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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ALBERT GEORGINA

FRANK E. UPTON

FRED M. MURDOUGH

Treasurer

GRACE M. PRIEST

Town Clerk

HOMER F. PRIEST

Issuer of Automobile Permits

HOMER F. PRIEST

Tax Collector

WILLIAM W. DUNN

Ballot Clerks

BERNARD RICHARDSON

W. H. FRAZIER

ALBERTUS WILDER

JOHN PRIEST

Constable

W. H. FRAZIER

Police Officers

FRANK E. UPTON

ALBERT GEORGINA

Overseer of Poor

CHARLES FLOOD

Road Agent

JOHN PRIEST

Moderator

WILLIAM W. DUNN

Auditor

WILMER C. TOLMAN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the tenth 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 year ensuing.
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 what sums of money the town will raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, or take any action relating hereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for road construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for road maintenance.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of library.
7. To see what sums of money the town will raise for Memorial day.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate money for Old Home day.

9. To see what sums of money the town will raise for care of cemetery.

10. To elect an agent to enforce the liquor laws.

11. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will take any action on fire fighting equipment.

13. To see if the town will authorize and empower its Board of Selectmen to bargain, sell and convey to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, for the sum of \$150.00, the hereinafter described premises, and to execute and deliver for and in the name of said Town of Nelson, a good and sufficient deed thereof. Said premises consist of a certain tract of land situate in the southeast part of Stoddard, in the county of Cheshire, and State of New Hampshire, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a large rock eight (8) or ten (10) rods east of the Forest Road, so called, on the line of land owned by John Wilson; thence easterly and northerly on the meadow bottom land, keeping near the sand knoll, to said Wilson land; thence westerly on said Wilson land to the bound first mentioned, containing one-third of an acre more or less, and being the premises conveyed to said Town of Nelson by William Weston by deed dated June 17, 1868, and recorded in the Registry of deeds for said county of Cheshire, Vol. 225, Page 335; also whatever right of way was conveyed to said Town of Nelson by the above mentioned deed; or take any other action in relation thereto.

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

15. To see if the town will take any action on housing of tramps.

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

ALBERT GEORGINA,
FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT GEORGINA,
FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen of Nelson.

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1931 TO FEB. 1, 1932

COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE- VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1930 TO FEB. 1, 1931

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1930	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1931
From state:		
Savings bank tax,	\$107 61	\$107 61
For fighting forest fires,	10 40	
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	13 80	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	872 25	
Interest and dividend tax,	80 54	80 54
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	246 00	246 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	15 90	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	16 86	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) For state aid highway construction,	457 30	
Amount raised by property taxes:	\$9,362 94	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$472 75	\$472 75
Town officers' expenses,	253 43	253 43
Election and registration expenses,	36 96	10 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	36 29	36 29
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	15 11	20 00
Fire department,	50 80	
Health:		
Health department,	10 00	25 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,		
State's contribution,	194 10	
Trunk line maintenance,		
State's contribution,	1,971 43	
Town maintenance,	2,697 36	
Street lighting,	130 33	
General expense of highway department,		
Trunk line snow,	70 00	
Education:		
Libraries,	107 40	107 40
Charities:		
Town poor,	321 71	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	30 00	30 00

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1931
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	150 00	150 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	45 00	45 00
On long term notes,	132 12	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	29 75	29 75
Outlay for new construction and per- ment improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction,		
State's contribution,	986 45	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes,	734 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	826 80	
County taxes,	723 64	
Payments to school districts,	2,626 30	

RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Barker, Rose M. Home farm 108a	\$1500	\$38.10	Homestead 10a 700		
Barker & Rawson Hill Top 18a	500	12.70	Pasture on Stod- dard road 5a 150		
Barrett, Walter Poll		2.00	Mowing and sprout land 20a 100		
Homestead 2a	700	17.78	1 horse 40		
Barrett, Lena Poll		2.00	1 cow 75		
Barrett, Lestina Poll		2.00	10 fowls 15	1080	27.43
Cora Russell land	800	20.32	Flood, Percy Poll		2.00
Bassett, Lucius Est. Homestead ¼a 100			Homestead 33a 800		
H. O. Upton land 150	250	6.35	1 horse 50	850	21.58
Bridge, Ernest Poll		2.00	1 male dog		
Bridge, Jessie Poll		2.00	Fisher, Fred A. Poll		2.00
1 male dog			Homestead 1a	1500	38.10
Brown, Fred M. Poll		2.00	Fisher, Ernestine Poll		2.00
Homestead 164a 1600			Farwell, Oren L. 2 horses 100		
1 horse 60			4 cows 360		
1 cow 90			1 neat stock 50	510	12.95
Gasoline pumps and tanks 200	1950	49.43	1 male dog		
1 male dog			Farwell, Millicent Poll		2.00
Mrs. Brigham Poll		2.00	J. E. Ruffle place 2500	2500	63.50
1 horse 25		.63	Frazier, W. H. Poll		2.00
1 spayed dog			William Story place 5a	500	12.70
1 male dog			Frazier, Florence Poll		2.00
Cowan, John Poll		2.00	Fisher, Hermon Poll		2.00
2a 25		.63	Frazier, Clinton Poll		2.00
Cutting, H. W. Poll		2.00	2 male dogs		
Nordstrom place 10	700	17.78	Gibson, Frank P. Poll		2.00
Dunn, W. W. Home place 18a 1600			Homestead 45a 1400		
1 horse 50	1650	41.91	1 horse 60		
Dunn, Mabel Poll		2.00	1 cow 65	1525	38.73
Fletcher, Helen B. Poll		2.00	1 spayed dog		
			Gibson, Mable Poll		2.00
			Green, Harry R. Poll		2.00

