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Bennington, N. H.,

for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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Town Warrant

and

School Warrant

1932

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To chose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-large, Alternate Delegates-at-large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democrat and Republican parties, to be held for purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway and bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.

6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid construction, State Aid maintenance and Trunk Line maintenance.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Town hearse and snow roller.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make ordinances and by-laws for managing and ordering the prudential affairs of the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary in anticipation of Taxes.

10. To see if the Town will observe Old Home Day and appropriate money therefor or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the Town will approve a Town ordinance relating to observance of the Lord's Day.

Section 1. It shall be lawful on the Lord's Day, after one o'clock in the afternoon, to conduct, participate in or attend the games of baseball, football, hockey, golf, tennis, track athletics, or other games or sports, whether or not admission fees are charged thereto; and, after six o'clock in the afternoon, to conduct, participate in or attend concerts, lectures, theatrical vaudeville or motion picture performances, whether or not admission fees are charged thereto.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

12. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

13. To see how much money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the above Articles and the Appropriations of the School Meeting into effect.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

HARRY W. BROWN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,

Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. BROWN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Bennington.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bennington, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March 1932, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Given under our hands at said Bennington this 13th day of February 1932.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS,
MARTHA L. WESTON,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. EDWARDS,
MARTHA L. WESTON,
School Board.

Budget of the Town of
BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
for the Ensuing Year
Jan. 31, 1932, to Jan. 31, 1933

Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the
Previous Year
Jan. 31, 1931, to Jan. 31, 1932

| Sources of Revenue | Actual | Estimated | Increase | Decrease |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| | Revenue Previous Year 1931 | Revenue Ensuing Year-1932 | | |
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| Insurance Tax | 1 65 | 1 65 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 101 28 | 101 28 | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1016 62 | 1016 62 | | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |
| For, Highways: | | | | |
| (a) State Aid Maintenance | 956 52 | 956 52 | | |
| (b) Trunk Line Maintenance | 2188 37 | 2188 37 | | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 1467 54 | 1467 54 | | |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | | | |
| All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 152 50 | 152 50 | | |
| FROM POLL TAXES: | | | | |
| From other taxes except property taxes | 576 00 | 576 00 | | |
| (a) National Bank Stock | 2 00 | 2 00 | | |
| (b) 1931 tax, 1930 tax | 282 90 | 706 44 | 423 54 | |
| FROM STATE: | | | | |
| (a) State Aid Highway Const. | 1235 93 | 1235 93 | | |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes | 5000 00 | | | 5000 00 |
| Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions | 140 08 | 140 08 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | | | | |
| | 13161 39 | 8584 93 | | |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes | 23536 82 | 23536 82 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUES | 36698 21 | 32121 75 | | 4576 46 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual | Estimated | Increase | Decrease |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Expenditures Previous Year 1931 | Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932 | | |
| Current Maint. Expenses: | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | 753 00 | 753 00 | | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 411 11 | 411 11 | | |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 1 75 | 80 00 | 78 25 | |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 813 62 | 613 62 | | 200 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | |
| Police Department | 167 14 | 75 00 | | 92 14 |
| Fire Department | 708 40 | 408 40 | | 300 00 |
| Health: | | | | |
| Health Department | 4 61 | 4 61 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 8 75 | 8 75 | | |
| State Aid Maintenance | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 2116 39 | 2600 00 | 483 61 | |
| Town's Contribution | 1058 20 | 1300 00 | 241 80 | |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 3454 83 | 2200 00 | | 1254 83 |
| Town's Contribution | 1227 42 | 1100 00 | | 127 42 |
| Town Maintenance | 2082 95 | 1800 00 | | 282 95 |
| Street Lighting | 753 20 | 773 20 | 20 00 | |
| General Expense of Highway Dept. | 130 60 | 130 60 | | |
| Education: | | | | |
| Libraries | 275 00 | 250 00 | | 25 00 |
| Charities: | | | | |
| Town Poor | 89 77 | 500 00 | 410 23 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 150 00 | 150 00 | | |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual | Estimated | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| | Expenditures Previous Year 1931 | Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932 | Increase | Decrease |
| Recreation: | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 278 90 | | | 278 90 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 245 58 | | | 245 58 |
| INTEREST: | | | | |
| On Bonded Debt | 411 14 | 571 14 | 160 00 | |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges | | | | |
| State Aid Construction | | | | |
| State's Contribution | 1902 84 | 3970 04 | 2067 20 | |
| Town's Contribution* | 1025 21 | 1985 02 | 959 81 | |
| Fire truck | 5000 00 | | | 5000 00 |
| New Buildings | 1217 13 | | | 1217 13 |
| Indebtedness: | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | | | | |
| (a) Bonds | | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 2000 00 | 2000 00 | | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | | |
| State Taxes | 2156 00 | 2156 00 | | |
| County Taxes | 2481 73 | 2481 73 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 9115 15 | 9360 08 | 244 93 | |
| | | | 5665 83 | 9023 95 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 40040 42 | 36682 30 | | 3358 12 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1. | Town officers' salaries | \$ 800 00 |
| 2. | Town officers expenses | 500 00 |
| 3. | Election and registration expenses | 20 00 |
| 4. | Municipal court expenses | 20 00 |
| 5. | Town hall | 900 00 |
| 6. | Police department | 172 00 |
| 7. | Fire department | 494 00 |
| 9. | Health department | 94 00 |
| 10. | Vital statistics | 15 00 |
| 11. | State Aid maintenance | 1,400 00 |
| 12. | State Aid construction | 1,411 50 |
| 13. | Trunk Line maintenance | 1,400 00 |
| 15. | Town maintenance | 1,800 00 |
| 17. | Engine House (new) | 600 00 |
| 18. | Snow removal | 150 00 |
| 19. | Street lighting | 750 00 |
| 20. | General expenses of highway dept. | 180 00 |
| 24. | Lands and buildings, Town Clock | 30 00 |
| 26. | Libraries | 250 00 |
| 27. | Town poor | 20 00 |
| 28. | Memorial Day | 150 00 |
| 29. | Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts | 200 00 |
| 31. | Cemeteries | 200 00 |
| 33. | Interest | 430 00 |
| 34. | Payments on Principal of Debt | 2,000 00 |
| 35. | State Tax | 2,500 00 |
| 36. | County Tax | 2,481 73 |
| 37. | School Tax | 9,000 00 |
| | Total Town and School Appropriations | \$27,948 23 |

Town of Bennington**BALANCE****ASSETS**

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash: | |
| In hands of treasurer | \$3,830 39 |
| Accounts Due to the Town: | |
| Due from State: | |
| (a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury | 1,066 04 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| (a) Taxes bought by Town | 133 10 |
| Taxes not collected: | |
| (a) Levy of 1931 | 706 44 |
| (b) Levy of 1930 | 5 98 |
| Water rents due town | 48 35 |
| Total Assets | <u>\$5,770 30</u> |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | <u>\$11,379 77</u> |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$17,150 07 |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1931 | \$9,431 00 |
| Net Debt, January 31, 1932 | 11,379 77 |
| Increase of debt | 1,948 77 |

Purpose for which debt was created:
New Bridge, New Fire Truck.

SHEET

January 31, 1932

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Due to Precinct Water Works | \$1,558 59 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Due to School Department:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Dog licenses | 140 08 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | 4,000 00 |

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

| | |
|--|----------|
| (a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury | 1,066 04 |
| (b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury | 533 02 |

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|------------|----------|
| New Bridge | 4,852 34 |
|------------|----------|

Bonds Outstanding:

| | |
|------------|----------|
| Fire Truck | 5,000 00 |
|------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$17,150 07</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | <u>\$17,150 07</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

| | | |
|---|----------|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings | | \$326,345 00 |
| Electric Plants | | 80,000 00 |
| Horses | 32 | 2,805 00 |
| Asses and Mules | 1 | 75 00 |
| Oxen | 2 | 275 00 |
| Cows | 96 | 10,380 00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 4 | 170 00 |
| Sheep | 73 | 730 00 |
| Fowls | 1325 | 1,325 00 |
| Portable Mills | 4 | 400 00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. (Pub. Laws, Ch. 61, s. 11) | | 320 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 5 | 875 00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 224,286 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | | 320,600 00 |
| | | |
| 3. Polls Number 322 at \$2, | | |
| Total poll taxes | \$644 00 | |
| | | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 2 00 | |
| | | |
| Total Valuation | | \$968,586 00 |
| | | |
| 5. Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes | | \$24,182 82 |
| | | |
| 6. Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes | | \$24 30 |
| | | |
| 8. Amount exempted to soldiers | | \$1,500 00 |

