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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF**  
**NEW LONDON**  
New Hampshire



**For The Year Ending January 31, 1939**

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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector,  
School Board, Auditors, Road Agents,  
Trustees of Trust Funds**

of the

# **Town of New London**

**New Hampshire**

for the

**Year Ending January 31, 1939**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Selectmen*

WALTER E. GAY                      FRED A. PRESSEY  
LEON W. BICKFORD  
HOWARD E. TODD

### *Treasurer*

CHARLES H. BOOL

### *Town Clerk*

FRED S. LOVELY

### *Moderator*

PAUL B. GAY

### *Tax Collector*

HERMAN P. MESSER

### *Auditor*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

### *Road Agent*

FRED A. TODD

(February 1—March 9, 1938)

HENRY M. STANLEY

(March 9, 1938—January 31, 1939)

### *State Road Foreman*

KENNETH RICH

### *Forest Fire Warden*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK                      HOWARD E. TODD  
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON

*Cemetery Commissioners*

HAROLD E. MESSER                      GEORGE E. FIFIELD  
CHARLES A. GORDON

*Public Library Trustees*

M. ROY LONDON                      MARTHA R. CUTTING  
JANE A. TRACY

*Supervisors of Check List*

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK                      STANLEY A. SPILLER  
WALLACE L. LULL

*Judge of Municipal Court*

FRED S. LOVELY

*Constables*

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief

RALPH GAY                                      CARL E. DUFFETT  
MATHEW KRISTL                                      H. F. SAWTELLE  
TYLER GRACE                                      KENNETH RICH  
HENRY HOMAN                                      H. LESLIE SAWYER

*Board of Fire Engineers*

Chief, A. S. LITTLE

HAROLD E. MESSER                      HORACE C. STANLEY

*Tree Warden*

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

*Ballot Clerks*

MAURICE SHEPARD                                      VINITA GAY  
MINNIE KNIGHT                                      GEORGE H. PIERCE

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

JOSEPH CUTTING

HIRAM E. EASTMAN

*Budget Committee*

WALTER E. GAY, for the Selectmen

GUY F. WILLIAMS, for the School Board

One Year

Two Years

M. ROY LONDON

JOSEPH CUTTING

MAITLAND SHEPARD

WENDELL N. HOBBS

HERBERT SWIFT

STANLEY A. SPILLER

Three years

HELEN COLBURN

MARION K. LINDSEY

PERCY THURSTON



## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 95 of the Public Laws as amended and establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners, consisting of three members, to perform all the duties and possess all the powers in the Town otherwise by said chapter conferred upon the Selectmen.
3. To choose by ballot three Sewer Commissioners to hold office for three years, two years and one year, respectively.
4. To hear reports of agents or auditors and the budget committee heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$9,170 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.



8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,338.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,000 for summer maintenance and \$2,500 for winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks and make appropriation of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$458.60 and the State to give \$1,834.40 to be expended on Class V highways and make appropriation of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Hydrant Service.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 toward the expenses of a series of Band Concerts during the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid as salary to the members of the New London Fire Company.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other towns of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$325.00 for Police Patrol for houses closed through the winter.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the purpose of collecting material, preparing copy and publishing a New London Town History.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for protection and care of shade trees in public grounds and highways.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 to purchase tools for use in fighting forest fires, the State to give a like amount.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for graveling the road from the William Mitchell Place in Low Plain, to the top of Page Hill, during mud time this coming Spring.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to construct a new road from Main Street to the residence of Eugene Lorden.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for expense of Timber Salvage.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$980.00 to pay for the new portable pumper bought for forest fire protection.

25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$46,110.00 for the purpose of repairs and alterations to present sewer and that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds of the Town not to exceed the sum of \$46,110.00 upon such terms as they consider for the best interest of the Town and pass any vote relating thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

27. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the road leading from Bog Road, so-called, to the State Road, opposite the residence of Fred and John Morgan.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the exchange of trucks and pass any vote relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the matter of zoning for New London.

30. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

32. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

WALTER E. GAY,  
LEON W. BICKFORD,  
HOWARD E. TODD,  
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. GAY,  
LEON W. BICKFORD,  
HOWARD E. TODD,  
Selectmen of New London.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939
<i>From State :</i>		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$1,675.66	\$1,675.60
Insurance tax,	9.55	9.55
Railroad tax,	119.08	120.00
Savings Bank tax,	1,206.97	1,200.00
Relief,	142.85	
Bounties,	22.00	12.40
Reimbursement on drainage,	10.80	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes :</i>		
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	75.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	323.50	300.00
Interest received on taxes and de- posits,	489.18	
<i>Income of Departments :</i>		
Fire department,	25.00	
Highway, including rental of equipment,	87.45	
Sewers, Colby Junior College,	500.00	500.00
Rebate on insurance,	10.00	
Filing fees,	7.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees,	2,109.63	2,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
<i>General Government:</i>		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,475.00	\$1,550.00
Town officers' expenses,	224.58	225.00
Election and registration expenses,	2.53	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings,	1,928.27	1,500.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>		
Damage by dogs,	61.67	
Police Department, and patrols,	1,051.55	1,025.00
Fire department,	1,920.63	1,400.00
Firemen's salaries,	188.00	
Portable pumper,		980.00
Pine blister rust,		400.00
Tools for forest fires,		50.00
Bounties,	12.40	
<i>Health:</i>		
Health department, including hos- pital,	2,608.92	2,625.00
Vital statistics,	30.95	30.00
Sewer maintenance,	3,414.86	860.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>		
Town maintenance,	10,790.68	10,500.00
Street lighting,	1,289.18	1,338.00
General expenses of highway dept.,	1,024.37	600.00
Shaker Street Road,		200.00
Shade trees,	10.78	200.00
<i>Libraries:</i>		
Library,	800.00	950.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>		
County poor,	606.68	
Town poor,	1,222.73	1,500.00
Old Age assistance,	475.38	400.00
Legal advice,	5.00	

*From Local Taxes Other Than  
Property Taxes:*

Poll taxes,	760.00	
National Bank Stock taxes,	27.00	27.00
Dog taxes,	243.00	
County poor,	715.13	

*Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:*

Temporary Loans,	14,000.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus),	507.53	

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Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	\$23,066.33	\$5,844.55
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<i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,</i>	58,700.34	
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Total Revenues,	\$81,766.67	
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*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	105.00	100.00
Town History,	5.00	50.00

*Recreation:*

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	125.00	125.00
Skating rink,	150.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee,	194.00	150.00

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries,	660.00	600.00
Taxes bought by Town,	9.46	
Miscellaneous,	653.05	500.00

*Interest:*

On temporary loans,	221.68	500.00
On long term notes,	162.59	90.00

*Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvement:**Highways and Bridges:*

Lorden Road,		150.00
State Aid Construction—town's share,	457.39	458.60
Timber salvage expense,		175.00
Trading trucks,		700.00

*Indebtedness:**Payment on Principal of Debt:*

Temporary loans,	15,000.00	
Long Term notes,	1,800.00	500.00

*Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:*

State taxes,	3,936.00	
County taxes,	10,669.20	
Payments to precincts—hydrants,	500.00	500.00
Payments to school district,	17,016.83	17,401.00

Total Expenditures,	\$80,909.36	\$48,432.60
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**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN  
COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of New London	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
<b>Current Revenue:</b>				
<b>From Local Taxes inc. Prop- erty and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock,</b>				
	\$19,554,567.37	\$0.765	\$55,412.48	\$0.871
<b>From State</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax,	672,335.05	.026	1,968.73	.031
Insurance Tax,	33,036.61	.001	12.41	.000
Railroad Tax,	227,290.69	.009	147.06	.002
Savings Bank & Building & Loan Ass'n Taxes,	455,286.27	.018	1,204.47	.019
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>				
Dog Licenses,	68,251.60	.003	218.00	.003
Business Licenses and Permits,	52,426.90	.002	.....	.....
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court,	51,101.10	.002	.....	.....
Rent of Town Property,	64,960.81	.003	307.00	.005
Interest on Deposits and Over- due Taxes,	158,873.69	.006	365.78	.006
Income from Trust Funds,	86,535.68	.003	.....	.....
Income from Departments,	371,902.74	.015	1,943.57	.031
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities,	616,240.82	.024	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permits,	522,941.91	.020	1,800.00	.028
Misc. Inc. National Forest Re- serve,	9,787.60	.000	.....	.....

**Receipts Other Than Current  
Revenue**

Bonds and Long Term Notes, Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Prin- cipal of Debt,	1,906,517.49	.075	.....	.....
Insurance Adjustments, Re- funds and Gifts,	47,788.81	.002	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds,	395,678.71	.016	230.15	.004
Grants from U. S. Gov't,	61,593.51	.002	.....	.....
	200,370.90	.008	.....	.....
Totals,	<u>\$25,557,488.26</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$63,610.10</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>



**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938,  
IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF NEW  
LONDON DOLLAR**

	Entire State		Town of New London	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Ex- penses, Election and Regis- tration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings,	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$3,048.43	\$ .044
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property</b>				
Inc. Police and Fire Depts., inc. Forest Fires, Moth Ex- termination & White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs,	1,595,311.29	.063	1,751.67	.025
<b>Health, inc. Health Dept.,</b> Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance,	601,182.38	.024	3,181.62	.046
<b>Highways:</b>	4,199,574.32	.167	18,180.18	.261
Construction, \$1,005,458.23			(1,075.79)	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting, 3,194,116.09			(17,104.39)	
Libraries,	237,850.73	.009	840.00	.012
Public Welfare,	1,468,761.87	.058	2,066.70	.030
Patriotic Purposes,	89,810.05	.004	393.80	.006
Recreation inc. Parks and Play- grounds, Band Concerts,	185,109.42	.007	104.75	.001

**Public Services Enterprises**

Inc. Water & Electric Util- ities, Markets, Scales, Ceme- teries,	647,403.39	.026	615.00	.009
Taxes Bought by Town,	641,357.44	.026	5.19	.000
<b>Unclassified, inc. Damages,</b> Legal Exp., Discounts and Abatements, and Misc.,	247,231.65	.010	136.70	.002
Interest,	479,019.49	.019	1,752.48	.025
Indebtedness,	1,506,233.24	.060	2,800.00	.040
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.,	968,289.45	.039	1,430.90	.021
State Taxes,	1,599,875.02	.064	5,248.00	.075
County Taxes,	2,873,959.12	.114	9,261.64	.133
Precinct Taxes,	236,901.67	.009	500.00	.007
School Taxes,	6,471,912.24	.257	18,275.75	.263
Totals,	\$25,161,458.25	\$1.000	\$69,592.81	\$1.000

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1938

Real Estate,	\$1,949,411.00
Electric Plant,	35,500.00
Moving picture machine,	450.00
106 Horses,	8,815.00
11 Oxen,	1,035.00
284 Cows,	17,350.00
99 Neat Stock,	4,095.00
31 Sheep,	184.00
10 Goats,	60.00
7 Hogs,	140.00
1069 Fowls,	964.00
1 Portable Mill,	75.00
37 Boats and Launches,	2,600.00
Wood and Lumber,	1,025.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	1,910.00
Stock in Trade,	26,110.00
1 Burro,	25.00
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Total valuation,	\$2,049,749.00
Soldiers' Exemption,	19,750.00
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Taxable valuation,	\$2,029,999.00
567 Polls, \$1,134.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, \$27.00	
Total Property Taxes levied,	\$57,854.97
Rate of taxation, \$2.85 per \$100.	

## APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Charges,	\$10,567.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Library,	800.00
Street lighting,	1,320.00
Cemetery,	450.00
New London Hospital,	2,500.00
Town Maintenance,	11,000.00
Hydrant service,	500.00
School District,	17,414.25
State Tax,	3,936.00
County Tax,	10,669.20
Payment on town debt,	1,800.00
Sewer,	761.86
Class V highways,	457.39
New London Band,	125.00
Firemen's salaries,	300.00
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	194.00
Skating rink,	150.00
Water holes,	200.00
Revolutionary Soldiers' graves,	50.00
Police patrol,	250.00
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	\$63,544.70

## ASSETS

*Cash*

In treasury February 1, 1939,	\$857.31
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*Accounts due to the Town:*

## Due from State:

Bounties,	\$12.40	
State Forestry Dept.,	4.00	
	<hr/>	16.40

## Due from local sources:

Oil and grader,	\$98.00	
Emergency Lumber Ass'n,	45.00	
New London Hospital,	14.50	
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## Sewer Construction:

Previous year,	\$784.78	
Minus $\frac{3}{4}$ overtax on main- tenance,	100.86	
	<hr/>	683.92
Taxes bought by Town,		9.46
Taxes uncollected, 1938,		11,247.40
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Total Assets,	\$12,971.99
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	30,162.82
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Grand total,	\$43,134.81
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Decrease of debt, \$2,163.82



## LIABILITIES

*Accounts owed by the Town:*

Due School District,	\$8,002.00
Balance sewer appropriation,	93.15
Police patrol,	25.62
Town History appropriation,	79.35
Shade tree appropriation,	19.92
Street lighting,	30.82
Winter maintenance,	433.33
Firemen's salaries,	112.00
Revolutionary Soldiers' graves,	50.00
Old age assistance,	524.62
Town poor,	777.27
Interest,	386.73
Newport Savings Bank, (fire house note),	2,000.00

## Sewer Bonds:

National Shawmut Bank,	12,000.00
Newport Savings Bank,	1,000.00
First National Bank,	9,600.00
First National Bank, (temporary loans),	8,000.00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$43,134.81</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings,	\$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	100.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	5,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	15,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous,	
Adding machine,	100.00
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	\$72,400.00



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*From Local Sources:*

From Tax Collector, 1937,	\$10,948.81	
From Tax Collector, 1938,	49,027.71	
	<hr/>	\$59,976.52

*From State:*

Relief,	\$142.85	
Bounties,	22.00	
Insurance tax,	9.55	
Railroad tax,	119.08	
Savings Bank tax,	1,206.97	
Interest and dividend tax,	1,675.66	
Reimbursement on drainage,	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,186.91

*From County:*

County Poor,	\$715.13
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*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

Colby Junior College (sewer main- tenance),	\$500.00
Fire Department, for use of en- gine,	25.00
Insurance adjustment,	10.00
Filing fees,	7.00
Municipal Court,	75.00

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,475.00	
Town officers' expenses,	227.11	
Expenses of Town Hall,	1,928.27	
	<hr/>	\$3,630.38

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police Department,	\$1,051.55	
Fire Department,	2,108.63	
Bounties,	12.40	
Damage by dogs,	61.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,234.25

*Health:*

Health department, including Hos- pital,	\$2,608.92	
Vital statistics,	30.95	
Sewer maintenance,	3,414.86	
	<hr/>	\$6,054.73

*Highways and Bridges:*

Winter maintenance,	\$2,566.67	
Summer maintenance,	8,224.01	
Street lighting,	1,289.18	
General expense department,	1,024.37	
Shade trees,	10.78	
	<hr/>	\$13,115.01

*Libraries:*

Library,	\$800.00
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*Charities:*

Old age assistance,	\$475.38	
Town poor,	1,222.73	
County poor,	606.68	
Soldiers' aid,	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,409.79



Dog licenses,	243.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Fire House,	323.50	
Automobile tax,	2,109.63	
Sale of road oil and use of grader,	87.45	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,380.58

*Temporary Loans :*

First National Bank,	\$14,000.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1938,	507.53	
	<u>          </u>	\$14,507.53
Grand Total,		<u>\$81,766.67</u>

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day,		\$100.00
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*Public Services Enterprises:*

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	\$194.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	660.00	
History appropriation,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$859.00

*Unclassified:*

Legal advice,	\$5.00	
New London Band,	125.00	
Miscellaneous,	653.05	
Taxes bought by Town,	9.46	
Skating rink,	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$942.51

<i>Interest,</i>		\$384.27
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:*

Class V construction,		\$457.39
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*Indebtedness Payments:*

Temporary Loans,	\$15,000.00	
Long term notes,	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,800.00

*Payments to other Governmental Divisions:*

State tax,	\$3,936.00	
County tax,	10,669.20	
Precinct,	500.00	
School District,	17,016.83	
	<hr/>	\$32,122.03

Total payments,		\$80,909.36
Cash on hand, January 31, 1939,		857.31

	<hr/>	\$81,766.67
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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For 1938

Issue of Licenses for Dogs:

99 at \$2.00,	\$198.00	
9 at \$5.00,	45.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$243.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

541 for 1938,	\$1,986.81	
19 for 1939,	122.82	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,109.63
Filing Fees,		<u>          </u> 7.00
Cash receipts,		\$2,359.63
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$2,359.63

FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

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## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1938,	\$507.53	
Amount received Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939,	81,259.14	
	<u>          </u>	\$81,766.67
Total Receipts,		\$81,766.67
Amount paid Feb. 1, 1938 to Feb. 1, 1939 on orders of selectmen,	\$80,909.36	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939,	857.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$81,766.67

CHARLES H. BOOL, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

*Levy of 1938:*

Property,	\$57,881.97	
Polls, 567,	1,134.00	
Sewer,	2,287.50	
	\$61,303.47	

Added:

Polls, 9,	\$18.00
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Interest on deferred payments:

Property,	\$13.95	
Sewer,	.90	
	\$14.85	
	\$61,336.32	

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$49,027.71
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Cash discounts:

Property,	\$929.63	
Sewer,	38.03	
	\$967.66	

Abatements and rebates:

Property,	\$65.55	
Polls, 14,	28.00	
	\$93.55	

Uncollected:

Property,	\$10,463.40	
Polls, 182,	364.00	
Sewer,	420.00	
	\$11,247.40	
	\$61,336.32	

*Levy of 1937:*

Balance:

Property,	\$9,754.08	
Polls, 174,	348.00	
Sewer,	391.25	
	\$10,493.33	

Added:

Polls, 4,	8.00
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Interest :

Property and Polls,	\$453.15	
Sewer,	21.18	
	<u>          </u>	\$474.33
		<u>          </u>
		\$10,975.66
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$10,948.81

Abatements :

Property,	\$2.85	
Polls, 12,	24.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$26.85
		<u>          </u>
		\$10,975.66

HERMAN P. MESSER, Collector.

1937 Tax Levy:

ABATEMENTS

	Property	Polls
Charles Ashman,		\$2.00
Archie Boardman,		2.00
Irene Boardman,		2.00
Herbert Johnson,	\$2.85	2.00
Gilbert Roberts,		2.00
Augustus Somers,		2.00
Ruth Scott,		2.00
Mrs. Cochrane,		2.00
John Hodges,		2.00
Louise Lull,		2.00
Delia Townes,		2.00
Dorothy Mitchelson,		2.00
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	\$2.85	\$24.00

1938 Tax Levy:

ADDED TO WARRANT

Max R. Ludwig, poll tax,	\$2.00
Amelie C. Reid, poll tax,	2.00
Eleanor B. Marvin, poll tax,	2.00
Leon Pellerin, poll tax,	2.00
Frances Brissett, poll tax,	2.00
John Rice, poll tax,	2.00



Joseph Blanchette, poll tax,	2.00
Heber Braley, poll tax,	2.00
Barbara Melendy, poll tax,	2.00

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\$18.00

1938 *Tax Levy*:

ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

	Polls	Property
James M. Painton, paid in Manchester,	\$2.00	
Augustus Somers, paid in Manchester,	2.00	
Emily L. Messer, not 21 years,	2.00	
Victor M. Cutter, not a resident of New London,	2.00	
Maud Swift, overtaxed,		\$5.70
Grace Hall, over 70 years,	2.00	
Elizabeth Messer, over 70 years,	2.00	
Patrick Barrett, over 70 years,	2.00	
Evelyn M. Wilkins, paid in Newport,	2.00	
Charles H. Bool, overtaxed,		42.75
Stanley Green, paid in Lebanon,	2.00	
Morris Roberts,	2.00	
Leroy Mitchell, deceased,	2.00	
John Hodges,	2.00	
Dorothy Mitchelson,	2.00	
James Darrah, overtaxed,		17.10
William Gordon, C. C. C. Camp,	2.00	
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	\$28.00	\$65.55

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REPORT OF NEW LONDON MUNICIPAL  
COURT

Fines assessed,	\$75.00	
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$75.00

FRED S. LOVELY,  
Judge New London Municipal Court.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	\$220.00	
Fred A. Pressey, Selectman,	80.00	
Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	100.00	
Howard E. Todd, Selectman and Overseer,	200.00	
Charles H. Bool, Treasurer,	100.00	
Fred S. Lovely, Town Clerk,	100.00	
Fred S. Lovely, Auto Fees,	140.00	
Herman P. Messer, Tax Collector,	350.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, Supervisor,	35.00	
Stanley A. Spiller, Supervisor,	35.00	
Wallace L. Lull, Supervisor,	36.00	
Paul B. Gay, Moderator,	15.00	
Minnie M. Knight, Ballot Clerk,	11.00	
Vinita I. Gay, Ballot Clerk,	11.00	
George H. Pierce, Ballot Clerk,	11.00	
Maurice E. Shepard, Ballot Clerk,	11.00	
	\$1,475.00	

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord with car,	\$7.00
Walter E. Gay, car for inventory,	3.00
Walter E. Gay, telephone, postage and supplies,	11.30
Fred A. Pressey, telephone and postage,	3.28
Fred A. Pressey, trip to Concord,	2.00
Howard E. Todd, two trips to Concord,	5.00
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	3.00
Howard E. Todd, postage and tele- phone,	13.93
Howard E. Todd, writing pads,	.35

Charles H. Bool, postage and supplies,	10.70	
Fred S. Lovely, postage and supplies,	8.18	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and supplies,	4.90	
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	67.50	
Emma L. Colby, clerical work,	16.50	
The Argus Press, check lists,	18.00	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	25.61	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	24.33	
		\$224.58

*Election and Registration*

Edson C. Eastman,	\$2.53
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*Whipple Memorial Hall*

Mathew Kristl, Janitor,	\$592.15
Public Service Company, lights and power,	152.60
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	37.37
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone rent,	24.00
Anzell C. Messer, wood and labor,	50.50
Roy E. Emery, sawing and drawing wood,	21.20
Clarence Holmgren, wood,	27.50
Benton B. Stanley, sawing wood,	10.50
Howard E. Todd, labor on wood,	9.20
Lawrence Rowe, drawing wood and trucking,	14.00
Charles E. Shepard & Son, drawing wood and trucking,	20.60
Charles R. E. Gay, labor and supplies,	23.40
Fred S. Lovely, wood and supplies,	24.37
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	77.00
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	77.00
Everts W. Messer, insurance,	77.00
New London Precinct, water rent,	25.00
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	2.10
Herman P. Messer, sewer tax,	14.55
Fred A. Pressey, keys,	.68
John W. Dayton, trucking,	3.90

Lougee-Robinson Co., dishes,	48.47	
S. S. Call, material and labor,	201.58	
Horace C. Stanley, material and labor,	70.63	
Gamsby Bros., tile,	61.58	
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Supply Co., pipe and fittings,	112.35	
Morton Walker, plumbing and supplies,	57.10	
Henry T. Robbins, plumbing and supplies,	11.25	
John L. Dayton, labor,	9.60	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, labor,	2.50	
N. P. Clough & Co., material and supplies,	67.09	
Lake Sunapee Country Club, shar- pening mower,	1.50	
	—————	\$1,928.27

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department

William A. Colburn, police patrol,	\$321.05	
William A. Colburn, police duty,	244.55	
Ralph Gay, school traffic officer,	182.50	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, care of tramps,	215.25	
Carl Duffett, police duty,	56.00	
Tyler Grace, police duty,	14.00	
Tyler Grace, police patrol,	10.00	
Percy Thurston, printing,	4.70	
W. P. Clough, M. D., medical care,	2.50	
Sidney M. Pedrick, frames for signs,	1.00	
	—————	\$1,051.55

Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$50.00
New London Fire Co., attending fires,	227.28
Public Service Co., lights and power,	30.40
Little's Garage, supplies and repairs,	45.41
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	29.52
New London Precinct,	25.00
Calvin Sargent, insurance,	90.00
H. T. Robbins, labor and supplies,	9.65

Fred S. Lovely, supplies,	2.00	
Fabrick Fire Hose Co., hose,	137.20	
R. M. Wood, engine and equipment,	980.00	
R. M. Wood, hose supplies,	52.50	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, coal,	45.78	
Karl Sholes, janitor,	187.89	
I. S. Littlefield, forest fires,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,920.63