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
House and store			165 fowl	250	2250
1a	2000		1 female dog		57.15
1 cow	95	2095	Murdough, Hattie C.		
1 spayed dog			Poll		2.00
Green, Malcomb R.			McClure, K. D.		
Poll		2.00	1 horse	25	
School house lot	100	2.54	1 cow	45	
1 female dog			1 neat stock	35	105
1 male dog			Osgood, S. E. & L. A.		2.67
Green, Mildred S.			Homestead 107a		
Poll		2.00		1200	
Green & Barrett			2 oxen	175	1375
Robins land 75a	300	7.62	2 dogs		34.93
Georgina, Rocepha			Osgood, S. E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
1 female dog			Osgood, L. A.		
2 male dogs			Poll		2.00
Guillow, Willie L.			Osgood, C. Carroll		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 83a	1100		Part of home place		
2 horses	120		55a	750	19.05
3 cows	270	1490	Osgood, Charles H.		
Guillow, Zaidee			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Beals place		
Guillow, Maurice			275a	1800	
Poll		2.00	Saccarappa 108a	700	
1 male dog			Part of Patrick		
Hardy, M. F.			farm 90a	1300	3800
Jackson land 1½a			Priest, Homer F.		96.52
50			Poll		2.00
Kelly farm	400		Homestead ¾a	1400	
4 sheep	28	478	Hubbard land 40a		
Hersey, Henry			Melvin land 49a		
Poll		2.00	Bark mill 3a		
Holbrook, John			1 horse	80	
1 horse	25	25	2 cows	165	
Holbrook, Ida			1 other neat stock	50	
Robbins place	400	10.16	Gasoline pumps		
Holmes, Alice			and tanks	200	1895
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		48.13
May, Mabel E.			Priest, Ethel		
Homestead 2a	500	12.70	Poll		2.00
Messenger, Charlotta			Priest, Theodore		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Homestead 1½a	500	12.70	Priest, Hubert		
Murdough, Fred M.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Priest, Grace M.		
Home place 90a	1800		Poll		2.00
1 horse	75		Priest, Leander		
1 cow	60		Home place 100a	1200	30.48
1 neat stock	65				

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Page, George S.			Skillsins, S. D.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place 100a			Skillsins, Grace L.		
2500			Poll		2.00
8 sheep	64	2564	Cottage and land	1000	25.40
Page, Laura			Struthers, Mildred		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Page, Ralph			Snow, Delia H.		
Poll		2.00	Gay lot 20a	350	
Page, Marguerite			Home place 40a	1100	1450
Poll		2.00	Sherrard, Jack		36.83
Priest, Helen			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Wilder land 10a	100	2.54
Page, Lewis			Stevens, Susie		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Page, Haskel			Scripture, Edd		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Robbins, George M.			5 cows	416	10.57
Pasture and timber			1 female dog		
land 35a	600		Scripture, Lilla		
2 horses	100		Poll		2.00
2 cows	75	775	Mrs. Snow		
1 female dog		19.69	Poll		2.00
Rowe, Lulu			2 cows	103	103
Poll		2.00	Stevens, John, Est.		
Richardson, Mabel			Homestead 100a	2500	63.50
Poll		2.00	Tarbox, Emogene		
Russell, Cora			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Wilder land	50	
Scott, Fred A. Est.			Munson house 1a	500	
Homestead 1a	1300	33.02	Henry Tarbox		
Scott, Lila			place 2a	1200	1750
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		44.45
Scott, Everett E.			Tarbox, Emory, Est.		
Poll		2.00	Home farm 324a	2000	50.80
Homestead and			Townes & Robbins		
Russell lots 18a	2100		Home farm 80a	1200	
Wood lots 5a	300		Jewett land 20a	400	1600
1 horse	50		Townes, Edw. E.		
5 cows	275		Poll		2.00
1 other neat			2 horses	240	
stock	30		1 neat stock	40	
300 fowls	300	3055	1 portable mill	125	405
Story, Willie L.			1 spayed dog		10.29
Poll		2.00	Townes, Hattie		
Homestead ¼a	600		Poll		2.00
Trombley place			Tolman, Wayland P.		
100a	700	1300	Poll		2.00
Story, Della			Homestead 142a		
Poll		2.00		3000	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Sheldon sprout			2 horses	140	
30a	250		4 cows	250	7670
Stevens land 10a	150		Upton, Horace O.		
½ interest in Long pond	25		Poll		2.00
John Cowan's place			Hastings lot 200a		
100a	1000			350	
2 horses	100		Homestead 67a	1000	
3 cows	225	4750	1 cow	75	1425
3 male dogs		120.60	1 female dog		36.20
Tolman, Francis W.			1 male dog		
Poll		2.00	Upton, Ada B.		
Tolman, Doris			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Ruffle pasture	300	7.62
Tolman, Cora J.			Upton, Frank E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Home place 38a	900	22.86	Yardley farm and building and		
Tolman, Maurice D.			Blodgett 80a	2000	
Poll		2.00	Camp	150	
2 horses	125		Bryant land	200	
1 cow	75		Hailcroft camp		
Wood and lumber	50	250	10a	1500	
1 female dog		6.35	1 horse	45	
Tolman, Etta M.			1 cow	50	
Poll		2.00	Gasoline pumps and tanks	200	4145
Tompkins, Ethelyn			2 male dogs		105.28
Poll		2.00	Upton, Frances R.		
Thurston, John			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Upton, Richard		
Tompkins, Howard			1 female dog		
Poll		2.00	Warner, Don		
Tolman, Wilmer C.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	2 cows	180	
Homestead 150a	3000		4 sheep	28	208
Isaac White land			1 female dog		5.28
60a	180		Warner, Grace		
Hurd hill and Powers lot 200a	1400		Poll		2.00
Dow pasture 48a	500		Warner, Lyman		
Melville pasture			Poll		2.00
45a	150		Warner, Mrs. Lyman		
Winn lot 30a	100		Poll		2.00
Hill pasture 12a	25		Warner, John		
½ interest Yardlay land 1a	25		Poll		2.00
3 camps	1050		Wilson, James H.		
Charles Yardley land 50a	150		Barn and lot 3a	500	
Cottage	700		Lillie Towne place		
			26a	600	
			1 cow	50	
			3 other neat stock	120	

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
8 sheep 60	1330	33.78	Poll		2.00
Wilson, Addie			Vaughn, Laura		
Homestead 2a	800	20.32	Poll		2.00
Wilson, Henry E.			McBean, T. M.		
Poll		2.00	Robbins house 1a		
Loveland place 1a	600	15.24		350	
Wilder, Albertis			Smith house 1a	350	
Poll		2.00	Double house		
Homestead 40a	2800		½a	400	
2 horses	300		Boarding house		
2 cows	160		½a	800	
Gasoline pump	200	3460	Spaulding mill		
1 male dog			privilege	100	
Wilder, Eva			James Scott place		
Poll		2.00		1200	
Wilder, Everett			Bridge place 100a		
Poll		2.00		8000	
Wilder, Rose			1 horse	100	
Poll		2.00	Mills and		
Wheeler, Harry			machinery	3000	14300
Poll		2.00	1 male dog		363.22
Vaughn, Florence					

