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**TOWN OF
ALTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Fiscal Year ending
December 31, 1952**

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

Box No.	Location
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main Street, corner School Street.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
23	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill Street.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main Street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main Street, near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7:30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7:30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12:45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

HERBERT B. CARD S. BRONSON GARNER
WESTON ALDEN
Fire Wards of Alton

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LEON T. DODGE	Term Expires	1953
W. ROY BARNHILL	" "	1954
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD	" "	1955

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN

Auditors

LESTER F. DOWNING GEORGE H. WALLACE

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE P. KILBOURN	Term Expires	1953
CALVIN WYMAN	" "	1954
FRANK M. AYER	" "	1955

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER	Term Expires	1953
DONALD GOWEN	" "	1954
HAROLD CLOUGH	" "	1955

Precinct Commissioners

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LAWRENCE P. BECK
RAYMOND A. LAMONT

Representative to the General Court

FREDERICK M. PERKINS

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List

NELLE S. P. CLOUGH BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE

Chief of Police

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Constable

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Highway Agent

FORREST B. VARNEY

Health Officer

RALPH STEVENS

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TOWN OFFICERS (continued)

Fire Wards

HERBERT D. CARD S. BRONSON GARNER
WESTON ALDEN

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH CHARLES ROBERTS
OLIVER BARNES LEWIS HAYES HERBERT CARD

School Board

FREDERICK M. PERKINS Term Expires 1953
HAROLD SANBORN " " 1954
ELLIOT W. BURBANK " " 1955

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

CARL W. WYMAN

Water Commissioners

CARL T. ANDERSON Term Expires 1953
HERBERT D. CARD " " 1954
HERBERT T. ALDEN " " 1955

Budget Committee

FRANK J. McGRATH Term Expires 1953
ARTHUR F. CHASE " " 1953
HAROLD E. PRIME " " 1953
FRED T. WILSON " " 1954
WILLIAM L. PATTERSON " " 1954
PHILLIP A. DROSTIE " " 1954
EDWARD H. DOWNING " " 1955
ROBERT JONES " " 1955
ARCHIE HORNE " " 1955

FRED M. PERKINS School Committee

LEON T. DODGE Selectmen

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BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year-1953
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,500.00
Railroad Tax	450.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	5.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00
Income from Trust Funds (Cate Fund)	100.00
Income of Departments:	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.50
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$10,911.50

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BUDGET (continued)

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Previous Yr. 1952	Appropriations Recom'd. by Budget Comm. '53
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,055.17	\$ 3,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,850.00	2,198.16	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	780.60	350.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	161.50	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Bldgs.	5,100.00	4,893.14	5,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department	3,475.00	3,154.48	3,600.00
Fire Department	6,000.00	6,665.00	5,700.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	625.00	625.00	625.00
Health			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	1,800.00	1,610.80	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	35.00	35.00
Highways and Bridges			
Tarvia	2,100.00	3,975.94	2,500.00
Shore Roads	1,000.00	1,285.90	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	7,643.79	8,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,500.00	9,478.92	8,000.00
Street Lighting	150.00	132.00	150.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,500.00	4,501.68	4,500.00
Class V Roads	870.28	870.28	865.67
Libraries	2,400.00	1,890.21	2,400.00
Public Welfare			
Town Poor	4,000.00	2,812.94	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	8,417.77	9,000.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00	2,009.53	2,200.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn's.	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	500.00	178.90	300.00
Recreation			
Summer and Winter Activities	1,500.00	1,490.00	1,900.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,100.00	1,446.67	2,000.00

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BUDGET (continued)

Public Service Enterprises

Munici. Owned Water—Pay-Bay Prop.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00	419.32	1,000.00

Unclassified

Damages & Legal Exp. inc. Dog Damage	250.00	205.95	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	316.00	316.00	450.00
Employees' Retire. and Social Security	180.00	106.91	300.00

Interest

	1,000.00	1,839.71	1,000.00
On Bonded Debt.—School Street			1,500.00
Letter "S" Road			1,000.00
Riverside Drive			500.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

Precinct			1,500.00
Beaver Brook Bridge			2,200.00
Huggins Hospital			200.00
Laconia Hospital			200.00
Police and Fire Department Phone Service			1,200.00

Payment on Principal of Debt

Ambulance—Grader	3,783.00	3,783.00	3,783.00
Municipal Improvement			1,000.00
County Tax		13,059.33	12,000.00
School		46,857.04	57,800.00

Total Expenditures

\$156,708.67

Approved by Budget Committee of Alton, N. H.

EDWARD H. DOWNING
 WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
 ARCHIE A. HORNE
 F. J. McGRATH
 LEON T. DODGE
 FRED T. WILSON
 HAROLD E. PRIME
 FREDERICK M. PERKINS
 PHILIP A. DROSTIE
 ROBERT E. JONES
 ARTHUR F. CHASE

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ALTON WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

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

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

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

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the Town's highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property, in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia and the application of same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$865.67 provided that the State will contribute \$5,771.15 for Class V roads, so called.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

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WARRANT (continued)

- Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under State supervision for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$344.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, which is one hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for spraying trees along the highways.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to lay 600' of 15" cement drain pipe and install (6) catch basins on School Street.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to rebuild a portion of the so called "Letter S Road"
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to rebuild so called "Riverside Drive" passing on the West side of the Merrymeeting River.

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WARRANT (continued)

- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Municipal Improvement Fund and to authorize the Selectmen to transfer a like sum to the Municipal Improvement Fund from the surplus of cash on hand on December 31, 1952.
- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,600.00, providing the State will contribute \$4,400.00 for the construction of a bridge crossing Beaver Brook, near the old "Evans" place, so called, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the necessary funds on three long term notes of \$2,200.00 each for the construction of the same.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of House Bill #44, an act relative to retirement of bonds for Class IV and Class V Highways and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on long term notes or bonds the amounts necessary to cover the following Class V construction, if and when this Bill becomes a law.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads or portion of roads: The road leading from Fleming's Corner to the Barnstead line—a part of the road leading from Fleming's Corner to Gilmanton, starting at the old Clough's place, so called, continuing to the Gilmanton line—and the road connecting the Old Cove to the road that leads to Camp Kaybeyun.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to take care of the present emergency that exists in the Police and Fire Departments until December 31, 1953, due to the installation of the dial system of telephones.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for advertising "This is New Hampshire" in an advertising program sponsored by the magazine "New Hampshire Profile."

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WARRANT (continued)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Laconia Hospital at Laconia, N. H.

Article 26. To see what action the Town will take in regard to renting the Community House at Alton Bay.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the present Water Commission. (By Petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to create the office of Superintendent of Water Works to be either elected by popular vote or appointed by the Selectmen, said official to be subject to supervision by the Board of Selectmen whether elected or appointed. (By Petition)

Article 29. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 30. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, to elect one Selectman for three years, one library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of trust funds for three years and one Water Commissioner for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1953.

LEON T. DODGE
W. ROY BARNHILL
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
Selectmen of Alton

A true copy, Attest:

LEON T. DODGE
W. ROY BARNHILL
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
Selectmen of Alton

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1st, 1952

Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	\$3,155,670.00
Electric Plants	111,769.00
Personal Estate	274,173.00
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Gross Valuation	\$3,541,612.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	98,567.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is based	\$3,443,045.00

Detail of Personal Estate:

Horses	(43)	\$4,550.00
Cows	(123)	16,790.00
Other neat stock	(13)	1,035.00
Fowls	(1504)	1,520.00
Boats and Launches	(167)	87,275.00
Portable Mills	(13)	7,300.00
Wood, Lumber etc.		96,578.00
Gas Pumps, Tanks	(44)	5,575.00
Mills and Machinery	(9)	6,700.00
Stock in Trade		46,850.00
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Total		\$274,173.00

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, Land and Building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Apparatus	21,000.00
Highway Dept., Tractor house and shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	10,000.00
Truck	1,500.00
New grader	10,000.00
Snow fences	700.00
Gravel banks	250.00
Place lot and stable	5,000.00
Old grader	4,000.00
Police Dept., Ambulance	2,200.00
Other property and equipment	
Wm. Charlesworth Levy Park	1,200.00
Public wharfs	3,000.00
Marine and Bay yard Bandstands	1,500.00
Public Beach	4,500.00
Alton Water Works System	68,297.23
Railroad Property	8,000.00
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Total	\$204,147.23

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Comparative Balance Sheets, 1951-1952

Assets	December 1951	December 1952
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,310.21	\$19,676.94
Water Department	3,735.63	3,628.07
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement Fund	11,450.93	11,797.01
Accounts Due Town:		
Bounties	249.00	205.00
Timber Taxes	4,021.34	3,502.59
Tarvia-culverts, etc.	225.20	309.57
Unpaid water accounts	1,934.13	2,444.03
Balance due on Summer Roads	985.40	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
All years	342.18	839.02
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952		18,272.00
Levy of 1951	22,793.53	387.01
Previous years	412.30	27.27
Total Assets	\$51,459.85	\$61,088.51

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Liabilities	December, 1951	December, 1952
Accounts owed by Town:		
Yield Tax Bonds	\$ 175.00	
Timber Tax (State)	946.57	
Due School District	24,017.71	21,709.62
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement Fund	11,450.93	11,797.01
Long Term Notes:		
Water Department	33,300.00	28,900.00
Highway Truck	800.00	
Ambulance		1,700.00
New Grader		11,132.00
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Total Liabilities	\$70,690.21	\$75,238.63
Total Assets	51,459.85	61,088.51
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Net Debt	\$19,230.36	\$14,150.12

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1st to December 31st, 1952

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,055.17
Town Officers Expenses	2,198.16
Election and Registration	780.60
Municipal Court	161.50
Town Hall and Buildings	4,893.14
Police Department	3,154.48
Fire Department	6,665.00
Moth and Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	205.00
Dog Damages	34.82
Health Department	1,610.80
Vital Statistics	35.00
Highway Department (Summer)	7,643.79
(Winter)	9,478.92
(General Expense)	4,501.68
Special Articles	26,303.93
Article 5	2,009.53
Street Lighting	132.00
Library	1,890.21
Old Age Assistance	8,417.77
Town Poor	2,812.94
County Poor	198.27
Memorial Day	175.00
Soldier's Aid	178.90
Parks and Playgrounds	1,446.67
Cemeteries	419.32

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Legal Expense	171.13
Taxes (Bought by Town)	1,240.25
Refunds	368.08
Interest	1,839.71
Class V Roads	870.28
Head Taxes	2,403.94
Storm Damage ('51)	115.00
New Hampshire Ver. Hosp. Ser.	46.05
Temporary Loans	58,000.00
Bonds and Term Notes	8,983.00
State and County	13,059.33
Precinct	2,800.00
School	46,857.04
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	\$225,556.91
Total Receipts '52	\$245,233.85
Less Total Expenditures '52	225,556.91
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Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 19,676.94

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1952

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,850.00
Social Security	180.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Municipal Court	200.00
Town Hall and Buildings	5,100.00
Police Department	3,475.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Blister Rust and Moth Extermination	650.00
Health Department	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Class V Roads	870.28
Highways (summer)	8,000.00
Highways (winter)	8,500.00
Shore Roads	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	3,500.00
Tarvia	2,100.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00
Street Lighting	150.00
Public Beach	1,000.00
Payment on New Ambulance	1,000.00
Payment on New Grader	2,783.00
Library	2,400.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Town Poor	4,000.00
Soldiers Aid	500.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,100.00
Water Department — Payment on Bay Property	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Summer and Winter Activities	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	916.00
Payments on debt (Principal and Interest)	1,800.00
County Tax	12,112.76
School Tax	44,709.62