#### New London Fire Company

Special appropriation,		\$188.00
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#### Bounties

Walter E. Gay,	\$4.00	
Fred A. Pressey,	2.00	
Leon Bickford,	.20	
Howard E. Todd,	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$12.40

#### Damage by Dogs

Jean H. Hall, damage by dogs,	\$10.00	
Charles Morgan, damage by dogs,	10.00	
Tyler Grace, dog constable,	8.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	2.60	
Wheeler & Clark,	8.47	
Fred S. Lovely, license fees,	21.60	
William A. Colburn,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$61.67

#### Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	\$2,500.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., board of health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., supplies,	3.30	
Merle Gay, express,	5.62	
	<hr/>	\$2,608.92



*Vital Statistics*

Fred S. Lovely, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$14.70	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	10.00	
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., recording births and deaths,	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$30.95

*Sewer Maintenance*

National Shawmut Bank, bond,	\$1,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank, interest,	500.00	
National Shawmut Bank, coupon ser- vice,	30.50	
First National Bank, Newport, N. H., bond,	600.00	
First National Bank, Newport, N. H., interest,	396.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest,	40.00	
George Corey, labor,	733.01	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	1.56	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	2.44	
R. P. Johnson, cement,	4.90	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	6.85	
New London Water Precinct, water rent,	12.00	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, labor with truck,	10.80	
Roland Crane, labor with truck,	6.00	
Russell Spaulding, inspecting sewers,	29.00	
Walter E. Gay, 2 trips to Concord with car and labor,	20.00	
Howard E. Todd, one trip to Con- cord, lumber and labor,	12.80	
Leon Bickford, trip to Concord,	4.00	
Wilbur C. Knowlton, labor,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,414.86

*Class V Highway*

Expended by the Town,	\$457.39	\$457.39
Expended by the State,	1,829.57	
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	\$2,286.96	

\$50.00 due from State Highway Department at beginning of year has been received in labor and material.

*Street Lighting*

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	\$1,289.18
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*General Expense Highway Department*

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$317.72
Calvin Sargent, insurance on tractor and plow,	10.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance on truck and grader,	43.00
State Highway Garage, supplies,	8.15
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	99.65
Samuel Ray, sanding machine,	180.00
E. P. Edmunds, tools,	26.25
Harry Howland, tools,	18.06
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., brooms,	6.33
Kenneth Lord, bush cutters,	4.90
Russell Spaulding, supplies,	6.13
H. A. Eastman, lumber,	20.60
Sidney M. Pedrick, labor,	28.25
I. O. O. F., rent,	75.00
Harold E. Messer, rent,	36.00
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00
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	\$898.04

## Burpee Lane:

Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	\$27.93
C. E. Shepard & Son,	21.60
Lawrence Rowe,	21.60
Henry Stanley,	19.20
Arthur Roberts,	7.20

Walter Roberts,	7.20	
Clifton Williams,	3.60	
Jack Burns,	3.60	
Ralph Ashby,	3.60	
Walter Simpson,	3.60	
Willard Higgins,	3.60	
Albert Picknell,	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$126.33
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		\$1,024.37

*Shade Tree Appropriation*

F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.,	\$10.78
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*Library*

M. Roy London, Trustee,	\$655.00	
New London Water Precinct, water rent,	40.00	
Calvin Sargent, insurance on books,	105.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

**Charities**

*Old Age Assistance*

Merrimack County, old age assistance,	\$374.51	
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., medical care,	3.70	
State of New Hampshire, Depart- ment of Public Welfare,	97.17	
	<hr/>	\$475.38

*Town Poor*

Della Spiller, care of Robert Towne,	\$216.00
Brown & Burpee, glasses for Robert Towne,	6.80
Mrs. M. F. Maloney, care and sup- plies for Walter Towne,	108.50
Golden Rule Farm, for Walter Towne,	97.80
The Magnolia Holm, board and care of Nettie Farwell,	260.68

Merrimack County Farm, board and care of Chester Mandigo,	312.79
Harry Howland, supplies for Wm. Fitzgerald,	130.00
William P. Clough, M. D., care of Wm. Fitzgerald,	11.40
Roy E. Emery, wood for Wm. Fitzgerald,	7.50
Roy E. Emery, wood for Micajah Emery,	9.75
H. L. Pillsbury, wood for Micajah Emery,	26.00
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., care of Wm. Green,	13.25
New London Hospital, for William Green,	14.50
Anzell C. Messer, drawing wood for Frank Prescott,	1.60
Howard E. Todd, drawing wood for Frank Prescott,	.80
Charles Messer, drawing wood for Frank Prescott,	.80
Howard E. Todd, supplies for Wm. Hunt,	2.60
E. P. Edmunds, supplies for Wm. Hunt,	1.96
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	\$1,222.73

*County Poor*

New London Hospital, care of Partridge family,	\$306.88
John L. Norris, M. D., care of Partridge family,	243.20
New London Hospital, care of Dorris Chamberlain,	25.00
Fred S. Lovely, medicine for Dorris Chamberlain,	.60
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., care of Dorris Chamberlain,	13.00
E. P. Edmunds, supplies Chamberlain family,	18.00
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	\$606.68

*Patriotic Purposes*

Charles A. Gordon, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$100.00
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*Soldiers' Aid*

Aid to soldiers and families,	\$105.00
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*Public Service Enterprises*

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, special appropriation,	\$194.00
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New London Band, Fred S. Lovely, Treasurer, special appropriation,	\$125.00
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Charles A. Gordon, Cemetery Com- missioner,	\$300.00
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Harold E. Messer, Cemetery Com- missioner,	150.00
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Fred A. Pressey, hearse hire,	150.00
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Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	60.00
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	\$660.00
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New London Civic Association, Wil- liam F. Kidder, Treasurer, Skat- ing Rink appropriation,	\$150.00
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Stanley A. Spiller, Town History appropriation,	\$5.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

J. M. Barton, legal advice,	\$5.00
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Taxes bought by Town,	9.46
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	\$14.46
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*Miscellaneous*

Towne & Robie, printing reports,	\$169.65
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Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2.00
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Katherine Crowley, recording deeds and transfers,	21.46
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I. Eugene Keeler, recording deaths,	1.00
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William P. Clough, M. D., care of Mrs. LaDuke,	15.00
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Mrs. LaDuke, injury on sidewalk,	4.00
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Charles E. Gay, labor and material,	4.40
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Luther T. Morse, care town dump,	153.10
Raymond Roberts, care town dump,	36.40
I. S. Littlefield, care town dump,	34.80
Esther Whittemore, rent town dump,	25.00
Norman Buker, care town clock,	18.00
Argus Press, printing signs,	5.00
Sidney M. Pedrick, trust fund expense,	15.27
I. S. Littlefield, surveying roads,	15.00
Mrs. Fred A. Pressey, land damage,	1.00
Mrs. Jennie Lovering, land damage,	1.00
Mrs. Ruth Lorden, land damage,	1.00
Sidney M. Pedrick, land damage,	1.00
Paul Gay, Emergency Lumber Ass'n,	45.00
Merle Gay, express and cartage,	4.82
Henry Stanley, work at town dump,	1.20
Willis Prescott, work at town dump,	1.60
Clifton Williams, work at town dump,	1.60
Public Service Co., lights for band stand,	7.50
Clifton Williams, work on road in El- kins cemetery,	1.20
Willis Prescott, work on road in El- kins cemetery,	1.20
Wesley Cobb, work on road in Elkins cemetery,	1.20
C. E. Shepard & Son, work on road in Elkins cemetery,	3.60
Harold E. Messer, work on road in Elkins cemetery,	3.60
John Dayton, work on road in Elkins cemetery,	1.20
Arthur Bickford, work on road in El- kins cemetery,	1.50
Howard E. Todd, trip to Franklin, proof reading,	4.00
Howard E. Todd, delivering Town Reports,	10.00
Howard E. Todd, trip to Warner, CCC Camp,	3.50
Howard E. Todd, attending dynamite school,	4.00



Howard E. Todd, showing property to New Hampshire Savings Bank official,	3.00	
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord on flood,	3.00	
Walter E. Gay, 3 trips to Concord with car, flood, W. P. A. and P. W. A.,	21.00	
Walter E. Gay, laying out Lorden Road,	1.00	
Walter E. Gay, obtaining releases for CCC,	1.60	
Walter E. Gay, book bag,	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$653.05

*Interest*

Paid on Temporary Loans,	\$221.68	
Paid on Long Term Notes,	162.59	
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## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

*Temporary Loans*

Paid First National Bank, Newport, N. H.,	\$15,000.00
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*Long Term Notes*

Newport Savings Bank, Fire House Note,	\$500.00	
Sarah R. Dodge,	300.00	
F. S. and J. K. Morgan,	200.00	
Allie J. Sargent,	200.00	
Harold E. Messer,	200.00	
Gertrude E. Messer,	200.00	
Hattie W. Sargent,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-  
MENTAL DIVISIONS

*State Tax*

State Treasurer, \$3,936.00

*County Tax*

County Treasurer, \$10,669.20

*Precinct*

Calvin Sargent, Collector, hydrant service, \$500.00

*School District*

Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer, on  
appropriation, \$16,835.50

Julia E. Todd, School Treasurer, dog  
tax, 181.33

————— \$17,016.83

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

From January 31 to March 9, 1938

### Labor:

Fred Todd,	\$121.64	
Dwight Braley,	80.80	
Willis Prescott,	31.60	
Clifton Williams,	29.20	
Karl Sholes,	24.40	
Fred Berry,	19.20	
Wesley Cobb,	9.60	
Robert Powell,	6.80	
William Urquhart,	6.00	
Harold Messer,	5.50	
Leland Knowlton,	5.20	
Harold Howe,	5.20	
Arthur Roberts,	3.60	
Will Sanborn,	3.20	
Kenneth Danforth,	3.20	
Roy Lull,	3.20	
Harold Welch,	2.40	
Eugene Green,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$362.34

### Trucks and Teams:

Fred Todd,	\$165.60	
Withey Tenney,	106.80	
Roland Crane,	69.60	
C. E. Shepard & Son,	51.60	
Elmer Messer,	21.60	
Harold Messer,	20.40	
	<hr/>	\$435.60

### Sand:

Esther Whittemore,	\$24.10	
Arthur Bickford,	7.80	
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## Gas and Oil:

Kidder Garage,	\$12.29	
Little's Garage,	12.21	
Rayno's Garage,	7.40	
Kearsarge Garage,	3.99	
	<hr/>	\$35.89

## Repairs:

John Mahoney,	\$10.80	
William Allaire,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$12.55
Dyar Sales Co., cutting edges and bolts,		\$16.75
Gamsby Bros., dynamite and caps,		\$9.20
Fred Todd, postage and telephone,		\$3.20

*Winter Maintenance*

March 9, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Received from Town Treasurer, \$1,659.24

## Paid:

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$67.95
Harold Messer, truck,	34.20
Roy Emery, truck,	22.40
Charles Gordon, truck,	3.60
Henry M. Stanley, team,	41.20
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, Inc., team,	51.70
Paul B. Gay, team,	29.20
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	278.28
Little Garage, gas and oil,	135.17
Rayno Garage, gas and oil,	78.87
Loverin Garage, gas and oil,	7.61

State Highway Garage, repairs,	54.48
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	35.50
P. I. Perkins Co., repairs,	13.88
Charles Allen, repair parts,	7.00
Fred A. Todd, repair parts,	5.00
C. A. Hoagland, repair parts,	6.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	14.88
Harry Howland, tools,	.50
John Mahoney, blacksmith,	8.46
Tyler Grace, blacksmith,	4.15
Standard Oil Co., oil,	3.61
Esther Whittemore, sand,	24.30
Howard E. Todd, lumber,	1.50
Henry M. Stanley, roofing and tools,	5.50
Lawrence Rowe, plow,	30.00
Henry M. Stanley, postage and tele- phone,	6.00
Willis Prescott, labor,	163.20
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	227.20
Harold Messer, labor,	40.10
Claude Braley, labor,	37.20
Clifton Williams, labor,	29.60
Arthur Roberts, labor,	25.60
Benton Stanley, labor,	20.40
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	19.20
Jack Burns, labor,	16.80
Harold Snow, labor,	13.00
Roy Emery, labor,	12.00
Wesley Cobb, labor,	10.00
Paul Morey, labor,	9.60
James Emery, labor,	8.00
Albert Picknell, labor,	7.20
Ervine Williams, labor,	7.20
Kenneth Danforth, labor,	6.80

