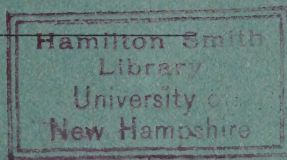


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# Town Officers

*Moderator*

PERLEY R. BEAN

*Highway Agent*

DANIEL PERRY SMITH

*Town Clerk and Treasurer*

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

*Selectmen*

JAMES E. GRAY

WILLIAM G. NIXON

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

JOSEPH CARTER

GEORGE W. PAUL

FRANK E. LANG

*Library Trustees*

ISABEL PAUL

ALFRED CONNER

ISABEL WIGGIN

*School Board*

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

GLADYS M. SMITH

*Tax Collector*

ALICE J. COE

*Board of Health*

PERLEY R. BEAN

*Auditor*

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

*Fire Chief*

PERLEY R. BEAN

*Supervisors of Check List*

JAMES F. HAYDEN

ROSE ALTHEA BEAN

BERT P. DOE

*Police Officers*

JOHN J. FINN

JAMES E. GRAY

*Measurer of Wood and Lumber*

PERLEY R. BEAN

*Budget Committee*

JAMES E. GRAY

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

WILLIAM G. NIXON

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GEORGE L. CHASE

# Town Warrant

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Newfields Town Hall in said Newfields on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

JAMES E. GRAY,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,  
THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
*Selectmen of Newfields.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JAMES E. GRAY,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,  
THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
*Selectmen of Newfields.*

# Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937
<b>FROM STATE</b>		
Interest and dividends tax . . . . .	\$1,233.01 ✓	\$1,200.00
Railroad tax . . . . .	788.69 ✓	775.00
Savings Bank tax . . . . .	459.88 ✓	450.00
For fighting forest fires . . . . .	18.99 ✓	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings . . . . .	29.00 ✓	.....
Interest received on taxes and deposits . . . . .	77.77 ✓	75.00
Registration fees . . . . .	3.00 ✓	.....
Relief refunds . . . . .	432.79 ✓	.....
Tax sales redeemed . . . . .	244.70 ✓	200.00
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1936 . . . . .	406.36 ✓	.....
1937 . . . . .	107.28 ✓	400.00
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>		
Dog taxes . . . . .	105.45 ✓	100.00
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>		
Temporary loans . . . . .	1,500.00 ✓	.....
<b>CASH ON HAND (Surplus)</b>		
Cash on hand, February 1, 1936 . . . . .	219.02 —	47.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES . . . . .</b>		
	\$5,625.94	\$3,246.00
<i>*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes . . . . .</i>	<i>10,129.37</i>	<i>10,441.00</i>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$15,755.31</b>	<b>\$13,687.00</b>
<p><i>*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."</i></p>		
<p>Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937:</p>		

# Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensu- ing Year 1937
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries .....	\$413.10	\$450.00
Town officers' expenses .....	169.45	150.00
Election and registration expenses .....	174.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	274.18	75.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROP- ERTY		
Police department .....	38.50	35.00
Fire department .....	70.28	100.00
Regional Seacoast Development .....	32.02	32.00
Health department, including hospitals .....	41.85	25.00
Fire department, special .....	147.50	.....
Damage by dogs .....	1.25	.....
Town maintenance .....	1,150.15	1,500.00
Street lighting .....	893.64	900.00
General expenses of highway department ..	65.04	50.00
Town Hall insurance appropriation .....	250.00	.....
Snow plow appropriation .....	440.20	.....
LIBRARIES:		
Libraries .....	136.35	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Town poor .....	1,268.95	1,000.00
Old age assistance .....	257.58	350.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	40.00	40.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Cemeteries .....	67.40	65.00
INTEREST:		
On temporary loans .....	135.41	125.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
State Aid construction—town's share .....	417.32	415.00
Taxes bought by town .....	275.38	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State taxes .....	1,024.00	1,100.00
County taxes .....	1,445.92	1,500.00
Payments on temporary loans .....	2,000.00	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	4,478.57	5,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....	\$15,708.04	\$13,687.00

# Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1936

218 polls.....	
real estate, land and buildings.....	\$256,215.00
electric equipment, poles and wires.....	9,252.00
25 horses.....	1,875.00
86 cows.....	5,440.00
9 neat stock.....	395.00
1,020 fowl.....	1,020.00
4 portable mills.....	250.00
wood and lumber.....	100.00
5 gasoline pumps and tank.....	375.00
stock in trade.....	3,200.00
machinery.....	1,350.00

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Total valuation..... \$279,472.00

Tax rate \$3.50 per \$100.00 valuation

*Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:*

Property taxes.....	\$9,781.76
Poll taxes.....	436.00
National Bank shares tax.....	70.00
Newmarket school offset.....	48.00

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Total taxes committed to collector..... \$10,335.76

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall.....	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	2,500.00
Library furniture and equipment.....	6,000.00
Old fire house.....	500.00
Fire department building.....	1,000.00
Fire department equipment.....	800.00
Highway equipment.....	1,000.00

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Total..... \$41,800.00



## SCHOOL PROPERTY

School house .....	\$6,500.00
Equipment .....	2,500.00
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Total .....	\$9,000.00

