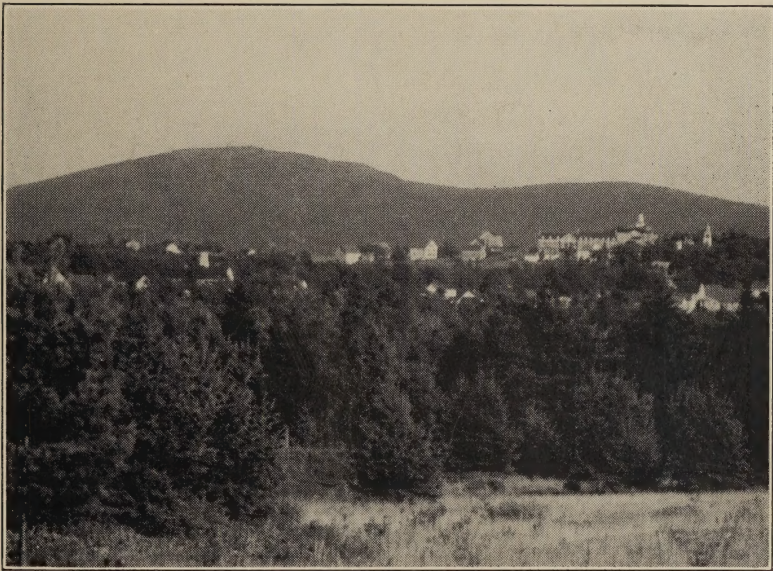


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1944
WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1945
LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946

Treasurer

CHARLES H. BOOL
WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. KIDDER

Moderator

PAUL B. GAY

Tax Collector

HERMAN P. MESSER

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

FOREST FENTON

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARION K. LINDSEY	Term expires 1944
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK	Term expires 1945
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1946

Sewer Commission

ROGER W. MacINTYRE	Term expires 1944
MORTON E. WALKER	Term expires 1945
MERLE C. GAY	Term expires 1946

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD A. TODD	Term expires 1944
HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1945
GEORGE E. FIFIELD	Term expires 1946

Public Library Trustees

CATHERINE T. WALLACE	Term expires 1944
M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1945
EDNAH F. KIDDER	Term expires 1946

Supervisors of Check List

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK	IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
HELEN NELSON	

Judge of Municipal Court

WENDELL N. HOBBS

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief	
CARL E. DUFFETT	MATHEW KRISTL
HALE F. SAWTELLE	TYLER GRACE
TYLER D. GRACE, Dog Constable	

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, A. S. LITTLE
HORACE C. STANLEY
MELVILLE H. ROBBINS

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

BENTON STANLEY VINITA GAY
WILLIAM COLBURN DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING HIRAM E. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year	Two Years
FRED A. TODD	BERNARD HOBAN
CHARLES R. E. GAY	DR. WM. P. CLOUGH, JR.
ISABELLE DUFFETT	HELEN NELSON

Three Years

SARAH WILLIAMS
J. DUANE SQUIRES
WESLEY B. WOODWARD

Planning Board

DR. WM. P. CLOUGH, JR., Chairman
WAYNE K. WHEELER IRA S. LITTLEFIELD
LEON W. BICKFORD PAUL B. GAY

NEW LONDON BOYS IN SERVICE

January 31, 1944

Pvt. William Ash	Sgt. Gordon Lull
Pvt. George R. Barrett	Pvt. Richard C. Lull
Pfc. Harry Barrett	Pfc. George MacDonald
Pfc. Robert Barrett	Robert G. MacMichael S 1/c
Lt. Com. Lynn Beals, Jr.	Sgt. Lester Marshall
Charles H. Bool, S 2/c	Lt. John McGann
William O. Brown, WT 3/c	S/Sgt. Richard Messer
Lt. Harold W. Buker, Jr.	Sgt. Maurice Messer
A/C Norman K. Buker	Cpl. Roy Messer
Sgt. Walton Chadwick	Pfc. Gerald Moulton
Pfc. Bernard Chase	Donald F. Nudd, RM 3/c
Eliot Clemons, C.P.O.	Pfc. Kenneth Nudd
Lt. James C. Cleveland	Earl F. Pardy, PTR 3/c
Lt. Mather Cleveland	S/Sgt. Kneeland Parshley
Capt. Joseph M. Clough	Cpl. Russell Parshley
Capt. Nathaniel Colby, CE	Sgt. Edward Picknell
Lt. George Cricenti	Cpl. George Picknell
Capt. Nickolas Cricenti	Pfc. John T. Pierce
Lt. David Crockett	Cpl. Charles Pratt
Pfc. Cecil D. Currier	Lt. John Ried, Sc.
Lt. Charles Davis	Kenneth Rich, CM 1/c
Victor J. Dean, BM 1/c	Pvt. Edwin Roberts
Pvt. John Dayton	S/Sgt. Gilbert Roberts
Pvt. Carl E. Duffett	T/Sgt. Kenneth Roberts
Isabelle E. Duffett, S 2/c	Pvt. Raymond Roberts
Pvt. James Emery	Pfc. Robert Sawyer
2nd Lt. Burt C. Gay	Pvt. Alton Sholes
Pfc. Donald T. Gay	Harold P. Snow, CM 3/c
Pvt. Ralph A. Gay	Laurence Spaulding SK 3/c
Sgt. Elmer E. Goings	Ensign Sumner Stanley
Cpl. George D. Graves	Pfc. William Stanley
Pvt. William Green	Pfc. Edward Todd
Sgt. Robert Hall	Harry Towne A/S
Lt. Oliver Hayward	Pvt. Walter Towne
Pvt. Richard Kidder	Sgt. Theodore Towne
Capt. William F. Kidder	Pvt. Ernest Welch
A/C Matthew Kristl	Pvt. Kenneth West
Cpl. Arthur LaFoe	Pfc. Herbert West
Seth A. Lamson, CM 3/c	Cpl. Bernard Williams
T/Sgt. Arthur Leach	Pvt. Guy Williams
Lt. Arthur S. Little	Lt. Herbert Williams

TOWN WARRANT

THE 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 hear reports of agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,180.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,735.04 for street lighting for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include \$300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Summer maintenance and \$2,500.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for Hydrant service.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the maintenance of a Skating Rink.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 as an initial contribution to a Town Post-War Public Works Fund, said fund to be used independently or in connection with projects approved by the Council on post-war Planning and Rehabilitation as established in 1943 under authority of the State of New Hampshire.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00. Of this, \$400.00 to be used towards a fund to start a map of New London. \$100.00 to be used by the Planning Board for general expenses.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to assist the Sunapee Lake Fish and Game Club in stocking Lake Sunapee, provided the Town of Sunapee appropriates a like sum or takes any action thereto.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire the necessary money for ownership and construction of Williams Road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year February 1, 1944 to January 31, 1945 com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCES OF REVENUE:	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944
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From State:

Interest and dividends tax,	\$3,369.27	\$3,100.00
Railroad tax,	91.71	90.00
Savings Bank tax,	802.80	700.00
For fighting forest fires, war- den's expense,	11.38	
Bounties, 1942,	3.40	31.20
Refund: Bal. 1943 T.R.A.,	22.05	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	302.00	300.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	9.50	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	489.00	450.00
Oiling, school,	472.84	

Income of Departments:

Highway, use of grader and oiling,	282.89
Insurance refund,	18.57
Refund on taxes paid by town,	173.30
Refund for wood paid by town,	55.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES :	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses :</i>		
<i>General Government :</i>		
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,497.75	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses,	277.90	300.00
Election and registration ex- penses,	75.00	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	1,515.10	1,800.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property :</i>		
Police department,	334.50	200.00
Fire department,	1,018.65	1,200.00
Bounties,	31.20	
Damage by Dogs,	50.18	50.00
<i>Health :</i>		
Health department, including hospitals,	3,116.47	3,125.00
Vital statistics,	51.50	60.00
Sewer maintenance, town's por- tion,	1,621.88	*2,013.21
<i>Highways and Bridges :</i>		
Winter maintenance,	2,563.30	2,500.00
Summer maintenance,	6,255.73	8,000.00
Street lighting,	1,688.36	1,735.04
General expenses of highway department,	484.60	500.00
Town Road Aid: 1942 Bal. \$186.44; Appr. \$254.13, Bal. 1943 \$22.05; 1944 App. \$254.14	440.57	276.19
Fish for Sunapee Lake,		200.00
Taxes bought by town,	365.62	
<i>Libraries :</i>		
Libraries,	2,800.00	2,800.00
<i>Public Welfare :</i>		
County poor,	23.97	
Town poor,	292.34	500.00
Old Age assistance,	409.96	500.00
Town History,	1.50	

Income from Municipally owned
Utilities :

Fire department, Overpayment,	12.00	40.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees,	1,306.63	1,000.00

From County :

Aid,	23.97	
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*Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds
or Notes:*

Anticipation of taxes, notes,	5,000.00	
Cash on Hand (surplus),	10,354.86	13,691.40

*From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:*

(a) Poll taxes, 402,	804.00	1,000.00
(b) National bank stock taxes, Interest,	27.00 .60	27.00
1942 Taxes and interest,	5,263.67	3,850.00

Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes,	\$28,896.44	\$24,279.60
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<i>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,</i>	49,715.07	39,711.04
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Total Revenues,	\$78,611.51	\$63,990.64
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75.00	75.00
Aid to soldiers and their families,	36.94	500.00

Recreation:

Skating rink,	100.00	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

D.-L. S. R.,	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries including hearse hire,	665.00	725.00
Observation post,	559.35	

Interest:

On temporary loans,	26.00	25.00
On bonded debt, see Sewer report		
On long term notes,	75.00	45.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Post-war reserve,		1,000.00
Miscellaneous,	418.24	500.00
Planning Board expenses and map,		500.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary loans,	5,000.00	
Bonds, see Sewer report		
Long term notes, grader,	1,000.00	1,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes,	5,580.51	4,144.99
Payments to precincts,	650.00	650.00
Payments to school districts,	25,416.17	27,142.40
Dog taxes,	251.82	250.00

Total Expenditures,	\$64,920.11	\$63,990.64
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	13,691.40	
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\$78,611.51

* \$1,855.50 Budget 1944; \$157.71 balance 1943.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1943

Real Estate,	\$2,039,479.00
Electric Plant,	41,387.00
Moving picture machine,	450.00
64 Horses,	7,200.00
4 Ponies,	100.00
4 Oxen,	650.00
263 Cows,	30,665.00
74 Neat Stock,	5,680.00
91 Sheep,	1,159.00
7 Goats,	140.00
28 Hogs,	825.00
3434 Fowls,	4,227.00
17 Boats and Launches,	1,650.00
Wood and Lumber,	1,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	3,215.00
Stock in Trade,	24,025.00
Total Valuation,	\$2,162,252.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	14,900.00
Taxable Valuation,	\$2,147,352.00

532 Polls, \$1,064.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, \$27.00

Total Property Taxes levied, \$54,328.00

Total taxes committed to Collector, \$55,419.00

Rate of taxation, \$2.53 per \$100

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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,	8,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equip- ment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous :	
Adding machine,	75.00
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	\$181,660.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	\$8,020.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Library,	2,800.00
Street Lighting,	1,641.68
Cemetery,	500.00
New London Hospital,	3,000.00
Town Maintenance,	7,217.15
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	25,518.90
County Tax,	5,580.51
Sewer,	1,621.88
Class V Highways,	508.27
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Skating Rink,	100.00
New School, Tar,	600.00
Grader, Note,	1,000.00
Timber Salvage,	100.00
Civilian Defense,	200.00
Observation Post,	1,000.00
Total Appropriations,	<u>\$60,283.39</u>

