

HOSE.

Precinct,	9,950 feet cotton, rubber lined
Penacook,	3,200 " " " "
West Concord,	1,400 " " " "
East Concord,	500 " " " "
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	15,050 " " " "

RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity, Cubic Feet.
No. Main Street, rear Court House,	2,000
No. State Street, corner of Washington Street,	2,000
Orchard Street, corner of Pine Street,	4,000
School Street, corner of Summit Street,	3,500

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1924.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, Office, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

WALTER J. COFFIN, *1st Asst.*, Shipping clerk, 11 Beacon Street.
 W. A. KING, *2d Asst.*, Machinist, 38 Franklin Street.
 WALTER J. COFFIN, Clerk of the Board.

WARD 1.

FRED M. DODGE, Electrician, 61 Merrimack Street.

WARD 2.

C. E. ROBINSON, Clerk, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

GEORGE W. KEMP, Overseer, 16 Fisher St., West Concord.

KEARSARGE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

OFFICERS.

J. EDWARD MORRISON, *Captain.* CHARLES POWELL, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*
 HERBERT M. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
1.	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike Street.
2.	Charles Powell,	Machinist,	75 Center Street.
3.	Herbert M. Sanders,	Cashier,	83 Washington Street.
4.	George B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	32 Pleasant Street.
5.	Harry L. Messer,	Machinist,	3 Broadway.
6.	W. C. B. Saltmarsh,	Carriage trimmer,	37 Thorndike Street.
7.	George L. Livingston,	Machinist,	57 Franklin Street.
8.	Frank E. Hudson,	Machinist,	90 Warren Street.
9.	Roger F. Strong,	Printer,	7½ Lyndon Street.
10.	Nelson E. Strong,	Printer,	16 South Spring Street.
11.	William P. Baxter,	Printer,	58 Warren Street.
12.	Luther E. Rowe,	Painter,	38 Franklin Street.
13.	Daniel F. Murphy,	Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.

EAGLE STEAM FIRE ENGINE AND HOSE COMPANY, NO. 1.

OFFICERS.

J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Captain*.D. J. ADAMS, *Lieutenant and Clerk*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
18.	John C. McGilvray,	Chauffeur,	35 Washington Street.
19.	David J. Adams,	Theater Manager,	9 Thompson Street.
20.	John M. Inman,	Custodian,	16 Wall Street.
25.	Willis J. Sawyer,	Machinist,	102 South State Street.
29.	Philip J. O'Connell,	Clerk,	5½ Perry Avenue.
21.	Charles W. Downing,	Clerk,	17 Capitol Street.
27.	Fred J. Johnston,	Gas Fitter,	10 Abbott Street.
26.	Raymond M. Galfetti,	Gas Fitter,	130 Rumford Street.
24.	Raymond W. Colby,	Teamster,	12 Myrtle Street.
28.	William C. Willard,	Teamster,	1 North Spring Street.
23.	Clarence H. Green,	Silverworker,	22 South State Street.
22.	Arthur J. Landry,	Garage man,	9½ Perkins Street.
14.	Henry E. Drew,	Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.
30.	Fred C. Young,	Sub. Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.

GOVERNOR HILL STEAMER, NO. 4.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
34.	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer</i> ,	Machinist,	78 South State Street.
35.	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman</i> ,	Blacksmith,	81 South State Street.

ALERT HOSE COMPANY, NO. 2.

OFFICERS.

JOHN M. DAVIS, *Captain*.MILO G. DAVIS, *Lieutenant and Clerk*.F. C. YOUNG, *Treasurer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
36.	J. M. Davis,	Blacksmith,	5 Cambridge Street.
37.	M. G. Davis,	Builder,	6 Beacon Street.
43.	F. G. White,	Laborer,	12 Montgomery Street.
44.	H. D. Gay,	Tinsmith,	6 Prince Street.
42.	F. C. Young,	Printer.	109 Rumford Street.
39.	H. F. Walker,	Chauffeur,	34 Jackson Street.
40.	J. E. Murphy,	Printer,	171 No. State Street.
45.	M. H. Mulligan,	Insurance Agent,	6½ Walker Street.
41.	T. S. Pillsbury,	Printer,	111 North State Street.
38.	A. E. Hardy,	Clerk,	12 Charles Street.
46.	F. H. Silver,	Chauffeur,	Alert Station.

GOOD WILL HOSE COMPANY, NO. 3.

OFFICERS.

HARRY L. PEACOCK, *Captain*.ALBERT W. THOMPSON, *Lieutenant and Clerk*.H. F. FERRIN, *Treasurer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
50.	Harry L. Peacock,	Carriage painter,	36 Warren Street.
51.	Albert W. Thompson,	Janitor,	12 Allison Street.
55.	Henry H. Ash,	Machinist,	23½ Perley Street.
59.	Herbert F. Ferrin,	Electrician,	104 South State Street.
54.	John W. McGowan,	Plumber,	244 North Main Street.
56.	Jerry E. Cochran,	Molder,	36 Downing Street.
53.	Percy H. Flanders,	Carpenter,	32 West Street.
57.	Harry C. Lougee,	Painter,	16 Pillsbury Street.
52.	Martin L. Quimby,	Painter,	64 North Spring Street.
58.	Frank I. Manning,	Clerk,	4 Hutchinson Avenue.
60.	William T. Happany,	Chauffeur,	Good Will Station.

CITY OF CONCORD HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY, NO. 1.

OFFICERS.

SAM B. MORGAN, *Captain*.NED E. HERRIN, *Lieutenant and Clerk*.NED HERRIN, *Treasurer*.

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
65.	Sam B. Morgan,	Woodworker,	10 Avon Street.
77.	Ned E. Herrin,	Carpenter,	18 School Street.
69.	L. D. Caldon,	Woodworker,	13 West Street.
68.	H. V. Tittmore,	Teamster,	57 Dunklee Street.
70.	Geo. W. Grover,	Woodworker,	29 Thorndike Street.
71.	Daniel Crowley,	Janitor,	130 Warren Street.
72.	S. P. Foster,	Woodworker,	14 Hall Street.
74.	B. W. Hall,	Carpenter,	12 South Street.
75.	E. H. French,	Woodworker,	30 Green Street.
79.	Louis Cote,	Roofer,	4 No. State Street.
80.	C. L. Clark,	Clerk,	71 South Street.
81.	B. J. Heath,	Janitor,	100 So. Fruit Street.
83.	Harry Leary,	Gas fitter,	22 Fremont Street.
78.	E. W. Gaige,	Carpenter,	8 Charles Street.
76.	B. T. Upham,	Electrician,	94½ So. State Street.
66.	J. F. Byrne,	Gas fitter,	5 Sexton Avenue.
82.	P. S. Badger,	Auto repairer,	189 No. Main Street.
67.	S. C. Clark,	Auto repairer,	33 Thorndike Street.
73.	H. W. French,	Chauffeur,	43 Thorndike Street.
77.	R. H. McDonald,	Electrician,	41 Franklin Street.
84.	A. J. Ladd,	Chauffeur,	Central Fire Station.

COMBINATION COMPANY, NO. 1.

OFFICERS.

M. S. WAKEFIELD, *Captain.*M. J. MARTIN, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91.	M. S. Wakefield,	Captain,	Central Station.
92.	M. J. Martin,	Lieutenant,	Central Station.
93.	M. R. Piper,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.
94.	J. H. Brunel,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.

SPARE MEN.

95.	F. P. McKenna,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.
96.	George H. Eastman,	Chauffeur,	Central Station.

GENERAL UTILITY MAN.

C. G. Howser, Central Station.

FIRE INSPECTOR.

C. W. Downing, 17 Capitol Street.

HOUSE MAN.

A. L. Downing, Central Station.

PIONEER STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

PENACOOK.

OFFICERS.