William Urquhart, labor,	6.40	
Ralph Ashby, labor,	6.20	
Ernest Fellows, labor,	5.20	
John Dayton, labor,	4.60	
Guy Nudd, labor,	3.80	
Howard Todd, labor,	3.20	
Earle Rowe, labor,	2.40	
Heber Braley, labor,	2.00	
Fred Berry, labor,	1.40	
		\$1,659.24

*Burpee Lane Extension*

Received from Town Treasurer, \$126.33

Paid :

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$21.60	
Shepard & Son, truck,	21.60	
Henry Stanley, team,	7.20	
Henry Stanley, labor,	12.00	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	7.20	
Walter Roberts, labor,	7.20	
Willard Higgins, labor,	3.60	
Clifton Williams, labor,	3.60	
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	3.60	
Ralph Ashby, labor,	3.60	
Walter Simpson, labor,	3.60	
Jack Burns, labor,	3.60	
Albert Picknell, labor,	3.60	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	27.93	
		\$126.33

*Barrett Road*

Received from Town Treasurer, balance of special appropriation,	\$102.31
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## Paid:

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$21.60	
Harold Messer, truck,	21.60	
Ralph Ashby, labor,	7.20	
Arthur Roberts, labor,	7.20	
Walter Roberts, labor,	7.20	
Walter Simpson, labor,	7.20	
Florence Prescott, gravel,	4.00	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	26.31	
	<hr/>	\$102.31

*Summer Maintenance*

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$8,121.70
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## Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	\$207.00
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	185.20
Joseph Cricenti, truck,	180.00
Charles E. Gay, truck,	141.60
A. O. Crane, truck,	86.40
D. P. Crockett, truck,	81.60
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	72.00
Anzell Messer, truck,	54.00
Chas. A. Gordon, truck,	10.80
Withey Tenney, truck,	10.80
Roy Emery, truck,	4.80
Henry M. Stanley, team,	67.20
Roy Emery, team,	29.20
Fred Simpson, team,	12.40
D. P. Crockett, team,	6.40
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	297.40



Little Garage, gas and oil,	274.48
Rayno Garage, gas and oil,	159.34
Harry Howland, gas and oil,	18.18
Standard Oil Co., oil,	12.02
Florence Prescott, gravel,	155.75
Arthur Bickford, gravel,	73.00
Mark Shepard, gravel,	23.25
Florence Collins, gravel,	9.00
Fred Knowlton, gravel,	7.05
Ervin P. Edmunds, tools,	21.24
State Highway Garage, repairs,	1.84
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs,	8.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.,	76.69
Casellini-Venable Corp., repairs,	9.36
Prison Industries, culverts,	65.88
American Cyanamid Corp., dynamite,	20.00
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	2,356.16
Roy Emery, lumber,	10.00
Howard Todd, lumber,	1.92
N. P. Clough, supplies,	2.40
Tyler Grace, blacksmith,	3.90
Russell Spaulding, pipe,	.90
Roy Emery, wood,	4.25
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	.90
Fred Pressey, express,	.50
Merle Gay, express,	.25
Willis Prescott, labor,	518.80
Henry M. Stanley, labor,	808.60
Clifton Williams, labor,	308.80
Albert Picknell, labor,	272.60
Jack Burns, labor,	211.20
Ralph Ashby, labor,	167.20
Arthur Roberts, labor,	154.40
Wesley Cobb, labor,	120.80
Walter Roberts, labor,	113.40
William Urquhart, labor,	124.80
Willard Higgins, labor,	111.20
Walter Simpson, labor,	65.20
Howard Todd, labor,	62.80
William Colburn, labor,	57.20
Harold Snow, labor,	36.60
Claude Braley, labor,	29.20

Roy Emery, labor,	26.50
George MacDonald, labor,	25.94
Benton Stanley, labor,	13.80
John Dayton, labor,	15.20
James Emery, labor,	10.80
Eugene Greene, labor,	10.80
Gordon Lull, labor,	10.40
Leon Bickford, labor,	7.20
Guy Nudd, labor,	7.20
Fred Berry, labor,	7.20
G. Harley Pierce, labor,	7.20
Kenneth Nudd, labor,	5.40
Clarence Prescott, labor,	6.80
Charles Hill, labor,	3.20
Charles Lyman, labor,	3.20
Waldo Woodward, labor,	3.20
Robert Simpson, labor,	7.20
Ernest Worthen, labor,	2.40
Fred Piper, labor,	2.00
Albert Sholes, labor,	2.60
Ernest Tilton, labor,	3.00
Ray Blodgett, labor,	1.60
Wm. Chamberlain, labor,	1.40
Gerald Moulton, labor,	1.20
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	\$8,121.70

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1938,	\$8.50
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Received:

From Town Treasurer,	450.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	225.00
Care of Lots,	76.00
Lots sold,	72.00
Opening Graves,	40.00
Grading and foundations,	109.85
Fred A. Pressey,	7.00
	\$988.35

Paid:

George E. Fifield, labor,	\$196.60
Maurice Messer, labor,	65.40
Edward Todd, labor,	39.80
Roy Messer, labor,	23.00
James Eager, labor,	13.97
Harold Messer, labor,	163.90
William Colburn, labor,	1.60
Fred Berry, labor,	4.80
Kenneth Danforth, labor,	3.60
Dwight Braley, labor,	33.00
Walton Gay, labor,	21.60
Victor Dean, labor,	2.00
Edward Eager, labor,	3.20
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	9.86
Rayno Garage, gas and oil,	5.27
Ervin P. Edmunds, tools,	4.64
A. H. Britton, lawn trimmers and supplies,	16.85
R. P. Johnson & Son, paint and cement,	38.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, grass seed,	4.75
Harold Messer, lumber,	7.75

Roy Emery, lumber,	2.25
Esther Whittemore, loam,	10.30
Elmer Messer, dressing,	2.00
C. A. Gordon, dressing,	4.00
Tyler Grace, blacksmith,	2.90
F. E. Newcomb,	7.41
Concord Press, printing,	10.10
Citizens National Bank, checking account,	2.75
Postage and stationery,	3.82
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	4.75
Harold Messer, truck,	86.20
C. A. Gordon, truck and labor,	67.79
Trustees of Trust Funds, sale of lots,	72.00
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	\$988.35

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

HAROLD E. MESSER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUST  
FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1939

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$61.09	\$4.07	\$5.00	\$60.16
1897	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.83		34.17	34.17	
1928		Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	\$1,000 4 1/2 % Vt. R. R. Bond No. 740	1,000.00		45.00	45.00	
1900	Cemetery	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank	67.63	26.41	2.84		29.25
1902	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer		114.00	34.71	3.74	4.00	34.45
1909		Lavonia Piper		100.00	52.64	3.83	2.00	54.47
1911		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	3.27	2.59	5.00	.86
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		100.00	2.46	1.32	1.00	2.78
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	.50			2.03
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.63	2.53	1.00	1.63
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	.28	2.53	2.00	.76
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	.43	1.27	1.00	.70
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	5.13	5.18	6.00	4.81
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	2.58	1.81	1.00	2.89
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.22	1.33	1.00	3.55
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.19	1.28	1.00	1.47
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	36.05	11.50	12.00	35.55
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	.98	1.26	1.00	1.24
1913		Phineas Nurse (Enoch C. Adams lot)		50.00	1.94	1.20	1.00	2.23
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00				
1915		Banker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		50.00	2.68	1.32	1.00	3.00
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	40.00	49.99	2.23	1.00	51.22
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		50.00	6.30	1.41	1.00	6.71
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		100.00	1.34	2.55	3.00	.89
1915				50.00	2.63	1.31	1.00	2.94

Year	Donor	Amount	Rate	Balance	Rate	Balance
1915	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	50.00	8.31	1.47	2.00	7.78
1915	Lucy J. Neilson	91.45	8.30	8.00	8.00	91.75
1915	Chesler E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)	50.00	3.37	1.33	1.00	3.70
1916	C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)	100.00	5.72	2.64	4.00	4.36
1917	James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)	50.00	.81	1.26	1.00	1.07
1917	Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)	50.00	1.53	1.29	1.00	1.82
1917	Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)	50.01	2.81	1.31	1.00	3.12
1917	F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)	100.00	5.30	2.67	3.00	4.97
1918	Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa E. Pillsbury Lot)	50.00	2.72	1.31	2.00	2.03
1918	Augusta Davis	76.00	13.50	2.22	2.00	13.72
1919	Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)	50.00	8.43	1.47	2.00	7.90
1919	Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)	50.00	1.54	1.29	1.00	1.83
1919	Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)	50.00	1.18	1.29	1.00	1.47
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)	50.00	2.27	1.31	1.00	2.58
1920	Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)	50.00	7.94	1.44	1.00	8.38
1921	Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)	100.00	7.48	2.69	2.00	8.17
1921	George W. Lane	200.00	91.74	7.34	9.00	90.08
1922	Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)	113.95	38.67			152.62
1922	William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)	75.00	4.22	1.99	2.00	4.21
1922	Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)	50.00	.68	1.27	1.00	.95
1922	F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)	50.00	3.35	1.33	1.00	3.68
1923	A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)	50.00	1.63	1.28	2.00	.91
1923	Sarah E. Boynton (Thos. Farwell Lot)	102.64	1.87	2.53	3.00	-2.34
1923	Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)	100.00	6.70	2.67	3.00	6.37
1923	R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	50.00	3.10	1.34	1.00	3.44
1923	Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)	100.00	4.48	2.63	3.00	4.06
1923	Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)	50.00	3.33	1.34	1.00	3.67
1923	Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)	50.00	2.20	1.32	1.00	2.52

All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank  
1 Share R. R. Stock

All Cemetery Funds



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1939 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923		Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.48	1.29	1.00	1.77
1923		Mary A. Everett (Beni. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.07	1.41	2.00	5.48
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	2.81	1.31	3.00	1.12
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	6.11	.78		6.89
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	6.65	2.69	3.00	6.34
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	1.95	1.29	1.00	2.24
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	.62	12.63	15.00	-1.75
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)		100.00	4.94	2.63	3.00	4.57
1925		Eina M. Brockiebank (Adebert Messer Lot)		50.00	2.09	1.32	1.00	2.41
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.61	1.28	1.00	1.89
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.26	1.28	2.00	.54
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	3.17	2.60	3.00	2.77
1925		Adelka A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	1.02	2.55	3.00	.57
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	7.06	2.70	3.00	6.76
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	3.68	2.59	3.00	3.27
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	1.21	1.28	2.00	.49
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)			55.56	10.15	12.00	53.71
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)		346.27				
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	145.74	43.93	2.00	189.67
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	3.24	2.63	2.00	3.87
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	1.61	1.29	1.00	1.90
1927					5.99	2.02	2.00	6.01
			..... All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....					
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			..... All Cemetery Funds.....					
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Year	Donor	Amount	Number of Shares	Price per Share	Total Value
1927	C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Pease-lee Lot	125.00	3.18	1.76	3.00
1928	Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)	50.00	2.88	1.31	1.00
1929	Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)	100.00	2.83	13.75	1.00
1929	John C. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	50.00	1.31	2.31	3.00
1929	M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)	50.00	1.33	3.02	2.00
1929	John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)	50.00	1.31	2.97	1.00
1929	Evaris Messer (Evaris Messer Lot)	50.00	1.81	2.49	1.00
1930	Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)	50.00	1.27	.98	1.00
1930	Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.31	2.01	1.00
1931	Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.34	3.07	1.00
1931	Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)	50.00	1.29	1.49	1.00
1931	Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)	100.00	2.60	3.40	3.00
1932	Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)	200.00	5.17	4.82	6.00
1932	Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)	50.00	1.32	2.23	1.00
1933	John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)	50.00	1.30	1.92	1.00
1933	A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)	50.00	1.32	2.42	1.00
1933	Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.00
1933	Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)	50.00	1.31	2.19	1.00
1935	Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)	100.00	2.60	3.13	4.00
1935	Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)	25.00	.87	.87	1.00
1935	Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)	50.00	.76	.76	.76
1935	Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)	100.00	2.57	2.30	2.00
1935	Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)	100.00	1.54	1.54	3.00
1935	Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)	50.00	1.13	1.13	1.00
1936	Thomas & Chas. Grancy (Grancy Lot)	70.00	.62	.62	1.41
1936	Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)	100.00	.50	.50	2.00
1937	Frank E. Weich (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)	100.00	.25	.25	2.00
1937	Samuel Greenwood Lot	100.00	2.50	.25	3.00
1937	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	50.00	.94	.25	3.00
1938	May C. Plimpton Lot	100.00	.94	.94	.94
1938	Moses Trussell Lot	50.00			

.....All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....

