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Town of Bristol

New Hampshire

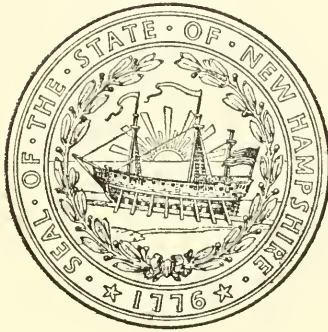


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for the
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of
BRISTOL
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Years Ending
December 31, 1955
June 30, 1955

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Bristol, N. H.

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Town Officers

Moderator

WILLIAM H. MARSTON

Town Clerk

MYRA K. EMMONS

Selectmen

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS DONALD C. LAMSON
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD

Treasurer

L. KENNETH TILTON

Tax Collector

CLYDE E. SMITH

Road Agent

NATHAN H. MORRISON

Police Officer

LAWRENCE A. McKINLEY

Health Officer

JOHN C. GREENAN, M.D.

Overseer of Poor

NELL G. LAMSON

Auditors

FREDERICK J. MORGAN
FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER

Fire Warden

CHARLES G. POWDEN

Deputy Wardens

RICHARD G. ACKERMAN WM. B. TUCKER
ARTHUR CORNEAU ALFRED M. PAYNE

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town (L.S.) Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next at twelve o'clock noon to elect all necessary town officers under article 1. Polls close 6 p.m. Business meeting for action on all other articles will begin at 8 p.m.

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 raise for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate \$351.65; provided this amount is raised by the Town the State will contribute the sum of \$2,334.34.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$2,514.01 to complete the Dolloff Hill Road.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Newfound Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$292.37 which is $\frac{1}{100}$ of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

12. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following by-law:

1. **Night bathing at town lot.** Bathing by any person in Newfound Lake from the town lot thereon is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and sunrise.

2. **Penalty.** Every person convicted of a violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 for each offense, the same to enure to the town treasury and be allocated to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of said lot.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to gravel and asphalt the Winternitz road, so-called, beginning at a point approximately two-tenths (2/10) of a mile from Route 3A, to the road leading to residence of Dr. Winternitz, appropriate and raise money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install and maintain parking meters, also establish reasonable charges for parking to be paid through such meters.

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

17. 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 fifty-six.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS
DONALD C. LAMSON
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Selectmen of Bristol

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956, Compared With
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
Of the Previous Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1956
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,715.76	\$ 2,762.54	\$ 2,762.54
Railroad Tax	219.95	128.82	128.82
Savings Bank Tax	847.13	959.02	959.02
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	216.69	220.88	220.88
For Fighting Forest Fires		7.13	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		634.44	200.00
Reimbursement Gasoline Tax	25.00	13.41	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	472.23	420.93	420.93
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	214.50	148.00	148.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	108.04	162.36	162.36
Rent of Town Hall & other Town Bldgs	70.00	14.00	14.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	485.95	515.82	450.00
Income from Trust Funds		203.43	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,356.60	8,441.51	8,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,036.00	1,044.00	1,044.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	544.00	529.00	529.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 14,311.85	\$ 16,205.29	\$ 15,522.19
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			133,925.42
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 149,447.61

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.

(Continued)

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1955	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1955	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1956
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,170.86	\$ 3,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,130.20	1,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	232.40	475.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	186.20	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & other Town Bldgs	250.00	182.37	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,200.00	3,150.51	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,345.00	1,640.66	1,500.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	550.00	549.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	48.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	177.55	300.00
Town Dump	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint. - Summer & Winter	13,200.00	12,469.36	12,200.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,590.66	4,600.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Department	350.00	347.57	350.00
Town Road Aid	344.61	344.61	351.65
Libraries	1,500.00	1,499.42	1,500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,300.00	388.21	500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	4,923.72	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vets' Assoc.	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		99.89	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H.

(Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	priations Previous Year 1955	Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1955	Expendi- tures En- using Yr. 1956
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	4,260.00	4,236.25	4,260.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	25.00	30.00	50.00
Unclassified:			
General Expense	850.00	986.65	950.00
Damages & Legal Exp., incl. dog dam.	50.00	731.88	75.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	543.00	543.00	543.00
Emp. Retirement & Social Security	210.00	354.97	200.00
Refunds		41.47	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	363.92	344.46	350.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	400.00	476.02	363.92
On Prin. of Trust Funds used by Town		182.63	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Oiling Roads and Guard Rail		4,098.80	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00		500.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
County Tax	8,670.24	8,670.24	8,670.24
School Taxes	85,975.09	87,975.09	92,533.80
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$143,061.86	\$147,478.15	\$149,447.61

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Tax Year 1955

Land and Buildings	\$1,926,770.00
Electric Plants	684,113.00
Horses (23)	2,300.00
Oxen (4)	600.00
Cows (178)	16,450.00
Neat Stock (27)	1,665.00
Sheep & Goats (23)	220.00
Fowls (430)	230.00
Fur-bearing Animals (50)	500.00
Boats & Launches (4)	1,100.00
Road Building Machinery (7)	10,850.00
Wood & Lumber	10,248.00
Gasoline pumps & tanks (33)	5,190.00
Stock in Trade	267,776.00
Mills and Machinery	82,700.00
Total gross valuation before	<hr/>
exemptions allowed	\$3,010,712.00
Less: Soldiers Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind	86,925.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate	<hr/>
in Computed	\$2,923,787.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Social Security	210.00
Municipal Court	150.00
Town Hall	250.00
Police Department	3,200.00
Fire Department	1,345.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	2,050.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	344.61
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
Snow Plow contract	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	350.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	4,600.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00
General Expense	850.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Town Poor and Soldiers Aid	1,300.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	4,260.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	543.00

Payments on Debt and Interest	2,763.92	
County Tax	8,670.24	
School Tax	85,975.09	
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$143,061.86	
Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits		
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 2,762.51	
Railroad tax	109.17	
Savings bank tax	742.99	
Reimb. a/c State & Fed. Lands	219.95	
Reimb. a/c Exemption of Growing		
Wood and Timber	515.16	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,356.60	
Dog Licenses	472.23	
Business Licenses and Permits	253.50	
Fines and Forfeits	102.04	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	
Interest on Taxes	478.98	
Refund Gas Tax	6.50	
Reimb., Old Age Assistance	178.05	
Reimb., Flood Control	167.90	
Total Revenues & Credits	————— \$ 13,415.58	
	\$129,646.28	
Plus Overlay	876.35	
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$130,522.63	
Less: 672 poll taxes @ \$2	\$ 1,344.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	532.00	
	————— \$ 1,876.00	
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$128,646.63	
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$128,646.63	
Precinct Taxes	10,684.05	
Poll Taxes @ \$2	1,344.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	532.00	
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$141,206.68	
Tax Rates		
Town - \$4.40	Precinct - \$.75	Average - \$4.77

Comparative Statement - Appropriations & Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts & Total Am't Reimb'ts Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,170.86		\$ 70.86
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,130.20	\$ 69.80	
Social Security	210.00	\$ 177.48	354.97	32.51	
Election and Registration	200.00	200.00	232.40		32.40
Municipal Court	150.00	162.36	183.20	126.16	
Town Hall	250.00	250.00	182.37	67.63	
Police Department	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,150.51	49.49	
Fire Department	1,345.00	5.00	1,640.66		290.66
Health Department	2,050.00	2,050.00	2,050.00		
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,212.62	287.38	
Summer	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,056.74		556.74
Street Lighting	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,590.66	9.34	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	350.00	350.00	342.09	7.91	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	700.00	177.55	522.45	
Oiling Roads	2,456.17	2,456.17	3,380.99		924.82
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00		
Guard Rail	1,000.00	1,000.00	717.81	282.19	

Libraries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.42	.58
Town Poor—Soldiers Aid	1,300.00		1,300.00	488.10	811.90
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,923.72	576.28
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	4,260.00		4,260.00	4,236.25	23.75
Cemeteries	30.00		30.00	30.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	682.88	732.88	731.88	1.00
Fire Pumper Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Tax	8,670.24		8,670.24	8,670.24	
General Expense	850.00		850.00	986.65	136.65
TOTALS	\$ 57,846.41	\$ 1,027.72	\$ 58,874.13	\$ 57,517.89	\$ 3,368.37
					\$ 2,012.13
					\$ 1,356.24

Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations

Town of Bristol Balance

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 30,672.98
In hands of officials	
Bristol Water Works	19,351.77
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Other bills due Town:	
Accounts due Bristol Water Works	1,610.12
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	15,172.85
Uncollected Taxes:	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955	915.00

Total Assets	\$ 67,722.72
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	113,268.28

Grand Total	\$180,991.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1954	\$131,244.33
Net Debt—December 31, 1955	113,268.28

Decrease of Debt	\$ 17,976.05
Purpose for which debt was created:	
Bristol Water Works	
Seagrave Fire Pumper	

Sheet

Dec. 31, 1955

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:

Sidewalk construction	\$ 500.00
Sewer construction	250.00
Snow Plow contract	2,200.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1955

Uncollected	\$ 915.00	
Collected—not remitted	369.00	
		1,284.00

Due to School Dist.: Bal. 1955 appro. 33,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

First National Bank, Bristol, Seagrave Pumper Notes	14,557.00
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Bonds Outstanding:

Bristol Water Works Bonds No. 1	70,000.00
Bristol Water Works Bonds No. 2	59,000.00

Trust Funds, amt of principal used by town:

Cheney Fund	\$ 100.00	
Ministerial Fund	100.00	
		200.00

Total Liabilities \$180,991.00

Grand Total \$180,991.00

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding

Notes & Bonds, Dec. 31, 1955

Maturities	Seagrave	Water Works		School District	
	Notes	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds
	1955	1949	1951	1950	1951
	2½%	2½%	2%	2%	2½%
Original Amount	\$16,557	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$130,000	\$78,000
1956	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1957	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1958	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1959	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1960	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1961	2,000	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1962	2,557	5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1963		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1964		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1965		5,000	4,000	7,000	4,000
1966		5,000	3,000	7,000	4,000
1967		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1968		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1969		5,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
1970			3,000	6,000	4,000
1971			3,000		2,000
Total	\$14,557	\$70,000	\$59,000	\$102,000	\$62,000

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	7,500.00
Equipment	19,200.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	600.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply	175,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
Lot at Hillside Ave. and Green Street	100.00
Town Lot at Lake	10,000.00
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Total	\$539,500.00

Town Clerk's Report

1008 Auto Permits		\$ 8,440.51
183 Dog Licenses	\$ 457.33	
Less Fees	36.60	
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		\$ 8,861.24

MYRA K. EMMONS,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

Summary of Warrant STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY of 1955

DEBITS:

Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$ 4,270.00	
Added during year	65.00	
Total Commitment	—————	\$ 4,335.00
Penalties collected		14.00
Total Debits		————— \$ 4,349.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 3,365.00	
Penalties	14.00	
Total to treasurer	—————	\$ 3,379.00
Abatements during year		55.00
Uncollected as per list		915.00
Total Credits		————— \$ 4,349.00

Summary of Warrant STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 885.00	
Added during 1955		70.00
Penalties collected		87.00
Total Debits		————— \$ 1,042.00

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer during 1955:

Head taxes	\$ 870.00
Penalties	87.00

Total to treasurer	\$ 957.00
Abatements during 1955	85.00
Total Credits	————— \$ 1,042.00

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1955

DEBITS:

Taxes committed to collector:

Property	\$139,330.68
Poll	1,344.00
National bank stock	532.00
Total Warrant	—————\$141,206.68

Added Taxes:

