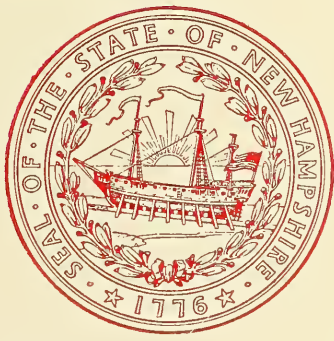


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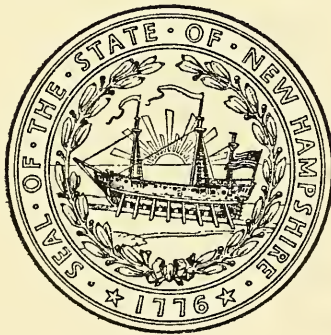
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

*Moderator*

FLOYD COLBY, SR.

*Town Clerk*

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

*Selectmen*

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS    FLOYD COLBY, JR.  
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

*Highway Surveyor*

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS

*Treasurer*

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

*Tax Collector*

TERRY COLBY

*Land Agents*

SELECTMEN

*Librarian*

ANNE NETTLETON

*Police*

DAVID JOSLYN

*Health Officers*  
SELECTMEN

*Auditors*

DAVID JOSLYN

LILLIAN COLBY

*Trustee of Trust Funds*

ZELMA WATTS

*Library Trustees*

LAURIE A. NETTLETON    ILEENE A. MATTHEWS  
ZELMA WATTS

*Janitor*

PERLEY R. WOODWARD

*Constable*

ROLAND MATTHEWS

*Fire Warden*

ERNEST E. MATTHEWS, SR.

*Deputy Wardens*

CARROLL D. MATTHEWS    FLOYD COLBY, SR.  
PERLEY R. WOODWARD

**TOWN WARRANT****State of New Hampshire**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Groton on Tuesday the 12th day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon, 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 in accordance with the budget herewith attached.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing driveways, or to increase the present fee to \$15.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of Taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deeds.

7. To see if the Town will vote to use \$1,000 of the Highway appropriations for sealing Town Roads.

8. To see if the Town will raise the salaries and hourly rate of the following:

a. Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and two Selectmen \$50.00 each per year.

b. Set the salary of each auditor at \$25.00 a year.

c. Increase laborer's hourly rate from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and increase the Highway Surveyor's rate from \$1.65 to \$1.90.

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

*Given under our hands and seal, the 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.*

CARROLL, D. MATTHEWS  
 FLOYD COLBY, JR.  
 PERLEY R. WOODWARD  
*Selectmen of Groton*

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARROLL, D. MATTHEWS  
 FLOYD COLBY, JR.  
 PERLEY R. WOODWARD  
*Selectmen of Groton*

(Other Articles to Follow)

*Note:* Polls will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## SUMMARY INVENTORY

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Lands and Buildings                                     | \$372,005.00        |
| Public Utilities  | 207,600.00          |
| House Trailers, Mobile Homes and<br>Travel Trailers, 11 | 6,925.00            |
| Boats and Launches, 10                                  | 700.00              |
| Poultry, 5,600  | 1,680.00            |
| Portable Mills  | 500.00              |
| Total Valuation Before<br>Exemptions Allowed            | \$589,410.00        |
| War Service Exemptions, 11                              | \$11,000.00         |
| Poultry Exemptions, 1                                   | 350.00              |
| Total Exemptions Allowed                                | 11,350.00           |
| <i>Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate<br/>Is Computed</i>  | <i>\$578,060.00</i> |
| <br><i>Electric Companies:</i>                          |                     |
| New England Power Co.                                   | \$201,630.00        |
| New Hampshire Electric                                  | 5,470.00            |
| White Mountain Power Co.                                | 500.00              |
| Total   | \$207,600.00        |
| Inventories distributed in 1967                         | 207                 |
| Inventories returned in 1967                            | 155                 |
| Veterans exempted from Poll Tax                         | 9                   |

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

| SOURCES OF REVENUE   | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Yr. 1967 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Yr. 1967 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Yr. 1968 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>   |  |   |   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                                       | \$70.00                                      | \$96.00                                   | \$80.00                                     |
| Savings Bank Tax   | 20.00  | 26.43                                     | 25.00                                       |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal<br>forest lands              | 80.00  | 26.24                                     | 50.00                                       |
| For Fighting Forest Fires  |  | 5.50                                      |   |
| <b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>                          |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses   | 50.00  | 58.40                                     | 50.00                                       |
| Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees                              | 2.00   |   |   |
| Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits                            | 50.00  | 56.39                                     | 50.00                                       |
| <b>Income of Departments:</b>                                    |  |   |   |
| Highway, incl. rental of equipment                               | 175.00                                       | 210.50                                    | 200.00                                      |
| Duncan Fund  | 1,123.30                                     | 1,123.30                                  | 1,368.32                                    |
| Bounties   | 19.50  | 19.50                                     | 15.25                                       |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees  | 650.00                                       | 993.19                                    | 750.00                                      |
| Sale of Town Property  |  | 20.00                                     |   |
| <b>Cash Surplus</b>  | <b>2,000.00</b>                              | <b>00.00</b>                              |   |
| <b>From Local Taxes Other Than<br/>Property Taxes:</b>           |  |   |   |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2  | 110.00                                       | 108.00                                    | 110.00                                      |
| Yield Taxes  | 500.00                                       | 440.42                                    | 500.00                                      |
| Reimbursement a/c Social Security                                |  | 41.89                                     |   |
| <b>Total Revenues From All Sources<br/>Except Property Taxes</b> | <b>\$4,849.80</b>                            | <b>\$3,226.20</b>                         | <b>\$3,198.57</b>                           |