.....All Cemetery Funds.....

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,  
 HOWARD E. TODD,  
 WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

## NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

### Report of Collector

1938 Tax levy,	\$1,502.89	
Interest on deferred payments,	.96	
	_____	\$1,503.85
Paid Treasurer,	\$1,382.68	
Abatements,	1.73	
	_____	
Uncollected,	\$1,384.41	
	119.44	
	_____	\$1,503.85
1937 Tax levy:		
Balance, see Annual Report,	\$257.80	
Interest on deferred payments,	13.20	
	_____	\$271.00
Paid Treasurer,	\$267.17	
Abatements,	3.83	
	_____	\$271.00
1938 Water Rents,	\$8,465.58	
Interest on deferred payments,	1.77	
	_____	\$8,467.35
Paid Treasurer,	\$7,157.35	
Abatements,	282.00	
Uncollected,	1,028.00	
	_____	\$8,467.35

## 1937 Water Rents:

Balance, see Annual Report,	\$902.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	15.96	

## 1936 Water rents:

Balance, see Annual Report,	22.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$939.96

Paid Treasurer,	\$872.96	
Abatements,	67.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$939.96

CALVIN SARGENT, Collector.

## Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1938,	\$1,098.49	
First National Bank, Note Aug. 1, 1938,	1,500.00	
First National Bank, Note Nov. 1, 1938,	500.00	
Water Rents and Interest,	8,030.31	
Taxes and Interest,	1,649.85	
	\$12,778.65	

### *Disbursements*

#### New Construction and Pipe Lines

##### **Colby Junior College:**

Chas. E. Shepard & Son, (labor and freight),	\$100.94	
Merle Gay, express,	20.62	
Paul Gay and men, labor,	15.57	
Central Foundry, pipe,	61.36	
	\$198.49	

##### **Squires and Reed:**

Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor,		93.00
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##### **Lorden Line:**

Johnson Barker Co., pipe,	\$325.66	
Paul Gay and men, labor,	220.10	
Freight on pipe,	34.91	
	580.67	
	\$872.16	

##### **Maintenance:**

Paul Gay and men, labor,	\$438.86	
Johnson Barker Co., pipe, etc.,	87.94	
Ervin Edmunds, supplies,	10.90	
Little's Garage, supplies,	1.50	
Russell Spaulding, supplies,	4.32	

Page Belting Co., supplies,	65.10	
Estate H. W. Kidder, labor,	51.00	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	54.00	
George F. Fifield, pipe,	67.50	
Gamsby Brothers, supplies,	2.40	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor,	26.01	
John Danais, chlorine,	75.85	
H. R. Prescott & Son, supplies,	7.50	
Proportioneers, Chlorinator,	179.56	
Paul Gay and men, labor, reservoir,	85.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,158.00

**House Connections:**

Paul Gay and men, labor,	\$130.39	
Johnson Barker Co., supplies,	193.12	
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**Miscellaneous:**

H. R. Prescott & Son (dipping needle),	\$15.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	76.50	
Vida Nichols, rent,	18.00	
Town of Springfield, taxes,	12.78	
C. E. W. Tenney, engineer,	35.00	
Calvin Sargent, collector,	100.00	
Merle Gay, express and freight,	2.94	
	<hr/>	\$260.22

**Debts and Interest:**

First National Bank, (interest on bonds),	\$1,520.00	
First National Bank, (interest on notes),	70.00	
Newport Savings Bank, (interest on notes),	670.50	
Newport Savings Bank, note,	1,000.00	
First National Bank, note,	1,500.00	
First National Bank, bonds,	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,760.50
Total Disbursements,		<hr/>
		\$11,374.39

*Liabilities*

Outstanding Bonds,	\$28,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank,	15,000.00	
First National Bank, Newport,	2,000.00	
Accrued interest on bonds,	665.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$45,665.00

*Assets*

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939,	\$1,404.26	
Taxes uncollected 1938,	119.44	
Water rents uncollected 1938,	1,028.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,551.70
Net Debt, Feb. 1, 1939,		\$43,113.30
Decrease in debt for year,	\$4,866.41	
New Construction,	872.16	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,738.57
Gross profit for year,		\$5,738.57

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

CHARLES E. SHEPARD,

A. S. LITTLE,

W. N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.



## REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records and accounts to be in agreement and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending January 31, 1939.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and bank statement of funds on deposit February 1, 1939.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 13, 1939.

## GRAVE FOREST SITUATION FOLLOWS SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

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Woodland problems of timber salvage and fire control created in many towns by the September hurricane are of the greatest importance. *Good citizenship calls for personal and widespread action!*

*The salvage of every thousand feet of logs which can be sold means money for landowners, wages for workers, employment for trucks, teams and machinery, as well as reduced forest fire hazard for all. If owners of windthrown timber have not yet acted, they should communicate with those who can help. Town chairmen are fully informed; State Advisory Agents can help to start logging by suggesting names of operators and giving other useful advice; Federal Agencies are increasing the number of log storage places as rapidly as possible. Individuals must now cooperate!*

*Forest fire danger for several years will be greater than usual. So much work must be done by public agencies to reduce hazard along roadsides, near improved and other exposed areas that many places will remain hazardous for some time to come. Individual landowners must take a personal interest! Aid in clean-up work through the Agricultural Conservation Program is available to any woodland owner at \$4.00 per acre on areas up to 15 acres. The County Agent should be consulted.*

*Support your local Forest Fire Wardens and Deputies.*

They are planning, with State and Federal agencies, an intensive campaign to control fires. Help them by strict observance of the fire laws. Kindle no open fires without a permit from the Warden except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooperate by reporting fires you may see and in other ways. Fire fighting tool supplies are inadequate and should be reasonably increased by many towns.

*You can help, and it will pay, to prevent Forest Fires!*

JOHN H. FOSTER, State Forester.

## TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

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### Librarian's Report

The record of Tracy Memorial Building for the year ending September 30, 1938 presents gratifying evidence of increase in service to the community. Although the number of visitors is close to the average of the twelve years since the opening of the library, the circulation has increased markedly in every item. The total circulation set a new record, being more than 3,000 larger than last year. Had eight more books been put in the hands of our readers our circulation would have been 20,000. This is more than 24½ books per capita, or more than two books per month for every man, woman and child in New London.

Besides the circulation of books, the other facilities of the building were enjoyed by many people. Nine of the organizations of the town have held regular meetings in the building. Committee meetings and rehearsals totaled 36. Town officers and police held hearings here, and the State Unemployment Officer used the Club Room as an office weekly for some time. In all, other-than-library uses of the building during the year were 207.

Entertainments given by the library included a lecture on music entitled "The Sword and the Pen" by Arthur Edgar French; a Musicale by Miss Mildred Messer, Miss Patience Thompson and Mr. Herbert Williams; a showing of local colored movies in the garden by Mr. George O. Draper; a Garden Party with music by Mrs. Alice Todd Drew, Mrs. Grafton B. Perkins, Miss Mildred Messer and Miss Barbara Bool; and exhibits of paintings by Mr. Gustave Wiegand, Mr. George O. Draper, Mr. William Holst, Mr. Francis S. Merritt, and Mr. Hollis H. Holbrook; a display of the artistic photographs of Mr. George F. Slade and his sons Wesley and Irvin Slade; and a showing of

prints from the American Artists Group. During the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the New London Baptist Church an exhibit of articles pertaining to the history of this church was held in our Hall. At this time note books on the church history prepared by some of the children of the parish were also on display.

The New London Forum in its fifth season presented fifteen instructive and entertaining evenings. The program was more varied than in other seasons, offering a debate, a science symposium, a high school forum, out-of-town speakers and talks on various subjects by members of the college and high school faculties and others.

The children have been entertained on Saturday afternoons with story hour and handiwork and several parties have been given for them. The fifth and sixth grades held a Prize Speaking Contest in our Hall; the children of the lower grades entertained their parents with a Folk-Dance Program; and the fourth and fifth grades gave a Puppet Show. Exhibits of the work of the schools included posters and leaf collections made by the children, besides the Good Book Week exhibits. Several Radio Parties were given for the high school pupils. These featured mock-broadcasts of interviews with famous people. The library basement was used on several occasions for the showing of motion pictures to the school children.

Music instruction by Mrs. Alice Todd Drew was terminated at the close of the school year in June. Up to that time 298 private piano lessons were given in the library hall and class singing instruction was given in the schools. Four recitals were enjoyed during the year: one by the younger pupils of Mrs. Drew; a two-piano recital by the Misses Marion Smith and Ollive Morey, also pupils of Mrs. Drew; a debut recital by Rosina Digilio, a pupil of Mrs. Helen Colburn; and a recital on the Minipiano by Mr. Alfred E. Plumpton of Manchester.

Good Book Week was observed by a display "Child's Reading Corner" in a store window, a showing of many new books for juveniles from the Traveling Library and by a poster contest for the school children.

At Christmas time we had a lighted tree in the garden and a lighted garland at the front door. Within the building we had garlands, candles, a lighted silhouette, a Christmas creche, a display of photographs of Madonnas by Old

Masters and a "Holy Night" picture bulletin. Members of the Garden Club helped in making the garlands for our decorations. Christmas books for old and young were made easily accessible. A tree with gifts was ready in the children's room for Saturday. The processional and other singing by the Children's Choir helped to make our Christmas Candle-light Service impressive.

Throughout the year many bulletins, desk, and other displays have honored birthdays of famous people, special days and timely subjects. At the time of the showing of some of the best moving pictures we have had displays of pictures and books to stimulate reading along the lines of the pictures.

The library has received gifts of books, magazines, historic and genealogical material from many of its patrons. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Swift presented to the library a beautiful Constitution Shrine which preserves and makes accessible to all exact copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States as well as portraits of the signers of the latter document.

We have given duplicate and other surplus books to libraries in some of the nearby towns.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. GLASSEY, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

Financial Statement

*Receipts*

Cash on hand February 1, 1937,	\$267.36	
Town of New London,	655.00	
Fines,	99.27	
Damages,	4.82	
Books for others,	106.78	
Interest on bonds,	48.60	
Guest fees,	18.00	
Miscellaneous,	4.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.18

*Expenditures*

Books,	\$543.58	
Bookbinding,	150.68	
Magazines,	159.82	
Advance on salary,	125.00	
Fuel,	111.75	
Miscellaneous supplies,	45.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,136.09
Cash on hand, February, 1938,		68.09
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		\$1,204.18

JANE A. TRACY,  
MARTHA K. CUTTING,  
M. ROY LONDON,  
  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

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### Secretary's Report

During the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1937 and ending August 31, 1938, the hospital board has held 12 regular and three special meetings; these latter three being in preparation for Tag Day.

Much has been done in the way of improvements: By insulating the roof and remodeling the attic, livable quarters were made available for the nurses and housekeeper. A medicine closet was built which allows medicines and opiates to be properly housed. Two new bath rooms were added, one of them on the third floor.

On the street floor a doctor's room and a room for minor injuries or out patient department, replaces two rooms formerly occupied by nurses.

Much of this was made possible by the contributions of our summer residents.

During the winter a small electric refrigerator was bought for the diet kitchen and a new sink put in, in place of the old metal one.

It was necessary to invest in a new hot water heater this summer and in June a new washing machine was bought for the laundry.

Awnings were put on all windows facing the street and two on the back. They add much to the comfort of the interior as well as considerably improve the appearance of the exterior.

Tag Day, held on August 16th netted over \$1,273.00. Camps and hotels with their donations from entertainments aided us materially. A group of summer residents solicited a total of over \$1,200.00.



For the various gifts of money and useful articles which have been given during the year by friends of the hospital, we wish to express our heartiest appreciation.

