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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LOUIS D. HERRICK

Representative

GEORGE F. AMIDON

Town Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Collector of Taxes

ARTHUR H. POST

Town Treasurer

JOHN A. JOSLIN

Selectmen

HAROLD E. RANDALL

GEORGE A. TUTTLE

CHESLEY J. CRIPPS

Highway Agents

ADDISON M. BROWN

CHARLES H. SPAULDING

NELSON H. BALL

Auditor

ELLON A. SAFFORD

Trust Fund Trustees

DAVID W. SLADE

GEORGE L. BROWN

JOHN A. JOSLIN

Supervisors of Check List

CHARLES D. YORK

GEORGE L. BROWN

ARTHUR M. DAVIS

Health Officer

WALLACE K. WARE

Constables

CHARLES H. SPAULDING NELSON H. BALL
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Trustees of Town Library

C. D. YORK FRED O. C. FARR
CHESTER M. BURNHAM

Fence Viewers

FRED O. C. FARR BURTON C. THATCHER
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRANK FOSTER FRANK HOLMAN
GEORGE F. AMIDON

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. JOSLIN

Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Treasurer

AMY E. KILBURN

School Board

CHARLOTTE S. HIGGINS NORA A. YORK
UPTON P. LORD

Auditor

ELLON A. SAFFORD

Truant Officer

BURTON C. THATCHER

Superintendent

E. J. BEST

TOWN WARRANT (LAST YEAR'S)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chesterfield on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to defray Town charges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways for the ensuing year and raise money for the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of State Aid roads.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Town roads.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

9. To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lighting and to establish and maintain five or more lights for the ensuing year as per petition to the Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grade the hill in the highway leading to John J. Griffin cottage and raise money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy one or more road scrapers and raise money for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road leading to the residence of Otis Wilson and raise money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road leading from Frank Underwood's residence to the so-called Sargent place and raise money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road near the so-called "Lumber Patch," near Farr's mill, and raise money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 to fight the pine blister.

17. To see if the Town will vote to sell parts of the old road scrapers.

18. To see if the Town will vote to have liquor agents to handle spirituous and malt liquors for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and scientific purposes.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100,00 in trust, to be known as the Charles L. Puffer trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Charles L. Puffer burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as the Jabez Puffer trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Jabez Puffer burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for purchasing of a bronze tablet to be placed on the front of the Town Hall as a memento of the boys who enlisted and were drafted for the war from this Town, said tablet to contain all the names and rank.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the erection of a flag pole and purchase a flag for same.

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1919.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
 GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
 CHESLEY J. CRIPPS,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
 GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
 CHESLEY J. CRIPPS,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TOWN MEETING 1919

At the annual meeting of the voters of the town of Chesterfield holden at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1919:

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Moderator L. D. Herrick at 9 a. m.

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. For Town Clerk—A motion was made and accepted that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Burton C. Thatcher for Town Clerk, and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman. Harold E. Randall had 62 votes and Harold E. Randall having all the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman. A motion was made and accepted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for George A. Tuttle for selectman, and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Selectman. A motion was made and accepted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Chesley J. Cripps for selectman and he was declared elected by the moderator.

It was voted that the selectmen act as assessors.

For Town Treasurer. A motion was made and accepted that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for John A. Joslin for treasurer and he was declared elected by the moderator. A motion was made and accepted that the selectmen be instructed to purchase the treasurer's bond.

For Auditor. A motion was made and accepted that the

clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Ellon A. Safford for auditor and he was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (Spofford District). Fred O. C. Farr had 1 vote, Frank A. Pierson had 31 votes, Nelson H. Ball had 35 votes, and Nelson H. Ball having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (Center District). Walter G. Barrett had 41 votes and Charles Spaulding had 42 votes and Charles Spaulding having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent (West District). Addison M. Brown had 66 votes and Addison M. Brown having all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Constables. Charles Spaulding, Nelson H. Ball and Harold E. Randall were elected constables by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Sextons. John A. Joslin, Fred E. Atherton, George L. Brown, Ralph C. Royce, Edward L. Welcome, William D. Pierce and Charles A. Tuttle were elected sextons by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber. Frank H. Foster, George F. Amidon and Frank M. Holman were elected surveyors of wood and lumber by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Fence Viewers. Fred O. C. Farr, Burton C. Thatcher and Harold E. Randall were elected fence viewers by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustees of the Public Library. Charles D. York was elected for 3 years, Chester M. Burnham for two years and Fred O. C. Farr for one year for trustees of the public library by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustees of the Trust Funds. David W. Slade was elected a trustee of trust funds for three years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

Article 3. Town Charges. It was voted to raise and ap-

propriate the sum of two thousand dollars for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. State Aid for Highways. It was voted to accept state aid for highways and to raise and appropriate sufficient moneys for the same.

Article 5. State Road Maintenance. It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive state aid for the maintenance of state aid highways.

Article 6. For Town Highways. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars said money to be expended by the road agents for the maintenance of highways.

Article 7. For Support of the Poor. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

Article 8. For the Support of Library. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 9. Collection of Taxes. It was voted that the collection of taxes and the appointment of collector be left to the board of selectmen.

Article 10. Street Lighting. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year. A ballot was called for, the result of the ballot was for the motion 77 votes, against the motion 6 votes, and it was declared by the moderator to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for street lighting and to establish and maintain new lights, as per petition to the selectmen.

Article 11. J. J. Griffin Road. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairing this road. A ballot was called for, the result of the ballot was, for the motion 53 votes, against the motion 18 votes, and it was declared by the moderator to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on the J. J. Griffin road.

Article 12. Road Grader. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to purchase a road grader.

Article 13. For Repairing Otis Wilson Road. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 14. For Repairing Sargent Road. It was voted that the selectmen pay Moses H. Chickering the sum of \$25.00 to be used for repairing the Sargent road so-called.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to widen the road near Farr's mill so-called at West Chesterfield.

Article 16. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to prevent the pine blister.

Article 17. The Sale of Road Machines. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 18. Appointment of Liquor Agent. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 19. It was voted that the town accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Charles L. Puffer trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Charles L. Puffer burial lot in the Spofford cemetery.

Article 20. It was voted that the town accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust to be known as the Jabez Puffer trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Jabez Puffer burial lot in the Spofford cemetery.

Article 21. Memorial Tablet. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 22. Flag Pole. It was voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 23. To Transact Any Other Business. No other business appearing it was voted to adjourn and was so declared by the moderator at 3.15 p. m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the annual meeting held March 11, 1919.

BURTON C. THATCHER,

Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1000 for this purpose.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State highway maintenance.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the

support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

9. To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lighting and to establish and maintain two or more new lights for the ensuing year as by request to the Selectmen.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grade the hill in the highway leading to John J. Griffin's Camp and raise money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00), and issue and sell bonds of the Town in an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00), the proceeds of said sale of bonds to be used for the construction and building of the entire Cheshire Highway in said Town. Said bonds are to be issued under the authority of and in conformance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, and Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and shall bear such rate of interest as may be determined by the Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will vote to repair the bridge at the foot of Pond Brook Hill, so-called, and raise money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road leading to the Jackson Hill Farm, so-called, and raise money for same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200 to fight the pine blister.

16. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Memorial for their brave sons, who have defended their country's flag, and raise money for same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 in trust, to be known as The Robertson Cemetery Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Robertson Cemetery near the former home of the late T. N. Robertson.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 in trust, to be known as The Henry Field's Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Henry Field's burial lot, in the Spofford Cemetery.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 in trust, to be known as The Carpenter and Fowler Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Carpenter and Fowler burial lot, in the Spofford Cemetery.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1920.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00

Highway Department :

Material and Supplies :

Bridge plank,	250 00
3 Snow rollers,	300 00
3 Road machines,	400 00
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	\$6,150 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officer's salaries and expenses,	\$1,200 00
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department,	50 00
Forest fires,	75 00
Health:	
Health department,	75 00
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	2,000 00
Town maintenance,	4,000 00
Education:	
Libraries,	110 00
Interest:	
On notes,	300 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:	
State aid construction,	2,000 00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes,	5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State taxes,	4,000 00
County taxes,	2,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Payments to School Districts,	7,200 00
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Total amount,	\$30,660 00