ARTHUR J. PIERCE,
HARRY W. BROWN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Bennington.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | Description | Value |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$10,000 00 |
| | Furniture and Equipment | 1,500 00 |
| 2. | Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 5,100 00 |
| | Furniture and Equipment | 500 00 |
| 3. | Police Department, Land and Buildings | 400 00 |
| | Equipment | 100 00 |
| 4. | Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,200 00 |
| | Equipment | 7,500 00 |
| 5. | Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 300 00 |
| | Equipment | 500 00 |
| 7. | Water Supply, if owned by Town | 20,000 00 |
| 8. | Schools, Lands and Buildings | 40,000 00 |
| | Equipment | 5,000 00 |
| | TOTAL | \$92,200 00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1931

| | |
|---|----------|
| 34 Male dogs licensed @ \$2.00 | \$68 00 |
| 13 Spayed female dogs licensed @ \$2.00 | 26 00 |
| 12 Female dogs licensed @ \$5.00 | 60 00 |
| | \$154 00 |
| Less Clerk's fees | 11 80 |
| | \$142 20 |
| Paid for dog tags | 2 12 |
| | \$140 08 |
| Paid Town Treasurer | \$140 08 |
| Number of automobile permits issued, 155 | |
| Paid Town Treasurer for same | \$833 28 |
| | \$973 36 |
| Total amount paid Town Treasurer for calendar year | \$973 36 |

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Town Treasurer for dog tax | \$140 08 |
| Paid Town Treasurer for automobile permits | |
| From Jan. 31, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931 | 414 70 |
| From Jan. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1932 | 444 76 |
| | \$999 54 |
| Total amount paid Town Treasurer for fiscal year | \$999 54 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of Taxes given Collector 1931 | \$23,536 82 |
| Rate of Taxation \$24.30 on \$1,000.00 | |
| Poll taxes, 322 at \$2.00 | 644 00 |
| National Bank Tax | 2 00 |
| Uncollected taxes for 1930 | 296 88 |
| | \$24,479 70 |
| Amount paid Treasurer by Collector | \$23,382 52 |
| Unpaid Taxes for 1930 | 13 98 |
| Unpaid Taxes for 1931 | 638 44 |
| Unpaid Poll Taxes 1931 | 68 00 |
| 2% discount on taxes 1931 | 376 76 |
| | \$24,479 70 |

Unpaid Taxes 1930

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| John Day | \$3 98 |
| Marion Piper | 2 00 |
| Ralph Shaw, abated | 2 00 |
| Fred Lacy, abated | 2 00 |
| Edward Lacy, abated | 2 00 |
| Frank Reed, abated | 2 00 |
| | \$13 98 |

Unpaid Taxes 1931

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Herbert Lindsay | \$57 09 |
| Jose Cuddemie | 32 88 |
| Charles Cole | 4 86 |
| Charles Durgin | 116 27 |
| Harry Eldredge | 8 99 |
| George Edes | 12 76 |
| Mary B. Favor, Est. | 72 90 |
| Harry B. Favor | 5 15 |
| Abbie Hanslie | 24 30 |

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Frances Harrington | 19 44 |
| William Keriazis | 45 03 |
| Eileen Newhall | 125 15 |
| Lillian Newton | 1 22 |
| Edgar Sturtevant | 4 25 |
| Nettie Sturtevant | 29 16 |
| Harry Dorr | 19 44 |
| William A. Nichols | 7 29 |
| Fred A. Proctor | 7 29 |
| Carl W. Perkins | 1 22 |
| Charles Richardson | 1 22 |
| William Thompson | 6 08 |
| Walden Knife Co. | 36 45 |

\$638 44

Unpaid Poll Taxes 1931

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Kenneth Ashford | 2 00 |
| Sut Belcher | 2 00 |
| Charles Cole | 2 00 |
| Grace Cole | 2 00 |
| Ivon Clough | 2 00 |
| Rachel Day | 2 00 |
| Gordon Dickie | 2 00 |
| Charles W. Durgin | 2 00 |
| Mary A. Edes | 2 00 |
| George Edes | 2 00 |
| Leonise Favor | 2 00 |
| Harry B. Favor | 2 00 |
| Asa French | 2 00 |
| Raymond French | 2 00 |
| Maurice G. Fournier | 2 00 |
| Abbie Hanslie | 2 00 |
| Frances Harrington | 2 00 |
| William Harrington | 2 00 |
| Arthur Harrison | 2 00 |
| Ruth Harrison | 2 00 |
| Arthur Korkounis | 2 00 |
| Mrs. A. Korkounis | 2 00 |
| George McKay | 2 00 |
| Leona McKay | 2 00 |
| Joseph Mallett | 2 00 |

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Mary A. Mallett | 2 00 |
| Lillian Newton | 2 00 |
| Eileen Newhall | 2 00 |
| Olin Newhall | 2 00 |
| Homer Piper | 2 00 |
| Edgar Sturtevant | 2 00 |
| Nettie Sturtevant | 2 00 |
| Maurice Wilson | 2 00 |
| Clyde Wilson | 2 00 |

\$68 00

\$706 44

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail No. 1—Property Taxes

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| James H. Balch, 1931 taxes | \$22,521 62 | |
| | \$22,521 62 | \$22,521 62 |

Detail No. 2—Poll Taxes

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| James H. Balch, 1931 Poll Taxes, 288 @ \$2.00 | | \$576 00 |
|---|--|----------|

Detail No. 3—Property and Poll Taxes 1930

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| James H. Balch, 1930 Taxes | \$282 90 | |
| | \$282 90 | \$282 90 |

Detail No. 4—National Bank Taxes

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| James H. Balch, Bank Tax | | \$2 00 |
| Loan & Trust Savings Bank, redeemed | | |
| Harry Favor taxes | 49 95 | |
| | 49 95 | \$49 95 |

Detail No. 5—Highways

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| State Treasurer: | | |
| (a) State Aid Maintenance | \$956 52 | |
| (b) State Aid Construction | 1,235 93 | |
| (c) State Trunk Line | | |
| Maintenance | 2,188 37 | |
| | 2,188 37 | \$4,380 82 |

Detail No. 6—Interest and Dividend Tax

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| State Treasurer | \$1,467 54 | \$1,467 54 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|

Detail No. 7—Insurance Tax

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|
| State Treasurer | \$1 65 | \$1 65 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|

Detail No. 8—Railroad Tax

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| State Treasurer | \$101 28 | \$101 28 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|

Detail No. 9—Savings Bank Tax

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| State Treasurer | \$1,016 62 | \$1,016 62 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|

Detail No. 11—Forest Fires

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| State Treasurer | \$20 00 | \$20 00 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|

Detail No. 12—Bounties

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| State Treasurer, Hedgehogs | \$5 00 | \$5 00 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|

Detail No. 13—County Poor

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| County Treasurer | \$223 16 | \$223 16 |
|------------------|----------|----------|

Detail No. 15—Dog Licenses

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles H. Smith | \$140 08 | \$140 08 |
|------------------|----------|----------|

Detail No. 16—Business Licenses and Permits

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| William Keriazis, 2 Pool Tables | \$20 00 | \$20 00 |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|

Detail No. 18—Rent of Town Hall

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| P. J. Shea, rents | \$152 50 | \$152 50 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|

Detail No. 23—Water Works

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Walter E. Wilson, water rents | \$1,429 09 | \$1,429 09 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|

Detail No. 25—Registration of Motor Vehicles

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles H. Smith, 1931 permits | \$414 70 | |
| Charles H. Smith, 1932 permits | 444 76 | |
| | <hr/> | \$859 46 |

Detail No. 28—Long Term Notes During Year

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First National Bank, Hillsboro | | |
| Fire Engine | \$5,000 00 | \$5,000 00 |

Detail No. 32—Refunds

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Lawrence J. Parker, Memorial Day | | |
| Balance | \$27 88 | |
| D. E. McCann's Sons, board bill | 12 00 | |
| Town of Antrim, lawn roller | 4 32 | |
| E. Goodwin, manhole covers | 7 44 | |
| L. J. Parker, lawn roller | 4 15 | |
| Town of Hancock, lawn roller | 4 30 | |
| Town of Greenfield, lawn roller | 4 32 | |
| George E. Edwards, forest fire | 11 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75 91 |

Detail No. 35—Property Sold

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Town of Antrim, old scraper | \$35 00 | |
| Mollie Cody, cement | 1 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$38,362 18 |

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$753 00 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 411 11 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 1 75 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 813 62 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps | 167 14 |
| 7. Fire department, including forest fires | 708 40 |
| 9. Bounties | 5 00 |

Health:

| | |
|---|------|
| 11. Health department, including hospitals | 4 61 |
| 12. Vital statistics | 8 75 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Unemployed fund | 999 96 |
| 14. State Aid maintenance including snow removal | 1,791 37 |
| 15. Trunk Line maintenance including snow removal | 2,556 15 |

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| 36. Highways and Bridges State Aid Const. | \$2,261 30 | |
| 42. Lands and buildings (New Fire House) | 1,217 13 | |
| 43. New equipment (Fire truck) | 5,000 00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | \$8,478 43 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 45. Payments on long term notes | \$2,000 00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | \$2,000 00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| 50. Taxes paid to State | \$2,156 00 | |
| 51. Taxes paid to County | 2,481 73 | |
| 53. Payments to School Districts, including dog tax | 9,115 15 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | \$13,752 88 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | \$38,968 05 |
| Cash on hand, January 31, 1932 | | 3,830 39 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$42,798 44 |

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 17, 1932.

