# **Annual Report**

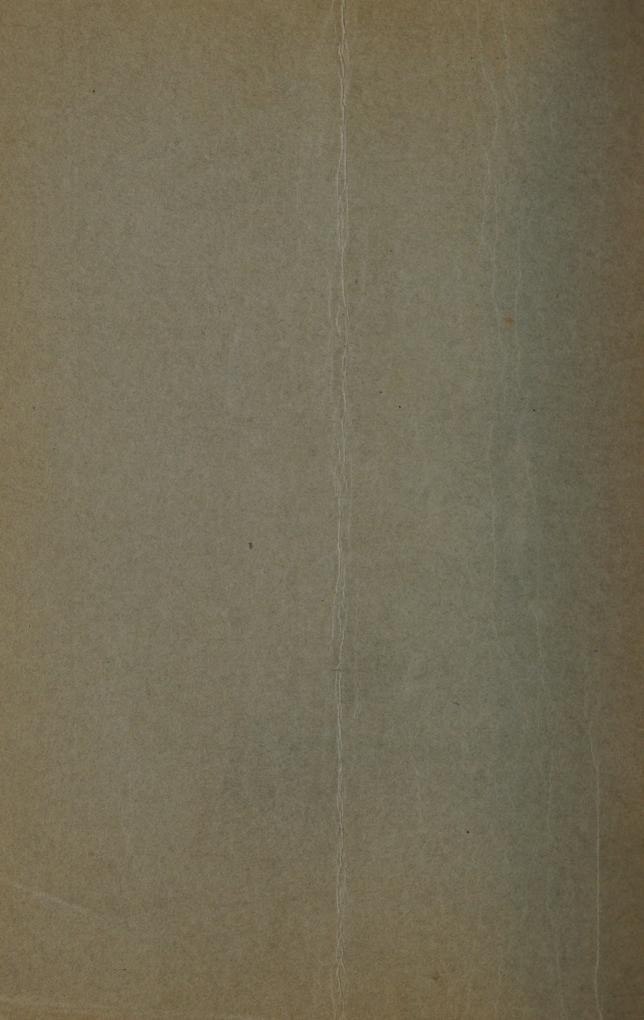
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# **TOWN OF PITTSFIELD**



For the Year Ending January 31

1930



## ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF

# PITTSFIELD

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1930

THE RUMFORD PRESS CONCORD, N. H. 1930

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Representatives. FRANK H. SARGENT COURTLAND F. H. FREESE

> Moderator. BERNARD A. LOUGEE

Town Clerk. MILDRED E. EMERSON

Town Treasurer. GEORGE H. COLBATH

Selectmen. FRANK P. GREEN BERNARD A. LOUGEE HARLAN W. JACOBS

> Tax Collector. HENRY E. DRAKE

Overseers of Poor. WINFRED R. EMERSON\*

HERBERT A. COLEMAN<sup>†</sup>

Health Officer. EDDIE C. SANBORN

Trustees of Trust Funds. GEORGE H. COLBATH FRANK P. GREEN HERBERT W. DUSTIN

Library Trustees. NELLIE W. SARGENT LYMAN D. MUCHMORE FRANK S. JENKINS

\* Resigned June 30, 1929. † Appointed July 6, 1929. Board of Firewards. HARRY E. MONTGOMERY PHILIP B. ADAMS HARRY C. GREEN

> Superintendent of Sewer Department. HOLLIS G. DANIELS

> > Superintendent of Sidewalks. HOLLIS G. DANIELS

Supervisors of Check List. HENRY E. DRAKE JAMES C. McQUESTEN JAMES E. ERICKSON

Police Officers.

BURT AVERY

LEROY C. COOK

Prohibition Enforcement Officer. BURT AVERY

Auditors. SCOTTO F. BARKER HARRIE P. MAXFIELD GEORGE F. MITCHELL

Town Forestry Committee. FRANK T. GARLAND IRA H. WHITE HERBERT B. FISCHER

#### TOWN WARRANT.

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 and two delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as are recommended by the State Highway Department in order to receive state aid on highways.

4. To raise the sum of \$500 as the town share for building a state bridge over Lily Lake brook on Gilmanton Road, so called.

5. To raise the sum of \$500 for the rebuilding of Bridge Street.

6. To raise the sum of \$50 for the care of town hall and tower clock.

7. To raise the sum of \$100 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

8. To raise the sum of \$200 for band concerts.

9. To raise the sum of \$200 for town forest.

10. To raise the sum of \$200 for the care of shade trees.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes. 12. To see if the town will ratify the action taken by the selectmen in the following leases, town of Pittsfield to Adams Bros., Adams Bros. to town of Pittsfield; town of Pittsfield to J. B. Logan Shoe Co.

13. To raise the sum of \$500 to make standard all the threads on Fire Department equipment.

14. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from the Barnstead bridge, so called, along the Barnstead Road to Floral Park Cemetery, also to raise and appropriate money for same. (By petition.)

15. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, starting at a point near the Christian Advent Church and extending to Broadway and Main Street junction; a concrete walk from the town house steps, north side, to the said sidewalk. (By petition.)

16. To see if the town will raise a sum not to exceed \$250 for the purpose of advertising the town and that the said fund be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce for its use, as deemed best for that purpose. (By petition.)

17. To see if the town will vote to accept a 10-acre tract of land for a town forest, as a gift from Frank P. Green.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds:

Grace D. Berry, care of lot,	\$200.00
Winifred E. Warren, care of lot,	100.00
John S. Rand, care of lot,	300.00
Flora M. Page, care of lot,	200.00
Clarence Ferrin, care of lot,	200.00
Frank Hobbs and Newman Durell, care of	f
lot,	150.00
Calvin Joy, care of lot,	100.00
Anthony K. and Frank T. Lane, care of	f
lot,	100.00
Elizabeth D. C. Prescott, care of lot	80.00
Stephen P. Perkins, care of lot,	150.00
Mary Newell, care of lot,	100.00

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

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

> FRANK P. GREEN, BERNARD A. LOUGEE, HARLAN W. JACOBS, Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FRANK P. GREEN, BERNARD A. LOUGEE, HARLAN W. JACOBS, Selectmen of Pittsfield.

# **RE**COMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing year, 1930, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

General government:	
1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,500.00
2. Expenses of town officers,	500.00
3. Election and registration,	300.00
4. Care of town hall and tower clock,	50.00
Protection of persons and property:	
5. Police department,	400.00
6. Prohibition enforcement,	100.00
7. Fire department,	3,000.00
Health:	
8. Health department,	500.00
9. Vital statistics,	-25.00
10. Sewer maintenance,	500.00
Highways and bridges:	
11. State aid maintenance,	2,100.00
12. Trunk line maintenance,	2,400.00
13. Town maintenance (summer), including	
cutting brush,	5,200.00
14. Town maintenance (winter),	1,000.00
15. Sidewalk maintenance,	1,000.00
16. Street lighting,	2,300.00
Education:	
17. Library,	1,600.00
Charities:	
18. Town poor,	800.00
Patriotic purposes:	
19. Memorial Day observance,	100.00

Recreation:	
20. Parks,	\$50.00
21. Band concerts,	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
22. Town forest,	200.00
23. Shade trees,	200.00
Unclassified:	
24. Water for all departments,	1,500.00
Interest:	
25. Interest on bonded debt,	850.00
26. Interest on term notes,	150.00
Outlay for new construction and equipment:	
27. State aid highway construction,	2,809.50
28. State aid bridge,	500.00
29. Bridge Street,	500.00
Indebtedness payments:	man and
30. Bonds,	3,000.00
31. Term notes,	1,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	Colorest at
32. County tax,	3,787.27

Total,

\$38,121.77

GEORGE H. COLBATH, NATHANIEL S. DRAKE, HERBERT W. DUSTIN, MAYLAND P. FOSS, FRANK S. JENKINS, FRANK S. JENKINS, FRANK H. SARGENT, RICHARD B. BARTLETT, JOHN H. PERKINS, LOUIS A. FRENCH, IRA H. WHITE, FRANK P. GREEN, BERNARD A. LOUGEE, HARLAN W. JACOBS, Budget Committee.

Dated February 15, 1930.

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1930 INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402.87	Feb. 15, 1900,	\$59,426.65
March 1, 1869,	54,730.56	Feb. 15, 1901,	65,648.12
March 1, 1870,	89,041.84	Feb. 15, 1902,	66,535.05
March 1, 1871,	87,167.43	Feb. 15, 1903,	67,848.37
March 1, 1872,	87,546.70	Feb. 15, 1904,	60,534.37
March 1, 1873,	72,957.39	Feb. 15, 1905,	58,053.24
March 1, 1874,	70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1906,	55,193.65
March 1, 1875,	71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556.99
March 1, 1876,	70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1908,	50,848.03
March 1, 1877,	68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1909,	52,019.91
March 1, 1878,	67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1910,	57,085.52
March 1, 1879,	67,672.60	E: Feb. 15, 1911,	54,597.50
March 1, 1880,	66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1912,	57,751.26
March 1, 1881,	63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1913,	60,174.69
March 1, 1882,	57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1914,	61,816.22
March 1, 1883,	52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1915,	58,630.64
March 1, 1884,	54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1916,	59,887.23
March 1, 1885,	49,098.61	Feb. 15, 1917,	59,644.74
March 1, 1886,	48,719.68	Jan. 31, 1918,	51,950.25
March 1, 1887,	48,502.99	Jan. 31, 1919,	44,479.44
March 1, 1888,	47,112.36	Jan. 31, 1920,	38,543.39
March 1, 1889,	49,147.47	Jan. 31, 1921,	35,402.65
March 1, 1890,	49,395.39	Jan. 31, 1922,	35,179.47
March 1, 1891,	49,509.61	Jan. 31, 1923,	33,076.37
March 1, 1892,	50,529.45	Jan. 31, 1924,	29,700.96
March 1, 1893,	51,591.39	· Jan. 31, 1925,	29,599.72
Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087.80	Jan. 31, 1926,	19,992.21
Feb. 15, 1895,	50,827.16	Jan. 31, 1927,	35,965.62
Feb. 15, 1896,	48,888.42	Jan. 31, 1928,	26,198.80
Feb. 15, 1897,	50,723.61	Jan. 31, 1929,	25,858.47
Feb. 15, 1898,	53,529.61	Jan. 31, 1930,	19,144.07
Feb. 15, 1899,	54,090.33		

#### Compiled by NATHANIEL S. DRAKE.

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, APRIL 1, 1929

Land and buildings,	\$1,291,760.00
Horses, 208,	18,075.00
Oxen, 6,	1,000.00
Goats, 4,	20.00
Cows, 341,	25,660.00
Other neat stock, 37,	1,900.00
Sheep, 96,	952.00
Hogs, 2,	40.00
Fowls, 7,340,	10,386.00
Vehicles, 2,	250.00
Portable mills, including saw rigs,	150.00
Wood and lumber,	6,325.00
Gas pumps and tanks,	2,600.00
Stock in trade,	222,864.00
Aqueducts,	50,000.00
Mills and machinery,	241,400.00
Polls, 1,000 at \$2.00, \$2,000.00	
National Bank stock taxes, 320.00	
Total inventory, including exemptions,	\$1,873,382.00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, in- cluding poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes, \$64,578.51.	

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$3.40.

Amount of real estate exempted,	\$24,650.00
Amount of mills and machinery exempted,	15,000.00
Amount of stock in trade exempted,	2,600.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	29,300.00

Total exemptions,

\$71,550.00

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1929.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses,	500.00
Election and registration,	200.00
Care of town hall and tower clock,	50.00
Police department,	400.00
Prohibition enforcement,	100.00
Fire department,	3,000.00
Health department,	500.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Sewer maintenance,	500.00
State aid maintenance,	2,100.00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,400.00
Town maintenance (summer),	5,200.00
Town maintenance (winter),	1,000.00
Sidewalk maintenance,	1,000.00
Street lighting,	2,400.00
Library,	1,600.00
Town poor,	800.00
Memorial Day observance,	100.00
Parks,	50.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Blister rust,	200.00
Town forest,	200.00
Water for all departments,	1,500.00
Interest on bonds,	900.00
Interest on term notes,	300.00
State aid construction,	2,833.50
Payment on bonds,	3,000.00
Payment on term notes,	2,400.00
County tax,	3,787.37
Car load of snow fence,	1,300.00
Care of shade trees within the village,	200.00
Rebuilding Blake Street,	400.00
	\$40,645.87
School District Appropriation,	26,191.50
Total,	\$66,837.37

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1930.

## Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$4,953.24
Accounts due the town:		
Taxes uncollected, levy 1928,		35.09
Taxes uncollected, levy 1929,		$6,\!427.27$
State of New Hampshire, trunk	k line main-	
tenance,		669.03
State of New Hampshire, state	e aid main-	
tenance,		332.65
State of New Hampshire, state a	id construc-	
tion,		1,525.48
Materials on hand:		
Lumber,		125.00
Tarvia,		52.00
Total assets,		\$14,119.76
Excess of liabilities over assets (net	debt),	19,144.07
		\$33,263.83
LIABILITIES	5.	
Bonds outstanding,		\$24,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,		350.00
Notes outstanding,		3,350.00
State and town joint accounts:		,
State aid construction,		3,560.47
State aid maintenance,		665.30
State aid trunk line maintenance,		1,338.06
Total,		\$33,263.83
Net debt January 31, 1929,	\$25,858.47	
Net debt January 31, 1930,	19,144.07	
Decrease for the year,	\$6,714.40	

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Carpenter Library, land and building,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	3,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	300.00
Fire Department, land and building,	2,000.00
Equipment,	13,450.00
Highway Department, land and building,	300.00
Equipment,	7,629.00
Material on hand,	288.50
Academy Park, including Green bandstand,	2,000.00
Old South Common,	500.00
Drake Athletic Field,	10,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	28,150.00
Equipment,	2,461.00
Town Factory, land, building, blower and	
motors,	12,000.00
Town Dump,	200.00
Land, Tan Road,	500.00
Land, Sargent town forest,	50.00
Land, Dustin and Barker town forest,	250.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock (310 shares),	1,550.00
Town History manuscript,	1,000.00

\$98,828.50

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930.

RECEIPTS.

Auto	mobil	e registration permits,	\$258.10
Paid 192		ge H. Colbath, treasurer, as follows:	
Feb.	12.	Automobile registration permits,	\$64.79
Mar.	11.	Automobile registration permits,	193.31
r.	Fotal	payments,	\$258.10
		Respectfully submitted,	
		LESTER S. EMER	RSON,
		Tou	vn Clerk.
Auto	mobil	e registration permits,	\$2,797.42
Dog	licens	es,	571.35
Pool	table	and bowling alley licenses,	100.00
r -	Fotal	receipts,	\$3,468.77
Paid	Geor	ge H. Colbath, treasurer, as follows:	
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Apr.	23.	Automobile registration permits,	\$453.28
May	18.	Dog licenses,	475.00
June.	8.	Pool table and bowling alley licenses,	50.00
	8.	Dog licenses,	89.28
	8.	Automobile registration permits,	423.93
Aug.	<b>24</b> .	Dog licenses,	6.27
	24.	Automobile registration permits,	246.17
Oct.	29.	Automobile registration permits,	69.71
Dec.	21.	Pool table and bowling alley licenses,	50.00
	21.	Dog license,	.80
	21.	Automobile registration permits	
		(1929)	41.01
	21.	Automobile registration permits	
		(1930),	438.83

30.	Automobile (1930),	registration	permits	\$854.37
1930.				
Jan. 31.	Automobile	registration	permits	
	(1930),			270.12

Total payments,

\$3,468.77

Respectfully submitted, MILDRED E. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1929, From Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1928	\$2,091.33
tax,	4,844.88
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1929	,
tax,	58,151.24
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, inter- est,	272.51
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, escaped	
list,	56.80
Mildred Emerson, town clerk, pool	
and bowling,	100.00
Mildred Emerson, town clerk, dog tax,	571.35
Mildred Emerson, town clerk, 1929	
auto permits,	$1,\!492.20$
Mildred Emerson, town clerk, 1930	
auto permits,	1,563.32
State of New Hampshire, hedge-hog	1 00
bounty, State of New However, forest from	1.00
State of New Hampshire, forest fires, State of New Hampshire, snow ac-	16.50
count,	75.87
State of New Hampshire, insurance	10.01
tax,	10.87
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	276.46
State of New Hampshire, savings	
bank tax,	5,886.92
State of New Hampshire, interest and	
dividends,	1,746.81
State of New Hampshire, state aid	
construction,	119.56
State of New Hampshire, state aid	
maintenance	178.85
State of New Hampshire, trunk line maintenance,	211.17
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Nelson Picard, lumber and brick,	\$8.44
Brunswick Attraction Co., permit,	10.00
Fred Foss, refund,	23.30
Harriman, Freese and Paige, refund,	14.25
W. R. Emerson, overseer of poor,	
refund,	86.27
N. E. Weeks, old brick,	1.85
Allen Brothers, show permit,	5.00
Helen Bennett, trimming trees,	1.00
Fred Foss, posts,	1.40
Phil. Clifford, old machine,	10.00
Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	117.11
Merrimack County, aid to dependents,	95.46
Town of Epsom, account of fire,	71.00
Town of Barnstead, account of fire,	78.00
Town of Chichester, account of fires,	146.00
Town of Chichester, use of tractor,	20.00
Trustee's of Trust Funds, note,	3,500.00
Farmers Savings Bank, note,	5,000.00
Milton Foss, old lumber,	13.86
William Philbrick, lumber and brick,	4.66
William J. McArdle, lumber,	1.75
L. B. Montgomery, brick,	10.00
A. J. Griffin, tar and sand,	3.05
Fred Foss, use of tractor,	20.00
George H. Colbath, municipal court,	215.25
A. G. Philbrick, pipe,	9.40
New Hampshire Power Co., trimming	2
trees,	12.00
	\$87,146.69
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid orders of selectmen,	82,193.45
Cash on hand,	\$4,953.24
Respectfully submitted,	
GEORGE H. COL	BATH,
	Tronguror

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Current revenues:	
From local taxes:	
Property and poll taxes, 1929,	\$57,831.24
National Bank stock taxes, 1929,	320.00
Escaped tax list,	56.80
Property and poll taxes, 1928,	4,844.88
From state:	
State aid construction,	119.56
State aid maintenance,	178.85
Trunk line maintenance,	211.17
Snow removal,	75.87
Interest and dividend tax,	1,746.81
Insurance tax,	10.87
Savings bank tax,	5,886.92
Railroad tax,	276.46
Forest fires,	16.50
Bounty,	1.00
From county:	
Aid to soldiers,	117.11
Aid to dependents,	95.46
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	571.35
Business licenses and permits,	115.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal permits,	215.25
Interest on taxes,	272.51
· Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1929	
Permits for registration motor vehicles, 1930	, 1,563.32
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans,	8,500.00
Insurance adjustments,	14.25
Use of tractor,	40.00
Town of Chichester, account of fire,	146.00
Town of Epsom, account of fire,	71.00
Town of Barnstead, account of fire,	78.00

Sale of tar,	\$3.05
Sale of old brick,	16.51
Sale of old plank,	25.45
Sale of old pipe,	9.40
Sale of old road machine parts,	10.00
Trimming shade trees,	13.00
Refund, State Highway foreman,	23.30
Refund, overseer of poor,	86.27
Total receipts from all sources,	\$85,055.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1929,	2,091.33
Grand total,	\$87,146.69
SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.	
General government:	
1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,695.50
2. Expenses of town officers,	549.57
3. Election and registration,	194.50
4. Municipal court,	100.00
5. Town hall and tower clock,	78.55
Protection of persons and property:	
• 6. Police department,	536.46
7. Fire department,	3,074.10
8. Care of shade trees,	225.32
9. Bounty,	1.00
10. Damage by dogs,	139.57
Health and sanitation:	
11. Health department,	124.87
12. Vital statistics,	37.45
Highways and bridges:	
13. State aid maintenance,	1,946.20
14. Trunk line maintenance,	2,023.14
15. Trunk line snow removal,	70.55
16. Town maintenance (summer),	4,794.02
17. Town maintenance (winter),	497.00
18. Street lighting,	2,306.04
19. General expenses,	1,023.20
Education:	
20. Library,	1,600.00

Charities:	
21. Town poor,	\$758.00
22. County poor,	768.00
Patriotic purposes:	
23. Memorial Day,	100.00
Recreation:	
24. Parks,	58.50
25. Band concerts,	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
26. Town forest,	52.06
27. N. H. Forestry Department,	200.00
28. Sewer maintenance,	201.45
29. Sidewalk maintenance,	987.80
30. Town factory,	1,110.68
Unclassified:	
31. Water for town,	1,500.00
32. Abatement of taxes granted,	118.15
Interest:	
33. Paid on temporary loans,	280.00
34. Paid on term notes,	314.07
35. Paid on bonds,	892.50
Outlay for new construction:	
36. State aid construction,	918.07
37. Town construction,	863.00
38. New sidewalks,	356.58
39. New sewers,	94.00
40. Snow fence,	1,140.00
Indebtedness payments:	
41. Temporary loans,	8,500.00
42. Term notes,	$2,\!425.00$
43. On bonds,	3,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
44. State,	5,928.00
45. County,	3,787.27
46. School district,	26,623.28
Total payments for all purposes,	\$82,193.45
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,	4,953.24
Grand total,	\$87,146.69

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.		
Selectman, Frank P. Green,	\$200.00	
Selectman, Bernard A. Lougee,	300.00	
Selectman, Harlan W. Jacobs,	-200.00	
Treasurer, G. H. Colbath,	200.00	
Tax Collector, Henry E. Drake,	400.00	
Town Clerk, Lester S. Emerson,	12.50	
Town Clerk, Mildred E. Emerson,	253.00	
Overseer of Poor, Winfred R.		
Emerson,	33.33	
Overseer of Poor, Herbert A.		
Coleman,	66.67	
Auditor, Scotto F. Barker, 1927-		
1928,	12.00	
Auditor, H. P. Maxfield, 1927-		
1928,	12.00	
Auditor, George F. Mitchell, 1928,	6.00	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$1,695.50
Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.		,
The Valley Times, printing,	\$8.40	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	25.70	
The Rumford Press, town reports,	300.30	
E. J. Thompson, printing,	5.50	
Harriman Freese & Paige, pre-		
mium on bonds,	85.00	
Selectmen, supplies and expense,	72.37	
Edmund H. Brown, list of con-		
veyances,		
	8.60	· ·
N. H. Assessors' Association,	8.60 2.00	
N. H. Assessors' Association, Pittsfield Lumber Co., fuel,	1	
	2.00	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., fuel,	2.00	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., fuel, Tax collector, supplies and ex-	<b>2</b> .00 <b>7</b> .50	

Detail 3. Election and Registration.		
Henry E. Drake, supervisor,	24.00	
James E. Erickson, supervisor,	24.00	
James C. McQuestion, supervisor,	24.00	
David Jackson, ballot clerk, 1928–		
1929,	12.00	
Edward English, gate tender,	3.00	
Washington House, dinners and		
lunches,	30.00	
The Valley Times, printing,	77.50	
		\$194.50
Detail 4. Municipal Court.		
George H. Colbath, justice,		\$100.00
George H. Colbath, justice, Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.		\$100.00
	\$.75	\$100.00
Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.	\$.75 3.30	\$100.00
Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock. H. P. Maxfield, supplies,		\$100.00
Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock. H. P. Maxfield, supplies, Burley Brock, labor,	3.30	\$100.00
<ul> <li>Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.</li> <li>H. P. Maxfield, supplies,</li> <li>Burley Brock, labor,</li> <li>M. P. Foss, insurance,</li> </ul>	3.30 30.00	\$100.00
<ul> <li>Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.</li> <li>H. P. Maxfield, supplies,</li> <li>Burley Brock, labor,</li> <li>M. P. Foss, insurance,</li> <li>Otis Merrill, labor,</li> </ul>	3.30 30.00	\$100.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 6. Police Department.	
Burt Avery, policeman,	\$100.00
Burt Avery, prohibition officer,	100.00
Leroy C. Cook, policeman,	100.00
Special police,	29.70
Uniforms,	46.73
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	9.24
The Valley Times, printing,	10.15
B. A. Lougee, expense traffic sign,	2.50
Leroy C. Cook, expense traffic	
sign,	2.50
Wamblu Corporation, marking	
tape,	47.14
Standard Oil Co. of New York,	
oil,	9.00