SUMMARY INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate,	\$888,810 00
266 Horses,	32,125 00
4 Mules,	575 00
6 Oxen,	500 00
424 Cows,	29,115 00
126 Neat stock,	6,670 00
16 Sheep,	128 00
14 Hogs,	385 00
680 Fowls,	680 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	18,325 00
Portable mills,	3,900 00
Boats and launches,	3,600 00
Wood and lumber,	82,370 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	4,380 00
Stock in National banks,	1,500 00
Money on hand and interest,	25,547 00
Stock in Trade,	5,800 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	6,300 00
Total amount,	\$1,110,810 00
Exempt under state soldier law and not included in above,	\$6,200 00
Taxes Authorized in 1919:	
State tax,	\$4,422 00
County tax,	2,484 27
Chesfield 2	

School money,	6,800 00
Highway money,	3,000 00
Highway money, state aid,	1,638 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
State road maintenance,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Street lighting,	800 00
Grading Griffin hill,	500 00
Road Grader,	225 00
Road to Sargent place,	25 00
Road near lumber patch,	200 00
Pine blister,	200 00
\$.200 per capita tax on 80 scholars,	160 00

\$23,554 27

Amount committed to tax collector,	\$23,912 01
Amount as per vote,	23,554 27

Overlay, \$357 74

STATEMENT OF ARTHUR H. POST, COLLECTOR

Amount committed 1919,	\$23,912 01
Amount paid treasurer,	\$19,604 54
Discount,	760 97
Abatements,	97 50
Uncollected taxes,	3,449 00
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	\$23,912 01
Taxes due from previous years,	\$1,268 53

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$3,880 22
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, state maintenance,	250 00
Joint highway accounts state aid construction,	417 88
Due from estate of Lucius Torrey,	61 27
Due from Keene parties on dog damage,	153 00
Due from Pearson Bros.,	75
Due from state, bounties on hedgehogs,	20 40
Due from LeRoy N. Colburn, sheep return,	8 00
Taxes not collected,	4,717 53
Due from other sources,	212 00
County pauper claim,	48 00
Due from Pine Grove Springs Co.,	300 00
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Total assets,	\$10,069 52
Excess of liabilities over assets,	3,276 55
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Grand total,	\$13,346 07

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town :

Bills outstanding (estimated),	\$100 00
Due school district, dog license money,	104 06
Voted at school meeting,	2,039 47

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts :

Unexpended balances in town treasury,	102 00
Citizens' National Bank notes,	11,000 00
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$13,346 07

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER- FIELD

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector,	\$23,912 01
Less discounts and abatements,	858 47
Less uncollected 1919,	3,449 00

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$19,604 54
2. Uncollected taxes, of previous years \$2,816 07	
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	1,543 41

	\$21,147 95

From State:

For Highways:

For state aid maintenance,	\$975 94
Insurance tax,	2 06
Savings bank tax,	192 29
State high school rebate,	37 50
Fighting forest fires,	9 94

From County:

For support of poor,	357 36
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	156 60
Rent of town hall,	6 00

Total current revenue receipts,	<u>\$22,885 64</u>
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$11,000 00
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Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense of suspension bridge,	128 77
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Bounty on hedgehogs,	12 80
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Nelson H. Ball overdrawn on John J. Griffin road,	19 54
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Dynamite from John J. Griffin road,	8 10
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Lumber from dam,	19 68
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Harry D. Hopkins, repairs on dam,	100 00
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Use of town books,	16 00
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Motor vehicle permits,	193 18
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Interest on taxes,	100 67
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	<u>\$11,598 74</u>
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,	318 14
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Grand total,	<u>\$34,802 52</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses :

General Government :	
1. Town officers' salaries,	\$619 00
2. Town officers' expenses,	579 41
3. Election and registration expenses,	29 00
5. Expenses of town hall,	148 71
Protection of Persons and Property :	
6. Police department,	40 00
7. Fire department,	65 00
8. Blister rust,	200 00
9. Bounties,	20 40
10. Damage by dogs,	52 00
Health :	
11. Health department,	55 95
Highways and Bridges :	
14. State aid maintenance,	1,869 99
16. Town maintenance,	4,063 59
17. Suspension bridge,	257 54
18. Street lighting,	835 47
19. General expenses of department,	412 96
Libraries :	
20. Libraries,	108 60
Charities :	
21. Town poor,	297 00
22. County poor,	262 11
Cemeteries :	
27. Cemeteries,	69 50
Total current maintenance expenses,	<hr/> \$9,986 23

Interest:

31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$443 11	
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Total interest payments,		\$443 11

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

32. Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	\$4,309 34
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Town Construction:

Road near lumber patch,	200 00
Repairs on Griffin hill,	606 92
Spofford dam,	1,231 69
Sargent road,	25 00
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Total outlay payments,	\$6,372 95
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40. Indebtedness on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$2,000 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$2,000 00
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

42. Taxes paid to state,	\$4,422 00
43. Taxes paid to county,	2,484 27
44. Payments to school district,	5,214 03
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$12,120 30
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$30,922 30
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Cash on hand at end of year,	3,880 22
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Grand total,	\$34,802 52
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DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

E. A. Safford, auditor,	\$5 00
Harold E. Randall, selectman,	150 00
Harold E. Randall, overseer of poor,	15 00
George A. Tuttle, selectman,	85 00
George A. Tuttle, overseer of poor,	10 00
Chesley J. Cripps, selectman,	85 00
Chesley J. Cripps, overseer of poor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, town clerk,	59 00
John A. Joslin, treasurer,	75 00
Arthur H. Post, collector,	125 00

\$619 00

Detail 2. Expenses:

George L. Brown, use of auto,	\$4 00
George F. Amidon, use of auto,	4 00
W. H. Robinson, printing and stationary,	8 75
George L. Brown, use of auto,	4 00
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	25 00
George A. Tuttle, assessing and use of team,	72 00
C. J. Cripps, assessing and use of team,	65 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	118 80
Harold E. Randall, express on reports,	50
Harold E. Randall, assessing and auto,	87 00
Postage stamps,	9 00
Harold E. Randall, day at tax commis- sion,	4 00

Telephoning,	5 30
James P. Melzer, dog license book,	1 50
George F. Amidon, use of auto,	4 00
C. J. Cripps, services on washouts,	21 00
Edson C. Eastman, pay rolls,	6 09
Mason Insurance Agency, collector bond,	15 00
George L. Brown, use of auto,	5 00
W. H. Watson, services,	10 00
Frank A. Gay, services,	5 00
W. H. Robinson, printing notices,	2 25
Telephoning,	9 80
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	8 42
Roy M. Pickard, work on records,	6 00
C. J. Cripps, use of team,	10 00
Telephoning,	2 05
B. C. Thatcher, registration book,	1 75
George A. Tuttle, use of team,	17 00
George A. Tuttle, tax hearing,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, services on washouts,	15 00
George A. Tuttle, telephoning,	2 70
George A. Tuttle, making precinct tax,	10 00
John A. Joslin, stationery and postage,	6 50
Philip H. Faulkner, retainer,	10 00

\$579 41

\$1,198 41

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Sherman L. Rice, services as supervisor,	\$2 00
George L. Brown, services as supervisor,	12 00
L. D. Herrick, moderator,	5 00
W. K. Ware, ballot inspector,	4 00
Charles D. York, services as supervisor,	6 00

\$29 00

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall:

George Staples, wood,	\$4 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	12 79	
C. J. Cripps, broom,	2 25	
Florence and Butler, repairing roof,	118 92	
F. M. Holman, wood,	4 75	
C. J. Cripps, janitor,	2 00	
A. M. Davis, janitor,	4 00	
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		\$148 71

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 6. Police Department:

Harold E. Randall, services and use of auto,	\$25 00	
N. H. Ball, services,	5 00	
Jennie B. Powers, services and telephone,	10 00	
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		\$40 00

Detail 7. Fire Department:

A. H. Post, fire warden,	\$65 00
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Detail 8. Blister Rust:

E. C. Hirst, state forester,	\$200 00
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Detail 9. Bounties:

C. J. Cripps, 69 hedgehogs,	\$13 80	
George A. Tuttle, 29 hedgehogs,	5 80	
Harold E. Randall, 4 hedgehogs,	80	
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		\$20 40

Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:

L. D. Herrick, damage to heifer,	\$50 00	
C. J. Cripps, services on dog damage,	2 00	
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		\$52 00

Detail 11. Health Department:

Harold E. Randall, services and tele- phoning,	\$11 45	
A. C. Gillis, testing horse,	8 00	
W. K. Ware, services and supplies,	36 50	
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		\$55 90

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

William D. Pierce, patrolman,	\$805 67	
Fred E. Porter, patrolman,	915 23	
Fred G. Huntley, use of truck, drawing gravel,	149 09	
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		\$1,869 99

Detail 16. Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance:

Suspension bridge:

