

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$950 per annum, and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

ABIAL W. ROLFE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

JOHN E. FRYE.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.CHAS. P. WHITE.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.PATRICK CONWAY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

JOHN P. PAIGE.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.

Elected annually on or before April 1. Salary, 40 cents per hour for actual service rendered, paid by the person or company owning the wires.

FRED W. LANDON.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$800 per annum, fixed by City Council.

BENJAMIN E. BADGER.

Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service.

AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: 60 North Main Street

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by Legislature.

*GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$300 required.
Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

GEORGE S. LOCKE.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$900 per
annum.

JAMES E. RAND.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Fred M. Eaton,	Charles W. Hall,
Whitney D. Barrett,	John G. Putnam,
James Kelley,	Charles H. Rowe,
John E. Gay,	Samuel L. Batchelder.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

GEO. H. SILSBY, Captain and Drill Master.

John T. Batchelder,	Alvin H. Urann,
Wm. H. H. Patch,	Geo. D. Worth,
W. A. Little,	Wm. R. Green,
W. A. Flanders,	Thomas P. Davis,
O. H. Bean,	Abiel C. Abbott,
Hoyt Robinson,	Harvey H. Oakes,
Irving B. Robinson,	Geo. N. Fellows,
Geo. W. Chesley,	Charles E. Kelley.

* Resigned, and Harry R. Hood appointed December, 1897.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

Robert Crowther,	Alphonso Vene,
Eli Hanson,	Robert Hill,
Clark D. Stevens,	John T. Kimball,
Moody S. Farnum,	James F. Ward,
Almah C. Leavitt,	Horace Plummer,
Oscar F. Richardson,	Charles E. Palmer,
Orlando I. Godfrey,	Henry C. Mace,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Justus O. Clark,
Edward H. Dixon,	Charles H. Richardson,
William J. Ahern,	Ira C. Phillips,
George W. Waters,	Lewis C. Stevenson,
Henry A. Rowell,	W. H. Meserve,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Moses T. Rowell,
Napoleon B. Burleigh,	Charlie C. Plumer,
Edward H. Haskell,	Edward C. Hussey,
John H. Carr,	Horace B. Annis,
Edward M. Nason,	John Knowlton,
James M. Jones,	Rufus C. Boynton,
Albert F. Smith,	Milton Colby,
Charles H. Dudley,	Ashbury F. Tandy,
George E. Davis,	Henry J. Durrell,
Charles M. Norris,	Patrick McGuire.
John J. Crowley,	

STREET DEPARTMENT.**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond \$3,000. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: 4 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

Lyman R. Fellows,	Isaac Baty,
Leonard W. Bean,	W. Arthur Bean,
William Rowell,	Henry H. Morrill,
Simeon Partridge,	Fred L. Plummer,
J. Henry Sanborn,	Miles F. Farmer,
Zeb F. Swain,	Charles L. Norris,
George S. Milton,	Charles L. Fellows,
Clarence W. Williams,	Thomas Mathews,
O. H. T. Richardson,	D. Warren Fox,
Michael J. Lee,	Daniel Haslam,
Daniel Mandigo,	Michael Bateman,
Edward H. Randall,	William A. Lee,
Michael C. Casey,	Richard J. Lee,
Timothy Kenna,	Francis W. Presby,
James Cassidy,	Patrick A. Clifford,
B. Frank Varney,	Seth R. Hood,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Rufus E. Gale.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1—CHARLES E. FOOTE, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2—GEORGE A. HOIT, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
City Hall.

Salary, \$200 per annum.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. CHANCEY ADAMS.

Office: 15 South State Street.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

One elected annually in March, for three years, by City Council. Salary, \$25 per annum.

EDWARD N. PEARSON,	Term expires March, 1898.
EDGAR A. CLARK, M. D.,	“ “ 1899.
DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, M. D.,	“ “ 1900.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Nominated by Board of Health in April and confirmed by the City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: 3 Dutton's Block, North Main Street.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to the State Registrar.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall.

CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

Appointed annually in January by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
Salary, \$600 per annum.

MOSES LADD.

Office: 168 North Main Street.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in January, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

BENJAMIN S. ROLFE,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOHN F. JONES,	“ “ 1898.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ 1899.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,	“ “ 1899.
BEN C. WHITE,	“ “ 1900.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“ “ 1900.

CEMETERY COMMITTEES.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) elected annually in January, for three years, by City Council.
Salary, none.

WARD 1.

JOHN WHITAKER,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOHN A. COBURN,	“ “ 1899.
D. WARREN FOX,	“ “ 1900.

WARD 2.

CYRUS R. ROBINSON,	Term expires January, 1898.
JOSEPH E. PLUMER,	“ “ 1899.
SCOTT FRENCH,	“ “ 1900.

WARD 3.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	Term expires January, 1898.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“ “ 1899.
JOHN E. GAY,	“ “ 1900.

WARD 7.

ALFRED CLARK,	Term expires January, 1898.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“ “ 1899.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	“ “ 1900.

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires March, 1898.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ “ 1898.
CHARLES S. PARKER,	“ “ 1899.
OBADIAH MORRILL,	“ “ 1899.
GEORGE A. FOSTER,	“ “ 1900.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,	“ “ 1900.

UNDERTAKERS.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

HAMILTON A. KENDALL.
 GEORGE W. WATERS.
 FRANK A. DAME.
 AUSTIN W. JONES.
 LOUIS A. LANE.
 OLIVER M. SHEPLEE.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS.
 OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

JOSEPH E. PLUMER.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

GEORGE G. JENNESS.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

GEORGE H. ROLFE.

FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 each per day paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY.
CHARLES P. ROWELL.
MOSES H. BRADLEY.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. No fees.

J. IRVING HOYT.
FALES P. VIRGIN.
JOHN H. SEAVEY.
DANIEL B. NEWHALL.
HARLEY B. ROBY.
CHARLES B. CLARKE.
FRANK BATTLES.
WILLIAM ROBY.
JOSEPH A. MOORE.
LOREN S. RICHARDSON.
FRANK S. MOULTON.
FRANK L. WORTHEN.
HENRY MCGIBNEY.
HARRISON A. ROBY.
CHARLES TRENOWETH.

POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE.
CYRUS R. ROBINSON.
DAVID E. EVERETT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents; five or more to one person, half price—paid by owners of scales or measures.

E. M. COGSWELL.

Office: City Hall.