Poll	12.00
Yield	472.64
Interest collected	2.97
Total Debits	—————\$141,694.29

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$124,394.12
Poll	1,044.00
National bank stock	223.23
Interest	2.97
Total to Treas.	—————\$126,193.32

Abatements during year 328.12

Uncollected as per list:

Property	14,641.44
Poll	282.00
Yield	249.41

Total Credits	—————\$141,694.29
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Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1954

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Property	\$ 14,646.51
Poll	290.00
Yield	88.72
Total Warrant	\$ 15,025.23

Added taxes during 1955:

Property	31.22
Poll	24.00
Interest collected during year	512.85
Total Debits	\$ 15,593.30

CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property	\$ 14,628.67
Poll	298.00
Yield	88.72
Interest collected	512.85
Total to Treas.	\$ 15,528.24
Abatements during year	65.06
Total Credits	\$ 15,593.30

Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1949

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1955:

Stock in trade (In Receivership)	\$ 150.50
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CREDITS:

Abatements during year \$ 150.50

CLYDE E. SMITH, Collector

Auditors' Certificate

We have this day, February 1, 1956, examined the books of the Tax Collector for the Town of Bristol, N.H. and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN

F. W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1955		\$ 32,032.43
From Collector of Taxes:		
1954 taxes and interest	\$ 15,528.24	
1955 taxes and interest	126,193.32	
1954 head taxes and penalty	957.00	
1955 head taxes and penalty	3,379.00	
		\$146,057.56
From State of New Hampshire:		
Town road aid account	\$ 5.82	
Forest fire training meeting	7.13	
Gas tax	13.41	
Railroad tax	128.82	
Bounties	147.50	
Reimb., loss of taxes flood cont.	220.88	
Reimb., old age assistance	634.44	
Savings Bank tax	959.02	
Interest and dividend tax	2,762.54	
		\$ 4,879.56
Local Sources:		
Licenses and permits	\$ 148.00	
Municipal Court	162.36	
Rent of town property	14.00	
Interest from Trust Funds	203.43	
Timber tax	26.86	
Dog licenses	420.93	
Registration of motor vehicles	8,441.51	
Refunds	358.54	

Estate of Elizabeth Proctor	100.00
Temporary loans	30,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 39,875.63
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	\$222,845.18

PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$192,172.20
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	30,672.98
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	\$222,845.18

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

We have this day, January 23, 1956, examined the books of L. Kenneth Tilton, Treasurer of the Town of Bristol, N. H. and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN
F. W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

Summary of Receipts

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, 1955	\$124,394.12
Poll taxes, 1955, reg. @ \$2	1,044.00
Nat'l bank stock taxes, 1955	529.00
Yield taxes, 1955	211.23
State head taxes @ \$5, 1955	3,365.00

Total current year's taxes	_____
collected and remitted	\$129,543.35
Property and Yield taxes, prev. yrs.	14,729.39
Poll taxes, 149, prev. yrs., reg. @ \$2	298.00
State head taxes @ \$5—prev. yrs.	870.00
Interest received on taxes	515.82
Penalties on state head taxes	101.00

From State:

For town road aid	5.82
Interest and dividends tax	2,762.54
Railroad tax	128.82
Savings Bank tax	959.02
Reimb. a/c state and fed. forest lands	220.88
Gas tax	13.41
Fighting forest fires	7.13
Bounties	147.50
Reimb. a/c old age assistance	634.44

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	420.93
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	148.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	162.36

Rent of town property	14.00
Income from trust funds	203.43
Reg. of motor veh., 1954 1955 permits	8,441.51
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$160,327.35
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temp. loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$ 30,000.00
Insurance adjustments	109.90
Refunds	179.66
New Trust Funds rec. dur. yr.	100.00
Bristol Water Works S.S.	68.98
Deposit on timber tax	26.86
Total Receipts Other than	<hr/>
Current Revenue	\$ 30,485.40
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$190,812.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	32,032.43
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Grand Total	\$222,845.18

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,170.86
Town officers' expenses	1,130.20
Election & registration expenses	232.40
Municipal court expenses	186.20
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,150.51
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	1,640.66
Bounties	29.50
Health:	
Health dept., incl. hosp. & dump	2,049.00
Vital statistics	48.50
Sewer maintenance	177.55
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	344.61
Town maintenance —	
Summer	\$ 4,212.62
Winter	8,256.74
	12,469.36
Street lighting	4,590.66
General exp. of highway dept.	347.57
Libraries:	1,499.42
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	4,923.72
Town poor	388.21
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial day & vet's assoc.	175.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	99.89

Recreation :	
Parks and playgrounds	4,236.25
Public Service Enterprises :	
Cemeteries	30.00
Unclassified :	
Damages and legal expenses	731.88
Advertising & regional assoc.	543.00
General expenses	986.65
Refunds	41.47
Social security	354.97
Total Current Maintenance Exp. —————	\$ 43,760.41
Interest :	
Paid on temporary loans	\$ 344.46
Paid on long term notes	476.02
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	182.63
Total Interest Payments —————	\$ 1,003.11
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements :	
Oiling roads & guard rail	\$ 4,098.80
Indebtedness :	
Payments on temp. loans	30,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	100.00
Total Indebtedness Payments —————	\$ 32,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :	
State head taxes paid state treas. —	
1955 taxes	\$ 2,909.00
Prior years	971.50
—————	\$ 3,880.50
Taxes paid to County	8,670.24
Payments to Precincts	10,684.05
Payments to School Districts —	
1954 tax	\$ 35,000.00
1955 tax	52,975.09
—————	\$ 87,975.09

Total payments to other gov. div. —————	\$111,209.88
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$192,172.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	30,672.98
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Grand Total	\$222,845.18

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Detail 1—Taxes:

Clyde E. Smith, Collector

Property taxes for 1955	\$124,394.12
Poll taxes for 1955	1,044.00
Nat'l Bank stock taxes for 1955	529.00
Yield taxes for 1955	211.23
State head taxes for 1955	3,365.00
State head tax penalties for 1955	14.00
Interest on taxes for 1955	2.97
Property & poll taxes previous years	14,926.67
Yield taxes previous years	100.72
State head taxes for 1954	870.00
State head tax penalties for 1954	87.00
Interest on taxes for 1954	512.85
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	\$146,057.56

Detail 2—From State:

T.R.A. a/c	\$ 5.82
Forest fire training meeting	7.13
Gas tax	13.41
Railroad tax	128.82
Bounties	147.50
Reimb. loss of taxes flood control	220.88

Reimb. old age assistance	634.44
Savings Bank tax	959.02
Interest and dividend tax	2,762.54
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	\$ 4,879.56

Detail 3—Licenses and Permits:

Cardigan Sport Store, lic. to sell pistols	\$ 1.00
Myra K. Emmons, filing fees	10.00
Bristol Fire Co., beano license	10.00
Geo. Minot Cavis Post No. 26, beano license	10.00
Pistol permits	12.50
Dance permits	14.50
Bowling alley license	40.00
Bristol Lodge No. 46 K. of P., beano licenses	50.00
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	\$ 148.00

Detail 4—Fines and Forfeits:

Judge John W. Dole, fines	\$ 162.36
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Detail 5—Rent of Town Property:

N. H. Morrison, rent of steamer	\$ 9.00
Forest Fire truck	5.00
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	\$ 14.00

Detail 6—Interest:

Minot-Sleeper Fund, int.	\$ 75.56
Jackman Fund, int.	127.87
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	\$ 203.43

Detail 7—Registration of Motor Vehicles:

Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	\$ 8,441.51
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Detail 8—Timber Tax:

George K. Reed	\$ 26.86
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Detail 9—Temporary Loans:

First National Bank	\$ 30,000.00
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Detail 10—Dog Licenses:

Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	\$ 420.93
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Detail 11—Refunds:

Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins.	\$ 109.90
Estate of Neil Keyser	179.11
Bristol Water Works, S.S.	68.98
Telephone	.55
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	\$358.54

Detail 12—Trust Funds:

Est. Elizabeth Proctor, cemetery trust fund	\$ 100.00
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Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries:

Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	\$ 50.00
Frederick W. Alexander, auditor	50.00
Nell G. Lamson, overseer of poor	62.50
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	91.87
L. K. Tilton, treasurer	91.87
W. John Schofield, selectman	551.25
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	551.25
G. G. Cummings, selectman	581.87
Clyde E. Smith, collector	1,140.25
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	\$ 3,170.86

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:

Merton Calley, haul rubbish	\$.50
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	.70
Warren Robie, labor	1.75
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
N.H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
Assoc. N.H. Assessors, dues	3.00

H. J. Follansbee, supplies	6.10
First Nat'l Bank, service charges	9.86
Enterprise Press, notices	10.50
Bristol High School, desk	16.00
Public Service Co., lights	21.00
Fred J. Shores, transfer names	24.74
Ada B. Marston, copying blotter	25.00
Harland L. Goodhue, stamps — envelopes	33.98
Frank N. Gilman Agency, bonds	61.50
J. R. Turnbull, computing taxes	75.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	78.32
John C. Ray, collector's bond	80.00
New England Tel. Tel. Co., phone	98.85
Fred H. Brown Jr., adding machine	265.00
George Totas, office rent	300.00
Myra K. Emmons, supplies	13.40

\$ 1,130.20

Detail 3—Election and Registration:

John W. Dole, ballot clerk	\$ 4.90
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	4.90
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	4.90
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	4.90
George Totas, meals, election officers	6.70
Wm. H. Marston, moderator	12.50
Luther K. Mitchell, supervisor	39.20
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	39.20
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	39.20
Enterprise Press, check lists	76.00

\$ 232.40

Detail 4—Municipal Court:

John W. Dole, Judge	\$ 147.00
Fred A. Dushame, Special Justice	39.20

\$ 186.20

Detail 5—Town Hall:

H. J. Follansbee, supplies	\$.33
Bristol Water Works, water rent	15.00
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	17.22
Public Service Co., lights	21.89
Chas. A. Carr Co., coal	37.13
Wm. H. Marston, insurance	90.80
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	\$ 182.37

Detail 6—Police Department:

Fred's Auto Service, paint	\$ 2.10
Willis Hatfield, lettering sign	4.00
George Bragg, painting parking lines	11.00
George Jaquis Jr., special police	13.18
Lawrence A. McKinley, mileage	32.00
George Preble, special police	61.26
Edgar Calley, special police	69.34
Dir. of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	358.50
Lawrence A. McKinley, police	2,599.13
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	\$ 3,150.51

Detail 7—Fire Department:

Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins.	\$ 3.47
Charles G. Powden, forest fire tr. mtg.	14.25
Charles G. Powden, Phinney fire	23.75
Alfred M. Payne, care forest fire truck	49.00
John C. Ray, ins.	96.39
Frank N. Gilman Agency, ins.	111.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, out of Precinct fires	267.80
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	1,075.00
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	\$ 1,640.66

Detail 8—Bounties :

G. G. Cummings, hedgehogs	\$.50
W. John Schofield, hedgehogs	9.00
Donald C. Lamson, hedgehogs	20.00
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	\$ 29.50

Detail 9—Health Department :

John C. Greenan, health officer	\$ 49.00
Merton L. Calley, care of dump	1,500.00
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	\$ 1,549.00

(A) Hospitals

Laconia Hospital	\$ 200.00
Franklin Hospital	300.00
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	\$ 500.00

(B) Sewer Maintenance

N. H. Morrison, payroll	\$ 177.55
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(C) Vital Statistics

Myra K. Emmons, reporting births, marriages & deaths	\$ 48.50
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Detail 10—Highways and Bridges :

N. H. Morrison, town maint. (summer)	\$ 4,212.62
N. H. Morrison, town maint. (winter)	5,056.74
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	\$ 9,269.36