A. M. Brown, labor and plank,	\$257 54
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Detail 17. Road Agents:

Walter G. Barrett,	\$8 85	
Charles H. Spaulding,	1,257 71	
A. M. Brown,	1,342 02	
N. H. Ball,	1,389 01	
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Total amount paid road agents,		\$3,997 59

Harold E. Randall, 3,100 feet plank,	\$62 00	
C. J. Cripps, labor,	4 00	
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		\$66 00
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		\$4,063 59

Detail 18. Street Lighting:

Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	\$835 47
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Detail 19. General Expenses of Department:

Sarah Northrup, housing scrapers and roller,	\$21 00	
A. M. Brown, drawing scraper and freight,	6 47	
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper and blade,	217 50	
Mrs. C. G. Hill, lantern and oil,	1 16	
Frank Pierson, labor at gate house,	3 00	
E. B. Ball, labor at gate house,	4 00	
W. G. Barrett, road drag,	5 00	
L. S. Higgins, repairs on derrick,	3 00	
W. A. Morse, painting guide boards,	10 78	
L. S. Higgins, repairs on scraper,	4 00	
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	92 55	
Harold E. Randall, services on washouts,	25 00	
M. H. Chickering, use of water,	3 00	
Erving Hildreth, housing roller,	3 00	
John A. Joslin, housing scraper,	3 00	
H. E. Chickering, use of water,	2 00	
Myra L. Farr, housing roller and scraper,	6 00	
A. A. Byard, making guide boards,	2 50	
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		\$412 96

Education:

Detail 20. Libraries:

C. D. York, trustee,	\$108 60
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Charities:

Detail 21. Town Poor:

Helena D. Matthews, services for Cecil Farr,	\$60 00
Dr. E. R. Lynch, services for Cecil Farr,	25 00
Aid to others but returned,	212 00
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	\$297 00

Detail 22. County Poor:

Mrs. Chas. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore,	\$120 00
A. A. Hubbard, one-half support of Er- win Hubbard,	131 11
Harold E. Randall, returning John Bow- ker,	5 00
Harold E. Randall, returning Ernest Bryant,	3 00
Assisting Joe. Golette,	3 00
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	\$262 11

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Fred E. Atherton, labor in cemetery,	\$2 00
John A. Joslin, labor in cemetery,	9 50
John A. Joslin, mowing cemetery,	8 00
C. J. Cripps, mowing cemeteries,	15 00
W. H. Woodward, mowing cemetery,	3 00
C. J. Paro, mowing cemetery,	4 00
C. H. Spaulding, 7 trips with hearse,	28 00
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	\$69 50

Interest:

Detail 31. Paid on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National bank, \$443 11

New Construction and Improvements:

Detail 32. Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction:

Harold E. Randall, foreman, \$4,309 34

Indebtedness:

Detail 40. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank, notes, \$2,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 42. Taxes paid to state, \$4,422 00

Detail 43. Taxes paid to county, 2,484 27

Detail 44. Payments to school district, 5,214 03

\$12,120 30

Amount due schools Jan. 31, 1920, \$2,039 47

Dog license money received, \$156 60

Paid damage by dogs, 52 00

Amount due schools, \$104 60

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL,

GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

CHESLEY J. CRIPPS,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:

Grading Griffin Hill:

Nelson H. Ball:

17 days 6½ hours,	\$71 83
Fare to Keene,	1 25
Sharpening drills,	24 12
Dynamite caps,	5 00
Axe,	1 75
Hoe,	75
Sharpening plow,	50
Dynamite,	19 54
Man and team, 4 days,	28 00

 \$152 74

George A. Tuttle:

20 days 4½ hours,	\$83 09
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A. H. Post:

Man and team at \$7.00,	\$198 74
Repairing scraper,	1 50
Use of battery,	1.00
Gravel,	2 10

 \$203 34

Lawrence Butler:

21 days, 2 hours,	\$74 30
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Fred O. C. Farr:

6 days,	\$21 00
6 days, 1½ hours with horse,	27 25

 \$48 25

Harold E. Randall:		
Dynamite,	\$19 54	
Use of scrapers,	8 00	
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		\$27 54
Fred Pattridge:		
4 days, 6 hours,		\$11 66
Charles Tuttle:		
1 day,		\$3 50
George Fuller:		
1 day,		\$2 50
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Total Amount,		\$606 92
Over draft on dynamite,		19 54
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Total cost of repairs,		\$587 38
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Spofford Dam:		
George A. Tuttle:		
35 days 7½ hours,	\$161 25	
Telephoning,	1 45	
Lumber,	5 76	
Care of lights,	4 80	
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		\$173 26
Elisha Fuller:		
35 days 4½ hours,		\$142 00
Byron A. Davis:		
18 days 2½ hours,	\$73 11	
6 gals. gasolene,	1 68	
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		\$74 79

Fred Pattridge:		
30 days 4½ hours,		\$76 25
R. E. Paine:		
14 days 5½ hours,	\$58 47	
Coal,	50	
	<hr/>	\$58 97
Charles Tuttle:		
19 days 7 hours,		\$79 11
Fred O. C. Farr:		
11 days,	\$44 00	
1 day 7 hours with one horse,	8 88	
	<hr/>	\$52 88
George A. Joslin:		
55 hours,		\$20 90
Guy Safford:		
6 days,		\$24 00
George Fuller:		
4 days 3½ hours,		\$13 21
Otis Starkey:		
3 days,		\$12 00
Paul Davis:		
4 days 3½ hours,		\$13 21
Otis Wilson:		
3 days,		\$12 00
Ernest Dearing:		
5 days,		\$20 00
Frank Pierson:		
5 hours,		\$2 22

Paul Pierson :	
6 hours,	\$2 00
Paul Rumrill :	
1 day,	\$4 00
D. W. Slade :	
Nails and spikes,	\$3 04
Harold E. Randall :	
Services and car fare,	\$35 00
Spencer Hardware Company :	
Steam coal,	\$3 37
M. O. Spaulding :	
Mixer at dam,	\$84 76
Paul D. Cobb :	
Use of pumping outfit,	\$15 00
Pearson Bros. :	
Cement,	\$309 72
Total amount,	<hr/> \$1,231 69

Pine Grove Springs Company, gave work to the amount of nearly \$300.00 and are to give \$300.00 in cash.

Harry D. Hopkins of Keene, N. H., gave \$100.00 in cash.

Unable to get help from the other water right owners, except those mentioned.

Repairing Road Near Lumber Patch :

A. M. Brown, 5 days 9 hours,	\$20 65
A. M. Brown, man and team, 6 days,	39 00
George F. Amidon, 660 feet railing at \$35	
days 5 hours,	35 75

J. J. Rice, 6 days 5 hours,	19 50	
E. L. Rice, 6 days 5 hours,	19 50	
Cless G. Davis, 6 days,	18 00	
Emroy G. Carey, 6 days,	18 00	
George F. Amidon, 660 feet railing at \$35 per M,	23 10	
Frank Underwood, 33 loads gravel at 10 cents a load,	3 30	
Myra L. Farr, 6 posts at 40 cents each,	2 40	
Lovell and Brown, spikes,	80	
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		\$200 00
M. H. Chickering, Sargent road appropriation,		\$25 00
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Total amount,		\$2,063 61

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1919, Cash on hand,	\$318 14
Selectmen and other sources,	11,308 03
Arthur H. Post, tax collector,	21,248 62
B. C. Thatcher, dog license,	156 60
B. C. Thatcher, registration of motor vehicles,	193 18
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	12 80
State treasurer, saving bank tax,	192 29
Insurance tax,	2 06
School fund,	37 50
County aid of paupers,	357 36
State highway aid,	975 94
	\$34,802 52

PAYMENTS

State tax,	\$4,422 00
County tax, -	2,484 27
Orders of selectmen,	24,016 03
Jan. 31, 1920, Cash on hand, in Citizens National Bank,	3,880 22
	\$34,802 52

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOSLIN,

Treasurer.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF WALTER G. BARRETT, ROAD AGENT

Received from town treasurer,	\$8 85
Services and use of team,	\$8 85

ACCOUNT OF CHARLES H. SPAULDING

MARCH

C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 3 days 7 hours,	24 14
C. H. Spaulding, 5 days 4½ hours,	19 09
C. H. Spaulding, horse, 5 hours,	50
W. G. Barrett, and team, 2 hours,	1 30
F. W. Barrett, 2 hours,	60
	\$45 63

APRIL

C. H. Spaulding, 18 days 5 hours,	\$62 50
C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 18 days 5 hours,	120 25
L. W. Jefts and team, 10 days 6 hours,	68 90
Dennis Jefts, 11 days 5 hours,	34 50