Total for Town and School \$135,556.66

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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Ethel W. Morrell, Town Clerk (includes fees)	\$617.43
Stella F. Ayer, Treasurer	197.00
Leon T. Dodge, Selectman	492.50
C. Roy Barnhill, Selectman	443.25
Chester W. Littlefield, Selectman	393.25
Raymond C. Duncan, Tax Collector	788.00
Frank M. Ayer, Moderator	100.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire (social security)	24.24
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Total	\$3,055.17

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Stella F. Ayer, stamps, etc.	\$ 5.11
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies	41.90
Burroughs Co., supplies-machine	268.09
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies, etc.	38.97
Alton Press, printing and '51 town report	372.35
Frank M. Ayer, deeds	15.00
Raymond C. Duncan, supplies, postage, etc.	224.63
Selectmen's office, stamps, box rent, etc.	25.29
Brown-Saltmarsh, supplies	47.23
Jones Agency, insurance	207.00
C. H. Van Pelt, Jr., flowers	5.00
Town Clerks Association, '52 dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., printing	84.80
Kingswood Press, printing	9.60
J. Jones & Son, supplies	47.58
Morrell's Agency, insurance	546.35
Tax Collector Association, '52 dues	3.00
Registry of Probate, notice	.90
S. A. Boomer, maps	40.80
Kinsman Co., supplies	7.20

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Union Telephone Co., service	9.85
Martin Lynch, postage	21.86
Chas. Raymond, transfers	50.00
Wheeler-Clark, rubber stamp	3.25
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, '52 dues	2.00
Fred M. Perkins, mileage	15.40
George H. Wallace, auditor	51.50
C. W. Littlefield, auditor	51.50
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Total	\$2,198.16

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Banche S. Lynch, Supervisor	\$104.00
Nelle S. P. Clough, "	129.00
Burton M. Hale, "	117.00
Merrymeeting Grange, dinners	33.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	9.15
The White Lodge, dinners	77.50
Chas. J. Beaudette, services	16.00
Fred T. Wilson, "	16.00
Ethelyn Tucker, "	16.00
Robert E. Jones, "	16.00
Harold E. Tibbetts, "	8.00
Carolyn Wallace, "	8.00
Blanche Jones, "	8.00
Harold A. Clough, "	24.00
Frank M. Ayer, "	20.00
Fred M. Perkins, "	25.00
Ethel W. Morrell, services and supplies	29.20
Brown-Saltmarsh, supplies	1.25
Farmington News, printing	123.50
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Total	\$780.60

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Detail 4. Municipal Court:

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	3.25
Alton Press, printing	8.25
Carl W. Wyman, Justice	150.00
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Total	\$161.50

Detail 5. Town Hall and other Buildings:

Jones Agency, insurance	321.90
White Mt. Power, electric	263.81
Wiggin's Electric, repairs	35.48
Card's Oil Service, fuel	583.54
Oliver W. Barnes, repairs	464.63
Union Telephone Co., telephone service	130.85
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	103.30
Louis Proctor, wood	41.00
Ralph C. Stevens, janitor	500.04
Morrell's Agency, insurance	154.45
Walter Varney, labor	48.55
F. J. McGrath, supplies	38.70
J. Jones & Son, supplies	196.99
Fred M. Perkins, labor	358.10
Herman L. Barr, painting	68.60
Highway Department, payroll	28.00
State of New Hampshire, steel	25.94
Diamond Match, supplies	39.90
Wyman's Garage, supplies	25.60
Herbert D. Card, plumbing	525.10
Downing's Garage, supplies	12.84
A. W. Twombly, painting	100.00
Charles H. Andrews, janitor	489.54
R. H. Llewellyn Co., desk	25.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel	221.78
Alton Water Works, '52 water	89.50
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Total	\$4,893.14

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Detail 6. Police Department

Wiggin's Electric, repairs	2.00
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	84.20
Harold E. Tibbetts, payroll	2,251.61
J. Jones & Son, supplies	32.95
Alton Press, printing	37.75
Auclair Transportation Co., express	4.37
Farmington News, notice	2.00
State of New Hampshire, radio	544.50
James F. McGrath, labor	43.29
Union Telephone Co., service	9.50
Downing's Garage, gas, oil	2.63
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil	24.81
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, social security	50.50
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, medical fees	17.06
Huggins Hospital, supplies	39.31
Knights of Pythias, safe	8.00
Total	<u>\$3,154.48</u>

Detail 7. Fire Department

White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	106.29
Union Telephone Co., phone service	217.15
Gamewell Co., repairs	44.59
Maxim Motor Co., parts	51.62
Reed's Oil Service, fuel	108.53
James Barclay, labor	124.00
Card's Oil Service, fuel	35.68
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance	182.70
C. F. Knirsch, radio repairs	16.00
Wood Eng. Service, electric reels	300.00
Judson Downing, services	75.00
Harold Prime, payroll	810.40
Don's Shell Station, gas, oil, etc.	35.96
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil	6.05
James F. McGrath, repairs	37.54
New Hampshire Forestry, knapsack pumps	62.10

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Wes Alden's Garage, generator-labor	327.85
Alton Water Works, hydrants	1,920.00
Downing's Garage, gas, oil, etc.	141.44
Diamond Match, materials	9.80
A. W. Twombly, painting	76.00
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	41.00
Oliver W. Barnes, labor-material	250.00
Lakes Region Mutual, dues	6.00
Evan's Radio, parts	8.91
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	27.00
American Fire Equipment, supplies	188.62
Carroll County Tire Co., tire-tube	61.58
Alton Press, printing	15.75
F. E. Gault, express	1.66
National Fire Protective, material	17.48
Archie Horne, keys	7.20
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	40.00
Herbert D. Card, payroll	1,259.00
Harold A. Clough, payroll	45.10
Ralph H. Smith, ox, gen	7.00
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Total	\$6,665.00

Detail 11. Health Department:

Ralph C. Stevens, services	129.46
Highway Department, payroll	57.25
George Wakefield, bulldozer, etc.	149.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	1.29
C. Roy Barnes, tractor	8.75
James W. Barclay, labor	14.50
Herbert D. Card, gravel	48.00
Chas. S. Lovett, labor	1,171.93
Treas. State of New Hampshire, social security	30.62
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Total	\$1,610.80

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Detail 14. Highways - Summer Work

Director, Internal Rev., withholding tax	556.10
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, social security	188.97
Herbert D. Card, truck, shovel, compressor	308.00
Fred M. Perkins, labor, catch basins	99.75
George Wakefield, truck, tractor, shovel	1,116.30
Forrest Varney, truck, gravel	452.10
Eliot Burbank, truck	102.15
Oliver W. Barnes, truck	21.00
Dana Morse, cutting bushes, tractor	159.25
William Messer, truck	70.05
Highway Department, payroll	4,570.12
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Total	\$7,643.79

Detail 15. Highways - Winter Work

Director, Internal Rev., withholding tax	183.70
Irving Roberts, truck, tractor	77.25
W. J. Vickers, bulldozer	21.00
Henry Moore, truck, snow	14.40
Louis Proctor, truck, snow	68.45
Hartley Shields, truck, snow	55.50
Melvin Drew, truck, plowing, etc.	1,000.90
Forrest Varney, truck, plowing, etc.	941.30
Oliver Barnes, truck, loader, etc.	849.00
Clyde Claffin, truck, snow	24.05
Lawrence Beck, truck, snow	53.65
Highway Department, payroll	6,159.72
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Total	\$9,478.92

Detail 16. Special Articles

4 - Lakes Region, advertising	316.00
4 - Highway Payroll, work on beach	47.75
4 - Fred M. Perkins, labor, beach	187.25
4 - Diamond Match Co., material, beach	114.00

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5 - Fred M. Perkins, labor, beach	87.53
5 - R. C. Hazleton, new grader	13,915.00
5 - Highway Payroll, work on beach	18.40
5 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	14.00
5 - Wm. Keller, gravel, shore road	30.00
5 - George Wakefield, work on beach	600.00
5 - Fred M. Perkins, labor, beach	29.25
6 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	343.65
6 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	209.00
7 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	208.60
7 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
7 - Chamber of Commerce, road sign	200.00
7 - James Wales, boat races	200.00
7 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	26.40
7 - Koppers Co., tarmac	708.20
7 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
7 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	111.40
7 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
7 - Koppers Co., tarmac	302.60
7 - State of New Hampshire, cold patch	30.76
7 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
7 - Wyman's Garage, new ambulance	2,700.00
7 - O. W. Shattuck, lettering ambulance	5.00
7 - Ridge Farm Nursery, spraying trees	225.00
7 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	20.62
8 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	6.00
8 - State of New Hampshire, cold patch	73.58
8 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	33.00
8 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
8 - State of New Hampshire, social security	106.91
8 - O. W. Shattuck, band concert	140.00
8 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	18.00
9 - Chamber of Commerce, fireworks	300.00
9 - Koppers Co., tarmac	301.60
9 - Edna Twombly, swim-instructions	150.00
9 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	234.25
9 - Highway Payroll, tarvia	3.00

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9 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	108.25
10 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	181.75
10 - Highway Payroll, shore roads	179.00
10 - Koppers Co., tarmac	2,118.18
12 - Alton Water Works, pay-on Bay Property	1,000.00
	Total
	\$26,303.93

Public Beach	Tarvia acct.	Shore Roads	Band Concerts
\$1,084.18	\$3,975.94	\$1,285.90	\$840.00

Detail 19. General Expense of Highway

State of New Hampshire, snow plow, fuel, etc.	190.27
Ray Road Equipment, grader blades	214.38
New Hampshire Explosives Co., catch basins	105.84
Meredith Grain Store, culvert pipe	104.36
J. Jones & Son, supplies	191.81
Jones Agency, insurance	121.08
Power's Store, gas, oil	36.47
Busy Corner Store, gas, oil	63.12
Dick's Amoco, gas, oil	57.94
Anderson's Texaco, gas, oil	27.74
Whipple's Station, gas, oil	12.87
Moulton's Station, gas, oil	3.52
Don's Shell Station, gas, oil, repairs	342.95
Downing's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	93.93
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs, etc.	760.44 *
F. J. McGrath, gas, oil, supplies	28.56
Prison Industries, culvert	685.20
Card's Oil, fuel	174.81
Alton Fuel, Co., fuel	9.17
Reed's Oil, grader fuel	196.32
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs, parts	368.69
Casselini Ven. Co., parts	81.14

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Alden Machine Co., labor, etc.	17.30
The Chemical Corp., salt	206.00
Glenn Edwards, lumber, bridge	138.60
Diamond Match Co., lumber	60.68
Morrell's Agency, insurance	35.43
Forrest Varney, sand, gravel	43.60
New Hampshire Machine Co., parts	36.06
Faltin Transportation Co., express	1.40
Union Telephone Co., phone calls	1.75
George Wakefield, culvert	40.00
Oliver Barnes, labor	5.00
C. Roy Barnes, supplies	45.15
Total	\$4,501.68

*Includes \$416.00, grader tires and tubes for 1951.

