

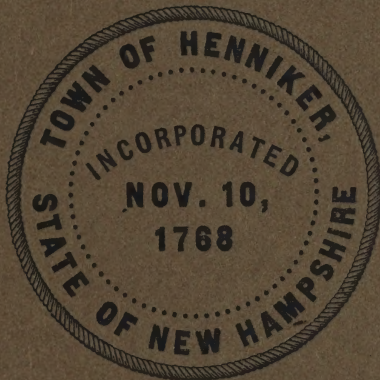
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1927

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1927

ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1926

D. A. MAXWELL, Printer, 1927
Henniker, N. H.

School Board

LEON O. COOPER	Term expires 1929
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	Term expires 1927
PARIS E. MILLER	Term expires 1928

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	WILBUR J. PARMENTER
JOHN H. FELLOWS	

Forest Fire Warden

HERBERT A. CUMMINGS

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	FRED T. CONNOR
WILLIAM C. GOSS	HAROLD R. McLEAN

Town Auditors

WALTER A. CONNOR	EDWARD N. COGSWELL
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	

Ballot Clerks

EDWARD N. COGSWELL	HARRY A. TUCKER
ARTHUR C. GRAVES	JOHN A. CONNELLY
RUFUS T. MORRISON, By Appointment	

*Police Officers*GUY H. BRILL, *Chief*

OTTO C. SCHACHT	GUY O. HOLLIS, <i>Deputy</i>
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Dog Constable

GUY H. BRILL

Sextons of Cemeteries

CHARLES H. CARTER	Yard East Part of Town
FRED T. CONNOR	Colby Yard

Fence Viewers

LEVI W. FRENCH	J. FRED GARLAND
CHARLES P. FARRAR	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

LEVI W. FRENCH	S. Q. A. NEWTON
FORREST W. DOWLIN	

Janitor of Town Hall

GUY H. BRILL

Truant Officer

HENRY W. COGSWELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House, in said Henniker, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

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

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

3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and other committees.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its State Aid and Trunk Line Roads.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the permanent improvement of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line, so called, Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provision Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$350.00 for this purpose.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the Weare Road, so called.

9. To see what action the town will vote to take relative to an offer made by Leander A. Cogswell for the permanent improvement of that section of the highway known as Commercial Street leading from the Steel Bridge near Norton's Mill to the Trunk Line Road near the residence of Harry Courser also at the intersection of said road with said Trunk Line at a point between the residence of L. A. Cogswell and H. D. Patterson, to raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support of Public Nurse Association or take any action relative thereto.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase fire alarm or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing and building sidewalks.

16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to reinsure the town buildings.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

18. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a truck for State or Town Road Patrol, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see what action the town will take relative to removal of snow from the highways, raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day, or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the Old Cemetery, so called, extend the granite wall on the south side, or take any other action relative thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to have an electric light installed on the south side of the Town Common, near the residences of John Pickering and Napoleon Gagnon, (as per petition presented the Selectmen) raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the so-called North Road to Hillsboro, northerly to the Francis Hills place so-called.

25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the so-called North Road to Hillsboro southerly to the Worcester Harthorn place so-called.

26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Freeman Colby place so-called westerly and northerly to the Hildreth place so-called.

27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the Colby Hill Road northerly and easterly to the Asa Whitney place so-called.

28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the Liberty Hill Road near the residence of W. C. Goss northwesterly to the Bradford line.

29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Warner line southerly past Colleague Pond so-called to its junction with the first cross-road.

30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the corner near Ernest Coomb's residence southerly to its intersection with the Greeley Tucker Road so-called.

31. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the main road near the Plumer Cemetery northerly across the Falls so-called to its intersection with the Greeley Tucker Road so-called; also a piece of road leading from the aforesaid road past the Moses Dustin place so-called.

32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the house of John Smith (formerly the George Newton place) to the old Proctor place on Proctor Hill.

33. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from a point on the road east of the house of Henry Huntington northerly down the Sawyer Hill to its intersection with the Quaker Street Road so-called.

34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the Norman Matthews place so-called southerly to the Deering line.

35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road westerly of the Electric Light Plant superseded by the new State Road laid out in 1919.

36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road leading from the main road to Weare near the Luther Williams place so-called westerly and northerly a distance of about twenty rods.

37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road laid out by the selectmen Sept. 13, 1843, leading from a point on the main road to Weare five rods northerly of Philbrick's Bridge, so-called easterly a distance of nineteen and one half rods to the Widow Sally Dow place so-called.

38. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to borrow money on the credit of the town for emergency purposes.

39. To see if the town will vote to have the stage settings and drop curtains at the town hall repaired, raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

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

EDWARD CONNELLY,
 FRED T. CONNOR
 FORREST W. DOWLIN
Selectmen of Henniker.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
 FRED T. CONNOR
 FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

IN

MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 5, 1927.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
FRED T. CONNOR,
FORREST W. DOWLIN,
Selectmen.

WILLIAM L. CHILDS, Treas.

BALANCE

Town of Henniker

ASSETS*Cash:*

In hands of treasurer	\$18,019.50	
In hands of treas. of Water Works	548.79	
Memorial Day appropriation ..	2.54	
Material and supplies, Water		
Works	593.49	
Carter land	300.00	
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		\$19,464.32

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Joint Highway Accounts, Unex-		
pended Balances in State		
Treasury	\$ 694.12	
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		694.12

Other bills due Town:

Catanese Construction Co., bal-		
ance on water cart	50.00	
Taxes Levy of 1926 bought		
by town	117.81	
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		167.81

Total Assets	\$20,326.25
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	42,428.56

Grand Total	\$62,754.81
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1926	40,043.99
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1927	42,428.56

Increase of debt, of surplus	1,484.57
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SHEET

January 31st, 1927

LIABILITIES*Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Orders outstanding due on Ford truck	\$112.79	
	<u> </u>	\$112.79
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	\$391.04	
Elementary appropriation	4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	4,391.04
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$694.12	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	466.16	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury for sidewalks	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	2,160.28
Long Term Notes Outstanding	5,390.70	
	<u> </u>	5,390.70

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Works	\$50,000.00	
Loan by Water Commissioners ...	700.00	
	<u> </u>	50,700.00
Total Liabilities		<u>\$62,754.81</u>
Grand Total		\$62,754.81

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1926	\$34,642.83	
Less abatement, 1926	17.24	
1. Property taxes, current year, ac- tually collected	\$34,625.59	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 737 at \$2.00	1,474.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	13.00	
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Total of above collections	\$36,112.59	
Subsequent tax	91.75	

From State:

4. For highways:		
For State Aid maintenance ..	\$407.83	
For Trunk Line maintenance	964.51	
Town Road Patrol	339.72	
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		1,712.06
5. Interest and dividend tax	4,132.55	
6. Insurance tax	343.50	
7. Railroad tax	405.80	
8. Savings bank tax	2,645.60	
9. Fighting forest fires	30.53	
10. Bounties	53.40	
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		7,611.38
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Total current receipts revenue	\$45,527.78	

PAYMENTS

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,312.32	
2. Town officers' expenses	879.74	
3. Election and registration expenses	190.40	
4. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	575.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,957.75
5. Police department, including care of tramps	271.50	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	1,129.40	
7. Moth extermination	400.00	
8. Bounties	18.60	
	<hr/>	1,819.50
9. Health department	564.75	
10. Vital statistics	19.55	
11. Sewer maintenance	64.41	
	<hr/>	648.71

Highways and Bridges:

12. Weare road maintenance	2,537.37	
13. State and Town road patrol ..	679.45	
14. State Aid maintenance	1,895.13	
15. Trunk Line maintenance	2,541.57	
16. Town maintenance	5,638.14	
17. Street lighting	1,439.94	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	2,435.45	
	<hr/>	17,167.05

Libraries:

19. Libraries	182.80	
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Charities:

20. Town poor	677.40	
21. County poor	30.00	
	<hr/>	707.40

Total Current Maintenance expenses		<hr/>	\$23,483.21
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RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward from page 12, \$45,527.78

From County:

11. For support of poor	190.97	
12. For aid furnished soldiers	33.50	
		224.47

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

13. Dog licenses	391.04	
14. Business licenses and permits ..	63.50	
15. Rent of town hall	153.33	
16. Interest received on taxes	27.26	
17. Interest received on deposits ...	202.91	
18. Income from highway dept.	598.41	
19. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,620.56	
		3,057.01

Total current receipts revenue \$48,809.26

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

20. Refunds, Error on bill	1.00	
21. Election fees	6.00	
		7.00

Total receipts from all sources \$48,816.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1926 13,147.24

Grand Total \$61,963.50

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward from page 13, \$23,483.21

Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	24.00	
	<hr/>	124.00

Public Service Enterprises:

24. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	117.41	
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Unclassified:

25. Taxes bought by town	117.81	
	<hr/>	117.81

Interest:

26. Paid on long term notes	215.63	
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Total interest payments		215.63

*Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:*

27. New equipment, 1 truck	645.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		645.00

*Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:*

28. Taxes paid to State	4,140.00	
29. Taxes paid to County	2,450.42	
30. Payments to School Districts .	12,650.52	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions

19,240.94

Total Payments for all Purposes \$43,944.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 18,019.50

Grand Total \$61,963.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipments	500.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,500.00
3. Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	1,200.00
4. Highway Department, lands and buildings ..	3,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
5. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
6. Water Supply	56,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
8. All other property and equipment, 3 safes and hearse	400.00
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Total	\$129,400.00

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of Officers

Paid—

Walter A. Connor, services of auditors...	\$24.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, services as selectman	192.00
Fred T. Connor, services as selectman ...	128.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman ..	456.00
W. G. Goss, services as collector	362.32
R. H. Gilchrist, services as town clerk ...	50.00
William L. Childs, services as town treas- urer	100.00
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Total	\$1,312.52

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid—

John H. Falvey, postage stamps	\$20.00
Allen Hollis, legal advice	16.00
Con. Valley Tel. Co., telephone service ..	15.25
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports	267.00
Forrest W. Dowlin, use of car	18.84

Edward Connelly, cash advanced and use of car	46.15
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, blanks, etc.	24.54
Noyes & Gilchrist, treasurer's bond	15.00
D. A. Maxwell, blanks and receipt books..	12.88
Edward H. Brown, list of transfers	7.50
Mechanicks National Bank, safety box....	5.00
H. B. Preston, notice in paper	1.50
Automotive Service Bureau, automobile in- formation	11.61
A. W. Rowell, dues of Assessors' Associa- tion	2.00
Ralph G. Smith, services and expenses on Bus line case	250.00
George C. Preston, expense as trustee of trust fund	10.00
Edward N. Cogswell, expense as trustee of trust fund	25.00
Annabel A. Connor, copying inventory books	20.00
Ralph H. Gilchrist, issuing 346 auto per- mits	86.50
William L. Childs, cash paid for postage..	2.90
Fred T. Connor, car and cash paid out ..	22.07
Total	<hr/> \$879.74

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration

Paid—

Fred W. Shelton, services as supervisor ..	\$8.00
Maude M. Tucker, meals at primaries and . election	32.40
Henrietta C. Falvey, services as supervisor	46.00
Silas A. Rowe, services as supervisor	28.00
W. J. Parmenter, services as supervisor..	34.00
H. B. Preston, services as moderator	14.00
Arthur C. Graves, services as ballot clerk	7.00
William H. Bean, services as ballot clerk..	3.00
John A. Connelly, services as ballot clerk	7.00
H. A. Tucker, services as ballot clerk....	7.00
Edward N. Cogswell, services as ballot clerk	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$190.40

DETAIL NO. 4

Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings

Paid—

Wm. D. Brill, Sr., care engine house furnace	\$37.00
New Hampshire Power Co., light for engine house	18.77
H. W. Balch, coal for engine house!.....	184.81
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on town house	27.50
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on library..	140.63
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on engine house	25.50
Wm. H. Bean, insurance on town house..	27.50
B. J. Bishopric, lamps for engine house...	1.08
Charles Geriard, labor at engine house...	1.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water at town hall and engine house	12.00
W. C. Goss, wood for engine house	36.00
Wm. H. Bean, care of engine house grounds	5.00
E. M. Gammell, sawing wood, engine house	3.00
Edward Connelly, roofing and labor on sheds	55.50
Total	\$575.29

DETAIL NO. 5

Protection of Persons and Property

Paid—

G. H. Brill, care of 133 tramps	\$46.55
C. H. White, trips with auto to Hillsboro and Concord	8.00
Guy O. Hollis, services as police	46.75
G. H. Brill, services as chief	84.94
F. M. Stacy, services as special police.....	6.00
Otto C. Schacht, services as special police	27.35
W. E. Knapton, painting streets	27.30
C. W. Coolidge, paint brushes	8.49
Edward Connelly, traffic sign paint	16.12
Total	\$271.50