## LIST OF 1936 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$425.00
"    "    expenses .....	150.00
Election and registration .....	150.00
Town Hall expenses .....	50.00
Health department .....	10.00
Fire department .....	75.00
Police department .....	25.00
General expense of highway department .....	50.00
Libraries .....	200.00
Old age assistance and relief, town's share .....	1,000.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Cemeteries .....	50.00
Sidewalks .....	100.00
Street lights .....	900.00
Town roads maintenance, (summer \$300, winter \$800) .....	1,100.00
State Aid, construction road (town's share) .....	430.00
Payments on loans .....	300.00
Interest on loans .....	125.00
State tax .....	1,024.00
County tax .....	1,445.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association .....	32.00
Snow plow .....	450.00
Insurance on Town Hall .....	250.00
Fire department for improvements .....	150.00
School appropriation .....	4,379.00
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	\$12,910.00
Less estimated revenues .....	2,602.00
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Total appropriations .....	\$10,308.00

## ASSETS

January 31, 1937:	
Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$47.27
Taxes bought by town, levy 1935.....	275.38
“ uncollected levy, 1935.....	28.00
“ “ “ 1936.....	1,584.82
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Total.....	\$1,935.47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt).....	163.73
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	\$2,099.20

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding loans, E. C. Patridge.....	\$2,000.00
Due school district, dog tax.....	99.20
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Total.....	\$2,099.20

# Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1934 . . . . .	\$32.00	
		\$32.00
Cash to treasurer . . . . .	\$4.00	
Abatements . . . . .	28.00	
		\$32.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1935 . . . . .	\$1,845.83	
Interest collected . . . . .	71.52	
		\$1,917.35
Cash to treasurer . . . . .	\$1,837.10	
Abatements . . . . .	52.25	
		\$1,889.35
Uncollected . . . . .		28.00
Amount of taxes submitted for collection, 1936 . . . . .	\$10,335.76	
Interest collected . . . . .	6.25	
		\$10,342.01
Cash to treasurer . . . . .	\$8,366.04	
Discounts . . . . .	343.40	
Abatements . . . . .	47.75	
		\$8,757.19
Amount of uncollected taxes January 30, 1937 . . .	\$1,584.82	

ALICE J. COE,  
*Tax Collector.*

Approved by  
JAMES E. GRAY,  
THOMAS R. SHEEHY,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,

*Selectmen.*

Audited by Leslie F. Hayden

# Town Clerk's Report

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*Dr.*

Issued 36 1936 auto permits . . . . .	\$406.36
“ 22 1937 “ “ . . . . .	107.28
“ 39 dog licenses . . . . .	105.45
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	\$619.09

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May 7, paid treasurer . . . . .	\$102.51
16, “ “ . . . . .	185.79
June 2, “ “ . . . . .	40.00
Aug. 14, “ “ . . . . .	101.41
“ “ “ . . . . .	50.00
Oct. 3, “ “ . . . . .	14.22
30, “ “ . . . . .	109.71
Jan. 30, “ “ . . . . .	15.45
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	\$619.09

E. C. PATRIDGE,

*Town Clerk.*

## Treasurer's Report

*Dr.*

Balance on hand January 31, 1936 . . . . .	\$219.02
Mar. 7, Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax and interest . . . . .	420.62
James E. Gray, redeemed taxes . . . . .	99.99
Mar. 26, Town clerk, 32 auto permits . . . . .	102.51
Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax . . . . .	75.00
Apr. 4, Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax . . . . .	36.03
Apr. 16, Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax . . . . .	36.09
May 17, Boston and Maine R. R., Acct. grass fire	2.00
Town clerk, 50 auto permits . . . . .	185.79
Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax . . . . .	70.15
May 2, " " 1935 tax . . . . .	93.58
State treasurer, forest fire refund . . . . .	5.03
" " " " " . . . . .	.98
May 12, " " 1/2 relief from October . . . . .	122.44
May 21, E. C. Patridge, town note . . . . .	1,500.00
June 3, Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax . . . . .	600.00
Town clerk, dog license . . . . .	40.00
State treasurer, forest fire refund . . . . .	3.85
June 6, Alice J. Coe, 1935 tax . . . . .	193.59
" " 1936 tax . . . . .	331.26
June 25, " " 1936 tax . . . . .	378.19
July 6, " " 1936 tax . . . . .	1,342.22
July 18, " " 1936 tax . . . . .	3,393.79
Aug. 1, " " 1935 tax . . . . .	589.62
" " 1936 tax . . . . .	68.31
Aug. 3, James F. Hayden filed for supervisor . . . . .	1.00
R. Althea Bean filed for supervisor . . . . .	1.00
Perley R. Bean filed for moderator . . . . .	1.00
Aug. 14, Town clerk, 28 auto permits . . . . .	101.41
Aug. 19, State treasurer, August relief . . . . .	18.97
Aug. 28, " " forest fire department . . . . .	7.13