Less estimated revenues and credits:

Railroad tax,	\$100.00
Savings Bank tax,	850.00

Interest and dividends tax,	3,172.78	
Motor licenses,	1,000.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	450.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,572.78
		<u> </u>
		\$54,710.61
Plus overlay,		708.39
		<u> </u>
		\$55,419.00
Less Poll taxes,	\$1,064.00	
National Bank Stock taxes,	27.00	
	<u> </u>	1,091.00
		<u> </u>
Amount raised by Property Taxes,		\$54,328.00

ASSETS

Cash:

In treasury February 1, 1944,	\$13,691.40
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounties,	31.20

Due from local sources:

Public Welfare, Refund,	8.90
Taxes bought by Town,	365.62
Taxes uncollected, 1943,	3,727.60
Wilmot, use of Fire equipment,	25.00
Springfield, use of Fire equipment,	15.00

Total Assets,	<u>\$17,864.72</u>
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	<u>50,526.86</u>
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Grand total,	<u>\$68,391.58</u>
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Net debt, January 31, 1943,	\$55,920.82
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Net debt, January 31, 1944,	\$50,526.86
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Decrease of debt,	\$5,393.96
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LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,	\$12,000.00
Police Department,	312.64
Town History appropriation,	44.04
Shade tree appropriation,	144.99
Withholding tax,	1.80
Water hole appropriation, 1938,	200.00
Spaulding Road,	374.20
Balance Town Roads, Winter,	436.70
Balance Class V, 1944,	254.14
Balance Class V, 1943,	22.05
New Equipment,	700.00
Fire Department,	837.20
Grader Note, interest, accrued,	23.17
Grader Notes,	2,000.00
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,	7,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, Sewer Bonds,	1,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,	6,600.00
First National Bank, sewer note,	35,800.00
Civilian Defense,	200.00
Observation Post,	440.65
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Total liabilities,	\$68,391.58

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1942,	\$5,263.67	
From Tax Collector, 1943,	50,546.67	
	<hr/>	\$55,810.34

From State:

Bounties,	\$3.40	
Railroad Tax,	91.71	
Savings Bank tax,	802.80	
Interest and dividend tax,	3,369.27	
Forestry Department, forest fires,	11.38	
Balance T R A,	22.05	
	<hr/>	\$4,300.61

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Insurance Refund,	\$18.57
Court Fines,	9.50
Dog Licenses,	302.00
Rent of Town Hall,	489.00
Automobile tax,	1,306.63

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries,	\$1,497.75	
Town Officers' expenses,	277.90	
Expenses of Town Hall,	1,515.10	
Election and Registration,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,365.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	\$334.50	
Observation Post,	559.35	
Fire Department,	1,018.65	
Bounties,	31.20	
Damage by dogs,	50.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,993.88

Health:

Health Department, including Hospital,	\$3,116.47	
Vital statistics,	51.50	
Sewer maintenance,	1,621.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,789.85

Highways and Bridges:

Winter maintenance,	\$2,563.30	
Summer maintenance,	6,255.73	
Street lighting,	1,688.36	
General expense department,	484.60	
	<hr/>	\$10,991.99

Libraries:

Library,		\$2,800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	\$409.96	
Town poor,	292.34	
Soldiers' Aid,	36.94	
County poor,	23.97	
	<hr/>	\$763.21

Wood sold,	55.00	
Sale of oil, use of grader, -	755.73	
Redeemed Tax Sales,	173.30	
Overpayment, refund,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,121.73
From County Relief,		\$23.97
 <i>Temporary Loans:</i>		
First National Bank,		\$5,000.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,		10,354.86
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Grand Total,		\$78,611.51

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,		\$75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Skating rink appropriation,	\$100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee appropriation,	150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	665.00	
	<hr/>	\$915.00

Unclassified:

Miscellaneous,	\$418.24	
Taxes bought by Town,	365.62	
Town History,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$785.36

<i>Interest,</i>		\$101.00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Class V construction,		\$440.57
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans,	\$5,000.00	
Grader, note,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax,	\$5,580.51	
Precinct,	650.00	
School District,	25,667.99	
	<hr/>	\$31,898.50

Total payments,		\$64,920.11
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Cash on hand, January 31, 1944,		\$13,691.40
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	<hr/>	\$78,611.51
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1943

Issue of Dog Licenses:

106 @ \$2.00,	\$212.00	
18 @ \$5.00,	90.00	
	<u> </u>	\$302.00

Issue of Auto Permits:

411,		1,306.63
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Cash Receipts,		\$1,608.63
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Paid Town Treasurer,		\$1,608.63
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W. M. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT

February 1, 1943 to April 30, 1943

Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$10,354.86	
Amount received from Feb. 1 to April 30, 1943,	2,008.74	
Total receipts,	<u> </u>	\$12,363.60

Amount paid from Feb. 1, 1943 to April 30, 1943, on order of selectmen,	\$11,740.43	
Cash on hand April 30, 1943	623.17	
	<u> </u>	\$12,363.60

CHARLES H. BOOL, Treasurer.

April 30, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Cash on hand April 30, 1943,	\$623.17	
Amount received April 30, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944,	66,247.91	
Total receipts,	<u> </u>	\$66,871.08

Amount paid April 30, 1943 to Feb. 1, 1944 or order of selectmen,	\$53,179.68	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944,	13,691.40	
	<u> </u>	\$66,871.08

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Tax sales redeemed,	\$173.30	
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$173.30

Levy of 1942:

Balance uncollected Feb. 1, 1943

Property,	\$4,776.86	
Sewer,	496.50	
Polls, 125,	250.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,523.36

Added:

Polls, 5,	10.00
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Interest Collected:

Property,	\$248.81	
Sewer,	22.07	
	<u> </u>	270.88
		<u> </u> \$5,804.24

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,263.67	
Sewer Commission,	513.57	
	<u> </u>	\$5,777.24

Abatements:

Sewer,	\$5.00	
Polls, 11,	22.00	
	<u> </u>	27.00
		<u> </u> \$5,804.24

Levy of 1943:

Property,	\$54,328.00	
National Bank stock,	27.00	
Polls, 532,	1,064.00	
Sewer,	5,668.15	
	<u> </u>	\$61,087.15

Added:

Polls, 9,		18.00
Interest collected,		<u>.60</u>
		\$61,105.75

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$50,546.67	
Sewer Commission,	5,206.53	
	<u> </u>	\$55,753.20

Cash discounts:

Property,	\$1,127.33	
Sewer,	122.37	
	<u> </u>	\$1,249.70

Abatements:

Sewer,	\$33.60	
Polls, 18,	36.00	
	<u> </u>	\$69.60

Uncollected:

Property,	\$3,485.60	
Sewer,	305.65	
Polls, 121,	242.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,033.25
		<u> </u>
		\$61,105.75

HERMAN P. MESSER, Collector.

1942 Tax Levy:

ABATEMENTS

	Polls	Sewer
Ralph Ashby, paid in Ashland,	\$2.00	
Emma Duffett, resident of Concord,	2.00	
George Corey, overtaxed,		\$5.00
Elizabeth Blood,	2.00	
Florence Griffin,	2.00	
Herman Goldbraith,	2.00	
Nancy Goldbraith,	2.00	
Edith Hayward,	2.00	
Ruth Jeffries,	2.00	
Georgiana Johnston,	2.00	
Everett Woodman,	2.00	
Ruth Woodman,	2.00	
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	\$22.00	\$5.00

1943 Tax Levy:

ABATEMENTS

	Polls	Sewer
Christine I. Morey, over 70 years,	\$2.00	
George Quackenbos, resident of New York,	2.00	
John C. Davies, resident of Ill.,	2.00	
Walter Sharp, in the service,	2.00	
Emma Duffett, resident of Concord,	2.00	
Catherine Green,	2.00	
William Brown, in the service,	2.00	
Louise Chipman,	2.00	
Herman Goldbraith,	2.00	
Nancy Goldbraith,	2.00	
Gladys Gleason,	2.00	
Edith Hayward,	2.00	
Leland Knowlton,	2.00	

	Polls	Sewer
Ruth Knowlton,	2.00	
Myra Newson,	2.00	
Robert Ashley, Jr.,	2.00	
Virginia Ashley,	2.00	
James Woodman, Jr.,	2.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, overtaxed,		\$17.40
Catholic Church, overtaxed,		16.20
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	\$36.00	\$33.60

Levy of 1943:

ADDED TO WARRANT

	Polls
Mabel Ward,	\$2.00
Marion Morgan,	2.00
Susan C. Cleveland,	2.00
R. D. Dinwiddie,	2.00
Florence G. Dinwiddie,	2.00
Sherman O. Caswell,	2.00
Dora Sargent,	2.00
William Bailey,	2.00
Jessie Bailey,	2.00
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	\$18.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	\$250.00
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	50.00
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	250.00
Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	250.00
Charles H. Bool, Treasurer,	31.25
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	93.75
William M. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00
William M. Kidder, Auto Fees,	102.75
Herman P. Messer, Tax Collector,	350.00
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00
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	\$1,497.75

Town Officers' Expenses

Howard E. Todd, Concord with car,	\$7.50
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	6.00
Howard E. Todd, postage and tele- phone,	9.59
Walter E. Gay, two trips to Con- cord,	11.00
Walter E. Gay, trip to Newport,	2.00
Walter E. Gay, postage and ex- pense,	4.40
Leon W. Bickford, two trips to Franklin,	10.00
Leon W. Bickford, one trip to Con- cord and Newport,	7.00
Leon W. Bickford, postage and telephone,	11.52
Walter T. Moreland, postage,	3.46
Elkins Printing Co., envelopes,	2.50
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and sup- plies,	8.27
William M. Kidder, postage and supplies,	10.65
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	13.73

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	.38	
Emma L. Colby, Town Officers' Bonds,	151.65	
Emma L. Colby, clerical work,	16.25	
New Hampshire Collectors' Ass'n, dues,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$277.90

Election and Registration

Sidney M. Pedrick, supervisor,	\$9.00	
Helen Nelson, supervisor,	20.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, supervisor,	16.00	
Paul B. Gay, moderator,	5.00	
The Argus Press, check lists,	25.00	
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Town Hall

Mathew Kristl, janitor,	\$636.00	
Public Service Company, lights,	68.72	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on janitor,	10.78	
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	192.50	
Richard Crossley, insurance,	77.00	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	23.40	
Tyler Grace, 6½ cords wood,	91.00	
Florence Prescott, 9¼ cords wood,	138.75	
Bradley Dewey, 3⅞ cords wood,	38.75	
Herman P. Messer, 8 cords wood,	80.00	
Anzell C. Messer, 2 cords wood,	20.00	
Vista Hall, truck drawing wood,	11.00	
Earl Burns, sawing and drawing wood,	28.00	
New London Water Precinct, water rent,	25.00	
Herman P. Messer, sewer tax,	20.56	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	11.32	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	.25	
Kidder Garage, supplies,	6.70	
Charles E. Gay, labor and material,	9.62	
C. E. Shepard & Son, truck and team,	20.05	
Leon W. Bickford, supplies,	2.20	
S. M. Pedrick, sharpening mowers,	1.50	
Mathew Kristl, sharpening mowers,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,515.10