DETAIL NO. 6

Fire Department Including Forest Fires

Paid—

H. W. Ayer, repairs on ladder truck.....	6.60
Balch & French, sulphuric acid	6.00
George W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants	12.20
Guy H. Brill	2.00
H. A. Cummings, forest fire warden, ex- pense forest fire	55.55
C. V. Creamery Co., oil of vitriol	1.50
Cogswell Spring Water Works, hydrant ap- propriation	870.00
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	9.10
General Taylor Engine Co., salaries of fire- men	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., service at fires	34.80
General Taylor Engine Co., insurance on men	15.00
General Taylor Engine Co., service of fire engineers	20.00
William L. Childs, cash adv. for material..	1.05
Charles H. Nudd, labor charging extin- guishers	2.00
Frank F. Leaf, shoveling out hydrants.....	3.60
Total	\$1,129.40

DETAIL NO. 7

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid—

John H. Foster, White Pine Blister Rust Appropriation	\$400.00
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DETAIL NO. 8

Bounties

Paid—

Edward Connelly, cash adv. for 93 hedge- hogs heads	\$18.60
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DETAIL NO. 9
Health Department

Paid—

Leon O. Cooper, labor at dump	\$23.15
R. H. Hazelton, M. D., medical aid rendered	8.00
Public Health Asso., nursing appropriation	500.00
Wm. H. Bean, services as health officer ...	11.95
Paul M. Cooper, labor and expense at dump	21.65

Total	\$564.75
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DETAIL NO. 10
Vital Statistics

Paid—

Dr. R. H. Hazelton, reporting births and deaths	\$4.75
Dr. C. G. McDuffie, reporting births and deaths	3.00
Dr. Geo. H. Bailey, reporting births and deaths	1.25
Dr. C. B. Abbott, reporting births and deaths50
Dr. Geo. H. Sanborn, reporting births and deaths50
R. H. Gilchrist, town clerk recording marriages, births and deaths	9.55

Total	\$19.55
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DETAIL NO. 11
Sewer Maintenance

Paid—

Edward Connelly, labor and expense on frozen sewer, Maple Street	\$54.33
Edward G. Flanders, labor	10.08

Total	\$64.41
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DETAIL NO. 12
Weare Road Maintenance
F. W. GILES, in Charge

Paid—

F. W. Giles in charge	\$340.45
F. W. Giles and single team	30.56
J. F. Davison and team, labor	380.33
F. A. Merrill, labor	5.96
John L. Coombs and single team	8.56

H. L. Moody and team	5.44
William Kenney, labor	19.50
Fred Barnard, labor	5.78
Lindley Gammel, labor	15.89
Theron Jameson, labor	2.53
Cedric Gilchrist, labor	2.53
William Barnard, labor	2.16
William Craig and single team	22.00
L. L. Rouse and team	21.00
L. D. Davison and team	24.11
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies	1.43
A. J. Parker, grade	4.10
Curtis Sherman, grade	1.10

Total expended by Giles \$893.43

Expended by others on Weare Road:

Paid—

F. T. Connor and team	\$14.00
F. T. Connor, man and truck	16.00
F. W. Dowlin and team	14.00
A. S. Rush and team	1.50
Wallace Cochrane, labor	6.50
W. D. Brill, Jr., labor	14.63
P. M. Cooper, labor	3.25
Theron Jameson, labor	1.44
Lester Farrar, labor	6.50

Total \$77.82

Weare Road Oiling:

Paid—

W. C. Goss, trucking sand	\$80.00
F. T. Connor, trucking sand	45.71
G. W. Wyman, labor	9.03
E. Muzzey, labor	2.53
Edward Connelly in charge	4.86
Edward Connelly, use of car	2.50
F. W. Dowlin, in charge	1.33
F. W. Dowlin, use of car	1.00
A. S. Rush, sand	14.30
R. N. Farley, labor	13.50
Albert Rowe, labor	3.25
John Emery, labor	6.50
Al Rowe, labor	9.75

F. Murray, labor	9.75
H. L. Moody and team	9.33
Clyde Connor, labor	6.50
H. W. Balch, man and loader	18.00
John Coombs and single team	15.28
Chas. W. Martin, labor	6.50
Ralph Hardy, labor	13.00
Gilbert Gage, labor	13.00
Ben Shaw, labor	6.50
H. C. Hadley, labor	6.50
Boyd Carnes, labor	6.50
Wilfred Clark, labor	3.25
A. W. Sanborn, labor	6.50
G. H. Cheeney, in charge	32.60
Barrett Co., oil	1,196.25
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Total expended for oiling	\$1,543.72

Weare Road Railing:

Paid—

Charles W. Martin, labor	\$7.20
J. Fred Garland, labor	7.20
J. Fred Garland, use of car and trailer	1.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts	7.00

Total expended for railing	<hr/> \$22.40
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Total expended on Weare Road	<hr/> \$2,537.37
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DETAIL NO. 13

*State and Town Road Patrol*FRED W. GILES, *in charge*

Paid—

F. W. Giles	\$156.89
J. F. Davison and team	176.55
F. A. Merrill, labor	3.25
C. W. Coolidge, supplies	3.84
William Kenny	8.31

Total expended by F. W. Giles	<hr/> \$348.84
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State and Town Road Patrol:

F. W. Dowlin, in charge	\$70.22
F. W. Dowlin, man and team	168.26
Clyde Connor, labor	16.25

F. T. Connor, labor	2.22
Lester Connor, labor	13.00
J. S. Dowlin, labor	4.69
William Kenny, labor90
Ira Davis, labor	26.00
George Campbell, labor	13.17
Gilbert Cote, labor on culverts	15.00
F. W. Dowlin, grade90

Total expended by F. W. Dowlin ... \$330.61

Total expended for state town road patrol \$679.45

DETAIL NO. 14

State Aid Maintenance

HENRY W. SEARLES, *Patrolman*

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$30.05	\$20.03	\$50.08
1926 Appro.	2,559.84	1,706.56	4,266.40
Total Appro. ..	\$2,589.89	\$1,726.59	\$4,316.48
Expended	2,229.46	1,486.30	3,715.76
Balance	\$360.43	\$240.29	\$600.72

Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

Henry W. Searles, patrolman, labor	\$385.32
E. A. Weaver, self and team	8.22
Joe Homo, labor	80.89
F. L. Chase, tools and salt	10.07
Town, for use of truck	242.08
C. H. White, labor	8.67
Lyle Whitney, labor	14.44
Edward Connelly, 10 gallons K oil	2.00
William Kenney, labor	59.77
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., tools	2.01
H. D. Patterson, sand	22.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	34.47
Clyde Connor, labor	33.94
Lester Connor, labor	31.42
Edward French, labor	9.75
Ralph Hardy, labor	9.75
William Dennis, labor	18.78
Fred Daigle, labor	76.19
John Fellows, labor	9.75
Henry Baker	1.81
Holmes & Choate, slab wood	5.00

Total expended by Searles \$1,066.33

Paid to Others, Sanding, Oiling and Railing:	
W. C. Goss, trucks drawing sand	\$180.00
F. T. Connor, truck drawing sand	100.67
H. W. Balch, loader and man	49.00
Charles W. Martin, labor on railing and oiling	64.55
J. F. Garland, labor on railing	52.80
H. L. Moody, team	14.00
Nathan Farley, labor	9.00
Edward Connelly, labor and trucking	30.09
F. W. Dowlin, labor and trucking	39.22
Frazer Murray, labor	6.50
George W. Wyman, labor	19.50
Boyd S. Carnes, labor	6.50
Gilbert Cote, stone work	37.78
Albert Rowe, labor	19.50
William Kenney, labor	34.31
H. C. Hadley, labor	19.50
Lyle Whitney, labor	6.50
Gilbert Gage, Jr., labor	13.00
J. L. Coombs, labor	4.89
Clyde Connor, labor	22.75
Ralph Hardy, labor	13.00
Sherman Wilkins, labor	1.99
Wilfred Clark, labor	9.75
Ben Shaw, labor	3.25
Arthur Sanborn, labor	6.50
John Emery, labor	6.50
Ai Rowe, labor	6.50
Sadie Green, lumber for stringers	7.50
H. W. Ayer, bolts and rods	2.00
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., spikes	4.50
A. S. Rush, sand	30.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts	6.25
Total	\$827.80
Plus amount expended by Searles	1,066.33
Total paid out by town	\$1,894.13
Less Cash received from state	407.83
Net paid by town	\$1,486.30
Paid by State—	
500 gal. tar	\$69.50
1200 gal. K. P.	213.00
14960 gal. Tarvia B	1,444.99
Paint	51.90

Engineering	42.44
Cash paid to town	407.83

Net amount paid by State	\$2,229.66
Total expenditure	3,715.96

DETAIL NO. 15

*Trunk Line Maintenance*H. W. SEARLES AND FRED W. GILES, *Patrolmen*

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926....	\$2,905.68	\$1,792.66	\$4,698.34
Expended	2,582.27	1,577.06	4,159.33
Balance	\$323.41	\$215.60	\$539.01

Paid—

H. W. Searles, patrolman	\$538.55
Ethel Searles, taking traffic census	3.25
Town, for use of truck	427.50
Joe Homo, labor	141.56
Lyle Whitney, labor	13.00
W. H. Kenney, labor	48.75
Wm. H. Dennis, labor	75.09
John Fellows, labor	47.31
Fred J. Daigle, labor	84.51
Elwood French	8.67
Wallace A. Cochrane	31.78
Edward G. Flanders	4.69
Walter L. French	6.14
Edward Connelly, 5 gal. K oil	1.00
H. D. Patterson, rent of gravel bank	2.00
H. D. Patterson, 50 loads sand	2.50
Holmes & Choate, slab wood	15.00

Total expended by Searles	\$1,451.30
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FRED W. GILES, *Patrolman*

Paid—

Fred W. Giles, labor	\$45.33
J. F. Davison, labor and team	46.67
Wilfred Clark, labor72
W. H. Kenney, labor	4.69

Total expended by Giles	\$97.41
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Paid by town for sanding and oiling—

W. C. Goss, trucking sand	\$218.34
Chas. W. Martin, labor	88.85
J. Fred Garland, labor	53.73
J. Fred Garland, use car and trailer	12.00

G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts	5.00
Geo. W. Wyman, labor	34.30
Albert Rowe, labor	36.65
H. C. Hadley, labor	26.90
Ben Shaw, labor	30.15
Clyde Connor, labor	17.15
Gilbert Gage, labor	25.28
Sherman Wilkins, labor	17.15
John Coombs, labor and single team	10.74
Martin Kelley, labor	15.53
Bert Gerry, labor	6.50
Frank Kenney, labor	5.78
Ralph Hardy, labor	9.75
Wm. Kenney, labor	6.50
Geo. H. Cheeny, foreman and helper	112.40
F. T. Connor, trucking sand	83.34
Wesley Herrick, labor	3.25
F. W. Dowlin, use of car	14.70
F. W. Dowlin, in charge	28.89
Wilfred Clark, labor	13.00
Kenneth Whitney, labor	13.00
Cedric Gilchrist, labor	5.78
Marshal Gilchrist, labor	5.78
Francis Brady, labor	7.22
H. W. Balch, man and power loader	47.50
A. S. Rush, sand	19.50
A. S. Coburn, sand	10.90
Flora Ames, sand	7.30
Total expended by others	\$992.86
Total	\$2,541.57

DETAIL NO. 16

*Town Highway Maintenance*R. N. FARLEY, *Agent*

Paid—

R. N. Farley, agent, labor	\$777.00
H. L. Moody, men and teams, labor	1,261.10
Boyd Carnes, labor	397.57
Elmer Boynton, labor	79.08
Al Rowe, labor	405.52
F. Murray, labor	389.27
Frank Flanders, labor	1.33
A. W. Sanborn, labor	383.97
John Emery, labor	386.75

Arden Moody, man and team	7.00
F. L. Chase, supplies	26.70
Edward Connelly, supplies	59.69
F. W. Dowlin, man and team	42.00
Fred Hackett, labor	110.86
Roby Wood, labor	42.25
Elwood French, labor	26.00
H. A. Tucker, labor	134.33
F. T. Connor, truck	3.00
C. W. Coolidge, supplies	8.01
C. P. Farrar, labor	2.53
H. C. Farley, auto hire	26.44
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing	21.05
Acme Road Machine Co., repairs	2.48
Brown Wales Co., culverts	302.02
C. P. Robertson, labor	4.33
W. C. Goss, lumber and use of truck	6.25
A. J. West, blacksmithing	11.20
C. P. Russell, grade	1.00
L. W. French, grade	9.20
A. S. Rush, grade	7.50
J. W. Plummer, grade	7.60
C. P. Farrar, grade	5.20
A. W. Sanborn, grade	5.00
Rose Brill, grade	5.00
John Brown, grade	4.10
E. H. Ernest, grade	4.00
F. C. Dow, grade	4.00
Oscar Presby, grade	3.20
Myron Presby, grade	3.00
H. B. Preston, grade	3.00
Gilbert Cote, grade	3.00
A. G. Preston, grade	3.00
Scott Colby, grade	2.50
John A. Wood, grade	1.60
Frank Durgin, grade	1.60
H. M. Pike, grade	1.50
H. A. Tucker, grade	1.00