Sept. 5,	Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	\$204.28
“	“ 1935 tax.....	285.25
Sept. 5,	“ “ interest collected.....	17.55
Sept. 18,	State treasurer, relief.....	28.28
	James E. Gray, redeemed tax, 1933.....	22.00
	“ “ “ “ 1934.....	31.31
	“ “ “ “ 1935.....	19.31
	“ “ “ “ 1935.....	29.09
Oct. 3,	Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	96.49
	Town clerk, dog licenses.....	50.00
Oct. 15,	State treasurer, half September relief ...	31.99
Oct. 30,	Town clerk, 22 auto permits.....	14.22
Nov. 7,	Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	386.65
Nov. 20,	State treasurer, October relief refund....	48.70
Nov. 27,	Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	570.00
Dec. 5,	“ “ 1936 tax.....	194.14
	State treasurer, November relief refund . .	49.11
Nov. 30,	George Monaghan, Apr. 3, P. T. A... \$5.00	
	Town Hall account, May 6, N. F. D. 3.00	
	May 13, P. T. A. 5.00	
	May “ Y. people 5.00	
	Aug. 26, N. F. D. 3.00	
	Oct. 7, Grange 8.00	
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		\$29.00
Dec. 1,	State treasurer, R. R. tax..... \$788.69	
	Savings bank... 459.88	
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		1,248.57
Dec. 30,	State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax.....	\$1,233.01
	R. County Com.....	16.00
Jan. 2,	Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	229.52
Jan. 16,	State treasurer, August relief refund....	40.75
	“ “ December relief refund .	59.43
Jan. 16,	County commissioners, relief .....	17.12

Jan. 30, Town Clerk, 26 auto permits.....	\$109.71
Jan. 30, " " balance dog licenses.....	15.45
James E. Gray, redeemed taxes.....	43.00
Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax.....	565.46
1935 tax and interest.....	29.35
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	\$15,755.31

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Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$15,708.04
Cash on hand in Newmarket National Bank.....	47.27
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	\$15,755.31

E. C. PATRIDGE,

*Treasurer.*

## Summary and Detail of Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1936.....	\$219.02
Taxes collected, levy 1935.....	1,829.28
"    "    "    1936.....	8,360.31
Interest on taxes.....	17.55
Tax sales redeemed.....	244.70
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	105.45
"    "    auto licenses, 1936.....	406.36
"    "    "    "    1937.....	107.28
<i>State Treasurer:</i>	
Forest fire refunds.....	18.99
Railroad tax.....	788.69
Savings Bank tax.....	459.88
Interest and dividend tax.....	1,233.01
Relief refunds, state share.....	399.67
<i>Revenue From Other Sources:</i>	
Rent of Town Hall.....	29.00
Relief refunds, county commissioners.....	33.12
Registration fee of supervisors and moderator..	3.00
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$15,755.31

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~~15,536.29~~



## Summary of All Payments

Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$413.10
"    "    expenses . . . . .	169.45
Election and registration expenses . . . . .	174.00
Town Hall expenses . . . . .	274.18
"    "    insurance, special appropriation . . . . .	250.00
Police department . . . . .	38.50
Fire    "    . . . . .	70.28
Health    "    . . . . .	41.85
Town roads maintenance . . . . .	1,150.15
Street lighting . . . . .	893.64
General expense of highway department . . . . .	65.04
Snow plow, special appropriation . . . . .	440.20
Regional seacoast dev., special appropriation . . . . .	32.02
Damage by dogs . . . . .	1.25
Libraries . . . . .	136.35
Memorial Day . . . . .	40.00
Relief department . . . . .	1,526.53
Cemeteries . . . . .	67.40
Fire department, special appropriation . . . . .	147.50
Interest on loans . . . . .	135.41
State Aid, construction road . . . . .	417.32
Taxes bought by town . . . . .	275.38
Payments to school district and dog tax . . . . .	4,478.57
County tax . . . . .	1,445.92
State tax . . . . .	1,024.00
Payments on loans . . . . .	2,000.00
Total . . . . .	
	\$15,708.04

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

James E. Gray, selectman . . . . .	\$50.00
"    "    clerk of board of selectmen . . . . .	25.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman . . . . .	50.00

William G. Nixon, selectman.....	\$50.00
Leslie F. Hayden, auditor.....	5.00
Perley R. Bean, fire chief.....	5.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer.....	40.00
“ “ town clerk.....	35.00
Alice J. Coe, collecting taxes.....	153.10
Total.....	\$413.10

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Daniel J. Lynch, postage and registered mail.....	\$18.61
Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds.....	39.50
Batchelder's Book Store, warrant blanks.....	1.00
D. Perry Smith, telephone to Concord.....	2.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books.....	4.65
Assessors Association, fees.....	2.00
W. G. Nixon, use of car on inventory.....	4.00
J. E. Gray, telephones and stationery.....	5.21
Wheeler & Clarke Co., treasurer's record book....	5.00
E. C. Patridge, issuing auto permits.....	48.14
Goodwill Rebecca Lodge, town meeting meals....	4.20
John W. A. Greene, recording and transferring deeds	3.80
J. E. Gray, copying inventory book.....	5.00
Thomas R. Sheehy, attending tax meeting and Expenses.....	3.75
“ “ use of car to tax meeting.....	2.50
Alice J. Coe, attending tax meeting and expenses	3.75
Automotive Service Bureau, auto manual.....	4.69
E. C. Patridge, recording births, deaths and mar- riages.....	3.25
“ “ postage for year.....	4.00
W. P. Garrison Publishing Co., auto manual and record book.....	3.75
Total.....	\$169.45