(A) Snow Plow Contract

N. H. Morrison	\$ 3,200.00
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(B) Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 4,590.66
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(C) Gen. Exp. Highway Department	
Hilliard Sign Co., painting signs	\$ 19.50
Public Service Co., lights	21.00
John C. Ray, liab. ins. truck	46.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, workmans compensation	261.07
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	\$ 347.57

Detail 11—Oiling Roads:

(A) Town Roads:	
J. Marshall McLean, labor	\$ 9.00
Charles Greenwood, labor	25.00
George H. Morrison, labor	25.00
John P. Morrison, labor	25.00
Page R. Morrison, labor	31.00
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	36.00
James Hopkins, labor	34.00
N. H. Morrison, trucks & shovel	204.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	354.28
Trimount, asphalt	971.34
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	\$ 1,714.62

(B) Crescent Street:	
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	\$ 2.00
George H. Morrison, labor	7.00
John P. Morrison, labor	7.00
Page R. Morrison, labor	7.00
N. H. Morrison, trucks	36.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	39.02
Trimount, asphalt	244.07
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	\$ 342.09

(C) Fourth Street:	
Gloyd Calley, labor	\$ 5.00
Charles Greenwood, labor	5.00

George H. Morrison, labor	7.00
John P. Morrison, labor	7.00
Page R. Morrison, labor	8.00
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	11.00
N. H. Morrison, trucks	30.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	39.02
Trimount, asphalt	178.26

\$ 290.28

(D) Adams Road:

Charles Greenwood, labor	\$ 13.00
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	19.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	21.00
Garith Gilpatric, truck	26.40
John Jenness, truck	27.30
George H. Morrison, labor	28.00
John P. Morrison, labor	29.00
Elbert J. Dickinson, truck	29.70
Page R. Morrison, labor	30.00
Charles Ewens, gravel	34.20
N. H. Morrison, trucks & shovel	248.00
Trimount, asphalt	528.40

\$ 1,034.00

(E) Guard Rail:

George H. Morrison, labor	\$ 2.94
Page R. Morrison, labor	2.94
Thomas O. Morrison, labor	2.94
John P. Morrison, labor	6.86
Edward Hopkins, labor	10.78
N. H. Explosives Co., bolts	11.83
James Hopkins, labor	82.82
J. Marshall McLean, labor	93.60
N. H. Morrison, trucks & shovel	166.00
Koppers Co., posts	337.10

717.81

Detail 12—Libraries :

Roland L. Booth, repairing lawn mower	\$ 2.00
George W. Tucker, electrical work	2.08
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	6.78
Merton L. Calley, haul rubbish	9.25
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	9.77
Frank Burbank, cutting tree	30.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	33.50
Public Service Co., lights	89.64
Minot-Sleeper Fund	149.44
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	187.89
Nellie Ferrin, assist. librarian	197.00
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	289.57
Mary A. Rogers, librarian	492.50
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	\$ 1,499.42

Detail 13—Old Age Assistance :

State of N.H., old age assistance	\$ 3,998.63
State of N.H., A.T.D.P.	925.09
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	\$ 4,923.72

Detail 14—Town Poor :

Paul R. Bruch, M.D., prof. serv., E. Mussey	\$ 3.00
H. J. Follansbee Co., aid to James McLaughlin	22.87
Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil, B. Buxton	159.84
Daniel Webster Home, care E. Mussey	202.50
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	\$ 388.21

Detail 15—Patriotic Purposes :

(A) George Minot Cavis Post No. 26	\$ 175.00
(B) Soldiers Aid	99.89
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	\$ 274.89

Detail 16—Parks and Playgrounds:

(A) Band Concerts	
H. J. Follansbee Co., light bulbs	\$ 3.25
(B) Town Lot	
Merton Calley, haul waste	8.00
N. H. Morrison, mowing	25.00
(C) Community Center	
Frederick J. Morgan, treas.	4,200.00
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	\$ 4,236.25

Detail 17—Cemeteries:

N. H. Morrison, mowing	\$ 30.00
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Detail 18—Damages and Legal Expenses:

Lawrence A. McKinley, dog officer	\$ 49.00
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Town Lot	682.88
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	\$ 731.88

Detail 19—Regions:

Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	\$ 250.00
Lakes Region Association	293.00
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	\$ 543.00

Detail 20—Proctor Fund:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 100.00
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Detail 21—Social Security:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 354.97
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Detail 22—Interest:

First Nat'l Bank, int., temp. loan	\$ 344.46
First Nat'l Bank, int., pumper note	476.02
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	\$ 820.48

Detail 23—Interest, Trust Funds:

Treasurer, Baptist Church	\$ 2.00
Treasurer, Methodist Church	2.00
Treasurer, Congregational Church	2.00
Minot-Sleeper Fund, int.	75.56
Jackman Fund, int.	101.07
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	\$ 182.63

Detail 24—General Expense:

Clyde E. Smith, timber tax	\$ 26.85
Morris S. Gray, care town clock	34.30
Enterprise Press, town reports	422.50
Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fees	503.00
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	\$ 986.65

Detail 25—Refunds:

Irving A. Fallar, overpayment of tax	\$ 41.47
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Detail 26—Temporary Loans:

First National Bank	\$ 30,000.00
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Detail 27—Long Term Notes:

First National Bank, Seagrave note	\$ 2,000.00
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Detail 28—State of New Hampshire:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire—	
Head tax (1954)	\$ 971.50
Head tax (1955)	2,909.00
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	\$ 3,880.50

Detail 29—Town Road Aid:

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 344.61
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Detail 30—Grafton County:

Treasurer, Grafton County, County tax	\$ 8,670.24
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Detail 31—Bristol Fire Precinct:

John C. Ray, Precinct tax	\$ 10,684.05
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Detail 32—School District:

Rodney T. Allard, Treas., bal. 1954 appro.	\$ 35,000.00
Rodney T. Allard, Treas., 1955 appro.	52,975.09

Highway Agent's Report

Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS:

Winter	\$ 5,059.66
Summer	4,014.36
Sewers	388.75
	<hr/> \$ 9,462.77

PAYMENTS:

Morrison, N. H., salary, road agent	\$ 990.00
Labor —	
Adams, Farrington	9.00
Akerman, George	44.00
Bean, Keith	2.00
Calley, Gloyd	9.00
Clark, James	6.00
Cook, Robert	10.00
Dolloff, Murray	42.00
Evans, Dan	11.00
Greenwood, Charles	337.00
Greenwood, Pierre	9.00
Hopkins, Edward	23.00
Hopkins, James	24.00
Hill, Blakie	6.00
Hill, Linwood	5.00
Kenney, Edgar G.	13.00
Lamos, Harlan	6.00
McLaughlin, Lawrence	9.00
McLaughlin, Lester	11.00

McLane, Marshall	34.00
Morrison, George H. 2nd	148.00
Morrison, John P.	519.00
Morrison, Page R.	527.00
Morrison, Thomas O.	434.00
Reed, David	13.00
Smith, Ed	9.00
Plumer, William	14.00
White, Norton F.	10.00
Corneau, Arthur, plowing sidewalks	367.89
Dickinson, Elbert, truck	88.70
Dow, Ralph, tractor	28.00
Dow, Von Carl, pickup & men	80.00
Gilpatric, Gareth, truck	46.20
Hazelton, R. C., Good Roads spreader	248.25
Reynolds, Charles, grader	105.00
Morrison, N. H., labor truck, tractor, Hough	2,048.00
Stanley, R. P., pumping septic tank	35.00
Bartlett, Auto Co., parts	979.36
Concord Foundry Co., grates	95.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt	381.00
Jones Auto Co., welding blade	9.80
Gilpatric, Larriame, gravel	50.50
International Salt Co., salt	624.00
Merrimack Farmers, salt	9.28
Meredith Grain Store, pipe	67.76
Pike, L. M., hot top patch	92.04
New England Metal Culvert Co.	200.08
Prescott Lumber Co., bridge plank	43.56
Tilton Sand & Gravel, sand, gravel & patch	428.18
Smith Highway Equipment, brooms	16.50

Frank B. Wells, mdse.	12.75
Fred's Auto Service, gas and oil	131.92
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	\$ 9,462.77

Auditors' Certificate

We have this day, January 24, 1956 examined the books of Road Agent Nathan H. Morrison, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN

F. W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Donor	PRINCIPAL How Invested	Bal begin & end	INCOME Bal begin	%	Amt	Expen	Bal
1903	Kelley Park Funds	Wm. G. Kelley	Amoskeag sav bank	2500.00	3 plus	3	81.91		
			N. H. Savings bank	2500.00	3	3	75.56		
			Laconia Savings bank	2500.00	3 plus	3	81.90		
			Bristol Savings bank	2500.00	3	3	75.57		
			Bristol Savings bank	41.65	3	3	1.56		
			U.S. Treas ² %s Inv.	4958.35	2%	2%	137.50		
			Series B - 1975/80						
			REAL ESTATE	1500.00			300.00		
			Cass Property	2000.00					
			Bartlett Field						
							\$595.80		\$905.50
									\$444.00
1895	Minot Sleeper Library	Josiah Minot, S. S. Sleeper	Bristol Savings bank	2500.00	3	3	75.56		
1932	Jackman Fund	Charles L. Jackman	Bristol Savings bank	714.40	3	3	21.57		
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Geo. Sanborn	Bristol Savings bank	200.00	10.18	3	6.52		16.70
1955	Proctor Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth Proctor	Bristol Savings bank	100.00*					
	* New Fund Created						\$10.18	\$103.65	\$97.13
									\$16.70

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

L. KENNETH TILTON
JOHN W. DOLE
LUTHER K. MITCHELL

January 24, 1956

Trustees

Water Commissioners Report

We wish to take this opportunity in bringing to your attention very briefly, certain pertinent facts concerning the activities of your utility.

A very important step was accomplished when the precinct rate for fire protection was placed on a more equitable basis. As a result of this adjustment, it became possible to reduce the domestic base rate from \$37.00 to \$30.00 per annum.

The advanced billing, a confusing and unfavorable condition, was eliminated, and more efficient methods were put into practice.

Much of this improvement is the result of the efforts of Mr. B. C. Bean, who resigned as a commissioner this year. We wish to thank him publicly for his loyalty, and the cooperation we enjoyed while working with him.

The plant has given very little trouble during the year and we are of the opinion that collectively, the quality of the water, the continuity of service and condition of our plant, should cause the utility to be listed among the chief assets of the Town. We are not unaware that the water rates are still high, and that reduction of rates must be kept under constant scrutiny. We are striving to operate the Bristol Water Works economically and efficiently.