Dick Howell, 12 days 5 hours,	37 50
Harold Post, 10 days,	30 00
H. S. Rice, 9 days,	27 00
R. C. Spaulding and horse, 1 day ½ hour,	4 20
George Staples' man, 1 day, 5 hours,	4 50
F. M. Holman, 536 ft. railing at 2c,	10 72
F. M. Holman, 12 posts at 30c,	3 60
L. S. Higgins, sharpening tools,	1 55
Mrs. Nellie Hill, nails,	1 05
Mrs. Coburn, care of lantern and 25 loads stones,	5 42
F. M. Holman and team, 3 days, 5 hours,	22 75
Ralph Hart, 6 days, 5 hours,	19 50
John Kendall, 4 days, 5 hours,	13 50
L. W. Jefts' team, 5 hours	1 75
C. H. Spaulding, stringers,	5 00

\$474 19

MAY

C. H. Spaulding, 9 days,	\$31 50
C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 9 days,	58 50
F. M. Holman and team, 2 days,	13 00
L. W. Jefts, 2 days,	6 00
Dick Howell, 8 days,	24 00
Dennis Jefts, 5 days,	15 00
Ralph Hart, 1 day,	3 00
Harold Post, 4 days,	12 00
Mrs. Nellie Hill, nails,	56
L. W. Jefts and team, 2 days,	13 00
H. S. Rice, 1 day,	3 00

\$179 56

JUNE

C. H. Spaulding, 8 days,	\$28 00
C. H. Spaulding's team, 8 days,	28 00
Dennis Jefts, 13 days,	39 00
R. C. Spaulding, 4 days,	12 00
L. Martell, 2 men, 1 day,	6 00
L. Martell, 2 trucks, 1 day,	20 00
Harold Post, 2 days,	6 00
Ralph Dick, 4 days, 5 hours,	13 50
A. A. Hubbard, 50 loads gravel at $7\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 75
C. H. Spaulding, 2 stringers,	2 00
F. M. Holman and team,	9 75

\$168 00

JULY AND AUGUST

C. H. Spaulding, 13 days,	45 50
C. H. Spaulding's team, 9 days, 5 hours,	33 25
Ralph Dick, 1 day, 5 hours,	4 50
R. C. Spaulding, 3 days, 5 hours,	10 50
C. J. Cripps and team, 1 day,	6 50

\$100 25

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

C. H. Spaulding, 7 days,	\$24 50
C. H. Spaulding's team, 7 days,	24 50
R. C. Spaulding, 2 days, 5 hours,	7 50
F. M. Holman and team, 2 days, 5 hours,	16 25
George Staples and team, 1 day,	6 50

George Staples' man, 1 day,	3 00
R. J. Cook and team,	2 00
N. Woodward's horse, 5 hours,	1 00
N. Woodward, 2 days, 5 hours,	7 50
Jack Rogers, 2 days,	6 00
Frank Ring, 2 days, 5 hours,	7 50
L. Martell's truck and 1 man,	17 50
C. H. Spaulding, stringers,	3 00

\$126 75

NOV., DEC., 1919 AND JAN., 1920

C. H. Spaulding, 2 days,	7 00
C. H. Spaulding's team, 2 days,	7 00
L. Martell's truck and man, 3 days, 2½ hours,	65 00
E. A. Carey, 1 day,	3 00
Emroy G. Carey, 1 day,	3 00
R. J. Cook, 2 days 7½ hours,	8 25
Dennis Royce, 1 day 2 hours,	3 60
Dick Howell, 1 day 2 hours,	3 60
Wm. Priegent and team, 4 hours,	2 60
Wm. Priegent's man, 4 hours,	1 20
George Staples and team, 5 hours,	3 25
George Staple's man, 5 hours,	1 50
F. W. Barrett and team, 2 hours,	1 30
F. W. Barrett, 7 hours,	2 10
A. H. Post, bridge plank,	40 25
Chickering and Sturtevant, bridge plank,	8 05
A. A. Hubbard, 35 loads gravel at 7½ cents,	2 63

\$163 33

ACCOUNT OF ADDISON M. BROWN, ROAD AGENT

FEBRUARY, 1919

A. M. Brown, 4 days 2 hours,	\$14 70
A. M. Brown, man and team, 2 days 7 hours,	17 55
C. A. Brown, 1 day 9 hours,	5 70
Frank Underwood, railings,	1 00
W. L. Laskey, railings,	2 00
	\$40 95

MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

A. M. Brown, 23 days 3 hours,	\$81 55
A. M. Brown, man and team, 23 days 6½ hours,	153 73
P. A. Richardson and team, 9½ hours,	6 17
C. A. Brown, 21 days 5 hours,	64 50
G. L. Brown, use of auto,	1 00
G. L. Brown, 2 days,	6 00
Richard Amidon, 3 days 9½ hours,	11 85
George F. Amidon, 2 hours,	60
George F. Amidon, man and team, 2 days 9½ hours,	19 17
Oscar Colburn, 2 days,	6 00
M. H. Chickering and team, 1 day,	6 50
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 1 day,	6 50
L. B. Chickering, 11 days 3 hours,	33 90
C. J. Stoddard and team, 8 days 5½ hours,	55 58
Helen Burnham, 32 loads gravel at 7 cents,	2 24
E. F. Harris, 30 loads gravel at 7 cents,	2 10
A. A. Hubbard, 11 loads gravel at 7 cents,	77
J. Chickering, 5 loads gravel at 7 cents,	35

H. D. Houghton, 1 day 8 hours,	5 40
Frank Underwood, 1 day	3 00
Merle Cobleigh, 1 day,	3 00
A. H. Post, 1827 feet bridge plank at \$35 per M.,	63 94
A. H. Post, 1 day,	7 00

\$540 85

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST

A. M. Brown, 14 days 6 hours,	\$51 10
A. M. Brown, man and team, 12 days 5 hours,	81 25
C. A. Brown, 5 days,	15 00
A. M. Brown's man, 5 hours,	1 50
C. J. Stoddard and team, 2 days,	13 00
C. J. Stoddard, 1 day,	3 00
Merle Cobleigh, 2 days,	6 00
George Furlone, 1 day,	3 00
J. N. Wagar, 22 loads gravel at 7 cents,	1 54
A. A. Hubbard, 4 loads gravel at 7 cents,	28
C. A. Brown and car, 6 hours,	2 40
Hoit Stearns, 1 day,	3 00
A. M. Brown, railings and posts,	4 00
C. F. Carlson, bridge irons and sharpen- ing tools,	2 15
G. O. Cobleigh, mowing Houghton road,	75
Hoit Stearns, labor on road,	25 50
J. J. Rice, 5 days,	15 00
E. L. Rice, 5 days,	15 00
A. H. Post, 3844 feet bridge plank at \$35 Per M.,	134 54

\$378 01

SEPTEMBER 1, 1919 TO JANUARY 31, 1920

A. M. Brown, 17 days 9 hours	\$62 65
A. M. Brown, man and team, 19 days 1 hour,	124 15
Merle Cobleigh, 1 day,	3 00
Cless Davis, 6 hours,	1 80
P. A. Richardson's team, 5 hours,	1 75
P. A. Richardson, man and team, 5 hours,	3 25
H. W. Stearns, man and team,	24 50
G. O. Cobleigh, 20 posts at 40 cents,	8 00
G. O. Cobleigh, 3 days,	10 50
George L. Brown and use of car,	2 00
J. J. Rice, 2 days,	6 00
E. L. Rice, 2 days,	6 00
C. J. Stoddard, 1 day,	6 50
C. H. Chickering, 1 day 8 hours,	11 70
A. A. Hubbard, 11 loads gravel at 10 cents,	1 10
Frank Underwood. 4 loads gravel at 10 cents,	40
Helen Burnham, 6 loads gravel at 10 cents,	60
E. Harris, 17 loads gravel at 10 cents,	1 70
LeRoy N. Colburn, labor on highway,	5 33
M. L. Amidon, labor on highway,	2 33
A. H. Post, 2392 feet bridge plank at \$35 per M,	83 72
W. H. Thomas, labor on highway,	3 40
L. S. Amidon, labor on highway,	5 33
C. A. Burbank, man and team, 1 day,	6 50

