

Annual Reports
OF THE
TOWN *of* BRADFORD
New Hampshire



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1940

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1940
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELINOR E. ROWE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

REUBEN S. MOORE

JOHN L. FLANDERS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON

WILLARD G. DODGE

NED H. SMITH

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

ALBERT E. BACHELDER

EARL ROWE

REUBEN S. MOORE

Tax Collector

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

Highway Agent

FOREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

Board of Firewards

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Sexton

ERNEST M. RUSSELL

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL CHARLES PAGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA NOLAN HARRIET B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE THOMAS R. NOLAN

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Wardens

DUSTIN G. CRESSY, Warden

Deputy Wardens

M. O. CRAIG NELSON C. SPAULDING
D. C. NUTTER O. M. SARGENT
REUBEN S. MOORE

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Constable

EARL R. ROWE

Librarian

VERA CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk

HARRIET B. SARGENT

School Board

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

ETHEL H. BROWN

PAUL W. DANFORTH

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help defray the expense of repairs on the church spire and town clock.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$686.51 for T. R. A. or graveling roads; the state to furnish the sum of \$2,746.04.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 in construction of water holes for fire prevention.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

REUBEN S. MOORE,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,

Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,

Selectmen of Bradford.

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 234.48	\$ 200.00
Insurance Tax	8.21	5.00
Railroad Tax	86.42	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	978.80	900.00
Business Licenses and Permits	11.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	15.75	25.00
Interest on Taxes	577.57	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	761.84	700.00
Poll Taxes	422.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		4,144.98
	<hr/> \$ 3,098.07	<hr/> \$ 7,111.98
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		24,281.03
Total Revenues		<hr/> \$ 31,393.01

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 820.96	\$ 825.00
Town Officers' Expenses	523.27	450.00
Election and Registration	103.62	235.00
Expenses Town Hall	329.89	250.00
Police Department	207.40	200.00
Fire Department	649.19	800.00
Health Department	20.76	25.00
Vital Statistics	6.35	10.00
Town Highway Maintenance	5,223.65	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,257.00	1,257.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	728.47	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	558.19	850.00
Repairs Church Steeple and Clock		100.00
Libraries	550.00	600.00
Town Poor	676.70	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	594.11	600.00
Cemeteries	213.79	250.00
Intrest on temporary loans	313.66	300.00
Interest on long term notes	72.67	
Graveling Town Roads	689.76	686.51
Sidewalk Construction	950.16	
Construction of Water Holes		200.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	4,825.50	4,825.50
School Money	10,010.60	10,929.00
	<hr/> \$ 30,325.70	<hr/> \$ 31,393.01

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1940: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Auditors of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

Lands and Buildings	\$678,325.00
Electric Plants	11,000.00
Horses, 46	3,175.00
Oxen, 2	125.00
Cows, 204	10,270.00
Other Neat Stock, 66	1,880.00
Sheep, 76	389.00
Goats, 3	18.00
Fowls, 435	435.00
Wood, Lumber, Etc.	6,218.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,185.00
Stock in Trade	16,194.00
Mills and Machinery	3,600.00
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Total Valuation	\$733,814.00
Number of Polls—342	
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$ 28,620.70
Tax rate—\$3.90 per \$100.00	
Soldiers' exemptions	\$ 10,725.00

APPROPRIATIONS, MAR. 14, 1939

Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration expenses	90.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police Department	150.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	1,500.00
Winter	1,500.00
Oiling	1,500.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	500.00
Town construction	684.76
Street lighting	1,175.00
General expenses of the Highway Department	500.00
Sidewalk construction	500.00
Libraries	550.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Town poor	1,200.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	65.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Interest	300.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	4,825.50
School tax	10,722.00
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	\$ 30,257.26

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash an hand June 30, 1938	\$ 250.45
School money, including proceeds from notes given to Sugar River Savings Bank	11,413.50
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	\$ 11,663.95

EXPENDITURES

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,315.13
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	348.82
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	\$ 11,663.95

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	\$ 442.59
Dustin G. Cressy, Tax Collector:	
1939 Tax	22,194.92
1938 Tax	7,569.41
1937 Tax	126.50
Interest on Taxes	577.57
Redeemed Taxes:	
1938 E. J. Rollins	2.00
1938 H. Carpenter	7.98
1938 Guy Craig	137.86
1938 Norman Brown	10.00
1938 H. S. Davis	65.00
1937 Frank Fortune	45.11
1937 Harry Fuller	30.00
1937 Campbell	180.43
1937 H. Douglas	10.00
1937 J. Livingston Est.	26.38
1937 J. Carroll	22.19
1937 H. S. Davis	120.05
1937 H. Douglas	7.00
1937 Frank Fortune	100.00
1936 John Fortune	32.11
1936 John Livingston Est.	27.30
1936 Campbell	167.63
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Flood damage	5,704.97
Plowing state road	60.60
Interest and dividends, 1938	317.79
Insurance tax, 1938	7.46

Railroad tax, 1938	101.42
Savings Bank tax, 1938	1,199.36
Bounties 236 Hedgehogs, 1938	47.20
Bounty 1 Bear, 1938	5.00
Bounties 52 Hedgehogs, 1939	10.40
Insurance tax, 1939	8.21
Railroad tax, 1939	86.42
Savings Bank tax, 1939	978.80
Interest and dividends, 1939	234.48
Bickford Mill fire	48.10
Stevens fire	25.60

Received from Merrimack County:

Poor off farm	462.82
Elinor E. Rowe, Town Clerk, dog licenses	203.20
Pool table	10.00
Auto permits, 224	653.32
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, dog licenses	7.00
Auto permits, 39	108.52

Received from Selectmen:

Firearms permits	1.00
Rent Town Hall	15.75
Income French's Trust Fund	63.43
Temporary loans	14,000.00
Trustee Trust Funds	3.00
McNeely uncashed check	3.00
Ralph Ward Trust Fund	3.00
Town of Sutton for five fires	60.00
George C. Woods, refund	2.00
Charles Chase, roller shed lumber	4.80
James Ambrose, tires	5.00
Arthur Rouselle, oiling	10.00
Horace Bagley, sale of Bagley place	50.00
Lester F. Hall, wood	47.50
Milton O. Craig, wood	3.00

Charles Chase, wood	1.50
Cemetery Lots:	
C. W. Merrill	15.00
Helen Howe	10.00
W. R. Hall	10.00
Refund, O. M. Sargent	60.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 56,550.68
Payments:	
Orders of Selectmen countersigned	\$ 52,405.70
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	4,144.98
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	\$ 56,550.68

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939 Taxes as of January 31, 1940

1939 warrant, including bank tax	\$ 28,620.78
Newbury school tax	91.93
Polls	684.00
Added polls	14.00
Interest	12.78
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	\$ 29,423.49
 Paid Treasurer	 22,207.14
Discount	443.26
Outstanding property	6,266.63
Outstanding polls	228.00
Polls over age or paid elsewhere	48.00
Cash on hand	230.46
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	\$ 29,423.49

A comparison of this report and that of 1938 shows that the outstanding taxes are nearly \$1,600.00 less than they were a year ago.

DUSTIN G. CRESSY,
Tax Collector.

As reported to Auditors:

Warrant	\$ 28,620.78
Newbury school tax	91.93
Polls	684.00
Added polls	14.00
Interest	12.22
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	\$ 29,422.93

Paid Treasurer	\$ 22,207.14
Discount	443.26
Polls	276.00
Property	6,496.53
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	\$ 29,422.93

January 31, 1940

1938 Warrant

Balance of 1938 Warrant	\$ 7,688.44
Interest	437.65
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	\$ 8,126.09
Paid Treasurer	\$ 8,007.06
Outstanding property	52.29
Outstanding polls	60.00
Cash on hand	6.74
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	\$ 8,126.09
Personal, 1938:	
L. Ansart	\$ 1.95
E. Brown	9.31
S. Hall	25.00
C. Jones	2.60
H. Bagley	2.17
J. Nadon	2.17
T. Pero	9.09
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Total	\$ 52.29

1938 Polls:

Lena Bagley, Louis Barnes, Mae Brown, Frank Boyle, Robert Brown, Mrs. Robert Brown, Arthur Caldwell, Frances Caldwell, Hattie Carpenter, Lena Carr, David Ingalls, Mabel Ingalls, Ruby Ingalls, Eva Johnson, Cyrus Jones, Alma

Jones, William Page, Lena Rollins, Martha Rowell, Catherine Rowell, Willis Rowe, Everett Rano, Mrs. Ernest Russell, Amy Snow, Edna Stafford, Gladys Sargent, Harry Sargent, Alfred Watkins, Burton Whipple, Ilene Whipple.

1936 Redemptions:

John Fortune	\$ 32.11
E. Campbell	167.63
J. Livingston	27.30
Interest	58.32
Total	\$ 285.34

1937 Redemptions:

E. J. Rollins	\$ 2.00
F. Fortune	100.00
H. Fuller	30.00
F. Fortune	45.11
E. Campbell	180.43
H. Douglas	17.00
J. Livingston	26.38
J. Carroll	22.19
Hubert Davis	120.05
Interest	51.36
Total	\$ 594.52

1938 Redemptions:

H. Davis	\$ 65.00
H. Carpenter	7.98
Guy Craig	137.86
N. Brown	10.00

Total	\$ 220.84
Ellis & Colton	\$.83
Gerald Young	3.11
John Keyes	18.68

Victor Nelson	.90
Francis Johnson	.15
J. Nadon	3.74

Total	\$ 66.97
Balance of 1937 Warrant	\$ 251.47
Interest	18.02
	\$ 269.49
Paid Treasurer	\$ 142.52
Outstanding	126.97
	\$ 269.49

1937 Polls Uncollected:

Caroline Ansart, Lena Bagley, Eva Brown, Frank Boyle, Joe Brunelle, Lane Carr, Frank Crossley, Leita Clark, Ethel Fortune, Katherine Fuller, Ruby Ingalls, Alme Jones, Alice Kimball, Zanella Nadon, William Page, Pauline Peaslee, Charles Phelps, Jr., Mrs. William Rollins, William Rollins, Martha Rowell, Mrs. E. Russell, William Schock, Ruth Shattuck, Edna Stafford, Gladys Sargent, Harry Sargent, Agnes Schock, Louise Watkins.

1937 Personal:

Louis Ansart	\$ 5.81
H. Bagley	2.08
Clayton Nutter	2.08
T. Paro	2.49
Ed. Schock	4.15
Lucy Chisholm	.15
Horace Drew	16.60
J. V. Hoyt	2.08
E. D. Mitchell	1.04
M. Noyes	2.08
T. B. Pitchford	1.00

TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

From March 8th to October 7th, 1939

Received for permits for registration of 232 motor vehicles	\$ 675.91
Received for 94 dog licenses	222.00
Received for pool table license	10.00
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	\$ 907.91
Paid Selectmen	\$ 889.11
Clerk's fee, 20c for each dog	18.80
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	\$ 907.91

ELINOR E. ROWE,
Town Clerk

From October 7th, 1939, to January 31st, 1940

Received for permits for registration of 31 motor vehicles	\$ 85.37
Received for 2 dog licenses	7.00
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Paid Treasurer	\$ 92.37

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Police Department, lands and buildings	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collectors' deeds	500.00
Warner lot	50.00
Fred Sargent Est.	100.00
Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
	\$ 50,775.11

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

From February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

Receipts

From use of Hall	\$	31.50
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Disbursements

Janitor's services	\$	15.75
Cash paid Selectmen		15.75
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	\$	31.50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,

Janitor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

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.
February 12, 1940.

**REUBEN S. MOORE,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,**
Selectmen.

LESTER F. HALL,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 4,144.98
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Forest Fire	10.40
Bounties	29.20
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	237.14
Other bills due Town:	
French's Trust Fund	22.75
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	1,623.11
Levy of 1937	985.12
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	6,496.53
Levy of 1938	119.03
Levy of 1937	126.97
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Total Assets	\$ 13,796.23
Net Debt—January 31, 1939	\$ 4,806.25
Surplus—January 31, 1940	\$ 1,573.42

BALANCE SHEET

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to Precinct	\$ 35.00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	210.20
Balance of Appropriation	4,977.81

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1940	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1941	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1942	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1943	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1944	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1945	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1,000.00
Due April 1, 1946	

Total Liabilities	\$ 12,223.01
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1,573.22
Grand Total	\$ 13,796.23

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1939 \$	28,618.78	
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1939	28,175.58	
Less uncollected, 1939	21,686.35	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 21,686.35	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	422.00	.
National Bank Stock taxes	1.94	
Total of current year's collections		\$ 22,194.92
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		7,695.91
Tax sales redeemed		991.04
From State		84.63
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Flood Damage	5,704.97	
For Class V Highway maintenance, plowing State Road	60.60	
Interest and dividend tax		
1938	317.79	
1939	234.48	
Insurance tax		
1938	7.46	

1939	8.21
Railroad tax	
1938	101.42
1939	86.42
Savings bank tax	
1938	1,199.36
1939	978.80
Bickford Mill fire	48.10
Stevens fire	25.60
Bounties	62.60
From County:	
For support of poor	462.82
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	210.20
Business licenses and permits	11.00
Rent of town property	15.75
Interest received on taxes	577.57
Income from trust funds	63.43
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1939 Permits	761.84
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in antici-	
pation of taxes during year	14,000.00
Orvis M. Sargent, W. P. A.	
truck	60.00
Sale of town property ac-	
quired by tax deed	50.00
Cemetery lots	35.00
McNeely uncashed check	3.00
Trustee Trust Funds	3.00
Ralph Ward Trust Fund	3.00
Town of Sutton for fires	60.00
George C. Woods, refund	2.00
Charles Chase, roller shed	
lumber	4.80

James Ambrose, old tires	5.00	
Arthur Rouselle, oiling Green		
Gable yard	10.00	
Lester F. Hall, wood	47.50	
M. O. Craig, wood	3.00	
Charles Chase, wood	1.50	
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Total Receipts Other		
Than Current		
Revenue		\$ 14,287.80
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Total Receipts From		
All Sources		\$ 56,108.09
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		442.59
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Grand Total		\$ 56,550.68

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 820.96
Town officers' expenses	523.37
Election and registration expenses	103.62
Municipal court expenses	65.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	207.40
Fire department, including forest fires	724.09
Bounties	29.20

Health:

Health department, including dump	234.41
Vital statistics	6.35

Highways and Bridges:

Flood damage	565.31
Town Road Aid, oiling, applying, \$1,127.27	
Town Maintenance (Summer, \$1,937.38)	
(Winter, \$2,352.10)	5,617.40
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,257.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	728.47

General Maintenance	558.19	
Libraries:		
Libraries	550.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	594.11	
Town poor	676.70	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	65.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	22.75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
W. P. A. Projects	403.80	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	213.79	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	1,786.13	
Discounts and Abatements	101.15	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	313.66	
Paid on long term notes	72.67	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 386.33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
T. R. A.	684.76	
Sidewalk construction	950.16	
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 1,634.92

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	18,500.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 18,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	4,825.50	
Payments to Precincts	163.50	
Payments to School Districts	10,010.60	
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions		\$ 15,999.60
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$ 52,405.70
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		4,144.98
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Grand Total		\$ 56,550.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail 1. General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

Reuben S. Moore, selectman, Feb. 1 to Mar. 14, 1938	\$ 40.00
Milton O. Craig, selectman, Feb. 1 to Mar. 14, 1939	40.00
John L. Flanders, selectmen, Feb. 1 to Mar. 14, 1938	30.00
Charles H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	12.00
George T. Duke, Trustee of Trust Funds	12.00
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	176.50
John L. Flanders, selectman	130.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, selectman	116.00
T. R. Nolan, auditor	12.00
Elinor E. Rowe, Town Clerk	29.16
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	30.00
Dustin G. Cressy, tax collector	125.00
Lester F. Hall, town treasurer	50.00
E. H. Dodge, auditor	12.00
George T. Duke, Trustee of Trust Fund	6.30
	\$ 820.96

B. Town Officers' Expenses

Reuben S. Moore, auto., telephone, postage	\$ 53.28
Milton O. Craig, postage	1.36
John L. Flanders, auto, telephone, postage	14.41
Nelson C. Spaulding, auto and postage	19.26

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	40.39
George T. Duke, record books	2.64
George H. Simpson, postmaster, stamps	20.50
Maxwell Press, printing town reports	216.50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	18.45
George W. Cofrin, bonds	60.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
State of N. H., law book	.50
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	19.10
Catherine A. Crowley, register of deeds	13.76
Vira M. Holmes, register of probate	.80
Elinor E. Rowe, books	3.00
S. O. Blake, appraising lumber	6.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, envelopes	21.34
Lester F. Hall, auto, postage, etc.	10.00

\$ 523.37

C. Election and Registration Expenses

J. H. Johnson, budget committee	\$ 4.00
Henry A. Wright, ballot clerk	4.00
C. D. Stevens, moderator	5.00
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	4.00
J. H. Johnson, supervisor	16.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, supervisor	10.00
First Baptist Church, dinner and supper	15.00
Maxwell Press, ballots	15.77
T. R. Nolan, ballot clerk	4.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	.85
Ned M. Smith, supervisor	10.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	4.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	5.00
Willard Dodge, supervisor	6.00

\$ 103.62

D. Automobile Permits

Elinor E. Rowe, Town Clerk,	
232 auto permits	\$ 58.00

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, 31 auto permits	7.75
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	\$ 65.75

E. Town Hall Account

Henry A. Wright, sawing wood	\$ 6.75
Public Service Co., lighting hall	37.28
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	1.11
Henry A. Wright, cutting wood	6.90
W. N. Bailey, insurance	60.00
J. E. Marshall, repairing curtains	8.26
Ralph Seavey, cleaning	3.94
Nelson C. Spaulding, cleaning	3.00
C. H. Ballard Co., repairing roof	32.74
C. H. Ballard Co., painting stage	21.70
Henry A. Wright, labor	11.78
Fred Wyman, cleaning yard	2.06
Varel Peaslee, cleaning yard	2.25
Forest Craigie, cleaning yard	2.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.99
W. N. Bailey, insurance	50.00
C. H. Ballard Co., supplies	1.38
Edgar M. Quint, tuning piano	3.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance	62.50
P. E. Jasmin, refelting and mothproofing piano	12.00
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	\$ 329.89

Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department, including care of tramps

Merrimack County Telephone Co., police telephone	\$ 21.45
C. D. Stevens, police duty	19.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, police duty	6.25
Earl R. Rowe, police duty	14.00
A. E. Bachelder, police duty	21.70

Reuben S. Moore, police duty	9.00
Ray Merrit, police duty	1.50
Lester F. Hall, use of truck	4.00
Smith's Garage, use of car	1.00
W. S. Darley Co., uniforms	46.26
Wheeler and Clark, 2 badges	4.07
C. A. Danforth & Co., lock for tramp house	.55
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	55.12
E. H. Dodge, wood for tramp house	3.50
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	\$ 207.40

B. Fire Department, including forest fires

1. Fire Station

Ralph W. Shaw, insurance	\$ 83.00
D. W. Nelson, coal	54.21
Charles Cheney, janitor service	47.00
Merrimack County Tel. Co., toll call	.70
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance	150.00
State of N. H., knapsack pumps	35.00
Forrest Perkins, repairs on fire station	5.00
H. C. Wyman, cutting grass around Marshall water hole	1.50
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	168.50
Public Service Co., lights and siren	72.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	10.92
C. H. Ballard Co., repairs on furnace, etc.	21.36
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	\$ 649.19

2. Forest Fires

Douglas Fire:

Dustin G. Cressy, warden	\$ 1.20
Nelson C. Spaulding, deputy warden	1.20
Reuben S. Moore, deputy warden	10.20
William Schoch	2.40
Carl Ingalls	2.40
Elwin Bagley	2.40

Cecil Wright	4.40
Robert Gage	3.20
Graydon Barstow	3.20
Arthur Caldwell	5.60
Harry Hanson	4.80
George T. Duke	.80
Herman Whipple	1.00
Forest Craigie	.70
William Keyman	.80
Arthur Jones	.80
Forrest Perkins	.80
Leon Sargent	5.20

\$ 51.10

Durrell Mountain Fire:

Norman C. Brown	1.40
George Shattuck	1.40
Amos Shattuck	1.40
David Ingalls	1.40
George Ingalls	1.40

\$ 7.00

Heselton Fire:

Dustin Cressy, warden	\$ 3.30
D. C. Nutter, deputy warden	2.30
Ralph Seavey	.80
Vinzie Fortune	.80
Morris Alexander	.80
Walter Heselton	2.00
Jeptha Heselton	1.20
Earl Heselton	1.20
S. J. George	.80
Robert George	.80
Harold Craig	.60
Stanley Heath	.60
Harry Heselton	.80

Walter Heselton, Jr.	.80
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\$	16.80

Total expense of Fire Department	\$	724.09
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C. Bounties

Reuben S. Moore, 44 hedgehogs	\$	8.80
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John L. Flanders, 92 hedgehogs		18.40
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Nelson C. Spaulding, 10 hedgehogs		2.00
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\$	29.20

Detail 3. Health

A. Health Department

Edward Putnam, M. D., examining school children	\$	10.00
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Leon F. Perkins, health officer and expense		10.76
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\$	20.76

Building new road to dump:

Horace Bagley, labor	\$	4.00
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Lewis Barnes, labor		3.20
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David Ingalls, labor		6.40
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Arthur Merron, labor		3.20
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Joseph Trow, labor		6.40
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Fred Wyman, labor		3.20
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William Seavey, labor		10.25
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Ernest Russell, labor		6.40
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Alfred Watkins, labor		6.40
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Reuben S. Moore, labor		2.00
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O. M. Sargent, labor		5.40
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Harmon Douglas, labor		1.80
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W. F. Stafford, labor		2.25
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Fred Clark, labor		3.20
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Arthur Heath, labor		2.25
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Almon Dowlin, gravel	1.00
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	\$ 67.35
Burning dump:	
O. M. Sargent, labor	\$ 8.00
W. S. Stafford, labor	8.00
Arthur Heath, labor	6.40
Mark Brown, labor	3.20
Donald Douglas, labor	14.80
Roland Douglas, labor	14.80
A. W. Watkins, labor and oxen	13.40
Lewis Barnes, labor	12.80
Horace Bagley, labor	12.80
Fred Wyman, labor	6.40
Fred Clark, labor	9.00
Peter St. Laurent, labor	16.40
Joseph H. Trow, labor	6.40
P. G. Wells, labor	6.40
Reuben S. Moore, labor	7.50
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	\$ 146.30

Total expense of the

Health Department	\$ 234.41
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B. Vital Statistics

Elinor E. Rowe, recording births, deaths, and marriages	\$ 6.25
Hillsboro County Registrar of Deeds	.10
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	\$ 6.35

Detail 4. Highways and Bridges

A. Flood Damage

Charles H. Ballard Co., use of pump, etc.	\$ 67.28
Gideon G. Barstow, plow and gravel	15.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., cement	360.00

Richard F. Smith, fill for bridge	9.50
O. M. Sargent, foreman bridge project	58.38
Forrest D. Craigie, labor	7.00
Smith's Garage, gas for town truck	2.20
Reuben S. Moore, supervision and reports	46.00
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	\$ 565.36

B. Town Road Maintenance

1. Winter

O. M. Sargent, road agent	\$ 675.00
Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	1,677.10
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	\$ 2,352.10

2. Summer

Forrest D. Craigie, road agent	\$ 1,725.00
New England Metal Culverts Co.	212.38
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	\$ 1,937.38

3. Oiling Roads

The Barrett Co., delivering and applying oil	\$ 1,050.45
State of N. H., oil	71.82
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	\$ 1,122.27

4. Alder Plains

New England Metal Culverts Co.	\$ 140.40
Reuben S. Moore, gravel	31.50
Harley Cheney, trucking	15.75
O. M. Sargent, trucking	18.00
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	\$ 205.65

5. Street Lighting

Public Service Co.	\$ 1,257.00
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C. Unclassified Town Maintenance

Mosely Safe Co., safe for town clerk	\$	230.00
Public Service Co., lighting town clock		35.84
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock, 1938		15.00
Charles Chase, yarding wood		14.44
Raymond Sargent, cutting wood		19.00
William M. Carr, light bulbs		1.20
John E. Marshall, signs		15.40
Guy Barnes, shovelling gravel		17.40
William Fellas, labor on road to Todd Pond		
skidway		4.50
Harley Cheney, trucking on road to Todd Pond		
skidway		13.50
Peter St. Laurent, labor on road to Todd Pond		
skidway		4.50
Reuben S. Moore, stumpage		7.00
Ralph Seavey, shovelling snow on Indianhead Road		1.31
Lester F. Hall, hauling gravel to selectmen's office		6.75
W. J. Rowe, cutting bushes		68.75
Reuben S. Moore, cutting bushes		12.00
Elwin Bagley, cutting bushes		6.00
Charles Chase, taking down roller sheds		4.80
Alfred Ayer, care of town clock, 1939		15.00
Reuben S. Moore, yarding wood		7.00
George T. Duke, Farmers' Exchange check		3.00
H. C. Wyman, cutting wood		16.00
C. H. Ballard Co., repairs town clock and R. R. sign		7.18
Harry Sargent, cutting bushes		32.62
	\$	558.19

D. General Expenses of the Highway Department

Casellini-Venable Co., blade for plow	\$	13.05
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on truck		77.40

P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	119.61
Smith's Garage, tires and generator	80.45
Concord Welding Co., sharpening grausers	84.00
John Marshall, signs	1.44
C. H. Ballard Co., tires for truck	120.00
Dyar Sales and Mfg. Co., plow for truck	150.00
State Highway Garage, grate for Messer's drain	9.52
W. J. Rowe, cutting bushes	9.00
Dyar Sales and Mfg. Co., cutting edge for plow	64.00
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	\$ 728.47

E. W. P. A. Projects

Hall and Storrs, sharpening tools	\$ 2.50
O. M. Sargent, foreman and truck	268.85
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	61.85
John Gillingham, gravel	2.80
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite and supplies	23.63
Charles H. Ballard Co., lumber and tools	20.57
Reuben S. Moore, supervision of certifications	14.00
David Williams, gravel	7.60
Forrest D. Craigie, forge	2.00
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	\$ 403.80

Detail 5. Libraries

George T. Duke, Treasurer	\$ 550.00
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Detail 6. Charities

A. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, 25% old age assistance	\$ 584.61
Carl F. Milner, wood for Clara Colby	4.50
Lester F. Hall, wood for Clara Colby	5.00
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	\$ 594.11

B. Town Poor

Reuben S. Moore, overseer	\$	37.00
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Norman C. Brown:		
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William M. Carr,		
groceries	\$	54.47
Edward Putnam, M. D.		37.37
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries		186.80
Mrs. Harry Fuller, nursing		9.00
Harry Fuller, 26 qts. milk		2.08
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	\$	289.72

Harry Fuller:		
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William M. Carr,		
groceries	\$	27.79
Edward Putnam, M. D.		6.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries		80.15
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	\$	113.94

Bessie Davis:		
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Margaret Pillsbury		
Hospital	\$	22.76
Willis N. Bailey, ambulance		15.00
W. H. Butterfield, M. D.		9.00
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.		10.00
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	\$	56.76

Mark Brown:		
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William M. Carr, groceries	\$	34.94
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Guy Barnes and Amy Snow:		
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William M. Carr,		
groceries	\$	9.98
C. A. Danforth & Co.,		
groceries		19.90
Lena Bagley, nursing		
Amy Snow		7.00

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	12.55		
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Carl Ingalls:			
New London Hospital, care			
Baby Ingalls	\$ 33.00		
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	5.00		
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Forrest D. Craigie:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		\$	21.86
George C. Woods:			
C. A. Danforth & Co.,			
groceries	\$ 10.28		
W. H. Tarbell, M. D.	1.50		
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John Livingston:			
Margaret Pillsbury			
Hospital	\$ 1.29		
Harley Cheney, accom-			
panying Livingston			
to hospital	2.00		
Charles H. Ballard Co.,			
signs and lumber	5.82		
A. E. Bachelder, taking			
Livingston to			
hospital	5.00		
	<hr/>	\$	14.11
C. A. McNeely, M. D., exchange			
check on Jones case in 1938		\$	3.00
Harley Cheney:			
William M. Carr, groceries			6.16
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		\$	676.70
C. County Poor			
Earl Webb:			
Jerry Reardon, rent	\$ 10.00		

Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	13.00		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	30.20		
		\$	53.20
Melvin Whitehouse:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		\$	4.01
Norman C. Brown:			
William M. Carr, groceries	\$ 21.82		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	46.31		
		\$	68.13
W. H. Foss:			
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.		\$	7.45
Fred Clark:			
Lester F. Hall, wood	\$ 12.00		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	64.47		
Edward Putnam, M. D.	3.50		
A. E. Bachelder, trip to Canaan	5.00		
		\$	84.97
Cyrus Jones:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 138.22		
Edward Putnam, M. D.	26.00		
Lester F. Hall, hauling wood	.75		
A. A. Beaton, M. D.	70.00		
Franklin Hospital, care of Mrs. Jones	48.82		
Harry Fuller, labor at Jones home	104.00		
Arthur F. Wright, M. D.	44.10		
William M. Carr, groceries	47.81		

Charles H. Ballard Co.,		
shingles	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 482.20
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		\$ 699.96

Detail 7. Recreation**Parks and Playgrounds**

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$	65.00
French's Park:		
Willis N. Bailey, insurance	\$	5.25
Lloyd Nolan, services as caretaker of park		15.05
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint		2.45
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	\$	22.75

Detail No. 8. Public Service Enterprise**A. Cemeteries**

Ernest Russell, labor	\$	95.76
Carl F. Milner, lumber		3.85
A. W. Watson, labor		9.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint and lawn mower		15.04
William Page, labor		73.51
H. C. Wyman, labor		8.00
Ralph Seavey, labor		1.13
Wilfred Seavey, labor		7.50
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	\$	213.79

Detail 9. Unclassified**A. Refund on Taxes**

B. L. Sweet, refund on school tax	\$	11.60
Dustin G. Cressy, interest on Sweet tax		1.63
Lawrence Whittemore, rebate		5.85
Edgar C. Hirst, rebate		5.85

Jerry T. Reardon, refund	76.22
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\$	101.15
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B. Taxes Bought by the Town, Sept. 15, 1939

Louis D. Barnes, home farm and stock	42.79
Meadow and pasture	11.60
Norman C. Brown, Hoyt farm	26.57
Hubert S. Davis, Hall place and stock	111.84
Holmes field	15.06
Gertrude E. Dwinnels, residence, Fair	
Ground road	49.71
Blanche P. England, cottage at	
Lake Massasecum	86.83
John Fortune, Hadley house	35.80
Cram land	5.77
Frank Fortune, Peaslee pasture	12.66
Brockway pasture	19.67
Eliza Eaton farm	24.36
Home farm and stock	124.99
Harry Fuller, home place	40.48
Delmon C. Hoyt Est., Pike lot	21.88
Bert A. Messer, Messer Block	105.35
Residence	70.70
Sugar orchard	15.06
Steel lot	3.46
Elbridge Rollins, unfinished house and mill	40.48
Maud Schochs, farm residence	49.71
Marjorie Starkey, residence, High Street	77.53
Stratton lot	8.15
Joseph Trow, farm and stock	100.31
Clarence Ward, lot of land	4.51

Non-resident:

Guy A. Craig, Craig farm, redeemed	137.86
Mary Chase, meadow	4.51
John H. Coulihan, Morse pasture	31.18
Frank J. Crosby Est., Murdough place	26.57

Charles Cowan, Greenough lot	7.98
Hattie T. Carpenter, Corrigan woodlot, redeemed	7.98
Davidson and Giles, meadow	5.67
Charles W. Hill, Nichols lot	20.74
Jones and Brown, woodland	7.98
Gertrude L. McKenzie, cottage at Massasecum, balance	2.39
E. D. Mitchell Est., house lot, Box Corner	4.51
Newton Schultis, meadow	7.98
West meadow	17.37
Ernest P. Severance, pasture	19.58
Esther Stevens, camp at Massasecum	26.57
Charles Tapley, Fackler land, stumpage and lumber	276.86
Benjamin Wadleigh Est., residence	49.71
Foster Warren, Rowe land	17.27
Putney pasture	8.15
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	\$ 1,786.13

Detail 10. Interest

A. Interest on Loans

Interest on long term notes	\$ 72.67
Interest on temporary loans	313.66
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	\$ 386.33

Detail 11. Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvement

A. State Aid Construction

State Highway Department	\$ 684.76
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B. Sidewalks

Charles H. Ballard Co., pump, lumber, nails, etc.	\$ 59.54
O. M. Sargent, foreman and truck	379.70

Edwin Westerberg, lumber	5.28
Mrs. J. N. Lewis, loam	7.50
Almon Dowlin, gravel	15.30
Smith's Garage, gas and oil	8.40
Mrs. Fred Peaslee, loam	2.20
C. A. Danforth & Co., cement	460.03
William M. Carr, kerosene, oil and gas	12.21
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	\$ 950.16

Detail 12. Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank	\$ 18,500.00
Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	

Detail 13. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

A. Taxes Paid to the County

John L. T. Shaw, county treasurer	\$ 4,825.50
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B. Paid to Trustees of Sunny Plains Cemetery Trust Funds

Sale of cemetery lots	\$ 163.50
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C. Payment to School District

Paid Harriet B. Sargent, treasurer	\$ 10,010.60
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Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN S. MOORE,
JOHN L. FLANDERS
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of the Town of Bradford.

REPORT OF O. M. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1939 to March 14, 1939

L. E. Sargent, plowing snow	\$ 74.00
N. C. Brown, plowing snow	52.00
Cecil Wright, labor	2.40
Perley Nutter, labor	3.20
D. C. Nutter, trip to Concord and labor	7.00
Zealous Shove, grade	12.60
W. C. Seavey, plowing snow	31.76
V. Fortune, plowing snow	16.00
Roland Forsaith, labor	1.00
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, labor and storage of truck	299.49
Varel Peaslee, labor	20.00
Hall & Storrs, labor	28.15
Carl Ingalls, labor	5.20
N. C. Spaulding, labor	5.20
A. L. Heath, labor	24.80
Forrest Craigie, labor	5.00
G. W. Carr, oil	5.70
Randolph Milligan, budge plank	7.20
O. M. Sargent and truck, labor	107.15
L. F. Hall, plowing walks	14.00
A. E. Bachelder & Co., gas	11.66
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	4.21
	\$ 737.72
Balance January 31, 1939	67.86

From Selectmen	675.00
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	\$ 742.86
Paid out	737.72
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Balance March 14, 1939	\$ 5.14

REPORT OF FORREST D. CRAIGIE, ROAD AGENT

From March 14, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Labor	
Carl Ingalls	\$ 30.76
Clifford Foster	6.00
Stanley Heath	6.00
Walter Cheney	18.38
Graydon Barstow	45.76
A. C. Caldwell	3.00
Peter St. Laurent	27.00
Arthur Putnam	6.38
Gideon Barstow	1.50
Loren Heath	5.25
Cecil Wright	75.20
Arthur Heath	1.13
S. O. Blake	44.26
H. E. Sargent	2.75
Walter Stevens	1.50
Reuben Moore	9.00
L. E. Sargent	131.64
Varel Peaslee	306.76
F. D. Craigie	530.53
Maurice Alexander	3.75
O. M. Sargent, truck	131.25
Louis Ansart	1.50
Henry Wright	3.00

E. J. Schock	7.50
William Schock	6.00
Fred Stevens	2.25
Dean Stevens	3.00
Fred Wyman	15.00
Leroy Emerson	9.00
Harry Hanson	2.25
Wilbur Stafford	4.50
William Seavey	12.00
Earl Wyman	4.50
Horace Bagley	9.30
Emile Rouleau	8.00
Earle Heselton	15.00
Roland Forsaith	33.00
Norman Brown	3.50
Harold Craig	15.75
Curtis Whipple	61.50
Amos Shattuck	6.00
Fred Clark	.75
Ervin Nelson	72.58
Raymond Bradbury	9.00
Almond Dowling	61.88
George Shattuck	10.50
Clayton Jones	1.50
Walter Heselton	6.00
William Keyman	9.00
Guy Barnes	3.00
Raymond Sargent	6.00
William Cheney	4.50
Arthur Jones	11.25
Carl F. Milner	24.00
Ellsworth Brown	42.75
Frank Fortune	29.25
Cyrus Jones	1.13
Perley W. Nutter	3.38
Total Labor	\$ 1,906.82

BILLS

Hall & Storrs, labor	\$ 28.55
Railway Express Agency	6.96
F. S. Cutting, gas for tractor	2.85
Charles H. Ballard & Co., supplies	40.77
Bachelor & Cressy, gas, oil and repairs	173.14
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	349.06
Carrie Peaslee, cross-cut saw	2.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	9.91
Melili Blumberg Co., grader parts	18.00
Fred G. Huntley, stone rake points	27.60
R. H. Milligan, bridge plank	66.24
L. P. Emerson, bridge plank	47.21
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills, culvert	18.00
Fred Jones, gravel	8.80
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and repairs	197.22
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease	30.82
W. A. Heselton, bridge plank	79.85
Frank Fortune, drag plank	3.00
Harold G. Fairbanks, repairs to truck	86.70
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite and supplies	120.98
O. H. Lewis Co., K. P.	6.60
F. E. Dorkham, oiling state road	1.50
Frank M. Stacy, oiling state road	1.80
G. G. Barstow, gravel and labor	6.10
W. J. Rowe, cutting bushes	19.87
H. E. Sargent, cutting lumber	19.87
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snow fence	20.00
Reuben S. Moore, gravel	9.70
Charles F. Kellom Co., oil	51.40
P. Q. Perkins, tractor parts	4.24
Roxbury Iron & Metal Co., steel cable	8.00
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	8.00
Total bills	<hr/> \$ 1,474.74

Received of Selectmen		\$	3,402.10
Total labor to Jan. 31, 1940	\$	1,906.82	
Total bills to Jan. 31, 1940		1,474.74	\$ 3,381.56
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940		\$	20.54

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 31, 1940.

CHARLES H. PAGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
March 6, 1907	Charles A. & Carlos F. Bartlett, Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	29.21	3.20	9.80	22.61
Feb. 15, 1917	James H. Blaisdell. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	53.73	3.27	52.00	5.00
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Nov. 2, 1920	Freeman F. Brockway, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	87.54	5.66	35.75	57.45
Jan. 28, 1930	Joshua & E. Butman, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.66	2.55	2.66	2.55
April 25, 1918	Mary E. Carr, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	39.84	3.43	22.25	21.02
Feb. 15, 1929	Frank T. Carr, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2½	57.59	8.51	56.20	9.90
Aug. 10, 1920	Emma L. Choate, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	4.65	3.15	4.50	3.30
May 4, 1926	George W. Cofrin, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	69.74	4.21	4.95	69.00

June 25, 1918	Lemuel W. Collins, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	4.34	3.14	4.34	3.14
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	60.32	13.91	43.61	30.62
Feb. 3, 1936	Ada A. Cressy, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.19	3.11	3.19	3.11
Aug. 29, 1929	Ward L. Day, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.71	4.67	4.70	4.68
Feb. 3, 1936	John Emory, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	4.75	3.15	4.75	3.15
Aug. 7, 1935	Hattie G. Ewins, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	6.52	3.21	5.75	3.98
June 13, 1933	John H. Ewins, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.55	2.57	2.55
Jan. 9, 1909	Ann Maria Farrington, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2½	74.78	3.78	53.50	25.06
May 1, 1939	Fred W. Fisher, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3		3.00		3.00
Aug. 15, 1929	Daniel & John E. French, Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	6.55	5.14	6.55	5.14
Nov. 29, 1929	John E. French, Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3	63.43	31.18	63.43	31.18
Jan. 11, 1927	Freeman H. Gilling- ham, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.59	2.58	2.59	2.58
Nov. 16, 1929	Elinda M. Gillingham, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	2.84	3.11	2.84
Oct. 11, 1906	Clara B. Harvey, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	67.03	4.13	23.00	48.16
Feb. 10, 1920	William S. Hart, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	15.30	3.49	6.50	12.29

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Oct. 22, 1921	Almira Hall, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	115.23	7.80	23.80	99.23
Nov. 20, 1907	Mary Hall, Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	28.33	13.20		41.53
April 5, 1929	Sophronia A. Hadley Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.93	1.90	1.93	1.90
Feb. 1, 1912	Sarah Raymond Hoyt, Memorial Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	28.33	13.20		41.53
Oct. 13, 1930	Frank H. Howe, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.55	2.57	2.55
March 14, 1932	George A. Hoyt, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.27
Feb. 20, 1926	Martin H. Huntoon, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	14.95	2.84	7.25	10.54
Oct. 14, 1910	Abbie Ingalls, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	55.40	3.86	8.00	51.26
April 22, 1930	Lucy A. Jordan, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	2.84	3.11	2.84

April 30, 1934	Effie S. Johnson, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.95	1.93	1.95	1.93
June 1, 1939	Everett Kittredge, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.25		1.25
Jan. 5, 1905	Sarah J. Martin, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	57.45	3.88	22.00	39.33
April 27, 1918	Mary T. Martin, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	32.19	3.28	10.50	24.97
Feb. 5, 1922	Sarah Paige Martin, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	42.22	6.44	33.00	15.66
Aug. 13, 1937	Charles Marshall, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.03	3.11	3.03	3.11
Sept. 6, 1930	Helen S. Melvin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.57	2.85	3.57	2.85
April 5, 1922	William Miller, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	35.93	5.86	7.40	34.39
Feb. 13, 1915	Lottie A. Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2½	76.66	5.63	10.40	71.89
Jan. 31, 1934	Alvira J. Morse, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	8.84	3.27	8.60	3.51
Sept. 19, 1932	Charles H. Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.84	1.27	1.84	1.27
Dec. 29, 1932	Mary A. McDowell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.23	3.11	3.00	3.34
April 7, 1929	Emily R. Moon, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.76	2.55	2.76	2.55
Feb. 5, 1931	William Noyes, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.61	2.58	2.61	2.58
Aug. 23, 1934	Charles M. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29

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June 5, 1939	Caroline F. Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.00		1.00
Sept. 1, 1920	Daniel G. Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	31.43	3.97	29.50	5.90
Oct. 19, 1938	George W. Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		3.02		3.02
Nov. 23, 1926	Maria Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.28	1.27	1.28	1.27
Sept. 20, 1926	Harriet Pierce, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.95	1.93	1.95	1.93
March 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.72	2½	11.60	1.55		13.15
May 1, 1926	Eliza Rowe, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	4.17	2.59	4.17	2.59
April 20, 1922	George F. Rand & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.66	2.55	2.66	2.55
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.00		1.00

Nov. 5, 1930	Dr. Harvey Studley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.13	2.84	3.13	2.84
Aug. 13, 1937	Joseph Smyth, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.03	3.11	3.03	3.11
March 12, 1928	Sunny Plains, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	625.00	2½	68.05	15.96		84.01
Aug. 9, 1915	Betsey B. Walton, Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	68.69	4.17	16.20	56.66
Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	10.03	3.32	8.00	5.35
Oct. 27, 1937	Ralph E. Ward & Lloyd Colby, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	3.00	6.08	3.00	6.08
Sept. 2, 1936	Parker S. Whitcomb, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 7, 1928	George A. Woods, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.38	5.23	5.38	5.23
Grand Totals			9,745.72		1,408.91	286.87	659.55	1,036.23

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 269.29
Received from Selectmen	550.00
Received from Librarian	8.00
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	\$ 827.29

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 253.00
Books and magazines	176.82
Lights and fuel	56.94
Catalogues	31.00
Wallace Woodward, top-dressing lawn	20.00
Supplies	18.73
Miscellaneous	25.14
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Total Expenditures	\$ 581.63
Total receipts	\$ 827.29
Total expenditures	581.63
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Balance on hand	\$ 245.66

This balance includes \$115.12 which is the accumulation for three years towards the payment of an insurance premium in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. DUKE,

Treasurer.

CLARA C. NOLAN,

Treasurer pro tem.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT



STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

As of June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 348.82
Due from Selectmen	444.47
Land	1,000.00
Central School	22,403.57
Center School	200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 25,896.86

LIABILITIES

Long term notes	\$ 19,500.00
Depreciation on building, 4% (2 years)	896.14
Depreciation on equipment, 10% (2 years)	150.00
Net worth	5,350.72
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	\$ 25,896.86

RECEIPTS

Cash balance June 30, 1938	\$ 250.45
Tuition from Newbury	231.60
Nails sold	.60
Books sold	.20
Water cooler sold	5.00
Dog tax	245.60
State aid	352.30
From Selectmen	10,565.00
Check returned, credit on books	13.20
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	\$ 11,663.95

EXPENSES**Salaries of District Officers:**

D. G. Cressy	\$	30.00
Ethel Brown		30.00
Paul Danforth		30.00
Harriett Sargent		19.00

\$ 109.00

Superintendent's excess salary \$ 160.00

Truant officer and census, Forrest Craigie \$ 10.00

Expenses of administration:

A. G. Fish, printing	\$	6.96
J. A. Sinclair		8.36
Elmer Bartlett		36.00
Edson Eastman, forms		3.49
Telephone		37.75

\$ 92.56

E. L. Tucker, teaching \$ 900.00

Doris Williams, teaching 900.00

Martha Cilley, teaching 900.00

Ruth Chase, teaching music 150.00

\$ 2,850.00

Books purchased by Superintendent \$ 148.36

Scholars' Supplies by Superintendent \$ 113.82

Scholars' Supplies from C. A. Danforth Co. 1.88

\$ 115.70

T. R. Nolan, janitor \$ 372.00

Elinor Hall 10.00

\$ 382.00

C. A. Danforth Co., fuel	\$ 395.50
Public Service Co.	\$ 106.40
Janitor supplies by Superintendent	35.30
Janitor supplies from C. A. Danforth Co.	23.84
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	\$ 165.54
C. A. Danforth Co., medical supplies	\$.54
Ruth Whitcomb, medical supplies	1.00
Ruth Whitcomb, state nurse	172.33
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	\$ 173.87
High School Transportation:	
George Simpson	\$ 32.72
Cloues and Sawyer	3.00
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	\$ 35.72
Local Transportation:	
Lester Hall	\$ 320.20
Louise Verge	256.20
Bachelor and Cressy	421.90
Charles Chase	21.00
Frank Wise	1,319.25
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	\$ 2,302.83
Tuition, Henniker	\$ 158.35
Tuition, Warner	1,417.13
Tuition, Rochester	40.56
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	\$ 1,616.04
Hot lunches	\$ 10.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance	\$ 119.00
G. W. Cofrin, bond	\$ 10.00

State tax	206.00
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	\$ 216.00
Almon Dowlin, graveling yard	\$ 15.00
Harley Cheney, graveling yard	66.93
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	\$ 81.93
Payment on debt	\$ 1,500.00
Interest on debt	\$ 630.00
Repairs and miscellaneous expense:	
C. A. Danforth Co.	\$ 13.16
A. L. Hatch, piano tuned	3.50
Kenneth Cressy, watering lawns	3.00
C. H. Ballard Co., varnish floors, make humidifiers, repair storm damage on roof, install buzzer, paint games on basement floor, and misc. supplies	90.02
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	\$ 109.68
Charles H. Ballard Co., last section of fence	\$ 36.48
Total expenses	\$ 11,315.13
Balance on hand	348.82
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	\$ 11,663.95
Appropriation, March, 1938	\$ 11,009.47
Received from Selectmen	10,565.00
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Balance due	\$ 444.47

Signed:

DUSTIN G. CRESSY,
 ETHEL H. BROWN,
 PAUL W. DANFORTH.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the School Board of
Bradford District:

During the year 1938-'39 the following teachers
were employed:

Grades 7-8, Mr. Edward L. Tucker, U. N. H., 1934,
K. N. S., 1938.

Intermediate, Grades 4-5-6, Miss Doris B. Wil-
liams, K. U. A., 1922.

Primary, Grades 1-2-3, Miss Martha W. Cilley,
K. N. S. S. S.

Mrs. Ruth R. Chase was music supervisor.

REGISTER SUMMARY

	Grades 7-8	Inter- mediate	Primary	Total	Total 1937-'38
Half days in session	358	358	358	358	360
Half days lost	2	2	2	6	0
Number pupils registered	26	31	31	88	92
Average membership	24.13	26.44	27.66	78.23	84.61
Per cent attendance	91.62	86.82	86.58	88.21	90.53
Number tardinesses	103	42	59	204	154
Average tardiness per pupil	4.27	1.59	2.14	2.61	1.82
Number visits School Board	2	2	1	5	12
Number visits superintendent	27	27	23	77	75
Number visits citizens	4	46	13	63	106

The above table shows that one day was lost during the school year. This was due to the hurricane and later storms. The average membership for the school year was about six less than the previous year. There was considerable increase in the amount of tardiness. We hope that the present year will show a substantial reduction in this number. The total number of pupils registered was 88. Of these 3 were tuition pupils from Newbury. The district also had 23 pupils attending high school in other districts. This makes a total of 108 pupils residing in the district and attending public high schools.

This year a separate report of the work of the school nurse will be found on another page. We are now beginning to see the benefit of the health work done in previous years. The hot lunches at school are also aiding a great deal in this respect. This year we expect to receive fruit, fruit juices, raisins, etc., from the Surplus Commodities Corporation without expense to the school, or district.

Our report would not be complete without mention of the long and faithful work of Martha W. Cilley as a teacher in this district. Miss Cilley, who finished her service in the Primary grades last June, had taught over thirty years in the Bradford schools with marked success. Miss Doris B. Williams, who also left in June, had taught twelve years in Bradford, the greater part of this time at the Center, where she will be especially remembered for her great interest in the welfare and development of her pupils.

In closing we wish to thank the board, teachers and parents for their interest and cooperation in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1939

Jacquelyn Ansart	Florence Ayer
Enid Cilley	Alice Cilley
Mildred Craigie	Kenneth Cressy
Vernon Hall	Rita Verge
Loretta Lemire	Kenneth Stoddart

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**For One Year**

Donald Ayer	Alice Cilley
Howard Bagley	Shirley Milner

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Frederick Stafford	Forrest Craigie
Maebra Hadley	Harry Heselton
Stuart Milner	Loretta Lemire
George Shattuck	Florence Ayer

For Two Nine-Week Periods

Enid Cilley	George Brown
Walter Heselton	Beatrice Brown
Carolyn Cilley	George Cilley
Richard Cilley	Gordon Craigie
Sally Danforth	John Fortune
	June Simpson

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The following report of school examination is made by the school nurse:

Number of pupils examined	81
Number underweight	4
Number defective vision	13
Number defective hearing	0
Number defective teeth	52
Number diseased tonsils	3
Number adenoids	3

Corrections:

Defective vision	6
Enlarged tonsils	2
Adenoids	2

Communicable Diseases:

Pediculosis	4
Skin disease	4
Scarlet fever	2

Tonsil and vision corrections were made at clinics held in Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1939

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name
of Mother

- Feb. 14 Robert Charles Clark; Freddie Clark; Leita
M. Shove.
July 8 Raylene Leona Bradbury; Raymond J. Brad-
bury; Gertrude A. Esty.
Aug. 28 Wallace Richard Ingalls; Carl G. Ingalls;
Mabel M. Dyer.
Oct. 17 Elizabeth Arlene Rowell; Edmund George
Rowell; Martha Jane Foster.
Oct. 6 Harreck; George Harreck; Elsie Treise Drew.
Nov. 6 Malcolm Gerard Shove; Zealous Shove; Bar-
bara Lenore Schoch.
Aug. 22 Harold Fred Ball; Harold Ball; Marie Elea-
nor LaRock.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1939

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties, Name of
Person Performing Ceremony

- Apr. 9 Bradford, N. H.; Milan H. Clark, Doris J.
Hall; George T. Duke.
- June 17 South Newbury, N. H.; Ervin R. Nelson,
Lana Harreck; Norman L. Scruton.
- Oct. 21 Henniker, N. H.; Clifford Ashley Rogers,
Maida Mae Mitchell; Francis S. Tucker.

DEATHS

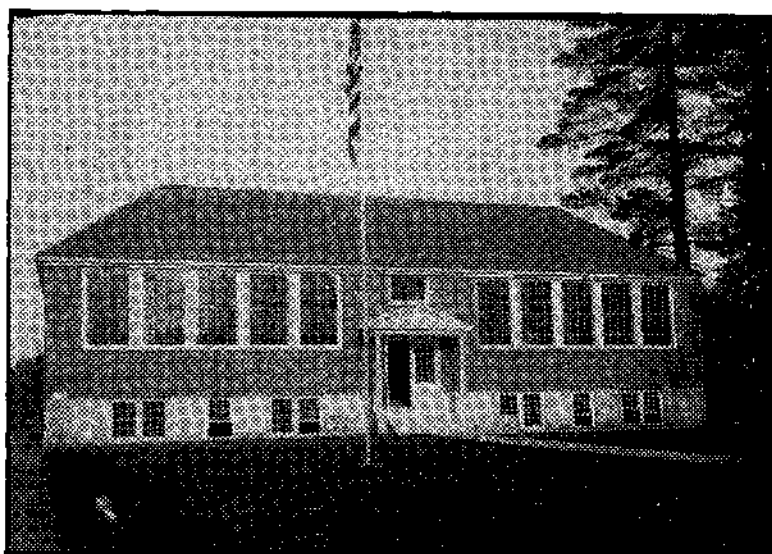
Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1939

			Age		
			Years	Months	Days
Jan.	18	Clara E. Blanchard	88	0	21
Feb.	8	Alice A. Battle	73	0	13
	15	Susie E. Cheney	63	7	4
	28	Frank I. Howe	55	7	13
Mar.	24	Leo Lemire	6	6	23
	27	John H. Livingston	63		
	27	Perley D. Dodge	62	6	18
Apr.	6	Thomas G. Cummings	69	11	7
May	26	Celestia E. Foster	83	7	25
June	8	Guy W. Barnard	65	8	28
	18	Elizabeth C. Corrigan	74	7	2
	19	Frank Fortune, Sr.	75	0	8
	26	George W. Cofrin	77	9	1
July	29	Lillian H. Ford	73	0	28
	30	Isabel S. Craig	68	5	27
Aug.	8	Hannah D. Ward	88	6	23
Sept.	1	May J. Lamphear	73	11	8
	14	Carolyn Bradford	75		
	24	H. Frances Crippen	90	0	9
Oct.	1	Kate MacKay Colby	89	5	3
Nov.	26	Addie Issora Moor	79	10	10
Dec.	28	Willis N. Bailey	73	3	10

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

Annual Reports
OF THE
TOWN of BRADFORD
New Hampshire



Bradford Central School

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1941

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1941
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1940

The Argus Press
Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

JOHN L. FLANDERS NELSON C. SPAULDING
THOMAS R. NOLAN

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD G. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS NELSON C. SPAULDING
ALBERT E. BACHELDER

Tax Collector

CARROLL BUTMAN

Highway Agents

FOREST D. CRAIGIE MILTON O. CRAIG

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk
LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

Board of Firewards

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Sexton

ERNEST M. RUSSELL

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL CHARLES PAGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA NOLAN HARRIET B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE PAUL W. DANFORTH

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Wardens

DUSTIN G. CRESSY, Warden

Deputy Wardens

M. O. CRAIG NELSON C. SPAULDING

D. C. NUTTER O. M. SARGENT

REUBEN S. MOORE

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Constables

EARL R. ROWE FOREST CRAIGIE

Librarian

VERA CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk

HARRIET B. SARGENT

School Board

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

ETHEL H. BROWN

PAUL W. DANFORTH

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the Warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$640.20 to be used for gravelling roads. The State to contribute the sum of \$2,560.81.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to reset, clean and mend gravestones that are down in the cemeteries; also to refill in proper shape the graves that are settling.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake

Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

Source of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 305.17	\$ 300.00
Insurance Tax	8.21	8.00
Railroad Tax	85.43	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	956.68	900.00
Business Licenses and Permits	13.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	15.00	15.00
Interest on Taxes	491.32	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	820.48	750.00
Poll Taxes	451.50	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
Cash on hand		1,311.23
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	\$ 3,148.79	\$ 4,321.23
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax		28,626.36
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		\$ 32,947.59

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
 PAUL L. DANFORTH,
 JAMES H. JOHNSON,
 ROY A. MESSER,
 LEON F. PERKINS,
 Budget Committee.

	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditure Present Year 1941
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 734.50	\$ 800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	304.21	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	249.38	110.00
Expenses of Town Hall	257.02	300.00
Police Department	58.96	150.00
Fire Department	871.65	900.00
Health Department	16.03	25.00
Vital Statistics	11.75	15.00
Town Highway Maintenance	7,910.47	6,000.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,275.00
General Expense of Highway Department	1,012.67	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	362.80	850.00
W. P. A. and Water Holes	335.43	
Libraries	600.00	600.00
Town Poor	1,148.67	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	538.41	600.00
Lake Sunapee Regional Asso. Aid to Soldiers and Families	29.00	65.00
French's Park	22.39	
Cemeteries	228.99	250.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	164.01	300.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	105.00	
Graveling Town Roads	686.51	640.20
New Equipment	1,418.98	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	4,758.89	4,758.89
Payment to School District	11,700.00	11,408.50
	<hr/> \$ 35,977.80	<hr/> \$ 32,947.59

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1941: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
Auditors of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$689,425.00
Electric Plants	13,000.00
Horses, 53	4,575.00
Oxen, 4	225.00
Cows, 179	9,265.00
Other Neat Stock, 60	1,945.00
Sheep, 90	495.00
Goats, 3	18.00
Fowls, 825	825.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,140.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,045.00
Stock in Trade	17,108.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$753,466.00

Number of Polls—353

Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector \$26,030.42

Tax Rate—\$3.42 per \$100.00

Soldiers' Exemptions \$7,725.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Un- expended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 825.00	\$ 734.50	\$ 90.50	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	304.21	145.79	
Election and Registration	235.00	237.38		2.38
Town Hall	250.00	253.45		3.45
Police Department	200.00	58.96	141.04	
Fire Department	824.00	871.65		47.65
Health Department	25.00	16.03	8.97	
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.75		1.75
Town Road Aid	686.51	686.51		
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,500.00	1,601.45		101.45
Winter	2,000.00	3,706.07		1,706.07
Oiling	1,500.00	1,400.00	100.00	
Unclassified Town Maintenance	850.00	438.54	411.46	
Street Lighting	1,257.00	1,252.08	4.92	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	2,143.85		1,143.85
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
Old Age Assistance	600.00	547.91	53.09	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,157.67		157.67
Cemeteries	250.00	228.99	21.01	
Interest	300.00	269.01	30.99	
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	4,758.89	4,758.89		
School District	10,929.00	11,700.00		771.00
Repairs of Town Clock	100.00	94.99	5.01	
Construction of Water Holes	200.00	284.05		84.05
	<u>\$31,326.40</u>	<u>\$34,357.94</u>	<u>\$1,012.78</u>	<u>\$4,019.32</u>
				<u>1,012.78</u>
Net Overdraft of Appropriations				\$3,006.54

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 4,144.95
D. G. Cressy, Tax Collector:	
1939 Taxes	\$ 6,416.06
1938 Taxes	47.60
Redeemed Taxes:	
1939 Charles Stevens	20.61
1939 Helen Seavey	78.83
1939 E. Nelson & Bertha Lull	79.22
1939 George Fleming	193.08
1939 Bert Messer	178.43
1939 Harry Emerson Estate	85.55
1938 J. H. Trow	108.46
1938 Blanche England	50.00
1938 M. Starkey	50.00
1938 John Fortune	35.80
1938, Hubert Davis	61.90
1938 Bert Messer	194.57
1937 A. E. Bachelder	114.03
1937 John Fortune	5.58
1937 John Fortune	34.25
Back Tax Horace Bagley	2.00
Delmon Hoyt Estate	21.07
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector:	
1940 Taxes	20,160.23
Received from Selectmen:	
Poor off Farm	680.57
Use of Tractor	15.00
S. P. C. A.	41.75
Firearms Permits	3.00
Sale of Old Iron	9.22
Towing	2.00

Trustee Trust Funds	22.75
Refund Checks	33.31
R. R. Tax	85.43
Insurance Tax	8.21
Interest and Dividends	305.17
Refund Direct Relief	70.06
Savings Bank Tax	956.68
Sale of Wood	15.25
Sale of Calcium Chloride	10.50
Forest Fires	24.00
Hedghog Bounties	39.80
Thawing Culverts	74.40
Refund on Relief	121.89
Short Term Loans	16,500.00
Interest Collected	491.32
Rent from Town Hall	15.00
Received from Elizabeth A. Cilley,	
Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses	206.60
Auto Permits	820.48
Pool Table License	10.00
Filing Fees	9.00
Cemetery Lots:	
Anna P. Bailey	15.00
Etta Baker	15.00
W. R. Hall	15.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 52,698.61
Payments:	
Orders of Selectmen Countersigned	51,387.38
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	<hr/> \$ 1,311.23

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Report of 1939 Tax Collector

Balance of 1938 warrant	\$ 52.29
Interest	13.47
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	\$ 65.76
Paid Treasurer	\$ 57.07
Outstanding	8.69
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	\$ 65.76
Balance of 1938 Poll Taxes	\$ 60.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 4.00
Outstanding	56.00
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	\$ 60.00
Balance of 1939 warrant	\$ 6,266.63
Interest	369.59
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	\$ 6,636.22
Paid Treasurer	\$ 6,611.65
Outstanding	24.57
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	\$ 6,636.22
Balance of 1939 Poll Taxes	\$ 276.00
Added since Jan. 31, 1940	10.00
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	\$ 286.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 154.00
Abated	6.00
Outstanding	126.00
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	\$ 286.00
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Redeemed Taxes	
1937 Redeemed Taxes	\$ 174.93

1938 Redeemed Taxes	502.73
1939 Redeemed Taxes	635.72
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	\$ 1,313.38
Interest on redeemed taxes	98.52
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	\$ 1,411.90
Paid Treasurer for Redeemed Taxes	\$ 1,411.90

Respectfully submitted,

DUSTIN G. CRESSY.

Property Tax	\$ 25,331.60
Bank Tax	2.00
Newbury School Tax	110.56
Added Property Tax	33.49
Poll Tax Warrant—354 names	708.00
Interest	11.32
Overpayment to Treasurer	1.31
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	\$ 26,198.28
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 20,169.97
Discount Allowed	340.81
Outstanding Property	5,400.40
Outstanding Polls	236.50
Polls Abated or Paid Elsewhere	20.00
Property Abatements	30.60
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	\$ 26,198.28

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Received for Permits for		
Registration—264	\$	815.96
Received for Dog Licenses—97		227.00
Received for Filing Fees		9.00
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	\$	1,061.96
Paid Treasurer	\$	1,042.56
Clerk's Fee—20c for each dog license		19.40
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	\$	1,061.96

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	
Warner lot	50.00
All other Property and Equipment	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
Total	\$ 49,675.11

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**From Feb. 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941**

Receipts		
From use of Hall	\$	30.00
Disbursements		
Janitor's Services	\$	15.00
Cash Paid Selectmen		15.00
	\$	<hr/> 30.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,
Janitor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

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.
Feb. 10, 1941.

**JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,**

Selectmen

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,311.23
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Accounts Due to the Town—
Due from State:

Joint Highway Construction Accounts,	
Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	49.00
Bounties	42.20

Due from County:

Poor off Farm	38.72
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Other bills due Town:

French's Trust Fund	22.39
Arthur Heath, wood	12.00
Carroll Butnam, Cemetery	25.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1939	1,416.91
Levy of 1938	1,120.38
Previous Years	810.19

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1940	5,400.40
Levy of 1939	150.57
Levy of 1938	119.03
Previous Years	126.97

Total Assets	\$ 10,644.99
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,813.42
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Grand Total	\$ 14,458.41
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Net Debt January 31, 1940	\$ 3,232.83
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Net Debt January 31, 1941	3,813.42
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Increase of Debt	\$ 580.59
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Increase of Debt	3,813.42
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Purpose for which debt was created:	
New Truck and Tractor Repairs	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to Precinct	
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 45.00
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses	206.60
Balance of Appropriation	4,206.81

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank—	
Note due June 7, 1940	4,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Citizens National Bank, Newport, N. H.—	
Note due April 1, 1941	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1942	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1943	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 14,458.41
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes com- mitted to col- lector, 1940	\$25,478.54	
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1940	25,107.13	
Less uncollected, 1940	19,706.73	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 19,706.73	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	451.50	
National Bank Stock taxes	2.00	
Total of current year's collections		\$ 20,160.23
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		6,463.66
Tax sales redeemed		1,313.38

From State:

Refund for direct relief	70.06
Interest and dividend tax	305.17
Insurance tax	8.21
Railroad tax	85.43
Savings bank tax	956.68
Fighting forest fires	24.00
Bounties	39.80

From County:

For support of poor	680.57
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	206.60
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Business licenses and permits	13.00
Rent of town property	15.00
Interest received on taxes	491.32
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	820.48
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes during year	\$ 16,500.00
Sale of cemetery lots	45.00
Varel Peaslee, towing truck	2.00
Charles Allen, sale of old iron	9.22
Trustee of Trust Funds	22.75
Refund of checks from Highway Department	33.31
Town of Sutton, thawing culverts	74.40
Standard Oil Co., use of tractor, pulling out truck	15.00
S. P. C. A., hay for Norman Brown	41.75
Sale of wood	15.25
Sale of calcium chloride	10.50
Refunds for relief	121.89
Filing fees	9.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 16,900.07
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 48,553.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	4,144.95
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Grand Total	\$ 52,698.61

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 734.50
Town officers' expenses	304.21
Election and registration expenses	249.38
Auto permits	66.56
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	257.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	58.96
Fire department, including forest fires	871.65
Bounties	52.20
Dog licenses	.40

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	16.03
Vital statistics	11.75

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling roads	1,400.00
Town maintenance (Summer \$1,601.45) (Winter \$4,909.02)	6,510.47
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,252.08
General expenses of Highway Department	1,012.67
Unclassified Town Maintenance	362.80

Libraries:

Libraries	600.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	538.41
Town poor	1,148.67
County poor	737.79

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to soldiers and their families	29.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	22.39
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	228.99
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Unclassified:

W. P. A. and fire hazard work	535.43
Taxes bought by town	2,052.63

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	
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\$ 19,053.99

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	164.01
Paid on long term notes	105.00

Total Interest Payments	
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269.01

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Town road aid	686.51
New equipment (Highway)	1,418.98

Total Outlay Payments	
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2,105.49

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		13,500.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	4,758.89	
Payments to School Districts	11,700.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		16,458.89
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 51,387.38
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		1,311.23
Grand Total		\$ 52,698.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail 1. General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

John L. Flanders, services as Selectman	\$ 195.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, services as Selectman	157.50
Thomas R. Nolan, services as Selectman	98.00
Reuben S. Moore, services as Selectman from Feb. 1, 1940 to March 12, 1940	45.00
Carroll Butman, Tax Collector	125.00
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer	50.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
Edwin H. Dodge, Auditor	12.00
Charles H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
James H. Johnson, Budget Committee	4.00

\$ 746.50

B. Town Officers' Expenses

John L. Flanders, telephone and postage	\$ 15.05
Nelson C. Spaulding, telephone, postage, and use of car	13.98
Thomas R. Nolan, telephone, postage and use of car	6.65
Charles H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	8.42
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds tax collectors' meeting, postage, etc.	95.54
Catherine A. Crowley, recording deeds and mortgages	23.23
Merrimack County Tel. Co., telephone service	.75
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.09
George H. Simpson, stamps	4.00

Frank E. George, looking up titles	14.00
Reuben S. Moore, telephone, postage, car	5.48
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, filing cabinet	38.68
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	46.84
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	4.00
Fred Clogston, running Warner and Bradford line	2.00
Lester F. Hall, use of car and postage	10.00
A. G. Fish, publishing inventory notices	.50

\$ 304.21

C. Election and Registration Expense

John L. Flanders, budget committee	\$ 4.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor and budget committee	30.12
Clark D. Stevens, moderator	10.00
Henry A. Wright, ballot clerk and janitor service	9.94
First Baptist Church, dinners for election	45.00
Henry B. Cilley, ballot clerk	12.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.50
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	12.00
Ned H. Smith, supervisor	42.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	32.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot inspector	12.82

\$ 237.38

D. Automobile Permits

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk, 264 auto permits	\$ 66.56
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E. Town Hall Account

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$ 193.75
Public Service Co., lighting	30.48
Henry A. Wright, janitor service, sawing wood	25.23

Fred Wyman, raking yard	3.19
Ernest Russell, hauling dump	.50
Charles H. Ballard Co., rewiring	.30
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	\$ 253.45

Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department and Care of Tramps

D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	\$ 39.00
C. D. Stevens, police duty	4.25
Nelson C. Spaulding, police duty	6.00
F. D. Craigie, dog constable	6.00
Earl Rowe, police duty	2.00
W. H. Page, labor on tramp house	1.00
Merrimack County Tel. Co., service	.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., lock for tramp house	.21
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	\$ 58.96

B. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

1.—Station:

Smith's Garage, gas, oil, care for fire engine	\$ 75.74
Public Service Co., lighting and power for siren	54.00
D. W. Nelson, coal for fire station	81.24
Merrimack County Tel. Co., telephone service	.70
Fred Wyman, cutting grass at Marshall water hole	1.50
A. H. Blanchard Co., firemen's badges	29.35
Maxim Motor Co., fire hose	205.31
Elizabeth A. Cilley, firemen's insurance	150.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire house	10.00
Boston Woven Hose Co., fire hose	171.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	2.88
C. H. Ballard Co., use of pump cleaning water hole	5.63

Lester F. Hall, use of truck	
cleaning water hole	9.00
Charles H. Cheney, janitor fire station	49.50
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	\$ 846.35

2.—Forest Fires:

Moore Fire:

Raymond Peaslee	\$.80
Raymond Caldwell	.80
Richard Wright	1.60
Cecil Wright	.80
Henry Wright	.80
Roland Forsaith	.80
Harold Craig	.80
Frank Wise	.80
Robert Moore	.80
John Smith	.80
Paul Danforth	.80
Lester Hall	.80
Forest Perkins	.80
Edwin Westerberg	.80
Walter Heselton	.40
Jeptha Heselton	.40
Earle Heselton	.40
Raymond Sargent	.40
Howard Bagley	.40
Glen Williams	1.60
Milburn Williams	1.60
Frank Williams	1.60
S. J. George	.40
Edmund Rowell	.40
Eugene Cummings	.40
Reuben S. Moore	2.40
Dustin G. Cressy	.60
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	\$ 23.00

Dustin G. Cressy, posting fire notices	2.30
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	\$ 25.30
Total Expense of Fire Department	\$ 871.65

C. Bounties

John L. Flanders, 151 hedgehogs	\$ 30.20
Nelson C. Spaulding, 36 hedgehogs	7.20
Thomas R. Nolan, 24 hedgehogs	4.80
Reuben C. Moore, 50 hedgehogs	10.00
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	\$ 52.20

D. Water Holes

George Shattuck, posts and wire fence	\$ 14.60
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	36.27
Zealous Shove, team hauling stone	21.25
Walter Heselton, bridge plank	10.58
C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	6.75
Reuben S. Moore, stone	2.25
A. J. Ansart, running pumper	8.25
Elinor E. Rowe, wire fence	8.00
O. M. Sargent, truck	32.75
C. H. Ballard Co., use of mud pump	94.49
A. W. Watkins, stone	7.95
Lester F. Hall, truck hauling stone	19.01
Harold Craig, truck hauling stone	9.00
Almon S. Dowlin, gravel	5.85
Raymond Sargent, stone	3.00
Newton Shultis, stone	4.05
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	\$ 284.05

Detail 3. Health

A. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, Health Officer, and expense	\$ 16.03
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B. Vital Statistics

A. F. Wright, M. D., recording births and deaths	\$ 3.25
Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording births and deaths	8.50
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	\$ 11.75

Detail 4. Highways and Bridges**A. Town Road Maintenance****Summer Roads:**

Forest D. Craigie, Road Agent	\$ 1,578.80
Walter A. Cheney, labor	2.25
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	20.40
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	\$ 1,601.45

Winter Roads:

Forest D. Graigie, Road Agent	\$ 2,825.00
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Milton O. Craig, Road Agent,
Nov. 25, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941:

Cecil Wright, labor	14.61
John Smith, labor	38.64
Arthur Caldwell, labor	14.81
Almon Dowlin, gravel	5.90
Alfred Ayer, labor	5.97
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.16
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, repairs	32.09
William Seavey, labor	15.56
T. R. Nolan, labor	1.13
C. H. Ballard Co., nails	.72
Raymond Peaslee, wire	4.50
Walter A. Heselton, bridge plank	64.04
Leon Sargent, labor	79.25
Varel Peaslee, labor	127.74
Harry Hanson, labor	53.78
Charles Chase, labor	23.26
M. O. Craig, services as Road Agent	50.50

Edward Shattuck, labor	10.50
Raymond Sargent, labor	13.68
Clayton Craig, labor	.56
Bachelder and Cressy, gas, oil, repairs	104.32
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	22.50
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	144.53
Harold Craig, trucking	49.82

\$ 881.07

Oiling Roads:

J. C. Coppage, retopping and oiling roads \$ 1,400.00

Tractor Repairs:

P. I. Perkins Co., repairing tractor \$ 1,302.95

B. Unclassified Town Maintenance

Elizabeth A. Cilley, 2 dog licenses	\$.40
The Argus Press, printing Town Reports	157.00
Charles H. Ballard Co., repairing town clock	103.45
Public Service Co., lighting town clock	46.60
Arthur F. Wright, M. D., examining school children	15.35
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	15.00
John E. Marshall, repair of railroad signs	8.15
Howard Clock Co., spring for town clock	3.57
C. F. Milner, wood for boiler	2.75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, two signs	2.00
William M. Carr, bulbs for clock	1.50
Varel Peaslee, nuts	1.00
Vira M. Holmes, listing 10 estates	1.00
George H. Simpson, P. M., stamps	10.05
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for town clock	.90
Bradford Garage, repairing safe	.75
Guy Barnes, shoveling walks	9.15
Edwin Westerberg, lumber	4.79
Charles W. Sanborn, painting signs	4.50
Elwin Bagley, shoveling sidewalks	5.63
Robert George, shoveling sidewalks	3.00

Walter Bushway, opening Craig Road	42.00
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	\$ 438.54

C. General Highway Expense

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., culverts and plow parts	\$ 120.24
P. I. Perkins Co., tractor parts	391.87
Hall & Storrs, sharpening grausers	69.90
C. H. Ballard Co., parts and tools	36.67
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on truck	119.10
George Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Amos Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Edward Shattuck, opening ditches	2.25
Carl Milner, wood for boiler	4.50
Vulcan Steel Corp., blades for snow plow	91.87
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	\$ 840.90

D. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lighting and lights at lake	\$ 1,252.08
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E. W. P. A. Projects

Hedge & Mattheis, balance on bridge iron	\$ 1.20
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	20.32
O. M. Sargent, truck	24.70
Varel Peaslee, trip to Manchester for W. P. A. tool box	3.20
C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	162.61
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	24.99
Hall & Storrs, sharpening tools	7.05
Harold Craig, trucking	7.31
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	\$ 251.38

Detail 5. Libraries

Clara C. Nolan, library trustee	\$ 600.00
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Detail 6. Charities

A. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, 25% of old age assistance	\$	504.67
Henniker Pharmacy, medicine for Clarence Ward		9.24
E. W. Gillander, medical aid for Clarence Ward		5.00
Edward Putnam, M. D., medical aid for Colby and Keyser		12.50
Carl F. Milner, wood for Clara Colby		16.50
	\$	547.91

B. Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, services as Overseer of the Poor	\$	69.72
Harry Fuller:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$	12.25
W. M. Carr, groceries		31.27
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services		10.50
E. C. Farr, hay		10.75
Work for relief		6.00
\$6.00 refund on this amount	\$	70.77
Harry Lear:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	2.00
This order has been refunded		
George Woods:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$	11.98
Harley Cheney:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	11.98
W. J. Brown:		
Ernest Russell, opening grave	\$	8.00

Linn Davis:

Town of Henniker, aid furnished

Davis family \$ 18.00

\$3.00 of this order refunded

Ruth Dickinson:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid \$ 1.00

Wilbur Kimball:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries \$ 35.00

This amount refunded by the City
of Manchester

Edmund Rowell:

W. M. Carr, groceries \$ 5.00

Willie J. Rowe:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries \$ 5.96

This order has been refunded

William P. Cheney:

W. M. Carr, groceries \$ 5.90

This order has been refunded

Norman C. Brown:

Lester F. Hall, hay \$ 8.40

C. A. Danforth & Co.,
groceries 3.35

E. C. Farr, hay 10.00

E. S. Cummings, D. D. S.,
extracting teeth 11.00

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical
attention 8.50

W. M. Carr, groceries 154.28

N. C. Brown, labor for relief 39.38

\$ 234.91

Guy Barnes:

C. A. Danforth & Co.,
groceries \$ 9.00

W. M. Carr, groceries	8.00	
New London Hospital, board and care	41.66	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services	61.50	
A. F. Hayward, M. D., medical services	10.00	
		\$ 130.16
Peter St. Laurent:		
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical services	\$ 11.00	
New London Hospital, board and room	16.50	
		\$ 27.50
Mabel Angell:		
Aid		\$ 103.50
Horace Bagley:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 36.57	
Horace Bagley, labor for relief	22.25	
		\$ 58.82
\$12.00 of this amount refunded		
Hattie Ingalls:		
W. M. Carr, groceries		\$ 13.44
\$2.44 of this amount refunded		
George Ingalls:		
W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 8.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	2.75	
		\$ 10.75
George Shattuck:		
W. M. Carr, groceries		\$ 7.50
Total amount of this order refunded		

Carl Ingalls:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 5.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	27.75

\$ 32.75

Mark Brown:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 20.32
Margaret Pillsbury Hos- pital, room and board	31.46
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	32.15
H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral for Mae Brown	140.00

\$ 223.93

Daisy Davis:

N. H. Orphans Home, board	\$ 67.20
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Bessie Davis:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 1.90
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Total Amount of Town Poor \$ 1,157.67

C. County Poor

C. D. Stevens, services as Overseer	\$ 14.61
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William Webb family:

Mrs. John Barstow, board of Betty Webb	\$ 16.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	.95
Eva Hall, board of Betty Webb	32.25
H. L. Holmes & Son, funeral of Maud E. Webb	100.00

\$ 149.20

Fred Clark:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$ 14.25	
W. M. Carr, groceries	38.36	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	21.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 73.91

Guy Abbey:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$ 2.75	
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Cyrus Jones:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$ 69.45	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	85.92	
W. M. Carr, groceries	22.16	
Nault's Pharmacy, black flag	.69	
E. S. Cummings, D. D. S., teeth extractions	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 181.22

Frank Williams:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 62.93	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 109.47

H. H. Foss:

C. D. Stevens, cash aid	\$ 2.75	
Bachelder & Cressy, car to County Farm	7.70	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	9.00	
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Norman Brown:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$	12.50
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Harry Fuller:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	62.27
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		9.47
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid		14.50
Oliver S. Hayward, M. D., medical aid		7.00

	\$	93.24
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Guy Barnes:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$	46.94
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		4.00
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid		12.00

	\$	62.94
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Total Amount of County Poor	\$	719.29
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Detail 7. Patriotic Purposes**A. Soldier's Aid**

Aid to one family	\$	29.00
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Detail 8. Recreation**A. Parks and Playgrounds**

John E. Marshall, labor at French's Park	\$	3.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies		3.15
Ernest Russell, labor at French's Park		3.99
Lloyd Nolan, labor at French's Park		7.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn at park		5.25

	\$	22.39
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Detail 9. Public Service Enterprises**A. Cemeteries**

Ernest Russell, labor in cemeteries	\$	131.51
Louis Barnes, labor in cemeteries		77.98
Zealous Shove, mowing Sunny Plain cemetery		7.50
John Gillingham, surveying cemetery lots		5.00
H. C. Wyman, mowing in cemetery		7.00
	\$	228.99

Detail 10. Unclassified**A. Taxes Bought by Town**

Louis D. Barnes, home farm and stock	\$	41.34
Meadow and pasture		10.96
Norman C. Brown, Hoyt farm		24.48
Hubert S. Davis, Hall farm and stock		83.44
Holmes field		14.12
John Fortune, home farm and stock		92.27
Cram land		5.67
Peaslee pasture		9.90
Eaton farm		22.57
Harry Fuller, home place		41.33
Delmon C. Hoyt Estate, Pike lot		20.25
Burt A. Messer, Messer Block	(Redeemed)	105.35
Residence		70.70
Sugar Bush		15.06
Steele lot		3.46
Elbridge Rollins, unfinished house		22.42
Marjorie Starkey, residence		70.77
Stratton lot		7.79
Clarence Ward, lot	Town Property	
A. E. Bachelder, residence		108.78
Ervin Nelson and Bertha Lull,		
Clough residence	(Redeemed)	79.22
Mary Davis Heirs, lumber lot	(Redeemed)	3.85
Gertrude Dwinells, residence		45.52
Harmon Douglas, balance on farm		11.41

Harry Emerson Estate, red front store	85.55
F. H. Gillingham Estate, lumber lot	108.78
Field and woodland	18.34
Helen Seavey, farm and stock (Redeemed)	78.83
Raymond Sargent, camp	8.64
A. W. Watkins, farm and stock	75.05
Fred West, farm and stock	55.02
Pasture	12.01
Baker pasture	20.46
Meadow	3.56
Non-resident Taxes Bought by Town	
Mary Chase, meadow	4.43
Frank J. Crosby Estate, Murdough place	24.48
Charles Cowan, Greenough lot	7.58
Charles W. Hill, Nichols lot	19.20
Newton Shultis, meadow	7.58
West meadow	16.23
Ernest P. Severance, pasture	18.24
Charles Tapley, stumpage and lumber	79.22
Benjamin Wadleigh Estate, residence	45.52
Frank Craig Estate, meadow	4.43
Harry R. Colby, Shattuck farm	45.52
Nichols meadow	3.56
Lucy W. Chisholm, lot at lake	13.92
George W. Fleming, Trow farm (Redeemed)	193.08
Marcia W. Graham, West cottage	45.52
Henry J. Hope, land and buildings	16.03
Edward Hackwell, Ingalls lot	39.18
George Meade, Colby place	32.85
Rosina Nichols Estate, pasture	16.03
Charles C. Stevens, 1/2 Foster place (Redeemed)	9.70
Heath field and camp	12.01

. \$ 2,052.63

Detail 11. Interest

A. Interest on Loans

Interest on long term notes	\$ 105.00
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Interest on temporary loans	164.01
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	\$ 269.01

**Detail 12. Outlay for New Construction
and Permanent Improvement**

A. State Aid Construction

State Highway Department, T. R. A. appropriation	\$ 686.51
B. New Equipment	
Bachelder & Cressy, new truck	\$ 1,418.98

Detail 13. Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 12,500.00
Citizens National Bank, payment on long term note	1,000.00

Detail 14. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

A. Taxes Paid to the County

John L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer	\$ 4,758.89
B. Payment to the School District	
Harriet B. Sargent, Treasurer	\$ 11,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
NELSON C. SPAULDING,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Selectmen of Bradford.

REPORT OF FORREST D. CRAIGIE, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1940 to November 2, 1940

Labor

Forest D. Craigie	\$ 532.50
Orvis M. Sargent	36.41
Varel Peaslee	383.73
Ellsworth Brown	214.13
Ervin Nelson	47.25
Fred H. Wyman	20.27
Dana W. Stimson	3.00
Walter Bushway, work with team plowing Craig Road	39.10
Milford Morn, shoveling on Craig Road	19.50
Charles Dean, shoveling on Craig Road	21.00
Leon E. Sargent	180.36
Arthur Putnam	24.76
D. C. Nutter	6.00
Ernest Verge	19.50
Arthur Jones	87.39
Harry Hanson	68.63
Cecil Wright	15.00
Thomas Nolan	7.13
Norman Brown	75.75
Carl Ingalls	156.75
S. O. Blake	16.13
George Harreck	18.00
Kenneth Jones	15.00
Henry Wright	68.63
William Seavey	1.50
Earl Wyman	11.63
Elwin Bagley	21.38

Guy Barnes	34.13
Clayton Jones	19.13
Arthur Verge	30.38
Joseph Nadon	28.12
Herbert Wyman	1.88
Wesley Wells	11.25
Purlington Wells	4.87
H. T. Douglas	29.25
Joseph Trow	19.50
Fred A. Clark	51.00
William Schoch	3.00
W. P. Cheney	3.00
John Barstow	53.25
George C. Woods	7.50
Graydon Barstow	8.25
William Webb	24.75
Amos Turner	7.50
George Shattuck	25.50
Robert Hoyt	15.75
Amos Shattuck	16.50
Donald Douglas	12.00
Maurice Alexander	.75
Earl Heselton	9.00
Theodore Fortune	6.00
Robert Brown	10.50
Jeptha Heselton	31.88
Robert George	3.00
Horace Bagley	27.00
Cyrus Jones	5.25
Wilbur Stafford	12.00
Ray Sargent	9.00
Edward Shattuck	6.00
George Ingalls	9.00
E. J. Schoch	3.00
Clifton Davis	1.00
Stanley Brown	24.00
Walter Cheney	24.00

Frank Fortune	63.00
Arthur Heath	21.00
W. J. Rowe, cutting bushes	21.00
H. E. Sargent, cutting bushes	16.50
Arthur Caldwell	3.00
Almon Dowlin	3.00
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	\$ 2,825.82

Bills

Charles L. Allen	\$ 2.00
Joe Cotter, boiler for thawing culverts	100.00
Bachelder & Cressy, repair work, parts, gas, oil	561.75
Railway Express Agency	13.79
Charles H. Ballard Co.	14.61
P. I. Perkins Co.	78.45
Bradford Garage, repairs, gas, oil	245.91
Harold G. Fairbanks, parts for truck, labor	57.53
C. A. Danforth & Co.	31.37
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	23.07
Hall & Storrs	55.95
Edwin Westerberg	10.56
F. D. Craigie, freight	1.39
Ray Road Equipment	4.95
Thompson & Hoague	4.00
Walter A. Heseltine, material for bridge work	100.64
Carl F. Milner	3.00
Moulton Store, exploders	1.80
Henry Wright, sawing wood, tractor house	1.40
Wilbur Stafford, scoot shoes	1.50
S. O. Blake	1.00
Smith's Garage, repairs, parts, gas, oil	283.85
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	\$ 1,598.52
Balance Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 20.54

Received from Selectmen		4,403.80
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		\$ 4,424.34
Total Labor, Feb. 3, 1940 to Nov. 2, 1940	\$ 2,825.82	
Total Bills, Feb. 3, 1940 to Nov. 2, 1940	1,598.52	
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		\$ 4,424.34

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1941.

**CHARLES H. PAGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	22.61	3.01	19.25	6.37
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	5.00	2.61	5.00	2.61
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3				
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	57.45	4.74	6.50	55.69
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	21.02	2.99	15.35	8.66
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2½	9.90	7.71	9.90	7.71
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.30	3.10	3.30	3.10

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	69.00	4.19	18.50	54.69
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.14	3.10	3.14	3.10
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	30.62	13.19	28.75	15.06
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Aug. 29, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.68	4.65	4.68	4.65
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.15	3.10	3.15	3.10
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.98	3.12	3.98	3.12
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2½	25.06	2.96	18.25	9.77
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	3.00	6.13	3.00	6.13
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.14	5.11	5.14	5.11
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3	31.18	30.81	22.75	39.24
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1941 (Continued)

Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	99.23	7.40	27.25	79.38
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	41.53	13.53		55.06
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	12.29	3.38	11.25	4.42
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	48.16	3.67	15.50	36.33
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.85	2.55	2.85
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2½	41.53	13.53		55.06
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	10.54	2.73	9.25	4.02
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	51.26	3.74	18.50	36.50
April 30, 1934	*Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	1.25	3.04	1.25	3.04
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	39.33	3.44	18.25	24.52

April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	24.97	3.05	22.50	5.52
Feb. 25, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	15.66	5.72	14.25	7.13
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.34	3.10	3.34	3.10
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	2.85	2.57	2.85	2.57
April 5, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	34.39	5.82	15.50	24.71
April 7, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Alvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.51	3.12	3.51	3.12
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2½	71.89	5.46	31.75	45.60
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.58
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	1.00	3.04	1.00	3.04
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	5.90	3.18	5.90	3.18
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.02	3.10	3.00	3.12
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2½	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1941 (Continued)

Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2½	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.92
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.72	2½	13.15	1.58		14.73
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	1.00	3.04	1.00	3.04
April 20, 1920	Rand, George F. & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.55	2.55	2.55	2.55
Jan. 13, 1941	†Redington, Ida M. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	13.56	3	Any or all of this principal is available for expenses on upkeep of lot as it represents income from outside sources—see footnote			
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.59	2.55	2.59	2.55
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	2.84	2.57	2.84	2.57
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	625.00	2½	84.01	17.73		101.74
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2½	56.66	3.85	22.25	38.26
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	5.35	3.16	5.35	3.16
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Lloyd Colby, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	6.08	6.18	6.08	6.18
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.10

Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2½	5.23	5.18	5.23	5.18
Totals			9,809.28	1,036.23	288.12	470.27	854.08	

* Formerly known as the Effie S. Johnson Cem. Fund; renamed the Alvin Johnson Cem. Fund at request of donor.

† Under the provisions of the last will and testament of Ida M. Redington, deceased, formerly of Warner, N. H., a Trust Fund was created and the will provided that the Trustees should "Pay to the Town of Bradford, N. H., the net income from the sum of \$300.00 for the perpetual care and maintenance of the A. B. Blood lot in Bradford Cemetery and for the purpose of repairing and replacing the monuments and stones thereon."

Up to the present time, it has not been possible for the Executor of the Estate to liquidate all the assets, and but 60% of the bequests have been paid, and but 60% of the amount of the Trust Fund has been set up. The accumulated interest on the sum of \$180.00 set up and included in this Trust Fund in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., for the above purposes has amounted to \$13.56. (This sum has been paid to Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Bradford, N. H., by the Selectmen, to whom it was sent by the Executor.)

It is the intention of the Executor to pay annually hereafter, the proportionate share of the accumulated dividends on the respective sums set up in this Trust Fund, and as it is possible to sell some of the real estate owned by the Estate, to make payments on the bequests, and to add to the Trust Fund, as far as the sale proceeds will permit.

The above information was rendered, in effect, by a letter from the Executor of the above Estate, Frank M. Putnam of Salina, Kansas, dated Dec. 27, 1940, addressed to Selectmen, Town of Bradford, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

As of June 30, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 183.20
Due from Selectmen	226.67
Land	1,000.00
Central School	22,403.57
Center School	200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
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	\$ 25,513.44

LIABILITIES

Long term notes	\$ 18,000.00
Depreciation on buildings 6% (3 years)	1,344.21
Depreciation on equipment 15% (3 years)	225.00
Net worth	5,944.23
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	\$ 25,513.44

RECEIPTS

Cash balance June 30, 1939	\$ 348.82
Bureau sold	1.00
Paper sold	.40
Desks sold	25.00
State aid	170.62
From Selectmen	10,939.80
Dog tax	210.20
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	\$ 11,695.84

PAYMENTS

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Ethel H. Brown	\$ 50.00

Paul Danforth	50.00
D. G. Cressy	50.00
Harriett Sargent	29.00
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	\$ 179.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 160.00
3. Forest Craigie, Truant Officer and census	\$ 10.00
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Merrimack Telephone Co.	\$ 21.75
C. A. Danforth & Co.	3.61
Elmer Bartlett	36.00
Check books	6.00
J. A. Sinclair	4.56
Henry Wright	2.50
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	\$ 74.42
5. E. L. Tucker—Teaching	\$ 1,000.00
Marion Sherman	850.00
Elizabeth Turner	900.00
Ruth Chase	150.00
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	\$ 2,900.00
6. Books Purchased by Superintendent	\$ 89.05
7. Scholars Supplies by Superintendent	\$ 94.78
Scholars Supplies, C. A. Danforth	1.49
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	\$ 96.27
8. Flag	\$ 6.36
9. Music Supplies by Superintendent	\$ 18.49
10. T. R. Nolan, Janitor	\$ 400.00
11. C. A. Danforth, fuel	\$ 440.80
12. Public Service Co.	\$ 65.84
Janitor supplies, C. A. Danforth	10.88

Janitor supplies by Superintendent	26.04
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	\$ 102.76
13. Repairs:	
Almon Dowlin, gravel	\$ 7.80
Piano tuned	10.00
K. Cressy, water lawns	5.00
T. Nolan, oil floors and work on fence	31.50
O. Sargent, fence	4.20
W. Seavey, fence	3.20
H. Bagley, fence	2.80
E. Sweet, fence posts	6.40
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	9.01
C. H. Ballard Co., labor and materials on swings, iron fence posts, hose and sprinklers, medicine cabinet, electrical work, radiator pans, labor on toilets, thawing ice off roof, air control on pump	128.00
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	\$ 207.91
14. C. A. Danforth, medical supplies	\$.55
Ruth Whitcomb, health supervision	157.20
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	\$ 157.75
15. Frank Wise, Bus Route	\$ 1,267.00
Bachelder & Cressy, bus route	416.30
Lester Hall, bus route	253.40
Louise Verge, bus route	253.40
George Simpson, train fare	9.43
F. Craigie, train fare	20.45
E. Cilley, train fare	34.72
A. Ayer, train fare	49.08
D. G. Cressy, train fare	21.23
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	\$ 2,325.01

Train fare items pay for transportation of
children under 14 years to High School

16. Tuition—Warner	\$ 1,843.57
Tuition—Rochester	23.75
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	\$ 1,867.32
19. L. M. Cofrin, bond	\$ 10.00
W. N. Bailey, insurance	110.50
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	\$ 120.50
20. Per Capita Tax	\$ 218.00
23. H. Cheney, trucking gravel	\$ 54.00
24. Payment on Debt	\$ 1,500.00
25. Interest on Debt	\$ 585.00
Total Expenses	\$ 11,512.64
Balance on hand	183.20
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	\$ 11,695.84

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL H. BROWN,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
DUSTIN G. CRESSY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of
Bradford District:

During the year 1939-40 the following teachers
were employed:

Grades 7-8—Mr. Edward Tucker, U. N. H. 1934,
K. N. S. 1938.

Intermediate (Grades 4-5-6)—Miss Marion Sher-
man, Bridgewater T. C. 1939.

Primary (Grades 1-2-3)—Miss Elizabeth Turner,
Bridgewater T. C. 1939.

Mrs. Ruth R. Chase, music supervisor.

REGISTER SUMMARY

	Grades 7-8	Inter- mediate	Primary	Total	Total 1938-39
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	358
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	2
Number pupils registered	23	36	31	90	88
Average membership	20.95	31.94	28.89	82.07	78.23
Percent attendance	91.55	96.66	90.58	91.92	88.21
Number tardinesses	34	38	26	98	204
Average tardiness per pupil	1.62	1.18	.90	1.19	2.61
Number visits School Board	3	4	4	11	5
Number visits Superintendent	30	37	37	104	77
Number visits citizens	5	15	25	45	63

As shown above, the district had the full 360 half-sessions as required by law. The percent of attendance is better than for the previous year but is still considerably lower than the average for the state. There was a marked decrease in the amount of tardiness, which is still high. To compare favorably with the average of the state there should be less than one per pupil. The number of pupils registered in the district was 90—of these three were tuition pupils. There were 26 high school pupils going outside the district—this makes a total of 113 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools—an increase of five over the previous year.

The improvement of facilities for school lunches and increase of material for lunches has continued, with the addition of the services of a competent manager from outside the school for preparing the lunches.

We would suggest as a means of preventing further damage to the walls in the boys' toilet, that wooden sheathing be put on to a height of six feet from the floor.

In behalf of pupils and teachers, we thank all who have aided in the advancement or improvement of the schools of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bradford, N. H., 1939-40

The following report is made by the School Nurse of the school examinations:

Number Pupils examined	88
Number underweight	3
Defective vision	7
Defective teeth	43
Number enlarged tonsils	1
Corrections:	
Defective vision	4
Defective teeth	67

I would at this time like to thank all who have helped to make it possible for the children at the Central School to have a hot lunch at noon time. Also for assisting in providing money for a dental clinic each year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 348.82
School Money, including proceeds from notes given to Sugar River Savings Bank	11,347.02
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	\$ 11,695.84

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,512.64
Cash on hand June 30, 1940	183.20
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	\$ 11,695.84

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Robert McLeod	Donald Ayer
Harry Heselton	Jeanette Cheney
	Pauline Johnson

For Three Nine-week Periods

George Cilley	Alice Cheney
Richard Fortune	Millard Craigie
Janice Rowe	Sally Danforth
Gordon Craigie	Richard McLeod

For Two Nine-week Periods

Richard Cilley	Maebra Hadley
Grant Milner	George Brown
Beatrice Brown	George Shattuck
John Fortune	Robert Brown
Bernice Keyman	Carolyn Cilley

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT, 1940

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 243.66
Received from Selectmen	600.00
Received from Librarian	15.00
Total Receipts	\$ 860.66

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 279.25
Books and Magazines	167.31
Lights and Fuel	51.56
Supplies	9.65
Miscellaneous	6.88
Wallace Woodward, Top Dressing Lawn	15.25
Fire Screen and Wood Rack	6.82
Leon F. Perkins, Labor and Material	58.65
Ned Smith, Labor and Material	2.25
Total Expenditures	\$ 597.62
Total Receipts	\$ 860.66
Total Expenditures	597.62
Balance on hand	\$ 263.04

This balance includes \$127.75 for Insurance due March 3 and October 12, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. NOLAN,

Treasurer Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name
of Mother

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|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 27 | Theresa Mae Nadon; | Joseph Albert Nadon; | Zanella Mary Fortune. |
| Mar. 9 | Robert Carroll Whitehouse; | Melvin George Whitehouse; | Marjorie Adell Parsons. |
| Mar. 11 | Dorothy Helen Hood Tilton; | Wallace Edward Tilton; | Marian Ethel Godfrey. |
| Apr. 8 | Harry Donald Hanson; | Howard Marshall Hanson; | Mary Belle Peaslee. |
| Apr. 11 | Louis Leroy Ansart, Jr.; | Louis Leroy Ansart; | Carolyn Frances Bagley. |
| May 4 | Alice Marie Brown; | Robert Emmett Brown; | Kathryn Frances Donovan. |
| May 18 | Patricia Louise Watkins; | Rheta Louise Watkins. | |
| June 18 | Gloria Jean Craig; | Harold Richard Craig; | Valia Gaudreau. |
| July 13 | William Archie Gove; | Paul Nelson Gove; | Arlene Vagina Thurber. |
| Aug. 26 | Delia Emma Ingalls; | Carl George Ingalls; | Mabel Mary Louise Dyer. |
| Nov. 1 | Kenneth Malcolm Bly, Jr.; | Kenneth Malcolm Bly; | Lillian Louise Canney. |
| Nov. 9 | Jean Mae Flanders; | Ernest Edgar Flanders; | Pauline Freeman Gage. |
| Nov. 11 | Marlene Loraine Nelson; | Ervin Reino Nelson; | Lana Harrick. |
| Dec. 15 | Edna Frances Cummings; | Eugene Herbert Cummings; | Myrtie Belle Ashford. |

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

	Date,	Where Married,	Names of Parties,	Name of Person Performing Ceremony
Feb. 10		Warner, N. H.;	Robert W. Colby, Opal Webb;	Benjamin F. Sawyer.
May 4		Bradford, N. H.;	Nelson Clifford Spaulding,	Esther Addison Searl Cressy; ¹ Rev. George T. Duke.
June 22		Bradford, N. H.;	Charles Copeland Stevens,	Grace Wight Buckle; Rev. Norman L. Scruton.
June 29		Bradford, N. H.;	Walter Curt Eisold, Ruth	Esther Sweet; Rev. Francis S. Tucker.
July 4		Concord, N. H.;	Herbert Charles Hanson,	Mary Rose Graziano; Rollin O. Everhart.
Aug. 16		South Newbury, N. H.;	Frank Henry For-	tune, Annie Lou Bagley; Rev. Norman L. Scruton.
Oct. 13		South Newbury, N. H.;	Vinzey Fortune,	Earline Adams; Rev. Norman L. Scruton.
Oct. 5		Concord, N. H.;	Charles Henry Page, Ruth	Marian Webster; Rev. P. J. Kenneally.
Dec. 22		Peterborough, N. H.;	Clayton Earle Craig,	Barbara May Eaves; William S. Gouch.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1940

		Age		
		Years	Months	Days
Jan. 15	Hanah M. E. Messer	89	6	2
Jan. 11	Florence Bailey Gould	89	2	6
Feb. 4	Elizabeth Burdon Avery	64	4	8
Mar. 8	Louise M. Watkins	66	4	27
Apr. 13	Clarence W. Ward	76	11	24
May 23	George Henry Hartshorn	86	6	28
May 29	Adeline E. Wiggin	85	9	11
June 2-5	Albert E. Jewett	78	10	?
June 8	Flora L. Lockwood	58	11	25
July 7	Gabraella O. Oliver	73	2	23
Dec. 1	May E. Brown	59	6	6

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

Annual Reports

of the

TOWN of BRADFORD

New Hampshire



for the year ending

JANUARY 31, 1942

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1942

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

1941

The Argus Press
Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

MILTON O. CRAIG

THOMAS R. NOLAN

JOHN L. FLANDERS

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON

WILLARD G. DODGE

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

ALBERT E. BACHELDER

Tax Collector

CARROLL BUTMAN

Highway Agent

ORVIS M. SARGENT

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Assistant Chief

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

Board of Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

NELSON C. SPAULDING

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL

JULIAN F. DODGE

RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA C. NOLAN

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

FRANCES WRIGHT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE

HENRY B. CILLEY

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

MILTON O. CRAIG

ORVIS M. SARGENT

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HASELTON

Dog Constable

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Clerk

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

School Board

PAUL W. DANFORTH EDWARD C. WESTERBURG
MAE S. MILNER

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

E. H. DODGE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$644.88 for gravelling roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$2,570.53.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following moneys for war emergency purposes: (1) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to provide for additional protection due to the war emergency. (2) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency. (3) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for use of the Town Health Officer and Board of Health due to war emergency.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$695.51 to defray the legal expenses of contesting the suit brought against the Town by the Nichols women who sued the Town for damage to person to the amount of \$7,500.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to repeal any laws pertaining to the election by vote, of the position as janitor of the Town Hall, and vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to have a salary paid to the janitor of the Town Hall and be appointed by the Selectmen rather than an elective office; salary to be determined by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for cleaning and improving the Town in conjunction with contributions from the Bradford Woman's Club; under the supervision of the Selectmen and a committee chosen by the Bradford Woman's Club.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to clean and fence the Pond meeting house lot and erect a small marker on the site. The lot to be deeded to the Town of Bradford by the Association to be used as an extension to the Pond Cemetery.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the people of Bradford will vote to have a Zoning Committee appointed to draw up zoning ordinances for the Town of Bradford, to be presented to the voters for their approval at a later Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 427.86	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	81.86	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	860.09	800.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.43	
Business Licenses and Permits	3.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall	20.50	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	354.52	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	851.66	750.00
Poll Taxes	432.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
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	\$ 3,041.92	\$ 2,807.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		27,404.31
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		\$ 30,211.31

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
 PAUL W. DANFORTH,
 JAMES H. JOHNSON,
 ROY A. MESSER,
 LEON F. PERKINS,
 Budget Committee.

Purpose of Expenditure	Actual Expenditure Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditure Present Year 1942
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 882.75	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	474.18	450.00
Election and Registration Expenses	79.00	250.00
Court Expenses		695.51
Expense Town Hall	184.42	200.00
Police Department	54.25	100.00
Fire Department	1,322.12	800.00
Health Department	10.33	15.00
Vital Statistics	14.60	15.00
Town Road Maintenance	4,615.24	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Department	689.17	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	303.46	700.00
Libraries	600.00	425.00
Extra for War Risk, Fire Protection		200.00
Extra for War Risk, Police		150.00
Extra for War Risk, Health		175.00
Town Poor	1,666.15	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	527.89	600.00
Lake Sunapee Regional Association	65.00	
Cemeteries	370.54	200.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	210.16	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	165.00	
Town Road Aid	642.53	644.88
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
County Taxes	4,543.35	4,269.18
Payment to School District	10,961.80	10,969.66
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	\$ 31,634.02	\$ 30,211.31

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1942: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
HENRY B. CILLEY,

Auditors of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$695,890.00
Electric Plants	13,000.00
Horses—52	4,835.00
Oxen—8	480.00
Cows—179	9,960.00
Other Neat Stock—73	2,730.00
Sheep—36	207.00
Fowls—1,225	1,225.00
Portable Mills—3	1,200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	12,155.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,725.00
Stock in Trade	17,046.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
Total Valuation	\$764,653.00
Number of Polls—351	
Amount of Taxes Submitted to Collector	\$ 29,829.48
Tax Rate—\$3.88	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$ 8,790.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers'				
Salaries \$	800.00	\$ 823.00		\$ 23.00
Town Officers'				
Expenses	400.00	474.18		74.18
Election and				
Registration	110.00	79.00	31.00	
Town Hall	300.00	184.42	115.58	
Police Dept.	150.00	54.25	95.75	
Fire Dept.	900.00	1,322.12		422.12
Health Dept.	25.00	10.33	14.67	
Vital Statistics	15.00	14.60	.40	
Gen. Expenses				
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	689.17	310.83	
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	2,000.00	1,953.00	47.00	
Winter	2,500.00	1,492.10	1,007.90	
Oiling	1,500.00	1,170.14	329.86	
Street Lighting	1,275.00	1,252.08	22.92	
Unclassified Town				
Maintenance	850.00	303.46	546.54	
T. R. A. Roads	640.20	642.53		2.33
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,666.15		166.15
Old Age				
Assistance	600.00	527.89	72.11	
Cemeteries	500.00	370.54	129.46	
Interest	300.00	375.16		75.16
Long Term				
Notes	1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Dartmouth-Lake				
Sunapee Region	65.00	65.00		
County Tax	4,758.89	4,543.35	215.54	

School District	11,408.50	10,961.80	446.70	
Miscellaneous				488.33
Libraries	600.00	600.00		
	<u>\$ 33,197.59</u>	<u>\$ 31,574.27</u>	<u>\$ 3,386.26</u>	<u>\$ 2,251.27</u>
			2,251.27	
Unexpended Balance			<u>\$ 1,134.99</u>	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

Received for Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles—259	\$ 852.16
Received for Dog Licenses—98	217.00
	<u>\$ 1,069.16</u>
Clerk's Fee—20c each dog license	19.60
	<u>\$ 1,049.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1941	\$ 1,811.23
D. G. Cressy, tax collector:	
1939 taxes	96.33
Interest	6.38
Redeemed taxes; D. G. Cressy, tax collector:	
Canty and Hope	11.45
Blanche England	36.83
A. W. Watkins	73.50
Fred West	91.05
Interest	12.37
Interest	8.72
Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
1941 taxes	\$ 23,215.45
1941 interest	9.63
1940 taxes	5501.29
1940 interest	317.42
Redeemed taxes; Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
1937 Newton Shultis	24.44
1938 D. C. Hoyt Estate	27.23
1938 Marjorie Starkey	44.10
1938 Newton Shultis	25.35
1938 H. M. Fuller	10.00
1939 F. H. Gillingham Estate	140.58
1939 D. C. Hoyt Estate	22.42
1939 Marjorie Starkey	25.90
1939 A. E. Bachelder	120.66
1939 Newton Shultis	23.81
1939 H. M. Fuller	41.33
1940 D. C. Hoyt Estate	18.08
1940 Arthur Ovens	47.79
1940 Charles Tapley	29.15
1940 L. P. Emerson	143.84
1940 Newton Shultis	8.94
Received from Selectmen:	
Poor off farm	665.60
Hedgehog bounties	51.00
Short term loans	17,500.00

Oiling road, L. F. Hall	7.34
Oiling road, M. H. Clark	4.61
Metal roofing, G. H. Chase	16.00
Wood, Arthur Heath	12.00
Wood, H. C. Wyman	2.00
Maintenance class 5 roads	703.10
Fire arms permits	3.00
Farmers Exchange Dividends	6.00
Blue Line Express	15.00
Forest Fires	8.43
Stoddard Fire	176.00
Rent, Town Hall	12.50
Ida Redington Estate	5.05
Rent, School House	8.00
Railroad tax	81.86
Savings Bank tax	860.09
Interest and Dividends tax	427.86
Refunds:	
One family	5.00
Guy Barnes	2.00
Edmund Rowell	10.00
Sutton Fires	114.70
Cancelled check No. 5662	.40
Refunds on relief:	
Linn Davis	237.00
Roland Douglas	78.00
Received from Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:	
Dog Licenses	208.20
Auto Permits	851.66
Cemetery Lots:	
Gaylord G. Cummings	25.00
H. S. Vincent	20.00
M. H. Cummings	25.00
E. H. Dodge	25.00
H. B. Cilley	25.00
Total Receipts	\$ 53,637.67
Payments:	
Orders of Selectmen countersigned	\$ 53,172.88
Balance on hand February 1, 1942	464.79
Short term loan due May 2, 1942	\$ 2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property Tax	\$ 29,327.50
Bank Tax	2.00
School Tax	115.26
351 Poll Taxes	702.00
7 Poll Taxes Added	14.00
Interest Paid Treasurer	9.63
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	\$ 30,170.39
Cash Paid Treasurer	\$ 23,225.08
Outstanding, Residents	3,423.90
Outstanding Non-Residents	2,744.46
Outstanding School Tax	26.08
Discounts	438.93
Property Abated—Sevigny	27.94
Abated Polls	8.00
Outstanding Polls	276.00
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	\$ 30,170.39
Report of 1940 Taxes	
Balance of 1940 Poll Taxes	\$ 236.50
Added since Jan. 31, 1940	4.00
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	\$ 240.50
Paid Treasurer	\$ 166.00
Outstanding 1940 Polls	74.50
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	\$ 240.50
Balance of 1940 Warrant	\$ 5,400.40
Interest Collected	317.42
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	\$ 5,717.82
Abatements Allowed	65.11
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	\$ 5,652.71
Paid Treasurer	\$ 5,652.71

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,
Tax Collector.

Redeemed Taxes

1937 Redeemed Taxes	\$ 24.44
1938 Redeemed Taxes	143.51
1939 Redeemed Taxes	550.70
1940 Redeemed Taxes	247.80
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	\$ 917.54
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	48.91
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	\$ 966.45
Paid Treasurer for Redeemed Taxes	\$ 966.45

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL BUTMAN,
Tax Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Land and Building	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Common and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, Warner Lot	50.00
All Other Property and Equipment, Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
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Total	\$ 49,675.11

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

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,
February 12, 1942.

**MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,**

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of the treasurer	\$ 464.79
Accounts due the Town:	
Bounties	30.20
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	85.85
Other bills due Town:	
French's Trust Fund—1940	22.39
French's Trust Fund—1941	22.39
Carroll Butman, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Clarence Wiley, Pool Table License, 1941	10.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	305.95
Levy of 1938	816.40
Levy of 1939	569.37
Levy of 1940	475.48
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1940	74.50
Levy of 1941	6,194.44
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Total Assets	\$ 9,096.66
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	1,765.05

\$ 10,861.71

Liabilities

Accounts owned by the Town:	
Due to School District—Dog Licenses	\$ 208.20
Balance of Appropriation	4,653.51
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Citizens National Bank:	
Note due May 2, 1942	2,000.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.:	
Note due April 1, 1943	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 10,861.71

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed	
to collector, 1941	\$ 30,160.76
Less discounts and	
abatements, 1941	29,685.89
Less uncollected, 1941	23,215.45
Property taxes, current	
year, actually	
collected	\$ 22,781.45
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	432.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total of current year's collections	\$ 23,215.45
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Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	\$ 5,597.62
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Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 966.45
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From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 427.86
Railroad Tax	81.86
Savings Bank Tax	860.09
Fighting Forest Fires	8.43
Bounties	61.00
Duncan Highway Act	703.10

From County:

For Support of Poor	665.60
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Property	20.50
Dog Licenses	208.20
Interest on Taxes	354.52
Registration of Motor Vehicles	851.66

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation	
of Taxes During Year	17,500.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	120.00
Refund on Relief	330.00

A. L. Heath, Wood	12.00
Town of Sutton, Attending Fires	114.70
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Dividends	6.00
Town of Stoddard, Fighting Forest Fires	176.00
Fire Arms Permits	3.00
Blue Line Express, Hauling Truck Out of Ditch	15.00
H. C. Wyman, Wood	2.00
Guy Barnes, Refund	2.00
Putnam Investment Co., Reddington Account	5.05
Lester F. Hall, Oiling Yard	7.34
Milan H. Clark, Oiling Yard	4.61
Charles H. Chase, Metal Roofing	16.00
Edmund Rowell, Cancelled Check	.40
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$ 22,546.92
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$ 52,326.44
Cash on Hand February 1, 1941	1,311.23
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Grand Total	\$ 53,637.67

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 823.00
Town Officers' expenses	474.18
Election and registration	79.00
Expense of Town Hall	184.42
Auto Permits	59.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps	54.25
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,322.12

Bounties:

Dog tags	6.75
Bounties	39.00

Health:

Health Dept.	10.33
Vital statistics	14.60

Highways and Bridges:

Oiling roads	1,170.14
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	1,953.00
Winter	1,492.10

Street Lighting	1,252.08
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General Expense of Highway Dept.	689.17
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Unclassified Town Maintenance	303.46
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Libraries	600.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	527.89
Town Poor	1,666.15
County Poor	723.35

Recreation:

Parks	16.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	65.00

Public Services Enterprises:

Cemeteries	370.54
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Taxes Bought by Town		770.18
Julian F. Dodge, Trustee, Cemetery appropriation not used		368.68
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		\$ 15,035.14
Interest:		
Payment on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes	\$ 210.16	
Payment on long term notes	165.00	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 375.16
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Town Road Aid	\$ 642.53	
New Road at Dump	114.90	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 757.43
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans	\$ 19,500.00	
Payments on long term note	2,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 21,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 4,548.35	
Payments to School District	10,961.80	
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		\$ 15,505.15
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		\$ 38,137.74
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$ 15,035.14
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$ 53,172.88

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Milton O. Craig, selectman	\$ 140.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman	156.00
John L. Flanders, selectman	188.00
N. C. Spaulding, selectman	56.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
Lester F. Hall, Town Treasurer	50.00
C. H. Page, Trustee of Trust Funds	16.00
Carroll Butman, tax collector	125.00
Paul W. Danforth, auditor	12.00
E. H. Dodge, auditor and ballot clerk	22.00
Henry B. Cilley, auditor	8.00
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	\$ 823.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Supplies and Expenses

Carl F. Milner, wood for office	\$ 2.50
Cofrin & George, looking up mortgages	7.50
Cragg Bindery, vital statistics book	2.50
George H. Simpson, postmaster, stamps	13.00
Argus Press, printing Town Reports	152.00
The Speaker, printing notice	1.00
The Speaker, photo for Town Reports	5.00
Katherine A. Crowley, looking up titles	15.05
N. H. Tax Collection Association, dues	2.00
The Maxwell Press, printing tax bills	5.65
Lester F. Hall, use of car and postage	10.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Julian F. Dodge, Trustee, postage and supplies	2.42
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, officers bonds	65.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, town clerks meeting and supplies	17.99
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.09
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	75.50
N. C. Spaulding, selectman, use of car and telephone	4.34
M. O. Craig, selectman, use of car, postage, telephone	16.23
T. R. Nolan, selectman, use of car, telephone	15.05
John L. Flanders, selectman, postage, use of car telephone	20.05

E. H. Dodge, auditor, postage	.81
Carroll Butman, tax collector, postage	14.50
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	\$ 474.18

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	\$ 10.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	12.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	10.00
Henry B. Cilley, ballot clerk	4.00
F. L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	4.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot clerk	4.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	4.00
First Baptist Church, dinners	15.00
D. G. Cressy, postage	.50
The Maxwell Press, printing ballots	15.50
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	\$ 79.00

Detail 4. Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	\$ 32.72
Roy A. Messer, insurance	125.20
Henry A. Wright, janitor service and sawing wood	19.11
Fred Wyman, cleaning town yard	2.39
Carl F. Milner, wood	5.00
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	\$ 184.42

Detail 5. Police Department

C. D. Stevens, police duty	\$ 12.50
N. C. Spaulding, police duty	8.25
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	33.50
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	\$ 54.25

Detail 6. Fire Department

Station:	
Fred Wyman, cleaning water hole	\$ 2.84
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for repairs	7.65
E. A. Cilley, insurance on fire truck	48.00
E. A. Cilley, insurance for firemen	146.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., siren and lighting	48.00
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	110.84
C. A. Danforth & Co., refills and explosives	4.32
Roy A. Messer, insurance	28.80
C. H. Ballard, use of truck	1.70

A. H. Putnam, Middleboro with fire truck	10.00
Harry Hanson, Middleboro with fire truck	19.00
D. C. Nutter, Middleboro with fire truck	19.00
John Smith, Middleboro with fire truck	5.00
A. E. Rowe, wiring	1.50
Maxim Motor Co., repairing fire truck	251.46
State of N. H., tools	27.70
Hewett Rubber Co., fire hose	107.31
Merrimack County Tel. Co., service	.80
Robert W. Haskell Asso., repairs on small truck	95.14
Robert Wiley, watching meeting house fire	1.00
Paul Jones, watching meeting house fire	1.00
N. C. Spaulding, watching meeting house fire	1.00
J. H. Trow, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Clayton Stafford, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Fred Loughery, watching meeting house fire	3.00
Robert Haskell Asso., fire badges	30.00
Charles Cheney, janitor	48.25
O. M. Sargent, labor on Butman pool	2.93
Varel Peaslee, labor on Butman pool	1.13
A. C. Caldwell, labor on Butman pool	1.00
H. T. Douglass, labor on Butman pool	1.00
D. W. Nelson, coal	73.83
Ervin Nelson, labor on fire house	5.12
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	\$1110.32

Detail 7. Forest Fires

W. A. Heselton	\$ 6.40
Varel Peaslee	10.80
William Seavey	7.53
Lee Sargent	7.53
Fred Clark	6.40
Clement Mitchell	6.40
Stanley Heath	10.80
Loren Heath	6.40
Harold Craig	6.40
John Smith	6.40
Curtis Whipple	6.40
Raymond Sargent	6.40
Carroll Butman	10.80
Jack Maxfield	8.40
O. M. Sargent	4.80
A. L. Heath	8.00
Wilbur Stafford	3.60

D. G. Cressy, fire warden	14.00
D. G. Cressy, fire warden	22.94
N. C. Spaulding, fire warden	10.20
William Keyman	10.80
William Cheney	6.40
N. C. Brown	10.80
Edmund Rowell	.40
Wilford Seavey	6.40
H. T. Douglass	6.40

\$ 211.80

Detail 8. Bounties

M. O. Craig, hedgehogs	\$ 27.80
N. C. Spaulding	.20
John L. Flanders	11.00

\$ 39.00

Detail 9. Automobile Permits

E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, 239 permits	\$ 59.75
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Detail 10. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, services	\$ 10.33
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Detail 11. Vital Statistics

Vira M. Holmes, Reg., reporting estates	\$.60
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages	14.00

\$ 14.60

Detail 12. Oiling Town Roads

\$ 1,170.14

Detail 13. Dog Tags

E. A. Cilley, dog tags	\$ 6.75
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Detail 14. Town Road Maintenance

Orvis M. Sargent, road agent, summer	\$ 1,950.00
Bachelder & Cressey, repairs on grader	3.00

\$ 1,953.00

Detail 15. Winter Road Maintenance

O. M. Sargent, road agent	\$ 1,125.00
Varel Peaslee, plowing snow	38.03
Leon Sargent, plowing snow	25.50

William Seavey, plowing snow	9.40
M. O. Craig, plowing snow	29.85
Charles Chase	15.77
Bachelder & Cressy, gas, oil, repairs	76.14
Cecil Wright, shovelling snow	11.83
Vinzie Fortune, shovelling snow	7.50
Zealous Shove, shovelling snow	3.88
Harry Hanson, shovelling snow	9.76
Almon Dowlin, shovelling snow and gravel	6.90
A. L. Heath, shovelling snow and gravel	4.40
Fred Clark, shovelling snow and gravel	.80
P. I. Perkins Co., trucking tractor and repairs	47.22
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	33.37
C. A. Danforth & Co., chloride, lock and explosives	9.40
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	10.50
Gideon Barstow, shovelling snow	6.75
Arthur Caldwell, shovelling snow	3.00
Hall & Storrs, sharpening tools	5.10
S. J. George, snow fence	12.00
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	\$ 1,492.10

Detail 16. Building New Road at Dump

A. W. Watkins, labor	\$ 6.00
William Seavey, labor	3.20
W. A. Cheney, labor	3.20
David Ingalls, labor	6.40
Guy Barnes, labor	6.40
A. L. Heath, labor	6.40
Ernest Russell, labor	3.20
G. H. Shattuck, labor	9.20
Almon S. Dowlin, labor and Gravel	12.35
W. P. Cheney, labor	9.20
H. F. Bagley, labor	7.80
Arthur Jones, labor	9.20
Wilbur Stafford, labor	9.20
C. A. Danforth & Co., explosives	3.75
Fred Jones Heirs, gravel	.90
Zealous Shove, team	7.00
O. M. Sargent, truck	11.50
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	\$ 114.90

Detail 17. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lighting	\$ 1,252.08
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Detail 18. General Expense Highway Department

E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck	\$	67.74
W. A. Heselton, lumber for bridges		213.63
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow		312.90
Prison Industries		94.90
	\$	689.17

Detail 19. Town Maintenance, Miscellaneous

Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting town clock	\$	64.92
N. H. Explosive Co., exploders		14.00
Leon Sargent, labor		16.00
O. M. Sargent, truck and labor		23.20
Carroll, labor		14.50
A. E. Rowe, civilian defense and wiring town clock		6.10
C. A. Danforth & Co., dynamite, etc.		63.82
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, overpaid to treasurer on license fees		13.82
State of N. H., pads for civilian defense		4.40
Trustee Trust Funds, Merrimack Farmers Exchange check		6.00
Trustee Trust Funds, exchange check, Redington Fund		5.05
W. M. Carr, light bulbs		.75
E. A. Sweet, 1 cord wood for Harry Woods		6.00
Lester F. Hall, trucking		4.50
Martin's Hardware Store, exploders		4.50
James H. Johnson, photo for Town Report		.50
Edna Lyons, storage for hurricane lumber		50.00
Arthur B. Gardner, labor on watering trough		4.40
Forest E. Perkins, dog officer, services		1.00
	\$	303.46

Detail 20. Libraries

Harriett B. Sargent, Trustee	\$	600.00
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Detail 21. Charities**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire, 25% of old age assistance	\$	527.89
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Detail 22. Town Poor

Mabel Ingalls:		
New London Hospital	\$	45.00
Clara Bero:		
New London Hospital	\$	99.50

Herbert Messinger, M. D.	50.00		
H. M. Kingsford, M. D.	5.00		
A. F. Wright, M. D.	59.05		
Oliver S. Haywood, M. D.	10.00		
T. R. Nolan, transportation	10.00		
Hitchcock Clinic	25.00		
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	10.00		
		\$	268.05
Mrs. Edmund Rowell:			
New London Hospital		\$	40.75
\$10.00 has been refunded			
Peter Powell:			
New London Hospital	\$ 49.32		
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.	18.00		
A. F. Wright, M. D.	6.00		
Merrimack County Farm Board	177.62		
Fred Wyman, assistance	20.00		
		\$	270.94
Harry Lear:			
Harriett B. Sargent, rent	\$ 6.00		
Ed Manning, wood	3.75		
W. M. Carr, groceries and clothing	6.00		
		\$	15.75
N. C. Brown Family:			
O. J. Shaw, D. S. D., extracting tooth	\$ 1.00		
E. C. Farr, hay in 1940	26.00		
Paid for by S. P. C. A. in 1940			
		\$	27.00
Mabel Angell:			
Cash aid		\$	36.00
Bessie Davis Case:			
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital		\$	62.14
Clifford Foster:			
A. F. Wright, M. D.		\$	66.95
Amos Turner:			
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		\$	2.64
One Family Soldiers Aid:			
Dr. Arthur Moore, examination	\$ 5.00		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	8.42		
		\$	13.42
\$5.00 has been refunded			
Linn Davis Children:			
N. H. Orphans Home, board and care		\$	603.25

Merrimack County Farm	112.80	
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\$315.00 has been refunded

C. D. Stevens, Overseer of Poor:		
Services and expenses		\$ 100.96
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		\$ 1,666.15

Detail 23. County Poor

Harry Fuller:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 182.00	
Ruth Shattuck, nursing	18.00	
George Shattuck, Jr., odd jobs	5.00	
Edward Shattuck, odd jobs	3.15	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	20.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 228.40

Guy Barnes:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 24.00	
New London Hospital	49.80	
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N. C. Brown Family:

W. M. Carr, groceries	\$ 13.96	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	98.25	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.	15.00	
New London Hospital	55.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 182.46

Cyrus Jones Family:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 46.69	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	59.50	
C. D. Stevens, transportation	3.00	
Lester F. Hall, potatoes and phosphate	3.00	
J. B. Woodman, M. D., medical aid and operation	110.00	
Oliver S. Haywood, M. D., medical aid	10.00	
Arthur Jones, transportation	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 233.69

Leon Ellis:

C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$ 5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 723.35

Detail 24. Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

	\$ 65.00
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Detail 25. Parks and Playgrounds.

Wallace Woodward, cleaning French Park	\$	10.75
Roy A. Messer, insurance		5.25
	\$	16.00

Detail 26. Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, labor	\$	293.94
Ernest Russell, labor		47.45
H. C. Wyman, labor		7.00
Zealous Shove, mowing		8.00
Earl Wyman, labor		2.20
Fred Wyman, labor		2.20
William Page, labor		1.00
Arthur B. Gardner, repairing pump		8.75
	\$	370.54

Detail 27. Property Bought by Town

Tax Sale Held Sept. 30

Resident

A. E. Batchelder, residence	\$	95.44
N. C. Brown, Hoyt farm and stock		27.20
Gertrude Dwinneils, home place		40.19
L. P. Emerson		
Dunfield lot		18.08
Jewett lot		21.71
Marshall lot		12.49
Knights pasture		10.66
Home place		38.28
Wood and lumber		45.56
Orlen Fortune, Jackson lot		7.04
Brockway lot		12.49
D. C. Hoyt, heirs, Pike lot		18.08

Redeemed

Elbridge Rollins, Unf House		18.08
Raymond Sargent, camp		7.96
Harry Sargent, camp		7.96
Margery Starkey, residence		62.30
Stratton lot		6.98

Non-Resident

Ida Barnes Heirs, lumber lot	\$	25.46
Frank Craig Heirs, west meadow		4.28

Frank J. Crosby Heirs, Murdough farm	21.78
Charles Cowan, Greenough lot	7.04
Edward A. Hackwell, Ingalls lot	12.57
Farnum lot	23.55
Marion Harrington, Hugh Talent lot	25.46
Charles Hill, Nichols lot	17.18
Jones & Brown, wood lot	7.04
Lucy Lamox, Brown land	18.08
George Meade, Colby place	29.15
Rosina Nichols Heirs, pasture	14.40
Ernest P. Severance, Pasture	16.26

Redeemed

Arthur Ovens, Knights Farm	25.46
Bass Pasture	6.98
Sargent Pasture	14.35
Newton Shultis, Ring Meadow	7.04
West Meadow	14.35
Charles Tapley, Stumpage on Fackler Land	29.15

Total	\$	770.18
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Detail 28. Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank,	
On Long Term Notes	\$ 165.00

Detail 29. Interest

Citizens National Bank,	
On Temporary Loans	\$ 210.16
	\$ 375.16

Detail 30. Temporary Loans

Short Term Notes	\$ 19,500.00
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Detail 31. Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Detail 32. County Tax

Alfred S. Clouse, County Treasurer	\$ 4,543.35
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Detail 33. School District

Harriett B. Sargent, School Treasurer	\$ 10,961.80
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Detail 34. Cemetery Trust Funds

Julian F. Dodge, Trustee	\$ 368.68
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Detail 35. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 642.53
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Total Payments	\$	53,172.88
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Balance on hand	\$ 2.83
Received from Selectmen	3,299.80
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	\$ 3,302.63
Labor, Mar. 11, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 1,883.59
Bills, Mar. 11, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942	1,247.48
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	\$ 3,131.07
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$ 171.56

Labor

Henry Wright	\$ 6.60
D. C. Nutter	15.00
W. J. Rowe	11.20
Fred Wyman	3.00
Cyrus Jones	1.60
Orlen Fortune	7.44
Curtis Whipple	22.40
H. T. Douglass	24.80
Fred Clark	3.20
Harold Craig and truck	6.80
W. P. Cheney	70.60
Fred Clogston	1.60
Guy Barnes	12.80
Roland Douglass	1.60
P. G. Wells	14.80
A. L. Heath	48.70
W. F. Stafford	4.80
G. H. Shattuck	1.20
L. E. Sargent	182.50
Varel Peaslee	69.30
Arthur Jones	78.75
W. C. Seavey	163.00
John Smith	40.80
Zealous Shove, Jr.	3.20
W. A. Cheney	112.80
Ellsworth Brown	4.00
H. E. Sargent	22.00
Clayton Nutter	51.75

Clarence Wheeler and truck	7.80
L. F. Hall	7.50
Albert Sias, Jr.	2.00
Horace Bagley	26.50
M. O. Craig	2.00
A. S. Dowlin	19.20
O. M. Sargent	684.50
Wilfred Seavey	23.40
Carroll Butman	89.45
A. H. Putnam	10.80
A. C. Caldwell	23.20
Carroll Colby	.60
Roger Colby	.40

\$ 1,883.59

Bills

C. H. Ballard Co., Supplies	\$.69
G. G. Barstow, grade	2.55
George Brown, grade	2.55
Dustin G. Cressy Co., Supplies	4.83
Bachelder & Cressy, gas, oil and repairs	42.52
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and repairs	323.54
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, repairs and storage	348.48
Max Israel, lumber for bridge	222.84
R. A. Messer, grade	1.05
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	88.00
R. I. Perkins Co., cutting edges	74.50
S. S. Hall, labor	.75
Hall & Storrs, labor	33.85
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	96.38
Edwin Westerberg, labor and lumber	4.95

\$ 1,247.48

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**From February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942**

	Receipts	
From Use of Hall		\$ 25.00
	Disbursements	
Janitor's Services		\$ 12.50
Cash Paid Selectmen		12.50
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		\$ 25.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,
Janitor.