HAROLD G. REED

FRED W. STORM

JOHN C. BENNETT

Commissioners

Treasurer's Report

Jan. 1, 1955 — Dec. 31, 1955

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 6,220.95
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1955	8,465.55
Water rents	17,132.84
Hydrant rentals	5,750.00
Forfeited discounts	9.00
Use of pump	41.00
Turning on water	75.00
Materials and supplies	250.10
Meters	75.00
Repairing frozen meters	25.00
Operating expense	55.23
Labor	69.09
R. C. Mitchell, toll calls	1.35
Bernard Korn, junk	41.15
Mr. McDermott, old pipe	40.00
Withholding tax	200.70
Social Security tax	43.33
Bristol Savings Bank, July dividend	246.45
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	\$ 38,741.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor —	
Repairs and general maintenance	\$ 1,074.38
New installation	195.50
Reading meters	186.00
Truck expense	80.35
Operating expense —	
Pumping station:	
Power	1,324.35
Fuel oil	154.44
Miscellaneous expense	32.05
Repairs to pumping station and equipment	55.46

Repairs to mains, services and hydrants	232.67
Repairs to tank	2.75
Express	19.80
Printing reports	25.00
Map of town	44.00
Arthur Ginn, work on map	104.50
Enterprise Press, printing	22.60
N.H. Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
Other supplies and expense	43.85
Willow Street gate	103.30
Other new construction	54.02
Office expense —	
Telephone	42.85
Post office box rent	3.60
Bank service charge	1.83
Envelopes	3.63
Postage	15.92
Miscellaneous office supplies	8.89
M. B. Wells, extra time	122.50
Insurance	144.12
Materials and supplies	499.19
Rent, office	180.00
Rent, shop	120.00
Salaries —	
R. C. Mitchell, supt.	1,200.00
Mary B. Wells, treas.	780.00
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	75.00
John C. Bennett, Jr., commissioner	75.00
Benjamin C. Bean, commissioner	75.00
Principal of bonds	9,000.00
Interest on bonds	3,032.50
Withholding tax	198.60

Social Security tax	51.32
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1955 *	13,212.00
Cash on hand	6,139.77
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	\$ 38,741.74

MARY B. WELLS, Treasurer

* Amounts to be paid on notes and interest in 1956:
Apr. 1, \$4,590; May 1, \$5,875; Oct. 1, \$550.00; Nov. 1,
\$812.50.

Auditors' Certificate

We have this day, January 25, 1956, examined the books of the Bristol Water Works and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN
F. W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1956

ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 6,139.77
Cash deposited in Bristol Savings Bank	13,212.00
Accounts receivable	1,610.12
Materials and supplies	3,046.43
Plant and equipment	199,506.43
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	\$223,514.75

LIABILITIES:

Reserve for depreciation	\$ 42,164.98
Accounts payable	72.26
Funded debt	129,000.00
Accrued interest	586.66
Unamortized premium on debt	1,449.97
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	32,645.80
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	\$223,514.75

BENJAMIN C. BEAN,
JOHN C. BENNETT, JR.,
HAROLD G. REED,

Commissioners

Kelley Park Commission

Receipts

1/	1/55 Balance from last year	\$ 72.48
6/	8/55 Trustee of Trust Funds	500.00
9/	9/55 Trustee of Trust Funds	400.00
		\$ 972.48

Disbursements

1/31/55	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	\$ 15.99
5/28/55	Thomas Hoyle, labor	5.63
6/	7/55 Bristol Water Works, Preble house	6.09
	Bristol Plumb. & Heat., rep. fountain	5.16
	Lakes Region Spray Serv., trees in pk.	20.00
	Greenland Serv., Inc., rep. mowers	24.10
6/	8/55 Cardigan Sport Store, playgrd. equip.	250.54
7/	1/55 Lynwood Hill, labor	19.69
	Norman Cabral, labor	1.50
7/	8/55 Robert McLean, labor	15.00
	Richard Tapply, reimb. on labor	48.00
	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	14.84
	Bristol Water Works, fountain	7.50
7/14/55	Robert McLean, labor	15.00
	Richard Tapply, reimb. on labor	11.45
	Check book	2.00
7/21/55	Robert McLean, labor	15.00
7/30/55	Robert McLean, labor	15.00
8/	5/55 Robert McLean, labor	15.00
8/12/55	Robert McLean, labor	15.00
8/18/55	Robert McLean, labor	15.00

9/ 8/55	Richard Tapply, labor reimb.	15.00
9/29/55	Richard Tapply, serv., park supt. 1952, 53, 54, 55	100.00
	Jones Auto Co., gas welding on mower	7.09
	Richard Ackerman, rep. roller	2.50
	H. J. Follansbee Co., paint, hardware	66.44
	Higgins Craft Shop, wheelbarrow, and paint	58.11
	Prescott Lumber Co., lumber, cement	20.21
	Bristol Plumb. & Heat., rep., fountain	6.21
10/17/55	Cardigan Sport Store, 1 set of bases	12.45
11/ 3/55	Bristol Water Works, Preble house	17.13
	Bristol Water Works, park fount.	7.50
11/21/55	H. J. Follansbee Co., grass seed	18.39
	Frank N. Gilman Agency, liability ins.	90.00
12/30/55	Morris S. Gray, treasurer	10.00
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		\$ 968.52
12/31/55	Bal., First Nat'l Bank	3.96
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		\$ 972.48

MORRIS S. GRAY

Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

We have this day, January 24, 1956, examined the books of the Kelley Park Commissioners, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN

F. W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

Bristol Community Center and Summer Playground

RECEIPTS, Jan. 1, 1955 – Dec. 31, 1955 :

Balance on hand	\$ 108.06
Town of Bristol	4,200.00
Lindsay Fund contribution	500.00
Contributions	655.79
Memorial gifts	256.50
Winter Carnival	335.00
Community Center Days	753.02
Sponsored events	468.68
Refund	50.00
	\$7,327.05

DISBURSEMENTS, Jan. 1, 1955 – Dec. 31, 1955 :

Fuel	\$ 887.93
Lights	579.51
Water	34.24
Telephone	154.44
Salary, Director	3,649.98
Salary, maintenance	98.36
Salary, summer supervision	395.24
Summer Playground supplies	51.05
Repairs to equipment	112.71
Repairs to building	109.26
Janitor supplies	60.92

Rubbish removal	39.95
Office expenses	41.04
Postage	20.82
Special events	85.09
Conferences, memberships	78.47
Awards, trophies, prizes	86.34
Equipment	93.24
Corp. tax	10.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	738.46
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	\$ 7,327.05

Health Report

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Bureau of Public Health Nursing

Office of Selectmen
Bristol, N.H.

Plymouth, N.H.
Jan. 21, 1956

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of activities carried on in your town by the N.H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing, for the year of 1955.

In the months of May and October the children of the first and second grades of the town of Bristol were given the opportunity to participate in the Salk Polio Program. About 40 children took part in the program. In May the children were included at the clinic at Canaan and in October the clinic was held at Bristol with a local physician giving the vaccine. The clinics were financed by the National Polio Foundation and conducted by the N.H. Department of Health in cooperation with the School Officials, School Nurse, local March of Dimes chairman and a local committee. Many thanks to all who made the clinic a success, especially to the school that made clinic room available, people in the community who furnished transportation for the trip to Canaan, to Dr. Greenan, local nurses and the committee who generously gave of their time to make this vaccine available to the children in your community.

Plans are now under way to make the vaccine available to children from 1 - 15 years and expectant mothers probably the latter part of March or April of 1956.

Home visits have been made on mothers, babies, pre-school age children for any helps that we may give them. Arrangements have been made for children to attend Cripple Children's Clinics, Heart Clinics and other services.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS W. BARTON, R. N.

Pub. Health Nurse, N.H. Dept. of Health

Minot-Sleeper Library

Report of Trustees

The year just closing has moved along with no outstanding matters to record. The librarian, Miss Mary A. Rogers, has given efficient and courteous service. She reports the circulation of books as follows: Adult fiction 16,000, non-fiction 930; junior fiction 1,456, non-fiction 685; total 19,071. The 98 new books include 20 for the Memorial book shelf; and five, complimentary, of which "History of Northfield, N.H." and "History of Charlestown, N.H., second edition," were given by Miss Sally Youngman of Hebron. Received from sales of "History of Bristol," \$25; from fines, \$50.40; total \$75.40.

Another service of the library includes borrowing books from the State Library, the only cost to patrons being return postage. Miss Rogers and her assistant, Miss Nellie R. Ferrin, attended a Neighborhood Library Meeting at Rumney in June.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles L. Jackman of Concord, N.H., the Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund continues to supply the reading room with these leading

magazines: Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, American Girl, Animals, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Collier's, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Holiday, Horticulture, Jack & Jill, Junior Craft, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Popular Hobbies, Popular Science, Reader's Digest (2 copies), Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Sports, Time, True Stories, Yankee; and the Bristol Enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,
 HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary,
 FRED W. STORM, Treasurer,
 JOHN W. DOLE,
 HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,
 NELL G. LAMSON,
 HELEN D. LIDSTONE,
 MYRA P. CAVIS,
 RODNEY T. ALLARD, Trustees

Treasurer's Report — Calendar Year 1955

Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

BOOK FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 225.00	
Received from Chase Fund	175.00	
Received from Minot Fund	82.50	
Received from Town of Bristol		
Minot-Sleeper Fund	225.00	
		\$ 707.50
Less expend. for bks.	\$ 135.39	
Transferred to Sav. Bank	128.75	
		264.14
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		\$ 443.36

JACKMAN FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 176.39	
Received from Town of Bristol	101.07	
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	\$ 277.46	
Less reading room expenses	52.75	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	<hr/>	\$ 224.71

GENERAL FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 140.33	
Less general expenses	62.44	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955	<hr/>	\$ 77.89

Total Balance of Funds Dec. 31, 1955		\$ 745.96
Undeposited checks Dec. 31, 1955		

Town of Bristol	\$ 326.07	
Bal. in First Nat'l Bank of Bristol		
Statement, Dec. 31, 1955	419.89	
Total Bal on hand Dec. 31, 1955	<hr/>	\$ 745.96

Trust Funds**Invested in Bonds**

FRANCIS MINOT FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 3,300.00
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CHASE FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00
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AUSTIN H. ROBY FUND:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, at cost	2,590.00
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\$ 12,890.00

Accrued int. on series F bond	560.00
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Total Trust Funds in Bonds	<hr/>	\$ 13,450.00
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Trust Funds in Bristol Savings Bank

SARAH J. TENNEY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53
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Unexpended income of prior years	817.48
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Interest credited July 1, 1955	57.42
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\$ 1,971.43

MABEL N. BICKFORD FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 300.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	220.00	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	15.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 535.60

GEORGIANNA TILTON FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 200.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	101.84	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	9.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.87

FRANCES MINOT FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,700.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	3,362.96	
Bond interest deposited 1955	41.25	
Bank interest credited July 1, 1955	151.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,256.18

MAUDE GORDON ROBY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.43	
Accumulated income of prior years	169.68	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	20.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 690.21

CHASE FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 6.36	
Bond interest deposited 1955	87.50	
Accumulated income of prior years	946.33	
Bank interest credited July 1, 1955	28.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,068.75

AGNES LINDSAY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	144.82	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	22.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 767.14

MARTHA R. CONNER FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	124.56	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	33.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,158.28

ABBIE & ISABEL PROCTOR FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.00	
Income of prior years	38.37	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	16.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 554.51

SURPLUS INCOME of JACKMAN FUND:

Unexp. income on deposit 1/1/55	\$ 364.01	
Interest credited July 1, 1955	10.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 374.93

Total Savings Bank Deposits		\$ 12,687.90
Total Principal of Trust Funds	\$ 18,793.32	
Total Accum. Income, Trust Funds	7,344.58	
Total Invested Funds,	<u> </u>	
December 31, 1955		\$ 26,137.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. STORM, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

Bristol, N.H., Jan. 14, 1956

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of Fred W. Storm, Treasurer of the Minot-Sleeper Library, for the year ending December 31, 1955 and find the same correct, with a cash balance of \$419.89 on deposit in the First National Bank of Bristol. Undeposited check of \$326.07 and bonds and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds series G	\$ 10,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds series F (at maturity value)	3,500.00
Savings accounts —	
Sarah Tenney Fund	1,971.43

Mabel Bickford Fund	535.60
Georgianna Tilton Fund	310.87
Francis Minot Fund	5,256.18
Maude Gordon Roby Fund	690.21
Agnes Lindsey Fund	767.14
Jackman Fund	374.93
Chase Fund	1,068.75
Martha R. Connor Fund	1,158.28
Abbie F. & Isabel Proctor Fund	554.51