Total expended by R. N. Farley.. \$4,993.73

Paid by Town to others:

H. W. Balch, railing	\$100.00
Taylor & Cilley, bridge plank	79.31
Barrett Co., oiling corner High street	79.75

State Highway Garage, paint for railing	19.14
W. C. Goss, bridge plank	51.66
Charles W. Martin, labor on railing	97.95
J. Fred Garland, labor on railing	99.60
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts	41.75
Concord Lumber Co., railing	8.75
W. C. Patenaude, bridge plank	66.50

Total	\$644.41
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Total	\$5,638.14
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DETAIL NO. 17

Lighting Streets

Paid—

New Hampshire Power Co.	\$1,439.94
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DETAIL NO. 18

*General Expenses of Highway, Including Watering
Troughs, Sidewalks and Breaking Roads*

Paid—

Henry L. Moody, breaking roads	\$324.29
Arthur N. Huntington, breaking roads	3.90
A. G. Day, breaking roads	56.26
Albert E. Huntington, breaking roads	31.14
Henry F. Huntington, breaking roads	35.81
G. F. Campbell, breaking roads	38.75
R. N. Farley, breaking roads	191.04
Walter L. French, breaking roads	27.95
L. D. Davison, breaking roads	84.77
Carl C. Colby, breaking roads	9.33
Arthur E. Morse, breaking roads	209.05
William D. Brill, Jr., breaking roads	235.16
F. W. Dowlin, breaking roads	327.99
Waldo C. Tewksbury, breaking roads	9.50
W. T. Daniels, breaking roads	14.02
Julia G. Jones, breaking roads	4.66
Warren D. White, breaking roads	1.33
Fred T. Connor, breaking roads	54.02
E. H. Ernest, breaking roads	6.67
F. A. Sargent, breaking roads	5.05
Fred Silkey, breaking roads	34.36
M. W. Morse, breaking roads	5.67
W. F. Flanders, Jr., breaking roads	30.12
H. A. Davison, breaking roads	4.96
L. L. Rouse, breaking roads	12.18

J. A. Graham, breaking roads	3.17
W. F. Maguire, breaking roads	109.17
Harry McCornish, breaking roads	6.00
C. J. McCornish, breaking roads	17.89
Town of Peterborough, 2 snow rollers	90.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence	166.60
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Total on snow roads	\$2,150.81
Fred W. Giles, scraping sidewalks	54.62
Fred T. Connor, scraping sidewalks	3.60
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., nigger heads	7.44
Fred W. Giles, labor on Hillsboro road ...	24.89
Seth W. Presby, painting West Henniker Bridge	156.24
Ben A. Shaw, labor digging watering trough	6.24
Edward Connelly, labor and material water- ing trough	15.61
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent for trough	4.00
Carnes & Norton's, water rent for trough.	4.00
Gilbert Cote, rent of watering trough 3 years	6.00
Ida M. Barnes, rent of watering trough, 1 year	2.00
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Total	\$2,435.45

DETAIL NO. 19

Libraries

Paid—

E. N. Cogswell, treasurer for Tucker Free Library, amount required by law.....	\$82.80
Town appropriation	100.00
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Total	\$182.80

DETAIL NO. 20

Town Poor

Paid—

Merrimack County, care and board of Enos Carter and wife	\$625.69
W. E. Smith, M. D., medical aid for Mrs. Carter	10.00
Dr. E. T. Drake, medical aid for Mrs. Carter	20.00
F. L. Chase, aid, Mrs. Elmer Blodgett....	15.49

Edward Connelly, aid, Mrs. Elmer Blodgett	6.22
Total	\$677.40

DETAIL NOS. 21 and 22
County Poor

Paid—	
Edward Connelly, aid, Medoria Wright . . .	\$10.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid, Medoria Wright	10.00
Dr. C. B. Abbott, aid, Medoria Wright . . .	10.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid dependent soldier	9.00
Dr. G. H. Sanborn, aid, dependent soldier	5.00
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid, dependent soldier	10.00
Total	\$54.00

DETAIL NOS. 22 and 23
Memorial Day Appropriation
HENRY W. COGSWELL, *Agent*

Paid—	
Memorial Day appropriation	\$100.00

DETAIL NO. 24
Cemeteries including Driving Hearse

Paid—	
H. L. Holmes, driving hearse	\$100.00
Henniker Cemetery Asso., mowing old cemetery and Goss Cemetery	17.41
Total	\$117.41

DETAIL NO. 25

Paid—	
Tax on Coburn Place	\$114.56
Costs	3.25
Total	\$117.81

DETAIL NO. 26
Interest

Paid—	
Frank J. Constantine, int. on note No. 17	\$40.00
Geo. W. Sargent Est., int. on notes No. 7, 8	80.00
Delia C. Dowlin, int on note No. 9	21.40
Hattie F. Holder, int. of note No. 11	20.59
Julia A. Hanson, int. on note No. 13	20.14

W. L. Childs, int. on note No. 14	33.50
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Total	\$215.63
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Outstanding Town Notes

Frank J. Constantine	\$1,000.00
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George W. Sargent, Est., 2 notes	2,000.00
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Delia C. Dowlin	535.00
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Hattie F. Holder	514.65
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Julia A. Hanson,	503.50
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W. L. Childs	837.55
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Total	\$5,390.70
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DETAIL NO. 27

New equipment

Paid—

Motor truck	\$645.00
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DETAIL NO. 28

Paid—

State Treasurer, 1926 state tax	\$4,140.00
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County Treasurer, 1926 county tax	2,450.42
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Total	\$6,590.42
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DETAIL NO. 29

Payments to School Districts

Paid—

H. B. Preston, treas., 1925, dog tax	\$375.81
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H. B. Preston, treas., special repairs	200.00
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H. B. Preston, treas., painting appro.	500.00
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H. B. Preston, treas., noon lunches	40.00
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H. B. Preston, treas., supt. salary	285.73
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H. B. Preston, treas., \$2.00 per capita tax..	552.00
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H. B. Preston, treas., salaries of officers ...	275.00
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H. B. Preston, treas., insurance on high school	262.50
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H. B. Preston, treas., elementary appro. ...	5,659.48
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H. B. Preston, treas., high school appro. ...	4,500.00
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Total	\$12,650.52
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ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1927

State tax	
County tax	
Town charges	\$1,000.00
Lighting streets	1,520.00
Maintenance Weare road	1,000.00
Library appropriation amount by law	
Fire Department	500.00
Maintenance State Aid roads	
Maintenance Trunk Line roads	
Maintenance Trunk Line town roads	350.00
To secure State Aid for Trunk Line construction, the amount necessary to secure Federal Aid	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Hydrants	870.00
Memorial Day appropriation	100.00
Public Health Nursing Association	500.00
Prevention of white pine blister rust	400.00
Repairing and building sidewalks	1,000.00

TOWN VALUATION—APRIL 1, 1926

Real estate	\$1,003,620 00
Horses, 262	21,030 00
Mules, 5	500.00
Oxen, 10	745.00
Cows, 626	39,772.00
Neat stock, 130	5,368.00
Sheep, 72	655.00
Hogs, 6	170.00
Fowls, 3,161	3,945.00
Fur bearing animals, 41	160.00
Portable mills, 13	3,840.00
Value of wood and lumber	28,336 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,700.00
Value of stock in trade	81,150.00
Value of mills and machinery	171,900.00
Total taxable valuation	\$1,363,891.00
Soldiers exemptions	\$3,350.00
Exemption by vote of town.	30,000.00
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	33,350.00
Total valuation of town	\$1,397,241.00
Rate of tax on \$100 valuation, \$2.54.	

TAXES RAISED IN 1926

State tax		\$4,140.00
County tax		2,450.42
Town charges		1,000.00
Repairs highways and bridges		5,000.00
Maintenance State Aid roads		1,706.56
Maintenance trunk line roads		1,792.66
Maintenance C. V. Trunk Line town roads..		350.00
Maintenance Weare road		1,000.00
Public Health Association		500.00
Memorial Day appropriation		100.00
Tucker Free Library		182.80
Maintenance fire department		300.00
Hydrant service		870.00
Repairing and building sidewalks		1,000.00
Lighting streets		1,424.00
White pine blister rust		400.00
Overlay		1,570.68
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Town tax		\$23,787.12
For schools \$5.00 on each \$1000 of equalized valuation	\$9,659.48	
High school	4,500.00	
Salaries of district officers	275.00	
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision	552.00	
Superintendent's salary	285.73	
Noon lunches	40.00	
Special repairs	200.00	
Insurance of high school	262.50	
Painting of high school	500.00	
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School tax		16,274.71
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Total		\$40,061.83

REPORT OF MOTOR TRUCK

Received for use on State Aid road	\$242.08
Received for use on Trunk Line road	427.50
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Total receipts	\$669.58.

Paid for expense of operation—	
471 gallons of gasoline	\$117.97
36 quarts of oil	10.65
3 pounds of grease75
Repairs	8.00
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Total expense	137.37
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Net income	\$532.21
Paid—	
Claues & Sawyer for truck	\$645.00
Less income	532.21
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Balance due the Town on truck	\$112.79

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog License Report 1926

Number of Male Dogs	133 @ \$2.00	\$266.00
Number of Female Dogs	30 @ \$5.00	150.00
Number of Kennel Licenses	1 @ \$25.00	25.00
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	164	\$441.00
<i>Credit</i>		
Town Clerk's Commission, 164 @ 20c		\$32.80
Paid E. C. Eastman Co., license tags and postage		17.16
Paid W. L. Childs, treasurer		391.04
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		\$441.00

Respectfully submitted,
 RALPH H. GILCHRIST,
Town Clerk.

February 1, 1927.

Automobile Registrations 1926

Number of permits for registration of automobiles issued	346
Cash received for registration permits	\$1,620.56

Credit

Paid William L. Childs, treasurer \$1,620.56

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. GILCHRIST,

Town Clerk.

February 1, 1927.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$5,147.24
Certificate of deposit	8,000.00
Received from—	
W. C. Goss, col. tax, 1926	36,112.59
W. C. Goss, col. subsequent tax, 1926	91.75
W. C. Goss, col. interest on tax, 1926	27.26
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1924	4.80
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, dog tax, 1926	386.14
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, automobile tax....	1,620.56
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, filing fees	6.00
R. H. Gilchrist, Clerk, error in commission	.10
G. H. Brill, janitor, rent of Town Hall....	153.33
Selectmen, interest on certificate of deposit	202.91
Selectmen, Irene McAlpine, insurance on picture machine	5.00
Selectmen, Samuel Catanese, part payment on water wagon	50.00
Selectmen, Samuel Catanese for use of water wagon	10.00
Selectmen, Alfred Ray for connecting with sewer	25.00
Selectmen, insurance tax	343.50
Selectmen, railroad tax	405.80
Selectmen, savings bank tax	2,645.60
Selectmen, State, tax on interest and divi- dends tax	4,127.04
Selectmen, interest on tax on interest and dividends tax	5.51
Selectmen, poor away from farm	30.00
Selectmen, Hillsboro County for aid of sol- diers	24.00
Selectmen, State, bounty on hedgehogs ...	53.40
Selectmen, gravel sold, R. H. Gilchrist....	1 00
Selectmen, State, State Aid maintenance..	407.83
Selectmen, State, Trunk Line maintenance	964.51

Selectmen, State, Town Road maintenance	339.72
Selectmen, State, for use of truck on State Aid road	192.40
Selectmen, State, for use of truck on Trunk Line maintenance	339.81
Selectmen, stone sold H. W. Ayer	2.50
Selectmen, refund on order No. 1019.....	1.00
Selectmen, permits to carry fire arms	1.50
Selectmen, H. W. Dennis, pool room license	5.00
Selectmen, F. H. Corser, pool room license	15.00
Selectmen, W. A. Kenney, poolroom license	12.00
Selectmen, E. R. Bacon, for gravel	1.20
Selectmen, H. D. Patterson, for lantern..	1.50
Selectmen, State, for forest fire bills.....	30.53
Selectmen, Hillsboro county, aid of paupers	170.47
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Total receipts	\$61,963.50
Paid by orders of Selectmen	43,944.00
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$18,019.50
W. L. CHILDS, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

REPORT OF W. C. GOSS
Tax Collector 1926

Amount of tax to collect	\$36,161.83
Collected and paid Town Treas- urer	\$36,112.59
Abatements	49.24
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	\$36,161.83
Subsequent taxes collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$91.75
Interest collected on 1926 tax.	27.26
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	\$119.01