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

William A. Colburn, Patrol,	\$172.50	
William A. Colburn, police duty,	79.25	
Carl Duffett, police duty,	18.00	
Minnie Emery, care of 66 tramps,	49.50	
R. E. Emery, wood for Tramp House,	5.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on police,	9.95	
S. M. Pedrick, filing saw,	.30	
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Fire Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$50.00
Richard Crossley, insurance on equipment,	66.00
F. Gordon Kimball, insurance on men, salaries one quarter,	81.00
New London Fire Company, sal- aries three quarters,	164.00
New London Fire Company, at- tending fires,	133.50
Little's Garage, repairs and sup- plies,	119.22
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	29.47
Public Service Company, lights,	30.00
C. E. Shepard & Son, coal,	52.50
Karl M. Sholes, janitor and sup- plies,	178.35
Florence Prescott, wood,	30.00
Carl Duffett, two shovels,	2.00
Merle Gay, express,	1.36
R. E. Emery, attending forest fire meeting,	7.75

Horace C. Stanley, attending forest fire meeting,	15.00	
New London Water Precinct, water,	25.00	
Clarence Granger, repairs,	13.50	
Wesley Woodward, repairs,	6.25	
Henry T. Robbins, repairs,	1.75	
New Hampshire Forestry Depart- ment, lanterns and batteries,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,018.65

Civilian Defense

A. C. Messer, wood, Observation Post,	\$14.88	
Paul B. Gay, sawing wood, Ob- servation Post,	6.35	
Charles Morgan, wood, Observa- tion Post,	14.00	
Clarence Granger, construction of tower,	388.26	
Karl M. Sholes, janitor and sup- plies,	83.73	
Charles E. Gay, labor and ma- terial,	10.55	
Public Service Company, lights,	41.58	
	<hr/>	\$559.35

Bounties

Howard E. Todd, 17 hedgehogs,	\$7.30	
Walter E. Gay, 30 hedgehogs,	13.80	
Leon W. Bickford, 12 hedgehogs,	5.10	
William M. Kidder, 10 hedgehogs,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.20

Damage by Dogs

William M. Kidder, license fees,	\$24.80	
Mary C. Dennis, four hens killed,	4.00	
Tyler D. Grace, dog constable,	11.00	
Wheeler & Clark, tags, cards, etc.	10.38	
	<hr/>	\$50.18

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., telephone and expense,	4.87	
New London Pharmacy, fumigators,	4.74	
Merle Gay, express and cartage,	6.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,116.47

Vital Statistics

William M. Kidder, recording births, deaths, marriages,	\$38.50	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$51.50

Sewer Maintenance

Roger W. MacIntyre, Treasurer, Town Appropriation,	\$1,621.88
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Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer :

Balance 1942 Town Appropriation,	\$186.44	
1943 Town Appropriation,	254.13	
	<hr/>	\$440.57
State's portion,	\$1,762.28	

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire,	\$1,688.36
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General Expense Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	\$262.60	
James B. Woodman, insurance on grader,	22.40	
Richard A. Crossley, insurance on truck, tractor, plow,	29.75	
E. P. Edmunds, shovels,	18.85	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	40.00	
Heidelberg Lodge, rent,	75.00	
Byron F. Tenney, rent,	18.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$484.60

Library

M. Roy London, Trustee, appro- priation,	\$2,800.00
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Depart- ment Public Welfare,	\$409.96
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Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,	\$292.34
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County Poor

Care of County Poor,	\$23.97
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Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day ap- propriation,	\$75.00
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Aid to Soldiers

Aid to soldiers and families,	\$36.94
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Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	\$150.00	
Stanley A. Spiller, Town History appropriation,	1.50	
Harold E. Messer, cemetery appro- priation,	500.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	165.00	
N. L. Civic Association, skating rink appropriation,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$916.50

Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town,	\$365.62
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Miscellaneous

Towne & Robie, printing reports,	\$221.70
Vira Holmes, recording estates,	.80
Frank B. Nay, recording estates,	.10
Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances,	14.64
A. C. Messer, work at Town Dump,	5.40
Clifton Williams, work at Town Dump,	17.01
Howard E. Todd, work at Town Dump,	18.84
Henry M. Stanley, work at Town Dump,	16.98
Willis Prescott, work Town Dump,	10.73
William A. Colburn, work Town Dump,	14.04
Eugene Green, work Town Dump,	10.56
R. E. Emery, lumber, Town Dump,	2.10
Wesley Woodward, labor Town Dump,	5.00
Collector Internal Revenue, Vic- tory Tax,	1.27
Sidney M. Pedrick, Trust Fund ex- pense,	5.90
Edward A. Dexter, care Town Clock,	25.00
Ira S. Littlefield, surveying,	10.00
Esther Whittemore, use of Town Dump,	25.00

William C. Sanborn, dump signs,	2.75	
C. E. Shepard & Son, use of truck	2.50	
E. P. Edmunds, bolts,	1.92	
John Dayton, use of truck,	1.00	
M. Roy London, Trustee, rent safety vault,	5.00	
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Interest

Paid on Temporary Loans,	\$26.00	
Paid on Grader notes,	75.00	
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Indebtedness Payments

First National Bank, Newport, N. H., temporary loans,	\$5,000.00
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Long Term Note

Grader note,	\$1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer,	\$5,580.51
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Precinct

New London Water Precinct, hydrant service,	\$650.00
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School District

Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, balance 1942 appropriation,	\$11,297.27	
Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, on 1943 appropriation,	13,518.90	
Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, special oil appropriation,	600.00	
Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, dog taxes,	251.82	
	<hr/>	\$25,667.99

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Town appropriation,	\$4,217.15	
Balance from 1942,	1,282.85	
From New London School District,	492.24	
From private work,	263.49	
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Received from town,		\$6,255.73

Paid:

Lawrence Rowe, truck,	\$311.60
J. Dale McLeod, truck,	219.80
Harold Messer, truck,	172.80
Tyler Grace, truck,	112.80
Howard Atwood, truck,	55.20
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	247.78
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	187.49
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	41.06
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	7.92
Henry Stanley, labor,	627.15
Willis Prescott, labor,	597.57
Jack Burns, labor,	289.76
William A. Colburn, labor,	284.30
Clifton Williams, labor,	232.82
Howard E. Todd, labor,	212.71
Eugene Greene, labor,	140.21
Clarence Prescott, labor,	65.79
Carleton Barton, labor,	10.80
Jesse Hall, labor,	10.80
Ira Littlefield, labor,	6.00
Leon Bickford, labor,	5.85
Eugene Hadley, labor,	5.40
Paul Morey, labor,	1.80

Wesley Woodward, labor,	.50	
Independent Coal Tar Co.,	1,758.33	
Prison Industries, culverts,	287.04	
P. I. Perkins, repairs,	12.19	
Nellie O'Brien, gravel,	75.90	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	29.05	
Harry Bond, sand,	3.60	
Albert Dowd, sand,	1.80	
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	12.90	
R. P. Johnson, cement,	.70	
N. P. Clough & Co., lumber,	7.35	
Hiram A. Eastman, lumber,	1.50	
Arthur Heath, posts,	61.50	
Clarence Granger, labor and sup- plies,	51.47	
Morton Walker, dynamite,	17.46	
William Allaire, blacksmith,	3.35	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies,	8.28	
Henry M. Stanley, express,	.55	
New London Fire Company, clearing culverts,	7.50	
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		\$6,188.38
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax,		67.35
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		\$6,255.73

Winter Maintenance

Town Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Received from Town,	2,523.01

Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	\$120.80
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	22.40
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	282.37
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	217.30
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	44.96
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	17.94
State Highway Garage,	4.93
P. I. Perkins, tractor parts,	287.70

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,		
repair parts,	73.35	
McLeod Garage,	2.50	
Newport Motor Co.,	4.50	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	12.40	
Roy Emery, lumber,	7.56	
Henry Stanley, labor,	441.28	
Willis Prescott, labor,	395.11	
Harold Messer, labor,	161.92	
William Colburn, labor,	114.54	
Jack Burns, labor,	74.46	
Clarence Prescott, labor,	34.20	
Amon Webb, labor,	25.80	
Clifton Williams, labor,	22.80	
Edgar Knowlton, labor,	27.50	
Leon Bickford, labor,	12.00	
Paul B. Gay, labor,	11.85	
Charles E. Shepard & Son, labor,	11.40	
Carleton Barton, labor,	11.40	
Matthew Kristl, labor,	10.50	
Howard Todd, labor,	5.40	
Clarence Granger, labor,	5.40	
Gerald Prescott, labor,	4.80	
Wesley Woodward, labor,	3.50	
Ellsworth Duffett, labor,	4.20	
Paul B. Gay, thawing culverts,	7.00	
Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	11.20	
Henry Stanley, express,	1.97	
William Sanborn, labor and sup- plies,	8.75	
William Allaire, blacksmith,	4.95	
E. P. Edmunds, supplies,	2.68	
Merle Gay, freight and cartage,	9.69	
	<hr/>	\$2,523.01
Office of Internal Revenue, Victory tax,		40.29
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		\$2,563.30
Unexpended balance,		\$436.70

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943, \$184.92

Received:

From Town Treasurer,	\$500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	201.00
Care of Lots,	115.00
Opening Graves,	98.00
Foundations,	20.00
Sale of Lots,	65.00
Grading Lots,	50.00
Miscellaneous,	5.50
Use of Tomb,	10.00
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	\$1,249.42

Paid:

Howard Todd, labor,	\$21.60
Willis Prescott, labor,	8.45
Clifton Williams, labor,	89.90
George Fifield, labor,	189.75
Earl Lawler, labor,	16.65
Fred Pedrick, labor,	10.80
Harold Messer, labor,	346.20
William Colburn, labor,	21.60
Henry Stanley, labor,	24.80
Hiram Eastman, labor,	65.40
Ervin Edmunds, supplies,	4.79
Percy Thurston, supplies,	1.25
Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	7.00
Emma Colby, insurance,	12.38
Morton Walker, drilling,	6.00
Postage,	1.50
Thompson & Hoague, repairs,	20.97

Albert F. Dowd, gravel,	4.80
G. W. Dean, gas, oil, repairs,	10.95
Kidder Garage Co., gas,	6.72
Harold Messer, supplies,	28.33
William Smith, lot in cemetery,	10.50
Trustees of Trust Funds, sale of lots,	65.00
Town Treasurer, supplies,	10.00
Harold Messer, truck,	95.40
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	\$1,080.74
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	168.68
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	\$1,249.42