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS 1930

Bridge, Doris			Scovel, Clarence		
Hardy land 65a	350		Poll		2.00
Georgina, Albert			Lau house place		
Poll		2.00	½a	250	
Home place 5a	1000		Struthers, Park		
1 cow	85	85	Poll		2.00
3 male dogs		2.16	Scripture farm	1200	200
Green, Robert			Tolman, Gordon		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Gasoline pumps			Hen houses	150	
and tanks	400		Tompkins, Harold		
Stock in trade	800	200	Poll		2.00
1 male dog		5.08	1 male dog		
Hartwell, Mrs. Ella			Vaughn, William H.		
Cottage 10a	1400		Poll		2.00
Land on Granite			1 male dog		
Lake	200		Richardson, Bernard		
Land on old Nelson			Poll		2.00
road	100	700	1 male dog		
Priest, John			Rowe, Thomas		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
H. O. Upton			Stoddard place	4000	
place 5a	600		2 horses	100	
1 male dog			1 cow	85	3100
					78.74

NON RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy E. Greene cottage 1a	\$1250	\$31.75	30a	200	
Ames, Ira R. Cottages 1a	1200	30.48	Right in Long pond	300	
Austin, Gentonella Blodgett, mowing camp 4a	250	6.35	Charles Sheldon lot 43a	1000	
Atwood, Winslow Est. V. C. Atwood place 20a	900	22.86	Spoonwood dam right	600	5100 129.54
Burke, Effie Albert Cram place 79a	1000	25.40	City of Keene Land on Echo lake 77a	250	
Beverstock, Charles Building lot and right of way	200	5.08	Part of Calvin Smith farm 53a	160	
Brown, Irving Minnick lot and buildings	1500	38.10	Rolfe land 40a	800	
Bailey, George S. Bailey farm 100a	1000	25.40	Rolfe land 40a	1500	2710 68.83
Bancroft, Heirs Hardy pasture 30a	100	2.54	Carey, Forest L. and Nims Taft timber land 45a		900 22.86
Bowers, Walter P. Garage 3-5a	314		Carey, Forest L. Damond lot	100	
Cottage at Long pond 10a	3700	4014 101.96	Part of Burpee place 30a	200	300 7.62
Brown, Oscar B. Part of Robbins lot 3a	100	2.54	Carey & Fairbanks Buckminster lot 74a		1800 45.72
Briggs, Vernon S. Appleton pasture 250a	3500		Cheswell, Millie B. Est. On Granite lake 1½a		300 7.62
Yardley pasture 30a	800		Coffin, Josephine R. Joining Elder cottage 4a	300	
Part of Tenney lot 16a	400		Lake shore 1-3a	75	375 9.53
Island pasture 400a	15500		Coffin, Eugene Chase place 2a	1500	
Hunt pasture	500	20700 525.78	300 ft. shore front	300	1800 45.72
Cady, George L. Part of Stevens farm and 2 camps 25a	2300	58.42	Cross, Wm. H. Est. Cottage	450	11.43
Cheshire Mills Plummer and Rugg land 10a	3000		Colony, Horatio Est. Towne lot 80a	1300	33.02
Reed sprout land			Conrad, W. O. Osgood farm 161a	1800	
			Shepardson timber land 30a	800	2600 66.04
			Dinsmore, Frank		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	
Cottage on Granite lake 1a	1500	38.10	Gunn, Geo. A. Buckminster land 240a	8000	203.20	
Doland, Tucker Wells farm and flowage 26a	3000	76.20	Green, Belle Goodhue farm 280a	3000	76.20	
Durrell, J. A. Land and buildings 1a	2000		Goodale, Henry D. Henry Hale place 4¾a	1600		
Goodale cottage 400	2400	60.96	Makechnie & Hartwell	100	43.18	
Doyle, Mary Land and cottage ½a	400	10.16	Gauthier, Mrs. Alfred Kittridge and Jewett land 40a	500	12.70	
Damon, Mrs. Marcus Sunset cottage	400	10.16	Gilmore, Howard Land and buildings 33a	5000		
Eames, Geo. H. Beauregard and Black land 107a	700	17.78	Garage ¾a	314		
Egbert, Seneca Lydia Robbins farm 53a	1200		Boats and launches	400		
Land on Blueberry Lane 87a	500	1700	43.18	7714	195.94	
Eames, Charles H. Corey cottage 4½a	1700	43.18	Gilmore, Howard P. Cottage 10a	700	17.78	
Elliot, Wm. H. Est. Town farm and mine pasture			Griffin, Charles L. Summer home 3a	1800	45.72	
Griffin & Osborne 258a	6200		Gay, Edward L. Cottage and lot and garage	700	17.78	
Boats and launches	100		Greenwood, Jessie M. Henderson farm 95a	1500	38.10	
Fowler lot 50a	250	6550	166.37	Gorges, Howard Taylor land 60a	200	5.08
Ellis, Myra J. Camps	150	3.81	Gerrique, Susie Poll Cottage	850	21.59	
Folcom, Percy M. Cottage on leased land on Tolman pond	500	12.70	Hart, D. J. Box Co. Collins farm	3700	93.98	
Fisher, Clarence Home place ½a	1300	33.02	Hale, Lawrence Est. Dam site	100	2.54	
Fitch, Leon and Sturtevant Kemp Lewis and Hunt pasture 400a	1200		Hardy, Edwin M. Hardy farm and White Hill 118a	3000		
Goodhue pasture (Fuller Bros.) 100a	300	1500	38.10	Log cabin and lot	300	83.82
Glazier, Gordon L. Shore line 1 72-100a	300	7.62	Gaylor, John Camps	150	3.81	
			Hall, William S. Blodgett and Tolman land and			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
summer house			Larsen place 8a	400	10.16
30a 3500			Low, Seth		
Part of Stevens			Land and buildings		
farm 70a 1000			12a 2000		
Stevens pasture			Garage 1-7a 157	2157	54.79
200a 1700			Makechnie, Arthur		
Rowe place 2a 600			Pollard land and		
Story farm			cottage 6a 1400		
