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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

RUMNEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1939

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Town of Rumney, N. H.



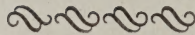
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# Town Officers



1938



Treasurer	Mrs. Etta C. Pero
Clerk	Leslie L. Bunker
Selectmen:	M. H. Thompson, W. Haven Little, John Taylor
Road Agent	Austin H. Farnsworth
Overseer of Poor	Leon E. Pratt
Moderator	L. N. Bryar
Auditors	Lois Kenneson, Emily E. Cook
Supervisors:	E. A. Ray, Jesse A. Barney, Mahlon G. Kelly
Library Trustees:	E. A. Ray, G. D. Kidder, Julia S. Abbott
Trustees of Trust Funds	G. D. Kidder R. E. Bailey, E. A. Ray
Tax Collector	Delbert C. Kenneson
Constable:	M. H. Thompson, Shirley V. Chamberlain
Special Police:	L. E. Pratt, Ray Craig, John Baker

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways in addition to the amount required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of the Library.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Common

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 278.78 to secure from the State \$ 1,115.12 to be expended in permanent improvement of Class V Roads.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 1,078.50 to secure from the State \$ 2,156.00 for permanent Road from Rumney Village to Stinson Lake.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and make appropriation for same.

12. To choose three Fire Commissioners.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$ 535.00 to finish paying for Fire Engine and make appropriation for same.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow a long term note of \$ 4,000.00 for the purpose of taking care of debt incurred during flood and hurricane of Sept. 1938, to be paid for by raising not less than \$ 500.00 per year.

15. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid within 15 days after presentation of the tax bill.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting the Methodist church bell and make appropriation for same.

17. To see if the Town of Rumney, by itself, or with other towns, will vote in favor of a Municipal Electric Lighting System in accordance with the provisions of State Laws and to appoint a Utility Commission, to investigate the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at time of taking appraisal of property.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

M. H. Thompson,  
W. Haven Little,  
John Taylor, } Selectmen of Rumney

## BUDGET

### Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

Source of Revenue	Actual 1938	Estimated 1939
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Note: When revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year are estimated to be the same as for the preceeding year, figures are shown in single column.

#### From State

Interest and Dividends tax	\$ 85.78	
Bounties		52.80
Insurance, Railroad, and Savings Bank		
taxes	1,178.35	
For Fighting Forest Fires		16.95
National Forest Reserve		219.82

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		52.00
Rent of Town Hall		28.00
Interest Received on Taxes, 1938		41.67
Groton Fire		12.50
Relief		97.26
Dog Licenses		209.70
Old Age Assistance		71.10
L. E. Pratt. Grafton County	87.65	37.96
Filing Fee	2.00	_____
Herman Jaquith, pipe	1.20	_____
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		974.19
Tax Sale redeemed		467.11
Poll Tax redeemed		38.00
Poll Taxes		866.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	25.00
Mrs. Chase Water Rent	1.50	3.00

Abatement of State Tax	\$ 24.12	
Lloyd French Use Fire Truck	3.00	
Albert Chase payment on Leach place	84.29	100.00
Rumney Library Wood	11.00	_____
Fred Ford bal. common acc't	.01	_____
Rumney Bap't Church, wood	16.50	_____
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Notes</b>		
Temporary Notes	4,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Cash on Hand=Surplus</b>		880.84
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	10,068.34	_____
<b>Amt. to be raised by</b>		
<b>Property taxes</b>	24,688.79	_____
Total revenues	\$ 34,757.13	\$ 40,673.94

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,437.88
Town Officers' Expenses	548.68
Election and Registration Expenses	152.50
Municipal Court Expenses	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town buildings	252.82

#### Protection of Persons and Property

1938 Taxes bought at tax sale	766.10
Police Department	61.00
Fire Department	527.00
Bounties	52.80

#### Health

Health Department, including hospitals	2.85
Vital Statistics	15.50



**Highways and Bridges**

Flood Damage	\$	2,227.15	
Town maintenance		3,783.64	
Street Lighting		588.34	
Flood Damage		181.78	
Sanding		337.53	
S. A. O.	10.80		1090.02

**Library**

Library		550.00	
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**Public Welfare**

Town Poor	1,392.64		2,000.00
Old Age Assistance		658.22	

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day and other Celebrations	10.00		
Aid to Sailors and other families	198.16		—————

**Recreation**

Parks and Playground, Hurricane			
Damage	171.47		50.00

**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries	255.00		250.00
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**Interest**

On Temporary Loans	100.00		300.00
On Long Term Notes	267.99		322.01

**Indebtedness**

Temporary Notes	4,000.00		10,000.00
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**Payment on Principal of Debt**

Long Term Notes		2,000.00	
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

State Taxes		1,704.00	
County Taxes		3,180.63	
Payment to School Districts		8,805.66	

Total expenditures	\$	34,365.14	41,743.58
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**Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended  
Jan. 31, 1938, in Comparison With the Town of Rumney Dollar**

Current Revenue	Entire State		Town of Rumney	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Av. Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Av. Dollar
From Local Taxes inc. Property and Poll and National Bank Stock taxes	\$ 19,554,567.37	\$ .765	\$ 29,123.67	\$ .804
From State - Int. and Div. tax	672,335.05	.026	49.11	.001
Insurance tax	33,036.61	.001	2.70	.000
Railroad tax	227,290.69	.009	273.39	.008
Savings Bank and Bldg. and Loan taxes	455,286.27	.018	1,081.22	.030
From Local Sources Except Taxes - Dog Lic.	68,251.60	.003	227.60	.006
Business Licenses and permits	52,426.90	.002	12.00	.000
Municipal Court Fines	51,101.10	.002	60.00	.001
Rent of Town Property	64,960.81	.003	61.20	.002
Interest on Deposits and Overdue taxes	158,873.69	.006	43.68	.001
Income from Trust Funds	86,535.68	.003		
Income from Departments	371,902.74	.015	225.43	.006
Appro. from Municipally owned Utilities	616,240.82	.024		
Motor Vehicle Permits	522,941.91	.020	1,045.30	.029
Misc. inc National Forest Reserve	9,787.60	.000	176.32	.005
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue				
Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,906,517.49	.075	3,000.00	.083
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	47,788.81	.002		
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	395,678.71	.016	678.94	.019
Sale of Town Property acq. by Tax Deeds	61,593.51	.002	175.00	.005
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370.90	.008		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 25,557,488.26</b>	<b>\$ 1.000</b>	<b>\$ 36,235.56</b>	<b>\$ 1.000</b>

# How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended Jan. 31, 1938, in Comparison With the Town of Rumney Dollar

	Entire State	Town of Rumney
	Total Expenditures	Total Expenditures
	Proportion of Av. Dollar	Proportion of Av. Dollar
	\$	\$
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses' Election, Court and Buildings Exp.	\$ 1,111,675.48	\$ 2,501.62
		.070
Protection of Persons and Property inc. Police, Fire Depts., Forest Fires, Moth Extermination	601,182.38	540.84
		.015
White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,595,311.29	
Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	4,199,574.32	13.25
		.000
Highways	1,005,458.23	12,411.86
		.348
Construction	3,194,116.09	6,881.51
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting	237,850.73	5,530.35
		.019
Libraries	1,468,761.87	675.00
		.044
Public Welfare	89,810.05	1,533.42
		.008
Patriotic Purposes	185,109.42	278.47
		.002
Recreation inc, Parks, Playgrounds, Concerts	647,403.39	252.65
		.007
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	641,357.44	643.42
		.018
Taxes Bought by Town	247,231.65	100.00
		.003
Misc., Damages, Legal exp. Dis., Abatements	479,019.49	392.98
		.011
Interest	1,506,233.24	1,000.00
		.028
Indebtedness	968,289.45	
New Buildings, Equip., Lands, Sewers, etc.	1,599,875.02	2,272.00
		.064
State Taxes	2,873,959.12	5,074.63
		.086
County Taxes	236,901.67	
Precinct Taxes	6,471,912.24	9,873.83
		.277
School Taxes		
	\$ 25,161,458.25	\$ 35,635.97
		\$ 1.000
Total		\$ 1.000

## INVENTORY

458 Polls at \$2.00	\$	916.00
Resident real estate		438,053.00
Non resident real estate		156,907.00
Electric plants and lines		56,750.00
45 horses		4,070.00
7 oxen		550.00
266 cows		17,525.00
30 neat		1,070.00
27 sheep		186.00
1 hog		15.00
11,672 fowl		11,672.00
95 fur bearing animals		2,146.00
Portable mill		100.00
Wood and lumber		2,550.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,980.00
Stock in trade		15,835.00
Mills and machinery		9,600.00
Total inventory	\$	719,009.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		19,405.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment		800.00
Library land and buildings		12,000.00
Furniture and equipment		5,050.00
Highway dep't. land and buildings		1,000.00
Highway dep't. equipment		2,000.00
Fire department		1,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds		1,000.00
Water supply		500.00
School, land and buildings		12,000.00
School equipment		1,500.00
Land and buildings acquired thru Collectors deeds		
Edward Littlefield		200.00
R. W. Manny		500.00
R. W. Parks		25.00
	\$	47,575.00

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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Town Charges	\$	3,598.70
Stinson Lake Special		1,100.00
Town Road Aid		281.95
Town Maintenance		2,000.00
$\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of Total Valuation		1,797.50
Street Lighting		600.00
Special for Fire Department		400.00
Rumney River Bridge		1,000.00
New Bridge on Quincy Road		1,000.00
Libraries		550.00
Memorial Day		25.00
Parks and Playgrounds		75.00
Cemetaries		250.00
State Tax		1,704.00
County Tax		3,180.63
School Tax		8,161.00
Total Town and School appropriations		<u>25,723.78</u>
Less credits		2,206.42
		<u>23,517.36</u>
Plus overlay		1,170.93
Net amount to be raised by taxation		<u>24,688.29</u>
Less 458 Poll Taxes	916.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	961.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		<u>23,727.29</u>
Added by fractions		.31
Taxes committed to Collector		<u>23,727.60</u>
Property Tax		23,727.60
Poll Taxes		916.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		45.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$	<u>24,688.60</u>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

#### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$	880.84
Overseer, to balance 1938		55.20

#### Accounts Due To Town

##### From State

Joint Highway Construct'n Accounts, unexpended balance in state treasury (Bal. of Legislative Special S. A. O. 1938)		2,180.05
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##### From County

For January, 1939		37.96
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#### Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1938		766.10
Previous years, including interest		245.00

#### Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1938		31.36
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Total Assets		4,196.51
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Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt)		6,652.90
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Grand total		10,849.41
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1938		8,162.84
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Net debt, Jan. 31, 1939		6,652.90
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Decrease of debt	\$	1,509.94
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### Liabilities

#### Accounts Owed by the Town

##### Bills Outstanding

Cemetery account	\$	1.08
Memorial Day account		15.00
Street Lighting account		11.66
Due to School District:		
Dog licenses		180.62
Bal. of Appropriation		4,461.00

#### State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accts.

Unexpended balance in State Treasury Balance Legislative Special S. A. O. 1938		2,180.05
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### Long Term Notes Outstanding

Emma J. Foster, due Jan. 31, 1941, 4%	1,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1940 “	500.00
Nettie L. Cone “ “ “ “ “	500.00
Amy Kidder “ “ “ “ “	1,000.00
Rumney Public Library, Aug. 21, 1940,	1,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 10,849.41</b>

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$ 24,852.40
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	357.21
Less uncollected, 1938	31.76
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	23,552.43
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 433	866.00
National Bank Stock taxes	45.00
<b>Total of current year's collections</b>	<b>24,463.43</b>
Property and Poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	38.00
Tax sales redeemed	467.11

#### From State

Abatement of state tax	524.12
Relief	97.26
Reimbursement for town poor	
Old age assistance, soldiers aid	71.10
Interest and dividend tax	85.78
Insurance, Railroad, and S'v'gs Bank taxes	1,178.35
Fighting forest fires	16.95
Bounties	52.80

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	209.70
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	52.00

Rent of town property	\$	28.00
Interest received on taxes, 1938		41.67
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits		974.19
National forest reserve		219.82
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		4,000.00
Lloyd E. French, use of fire truck		3.00
Albert Chase, payment on Leach Place		34.29
Herman Jaquith, old lead pipe		1.20
Rumney Fire Dept., Groton fire		12.50
Rumney Public Library, 2 cords wood		11.00
Albert Chase, payment on Leach Place		50.00
Fred Ford, to balance common account		.01
Mrs. Chase, water rent 6 mo.		1.50
Rumney Baptist Church, 3 cords wood		16.50
L. E. Pratt, balance due treas. from Grafton County Jan. 1938.		87.65
Filing Fee		2.00
Total receipts other than current revenue		4,219.65
Total receipts from all sources		32,739.93
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938		2,506.05
Grand Total	\$	35,245.98

## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$	1,437.88
"    "    expenses		548.68
Election and Registration expenses		152.50
Municipal court expenses		125.00
Expenses town hall including insurance		252.82

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police department		61.00
Fire    "    including forest fires		527.00
Bounties		52.80



**Health**

Health department including hospitals	\$ 2.85
Vital statistics	15.50

**Highways and Bridges**

Flood damage to highways	2,227.15
Town road, sanding	337.53
Town maintenance	3,783.64
Street lighting	588.34
General expenses of highway department flood damage	181.78

**Library**

Libraries	550.00
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**Charities**

Old age assistance	658.22
Town poor	1,392.64

**Patriotic Purposes**

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10.00
Aid to sailors and their families	198.16

**Recreation**

Parks and playgrounds including hurricane damage	171.47
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries	255.00
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**Unclassified**

Taxes bought by town	766.10
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>14,296.06</u>

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	100.00
Paid on long term notes	267.99
Total Interest Payments	367.99

**New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

Highways and Bridges State Aid Construction, S. A. O.	10.80
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## Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,000.00
"    "    " long term notes	2,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>6,000.00</u>

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	1,704.00
"    "    " County	3,180.63
Payments to School District	8,805.66
Total payments to Other Gov't. Divisions	<u>13,690.29</u>
Total payments for all purposes	34,365.14
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	880.84
Grand Total	<u>\$ 35,245.98</u>

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts

1938	<b>Automobile Tax Permits</b>	
Apr.		\$ 736.26
May		88.39
June		35.81
July		16.05
Aug.		7.09
Sept.		34.04
Oct.		22.06
Nov.		22.57
Dec.		11.92
Total Auto Tax		<u>974.19</u>
Dog Licenses		209.70
Filing fee		2.00
		<u>\$ 1,185.89</u>

### Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 1,185.89
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Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Bal. in treasury Feb. 1 1938	\$	2,506.05
D. C. Kenneson, tax 1938		24,463.43
Interest on taxes		41.67
Poll taxes 1937		
W. E. Moses	\$	2.00
Clinton Huzzey		2.00
Howard Joslyn		2.00
Wm. Young		2.00
Henry Henderson		2.00
Ned Patterson		2.00
Stanley Manion		2.00
Francis McKee		2.00
Walter Bailey, 1935 1937		4.00
Sylvanus Moses		2.00
Edward Leach		2.00
C. L. Hinkson		2.00
Horace Patterson		2.00
Fred Glines		2.00
Arlene Glines		2.00
Elwin Moses		2.00
Ben Cook		2.00
Edith Fuller		2.00
		38.00
Tax sales redeemed		
C. J. & F. B. Ayer		4.51
P. A. Libby		74.77
C. L. Hinkson		237.45
Albert Chase		15.71
Earle Bailey, 1936		10.00
G. L. Elliott Est.		27.77
W. E. Moses		45.62
Burt Heirs		14.00
Earle Bailey, 1936		37.28
		467.11

State Treasurer		
Relief	\$ 97.26	
Bounties	52.80	
Reimbursement		
Old Age Assistance	71.10	
Fires	16.95	
National Forest Reserve Fund	219.82	
Interest and Dividends Tax	85.78	
R. R., Ins., & Savings Bank Tax	1,178.35	
Abatement State Tax	524.12	
		2,246.18
Short term note	1,000.00	
Temporary Loans	3,000.00	
		4,000.00
Leslie L. Bunker		
Auto tax 1938	974.19	
Dog Licenses	209.70	
Municipal Court	52.00	
Filing Fee	2.00	1,237.89
Rent of Town Hall		
Firemen	7.00	
Kenneth Gordon	3.00	
Baker Athletic Asso.	16.00	
Poultry meeting	1.00	
Soil Conservation	1.00	28.00
Lloyd E French, use of Fire Truck		3.00
Albert Chase, payment on Leach place		34.29
Herman Jaquith, old lead pipe		1.20
Rumney Fire Dep't., fire at Groton		12.50
Rumney Public Library, 2 cords wood		11.00
Albert Chase, payment on Leach place		50.00
Fred Ford, to balance Common Acc't.		.01
Mrs. Chase, 6 months water rent		1.50
Rumney Baptist Church, 3 cords wood		16.50
L. E. Pratt, bal. due town from Grafton County		
	Jan. 1938	87.65
Total Receipts 1938-1939	\$	35,245.98

## Payments

Less 245 orders paid	\$	34,365.14
Bal. in treasury Feb. 1		880.84

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Mrs. Lois Kenneson, services as auditor	\$	9.00
Emily E. Cook		9.00
Edson C. Eastman Inc., warrant blanks and supplies		3.18
Dana Jaquith, killing and burning mad dog		2.73
George Kelly, groceries on Harry Downing wood acc't		20.00
Ted Graves, hauling wood		14.00
G. C. Craig, town officers' bonds		65.00
Chas. E. Dixon, six transfers		.60
C. H. Dana, dog tags for 1938		6.35
Record Print, publishing notice in Record		1.00
Delbert Kenneson, attending tax meeting		3.00
George D. Kidder, insurance on Littlefield place		3.20
George C. Craig, bonds for trustee		14.00
Fred Shores, transfers and deeds		17.11
Robert Thompson, yarding and hauling wood		30.00
Harry Downing, cutting wood		22.00
Richard Hall, yarding wood		21.00
Colby Press, printing town report and poll tax bills		105.29
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		21.30
Leon E. Pratt, services as overseer, 1938		100.00
Dr. Coolidge, return of death certificate		.25
George D. Kidder, treasurer trust funds		8.50
Leslie L. Bunker, town clerk		75.00
" " expenses		5.00
" " auto permits		85.50
Etta C. Pero, services as treasurer		100.00
D. S. Brown, oil for W. P. A.		10.28
John Taylor, oil for W. P. A.		14.80
M. H. Thompson, services selectmen 1938		282.00
M. H. Thompson, expenses, car, telephone, postage		40.00

W. Haven Little, services as selectmen 1938	\$	211.43
John Taylor, services selectmen 1938		276.00
John Taylor, expenses, car for inventory, telephone and postage		51.72
Delbert C. Kenneson, collecting \$ 24,463.43, 1938 tax at 1½%		366.95
Total		<u>1,995.19</u>

### Election and Registration

Colby Press, check list		19.00
Mahlon G. Kelly	supervisor	25.50
Jesse Barney	"	28.50
E. A. Ray	"	28.50
Delbert Kenneson	ballot clerk	10.00
C. J. Craig	" "	10.00
Ralph Kenneson	" "	10.00
Arthur Jaquith	" "	9.00
L. N. Bryar	moderator	8.00
L. N. Bryar	"	4.00
		<u>152.50</u>

### Fire Department

Paid Fire Commissioners	400.00
Paid by Town	127.00
	<u>527.00</u>

### Police Department

L. E. Pratt, police duty	15.00
Shirley V. Chamberlain, dog constable, 1938	30.00
M. H. Thompson, constable 1938	15.00
Leslie L. Bunker, municipal court judge	125.00
Ray Craig, police duty	1.00
	<u>186.00</u>