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Earl Price, ballot clerk . . . . .	\$2.50
Ross Glass, " " . . . . .	2.50
George Gendron, ballot clerk . . . . .	2.50
Fred S. Foss, " " . . . . .	2.50
John Templeton, printing town reports . . . . .	94.25
Florence Smith, ballot clerk . . . . .	5.00
Gladys M. Smith, " " . . . . .	5.00
Ellen G. Hogan, " " . . . . .	5.00
Fred S. Foss, " " . . . . .	5.00
Goodwill Rebecca Lodge, dinners . . . . .	10.75
Perley R. Bean, moderator for one year . . . . .	9.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor of check list . . . . .	10.00
Rose Althea Bean, supervisor of check list . . . . .	10.00
James F. Hayden, supervisor of check list . . . . .	10.00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$174.00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

J. A. Filion, coal . . . . .	\$14.00
George Monaghan, janitor services . . . . .	34.95
Wallace Ayers, hardwood, four cords . . . . .	38.50
Isabel Paul, repairing lawn mower . . . . .	2.00
V. E. Greenlaw Co., repairing slate on roof . . . . .	20.75
T. S. Herlihy, repairing lights . . . . .	1.00
E. F. Gray, labor and material setting fence . . . . .	24.45
George Caswell, labor on fence . . . . .	4.80
Rival Foods Inc., 1 tin dustbane, 2 brooms . . . . .	4.29
W. A. Young, wire and posts for fence . . . . .	63.39
H. R. Haines, coal . . . . .	16.31
George Monaghan, cleaning hall . . . . .	8.10
Wallace Ayers, kindling wood, 1 cord . . . . .	6.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights . . . . .	35.64
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$274.18

## TOWN HALL INSURANCE SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Patridge Insurance Agency.....	\$125.00
Francis N. Gray Agent.....	125.00
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Total.....	\$250.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alton E. Wilson, watching July 3d and 4th.....	\$5.00
James E. Gray, " " " ".....	5.00
John J. Finn, " " " ".....	6.00
James E. Gray, police services for year.....	5.00
John J. Finn, " " " ".....	10.00
" " dog officer.....	5.00
" " prisoner to County Farm and meals.....	2.50
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Total.....	\$38.50

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. F. Gray, Merrill fire, men and repairing pumps..	\$14.00
E. F. Gray, Gold fire, men and truck.....	7.70
J. A. Spead, gas and oil for fire engine.....	7.33
E. F. Gray, Ash Swamp Road, fire, men and truck..	14.25
Patridge Insurance Agency, insurance on fire house	6.25
Francis N. Gray, insurance on fire house and equip-	
ment.....	6.25
Caverhill Oil Co., fuel oil.....	11.50
Perley R. Bean, services.....	3.00
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Total.....	\$70.28

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Perley R. Bean, services for year.....	\$10.00
" " expenses " ".....	2.25
" " cleaning and burning dump.....	6.80
Leander Spencer, " " " ".....	5.20
Leroy Otis, " " " ".....	17.60
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Total.....	\$41.85

DIVISION OF MATERNITY, INFANCY AND CHILD  
HYGIENE

HEALTH OFFICER, TOWN OF NEWFIELDS

January 18, 1937.

*Dear Sir:*

Enclosed you will find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, co-operating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number held.....	1
Number children attending.....	23
Number found with defects.....	13
Number defects found.....	20

ELLA T. FOWLER, R. N.

*Staff Nurse Division Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene New  
Hampshire State Board of Health*

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights .. \$893.64

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

D. P. Smith, cutting blade and freight.....	\$11.77
Exeter Lumber Co., cement and tile.....	3.20
E. F. Gray, care of Monument Square.....	5.00
J. B. Ingham Co., signs.....	2.40
J. A. Spead, gas and oil for gravel loader.....	8.89
H. A. Yeaton Co., salt for roads.....	7.63
D. J. Brady, repairing sidewalk plow.....	7.00
John Griffin, snow shovels.....	3.00
W. A. Young, padlock and hasp for tool house ...	1.15
Wilson Welding Co., repairing snow blade.....	15.00
Total.....	\$65.04

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

R. C. Hazelton Co., one V type snow plow . . . . .	\$395.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., one extra set of shoes and runners . . . . .	45.20
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Total . . . . .	\$440.20

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Regional Seacoast Development Association . . . . .	\$32.02
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## DAMAGE BY DOGS

E. C. Patridge, one hen killed by dog . . . . .	\$1.25
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## LIBRARIES

T. S. Herlihy, electrical work . . . . .	\$8.50
E. F. Gray, lumber and labor on steps . . . . .	4.06
Francis N. Gray, janitor services . . . . .	26.00
H. R. Hunting Co., one stand and postage on same . . . . .	8.79
H. W. Smith, wood . . . . .	5.50
Gaylord Brothers, library stool . . . . .	7.50
Edna A. H. Paul, librarian services . . . . .	75.00
Francis N. Gray, cleaning and putting in wood . . . . .	1.00
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Total . . . . .	\$136.35

## MEMORIAL DAY

Bertha S. Libby, flags and wreaths . . . . .	\$40.00
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## RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Old age assistance, paid direct by town, until April 1, 1936 . . . . .	\$62.79
Rockingham County Commissioners, town's share of old age assistance . . . . .	194.79

Town charge residing out of town, hospital, doctor, Fuel and food for year . . . . .	\$390.80
Town charges including veterans . . . . .	878.15
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	\$1,526.53
Less State of New Hampshire share . . . . .	399.67
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	\$1,126.86
Less refund on county charge . . . . .	33.12
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Total of Town's relief . . . . .	\$1,093.74

