### ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending January 31, 1943



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### Officers and Committees

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#### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

Town Clerk
ISAAC N. CENTER

Treasurer ISAAC N. CENTER

Selectmen

SYLVESTER A. REID ... CYRUS E. WILSON ARTHUR H. MORRILL

Highway Agent ANDREW W. McKEAN

Auditors

EDWIN B. HILL

FLORENCE C. CENTER

Supervisors

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL FREDERICK W. BARLOW CLARA E. LYNCH

Ballot Clerks

FRED McQUESTEN JOHN A. REID DOROTHY B. REID MARY E. WILSON

Tax Collector JOHN A. REID

Chief of Police
DAVID A. CAMPBELL

Constable
JOHN A. REID

Overseer of Poor

FRANK F. CORNING

SYLVESTER A. REID

#### Police Officers

ANDREW W. McKEAN DANIEL LAPIN CLARENCE W. HAIGHT CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

#### Police Officers for the Duration

SYLVESTER A. REID GEORGE STOCK ARNOLD CAMPBELL DIMOND KENNARD FREDERICK GOFFE

> Forest Fire Warden ISAAC N. CENTER

#### Deputy Fire Wardens

HERBERT C. LEACH ROY H. CAMPBELL JOHN A. REID

FRED McQUESTEN

#### Health Officer HERBERT C. LEACH

#### Library Trustees

CARRIE S. COLBY JOHN A. REID CORABEL B. GRIFFIN ISAAC N. CENTER

REBECCA G. BLODGETT

#### Librarian

FLORENCE C. CENTER

Moderator School District ISAAC N. CENTER

#### Treasurer ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

School Board

CLARA HILL

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD HERBERT C. LEACH

#### Auditors School District

CARRIE S. COLBY

EDWIN B. HILL

Trustees Town Trust Funds

FRANK F. CORNING JOHN A. WILSON ISAAC N. CENTER

#### TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire -

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

(L.S.)

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

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate sufficient sum to obtain Town Road Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
- 5. To see what action the Town will take in regards to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1943.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to provide for additional protection due to the War Emergency.
- 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

SYLVESTER C. REID, CYRUS E. WILSON, ARTHUR H. MORRILL, Selectmen of Litchfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SYLVESTER C. REID, CYRUS E. WILSON, ARTHUR H. MORRILL, Selectmen of Litchfield

#### BUDGET

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1943

Town Officers' Salaries	\$483.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Town Hall	25.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Town Maintenance	200.00
General Expense Highway Department	100.00
Snow Removal	250.00
Town Road Aid Library	200.00
Library	37.50
Town Poor	800.00
Old Age Assistance	
Memorial Day	25.00
Interest Temporary Loan	60.00
County Tax	2,011.91
School District	6,000.00
Civilian Defense	200.00

\$11,242.41

#### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### SUMMARY INVENTORY

\$329,549.00
85,947.00
1,645.00
7,020.00
2,272.00
1,350.00
3,700.00
755.00
100.00
20,000.00
\$452,338.00
4,000.00
\$448,338.00

#### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Revenue from:		
Railroad Tax	\$4.74	
Savings Bank Tax	91.42	
Interest and Dividend Tax	9.92	
National Bank Tax	59.00	
Automobile Tax, 1942	404.33	
		\$569.41
Total Amount of Taxes		\$12,358.18
Total Amount of Property Tax		12,112.18
Polls, 123 at \$2.00		246.00

## COMPARATIVE LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures 1942	Estimated Expenditures	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	\$433.00	\$483.00	\$ 50.00	
Town Officers' Expenses Election and		450.00	170.79	
Registration Expenses	266.00	50.00		\$216.00
Town Hall Expenses	18.57	25.00		6.25
Police Department	108.54	50.00		58.54
Fire Department	239.01	100.00	1	139.01
Town Maintenance	494.60	200.00		294.60
General Expense				
Highway Department	333.80	100.00		233.80
Town Road Aid 1	,147.50	200.00		947.50
Snow Removal	221.79	250.00	28.21	
Report Center	124.33	200.00	75.67	
Library	37.50	37.50		
Observation Post	48.12			
Town Poor	675.24	800.00	124.76	1000
Old Age Assistance	213.38	200.00	24.00	13.38
Memorial Day	4.00	25.00	21.00	
Public Service Company	35.00	20.00	0.00	
Interest	57.40	60.00	2.60	400.00
	,460.00	2,000.00		460.00 512.90
	,524.81	2,011.91	881.04	512.90
School Tax 6	3,881.04	6,000.00	001.04	
Total \$16	,602.84	13,242.41	1,354.07	2,881.98

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand January 31, 1943 Unredeemed taxes current to	\$1,916.18
previous years	
Uncollected taxes, 1941 7.45	
Uncollected taxes, 1942 2,801.47	
	4,595.83
Total Assets	\$6,512.01

#### LIABILITIES

Due School District:  Balance 1942 Appropriation  1942 Dog Licenses	\$3,229.25 64.20
	\$3,293.45
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$3,218.56
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPER	<b>TY</b>
Town Hall and Lot	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	
Library Building and Lot	
Furniture and Equipment	350.00
Fire Department Equipment	75.00
Highway Equipment	1,000.00
School Building and Lot	17,000.00
School Equipment	1,000.00
	\$46,800.00
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	
Received for 1942 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$404.33
Paid Treasurer	\$404.33
Received for 33 Male Dogs	\$66.00
Received for 1 Female Dog	5.00
	71.00
Less Fee of 20 cents each	6.80
Paid Treasurer	
ISAAC N. CENTER	ı

Town Clerk

Audited and Approved - February 20, 1943

FLORENCE C. CENTER, EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

Germaine Vivian Ricard, daughter of Joseph and Aurore Levesque Ricard was born in Litchfield, N. H., June 22, 1942.