Following figures show what has been accomplished during the past year :

Total number admitted, 268

Total number births, 27

Number major operations, 33

Number minor operations, 51

X-ray, 197

Average number patients per month (yearly)  $6\frac{1}{2}$  plus

Lowest, in October with 4

Highest in August with 12

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### *Officers*

President,	Walter Moreland
Vice President,	Ervin Edmunds
Secretary,	Doris Shepard
Treasurer,	Dorris Smith

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

# NEW LONDON HOSPITAL

## Treasurer's Report

September 1, 1937 to August 31, 1938

### *Operating Income*

Rooms,	\$9,356.78	
Out Patients,	72.90	
Supplies sold,	326.27	
Miscellaneous,	21.28	
Operating and Delivery,	882.85	
X-Ray,	1,404.96	
Kitchen,	473.50	
Interest Earned,	69.80	
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Total Operating Income,		\$12,608.34

### *Expenses*

Insurance,	\$344.53	
Operating and Delivery,	493.44	
X-Ray,	323.76	
Laundry,	280.97	
Lights,	543.48	
Interest,	226.12	
Loss on Bad Debts,	1,000.00	
General Expense,	232.21	
Heat,	863.42	
Salaries,	6,942.85	
Kitchen,	2,934.59	
Repairs,	961.80	
Hospital Supplies,	975.42	
Depreciation Exp., Furn. & Fixtures,	991.57	
Depreciation Exp., Building,	681.25	
Refunds,	160.00	
Water Rent,	40.00	
Sewer Tax,	15.00	
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Total Operating Expense,		\$18,010.41
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Operating Loss,		\$5,402.07

*Other Income*

Tag Day Receipts,	\$1,520.65	
Appropriations,	2,700.00	
*Gifts,	1,195.07	
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Total Other Income,		\$5,415.72
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Excess of Income, Gifts, Appropriations over Expenses,		\$13.65

\*In addition to the above \$40.00 was applied to Permanent Fund by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Beardsley.

**Statement as of August 31, 1938***Assets*

Cash,		\$1,230.22
Accounts Receivable,	\$3,548.19	
Less Res. for Bad Debts,	1,992.50	
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		\$1,555.69
Furniture and Fixtures,	\$9,915.71	
Land and Buildings,	13,625.00	
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	\$23,450.71	
Less Reserve for Depreciation,	3,278.88	
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		20,261.83
Permanent Fund,		2,362.30
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		\$25,410.04

*Liabilities*

Mortgage Payable,	\$6,624.64	
Due Funds for General Purposes,	2,362.30	
New London Hospital Association,	16,423.10	
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		\$25,410.04

These are the figures submitted to me by the Treasurer, Dorris Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE K. WHEELER,

Acting Treasurer.

## HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1938

The past year the Hospital Aid Association has held five regular meetings and five all day meetings with an average attendance of ten. A large amount of sewing for Tag Day and hospital mending has been accomplished at these meetings.

The activities for raising funds have been similar to those of past years. Cushions were rented at the Barn Playhouse and at the movies during the summer months. Two bridge parties were held and a benefit movie given. A candy sale was conducted at Town Meeting. Money was also taken in from the casserole lunches served at many of our all-day meetings.

The outstanding projects of the year were as formerly, the Rummage Sale, the Membership Drive and Donation Day, all of which met with a generous response.

Beside the replacement of much needed linen the Hospital Aid has purchased a toaster, a carpet sweeper, dishes, glasses and an electric mixer for the hospital. Also the sum of \$400 has been paid on the Hospital debt.

The officers of the Hospital Aid Association wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the cooperation and help received during the past year.

VERNA B. EDMUNDS, Secretary.

Financial Report of New London Hospital Aid  
Association

For the Year Ending October 1, 1938

*Receipts*

Balance on hand, October 1, 1937,		\$140.92
Membership fees,	\$163.00	
Rummage Sale,	224.10	
Movie and Play cushions,	146.28	
Benefit Bridge parties,	19.05	
All-day meetings,	4.00	
Candy sale at Town Meeting,	9.00	
Movie,	21.88	
Donation Day,	75.90	
		\$663.21
		\$804.13

*Expenditures*

Sewing materials,	\$39.85	
Supplies for Hospital,	154.93	
Hospital Debt,	400.00	
Postage and printing,	6.25	
Flowers,	1.50	
		\$602.53
Balance on hand, October 1, 1938,		\$201.60

BERTHA M. GLASSEY, Treasurer.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

PAUL GAY

*Clerk*

WALTER MORELAND

*Treasurer*

JULIA TODD

*School Board*

GUY F. WILLIAMS, Chairman,	Term expires 1941
ALMINA BARTON, Secretary,	Term expires 1939
DURA P. CROCKETT,	Term expires 1940

*Auditor*

M. ROY LONDON

*Truant Officer*

DOROTHY C. CROCKETT

*Superintendent of Schools*

ALFRED W. SMITH

*Clerk in Superintendent's Office*

LUCILLE F. NELSON

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to provide bus transportation to groups of pupils going out of town on school activities and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands at said New London this 21st day of February, 1939.

GUY F. WILLIAMS,  
ALMINA BARTON,  
DURA P. CROCKETT,

School Board.

## NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET, 1939-40

with comparisons

	Suggested 1939-40	Budget 1938-39	Spent 1937-38
1. District officers,	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
2. Superintendent's salary,	281.25	281.25	281.25
3. Truant officer & census,	10.00	10.00	10.00
4. Expense of administration,	235.00	225.00	185.77
5. Teachers' salaries,	11,200.00	10,800.00	10,916.50
6. Textbooks,	375.00	375.00	343.51
7. Scholars' supplies,	550.00	600.00	596.96
8. Flags,	10.00	10.00	.75
9. Other exp. of instruction,	185.00	100.00	106.81
10. Janitors' salaries,	861.00	861.00	861.80
11. Fuel,	700.00	700.00	617.22
12. Water, light & supplies,	321.75	275.00	371.49
13. Repairs,	300.00	400.00	578.09
14. Health,	250.00	250.00	204.94
15. Transportation,	2,820.00	2,820.00	2,370.00
16. Other special activities,	50.00	50.00	152.13
17. Per capita tax,	344.00	322.00	316.00
18. Insurance,			441.50
19. New equipment,	100.00	100.00	248.95
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Totals,	\$18,698.00	\$18,284.25	\$18,708.67
Estimated income,	1,297.00		
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Appropriation needed,	\$17,401.00		

### Estimated Income, 1939-40

Dog tax,	\$150.00
High School tuition,	525.00
Elementary tuition,	72.00
Estimated balance, July 1, 1939,	550.00
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	\$1,297.00



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937 and Ending  
June 30, 1938

### *Receipts*

Income from local taxation,	\$16,773.25
Income from sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses,	\$175.75
Elementary school tuitions,	144.00
High School tuitions,	577.08
Other receipts,	22.08
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	918.91
Total receipts from all sources,	\$17,692.16
Cash on hand at beginning year, July 1, 1937,	1,536.13
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Grand total,	\$19,228.29

### *Payments*

School Board Orders paid,	\$18,708.67
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1938,	519.62
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	\$19,228.29

### Detailed Statement of Payments (1937-38)

Administration :

Salaries District Officers :

M. Roy London,	\$5.00	
Dura P. Crockett,	25.00	
Guy F. Williams,	25.00	
Almina Barton,	20.00	
Horace C. Stanley,	5.00	
Julia E. Todd,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$105.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary :

State Treasurer,	\$281.25
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Truant Officer and Census :

Dorothy Crockett,	\$10.00
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Expense of Administration :

Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	\$27.06	
A. W. Smith,	16.01	
Remington Rand Co.,	5.84	
Thorpe & Martin,	1.41	
C. F. Williams Co.,	1.10	
Bureau of Publications,	1.75	
Argus Press,	5.00	
Lucille Nelson,	88.00	
Cash for postage,	22.08	
R. R. Bowker Co.,	.50	
Harold A. Truell,	9.43	
Newport School District,	1.40	
Guy F. Williams,	1.49	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$185.77

## Instruction :

## Principal's and Teachers' Salaries :

	High School	Elementary	
Harold A. Truell,	\$2,300.00		
Ruth Hafford,	1,000.00		
Hazel A. Brown,	500.00	\$500.00	
William G. Stergios,	840.00	560.00	
Alice M. Upton,	920.00	230.00	
Ruth Mary Doe,		950.00	
Alice A. Nickerson,		1,000.00	
Helen M. Fleming,		1,100.00	
Doris H. Langley,		1,000.00	
Mrs. Wesley Woodard,		16.50	
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	\$5,560.00	\$5,356.50	\$10,916.50

Textbooks,	109.62	233.89	343.51
Scholars' Supplies,	257.90	339.06	596.96
Flags & Appurtenances,		.75	.75

## Other Expenses of Instruction :

Noble & Noble,		3.30	
Webster Publishing Co.,		4.44	
John C. Winston Co.,		3.14	
Walberg & Auge,		2.70	
O. H. Toothaker,		8.48	
Commonwealth Book Co.,		18.34	
Milton Bradley Co.,		2.62	
Merle Gay,	.15	.15	
Baker & Taylor Co.,	1.73	25.03	
Edgar Brown,	3.00	3.00	
Thorpe & Martin,	4.19		
Elkins Printing Co.,	3.92		
J. Duane Squires,	5.00		
Alice Drew,	4.97		
M. N. Perkins,	11.70		
Carl Fischer,	.95		
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	\$35.61	\$71.20	\$106.81

## Operation and Maintenance:

## Janitor Service:

Ralph Gay,	\$412.50	\$412.50	
Elkins School,		36.80	
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	\$412.50	\$449.30	\$861.80

## Fuel:

Dura P. Crockett,	\$134.50	\$133.50	
Charles E. Shepard & Son,	168.24	180.98	
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	\$302.74	\$314.48	\$617.22

## Water, Light &amp; Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co.,	\$60.68	\$90.46	
Merle Gay,	.25	.25	
Dickerman Woodworth,	3.76	11.29	
Calvin Sargent,	26.50	43.50	
Herman Messer,	30.00	30.00	
Ervin Edmunds,	10.50	10.51	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	7.71	23.00	
Holmerden Co.,	4.00	11.50	
American Brush Co.,	2.00	2.25	
Harry Howland,		1.48	
J. L. Hammett Co.,		1.85	
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	\$145.40	\$226.09	\$371.49

## Minor Repairs:

Wilbur Knowlton,	\$50.00	\$149.79	
E. F. Sargent,	76.50	76.50	
Ernest Welch,	7.75	18.28	
J. L. Hammett,	.92		
William C. Sanborn,		71.91	
Harold E. Messer,		43.80	
Lottie Knowlton,		4.00	
Merle Gay,	.06	.19	
Ervin Edmunds,	3.25	10.16	

Fred G. Williams,		12.47	
Alfred Gay,	7.20		
Mrs. Herbert Johnson,	3.20	3.20	
Benj. Sargent,	3.50		
Eastman Kodak Stores,	21.31		
Dura P. Crockett,		12.00	
Harry Howland,		1.10	
Sidney Pedrick,		1.00	
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	\$173.69	\$404.40	\$578.09

Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities:

Health Supervision:

Della Spiller,	\$46.55	\$131.65	
Willam P. Clough,	12.50	12.50	
Fred S. Lovely,	1.74		
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	\$60.79	\$144.15	\$204.94

Transportation of Pupils:

Edwin Edmunds,	\$1,650.00		
Herman P. Messer,	360.00		
Benj. F. Sargent,	360.00		
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			\$2,370.00

Other Special Activities:

Draper-Maynard Co.,	\$7.05		
Iver Johnson Sports,	18.14		
Fred S. Lovely,	1.35		
Dura P. Crockett,	26.81	\$80.44	
Milton Bradley Co.,		1.30	
Ervin Edmunds,		2.04	
Mrs. N. L. Griffin,	7.50	7.50	
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	\$60.85	\$91.28	\$152.13

### Fixed Charges

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer,	\$316.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	\$441.50

### Outlay For Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$102.55	
Herbert D. Swift,	25.00	
Wilbur Knowlton,	76.05	
Merle Gay,	.50	
M. E. Walker,	44.85	
	<hr/>	\$248.95
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$18,708.67

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

### Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1937,	\$1,536.13
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year,	\$16,773.25
Dog tax,	175.75
Received from all other sources,	743.16
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	\$17,692.16
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$19,228.29
Less School Board orders paid,	18,708.67
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938,	\$519.62

JULIA E. TODD, 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 New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON, Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the New London School Board:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The present enrollment in our schools has reached the record number of 192. This is an increase of 18 over the average membership of last year. The increase is mainly in Miss Fleming's room (Grades 1 and 2) and in the High School. Miss Fleming's room has 38 pupils and is quite crowded, considering the size of the room.