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 263.04
Received of Selectmen	600.00
Received of Librarian	12.60
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Total Receipts	\$ 875.64

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 279.00
Books and Magazines	66.33
Lights and Fuel	66.12
Supplies	11.75
Charles Sanborn, painting and waxing	65.00
Insurance	112.35
Miscellaneous	3.60
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	\$ 604.15
Total Receipts	\$ 875.64
Total Expenditures	604.15
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Balance on Hand	\$ 271.49

FRANCES E. WRIGHT, Treasurer,
Trustees Brown Memorial Library.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1942.

RALPH L. DODGE,
LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3				
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	6.37	2.11	6.25	2.23
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.61	2.04	2.61	2.04
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		2.25		2.25
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	55.69	4.70	5.35	55.04
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2	7.71	6.13	7.71	6.13
April 25 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	8.66	2.16	4.75	6.07
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	54.69	3.05	15.25	42.49
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	15.06	10.27	15.06	10.27
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2	9.77	2.07	8.50	3.34
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	6.13	6.23	6.13	6.23
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	5.11	4.10	5.11	4.10
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3	39.24	31.40		70.64
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.58	2.07	2.58	2.07
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.90	1.52	1.90	1.52

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	79.38	5.55	15.50	69.43
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	55.06	11.10		66.16
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	4.42	3.14	4.42	3.14
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	36.33	2.69	15.50	23.52
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.85	2.04	2.85	2.04
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	55.06	11.10		66.16
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	4.02	2.08	4.02	2.08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	36.50	2.70	12.75	26.45
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.92	1.54	1.92	1.54
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	5.52	2.10	5.52	2.10
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	24.52	2.47	8.50	18.49

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	7.13	4.26	7.13	4.26
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.50		1.50
April 15, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	24.71	4.46	10.25	18.92
April 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Elvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2	45.60	3.87	18.50	30.97
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.29	1.03	1.29	1.03
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.58	2.07	2.58	2.07
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.18	3.11	3.18	3.11
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.12	3.11	3.12	3.11
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.27	1.02	1.27	1.02

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1942 (Continued)

Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.92	1.54	1.92	1.54
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	369.40	2	14.73	1.30		16.03
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.04	3.11	3.04	3.11
April 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M. Cemetery Fund		*210.00		13.56	5.35	13.56	5.35
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.55	2.04	2.55	2.04
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	675.00	2	101.74	14.52		116.26
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	38.26	2.74	14.25	26.75
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.16	3.11	3.16	3.11
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Lloyd Colby, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	6.18	6.17	6.18	6.17
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.10	3.11	3.10	3.11
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	5.18	4.14	5.18	4.14
	Totals		10,974.40		867.64	259.55	316.68	810.51

* Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Principal—Part of I. M. R. Trust Estate, F. M. Putnam, Trustee, and deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT



FINANCIAL REPORT

of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

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.

February 12, 1942.

Auditor.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1940 - June 30, 1941

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$ 22,403.57
Center School	200.00
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	\$ 22,603.57

Long Term Notes Due

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 16,500.00
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Receipts

Cash Balance June 30, 1940	\$ 183.20
Newbury School Board, Tuitions	173.60
From Selectmen	1,300.00
From Selectmen	800.00
From Selectmen	850.00

From Selectmen	250.00
From Selectmen	1,350.00
From Selectmen	700.00
From Selectmen	1,350.00
From Selectmen	1,900.00
From Selectmen	600.00
From Selectmen	2,100.00

\$ 11,556.80

Warner School Board, Tuitions 90.00

\$ 11,646.80

Payments

1. Salaries of District Officers:

P. W. Danforth	\$ 50.00
Dustin Cressy	50.00
Ethel Brown	50.00
Harriett Sargent	35.00
Nelson Spaulding	2.50

\$ 187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 160.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Forrest Craigie	\$ 10.00
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4. Expense of Administration

Merrimack County, Telephone	\$ 18.60
John A. Sinclair	17.93
Edson C. Eastman Co.	.81
A. G. Fish	2.45
Elmer Bartlett, District Secretary, Salary	36.00
The Speaker	2.70
R. E. Lane Co.	1.60

\$ 80.09

5. Teachers' Salaries

E. L. Tucker	\$ 1,000.00
Frank Crooker	900.00
Dorothy Young	900.00
Gilda Drago	150.00

\$ 2,950.00

6. Textbooks

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 13.40
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Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.89
Phil H. James	3.59
American Ed. Press	9.05
Harcourt Brace Co.	4.32
Irquois Publishing Co.	2.05
MacMillan Co.	31.77
Scott Foresman Co.	27.49
Webster Publishing Co.	.71
Milton Bradley Co.	2.84
American Book Co.	22.80
Ginn & Co.	4.74
Newson & Co.	4.44
World Book Co.	6.42
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	\$ 142.51
7. Scholars' Supplies	
Vinton School Foun.	1.94
Ed. E. Babb Co.	.98
Phil. H. James	3.86
J. S. Cheever Co.	8.26
Dowling School Supply	24.48
Gledhill Bros.	13.31
H. S. Wolkins Co.	38.52
A. N. Palmer Co.	.50
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	\$ 91.85
8. Flags and Appurtenances	
World Book Co.	\$ 6.77
Beckley Candy Co.	1.41
Warner Press	5.25
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	\$ 13.43
9. Janitor's Salary	
T. R. Nolan	\$ 400.00
10. C. A. Danforth & Co.	
Fuel Oil	\$ 433.63
11. Water, Lights and Janitor's Supplies	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 91.52
West Disinfecting Co.	21.96
H. S. Wolkins Co.	3.10
C. A. Danforth & Co.	14.87
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	\$ 131.45

12. Minor Repairs and Expenses	
C. H. Ballard Co.	\$ 135.03
T. R. Nolan	28.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	16.10
A. E. Rowe	2.25
D. G. Cressy Co.	.15
Ervin Nelson	.75
Henry Wright	2.50
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	\$ 184.78
13. Health Supervision	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$ 163.35
Dr. A. F. Wright	1.35
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	\$ 164.70
14. Transportation of Pupils	
Frank Wise, bus route	\$ 1,312.00
A. E. Bachelder Co., bus route	486.20
Lester F. Hall, bus route	261.80
Louise Verge, bus route	57.40
C. B. Wiley, train fare	19.38
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	\$ 2,136.78
15. Payment of Tuition	
Simonds Free High School	\$ 1,591.20
Henniker High School	254.15
Concord High School	100.00
Manchester High School	80.00
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	\$ 2,025.35
16. Other Special Activities	
E. L. Tucker, hot lunches	\$ 16.00
17. Insurance	
Field and Cowles, Treas. Bond	\$ 10.00
Roy A. Messer	102.00
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	\$ 112.00
18. Other Fixed Charges	
F. Gordon Kimball, Per Capita Tax	\$ 216.00
19. Payment of Debt	\$ 1,500.00

20. Interest on Debt	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 540.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 11,496.07
Balance on Hand	150.73
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	\$ 11,646.80

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. DANFORTH,
DUSTIN G. CRESSY,
ETHEL BROWN,

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 183.20
School money, including proceeds from notes given to Sugar River Savings Bank	11,463.60
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	\$ 11,646.80

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,496.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1941	150.73
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	\$ 11,646.80

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1940-41, the following teachers were employed:

Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central School:		
E. L. Tucker	U. N. H., K. N. S., Cornell	1934-38 & 40
Frank Crooker	B. T. C.	1939
Dorothy H. Young	K. T. C.	1940

General Statistics

	Gr. 7-8	Intermed.	Primary	Total	Total 39-40
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Half days in session	360	360	360	360	360
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	0
No. pupils regist.	25	33	36	93	90
Av. Membership	21.74	28.14	30.64	80.82	82.07
Per cent Attend.	94.48	94.74	95.42	94.60	91.92
No. Tardinesses	44	106	32	182	98
Av. Tardiness per pupil	2.02	3.76	1.04	2.24	1.19
No. visits School Board	5	0	1	6	11
No. visits Supt.	23	25	24	72	104
No. visits citizens	9	18	19	46	45

The above tabulation shows that the per cent of attendance in the Bradford schools improved somewhat during the year 1940-41. The amount of tardiness greatly increased principally in the intermediate grades. The total number registered was 93, of whom three were tuition pupils from Newbury and Warner. There were 26 high school pupils from this district attending schools in neighboring towns. This makes a total of 116 pupils residing in the district and attending public schools. In the equipment of the school, we would recommend that the bubblers now in use be replaced by a different type. In drinking from the present bubblers children may place the mouth over the end of the tube where the water comes out, thus leaving a supply of germs for the next pupil who drinks there. The pupils of the lower grades

are especially likely to do this. In a different type of bubbler, it is impossible for the pupils to touch the orifice of the water with the mouth.

Shortage of Teachers

We wish to direct the attention of the Board and the parents of pupils in the district to the serious shortage of teachers. During the past two years this has been becoming more acute, particularly among elementary teachers. Now, it is greatly accentuated and is extended to high school teachers. The reasons for this are: (a) Large numbers of young men have enlisted in the army or navy. (b) Others, both men and women, have gone and will go to work in essential industries where they receive much higher wages or salaries than they would in teaching. The latter will be followed by others who are now teaching, unless higher salaries are paid. Prices are going up, and the value of the dollar is coming down. The cost of living has increased eleven per cent since August, 1939. Food prices are up nineteen per cent. A dollar at the grocers is worth only about eighty cents.

Twelve million factory workers have already received an increase of 30% in average weekly earnings. Farm products have gone up 45% Teachers' salaries, however, remain the same. Prices by the end of the year 1942 will in all probability be 25% higher than in August, 1939. Thus the teacher's salary of \$1,000.00 will be cut to \$750.00. To have purchasing value equal to that of 1939, it should be advanced to \$1,250.00. This will, of course, mean an increased budget and higher taxation, but to meet this, incomes of the people in general are rising faster than the cost of living. Property is worth more.

At the coming district meeting, it will be necessary for the people of the community to choose whether they will jeopardize the welfare of their children through the loss of their best teachers, or whether they will increase the salaries of these teachers enough to hold them in the district. Already several of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 26 have received very attractive offers to teach in neighboring states or in the larger towns and cities of New Hampshire.

The schools are our long-time line of defense. It is the responsibility of the people to strengthen rather than weaken this line.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Central School, Bradford, N. H., 1940-1941

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. Pupils Examined	84
No. Defective Vision	6
No. Defective Teeth	45
No. Enlarged Tonsils	1
Corrections:	
Defective Vision	2
Defective Teeth	6

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1941

Robert Brown	Joseph Schoch
Carolyn Cilley	Alice Seavey
Carroll Colby	Sterling Smith
Maebra Hadley	Clayton Stafford
Reginald Heath	Buster Stowell
Ernest Jones	Philip Bagley
Clyde Mitchell	Murdock MacDonald
James Keating	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Robert Brown	Isabell Ingalls
Theodore Brown	Lester Rowell
Alice Cheney	George Cilley
Betty Webb	

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Paul Cheney	Janice Trow
Harry Heselton	Eva Brown
Frederick Stafford	Marion Calkins

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Robert McLeod	Buster Stowell
Hattie Brown	Ethel Brown
Ona Brown	Linnie Jones
Marie Jones	

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr 22	N London	Elizabeth Aileen	F	L	1	W	Charles Walter Sanborn	Aileen Alberta Martin	Bradford N H	Painter	New London N H	Canada
May 13	N London	Roy George	M	L	5	W	Melvin G Whitehouse	Marjorie Adell Parsons	Bradford N H	Laborer	Tilton N H	Moretown Vt
July 4	N London	Arthur Fred	M	L	1	W	Arthur Fred Valley	Marjorie Simpson	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Warner N H	New London N H
Nov 11	N London	Margaret Sands	F	L	1	W	Frank Anthony Wise	Margaret C Mowett	Bradford N H	Garage Owner	Canton O	Scotland
Nov 20	N London	Claire Helene	F	L	1	W	Arthur Francis Wright	Frances Hazel Edwards	Bradford N H	Physician	Milford Mass	Raymond Me
Dec 17	N London	Annie Elizabeth	F	L	1	W	Charles Henry Page	Ruth Marion Webster	Bradford N H	Postal Clerk	Sheldon Spgs Vt	Grafton N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
June 14	Hillsboro N H	Cecil Henry Wright	Bradford N H	22	W	Salesman	Bradford N H	Henry Andrew Wright	Sutton N H	Carpenter	1
		Alice Mary Gagnon	Henniker N H	26	W	At Home	Henniker N H	Hazel Del Bailey Napoleon Gagnon	Springfield N H Canada	Housework Retired	1
July 4	Bradford N H	Robert Arthur Moore	Bradford N H	21	W	Mechanic	Bradford N H	Arree Houle Reuben S Moore	Canada Bradford N H	Housework Farming	1
		Mary Elizabeth Hall	Bradford N H	21	W	Secretary	Bradford N H	N Grace Roby Lester Francis Hall	Sutton N H Bradford N H	Housewife Farmer	1
		Perley Weston Nutter	Bradford N H	21	W	Armourer	Standish Me	Ruth Abigail Hoyt Delbert C Nutter	Bradford N H Parsonfield Me	Housewife Mechanic	1
		Norma Merle Merrill	Henniker N H	19	W	At Home	Henniker N H	Fred A Merrill	Parsonfield Me	Housewife	1
Aug 5	Warner N H	Richard Edgar Schock	Bradford N H	25	W	Laborer	Farmington N H	Gertrude M Davison Edgar John Schock	Swanton Topshfield Mass	Farmer Housewife	1
		Lucille E Dwinnells	Hopkinton N H	21	W	Housework	Hopkinton N H	Mary Agnes Nixon George Alton Dwinnells	Reading Pa Rochester N H	Carpenter Housewife	1
Aug 23	Laconia N H	Eugene Joseph Lamere	Laconia N H	26	W	Roller	Newport Vt	Lena May Smith Sam Lamere	Hopkinton N H Canada	Farmer Housewife	2
		Irene May Pearl	Bradford N H	19	W	Nursemaid	Loudon N H	Florence Dagensais Edwin Eugene Storrs Mary C Gunderson	Newport Vt Inman Minn Inman Minn	Farm Hand Farmer	2

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb 6	Concord N H	Alice J Sawyer	86	1	18	Bradford N H	F	W			Housework	Bradford N H	Washington N H	Edwin Nichols	Elmira Stewart
7	W P Beach Fla	Charles B Alexander	79			Brooklyn Can	M	W			Retired	Scotland	Scotland	Alex Alexander	Sarah Lightfoot
Mar 12	Bradford N H	J Elroy Keyser	78	8	13	Warner N H	M	W			Retired	Hopkinton N H	Solon Me	James Keyser	Lydia Colby
Apr 1	Bradford, Mass	Etta A Forsaith	85	7	22	Marlboro Mass	F	W			Housewife	Sudbury Mass	Marlboro Mass	Jonathan Trull	Louise Mainard
14	Bradford N H	Elizabeth C P Kittredge	88	2	5	Bradford N H	F	W			Housewife	Dunbarton N H	Bradford N H	Bard P Paige	Loretta Cressy
June 1	Newport N H	Infant Cummings				Newport N H	F	W				Cambridge Mass	Canaan N H	C B Cummings	Ruth A Ricard
25	Canterbury Ot NH	Annie Currier George	64	8	8	Grantham N H	F	W			Retired	Grantham N H	Grantham N H	Henry Currier	Laura Fisher
29	E Weare N H	Bertha E Merrill	77	9	19	Marshfield Vt	F	W			Housewife	Bangor Me	Cambridge Mass	L Walbridge	Eliza Walbridge
July 19	Bradford N H	Margaret S Mowatt	67	11	10	Aberdeen Scot	F	W			Housewife	Scotland	Aberdeen Scot	F Edward Sands	Margaret Curgan
23	Bradford N H	Dustin Greeley Cressy	48	10	10	Malden Mass	M	W			Merchant	Manchester N H	E Weym'th Mass	Myron D Cressy	Cora Richardson
27	Bradford N H	Frances J Caldwell	53	6	13	Bradford N H	F	W			Housewife	Henniker N H	Bradford N H	William G Hoyt	Elizabeth Davis
29	Bradford N H	Marietta E Huntoon	77	7	1	Bradford N H	F	W			Retired	Unknown	Unknown	John H Ervins	Lucetta Pierce
Aug 5	Bradford N H	Charles W Morrill	82	2	24	Peabody Mass	M	W			Merchant	Unknown	Unknown	Charles Morrill	Eliza J Sweatt
18	Hartford Vt	Clifton W Davis	53	7	8	Warner N H	M	W			Painter	Warner N H	Lansing Mich	Woodbury Davis	Emma Anice
29	Eastport Me	Rea Vincent Downs	24	6	19	Philadelphia Pa	F	W			Insur Clerk	Delroy O	W Point Neb	Howell Vincent	Nellie Nesbit
31	Eastport Me	Herbert Downs	81		8	Swarthmore Pa	M	W			Chemist	London Eng	Unknown	Thomas Downs	Ina M Lawson

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Annual Report

of the

TOWN of BRADFORD

New Hampshire



for the year ending

JANUARY 31, 1943

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1943

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

1942

**The Argus Press
Newport, N. H.**

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

THOMAS R. NOLAN MILTON O. CRAIG
JOHN L. FLANDERS

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD E. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTMAN

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS N. C. SPAULDING
A. E. BACHELDER

Tax Collectors

CARROLL BUTMAN RAYMOND M. PEASLEE

Highway Agents

O. M. SARGENT L. E. SARGENT

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Assistant Chief
LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
N. C. SPAULDING

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL JULIAN F. DODGE
RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA C. NOLAN HARRIETT B. SARGENT
FRANCES WRIGHT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE HENRY B. CILLEY

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

O. M. SARGENT D. C. NUTTER
MILTON O. CRAIG LEON S. SARGENT
EDWARD C. WESTERBURG

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Constable

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

School Board

PAUL W. DANFORTH

EDWARD C. WESTERBURG

MAE S. MILNER

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

E. H. DODGE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$645.60 for gravelling roads, the State to contribute the sum of \$2,582.40

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for salary of the tax collector, an increase of \$75.00 over the present salary; to become effective on day of passage and to so remain until otherwise changed by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for salary of the town treasurer, an increase of \$25.00 over the present salary; to become effective on day of passage and to so remain until otherwise changed by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Civilian Defense to be used for watchmen, police, board of health, etc.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to complete improvements on the town hall in conjunction with a contribution of an equal amount contributed by the Bradford Women's Club; under the super-

vision of the selectmen and a committee chosen by the Women's Club.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 to purchase two flags for the town hall. One for the stage and one for outside use.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to repair the roof of the town hall.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collectors deeds, and this authority shall hold until otherwise revoked by the vote of the town.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,

Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,

Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuong Year 1943
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 496.56	\$ 400.00
Railroad Tax	83.16	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	796.72	775.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.71	
Business Licenses and Permits	11.50	
Rent of Town Buildings	49.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	424.12	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	588.51	400.00
Poll Taxes	402.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
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	\$ 2,869.28	\$ 2,517.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		29,295.36
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		\$ 31,812.36

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
ROY A. MESSER,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditure Year 1942	Estimated Expenditure Year 1943
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 788.87	\$ 1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	509.22	450.00
Election and Registration Expense	242.85	100.00
Expense Town Hall	289.91	300.00
Repairs on Town Hall		150.00
Police Department	15.50	100.00
Fire Department	612.92	750.00
Health Department	13.70	15.00
Vital Statistics	.10	15.00
Town Road Maintenance	3,537.92	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Department	915.76	1,000.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	536.44	700.00
Library	425.00	500.00
Town Poor	2,025.89	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	553.52	600.00
Flags		40.00
French's Park	27.25	
Cemeteries	184.80	200.00
Civilian Defence	667.48	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	218.50	
Interest on Long Term Notes	60.00	
Town Road Aid	553.38	645.60
Long Term Note		1,000.00
County Taxes	4,269.18	4,269.18
Payments to School District	11,859.40	12,375.50
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	\$ 29,539.67	\$ 31,812.36

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$697,714.00
Electric Plants	13,615.00
Horses—63	6,555.00
Oxen—6	475.00
Cows—175	11,220.00
Other Neat Stock—51	2,015.00
Sheep—13	89.00
Fowls—2500	2,500.00
Portable Mills—5	2,600.00
Wood and Lumber	24,004.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,680.00
Stock in Trade	17,155.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$768,762.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 28,759.82
Number of Polls—345	
Tax Rate—\$3.63 Hd.	
Soldiers' Exemption	\$ 15,060.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 788.87	\$ 11.13	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	509.22		49.22
Election and Registration	250.00	242.85	7.15	
Town Hall	300.00	289.91	10.09	
Police Dept.	100.00	15.50	84.50	
Fire Dept.	800.00	612.92	187.08	
Health Dept.	15.00	13.70	1.30	
Vital Statistics	15.00	.10	14.90	
Town Road Aid	644.88	553.38	91.50	
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	1,500.00	1,597.17		97.17
Winter	3,000.00	1,940.75	1,059.25	
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08		
Gen. Expenses				
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	915.76	84.24	
Libraries	425.00	425.00		
Old Age Assistance	600.00	553.52	46.48	
Town Poor	1,500.00	2,025.89		525.89
Cemeteries	200.00	184.80	15.20	
Interest	200.00	278.50		78.50
Legal Expenses	695.51	731.48		35.97
County Tax	4,269.18	4,269.18		
Payment to School District	10,969.66	11,859.40		889.74

Miscellaneous	No appropriation made			536.44
Expense Civilian				
Defense	525.00	667.48		142.48
Pond Meeting				
House Lot	200.00	12.00	188.00	
	<u>\$ 29,811.31</u>	<u>\$ 29,739.46</u>	<u>\$ 1,800.82</u>	<u>\$ 2,155.01</u>
				1,800.82
				<u>Overdraft</u>
				\$ 354.19

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Receipts

Pool Table License	\$ 10.00
Filing Fees	6.00
Permits for Registration Motor Vehicles—194	588.51
Dog Licenses—104	244.00
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Total	\$ 848.51
Clerk's Fee—20c each dog license	20.80
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 827.71

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$ 464.79
Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
1941 Taxes	1,123.78
Interest	29.06
Redeemed taxes; Carroll Butman, tax collector:	
N. C. Brown	
1940 Tax	28.92
1939 Tax	28.87
1938 Tax	21.43
E. J. Schoch on account	10.00
Julian Dodge, tax collector:	
1942 Taxes	754.08
1942 Interest	5.79
R. M. Peaslee, tax collector:	
1942 Taxes	22,434.52
1938 and 1941 Taxes	6,055.88
1940 Taxes	40.19
1941 Interest	379.71
1940 Interest	4.82
1939 Interest	4.74
Redeemed taxes; R. M. Peaslee, tax collector:	
1940 Tax A. E. Bachelder	101.34
Lucy Lomax	20.06
1939 Tax John Fortune	27.31
1939 Tax John Fortune	22.57
1938 Tax Edward Schoch	49.71
1937 Tax Edward Schoch	53.33
Received from Selectmen:	
Poor off farm	655.58
Refund Lynn Davis	312.00
Refund Edward Rowell	30.75
Refund Guy Barnes	2.00
Dr. E. S. Cummings	2.00
Concord Band	28.00
Ruth Shattuck	50.00
Soldiers' Aid	5.84

Forest Fires	15.71
Rent School House	24.00
Firearms permits	1.50
Hedgehog bounties	30.20
Town of Sutton	81.75
Town of Newbury	76.92
French's Park	68.62
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	6.00
Walter Heselton	110.00
Rent Town Hall	25.00
Ballard Dancing Class	10.00
Ida Redington Trust Fund	3.98
Interest and Dividend Tax	496.56
Bank Tax	796.72
Railroad Tax	83.16
O. M. Sargent, balance due Town	26.33
F. A. Smyth	2.00
H. J. Seigney	9.00
H. C. Wyman, wood	7.00
Maintenance Class 5 Highways	652.60
Received from Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:	
195 Auto permits	588.51
104 Dogs	223.20
Pool Table	10.00
Filing fees	6.00
Cemetery Lots:	
H. S. Davis	25.00
Dina Bischoff	15.00
George W. Carr	50.00
H. E. Colby	25.00
H. B. Sargent	10.00
Short term Notes	13,000.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 49,202.95
Payments:	47,103.60
Balance on hand February 4, 1943	<hr/> \$ 2,099.35

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

May 21, 1942

Outstanding Taxes	\$ 3,423.90
N. R. Outstanding Taxes	2,744.46
School Tax	26.08
Polls Due	276.00
Interest Paid Treasurer	27.55
	\$ 6,497.99
 Outstanding Property	 \$ 5,202.54
84 Outstanding Polls	168.00
Paid Treasurer	1,060.50
Cash on Hand	66.95
	\$ 6,497.99

CARROLL BUTMAN,
Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Report of 1942 Taxes

Property Taxes	\$ 27,906.37
School Taxes	107.18
Bank Tax	2.00
331 Poll Taxes	662.00
14 Added Poll Taxes	28.00
Added Property Taxes	54.27
Interest paid Treasurer by J. F. Dodge	5.79
	\$ 28,765.61
Paid Treasurer	\$ 23,306.95
By R. M. Peaslee	\$ 22,547.08
By J. F. Dodge	759.87
Outstanding Resident Taxes	3,103.43

Outstanding Non-Resident Taxes	1,477.77
Outstanding School Taxes	83.18
Outstanding Bank Tax	2.00
Outstanding Poll Taxes	212.00
Discounts	379.28
Abated Property Taxes	185.00
Abated Poll Taxes	16.00
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	\$ 28,765.61

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Balance of 1941 Poll Taxes May 21, 1942	\$ 170.00
Paid Treasurer by R. M. Peaslee	\$ 50.00
Outstanding Poll Taxes	120.00
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Balance of 1941 Property Taxes, May 21, 1942	\$ 5,202.54
Interest and Costs Collected	565.41
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	\$ 5,767.95
Paid Treasurer by R. M. Peaslee	\$ 5,743.60
Abatements allowed	24.35
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	\$ 5,767.95

REDEEMED TAXES

1937 Redeemed Taxes	\$ 47.62
1938 Redeemed Taxes	49.71
1939 Redeemed Taxes	68.09
1940 Redeemed Taxes	153.71
1941 Redeemed Taxes	464.01
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	\$ 783.14
Interest on Redeemed Taxes	70.36
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	\$ 853.50
Paid Treasurer by R. M. Peaslee	\$ 853.50

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,

Tax Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Land and Building	100.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	2,000.00
Equipment	2,550.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	22,575.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds, Warner Lot	50.00
Lewis D. Barnes, Land and Buildings	1,025.00
Frank P. Craig, Heirs, Meadow	25.00
Marjorie B. Starkey, House and Land	1,750.00
Charles Cowan, Greenough Lot	100.00
Ernest B. Severence, Wood Lot	350.00
Rosina Nichols Heirs, Pasture	300.00
Elbridge Rollins, Unfinished House	400.00
Frank Crosby, Murdough Place	500.00
Charles W. Hill, Wood Lot	375.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
Total	\$ 54,550.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK CONTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

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.

February 8, 1943

**THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,**

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of the treasurer	\$ 464.79
Accounts due the town:	
From the state, Bounties	42.20
Balance due on T. R. A.	366.00
Other bills due Town:	
Carroll Butman, Cemetery Lot	25.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	66.05
Levy of 1938	274.06
Levy of 1939	360.49
Levy of 1940	133.82
Levy of 1941	693.04
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	4,838.78
Levy of 1941	120.00

Total Assets	\$ 7,884.03
Excess of liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	379.74
	1254.82
	\$ 7,763.77

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due to School District	
Balance of appropriation	\$ 3,768.77
Long term notes outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	
Note due April 1, 1943	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,763.77

2099.35

9018.59

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector 1942	\$ 28,759.82
Less discounts and abatements 1942	28,179.54
Less uncollected 1942	23,188.60
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$ 22,726.60
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	462.00

Total of current year's collections	\$ 23,188.60
Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected	7,195.97
Tax Sales Redeemed	363.54

From State:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 496.56
Savings Bank Tax	796.72
Railroad Tax	83.16
Forest Fires	15.71
Bounties	30.20
Duncan Highway allowance	652.60

From County:

For Support of Poor	661.42
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	223.20
Business licenses and permits	11.50
Rent of town property	49.00
Interest received on taxes	424.12
Registration of motor vehicles 1942 permits	588.51

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during the year	13,000.00
Sale of Cemetery lots	125.00
Refund on Relief	392.75

Treasurer of U. S. W. P. A. Band	28.00
Town of Sutton, Medical Supplies	81.75
Town of Newbury, Medical Supplies	76.92
W. A. Heselton, Sale of pasture	110.00
Julian F. Dodge, Int. on Trust Fund	68.62
Merrimack Farmers Exchange,	
Exchange checks	6.00
Putnam, Redington Account, Interest	3.98
H. C. Wyman, Wood	7.00
H. J. Seigney, Plowing Roads	9.00
F. A. Smyth, Calcium Chloride	2.00
Guy Barnes, Refund Police	2.00
E. C. Cummings, D. D. S. Refund,	
Jones bill	2.00
Luvia Goodwin, for Lights and Wood	
Ballard Dancing Class	10.00
O. M. Sargent, Balance on Road	
Money refund	26.33
Filing Fees	6.00

Total Receipts Other than
Current Revenue

Total Receipts from All Sources

\$ 13,957.35

Encher hand Jan. 31. 1942

48,738.16

464.79

49,202.95

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 788.87
Town Officers' Expenses	509.22
Election and Registration	242.85
Town Hall Expenses	289.91

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	15.50
Fire Department	612.92
Bounties	42.20

Health:

Health Department	13.70
Vital Statistics	.10

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	553.38
Town Maintenance	
Summer Roads	\$ 1,597.17
Winter Roads	1,940.75
Street Lighting	3,537.92
General Expense Highway Department	1,252.08
	915.76

Libraries:

Libraries	425.00
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	553.52
Town Poor	2,025.89
County Poor	303.63

Patriotic Purposes:

Soldiers' Aid	5.84
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concerts	27.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	184.80
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Unclassified:

Auto Permits	48.50
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Legal Expenses:

Attorneys' Fees	731.48
Taxes bought by Town	1,412.28

Miscellaneous:	536.44
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	\$ 15,029.04
Interest:	
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 218.50
Long Term Note:	60.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 278.50
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Temporary Loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$ 15,000.00
Payment of Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	\$ 4,269.18
Payments to School District	11,859.40 16,128.58
Civilian Defense:	
For Observation Post and other expenses incurred	667.48
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 47,103.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	404.79
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	\$ 47,508.39.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943

47103.60
<u>2099.35</u>
49202.95

DETAILED SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

Detail 1—General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

Thomas R. Nolan, services as Selectman	\$ 134.00
John L. Flander, services as Selectman	195.00
Milton O. Craig, services as Selectman	179.00
R. M. Peaslee, Tax Collector	116.87
Lester F. Hall, Treasurer	50.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
E. H. Dodge, Auditor	32.00
H. B. Cilley, Auditor	32.00
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	\$ 788.87

B. Town Officers' Expenses

Thomas R. Nolan, use of car, telephone, etc	\$ 9.60
John L. Flanders, use of car, telephone, etc.	17.47
Milton O. Craig, use of car, telephone, etc.	14.15
E. A. Cilley, Officers' bonds, postage, etc.	85.85
Lester F. Hall, use of car, postage	10.00
Geo. H. Simpson, P. M., stamps	14.50
R. M. Peaslee, cost of tax sales, postage	31.69
E. H. Dodge, notice blanks, etc	3.66
W. P. Miner, making deed	3.00
Archie Sweet, typewriter for Town Clerk	10.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	68.67
E. C. Eastman & Co., office supplies	16.16
Maxwell Press, printing	9.95
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	9.05
Argus Press, printing Town Reports	150.00
Katherine A. Crowley, looking up titles	53.47
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
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	\$ 509.22

C. Election and Registration

James H. Johnson, Supervisor	\$ 36.00
Arthur H. Putnam, Supervisor	44.00

Willard E. Dodge, Supervisor	34.00
Clark D. Stevens, Moderator	15.00
H. B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	12.00
H. C. Wyman, Ballot Clerk	12.00
E. H. Dodge, Ballot Clerk	12.00
First Baptist Church, dinners	45.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	18.35
E. C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.50
F. L. Wiggin, Ballot Clerk	12.00
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	\$ 242.85

D. Automobile Permits

E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk—194 permits	\$ 48.50
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E. Town Hall Account

Public Service Co., lighting	\$ 34.16
Ernest Russell, cleaning yard	3.40
Charles Sanborn, painting	100.00
A. B. Gardner, repairing stove pipe	3.75
Henry A. Wright, salary	125.00
Henry A. Wright, sawing wood	18.64
Public Service Co., lighting	4.96
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	\$ 289.91

Detail 2—Protection of Persons and Property

A.

C. D. Stevens, police officer	\$ 4.50
Carl F. Milner, wood for tramp house	11.00
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	\$ 15.50

B. Fire Department

R. R. Express Co., express on tools	\$ 2.48
Robt. W. Haskell & Associates, first aid kit	13.50
Fred Wyman, cleaning water hole	5.20
Merrimack County Telephone Co., call	.10
D. W. Nelson, coal	78.46
Public Service Co., lighting	44.00
E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck	50.00
E. A. Cilley, fireman's insurance	146.00
Paul N. Gove, smoke pipe	7.90
Smith's Garage, repairs, tire, battery, oil, gas, etc.	88.84
Lewis D. Barnes, automobile for auxiliary fire engine	50.00

Charles Cheney, janitor	49.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil and refills	6.09
N. C. Spaulding, inspection saw mills	12.25
N. C. Spaulding, fire at dump	55.85
Ernest Russell, cutting grass at water hole	3.00

\$ 612.92

C. Bounties

Thomas R. Nolan, 19 hedgehogs	\$ 3.80
John L. Flanders, 83 hedgehogs	16.60
Milton O. Craig, 109 hedgehogs	21.80

\$ 42.20

Detail 3—Health

A.

Leon F. Perkins, services as health officer	\$ 13.70
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B. Vital Statistics

Esther Bennett, Reg., reporting deaths	\$.10
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Detail 4—Highways and Bridges

A. Town Road Maintenance

Summer Roads

O. M. Sargent, Road Agent, road money	\$ 1,400.00
Leon Sargent, labor	30.00
W. C. Seavey, labor	43.00
Bachelder & Cressy, gas, oil, repairs	24.94
Smith's Garage, storage, gas, oil, etc.	36.33
W. A. Cheney, labor	30.00
H. E. Cheney, labor, trucking	22.40
A. S. Dowlin, labor and gravel	8.00
Dina Bischoff, gravel	2.50

\$ 1,597.17

Winter Roads

O. M. Sargent, Road Agent, road money	\$ 653.23
W. M. Carr, oil for truck	1.95
Bachelder & Cressy, oil, gas, repairs	210.77
Fred H. Stevens, shoveling snow	6.40
Leon E. Sargent, labor	36.50
Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent, road money	700.00
P. G. Wells, labor	24.00
W. C. Seavey, labor	47.00

W. A. Cheney, labor	22.48
Smith's Garage, storage, gas, repairs	214.42
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	3.00
Clayton Nutter, driving tractor	21.00
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	\$ 1,940.75

B. General Highway Expense

Bradford Garage, repairs, supplies	\$ 4.50
L. E. Sargent, labor	6.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for bridge	5.74
F. H. Fortune, bridge stringers for West bridge	60.75
Town of Warner, snow plow wing	60.00
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite, etc.	134.85
P. I. Perkins & Co., grousers and parts for tractor	153.83
E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck and grader	67.75
H. M. Fuller, gravel	8.70
O. M. Sargent and crew, cutting bushes	250.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, cement and tools	44.93
W. A. Heselton, lumber for Henniker bridge	73.41
W. A. Heselton, lumber for West bridge	45.30
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	\$ 915.76

C. Highway Expense

Town Road Aid	\$ 553.38
Street Lighting	1,252.08
Amount appropriated for T.R.A. \$644.88 and \$553.38 expended, leaving a balance with the state appropriation of \$457.52 to be used in 1943	

B. Miscellaneous

Treasurer of U. S., W. P. A. band	\$ 28.00
Edna M. Lyons, storage for lumber	66.00
Charles G. Phelps, advertising	5.00
Public Service Co., town clock	3.48
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and book	17.97
Trustee Trust Funds, cemetery lots sold in 1942	125.00
Trustee Trust Funds, balance due other years	63.04
Julian F. Dodge, auditing trust fund books	15.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for office	1.42
Vira M. Holmes, Reg., reporting estates	.70
W. A. Heselton, surveying lumber	5.00
A. E. Rowe, repairing safe	4.00

Town of Newbury, surveying town line	8.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, refund on tax	
Cent. Bond. Co., Riley Place	41.61
Forrest E. Perkins, dog officer	6.00
R. M. Peaslee, tax sale costs	112.50
A. B. Gardner, labor and supplies	8.25
Trustee Trust Funds, Farmers Exchange,	
Exchange checks	\$6.00
Redington Fund	3.98
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	9.98
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	15.00
Harley Cheney, taking hospital cot and bed for Mrs. Sweets	.50

\$ 536.44

Detail 5—Libraries

Frances E. Wright, trustee	\$ 425.00
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Detail 6—Charities

A. Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Welfare Department	\$ 553.52
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B. Town Poor

C. D. Stevens, Overseer of Poor, salary and expenses	\$ 142.77
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Linn Davis Children:

N. H. Orphans Home, board	559.75
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 \$312.00 has been refunded on this bill

Peter Powell:

Merrimack County Farm	\$ 129.08
E. J. Sweet, board	196.49
Lester F. Hall, transportation	16.00
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical aid	27.25
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	\$ 368.82

Clifford Foster:

C. A. Danforth & Co., clothing	\$ 2.50
New London Hospital	85.55
New London Hospital	61.50
Wm. M. Carr, clothing	3.68
Eva Hall, board	128.57
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical aid	75.00
Herbert Messenger, M.D., medical aid	50.00
Edmund Rowell, board	15.00
Rowell refunded \$30.75 on 1941 account	

\$ 421.80

Harry Lear:

Harriett B. Sargent, rent	\$	72.00	
Wm. M. Carr, groceries		35.00	
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical aid		2.00	
Carl Milner, wood		11.00	
Fred Valley, diner, board		20.00	
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	\$		140.05

Ruth Shattuck:

New London Hospital	\$	79.00	
Herbert Messinger, M.D., medical aid		50.00	
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical aid		34.70	
\$50.00 has been refunded on this			<hr/>
	\$		163.70

Mabel E. Angell:

Cash aid	\$		100.00
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Lindsey Adams:

H. L. Holmes, half funeral expenses	\$		75.00
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Bessie Davis:

Cash aid	\$		54.00
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Total Aid Town Poor	\$		2,025.89
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C. County Poor

Harry Fuller:

Wm. M. Carr, groceries	\$		17.50
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Cyrus Jones Family:

Wm. M. Carr, groceries, clothing	\$	8.18	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries, etc.		5.00	
Toof Laundry, laundering		3.81	
New London Hospital		87.48	
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical aid		38.00	
C. D. Stevens, transportation		4.20	
E. M. Cummings, D.D.S., extracting teeth		12.00	
Arthur Jones, transportation		1.50	
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	\$		160.17

Claire McBride:

Wm. M. Carr, groceries	\$	112.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries		13.96	
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	\$		125.96

Total County Poor	\$		303.63
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Detail 7—Patriotic Purposes

Soldiers' Aid

Aid to one family	\$		5.84
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Detail 8—Recreation
Parks and Playgrounds

Fred N. Clogston, cleaning French Park	\$ 22.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance	5.25
	<hr/> \$ 27.25

Detail 9—Public Service Enterprises
Cemeteries

Ernest Russell, labor	\$ 78.60
Wallace Woodward, labor	86.20
Zealous Shove, mowing grass	8.00
C. D. Stevens, labor Pond Cemetery	6.00
T. R. Nolan, labor Pond Cemetery	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 184.80

Detail 10—Unclassified
A. Legal Expenses

Robert W. Upton, Nichols case	\$ 695.51
Herbert W. Rainie, Dwinnells case	35.97
	<hr/> \$ 731.48

B. Taxes Bought By Town

Lewis J. Barnes, home farm	\$ 36.88
Meadow and pasture	10.82
A. E. Bachelder, residence	108.10
W. J. Briscoe, residence; redeemed	149.90
Gertrude Dwinnells, residence; deeded to town	45.27
John Fortune, Hadley house; redeemed	30.77
Cram land	7.56
Farm and stock	80.91
Peaslee land	9.85
Orlen Fortune, Brockway land	14.05
Jackson land	5.65
Horses	15.96
F. H. Fortune, Morse field; redeemed	11.95
Lear land and dance hall; redeemed	30.77
Residence; redeemed	57.79
Dora M. Hadley, Watkins lot	7.56
E. J. Rollins, unfinished house; deeded to town	20.08
O. M. Sargent, residence; redeemed	53.59
Field and pasture	18.17

Cows; redeemed	11.95
W. J. Rowe, camp	11.76
Raymond Sargent, camp	8.61
Marjorie B. Starkey, residence; deeded to town	70.38
Stratton lot; deeded to town	7.75
Harry E. Sargent, camp	8.61
Carl Ingalls, schoolhouse	8.61
Hattie Ingalls, home place; paid \$15.65	38.98
Meadow	2.69
Hattie Ingalls, horse	3.55
Cows	5.65
Balance on back tax	17.04
Fred West, farm	49.43
Pasture	11.95
Baker pasture	20.31
Meadow	3.55
Oxen	7.85
Ida C. Barnes, Heirs, lumber lot	28.50
Frank Crosby, Heirs, Murdough place; deeded to town	24.32
Charles Cowan, Greenough lot; deeded to town	7.56
Jones ad Brown, wood lot	7.56
Marcia Graham West, cottage	45.25
Lucy Hastings Hospital, half wood lot	9.66
Edward A. Hackwell, Sol Ingalls lot; deeded to town	13.86
Farnum lot	26.57
Marion L. Harrington, wood lot	28.48
George Mead, Colby place	32.68
Rosina Nichols, Heirs, pasture	15.92
Arthur T. Ovens, Knight farm	28.50
Bass pasture	7.69
Sargent pasture	16.11
Paid \$49.05, due \$3.25	
H. R. and M. E. Searing, Brown field	20.11
Marshall field	18.20
Paid \$35.91, due \$2.40	
Charles C. Tapley, stumpage on Fackler land	25.31
Grace D. Underwood, balance on cottage	33.63
Charles W. Hill, Nichols lot; deeded to town	19.07

Total amount taxes bought by town	\$ 1,412.28
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Detail 11—Interest

Temporary loans	\$ 218.50	
Long term note	60.00	
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Detail 12—Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank in anticipation of taxes	\$ 15,000.00
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Detail 12—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**A. Taxes Paid to County**

Alfred S. Clouse	\$ 4,269.18
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B. Payment to School District

Harriett B. Sargent, Treasurer school money	\$ 11,859.40
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Detail 14—Civilian Defense

Edw. Westerburg, tool boxes	\$ 16.05	
lumber	10.48	
		\$ 26.53
C. H. Ballard Co., radio		35.58
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., knapsacks		35.70
Public Service Co., lighting		9.92
Carl F. Milner, wood		28.00
State Council of Defense, arm bands		16.25
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for observation post		51.58
A. F. Wright, M.D., medical supplies		6.63
S. S. Hall, box handles		4.80
D. G. Cressy Co., nails and screening		7.81
W. A. Heselton, lumber for observation post		22.92
A. B. Gardner, setting up stove		5.70
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	\$ 2.10	
roofing	11.74	
nails	2.75	
		16.59
Wm. M. Carr, oil		.13
Wheeler & Clark, wardens badges		12.98
W. S. Darley & Co., police caps		29.06
Maxwell Press, envelopes		10.57
Sharpe & Dohme, medical supplies		43.25
Maine Surgical Supply Co., medical supplies		181.45
G. F. Harvey & Co., medical supplies		3.93
H. L. Bryant & Co., medical supplies		13.23
Merrimack County Tel. Co., telephone service		90.90
George H. Simpson, P. M., stamps, etc.		9.72
Arthur E. Rowe, bomb demonstration		4.25

Total amount	\$ 667.48
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Total Payments	\$ 47,103.60
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REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Leon E. Sargent

From December 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Received from Selectmen	\$	700.00	\$	700.00
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Labor				
L. E. Sargent, Road Agent	\$	174.63		
W. C. Seavey		78.50		
W. A. Cheney		125.50		
Gerald Young		4.80		
M. O. Craig		4.80		
L. D. Barnes		5.00		
Harry Sargent		4.00		
Clayton Nutter		94.00		
Henry Wright		1.00		
Ona Brown		4.00		
Melvin Whitehouse		2.00		
L. F. Wiggin		1.50		
R. M. Peaslee		59.00		
		<hr/>	\$	558.73
Bills				
Batchlder and Cressy	\$	34.75		
Smith's Garage		37.90		
Bradford Garage		59.92		
Hall and Harrington		4.00		
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			\$	695.30
Balance on Hand				4.70
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			\$	700.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942			\$	171.56
Received from Selectmen				425.00
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			\$	596.56
Paid out				516.89
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Balance on hand March 10, 1942			\$	79.67

**Report of O. M. Sargent,
Road Agent.
February 1, 1942 to March 10, 1942**

Labor

W. P. Cheney	\$ 8.00
H. T. Douglass	8.80
A. L. Heath	12.80
Loren Heath	10.00
Clayton Nutter	106.50
L. E. Sargent	82.75
H. E. Sargent	2.00
Elwin Bagley	2.40
Wilfred Seavey	5.00
W. C. Seavey	44.20
Ellsworth Brown	51.20
Fred Longhery	5.00
Henry Wright	8.00
R. S. Moore	3.20
Roland Douglass	2.40
Carroll Butman	18.50
L. F. Hall	11.00
P. G. Wells	1.60
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	\$ 383.35

Bills

Smith's Garage	17.79
Bradford Garage	115.75
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	\$ 516.89

March 10, 1942 to September 12, 1942

Labor

Ray Sargent	\$ 3.20
Howard Bagley	4.80
A. L. Heath	78.60
H. T. Douglass	24.00
W. P. Cheney	25.60
E. N. Brown	29.20
L. E. Sargent	344.00
W. C. Seavey	255.85
Carroll Butman	43.60
Clayton Nutter	7.80
Fred J. Loughery	41.00

Henry Wright	3.00
H. E. Sargent	84.40
Horace Bagley	44.80
Wilfred Seavey	7.60
R. S. Moore	7.20
P. G. Wells	6.80
D. M. Sargent	98.60
Varel Peaslee	4.00
W. A. Heselton	7.20
Mark Brown	20.60
Fred Clogston	2.00
William Keyman	9.60
G. H. Shattuck	46.75
Harry Hanson	3.20
Gerald Young	50.00
M. O. Craig	30.00
Clayton Craig	30.00
Lewis Barnes	36.00
S. O. Blake	36.80
Stanley Heath	19.20
Lester F. Hall	4.00
G. H. Shattuck, Jr.	6.40

\$ 1,415.80

Labor	\$ 1,416.80
Bills	515.77

\$ 1,931.57

Bills

Bradford Garage	\$ 172.92
Smith's Garage	166.56
S. S. Hall	1.35
C. H. Ballard Co.	42.54
W. A. Heselton	91.00
D. G. Cressy Co.	.60
Harry M. Fuller	3.60
Bachelor & Cressy	21.96
C. A. Danforth Co.	15.24

\$ 515.77

Balance on hand March 10	\$ 79.67
From Selectmen	1,878.23

1,957.90

Paid out for labor and bills	1,931.57
Balance on hand Sept. 12, 1942	\$ 26.33
Paid Nov. 24, 1942 by check No. 478	26.33

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1	\$ 271.49
Received of Selectmen	425.00
Trustee Trust Funds	50.00
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	\$ 746.49

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 286.50
Books and Magazines	109.04
Lights and Fuel	56.36
Supplies	4.30
Charles Sanborn, painting, etc.	42.91
Henry Wright, sawing wood	7.50
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	\$ 506.61
Cash on hand	239.88
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	\$ 746.49
Total Receipts	\$ 746.49
Total Expenditures	506.61
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Balance on hand	\$ 239.88

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Received for use of Hall	\$ 25.00
Paid Selectmen	25.00

HENRY A. WRIGHT,
Janitor.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1943.

RALPH L. DODGE,
JULIAN F. HALL,
LESTER F. HALL,

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3		13.84		13.84
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.23	2.04	2.23	2.04
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Apr. 23 1937	Bradbury & Reed Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	2.25	3.08	2.25	3.08
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Association Cemetery Fund		1275.00	3 6		8.25		8.25
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	55.04	4.69	8.50	51.23
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2	6.13	6.11	6.13	6.11

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943 (Continued)

Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	6.07	2.11	5.75	2.43
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	42.49	2.81	15.75	29.55
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	10.27	10.18	9.50	10.95
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.65	4.65	4.65	4.65
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2	3.34	1.96	3.34	1.96
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	6.23	6.23	6.23	6.23
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.10	4.07	4.10	4.07
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1000.00	3	70.64	30.23	100.87	
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943 (Continued)

Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.07	2.06	2.07	2.06	
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	69.43	5.35	18.75	56.03	
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Library Fund	Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	66.16	11.32	50.00	27.48	
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.14	3.11	3.14	3.11	
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	23.52	2.44	14.50	11.46	
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Mem. Library Fund	Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	66.16	11.32		77.48	
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marretta E.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	200.00	3					
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marretta E.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Library Fund	Newport, N. H.	3000.00	3					
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.08	2.04	2.08	2.04	
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	26.45	2.50	11.50	17.45	
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin	Loan & Trust Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A.	Amoskeag Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943 (Continued)

June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	
June 22, 1942	Marshall, J. P.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.,	100.00	2		1.00			1.00
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.10	2.04	2.10	2.04	
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	18.49	2.34	9.75	11.08	
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	Loan & Trust Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.26	4.14	4.26	4.14	
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S.	Amoskeag Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57	
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	1.50	3.07	1.50	3.07	
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	18.92	4.34	11.50	11.76	
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04	
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
Jan. 32, 1924	Morse, Elvira J.	Sugar River Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A.	New Hamp. Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	150.00	2	30.97	3.57	18.75	15.79	
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M.	Loan & Trust Savings Bank							
	Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943 (Continued)

Feb. 5, Noyes, William	Loan & Trust Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.07	2.06	2.07	2.06
June 5, 1939 Peaslee, Caroline F.	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Sept. 1, 1920 Peaslee, Daniel G.	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 19, 1938 Peaslee, George W.	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 23, 1926 Peaslee, Maria R.	New Hamp. Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Sept. 20, 1926 Pierce, Harriet	Loan & Trust Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54
Mar. 12, 1928 Pleasant Hill et al	New Hamp. Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	414.69	2	16.03	6.19		22.22
June 12, 1939 Rand & Cheney	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Apr. 20, 1932 Rand, George F. & Ziba	New Hamp. Savings Bank						
S. Woods, Cem. Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Jan. 13, 1941 Redington, Ida M.			3				
Cemetery Fund		*210.00		5.35	4.10	4.35	5.10
May 25, 1942 Ring, Obediah E.	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	75.00	3		.94		.94
May 1, 1926 Rowe, Eliza	New Hamp. Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
July 9, 1942 Smith, E. W. & Forsaith,	Sugar River Savings Bank						
E. J., Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		.75		.75
Aug. 13, 1937 Smyth, Joseph	Sugar River Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 5, 1930 Studley, Dr. Harvey	Amoskeag Savings Bank						
Cemetery Fund	Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.57	2.57	2.57

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1943 (Continued)

Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	850.00	2	116.26	17.37		133.63
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	26.75	2.49	15.25	13.99
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Floyd Colby, Cem. Fund		†100.00	3	6.17	6.16	6.17	6.16
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.14	4.12	4.14	4.12

‡ Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport N. H. Principal—11 shares, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Concord, N. H.

* Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Principal—Part of I. M. R. Trust Estate, F. M. Putnam, Trustees, and deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

† Principal—4 shares, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Concord, N. H., Stock. Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1941 - June 30, 1942

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$ 21,903.57
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 15,000.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 150.73
Dog Tax	416.80
State Aid	68.31
From Selectmen	11,440.00

\$ 12,075.84

1. Salaries of Officers:

Dustin G. Cressy Estate	\$ 25.00
Ethel H. Brown	25.00
Harriet B. Sargent	35.00
May S. Milner	25.00
Edwin E. Westerberg	25.00
Paul W. Danforth	50.00
Nelson Spaulding	2.50
Clark D. Stevens	2.50

\$ 190.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Elmer J. Bartlett	\$ 160.00
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3. Truant Officer's Salary and Census:

A. E. Bachelder	\$ 12.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

The Speaker	\$ 2.10
Elmer Bartlett	36.00
James Humpries	2.00
Merrimack Co. Telephone	23.37

C. A. Danforth & Co.	13.23
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.35
E. E. Babb Co.	.78
Clarence Wheeler	8.13
R. E. Lane	6.00
George Simpson, Postmaster	16.24
John A. Sinclair	15.73
Charles Sanborn	15.00
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	\$ 140.93
5. Teachers' Salaries:	
Howard Kimball	\$ 635.00
Evelyn Norton	950.00
Estelle Stearns	950.00
Gilda Drago	181.50
Vernice Dwinells	365.70
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	\$ 3,082.20
6. Textbooks:	
American Book Co.	\$ 21.52
Beckley Cardy Co.	13.99
Scott Foresman Co.	34.77
H. S. Wolkin Co.	5.52
L. W. Singer Co.	1.94
Ginn & Co.	30.97
Charles Scribner & Son	.87
Pacific Press Pub. Asso.	1.86
American Education Press, Inc.	2.35
Newson & Co.	1.49
Iroquis Pub. Co., Inc.	3.42
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.53
Chandlers	7.20
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	\$ 128.43
7. Scholars Supplies:	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	\$ 5.89
H. S. Wolkin Co.	60.22
John S. Cheever Co.	3.20
Dowling Supply Co.	33.50
Philip James Co.	9.38
Pretise Educational	4.85
The Warner Press	5.50
American Education Press	1.75
N. N. Gove	1.37

World Book Co.	6.41
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	\$ 132.07
9. Other Expenses of Administration:	
Frontier Press Co.	\$ 3.56
Scholastics Publication	.82
World Book Co.	.88
C. A. Danforth & Co.	2.25
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	\$ 7.51
10. Janitor's Salary:	
Thomas R. Nolan	\$ 400.00
11. Fuel:	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	\$ 416.07
12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:	
Holmerden Co.	\$ 3.00
West Disinfecting Co.	30.96
Public Service Co.	81.36
C. A. Danforth & Co.	14.75
O. M. Sargent	2.00
Carroll Butman	2.00
W. C. Seaway	2.40
A. L. Heath	2.40
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	\$ 138.87
13. Minor Repairs	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	\$ 10.35
Charles Sanborn	39.30
Charles H. Ballard Co.	153.62
Lester F. Hall	14.65
The Holmerden Co.	8.25
Thomas R. Nolan	7.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	9.09
Frank Wise	1.80
L. F. Perkins	72.35
Warren Teledron Co.	1.60
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	318.01
14. Health Supervision:	
Ruth B. Whitcomb	157.30
Dr. A. F. Wright	75.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	1.17
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	\$ 233.47

15. Transportation	
City of Manchester	\$ 40.00
Frank Wise	1,342.00
A. E. Bachelder & Co.	481.50
Lester F. Hall	259.00
Arthur Stowell	25.36
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	\$ 2,147.86
16. and 17. Payment of Tuition	
City of Manchester	\$ 80.00
Warner High School	1,773.25
Henniker High School	263.54
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	\$2,116.79
18. Other Special Activities:	
May S. Milner	\$ 10.00
19. Insurance:	
Field & Cowles	\$ 10.00
F. Gordon Kimball	226.00
Roy A. Messer	102.50
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	\$ 338.50
23. New Equipment	
Ed. E. Babb Co.	\$.58
24. Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
25. Interest on Debt:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 495.00
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Total Expended	\$ 11,968.29
Less Cancelled Checks	56.50
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Total Expended	\$ 11,911.79

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
 *ETHEL BROWN,
 *MAY S. MILNER,
 PAUL W. DANFORTH,

* Half Year

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 150.73
School money, including proceeds from notes given Sugar River Savings Bank	11,925.11
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	\$ 12,075.84

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,911.79
Cash on hand June 30, 1942	164.05
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	\$ 12,075.84

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1941-1942, the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central			
Grs. 6-7-8	Howard R. Kimball	U. N. H.	1937
		K. T. C.	1939
	*Vernice H. Dwinells	K. T. C.	1927
Grs. 3-4-5	Evelyn T. Norton	K. T. C.	1924
Grs. 1-2	Estelle Stearns	P. T. C.	1929
Music	Gilda V. Drago	B. U.	1938

Mr. Kimball left in March to go into the armed forces of the United States.

* Mrs. Dwinells taught from March 15 to June 12, 1942.

General Statistics

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	Total	Total
Half days in session	358	358	358	358	360
Half days lost	2	2	2	2	0
No. pupils regist.	25	42	30	97	93
Av. Membership	24.47	31.49	23.90	79.77	80.82
Percent Attend.	93.15	92.00	91.29	92.26	94.60
No. Tardinesses	30	15	8	53	182
Av. Tardinesses per pupil	1.2	.47	.33	.6	2.24
No. visits School Board	8	8	12	28	6
No. visits Supt.	27	30	29	86	72
No. visits citizens	21	25	31	77	46

As may be noted from the above table, the enrollment of the local schools was slightly higher than the previous year. Of those registered two were tuition pupils. There were 31 pupils from Bradford who attended high school in other districts. Of these 26 were at Warner, 4 at Henniker, and 1 at Manchester. This makes a total of 126 pupils residing in the district and attending public school.

There was a marked decrease in the amount of tardiness. Altogether the schools had a good year, statistically and otherwise.

For the year 1943-44 for which appropriations will be made in March, provision should be made for an increase in teachers' salaries. Opportunities for teachers to secure better paid teaching positions in larger places are plentiful. As worker in a plant manufacturing materials for defense, a teacher may secure a larger salary than by teaching. We should have enough money in the budget to assure our ability to make attractive offers to our good teachers. If they leave, there will be fewer and poorer teachers to take their places. In the training and education of our pupils the teacher is the most important factor. Though we may feel inclined to economize in our budget on account of rising expenses, the salary of the teacher is not the best item to reduce this year.

During the year lunches were furnished to pupils during the winter months. Considerable food was obtained from Surplus Commodities, and direct assistance was given by many parents and friends in attending entertainments given for the purpose of raising money. The immediate work of preparing the lunches was in charge of Mrs. Florence Nutter who performed the service very satisfactorily.

In addition to their regular duties our teachers have assisted during the year in the rationing of sugar, gasoline, and fuel oil.

We wish to thank them, and also the school board and parents for the cooperation which they have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES, JUNE 1942

Donald Ayer	Eleanor Jones
Jeanette Cheney	James Lull
Millard Cragie	Stuart Milner
Earl Jones	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Beatrice Brown	Janice Trow
Hattie Brown	Mildred Ayer
Gordon Craigie	

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Donald Ayer	Harry Heselton
Ethel Brown	William Brown
Theodore Brown	Isabell Ingalls
Marion Calkins	Mildred Nutter
Paul Cheney	Eva Brown
John Fortune	

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Alice Cheney	Frederick Stafford
June Simpson	Ben Brown
Robert Whipple	Virginia Craigie
John Moore	Ben Stearns
Lester Rowell	Catherine Brown
Richard Cilley	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Central School, Bradford, N. H., 1941-1942

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. Pupils Examined	78
No. Defective Vision	7
No. Cardiac Disease	2
No. Defective Teeth	42
No. Defective Tonsils	5
No. Defective Breathing	5
No. Enlarged Adenoids	5
No. Defective Hearing	2
Corrections:	
Defective Vision	2
Defective Teeth	7
Treatments:	
Defective Hearing	1
Communicable Diseases:	
Mumps	16
Impetigo	4
Pediculosis	2

During the school year the Audiometer, used to test hearing, was used at the school. Two defects were found, and one has been under treatment.