## CEMETERIES

E. F. Gray, work in cemetery . . . . .	\$8.40
George Gendron, mowing cemeteries . . . . .	14.50
Clarence Thomson, mowing cemeteries . . . . .	7.50
Leroy P. Otis, mowing cemeteries . . . . .	13.50
W. G. Nixon, use of team and truck in cemetery . . . . .	8.50
Leroy P. Otis, mowing Locust Grove Cemetery . . . . .	15.00
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Total . . . . .	\$67.40

## FIRE DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Hilliard & Kimball, lead and oil . . . . .	\$45.49
Exeter Lumber Co., shingles, nails and lumber . . . . .	87.01
George P. Kimball & Sons, gutters and hangers . . . . .	15.00
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Total . . . . .	\$147.50

## INTEREST ON LOANS

E. C. Patridge . . . . .	\$135.41
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

State of New Hampshire, treasurer, town's share . . . . .	\$417.32
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## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice J. Coe, tax collector, levy of 1935.....	\$275.38
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Francis N. Gray, treasurer school district, school money.....	\$4,379.60
Francis N. Gray, treasurer, dog tax.....	98.97
E. R. Stockbridge, county tax.....	1,445.92
State treasurer, state tax.....	1,024.00
E. C. Patridge, payments on loans.....	2,000.00
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Total.....	\$8,948.49





Name	Kind of Work	Hours per day			F	S	Total Hours	Rate	Total
		M	T	W					
							For week ending February 22, 1936		
D. Perry Smith	Scraping off slush	4	2	..	..	12	\$0.50	\$9.00	
D. P. Smith, truck on plow		4	2	..	..	2	1.25	10.00	
Earl Price, pushing back drifts with tractor		3½	..	3	..	4	.40	4.20	
Edward Johnson		3	..	..	..	3	.40	1.20	
Arland Magoon		3	..	3	..	6	.40	2.40	
Royal Mayo		..	1½	..	..	12	.40	5.40	
Albert Hanscomb		..	2	..	..	4	.40	2.40	
Roy Otis		..	2	..	..	2	.40	.80	
W. G. Nixon, truck		1½	2½	..	..	4	1.25	5.00	
Walter Cronshaw		1½	..	..	..	3	.40	1.80	
Thomas Cronshaw		..	3	..	..	3	.40	1.20	
Clarence Thompson		..	..	..	..	4	.40	1.60	
							For week ending February 29, 1936		
D. Perry Smith	Snow removal	4	4	2	..	10	\$0.50	\$5.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	Cox and Otis roads	4	..	..	..	4	1.25	5.00	
Royal Mayo		4	4	..	..	8	.40	3.20	
Charles Brown, truck and plow		..	5	2	..	7	2.50	17.50	
							For week ending March 7, 1936		
D. P. Smith	Snow removal	..	8	6	5	19	\$0.50	\$9.50	
D. P. Smith, truck on plow		..	8	3	5	16	1.25	20.00	
Alton Wilson		..	8	..	5	13	.40	5.20	
W. G. Nixon, truck	Sanding	..	3	..	..	3	1.25	3.75	
Walter Cronshaw		..	4	..	..	4	.40	1.60	
Albert Hanscomb		..	3½	..	..	1	.40	1.80	
Roy Otis	Draining water	..	..	4	..	4	.40	1.60	
							For week ending March 14, 1936		
D. P. Smith, sand and drainage (winter work)		..	1	..	6	9	\$0.50	\$4.50	
D. P. Smith, truck		..	1	..	..	1	.85	.85	
Albert Hanscomb		..	1	..	4	5	.40	2.00	
Royal Mayo		..	..	..	1	1	.40	.40	
W. G. Nixon, truck		..	..	..	2	2	1.25	2.50	

Name	Kind of Work	Hours per day							Total Hours	Rate	Total
		M	T	W	T	F	S	For week ending			
For week ending April 4, 1936											
D. P. Smith	Hauling gravel in Piscassic	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	14	\$0.50	\$7.00
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	14	.85	11.90
Royal Mayo	.....	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	14	.40	5.60
W. G. Nixon, truck	.....	6½	8	8	8	8	8	8	6½	1.25	8.13
Joseph Gendron	.....	6½	8	8	8	8	8	8	6½	.40	2.60
Fred Jacobs	.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	16	.40	6.40
Alton Wilson	.....	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	4	.40	1.60
For week ending April 18, 1936											
W. G. Nixon, truck	..... Scraping dirt roads	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	\$1.25	\$23.75
Alton Wilson	.....	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	14	.40	5.60
Joseph Gendron	.....	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	5	.40	2.00
D. Perry Smith	.....	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	2	.50	1.00
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	2	.85	1.70
For week ending May 2, 1936											
W. G. Nixon, truck	..... Scraping in Piscassic	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	\$1.25	\$3.75
Alton Wilson	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	.40	1.20
D. Perry Smith, Hauling sand for cold patch	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	.50	2.00
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	.85	3.40
Royal Mayo	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	.40	1.60
For week ending July 11, 1936											
D. Perry Smith, cleaning up trees and washouts	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	\$0.50	\$2.50
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	.85	4.25
W. G. Nixon, truck	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1½	1.25	1.88
Leander Spencer	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	.40	2.00
Clarence Thompson	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	.40	2.80
Douglas Alexander	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1½	.40	.60