Charles Lee McQuesten, son of Fred and Ena Denton McQuesten was born in Litchfield, N. H., March 30, 1942.

#### **DEATHS**

Carrie S. Colby died in Litchfield, N.H., August 19, 1942; aged 48 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Evaline L. McQuesten died in Litchfield, N. H., October 19, 1942; aged 75 years and 2 days.

Katherine Frye Marsan died in Litchfield, N. H., December 1, 1942; aged 54 years and 1 month.

Freeling T. Parker died in Litchfield, N. H., May 1, 1942; aged 78 years, 6 months and 21 days.

#### MARRIAGES

William N. Pritchard of Litchfield, N. H., and Anna Louise Colby of Litchfield, N. H., were married in Litchfield, June 13, 1942.

David A. Campbell of Litchfield, N. H., and Barbara Jane Lamoy of Nashua, N. H., were married in Nashua, July 11, 1942.

George Clifford Stock of Litchfield, N. H., and Catherine A. Aldrich of Litchfield, N. H., were married in Litchfield, October 10, 1942.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of the Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in the Town of Litchfield for the year ending December 31, 1942.

ISAAC N. CENTER.

Town Clerk

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Paid to I. N. Center, treasurer \$8,507.10 Poll Taxes 246.00 Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 30, 1943 2,801.47	\$11,554.57
	\$11,554.57
1942, National Bank Tax	59.00
Warrant, 1941 - Jan. 30, 1943	3,062.38
	3,062.38
Warrant, 1940 - Jan. 30, 1943 Paid to I. N. Center, treasurer Warrant, 1939 - Jan. 30, 1943 Paid to I. N. Center, treasurer Paid to I. N. Center, interest 1940, taxes Paid to I. N. Center, 1941, interest	292.87 6.00 6.00 16.48
Redemption, Alma Elsey, 1940, tax Redemption, Harry Fakas, 1939, tax Redemption, Adrienne Bromier, 1939 & 1940 Redemption, C. W. Haight, 1940, tax Redemption Interest	29.00 , tax 12.74 9.00 62.74
Total Payments to Treasurer, 1942	\$12,358.18

JOHN A. REID, Tax Collector

Audited and approved February 20, 1943.

FLORENCE C. CENTER, EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors .

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

Collected for 1941 Tax 3 Collected for 1940 Tax Collected for 1939 Tax National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
J. A. Reid, Collector:  1942 Taxes 1942 Poll Taxes Collected for 1941 Tax 3 Collected for 1940 Tax Collected for 1939 Tax National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	,759.92
1942 Taxes 1942 Poll Taxes Collected for 1941 Tax Collected for 1940 Tax Collected for 1939 Tax National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
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Collected for 1940 Tax Collected for 1939 Tax National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	246.00
Collected for 1939 Tax National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	,054.93
National Bank Tax Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	292.87
Collected for 1940 Interest Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	6.00
Collected for 1941 Interest Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	59.00
Taxes Redeemed Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	16.48
Interest on Redeemed Taxes  State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	107.92
State: State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	62.74
State Highway Department Use of Equipment  Treasurer: Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	5.14
Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	25.60
Railroad Tax Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent  Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
Savings Bank Tax Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	4.74
Interest and Dividend Tax Walter Bishop, Rent Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	91.42
Trustees Town Trust Funds: Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	9.92
Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	27.00
Filing Fees Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
Temporary Loan 2, Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	3.00
Charles Bancroft Fund T.R.A. Highway Project Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
T.R.A. Highway Project  Town Clerk:  Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	540.00
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	607.64
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942	
	404.33
Dog Licenses, less fee 20c each	64.20

#### PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's Orders		\$17,439.77
Balance on Hand		1,916.18
	Total	\$19,355.95

Respectfully submitted, ISAAC N. CENTER,

Treasurer

Approved and Audited, February 20, 1943.

EDWIN B. HILL,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors.

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

#### CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll Taxes, committed to
Collector for 1942 \$11,554.57
Property Taxes for current year
actually collected 8,507.10
Poll Taxes for current year actually collected 246.00
Collected for 1941 Tax
Collected for 1940 Tax
Collected for 1939 Tax 6.00
National Bank Tax 59.00
Collected for 1940 Interest 16.48
Collected for 1941 Interest 107.92
Taxes Redeemed 62.74
Interest on Redeemed Taxes 5.14
From State:
State Highway Department
Use of Equipment
From State Treasurer:
Railroad Tax 4.74
Savings Bank Tax 91.42
Interest and Dividend Tax 9.92
Walter Bishop, Rent 27.00