List of Abatements 1926 Tax List

Lizzie Blodgett, unable to pay	\$14.70
Beth Childs, under 21	2.00
Francis Campbell, in Colorado	2.00
Joseph Gorman, in Massachusetts	2.00

Blanche Gorman, in Massachusetts	2.00
Walter Gilrain, paid in Manchester	2.00
Marjory Haskell, paid in Manchester	2.00
Mrs. Roy Lyford, under 21	2.00
Arthur G. Preston, over 70	2.00
Rose Rosseau, error	2.00
Mrs. Frank Stacy, paid in Webster	2.00
Mrs. John Smith, in Florida	2.00
Wilfred Smith, in Florida	2.00
Otto C. Schacht, soldier	2.00
Addie Savage, paid in Andover	2.00
Emma Towns, over 70	2.00
Mrs. Roby Woods, under 21	2.00
Sam Lavere, whereabouts unknown	2.54
Total	\$49.24

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GOSS, *Collector.*

JANITOR'S REPORT ON TOWN HALL

Cash received for rent of hall from Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927	\$444.75
Paid—	
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	\$3.55
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	72.85
F. L. Chase, supplies	2.76
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies	4.05
Balch & French, supplies	6.10
W. H. Howlett, labor and supplies	4.67
G. H. Brill, janitor service	121.35
G. H. Brill, labor	2.80
Chester Parmenter, labor	1.50
L. W. Whitney, labor70
H. L. Holmes, wood	7.50
Charles Girard, labor	2.00
H. D. Patterson, wood	20.00
Eddie Gagnon	2.00
G. O. Hollis, sawing wood	4.02
C. H. Parmenter, wood	23.38
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	12.19
W. L. Childs, treas., cash to balance	153.33
Total	\$444.75

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. BRILL, *Janitor.*

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATIONHENRY W. COGSWELL, *Treasurer*, 1926

Cash on hand, 1925	\$13.19
Received from Town Treasurer	100.00
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Total	\$113.19
Paid—	
Leon C. Stewartson, band	\$65.00
C. W. Coolidge, supplies	12.20
E. M. Cogswell, dinners Henniker Inn	12.00
Edwin T. Cooke, services as speaker	10.00
Balch & French, supplies	4.45
George W. Seymour, supplies	4.00
B. J. Bishopric, supplies	3.00
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Total	\$110.65
Balance on hand	2.54
Respectfully submitted,	
H. W. COGSWELL.	

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Henniker has been fortunate in having a very low fire loss during the past year. In a large measure this is due to our householders reducing the chances of a fire starting by cleaning up rubbish, keeping chimneys clean and in good repair, and careful handling of heating devices.

We would again call the attention of our citizens to the fact that our department is greatly handicapped by lack of transportation facilities of our own, being obliged to depend on passing automobiles to draw our apparatus to a fire.

During the year the members of your department have installed an auxiliary fire alarm siren on the Engine House, the need of which has been recognized for many years. Much credit for this improvement should be given a former fire engineer, J. E. Marshall, who contributed time in investigating and labor in installing the same.

As this signal has already demonstrated its usefulness it is expected that the town will see fit to reimburse Gen. Taylor Engine Co., for their expenditure, the necessary funds having been drawn from their treasury.

In closing, the engineers on behalf of the department, desire to thank those citizens who have so cheerfully helped us at fires and for the various other favors they have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. L. CHILDS,
 W. J. PARMENTER,
 J. H. FELLOWS,
Engineers.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31st, 1927.

Very few complaints were made of unsanitary conditions, and all were investigated and the trouble removed.

During the year, four samples of Cogswell Spring water were sent to the State laboratory, and all were reported good.

Quite an epidemic of whooping cough has prevailed during the early part of the winter. The State Board of Health recommends very highly the treatment of inoculation for the prevention of this dreaded disease.

Vaccination was well attended through the efforts of Miss Tucker, Public Health nurse, in co-operation with the parents of children entering school for the first time.

WILLIAM H. BEAN,
Health Officer.

January 31st, 1927.

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Report of H. B. Preston, Treasurer

For the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926

Receipts—

Balance from last year as per report \$180.58

Received from—

Town Treasurer, appropriation	500.00
School Treasurer	250.00
Public drive, Sept.-Oct. 1925	178.75
Red Cross treasurer, gift	55.00
Nurse's fees	116.35

Total	\$1,280.68
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Paid—

Nurses' salary, Misses Edgett, Patten and Tucker	\$1,112.30
Supplies	11.73
Nurses' expenses	6.75
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1926	149.90

Total	\$1,280.68
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H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

Henniker, Oct. 18, 1926.

We have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

PARIS E. MILLER,
FRED A. PEASLEE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS**Edward Connelly, Treasurer****George W. Tucker Memorial Fund**

Receipts—

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$44.50
New England Power Association	29.58
New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co.	90.00
Laconia Gas and Electric Co.	200.00
Dallas Gas and Electric Co.	120.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	127.50
Interest on Treasurer Bonds	212.50
North Carolina Electric Co., bonds \$2,000.00 called @ \$105.00	2,100.00
North Carolina Electric Co., coupons	50.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co., coupons ..	25.00
Interest on Boston & Maine Bonds of the reorganization plan	306.90
Tampa Northern Railroad Co.	150.00
Conn. River Power Co.	100.00
Ashuelot Gas and Electric Co., bonds of \$500.00 called @ \$103.00	515.00
\$+M Laconia Gas and Electric 5S of 1940, called @ \$105	4,200.00
Interest on Laconia Bonds called	42.78
24/100 Boston & Maine Prior Pref. Pfd. @ \$104.00	24.96
Total	\$8,338.72

Payments—	
Tucker Free Library	\$1,000.00
Mechanics National Bank for collecting North Carolina Bonds	2.15
Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,100.00
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank	500.00
\$4M Public Service of New Hampshire @ \$99.00	3,960.00
Interest on above bonds	9.44
Mechanics National Bank for collecting 24/100 Boston & Maine Prior Pref. Pfd. Com. 125 tax 04	1.29
Amoskeag Savings Bank Book No. 37478 .	600.00
Cash on hand to balance	165.84
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Total	\$8,338.72

D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund

LEANDER A. COGSWELL *Donor*

Receipts—	
Interest on Second Liberty Loan Bonds...	\$828.75
Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds	425.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds ...	850.00
Interest on Bank book No. 25391, Merri- mack County Savings Bank	13.05
Cogswell Spring Water Works one year's interest on \$5,000.00 note	225.00
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Total Receipts	\$2,341.80
Payments—	
H. B. Preston, Treasurer, 70% for schools	\$1,639.26
E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer, 10% for library	234.18
H. B. Preston, Treasurer, 10% for Ceme- tery Association	234.18
Edw. Connelly, Treasurer, 10% for Parks	234.18
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Total Payments	\$2,341.80

James and Hannah F. Straw Memorial Fund

JAMES R. STRAW, *Donor*

Receipts—	
Interest on 20 M Fourth Liberty bonds	\$850.00
Payments—	
H. B. Preston, Treasurer, for Henniker Cemetery Association	\$850.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Receipts—	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$351.76
Interest received on bonds	299.62
Received from E. F. Wyman, Executor of Hattie M. Chase Estate	200.00
Total	\$851.38
H. B. Preston, Treasurer of Henniker Cemetery Association	
Payments—	
Care of lots in New Cemetery	\$161.69
Care of lots in Goss and Old Yard	63.39
Charles H. Carter, care of lots in Plummer Cemetery	27.75
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Manchester,	
Hattie M. Chase fund, book No. 14382	200.00
Cash on hand to balance	398.55
Total	\$851.38

George H. Dodge Memorial Fund

Receipts—	
Interest on \$500.00 @ 4¼% treas. bonds..	\$21.25
Payments—	
H. B. Preston, Treasurer for Henniker Schools	\$21.25

Cogswell Park Fund

Receipts—	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1926, as per bank book No. 8088	\$126.40
Received from Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10% Cogswell fund income ...	234.18
April 1, 1926, dividend	6.75
Total	\$367.33
Payments—	
Geo. H. Savage, labor and expense for help and carting	\$88.75
Edward Connelly, cash advanced for labor and material, Town Common	65.90

Henniker Cemetery Association, shrubs used at the Oaks	2.71
Wm. D. Brill, Jr., labor at Town Common	3.25
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Total	\$160.61
Balance as per bank book No. 8088	206.72
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Total	\$367.33

REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON
TREASURER OF HENNIKER
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ON ACCOUNT
OF STRAW FUND

Feb. 1, 1926, cash on hand from A. G. Preston, Agent	\$2.50	
Received from E. Connelly, in- come for the year	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$852.50
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid—		
William Kenney, labor	\$22.75	
J. F. Garland, labor	11.37	
H. M. Baker, labor	3.25	
Chas. Martin, labor	14.62	
G. Chambers, labor	3.25	
J. B. Varick Co., plants	16.17	
Am. R. R. Express, express on shrubs	12.90	
L. D. Cox, services as archi- tect	60.12	
W. & T. Smith Co., shrubs ..	71.10	
H. P. Kelsey, plants	13.00	
J. B. Varick Co., sheep dress- ing	18.62	
Elwin Gammell, labor	2.50	
A. H. Stone, labor	40.05	

Spring Water Co., water	10.00	
C. H. Martin, labor	1.38	
H. A. Skillen, labor	84.00	
H. E. Fowler, dressing	24.00	
H. A. Skillen, labor	105.00	
J. F. Garland, cash advanced for labor	200.00	
A. H. Stone, labor	52.30	
J. F. Garland, balance labor	25.82	
H. E. Fowler, dressing	18.00	
A. H. Stone, labor	36.90	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1927	5.40	
		\$852.50
Summarized orders paid—		
Landscape architect fee	\$60.12	
Plants and shrubs	100.27	
Labor	603.19	
Dressing	60.62	
Water	10.00	
Express on plants	12.90	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927..	5.40	
		\$852.50

Having examined the foregoing account find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

RUFUS T. MORRISON, *Auditor.*

Henniker, Feb. 3, 1927.

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1927.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Fund, January 31, 1926	\$7,050.00
Received from Hattie M. Chase estate	200.00

Total fund, January 31, 1927	\$7,250.00
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Funds invested in the following securities:

	<i>No. of Bond.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48282 Reg.	\$1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48283 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48284 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48285 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48286 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164588 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164589 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	B00515357 Cou.	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	415898 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	415899 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 2nd	E00196945 Cou.	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 3rd	1286877 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	742493 Reg.	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	744402 "	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1573030 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1580100 "	100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond	E00005955 Cou.	500.00
1 United States Treasury Bond	E00008975 "	100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond	C00063023 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	H01350108 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	F00641656 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	F01354556 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	G01354557 "	100.00
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Book No. 14382		200.00

Total	\$7,250.00
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JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW FUND
(James R. Straw, Donor)

Fund created June 10, 1922

Invested in the following securities:

	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1-10 M U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30512, 4th	\$425.00	\$10,000.00
1-10 M U. S. Liberty Bond, No. 30513, 4th	425.00	10,000.00
Total	\$850.00	\$20,000.00

Paid the yearly income from this fund to the Henniker Cemetery Association.

**JOHN PROCTOR AND PROCTOR FAMILY
MEMORIAL FUND**
(Edna Dean Proctor, Donor)

Fund created February 2, 1925.

Fund deposited in the following Savings Banks:

<i>Bank</i>	<i>Interest.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 140072	\$322.93	\$5,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 159535	322.93	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank Book No. 84198	440.51	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 37391	322.93	5,000.00
Total	\$1,409.30	\$20,000.00

GEORGE H. DODGE FUND
(George H. Dodge, Donor)

Fund Created May 1, 1923.

Income from this fund applied to School purposes invested as follows:

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
1 United States Treasury Bond No. C00006303	\$21.25	\$500.00
Paid income from this fund to Harry B. Preston School District Treas.		\$21.25

Report of the D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund. Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1927.
 Date of creation of fund, March 10, 1920. Leander A. Cogswell, Donor.