EDWARD A. TODD,
 HAROLD E. MESSER,
 GEORGE E. FIFIELD,
Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944

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	\$63.82	\$3.28	\$3.00	\$64.10
1897	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.24	27.24	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1900	Cemetery	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund. Eliza M. Sawyer	Newport Savings Bank	114.00	141.33	3.19		144.52
1902		Lavonia Piper	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	36.96	3.02	3.00	36.98
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Stanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	55.34	3.10	2.00	56.44
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		100.00	3.07	2.07	2.00	3.14
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		50.00	2.56	1.05	2.00	1.61
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		100.00	2.35	2.05	2.00	2.40
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		50.00	3.68	1.07	3.00	1.75
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		100.00	1.87	2.03	2.00	1.90
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		50.00	1.29	1.03	1.00	1.32
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		200.00	7.97	4.17	4.00	8.14
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	1.60	1.03	1.00	1.63
1911		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.35	1.07	1.00	3.42
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		50.00	2.12	1.05	1.00	2.17
1912		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		420.00	45.14	9.35	8.00	46.49
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams lot)		50.00	1.86	1.03	1.00	1.89
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	2.95	1.05	1.00	3.00
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		50.00	3.80	1.07	1.00	3.87
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		75.00	19.58	1.89	1.00	20.42
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		50.00	7.85	1.15	1.00	8.00
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		100.00	2.09	2.06	2.00	2.15
1915				50.00	3.72	1.07	1.00	3.79
			All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank					
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1915	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	50.00	9.02	1.19	1.00	9.21
1915	Lucy J. Nelson	50.00	98.42	8.00	6.00	100.42
1915	Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)	50.00	4.57	1.09	1.00	4.66
1916	C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)	100.00	3.77	2.07	2.00	3.84
1917	James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)	50.00	1.69	1.03	1.00	1.72
1917	Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)	50.01	3.92	1.07	1.00	3.99
1917	Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)	50.00	3.51	1.06	1.00	3.57
1917	F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)	100.00	7.55	2.15	2.00	7.70
1918	Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)	50.00	2.75	1.05	1.00	2.80
1918	Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)	75.00	16.82	1.83	2.00	16.65
1919	Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)	50.00	9.14	1.19	1.00	9.33
1919	Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)	50.00	1.52	1.03	1.00	1.55
1919	Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)	50.00	2.13	1.05	1.00	2.18
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)	50.00	3.34	1.07	1.00	3.41
1920	Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)	50.00	9.68	1.19	1.00	9.87
1921	Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)	100.00	7.92	2.15	2.00	8.07
1921	Geo. W. Lane (Lane Lot)	200.00	97.63	5.97	5.00	98.60
1922	Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)		227.86	4.48		231.84
1922	William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)	75.00	6.45	1.63	1.00	7.08
1922	Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)	50.00	1.55	1.03	1.00	1.58
1922	F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)	50.00	1.55	1.05	1.00	1.60
1923	A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)	50.00	1.51	1.03	1.00	1.54
1923	Sarah E. Boynton (Thos. Farwell Lot)	102.64	.87	2.07	2.00	.94
1923	Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)	100.00	9.09	2.18	2.00	9.27
1923	R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)	50.00	4.28	1.09	1.00	4.37
1923	Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)	100.00	3.40	2.07	2.00	3.47
1923	Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)	50.00	4.54	1.09	1.00	4.63
1923	Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)	50.00	3.28	1.07	1.00	3.35

1 Share R. R. Stock

All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank

..... All Cemetery Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944 (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)All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....	50.00	2.46	1.05	1.00	2.51
1923		Mary A. Everett (Remi. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.51	1.13	1.00	6.54
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.75	1.03	1.00	3.78
1924		O. J. Jennings (Jennings Lot).....		25.00	7.72	1.61	2.00	8.86
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	8.00	2.17	2.00	8.17
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	2.96	1.05	1.00	3.01
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery).....		500.00	.60	10.07	10.00	.67
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot).....		100.00	10.19	2.21	2.00	10.40
1925		Alma M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot).....		50.00	6/28/43	1.07	3.00	1.24
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Admah Fowler Lot).....		50.00	3.17	1.03	1.00	1.54
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot).....		50.00	1.51	1.03	1.00	1.15
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	5.15	2.11	2.00	5.26
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot).....		100.00	2.75	2.05	2.00	2.80
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot).....		100.00	10.56	2.21	2.00	10.77
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots).....		100.00	2.57	2.03	2.00	2.62
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot).....		50.00	1.07	1.03	1.00	1.10
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers Graves).....		346.27	56.02	8.09	8.00	56.11
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery).....			298.14	70.81		368.95
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot).....		100.00	3.32	2.07	2.00	3.39
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot).....		50.00	2.59	1.05	1.00	2.64
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot).....		75.00	9.45	1.69	1.00	10.14
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Peasee Lots.....		125.00	3.55	2.57	2.00	4.12
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	2.95	1.05	1.00	3.00
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	19.09	2.39	3.00	18.48

1929	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)				
1929	M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)	50.00	1.21	1.03	1.00
1929	John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)	50.00	3.09	1.07	1.00
1929	Evaris Messer (Evaris Messer Lot)	50.00	4.10	1.09	1.00
1930	Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)	50.00	3.58	1.07	1.00
1930	Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.87	1.03	1.00
1931	Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.98	1.03	1.00
1931	Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)	50.00	4.25	1.09	1.00
1931	Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)	50.00	1.43	1.03	1.00
1932	Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)	100.00	3.36	2.07	5.00
1932	Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)	200.00	7.62	4.16	4.00
1933	John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)	50.00	3.31	1.07	3.00
1933	A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)	50.00	2.94	1.05	1.00
1933	Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)	50.00	2.44	1.05	2.00
1933	Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)	50.00	2.20	1.05	1.00
1935	Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)	50.00	5.26	1.07	1.00
1935	Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)	100.00	5.06	2.12	2.00
1935	Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)	25.00	1.81	.52	
1935	Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)	50.00	2.73	1.05	1.00
1935	Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)	100.00	3.20	2.07	2.00
1935	Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)	100.00	6.39	2.13	2.00
1936	Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)	50.00	2.05	1.05	1.00
1936	Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)	70.00	1.76	1.43	1.00
1937	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)	100.00	1.31	2.06	3.00
1937	Samuel Greenwood Lot	100.00	.78	2.01	2.00
		100.00	1.78	2.03	2.00

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

1929	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)				
1929	M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)	50.00	1.21	1.03	1.00
1929	John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)	50.00	3.09	1.07	1.00
1929	Evaris Messer (Evaris Messer Lot)	50.00	4.10	1.09	1.00
1930	Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)	50.00	3.58	1.07	1.00
1930	Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.87	1.03	1.00
1931	Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)	50.00	1.98	1.03	1.00
1931	Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)	50.00	4.25	1.09	1.00
1931	Hannah Hutchins (Zaccheus Messer Lot)	50.00	1.43	1.03	1.00
1932	Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)	100.00	3.36	2.07	5.00
1932	Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)	200.00	7.62	4.16	4.00
1933	John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)	50.00	3.31	1.07	3.00
1933	A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)	50.00	2.94	1.05	1.00
1933	Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)	50.00	2.44	1.05	2.00
1933	Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)	50.00	2.20	1.05	1.00
1935	Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)	50.00	5.26	1.07	1.00
1935	Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)	100.00	5.06	2.12	2.00
1935	Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)	25.00	1.81	.52	
1935	Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)	50.00	2.73	1.05	1.00
1935	Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)	100.00	3.20	2.07	2.00
1935	Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)	100.00	6.39	2.13	2.00
1936	Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)	50.00	2.05	1.05	1.00
1936	Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)	70.00	1.76	1.43	1.00
1937	Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)	100.00	1.31	2.06	3.00
1937	Samuel Greenwood Lot	100.00	.78	2.01	2.00
		100.00	1.78	2.03	2.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1944 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in- come on hand at first year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year		
1987	All Cemetery Funds	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	1.03	1.00	1.56		
1988		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	4.07	2.09	2.00	2.00	4.16	
1988		Chas. P. Bennett, Moses Trussell Lot		50.00	1.14	1.03	2.00	2.00	.17	
1989		Addie White Est., Augustus S. Messer Lot		484.41	18.20	10.07	4.00	4.00	24.27	
1939		Ruth F. Rayno, Arthur Louis Rayno Lot		100.00	2.50	2.05	2.00	2.00	2.55	
1939		Delia Hurd Est., Horace Hurd Lot		50.00	.64	1.01	1.00	1.00	.65	
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	1.68	2.03	2.00	2.00	1.71	
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.00	1.51	
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	.38	1.51	1.00	1.00	.89	
1941		Claude Goings Lot		50.00	.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	.67	
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	1.08	2.53	1.00	1.00	2.61	
1941		Knowlton Est., Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	1.67	2.03	2.00	2.00	1.70	
1941		Katherine Mastins, Frank Mastins lot		50.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.02	
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est., Allen Lot		50.00	.42	.99	1.00	1.00	.57	
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00	1.67	2.03	2.00	2.00	1.70	
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest								
1942		Percy C. Bond, Bond Lot			Sugar River Savings Bank	524.64	15.60	15.60	15.60	524.64
1943	Morgan Brothers		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	.50		
1943	Archie Fitzpatrick			100.00						
1943	Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lot)			100.00						
				12265.66	\$2059.17	\$360.71	\$268.84	\$2151.04		

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK,
 HOWARD E. TODD,
 MARION K. LINDSEY,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1943,	\$459.06
1943 Town Apprpriation,	1,621.88
1943 Sewer Taxes,	5,206.53
1942 Sewer Taxes,	491.50
Interest on 1942 Sewer Taxes,	22.07

Disbursements:

Labor,	\$1,217.40
Miscellaneous Repairs and Tools,	13.80

Chlorinator Expense:

Chlorine,	\$134.59	
Kerosene,	32.96	
Repairs to Chlorinator,	10.79	
	59.84	\$178.34

Miscellaneous Supplies:

Lime,	\$42.06	
Charts and pen for recording instrument,	16.04	
Gasoline,	1.74	
	59.84	

Town Water Tax,	20.00	
Fire Insurance,	7.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement,	3,800.00	
Bond and Debt Interest,	1,756.00	
Bond and Coupon Collection Charges,	30.50	
Sewer Tax Collector's fee,	35.00	
Victory Tax withheld Jan. 1, 1943-		
Jan. 31, 1943,	.80	
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,	681.86	

	\$7,801.04	\$7,801.04
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1944 Budget of the New London Sewer Commission

Maintenance Labor :

Regular,	\$1,248.00	
Extra,	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,273.00

Chlorinator Expense :

Chlorine,	\$150.00	
Kerosene,	40.00	
Trucking,	10.00	
Misc. Supplies and Repairs,	25.00	
	<u> </u>	\$225.00

Supervision :

Commissioner,	\$75.00	
Commissioner,	75.00	
Chairman,	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$250.00

Repairs :

Buildings,	\$100.00	
Tools,	25.00	
Supplies,	25.00	
Sand Filter Beds,	100.00	
Lime,	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$300.00
Fire Insurance,		\$7.50
Treasurer's Bond,		\$35.00
Sewer Tax Collector's fee,		\$35.00

Bond and Debt Retirement :

4% 1931,	\$1,000.00	
4% 1934,	600.00	
3% 1939,	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,600.00

Bond and Debt Interest:

4% 1931,	\$320.00	
4% 1934,	252.00	
3% 1939,	1,074.00	
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Bond and Coupon Service,		\$30.50
Town Water Rent,		\$20.00
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		\$7,422.00
75% Direct Taxation,		\$5,566.50
25% Town Appropriation,		1,855.50
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		\$7,422.00

Inventory New London Sewer January 31, 1944

Real Estate at Sewer Plant,	\$500.00
Chlorinator Building and Mixing Chambers,	1,440.00
Chlorinator Equipment and Gas Cylinders,	855.00
Pump House and Equipment,	2,880.00
Rack House Building, Rack and Foundations,	960.00
Grit Chamber,	50.00
Tool House, Tools and Equipment,	565.00
Rotating Trickler System,	4,800.00
Fresh Water Piping and Fixtures,	250.00
Piping, Valves and Interbuilding Connections,	4,800.00
Main Sewer Trunk Lines and Property Easements,	29,300.00
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	\$46,400.00

Sewer Tax Abatements

	Levy of 1942	Levy of 1943
George Corey,	\$5.00	
Catholic Church,		\$16.20
Ervin P. Edmunds,		17.40
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	\$5.00	\$33.60

Condition of Total Sewer Debts

January 31, 1939,	\$22,600.00
January 31, 1940,	67,110.00
January 31, 1941,	61,400.00
January 31, 1942,	57,600.00
January 31, 1943,	54,200.00
January 31, 1944,	50,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE C. GAY, 1946,

MORTON E. WALKER, 1945,

ROGER W. MacINTYRE, 1944.