From Trustees Town Trust Funds:  Filing Fees 3.00 Temporary Loan 2,460.00 Charles Bancroft Fund 540.00 T.R.A. Highway Project 607.64 From Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits, 1942 404.33 Dog Licenses, less fee 20c each 64.20 Cash on hand January 31, 1943 2,759.92	
**************************************	19,355.95
STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS	
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES	
Clerk, Isaac N. Center Treasurer, Isaac N. Center Selectman, S. A. Reid Selectman, C. E. Wilson Selectman, A. H. Morrill Tax Collector, John A. Reid Auditor, Edwin B. Hill Auditor, Florence C. Center	50.00 100.00 70.00 70.00 75.00 9.00
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
William G. Berry Agency, Road Agent Bond Hillsborough County, Register of Deeds,	\$ 5.00
Deeds and Mortgage	
William G. Berry Agency, Constable Bond David Campbell, Dog Tags	
William G. Berry Agency, Trustees Bond	
Wheeler & Clark, Tax Book	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector Law Book	4.00
William G. Berry Agency, Tax Collector Bond	25.00
William G. Parker, Trustees Bond	15.00

David Campbell, No Trespassing Signs	9.00
Archie M. Swett, Association Dues	2.00
Evelyn Trombly, Treas., Tax Collectors Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Assessors, Dues	2.00
F. F. Corning, Vault Rent	3.60
F. F. Corning, Trustees Expenses	21.00
F. F. Corning, Overseer of Poor Expenses	25.14
S. A. Reid, Selectmen Expenses	19.28
S. A. Reid, Overseer of Poor Expenses	27.65
John A. Reid, Tax Collector Expenses	29.00
I. N. Center, 137 Motor Vehicle Permits at 25c	34.25
\$	279.21
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	

C. B. Campbell, Moderator	\$12.00
Fred W. Barlow, Supervisor	33.00
Clara B. Lynch, Supervisor	33.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill, Supervisor	33.00
Fred McQuesten, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Dorothy B. Reid, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Mary E. Wilson, Ballot Clerk	6.00
John A. Reid, Ballot Clerk	6.00

\$135.00

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Company of N. H., Lights	\$12.00
S. A. Reid, Window Glass and Setting	2.50
J. Hodge Company, Lumber	2.45
John B. Varick Company, Paint	1.62

\$18.57

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Campbell, Badges David Campbell, Flares David Campbell, Extra Work Daniel Lapin, Police Work	\$11.75 5.73 12.00 8.76
Dimond Kennard, Police Work George Stock, Police Work Sylvester A. Reid, Police Work Arnold Campbell, Police Work David Campbell, Salary	4.00 9.40 5.40 1.50 50.00
	\$108.54
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Isaac N. Center, Fighting Fire Fred McQuesten, Fighting Fire Herbert C. Leach, Fighting Fire Arthur Shepherd, Fighting Fire J. A. Reid, Fighting Fire Sylvester A. Reid, Fighting Fire Dimond Kennard, Fighting Fire David Campbell, Fighting Fire Arnold Campbell, Fighting Fire Frederick Goff, Fighting Fire Charles B. Campbell, Fighting Fire George Stock, Fighting Fire Walter A. Crowell, Fighting Fire Charles Parker, Fighting Fire Daniel Lapin, Fighting Fire Edgar Mabry, Fighting Fire Wilfred A. Bilodeau, Fighting Fire William Pritchard, Fighting Fire	\$12.50 11.50 10.46 2.00 9.00 3.60 5.20 3.60 4.80 3.20 1.60 9.20 3.60 2.60 3.60 2.00 2.00
Maurice Martineau, Fighting Fire  B. Sourielle, Fighting Fire  Sterling Colby, Fighting Fire  Henry Plouf, Fighting Fire	3.60 1.80 12.00 1.80

Will Lock, Fighting Fire	80
Harmon Leach, Fighting Fire	
E. B. Hill, Fighting Fire	
Harold Hill, Fighting Fire	
Harry Connell, Fighting Fire	
State of N. H. Fire Dept., 10 Knapsack Pumps	50.00
Mrs. I. D. Gatz, Bilodeau Fire	
	\$239.01
General Expenses - HIGHWAY DEPARTM	ENT
Andrew McKean, Supplies	\$ 4.75
Andrew McKean, Welding, N.S.P.&B.Works	4.40
Andrew McKean, Removing Snow Fence Andrew McKean, Anaconda Steel Co.,	25.80
Plow Blades	298.85
	\$333.80
LIBRARY	
Corabel B. Griffin, Treasurer	\$37.50
SNOW REMOVAL	
Andrew McKean, Agent	\$221.79
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
Andrew McKean, Agent	\$494.60
TOWN POOR	
Ena McQuesten, Edgar Mabry	\$219.45
Mrs. E. H. Philbrick, Verona Mabry	234.00
Mrs. Alma Elsey, Coal, E. N. Stefis	15.00
Mrs. Alma Elsey, Coal, Merrimack Farmers	7.88
Mrs. Alma Elsey, Roofing Paper & Nails	12.54
Mrs. Alma Elsey, S. A. Reid, Labor	7.00
Mrs. Alma Elsey, J. A. Reid, Wood	36.00

#### INTEREST

Trustees Town Trust Funds	\$57.40
T. R. A.	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, State Share	607.50
Trust Funds, Town Share	540.00
\$1	,147.50

#### PAYMENT OF NOTE

Trustees Town Trust Funds, temporary loans \$2,460.00

#### GOVERNMENTAL DIVISION

John S. Hurley, County Treasurer ...... \$2,524.81

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER A. REID, CYRUS E. WILSON, ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

Selectmen of Litchfield

Audited and approved February 20, 1943.