CULLER OF STAVES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents, hhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoops, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M—paid by party for whom culling is done.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load; paid by party requiring service.

Orin T. Carter,	George B. Whittredge,
Arthur G. Stevens,	Charles T. Page,
D. Arthur Brown,	William F. Carr,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Frederick H. Savory,
Thomas Hill,	Evarts McQuesten,
John H. Mercer,	Oscar E. Smith,
A. H. Campbell,	Amos Blanchard,
O. F. Richardson,	Mark M. Blanchard,
Charles H. Day,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
Edward M. Proctor,	James H. Harrington,
Alvah L. Powell,	Simeon Partridge,

Seth R. Dole,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.,
Arthur N. Day,	Fred A. Crocker,
Lyman B. Foster,	Alfred Beddow,
Lewis B. Hoit,	Charles H. Cook,
William H. Meserve,	M. L. Partch.
Hiram Brown,	

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Bilsborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Urann,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Fred Rollins.
Charles E. Savory,	

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Leonard W. Bean,
Peter W. Webster,	O. H. T. Richardson,
Alvah C. Ferrin,	Moses B. Smith,
William H. Kenney,	James E. Randlett,
Lyman R. Fellows,	William Rowell.
Fred L. Plummer,	

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	George F. Sanborn.
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	George Partridge,
John Ballard,	Oliver J. Fifield,
James F. Nelson,	Fales P. Virgin,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	Charles H. Day,
Charles Couch,	Hiram O. Marsh,
Wallace M. Howe,	Edward Runnels,
Daniel K. Richardson,	Lowell Eastman,
John H. Rolfe,	Andrew S. Farnum,
William Ballard,	John C. Linehan,
John T. Batchelder,	Curtis White,
Thomas D. Avery,	John N. Hill,
Timothy Carter,	Abner C. Holt,
Weston Cofran,	Levi M. Shannon,
Augustine C. Carter,	Charles M. Brown,
John A. Blackwood,	Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Walter W. Cochran,	Thomas Hill,
Philip Flanders,	Charles T. Page,
Gilbert H. Seavey,	Fred A. Eastman,
Cyrus Runnels,	Fred G. Chandler,
David E. Everett,	John Potter,
Silvester P. Danforth,	George C. Morgan,
Charles W. Hardy,	Edward H. Dixon,
Alfred Clark,	Henry Rolfe,
John F. Scott,	Horace F. Paul,
John Whitaker,	Eugene H. Davis,
J. Frank Hastings,	William F. Hoyt,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Albert Saltmarsh,
Peter W. Webster,	Justus O. Clark,
George W. Abbott,	William Badger,
Arthur N. Day,	Silas Wiggin,
Edward M. Proctor,	Frank L. Sawyer,
Alvertus Evans,	Edward Stevens,
John C. Farrand,	Edward L. Davis,
Fred W. Scott,	Nathaniel P. Richardson,

WARD OFFICERS.**SELECTMEN.**

- Ward 1*—HORACE D. BEAN.
JOHN M. MESERVE.
WALTER H. ROLFE.
- Ward 2*—RUFUS C. BOYNTON.
ALBERT J. MORRILL.
JOSEPH WELCOME.
- Ward 3*—JUSTIN O. CLARK.
CHARLES W. CORSER.
ALBERT W. HOBBS.
- Ward 4*—ROY E. GEORGE.
J. WESLEY PLUMMER.
GEORGE F. SMITH.
- Ward 5*—JAMES E. SEWALL.
CHARLES E. SMITH.
CURTIS WHITE.
- Ward 6*—HARLAN A. FLANDERS.
J. EDWARD MORRISON.
EDWIN H. CARTER.
- Ward 7*—ARTHUR E. MAXAM.
WILLIAM H. PAIGE.
ALFRED H. WALKER.
- Ward 8*—ARTHUR COLTON.
ALMAH C. LEAVITT.
WILLIAM E. STANDISH.
- Ward 9*—FRED C. COATES.
JOHN OPIE.
JAMES McGUIRE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

- Ward 1*—WILLIAM H. MESSERVE.
EDWIN B. PRESCOTT.
HORACE B. SHERBURNE.

- Ward 2*—JAMES C. CARLETON.
ALBERT H. C. KNOWLES.*
FRANK V. OSGOOD.
- Ward 3*—TIMOTHY GREEN.
CHARLES H. QUINN.
FRED F. TUCKER.
- Ward 4*—EDWARD H. DIXON.
JOHN A. JAQUITH.
EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.
- Ward 5*—WILLIAM M. MASON.
ROBERT H. ROLFE.
JOSEPH P. SARGENT.
- Ward 6*—LYSANDER H. CARROLL.
FRANK CRESSY.
WILLIAM H. KING.
- Ward 7*—JAMES F. KELLEY.
DANA G. PRESCOTT.
FORREST L. WELLMAN.
- Ward 8*—GEORGE G. JENNESS.
FREDERICK J. SEXTON.
ALBION B. STEARNS.
- Ward 9*—CHARLES J. FRENCH.
MICHAEL G. GANNON.
FRED J. SANBORN.

WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1*—LESLIE H. CROWTHER.
Ward 2—SAMUEL L. FRENCH.
Ward 3—GEORGE N. ROBERTSON.†
Ward 4—HARVEY P. SANBORN.
Ward 5—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.
Ward 6—HOWARD M. COOK.
Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.
Ward 8—MEDARD M. ISABEL.
Ward 9—DAVID SULLIVAN.

* Deceased.

† Resigned, and Thomas E. Pentland elected.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1*—SAMUEL N. BROWN.
Ward 2—SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.
Ward 3—DANIEL W. WILCOX.
Ward 4—BENJAMIN E. BADGER.
Ward 5—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.
Ward 6—DANIEL E. HOWARD.
Ward 7—GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT.
Ward 8—JAMES T. GORDON.
Ward 9—FRED N. MARDEN.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the Mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the Mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON. JOSEPH LOW	1853-'54.
“ RUFUS CLEMENT *	— '55.
“ JOHN ABBOTT	1856-'57-'58.
“ MOSES T. WILLARD	1859-'60.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY	1861-'62.
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE	1863-'64.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY	— '65.
“ JOHN ABBOTT	1866-'67.
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS	1868-'69.
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES	1870-'71.
“ JOHN KIMBALL	1872-'73-'74-'75.
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY	1876-'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN †	1878-'79-'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS ‡	1880-'81-'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN	1883-'84-'85-'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON	1887-'88.
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY	1889-'90.
“ HENRY W. CLAPP	1891-'92.
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL	1893-'94.
“ HENRY ROBINSON	1895-'96.
“ ALBERT B. WOODWORTH	1897-'98.