### Taxes

County tax	3,180.63
State tax	1,704.00
	<u>4,884.63</u>

### Schools

Etta C. Pero, treasurer	8,805.66
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**Town Hall**

Geo. D. Kidder, insurance	\$	132.13
Kenneth Gordon, janitor & expenses		16.60
C. L. Craig, light bulbs		1.75
Albert Chase, trucking		2.60
Austin Aldrich, sawing & putting in wood		39.10
Cliff Watts, kindling wood		5.00
Howard Kenneson, janitor & supplies		6.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights		33.53
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone		14.65
Geo. Kelly, supplies		1.46
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		252.82

**General Expense of Highway**

J. W. Lister, water rent 1932-1933		4.00
John Taylor, paint		3.75
George D. Kidder, insurance on tool house		15.60
State of New Hampshire, tar for road		104.83
Mahlon Kelly, fence at Jones Bridge		13.50
Fred Paradie, labor		8.88
Ivan Nichols, labor		8.88
Roland Jaquith, labor		3.00
H. A. Woodward, labor		1.60
George D. Kidder, insurance on tractor		11.04
Ralph W. Miles, supplies on lumber salvage		6.70
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		181.78

**Overseer of the Poor**

Leon E. Pratt, overseer, by orders		1,487.65
Grafton County, old age assistance		658.22
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		2,145.87

**Town Poor Paid by Town**

Memorial Hospital, Helen Downing case		38.15
L. E. Pratt, on Wilson and McKee case		5.00
L. E. Pratt, delivering surplus commodities		60.00
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		103.15

**Library**

Julia Abbott, by order of Selectmen, 1938 appropriation		550.00
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## Vital Statistics

Leslie L. Bunker, reporting births marriages  
and deaths for 1938 \$ 15.50

## Street Lighting

For 1938 588.34

## Bounties

For 1938 52.80

## Memorial Day

Wilbur J. Hall, flags and wreath 10.00

## Interest

### Long term notes

Nettie Cone 87.99

Emma J. Foster 60.00

Amy Kidder 40.00

M. H. Thompson 40.00

Rumney Public Library 40.00

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267.99

### Temporary notes

Pemigewasset National Bank 60.00

M. H. Thompson 40.00

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100.00

## Highway Department

Austin H. Farnsworth, Feb. 1, 1938 - Mar. 5, 1938 211.28

“ “ “ Mar. 8, 1938 - Jan. 31, 1939 5,642.71

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5,853.99

## Sanding

A. H. Farnsworth, foreman, Feb. 1, 1938  
to Mar. 5, 1938 337.53

## Care of Cemeteries

J. Lyle McGinnis 255.00

## Common

Fred R. Ford 171.47

## Unclassified

Bunker, Floyd, M 58.68

Bacon, Charles 11.35



Chayer, Mary E	\$	4.71
Corey, Donald		5.50
Colburn, Gordon		6.32
Colburn, Harry U		122.43
Downing, Harry		19.57
Downing, Perley		45.27
Drew, R. E.		63.63
Harmon, Clarence E.		70.07
Hall, Richard		11.34
Libbey, P. A.		73.11
Merrill, V. O.		6.69
Moses, Elwin		6.69
Moses, Sylvanus		15.07
McLellan, B. C.		46.62
Moulton, I. G.		3.47
Massey, Catherine		3.47
Newell, A. M.		33.17
Patterson, Majorie		11.72
Patterson, Minnie		36.55
Reed, Raymond		21.78
Riley, Thomas (Est. of)		4.62
Standard Minerals Corp.		61.15
Smith, Lovonia G.		3.47
Sawyer, Morris		3.47
Sawyer, Clarence		3.47
Wakefield, Robert (Adm)		8.00
Sawyer, A. B.		4.71
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		766.10

**Uncollected Taxes**

	Poll	Property
Avery, Perley	2.00	
Avery, Raymond		2.46
Bartlett, James	2.00	
Chase, Herbert	2.00	
Comeau, Oliver	2.00	
Comeau, Daisy	2.00	
Downing, Irene	2.00	
Elliott, Urban	2.00	

Elliott, Everett	2.00	
Hinkson, C. W.	2.00	
Patterson, John	2.00	
Reed, Arsenath	2.00	
Richman, Aaron	2.00	
Smith, Norman		3.30
Poitras, Lewis	2.00	
	<hr/> 26.00	5.76

### Abatements for 1938

Ashley, George	deceased	2.00
Avery, Leona	unable to collect	2.00
Avery, Raymond	paid in Warren	2.00
Bunker, Ruth	unable to collect	2.00
Bowles, Don	poor	2.00
Batchelder, Jean	paid in Concord	2.00
Batchelder, Alma	paid in Concord	2.00
Blair, Riley	moved to Vermont	2.00
Blair, Mildred	moved to Vermont	2.00
Chase, Curtis	moved away	2.00
Comeau, Ted	moved away	2.00
Comeau, John	moved away	2.00
Dustin, Dorothy	moved away	2.00
Elliott, Lenora	poor	2.00
Huzzey, Clinton	moved away	2.00
Leach, Edward	moved away	2.00
Leach, Sadie	moved away	2.00
Libby, Ethel	moved away	2.00
Moses, Christine	unable to pay	2.00
Sanborn, Edward	moved away	2.00
Bickford, C. A.	over 70	2.00
Reynolds, Lula	over 70	2.00
Spencer, Louis	sold to Government	33.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	over taxed	20.00
Kelly, Mahlon	double tax	6.93
Atwood, W. R. and Kimball, Nettie,	double tax	59.40
Kimball, Frank A.	sold to Government	11.55
		<hr/> 174.88

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### D. C. Kenneson in Account with Town of Rumney 1938

By Warrant	\$	24,688.60
Added Tax		163.80
		24,852.40
Abatements		174.88
		24,677.52
Discounts		182.33
		24,495.19
Uncollected taxes		31.76
Total Collected		24,463.43
Interest, 1938		41.67

#### Added Tax

Joseph Bedell Estate, 100A Burns pasture		
10A Jones meadow		31.35
Ralph Bump, 1A part of Wescott Place		.83
Harvey Dexter, $\frac{1}{2}$ A cottage Stinson Lake		19.41
Horace Greenleaf, 125A Kayes Homestead		83.88
Martha Southerland, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ Bacon Place		5.03
J. C. Spaulding, woodlot in East Rumney		1.32
Hubert Grant, camp ground lot		1.98
Sheldon Hall	Poll Tax	2.00
Mary Farnsworth	" "	2.00
Fred Landry	" "	2.00
Mrs. Henry Day	" "	2.00
Eugene Underwood	" "	2.00
Mrs. Eugene Underwood	" "	2.00
Alice Moses	" "	2.00
W. S. Palmer	" "	2.00
Howard Joslyn	" "	2.00
Eva Mc Lellan	" "	2.00
		163.80

#### Abatements for 1938

Mahlon Kelly	double tax	6.93
Louis Spencer,	sold to Government	33.00

Frank A. Kimball,	sold to Government	\$	11.55
W. R. Atwood, and Nettie Kimball,	double tax		59.40
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank	over taxed		20.00
George Ashley,	deceased		2.00
Leona Avery,	unable to collect		2.00
Raymond Avery,	paid in Warren		2.00
Ruth Bunker,	unable to collect		2.00
C. A. Bickford,	over 70		2.00
Don Bowles,	poor		2.00
Jean Batchelder,	paid in Concord		2.00
Alma Batchelder,	paid in Concord		2.00
Riley Blair,	moved to Vermont		2.00
Mildred Blair,	moved to Vermont		2.00
Curtis Chase,	moved away		2.00
John Comeau,	moved away		2.00
Ted Comeau,	moved away		2.00
Dorothy Dustin,	moved away		2.00
Lenora Elliott,	poor		2.00
Clinton Huzzey,	moved away		2.00
Edward Leach,	moved away		2.00
Sadie Leach,	moved away		2.00
Ethel Libby,	moved away		2.00
Christine Moses,	unable to pay		2.00
Lula Reynolds,	over 70		2.00
Edward Sanborn,	moved away		2.00
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			174.88

#### Uncollected Taxes 1938

Norman Smith,	Property	3.30
Raymond Avery,		2.46
Perley Avery,	Polls	2.00
James Bartlett,		2.00
Herbert Chase,		2.00
Oliver Comeau,		2.00
Daisy Comeau,		2.00
Irene Downing,		2.00
Urban Elliott,		2.00
Everett Elliott,		2.00

C. W. Hinkson,	\$	2.00
John Patterson,		2.00
Lewis Poitras,		2.00
Asenath Reed,		2.00
Aaron Richman,		2.00
		<hr/> 31.76

**Taxes Bought at Tax Sale by Town**

**REDEEMED**

Levy of 1936 and 1937	477.11
1937 Added Poll Tax paid to collector	12.00
1935 and 1937 Abated Poll Tax paid to collector	16.00

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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney**

February 1, to March 8, 1938

**Receipts**

By orders of Selectmen	\$	211.28
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**Payments**

A. H. Farnsworth, agent	4.00
A. H. Farnsworth, truck	96.00
M. L. Dunklee, labor	22.80
Howard Cross "	16.80
Miscellaneous, plow repairs, salt, etc.	71.68
	<hr/> 211.28

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**

**A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney**

March 8, 1938 to January 31, 1939

**Receipts**

By orders of Selectmen	\$	5,642.71
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## Payments