EDWIN B. HILL, FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

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Abatements Refunded	836.93
Old Age Assistance	213.38
T.R.A. Highway Project	1,147.50
Interest Temporary Loan	57.40
Payment Temporary Loan	2,460.00
County Taxes	2,524.81
Water Holes	35.00
Observation Post	48.12
Report Center	124.33
\$:	17,439.77

#### REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE

For week ending February 21, 1942	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 10 hrs. at 1.70	\$17.00
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 10 hrs. at .45	4.50
Arthur Leach, Labor, 2 hrs. at .45	.90
E. O. Putnam, Truck, 2 hrs. at 1.70	3.40
Warren Moody, Labor, 2 hrs. at .45	.90
Andrew McKean, Labor, 6 hrs. at .45	2.70
For week ending March 21, 1942	
E. O. Putnam, Foreman, 18 hrs. at .75	13.50
Arthur Garceau, Truck, 8 hrs. at 1.70	13.60
Roy Avery, Truck, 8 hrs. at 1.70	13.60
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 18 hrs. at 1.70	30.60
Andrew McKean, Truck, 18 hrs. at 1.70	30.60
Gardner Griffin, Labor, 14 hrs. at .45	6.30
Arthur Leach, Labor, 18 hrs. at .45	8.10
Walter Bishop, Labor, 10 hrs. at .45	4.50
Frank Annis, Labor, 18 hrs. at .45	8.10
Frank Corning, Gravel, 147 yds. at .10	14.70
Littleton Con. Co., Gravel, 147 yds. at .10	14.70
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
Eva McQuesten, Gravel, 33 yds. at .10	3.30

For week ending April 11, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Tractor, 25 hrs. at 1.70	42.50
Fred McQuesten, Labor, 25 hrs. at .45	11.25
Frank Annis, Labor, 5 hrs. at .45	2.25
For week ending April 18, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Truck, 9 hrs. at 1.70	15.30
Fred McQuesten, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.70
For week ending May 2, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
Sylvester Reid, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
Frank Annis, Labor, 4 hrs. at .45	1.80
Henry Annis, Labor, 4 hrs. at .45	1.80
For week ending May 9, 1942	
Henry Annis, Labor, 5 hrs. at .45	2.25
Frank Annis, Labor, 5 hrs. at .45	2.25
For week ending July 25, 1942	
E. O. Putnam, Tractor, 9 hrs. at 2.00	18.00
Fred McQuesten, Labor, 9 hrs. at .45	4.05
For week ending August 22, 1942	
Henry Annis, Labor, 48 hrs. at .45	21.60
Frank Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
Andrew McKean, Foreman, 6 hrs. at .75	4.50
For week ending August 29, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Foreman, 5 hrs. at .75	3.75
Henry Annis, Labor, 36 hrs. at .45	16.20
Frank Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
E. O. Putnam, Truck, 8 hrs. at 1.50	12.00
For week ending September 19, 1942	
Henry Annis, Labor, 29 hrs. at .45	13.05
Andrew McKean, Foreman, 4 hrs. at .75	3.00
For week ending October 31, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Foreman, 6 hrs. at .75	4.50
Henry Annis, Labor, 41 hrs. at .45	18.45
Frank Annis, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60

For week ending November 14, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Foreman, 9 hrs. at .75	6.75
Leon Hopwood, Labor, 7 hrs. at .45	3.15
Henry Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
Frank Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
Donald Berard, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
For week ending December 5, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Truck, 16 hrs. at 1.60	25.60
Frank Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
Henry Annis, Labor, 16 hrs. at .45	7.20
Donald Berard, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
Andrew McKean, Welding Snow Plow	5.70
- \$	494.70
SNOW REMOVAL	
For week ending February 7, 1942	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 12 hrs. at 1.70	20.40
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 12 hrs. at .45	5.40
Andrew McKean, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
For week ending March 7, 1942	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 3 hrs. at 1.70	5.10
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
For week ending March 12, 1942	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 11 hrs. at 1.70	18.70
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 11 hrs. at .45	4.95
Warren Moody, Labor, 4 hrs. at .45	1.80
For week ending December 26, 1942	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 10 hrs. at 1.75	17.50
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
Andrew McKean, Misc. Bolts and Welding	
Snow plow arm	5.54
For week ending January 9, 1943	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 23 hrs. at 1.80	41.40
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 23 hrs. at .50	11.50
Trilled Dilottetti, 120001, 10 1110, 600	2200