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Leroy C. Cook, repairs to traffic	<b>A</b> 1 <b>F</b> 0	
sign,	\$1.50	
John H. Perkins, Jr., care of traffic	<b>7</b> 0.00	
lights,	78.00	@F90 40
Detail N Dive Devendenced	·	\$536.46
Detail 7. Fire Department.		
Harry C. Green, salaries of fire	@@@~~	
wards, Dhilin W. Sharhuma salarias of	225.00	
Philip W. Sherburne, salaries of	705 00	
Combination, No. 1,	725.00	
Howard A. Thorpe, salaries of	770 00	
Combination, No. 2,	770.83	
C. B. Adams, shoveling hydrants,	3.00	
W. R. Emerson, coal,	172.70	
N. H. Power Co., lights,	12.00	
Epsom fire, labor,	25.00	
Barnstead fire, labor,	40.00	
Chichester fires, labor,	60.00	
Forest fire, Murphy land, labor,	21.00	
Forest fire, Lily Lake Road, labor,	18.75	
Globe Mfg. Co., printing,	2.50	
P. W. Sherburne, labor on truck,	2.00	
P. B. Adams, labor on truck,	5.00	
Pellissier's Garage, supplies,	24.65	
Harriman Freese & Paige, insur-		
ance,	43.00	
Buffums Store, soda,	20.45	
H. E. Montgomery, freight and		
cartage,	6.54	
Boyer Fire Apparatus Co., fire		
hose,	138.90	
P. B. Adams, labor,	21.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	5.60	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., fire hose,	338.59	
William J. O'Brien, oil kits,	40.00	
H. E. Montgomery, fire coats,	60.75	
William V. Reil, labor,	1.50	
P. B. Adams, supplies,	18.50	

P. B. Adams, care of fire alarm, \$75.00	
P. M. Osgood, labor, 10.00	
V. E. Trace, supplies, and intervention 4.75	
B. A. Lougee, labor on wires, 25.00	
P. B. Adams, janitor, 65.00	
Burley Brock, supplies and labor, 15.75	
N. H. Power Co., labor changing	
fire alarm wires, 50.00	
B. A. Lougee Co., supplies, 25.84	
	\$3,074.10
Detail 8. Care of Shade Trees.	
Account with tree warden,	
Frank T. Garland, bill for labor, \$225.32	
Moth extermination,	
N. H. Forestry Department, 200.00	
	\$425. <b>32</b>
Detail 9. Bounties.	
Frank P. Green, hedgehogs,	\$1.00
Detail 10. Damage by Dogs.	
J. H. Jenness, sheep damage, \$62.50	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, 16.07	
Burt Avery, enforcing dog warrant, 21.00	
J. B. Sanborn Heirs, sheep damage, 40.00	
	\$139.57
Detail 11. Health and Sanitation Department.	
E. C. Sanborn, clean-up day, \$26.00	
Frank P. Green, expense dump	
fence, 7.80	
H. G. Daniels, labor, 26.31	
E. C. Sanborn, supplies and ex-	
pense, 14.76	1
Burt Avery, care of dump, 50.00	
	\$124.87
Detail 12. Vital Statistics.	n
F. B. Argue, M.D., recording, \$9.25	
Lester S. Emerson, salaries and	
recording, 3.00	
0.00	

Mildred E. Emerson, salaries and recording,	\$25.20	\$37.45
HIGHWAYS AND BRID	GES	
Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance.		
	\$1,818.03	
B. M. Towle, as per bills,	102.17	
F. H. Gray, as per bills,	26.00	
		\$1,946.20
Detail 14. Trunk Line Maintenance.		
· · · ·	\$1,641.69	
F. H. Gray, as per bills,	300.45	
T · i · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$1,942.14
Freight on tar (state account,		81.00
1930),		81.00
		\$2,023.14
Detail 15. Trunk Line (Snow Remova	ul).	*=,0=01==
F. H. Gray, as per bills,		\$70.55
Detail 16. Town Maintenance (Summ	ner).	
Ezra O'Barton, Districts Nos. 1		
and 5,	891.67	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	645.00	
Everett Stockman, District No. 3,	659.51	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	369.49	
Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	441.71	
Clyde French, District No. 7, Louis A. French, District No. 8,	510.50 236.75	
Harry F. Kimball, District No. 9,	316.08	
George M. Ashley, Jr., District	010.00	
No. 10,	312.54	
William B. Clark, District No. 11,	410.77	
		\$4,794.02
Detail 17. Town Maintenance (Winte		
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	\$47.35	
Everett Stockman, District No. 3,	40.00	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	30.11	

Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	\$6.21	
Clyde French, District No. 7,	33.99	
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	21.00	
Harry F. Kimball, District No. 9,	12.50	
George M. Ashley, Jr., District		
No. 10,	3.36	
William B. Clark, District No. 11,	35.20	
Philip B. Adams, snow plow,	267.28	
		\$497.00
Detail 18. Street Lighting.		
New Hampshire Power Co.,		\$2,306.04
Detail 19. General Expenses of Highw	ay Departn	nent.
F. A. Brown, care of water tub,	•	
1928–1929,	\$6.00	
E. F. Ring, care of water tub,		
1929,	3.00	
W. C. Hurd, care of water tub,		
1929,	3.00	
J. J. Purcell, care of water tub,		
1929,	3.00	
H. G. Daniels, labor, water tub,	5.00	
Everett Stockman, expense road		
meeting, Durham	4.75	
Fred Frenette, expense road meet-		
ing, Durham	11.75	
Tar Products Corporation, tarvia,	174.30	
William Bishop, labor tarvia on		
bridge,	4.00	
Dow, Barton & Pettingell, bridge		
plank,	295.18	
S. W. Marston, labor unloading		
snow fence,	3.00	
Otis Merrill, labor ice under bridge,	4.00	
M. P. Foss, insurance town shed,	3.00	
Harriman Freese & Paige, work-		
man's insurance,	64.25	
G. F. Richardson, labor and team,	8.19	
		\$592.42

\$592.42

TRACTOR AND TRACTOR	HOUSE.	
O. W. Straw, labor and supplies,	\$21.50	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	15.85	
C. D. Files, Tractor Co., supplies,	51.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	32.01	
F. P. Green, supplies,	3.95	
P. B. Adams, labor as per bills,	80.88	
Harriman Freese & Paige, insur-		
ance,	46.00	
B. A. Lougee, supplies,	- 2.50	
Pellessier's Garage, supplies and		
gas,	75.33	
Lester Emerson, supplies,	1.15	
Pittsfield Farmers' Exchange, sup-		
plies,	.24	
G. C. Nichols, trucking and ce-		
ment mixer,	9.88	
George Barton, trucking,	6.25	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., fuel,	· 9.00	
P. I. Perkins Tractor Co., sup-		
plies,	48.24	
L. W. Munsey, labor chimney,	22.00	
G. D. Emerson, iron work,	4.50	
		\$430.78
Education		
Detail 20. Library.		
Frank S. Jenkins, trustee,		\$1,600.00
CHARITIES.		
Detail 21. Dependent Soldiers.		
W. R. Emerson, overseer,		\$117.00
Detail 22. Town Poor.		*
W. R. Emerson, overseer,	\$28.00	
H. A. Coleman, overseer,	720.00	
Selectman's order,	10.00	
,		\$758.00

Detail 23.County Poor.W. R. Emerson, overseer, H. A. Coleman, overseer, Selectmen's order,\$155.00 110.00 386.00	\$651.00 \$1,526.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.	
Detail 24. Memorial Day. Alonzo K. Jones,	\$100.00
·	<b>\$100.00</b>
RECREATION.	
Detail 25. Parks.	
A. B. Osgood, sharpening mowers, \$8.50 Mary A. Newell, acct. Fred O.	
Newell, care of park, 25.00	
Lewis Bishop, care of park, 25.00	
	\$58.50
Public Service Enterprises.	
Detail 26. Town Forest.	
Frank T. Garland, bill for labor,	
etc.,	\$52.06
Detail 27. Sewer Maintenance.	
H. G. Daniels, labor, \$81.22	
H. G. Daniels, as per bills, 103.44	
O. W. Straw, labor and supplies,10.40True Osgood, pipe and tile,5.79	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies, .60	
	\$201.45
Detail 28. Sidewalk Maintenance.	
H. G. Daniels, labor, \$305.23	
H. G. Daniels, as per bills, 540.75	
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on	
cinders, 24.30	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies, 7.72	•
Burley Brock, repairing railing, 64.92	

Lyman Ayers, sand,	2.00	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., posts,	6.15	
True Osgood, tile,	5.58	
True Osgood, shovels,	2.25	
Ferdinand F. French, cement,	.70	
F. T. Garland, posts,	25.00	
Emilia F. Henderson, sand,	3.20	
, ,		\$987.80
Detail 29. Town Factory.		
G. H. Colbath, motors, blower		
system, etc., H. K. Gardiner		
Co., auction,	637.13	
Harriman Freese & Paige, insur-		
ance on equipment,	11.13	
R. B. Sargent, printing,	51.00	
B. A. Lougee Co., labor on motors,	35.05	
Demond, Woodworth, Sulloway,		
Rogers Co., leases,	50.00	
F. T. Garland, labor and supplies,	263.41	
H. P. Maxfield, Co., supplies,	48.72	
Pitts Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	5.80	
C. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	5.52	
Albin J. Sanborn, lumber,	2.92	
anom of sumonity runnor;		\$1,110.68
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Detail 30. Water for Town.		
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,		\$1,500.00
Unclassified.		
Detail 31. Abatements Granted.		
Ruthena W. Brewster,	\$68.00	
Arthur Come,	3.40	
Lewis A. Hill,	2.55	
Mary E. Peaslee Estate,	34.00	
John Varney,	1.70	
John H. Weeks,	1.70	
Jerry Reil,	6.80	
		\$118.15

## INTEREST.

Detail 32. On Temporary Loans.		
Farmers' Saving Bank,	\$140.00	
Trustee of Trust Funds,	140.00	
		\$280.00
Detail 33. On Term Notes.		
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	\$96.57	
Trustee of trust funds,	217.50	
		\$314.07
Detail 34. On Bonds.		
First National Bank of Boston,		\$892.50

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Detail 35. State Aid Construction.		
Fred Foss, as per bills,	\$893.93	
B. M. Towle, as per bills,	24.14	
		\$918.07
Detail 36. Town Construction.		
Herbert A. Coleman, labor,	\$80.00	
Herbert A. Coleman, as per bills,	749.06	
Lyman Ayers, gravel,	21.80	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	8.31	
J. C. McQuesten, coal for steam		
roller,	3.83	
		\$863.00
Detail 37. Sidewalks.		
H. G. Daniels, labor,	\$3.33	
H. G. Daniels, as per bills,	28.25	
H. P. Maxfield, as per bills,	200.00	
Pellissier's Garage, as per bills,	125.00	
		\$356.58
Detail 38. Sewers.		
Concord Lumber Co., pipe,		\$94.00
Detail 39. Snow fence.		
Eastern Tractor Co., carload fence		
and posts,		\$1,140.00

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 40. Temporary Loans.		
Farmers' Saving Bank,	\$5,000.00	
Trustee of trust funds,	3,500.00	
		\$8,500.00
Detail 41. Term Notes.		
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	\$1,425.00	
Trustee of trust funds,	1,000.00	
	*	\$2,425.00
Detail 42. Bonds.		
First National Bank of Boston,		\$3,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNM	IENTAL DIVIS	IONS.
Detail 43. State.		
State treasurer, state tax,	1	\$5,928.00
Detail 44. County.		
County treasurer, county tax,	· · ·	\$3,787.27
Detail 45. School District.		
George H. Colbath, treasurer,		26,623.28

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

## DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 5.

#### SUMMER.

Paid Ezra O'Barton, lab	or, \$494.73
Ezra O'Barton, as	per bills, 336.94
Metal culverts,	60.00

\$891.67

EZRA O'BARTON,

Agent.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

#### SUMMER.

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Paid	Charles	E.	Buzzell,	lab	or,		<b>\$249</b> .	85
	Charles	E.	Buzzell,	as	per	bills,	<b>395</b> .	15

\$645.00

#### WINTER.

Paid	Charles	Е.	Buzzell,	labor,		\$32.	20
	Charles	Е.	Buzzell,	as per bills,		15.	15

\$47.35

CHARLES E. BUZZELL,

Agent.

DISTRICT No. 3.