Name	Kind of Work	S	M	Hours per day			F	S	Total Hours ending July 25, 1936	Rate	Total
				T	W	T					
D. Perry Smith	Cleaning out ditches	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	\$0.50	\$3.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	.85	5.10	
Alton Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	.40	1.60	
Clarence Thompson	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	.40	1.60	
Douglas Alexander	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	.40	.80	
For week ending August 29, 1936											
D. Perry Smith	Patching	..	..	4	8	8	8	..	\$0.50	\$14.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	..	4	8	8	8	..	.85	23.80	
Clarence Thompson	..	..	..	4	8	8	8	..	.40	11.20	
George Gendron	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	..	.40	6.40	
For week ending September 5, 1936											
D. P. Smith, repairing culverts and scraping roads	..	..	4	..	6	8	8	..	\$0.50	\$13.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	4	..	6	8	8	..	.85	22.10	
Clarence Thompson	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	.40	1.60	
George Gendron	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	.40	1.60	
Alton Wilson	..	..	..	..	6	8	8	..	.40	8.80	
Etta Littlefield	Gravel, 12 loads at .15c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.15	1.80	
For week ending September 26, 1936											
D. P. Smith, Grading sidewalks on Main Street and Maple Street	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	\$0.50	\$8.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	.85	13.60	
Alton Wilson	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	8	.40	6.40	
James Bennett	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	.40	4.80	
George Gendron	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	.40	1.60	
George Caswell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	.40	3.20	
James Bennett	Cinders, 15 loads at .15c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.15	2.25	

Name	Kind of Work	Hours per day				S	Total			
		M	T	W	T		F	S	Hours Rate	Total
D. Perry Smith	Repairing washouts	4	2	4	..	..	..	10	\$0.50	\$5.00
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	4	2	4	..	..	..	10	.85	8.50
W. George Nixon,	Hauling salt	..	..	4	..	4	..	8	.40	3.20
Alton Wilson	Ditches	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	.40	1.60
Clarence Thompson	.....	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	.40	3.20
For week ending November 21, 1936										
D. Perry Smith	Raking leaves	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	\$0.50	\$7.50
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.85	12.75
Leroy Otis	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Clarence Thompson	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.40	6.00
George Caswell	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Leander Spencer	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Arland Magoon	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	11	.40	4.40
James Lucas	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Alton Wilson	.....	..	4	7	4	..	..	4	.40	1.60

Name	Kind of Work	Hours per day				S	Total			
		M	T	W	T		F	S	Hours Rate	Total
D. Perry Smith	Sanding, (winter work)	..	4	..	..	1	..	5	.50	2.50
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	..	4	..	..	1	..	5	.85	4.25
Ernest Pease	.....	..	4	..	..	1	..	5	.40	2.00
Edward Johnson	.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.40	.40

Name	Kind of Work	Hours per day				S	Total			
		M	T	W	T		F	S	Hours Rate	Total
For week ending December 5, 1936.										
D. P. Smith, Sidewalk on Main Street and Richard's Corner	.....	4	7	4	..	..	..	15	\$0.50	\$7.50
D. P. Smith, truck	.....	4	7	4	..	..	..	15	.85	12.75
Alton Wilson	.....	4	7	4	..	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Ernest Pease	.....	4	7	4	..	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Edward Johnson	.....	4	7	4	..	..	..	15	.40	6.00
Charles Corson	.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	.40	1.60
Clarence Thompson	.....	..	6	4	..	4	..	14	.40	5.60
James Bennett	Cinders, 20 loads at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.15	3.00

Name	Kind of Work	S	M	Hours per day			F	S	Total	Rate	Total
				T	W	T					
For week ending December 5, 1936											
D. P. Smith.	Cleaning ditches, (winter work)	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	\$0.50	\$7.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	.85	11.90	
Alton Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7	.40	4.40	
Ernest Pease	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	.40	5.60	
Clarence Thompson	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	.40	2.80	
For week ending December 12, 1936											
D. Perry Smith	Ditching	..	7	..	8	6	..	21	\$0.50	\$10.50	
D. P. Smith, truck	sanding, work on plows, winter work	..	7	..	8	2	..	17	.85	14.45	
Ernest Pease	..	..	7	..	..	6	..	13	.40	5.20	
Edward Johnson	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	.40	1.60	
Alton Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	.40	1.60	
Arland Magoon	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.40	.40	
For week ending January 2, 1937											
D. Perry Smith	Sanding ice	..	2	..	4	3	7	16	\$0.50	\$8.00	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	14	.85	11.90	
Alton Wilson	..	..	2	..	4	3	7	16	.40	6.40	
W. G. Nixon	Gravel	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	.40	1.20	
W. G. Nixon, truck	..	..	2	1	4	3	7	17	.85	14.45	
Ernest Pease	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	14	.40	5.60	
Edward Johnson	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	10	.40	4.00	
Leroy Otis	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	14	.40	5.60	
Arland Magoon	..	..	1	4	3	3	7	15	.40	6.00	
George Caswell	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	.40	.40	
Summerfield Garage	Acetylene cutting on plow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	2.75	
For week ending January 9, 1937											
D. Perry Smith	Sanding ice	7	..	..	..	3	7	17	\$0.50	\$8.50	
D. P. Smith, truck	..	2	..	..	..	3	7	12	.85	10.20	
Ernest Pease	..	2	..	..	..	3	7	12	.40	4.80	
D. P. Smith, truck and plow	Plowing snow	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	1.50	7.50	
Alton Wilson	..	..	3	..	..	3	7	18	.40	7.20	
Edward Johnson	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	.40	2.80	
W. G. Nixon, truck	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	3	1.25	3.75	
C. A. Pollard	Sand, 27 loads at 15c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	4.05	