CHAS. M. TAYLOR,
HARRY W. BROWN,
Selectmen.
ARTHUR F. BELL,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1931 | \$23,536 82 | |
| Less discount and abatement, 1931 | 376 76 | |
| Less uncollected, 1931 | 638 44 | |
| 1. Property taxes current year, actually collected | 23,382 62 | |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 288 @ \$2.00 | 576 00 | |
| 3. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected | 282 90 | |
| 4. National Bank Stock taxes | 2 00 | |
| Total of above collections | \$23,382 52 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 49 95 | |

From State:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 5. For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| (a) For State Aid Maint. | \$ 956 52 | |
| (b) For State Aid Const. | 1,235 93 | |
| (c) For Trunk Line Maint. | 2,188 37 | |
| 6. Interest and dividend tax | 1,467 54 | |
| 7. Insurance tax | 1 65 | |
| 8. Railroad tax | 101 28 | |
| 9. Savings bank tax | 1,016 62 | |

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 11. Fighting forest fires | 20 00 |
| 12. Bounties | 5 00 |

From County:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 13. For support of poor | 223 16 |
|-------------------------|--------|

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 15. Dog licenses | 140 08 |
| 16. Business licenses and permits | 20 00 |
| 18. Rent of town property | 152 50 |
| 23. Income from departments, Water Works | 1,429 09 |
| 25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 Permits | 414 70 |
| 1932 Permits | 444 76 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$33,249 67 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 29. Bond issues during year | \$5,000 00 |
| 32. Refunds | 75 91 |
| 35. Property sold | 36 60 |

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|---|------------|
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | \$5,112 51 |
|---|------------|

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Receipts From All Sources | \$38,362 18 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1931 | 4,436 26 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$42,798 44 |
|-------------|-------------|

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

Detail I—Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Charles M. Taylor, Selectman | \$165 00 | |
| Harry W. Brown, Selectman | 165 00 | |
| Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer | 150 00 | |
| Charles H. Smith, Town Clerk | 75 00 | |
| James H. Balch, Tax Collector | 150 00 | |
| Paul Chiesa, Auditor | 5 00 | |
| Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor | 5 00 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor | 4 00 | |
| George E. Edwards, Moderator | 4 00 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, Health Officer | 15 00 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of poor | 15 00 | |
| | | \$753 00 |

Detail II—Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|--------|
| Charles M. Taylor, Stamps | \$5 85 |
| Automotive Ser. Bureau reprints | 35 76 |
| Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., Telephone | 19 60 |
| Antrim Reporter, Town Reports and printing | 190 33 |
| Henry W. Wilson, Officers' bonds | 77 20 |
| Edson Eastman Co., Supplies | 33 87 |
| Bennington Garage, Auto for inven- tory | 10 00 |
| Charles M. Taylor, Expenses Tax Meeting and supplies | 12 20 |
| A. W. Rowell, Assessors dues | 2 00 |

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|--|----|----------|
| Frieda Edwards, Stamps | 70 | |
| James H. Balch, Stamps and property sales | 6 | 50 |
| Charles H. Smith, Expenses Clerk's Meeting | 6 | 00 |
| J. Madison Howe, collectors supplies | 8 | 20 |
| James H. Balch, stamps | 2 | 90 |
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| | | \$411 11 |

Detail III—Election and Registration

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mray E. Sargent, dinners | \$1 75 | \$1 75 |
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Detail V—Town Hall

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| J. B. Baldwin, labor and supplies | \$4 60 | |
| New Hampshire Power Co., lights | 67 11 | |
| P. J. Shea, care of hall | 105 45 | |
| National Roofing Co., repairing roof | 137 00 | |
| James Elliott, coal | 15 59 | |
| Paul Traxler, labor on lights | 4 60 | |
| Fred A. Knight, supplies | 32 99 | |
| Chas. E. Trask, grading yard | 116 34 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, Insurance | 145 50 | |
| John B. Varick, supplies | 12 00 | |
| William F. Clark, labor and supplies | 11 37 | |
| J. F. Miles, labor | 5 25 | |
| T. A. Piper, tuning piano | 4 00 | |
| P. J. Shea, labor | 19 20 | |
| Fred A. Thompson, supplies | 22 62 | |
| Monadnock Paper Mills, coal | 110 00 | |
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| | | \$813 62 |

Detail VI—Police Department

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| New Hampshire Power Co., lights | \$12 50 |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 6 00 |
| Harry S. Dunbar, shingles | 3 60 |
| John B. Varick, shingles | 37 12 |
| Todds Express, express | 4 50 |
| Harry W. Brown, labor | 31 63 |
| O. M. & L. J. Parker, lumber | 3 36 |
| P. J. Shea, police duty | 4 00 |
| Lawrence J. Parker, wood | 6 50 |

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|--|-------|
| Harry W. Brown, police duty | 5 00 |
| Fred A. Knight, feed for tramps and supplies | 33 53 |
| Monadnock Paper Mills, paint and supplies | 19 40 |
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\$167 14

Detail VII—Fire Department

| | |
|--|---------|
| Harry S. Dunbar, labor and supplies | \$21 40 |
| Arthur Blanchard Co., soda, acid and syphon | 49 87 |
| New Hampshire Power Co., lights | 16 57 |
| J. F. Miles, labor | 57 14 |
| James A. Elliott, coal | 28 27 |
| Theodore Call, fire payroll | 5 00 |
| Howard Chase, forest fire meeting | 4 75 |
| Herbert Curtis, forest fire meeting | 4 75 |
| Lawrence J. Parker, forest fire meeting | 5 30 |
| Henry George, forest fire meeting | 5 30 |
| Henry W. Wilson, forest fire meeting | 19 90 |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 88 88 |
| John B. Varick, ladder | 8 10 |
| American LaFrance Co., holders | 24 67 |
| P. J. Shea, care of engine house | 45 50 |
| Perley Bartlett, labor | 1 20 |
| John B. Varick, $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose | 4 95 |
| George McKay, labor | 1 50 |
| Herbert Lindsay, labor and supplies (chemical) | 74 07 |
| Boston Badge Co., badges | 27 10 |
| Joe Diamond, testing hydrants | 1 00 |
| Perley Bartlett, testing hydrants | 1 00 |
| Antrim Garage, testing chemical | 1 53 |
| P. J. Shea, payrolls for fires | 47 00 |
| J. B. Varick, supplies | 37 99 |
| Harry W. Brown, labor | 10 45 |
| P. J. Shea, yearly payroll | 46 50 |
| W. J. Clark, labor and supplies | 9 20 |
| Harry S. Dunbar, care of fire engine | 30 00 |
| H. W. Wilson, payroll, G. E. Edwards fire | 11 50 |
| Fred Thompson, weather cap | 1 00 |
| Fred A. Knight, supplies | 6 21 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Monadnock Paper Mills, supplies | 10 80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$708 40 |

Detail IX—Bounties

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Charles M. Taylor, hedgehogs | \$5 00 | \$5 00 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|

Detail XI—Health Department

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Henry W. Wilson, expenses | \$4 61 | \$4 61 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|

Detail XII—Vital Statistics

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| C. B. Abbott, M.D., returning birth | \$ 50 | |
| Charles H. Smith, recording deaths and births | 8 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8 75 |

Detail XIV—State Aid Maintenance

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Lawrence J. Parker, payroll | \$750 95 | |
| E. Goodwin, payroll | 563 90 | |
| L. Dufrain, payroll | 97 84 | |
| George Merchant, posts and rails | 16 00 | |
| Lawrence J. Parker, snow removal | 155 73 | |
| Hafelie & Santere, snow removal | 127 00 | |
| A. H. Todd, snow removal | 79 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,791 37 |

Detail XV—Trunk Line Maintenance

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Lawrence J. Parker, payroll | \$773 67 | |
| Robert N. Munhall, payroll | 48 83 | |
| E. Goodwin, payroll | 712 08 | |
| L. Dufrain, payroll | 131 53 | |
| George Merchant, lumber | 98 66 | |
| Charles E. Trask, payrolls | 682 65 | |
| Hafelie & Santere, snow removal | 14 00 | |
| Lawrence J. Parker, snow removal | 94 73 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,556 15 |
| Lawrence J. Parker, unemployment fund | \$999 96 | \$999 96 |

Detail XVI—Town Maintenance

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Leon Messer, payrolls | \$363 16 | |
| George Holmes, payrolls | 1,041 26 | |
| William Taylor, payrolls | 389 80 | |
| Lawrence J. Parker, sanding | 8 44 | |
| Barney McAllister, cutting brush | 5 20 | |
| Charles Patten, tar | 104 10 | |
| Arthur J. Pierce, paid out | 47 70 | |
| Lawrence J. Parker, payroll | 41 09 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 10 95 | |
| Monadnock Paper Mills, snow removal | 71 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,082 95 |