* Died in office January 13, 1856.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced November, 1880.

CITY PROPERTY

HAVING VALUE BUT NOT CONSIDERED AVAILABLE ASSETS.

The following is an abstract of the inventory of the property of the city January 1, 1898, made by the city auditor, the itemized statements of which are on file in his office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Central Fire Station.

Building and lot	\$35,000.00	
Miscellaneous property in main building	1,158.50	
" " basement	124.75	
" " shed	536.50	
" " shop	75.60	
" " stable	162.50	
Ten horses	1,500.00	
		—————\$38,557.85

Kearsarge Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	646.60	
		—————\$3,646.60

Eagle Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,800.00	
Miscellaneous property	618.50	
		—————\$4,418.50

Governor Hill Steamer Company.

1 steam fire engine	\$3,000.00	
Miscellaneous property	35.90	
		—————\$3,035.90

Hook and Ladder Company.

1 ladder truck	\$400.00	
Ladders and miscellaneous property	727.25	
	<u> </u>	\$1,127.25

Chemical Engine Company.

1 chemical engine	\$1,550.00	
Miscellaneous property	136.75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,686.75

Good Will Hose Company.

Building	\$6,500.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	40.00	
Miscellaneous property	321.90	
	<u> </u>	\$7,161.90

Alert Hose Company.

Building	\$3,200.00	
1 hose wagon	300.00	
1 horse	150.00	
Miscellaneous property	379.25	
	<u> </u>	\$4,029.25

Pioneer Steamer Company.

Building and lot	\$7,500.00	
Heating apparatus	400.00	
1 steam fire engine	2,000.00	
1 hose wagon	100.00	
2 pony extinguishers	50.00	
Miscellaneous property	131.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,181.00

Old Fort Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$3,000.00	
1 Hunneman hand-engine	200.00	
3 pony extinguishers	75.00	
Miscellaneous property	111.75	
	<u> </u>	\$3,386.75

Cataract Engine Company.

Building and lot	\$8,500.00
1 Hunneman hand-engine	200.00
1 hose reel	50.00
Heating apparatus	100.00
Miscellaneous property	117.75
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	\$8,967.75
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	\$86,199.50
Fire-alarm apparatus	\$8,550.00
Fabric hose, 11,400 feet; leather hose, 450 feet good, 550 feet poor	6,000.00
Residence chief engineer	3,000.00
Heating apparatus	100.00
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	\$17,650.00

Pioneer Engine House.

Ward room and hall furniture	70.50
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Old Fort Engine House.

Furniture	69.00
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Cataract Engine House.

Furniture	71.25
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\$104,060.25

STREET DEPARTMENT.**Central District.**

1 steam roller	\$2,500.00
9 sprinklers and fixtures	2,700.00
1 portable crusher	1,462.00
1 stationary crusher and boiler	1,500.00
5 horses	500.00
1 sand house	100.00
3 sets double harnesses	100.00
1 single harness	10.00
1 tip-cart harness	10.00
3 two-horse carts	300.00

CITY PROPERTY.

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1 one-horse cart	\$40.00	
1 stake wagon	50.00	
1 stone wagon	50.00	
2 two-horse sleds	150.00	
1 two-horse dump-sled	40.00	
1 one-horse sled	15.00	
2 snow rollers	160.00	
2 stone rollers	100.00	
2 road machines	100.00	
4 wing snowplows	150.00	
7 common snowplows	35.00	
1 street sweeper	150.00	
1 hand-cart	35.00	
1 boom derrick	100.00	
1 furnace for burning garbage	300.00	
Lumber	234.00	
Miscellaneous property	685.40	
	<hr/>	\$11,576.40

Penacook District.

Miscellaneous property	\$50.00
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West Concord District.

Miscellaneous property	33.75	
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		\$11,660.15

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police station	\$25,000.00
1 horse	150.00
1 harness	25.00
1 two-seated wagon	85.00
1 pung sleigh	20.00
1 ambulance	175.00
1 safe	50.00
2 robes	12.00
1 roll-top desk	20.00

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Blankets	4.00
Desk and chair at Penacook	20.00
6 tables	24.00
11 settees	41.00
37 chairs	50.00
2 clocks	15.00
70 police badges	70.00
16 policemen's coats	128.00
28 belts	20.00
28 night clubs	28.00
14 short clubs	14.00
11 Colt's revolvers	100.00
15 pairs handcuffs	60.00
54 helmets	26.00
Miscellaneous property	17.50
	\$26,169.50

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

1 Buff & Berger transit	\$150.00
1 Buff & Berger level	50.00
1 planimeter	25.00
1 case drawing instruments	12.00
1 twelve-foot drawing table	75.00
1 seven-foot drawing table	20.00
1 blue-print frame	30.00
1 typewriter	50.00
1 safe	50.00
1 desk	25.00
Miscellaneous property	107.75
	\$594.75

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

1 Lidgerwood double drum hoisting engine	\$500.00
1 engine house	40.00
4 dozen sewer braces	60.00

CITY PROPERTY.

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2 Edson pumps	\$20.00
40 feet suction hose	40.00
500 feet fabric hose	300.00
48 picks	20.00
1 Dean steam pump	75.00
1 dozen shovels	5.00
Pipe and slants	115.30
Miscellaneous property	73.35
	<hr/> \$1,248.65

WEST CONCORD SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

1 Edson pump	\$20.00
20 feet suction hose	10.00
2 tool boxes	10.00
1 derrick tripod	3.00
1 set steel blocks	3.00
19 lanterns	4.00
2 chains	3.00
Miscellaneous property	13.75
	<hr/> \$66.75

CITY MESSENGER'S DEPARTMENT.

City Council Rooms.

3 office desks	\$45.00
1 library table	7.00
29 members' desks	290.00
35 rotary chairs	175.00
1 cottage stove and pipe	10.00
2 carpets	60.00
Miscellaneous property	14.75
	<hr/> \$601.75

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

1 desk	\$25.00
1 filing case	13.00
	<hr/> \$38.00

CITY HALL.