#### SUMMER.

Paid Everett Stockman, labor,	\$327.46
Everett Stockman, as per bills,	332.05
	\$659.51
WINTER.	
Paid Everett Stockman Jahor	\$26.57

Pala	Everett	Stockman,	lap	or,			<b>\$40.3</b> (
	Everett	Stockman,	as j	$\mathbf{per}$	bills,		13.43

### \$40.00

EVERETT STOCKMAN, Agent.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

#### SUMMER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor, Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	182.38 187.11
	\$369.49
WINTER.	
Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$7.83
Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	22.28

\$30.11

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SIMEON P. LOCKE,

Agent.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

#### SUMMER.

Paid	Fred Frenette,	labor,	\$124.80
	Fred Frenette,	as per bills,	285.97
	Metal culvert,		30.94

\$441.71

#### WINTER.

Paid Fred	Frenette,	labor,				\$	.60
Fred	Frenette,	as per bi	lls,		÷	5	.61

\$6.21

FRED FRENETTE, Agent.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

#### SUMMER.

Paid Clyde French, labor,	\$150.51
Clyde French, as per bills,	359.99

\$510.50

	WINTER.	
Paid	Clyde French, labor,	\$7.78
	Clyde French, as per bills,	26.21
	CLYDE F	· ·
		Agent.
	DISTRICT NO. 8.	
	SUMMER.	
Paid	Louis A. French, labor,	. \$91.50
	Louis A. French, as per bills,	\$145.25
	•	\$236.75
		ф200.10
	WINTER.	
Paid	Louis A. French, labor,	\$18.00
	Louis A. French, as per bills,	3.00
		\$21.00
	LOUIS A. F	RENCH,
		Agent.
	DISTRICT No. 9.	
	SUMMER.	
Paid	Harry F. Kimball, labor,	\$140.22
	Harry F. Kimball, as per bills,	175.86
		\$316.08
		φ <b>010.0</b> 0
	WINTER.	
Paid	Harry F. Kimball, labor,	\$7.50
	Harry F. Kimball, as per bills,	5.00
		\$12.50
	HARRY F. KI	
		Agent.

DISTRICT No. 10. SUMMER. Paid George M. Ashley, Jr., labor, \$211.56 George M. Ashley, Jr., as per bills, 100.98\$312.54 WINTER. Paid George M. Ashley, Jr., labor, \$2.34 George M. Ashley, Jr., as per bills, 1.02\$3.36 GEORGE M. ASHLEY, JR., Agent. DISTRICT No. 11. SUMMER. Paid W. B. Clark, labor, \$164.82 W. B. Clark, as per bills, 245.95\$410.77 WINTER. Paid W. B. Clark, labor, \$15.06 W. B. Clark, as per bills, 20.14\$35.20 W. B. CLARK, Agent. SNOW PLOW. WINTER. Paid Philip B. Adams, labor, \$105.37 Philip B. Adams, as per bills, 161.91 \$267.28 PHILIP B. ADAMS, Agent.

# ACCOUNT WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

# State aid Maintenance:

Appropriation, 1929, Expended, Balance for 1930,	State. \$2,100.00 1,767.35 332.65	<i>Town.</i> \$2,100.00 1,767.35 332.65	$Total. \\ \$4,200.00 \\ 3,534.70 \\ 665.30$
Town expended, Town received from sta	te,		\$1,946.20 178.85
Cost town, Cost state,			\$1,767.35 1,767.35
Total cost,			\$3,534.70
Trunk line maintenance:	Q1.1	<b>77</b>	· /// . / . 7
Appropriation, 1929,	State. \$2,400.00	<i>Town.</i> \$2,400.00	<i>Total.</i> \$4,800.00
Expended,	1,730.97	1,730.97	3,461.94
Balance for 1930,	669.03	669.03	1,338.06
Town expended,			\$1,942.14
Town received from sta	te,		211.17
Cost town,			\$1,730.97
Cost state,			1,730.97
Total cost,			\$3,461.94
State aid construction:	~		
America 1000	State.		
Appropriation, 1929, Europedad		\$2,833.50	· ·
Expended,	599.27	798.51	1,397.78
Total balance,			\$3,559.47

Town expended,	\$918.07
Town received from state,	119.56
Cost town,	\$798.51
Cost state,	599.27
Total cost,	\$1,397.78
Town balance on hand for 1930,	\$2,034.99
Snow account year ending July 1, 1929:	
Town expended,	\$210.80
Town received from state,	75.87
Cost town,	\$134.93
Cost state,	134.92
Total cost,	\$269.85

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

JANUARY 31, 1930

	income on hand at end of year.	\$4.25	108.64	29.07	2.02	7.51	1 00	07.T	44.55		1.21	0.40	1.29	24.59	2 19	. 50	3.87	00 100	400.40	30.48	. 50	2.00	. 8.92 16.66	13.66	3.72	191 67	IN'TOT	8.45	3.31	6.60	2.00	.96		3.40
<u> </u>	during year.	-	5.00						10.00	14.80	5.00	5 00	4.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	1.65	20.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	8.00 7	7.50	7.00	4.00 16.50	10.0U	5.00	3.00	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50
	during year.	\$4.25 4.34	16.86	0.30	6.02	4.54	2.00	0.0 <del>1</del>	8.33	6.71	4.32	00.04 00.00	4.29	9.44	4.00 8.08	4.25	4.43	1.07	21.12	9.56	3.20	6.00	4.57	6.97	8.59	40.60	±0.02	13.45	0.37	6.60	4.00	4.96	4.00	6.90
Balance of income	on hand at beginning of year.	\$9 13	96.78	10 77		6.97	04	F.C.*	46.22	8.09	1.89	0.32	1.00	22.15	9 04	25	4.44	58	10.086 20	25.92	.30	I.	19 63	14.19	2.13	157 50	OP. PL			5.50	2.33			
Rate	ot interest.	4	- 17	44	4	4,	4-	¥ 4	4	4	41 -	44	4	4.	44	H 🕂	4	4	4	₽₩	4	4	4	H 4	4	44	H 4	4,	44	1 - <del>41</del> -	44	4	<del>4</del> 4 4	¥ 41
Amount	of principal.	\$100.00 100.00	300.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00 195.00	200.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	00.001	100.00	100.00	25.00	00.00	200.00	75.00	200.00	00.001	150.00	- 200.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	100.00	150.00	100 00	100.00	100.00	150.00
	How Invested.	Savings Bank	55 55 55 55	55 55	16 66 22	55 55 55 55	29 99 29	66 . 66	66 66 	. 29 99		16 16	22 23	55 55 52 52	35 33	93 93	66 65 	99 99 99 99	39 93	29 99	55 55 53	55 55 1/ 56 , 52	25 23	56 66	29 92 77 77		. 99 99	39 · 38	19 99 19	55 55 52 55	55 55	99 99 99 99	22 23 24 25	11 11
- - - E	I rust tunds—purpose of creation.	Avery, Julia M., care of lot, Adams, Hannah, care of lot	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	Berry, Ann F., care of lot.	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	18 Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot, 29 Batchelder Belle H. care of lot	Berry. Mrs. Charles, care of lot.	Cashman, Alvira A., care of lot,	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	Cole, Frank S., care of lot, Durnin Helon, some of lot	Drake. Henry E., care of lot.	Drake, T. Thayer, care of lot,	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	LOW, E. F., Care OI 100, Filintt Tureinda A care of lot	Eaton. John M., care of lot.	Emerson, Laura W., care of lot,	French, Abraham, care of lot,	richten aute Orteen, vare of Jot. French May Jogre of Jot.	French, William G., care of lot,	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	CITCELL, LIZZIE, CARE OL 106, Green G. Frank care of lot	Gould, William W., care of lot,	Green, Mrs. Oscar, care of lot, and G. H. Roby lot,	Hildreth Lavinia E. eare of lot, and tomb	Hobbs and Durell, care of lot,	Jenkins, Mary Adelaide, care of lot,	Joy, menry E., care of lot. Joy. Calvin. care of lot.	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	дале, Jonn I., саге от 100, Leavitt. Willis E., care of lot.	Ladd, William H. and John S., care of Proctor lot,	Leavier, reduced 1., eate of Job. Lane, R. C., care of lot, Tane Arthoux R. and Pennik T. ame of lot	
Dațe.	or creation.	1928	1914	1921	1928	1924	1009	1929	1913	1925	1099	1927	1927	1919	1997	1921	1917	1915	1013	1922		1929				1012	1929	1928	1929	1926	1921	1928	1929	1928

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FRANK P. GREEN,	HERBERT W. DUSTIN,	GEORGE H. COLBATH,	Trustees.
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Principal and accrued interest invested in Savings Banks and Government Bonds.

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## REPORTS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The reports of the overseers of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1930, are herewith respectfully submitted: Dependent soldier: Lester Pynn family, \$117.11 County poor: Raymond Come family, 25.50Town poor: George Twombly, \$77.10 Allie Hyde, 15.00Hannah Roberts, 52.50Transient, 12.00156.60Total, \$299.21Balance on hand February 1, 1929, \$85.48 Town orders from selectmen, 300.00\$385.48 Paid out as per bills 299.21Balance on hand, \$86.27 \* WINFRED R. EMERSON. Overseer of Poor. Town poor: Paid Merrimack County Farm, board, \$386.00 Paid Walter C. Rowe, M.D., services, 10.00Total paid by selectmen, \$396.00 County poor: Peter Landry, \$5.95 Butman sisters, 59.51Wilfred Stone family, 5.00Nelson St. Lawrence, 29.08\$99.54 \* Resigned June 30, 1929.

Town poor:		
A. H. Hyde,	\$330.00	
George Twombly,	179.45	
Clifton Emerson,	98.22	
H. H. Archibald,	56.50	
Hannah Roberts,	34.00	
Miscellaneous small items,	13.75	
		\$711.92
		\$811.46
Town orders from selectmen,	\$830.00	
Paid out as per bills,	811.46	
Balance on hand,	\$18.54	
† HERBERT	A. COLEM	IAN,
	Overseer a	of Poor.
† Appointed July 6, 1929.		

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

This report is the twenty-ninth one since the establishment of the library in the new building presented to the town by Josiah Carpenter, Esq., of Manchester, N. H., as a testimonial of his interest and regard for the educational welfare of this community.

The building was erected early in the year 1901. The library was installed therein and opened for the circulation of books on October 10, 1901. From that date a new era dawned in the place regarding library affairs. There was a wide and growing interest in all the privileges from the general public.

Such interest has continued unabated to the present, and it has come to be recognized as one of the leading institutions of the town in promoting the uplift and welfare of the community. The circulation of books has grown year by year until the maximum number, 22,000 volumes, is loaned in a single year. Such a distribution of books in a town of some 2,000 inhabitants tells the story of its usefulness. To the pupils of the schools, especially the high school, its use has become indispensable.

Regarding the ordinary work and operation of the library, there is nothing of special interest to mention.

An inspection of the treasurer's report will show that \$522 was expended in the purchase of books. For this sum nearly five hundred volumes were bought, a large number of which were to replace books that were worn out, both for adult and little readers.

In the selection of books care was taken that only the very best both of fiction and non-fiction should be selected. It is a matter of satisfaction to know that a great many of the outstanding late books have been added to the library.

Several patrons of the library have presented books, and to them the warm thanks of the officials are extended.

The exhibition of pictures continued through the year by the kindly interest of Dr. Walter Scott, who pays the yearly fee, permitting the local institution to be a member of the Medford, Mass., Library Art Club.