 \$382 21

ACCOUNT OF NELSON H. BALL, ROAD AGENT

FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL

N. H. Ball and team, 19 days 7 hours,	\$139 97
N. H. Ball, 16 days 7 hours,	58 45
W. N. Barcome, 9 hours,	2 70
H. L. Putnam, 4 hours,	1 20
Robert Brown, 3 hours,	90
A. P. Post, man and team, 11 days 3 hours,	79 33
Elisha Fuller, 1 day 7 hours,	5 10
George Fuller, 2 days 5 hours,	5 25
William Pierce, 4 hours,	1 20
D. A. Wellington, 4 hours,	1 20
A. H. Post, 101 loads gravel at 15 cents,	15 15
Fred Pattridge, 10 days,	25 00
Otis Wilson, 1 day,	3 00
Otis Wilson and team, 1 day 4½ hours,	10 50
Norman Chase, 8 days,	24 00
Rawson Chase, 8 days 8 hours,	26 40
Otto Schlichting, 9 days 8 hours,	29 40
Paul Schlichting, 11 days 3 hours,	33 90
Frank Hamilton, 8 loads gravel at 10 cents,	80
John A. K. Schlichting and team, 11 days 4½ hours,	80 50
John A. K. Schlichting, fencing off road,	1 00
D. W. Slade, hoe,	1 10
Charles Scott, stones,	1 00
Wm. Hinds and team, 5 days,	35 00
Wm. Hinds, gravel,	5 00
F. O. Hubbard, labor,	10 50

Warren Chase, 24 loads gravel at 10 cents,	2 40
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\$599 95

MAY, JUNE, JULY

N. H. Ball, man and team, 26 days,	\$182 00
N. H. Ball, 16 days 4 hours,	57 40
John A. K. Schlichting and team, 9 days 2 hours,	63 64
Paul Schlichting, 7 days 2 hours,	21 96
Norman Chase, 1 day,	3 00
Fred Pattridge, 16 days 8 hours,	42 00
Otis Wilson and team, 2 days 8 hours,	19 60
Charles Scott, 7 days 6 hours,	22 80
Otis Wilson, 5 hours,	1 50
Nelson Barcome, 1 day,	2 50
Otto Schlichting, 6 days 2 hours,	18 96
Rawson Chase, 8 days 6 hours,	25 80
George Tuttle, 3 days 4 hours,	12 97
Oliver Olsen, 2 days 2 hours,	6 96
William Pierce, 1 day 7 hours,	7 00
Fred Farr, 1 day,	5 00
Frank C. Hamilton, 50 loads gravel at 10 cents,	5 00
Robert Brown, 2 days,	6 00
A. H. Post, 2000 feet bridge plank at \$35 per M,	70 00
Ed Reed, 1 day 5 hours,	4 50

\$578 59

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

N. H. Ball and team,	\$71 40
N. H. Ball, 1 day,	3 50
Neizer Trombley, 3 days,	9 00
John A. Joslin, 15 loads gravel at 10c,	1 50
Fred Pattridge, 8 days,	20 00
Fred Farr, posts,	19 20
E. B. Ball, 2 days,	8 50
C. D. York, 1 day,	4 25
N. H. Ball, to Beaver Mills, 408 feet railings,	14 68
D. W. Slade, 20 lbs. spikes,	84

\$152 87

NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1919, AND JANUARY, 1920

N. H. Ball, man and team, 5 days, 2 hours,	\$36 40
N. H. Ball, 2 days, 2 hours,	7 70
Lawrence Butler, 1 day,	3 00
E. B. Ball, 7 hours,	2 10
William Pierce, 5 hours,	1 50
Fred Pattridge, 7 hours,	2 10
Jim Blake, 8 hours,	2 40
Jack Robbins, 8 hours,	2 40

\$57 60

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920

Certificate

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

February 2, 1920.

DAVID W. SLADE,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,

Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and road agents for the year 1919 and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

ON JANUARY 31, 1920

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Nellie Cresscy Ware, Care of Burial Lot.....		Liberty Bonds.....	\$100.00	4 1/4	\$39.76	\$4.25	\$13.65	\$30.36
Lucinda Hunt, Care of Wheeler Cemetery.....		" "	200.00	4 1/4	17.94	8.50	26.44	77.77
Coolidge, Care of Coolidge Cemetery.....		" "	1000.00	4 1/4	71.67	42.50	36.40	19.94
Emily Merriam, Care of Burial Lot.....		Keene Savings Bank.....	65.36	4	20.74	2.60	3.40	
George Chamberlain.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	{ Liberty Bonds.....	2100.00	4 1/4		90.89	90.89	9.74
Thaddeus Streeter, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4 1/4	8.49	4.25	3.00	9.74
George B. Corbett, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	200.00	4 1/4	16.98	8.50	3.00	20.48
Harriet Dailey Streeter	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" "	100.00	4 1/4		4.25	4.25	
George A Hubbard.....	{ Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" "	100.00	4 1/4		4.25	4.25	
Ira P. Buxton, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4 1/4	2.49	4.25	3.00	3.74
New Boston Cemetery, Care of Cemetery.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4 1/4		6.25	6.25	
David S. Walton, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	{ Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	4	.99	4.25	3.00	2.24
George S. Fletcher, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	Liberty Bonds.....	100.00	4 1/4	1.49	4.25	3.00	2.74
Henry C. Marsh.....	{ " "	" "	500.00	4 1/4		21.25	21.25	
James W. Scott, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4 1/4	2.32	4.25	3.00	3.57
Warren H. Butler, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4 1/4	.02	4.25	3.30	.97
Goodrich-Hill, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
Gilson, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
Merrick E. Chandler, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	.74
M. H. Spaulding, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	Liberty Bonds.....	100.00	4 1/4		4.25	3.51	7.4
Slade-Arnold, Care of Burial Lots.....	{ " "	" "	200.00	4 1/4		8.29	5.00	3.29
Charles L. Puffer, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	Keene Savings Bank.....	100.00	4		2.00	2.00	
Jabez Puffer, Care of Burial Lot.....	{ " "	" "	100.00	4		2.00	1.00	1.00
			\$5957.30		\$184.89	\$247.28	\$246.34	\$185.83

CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

Balance in the hands of trustees Feb. 1, 1919,	\$65 28
Received from town treasurer amount required by law,	108 60
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	\$173 88

EXPENDITURES

27 new books bought in March, 1919,	\$28 40
77 new books bought in January, 1920,	77 20
Postage and supplies,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., library cards,	5 16
Mrs. C. D. York, librarian,	20 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant,	14 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, assistant,	14 00
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	\$160 26
Balance in hands of trustees Jan. 31, 1920,	13 62
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	\$173 88

Number of books in library Jan. 31, 1919,	3,089
Number of new books added during year,	104
Number of gift books,	7
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	111
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	3,200
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	981
Number of books loaned at Chesterfield,	615
Number of books loaned at West Chesterfield,	728

MRS. C. D. YORK,

Librarian.

C. D. YORK,

F. O. C. FARR,

CHESTER BURNHAM,

Trustees.

**REPORT OF
TREASURER OF SPOFFORD FIRE PRECINCT**

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1919, to cash on hand,	\$224 25
Oct. 31, to cash A. H. Post, collector,	359 89
Jan. 30, 1920, to cash A. H. Post, collector,	40 36

\$624 50

EXPENDED

Feb. 4, 1919, by cash to C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	\$39 63
Feb. 19, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
March 19, by cash to Keene Gas & Elec- tric Co.,	90
April 18, by cash to Keene Gas & Elec- tric Co.,	90
May 17, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
June 18, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
June 19, by cash to Nims Plumbing Co.,	1 90

July 1, by cash to Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1919,	21 88
July 17, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Aug. 20, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Sept. 22, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Oct. 18., by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Nov. 1, by cash to Cheshire County Savings Bank, note and interest due Nov. 1, 1919,	381 25
Nov. 18, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Dec. 22, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
Dec. 24, by cash to Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1920,	12 50
Dec. 29, by cash to C. D. York, 5 gals. gasoline,	1 40
Jan. 17, 1920, by cash to R. B. Foster,	18 14
Jan. 19, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
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	\$487 50
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	\$137 00
Jan. 31, 1920, to cash on hand,	\$137 00

D. W. SLADE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We respectfully submit this our first annual report to the school board and citizens of Chesterfield.

Under the reorganization of the towns of the state in accordance with the provisions of the new school law, it was necessary to change the groups of towns in most of the districts. Chesterfield was included in Supervisory District No. 60, composed of Walople, Westmoreland, Alstead and Chesterfield. The new law went into operation the first of September. We found it rather difficult at that time to find teachers to fill the places on the teaching force. Mr. Smith endeavored to secure teachers, but owing to the scarcity and a call for teachers in his new district, he was not able to secure teachers for the upper rooms in Spofford and Chesterfield.