At this time I would like to thank the Bradford Woman's Club and other organizations who have so kindly helped with the hot lunch program at the school.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.,
School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 21 (1941 not in last year's report)	N London	Evelyn D Rowell	F	L	6	W	Edmund G Rowell	Martha Jane Foster	Bradford N H	Mill Worker	Heniker N H	Cavendish Vt
July 9	Heniker	Ralph Lewis Ingalls	M	L	7	W	Carl George Ingalls	Mabel M L Dyer	Bradford N H	Tractor Driver	Bradford N H	Gardner Mass
Aug. 5	N London	Brenda Lee Craig	F	L	2	W	Harold Richard Craig	Valia Mary Gaudreau	Bradford N H	Civil Aviation	Lebanon N H	Bradford N H
Aug 29	N London	Richard W Gove	M	L	4	W	Paul Nelson Gove	Arlene V Thurber	Bradford N H	Skilled Laborer	Goshen N H	Washington N H
Nov 7	N London	Const'nce Carmichael	F	L	1	W	William A B Carmichael	Charlotte Ruth Stafford	Heniker N H Bradford N H	Lumberman	Archibald Settlement N Brun Can	Meredith N H
Dec 19	N London	Charles H Page Jr	M	L	2	W	Charles Henry Page	Ruth Marian Webster	Bradford N H	RR Mail Clerk	Sheldon Sp. Vt.	Grafton N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
Jan 3	Danbury N H	Ernest John Robinson	Bradford N H	25	W	U S Army	Wilmot N H	John Henry Robinson	Manchester N H	Blacksmith	1
		Blanche Emily Rand	Henniker N H	26	W	School Teacher	Henniker N H	Mary Ida Sherburn	Concord N H	At Home	1
Jan 24	Bradford N H	Lester Aaron Witham	Bradford N H	33	W	Farmer	Cabot Vt	William Herbert Rand	Hopkinton N H	Farmer	1
		Frances N Woodward	Bradford N H	24	W	Housework	Plainfield N H	Maude Grace Moody	Sutton N H	At Home	1
Jan 29	Bradford N H	Theron Sewell Jameson	Henniker N H	35	W	Box Maker	Henniker N H	George Wallace Witham	Montpellier Vt	Caretaker	1
		Myrtle Ella Woodward	Bradford N H	27	W	Tob Warehouse	Plainfield N H	Flora Ladd	Island Pond Vt	Cook	1
Jan 31	Newport N H	Walter Delman Stevens	Bradford N H	24	W	Mechanic	Bradford N H	Wallace Woodward	Lyme N H	Gardner	1
		Miriam Impi Taipale	Newport N H	19	W	Tel Operator	Newport Vt	Carrie Ellis	E Thetford Vt	Housewife	1
May 2	Bradford N H	John William Sharkey	Bradford N H	32	W	Truck Driver	Rutland Vt	Sharon Jameson	Bradford N H	Retired	2
		Doris F McCarthy	Bradford N H	28	W	Waitress	Danbury N H	Eva Huntington	Henniker N H	Housewife	1
June 13	Henniker N H	William A B Carmichael	Henniker N H	21	W	Woodsman	Archibald Settle	Wallace Woodward	Lyme N H	Landscape G	1
		Charlotte Ruth Stafford	Bradford N H	17	W	Student	Meredith N H	Carrie Ella Ellis	Thetford Vt	Housewife	1
June 24	Bradford N H	Stanley Howard Heath	Bradford N H	21	W	Truck Driver	Bradford N H	Clark D Stevens	Whitewater Wis	Retired	1
		Pauline D Douglass	Bradford N H	18	W	Housework	Concord N H	Rose May Hemmings	Masonville P Q	Housewife	1
								Waino O Taipale	Finland	Weaver	1
								Lempie E Kari	Fitchburg Mass	Weaver	1
								William Sharkey	Pru N Y		1
								Edith Mae Doner	Hubbard Vt	Housekeeper	1
								James B Fleury	Wilmot N H	Retired	2
								Rose Ann Gosselin	Canada	Poultry Farm	1
								Duncan Carmichael	New Brunswick	Woodsman	1
								Margaret McLean	Marinette Wis	Housewife	1
								Wilbur Stafford	Dorchester Mass	Machinist	1
								Edna Grace Dow	Rumney N H	Housewife	1
								Arthur L Heath	Hill N H	Laborer	1
								Nellie Bagley	Warner N H	Housewife	1
								Harmon T Douglass	Allensburg N Y	Laborer	1
								Hattie A Hall	Pembroke N H	Housewife	1

Sept 26	Newport N H	Richard W Wright	Bradford N H	20	W	Mechanic	Bradford N H	Henry A. Wright	Sutton N H	Laborer	1
		Mary Agnes Hamel	Sunapee N H	22	W	Shoe Worker	Goshen N H	Hazel Bailey	Springfield N H	Housewife	1
Sept 29	Bradford N H	John L Flanders	Bradford N H	71	W	Retired	Bradford N H	Charles E Hamel	Sunapee N H	Farmer	1
		Annie F Smyth	Bradford N H	72	W	At Home	Bradford N H	Rose Fontaine	Kansas City Kan	Housewife	2
								Wellington E Flanders	Claremont N H		1
								Hannah Pike	Claremont N H		1
								Joseph H Smyth	Stanstead Que		1
Nov 1	Bradford N H	James S Ambrose Jr	Bradford N H	22	W	Tool Maker	Quincy Mass	Mary E Tandy	Grafton N H		1
		Elva Lottie Proctor	Waterville Me	19	W	At Home	Waterville Me	James S Ambrose	Port Huron Mich	Eff Engineer	1
								Catherine Robb	Scotland	Housewife	1
								John A Proctor	Waterville Me	Blacksmith	1
								Elva Larrabee	Troy Me	At Home	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec 27	N Haven Conn	Bertha R Mitchell	59	9	4	Sunapee N H	F	W	M		Housewife	Springfield N H	Newbury N H	John E Boyce	Juliett Boyce
Mar 3	Harbor Oaks Fla	Nettle B Eaton	82			Chateaugay N Y	F	W	W		Retired	Chateaugay N Y	Malone N Y	John L Mitchell	Harriet Calkins
May 10	N Haven Conn	George L Mitchell	59	10	10	Stanstead Que	M	W	W						
Aug 2	Conway Mass	Florence V W Steele	65	4	12	Warner N H	F	W	M		Section Foreman				
Dec 13	Warner N H	Nathan E Melvin	64	7	9	Washington N H	M	W	M						
Dec 30	New Smyrna Fla	Vilona L Marshall	88			Somerville Mass	F	W	W		Antique Dealer	Dunstable Mass	Washington N H	Joseph Simonds	Betsie Tubbs
Feb 13	Goffstown N H	Eldredge A Morse	61	1	18	Very Switz'rland	M	W	S		Retired Banker	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	David M Morse	Martha Page
Feb 15	Bradford N H	Albert E Bischoff	57	6	20	Pike N H	M	W	S		Farmer	M'd'rzw'hr'n Ger	M'd'rzw'hr'n Ger	Adam Bischoff	Caroline Baston
Feb 18	Bradford N H	Elwood R Davis	35	10	7	LaHave Br N S	M	W	S		None	Plainfield N H	Plainfield N H	Hubert S Davis	Mary Woodward
Mar 25	Bradford N H	Gusanda Rodenhiser	93	6	21	Bradford N H	F	W	W		Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Joseph Young	Mary Ernst
Apr 5	Bradford N H	Kate E C Carlton	95	5	3	Warner N H	F	W	W		Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Daniel A Carr	Caroline Tappan
Apr 6	Bradford N H	Fannie C Dean	55	3	11	Newbury N H	F	W	W		Bookkeeper	Warner N H	Boonton N J	Edward K Colby	Jennie Kimball
May 6	Bradford N H	Ida Farmer Clark	84	1	8	Newbury N H	F	W	W		Housewife	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	John Farmer	Mary T Bartlett
May 8	Daytona Bch Fla	Bert A Messer	69	9	9	Concord N H	M	W	S		Farmer	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	Hollis W Messer	Olive C Blodgett
May 15	Bradford N H	Lindsay W Adams	58	10	22	Webster N H	M	W	M		Contractor	Sutton N H	Warner N H	Joseph L Adams	Judith Sargent
May 15	Bradford N H	Charles H Ballard	80	4	23	Newbury N H	F	W	W		Housewife	Unknown	Nova Scotia	Charles Ballard	Christina McLeod
July 1	Bradford N H	Alice L Lewis	70	1	29	Newbury N H	M	W	M		Carataker	Unknown	Unknown	George Roby	Laura A Sweat
July 8	Boston Mass	Benjamin H Brodeur	82			Bradford N H	M	W	M		Retired	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	Hollis W Messer	Olive C. Blodgett
Sept 16	Daytona Bch Fla	Frank H. Messer	53	11	19	Henniker N H	F	W	W		Retired	Bradford N H	Washington N H	George Sargent	Cora Woodbury
Sept 18	Bradford N H	Oryis M Sargent	76	1	4	Guildhall Vt	M	W	M		Retired	Sutton N H	Sutton N H	Gilbert Cheney	Lydia Chadwick
Oct 4	Bradford N H	Delma A Cilley	77	4	1	Newbury N H	M	W	M		Farmer	Wenham Mass	St'w'rst'wn N H	Isaac Cummings	Hannah Young
Oct 25	Newport N H	Roswell W Cummings	83	1		Springfield Vt	M	W	M		Fireman	Newbury N H	Newbury N H	Moses Bly	Hannah Baker
Nov 13	Concord N H	Willis N Bly	42	2	16	Bradford N H	M	W	M		Retired	Canada	Newbury Vt	Ralph C Bailey	Gertrude Brock
Nov 25	Bradford N H	Clifton K Bailey	76	6	23							Sunapee N H	Andover N H	William Trow	Relief Cilley
Dec 26	Bradford N H	Joseph H Trow													

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Annual Report
of the
TOWN of BRADFORD
New Hampshire



for the year ending
JANUARY 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1944

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

1943

The Argus Press
Newport, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LESTER F. HALL

Selectmen

JOHN L. FLANDERS

THOMAS R. NOLAN

MILTON O. CRAIG

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON

WILLARD DODGE

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

D. C. NUTTER

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agents

LEON E. SARGENT

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Assistant Chief

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

N. C. SPAULDING

EDW. E. WESTERBERG

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER F. HALL JULIAN F. DODGE
 RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

CLARA C. NOLAN FRANCES E. WRIGHT
 HARRIETT B. SARGENT

Auditors

E. H. DODGE LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer

LEON F. PERKINS

Forest Fire Wardens

N. C. SPAULDING EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER MILTON O. CRAIG
 LEON E. SARGENT

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Officer

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA L. CRESSY

Janitor of Town Hall

HENRY A. WRIGHT

Overseer Of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerks

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

DORIS M. DOWNING

School Board

PAUL W. DANFORTH

EDW. C. WESTERBERG

MAE S. MILNER

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

EDW. H. DODGE

School Nurse

MAE S. MILNER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1 o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk \$25.00, making the salary \$75.00 per year instead of the present salary of \$50.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for oiling roads.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for improvements in the Town Hall, in conjunction with a contribution of an equal amount contributed by the Bradford Women's Club; under the supervision of the selectmen and a committee chosen by the Women's Club.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to change the Tax Collector's present salary from a stated amount as at present, and the Collector instead, be paid a commission of 1½% on all collections. To remain in force until otherwise changed by vote of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region for advertising and promoting the natural resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to erect a Memorial Honor

Roll as a permanent tribute to all those who are in the service; also to purchase a service flag.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for pine blister rust.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a new town truck; the old one to be turned in in exchange for the new one.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds, and this authority shall hold until otherwise revoked by a vote of the town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Selectmen of Bradford.

BUDGET

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditure Year 1943	Expenditure Year 1944
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 904.25	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	523.30	550.00
Election and Registration Expense	84.00	250.00
Legal Expense	75.00	
Expense Town Hall	329.72	500.00
Repairs on Town Hall		100.00
Police Department	65.50	75.00
Fire Department	648.57	650.00
Health Department	6.80	15.00
Vital Statistics	47.65	30.00
Town Maintenance Highways	3,795.22	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Dept.	613.83	750.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	242.17	300.00
Civilian Defense	236.67	
Oiling Town Roads		1,500.00
Town Poor	1,324.33	1,500.00
Libraries	500.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	576.93	600.00
French's Park	5.25	
Cemeteries	140.21	300.00
Interest Temporary Loans	132.22	
Interest Long Term Notes	60.00	
Town Road Aid	414.30	323.13
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,214.01	1,644.48
Payments to School District	10,700.00	10,493.50
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	\$ 25,892.01	\$ 28,233.19

	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,311.95	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	75.38	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	669.17	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	12.86	
Business Licenses and Permits	1.50	
Interest received on Taxes	429.40	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	494.76	450.00
Poll Taxes	592.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
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	\$ 3,609.02	\$ 3,047.00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		25,186.19
		\$ 28,233.19

MILTON O. CRAIG,
PAUL W. DANFORTH,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$ 696,913.00
Electric Plants	13,615.00
Horses—50	5,475.00
Asses—2	100.00
Oxen—4	625.00
Cows—183	17,320.00
Other Neat Stock—47	3,575.00
Sheep—14	148.00
Goats—9	74.00
Hogs—8	240.00
Fowls—3,639	4,257.00
Portable Mills—5	1,900.00
Wood and Lumber	24,268.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,045.00
Stock in Trade	18,039.00
Mills and Machinery	3,200.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 791,794.00
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 26,784.56
Number of Polls—333	
Tax Rate—\$3.33	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$ 16,645.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over draft
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 904.25	\$ 95.75	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	523.30		73.30
Election and Registration	100.00	84.00	16.00	
Town Hall	300.00	329.72		29.72
Police Dept.	100.00	65.50	34.50	
Fire Dept.	750.00	648.57	101.43	
Health Dept.	15.00	6.80	8.20	
Vital Statistics	15.00	47.65		32.65
Town Road Maintenance:				
Winter	3,000.00	2,143.47	856.53	
Summer	1,500.00	1,651.75		151.75
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,252.08		
Highway Dept.	1,000.00	613.83	386.17	
Unclassified	700.00	202.17	497.83	
Libraries	500.00	500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,324.33	175.67	
Old Age Assistance	600.00	576.93	23.07	
Cemeteries	200.00	140.21	59.79	
T. R. A.	322.80	414.30		91.50
Long Term Note	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Taxes	2,214.01	2,214.01		
Civilian Defense	350.00	236.67	113.33	
Flags and Repairing				
Town Hall	190.00	40.00	150.00	

Payment to				
School Dist.	11,709.94	11,122.30	587.64	
	<u>\$ 28,768.83</u>	<u>\$ 26,041.84</u>	<u>\$ 2,957.41</u>	<u>\$ 378.92</u>
			378.92	
Unexpended Balance			<u>\$ 2,578.49</u>	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Receipts

Permits for Registration—198	\$ 494.76
Dog Licenses—108	<u>249.70</u>
Total	\$ 744.46
Clerk's fees—20c each license	<u>\$ 21.60</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 722.86

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 2,099.35
1943 Taxes	23,659.35
1942 Taxes	4,695.69
1941 Taxes	46.02
1939 Taxes	1.95
1938 Taxes	2.17
Redeemed Taxes	
1941	
W. J. Rowe	\$ 12.66
Marion L. Harrington	28.48
O. M. Sargent	18.17
A. E. Bachelder	40.01
John Fortune	98.32
H. R. & M. E. Searing	2.40
Grace Underwood	18.85
Raymond Sargent	8.61
Arthur T. Ovens	3.25
Ida Barnes	28.50
Harry Sargent	8.61
Fred West	63.94
A. E. Bachelder	68.09
1904	
Marion L. Harrington	25.46
Raymond Sargent	7.96
Ida Barnes Heirs	25.46
Harry Sargent	7.96
1939	
Charles E. Tapley	79.22
John Fortune	102.17
Lucy W. Chisholm	13.92
Harry Colby	49.08
1938	
Charles Tapley	140.52
Frank Fortune, Sr.	49.29
John Fortune	5.77
Harry Fuller	30.48
John Coulihan	31.18
1937	
Lena Rollins	3.55
Harry Fuller	14.20

Interests and Costs	429.40
Sale of Town Property	
Earl Heselton, Rowe Land	\$ 60.00
Orlin Fortune, Putney Pasture	30.00
Therom Jameson, Greenough Lot	56.00
Agnes & Gustave Svenson, Starkey & Stratton Lot	400.00
Roy Emerson, Ward Lot	20.00
Raymond Caldwell, Rosina Nichols Lot	152.00
Fred Whitman, Barnes Residence	270.00
Walter Heselton, Barnes Meadow and Pasture	85.00
Harry Woods, Sol Ingalls Lot	56.00
John E. Marshall, Wadleigh Residence	128.52
Gertrude MacKenzie, Residence	110.00
Received from Selectmen:	
Forest Fires	\$ 12.86
Bounties	42.20
Refund on T. R. A.	324.04
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,311.95
Railroad Tax	75.38
Savings Bank Tax	669.17
Class V Highways	588.10
Poor off Farm	119.35
Fire Arms Permits	1.50
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Cemetery Lots	115.00
Trustee Trust Funds	16.47
Leon Sargent, Balance Road Account	4.27
Leon Sargent, Victory Tax	13.51
W. C. Seavey, Victory Tax	46.36
Clinton A. Condict	10.00
Guy Barnes, Refund	7.50
Lin Davis	240.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	
197 Auto Permits	\$ 494.76
108 Dogs	228.10
Total Receipts	\$ 48,608.08
Total Payments	37,725.66
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$ 10,882.42

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL, Town Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

LEVY OF 1943

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 25,819.75
School Taxes	117.29
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Poll Taxes	666.00

Total Warrants	\$ 26,625.04
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	151.52
Poll Taxes	8.00
Interest Collected	9.74

Total Debits	\$ 26,794.30
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CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 23,669.09
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Abatements	218.35
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Uncollected Taxes:	2,906.86
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Resident Property Taxes	\$ 1,912.54
Non-Resident Property Taxes	912.32
Poll Taxes	82.00

Total Credits	\$ 26,794.30
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LEVY OF 1942

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 4,878.38
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Added property taxes	39.93
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Added poll taxes	18.00
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Interest collected	270.86
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Total Debits	\$ 5,207.17
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CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 4,966.55
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Discounts	.37
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Abatements	141.68
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Uncollected taxes	98.57
Total Credits	<u>\$ 5,207.17</u>

LEVY OF 1941

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 151.43
Property taxes	\$ 31.43
Poll taxes	120.00
Interest collected	5.02
Total Debits	<u>\$ 156.45</u>

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 51.04
Abatements	91.40
Uncollected taxes	14.01
Total Credits	<u>\$ 156.45</u>

LEVY OF 1939

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 21.33
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1.95
Abatements	12.55
Uncollected taxes	6.83
Total Credits	<u>\$ 21.33</u>

LEVY OF 1938

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 16.03
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 2.17
Abatements	11.26
Uncollected taxes	2.60
Total Credits	<u>\$ 16.03</u>

LEVY OF 1937

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943	\$ 7.81
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CR.

Abatements	\$ 7.81
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF JAN. 31, 1944

DR.

Levy of:	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold						
to Town	\$187.44	\$655.80	\$244.22	\$354.07	\$448.64	\$ 41.61
12% Intrest						
after sale		40.30	14.26	55.17	29.60	4.95
Redemption costs			40			
Total Debits	\$187.44	\$696.50	\$258.48	\$409.24	\$478.24	\$ 46.56

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Remittance to						
Treasurer \$		\$439.69	\$ 81.10	\$299.56	\$286.84	\$ 22.70
Abatements		63.77			149.06	1.55
Deeded to Town						
Unredeemed						
Taxes						
Jan. 31, 1944	187.44	193.04	177.38	109.68	42.34	22.31
Total Credits	\$187.44	\$696.50	\$258.48	\$409.24	\$478.24	\$ 46.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,550.00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	22,575.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All Land and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds, Warner Lot	50.00
Frank P. Craig Heirs, Meadow	25.00
Ernest B. Severance, Wood Lot	350.00
Elbridge Rollins, Unfinished House	400.00
Frank Crosby, Murdough Place	500.00
Charles W. Hill, Wood Lot	375.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Robinson Lot and Dump	500.00
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Total	\$ 42,375.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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.

February 8, 1944

**JOHN L. FLANDERS,
MILTON O. CRAIG,
THOMAS R. NOLAN,**

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 10,882.42
In hands of road agent	196.42
Accounts due the town:	
From State, Bounties	112.40
Other bills due the town:	
Mrs. Edward A. Chapman, Cemetery Lot	15.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	\$ 22.31
Levy of 1938	42.34
Levy of 1939	109.68
Levy of 1940	177.38
Levy of 1941	193.04
Levy of 1942	187.44
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	\$ 2.60
Levy of 1939	6.83
Levy of 1941	14.01
Levy of 1942	98.57
Levy of 1943	2,906.86
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	\$ 14,927.30

Liabilities

Accounts owed by town:	
Due to school district	
Balance of appropriation	\$ 4,463.71
Julian F. Dodge, salary for collecting balance of 1942 and other back taxes	25.00
Smith's Garage, repairs on truck tractor and fire truck	376.89
Public Service Co., January lighting	94.34
Trustee of trust funds	115.00
Long term notes outstanding:	
Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	
Note due April 1, 1944	1,000.00

Note due April 1, 1945	1,000.00
Note due April 1, 1946	1,000.00
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 8,074.94
	6,852.36
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	\$ 14,927.30

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed	
to collector 1943	\$ 26,784.56
Less discounts and	
abatements 1943	26,566.21
Less uncollected 1943	23,659.35
Property taxes, current	
year actually	
collected	\$ 23,147.35
Poll taxes, current year,	
actually collected	490.00
National Bank Tax	22.00

\$ 23,659.35

Property and Poll Taxes, previous years, actually collected

4,745.83

Tax Sales Redeemed

986.11

From State:

Forest Fires	\$ 12.86
Bounties	42.20
Class V Highways	588.10
Savings Bank Tax	669.17
Railroad Tax	75.38
Interest and Dividend tax	1,311.95
Refund on T. R. A.	324.04
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	\$ 3,023.70

From County:

For Support of Poor	119.35
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From Local Sources

Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 228.10
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Fire Arms Permits	1.50	
Interest Received		
on Taxes	429.40	
Registration of Motor		
Vehicles: 197 Permits	494.76	
		1,153.76
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in anticipation		
of Taxes	\$ 11,000.00	
Cemetery lots sold	115.00	
Julian F. Dodge Int. on Trust Funds	16.47	
Clinton A. Condict Heat and Lighting		
Town Hall for Community Meetings	10.00	
L. E. Sargent, Refund Bal. Road Acct.	4.27	
L. E. Sargent, Road Agent,		
Victory Tax	13.51	
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent,		
Victory Tax	10.86	
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent,		
Victory and Income Tax	35.50	
Guy Barnes, Refund for Med. Aid	7.50	
Linn Davis, Refund on aid for		
Davis Children	240.00	
		\$ 15,749.92
Property Sold By Town:		
Earle Haselton, Rowe land	\$ 60.00	
Orlen Fortune, Putney Pasture	30.00	
Theron Jameson, Greenough land	56.00	
Agnes and Gustav Svenson, Starkey		
Residence and Stratton Lot	400.00	
Roy Emerson, Ward Lot	20.00	
Ray Caldwell, Rosina Nichols Lot	152.00	
Fred Whitman, Barnes Residence	270.00	
Walter Haselton, Barnes Meadow		
and Pasture	85.00	
Harry Woods, Sol Ingalls Lot	56.00	
John E. Marshall, Wadleigh Residence	128.52	
Gertrude L. McKenzie, Residence	110.00	
		\$ 1,367.52
		\$ 17,117.44

Total
on hand Feb 1-43 14508.73
Total receipts 2099.35
payments 48608.58
on hand Feb 1-44 37725.66
10875.12

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 855.00
Town Officers' Expenses	523.30
Election and Registration	84.00
Expense of Town Hall	329.72
Auto Permits	49.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps	65.50
Fire Dept., including forest fires	648.57

Bounties:

Bounties	112.40
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Health:

Health Department	6.80
Vital Statistics	47.65

Town Maintenance:

Summer	1,651.75
Winter	2,143.47

Street Lighting	1,252.08
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Civilian Defense	236.67
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T. R. A.	414.30
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General Expense of Highway Dept.	613.83
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Unclassified Town Maintenance	242.17
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Libraries	500.00
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Parks and Playgrounds	5.25
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	576.93
Town Poor	1,324.33
County Poor	119.35

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	140.21
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Taxes Bought by Town	172.60
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Legal Expenses	75.00
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\$ 12,190.13
Interest:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 139.22
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Payment on long term note	60.00	
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Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans	\$ 11,000.00	
Payment on long term note	1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	<hr/>	12,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	\$ 2,214.01	
Payment to school district	11,122.30	
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Total Payments for all Purposes		<hr/> 37,725.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers Salaries

John L. Flanders, Selectman	\$ 176.00
Milton O. Craig, Selectman	146.00
Thomas R. Nolan, Selectman	136.00
E. H. Dodge, Auditor	40.00
H. B. Cilley, Auditor	32.00
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector	200.00
Lester F. Hall, Town Treasurer	75.00
E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk	50.00
E. A. Cilley, 197 Auto Permits	49.25
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	\$ 904.25

Detail 2—Town Officers Expenses

John L. Flanders, telephone, postage	\$ 2.70
Milton O. Craig, use of car, telephone, etc.	19.50
E. H. Dodge, Auditor, postage	5.64
Lester F. Hall, use of car, postage, etc.	10.00
Cragg Binding Co., statistic book	2.95
Leon F. Perkins, making deeds	9.00
Julian F. Dodge, telephone, postage, advertising	76.43
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	21.10
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	19.10
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies	20.05
Annie E. Dennen, looking up records	34.00

E. A. Cilley, officers bonds, stationery and attendance Town Clerk meeting	78.50
Argus Press, printing Town Reports	165.00
Katherine A. Crowley, looking up records, etc.	45.27
George H. Simpson, postage	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	1.06
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	\$ 523.30

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Frank L. Wiggin, Ballot Clerk	\$ 4.00
H. C. Wyman, Ballot Clerk	4.00
H. B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	4.00
A. H. Putnam, Supervisor	16.00
James H. Johnson, Supervisor	16.00
Willard E. Dodge, Supervisor	16.00
C. D. Stevens, Moderator	5.00
First Baptist Church, dinners	15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	4.00
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	\$ 84.00

Detail 4—Town Hall Account

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	\$ 29.92
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.20
Jeptha Heselton, wood	40.00
Ernest Russell, cleaning yard	7.40
Harley Cheney, cutting grass	3.00
H. O. Koford, tuning piano	5.00
Fred F. West, wood	26.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance	78.25
Henry A. Wright, janitor service	125.00
Henry A. Wright, sawing and storing wood	14.95
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	\$ 329.72

Detail 5—Police Department

D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	\$ 35.75
C. D. Stevens, police duty	20.50
N. C. Spaulding, police duty	3.25
Forrest E. Perkins, dog officer	6.00
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	\$ 65.50

Detail 6—Fire Department

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	\$ 52.00
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C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	1.28
C. A. Cilley, insurance on truck	48.00
A. H. Britton & Co., pipe	1.80
N. C. Spaulding, Fire Warden, inspections	13.64
State of N. H. Forestry Dep't., lanterns	2.75
D. C. Nutter, Warden Training School	6.50
Bachelor & Cressy, dry cells	8.00
Smith's Garage, labor, supplies, etc.	20.54
D. W. Nelson, coal	83.02
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	179.58
Charles Cheney, janitor service	69.00
A. E. Rowe, repairing siren	4.50
E. A. Cilley, fireman's insurance	146.00
Paul N. Gove, repairing furnace	1.50
Edwin E. Westerberg, Fire Warden, inspections	6.96
Charles W. Sanborn, painting sign for water hole	3.50
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	\$ 648.57

Detail 7—Bounties

John L. Flanders, hedgehogs	\$ 22.30
Milton O. Craig, hedgehogs	51.10
Thomas R. Nolan, hedgehogs	39.00
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	\$ 112.40

Detail 8—Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, inspections	\$ 6.80
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Detail 9—Vital Statistics

E. A. Cilley, Town Clerk, reporting births, deaths and marriages	\$ 43.50
A. F. Wright, M. D., reporting deaths	2.00
Clinton A. Condict, reporting marriages	1.25
Hillsboro County Register of Deeds reporting deaths	.20
Vira L. Holmes, Reg., reporting deaths	.70
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	\$ 47.65

Detail 10—Town Road Maintenance

E. A. Cilley, insurance on truck and tractor	\$ 51.75
W. C. Seavey, Road Agent, summer	1,600.00
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	\$ 1,651.75

Winter Road Maintenance

Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent	\$ 600.00
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W. C. Seavey, Road Agent	1,250.00
Fred N. Clogston, sanding roads	5.00
Earl Jones, shoveling snow	2.40
Bachelder & Cressy, labor, repairs, gas, etc.	86.30
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies and tools	10.27
Smith's Garage, oil, gas, labor, storage, etc.	39.79
Leon E. Sargent, labor on roads	10.80
W. A. Cheney, labor on roads	13.00
R. M. Peaslee, labor on roads	7.00
Clayton Nutter, labor on roads	28.00
Arthur Valley, labor on roads	14.00
Fred H. Stevens, labor on roads	4.75
Bradford Garage, supplies, repairs, etc.	72.16

\$ 2,143.47

Detail 11—Civilian Defense

Public Service Co., of N. H., lighting	\$ 43.43
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	84.08
Lester F. Hall, wood	58.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., paints, etc.	13.66
Jeptha Heselton, wood	16.00
Ned H. Smith, painting	5.00
Fred F. West, wood	16.00

\$ 236.67

Detail 12—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 414.30
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Detail 13—Street Lighting

Public Service Co., of N. H.	\$ 1,252.08
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Detail 14—General Expense of Highway Department

P. I. Perkins Co., tractor part	177.12
W. C. Seavey and crew, cutting bushes	50.00
State Highway Garage, repairs for tractor	11.78
Bradford Garage, repairing truck	274.56
Guy Craig, bridge plank	83.37
Lester F. Hall, plowing sidewalks	17.00

\$ 618.83

Detail 15—Unclassified Town Maintenance

Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory and income taxes	\$ 64.46
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Jeptha Heselton, wood	24.00
Ernest Russell, labor at dump	22.50
W. C. Seavey, work at dump and hauling wood	8.80
W. A. Cheney, work at dump	4.00
Clair A. Warren, turkey killed by dogs	8.00
Thompson & Hoague, 4 x 6 wool flag and inside flag and pole	39.12
Alfred D. Ayer, care of town clock	7.50
S. O. Blake, aid in hauling wood	4.00
Julian F. Dodge, balance on cemetery appro.	59.79
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	\$ 242.17

Detail 16—Libraries

Frances E. Wright, Trustee	\$ 500.00
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Detail 17—Charities

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, 25% of Old Age Assistance	\$ 576.93
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Detail 18—Town Poor

Harry Lear:

W. M. Carr, aid	\$ 147.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	24.75	
H. B. Sargent, rent	72.00	
Harley Cheney, hauling wood	1.50	
	<hr/>	245.25

Peter Powell:

Lester F. Hall, transportation	\$ 66.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	7.00	
E. J. Sweet, board	257.28	
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Linn Davis Children:

N. H. Orphans Home, board and care	520.00
\$240.00 has been refunded	

Mabel E. Angell:

Cash aid	120.00
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Guy Barnes:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	7.50
This amount has been refunded	
C. D. Stevens, Overseer of Poor, salary and expense	101.30
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	\$ 1,324.33

Detail 19—County Poor

Cyrus Jones Family:

A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$	10.75
John Zizenzo:		
A. F. Wright, M. D., medical aid	\$	30.00
New London Hospital		78.60
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		108.60
	\$	<hr/>
		119.35

Detail 20—Parks and Playgrounds

Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn at lake	\$	5.25
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Detail 21—Cemeteries

Ernest Russell, labor	\$	52.46
Wallace Woodward, labor		78.75
George Witham and Son, mowing		9.00
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	\$	140.21

Detail 22—Legal Expenses

Robert W. Upton, Tappley tax case	\$	75.00
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Detail 23—Taxes Bought by Town

Tax Sale Held Aug. 27, 1943

Bradford Grange, Grange Hall	\$	61.85
Orlen Fourtune, 20 A. Jackson land		7.26
70 A. Brockway land		
including 2 horses		24.55
George H. Shattuck, 100 A. Russell		
land including balance on 1942 and		
4 poll taxes		14.82
Fred F. West, 100 A. West Farm		46.25
85 A. Pasture		10.91
130 A. Baker Pasture		18.69
10 A. Meadow		3.11
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	\$	187.44
Less expense for advertising		14.84
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	\$	172.60

Detail 24—Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank		
On long term note	\$	60.00
Citizens National Bank		
On temporary loans		139.22
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	\$	199.22

Detail 25—Temporary Loans

Citizens National Bank	\$ 11,000.00
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Detail 26—Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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Detail 27.—County Tax

Alfred S. Clouse, County Treasurer	\$ 2,214.01
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Detail 28—School District

Doris M. Downing, School Treasurer	\$ 10,700.00
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Lillian S. Frey, School Treasurer	
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1942 Dog Tax	\$ 208.20
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1943 Dog Tax	214.10
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	<u>422.30</u>
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	<u>\$ 11,122.30</u>
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Total Payments in all Departments	
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	<u>\$ 37,725.66</u>
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ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Leon E. Sargent, Road Agent

From February 1 to March 9, 1943

Cash on hand	\$	4.70	
Received from Selectmen		400.00	
			\$ 404.70

Labor on Roads

Leon E. Sargent	\$	122.40	
W. A. Cheney		51.00	
Clayton Nutter		125.00	
W. C. Seavey		56.50	
F. H. Stevens		2.50	
G. G. Barstow		3.50	
R. M. Peaslee		8.50	
F. L. Wiggin		2.00	
Ed. Westerberg		4.20	
D. C. Nutter		6.00	
H. E. Sargent		6.00	
Bradford Garage, Oil, Gas, Repairs, etc.		9.63	
Zealous Shove, Gravel		3.20	
			\$ 400.43
(Refund) Paid by Check March 9, 1943	\$		4.27

March 13, 1943 to February 1, 1944

Labor

W. C. Seavey	\$	689.82	
L. E. Sargent		231.20	
W. A. Cheney		493.07	
R. M. Peaslee		12.30	
G. H. Shattuck		122.55	
Ernest Russell		3.50	
R. S. Moore		2.50	
Mark Brown		1.50	
Ray Sargent		2.50	
William Keyman		15.90	
Guy Barnes		25.40	
L. D. Barnes		67.20	

Clayton Craig	21.50
Leon Perkins	17.15
M. O. Craig	21.50
A. W. Watkins	18.80
E. G. Shattuck	125.80
Clayton Nutter	168.30
A. H. Sias	3.00
Harry Sargent	4.00
O. S. Pease	3.50
Fred Clogston	2.50
Carl Ingles	16.00
D. C. Nutter	20.00
Harry Hanson	4.20
R. O. Heath	5.50
A. H. Heath	6.60
A. Putnam	14.40
Town of Bradford, tax	46.36

Total for Labor	\$ 2,167.55
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Bills

C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	\$ 25.43
Dustin Cressy Co., supplies	6.13
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, labor	307.03
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, labor	44.60
Batchelder & Cressy, gas, oil, labor	174.72
Hall & Harrington, blacksmith work	31.30
S. S. Hall, drills	10.50
George Brown, grade	1.95
R. F. Smith, grade	5.40
Harry Fuller, grade	9.00
N. H. Explosive Co., supplies	63.15
Almon Dowling, grade	3.00
L. P. Emerson, post, railing	6.60
Charles Allen, light	2.00
Roy Messer, grade	1.20
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange, chloride, salt, oil	44.02

	\$ 736.03
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Received from Selectmen	3,100.00
Total	\$ 2,903.58
Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 196.42

LIBRARY REPORT

Treasurer's Report, 1943

Cash on hand Jan. 31	\$	239.88
Received from Selectmen		500.00
Received from Librarian		9.00
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Total Receipts	\$	748.88
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$	281.00
Books and Magazines		181.98
Lights and Fuel		119.18
Supplies		11.88
Wallace Woodward, labor on lawn		16.85
Essay Prizes		4.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	614.39
Total Receipts	\$	748.88
Total Expenditures		614.39
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Cash on hand	\$	134.49

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Bradford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1944.

We, the auditors of the town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees and Library Trustees for the year 1943, compared their figures and vouchers and found the same correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Auditors.

THE DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State Planning & Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is paid by the state (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued, it has brought visitors to every town; some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agricultural products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole Region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading

to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard have been and are being added extensive areas of slash from

additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
No Fire Permits Issued	36

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1944.

**JULIAN F. DODGE,
RALPH L. DODGE,
LESTER F. HALL,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds - Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3	13.84	15.52	10.00	19.36
March 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.02	2.00	2.06
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.08	3.11	3.00	3.19
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Association Cemetery Fund		Income acct. 275.00	3 6	8.25	16.78		25.03
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	51.23	4.57	3.00	52.80
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	500.00	3		6.25		6.25

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	300.00	2	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.11
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.43	2.04	2.43	2.04
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	29.55	2.57	5.00	27.12
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	10.95	10.10	5.00	16.05
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		1.25		1.25
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	150.00	3	4.65	4.65	4.50	4.80
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3				
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	95.00	2	1.96	1.92	1.96	1.92
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3	6.28	6.23	6.00	6.46

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.14
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	1,000.00	3		30.23	16.47	13.76
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3		.25		.25
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.63
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.06	2.06	2.00	2.12
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.54
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	56.03	5.11	7.00	54.14
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	27.48	10.54		38.02
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	11.46	2.22	3.00	10.68
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond Library Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	500.00	2	77.48	11.54		89.02
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3		4.52		4.52
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	3000.00	3		67.83		67.83

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1944 (Continued)

Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	17.45	2.34	3.00	16.79
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.50	1.58
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Fund		50.00					
April 22, 1930	Jordon, Lucy A. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.56
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	1.00	2.02	1.00	2.02
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	11.08	2.22	3.00	10.30
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	2	4.14	4.11	4.14	4.11
Sept. 8, 1930	Melvin, Helen S. Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.57	2.56
April 15, 1922	Miller, William Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	3	3.07	3.11	3.00	3.18
April 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	11.76	4.21	4.00	11.97

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Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Jan. 31, 1934	Morse, Elvira J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	150.00	2	15.79	3.29	5.00	14.08
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.06
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.06	2.06	2.00	2.12
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3				
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.04
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	75.00	2	1.54	1.54	1.50	1.58
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	474.48	2	22.22	8.47		30.69
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
April 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund.	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.03	2.00	2.07
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M. Cemetery Fund	Income Acct.	*285.00	3	5.10	5.01	4.00	6.11

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May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	75.00	3	.94	2.29	.90	2.33
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	2.04	2.04	2.00	2.08
July 9, 1942	Smith, E.W. & Forsaith, E. J. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	.75	3.03	.75	3.03
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	100.00	2½	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.63
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	850.00		133.63	19.45		153.12
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	200.00	3				
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3				
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsy B. Cemetery Fund	New Hamp. Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	100.00	2	13.99	2.25	4.00	12.24
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Floyd, Cem. Fund	Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Concord, N. H.	100.00	6	6.16	6.16	5.00	7.32
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank Newport, N. H.	100.00	3	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A. Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank Concord, N. H.	200.00	2	4.12	4.11	4.10	4.13

* Income—Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H. Principal—Part of I. M. R. Trust Estate, F. M. Putnam, Trustee, and deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1942 - June 30, 1943

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$ 21,503.57
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 13,500.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 164.05
Warner Tuitions and Transportations	288.00
From Selectmen	11,122.40
Sale of Desks	4.94
State Aid	342.89

\$ 11,922.28

1. Salaries of Officers:

Edwin Westerberg	\$ 50.00
Paul Danforth	50.00
May Milner	25.00
Vera Simpson	25.00
Harriett Sargent	35.00
Clark Steven	2.50

\$ 187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Elmer J. Bartlett	\$ 160.00
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3. Truant Officer:

Carl Cressy	\$ 10.00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Kearsage Independent	\$ 2.00
Field & Cowles	10.00
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	33.10
John Sinclair	15.29
Elmer J. Bartlett	36.00
A. W. Downing	3.02

Brown & Saltmarsh	7.25
C. A. Danforth	3.50
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	\$ 110.16
5. Teachers' Salaries:	
David Armstrong	\$ 240.00
Mildred French	986.60
Evelyn Norton	1,031.41
Estelle Stearns	1,031.41
Collector of Internal Revenue	60.58
Gilda Drago	175.00
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	\$ 3,475.00
6. Textbooks:	
O. H. Toothmaker	\$ 10.17
Webster Publishing Co.	2.95
Scott Lousman	16.81
E. E. Babb Co.	10.79
Arlo Book	1.28
American Book	10.85
Ginn Co.	9.66
E. C. Schisman Music Co.	32.60
Iroquois Publishing Co.	15.92
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	\$ 111.03
7. Scholars Supplies:	
E. E. Babb Co., Inc.	\$ 2.47
Ginn Co.	14.25
Scott Lousman Co.	2.25
Harper & Bros.	2.35
Dowling School Supply Co.	17.85
Henry Watkins	6.38
Hamilton Publishing Co.	1.11
Hectographic Co.	2.14
Chas. A. Merrill Co.	2.37
C. A. Danforth & Co.	40.80
Universal Map Co., Inc.	1.31
West Disinfecting Co.	20.37
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	22.81
J. L. Hammult	3.37
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	\$ 139.83
8. Flag and Appurtenance:	
E. E. Babb Co., Inc.	\$ 21.04

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

O. H. Toothmaker	\$ 2.24
Ginn Co.	2.61
Phillips Paper Co.	7.84
Harper & Bros.	3.75
World Book Co.	7.42

\$ 23.86

10 Janitor Salaries:

Thomas Nolan	\$ 400.00
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11. Fuel:

C. A. Danforth	\$ 372.72
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12. Water, Lights & Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co.	\$ 63.84
The Holmerden Co.	8.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	12.62
Dowling Supply Co.	3.36

\$ 87.82

13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Chas. Sanborn	\$ 9.10
Earl Jones	6.00
Lucy Storrs	4.90
Paul Gove	9.44
Edwin Westerberg	8.89
C. A. Danforth & Co.	4.79
Harriett Sargent	13.40
Thomas R. Nolan	5.50
The Holmerden Co.	2.76

\$ 64.78

14. Health Supervision:

May Milner, Nurse	150.00
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	.25

\$ 250.25

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Frank Wise	\$ 1,211.00
A. E. Bachelder Co.	449.80
Lester F. Hall	410.00
Alfred Ayer	22.50

\$ 2,093.30

16. and 17. Payment of Tuition:	
Warner Tuition	\$ 1,606.20
Henniker Tuition	159.62
Sanborn Seminary	122.00
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	\$ 1,887.82
18. Other Special Activities:	
A. W. Downing	\$ 31.12
Jones Express	2.74
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	\$ 33.86
19. Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	
F. Gordon Kimball	\$ 232.00
20. Other Fixed Charges:	
Roy A. Messer	\$ 124.50
24. Principal of Debt:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
25. Interest on Debt:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 458.00
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Total Expended	\$ 11,743.47

VERA G. SIMPSON,
 PAUL W. DANFORTH,
 EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$ 164.05
Warner Tuition and Transportation	288.00
From Selectmen	11,122.40
Sale of Desks	4.94
State Aid	342.89
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	\$ 11,922.28

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$ 11,748.47
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	178.81
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	\$ 11,922.28

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. DOWNING,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1942-1943, the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central			
Grs. 6-7-8	*David Armstrong	K. T. C.	1936
	*Mildred C. French	K. T. C.	1922
Grs. 3-4-5	Evelyn T. Norton	K. T. C.	1924
Grs. 1-2	Estelle Stearns	P. T. C.	1929
Music	Gilda V. Drago	B. U.	1938

* Mr. Armstrong left November 6, 1942.

* Mrs. French came November 9, 1942.

General Statistics

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	Total 42-43	Total 41-42
Half days in session	344	344	344	344	358
Half days lost	16	16	16	16	2
No. pupils regist.	29	35	24	88	97
Av. Membership	22.41	29.55	16.73	68.99	79.77
Percent Attend.	92	94.01	92.70	93.23	94.60
No. Tardinesses	15	5	4	24	53
Av. Tardness per pupil	.6	.17	.23	.34	.6
No. visits School Board	6	4	6	16	28
No. visits Supt.	27	27	22	76	86
No. visits citizens	33	64	46	143	77

The above statistics show that sixteen half-days were lost during the year. Nearly all this was due to the oil shortage caused by wartime restrictions. The number of pupils registered and the average membership are smaller than that of the previous year. The number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 110, a decrease of 16 from the previous year. Of these 86 were enrolled in the local schools, 21 attended high school at Warner and three at Hen-niker. Two tuition pupils from Warner district were enrolled.

The number of tardy marks per pupils is low, a very commendable decrease from the previous year.

During the summer of '43 two O. S. Y. A. Courses in canning were given under the direction of Mrs. Florence Nutter. Friends and parents generously contributed some of the results of their labor in canning for the benefit of school lunches. We are all very grateful to the Bradford Woman's Club for its generous backing and sponsorship of the school lunch program. The menus for the lunches are prepared by Mrs. May Milner, School Nurse. The preparation and serving of the lunches is under the direction of Mrs. Florence Nutter. The school lunch program in this district has proven to be very successful.

The scarcity of teachers is even greater than last year. Since Pearl Harbor 200,000 teachers have left the profession. Teachers College registrations are only 40% of what they were in 1940-41. Every effort should be made to retain our present teachers.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES, JUNE 1943

Christine Bagley	Priscilla Colby
Beatrice Brown	Shirley Milner
Alice Cheney	Bernice Keyman
Gerard Schoch	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Mildred Ayer	Helen Ingalls
Mary Brown	Mildred Nutter
Richard Cilley	Shirley Westerberg
Etheyle Drew	Arthur Westerberg

FOR THREE NINE WEEK PERIODS

Beatrice Brown	George Cilley
Alfred Bickford	Harry Haselton

FOR TWO NINE WEEK PERIODS

Paul Cheney	Isabell Ingalls
Alice Cheney	Helen Dillon
Maurice Gove	

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bradford, N. H.

Number of children examined	61
Defects:	
Dental	53
Vision	6
Tonsil	4
Corrections:	
Dental	51
Vision	3
Tonsil	1
Visits to School (per month)	30

The success of the dental clinic held Sept. 22, 23, 24, 27, 1943, was due greatly to the cooperation of the parents; just as the number of defective vision cases not corrected is due entirely to the lack of cooperation on the part of the parents.

This year we have the audimeter at the school but as we have to wait our turn to use this machine to test the hearing, we will not be able to do so until February.

An average of over nine hundred meals per month will be served during the hot lunch period from December to April. The Bradford Women's Club supplies the funds for the salary of our cook, also over three hundred jars of vegetables canned at the canning center last summer. The F. D. A. (Food Distribution Administration) supplies the funds for the rest of the food and milk needed. Through this splendid combination we have been able to serve a complete meal each day and the benefit to the school children is very evident.

We were unfortunate in having chicken pox in the school this year but were able to confine it to eleven cases.

Respectfully,

MAY S. MILNER, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 2	N London	Robert F Moore	M	L	1	W	Robert A Moore	Mary E Hall	Bradford N H	Mechanic,	Bradford N H	Bradford N H
Mar 9	N London	Donald L Witham	M	L	1	W	Lester A Witham	Frances Woodward	Bradford N H	Farmer	Cabot Vt	Plainfield N H
Mar 9	N London	Aimira J Judge	F	L	3	W	Sidney G Judge Jr	Mabel F Smith	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Salem Mass	Danvers Mass
Mar 11	N London	Albert G Sargent	M	L	4	W	Raymond G Sargent	Gladys M Bumford	Bradford N H	Laborer	Bradford N H	Hillsboro N H
Mar 27	N London	Harmon F Heath	M	L	1	W	Stanley H Heath	Pauline Douglas	Bradford N H	U S Army	Bradford N H	Concord N H
June 10	N London	Linda A Gardner	F	L	1	W	Claude E Gardner	Marjorie M Stafford	Bradford N H	Welder	Geo Mills N H	Meredith N H
July 23	Concord	Hazel E Whitehouse	F	L	7	W	Melvin G Whitehouse	Marjorie Parsons	Bradford N H	Board Sawyer	Tilton N H	Moretown Vt
July 29	N London	Patricia M Condit	F	L	3	W	Clinton A Condit	Elizabeth M Lane	Bradford N H	Minister	Thayet Myo, Burma	Roxbury Mass
Aug 30	Concord	Elvira K Ambrose	F	L	1	W	James S Ambrose	Elva L Proctor	Bradford N H	U S Navy	Quincy Mass	Waterville Me
Aug 30	Concord	Meiva K Ambrose	F	L	2	W	James S Ambrose	Elva L Proctor	Bradford N H	U S Navy	Quincy Mass	Waterville Me
Oct 14	N London	George E Rowell	M	L	7	W	Edmund G Rowell	Martha J Foster	Bradford N H	Lumberman	Henniker N H	Cavendish Vt
Oct 18	N London	Harold R Ingalls	M	L	8	W	Carl G Ingalls	Mabel Dyer	Bradford N H	Fireman	Bradford N H	Gardner Mass
Nov 10	N London	Douglas M Craig	M	L	8	W	Harold R Craig	Valia Gaudreau	Bradford N H	Mechanic	Warner N H	Bradford N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage
July 11	Newport N H	Donald Howard Wright	Newport N H	20	W	U S Army	Newport N H	Perley J Wright	Unity N H	Carpenter	1
		Margaret Clara Colby	Bradford N H	20	W	Housewife	Warner N H	Gladys J Smith	Goshen N H	Housewife	1
Aug 15	Bradford N H	Ernest H Howard	Strafford N H	34	W	Farmer	Strafford N H	Everett Colby	Warner N H	Laborer	1
		Geraldine Chadwick	Bradford N H	22	W	Housewife	Chester Vt	Myrtle Foster	Bradford Vt	Housewife	1
Aug 14	Bradford N H	Michael E Simard	Manchester N H	51	W	Chauffeur	Quebec Canada	Harry Wilson Howard	Rochester N H	Farmer	1
		Olive U King	Bradford N H	34	W	At Home	Manchester N H	Sadie Gray Eaton	Strafford N H	Housewife	1
Oct 2	Lebanon N H	Edward G Shattuck	Bradford N H	20	W	Laborer	Bradford N H	Thomas Allen Chadwick	Osterville Mass	Laborer	1
		Arlene Marie Webber	Warner N H	19	W	At Home	Warner N H	Mabel Augusta French	Sutton N H	Housewife	1
Oct 16	Claremont N H	Victor W McKenzie	Caremont N H	20	W	Farming	Caremont N H	Michael Simard	Quebec Canada	Retired	2
		Enid Martha Gilley	Bradford N H	17	W	At Home	Sutton N H	Leonore Grendeur	Quebec Canada	Housewife	2
								Clarence E Underwood	Corinth Vt	At Home	2
								Addie M Marshall	Manchester N H	Farmer	1
								George H Shattuck	Hartford Vt	Housewife	1
								Ruth Nina Clark	Ashaway R I	Housewife	1
								Robert Reed Webber	Lynn Mass	Housewife	1
								Olive Ruby Colby	Warner N H	Housewife	1
								William H McKenzie	Claremont N H	Farming	1
								Grace Bushway	Enfield N H	Housewife	1
								Henry Bartlett Gilley	Bradford N H	Farming	1
								Harriette E Avery	Somers Conn	Housewife	1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar 11	N London N H	Donald L Witham	76	3	2	N London N H	M	W	S		Cabot Vt	Plainfield N H	Lester A Witham	Franc's W'odw'rd
Apr 20	Bradford N H	Frank H Ward	85	3	16	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Farmer	Unknown	Ireland	J Warren Ward	Kate Harrigan
Apr 23	Warner N H	Edward A Chapman	85	3	27	D'mauscotta Me	M	W	M	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 17	Bradford N H	James L Leavitt	77	11	14	Quebec Can	M	W	W	Retired	Quebec Can	Quebec Can	Joel Leavitt	Harriett Whitn'y
June 10	Bradford N H	Lizzie F Peaslee	80	3	1	Bradford N H	F	W	S	Retired Teacher	Bradford N H	Bradford	Jefferson Peaslee	L'clnda W'd'l'gh
July 12	St F'raburg Fla	Joseph N Terry					M	W	M					
July 27	Wolfeboro N H	Elizabeth J Buford	86	10	4	Richman Ky	F	W	W	At Home	Richman Ky	Richman Ky	John W Butner	H'ri't McWilli'ms
Aug 9	Bradford N H	Clara J Blood	81	8	25	Bradford N H	F	W	W	Housewife	Bradford N H	Bradford N H	Hiram Nichols	Harriet Br'ckway
Oct 14	Bradford N H	Oliver R Hadley	48	7	18	Bradford N H	M	W	M	Highway Constr	Bradford N H	Sutton N H	Cyrus E Hadley	Sarah Redington
Nov 9	Bradford N H	Albert Bagley	71	2	1	Warner N H	M	W	M	Retired	N Hampshire	Vermont	George Bagley	Susan Mansfield
Nov 27	Bradford N H	Belinda F Cummings	91	10	6	Sutton N H	F	W	M	Retired	Sutton N H	Sutton N H	John Wright	Belinda Fellows
Dec 5	Franklin N H	Ella P Clark	69	4	6	Keokuk Iowa	F	W	M	Housewife	Frencetown N H	Bradford N H	Frank H Patch	Florence Bailey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

Bradford

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
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BRADFORD HONOR ROLL

James S. Ambrose Jr.	Arthur W. Jones
Albert E. Bachelder	Clayton A. Jones
Howard Bagley	Earl R. Jones
Philip Bagley	Kenneth F. Jones
Graydon Barstow	Ernest Paul Jones
Charles Albert Bischoff	Frederick J. Loughrey
Raoul Bischoff	Robert A. Messer
William Briscoe	Richard S. McLeod
Norman Ellsworth Brown	Robert A. Moore
Robert S. Brown	Lloyd W. Nolan
Stanley M. Brown	Perley W. Nutter
George William Carr Jr.	Raymond Peaslee
Alan S. Chadwick	Ernest J. Robinson
Carroll S. Colby	Audrey Sargent
Roger E. Colby	Ralph Seavey
Kenneth D. Cressy	Wilfred Seavey
Gretchen W. Cressy	George T. Schoch
Mabel R. Cressy	James S. Schoch
Frank H. Crossley	John N. Schoch
Charles M. Cummings	Joseph F. Schoch
Donald R. Douglas	Richard A. Schoch
Kenneth H. Douglas	John Smith
Carroll Eastman	Nelson C. Spaulding
Roland Forsaith	Clayton S. Stafford
Clifford Foster	Walter Stevens
Charles T. Fray	Kenneth Stoddart
Harold R. Fray	George H. Shattuck Jr.
Clarence Frey	Edward Shattuck
Robert W. George	Wesley H. Wells
Dawson S. Hall	Donald J. Wiley
Walter A. Heseltun Jr	Robert E. Wiley
Stanley H. Heath	Herman Whipple
Maybelle Hoak	Cecil H. Wright
George H. Ingalls Jr.	Richard H. Wright
Albert W. Jones	

KILLED IN ACTION

Kenneth Lyndon Brown	Amos Walter Shattuck
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MEMBERS OF CADET NURSE CORP

Lois Ayer	Barbara A. Cressy
Barbara L. Bachelder	Kathleen Cressy
Alice M. Cilley	

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Representative to General Court

REUBEN S. MOORE

Selectmen

THOMAS R. NOLAN JOHN L. FLANDERS
REUBEN S. MOORE

Supervisors of the Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLARD E. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS PAUL S. GOVE
LESTER A. WITHAM FORREST E. PERKINS

Tax Collector
JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent
WILLIAM C. SEAVEY

Fire Department
D. C. NUTTER, Chief
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief
LESTER L. HALL, Treasurer
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards
D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Sexton
WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds
LESTER F. HALL JULIAN F. DODGE
RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library
FRANCES E. WRIGHT CLARA G. NOLAN
GRACE OLDFIELD

Auditors
E. H. DODGE LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer
ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER

MILTON O. CRAIG

LEON E. SARGENT

RAYMOND A. CALDWELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Dog Officer

FOREST E. PERKINS

Librarian

VERA L. DODGE

Janitor of Town Hall

ELEANOR T. HALL

Overseer of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

ROY A. MESSER

Term Expires March, 1946

LEON F. PERKINS

Term Expires March, 1947

JAMES H. JOHNSON

Term Expires March, 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

EDW. E. WESTERBERG VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

EDW. H. DODGE

School Nurse

MAY S. MILNER

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth 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 appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the New London Hospital.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to keep open and clean the town dump; and to authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee to look into matter of collection and disposal of garbage, and report to the next town meeting.

Bradford 2.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$718.68, for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,874.72.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

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

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
REUBEN S. MOORE,

Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
JOHN L. FLANDERS,
REUBEN S. MOORE,

Selectmen of Bradford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$662,134.00
Growing Wood and Timber	53,430.00
Electric Plants	13,700.00
Horses, 40	4,240.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 231	24,760.00
Neat Stock, 26	1,730.00
Sheep, 4	40.00
Fowls, 2545	2,545.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 11	300.00
Portable Mills, 3	1,400.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,465.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 20	2,215.00
Stock and Trade	19,700.00
Aqueducts	3,200.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$798,259.00</u>
Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	\$784,034.00
Tax Rate, \$3.86 per \$100.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$14,225.00

BUDGET

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,224.96	\$1,200.00
Railroad Tax	88.26	85.00
Savings Bank Tax	614.75	600.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.30	
Rent of Town Hall	130.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes	126.63	125.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	424.46	500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	50.00
Cash Surplus		2,729.78
Poll Taxes	424.00	400.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$3,116.36	5,811.78
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		25,065.91
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		\$30,877.69

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ROY A. MESSER,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

BUDGET

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expend. Present Year 1946
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,181.63	\$1,300.00
Town Officers Expenses	555.13	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	107.60	225.00
Expenses Town Hall	604.01	300.00
Police Department	85.04	75.00
Fire Department	878.14	1,000.00
Blister Rust Control		400.00
Health Department	66.36	50.00
Vital Statistics	13.40	15.00
New London Hospital		100.00
Town Dump		150.00
Town Road Maintenance, (Summer)	2,075.00	2,000.00
Town Road Maintenance, (Winter)	4,729.80	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,483.12	1,252.08
General Expense Highway Dept.	938.67	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	627.20	718.68
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Town Poor	1,512.42	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	760.56	900.00
Cemeteries	250.20	250.00
Advertising Regional Association		65.00
Interest Temporary Loans	27.04	
Interest Long Term Notes	30.00	
New Building, Town Shed	3,087.52	1,000.00
New Equipment	4,591.49	
Payment Long Term Note	2,000.00	
County Taxes	2,342.43	2,342.43
Payment to School Districts	11,000.00	12,034.50
Total Expenditures	\$38,819.56	\$30,877.69

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

—o—
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,181.63
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	555.13
Election and Registration	50.00	107.60
Expense of Town Hall	250.00	604.01
Police Department	50.00	85.04
Fire Department	1,000.00	878.14
Health Department	10.00	66.36
Town Maintenance	4,500.00	6,804.80
Street Lighting	1,252.08	1,483.12
General Highways and Bridges	1,000.00	838.67
Unclassified	500.00	
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,512.42
Old Age Assistance	800.00	760.56
Cemeteries	200.00	250.20
Town Road Aid	647.20	1,023.13
Tractor and Tool Shed	2,500.00	3,087.52
New Tractor	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,342.43	2,342.43

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Dogs—

14	Female	\$70.00
1	Kennel	10.00
76	Male	152.00

Permits—

227	1945 permits	\$418.86
2	1946 permits	5.60
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		\$656.46

Clerk's Fees—

From dog licenses	\$19.00
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	\$637.46

Paid to treasurer—

Dog licenses	\$213.00
Permits	424.46
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	\$637.46

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance on hand May 25, 1945	\$320.37
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector—	
1945 Property Tax	\$27,102.84
1944 Property Tax	1,005.09
1945 Poll Tax	422.00
1944 Poll Tax	28.00
1943 Poll Tax	4.00
1942 Poll Tax	2.00
1941 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Special Poll Tax	666.00
1944 Special Poll Tax	45.00

Redeemed Taxes—

1942 Fred F. West	16.25
1941 Orlen Fortune	35.66
1940 Orlen Fortune	19.53
1939 Marcia West Graham	30.52
1938 Frank Fortune Sr.	5.67
Interests and Costs	107.59

National Bank Stock Tax	20.00
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—

93 Dog licenses	206.40
79 Auto permits	115.13

Sale of Town Property—

C. Chase Flanders, Ed Mitchell lot	50.00
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State of New Hampshire—

Inspection of Saw Mills	2.55
Forest Fires	2.00
Class V. Highways	473.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,224.96
Savings Bank Tax	614.75
Railroad Tax	88.26

Selectmen—

Temporary Loan	3,000.00
Trustee of the Trust Fund	5.25
Rent Town Hall	105.00
Lynn Davis	130.00
W. C. Seavey, withholding tax	14.70
W. C. Seavey, rent tractor	1.50
W. C. Seavey, work for Watson	2.00
S. O. Blake, paint	1.85
Edw. E. Westerberg, cement and chloride	14.53
Harry Woods, telephone	.46

Total Receipts	\$35,884.96
Less Total Payments	28,095.24

Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$7,789.72
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Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN S. FREY,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$13,833.95
1944 Taxes	1,552.35
1945 Taxes	.56
Redeemed Taxes—	
1938 Frank Fortune Sr.	12.00
1939 Graham Marcia West	15.00
Regular Poll Tax	70.00
Special Poll Tax	108.00
Interest	39.24
Received From Selectmen—	
Income tax from W. C. Seavey, road agent	90.30
Linn Davis	90.00
Cemetery Lot, Ruth Shattuck	25.00
Forest Fires	1.75
Poor off Farm, February	33.00
French's Park	22.42
Rent Town Hall	25.00
Reuben S. Moore, supplies	3.70
Refund Farmers Exchange	3.75
Refund Farmers Exchange	13.67
Hedgehog Bounty	103.00
Town Warner, breaking Harrington Road	15.00
Note	500.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—	
150 Auto Permits	309.33
2 Dogs	6.60
Total Receipts	\$16,873.62
Total Payments	16,553.25
Balance on hand June 1, 1945	\$320.37

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,

Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector—

Property Taxes	\$30,263.81
Newbury School Taxes	124.50
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Poll Taxes: Regular at \$2.00	630.00
Poll Taxes: Special at \$3.00	981.00

Total Warrants	\$32,921.31
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Added Taxes—

Property Taxes	119.08
Poll Taxes: Regular	14.00
Poll Taxes: Special	21.00
Interest Collected	2.34

Total Debits	\$32,177.73
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—

Property Taxes	\$27,123.40
Interest Collected	2.34
Poll Taxes: Regular	424.00
Poll Taxes: Special	669.00
Abatements	367.36
Uncollected Taxes—	

Property Taxes	3,124.63
Poll Taxes: Regular	182.00
Poll Taxes: Special	285.00

Total Credits	\$32,177.73
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Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945—

Property Taxes	\$2,561.32
Poll Taxes: Regular	116.00
Poll Taxes: Special	186.00
Added Poll Taxes: Regular	2.00
Added Poll Taxes: Special	3.00
Interest Collected	96.02

Total Debits	\$2,964.34
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer—

Property Taxes	\$2,557.44
Poll Taxes: Regular	92.00
Poll Taxes: Special	150.00
Interest Collected	96.02
Abatements	35.00

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	3.88
Poll Taxes: Regular	12.00
Poll Taxes: Special	18.00

\$2,964.34

Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$46.80
Interest Collected	.76

Total Debits	\$47.56
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$6.76
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Abatements	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	36.80
Total Credits	\$47.56
Levy of 1942	
Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$67.89
Interest Collected	.55
Total Debits	\$68.44
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.55
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	65.89
Total Credits	\$68.44
Levy of 1941	
Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$10.01
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer	\$4.00
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	6.01
Total Credits	\$10.01
Levy of 1939	
Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$6.83
Cr.	
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	\$2.93
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	3.90
Total Credits	\$6.83
Levy of 1938	
Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945	\$2.60
Cr.	
Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1945	\$2.60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Dr.						
Levy of	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	\$110.25	\$99.91	\$137.32	\$55.72	\$91.44	\$27.83	\$17.84
Interest after Sale		6.05	12.86	8.77	19.48	8.00	
Total Debits	\$110.25	\$105.96	\$150.18	\$64.49	\$110.92	\$35.83	\$17.84
	Cr.						
Remittances to Treasurer		\$22.30	\$48.52	\$28.30	\$65.00	\$17.67	
Abatements			8.62				
Deeded to Town						5.67	5.58
Unredeemed Taxes	110.25	83.66	93.05	36.19	45.92	12.49	12.26
Total Credits	\$110.25	\$105.96	\$150.18	\$64.49	\$110.92	\$35.83	\$17.84

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

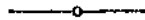
of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945



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.