Among the privileges at the library are some that would not be had were it not for Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter of Manchester, who yearly manifests her abiding interest in the institution by contributing the sum of \$300. The cordial and hearty thanks of the officials and patrons are hereby extended to her.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.		
From Cash on hand February 1, 1929,	\$57.68	
Town appropriation,	1,600.00	
Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter,	300.00	
Fines,	31.40	
Women's Club,	25.00	
Sale of books,	15.15	
Gift,	1.00	
Dr. Walter Scott,	6.00	
	······	\$2,036.23
Expenditures.		
Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	650.00	
Assistant librarian,	264.00	
	*******	\$914.00
FUEL.		
Paid W. R. Emerson, coal,	\$165.52	
A. C. Maxfield, wood,	12.00	
		\$177.52
JANITOR.		
Paid Lyman D. Muchmore,	e e	\$151.85
Repairs.		
Paid John H. Wood, transom,	\$5.50	
H. P. Maxfield, glass,	4.50	
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LIGHTS.		
Paid N. H. Light & Power Co.,	e Second	23.35
MAGAZINES.		
Paid Herman Goldberger,	\$77.95	
<u> </u>	3.00	
R. R. Bowker,	5.00	
Helen Barstow,	3.00	
Granite Monthly,	2.00	
Phylis Boyd,	1.00	

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Farm and Fireside,	\$.98 2.00	
Woman's Journal, Miggelleneoug	1.65	
Miscellaneous,	1.00	\$96.58
Books.		******
Paid American Nature Association,	\$2.00	
Dennison Mfg. Co.	.75	
Ginn & Co.,	40.97	
V. A. Trace,	9.99	
W. C. Gibson,	44.55	
H. W. Wilson,	11.60	
G. F. Mitchell,	26.92	
H. H. Metcalf,	1.00	
Mrs. L. W. Maynard,	1.00	
Old Corner Book Store,	155.76	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	16.77	
Library Book House,	106.12	
W. P. Goodman,	105.44	
W. I. Goodinan,	100.11	\$522.87
Current Expense		* • • • • • • •
Paid Gaylord Bros., supplies,	\$14.90	
B. A. Lougee, G. E. fan,	17.50	
G. F. Mitchell, printing and		
supplies,	32.45	
Ethel C. Goodwin, labor,	, 11.00	
V. E. Trace, supplies,	6.10	
Fuller Brush Co., dry mop,	2.75	
Postage and express,	11.71	
Telephone,	1.00	
Miscellaneous expense,	3.18	
Library Art Club,	6.00	
		\$106.59
Total expenditures,		\$2,002.76
Balance on hand February 1, LYMAN J NELLIE FRANK S	D. MUCH W. SARG S. JENKI	ENT,

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# MUNICIPAL COURT.

# FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1930.

- 10 Drunks.
  - 7 Violation prohibition law.
  - 1 Cruelty to animals.
  - 1 Juvenile.
  - 2 Non-support.
  - 4 Motor Vehicle.
  - 2 Breaking and entering.
  - 2 Gambling.
- .4 Civil.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received for fines, costs, etc.,

\$793.56

## Expenditures.

Paid Cleveland Percy, costs, S. P. C. A.,	514.62
Motor Vehicle Department,	65.00
John Shaw, county treasurer, 1	.50.00
Jean Stimmells, State vs. Hayes, 1	.00.00
Witness, officer's fees, etc., 2	48.69
Town treasurer, Pittsfield, N. H., 2	215.25

\$793.56

GEORGE H. COLBATH, Special Justice.

# DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT.

	Total number visits dur- ing month.	Number prenatal and maternity visits.	Baby visits.	Preschool children visits.	School children visits.	Adult visits.	Clinics.	First-aid classes.	Committee meetings at- tended.	Fees collected by nurse.	Fees collected by M. L. Insurance.	Fees collected by John Hancock Insurance.	Office supplies, telephone, etc.	Auto expenses.
January. February. March. April. May. June. July. July. August. September. October. November. December. December. Total.	$\begin{array}{r} 251\\ 243\\ 144\\ 121\\ 117\\ 201\\ 321\\ 141\\ 282\\ 320\\ 163\\ 200\\ \hline 2,504 \end{array}$	38 13 24 31 64 20 98 67 24 54	33 10 45 73 41 99 111 37 85	20 36	$ \begin{array}{r} 23\\1\\5\\24\\12\\65\\7\\34\\8\\15\\\end{array} $	167 58 67 39 77 95 80 61 74 51 30	1		1	\$32.00 58.75 20.50 10.50 21.00 29.00 22.00 70.75 46.50 17.00 10.00 \$359.00	\$70.50 57.50 40.75 27.50 45.00 51.50 91.50 7.75 47.25 82.50 36.00 91.25 \$649.00	\$6.00 8.25 4.50 24.00 27.00 20.25 28.50 .75	4.90 3.89 2.98 5.44 1.51 2.14 3.15 1.71 3.21	$\begin{array}{c} 11.35\\ 9.14\\ 7.65\\ 8.49\\ 5.62\\ 17.97\\ 5.55\\ 6.45\\ 6.25\\ 15.00\\ 6.60\\ \end{array}$
Fees collected         \$359.00           Metropolitan         649.00           John Hancock         119.25           Total         \$1,127.25														

FROM JANUARY, 1929 TO JANUARY, 1930.

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. HOYT, R.N. DORA M. FREESE, Chairman.

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1929,	\$2,029.75
From Harriman, Freese and Paige,	
refund on insurance,	2.05
Pittsfield school district,	350.00
A. and P. Store, donation,	5.00
Dora M. Freese, fees and	
contributions,	409.00
Doris Hoyt, fees,	871.30
Miss Hevey, fees,	18.40

Metropolitan Insurance Co.,		
fees,	868.25	
Pittsfield Savings Bank, in-		
terest,	40.00	
Farmers Savings Bank, in-		
terest,	20.00	
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\$3,813.75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Doris Hoyt, salary,	\$1,425.00
Miss Hevey, salary,	508.35
George Freese, rent,	18.00
Globe Manufacturing Com-	
pany, printing,	35.10
Harriman, Freese and Paige,	
insurance,	35.00
Mildred Emerson, tax on car,	9.45
Pelissiers Garage, balance on	
car,	441.00

\$2,471.90

Cash on hand January 31, 1930, 1,341.85

\$3,813.75

GEORGE H. COLBATH, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, overseer of the poor, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds and treasurer of the District Nursing Association for the year ending January 31, 1930, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. Cash in hands of town treasurer, \$4,953.24.

> SCOTTO F. BARKER, HARRY P. MAXFIELD, GEORGE F. MITCHELL, Auditors.

# ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

# BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

Harry E. Montgomery,	1		Chief
Philip B. Adams,			Assistant
Harry C. Green,	1	1	Clerk

# TRIPLE COMBINATION No. 1.

James E. Erickson,	Foreman
George Brousseau,	First Assistant
Frank Volpe,	Second Assistant
Philip W. Sherburne,	Clerk

# DOUBLE COMBINATION No. 2.

Curtis Perry,			Foreman
Fred W. Reed,		First	Assistant
Martin Purtell,		Second	Assistant
Howard Thorpe,			Clerk

# FIRE ALARMS, 1929.

Jan.	2.	Box 35, at 7.30 p. m. Chimney fire in tenement
		occupied by Harry Ordway. No damage.
Jan.	4.	Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
Jan.	19.	Still alarm. No damage.
Jan.	29.	Box 35, at 6 a.m. Fire in Epsom, farm buildings
		owned by Edwin L. Bunker.
Feb.	19.	Still alarm. No damage.
Feb.	21.	Still alarm. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs.
		Elroy Ring. No damage.
Feb.	22.	Box 35, at 8.30 a.m. Chimney fire at residence
		of Joseph Marston. No damage.
Feb.	24.	Still alarm. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs.
		W. A. Sanborn. No damage.
Mar.	26.	Box 35, at 6 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned
		by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
Apr.	3.	Box 35. Fire at residence of S. O. Holden,
_		Barnstead.
Apr.	3.	Box 35, at 2.05 p.m. Grass fire. No damage.

- Apr. 3. Still alarm, at 4.10 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Joseph Marston. No damage.
- Apr. 9. Box 35, at 12.10 p. m. Fire at residence of Alexander McIntosh. No damage.
- Apr. 17. Still alarm. Fire in brooder house owned by Frank Laro.
- Apr. 24. Box 35, at 12.10 p. m. Fire at town dump. No damage.
- Apr. 27. Box 35, at 2.45 a. m. Fire at Chichester, residence of D. A. Frederick. All destroyed.
- May 1. Box 35, at 1.45 p. m. Brush fire, in Loudon. No damage.
- May 1. At 2.15 p. m. Brush fire near Lilly Lake. No damage.
- May 21. Box 27, at 6.30 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Fedore Danis. No damage.
- June 8. Box 35, at 10 a. m. Fire at Chichester, farm buildings owned by C. L. Seaward. Partial loss.
- July 12. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Sept. 1. Box 35, at 10.30 a. m. Fire in the lunch cart. No damage.
- Sept. 6. Still alarm. Fire at the Washington House. Slight damage.
- Oct. 6. Box 35, at 10.15 a. m. Fire in basement of Congregational Church. Slight damage.
- Oct. 7. Box 35, at 1.30 a. m. Fire at residence of E. A. Rand. Slight damage.
- Oct. 12. Box 27, at 6.45 p. m. Fire at residence of Fedore Danis. Slight damage.
- Oct. 13. Box 25, at 10.15 a.m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Ira Roberts. No damage.
- Nov. 23. Box 42, at 4.15 p. m. Chimney fire in tenement occupied by Clyde Wakefield. No damage.
- Nov. 26. Box 35, at 6.15 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Fred Richardson. Slight damage.
- Nov. 28. Box 35. Chimney fire in tenement occupied by Harry Lawton. No damage.

- Dec. 23. Box 27, at 6.30 a. m. Chimney fire in tenement owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
- Dec. 24. Box 25, at 3.15 p. m. Chimney fire in tenement owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
- Dec. 25. Box 35, at 8.30 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Elwood Thompson. Slight damage.
- Dec. 26. Still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
- Dec. 28. Box 35, at 6.30 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of George Ashley. No damage.
- Dec. 29. Box 35, at 12.05 p.m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Mary Elkins. No damage.

HARRY C. GREEN,

Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1929.

At the 1929 town meeting \$200 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work presumedly was turned over to the undersigned by the selectmen because of his appointment to the position of tree warden of the town.

While pursuing this work in 1929, the undersigned has taken counsel with the state forester and has ever been willing to accept any suggestion from the town that he thought was for its best interest, as far as the funds appropriated would allow.

The abutters have co-operated well with the writer in the work as they did in the years of 1927–1928. The writer cannot say how this may be from a financial point, as the selectmen requested that this be turned over to them by the undersigned, which was done.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

In pursuing this work the writer was very fortunate in getting men in 1927 and 1928 who had made this work a study, and also had some experience.

In 1929 the writer could not find an experienced man at a satisfactory price, but he did find a local young man that has broken in well, and he likes the work, and the writer thinks that there has been more accomplished in the year 1929 for the money appropriated than in either of the preceding years.

A large amount of dead wood was removed from the trees.

There was a large number of overhanging large limbs removed that were a menace to the public.

There was a lot of pruning done to allow the street lights to show up better, also for the benefit of the trees.

There has been a number of trees removed that were a menace to the public, on account of age and not being taken care of. There were some trees among those on which we worked which it was possible to keep intact by bracing together certain limbs, which work was done as we came to it.

## Planting.

Thirty-five trees—maple—were set in places where it was desirable to have shade trees growing.

At this time the writer cannot say how many survived the dry season, but think that the most of them did.

Of the forty-one set in 1927, thirty-nine are living.

Of the thirty-seven that were set in 1928, thirty-six are living, although one of these has been run over by an automobile, and will have to be replaced.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

It was, of course, impossible to complete the work of improving Pittsfield's shade trees, and setting new ones, on the sum made available. They have been greatly improved in the three years that they have been worked on. There is still a lot to be done. Namely: There is still a lot of dead wood to be removed. There are a lot of stubs that should be taken out where the ice storm broke the limbs off. There should be a lot of limbs removed for the good of the trees, and for the protection of the public, to allow the street lights to show up, and to improve the looks of Pittsfield.

Many new shade trees should be planted, some to take the place of the trees which will soon die, some to fill in where trees have died, some to fill in where there have not been any trees.

There are still a lot of trees that should be removed, for the protection of the public, and new ones set in their place.

I believe the work of improving Pittsfield's shade trees should be continued on a plan somewhat similar to that of 1927–1928 and 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND, Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1929.

## To the citizens of Pittsfield:

Your Town Committee respectfully submits the following report of its activities:

The town of Pittsfield owns three separate tracts of land. Two of these tracts were given to the town, namely, the Dr. F. H. Sargent tract and the Dustin and Barker tract. The third is the Pest House tract (so-called), owned by the town for perhaps twenty-five years or more.

In 1925 there were about 2,700 three-year-old white pine transplants set out on the Sargent tract. About two-thirds of these trees are living and growing well. Many of the trees set, also some that were growing on the tract, have become infected with white pine blister rust; some have died and some are dying. There are many more trees infected than in 1928 on this tract. In 1928 there were 1,200 four-year-old white pine transplants set on this lot.

In 1925 there were also approximately 800 three-year-old white pine transplants set on the Pest House tract; in 1928 there were 125 four-year-old white pine transplants set on this tract; some of these have died. There was quite a lot of white pine blister rust infection found on this tract in 1929.