We believe that we shall be able to secure permanent teachers for all of the schools soon. The change in teachers in those grades where substitutes were necessary has caused some difficulty and made it impossible to begin a permanent policy in these schools. We hope that we shall be able, before the end of the year, to secure a permanent classification of the pupils and cover the work prescribed by the program of studies.

There has been no serious epidemic this year to interfere

with the work. The teachers, both substitutes and regular, have cooperated with the school authorities to make the work efficient.

The work of the superintendent in the schools has been constructive. The grading of the pupils has been perfected somewhat, but there must continue a flexible grouping to meet the needs of the individual schools and pupils. Eventually, we hope the pupils of all the schools will be doing the work as prescribed in the minimum standards of the state requirements.

It has been necessary to make changes in a few text books, and to secure more material for reading. These changes have been made to comply with the new state program, and the re-organization of the seventh and eighth grades on the junior high school plan. In the organization of the work in number we have followed the outline in the state program in the primary grades and are endeavoring to cover the essentials of arithmetic at the end of the first six grades. In the seventh and eight grades the work is of a practical nature, and includes the work in the geometry of form and practical measurements with the fundamental principles of algebra. Oral English is being emphasized throughout all of the grades with special attention to English composition in the upper grades. Standard lists in spelling have been placed in the hands of the teachers and a rational method for teaching is given in the state program. A recent test of results in spelling has found the pupils up to grade in the schools at Chesterfield and West Chesterfield. We hope to secure the same results in the other schools. In reading there seemed to be a need of more and simpler reading material. The work as started by Mr. Smith has been continued. Good habits of reading are being estab-

lished and much silent reading is being done. The library of the town is cooperating with the school in furnishing books for the pupils in the upper grades.

After the reorganization is completed, we hope to test the results in number, reading, spelling and hand-writing, and use the data secured to make the grading more definite.

I wish to commend the spirit of the teachers and to thank them for their cooperation. Upon them rests the greater part of the burden and responsibility. They are receiving larger salaries than last year. The range is from sixteen to twenty dollars per week, yet this is not enough to meet the demands of the times. We must meet the teachers in the same spirit that they are showing in their work. Their faithfulness to the best interests of the school and pupils should be matched by a willingness to contribute willingly to the support of the schools, that efficient teachers may be secured, and the schools maintained at a level of efficiency worthy of the town of Chesterfield.

We wish to thank the school board for their cooperation, and in the adjustment of the business transactions of the school district to meet the new school regulations prescribed by the state board of education. A new system of bookkeeping has been adopted which will give a more accurate classification of the expenditures of the school district, and make a closer articulation with the accounts of the state and those of the town. This was necessary because of the new plan for state aid in towns eligible for the same.

The new law has made the work of the school authorities more difficult this year. It is pioneer work, and most of it must be entirely new. It is a wonder that we can find any time

for the actual supervision of the schools, when there are so many other duties in the new reorganization plan. After this year we hope to have a practical working school law second to none.

In the face of new conditions and unsettled times may we have the thoughtful consideration of the citizens of Chesterfield. The schools need the cooperation of the people and their support. The pupils are the hope of the town and the wards of the state, and the state would aid you in securing efficient schools that your children may be better citizens of the commonwealth.

E. J. BEST,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE

The following table will explain the organization of the schools as they are at present.

Year 1918-1919	TEACHER	Monthly Salary	Number Enrolled	Weeks of School	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Paid Teachers.
Chesterfield.....	Pearl E. Belogna.....	60	18	20	13	84	\$300.00
Upper Room.....	Belle E. Atherton.....	60		10			150.00
Chesterfield.....	L. Alice Lord.....	60	15	30	10	86	450.00
Lower Room.....							
Spofford.....	Ethel L. Whippie.....	60	23	12	14	89	180.00
Upper Room.....	Doris E. Baker.....	60		8			120.00
	May B. Chase (Spring Term).....	60	(12)	10			150.00
Spofford Lower Room..... (Spring Term)	Eleanor E. Stearns.....	60	(13)	8	12	92	120.00
West Chesterfield.....	Emma F. Farwell.....	60		2			30.00
Upper Room.....	Margaret Campbell.....	60	20	20	13	88	300.00
West Chesterfield.....	William H. Clarke.....	60		11			165.00
Lower Room.....	Ruth E. Grimes.....	50	29	31	18	85	387.50
Totals.....			105	162	80	Av. 87	\$2,352.50

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

A financial statement of revenue and expenditures for the period for Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920 including the budget for the school year beginning Sept. 1, 1920 and ending Sept. 1, 1920, and the recommendations of the school board of funds needed for the above period for support of schools as required by law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FEB. 1, 1919 TO SEPT. 1, 1919

Balance on hand,	\$1,515 47
Received for sale of school houses,	239 00
Received from town treasurer,	700 00
	\$2,454 47

EXPENDITURES FROM FEB. 1, 1919 TO SEPT. 1, 1919

February,	\$443 45
March,	34 60
April,	391 00
May,	602 76
June,	909 24
	\$2,381 05
Balance on hand,	73 42
	\$2,454 47

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM SEPT. 1,
1919 TO SEPT. 1, 1920

Current Revenue to Feb. 1, 1920:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1919,	\$73 42
Balance due from \$1,000 raised in 1919,	300 00
From treasurer of supervisory union,	4 50

From town treasurer,:

For support of schools,	\$5,554 05
\$5 tax high school tuition,	445 95

6,000 00

\$2.00 per capita tax,	216 00
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From State:

High school tuition rebate,	37 50
From sale of school house, net receipts,	27 00

Net receipts,	\$6,658 42
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CURRENT EXPENDITURES TO FEB. 1, 1920

Salaries of school board,	\$135 00
Clerical expenses of school board,	10 75
Salary of other district officers,	40 00
Salary of superintendent,	278 50
Expenses of superintendent,	16 70
Truant officer and school census,	15 00
Other expenses of administration,	23 75

Teachers' salaries,	2,054 90
Text books,	223 61
Repairs of apparatus,	1 10
Scholars' supplies,	168 35
Janitors' service,	50 15
Fuel,	108 50
Minor repairs of buildings,	21 82
Repairs of equipment and replacement,	24 44
Transportation of pupils,	678 00
High school tuitions,	145 00
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	\$3,995 57
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1920,	2,662 85
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	\$6,658 42

Amount of state aid not yet determined.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1000 of 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY)

A. For Support of Schools:	Elementary Schools	High School
Teachers' salaries,	\$4,680 00	
Text books and supplies,	300 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	25 00	
Janitor service,	150 00	
Fuel,	200 00	
Janitors' supplies, (light and water),	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	200 00	
Medical inspection,	50 00	
Transportation of pupils,	1,500 00	
Payment of high school tuition,		\$600 00
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Total amount of above items,	\$7,335 00	\$600 00
Estimated amount of a \$5.00 tax on the 1920 inventory,		\$5,541 00

II. REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

The amount of the \$5.00 tax,	\$5,541 00
For payment of high school tuitions,	600 00
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Total for support of all schools,	\$6,141 00

III. THIS IS THE SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF THE
ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

1. For the support of all schools,	\$6,141 00
2. For the payment of the per capita tax,	216 00
3. For new equipment and alterations of old buildings,	500 00
4. Salaries of district officers,	200 00
5. Truant officer and school census,	15 00
6. Superintendent's excess salary,	62 50
7. Expense of administration,	150 00
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Total of school budget,	\$7,284 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE S. HIGGINS,

NORA A. YORK,

UPTON P. LORD,

Members of school board.