Securities, How Invested.	No. of Bond	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Maturity of Bonds
5M Town of Henniker, Note No. 1		\$5,000.00	4 1/4	\$225.00	
10M United States Liberty Bonds, 3rd, Nos. 137431 to 40		10,000.00	4 1/4	425.00	Sept. 15, 1928
18M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, Nos. 136407 to 24		18,000.00	4 1/4	765.00	Nov. 15, 1942
20M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 231278 to 97		20,000.00	4 1/4	850.00	Oct. 15, 1938
1M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, No. 141893		1,000.00	4 1/4	42.50	Nov. 15, 1942
1/2M United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, No. 102517		500.00	4 1/4	21.25	Nov. 1, 1942
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Book No. 25391		290.67	4 1/2	13.05	
				<u>\$54,790.67</u>	
					\$1,639.26
					234.18
					234.18
					234.18
					<u>\$2,341.80</u>

PAID INCOME FOR 1926 AS FOLLOWS

Henniker High School, 70 per cent of income	\$1,639.26
Tucker Free Library, 10 per cent of income	234.18
Henniker Cemetery Association, 10 per cent of income	234.18
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10 per cent of income	234.18

E. N. COGSWELL, Clerk of Trustees.

**Report of George W. Tucker Library Trust Fund for the Town of Henniker, on January 31, 1927.
Fund created March 10, 1903. George W. Tucker, Donor.**

		SECURITIES, HOW INVESTED					Principal
Shares		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Income During Year	Expended During Year	par Value
	BONDS						
3	Tampa & Northern, Nos. A768, A387, A1085 cou..	\$3,000.00	5	1936	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$3,000.00
2	Dallas Gas Company, Nos. M268, M269	2,000.00	6	1941	120.00	120.00	2,000.00
1	Atlantic & Birmingham	1,000.00	5	1934	None	None	1,000.00
8	Laconia Gas & Electric. These bonds called at \$105 Reinvested in Public Service of N. H. 5s				242.78		
1	Ashuelot Gas & Electric Co. These bonds called at \$103. Reinvested in Savings Banks				40.00		
2	North Carolina Electric Co. These bonds called at \$105. Reinvested in Savings Banks				50.00		
2	Conn. River Power Co., Nos. 579, 580	2,000.00	5	1937	100.00		2,000.00
5	M United States Treasury Bonds, No. K00001860.	5,000.00	4 1/4	1944-52	212.50		5,000.00
3	M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 77358, 77359, 77360	3,000.00	4 1/4	1933-38	127.50		3,000.00

STOCKS

New England Public Service of New Hampshire, 5s, series A, Nos. M 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170	4,000.00		
27 B. & M. R. R., Reorganization stock, Class C	2,430.00	7	324.86
3 B. & M. R. R., Prior preference stock No. T02694	270.00	7	7.00
16 Suncook Valley R. R., No. 1060	500.00	6	None
10 Nashua Street R. R. No. 960	500.00	6	None
15 New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co. No. A35	1,500.00	6	90.00
2 New England Power Asso., No. P01197, Reorganization plan	200.00	6	29.58
	<u>\$25,400.00</u>		

4,000.00
2,430.00
300.00
1,600.00
1,000.00
1,500.00
200.00

\$27,030.00

\$1,494.22

DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS

Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 119716	4½	\$57.60	1,338.02
Merrimack River Savings Bank, Book No. 32656	4½	60.08	1,395.89
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 21585	4½	62.27	2,343.24
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 137478	4½	31.14	1,323.91
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Book No. 50336	4½	71.24	2,022.00
Union Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 9746	4	70.64	1,837.16
Merrimack County Savings Bank, Book No. 26777	4½	23.89	1,055.80
		<u>\$1,871.08</u>	<u>\$38,346.02</u>

\$36,716.02

Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1927

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1926	Paid Out During 1926	Annual Income	Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1927	Character of Investments	Location of Lot
Albert C. Clark....	\$100.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.25		New
Nathan Carter	100.00	5.16	5.00	4.25	4.41		"
Mark Dustin	100.00	4.66	4.00	4.25	4.91		"
Addie Cogswell	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	20.29	6.00	10.63	24.92		"
Jennie P. Nutter	75.00	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19		"
Nahum Newton	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	4.30	4.00	4.25	4.55		"
Fidelia H. Carter....	100.00	4.68	4.00	4.25	4.93		"
Edwin B. Howe....	100.00	5.65	4.00	4.25	5.90		"
William D. Harwood	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50		"
Georgiana Patterson	200.00	11.45	8.00	8.50	11.95		"
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150.00	5.62	5.00	6.38	7.00		"
Levi S. Connor....	100.00	5.58	5.50	4.25	4.33		"
Warren Sanborn	70.00	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98		"
Seth W. Morse	100.00	4.52	4.50	4.25	4.27		"
Mercie B. Bacon....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Almeda L. Felch....	100.00	4.35	4.00	4.25	4.60		"
R. M. Dowlin	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
Levi C. Newton....	100.00	4.75	4.00	4.25	5.00		"
Josephine S. Colby	100.00	5.75	4.00	4.25	6.00		"
Franklin Goss	100.00	13.57	4.50	4.25	13.32		"
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	4.47	4.00	4.25	4.72		"
John H. Savage....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
George A. Eastman	200.00	12.80	9.00	8.50	12.30		"
Jennette C. Allison	100.00	4.50	2.50	4.25	6.25		"
Edgar M. Clough..	100.00	4.25	3.70	4.25	4.80		"
Henry E. Merrick...	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Zadok Dustin	100.00	6.18	4.00	4.25	6.43		"
Frank A. Connor....	100.00	5.70	4.00	4.25	5.95		"
Betsy A. Colby....	100.00	12.88	4.00	4.25	13.13		"
Charles L. Matthews	100.00	4.25	2.50	4.25	6.00		"
Alma P. Shephard..	100.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25		"
Geo. R. McAllister	100.00	5.75	4.00	4.25	6.00		"
Allian C. Wheeler..	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
William F. Raymond	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
Joseph H. Wescomb	150.00	6.76	4.50	6.38	8.64		"
Ada C. Dodge....	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50		"
J. Madison Colby..	100.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25		"
Albert J. Chase....	100.00	1.32	1.32	4.25	4.25		"
James B. Phillips ..	100.00	1.19	1.19	4.25	4.25		"
Lizzie H. Andrews..	100.00	2.66	2.66	4.25	4.25		"
George W. Chase ..	100.00			.71	.71		"
Hattie M. Chase							Sav. Bk. New
(Follansbee Lot)..	100.00			.71	.71		"
Edna D. Proctor ..	200.00	10.10	9.00	8.50	9.60		Old
Almina T. Cook	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Sarah M. Morse	100.00	6.40	4.00	4.25	6.65		"
Mary C. Wadsworth	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		"
Rufus T. Howe	200.00	11.00	6.00	8.50	13.50		"
George W. Tucker..	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85		"
Mary S. Cogswell...	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85		"
Lucy Connor	200.00	8.50	8.00	8.50	9.00		Goss
Charles Bowman	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13		Old
Levi S. Connor	100.00	5.60	4.00	4.25	5.85		"
Georgiana Patterson	200.00	12.60	8.00	8.50	13.10		"
Elizabeth P. Gove ..	200.00	29.58	3.00	8.50	35.08		"
Margaret Douglas ..	100.00	7.50	3.00	4.25	8.75		"
Mary Marsh	100.00	4.50	4.00	4.25	4.75		"
George W. Plummer	200.00	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.80		Plum.
Cowdry Fund	50.00	2.50	2.00	2.13	2.63		"
Ira Plummer	50.00	2.44	2.00	2.13	2.57		"
Almus W. Morse....	200.00	35.42	3.00	8.50	40.92		"
Betsy Flanders	100.00	4.47	4.25	4.25	4.47		"
Parker P. Patch	80.26	3.95	3.00	3.41	4.36		"
Addie I. Stevens ..	50.00	2.31	2.00	2.13	2.44		"
George H. Dodge....	75.00	3.55	3.00	3.18	3.73		"
	\$7,100.26	\$401.67	\$252.83	\$294.75	\$443.59		

Total fund drawing interest		\$7,250.00
Total fund upon which interest is paid for perpetual care of cemetery lots	\$7,100.26	
Gain on the purchase of Gov. Bonds	149.74	
	<hr/>	\$7,250.00
Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1926	\$401.67	
Annual income for 1926	294.75	
	<hr/>	\$696.42
Paid out for maintenance for 1926	252.83	
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Unexpended balance available to expend in 1927	\$443.59	
Paid Arthur G. Preston, Agent New Cemetery for 1926	161.69	
Paid Arthur G. Preston, Agent Goss Cemetery and Old Yard	63.39	
Paid Charles H. Carter, Agent Plummer Cemetery for 1926	27.75	
	<hr/>	\$252.83

ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

We the undersigned respectfully submit the following report.

Number of Volumes on shelves February 1, 1926	7,825
Number of Volumes purchased for year	120
Number of volumes given for year	74
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Total	8,019
Lost	6

Number of Vols. on shelves February 1, 1927	8,013
Circulation for year as follows:	
Juvenile	3,158
Fiction	10,756
Non-fiction	600
Magazines	2,319
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Total	16,833
Largest circulation for one month, January, 1927	1,548

Fines

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$6.41
Fines collected for year	43.03
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Total	\$49.44

Expenses

Telephone	\$25.20
New books and office supplies	19.84
Cash on hand	4.40
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Total	\$49.44

List of Magazines for Circulation

American Boy	American
Atlantic Monthly	Boy's Life
Century	Collier's
Country Gentleman	Cosmopolitan (Gift)
Delineator	Etude
Good Housekeeping	Harper's

House Beautiful	Junior Home Magazine
Ladies Home Journal	Literary Digest
Mentor	Nature Magazine
National Geographic	Needlecraft (Gift)
Open Road	Pictorial Review
Popular Mechanics	Radio News
Saturday Evening Post	Scribner's
St. Nicholas	Scientific American
Woman's Home Companion	World's Work

Periodicals for Reading Room

Henniker Courier	American Rifleman (Gift)
Christian Register (Gift)	American Issue (Gift)
Farm and Fireside (Gift)	National Republic (Gift)
Daughters of the American Revolution	Revolution (Gift)
Our Dumb Animals (Gift)	Pathfinder (Gift)

Gifts

Presented by Mrs. Sarah Childs, the following:

Fifty-five books mostly non-fiction including:

Fifteen of Stoddards Portfolio of Photographs.

A fine Bible for use in the reading room.

Several fine volumes of poetry, and some scrap-books for the children's room.

Presented by N. H. State Library:

Copy of discourse delivered in Henniker, N. H., in memory of Abel Connor, in 1854.

Sermon delivered by Jacob Scales in 1839.

Sermon delivered by Eben B. Foster in 1856.

Presented by George L. Allen—A reproduction and exact copy of the original letter written by Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby who lost five sons in the Civil War. This is framed and hangs by the catalogue files.

Presented by Mrs. George Chase—One copper warming pan, also picture of the "Old Cressy Place," now owned by Mr. C. H. Parmenter.

Presented by Mr. William E. Sargent—A very old watch and a "Flint and Steel."

Presented by John E. Marshall—First watch owned by Mr. George Tucker who traded it to Mr. Marshall's father and was handed down to John E. Marshall.

Presented by Professor Francis L. Childs—History of the Town of Weare, N. H.

Presented by Mr. W. Henry Bean—A card case to hold empty charging cards for use at charging desk.

Presented by Mrs. Nellie Preston:

Several old Town Reports and Leavitt's almanacs.

A book from the "Henniker Juvenile Library" entitled "The Saint's Everlasting Rest," not dated, by Richard Baxter.

Goodrich's School History of the U. S., dated 1851.

Mitchell's School Geographic, dated 1847.

A Topographical and Historical Description of Boston, dated 1817.

Presented by Mrs. Alice V. Colby—Six books and several magazines.

Presented by Mr. Harry B. Preston—Four books.

Presented by Mrs. Edward V. Hyde, a guest at the Inn—One book.

Presented by Mr. R. O. Johns—"The Theatre of Tomorrow," and one book of fiction.

Presented by Sam Israel—Two books of juvenile fiction.

Presented by Georgie W. Hall—Two books of juvenile fiction.

Presented by John H. Falvey—Book of fiction.

Presented by Mrs. Maud M. Powers—Magazine, Cosmopolitan.

Presented by Mrs. Ida Mae Gibson, Magazine, Needlecraft.

Presented by S. C. Bennett—Magazine, American Rifleman.

Presented by Helen F. Sawyer of Concord, N. H., through Professor F. L. Childs, the pictures of Miss Sawyer's grandparents, Jacob Sawyer and Laura Bartlett Sawyer. These are now hanging in the historical room.

In the reading room at the right of the fireplace and beside the picture of George Tucker, donor of the Tucker Free Library, hangs the picture of Ellen Maria (Colby) Cogswell who founded the first Henniker Free Library, and attached to this picture is a brief record of her untiring efforts to accomplish this. She was the first librarian and for some time maintained the library in her own home giving her time and services freely and for many years afterwards was a trustee. This record was prepared by Professor Childs and framed and placed beneath her picture by Mr. W. Henry Bean. Both realizing that this was a fitting place for one who shares equally with Mr. Tucker our gratitude for the work they accomplished.

New lights have been installed in the three large rooms of the library, adding much to its attractiveness.

Our Children's Day this year expanded to include the parents and schools. Fine exhibitions of school work were displayed, especially from District No. 1, the "Brick School." It was pleasant to see the delight of both children and parents when the very creditable work of their own was discovered.