A. H. Farnsworth, agent	\$	448.66
	Trucking	
A. H. Farnsworth		1,586.95
Guy Taylor		267.60
C. Bacon		261.64
John Patterson		19.20
C. C. Watts		12.00
A. P. Colby		144.00
	Labor	
Howard Cross		205.10
Olin Fuller		7.60
M. L. Dunklee		275.40
A. E. Jaquith		135.80
Ernest Daniels		3.60
Guy Taylor		81.00
Percy Elliott		91.60
Joe Spaulding		27.30
Curtis Chase		118.60
Leroy Bixby		78.80
Roscoe Dunklee		6.00
Raymond Reed		229.20
Percy Munkittrick		46.80
John Collins		43.20
Fred Glines		90.00
George Dolby		1.60
Ralph Nickerson		93.60
Arthur Tomlinson		31.60
William Goodwin		42.40
Clyde Booth		2.80
Chauncey Tomlinson		2.80
Ralph Kenneson		42.80
Glenn MacDonald		8.80
Lester MacDonald		12.40
Edwin Littlefield		34.40
Ed. Littlefield		34.40
Oliver Comeau		9.60

Joe Comeau	\$	9.60
C. W. Hinkson		8.80
C. L. Hinkson		8.80
Forest Hinkson		8.80
Ed. Richardson		5.20
C. Bacon		8.40
C. Woodbury		1.60
L. Poitras		38.80
Kenneth Elliott		2.80
Lawrence Smith		43.20
Kenneth Pierce		28.80
W. Flanders		10.80
Frank Cilley		.80
Abraham Littlefield		3.60
William Parker		39.60
Wilbur Parker		39.60
C. Greenwood		7.20
Valley Weeks		10.80
W. D. Keniston		1.60
Earl Bailey		10.80
John Thompson		5.60
Fred Ford		3.20
Benjamin Cook		4.80
Frank Woodward		3.20
Herman Jaquith		2.40
C. L. Hinkson, team		8.00
Valley Weeks, "		10.67
F. S. Farnsworth, horse		3.42
Miscellaneous, dynamite, tools, cement, posts, paint, plow repairs, etc.		814.57
		<hr/> 5,642.71

## SANDING ACCOUNT

### A. H. Farnsworth in Account with Town of Rumney

February 1, to March 8, 1938

Receipts	
By orders of Selectmen	\$ 337.53
Payments	
A. H. Farnsworth, agent	21.73
Trucking	
A. H. Farnsworth	117.60
Guy Taylor	85.80
C. Bacon	20.40
Labor	
Howard Cross	40.40
Curtis Chase	16.00
M. L. Dunklee	28.40
Joe Spaulding	1.60
Olin Fuller	5.60
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	337.53

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

### Stinson Lake Special 1938

W. J. Chivell, Foreman		
Appropriation from State	\$	2,201.65
"          "    Town		1,100.82
Payments, culvert		32.40
Balance		<hr/>
		3,270.07
Balance from State	2,180.05	
"          "    Town	1,090.02	
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		3,270.07

## WORK ON CLASS V ROADS

Austin H. Farnsworth, Foreman		
Amount raised by Town	\$	281.95
By Federal Government		2,367.98
		2,649.93
Total amount expended		<hr/>
		2,649.93



**LIBRARY REPORT**  
**Julia S. Abbott in Account With**  
**Town of Rumney**

**Receipts**

Feb. 1, 1938 Cash on hand	\$	121.50
Interest on bonds		39.19
Rec'd from Pemi. Nat'l Bank		1.00
"    "    Town		200.00
"    "    "		100.00
"    "    "		250.00
Total Receipts		711.69

1938

**Payments**

Edward Leach, work on wood		10.00
Fred Ford, filling boiler		6 30
O. A. Patterson, wood		8.00
C. L. Hinkson, " "		7.50
Fred Ford, filling boiler		1.20
Clifton Watts, wood		7.50
Austin Aldrich, work on wood		2.00
Edward Leach, " " "		3.75
Mary Woodward, work at Library		1.00
Asa P. Colby, coal		57.56
Pemi. National Bank, safety box		3.30
Town of Rumney, wood		11.00
Roland Jaquith, repairs on floors		42.05
G. E. Kelly, supplies		.90
Leslie L. Bunker, janitor		150.00
1939		
Alice E. French, librarian		250.00
White Mountain Power Co.		27.45
R. E. Jasmin, repairs on piano		12.00
C. L. Hinkson, wood		48.00
Total Payments		649.51
Cash on hand		62.18
		711.69

## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Feb. 1, 1938, Cash on hand	\$	3.65
From N. H. Savings Bank		30.00
From Town, interest on note		40.00
Interest on Bonds		39.19
Total Receipts		112.84

### Payments

Goodmans' Book Store, books	\$	2.00
The Junior Literary Club, books		9.83
Library Book House		11.14
New England News		6.41
The Stratford Company, books		1.00
The Davis Press, magazine		3.00
Womroth's Bookshop		20.07
Junior Literary Guild Corp.		9.65
New England News		20.73
R. H. Hunting Co.		15.41
Goodman's Bookstore		1.00
Total Payments		100.24
Cash on hand		12.60
		112.84

### Library Assets

William G. Doe Endowment Fund	\$	2,000.00
Interest only to be used for the purchase of books.		
N. H. Savings Bank, Am't on book No. 45611		1,027.09
Town Note		1,000.00
Adelaide Bond Trust Fund		2,700.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds;           1   \$1,000.00	No. 123881A	
1    1,000.00    123880L,   1       500.00		60369K
1    100.00     149088J,   1       100.00		149087H

### Report of Librarian

Number of volumes in library Feb. 1, 1938		5,683
"   "   "    purchased		115
"   "   "    given		22
"   "   "    lost or discarded		10
Total number of volumes Feb. 1, 1939		5,810

Federal, State, or Town Documents	9
Newspapers and Magazines	28
Circulation of fiction	4,689
"    " non-fiction	497
"    " magazines	1,477
Total for the year	6,663
New borrowers during year	37
Number borrowers during year	249
Average daily patronage	40
Amount of fines	\$ 11.96
Donors of books:	Miss Adelaide L. Merrill, Mrs. Martha Gordon, Miss A. M. Doe, Mr. Herbert Story, Alfred and Lewis Downing, Barbara Shaffner, Alger's at Loon Lake, Mrs. Rita Collyer

#### BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR

A Daughter of the Dawn	Parsons
Adventures of Reddy Fox	Burgess
"    " Johnny Chuck	"
"    " Peter Cottontail	"
"    " Unc Billy Possum	"
"    " Mr. Mocker	"
"    " Jerry Muskrat	"
"    " Danny Meadow Mouse	"
"    " Grandfather Frog	"
"    " Chatterer, the Red Squirrel	"
"    " Sammy Jay	"
A. Hall & Co.	Lincoln
A Lady Quite Lost	Stringer
Antarctic Icebreakers	Fox
April Gold	Hill
Arts	Van Loon
August	Hamsum
A Visit from Santa Claus	Moore
Banner Boy Scouts	Warren

Barefoot Days	Wright
Beauty for Ashes	Hill
Blue Eagle from Egg to Earth	Wilbur & Hyde
Boat Builders	Disney
Bobsey Twins at Country Fair	Hope
Boy Allies at Verdun	Hayes
Boy Allies with Terror of Seas	Drake
Brentwood	Hill
Broad Arrow	Raine
Bus Driver	Lent
Cape Cod Yesterdays	Lincoln
Cap'n Benny's Birdhouses	Holbrook
Chicken Wagon Family	Benefield
Children of Foreign Lands	McCrary
Children's Story Hours	Martin
Christmas Days	Lincoln
Citadel	Cronin
Coming of the Law	Seltzea
Comrades of the Storm	Kyne
Creep Shadow	Merritt
Crowing Hen	Davis
Danger is My Business	Craig
Danger Trail	Curwood
Dairy of Terwillager Jellico	Lebeck
Doctor Bradley Remembers	Young
Eight Fairy Tales	Piper
Exploring with Byrd	Byrd
Eyes in the Dark	Bird
Farmer	Lent
Flower of the North	Curwood
Fog Horn	Pease
Four Just Men	Wallace
From the Bottom Up	Devine
Gift in Gauntlet	Reynolds

God Lights a Candle	Munroe
Golden Dawn	Kyne
Green Timber	Curwood
Hell Beyond the Seas	Nielson
He Went With Vasco DaGama	Kent
History of the 16th Regiment	
Homing	Hill
Honor Big Snow	Curwood
Hoover Policies	Wilbur & Hyde
House of Whispering Pines	Green
Into the Sunset	Gregory
It's Fun to Cook	Maltby
Jackanapes	Ewing
Joyce of the North Woods	Cumstock
Last Trail	Grey
Let Me Show You New Hampshire	Bowles
Listen to the Wind	Lindbergh
Little Eric of Sweden	Brandeis
Little Magic Painter	Fellows
Little Philipe of Belgium	Brandeis
Little Rose of Mesa	Brandeis
Long Rifle	White
Lord of the Coast	Gregory
Lucy Gayhart	Cathers
Madame Curie	Sheean
Marigold	Hill
Maris	Hill
Mary Jane's Summer Fun	Judson
Memoirs of Small Town Surgeon	Wheeler
Mill Bunckle Married	Stevenson
More About Nova Scotia	Dennis
Mystery Flowers	Hill
National Velvet	Bagnold
New Hampshire Guide to Granite State	Am. Guide Series

Old Strawberry and Molly	Tehaika
Outline of History	Wells
Paradise Trail	Mowry
Path of La Salle	Fitzhugh
Photography is Fun	Doubleday
Picnic	Tippett
Puerto Rico and Its People	White
Puss in Boots	Tobias
Rebel of the School	Meade
Red Silence	Norris
Right of Way	Parker
Search for Andrew Field	Tomlinson
Secret House	Wallace
Seven League Boots	Halliburton
Seven Were Veiled	Knight
Shadow Mountain	Power
Shining Headlands	Bassett
Silver Pewter and Sheffield Plate	Burgess
Smiling Hill Farm	Mason
Snow White	Disney
Square Shooter	Raine
Stories for Children	Martin
Stories of American Revolution	Tomlinson
Storekeeper	Lent
Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich
Sue Barton---Student, Senior, Visiting Nurse,	3 books
Swift Waters	Parmenter
Tales and Trails of Martha Vineyard	Allen
Tekla	Barr
Tinker of Stone Bluff	Arnold
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes
Tom Slade Motor Cycle	Fitzhugh
Tom the Ready	Hill
Tom Swift and Motor Cycle	Appleton