(Signed) L. KENNETH TILTON

Auditor

Bristol Fire Precinct

Receipts — 1955

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$ 980.90
Received from Selectmen:	
Bristol	500.00
Alexandria	30.00
Bristol	500.00
New Hampton	56.00
Bristol	1,500.00
Alexandria	62.00
New Hampton	58.00
Bridgewater	14.00
Bristol	8,184.05
Bristol	267.80
New Hampton	196.00
Received from—	
Charles G. Powden, forestry warden	10.00
Charles G. Powden, forestry warden	5.00
Forestry Fire Department	5.00
W. John Schofield	2.00
	\$ 12,370.75

Disbursements — 1955

William B. Tucker, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	50.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	50.00
Louis Allard, clerk, Bristol Fire Dept. and Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00

Richard Ackerman, assistant engineer	75.00
Clarence Remick, assistant engineer	75.00
Herbert Tenney, assistant engineer	75.00
Lyle Calley, assistant engineer	75.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	4.21
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	263.89
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	292.25
John C. Ray, auto insurance	70.00
John C. Ray, insurance for firemen	262.50
Insurance for firemen, state association	26.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	24.25
Bristol Water Works, hydrant rental	5,750.00
Director of Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
John C. Ray, postage	2.24
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
The Enterprise Press, 5 pages in town report	31.25
Garage bills	191.89
Public Service Co. of N.H., supplies	11.66
George Gould, shoveling hydrants	23.25
George Tucker, labor & supplies	75.42
Higgins Craft Shop, furnace	675.00
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor & materials	18.25
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	22.34
Leslie N. Boomhower, Chief, gift, Franklin Rescue Squad	15.00
Jones Express, express on furnace	18.14
George T. Ray, Jr., Attorney, legal service	5.00
R. B. Stewart Transportation, express	2.00
Kidder Lumber Co., supplies	15.06
Arthur Corneau, plowing yard and oil	307.74
Louis Allard, postage	2.29
F. J. Shores, recording deed	2.03
Lee Pollard, flushing hydrants	8.00
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose	1,092.70

Balch Bros. & West Co. Inc., memorial flags	9.95
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp., supplies	10.73
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	7.15
The Gamewell Co., supplies	52.00
Fire Engineering, subscription	6.00
Verne B. Mosher, flushing hydrants	9.00
Bristol Water Works, labor & materials	50.52
Herbert Tenney, expense, firemen's conv.	14.30
George Preble, expense, firemen's conv.	14.80
Clanton Martin, labor on fire alarm	9.00
Harold E. Brown, labor on fire alarm	9.00
Murray Dolloff, services at Mansion fire	5.00
Dennis Dearborn, services at Mansion fire	4.00
Services as Firemen —	
Arthur Corneau	80.50
George Gould	74.50
George Preble	87.50
George Jaquis Jr.	100.50
Alfred Payne	98.50
Richard Ackerman	53.50
Lee Pollard	73.22
Clarence Remick	38.50
Clanton Martin	72.50
Louis E. Allard	86.50
Barney Adams	71.50
Harold Davis	74.50
Kenneth Newton	72.50
Lyle Calley	35.50
Verrold Currier	86.50
Rodney T. Allard	87.50
Robert Dunn	58.63
Karl Dearborn	108.50
Herbert Tenney	46.50
Kenneth Brown	76.21
Fred Morgan	79.50
Lawrence McKinley	79.50
Verne B. Mosher	31.50

Harry Corneau	17.88
Richard Corneau	11.58
Arlon Bartlett	53.50
William Tucker	46.50
Clair Merrill	78.50
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	\$ 12,178.83
Balance on hand December 31, 1955	191.92
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	\$ 12,370.75

JOHN C. RAY, Treasurer
Bristol, N.H., Dec. 31, 1955

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

January 7, 1956

To the Voters of the Town of Bristol:

This is the second in a series of annual reports to you on the operation and function of your fire precinct. Through these reports, we hope you will better understand the problems and aims of your Board of Commissioners.

The big improvement during the past year was the installation of new overhead doors in the fire station, replacing the much smaller and inadequate doors that

have served for many years. This was a major construction job, requiring a new cement sill, "I" beam across the front of the building, and much brick work prior to hanging the doors. This installation was financed by the members of the fire company, so will not show up in the financial section of this report. It does, however, represent a saving of \$1,250. to you on your tax bill.

The record of calls answered for the year stands as follows:

Fires within the limits of the Precinct:

- 11 Chimney fires
- 1 False Alarm
- 1 Camp Fire

Fires in Bristol, but outside the limits of the Precinct:

- 1 Woodshed
- 1 House and barn

Out of town calls: (expense of these borne by those towns)

- 1 Bridgewater
- 3 Alexandria
- 3 New Hampton

Forestry Fires:

- 1 Bristol
- 1 Bridgewater

Rescue:

- 3 Bristol

The small number of fires this past year indicates that the public is conscious of the need for care in and around the home and at work. Lest we become overconfident, and drop our guard, may we again caution you about the several danger points. The major problem we have is with chimney fires, which can, and do spread to more serious losses. This could be cut sharply if the home owner would have the chimney cleaned regularly. The policy of the department today, acting under instructions from the Fire Marshal's office, is to

extinguish the fire as soon as the apparatus is on the scene. This policy has not been the practice in the past when it was customary to let the chimney "burn out," thereby eliminating the possibility of a fire in the near future. This was helpful to the homeowner, as he did not have to pay someone to clean the chimney, but it was dangerous. Pouring sufficient water down the chimney to extinguish a blaze practically eliminates the possibility of "hot spots," however it is messy. To avoid this, and more serious loss, frequent cleanings are recommended.

It has been said that few houses over ten years old are adequately wired for modern electrical appliances. Fires starting from faulty wiring are in the papers every day. When adding a new appliance we urge you to check with your electrical contractor, to be sure. With the oil burner becoming more and more popular in the home, we are faced with a different type of danger. The home owner, now freed from ashes and stoking the fire, just sits back and lets the burner do the work. To a point this is true, but service is vital to these systems too. A dirty burner can mean trouble. Bear this in mind and have a man who knows the business check your burner spring and fall without fail.

If we are all conscious of some of the major causes of fire in the home, it is easy to expect that Bristol can enjoy a minimum of fire losses for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. TUCKER, Chief
ARLON E. BARTLETT
VERNE B. MOSHER

Fire Commissioners of Bristol

School Report

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF Bristol IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

William H. Marston	Moderator
Ethel Morgan	Clerk
Rodney T. Allard	Treasurer
Frederick Alexander	Auditor

School Board

Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1956
Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1957
Vera L. MacDougall	Term expires 1957
John C. Greenan	Term expires 1958
Henriette F. Dole	Term expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Charles G. Powden

School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

School Calendar 1956 - 1957

Open Sept. 5 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 21 (Fri.)
Open Jan. 2	Close Feb. 15
Open Feb. 25	Close April 19
Open April 29	Close June 13
Days out: October 12 Friday; Nov. 22, 23; May 30, 31.	
Close at 12:30 Nov. 21, Dec. 21.	

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

TEACHERS' SALARIES 1955-56

High School

Albert D. Genetti, Principal; Mathematics	\$ 4,400.00
Hollis Emery, Vice Principal; Basketball Coach, Jr. Bus., Civics, Psychology, Eco- nomics	3,650.00
Mrs. Ruth B. Wells, Dramatics Coach, Eng- lish, Contemporary Prob.	3,625.00
Roland Stickney, Science, Mathematics	3,500.00
George McKeage, Coach Cross Country, Shop, General Science	3,300.00
Mrs. Mary Bergh (to Jan. 13), Commercial, Coach Cheerleading	1,498.56
Mrs. Mary Ruel (from Jan. 12), Commercial	1,980.00
Mrs. Ruth Noseworthy, Advisor School Pub- lications, French, English	3,200.00

Mrs. Sadie Jacques, Homes Economics, English	3,050.00
Donald Day, Coach J.V. Basketball, Baseball, Social Studies	2,950.00

Elementary

David Armstrong, Principal; Grade 6	\$ 3,600.00
Mrs. Marguerite Hughes, Grade 8	3,050.00
Mrs. Lucy Baker, Grade 7	3,300.00
Mrs. Marion Mosher, Grade 5	3,150.00
Mrs. Caro Jones, Grade 4	3,150.00
Mrs. Bernice Grabherr, Grade 3	3,300.00
Mrs. Ruth Turnbull, Grade 2	3,200.00
Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong, Grade 1	3,200.00

Special Teachers

Raymond Ladiou, Music: Elementary and High School	\$ 2,500.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 470.16
Received from —	
Selectmen, current appropriation	\$ 87,925.56
State Treasurer, school lunch	557.57
Tuitions	23,999.64
All other sources	591.55
Total Receipts	—————\$113,074.32
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	—————\$113,544.48

Less School Board orders paid	111,877.09
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1955	\$ 1,667.39

RODNEY T. ALLARD

District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts from:

Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 87,925.56
National School Lunch	557.57
High School Tuitions	18,136.76
Elementary School Tuitions	5,862.88
All other sources	591.55
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Total Receipts	\$113,074.32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	470.16
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Grand Total	\$113,544.48

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers:

Rodney T. Allard, treasurer	\$ 100.00	
Frederick Alexander, auditor	15.00	
Charles Powden, truant officer	35.00	
Class of 1956, B.H.S., census	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 168.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	1,403.79
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Tax for State Wide Supervsion:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	510.00
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Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk's salary	673.05
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Supplies and Expenses:

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 296.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	36.10
First Nat'l Bank, service charge	11.73
Sup. Union No. 4, Supt's & Nurse's	
Travel, office & conv. exp.	977.45
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.60
State of N.H., engrossing fee	1.00
The School Executive, subscription	8.00
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	1.70
The College Bindery, bind registers	24.50
David Armstrong, postage, box rent	4.77
A. H. Rice & Co., supplies	6.22
The Macmillan Company, books	13.02
State Dept. of Education, books	4.00
B.H.S. Activities, postage, box rent,	
expenses	62.92
Amer. Assoc. of School Admin., dues	10.00
Amer. School & Univ., subscription	4.10
Journal of Education, subscription	3.00
Nation's Schools, subscription	5.00
N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues	10.00

N.H. Dept. of Pub. Welfare, serv. chg.	2.40	
Riegle Press, supplies	4.28	
Amer. School Board Journal, sub- scription	5.00	
Goldsmith Bros., supplies	5.18	
Monroe Cal. Mach. Co., Inc., service	12.00	
Enterprise Press, printing, notices	148.00	
Amer. Assoc. for Health, Phys. Ed. and Recreation, dues	5.00	
Tri-State Office Equip. Co., supplies	15.80	
		1,679.57

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	32,482.24
Elementary	26,521.77

Text Books:

High School	542.08
Elementary	569.19

Scholars' Supplies, High School:

Charles A. Carr, gas	\$ 54.00
Frank B. Wells	16.87
Berton T. Benton, lumber	200.00
South Western Pub. Co.	66.51
MacCormick-Mathers Pub. Co.	112.62
United Scientific Co.	40.05
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co.	56.97
Central Scientific Co.	1.71
The Graf Apso Co.	21.43
Phillips Paper Co.	16.20
Milton Bradley Co.	58.55
J.L. Hammett Co.	174.61
H. J. Follansbee Co.	129.85
Cascade Paper Co.	360.35
C. P. Stevens Hardware	25.44
Bantam Books, Inc.	1.13
N.H. Technical Institute	2.25
Christian Science Pub. Society	6.50