# TRUST FUNDS—TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., 1937

## TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Purpose of Creation	Created	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Town Report, 1936 Shows Balance On hand March 1, 1936	Income During Year	Total Available Funds For Year	Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Balance	Lots where Expenditures were in Excess of Income	Lots where there was Surplus
<b>LIBRARY FUND</b>												
John M. and Josephine Brodhead	1901	U. S. Bonds N. M. Bank	\$11,100.00	2 ¼ - 2 7/8 - 3 ¼ %	\$370.58	\$339.79	\$710.37	\$416.15	\$294.22			
<b>CARE TOWN HALL GROUNDS</b>												
Isabel Paul	1930	U. S. Treasury	438.49	2 %			\$438.49		438.49			
<b>CEMETERY FUNDS</b>												
William L. Walker	1887		1,000.00	4 ¼ %	8.49	21.25	29.74	10.35	19.39			
Green C. Fowler	1903		200.00	} UNITED STATES BONDS								
Joseph Allen	1911		200.00									
Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider	1911		100.00									
Charles W. Palmer	1917		100.00									
Mary E. Chase	1922		100.00									
Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey	1929		100.00									
John Francis Kennard	1927		100.00									
Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall	1927		200.00									
Camelia M. Perry, Gilson lot	1929		100.00									
Hilton Burleigh	1929		100.00									
Angela P. Ingram, Joseph Kelly lot	1923		50.00									
Laura A. Dixon, Neal lot	1931		200.00									
Lucy N. Sanborn	1926		100.00									
Albert Field	1935		200.00									
F. O. Kuse	1936		200.00									
Pease Lot	1934		150.00									
Lyons Lot	1936		200.00									
Relatives of the late James P. Smith Lot	1936		150.00									
Joseph Pease Lot	1936		150.00									
				} 2 % % - 2 7/8 % - 3 ¼ %	59.32	105.85	165.17	104.41	104.41	60.76		

FRANK E. LANG,  
GEORGE W. PAUL,  
JOSEPH CARTER,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

Audited by LESLIE F. HAYDEN, February 11, 1937.



## CEMETERY

April 27, 1936, John H. Griffin, 4 pounds lawn seed . .			\$1.20
May 6, Joseph Carter . . . . .	1	hour at 40c	.40
8, Joseph Carter . . . . .	1½	" "	.60
11, Joseph Carter . . . . .	7	" "	2.80
12, Joseph Carter . . . . .	3½	" "	1.40
14, Joseph Carter . . . . .	1	" "	.40
15, Joseph Carter . . . . .	6	" "	2.40
16, Joseph Carter . . . . .	5	" "	2.00
18, Joseph Carter . . . . .	7	" "	2.80
19, Joseph Carter . . . . .	5	" "	2.00
20, Joseph Carter . . . . .	6	" "	2.40
21, Joseph Carter . . . . .	2	" "	.80
25, Joseph Carter . . . . .	8	" "	3.20
26, Joseph Carter . . . . .	8	" "	3.20
27, Joseph Carter . . . . .	4	" "	1.60
June 6, Joseph Carter . . . . .	2½	" "	1.00
13, Joseph Carter . . . . .	8	" "	3.20
16, Joseph Carter . . . . .	4½	" "	1.80
July 4, Joseph Carter . . . . .	5	" "	2.00
25, Roy Otis . . . . .	3	" "	1.20
27, Roy Otis . . . . .	6	" "	2.40
Sept. 21, Roy Otis . . . . .	5	" "	2.00
22, Roy Otis . . . . .	6	" "	2.40
Nov. 3, Roy Otis . . . . .	3	" "	1.20
Sept. 14, W. S. Day . . . . .			15.00
Jan. 18, Mrs. Bertha S. Libby . . . . .			6.00
May 21, E. S. James, dressing . . . . .			3.00
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			\$68.40

## TOWN HALL GROUNDS

May 8, 1936, F. A. Smith .....	\$2.40
27, 1936, F. A. Smith .....	1.00
30, 1936, F. A. Smith .....	.75
Sept. 1, 1936, F. A. Smith .....	3.00
Nov. 21, 1936, F. A. Smith .....	1.40
T. A. Smith .....	1.80
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	\$10.35

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I have examined the books of the town clerk, treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and trustees of trust funds, and find them properly cast and vouchered.

I have not however examined the reports of each as they will appear in the annual town report.

LESLIE F. HAYDEN.

*Auditor.*

## Report of the School Board

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The annual meeting of the school district was held at the Town Hall March 10, 1936, at 7.30 in the evening, and the following officers were elected: Perley R. Bean, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Francis N. Gray, treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, auditor. Leslie F. Hayden, member of the school board for three years.

The school board met and organized as follows: Christopher A. Pollard, chairman; Gladys M. Smith, secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:*

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as superintendent of schools, the eighteenth in the series.