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collector's Report

February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

1941 Water Rents:

Balance Feb. 1, 1943, as per Annual Report,	\$133.88	
Interests on Deferred Payments,	8.50	
	<u> </u>	\$142.38
Paid Treasurer,	\$88.38	
Uncollected,	54.00	
	<u> </u>	\$142.38

1941 Tax Levy:

Balance Feb. 1, 1943 as per Annual Report,	\$17.50	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	1.96	
	<u> </u>	\$19.46
Paid Treasurer,		\$19.46

1942 Water Rents:

Balance Feb. 1, 1943 as per Annual Report,	\$1,106.50	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	26.21	
	<u> </u>	\$1,132.71
Paid Treasurer,	\$978.71	
Abatements,	189.00	
Uncollected,	65.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,132.71

1942 Tax Levy :

Balance Feb. 1, 1943 as per Annual Report,	\$197.54	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	6.68	
	<u> </u>	\$204.22
Paid Treasurer,	\$189.34	
Uncollected,	14.88	
	<u> </u>	\$204.22

1943 Water Rents,	\$9,094.00	
Interest on Deferred Payments,	.70	
	<u> </u>	\$9,094.70
Paid Treasurer,	\$8,184.70	
Abatements,	125.00	
Uncollected,	785.00	
	<u> </u>	\$9,094.70

1943 Tax Levy,		\$1,019.11
Paid Treasurer,	\$967.24	
Uncollected,	51.87	
	<u> </u>	\$1,019.11

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	\$1,988.78	
Water Rents,	9,216.38	
Interest on Water Rents,	35.41	
Precinct Taxes,	1,167.40	
Interest on Taxes,	8.64	
Freight Rebate,	4.49	
Sale of Pipe,	22.10	
	—————	\$12,443.20

Disbursements

Maintenance and Supply Expense:

Paul Gay, labor,	\$195.92	
Paul B. Gay, truck and team,	112.88	
Paul B. Gay, labor men,	307.30	
Paul B. Gay, express,	1.64	
Jules Pellerin, labor, chlorinator,	180.00	
John Danais, chlorine,	55.50	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00	
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies,	.75	
Johnson Barker Co., material,	79.04	
Little's Garage, labor chlorinator,	30.29	
Page Belting Co., material,	29.32	
Town of New London, grader,	10.00	
	—————	\$1,038.64

Bucklin Extension:

Johnson Barker Co., pipe,	\$672.77	
B. & M., freight on pipe,	211.36	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	32.10	
	<u> </u>	\$916.23

Miscellaneous Expense:

Murchie & Murchie, legal advice,	\$100.00	
Elizabeth Nichols, rent,	18.00	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.,	2.22	
Elkins Printing Co., printing,	15.25	
Merle Gay, freight and express,	5.97	
Emma Colby, insurance,	43.00	
Paul Gay, collector,	100.00	
Winter Bros., rubber boots,	15.16	
	<u> </u>	\$299.60

Debts and Interest:

First National Bank, bonds,	\$4,000.00	
First National Bank, interest on bonds,	617.50	
First National Bank, Note,	750.00	
First National Bank, interest on Note,	191.25	
Newport Savings Bank, Notes,	3,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest,	704.75	
	<u> </u>	\$9,263.50

Total Disbursements,	<u> </u>	\$11,517.97
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Assets

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1943,	\$925.23	
Water Rents, uncollected,	904.00	
Taxes, uncollected,	66.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,895.98

Liabilities

Outstanding Bonds,	\$8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P. W. A. Notes,	8,734.00	
First National Bank, Term Notes,	6,000.00	
Accrued Interest,	240.00	
	<u> </u>	\$30,974.00
Net Debt January 1, 1944,		<u> </u> \$29,078.02

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.

CHAS. E. SHEPARD,

A. STANLEY LITTLE,

WENDELL N. HOBBS,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records 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, 1944.

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, 1944.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 14, 1944.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Librarian's Report

The record of Tracy Memorial Building for its seventeenth year, ending January 31, 1944 shows a year of active service, both as a library and as a community center.

Among the groups enjoying the privilege of meeting there are the Woman's Club, 4-H Club, Star Circle King's Daughters, Missionary Circle, Civic Association, Garden Club, New London Home Industries, Unemployment Board, Committee on Cancer Control Drive, Hospital Board, Town Planning Board, Farm meetings, Supervisors of the Checklist, and the newly formed New London's United Organization for Service Men and Women.

Mrs. Helen Colburn held a piano recital in June. Two good-sized groups met in the clubroom for the purpose of packing Christmas boxes for our service men.

The Forum returned to our auditorium for their four sessions for enlightenment and discussion of timely subjects pertaining to post-war planning. At the last one, we were delighted to have the author, Stuart Chase, present to enter into the discussion and to autograph ten of our library books written by him.

The first nationwide Religious Book Week was observed March 28-April 3 with an exhibit of books of a religious nature. In connection with a War Gardens for Victory display, a Kodachrome film, "Gardening Is Good Fun", was shown at a Civic Association meeting. A display and sale of Chinese-made Christmas cards and minute hand-made Chinese animals and birds was conducted at the desk for the benefit of Chinese relief.

During July we were fortunate in being able to secure the rather unusual paintings of Lois Bartlett Tracy of Winnisquam, N. H. In August we joined in nationwide tribute to Abbott H. Thayer, an artist who has spent much of his life in this state. A showing of books and posters about and from Great Britain proved of interest to visitors during a week in October in connection with British Book Week and a program on that country presented in the Woman's Club. At the same time we were able to obtain parts of a German land parachute and fragments of German bomb and shell which were displayed at the desk.

The usual Children's Book Week was held in the auditorium during the week of November 15-20 with many interested visitors and again we offered the public the opportunity of ordering books at a discount.

Bulletin boards have shown a variety of current topics.

The scrapbook "Our Boys in the Service", on the study table, has been very popular during the year and one by one the pictures and items have come in to help fill the pages. It is with added interest that visitors look each time to see what has been added. We regret that some of our boys have as yet failed to give us a picture for their pages. The committee on the newsletter for the service men, on which your librarian serves, is keeping a copy of each issue on file at the library so that interested persons may see just what is being sent to our boys. The library was happy to be able to purchase the books "Strength for Service" (to be sent to our men) thus allowing the church our discount. "A Book of War Letters" one of which is written by our own George Graves, Jr., was presented to the library by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graves.

During a test air raid we were surprised to find our building one of the seven "incidents", having been unaware that we had been "bombed", but our fire company had things under control in the record time of three minutes.

Many books have been borrowed from the usual sources as well as from other town libraries in the state. The Bookmobile continues its visits, although not as frequently, to Elkins and to our library.

Books have been loaned by our library to Elkins school and to Grades I-II, III-IV, and VII-VIII for classroom libraries. An aeronautical dictionary has been loaned

to the local school for the especial use of the class in aviation. Lowell Thomas' book "These Men Shall Never Die" was selected by the school to be presented to the school library as the prize won some time ago during a Book Week Contest. Our lantern and slides were loaned to the school in connection with a geography class. We have also found it possible to pass on duplicate copies of books to libraries in Newbury, Sutton, and the Central school.

During June we lost the services of our part-time assistant Mrs. Albert I. Oliver, Jr., who with her husband was soon to leave for a position elsewhere. Miss Phebe Wallace took over the work from June to January 15th when she resigned to be replaced by Mrs. Helen Nelson, who will now have charge of the children's room. The Saturday afternoon programs have been very well attended and the youngsters have enjoyed the stories, "making things", and participating in the games and parties. Miss Julia Todd served as librarian during our librarian's vacation in August.

Figures for the past year show that visitors numbered 12,914 or slightly less than last year. The circulation of books, magazines and pictures totaled 13,378 showing a slight decrease in fiction and an increase in non-fiction. Vault and deposit space continue to rent at a premium.

Books added totaled 450 for the year of which a little over 25 per cent were by gift. Among gifts received were books, magazines and newspapers. Donors include Miss Eleanor Lovett, Mrs. Bessie Sargeant, Prof. T. Leslie Shear, Mrs. Mary D. Caroe, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Kimball, Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Mrs. G. Harley Pierce, Senator and Mrs. H. D. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer, Dr. J. Duane Squires, Miss Carrie Quackenbos, Mrs. John Reid, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Edith Carlisle, Mrs. Waldo Cummer, Mrs. A. I. Oliver, Jr., Miss Sallie Waite, Mrs. Helen Blake, Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb and Mr. John Morgan.

Growth of our book and reference magazine collection during the years has been so great that the capacity of both stackrooms is already taxed to the limit. This will necessitate immediate planning for future enlargement.

Several magazine subscriptions have been discontinued and Business Week, Current Biography and Time have been added. A book inventory was taken again this year with results better than last year. Very helpful during the coming year will be a recently obtained Standard Catalog of non-fiction books and Pamphlet File in Libraries. By the use of the latter, we hope to build up that file for added help in reference.

The garden and lawns were kept in excellent condition by our janitor with the aid of his young helpers, and we have had many complimentary remarks on the upkeep of the building as well as the grounds. In March our furnace was reconverted to coal. However we hope that it may be possible to change to oil again soon. Our faithful janitor, Mr. Edward Dexter, has just received his call to the armed services.

Looking into the future, beyond the present struggle, thoughts of which are ever present in our minds today, let us hope that year by year, our library may continue to grow in its opportunities for service to young and older alike making for a better understanding in the post-war world to come.

Respectfully submitted,

LENNIE M. MESSER, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1943,	\$794.19
Books for others,	142.01
Town of New London,	2,800.00
Fines,	81.75
Rent,	137.98
Guest Dues,	29.40
Miscellaneous,	56.43
Brown Fund,	25.00
Jelly Fund,	2.40
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	\$4,069.16

Expenditures

Books,	\$666.40
Magazines,	96.50
Newspapers,	15.00
Supplies,	14.09
Telephone,	31.26
Electricity,	91.52
Bookbinding,	65.39
Fuel,	275.71
Salaries,	1,710.69
Repairs,	76.50
Miscellaneous,	25.42
Insurance,	305.00
Water,	40.00
Sewer,	5.00
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	\$3,418.48
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944,	650.68
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	\$4,069.16

REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report

The year 1943 has been one of problems and difficulties for the New London Hospital. The largest problem has arisen from the shortage of nurses during this wartime period. Without the assistance of local and summer people (nurses, nurses' aides, and members of the Hospital Aid Association) it is doubtful if our hospital could have continued to serve the community.

Miss Ward tendered her resignation in December and the board feels fortunate in securing the services of Miss Amelia McLeod as the new superintendent.

Not only has the hospital received much help from its friends in the line of work but it has also received generous gifts from the Summer Residents' Committee and various local people. An excellent mangle has been given by Mrs. Lindsay Wallace. Two anonymous donors have redecorated the third floor of the Hospital. A portable respirator has been presented by a group of War Veterans. A "Hess Bed", which is the latest and best type of incubator, has been given by the summer residents and by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Swift.

The annual Hospital Day was an outstanding success, setting a new high record with total receipts of over \$3,000.00. The Hospital Aid Association has paid off \$800.00 on the debt. A gift of \$5,000.00 from the F. E. Nelson estate has been received and invested in the endowment fund.

The annual election of new members to the Hospital Board took place in September and the present membership on the Board is as follows: President, Dr. J. Duane Squires; Vice President, Miss Eleanor H. Lovett; Secretary, Miss Mary C. Barrett; Treasurer, Mr. C. Vance Allyn; Miss Dorris Smith, Mrs. A. Stanley Little, Mrs. LeRoy Marshall, Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer, Mr. Clayton Fisher, Mr. Ervin Edmunds.