142a 2000			Whittier lot 18a 500		
Priest farm			Garage 500	2400	60.96
88a 2000			Myers, Mrs. Ethel		
City Hill pasture			Cottage	500	12.70
60a 400			McClure, Susie G.		
Daken pasture			Tolman Hill log		
120a 1500			cabin 100a and		
Melville pastures			Ezra Wilder lot		
80a 600	13300	337.82	16½a 750		
Holt, Harvey M. Est.			Blodgett and		
Elder cottage 4a 800			Osgood land 36a		
Ocie Whittier			400	1150	29.21
place 1a 650	1450	36.83	McIntyre, Charles		
Holt, Mildred R.			Tarbox land and		
Holt farm 69a 700	700	17.78	cottage 2a 800		
Ingerson, Bertha			Landing on lake 150	950	24.13
Taylor farm and			Murdock, E. Leo		
Taft pasture 98a 900	900	22.86	Eustace 75a 400	400	10.16
Jennings & Buffum			Mason, W. L.		
Humphrey and			Donkey pasture		
School lots 125a 1800	1800	45.72	30a 1000		
Jackson, Howell			Cottage and lot		
Land and buildings			2500		
1-3a 1200	1200	30.48	Taylor wood lot		
Kirk, H. R.			49a 700		
Land and cottage	500	12.70	Musel cottage 1a		
Keene Chair Co.			2000		
Part of Kelly			Trapler place 8a		
farm 60a 1300	1300	33.02	500	6700	170.18
Lightfoot, Mrs. Thos.			Melville, Henry		
Est.			Homestead 60a 7100		
Foster farm			Goodnow and		
180a 2400			Hubbard land 20a		
Lot on Silver lake			500	7600	193.04
100	2500	63.50	Mason, Arthur E.		
Lane, Fred A.			Jonas Taylor place		
Taylor pasture	400	10.16	5½a 2400		
Button, Elizabeth E.			Bass lot 4a 600	3000	76.20
Osborne pasture			Mayhew, Ruth		
and Ruggles and			Camp site Tolman		
Collins farm			pond	150	3.81
390a 6000	6000	152.40	Pearly, Sweat		
Linder, Charles			Towne lot 26a 78		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Part of Harris lot 78a 222	300	7.62	farm, Day land, Powers lot, Osgood Hill 640a	3500	88.90
Newbury, Dwight Cottage 1¼a	1000	25.40	Sturtevant, Clifford Ingersol standing spruce 700		
O'Dowd, Henry Est. Part of Burnap place 5a	50	1.26	Priest timber land Smith, Phillip 50a 2300	3000	76.20
Proctor, Ralph Cora Russell lot 20a	850	21.59	Cottage on Frank Upton land	700	17.78
Phillips, Ellsworth Day farm 130a	1400	35.56	Sawyer, C. W. Rutherford farm 3000		
Pollard, Helen C. Cottage on Felt Hill 150a	1700	43.18	Barry farm 160a 500	3500	88.90
Peart, Harold Spaulding cottage 4a	5000	127.00	Spaulding, Mrs. M. Part of Sheldon farm	2000	50.80
Parker, Dr. Henry Wilson land 600			Smith, Elizabeth Building lot Tolman pond 150		
Wellman cottage			Part of Sheldon farm 400	550	13.97
Putney, Bessie L. and Grace M. Rawson W. C. Page place 69a	5000	142.24	Shaw, Alice H. Cottage	200	5.08
Public Service Co. Transmission line	6325	160.66	Scott, Emma A. Champney hill 290a 1000		
Reed, Elizabeth B. Cottage and barn 1a	1100	27.94	Fred Patrick farm 50a 1200	2200	55.88
Russell, E. L. & Sons Cheney pasture 120a 600			Smith, Carl D. Est. Cottage and land 4a	4000	101.60
Hart farm 127a 1100	1700	43.18	Sheldon, Charles M. Sawyer meadow 20a 150		
Redmond, Margaret Wilder place 70a	1200	30.48	Kennison place 70a 700	850	21.59
Rugg, Arthur Charles Tarbox land 20a	100	2.54	Sheldon, Harry Timothy Morse pasture 100a	800	20.32
Rolfe, Henry W. Seaver and Farwell pasture 100a 2000			Sheldon, A. W. Est. Part of Sheldon farm 68½a	2200	55.88
Donahue place and Hardy 105a 1500			Seaver, Edgar G. Child's place 45a	1500	38.10
Brooks place 100a 600	4100	104.14	Seaver, Elwin and Arthur Robbins pasture 100a	1100	27.94
Safford, P. W. City Hill pasture Part of Champney farm, Robbins			Struthers, Alfred L.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Part of Hardy farm 15a	1000	25.40	Smith, F. C. Jr. Garage 2-7a	314	7.98
Schlosberg & Loewenthan Parker land and camps 63a	11200		Schivenger, G. W. Land and cottage on Silver lake	1200	30.48
10 boats and launches	500	11700	297.18	Sebastin, Josephine Cuthbert cottage ½a	1000
Shortledge, R. J. Carroll pasture 140a	1800	45.72	Building lot on Granite lake	100	1100
Skinner, Azro B. Cottage and land 20a	2000	50.80	Thayer, Lucius H. Blodget hill 50a	1600	40.64
Skinner & Pressler McIntire land 12a	700	17.78	Turner, Edith J. Cottage 1a	1200	30.48
Simons, Rebecca B. Vigneau farm 37a	1500	38.10	Thorne, Louise Kennery farm 53a	1400	35.56
Spaith, Duncan J. Eustace farm 40a	1500	38.10	Wright, May Belle Cottage and lot Granite lake ½a	600	15.24
Stillman, Mrs. C. C. Bryant place 1a	800	20.32	White, Fannie E. Asa Wilson place 6a	1100	27.94
Stebbins, Roderick Cottage 4a	2000		Wilder, Mrs. Albert Eben Tarbox land 10a	250	6.35
J. Beals pasture 70a	1500	3500	88.90	Wilder, Fred A. Eben Tarbox land 10a	250
Shepardson, Henry Rolfe timber land	400	10.16	Ezra Wilder land 2a	50	300
Smith, Mrs. Frank C. Willard sprout land and boat house 48a	10000	254.00	Wilder, Addison Stone land and timber 100a	5000	127.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