Highway Payroll 1952

Labor

Forrest Varney	\$2,267.25	Richard Simonds	86.00
Milton Prime	1,731.85	Ludger LaCroix	75.40
John Helie	1,397.35	Neil Kirkpatrick	71.10
Vance Varney	1,377.15	Wilbur Lamper	59.60
Robert Lamper	1,151.80	Clarence Lamper	56.60
Charles Jones	467.00	George Avery	55.80
Arthur Hurd	395.00	George Thoroughgood	52.65
George Nutter	377.50	Elmer Blake	52.20
Maurice LaCroix	285.85	Arthur Waples	46.80
Ernest Batchelder	245.00	Walter Elliott	37.80
Richard Drew	225.20	Fred M. Perkins	37.50
Franklin Varney	188.00	Roger Leighton	35.10
George Varney	153.50	Talent Dodge	33.70
William Waterman	150.00	Lawrence Drew	28.80
Dwight Drew	107.90	Leon Dore	27.80
Richard Anthony	104.55	Robert Thoroughgood	19.80
Frank Howard	101.90	Emmanuel Sabbio	11.70
Rodney Lamper	89.10		

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Truck

Forrest Varney	1,393.40	William Messer	70.05
Melvin Drew	1,000.90	Lewis Proctor	68.45
Oliver Barnes	870.00	Hartley Shields	55.50
George Wakefield	791.90	Irving Roberts	66.75
Herbert Card	308.00	Lawrence Beck	53.65
Dana Morse	159.25	Donald Alden	24.30
Henry Moore	153.05	Clyde Clafin	24.05
Eliot Burbank	102.15		
		Total	\$16,745.65

Detail 20. Library

White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	65.41
Card's Oil, fuel	93.36
Alton Fuel, fuel	61.59
Robert Thoroughgood, labor	6.75
A. A. Wheeler, appro. '52	1,000.00
Highway Department, payroll	.90
J. Jones & Son, supplies	119.48
Erma Thoroughgood, labor	9.50
Rochester Hardware, door mat	1.98
William Adams, labor	8.00
The Felt Crafters, flag	24.50
Chas. H. Andrews, janitor	272.29
Frank Howard, labor	3.00
James F. McGrath, fan	106.60
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	111.60
John Helie, trucking	2.25
Carol Howard, labor	3.00
Total	\$1,890 21

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Detail 21. Old Age Assistance:

J. Jones & Son, supplies	53.93
Union Telephone Co., phone calls	1.30
Laconia Citizen, advertisement	4.40
Farmington News, advertisement	2.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, account:	
January 1951	677.93
December 1951	668.97
January 1952	720.68
February 1952	628.75
March 1952	688.24
April 1952	609.56
May 1952	599.09
June 1952	708.34
July 1952	638.33
August 1952	612.99
September 1952	595.15
October 1952	604.00
November 1952	603.91
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Total	\$8,417.77

Detail 22. Town Poor:

E. & B. Market, food orders	97.69
I. G. A. Store, food orders	115.40
First National Store, food orders	128.50
F. J. McGrath, food orders	60.86
J. Jones & Son, supplies	15.25
Card's Oil Co., fuel	34.53
Belknap County, board, medical	605.45
White Mt. Power, electric bills	14.84
Union Telephone Co., phone calls	1.55
Laconia Hospital, medical care	957.13
Huggin's Hospital, medical care	461.60
Hall's Pharmacy, medicine	8.25

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Dr. A. E. Appleyard, services	69.75
Elmer Kenniston, sawing wood	10.00
Louis Proctor, wood	5.00
Highway Department, payroll	109.03
Johnson-Keller, settlement	11.00
H. C. Clark, nursing care	25.00
H. C. Waples, milk	2.30
C. W. Littlefield, salary and expenses	79.81
Total	\$2,812.94

Detail 26. Parks and Playgrounds

Nik-O-Lok Co., '51 receipts	77.18
White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	44.67
Highway Department, payroll	71.25
F. J. McGrath, supplies	68.25
Waldo Willis, labor	243.75
James F. McGrath, material, labor	55.81
J. Jones & Son, supplies	39.80
Ralph Drew, labor	451.50
Oliver Barnes, material, labor	97.38
George H. Wakefield, culvert, sand	50.00
Downing's Garage, supplies	16.18
C. Roy Barnes, material, labor	100.00
Alton Water Works, '52 service	33.16
Glenn Edwards, lumber, etc.	52.74
Frank M. Ayer, insurance	45.00
Total	\$1,446 67

Detail 23. Cemeteries

Greenland Services, power mower	224.07
William B. Messer, labor	100.00
Emily K. Barnes, plants	2.50
Ralph Drew, labor	80.00
Highway Department, payroll	12.75
Total	\$419.32

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Detail 29. Damages and Legal Expense:

W. W. Keller, budget committee	6.15
Robert Tilton, special meeting	5.00
Johnson-Keller, Colby & Moulton cases	159.98
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Total	\$171.13

Detail 31. Refunds:

R. C. Duncan, timber bonds	175.00
Leroy Allen, tax refund	5.61
Edwin Pegg, tax refund	8.25
R. E. Kenoyer, tax refund	29.70
Nik-O-Lok Co., '52 share of receipts	131.52
Treasurer, State of N. H., S. S. (from school)	18.00
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Total	\$368.08

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RECEIPTS

January 1, 1952 - December 31, 1952

From Local Taxes

Current year Prop.	\$108,469.76
Current year Poll	1,096.00
Previous years Prop. & Poll	21,842.90
Tax Sales Redeemed	414.28
From the State	4, 677.90
Dog licenses	348.67
Business Licenses and Permits	265.20
Fines and Forfeits	249.25
Sale and Rent of Town Prop.	1,399.66
Interest	1,514.05
Registrations Motor Vehicle	5,866.16
Refunds all other sources	5,236.84
Head Tax and Penalties	3,813.00
Yield Taxes	5,414.77
Temporary Loans	58,000.00
Bonds and Term Notes	21,315.00
On Hand, January 1st, 1952	5,310.41

\$245,233.85

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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$4,095.23
Railroad Tax	450.00
Saving Bank Tax	125.00
Reimbursement (State and Federal Lands)	20.00
Reimbursement (Growing Wood and Timber)	1,189.93
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,000.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	750.00
Interest on Taxes	450.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	200.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$12,485.16
	\$123,071.50
Plus Overlay	2,394.62
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	\$125,466.12
Less 740 Poll Taxes @ 2.00	\$1,480.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.50
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	1,516.50
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$123,949.62

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount received for 888 Auto Permits 1952-53	\$5,866.16
Amount received for collecting 888 permits @ 50c	444.00
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	\$5,422.16

Dog License Fees 1952 - 53:

131 Males @ \$2.00	262.00	
10 Females 5.00	50.00	
1 Part Year		.67
3 Kennels	12.00	36.00
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		\$348.67
Fee for Collecting		\$28 80

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Taxpayers and Inhabitants of the Town of Alton:

Again it is my pleasure to present you my annual report as Collector for the year ending December 31, 1952. As in my previous reports, I have endeavored to give a detailed picture of the activities of this department so that you, the Taxpayers, may study the various accounts and the condition of each.

The total collections for 1952 were almost \$31,000.00 in excess of those of 1951 due in part to a considerable larger warrant, partly to the fact that both 1951 and 1952 Timber Yield Tax Warrants were committed to the Collector during 1952 and also due to the fact that the amount of the uncollected items was reduced approximately \$6,000.00 from that at the end of 1951.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

As in previous reports the accounts have been divided into six parts, namely:

1. Total receipts for 1952 from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1952.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1951.
4. Balance Sheet for Levies of years previous to 1951.
5. Balance Sheet of State Head Taxes for years of '51 & '52.
6. Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1952.

Part 1.

Total Receipts for 1952

Levy of 1952

Property Taxes	\$108,469.76	
Poll Taxes	1,096.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	2,264.36	
Bank Stock Taxes	27.00	
Interest collected	6.03	
State Head Tax and Penalties	3,342.50	
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		\$115,205.65

Levy of 1951

Property Taxes	21,459.72	
Poll Taxes	172.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	3,150.39	
Interest collected	572.70	
State Head Tax and Penalties	470.50	
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		\$25,825.31

Levies of Previous Years

Property Taxes	201.18	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Interest collected	14.45	
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		225.63

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Redemptions from Sales (all years)	
Property Taxes	407.82
Interest collected	6.46
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	\$414.28
Total receipts remitted to Treasurer	<hr/> \$141,670.87

Part 2.

Balance Sheet of Levy of 1952

Dr.

Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	126,788.94
Less error in warrant	.01
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	126,788.93
Poll Taxes	1,480.00
Bank Stock Taxes	27.00
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	\$128,295.93
Yield Taxes	4,849.71
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	792.24
Poll Taxes	30.00
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	\$822.24
Interest collected	6.03
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Total Debits	\$133,973.91

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	108,469.76
Poll Taxes	1,096.00
Bank Stock Tax	27.00
Timber Yield Tax	2,264.36
Interest collected	6.03
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	\$111,863.15

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Cr.

Abatements authorized by Selectmen:

Property Taxes	1,147.41
Poll Taxes	106.00

\$1,253.41

Uncollected, December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	17,964.00
Poll Taxes	308.00
Timber Yield Taxes	2,585.35

\$20,857.35

Total Credits

\$133,973.91

Part 3.

Balance Sheet of Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1951:

Property Taxes	\$22,515.53
Poll Taxes	278.00

\$22,793.53

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	316.80
Poll Taxes	12.00
Timber Yield Taxes, committed during 1952	4,021.34
Additional Timber Yield Taxes	46.29

\$4,396.43

Interest collected

572.70

Total Debits

\$27,762.66

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$21,459.72
Poll Taxes	172.00
Timber Yield Taxes	3,150.39
Interest collected	572.70

\$25,354.81

Abatements authorized by Selectmen:

Property Taxes	1,023.60
Poll Taxes	80 00

\$1,103.60

Uncollected, December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	349.01	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	917.24	1,304.25

Total Credits \$27,762.66

Part 4.

Levies of Years Previous to 1951

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1951:

Property Taxes	299.58
Poll Taxes	84.00

\$383.58

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	46.08
Interest collected	14.45

Total Debits \$444.11

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	201.18
Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest collected	14.45

\$225.63

Abatements authorized by Selectmen:

Property Taxes	123.20
Poll Taxes	68.00

\$191.20

Uncollected, December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	21.28
Poll Taxes	6.00

\$27.27

Total Credits \$444.11

Part 5.

Balance Sheet for State Head Taxes for 1951 and 1952

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1951:	715.00
Added Head Taxes	30.00
Penalties collected	42.50

Total Debits \$787.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	428.00
Penalties	42.50

\$470.50

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Abatements as authorized by Selectmen	260.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1952:	57.00

Total Credits \$787.20

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Amount of Warrant	4,430.00
Added Head Taxes	50.00
Penalties collected	7.50

Total Debits \$4,487.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	3,335.00
Penalties	7.50

\$3,342.50

Abatements as authorized by Selectmen	155.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1952	990.00

Total Credits \$4,487.50

Part 6.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1952

1951 1950 Previous Totals

Dr.

Unredeemed as per Tax Sales Book, 12/31/51	32.05	310.13	342.18
Sold to Town, Tax Sale 9/30/52	1,168.25		1,168.25
Interest collected	6.46		6.46

Total Debits	\$1,174.71	32.05	310.13	1,516.89
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

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Remittances to				
Treasurer	407.82			407.82
Interest collected	6.46			6.46
Abated, error	71.96			71.96
Deeded to Town			191.63	191.63
Unredeemed as per Tax				
Sales Book, 12/31/52	688.47	32.05	118.50	839.02
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Total Credits	\$1,174.71	32.05	310.13	1,516.89

The above report is correct and in order according to my best knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1952		\$5,310.41
Received from Raymond C. Duncan, Collector	\$141,670.87	
Received from State, Interest and Dividend Tax	4,095.23	
Received from State, Railroad Tax	451.10	
Received from State, Sav. Bank Tax	104.57	
Received from other sources	93,601.67	239,923.44
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Total Receipts		\$245,233.85
Paid on orders of Selectmen		225,556.91
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Cash on hand, January 1st, 1953		\$ 19,676.94

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alton, N. H.