Detail XVII—Street Lighting

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| New Hampshire Power Co., lights | \$753 20 | \$753 20 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|

Detail XVIII—General Expenses

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Concord Foundry, manhole covers | \$19 94 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight and signs | 8 99 | |
| Emma Joslin, town clock | | |
| C. F. Burnham | 7 50 | |
| John B. Varick, lawn roller | 16 50 | |
| Frank Traxler, care of lawns | 42 12 | |
| Todds Express, express | 16 05 | |
| Arnold Logan, care of clock | 7 50 | |
| Sarah Bartlett, board for McCann's driver | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$130 60 |

Detail XIX—Library

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Henry W. Wilson, appropriation | \$250 00 | |
| National Roofing Co., repairing roof | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$275 00 |

Detail XX—Town Poor

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| N. F. Chever, M.D., Atwood case | 6 00 |
| James A. Elliott, coal, M. Gordon | 27 52 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| L. J. Parker, wood, M. Gordon | 16 00 |
| Henry W. Wilson, Atwoods rent | 36 00 |
| Fred A. Knight, supplies, M. Gordon | 2 85 |
| Henry W. Wilson, expenses | 1 40 |
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\$89 77

Detail XXI—County Poor

| | |
|--|----------|
| Nettie Sturtevant, care of Underwood child | \$111 10 |
| Henry W. Wilson, transporting Frances Murry to Grassmere | 8 80 |
| Jay H. Corliss, transfer of Frances Murry from Concord to Lynn, Mass. and expenses | 17 85 |
| Fred A. Knight, supplies for Underwood child | 4 75 |
| G. D. Tibbetts, M.D., Lyman Parker case | 3 00 |
| Henry W. Wilson, conveying Lyman Parker to Grassmere and shoes for R. Underwood | 9 40 |
| Jay H. Corliss, conveying R. Under- wood to Leominster, Mass. and expenses | 20 66 |
| Henry W. Wilson, conveying W. Har- ringtons children to Grassmere hospital | 17 60 |
| G. D. Tibbetts, M.D., Parker and Under- wood cases | 28 00 |
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\$221 16

Detail XXII—Patriotic Purposes

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Lawrence J. Parker, Memorial Day | \$150 00 | \$150 00 |
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Detail XXIII—Playgrounds

| | |
|---|----------|
| Charles E. Trask, grading school- yard | \$273 05 |
| George Holmes, grading schoolyard | 5 85 |
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\$278 90

Detail XXIV—Cemeteries

| | |
|---|----------|
| Anne Philbrick, appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Harry W. Brown, repairing hearse house | 9 90 |
| John B. Varick, shingles | 23 68 |
| Henry W. Wilson, paid out, cleaning stones | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |

\$245 58

Detail XXV—Water Works

| | |
|--|---------|
| Barney McAllister, labor | \$27 20 |
| Andrew Cleary, labor | 27 20 |
| Edward Newton, labor | 38 80 |
| Ivon Clough, labor | 5 60 |
| P. J. Shea, labor | 14 60 |
| Roy Davidson, labor | 44 00 |
| Robert Powers, labor | 9 20 |
| William Cashion, labor | 41 60 |
| Arthur Harrison, labor | 51 20 |
| Arthur Everhart, labor | 18 00 |
| Paul Cody, labor | 18 00 |
| Tim Sullivan, labor | 30 80 |
| Walter Smith, labor | 41 60 |
| Eugene Scarbo, labor | 41 60 |
| Theodore Call, labor | 16 40 |
| Maurice Newton, labor | 18 40 |
| Frank Wilson, labor | 16 40 |
| Lennox Braid, labor | 17 00 |
| William Powers, labor | 10 80 |
| J. H. Holt, labor | 64 80 |
| Stephen Chase, labor | 1 65 |
| George McKay, labor | 32 00 |
| George Gilman, labor | 7 20 |
| Jose Cuddemi, labor | 8 80 |
| William Heath, labor | 14 00 |
| Joe Diemond, labor | 3 60 |
| Arnold Cossetti, labor | 14 40 |
| Leon Messer, labor | 27 20 |
| James Cashion, labor | 57 80 |
| George Ross, labor | 45 60 |
| Mueller Co., Inc., tapping machine and pipe | 518 03 |

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|--|--------|------------|
| Olin Newhall, truck | 6 05 | |
| William F. Clark, supplies | 4 24 | |
| Walter E. Wilson, labor and supplies | 258 43 | |
| Hillsboro Water Works, supplies | 4 04 | |
| Emma Joslin, pipe | 6 10 | |
| L. J. Parker, lumber | 1 11 | |
| Fred A. Knight, supplies | 11 97 | |
| Walter E. Wilson, Supt. and Collector | 100 00 | |
| Harry W. Brown, labor | 3 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,679 02 |

Detail XXXI—Automobile Fees

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charles H. Smith, Auto Fees | \$38 75 | \$38 75 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|

Detail XXIX—Taxes bought by Town

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| James H. Balch, Sale of unpaid taxes | \$159 81 | \$159 81 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|

Detail XXXII—Interest

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Monadnock Paper Mills, Interest on budget note | \$411 14 | \$411 14 |
|---|----------|----------|

Detail XXXVI—State Aid Construction

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Charles E. Trask, payroll | \$2,245 30 | |
| J. A. Casey, care of roller | 16 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,261 30 |

Detail XXXV—Land and Buildings

Fire House

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Robert Powers, labor | \$6 60 |
| J. H. Holt, labor | 8 00 |
| Leon Messer, team | 5 60 |
| Perley Warren, truck | 8 00 |
| Lawrence J. Parker, lumber | 10 26 |
| William Cashion, labor | 6 50 |
| William F. Clark, supplies | 7 83 |
| Harry Brown, Jr., labor | 53 20 |

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|--|-----|----|------------|
| John B. Varick, supplies | 20 | 10 | |
| Hopkins Bro. & Belcher, cement | 41 | 30 | |
| Harry W. Brown, labor | 85 | 78 | |
| David Whiting & Sons, lumber and tile | 289 | 13 | |
| Charles E. Trask, payroll | 257 | 52 | |
| O. M. & L. J. Parker, lumber | 12 | 08 | |
| George McKay, labor | 41 | 40 | |
| William Heath, labor | 13 | 80 | |
| Sidney Huntington, labor | 117 | 30 | |
| Walter Wilson, labor and supplies | 215 | 18 | |
| Stephen Chase, labor | 17 | 55 | |
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| | | | \$1,217 13 |

Detail XXXVI—New Equipment

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| D. E. McCann's Sons, fire truck | \$5,000 00 | \$5,000 00 |
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Detail XXXVIII—Long Term Notes

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Monadnock Paper Mills, payment on note, bridge | \$2,000 00 | \$2,000 00 |
|---|------------|------------|

Detail XXXIX—State and County Taxes

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Charles Patten, State Tax | \$2,156 00 | |
| Alvin Lucier, County Tax | 2,481 73 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,637 73 |

Detail XL

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Margaret Taylor, School money and Dog Tax | \$9,115 15 | \$9,115 15 |
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| | | \$38,968 05 |

TOWN HALL REPORT

| | Rents | Janitor's Fees |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Balance January 1931 | \$21 10 | |
| February | 31 50 | \$17 75 |
| March | 28 70 | 21 00 |
| April | 5 40 | 3 75 |
| May | 3 00 | 6 15 |
| June | | 5 75 |
| July | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| August | | |
| September | | 1 25 |
| October | 3 00 | 2 25 |
| November | 5 00 | 9 50 |
| December | 31 80 | 19 55 |
| January | 22 00 | 17 50 |
| | \$152 50 | \$105 45 |

PATRICK J. SHEA,

Janitor.

