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HARRISON O. HOITT, PRINTER

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
List of Town Officers

Elected March, 1926.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Albert E. Hodgdon, Alfred T. Pickering, Louis B. Paquin.
Treasurer, John J. Greenough.
Town Clerk, Stillman A. Packard.
Collector of Taxes, Marion D. Frink, (appointed.)
Superintendent of Burying Ground, Jackson M. Hoyt.
Janitor of Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.
Library Trustee, Rosamond M. Packard.
Trustees of Town Trust Funds,
    William L. Furber, 3 years.
    Jackson M. Hoyt, 2 years.
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March next, at twelve o'clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes Superintendent of Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee for three years.
2. To choose one Trustee for the Town Trust Fund for three years.
3. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers and all necessary town officers.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for town expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.
7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the town land and buildings.
8. To see if the Town will vote to designate a day in "Old Home Week" for special recognition and raise necessary sum of money to cover expenditures for such observance.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.
10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a tractor and snow plow and raise and appropriate money for same.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seals this twenty-first day of February, 1927.

ALBERT E. HODGDON,  
A. T. PICKERING,  
L. B. PAQUIN,  
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ALBERT E. HODGDON,  
A. T. PICKERING,  
L. B. PAQUIN,  
Selectmen of Newington.
### Summary of Inventory.

**Exclusive of Exemptions.**

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<td>Land and Buildings</td>
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<td>Other Neat Stock</td>
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<td>Wood, Lumber</td>
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<td>6,320.00</td>
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<td>Gasoline Pumps and Tanks</td>
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<td>1,100.00</td>
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<td>Stock in Trade</td>
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<td>Portsmouth Power Co.</td>
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<td>Toll Bridges</td>
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<td>60,000.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Valuation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$665,496.00</strong></td>
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Polls: 203 at $2.00—Total: **$406.00**

Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers: **$16,390.62**

Average rate of taxation for all purposes per $100.00 valuation: **2.40**

Amount of taxes committed to collector (including polls): **$16,390.62**
ABATEMENTS.

Beals, Soldier Exemption $12.00
Clyde Hall, ex-soldier 2.00
Robert Shelden, ex-soldier 2.00
True Page, over 70 2.00
Majorie Tarbell, under 21 2.00
Ina Pickering, paid in Portsmouth 2.00
George Bishop, paid in Mass. 2.00
Martha Harden, deceased 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lishon, left town 4.00

$30.00

5% discount on taxes paid before October 1 349.74

$379.74

Amount uncollected in taxes January 31, 1927 6,405.84

Polls collected 190.
Financial Report,
Year Ending January 31, 1927.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer $451.71
Due from State, Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended balances,
  State Treasurer 592.49
  Taxes not collected, Levy 1926 5,812.37
  Taxes not collected, Levy 1927 6,405.84

Total Assets $13,262.41
Excess of liabilities over assets 4,545.31
Grand Total $17,807.72

Surplus January 31, 1926 $9,701.07
Surplus January 31, 1927 4,545.31
Decrease of Surplus 5,155.76

LIABILITIES.

Due to School District, dog license $123.60
State and Town Joint Highway accounts
  Unexpended balances in State Treasury 592.49
  Unexpended balances in Town Treasury 891.63
  Trust Funds
  Amount of principal used by Town:
    Langdon Library 1,000.00
    Demerritt Fund 200.00
  Bonds outstanding, School bonds 15,000.00

Total Liabilities $17,807.72
List of Town Property.

Town Hall, Land and Buildings $2,500.00
   Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Library, Land and Buildings 4,300.00
   Furniture and Equipment 2,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment 350.00
Parks 1,500.00
Town Water System 1,500.00
Church 2,500.00
Church Furniture and Equipment 300.00
Wood Lot 8,000.00
Old Parsonage 550.00
New School House 22,500.00

$46,800.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY.