REUBEN S. MOORE,

Selectmen.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$7,789.72	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	131.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	110.25	
Previous Years	283.57	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	2,868.32	
Levy of 1944	33.83	
Levy of 1943	36.80	
Previous Years	78.40	
Total Assets		\$11,331.89
Surplus, December 31, 1944		\$9,654.37
Surplus, December 31, 1945		\$2,729.98
Decrease of Debt, of Surplus		\$6,925.59

State purpose for which debt was created:—Snow removal winter 1944. New equipment and tractor shed.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Janitor Town Hall, 1945	\$125.00
Janitor Fire House, 1945	75.00
Plow	250.00
Uncollected—due State when collected (1944 \$18) (1945 \$285)	203.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	213.00
Balance of appropriation	6,735.91
Raised for new tractor	1,000.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$8,601.91
Excess of assets over liabilities	2,729.98
Grand Total	<hr/> \$11,331.89

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$27,101.40
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	424.00
Poll taxes—Special at \$3	669.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$28,216.40
Property taxes—Previous years	2,557.44
Poll taxes—Previous Years—	
Regular at \$2	104.00
Special at \$3	150.00
Interest received on taxes	154.83
Tax sales redeemed	126.63

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V. Highway maintenance	473.10
Interest and dividend tax	1,224.96
Railroad tax	88.26
Savings bank tax	614.75
Fighting Forest Fires	6.30
Bounties	103.00

From County:

For support of poor	33.00
Dog licenses	213.00

Rent of town property	130.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	424.46

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,500.00
Refunds	342.42
Trust funds:	
Frenchs Park fund	\$22.42
Cemetery	5.25
	\$27.67
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed: Mitchell lot	50.00
Town of Warner, breaking Harrington Road	15.00
W. C. Seavey, use of tractor	1.50
S. O. Blake, 1 gal. paint	1.85
Reuben S. Moore, supplies	3.70
Harry Wood, telephone call	.46
Edw. E. Westerberg, cement	14.53
Ruth Shattuck, cemetery lot	25.00
W. C. Seavey, work for Mr. Watson	2.00

Total receipts other than Current Revenue \$3,984.13

Total receipts from all sources	\$38,604.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	13,833.95
Grand Total	\$52,438.21

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,181.63	
Town officers' expenses	555.13	
Election and registration exp.	107.60	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	604.01	\$2,448.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	85.04	
Fire department, including forest fires	878.14	
Bounties	131.00	\$1,094.16

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	66.36	
Vital statistics	13.40	\$79.76

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	6,804.80	
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$2,075.00	
Winter	4,729.80	
Street lighting	1,483.12	
General Expenses of Highway Department	938.67	\$9,226.59

Libraries:

	500.00	\$500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	760.56	
Town poor	1,512.42	
County poor	36.00	\$2,308.98

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.93	\$60.93
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	5.25	\$5.25
Public Service Enterprises	250.20	\$250.20
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	35.00	\$35.00
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	27.04	
Paid on long term notes	30.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns		\$57.04
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction	1,023.13	
Lands and buildings	3,087.52	
New equipment—Highway	4,591.49	\$8,702.14
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	3,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	185.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$5,685.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes at \$3		
paid to State	852.62	
Taxes paid to County	2,342.43	
Payments to School Districts	11,000.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$14,195.05
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$44,648.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		7,789.72
Grand Total		\$52,438.21

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	31,000.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,103.00
Equipment	1,300.00
Warner lot	50.00
Ernest B. Severance wood lot	350.00
Frank P. Craig Heirs	25.00
Frank Crosby Murdough Place	100.00
Charles W. Hill, wood lot	375.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Roberson lot and dump	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$56,853.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS



DETAIL 1. General Government

A. Salaries of Town Officers

Milton O. Craig, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	\$40.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	38.00
John L. Flanders, selectman, January 1 to March 13, 1945	38.00
Thomas R. Nolan, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	80.00
John L. Flanders, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	102.00
Reuben S. Moore, selectman, March 13 to December 31, 1945	160.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	469.63
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lester F. Hall, town treasurer, 5 months	31.25
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer, 7 months	43.75
Julian F. Dodge, treasurer of trust funds	22.50
Edwin H. Dodge, auditor	10.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	12.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	59.00
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	\$1,181.63

B. Town Officers' Expenses

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$29.73
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds	70.00
Julian F. Dodge, supplies	63.54
Lillian S. Frey, supplies	.83
Lillian S. Frey, clerical work	29.00
E. C. Eastman, office supplies	21.21
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds	26.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	26.19
Reuben S. Moore, auto and telephone	16.00
Thomas R. Nolan, use of automobile	10.00
John L. Flanders, use of automobile and telephone	8.90
New Hampshire Assessors, dues	2.00
George L. Simpson, postage	14.50
Milton O. Craig, expense	1.50
Ruth L. Avery, dues N. H. Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Vera L. Dodge, fees	.50
U. S. Auto Truck Guide Book	4.50
Maxwell Press, town reports	228.00
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	\$555.13

C. Election and Registration

Bradford Woman's Guild, town meeting dinner, 1944	\$15.00
Bradford Woman's Guild, town meeting dinner, 1945	15.00
Clark D. Stevens, moderator	5.00
Clarence P. McLeod, acting moderator and ballot clerk	9.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	21.60
James H. Johnson, supervisor	10.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	10.00
Willard Dodge, supervisor	10.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	4.00
Edwin H. Dodge, ballot clerk	4.00

Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	4.00
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	\$107.60

D. Town Hall

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$26.64
Clarence Wiley, care of town clock	15.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	15.21
(Charles Sanborn, reconditioning kitchen and toilet	200.00)
Ned H. Smith, painting selectmen's office	23.75
Arthur E. Rowe, electrician	86.20
Arthur F. Valley, janitor, 1944	130.00
Fred Wyman, wheeling wood and cleaning yard	6.00
Eleanor Hall, cleaning town hall	\$12.00
Eleanor Hall, bulbs	.96 12.96
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	11.81
H. O. Koford, tuning piano and casters	7.00
Fred F. West, wood	41.00
Arthur B. Gardner, services	28.44
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	\$604.01

DETAIL 2. Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department, Including Care of Tramps

Clark D. Stevens, services	\$27.00
Reuben S. Moore, services	8.00
Paul H. Gove, services	32.19
Lester Witham, services	7.00
Forrest Perkins, services	7.00
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	3.85
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	\$85.04

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B. Fire Department

Public Service Co. of N. H. lights and siren	\$50.40
Charles Cheney, janitor, 1944	75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance	168.05
Eureka Fire Hose, supplies	312.27
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	20.95
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and labor	20.81
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	.36
Cressy and Williams, portable lights	43.60
D. W. Nelson, coal	88.92
William C. Seavey, labor on fire pool	4.80
Leon E. Sargent, labor on fire pool	4.80
George Shattuck, labor on fire pool	7.20
C. H. McCabe, labor on fire pool	7.20
Edwin Westerberg, labor on fire pool	15.40
Edwin Westerberg, cement mixer	16.10
Clarence Wiley, cutting grass around fire pool	3.00
Harry Hanson, watching fire, June 1	5.00
Perley Nutter, watching fire, June 1	5.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	29.28
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	\$878.14

C. Bounties

Thomas R. Nolan, 65 Porcupines	\$32.50
John L. Flanders, 20 Porcupines	10.00
Reuben S. Moore, 148 Porcupines	74.00
Milton O. Craig, 29 Porcupines	14.50
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	\$131.00

DETAIL 3. Health

A. Health Department

Leon F. Perkins, services	\$6.86
Dump:—	
Vinzey Fortune, tractor	\$40.00

Perley Nutter, labor	10.50	
Melvin Whitehouse, labor	9.00	
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		59.50
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		\$66.36

B. Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk, 1944	\$13.00	
Vira M. Holmes, listing estate	.40	
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		\$13.40

DETAIL 4. Highways and Bridges

A. Town Road Maintenance

1. Summer Roads—		
William C. Seavey, Duncan Fund	\$473.10	
William C. Seavey, Town Fund	1,601.90	
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		\$2,075.00
2. Winter Roads—		
William C. Seavey, January 1 to April 1	\$3,800.00	
William C. Seavey, Nov. 24 to Dec. 31	929.80	
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		\$4,729.80

B. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,483.12
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C. General Expense of Highway Department

Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on new truck	\$10.13
Clark-Wilcox Co., mounting Ross plow	75.00

B. & M. R.R., freight, new plow	49.44
Cressy & Williams, light, etc. for new truck	64.99
Clark-Wilcox Co., sander	175.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance and bond	60.52
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding taxes	105.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, forks	2.70
Walter A. Heselton, bridge planks	189.04
Reuben S. Moore, telephone calls on new truck	3.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, chloride	23.80
Sidewalks:	
S. O. Blake, plowing	\$21.20
A. W. Watkins, shoveling	4.80
F. L. Wiggins, shoveling	1.80
Clifford Foster, shoveling	4.20
John Ward, mowing roadsides	32.00
	147.50
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	\$938.67

DETAIL 5. Libraries

Frances E. Wright, trustee	\$500.00
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DETAIL 6. Charities

A. Old Age Assistance

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	\$760.56
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B. Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, overseer	\$119.53
N. H. Orphans' Home, board, Davis children	402.00
Henry Davis:	
A. F. Wright, M. D.	5.00
Erwin Weed:	
Dr. John Maxfield	\$11.00

New London Hospital	275.00	
Merrimack County Farm	52.86	
Carrie Nutter, automobile	6.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D.	25.00	\$369.86
Harry Lear:		
Harriett Sargent, rent	\$68.20	
Wm. M. Carr, groceries	99.00	
Helen Hoyt, board	43.35	
E. C. Farr, dinners	8.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	3.00	
A. F. Wright, M. D.	28.00	
S. O. Blake, wood	2.60	
Orlen Fortune, wood	12.00	
Fred West, wood	22.00	\$286.15
Peter Powell:		
Lester F. Hall, transportation	\$65.00	
Batchelder & Cressy, trans.	5.00	
Elizabeth J. Sweet, board	259.88	\$329.88
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		\$1,512.42

C. County Poor

Louis LaPlante:		
A. F. Wright, M. D.		\$15.00
Harry Fuller:		
S. O. Blake, wood	\$3.00	
W. A. Heselton, wood	15.00	\$18.00
Harry Lear:		
Frank Fortune, wood		\$3.00
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		\$36.00

DETAIL 7. Patriotic Purposes

N.E. Advertising Co., names for honor roll	\$10.93
American Red Cross	50.00
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	\$60.93

DETAIL 8. Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds

French's Park:

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$5.25
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DETAIL 9. Public Service Enterprises

A. Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, labor	\$124.00
Louis Keyser, labor	91.20
George Witham & Sons, mowing "Sunny Plain"	12.00
Carl Sanborn, painting sign "Sunny Plain"	23.00
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	\$250.00

DETAIL 10. Unclassified

Legal Expenses:

Jacob M. Shulins Atty., Foster Warren tax case	\$35.00
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DETAIL 11. Interest

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	\$27.04
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes	30.00
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	\$57.04

DETAIL 12. Outlay for New Construction

and Permanent Improvements

A. T.R.A.

Treasurer of N. H., F. Gordon Kimball	\$1,023.13
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B. Tractor House

Cilley land, Martha W. Cilley	\$300.00
Lumber:	
H. A. Milner & C. B. Mitchell,	
cutting and logging	\$271.00
Carl F. Milner, sawing	
and sticking	133.70
Astles Lumber Co., dressing	
lumber	42.00
Edgar S. Manning, lumber	18.36
Walter A. Heselton, lumber	56.30
Cressy & Williams, lumber	14.40
	\$535.76
C. A. Harrington, rods, etc.	78.80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, roofing	110.52
Dustin G. Cressy Co., nails, etc.	13.84
Concord Lumber Co., windows and frames	61.60
Thompson & Hoague, hardware for doors	44.56
Cressy & Williams, reinforcing steel	200.52
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	355.00
William C. Seavey, paymaster, labor	1,354.35
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, rods,	
nails, entrance box, etc.	32.57
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	\$2,787.52

C. New Equipment

Cressy & Williams, International truck	\$2,530.69
Cressy & Williams, dump body	446.80
Clark-Wilcox Co., Ross plow	1,614.00
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	\$4,591.49

DETAIL 13. Indebtedness

Citizens' National Bank ,temporary loans		\$3,500.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes		2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Balance of Cemetery		
Appropriation, 1943	\$115.00	
Balance of Cemetery		
Appropriation, 1944	45.00	
Ruth Shattuck, cemetery lot, 1945	25.00	\$185.00

DETAIL 14. Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions

Special Poll Taxes		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer		\$852.62
County Taxes		
Alfred S. Cloues, treasurer		\$2,342.43
School Taxes		
Lillian S. Frey, treasurer		\$11,000.00
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$44,648.49

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY, Road Agent

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$54.41
Received from Selectmen:	

Summer

Duncan Fund	\$473.10
April 1 to November 24, 1945	1,601.90

Winter

January 1 to April 1, 1945	\$3,800.00
November 24 to December 31, 1945	929.80

Total Receipts	<u>\$6,859.21</u>
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Labor

Allen Adams	\$14.80
Horace F. Bagley	27.00
Guy J. Barnes	33.60
S. O. Blake	28.70
Charles Chase	4.80
Fred Clogston	6.60
Harold Craig	10.00
Milton O. Craig	39.05
Eugene H. Cummings	3.00
Henry Davis	24.60
Donald Douglass	24.10
Leroy P. Emerson	18.90
John Fortune	33.60
Orlen Fortune	5.00
Richard E. Fortune	5.60
Vinzey Fortune	11.25
Joe Fournice	4.80

Paul N. Gove	135.60
Arthur Heath	74.80
Loren Heath	18.40
Stanley Heath	2.80
Reginald O. Heath	34.30
Walter A. Heselton	54.90
Walter A. Heselton, Jr.	32.30
Robert I. Hoyt	10.50
Carl Ingalls	199.90
David Ingalls	39.70
Theron Jameson	9.60
Charles H. McCabe	95.70
Edgar S. Manning	24.60
Howard Milner & Clement Mitchell	51.00
Stuart Milner	39.00
Pete Newell	4.80
Clayton Nutter	84.50
Delbert C. Nutter	35.00
Perley Nutter	69.30
Raymond Peaslee	18.25
Varel Peaslee	28.90
Samuel Ray, delivering truck	10.00
Peter St. Laurent	4.80
Harry Sargent	88.20
Leon E. Sargent	723.50
Raymond G. Sargent	182.10
William C. Seavey	823.40
Edward Shattuck	6.90
George H. Shattuck	410.55
George H. Shattuck, Jr.	1.75
Zealous Shove	36.60
Albert H. Sias	5.60
Roy A. Stoddard	7.20
John Taylor	14.40
John Ward	40.00
Alfred W. Watkins	104.70
Edwin Westering	10.00

Melvin Whitehouse	165.50
Leslie F. Wiggin	3.60
George Witham	3.60
George Woods	2.40
Wallace Woodward	24.60
Fred Wyman	12.90
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	\$4,041.55

Bills

Smith's Garage, gas, oil, storage and labor	\$1,378.93
C. A. Harrington, blacksmith work	43.96
Cressy & Williams, gas, oil, and supplies	393.40
N.H. Explosive Co., shovels, cutting edges, sup.	112.85
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, and supplies	221.89
Snap-on Tools Corp., tools	87.59
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, electric lantern, supplies	37.60
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor parts	140.40
Treasurer State of New Hampshire, salt	28.60
Dustin G. Cressy Co., supplies	2.80
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.67
R. C. Hazelton, snow plow repairs	7.79
N. H. Welding Co., sharpening grousers	85.05
Town of Bradford, victory tax	114.90
B. & M. Railroad, freight	4.58
Harry Lear, vise	4.00
Bellevue Sales & Service, gas, oil, and labor	99.29
J. G. Thompson, grade	8.55
George H. Shattuck, grade	4.35
Almon Dowlin, grade	1.50
Roy A. Messer, grade	1.50
Dina Bischoff, grade	3.75
Carl F. Milner, resawing lumber, use of truck	2.00
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	\$2,794.95

Total received from Selectmen		\$6,859.21
Total Labor	\$4,041.55	
Total Bills	2,794.95	
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Balance, December 31, 1945		\$22.71

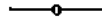
Town Shed

WILLIAM C. SEAVEY, Paymaster

Labor

William C. Seavey	\$212.40
George H. Shattuck	152.10
George H. Shattuck, Jr.	11.20
Leon E. Sargent	133.20
Reginald O. Heath	105.50
Donald Douglass	.95
Walter M. Fuller	115.80
Melvin Whitehouse	133.80
Reuben S. Moore	80.80
Edwin Westerborg	117.70
Richard E. Fortune	23.90
F. H. McIntyre	47.80
Mark Brown	6.30
Everett C. Colby	11.00
Forrest E. Perkins	76.05
Alfred W. Watkins	24.70
Horace F. Bagley	21.50
Edward G. Shattuck	9.70
Harmon T. Douglass	.95
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	\$1,285.35
Victory tax	54.30
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Received from Selectmen	\$1,354.35
Total	\$1,339.65
Balance, December 31, 1945	\$14.70

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$268.55
Received from Town	500.00
Dues from Library	22.70
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	\$791.25

Expenditures

Salaries	\$295.30
Books and Magazines	98.82
Lights and Fuel	125.22
Sawing Wood	10.00
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	\$529.34
Total Receipts	\$791.25
Total Expenditures	529.34
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Balance on hand December 31, 1945	\$261.91

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer Brown Memorial Library.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1945, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,

LEON F. PERKINS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1945.

**. LESTER F. HALL,
JULIAN F. DODGE,
RALPH L. DODGE,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Inc. during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	2 1/4	\$21 74	\$11 79	\$12 00	\$21 53
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	21	2 26	1 50	97
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	25	2 26	1 50	1 01
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N., Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00					
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury, & Reed, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Cemetery Fund	11 Shrs. Merr. Far. Exch., Inc.	275 00	6		16 50		
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank		2 1/4	42 24	96		59 70
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	52 02	3 43	3 00	52 45
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/4	10 25	11 54	6 00	15 79
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2		6 12	6 12	
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
		Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	25	2 26	1 50	1 01

May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	23 12	2 54	4 00	21 66
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	6 05	10 32	10 00	6 37
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 05	2 31	2 05	2 31
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2 1/4	5 07	3 51	4 00	4 58
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	1 01	2 28	1 00	2 29
Feb. 8, 1936	Emory, John, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2		1 92	1 92	
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/4	7 16	4 68	5 00	6 84
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., Cem. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2		4 08	2 40	1 68
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2 1/4	41 81	23 06	27 67	37 20
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	1 51	2 23	1 50	2 29
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 25	2 08
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 05	2 06	2 00	2 11
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2		1 52	1 52	
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	46 14	5 08	6 00	45 22
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	38 02	10 76		48 78
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 68	2 20	3 00	6 88
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4		2 26	1 50	76
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	1 02	
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	89 02	11 78		100 80

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at begin- ning of Year	Inc. during Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 000 00	2 1/4	152 75	71 32		224 07
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/4	5 17	4 63	5 00	4 80
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 29	2 32	3 00	13 61
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 54	1 54	1 50	1 58
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/4	88	1 14		2 02
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 25	2 08
1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 80	2 20	2 50	7 50
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 11	4 12	4 00	4 23
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 23	2 10
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	6 97	4 22	4 00	7 19
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	

Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	1 02	
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/4	83	4 53	3 00	2 36
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	10 08	3 28	4 00	9 36
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 03	1 03	1 00	1 06
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 05	2 06	2 00	2 11
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/4	3 03	4 59	3 00	4 02
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	1 02	
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet, Cemetery Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 53	1 54	1 53	1 54
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	543 08	2	30 69	9 90		40 59
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	Prin. Part of Redington Trust Est., Inc., Sugar River Sav. B'k	285 00	2 1/4	1 26	4 96	2 25	3 97
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	75 00	2 1/4	2 14	1 74	2 00	1 88
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4		2 26	1 50	76
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	2 85	2 32	2 85	2 32
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 28	2 05	1 00	2 33
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	995 00	2	153 12	20 06		173 18
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/4	1 53	4 55	4 00	2 08
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/4	1 01	2 28	1 00	2 29

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BRADFORD, N. H.

From June 30, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$21,073.50
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$12,000.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$219.59
Warner Tuition and Transportation	243.00
Harry Lewis Tuition	26.00
From Selectmen	11,900.00
Dog Taxes	235.80
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	\$12,624.39

1. Salaries of Officers

Paul Danforth's Estate	\$30.00
Ralph Dodge	20.00
Edwin Westerberg	50.00
Vera Simpson	50.00
Lillian Frey	35.00
Clark D. Stevens	2.50
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	\$187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

Elmer J. Bartlett	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Carl Cressy	\$10.50
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4. Expenses of Administration

Expenses of Administration	\$96.59
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5. Teachers' Salaries

Estella Stearns	\$1,289.90
Roberta Greenley	1,264.31
Charlotte Hall	1,105.60
Blanche Bailey	200.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	340.23
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	\$4,200.04

6. Textbooks

Textbooks	\$66.20
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7. Scholar's Supplies

Scholar's Supplies	\$175.08
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8. Flag and Appurtenances

Flag and Appurtenances	\$2.20
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Other Expenses of Instruction	\$48.14
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10. Janitor's Service

Thomas R. Nolan	\$400.00
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11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth and Company	\$529.16
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12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies

Water, Lights, and Janitor's Supplies	\$173.28
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13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

C. A. Danforth and Company	\$.72
Edwin Westerberg	100.74
Concord Brick Company	10.20
Sterling Smith	2.25
Paul Gove	16.43
Koford	5.00
A. E. Rowe	7.47
Charles Sanborn	28.33
Arthur Heath	5.00
Whiting Heating Company	27.10
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	\$203.24

14. Health Supervision

May Milner	\$150.00
Dr. Arthur Wright	100.00
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	\$250.00

15. Transportation Pupils

Frank Wise	\$1,335.00
Bachelder and Cressy	508.80
Lester F. Hall	30.00
George Simpson	32.80

Dorothea Danforth	11.72
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	\$1,918.32

16. 17. Payment of Tuition

Walter Miner	\$1,197.58
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18. Other Special Activities

Special Activities	\$20.93
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19. Insurance

Insurance, Roy A. Messer	\$129.50
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20. Other Fixed Charges

Fixed Charges	\$220.00
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24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$360.00
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Total Expended	<hr/> \$11,888.23
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EDWIN WESTERBERG,
VERA SIMPSON
RALPH DODGE,

School Board.

Examined and found correct July 15, 1945.

EDWIN DODGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$219.59
From Selectmen	11,900.00
Warner Tuition and Transportation	243.00
Dog Tax for 1944	235.80
Tuition for Harry Lewis	26.00
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	\$12,624.39

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$11,888.23
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	736.16
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	\$12,624.39

LILLIAN S. FREY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1944-1945 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Bradford Central			
Grades 6-7-8	Mrs. Roberta L. Greenly	K.T.C.	1938
Grades 3-4-5	Mrs. Charlotte B. Hall	P.T.C.	1938
Grades 1-2	Mrs. Estelle B. Stearns	P.T.C.	1930

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1944-45	Total 1943-44
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	354
Half days lost	4	4	4	4	6
Number pupils registered	18	22	17	57	63
Average membership	15.88	18.81	14.32	49.01	54.71
Percent attendance	95.03	94	94.08	94.70	91.99
Number of tardinesses	11	5	2	18	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.6	.2	.1	.3	.4
No. of visits Superintendent	22	22	22	66	91
No. visits School Board	0	0	6	6	15
No. visits Citizens	48	43	69	160	104

The percent of attendance has improved and the amount of tardiness is very small as shown in the above table. Other items remain about the same as in the previous year. The number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 67. Of these 13 were in Warner High School and 54 in the local schools. There were two tuition pupils from Warner and one from Sutton making 57 pupils registered in the schools of this district.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

JUNE 1945

Jean Adams
Ethel Brown
George A. Cilley

Harry E. Heselton
Frederick Stafford
Harry Lewis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year

Ethel Brown

Harry Heselton

For Three Nine Week Periods

Jean Adams
Marion Calkins
Everett Kittridge
Mary Brown

Ethel Drew
Isabel Ingalls
Arthur Westerborg
Maurice Gove

For Two Nine Week Periods

Lester Rowell

Linda Gove

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1945 and 1946

The Dental Clinic was held in May 1945 with thirty-one children treated. The improvement of the condition of the teeth in general was very apparent when Dr. Wright's examination was made, however we are planning another dental clinic this spring.

The school lunches are being carried on this year with Mrs. Cloutier as cook in place of Mrs. Nutter who we regret found it necessary to resign. Food donated was canned at the Warner canning center last summer and has helped very much with the lunches. Any one having vegetables to donate this next summer are requested to notify the school nurse so that it can be collected and canned for next year.

Dr. Wright's examination has been completed, also the Nurses; showing a good condition generally among the school children.

The audiometer was used January 28 showing several children with a low rate of hearing. This is to be followed up by further examination by the State Department.

MAY S. MILNER, R. N.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions

it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Number of fires 0.

Acreage burned 0.

Number of fire permits issued 47.

EDWIN E. WESTERBERG,

Forest Fire Warden.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Str.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
May 10 Concord	Beverley Mae	F	L	3		Gordon G. Anderson Kathleen Mitchell		Bradford Store Manager	Warner Middletown S., Vt.
May 18 Concord	Beverly June	F	L	2		Arthur F. Valley Marjorie Simpson		Bradford Mechanic	Warner New London
May 15 New London	Alvin Earl	M	L	3		Lester A. Witham Frances Woodward		Bradford Farmer	Cabot, Vt. Plainfield
May 15 Concord	Mark Vester	M	L	2	White	Vester E. Nichols Maxine A. Proctor		Bradford U. S. Navy	Wapanucka, Okla. Waterville, Me.
June 7 Newport	Allen Amos	M	L	2	White	Edward G. Shattuck Winifred M. Chadwick		Bradford Farmer	Bradford New London
July 18 New London	David Charles	M	L	2	White	Charles W. Sanborn Aleen A. Martin		Bradford Painter	New London Cotcook, P. Q.
Aug. 2 New London	Donald Curtis	M	L	1		Donald H. Wright Margaret C. Colby		Bradford Killed in action	Newport Warner
Oct. 17 New London	Barry Allen	M	L	4		Harold R. Craig Valia Gaudreau		Bradford Diner Prop.	Warner Bradford
Nov. 12 Concord	Kathie Violet	F	L	1		Leonard F. Wheeler Devona M. Doughty		Bradford U. S. Army	Bradford Phippsburg, Me.
Nov. 20 New London	George Albert	M	L	1		Clarence Frey Lillian S. Youmans		Bradford RR Employee	Rockway Beach New York City
Nov. 26 Concord	William Robert	M	L	4		Arthur F. Russell Bertha F. Chadwick		Bradford Mechanic	Newbury Sutton
Dec. 29 New London	Mary Ruth	F	L	4		Charles H. Page Ruth Marion Webster		Bradford RR Mail Clerk	Sheldon Spr., Vt. Grafton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each of time of Marriage	Age in Years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
oro	Clarence Roger Hall Weare	31	A. R. Machinist	Henniker	Clarence C. Hall	Divorced	
	Rheta Louise Watkins Bradford	27	Housekeeper	Newport	Goldie M. Purington	Single	Frank A. M. Coad, Clergyman, Hillsboro
Feb. 13, 1945	Edward George Shattuck Bradford	22	Laborer	Bradford	Alfred W. Watkins	Divorced	
Sutton	Winifred Mae Ingalls Bradford	21	At Home	New London	Louise M. Montgomery	Divorced	Leroy V. Cleveland, Clergyman, Sutton
Aug. 16	Harold Travers Henniker	50	Lumberjack	Glens Falls, N. Y.	George H. Shattuck	Divorced	
Henniker	Marjorie Rose Coleman Bradford	38	Housewife	Weare	Ruth Nina Clark	Divorced	Woodbury S. Stowell, Clergyman, Henniker
Oct. 12	Clifford Franklin Foster Bradford	42	Sawmill	Danbury	Thomas Chadwick	Single	
Bradford	Edna Louise Hunt Penacook	18	At Home	Webster	Mabel French	Single	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
Dec. 18	Ralph Edward Seavey Bradford	34	Laborer	Sutton	Isaiah Travers	Single	
Bradford	Sylvia Belle Edwards Henniker	27	At Home	Henniker	Nellie LaFontaine	Single	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
Dec. 29	William Wesley Banzhaf Bradford	59	Merchant	New Canaan, Conn.	Harvey Boynton	Widowed	
Bradford	Luvia Alice Goodwin Bradford	60	At Home	Lancaster	Jennie May Weed	Widowed	M. A. McKinnie, Clergyman, Bradford
					Edmund Foster		
					Mary Underwood		
					Howard F. Hunt		
					Bertha J. George		
					William C. Seavey		
					Helen Jameson		
					Charles R. Edwards		
					Jessie Brown		
					Charles H. Banzhaf		
					Margaret Bryant		
					Arthur Rich		
					Alice Howard		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1945

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
April 29 Bradford	Purlington G. Wells	M	59	5	8	Sutton	All White	Married	Merchant	Warner Warner	George G. Wells Annie Jones
June 9 Bradford	Carrie L. Trow	F	80	11	13	Warner	All White	Married	Housewife	Warner Wentworth	Timothy F. Colby Ruth B. Ellsworth
July 3 Bradford	Hugh J. McDonald	M	40	8	21	Nova Scotia	All White	Married	Lineman	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	Allan McDonald
Oct. 29 Hanover, M.	Jennie L. Griffen	F	84	8	21	Newbury	All White	Married	At Home		D. Osborn Colburn Withington
Nov. 17 Bradford	Harold Travers Sr.	M	50	2	8	Glen Falls, N. Y.	All White	Married	Lumberman	Glen Falls, N. Y. Molan, N. Y.	Isaiah Travers Eileen Fountain
Dec. 17 Bradford	George William Carr	M	60	4	7	Bradford	All White	Married	Merchant	Bradford Charlestown, M.	William M. Carr Mary Hartshorn
WAR DEATHS											
July 4, 1944 Italy.	Amos Walter Shattuck	M	26	9	13	Bradford		Single	Laborer	Hartford, Vt. Ashaway, R. I.	George H. Shattuck Ruth N. Clark
Nov. 23, 1943 Tarawa Atoll Gilbert Is.	Kenneth Lyndon Brown	M	25	5	6	Derry		Single	U.S. Marine	Hanover Somerville, M's.	Norman C. Brown Ethel Hodgkins

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

**ANNUAL
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OF THE TOWN OF

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1946

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946
AND THE
VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
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BRADFORD HONOR ROLL

James S. Ambrose Jr.	Arthur W. Jones
Albert E. Bachelder	Clayton A. Jones
Howard Bagley	Earl R. Jones
Philip Bagley	Ernest Paul Jones
Graydon Barstow	Kenneth F. Jones
Charles Albert Bischoff	Frederick J. Loughrey
Raoul Bischoff	Robert A. Messer
William Briscoe	Richard S. McLeod
Norman Ellsworth Brown	Robert A. Moore
Robert S. Brown	Lloyd W. Nolan
Stanley M. Brown	Perley W. Nutter
George William Carr Jr.	Raymond Peaslee
Alan S. Chadwick	Ernest J. Robinson
Carroll S. Colby	Audrey Sargent
Roger E. Colby	Ralph Seavey
Gretchen W. Cressy	Wilfred Seavey
Kenneth D. Cressy	George T. Schoch
Mabel R. Cressy	James S. Schoch
Frank H. Crossley	John N. Schoch
Charles M. Cummings	Joseph F. Schoch
Donald R. Douglas	Richard A. Schoch
Kenneth H. Douglas	John Smith
Carroll Eastman	Nelson C. Spaulding
Roland Forsaith	Clayton S. Stafford
Clifford Foster	Walter Stevens
Charles T. Fray	Kenneth Stoddart
Harold R. Fray	Arthur Stowell
Clarence Frey	George H. Shattuck Jr.
Robert W. George	Edward Shattuck
Dawson S. Hall	Wesley H. Wells
Walter A. Heselton Jr.	Donald J. Wiley
Stanley H. Heath	Robert E. Wiley
Maybelle Hoak	Herman Whipple
George H. Ingalls Jr.	Cecil H. Wright
Albert W. Jones	Richard H. Wright

KILLED IN ACTION

Kenneth Lyndon Brown	Amos Walter Shattuck
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MEMBERS OF CADET NURSE CORP

Lois Ayer	Barbara A. Cressy
Barbara L. Bachelder	Kathleen Cressy
Alice M. Cilley	

TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Representative to General Court

Not entitled in Session of 1947. Constitution as amended by Convention to revise the Constitution, September 1941. 685 number of inhabitants necessary for the first representative. Census, Bradford 1940, 661.

Selectmen

NELSON C. SPAULDING REUBEN S. MOORE
CARROLL BUTMAN

Police Officers

CLARK D. STEVENS LESTER A. WITHAM
FRANK H. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List

JAMES H. JOHNSON WILLIAM H. DODGE
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Ballot Clerks

CLARENCE P. McLEOD JOHN L. FLANDERS
LEON F. PERKINS FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent

HOWARD A. MILNER

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, *Chief*
HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, *Assistant Chief*
LESTER F. HALL, *Treasurer*
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, *Clerk*

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER HARLEY G. CUMMINGS
EDW. E. WESTERBERG

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

LAURA P. FELTON JULIAN F. DODGE
RALPH L. DODGE

Trustees of Library

LUVIA BANZHAF CLARA G. NOLAN
GRACE OLDFIELD

Auditors

EDWIN H. DODGE LEON F. PERKINS

Health Officer
ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Wardens
NELSON C. SPAULDING, *Deputy Fire Warden*
D. C. NUTTER MILTON O. CRAIG
LEON E. SARGENT RAYMOND A. CALDWELL
EDW. R. WESTERBERG

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HASELTON

Librarian
VERA L. DODGE

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Poor
CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee
(Appointed by Moderator)
ROY A. MESSER Term Expires March 1946
LEON F. PERKINS Term Expires March 1947
JAMES H. JOHNSON Term Expires March 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARK D. STEVENS

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

VERA G. SIMPSON

RALPH L. DODGE

J. CHARLES WILLIAM

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

Auditor

EDWARD H. DODGE

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford 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 Hall in
said Bradford on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March,
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the
following subjects:

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

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant
to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate
the sum of \$100.00 for the New London Hospital.

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4. To see if the town will vote to create a Memorial Park as described by Chapter 51, Section 34, revised laws of New Hampshire. The powers conferred by Section 34 shall be exercised by a Memorial recreation Commission. The Commission shall consist of five citizens who shall serve without pay, the two first persons appointed shall serve for three years, the two persons next appointed shall serve for two years, and the fifth person for one year. Vacancies as they occur shall be filled for unexpired terms only. The Memorial Park and recreation center established shall be a living Memorial for all Veterans of all wars that the United States has been engaged in. And raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to pay the Janitor of the Town Hall a salary of \$15.00 per month.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$721.72 for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,886.86.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based on the assessment of 1945 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the permanent improvement of Highway Bridges.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the town will vote to elect the members of the Budget Committee.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the cleaning and care of the Town Dump, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Goldsmith Road, the Carter Hill Road, the Mountain Road, and the Brockway Road.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to plowing driveways.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of taxes.

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

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

NELSON C. SPAULDING,
REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

NELSON C. SPAULDING,
REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

B U D G E T

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,561.86	\$1,500.00
Railroad Tax	70.57	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	571.35	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	45.18	
Rent of Town Hall	60.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	161.27	125.00
Rental of Highway Equipment	123.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	619.89	600.00
Sale of Property acquired by Tax Deeds	215.00	
Cash Surplus		3,703.68
Poll Taxes	492.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	22.00
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	\$4,942.72	\$7,010.68
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		32,771.54
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		\$39,782.22

Budget Committee.

B U D G E T

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend. Present Year 1947
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,460.75	\$1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	758.47	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	303.55	125.00
Expense of Town Hall	588.83	500.00
Police Department	52.10	75.00
Fire Department	1,214.42	1,200.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00
New London Hospital		100.00
Health Department	308.40	50.00
Vital Statistics	19.00	20.00
Town Road Maintenance (Summer)	1,600.00	2,000.00
Town Road Maintenance (Winter)	2,389.70	3,000.00
Street Lighting	1,021.03	1,297.60
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,536.28	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	718.68	721.72
Library	500.00	800.00
Town Poor	1,175.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,014.10	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	21.85	1,000.00
Cemeteries	172.34	250.00
Advertising Regional Association	78.40	78.40
Interest on Temporary Loans	42.33	50.00
Interest on Long Term Notes		300.00
Town Construction Bridges		1,000.00

New Land and Buildings	1,514.68	
New Equipment	250.00	
Long Term Notes		1,000.00
County Taxes	2,180.41	2,500.00
Payments to School District	13,477.50	16,964.50
Total Expenditures	<u>\$33,847.82</u>	<u>\$39,782.22</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$672,491
Growing wood and timber	67,375
Electric Plants	18,000
Horses, 50	4,960
Oxen, 2	400
Cows, 191	20,785
Other neat. stock, 156	3,685
Sheep and Goats, 3	24
Fowls, 2350	2,939
Fur-bearing Animals, 17	400
Portable Mills, 2	900
Wood, Lumber, etc.	22,025
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,005
Stock in Trade	22,200
Mills and Machinery	4,200
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$842,389
Total valuation exclusive of soldier exemptions	\$824,068
Tax Rate \$3.45 per \$100.00	
Soldiers' Exemptions	\$18,321

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1946

To	Appropriations	Recounts & Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unspent Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$71.25	\$1,371.25	\$1,460.81		\$89.56
Town Officers Expenses	500.00		500.00	758.47		258.47
Election and Registration	225.00		225.00	303.55		78.55
Town Hall	300.00	60.00	360.00	583.83		223.83
Police Department	75.00	2.00	77.00	52.10	\$24.90	
Fire Department	1,000.00	85.18	1,085.18	1,214.42		129.24
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department and Dump	200.00		200.00	308.40		108.40
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	19.00		4.00
Town Road Aid	718.68		718.68	718.68		
New London Hospital	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Highway Maintenance:						
Winter	3,000.00	15.00	3,015.00	2,389.70	625.30	
Summer	2,000.00	620.20	2,620.20	1,800.00	1,020.20	
General Expense Highway	1,000.00	71.29	1,071.29	2,536.28		1,464.99
Tractor Shed	1,000.00	81.89	1,081.89	1,514.68		432.79
Street Lighting	1,252.08		1,252.08	1,021.03	231.05	
Libraries	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	5.00	1,505.00	1,039.58	465.42	
Old Age Assistance	900.00		900.00	1,014.10		114.10
Cemeteries	250.00		250.00	172.34	77.66	
Lake Sunapee Region Association	78.40		78.40	78.40		
County Tax	2,180.41		2,180.41	2,180.41		
Total	\$18,494.57	\$1,011.81	\$19,506.38	\$19,970.78	\$2,444.53	\$2,908.93
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						NET OVERDRAFT
						\$464.40

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

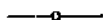
For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Receipts

Town tax for registration of motor vehicles—		
9 Permits 1945-6	9.37	
276 permits 1946-7	610.42	
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		\$619.79
Filing fees		4.00
Dog Licenses—		
1 Kennel	10.00	
80 Male	160.00	
14 Female	70.00	
1 Female pro rata	3.30	
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		\$243.30
Total		<hr/>
		\$867.09
Town clerk's fees for 100 dogs		20.00
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		\$847.09
Paid to treasurer—		
Dog tax	\$223.30	
Filing Fees	4.00	
Permits	619.79	
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Total		\$847.09

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance on hand December 31, 1945 \$7,789.72

Julian F. Dodge, tax collector—

1946 Property Tax	\$26,003.48	
1946 Regular Polls	492.00	
1945 Property Tax	3,132.35	
1941 Property Tax	2.00	
1945 Special Polls	228.00	
1944 Special Polls	6.00	
1945 Regular Polls	143.80	
1944 Regular Polls	4.00	
1943 Regular Polls	2.00	
1941 Regular Polls	2.00	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Interest	156.32	
		\$30,193.95

Redeemed Taxes

1943 Alfred Graham	\$38.50	
1942 Orlen Fortune	7.00	
1941 Marcia West Graham	45.25	
		\$90.75

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk—

95 dog licenses, 1 kennel license	\$223.30	
286 auto permits	619.89	
Filing fees	4.00	
		\$847.19

Selectmen—

William C. Seavey, withholding tax \$68.80

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. (towards hospital care of Erwin Weed)	50.00	
U. S. Auto Guide, void check No. 7763	4.50	
Snap-on-Tools Corp. void check No. 7786	2.06	
Roy A. Messer, refund-insurance on tractor shed	28.85	
Cressy and Williams, excise tax refund on KS-7 International Truck	71.29	
Leon Sargent, withholding tax	3.90	
Stop payment on check No. 8077	66.42	
Guy Barnes, refund bill for groceries	5.00	
Guy Barnes, refund taxi home	2.00	
William C. Seavey, balance Road Agent Account	20.19	
	<hr/>	\$323.01
Temporary Loans		\$8,000.00
Cemetery Plots—		
Clarence Frey	\$15.00	
Forest E. Perkins, estate	25.00	
Arthur Hennigan	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00
Sale of Town Property—		
Norman Fletcher, Murdough Place	\$100.00	
Thomas R. Nolan, radio	15.00	
Frazier Murray, forge	3.00	
Howard Bagley, Bradford Center School	150.00	
L. S. Smith, Model A Ford	40.00	
Clarence Hall, for A. W. Watkins Hadley lot	35.00	

M. O. Craig, hinges	.80	
Edwin E. Westerberg, reinforcing steel and lumber	52.24	
S. O. Blake, Jones and Brown lot	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$476.04

Rent Town Hall—		
Eleanor T. Hall	\$5.00	
Clark D. Stevens	55.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

State of New Hampshire—		
Bounty on 260 hedgehogs	\$130.00	
Plowing snow	15.00	
Use of Town Truck	84.60	
Forest Fires	27.80	
Maintenance Class V Highway	511.60	
Posting notices and mill inspection	5.38	
Fire training sessions	12.00	
Rent Town Grader to Town of Washington	24.00	
Savings Bank Tax	571.35	
Railroad Tax	70.57	
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,561.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,014.16

Merrimack County—	
Poor off Farm	\$56.60

Total Receipts	\$51,906.42
Less Total Payments	42,465.28

Balance on hand December 31, 1946	\$9,441.14
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Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. FREY,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$28,539.83	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Poll Taxes	614.00	
Total Warrants		\$29,175.83

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$139.73	
Poll Taxes	28.00	
Interest Collected	3.00	
Total Debits		\$29,346.56

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$26,003.48	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Poll Taxes	492.00	
Interest Collected	3.00	
Abatements	26.00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes	2,676.08	

Poll Taxes	124.00
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Total Credits	\$29,346.56
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Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	
as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$3,591.63
Added Taxes	24.30
Interest Collected	119.03

Total Debits	\$3,734.96
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$3,623.18
Abatements	55.00
Uncollected Taxes	
as of Dec. 31, 1946	56.78

Total Credits	\$3,734.96
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Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	
as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$33.88
Added Taxes	5.00
Interest Collected	1.07

Total Debits	\$39.95
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$11.07
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	3.88

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	25.00	
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Total Credits		\$39.95
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Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$36.80
Added Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected	.37

Total Debits	\$39.17
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Cr.

* Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.37
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	30.80
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	6.00

Total Credits	\$39.17
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Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$65.89	\$65.89
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Cr.

Abatements (Property deeded to Town, etc.)	61.71
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	4.18

Total Credits	\$65.89
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Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes	
as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$6.01
Added Taxes	2.00

Total Debits	\$8.01
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$4.00
Abatements (Property deeded to Town)	.97
Uncollected Taxes	
as of Dec. 31, 1946	3.04

Total Credits	\$8.01
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Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$3.90
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Cr.

Abatement (Property deeded to Town)	\$3.90
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Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$2.60
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Cr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1946	\$2.60
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

			Dr.					
Levy of	. 1945	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Taxes Sold to Town	\$169.46							
Unredeemed Taxes								
Jan. 1, 1946		\$110.25	83.66	93.05	36.19	45.92	12.49	12.26
Interest after Sale		5.75		20.60		6.50		
Total Debits	\$169.46	\$116.00	\$83.66	\$113.65	\$36.19	\$52.42	\$12.49	\$12.26
			Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer		\$44.25	7.00	65.85		6.50		
Deeded to Town				47.80	36.19	37.28	12.49	12.26
Unredeemed Taxes								
Dec. 31, 1946	\$169.46	71.75	76.66			8.64		
Total Credits	\$169.46	\$116.00	\$83.66	\$113.65	\$36.19	\$52.42	\$12.49	\$12.26

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	1,300.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
A. C. Warner sprout land	\$50.00
Ernest B. Severance sprout land	350.00
Frank P. Craig, Heirs Meadow	25.00
Charles W. Hill sprout land	375.00
Geo. Meade, Colby Farm Land	700.00
Mary Chase Meadow	25.00
Davison Story Meadow	50.00
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All other Property and Equipment:	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
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Total	\$62,175.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

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.
Jan. 31, 1947

NELSON C. SPAULDING,
REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTNAM,

Selectmen.

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$9,441.14	
In hands of officials: Leon		
E. Sargent, road agent	63.24	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties	147.00	
Due from County:		
Poor off farm	22.16	
Other bills due Town:		
Frenches Trust Fund	21.85	
Library Trustees	24.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	169.46	
Previous Years	157.05	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	2,800.08	
Levy of 1945	56.78	
Levy of 1944	25.00	
Previous Years	15.82	
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Total Assets		\$12,943.58
Surplus, December 31, 1945		\$2,729.98
Surplus, December 31, 1946		3,703.68
Increase of Surplus		973.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations	
Tractor fund	\$1,000.00
Cemetery lots	55.00
Balance cemetery	
appropriation 1946	77.66
Due to State—Special \$3 Poll Taxes:	
Collected not remitted to	
State Treas. 1945	149.44
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	223.30
Balance of approp.	7,734.50
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Total Liabilities	\$9,239.90
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,703.68
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Grand Total	\$12,943.58

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$26,003.48
Poll taxes	492.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$26,517.48
Property taxes—Previous Years	3,134.35
Poll taxes—Previous Years	
Regular at \$2	151.80
Poll taxes—Previous Years	
Special at \$3	234.00
Interest received on taxes	161.27
Tax sales redeemed	85.80

From State:

For Town Road Aid	\$511.60
Interest and dividend tax	2,561.86
Railroad tax	70.57
Savings bank tax	571.35
Fighting forest fires	45.18
Bounties	130.00

From County:

For support of poor	56.60
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	223.30
Rent of town property	183.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	619.89

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation
of taxes during year 8,000.00

Insurance adjustments Roy

Messer Inc., E. Weed 78.85

Refunds—Guy Barnes 7.00

Sale of town property

acquired by tax deed 215.00

Thomas R. Nolan, radio 15.00

Howard Bagley Bradford

Center Schoolhouse 150.00

Cemetery lots 55.00

Void checks 6.56

William C. Seavey, Road

Agent, Victory tax 68.80

Leon E. Sargent, Road

Agent, Victory tax 3.90

Cressy and Williams, Excise

Tax refund on truck 71.29

Elizabeth A. Cilley,

Primary Filing Fees 4.00

L. Sterling Smith, Model A Ford 40.00

Milton O. Craig, Hinges .80

Edwin H. Westerberg, Steel

and Lumber 52.24

William C. Seavey, Balance

Road Agent account 1945 20.19

Frazer Murry, sale of forge 3.00

Refund, lost check Merrimack

County Farm 66.42

Total receipts other than current revenue \$8,858.05

Total receipts from all sources \$44,116.70

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 7,789.72

Grand total \$51,906.42

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,460.75
Town officer's expenses	758.97
Election and registration exp.	303.55
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	588.83

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	52.10
Fire department, including forest fires	1,214.42
Moth extermination— Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	147.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	308.40
Vital statistics	19.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	718.68
Town Maintenance— Summer	\$1,600.00
Winter	\$2,389.70
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,021.03

General expenses of Highway Department	2,536.28	
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	1,014.10	
Town poor	1,106.00	
County poor	75.76	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	21.85	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	172.34	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Association	78.40	
Taxes bought by town	169.46	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	42.33	
Total Interest Payments		\$42.33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Lands and buildings	\$1,514.68	

New equipment—Highway	250.00	
Total Outlay Payments		\$1,764.68
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$8,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special Poll Taxes		
at \$3 paid to State	86.84	
Taxes paid to County	2,180.41	
Payments to School Districts (1945 dog tax \$203 incl.)	13,477.50	
U. S. Treas. Col. of Int. Rev.	206.90	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$15,951.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		\$9,441.14
Grand Total		\$51,906.42

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

A. Town Officers Salaries

John L. Flanders, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to March 12, 1946	\$30.00
Thomas R. Nolan, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to March 12, 1946	8.00
Reuben S. Moore, Selectman	
Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	358.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, Selectman	
March 13 to Dec. 31, 1946	195.75
Carroll Butnam, Selectman	
March 13 to Dec. 31, 1946	175.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Auto Permit Fees	71.25
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector	450.00
Julian F. Dodge, Treas. of Trust Funds	22.75
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	75.00
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	\$1,460.75

B. Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman Co., Office supplies	\$19.70
Merrimack Telephone Co., telephone service	41.52
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	1.70
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

Kearsarge Independent, printing notice for inventory returns	3.00
Bernice McWilliams, listing probate estate	.10
Reuben S. Moore, expense Goodroad Meeting Franklin and Tax Commission Concord	1.95
Katherine Crowley, Registering deeds, looking up titles	29.95
Arthur E. Rowe, inspecting curtains	4.30
Julian F. Dodge, tax bills, postage, etc.	50.65
Edwin H. Dodge, postage	.87
Lillian Frey, clerical work on tax returns	25.88
Brown and Saltmarsh, adding machine and office supplies	178.55
George Simpson, postmaster, stamps	13.00
Maxwell Press, printing town reports	230.14
S. O. Blake, surveying lumber	21.00
Carroll Butnam, auto, postage, etc.	11.90
Nelson C. Spaulding, auto, postage, etc.	22.25
Nelson C. Spaulding, stamped envelopes	15.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town officers bond	84.25
Clark D. Stevens, overseer of poor, postage	.06
Citizens National Bank, service charge month of December	.50
Vira Holmes, listing estates	.70
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	\$758.97

C. Election and Registration

Clark D. Stevens, moderator	\$15.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	34.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	34.00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	34.00
Clarence P. McLeod, ballot clerk	12.00
Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00

John L. Flanders, ballot clerk	4.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk and auditor	22.00
Edwin H. Dodge, ballot clerk and auditor	18.00
Carroll Butnam, services at polls	16.00
Reuben S. Moore, services at polls	16.00
Clara Nolan, town meeting dinner and supper	18.00
Muriel Butnam, primary dinner and supper	20.00
Silver Hill Lodge Eastern Star election dinner and supper	25.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballot	23.55
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	\$303.55

D. Town Hall Expenses

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$151.26
Public Service Co., lighting	37.71
Clark D. Stevens, janitor services and supplies, 1946	127.37
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	9.21
A. B. Gardner, cleaning and replacing stove pipes	18.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, water pail	.78
Walter A. Heselton, wood	15.00
Wilbur F. Stafford, wood	72.00
Arthur Valley, sawing wood	10.50
Eleanor Hall, janitor services 1945	125.00
Robert Whipple, mowing lawn	7.00
Clarence Willey, care town clock, 1945	15.00
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	\$588.83

Protection of Persons and Property

A. Police Department

Clark D. Stevens, services	\$15.80
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Ernest Greenwood, care of drunk in Henniker lockup	9.00
Lester Witham, services	1.00
Reuben S. Moore, services	5.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, services and use of car	6.00
Carroll Butnam, services	5.00
Delbert W. Nelson, care of tramp	10.30
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	\$52.10

B. Fire Department

Delbert C. Nutter, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	\$7.60
Raymond Caldwell, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	6.00
Edwin H. Westerberg, forest fire school and Massasecum fire	7.60
Leon E. Sargent, Massasecum fire	5.00
Zealous Shove, Massasecum fire	1.80
Carroll Butnam, Massasecum fire	3.30
Donald Keith, Massasecum fire	2.40
Harold Craig, Massasecum fire	2.40
Clayton Nutter, Massasecum fire	1.20
Charles DelGardo, Massasecum fire	1.20
Arthur B. Garden, Massasecum fire	2.40
Arthur Heath, Massasecum fire	1.80
Eureka Fire House, 500 ft. hose	534.40
Public Service Co., siren and lighting	45.70
Charles H. Cheney, janitor services 1945-1946	166.00
Smith's Garage, care of fire truck	65.21
Bellevue Sales and Service, labor on small pumper	1.50
C. A. Danforth and Co., supplies	17.73
Nelson C. Spaulding, forest fire bills and mill inspections	62.95
Delbert W. Nelson, coal	110.18

Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on firemen and truck	168.05
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	\$1,214.42

C. Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00
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D. Bounties

Nelson C. Spaulding, 104 porcupines	\$52.00
Reuben S. Moore, 114 porcupines	57.00
Carroll Butnam, 69 porcupines	34.50
John L. Flanders, 1 porcupine	.50
Thomas R. Nolan, 6 porcupines	3.00
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	\$147.00

Health

A. Health Department

George Shattuck, work at dump	\$22.40
George Shattuck, Jr., work at dump	15.80
Edward Shattuck, work at dump	16.80
Wilfred L. Seavey, work at dump	20.40
Reuben S. Moore, work at dump	8.00
Vinzey Fortune, use of tractor at dump	104.00
Charles Sanborn, painting signs	21.00
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	\$208.40

B. Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording births, deaths, marriages	\$19.00
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C. Hospitals

New London Hospital and Nursing Ass'n.	\$100.00
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Highway and Bridges

A. Winter Roads

Town of Newbury, plowing with tractor	\$79.30
Leon E. Sargent, road agent	900.00
Labor Jan. 1, to March 12, 1946:—	
Edward G. Shattuck	141.40
William C. Seavey	265.90
Horace F. Bagley	9.10
Leon E. Sargent	284.70
George H. Shattuck	154.70
Clayton Nutter	5.50
Perley Nutter	114.80
George H. Shattuck	53.90
Wilfred L. Seavey	202.40
Reuben S. Moore	14.00
Arthur L. Heath	27.30
Harry E. Sargent	2.50
Albert H. Sias, Jr.	2.10
Carl Ingalls	19.00
Stanley Health	16.10
Reginald Heath	8.40
Melvin Whitehouse	19.60
Allen Adams, plowing county road	
Jan. and Feb. 1946	30.00
George Fortune, braking Old George Eaton road	20.10
Gideon G. Barstow, labor	18.90
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	\$2,389.70

B. Summer Roads

Leon E. Sargent, road agent	\$1,600.00
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C. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire \$718.68

D. United States Treasury

Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax \$206.90

E. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire \$1,021.03

F. General Expense of Highway Department

Roy Messer Insurance on new tractor shed	\$75.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on town trucks, tractor and grader	173.57
Public Service Co., lights tractor shed	10.50
Wilbur F. Stafford, wood for tractor shed	24.00
Arthur Valley, sawing wood	3.50
Cressy and Williams, gas, oil, labor, parts	161.04
Bellevue Sales and Service, gas, oil, labor, parts	166.04
Bradford Garage, gas, oil, labor, parts	565.98
Smith's Garage, gas, oil, labor, parts	268.82
R. C. Heselton, repairs for plow and truck	61.40
Cassellini Venable, cutting edges and shoes for plow	\$148.31
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges and plow parts	137.92
Charles Allen, Steering post for grader	5.00
Snap on Tool Co., tools	15.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	3.60
Carroll Butnam, set truck chains	15.00
Farmers' Exchange, supplies	12.85
Richard Smith, grade	6.90

Bridges:

Walter A. Heselton, bridge planks, stringers for Melvin bridge	\$465.72
John Bell, stringers for Moon bridge	40.00
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	\$505.72
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	110.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on snow fence	11.13
Kenneth Stoddard, cutting bushes	14.00
Reuben S. Moore, mowing road with tractor	9.00
Wilfred L. Seavey, driving truck	31.50
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	\$2,536.28

Libraries

Grace P. Oldfield, library trustee	\$500.00
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Welfare**A. Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire Public Welfare Department, 25 percent	\$1,014.10
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B. Town Poor

Clark D. Steven, overseer	\$100.69
Joseph Fornier:	
Dr. Alfred Sears	\$20.00
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	20.00
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	\$140.00
Peter, Powell:	
Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, board	\$195.08

Lester F. Hall, taxi to doctor	47.50	
		\$242.58
E. L. Weed:		
Merrimack County Farm, board		\$528.53
Raymond Sargent:		
C. A. Danforth & Co., groceries	\$5.03	
Walter A. Heselton, wood	5.75	
		\$10.78
Guy J. Barnes:		
Wm. M. Carr, groceries refunded		\$5.00
Henry Davis deceased:		
Wallace Woodward, grave		\$12.00
Merrimack County Farm, check		
No. 8077 lost, cancelled		66.42
		\$1,106.00

County Poor

Peter Powell:		
Lester Hall, taxi to Doctor	\$10.00	
Elizabeth Sweet, board	65.76	
		\$75.76

Patriotic Purposes—Memorial Day

American Legion Post Warner	\$50.00
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Frenches Park

Reuben S. Moore, labor	\$2.00
Wilfred L. Seavey, labor	4.20
William C. Seavey, labor	6.30

Roy A. Messer, insurance	5.25
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint	2.50
Carroll Butman, labor	1.60
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	\$21.85

Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, labor	\$100.90
Louis J. Keyser, labor	54.30
George Witham, mowing Sunny Plain Cemetery	15.00
Reuben S. Moore, labor	2.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	.14
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	\$172.34

Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town:	
Arthur J. Ansart, Jr., unfinished camp	\$17.47
Peter Davidson, lot on Carter Hill road	14.47
Orlin Fortune, Jackson land, Putney pasture, Brockway land	39.85
Fred F. West, home place	78.83
Raymond Sargent, Camp and lot, polls	18.84
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	\$169.46
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising region	\$78.40

Interest

Citizens National Bank, Interest on temporary loans	\$42.33
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New Construction Tractor Shed

Forest Perkins, carpenter	\$185.20
Horace F. Bagley, carpenter	327.00
Wm. M. Fuller, carpenter	157.00
William C. Seavey, labor	62.60
Edward G. Shattuck, labor	18.20
George H. Shattuck, Jr., labor	26.40
Leon E. Sargent, labor	14.90
George H. Shattuck, labor	17.30
Reuben S. Moore, labor	68.70
Ned H. Smith, painting	8.00
William C. Bradford, building chimney	113.63
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, siding and supplies	112.68
Transport Clearing Ass'n, trucking lumber	2.42
John B. Varick Co., hinges	11.10
Newport Woodworking Co., finished lumber	36.00
Tolles- Bickford Lumber Co., door, windows, frames, lumber	246.51
C. A. Danforth & Co., nails, supplies	34.52
Dustin G. Cressy Co., nails, supplies	12.78
Arthur E. Rowe, wiring and electrical supplies	59.74
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	\$1,514.68

New Equipment

Ray Road Equipment, new truck plow	\$250.00
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Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$8,000.00
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Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, special polls	\$86.84
Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer,	
county taxes	2,180.41
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer,	
dog taxes 1945	203.00
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	13,124.50
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer,	
sale of Bradford Center School	150.00
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	\$13,477.50

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

LEON E. SARGENT, Road Agent

March 12, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Leon E. Sargent, road agent	\$732.40
Wm. C. Seavey, labor	239.30
Wilfred Seavey, labor	236.70
Ray Peaslee, labor	183.90
Mark Brown, labor	38.30
Almon S. Dowlin, labor	43.40
Varle Peaslee, labor	41.20
Zealous Shove, labor	15.40
Walter Cheney, labor	7.00
Arthur Heath, labor	24.50
Carl F. Milnee, trucking	15.00
Reuben S. Moore, grade	5.40
Kenneth Stoddart, labor	4.20
Clayton Nutter, labor	25.60
Bank service charge for November	.80
A. D. Stevens, grade	3.00
Leroy P. Emerson, bridge plank	4.40
Walter A. Heselton, bridge plank	8.80
Randolph Milligan, bridge plank	36.86
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	4.65
B. & M. R. R., freight	4.25
American Railway Express, express	2.31
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and labor	190.85
Bradford Garage, gas, oil and labor	183.83
C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing	4.75

Bellevue Sales and Service, gas, oil and labor	63.80
Cressy and Williams, gas, oil and labor	35.53
N. H. Explosives Co., hydraulic lift	82.50
Ray Road Equipment, plow parts	198.13
Bank Service charge for December	.65
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	\$2,437.41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	62.59
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Received from Selectmen	\$2,500.00

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$261.91
Received from town	500.00
Dues from library	48.50
Adjustment from bank	.92
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	\$811.33

Expenditures

Salaries	\$281.00
Books and magazines	151.13
Lights and fuel	118.84
Rebinding books	3.81
Prizes and etc., for school children	7.80
Supplies for the library	.85
Repairing bulletin board	3.50
Bank charge	.05
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	\$566.98
Total receipts	\$811.33
Total expenditures	566.98
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Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$244.35

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SAMUEL OLDFIELD,
Treasurer Brown Memorial Library.

BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1946

Fiction

This Side of Innocence	Taylor Caldwell
The Black Rose	Thomas Costain
The Gauntlet	James Street
Ever After	Elswyer Thane
The White Tower	James Ulman
My Lady of Cleves	Margaret Barnes
Life Line	Phyllis Bottome
The Snake Pit	Mary Ward
Spoonhandle	Ruth Moore
The Queen City Murder Case	William Bogart
Singing Waters	Ann Bridge
The Salem Frigate	John Jennings
Miracle of the Bells	Russell Janney
Woman on her way	Faith Baldwin
Blaze of Noon	Ernest Gaun
Fingers of Night	Hubert Creekmore
Blue River	Mary Doner
The Dark Wood	Christine Weston
Honolulu Story	Leslie Ford
Return to Jalna	Mazo de la Roche
Secret of Lake House	John Rhode
A World to Win	Upton Sinclair
The Sudden Guest	Christopher La Farge
Campus Shadows	Harold Trott
Britannia Mews	Margery Sharp
B. F.'s Daughter	John Marquand

Westerns

California Ranger	Tex Holt
Blood of Kings	Nelson Nye
Once in a Saddle	Clem Colt
Guns of the Sioux	Tom Curry
Shadow on the Trail	Zane Grey
The Trouble Trailer	W. C. Tuttle
Six Gun Outcast	Charles Heckleman
South to Senora	Ryerson Johnson
Frontier Doctor	Bradford Scott
Vengeance Valley	Roy Manning
Killer of Sheep River	Charles Stoddard

Non-Fiction

Animal Farm	George Orwell
Ever New England	• Sam Chamberlain
Burma Surgeon Returns	Gordon Seagraves
The Egg and I	Betty MacDonald
Autobiography of Wm. W. White	
Peace of Mind	Joshua Liebman
Yankee Storekeeper	R. E. Gould
Great White Hills of N. H.	Ernest Poole
N. H. Folk Tales	Mrs. Guy Speare
The World, the Flesh & Father Smith	
Colonial Meeting Houses of N. H.	Bruce Marshall
	Eva Speare

Juvenile-Fiction

Storm Canvas	Armstrong Sperry
Return of Silver Chief	Jack O'Brien
Gi Gi In America	Elizabeth Foster
The Sleepy Quilt	Charlotte Steiner

Rag's Day	Helen Hoke
Mrs. Silk	Helen Hoke
Grocery Kitten	Helen Hoke
Peter's Treasure	Clara Judson
Bramble Bush	Marguerite Dickson
Going on Sixteen	Betty Cavanna
Sir Tobey and the Murrays	Katherine Pollock
Who Likes the Dark?	Virginia Howell
Trouble in the Ark	Tony MacLay
Spotty, the Flying Dog	Eric Godol
Mr. Pink and the House on Roof	Edith Heal
Fred and Brown Beaver Ride the River	Sanford Tonsey
Ronnie and the Wise Old Owl	Carroll Crosby
Chris	Martha Setchell
The Proud Little Kitten	Muriel Lacky
The Dog that Came True	Darrell Huff
Little Hippo and His Red Bicycle	Tony Brice
Four In One Book	Olga Cobrol
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Thru the Looking-Glass	Lewis Carroll
Parade of Fairy Tales	Kirby Muir

Juvenile-Non-Fiction

Story of New England	Marshall McClintock
We Are The Government	Mary Eltin

Magazines

National Geographic
 Readers' Digest
 Popular Science
 Child Life
 Children's Activities

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1946

Adult books	3404
Juvenile books	1226
Magazines	259

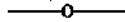
National Book Week was observed in November, the Librarian and the Trustees entertained the pupils of the Central School. Stories were told by the Librarian, Mrs. Ralph Dodge and Mrs. Samuel Oldfield and Mrs. William Banzhaf gave a talk on a trip to the Gaspe Bay, Canada. Prizes were awarded to Everett Kittredge, best essay on most pleasant day of my vacation. The best book cover was made by Emma Rowell and Emma Ingalls and to Wallace Brown for the most improvement in reading. Refreshments were served.

Why not visit our library at least once each week. Our library is supported by the taxpayers money.

MRS. THOMAS R. NOLAN,
MRS. SAMUEL OLDFIELD,
MRS. WILLIAM BANZHAF,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT



We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1946, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE,
LEON F. PERKINS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1946.

**JULIAN F. DODGE,
RALPH L. DODGE,
LAURA P. FELTON,**

Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	2	\$21 53	\$10 47	\$ 1 75	\$30 25
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	97	2 01	1 25	1 73
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 25	79
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 75	29
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 01	2 03	1 00	2 04
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00	2		3 00	1 75	1 25
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 25	79
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 25	3 12
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, Cem. Fund	11 Sh. Merr. Farm. Ex. Inc.	275 00	6	59 70	17 71		77 41
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	52 45	3 05	1 00	54 50
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 75	29
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	15 79	10 35	1 75	24 39
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	6 12	1 75	4 37	
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62

Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 01	2 03	1 75	1 29
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	21 66	2 50	2 00	22 16
June 18, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	6 37	10 32	2 25	14 44
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 31	2 05	1 75	2 61
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2	4 58	3 10	1 75	5 93
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 75	2 59
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
June 13, 1933	Ewis, John H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2		1 92	1 75	17
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	6 84	4 14	1 75	9 23
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., C. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	1 68	4 08	2 00	3 76
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2	37 20	20 84		58 04
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 00	3 34
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08	2 06	1 00	3 14
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 11	2 06	1 00	3 17
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2		1 52	1 00	52
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	45 22	5 02	1 75	48 49
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	48 78	10 96		59 74
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	6 88	2 18	1 00	8 06
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	76	2 01	1 00	1 77
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	75	27
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memorial Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	100 80	12 00		112 80

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Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	3000 00	2	224 07	64 80		288 87
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta, E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 80	4 10	1 00	7 90
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	13 61	2 32	1 00	14 93
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 58	1 54	1 00	2 12
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Lib. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	2 02	1 04		3 06
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 08	2 06	1 00	3 14
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 04	
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 00	04
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	7 50	2 20	1 00	8 70
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 23	4 12	3 00	5 35
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2				
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 10	2 06	1 75	2 41
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 25	3 12
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 19	4 22	1 00	10 41
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 00	1 04

Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	75	27
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvina J., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 36	4 06	1 00	5 42
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	9 36	3 26	2 00	10 62
Aug. 23, 1931	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 06	1 03	1 00	1 09
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 11	2 06	1 00	3 17
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 62	4 10	1 00	7 72
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 02	1 00	02
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriet, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 54	1 54	1 00	2 08
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	543 08	2	40 59	11 41		52 00
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 75	2 62
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	1 75	29
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	Prin. Part of Redington Trust Est., Inc., Sugar River Sav. B'k	235 00		3 97	11 35	1 00	14 32
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	75 00	2	1 88	1 53	1 00	2 41
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 00	04
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	76	2 01	1 00	1 77
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	75	3 62
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 33	2 06	75	3 64
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	995 00	2	173 18	22 26	25 00	170 44
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph M., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 08	4 06	3 55	2 59
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 29	2 05	1 75	2 59
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 48	2 22	1 00	9 70

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	2 00	2 37
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cem. Fund	4 Shrs. Merr. Far. Exch., Inc. Inc. Sugar River S'vs. Bank	100 00	6 2	10 70	6 22	2 00	14 92
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 32	2 05	1 00	3 37
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 12	4 11	3 50	4 73
TOTALS			17543 08		1031 32	392 00	139 84	1283 48

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946

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Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$20,267.88
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$9,000.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$736.16
Received from Selectmen	10,800.00
Dog Taxes	213.00
Tuition—Roberta Davis	10.00
Tuition—Morrow children	72.00
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	\$11,831.16

1. Salaries of Officers

Edward Westerberg	\$50.00
Vera Simpson	50.00
Ralph Dodge	50.00
Lillian Frey	35.00
Clark Stevens	2.50
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	\$187.50

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

John A. Sinclair	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Carl F. Cressy	\$11.50
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4. Expenses of Administration

Expenses of Administration	\$153.24
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5. Principals and Teachers Salaries

Vernice Dwinnels	\$1,450.00
Estelle Stearns	1,400.00
Charlotte Hall	1,350.00
Blanche Bailey, music	200.00
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	\$4,400.00

6. Textbooks

Textbooks	\$29.87
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7. Scholar's Supplies

Scholar's Supplies	\$107.44
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Expenses of instruction	\$26.19
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10. Janitor's Service

Thomas R. Nolan	\$400.00
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11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth & Co.	\$513.05
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12. Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$89.48
C. A. Danforth & Co.	30.99
West Disinfecting Co.	34.86
D. G. Cressy Company	5.98
Jones Express	.90
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	\$162.21

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Charles Sanborn	\$158.95
Edward Westerberg	14.52
C. A. Danforth & Co.	10.14
Wallace Woodard	4.95
Arthur Gardner	90.35
Arthur Rowe	37.95
Eleanor Hall	5.00
Bradford Garage	1.50
Thomas Nolan	10.00
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	\$333.36

14. Health Supervision

Mae Milner, school nurse	\$150.00
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Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00
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	\$250.00

15. Transportation

Frank Wise	\$1,342.50
Lester F. Hall	3.00
Warner School District, Edith Lewis	42.00
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	\$1,387.50

16-17. Payment of Tuition

Simonds High School Treasurer	
Walter Miner	\$744.84
Alfred Cloues, Treasurer	693.26
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	\$1,438.10

19 Other Fixed Charges

Per Capita Tax	\$113.50
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20. Insurance

Insurance	\$164.80
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23. New Equipment

Lyons Bond Instrument Co.	\$13.50
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24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$315.00
Total expended	<u>\$11,706.76</u>

Examined and found correct.