Members of the board have been appointed to the following committees: Hospital Visitation Committee, Nurse's Home Committee, Finance Committee, and Liaison with the Summer Residents' Committee. The Hospital Visitation Committee, of which Mrs. Little is the chairman, has had a particularly busy time. They have spent many days searching for and interviewing nurses; have conferred almost weekly with Miss Ward about conditions therein, and have made many valuable suggestions. The Finance Committee, headed by Mr. Edmunds, has also been active. Money of the endowed funds has been re-invested at a higher rate of interest; the laundry equipment has been studied and will be improved; a new safe has been purchased and put in the office at the hospital; other recommendations of value to the efficient management of the hospital have been made and put into effect.

The members of the Nurses' home committee have reported that the house could be more attractively furnished and it is hoped that something definite may soon be reported on this. The group responsible for Liaison with the Summer Residents' Committee, of which Miss Lovett is the chairman, makes suggestions with regard to hospital expenditures and acts as an informational agency between the New London Hospital and the summer residents. As has already been mentioned this committee has been responsible for the purchase of much new equipment for the hospital, including five of the latest type hospital beds and some laundry machinery.

Nurse's aides have given more than nine hundred hours of work from July 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944. Other developments included: the appointment of Mrs. Almina B.

Smith as bookkeeper on a part-time basis; the success of the Blue Cross program in New London; and the establishment of a quarterly News-letter to give news of the hospital to the residents of New London and of surrounding towns.

The interest and cooperation of every resident is necessary for the continued success of the hospital. The members of the board take this opportunity to say thank you to the nurses, nurse's aides, members of the Hospital Aid Association and all others who have given so generously of their time and money during the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT, Secretary.

Officers

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	Miss Eleanor H. Lovett
Secretary,	Miss Mary C. Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. C. Vance Allyn

**NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING
ASSOCIATION**

Profit and Loss Statement

Sept. 1, 1942—Aug. 31, 1943

Operating Income

Rooms,	\$13,456.80	
Operating and Delivery Rooms,	1,114.60	
Supplies Sold,	1,486.33	
Kitchen Income,	89.20	
Miscellaneous Income,	375.36	
X-Ray Income,	2,007.50	
Laboratory Income,	949.00	
OPD,	310.24	
Collection on Bad Debts,	209.11	
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Total Operating Income,		\$19,998.14

Operating Expenses

Water Rent,	\$25.00	
Sewer Tax,	79.50	
Insurance,	240.17	
Interest,	233.30	
Operating and Delivery Room Ex- pense,	523.27	
Hospital Supplies,	933.31	
X-Ray Expense,	686.43	
Laboratory Expense,	713.08	
Laundry,	1,938.90	
Lights,	623.95	
General Expense,	294.02	
Postage,	52.74	
Telephone,	70.36	

Heat,	1,063.05
Nurses' Home,	1,224.98
Superintendent's Salary,	1,603.77
Nurses' Salary,	5,719.78
General Salary,	1,087.69
Kitchen Expense,	4,788.12
Repairs,	108.32
Refunds and Adjustments,	103.05
Sutton Free Bed,	283.58
Services Given,	166.67
Depreciation, Furniture and Fix- tures,	1,077.47
Depreciation, Land and Building,	703.80
Losses on Bad Debts,	1,000.00
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Total Operating Expense,	\$25,344.31
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Operating Loss,	\$5,346.17

Other Income

Interest Earned,	\$31.25
Hospital Day Receipts,	3,211.71
Appropriations,	3,026.67
Gifts,	1,067.97
Plasma Bank,	50.00
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Total Other Income,	\$7,387.70
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Net Profit,	\$2,041.53

Respectfully submitted,

C. VANCE ALLYN,

Treasurer.

Balance Sheet

August 31, 1943

Assets

Cash,		\$512.43
Accounts Receivable,	\$5,507.57	
Less Reserve for Loss on Bad Debts,	3,252.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,255.24
Furniture and Fixtures,	\$10,774.69	
Land and Buildings,	14,076.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,850.69
Less Reserve for Depreciation,	11,933.06	
	<hr/>	\$12,917.63
Petty Cash,		10.00
Permanent Fund,		2,567.30
Finance Committee Fund,		1,080.79
Kitchen Supplies,		1,024.78
Medication,		1,354.47
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Total Assets,		\$121,722.64

Liabilities

Accounts Payable,	\$584.91	
Mortgage Payable,	3,893.00	
Due Fund for General Purposes,	2,567.30	
Due Fund for Finance Committee,	1,080.79	
Withholding Tax,	108.43	
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Total Liabilities,		\$8,234.43
Capital		
New London Hospital and Nursing Ass'n, Aug. 31, 1943,	\$11,446.68	
Profit,	2,041.53	
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Capital, August 31, 1943,		13,488.21
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Total Liabilities and Capital,		\$21,722.64

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1943

During the past year, all day meetings have been held at the homes of the members with a very good attendance.

A great deal of mending for the Hospital was done at the meetings, also work done on linens for the sale on Tag Day.

During the summer the mending was done at the home of Mrs. Blake.

The money raising activities have been the Rummage Sale, Victory supper, sale of paper dusters, sale of pillows at the movies, membership drive and sale of a quilt. The amounts raised will appear in the treasurer's annual reports.

A great many supplies have been purchased for the Hospital and \$700 was paid on the Hospital debt.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH W. MORELAND, Sec'y.

Financial Report of New London Hospital Aid
Association for the Year Ending October 1, 1943

Receipts

Balance on hand, October 1, 1942,		\$337.90
Membership,	\$240.25	
Rummage Sale,	243.00	
Sale of Dusters,	31.00	
Victory Supper,	51.50	
Collection, Town Meeting,	10.00	
Benefit Movie,	44.93	
Sale of Quilt Tickets,	132.50	
Sale of Cushions, Barn Play House,	19.35	
Sale of Cushions, Movies,	112.12	
Sale of Linen,	4.55	
Collection at Lunch,	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$893.00
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		\$1,230.90

Expenditures

Hospital Supplies,	\$134.13	
Sewing Material,	47.94	
Printing,	1.00	
Hospital Debt,	700.00	
Dusters,	15.68	
Quilting and Material,	16.95	
	<hr/>	\$915.70
Balance on Hand, October 1,		315.20
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		\$1,230.90

LOUISE SHEPARD, Treasurer.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning and Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is **paid by the state** (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

New London was very fortunate during the past year in regard to forest fires, with only a few fires reported and none getting out of control.

Fire statistics indicate that better than 98% of all fires in New Hampshire are man caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2% of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness, and cooperation.

The forest fire equipment is in excellent shape and is being well taken care of, but with the supply of manpower getting smaller every day, it becomes necessary to use even greater care and precaution in the control of danger from outdoor fires.

As Forest Fire Warden for the town of New London, I would suggest a few helpful hints for the year of 1944, as you begin to clean up around your property and start to burn rubbish, etc., this spring:

- (1) That no person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pastures, brush, spruce, waste or cut over land, or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden.

- (2) When you are in or near woodland, perhaps in a car, be careful with your lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches and see that they are completely out.
- (3) Notify your Warden of any fires you see as soon as possible.

I wish to thank the people of New London for their watchfulness in reporting fires and for their cooperation in being willing to delay all burning until weather made it safe.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE C. GAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

JULIA E. TODD

School Board

DURA P. CROCKETT, Chairman, Term Expires 1946

ALMINA C. SMITH, Secretary Term Expires 1945

WAYNE K. WHEELER Term Expires 1944

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

MARGARET S. TODD

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE 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 1944, 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 transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 16th day of February, 1944.

DURA P. CROCKETT,
WAYNE K. WHEELER,
ALMINA C. SMITH,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DURA P. CROCKETT,
WAYNE K. WHEELER,
ALMINA C. SMITH,
School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET, 1944-45

with comparisons

	Suggested 1944-45	Budget 1943-44	Spent 1942-43
District Officers,	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Superintendent's Salary,	312.50	312.50	312.50
Truant Officer and cen- sus,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Administra- tion,	415.00	348.00	295.13
Teachers' Salaries,	14,000.00	12,175.00	11,860.50
Textbooks,	350.00	375.00	268.44
Scholars' Supplies,	600.00	600.00	471.60
Flags,	15.00	15.00	4.81
Other Expenses of In- struction,	180.00	200.00	148.63
Janitors' Salaries,	1,536.00	1,419.28	1,285.86
Fuel,	1,340.00	1,120.00	1,120.87
Water, Light and Sup- plies,	770.50	600.00	674.05
Repairs and Expenses,	300.00	300.00	114.23
Health,	350.00	350.00	357.16
Transportation,	1,859.40	1,859.40	1,859.40
Elementary Tuition,		12.00	
Other Special Activities,	100.00	100.00	88.98
Per Capita Tax,	344.00	366.00	402.00
Insurance,	288.00	288.00	723.26
Land and New Building,		1,090.74	*20,592.23

	Suggested 1944-45	Budget 1943-44	Spent 1942-43
New Equipment,	100.00	150.00	60.95
Debt payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt payment, Interest,	1,190.00	1,260.00	1,330.00
Special Appropriation,		600.00	
Totals,	\$28,167.40	\$27,657.92	\$46,085.60
Estimated Income,	1,025.00		
Appropriation needed,	\$27,142.40		

Estimated Income

Dog Tax,	\$150.00
Elementary Tuition,	100.00
High School Tuition,	675.00
Balance, June 30, 1944,	100.00
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	\$1,025.00

* \$15,850.00 came from the bonds issued for the new building.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1942-43

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Dura P. Crockett,	\$25.00	
Almina C. Smith,	25.00	
Wayne K. Wheeler,	25.00	
Julia E. Todd,	25.00	
M. Roy London,	5.00	
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Superintendent's Excess Salary:

State Treasurer,		312.50
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Truant Officer and Census:

Mrs. Margaret S. Todd,		10.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Fred L. Tower Companies,	\$5.00	
National Shawmut Bank,	.48	
Reporter Press,	14.54	
Newport School District, share clerk's salary,	175.55	
New London Public Library,	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Company,	1.08	
Edson C. Eastman Company,	2.45	
Kearsarge Telephone Company,	67.83	
Emma L. Colby,	7.50	
Alfred W. Smith,	19.70	
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Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

	High School	Elementary	
Albert Oliver,	2,300.00		
Mrs. Katherine Gage Nichols,	1,218.00		
Mrs. Ruth T. Cross,	1,100.00		
William N. Nichols,	362.50		
Harry L. Wechter,	1,120.00		
Mrs. Madlon Karr,	8.00		
Mrs. Clyde Colcord,	40.00		
Mrs. Russell Jones,	8.00		
Mrs. Albert I. Oliver,	4.00		
Miss Virginia Farrington,	8.00	4.00	
Mrs. Ann Pardy,	4.00	20.00	
Mrs. Alberta Fisher,	100.00	150.00	
Mrs. Edith L. Messer,		1,100.00	
Miss Helen Mallis,		1,000.00	
Mrs. Charlotte Keysar,		1,100.00	
Miss Harriet Chapin,		1,050.00	
Mrs. Doris Langley,		1,150.00	
Mrs. Jennie Lull,		12.00	
Mrs. Ruth Kidder,		2.00	
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	\$6,272.50	\$5,588.00	11,860.50
Textbooks,	\$148.62	\$119.82	268.44
Scholars' Supplies,	262.93	208.67	471.60
Flags,	4.81		4.81