Policy for $2800 on Town Hall, including furniture and fixtures in building, expires January 1, 1929.
Policy for $1000 on Church, including furniture and fixtures, expires January 1, 1929.
Policy for $4500 on Library and contents, expires March 15, 1929.
Policy for $500 on Old Parsonage, Barn and Road Machinery, expires March 15, 1927.
Policy for $15,000 on New School House and contents, expires July 7, 1928.
Town Clerk's Report.

Dog Account.

Number of dogs licensed 57.
Seven females at $5.00 each $35.00
Fifty males at $2.00 each 100.00 $135.00
Clerk's fees $11.40
Amount of dog money on hand $123.60

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Town Clerk.
Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 31, 1926 $944.90
Railroad Tax 249.80
Savings Bank Tax 362.19
Interest and dividends from State 254.37
Rent of Town Hall 32.45
Rent of Town House 1.00
State Highway Department 1,152.06
Auto Registrations 499.08
Dog Licenses 128.60
State Forestry Department 15.75
White Pine Blister .60
Boston & Maine R. R., rebate freight on Tractor 61.20
Jackson M. Hoyt, water 18.00
Elizabeth Coleman, water 14.00
Town of Greenland, sand 8.40
Alfred T. Pickering, 2 bags cement 1.60
New Hampshire National Bank, (loan in anticipation of taxes) 3,000.00
Ruby S. Frink, (Note) 2,000.00
Simes Frink, (Note) 500.00
Tax Collector, year 1924 267.98
" " " 1925 1,280.86
" " " 1925 10% interest 36.37
" " " 1926 9,615.47
" " " 1926 10% interest 9.26

$20,448.94

PAYMENTS.

Orders of Selectmen $19,997.23
Cash on hand January 31, 1927 451.71

$20,448.94

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, Treasurer.
We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
LOUIS C. BEAN,
Auditors.

Summary of Receipts.

Cash on hand January 31, 1926 $944.90
Rent of town buildings 33.45
State Treasurer 866.36
Sale of water 32.00
Auto Registration 499.08
Dog Licenses 123.60
N. H. National Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes 3,000.00
State Forestry Department 15.75
White pine blister .60
Boston and Maine R. R., rebate freight on Tractor 61.20
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## Summary of all Payments.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.
- Town Officers' salaries: $421.00
- Town Officers' expenses: $816.10
- Election and registration: $78.25
- Town hall expenses, and church: $293.91

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.
- Insurance on Old Parsonage: $9.75
- Bond for Trustee of Langdon Fund: $24.00
- Fire Department: $57.70

### HEALTH AND SANITATION.
- Vital Statistics: $.75

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.
- Trunk Line maintenance: $503.92
- State aid maintenance: $834.04
- Town maintenance—regular work: $888.22
- Town maintenance—winter work: $873.07
- General expenses of Highway Department: $1,695.91
- Street lighting: $13.80

### EDUCATION.
- Libraries: $189.43

### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.
- Aid to G. A. R.: $10.00

### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE.
- Water System: $274.57

### INTEREST.
- N. H. National Bank, notes: $225.00
- Interest, Demerritt fund: $6.00
NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

State aid construction $2,083.60

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

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<td>1,249.41</td>
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<td>School District</td>
<td>7,523.80</td>
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FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

| Blister Rust Work   | 200.00  |

| Total of all Payments | $19,997.23 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927 | 451.71 |

$20,448.94
Detailed Statement of all Payments.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

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<td>John J. Greenough, Town Treasurer</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon, Chairman of Selectmen</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Alfred T. Pickering, Selectman</td>
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<td>Louis B. Paquin, Selectman</td>
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<td>James H. Coleman, Auditor</td>
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<td>Louis C. Bean, Auditor</td>
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<td>Jackson M. Hoyt, Supt. of Burying Ground</td>
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<td>Stillman A. Packard, Town Clerk</td>
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<td>Stillman A. Packard, fees issuing auto permits</td>
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<td>Marion D. Frink, Coll. of taxes</td>
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$421.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