COPY OF SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and buildings,	\$356,939 00
29 horses,	1,910 00
2 oxen,	175 00
45 cows,	3,244 00
9 neat stock,	390 00
24 sheep,	180 00
475 fowls,	565 00
1 portable mill,	125 00
11 boats and launches,	1,000 00
Wood and lumber,	50 00
4 gasoline pumps and tanks,	800 00
Mills and machinery,	3,000 00
Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions,	\$368,378 00
Polls, 94 at \$2.00,	188 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	9,546 65
Average rate percent of taxation	2 54
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$6,350 00

AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE RAISED

Town charges,	\$700 00
Highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
State aid construction,	535 50
State aid maintenance,	250 00
Trunk line maintenance,	825 00
Library,	50 00

Memorial Day,	30 00
Old Home Day,	150 00
Cemetery,	20 00
Paying tractor note,	734 00
County tax,	711 49
State tax,	826 80
School money,	2,500 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NELSON IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1931

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Feb. 6, 1931.

ALBERT GEORGINA,
FRANK E. UPTON,
FRED M. MURDOUGH,
Selectmen.

GRACE M. PRIEST,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$2,498 12
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Bounties,	40 00
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1930,	237 53
	\$2,775 65
Total assets,	\$2,775 65
Grand total,	\$2,775 65

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses,	\$93 60	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	500 00	
		\$593 60
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,	850 00	850 00
		\$1,443 60
Total liabilities,		\$1,443 60
Excess of assets over liabilities,		\$1,332 05
		\$2,775 65
Grand total,		\$2,775 65

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property taxes committed		
to collector, 1930,	\$9,362 94	
Less uncollected, 1930,	9,125 41	
1. Property taxes current year actually collected,	\$9,125 41	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 95 at \$2.00,	190 00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	881 89	
		\$10,197 30
Total of above collections,		\$10,197 30
From state:		
5. For highways and bridges:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	\$13 80	
(b) For state aid construction,	457 30	
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	872 25	

(d) For trunk line snow removal,	38 64		
(e) For Class V highway main- tenance,	496 39		
6. Interest and dividend tax,	80 54		
9. Savings bank tax,	107 61		
11. Fighting forest fires,	10 40	\$2,076	93

From local sources, except taxes:

15. Dog licenses,	93 60		
18. Rent of town property,	15 90		
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits, \$93 55			
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits, 152 45	246 00	355 50	

Total current revenue receipts,		\$12,629	73
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Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$1,500 00		
32. Refunds, aid to poor,	53 00		

Total receipts other than current revenue,		\$1,553	00
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$14,182	73
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,		2,530	12

Grand total,		\$16,712	85
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$472 75
2. Town officers' expenses,	253 43
3. Election and registration expenses,	36 96
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	39 29

Protection of persons and property :		
6.	Police department, including care of tramps,	15 11
7.	Fire department, including forest fires,	50 80
9.	Bounties,	40 00
Health :		
11.	Health department, including hospitals,	10 00
Highways and bridges :		
14.	State aid maintenance,	194 10
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	1,971 43
16.	Town maintenance,	2,697 36
17.	Street lighting and sprinkling,	130 33
18.	General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs, trunk line snow,	70 00
Libraries :		
19.	Libraries,	107 40
Charities :		
20.	Town poor,	321 71
Patriotic purposes :		
22.	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	30 00
Recreation :		
24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	150 00
Public service enterprises :		
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	20 00
Total current maintenance expenses,		<hr/> \$6,610 67
Interest :		
32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$45 00

33. Paid on long term notes,	132 12	
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns,	29 75	
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Total interest payments,		\$206 87
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction,	\$986 45	
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Total outlay payments,		\$986 45
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes,	\$1,500 00	
45. Payments on long term notes,	734 00	
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Total indebtedness payments,		\$2,234 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$826 80	
51. Taxes paid to county,	723 64	
53. Payments to school districts,	2,626 30	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$4,176 74
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$14,214 73
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,		2,498 12
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Grand total,		\$16,712 85

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMA C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	200 00
Equipment,	2,500 00
8. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
9. All other property and equipment:	
Hearse house and burial equipment,	500 00
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Total,	\$12,900 00

DETAIL STATEMENT

PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1931

Detail 1. Salaries of town officers:

Albert Georgina, selectman,	\$95 00
Frank E. Upton, selectman,	80 00
Fred M. Murdough, selectman,	60 00
Homer F. Priest, town clerk,	40 00
Homer F. Priest, issuer of automobile permits,	15 75
Grace M. Priest, town treasurer,	30 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Bernard Richardson, ballot clerk,	6 00
W. H. Frazier, ballot clerk,	4 00
W. H. Frazier, constable, 1929 and 1930,	10 00
Albertus Wilder, ballot clerk,	6 00
William W. Dunn, moderator,	6 00
Frank E. Upton, police officer,	5 00
Albert Georgina, police officer,	5 00
John Priest, ballot clerk,	6 00
Ralph Page, ballot clerk,	4 00
	\$472 75

Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Edson C. Eastman, tax collector, sale blanks,	\$ 52
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	2 65
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	117 00
Charles Flood, supervisor accounts,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., dog license blanks,	1 50
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and postage,	3 79
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, town officers' bonds,	35 00
Spalter's Book Store, tax books,	5 63
Association of New Hampshire, dues,	2 00

George Page, surveying cemetery line,	8 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance on law books,	2 50
W. H. Frazier, collecting dog tax mileage,	2 16
W. W. Dunn, printing tax blanks and postage,	10 00
Frank E. Upton, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Frank E. Upton, postage, telephone and mileage,	8 40
Fred M. Murdough, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Albert Georgina, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Albert Georgina, stationery and envelopes,	1 55
Postage, moth papers, and inventories, letters,	7 28
Telephone,	7 45
Transportation,	4 50
Mrs. John Priest, postage,	1 50
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	\$253 43

Detail 3. Election and registration:

Charles Flood, supervisor check list,	\$10 50
Charles Flood, supervisor check list,	10 50
Chase's Book Store, check lists,	2 46
Maurice Tolman, supervisor check lists,	13 50
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	\$36 96

Detail 4. Care of town hall and other buildings:

Homer Priest, light of glass and setting,	\$1 00
Maurice Tolman, town hall,	6 80
Mason Insurance Co., insurance, town hall,	25 00
Maurice Tolman, janitor,	6 49
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	\$39 29

Detail 5. Police department:

Charles Flood, care of tramps,	\$15 11
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Detail 6. Protection of persons and property:

Bounties,	\$40 00
Forest fires,	50 80
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	\$90 80

Detail 7. Health and sanitation:

Bernard Richardson, formaldehyde, etc.,	\$10 00
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Detail 8.

John Priest, road agent,	\$2,352 05
John Priest, breaking roads,	345 31

\$2,697 36

Detail 9. Trunk line maintenance:

W. L. Guillow, F. G. Huntley, A. Georgina and S. A. Davis,	\$1,971 43
Trunk line snow removal,	130 33

Detail 10. Education:

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on books,	\$4 00
A. B. Palmer, library insurance,	15 50
Mason Insurance Co., library insurance,	18 00
H. F. Priest, Jr., library janitor,	13 90
H. F. Priest, wood,	6 00
Wilmer Tolman, books,	25 00
Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
Ida Holbrook, librarian,	13 00

\$107 40

Detail 11. Town poor:

Charles Flood, town poor,	\$16 00
Charles Flood, Julia Holt account,	125 00
Charles Flood, Julia Holt, account,	25 60
Charles Flood, Julia Holt account,	87 71
Charles Flood, Julia Holt account,	4 00
Charles Flood, Julia Holt account,	36 00
Charles Flood, town poor,	15 00
Charles Flood, town poor, services,	12 40