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Elkins Printing Co.,	\$4.75		
J. L. Hammett Company,	3.11		
Continental Press,	1.00	\$1.85	
Grolier Society,	1.95		
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	.90		
Thorpe & Martin,	8.85		

Universal Map Company,		8.55	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1.00	2.52	
Martin & Murray,		57.14	
Mrs. Alberta C. Fisher,		2.00	
Ernest Williams,	3.00	3.00	
F. J. Barnard,	20.00	7.95	
National Education Ass'n,	.37	1.00	
Merle C. Gay,	3.69	3.00	
M. P. Perkins Co.,	13.00		
	\$61.62	\$87.01	148.63

Operation and Maintenance:

Janitor Service:

Edward Dexter,	\$624.93	\$624.93	
John Lull,		36.00	
	\$624.93	\$660.93	1,285.86

Fuel:

Chas. E. Shepard & Son,	\$376.00	\$695.37	
Dura P. Crockett,		49.50	
	\$376.00	\$744.87	1,120.87

Water, Light and Janitors'
Supplies:

Herman P. Messer,	\$25.50	\$51.00	
West Disinfecting Co.,	31.00	39.85	
A. E. Bernhoft,	3.00	3.55	
Silsby & Johnson,		.60	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	6.00	8.83	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3.00	4.57	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son,	3.00	3.40	
Dickerman & Company,	13.75	22.00	
Public Service Co.,	177.51	208.96	
N. L. Water System,	30.30	30.30	
Frank D. Howland,	.70	1.00	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	3.00	3.23	
	\$296.76	\$377.29	674.05

Minor Repairs:

Wilbur C. Knowlton,	\$12.00	\$12.00	
Congleton Typewriter			
Exchange,	6.25		
Lottia Knowlton,		6.00	
Anzell C. Messer,	3.00	3.00	
Howard Walker,		4.38	
Sidney Pedrick,	5.00	5.25	
H. T. Robbins,	2.75	1.40	
John B. Varick,	.49	.49	
M. J. Downing,	2.00	2.45	
M. E. Walker,	8.00	9.84	
Kidder's Garage,		.75	
J. H. Faught & Son,	2.00		
R. P. Johnson & Son,	2.00	2.36	
Ervin P. Edmunds,	11.91	10.91	
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	\$55.40	\$58.83	114.23

Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:

Health Supervision:

Della Spiller,	\$115.07	\$231.79	
New London Pharmacy,	4.58	5.72	
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	\$119.65	\$237.51	357.16

Transportation of Pupils:

Edwin Edmunds,	\$1,859.40		1,859.40
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Other Special Activities:

J. I. Holcomb,	\$25.60		
M. E. Walker,		\$15.38	
Edwin Edmunds,	\$29.50		
James W. Brine Co.,	4.00		
Athletic Association,	14.50		
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	\$73.60	\$15.38	88.98

Fixed Charges:

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer,	402.00
Insurance,	723.26
Land and New Building,	*20,592.23
New Equipment,	60.95
Principal of Debt,	4,000.00
Interest on Debt,	1,330.00
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Total Payments,	\$46,085.60

* \$15,850.00 came from the Bonds issued for the new building.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) (Includes \$17,056.22 of bond issue)	\$20,303.55
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year,	\$26,797.27
Dog Tax,	266.10
Received from all other sources,	1,135.56
	<hr/> \$28,198.93
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts),	\$48,502.48
Less School Board orders paid,	46,085.60
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance—includes \$1206.22 of bond issue),	\$2,416.88

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, 1943, and find them correct except for a difference of \$15.29 between the records of the School District and the National State Capital Bank of Concord, New Hampshire.

M. ROY LONDON, Auditor.

July 12, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

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

During last summer we had an unusually large number of changes in the corps of teachers, six out of the eight teachers in the Central School being new this year.

Mr. Albert I. Oliver, who had successfully served as headmaster for five years, left last June for a position in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass. We secured as his successor Mr. Vernon L. Bolster, a graduate of Colby College. Mr. Bolster has had several years of successful teaching, the last of which was at the Richards Junior High School, Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Ruth H. Cass, the new teacher of English, French, and Latin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Cass is one of the many retired teachers who are willing to return to school work to help out in the emergency.

Mrs. Carrie S. Conery, who now has charge of grades 5 and 6 is a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College with five years of teaching experience.

Miss Marilyn Spinney, teacher of grades 3 and 4, and Miss Alma Whitman, teacher of grades 1 and 2 are accelerated juniors at Keene Teachers College. These girls are allowed to teach at the end of their junior year provided they attend summer school last summer and next.

Mrs. Helen Colburn has charge of grades 7 and 8 this year. Following attendance at Normal Schools in Vermont and New Hampshire she has taught successfully for several years.

Mr. Harry L. Wechter, our science teacher, has been deferred by his Selective Service Board until next spring, as an essential worker.

Our faithful and efficient janitor, Mr. Edward Dexter, was placed in Class 1-A and was not granted deferment.

The second year of occupancy of the new building increases our satisfaction with the improved accommodations. It is a delight and a privilege to work in such pleasant and adequate surroundings. There are no difficulties or regrets except for the matter of heat in the auditorium. It is not possible to heat this large, open space under present conditions. I therefore renew my recommendation of last year to install a ceiling just under the rafters. That would prevent the heat from wastefully escaping through the roof. A sound proof ceiling would also improve the acoustic properties of the hall.

Two boys in last year's graduating class (1943) entered the U. S. Service: Carlton Bradford in the Navy and Edwin Roberts in the Army. Herbert West, Class of 1944, has joined the Marines.

C. Ellsworth Duffett, Jr., (Class of 1944) was granted last June a War Emergency Certificate. He entered the armed forces February, 1943, being the first pupil to leave school to enter the U. S. service.

We appreciate the generous and effective help given by Mr. Robert Ashley in coaching boys' basketball and by the Colby Junior College girls in physical education classes in directing our gymnastic exercises. We also thank Mr. Edwin Edmunds for coaching the basketball team this year.

The pupils in both schools have performed an outstanding service in the purchase of stamps and bonds. During the fall term the Central School purchased a total of \$2,226.10. The Elkins School purchased \$59.00 worth of stamps, which is an excellent record for a small school of 16 pupils. Both schools have collected waste paper and scrap. The Central School collected last fall 4,775 pounds of paper in the national campaign.

The tuition rate in the elementary grades has been increased from \$36.00 to \$50.00 per pupil per year. This is nearer the actual cost without being excessive.

The High School is giving again a course in the Fundamentals of Aeronautics to a class of six. There is also a pre-induction class in Fundamentals of machines for the boys who will soon enter the armed forces. Last year we gave a pre-induction course in electricity.

A successful class in home nursing was given to ten girls last year by the School Nurse, Mrs. Della Spiller. This course is being given again this year. The nurse's room in the basement is found to be very useful for such classes, conferences, and examinations.

Walter Moreland (Class of 1943) transferred in February, 1943, to the University of New Hampshire. An emergency regulation of the State Board of Education allowed high school seniors to receive credit for college work toward graduation from secondary school.

The annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in the school auditorium May 7, 1943. The winners were as follows: First prize, Fay Kristl, "The Valiant" by Hall and Middemass; second prize, Shirley Nelson, "They Called Her Mousie" by Mason; third prize, Mary Crockett, "Mrs. Britchett Speaks On Strategy" by Streetes.

These prizes are made possible through the Heidelberg Prize Speaking Fund established by Mr. Herbert D. Swift. The Fund now amounts to \$524.64. The annual dividend is sufficient for the prizes.

An intensive course in Stenography and Advanced Typewriting was started last February for seniors, to prepare them for office work. We are continuing the course this year. There is such a demand now for trained office workers that a school that has the facilities should offer the necessary courses.

I sincerely appreciate the wholehearted cooperation of all who have worked so hard in maintaining the schools in these difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

Registration and Attendance, 1942-1943

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Av. Attendance	Av. Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Harriet Chapin	1 & 2	20	12	17.52	18.61	94.14	13
Charlotte Keysar (Mrs.)	3 & 4	27	15	23.28	24.73	94.13	7
Helen Mallis	5 & 6	26	19	23.31	24.77	94.10	6
Edith L. Messer (Mrs.)	7 & 8	30	15	27.26	28.33	96.22	16
Albert I. Oliver, Headmaster	9-12	65	31	56.29	59.92	93.94	48
Katherine G. Nichols (Mrs.)							
William N. Nichols (Sept.-Nov.)							
Harry L. Wechter (Nov.-June)							
Ruth T. Cross (Mrs.)							
Doris H. Langley (Mrs.)	1-8	13	10	12.59	12.89	97.67	4
Totals,		181	102	160.25	169.25	94.68	94

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 19, 1944

Grade	Central School	Elkins
1	14	4
2	11	1
3	7	2
4	15	1
5	11	3
6	12	0
7	16	2
8	16	3
9	18	
10	19	
11	14	
12	14	
Total,	<u>167</u>	<u>16</u>

Tuition Pupils, January 19, 1944

High School		Elementary	
Sutton,	13	Springfield,	2
Wilmot Flat,	1		<u>2</u>
Total,	<u>14</u>		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944-1945

Term Dates	Days Schools Closed
1. Sept. 6 (Wed.)—Dec. 20 (Wed.)	(State Teachers' Convention)
2. Jan. 2 (Tues.)—Feb. 16	(Thanksgiving Recess—
3. Feb. 26—April 20.	Nov. 22, afternoon, Nov. 23, 24)
4. April 30—June 15.	(Memorial Day)

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Jan. 1, 1943—Jan. 1, 1944

- 96 Home calls.
- 146 School visits.
- 184 Routine physical examinations.
- 154 Defects found and reported.
- 60 Children accompanied to Dentists, Oculists, etc.
- 27 Treatments in schools.
 - 1 Treatment in home.
- 65 Exclusions because of illness.
- 179 Conferences with officials, teachers, students, etc.
- 60 Toxoid treatments given by physicians.
- 26 Members of basketball teams examined by physicians.
- 10 Girls completed Home Nursing course, and received Red Cross certificates.
- 32 Pupils treated at Dental clinic.
- 141 Audiometer tests given and 20 re-tests.
 - 4 Health talks given.
 - Skin inspections made in Elementary grades.
 - Approximate number of hours spent in school nursing, 354.