TOWN MAINTENANCE HIGHWAYS

George Holmes, Payrolls

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| George Holmes | \$173 55 |
| George Ross | 115 60 |
| Maurice Fournier | 57 20 |
| Harry Dorr | 46 66 |
| Perley Warren | 117 46 |
| Congregational Church | 9 00 |
| Harry Favor | 16 25 |
| L. W. Dorr | 3 60 |
| John Smiley | 39 20 |
| D. Newhall | 12 22 |
| Oliver Avery | 3 60 |
| Eugene Scarbo | 39 20 |
| Barney McAllister | 6 40 |
| George Edes | 3 10 |
| Robert Handy | 34 23 |
| William Taylor | 140 88 |
| Olin Newhall | 103 33 |
| James H. Balch | 4 00 |
| Andrew Cleary | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Woods | 14 50 |
| Nettie Sturtevant | 2 75 |
| O. L. Achabale | 4 25 |
| Fred Knight | 2 15 |
| E. French | 30 00 |
| James Colby | 2 50 |
| Henry George | 2 50 |
| Walter Smith | 8 40 |
| A. R. Sheldon | 8 40 |
| James Lorette | 25 33 |

\$1,041 26

Leon Messer, Payrolls

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|
| Leon Messer | \$73 06 | |
| Monadnock Paper Mills | 271 50 | |
| Eugene Scarbo | 2 00 | |
| George Ross | 3 40 | |
| Maurice Fournier | 11 60 | |
| John Smiley | 1 60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$363 16 |

William Taylor, Payrolls

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| William Taylor | \$147 20 | |
| Walter O. Smith | 16 00 | |
| J. Fred Miles | 66 20 | |
| J. Church | 7 20 | |
| Frances Dary | 57 80 | |
| Edward Newton | 30 80 | |
| Herbert Curtis | 31 20 | |
| Eugene Scarbo | 26 20 | |
| Maurice Newton | 7 20 | |
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| | | \$389 80 |

Lawrence J. Parker, Payrolls

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Lawrence J. Parker | \$29 53 | |
| Herbert Wilson | 6 80 | |
| Maurice Fournier | 4 00 | |
| Roy Davidson | 1 60 | |
| A. R. Sheldon | 5 20 | |
| John Atwood | 2 40 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$49 53 |
| Barney McAllister, cutting brush | \$5 20 | |
| Charles Patten, tar | 104 10 | |
| Arthur J. Pierce, paid out | 47 70 | |
| Henry W. Wilson, insurance | 10 95 | |
| Monadnock Paper Mills, snow | 71 25 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$239 20 |
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| | | \$2,082 95 |

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the past year, the fire company has been called to ten fires, seven chimney, two forest and one property fire, with a total loss of \$600.00. The company moved into their new quarters in December and have the following equipment: a 500 gallon McCann pumper; one 70 gallon chemical, fully equipped with 1400 feet of rubber lined hose, ladder, etc, all in first class shape.

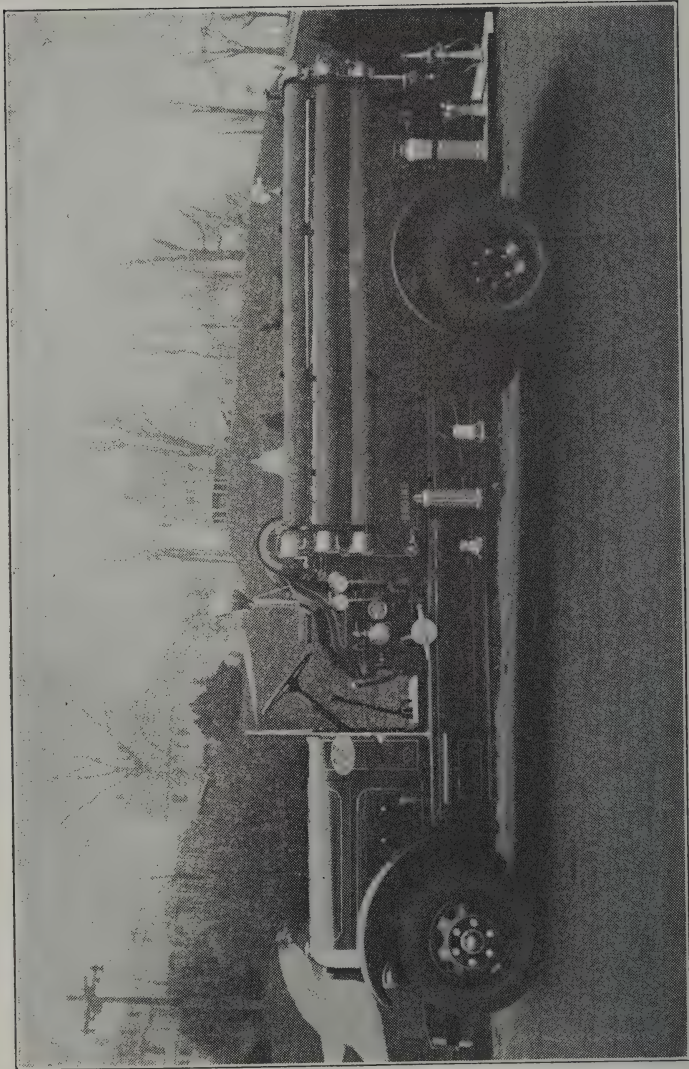
Fire Alarm

- 6 Blows for fire
- 2 Blows for test, 1 o'clock Sat. P. M.
- 1 Blow for fire meeting first Monday of the month,
6.45 P. M.
- 1 Blow, water to be shut off

In Case of Fire

Pull down hook in box, on front of Town Hall or call telephone No. 16-4.

HARRY S. DUNBAR, Chief
FRED SHELDON
HENRY W. WILSON
Fire Wardens.



Town of Bennington's New Fire Engine

BENNINGTON'S NEW FIRE ENGINE

After much investigating concerning the merits of different makes of machines, our Committee recommended the purchase of a McCann outfit; and on their recommendation the Town purchased this Fire Engine as herewith illustrated.

It is a McCann outfit, with Continental motor; a fine combination truck and engine, a powerful machine, well equipped and easily handled. It was purchased of parties in Portland, Maine, and the price of everything complete was \$5,000, and our Town is proud of this new piece of fire apparatus. It is housed in new quarters under the Town House, especially fitted for it.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1932

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds | | How Funds are Invested | | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int't % | Income During Year | Expended During Year |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Purpose of Creation | Name of Fund and Donor | As required by Chapter 162. | Laws of 1915 | | | | |
| 1916 | T. Trust Funds, | A A Ramsey | Manchester Savings Bank | | \$ 600 00 | 5 | 31 13 | |
| 1927 | A Symonds, cem fd, | A M Symonds | Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank | | 400 00 | 4 | 20 48 | |
| 1927 | S Abbott | A A Peavey | " " | | 200 00 | 4 | 8 32 | |
| 1906 | G A Whittm'e | G A Whittmore | N. H. Savings Bank | | 300 00 | 4 | 16 83 | |
| 1919 | C R Whittm'e | C R Whittmore | " " | | 100 00 | 4 | 5 57 | |
| 1922 | H Dinsmore | Mabel Bryant | " " | | 100 00 | 4 | 5 37 | |
| 1923 | John D Butler | Mary B Jameson | " " | | 225 00 | 4 | 12 10 | |
| 1927 | Royal V Knight | Scott W Knight | " " | | 150 00 | 4 | 7 46 | |
| 1923 | J D & M Butler, | L. fd, J D & M Butler | " " | | 1000 00 | 4 | 46 41 | |
| 1929 | Lizzie M Holt, cem fd, | Lizzie M Holt | Amoskeag Savings Bank | | 200 00 | 5 | 10 37 | |
| 1928 | Wm Keith | William Keith | " " | | 100 00 | 5 | 5 31 | |
| 1928 | Harrier Kimball | C H Philbrick | " " | | 50 00 | 5 | 2 63 | |
| 1928 | A F Philbrick | C H Philbrick | " " | | 100 00 | 5 | 5 07 | |
| 1928 | C H Philbrick | C H Philbrick | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 10 17 | |
| 1928 | David W Bell | Car'e Crombie | " " | | 100 00 | 5 | 5 31 | |
| 1905 | A M Woodbury | A M Woodbury | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 11 11 | |
| 1906 | H P Ramsey | Anna Ramsey | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 10 66 | |
| 1913 | G L Herrick | G L Herrick Est | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 15 22 | |
| 1914 | Mrs A D Green | Mrs A D Green | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 14 64 | |
| 1914 | Mrs C M Whitney | Mrs C M Whitney | " " | | 200 00 | 5 | 14 29 | |

With exception of \$4 00 noted above all other turned over to Cemetery, and Li brary Trustees .

| | | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| 1914 | A A Ramsey, cem. fd, A A Ramsey | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1766 00 | 5 | 90 20 |
| 1915 | C J Kimball | " " | 150 00 | 5 | 7 96 |
| 1916 | W S Carkin | " " | 332 00 | 5 | 17 68 |
| 1917 | A W Gray | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 5 31 |
| 1918 | W H Darrah | " " | 50 00 | 5 | 2 63 |
| 1921 | Ed I Dodge | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 5 43 |
| 1923 | Cal'n S Brown | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 6 01 |
| 1925 | Wm L Taylor | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 5 53 |
| 1919 | Ann M Eaton | " Gold Bond of 1932-1947 | 100 00 | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 25 |
| 1929 | Luke Burt | " Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50 00 | 5 | 2 54 |
| 1929 | C F Manahan | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 5 07 |
| 1930 | Mary Knowles | " " | 100 00 | 5 | 3 78 |

Same as in above table

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
FRANK G. TRAXLER
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

} Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H. From January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932

| Name | Age | | | Died | Disease | Brought From | Place of Interment |
|-------------------|-----|----|----|----------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Yrs | Mo | Da | | | | |
| Martha J Bartlett | 90 | 10 | 6 | February 17 | Influenza | | Bennington |
| John R Saunders | 79 | 10 | 23 | April 13 | Cancer of stomach | | Bennington |
| George L Newhall | 69 | 11 | 1 | May 4 | Chronic dif. nephritis | | Antrim |
| Charles F Burnham | 72 | 5 | 22 | July 7 | Suicide by firearm | | Bennington |
| Carnig Eksergian | 72 | | | August 15 | Angenia pectoris | | Cambridge, Mass. |
| Baby Traxler | | | | September 18 | Stillborn | | Peterborough |
| James R Ross | 79 | 5 | 18 | November 19 | Chronic ulcer of stomach | | Bennington |
| Irene M Church | 1 | 8 | 16 | January 7, '32 | Encephalitis | Leechville, N Carolina | Bennington |
| Kate Truman | 69 | 8 | 27 | May 31 | Cardia reusl, | Concord | Bel lows Falls, Vt. |
| Mary S W Carkin | 76 | | | October 30 | Endocarditis | Grasmere | |
| George Dorr | 81 | 11 | 11 | December 11 | Capillary bronchitis | Lowell, Mass. | |
| Rose C Work | 67 | 10 | 25 | December 23 | Carcinoma of vuloa | Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery | |
| Elizabeth Piper | 84 | 4 | 5 | April 13 | Chronic myocarditis | Grasmere | Peterborough |
| Francis P McGrath | 17 | 3 | 6 | May 7 | Chronic endocarditis | | Turners Falls, Mass. |
| Robert Rogerson | 55 | | | August 10 | Depressed fracture | | |
| Ellen White | 74 | 3 | 19 | December 26 | Arterio scleriosis | Grasmere | |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1931 | \$40 55 |
| Received from Maude Handy, for lot | 5 00 |
| Received from Town Treasurer, for Benjamin Whittemore lot | 12 00 |
| Received from Trustees of Trust Fund | 281 05 |
| | \$338 60 |

Paid Out

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid F. G. Traxler, labor | \$90 95 |
| Paid H. E. Wilson, sharpening lawn mowers | 6 00 |
| Paid A. E. Holt, for seeds and fertilizer | 20 10 |
| Paid L. J. Parker, for loam | 15 00 |
| Paid Leon Messer, for team | 7 00 |
| Paid J. B. Ingram, for markers | 16 00 |
| Paid E. A. Newton, for labor | 10 14 |
| Paid A. D. Avery, for labor | 11 67 |
| Paid S. S. Clement, for cleaning stones Whittemore lot | 12 00 |
| Paid F. A. Knight, for tools | 4 10 |
| Paid H. W. Wilson, for labor | 37 20 |
| Paid H. W. Wilson, for secretary and treasurer | 5 00 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1932 | 103 44 |
| | \$338 60 |

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

HENRY W. WILSON,
FRANK TRAXLER,
J. PRENTIS WESTON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand from 1930 fund | \$ 18 70 |
| Deposited May 29, 1931 | 200 00 |
| | \$218 70 |
| Paid June 16. W. O. Smith, labor | 66 80 |
| Paid June 16. Rodney Woodman, flowers | 8 75 |
| Paid June 18. W. O. Smith, labor | 10 00 |
| Paid June 24. Eugene Scarbo, labor | 71 60 |
| Paid Oct. 19. Geo. McKay, trimming trees | 2 50 |
| Paid Oct. 20. Ann Philbrick, labor | 1 00 |
| Paid Oct. 20. Henry Wilson, Insurance | 3 75 |
| | \$164 40 |
| | \$218 70 |
| | 164 40 |
| | \$54 30 |
| Balance on hand | |

Perpetual Care

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance from 1930 fund | \$61 85 |
| Drew from Trust Fund 1931 | 84 50 |
| | \$146 35 |
| Paid for Labor | \$40 00 |
| Phone | 25 |
| Seed | 3 75 |
| Seed | 3 75 |
| Seed | 3 75 |
| Paid Eileen Newhall for loam and fertilizer | 34 50 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Trees and shrubs | 8 65 |
| Flowers for Stevens and Colby lots | 2 25 |
| Flowers for King and Holt lots | 1 50 |
| Flowers for Herrick lot | 1 25 |
| Flowers for Calvin Brown lot | 1 00 |
| Flowers for E. Veino lot | 1 00 |
| Flowers for Sarah Burtt lot | 1 00 |
| Flowers for Manahan | 75 |
| Flowers for Fleming | 1 25 |
| Flowers for Philbrick | 1 50 |
| Flowers for Whitney | 1 25 |
| Paid Walter Smith for labor | 19 00 |
| Paid Walter Smith for labor | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$128 40 |
| Balance from 1930 fund | \$61 85 |
| Drew from trust fund, 1931 | 84 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$146 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$128 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand | \$17 95 |

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| James M. George | \$65 00 |
| William Weston | 12 00 |
| Chas. H. Smith | 7 50 |
| Boston Regalia Co. | 8 84 |
| F. A. Knights | 20 39 |
| First National Stores | 4 89 |
| L. J. Parker | 3 50 |
| | \$122 12 |
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| | 122 12 |
| Balance | \$27 88 |

LAWRENCE J. PARKER

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending January 30, 1932

| | |
|--|----|
| Books bought by Town | 53 |
| Worn books replaced | 23 |
| Magazines by Town—Geographic, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, American Boy. | |
| Books by Gifts | |
| Secretary of State | 20 |
| Stock Exchange | 2 |
| Irene Barnes, Michigan | 1 |
| Miss Mary Cuddenie | 16 |
| Miss Barbara Mallett | 1 |
| Mrs. Maurice Newton | 1 |
| Mrs. Philips, Published 1837 | 1 |
| Miss Betty Shea | 3 |
| Miss Helen Varovouletos | 6 |
| Rev. John East | 1 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, Wakefield, Mass. | 13 |
| Arthur Pierce | 13 |
| George Tucker, New York | 1 |
| By Gift | 1 |
| Magazines | |
| Mrs. Mary L. Knight, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Swift, Harry Dunbar, Jr., A. J. Pierce, C. H. Smith. | |
| By Gifts | |
| Mrs. Alman Flag, Pin Cushion Cactus, from Texas. | |

Mr. Gerrard, Crayon photograph of the late John D. Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, Wakefield, Mass., old coins and paper money. Arthur J. Pierce, enlarged picture of the old covered bridge below paper mill. Harry Dunbar, Beetles. Jenie Gilman, Butterflies. Donald Powers, Promethice Moth.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cards issued | 233 |
| Visitors to the Library | 48 |
| Cash on hand, 1931 | \$2.09 |
| From Fines | 7.62 |
| Expenses—Oil 30, Ink 10, Pencil .02 | .42 |
| Paid Henry W. Wilson | 8.00 |
| On hand | <u>1.29</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA G. BARTLETT.
Librarian.

HENRY W. WILSON,
FRANK G. TRAXLER,
ALLAN GERRARD,
Trustees.

Treasurer's Report of G. E. P. Dodge Library

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1931 | \$244 09 |
| Received Interest Butler Fund | 46 41 |
| Received from Town Treasurer | 250 00 |
| Received from Emma G. Bartlett, Librarian | 8 00 |
| | \$548 50 |

Credit by Paying

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid for wood | \$32 00 |
| Paid for Electric Lights | 14 44 |
| Paid for Magazines | 31 00 |
| Paid for Books | 128 68 |
| Paid for Labor and Material | 30 96 |
| Paid Emma Jones, Assistant Librarian | 25 00 |
| Paid Emma G. Bartlett, Librarian | 100 00 |
| Paid for hose | 5 50 |
| Paid H. W. Wilson, expense and cash paid out | 8 15 |
| Paid for Express | 1 16 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1932 | 171 61 |
| | \$548 50 |

HENRY W. WILSON,
Treasurer.

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER,
ALLAN GERRARD.

BENNINGTON WATER WORKS DEPT.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Collected on 1931 list | | \$1,442 06 |
| Collected on 1931 list, by labor | \$15 75 | |
| Collected on 1930 list | | |
| W. E. Keriazis, by labor | 11 92 | |
| | | \$27 67 |
| | | \$1,426 89 |
| Sold to Hillsboro Water Works | | |
| 2 shutoff keys | | 2 50 |
| | | \$1,429 39 |
| Paid to A. F. Bell, Town Treasurer | | \$1,429 39 |

UNCOLLECTED BILLS FOR 1931

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| J. B. Baldwin | \$4 00 | |
| Evon Day | 2 50 | |
| Paul Traxler | 5 00 | |
| Eunice Thurston | 8 00 | |
| Joe. Mallet | 8 00 | |
| Wm. Keriazis | 2 85 | |
| Kate Cashion | 2 50 | |
| F. J. Miles | 4 00 | |
| C. W. Durgin | 11 50 | |
| | | \$48 35 |

The Water rent collector will be at the Town Office, the first Tuesday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.

WALTER E. WILSON,
Superintendent.

During 1931, 1400 feet of new pipe line was laid up the Peterboro Road. Quite a few supplies have been bought, including a new tapping machine.