HENRY ROLFE, *Captain.*WILLIAM H. HOLBROOK, *Lieutenant.*RICHARD MCBRIDE, *Clerk and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
100.	Henry Rolfe,	Highway agent,	26 Penacook Street.
119.	William H. Holbrook,	Miller,	10 Church Street.
112.	Richard McBride,	Clerk,	10 Union Street.
102.	Alfred Beddow,	Stationary engineer,	50 Elm Street.
120.	Harry F. Jones,	Machine operator,	7 Washington Street.
108.	Alfred J. York	Spinner,	7 Church Street.
105.	Cornelius W. O'Brien	Mill Operative,	43 So. Main Street.
113.	Peter A. Keenan,	Mill operative,	92 High Street.
118.	George A. Griffin,	Painter,	3 Spring Street.
123.	William Corbett,	Second hand,	47 Center Street.
124.	Delmar R. Jones,	Miller,	123 Merrimack Street.
121.	Albert Cassavaugh,	Mill operative,	9 Union Street.
117.	Guy B. Chase,	Miller,	6 Union Street.
122.	George L. Miner,	Electrician,	Stark Street.
125.	George D. Dowd,	Drug clerk,	24 Charles Street.
114.	William H. McGirr,	Foreman,	12 Summer Street.
116.	Harry Matott,	Mill operative,	Washington Street.
110.	Grenville Dodge,	Electrician,	61 Merrimack Street.
111.	Eugene Gebo,	Teamster,	Pioneer Station.
115.	Raymond J. Cassavaugh,	Mill operative,	9 Union Street.
103.	Frank D. O'Brien,	Chauffeur,	Pioneer Station.

OLD FORT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 2.

EAST CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON, *Captain.*WALTER C. SANBORN, *Lieut. and Clerk.*CLARENCE TIBBETTS, *Treasurer.*MICHAEL LACROIX, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
120.	George O. Robinson,	Water-dealer,	Penacook Street.
121.	Walter C. Sanborn,	Wood-worker,	Portsmouth Street.
122.	John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook Street.
125.	Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton Street.
126.	William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacook Street.
127.	Rufus C. Boynton,	Belt-maker,	Penacook Street.
128.	Shad Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke Street.
129.	Ross W. Cate,	Horseshoer,	Penacook Street.
130.	Herbert Knowles,	Carpenter,	Penacook Street.
131.	Parker French,	Janitor,	Penacook Street.
132.	Westley Field,	Milkman,	Penacook Street.
133.	John W. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Penacook Street.
136.	Arthur P. Swain,	Moulder,	Penacook Street.
123.	Michael Lacroix,	Blacksmith.	Penacook Street.
137.	Clarence Tibbetts,	Clerk,	Penacook Street.
138.	Reuben L. Cate,	Carpenter,	Cemetery Street.
135.	John T. Cate,	Carpenter,	Shawmut Street.
140.	C. A. Chamberlin,	Farmer,	Shawmut Street.
139.	William F. Paige,	Painter,	Shawmut Street.
143.	H. A. Stuart,	Storekeeper,	Penacook Street.
144.	Hiram Gardner,	Blacksmith,	Pembroke Street.
146.	Thomas Morrison,	Machinist,	Kearsarge Street.
147.	Fred Gardner,	Wood-worker,	Pembroke Street.
149.	Fred J. Carter,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook Street.
148.	Claude H. Swain,	Clerk,	Penacook Street.
142.	William E. Batchelder,	Machinist,	Penacook Street.
141.	Herbert F. Piper,	Carpenter,	Pembroke Street.
124.	William Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke Street.
134.	Ernest W. Cate,	Carpenter,	Shawmut Street.
145.	Harold D. Merrill,	Painter,	Portsmouth Street.

CATARACT ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 3.

WEST CONCORD.

OFFICERS.

ALFRED J. FRASER, *Captain.*ANDREW J. ABBOTT, *Treasurer.*JEREMIAH COTTER, *Lieut. and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Alfred J. Fraser,	Stone-cutter,	10 River Street.
Jeremiah Cotter,	Blacksmith,	5 Engel Street.
Andrew J. Abbott,	Farmer,	382 North State Street.
Patrick Ryan,	Stone-cutter,	50 Hutchins Street.
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman,	513 North State Street.
Edward Lovering,	Stone-cutter,	1 Clark Street.
Robert Henry,	Silversmith,	513 North State Street.
Frank Peterson,	Stone-cutter,	346 North State Street.
Matthew H. Peabody,	Stationary engineer,	9 Knight Street.
Carl A. Anderson,	Stationary engineer,	359 North State Street.
Carl A. Eckstrom,	Stone-cutter,	Gladstone Avenue.
Oscar Johnson,	Stone-cutter,	516 North State Street.
Henry Richardson,	Foreman,	6 Dam Street.
Frank C. Blodgett,	Stone-cutter,	436 North State Street.
Arthur B. Spead,	Stationary engineer,	280 North State Street.
Eric H. Johnson,	Quarryman,	406 North State Street.
Clinton O. Partridge,	Chauffeur,	426 North State Street.
Clifford G. Davis,	Blacksmith,	280 North State Street.
Addison N. Martin,	Quarryman,	402 North State Street.
Oscar W. Anderson,	Quarryman,	499½ No. State Street.
Harold E. Wakefield,	Chauffeur,	Cataract Station.

VETERANS' AUXILIARY COMPANY.

OFFICERS.

S. S. UPHAM, *Captain.*H. T. DICKERMAN, *First Lieutenant.*A. L. DICKERMAN, *Second Lieutenant.*

MEMBERS.

Dennis Holloran,	George F. Smith,	H. C. Taylor,
T. J. Morrison,	J. G. McQuilkin,	Fred O. Libby,
Elba F. Horne,	A. B. Morrison,	M. F. Thompson,
Arthur H. Britton,	D. P. Wheeler,	E. J. Brown,
O. C. Hodgdon,	W. K. Wingate,	H. P. Blake,
W. D. Hutchinson,	L. S. Richardson,	Charles C. Moore.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CITY MARSHAL.

CONCORD, N. H., January 1, 1925.

*To His Honor Willis H. Flint, Mayor of the City of Concord,
and the Honorable Board of Aldermen.*

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my sixteenth report
of the Police Department for the year ending December
31, 1924.

ROSTER.

CITY MARSHAL.

George A. S. Kimball

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

Victor I. Moore

CAPTAIN.

J. Edward Silva

SERGEANT.

Christopher T. Wallace

HOUSE OFFICERS.

Samuel L. Bachelder, George H. Silsby, Irving B. Robinson

PATROLMEN.

Samuel Rodd,	Fred N. Marden,
John B. Long,	James J. Halligan,
C. H. Curtis,	F. Scott Rogers,
A. W. McIsaac,	Eugene G. Densmore,
Paul H. Moore,	George M. Dooley,
	Merle F. Densmore.

CHAUFFEURS.

Abraham D. Cushing, Thomas M. Harrison.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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RESERVE OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN.

George H. Abbott.

OFFICERS.

Edward J. O'Connell,	Frank Silva,
Joseph King,	Herbert E. Clerk,
Harold B. Page,	Matthew Peabody,
William E. White,	Addison N. Martin,
Edward L. Howland,	Joseph P. Morrill,
D. Otis Swain,	Perley H. Morse,
Mark D. Casey,	Hayward C. Logan,
John P. Walsh,	Joseph G. Andrews,
	Harry D. Long.

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

George A. Griffin,

Willie A. Little,	Walter H. Bean,
Joseph A. Flanders,	Jonas Welcome,
Willie A. Flanders,	Nelson E. Strong,
Nelson Forest,	Galen W. Hunter,
Elmer Trombley,	Alfred J. Fraser,
George Chase,	Fred S. Pendleton.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation \$46,755.00

EXPENDITURES.