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<td>Harrison O. Hoitt, printing town reports</td>
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<td>Harrison O. Hoitt, printing names on inventory blanks</td>
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<td>Herald Publishing Co., printing notices reinventories</td>
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<td>Association New Hampshire Assessors</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon, attending court</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book</td>
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<td>Joseph D. Sullivan, prosecution of complaint</td>
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<td>William E. Marvin, legal services and expenses</td>
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<td>John J. Greenough, postage</td>
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<td>Louis B. Paquin, expenses to Boston</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon</td>
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<td>Posting truck driver's notices</td>
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<td>Expenses to Boston</td>
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<td>Telephone, stationery, postage</td>
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Alfred T. Pickering, Expenses to Boston $ 5.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt, stationery .40
Stillman A. Packard, postage 1.85
Marion D. Frink, postage and stationery 4.96
Harrison O. Hoitt, printing tax bills 6.00 $816.10

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.
Strawberry Bank Print Shoppe,
printing ballots $4.00
Harrrison O. Hoitt, printing check-lists 16.25
Jackson M. Hoyt, Moderator 2 years 10.00
Jackson M. Hoyt, putting up voting booths 2.00
John J. Greenough, Ballot Clerk 4.00
William L. Furber, Supervisor 3 meetings 15.00
Luther C. Pickering, Ballot Clerk 4.00
George W. Pickering, Ballot Clerk 1924 and 1926 8.00
Charles W. Coleman, Supervisor 3 meetings 15.00 $78.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSES AND CHURCH.
Portsmouth Power Company
Electric light, February and March $7.76
" " April 4.79
" " May 4.09
" " June 3.11
" " July 2.30
" " August 2.69
" " September 2.30
" " October 3.52
" " November 6.19
" " December 3.95
" " January, 1927 5.91
J. H. Hobbs, Insurance on organ 1.00
Frank N. Hammond, labor on Town Hall 21.00
F. Maud, R. D. Hammond, shingles and nails 65.68
R. D. Hammond, labor on Town Hall 39.58
Ernest F. Hodgdon, " " " 20.00
Clark Coleman, " " " 2.00
Muchemore & Rider Co., paint 5.73
New England Tel. and Tel. Co. 1.70
Jackson M. Hoyt, picking and housing shingles, housing wood  $ 5.50
Services as sexton 15.00
Earl V. Coleman, labor on wood shed 20.00
Walter H. Pickering, labor and team 8.15
James H. Coleman, labor and stock on wood shed 35.51
Michael Quinn, galvanized pipe 3.80
Harry T. Wendell, lantern and shovel 2.65 $293.91

STREET LIGHTING.

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES—AID TO G. A. R.
Storer Post, No. 1, appropriation for Memorial Day $10.00

VITAL STATISTICS.
Stillman A. Packard, recording births and deaths .75

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.
State Treasurer, State Tax for 1926 $1,725.00
County Treasurer, County Tax for 1926 $1,249.41 $2,974.41

INTEREST.
New Hampshire National Bank, note $75.00
" " " " " " 50.00
" " " " " " 25.00
" " " " " " 75.00
S. A. Packard, Trustee, interest on Demerritt Cemetery trust fund 6.00 $231.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE.
Regular Work to Jan. 31, 1927.
Frederick Pickering, Highway Agent, part of appropriation $225.40
part of appropriation 74.50
Walter H. Pickering, Highway Agent, part of appropriation 241.60
part of appropriation 57.20
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**TOWN MAINTENANCE—WINTER WORK.**

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<td>$384.40</td>
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<td>Fred H. Winn, Highway Agent</td>
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<td>Albion Garland, snow work with tractor and gasoline</td>
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**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.**

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<td>Maplewood Garage Co., gasoline</td>
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<td>Boston and Maine R. R., freight on tractor</td>
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<td>Boston and Maine R. R., freight on wings snow plow</td>
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<td>Ernest F. Hodgdon, labor and truck</td>
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<td>Standard Oil Co., gasoline</td>
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