Thanks to each and every one who has helped us to make the best use of the library. There is a welcome for all there.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,
Librarian.
MARION GARLAND,
Assistant Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927:

Receipts

February 1, 1926—	
To cash on hand	\$156.01
Received—	
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	200.00
Edward Connelly, Cogswell fund on acct. 6 mos.	105.19
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	250.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	250.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	200.00
Edward Connelly, Tucker fund on acct...	100.00
Edward Connelly, town appropriation	182.80
Edward Connelly, Cogswell fund, 6 mo. . .	128.99
Total	<hr/> \$1,572.99

Expenditures

Paid—	
H. W. Balch, 2½ ton coke	\$42.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	20.47
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos.	87.50
William H. Bean, services, 3 mos.	50.00
W. P. Goodman, books	15.60
R. H. Huntling, books	42.51

New Hampshire Power Co.	8.72
National Geographic Society, magazine ..	3.50
Max Israel, 4 cords wood	40.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	14.44
W. P. Goodman, books	2.25
H. R. Huntling, books	3.50
Fannie W. Bennett, services 3 mos.	87.50
William H. Bean, services \$50.00, supplies \$2.90	52.90
Fannie W. Bennett, expense to Littleton..	15.00
W. P. Goodman, books	4.80
H. L. Holmes, water rent	5.00
H. J. Lawson, bronze rail	44.00
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	6.76
H. W. Balch, 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton of coal at \$17.00..	286.65
Edward Connelly, installing rail	11.19
Edward Connelly, cleaning furnace	2.10
L. A. Wells, books	44.13
H. R. Huntling	14.71
Library Book House	1.92
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos.	87.50
William H. Bean, services, 3 mos.	50.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, magazines	50.35
W. P. Goodman, books	36.11
Standard Book Co.	2.49
John B. Varick Co., lamp and fixtures....	15.00
John E. Marshall, installing fixtures	2.00
John E. Marshall, installing fixtures	3.55
John E. Marshall, labor and material fur- nished	21.05
John B. Varick Co., lamps and fixtures...	28.50
Wm. H. Bean, supplies \$4.13, services, 3 mos. \$50.00	54.13
Fannie W. Bennett, services, 3 mos.....	87.50
H. B. Preston, books	5.70
Messenger Publishing Co.	2.00
W. P. Goodman, books	14.10
Harry L. Holmes, water rent	5.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co.	2.60
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	7.51
Total	\$1,382.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	190.25
Total	\$1,572.99

Summarized as follows:

Wood and coal	\$369.15
Electric lights	57.90
Librarian services	350.00
Janitor services	200.00
Books and magazines	243.67
Water rent	10.00
Electric fixtures and installation	70.10
Copper rail and installation	55.19
Miscellaneous expenses	26.73
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Total	\$1,382.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	190.25
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Total	\$1,572.99

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their thirteenth annual report.

During the past year three new service connections have been made to the main pipe line.

Improvements at Pumping Station

An Electric Motor Power Service has been installed at the Pumping Station as an auxiliary service to the oil engine. It has been very apparent for some time that something should be done to assure permanent service when service is needed at the pumping station. The Metz and Weiss Oil Engine now in use, was installed in 1914, at the time the water system was established by the town. It has given very good satisfaction. We hope and believe that by adding a little expense now and then, for repairs and new parts when necessary, this engine can be used in connection with the electric service, for several years to come. If anything should happen with only one power service to depend upon, serious results might follow. The Engine for the past year has caused some trouble and annoyance in failing to function properly at all times. This condition prompted the Commissioners to purchase and have installed an Electric Motor as an auxiliary power to the oil engine. This Motor Service is giving excellent satisfaction. We feel that by the addition of the motor power service our facilities for pumping are secure.

The equipment recently installed and cost of same is as follows: One 20 H. P. Wagner Motor, \$475.00. Two pump pinions \$50.40. One special pinion and drawings for same \$55. One line belt 20 H. P. link drive \$125.00. Freight on equipment \$31.55. Cost of installation labor and supplies, \$61.70. Total cost \$798.65.

Sources of Income

From January, 1926 to July 1, 1926, the income from water rents amounted to . . .	\$1,207.85
From July 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, the income amounted to	1,281.73
Total income for the year	\$2,489.58
Abatements for 1926 (non use)	19.64
Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,469.94

Pumping Station

From January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927, 7,908,903 gallons of water was pumped into the reservoir. This shows an increase over 1925 of 636,902 gallons.

Pumping station record on separate page of this report.

Material on Hand

2 10-inch sleeves at 140 lbs. each	280 lbs.
2 8-inch sleeves at 100 lbs. each	200 lbs.
1 6-inch sleeve at 75 lbs. each.	75 lbs.

Total weight pounds	555 lbs.
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At \$60.00 per ton	\$16.65
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Cast iron pipe on hand:

8-inch pipe, 1 length	480 lbs.
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6-inch pipe, 8 lengths	2,992 lbs.
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4-inch pipe, 12 lengths	2,880 lbs.
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Total weight pounds	6,352 lbs.
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At \$30.00 per ton	\$92.28
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Electric thawing machine	300.00
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\$408.93

Fittings on Hand

2 1-inch Goosenecks, complete	\$20.32
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1 1-inch Gooseneck, less complete cock	7.27
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9 ¾-inch Goosenecks, complete	62.10
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5 ¾-inch Goosenecks, less stop cocks	22.57
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6 curb boxes	13.20
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10 2nd hand meters	45.00
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Miscellaneous 2nd hand fittings	7.50
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Miscellaneous new fittings	6.60
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Total	\$184.56
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due for water rents July 1, 1926 ..		\$1,207.85
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Collected and paid Town Treas.	\$991.04	
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Uncollected	205.00
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Abatements not used	11.81
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\$1,207.85

Amount due for water rents, Jan. 1, 1927....		\$1,281.73
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Amount uncollected from July account		205.00
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Total to collect Jan. 1, 1927.....		\$1,486.73
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Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$1,478.90
Abatements not used	7.83
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Total	\$1,486.73

HARRY L. HOLMES, *Collector*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$510.91
Received from—	
H. L. Holmes, col. water rents	2,469.94
Water Commissioners, hydrant rental.....	870.00
Water Commissioners, First National Bank, Note	700.00
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Total receipts	\$4,550.85
Paid by order of Water Commissioners	4,002.06
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$548.79

W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1927:

Receipts

February 1, 1926—	
Cash on hand	\$510.91
H. L. Holmes, water rents	702.45
Town of Henniker, hydrant rental on acct. . .	500.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	91.50
H. L. Holmes, water rents	197.09
First National Bank of Hillsboro, note	700.00
Town of Henniker, hydrant rental	370.00
H. L. Holmes, water rents	777.21
H. L. Holmes, water rents	222.26
H. L. Holmes, water rents	479.43
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Total	\$4,550.85

Disbursements

Paid—

H. R. McLean, labor	\$56.50
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	70.84
Borne & Scrymser Co., lubricating oil	15.55
Standard Oil Co., K oil	40.80
H. R. McLean, labor	38.25
E. E. Brill, labor	12.38
H. R. McLean, labor	31.50
New Hamp. Power Co., electric lights	5.00
Standard Oil Co., K oil	42.50
D. A. Maxwell, printing	3.85
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	14.21
F. E. Denio, freight on oil	1.08
Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds, 6 mos. . . .	900.00
M. C. Robinson & Son., lubricating oil	17.23
Standard Oil Co., K oil	41.65
T. E. Denio, freight on oil	1.56
E. E. Brill, labor	47.75
H. R. McLean, labor	83.48
Standard Oil Co., K oil	44.10
T. E. Denio, freight on motor	31.55
W. D. Brill, digging ditch	35.00
T. E. Denio, freight	1.14
Rumsey Pump Co., electric motor and sup- plies	705.40
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	96.90
Standard Oil Co., K oil	41.40
Wm. C. Robinson & Son., lubricating oil ..	17.69
K. & C. Mfg. Co., labor and supplies	13.70
M. W. Carnes, labor	24.60
New Hampshire Power Co., lights	4.35
H. R. McLean, labor	40.00
Town of Henniker, int. on note, 6 mos. . .	112.50
H. A. Carnes, labor at station	11.09
G. T. Wadleigh, sup. for installing motor \$45.59, electricity for power, \$14.70 electric lights, \$1.76	61.05
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	106.47
H. R. McLean, labor	38.50
E. E. Brill, labor	9.75
H. R. McLean, labor	34.75
D. A. Maxwell	7.35
New Hamp. Power, power \$37.20, lights \$2.85	39.34
H. L. Holmes, services and money paid out	63.00

James Doon, services	10.00
E. N. Cogswell, services and money paid out	15.80
Harris Forbes Co., int. on bonds, 6 mos. . .	900.00
Town of Henniker, int. on note, 6 mos.	112.50
Total	\$4,002.06
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	548.79
Total	\$4550.85
Summarized as follows:	
Labor at pumping station	\$427.86
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies	288.42
Lubricating oil	50.47
Fuel oil	210.45
Electric motor power	51.90
Electric lights	12.20
Rumsey Co.	705.90
Services and expenses of officers	88.80
Express and freight	35.33
Interest on bonds and notes	2,025.00
J. G. Wardleigh, expenses installing motor power	61.05
Miscellaneous expenses	44.68
Total	\$4,002.06
Cash on hand	548.79
Total	\$4,550.85

E. N. COGSWELL,
Clerk of Water Board.

OUTSTANDING WATER BONDS AND NOTE

\$ 5,000 Town of Henniker Note, interest 4½ per cent.
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1929.
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1934.
 \$10,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1939.
 \$15,000 Water Bonds 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. HOLMES,
 JAMES W. DOON,
 EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
Water Commissioners.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS JAN. 1, 1926 TO JAN. 1, 1927.

1926	-Period of Pumping		Cost of motive power	Ave. Cost		Attendance	Ave. Cost		Gals. of Water Pumped
	Hrs.	Mins.		1000 Gals.	Hrs.		Mins.	1000 Oil Gals.	
Jan.	46		\$16.48	.0288	62	30	.0547	.006	570,691
Feb.	62	30	22.40	.0284	84	30	.0537	.006	786,317
Mar.	56	25	19.68	.0278	70	15	.0496	.0065	707,425
Apr.	17		5.92	.0273	29	30	.0686	.0066	216,421
May	34		14.24	.0336	50		.0591	.0068	422,885
June	53		21.92	.0339	62	30	.0483	.0071	646,040
July	65		25.76	.0313	77	30	.0464	.0071	812,604
Aug.	70	10	27.36	.0316	82		.0474	.0072	864,814
Sept.	62	30	24.16	.0312	73		.0467	.007	778,863
Oct.	63	30	26.08	.0315	76		.0471	.0066	827,873
Nov.	34		16.94	.0323	52		.0495		524,630
Dec.	58		37.40	.0498	71	30	.0476		750,340
	622	35	\$258.34		791	15	\$395.63	77 3/8	7,908,903

Actual running time of pump 622 hrs., 35 min.

Pump used 110 times.

No. of gallons pumped, 7,908,903.

Cost of attendance, \$395.63.

Cost of power, \$258.34.

Cost of lubricating oil, \$44.88.

Average cost of 1,000 gallons, .0883.

Average cost attendance 1,000 gallons, .05.

Average cost power 1,000 gallons, .0327.

Average cost lubricating oil 1,000 gallons, .0056.

Average gallons per minute, 207.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of State Highway Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, Town Highway Agent, Trunk Line Road Patrol, Statement of Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, including securities as tabulated in the report and deposits in Savings and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents and Clerk of Water Commissioners, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
D. P. NOYES,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I hereby submit my fifth annual report. Our work during the past year has gone on in the usual way. We were able to make the State Standards in all departments. The record of attendance, 96% perfect, is above standard and also above the town average for the past five years. Such records are made only by the combined efforts of pupils, teachers and parents. They all deserve a great deal of credit for such a splendid achievement.

The new laboratory is proving a great help in the study of physics and chemistry. We are now able to accommodate our largest classes without crowding. Much credit is due our teacher, Verne E. Roberts, for the arrangement and construction of the many shelves and store places which add so much to the convenience and efficient management of the work.

The Latin classes, special report of which was made last year, at present, stand as follows: First year class, 6 pupils; second year, 1; combined third and fourth years, 6. Total in the department this year 13, the same as reported for the previous year. In spite of the fact that we have the same number enrolled for the two years, the situation is much more encouraging this year than last.

With the increasing demands of High School English work, and the wide use of reference books in all High School subjects, the question of teaching reading has become a very important one. We have taught the mechanics of reading to our classes or grades but have failed to teach many individuals to read; consequently they are doing poor work in High School. They cannot read independently and rapidly with good understanding of what they read. Our problem then is to get the children started right at the first and keep them in an orderly line of progress to the end of the senior year in High School. To accomplish this end we must provide for much individual instruction and guidance. We must further provide a great number and variety of books suited to the particular needs of individual children at each stage of their development. We here acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the co-operation and practical help of the Tucker Library; may their good works increase!

A great deal of first class educational work has been done in our community by the 4-H Club organization. It has filled a real community need. The purposes of this movement and that of the vocational work of the schools are

now identical in every respect. In fact the 4-H Club uses the school rooms and equipment. Therefore it seems as if the time had come for the consideration of a closer union of these two organizations.