The trees set on both of these tracts in 1925 were furnished by the Pittsfield Woman's Club. The labor setting the trees was donated by a number of Pittsfield men. Dinner was also furnished by the Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club has also given \$15 towards the care of the Sargent tract since.

In 1926 there were 5,000 three-year-old white pine transplants set on the land deeded to the town by Dustin and Barker. In 1927 there were 13,000 four-year-old white pine transplants set out on this tract; in 1928 there were 3,775 set to fill in where trees had died out.

There was a large number of trees infected on this tract in 1928 and 1929 with the white pine blister rust. At the 1929 town meeting \$200 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and setting white pines, and improving the condition of these tracts of land. There has been but \$52.06 of this appropriation used for this purpose.

There were about 5,000 four-year-old white pine transplants set in 1929 where some had died, and to fill in some other places; 120 were set on the Pest House tract to fill in where trees had died; 480 were set on the Sargent tract to fill in where trees had died out; about 4,000 were set on the Dustin and Barker tract, some to fill in where trees had died and some to fill in other places.

There has been quite a lot of pruning done, and some thinning out of pines. There has been quite a lot of limbs removed that were infected with the white pine blister rust, to see if it would save the tree.

We recommend that the control of the white pine blister rust be continued.

> HERBERT B. FISCHER, IRA H. WHITE, FRANK T. GARLAND, Town Forestry Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Moderator.* BERNARD A. LOUGEE

District Clerk. JAMES C. McQUESTEN

School Board. VICTOR E. TRACE ERALSEY C. FERGUSON FRANK H. SARGENT

> District Treasurer. GEORGE H. COLBATH

Auditors. SCOTTO F. BARKER HARRIE P. MAXFIELD GEORGE F. MITCHELL

> Superintendent of Schools. LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer. EDWARD T. ENGLISH

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1928,		\$1,188.98
From town of Chichester, tuition,		257.40
Town of Loudon, tuition,		970.63
Town of Epsom, tuition,		637.22
Arthur Deering, tuition,		17.50
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,		26,068.33
Town of Barnstead, tuition,		1,627.09
Town of Gilmanton, tuition,		91.60
Town of Pittsfield, balance dog tax,	E.	482.58
Trustees, Pittsfield Academy, interest,		36.33
Warren Howe, rent,		6.00
W. S. Hayden, sale of supplies,		5.80
L. B. Badger, sale of supplies,		9.40

\$31,398.86

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,

30,597.27

Cash on hand June 30, 1929,

\$801.59

GEORGE H. COLBATH, 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 Pittsfield, N. H., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct. GEORGE F. MITCHELL,

HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,

Auditors.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BOARD.

# FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1928, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

#### RECEIPTS.

Income from local taxation, Income from sources other than taxa	tion:		\$26,068:33
Dog licenses (from selectmen),		\$482.58	
Elementary school tuitions,		722.50	
High school tuitions,		2,878.94	
Income from local trust funds,		36.33	
Sale of property,		15.20	
- Rent of brick schoolhouse,	1	6.00	
			4,141.55
Total receipts from all sources,			\$30,209.88
Cash on hand at beginning of y	year,		1,188.98
Grand total,			\$31,398.86
РАҮМ	ENTS.		
	High	Elementary	Total
	School.	Schools.	Amount.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,			\$85.00
Superintendent's excess salary,			450.00
Truant officer and school census,			53.71
Expenses of administration,			68.52
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	\$7,459.00	\$10,893.89	\$18,352.89
Text books,	184.05	569.59	753.64
Scholars' supplies,	184.27	378.98	563.25
Flags and appurtenances,	3.75	10.05	13.80
Other expenses of instruction,	143.10	106.45	249.55
Operation and maintenance:			
Janitor service,	408.36	903.84	1,312.20
Fuel,	221.05	1,111.27	1,332.32
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	88.59	108.05	196.64
Minor repairs and expenses,	1,003.31	1,494.75	2,498.06
Auxiliary agencies and special activity			
Health supervision,	85.00	272.00	357.00

Transportation of pupils,	\$1,082.00	\$1,082.00
Elementary school tuition,	135.75	135.75
Other special activities,		597.26
Fixed charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision,		<b>694.00</b>
Insurance and other fixed		
charges,		378.75
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
New equipment,		<b>262.93</b>
Debt, interest and other charges:		
Payments of principal of debt,		1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt,		150.00
Payment of bills from previous		
year,		10.00
Total payment for all purposes, \$9,780.48	8 \$17,663.88	\$30,597.27
Cash on hand at end of year,		801.59
Grand total,		\$31,398.86

	\$500.00 750.00	500.00 500.00			\$2,500.00	school board of and find them	F. BARKER, P. MAXFIELD, Auditors.	
Sневт. 30, 1929.	LIABILITIES. Notes outstanding: Farmers' Savings Bank: Due July, 1929, " " 1030	Pittsfield Savings Bank: Due August, 1929, """"1930,			Grand total,	AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them rly vouched.	SCOTTO F. BARKER, HARRIE P. MAXFIEL Aud	
BALANCE SHEET. As of JUNE 30, 1929.	80 <b>1.59</b>	131.13 457.20 137.40 26.25	45.00 43.75	\$1,642.32 857.68	\$2,500.00	AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE. amined the books and other fina summary for the fiscal year end d.		
	ASSETS Cash on hand: Balance June 30, 1929, Accounts due to district: For tuition:	Epsom, Loudon, Chichester, Arthur Deering,	Linn Dennett, Clarence Elliott,	Total assets, Excess of liabilities over assets,	Grand total,	A This is to certify that we have examplitistical, of which this is a true su correctly cast and properly vouched.		July 12, 1929.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1930-1931.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930:

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Administration:			•
Salaries of district officers,	\$85.00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	525.00		
Truant officer and school census,	50.00		
Expenses of administration,	100.00	<i>.</i> .	
· · · ·			\$760.00
••	High	Elementary	
Instruction:	School.	Schools.	
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	\$7,500.00	\$10,900.00	
Text books,	300.00	450.00	
Scholars' supplies,	350.00	350.00	
Flags and appurtenances,	2.00	8.00	
Other expenses of instruction,	150.00	150.00	•
Operation and maintenance:			
Janitor service,	450.00	808.00	
Fuel,	700.00	1,200.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	75.00	75.00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	750.00	- 950.00	
Auxiliary agencies and special activit	ties:		
Health supervision,	90.00	290.00	
Transportation of pupils,		1,000.00	
Elementary school tuitions,		117.00	
Other special activities,		600.00	
TT- 1 1	\$10,367.00	\$16,898.00	\$27,265.00
Fixed charges:	<b>#</b> 202_00		· · · ·
Tax for state supervision,	\$686.00		
Insurance,	. 103.50		
Rent of academy	250.00		the man
Prom. C. Pro			1,039.50
Outlay for construction and equipmen	it:	• •	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
New equipment,		and the second s	350.00
Debt, interest and other charges:	1		
Payments of principal of debt,	\$1,500.00	and the second s	
Payments of interest on debt,	237.50 j		1,737.50
Total estimated expenditures,			\$31,152.00
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#### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance June 30, 1930,	\$1,500.00
High school tuition receipts,	3,500.00
Elementary school tuition receipts,	350.00

Total estimated income,

\$5,350.00

Total appropriation required to meet budget,

\$25,802.00

VICTOR E. TRACE, ERALSEY C. FERGUSON, FRANK H. SARGENT, School Board.

PITTSFIELD, N. H. January 30, 1930. Fellow Citizens:

Your School Board thinks it appropriate to call to your mind at this time the privilege which the munificence of one of our former citizens has given us to enjoy.

While the increasing use we are making of Drake Field is evidence of the value we place upon it for the making of future citizens and for the pleasure and enjoyment of the older generations, we should bear in mind the generosity and far-seeing benevolence of Mrs. Josiah Carpenter, without which we should not have been blessed with such a recreation field as we have today. Few of us realize the many thousands of dollars of investment which Drake Field actually represents. Still fewer of us know how much Mrs. Carpenter annually pays out for its maintenance and improvement. What we do know is that we have one of the best laid out, equipped, and maintained athletic fields in this country.

We want Mrs. Carpenter to know that we appreciate the value of this gift to us and to our boys and girls. We shall try to express our appreciation by making the fullest use of it along the lines best suited to develop the highest type of citizenship.

> Very truly yours, VICTOR E. TRACE, ERALSEY C. FERGUSON, FRANK H. SARGENT. School Board.

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

## To the Citizens of Pittsfield:

This, my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools, is presented to you with the idea that there are two questions uppermost in your minds regarding Pittsfield schools: first, "How does the training Pittsfield pupils is receiving compare with that being received by other children elsewhere?" and second, "What do Pittsfield schools cost as compared with the cost of schools elsewhere?"

## INSTRUCTION.

In studying the first question, that regarding the efficiency of the schools from the point of view of instruction, let us consider two important pieces of evidence: (1) the results of standard tests in the elementary grades, and (2) the success obtained by recent graduates of the high school when they have entered normal school or college.

In the report for last year it was mentioned that a thorough testing program had been carried on during the fall of 1928. The results of the tests given were tabulated and compared with the results reported from all parts of the United States. Nearly one million individual tests were given throughout the country at about the same time. A comparison of the results in this supervisory union with those for the country as a whole is significant. This union did much better than the nation as a whole in Arithmetic Computation, Spelling, and Nature Study, and slightly better in Geography; it did as well as or better than other villages and rural sections in Reading, Arithmetic Reasoning, and Language Usage, and as well as the eastern states in Health. In only two subjects, Grammar and History, did this union fail to come up to at least one of these groups, and in those subjects they fell short only slightly. Taking all subjects together our third and fourth grades greatly exceeded the rest of the country; grades five and eight slightly exceeded, and grades six and seven fell somewhat below. In all grades and all subjects Union No. 49 scored a total of 1,661 points as compared with 1,641 for the whole United States. These results show that the pupils in the elementary schools of this supervisory union are learning fully as well as children elsewhere in this country.

As regards the graduates of our high school it is significant that, in average standing for the past six years of the twentyfive high schools in the state with enrollments from 60 to 100, Pittsfield High School is second. This rating is determined by the State Board of Education from the ranks received by the graduates of the respective high schools who are in their first year at normal schools and colleges. It is evident from this that the graduates of Pittsfield High. School are exceptionally well prepared.

#### SCHOOL COSTS.

Now let us see about the cost of education in Pittsfield... There are three facts that I wish to bring to your attention.

One important fact is that for the year 1928–29 the per pupil cost of operating Pittsfield High School was \$118.50 as compared with the state average of \$136.10, or \$17.60 less per pupil than what the state as a whole spent for high school education, a saving of about \$1,500 on the eighty-five pupils enrolled.

Another fact of interest is that in 1928–29 the per pupil cost of operating the elementary schools of Pittsfield was \$68.05 as compared with the state average of \$83.35, a saving of \$15.30 per pupil, or over \$4,000 on the two hundred and seventy-seven pupils enrolled.

The third fact I wish to present is regarding Pittsfield's ability to pay for the support of its schools. For each \$1,000 of taxable property in the separate towns in the state \$9.88 was spent in 1928–29 for public education, and in Pittsfield \$10.06 was spent, or \$522 on its \$2,899,976 equalized valuation above the state average. We can see then that Pittsfield is raising a reasonable amount for its schools, and that its school tax is neither conservatively low nor radically high.

#### STATISTICS.

The remainder of this report is devoted largely to statistical facts and brief comments on them.

#### TEACHERS.

No changes in the teaching force last year occurred after the report went to press and none have been necessary so far this year. The following is a list of the teachers and their respective positions for the present year:

T eacher.	Position.
Bruce E. Russell	Headmaster of High School
Peter C. Gaskill	Submaster and Science
Claire A. Phetteplace	Dean of Girls, English, History
Ruth C. Wattie	French and History
Edward S. Watson	Latin
Ethelyn G. Edwards	Supervisor of Music
Georgia M. Davis	Principal of Memorial School
Edna V. Ballard	English and Geography
Dora E. Page	Principal of Grammar School
Edna C. Tucker	Grade VI
Vera A. Bouchard	Grade V
Grace E. Marden	Grade IV
Ida M. Fowler	Grade III
Mildred H. Timmons	Grade II
Edith M. Shedd	Upper City
Kathryn T. Reynolds	South Pittsfield

## Promotions.

During the year three hundred and forty-six pupils were promoted to the next grade, and eighteen only, or 4.9 per cent, failed of promotion. This is somewhat higher than last year, but is well below the standard of 7 per cent, and shows that the cost to Pittsfield for retarded and repeating pupils is exceptionally low.