42 nine-foot folding settees	\$168.00	
20 seven-foot folding settees	80.00	
16 common chairs	4.00	
1 No. 36 Monitor stove and pipe	10.00	
8 old settees	8.00	
8 board tables	8.00	
Heating and lighting fixtures in city hall building	400.00	
Miscellaneous property	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$690.00

PROPERTY IN AND ABOUT CITY HALL.

1 eight-foot step-ladder	\$2.00	
50 feet rubber hose	4.00	
10 lawn settees	15.00	
2 lawn mowers	15.00	
1 pair of hedge shears	2.00	
1 Stillson wrench	1.00	
1 Wheeler lantern . . . . .	.50	
Miscellaneous property	11.35	
	<hr/>	\$50.85

OLD POLICE COURT ROOM.

1 table	\$2.00	
1 office chair	1.00	
14 common chairs	3.50	
1 sheet-iron stove and pipe	2.00	
1 wood box . . . . .	.50	
1 old desk	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

FURNITURE STORED AT CITY HALL.

1 coal stove and pipe	\$5.00	
5 office chairs	5.00	
1 zinc board	1.00	
1 pine table	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.00

CITY PROPERTY.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

1 roll-top desk	\$25.00	
1 office desk	20.00	
1 clock	12.00	
1 walnut book case	15.00	
1 pine book case	10.00	
1 map of Concord	5.00	
1 carpet	20.00	
1 desk	7.00	
3 chairs	5.00	
135 copies old town records	337.50	
Miscellaneous property	21.00	
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		\$477.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Pest house and lot	\$500.00	
Office furniture	40.00	
Pest house furniture	25.00	
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		\$565.00

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

1 oak roll-top desk	\$20.00	
1 carpet	40.00	
1 oak revolving table	3.00	
6 chairs	9.00	
1 mirror	2.00	
1 small oak table	1.00	
Miscellaneous property	2.00	
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		\$77.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE.

Weights, measures, balances, etc.	\$225.00
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CITY LIQUOR AGENCY.

Stove and pipe	\$15.00
Chairs and lounge	11.00

1 office table	\$1.00	
6 brass locks and keys	6.00	
Miscellaneous property	13.60	
		\$46.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

1 safe	\$150.00	
5 curtains	7.50	
1 desk chair	4.50	
3 cane-seat arm chairs	3.75	
1 ash office table	3.50	
1 money drawer	2.00	
Miscellaneous property	9.20	
		\$180.45

PARK COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.**Property at White Park.**

40 settees	\$50.00	
3 push shovels	9.00	
2 iron rollers	10.00	
2 gravel screens	5.00	
200 feet garden hose	5.00	
4 wheelbarrows	5.00	
3 lawn-mowers	8.00	
1 horse-scraper	15.00	
1 push-cart	6.00	
1 two-wheel dump-cart	25.00	
1 horse lawn-mower	65.00	
Miscellaneous property	41.30	
		\$244.30
Books in Public Library		\$9,000.00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous articles at Blossom Hill		
Cemetery	\$338.50	
Furniture in commissioners' office	18.00	
		\$356.50

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CITY HISTORY COMMISSION.

1 typewriter and table	\$100.00	
1 Bouton's History	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$110.00

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY NOT INCLUDED IN ANY OF
THE FOREGOING INVENTORIES.

City hall lot and half of building	\$25,000.00	
City farm pasture and quarries	3,000.00	
City storehouse	4,500.00	
Gravel banks, East Concord	100.00	
Ward house, West street	4,500.00	
Play-ground on intervale	1,500.00	
White Park	12,000.00	
Rollins Park	6,000.00	
Penacook Park	2,500.00	
Market-place on Warren street	10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$69,100.00

INVENTORY

OF THE PROPERTY OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING THE
PLANT AND WATER RIGHTS AND ALL THE REAL ESTATE AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THEIR POSSESSION, JANUARY 1, 1898.

WATER RIGHTS AND PLANT.

Water rights from B. F. & D. Holden	\$60,000.00
Water rights from Concord Manufac- ing Company	83,000.00
Flowage rights around Penacook Lake	4,375.61
Dam, gate house and appurtenances	30,756.17
Conduit and gate house	29,484.05
Main pipes	154,960.92
Distribution pipes	279,247.68
Service pipes	40,789.95
Reservoir and site	45,044.09
Pumping station, shop, stable, storehouse and site	27,000.00
Pumping machinery	10,215.00
Water and flowage rights in Long Pond, Webster	5,000.00
Mill privilege and land of W. P. Cool- edge, West Concord, about 15 acres	5,500.00
Kit shop privilege from Humphrey & Farnum, West Concord, about 2 acres	5,000.00
Hutchins house and lot, West Concord, from W. P. Cooledge, about 6 acres	2,250.00
Land in West Concord, from Mary C. Rowell, 18 acres	1,500.00
Land in West Concord, from Alfred Roberts, 25½ acres	1,275.00

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Land in West Concord, from O. F. Richardson	\$100.00	
Land in West Concord, from Mary G. Carter, 10 acres	1,250.00	
Land in West Concord, from Charles E. Ballard, 6 acres	500.00	
Land in West Concord, from Charles E. Ballard, 15 acres	1,200.00	
Land in West Concord, from Coffin & Little, 17½ acres	800.00	
Land in West Concord, which includes the Martin place, the Swan place, and a portion of the Carlton place, about 110¼ acres	6,364.50	
Land at south end of Penacook Lake, from Robert Crowley, about 10 acres .	3,000.00	
		—————\$798,612.97

Water Office, 11 Capitol Street.

1 roller-top desk	\$40.00	
1 counter and fixtures	50.00	
1 typewriter and desk	75.00	
1 Howard eight-day clock	25.00	
1 safe	400.00	
1 record card case	30.00	
Miscellaneous property	156.16	
		—————\$776.16

Water Commissioners' Room.

1 long table	\$10.00	
10 chairs	7.50	
1 carpet	3.00	
1 case of water reports	3.00	
Miscellaneous property . . . . .	.95	
		—————\$24.45

Pumping Station.

1 roller-top desk	\$15.00	
1 eight-day clock	10.00	
9 chairs	9.00	
1 recording gauge	10.00	
1 platform scales	50.00	
Miscellaneous property, including stock, supplies, etc.	456.13	
		\$540.13

Shop at Pumping Station.

Miscellaneous property, including fittings, pipe, tools, brass goods, etc.		\$900.25
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Stable and Basement at Pumping Station.