Regular salaries,	\$34,304.62	
Special salaries,	3,004.05	
Traffic salaries,	851.70	
Fuel,	1,295.61	
Automobiles,	1,068.13	
Lights,	368.30	
Exchange of automobiles,	875.00	
Incidentals,	4,935.14	
		46,702.55
Balance,		\$52.45

Collected for dance licenses, and paid to city treasurer,	\$561.00
Officers and miscellaneous cash paid to city treasurer, fees,	500.11
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	\$1,061.11

ARRESTS.

1909,	281
1910,	586
1911,	1,076
1912,	1,366
1913,	1,556
1914,	1,850
1915,	1,599
1916,	1,106
1917,	1,003
1918,	493
1919,	350
1920,	471
1921,	552
1922,	663
1923,	708
1924,	813

WHOLE NUMBER OF ARRESTS AND CAUSES, 1924.

Total Arrests, 813.

Brought before the court,	624
Discharged by the court,	9
Released,	180
Adultery,	7
Assault,	16
Aggravated assault,	1
Assault on an officer,	1
Breaking and entering,	12
Bastardy,	4
Drunkenness,	206
Arrested for out of town officers,	7

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Insane,	11
Larceny (petty),	19
Larceny (grand),	2
Deserters,	10
Rude and disorderly conduct,	25
Bound over to Superior Court,	31
Disturbing the peace,	1
Feloneous assault,	1
Playing cards on Sunday,	4
Placed on file cases,	2
Committed to Industrial School,	2
Committed to jail,	24
Committed to State Hospital,	12
Number paid fines,	440
Mittimus not to issue till called,	56
Appeals,	16
Nol-prossed,	43
Suspended sentences,	117
Fighting,	9
Non-support,	9
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Operating automobiles under influence of liquor,	27
Overspeeding,	103
Highway robbery,	2
Murder,	2
Idle Person,	5
Fornication,	11
Illegal possession of liquor,	25
Violation motor vehicle laws,	93
Gambling,	13
Escapes from State Hospital,	6
Illegal transportation of liquor,	8
Fraud,	2
Obscene language,	1
Safe-keeping,	67
Peddling without a license,	1
Begging,	1
Overspeeding motor cycles,	17

Manufacturing liquor,	10
Trespass,	1
Bonds to keep the peace,	1
Allowing stock to run at large,	1
Riding wheel on sidewalk,	1
Neglecting children,	1
Reckless operation of automobiles,	9
Runaway children,	17
Evading railroad fare,	2
Selling liquor,	2
Forfeited bail,	3
Open gross lewdness,	1
Statutory rape,	1
Violation of weights and measures,	4
Keeping liquor for sale,	21
Illegal use of railroad pass,	1
Arrests for government,	5
Violation of motor vehicle laws,	91

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lodgers,	883
Lights reported out,	1,224
Doors and windows found open or unlocked,	587
Ambulance calls,	279
Automobile accidents investigated,	114
Officers attending fires,	103
Juvenile cases investigated,	111
Personal complaints investigated,	64
Automobile complaints investigated,	77
Complaints in regard to dogs,	52
Cases of breaking and entering investigated,	33
Bicycles reported lost or stolen,	19
Dogs reported lost,	37
Disturbances quelled,	81
Dogs found,	27
Dogs reported run over by automobiles,	18
Persons found dead,	5
Persons reported escaped from institutions,	49

POLICE DEPARTMENT.	161
Stray teams found,	2
Stray cows,	1
Glass broken in fire alarm boxes reported,	6
Runaway horses caught,	2
Children reported lost,	19
Emergency call for lung motor,	1
Dangerous wires reported,	14
Gas leaks reported,	4
Holes in streets reported,	4
Broken trees reported,	7
Broken nigger head reported,	1
Dangerous poles reported,	2
Persons notified of trouble in stores,	14
Leaking water pipes reported,	3
Suicides,	5
Automobiles reported stolen,	5
Stolen automobiles recovered,	6
Police car used to remove sick and injured,	17
Persons injured by automobiles,	32
Persons killed by automobiles,	2
Horses injured by automobiles,	3
Horses shot by police officers,	2
Dogs killed by automobiles,	11
Dogs shot for killing sheep,	2
Dead taken from the river,	1
Accidental shooting (not fatal),	1
Lanterns placed in dangerous places,	11

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. S. KIMBALL,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted the thirty-second annual report of the Engineering Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,		\$5,850.00
	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid engineer,	\$2,850.00	
Paid assistants,	2,519.66	
Incidentals,	477.64	5,847.30
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Unexpended balance,		\$2.70

The work of construction and maintenance of the sewers are handled by this department for the Board of Public Works.

This department has done whatever work was asked of it by the several departments, committees and city government.

Your engineer has attended building hearings and accompanied the city government on their hearings as well as attended all meetings of the city government and board of public works.

All sewer connections were inspected and recorded.

Grade stakes were set for 6,239 feet of sidewalks.

Sidewalks grades were established for 2,405 feet.

Plans and blue prints were made when requested. The Assessors Maps were kept up to date. There were 704 transfers of property during the year.

STREETS LAID OUT.

Franklin Street extension, 320 feet.

Dunklee Street extension, 837.87 feet.

Total length of streets laid out, 1157.87 feet or 0.219 miles.

Total mileage of streets and roads, 174.149.

Total mileage in compact part of city, 46.769.

Total mileage in outlying portions of city, 127.38.

The employees of this department have made a new plan case 8' x 8' x 4' out of sheet rock; while this is not of fire proof construction, it will answer our requirements for a long time. It will be used for unfinished plans, building plans and plans of potential value.

Our dark room has been refitted and made ready for installation of an electrical blue printing outfit, should the city government see its way clear to purchase one. We hope our need along this line will be granted, as our present method of making prints is crude and very unsatisfactory.

The demands for assistance and information from this department are increasing daily and the past year has been the busiest one since I have been connected with the department.

We have handled practically every phase of municipal engineering for citizens and out of town people, as well as the city's work, all of which has been cheerfully done by the employees of this department who are, Mr. Edward E. Beane, assistant engineer, Mr. Joseph Clement, transitman and Miss Frances Ashley, clerk.

The demands for my personal time are so great that it is practically impossible for me to assist the men on surveys and mapping as I have heretofore done.

I deeply appreciate your courtesy in allowing me to attend the American Society of Municipal Improvements held in Boston, Mass., in September.

For the support and co-operation of your board, the heads of the several departments and the citizens of this city, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,
City Engineer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The nineteenth annual report of this board, for the year 1924, is herewith submitted.

On July 30, the full board met and recommended the installation of a high service, two hose and one steamer connection hydrant at corner of West Main Street and Borough Road; also two other hydrants of same type as above on West Main Street to be placed one third of the total distance from Pine Street to Borough Road. The above hydrants are in Ward 1.

Replace present hydrant on east side of North Main Street just south of Larkin's store to a four way hydrant.

On August 20, Messrs. Sanders and Lang met and recommended the following:

Install new hydrants at Saint Paul's School.

One three-way at southeast corner of Mill Road and discontinue road.

One three-way on south side of Dunbarton Road opposite Mill Road.

One three-way on east line main building of Orphan's Home on Dunbarton Road.

Move present hydrant to new location just east of west line of Orphan's Home building.

No other sessions were held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. LANG,
PERCY R. SANDERS,
W. C. GREEN,

Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The twenty-fifth annual report of this board is herewith submitted.

The membership of the present board is as follows: Wilfred W. Brennan, an examined master plumber, Charles H. Cook, M.D., and Fred W. Lang, city engineer. Mr. Brennan is chairman of the board and Fred W. Lang, clerk.

Four applications for journeyman's license, and one for a master's license were received.

Five meetings of the board were held, all of the applicants were examined and four passed the required examinations; one failed to pass.

There are four classes of plumbers on the register. Registered master, examined master, registered journeyman, and examined journeyman.