The following seventeen pupils were graduated from the high school last June: Olive Ames, Clarence Bachelder, Wilma Dahm, Mary Daroska, Olive Elkins, William Ely, Richard Green, Elsie Hill, Nathalie Jones, Carl Lindberg, Wilfred Osborne, William Osgood, Mabel Read, Harriet Richardson, Ruth Ross, Paul Smith, and Ronald Whitney.

#### Roll of Honor.

The following named twenty pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1929: Thelma Barton, William Ely, \*Robert French, June Hall, Maurice Heath, Lauretta Hillsgrove, Helen Lawton,

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Theda Leavitt, \*Glendel Nichols, Leo O'Bertin, Alphonse Riel, Arthur Riel, Edgar Riel, Maurice Riel, Hazel Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Sidney Robinson, \*Louise Schnaudt \*Robert Warren, Robert Zanes.

Pupils whose names are starred (\*) have had perfect attendance for two consecutive years.

## CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local		
schools, September 30, 1929,	317	
Number 5 to 16 in high schools or academies		
outside the district,	. 0	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside		
the district,	. 3	
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some		
school,	· 1	320
Number 5 to 8 not in school,	31	
Number 8 to 14 not in school,	. 0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school,	· 4	
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in		

Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school,

35

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 355 This total is thirteen greater than the total for any year during the preceding ten years, the totals for those years ranging from 308 to 342.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929.

	Elemen-		
	tary	High	Total
Number of pupils registered,	301	93	394
Half days schools were in session (average)	352	366	
Average membership,	277.38	85.68	363.06
Average attendance,	261.75	81.56	343.31
Per cent of attendance (average),	94.37	95.19	94.56
Average number half days each pupil was in			
school,	332.18	348.40	

Pupils not absent nor tardy,	17	3	20
Cases of tardiness,	330	143	473
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.4	1.7	1.5
Non-resident pupils,	14	40	54
Pupils transported at district expense,	12	0	12
Visits by superintendent,	153	73	226
Visits by citizens,	313	40	353
Meetings of the school board,			13

The per cent of attendance throughout the state was 94.58.

## Employment Certificates.

Seven employment certificates were issued to children between the ages of 14 and 16 during the school year: four to girls and three to boys. Of these one was for vacation only and eight were regular certificates. None of these children left school to go to work.

#### SCHOOL SAVINGS.

Our school savings system has now been in operation a year and its success has been exceptionally good. Nearly two million pupils throughout the United States are enrolled in the same system. About 65 per cent of all of these children deposit each week, whereas in the Pittsfield system about 81 per cent deposit, and in one school, the Memorial School, every child present has deposited every week since the system was started. Of the eight systems operating in New Hampshire only one has a better record than Pittsfield, and that only slightly better. The total *net* amount on deposit February 5, 1930, was \$2,459.73. This amount does not include the withdrawals children have made to meet their needs at graduation, Christmas, etc. Pittsfield children are learning to be thrifty.

## SPECIAL REPORTS.

I wish to commend to you the accompanying special reports as deserving of serious consideration.

# Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools, Supervisory Union No. 49.

Pittsfield, N. H., February 6, 1930.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Date of examination, September to November, 1928. Examiner, Doris S. Hoyt, R.N. Number examined, 363.

Number not examined: Not present, 4.

Number excluded for communicable diseases: 14.

	Number	Defects corrected since last exam-
Defects.		ination.
Underweight,	. 0	0
Defective vision,		12
Defective hearing,		Ū į
Nervous condition,	0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Cardiac disease,		0
Pulmonary disease,	0	0
Deformity,	1	$\sim 2$
Defective teeth,		142
Diseased tonsils,	31	19
Defective breathing,	1	0
Enlarged glands,	<b>1</b> -	0
Defective speech,	1	0
Pediculosis,	8	
Unvaccinated,	13	
Number treated at dental clinic,	52	

Instruction in first aid was given to a class of sixth-grade boys and to a class of sixth-grade girls.

Pittsfield, N. H., February 1, 1930.

MR. L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,

Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir:

School opened in September with an enrollment of ninety-seven pupils, a slight increase over previous enrollments, which would indicate a trend that is likely to continue another year making supplements necessary to our present equipment. During the summer a new steam heating plant was installed which has proved entirely satisfactory. For the first time we have been able to make use of the entire building regardless of weather. I wish to thank those who were instrumental in its installation for the comfort they have given the school.

The teaching personnel is composed of Mr. Peter Gaskill, Submaster, Miss Claire Phetteplace, Miss Ruth Wattie and Mr. Edward Watson, assistants. I have found them to be very co-operative and particularly interested in giving of their time to extra-classroom activities. Again this year the girls have had more opportunities for social and recreational activities that are very much needed.

A new loose-leaf system of keeping the permanent records of the school has been put into use this year. A new form of report card was adopted to correspond with it, differing from the former practice in that reports are for six-week periods with the year divided into two semesters. A new filing cabinet would enable us to keep these records in a systematic manner.

The only change in the course of studies has been the addition of an elective course in the history and appreciation of music in charge of the music supervisor, Miss Edwards. A new victrola was purchased for this course from funds earned by the operetta given by the music department last year. Much credit is due Miss Edwards for this achievement.

It has been necessary to replace and supplement many

text books this year due to increased enrollment and the necessity of keeping modern our teaching materials. With a dynamic society it is necessary to keep abreast of changes by means of constant replacement of equipment. This expenditure will, of course, be necessary annually if we wish to maintain a superior school. It would seem wise to do this as we receive a considerable return annually by tuition from adjoining towns. The larger the school in numbers the more we can offer and still keep down the per pupil cost. There is still much to be done in the purchase of reference books such as encyclopedias and single volume source material.

I am glad to say that the standard of work attained has been as high as or higher than the average of the state or country as determined by standardized tests. The school has received approval by the New England College Certificate Board in addition to that by the State Board of Education. In an investigation of our standing conducted last fall our school records are accepted by many prominent colleges. In order that we may maintain this standard we ask the co-operation of the parents in regular attendance and regular study habits for the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Pittsfield, N. H., January 31, 1930.

MR. L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,

Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir:

In my report of last year I gave a detailed account of the music courses as they were organized at the beginning of that year. This year I have continued this program throughout the system without any radical changes, for I felt that the best results would materialize from so doing. Therefore, in this report I shall not go into the details of this program, but will endeavor to bring before you the results of our consistent efforts.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

I feel that the work as it is carried on in this building is producing fine results. The time is devoted to music, reading, rhythm drill, song singing and elementary work in history and appreciation. The children like their music, all phases of it, and are enthusiastic. This enthusiasm is a vital factor, for without it the child fails to have that interest which is conducive to a complete understanding and appreciation of music itself.

A very evident illustration of this enthusiasm was shown by the splendid spirit with which the children did their part to make the recent operetta, "The Stolen Flower Queen," the success which it was. In spite of the fact that the costuming was elaborate and expensive, we have realized the sum of \$135, which will be divided equally among the first eight grades and expended for equipment for their music work.

### MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

The two classes in this building are doing very fine work and here, too, the program is the same as last year. In the eighth grade they are singing well in three parts soprano, second soprano and alto. Beginning next term these parts will be changed, and the boys will be introduced to the bass clef and the bass part. In the seventh grade the change has already been made, as there are a large number of boys in the class whose voices are changing. This work is proving interesting to them, and will build for them a good foundation for their high school chorus work.

These people, too, are enthusiastic, and I feel are building for their future better than they know. They are getting a true appreciation of music, which they are carrying with them from their school to their homes and which will bring to them in later life much enjoyment and satisfaction.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Last spring the high school music class presented the operetta, "The China Shop." This proved to be a success in all respects, and from this we realized \$100, which was used to partly pay for the new orthophonic victrola which was purchased for the High School.

A class in Music History and Appreciation, which is elective for juniors and seniors, was organized. This class meets for a forty-minute period three days a week, and onehalf credit towards graduation will be given to those who satisfactorily complete the work.

# RURAL SCHOOLS.

I am especially well pleased with the progress which is being made in both rural schools. I visit each school once a week, and the teachers continue the work outlined for the week. It is certainly a credit to them that these pupils are progressing so rapidly. In the South Pittsfield school the children are singing two-part music, something they did not do last year. In the Upper City school they are perfecting their skill in two-part work and, through the efforts of their teacher, have organized a rhythmic orchestra.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation which I am receiving from the superintendent, the school board, the teachers, the pupils and the townspeople. Especially do I appreciate to the fullest extent the co-operation of the teachers in making the operettas so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELYN G. EDWARDS, Music Instructor.

# REPORT OF PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR. Littleton, Mass., December 1, 1929.

Mr. L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools,

Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir:

July 1st marked the opening of the playground, Miss Emma Adams and I returning as assistant and director, respectively. By July 5th all the apparatus was set out. The equipment is in very good condition, but needs to be painted soon. As was suggested last year, a three-seat baby swing has been purchased and will be available next summer.

Baseball, basketball, volley ball, peggy ball, football, tether ball, swimming and tennis were enjoyed by both the boys and girls.

Due to the interest shown in peggy ball, a tournament was held which was enjoyed by both the competitors and spectators.

In spite of the fact that the swimming classes were handicapped by the extremely low water in the river, much interest was shown and a large number profited by the instruction given. Classes varied from twelve to sixty, depending upon the weather conditions. A life line placed at the Big Pine swimming hole proved a decided asset.

Tennis seems to be the outstanding sport of both the boys and girls. The courts are in very good condition, but need salting early in the spring to prevent the growth of weeds. I would suggest that three new tennis rackets be purchased for next year.

In order to hold the interest of the previous cup winners, Miss Emma Adams has presented the playground two loving cups. To gain permanent possession of these cups they must be won three times by the same individuals. A tennis tournament was held for both the boys and girls, and cups were presented to the boy and girl champion.

In July the children participated in a masquerade, which again proved to be a successful project.

The girls' classes in sewing and basketry were well attended by both the younger and older girls. The many splendid results were exhibited at Mr. Trace's store.

The last project of the season was the annual field day. A large number attended and competition was keen in all events.

In closing I wish to thank the people of Pittsfield for their interest and co-operation in the events held at the playground.

> Very truly yours, CARLETON D. SKILLINGS, *Playground Director*.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring " clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Birthplace of mother.	Pittsfield Northwood Narrows Boston, Mass. Pittsfield	Center Barnstead Minnesota Barnstead Pittsfield Loudon Mate-ad	New Bedford, Mass. Stratham Pittsfield Providence, R. I. Pittsfield
Birthplace of father.	Pittsfield Benton	Canaan Canada Pittsfield Penacook Pittsfield	Darnsteau Pittsfield Gilmanton Francestown Pittsfield
Occupation of father.	Cotton mill Barber Farmer	Auto mechanic Shoe worker Bank treasurer Laborer Shoe shop	Farmer Farmer Laborer Mill hand
Maiden name of mother.	Alphosia M. Raney Dorothy M. Cameron Marie R. Sumner Dorothy Tilton Smith	Louise Ella Emerson Lois Ester Storrs Grace Seward Beulah Chagnon Ruth F. Drew	Blache M. Durou Blache L. Beaudoin Margaret O'Brien Bessie Wilson Evelyn Moulton Christy Clark
Name of father.	Archie S. Bishop Albert Alfred LeDuc Herbert C. French	Harold Sidney Gilman George N. Bockus Carroll M. Paige Ernest Boisvert Charles W. Elkins Mistory D. D.	Netson H. Davis Ruel S. Locke Benjamin K. Twombly J. Harry Adams Jerry Riel Oscar Mettevia
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Town Clerk.