2 horses	\$100.00	
2 express wagons	80.00	
1 new express wagon	80.00	
1 road wagon	15.00	
1 heavy sleigh	70.00	
1 pung sleigh	20.00	
3 harnesses	20.00	
Miscellaneous property, including sup- plies	186.20	
		\$571.20

Storehouse.

Miscellaneous property, including hydrants, water gates, curves, branches, etc.		\$521.50
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Pipe Yard and City Shed.

Cast-iron pipe and supplies		\$4,035.90
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Shop at Penacook.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc.		\$102.88
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Shop at West Concord.

Miscellaneous property, including pipe, etc.	\$43.44
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RECAPITULATION OF WATER DEPARTMENT.

Plant and real estate	\$798,612.97
Water office	776.16
Water commissioners' room	24.45
Pumping station	540.13
Shop at pumping station	900.25
Stable and basement	571.20
Storehouse	521.50
Pipe yard and city shed	4,035.90
Shop at Penacook	102.88
Shop at West Concord	43.44
	<hr/> \$806,128.88

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Fire department	\$104,060.25
Street department	11,660.15
Police department	26,169.50
Engineering department	594.75
Sewer department	1,248.65
West Concord sewer	66.75
City messenger department	601.75
City auditor's office	38.00
City hall	73.85
City clerk's office	477.50
Health department	565.00
Mayor's office	77.00
Sealer of weights and measures	225.00
City liquor agency	46.60
Tax collector's office	180.45
Park commissioners	244.30
Cemetery commissioners	356.50
City history commission	110.00
Books in public library	9,000.00
Real estate	69,100.00
Water department	798,612.97
	<hr/> \$1,023,508.97

1897.

Population of the City (Census 1890)	17,004
Valuation of the City	\$11,200,690.00
Tax assessed for the year	\$233,761.58
Rate of Taxation, \$15.00 per \$1,000.	
Rate for Union School District, \$3.30 additional per \$1,000.	
Rate for Precinct, \$2.90 additional per \$1,000.	
Total rate, \$21.20 per \$1,000.	

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860 :

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871	3,338	5,891,993	137,844.70
1872	3,767	5,917,054	141,122.97
1873	3,613	9,012,650	158,281.13
1874	3,784	9,000,526	171,045.61
1875	3,941	9,216,195	175,234.68
1876	3,911	9,222,625	163,768.29
1877	4,015	9,405,117	177,040.27
1878	3,869	9,241,485	162,038.53
1879	3,536	10,604,465	155,964.99
1880	3,672	10,150,585	172,831.12
1881	3,505	10,062,894	153,285.55
1882	3,661	10,308,052	151,941.54
1883	3,816	10,023,216	169,498.95
1884	3,734	9,877,874	148,290.26
1885	3,821	9,774,714	153,613.92
1886	3,773	9,703,458	158,994.83
1887	3,938	9,852,337	151,292.66
1888	3,959	9,984,120	165,090.57
1889	4,090	10,048,556	184,963.08
1890	4,190	10,243,857	176,081.04

Year.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1891	4,498	\$10,923,081	\$206,379.26
1892	4,288	10,786,498	191,733.45
1893	4,380	10,890,960	204,585.27
1894	4,385	11,189,294	222,110.35
1895	4,838	11,566,083	217,399.83
1896.			
Ward 1,	433	\$830,000	\$19,697.13
“ 2,	181	315,504	6,040.37
“ 3,	269	417,570	9,110.74
“ 4,	967	2,467,345	58,801.53
“ 5,	668	3,102,425	72,525.28
“ 6,	802	2,080,000	49,667.04
“ 7,	593	871,481	18,260.38
“ 8,	315	843,000	18,659.50
“ 9,	435	301,190	6,892.45
	<u>4,663</u>	<u>\$11,228,515</u>	<u>\$259,654.42</u>
Non-resident	.	.	934.63
Omissions	.	.	1,665.94
			<u>\$262,254.99</u>
1897.			
Ward 1,	457	\$811,544	\$17,449.47
“ 2,	206	308,050	5,612.44
“ 3,	279	397,376	8,533.47
“ 4,	973	2,451,366	51,647.35
“ 5,	649	3,113,730	64,969.62
“ 6,	812	2,080,000	44,025.09
“ 7,	628	877,542	17,121.20
“ 8,	378	852,000	17,226.58
“ 9,	430	308,755	6,218.92
	<u>4,812</u>	<u>\$11,200,363</u>	<u>\$232,804.14</u>
Non-resident	.	.	957.44
			<u>\$233,761.58</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School Fund.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1897	35.00
Paid in to the city treasury	35.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

For the purchase of school books for poor children.

Capital	\$200.00
Balance from last year	\$117.55
Income received, 1897	11.50
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	\$129.05

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital	\$2,000.00
Income received, 1897	100.00
Paid Fanny E. Minot, treasurer of the society	100.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Income received, 1897.	*Paid into the city treasury.
Lyon, G. Parker.....	\$1,000.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Pierce, Franklin.....	1,000.00	37.19	37.19
Valpey, Thomas G.....	500.00	17.50	17.50

*Specially appropriated by city council.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
Auditor.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

NAME.	Capital, January 1, 1897.	Added during 1897.	Capital, January 1, 1898.	Unexpended income of previous years on hand January 1, 1897.	Income received, 1897.	*Paid into the city treasury.	Balance of income, January 1, 1898.
Blossom Hill.....	\$15,888.42	\$535.91	\$16,424.33	.....	\$617.06	†\$617.06	.....
Old Cemetery.....	715.00	.....	.....	.....	28.48	28.48	.....
West Concord.....	223.50	28.50	252.00	\$56.38	8.90	.....	\$65.28
East Concord.....	182.50	2.50	185.00	63.49	7.96	.....	71.45
Millville.....	150.00	50.00	200.00	5.95	5.90	.....	11.85

* Provided for by general appropriations.

† Of this amount, \$35.55 used in payment of accrued interest and premium on bond purchased.