The following paid for their 1924 license and are classified as follows:

REGISTERED MASTERS.

Arthur W. Bean,	License number	1
Mary E. Clifford,	" "	14
Seth R. Hood,	" "	2
Michael J. Lee,	" "	10
William A. Lee,	" "	4
Richard J. Lee,	" "	6
Benjamin H. Orr,	" "	5
Willis H. Robbins,	" "	3
Albert S. Trask,	" "	11

EXAMINED MASTERS.

Charles W. Bateman,	License number	3
William J. Bishop,	" "	27

George A. Bisson,	License number	21
W. A. Carlton,	“	32
Louis J. Cherrier,	“	23
Philip W. Clark,	“	34
Frederick F. Converse,	“	35
Edward F. Donovan,	“	18
Edward F. Edgeworth,	“	30
John L. Fahey,	“	28
William Johns,	“	37
Thomas J. Johnson,	“	26
John C. Keenan,	“	15
Robert J. Keane, Jr.,	“	38
Manley W. Morgan,	“	16
G. Arthur Nichols,	“	2
Richard O'Brien,	“	29
Harris S. Parmenter,	“	24
Albert E. Roberts,	“	11
George E. Robinson,	“	52
George L. Small,	“	31
John C. Smith,	“	11
Fred B. Thissell,	“	36
William Trottier,	“	7
Wilfred W. Brennan,	“	34

REGISTERED JOURNEYMEN.

P. Harrison D. Leary,	License number	12
Harry H. Kennedy,	“	11

EXAMINED JOURNEYMEN.

Charles H. Berry,	License number	3
Arthur W. Brown,	“	70
Stanley A. Buchanan,	“	86
Arthur W. Buntin,	“	20
Nelson Dane,	“	79
C. Nelson Griffin,	“	62
Victor T. Lauze,	“	78
Adelard J. Lemire,	“	64
John W. McGowan,	“	80

EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

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William H. Stanley,	License number	59
Clarence J. Speed,	“ “	60
Arthur W. Robinson,	“ “	52
George E. Towne,	“ “	87
Franklin H. Nutter,	“ “	88
Malcolm S. Butler,	“ “	89
Total number registered masters,		9
Total number registered journeymen,		2
Total number examined masters,		25
Total number examined journeymen,		15

CASH RECEIPTS.

For licenses,	\$24.00
For examinations,	5.00
Total receipts,	\$29.00
Paid out for stamps,	1.00

The clerk of the board holds receipts from the city treasurer for \$28.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED W. BRENNAN,
CHARLES H. COOK,
FRED W. LANG,

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Public Works:

The annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, is herewith presented.

The work of this department embraces the construction and maintenance of streets; the care of trees; the collection of garbage; the sprinkling of streets and the construction of sidewalks and bridges.

In the superintendent's office file a complete record of all purchases, expenditures and detailed costs is maintained for ready reference.

FINANCE.

Funds for the work have been received from two sources. All permanent work on streets, side walks and bridges was financed by bond issue. Maintenance of streets, the care of trees, collection of garbage, and sprinkling of streets were paid from the yearly budget.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Appropriations.	Earnings.	Expended.
General maintenance,	\$150,000.00	\$8,623.72	\$158,621.64
Garbage,	22,000.00	283.15	22,281.08
Sprinkling,	8,000.00	213.97	8,212.67
Bond,	70,312.90	725.60	69,428.59
Trees,	4,500.00	131.92	4,630.88

CONSTRUCTION.

The Colburn Company's asphalt plant and roller were bought and after the necessary repairs are made we shall have a first class outfit.

Burnham Brook and Turkey River bridges were constructed of reinforced concrete and all tile pipe as they were broken were replaced with corrugated iron culvert pipe.

Depot, Freight and Hills Avenue were replaced with asphalt penetration.

A new shed has been built at City Stable's lot and the sum of \$17,546.55 has been expended for new sidewalks.

The surface between the car tracks from Blossom Hill Cemetery to West Street was relaid with "Modified Asphalt" as was the roadway from West Street to the Concord-Pembroke town line.

MAINTENANCE.

Bridges. In addition to the usual minor repairs it was necessary to rebuild the floor system of the Richardson Mill bridge jointly with the town of Pembroke. Bridges were painted, five of the most important being done this year.

Bituminous Surface. Ferry Street was surfaced with asphalt penetration and 6.55 miles of streets were resurfaced by the gravel and tar treatment. We wish to explain that this latter method is in no sense considered a permanent surface but simply a foundation for a bituminous top which will come later.

Garage and Stable. One Ford roadster, two Ford tractors and one International truck have been added to our equipment, as well as three horses.

Patching. Throughout the season it was necessary to patch holes in the pavements and to repair areas over openings made. Main Street from Freight to Bridge was given a tar application.

Snow Removal. Truck and tractor plows replaced the horse-drawn rollers. Sidewalks were plowed as usual.

Sprinkling. Water and Calcium Chloride were used as dust preventatives on all city streets and upon a few of the country roads.

Garbage. Collections were made every week in the business and every two weeks in the residential districts.

Trees. Fifty-two poplar, as well as several dead maples, were taken down and the usual amount of trimming and removal of moth nests was taken care of through the year.

Conclusion. I wish to thank Mayor Flint and members of the board for their interest and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN W. HEAD,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: The fourteenth annual report to your board showing work done under the supervision of the Engineering Department, for your board, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924, is herewith submitted.

In this report I shall make no recommendations, believing it to be more appropriate to make them to your board at your regular sessions, when the opportunity is always open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for construction and repairs,	\$10,500.00
Appropriation for Reo truck,	1,500.00
Earnings of department,	730.36
	\$12,730.36
Funds available,	\$12,730.36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for labor on construction,	\$4,856.66
Paid for labor general repairs,	2,369.94
Paid for labor main line plugs,	271.33
Paid for labor house sewers,	364.18
Paid for labor painting sheds,	111.24
Paid for sewer pipe,	1,057.02
Paid for tools and miscellaneous supplies	707.90
Paid for brick,	318.34
Paid for castings,	558.25
Paid for cement,	163.81
Paid for liability insurance,	201.97
Truck account,	1,737.68
	\$12,718.32
Unexpended balance,	\$12.04

There were laid 1,890 feet of sewer in 1924; 64 plugs in house sewers were removed.

Manholes were raised to fit road improvements; 23 new manholes were built other than those on construction jobs.

There were 26 main sewer plugs.

Miles of main line sewers.

City proper,	38.035 +
East Concord,	0.333 +
Penacook,	4.894 +
West Concord,	3.531 +
St. Paul's School,	1.197 +
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Total,	47.990

An itemized account of transactions of the sewer department is kept in the office of the city engineer and information as to the same can be had by interested parties at that office.

Instead of following the usual custom of flushing the sewers in the spring and fall, we worked on the system continually; that is, when we were not at other work. This has proven very satisfactory; in fact, we have adopted the patrol system.

It is very pleasing to this department to see the removal of the poplar trees, but this alone does not remedy conditions as to roots in sewers; before any relief can be obtained it will be necessary to kill the roots, this a very simple and inexpensive procedure and it is hoped activities along this line will be started in the near future.

On January 1, 1924, this department took over the construction of house connections, from main sewer to street line. This has proven a very satisfactory arrangement to all concerned. We have laid 34 connections this year, and data filed on a card system giving location, depth, size and kind of pipe, drain layer and date.

On March 27, 1924, the Reo truck was placed in commission and fills a long felt want. It has enabled us to do

a vast amount of work and is of untold value on sewer plugs as means of quick transportation of tools and men.

Data on truck maintenance can be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

Sewer pipe for the year's work was furnished by A. H. Britton & Co., agents for William S. Simpson, Inc., at 60 per cent off of list, less 2 per cent after freight charges were deducted.