George Pace $ 37.20
Albion Garland 28.80
E. J. Rand 123.60
Bert Parrott 91.80
Willard A. Brown 40.60
R. Garland 7.00
William Rawson 22.40
Albert E. Hodgdon 51.80
John J. Greenough 72.80
Walter H. Pickering 75.20
Verne Rawson 8.40
W. D. Newick 16.00
S. A. Packard 16.00
George Frost 70.00
Roscoe Harden 5.95
John E. Hodgdon 14.00
Frederick Pickering 28.80
Ernest Hodgdon 51.80
Kenneth Brooks 14.00
Otis Rawson 2.80
B. & M., R. R. Freight on Asphalt 49.49
Winburn S. Beals 5.60

$834.04

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Samuel Emerson $ 40.60
George Frost 74.20
Irving Brooks 51.80
Amos Moody 51.80
George Allard 46.20
Clark Coleman 49.00
L. A. Paquin 25.20
Albert E. Hodgdon 44.80
Ralph Coleman 108.80
Edwin J. Rand 163.20
Walter H. Pickering 128.00
Charles H. Coleman 115.20
Louis B. Paquin 73.60
Louis C. Beane 92.40
Stillman A. Packard 150.40
James H. Knox  
Cyprus Frink  
Bert Parrott  
George W. Pickering  
John J. Greenough  
George Pace  
Darius Frink  
Ernest F. Hodgdon  
Frederick Pickering  
John E. Hodgdon  
Kenneth Brooks  
George Cole  
William D. Newick  
William Rawson  
Willard A. Brown  
Verne Rawson  

112.00  
67.20  
121.60  
113.80  
99.40  
61.60  
41.60  
22.40  
83.20  
11.20  
16.80  
16.80  
11.20  
22.40  
11.20  

$2,083.60

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Clark Coleman $ 23.30
Nathaniel Coleman 23.30
James H. Knox 51.20
Louis B. Paquin 38.00
George W. Pickering 22.40
L. A. Paquin 12.60
George Frost 16.80
Samuel Emerson 11.20
Albert E. Hodgdon 12.60
Irving Brooks 12.60
John E. Hodgdon 8.40
Stillman A. Packard 6.40
John J. Greenough 5.60
Edwin J. Rand 19.80
Walter H. Pickering 19.20
Bert Parrott 32.00
Alfred T. Pickering 5.60
Frederick Pickering 6.40
Louis C. Beane 12.80
H. A. Yeaton & Son, cement 4.80
Littlefield Lumber Co., cement 4.00
F. E. Everett, removing snow (State) 153.92

$ 503.92
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES—WATER SYSTEM.

Portsmouth Power Company:
- Electric light, Feb. and March $9.40
- Electric light, April 6.30
- Electric light, May 8.80
- Electric light, June 11.84
- Electric light, July 25.76
- Electric light, August 9.20
- Electric light, September 5.50
- Electric light, October 3.80
- Electric light, November 5.80
- Electric light, December 4.30
- Electric light, January, 1927 6.40

Brackett & Shaw Co., labor and belt 24.54
Portsmouth Power Co., Repairs on Motor 20.00
Brackett & Shaw Co., labor, expenses and stock 69.23
Brackett & Shaw Co., labor 16.80
Brackett & Shaw Co., labor 12.55
Earle V. Coleman, labor 31.00
James H. Coleman, labor 2.00
Brackett & Shaw Co., labor 1.35

$274.57

EDUCATION—LIBRARIES.

Portsmouth Power Company:
- Electric light, Feb. and March $2.30
- Electric light, April 1.15
- Electric light, May 1.15
- Electric light, June 1.15
- Electric light, July 1.15
- Electric light, August 1.15
- Electric light, September 1.15
- Electric light, October 1.86
- Electric light, November 1.15
- Electric light, December 2.15
W. L. Conlon & Co., Insurance 95.00
Jackson M. Hoyt, hauling and housing wood 5.07
Library Trustee, appropriation 75.00

$189.43
TO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

School Bond and Interest $2,325.00
part of appropriation 300.00
part of appropriation 700.00
part of appropriation 500.00
part of appropriation 400.00
part of appropriation 400.00
part of appropriation 639.00
part of appropriation 500.00
part of appropriation 500.00
part of appropriation 725.00
part of appropriation 450.00
Net from dog tax, 1925 84.80