TRUST FUNDS			Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Date of Creation									
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert I. and Leonard Nute	Carrie B. and Ida Nute	Cemetery	Common Fund	\$ 250.	\$ 28.59	\$ 13.36	\$ 10.	\$ 31.95
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans			100.	8.81	5.24	3.	11.05
1910 Sept. 23	Betsey J. Frohock	Betsey J. Frohock			100.	8.97	5.26	5.	9.23
1911 Jan. 25	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery			500.	112.67	28.39	7.	134.06
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French			150.	21.70	8.15	3.	26.85
1925 June 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin			100.	10.41	5.30	3.	12.71
1932 Oct. 1	Davis and Gooding	G. E. Davis and Grace A. Gooding			100.	10.96	5.32	3.	13.28
1911 Sept. 5	Lydia A. Runnells	Lydia A. Runnells			100.	11.94	5.35	3.	14.29
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden Estate			100.	9.17	5.28	5.	9.45
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney			100.	8.70	5.24	3.	10.94
1933 June 1	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman			100.	10.97	5.32	4.	12.29
1933 June 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter			200.	17.84	10.53	8.	20.37
1933 June 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman			200.	26.56	10.78	6.	31.34
1934 Sept. 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins			100.	11.94	5.35	3.	14.29
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder			100.	10.09	5.30	3.	12.39
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate			100.	9.93	5.29	3.	12.22
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones	George W. Berry Estate			1,700.	217.37	91.56	20.	288.93
1911 Jan. 23	George W. Berry	George W. Berry			102.	21.65	5.80	3.	24.45
1914 Nov. 14	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones			408.	175.09	26.13	3.	198.22
1911 Aug. 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth			75.	6.61	3.75	3.	7.36
1913 Feb. 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing			100.	11.29	5.36	3.	13.65
1914 Feb. 15	Dan. M. & John F. Perkins	Dan. M. & John F. Perkins			80.	7.00	4.00	3.	8.00
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Ches. A. Twombly	Andrew J. Varney, Ches. A. Twombly			100.	9.37	5.00	3.	11.37
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn			50.	6.09	2.50	2.50	6.09

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Year	Date	Name	Cemetery	Common Fund	\$ 400.	\$ 64.13	\$ 22.10	\$ 6.50	\$ 79.73
1919	Dec. 31	Sarah J. Clark							
1920	June 11	Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines							
		Lewis P. Varney, Geo. Scott Rines							
1921	June 1	Clara A. Fifield	Sarah J. Clark		200.	23.57	10.75	3.	31.32
1923	April 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Clara A. Fifield		100.	9.41	5.00	3.	11.41
1924	Oct. 9	Bertha L. Jones	Benjamin C. Glidden		50.	7.25	2.50	2.50	7.25
1925	Jan. 1	Ann E. Peavey	Bertha L. Jones		150.	23.80	8.26	3.	29.06
1926	Oct. 26	Fannie Chandler	Ann E. Peavey		100.	10.19	5.33	3.	12.52
1927	Nov. 17	Fannie Chandler	Fannie Chandler		()				
1927	May 16	Abbie M. Bachelder	Effie McDuffee		(200.)	12.42	10.39	3.	19.81
1928	July 11	Fred M. Newhall	Abbie M. Bachelder		100.	13.61	5.43	3.	16.04
1950	Aug. 11	Eva M. Newhall	Arthur B. Newhall		()				
1928	Nov. 7	Charles Mooney	Arthur B. Newhall		(200.)	13.88	10.44	3.	21.32
1929	Dec. 3	John G. W. Jones	Laura Mooney		100.	8.36	5.00	3.	10.36
1929	Jan. 31	Levi T. Coffin	Albert D. Morse		50.	7.03	2.50	2.50	7.03
1930	Feb. 27	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Florence Coffin		100.	9.35	5.00	3.	11.35
1930	Mar. 12	Amy Welch	Georgia E. Whitehouse		100.	8.36	5.00	3.	10.36
1923	Aug. 1	Moses W. Morrell	Amy Welch		100.	7.97	5.00	3.	9.97
1923	Aug. 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Moses W. Morrell		75.	6.84	3.75	3.	7.59
1923	Oct. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Moses W. Morrell		100.	7.50	5.00	3.	7.50
1923	Dec. 1	Aaron Young	Annie L. Sanborn		100.	7.14	5.00	3.	9.14
1924	Jan. 31	Lewis E. Avery	Luella Young		50.	5.07	2.50	3.	7.57
1925	Jan. 31	Dora J. Brown	Lewis E. Avery		1,000.	70.79	52.31	3.	120.10
1936	July 1	Herbert L. Glidden	Dora J. Brown		50.	5.76	2.50	3.	8.26
1936	Oct. 3	S. E. P. Gilman	Herbert L. Glidden		100.	9.65	5.00	3.	11.65
1936	April 21	Luella C. Bradley	Ella Gilman		150.	32.31	8.54	6.	34.85
1937	June 16	Alonzo S. Brooks	Luella C. Bradley		200.	36.35	11.17	6.	41.52
1938	Feb. 1	Herbert E. Morrill	Alonzo S. Brooks		400.	126.51	24.13	6.	144.64
1938	April 22	John J. Nutter	Azona E. Watts Estate		50.	6.21	2.50	2.50	6.21
1938	Aug. 25	Martha A. Amazeen	Christie A. Dore, Extx.		100.	9.43	5.00	3.	11.48
1939	Mar. 25	Levi B. Glidden	Martha A. Amazeen		100.	10.35	5.33	3.	12.68
1939	Aug. 9	Enoch Canney	Myra L. Willoughby		100.	7.82	5.00	3.	9.82
1939	Sept. 27	Luella C. Bradley	Lizzie M. Reynolds		100.	9.50	5.00	3.	11.50
1939	Dec. 9	Lewis H. Lamprey	Luella C. Bradley		200.	45.37	11.48	6.	50.85
			Lewis H. Lamprey		100.	8.91	5.00	3.	10.91

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			Cemetery	Common Fund			
1940	Jan. 8	E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts		100.	13.83	5.44
1919	June 10	Eben C. Sleeper	Mary J. Sleeper		100.	8.65	5.00
1927	Aug. 31	William Selon	William Selon		100.	8.99	5.00
1936	Oct. 27	Clara A. Amazeen	Offin Merrow, James Merrow		50.	5.59	2.50
1943	Nov. 16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis Estate		150.	27.01	8.38
1943	Nov. 15	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis		75.	14.65	4.21
1927	Dec. 27	Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson		100.	10.34	5.33
1929	Oct. 1	Fona G. Littlefield	Fona G. Littlefield		100.	9.37	5.00
1930	Mar. 25	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes		50.	5.23	2.66
1930	Sept. 1	Lovisa Shirley	Cyrus Harriman		50.	5.23	2.66
1931	May 1	Ada M. Gilman	Ada M. Gilman, Heirs		100.	9.58	5.28
1931	Nov. 1	George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins		100.	9.89	5.29
1932	Dec. 15	Inez Q. Walker	Inez Q. Walker		100.	10.14	5.30
1934	Jan. 1	Sarah J. Gilman	Sarah J. Gilman		200.	16.36	10.50
1930	May 14	Walter Bubier	Walter Bubier		100.	9.22	5.28
1930	Oct. 2	David Lamper	Dora Morise ann Amanda Varney		100.	8.93	5.26
1921	Dec. 31	Jesse Savage	Jesse Savage		150.	19.39	8.08
1921	June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	Lizzie M. Lamper		50.	5.69	2.66
1923	Aug. 19	Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes		50.	5.68	2.66
1927	May 16	Charles D. Marston	Luella Marston		50.	5.68	2.66
1917	Feb. 15	William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness		50.	5.72	2.66
1917	Feb. 17	Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing		100.	12.49	5.36
1917	May 14	Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place		100.	8.31	5.24
1921	Feb. 15	Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd		100.	9.65	5.28
1922	Feb. 1	M. D. M. McDuffee	M. D. L. McDuffee		50.	5.63	2.66
1922	Mar. 1	Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan		100.	10.16	5.30
1922	Mar. 4	Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee		100.	9.58	5.28
1922	Mar. 22	Harry Morrison	Harry Morrison		100.	10.16	5.30
1950	Mar. 29	Geo. W. Morrison	Geo. W. Morrison, extx		200.	5.41	5.16
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds		100.	9.81	5.28
1926	July 1	Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin		100.	8.96	5.26
1923	Feb. 27	Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr		100.	11.34	5.34
1931	Oct. 31	Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips		100.	10.66	5.30
1931	Oct. 31	Richard Yeaton	Melissa Witham		100.	10.79	5.30

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1941	Sept. 20	Paul E. Buckley	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley				18.10	6.84	6.	18.94
1941	Dec. 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain				38.42	11.26	4.	45.68
1942	April 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis, et. al	Emily Francis Estate							
1942	Oct. 3	Herman P. Horne	Lizzie S. Horne				54.56	16.78	4.	67.34
1944	May 31	Willis H. Reynolds	Doan S. Reynolds				10.48	5.33	3.	12.81
1944	Sept. 5	George S. Bassett	Roscie C. Bassett				9.55	5.00	3.	11.55
1944	May 31	Aaron Varney	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde				20.00	8.15	3.	11.35
1944	Sept. 10	Fred W. Davis	Fred A. Giles				21.77	8.20	3.	26.97
1944	Sept. 12	Florence Crabtree	Robert Peterson, Adm.				44.53	11.45	3.	52.98
1944	Sept. 12	Frank W. Gray	Frank W. Gray, Jr. & Leroy Walsh				7.50	10.00	3.	14.50
1944	Nov. 10	Miller & Clough	Ruth M. & Fred S. Hill				23.21	8.25	3.	28.46
1945	Aug. 5	Weymouth Ellsworth	Blanche Weymouth				60.95	21.98	6.	76.93
1945	Aug. 8	Nathaniel & Deborah Chase	Blanche Weymouth				9.50	5.00	3.	11.50
1945	Aug. 8	Kimball & Hill	F. Gordon Kimball				21.53	8.19	3.	26.77
1945	Sept. 6	Henry M. Lee	Henry M. Lee				28.03	10.91	3.	35.94
1945	April 19	Will Varney & Laura Getchell	Arthur Getchell				104.28	28.41	6.	126.69
1946	Feb. 20	Thomas Batchelder	Mrs. Wm. W. Batchelder				30.33	11.00	3.	38.99
1946	June 11	Leslie Brock	Mattie Brock				28.24	10.91	3.	36.15
1946	July 2	Willie M. Stevens	Carrie M. Card				22.50	8.22		30.72
1946	Nov. 7	George F. Lynch	Blanche Lynch				27.83	10.89	3.	35.72
1947	July 21	George W. Rollins	Florence Foster				15.44	7.99	6.	17.43
1947	Sept. 13	Robert A. Frohock	Robert A. Frohock, Jr.				9.65	5.00	3.	11.65
1947	Sept. 18	Belle H. Mooney	Belle H. Mooney Estate				62.16	22.04	6.	78.20
1904	June 4	Evaline L. Palmer		Library			25.50	25.50	25.50	
1928	Feb. 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman		Book Fund			1,802.72	304.68	100.	2,114.40
1928	Feb. 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman		Lyceum			5.73	50.16		55.89
1936	May 2	Lewis E. Avery		Sidewalk			762.14	273.08	750.08	285.09
1936	May 2	Edwin F. Cate		Highway			450.93	346.08		797.01
1944	Dec. 29	Town of Alton		Muni. Impr.			13.32	7.90	3.	18.22
1946	Sept. 17	Charles L. Blaisdell	Minnie M. Blaisdell	Cemetery						
1948	Sept. 17	Carrie M. Stanley & James M. French	Miss H. F. Stanley				18.79	10.56	4.	25.35
1948	Nov. 1	Thomas E. Elder	Grace H. Elder				18.34	10.54	3.	25.88