Cement was purchased of G. N. Bartemus and J. E. Normandeau. Tools and hardware were purchased of A. H. Britton & Co., Thompson & Hoague Co., Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. Lumber was purchased of Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, and Concord Lumber Company.

The trucking prior to installation of truck was done by George L. Theobald and M. J. Gorham.

Monthly statements of coal tar sidewalks, etc., were made showing the location, quantities laid, price of same, and given to the departments or committees having the work done.

In company with one or both of the three members of the committee on locating poles, I have attended to that duty, attended hearings and meetings of your board and furnished such information as was called for.

I wish to thank the citizens, and head of departments for the courtesy extended me and employees of this department.

For the many courtesies extended to me by your board, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,
City Engineer.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: On August 11, 1924, I was elected Building Inspector by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

The building code came into effect on September 26, 1924, since which time there have been 36 petitions for erection or remodeling of buildings as follows:

- 8 1-stall wooden garages (built).
- 1 1-stall metal garage (built).
- 2 2-stall wooden garages (built).
- 1 2-stall wooden garage enlargement (built).
- 1 2-stall metal garage (not built).
- 2 2-stall wooden garages (not built).
- 2 2-stall wooden garages (not completed).
- 1 3-stall wooden garage (built).
- 1 3-stall wooden garage (not completed).
- 1 3-stall stone garage (not completed).
- 1 3-stall wooden garage (not built).
- 1 2-car garage (permit denied).
- 1 dwelling enlargement (completed).
- 1 dwelling alteration inside (completed).
- 1 dwelling enlargement (not built).
- 1 furniture repair shop (completed).
- 1 block remodeled for assembly hall (completed).
- 1 grocery store (wood) (not completed).
- 3 dwellings (wood) (not completed).
- 2 dwelling enlargements (not completed).
- 1 shop enlargement (not completed).
- 1 hall and lodge room (not completed).
- 1 Automobile show room (not completed).

Three petitions for garages were received and objections were made by the abutters. Permit was not granted. Each case, however, was referred to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, who, after a hearing, granted the petitioners permission to build and they are listed in above figures. One petition for a garage was received and objections were

made by abutters. Permit was not granted and petitioner has done nothing further about it.

Three permits have been granted to move building to new location on same lot.

Eight petitions for erection of signs were received from the Board of Public Works; 5 of these have been erected.

Thirty-seven complaints were received on the matter of wooden shingles and upon investigation it was found that the shingles were purchased or bargained for prior to September 26, the date of passage of the building code.

In regards to signs attached to building throughout the city, I would recommend that the city employ some competent party to make a thorough inspection of all such signs and submit a list of those that are unsafe; as soon as said list is presented, the owners be notified that the sign must be made safe.

Although only a small number of buildings have been erected in the fire limits since the building code was passed, it has required a great amount of time to make inspections and see that the provisions of the code are upheld. Taking an average of past years, we may reasonably expect at least 80 new structures in 1925, to say nothing of alterations of which no estimate of the number can be intelligently given.

We have established a system that is very easy to operate and one that will give a great amount of information at a glance. This has been developed at no additional money cost, and as no funds were available for the inspector to develop the department I have used some of the supplies that are the property of the Engineering Department, the cost of which is small.

If the building code is to be continued it will be necessary for you to make an appropriation for the use of the building inspector, as the work requires a great amount of detail.

For the courtesy extended me by your board, the contractors, workmen and citizens I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,
Building Inspector.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord,
New Hampshire:*

The trustees of the Public Library herewith transmit the annual report of the librarian containing a brief account of the work of the year 1924.

At the annual meeting of the trustees held on January 21, 1925, Levin J. Chase, Willis D. Thompson, and Thomas W. D. Worthen were reappointed a committee to consider further the question of public library facilities in Concord with special reference to what extensions are desirable.

The trustees fixed the salaries of the library force as follows: Librarian, salary \$1,500 per year, Grace Blanchard; assistants, \$1,000 per year, Helen C. Clarke, Mary W. Dennett, \$900 per year, Bertha N. Carr, \$800 per year, Josephine M. Brown. These increases were regarded as more than well deserved, and the increase in the income from the library trust funds will pay this additional expense.

The trustees recommend that the budget library appropriation for the year 1925 be \$11,543.74. This is made up of \$7,000 from the city free fund (the same as for several years) and the estimated income from the library trust funds (same as last year). This is on the understanding that the interest on the Samuel C. Eastman Public Library Trust is to be added to the principal as a building fund. Strict economy will be required in order to keep the ordinary expenses of the library within the limits of the appropriation above requested.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. D. WORTHEN,
President of the Board of Trustees.

February 14, 1925.

REPORT OF THE CITY LIBRARIAN FOR 1924.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: I herein present my annual report containing a brief outline of the work done during the year 1924. The financial statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.		
Appropriation,		\$10,758.22
EXPENDITURES.		
Salaries and labor,	\$5,275.54	
Books and periodicals,	1,958.43	
Binding,	392.85	
Printing,	124.00	
Fuel and light,	888.78	
Incidentals,	329.44	
Transferred to Samuel C. Eastman		
Public Library Trust,	1,480.00	
Balance,	3,091.18	
Total,		\$10,758.22

The Library trust funds with the purposes and names of donors are given in detail in the list of city trust funds.

Although the City Government mentions as a lump sum the interests received from the bequests made us, I feel we who serve the Library intimately, trustees and staff, ought to keep in mind as interesting individuals the ten citizens who thus remembered this institution. There was President Franklin Pierce, and Mr. Valpey of St. Paul's School, and Mr. Lyon, a bookseller, and Mr. Jones, once mayor, and the Kimballs, father and son. Three, you will recall, Brainard Cogswell, Judge Chase and Mrs. Ela of Illinois specified that their money should be spent for non-fiction of a high order; while Mr. Sam Eastman, besides his larger amount for the Library's ultimate good, set aside a sum from which we should annually buy books in foreign tongues. Thanks to this latter, our Library, if ever enlarged, could have an

alcove unique in New Hampshire, in that it would contain classic and modern works in different languages and be of increasing scope.

It is too soon to know what Judge Corning's gift will accomplish but though its amount and disposition are as yet undetermined, it is not too soon to refer to it gratefully. During his several terms as mayor he evinced no special interest in the City Library, but in his will he certainly proved that he had been observant of the outgrown facilities of this building and proposed to make it possible to better them.

As regards the circulation of books for the year, it is gratifying to report a gain, and that along non-fiction lines, of 3,400. The statistics are:

No. of bound volumes given out—fiction,	57,427
No. of bound volumes—non-fiction,	16,779
No. of bound volumes—periodicals,	4,474
In all,	74,206

This total includes the tributary circulations of books placed:

In Penacook agency,	3,041
At West Concord (where Mrs. Quimby nearly 93, loves to care for them),	299
At East Concord (where Mrs. Stuart maintains good oversight),	570
At the Dewey School,	1,527
At the Millville School,	165
At the Jail,	55
At Camp Spaulding, boys' week,	100
At Camp Spaulding, girls' week,	90
Total,	5,847

It has been possible, partly through watching bargain catalogues, to buy 1,300 volumes the past year; but of these only about half were new publications, the rest being replacements or duplicates.

On our shelves at end of 1923,	34,818
Added by purchase,	1,250
Added by gift,	50
Discarded,	350
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Total number owned, December 31, 1924,	35,768

Donations annually from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace are giving us dozens of volumes, valuable and yet not quite within our purchasing scope: books of travel, history and sociology, they are meant to broaden the adult mind, to enlighten one people about another, and thus to strike at the roots of racial hatreds. Although lack of space prevents carrying out the donor's wish that a library should have an international mind alcove, we have given these volumes a bookcase within sight and reach of all who enter the reading room, and it is my earnest hope that they may be read enough to keep Concord out of narrowness and bigotry.

Last spring, when the Penacook High School decided to expand its library, we collected from our duplicate store or bought afresh, 75 worth-while books and sent them to benefit pupils there.