Trouble at Glaye	Reynolds
Trouble Trail	Brand
Twice an Orphan	Young
Twilight Sleep	Whorton
Under Northern Stars	Raine
Under Whose Wings	Bird
Wee Scotch Piper	Brandeis
West of the Apache	Seltzer
Wooden Bear	Potter
World is Round	Wyler
Why Quit Our Own	Peck & Crother
Yankee in Africa	Morse
Young Renny	DeLaRoche Mazo
Young Volcano Explorer	Stratemeyer

ALICE E. FRENCH, Librarian.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

L. E. Pratt in Account with Town of Rumney

February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

### Receipts

By order of Selectmen	\$ 1,487.65
Cash on Hand February 1, 1938	15.46
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	1,503.11

### Disbursements

Dependent Sailor	198.16
Mrs. Henry Bickford	97.00
Arthur Dewey	33.00
James McKenzie	42.50
Clemantine Thompson	79.80
Clyde Booth	32.00
Flora Burt	40.00
Edw. Alexander	8.00
Mary Taylor (deceased, bill of May, 1937)	7.00
Earl Bailey	24.00
H. Henderson	20.00
Frank Worth	10.50

Abbie Cummings	\$	430.00
Don Bowles		52.44
C. W. Ordway		225.20
Tramp Account, food and lodging		63.35
Overseer's Expense, postage, phone, use of auto, etc.		51.00
Total Disbursements		<u>1,413.95</u>
Cash in Bank January 31, 1939		<u>55.20</u>
		1,469.15
Due from County January, 1939		<u>37.96</u>
		1,507.11
Received from Clyde Booth Acc't, grocery order given Jan. 6, 1939		<u>4.00</u>
		1,503.11

#### County Cases

Dependent Sailor	\$	63.00
Leo Stewart		174.59
Clifford Greenwood		5.00
Fred Landry		6.00
Perley Avery		37.20
M. B. Kemp		40.36
Emilie Parker		79.00
Frederick Paradie		12.20
Gordon G. McKee		30.00
H. Gosselin		23.39
Riley Blair		27.12
Oland Fuller		12.00
H. L. Day		<u>127.10</u>
		636.96
Received from Grafton Co. in payment		599.00
Due from County Acct. Jan., 1939 payments		<u>37.96</u>
		636.96

#### Haverhill Case

Benj. B. Cook, Jr.	\$	162.09
Received from town of Haverhill in payment		162.09
Received from Grafton County account Jan. 1938 payments turned over to Town Treas.		87.65



## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

B. C. McLellan, storage and care of truck	\$	100.00
Ayer Ins. Co., Insurance on truck		95.05
Robert Hashell & Asso., paym't on new engine		100.00
" " " " " " "		50.00
Ralph Bailey, treasurer Fire Co.		54.95
	\$	400.00
Received by orders	\$	400.00
Credits received by town		
from State Forestry Dep't.	\$16.95	
from town of Groton	12.50	
Lloyd E. French, use of truck	3.00	
	<u>\$</u>	<u>32.45</u>

The Fire Company have paid \$50.00 on the new fire engine from their treasury.

John Taylor,  
George Kelly,  
Ralph Bailey,  
Commissioners.

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

### Fire Report from February 1938 to January 13, 1939

Feb.	8	Chimney fire - Harold MacDonald,	Stinson Lake
"	8	" " Frank Simpson	W. Rumney
"	11	" " Herbert Avery	Rumney
Apr.	10	" " Fred Cluckey	Rumney Depot
"	27	Forest fire	East Rumney
"	28	" "	Stinson Mountain
July	3	House fire	North Groton
"	13	Truckload hay afire, C. Hinkson	Stinson Lake
"	30	Building Ed Mackey	W. Rumney
Aug.	23	House fire Lester Hutchins	S. Wentworth

Sept. 21	Chimney fire	J. L. McGinnis	Rumney Depot
Nov. 9	"	Geo. Dolby	Rumney
" 11	"	Mrs. Wm. Baker	Quincy

This completes the list to date of Jan. 13, 1939.

LLOYD E. FRENCH, Fire Chief.

### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

#### J. L. McGinnis in Account with Town of Rumney

##### Receipts

1938 appropriation	\$	250.00
Bal. due account		6.08
		<u>256.08</u>

##### Payments

H. L. Fletcher	17½ days	43.75
L. B. McGinnis	30 "	75.00
J. Lyle McGinnis	54½ "	136.25
		<u>255.00</u>
To balance		1.08

### COMMON ACCOUNT

#### Fred Ford in Account with Town of Rumney

##### Receipts

By orders of Selectmen	\$	171.47
Appropriation	75.00	
Due account from 1937	5.32	
		<u>80.32</u>

##### Payments

Fred Ford, labor and supplies	150.26
" " paid to balance	.01
A. M. Rand Co., for pipe	21.20
	<u>171.47</u>

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1939.

Date of Creation	Purpose of Trust -- For Care of Cemetery Lots Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec. 17, 1915	H. B. Stevens	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	108.77	2.73	5.00	106.50
Dec. 17, 1915	Henry Ramsey	" "	100.00	102.97	2.57	4.00	101.54
Feb. 23, 1916	Darling & Webster	" "	75.00	74.44	1.86	2.00	74.30
Sept. 16, 1916	W. S. Emerson	" "	200.00	115.58	2.89	3.50	114.97
July 17, 1919	Abbie D. Merrill	" "	204.13	224.57	5.63	2.50	227.70
July 17, 1919	Emma C. Watts	" "	100.00	106.86	2.68	3.00	106.54
Oct. 14, 1919	A. R. Bond	" "	100.00	116.47	2.92	3.00	116.39
Aug. 17, 1920	Frances H. Foss	" "	150.00	167.62	4.20	4.25	167.57
Feb. 2, 1921	Caroline Howe & Geo. Burns	" "	150.00	164.07	4.12	8.25	159.94
April 1, 1921	C. G. Kidder & O. W. Fletcher	" "	200.00	230.68	5.78	4.50	231.96
Dec. 30, 1921	Daniel Page	" "	100.00	106.09	2.67	3.25	105.51
Mar. 16, 1922	Dr. I. N. Fox	" "	75.00	78.83	1.97	2.00	78.80
May. 19, 1928	Duffee	" "	150.00	157.84	3.94	2.00	159.78
Mar. 15, 1928	Eben Wells & Geo. Kelly	" "	150.00	150.22	3.78	4.00	150.00
Feb. 21, 1916	Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	313.14	9.57	4.25	318.46
Jan. 3, 1923	John L. Emerton	" "	100.00	110.95	3.38	3.00	111.33
Mar. 27, 1923	George W. Fletcher	" "	125.00	154.75	4.70	3.00	156.45
May 27, 1923	George P. French	" "	125.00	162.28	4.91	7.50	159.69
May 16, 1926	Maria Adelaide Doe	" "	375.00	419.96	12.77	10.00	422.73

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1939. Continued

Purpose of Creation of Trust -- For Care of Cemetery Lots		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor						
Dec. 29, 1927	Alonzo Keniston, M Pride Donor	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	104.96	3.17	2.50	105.63
Dec. 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	"	100.00	101.43	3.08	2.50	102.01
May 27, 1928	Charles Spalding	"	200.00	137.64	4.19	12.50	204.33
June 17, 1929	J. P. Keyes	"	150.00	153.56	4.67	3.50	154.73
May 31, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00	431.84	13.06	9.00	435.90
July 1, 1930	Albert T. Craig	"	100.00	100.93	3.05	2.00	101.98
Oct. 6, 1930	Charles C. Palmer	"	100.00	103.63	3.14	3.50	103.27
June 2, 1931	Whitcher & Brown	"	150.00	154.15	4.70	3.50	155.35
July 2, 1931	Chapman	"	100.00	101.78	3.08	2.00	102.86
July 29, 1931	A. K. George & Comstock	"	200.00	198.39	6.04	4.00	200.43
Nov. 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheel	"	100.00	98.92	2.99	2.00	99.91
Nov. 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	"	150.00	156.83	4.76	2.50	159.09
June 8, 1934	Elliott, Keniston & Farrington	"	250.00	259.28	7.77	5.00	267.05
June 8, 1934	Jacob & William H. Keniston	"	150.00	152.08	4.61	5.00	151.69
Feb. 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	"	50.00	51.07	1.53	1.00	51.60
June 18, 1935	C. D. & C. G. Kelley	"	100.00	101.78	3.08	2.00	102.86
Nov. 7, 1935	James B. Wilson	"	100.00	98.74	3.02	3.00	98.76
June 23, 1936	L. H. Loveland	"	100.00	99.00	3.02	2.50	99.52
June 1, 1937	Caroline E. Baker	"	200.00	209.00	3.50	3.00	209.50
Rate of interest,			3%				

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rumney on January 31, 1939. Concluded