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This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct and properly balanced.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS 1919 AND 1920

Cash on hand Feb. 1919,	\$1,515 47
Received for rent of school house No. 10,	4 00
Received for sale of school house No. 9,	110 00
Received for sale of school houses Nos. 3 and 10,	125 00
Received from town treasurer,	700 00
Received from town treasurer,	500 00
Received from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Received from supervisory district,	4 50
Received from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Received from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Received from literary fund,	37 50
Net receipts from school house No. 10,	27 00
Received of town treasurer,	976 53
Received of town treasurer,	2,039 47
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	\$9,039 47

EXPENDITURES

FEBRUARY, 1919

Amherst high school tuition of May Phetteplace,	\$24 50
Doris Blake, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Chesfield 5	

Mrs. Fred Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
Pearl E. Belouga, teaching 3 weeks, board and car fare to Boston,	48 00
L. Alice Lord, teaching 3 weeks, board and car fare to Boston,	48 00
Mrs. H. E. Chickering, conveying scholars,	1 50
Sarah Northrup, conveying scholars,	9 00
R. C. Royce, conveying scholars,	3 00
Geo. Staples, one cord dry wood,	8 00
Reilly & Lee Co., books,	1 70
Ruth E. Grimes, teaching, services and sweeping 4 weeks,	51 00
Margaret Campbell, teaching, services and sweep- ing 4 weeks,	61 00
Frank Underwood, conveying scholars, 4 weeks,	104 00
Curtis Chickering, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	20 00
Mattie J. Carey, janitor work and Miss Morses bill,	5 75
Doris Baker, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Nelson Barcome, conveying scholars,	8 00
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	\$443 45

MARCH

Mrs. Fred Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	\$10 00
Ellon Safford, services as auditor 1919,	3 00
George Fuller, janitor work,	5 10
George E. Joslin, housing wood,	1 00
Byron Davis, sawing 3 cords wood,	4 50
Mrs. E. B. Ball, cleaning school house,	6 00
Robert Trudell, cleaning school house,	5 00
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	\$34 60

APRIL

School dist. No. 2, tuition of Myrtle Farr,	\$20 00
School dist. No. 2, tuition of Ruth Carey,	20 00
School dist. No. 2, tuition of Evelyn Puffer,	20 00
School dist. No. 2, tuition of Pierson Richardson,	20 00
School dist. No. 2, tuition of Marion Welcome,	20 00
School dist. No. 2, tuition of Arthur Welcome,	20 00
H. H. Thompson, repairing school house clocks,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., paint, lime and hinges,	3 67
Geo. O. Smith, services as Supt.,	100 00
L. F. Stoddard, carpentry work on school house,	1 00
Mrs. E. W. White, cleaning and painting at school house,	10 00
Frank Burnham, slate and slating,	2 00
Emma Farwell, teaching and board, 2 weeks,	30 00
May B. Chase, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
C. D. York, brick, lime, cement, black board, paint, lock and key, labor on chimney and inside work,	8 85
Mrs. N. H. Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
A. A. Byard, lattice and plank,	5 25
Emerson & Son, chairs,	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. N. H. Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
May B. Chase, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Emma Farwell, teaching and board 1 week and 1 day,	18 00
Geo. O. Smith, telephoning, stamps, etc.,	4 23

 \$391 00

MAY

Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	\$2 80
Wm. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	60 00
Ruth E. Grimes, teaching 4 weeks,	50 00
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Curtis H. Chickering, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	20 00
Holden & Martin, door for Dist. No. 1,	3 00
American Book Co., 10 books for primary room No. 13,	3 16
May B. Chase, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. N. H. Ball, boarding 2 weeks,	10 00
Eleanor Stearns, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Fred Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
Belle E. Atherton, teaching 1 week,	15 00
May B. Chase, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. N. H. Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
Eleanor Stearns, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Fred Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Ruth E. Grimes, teaching 4 weeks,	50 00
Wm. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	60 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	2 80
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	\$602 76

JUNE

Mrs. Nelson Barcome, conveying scholars 10 weeks,	10 00
May B. Chase, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. N. H. Ball, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	10 00
Geo. E. Joslin, janitor work (2 schools) 10 weeks,	10 00
Lena Hildreth, conveying scholars 6 weeks,	30 00
D. W. Slade, rope for bell, 2 fibre brooms and oil,	3 08

Mrs. C. D. York, supplies, telephone, stationery and stamps,	9 08
Eleanor Stearns, teaching 1 week and 3 days,	16 00
Mrs. Fred Ball, boarding teacher 1 week and 3 days,	8 00
Belle E. Atherton, teaching 9 weeks, board and janitor work,	138 00
L. Alice Lord, teaching 10 weeks, board and janitor work,	153 00
Sarah Northrup, conveying scholars,	40 00
Ralph Royce, conveying scholars,	10 00
Mrs. H. E. Chickering, conveying scholar,	5 00
Charlotte S. Higgins, services at Supervisory meeting, automobile to Walpole, express and freight on books,	11 00
Geo. Staples, 1 cord sawed wood,	8 00
Charlotte Higgins, services as supervisor at March meeting,	4 00
Geo. O. Smith, services as Supt.,	100 00
Reilly & Lee Co., books,	6 00
May B. Chase, car fare one way,	5 00
Nathan Puffer, table at school house,	1 00
F. O. C. Farr, cleaning vaults,	1 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 3 weeks, car fare one way and sweeping, Spring term,	57 00
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 3 weeks,	81 00
Ruth E. Grimes, teaching 3 weeks and sweeping, Spring term,	40 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 3 weeks,	2 10
Lovell & Brown, hardware for Dist. No. 1,	4 18
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Myrtle Farr,	15 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Ruth Carey,	15 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Evelyn Puffer,	15 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Pierson Richardson,	15 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Marion Welcome,	15 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuitions of Arthur L. Welcome,	15 00

Rosa F. Prescott, running expenses of supervisory dist.	5 00
Union School Dist., tuition of Elsie Chickering, winter and spring terms,	30 00
Doubleday, Page & Co., books,	1 80
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	\$909 24

SEPTEMBER

C. D. York, material and labor in school house and axe for janitor,	\$11 16
Nina Wellington, teaching 2 ⁰⁰ weeks,	20 00
Marjorie Collins, teaching 2 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. Emma Royce, boarding 2 teachers 2 weeks,	28 00
Mrs. E. W. White, cleaning school house,	3 50
Geo. Staples, 6 cords wood sawed and housed,	48 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	4 59
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	1 96
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 49
Geo. O. Smith, cards, stamps, agencies and telephone calls,	8 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	1 17
Ginn & Co., books,	15 65
Ernest Carey, 6 cords wood at \$8 per cord and cleaning vaults twice,	50 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks and extra cleaning,	3 80
Cless Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Alice Plimpton, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
Belle E. Atherton, teaching and board 4 weeks,	68 00
Imogene Laurence, teaching and board 4 weeks,	68 00
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	\$615 82

OCTOBER

Emma Royce, boarding teachers 2 weeks,	\$28 00
Lena Hildreth, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	28 00
Marjorie Collins, teaching 2 weeks,	24 00
Nina Wellington, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
D. McNetton & Co., 3 sets books, "The Children's Hour,"	75 00
Paul Davis, janitor work 5 weeks,	5 00
Florence & Butler Co., slate and slating, cement and zinc,	18 14
D. C. Heath & Co., books and postage,	9 83
Dowling School Supply Co., paper towels and fixtures,	10 10
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, books, post- age, etc.,	45 70
Marjorie Collins, teaching 2 weeks,	24 00
Nina Wellington, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Emma Royce, boarding teachers 2 weeks,	28 00
Belle E. Atherton, teaching 2 weeks, board and jan- itor work,	52 75
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
Alice M. Plimpton, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	2 80
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Imogene Laurence, teaching and board 4 weeks,	68 00
Paul Davis, janitor work 2 weeks,	2 00
Nina Wellington, teaching 2 weeks,	20 00
Mrs. Emma Royce, boarding teacher 2 weeks,	14 00
Lena Hildreth, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	28 00

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NOVEMBER

Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, express, etc.,	\$17 07
Houghton, Mifflin Co., R. L. S. (13-14) linen,	5 43
Mrs. Emma Royce, boarding teachers one week,	14 00
American Book Co., books and postage,	2 25
Nina Wellington, teaching 2 weeks and 1 week's board,	27 00
Marjorie Collins, teaching 2 weeks and 1 week's board,	31 00
C. D. York, lumber and man for labor at school house for shelves and ventilators,	6 00
Emma Farwell, teaching 5 weeks, board and janitor work,	91 75
Imogene Laurence, teaching 4 weeks, board and janitor work,	71 50
School Dist. No. 2, tuition of Ruth Carey,	20 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuition of Eleanor Estler,	20 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuition of Pierson Richardson,	20 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuition of Arthur Welcome,	20 00
School Dist. No. 2, tuition of Marion Welcome,	20 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	2 80
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Alice M. Plimpton, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Nina Wellington, teaching and board 2 weeks,	34 00
Marjorie Collins, teaching and board 1½ days,	5 70
Lena Hildreth, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	28 00
Paul Davis, janitor work,	3 50
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	\$692 00

DECEMBER

John W. Plummer, state treasurer, for 108 children enrolled in schools,	\$216 00
Roger C. Spaulding, 2 loads of kindlings,	3 00
Emma Farwell, teaching and board 2 weeks,	38 00
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	153 15
Nina Wellington, teaching and board 2 weeks,	34 00
John Schlichting, conveying scholars,	16 00
Mrs. C. D. York, repairs, supplies and telephone calls,	3 85
Elliot B. Watson, Supt., salary,	62 50
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 binder and inventory sheets,	12 85
Sadie E. Kelley, teaching 3 weeks and 2 days,	53 20
Imogene Laurence, teaching 3 weeks, including board,	51 00
Mrs. Lee Higgins, board of Sadie Kelley,	8 00
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks, repairs on shelf and sweeping, Fall term,	82 90
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	2 80
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Alice M. Plimpton, teaching 4 weeks and sweeping, Fall term,	66 50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6 96
A. S. Barnes Co., books,	3 03
Benj. H. Sanborn, books,	2 95
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	24 53
Mrs. May Sanders, teaching and board 2 weeks,	40 00
Nelson Barcome, conveying scholars 12 weeks,	6 00
D. N. Slade, school supplies,	2 45