News Map of the Week, Inc.	16.50
George W. Tucker	5.20
Jones Auto Co.	16.95
Scholastic Magazines	49.00
Tri-State Office Equip. Co.	12.06
H. & D. Kvashey	8.75
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	26.21
Prescott Lumber Co.	94.67
R. H. Smith Co., Inc.	33.20
Shawnee Press, Inc.	9.04
Higgins Craft Shop	29.99
B.H.S. Activities	46.13
Cavis Bros., Inc.	37.00
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.	10.65
Marion Robie	7.00
West Disinfecting Co.	10.31
Jones Express	2.10
Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.	2.00
Keezer Bros.	84.54
Oxford Book Co.	4.04
Institute for Research	9.95
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	9.84
Sadie Jacques	14.48
A. H. Rice Co.	6.13
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	1,890.78

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary:

Hebron School District	\$ 21.38
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27.70
Houghton Mifflin Co.	74.75
Row, Peterson & Co.	77.10
Goodwin Paper Co.	15.80
Milton Bradley Co.	126.83
Phillips Paper Co.	16.20
Carl Larson	49.78
Stand. Duplicating Mach. Corp.	31.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	132.85

H. J. Follansbee Co.	.61
Lyons and Carnahan	9.45
Allyn and Bacon	13.89
Laidlaw Bros.	51.86
Cascade Paper Co.	142.95
Follett Publishing Co.	31.60
Christian Science Pub. Soc.	6.50
N.H. Technical Institute	.80
Webster Publishing Co.	22.78
Tri-State Office Equip. Co.	6.96
The Art Centre	34.65
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	5.26
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.60
Mainco Trading Co.	4.27
The L. W. Singer Co.	31.87
American Book Co.	1.09

 942.28

Other Expenses of Instruction, High School:

Cardigan Sport Store	\$ 54.85
Library Service	24.85
California Test Bureau	44.19
Field Enterprises, Inc.	123.86
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	14.10
University of N.H.	38.20
F. A. Davis Co.	4.28
Encyclopedia Britannica	4.95
Cooperative Test Division	1.13
Carl Fischer, Inc.	101.77
J. L. Hammett Co.	49.75
N.Y. Times	15.00
Albert D. Genetti	3.00
Fred L. Tower Companies	12.90
B.H.S. Activities	66.42
C. P. Stevens Hardware	6.10
University Extension Division	15.18
Supervisory Union No. 4	53.82

The Institute for Research	9.95
Raymond Ladiou	53.98
Jones' Express	2.00
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	8.49
Monroe Cal. Mach., Inc.	10.00
Maher's Bookstore	8.00

 726.77

Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

Cardigan Sport Store	\$ 65.82
Educators Progress Service	19.77
Ed B. Hutchinson	10.60
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	40.70
Rice Film Co.	10.04
University of N.H.	24.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	28.30
Burns Record Co.	18.65
A. H. Rice Co.	9.07
National Geographic Society	5.50
Ginn & Co.	4.56
American Education Pub.	135.00
Harper & Brothers	4.29
The Dryden Press, Inc.	2.44
N.Y. World Telegram & Sun	9.50
Caro Jones, tutoring	62.00
Supervisory Union No. 4	110.82
School Crafter, Inc.	5.95
N.E. School Development Council	5.17
Association Films, Inc.	4.19
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.20
David Armstrong	8.33
Encyclopedia Britannica	4.95
Cooperative Test Division	12.19

 607.54

Janitor's Salary, High School:

George Preble	\$ 2,438.35
Director of Internal Revenue	127.20

Treas., State of N.H., Social Security	54.00	
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	108.60	
B.H.S. Activities, sweeper	149.30	
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Janitor's Salary, Elementary:

Charles Bucklin	\$ 2,332.60	
Director of Internal Revenue	230.40	
Treas., State of N.H., Social Security	52.08	
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Fuel, High School:

Charles A. Carr Co.		1,984.24
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Fuel, Elementary:

Charles A. Carr Co.	\$ 842.85	
Plankey Bros.	25.00	
Corneau Fuel	1,688.57	
		<hr/> 2,556.42

Water, Light & Janitor's Supplies, High School:

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc.	\$ 117.80	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,698.15	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	45.74	
B.H.S. Activities	10.91	
Bristol Water Works	125.63	
Atlas Products Co.	77.35	
West Disinfecting Co.	10.31	
Hilyard Sales Co.	43.25	
Sup. Union No. 4, express	3.45	
Mac-Ray Chemical Association	2.95	
Bishop Supply Co.	19.31	
Milton Bradley Co.	53.10	
G. E. Supply Co.	31.92	
Prescott Lumber Co.	9.40	
Jones Auto Co.	2.21	
		<hr/> 2,251.48

Water, Light & Janitor Supplies, Elementary:

J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	\$ 40.40
Public Service Co. of N.H.	565.98
H. J. Follansbee Co.	38.55
Auclair Transportation, Inc.	3.89
Bristol Water Works	160.91
Atlas Products Co.	59.75
West Disinfecting Co.	45.05
White River Paper Co.	15.29
Goodwin Paper Co.	27.00
Masury-Young Co.	58.36
School Crafters, Inc.	40.50
George W. Tucker	16.15
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	3.41
Acme Chemical Co.	28.60
Luxor Lighting Prod., Inc.	20.01

 1,123.85
Minor Repairs & Replacements, High School:

Hilyard Sales Co.	\$ 122.95
Atlas Products Co.	78.58
Frank D. Sawyer	43.67
Prescott Lumber Co.	19.73
Barney F. Doherty	2.50
Huntington Laboratories, Inc.	6.89
Merton Calley	17.00
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	4.05
Maher's Bookstore	18.00
George W. Tucker	26.12
G. E. Supply Co.	23.92
H. J. Follansbee Co.	17.24
Guy D. Smith	2.25
Study Films Center	51.00
Corneau Fuel	30.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	16.45
Booth's Repair Shop	2.50
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co.	4.75

Higgins Craft Shop	20.40	
Lakes' Region Spray Service	3.40	
B.H.S. Activities	43.60	
		555.00

Minor Repairs & Replacements, Elementary :

Baker-Roos, Inc.	\$ 115.00	
Prescott Lumber Co.	8.99	
Paris Mfg. Co.	1,030.62	
Standard Duplicating Mach., Corp.	32.10	
A. H. Rice Co.	34.10	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.83	
C. P. Stevens	18.35	
Merton Calley	9.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	96.41	
G. W. Tucker	14.11	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	4.48	
Grevior Furniture	250.00	
Nathan H. Morrison	180.00	
Boston & Maine Railroad	3.89	
Booth's Repair Shop	2.50	
		1,803.38

Health Supervision :

Sup. Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	\$ 634.72	
C. B. Boyd	7.65	
W. G. McCrillis	2.97	
		645.34

Transportation :

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 2,106.00	
Raymond Mitchell	1,700.00	
		3,806.00

Blue Cross :

N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	137.40
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Special Activities & Special Funds, High School :

The Institute for Research	\$ 9.95
J. Frank DesRoches, bus for bas-	

ketball, band, etc.	568.37	
B.H.S. Activities	187.34	
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Special Activities & Special Funds, Elementary:

Cardigan Sport Store		19.85
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Retirement:

N.H. Public Welfare Dept.	\$ 1.20	
N.H. Teachers' Retirement Sys.	3,766.78	
Treas., State of N.H., Social Security	154.04	
Supervisory Union No. 4	128.22	
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Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses:

John C. Ray	\$ 56.80	
Frank N. Gilman Agency	838.40	
Warren A. Remick	21.24	
Marston Insurance Agency	10.11	
	<hr/>	926.55

Lands & New Buildings:

Merton Calley	\$ 75.00	
Nathan Morrison	200.00	
	<hr/>	275.00

New Equipment:

L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc.	\$ 405.00	
Higgins Craft Shop	21.00	
G. E. Supply Co.	28.88	
The Graf-Apso Co.	32.50	
Standard Dup. Mach. Corp.	175.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	254.47	
Packard Machinery Co.	20.21	
B.H.S. Activities	76.49	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	80.96	
Prescott Lumber Co.	13.63	
Boston & Maine Railroad	13.16	
School-Crafters, Inc.	16.22	
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Principal of Debt:

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 4,000.00	
Day Trust Co.	7,000.00	
	—————	11,000.00

Interest on Debt:

First National Bank, Boston	\$ 1,700.00	
Day Trust Co.	2,180.00	
	—————	3,880.00

School Lunch:

Bristol School Lunch, reimbursement from State & appro.	\$ 667.57	
Charles A. Carr Co., gas	48.00	
John Sexton & Co.	34.00	
	—————	749.57

Total Expenditures		\$111,877.09
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

SAMUEL E. WORTHEN

RICHARD A. TAPPLY

VERA L. MacDOUGALL

JOHN C. GREENAN

HENRIETTE F. DOLE

School Board

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 102.23	
Children's lunches	3,144.10	
Adult lunches	110.40	
State of N.H., reimbursement	557.57	
District appropriation	110.00	
All other sources	67.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 4,091.30	

PAYMENTS:

Food	\$ 2,577.67	
Labor (adult)	1,297.94	
Labor (student)	112.20	
Equipment	9.86	
Other	92.66	
	\$ 4,090.33	
Balance on hand June 30, 1955		.97

\$ 4,091.30

Lunches served:

Grades 1-6	5,060	
Grades 7-12	5,891	
Free lunches	356	
Student help	374	
Adults	276	

Total 11,957

GENERAL STATISTICS
ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1954-55	28	29	22	13	29	36	26	26	39	33	48	21	350
Dec. 23 1955-56	29	22	24	22	15	29	36	35	37	33	31	41	354

ATTENDANCE TOTALS

1954-55	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
Elementary	186.1	16	202.1	92.1
High School	130.5	6.1	136.6	95.5
Totals	316.6	22.1	338.7	93.5
Dec. 23 1955-56				
Elementary	204.3	8.8	213.1	95.8
High School	137	5.7	142.7	96.0
Totals	341.3	14.5	355.8	95.9

TUITION ESTIMATE

District	High School @ \$300	Elementary @ \$185
Alexandria	*22 \$ 5,555.31	20 \$ 3,700.00
Bridgewater	*7 1,950.00	13 2,405.00
Danbury	9 2,700.00	
Grafton	3 900.00	
Hebron	2 600.00	
Hill	2 600.00	1 185.00
New Hampton	*24 6,923.38	
Individuals:		
David Armstrong		1 185.00
Charles Ewens		1 185.00
Leonard Simpson		1 185.00
John Pozerycki		1 185.00
	69 \$ 19,228.69	38 \$ 7,030.00

* Includes pupils for part of year

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET 1954 - '55

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	\$89.60	\$56.00	\$22.22	\$94.85	\$5.42	\$197.83	\$54.20	\$520.12
Bridgewater	104.16	65.10	25.83	110.25	6.30	229.95	63.00	604.59
Bristol	634.72	396.70	157.69	673.05	38.46	1403.79	384.60	3689.01
Canaan	444.00	277.50	110.78	472.85	27.02	986.23	270.20	2588.58
Danbury	127.04	79.40	31.65	135.10	7.72	281.78	77.20	739.89
Grafton	108.95	68.10	27.10	115.68	6.61	241.26	66.10	633.81
Groton			12.26	52.32	2.99	109.14	29.90	206.61
Hebron	72.80	45.50	17.88	76.30	4.36	159.14	43.60	419.58
Orange	18.72	11.70	4.59	19.60	1.12	40.88	11.20	107.81
Totals	\$1603.00	\$1000.00	\$410.00	\$1750.00	\$100.00	\$3650.00	\$1000.00	\$9510.00