EDWIN H. DODGE, Auditor.

VERA G. SIMPSON,
RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,

School Board.

The Bradford School Board wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Bradford Women's Club for the fine school lunches served to our school children. Also for the new equipment that their generosity has made possible.

VERA G. SIMPSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$736.16
From Selectmen	10,800.00
Warner Tuition	72.00
Tuition for Jane R. Doolan	10.00
Dog Tax for 1945	213.00
Total	<u>\$11,831.16</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$11,706.76
Cash on hand June 30, 1946	124.40
Total	<u>\$11,831.16</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.

During the year 1945-46 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central	Mrs. Vernice H. Dwinells, Grs. 6-7-8	K.T.C.	6 summers
Central	Mrs. Charlotte B. Hall, Grs. 3-4-5	P.N.S.	1938
Central	Mrs. Estelle Stearns, Grs. 1-2	P.N.S.	1929
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K.T.C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1945-46	Total 1944-45
Half days in session	356	356	356	356	356
Half days lost	4	4	4	4	4
Number of pupils registered	23	17	21	61	57
Average membership	17.32	15.08	17.11	49.67	49.01
Percent attendance	95.44	91.05	92.87	93.43	94.70
Number of tardinesses	15	7	2	24	18
Average tardinesses per pupil	.8	.4	.1	.4	.3
No. visits Superintendent	25	25	25	75	66
No. visits School Board	6	6	5	17	6
No. visits citizens	38	30	33	101	160

The above statistical table for 1945-1946 shows only slight variations from the previous year. The very low amount of tardiness per pupil is excellent. The number of pupils enrolled in the district was 61. Of these three were tuition pupils from nearby towns. The total number of high school pupils attending in Warner was 13. This makes a total of 71 residing in the district and attending public schools.

On account of the great increase in the cost of living in 1946-47 teachers working for a salary fixed by contract have found it difficult to meet expenses. For this reason many teachers in New Hampshire have asked for a bonus. At a meeting of all the teachers of this supervisory union held in November it was voted to ask for a bonus of \$300 for each teacher. However, the teachers of this district have presented to the board no formal request for a bonus, though their needs are as great as any. They have confidence that the voters of the district know their situation and will see to it that they are cared for as well as teachers in other districts.

In order to obtain or retain teachers for the coming year, considerable advance in salaries will be required. The few beginners who will graduate from New Hampshire Teachers' Colleges this year will probably receive about \$1800.00 salaries.

In order to assist school districts in meeting their growing expenses a new bill for increased State Aid has been brought before the Legislature. Under the plan proposed by Commissioner Fuller, Bradford's share would be \$931. If the advice of the Interim Commission is followed the amount of State Aid for this district would be about \$1700. We hope that all the voters of the district will try to see that this bill passes the Legislature, otherwise taxes will be considerably increased in

order to maintain schools even at the present level of efficiency.

The Bradford Woman's Club has been unflagging in its zeal for providing class A lunches for the school children. The gratitude of the parents, pupils, and teachers to the women responsible for this project is very great. The club will be rewarded by the improved health of the children and the greater efficiency of the future citizens of the district.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

June 1946

Grant Milner
Richard Cilley

Frank Jones
Sally Thompson

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year

1945

Ethel Brown
Harry Heselton
Ethel Drew

Isabel Ingalls
Mary Brown

1946

Mary Brown
Marion Calkins

Ethel Drew
Maurice Gove

For Three Nine Week Periods

Richard Cilley
Isabel Ingalls
John Moore

Wallace Brown
Charlotte Rowell
Arthur Westerberg

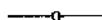
For Two Nine Week Periods

John Cloutier
Shirley Westerberg
Delbert Harris
Linda Gove

Anne Grant
Dorothy Anne McKinnie
Carl Ingalls
George Russell

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!



Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fire preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves manpower and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis

of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOMAS J. KING,
District Fire Chief.

1946 fire record

Number of fires 4.

Acreage burned 5.

Number fire permits issued 43.

NELSON C. SPAULDING,
Fire Warden.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 5 Concord	Henry Davis	M	71	6	17	Bradford	All White		Farmer	Newport Newport	Martin B. Davis A. West
Jan. 15 Bradford	Clinton Dale Craig	M	68	6	2	Bradford		Single	Farmer	Bradford New Boston	Parker D. Craig Rosella Bartlett
March 23 Warner	William R. Hall	M	77	8	11			Married			
May 3 Bradford	Sarah E. Sawyer	F	87	4	6	Webster		Single	School T.	Salisbury Webster	Frances B. Sawyer Ellen Little
June 1 Bradford	Leonard S. Harvey	M	80	2	1	Canaan		Widowed	Farmer	Canaan Canaan	Melvin Harvey Mary Martin
June 8 Bradford	Charles H. Chase	M	68	1	10	Bradford		Married	Farmer	Newbury Newbury	John D. Chase Jennie Hoyt
June 10 Bradford	Ada E. Rand	F	85	6		Bradford		Widowed	At home	Franeestown Henniker	Obediah Ring Emeline Colby

June 26	George Albert Frey	M	7	6	New London	Single		Rockaway B.N.Y.	Clarence Frey
Unity								New York City	Lillian Youmans
July 6	Forest E. Perkins	M	67	7	14 Newbury	Single	Carpenter	Newbury	Harvey M. Perkins
Bradford								Newbury	Myra J. Morse
July 14	Cora E. Butman	F	85	6	23 Croydon	Single	Invalid	Plainfield	Christo'r Butman
Franklin									Sarah Ann Hadley
July 17	Fred N. Clogston	M	74	10	4 Lebanon	Single	Retired		Henry Clogston
Hillsboro									Jennie Davis
Oct. 24	Lizzie Ann Spaulding	F	94	7	29 Canada	Widowed	Retired		Higate Jordon
Bradford									
Nov. 2	Emma Trow	F	87	11	11 Bradford	Widowed			Joel Withington
Concord									Betsey Lord
Nov. 7	Eva H. Stevens	F	72	8	18 Nova Scotia	Married	Housewife	Nova Scotia	J. H. Hollingsworth
Bradford								Nova Scotia	Sarah E. Hiltz
Nov. 21	Harriet G. Chase	F	78	11	26 Sunapee	Widowed	Housewife	Sunapee	Daniel A. George
Bradford								Sunapee	Miriam Blood
Dec. 7								Lowell, Mass.	Nason Stevens
Bradford	Alice M. Cleveland	F	90	3	19 Canada	Widowed	Retired	Lowell, Mass.	Ella Marsh

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk,

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and 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	Single or Widowed and What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Feb. 16 Bradford	John Anthony Wolfe, Jr.	27	All White	Tourist Res.	Derby, Conn.	John A. Wolfe, Sr.	Divorced 2d	Rev. Martin L. Goslin Minister, Manchester
Manchester	Florence Eleanor Borghi	21		Clerk	Somerville, M.	Myrta Warner Raymond Borghi	Single	
April 28 Bradford	Lloyd Wesley Nolan	24		Machinist	Bradford	Abbie Fortunati Thomas R. Nolan	Single	Rev. M. A. McKinnin, Minister, Bradford
Bradford	Lucille Lipka	20		At home	Detroit, Mich.	Clara G. Cilley Frank Lipka	Single	
Aug. 11 Henniker	Moses Henry Moody	20		Student	Henniker	Arden C. Moody Edna A. Wilson	Single	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest, Henniker
Henniker	Doris Francis Herzog	17		At home	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Josephine Kotwichi Albert Herzog	Single	
Aug. 17 Nashua	Kenneth Harry Douglass	25		U. S. Navy	Concord	Freida Hanosowsky Harmon T. Douglass	Single	Rev. R. S. Desjardins, Catholic Priest, Nashua
Nashua	Jean Bertha Rousseau	22		Clerk	Quebec	Hattie Hall Joseph Rousseau Marie Boulet	Single	

Aug. 3	Marshall Rowe	27	Musician	Newport	Arthur E. Rowe	Single	
Bradford	Newbury				Bessie L. Marshall		
	Carolyn B. Cilley	19	At home	Sutton	Henry B. Cilley	Single	Rev. C. A. Conduct,
	Bradford				H. Elizabeth Avery		Minister,
Aug. 4	Raymond M. Peaslee	36	Meat Cutter	Natick, Mass.	Morrison Peaslee	Divorced 2d	Durham
	Bradford				Ethel C. Woods		
Sutton	Evelyn M. Chermewski	38	At home	Ashland	George W. Cota	Divorced 3d	H. S. Vincent,
	Bradford				Calla M. Jordon		Presbyterian Min.
Aug. 23	Raymond A. Hamilton	22	Student	Warner	William D. Hamilton	Single	Sutton
	Surry				Ruth Flint		
Bradford	Allene G. Simpson	20	At home	Concord	George H. Simpson	Single	Rev. C. A. Conduct,
	Bradford				Vera N. Gould		Minister,
Nov. 9	Edward A. Sherman	51	Army Off.	Canterbury	Frank J. Sherman	Divorced 2d	Durham
	Melrose, Mass.				Grace Allen		
Newbury	Marion L. Kolseth	45	Pathologist	Boston, Mass.	Einar Kolseth	Single	Rev. M. A. McKinnin,
	Melrose, Mass.				Amanda Gulbransen		Minister,
Dec. 20	Charles T. Minaert	37	Mechanic	Manchester	August Minaert	Single	Bradford
	Bradford				Ellen McDonnell		
Windsor,	Gertrude E. Gilman	33	Teacher	Rochester, N.Y.	Harold Gilman	Single	Kenneth H. Robinson
Vt.	Bradford				Gladys Rodman		Justice of Peace,
							Windsor, Vt.

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

ELIZABETH A. CHLEY, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford for the year ending December 31, 1946

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Surv. of Stb.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 12 New London	Edward Richard, 3rd.	ML	1			E. R. Ingenlath, Jr. Lillian E. Schick		Bradford Contractor	Brooklyn, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
Jan. 17 New London	John Fowler, 4th	ML	1			John F. Maxfield, 3rd Bette E. Morgan		Bradford Osteo. Physician	Bloomfield, N. J. Unionville, Me.
April 3 New London	Robert Marshall	ML	4			Marshall A. McKinnie Dorothy E. Pabst		Bradford Minister	Springfield, Ill. Bloomington, Ill.
May 2 New London	Peggy Ann	FL	3			Edward G. Shattuck Winifred Chadwick		Bradford Masonry	Bradford New London
May 25 New London	Richard Holmes	ML	4			Robert A. Messer Vivian A. Woodman		Bradford Ass't. Hotel Man.	Bradford Beverly, Mass.
June 7 Concord	Furn H.	FL	1		White	Frederick J. Loughery Maebra Hadley	White	Bradford Laborer	New London Manchester
July 3 Concord	Dawna Jean	FL	1		All	Lorenzo A. Heath Verna Moody	All	Bradford Laborer	Bradford Sutton
July 19 Concord	Clyde Colis	ML	1			Perley W. Nutter Hazel M. Guinn		Bradford Mechanic	Standish, Me. Drill, Va.
July 23 New London	Robert Leonard	ML	4			Lester A. Witham Frances N. Woodward		Bradford Farmer	Bradford Plainfield
August 10 New London	Jo Ann	FL	2			Stanley H. Heath Pauline D. Douglass		Bradford Carpenter	Bradford Concord
August 10 Concord	Sandra Louise	FL	3			Frank H. Brown Harriett M. Powers		Bradford Insulating Ser.	Bradford Warner
August 28 New London	Sharon Sue	FL	2			William A. Carmichael Charlotte Stafford		Bradford Lumberman	Peacham, Vt. Canada Meredith

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
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New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1947
AND THE
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TOWN OFFICERS

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CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer
LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen
REUBEN S. MOORE **CARROLL BUTMAN**
 CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

Police Officers
PAUL N. GOVE **LESTER A. WITHAM**
FRANK H. BROWN **S. J. GEORGE**

Supervisors of Check List
JAMES H. JOHNSON **WILLARD H. DODGE**
 ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Ballot Clerks
CLARENCE P. McLEOD **LEON F. PERKINS**
JOHN L. FLANDERS **FRANK L. WIGGIN**

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Highway Agent

CLAYTON J. NUTTER

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

CARROLL BUTMAN, Assistant Chief

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER HARLAN G. CUMMINGS
NELSON C. SPAULDING

Sexton

WALLACE WOODWARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

RALPH L. DODGE LAURA P. FELTON
LORA CRESSY

Trustees of Library

GRACE OLDFIELD LUVIA BANZHAF
CLARA G. NOLAN

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS EDWARD J. THOMPSON

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Deputy Fire Wardens

D. C. NUTTER	MILTON O. CRAIG
LEON E. SARGENT	RAYMOND A. CADWELL
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG	CARROLL BUTMAN
WALTER A. HESELTON	

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

WALTER A. HESELTON

Librarian

MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall

CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Poor

CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

(Appointed by Moderator)

ROY A. MESSER	Term Expires March, 1949
LEON F. PERKINS	Term Expires March, 1947
JAMES H. JOHNSON	Term Expires March, 1948

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL R.N.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford 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 Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth 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 appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the State of New Hampshire the interest of the Town in a small parcel of land lying easterly of the Massacum Road adjacent of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

4. To see if the Town will set the salary of the Town Treasurer at \$100.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust: the money to be spent under the supervision of the State Forestry Department and local help to be employed, the State to augment this by 100 per cent, or take action thereon.

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Cemetery Trustees to take full charge of the expending of monies allotted for the care of the town cemeteries and perpetual care lots: this board to be comprised of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter one member to be elected each year for the succeeding three years and take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will make dump collections during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, using part of the unexpended balance raised for the care of dump in 1947; hiring one man and a helper, or take any action pertaining to the same.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the surface treatment and maintenance of tarred roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to assist the Wilkins-Cloues Post No. 39, American Legion in properly observing Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of Taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based on the assessment of 1947 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$724.67 for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,886.86. .

15. To see if the Town will vote to plow driveways and what action it will take thereon.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to employ a power mower to cut bushes on the roadsides.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to hire the State Highway grader.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes and take any action thereon.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Non-Partisan Ballot and take any action thereon.

20. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.
21. To bring in your votes for a delegate for The Constitutional Convention.
22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

B U D G E T

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$1,000.00	\$2,640.83	\$2,000.00
Railroad Tax	60.00	85.61	60.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	522.42	500.00
Business Licenses and Permits		1.00	
Rent of Town Hall		10.00	
Interest received on Taxes	125.00	193.01	125.00
Income from Trust Funds	20.00	27.10	20.00
Rental of Equipment		53.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	600.00	941.80	900.00
Sale of Town Property		419.05	
Notes issued, New Tractor		9,000.00	
Poll Taxes	500.00	496.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	32.00	32.00
	\$3,327.00	\$14,421.82	\$4,137.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			41,986.12
			\$46,123.12

Budget Committee

B U D G E T

	Appropriations Actual		Estimated
	Previous	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Year 1947	Previous Year 1947	Ensuing Year 1948
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,869.98	\$1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00	924.50	950.00
Election and Registration Exp.	125.00	128.05	300.00
Expenses Town Hall	500.00	520.49	700.00
Police Department	75.00	178.57	100.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,436.10	1,000.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health Department	150.00	100.00	150.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	20.50	20.00
Road Maintenance, Summer	2,000.00	2,408.50	2,400.00
Road Maintenance, Winter	3,000.00	5,264.17	3,600.00
Street Lighting	1,297.60	1,258.90	1,297.60
General Exp's., Highway Dept.	1,500.00	3,521.63	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	721.82	928.81	724.67
Oiling Town Roads			1,500.00
Libraries	800.00	800.00	876.00
Town Poor	1,500.00	165.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,282.51	1,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00	104.05	150.00
Aid to Soldiers		10.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00	600.59	
Cemeteries	250.00	555.60	750.00
Public Dump	1,000.00	457.30	
Damage and Legal Expenses		28.20	
Advertising, Regional Association	78.40	78.40	
Interest on Temporary Loans	50.00	255.96	150.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	300.00	150.00	270.00
Town Construction, Bridges	1,000.00		2,000.00

Bradford 3

Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	2,500.00	3,262.70	3,600.00
Payment to School District	16,964.50	15,892.80	18,784.85
Total Expenditures	\$40,782.22	\$43,598.31	\$40,129.12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Lands and Buildings	\$751,575.00
Growing Wood and Timber	98,720.00
Electric Plants	22,770.00
Horses, 55	5,960.00
Oxen, 2	400.00
Cows, 211	22,740.00
Other Neat Stock, 59	4,125.00
Sheep and Goats, 3	30.00
Fowls, 1600	2,000.00
Fur-bearing Animals, 21	500.00
Portable Mills, 4	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	27,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,725.00
Stock in Trade	29,900.00
Mills and Machinery	4,600.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$954,262.00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers exemptions	\$937,471.50
Tax Rate \$3.90 per \$100.00	
Soldiers Exemptions	\$16,790.50

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1947

APPROPRIATION	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	\$1,869.98		\$369.98
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	500.00	924.50		424.50
Election and Registration	125.00	125.00	128.05		3.05
Town Hall	500.00	500.00	520.49		20.49
Police	75.00	75.00	173.57		98.57
Fire Department	1,200.00	\$134.48	1,384.45		1,230.03
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00		
Health Department	1,150.00	1,150.00	557.30	592.70	
Town Road Aid	721.72	721.72	928.81		207.09
Winter	3,000.00	3,000.00	5,264.17		2,264.17
Summer	2,000.00	\$11.60	2,311.60		96.60
Street Lighting	1,297.60	1,297.60	1,258.90	38.70	
General Maintenance	1,500.00	\$1,500.00	3,521.63		2,021.63
New Equipment	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,473.63		473.63
Library	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	165.00	1,335.00	82.51
Old Age	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,282.51		
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	104.05	45.95	
Parks	1,000.00	1,000.00	587.60	412.40	
Interest	350.00	350.00	405.96		55.96
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,262.70	3,262.70	3,262.70		
Total	\$34,232.02		\$39,601.83	\$2,424.75	\$7,346.51
	\$446.05	\$34,678.07	Net overdraft of appr.	\$4,803.76	

HOWARD A. MILNER, Road Agent

January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

Name	Paid
Carroll Butman	\$19.20
Nelson Spaulding	43.20
Walter Chenéy	33.60
Arthur Valley	12.50
Frederick Loughery	9.80
Calvin Rowe	1.40
Arthur Heath	141.25
Reginald Heath	4.20
Stuart Milner	99.00
Cyrus Jones	14.00
Clement B. Mitchell	204.75
Paul Koviola	5.60
Varel Peaslee	79.20
Leon Sargent	42.50
Wilfred Seavey	10.00
Zealous Shove	12.95
William Seavey	78.15
Joseph Fournier	3.85
Edward Shattuck	118.10
Guy Barnes	22.75
George Shattuck	75.40
Almon Dowling	2.10
John Ward, Jr.	27.75
Rudolph Bane	2.80
Clarence Frey	8.30
Clement O. Mitchell	4.90
Earle Rowe	5.50
John Belzerine	10.00
Howard Bagley	4.55
Raymond Caldwell	5.60
Carl Milner	4.00
Richard Schoch	4.80
Howard A. Milner	398.60
Total	\$1,510.30
Received from Selectmen	\$2,200.00
Paid, Labor	1,510.30
Bills	656.75
Balance	32.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

Receipts:

Town Tax for Registration of		
Motor Vehicles:		
10 permits 1946-7	\$5.70	
280 permits 1947-8	936.10	
		<u>\$941.80</u>
Dog Licenses:		
1 kennel	\$10.00	
80 male	160.00	
17 female	85.00	
3 male pro rata	2.80	
		<u>257.80</u>
Total Receipts		\$1,199.60
Town Clerk's fees		21.20
		<u>\$1,178.40</u>
Paid to Treasurer:		
Permits	\$941.80	
Dog tax	236.60	
		<u>\$1,178.40</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1946		\$9,441.14
Selectmen:		
Leon Sargent, withholding tax	\$0.80	
Boston & Maine Railroad, cleaning yard, January 11, 1946	25.00	
Trustee trust funds, French's Park expense	21.85	
Guy Barnes, refund on aid	2.00	
Leon E. Sargent, road agent balance	60.19	
Robert P. Cornwall, plowing snow	28.00	
Howard A. Milner, road agent balance	33.25	
Bradford School District, refund (Refrigerator paid in full by federal aid)	85.00	
Stop payment check 6296	.90	
Stop payment check 6347	.37	
Two pistol permits	1.00	
Town of Washington, Butler Mountain Fire	447.15	
Town of Newbury, Mt. Sunapee fire	2,853.59	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, exchange check to trustee of the trust funds	3.00	
Trustee trust funds, French's Park, insurance	5.25	
Henniker Crutch Co., 790 feet oak at \$50	39.50	
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		3,606.85
Sale of Town Property:		
Brown Memorial Library, two cords wood	\$24.00	

Walter A. Heselton, old tractor	300.00	
S. Jay George, hearse house	25.00	
J. G. Heselton, Rowe meadow, Alder plains	25.00	
Edwin Westerberg, oak plank	5.55	
		379.55
Cemetery Plots:		
Forest Craigie	\$25.00	
Elizabeth S. Martin	25.00	
		50.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
105 dog licenses	\$262.00	
Less fees and refund	25.40	
	\$236.60	
290 auto permits	941.80	
		1,178.40
Selectmen:		
Temporary loans	\$29,000.00	
Long term notes	10,000.00	
		39,000.00
Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:		
1947 property tax	\$31,976.60	
Interest on 1947 taxes	14.49	
1946 property tax	2,635.44	
Interest on 1946 taxes	142.38	
Interest on 1945 taxes	1.47	
Interest on 1943 taxes	.55	
1941 property tax	.91	
Interest on 1941 taxes	1.09	
1947 poll tax	496.00	
1946 poll tax	118.00	
1945 poll tax	4.76	
1943 poll tax	2.00	
1945 special polls	6.00	
		35,399.69
Redeemed Taxes:		
1946 Leroy P. Emerson	\$131.75	
Interest	5.50	
		\$137.25
1945 Fred F. West	\$78.83	
Interest	7.76	
		86.59

1943 Fred F. West	\$71.75	
Interest	20.40	
		92.15
1942 Bradford Grange		
P. of H. No. 58		30.00
1942 Orlen Fortune	\$5.26	
Interest	2.48	
		7.74
		353.73
National bank stock		32.00
Rent Town Hall and Lights:		
D. L. Stevens		13.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Old Age Assistance, refund		
Willis Rowe	\$24.53	
Mill inspection	12.08	
298 bounty on hedgehogs	149.00	
Maintenance Class V Highways	311.60	
Savings Bank tax	522.42	
Railroad tax	85.61	
Interest and dividends tax	2,640.83	
Forestry Department, refund	.20	
		3,746.27
Merrimack County:		
Poor off farm		735.58
Total Receipts		\$93,936.21
Payments on Selectmen's Orders		90,479.38
Balance on Hand December 31, 1947		\$3,456.83

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants

Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	\$37,216.41
Poll taxes	656.00
National bank stock taxes	22.00
Total warrant	\$37,894.41
Added Taxes:	
Property taxes	151.49
Poll taxes	4.00
National bank stock tax	10.00
Interest collected	14.49
Total debits	\$38,074.39
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$31,976.60
Poll taxes	496.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00
Interest collected	14.49
Abatements	297.24
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:	
Property taxes	5,110.06
Poll taxes	148.00
Total credits	\$38,074.39

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947:		
Property taxes	\$2,676.08	
Poll taxes	124.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.08
Added taxes		4.00
Interest collected		142.38
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Total debits		\$2,946.46

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$2,895.82	
Abatements	9.07	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	41.57	
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Total credits		\$2,946.46

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$56.78	
Interest collected	1.47	
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Total debits		\$58.25

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$12.23	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	46.02	
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Total credits		\$58.25

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947		\$25.00
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Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	\$25.00
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Levy of 1943

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$6.00	
Interest collected	.55	
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Total debits		\$6.55

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$2.55	
Uncollected taxes as of December 31, 1947	4.00	
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Total credits		\$6.55

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$4.18
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Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of December 1, 1947	\$4.18
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Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1947	\$3.04	
Interest collected	1.09	
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Total debits		\$4.13

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$2.00
Uncollected taxes as of	
December 31, 1947	2.13

Total credits	\$4.13
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Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of	
January 1, 1947	\$2.60

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of	
December 31, 1947	\$2.60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Dr.				
	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:				
	1946	1945	1943	1942	1939
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$389.52	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947		169.46	71.75	76.66	8.64
Interest Collected after Sale	5.50	7.76	20.40	2.48	
Total Debits	\$395.02	\$177.22	\$ 92.15	\$ 79.14	\$ 8.64
	Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer	\$197.25	\$ 86.59	\$ 92.15	\$ 37.74	\$
Abatements	6.90			21.85	
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947	250.87	90.63		19.55	8.64
Total Credits	\$395.02	\$177.22	\$ 92.15	\$ 79.14	\$ 8.64

Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947

Ansart, Arthur Jr.	\$	\$ 17.47	\$	\$	\$
Davison, Peter	13.36	14.47			
Fortune, Orlen		39.85		19.55	
Hanson, Mary P.	57.65				
Hoyt, Robert I.	152.52				
Meier, Robert Jr.	14.59				
Sargent, Raymond G.	12.75	18.84			8.64
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	\$250.87	\$ 90.63	\$	\$ 19.55	\$ 8.64

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,

Tax Collector.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and supplies	900.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	21,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
A. C. Warner, Sprout land	25.00
Ernest B. Severance, Sprout land	350.00
Frank P. Craig heirs, meadow	25.00
Charles W. Hill, Sprout land	375.00
George Meade, Colby farm land	1,000.00
Mary Chase, meadow	10.00
All other property and equipment:	
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
 Total	 \$103,450.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

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.

REUBEN S. MOORE,
CARROLL BUTMAN,
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.
LILLIAN S. FREY,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1947.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$3,456.83	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Fire Patrol, Sunapee Mt. fire	134.45	
Bounties	185.00	
Due from County:		
Poor off farm	101.66	
Other bills due Town:		
Trustees of trust funds,		
money advance	250.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1946	250.87	
Levy of 1945	90.63	
Previous years	28.19	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1947	5,258.06	
Levy of 1946	41.57	
Levy of 1945	46.02	
Previous years	25.00	
1943	4.00	
1942	4.18	
1941	2.13	
1938	2.60	
Total Assets		\$9,881.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		2,178.32
Grand Total		\$12,059.51
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$3,703.68	
Net debt, December 31, 1947	\$2,178.32	
Increase of debt	\$2,178.32	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of

Special Appropriations:

Dump fund	\$542.70
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Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park	404.56
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Bradford Center bridge	1,000.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	236.60
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Balance of appropriation	9,875.65
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Total Liabilities	\$12,059.51
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes	\$31,976.60
Poll taxes	496.00
National bank stock taxes	32.00

Total of current year's taxes

collected and remitted \$32,504.60

Property taxes	2,636.35
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	124.76
Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3	6.00
Interest received on taxes	196.12
Tax sales redeemed	317.59

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	311.60
Interest and dividend tax	2,640.83
Railroad tax	85.61
Savings bank tax	522.42

Fighting Forest Fires:

Mill inspection, patrol, Sunapee Mt.
and Butler Mt. fires 3,312.82

Bounties 149.00

Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance
William Rowe estate 24.53

From County:

For support of poor 735.58

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	236.60
Business licenses and permits	1.00
Rent of town property:	
Plowing, town hall	63.00

Income from trust funds	27.10
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	941.80
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	29,000.00
Long term notes during year	10,000.00
Refunds: Milner, Sargent, Barnes, blister rust	95.64
Sale of town property	419.05
Withholding tax, Leon Sargent	.80
Refrigerator fund from school	85.00
Town Hall, lights	3.00
Two cancelled checks	1.27
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3.00
Forrest Craigie, Sunny Plain lot	25.00
Elizabeth Martin, Sunny Plain lot	25.00
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$84,495.07</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	9,441.14
Grand total	<u>\$93,936.21</u>

Summary of Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,869.98
Town officer's expenses	924.50
Election and registration expenses	128.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	520.49

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	173.57
Fire department, including forest fires	5,869.42
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
Bounties	185.00

Health:

Health Department, including hospitals	557.30
Vital statistics	20.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	928.81
Town maintenance:	
Summer	\$2,408.50
Winter	5,264.17
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	7,672.67
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,258.90
General expenses of Highway Department	3,521.63

Libraries:

Libraries	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,282.51
Town poor	165.00
County poor	800.80

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	104.05
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	600.59
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	555.60
Cemetery trust funds	435.66

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	28.20
Advertising and Regional Associations	78.40
Taxes bought by town	389.52
Discounts, abatements and refunds	6.94

Total current maintenance expenses	\$29,288.09
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$255.96	
Paid on long term notes	150.00	
		405.96

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

New equipment: Highway	11,473.63
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$29,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00

Total indebtedness payments	30,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to state	\$156.10
Taxes paid to County	3,262.70
Payments to school districts	15,892.80
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	19,311.60
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Total payments for all purposes	\$90,479.38
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Cash on hand December 31, 1947	3,456.83
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Grand total	\$93,936.21

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Nelson C. Spaulding, selectman, January 1 to March 11, 1947	\$107.00
Carroll Butman, selectman, January 1 to December 31, 1947	324.50
Reuben S. Moore, selectman, January 1 to December 31, 1947	533.00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman, March 1 to December 31, 1947	208.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	18.00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	529.48
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	75.00
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	\$1,869.98

Town Officers' Expenses

Bank service charge	\$23.75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town officers' bonds	70.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, expense	3.00
Reuben S. Moore, expense	7.76
Carroll Butman, expense	11.00
Charles M. Cummings, expense	5.00
Julian F. Dodge, expense	113.08
Lillian S. Frey, expense	7.29
Lora Cressey, expense	12.20
Willard Dodge, expense	4.25
Earle Rowe, equipment, Police Department	25.00

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Leon F. Perkins, making deed	1.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	101.00
Merrimack County Tel. Co., services	59.61
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	39.78
George Simpson, postage	15.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Maxwell Press, town reports	280.40
Wheeler and Clark, stamp	2.03
Vira Holmes, register of probate	.70
S. O. Blake, surveying lumber	24.00
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds, property transfer cards	28.69
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds, registering deed	1.63
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	36.49
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	30.62
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	2.00
Clark D. Stevens, postage	.27
Elizabeth A. Cilley, rebate	6.50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, expenses, supplies	5.95
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	\$924.50

Election and Registration

Clark D. Stevens, moderator	\$7.00
James H. Johnson, supervisor	20.00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor	12.50
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	20.00
John L. Flanders, ballot clerk	5.00
Clarence P. McLeod, ballot clerk	5.00
Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk	5.00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	5.00
Maxwell Press, printing ballots	23.55
Silver Hill Lodge, dinner and supper	25.00
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	\$128.05

Town Hall Expenses

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$114.77
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Roy A. Messer, insurance	114.77
Clark D. Stevens, janitor	186.00
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	23.76
S. O. Blake, 4 cords wood	60.00
Vernon Hall, sawing wood	10.00
Paul Gove, shoveling out gutter	1.00
Delbert Harris, Sr., repairing gutter	3.50
Guy Barnes, shoveling snow	2.80
C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	3.89
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	\$520.49

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Clark D. Stevens, services	\$2.00
Bradford Garage, transportation of drunks	2.00
Maurice Youmans, services at bridge	7.35
A. W. Watkins, services at bridge	7.00
Earle Rowe, services	119.87
Lester Witham, services	14.85
Paul Gove, services	18.50
D. W. Nelson, care of tramps	2.00
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	\$173.57

Forest Fires

Butler Mountain fire	\$447.15	
Sunapee Mountain fire	2,857.79	
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Patrol at time of Sunapee Mountain fire		\$268.90

Fire Department

Roy A. Messer, insurance	\$37.54
Elizabeth A. Cilley, liability insurance	32.70
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	41.08

Merrimack County Telephone Company	.75
Charles Cheney, janitor	96.50
D. W. Nelson, coal	101.70
Smith's Garage, care of truck	171.22
Pellisier's, 4 hose straps	6.00
Eureka Hose Company, 1000 feet of hose	693.35
Fire Protection Company, fog nozzle	35.25
C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	20.74
Gardner Hardware, Inc., lock	1.35
A. W. Watkins, watching fire at dump	2.40
Edward Shattuck, watching fire at Hattie Ingalls'	2.80
A. B. Gardner, repairing furnace	19.50
American Fire Equipment Company, badges and braid	36.04
Forest-Recreation Dept., 12 Indian pumps	87.00
Nelson C. Spaulding, mill inspection	20.58
Almon Dowlin, mowing Marshall's water-hole, 1946	2.10
Leon E. Sargent, cleaning water hole	3.00
Guy J. Barnes, shoveling	24.50
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	\$1,436.10

Cleaning Waterholes

Marshall's, Heath's, Gage's, Stevens'	
Leon Wheeler, labor and truck	\$723.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	111.34
City Lumber Company, lumber	21.00
Dustin G. Cressy Company, rope	3.39
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	\$859.48
Blister Rust Control	
Forestry and Recreation Department	\$400.00

Bounties

Nelson C. Spaulding, 8 porcupines	\$4.00
Carroll Butman, 237 porcupines	118.50
Reuben S. Moore, 108 porcupines	54.00
Charles M. Cummings, 17 porcupines	8.50
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	\$185.00

HEALTH

Health Department

Dump:

Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	\$455.20	
Joe Fournier, watching fire	2.10	
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		\$457.30

HOSPITALS

New London Hospital and Nursing Association	\$100.00
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Vital Statistics

Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording vital statistics	\$20.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

New Hampshire Highway Department	\$928.81
Town Road Maintenance	

Summer Roads:

Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	\$2,369.30	
Albert Gaudreau, cutting bushes	39.20	
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		\$2,408.50

Winter Roads—Snow Removal:

Howard Milner, road agent	\$2,200.00
Bellevue Garage, Milner account	17.95
Bradford Garage, Milner Account	132.02
Smith's Garage, Milner Account	2.00
Socony Vacuum Company, Milner account	35.91
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax	59.80
Citizens' National Bank, service charge,	
Milner account	2.15
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	74.41
Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	2,687.25

Howard Milner, breaking road	16.00
Orlen Fortune, breaking road	28.28
Guy Barnes, shoveling snow	8.40
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	\$5,264.17

Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire \$1,258.90

General Expense of Highway Department

Roy A. Messer, insurance on tractor shed, 3 years	\$150.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on trucks	106.68
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance	92.35
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	10.00
New Hampshire Highway Department, bridge signs	45.00
Cassellini-Venable	
Street shoes	\$74.33
Cutting edges, shoes, etc.	108.19
Radiator guard, etc.	77.04
Belley guard and bulldozer cutting edge	160.74
Bolts	1.51
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	421.81
Ray Road Equipment, 1,000 feet of snow fence	\$145.00
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	37.21
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	182.21
Merrimack County Telephone Company	2.86
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow fence	15.19
Bradford Garage, repairs on old tractor	363.06
Bradford Garage, Sargent account	181.51
Bellevue Garage, repairs, etc.	23.22
Bellevue Garage, road drag	112.76
Cressy & Williams, wheel, etc.	63.56
Sanel's Auto Parts, oil, parts, glass	82.12
New Hampshire Explosives	58.43

C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies	1.55
Gardner Hardware Company, lock	1.35
Edwin E. Westerberg, work on doors	30.40
Leon E. Sargent, posts	15.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bush cutters	18.25
Dustin G. Cressy Company, paint for signs	3.12
Charles Sanborn, painting signs	4.50
Colby's Express	7.95
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax, Sargent account	8.30
Edward Sylvester, sanding and shoveling road	12.00
Guy Barnes, shoveling sidewalks	5.60
George Wise, damage to automobile	10.00
Reuben S. Moore, inspecting roads and bridges	47.20
Carroll Butman, repairing fence	2.50
Horace Bagley, work at tractor shed	15.00
American Oil Company, gas and oil.	576.39

Bridges:

Randolph Milligan, bridge planks	\$461.26	
Wayne O'Neil, drawing stringers	13.00	
Guy Craig, bridge planks	77.00	
William Seavey, bolts	5.50	
Clayton J. Nutter, road agent	295.00	
		851.76
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		\$3,521.63

Libraries

Grace P. Oldfield, library trustee	\$800.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire Public Welfare Department, 25 per cent	\$1,282.51
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Town Poor

Clark D. Stevens, overseer	\$100.00
William M. Carr, Guy Barnes	2.00
C. A. Danforth & Company, Guy Barnes	8.00
W. P. Clough, M.D., medical services for E. Weed	55.00
	<hr/> \$165.00

County Poor

John Sullivan:	
John Bell, wood	\$16.00
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., medical care	5.00
William M. Carr, groceries	372.45
	<hr/> \$393.45
Peter Powell:	
Elizabeth J. Sweet, board	\$261.60
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., medical services	18.50
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Herbert Messinger, M.D., medical services	10.00
Drs. Messinger and Wright, medical services	15.25
Lester F. Hall, transportation	60.00
	<hr/> 365.35
Guy Barnes	7.00
Owen Porter:	
William M. Carr, groceries	\$30.00
C. A. Danforth & Company, groceries	5.00
	<hr/> 35.00
	<hr/> \$800.80

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day

Alpine Club, Manchester, band	\$75.00
Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. L., dinner for band	19.50
Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. M., grave markers	9.55
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	\$104.05

Soldiers' Aid

C. A. Danforth & Company, groceries	\$10.00
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RECREATION

French's Park

Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn	\$5.25
Dustin G. Cressy Company, lock	.59
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	\$5.84

Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park

Cutting bushes and burning brush:	
Albert Gaudreau, labor	\$90.50
Edward Kammersgard, labor	81.90
Joe Fournier, labor	67.10
Reuben S. Moore, labor	41.60
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	\$281.10
Bulldozing and grading:	
Edward Shattuck, labor	\$8.00
William C. Seavey, labor	6.40
Clayton J. Nutter, labor	105.00
Zealous Shove, labor	68.10
Rudolph Baine, labor	39.00
John Fortune, Jr., labor	26.40
Albert Gaudreau, labor	48.10
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	301.00
Cressy & Williams, supplies	.75
John H. Gillingham, surveying	5.00
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	\$587.85

LaFayette Square

Mowing and cleaning up:		
Raymond Peaslee	\$3.50	
Richard Wright	3.50	
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Cemeteries

Reginald Heath, shoveling snow	\$1.40
Cressy & Williams, rakes, gas, etc.	12.40
Guy Barnes, labor	11.20
Kenneth Stoddart, labor	16.80
A. W. Watkins, labor	16.80
Rudolph Baine, labor	16.80
Clayton J. Nutter, labor	24.00
Perley Nutter, labor	24.00
Carroll Butman, labor	2.75
Scott Hall, labor	192.00
Wallace Woodward, labor	217.45
George Witham, tractor, mowing Sunny Plain Cemetery	20.00
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	\$555.60

UNCLASSIFIED

Legal Expenses

A. W. Levensaler, bridge petition to Superior Court	\$28.20
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Advertising and Regional Associations

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$78.40
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Taxes Bought by Town

Peter Davidson	\$13.36
Mary Hanson	57.65
Robert I. Hoyt	152.52
Robert Meier, Jr.	21.49
Raymond G. Sargent	12.75
Leroy P. Emerson	131.75
	<hr/> \$389.52

Refunds

Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$6.94
Lora Cressy	3.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Lora Cressy, Trustee	:
Pleasant Hill Fund	
Clarence Frey, Pond Cemetery	
lot	\$15.00
Arthur Hennigan, Pond Cemetery	
lot	15.00
Balance 1946 cemetery	
appropriation	77.66
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	\$107.66
Sunny Plains Fund	
Forest Perkins estate	\$25.00
Forrest D. Craigie	25.00
Elizabeth E. Martin	25.00
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	\$75.00
Lora Cressy, trustee, amount advanced	\$250.00
Bradford Pond Meeting House cemetery fund	\$3.00

Interest

Citizens' National Bank

interest on temporary loans	\$255.96
Sugar River Savings Bank, interest on long term notes	150.00
	<hr/> \$405.96

New Equipment

Casellini-Venable Ross RV5-D6 snow plow with with caterpillar D6 tractor	\$10,222.00
Angle dozer	1,251.63
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Indebtedness

Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans	\$29,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$30,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, special polls	\$156.10
Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer, county taxes	3,262.20
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	15,892.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$90,479.28

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

March 12 to January 31, 1947

Clayton J. Nutter, Road Agent

Received from Selectmen:

Summer roads	\$2,369.30
Chas. West and Fairground bridges	295.00
Winter roads	2,687.25

Total

\$5,351.55

	Amount Paid	Withholding Tax
Labor:		
Stanley Heath	\$33.00	None
Raymond Caldwell	25.50	.90
Arthur Valley	30.00	None
Harold McClary	48.25	5.50
Earle Rowe	5.00	None
Delbert Harris	43.90	2.00
Alfred Watkins	25.00	3.00
Horace Bagley	44.50	.50
Reuben S. Moore	6.40	None
Harold Wyman	80.40	2.10
Richard Schoch	19.60	None
Leon Sargent	31.25	None
Paul Gove	6.50	None
John Fortune, Jr.	119.40	8.10
Joseph Fournier	11.10	.10
Guy Barnes	42.60	2.20
Millard Craigie	49.40	5.90
William Seavey	65.70	None
Albert Gaudreau	181.00	4.60
Edward Shattuck	25.60	None
Edward Kammergard	36.60	1.80
Kenneth Stoddard	184.20	16.00
Clayton Nutter	961.80	91.20
Zealous Shove	453.30	24.50
Rudolph Baine	473.25	23.70
Perley Nutter	326.60	10.40
U. S. Treasury, collector of internal revenue	150.90	
	\$3,480.75	\$202.50

Bills:

S. O. Blake, hauling stringers	\$14.00
Bradford Garage, supplies, repairs	814.04
Bellevue Garage, supplies, repairs	357.29
Casellini-Venable, supplies	17.03
Cressy & Williams, supplies and repairs	93.50
Dustin Cressy Company, hooks	2.18
City Lumber Company, oak for hone	6.40
C. A. Danforth & Company,	
diesel oil, supplies	49.22
C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing	12.15
Clarence Hall, labor with tractor	51.60
Merrimack County Telephone Company	24.42
Merton Perkins, cross chains	32.75
Ray Road Equipment, shovels,	
lanterns, parts	48.46
Southwestern petroleum grease	24.20
Edward Sylvester, labor on road	25.00
Smith's Garage, supplies, repairs	246.91
Charles Stevens, carpentering	5.00
John Ward, filing saws	4.50
Harlan Morse, filing saws	.65
George Witham, plowing sidewalks	16.50
Bank service charges	16.00
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	\$1,861.80
Total received from selectmen	\$5,351.55
Total labor and bills	5,342.55
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Balance	\$9.00

Town Dump

Clayton J. Nutter, Overseer

Labor:

Paul Gove	\$16.00
Wilbur Stafford	3.20
Frederick Stafford	3.20
Harold Wyman	48.80
Zealous Shove	99.50
Rudolph Baine	28.00
Kenneth Stoddart	28.00
Perley Nutter	68.00
Clayton Nutter	160.50

\$455.20

Received from selectmen

\$455.20

Labor

\$455.20

Expenses

Melner Account

Sannels, repair tools for truck chains, creeper for Town Garage	\$12.60
John Ward, Jr., oak logs for bridge planks delivered to mill	103.50
Socony Vacuum Oil Company, 270 gallons diesel oil plus deposit on drums	55.91
Cressy & Williams, repairs and parts for truck	81.83
Bellview Sales & Service, repairs, gas and oil	84.67
C. A. Harrington, repairs to chains, hooks and snow plow	12.50
Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	65.15
Bradford Garage, repairs on town trucks, gas and oil	184.36
Carl F. Milner, sawing 2,790 ft. oak logs for bridge planks, (from John Ward Jr.)	33.48
Merrimack County Telephone Co., installing phone at tractor shed	3.50
Citizens National Bank, service charge	4.95
Casellini Venable Corp., two braces for snow plow K-7	14.30

Total

\$656.75

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's report January to December 1947

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$244.35
Received from Town	800.00
Received of Trustees of Trust Funds	135.09
Library Fines	35.75
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	\$1,215.19

Expenditures

Salaries	\$300.00
Books and Magazines	240.84
Light and Fuel	101.22
Prizes etc. for School Children	15.80
Supplies for Library	7.35
Bank Service Charge	6.50
Insurance	115.56
Repairs, varnishing, cleaning and waxing floor	40.75
Work on Lawn	76.34
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	\$904.36
Total Receipts	\$1215.19
Total Expenditures	904.36

Balance on hand \$310.34
\$75.00 of this balance is to finish lawn in
the Spring.

GRACE OLDFIELD,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1947

Fiction

Across the Years	Emilie Loring
Always Young and Fair	C. Richter
Beckoning Trail	Emilie Loring
Big Sky	A. B. Guthrie, Jr.
Bishop's Mantle	Agnes Turnbull
Black Fountains	Oswald Wynd
Blood Brother	E. Arnold
Bright Skies	Emilie Loring
Came Cavalier	Frances Parkinson Keyes
Case of the Borrowed Brunette	Erle Stanley Gardner
Case of the Counterfeit Eye	Erle Stanley Gardner
Chequer Board	Nevil Shute
Dangerous Lady	Octavus Roy Cohen
East River	Sholem Arch
Ebbing Tide	E. Ogilvie
Fair Were the Days	C. W. Parmenter
Four Ways	Alice R. Colver
Friends and Lovers	Helen MacInnes
Garretson Chronicle	G. W. Brace
Gentleman's Agreement	Laura Z. Hobson
Gentleman of the Jungle	Tom Gill
Girl to Come Home to	Grace L. Hill
Give Love the Air	Faith Baldwin
Gray Canaan	David Garth
Great Sports Detective Stories	Ellery Queen
Green Grass of Wyoming	Mary O'Hara
Happy the Land	Louise D. Rich
Head Winds	S. W. Bassett
Heart Divided	Sarah F. Moore
High of Heart	Emilie Loring

Hill of the Hawk
 Holdfast Gaines
 House Divided
 Inherited Husband
 Kingsblood Royal
 Lady with a Parasol
 Lonely Bride
 Love Calls the Tune
 Lydia Bailey
 Moneyman
 Mrs. Mike
 Mystery Across the Border
 Nearby
 Nothing So Strange
 Pavilion of Women
 Peace Breaks Out
 Rise of Henry Morcar
 Scarlet Patch
 Seventy Miles from a Lemon
 Shod with Flame
 Side of the Angels
 Sleeping Beauty
 Stars in My Crown
 Stars in Your Eyes
 Story of Mrs. Murphy
 Swan Sang Once
 Tamarack Tree
 Tempestuous Petticoat
 The Quarry
 There Was a Time
 Three Came Home
 Three Loves Are Mine
 Unless Two Be Agreed
 Vixens
 Wagon and the Star
 Way of Life
 Wedding Journey
 We Shook the Family Tree
 White Dress
 Wilderness Road

Scott O'Dell
 Odell and Willard Shepard
 Ben Ames Williams
 Cecile Gilmore
 Sinclair Lewis
 E. Corbett
 Anne Duffield
 Kathleen Norris
 Kenneth Roberts
 T. B. Costain
 B. and N. Freedman
 Ruth Grosby
 E. Yates
 James Hilton
 Pearl S. Buck
 A. Thirkell
 P. Bentley
 Bruce Lancaster
 Hadie Yates
 Helen T. Miller
 R. McLaughlin
 Faith Baldwin
 Joe D. Brown
 Emilie Loring
 N. A. Scott
 M. Carleton
 Howard Breslin
 Clare Leighton
 M. Walker
 Taylor Caldwell
 A. N. Keith
 Alice R. Colver
 Margaret Pedler
 Frank Yerby
 L. Larrimore
 A. H. Gibbs
 W. D. Edmonds
 Hildegard Dolan
 M. Eberhart
 R. L. Kincaid

Westerns

Black Thunder
 Bullet Brand

B. M. Bower
 Abel Shott

Bullet Breed
 Coroners Creek
 Coyote Song
 Damyank
 Death Stalks the Range
 Devil's Legion
 Drifting Kid
 False Rider
 Fighting Four
 Fool's Goal
 Iron Men and Gold
 Kansas Marshall
 Laramie of the Big Spring
 Nettle Danger
 Outlaw on Horseback
 Prairie Peril
 Red Dog Trail
 Rim of the Desert
 Road to Laramie
 Shadow Range
 Thirsty Range
 Thunder of Hoofs
 Tundra Trail
 Valley of Wild Horses
 Wild Bunch

L. Ernenwein
 Luke Short
 Clem Colt
 W. Mac Raine
 Bert Rider
 Jackson Cole
 Will Ermine
 Max Brand
 Max Brand
 B. M. Bower
 A. Leslie
 Chuck Stanley
 Chuck Stanley
 W. Mac Raine
 Will Ermine
 C. Stoddard
 Weston Clay
 E. Havcox
 Peter Field
 C. Bishop
 E. R. Mann
 Tex Holt
 C. Stoddard
 Zane Gray
 E. Haycox

Non-Fiction

Amateur Machinist	F. A. Collins
American Glass	G. and H. McKearin
American Woman's Cook Book	R. Berolzheimer
A Pilgrim Returns to Cape Cod	E. R. Snow
Fundamentals of Radio	H. L. Williams
Handbook of Home Mechanics	E. O'Hare
Happy Profession	E. Sedgwick
How to Understand Electricity	A. F. Collins
Inside U. S. A.	John Gunther
Last Chapter	Ernie Pyle
Living Biographies of Famous Americans	Henry and Dana Thomas
Music Lovers' Encyclopedia	R. Hughes
Our Island Lighthouse	B. Richmond
Pearl of Her Sex	Bill Cunningham

Plane and Solid Geometry for Home Study

Presidential Mission	W. L. Schaaf, Ph. D.
Psychology of Everyday Living	Upton Sinclair
Southern Colonial Days	E. Dichter, Ph. D.
The Connecticut	M. L. Duffe
Together	Walter Hard
Will Rogers, His Wife's Story	K. T. Marshall
Wings Across the World	Betty Rogers
	Hugh B. Cave

Juvenile Fiction

Animals' Tales	I. T. Sanderson
Bar Nothing Ranch	Rosemary Taylor
Beyond Rope and Fence	David Grew
Divided Heart	M. Lewiton
Great Dog Stories	John T. Foote
Mountain Pony and the Pinto Colt	H. V. Larom
People Upstairs	P. Cote
Rabbit Go Lucky	P. Cote
Wild Dog of Edmonton	David Grew
Willow Hill	P. A. Whitney
Windy Foot at the County Fair	Frances Frost

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Baseball	Robert Smith
Story of Baseball	John Durant
Quiz Kids Handbook	Quiz Kids

Magazines

American	Good Housekeeping
Animals	Life
Child Activities	National Geographic
Child Life	Popular Science
Christian Herald	Reader's Digest

Troubadour

Circulation of Books During 1947

Adults' books	4,486
Juvenile books	901
Magazines	339
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	5,726

National Education Week was observed, one afternoon entertaining the school children at the Central School and prizes were awarded in the different grades for the best essay, poems, and book covers. Refreshments were served.

Your trustees have spent a great deal of time in making the library attractive to the public. We would welcome suggestions for the improvement of the service.

GRACE OLDFIELD,
LUVIA BANZHAF,
CLARA NOLAN,
Library Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1947, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

**EDWARD J. THOMPSON,
LEON F. PERKINS,**

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 19, 1948.

**LORA B. CRESSY,
LAURA P. FELTON,
RALPH L. DODGE,**

Trustees.

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Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 500 00	2	\$30 25	\$10 53	\$12 00	\$28 78
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 73	2 01	2 50	1 24
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	79	2 04	2 50	33
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	29	2 04	2 00	33
Apr. 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund (Mrs. C. J. Blood & Mrs. E. Dodge)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 04	2 02	2 50	1 56
* Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	150 00	2 1/2	1 25	3 82	3 00	2 07
Apr. 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed, Cem. Fund (Harry J. Bradbury)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	79	2 04	2 50	33
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 12	2 04	2 50	2 66
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House Cem. Fund (B.P.M.H. Association)	Sugar River Savings Bank		2		1 43		
Nov. 2, 1920	Brookway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund (William Chaplin)	11 Sh. Merr. Farm. Ex. Inc.	275 00	6	77 41	16 50		95 34
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund (Lyman B. Butman)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	54 50	3 05	5 00	52 55
		New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	29	2 04	2 00	33

June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	500 00	2	24 39	10 43	10 00	24 82
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund (Helen F. C. Carr)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300 00	2	4 37	6 12	6 50	3 99
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 25	83
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
Apr. 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 29	2 00	2 50	79
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred W., Cem. Fund	U. S. Savings Bond, Series G.	100 00	2½				
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	22 16	2 48	5 00	19 64
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G., Cem. Fund	U. S. Bonds, Series G.	200 00	2½		2 50		2 50
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W., Cem. Fund (Helen F. C. Carr)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall Private Cem., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	14 44	10 32	15 00	9 76
Feb. 3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
May 27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd R., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 61	2 03	2 50	2 14
Aug. 28, 1929	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund (John E. French)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	150 00	2	5 93	3 08	3 50	5 51
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund (Warren & Ethel Morgan)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 59	2 03	2 50	2 12
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund (Marietta Huntoon)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 50	58
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95 00	2	17	1 92	1 80	29
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	9 23	4 15	5 00	8 38
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav's Bank	100 00					

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Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., C. F. (John E. French)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	3 76	4 10	5 00	2 86
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	1000 00	2	58 04	20 82	27 10	51 78
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 34	2 04	2 50	2 88
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 14	2 08	2 50	2 72
Jan. 11, 1927	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 17	2 07	2 50	2 74
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75 00	2	52	1 52	1 50	54
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	48 49	5 00	5 00	48 49
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Lib. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	59 74	11 18	49 89	21 03
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 03	4 00	1 40
Oct. 11, 1908	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 06	2 18	2 00	7 24
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 00	1 08
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 77	2 01	2 50	1 28
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	27	1 02	1 00	29
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memo. Fund (Mary A. Lull)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500 00	2	112 80	12 24		125 04
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	3000 00	2	238 87	65 24	85 20	268 91

Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 90	4 11	5 00	7 01
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 00	1 08
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	14 83	2 30	3 00	14 23
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund (Effie S. Johnson)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 12	1 55	1 50	2 17
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Lib. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2	3 06	1 06		4 12
Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund (Addie C. Conant)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 14	2 08	2 00	3 22
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund (Est. of Emma J. Marshall)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 03	2 00	2 40
June 22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund (Eleanor Marshall)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		2 04	2 00	04
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2		04	2 04	08
Jan. 5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	8 70	2 18	2 00	8 88
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund (Sarah F. Martin)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 35	4 13	4 00	5 48
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund (Clara E. Melvin)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	50 00	2		1 00		1 00
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 41	2 07	2 00	2 48
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 12	2 05	2 00	3 17
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund (Irene S. Miller)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200 00	2	10 41	4 22	4 00	10 63
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund (Emily R. Moon Estate)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 04	2 04	2 00	1 08
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	27	1 02	1 00	29
Jan. 31, 1924	Morse, Elvira J., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 07		5 44
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	5 42	4 08	4 00	5 50

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Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund (Charlotte A. Morse)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150 00	2	10 62	3 24	5 00	8 86
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles H., Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50 00	2	1 09	1 03	1 00	1 12
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 17	2 07	2 50	2 74
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 04	2 50	2 91
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	7 72	4 12	4 00	7 84
Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50 00	2	02	1 02	1 00	04
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett, Cem. Fund	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 08	1 55	1 50	2 13
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill et alii, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	650 74		52 00	11 90		63 90
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 62	2 03	2 50	2 15
Apr. 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S., Cem. Fund (A. E. Rand & K. B. Woods)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 33	2 08	4 04	37
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank Trust Est., (Mer. Co. B'k., Tr.	285 00	2	14 32	11 31	5 00	20 83

May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund (Ada E. Rand)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	75 00	2	2 41	1 53	1 50	2 44
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	04	2 04	2 00	08
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	1 77	2 01	2 00	1 78
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J. Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 62	2 05	2 00	3 67
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph, Cem. Fund (Est. of Emma J. Marshall)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 03	2 00	2 40
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund (Edward A. Studley)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 64	2 08	2 00	3 72
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1020 00	2	170 44	23 30		193 74
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N., Cem. Fund (Margaret E. Terry)	*Sugar River Savings Bank	200 00	2	2 59	4 05	1 00	5 64
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma L., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2		83		83
Oct. 18 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 59	2 03	2 00	2 62
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B., Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100 00	2	9 70	2 20	3 00	8 90
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	2 37	2 02	2 50	1 89
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd Cem. Fund	Prin. 4 sh. Mer. Far. Ex. Stock	100 00	6				
	(Persis H. Melvin)	Inc. Sugar River Savings Bank		2	14 92	6 28	6 00	15 18
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund	*Sugar River Savings Bank	100 00	2	3 37	2 05	2 00	3 42
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund (Mrs. George A. Woods)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	200 00	2	4 73	4 11	4 00	4 84
TOTALS:			\$18175 74		\$1255 52	\$399 90	\$413 28	\$1272 14

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Central School	\$19,862.53
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LONG TERM NOTES

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$7,500.00
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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$124.40
Received from Selectmen	13,784.00
Dog Taxes	223.30
Sale of Bradford Center School Building	150.00
Tuition—Edgar Condict	11.00
Tuition—Roberta Doolan	24.00
Tuition—Warner School District	72.00
State of N. H.—School Lunch Program	408.24
State of N. H.—Non-Food Assistance	333.00
Cressy & Williams—Refund, Excise Tax on Ref.	12.64
Charles Scribner Sons, void check No. 2054	9.86
Total Receipts	<u>\$15,152.24</u>

EXPENDITURES

1. Salaries of District Officers

Ralph Dodge	\$100.00
J. Charles Williams	100.00

Vera Simpson	100.00	
Lillian Frey	50.00	
Paul Gové	2.50	
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		\$352.50

2. Superintendents Excess Salary

John A. Sinclair	\$200.00
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3. Truant Officer and Census

Carl F. Cressy	\$10.00
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4. Expenses of Administration

Superintendent's Secretary	\$54.00	
John A. Sinclair, Postage and Tel.	12.60	
Merrimack County Tel. Co., Tel.	16.97	
Service Charges at Bank	8.60	
Haggett's Sport Shop, Equipment	16.19	
Drs. Messinger & Wright, Supplies	4.85	
C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies	1.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	1.36	
C. C. Birchard & Co., Music Books	2.95	
H. P. Hood & Sons, Ice Cream	5.25	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent, Treas. Bond	5.00	
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		\$128.77

5. Principal's & Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Young, Principal	\$1,651.60	
Thelma Grant	1,400.00	
Gertrude Gilman	1,500.00	
Blanche Bailey, Music Teacher	225.00	
Teachers' Bonus	950.00	
Teachers' Retirement	187.50	
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		\$5,914.10

6. Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$16.91
Iroquois Publishing Co.	94.62
The Arlo Publishing Co.	8.50
Scott Foresman Co.	20.77

\$140.80

7. Scholars' Supplies

Hectographia Corp.	\$5.50
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	36.62
John A. Sinclair	17.69
The MacMillan Co.	11.60
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.76
Ginn & Co.	9.68
Scott Foresman Co.	24.14
The L. W. Singer Co.	6.79
Charles Scribner Sons	19.32
Beckley Cardy Co.	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.86
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc.	2.40
Phillys's Paper Co.	6.77

\$170.13

8. Flags & Appurtenances

Ginn & Co.	\$9.65
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Kearsarge Independent	\$2.00
O. H. Toothaker	1.82
C. C. Birchard & Co.	26.30
C. A. Danforth Co.	1.92
Newell's Radio Service	5.01
Silver Burdett Co.	2.67

Row Pearson & Co.	3.82	
Frank Bush Music Co.	3.75	
American Book Co.	6.08	
Carl Fischer Inc.	10.84	
M. N. Perkins Co.	12.71	
Merrimack County Tel. Co.	6.13	
Warner Press	4.00	
Helen Scribner	7.40	
J. A. Sinclair	10.52	
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		\$104.97

10. Janitor's Salary

Thomas R. Nolan	\$400.00
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11. Fuel

C. A. Danforth Co.	\$569.31	
A. T. Kirk	17.50	
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		\$586.81

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	\$87.52	
C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies	38.22	
D. G. Cressy Co., Supplies	18.48	
John Danais Co., Supplies	5.50	
West Disinfecting Co., Supplies	22.44	
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		\$172.16

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Eleanor Hall, Cleaning School	\$10.00
Charles Sanborn, Painting, Varnishing	51.95
Paul Gove, Repairs	2.88
D. L. Harris, Cleaning snow off roof	5.00

A. E. Rowe	18.55	
Charles Stevens	16.00	
Clarence Wheeler, Building dry well	47.00	
Mrs. Mildred Lapanne	4.00	
Edward Westerburg	2.75	
C. A. Danforth Co.	2.40	
D. G. Cressy Co.	.97	
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		\$161.50

14. Health Supervision

Margaret Caldwell, School Nurse	\$150.00	
Dr. Arthur F. Wright, School Doctor	100.00	
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		\$250.00

15. Transportation

Frank Wise	\$1,307.00	
Alfred S. Cloues, Treas.	81.00	
Vernon Hall	3.00	
Blanche Bailey	15.00	
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		\$1,406.00

16 — 17. Payment of Tuition

Alfred S. Cloues, Treas.	\$2,268.00
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18. Other Special Activities

D. G. Cressy Co.	\$0.52
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19 — 20. Fixed Charges

N. H. State Treas., Per Capita Tax	\$134.00
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Roy A. Messer, Insurance	112.50	
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23. New Equipment

D. G. Cressy Co.	23.83	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	1.62	
Cressy & Williams, Refrigerator	164.05	
	<hr/>	\$189.50

24. Principal of Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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25. Interest on Debt

Sugar River Savings Bank	\$270.00
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27. Federal Lunch Program

Bradford Woman's Club	\$581.69	
Town of Bradford	85.00	
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Total Expenditures	\$15,148.60
Balance on Hand	3.64
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	\$15,152.24

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN, Auditor.