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Year	Date	John P. Watson & Charles L. Pintham	Cemetery	Common Fund	150.	13.88	7.91	6.	15.79
1948	Dec. 28	John P. Watson & Charles L. Pintham							
		Hattie M. Watson							
1949	June 6	Emma J. Gooch	Bertha F. Gooch Steele		150.	11.87	7.85	3.	16.72
1949	Aug. 16	Charles H. Davis	Charles H. Davis Estate		200.	46.19	11.38	3.	54.57
1949	Aug. 22	Irville T. Proctor	Irville T. Proctor Estate		200.	14.88	10.44	6.	19.32
1949	Sept. 1	John E. & Catherine F. Gammon	John E. & Catherine F. Gammon Estate		200.	14.88	10.44	3.	22.32
1950	Nov. 17	Edwin O. Prescott	Catherine F. Gammon Estate		200.	7.00	10.22	3.	14.22
		Elmer L. Felker	Effie McDuffee		200.	7.00	10.22	3.	14.22
1951	June 10	Nettie J. & Geo. B. Sampson	Elmer L. Felker		200.	10.85	10.28	3.	18.13
1952	April	Luella McDuffee	Beatrice Sampson		200.		7.50	3.	4.50
1952	April	George W. Colbath	Charles G. Jenness Estate		200.		7.50	3.	4.50
1952	April	Fred H. Downing	Luella McDuffee Estate		100.		3.75	3.	.75
1952	Oct.	Charles E. Walker	Fred H. Downing Relatives & Friends		100.		1.25		1.25
1952	Nov.				130.		1.25		1.25
					\$51,966.76	6,582.47	2,557.97	1,472.26	7,668.18

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. December 31, 1952.

Clarence P. Kilborn, Calvin J. Wyman, Frank M. Ayer, Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast. January 14, 1953.

George H. Wallace, Robert E. Jones, Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from Income

Town of Alton, Cate Highway Fund	\$750.08
William B. Messer, Care of cemetery lots	514.50
Spring cleaning of cemetery	25.00
Flowers and Urns	15.00
Care and repair of water system	17.00
Alton Water Works, water service	14.68
Library Trustees, Palmer book fund	25.50
Library Trustees, Gilman book fund	100.00
Pauline M. Kimball, care Kimball lot	8.00
Villie L, Grant, care Glidden lot	2.50
Total	<hr/> \$1,472.26

INVESTED FUNDS

December 31st, 1952

Shares	Company	Amount
241	Bank of America	\$7,139.63
147	Chase National Bank	5,551.88
174	National City Bank	7,888.13
105	The Public National Bank and Trust Co.	4,875.00
45	The Pennsylvania Co.	1,658.66
54	Public Service Company of N. H.	4,117.50
80	The United Illuminating Company	4,100.00
90	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	4,117.50
106	The First National Bank of Boston	5,549.50
10	National Shawmut Bank	250.00
60	Irving Trust Co.	1,020.00
1	U. S. Bond	100.00
3	The Southern New England Telephone Co.	100.00
		<hr/> \$46,467.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Income of 1952

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Bank of America	\$385.60
Chase National Bank	294.00
National City Bank	348.00
Public National Bank and Trust Co.	217.50
The Pennsylvania Co.	81.00
Public Service Company of N. H.	180.90
The United Illuminating Company	192.00
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	180.00
First National Bank	238.50
National Shawmut Bank	14.00
Irving Trust Co.	69.00
U. S. Bond	2.50
The Southern New England Telephone Co.	5.40
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	\$2,208.40
Interest on income of Investments	33.93
Interest from Banks	315.64
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	\$2,557.97
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	6,582.47
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	\$9,140.44
Less Expenditures	1,472.26
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Balance on hand at end of year	\$7,668.18

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

**Report of
LIGHTING PRECINCT TREASURER**

December 31, 1952

Receipts

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1952	\$1,472.66
Received from Town of Alton, Appropriation	2,800.00
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	\$4,272.66

Payments

Paid out by order of Commissioners:	
White Mt. Power Company	\$2,819.00
Raymond C. Duncan, Commissioner	5.00
Lawrence P. Beck, Commissioner	5.00
Raymond A. Lamont, Commissioner	5.00
Frank M. Ayer, Moderator	3.00
Harry B. Lang, Clerk	5.00
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00
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	\$2,847.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	\$1,425.66
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	\$4,272.66

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN, Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1952.

GEORGE H. WALLACE
ROBERT E. JONES
Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

WATER DEPARTMENT

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Dec. 31, '52	Dec. 31, '51
Cash on hand	\$3,628.07	\$3,735.63
Accounts receivable	2,444.03	1,934.13
Suspense Account:		
Due from town		
Bay property	7,000.00	8,000.00
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Total assets	\$13,072.10	13,669.76
Liabilities		
Bond debt.	\$28,900.00	\$33,300.00
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Total Liabilities	\$28,900.00	\$33,300.00
Net debt.	15,827.90	19,630.24

Town of Alton 1952 Valuation Alton Water Works System
\$68,297.23

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Summary of Long Term Indebtedness

Principal and Interest, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Date of issue	3% Water Dept. Serial Notes	2 3/4% Water Dept. Serial Notes	
Amount of original issue	November 14, 1938	March 13, 1942	
Principal payable date	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Interest payable dates	November 14	March 13	
Payable at	November 14	March 13	
Maturities year ending	Farmington National Bank	Farmington National Bank	
	Principal	Principal	Total
December 31, 1953	\$400.00	\$72.00	\$472.00
December 31, 1954	400.00	60.00	460.00
December 31, 1955	400.00	48.00	448.00
December 31, 1956	400.00	36.00	436.00
December 31, 1957	400.00	24.00	424.00
December 31, 1958	400.00	12.00	412.00
December 31, 1959			
December 31, 1960			
December 31, 1961			
December 31, 1962			
December 31, 1963			
December 31, 1964			
December 31, 1965			
December 31, 1966			
December 31, 1967			
December 31, 1968			
December 31, 1969			
	2,400.00	252.00	2,652.00
		10,000.00	1,512.50
			11,512.50

Summary of Long Term Indebtedness

Principal and Interest, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	2 3/4% Water Dept. Serial Notes September 29, 1948 \$10,000.00	2 3/4% Water Dept. Serial Notes April 22, 1949 \$ 10,000.00	2 1/2% Serial Notes 1952 Ambulance and Grader December 30		
Date of issue					
Amount of original issue					
Principal payable date					
Interest payable dates					
Payable at					
Maturities year ending					
December 31, 1953	\$500.00	\$720.00	\$500.00	\$26.88	\$726.88
December 31, 1954	500.00	206.26	500.00	213.13	713.13
December 31, 1955	500.00	192.50	500.00	199.38	699.38
December 31, 1956	500.00	178.76	500.00	185.63	685.63
December 31, 1957	500.00	165.00	500.00	171.88	671.88
December 31, 1958	500.00	151.26	500.00	158.13	658.13
December 31, 1959	500.00	137.50	500.00	144.38	644.38
December 31, 1960	500.00	123.76	500.00	130.63	630.63
December 31, 1961	500.00	110.00	500.00	116.88	616.88
December 31, 1962	500.00	96.26	500.00	103.13	603.13
December 31, 1963	500.00	82.50	500.00	89.38	589.38
December 31, 1964	500.00	68.76	500.00	75.63	575.63
December 31, 1965	500.00	55.00	500.00	61.88	561.88
December 31, 1966	500.00	41.26	500.00	48.13	548.13
December 31, 1967	500.00	27.52	500.00	34.38	534.38
December 31, 1968	500.00	13.75	500.00	20.63	520.63
December 31, 1969			500.00	6.87	506.87
	8,000.00	1,870.09	9,970.09	1,986.95	10,486.95
					13,132.00
					770.76 13,902.76

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WATER DEPARTMENT NOTES

Summary of Long Term Indebtedness

Principal and Interest, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Maturities year ending:	Principal	Interest	Total
December 31, 1953	2,400.00	793.88	3,139.88
December 31, 1954	2,400.00	726.89	3,126.89
December 31, 1955	2,400.00	659.88	3,059.88
December 31, 1956	2,400.00	592.89	2,992.89
December 31, 1957	2,400.00	525.88	2,925.88
December 31, 1958	2,400.00	458.89	2,858.89
December 31, 1959	2,000.00	391.88	2,391.88
December 31, 1960	2,000.00	336.89	2,336.89
December 31, 1961	2,000.00	281.88	2,281.88
December 31, 1962	2,000.00	226.89	2,226.89
December 31, 1963	1,000.00	171.88	1,171.88
December 31, 1964	1,000.00	144.39	1,144.39
December 31, 1965	1,000.00	116.88	1,116.88
December 31, 1966	1,000.00	89.39	1,089.39
December 31, 1967	1,000.00	61.90	1,061.90
December 31, 1968	1,000.00	34.38	1,034.38
December 31, 1969	500.00	6.87	506.87
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	\$28,900.00	\$5,621.54	\$34,521.54

TOWN NOTES

December 31, 1953	3,783.00	328.30	4,111.30
December 31, 1954	3,783.00	233.72	4,016.72
December 31, 1955	2,783.00	139.16	2,922.16
December 31, 1956	2,783.00	69.58	2,852.58
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	\$13,132.00	\$770.76	\$13,902.76