I wish to express sincere appreciation of all co-operation and help rendered during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

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. Feb. March	28 Gaile Martha	F	1	Arvo A. Heikkinen	Freda W. LaRue	All White	W. Springfield	Woolen mill	Sunapee	Grafton
	28 Judith Anne	F	1	Maurice E. Wells	Gene E. Gardner	All White	Danbury	Dairy farmer	Danbury	Franklin
	14 Harold Bartlett	M	2	Earl Rowe	Marguerite Bartlett	All White	No. Sutton	Truck driver	New London	Franklin
	2 Robert Francis	M	1	Robert A. Moore	Mary Elizabeth Hall	All White	Bradford	Mechanic USA	Bradford	Bradford
	8 Steven Hardwick	M	1	Francis S. Merritt	Priscilla Hardwick	All White	New London	Art instructor	Danvers, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
	9 Almira Jane	F	1	Sidney G. Judge, Jr.	Mabel F. Smith	All White	Bradford	Mechanic USA	Salem, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.
	9 Donald Lester	M	1	Lester A. Witham	Frances Woodward	All White	Bradford	Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	Plainfield
	11 Albert George	M	1	Raymond G. Sargent	Cladays M. Bumford	All White	Bradford	Laborer	Bradford	Hillsboro
	12 Jay Stoddard	M	4	John L. Merrill	Ann Stoddard	All White	Grafton	Poultry raiser	Sutton	Lowell, Mass.
	17 Jeannine Margaret	F	1	Samuel J. Howard	Edna Doris Hazen	All White	Springfield	Spinner	Wilnot	Canaan
	23 Jo Ann	F	1	Wesley A. Cilley	Barbara S. Rowe	All White	Melrose, Mass.	U. S. Army	Cambridge, Mass.	So. Newbury
	27 Harmon Francis	M	1	Stanley H. Heath	Pauline Douglas	All White	Bradford	U. S. Army	Bradford	Concord
	27 Carolyn Elizabeth	F	1	Francis W. James	Thelma E. Harding	All White	Andover	U. S. Army	Warren, Penn.	Franklin
	3 John MacMichael	M	1	Jules J. Pellerin	Shirley MacMichael	All White	New London	Auto mech.	Manchester	Laconia
7 Elliott Richard	M	6	Elliott A. Alfred	Irene Emerson	All White	Potter Place	Laborer	Wilnot	Franklin	
10 Paul Arnold	M	2	Adelbert W. Messer	Geraldine Emery	All White	New London	Farmer	New London	New London	
16 Howard Arthur	M	1	Howard A. Fitzgerald	Pearl Marie Barrett	All White	New London	U. S. Army	Rochester	Portsmouth	
10 Linda Ann	F	1	Claude E. Gardner	Marjorie M. Stafford	All White	Melvin Mills	Welder	George's Mills	Meridith	
14 Charles William	M	1	Arthur E. Thompson	Annie Whittemore	All White	Wilnot	Farmer	Wilnot	West Andover	

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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	No. of Child Ist, 2nd, etc.							
June	Joseph Edward	M	L	1	Robert L. Simpson	Nellie May Black	New London	Laborer	New London	Greenwich, R. I.	
28	Charlotte Jeanette	F	L	3	Eugene R. Temple	Sarah M. Mignault	Elkins	Laborer	Springfield	Webster	
July	Patricia May	F	L	3	Clinton A. Condit	Elizabeth M. Lane	Bradford	Minister	Thayetsyo, Burma	Roxbury, Mass.	
Aug.	John Charles	M	L	3	Kenneth A. Reid	Rilla M. Ford	New London	Farmer	Battle Creek, Mich.	Danbury	
26	Sharon	F	L	1	Richard D. Wright	Mary Nichols	New London	U. S. Army	Newport	Haverhill, Mass.	
Sept.	Peter Alexander	M	L	8	Norman R. Bentley	Marion F. Eaton	No. Sutton	Lumberman	Upper Stewiacki, NS	Needham, Mass.	
8	Eleanor Ruby	F	L	7	Earl W. Carpenter	Ruby L. Collins	W. Springfield	Farm laborer	Rumford Falls, Me.	Springfield	
17	Frank Samuel	M	L	3	Samuel F. Shepard	Frances E. Morey	Sunapee	Grocery prop.	New London	Elkins	
26	Samantha Jane	F	L	2	Raymond W. Roberts	Esther L. Langley	Wilnot Ctr.	U. S. Army	New London	Wilnot	
3	William Arthur	M	L	4	Ernest C. True	Marjorie Wentworth	No. Sutton	Machinist	Phillips, Maine	Livermore Falls, Me.	
6	Sibley Holland	M	L	1	Robert P. Ashley, Jr.	Phyllis E. Weed	Potter Place	Eng. instr'ctr	Baltimore, Md.	Potter Place	
8	Diane Lee	F	L	2	Edmund G. Rowell	Virginia C. Woods	New London	Lumberman	Baltimore, Md.	Boston, Mass.	
14	George Edmund	M	L	7	Edmund G. Weed	Martha J. Foster	Bradford	Mechanic	Henniker	Boston, Mass.	
17	Patricia Gail	F	L	2	Ralph C. Weed	Margaret F. Davis	No. Sutton	Mechanic	Andover	Cavendish, Vt.	
21	Servilla Faith	F	L	2	Garfield O. Trudeau	Evelyn M. Quimby	Windsor, Vt.	Mechanic	Andover	Sutton	
5	Roger Charles	M	L	1	Harold C. Bickford	Hazel M. Remington	Wilnot Flat	Mechanic	Bristol, Vt.	Epsom	
Nov.	Sandra Lee	F	L	2	Norman E. Brown	Valia Gaudreau	Warner	U. S. Navy	Derry	New London	
10	Douglas Montgomery	M	L	3	Harold R. Craig	Alice B. Lacasse	Bradford	Aero. mech.	Warner	Bradford	
12	Clifton Delbert	M	L	6	Delbert C. Avery	Harriet S. Amsten	Mt. Sunapee	Lumberman	Sandwich	Bradford	
28	Sandra Rae Lee	F	L	1	Raymond L. Clark	Thelma I. Cushing	New London	U. S. Marines	Athol, Mass.	Ashland	
11	James Martin	M	L	2	Louis H. F. Triacca	Emma F. Knowlton	N'w Haven, Ct	F'ctory w'k'r	Canaan, Conn.	New London	
Dec.	Emily Ann	F	L	6	Edwin F. Edmunds	Gladyes E. Lyons	New London	Store clerk	New London	West Boxford, Mass.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

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
Apr. 14	Cranston, R. I.	Walter F. Sharpe Barbara Sperry	New London Cranston, R. I.	406 27	J. Army U. S. Teacher	New London Providence R.I.	John T. Sharpe Abbie G. Colby Ernest L. Sperry Dorothy Holmes	Boston, Mass. Corinth, Vt. Providence, R. I.	Caretaker Div. engineer	1	G. Elmer Lamphere Clergyman Oaklawn, R. I.
May 21	Keene	Charles F. Morgan Marion E. Phillips	New London Surry	23 21	Farmer Supvr. DHIA	Wilnot Stuart, Fla.	Walter H. Morgan Ida M. Chase Charles N. Phillips Elizabeth Newton	New London New London Eden, Fla. Surry	Farmer Housewife Contractor Housewife	1 1	A. Norman Janes Clergyman Keene
June 17	White River Jct., Vt.	Lawrence C. Bureau Susan M. Payne Lees	Manchester New London	31 23	Army Waitress	Manchester Quechee, Vt.	Rose Beliveau Harley W. Payne Elizabeth Martin	Canada Barnard, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 2	C. Clayton Clergyman White River Jct.
Aug. 29	New London	Willis E. Philbrick Frances M. Gordon	New London New London	57 51	Poultryman Housekeeper	New London New London	Anthony C. Philbrick Laura Ray Charles W. Gordon Mary Knight	New London New London Thetford, Vt. New London	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	3 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London
Nov. 13	New London	Cadet J. E. Bewley, Jr. Dorothea Louise Gay	S. Braintree New London	21 19	Student Student	Quincy, Mass. New London	James E. Bewley Ruth M. Pinal Paul B. Gay Beatrice O. Hull	St. Helens, Eng. Quincy, Mass. New London Braintree, Mass.	Housewife Hotel Mgr. Housewife	1 1	Harold W. Buker Clergyman New London

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months				Father	Mother		
Jan. 4	New London	Arthur Lane	71	4	P., E., I.	M	Farmer	Prince Edw. Is.	Ireland	Phillip Lane	Margaret Murry
5	New London	Charles Peak	62	2	Philadelphia	W	Retired	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Daniel Peak	Mary Ellen Peak
16	New London	Charles H. Messer	62	11	New London	M	Laborer	Springfield	New London	James Messer	Ida Hunt
20	Concord	Linwood Gay	34	4	New London	M	None	New London	Wilmot	Clarence W. Gay	Mabel Brown
30	Newmarket	Marion S. Goings	74	4	So. Newbury	F	At Home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Beniamone Morse	Eunice Pike
16	Portsmouth	Perley Boardman, Jr	74	4	Portsmouth	M	Farmer	Lebanon	Dover	Perley E. Boardman	Florence Wells
24	New London	Daniel H. Lovering	50	5	Revere, Mass.	M	Farmer	Springfield	Manchester	Hiram Lovering	Sarah Whittier
21	New London	Benjamin F. Sargent	59	4	New London	M	Retired Grocer	New London	New London	Lester A. Witham	Frances Woodward
11	New London	Donald L. Witham	42	2	New London	M	(Infant)	Cabot, Vt.	Plainfield	Henry P. Gould	Sarah Coolidge
17	New London	Arthur John Gould	80	6	Hillsboro	M	Retired	Hillsboro	New Hampshire	Leonard P. Gould	Jane Ann Pitts
28	Newport	Charles H. Ecol	61	6	Nova Scotia	M	Hotel Prop.	Somersetshire Eng	Devonshire, Eng.	Elisha Kinne	Laura Rowe
7	New London	Bertha Smith Moore	88	2	Beithto, Mass	M	Retired	Unknown	Unknown	Eben Smith	Margaret Pine
10	New London	Dana Y. Fitzpatrick	70	3	Et. Frl'd, Me.	F	Housewife	Sunapee	Newport	Wilbur A. Young	Sarah Ashcroft
25	New London	Archie M. Fitzpatrick	69	3	Sunapee	M	Hotel Keeper	Ireland	Canada	Archinson Fitzpatrick	Nancy Roy
8	New London	Fred S. Pedrick	67	9	Ever Is. Que.	M	Farm Foreman	Wilmot	Massachusetts	Horace Pedrick	Henneth Combs
9	New London	Wm. H. Simmonds	63	10	Wilmot	M	Farm Foreman	Antum	Massachusetts	Mason W. Presby	Laura Ann Bean
16	New London	Alice M. L. Page	76	15	Andrim, Minn	F	Housewife	Bradford	North Conway	Adison Ayer	Sarah Barnard
30	New London	Ernest W. Ayer	68	7	Sutton	M	Carpenter	Sutton	Unknown	William Graham	Elizabeth McCulloch
4	New London	Herbert Graham	88	3	Dalb' N. S.	M	Retired Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	George Tewksbury	Lydia Morrill
5	New London	Mary Isabel Pedrick	70	1	Wilmot	F	Housewife	Wilmot	Duxbury, Vt.	Austin Hewitt	Esther Boyden
7	New London	Edward Leo Barry	53	11	S. Warren, Vt.	M	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	William J. Barry	Mary L. Hampston
12	New London	Roxann Tenney	74	8	Wilmot	F	Swim Coach	Wilmot	Ireland	Isaac D. Tenney	Gove
20	New London	James Rollins	90	10	Grafton	M	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	Silas Rollins	Ernice Rehekah
26	New London	Alice Adelia Todd	81	3	Sunapee	F	Housewife	Sunapee	Sunapee	James Warren	Ruth Augusta Davis
14	New London	Edmund W. Converse	84	4	Boston, Mass.	M	Retired Farmer	Wethersfield, Vt.	Nashua	Edmund W. Converse	Charlotte Shepard
21	New London	Laura B. Chadwick	84	7	Andover	F	Housewife	Sutton	Warner	Charles L. Andrews	Eileen Johnson
11	New London	Harnett S. Todd	80	6	Sutton	F	Ret. Housekeeper	New London	Goshen	Benjamin P. Sargent	Charly A. Peich
4	New London	Emma J. Lamson	75	11	Goshen	F	Housewife	Goshen	Goshen	Moses Messer	Sylvia J. Lang
7	New London	George Rose	77	8	Windsor, Vt.	M	Carpenter	London, Eng.	Canada	James Rose	Elizabeth Slycks
27	New London	Will W. Stearns	84	9	New London	M	Ret. Mailcarrier	London, Eng.	Washington	William Stearns	Mary A. Hill

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