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N. H.

| PURPOSE OF<br>EXPENDITURES                 | Appro-                        | Actual                              | Estimated                          |                   |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | priations<br>Previous<br>Year | Expendi-<br>tures Pre-<br>vious Yr. | Expendi-<br>tures En-<br>suing Yr. |                   |
| <b>General Government:</b>                 | 1967                          | 1967                                | 1968                               |                   |
| Town officers' salaries                    | \$1,200.00                    | \$1,235.00                          | \$1,500.00                         | (35.00)           |
| Town officers' expenses                    | 700.00                        | 998.98                              | 700.00                             | (298.98)          |
| Elec., registration expenses               | 150.00                        | 105.00                              | 400.00                             | 45.00             |
| Exp., town hall, other bldgs.              | 600.00                        | 263.15                              | 500.00                             | 336.85            |
| Employees' ret., S.S.                      | 150.00                        | 457.31                              | 150.00                             | (307.31)          |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b> |                               |                                     |                                    |                   |
| Police department                          | 400.00                        | 399.00                              | 400.00                             | 1.00              |
| Fire department                            | 400.00                        | 11.00                               | 300.00                             | 389.00            |
| Insurance                                  | 300.00                        | 238.00                              | 400.00                             | 62.00             |
| Damages & legal expenses                   | 50.00                         |                                     | 500.00                             | 50.00             |
| Civil Defense                              | 200.00                        |                                     | 50.00                              | 200.00            |
| <b>Health: Health dept. incl hosp.</b>     | 25.00                         |                                     | 25.00                              | 25.00             |
| Town dump                                  | 300.00                        | 214.38                              | 300.00                             | 85.62             |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>               |                               |                                     |                                    |                   |
| Town maint.—Summer                         | 4,123.30                      | 3,085.68                            | 4,368.32                           | 1,037.62          |
| Town maint.—Winter                         | 1,500.00                      | 2,749.54                            | 2,000.00                           | (1,249.54)        |
| Street lighting                            | 170.00                        | 168.00                              | 170.00                             | 2.00              |
| Gen. exp., highway dept.                   | 1,000.00                      | 925.73                              | 1,000.00                           | 74.27             |
| Town Road Aid                              | 270.74                        | 270.74                              | 301.56                             |                   |
| <b>Libraries</b>                           | 300.00                        | 300.00                              | 500.00                             |                   |
| <b>Public Welfare: town poor</b>           | 50.00                         |                                     | 50.00                              | 50.00             |
| Old age assistance                         | 1,500.00                      | 1,261.51                            | 1,300.00                           | 238.49            |
| <b>Recreation: Com. Center</b>             |                               |                                     | 100.00                             |                   |
| <b>Pub. Serv. Ent.: cemeteries</b>         | 150.00                        | 100.00                              | 150.00                             | 50.00             |
| Adv., regional assoc.                      | 50.00                         | 50.00                               | 50.00                              |                   |
| <b>Interest:</b>                           | 70.00                         | 97.50                               | 100.00                             | (27.50)           |
| <b>Payments on Principal of Debt:</b>      |                               |                                     |                                    |                   |
| Deficit of prev. yr., school               |                               | 1,376.75                            |                                    | (1,376.75)        |
| <b>County Taxes</b>                        | 1,500.00                      | 1,598.21                            | 1,600.00                           | (98.21)           |
| <b>School Taxes</b>                        | 12,034.79                     | 8,000.00                            | 12,671.71                          | (4,034.79)        |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                  | <b>\$27,193.83</b>            | <b>\$23,905.48</b>                  | <b>\$29,586.59</b>                 | <b>(4,772.23)</b> |

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND  
TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE**

*Appropriations:*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                      | \$1,200.00  |
| Town Office Administrative Expenses          | 700.00      |
| Election and Registration Expenses           | 150.00      |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance          | 600.00      |
| Social Security and Retirement Contributions | 150.00      |
| Police Department                            | 350.00      |
| Fire Department                              | 400.00      |
| Insurance                                    | 300.00      |
| Damages and Legal Expenses                   | 50.00       |
| Civilian Defense                             | 200.00      |
| Health Department                            | 25.00       |
| Vital Statistics                             | 5.00        |
| Dump and Garbage Collection                  | 300.00      |
| Town Maintenance—Summer                      | \$4,123.30  |
| Town Maintenance—Winter                      | 1,500.00    |
|  | 5,623.30    |
| Street Lighting                              | 170.00      |
| General Expenses of Highway Department       | 1,000.00    |
| Town Road Aid                                | 270.74      |
| Libraries                                    | 300.00      |
| Old Age Assistance                           | 1,500.00    |
| Cemeteries                                   | 150.00      |
| Advertising and Regional Associations        | 50.00       |
| Payment on Debt (Interest)                   | 70.00       |
|  | \$13,614.04 |
| Total Town Appropriations                    |             |

*Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits*

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax            | \$96.44  |
| Savings Bank Tax                      | 26.43    |
| Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Lands         | 80.00    |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources        | 1,116.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits | 50.00    |
| Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees   | 2.00     |
| Dog Licenses                          | 50.00    |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees             | 650.00   |
| Rent of Town Property & Equipment     | 175.00   |
| Poll Taxes @ \$2 (61)                 | 122.00   |
| Cash Surplus                          | 700.00   |
| Other Revenue:                        | 1,143.00 |

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|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$4,210.87 |
|----------------------------|------------|

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Net Town Appropriations   | \$ 9,403.17 |
| Net School Appropriations | 12,034.79   |
| County Tax Assessment     | 1,598.21    |

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|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total of Town, School and County | \$23,036.17 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| <i>Add: Overlay</i> | 664.29 |
|---------------------|--------|

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</i> | \$23,700.46 |
|--|-------------|

*Taxes to be committed to Collector:*

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes        | \$23,700.46 |
| 1967 Poll Taxes @ \$2 | 122.00      |

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|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Total Taxes to be committed | \$23,822.46 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

*Tax Rates:*

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Municipal | \$1.74 |
| County    | .28    |
| School    | 2.08   |

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\$4.10

$$578,060 \times 4.10 = 23,700.46$$

## TOWN OF GROTON

## BALANCE

## — ASSETS —

*Cash:*

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| In hand of treasurer | \$2,558.54 |
|----------------------|------------|

*Accounts Due to the Town*

## Due from State:

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| 1967 Bounties | 16.25 |
|---------------|-------|

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Reimb., State and Forest Lands | 66.88 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

*Unredeemed Taxes:*

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1966 | 58.53 |
|--------------|-------|

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Levy of 1965 | 64.79 |
|--------------|-------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Previous Years | 30.12 |
|----------------|-------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| <i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> Levy of 1967 | 4,930.51 |
|--|----------|

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Levy of 1966 | 147.53 |
|--------------|--------|

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1967 | 155.00 |
|-------------------------------|--------|

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <i>Total Assets</i> | \$8,028.15 |
|---------------------|------------|

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Surplus, December 31, 1966 | 3,256.62 |
|----------------------------|----------|

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Surplus, December 31, 1967 | 3,639.98 |
|----------------------------|----------|

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Increase of Surplus | 383.36 |
|---------------------|--------|

**SHEET****DECEMBER 31, 1967****— LIABILITIES —***Accounts Owed by the Town:*

## Due to State:

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Head Taxes—1967 (uncollected) | \$ 155.00 |
| Yield Tax                           | 198.38    |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax | 4,034.79 |
|--|----------|

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Total Liabilities</i> | <u>\$4,388.17</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 3,639.98 |
|---|----------|

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Grand Total</i> | <u>\$8,028.15</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| <i>Description</i>                      | <i>Value</i> |
|---|--------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings          | \$2,500.00   |
| Furniture and Equipment                 | 500.00       |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings          | 1,500.00     |
| Furniture and Equipment                 | 1,500.00     |
| Police Department, Equipment            | 350.00       |
| Fire Department, Equipment              | 100.00       |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,100.00     |
| Equipment                               | 4,000.00     |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings            | 4,000.00     |
| Equipment                               | 1,000.00     |
| Town Dump                               | 200.00       |
| Selectmen's Office                      | 1,000.00     |
| Equipment                               | 500.00       |
| Total                                   | \$18,250.00  |



**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK***Received from Auto Permits:*

|                            |  |           |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Auto Permit Fees Collected |  | \$ 993.19 |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|

*Received from Dog Licenses:*

|                       |         |            |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| Dog Tax Collected     | \$63.00 |            |
| Less Clerk's Fees     | 4.60    |            |
|                       | <hr/>   | 58.40      |
|                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Paid to the Treasurer |         | \$1,051.59 |

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS

*Town Clerk*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

*Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1967*

— DR. —

*Taxes Committed to Collector:*

|                    |             |  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes     | \$23,618.49 |  |
| Poll Taxes         | 122.00      |  |
| Total Warrant      | \$23,740.49 |  |
| Yield Taxes        | 1,339.50    |  |
| Interest Collected | 1.83        |  |
| Total Debits       | \$25,081.82 |  |

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

|                    |             |  |
|--------------------|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes     | \$19,135.38 |  |
| Poll Taxes         | 68.00       |  |
| Yield Taxes        | 372.33      |  |
| Interest Collected | 1.83        |  |
|                    | \$19,577.54 |  |
| Discount Allowed   | 500.02      |  |

*Abatements:*

|                |         |  |
|----------------|---------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$71.75 |  |
| Poll Taxes     | 2.00    |  |
|                | 73.75   |  |

*Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:*

|                |             |  |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes | \$3,911.34  |  |
| Poll Taxes     | 52.00       |  |
| Yield Taxes    | 967.17      |  |
|                | 4,930.51    |  |
| Total Credits  | \$25,081.82 |  |

*Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1966*

— DR. —

*Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1967:*

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes   | \$2,272.05 |            |
| Poll Taxes   | 42.00      |            |
| Yield Taxes  | 215.61     |            |
|  |            | \$2,529.66 |
| Interest Collected during fiscal year<br>ended December 31, 1967 |            | 133.89     |
| <i>Total Debits</i>  |            | \$2,663.55 |

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer*

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Property Taxes               | \$2,238.15 |            |
| Poll Taxes                   | 40.00      |            |
| Yield Taxes                  | 68.08      |            |
| Interest collected dur. year | 134.32     |            |
|                              |            | \$2,480.55 |
| Discount Allowed             |            | 4.62       |

*Abatements:*

|                |         |       |
|----------------|---------|-------|
| Property Taxes | \$30.40 |       |
| Poll Taxes     | 2.00    |       |
|                |         | 32.40 |

*Uncollected Taxes - as per  
Collector's List:*

|   |        |            |
|---|--------|------------|
| Yield Taxes   | 147.53 |            |
| <i>Total Credits</i>  |        | \$2,665.10 |
| Recording error in Cash Book -<br>Refunded to Tax Collector |        | 1.55       |
|   |        | \$2,663.55 |

*Summary of Warrant*  
*State Head Tax — Levy of 1967*

— DR. —

*State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:*

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Original Warrant    | \$355.00 |          |
| Penalties Collected | 1.00     |          |
| <i>Total Debits</i> |          | \$356.00 |

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer:*

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Head Taxes             | \$200.00 |          |
| Penalties              | 1.00     |          |
|                        | \$201.00 |          |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | 155.00   |          |
| <i>Total Credits</i>   |          | \$356.00 |

*Summary of Warrant*  
*State Head Tax — Levy of 1966*

— DR. —

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1967 | \$125.00 |          |
| Penalties Collected during 1967      | 12.50    |          |
| <i>Total Debits</i>                  |          | \$137.50 |

— CR. —

*Remittances to Treasurer during 1967:*

|                        |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Head Taxes             | \$115.00 |          |
| Penalties              | 12.50    |          |
|                        | \$127.50 |          |
| Abatements during 1967 | 10.00    |          |
| <i>Total Credits</i>   |          | \$137.50 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1967

— DR. —

— Tax Sale a/c Levies of: —

|                               | 1966            | 1965           | Previous<br>Years |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Taxes sold to town dur. yr.   | \$247.80        |                |                   |
| Bal., unredeemed taxes 1/1/67 |                 | \$82.87        | \$30.12           |
| Interest col. after sale      | 1.02            | .72            |                   |
| Redemption costs              |                 | .83            |                   |
| <i>Total Debits</i>           | <u>\$248.82</u> | <u>\$84.42</u> | <u>\$30.12</u>    |

— CR. —

|  |                 |                |                |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Remit. to Treas. dur. yr.              | \$190.29        | \$19.63        |                |
| Unredeemed taxes - at<br>close of year | 58.53           | 64.79          | 30.12          |
| <i>Total Credits</i>                   | <u>\$248.82</u> | <u>\$84.42</u> | <u>\$30.12</u> |

*Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales**On Account of Levies of:*

|                          | 1966           | 1965           |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Andre and Theresa Chabot | \$12.50        |                |
| Hayward and Miriam Cox   | 14.48          |                |
| Mary C. McCarthy         | 12.50          | \$10.20        |
| Charles Tarr             | 10.52          |                |
| Charles Walker           | 8.53           | 6.26           |
| Edward Long              |                | 22.02          |
| Joseph Perley            |                | 18.08          |
| Woollett and Hudson      |                | 8.23           |
|                          | <u>\$58.53</u> | <u>\$64.79</u> |

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### *Receipts:*

#### *Terry Colby, Collector:*

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| 1966 Polls        | \$ 40.00  |
| 1966 Property Tax | 2,002.55  |
| 1966 Yield Tax    | 68.08     |
| 1966 Head Tax     | 115.00    |
| Penalties         | 12.50     |
| 1966 Interest     | 77.93     |
| 1967 Polls        | 68.00     |
| 1967 Property Tax | 19,135.38 |
| 1967 Yield Tax    | 372.33    |
| 1967 Interest     | 1.83      |
| 1967 Head Tax     | 200.00    |
| Penalties         | 1.00      |
| Taxes Redeemed    | 209.92    |
| Tax Sale          | 235.60    |
| Interest          | 56.39     |

#### *State of New Hampshire:*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Bounties   | 19.50    |
| Duncan Fund                                      | 1,123.30 |
| Savings Bank Tax                                 | 26.43    |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                       | 96.44    |
| State Share Forest Fire Service                  | 5.50     |
| Reimbursement a/c State Owned Recreational Lands | 26.24    |

#### *Pemigewasset National Bank:*

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Temporary Loan | 6,000.00 |
|----------------|----------|