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female						
Jan. 2	Laconia	Donna Kay	F	1	John E. Goodwin	Margaret A. Birdsey	Alton	Draftsman	Mass.	N. Y.
Feb. 10	Wolfeboro	Joyce Louise	F	1	Raymond Dockham, Jr.	Arlene R. Anthony		Machinist	N. H.	N. H.
16	"	Robin	F	2	Roland C. Lamper	Lucy A. Bigelow		Carpenter	N. H.	Mass.
20	"	Ernest Wilber, III	M	2	Ernest W. Richards	Ada V. Preble		Scaman	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 7	Rochester	Harold James	M	3	Bernard E. Flanders	Martha A. Pratt		Lumber Survcy.	N. H.	N. H.
15	Wolfeboro	Robert Roswell	M	2	Roswell H. Greene	Hilda L. Morison		Fish Cult.	Mass.	Mass.
27	"	Steven Timothy	M	4	Kenneth R. Corson	Barbara F. Burna		Poultry	N. H.	N. H.
April 8	"	Joyce Marie	F	2	Merle E. Gassett	Jennie M. Alden		Construction	Vermont	N. H.
21	"	Alicia Jane	F	1	Richard E. Foste	Evelyn M. Bickford		Lincman	N. H.	N. H.
29	Laconia	Cynthia Anne	F	1	Charles W. Garmache	Nancy L. Wilson		Salesman	Maine	N. H.
May 3	Wolfeboro	Gorham Nickerson	M	2	Gardner L. Rowell	Ethelwyn W. Nickerson		Printer	Mass.	N. H.
25	Rochester	Portia Ann	F	2	Charles H. Jones	Lois M. Foss		Carpenter	N. H.	N. H.
26	Wolfeboro	Cindy	F	3	William W. Whitney	Helen Becker		Amusement Opr.	Illinois	N. H.
29	"	Brenda Joyce	F	3	David G. Morrill	Pauline V. Hayes		Carpenter	Mass.	N. H.
June 7	Rochester	Robert Loring	M	2	Robert B. Carr	Ellamarie Nourse		Well Driller	N. H.	Mass.
July 15	Wolfeboro	Sally Christine	F	3	Harold C. Sanborn	June C. Warren		Machinist	Maine	N. H.
Aug. 4	"	Lee Ellen	F	1	Albert E. Barnes	Ellen G. Steen		Carpenter	N. H.	Florida
8	Pittsfield	Randy Michael	M	3	Harry G. Hillsgrove	Theresa R. Plante		Truckman	Mass.	N. H.
21	Wolfeboro	Thomas Arthur	M	4	Arthur E. Miles	Laura A. Gardner		Farmer	N. S.	Calif.
31	Kittery	Lawrence Michael	M	2	Elwood A. Floyd	Ethel M. Miles		U. S. Navy	Mass.	Mass.
Sept. 10	Wolfeboro	Jacqueline Ann	F	2	Richard N. Keay	Berry L. Wcnman		Carpenter	Mass.	N. J.
26	Laconia	Gail Elizabeth	F	3	George A. Minor	Shirley L. Roberts		Prop. Store	Vermont	N. H.
Nov. 3	Rochester	Russell Joh	M	4	John A. Bean	Muriel J. Russell		Mason	N. H.	N. H.
26	Wolfeboro	Valerie Ann	F	1	Fred C. Bohaker	Amy L. Beard		Mill Worker	Mass.	N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person of whom married
Jan. 27	Alton	Charles M. Blair Pauline K. Jones	Alton Alton	23 23	Missionary Missionary	Ohio N. H.	Arthur Blair Glady's L. Morton Karl Jones	Ohio Kentucky N. H.	1 1	Carleton B. French Minister Alton
May 4	Alton	John H. Fulton Jane R. Dugan	Newmarket, N. J. Dunellen, N. J.	25 21	Printer Clerk	N. J. N. J.	Mary C. Canney John H. Fulton Rose A. Cargill Daniel F. Dugan	N. J. N. Y. N. Y. N. J.	1 1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman Alton
Aug. 10	Alton	Donald E. Goertz Mary Bogosian	Bedford, Mass. Warwick, R. I.	32 31	Lab. Technic. Lab. Operator	N. Y. N. H.	Conrad T. Goertz Georgia Mitchell Sarkis Bogosian	N. Y. N. Y. Armenia	1 1	D. H. Marsh Priest Rochester
Aug. 31	Wolfeboro	Richard T. Walton Dorothy Ann Detscher	Alton Wolfeboro	25 19	Opt. Laboratory Clerk	Mass. N. H.	Margaret Aromian Richard J. Walton Loretta L. Anderson	Armenia Mass. Mass.	1 1	Charles E. Noble Clergyman Syracuse, N. Y.
Sept. 6	Laconia	Kenneth Ford Ruth B. Ford	Alton Alton	29 31	Mach. Opr. At Home	N. H. N. H.	Richard W. Detscher Marion E. Blood Bert Ford Clara Barrett Lucian D. Rogers Edith Elliott	N. H. N. H. So. Dakota N. H.	2 2	Roger Blinn Minister Laconia

Sept. 13	Farmington	George Cassier	Chelsea, Mass.	65	Carpenter	Italy	Lewis Cassier	Italy	2	Eugene Mills
		Agnes C. Morris	Chelsea, Mass.	5	Cafeteria	England	Aucella Martone Thomas Laurie	Italy	2	R. C. Priest Farmington
Sept. 13	Hanover	Alan K. Horne	Alton	21	Student	N. J.	Agnes Watson	England	1	Harland G. Lewis Clergyman
		Joyce M. Lanyon	Hanover	21	Teacher	N. H.	Arthur W. Horne	N. H.	1	Harland G. Lewis Hanover
Oct. 4	Alton	Leon T. Dodge, Jr.	Alton	20	Laborer	Ohio	Ella V. Foster	Penn.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
		Grace E. Howe	Alton	23	Librarian	Mass.	William J. Lanyon	N. Y.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
Nov. 8	Alton	Clyde H. Clafin	Alton	48	Mason	Vermont	Frances A. Merrill	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
		Marguerite F. Jones	Alton	35	Shoe Worker	Asia	Leon T. Dodge	Ohio	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
Nov. 22	Alton	George P. Varney	Alton	19	Woodsmen	N. H.	Calire Johnson	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
		Evelyn L. Dame	Alton	21	Stitcher	N. H.	Francis H. Howe	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
Dec. 24	Alton	Donald A. Dore	Alton	22	Mechanic	N. H.	Gladys E. Kershaw	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
		Estella H. Varney	Alton	18	Student	N. H.	Bradley Paradee	Vermont	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Edna Oakes	Vermont	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Charles Powell	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
							Estelle Collins	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Forrest B. Varney	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
							Hazel Jones	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Harry Dame	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
							Daisy Gurney	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Raymond E. Dore	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Clergyman
							Flora R. Barnes	Mass.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Forrest B. Varney	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton
							Hazel E. Jones	N. H.	1	W. D. Swaffield Alton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth		S and C		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
				Male	Female	S	W					
Jan. 16	Alton	Tony S. Lance	1	M		Rochester		None	Salvator I. Lance	Mary Glafin	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
Feb. 27		John P. Moulton	75	M		Farmington		Farmer	Moses P. Moulton	Laura S. Witham	Cor. Occlusion	Earl J. Gage
Mar. 29		Essie L. Morrill	69	F		Alton		Inn Owner	Stephen Shannon	Nellie Rollins	Cor. Infarction	R. W. Tuttle
Mar. 29		Leslie W. Weston	65	M		Lyndeboro		Hatchery Emp.	Edward Weston	Christina Woodard	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
April 4		Henry B. Bahr	84	M		Elizabeth, N. J.		Barber	John Bahr	Margaret Betz	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
April 28		Fred A. York	89	M		New Hampshire		Teamster	Wells C. York	Mary Parsons	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
May 15		Harry C. Knowlton	79	M		Concord		Policeman	Frank S. Knowlton	Abbie Buzzell	Cor. Occlusion	Earl J. Gage
June 29		Fred L. Swenson	54	M		Brooklyn, N. Y.		Surgeon	Samuel Perreault	Sphia	Drowning	Earl J. Gage
July 27		Raymond R. Perreault	43	M		Rochester		Needle Maker	Ira Rand	Eleanor Gagne	Cerebral Vasc.	Ed. S. Morris
Aug. 5		Truman G. Covey	68	M		Vermont		Wood-smn	John G. Bekkenhuis	Ida L. Parsons	Cor. Hemorrhage	H. E. Gregory
Aug. 12		Newell J. Rand	86	M		New Durham		Shoe Supt.	John G. Bekkenhuis	Margaret Doyle	Cor. Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
Aug. 23		John G. Bekkenhuis	60	M		Boston		Retired	Herbert Pollard	Minnie Rockwell	Drowning	Earl J. Gage
Sept. 26		Roy C. Pollard	64	M		Hudson, Mass.		Carpenter	Hiram W. George	Merina Marden	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
Nov. 14		Walter J. George	79	M		Dalton		At home	Henry Waples	Caroline Claridge	Arteriosclerosis	A. E. Appleyard
Dec. 13		Clara M. Waples	83	F		England		Woodsman	Henry Colby	Ida	Cor. Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
Dec. 13		Harry Colby	56	M		Deerfield						A. J. Nadwony

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Jan. 11	Rochester	Marie L. Home	75	F		Belville, Ont.		Housewife	Joseph Moyer	Harriet Tenney	Cor. Hemorrhage	Geo. E. Quinn
Jan. 13	Wolfeboro	Frank L. Northrop	86	M		Lewiston, Maine		Engineer	Lester F. Northrop	Etta Hazen	Cor. Embolus	A. E. Appleyard
April 27	Laconia	Henry I. Moore	57	M		Clinton, N. Y.		Laborer	William Moore		Cor. Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
May 9	Rochester	Euse S. Pierre	54	F		Rhode Island		Housewife	Joseph Marceau		Cor. Accident	M. Normandin
May 17	Arling, Va.	Corra B. Daver	77	F		Alton		"	Charles P. Hayes		Asthma chr.	Geo. E. Quinn
June 11	Wolfeboro	Oscar F. L. Sargent	64	M		Alton		Retired	James M. Jones	Frances Dixey	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
June 21	Wolfeboro	Victor H. Ford	67	M		Lawrence, Mass.		Construction	R. Franklin Sargent	Francena Libby	Metast. Car. Liver	Tom. Bradley
July 10	Wolfeboro	Ernest A. Hurd	69	M		Alton		Farmer	Romeyn B. Hurd	Sarah F. Varney	Heart Disease	A. E. Appleyard
July 10	"	Lois E. Adams	61	F		Rothsay, N. B.		Carpenter	Geo. Kirkpatrick	Annie Kedy	Pyelonephritis	James S. Jessup
Sept. 16	"	Walter D. Drew	65	M		Yarmouth, N. S.		Housewife	Norman Harris	Francis Dunham	Cor. Hemorrhage	A. E. Appleyard
Oct. 25	Rochester	Clifton H. Drex	72	M		Gilman, N. S.		Lumber	Albert K. Page	Adelaide Clements	Cor. Thrombosis	A. E. Appleyard
Oct. 19	Wolfeboro	William H. Corliss	68	M		Middleton		Laborer	Horace B. Corliss	Margaret Walker	Cor. Thrombosis	Samuel J. King
Dec. 17	Concord	Hollis Ellis	77	M		Potter Place		Laborer	Albert J. Ellis	Katy B. Sawyer	Attero. Heart Dis.	A. E. Appleyard
Dec. 17	Laconia	Waldo C. Willis	57	M		Massachusetts		Cook	John W. Willis	Martha Lamper	Arteriosclerosis	C. W. Houghton
						Massachusetts			John W. Willis	Flora B. Smith	Fractured Skull	Earl J. Gage

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REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Cash on hand January 1, 1952 6.55

Receipts:

Town appropriation	1,001.10
Gilman Fund	100.00
Palmer Fund	25.50
Money given for books	22.73
Other sources	16.24
Fines	12.00

\$1,177.57

Add Lewis P. Varney Trust Fund,

Principal	275.00
Interest	38.06

313.06

Total Cash Accountability

\$1,497.18

Expenditures:

Books	499.87
Periodicals	58.75
Salary	475.00
Insurance on books	10.93
A. L. A. Booklist	5.00
N. H. Library Association	2.00
Filing cabinet	41.35
Christine Sanborn	19.20
Service charge, Farmington National Bank	1.80
Library supplies	46.44
Picture frames (L. P. Varney Fund)	15.00

\$1,175.34

Cash on hand December 31, 1952

\$321.84

REPORT of the ALTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Alton

During the year 1952 your Fire Department answered nine calls for Fires in homes. These calls were for one house trailer and eight wooden dwellings. The total loss from these Fires amounted to four thousand dollars with insurance covering twelve hundred dollars of this loss making our Fire loss for the year twenty eight hundred dollars. We responded with one truck to one call from a neighboring town for assistance.

