arthur Richards Minister
May 23	Chichester	Hugh R. Owen	Frankfort, Me.	21 W	Musician	Frankfort, Me.	Arthur Sherburne	Epsom	Painter	1	Rev. Arthur Richards Minister
		Harriet E. Whitney	Eden, Vt.	18 W	At home	Eden, Vt.	Ilazel Bailey	Pittsfield	Homemaker	1	Rev. Arthur Richards Minister
June 25	Rochester	Edward Edmunds, Jr	Chichester	26 W	Laborer	Chichester	Karl F. Butterick	Alexandria	Foreman	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
		Olive L. Ames	Pittsfield	26 W	Teacher	Laconia	Helen B. Libby	Eden, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
Oct. 12	Peterborough	Fisher W. Edmunds	Chichester	31 W	Store mgr.	Chichester	Griffith M. Owen	Massachusetts	Retired	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
		Frances N. Hasey	Peterborough	25 W	Clerk in bank	Manchester	Lowell E. Whitney	Maine	Bus driver	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Ada Owen	Eden, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Harriet Lynaugh	Victory, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Edward S. Edmunds	Chichester	Farmer	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Mary E. Skinner	Eaton, Que.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							H. Thurlow Ames	Peabody, Mass.	Farmer	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Ida Irving	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Clarence Edmunds	Chichester	Farmer	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Blanche H. Emerson	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Guy S. Hasey	Worcester, Mass.	Mgr. of store	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman
							Olive C. Miller	Saxon River, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Single, Mar., Wid.	Father	Mother		
Mar. 9	Chichester	Clara C. Clifford	85	8	28	F	W	Deerfield	Deerfield	Joseph Doe	Elizabeth Drew
May 9	Chichester	Edith Johnson	65	2		F	W	West Indies	Scotland	Wm. A. Hancock	Margaret Dow
May 23	Chichester	Willis J. Rogers	30	9	13	M	W	London	Halifax, N. S.	Luther Rogers	Alma Nudd
June 23	Chichester	Janet D. Morris	6	5		F	W	Jerico, Vt.		Oliver F. Morris	Bulah I. Pond
June 28	Chichester	Charles H. Twombly	81	2	26	M	W	Barnstead		Paul Twombly	Nancy Davis
July 28	Boscawen	Charles H. Danforth	80	5	5	M	W	Canada	Canada	Damasc Krouse	Marie Bellanger
Oct. 25	Chichester	Severine Denis	87	6	26	F	W	Manchester	Orange	Luther Cheney	Ellen Andrews
Nov. 1	Chichester	Lera Emma Morey	49	10	9	F	W	Canada	Canada	John Cousins	Rachel Knight
Nov. 27	Chichester	Emma Brissett	85	3	13	F	W	Canada		George E. Warren	Lizette Holmes
Dec. 16	Chichester	Isabel S. Marden	69	4	29	F	W	Epsom			

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

HARRY S. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