For week ending January 23, 1943	
Andrew McKean, Truck, 5 hrs. at 1.80	9.00
George Stock, Labor, 2 hrs. at .45	.90
Frank Annis, Labor, 8 hrs. at .45	3.60
Henry Annis, Labor, 5 hrs. at .45	2.25
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 10 hrs. at 1.80	18.00
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 10 hrs. at .45	4.50
Andrew McKean, Bolts	1.75
For week ending January 30, 1943	
Fred McQuesten, Truck, 18 hrs. at 1.80	32.40
Wilfred Bilodeau, Labor, 18 hrs. at .45	8.10
Charles Parker, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
Arthur Adams, Labor, 3 hrs. at .45	1.35
	\$221.79
GENERAL EXPENSE - HIGHWAY DEPART	MENT
GENERAL EATENSE - INGILWAT DELARI	TALENTA T
For week ending February 21, 1942	
Andrew McKean, Bolts	1.20
For week ending March 7, 1942	2.20
Andrew McKean, Bolts	1.45
Nashua Steam Press & Boiler Works,	1.40
Welding Vise	4.40
For week ending March 21, 1942	1.10
Andrew McKean, Bolts and Welding Plow	2.10
Anaconda Steel Co., Plow Blades	298.85
	40.00
For week ending April 4, 1942	20.40
Andrew McKean, Truck, 12 hrs. at 1.70 Frank Annis, Labor, 12 hrs. at .45	5.40
	\$333.80
Respectfully submitted,	
ANDREW W. McKEAN	
Road A	rgent
Audited and approved February 27, 1943.	
FLORENCE C. CENTER	,
EDWIN B. HILL,	
Auditor	rs

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Litchfield, New Hampshire January 31, 1943

#### Bancroft Highway Fund

	g-rively a dance	
1942		
Jan. 1 Balance in Manch Savings Bank		\$5,140.71
Jan. 1 Interest on Depos		
June 30 Interest Temporar		
June 2 Temporary Loan	2,460.00	2,589.84
		7,730.55
Payment	S	
June 2 Payment Oiling H	lighway 540.00	
June 2 Payment Tempora		3,000.00
		4,730.55
Bancroft Hi	ghway Fund	
1942		
Jan. 1 Balance in Amosl	keag	
Savings Bank		1,125.45
Jan. 1 Interest on Deposit		21.83
		31,147.28
Delemas Warrahastan Carri	Dowle #4.720 E	· E
Balance - Manchester Savin Balance - Amoskeag Savin		
Total	\$5,877.8	3

#### Aaron Cutler Library Fund

January 31, 1943

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1942			
Jan. 31	Balance in Manchester		
	Savings Bank		\$7,278.16
Jan. 31	Dividend on Stock	1,193.70	
Jan. 1	Dividend on Deposit	178.23	1,371.93
	•		\$8,650.09
	Disbursements		
1942			
Apr. 13	Corabel B. Griffin, Treas.	400.00	
Nov. 30	Corabel B. Griffin, Treas.	400.00	800.00
			\$7,850.09

#### Assets

Estimated Value of Securities \$10,798.00

#### John Kennard Library Fund

January 31, 1943

1 9 4 2 Jan. 31	Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$662.78
1943 Jan. 1	Interest on Deposit	16.77 \$679.55

#### Charles G. Parker Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1943

1942 Jan. 1 Balance in Manchester Savings Bank Jan. 1 Interest on Deposit	\$131.54 3.30
	\$134.84

#### Mary L. Marsh Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1943

Balance in Manchester Savings Bank Interest on Deposit	\$103.72 2.60
	\$106.32
Disbursed	

1 9 4 2
Jan. 31 John A. Wilson, Labor

2.00
Balance

\$104.32

#### Alphonse H. Powers Cemetery Fund

January 31, 1943

Jan. 1 Balance in Nashua Trust Co. Jan. 1 Interest on Deposit	\$102.42 1.54
	\$103.96

# Jan. 31 John A. Wilson, Labor 2.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. CORNING, ISAAC N. CENTER,

Balance

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Litchfield

Audited and approved February 20, 1943.

FLORENCE C. CENTER, EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

\$101.96

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

#### SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1942 — January 31, 1943

#### GENERAL

Brockway, Respectfully Yours, Annie	4669
Brown, Suez to Singapore	4775
Buttrick, Prayer	4778
Cairns, Invitation to Learning	4682
Cowles, Looking for Trouble	4714
De Seversky, Victory through Air Power	4730
Diamant, Days of Ophelia	4705
Downes and Singmeister, Treasury of	
American Song	4118
Edman and Sneider, Landmarks in Philosophy	4773
Fiction Catalog	4734
Forbes, Paul Revere and the World He Lived In	4715
Goodspeed, Story of the Bible	4777
Grew, Report from Tokyo	4765
Gunther, Inside Latin America	4683
Hargrove, See Here, Private Hargrove	4760
Hartney, What the Citizen Should Know	
about the Air Force	4706
Haycraft, Murder for Pleasure	4729
Johnson, Four Years in Paradise	4685
Lomax and Lomax, Our Singing Country	4707
MacPherson, I Heard the Anzacs Singing	4704
Mantle, ed., Best Plays of 1940 - 41	4675
Mantle, ed., Best Plays of 1941 - 42	
Markham, West with the Night	4732
Nash, Good Intentions	4766
New Hampshire Journals of Senate	
and House, 1941	4662
New Hampshire Manual of the	
General Court, 1943	4708