\$321 71

Detail 12. Patriotic purposes:		
Fred Murdough, Memorial day,		\$30 00
Detail 13. Public service enterprises:		
Maurice Tolman, mowing cemetery,		\$20 00
Detail 14. New construction:		
Albert Georgina, state aid construction,		\$986 45
Expended by state,	\$71 34	
Expended by town,	986 45	
Total,		<u>\$1,057 79</u>
	(1,100 feet of finished road built)	
Detail 15. Taxes paid state:		\$826 80
Detail 16. Taxes paid county:		
Balance of 1929,		\$12 15
1930 tax,		711 49
		<u>\$723 64</u>
Detail 17. Payments to schools:		
George S. Page, treasurer,		\$2,626 30
Detail 18. Parks and playgrounds:		
M. F. Hardy, Old Home Day,		\$150 00
Detail 19. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes paid to Keene National Bank,		\$1,500 00
Detail 20. Interest:		
Interest on trust fund,		\$29 75
Keene National Bank,		177 12
		<u>\$206 87</u>
Detail 21. Keene National Bank:		
Paid tractor note,		\$734 00
Detail 22. General expense of highway department:		
Snow fence,		\$70 00

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

MARCH

John Priest, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	\$8 00
Theodore Priest, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Theodore Priest, 1½ days truck at \$18.00,	27 00
Hubert Priest, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Homer Priest, 14 loads gravel,	2 80

\$47 80

APRIL

John Priest, 22½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$90 00
Theodore Priest, 5½ days labor at \$4.00,	22 00
Theodore Priest, 8 days truck at \$18.00,	144 00
Hubert Priest, 13½ days labor at \$4.00,	54 00
Homer Priest, 67 gal. gas,	13 48
Homer Priest, 35 loads gravel,	7 00
Mrs. Minot Spaulding, 25 loads gravel,	5 00
John Priest, sharpening drills,	50
John Priest, grease,	1 25
Eliot Priest, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	12 00
Frank Upton, 10 gal. gas,	2 20
Ernest Bridge, 15 days labor at \$4.00,	60 00
Homer Priest, Jr., 1 days labor at \$3.00,	3 00

\$414 43

MAY

John Priest, 21 days labor at \$4.00,	\$84 00
Theodore Priest, 5 days labor at \$4.00,	20 00
Theodore Priest, 14 days, 5½ hrs. truck.,	263 00
Hubert Priest, 1½ days labor at \$4.00,	6 00

Walter Barrett, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Robert Green, 5 gal. gas,	1 03
Homer Priest, 57 gal. gas,	12 26
Homer Priest, 72 loads gravel,	14 40
Edward Towne, 1m bridge plank,	32 50
Pearson Bros., 1 gal. Mobiloil A,	1 00
Eliot Priest, 1 days labor at \$4.00,	4 00
Frank Upton, 5 gal. gas,	1 10
Ernest Bridge, 22 days labor at \$4.00,	88 00
Wayland Tolman, 16 loads gravel,	3 20
Walace Dunn, labor,	3 00
Maurice Guillow, 12½ days labor at \$4.00,	50 00

\$ 591 49

JUNE

John Priest, 10½ days labor at \$4.00	\$42 00
Theodore Priest, 4½ days labor at \$4.00,	18 00
Theodore Priest, 9 days, 6 hrs. truck at \$18.00,	174 00
Homer Priest, 38 gal. gas,	8 18
Homer Priest, 46 loads gravel,	9 20
Eliot Priest, 7½ days labor at \$4.00,	30 00
Ernest Bridge, 11 days, 6 hrs. labor,	46 70
Wayland Tolman, 6 loads gravel,	1 20
Homer Priest, Jr., 1½ days labor at \$3.00,	4 50
Maurice Guillow, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	12 00
Don Warner, 3 days, 8 hrs. labor at \$4.00,	15 65
Don Warner, 1 day with horse,	6 00
John Warner, 4 days, 8 hrs. labor,	19 65
Edward Towne, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Edward Towne, 3 days, 5 hrs. team at \$8.00,	28 60
Edward Towne, 1 day with horse,	6 00
Edward Towne, 100 ft. bridge plank,	3 25
Frank Shultz, 4½ days labor at \$4.00,	18 00

\$444 93

JULY

John Priest, 3½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$14 00
Theodore Priest, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Theodore Priest, 2 days 5½ hrs. truck,	47 00
Everett Wilder, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Albertis Wilder, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00
Homer Priest, 8 gal. gas,	1 72
Homer Priest, 3 loads gravel,	60
Eliot Priest, 4 days, 5½ hrs. labor,	18 48
Don Warner, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
John Warner, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Edward Towne, ½ day team at \$8.00,	4 00

\$103 80

AUGUST

John Priest, 8 days labor at \$4.00,	\$32 00
Theodore Priest, 7½ days truck at \$18.00,	135 00
James Lyman, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Homer Priest, 23 gal. gas,	4 95
Homer Priest, 16 loads gravel,	3 20
Eliot Priest, 6 days, 2½ hrs. labor,	25 12
Wayland Tolman, 6 loads gravel,	1 20

\$209 47

SEPTEMBER

John Priest, 5 days labor at \$4.00,	\$20 00
Theodore Priest, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Theodore Priest, 7 days, 7½ hrs. truck,	141 00
James Lyman, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	12 00
Homer Priest, 23 gal. gas,	5 16
Homer Priest, 21 loads gravel,	4 20
Homer Priest, 1½ qts. oil at 25c,	38
John Priest, gasoline can,	1 00
Eliot Priest, ½ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Ernest Bridge, 8 days labor at \$4.00,	32 00

Wayland Tolman, 20 loads gravel,	4 00
Homer Priest, Jr., ½ day labor at \$3.00,	1 50

\$225 24

OCTOBER

John Priest, 4½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$18 00
Theodore Priest, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00
Theodore Priest, 3 days truck at \$18.00,	54 00
Walter Barrett, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	12 00
Homer Priest, 10 gal. gas,	2 15
Homer Priest, 6 qts. oil at 25c,	1 50

\$91 65

NOVEMBER

John Priest, 3½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$14 00
Theodore Priest, 1½ days labor at \$4.00,	6 00
Theodore Priest, 5 days, 4½ hrs. truck,	99 00
Hubert Priest, 5 days, 8 hrs. labor,	23 63
Walter Barrett, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Albertis Wilder, 31½ hrs. labor at 45c,	14 25
Harry Green, 6½ hrs. labor at 45c,	2 93
Homer Priest, 15 gal. gas,	3 23
Homer Priest, 37 loads gravel,	7 40
Willie Guillow, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Charles B. Martin, dynamite, fuse and caps,	15 00
Peter Scripture, 109 loads gravel,	21 80