MILDRED E. EMERSON,

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

·) +0+0.	- Persons by whom c. married.	Frank Wade Smith,	Nashua Clergyman.	David J. Caron,	Pittsfield. Priest.	David J. Caron,	Priest.	Charles P.	MacGregor, Manchester	Clergyman. Percy R. Batchelor,	Pittsfield. Clergyman.	Harry E. Little,	Barnstead. Clergyman.	H. S. Buckley,	Concord. Clergyman.	David J. Caron,	Priest.
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	Occupation.	Cranberry grower	Housewife Store keeper	Housewife Loom fixer	Housewife Shoe maker	Housewife	Housekeeper Mill operative	Housewife Farmer	Housewife Farmer	Housewife Engineer	Housewife e. Farmer	ue. Housewife Turner	Home Night watchman	Housekeeper Shoe worker	Housewife Clerk	Housewite Overseer	Housewife Loom fixer Housewife
TOTAL TOTAL OF TOTAL OF TOTAL OF TOTAL OF TOTAL	Birthplace of parents.	Antrim	Gilmanton Leland, Ill.	Plano, 111. St. Clothide, Can.	Manchester Barnstead	Concord Canada		Danielson, Conn. Colebrook	Columbia Starksbury, Vt.	Loudon	Raymond N. Stanbridge, Que.	r Stanbridge Sta., Que. Housewife Barnstead	Northwood	Canada	Manchester Boston, Mass.	Halifax, N. S. Canada	" Manchester
	Names of parents.	Elmer Dustin	Jacob Knudson	Mathilda Grozier Alfred E. Dubuc	Fred L. Heywood	Joseph E. Dupuis	Della Laplant Oscar Genest	Clara Beessieres David S. Chandler	John H. Maxfield	Julia A. Greene Fred S. Dow	Ida Mae York Elmer N. Spoor	Albert F. Emerson	Georgie B. Brown John Berry	Alphonson Berry Frank Bouchard	Vina Byron Charles Maxner	Florence Hayden Octave R. Coll	Albia Letendre Alfred Dubuc Malvina Viens
	Place of birth.	E. Rochester,	Chicago, Ill.	Pittsfield	11	**	. 11	Columbia	Pittsfield	Raymond	Stanbury, Que.	Barnstead	Pittsfield	11	Everett, Mass.	Suncook	Pittsfield
	Occupation of groom and bride.	Merchant	At home	Shoe shop	99 99	Counter man	Mill	operative R. R.	employee Housekeeper Pittsfield	Mill helper	Housework	Truck driver Barnstead	Housekeeper Pittsfield	Shoe cutter	Teacher	Chauffeur	Shoe shop
	Age.	27	26	24	21	22	24	70	62	19	18	23	20	32	24	28	28
	Residence of each.	Pittsfield	Chicago, Ill.	Pittsfield	**	Laconia	Pittsfield	Manchester	Pittsfield	**	Chichester	Barnstead	Pittsfield	11	Concord	Suncook	Pittsfield
	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Thomas B. Dustin	Thelma Knudson	Camille C. Dubue	Dorothy P. Heywood	Wilfred Dupuis	Delcia Genest	William G. Chandler	Georgia A. Shaw	George Raymond Dow	Annie Frederica Spoor Chichester	Harold B. Emerson	Alma M. Berry	Dozilva M. Bouchard	Vera A. Maxner	Edward J. Coll	Florida Dubuc
	Place of marriage.	Feb. 14 Nashua		Apr. 4 Pittsfield		55		June 8 Manchester		July 13 Chichester		17 Barnstead		22 Concord		Pittsfield	
	Date of mar- riage.	Feb. 14		Apr. 4		May 30		June 8		July 13		17		22		22	

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Edwin T. Cooke,	Concord.	Ernest Albert Miller,	Manchester.	Victor E. Trace,	Justice of the Peace.	ilson,	Manchester. er.	Frank M. Ayer,	Justice of the Peace.	J. H. Cormier,	Salmon Falls	David J. Caron,	rittsneid.	Ralph M. Harper,	Winthrop, Mass. ister.	Ralph L. Minker,	Concord. r.	Frank M. Ayer,	Alton. 1 Justice of the Peace
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Mill worker	Housewife	Housewife Shoe shop	Housewife Shoe shop			Housewife Railroadman	den Clerk	Silversmith		re. Housewife n. Farmer	n. Housewife Teamster	Foreman at		Housewife	Mechanic	Dress maker Carpenter	Housewife Lumberman	Housewife Hostler	Housewife Clerk Housewife
Fryburg, Me.	Faris, Me. Epsom	Lowell, Mass. Loudon	Pittsfield	Castle Island, Ire.	Italy	Enfield, Me.	Bradiord, Mass. Housew Grottonburg, Sweden Clerk	Providence, R. I.	Pittsheld Northwood	County Tyrone, Ire. Housew Rockton Falls, Can. Farmer	St. Fabien, Can.	Lowell, Mass.	" "' " d'Israeli, P. Q.	Fittsfield	Providence, R. I.	Digby, N. S.	Charlotte, Me.	Pittsfield	Canterbury Montreal, Can.
Charles E. Buswell	Addie E. Rawson Arthur Marston	Abble K. Little Carl Drew	Frank Perkins	Dennis Cahill	Lawrence Puddzie	J. W. Skillings	John Rydin		William A. Leavitt	Margaret McCarney Joseph Roberts	Mary Sweeny Joseph Morest	Wilhemine Fortin Ovila St. George	Elsie Martin Henry Ouellette	Eliphalet W. French	Hannah F. Paige Charles E. Holmes	Elizabeth A. Garrett John Wood	Kachel Brown John H. Sprague	Rancy McGlauthn Ernest C. Sherburne	Dora Barnes Martin W. Purtell Catherine O'Grady
Norway, Me.	Chichester	Loudon	Pittsfield	Castle Island,	Frankfort, Me.	Medford, Mass	Manchester	Providence, R. I.	Beverly, Mass.	Rockton Falls,	Can. St. Fabien, Can.	Lowell, Mass.	d'Israëli, P. Q.	Pittsfield	Providence, R. I.	Lubec, Me.	Charlotte, Me.	Pittsfield	Montreal, Can.
45 Machinist	At home	Shoe shop	11 II	Granite	Housekeeper	Teacher	55	Electrician	Housework	Laborer	Weaver	Chauffeur	Shoe shop	Dairying	At home	Carpenter	Housewife	Shoemaker	**
45	40	25	31	41	31	25	24	22	24	51	42	22	18	55	55	78	. 71	25	25
99	Chichester	Pittsfield	**	Monson, Mass.	Port Jervis,	Pittsfield	Manchester	New Bedford,	Pittsfield	**	Salmon Falls	Pittsfield	÷		Kingston, Mass.	Pittsfield	Westboro, Mass.	Pittsfield	99
Lewis R. Buswell	Ethel M. Marston	Otis Drew	Sadie B. Perkins	John J. Cahill	Anna C. Peters	Carleton D. Skillings	Doris E. Rydin	Henry R. Schaffer	Ruth E. Leavitt	Joseph Roberts	Aurore Morest	Joseph A. St. George	Antoinette Ouellette	Louis A. French	Jennie L. Miskelly	John H. Wood	Ida M. Bean	Frank L. Sherburne	Mary H. Purtell
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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

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Mar- Persons by whom riage. married.	2 Louis D. Buro.	2 Clergrown	1 Frederick E. Brooks	Farmington.								
Occupation.	U. S. Sailor	U. S. Sailor Housewife Shoe cutter Housekeeper Fish dealer Housewife Mill										
Birthplace of parents.	Lynn, Mass.											
Names of parents.	George Hall	Annie Joy Ned Tilton	Edna Chapman Llewellyn C. Perkins	Mary N. Finnegan John Berry	ananara austrondry							
Place of birth.	Pittsfield		Farmington	Franklin								
Residence of Age. Occupation each. of groom and bride.	2	99	27 Fish dealer	) Shoemaker								
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Residence of each.	99	<b>99</b>	33	99								
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name bride.	. Hall	bodeau	erkins	Berry		-						
Name and surname of groom and bride.	Clarence B. Hall	Myrle Thibodeau	Ralph L. Perkins	Olivene R. Berry								
Place of marriage.	19 Northwood Narrows		Farmington			-						
Date of inar- riage.	19		22		1							

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# MILDRED E. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

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Maiden name of mother.	Mary Welch Mary Reinee	<ul> <li>Adeline Reynolds</li> <li>Emeline Marsh</li> </ul>	Edwardina Drolet Achsa Mills	Carrie E. Whitney Abigail Sanborn	Ida A. Young	Lucy Marsh Henneh Henlom	Irene Lowell Sarah Riaka	Flora Shonyo Abigail Tuttle	Evelyn Moulton Elizabeth Rhyward	Helen Somers	Christy Clark Mary Watson Mary Durgin	Mary Brown Alvira Severance Abigail Sanborn	Elizabeth Spokesfield
Name of father.	Mark Ham Millwell Dubuc	William Sanders Elbridge A. Twombly — O'Grady	Charles Clement John K. Brown	Charles Chapman Oliver L. Perkins	Frank E. Cram Richard Emoreon	Charles W. Foss Henry Soldon	Edward Doane George D. Hill			Martin Pond	Adam Dickie John H. Philbrick	Gilford Richardson Lewis B. Randall Oliver Perkins	Benjamin Munsey
Place of birth. r. Mother.	Barnstead Canada	New Durham Epsom Canada	Canada Atkinson	Pittsfield Loudon	Pittsfield	Gilmanton	Hiram, Me. Barnstead	Pittsfield Barnstead	Providence, R. I. Nova Scotia	Alton Dittofald	Chipman, N. B. Pittsfield	Sandwich Loudon	Barnstead
Plac Father.	Strafford Canada	Strafford Epsom Canada	Canada Loudon	Hopkinton Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Deerfield England	Baltimore, Md. Barnstead	Hooksett Kensington	Pittsfield Nova Scotia	Lunenburg, Vt.	Nova Scotia Epson	Candia Sandwich Pittsfield	barnstead
ion.	At home Laborer	Farmer	Shoe worker Retired	Shoe shop At home Shoemaker			Shoe worker Farmer		Nurse	At home			Danaan
Condition Sing., Sex. mar., or widow.	F. W. W. W.	M. W.	M. M.	E. W.			F. S. W.	F. W.	м. К. S.	E. W.	E. W.	M. W.	
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Name and surname.	Mary E. Cook Everett Dubue Marv E. Murnhy	Martin Sanders Lenora Greene Catherine Purtell Julia L. La Plant	Ulric J. Clement Hamlin D. Brown Mary E. Sanborn	Edith L. Kelly Lottie R. Morgan Edwin S. Barrows	Natt A. Cram Isabelle F. Emerson	Frank W. Foss John B. Seldon	Marcia E. Doane Lewis Hill	Lena E. Come Hannah F. French Diel	Elizabeth M. Milbury Fred S. Cass	Viola Pierce Eunice G. Mettevia	Maggie D. Maxfield Lillian Tuttle Fred D Newell	Austin L. Randall Edward O. Perkins Renjamin R. Munsey	Brought here for interment.
Date of death.	Jan. 7 * 10] * 14]		005	* 15 20 21	23		30 50	Mar. 27	25			17	* Brough

	Betsey J. Maxfield					Mary Carruth	Sarah F. Burleigh	Olive W. Keniston	Marie Bilodeau	Julia A. Chase		Marie Paquette	Margaret E. Foss	Mary J. Tucker	Abbie Chamberlin	Nellie M. Mack	Abigail Wentworth		
	Freeman R. Watson	William W. Gould	David F. Boyd	Frank Gilmore		John Archibald	Charles French	Samuel H. Emerson	Leonard E. Martel	Samuel Eaton		Jean B. E. Labonte	William P. Gray	Albe Sweatt	William Heywood	Fred E. Cummings	Spofford Tuttle		
	Chichester Rroome Con					Nova Scotia	Hill	Barnstead	Somersworth	Pittsfield		~		Salisbury	-	-			
	Alton	Boxford, Mass.	Seabrook	Gilmanton		Nova Scotia	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Pittsfield			Canada	Strafford	Webster	tor England	New Hampshire	Barnstead Cente		
	Druggist A+ home		-			Horse trainer		Farmer					Housewife		Leather inspect	7	-		
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*Aug. 14 Frances J. Folsom	* 23 Harvey D. Watson 25 Lula A Gilas	*Sept. 15 William W. Gould, Jr.	HIC	20 Frank E. Denneu 30 Gertrude Emerson	*Nov. 2 Mary Emma Nutter	13 Herbert H. Archibald	21 John H. French	*Dec. 4 Herman H. Emerson	7 Beatrice Martel	7 Sarah A. Paige	* 10 John Andrew Walker	* 12 Rita Labonte	13 Maybelle M. Buzzell	13 Arthur E. Sweatt	15 Fred L. Heywood	* 22 William Mack Cummings	* 30 Emma H. Harris	* Brought here for interment.	

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