It may be these are not yet sorted out from more ephemeral contributions and catalogued so as to reach the degree of helpfulness which they could afford teachers and scholars.

The number of our new borrowers in 1924 was 761, 350 being of school age; these figures vary little from year to year.

The reference work is being exceptionally well done by Miss Dennett and Miss Clarke. They divide it between them, turn and turn about for two weeks at a time, and yet hold themselves ready to assist cheerfully in desk and clerical work on the first floor. This Library, like all others, is feeling the effect of the cross word puzzle craze, and its dictionaries are consulted as never before.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD,
City Librarian.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith submits the fifty-seventh annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards One and Two, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

CITY POOR.

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00	
Resolution No. 608,	1,200.00	
Resolution No. 620,	37.77	
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COUNTY POOR.

Paid, groceries,	\$243.87	
fuel,	120.25	
rents,	214.00	
board and care,	2,687.42	
care, children,	1,240.00	
milk,	39.08	
medicine,	26.00	
shoes,	34.50	
clothing,	20.03	
burials,	107.90	
miscellaneous,	4.72	
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COUNTY POOR.

Paid, groceries,	\$2,298.79
milk,	186.46
fuel,	1,963.70
rents,	2,054.62
care, children,	3,979.00
board and care,	3,551.79
shoes and clothing,	258.58
burials,	138.00
transient account,	40.96
miscellaneous,	50.00

	\$14,521.90

Total amount paid for aid to poor,	\$19,259.67

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid, groceries,	\$256.07
fuel,	167.25
rents,	96.00
board and care,	496.00
shoes,	3.60

	\$1,018.92

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. ROBY,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the amount received from fees, licenses, and other sources for the year ending December 31, 1924:

Marriage licenses,	\$230.00
Dog license fees,	211.00
Recording mortgages,	162.00
Recording conditional sales,	783.90
Recording mortgage discharges,	45.25
Recording assignments,	.75
Recording writs,	13.60
Billiard and pool table license fees,	3.50
Certificate of record,	19.75
House rent, fire chief,	250.00
Bowling alley, billiard and pool table licenses,	290.00
Junk dealers' licenses,	130.00
Job team and passenger carriage licenses,	91.00
Dog licenses,	2,424.05
County poor, Merrimack County,	14,486.90
Dependent soldiers, Merrimack County,	1,018.92
State primary fees,	157.00
Sale of city histories,	43.00
Druggists' permits to sell liquor,	5.00
Town of Pembroke, aid poor,	90.00
Lease of land, C. S. Piper,	25.00
A. O. Preston, account of M. J. Preston,	138.00
Bounty hedgehogs,	.60
Bounty wildcats,	60.00
William L. Sleeper, land damages,	125.00
Louise H. Folsom, land damages,	125.00
E. L. Page, layout, Dunklee street,	5.00
Board of Health, paper,	5.25
Land sold Ralph Gilman,	207.74

Sale, Ira H. Manchester, land,	\$10.76
Sale old books,	1.06
Sale of chairs,	10.50
Land sold Arthur E. Eastman,	169.60
Land sold W. A. Lee,	15.65
J. H. Hoffman, account S. H. Gordon,	32.92
Park Dept., Labor,	41.00
Circus license,	30.00
Fees, stand concessions,	32.00
Theatre licenses,	1,071.00
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	\$22,561.70
Motor vehicle permits, 1924,	35,028.26
Motor vehicle permits, 1925,	15,252.41
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	\$72,842.37

The foregoing amounts have been paid into the City Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. ROBY,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY SEALER.

COVERING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1924, TO
JANUARY 1, 1925.

*To His Honor Willis H. Flint, Mayor, and the Board of
Aldermen:*

Two prosecutions have been made during the past year for short measure of gasoline. In each case the offender was found guilty and fined. One appealed and the case is now pending.

Three hundred and ninety-five (395) scales were tested and sealed, three (3) confiscated, and twenty (20) condemned for repairs, which were later reinspected and sealed. Four hundred and sixty-eight (468) weights were tested and sealed. Eighteen (18) wood carts were measured. Five (5) reweighings of coal were made and one hundred and fourteen (114) package reweighings. There were thirty-five (35) five-gallon cans tested and sealed. One hundred and seventy-one (171) tests of automatic pumps were made, ninety-six (96) of which were found correct and sealed, twenty-two (22) adjusted before being sealed, and thirteen (13) condemned for repairs which were later reinspected and sealed. Forty-six (46) liquid measures were tested and sealed and five (5) confiscated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. PENDLETON,
City Sealer.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1924.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The city solicitor has during the past year attended to the routine duties of the office, including numerous opinions to the mayor, the full board, the Board of Public Works, and heads of departments, besides various activities connected with tax sales, the drawing of deeds, the laying out of highways, the drawing of ordinances and resolutions.

Two years of dealing with our ordinances has brought the conviction that the time is ripe for a general revision of the ordinances, which have not been thoroughly correlated since 1912.

There are pending but two cases in court to which the city is party. These are: (1) A prosecution of Ross C. Banks for failure to observe the ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles in the safety zone on North Main Street in front of the Putnam Drug Store. Mr. Banks was convicted in the Municipal Court, but took an appeal now pending in the Superior Court. (2) A suit by Lucille A. Ahern in Superior Court in which she claims damages for injuries she alleges as the result of the breaking of a rail on the approach to the bridge over the outlet on Washington Street, Penacook. Both of these cases will probably be tried next April.

The city solicitor is co-operating with Hon. Nathaniel E. Martin, who represents the estate of Horace B. Bartlett, in defending a suit of Lewis G. Gilman seeking to recover the bulk of the estate. This case is pending in Hillsborough County Superior Court and is in order for trial at the next term. The city takes the residue of the estate for the library building fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. PAGE,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL PLAY- GROUND AND BATH DEPARTMENT.

The activities of the various playgrounds in the city were made public through the daily papers, also the program on field day at White Park, where all the playgrounds were represented. The activities at the public baths were also made public through the press. The number present was pleasing and showed a greater interest than ever.

The expenditures of the playgrounds may be found in the Financial Statements, also the appropriation.

It is hoped that we may be able to erect a permanent bath house which adults may enjoy as well as children.

It is recommended that two afternoons a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, be devoted to the public in general, with attendants present to take care of the property of those making use of the grounds.

C. J. WASHBURN,
Chairman.

Following is a report of the Municipal Playground and Bath Department for the season of 1924.

I am pleased to report a general all-round improvement in the playground work of Concord.

The season of 1923 the Committee on Playgrounds opened Rolfe's playground in Penacook with a woman instructor three days each week. The past season Miss Vesta Knight was in daily attendance, which increased the interest in that locality. The coming season will, no doubt, see a male attendant at the park.

The committee opened a playground in West Concord under the supervision of Miss Sanders. The children showed great interest in their work during the season. The grounds are laid out on the outskirts of a small wood in the rear of the school house. A shallow stream with small rock bottom flows on the edge of the woods. This makes an ideal place for the children to wade in. A small clearing

is planned in the woods for the children to hold their games in the warm weather.

Miss Tebbetts supervises the work in East Concord. In the past an instructor was on part time. Last season Miss Tebbetts was in daily attendance with the result that greater interest was shown. A male instructor should also be in attendance, as there is a large number of boys in daily attendance. A tennis court and shelter for the sand box is planned for the coming season.

Miss Baker and Charles Reardon were in daily attendance at Rollins Park.

The bathing beach on the Merrimac River was the center of attraction for all the children in the city. Webster Bridges and Miss Reardon, two very capable instructors, were in charge and no accidents were reported. During the past season the children from all the play centers were transported to and from the bath houses, where swimming events were held, and prizes that were donated by merchants of Concord were presented to the winners by Mayor Flint.