*United States Treasury Department:*

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Reimbursement a/c overpayment Social Security | 41.89 |
|---|-------|

*Sale of Equipment:*

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Raymond Davis | 20.00 |
|---------------|-------|

*Rent of Equipment:*

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Clement Yinger | 7.50   |
| Plowing Drives | 203.00 |

*Town Clerk:*

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1966 Auto Permit Fees | 8.57   |
| 1967 Auto Permit Fees | 984.62 |
| Dog Tax               | 58.40  |

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| Total | <u>\$31,217.90</u> |
|-------|--------------------|

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1967 | 1,879.83 |
|------------------------------|----------|

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Grand Total | <u>\$33,097.73</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

*Payments:*

|                         |                   |           |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Selectmen's Orders Paid | \$30,535.90       |           |
| Bank Service Charges    | 4.29              |           |
|                         | <u>          </u> | 30,540.19 |

|                |  |                    |
|----------------|--|--------------------|
| <i>Balance</i> |  | <u>\$ 2,557.54</u> |
|----------------|--|--------------------|

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,  
*Treasurer*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes: (collected and  
remitted to Treasurer)*

|                                   |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Property Taxes cur. yr. 1967      | \$19,131.74 |  |
| Poll Taxes, cur. yr. 1967         | 68.00       |  |
| Yield Taxes, 1967                 | 372.33      |  |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1967      | 200.00      |  |
| Total Cr. Yr's Taxes              | \$19,772.07 |  |
|                                   |             |  |
| Property & Yield Taxes, prev. yrs | 2,090.26    |  |
| Poll Taxes, prev. yrs             | 40.00       |  |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, prev. yrs | 115.00      |  |
| Interest received on Taxes        | 79.76       |  |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes     | 13.50       |  |
| Tax sales redeemed                | 190.29      |  |

*From State:*

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| For Class V Highway maintenance            |  | 1,123.30 |
| Interest and dividends tax                 |  | 96.44    |
| Railroad Tax                               |  | 26.43    |
| Reimb., a/c State and Federal forest lands |  | 26.24    |
| Fighting forest fires                      |  | 5.50     |
| Bounties                                   |  | 19.50    |

*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

|  |  |        |
|--|--|--------|
| Dog Licenses                                       |  | 58.40  |
| Rent of town property                              |  | 210.50 |
| Tax Sale and Interest                              |  | 291.99 |
| Motor vehicle permits (1966-\$8.57)(1967-\$984.12) |  | 993.19 |



*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 6,000.00    |
| Sale of town property                    | 20.00       |
| Grants from U.S.A.                       | 41.89       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts from All Sources          | \$31,217.90 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1967             | 1,879.83    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| <i>Grand Total</i>                       | \$33,098.73 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town officers' salaries             | \$1,235.00 |
| Town officers' expenses             | 996.73     |
| Election and registration expenses  | 105.00     |
| Exp., town hall and other buildings | 263.15     |

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Police department                  | 399.00 |
| Fire dept., including forest fires | 11.00  |
| Insurance                          | 238.00 |
| Bounties                           | 16.25  |

*Health:*

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Vital statistics | 2.25   |
| Town dump        | 214.38 |

*Highways and Bridges:*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Town Road Aid  | 270.74   |
| Town Maintenance —<br>(Summer \$3,085.68) (Winter, \$2,749.54) | 5,835.22 |
| Street lighting  | 168.00   |
| General Expenses of Highway Department                         | 925.73   |

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| <i>Libraries:</i> | 300.00 |
|-------------------|--------|

*Public Welfare:*

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 1,261.51 |
|--------------------|----------|

*Public Service Enterprises:*

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 100.00 |
|------------|--------|

*Unclassified:*

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Advertising and Regional Associations     | 50.00  |
| Taxes bought by town                      | 247.80 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 457.31 |

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*Total Current Maintenance Expenses*      \$13,097.07

*Interest:*      97.50

*Indebtedness: Temporary loan*      6,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.<br>(1967-\$171.00)(Prior Yrs.-\$123.50) | \$294.50          |
| Pmts to State a/c Yield Tax  | 73.40             |
| Taxes paid to County   | 1,598.21          |
| Boat Tax   | 2.76              |
| Payments to School Districts<br>(1966-\$1,376.75)(1967-\$8,000.00)         | 9,376.75          |
| <i>Total Payments to Other<br/>Governmental Divisions</i>                  | <hr/> 11,354.62   |
| <i>Total Payments for all Purposes</i>                                     | <hr/> \$30,540.19 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1967   | 2,558.54          |
| <i>Grand Total</i>   | <hr/> \$33,098.73 |

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS***Town Officers' Salaries*

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| C. Denis Matthews, Selectman         | \$ 400.00  |
| Perley Woodward, Selectman           | 175.00     |
| Floyd Colby, Jr., Selectman          | 150.00     |
| Terry Colby, Tax Collector           | 175.00     |
| Ileene A. Matthews, Clerk and Treas. | 200.00     |
| Lillian Colby, Auditor               | 30.00      |
| David Joslyn, Auditor                | 30.00      |
| Terry Colby, Tax Collector (66)      | 75.00      |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
| Total                                | \$1,235.00 |