WALTER E. WILSON,
Superintendent.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF BENNINGTON SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Administration

1. Salaries of District Officers

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| George E. Edwards, chairman | \$25 00 | |
| Sally C. Pierce | 25 00 | |
| Hattie A. Wilson | 25 00 | |
| Arthur F. Bell, clerk | 5 00 | |
| Margaret J. Taylor, treasurer | 60 00 | |
| | | \$140 00 |

2. Superintendent Excess Salary

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Lawton C. Chase | \$170 00 | \$170 00 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|

3. Truant Officer

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Freida Edwards | \$ 7 00 | \$ 7 00 |
|----------------|---------|---------|

4. Expense of Administration

| | |
|---------|---------|
| \$73 62 | \$72 62 |
|---------|---------|

5. Teachers' Salaries

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Hazel Beard, high school | \$1,500 00 | |
| Ruth Putnam, grammar | 1,100 00 | |
| Lulu M. Cilley, intermediate | 1,100 00 | |
| Mae Cashion, primary | 1,100 00 | |
| Annie L. Putnam, music | 225 00 | |
| | | \$4,925 00 |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| 6. Text Books | | |
| High School | \$141 55 | |
| Elementary | 211 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$353 05 |
| 7. Supplies | | |
| High School | \$ 9 62 | |
| Elementary | 158 38 | |
| | <hr/> | \$168 00 |
| 8. Flags | none | |
| 9. Other Expenses | \$7 21 | \$7 21 |
| Operation and Maintenance | | |
| 10. Janitors | | |
| E. G. Stevens | \$516 00 | |
| Care of grounds, summer of 1930 | 15 60 | |
| Cleaning Schoolhouse | 15 00 | |
| Helen Fournier, janitor | 205 00 | |
| Cleaning Schoolhouse | 12 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$763 60 |
| 11. Fuel for 2 years | | |
| Monadnock Paper Mills | \$648 80 | \$648 80 |
| 12. Electric Lights | \$98 90 | |
| Janitor supplies | 13 10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$112 00 |
| 13. Minor Repairs | | |
| High School | \$28 99 | |
| Elementary | 36 26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$65 25 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities | | |
| 14. Dr. Tibbetts, medical inspection | \$86 00 | \$86 00 |
| 15. Transportation of Pupils | | |
| Nettie Sturtevent | \$125 60 | \$125 60 |

| | | | |
|---|----------|--|------------|
| 16. Tuition | | | |
| Hillsboro High | \$962 50 | | \$962 50 |
| 17. Elementary Antrim | \$192 00 | | \$192 00 |
| 18. Other Special Activities | None | | |
| 19. Fixed charges, per capita tax | \$230 00 | | \$230 00 |
| 20. Insurances | None | | |
| 21. Fixing School ground | | | |
| Patrick J. Shea | 8 10 | | |
| Joseph Diemond | 8 10 | | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$16 20 |
| 22. Alterations on buildings | None | | |
| L. H. Shattuck Co., Fixing Septic tank | \$299 56 | | \$299 56 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total payments for all purposes | | | \$9,345 39 |

GEORGE E. EDWARDS,
SALLY C. PIERCE,
HATTIE WILSON,
School Board.

EMMA A. JOSLIN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Summary

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1930 | | \$367 13 |
| Received from Selectmen, for | | |
| current year | \$9,000 00 | |
| Dog Tax | 109 90 | |
| Rebate of 2 bills | 6 03 | |
| | | |
| | | \$9,115 93 |
| Total Amount available for Fiscal Year | | |
| Balance and Receipt | | \$9,483 06 |
| Less School Orders | | 9,345 39 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1931 | | \$137 67 |

MARGARET J. TAYLOR,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' 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 Bennington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931 and find them correct in all respects.

EMMA A. JOSLIN,
CHARLES M. TAYLOR,
Auditors.

July 13, 1931.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

HEALTH SUPERVISION

G. D. TIBBETS, M.D., School Physician
M. E. HARRIS, R.N., School Nurse

Report of Examiner

Pierce School, April, 1931

Number of Pupils Examined: 86

| | Number of pupils affected | Pupils reported to parents | Number defects corrected |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Underweight (10%) | 6 | 6 | |
| Defective Vision | 30 | 30 | 18 |
| Defective Hearing | 1 | 1 | |
| Anaemia | 19 | 19 | 1 |
| Cardiac Disease | 1 | 1 | |
| Deformity (posture) | 43 | 43 | |
| Defective teeth | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| Defective Breathing | 8 | 8 | |
| Adenoids | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| Enlarged Glands | 49 | 49 | |

Number vaccinated, 77; Unvaccinated, 9; Excused by board of health, 4.

Numerous calls were made to the homes to explain to the parents the need of having the defects of their children corrected. I wish to thank the children, parents, teachers and everyone who cooperated to make the dental and vision clinics a success; the response to both projects was very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bennington School Board:

The five year survey has placed in your hands such information, in detail, as is customarily made use of by Boards of Education for determining policies and measuring results.

There has been a change in the position of Bennington in point of expenditure for equalized valuation which has elevated it from the 27th to the 52nd school district. Costs of administration, including all supervisory costs, have decreased from 8.03% in 1920 to 6.65% in 1931 or 1.38%. Of this decrease, 1.31% is due to supervisory lessened percentages, from 5.59% to 4.28%. The figures include the per capita tax.

Payment of tuitions in high schools has again reached nearly to the average level of the years 1922 through 1927. Only part of this increase can be explained by increased per pupil tuition costs. The presence of a two year high school in the town has apparently acted as a stimulus for high school attendance, and the number of tuition pupils in the third and fourth years of high schools is only one less than the total in a four year attendance in 1920.

The Board has been most liberal with the requests of the teachers for books during the past two years, increasing the expenditure from \$110.35 in 1929 to \$463.55 in 1930, and \$353.05 in 1931. Supplies have increased in

total expenditure from \$73.58 in 1928 to \$168.00 in 1931. Again, the Board has shown marked liberality in treating teacher requests.

The superior building now housing the pupils has been treated with respect by the occupants, and superior janitor service is maintained. The playground adds health and zest to the school day as well as functioning as a safe and unusual play area at all times.

Bennington has frequently been referred to by competent authorities as maintaining a high grade city system in a small town. If the Board, after study of the survey, and observation of its schools, agrees with this comment, it can express appreciation to its teaching staff. The records of such teachers as have accepted offers from well known cities and towns, paying high salaries, is assurance that the Bennington system proves a valuable training ground. The faithful teachers, who for so long have worked in Bennington must not be forgotten. The foundation which has been laid in the lower grades is excellent.

It is conspicuous that the entire staff, for the last five years, not only eagerly took hold of an entirely new, but essential, diagnosis, remedial and measurement plan; but also continually strives to keep the plan efficiently alive.

The staff deserves, and has received, excellent support from the Board and the School District. In behalf of the teachers, supervision extends its thanks.

(Signed) LAWTON CHASE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1932.

Statistical Summary

1930-31

1. Whole number different schools maintained full year 4.
2. Pupils not previously registered in any other school in the state during the year: Boys 46, Girls 36.
3. Half days schools were actually in session 355.8.
4. In half-days: (a) Aggregate attendance 28,045; (b) Aggregate absence 1,361.
5. Different pupils as reported in register summary: Under 5, 1; between 5 and 8, 16; between 8 and 14, 53; between 14 and 16, 12; between 16 and 21, 0; over 21, 0. Total 82.

| 6. | Avg. Attendance | Absence | Membership |
|---------------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| Grade I-VIII | 68.66 | 3.63 | 72.29 |
| Grades IX-XII | 10.20 | .19 | 10.39 |
| Totals | 78.86 | 3.82 | 82.68 |

Percent—95 3-10.

7. Pupils not absent nor tardy during year, 8; cases of tardiness, 58; number 8-14 not in any school, 0; non-resident pupils in elementary school, 1; in secondary schools; pupils transported at district expense, 2; pupils from district in elementary schools elsewhere whose tuition is paid by district, 3, in secondary school, 11.
8. School board meetings, 10; schools visits by board members, 11; by superintendent, 47; by citizens, 46.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1930-1931

HIGH SCHOOL

Florence I. Edwards

Louisa Gilman

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

James Clough

Joseph Diemond

Earle Sheldon

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Hattie Parker

Alfred Champney

Arthur Diemond

Gerald Call

SCHOOL BOARD

Budget for the Year 1932-1933

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries of Officers | \$147 50 |
| Salaries of Teachers | 5,025 00 |
| Salary of Janitor | 700 00 |
| Fuel | 300 00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 200 00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 183 78 |
| Superintendent's Clerk | 62 00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 220 00 |
| Electric Lights | 100 00 |
| Transportation | 396 00 |
| Tuition | 640 00 |
| Elementary | 512 00 |
| Medical Inspection | 100 00 |
| Text Books | 300 00 |
| Other Expenses for Instruction | 10 00 |
| Expenses for Administration | 50 00 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 45 00 |
| Insurance | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 10 00 |
| Nurse | 125 00 |
| Unseen Expenses | 100 00 |
| | \$9,226 28 |

**Current Costs Per Thousand Dollars of
Equalized Valuation**

| Year | Elem. | High | Other | Total | Position | Decimal |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------|---------|
| 1922-23 | \$4.07 | \$.96 | \$.39 | \$5.42 | 27-252 | .107 |
| 1923-24 | 3.99 | .86 | .37 | 5.22 | 14-252 | .055 |
| 1924-25 | 3.96 | .90 | .23 | 5.09 | 16-250 | .064 |
| 1925-26 | 4.06 | .64 | .44 | 5.14 | 17-250 | .068 |
| 1926-27 | 4.34 | .89 | .49 | 5.72 | 25-249 | .100 |
| 1927-28 | 4.63 | 1.32 | .53 | 6.48 | 33-244 | .135 |
| 1928-29 | 4.28 | 1.30 | .96 | 6.54 | 34-244 | .139 |
| 1929-30 | 3.90 | 2.23 | .55 | 6.68 | 40-244 | .163 |
| 1930-31 | 4.81 | 2.20 | .52 | 7.53 | 52-243 | .214 |
| Average | 4.23 | 1.26 | .50 | 6.09 | 29-247 | .116 |

Interpretation

In the year 1922-23, Bennington expended for elementary schools \$4.07 against \$.96 for high school and \$.39 for all other expenditures, making a total of \$5.42; out of each \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation.