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,
Bradford School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$124.40
Selectmen—Balance of 1945-46 appropriations	714.50
Selectmen—1946-1947 appropriations	12,034.50
Sale of Bradford Center School	150.00
Tuition for Edgar Condict	11.00
Tuition for Roberta Doolan	24.00
Dog tax for 1946	223.30
Warner tuition	72.00
State of New Hampshire—Federal School Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club has been in charge of this program)	581.69
State of New Hampshire—Non-Food Assistance (Refrigerator)	159.55
Cressy & Williams—Refund Federal Excise Tax on DI-9 Refrigerator	12.64
Selectmen—Teachers' bonus	950.00
Special appropriation for refrigerator	85.00
Charles Scribner (Void check 2054)	9.66
Total	<u>\$15,152.24</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$15,148.60
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	3.64
Total	<u>\$15,152.24</u>

LILLIAN S. FREY,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the records of the treasurer and
found them to be correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.employed:

During the year 1946-1947 the following teachers were

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central	Miss Dorothy H. Young, Principal Grades 6-7-8	K. T. C	1940
Central	Mrs. Thelma B. Grant, Grs. 3-4-5	F. S. N. S.	1928
Central	Mrs. Gertrude E. Minaert, Grs. 1-2	P. N. S.	1933
Music	Miss Blanche C. Bailey	K. T. C	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1946-47	Total 1945-46
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	356
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	4
Number pupils registered	19	31	21	71	61
Average membership	17.38	28.07	20.40	65.86	49.67
Percent attendance	96.84	93.41	93.13	94.23	93.43
No. of tardinesses	13	22	2	37	24
Average tardiness per pupil	.7	.6	.09	.5	.4
No. visits Superintendent	25	23	24	72	75
No. visits School Board	3	3	3	9	17
No. visits Citizens	6	28	8	32	101

19 pupils attended high school in Warner.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Although this is the school report for the school year 1946-1947 any statement I make will be for the period of time from July 1, 1947 when I succeeded Mr. Sinclair as Superintendent of Schools.

Bradford is in a more fortunate position than many towns in New Hampshire. This is no accident but the result of considerable foresight and a great deal of good work by some one. You have a fine central school and an excellent out of school program for the young people of the community.

The State Aid Program will be of some help to the community but increased costs will, of course, be reflected in an increased budget for the next school year. The teacher shortage in the elementary school continues to be as acute as it was last year and with the increased costs of living some adjustment will have to be made in salaries.

More and more towns are paying the cost of high school transportation. It seems reasonable to assume that if it is the obligation of the town to provide high school education, it is the responsibility of the community to provide transportation to high school.

Another trend in public education in New Hampshire is the Co-operative School District, particularly for high schools. At the present time Bradford is sending twenty-five youngsters to high school but Bradford has nothing to say about what kind of education they will receive. I believe that the people of Bradford should give this matter serious consideration.

It has been pleasant working with the people of Bradford. I hope that I will be able to get acquainted with all the people of Bradford before too long.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES

June, 1947

Marion Calkins
John Cloutier
Delbert Harris
Everett Kittredge

John Moore
Lester Rowell
Gilbert Rund
Elinor Young

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Ethel Drew
Delbert Harris
Mildred Nutter
Lester Rowell

Richard Cummings
Russell George
Anne Grant
Emma Ingalls

For Three Nine-Week Periods

Everett Kittridge
Earle Rowe
Jane Symmes

Edward Thomas, Jr.
Billy Gove
George Rowell

For Two Nine-Week Periods

Mary Brown
Marion Calkins
Isabell Ingalls
John Rowell

Leona Nutter
Walter Ingalls
Arthur Russell

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR BRADFORD

SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1947

Number of visits by school nurse:	
Visits at school	53
Visits at pupil's home	4
Total number of hours given to school work	125
Clinics held at school during the year:	
Diphtheria clinic held at school for pre-school children and school children by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse and Dr. Wright, May 5th.	
T. B. clinic held by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse. Number of pupils	63
All pupils negative, May 26th.	
Physical examination given by Dr. Herbert Mesinger on November 6th.	
Vision test given by School Nurse, October 11th.	
Pupils weighed and measured by School Nurse, September 20th.	
Infectious and contagious diseases:	
Infectious diseases:	
5 cases of impetigo	
6 cases of pediculosis	

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET CALDWELL, R. N.
Bradford, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

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

9. To see if the district will vote to pay the transportation of High School students and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for same.

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

Given under our hands at said Bradford, this 16th day of February, 1948.

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant —Attest:

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949 **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Teachers' Salaries	\$	\$ 7,500.00
Text Books		150.00
Scholar's Supplies		175.00
Flags and Appurtenances		5.00
Janitor Service		400.00
Fuel		700.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies		175.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		500.00
Health Supervision (medical inspection)		250.00
Transportation of Pupils		1,900.00
Other Special Activities		50.00
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		\$ 11,805.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers	\$	\$52.50
Truant Officer and School Census		10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools		4,500.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		300.00

Per Capita Tax	176.00	
Payment of District Debt	1,000.00	†\$180.00
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	600.00	
		<hr/>
		-7,118.50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$18,923.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	\$1,366.65	
Dog Tax (Estimated)	200.00	
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	72.00	
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Total Estimated Income(not raised by Taxation)		\$1,638.65
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$17,284.85
Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)		
High School Transportation		\$1,500.00
Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and Appropriations		\$18,784.85

Bradford, N. H., February 6, 1948.

RALPH L. DODGE,
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board.

† Interest

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans

and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acerage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued	12

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Forest Fire Warden

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth, and Occupa. or Wid.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Birthplace of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
Feb. 3 Concord	Ethel Fortune	F	56	4	5	Webster Housewife	M	Webster Webster	Adelbert Cross Flora Chase
March 17 Elizabeth, N. J	Emma I. Trow	F	78			Sunapee At Home	W	New Hampshire Maine	Charles C. Morey Julia M. Harriman
March 16 Las Cruces, N.M.	Arlene M. Jordan	F	22	9	2	Bradford Housewife	M	Henniker Grantham	Forrest D. Craigie Effie M. Merrill
March 29 Peterboro	Nettie K. Bagley	F	68	1	19	Dover Housewife	W	Dover Stanstead, Quebec	Charles W. Kimball Myra J. Miles
March 31 Bradford	Ralph M. Kittredge	M	61	10	7	Bradford Retired	M	Bradford Bradford	Everett Kittredge William W. Wardrobe
April 16 New London	Althea Hood	F	28	6	27	Etna Housewife	M	Canada New Hampshire	Carrie F. Martin Ida E. Sanders

July 15 Bradford	August W. Honer	M	78	3	5	Hartford, Conn. Retired	M	Baden, Germany Carlvue, Germany	Gustave Honer Margaret Miller Henry A. Landgraft
July 26 Bradford	Henry M. Landgraft	M	66	5	6	New York, N. Y. Restaurant	M	_____	_____
Aug. 2 Bradford	Arthur E. French	M	90	2	11	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Retired	W	St. Johnsbury, Vt. Hillsboro	Nathaniel French Mary Marshall
Sept. 21 Concord	Viola E. Chase	F	69	5	19	Bradford Retired	W	Bradford Proctorsville, Vt.	John E. Hoyt Nettie E. Hoyt
Oct. 9 New London	Frank Farr	M	84	8	28	Proctorsville, Vt. Machinist	M	Proctorsville, Vt. Warner	Horace Farr Nancy Horton
Nov. 27 Concord	Robert F. Flanders	M			24	Concord Nova Scotia	S	Stoughton, Mass. Nova Scotia	Woodrow W. Flanders Alice Allen
Dec. 11 Bradford	Elsie M. Logan	F	88	1	6	Retired Bradford	W	London, England New Hampshire	John Mellon Josephine Lenord
Dec. 25 Concord	Laura Colby	F	63	5	21	_____	S	Bradford	Robert Colby Mary Stevens

Note: Color, All white

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Sing., Wid., or Div.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 1 Troy	Vernon F. Hall Bradford	22	Farmer Bradford	Lester F. Hall Ruth A. Hall	S	William C. Sipe Clergyman Keene
	Marion L. Hamilton Troy	22	Bookkeeper Warner	William D. Hamilton Ruth E. Flint	S	
	Hugh W. Bennett So. Pasadena, Cal	23	Student Los Angeles, Cal.	Ray L. Bennett Mary C. Wilde	S	
June 10 Bradford	Barbara A. Cressy Bradford	22	Nurse Malden, Mass.	Dustin G. Cressy Vera L. Cofrin	S	Clinton A. Condict Minister Durham
	Stanley A. Lord Hopkinton	26	Laborer Contoocook	Harold B. Lord H. Josephine Corser	S	
June 14 Concord	Bernice C. Sullivan Bradford	18	At Home Groton, Mass.	John R. Sullivan Maude Howe	S	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace Concord
	John M. Warren Goffstown	23	Student Northampton, Mass.	John M. Warren Emily Dragon	S	
June 15 Bradford	Agnes L. Pattison Bradford	21	Student Ridgewood, N. J.	Arthur E. Pattison Beatrice S. Rice	S	Arthur Wright Minister Bradford

August 31 Bradford	Charles A. Brown	56	Station Agent	Adelbert Brown	D	Clinton A. Condict
	Chelmsford, Mass.		Eagle Ridge, N. Y.	Susie Barnard		
	Kathryn G. Malloy	43	Store Manager	John P. Golden	D	Minister
	Tyngsboro, Mass.		Lexington, Mass.	Ellen Wall		Durham
September 14 Bradford	William E. Plaisted	23	Student	Leon H. Plaisted	S	Clinton A. Condict
	Sanford, Maine		Sanford, Maine	Frances M. Davis		
	Florence E. Ayer	21	Secretary	Alfred D. Ayer	S	Minister
	Bradford		Newbury	Elsie M. Gove		Durham
October 26 Derry	John J. Fortune	55	Farmer	Frank Fortune	W	Ehren F. Weston
	Bradford		Newbury	Louise Frazier		
	Dorothy A. MacIntyre	50	Reg. Nurse	James Whitney	D	Minister
	Derry		Nashua	Harriet Ingham		Derry
October 27 Bradford	Arthur F. Wright	42	Physician	Arthur Wright	D	Arthur Wright
	Bradford		Milford, Mass.	Winifred M. Wright		Minister
	Rachel G. Bowman	28	At Home	Wilber W. Goodrich	D	Bradford
	Bradford		Montpelier, Vt.	Mary S. Brown		
December 20 Bradford	Arthur F. Provencher	28	Cook	William L. Provencher	D	Samuel Lowe
	Newport		Manchester	Lucy Greenwood		Minister
	Vera M. Paradie	18	At Home	Napoleon Paradie	S	Bradford
	Bradford		Barnet, Vt.	Nellie Powers		

Note: Color; All white.

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or St'b.	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 3 New London	Jane	F	L	2	W	Nelson C. Spaulding	W	Bradford	East Washington
Jan. 16 New London	Richard Hall	M	L	2	W	Esther A. S. Cressy	W	Carpenter	Bradford
Jan. 27 New London	Craig Freeman	M	L	1	W	Robert A. Moore	W	Bradford	Bradford
Feb. 16 Concord	Bonnie Lee	F	L	4	W	Mary E. Hall	W	Mechanic	Bradford
June 19 New London	Pamela Ann	F	L	1	W	Herbert F. Fearing	W	Bradford	Hingham, Mass.
June 14 Concord	Joanne Marie	F	L	1	W	Edna H. Craig	W	Clerk	Boston, Mass.
July 19 Concord	Millard Stanley	M	L	3	W	James S. Ambrose	W	Bradford	Quincy, Mass.
Sept. 27 Concord	Eloise Carol	F	L	5	W	Elva L. Proctor	W	Tool Maker	Waterville, Maine
Oct. 17 Haverhill	Romona Sharon	F	L	1	W	Clayton S. Stafford	W	Bradford	Meredith
Nov. 29 New London	John William	M	L	5	W	Beverlee J. Allen	W	Farmer	San Louis Obispo, Cal.
						Howard F. Bagley	W	Bradford	Bradford
						Arlene M. Webber	W	Lumber Man	Warner
						Stanley H. Heath	W	Bradford	Bradford
						Pauline D. Douglass	W	Truck Driver	Concord
						Arthur F. Russell	W	Bradford	Newbury
						Bertha Chadwick	W	Mechanic	Sutton
								Bradford	
						Mary A. M. Colby	W		Bradford
						Charles H. Page	W	Bradford	Sheldon Springs, Vt.
						Ruth M. Webster	W	R.R. Postal Clerk	Grafton

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN of BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1948

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE TOWN OF
BRADFORD
New Hampshire
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1948
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

— : —

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

CARROLL BUTMAN CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON G. ANDERSON

Police Officers

LESTER A. WITHAM S. J. GEORGE
FRANK H. BROWN

Supervisors

WILLARD H. DODGE ARTHUR H. PUTNAM
JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

CARL F. MILNER HUGH G. KANE
LEON F. PERKINS FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent

FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

CARROLL BUTMAN	Chief
STANLEY HEATH	Assistant Chief
LESTER F. HALL	Treasurer
BEACHLEY WOLFE	Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

D. C. NUTTER	NELSON C. SPAULDING
HARLAN G. CUMMINGS	

Trustees of Trust Funds

LAURA P. FELTON	LORA CRESSY
JOHN J. REARDON	

Trustees of Library

CLARA G. NOLAN	LUVIA BANZHAF
KATHERINE D. SMITH	

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS	HUGH G. KANE
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Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HESELTON

Librarian
MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor
CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee

R. A. MESSER	Term Expires
LEAN F. PERKINS	Term Expires
BEACHLEY WOLFE	Term Expires

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

— : —

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

School Board

RALPH L. DODGE

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS

VERA G. SIMPSON

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL R.N.

TOWN WARRANT

— : —

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford 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 appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen permission to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$728.31 for Town Road Aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$2,913.23.

5. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association, the sum of \$91.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Trust Fund created by the will of the late Carrie S. Trow of Bradford, as follows:

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatever composed and wherever located, I give, bequeath and devise to the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, to have, use and to hold the same subject to the following provisions:

(a) It is my desire that a suitable and efficient water system be provided for the general benefit of the entire Sunny Plains Cemetery in said Bradford, New Hampshire. In anticipation that such a project shall be accomplished, I hereby order and direct that there be taken from this bequest, a sum of money, which in the judgment of said Trustees of Trust Funds and the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, will be sufficient to pay for the proper installation of such water system, including the cost of acquiring right of ways, if necessary, providing an artesian well, if necessary, pump or pumps, pumping station, pipe lines, equipment, materials and labor costs required in the performance and completion of the work.

(b) Whatever balance of money in this bequest remaining after completing the installation of said water system, I order and direct that the same shall be used to create a permanent trust fund, and the income received from the principal of said trust to be used first toward the maintenance and operation of said water system, and the balance of income, if any, may be used for the beautification, general care and maintenance of said Sunny Plains Cemetery in said Town of Bradford, New Hampshire, said trust fund to be forever known as the Carrie Colby Trow and W. S. Trow Trust Fund.

8. (a) To see if the Town will vote to rescind a vote of a former town meeting, which vote stated that the accumulated monies derived from the sale of lots at Sunny Plain Cemetery were to be used exclusively at Sunny Plain Cemetery.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to place the principal and income from the sale of lots at Sunny Plain Cemetery in the Pleasant Hill et alii, Cemetery Fund, which is used for the care and maintenance of all town cemeteries; and to rename this trust fund The Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park.

10. To see if the Town will vote to recind a former vote whereby town people had free use of the Town Hall and make a charge for use of the Town Hall.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close the following roads:

a.—Road from Carter Hill Four-Corners to the Henniker Line.

b.—Road from Barstow's to Hillsboro Line.

c.—Road from Carter Hill Four-Corners to Sias place.

d.—Road from Sias place to Forrest Street.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the prevention of White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purchase of a portable fire pump and installation of dry hydrants at selected points.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum up to \$5,000.00 to purchase a new truck. Said purchase to be made by the Selectmen and a committee of three qualified individuals, appointed by the Moderator. The purchase price to be amortized over a three year period.

(a) To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the two trucks now owned by the town, as they see fit.

(b) To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to dispose of the two trucks now owned by the town, as they see fit.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and hold in trust the sum of \$200.00 left by the will of the late Willie S. Trow, to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Willie S. Trow burial lot in Sunny Plain Cemetery.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of snow removal from Town sidewalks.

19. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights near the residences of Arthur Valley and Varel E. Peaslee.

20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a planning board of seven members, with duties set forth in sections 3 to 15, inclusive of Chapter 53 Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, to make a study of the town's development and report to Town Meeting appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development, the board to consist of one Selectman and six other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in said Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to negotiate for the disposal of the D-6 Tractor.

22. To hear the report of committees and act thereon.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARROLL BUTMAN
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
Selectmen of Bradford

B U D G E T

Source of Revenue	Est. Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Year 1948	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,000 00	\$3,984 29	\$3,500 00
Railroad tax	60 00	91 38	75 00
Savings Bank tax	500 00	451 97	450 00
Fighting Forest Fires		149 71	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		482 66	
Road Toll Refund		28 48	
Rent of Town Hall		25 00	
Business Permits		11 00	
Interest received on taxes	125 00	233 54	150 00
Income Trust Fund	20 00	129 99	
Rental of Equipment		25 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	900 00	1,245 84	1,200 00
Sale of Town Property		75 36	
Poll Taxes	500 00	466 00	500 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32 00	22 00	22 00
Total Rev. all sources	\$4,137 00	\$7,422 22	\$5,897 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			45,935 90
			\$51,832 90

BUDGET COMMITTEE

B U D G E T

Purpose of Expenditures	Approp. Previous Year 1948	Actual Expend's Previous Year 1948	Est'd Expend. Ensuing Year 1949
Town Officers salaries	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,681 25	\$ 1,800 00
Town Officers expenses	950 00	1,157 12	1,000 00
Election and Registration expenses	300 00	330 82	150 00
Expense Town Hall	700 00	1,069 92	800 00
Police Department	100 00	350 84	100 00
Fire Department	1,000 00	1,020 84	1,000 00
New Equipment (small pumper)			900 00
Blister Rust Control	400 00	400 00	400 00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	150 00	592 70	150 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	19 00	20 00
Highway Maintenance, Winter	3,600 00	3,806 62)	(7,500 00
Highway Maintenance, Winter Sidewalk Plowing	36,00 00	3,806 62)	500 00
Street Lighting	1,297 60	1,608 67	1,500 00
Expense Highway Dept.	1,500 00	3,488 55	2,000 00
Town Road Aid	724 67	741 50	728 31
Libraries	876 00	800 00	783 00
Town Poor	1,000 00	862 88	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	980 73	1,200 00
Memorial Day	150 00	121 50	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds		515 37	
Cemeteries	750 00	842 39	750 00
Regional Association	93 74	93 74	93 74
Aid to Soldiers		120 00	
Interest Temporary Loans	150 00	114 79	250 00
Interest on Long Term Notes	270 00	270 00	240 00
Town Construction Bridges	2,000 00	1,590 95	2,000 00
Oiling Town Roads	1,500 00	1,299 30	
New Equipment, truck			3,000 00
Long Term Notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
County Taxes	3,500 00	3,093 30	3,200 00
Payments to School Dist.	18,784 85	17,112 00	19,717 85
Total expenditures	\$46,616 86	\$48,884 78	\$51,832 90

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$722,405 00
Growing Wood and Timber	80,305 00
Electric Plants	30,000 00
Horses, 39	3,650 00
Cows, 163	20,725 00
Other Neat Stock, 33	2,625 00
Sheep and Goats, 4	40 00
Fowls, 1500	1,875 00
Portable Mills, 5	2,150 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	34,235 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,000 00
Stock in Trade	31,850 00
Aqueducts	500 00
Mills and Machinery	3,500 00
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Total Valuation	\$935,860 00
Soldiers Exemptions	26,805 00
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Valuation For Taxation	\$909,055 00
Tax Rate—\$4.40 per hundred.	

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1948

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,800 00		\$1,800 00	\$1,681 25	\$118 75	
Town Officers Expenses	950 00		950 00	1,157 12		\$207 12
Election and Registration	300 00		300 00	330 82		30 82
Town Hall	700 00	85 00	785 00	1,069 92		284 92
Police Department	100 00		100 00	350 84		250 48
Fire Department	1,000 00	40 41	1,040 41	1,020 84	19 57	
Blister Rust Control	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Health Department	150 00	592 70	742 70	592 70	150 00	
Summer Roads	2,800 00	1,253 00	4,053 00	3,800 00	253 00	
Winter Roads	3,600 00		2,600 00	3,806 62		206 62
Bridges	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,590 95	409 05	
Oiling Town Roads	1,500 00	140 00	1,640 00	1,299 30	340 70	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,500 00		1,500 00	3,488 55		1,988 55
Town Road Aid	724 67		724 67	741 50		16 83
Libraries	876 00		876 00	800 00	76 00	
Town Poor	1,000 00	221 61	1,221 61	862 88	358 73	
Old Age Assistance	1,200 00	482 66	1,682 66	980 73	701 93	
Memorial Day	150 00		1,500 00	121 50	28 50	
Parks and Playgrounds		442 16	442 16	515 27		73 21
Cemeteries	750 00	92 39	842 39	842 39		
Street Lights	1,297 60		1,297 60	1,608 67		311 07
Interest	420 00		420 00	384 79	35 21	
Principal of Department	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00		
County Tax	3,500 00		3,500 00	3,093 30	406 70	
TOTALS	\$27,718 27	\$2,907 77	\$3,1068 20	\$31,540 04	\$2,898 14	\$3,369 98
						2,898 14
Net Overdraft of Appropriations						\$471 84

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

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January 1 to December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS

Town Tax for Registration

of Motor Vehicles:

11 permits 1947-8	\$ 37 28	
304 permits 1948-9	1,208 56	

\$1,245 84

Dog Licenses:

1 kennel	\$ 10 00	
16 female	80 00	
78 male	156 00	
1 male pro rata	1 00	

247 00

Filing Fees

8 00

Total

\$1,500 84

Town Clerks fees on dog licenses

20 00

\$1,480 84

Paid to Treasurer:

Permits	\$1,245 84	
Dog Tax	227 00	

\$1,480 84

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1947 \$3,456 83

Selectmen:

Town of Newbury, use of	
bulldozer	\$ 25 00
Fire Arm Permits	11 00
Void Check 8569	4 20
Void Check 8762	24 00
Void Check 9039	44 70
American Oil Co., tax refund	3 18
McNeil Engineering Co.,	
Forest Fire	25 15
Bradford School Dist, refund	950 00

Mae Brown Est.:

Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	31 46
A. F. Wright, M.D	32 15
H. L. Holmes, funeral	140 00

203 61

O. H. Lewis Co., Tar Bel-	
levue Garage yard	87 50
Merrimack County Tele-	
phone Co., tar yard	17 50
Charter Oak Construction	

Co., piling	120 00
Less by rental truck crane	114 00

6 00

Thomas Nolan, tar driveway	35 00
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1,436 84

Sale Town Property

Edwin E. Westerberg, planks	9 36
Old Stove	10 00
L. A. Thompson, wood	12 00
Arthur Heath, wood	20 00
Henry B. Cilley, wood	18 00

69 36

Cemetery Plots:

S. O. Blake, No. B9	25 00	
C. B. Cressey, No. B15	25 00	
Adele Landgraft, No. B11	25 00	
Lillian and Leon Morse, No. B2	25 00	
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		100 00

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank of Newport, N. H.		19,500 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
100 dog licenses	\$ 227 00	
316 auto permits	1,245 84	
Filing fee	8 00	
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		1,480 84

Trustee Trust Funds:

French's Park	37 60	
Bradford Pond Meeting House	35 00	
Pleasant Hill Cemetery	57 39	
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		129 99

Clark D. Stevens:

Rent of Town Hall		25 00
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Refunds:

Guy Barnes	18 00	
George Woods	5 00	
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		18 00

Julian F. Dodge, tax collector:

1948 Property Tax	35,492 50	
1947 Property Tax	4,989 34	
1946 Property Tax	6 60	
1942 Property Tax	2 18	
1941 Property Tax	2 13	
Previous Years Property Tax	2 60	
1948 Poll Tax	466 00	
1947 Poll Tax	148 00	
1946 Poll Tax	3 44	
1945 Poll Tax	2 00	
1945 Special Poll Tax	6 00	
Interest 1948	1 52	
Interest 1947	220 05	
Interest 1946	94	
Interest 1945	1 89	
National Bank Stock	22 00	
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		41,367 19

Redeemed Taxes 1947:		
Vinzey Fortune	38 02	
Earl and M. L. Rowe	52 40	
Interest and Costs	10	
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	52 50	
John Bell	213 45	
Interest and Costs	2 67	
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	216 12	
Orleen Fortune	2 00	
Everett A. Gallison, paid by Elmer L. Joyce	5 00	
Robert Meier, Jr.	15 59	
Interest	64	
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	16 23	
	<hr/>	329 87
Redeemed Taxes, 1946:		
Robert Meier, Jr.	14 59	
Interest	1 95	
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Redeemed Taxes, 1945:		
Arthur Ansart, Jr.	17 47	
Interest and costs	3 78	
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Redeemed Taxes, 1942:		
Orleen Fortune		11 00
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire Patrol 10-23-47 to 10-29-47	134 45	
Road Toll refund	28 48	
Fire Fighting Training	15 26	
Duncan Fund	172 00	
Town Road Aid	1,056 00	
371 Hedgehog Bounties	185 50	
Recoveries—		
Helen A. Hoyt	364 28	
Fred West	118 38	
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	482 66	
Savings Bank Tax	451 97	

Railroad Tax	91 38	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,984 29	
	<hr/>	6,601 99
Merrimack County:		
Poor off farm		646 53
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Total Receipts		\$75,211 23
Less by payments on selectmen's orders		70,319 95
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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		\$4,891 28
	LILLIAN S. FREY,	
	Town Treasurer	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Summary of Warrants Levy of 1948

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$41,831 29
Poll taxes	642 00
National Bankstock taxes	22 00

Total Warrant	\$42,495 29
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	63 80
Poll taxes	34 00
Interest collected	1 52

Total Debits	\$42,594 61
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$35,492 50
Poll taxes	466 00
National Bank Stock taxes	22 00
Interest collected	1 52

Discount	378 94
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Abatements	70 60
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Uncollected taxes:

Property Taxes	5,973 05
Poll taxes	190 00

Total Credits	\$42,594 61
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Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$5,110 06
Poll taxes	148 00

Added taxes	\$5,258 06
	117 25

Interest collected	220 05
Total Debits	<u>\$5,595 36</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$4,989 34
Poll taxes	148 00
Interest collected	220 05
Abatements	134 22
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948	<u>103 75</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$5,595 36</u>

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948	\$41 57
Interest collected	94
Total Debits	<u>\$42 51</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 9 54
Abatements	26 15
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948	<u>6 82</u>
Total Credits	<u>\$42 51</u>

Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:	
Property taxes	\$11 58
Regular Poll taxes	13 44
Special Poll taxes	<u>21 00</u>
	\$46 02
Interest Collected	<u>1 89</u>
Total Debits	<u>\$47 91</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$11 33
Uncollected Taxes—as of		
Dec. 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	\$11 58	
Regular Poll taxes	10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		36 58
Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$47 91

Levy of 1944

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of		
Jan. 1, 1948:		
Regular Poll Taxes	\$10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		\$25 00

CR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of		
Dec. 31, 1948:		
Regular Poll Taxes	\$10 00	
Special Poll taxes	15 00	
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		\$25 00

Levy of 1943

Uncollected Taxes—as of		
DR.		
Jan. 1, 1948		\$4 00

CR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of		
Dec. 31, 1948		\$4 00

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of		
Jan. 1, 1948		\$4 18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$2 18
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Uncollected Taxes—as of
Dec. 31, 1948

2 00

Total Credits

\$4 18

Levy of 1941

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of
Jan. 1, 1948

\$2 13

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

\$2 13

Levy of 1938

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of
Jan. 1, 1948

\$2 60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

\$2 60

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

		Dr.				
		LEVIES				
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal		1947	1946	1945	1942	1939
Year		\$1,060 01	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1948		250	250 87	90 63	19 55	8 64
Interest Collected After Sale		3 41	1 95	3 78		
Total Debits		\$1,063 42	\$ 252 82	\$ 94 41	\$ 19 55	\$ 8 64
		Cr.				
Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 327 87	\$ 16 54	\$ 21 25	\$ 13 00	\$
Abatements		73 00				
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1948		662 55	236 28	73 16	6 55	8 64
Total Credits		\$1,063 42	\$ 252 82	\$ 94 41	\$ 19 55	\$ 8 64

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN F. DODGE,
 Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

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CERTIFICATE

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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.

CARROLL BUTMAN

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

GORDON ANDERSON

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Treasurer

Dated January 5, 1949

BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$4,891 28
Road Agent	21 88
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Bounties	128 50
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	106 35
Other Bills due Town:	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cash advance	250 00
Oiling Driveways	225 00
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	662 55
Levy of 1946	236 28
Previous Years	88 35
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	6,163 05
Levy of 1947	103 75
Levy of 1946	6 82
Previous Years	67 58
Total Assets	<hr/> \$12,951 39
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	7,590 71
Grand Total	<hr/> \$20,542 10
Net Debt—December 31, 1947	\$9,643 32
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	\$7,590 71
Decrease of Debt	\$2,052 61
State purpose for which debt was created:	
Long Term Note on Snowplow.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bradford Center Bridge	\$1,000 00
Uncollected—due State when collected	
(1944 \$15.00) (1945 \$15.00)	30 00
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	227 00
Balance of Appropriation	11,285 10
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
8—\$1,000 notes due Dec. 31st, 1949	
to 1956 Inclusive. Yearly payments	8,000 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$20,542 10</u>

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property taxes—Current year	\$35,492 50
Poll taxes—Current Year, regular at \$2	466 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22 00

Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$35,980 50
Property taxes—Previous years	5,002 85
Poll taxes—Previous Years— reg. at \$2	153 44
Poll taxes—Previous year—Special at \$3	6 00
Interest received on taxes	233 54
Tax sales redeemed	369 52

From State:

For Town Road Aid advance on Payroll	1,056 00
For Class V Highway maintenance, Duncan Fund	172 00
Road Toll refund (Gas Tax)	28 48
Interest and dividend tax	3,984 29
Railroad tax	91 38
Savings bank tax	451 97
Fighting forest fires and patrol of 1947	149 71
Bounties	185 50
Reimbursement acct. Old Age Assist.	482 66
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	\$6,601 99

From County:

For support of poor	\$ 646 53
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	227 00
Business licenses and permits	11 00
Rent of town property	50 00
Income from trust funds	129 99
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	26 63
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	1,219 21
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	\$1,663 83

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	19,500 00
Refunds, Town Poor	18 00
Sale of town property	75 36
Cemetery Lots at Sunny Plains	100 00
Filing Fees	8 00
Void Cancelled Checks	72 90
Arden B. McNeil, refund on forest fire	25 15
Bradford School District refund	950 00
Mae E. Brown Estate, refund	203 61
Tarring Driveways	140 00
American Oil Co., excise tax refund	3 18
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$71,754 40
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$71,754 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	3,456 83
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Grand Total	\$75,211 23

Payments

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Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,681 25
Town officer's expenses	1,157 12
Election and registration expenses	330 82
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,069 92

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	350 84
Fire department, including forest fires	1,020 84
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400 00
Bounties	128 50

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	592 70
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	741 50
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,800.) (Winter—\$3,806.62)	7,606 62
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,608 67
General Expenses of Highway Department	3,488 55

Libraries:

Libraries	800 00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	980 73
Town poor	862 88
County poor	658 47

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	121 50
Soldier's Aid	120 00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	515 37
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	842 39
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	93 74
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Taxes bought by town	1,060 01
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	\$26,232 42
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$114 79
Paid on long term notes	270 00
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Total Interest Payments	384 79
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—	
Town construction	\$1,590 95
Oiling Town Roads	1,299 30
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Total Outlay Payments	\$2,890 25
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$19,500 00
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00
Payment orders paid during year	100 00
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Total indebtedness Payments	\$20,600 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3	
Paid to State	\$ 7 19
Taxes paid to County	3,093 30
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$16,875.40)	
Dog license \$236.60)	17,112 00
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$20,212 49
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$70,319 95
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	4,891 28
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Grand Total	\$75,211 23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, lands and buildings		\$15,000 00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings		20,000 00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000 00
Police Dept., equipment		50 00
Fire Department, land and buildings		2,500 00
Equipment		3,500 00
Highway Department, land and buildings		6,000 00
Equipment		14,000 00
Materials and supplies		1,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings		20,000 00
Equipment		2,500 00
A. C. Warner Sprout land	\$25 00	
E. B. Severance, Sprout land	350 00	
Frank P. Craig, Heirs Meadow	25 00	
Charels W. Hill, Sprout land	375 00	
George Meade, Colby Farm	1,000 00	
Mary Chase Meadow	10 00	
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		1,785 00
All other Property and equipment:		
Robinson lot and Dump		500 00
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Total		\$98,335 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Reuben S. Moore, selectman	\$ 140 00
Gordon G. Anderson, selectman	138 00
Charles M. Cummings, selectman	265 50
Carroll Butman, selectman	276 00
Julian F. Dodge, tax collector	637 75
Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer	100 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75 00
Edward J. Thompson, auditor	30 00
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	19 00
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	\$1,681 25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits	\$ 157 00
Citizens National Bank, service charge	21 55
Merrimac Co., Telephone, office phone	64 25
George H. Simpson, stamps and envelopes	27 74
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	54 24
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies and repairs	85 97
Julian F. Dodge, expense of tax collector	155 14
Ass'n of N. H., Assessors, dues	2 00
Mayflower Press, tax forms	5 85
Ruth Moore, clerical work	23 60
Elizabeth A. Cilley, vital statistics	19 00
Katherine Crowley, deeds and titles	22 89
Maxwell Press, printing town reports	321 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, bonds for town officers	83 00
C. A. Danforth, supplies	3 33
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	4 50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, stamps, supplies, and Guide Book	23 94
Paul N. Gove, appraisal work	27 00

Tax Collectors Ass'n, dues	2 00
Harry Sargent, running lines	5 00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Exp. to town clerk meeting	19 50
Carroll Butman, clerical work	16 00
Lillian S. Frey, postage and expense	3 35
Recording & Statistical Guide	3 00
Leon F. Perkins, postage and expense	83
Lora Cressy, supplies for trust fund	5 44
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	\$1,157 12

Election and Registration

F. L. Wiggín, ballot clerk	\$ 15 00
Carl F. Milner, ballot clerk	15 00
Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk	15 00
Hugh G. Kane, ballot clerk	15 00
Paul N. Gove, moderator	27 50
James H. Johnson, supervisor	40 00
Willard E. Dodge, supervisor	40 00
Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor '47 and '48	47 50
Bradford Grange, town meeting dinner	25 00
John Reardon, primary dinner	36 00
Muriel Butman, fall election dinners	30 00
Maxwell Press, ballots for town meeting	24 82
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	\$330 82

Town Hall Expenses

C. D. Stevens, janitor	\$ 280 00
C. D. Stevens, housing wood and repairs	18 25
Paul N. Gove, labor on furnaces	147 81
Horace Bagley, labor on furnaces	68 25
Public Service Co., lights	77 08
D. G. Cressy, supplies for hall	16 89
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for hall	8 47
George C. Woods, cutting wood	99 00
Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	42 00
Vernon Hall, sawing wood at hall	46 00
Guy Barnes, sawing wood	2 00
E. H. Avery, tuning piano	11 50
William Cleve, wiring in hall	21 91
Arthur E. Rowe, time clock at town clock	15 00

Merrimack Farmers Exch., sheet rock, etc.	12 60
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Co., sheet metal, etc.	203 16
	<hr/> \$1,069 92

Police Department

Paul N. Gove, services	\$269 60
Lester A. Witham, services	36 00
Carroll Butman, services	1 00
Maxwell Press, printing forms	20 62
Edson C. Eastman, card file	6 30
Harding Uniform Co., badges	14 32
City of Concord, board of prisoner	3 00
	<hr/> \$350 84

Fire Department

Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins., on Firemen '48	\$ 130 00
H. L. Holmes, coal at fire house	21 68
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins. on Fire truck	35 70
Nelson C. Spaulding, freight on Indian pumps	5 87
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal at first house	8 90
Nelson C. Spaulding, payroll at McNeil fire	25 15
Concord Hardware & Supply Co., lock	6 00
State of New Hampshire, fire& tools and headlights	81 56
American Fire Equipment Co., drench and booster hose	80 57
R. A. Messer, insurance on siren	10 00
A. W. Watkins, watching fire at dump	3 50
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Ins. on firemen '49	130 00
Harding Uniform Co., badges	27 00
Cressy & Williams, light and batteries	18 11
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies and refills	5 03
D. W. Nelson, coal for fire house	117 60
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, batteries	1 47
Charles H. Cheney, janitor at fire house	97 50
Nelson C. Spaulding, mill inspection and training	25 96
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights and Siren	52 34

Clayton J. Nutter, repairs on pump	48 75
Smiths Garage, care of fire truck and gas	39 69
Z. Shove, watching Blake fire	9 60
W. C. Seavey, watching Blake fire	9 60
Leon Sargent, watching Blake fire and training school	8 00
M. O. Craig, warden training school	4 00
Edwin E. Westerberg, warden training school	4 00
R. A. Caldwell, warden training school	4 00
Carroll Butman, warden training school	4 00
W. A. Heselton, warden training school and mileage	5 26
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	\$1,020 84

Blister Rust Control

State of New Hampshire	\$400 00
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Bounties

Carroll Butman	\$ 74 00
Gordon Anderson	29 00
Charles M. Cummings	25 00
Reuben S. Moore	50
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	\$128 50

Health Department and Dump

Forest D. Craigie	\$592 70
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Street ights

Public Service Co., of New Hampshire	\$1,608 67
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Bridges

Forest D. Craigie	\$1,300 00
Robert I. Hoyt, bridge stringers	137 15
Clayton J. Nutter, payroll	153 80
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	\$1,590 95

Summer Roads

Forest D. Craigie, road agent	\$3,800 00
(Of this amount \$1,056. was refunded by the state on T. R. A. Payroll advance).	

Winter Roads

Forest D. Craigie, winter roads	\$ 600 00
Clayton J. Nutter, payroll	1,690 40
Clayton J. Nutter, winter bills	1,516 22
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	\$3,806 62

State of New Hampshire

State of New Hampshire, oiling town road	\$1,299 30
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A. Appr.	741 50
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	\$2,040 80

General Expense of Highway Dept.

Clayton Nutter, withholding tax	\$49 10
Bellevue Sales & Service, tires and tubes	120 00
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	71 16
Randolph Milligan, bridge plank	197 40
American Oil Co., gasoline	148 39
Bradford Garage, repairs and parts	199 02
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on trucks	76 57
Dyar Sales & Service, parts for hydraulic pump	12 75
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on grader	26 24
Collector of Internal Revenue, Nutter payroll	125 40
R. A. Messer, insurance on town equipment	73 00
C. A. Harrington, repairing cemetery gate	8 50
Citizens National Bank, to balance Nutter Acct.	8 70
Cassellini-Veneable Co., repairing tractor	678 74
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	13 98
Clayton Nutter, repair bills	229 60
Forest D. Craigie, repair bills	1,450 00
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	\$3,488 55

Libraries

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	\$800 00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$980 73
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Town Poor

C. D. Stevens, overseer and expenses	\$101 12
Robert Moore, taking Mrs. Rowell to hospital	4 00
Arthur F. Wright M.D., care of Mrs. Rowell	38 30
New London Hospital, care of Mrs. Rowell and child	243 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care of Hosea Currier	397 30
C. A. Danforth, groceries	
Guy Barnes	\$17 00
J. Fournier	15 00
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	32 00
W. M. Carr, groceries:	
Guy Barnes	\$ 5 00
Owen Porter	10 00
George Woods	13 00
Raymond Sargent	19 16
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	47 16
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	\$862 88

County Poor

W. M. Carr, groceries, Owen Porter	\$205 00
W. M. Carr, groceries, Harry Fuller	58 00
Arthur F. Wright, M.D., care of Peter Powell	63 05
L. F. Hall, taking Peter Powell to doctor	42 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, board of Peter Powell	289 92
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	\$658 47

Memorial Day

Wilkins—Clones Post, 12 doz. flags	\$ 24 00
Alpine Club Corp., band	75 00
Richard Townsend, 1/2 expense of band dinners	22 50
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	\$121 50

Soldiers Aid

Aid to Soldiers Family	\$120 00
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Parks and Playgrounds

Leonard Wheeler, blasting at playgrounds	\$109 27
Wayne V. O'Neil, bulldozing at playgrounds	352 00
R. A. Messer, insurance on bldg., at Frenchs Park	4 20
W. C. Seavey, work at park	8 00
L. E. Sargent, work at park	8 00
Carl Ingalls, work at park	6 40
Forest D. Craigie, work at park	11 00
U. S. Treasury, withholding tax on '47 payroll	16 50
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	\$515 37

Cemeteries

Wallace Woodward, care of cemeteries	\$683 53
D. L. Harris, painting fences	73 00
Edward Farrell, trucking loam	12 00
Dustin G. Cressy Co., paint for fence	73 86
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	\$842 39

Taxes Bought By The Town

John Bell	\$213 45
Vinzey Fortune	38 02
Everett A. Gallison	48 03
Clayton E. and Grace M. Gibbs	35 15
Paul N. Gove	40 21
David B. and Thelma B. Grant	73 56
Robert I. Hoyt	300 53
Robert Meier Jr.	15 59
Nathan Melvin Heirs	4 44
Earl and Mae L. Rowe	52 40
Raymond G. Sargent	11 53
Fred F. West	227 10
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	\$1,060 01

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
Sunny Plains Cemetery Fund, sale of lots	\$100 00

Interest

Sugar River Savings Bank	
Interest on Long Term Note	\$270 00
Citizens National Bank	
Interest on Temporary Notes	114 79
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	\$384 79

Indebtedness

Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$19,500 00
Sugar River Savings Bank, long term note	1,000 00
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	\$20,500 00

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

Alfred S. Cloues, county treasurer county tax	\$3,093 30
F. Gordon Kimball ,state treasurer, special Poll taxes	7 19
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	17,112 00
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	\$20,212 49

Total payments for all purposes

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Clayton J. Nutter, Road Agent from Jan. 1, '48 to
March 9th, 1948

Labor :	
Arthur Heath	\$103 60
Stanley Heath	117 20
Delbert Harris, Jr.	11 00
Lester Rowell	3 80
A. W. Watkins	16 80
Forest D. Craigie	28 80
Clarence Hall	106 00
Paul N. Gove	92 50
Carroll Butman	5 40
Carl Ingalls	54 45
Horace Bagley	71 50
Arthur Brooks	12 50
Leon Sargent	141 15
Harold McClary	63 50
Raymond Caldwell	103 10
Arthur Valley	149 25
Rudolph Baine	345 60
Zealous Shove	246 30
Delbert Harris Sr.	194 00
Guy Barnes	12 80
Clayton J. Nutter	480 50
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	\$2,359 75

Bills:

Jones Express	\$ 3 90
Dyar Sales and Service, parts	12 75
Bellevue Sales and Service, repairs	78 13
Casselini Veneable Co., tractor parts	37 40
A. B. Gardner, pipe, etc.	11 55
Merrimack Co., Telephone Co.	10 03
Clarence Hall, trucking	25 00
Cressy & Williams, parts	19 70
Bradford Garage, parts and repairs	852 51
Collector of Internal Revenue	58 10

C. A. Danforth & Co., oil and hardware	93 88
E. E. Sylvester, labor on hill	41 00
E. C. Nelson, parts for truck	7 13
Smiths Garage, repairs	36 35
Citizens National Bank, S. charge	64
Total bills	<hr/> \$1,288 07
Total labor	2,359 75
Total Payments	<hr/> \$3,647 82
Advanced by selectmen	3,639 12
Overdraft paid by selectmen to bank	<hr/> \$8 70

Forest D. Craigie, Road Agent, March 9 to Dec. 31,
1948

Labor on Roads:

Reginald Heath	\$ 6 40
Clayton J. Nutter	10 00
S. J. George	19 20
Edward Shattuck	19 20
A. W. Watkins	3 17
Leonard Wheeler	58 60
C. R. Robertson	9 00
Rudolph Baine	8 00
Albert H. Sias, Jr.	33 60
Frank Larivee	30 30
Delbert Harris	30 89
Guy Barnes	48 80
Zealous Shove	47 20
George C. Woods	18 20
Wilfred Seavey	48 70
Carl Ingalls	631 97
Arthur Heath	178 92
George Shattuck, Jr.	26 20
Gordon Craigie	16 80
Clarence Hall	66 25
Paul Gove	7 20
Levi Hammond	10 00
Harry Hanson and tractor	198 00
Forest D. Craigie	1,340 31
William C. Seavey	325 48
Leon E. Sargent	536 75
John Moore	9 60

Reuben S. Moore	17 60
Frank H. Fortune	13 20
Joseph Fournier	41 70
Millard Craigie	103 40
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	\$3,914 64

Bills:

Jones Express	\$ 1 00
Cressy & Williams	254 37
Ray Road Equipment Co.	233 98
Bellevue Sales & Service	203 91
American Oil Co., gas and oil	365 48
Merrimac Farmers Exchange, salt etc.	75 73
Merrimac Co. Tel. Co.	20 00
C. A. Danforth & Co.	55 64
Bradford Garage	84 21
N. H. Explosive Co.	19 15
Nutters Garage	54 65
C. A. Harrington	19 35
Smith's Garage	4 22
Casselini Veneable Corp.	133 56
H. L. Holmes & Sons	15 80
Jims Auto Service	289 27
Merrill & Cote	8-75
W. A. Haselton & Son	68 25
Collector of Internal Revenue	87 80
Leonard Wheeler drilling	6 00
Forest Craigie, saws and postage	5 75
Bank Service Charge	15 85
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	\$2,022 72

Bridges

Labor:

Horace Bagley	\$ 51 20
Robert Jesseman	60 40
Leon Sargent	95 80
William Seavey	84 30
Forest Craigie	120 20
Grant Milner	36 00
Arthur Heath	76 50
Carl Ingalls	90 10
Wilfred Seavey	30 50

Carl F. Milner	109 10	
Guy Barnes	12 80	
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Bills:

Penn Culvert Co.	\$328 60	
John Ward, stringers	61 50	
Robert I. Hoyt, stringers	69 90	
D. G. Cressy & Co.	5 40	
C. A. Danforth & Co.	4 30	
Merrimac Farmers Exch.	6 46	
Frank Fortune	22 00	
N. H. Explosive Co.	16 00	
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		\$1,281 06

Care of Dump

Carl Ingalls	\$140 80	
Leon Sargent	172 80	
William Seavey	192 00	
Forest D Craigie	56 00	
Arthur Heath	57 60	
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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949		21 88
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		\$7,859 50
Advanced by selectmen	\$7,742 70	
Received for oiling	116 80	
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T. R. A. EXPENDITURES

Barrett & Co., cold patch	\$ 94 79
Barrett & Co., tar	2,101 85
State of N. H., grader	188 50
A. H. Hyland, grader operator	120 00
Solvay Sales, calcium chloride	89 03
Payroll, Forest D. Craigie	1,056 00
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	\$3,640 17

Paid by State of N. H.	\$2,898 67
Paid by Town	741 50
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	\$3,640 17

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1948, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

HUGH G. KANE,
LEON F. PERKINS,
Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

1948

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RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 310 83
Received from Town	800 00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	282 45
Received from John Bartlett Library Fund	171 14
Received from Library Fines	23 50
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	\$1,587 92

PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$ 300 00
Books and Magazines	286 55
Lights and Fuel	116 77
National Book Week Observance	11 79
Supplies	22
Bank Service Charge	4 90
Landscape Work	77 13
Express	1 14
Chelsea Clock	170 00
Encyclopoedia Britannica	180 48
Repairs—steps, lock and interior	94 19
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	\$1,243 17

Total Receipts	\$1,587 92
Total Payments	1,243 17

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1948 \$ 344 75
 \$160.11 of balance on hand to be used toward per-
 manent repairs on steps.

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE D. SMITH,
 Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

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CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 11, 1949.

**JOHN J. REARDON,
LAURA P. FELTON,
LORA B. CRESSY,**

Trustees

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Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B., Cem. fund	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	\$ 500 00	2½	\$ 23 78	\$ 13 07	\$ 10 00	\$ 31 85
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 24	2 52	2 00	1 76
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L. (Mrs. C. J. Blood & Mrs. E. Dodge)	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 56	2 52	2 00	2 08
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	150 00	2½	2 97	3 85	3 00	2 92
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed (Harry J. Bradbury)	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 66	2 54	3 50	2 70
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting-House (B.P.M.H. Assoc.) (prin., int.)	11 shrs. Merr. Farmers Exch Inc. Sugar River Sav. Bank	275 00	2	95 34	1 00	60 00	61 00
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman, F. (William Chaplin)	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	52 55	3 55	10 25	45 85
Jan. 29, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben (Lyman P. Butman)	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 28	2 00	1 61
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	V 840-205 G, U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	24 82	12 99	12 50	25 31
Feb. 15, 1929	Carr, Frank T. Helen C. C. Carr)	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bank	300 00	2½	3 99	9 92	5 00	8 91
Apr. 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	33	3 30	2 00	2 13

Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	V 840-205 G. U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
April 11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	V 840-205 G. U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	79	2 50	2 00	1 29
Nov. 12, 1947	Clogston, Fred W.	C4 777-132 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½		2 50	1 00	1 50
May 4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	10 64	3 71	5 20	18 15
June 17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G. (Minnie G. Colby)	64 605 990 G U. S. Sav. Bond						
		C4 605 991 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	2 50	5 00	5 00	2 50
June 25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel W.	V 840-205 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins & Marshall (Helen F. C. Carr)							
Feb. 8, 1936	Cressy, Ada A.	V 840-205 G. U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	7 76	16 66	10 00	16 42
May 27, 1948	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R. Cemetery Fund	M6 050 125 G U. S. Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
Aug. 28, 1929		V 840-205 G. U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 14	2 54	2 50	2 18
		Sugar River Sav., U. S. Bond						
	Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund	V 840-205 G U. S. Sav. Bond	150 00	2½	5 51	3 61	3 00	6 12
Nov. 4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund (Warren & Ethel Morgan)	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 12	2 54	2 50	2 16
Feb. 3, 1936	Emory, John, Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Aug. 7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
June 13, 1933	Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund (Marietta Huntton)							
		M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	58	3 30	2 00	1 88
		N. H. Sav. Bank						
Jan. 9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund	64 990 153 G U. S. Sav. Bond	95 00	2½	29	2 56	1 00	1 85
May 1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	8 38	5 16	5 00	8 54
July 8, 1947	Forsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2½		1 02	1 00	02
Aug. 15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E., (John E. French) Cem. Fund	M6 050 125 G U. S. Sav. Bank	200 00	2½	2 86	6 62	5 00	4 48
Nov. 29, 1929	French, John E., Park Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	1,000 00	2	51 76	21 13	37 60	84 28
Sept. 14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 88	2 54	2 50	2 92
Nov. 16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 72	1 08	2 50	1 25

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Jan. 11, 1928	Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County, Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 74	2 06	2 50	2 80
		N. H. Sav. Bank						
Apr. 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund	64 990 158 G U. S. Sav. Bond	75 00	2½	54	2 15	1 50	1 19
Oct. 2, 1921	Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	48 49	7 54	5 50	50 53
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C., Library Fund	M6 050 124 G U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	21 03	16 98	37 00	1 01
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 40	2 52	2 00	1 92
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	7 24	2 44	2 50	8 18
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura Sanborn)	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 28	2 52	2 00	1 80
Mar. 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	29	1 65	1 00	94
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Mem. Fund (Mary A. Lull)	M6 050 124 G U. S. Sav. Bond	500 00	2½	125 04	18 75		143 79
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund	V 840-205 G U. S. Sav. Bond	3,000 00	2½	268 91	78 31	245 45	101 77
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E., Cem. Fund	M5 901 627 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	7 01	5 14	5 00	7 15
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin H., Cem. Fund	M6 050 126 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	14 23	3 58	3 00	14 81
Aug. 30, 1934	Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund (Effie S. Johnson)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	75 00	2½	2 17	1 55	1 50	2 22
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S., Library Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	50 00	2	4 12	1 03		5 20

Apr. 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund (Addie C. Conant)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	3 22	1 04	2 50	1 74
June 1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Aug. 13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund (Estate of Emma J. Marshall)	M6 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 40	2 54	2 50	2 44
June 2, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund (Eleanor Marshall)	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	04	2 28	2 00	1 32
Apr. 27, 1918	Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	08	3 28	2 00	1 36
Jan. 5, 1906	Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund	D2 838 072 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	8 88	3 44	2 50	9 82
Jan. 5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½	5 48	4 12	3 75	5 85
Dec. 29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Dec. 5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund (Clara E. Melvin)	G4 777 180 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 25
Sept. 6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 48	1 03	3 00	51
Apr. 29, 1941	Messer, Hannah S., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 17	2 56	2 50	3 23
Apr. 15, 1922	Miller, William H., Cem. Fund (Irene S. Miller)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	10 63	6 76	4 00	13 39
Apr. 27, 1929	Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund (Emily R. Moon Estate)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 08	3 30	2 00	2 38
Sept. 19, 1932	Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	29	1 65	1 00	94
Jan. 31, 1924	Mores, Elvira J., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	5 44	2 60		8 04
Aug. 5, 1944	Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	5 50	5 10	4 00	6 60
Feb. 13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund (Charlotte A. Morse)	D2 838 071 G U. S. Sav. Bond	150 00	2½	8 86	5 11	3 00	10 97
Aug. 23, 1934	Newman, Charles M., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	50 00	2½	1 12	1 03	1 00	1 15
Feb. 5, 1931	Noyes, William, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	2 74	2 06	2 50	2 30
June 5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Sept. 1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 91	2 54	2 50	2 95
Oct. 19, 1938	Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund	M5 901 626 G U. S. Sav. Bond						
Nov. 26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	7 84	5 14	5 25	7 73

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Nov. 23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	04	1 64	1 00	68
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett, Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	75 00	2½	2 13	1 55	2 06	1 58
Mar. 12, 1928	Pleasant Hill Cemetery et alil (Town of Bradford) Cem. Fund	N. H. Sav. Bank	650 74	2	63 90	13 38	57 89	19 89
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 15	2 54	2 50	2 19
	Rand, George F & Woods, Ziba S. Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	37	3 29	2 00	1 66
Apr. 20, 1932	(A. B. Rand & K. B. Woods)							
Jan. 13, 1941	Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund (prin., int.)	Trust Estate, Merr. Co Sav. Bk. Sugar River Sav. Bank	285 00	2	20 83	16 73	5 00	33 16
May 25, 1942	Ring Obediah E., Cem. Fund (Ada E. Rand)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	25 00	2		54		
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza, Cem Fund	C4 777 130 G U. S. Sav. Bond	50 00	2½	2 44	1 25	1 25	2 98
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	08	3 28	2 00	1 36
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J. (Mrs. Kate Forsaith) Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 78	2 52	2 00	2 30
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph H., Cem. Fund (Estate of Emma J. Marshall)	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 67	2 56	2 50	3 73
		M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 40	2 54	2 50	2 44

Nov. 6, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund (Edw. A. Studley)	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	100 00	2½	3 72	1 04	2 50	2 26
Mar. 12, 1928	Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund (Town of Bradford)	N. H. Savings Bank	1,170 00	2	193 74	24 05		217 79
Dec. 11, 1948	Terry, Joseph N., Cem. Fund (Margaret E. Terry)	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	200 00	2½	5 64	5 10	8 00	7 74
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma L., Cem. Fund	Sugar River Sav. Bank	100 00	2	3	2 01	2 00	84
Oct. 18, 1943	Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	2 62	2 54	2 00	3 16
Nov. 19, 1948	Trow Willie S., Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½				
Aug. 9, 1915	Walton, Betsey S., Cem. Fund	D2 838 070 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	8 00	5 46	2 50	9 86
Aug. 27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund	C4 777 181 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	1 89	2 52	2 50	1 91
Oct. 27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd, Cem. Fund. (prin., int.)	4 shrs. Merr. ar. Exch. Inc.		5		5 00		
Sept. 2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund (Percis H. Melvin)	Sugar River Sav. Bank	100 00	2	15 18	29	5 00	15 47
Nov. 7, 1928	Woods, George A., Cem. Fund (Mrs. George A. Woods)	M5 901 625 G U. S. Sav. Bond	100 00	2½	3 42	2 56	2 50	3 48
		Merrimack County Sav. Bank	200 00	2½	4 84	4 10	5 00	8 94
			\$18,525 74		\$1,272 14	\$ 505 11	\$ 694 65	\$1,682 61

The interest balance of the funds whose principal is invested in U. S. Savings bonds still remains in the savings bank accounts.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$19,465 28
Long Term Notes:	
Sugar River Savings Bank	6,000 00

Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 3 64
Received from Selectmen	16,275 65
Dog Taxes	236 60
Tuition—Edgar Condict	48 00
Tuition—Roberta Doolan	12 00
Tuition—Merron Children	72 00
Tuition—Town of Sutton	7 00
State of N. H. School lunch program	423 41
State of N. H., school aid	1,366 65
School District of Newbury—transportation	23 94
	<hr/>
	\$18,468 89

Expenses

Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph Dodge	\$100 00	
J. Charles Williams	100 00	
Vera Simpson	100 00	
Lillian Frey	50 00	
Paul Gove	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$352 50

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

William C. Sterling	\$200 00	
State of N. H. Supt. retirement	12 80	
	<hr/>	212 80

Truant Officers and Census:

Carl F. Cressy	\$10 00	
R. E. Lane—Census cards	1 60	
	<hr/>	11 60

Expenses of Administration:

Citizen's National Bank—		
Service charge	\$6 05	
Merrimack County Telephone		
Company	33 35	
Martha Cilley—Notice of		
School meeting	3 00	
Kearsage Independent—ad-		
vertisement	2 00	
A. H. Rice Co.,—office		
equipment	5 64	
William C. Sterling—postage		
and Telephone	28 51	
John A. Sinclair	1 88	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.,—supplies	2 38	
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	64	
The Mayflower Press—letter		
heads and envelopes	3 26	
Merrimack County Registry of		
Deeds	1 38	
J. L. Hammett Co., file folders	4 27	
George Simpson Postmaster.,		
envelopes	16 78	
Superintendent's Secretary	100 00	
		209 14

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Dorothy H. Young	\$2,151 80	
Elsie A. Smith	2,100 00	
Shirley L. Rolston	2,001 80	
Blanche Bailey	300 00	
		6,553 60

Textbooks

Scott Foresman	\$ 33 74	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	25 94	
American Book Co.	16 40	
L. W. Singer Co.	18 91	
William Sterling	4 29	
The John Winston Co.	15 37	
		114 65

Scholar's Supplies:

Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 10 47
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 41

The MacMillian Co.	5 92
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3 10
Scott Foresman and Co.	91 13
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	76 31
C. A. Danforth Co.	2 84
Ginn & Co.	12 50
Philips Paper Co.	6 77
L. W. Singer Co.	5 80
The Warner Pres	6 25
American Book Co.	2 84
William C. Sterling	2 94
The Mayflower Press	4 80
The Hamilton Publishing Co.	1 28

 239 36

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Paul N. Gove	\$ 26 87
Cressy & Williams	41 55
Delbert Harris	4 63
Concord Lumber Co.	54 48
Edward Westerberg	204 72
Charles Stevens	112 25
Sears Roebuck & Co.	47 94
A. E. Rowe	36 07
Charles Sanborn	82 16
Walter Heselton	4 29
Arthur B. Gardner	18 80
Horace Bagley	3 75
Mildred Nichols Lapanne	4 00
J. Charles Williams	3 00
Beckley-Card Co.	22 08

 666 59

Health Supervision:

Margaret Caldwell	\$150 00
Dr. Arthur Wright	100 00

 250 00

Transportation:

Frank Wise	\$1,310 12
Harold Rund	210 07
Blanche Bailey	10 00
Carl F. Cressy	1 50

 1,531 69

Payment of Tuition:		
Alfred S. Cloues, Jr., treas		2,930 94
Other Special Activities:		
Ruth F. Williams	\$ 2 94	
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	6 24	
Philip Morris	10 95	
		<hr/> 20 13
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
N. H. State Treasurer	\$142 00	
Roy A. Messer	112 00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley	5 00	
Teacher's Retirement Board	312 50	
		<hr/> 571 50
New Equipment:		
Beckley-Card Co.	\$65 00	
Warner Dowling Co.	2 12	
Philips Paper Co.	5 19	
		<hr/> 72 31
Principal of Debt:		
Sugar River Savings Bank		1,500 00
Interest on Debt:		
Sugar River Savings Bank		225 00
Federal Lunch Program:		
Bradford's Woman's Club		423 41
Refund:		
Town of Bradford		950 00
		<hr/> \$18,190 53
Balance on hand		278 36
		<hr/> \$18,468 89

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE
Bradford School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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Receipts

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Received from Selectmen for current year	16,275 65
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State Aid	1,366 65
State of New Hampshire-Federal School Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club in charge of this program)	423 41
Newbury School District—Emergency High School Transportation	23 94
Warner School District, Merron Children	72 00
Sutton School District, Condict children	7 00
Mrs. Jean West, tuition Roberta Doolan	12 00
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Condict, tuition, Eddie and Clinton Jr.	48 00
Total	<u>\$18,468 89</u>

Expenditures

Orders of School Board	\$18,190 53
Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$278 36

LILLIAN S. FREY,
School Treasurer

I have examined the records of the school treasurer
and found them to be correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

— : —

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1947-1948 the following teachers were employed:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
Central—	Miss Dorothy H. Young, Principal, grades 6-7-8		K.T.C. 1940
	Miss Shirley L. Rolston, Grades 3-4-5		K.T.C. 1947
	Miss Elsie A. Smith, Grades 1-2		P.N.S. 1932
Music—	Miss Blanche C. Bailey		K.T.C. 1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grades 6-7-8	Grades 3-4-5	Grades 1-2	Total 1946-47	Total 1947-48
Half days in session	352	352	352	352	360
Half days lost	8	8	8	8	0
No. pupils registered	27	31	30	88	71
Average membership	21.27	25.30	25	71.57	65.86
Percent Attendance	94.41	92.53	89.08	91.87	94.23
Number of tardiness	13	19	18	50	37
Average tardiness per pupil	.6	.7	.7	.69	.5
Number visits Superintendent	28	27	27	82	72
Number visits School Board	3	2	3	8	9
Number visits Citizens	13	3	13	29	32
25 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.					

It is a difficult task to write a school report. In reality the report must cover three years. There is the statistical report for the school year 1947-1948, some-

thing should be said about the present school year not yet half over at the time this(was written), and recommendations should be made for the school year 1949-1950. What is going to happen in the next school year, during these difficult times, is extremely difficult to predict. However, Bradford is in a better position than most towns.

In the year 1945-1946 a total of sixty one children were registered in the Bradford Central School. In the 1948-1949 school year, seventy-eight have been registered so far. This June, two will be graduated. The following September approximately twelve children will enter first grade, an increase of ten more. These increases are significant and are causing the school board some concern. If the trend continues, some arrangement for another class room may have to be made. Another alternative is to set up a cooperative six year high school in the Union and send the children in grades 7-12 to the central school:

The State Aid bill has been a help the last two years. This should be continued and even expanded. The burden of supporting the schools has fallen unjustly on the person who pays a property tax. It seems only fair that if the state assumes a regulatory function over the schools, it should also assume some of the financial burden.

The State Department of Education is very much interested in setting up central or cooperative schools, and studies are being carried on in various sections of the state. Two towns in the Union have formed committees to carry on surveys as to the advisability of setting up a cooperative school district. The school boards will meet in the near future to coordinate a survey of the whole union.

The supply of elementary teachers will be just as critical as last year. In view of this situation every effort should be made to retain the teachers you now have. Bradford has an exceptionally fine group of children and they deserve nothing but the best.

I have enjoyed my work in Bradford very much and appreciate the fine cooperation of the Bradford School Board, the teachers and the general public.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES — JUNE, 1948

Mildred Ayer	Mildred Nutter
Mary Brown	Jane Symmes
Ethel Drew	Edward Thompson, Jr.
Isabel Ingalls	Shirley Westerberg
Charles Merron	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

June, 1948

Annie Bagley	Robert Bagley	Ethel Drew
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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

— : —

From July, 1947 to July, 1948

Number of visits of School Nurse during year—123

Number of home visits—10

Number of hours given to school work—250

Number of hours given to home visits—20

Number of hours on school reports—10

Number of clinics held at school—2

Eye clinic conducted by Dr. Mansfield of Newport,
N. H., assisted by school nurse.

Dental clinic conducted by State with Dental Trailer.

Physical Examination conducted by Dr Wright of

Bradford, assisted by school nurse.

All pupils of school weighed and measured.

Number of communicable diseases during school year:

Impetigo	3 cases
Whooping cough	8 cases
Measles, German	1 case
Scabies	1 case
Chicken Pox	6 cases
Pediculosis	2 cases
Infantile Paralysis	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, R.N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 4th day of March 1949, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Given under our hands at said Bradford, this 11th day of February 1949.