$7,523.80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

W. L. Conlon & Co., insurance on Old Parsonage $ 9.75
Joseph L. Schurman, for bond for
Trustee of Langdon fund 24.00

$33.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Myles S. Watson, fighting forest fire $31.50
Willard A. Brown, fighting forest fire 1.20
William F. Woods, contribution to
Portsmouth Fire Department 25.00

$57.70

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Blister Rust Work $200.00

REGULAR WORK—FREDERICK PICKERING

Expenditures

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$299.90

WALTER H. PICKERING

Expenditures

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$298.80
HAROLD FRINK

Expenditures

Willard A. Brown $4.20
Clark Coleman 9.80
Louis B. Paquin 3.84
James H. Knox 43.52
Ralph Coleman 10.24
Charles W. Coleman 22.40
Darius Frink 67.84
Harold R. Frink 24.00
John J. Greenough 8.40
George Frost 8.40
Stillman A. Packard 26.88
Louis C. Beane 32.00
Bert Parrott 14.00
Edgar Everett 14.00

$289.52

WINTER WORK—BREAKING ROADS AFTER JAN. 31
1926

WALTER H. PICKERING

Expenditures

Elmer Brooks $33.25
Kenneth Brooks 33.25
Irving E. Brooks 21.70
A. Early 14.70
Henry Everett 10.50
Edgar Everett 14.00
John E. Hodgdon 23.10
William Rawson 25.20
Verne Rawson 22.40
Otis Rawson 22.40
Pickering Brothers 28.70
Ralph Coleman 6.40
Clark Coleman 5.60
Edgar Hodgdon 5.60
George Frost 5.60
Russell Berry 4.00
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**HAROLD FRINK**

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Charles W. Coleman 5.30
Maurice Robinson .70
Frank Hammond 1.40
James W. Coleman 1.40
Harold Frink 7.05

$29.90

BREAKING ROADS TO JANUARY 31, 1927
FREDERICK PICKERING
Expenditures

Fred Everett $2.80
Henry Everett 2.80
Edgar Everett 2.80
Verne Rawson 2.80
William Rawson 2.80
Cyrus Frink 8.00
Simes Frink 8.00
Walter H. Pickering 3.20
Alfred T. Pickering 3.20
Irving E. Brooks 6.30

$42.70

HAROLD FRINK
Expenditures

Darius Frink $4.80
Charles W. Coleman 6.20
Clark Coleman 7.70
Maurice Robinson 1.05
Roscoe Hammond 8.75
Harold Frink 6.00

$34.50

FREDERICK PICKERING

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Report of Trustees of Trust Funds, Year 1926.

Received

From Selectmen, Interest on Demerritt Fund $ 6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank:
   Interest on Demerritt Fund $ 3.98
   Interest on Caldwell Fund 7.04
   Interest on H. P. Newton Fund 5.07
   Interest on Mary E. Frink Fund 2.68
From Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co.:
   Interest on Chas. A. Garland Fund 8.94
   Interest on Martin Hoyt Fund 4.60
   Interest on Priscilla Lewis Fund 4.38
   Interest on Isaac Jenness Fund 2.06
   Interest on John A. Hodgdon Fund 2.10
   Interest on Ann B. Greenough Fund 4.20
   Interest on Albert C. Pickering Fund 4.24
   Interest on Wm. C. Garland Fund 2.02
   Interest on Joseph O. Shaw Fund 2.02
   Interest on Clarence Nutter Fund 2.67
For Interest on Registered Government Bonds 425.00
   Total, $ 487.00