The number of tuition pupils in high school has not varied materially in the last five years, the average being 11 per year.

The number of tardinesses during 1937-38 was less than in any recent year. Elkins School again had the smallest number of tardinesses, followed closely by the rooms of Mrs. Nickerson and Miss Doe. The rooms of Miss Doe (97.36%), Mrs. Nickerson (97.29%), and Miss Brown (97.24%) are to be commended for a high per cent of attendance.

### *Faculty Changes*

Mr. Harold A. Truell, who served successfully as headmaster of the high school for the past three years, resigned to take a similar position in Milford, N. H. He was succeeded by Mr. Albert I. Oliver, Bates 1934, recently head of the Mathematics Department of Dover High School, Dover, N. H.

Miss Jane F. Abbott, Middlebury 1938, has replaced Miss Hazel A. Brown, who was married last summer, to Mr. Edward Stefaniak.

Miss Katherine E. Lynch, Keene 1938, took the place of Miss Ruth Mary Doe who was married to Mr. William G. Stergios last summer.

The commercial subjects, (typewriting, bookkeeping, and general business), now in their second year, continue to attract a goodly number of pupils. This indicates that they fill a real need. We cannot, however, expand along this line (or any other, for that matter) with our present limited accommodations and corps of teachers. Whether a small high school should even consider offering more courses is a question because if a small group of pupils is distributed over a large number of courses, each class is so small that the per pupil cost is rather high.

Instruction in music without a supervisor is always somewhat of a problem, since regular classroom teachers naturally differ in musical ability. Since we could not have the services this year of a special teacher of music, we reverted to the practice of having one of our regular teachers handle music in the high school. It fortunately happens that all three elementary teachers can teach music in their own rooms. Miss Helen Fleming, after her primary children have gone home, conducts the music in grades 7-12. This year the singing is on a glee club basis, participation being voluntary. This plan seems to be working out well. About 24 pupils are willingly and actively cooperating in this part of the school program.

The emphasis this year in the elementary teachers' professional study has been put on instruction in reading. The teachers' meetings instead of being general for the entire staff have consisted of groups of teachers interested in particular phases in reading instruction.

Pupils in the first grade who are shown by two standard, non-verbal tests, as well as by the teacher's judgment after a fair period of trial, to be too immature for the regular first grade work, are placed in a pre-primary group and given definite preparation for reading instruction. This procedure has proved to be very sound and helpful, being successful in practically every case. In this way an immature child is saved the discouragement of failure, because he does successfully the easy preparatory tasks and eventually starts reading with real joy. This takes more time, of course, and may require two years, but progress is continuous even though slow. This reading-readiness program, so-called, is one of the noteworthy developments in modern education.

We are doing more in grouping pupils according to ability in reading and adapting reading materials to individual ability. Improved textbooks make this possible.

Two of our teachers attended summer school last summer. Mr. Oliver was at the University of New Hampshire and Miss Upton at the Bread Loaf School of English, Middlebury College, Vt. Mr. Stergios is attending Saturday courses this year at Harvard University. When teachers spend their free time in such professional study it shows a commendable attitude.

### *Health*

Our school nurse, Mrs. Della C. Spiller, has rendered very valuable and efficient service in looking out for the health of the school children and, in her follow-up work, securing proper treatment for defects which were found. Especially noteworthy has been the correction of defects in teeth, tonsils, and vision.

Pupils in high school who take part in the active sports are given a complete physical examination by a physician, since certain parts of such a complete examination (such as heart and lungs) are outside the field of a nurse.

We appreciate the improvement in the school grounds by the planting of shrubs and trees by the New London Garden Club. The plant boxes in the summer season also add to the neat appearance of the school.

In order to encourage and reward public speaking Mr. Herbert D. Swift has generously started a fund, to be known as the Heidelberg Prize Speaking Fund, the income of which is to be used for prizes at an annual prize speaking contest. This gift of a public-spirited citizen is very much appreciated.

The Low Plain School was sold, under authorization of the School District by vote two years ago, to the local post of the American Legion for the sum of \$100.00.

### *Finances*

The proposed budget for 1939-40 is a little larger than last year's chiefly in the item for teachers' salaries. A good corps of teachers is the backbone of a school system. Without such a corps no school system can stand. We have excellent teachers and it is felt that we should recognize their worth by paying good salaries.

The estimated income for next year is more than the estimate of last March. Therefore the appropriation needed is practically the same as last year's appropriation.

I want to add a word of appreciation for the kindly attitude and helpful cooperation of school board, teachers, and all others connected with our school, without which it would be impossible for the school to operate so effectively.

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

*Registration and Attendance, 1937-38*

	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Aver. Attendance	Aver. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Helen Fleming	1 & 2	32	20	29.30	31.16	94.10	71
Alice Nickerson	3 & 4	24	13	21.57	22.17	97.29	11
Ruth Mary Doe	5 & 6	24	9	22.52	23.13	97.36	12
Hazel Brown	7 & 8	30	18	27.70	28.49	97.24	45
Alice Upton							
Ruth Hafford							
William Stergios	9-12	46	25	39.68	41.81	94.90	52
Harold Truell							
Mrs. Doris Langley	1-8	31	17	26.98	27.87	96.81	6
		187	102	167.75	174.63	96.06	197

*Tuition Pupils—January 15, 1939*

High School		Elementary	
Sutton,	8	Springfield,	1
Wilmot,	1	Wilmot,	4
Springfield,	1	Jefferson,	1
	<hr/> 10		<hr/> 6

*Enrollment, January 15, 1939*

Grade	Colby Hill	Elkins
1	21	3
2	17	2
3	15	4
4	9	5
5	15	5
6	11	2
7	16	4
8	11	2
9	18	
10	13	
11	11	
12	6	
P. G.	1	
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	164	27

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1938—January 1, 1939

79 Home calls, 89 school visits, 10 treatments in schools, 5 health talks, 20 telephone interviews (from Sept. 1938 to Jan. 1, 1939), 45 conferences with teachers, school board members, health officer, Red Cross officials, selectmen, state supervisor and others.

Inspected throats of children in central school.

Assisted physician in examination of basketball squads.

Accompanied 45 to doctor's office, dentist, oculist, T. B. clinic and hospital, and gave post-operative care to two tonsil cases.

Arranged for health talk and movie for High and Junior High schools.

Attended Nurses' Institute at Concord in July, and School Nurses' section of Teachers' Convention in October at Concord. Physical examinations completed. Number of children examined, 197.

Number of hours given to school nursing for year, 220.

### *Fund for School Children*

Received:

New London Woman's Club,	\$10.00	
I. O. O. F.,	10.00	
King's Daughters,	10.00	
Church, Thanksgiving offering,	6.70	
Colby Junior College girls,	7.45	
Others,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.15

Paid:

Dental care,	\$23.50	
Physicians' care,	4.50	
	<hr/>	28.00
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1939,		<hr/> \$18.15

To all who have aided me in any way, I am sincerely grateful. The splendid co-operation of teachers, school board, and various organizations, has been most valuable, and is much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan.	Katherine Ann	F	1	James H. Mitchell	Barbara R. Pombrio	All White	Newbury	Laborer	French River, N. S.	Nashua
March	13 Jeanette Call	F	4	Edward E. Call	Thelma I. Dixon	White	Sutton	Laborer	New London	Kittery, Me.
	7 Beverley Mae	F	3	Lawrence Gordon	Thelma L. Dayton	White	New London	Laborer	Newburyport, Mass.	Ashland
April	18 _____	M	0	Joseph B. Huntoon	Frances Woods	White	Andover	Laborer	Franklin	New London
	21 Stanley Delano	M	2	Albert Hill	Cora Morse	White	Grafton	Laborer	Bristol	Grafton
	12 Donald Gene	M	3	Horace A. Hitcher	Evelyn K. Marshall	White	Sutton	Painter	Sutton	East Andover
	16 John Stuart	M	1	Carl G. Ingalls	Nellie Alder	White	Bradford	Truck driver	Sunapee	Andover, N. S.
May	17 Walter Robert	M	4	Lawrence D. Richardson	Mabel M. L. Dyer	White	Springfield	Laborer	Bradford	Gardner, Mass.
	30 Roberta Avis	F	1	Bernard D. Richardson	Eva M. Severance	White	New London	Laborer	Yarmouth, Me.	Springfield
	*4 Oliver S. Hayward	F	1	Oliver S. Hayward	Elizabeth E. Stearns	White	Melvir	Physician	Boston, Mass.	Bridgewater, Mass.
June	28 Janet Marion	F	1	Alfred Murphy	Marion Putnam	White	New London	Laborer	Alton	Worcester, Mass.
	31 Shirley Ann	F	5	Mathew A. Kristl	Thelma O. Morrill	White	New London	Carpenter	New York City	Franklin
	12 Almon Whither	F	1	Almon W. Morey	Leora M. Brough	White	Elkins	Painter	Elkins	Belmont
July	30 Mary Josephine	F	1	Corliss H. Abbott	Ariel L. Hart	White	Sunapee	Carpenter	Sunapee	Rochester
	10 Armon David	M	2	David F. Deno, Jr.	Shirley A. Graves	White	Sutton	Laborer	Southington, Conn.	Greenfield, Mass.
Aug.	25 David Wayne	M	1	Wayne K. Wheeler	Alice M. Nash	White	New London	Bursar	New London	Lyndonville, Vt.
	28 David Whitman	M	1	Richard C. Croft	Barbara Sholes	White	New London	Clerk	Springfield, Mass.	New London
Aug.	6 Helen Philena	F	1	Ashley H. Knowlton	Josephine M. Beard	White	Wilnot	Laborer	New London	Westminster, Mass.
	14 Nelson Henry	M	1	Roy F. Aldrich	Hilda L. Crouse	White	Wilnot	Flat	_____	Wilnot Flat
	16 Robert Louis	M	1	Louis J. Davis	Phoebe L. Tucker	White	South Sutton	Awning maker	Baltimore, Md.	Concord
27 _____	M	5	William Messer	Marion E. Sharp	White	Potter Place	Painter	Andover	New London	