*Election and Registration*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Floyd Colby, Sr., Moderator               | \$ 9.00  |
| Cynthia White, Ballot Inspector           | 7.50     |
| Ellen Matthews, Ballot Inspector          | 7.50     |
| Verna C. Matthews, Ballot Inspector       | 7.50     |
| Anne Nettleton, Ballot Inspector          | 7.50     |
| Ernest E. Matthews, Supervisor check list | 27.00    |
| Lillian Colby, Supervisor check list      | 12.00    |
| Irma Woodward, Supervisor check list      | 27.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total                                     | \$105.00 |

*Police Department*

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| David Joslyn, Patrolling    | \$361.50 |
| Roland Matthews, Patrolling | 37.50    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Total                       | \$399.00 |

*Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mountain View Oil, oil, selectmen's office  | \$197.40 |
| Perley Woodward, janitor service            | 25.00    |
| Edward Smith, mowing town house yard        | 8.00     |
| N.H. Electric, electric light, town house   | 5.00     |
| Bun Swett, labor, parts, selectmen's office | 27.75    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total                                       | \$263.15 |

*Fire Department*

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., forest fire meeting | \$11.00 |
|---|---------|

*Town Officers' Expenses*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Perley Woodward, auto trips (3), phone, postage   | \$ 25.60 |
| Lilliam Colby, expenses auditor                   | 4.55     |
| N.H. Assessors Assoc., dues                       | 5.00     |
| Terry Colby, expenses tax collector               | 78.16    |
| Terry Colby, petty cash                           | 50.00    |
| Wheeler and Clark, 50 dog tags                    | 5.25     |
| C. Denis Matthews, postage, phone calls           | 15.40    |
| John C. Ray, bonds                                | 70.00    |
| Tax Collector's Assoc., dues                      | 5.00     |
| Edson and Eastman Co., tax warrant bk., Vcc cards | 9.30     |
| Enterprise Press, town reports                    | 265.45   |
| Charles Wood, transfer and tax sale               | 40.80    |
| Anne Proctor, transfers                           | .20      |
| Haggets Sport Shop, handcuffs and case            | 8.37     |
| Elizabeth Waitt, town clerk's dues                | 6.00     |
| Evans Radio Inc., police radio                    | 256.40   |
| Sanel Auto, police lights                         | 2.68     |
| Homestead Press, 500 envelopes                    | 10.90    |
| Brown and Saltmarsh, office supplies              | 35.20    |
| Ileene A. Matthews, expenses, postage             | 92.08    |

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|--|------|
| Branham Pub. Co., auto ref. guide, postage | 8.35 |
| Bank Service Charge                        | 4.29 |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$998.98 |
|-------|----------|

*Retirement and Social Security*

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Withholding Tax                   | \$202.77 |
| Social Security, employee's share | 127.77   |
| Social Security, town share       | 127.77   |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$457.31 |
|-------|----------|

*Interest*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Pemigewasset National Bank,<br>Temporary Loan Interest | \$97.50 |
|--|---------|

*Temporary Loan*

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Pemigewasset National Bank,<br>Temporary Loan | \$6,000.00 |
|---|------------|

*State Department*

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer.               |          |
| 1966 Head Taxes                | \$123.50 |
| 1967 Head Taxes                | 171.00   |
| Boat Tax                       | 2.76     |
| 1966 Bond dept. retirement tax | 11.35    |
| 1967 Bond dept. retirement tax | 62.05    |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$370.66 |
|-------|----------|

*County*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Lawrence Colby, treas., Grafton County Tax | \$1,598.21 |
|--|------------|

*Newfound Area School District*

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| 1966-1967 Appropriation | \$1,376.75 |
| 1967-1968 Appropriation | 8,000.00   |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$9,376.75 |
|-------|------------|

*Town Dump*

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., labor     | \$ 81.69 |
| Edward Smith, labor             | 21.00    |
| Edward Smith, tractor           | 15.00    |
| Frank Matthews, labor           | 6.00     |
| Roland Matthews, labor          | 3.75     |
| Clayton Hobart, rubbish removal | 35.00    |
| James Albert, bulldozer         | 35.00    |
| Raymond Davis, bulldozer        | 25.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$222.44 |
| Less: W.T. and S.S.             | 9.06     |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total                           | \$213.38 |

*Sealing Roads*

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Dean Yeaton, truck                  | \$ 29.00 |
| George Haines, truck                | 23.20    |
| Raymond Davis, truck                | 42.38    |
| Chester Hinkson, truck and spreader | 132.35   |
| N.H. Bituminous Co., tar            | 407.43   |
| Walter Hazelton, labor              | 7.50     |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., labor         | 14.40    |
| Edward Smith, labor                 | 13.50    |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$669.76 |
| Less: W.T. and S.S.                 | 4.42     |
|                                     | <hr/>    |
| Total                               | \$665.34 |