JAMES O. LYFORD,
Auditor.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1896.
Abbott, William.....	\$300.00	\$36.45	\$11.53	\$4.00	\$43.98
Adams, Sarah M. K.....	700.00	71.60	25.25	21.00	75.85
Allison, Mary B.....	50.00	.07	1.75	1.00	.82
Atherton, Alonzo.....	100.00	.....	2.30	.....	2.30
Bailey, Abby L. Sanborn.....	100.00	.16	3.43	3.00	.59
Benson, Matilda.....	50.00	.03	1.75	1.25	.53
Bixby, Ellen C.....	89.53	.45	2.93	3.00	.38
Blaisdell, James D.....	100.00	2.24	3.50	3.50	2.24
Blaisdell, Timothy K.....	200.00	18.54	7.48	4.00	22.02
Bouton, Nathaniel.....	200.00	14.50	8.00	12.50	10.00
Bradford, James.....	50.00	.....	1.56	.....	1.56
Buntin, Mary N. Preston.....	200.00	9.79	7.00	3.00	13.79
Butters, Harriet W.....	100.00	.66	3.43	2.75	1.34
Caldwell, Benjamin F.....	250.00	.19	8.58	.....	8.77
Carter, Nathan F.....	100.00	3.83	3.50	3.00	4.33
Chaffin, John F.....	50.00	.78	1.75	1.50	1.03
Cheney, Lyman and Mary F.....	50.00	3.55	1.75	3.00	2.30
Chesley, Samuel M.....	100.00	1.16	3.50	3.00	1.66
Clark, Caroline.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Clough, Frederick.....	100.00	.....	2.30	2.25	.05
Clough, Mrs. N. P.....	50.00	.12	1.75	1.00	.87
Colburn, Amos L.....	50.00	.07	1.75	1.00	.82
Cooper, Mrs. Josiah.....	75.00	.05	2.62	1.50	1.17
Crow, Mary.....	200.00	41.42	8.27	4.00	45.69
Danforth, Cordelia A.....	50.00	.87	1.75	.....	2.62
Danforth, Charles S.....	50.00	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
Drown, Matilda.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Eastman, Seth.....	100.00	1.90	.....	1.75	.15
Eaton, Stephen B.....	50.00	.81	1.62	.....	2.43
Edgerly, Lydia F.....	100.00	.45	3.43	3.25	.63
Ela, Georgianna P.....	100.00	.03	3.50	3.00	.53

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1898.
Farley, Lydia A.....	\$100.00	\$1.39	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$1.89
Farnum, Mary M.....	100.00	.24	3.50	2.00	1.74
Fogg, George G.....	300.00	3.37	3.50	4.00	2.87
Fowler, Asa.....	500.00	41.42	17.85	15.00	44.27
French, Theodore.....	100.00	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Gale, Daniel E.. ..	100.00	18.26	3.50	9.50	12.26
Gale, John D.....	200.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Gear, John.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Gilbert, Harvey J.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Glover, George A., and C. A. Osgood...	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Hadley, Betsy.....	100.00	.....	3.50	3.50	.....
Harding, George M.....	50.00	.87	1.75	1.00	1.62
Hart, Mary D.....	200.00	8.37	12.00	10.50	9.87
Herbert, Mary.....	100.00	.....	3.50	.....	3.50
Hoyt, Elisha and Sarah C.....	100.00	3.64	3.50	2.00	5.14
Hoyt, Jacob.....	100.00	8.79	3.50	8.09	4.29
Hutchins, Mrs. Samuel.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Irish, Sarah E.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Kimball, John and Benjamin A.....	200.00	.04	7.00	6.00	1.04
Kimball, Joseph S.....	100.00	12.39	3.50	10.00	5.89
Knowlton, Edward L.....	1,000.00	364.50	44.33	16.75	392.08
Lang, Abigail W.....	100.00	4.71	3.50	.....	8.21
Larkin, B. L.....	50.00	8.95	1.75	7.00	3.70
Lincoln, J. L.....	50.00	.04	1.75	1.00	.79
Little, J. W. and E. J.....	100.00	16.50	11.00	3.00	24.50
Locke, William T.....	100.00	2.03	3.50	4.00	1.53
McCauley, John.....	100.00	.....	1.45	.75	.70
McQuesten, Greenough and Evarts.....	100.00	.16	3.43	3.00	.59
McQuesten, James.....	200.00	4.25	8.00	5.00	7.25
Mathews, H. W. and H. O.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Merrill, J. B.....	100.00	.77	3.50	3.00	1.27

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, Janu- ary 1, 1898.
Merrill, S. F.....	\$100.00	\$0.77	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$1.27
Morrill, Samuel and David L.....	150.00	4.65	5.25	4.00	5.90
Moses, Mary J.....	100.00	.....	.58	.....	.58
Newhall, Mrs. C. H.	175 00	8.50	6.13	4.50	10.13
Nutter, Eliphalet S.....	100.00	1.85	3.50	3.00	2.35
Ordway, Eugene A.....	50.00	.12	1.75	1.50	.37
Osgood, True.....	100.00	.04	3.50	3.00	.54
Page, William.....	25.00	2.31	.87	2.31	.87
Paige, Cyrus W.....	100.00	2.04	3.50	4.00	1.54
Pecker, Mrs. E. A.....	200.00	5.68	7.00	5.50	7.18
Phipps, Hannah E.....	100.00	2.14	3.50	1.50	4.14
Pitman, W. H.....	100.00	.96	3.50	3.00	1.46
Pixley, S. Lizzie.....	75.00	.10	2.63	1.50	1.23
Reed, George L.....	100.00	.58	3.50	2.25	1.83
Richardson, Hiram.....	500.00	47.98	18.79	11.25	55.52
Richardson, Judith A.....	100.00	1.33	3.50	3.00	1.83
Rollins, E. H.....	300.00	24.77	11.13	5.00	30.90
Russell, Moses W.....	200.00	.....	7.00	2.75	4.25
Sanborn, Jonathan.....	100.00	2.66	3.50	3.00	3.16
Sargent, John B.....	100.00	2.30	3.50	4.00	1.80
Shaw, Mary A.....	100.00	.....	3.50	2.00	1.50
Southmaid, Hattie R.....	50.00	1.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
Stickney, Nathan.....	50.00	1.07	1.75	2.50	.32
Stuart, Thomas.....	100.00	.08	3.50	2.00	1.58
Sweetser, Abigail.....	200.00	9.26	7.00	5.00	11.26
Tenney, Harriet N.....	100.00	2.08	3.50	.....	5.58
Thorne, John C.....	100.00	3.17	3.50	3.00	3.67
Tidd, Pliny.....	50.00	.37	1.75	.....	2.12
Upham, Eliza W.....	200.00	9.86	6.82	4.50	12.18
Walker, Mary E.	200.00	.....	7.00	4.50	2.50
Walker, Timothy and Abigail B.....	200.00	1.32	6.90	6.00	2.22