Paid

Jackson M. Hoyt for taking care of cemetery lots, year 1926 $ 26.00
Library Trustees 425.00
   $451.00
Balance of unexpended Interest 36.00
   $ 487.00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demerritt Fund in Town Treasury $ 200.00
Interest on Demerritt Fund in Savings Bank 114.97
Caldwell Fund with interest in Savings Bank 191.58
Hannah B. Newton Fund with interest in Savings Bank 137.54
Mary E. Frink Fund with interest in Savings Bank 71.83
Martin Hoyt Fund with interest in Savings Bank 117.22
Priscilla Lewis Fund with interest in Savings Bank 111.35
Isaac Jenness Fund with interest in Savings Bank 52.44
Chas. A. Garland Fund with interest in Savings Bank 228.76
Albert C. Pickering Fund with interest in Savings Bank 107.65
John A. Hodgdon Fund with interest in Savings Bank 53.34
William C. Garland Fund with interest in Savings Bank 51.04
Ann B. Greenough Fund with interest in Savings Bank 106.53
Joseph O. Shaw Fund with interest in Savings Bank 50.69
Clarence A. Nutter Fund with interest in Savings Bank 100.67
Langdon Library Fund in Government Bonds 10,000.00

$11,695.61

WILLIAM L. FURBER,
JACKSON M. HOYT,
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,
Trustees.

AUDITOR’S REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES H. COLEMAN,
LOUIS C. BEAN,
Auditors.
Langdon Public Library.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

The Library Trustees herewith submit the thirty-fifth annual report and financial statement also the Librarians report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

We are fortunate, and appreciate the fact that our library has been so well endowed. The funds are safely invested mostly in Government bonds, and the interest each year will be the means of making an institution of which we should be proud.

The Portsmouth City bond matured January 1, 1927 and was deposited at the First National Bank where it is paying the same amount of interest until it can be better invested.

During the year we have purchased with interest from the Webster Fund, The Master Library, a set of religious books, instructive and interesting and are wonderfully illustrated. These books have been prepared as an effective means of religious and moral education in the home.

The reading table contains an excellent and interesting collection of magazines regularly supplied and we trust all patrons of the library will use them freely.

We are pleased to notice an increase in the demand for new books and shall endeavor to secure as many as seems advisable for the coming year. Any suggestions in regard to books or needed equipment is appreciated at all times, as it is the public we desire to please.

On May 19, 1926, Health Week was observed at the library. The school children took an active part in making most attractive health posters. Miss Southwick and others gave instructive talks on Health. The young people enjoy the privilege of the library and are always interested in the books and periodicals.

A number of gifts have been received during the year. Rev. Albert Donnell has shown his interest by presenting a large number of volumes from his library.
To all these friends who have contributed in any way to our welfare, we extend our appreciation and thanks, also to our Librarian for the faithful performance of her duties.

The resignation of Edith G. Hoyt from the Board of Trustees was received with regret. The Selectmen have appointed Lena A. Knox to fill the vacancy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts.
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1925, $237.73
Interest on Langdon Legacy (Gov. bonds) 425.00
Interest on Langdon Fund (From Town) 60.00
Interest on Webster Fund, 64.25
Interest on B. and O. R. R. bond, 45.00
Interest on Portsmouth City bond, 40.00
Required State tax, 15.00
Rebate on book, 2.00

$888.98

Expenditures
Librarian’s Services, $250.00
Books, 152.49
Magazine renewals and library supplies, 58.10
Minor repairs and supplies, 40.60
Box rent at First National Bank, 1.50

$502.69

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926, 386.29

$888.98

Resources.
Number of bound volumes at the beginning of the year, 6,358
Number of bound volumes added by purchase, 68
Number of bound volumes added by gift, 62

6488

Number of Magazines currently received, 33
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LENA A. KNOX  
ROSAMOND M. PACKARD  
Trustees of Langdon Public Library.
Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of Langdon Public Library:

The following gifts of books and Magazines have been thankfully received for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Frank E. Booma Post,
  American Legion Monthly                               1 year
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt,
  American and Good Housekeeping                         1 year
Mrs. F. W. de Rochmont,
  Pathfinder and Successful Farming                      5 years
Miss Theodora Lyman,
  National Humane Review and                             1 year
  Our Fourfooted Friends,
Mrs. J. H. Brazier,
  Christian Register                                      1 year
Piscataqua Grange,
  Popular Mechanics                                       1 year
Portsmouth First C. S. Church,
  Sentinel                                                  1 year
  Dearborn Independent                                    1 year
Reports from State and State Treasurer.
Reports from Government.
Miss Theodore Lyman, 12 books.
Newington Sunday School Library, books.
Newington Congregational Church, one Bible.
Mrs. Albert Donnell, Lecture for Bible.
Rev. Albert Donnell, 150 volumes from his Library.
A few Historic articles have been added to our cabinet by interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH
Librarian.
### Supplement to Catalogue.