New Hampshire Report of	
State Board of Education	4663
Peattie, Forward the Nation	4727
Peltz and Lawrence, Metropolitan Opera Guide	4717
Rawlings, Cross Creek	4670
Roget, Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases	4776
Saint Exupery, Flight to Arras	4710
Sanderson, Living Treasure	4692
Service, Rhymes of a Rolling Stone	4661
Sloan, Adventures of a White-collar Man	4622
Spence, One Foot in Heaven	4665
Standard Catalog	4724
Streit, Union Now	4667
Streit, Union Now with Britain	4668
Taylor, ed., Treasury of Gilbert and Sullivan	4723
Teale, Byways to Adventure	4768
Trumbull, The Raft	4764
Vorse, Time and the Town	4684
White, Journey for Margaret	4767
Wilson, Ambassadors in White	4731
FICTION	
Bailey, Pink Camellia	4697
Bassett, Sea Magic	4689
Bentley, Trent's Last Case	4774
Bledsoe, Fiddle Longspay	4688
Bristow, Deep Summer	4769
Buchan, Adventures All	4712
Buck, Dragon Seed	4669
Christie, Body in the Library	4686
Christie, Evil under the Sun	4659
Christie, Murder in Retrospect	4713
Corbett, Kimball Collection	4691
Dark, Timeless Land	4695
	4759
Doyle, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	4709
Doyle, Hound of the Baskervilles	
Du Bois, Death Dines Out	

Du Maurier, Frenchman's Creek	
Ferber, Saratoga Trunk	4664
Field, And Now Tomorrow	4687
Fitzgerald, Last Tycoon	4721
Ford, Murder in the O. P. M.	4700
Ford, Of a Fifth Columnist	4678
Garth, Thunderbird	4690
Gibbs, Long Alert	4694
Goudge, Castle on the Hill	4698
Green, Leavenworth Case	4772
Grey, Majesty's Rancho	4728
Kent, The Terrace	
Knight, This above All	4680
Hammett, Complete Dashiell Hammett	4726
Hueston, This One Kindness	4693
Macardle, The Uninvited	4696
McInnes, Assignment in Brittany	4703
Mann, Magic Mountain	4719
Nordhoff and Hall, Botany Bay	4666
O'Hara, My Friend Flicka	4660
Parmenter, Golden Age	4671
Parmenter, King of Beacon Hill	4762
Ritner, Shelter without a Wall	4763
Shute, Pied Piper	4672
Stevenson, Spring Magic	4679
Tolstoi, War and Peace	4720
Tucker, Miss Susie Slagle	4757
Turnbull, Day Must Dawn	
Vance, Reprisal	
Weeks, comp., Great Short Novels	4701
Werfel, Song of Bernadette	4702
White, The Riverman	4711
JUVENILE	
Bass, Stories of Pioneer Life	4634
Eggleston, Stories of American Life	
and Adventure	4738

Eggleston, Stories of Great Americans	4739
Goldsmith, Renowned History of Goody Two Shoes	4737
Little Golden Books, Alphabet from A to Z	4745
Animals of Farmer Jones	4753
Baby's Book	4752
Bedtime Stories	4744
Fairy Tales	4751
Little Piggy	4754
Little Red Hen	4748
Nursery Songs	4749
Poky Little Puppy	4750
Prayers for Children	4747
Rhymes	4746
Mukerji, Kari, the Elephant	4741
O'Brien, Silver Chief	4716
Starr, American Indians	
Starr, Strange Peoples	
Thompson, Silver Pennies	4740
RESOURCES	
Number of volumes at beginning of year	4,215
Number added by purchase	
Number added by gift	2
State and Federal documents added	3
	4.0.40
Number of books at end of year	4,348
SERVICES	
Number of volumes loaned to children	490
Number of volumes loaned to adults	710
Magazines, pamphlets, maps, pictures	<b>25</b> 3
Total circulation	1,453
DONATIONS	
Three magazine subscriptions The G. F.	C'a
Two volumes Ruth S. 6	Colley
Magazines Mrs. G. C. Larr	
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#### PERIODICALS

Bulletin of New Hampshire Public Libraries - Education - Good Housekeeping - Hobbies - Horn Book - Life - National Geographic - Nature - N.H. Troubadour-Popular Science Monthly - Reader's Digest - Readers' Guide - Scholastic - Time - Vital Speeches - Wilson Library Bulletin - Yankee Magazine.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Librarian.

## AARON CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

Balance on hand	\$357.32
Received from Cutler Fund	
Rebate on Insurance	2.00
Town Appropriation	
Received from Civilian Defense Lights	
	\$1,216.52
Expenditures	
Florence C. Center, Librarian	\$150.00
Clarence W. Haight, Janitor	178.50
Public Service Company, Lights	37.70
Johnson's Electric Supply	1.51
Grange Insurance	12.22
H. L. Shepherd, Plumbing	3.75
H. W. Wilson Company, Catalog	4.00
Morris Leach, Electric Repair	10.00
New England News, Books	26.89
Stamps	.36
Lock for Gate	

Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.25
H. L. Shepherd, Plumbing	15.00
Mike Bohonok, Cleaning Library	38.00
Osgood Construction Co.	3.38
H. W. Wilson Company, Supplies	8.00
Time Magazine, Two years	7.50
New England News Company, Books	11.21
Margaret Hickey, Magazines	22.65
Stamps	.21
Osgood Construction Company, Slate	1.80
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	56.00
Life Magazine, Two years	7.00
J. A. Reid, Three cords of wood	32.00
New England News Company, Books	46.17
Johnson's Electric Supply, Bulbs	1.40
H. W. Wilson Company, Catalog	4.00
	\$680.70

\$680.70

Balance on hand \$535.82

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,
President

Audited and approved February 20, 1943.