You and your Fire Department are faced with a serious problem; The best way within the bounds of economy of notifying the Department of a Fire or other emergency in which we can be helpful, with the least amount of delay. This problem is brought about by the installation of the new Dial Telephone system for our town which will eliminate all our Telephone Operators in this town. Your Fire Department has been studying this problem for several months and feel that the voters have two choices in taking care of this.

One method of handling this situation is to hire men to stay at a permanent location and be immediately available to answer telephone calls for Police or Fire protection.

The other method is with a system of telephones installed in various homes and business places that would be equipped to handle incoming calls only. When the assigned number would be

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dialled for the Fire Department all the phones in this Red Network would ring at the same time. Any of the phones then may be answered and receive the Fire call. Each location of a phone would have a switch for sounding the Fire Alarm. On receiving the call the person answering would sound the Fire Alarm to indicate the type Fire and alert the Firemen as follows:

- One blast to indicate a chimney fire.
- Two blasts to indicate a house fire.
- Three blasts to indicate other fires.
- Five blasts to indicate any other emergency, Firemen to report to station.

On arrival at the Fire Station a number would be set up on the Fire Alarm system to indicate the location of the Fire as follows:

PROPOSED FIRE ALARM NUMBERS

These numbers are intended to give the Firemen the approximate location of a Fire without having to call anyone for this information. The town is divided into areas with the first number of the number to indicate the general area, and the last two numbers the location in the area.

WEST SIDE OF LAKE FROM ALTON BAY NORTH

- 1-1-1 Busy Corner to Sandy Point.
- 1 1-2 Sandy Point to Loon Cove Bridge.
- 1-1-3 Loon Cove Bridge to Pumpkin Point.
- 1-1-4 Pumpkin Point to Mt. Major Park.
- 1-1-5 Mt. Major Park to Woodlands.
- 1-2-1 Woodlands to Guilford Road.
- 1-2-2 Guilford Road to Glendale Town Line.
- 1 2-3 Smith Point.
- 1-2-4 Old Road over Rand Hill.

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- 1-2-5 Alton Mountain.
- 1-3-1 Spring Street.

EAST SIDE OF LAKE FROM ALTON BAY NORTH

Area Number 2

- 2-1-1 Oakbirch Inn to Davenports Cabins.
- 2-1-2 Davenports Cabins to Cascade Bridge.
- 2-1-3 Cascade Bridge to Cove Road.
- 2-1-4 Fishers Echo Point Area.
- 2-1-5 Black Point, Trask Side.
- 2-2-1 Cove Road, entire length.
- 2-2-2 Black Point, Derby Side.
- 2-2-3 Kabeyun Area.
- 2-2-4 Damon's Development.
- 2-2-5 Cove Road Route 28 to East Alton Corner by Cutoff Hill.
- 2-3-1 Gilman's Corner.
- 2-3-2 East Alton Corner to Chas. Roberts Corner.
- 2-3-3 Chas. Roberts Corner to Wolfeboro Town Line.
- 2-3-4 Swaffield's Road.
- 2-3-5 Drew Hill Road.
- 2-3-6 Getchell Road.
- 2-4-1 Village to end of Tarvia Over Hill.
- 2-4-2 End of Tarvia to Powder Mill Road.
- 2-4-3 Powder Mill Road to New Durham Town Line.
- 2-4-4 Powder Mill Road to Route 28.

GILMANTON ROAD

Area Number 3

- 3-1-1 Oak Hill to Gore Road Corner.
- 3-1-2 Youngtown Road.
- 3-1-3 Gore Road to Town Line.
- 3-1-4 Main Road from Gore Road Corner to Town Line.
- 3-1-5 Mutzbauer Corner to Murphy's Corner.

NEW DURHAM ROAD

Area Number 4

- 4-1-1 Junction Route 28 to Connors Farm.
- 4-1-2 Connors Farm to New Durham Town Line.

SOUTH ALTON

Area Number 5

- 5-1-1 Junction Route 11 to Coffin Brook.
- 5-1-2 Coffin Brook to Barnstead Town Line.

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- 5-1-3 Stockbridge Corner to New Durham Town Line.
- 5-1-4 Stockbridge Corner to Gammons Corner.
- 5-1-5 Gammons Corner to Main Road.
- 5-2-1 Mi-Te-Na Four Corners to Gowans Four Corners.
- 5-2-2 Gowans Four Corners over Prospect Mountain to Line.
- 5-2-3 Gowans Four Corners to Delands Corner.

To set up and accurately transmit these numbers it is necessary to replace our present Fire Alarm System with a new system. Our present system is very old and outmoded. The majority of the Fire Alarm wire on our poles is bare of insulation and not properly positioned on the poles. With a new system if one wire should be broken the alarm will still operate through the ground, at the same time a signal is given that there is trouble on the line so that repairs could be made. This system is also non interfering that is if any box is pulled it will complete its signal before any other box pulled at nearly the same time will blow its signal. The transmitter at the Fire Station has a keyboard like an adding machine for setting up numbers and does not use gears as at present.

To maintain our present favorable insurance rates and for the protection of our extensive valuation of real estate a reliable Fire Alarm System is a must.

I wish also to call to your attention the need of two additional doors at the Fire Station. This would not be very expensive and would give the Firemen a good station house.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERBERT D. CARD,
Chief, Alton Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
Alton, New Hampshire

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th

1952

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Part 1. Administration and Organization

(a) Officers of the School District 1952-53

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

Clerk

ELIZABETH BEAUDETTE

School Board

FREDERICK M. PERKINS, Chairman Term Expires 1953
HAROLD SANBORN Term Expires 1954
ELLIOT W. BURBANK Term Expires 1955

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD LEWIS E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR., to June 30, 1952
JOHN W. DAY, from August 1, 1952

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

MARY BOYD

School Nurse

ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST

Union Secretary

JANE MARRER

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(b) Report of the Superintendent

School Year 1952-53

Teachers

I think nearly all will agree that a good faculty is the foremost element in having a good school. Your Superintendent and School Board were greatly concerned late last summer that good teachers for all the vacancies were just not obtainable. We are pleased to report that all positions were filled in time, with qualified and experienced teachers. Though many adjustments have had to be made as the improved facilities were completed, new subjects were offered, and teachers of music added, your school is functioning smoothly. Fortunately, you retained a capable, experienced group of elementary teachers. Mr. Richard Lovejoy, our new principal, has demonstrated real leadership in taking over the difficult task of re-organizing our high school, and has had fine cooperation from his staff. I call your attention to the chart later in this report giving information about all of your teachers. Desiring good schools and realizing the importance of high quality teachers, I trust that our community will do all it can in terms of cooperation, friendliness, and compensation to retain our present faculty.

Curriculum

Relatively small high schools always have difficulty in trying to offer all of the courses to fit the needs of all of the pupils. It is seldom possible to compete with the quality and offerings of larger high schools, at least to do so without excessive costs. It appears that we are quite successful now in approaching this goal. We are providing college preparatory courses, general courses, commercial courses, shop courses, and home making courses. Probably we are not giving as much training in physical education as desirable. Our faculty hasn't the time or training and our facilities are not adequate at present. As we start another new year, all of our programs should operate to the greatest advantage of our children. We can serve a few more tuition pupils in the high school until our increased numbers of elementary pupils reach the upper grades and fill all available space.

Improvements and Repairs

When your district voted generously in August to add the shop and to make major renovations in the present buildings, it did not seem logical to expect all of the work to be completed for use this year. However, before school started in September, most of the repairs had been finished and by the end of the Christmas vacation the new shop was completely in readiness. You are fortunate in having a School Board whose members have much ability in building and finance. Probably no other dis-

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trict in New Hampshire has built and repaired so much for so little. Our school plant is now in excellent physical condition. It is a pleasure for teachers and pupils to work in such a clean, attractive, and well-equipped building.

The new budget for 1953-54 requests some money for floor improvement. We are investigating the practicability of covering those most nearly worn out with tile. Some can be refinished and saved for more years of wear by sanding and sealing. I strongly urge that a reasonable amount be voted each year to maintain our buildings and equipment in the best condition possible. In the long run, it is wise economy.

Within a short time, we must obtain more space for our increasing elementary enrollment. If we are to provide the best of instruction we should have fewer pupils for each teacher, particularly in the primary grades. We can add one or two rooms to our present building without great expense if this procedure seems wisest to the majority of our citizens.

Finances

Every effort is being made to spend the school money wisely, to provide what is needed for good instruction, good facilities, but to waste nothing. We have added an additional teacher, our instructor for industrial arts. Experienced teachers cost more to hire and to keep than beginners. Costs of improvements and the new addition have to be met each year as we pay off sums borrowed. Transportation costs have increased as children must be carried now from nearly all corners of town which is large in area. Supplies and books are more expensive. The effect of inflation adds its burden, too, more drastically than any other single factor to school costs. Though we have devoted many hours in an analysis of costs and discussion of minimum needs, the final budget recommended for the district's consideration is higher. I hope that the citizens will support the new budget, as good schools for better communities do cost money.

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During the past half century of turmoil and change, the values of our American educational system have been apparent to all thinking citizens. Leaders of our past and present have expressed their faith in a public school system. Presidents Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and now Eisenhower have made statements of its prominence among the important institutions of the free American society.

Perhaps some foreign leaders have recognized its possibilities more fully than we. They continue to use it as a device to twist minds, spread untruths, and promote isms that benefit the few at the expense of the many.

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In our democracy. the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are brought closer to realization by means of the free public school. As we govern ourselves, better conditions for all of our peoples depends upon a constantly improving citizenry. Our schools are generally recognized as the best means to promote this improvement, and are deserving of continued public belief and confidence.

Though occasional weaknesses are observed, and slurs are cast, our free public schools continue to survive political and economic emergencies, and wars. We constantly seek to improve as new methods are devised, and new needs of the children are demonstrated.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. DAY

Part II. Instruction

(a) Teachers

Names	Present Teaching Assignment	Enrollment	Years Experience	Degree & College	Advanced Credits	Certification
Mary Louise Boyd	J. H., Eng., Soc. St. Gr. 7	20	3	A. B.		License
John Bucher	Eng., U.S. Hist., Lat. Gr. 12	16	9	B. E.	Summer '50	Certifica.
Helena Drew	Grade 5 17	Grade 6 23	18	Diplo.	20 credits	Certifica.
Theodore Floros	J.H., Arith., Science	Gr. 8 23	4	B. S.	11 credits	License
Zelma Guy	Grade 1 14	Grade 2 22	18	Diplo.	'51	Certifica.
Ellen Grau	Vocal Music, one day			B. Mus.		License
Eleanor Hayes	Ho. Econ., M.E. Hist, Gr. 9	18	21	Diplo.	'51	Certifica.
Gene Lovejoy	French, part time		5	A. B.		License
Richard Lovejoy	Principal, Math., Sci.		9	A. B.	10 credits	Lic. & Per.
Matilda McDonough	Comm., Soc. St., Gr. 11	21	25	B. E.		Certifica.
Elizabeth Parker	Grade 3 17	Grade 4 15	33	Diplo.	25 credits	Certifica.
Roscoe Twombly	Shop, Math.	Grade 10 21	13	B. S.	'48	License
Oliver Shattuck	Instrumental Music					

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Part III. Finance

**(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer
for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952**

Cash on hand July 1, 1951 (Treasurer's bank bal.)	\$85.10
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$44,857.04
Received from State Treasurer	789.34
Received from Tuitions	5,555.69
Received from all other sources	91.60
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	\$51,293.67
Total amount available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$51,378.77
Less School Board Orders Paid	50,048.07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952	<hr/>
(Treasurer's bank bal.)	\$1,330.70
August 11, 1952	