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950**School District of Bradford**

— : —

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949:

RETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	
Support of Schools	School	
Teachers' salaries	\$8,000 00	
Text Books	175 00	
Scholars' Supplies	300 00	
Other Expense of Instruction	50 00	
Janitor Service	400 00	
Fuel	800 00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	220 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00	
Health Supervision (medical inspection)	300 00	
Transportation of Pupils	3,400 00	
Other special activities	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,095 00
Other Statutory Requirements,		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 352 50	
Truant Officer and School Census	15 00	
Payment of Tuition in High		
Schools	4,500 00	
Superintendent's Salary—Town's		
share	350 00	
Per Capita Tax	222 00	
Payment of District Debt	1,000 00	
Interest on District Debt	100 00	
Expenses of Administration	600 00	
	<hr/>	7,189 50
Total amount required to meet		
School Board's Budget		\$21,284 50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1949 allotment)	\$1,366 65
Dog Tax (estimated)	200 00
	<hr/>
Total estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)	1,566 65
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Assessment Required to cover Budget and Appropriations	\$19,717 85
Bradford, N. H., January 31, 1949.	

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS

VERA G. SIMPSON

RALPH L. DODGE

School Board

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age			Place of Birth, and Occupa.	Sing. Mar. or Wid.	Birthplace of Father and Mother	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.				
*Nov. 9, 1947 Bradford	Orie R. Spaulding	M	67	1	27	Washington Farmer	M	Washington Bradford	Sullivan G. Spaulding Matilda H. Howlett
Jan. 11, 1948 New London	Edward Cyrus Farr	M	82	8	18	Littleton Farmer	M		John W. Farr Wilda ane
Feb. 13 Concord	Nettie E. Hoyt	F	95	7	12	Hillsboro Retired	W	Bradford Hillsboro	Ephram Hoyt Collisty Codman
Feb. 27 Bradford	Willie S. Trow	M	88	0	16	Bradford Farmer	W	Sunapee Andover	William Trow Relief Cilley
Feb. 28 Bradford	Sumner J. Smith	M	88	2	16	Springfield Farmer	S		Jonathan Smith Eliza Putnam
Apr. 1 Concord	Priscilla Reddington	F	39	5	6	Warner	S	Claremont Warner	Clarence Reddington Martha Pierce

Apr. 19 Bradford	Annie R. Bailey	F	82	10	25	Richmond, Me		Elbridge Buker
May 9 Concord						Retired	M	Nancy Towne
May 17 Concord	Samuel P. Oldfield	M	74	11	25	Wyandotte, Mich.	England	Joseph Oldfield
May 17 Bradford	Minnie Grahan Colby	F	69	3	14	Retired	M	Betsy H. Webb
June 9 Bristol, Conn.						Warner	Windham	John C. Graham
July 10 Bradford	Myrtle Colby	F	45	7	16	Housewife	W	Susie E. Wiggin
July 14 Concord						Wallingford, Vt.	Wisconsin	Edward F. Foster
Oct. 26 Bradford	Andres Forsberg	M	86	9	17		M	Wallingford, Vt.
Dec. 24 Bradford	Harriett Alvira Cilley	F	84	1	14	Sweedeen		Mary Underwood
						Retired	M	
	Edward Kimball Colby	M	85	1	13	Sutton		Gilbert J. Cheney
						Housewife	W	Lydia Chadwick
	Alfaretta Ward Melvin	F	84	8	5	Warner		Charles N. Colby
						Farmer	W	Emily Davis
	Clara D. Colby	F	83	1	12	Bradford		Joseph W. Ward
						Retired	W	Caroline (unknown)
						Warner		Uriah Colby
						Retired	W	Mary Ward

*Omitted from 1947 Report.

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,

Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
April 30 Lyme	Norman L. Bueddeman Bradford	23	Hotel Work Danbury, Conn.	Lester E. Bueddeman Vera Willmott	Rev. Leon Morse Clerg., Jus. of P. Lyme
	Mildred G. Greenwood Lyme	24	Student Hanover	John Greenwood Eva McGill	
	Donald R. Douglass Bradford	27	R. R. Maintenance Concord	Harmon T. Douglass Hattie A. Hall	Rev. Samuel Lowe Minister Bradford
May 23 Bradford	Hariet P. Harris Bradford	19	File Clerk Belmont, Mass.	Delbert L. Harris Elsie B. Sibley	
	Sherman N. Chase Bradford	62	Teaming Weare	Nathaniel Chase Maria Towns	Rev. Theo. Hadley Cong., Minister Gilsum
June 12 Gilsum	Beatrice E. Foss Gilsum	20	Housework Gilsum	Clarence M. Howard Inez G. Harris	

June 27 Bradford	Chester M. Hall	21	Truck driver	Warren Hall	Rev. Samuel Lowe
	Merrimack		Milford	Eva Bowers	Minister
	June V. Wheeler	18	Student	Leonard B. Wheeler	Bradford
July 13 Nashua	Bradford		Concord	Blanche V. Drew	Irene D. Ravenelle
	George Keller	52	Hotel keeper	George Keller	Just. of Peace
	Bradford		New York City	Regina Schafer	Nashua
Sept. 28 Sunapee	Margaret E. Anderson	46	Social worker	Philip Ahearn	
	Nashua		Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	Margaret Cowan	Maurice H. Porter
	Robert E. Wiley	22	Mechanic	Clarence B. Wiley	Meth. Clergyman
Dec. 2 Claremont	Bradford		Somerville, Mass.	Cassie E. Leavitt	Newport
	Jacqueline F. Sanborn	21	Secretary	Warren J. Sanborn	
	Sunapee		Framingham, "	Eloise C. Brown	Rev. J. T. Sullivan
	Arthur J. Rouillard, Jr.	27	Ins. Agent	Arthur J. Rouillard	Rom. Cath. Pr.
	Claremont		Claremont	Beatrice L. Tucker	Claremont
	Marilyn R. Cressy	24	At Home	Carl F. Cressy	
	Bradford		St. Petersburg, Fl.	Lora B. Cottrell	

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,
Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or St'd	No. of Child	Col. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Col. of Par.	Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Jan. 5 Concord	Marilyn L.	M	L	1	W	Arnold D. Erickson	W	Bradford	Warren, Me.
Jan. 7 Concord	James E.	M	L	2	W	Barbara E. Olin	W	Laborer	Brockton, Mass.
Jan. 8 Camb'ge, Mass.	Clinton W. Jr.	M	L		W	Edward W. Farrell	W	Bradford	Hyde Park, Mass.
Feb. 4 New London	David Wm.	M	L	3	W	Louisa A. Masterson	W	Lumbering	Port Henry, N. Y.
Mar. 13 Concord	Robert J. Jr.	M	L	1	W	Clinton W. Ross	W	Bradford	Boston, Mass.
May 14 Henniker	Edward G. Jr.	M	L	4	W	Kathryn M. Murray	W	Student	Arlington, Mass.
Sept. 7 New London	Ronald R.	M	L		W	William A. Carmichael	W	Bradford	Canada
Oct. 11 Concord	Katherine L.	F	L	1	W	Charlotte Stafford	W	Lumberman	Meridith
Oct. 20 Henniker	Rose N.	F	L	5	W	Robert J. Keith	W	Bradford	Sanbornton
May 6 New London	Roberta A.	F	L	3	W	Marion M. McClary	W	Truck driver	Gilmanton
						Edward G. Shattuck	W	Bradford	Bradford
						Winifred M. Chadwick	W	Lumberman	New London
						Lester A. Witham	W	Bradford	Cabot, Vt.
						Frances N. Woodward	W	Farmer	Plainfield
						James M. Volkner	W	Bradford	Myrtle Point, Ore.
						Gladys L. Redington	W	Contractor	Greensburg, Ind.
						Samuel Lowe	W	Bradford	Philadelphia, Pa.
						Grace M. Hoyer	W	Minister	Philadelphia, Pa.
						Robert H. Duffy	W	Bradford	Hamilton, Bermuda
						Daisy A. Davis	W	Farmer	Henniker

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT



Of The Town Of
BRADFORD
New Hampshire
1949

Annual Reports
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
Town of Bradford
New Hampshire

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1949

AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

Town Clerk

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

GORDON ANDERSON

HUGH G. KANE

Police Officers

LESTER WITHAM, Chief

STANLEY HEATH

MAURICE YOUMANS

S. JAY GEORGE

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIARD DODGE

ARTHUR PUTNAM

JAMES H. JOHNSON

Ballot Clerks

JOHN TAYLOR

LEON VARNUM

LEON F. PERKINS

FRANK L. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

JULIAN F. DODGE

Road Agent

FORREST D. CRAIGIE

Fire Department

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

STANLEY HEATH, Asst. Chief

LESTER HALL, Treasurer BEACHLEY WOLFE, Clerk

Board of Fire Wards

NELSON C. SPAULDING

D. C. NUTTER

HARLAN G. CUMMINGS

Cemetery Trustees

LEON VARNUM

FLORENCE A. PERRY

Trustees of Trust Funds

LORA CRESSY

LAURA FELTON

JOHN REARDON

Trustees of Library

KATHERINE D. SMITH

LUVIA BANZHAF

CLARA C. NOLAN

Auditors

LEON F. PERKINS

DANA SANBORN

Health Officer

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M. D.

Forest Fire Warden

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
WALTER A. HASELTON

Librarian
MAE NEWCOMB

Janitor of Town Hall
CLARK D. STEVENS

Overseer of Town Poor
CLARK D. STEVENS

Budget Committee
LEON F. PERKINS

BEACHLEY WOLFE **ROY A. MESSER**

Members of Planning Board
STANLEY M. BROWN

DANA SANBORN	SIDNEY RAND
LUVIA BANZHAF	ROY A. MESSER
KATHERINE D. SMITH	HUGH G. KANE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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RALPH L. DODGE

J. CHARLES WILLIAMS

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL, R. N.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the last town meeting the Planning Board was instructed to investigate the need of new town equipment with the authority to sell existing equipment if necessary and to spend no more than \$5000.00.

After a thorough investigation of types of equipment in the adjoining towns and cities your Board decided to recommend to the Selectmen that they keep the D6 tractor and the better International truck and purchase a Ford, four wheeled drive, three ton truck and turn in the old International as part payment.

The Planning Board also recommended to the Selectmen, for their consideration a Town Building Ordinance and the adoption of a Capitol Budget Reserve fund for the purchase of new equipment according to chapter 160 of the Revised Laws of 1943.

Other subjects which have been discussed with no recommendation are the appointing of the road agent instead of electing him, making a town map for tax purposes and the adoption of the idea as advocated by the State Planning and Development Commission that all properties deeded to the town as a result of tax sales be turned over to the Planning Board for study.

January 25, 1950

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford, N. H. in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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.

(The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.)

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

3, To see if the town will vote to give permission to the selectmen to sell any tax deeded property acquired through tax collectors deeds. This to remain in effect until revoked.

4, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.48 for town road aid. The State to furnish the sum of \$2,917.92.

5, To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91.00 for the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region

7, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Brown - Shattuck Memorial Park.

8, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for observing Memorial Day.

9, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust.

10, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for oiling State Aid Roads.

11, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Snow Plows for the new truck.

12, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be added to \$500.00 donated by the Bradford womens' Club for the purpose of Painting and Repairing the Town Hall.

13, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 160 Laws of 1943, for the specific purpose of purchasing a new Fire Apparatus in the future.

14, To see if the town will vote to adopt a Building Ordinance as follows, Whereby

Every Building and structure shall be set back from the front property line at least 25 feet or such distance as shall conform to the average line of existing building within 500 feet on either side, and all buildings shall sit at least 15 feet from the side lot lines.

The above ordinance does not apply to any existing building or structure.

Before commencing work on the erection of any building or structure a permit must be obtained from the Board of Selectmen.

The Town Planning Board shall act as a Board of Adjustment with authority to allow variances to assure that no unnecessary hardship shall prevail.

15, To see if the Town will allow Beano Games to be played in Bradford according to Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 171.

16, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for hospitals. The Concord Hospital to have \$100.00 and New London Hospital to have \$100.00 .

17, To see if the town will vote to accept the interest from the Ida Redington Trust Fund for the benefit of the Bradford Pond Church Property.

18, To hear the reports of committees and act thereon.

19, To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

20, To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of Town Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE

Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE

Selectmen of Bradford

BUDGET

SOURCE OF REVENUE	EST- REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1949	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1949	EST. REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1950
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,500.00	\$4,019.06	\$3,500.00
Railroad Tax	75.00	96.54	75.00
Savings Bank Tax	450.00	359.01	350.00
Fighting Forest Fires		28.06	
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		223.16	
Dog Licenses		188.20	160.00
Business Permits		3.00	
Rent of Town Hall	25.00	20.00	
Interest Received On Taxes	150.00	205.33	150.00
Rental of Equipment		46.20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	1,470.76	1,300.00
Sale of Town Property		491.80	
Poll Taxes	500.00	474.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22.00</u>	<u>22.00</u>
Total Rev. from all sources except property taxes	\$5,922.00	\$7,657.22	\$6,057.00
*Amount to be raised by property taxes exclusive of County and School Taxes			\$23,585.48
*Amount to be raised by property taxes for County and School taxes			<u>\$23,599.07</u>
			\$53,241.55
*Total amount to be raised by property taxes			\$47,184.55

BUDGET

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	APPROP. PREVIOUS YEAR 1949	ACTUAL EXPEND'S PREVIOUS YEAR 1949	EST'D EXPEND. ENSUING YEAR 1950
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00	\$1,655.47	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	937.75	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	110.00	350.00
Expense Town Hall	800.00	734.17	1,300.00
Police Department	100.00	56.65	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	772.51	1,300.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health Dept. and Hospitals	150.00	124.00	250.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	16.00	20.00
Town Dump		108.00	
Highway Maintenance, Summer	3,750.00	3,656.91	3,750.00
Highway Maintenance, Winter	3,750.00	3,650.00	3,750.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,429.59	1,500.00
Expenses Highway Dept.	2,000.00	1,988.90	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	728.31	728.31	729.48
Libraries	783.00	783.00	726.00
Town Poor	1,000.00	550.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	1,038.85	1,200.00
Memorial Day	50.00	16.00	50.00
Aid to Soldiers		5.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00	490.26	250.00
Cemeteries	750.00	483.87	500.00
Legal Expenses		25.00	
Regional Association	91.00	91.00	91.00
Interest On Temporary Loans	250.00	184.34	250.00
Interest On Long Term Notes	240.00	240.00	360.00
Oiling Town Roads			1,500.00
Bridges	2,000.00	1,507.10	1,000.00
New Equipment, Truck	5,000.00	5,810.81	800.00
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,666.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			1,000.00
County Tax	3,200.00	4,671.00	4,217.00
School Taxes	16,961.00	16,961.00	19,382.07
Total expenditures	\$49,973.00	\$49,858.24	\$53,241.55

BUDGET COMMITTEE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$782,090.00
Growing Wood and Timber	79,595.00
Electric Plants	44,800.00
Horses (31)	2,750.00
Oxen (3)	500.00
Cows (151)	17,300.00
Other Neat Stock (28)	2,399.00
Sheep and Goats (11)	110.00
Fowls (1600)	2,000.00
Portable Mills (4)	1,250.00
Wood, Lumber etc.	9,251.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,500.00
Stock in Trade	36,650.00
Mills and Machinery	2,600.00
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Total Valuation	\$982,795.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	30,470.00
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Valuation for Taxation	\$952,325.00

Tax Rate - \$4.45 per hundred

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures - 1949

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,600.00		\$1,600.00	\$1,655.47		\$55.47
Town Office Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	937.75	\$62.25	
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	110.65	39.35	
Town Hall	800.00	\$20.00	820.00	743.17	76.83	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	56.65	43.35	
Fire Department	1,000.00	28.86	1,028.86	772.51	256.35	
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Health Department	150.00		150.00	124.00	26.00	
Summer Roads	3,750.00	2434.60	6,184.60	6,091.59	93.01	
Winter Roads	3,750.00	46.20	3,796.20	3,650.00	146.20	
Bridges	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,507.10	492.90	
Oiling Town Roads						
General Expense Highway Department	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,987.90	12.10	
Town Road Aid	728.31		728.31	728.31		
Libraries	783.00		783.00	783.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	550.00	450.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00	223.16	1,423.16	1,038.85	384.31	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	16.00	34.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	500.00		500.00	490.26	9.74	
Cemeteries	750.00		750.00	483.87	266.13	
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,429.59	70.41	
Interest	490.00		490.00	424.34	65.66	
Principal on Debt.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	3,200.00		4,671.24	4,671.24		
Totals	\$27,901.31	\$2,752.82	\$32,125.37	\$29,652.34	\$2,528.59	\$55.47
					55.47	
Net Unexpended Balance					\$2,473.12	

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

January 1 to December 31, 1949

RECEIPTS

Town tax for motor vehicle registration

11 permits 1948-9	\$ 14.34	
329 permits 1949-50	1456.42	\$1470.76
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Dog licenses

12 female	\$ 60.00	
72 male	144.00	
1 male pro rata	1.00	\$205.00
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Total		\$1675.76
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Town clerk's fees - dog licenses		17.00
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\$1658.76

PAYMENTS

To treasurer - permits	\$1470.76	
dog tax	188.00	\$1658.76
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Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Cilley

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand December 31, 1948		\$4,891.28
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Selectmen:

Stop payment on check 9264	\$26.00	
Pistol permits	3.00	
American Oil Co., return of barrels	8.00	
Guy Barnes, refund	23.00	
Joe Fournier, refund	5.00	
Grinnell & Grinnell, Estate of		
William J. Brown, funeral expenses	68.65	
Trustees of Trust funds,		
Insurance Frenchs Park	4.20	
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co.		
Payment Kemah Lodge Bridge	142.19	
Henry Davis Estate, Refund	100.00	
Freda L. Bunker,		
tarring Bunker driveway	87.50	467.54

Sale of Town Property:

Letha O. Lowe, Mary Chase Meadow	10.00
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.,	
Meade Place	400.00
Arthur Heath, wood	40.00
Edwin Westerberg	

Bought from Town

1 case dynamite	\$11.00
2152 ft. pine	118.36
	<u>129.36</u>

Sold to Town

34 4 x 10 wallboard	81.60	
44 ft. planks	2.64	
537 ft. planned 1 side	3.22	
	<u>87.46</u>	41.90
		491.90

Cemetery Plots:

Sunny Plain

Laura P. Felton	\$75.00
Mrs. Wilbur Stafford	15.00
Bill West, Jr.	25.00
Archie Clement	25.00
Baldussare S. Brunettie	25.00

Pond

Edward Sylvester	15.00	\$180.00
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:

85 dogs	\$188.20	
340 Auto permits	1,470.76	1,658.96

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank of Newport, New Hampshire	29,000.00
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Julian F. Dodge, Tax collector:

1949 Property Tax	\$36,386.73
1948 Property Tax	5,945.91
1947 Property Tax	18.53
1946 Property Tax	2.82
1945 Property Tax	8.11
1949 Poll Tax	474.00
1948 Poll Tax	180.00
1947 Poll Tax	4.00
1946 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Poll Tax	6.00
1944 Poll Tax	8.00
1943 Poll Tax	2.00
1942 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Special Polls	9.00
1944 Special Polls	10.00
Interest 1949	7.55
Interest 1948	196.35
Interest 1947	2.31
Interest 1946	1.11
Interest 1945	6.09

Interest 1944	5.96	
Interest 1943	.85	
Interest 1942	1.20	
National Bank Stock	22.00	43,302.52
<i>Redeemed Taxes 1948</i>		
Arthur F. Ovens	\$94.89	
Arthur G. Ansart, Jr.	22.00	
Alfred W. Watkins	85.28	
Interests	3.16	205.33
<i>Redeemed Taxes 1947</i>		
David B. & Thelma B. Grant paid by Carlton H. Perkins	\$73.56	
Robert Hoyt	227.53	
Fred F. West	68.48	
Interests	27.24	396.81
<i>Redeemed Taxes 1946</i>		
Peter Davison	\$13.36	
Robert Hoyt	152.52	
Mary P. Hanson	57.65	
Interests	42.36	265.89
<i>Redeemed Taxes 1945</i>		
Peter Davison	14.47	
Orlen Fortune	16.15	
Interests	5.36	36.98
<i>Redeemed Taxes 1942</i>		
Orleen Fortune	6.55	
Interests	12.15	18.70
Clark D. Stevens		
Rent from Town Hall		20.00
Long Term Notes:		5,000.00
Merrimack County:		
Poor off farm	\$676.47	
Direct Aid	96.09	
Refund, Peter St. Lawrence board	3.00	775.56

State of New Hampshire

Plowing snow for state	\$46.20	
Recovery, Fred West	140.07	
Forest Fire training, Concord 3-21-49	13.93	
General Prevention, 1949 Forest Fire	14.93	
Bounty 256 Hedgehogs	128.00	
T. R. A.	2,434.60	
Recovery Helen Hoyt	83.09	
Duncan Fund V Highway	172.00	
Savings Bank Tax	359.01	
Railroad Tax	96.54	
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,019.06	7,507.43
Total Receipts		\$94,217.90
Less by payments on selectmen's orders		<u>85,149.62</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1949		\$9,068.28

LILLIAN S. FREY

Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrants Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$42,379.79	
Poll Taxes	664.00	
Total warrant		\$43,043.79

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	189.72	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
National Band Stock Taxes	22.00	
Interest collected	7.55	
Total Debits		\$43,265.06

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$36,386.73	
Poll Taxes	474.00	
National Bank Stock	22.00	
Interest collected	7.55	
Abatements	134.85	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949		
Property Taxes	6,065.93	
Poll Taxes	174.00	
Total Credits		\$43,265.06

Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949

Property Taxes	\$5,973.05	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
		\$6,163.05

Added Property Taxes	22.00	
Interest Collected	196.35	
Total Debits		<u>\$6,381.40</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$5,945.91	
Poll Taxes	180.00	
Interest collected	196.35	
Abatements	52.30	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949	<u>6.84</u>	
Total Credits		\$6,381.40

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949	\$103.75	
Interest collected	<u>2.31</u>	
Total Debits		\$106.06

CR,

Remittances to Treasurer	\$24.84	
Abatements	4.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31. 1949	<u>77.22</u>	
Total Credits		\$106.06

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan 1, 1949	\$6.82	
Interest collected	<u>1.11</u>	
Total Debits		\$7.93

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$5.93	
Abatements	<u>2.00</u>	
Totals Credits		\$7.93

Levy of 1945

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949		
Property Taxes	\$11.58	
Regular Poll Taxes	10.00	
Special Poll Taxes	15.00	
Interest collected	<u>6.09</u>	
Total Debits		\$42.67

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$29.20	
Abatements	\$4.00	
Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949		
Property Taxes	3.47	
Regular Poll Taxes	2.00	
Special Poll Taxes	<u>3.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$42.67

Levy of 1944

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949		
Regular Poll Taxes	\$10.00	
Special Poll Taxes	15.00	
Interest collected	<u>5.96</u>	
Total Debits		\$30.96

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$23.96	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected Special Poll Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1949	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$30.96

Levy of 1943

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949	\$4.00	
Interest collected	<u>.85</u>	
Total Debits		\$4.85

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$2.85	
Abatements	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$4.85

Levy of 1942

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949	\$2.00	
Interest collected	<u>1.20</u>	
Total Debits		\$3.20

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	<u>\$3.20</u>	
		\$3.20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Dr.					
LEVIES						
	1948	1947	1946	1945	1942	1939
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,283.99					
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1949		662.55	236.28	73.16	6.55	8.64
Interest Collected After Sale	3.16	27.24	42.36	5.36	12.15	
Total Debits	\$1,287.15	\$ 689.79	\$ 278.64	\$ 78.52	\$ 18.70	\$ 8.64
	Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer	205.33	396.81	265.89	35.98	18.70	
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1949	1,081.82	292.98	12.75	42.54		8.64
Total Credits	\$1,287.15	\$ 689.79	\$ 278.64	\$ 78.52	\$ 18.70	\$ 8.64

Respectfully submitted,
 JULIAN F. DODGE,
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

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.

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
GORDON ANDERSON
HUGH G. KANE

Selectmen

LILLIAN S. FREY

Treasurer

Dated February 13, 1950

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$9068.28
In hands of Road Agent	93.80
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Highway Construction Account	171.64
Bounties	77.00
Due from County:	
Poor off Farm	127.09
Other bills due Town:	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Cash Advance	250.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1948	1,081.82
Levy of 1947	292.98
Previous Years	63.93
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	6,239.93
Levy of 1948	6.84
Levy of 1947	77.22
Previous Year	10.47
Total Assets	<u>\$17,561.00</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt.)	5,808.20
Grand Total	<u>\$23,369.20</u>
Net Debt - December 31, 1948	7,590.71
Net Debt - December 31, 1949	5,808.20
Decrease of Debt	1,782.51
State purpose for which debt was created:	
New Truck.	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Bradford Center Bridge	\$1,000.00
Uncollected - due State when collected	5.00
(1944 \$2.00) (1945 \$3.00)	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	188.20
Balance of Appropriation	10,176.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
7 \$1000. notes due Dec. 31st, 1950 to	
1956 Inclusive	7,000.00
2 \$1666. notes due Aug. 1st, 1950 & 1951	
1 \$1668. note due Aug. 1st, 1952	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$23,369.20</u>

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property Taxes - Current year	\$36,386.73
Poll Taxes - Current year, regular at \$2.00	474.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	<u>\$36,882.73</u>
Property taxes - Previous years	5,975.37
Poll taxes - Previous Years - Regular at \$2.00	204.00
Poll taxes - Previous Years - Special at \$3.00	19.00
Interest received on taxes	221.42
Tax sales redeemed	<u>922.71</u>
	\$44,225.23

From State:

For Town Road Aid	2434.60
For Class V Highway maintenance Duncan Fund	172.00
Plowing Snow for State	46.20
Interest and dividend tax	4019.06
Railroad tax	96.54
Savings bank tax	359.01
Fighting forest fires	28.86
Bounties	128.00
Reimbursement acct. Old Age Assist.	<u>223.16</u>
	\$7,507.43

From County:

For support of poor	775.56
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For Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	188.20
Business licenses and permits	3.00
Rent of town property	20.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 permits	13.69
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	<u>1457.07</u>
	\$1,681.96

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$29,000.00
Long term notes during year	5,000.00
Sale of town property	491.90
American Oil Co. 2 Drums Returned	8.00
Guy Barnes. refund	23.00
Joe Fournier, refund	5.00
William J. Brown, refund to town	58.65
Refund on French's Park Insurance	4.20
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co., Bridge on Blaisdell	142.19
Henry Davis Est., refund	100.00
Freda Bunker, tarring driveway	87.50
Cemetery Lots Sold	180.00
Void Cancelled Checks	26.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>\$35,136.44</u>
Total Receipts from all Sources	<u>\$89,326.62</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	<u>4,891.28</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$94,217.90</u>

Payments**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officer's salaries	\$1,655.47
Town officer's expenses	937.75
Election and registration expenses	110.65
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	743.17

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	56.65
Fire department, including forest fires	772.51
Moth extermination - Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	73.95

Health:

Vital statistics	16.00
Cutting Wood at Dump	108.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	728.31
Town Maintenance (Summer \$6091.59) (Winter \$3650.00)	9,741.59
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,429.59
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,987.90

Libraries:

Libraries	783.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,038.85
Town poor	550.00
County poor	723.21

Patrotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	16.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	5.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	490.26
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	483.87
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	25.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	91.00

Taxes bought by town	1,283.99
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$24,251.72</u>
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	184.34
Paid on long term notes	<u>240.00</u>
Total Interest Payments	\$424.34
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges - Town construction	1,507.10
New Equipment, Highway	<u>5,792.81</u>
Total Outlay Payments	\$7,299.91
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	29,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds) Cemetery Lots	<u>180.00</u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$30,180.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	24.45
Taxes paid to the County	4,671.24
Payments to School Districts (Approp. \$18070.96) (Dog Lic. \$227.00)	<u>18,297.96</u>
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	\$22,993.65
Total payments for all Purposes	\$85,149.62
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	<u>9,068.28</u>
Grand Total	\$94,217.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings		\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment		5,000.00
Police Department, Equipment		50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings		2,500.00
Equipment		3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings		6,000.00
Equipment		17,000.00
Materials and Supplies		500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		1,800.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings		20,000.00
Equipment		2,500.00
A. C. Warner, Sprout land	\$25.00	
E. B. Severence, Sprout land	350.00	
Frank P. Craig, Heirs Meadow	25.00	
Clarence W. Hill, Sprout land	375.00	
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		775.00
All other property and equipment:		
Robinson lot and dump		500.00
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Total		\$99,625.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carroll Butman, selectman	\$ 144.50
Charles M. Cummings, selectman	308.00
Gordon G. Anderson, selectman	278.00
Hugh G. Kane, selectman	214.00
Julian F. Dodge, Tax collector	442.25
Lillian S. Frey, Town treasurer	100.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk	75.00
Lora B. Cressy, trustee of trust funds	43.72
Leon F. Perkins, auditor	25.00
Hugh G. Kane, auditor	25.00
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	\$1,655.47

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 48.87
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	38.56
Postoffice, stamps	38.36
Elizabeth Cilley, expenses, vital statistics	14.50
Argus Press, town reports	300.00
C. M. Cummings, expense	6.00
Elizabeth Cilley, auto permits	52.00
G. G. Anderson, expenses tax meeting	4.70
C. M. Cummings, expenses tax meeting	4.75
C. M. Cummings, typing inventories	12.00
Elizabeth Cilley, bond for town officers	168.50
Public Service Co.	9.12
Edison Eastman Co., supplies	27.65
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, renewal sub.	7.50
Registrar of Probate Court, listing 4 estates	.40
Katherine Crowley, Registry of Deeds	27.37
Katherine Crowley, discharge tax sale	1.25
Citizens National Bank, service charges	23.45
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues for 1949	2.00

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	16.37
W. Mahoney, typewriter repairs	18.50
Kearsarge Independent, ad. for a tractor	4.00
Gerald Young, cruising Mead lot	3.00
State of N. H., revised state laws	10.00
Reuben Moore, cruising West lot	4.00
H. G. Kane, tax collectors convention	12.00
Louisa A. Cummings, copying blotter book	17.00
Elizabeth Cilley, town clerk's supplies	8.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1.56
Elizabeth Cilley, expenses town clerks ass'n.	
21 permits and safe repairs	38.35
Lillian Frey, expenses	13.88
Leon Perkins, auditors' supplies	.65
Lora B. Cressy, Trustees' supplies	2.96
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	\$937.75

ELECTION and REGISTRATION

Paul Gove, moderator	\$ 11.00
Town meeting dinner	30.00
Maxwell Press, ballots	29.65
James Johnson, supervisor	12.50
Frank Wiggin, ballot clerk	5.00
Jack Taylor, ballot, clerk	5.00
Arthur Putnam, supervisor	12.50
Leon Perkins, ballot clerk	5.00
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	\$110.65

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. D. Stevens, janitor	\$ 315.00
Public Service Co.	76.14
Joseph Fournier, cutting wood	63.00
Guy Barnes, cutting wood	14.70
D. G. Cressy Co., supplies	12.59
Fireproof Company, curtain	68.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	9.04
Delbert Harris, Jr., cutting wood	24.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	1.58
R. A. Messer, insurance	114.77

A. C. Gardner, repairs	9.35
Pianocrafts Co., tuning piano	35.00
	<hr/> \$743.17

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lester A. Witham, services	\$ 7.00
D. W. Nelson, services	2.50
Lester A. Witham, services	33.15
Jay George, services	11.00
Maurice Youmans, services	3.00
	<hr/> \$56.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 52.85
Smith's Garage	8.35
Elizabeth Cilley, Insurance	167.32
Clayton Nutter, repairs	26.60
Roy A. Messer, insurance on fire truck and siren	21.25
Bradford Garage, repairs	87.58
Ray Caldwell, fire department training	8.25
Delbert Nutter, fire department training	8.25
Walter Heselton, Jr., fire department training	9.37
D. W. Nelson, coal	136.57
Nelson Spaulding, Chaffie fire and mill inspection	47.75
Albert Sias, watchman after Rehberg fire	13.60
Delbert Harris, Jr., watchman after Rehberg fire	12.80
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	44.72
Charles Cheney, janitor	91.00
Justin McCarty & Co., supplies	15.25
Roger Robertson, repairs to oil burner	4.00
O. A. Renta & Associates, supplies	17.00
	<hr/> \$772.51

BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Carroll Butman	3.50
Charles M. Cummins	19.75

Hugh G. Kane	14.70
Gordon G. Anderson	36.00
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	\$73.95

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Joseph Fournier, cutting wood at dump	\$ 108.00
Vital Statistics	16.00
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	\$124.00

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$1,429.59
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BRIDGES

Forrest Craigie	\$1,458.41
Wayne O'Neil, stringers	48.69
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	\$1,507.10

SUMMER ROADS

Forrest Craigie	\$6,091.59
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WINTER ROADS

Forrest Craigie	\$3,650.00
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Forrest Craigie, T.R.A.	\$ 728.31
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	\$ 13.06
Forrest Craigie, equipment repairs	1,050.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance on town equipment	45.93
Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance on town equipment	80.50
Union Leader, ad. on tractor	17.64
Lester Hall, insurance on new truck	90.10
Forrest Craigie, withholding tax	2.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	9.44
A. E. Gardner, repairs on town shed	9.45
B. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges for plow	37.00
American Oil Co., gasoline	56.10
Ray Road Equipment Co., supplies	20.94
C. A. Danforth Co., supplies	33.15

Casellini-Venable Corp.	428.19
Bradford Garage	52.60
Jim's Auto Service	41.50
	<hr/> \$1,987.90

LIBRARIES

Katherine D. Smith, treasurer	\$783.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,038.85
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TOWN POOR

C. D. Stevens, overseer and expenses	\$ 100.40
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Guy Barnes	21.00
Albert Gaudreau, taking Peter St. Lawrence to the Hospital	7.00
Merrimack County Farm, care of Peter St. Lawrence	122.60
H. L. Holmes, burial of Peter St. Lawrence	119.00
H. L. Holmes, burial of Henry Davis	100.00
C. A. Danforth Co., groceries:	
George Woods	\$ 8.00
Guy Barnes	13.00
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W. M. Carr, groceries	
William Colby	39.00
Guy Barnes	9.00
Harry Sargent	5.00
Joseph Fournier	6.00
	<hr/> 59.00
	<hr/> \$550.00

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Sweet, care of Peter Powell	\$ 338.00
Dr. A. F. Wright, care of Peter Powell	57.85
Lester Hall, transportation of Peter Powell	15.00
Dr. Edward Putnam, care of Peter Powell	4.00
H. C. Baldwin, care of Peter Powell	12.00
C. A. Danforth, Ingenlath groceries	6.20

W. M. Carr, Ingenlath groceries	198.74
C. A. Bischoff, Ingenlath milk	33.25
Fitch-Murray Co. Ingenlath medical perscription	4.11
C. R. Robertson, Ingenlath repairs oil burner	3.00
Edgar Potter, Ingenlath dental care	11.00
W. M. Carr, Harry Fuller, groceries	30.00
Vernon Hall, Harry Fuller, sawing wood	10.00
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	\$ 723.21

MEMORIAL DAY

Jay George	\$ 16.00
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SOLDIERS' AID

Winifred Colby	5.00
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PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS

Cyrus Jones	\$ 9.60
Leonard Wheeler	456.46
Perley Nutter	20.00
Roy A. Messer, insurance	4.20
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	\$ 490.26

CEMETERIES

Wallace Woodward care of cemeteries	\$ 300.77
Cressy & Williams	100.00
Jim's Auto Service, repair to mower	6.25
James Wright, repair to wall of Pond cemetery	54.00
John Gillingham, survey of Sunny Plain cemetery	6.00
A. E. Gardner, repair of pump at Pleasant Hill	16.85
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	\$ 483.87

DAMAGES and LEGAL EXPENSES

McLane Davis Carlton & Graff, legal service	\$ 25.00
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ADVERTISING and REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Regional Ass'n.	\$ 91.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Arthur G. Ansart, Jr.	\$ 26.15
John Bell	122.57
Norman C. Brown	30.57
Harmon T. Douglass	27.34

Leroy P. Emerson	109.78
Clayton E. and Grace M. Gibbs	38.26
Paul N. Gove	64.25
Stanley and Pauline Heath	46.56
Elmer L. and Agnes O. Joyce	78.89
Arthur T. Owens	94.89
Carleton H. and Hazel L. Perkins	205.44
Raymond G. Sargent	14.49
Alfred W. Atkins	85.28
Fred F. West	148.42
Fletcher R. and Elinor M. Young	190.92
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	\$ 1,283.99

INTEREST

Paid on long term note	\$ 240.00
Paid on short term notes	184.34
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	\$ 424.34

NEW EQUIPMENT

Sawyer & Howlett	\$ 5,792.81
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INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on temporary loans	
Citizens National Bank	\$29,000.00
Payments on long term notes	
Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Lora Cressy, trustee of trust funds	
sale of lots at Sunny Plain cemetery	\$ 180.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Treasurer of Merrimack County, county tax	\$4,671.24
State treasurer, special poll taxes	24.45
Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer	18,297.96
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	\$22,993.65

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Labor:

Leon Sargent	\$ 1029.82
Forrest Craigie	1948.20
Carl Ingalls	630.90
Leonard Wheeler	361.30
Raymond Caldwell	88.00
E. M. Craigie	10.00
Clarence Hall	33.40
Millard Craigie	297.10
Gordon Craigie	179.90
John Ward	99.00
Kenneth Stoddart	45.80
Frank Fortune	7.20
William Seaney	336.00
Bernard Woods	16.00
Samuel Stoddart	7.20
Melvin Whitehouse	3.20
Harry Hanson	590.00
Varel Peaslee	1184.20
Arthur Heath	76.80
Phillip Coburn	95.20
Walter Bushway	17.00
Harold Chase	117.60
Clayton Nutter	7.00
Bernard Whipple	24.60
John Moore	12.20
John Taylor	2.40
Raymond Sargent	35.20
Horace Bagley	6.40
Harry Sargent	49.20
Perley Nutter	277.95
Clarence Wheeler	67.20
Donald Keith	138.60
Carl Milner	220.20
Merton Perkins	760.00
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	\$ 8774.77

Bills:

American Oil	\$ 678.27
Bradford Garage	270.63
Casellini-Venable Corp.	83.54
Collector Internal Revenue	87.80
Forrest D. Craigie, Jones Express chg.	4.03
Dustin G. Cressy Co.	39.41
Cressy & Williams	7.78
C. A. Danforth & Co.	53.34
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	3.25
Arthur B. Gardner	33.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow rental	90.00
C. A. Harrington	41.86
Hedge & Matther's Co.	10 35
Robert Hoyt, Bridge stringers	144.70
Jims Auto Service	692.23
J. W. Auto Company	4.50
Harold Lowe, Gravel T.R.A.	194.40
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	30.31
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	133.26
New Hampshire Explosive & Machine Co.	120.26
New England Metal Culvert Co.	193.20
Monadnock Sales & Service	
rear end in International Truck	487.85
D. C. Nutter	57.78
Merton Perkins, Furnace for tractor shed	5.00
Railway Express	1.97
Edward E. Sylvester	52.80
Sanel Truck & Tractor Co. Inc.	3.55
Smiths Garage	11.69
Thompson & Hoague	12.39
Edwin E. Westerberg	10.17
Howard Milner, cable chain	5.00
Bank Service Charge	23.60
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	\$3588.42

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1949, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

Leon F. Perkins
Dana C. Sanborn

Auditors

BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

1949

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$ 344.75
Received from Town	783.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	50.00
Received from Bank Book No. 23011	49.62
Received from Library Fines	14.89
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	\$ 1242.26

PAYMENTS

Salaries	367.00
Books	176.54
Magazines	47.75
Lights and Fuel	104.75
Supplies	20.47
Repairs	16.30
Ground Maintenance	17.75
Insurance	20.00
National Book Week Observance	10.00
Lantern	49.62
Bank Service Charges	5.45
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	\$ 835.63

Total Receipts	\$ 1242.26
Total Payments	835.63
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Balance on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 406.63

Respectfully submitted,
 KATHERINE D. SMITH
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1950

LORA B. CRESSY
LAURA P. FELTON
JOHN J. REARDON

Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ing of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Nov. 13, 1941	Alexander, Charles B.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	\$ 500.00	\$ 2½	\$ 31.85	\$ 13.44	\$ 10.00	\$ 35.29
Sept. 22, 1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	1.76	2.54	2.50	1.80
Mar. 6, 1907	Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.50	2.50	1.61
Feb. 15, 1917	Blaisdell, James H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.50	2.50	1.61
April 11, 1944	Blood, Hollis L. (Mrs. C. J. Blood & Mrs. E. Dodge)	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.08	2.56	2.50	2.14
Jan. 5, 1945	Bly, Willis N.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	150.00	2½	2.92	3.86	3.00	3.78
April 23, 1937	Bradbury & Reed (Harry F. Bradbury)	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.50	2.50	1.61
Jan. 20, 1941	Bradford, Carolyn G.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.70	2.56	2.50	2.76
March 8, 1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust Fund (Town)	U. S. Savings Bond and N. H. S. B.	2000.74	2½	237.68	56.52	280.00	14.20
June 1, 1949	Bradford Pond Church (Ida M. Redington Estate) (Int.)	Principal held by Mechanick Nat. Bank in Merrimack County.	500.00	2½	(accumulated 134.31)		16.00	118.31
Nov. 5, 1942	Bradford Pond Meeting-House (B.P.M.H. Association)	11 shrs. Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc. Sugar River Savings Bank	275.00	5 2½	51.00	13.76 1.54	10.00	56.30
Nov. 2, 1920	Brockway, Freeman F. (William Chaplin)	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	45.85	3.87	10.00	39.72
Jan. 28, 1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben (Lyman P. Butman)	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.61	2.50	2.50	1.61
June 1, 1943	Carlton, Kate E. C.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	500.00	2½	25.31	13.26	12.00	26.57
Feb. 25, 1929	Carr, Frank T. (Helen F. C. Carr)	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	300.00	2½	8.91	7.74	5.00	11.65
April 25, 1918	Carr, Mary E.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.13	2.50	2.50	2.13
Aug. 10, 1920	Choate, Emma L.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.19	2.56	2.50	2.25

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April	11, 1944	Clark, Ella P.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	1.29	2.53	2.50	1.32
Nov.	12, 1947	Clogston, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 132 G	100.00	2½	1.50	2.50	2.50	1.50
May	4, 1926	Cofrin, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	18.15	3.03	5.00	16.18
June	17, 1947	Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G. (Minnie G. Colby)	U. S. Savings Bond C4 605 990 G U. S. Savings Bond C4 605 991 G	200.00	2½	2.50	5.05	5.00	2.55
June	25, 1918	Collins, Lemuel	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Feb.	15, 1929	Collins & Marshall (Helen R. C. Carr)	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	500.00	2½	16.42	12.98	12.00	17.40
Feb.	3, 1936	Cressy, Ada A.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.19	2.56	2.50	2.25
May	27, 1943	Cummings, Roswell W. & Lloyd R.	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	100.00	2½	2.18	2.56	2.50	2.24
Aug.	28, 1929	Day, Ward L. (John E. French)	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	50.00 100.00	2½	6.12	4.18	3.00	7.30
Nov.	4, 1943	Eaton, J. Willis (Warren & Ethel Morgan)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.16	2.56	2.50	2.22
Feb.	3, 1936	Emory, John	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Aug.	7, 1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
June	13, 1933	Ewins, John H. (Marietta Huntoon)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 050 126 G	100.00	2½	1.88	2.50	2.50	1.88
Jan.	9, 1909	Farrington, Ann Maria	New Hampshire Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond C4 990 153 G	45.00 50.00	2½	1.85	2.42	2.00	2.27
May	1, 1939	Fisher, Fred W.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	8.54	5.24	5.00	8.78
July	8, 1947	Forsburg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.02	2.52	2.52	.04
Aug.	15, 1929	French, Daniel & John E. (John E. French)	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 125 G	200.00	2½	4.48	5.14	5.00	4.62
Nov.	29, 1929	French, John E. Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	35.29	31.28	4.20	62.37
Sept.	14, 1943	Gardner, Mary F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	2.92	2.56	2.50	2.98
Nov.	16, 1929	Gillingham, Elinda M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.25	2.35	2.50	1.10
Jan.	11, 1929	Gillingham, Freeman H.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.30	1.07	2.50	.87

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ing of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
April 5, 1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00					
		U. S. Savings Bond C4 990 153 G	50.00	2½	1.19	1.92	1.50	1.61
Oct. 22, 1921	Hall, Almira	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	2½	50.53	6.31	5.00	51.84
Nov. 20, 1907	Hall, Mary C. Library Fund	N.H.S.B. (Expended from prin. \$42.22)	457.78	2½	1.01	6.77	7.78	
Feb. 10, 1920	Hart, William S.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	1.92	2.54	2.50	1.96
Oct. 11, 1906	Harvey, Clara B.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	8.18	2.72	4.00	6.90
Oct. 13, 1930	Howe, Frank H.	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.38	2.56	3.00	1.94
Oct. 7, 1944	Hoyt, Elbridge (Mrs. Laura Sanborn)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	100.00	2½	1.80	2.54	2.50	1.84
March 14, 1932	Hoyt, George A.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2½	.94	1.25	1.50	.69
Feb. 1, 1912	Hoyt, Sarah Raymond (Mary A. Lull) Memorial Fund	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 124 G	500.00	2½	143.79	15.93		159.72
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E. Library Fund	U. S. Savings Bond V 840 205 G	3000.00	2½	101.77	77.97		179.74
Jan. 25, 1943	Huntoon, Marietta E.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 627 G	200.00	2½	7.15	5.22	5.50	6.87
Feb. 20, 1926	Huntoon, Martin	U. S. Savings Bond M6 050 126 G	100.00	2½	2.38	2.56	2.50	2.44
Oct. 14, 1910	Ingalls, Abbie	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	14.81	2.89	3.00	14.70
Aug. 20, 1934	Johnson, Alvin (Effie S. Johnson)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	2.22	.80	2.00	1.02
Jan. 31, 1944	Johnson, Effie S. Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2½	5.20	1.67		6.87
April 22, 1930	Jordan, Lucy A. (Addie C. Conant)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	1.76	2.37	2.50	1.63

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June	1, 1939	Kittredge, Everett	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Aug.	13, 1937	Marshall, Charles H. (Est. of Emma J. Marshall)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.44	2.56	2.50	2.50
June	22, 1942	Marshall, Joshua P. (Eleanor Marshall)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.32	2.50	2.50	1.32
April	27, 1918	Martin, Mary T.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	200.00	2½	1.36	2.50	2.50	1.36
Jan.	5, 1905	Martin, Sarah J.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 072 G	100.00	2½	9.82	2.77	3.00	9.59
Jan.	5, 1922	Martin, Sarah Paige (Sarah F. Martin)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	5.85	2.16	6.00	2.01
Dec.	29, 1932	McDowell, Mary A.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Dec.	5, 1946	Melvin, Edson R. (Clara E. Melvin)	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 130 G	50.00	2½	1.25	1.27	1.00	1.32
Sept.	6, 1930	Melvin, Helen S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.51	2.34	2.25	.60
April	29, 1941	Messer, Hannah E.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	3.23	2.60	2.50	3.33
April	15, 1922	Miller, William H. (Irene S. Miller)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	200.00	2½	13.39	5.35	5.00	13.74
April	27, 1929	Moon, Emily R. (Emily R. Moon estate)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	100.00	2½	2.38	2.56	2.50	2.44
Sept.	19, 1932	Morse, Charles H.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	50.00	2½	.94	1.25	1.00	1.19
Jan.	21, 1924	Morse, Elvira J.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	8.04	2.73	3.00	7.77
Aug.	5, 1944	Morse, Flora M.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	200.00	2½	6.60	5.18	4.00	7.78
Feb.	13, 1915	Morse, Lottie A. (Charlotte A. Morse)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 071 G	150.00	2½	10.97	4.04	4.00	11.01
Aug.	23, 1934	Newman, Charles M.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	50.00	2½	1.15	.53	1.00	.68
Feb.	5, 1931	Noyes, William	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.30	1.07	2.50	.87
June	5, 1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Sept.	1, 1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.50	3.01
Oct.	19, 1939	Peaslee, George W.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 626 G	100.00	2½	2.95	2.56	2.00	2.51
Nov.	26, 1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	2½	7.73	5.22	5.00	7.95
Nov.	23, 1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	50.00	2½	.68	1.25	1.00	.93

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Interest of all funds invested in U. S. Bonds is held in original savings acc'ts

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As Required by Chapter 51, Section 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at begin- ing of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Sept. 20, 1926	Pierce, Harriett	Merrimack County Savings Bank	75.00	2½	1.68	.80	2.00	.48
June 12, 1939	Rand & Cheney	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.19	2.56	2.50	2.25
April 20, 1932	Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S. (A. B. Rand & K. B. Woods)	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.66	2.50	2.50	1.66
Jan. 13, 1942	Redington, Ida M.	Principal held by Mechanics Nat. Interest account S. R. S. B.	285.00	2½	33.16	20.55	5.00	48.71
May 25, 1942	Ring, Obediah E. (Ada E. Rand)	Sugar River Savings Bank U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 130 G	25.00 50.00	2½	2.98	2.08	1.50	3.56
May 1, 1926	Rowe, Eliza	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	1.36	2.50	2.50	1.36
Oct. 7, 1944	Sanborn, Joseph (Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.30	2.56	2.50	2.36
July 9, 1942	Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J. (Mrs. Kate Forsaith)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.73	2.60	2.50	3.83
Aug. 13, 1937	Smyth, Joseph H. (Est. of Emma J. Marshall)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	2.44	2.56	2.50	2.50
Nov. 5, 1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey (Edw. A. Studley)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.26	2.37	2.50	2.13
Dec. 11, 1943	Terry, Joseph N. (Margaret E. Terry)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	200.00	2½	7.74	5.21		12.95
March 30, 1949	Trow, Carrie Colby and W. S.	In three accounts S. R. S. B. N. H. S. B. and M. C. S. B.	16241.50	2½		192.04		192.04
May 16, 1947	Trow, Emma I.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2½	.84	3.03	2.50	1.37

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Oct.	18, 1943	Trow, Etta F.	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.16	2.59	2.50	3.25
Nov.	19, 1948	Trow, Willie S.	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½		.42		.42
Aug.	9, 1915	Walton, Betsey B.	U. S. Savings Bond D2 838 070 G	100.00	2½	9.86	2.77	3.00	9.63
Aug.	27, 1919	Ward, Edwin D.	U. S. Savings Bond C4 777 131 G	100.00	2½	1.91	2.54	2.50	1.95
Oct.	27, 1937	Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd	4 shs. Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	5 2½		5.00 .46		15.93
Sept.	2, 1936	Whitcomb, Parker S. (Persis H. Melvin)	U. S. Savings Bond M5 901 625 G	100.00	2½	3.48	2.60	2.50	3.58
Nov.	7, 1928	Woods, George A. (Mrs. George A. Woods)	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	2½	3.94	2.14	5.00	1.08
				\$35,405.02		\$1,062.61	\$828.31	\$597.73	\$1,313.19

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Donors name in () if different than name of fund.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Schedule of School Property

Central School	\$19,075.98
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Long Term Notes

Sugar River Savings Bank	5,000.00
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Receipts

Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	278.36
Received from Selectmen	18,748.85
Dog Taxes	227.00
Tuition	108.00
State of N. H. School Lunch programs	477.57
State of N. H. Aid	1,366.65

Total Receipts	\$21,206.43
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Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

J. Charles Williams	100.00
Vera Simpson	100.00
Ralph L. Dodge	100.00
Lillian Frey	50.00
Paul Gove	2.50

352.50

Town's Share of Salary

William C. Sterling	300.00
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Truant Officers and Census

Carl F. Cressy	10.00
Grace Trow	5.00
Service Charge	1.60

16.60

Expenses of Administration

Teacher's Salaries	7,350.00
Text Books	189.98
Scholars' Supplies	281.93

Flags and Appurtenances	1.28
Other Expenses of instruction	72.50
Janitor Service	440.00
Fuel	717.09
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	300.51
Minor Repairs and Expenses	715.49
Health Supervision	
Dr. Arthur F. Wright	100.00
Margaret Caldwell, R. N.	150.00
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	250.00
Transportation	
Frank Wise	2822.00
Harold Rund	400.00
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	3222.00
Payment of Tuition, Alfred Clouse	4094.86
Tax for State Supervision	
Per Capita Tax - N. H. State Treasurer	176.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	131.35
Principal of Debt. Sugar River Savings Bank	1,000.00
Interest on Debt. Sugar River Savings Bank	180.00
Hot Lunch Program Bradford Woman's Club.	477.57
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Total	\$20,432.71
Balance no hand	773.72
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Total	\$21,206.43

J. Charles Williams
Vera G. Simpson
Ralph L. Dodge
School Board

Examined and found correct.

Thomas R. Nolan
Auditor

The Bradford School Board wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Bradford Woman's Club for the fine school lunches served to our school children.

Also to Mr. August Rehberg for the labor given on making the extra tables for our lunch room.

Vera G. Simpson, *chairman*

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 278.36
Received from Selectmen for current year	18,784.85
Dog Tax - 1948	227.00
State Aid	1,366.65
State of New Hampshire - Federal School Program (Bradford Women's Club in charge of this program)	477.57
Warner School District-Tuition Evelyn Merron	36.00
Elizabeth L. Condict Tuition for Edgar and Clinton Jr. for 1/2 year.	36.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$21,206.43</u>

EXPENDITURES

Orders of School Board	<u>20,432.71</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1949	\$ 773.72

Lillian S. Frey
School Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

Thomas R. Nolan
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1948-1949 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	GRADES	TRAINING	YR. GRAD
Mrs. Patricia H. Castaldo	6-7-8	New Rochelle	1947
Mrs. Vernice Dwinells principal	3-4-5	P. T. C. K. T. C.	5 Summers
Mrs. Alice S. Harris	1-2	K. T. C.	1944
Miss Blanche C. Bailey,	Music	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	GRADES			TOTAL	
	6-7-8	3-4-5	1-2	1948-1949	1947-1948
Half days in session	344	344	344	344	352
Half days not in session	16	16	16	16	8
Number pupils registered	21	36	26	83	88
Average membership	19.33	33.07	24.32	76.72	71.57
Percent attendance	96.12	93.43	93.13	93.64	91.87
Number of tardinesses	6	11	29	46	50
Average tardiness per pupil	.28	.305	1.12	.59	.69
Number visits Superintendent	16	16	19	51	92
Number visits School Board	1	4	1	6	8
Number visits Citizens	16	83	69	168	29

27 pupils attended school at Simonds Free High School, Warner, N. H.

GRADUATES - June, 1949

Virginia Craigie
Joan Carpenter

Fred Starkweather
Howard Tilton

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR ONE YEAR

Annie Bagley
Walter Ingalls
Linda Gove

Richard Ingalls
Nancy Perkins
Fred Starkweather

Arthur Russell
Wallace Brown

As you all know, the 1947 State Aid bill was discontinued and we went back to the old State Aid bill. The old formula for distributing the aid was old and out of date some very unusual things happened when they started to apply it. As a result, Bradford instead of getting a cut in State Aid, actually had a comparatively large increase. Bradford is certainly getting more State Aid than they can expect to get

under an equitable formula of equalization of Aid.

Another action of the legislature will mean that the tuition rate for high school pupils will be about \$200. per pupil. Under the old law a receiving town could charge a sum equal to the average cost of instruction (teachers' salaries, text books, scholars' supplies). The new law allows a receiving school to charge a sum equal to the average cost of educating a pupil. This would include janitors' salaries, fuel and about twenty other items. Concord, next year, will have a tuition rate of \$250. per high school pupil.

The third bill passed by the legislature has to do with town's share of the Supervisory Union expense. This bill means that Bradford will pay about the same as they did last year, while the town of Hopkinton will pay considerably more.

The elementary school has been running exceptionally well this year and the people of Bradford should be very pleased with the results of this school year. We have been trying, for several years, to get the right young man to teach in the upper grades and carry on some outside activities. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Robert Jeffery for this work.

The middle grade room is crowded at the present time and presents a serious problem for a teacher having three grades. Next year there is probably going to be thirty-nine pupils in this room. The room is actually too small, physically, to handle this number let alone trying to teach three grades. This is a problem the school board and the people of Bradford will have to face.

The supply of elementary teachers is no better this year than last year. The schools that have better working conditions and better salaries will get the choice of teachers and the other towns will take what is left.

It has been a very pleasant year in Bradford and I have enjoyed it immensely. My relations with every one in Bradford is exceptionally good and I appreciate it.

WILLIAM C. STERLING
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From September 1, 1948 to September 1, 1949

Number of hours spent in school work - 200

Number of home visits - 10

Number of hours spent with State Welfare Worker - 3

Number of school visits - 50

Number of notices sent to parents in regards to childrens health 80

Physical Examination conducted by Dr. Wright school Physician assisted by school nurse and Mrs. Sanborn.

All pupils of school weighed and measured twice during school year.

First Aid Course taught by school nurse from grade three through grade eight.

Eye clinic held at school by Dr. Ralph Benson of Newport assisted by school nurse.

Hearing test given pupils by school nurse assisted by Mrs. Milner, R. N.

Seven first grade pupils were given Titanus and Diptheria shots at pre school clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Caldwell, R. N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March 1950, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

- 1, To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2, To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3, To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4, To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5, To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6, To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7, To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8, To see if the district will vote to make any alteration to amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
- 9, To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

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

Given under our hands at said Bradford this 20th day of February 1950.

Vera G. Simpson
Ralph L. Dodge
J. Charles Williams
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Vera G. Simpson
Ralph L. Dodge
J. Charles Williams
School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950 - 1951 **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPEDITURES

Administration		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 352.50	
Supt.'s salary (local share)	334.70	
Tax for state wide supervision	212.00	
Salaries other administrative personnel	115.00	
Supplies and expenses	150.00	
Instruction		
Elementary teachers salaries	8000.00	
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	175.00	
Scholars' supplies, elementary	300.00	
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	75.00	
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of janitors, elementary	400.00	
Fuel or heat, elementary	800.00	
Water, light, supplies and exp., elem.	220.00	
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and replacements, elementary	400.00	
Auxiliary Activities		
Health supervision, elementary	300.00	
Transportation, high school	1500.00	
Transportation, elementary	2200.00	
Tuition high school	5200.00	
Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem.	50.00	
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	135.00	
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	117.00	
Contingency Fund	300.00	
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		\$21,336.20
Debt and Interest		
Principal debt	1000.00	
Interest on debt	120.00	
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		1120.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		\$22,456.20

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid	\$3,074.13
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Total estimate Income (not raised by Taxation)	\$3,074.13
Assessment to be raised by Property Tax	19,382.07
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Total Appropriation to be voted for School District Expenses	\$22,456.20
Bradford, N. H. January 23, 1950	

VERA G. SIMPSON
RALPH L. DODGE
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS
School Board

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 1 Warner	Perley W. Nutter	Bradford	28 Mechanic	Maine	Delbert C. Nutter Carrie M. Dutch	Maine Maine	John P. H. Chandler Justice of the Peace Warner, N. H.
	Mildred E. Valley	Warner	20 At Home	N. H.	Fred G. Valley Mildred Nichols	N. H. N. H.	
April 23 Warner	Harry W. Allen, Jr.	Hartford, Conn	29 Elevator Constructor	Conn.	Harry W. Allen Charlotte Tevan	Conn. Conn.	Benjamin F. Sawyer Justice of the Peace Warner, N. H.
	Rachel E. Mayo	Bradford	36 Seamstress	N. H.	George W. Masse Evelyn E. Roucher	Canada N. H.	
June 26 Bradford	Charles Boodakian	Boston, Mass.	29 Teacher	Syria	Hagop Boodakian Nazeli Sulahian	Syria Syria	Rev. Samuel Lowe Minister Bradford, N. H.
	Ruth A. Cressy	Bradford	26 Secretary	Mass.	Dustin G. Cressy Vera L. Cofrin	Mass. N. H.	
July 26 Henniker	Albert H. Sias	Bradford	73 Retired	Mass.	George H. Sias Emily A. Newt	N. H. Maine	Charles H. Tucker Justice of the Peace Henniker, N. H.
	Bertha B. Farr	Bradford	65 At Home	Canada	James A. Curry Ellen Dexter	Canada N. H.	
Sept. 7 Bradford	Norval B. Lewis	Concord	26 Teacher	Mass.	Joseph H. Lewis Doris Bacon	Mass. Mass.	Arthur Wright Minister of the Gospel Bradford, N. H.
	Martha I. Pattison	Bradford	26 Student	N. J.	Arthur E. Pattison Beatrice Rice	Mass. Mass.	
Sept. 17 Newport	Robert E. Brown	Bradford	21 Truck Driver	Mass.	George Brown Beatrice Rodenheiser	Mass. Canada	John A. McCarthy Roman Catholic Priest Newport, N. H.
	Hazel V. Connell	Newport	21 Shoe Worker	N. H.	Walter Connell Josephine Morris	Canada Canada	

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1949

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex Living or Stillborn No. of Child Color of Child	Name of the Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation Of Father	Birthplace Of Father	Birthplace Of Mother
Jan. 12, Concord	Edith Helen	F L 2 W	Edward R. Ingenlath, Jr.	Lillian Schick	All Bradford	Maintenance	Brooklyn, N. Y.	New York City
Apr. 25, Concord	Derrol Francis	M L 1 W	Robert H. Charles	Arline P. Gove		Machinist	Salem, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Mar. 14, New London	Sandra Cameron	F L 2 W	Robert A. Messer	Vivian Woodman		Farmer	Bradford, N. H.	Beverly, Mass.
May 2, New London	Susan Phyllis	F L 1 W	Robert E. Wiley	Jacqueline Sanborn		Mechanic	Somerville, Mass.	Frammingham, Mass.
May 17, Concord	Arthur Noyes	M L 2 W	Warren P. Barron	Mariam Greene		Farmer	Malden, Mass.	Dover, N. H.
July 13, Concord	Jean Lucille	F L 1 W	Vernon F. Hall	Marion Hamilton		Farmer	Bradford, N. H.	Warner, N. H.
Aug. 3, New London	Stephen Scott	M L 1 W	Norman L. Bueddeman	Mildred Greenwood		Hotelowner	Dandury, Conn.	Hanover, N. H.
Aug. 11, Concord	Susan Deane	F L 5 W	Harold R. Craig	Valia Gaudreau		Lumberman	Warner, N. H.	Bradford, N. H.
Dec. 12, Concord	Janet Lee	F L 1 W	Robert L. Jeffery	Marjory Attwood		Teacher	Providence, R. I.	Auburn, Maine

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY. *Town Clerk*

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1944 July 4	World War II	Amos W. Shattuck	26	Bradford, N. H.	M	Farmer	George H. Shattuck	Ruth Clark
1945 Jan. 20	Austria	Walter Sylvester	26	Milo, Maine	M		Edward E. Sylvester	Mary Groves
1949 Jan. 26	Concord	Persis H. Melvin	85	Warner, N. H.	F	Housewife	Paine Davis	Esther Babcock
Feb. 9	Bradford	Abbie N. Craig	69	Bradford, N. H.	F	Housewife	John Hoyt	Nettie E. ———
March 21	Bradford	Herbert E. Brook	51	Sanford, Maine	M	Merchant	Sharp Brook	Martha Singleton
March 28	Georges Mills	Wilbur F. Stafford	52	Dorchester, Mass.	M	Machinist	Wilbur F. Stafford	Emily Jennings
May 3	New London	William Briscoe	63	England	M	Theatre	Joseph Briscoe	Ann Howarth
May 23	Wilmont	Robert M. Fowler	72	E. Washington, N. H.	M	Farmer	Clinton Fowler	Ellen Crane
Sept. 2	Unity	Jennie L. Perkins	79	Bradford, N. H.	F	Housewife	Joseph Lund	Elizabeth Tappan
Sept. 5	Henniker	Georgie A. Howlett	86	Bradford, N. H.	F	Housewife	Horace M. Dow	Eliza Murdough
Oct. 17	Warner	Nellie E. Rogers	76	Manchester, N. H.	F	Housewife	James Caldwell	Nancy Stevens
Nov. 5	Concord	Charles H. Cheney	73	New Hampshire	M	R. R. Foreman	Jacob Cheney	Ellen Hemphill
Nov. 24	E. Concord	Hattie C. Bly	91	Bristol, N. H.	F	At Home	Rufus Page	Harriet Cross
Dec. 13	New London	Ethel J. Huff	74	Lynn, Mass.	F	Housewife	A. W. Douglass	Charlotte B. Douglass
Dec. 14	Concord	Cyrus E. Hadley	86	Bradford, N. H.	M	Retired	Ezekial Hadley	Sofronie Hoyt

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

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY. *Town Clerk*