The interior of the Central school building will need considerable reconstruction in the near future. The treads on the stairs and the floor in the lower hall are especially in need of attention. In a number of places the boards are worn so thin that large slivers are being split off. The walls in the third and fourth grade room are greatly in need of patching and tinting. The assembly hall ceiling and walls should be either sheathed or covered with strong wall board. The stage should be equipped with a new drop curtain. The school piano is gone beyond repair and should be replaced as soon as possible by one that will meet the needs of the school. This is a very necessary part of the regular school equipment.

The interior of the West Henniker building is in need of general repairs and painting. A change in the windows would greatly improve the lighting and also make the room more comfortable in cold weather.

A comparison of the statistical tables in this report with the corresponding ones in the last report shows a loss of 21 pupils in the rural schools. This is only partly due to the closing of the Quaker St. school. The enrollment of 60 for the current year shows that the loss in our rural schools has not continued.

Under the present State plan for State-wide supervision of schools Henniker is in a union with Hopkinton, Weare and Dunbarton. Schools, teachers and pupils are distributed as follows:

Hopkinton has 14 schools, 18 teachers, one teaches music only, and 285 pupils.

Henniker has 9 schools, 13 teachers, one teaches music only, and 251 pupils.

Weare has 13 schools, 15 teachers, and 236 pupils.

Dunbarton has 5 schools, 5 teachers, and 78 pupils.

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the whole-hearted support of school officials, parents, teachers and pupils which has made the work both pleasant and successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, for the Year
Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925		\$319.18
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School money, \$5 per \$1,000	9,659.48	
High School money	4,500.00	
For repairs	300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	285.73	
Officer's salary	275.00	
Per Capita tax	542.00	
Noon lunches, rural schools	40.00	
Dog money	375.81	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization fund	941.52	
Additional equalization	366.12	
Received from School Board:		
From sale of books and supplies	11.60	
Proceeds of exhibition	17.02	
Tuitions	286.00	
National State Capital Bank, int. on deposits	26.98	
Total		<u>\$17,946.44</u>
Paid on order of school board ..	\$17,856.10	
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	90.34	
	<u> </u>	\$17,946.44

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Harry B. Preston, treasurer of the Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
W. A. CONNOR,
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., July 10, 1926.

Auditors.

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, for the Period Ending

January 31, 1927.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1926		\$90.34
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School money, \$5 per \$1,000 in part	5,659.48	
High School Money	4,500.00	
For repairs	200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	285.73	
Officer's salary	275.00	
Per capita tax	552.00	
Noon lunches, rural schools	40.00	
Painting Central building	500.00	
Insurance Central Building	262.50	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization fund	517.30	
Received from School Board:		
Tuitions	260.62	
Proceeds entertainment	12.00	
Total		\$13,154.97
Paid on order of School Board	\$10,017.14	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	3,137.83	
		\$13,154.97

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*.

We certify that we have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,
E. N. COGSWELL,
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, N. H., February 5, 1927.

*Auditors.***COGSWELL FUND**H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,
for year Ending June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$2,082.93
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Received of:

E. Connelly, treasurer of trust funds	736.31
E. Connelly, treasurer of trust funds	902.95
Interest on Bank Deposits	5.63
Savings Bank Dividend	78.76

Total	\$3,806.58
Paid on order of School Board	\$2,682.87
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,123.71
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	\$3,806.58

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Harry B. Preston, School District Treasurer, "Cogswell Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
W. A. CONNOR,
A. C. GRAVES,

Henniker, N. H., July 10, 1926. *Auditors.*

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,
For the Period Ending, January 31, 1927.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	\$1,123.71
Received of:	
Edward Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds	736.31
Edward Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds	902.95
Savings Bank, interest on deposits	7.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$2,769.97
Paid on order of School Board	\$1,126.29
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927	1,643.68
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	\$2,769.97

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, "Cogswell Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,
E. N. COGSWELL,
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, February 5, 1927. *Auditors.*

DODGE FUNDH. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, George H. Dodge Fund for
 Period Ending January 31, 1927.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1926		\$21.07
Received of:		
Edward Connelly, income of Dodge Fund		21.25
Bank, interest on deposits63
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Total		\$43.25
Paid on order of School Board	\$21.90	
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	21.35	
	<hr/>	\$43.25

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Henniker School District, Treasurer, "George H. Dodge Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,
 E. N. COGSWELL,
 DUNCAN P. NOYES,

Henniker, N. H., February 5, 1927.

Auditors.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1926

High School

Number of teachers employed, High and Junior	
High	5
Number of pupils enrolled	52
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days	180
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4
Average daily attendance	45
Average daily absence	1
Percent of attendance	97.43
Number of cases of tardiness	61
Number of visits by superintendent	137
Number of visits by members of school board...	19
Number of visits by citizens	20
Number of out of town pupils	2
Number of pupils graduated	7

Graduating Class 1926

Elsie E. Rouse	Marion H. Clark
Merle R. Patenaude	Frederick W. Bean
Roxana Ingersoll	Madeline A. MacLean
Lester E. Connor	

Junior High Grades 7 and 8

School days, etc., same as High School	
Number of pupils enrolled	43
Average daily attendance	36
Average daily absence	1
Percent of attendance	96.6
Number of cases of tardiness	44
Number of visits by superintendent	25
Number of visits by members of school board ..	2
Number of visits by citizens	12
Number of pupils promoted to High School	19
Number of out-of-town pupils	1

Elementary Schools, Central Building

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of pupils enrolled	106
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days	180
Number of days schools were in session	176
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4
Average daily attendance	84
Average daily absence	4
Percent of attendance	95.45
Number of cases of tardiness	69
Number of visits by superintendent	78
Number of visits by members of school board ...	5
Number of visits by citizens	56
Number of out-of-town pupils	3

Elementary Schools Rural

Number of schools maintained	4
Number of pupils enrolled	59
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days	180
Number of days schools were in session	175½
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc..	4½
Average daily attendance	51
Average daily absence	2
Percent of attendance	95.74
Number of cases of tardiness	39
Number of visits by superintendent	59
Number of visits by members of school board ...	8
Number of visits by citizens	197
Number of out-of-town pupils	3

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Received Dodge Fund Award

High Honors—Perfect for Year

Abbie Boynton	Helen Hope
Freda Gammell	Alice Brown
Elinor Parmenter	Frances Carnes
Roberta Leaf	Henry Coombs
Howard Marshall	Alta Hardy
Kenneth Brown	Eva MacEvoy
John Parker	Mildred Cochrane
Thelma Cochrane	Ora Daniels
Franklin Annis	Charlotte Moody
Alice Gagnon	Robert Young
Virginia Bettinson	Margaret Moody
Byron Coombs	Elizabeth Coombs
Clifton Parker	Ernest Marshall
Myrtle Hardy	Frederick Connor
Almon Daniels	Weston MacEvoy
Total—30	

Perfect, but Dismissed by Nurse—Not Eligible for Dodge Fund

Special Award by School Board

George Hall	Roland Jameson
Hazel Connor	Katrine Patenaude
Lester Connor	Karl Connor
Helen Jameson	Duaine Patenaude
Barry Patenaude	
Total—9	

Honors—Perfect for Two Terms

Beatrice Bishopric	Norman Parmenter
Gerald Carnes	Antoinette Gammell
Mildred Hilson	Kate Fowler
Merle Patenaude	Edgar Fowler
Gordon Noyes	Blanche Rand
Linwood Huntington	Burton Parker
Eleanor Fowler	Pauline Patch
Christine Parmenter	Doris Carnes
Esther Daniels	Kenneth Fowler
Esther Barrett	Murricc Parker

Reginald Cogswell
 Della Nudd
 Harold Coombs
 Doris Patch
 Charles Flanders
 Herman Caldwell
 Arthur Dalphond
 Lucile Maguire
 Anna Anderson
 Leon Daniels
 Frank Sargent
 Everett Brown
 Total—43

Barbara Cushman
 Irving Fowler
 Kenneth Ward
 James Howe
 Percy Parker
 Mary Parker
 Russell Bishopric
 Clayton Meade
 June O'Neal
 Mary E. Parker
 Ruth Connor

Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term

Freda Connor
 Mabel Rouse
 Irving Goss
 Dorothy Rand
 Neil MacPhee
 Norman Clapp
 John Gammell
 Ella Farrell
 Earl Jameson
 Wallace Howlett
 Philip Cushman
 Evelyn Gammell
 Olive Patch
 Florence Shaw
 Stanley Bacon
 Clayton Goss
 Mildred Rand
 Lyndon Jameson
 Verna Moody
 Total—38

Howard Parker
 Maurice Brown
 Chester Parmenter
 Lois Huntington
 Asenath Parmenter
 Harold Davis
 Grace Sargent
 Vera Rouse
 Philip Bacon
 Gertrude Hatch
 Roy Adams
 Elizabeth Newton
 Alice Sturtevant
 Gladys Bowen
 Earl Haselton
 Robert Barrett
 Doris White
 Francis Brady
 Julia Howe

SALARIES OF TEACHERS 1925-1926

Richard O. Johns, headmaster	\$1,900.00
Verne E. Roberts, Assistant	1,450.00
Miss Sweatt, assistant	1,100.00
Miss Burnham, domestic art	1,050.00
Miss Tracy, Junior High	1,200.00
Mrs. Gordon, fifth and sixth	1,000.00
Miss Peaslee, third and fourth	1,000.00
Miss Small, first and second	900.00
Miss Russell, West Henniker	900.00
Miss Rice, Westboro	612.00
Miss Hall, Hemlock	720.00
Mrs. Connor, Brick	792.00
Mrs. Kendall, music	126.00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

	<i>Buildings.</i>	<i>Equipment.</i>
Central	\$18,000.00	\$1,500.00
West Henniker	800.00	200.00
Dodge	300.00	50.00
Westboro	300.00	50.00
Brick	300.00	50.00
Hemlock	300.00	200.00
Quaker	800.00	200.00
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	\$20,800.00	\$2,250.00

EXPENSES FOR 1925-1926

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Administration	\$1,181.63		
Teachers	10,618.00	\$3,206.00	\$7,412.00
Text books	475.95	150.00	325.95
Scholars supplies	501.95	150.00	351.95
Other expenses dom. art. etc.	97.70	45.00	52.70
Janitor	842.00	250.00	592.00
Fuel	1,039.16	340.00	699.16
Water, light, janitor sup.	145.90	65.00	80.90
Minor repairs	418.59	200.00	218.59
School nurse	250.00	50.00	200.00
Transportation	1,726.00		1,726.00
Elementary tuition	68.00		68.00
Special activities	16.22	11.22	5.00
Insurance	35.00		
Special repairs	400.00		
Noon lunch	40.00		40.00
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	\$17,856.10		

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1926-1927

\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00	\$9,659.48
High School	4,500.00
District Officers	275.00
Per capita tax	552.00
Supt. salary	285.73
Insurance	262.50
Noon lunch, (rural schools)	40.00
Special repairs	200.00
Painting Central building	500.00
Dog licenses (estimated)	100.00
Elementary tuition (estimated)	55.00
High School tuition (estimated)	100.00
State aid	517.30
Balance from last year	90.34

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1926-1927

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Officers	\$275.00		
Superintendent's salary .	285.73		
Per capita	552.00		
Repairs special	200.00		
Repairs, painting	500.00		
Insurance	262.50		
Teachers	12,860.00	\$5,750.00	\$7,110.00
Text books	450.00	150.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies	450.00	125.00	325.00
Flags, and appurtenances	15.00	75.00	15.00
Other expenses	150.00	75.00	75.00
Janitor	882.00	250.00	632.00
Fuel	1,030.60	340.00	690.60
Water, light, janitor sup.	162.00	62.00	100.00
Minor repairs	225.00	50.00	175.00
Nurse	250.00	55.00	195.00
Transportation	1,308.00		1,308.00
Elem. tuition	36.00		36.00
Noon lunch	40.00		40.00

DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Noyes and Gilchrist, bond	\$15.00
L. O. Cooper, census	20.00
Superintendent's expenses	30.90
S. M. Chase, supt. salary	285.73
State-Treas., per capita	542.00
Truant officer	12.00
H. B. Preston, salary	50.00
P. E. Miller, salary	55.00
L. O. Cooper, salary and expenses	86.00
H. C. Falvey, salary	85.00
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Total	\$1,181.63

DETAIL OF FUEL

Coal	\$371.16
Wood, housing and sawing	668.00
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Total	\$1,039.16

D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND**Orders Drawn from July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926**

Teachers	\$2,132.00
Books, magazines and supplies	163.47
Equipment	163.61
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Total	\$2,459.68

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Henrietta C. Falvey, clerk of Henniker School Board, and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. N. COGSWELL,
A. C. GRAVES,
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., July, 1926.