Periodicals supplied to the Reading Table:

- American Legion Monthly
- American Magazine
- American Boy
- Atlantic, Current History
- Christian Register
- Dearborn Independent
- Delineator
- Farmer's Wife
- Forest and Stream
- Garden, Good Housekeeping
- Granite Monthly
- Harpers Monthly
- Junior Home and Little Folks
- Ladies' Home Journal
- Modern Priscilla
- National Geographic
- National Humane Review
- Needlecraft
- New Near East
- Our Fourfooted Friends
- Pathfinder
- Pictorial Review
- Popular Mechanics
- Saint Nicholas
- School Arts
- Sentinel
- Successful Farming
- Travel
- World's Work
- Youth's Companion

#### PHILOSOPHY—100

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Parsons, F. T.  How to know the wild flowers  582-P252h  Useful arts-600
Storr, J. W.  Bridges  624-St75b

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Blaisdell, A. F.  Log cabin days  j970-B578L
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Grenfell, W. T.  Off the rocks  j917.19-8650
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Stearns, Adjutant Stearns  jB-St31a
Steel, R.  The achievements of youth  jB-St32a
Tarbox, I. N.  Ninevahor the buried city  j935.2-T1721b
Unknown Author  The path of the Pilgrim Church  j974.48-Un4p
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Newington:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of the Newington public schools.

There is always an advantage in the retention of efficient teachers. Newington retained all three of her full-time teachers as well as Mr. Prior as part-time teacher of manual training. Mr. Bilbruck, supervisor of music, resigned to devote all of his time to the schools of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Mary Poore was selected to supervise the music. Mrs. Poore has entered upon her work with enthusiasm and skill.

Newington is fortunate in three of the elements necessary for an efficient system; viz., a modern school plan well-fitted to the number of pupils, with a spacious playground; a corps of teachers of character, intelligence, training and experience; and an organization in which each grade and each pupil receives sufficient attention to ensure effective work.

The greatest hindrance to good work on the part of the teachers is lack of regular attendance. During the past year we were handicapped by having our truant officer live 1½ miles from the school building, with no telephone at his house or nearby. This year we have had no truant officer. Many of our pupils live a long distance from the schoolhouse and the heavy snows of last winter have interfered much with school attendance. The new snow tractor is helping some in the solution of this difficulty. The parents of the town need to realize that they are seriously handicapping the future success of their children by keeping them out of school or allowing them to stay out of school upon insufficient excuse. I am glad to report that at present writing the attendance seems to be improving. We still sadly need a truant officer.

An intelligence examination was given to all pupils above Grade 4. The monthly bulletins and the attendance bulletins have been continued.
Believing that the hot lunch at noon should be borne not by the school district but by the pupils who receive it, we have served these dishes only to those who pay for it.

The Public Library has continued its splendid co-operation. In fact I have never seen a public library which rendered a more willing or more capable service to the schools and their pupils than that of this town.

We have added some equipment this year in the way of an International Dictionary and several much-needed tools to our Manual training department.

A fair test of the efficiency of a school system is the percentage of its pupils who graduate from the eighth grade, and attend High School. Judged by this standard Newington would rank high as every pupil who entered the 8th grade in the fall of 1925 also graduated and entered the Portsmouth High School.

I would recommend: First, that the district complete what it began when it erected our excellent school building, by grading the grounds both to set off the beauty of the building and to improve the playground. Second, that we provide additional tools for the Manual training and some equipment for use in the elementary science class.

In order to make any school the best success possible, we must have the spirit of co-operation between school board, parents, teachers, pupils and superintendent, not only of each class with the others, but the members of each class among themselves.