\$223 24

Total,	\$2,352 05
Drawn from town,	\$2,352 05

TOWN ROAD SNOW BILL 1930-1931

FEBRUARY

John Priest, 37 hrs. tractor at 50c,	\$18 50
Theodore Priest, 43 hrs. tractor at 50c,	21 50
Hubert Priest, 43 hrs. tractor at 50c,	21 50
Homer Priest, 55 gal. gas,	11 28
Percy Flood, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Maurice Tolman, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	2 00

 \$76 78

MARCH

John Priest, 40 hrs. tractor at 50c,	\$20 00
John Priest, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Theodore Priest, 4 hrs. truck at \$2.00,	8 00
Theodore Priest, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Hubert Priest, 4 hrs. tractor at 50c,	2 00
Hubert Priest, 5 hrs. labor at 45c,	2 25
Homer Priest, 2 loads gravel at 20c,	40
Albertis Wilder, 1 day team at \$8.00,	8 00

 \$50 65

APRIL

John Priest, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	\$2 00
Theodore Priest, 3 1/2 hrs. truck at \$2 00,	7 00
Hubert Priest, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	2 00

 \$11 00

NOVEMBER

John Priest, 5 rolls snow fence, etc.,	\$70 00
John Priest, 400 lbs. salt,	3 80
John Priest, lock-wire,	2 80
John Priest, slabs,	3 00
John Priest, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00

 \$83 60

DECEMBER

John Priest, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	\$16 00
John Priest, 30 hrs. tractor at 50c,	15 00
John Priest, stove pipe,	80
John Priest, repairs on tractor iron,	1 00
Theodore Priest, 2 days, 2 hrs. truck at \$18.00,	40 00
Theodore Priest, 1/2 day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Theodore Priest, 30 hrs. tractor at 50c,	15 00
Hubert Priest, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
Hubert Priest, 19 hrs. tractor at 50c,	9 50
Homer Priest, 23 gal. gas,	4 26
Carl Delna, 10 gal. gas,	1 85

\$113 41

JANUARY

John Priest, 49 1/2 hrs. tractor at 50c,	\$24 75
Theodore Priest, 53 1/2 hrs. tractor at 50c,	26 75
Hubert Priest, 26 hrs. tractor at 50c,	13 00
Homer Priest, 69 gal. gas,	12 77
Carl Delna, 14 gal. gas,	2 60

\$79 87

Total,	\$415 31
Drawn from town,	\$415 31

JOHN F. PRIEST,
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the road agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

ON JANUARY 31, 1931

Date of Creation	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
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	Loaned Town of Nelson On Note Deposited in Cheshire Co., Savings Bank	\$200.00	3½	\$57.47	\$9.25	\$11.02	\$55.70
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3½	63.24	6.19	5.51	63.92
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	14.80	2.33	2.75	14.38
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	20.24	2.56	2.76	20.04
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	26.27	2.85	2.76	26.36
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3½	25.38	4.46	5.51	24.33
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund		300.00	3½	22.03	10.97	16.53	16.47
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	4½	9.95	4.87	5.51	9.31
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	4½	1.58	2.28	2.75	1.11

GRACE M. PRIEST,
JOHN F. PRIEST,
CORA J. TOLMAN.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
 Auditor.

January 31, 1931.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Taxes for 1929,	\$865 03
Interest for 1929,	16 86
Taxes for 1930,	9,315 41
Auto,	246 00
Dog,	93 60
Loan, Keene National Bank,	1,500 00
Use of tractor,	15 90
Julia Holt acct.,	53 00
State, snow,	38 64
Forest fire,	10 40
Savings bank tax,	107 61
Classified highways,	496 39
Interest and dividends,	80 54
Highway,	1,343 35
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Income,	\$14,182 73
On hand Feb. 1, 1930,	2,530 12
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	\$16,712 85
Expenditures,	14,214 73
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On hand Feb. 1, 1931,	\$2,498 12

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for auto permits,	\$246 00	
Paid to town treasurer,		\$246 00
Received for dog licenses,	102 00	
Less fees,	8 40	
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Paid to town treasurer,		93 60
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		\$339 60

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount to be collected,	\$9,552 65
Paid treasurer,	9,315 41
Cash on hand,	1 67
Uncollected,	214 90
Abatement,	20 67
	\$9,552 65

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Carroll Osgood,	\$21 05
George Robbins,	40 01
Harry Wheeler,	2 00
Percy Flood,	23 58
Jessie Greenwood,	38 10
Henry O'Dowd Est.,	1 26
Robert Talent,	88 90
	\$214 90
Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1929,	\$128 51
Paid treasurer interest on uncollected taxes for 1929,	16 86

WILLIAM W. DUNN,
Tax Collector.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

1930	
Apr. 27.	From Fred A. Scott Est., cash, \$9 85
Apr. 27.	Bank book, (Keene Savings Bank), 99 47
Apr. 27.	Dividends, telephone stock, 24 75
July	Dividends, telephone stock, 24 75
July	From sale of 5 telephone rights, 89 38
Oct.	Dividends, telephone stock, 27 00
Oct.	Gifts, 2 00
1931	
Jan.	Dividends, telephone stock, 27 00
	From Mrs. Mansfield, fines, 50
	Town appropriation, 25 00
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	\$329 70

EXPENDITURES

Salary librarian, Miss Holbrook,	\$40 00
Supplies,	9 10
July, one share telephone stock,	103 40
Broker's commission,	77
Mrs. F. E. Upton, books,	3 38
Salary custodian, H. F. Priest,	50 00
W. C. Tolman, expenses,	6 00
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	\$212 65
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931,	\$117 05

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Herbert Spencer told us many years ago that "To prepare for complete living is the function which education has to discharge; and the only rational mode of judging of any educational course is to judge in what degree it discharges such functions."

Today this definition implies not only a knowledge of the "Three R's," a reasonable accuracy in the fundamentals, a workable habit in the mechanics and skills of knowledge, but also an adjustment to conditions which prevailing isms and a machine age have brought upon us.

The propaganda in the form of various isms which are attacking our institutions can be successfully met only through education.

The rising generation must have its intellectual activity aroused and strengthened through the habits of cogent reasoning. They must be taught to think. Teachers must not be content with the when, where and what, but more emphasis and attention must be placed on the why. That is, factual questions alone will not accomplish our ends but we must rely more on reasoning projects rightly directed. The walking encyclopedia of facts is not the educated man of today. For often the facts of the Past become the untruths of the Present, especially in science.

Again, the need for training for leisure has been forced upon us during the last year more strongly than ever before. The unemployment situation is provocative of our most serious

consideration. Labor, today, is calling for the eight-hour day and the five-day week and machines are doing the work formerly done by human brain and muscle.