 \$997 67

JANUARY, 1920

Mrs. May Sanders, teaching and board 2 weeks,	\$40 00
John Schlichting, conveying scholars 2 weeks,	16 00
Nina Wellington, teaching and board 2 weeks,	34 00
Mrs. May Sanders, teaching and board 2 weeks,	40 00
George Fuller, janitor work,	5 00
Union School Dist., tuition of Elsie Chickering,	15 00
Union School Dist., tuition of Lester Chickering,	15 00
Union School Dist., tuition of Paul Pearson,	15 00
John Schlichting, conveying scholars 2 weeks,	16 00
Nina Wellington, teaching and board 2 weeks,	34 00
Imogene Laurence, teaching and board 4 weeks,	76 00
Edith Davis, teaching and board 4 weeks and janitor work,	72 75
Current Events, school newspaper,	5 10
Mrs. May Sanders, teaching and board 2 weeks,	40 00
Otis Wilson, 1 cord dry wood, sawing and housing,	9 50
Wm. H. Clarke, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
Frederick Streeter, janitor work 4 weeks,	2 80
Robert Treudall, cleaning school house,	1 00
W. J. Pentland, pail and basin,	1 10
Cless G. Davis, conveying scholars 4 weeks,	108 00
Alice M. Plimpton, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Mrs. C. D. York, services as member of school board,	40 00
Mrs. C. D. York, services as supervisor of check list services at supervisory meeting, cleaning clock, lock and bolt, transportation of teacher, crib, carriage and trunk,	10 75
E. J. Best, telephoning and expense of adminis- tration,	8 20
Upton P. Lord, services as member of school board,	40 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as clerk, school enumerator and truant officer,	30 00

Charlotte S. Higgins, services as chairman of school board,	55 00
Charlotte S. Higgins, express on books, telephoning, work at school house and postage,	7 75
Spencer Hardware Co., locks and glass,	4 66
Amy E. Kilburn, services as treasurer, postage and stationery,	28 15
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	\$914 76
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$1,515 47
Total receipts,	7,524 00
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	\$9,039 47
Expended as per vouchers,	6,376 62
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Bal. in treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$2,662 85

Respectfully submitted,

AMY E. KILBURN,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 24	Harold Walter	M	L	Warren W. Thompson	Bertha E. Kimball	Farmer	Orford	Bolton, Vt.	26	19
Mar. 2		M	L	Alfred Bell	Bianche M. Carey	Laborer	M. L. Holly, Vt.	W. Chesterfield	28	25
" 17	Grace Lillian	F	L	Leon F. Stoddard	Mabel C. Cripps	Carpenter	Chesterfield	Brookline, Ms.	35	20
" 19	Elenore A.	F	L	Charles H. Anderson	Bertha H. Amidon	Laborer	New York	W. Chesterfield	21	19
" 20	Beatrice Holman	F	L	Frank W. Arben	Ruth M. Holman	Sawyer	Weston, Vt.	Chesterfield	28	19
Apr. 27	George Percy	M	L	Harry C. Snow	Hazel T. Atwood	Teamster	Northfield, Ms.	Hillsboro	38	17
Aug. 23	Julian Henry	M	L	David W. Gorden	Alta M. Davis	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	W. Chesterfield	27	17
" 29	William Clark	M	L	Archie I. Willard	Doris P. Clark	Manufacturer	Hazardville, Ct.	Bridgeport, Ct.	25	22
Oct. 5	— Naramore	M	L	Clifford E. Chickerling	Flossie B. Naramore	Sawyer	Winchester	Winchester	40	35
" 16	Grace Elizabeth	F	L	Joseph C. Oliver	Agnes Belfour	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Pawtucket, R. I.	23	21
Nov. 12	Daniel Clifford	M	L	George H. Staples	Julia M. Shea	Farmer	Highgate, Vt.	Fitchburg, Ms.	35	35
" 28	Dorothy Isabelle	F	L	Robert R. Robbins	Minnie L. Norcross	Farmer	Concord	Westmoreland	45	28
Dec. 14		M	L		Elsie Whittemore	Farmer	Westmoreland	Nashua	30	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Keene	Joseph C. Oliver Julia May Shea	Chesterfield Fitchburg Ms	34 31	Farmer Waitress	Highgate, Vt. Fitchburg, Ms.	Daniel Oliver Betsy Rude John Shea Julie Lerne	Highgate, Vt. Swanton, Vt. Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling Keene
June 28	Newburyport Ms.	Roger C. Spaulding Lura Alice Lord	Chesterfield [Ms. Newburyport	21 23	Farmer Teacher	Chesterfield [Ms Newburyport,	Chas. Spaulding Mabel Goodrich Charles H. Lord Lura Cammet Horace Grover Betsy Galup	Chesterfield Chesterfield Stafford, Ct. Amesbury, Ms. Reedsboro, Vt.	1st 1st	Rv. W. H. Nugent Newburyport, [Ms
Aug. 22	Spofford	Elijah A. Grover Clara Morse	Chesterfield [Vt. Dummerston,	51 41	Farmer Housework	Seersburg, Vt. Brookline, Vt.	Jonathan Tinbey Jane Charles Winn Celia B. Davis Warren C. Puffer Clara Chickering	Brookline, Vt. Putney, Vt. Beaver Dam Wis Chesterfield Chesterfield	2d 2d	Rv. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
Oct. 12	Hinsdale,	Harry E. Winn Evelyn L. Puffer	W Chesterf'd W Chesterf'd	21 17	Carpenter Home	W. Chesterfield Chesterfield			1st 1st	Rv C F M McIntyre Hinsdale

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Ellen M. Dunham	69	9	4	Northfield, Ms.	F	Raynham, Ms.	Chesterfield	Samuel Field	Sarah Woodbury
" 27	Corda W. Presho	85	5	20	Chesterfield	F	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Chesterfield	Daniel Presho	Myra Sanderson
Feb. 12	Almeria M. Grover	72	1	1	W. Chesterfield	M	Fitchburg, Ms.	Danvers, Conn.	Horace Grover	Betsy Galup
Mar. 3	— Bell	84	9	1	Winchester	M	New York	Newton, Conn.	Alfred Bell	Blanche M. Carey
Aug. 4	Edwin A. Holt	38			Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	Newton, Conn.	Cobel Holt	Jane H. Brown
July 9	Mabel Dytton Butler	38			Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	Newton, Conn.	James C. Farwell	Sarah Gay
Sept. 5	William G. Farwell	50			Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Russell H. Davis	Julia Darling
" 8	George H. Davis	50			Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Newton, Conn.	James P. Farwell	Sarah Gay
" 13	James Fred Farwell	53	9	21	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Newton, Conn.	James P. Farwell	Sarah Gay
Oct. 11	Lora Mabel Cripps	43	4	19	Queens Chinty, N. B.	F	Chesterfield	Townsend, Vt.	Hix Field	Laura A. Taft
" 16	Henry O. Field	72	11	27	Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	William E. Davis	Alice M. Amidon
" 23	Alta M. Snow	17	10	22	Chesterfield	F	Westminster, Vt.	Nashua	Robert R. Robbins	Lulu Gowey
Nov. 12	Barbara L. Gowey	1	1	12	Gaillard, Vt.	F	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	George Davenport	Elsie Whittemore
Dec. 15	Edgar R. Davenport	77	6	19	Chesterfield	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Chesterfield	George Davenport	Roxanna Randall

* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death	Age		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 5	Francis C. Robertson	Keene	84	9	30
Jan. 19	Paul E. Jackson	Springfield, Mass.	5		
Feb. 6	Charles Bevis	Peterborough	70	5	18
Feb. 8	Frederick T. Streeter	Bennington, Vt.	76		22
Aug. 21	Mary J. Bigelow	Westmoreland	83		
Oct. 24	Lyman A. Howe	Otter River, Mass.	52	2	23
Dec. 14	Dorothy S. Hewitt	Northfield, Mass.	8		1
Dec. 20	Ruth D. Hewitt	Northfield, Mass.	5	1	

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
Town Clerk.

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