White Park was opened for the first time. Here one finds the ideal spot for a playground and a pool where the small children can wade and swim. A two-room shed was installed for the boys and girls to dress; play apparatus was installed. This, combined with ball field where the Sunset League play, makes White Park the center of attraction. Miss Howard and Paul Tracy were in daily attendance. The park had the largest daily attendance through the season, which speaks for the interest and great need that the children have shown.

The John Kimball grounds in the North End again was under the able leadership of Miss Paulita Clark and Edward Coughlin. The children that attended this playground center deserve great credit for the interest and all-round ability they showed in their various activities.

At the close of the season the annual pageant was held in White Park, where the children from all the play centers met and gave a very fine exhibition of their work during the past season. Miss Theresa Schmidt, secretary of the

National Playground Association, was present and congratulated Dr. Washburn and the committee on the fine showing of the children. The program started at 2.30 and at 5.30, through the kindness of Cutting Bros., over seven hundred servings of ice cream were issued. At this time I wish to thank the Park Department for the assistance they rendered during the pageant, also Adjutant General Howard's kind assistance is more than appreciated for the use of Tents furnished for the children to dress in.

I submit the following recommendations to the Playground and Bath Department Committee.

Penacook grounds could be improved upon with laying of water pipe to the field for drinking. A tennis court could also be laid out and a male instructor in daily attendance.

West Concord should have a male instructor and a small clearing made in the woods.

East Concord—a male instructor, a shelter for sand box and a tennis court.

Kimball grounds should have the giant swing repaired, and White Park a shelter for the sand box.

Rollins Park a new base ball back stop and bleacher seats installed.

The major proposition for next season is a suitable bath house. This situation for the past three seasons has been very bad. An average of twice a week the portable garages have been broken open and equipment taken. It is very important that a suitable building be erected, lockers installed and with a very small fee charged for locker and towel privilege it would pay for the upkeep. The committee purchased the land last season and are going to try to erect a bath house if an extra appropriation can be made. The children of Concord are in need of this.

I take this opportunity to thank Mayor Flint, Mr. Head of the Bureau of Highways, Mr. Lang, city engineer, Mr. Sanders of the Water Department, and the Committee on Playgrounds and Bath consisting of Dr. Washburn, chairman, Miss Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Cora Sullivan, Miss Mary Saltmarsh, Mr. Richard Smith and Aldermen Brunel,

Tebbetts, Jones and McGuire. It has been a pleasure to have been affiliated with them in this great work for the children of Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY W. COHN,
Supervisor of Playgrounds.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1924:

The board was organized as follows: Mayor Willis H. Flint, ex-officio chairman; Doctor Charles H. Cook, ex-officio member, was elected secretary, and Doctor Sibley G. Morrill was the third member. Meetings were held from time to time throughout the year for the transaction of special and routine business.

The report of the sanitary officer to the Board of Health is transmitted herewith and hereby approved and adopted as a part of this report. It is thought that this document covers the ground of the department's activities so fully and in such detail as to render superfluous a lengthy supplementary report from this board.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. FLINT, *Mayor*,
SIBLEY G. MORRILL, M.D.,
CHARLES H. COOK, M.D.
Board of Health.

THE REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of the sanitary officer for the year ending December 31, 1924, is herewith submitted:

During the year 1924 there were 428 deaths, which is 51 less than in 1923, heart disease causing 47, the largest number from any one cause. Estimating the population at 23,000 and excluding the non-resident deaths, 173, the yearly death rate for Concord was 11 per cent. There were 240 deaths in the public institutions, and 188 in the nine wards of the city.

Concord has been very fortunate in having thus far escaped an epidemic of scarlet fever similar to the one which has swept our neighboring city of Manchester since November, 1923. The total number of cases of scarlet fever in the city for the entire year was twelve, with one death. Six of these cases had a history of having had direct contact with Manchester, two families having had guests who were residents of Manchester, and the third family had purchased toys there. All of these cases have been mild, with the exception of the one case that proved fatal, which was of an extremely virulent type from the start. Measles were the most prevalent contagious disease, as the mild epidemic of 1923 continued to run until June, when it subsided, and only six cases were reported during the remaining six months of the year. The total number of cases quarantined was five hundred and eighty-three, with no fatalities. There were also seven cases of diphtheria, eighty-seven cases of venereal disease, and twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, with twenty-one deaths. In passing it might be well to state that a number of the twenty-one deaths from tuberculosis were advanced cases that were reported previous to 1924. Of the twenty-one new cases reported, nine died. There was but one case of typhoid fever, which proved to be a very mild type. Eighty-seven cases of venereal disease were reported to this department. The Venereal Disease Clinic

has continued its excellent and efficient work, and five hundred and seventy-six treatments of neo-salvarsan have been given to sixty different clinic cases.

The collection of table garbage was let on contract for the year to John Cochrane, under the supervision of this department. It is interesting to note that the number of licenses issued this year to collect table garbage was nine, while in 1923 twenty-two licenses were given.

The state laboratory has examined ninety-eight samples of milk for this department, ninety-three of which were found to be above the minimum standard for total solids and total fats, required by the state of New Hampshire for all milk. This year the state chemist has made a bacteriological test on all samples of milk, which has proved of great value in stimulating the producers to use greater care in keeping the milk free from all contamination. The recognized limit for bacteria is 100,000, and the maximum count allowed on colon bacilli is 10. Of the total ninety-eight samples examined, thirty-seven ran in excess of 100,000 bacteria and thirty-eight had a colon bacilli count greatly in excess of 10. Following the report to producers on the bacteriological findings, marked improvement has been noted in the milk, but constant watch must be kept over all milk produced to keep it as free as possible from contamination and bacteria. The number of milk farms inspected this year is seventy-eight. Of this number forty-seven were found to be clean, sanitary and in good condition in every way, twenty-one were fair, and the remaining ten in very poor shape. I recommended whitewashing the interior of the barns in these instances, installation of screens, and that the cows be washed down regularly. Second and third inspections have shown great improvement in the cleanliness of the herds and the barns.

Three hundred and fifty-six inspections of plumbing were made, which shows that many new buildings have been under construction about town.

One hundred and fifty-seven complaints and nuisances were inspected, and the cause eliminated. These were

largely from dead animals, odors from various sources, rubbish, unsanitary plumbing, refuse in yards, and the general unsanitary condition of premises. By making a weekly inspection of all alleyways, any accumulation of rubbish in the rear of business blocks has been avoided.

The regular inspection of the shores of Penacook Lake keeps it free from contamination of any sort. The water analysis shows our drinking water to be of the usual superior quality.

The total appropriation for the year was \$10,200, \$5,000 for the general work of the Board of Health and \$5,200 for the collection of table garbage. From the general health appropriation the expenditures were \$4,037.60, which left a balance of \$962.40. Due to the fact that there was very little contagious disease in families needing financial aid from this board, we are able to show the above balance. The garbage collection ran a month before the contract was finally let, which made the total expenditure for this work \$5,414.22, making an overdraft of \$214.22.

Two hundred and one dollars was received from milk license fees.