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Concluded.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1897.	Expended, 1897.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1898.
Wentworth, Paul.....	\$200.00	\$15.44	\$8.00	\$16.00	\$7.44
Whittredge, George F.....	100.00	15.79	3.50	3.00	16.29
Williams, Mary.....	50.00	.....	1.75	1.50	.25
Woodruff, Robert.....	200.00	10.93	7.00	3.00	14.93
Woodward, E. W.....	100.00	2.05	3.50	3.00	2.55

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1897	. . .	\$4,535.83	
Income received	. . .	168.02	
Received, city of Concord	. . .	500.00	
			\$5,203.85

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND

Balance, January 1, 1897	. . .	\$2,080.07	
Income received	. . .	72.00	
Received, city of Concord	. . .	500.00	
			\$2,652.07

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

Balance, January 1, 1897	. . .	\$100.00	
Income received	. . .	3.12	
Received, city of Concord	. . .	100.00	
			\$203.12

MUNICIPAL FUNDED DEBT.**POLICE STATION BONDS.**

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	\$17,000.00

WIDENING PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	\$13,800.00

MEMORIAL ARCH BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
			<u>\$15,000.00</u>

BRIDGE BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
July 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
			<u>\$20,000.00</u>

PUBLIC PARK BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
June 1, 1914,	3½	semi-annually,	\$25,000.00
Funded city debt			\$90,800.00

CITY DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Orders 1260 and 2467 outstanding,	\$2.00
Interest on bonds, accrued, not yet due	1,158.91
Coupons overdue, not presented	161.25

Due school districts	\$17,734.65
Dog licenses to school fund	1,396.44
Due Concord Land & Water Power Co.	100.00
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	\$20,553.25
Funded city debt	90,800.00
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	\$111,353.25

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury January 1, 1897	\$21,179.22
Taxes of 1893 uncollected	196.16
" 1894 "	566.50
" 1895 "	59.69
*Cash in hands of George A. Foster, collector	360.70
Taxes of 1896 uncollected	356.45
" 1897 "	34,940.44
Cash in hands of W. P. Ladd, collector	85.72
Liquor agency, stock on hand	1,203.20
Due from Merrimack county	6,131.04
Due for rent of quarries	481.00
Due for rent of land on Warren street	62.50
Due for building and repairing concrete sidewalks	408.85
Due for electrical inspection	104.25
†Subscriptions for city history	2,758.00
Due from state of New Hampshire, rent of armory	300.00
Due from state of New Hampshire, bounties50
Daniel B. Webber, wood from city farm	7.50
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	\$69,201.72
Indebtedness above assets January 1, 1898	\$42,151.53
Decrease for the year	30,967.94
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Indebtedness above assets January 1, 1897	\$73,119.47

* Includes \$34.18 interest.

† December 31, 1897.

PRECINCT FUNDED DEBT.**SEWER BONDS.**

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	\$12,000.00
June 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	25,000.00
Dec. 1, 1914,	3½,	semi-annually,	9,000.00
July 1, 1917,	3½,	semi annually,	25,000.00
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			\$71,000.00

WATER PRECINCT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Nov. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
Jan. 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1904,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1905,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1906,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1909,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1910,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Jan. 1, 1911,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	45,000.00
Jan. 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	10,000.00
Jan. 1, 1922,	4,	semi-annually,	400,000.00
Mar. 1, 1922,	3½,	semi-annually,	20,000.00
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			\$670,000.00
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			\$741,000.00

PRECINCT DEBT NOT FUNDED.

Coupons overdue, sewer bonds, not presented	.	\$110.00
Interest accrued, not yet due, sewer bonds	. .	776.67
Interest accrued, not yet due, water bonds	. .	12,304.17
		<u>\$13,190.84</u>
Precinct funded debt	. . . .	741,000.00
Precinct debt	. . . .	<u>\$754,190.84</u>
Less available assets, cash on hand, water department	. . . . .	11,192.83
Net precinct debt January 1, 1898	. .	<u>\$742,998.01</u>
Net precinct debt January 1, 1897	. .	<u>724,463.81</u>
Increase	. . . . .	<u>\$18,534.20</u>

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$15,000.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1900,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1901,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
July 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	15,000.00
			<u>\$75,000.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due	. . . .		1,500.00
			<u>\$76,500.00</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20 BONDS.

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1899,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
			<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due	. . . .		20.00
			<u>\$1,020.00</u>
Net liability of school districts	. . . .		<u>\$77,520.00</u>

These bonds are issued under ordinances of the city council, as authorized by the act of the legislature of New Hampshire, approved August 14, 1889, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money in aid of its school districts." These school districts have, by their votes and by their agents duly authorized, bound themselves to the city to seasonably pay to the city sufficient sums of money to enable it to meet the payments of interest and principle upon their indebtedness, and all incidental expenses, as the same shall become due.

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Aug. 1, 1898,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1903,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Aug. 1, 1908,	4,	semi-annually,	6,000.00
May 1, 1913,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
July 1, 1914,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1916,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1917,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1918,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1919,	4,	semi-annually,	500.00
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			\$24,000.00
		Interest accrued, not yet due	360.00
		Coupons due, but not presented	120.00
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			\$24,480.00
Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest			\$5,203.85
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer precinct, January 1, 1898			\$19,276.15
Net indebtedness on account of Penacook sewer precinct, January 1, 1897			\$19,924.17
Decrease for the year			\$648.02

The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in Penacook, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows :

\$500 annually for ten years from August 1, 1888,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from August 1, 1898,
 \$1,200 annually for five years from August 1, 1903,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from May 1, 1908,
 \$500 annually for six years from July 1, 1914,

by taxation upon the taxable property in Penacook sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
Oct. 1, 1902,	4,	semi-annually,	\$5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1907,	4,	semi-annually,	5,000.00
Oct. 1, 1912,	4,	semi-annually,	7,000.00
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			\$17,000.00
		Interest accrued, not yet due	\$170.00
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			\$17,170.00
Amount of sinking fund accumulated, including interest			2,652.07
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Net indebtedness on account of West Concord sewer precinct, January 1, 1898			\$14,517.93

The above bonds were issued under ordinances passed by the city council, establishing a sewer precinct in West Concord, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city for the establishing of

said system. The ordinances also provide that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows :

\$500 annually for ten years from October 1, 1892,
 \$1,000 annually for five years from October 1, 1902,
 \$1,400 annually for five years from October 1, 1907,

by taxation upon the taxable property in West Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT.