Auditors.

Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1926**General Fund**

Teachers	\$5,633.00
Janitor	420.50
Fuel	664.70
Light, water, and janitor supplies	102.46
Books	224.98
Scholars' supplies	408.33
Minor repairs	366.17
Transportation	533.50
Special repairs and painting Central Building	700.00
Per capita tax	552.00
Superintendent's salary	314.29
Census, bond and superintendent's expenses ..	72.10
Noon lunch	16.44
Flags	8.67
Total	<hr/> \$10,017.14

Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1926

D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Fund.

Teachers	\$885.00
Equipment	34.53
Books, magazines and supplies	206.76
Total	<hr/> \$1,126.29

REPORT OF LEON O. COOPER

School House Repair Agent

Cash on hand July 1	\$84.80
Received from—	
H. B. Preston	1,100.00
Town of Dunbarton	10.00
Broken glass	3.00
Total	\$1,197.80

Paid out—	
B. J. Bishopric, labor and supplies	\$381.93
Howard Carnes	10.10
J. C. Richardson	172.50
E. J. Connelly	14.44
K. & C. Mfg. Co.	13.50
Howard Gammell	6.00
G. C. Howe	25.39
Verne E. Roberts	41.00
W. E. Knapton, labor painting	375.70
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., paint	117.24
Leon O. Cooper, labor and supplies	30.00
Concord Lumber Co.	10.00
Total	\$1,197.80

LEON O. COOPER,
Agent.

We hereby certify we have examined the account of Leon O. Cooper, Agent of School Repair fund and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,
E. N. COGSWELL,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

July 7, 1926

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3		Richard Henry	M	George E. McCoy	Nellie M. Sawyer	Henniker	Laborer	Phillips, Maine	Warner
Jan. 24		Elizabeth Francis	F	William H. Barker	Marvel D. Webster	Danbury	Farmer	Danbury, N. H.	New Britain, Conn.
Jan. 27		Verne Allen	M	Herbert E. Fowler	Algia Rowe	Henniker	Farmer	So. Newbury	Bradford
Apr. 10		Margaret Elizabeth	F	Oren Parker	Elinor L. Turner	Springfield	Clerk	Springfield, Mass.	Hancock, Mass.
May 7		Carolyn Leslie	F	LeRoy A. Connor	Freda B. Brown	Henniker	Farmer	Quinebaug, Conn.	Henniker
May 10		Alice May	F	Harry Robertson	Mary Blanchette	"	Farmer	Henniker	Goffstown
May 21		Walter Alfred Jr.	M	Walter Alfred Heselson	Geraldine Elizabeth Adams	"	Farmer	Henniker	Boston, Mass.
June 11		Lillian Edith	F	Louis Iny	Evelyn Rowell	Bradford	Laborer	Bradford	N. W. Weare
June 17		Joyce Elora	F	Harry T. Garland	Marion Brown	"	Lineman	Sectuate, R. I.	Antrim
June 20		Wanda Lorraine	F	George I. Hooper	Carrine E. Patch	Henniker	Mail Carrier	Henniker	Henniker
June 25		Louise Etta	F	Harold Edward Dugfield	Annie M. B.	"	Laborer	Henniker	Henniker
June 27		James Alden	M	William E. Currier	Rosa May Towns	"	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
June 28		Floyd Elmer	M	Clarence Elmer Colby	Blanche Ella Brown	"	Laborer	Manchester	Francestown
July 4		Lawrence Edward	M	Clayson E. Pike	Margaret Mildred Wood	"	Farmer	Concord	Henniker
July 13		Ruth Joyce	F	Joseph H. Damour	Florence Russell	"	Farmer	Dummer	Henniker
July 20		Mary Therese	F	Arden Moody	Exida Dupesron	"	Bricklayer	Canada	Canada
July 25		Moses Henry	M	Harold Wallace Ayer	Edna Wilson	"	Farmer	Sutton	Deering
Sept. 24		Harold Wallace Jr.	M	Harold Wallace Ayer	Martha B. Davis	"	Blacksmith	Bradford	Warner
Oct. 13		Philip Ronald	M	Joseph O. Homo	Mabel M. Davis	"	Laborer	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Bradford
Nov. 1		Jacqueline Georgina	F	George E. Lane	Clara F. Brown	Concord	Farmer	Gloucester, Mass.	Norwich, Conn.
Nov. 23		Darwood Austin	M	Alfred L. French	Mildred E. Connor	"	Farmer	Henniker	Quinebaug, Conn.
Dec. 2		* Christine Althea	F	Robert S. Goss	Dorothy Garland	Henniker	Poultry Business	Henniker	Henniker
Dec. 10		Jessie Jean	F	Graydon J. Clark	Evelyn G. Gammell	Henniker	Laborer	Henniker	Henniker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage If Wid. or Div.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
March 13 Henniker	William E. Currter Rosie M. Towns	Henniker "	42 29	La- Housework	Laborer Housework	Manchester Francesstown	Frank Currier Harriet M. Fields	Mexico Merrimack	R. R. Brakeman Housewife	1st	William H. Bean Justice of the Peace Henniker, N. H.
April 3 Hillsboro	Clayson E. Pike Margaret M. Wood	" "	28 25	Farmer Housework	Farmer Housework	Dummer Henniker	Emma W. Barker Henry N. Pike Eva Wentworth Geo. W. A. Wood	East Washington Groveton Dummer Henniker	Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer	1st 2nd	H. L. McCann Clergyman Hillsboro
April 8 Henniker	Robert R. Patch Hazel M. George	" Weare	28 24	Laborer At home	Laborer At home	Contoocook Weare	Morton E. Patch Elizabeth G. Gilbert	" St. Louis Weare	Laborer Housework Farmer	2nd 1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace Henniker, N. H.
June 1 Henniker	Ira C. Davis Annie Marble	Henniker "	41 45	Laborer Housekeeper	Laborer Housekeeper	Bradford Milford, Mass.	Leander C. Davis Sarah M. Cheney	So. Weare Henniker Bradford	Farmer Farmer Housekeeper	1st	Paris F. Miller Clergyman Henniker
June 21 Hillsboro	Walter E. Carter Marion Cote	" "	21 21	Electrician At home	Electrician At home	Henniker "	Mary A. Allen William F. Carter Annie S. Bryant Ida May Woods	Fall River, Mass. Henniker Lawrence, Mass. Canada	Housewife Farmer Housewife Stone mason	1st 1st	Chas. J. Leddy Catholic Priest Hillsboro
August 28 Henniker	Elvin P. Coleman Marjorie R. Boynton	" Weare	28 19	Paper maker At home	Paper maker At home	" East Weare	Willis F. Coleman Eda J. Patterson	So. Boston, Mass. Henniker	Papermaker Housewife	1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman Hillsboro
Sept. 4 Henniker	Parker P. Patch Dorothy B. Kelly	Henniker "	21 19	Laborer Laborer	Laborer Laborer	Henniker Franklin	Jennie May West Morton E. Patch Elizabeth G. Gilbert	East Weare Henniker St. Louis, Mo.	Farmer Laborer Housework	1st 1st	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace Henniker
Sept. 28 Henniker	George E. Ladeau Flora May Brown	" "	59 45	Laborer Housework	Laborer Housework	Hyde Park, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Jennie A. Shaw Frank Ladeau Pauline Jacob	Andover Sheburne, Vt. Johnson, Vt.	Farmer Farmer Retired	2nd 2nd	Paris E. Miller Clergyman Henniker
October 6 Hillsboro	Graydon J. Clark Evelyn G. Gammell	" "	17 17	Laborer At home	Laborer At home	Henniker "	Fred E. Allen Willie C. Clark Lavina A. Magoon	Newport, Vt. Henniker Boston, Mass.	Farmer Farmer Housewife	1st 1st	Lester E. Alexander Clergyman Hillsboro
Nov. 9 Henniker	Winfred F. Ripley Cora P. Chase	Weymouth, Mass Henniker	56 57	Auto Painter Retired	Auto Painter Retired	" Warner	Mabel G. Hun in ton Winfred L. Ripley Jennie B. Heath Levi P. Woodbury Maria Whitcomb	Henniker Henniker Henniker New Boston Warner	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife Butcher	2nd 3rd	Harry B. Preston Justice of the Peace Henniker

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RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months			Color	or Wild.					
Jan. 9	Henniker	Walter E. Kilburn	57	5 25	Andover	M	M	Carpenter	Boscawen	Boscawen	Joseph C. Kilburn	Mary Hunkins	
Jan. 28	Hillsboro	Laura I. Black	70	6 24	Henniker	F	W	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Ebenezer Hengphill	Eliza Peasley	
Feb. 7	Henniker	Annie P. Eaton	78	8 13	Washington	F	W	Retired	Washington	Hillsboro	Henry Crane	Hannah Collins	
Feb. 13	"	Abby J. Hadley	86	6 14	Hillsboro	F	W	Retired	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Robert Carr	Cleora Goodall	
Feb. 18	"	George P. Gove	79	2 25	Henniker	M	M	Retired	Henniker	Hopkinton	Wyer Gove	Mary Piper	
Mar. 11	"	Jennie M. Bishopric	37	5 11	"	F	W	Housewife	Sl. Albans, Me.	Glasgow, Scot.	Edgar E. Russell	May Walker	
Mar. 19	Ayer, Mass.	Ella F. Stone	71	5 15	"	F	W	At Home	Henniker	Shipton, P. Q.	Luther H. Whitcomb	Anna J. Welch	
Apr. 4	Henniker	Peter S. McKenney	75	8 9	Phillipsburg, C'a	M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	John McKenney	Betsy Smith	
Apr. 7	"	George W. Patterson	82	7 20	Henniker	M	W	Farmer	Henniker	New Boston	Alonzo Patterson	Caroline Woods	
Apr. 8	"	Rebecca C. Carter	75	10 22	Henniker	F	W	Retired	Henniker	Beverly, Mass.	Albert Gove	Abigail Clark	
Apr. 24	"	Frederick W. Herrick	58	9 29	Londonderry	M	M	Plumber	New Hamp.	Hillsboro	Ed Shaw	Mary Dodge	
May 5	"	Raymond G. Shaw	16	4 14	Henniker	M	M	None	Henniker	Francestown	Warren Felch	Nellie E. Patten	
May 6	"	James A. Felch	58	2 18	"	M	M	Retired	Henniker	Henniker	Oliver H. Noyes	Mary Follansbee	
May 10	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Rose Noyes Gilchrist	58	2 14	"	F	W	Housewife	Old Concord, Me.	Acton, Mass.	Oliver Merriam	Mary J. Plummer	
May 18	Henniker	Eva M. Gordon	73	5 7	Nashua	F	W	Housekeeper	Derry	Dunbarton	Charles Ray	Susan Hanley	
May 29	Lynn, Mass.	Gladys Gordon	22	11 10	"	F	M	Farmer	Henniker	Dublin	Edmund Wood	Isabell Watts	
May 29	Henniker	George W. Wood	73	8 4	Henniker	M	M	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker	Harold P. Connor	Mary B. Richardson	
May 30	"	Infant Connor	0	0 0	Nashua	M	S	At Home	Hopkinton	Farnham, P. Q.	Levi W. Rice	Marian Sargent	
June 4	Nashua	Mildred French	20	0 18	Henniker	F	S	Mechanic	Henniker	Danbury	John H. French	Myrtie Barton	
June 7	Boston, Mass.	Harold L. Rice	29	10 11	Manchester	M	S	Hotel Chief	Goffstown	Springfield, Mass.	Van Buren Martin	Janet Cameron	
July 6	Manchester	Herbert E. Martin	48	1 1	Goffstown	M	M	Housewife	Hillsboro	Worcester, Mass.	Thompson	Mary B. Tucker	
Sept. 5	Concord	Mabel Barton	59	1 1	Henniker	F	W	Laborer	Wears	Somerville, Mass.	Samuel Follansbee	Bertha Whitcomb	
Sept. 6	Henniker	Eugene Gail	20	11 6	"	M	W	Housewife	New Hamp.	Wears	George E. Barnes	Tha'ull McEllips	
Oct. 19	Henniker	Frederick M. Chase	82	1 20	Wears	F	W	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	Joseph J. Huntington	Sarah E. Chase	
Oct. 26	Concord	Frederick C. Barnes	55	3 7	Henniker	F	W	Housewife	Milton, Canada	Milton, Can.	Walter Monteith	Mary F. Gordon	
Nov. 29	Henniker	Mabel C. Gemmell	44	6 7	"	F	W	Housewife	Warner	Gilford	Orra Sargent	Urania Stone	
Nov. 21	"	Georgiana E. Greenwood	51	8 27	Knowlton, Can.	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker	Henniker	Orra Sargent	Judith M. Goss	
Dec. 22	"	George W. Sargent	80	7 2	Peabody, Mass.	M	M	Farmer	Warner	Gilford	Orra Sargent	Judith M. Goss	

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