FLORENCE C. CENTER, EDWIN B. HILL,

Auditors

#### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year seven special officers were appointed to cover any emergencies for the duration. Two of these are elsewhere; one moved, and the other, Frederick Goffe, is serving with the armed forces. Also serving is Daniel Lapin, one of our regular officers.

- 5 Accidents by motor vehicles
- 1 Fatality by accident

- 2 Arrests for speeding
- 24 Warnings issued for speeding
- 1 Suspicious car investigated
- 4 Persons warned for trespassing
- 4 Persons warned for disorderly conduct
- 1 Person held for overnight lodging
- 7 Warnings for Stop Sign violation
- 56 Defective equipment cards issued
- 33 Calls were answered by members of the department
- 6 Dogs were reported killed by motor vehicles

Several stray dogs were returned to their owners

The Department thanks those of you who have aided us during the past year. For the duration, at least, we would appreciate any information on suspicious persons and late night prowlers.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CAMPBELL, Chief of Police

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Hudson, New Hampshire February 12, 1943

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Our school year has had to be modified to meet war conditions. Early in the fall the need for harvest-

ing vegetables was so great that the schools were called upon for help. Eleven pupils were excused a part of the school day for this work. The general work of the school was not too badly effected by this vital service to the war effort.

The teachers have been called upon by the United States Government to ration sugar, gas, fuel oil and canned fruits and vegetables. Four or five interested citizens have helped the teachers in this work. Their services are greatly appreciated. While the school work is somewhat interfered with, we feel that the community contacts and service to the community has more than offset the loss of school time. We expect more of this same work before the end of the present school year. The general feeling seems to be that this work should be done by the teachers as their contribution to the war effort.

Our graduating class last June was small compared to the previous year. One member of this class left high school before the middle of the school year. The number of boys and girls dropping out of high school for one reason and another is very much larger than is normally the case. We regret to say that this practice will probably continue and even larger numbers will leave school as time goes on.

I am pleased to report that there were no changes in the teaching staff this year. The teaching program follows the same general plan of last year. Standard tests are a real measurement which show impartially both to the teacher and pupil whether they are above or below standard or are average for their grade. By giving these tests about the middle of the year, if pupils are below standard, we have plenty of opportunity to correct the difficulty and bring them up to standard before the school year closes.

In spite of the decrease in the amount of Surplus Commodities and increase in price of foods the noon lunch program is carried on as in former years with the exception of the small rise in the cost per week per pupil. Mrs. Haight is to be commended for her very efficient management of the school lunch.

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Board, teachers, pupils and all others concerned who have helped to make this a most successful school year.

### Respectfully submitted,

#### GAIUS H. BARRETT,

Superintendent of Schools

#### PUPIL ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Grade	I	4
Grade	II	8
Grade	III	10
Grade	IV	4
	V	8
Grade	VI	2
Grade	VII	7
Grade	VIII	8
	Total	51
Numbe	er of Pupils in High School	10

#### **GRADUATES 1942**

Arthur Adams

Maurice Martineau

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Grade II - Lorraine Bathalon

## REPORT OF

## SCHOOL NURSE FOR LITCHFIELD

September, 1941, to June, 1942

Number	of	pupils	ex	camined	51
Number	of	pupils	ex	cluded on account of	
com	mu	nicable	di	iseases	30
Number	of	visits	to	schools	49
Number	of	wigite	to	homes	24

Defects	No. pupils Affected	No. receiving Treatment	No. defects Corrected
Underweight (10%)	3	3	2
Defective vision	1		1
Defective hearing	3	3	
Defective teeth	20		6
Diseased tonsils	1		

#### Cases of communicable diseases:

Chicken pox 22 Mumps 4 Pediculosis 3

Three hard of hearing pupils are receiving lip-reading.

Respectfully submitted,

# MARGARET E. CRONIN,

School Nurse

#### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-44

School District of Litchfield

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

## **Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries \$	2.305.00	
Text Books	90.00	
Scholars' Supplies	80.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		
Other Expenses of Instruction	150.00	
Janitor Service	400.00	
Fuel	400.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses  Health Supervision	100.00	
(Medical Inspection)	110.00	
	1,830.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	148.00	
Other Special Activities	130.00	
A		
		\$5,843.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers	111.00	
Truant Officer & School Census	6.00	
Payment of High School Tuition		
Superintendent's Excess Salary	70.00	
Per Capita Tax	148.00	
Other Obligations	130.00	
	_	\$2,265.00
Total Amount Required to M School Board's Budget	Ieet	\$8,108.00
ESTIMATED INCOME OF	DISTRI	CT
Balance June 30, 1943	50.00	50.00
Assessment Required to Bala	ance	
School Board's Budget	ance	\$8,058.00

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Litchfield:

We were fortunate in keeping both of our teachers:— Miss Colby in the primary grades and Mrs. Blodgett in the upper grades. Mr. Priske continues with the music.

We have two pupils taking lip-reading instructions in Hudson.

We have seventeen pupils attending Nashua High School.

We were very glad to have Mr. Barrett continue as Superintendent.