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation of Trust -- For Care of Cemetery Lots	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount		Income during year	Expenses during year	Balance on hand at end of year
				of Principal	at beginning of year			
May 31, 1938	Blodgett and Davis		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00				100.00
Sept. 2, 1938	Fales and Rogers		" "	150.00				150.00
Nov. 7, 1938	Marshall Burpee		" "	150.00				150.00
Nov. 28, 1938	Keniston		" "	150.00				150.00
Dec. 27, 1938	Luther E. Pierce		" "	100.00				100.00
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton		Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00	138.93	4.22	4.50	138.65
Nov. 30, 1923	William L. French		" "	125.00	160.36	4.85	4.50	160.71
Nov. 30, 1923	Samuel French		" "	125.00	139.30	4.23	5.00	138.53
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy		" "	100.00	103.64	3.16	2.50	104.30
June 18, 1924	Oliver D. Doe		" "	100.00	107.77	3.28	3.00	108.05
Nov. 14, 1924	H. W. Herbert		" "	100.00	109.95	3.34	3.00	110.29
Nov. 14, 1924	G. C. Jones		" "	200.00	220.95	6.99	25.00	202.94
Feb. 20, 1934	Patrick J. Ahern & J. Dimond		" "	150.00	155.76	4.73	4.00	156.49
Sept. 2, 1938	F. A. Dolloff		" "	100.00				100.00
Mar. 26, 1896	Greenleaf		Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	217.12	6.58	3.75	219.95
Nov. 30, 1927	C. R. Emerton & John Irvin		" "	125.00	161.80	4.91	5.00	161.71
Jan. 16, 1929	Myra Moore		" "	50.00	53.47	1.61	1.00	54.08
June 5, 1936	C. P. Waldron		" "	25.00	25.76	.77		26.53
May 23, 1932	Blodgett		Plymouth Guaranty Svcs. Bank	25.89	26.45	.80	.75	26.50
Rate of interest 3%								

## MUNICIPAL COURT

### Receipts

Jan.	7,	1938	State vs.	Clifford Evans	\$	22.00
Feb.	18,	"	"	Joseph W. Goss		4.70
June	6,	"	"	Cad C. Reed		21.90
"	15,	"	"	Harold Thompson		4.70
"	15,	"	"	Harold Thompson		14.70
July	18,	"	"	Newton Pardy		19.70
Aug.	27,	"	"	Fred Dubois		65.70
"	31,	"	"	Ray Bowles		55.30
Sept.	3,	"	"	Hollis Downing		16.50
Oct.	10,	"	"	Ralph Dodge		8.30
Nov.	21,	"	"	Minor		5.10
Dec.	9,	"	"	Wallace Carter		21.70
"	12,	"	"	Fred White		8.70
Jan.	5,	1939	"	Lock Aldrich		9.70
Aug.	3,	1937	"	Leon H. Davis		13.70
Sept.	24,	"	"	John Rufo		102.80
					\$	395.20

### Payments

Town		52.00
Fish and Game Department		167.60
Motor Vehicle, State Police		155.30
Miscellaneous		20.30
		\$ 395.20

LESLIE BUNKER, Justice.

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for 1938: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, bankbooks of Cemetery Trust Funds, Common, Cemetery, Library Trustees, Municipal Court, Memorial Day Committee, Town Maintenance, Stinson Lake Special, Sanding, T.R.A., Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector and Fire Commissioners' Reports, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Lois M. Kenneson,	}	Auditors
Julia S. Abbott,	}	

## Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name of Child	Sex, Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Male or Female	No of Child								
		Living or Stillborn									
Jan 14	David Sheldon	M	1	Reginald F. Lavelle	Dorothy M. Rodiman	All White	West Rumney	Truck Driver	Goffstown	Wentworth	
Mar 2	Baby Moses	M	3	Elwin M. Moses	Christine F. Glover	All White	"	Mill Laborer	Malone N Y	Penacook	
" 4	Adelaide Jane	F	3	Royal H. Graves	Evelyn R. Windsor	All White	Rumney	Poultryman	Johnston R I	Providence R I	
" 25	Alex Willis	M	5	Leo M. Stewart	Alice M. Tilton	All White	"	Laborer	P E Island	Rumney	
Apr 1	Keith Alan	M	1	Howard W. Kennesson	Ethel L. Boynton	All White	"	"	"	Plymouth	
May 11	Charles Everett	M	5	Lloyd E. French	Dorothy F. Pillsbury	All White	Rumney Depot	Farmer	Orford	Manchester	
June 15	Richard Amon Jr.	M	1	Richard A. Burnham	Dorothy E. McKee	All White	West Rumney	Laborer	Sugar Hill	Dorchester	
July 14	Sylvia Alice	F	3	Deane C. Carr	Muriel L. Ray	All White	"	Mechanic	Ellsworth	Dorchester Mass	
Aug 25	Raymond Ernest	M	5	Raymond E. Reed	Asenath A. Glover	All White	Rumney	Laborer	West Rumney	Penacook	
Oct 8	Perley Vernie	M	5	Perley R. Avery	Leona M. Chase	All White	"	W. P. A.	Ellsworth	Rumney	
" 13	Ronald Henry	M	5	Earle W. Rowell	Beatrice M. Leach	All White	"	Laborer	Craftsbury Vt	Swiftwater	
" 18	Patricia Ann	F	2	Wilber J. Hall	Ethel Stewart	All White	"	Merchant	Groton	Canaan	
Nov 3	James Robert	M	2	Clyde W Booth	Florence M. Dion	All White	"	W. P. A.	Rumney	Littleton	
" 23	Robert Lawrence	M	1	Lawrence S. Smith	Ruby M. Downing	All White	"	Barber	Concord	Wentworth	
Dec 3	Eleanor Sandra	F	1	Carl B. Brown	Natalie E. Page	All White	"	Clerk	Rumney	Rumney	
" 5	Ruth Caroline	F	1	William F. Flanders	Thelma D. Pierce	All White	"	Laborer	Rumney	Plymouth	
" 21	James Eugene	M	3	Perry E. Underwood	Henrietta M. S. Collins	All White	"	W. P. A.	Williamstown Kan	Williamstown Kan	

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Times married	Occupation of Each			Birthplace of Parents			Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
						Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	
Jan 23 Franklin	Donald G Kenneson Muriel A Barnard	Rumney Hebron	21 18	All White	All first marriages	Clerk At home	Rumney Hebron	Guy A Kenneson Lois M Foster Fred N Barnard	Rumney Wentworth Plymouth	Postal Clerk Housewife Farmer	Rev J F W Howell Franklin	
Apr 24 Rumney	William F Flanders Thelma D Pierce	Rumney Plymouth	23 19	All White		Laborer Housew'k	Rumney Plymouth	Orlando Flanders Amy P Glover Charles C Pierce	Corinth Vt Rumney Campton	Laborer Housewife Carpenter	Rev Ralph E Bailey Rumney	
June 26 Plymouth	Donald W Dawson Dorothy R Bosworth	Rumney "	24 20	All White		Caretaker Waitress	Fryeburg Me W Br kfield Mass	Blanche M Page Frank C Dawson Bertha M Ely	Howard England Fryeburg Me Dana Mass	Caretaker Housewife Dealer	Rev Robert E Fuller Plymouth	
July 2 Plymouth	Robert C Daniels Catharine T Colburn	New Boston Rumney	27 21	All White		Sh'v'l Op'r At home	New Boston Rumney	Florence A Ripley Joseph Daniels Mary A Fournier Harry U Colburn Mildred T Messer	New Boston Manchester Wentworth Lisbon	Farmer Housewife Truck driver Housewife	Rev Hector A Benoit Plymouth	



## Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938 Concluded

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Times married	Occupation of Each			Birthplace of Parents			Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
						Lineman	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Ashland	George I Pillsbury	Farmer		
July 31 Bristol	Ai R Pillsbury	Rumney	36		3	Lineman	Rumney	George I Pillsbury	Ashland	Farmer	Farmer	Rev J F W Howcll Bristol	
	Leona G McAdams	Andover	20			Waitress	Croydon	Malissa Comstock John B McAdams	Washington Grantham	Laborer Housewife	Housewife		
Aug 23 Rumney	Leonard W Gray	Laconia	25			Dairy Mgr	Columbia	Florence Bascom Walter I Gray	Columbia	Farmer	Farmer	Rev Burton Robbins Warren	
	Ruth M Colburn	Rumney	23			At home	Rumney	Elvira E Gray Harry U Colburn	Sawyersville Que Wentworth	Housewife Truck driver	Housewife		
Sept 6 Bradford Vt	Lawrence Smith	Rumney	28	All White		Barber	N Woodstock	Mildred T Messer Ransom Smith	Lisbon	Housewife	Housewife		
	Ruby M Downing	Wentworth	18		First marriages		Wentworth	Carrie Stone John Downing	N Woodstock Brimfield Mass	Farmer	Housewife	Rev Edward Hickcox Bradford Vt	
Sept 29 Pittsfield	Harold M Chesley	Lyme Center	25			Farmer	Lyme	Lida Dow Arthur B Chesley	Holton Me W Fairlee Vt	Laborer	Housewife		
	Frances S Ashley	Rumney	23			Waitress	Rumney	Monte G Thompson Gordon Ashley	S Ham Can P E Island	Mail Carrier	Housewife	Rev Ward Crawford Pittsfield	
								Lillian M French	Rumney		Housewife		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Sex & Condition		Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Month	Days	Male	Female			Father	Mother		
Jan 1	Plymouth	Lydia Page	75	3	1	F	W	Wentworth	Housewife	Unknown	Andover Mass	Blaisdell Merrill	Sarah Woodman
" 5	Rumney	Georgia Simpson	76	10	20	F	W	Wentworth	Housewife	Concord	Lowell Mass	Alonzo Ford	Jeannette Collins
" 6	Concord	George A Ford	66			M	D	Rumney	Retired	Rumney	Rumney	Henry G Coffin	Sarah Grant
" 14	Rumney	Edward Coffin	89	4	26	M	W	Lyman Me	Farmer	Lyman Me	Lyman Me	Blaisdell Merrill	Sarah Woodman
" 22	Plymouth	Lucia May Rice	67	4	29	F	W	W Rumney	Housewife	Concord	Lowell Mass	Alphonso Brown	Adelaide Ellsworth
" 30	Rumney	Lucinda Pattee	58	6	15	F	D	Wentworth	Retired	Wentworth	Wentworth	John A Erooks	Sarah Sampier
Feb 13	Amherst	Julia A Levey	61	11	9	F	W	Dorchester	At home	Canada	Peacham Vt	John Vinton	Mahalie Brown
" 22	Concord	John Vinton	64	10	27	M	W	Groton Vt	None	"	Vermont	Freeman Collins	Evva Farnsworth
" 25	Rumney	Lela C Ford	61	2	10	F	M	Rumney	Housewife	Malone N Y	Rumney	Elwin M Moses	Christine Glover
Mar 2	"	Baby Moses	0	0	0	M	S	W Rumney	None	Unknown	Penacook	Unknown	Unknown
" 11	W Rumney	David LaMott	86	0	0	M	S	Quebec City Can	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown	William Stone	Harriet Prentiss
" 21	Rumney	Carrie A Smith	63	8	20	F	M	Brimfield Mass	Housewife	Cambridge Mass	Union Conn	Don C Farrington	Emma F Stevens
" 25	Montpelier Vt	Geo Farrington	56	3	10	M	W	W Danville Vt	Salesman	Walden Vt	Walden Vt	Silas M Spencer	Lydia J Heath
Apr 16	Rumney	Fannie Greeley	74	10	25	F	W	W Plymouth	Housewife	Bridgewater	Bristol	Jonathan Roberts	Nellie L Dolloff
" 25	Plymouth	Fred W Roberts	63	7	18	M	M	W Rumney	Electrician	Dorchester	Dorchester	Sam Willoughby	Sabrina Page
May 10	Woodstock	Luth' Willoughby	80	2	17	M	W	Rumney	Retired	Rumney	Campton	Samuel Neilson	Evangeline Turner
June 2	Rumney	Hannah Neilson	82			F	S	Selina Ala	Invalid	Scotland	N Carolina	Lloyd E French	Dorothy Pillsbury
" 3	"	Charles E French	44	11	12	M	M	Rumney	Baby	Rumney	Manchester	Alfred Ashley	Mary O'Malley
" 24	W Rumney	George S Ashley	44	11	12	M	M	Lawrence Mass	R R Fireman	P E Island	Clayton N Y		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1938 Continued