*Summer Road*

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., labor | \$ 384.00 |
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., sand  | 25.00     |
| Edward Smith, labor         | 168.00    |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Edward Smith, tractor             | 26.00      |
| Frank Matthews, labor             | 232.50     |
| Carl Pebbles, labor               | 135.00     |
| Perley Woodward, labor            | 86.50      |
| Norton Braley, gas and oil        | 99.99      |
| Roland Matthews, labor            | 24.00      |
| Ileene A. Matthews, tractor       | 106.00     |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., labor       | 28.50      |
| Milton Woodward, labor            | 1.50       |
| Paul Adams, welding               | 8.00       |
| James Albert, dozer               | 68.00      |
| James Albert, labor               | 3.00       |
| Campton Sand & Gravel, cold patch | 189.15     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,585.14 |
| <i>Less:</i> W.T. and S.S.        | 84.57      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Total                             | \$1,500.57 |

*Duncan Fund*

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., labor | \$250.20 |
| Ernest Matthews, Sr., sand  | 24.50    |
| Edward Smith, labor         | 99.00    |
| Edward Smith, tractor       | 84.00    |
| Frank Matthews, labor       | 93.00    |
| Robert Higgins, tractor     | 90.00    |
| Carl Pebbles, labor         | 124.50   |
| Donald Colby, labor         | 24.00    |
| Everett Hobart, labor       | 8.00     |
| David Joslyn, labor         | 6.00     |
| Norton Braley, gas and oil  | 43.25    |
| Ernest Matthews, Jr., labor | 31.00    |



|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Ileene Matthews, tractor   | 90.00    |
| Perley Woodward, labor     | 24.00    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$991.45 |
| <i>Less:</i> W.T. and S.S. | 66.87    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
| Total                      | \$924.58 |

*Winter Road*

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Ernest E. Matthews, labor      | \$1,022.96 |
| Ernest E. Matthews, sand       | 2.50       |
| Edward Smith, labor            | 237.00     |
| Edward Smith, tractor          | 10.00      |
| Edward Smith, jeep             | 16.00      |
| Ernest E. Matthews, Jr., labor | 280.50     |
| Donald Colby, labor            | 31.50      |
| Milton Woodward, labor         | 19.50      |
| David Joslyn, labor            | 93.50      |
| Roland Matthews, labor         | 10.50      |
| Frank Matthews, labor          | 147.50     |
| Perley Woodward, labor         | 318.00     |
| Everett Hobart, labor          | 4.50       |
| Norris Smith, labor            | 15.00      |
| Arnold Barnard, labor on pump  | 5.00       |
| Bruce Barnard, labor on pump   | 3.00       |
| Raymond Davis, tractor         | 38.00      |
| Lawrence Downing, tractor      | 50.00      |
| Lewis Albert, tractor          | 2.00       |
| James Albert, jeep             | 2.00       |
| James Albert, trip to Concord  | 10.00      |
| Norton Braley, gas             | 424.82     |
| Merrimack Farmers, salt        | 147.50     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,948.28 |
| <i>Less:</i> W.T. and S.S.     | 198.74     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
| Total                          | \$2,749.54 |

*Bounties*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| C. Denis Matthews, received, payment of bounties | \$12.25 |
| Perley Woodward, received, payment of bounties   | 4.00    |
|  | <hr/>   |
| Total  | \$16.25 |

*State Road Aid*

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer (Town Share) | \$270.74 |
|------------------------------|----------|

*Street Lights*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| N.H. Electric Coop., street lights (4) | \$168.00 |
|--|----------|

*General Expense Highway Department*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Perley Woodward, trip to Lebanon, New London  | \$ 15.00 |
| Rands Hardware, bolts for plow                | 8.83     |
| Webster Motors, gas pedal (town truck)        | 1.98     |
| Bartlett Auto, repair of snow plow            | 55.13    |
| R. C. Hazelton & Co., plow blade and shoe     | 41.73    |
| Merrimack Farmers, salt                       | 272.70   |
| Webster Motors, repairs on town truck         | 73.53    |
| Bartlett Auto, repairs on town truck          | 58.20    |
| Perley Woodward, trip Manchester, 2 to Canaan | 18.00    |
| C. Denis Matthews, express charges            | 2.60     |
| Perley Woodward, trip Canaan, New London      | 15.00    |
| Raymond Davis, dynamite caps                  | 8.60     |
| Richard Carter, tow charge (town truck)       | 25.00    |
| Ireland Lumber Co., bridge plank              | 94.04    |
| State of N.H., 1 snow plow 25sB, 1 wing 8BR   | 100.00   |
| R. C. Hazelton & Con., 1 wing box and bolts   | 98.49    |
| Ross Express, express charges wing box        | 3.05     |
| Kimball's Gulf, truck repairs                 | 21.75    |
| Spears Garage, truck parts                    | 11.10    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total   | \$925.73 |

*Libraries*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Ileene A. Matthews, treas., library approp. | \$300.00 |
|---|----------|

*Old Age*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| State Treas., old age assistance, town share | \$1,261.51 |
|--|------------|

*Cemeteries*

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Edward Smith, labor | \$100.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

*Advertising and Regional Assoc.*

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Newfound Chamber of Commerce, dues | \$50.00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

*Taxes Bought by Town*

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Terry Colby, 1966 taxes bought by town | \$247.80 |
|--|----------|