School Comparative Budget

ITEM	Budget	Expend.	Budget	Est. Bdgt.
	1954-55	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,403.79	1,403.79	1,395.76	1,606.50
Tax, state wide supervision	510.00	510.00	502.00	518.00
Sal., admin. personnel	673.05	673.05	764.80	756.00
Supplies and expenses	1,700.00	1,676.07	1,725.00	1,725.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	58,125.00	59,004.01	61,075.00	63,975.00
Books and other aids	1,200.00	1,097.17	1,200.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	2,800.00	2,663.32	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies & other expenses	800.00	1,334.31	1,050.00	1,200.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors	5,500.00	5,492.53	5,700.00	6,300.00
Fuel and heat	4,400.00	4,540.66	3,800.00	4,400.00
Water, light, sup. & exp.	3,000.00	3,375.33	3,500.00	3,500.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replacements	2,200.00	2,358.38	2,900.00	2,500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	634.72	645.34	728.53	699.30
Transportation of pupils	4,356.00	3,806.00	3,806.00	3,806.00
Special activities, funds	850.00	804.71	700.00	950.00
School lunch		749.57	150.00	
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	4,345.00	3,977.00	4,350.00	4,550.00
Ins., treas. bonds & exp.	930.00	999.79	1,000.00	940.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00			
Capital Outlay				
Additions & improvments	600.00	275.00		
New equipment	750.00	1,137.52	1,100.00	750.00
Debt and Interest				
Principal of debt	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.—	11,000.—
Interest on debt	3,880.00	3,880.00	3,640.00	3,400.00
Total Expenditures	\$110,825.56	\$111,571.55	\$113,055.09	\$116,743.80
Estimated balance			\$ 500.00	
High School Tuition			18,910.00	
Elementary Tuition			4,800.00	
State Building Aid			2,200.00	
Total other than Property Taxes			\$ 26,410.00	
District Assessment			90,333.80	
Total Appropriation			\$116,743.80	

Superintendent's Report

1955 - 1956

We wish again to emphasize the most serious shortage of teachers who are qualified through either training or successful experience, or both, and to quote material based on a study financed by the Ford Foundation for the Advancement of Education and written by Mr. Beardsley Ruml and Sidney C. Tickton, noted business men. The demand for teachers is great and will increase for years to come because: 1) The total number of births during the depression years was relatively very small (the present college age group); 2) 1954 produced the biggest crop of babies yet with over 4 million being born in comparison with less than 3 million in 1944; 3) In the next 10 years we will need to recruit **three** new teachers for every **two** now employed; 4) It would take half of all college graduates for each of the next 10 years to meet this demand; 5) We have now 9,200,000 pupils in the 14-17 age level but in 1965 there will be 14,200,000! The above constitute basic facts, the foundation of serious troubles, and can not be changed. These in themselves create a tremendous shortage of teachers, making a very restricted economic supply of a scarce commodity and resulting in an increasing market value of the same, higher salaries. Added to this shortage and increased demand due to increased number of pupils we have a rising salary level in the field of industries as shown below:

Average Wages 1953

Workers auto manufacturing — \$4,947

Teachers big city high schools — \$5,526

Coal mining — \$4,198

Teachers small city high schools — \$4,292
 Electrical Machinery — \$3,956
 Teachers small city elementary schools — \$3,682
 Telephone operators N.Y. Tel. Co. — \$3,224
 Teachers small town elementary schools — \$3,190

From this it can be seen that there is little incentive for a pupil to spend four years, or more, of his life, and a considerable capital investment in a vocation paying less than jobs in industry which pay as you learn. Earning over \$10,000 per year were 41% of the physicians and surgeons, 28% of the lawyers and judges, and 24.6% of the dentists, and .95% of the teachers.

Why does anyone enter the teaching profession today? What are these basic figures going to do to every salary paid any teacher in the years to come? No amount of unfavorable publicity or unkind belittling thinking can change the demand for teachers caused by children already born and who will be educated during the next 20 years.

Much is being written about the poor quality of education of today and most of it implies great superiority of past educational systems. How did we get into such dire circumstances, if we are in them, when the situations of today are the results of a supposedly superior educational system of previous generations? Certain it is that those now in school and yet to go to school can not be blamed for circumstances due to their parents and grandparents. We are trying to blame the newly born for errors of our own, and past generations, which errors actually may not be very great anyway. Somehow or another the people of the United States past and present, (and future, I'm sure) have given an account of themselves unmatched, and universally envied. We might ask, "How good can we get?" The answer is, of course, "Better." That's the premise we work with, and always will, but to do so and keep some small degree of sanity

requires a judicious omission of much that is being popularized at the moment. For instance, reading is taking a "panning" at the moment (it was history a few years ago and it will be either math or spelling in a year or so.) Most of what is being written assumes that we know nothing about two things: 1) How to teach reading; 2) What results we are now getting.

Let's look briefly at results of nationally standardized tests given every year in Union No. 4. To avoid exact identification we will assume the grades taken to be fictitious, although the figures used are basically correct. Twenty four out of 35 in grade 6 scored above grade level in reading last April with the highest level above grade 10; 12 were at the 8th grade level or higher. In grade 5 fifteen out of 30 were above grade with 8 above grade 7. More of the same could be quoted based on recorded facts but let's reverse the figures and say that 15 out of 30 were below grade level, which is true. Popularly these are the ones that get into print! But let's go one step further and say that the abilities of the pupils in this grade vary from border line feeble-mindedness to high superiority, but none near the genius level. We are speaking here of those abilities necessary to acquire a high degree of reading ability or academic achievement. We are not considering mechanical, social, artistic, musical, or any number of other abilities. In summary we can say that our results are as anyone acquainted with human beings knows deep down in his heart and secretly admits to his conscience: an average grade will test average in accomplishment with bright pupils achieving brilliantly and dull ones doing below a standardized level with exceptions both ways occasionally thrown in for good measure; a mathematical average, whether of business profits or grade achievements, is composed of all elements both good and bad. Schools have one great handicap from the viewpoint of achieving only top quality results; We can not give the "pink slip" to those not

improving our product! We might add here, in view of some recent publicity nationally, that it takes a mighty smart youngster with exceptional ability in mathematics to become an engineer; just requiring all pupils to take four years of high school math is not going to automatically produce atomic scientists but will produce an amazingly large number of flunks in high school!

Some few years ago the "better" schools were de-emphasizing marks to such an extent that those of us who were still "old-fashioned" enough to cling to them were just not accepted as being quite normal! A recent article has been written stating that marks are very much in style, are perhaps being stressed too much not because of not being in step with modern trends but because so many scholarships are being offered putting a very high premium on marks and slighting those which may have other abilities equally important, or more so, than those necessary to achieve good grades. And so the educational pendulum swings in another arc! Past performance is still one of the best indexes we have to predict future success.

The last legislature increased state aid to needy school districts from \$900,000 to \$1,200,000 which when read one way is a 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % increase but when looked at from another angle is a mere \$300,000 hardly enough to build a high school for 150 pupils. When the tough educational problems facing us, and some are in Union No. 4, are carefully analyzed, this is a very small amount of money when compared with what some of us believe will be eventually necessary to even partially meet our educational needs. Canaan received \$19,400 of state aid; Danbury \$8,143; Alexandria and Orange some few dollars over \$1,000. The first two are significant amounts but are small when compared with present and future needs (particularly the latter). Even towns not receiving aid at present, and who may never under a formula based on need as measured at present, may well require

significant amounts of aid to meet future needs including salary spirals. The local real estate tax should not be expected to meet all of these costs and the state with its different sources of tax money will be required to help more or the federal government will be **forced** into educational fields because of its biggest source of revenues, the individual income tax of which New England contributes a share far in excess of its population. We are now paying for federal projects benefiting other sections of the country and should not be too squeamish about getting more of it back here, at least for capital improvements for schools, flood control and like projects. We believe in local control of education, the least amount of state control, and no federal control, if possible, but, at present, we can not foresee the local unit being able to increase its contribution indefinitely, foresee the state as being reluctant to be financially realistic in its educational obligations, and only a hodgepodge of ideas at the national level. A state building aid bill was passed providing aid beginning with the school year of 1956-57 **provided funds become available**. This would pay up to 20% of outstanding debt for a current year of buildings approved by the Department of Education. It seems unwise to plan on receiving much from this source because it is too indefinite. This bill marks a step up in the right direction and we have hopes of its increasing in future years. Educational costs are bound to increase very materially in the years to come due to the pressure of more children, if for no other cause.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Cond. Father	Maiden Name of Mother of Parents	Residence of Mother of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1951							
July 28	Otis Henry	M	L Perley F Gould	Beatrice G Drown	Bristol	Whitefield	Littleton
1955							
Jan. 1	Steven Douglas	M	L Harland E Lamios	Madeline O Avery	Bristol	Alabama	Vermont
Jan. 3	Richard Alan	M	L Charles W Fogg	Charlyne M Decato	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Jan. 4	David Allen	M	L Raymond Adams	Alice L Adams	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Apr. 2	Fawn Kimberly	M	L Raymond E Stikney	Elizabeth J Kirk	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Apr. 13	Diana Jeanne	F	L David C Carr	Genevieve H Ford	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Apr. 16	Pamela Jane	F	L Melvin A Corneau	Marion P Libby	Bristol	New Hamp	Massachusetts
May 27	Rosella Mae	F	L Clarence F Glines	Barbara M Currier	Bristol	New Hampshire	Vermont
May 29	Robert Arthur	M	L Robert E Small	Marjorie E Cabral	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
May 29	Cynthia Louise	F	L Karl E Dearborn Jr	Jean M Westcott	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
May 31	Dianne Lois	F	L David E Willette	Joan L Hill	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
June 18	Kathleen Bette	F	L Ralph V Caldwell	Fannie R Fogg	Bristol	Vermont	New Hampshire
June 27	Cynthia Anne	F	L George W Cutting	Beryl C Colby	Bristol	Massachusetts	New Hamp
July 1	Raymond Morris	M	L Elbert J Dickinson	Anne M Brock	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
July 8	Joan Elizabeth	F	L Maynard R Pickard	Bernice R Lamons	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
July 12	Sherril Melodee	F	L William G Carruth	Dorothy I Boyce	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Aug. 10	Joseph William	M	L John R Dow	Julia L Rivest	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Sept. 4	Susie May	F	L Roger V French	Joan L Cabral	Bristol	Franklin	Kentucky
Sept. 22	Judith Donna	F	L Alphous S Woodward	Juanita Rice	Bristol	Franklin	Bristol
Oct. 10	Glen David	M	L David L Rice	Rita M Martin	Bristol	New Hampshire	Colorado
Oct. 13	Benjamin Gove Jr	M	L Benjamin G Evans	Naney C Daffrau	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Oct. 25	Carol Ann	F	L Walter M Plummer	Marilyn F Farnum	Bristol	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Oct. 25	Carl Alan	M	L Walter M Plummer	Lorraine I Verrier	Bristol	New Hamp	Massachusetts
Oct. 31	Mitzi June	F	L Dennis C Dearborn	Lorraine I Verrier	Bristol	New Hampshire	New York
Nov. 8	Lee Arthur	M	L Frank P Eastman sr	Barbara D Smith	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Nov. 22	Laurie Anne	F	L Norman A Tibbetts	Amy E Seaver	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Nov. 26	Michael Alan	M	L Alan H Littlefield	Shirley R Brock	Bristol	Massachusetts	New Hamp
Dec. 18	Cathy Ann	F	L Curtis W Mooney	Gloria M Tucker	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Dec. 25	Arnold Alfred	M	L Eugene L Bergeron	Dorothy Jenness	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Dec. 28	David Allen	M	L Jason H Wells	Patricia A Amalington	Bristol	New Hampshire	New Hamp
Dec. 28	Colleen Susan	F	L Joseph T McGrath	Janet M Hill	Bristol	New Hamp	Barre Vermont
Dec. 29	Kavin Donald	M	L Donald H Morrill	Joan C Dow	Bristol	Massachusetts	New Hamp