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Sex & Condition			Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Month	Days	Male	Female	Single			Mar.	wid.		
July 15	Rumney	Charles Ordway	67	8	23	M	M	Plymouth	Farmer	Gilmanton	Lawrence Mass	Willard Ordway	Sarah Lock	
" 27	Laconia	Jennie M Estes	66	11	24	F	M	Dorchester	" "	" "	" "	John A Dow	Helen Simmonds	
" 28	Bronx N Y	Julia M Duffy	83	0	0	"	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
Aug 16	Groton	Lia Houle	84	1	1	F	W	Canada	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
" 24	Rumney	Charles Hazzard	67	1	10	M	M	Peoria Ill	Osteopath	Woodstock	Saratoga N Y	Joseph Hazzard	Phenix Louise	
" 28	Meredith	Francis Woodbury	88	6	1	M	M	Thornton	Farmer	" "	Thornton	Nathan Woodbury	Lydia Boynton	
Sept 4	Rumney	Charles Valley	74	2	10	M	M	Haverhill	" "	" "	Warwick Que	Sorrill Valley	Margaret Conway	
" 17	Whitman Mass	Mary L Gillett	76	4	0	F	S	Thetford Vt	Bookkeeper	Thetford Vt	Thetford Vt	George C Gillett	Helen Classon	
" 24	Rumney	Henry Day	61	5	7	M	M	Morrisville	Farmer	Haverhill	" "	John H Day	Helen Willey	
Oct 6	Winthrop Mass	Arabelle M Doe	83	0	0	F	S	Rumney	None	Rumney	Rumney	Oliver D Doe	Levina P Cotton	
" 15	Rumney	Elvira Keniston	78	4	14	F	W	Danville P Q	Housewife	Canada	Vermont	Orwell Williamson	S'phronia Emers'n	
" 20	"	James McKenzie	75	7	16	M	M	New Richmond PQ	Minister	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	" "	" "	
Dec 7	Haverhill	Ora Fisher	53	2	11	M	M	Plymouth	None	Plymouth	Woodstock	George Fisher	Isadore Sawyer	
" 9	Rumney	Laura C'nnings'm	78	8	12	F	W	Wentworth	Housewife	Wentworth	Wentworth	Samuel Ellsworth	Maria Emerton	
" 14	Concord	George D xter	91	9	12	M	W	Lisbon	Retired	Lisbon	Lisbon	Hiram Dexter	Mary Jackman	
" 19	Plymouth	Perl y C Levey	54	2	11	M	M	Rumney	Carpenter	Rumney	Rumny	Henry LeVoy	Ruth Burnham	
" 23	"	B tsy A Jaquith	84	5	6	F	W	F'ull England	Housewife	England	England	George Arnold	" "	
" 28	"	Gladys E Reed	41	8	24	F	M	Orford	" "	Norwich Vt	Inverness Can	Eddie Morey	Ester McIntyre	

Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk



*Report*

*of the*

*School Officers*

*1938 - 1939*

# School Officers

1938 - 1939

## **School Board**

Leon N. Bryar, Chairman  
Zena B. Jaquith  
Thielma MacDonald

## **Treasurer**

Etta C. Pero

## **Auditors**

Lois M. Kenneson      Julia S. Abbott

## **Attendance Officer**

R. E. Bailey

## **District Clerk**

George E. Kelly

## **Superintendent of Schools**

Allan M. McCurdy

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rumney qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

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

9. To see what action the district will take about heating the Depot School and what amount the district will raise and appropriate for this purpose.

10. To see what amount of money the district will raise and appropriate for the supervision of music.

11. To transact any other business that legally comes before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney this sixteenth day of February, 1939.

Leon N. Bryar,	}	School Board
Zena B. Jaquith,		
Thelma M. MacDonald,		

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Rumney School Board:

I hereby submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical report of the year follows this report.

No changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the district. The present enrollment of the Village rooms is 14 each and Stinson Lake 15 making a total of 40 pupils for these 3 schools. With 6 going out of the Village School in June and only one or two apparently to enter the first grade it is reasonable to expect that the enrollment of this school will shrink further unless replenished from a larger area. The reduction of state aid of approximately \$1,000.00 appears to be due in considerable measure to the non approval of state aid for the 3 rooms above mentioned.



I am firmly convinced that the proper course is to close the Stinson Lake School in June. These children can easily be transported to the Village 2 room school at an educational advantage to themselves and to the Village School. My experience has been that on the whole where the village schools are not crowded children make more all around development in two room schools. While some may regret the passing of rural schools long established the buildings are still available for communities centers. In these days of rising taxes and prices it seems to the writer inexpedient to operate an extra school that is unnecessary.

The Montview School enrollment is now 33 which is a slight decrease from last year. The work of this school is motivating well under the direction of Vernon J. Perkins and I believe that every child is having reasonable school opportunity. During the summer the old toilets were abandoned and new ones installed improving the sanitary facilities of the plant.

The heating plant at the Depot School needs major repairs or new installation. The necessary amount of money spent on repairs would go some way toward entire new equipment. There has arisen the question of hot air or steam as most advisable. Competent advice should be sought from heating experts, but it should be borne in mind that the district is a source of wood with labor incident to it and that steam calls for more expensive janitorial service. This matter should be attended to this next summer because the village school heating equipment will need attention in a few years and it would work a financial hardship to the district to have two installations in the same year.

The Board voted to have only one public speaking contest a year, the primary grades coming on the even years and the grammar grades on the odd years. Accordingly it is planned for the grammar grades to speak on Friday evening the tenth of March.

There is grave question in the mind of this supervision as to the expediency of elaborate programs incident to Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc. and especially community programs. The writer would be the last to deny children a reasonable number of informal parties and good times, but suspects that teachers in a conscientious effort to keep up the current work and put on a show at the same time may be overtaxing the mental and nervous energy of the children. The request of teachers to have their pupils put on a "number or two" in community programs should be exercised with great discretion. The general public will get a much better picture of their school by occasionally making unannounced visits than attending prepared programs.

Camp Stinson and Camp Eagle Point gave an entertainment and part of the proceeds went for a bookcase very much needed. The Parent Teachers Club has been presented with 100 seats which are available for entertainments. The warrant contains an article for music supervision. Music is becoming considered more and more an integral part of modern education for people derive as much pleasure from it as many other subjects taught in school.

Respectfully submitted,

Rumney, N. H. Feb. 17, 1939.                      Allan M. McCurdy

### **Class of 1938 = Rumney Grammar School**

Pauline L. Burt, Morton M. Moses, Hilda M. Taylor,  
Jeremiah W. O'Shea, Earl D. Harvey, Arlene B. Reed,  
Frances L. Bailey, Norma L. Shaffner, Delia Comeau,  
Jean L. Woodward, Alfred G. Downing.

### **Return of School Census = Sept. 1939**

No. children 5 to 16 found by enumerator: Boys, 73, Girls, 74, Total, 147. No. of those found not in school: 5 to 8, 12; 8 to 14, 1; 14 to 16, 3; Total, 16. No. of children 5 to 16 enumerated and accounted for in school in and out of the district 131.

## Rumney School Statistics 1937 - 1938

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Supt.'s Visits	Board's Visits
Village Grammar	Elinor G. Jones	17	16.33	96.75	32	3
Village Primary	Ruth E. Russell	18	16.21	94.50	26	3
Depot Grammar	Lela C. Munson	23	18.20	95.21	24	4
Depot Primary	Mary R. Russell	24	18.66	92.65	25	3
Stinson Lake	Marguerite Daigneau	12	10.43	96.08	17	5
Montview	Vernon J. Perkins	40	36.02	96.00	28	3
		134	114.28	95.22	152	21

Less 4 pupils in 2 schools or a Grand Total of 130

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	8	7	15	VI	9	9	18
II	8	13	21	VII	8	8	16
III	7	9	16	VIII	2	2	11
IV	7	7	14	IX	1	1	1
V	10	9	19	Totals	60	70	130

One of the above was from Groton

## School Board's Estimate For 1939 - 1940

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, 1939,

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4,625.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	196.25
Fuel	247.80
Water, light, janitors' supplies	184.50
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	225.00
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<u>\$ 7,723.55</u>

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by district)	175.00
Truant Officer and school census " " "	12.00
Payment of tuition in high schools, estimated	2,500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	213.00
Per Capita tax, reported by State Treasurer	338.00
Expenses of Administration	90.00
Insurance	60.00
Other obligations	50.00
	<u>\$ 3,438.00</u>

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget \$ 11,161.55

### Estimated Income of District

State Aid, December 1939 Allotment	\$	1,400.00
Dog tax, estimate		190.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts, estimate		37.00
Deduct total estimated income, not raised		
by taxation	\$	1,627.00
†Assessment required to balance budget	\$	9,534.55

### Special Appropriation Proposed

To see what action the district will take about heating the Depot School and what amount the District will raise and appropriate for this purpose.