What will the rising generation do with their leisure time? How can we train the young so that they can utilize their leisure in beneficial rather than in detrimental ways? How can our pupils be taught to be appreciative and to gain enjoyment from reflection, meditation and thought instead of eternally seeking nervous excitation, so called thrills? How can we cultivate in our leisure time an appreciation of the culture which we have inherited from former ages and is available for all of us in literature, in art, in music, in architecture and in the beauty and mystery of nature?

These are questions which challenge our best intelligence, efforts and thought.

PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions were made in the respective grades in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	2
Village,	2	1	1	0	1	2	3	5
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Totals,	7	2	5	0	1	3	4	7

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.; term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

The Stanford Achievement Tests were given. Test V was given at mid-year and test W was given in June. In both tests, the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades. Also the Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the Eighth Grade.

TEACHERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Munsonville,
Nelson Village,

Mabel E. May
Mrs. B. C. Carter

The teachers mentioned above are serving the same schools the present year. This continuous service of experienced teachers tends to a greater stability in our school system.

Judging from the impressions received on frequent inspections and from results obtained with standard tests, I feel safe in saying that the teachers have maintained their usual reputation for efficiency in teaching and results in drill work. The results in all tests showed a normal year's growth in mental attainment, the classes well graded and the pupils in their right grades.

At Munsonville, Miss May has continued her reputation for developing in her pupils alertness in mental activity, accuracy in oral and written expression, and thoroughness in the preparation of their lessons.

At Nelson Village, Mrs. Carter not only has done efficient work in the usual routine of school work but also has introduced additional activities that have been highly successful in creating a renewed interest on the part of the pupils in their school life.

Both schools, at time of writing, give promise for a successful year.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

L. G. Hildreth, M. D., examined 24 pupils and 2 teachers on May 11, with the following results:

Defective vision,	1
Cardiac disease,	1
Defective teeth,	6
Diseased tonsils,	11

The new State Course of Study was placed in the schools in September. This course is an improvement on the old course, more extensive, more teachable, and will give a more unified and standardized course throughout the state.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 10, 1931.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

George Graef	*Floyd Richardson
Marion Georgina	Thomas Thompson
Beverly McClure	Helen Towne
Marion McClure	*Roger Upton
	*Linnea Wilder

SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Delia Farwell	Ruth Richardson
Ruth Farwell	Roger Upton
James Farwell	Linnea Wilder
Floyd Richardson	Christine Wilder

THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Jack O'Dea	Ruth Richardson
Floyd Richardson	Linnea Wilder
	Roger Upton

FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Beverly McClure
Marion Brigham	Marion McClure
Ruth Farwell	Floyd Richardson
Mary Farwell	Ruth Richardson
Vernon Frazier	Roger Upton
Marion Georgina	Linnea Wilder
Charlie Hill	Christine Wilder

*Perfect attendance for year.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1930

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Total enrollment,	28
Average membership,	26.21
Average attendance,	25.24
Percent of attendance,	96.29
Percent of attendance for district,	95.62
Percent of attendance for state,	95.50
Number of tardinesses,	60
Number of visits by citizens,	161
Number of visits by members of school board,	10
Number of visits by superintendent,	32

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

From selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools,	\$1,830 00
For the payment of high school tuition,	500 00
For salaries of district officers,	40 00
For per capita tax,	58 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	72 00

Total,	\$2,500 00
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$126 30
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Total,	\$126 30
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,626 30
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Cash on hand beginning of year July 1, 1930,	369 53
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Grand total,	\$2,995 83
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$43 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 44
Expenses of administration,	5 28

Instruction:

Teacher's salaries,	\$1440 00
Text books,	42 39

Scholars supplies,	21 93
Other expenses of instruction,	8 18
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service,	\$52 00
Fuel,	67 50
Janitor supplies,	9 16
Minor repairs and expenses	31 52
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection,	\$24 00
Transportation of pupils,	487 75
High school tuition,	606 20
Fixed charges:	
Per capita tax,	\$56 00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,966 35
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1930,	29 48
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Grand total,	\$2,995 83

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

High school tuition,	\$500 00
Per capita tax,	60 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	72 00
For general school purposes:	
Salaries district officers,	45 00
Support of elementary schools,	2,123 00
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	\$2,800 00

MILDRED S. GREEN,
 ADA B. UPTON,
 A. W. WILDER,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929,	\$369 53
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year,	\$2,500 00
Received from selectmen, dog tax,	126 30

Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,995 83
Less school board orders paid,	2,966 35

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930,	\$29 48

GEORGE S. PAGE,
District Treasurer.

July 10, 1930.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,
Auditor.

July 15, 1930.

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 NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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.						38	41
Mar. 18	Leonard Frank Frazier	M	L	Wm. H. Frazier	Florence H. Bridge	Laborer	Manchester	Keene	38	41

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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.
May 24	Hancock	Wm. G. Rodenizer Alice J. Lindstrom	Gardner, Mass. Gardner, Mass.	21 18	Chairmaker Student	Harrisville Gardner, Mass.	Wm. E. Rodenizer Heien W. Bosely John A. Lindstrom	Nova Scotia Highbridge, Vt. Finland	1st 1st	Rv. F. Pearson Hancock
June 28	Nelson	Charles W. Ladd Doris G. Tolman	Nelson Salem, Mass.	24 29	Pub Utility Teacher	Worcester, Vt. Nelson	Mark P. Ladd Anna Wiggin Wilmer G. Tolman	Worcester, Vt. Middlesex, Vt. Nelson	1st 1st	Rv. M. F. Hardy Nelson
Oct. 11	Nelson	Melvin C. Hancock Emma E. Whitcomb	Gardner, Mass. Gardner, Mass.	21 18	Upholsterer Housework	Barre, Mass. Gardner, Mass.	Etta M. Milton Geo. T. Hancock Nellie Nolan	Moncton, N. B. Bear River, N. S. Ireland	1st 1st	Rv. M. F. Hardy Nelson
Dec. 24	Keene	Raymond H. Barrett Frances R. Caldwell	Munsonville Keene	21 18	Machinist At Home	E. Sullivan Keene	Waldo L. Whitcomb Savery Tatro Wilmer Barrett Lestina Hastings Everett Caldwell Jennie M. Rollins	Princeton, Mass. Gardner, Mass. Munsonville Sullivan Alstead England	1st 1st	Rv. A. H. Reed Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

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.		
Mar. 4	Fred A. Scott	67	6	11	Keene	M	M	Peterboro	Walter Scott	Laura Day
Apr. 1	Julia A. Holt	80	10	10	Munsonville	F	W	Nelson	Charles Holt	Mary Tarbox
Oct. 21	Henry Melville	72	2	4	Nelson	M	S	Nelson	Josiah Melville	Nancy K. Nesbitt

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER F. PRIEST,
Town Clerk.

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