\*Born at Boston, Mass.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition			Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child Ist, 2nd, etc.						
Sept.	12 Arthur Clarence	M	L	1	Arthur C. Slade, Jr.	Chelsea, Mass.	Hotel mgr.	Chelsea, Mass.	Freedland, Penn.	
	13 Henry Edward	M	L	1	Henry E. Waltman	New London	Laborer	St. Johns, N. B.	Westbrook, Me.	
	14 Andrew James	M	L	1	John C. Hatch	Sutton	Minister	Vernon, N. Y.	Hudson, Mass.	
	1	F	S	3	Russell Spaulding	New London	Plumber	Syracuse, N. Y.	Inlet, N. Y.	
Oct.	5 Kenneth Howard	M	L	2	Howard E. Hazen	North Sutton	Laborer	Andover	Andover	
	9 John Raymond, Jr.	M	L	2	John R. Holden	Sunapee	Painter	Ciarenton	Sunapee	
	14 Malcolm Floyd	M	L	1	Dallas H. Patten	Springfield	Butcher	Springfield		
	22 Robert Milton, Jr.	M	L	4	Robert M. Lovely	Henniker	Druggist	Lebanon	Somerville, Mass.	
Nov.	1	F	L	7	Gerald C. Roby	North Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Sutton	
	13 Jeanette Ruth	M	L	2	Walter M. Couch	Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	Hollis	
	14 William Clarence	M	L	2	Ralph W. Lewis	Place	Truck driver	Potter	Warren	
	20 Delbert Carol	M	L	3	Donald C. Arnold	North Sutton	Civil Engin'r	Marion, Ga.	Sunapee	
Dec.	5 Ellsworth Fred	M	S	4	George R. Guernsey	Lincoln	Truck driver	Lincoln	Littleton	
	6 Carol Jozhnia Marie	M	L	1	Elmer E. Ruggles	George's Mills	Mechanic	Roxbury, Mass.	George's Mills	
	11 John Edward	M	L	1	James Blok	Wilnot	Clergyman	Kortgene, Netherl'nds	Joggins, N. S.	
	21 Roselee Mary	F	L	1	Wayne E. Cheney	Wilnot Flat	Laborer	Lakeport	Bisbee, Ariz.	
28	Romeo Martin	M	L	1	Jules Pellerin	New London	Mechanic	Manchester	Laconia	
	Clara Mae	F	L	5	Romeo O. Decato	Grafton	Truck driver	Canaan	Grafton	
		F	L		Henry C. Prew	Newbury	Laborer	Sterling, Mass.	Newbury	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 27	Danbury	Walter W. Cupples Mildred H. Bixby	New London New London	28 30	Chef Waitress	Manchester. Wilnot	William W. Cupples Lena B. Morse William D. Bixby Mabel Clay	Manchester Manchester Wilnot Wilnot	Clerk At home Farmer Blacksmith	1 1	Luther M. Keneston Clergyman Wilnot
Mar. 30	New London	Weston L. Ray Marie L. Parker	New London New London	42 32	Clerk Nurse	New London Laconia	Lowell L. Ray Idella A. Gile Harry B. Parker Elizabeth R. Phillips Amos Boardman	New London Grafton Milford Hanover	At home Restaurant At home Farmer	1 2	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
May 15	New London	Archie A. Boardman Irene N. Albrecht	New London New London	58 47	Truck driver At home	Santona, Tex. E. Alstead	Hiram L. Newell Lilla C. Newell	_____	At home Farmer At home Telephone	2 2	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 11	Milford	Newell J. Hayes Evelyn H. Lovejoy	New London Nashua	23 22	Mechanic Teacher	Manchester Nashua	William C. Hayes Irene Newell Willis W. Lovejoy Elizabeth Wilson	New London Keene Nashua Canada	At home Telephone At home Telephone	1 1	R. Russell Dennison Clergyman Milford
June 11	New London	Adelbert W. Messer Geraldine Emery	New London Elkins	22 21	Poultry At home	New London Elkins	Anzell C. Messer Josie Woodward Roy E. Emery Wilma Sanborn	New London Croydon New London Springfield	At home Lumber At home Salesman	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 18	New London	Emerson Greenaway Mary H. Kidder	Fitchb'g, Mass New London	32 31	Librarian Librarian	Spring'ld, Mass Springfield	James Greenaway Sarah E. Lilley William Kidder Ednah Foster	Ireland New London So. Lyndeboro	At home Garage At home Garage	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 23	Elkins	Richard C. Lull Jennie R. Buttrick	Elkins Franklin	29 32	Clerk Teacher	Elkins Franklin	James M. Lull Ruby M. Williams Fred B. Buttrick Edith S. Dimond	Concord Elkins Danbury Danbury	At home Carpenter Retired At home Retired	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
June 25	Northwood	William G. Stergios Ruth M. Doe	New London Northwood	28 23	Teacher Teacher	Greece Dexter, Me.	Urania Korlopatis Chester Doe Florence A. Machonnie	Greece Medford, Mass. Jamaica Pl., M'ss.	At home School Supt. At home Farmer	1 1	Chester W. Doe Clergyman Northwood
July 8	Sunapee	Ernest P. Worthen Helen M. Alexander	New London Sunapee	23 24	Mechanic At home	New London Sunapee	Lucretia A. Worthen Fannie Gay Ralph A. Alexander Ella Graves	New London Sunapee Ellenburg, N. Y. Hardwick, Vt.	At home Wood mfg. At home	1	G. B. VanBustink Clergyman Sunapee

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
July 25	Manchester	Leland E. Welch Cora Gunderman	New London Manchester	24 24	Mechanic Waitress	Franklin Manchester	Ernest E. Welch Phoebe McClure Adam Gunderman	Alexander Boscawen Clinton, Mass.	Electrician At home Conductor	1	William D. Roberts Minister. Manchester
Aug. 7	New London	Donald R. Cooper Helen M. Sharsmitt	Lawrence, Mass. Methuen, Mass.	22 19	Clerk At home	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Fred W. Cooper Agnes Reed Edward Sharsmitt Lillian Worcester	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. Pelham	At home Clerk At home	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
A. g. 21	New London	Joseph Pinkney* Ardatha Scribner*	New York City New London	40 41	Porter Maid	Georgia Arkansas	William Pinkney Charity Pinkney Andy Scribner	Florida Arkansas	At home Farmer At home	1	Fred S. Lovely Justice of Peace New London
Aug. 28	Sunapee	Arthur F. Valley Marjorie Simpson	Warner New London	22 18	Truckman At home	Warner New London	Fred G. Valley Mildred Nichols Joseph Simpson Myrtle Geings	Rochester Ossipee Medway, Mass. New London	Truckman At home Caretaker At home	1	G. B. vanBuskirk Minister Sunapee
Sept. 2	New London	Anthony D. Eastman Ellen D. Reid	Pomfret, Ct. New London	30 26	Teacher At home	Amherst, Mass. N. Y. City	Clarence W. Eastman Ann H. Dey John Reid	Concord Iowa City, Iowa Dobbsferry, N. J.	Professor At home At home	1	Charles H. Cadigan Episcopal Priest Amherst, Mass.
Sept. 3	New London	Joseph D. Burnett Mildred L. Messer	Tallahassee, Fla. New London	25 22	Minister Musician	Birmingham, Ala. New London	James L. Burnett Louise Davie Harold Messer	St. Paul, Minn. Castlebury, Ala. Clayton, Ala.	At home Accountant At home	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Sept. 10	Concord	Jerry Paquette Priscilla Fratar	New London Laconia	27 27	Carpenter Nurse	Canada Suncook	M. Evelyn Danforth Beacon Silvia Dubuque Arthur Dion	Franklin Canada Canada	At home Laborer Loom fixer	1	Richard F. Beyer Clergyman Concord
Sept. 30	New London	Horace G. Barrett E. Virginia Pillsbury	No. Sutton Gloucester	26 22	Carpenter Waitress	New London Chelsea, Mass.	Harry Barrett Eva Ashby Moses B. Pillsbury	P. E. New London Gloucester, Mass.	Carpenter At home Farmer	1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Nov. 20	Enfield	J. Warren Towne N. Patricia Sheehan	New London New London	27 25	Golf Inst. Waitress	Arlington, Mass. Manchester	Albertine Boycott Edward F. Sheehan Nora Shea	Altona, Penn. New York City Ireland	At home Iron moulder At home	1	Doria Desruisseaux Catholic Priest Enfield
Dec. 16	New London	Ernest B. Tilton Mary Waltman	New London New London	57 52	Laborer Housework	Franklin St. Johns, N.B.	Nathaniel Tilton Lydia M. Purney Marshall L. Mathews Sarah E. Proctor	Wilnot St. Johns, N. B. Bathurst, N. B.	Farmer At home Carpenter At home	2 w 2	Fred S. Lovely Justice of Peace New London

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Occu- pation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months					Father	Mother		
				Days								
Jan. 14	New London	Abbie R. Ashby	62	7	19	New London	F	W	Housekeeper	Warner	Grafton	Dolly P. Sanders
March 4	New London	Charles O. Bailey	83	7	3	Bradford	M	W	Hame shop	Bradford	Vermont	Lucy Parker
8	Franklin	Fannie S. Kidder	61	21		Prov., R. I.	F	M	Housewife	Minot, Me.	Mass.	Frances Tremé
8	New London	Edith F. Cochrane	61			P. E. I.	F	M	Housewife	P. E. I.		Edith Fitzgerald
15	New London	Harry S. Watkins	73	6	27	Sutton	M	W	Farmer	Warner	Sutton	Susan Bernard
19	New London	Baby Huntton	79	2		New London	F	S		Franklin	New London	Frances Woods
19	New London	Albion F. Tracy	63	9	5	Durham, Me.	M	W	Retired	Livermore	Falls, Me.	Laura E. Jordan
19	New London	Frank Mastin	44	1	12	Manchester	M	M	R. Mail	New London	Sutton	Laura A. Couch
23	New London	Emma G. Johnson	44	1	12	Manchester	F	M	Housewife	New London	Sutton	Mary A. Murray
28	Springfield	George H. Rogers	68	5	13	Holbr'k, Mass	M	S	Farmer	Dorchester, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.	Emily Hersey
April 17	New London	Louise Lull	41	3	1	Elkins	F	M		Bedford, Mass.	New London	Clara Messer
20	New London	Leroy N. Mitchell	60	2	3	Bedford, Mass	M	M	Caretaker	Bedford, Mass.	Springfield	Mary Ferguson
30	Hartford, Ct.	Fred Collins	69	2		Springfield	M	M	Farmer	Springfield		Henry Collins
June 3	Sutton	Sidney E. Phillips	51	4	12		M					Elizabeth Lee
July 13	New London	James Roper*	46	7		Hanover	M	M	Crim. Dept. Inv.	N. Hatley, P. Q.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Rosalie Dudley
17	New London	George Wheeler	76	10	20	Sutton	M	M	Cook	Sutton	N. H.	Lucy B. Hoyt
19	New London	May Plimpton	81			Alton, Me.	F	W	Painter	New York	Poland Springs, Me.	Angeline Rand
21	New London	Nora M. Gay	49	5	18	New London	F	S	Antique Dealer	New London	Lowell, Mass.	Anna M. Wood
Aug. 4	Wilnot	William H. Hunt	74	11	10	New London	M	W	Farmer	Warner	Grafton	Rosetti Sanders
7	New London	Helen T. M. Dinkins	37	7	19	New London	F	M	Housewife	New London	New London	Gustie M. Todd
8	New London	Ernie Pierce	37	17		Wrc'st'r, Mass	M	M		Prescott, Mass.	Harrisville, R. I.	Nina Woods
10	Coftstown	Delia Sawyer	80	4	22	Manchester	F	W		N. H.	New York	John Cheney
15	New London	Charles E. Pealey	77	11	6	Manchester	M	S	Farmer	Danbury	Danbury	Patty Whescott
16	New London	Elizabeth West	75			Manchester	F	S	Minor	Stoughton, Mass.	Wilnot Flat	Sarah Whescott
17	New London	Francis Elder	12	5	13	Baltim' re, Md.	M	M	Ins. Agent	Baltimore, Md.	New Orleans, La.	Ruth Lovering
20	New London	Frank M. Stanley	68	7	15		M	M	Farmer	Hopkinton	Webster	Almina C. Clough

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			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Aug. 27	New London	Baby Messer				New London	M	Housewife	Andover	New London	William Messer	Marion Sharp
14	New London	Mertie E. Knowlton	49			Freedom	F		Freedom	Wilnot	Alda Loverin	Lucy A. Phelps
22	New London	William M. Pillsbury	71			Wilnot	M		Wilnot	Inlet, N. Y.	James M. Pillsbury	Rose Blakeman
1	New London	Baby Spaulding				New London	F		Syracuse, N. Y.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Russell Spaulding	Sarah Goyette
7	New London	Arthur L. Rayno	45	4		Jewett, Conn.	M	Garage	Canada	Lyndonville, Vt.	Oliver Rayno	Alice Nash
8	New London	David Wayne	80	2	14	New London	M		New London	New York	Wayne Wheeler	Adelaide Steere
1	New London	Florence Foote				Hamilton, N.Y.	F		Smyrna, N. Y.	New York	Edward W. Foote	Bernice Chadwick
3	New London	Baby Roby				New London	F		Sutton	Sutton	Gerald Roby	Mary H. Pike
4	New London	Della M. Hurd	78	6		New London	F		Maine	New London	Claude Goings	Adelaide Bogle
15	New London	Robert W. Evans	20	7		Hilbing, Minn.	M		Ypsilanti, Mich.	Birmingham, Ala.	Floyd C. Evans	Lois G. Gibbs
20	New London	Delbert C. Guernsey	42	9	8	New London	M		Lincoln	Littleton	George R. Guernsey	Rose Nichols
7	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Dorothy C. Crockett	56	11	26	Brooklyn, N.Y.	F	At home	Sweden	E. Hampton, Mass.	David Cedarholm	Sarah Pike
19	New London	Eva A. Loverin				New London	F	Housewife	New London	New London	Frank P. Jewett	









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