To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the supervision of music.

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

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### Annual Report of District Treasurer for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938 Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1937	\$	207.75
Received from selectmen,		
Appropriations for current year	9,107.92	
Balance of previous appropriation	773.83	
Dog tax, 1937 - 1938	197.74	
Received from state treasurer	1,259.98	
Received from all other sources	137.24	
	\$	11,476.71
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$	11,684.46
Less School Board orders paid		11,592.26
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1938	\$	92.20

July 1, 1938 Etta C. Pero, District Treasurer

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1937			
July 1	Bal. in Treasury	Pemi. Nat'l. B'nk. \$	207.75
" 22	Town of Groton	Tuition	129.00
Sept. 4	" " Rumney	1936-37 Appro.	400.00
Oct. 23	" " "	Bal. 1936-37 Appro.	195.83
" "	" " "	Dog tax, 1936-37	178.00
" "	" " "	1937-38 Appropriation	700.00
" 29	" " "	" " "	1,000.00
Nov. 15	" " "	" " "	1,500.00
Dec. 3	State Treasurer	State Aid	1,259.98
Jan. 22	D. F. Jaquith	Bricks sold	2.00
	Town Rumney	1937-38 Appropriation	1,000.00
Feb. 18	" "	" " "	1,000.00
Mar. 12	" "	" " "	800.00
Apr. 16	" "	" " "	1,000.00
May 21	" "	" " "	700.00
June 13	" "	Bal. 1937-38 Appro.	1,407.92
" "	" "	Dog Tax 1937-38	197.74
" 24	World Book Co.	Refund on bill	4.04
" "	School Board	Sale of Ice Cream	2.20
Total receipts during the year			\$ 11,684.46

### 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 Rumney, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

Lois M. Kenneson,  
Julia S. Abbott,

Auditors

July 13, 1938

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools	
From State	\$ 1,259.98

#### Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 5,421.92
For the payment of high school tuition	2,600.00
For the salaries of district officers	175.00
For the payment of the per capita tax	350.00
Balance of previous appropriation	595.83
Supt's. excess salary	293.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Other obligations	258.00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses, 1936 and 1937 tax	\$ 375.74
Elementary school tuition	129.00
Sale of property	4.20
Other receipts	4.04
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 11,476.71
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1937	\$ 207.75
Grand Total	\$ 11,684.46

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### Payments

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 158.73
Superintendent's excess salary	264.48
Truant officer and school census	12.90
Expenses of administration	88.46

### **Instruction**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$	5,375.00
Text books		139.39
Scholars' supplies		164.82
Other expenses of instruction		14.69

### **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

Janitor service		233.25
Fuel		430.95
Water, light, janitors supplies		178.25
Minor repairs and expenses		725.52

### **Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection, health supervision		221.23
Transportation of pupils		717.89
High school tuition		2,346.38

### **Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision		
\$ 2.00 per capita		350.00
Insurance and other fixed charges		102.00

### **Outlay for Construction**

Alteration of old buildings		49.00
New equipment		19.32
Total payments for all purposes	\$	11,592.26
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1938		92.20
Grand Total	\$	11,684.46



## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets, June 30, 1938

#### Cash on Hand

Balance June 30, 1938	\$	92.20
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#### Accounts Due to District

Groton tuition		33.00
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Grand total	\$	125.20
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### Liabilities, June 30, 1938

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$	125.20
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Grand total	\$	125.20
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### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

Leon N. Bryar	\$	19.00
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Myrtle B. Craig		40.23
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Zena B. Jaquith		46.90
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Thelma M. Mac Donald		18.60
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Etta C. Pero		25.00
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George E. Kelly		3.00
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Julia Abbott		3.00
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Lois Kenneson		3.00
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	\$	158.73
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#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

Alson L. Brown		264.48
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#### Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Bailey		12.90
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#### Expenses of Administration

Leon N. Bryar		3.30
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Myrtle B. Craig		9.40
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Zena B. Jaquith		3.75
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Thelma M. Mac Donald		5.65
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Allan M. McCurdy		8.69
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Edson C. Eastman Co.		.85
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Gordon M. Clay	\$	.65
Asa P. Colby		34.02
G. C. Craig		10.00
Etta C. Pero		5.40
G. E. Kelly		6.75
	\$	88.46

### Teachers' Salaries

Ruth E. Russell		925.00
Mary R. Russell		925.00
Elinor G. Jones		925.00
Lela C. Munson		925.00
Marguerite H. Daigneau		800.00
Vernon J. Perkins		875.00
	\$	5,375.00

### Text Books

Ginn & Co.		24.19
Milton Bradley Co.		15.00
Iroquois Publishing Co.		9.28
Winnetaka Ed. Press		4.55
Wentworth School District		2.40
C. C. Birchard & Co.		3.44
Hall & McCreary Co.		1.80
Laidlaw Brothers		12.30
Longmans Green & Co.		1.02
Charles Scribners' Sons		1.87
Newson & Co.		1.19
American Book Co.		4.99
D. C. Heath & Co.		23.32
Macmillan Co.		8.89
L. W. Singer Co.		3.48
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		5.33
John C. Winston Co.		2.32
Edward E. Babbs & Co.		3.00
Walter H. Baker Co.		3.92
Allyn & Bacon		2.73

The Papercrafters	\$	4.37
	\$	139.39
<b>Scholars' Supplies</b>		
Gledhill Brothers Inc.		75.38
World Book Co.		16.95
John S. Cheever Co.		34.51
M. M. Ross Co.		4.72
Edward E. Babb Co.		8.94
Macmillan Co.		7.86
John C. Winston Co.		4.35
Webster Publishing Co.		3.30
Hall & McCreary Co.		3.54
The Papercrafters		5.27
	\$	164.82
<b>Other Expenses of Instruction</b>		
Gledhill Brothers Inc.		5.70
D. F. Jaquith		.50
World Book Co.		4.16
Marguerite Daigneau		.83
Nellie Baker		3.50
	\$	14.69
<b>Janitor Service</b>		
Mrs. C. A. Spaulding		75.00
S. J. Bartlett		75.00
Ethel Akerman		46.25
Roodie MacDonald		37.00
	\$	233.25
<b>Fuel</b>		
Stanley Monroe		10.60
O. A. Patterson		35.50
E. L. Field		11.55
Henry Bickford		153.00
Mrs. C. A. Spaulding		6.00
Philip Mackey		4.00
Lloyd French		90.00
Winfred Wilkins		24.00

S. J. Bartlett	\$	19.80
L. E. Pratt		28.00
C. C. Watts		12.50
Kenneth Gordon		36.00
	\$	<u>430.95</u>

### Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

White Mountain Power Co.		85.45
Wilbur J. Hall		8.55
Cheshire Chemical Co.		17.25
Ida Colby		27.75
Pauline Burt		27.75
S. J. Bartlett		.80
G. J. Avery		.73
C. L. Craig		1.45
Glenn Youngman		1.38
John Taylor		1.42
G. E. Kelly		1.58
A. P. Colby		3.45
Thelma Mac Donald		.69
	\$	<u>178.25</u>

### Minor Repairs and Expenses

Lester M. Avery		80.58
D. F. Jaquith		96.04
Glenn Youngman		21.79
Leon N. Bryar		107.70
John Patterson		13.20
R. H. Hutchins		6.00
Fred Glines		3.60
Gledhill Brothers Inc.		2.63
Ed. Littlefield		1.00
Ralph Miles		4.60
Carl Mitchell		9.00
Jeremiah O'Shea		11.00
Howard Cross		82.50
Harold Proulx		5.00
Leon Collins		1.00

Roodie Mac Donald	\$	5.00
Arthur Chase		24.90
Malcolm Ray		3.80
Chase Grain Mill		11.20
Asa P. Colby		1.15
E. E. Huckins		1.40
Peter McCormack		35.93
Harold MacDonald		2.46
George E. Kelly		11.12
Frank Simpson		2.00
Stanley Monroe		10.00
Mrs. Dean Cross		5.00
John Taylor		3.64
H. U. Colburn		5.12
T. J. Boyce		2.00
S. J. Bartlett		11.80
Roland Jaquith		4.00
C. L. Craig		135.46
Fred Ford		3.90
	\$	<u>725.52</u>
<b>Medical Inspection</b>		
Mrs. Ralph Lovett		221.23
<b>Transportation of Pupils</b>		
Asa P. Colby		192.89
Chas. W. Smith		525.00
	\$	<u>717.89</u>
<b>High School Tuition</b>		
Plymouth School District		2,201.74
Laconia School District		68.00
City of Manchester		76.64
	\$	<u>2,346.38</u>
<b>Insurance</b>		
Asa P. Colby		60.00
C. L. Craig		12.00
George D. Kidder		30.00
	\$	<u>102.00</u>

<b>Alterations of Old Buildings</b>	\$	
Howard Cross		25.00
Leon N. Bryar		24.00
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	\$	49.00
 <b>New Equipment</b>		
Edward E. Babb & Co.		19.32
 <b>Per Capita Tax</b>		
State Treasurer		350.00

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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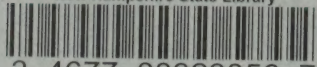
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Auditors

July 6, 1938



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