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, N.H. ON DEC. 31, 1967

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund      | Purpose of Trust Fund                         | How Invested                                 | Bal. Prin. End of Year | Bal. Inc. Beg. of Year | Income During Year | Expnd. During Year | Balance End of Year |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Unknown          | Cyrus Blood Fund        | Care of lot of Cyrus Blood in Rolfe Hill Cem. | The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25171 | \$50.00                | \$60.94                | \$5.02             | none               | \$65.96             |
| Unknown          | George Hall Fund        | Care of lot in Union Cemetery                 | The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 25172 | 100.00                 | 96.67                  | 8.93               | none               | 105.60              |
| Unknown          | N. Groton Cemetery Fund | Care of Cemetery                              | The Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank No. 36736 | 231.98                 | 38.57                  | 12.29              | none               | 50.86               |
| TOTALS           |                         |   |  | \$381.98               | \$196.18               | \$26.24            |                    | \$222.42            |

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

January 5, 1968

ZELMA G. WATTS, Trustee

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this Town Report was taken from official records of the Town of Groton. They are complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. JOSLYN,  
LILLIAN E. COLBY,  
*Groton Town Auditors*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

|                              |      |      |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| Books Owned January 1968     | 2371 |      |
| Books Added by State of N.H. | 3    |      |
| Library                      | 4    |      |
|                              | —    | 2378 |

*Books Borrowed from Bookmobile:*

|                          |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Adult Fiction Loaned     | 91  |     |
| Non Fiction              | 54  |     |
| Juvenile (Groton School) | 267 |     |
|                          | —   | 412 |

*Services:*

|                                 |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Volumes of Adult Fiction Loaned | 170 |     |
| Volumes of Non Fiction          | 45  |     |
| Volumes of Juvenile             | 124 |     |
|                                 | —   | 339 |
| Regular Borrowers               |     | 27  |

ANNE NETTLETON,

*Librarian*

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER***Payments, Jan. 1 1967 to Dec. 31, 1967*

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Anne Nettleton, Salary                          | \$197.25 |
| Anne Nettleton, Supplies and Expenses           | 2.80     |
| Clifton Hutchins, Janitor, 1966 and 1967        | 76.50    |
| Clayton Hobart, Janitor                         | 13.50    |
| Vickie Matthews, Cleaning Library               | 5.00     |
| Gordon Matthews, Mowing Lawn                    | 8.50     |
| Concord General Mutual Insurance Co., Insurance | 23.00    |
| N.H. Electric Coop., Inc., Electricity          | 30.00    |
| Check Book                                      | 2.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total Payments                                  | \$376.47 |
| Balance   | 48.59    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| <i>Grand Total</i>                              | \$425.06 |

*Receipts Jan. 1, 1967 to Dec. 31, 1967*

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1967 | \$125.06       |
| From Selectmen, appropriation | 300.00         |
| <i>Total</i>                  | <hr/> \$425.06 |

Respectfully submitted,

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,  
*Library Treasurer*

## STATE TAX COMMISSION REPORT

September 11, 1967

Board of Selectmen  
 c/o C. Denis Matthews, Chr.  
 Groton, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Your summary inventory of property valuation and statement of appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1967 taxes on the basis of the following figures:

|                               |             |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Net Assessed Valuation        |             | \$578,060.00 |
| Taxes Committed to Collector: |             |              |
| Property Taxes                | \$23,700.46 |              |
| Poll Taxes                    | 122.00      |              |
|                               | —————       | \$23,822.46  |
| Tax Rate                      |             | 4.10         |

We have corrected the total town appropriations from \$12,363.00 to \$13,614.04 after checking with the Town Clerk who advises that the budget as published in the Town Report was passed without change.

Interest & Dividends Tax has been increased to \$96.44 and Savings Bank Tax to \$26.43. We have reduced the credit for Cash Surplus from \$2,500 to \$739.73 based on an analysis of your Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 1967. The School Tax has been approved at \$12,034.79 in accordance with our notification to the Newfound Area School District, a copy of which is enclosed. With Overlay



set at \$664.29 the above approved rate results. We enclose a copy of the Statement of Appropriations for your files.

Very truly yours,

STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Lawton B. Chandler  
*Commissioner*

RSA 76 as amended by Chapter 120, Laws of 1963 provides for delivery of the list (warrant) to the collector within thirty days of receipt of approval of the tax rate unless for good cause the time is extended by the commission. The collector shall within thirty days after receipt of the warrant from the selectmen send out the tax bills unless for good cause the time is extended by the commission.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## — Births —

In Plymouth, N.H., December 6, 1966, to Floyd H. Colby, Jr., and Terry L. Colby, a son, Scott Kevin.

In Plymouth, N.H., June 12, 1967, to William J. Rost and Judith E. Rost, a son, Kenneth Carey.

In Plymouth, N.H., September 22, 1967, to James A. Piper and Edna M. Piper, a daughter, Tina Marie.

In Franklin, N.H., November 19, 1967, to David R. Smith and Teresa M. Smith, a daughter, Susan Jean.

I hereby certify that the above records are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ILEENE A. MATTHEWS,  
*Town Clerk*