That year there were 252 school districts and Bennington was 27th from the bottom of the list of school districts, arranged in ascending order of current costs per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation. Bennington was therefore .107 up the scale, or approximately 89% of the school districts of the state exceeded it in expenditure in accordance with local wealth.

The introduction of the local high school increased the cost only slightly and in 1929-1930 Bennington was 40th from the bottom of the list of 244 school districts and its costs were exceeded by approximately 84% of the school districts of the state in ratio of expenditure to local equalized valuation.

Teacher requests, for a larger basal working list and supplementary material, were granted in 1930-1931.

VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1931

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Occupation of Father | Residence of Parents | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Live | Stillborn | | | | | | | |
| March 10 | Infant | sb | F | 2 | Arthur Everhart | Isabel Stowell | Paper Mill | Bennington | Easton, Pa. | Antrim |
| March 25 | Delbert M. | L | M | 5 | Leonard A. Sargent | Grace M. Carter | Machinist | | Henniker | Gilmanton |
| April 29 | Alte C. | L | M | 10 | Louis F. Champney | Laura Moore | Sawyer St. Mill | | Sharon, Vt. | Louden |
| May 25 | Tracy L., Jr. | L | M | 1 | Tracy L. Claffin | Doris M. Paquette | Paper Maker | | Hancock, Vt. | Hancock |
| June 28 | Maurice E., Jr. | L | M | 1 | Maurice E. Wilson | Isabel M. Dodge | Paper Maker | | New Boston | Deering |
| July 14 | Anastasia | L | F | 1 | Steve Yakovakis | Gresula Supelcotis | Barber | | Greece | Greece |
| July 22 | George D. | L | M | 2 | John P. Weston | Martha L. Hoyt | Poultry Husb'n | | Somerville, Mass. | Durham |
| Aug. 29 | Yerna E. | L | F | 2 | Roy Davidson | Mary Harrison | Paper Mill | | Iowa | Antrim |
| Sept. 18 | Baby | sb | M | 6 | Paul G. Taylor | Dorothy M. Collins | Electrician | | Bennington | Keene |
| Dec. 7 | Gertrude J. | L | F | 2 | Theodore F. Call | Gertrude M. Cody | Paper Mill | | Antrim | Bennington |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1931

| Date and Place of marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Occupat'n of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupat'n. | Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married. |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|
| April 13 Hillsboro | Elmer J. Cody | Bennington | 21 Paper Mak'r | Bennington | Patrick Cody | Bennington | Cutlery | Charles J. Leddy |
| | Dorothy I. Johnson | Hillsboro | 17 At Home | Hillsboro | Mary J. Cashion | Greenfield | Housewife | Cath. Priest Hillsboro |
| May 8 Bennington | Paul D. Brooks | Bennington | 24 Oretator | Antrim | Joseph Johnson | Hillsboro | Laborer | |
| | Janice Van Denburg | Worcester, Ms. | 21 Grad. Nurse | No. Adams, Ms. | Josephine Gloddy | Lowell, Mass. | Housewife | John W. Logan |
| October 6 Milford | Theodore Leo Jambard | Hollis | 25 Ken'l Owner | Hollis | Helen Fleming | Hancock | Superint't | Minister Bennington |
| | Adeline Mae Holt | Bennington | 18 At Home | Bennington | Edward E. Van Denburg | Watervaleet, NY | Tel. Op. | |
| October 19 Hillsboro | John Joseph Barry | Peterboro | 27 Laborer | Waterby, Conn. | Damas L. Jambard | Nashua | Farmer | Henry E. Lemmon |
| | Anna Mitchell | Bennington | 20 Paper Mak'r | Manchester | Julia I. Boray | Rindge | Housewife | Cath. Priest Milford |
| October 31 Hillsboro | Ernest O. Normandin | Deering | 23 Paper Mak'r | Hillsboro | Jeremiah M. Holt | Greenfield | Laborer | |
| | Hazel B. Holt | Bennington | 28 Paper Mak'r | Bennington | Goldie E. Wilbur | Surry | Housewife | Charles J. Leddy |
| November 28 Bennington | Robert R. Wilson | Bennington | 44 Paper Mill | Greenfield | John Barry | Ireland | Housewife | Cath. Priest Hillsboro |
| | Annie L. Harrington | Bennington | 36 Housekeep'r | Hancock | Margaret Mahoney | Manchester | Paper Mak'r | |
| | | | | | Ovide Mitchell | Canada | Housewife | Charles J. Leddy |
| | | | | | Fennie Boudreau | Canada | Housewife | Cath. Priest Hillsboro |
| | | | | | Sarah Murphy | Canada | Laborer | |
| | | | | | Jerimah M. Holt | Surry | Laborer | |
| | | | | | Goldie E. Wilbur | Greenfield | Housewife | |
| | | | | | Elbridge Wilson | Greenfield | Farmer | John W. Logan |
| | | | | | Josephine A. Holt | Andover, Mass. | Housewife | Minister Bennington |
| | | | | | Edward Harrington | Hancock | Section H'd | |
| | | | | | Elizabeth Flagg | Groton, Mass. | Housekeep'r | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1931

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | Father | Mother | | |
| * Jan. 6 | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Mary E. Foster | 69 | 10 | 6 | F | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | |
| Feb. 17 | Bennington | Martha J. Bartlett | 91 | 0 | 0 | F | Greenfield | Hancock | Amos Gould | Harriet Harris | |
| Mar. 10 | Antrim | Infant Everhart | 0 | 0 | 0 | M | Easton, Pa. | Antrim | Arthur Everhart | Isabel Sporell | |
| Apr. 13 | Bennington | John R. Saunders | 79 | 10 | 23 | M | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia | Charles Saunders | Elizabeth Durgin | |
| * Apr. 13 | Grasmere | Elizabeth Piper | 84 | 4 | 5 | F | Canada | Canada | Abraham Levesque | Ida Desauter | |
| May 4 | Bennington | George L. Newhall | 69 | 11 | 1 | M | Lancaster | Tyngsboro, Ms. | Lawrence Newhall | Sarah Wyman | |
| * May 7 | Bennington | Francis P. McGrath | 17 | 1 | 6 | M | Ireland | Ireland | Patrick McGrath | Ellen Cady | |
| * May 31 | Spray, N. C. | Kate Truman | 69 | 8 | 27 | F | New Hamp. | Vermont | John Cooper | Lydia Con | |
| July 7 | Bennington | Charles F. Burnham | 72 | 5 | 22 | M | Greenfield | Lynedboro | John W. Burnham | Ruth H. Gage | |
| Aug. 10 | Bennington | Robert Rogerson | 55 | 1 | 0 | M | Ireland | Ireland | John Rogerson | Mary Gallor | |
| Aug. 15 | Bennington | Carnig Elsergian | 72 | 0 | 0 | M | Turkey | Turkey | Unknown | Unknown | |
| Sept. 18 | Peterboro | Baby Traxler | 0 | 0 | 0 | F | Bennington | Kane | Paul C. Traxler | Unknown | |
| Oct. 30 | Concord | James L. W. Carkin | 76 | 10 | 5 | M | Unknown | Unknown | Wesley | Porothy M. Collins | |
| Nov. 19 | Bennington | George Dorr | 79 | 5 | 18 | M | Decring | Decring | George W. Ross | Elmira Phelps | |
| * Dec. 11 | Goffstown | Rose C. Wolk | 82 | 10 | 25 | F | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | |
| * Dec. 23 | Lowell, Mass. | Ellen White | 67 | 10 | 25 | F | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | |
| * Dec. 26 | Grasmere | | 74 | 3 | 19 | F | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | Unknown | |

* Brought here for burial

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SMITH, Town Clerk

New Hampshire State Library



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