SEWER BONDS, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

When due.	Rate of interest.	Payable.	Amount.
July 1, 1900,	3½,	semi-annually,	\$500.00
July 1, 1905,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1910,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
July 1, 1915,	3½,	semi-annually,	500.00
			<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Interest accrued, not yet due	.	.	35.00
			<u>\$2,035.00</u>
Amount of sinking fund accumulated	.	.	\$203.12
Net debt East Concord sewer precinct, 1897	.	.	2,185.00
Added to sinking fund in 1897	:	.	\$103.12
Note paid	.	.	250.00
			<u>353.12</u>
Net debt East Concord sewer precinct, 1898	.	.	<u>\$1,831.88</u>

The above bonds were issued under ordinance passed by the city council authorizing a loan on the credit of the city. The ordinance also provides that the yearly interest and a portion of the principal shall be raised each year, for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay said bonds as they mature, as follows :

One hundred dollars annually for twenty years from July 1,

1895, by taxation upon the taxable property in East Concord sewer precinct, said sums, as soon as received, to be placed at interest by the finance committee.

RECAPITULATION.

Net regular municipal debt above assets	\$42,151.53
Net precinct debt above assets	742,998.01
Net school district debt	77,520.00
Net Penacook sewer debt	19,276.15
Net West Concord sewer debt	14,517.93
Net East Concord sewer debt	1,831.88
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Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, January 1, 1898	\$898,295.50
Aggregate indebtedness over available assets, January 1, 1897	928,132.38
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Decrease during the year	\$29,836.88

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1897.

For the payment of state tax	\$34,705.00
the payment of county tax	33,769.77
support of schools	34,705.00
payment of Memorial Arch bonds	5,000.00
payment of interest	4,000.00
support of the city poor	700.00
incidental and land damages, including expense of indemnity bonds for city officers	5,000.00
committee service	1,410.00
printing and stationery	2,500.00
legal expenses	200.00
beds at Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	2,000.00
Decoration Day	345.00
aid dependent soldiers	500.00
public school text-books	2,800.00
open air concerts	300.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

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For Blossom Hill Cemetery . . .	\$2,500.00
Old North Cemetery . . .	350.00
West Concord Cemetery . . .	100.00
Old Fort Cemetery, for comple- tion of wall by contract . . .	300.00
Millville Cemetery . . .	100.00
Horse Hill Cemetery . . .	50.00
White Park . . .	3,250.00
Rollins Park . . .	750.00
Penacook Park . . .	100.00
improvement public commons . .	175.00
lobby at Penacook by contract not exceeding . . .	900.00
	<hr/> \$136,509.77

FOR SALARIES.

For Mayor . . .	\$1,000.00
City clerk . . .	1,200.00
Overseer of poor, Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 . . .	200.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 1 . . .	30.00
Overseer of poor, Ward 2 . . .	10.00
City auditor . . .	1,000.00
City solicitor . . .	500.00
City treasurer . . .	250.00
City messenger . . .	600.00
care of city clocks, . . .	85.00
clerk of common council . . .	50.00
Board of Education, Union School District . . .	250.00
Board of Education, District No. 20 . . .	25.00
Town district school board . .	200.00
nine assessors . . .	2,700.00
nine moderators . . .	27.00
nine ward clerks . . .	90.00
twenty-seven selectmen . . .	135.00
judge police court . . .	800.00

For clerk of police court	\$200.00	
collector of taxes, so much as may be necessary of the sum of	1,600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10,952.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For salary of librarian, assistants, and janitor	\$2,550.00	
purchase of books and magazines	1,200.00	
printing, including new fiction catalogue	400.00	
fuel and lights	350.00	
binding	500.00	
incidentals	500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,500.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

For salary of health officer	\$800.00	
salary of board of health	75.00	
rent	108.00	
lights	12.00	
care of pest house	15.00	
assistance in sanitary inspection	100.00	
bacteriological tests	150.00	
materials for fumigation	27.00	
incidental expenses of conta- gious diseases	175.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,462.00

POLICE AND WATCH.

For salary city marshal . . . \$1,200.00	
salary deputy 900 00	
salary captain of watch . . . 850.00	
pay nine patrolmen 7,200.00	
	<u> </u> \$10,150.00
pay of janitor	225.00
pay of special policemen	300.00
fuel of city proper	200.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

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For fuel Penacook	\$25.00
board of horse and shoeing	285.00
extra horse hire in city	30.00
extra horse hire in Penacook	30.00
lights	190.00
rent at Penacook	108.00
telephone and street gong at Penacook	50.00
water	28.00
ice	15.00
repairs and incidentals	100.00
helmets and buttons	75.00
uniforms for special police	50.00
police commissioners	150.00
new boiler	350.00
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For salary of commissioner of high- ways	\$1,400.00
general maintenance and repairs permanent work, including port- able stone crusher	18,000.00
cleaning streets	8,000.00
new concrete, (sidewalks and crossings)	4,000.00
repairing concrete	3,000.00
1,500.00	
catch basins, construction and cleaning	800.00
	<hr/> \$36,700.00

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

For city engineer, salary	\$1,500.00
assistants, salary	1,000.00
supplies	100.00
repairs	50.00
rent	204.00
incidentals	146.00
	<hr/> \$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For chief engineer, salary . . .	\$950.00
assistant engineers (pre- cinct), salary . . .	250.00
permanent men, pay-rolls	5,568.00
Kearsarge Steamer Co., pay-rolls . . .	1,010.00
Eagle Steamer Co., pay- rolls . . .	1,010.00
Hook & Ladder Co., pay- rolls . . .	1,615.00
Governor Hill Relief Co., pay-rolls . . .	195.00
Alert Hose Co., pay-rolls	815.00
Good Will Hose Co., pay- rolls . . .	815.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., pay- rolls . . .	500.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., sal- ary engineer . . .	75.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., sal- ary assistant engineer .	25.00
Pioneer Steamer Co, stew- ard . . .	30.00
Pioneer Steamer Co., jani- tor . . .	45.00
Cataract Co., pay-rolls .	240.00
Cataract Co., salary as- sistant engineer . . .	10.00
Cataract Co, steward .	15.00
Cataract Co., janitor .	15.00
Old Fort Co., pay-rolls .	240.00
Old Fort Co., salary as- sistant engineer . . .	10.00
Old Fort Co., steward .	15.00
rent of rooms, Veteran Firemen's Association	150.00
extra men for vacation .	218.00
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