With an increase of five cents per week and aid from the Surplus Commodities, we have been able to continue our hot lunches with Mrs. Haight as supervisor.

A telephone was installed in the school building this year which is very convenient.

Our transportation problems have been taken care of very adequately so far this year by Colby Brothers.

Due to war time changes, we thought it advisable to start school a half hour later during the winter term.

CLARA W. HILL LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD, HERBERT C. LEACH,

School Board of Litchfield

## RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1942 School District of Litchfield

## Support of Schools:

School Board Budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities (Elem) \$4,160.25

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers 111.00
Truant officer and school census 6.00
Superintendent's excess salary 70.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision 132.00
Tuition in high schools
and academies 1,700.00 2,019.00

## Special Appropriations:

Transportation and new water pump 300.00 300.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations \$6,479.25

#### CERTIFICATES:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Litchfield school district March 7, 1942.

March 17, 1942

HERBERT C. LEACH, Clerk of the School District

#### TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1942, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

March 17, 1942

## CLARA HILL,

Chairman of the School Board

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$	734.13
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	6,415.00		
Received from State Treasurer	1,167.36	7	,582.36
Total amount available for Fiscal year			3,316.49
Less School Board Orders Paid			,749.03
		_	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 19	42	\$	567.46
July 14, 1942			

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL.

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 Litchfield of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

July 14, 1942

EDWIN B. HILL,
FLORENCE C. CENTER,
Auditors

# LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT July 1, 1941 - June 30, 1942

## Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	\$ 734.13
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,167.36
I. N. Center, Treasurer	6,415.00
Total	eo 91 <i>c</i> 40
rotar	\$8,316.49
Payments	
Rebecca Blodgett, Teaching	\$1,080.00
Rebecca Blodgett, Supplies	1.57
Mary Connor, Teaching	
Mary Wilson, Teaching	36.00
Ruth Colby, Teaching	684.75
Helen Parker, Teaching	4.00
Newell B. Carney, Janitor	400.00

Newell B. Carney, Janitor's Extra Labor	
and Supplies	45.86
Colby Bros., Transportation	1,650.00
John Priske, Salary	150.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	22.80
City of Manchester, Tuitions	300.00
City of Nashua, Tuitions	1,350.00
Hudson School District, Tuitions	248.00
Hudson School District, Handicapped Children	44.50
H. C. Leach, Trans. Handicapped Children	83.00
W. G. Parker, Bond	25.00
Mary E. Haight, Lunch Supervisor	152.00
William Nutting, Tuning Piano	7.00
N. E. Telephone Co.	11.52
Fred McQuesten, 5 Cords of Wood	32.50
Clara W. Hill, Graduation Expense	25.00
John B. Varick Co., N.Y.A.	14.40
Iroquois Pub. Co., Books	2.61
A. H. Rice & Co., Supplies	4.00
J. J. Newberry, Dishes	1.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Coal	42.00
Fred W. Hall, Superintendent's Expense	.65
Martin & Murray Co., Inc., Books	16.80
MacMillan & Co., Books	34.80
L. W. Singer, Books	5.02
American Book Co., Books	16.88
Philip Morris Co., Supplies	18.08
Cole Printing Co., Report Cards	1.50
Hill Coal Co., Coal Germaine Colby, Supplies	193.19
Germaine Colby, Supplies	4.50
Chas. B. Campbell, Truant Officer	6.00
W. T. Grant, Dishes	7.35
Mildred Fuller, Supt. Excess	81.69
Gledhill Bros., Supplies L. R. Liggett, First Aid F. W. Woolworth, Supplies	1.47
L. R. Liggett, First Aid	3.34
2 t // t // Colif Clary Postpolico	9.66
Kenneth Shaw, Transportation	28.00
John B. Varick Co., Supplies	10.54

Milton Bradley, Books	49.81
Chas. W. Honeymeyer, Books	2.75
World Book, Supplies	9.03
Scott, Foresman, Books	13.14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies	32.90
Ginn & Co., Books	12.44
American Ed. Press, Inc.	2.54
Row, Peterson & Co., Books	14.78
Henry L. Shepherd, Pump etc.	99.65
Henry L. Shepherd, Repair Well	19.20
Henry L. Shepherd, Labor	1.25
State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	124.00
C. W. Haight, Varnishing	8.60
Mae Sherburne, Lettering Diplomas	.30
Holbrook-Marshall Co., Supplies	8.70
G. Barrett, Expense	1.35
Margaret Cronin, Nurse	
H. C. Leach, Salary	30.00
Clara Hill, Salary	25.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, Salary	25.00
E. C. Morrill, Salary, Supplies, Envelopes	
and Postage	28.35
Bertha G. Caswell, Insurance	16.00
Carrie S. Colby, Repairs on T. R. Furniture	5.70
R. H. Llewellyn, Supplies	1.00
William G. Parker, Bond	25.00
Edwin B. Hill, Auditor	3.00
Florence C. Center, Auditor	3.00
Web Pub. Co., Supplies	1.86
Total	\$7,749.03

Total Receipts \$8,316.49 Total Expenditures 7,749.03 Balance on Hand \$ 567.46

Audited and approved July 14, 1942.

EDWIN B. HILL, FLORENCE C. CENTER,

Auditors

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