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
GEORGE H. WALLACE

September 26, 1952

Auditors

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(b) **Financial Report of the School Board**
for the School Year 1951-1952

Receipts

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden	\$ 252.28	
National School Lunch	610.56	
		\$862.84

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation		44,857.04
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Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuitions	1,632.74	
Secondary School Tuitions	3,922.95	
Other	18.10	
		5,573.79

Total Receipts from All Sources \$51,293.67

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1951 85.10

GRAND TOTAL \$51,378.77

Payments

	Total	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 247.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 165.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	816.75	272.25	544.50
Tax for state wide supervision	404.00	135.00	269.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel	440.70	146.90	293.80
Supplies and expenses	252.81	84.27	168.54
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	25,106.52	11,710.26	13,396.26
Books and other instructional aids	540.67	320.46	220.21
Scholars' supplies	1,479.15	788.08	691.07
Supplies and other expenses	1,697.86	825.80	872.06
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of janitors	2,143.43	983.28	1,160.15
Fuel or heat	1,415.58	515.00	900.58
Water, light, supplies and exp.	723.63	241.58	482.05
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	1,204.65	490.90	713.75

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Auxiliary Activities;

Health supervision	877.40	375.32	502.08
Transportation	8,383.00		8,483.00
Special active. and special funds	1,464.18	956.15	508.03
School lun. (fed. & dist. funds only)	610.56	203.52	407.04

Fixed Charges;

Retirement	1,593.05	531.01	1,062.04
Ins. treas. bonds & exp.	647.13	215.71	431.42

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$50,048.07	\$18,877.49	\$31,170.58
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Cash on hand at end of year

(June 30, 1952)

General Fund	1,330.70
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Grand Total	\$51,378.77
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	1,330.70
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Accounts due District:

Tuition	115.00
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Total Assets

\$1,445.70

Excess of Liabilities over Assets

0.00

Grand Total

\$1,445.70

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District

0.00

Total Liabilities

0.00

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

1,445.70

Grand Total

\$1,445.70

(c) School Board's Budget and Budget Committee's Report for the School Year 1953-1954

Expenditures	Adopted Budget		Actual Expenditures		Adopted Budget		School Board Bud.		Budget Comm. Bud.	
	1951-52	1952-53	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1953-54	1953-54	1953-54		
Administration:										
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 247.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 297.00		\$ 297.00			
Superintendent's salary (local share)	816.75	862.88	816.75	862.88	1,067.63		1,067.63			
Tax for state wide supervision	404.00	400.00	404.00	400.00	400.00		400.00			
Salaries of other admin. personnel	468.00	468.00	440.70	468.00	456.00		456.00			
Supplies and expenses	400.00	400.00	252.81	400.00	350.00		350.00			
Instruction:										
Teachers' Salaries	26,250.00	26,450.00	11,710.26	26,450.00	32,050.00		32,050.00			
			13,396.26	plus 2,500.00						
Books and other instructional aids	800.00	800.00	320.46	800.00	400.00		400.00			
			220.21		300.00		300.00			
Scholars' supplies	1,200.00	1,400.00	788.08	1,400.00	600.00		600.00			
			691.07		600.00		600.00			
Supplies and other expenses	700.00	700.00	825.80	700.00	300.00		300.00			
			872.06		400.00		400.00			
Operation of School Plant:										
Salaries of janitors	2,000.00	2,400.00	983.28	2,400.00	2,600.00		2,600.00			
			1,160.15							
Fuel or heat	1,500.00	1,500.00	515.00	1,500.00	1,800.00		1,800.00			
			900.38							
Water, light, supplies and exp.	850.00	850.00	241.58	850.00	1,000.00		1,000.00			
			482.05							
Maintenance of School Plant:										
Repairs and replacements	900.00	1,200.00	490.90	1,200.00	800.00		800.00			
			713.75							

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Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expenditures 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board Bnd. 1953-54	Budget Comm. Bnd. 1953-54
Auxiliary Activities;					
Health supervision	900.00	375.32 502.08	900.00	950.00	950.00
Transportation	8,000.00	8,383.00	85.00	9,800.00	9,800.00
Tuition			161.94	400.00	400.00
Special active, and special funds	1,500.00	956.15 508.03	950.00	650.00	650.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement	1,579.09	531.01 1,062.04	1,587.00	2,050.00	2,050.00
Insurance	300.00	215.71 431.42	300.00	750.00	750.00
Contingency fund	2,000.00		1,100.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings			100.00		
Additions and improvements			1,000.00	550.00	550.00
			plus 8,050.00		
New equipment			1,700.00	780.00	780.00
			plus 2,500.00		
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt				5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt				450.00	450.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$52,207.04	\$50,048.07	\$53,976.82	\$66,300.63	\$66,300.63
Additional voted for teachers 52-53			22,550.00	2500.00	2500.00
			borrowed	\$68,800.63	\$68,800.63

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	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Receipts 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	School Board Bud. 1953-54	Budget Comm. Bud. 1953-54
Receipts					
Balance (actual or estimated)		85.10	1,392.20	1,500.00	
State aid (School lunch Nat'l)		610.56			
Federal aid	300.00	252.28	250.00		
High School Tuition	4,050.00	3,922.95	6,625.00	6,800.00	
Elementary School Tuition	1,000.00	1,632.74		1,200.00	
Other		18.10			
Contingency fund	2,000.00		1,000.00	1,500.00	
Total Receipts From Other Than Property Tax	7,350.00	6,521.73	9,267.20	11,000.00	
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$44,857.04	\$44,857.04	\$44,709.62	\$57,800.63	
Total Appropriation Voted by School District	\$52,207.04	\$51,378.77	\$53,976.82	\$68,800.63	

plus borrowed money

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Part IV. Child Accounting and Statistics

(a) Census, September 30, 1952

Ages as of Sept. 1, '52	Number of Children			Number Children Attend Pub. Sch.		Not Attending School Because		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	H. S. Completed	Elem. Completed	Excused
Less than								
1	19	8	11					
1	14	7	7					
2	14	7	7					
3	27	19	8					
4	20	11	9					
5	21	12	9	3				
6	18	8	10	17	1			
7	17	12	5	17				
8	17	9	8	17				
9	18	12	6	16	1			1
10	21	11	10	20	1			
11	15	4	11	15				
12	12	8	4	11	1			
13	11	7	4	10	1			
14	20	10	10	19	1			
15	20	9	11	17	1		2	
16	10	3	7	9			1	
17	22	14	8	12		6	4	
18	10	6	4	3		4	3	
Totals	326	177	149	186	7	10	10	1

Part V. Auxiliary Activities, Special Reports

(a) Report of the High School Principal

I would like to commend the students of the high school for the way in which they have adjusted themselves to an almost entirely new faculty and to a definite program of study which the superintendent and I made out to cover the following courses: College, Commercial, Home Economics, Shop, and General. This in some cases resulted in unavoidable conflicts, but in the future these will be avoided, if one keeps within his chosen course. This programming has two definite advantages: 1. if the program is adhered to, one will have the requisite courses for college admittance, and, 2. in case of transfer, it means that the student can more likely continue his courses without interruption.

I would like further to point out for those who have not visited the school this year, that many changes have been made in the building, and all the rooms have been repainted in light, cheerful colors. A new room for the typing classes has been made from what was the upstairs hall---thus adding one more room to the high school and relieving the noise and confusion present in the main room last year.

We also have a new shop that is very much enjoyed by the students taking shop. This is an important addition to the program as it will enable students to learn to handle tools and acquire skills which have a strong carry-over throughout their lives. Furthermore, it will go a long way toward meeting the needs of those students who have little or no interest in purely academic subjects.

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The hot lunch room has been done over and looks very well. We now have seating capacity for sixty. This year the number taking hot lunch averages around eighty-five, so that we feed the students in two shifts.

The faculty and I appreciate the untiring efforts of Mr. Stevens in keeping the building and grounds in good order, for this is an important part of a well-run school.

Not only is the school district and school endeavoring to give the students as diverse a program as possible, but it has also looked out for their physical well-being by having each student covered by liability insurance. In addition, we are instituting an aptitude testing program for the seniors through the University of New Hampshire. This is also available to the rest of the high school student body at one dollar per pupil.

I want to thank the school board, the superintendent, and the citizens for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard S. Lovejoy

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(b) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of the Alton School.

The following is my second annual report of the school health work of Alton:

During the year of 1951-1952 we had one case of polio, one case of scarlet fever, one case of pneumonia, and five cases of the measles. However, the common cold and the flu have probably caused the majority of absent children.

A medical examination of the pupils of grades II, IV, VI, VIII, X, and XII has been made by Dr. Appleyard, M. D. This includes a thorough physical examination and urine test for albumin and sugar. The parents have been notified where defects were found.

The routine hearing tests with the audiometer were made during the year with satisfactory results.

The eye examinations have been made using the Massachusetts vision testing machine. Parents have been notified where defects were found and corrections have already been made.

Through cooperation with New Hampshire Tuberculosis a TB patch test is planned for next spring.

Dr. Copeland has been giving free dental care to some of the pupils.

Classroom visits and classroom inspections have been made whenever necessary for routine health work or to give individual advice to pupils regarding personal hygiene.

Your school is fortunate to have a hot lunch program, which means so much to the students. We are happy about the wonderful improvements in the lunchroom facilities and the new drinking fountains.

The following is a statistical report of the school nursing work during the year 1951-1952:

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No. examined by school physician 90.

Defects	No. Cases	No. Treated	No. Improved or Corrected
Ears	1		
Hearts	2		
Orthopedic	2		
Genital	1		
Vision	15		10
Skin	27	4	
Speech	2		
Teeth	50	9	
Tonsils	3		
Underweight	8		
Albumin	2	2	
	Vision tests		212
	Hearing tests		212
	Classroom inspections		297
	Individual inspections		500
	Heights		212
	Weights		212
	First aid		20
	Home visits		10
	Number successfully vaccinated		212
Number Communicable Diseases:			
	Scarlatina		1
	Measles		5

Clinics and Special Referrals:

Dental Clinic, Dr. Copeland, Rochester, April to June 1952.
9 completed.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to parents, teachers, and all others who have assisted me with the School Health Program. I am always glad to see or hear from parents at any time regarding their children or pertaining to the health program of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST, R.N.
School Nurse

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Part VI. School Calendar for 1953-1954

(Subject to change)

1953

- September 8, Teachers' Meeting.
- September 9, School opens.
- October 16, Teachers' Convention.
- November 11, School closed—Armistice Day.
- November 25, School closes at 1:00 p. m.—Thanksgiving
Vacation.
- November 30, School reopens.
- December 18, School closes—Christmas Vacation.

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- January 4, School reopens.
- February 19, School closes—Mid-Winter Vacation.
- March 1, School reopens.
- April 16, School closes—Spring Vacation.
- April 26, School reopens.
- June 18, School closes.

Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention and appropriate Institutions and Workshops. These days are counted as part of the 180 days of school required by law.

Month	Number of School Days
September	16
October	22
November	19
December	14
January	20
February	15
March	23
April	17
May	21
June	14
Total	181

Part VII. Warrant of School District Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the fourteenth day of March, 1953 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers, or agents, of the District.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board

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to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

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

Given under our hand at said Alton, N. H., this day of February, 1953.

HAROLD SANBORN
ELLIOT W. BURBANK
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant-----Attest:

HAROLD SANBORN
ELLIOT W. BURBANK
FREDERICK M. PERKINS
School Board