The following tables show in detail the work of the department:

APPROPRIATION.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$2,000.00
Upkeep of automobile,	400.00
Fumigation supplies,	100.00
Contagious diseases,	1,000.00
Incidental expenses,	1,500.00
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Total,	\$5,000.00
Collection of table garbage,	\$5,200.00
Resolution No. 620,	214.22
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Total,	\$5,414.22

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$2,000.00
Upkeep of automobile,	400.00
Fumigation supplies,	5.85
Contagious diseases,	266.83
Incidental expenses,	1,364.92
Balance,	962.40
Total,	\$5,000.00
Collection of table garbage,	\$5,414.22

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of contagious diseases reported during each month of the year, and the deaths resulting therefrom:

MONTHS.	Diphtheria.		Influenza.		Measles.		Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.		Typhoid fever.		Venereal diseases.		Whooping cough.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
January ..	...	...	...	...	41	..	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	2	...
February.	1	..	...	...	43	..	...	..	1	..	1	2	...	...	3	..	3	...
March...	...	...	...	...	232	..	...	..	..	...	1	1	...	...	6	1	1	...
April....	..	..	1	1	164	..	...	..	..	...	3	..	...	...	8	1	..	...
May....	...	...	...	...	69	..	...	..	..	...	8	2	..	...	12	..	..	...
June....	...	...	...	...	28	..	...	..	1	..	1	1	..	...	8	..	...	...
July....	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	..	..	...	3	3	1	..	4	...	...	...
August..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	1	..	1	..	...	...	6	...	...	...
September	..	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	1	..	2	1	..	...	10	...	...	...
October..	3	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	3	...	2	2	..	...	7	..	...	...
November	...	..	4	...	2	..	...	..	2	...	2	2	..	...	13	..	...	...
December	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	3	..	2	..	...	...	7	..	...	...
Total...	7	...	5	1	583	..	...	..	21	..	21	21	1	...	87	2	6	...

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

The following table contains the number of cases of contagious diseases and the deaths resulting therefrom for the years since and including 1890:

YEARS.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Whooping-cough.		Infantile paralysis.		Diphtheria.		Scarlet fever.		Typhoid fever.		Measles.		Small-pox.		Total.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1890		..	..	..	..	..	6	2	9		17	5	6	..	..		38	7
1891		..	..	..	..	..	12	3	7		14	6	2	.	.		35	9
1892		..	....	..	..	..	13	3	37	3	7	1	2	..	.		59	7
1893		..	..	..	..	..	48	7	41	.	13	2	300	..	..		402	9
1894	..	.	.	.	..	..	17	3	113	6	13	3	21	..	..		164	12
1895		..	..	..	..	..	35	8	44	8	21	3	158	.	.		258	19
1896		..	..	..	..	..	55	8	4		15	5	452	.	..		526	13
1897		..	..	..	..	..	13	1	22	1	17	2	138	.	.		190	4
1898		..	..	..	..	..	4		8		8	4	126	.	.		146	4
1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	99	1	14	1	299	.	..		421	7
1900		..	..	..	..	..	29	5	39	..	18	1	476	1	..	..	562	7
1901		..	..	..	..	..	65	5	11	.	13	3	40	.	1	1	130	9
1902		..	..	..	..	..	29	2	6	.	23	3	27	.	2	.	87	5
1903	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	4	39	..	17	3	582	4	2	.	682	11
1904		..	..	..	..	..	55	3	18	..	12	1	31	..	..	..	116	4
1905		..	..	..	..	..	15	1	80	..	23	..	181	1	..	..	299	5
1906		..	..	..	..	..	14	2	27	.	32	3	101	1	1	..	175	6
1907		..	..	..	..	..	63	2	26	1	11	..	118	.	..	..	218	3
1908	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	4	7	..	6	1	100	.	.	..	157	5
1909		..	..	..	..	..	131	6	23	..	28	4	1168	1	.	.	1350	11
1910		..	..	..	..	..	30	1	10	1	16	..	143	..	..	..	199	2
1911	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	2	8	1	10	3	26	..	..	..	95	6
1912	..	..	..	..	2	1	17	1	7	.	15	4	321	2	..	..	362	8
1913	..	..	..	..	5	1	33	3	28	.	10	1	687	..	..	..	763	5
1914	..	..	..	..	3	..	30	..	28	..	7	2	6	..	..	..	74	2
1915	1	..	25	1	..	..	21	.	26	..	8	1	9	..	4	..	94	2
1916	..	..	5	1	1	1	54	3	18	..	8	1	382	..	..	..	468	7
1917		..	5	..	..	..	138	3	47	..	5	..	414	.	..	..	610	3
1918	1	..	49	..	..	..	22	3	12	..	10	..	112	1	..	..	206	4
1919	..	..	48	..	..	..	28	..	33	..	12	2	7	..	..	.	128	2
1920	2	..	9	..	1	..	13	1	38	.	1	3	805	..	..	..	879	4
1921	..	..	9	1	2	..	9	.	54	..	2	..	31	..	..	..	107	1
1922	..	..	5	2	..	..	11	1	41	..	16	3	101	..	..	..	174	6
1923	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	73	..	1	..	369	..	..	..	512	..
1924	..	..	6	..	2	..	7	..	12	1	1	..	583	..	..	..	611	1

DEATHS REPORTED BY WARDS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Ward 1,	27
Ward 2,	4
Ward 3,	7
Ward 4,	27
Ward 5,	28
Ward 6,	24
Ward 7,	37
Ward 8,	19
Ward 9,	15
New Hampshire State Hospital,	138
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	65
New Hampshire Memorial Hospital,	26
New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home,	6
New Hampshire State Prison,	1
New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged,	4

DEATHS REPORTED BY AGE.

Under 1 year,	26
From 1 year to 5 years,	11
From 5 to 10 years,	2
From 10 to 15 years,	4
From 15 to 20 years,	2
From 20 to 30 years,	27
From 30 to 40 years,	22
From 40 to 50 years,	56
From 50 to 60 years,	57
From 60 to 70 years,	76
From 70 to 80 years,	82
From 80 to 90 years,	53
From 90 to 100 years,	7
Not stated,	3
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Total number of deaths,	428
Total number of stillbirths not included in deaths,	20

DEATHS DURING 1924 BY SEX, CONDITION AND NATIVITY.

Sex:

Males,	229
Females,	199

Condition:

Married,	166
Single,	112
Widowed,	130
Divorced,	13
Not stated,	7

Nativity:

Concord,	86
New Hampshire,	143
Other states,	90
Foreign,	97
Not stated,	12

CAUSES OF DEATH.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
Abscess,	1
Accident,	1
asphyxiation,	1
automobile,	3
drowning,	1
Anemia,	2
pernicious,	4
Angina pectoris,	5
Apoplexy,	15
Ataxia, locomotor,	1
Bright's Disease,	2
Bronchitis,	2
Cancer,	5
bladder,	1
bowels,	1
breast,	1

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
intestines,	1
kidney,	1
lips,	1
liver,	3
neck,	1
pelvis,	1
spine,	1
rectum,	3
stomach,	7
stomach and pancreas,	2
uterus,	7
Chorea,	1
Dementia, senile,	1
Diabetes,	4
mellitus,	6
Diarrhea and enteritis,	1
Dropsy,	1
Eclampsia (pregnancy),	1
Edema of lungs,	3
Embolism, cerebral,	1
pulmonary,	2
Encephalitis,	2
Endocarditis,	6
Enterocolitis,	1
Epilepsy,	1
Exhaustion,	2
Fracture of skull,	3
spine,	1
Gangrene,	3
senile,	1
Heart, disease of,	47
Hemorrhage,	2
cerebral,	22
internal,	1
post-partum,	1
pulmonary,	1
Hepatitis,	1

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
Hydrocephalis,	1
Icterus neonatorum,	1
Inanition,	1
Indigestion,	3
Influenza,	1
Intestinal obstruction,	2
Laryngitis,	1
Leukaemia,	1
Liver, acute yellow atrophy of,	1
sclerosis of,	1
Mania,	3
Marasmus,	2
Meningitis, acute,	4
Mitral regurgitation,	4
Myocarditis,	36
Nephritis,	19
diffuse,	1
interstitial,	1
Paralysis, agitans,	1
of insane,	12
not insane,	4
Paresis,	1
Pellagra,	2
Pericarditis,	1
Peritonitis,	3
tubercular,	2
Phlebitis,	1
Pneumonia,	6
broncho,	28
hypostatic,	3
lobar,	10
Premature birth,	7
Psychosis,	9
Scarlet fever,	1
Sclerosis-arterio,	10
Senility,	5
Septicemia,	5