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DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D				
1955 Jan. 8	Meredith Flora D Bailey	85		Bristol	Widowed	Daniel Cass	Francena Kidder
Feb. 2	Bristol George Adams	81		Bristol	Single	Alexander Adams	Rosama Adams
Feb. 9	Manchester Eva A Dawes	94		New Hamp	Widowed	Pettengill Carleton	Sarah Hastings
Feb. 12	Franklin Lutie M Bucklin	60		Grafton	Widowed	Frank Sleeper	Reardon
Feb. 14	Franklin Alice M Rice	75		Prediercton N B	Married	John Mitchell	Ellen Larson
Feb. 19	Bristol Adna S Hill	55		Hill	Married	George H Hill	Julia Evans
Feb. 21	Bristol Katie E Brown	77		Canaan	Widowed	Joseph Lary	Frances Leonard
Mar. 2	Manchester Amelia M Ramsey	82		Gaspe P Q	Married	Edwin C Trask	Margaret Stanley
Mar. 3	Franklin Edwin W Trask	7	14	Franklin	Infant	Harland C Sawyer	Verna Cate
Mar. 7	Haverhill Infant Sawyer	Stillborn		Plymouth	Infant		Christine Olmstead
Mar. 8	Franklin Grace Guyotte	65		Pierpont N Y	Widowed	Harland C Sawyer	
Mar. 9	Franklin Hattie B Burpe	88		Bristol	Widowed	Israel Tukey	Mary Doucette
Mar. 11	Laconia Mangaret Haley	89		Milford	Single	Patrick Haley	Julie O'Brien
Mar. 24	Bristol Lucy Casey	85		Pennsylvania	Married	Giles Grist	Rachel Ayers
May 4	Franklin Frank J McCauley	81		Londonderry	Widowed	James McCauley	Ellen Roche
May 10	Bristol Leon H Gray	78		Alexandria	Widowed	Clark Gray	Lucy Hilliard
May 16	Franklin Nellie A Yetman	88		Lemington Vt	Widowed	Michael Carr	Susan O'Neill
May 15	Haverhill Ada B Cavis	79	15	Bristol	Widowed	George G Brown	Ellen Prescott
May 23	Bristol Mae Hart	79			Widowed	Peter Glade	
	Bristol Karl G Cavis	87		Bristol	Widowed	George M Cavis	Harriett A Dearborn

May 29	Bristol	Arno S Van Keuren	52	Pennsylvania	Married	Russell P Van Keuren	Catherine Mahaney
June 9	Franklin	William H Scott	77	Chicago Ill	Married	Joseph McGlew	Mary Bowden
June 9	Franklin	John J McGlew	52	Charlestown Mass	Married	Andrew Barbee	Ellen M Ballou
June 11	Laconia	Nellie M Keyser	82	Alexandria	Widowed	Samuel Tyrrell	Ruth Westcott
June 19	Laconia	Scott C Tyrrell	83	New Hampshire	Widowed	Samuel T Eismor	Florence Ernest
June 25	Franklin	Earl T Eismor	59	Bridgewater	Single	James Black	Chapman
July 11	Bristol	Weldon C Black	72	Readfield Maine	Married	Elain Wells	Lillian Symonds
July 18	Manchester	Richard H Wells	58	Laconia	Married	Francis Wheeler	Mary Roby
July 28	Bristol	Granville F Wheeler	73	Hudson Mass	Married	James K Murray	Catherine Burke
Aug. 25	Bristol	William T Murray	59	Corinth Vt	Widowed	Horatio Shackford	Mary Holmes
Sept. 18	Franklin	Maude E Gray	79	Massachusetts	Widowed	Charles Blake	Josie Southwick
Sept. 18	Hanover	William M. Casey	75	Starksboro Vt	Widowed	Dennis Casey	Johannah Ryan
Sept. 20	Laconia	Minnie E. Sleeper	97	Bristol	Widowed	John F Vose	Emmia J Hayward
Sept. 28	Franklin	Clara E. Ricker	74	Garland Me	Widowed	George Cram	Sarah McCoomb
Oct. 1	Holderness	Nellie J Moore	56	Laconia	Single	Dr Robert F Moore	Annie Rice
Oct. 6	Laconia	Thomas G Lashaway	12	Plymouth	Single	Dr Arthur Lashaway	Una Avery
Oct. 8	Belmont	Lena C Bishop	88	Lebanon	Widowed	Richard W Craigh	Nancy Emery
Oct. 11	Franklin	James F Scott	88	Philadelphia Pa	Married	David Scott	Mary MacMellen
Nov. 7	Bristol	Doris Daniels	51	Lebanon	Divorced	Fery Cote	Mabel Jandrew
Dec. 30	Concord	Elwin A Blake	77	New Hampton	Married	Frank Blake	Emma Haynes

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1955							
Jan. 30	Chester W Perreault	Alexandria	24	U S Army	E Andover	George Perreault Hazel Libby	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Esther L McKinnon	Bristol	34	Waitress	Bristol	Elmer Braley Avis Sharp	
Feb. 12	Leon C Hammel Jr	Penacook	23	Tannery	New Hampshire	Leon C Hammel Helen Foote	John Emerson Justice of Peace Boscawen N H
	Phyllis G Corneau	Bristol	18	At home	New Hampshire	Fred D Corneau Sadie Carpenter	
Mar. 5	Curtis W Mooney	Bristol	25	Civil engineer	Hanover	Curtis A Mooney George W Tucker	Rev A Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol N H
	Gloria M Tucker	Bristol	26	Bank clerk	Franklin	Leona May Tucker Karl E Dearborn	
Mar. 10	Dennis C Dearborn	Bristol	21	Student	Concord	June Hines E Raymond Smith	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Barbara D Smith	Plymouth	19	Student	Jamaica L I	Leather Jones Wallace A Rice	
Mar. 19	Donald A Rice	Bristol	22	Molder	Bristol	Blanche Gage Miles H Keysar	Rev Burton E Robbins Clergyman Warren N H
	Phyllis A Keysar	Warren	20	Typist	Haverhill	Bertha Snelgrove Ivring Shaw	
Mar. 21	Richard A Shaw	Franklin	24	Sheet steel worker	New Hamp	Vivian Fish Romeo Willette	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Gloria K Willette	Franklin	21	Rifter	New Hampshire	Kathleen Dunn Arion Bartlett	
Mar. 28	Raymond E Bartlett	Bristol	22	U S A F	Haverhill Mass	Mildred Remick Rose Rice	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Geneva L Rice	Bristol	18	At home	Kentucky	Susie Ely Wm Fitch French	
Apr. 9	Roger V French	Bristol	25	Laborer	Bristol	Laura Charron Joseph Cabral	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Joan L Cabral	Bristol	18	At home	Franklin	Marjorie Gray John J McGrath	
Apr. 30	Joseph T McGrath	Bristol	28	Supervisor	Waltham Mass	Gladys I Casey	Rev Gilles Simard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H
	Janet N Hill	Bristol	23	Technician	Bristol	Helen Hill	

June 24	A Brownlow Thompson	Bristol 69	Clergyman	Jennison Iowa	James M Thompson	Rev Louis C Toppan
Bristol	Ruth M Bradstreet	Bristol 58	At home	Waterbury Conn	Joseph Faller	Clergyman
June 25	George R Wallace	Bristol 23	Press operator	New Hamp	Charles V Wallace	Bristol N H
Franklin	Elaine M Sylvestre	Franklin 18	At home	New Hampshire	Dorothy E Deau	Rev Stanley J Piwowar
June 25	Alpheus S Woodward	Bristol 35	Contractor	Bristol	Nelson Sylvestre	Catholic Priest
Bristol	Juanita Rice	Bristol 20	At home	Hulen Kentucky	Rev M Woodward	Franklin N H
July 1	Alfred R Sargent	Bristol 22	Press operator	N Wilmot	Nellie Sawyer	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Franklin	Elizabeth G York	Bristol 21	Trimmer	Franklin	Rose Rice	Methodist Minister
July 2	Albert W Bean	Bristol 28	Construction work	Belmont	Susie Ely	Bristol N H
Bristol	Edith P Bucklin	Alexandria 23	Secretary	Alexandria	Warren Sargent	Eugene S Daniell Jr
July 2	Richard L Cross	Ashland 25	Woolen mill	Ashland	Mare LaJoy	Justice of Peace
Bristol	Gloria D Brown	Bristol 19	At home	Laconia	Lucien Fogg	Franklin N H
Aug. 13	William C Martin	Bristol 20	Pressline operator	Franklin	Bertha Cobb	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews
Canaan	Gloria J Downing	Canaan 15	Student	Woodstock	Christopher Bean	Baptist Minister
Aug. 20	Ben C Adams	Alexandria 19	Garage work	Alexandria	Doris Rogers	Bristol N H
Bristol	Martha E Rice	Bristol 17	At home	Kentucky	Lyle Bucklin	Rev Louis C Toppan
Oct. 1	Cosmo D Tomacelli	Plymouth 22	Carpenter	Plymouth	Lester O Cross	Clergyman
Bristol	Ruth V Duchesne	Bristol 22	Bookkeeper	Detroit Mich	Ada Heath	Bristol N H
Oct. 4	Lawrence R Hooper	Brookline Mass 43	Nurse	Massachusetts	Dorothy Brown	Daniel W Fleetham
Bristol	Edith A Ohlson	W Roxbury Mass 49	Clerk	Massachusetts	Charles Martin	Justice of Peace
					Label Calkin	Justice of Peace
					Gilbert A Downing	
					Soldie Maxwell	Canaan N H
					Milan Adams	
					Margaret Gremore	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
					Rose Rice	Methodist Minister
					Susie Ely	Bristol N H
					Thomas Tomacelli	
					Nancy DeCetti	Rev Gilles Simard
					Stanley Duchesne	Roman Catholic Priest
					Natalier Baler	Bristol N H
					James M Hooper	
					Jane V Efrd	Rev Louis C Toppan
					Olaf G Ohlson	Clergyman
					Hilma M Kling	Bristol N H

Oct. 10	Donald F Drury	Hartford Conn	19	U S Marine	Barre Vermont	William H Drury Edith Stevens Leslie Bucklin	William J Cunningham Justice of Peace Greenfield Mass
	Greenfield Mass	Berle C Bucklin	Bristol 18	At home	Franklin Vermont	Myra Clough Almond Linteau	
Nov. 5	Roland A Linteau		Bristol 21	Saw mill	Franklin Vermont	Merida Baron Arthur Cabral	Rev. Gilles Simard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H
	Bristol	Jeanne E Cabral	Bristol 18	At home	Plainfield Vermont	Elizabeth Blake J L Crouse	
Nov. 10	Kenneth J Crouse		Bristol 22	Tree service	Canada	Opal Brewer Paul Burke	Rev Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol N H
	Bristol	Shirley A Burke	Bristol 18	At home	Bristol Vermont	Lorene Odette	
Dec. 10	Francis P Baxter		Plymouth 21	Mill worker	Haverhill Vermont	Gertrude Baxter Cyprien Baron	Rev Gilles Simard Roman Catholic Priest Bristol N H
	Bristol	Cecille A Baron	Bristol 19	Mill worker	Laconia Vermont	Euphemie Gilbert Wenlock Palmer	
Dec. 26	Maurice E Palmer	Southwick Mass	23	Farmer	Haverhill Vermont	Martha Day Charles E Pitkin	Rev Louis C Toppan Clergyman Bristol N H
	Bristol	Janice M Pitkin	Randolph Vermont	18 At home	Montpelier Vermont	Bernice M Bettis	

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