We trust that this may be secured in Newington.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PERKINS
Superintendent

February 16, 1927.
### SCHOOL STATISTICS 1925-1926

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ROLL OF HONOR

Attendance
Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1925-1926:
Dorothy Estey
Thomas Norkus

ROLL OF HONOR

Scholarship
Pupils attaining “A” in a majority of their subjects plus “A” in application for the first half of the present school year:

Gray Baird

Edith Beals               Edith Hoyt
Paul Beane                Burnham Josselyn
Lena Everett              G. Shaw Knox

SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1926

Whole number children between 5 and 16 years of age 69
  Boys                     40
  Girls                    29

Whole number children not registered in school and excused 1.

SUMMARY 1925-1926

Value of site and building $22,500.00
Value of equipment         1,800.00
Average salary of teachers 916.67
Visits by School Board     19
Visits by Superintendent   86
Visits by Citizens         213
Total number days of school 168
## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

**JULY 1, 1925 to JUNE 30, 1926**

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Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Treasurer.
School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Newington School Board:

As we get better acquainted with our Superintendent, Mr. Perkins, we find him a very pleasant and agreeable man, also very efficient in his work, taking much interest in the welfare of the children.

Mrs. Tobey has again acted as principal and we appreciate her efforts and think she serves her position well.

Mrs. Beane again has charge of the Junior high room, where she serves in her efficient manner.

Miss Pickering stayed with us again this year and we find her work very satisfactory, showing marked improvement since the beginning of the year.

We were fortunate in engaging Mrs. Poore for our music teacher, and find the children are taking much interest in their music under her supervision.

As ever we invite the citizens to visit our school and familiarize themselves with the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. GARLAND,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
ROSAMOND PACKARD.
Financial Report of School Board,

From July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926.

From Selectmen,
- For support of elementary schools $4,347.00
- For High School tuition 980.00
- For salaries of district officers 59.00
- For payment of principle of debt 1,500.00
- For payment of interest on debt 900.00
- For payment of per capita tax 164.00

Total amount raised from taxation $7,950.00

From other sources than taxation,
- For dog licenses $115.40
- Sale of property 7.00

Total amount other than taxation $122.40

Total receipts from all sources $8,072.40
Cash on hand July 1, 1925 420.65

Grand Total $8,493.05

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of district officers $53.00
Superintendent’s salary 114.06
Truant officer and school census 5.00
Expense of administration 53.62

Total $225.68

Instruction,
- Teachers’ salaries $3,044.00
- Text books 86.90
- Scholars’ supplies 96.90

$3,227.80
Operation and maintenance of school,

Janitor service  $400.00
Fuel  338.75
Water, light and janitor’s supplies  47.79
Minor repairs and expenses  90.79

Total  $877.33

Auxiliary Agencies and special activities,

Medical inspection  $14.00
Transportation of pupils  362.50
High School tuition  736.68

Total  $1,140.18

Fixed charges—insurance  $375.00

Debt and interest,

Payment of principle of debt  $1,500.00
Payment of interest on debt  900.00
State-wide supervision per capita tax  164.00

Total  $2,564.00

Total expenditures  $8,409.99
Cash on hand July 1, 1926  83.06

Grand Total  $8,493.05

Due from Selectmen  $1,039.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. GARLAND,
MAURICE E. ROBINSON,
ROSAMOND PACKARD.

JAMES H. COLEMAN, Auditor.
The required annual budget of the School Board stating the amount of money needed for maintenance of the Newington Public School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

Salaries of District Officers $59.00
Superintendent’s salary 128.00
Truant Officer and School Census 20.00
Expense of administration 50.00
Teacher’s salaries 3,044.00
Text books 100.00
Scholar’s supplies 150.00
Janitor service 400.00
Fuel 350.00
New equipment 100.00
Water, light and janitor’s supplies 100.00
Minor repairs and expenses 150.00
Medical inspection 35.00
High School tuition, (enter contract with Portsmouth) approximately 1,000.00
Other expenses of instruction 100.00
Bond 1,000.00
Interest 750.00
Per capita tax 168.00

Grand total $7,704.00
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<td>Mildred W. Manson</td>
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