For the second year I submit several extra tables of statistics because, while this form of report requires a bit more study, it gives information about the schools not obtainable in any other way nor capable of presentation in so useful a way. These tables give pertinent information about numbers of pupils in the various grades and about the size of the grades. In the item "per cent of attendance," Table II, we see what degree of interest there is among parents in keeping children continuously in school. Newfields has an excellent record in this respect, as she has had for the past ten years, as shown in Table III. Other important items in this ten years' history are also shown in Table III. A comparison of certain items of school attendance, cost, and policy in Newfields with those of the districts she is associated with in Union No. 16 is shown in Table IV. It should be of interest to all.

The equalized valuation of municipalities, that is, the local valuation plus the valuation placed by the state on various items of property not taxed locally, is the basis of state aid to school districts. When the cost of education in a district exceeds one-half of one per cent. of the equalized valuation,

this excess cost is returned to the district. The items concerned with this matter in Newfields during the last ten years are shown in Tables IV and V. The latter shows that the equalized valuation of Newfields has changed greatly in the last eleven years bringing with it consequent changes in the cost of education per \$1000 of this valuation. In Table VI this cost in Newfields is compared to that of the districts of Monroe and Alstead, the lowest and the highest in the state, also to that of the four districts with which she is immediately associated in Union No. 16.

Newfields is fortunate in having teachers of maturity and experience who are interested in everything, in school and out, which concerns the education of boys and girls. Much besides what is between the covers of text-books goes into this education. The ethics of living together, the morale of the school, co-operation with the home, concern for health, the importance of good citizenship in both old and young — all these and other similar responsibilities are gladly assumed and ably discharged by our staff.

Thoroughness of preparation continues to be the watchword of our class work. Our schools are small enough to allow more than the usual individual attention to the particular needs of pupils. By various tests administered at various school ages much is learned about the ability and capacity of each pupil. It is our aim not only to keep the individual pupil employed at the top of his capacity, but inspired with a desire to do his best. Of the unusually large number (9) who entered junior high school last September from the local school, all are doing good work while a third of them are on the honor lists.

Your experiment in music this year is bringing good results. Mr. Wilson is, of course, included in what I have said above about teachers. The pupils have developed greatly improved tone quality and are learning to read music in a satisfactory manner. Constantly brought into contact as they are with good music, they are learning to like it and are finding the satisfaction which good music brings.

Our school nurse, Mrs. Sheehy, continues her frequent visits, examinations and check-ups at the school, and her co-operation with parents in this important part of education. As with all those who deal with children, she must have a large amount of care for individual needs of pupils. This care she practises to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Our school plant is neat and comfortable as the result of the work of our janitor, Mr. Hayden. Sometimes in appraising the values of education in the life of our children we overlook that of a well kept plant. Untidiness, broken windows, marred desks and the like if, allowed to be exposed to pupils long, are invitations to more misuses of the same kind. The opposite is equally true.

The supply of water for drinking and washing of hands has had a marked effect on the school. I feel sure that, when it can be afforded, an installation of flush toilets will have an equally good effect. A further need, probably available at small cost, is a device for mixing cold water with our fine supply of hot water so that danger of scalded hands may always be avoided.

I have reported the interest and good work of the administrative staff and the good condition of our plant. It cannot by any means be claimed that all the results of all our work are as we would have them. We strive constantly to see where improvements can be made and then we try to make them. We are highly gratified that the great majority of the pupils make good progress and we constantly study the way of inspiring and helping all the pupils along the same road.

The staff could not do this without your co-operation and that of parents, and it is my pleasure to express to you our thanks and to pledge to you our continued efforts to provide the best education and training possible for all our pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.*

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, February 2, 1937.

TABLE I  
NEWFIELDS PUPILS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1937

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Primary School . . . . .	9	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Grammar School . . . . .	0	0	0	6	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Dover High School . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Emerson School . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Newmarket High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson Seminary . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	6	2	2	1	21
Exeter High School . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	5
Totals . . . . .	9	4	8	6	10	5	10	3	6	4	4	2	71

TABLE II  
NEWFIELDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL  
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Grades	Weeks in Year	Number of Girls	Number of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1-3 . . . . .	38	12	6	18	14.13	.67	14.80	95.47	17	23	90
3-6 . . . . .	38	12	12	24	20.67	.94	21.61	95.66	56	24	89

TABLE III  
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL  
STATISTICS FOR GRADES I TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
1926-27	37	27	18	45	39.25	1.78	41.03	95.66	91	54	130
1927-28	37	25	20	45	32.2	2	34	94	166	65	54
1928-29	38	28	27	55	39.81	2.68	42.49	93.67	278	41	45
1929-30	38	18	22	40	36.51	1.44	37.95	96.16	98	40	59
1930-31	37	25	28	53	48.34	1.17	49.51	95.26	124	40	108
1931-32	37	25	27	52	41.86	2.22	44.08	94.96	130	38	75
1932-33	37	24	24	48	42.52	2.36	44.48	94.73	154	54	108
1933-34	38	26	22	48	42.87	2.47	45.34	94.55	91	54	152
1934-35	38	27	16	43	35.19	1.85	37.04	95	48	52	156
1935-36	38	24	18	42	34.80	1.61	36.41	95.51	73	47	179

TABLE IV  
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS UNION, No. 16  
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Average Salary Teachers	District's Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax	Percent Attendance	Received State Aid
Exeter . . . .	581	37	12	173	\$65.73	\$1133.57	\$1546.00	\$16.52	93	\$0000 00
Greenland . . .	109	38	12	178	79.10	967.50	127.80	2.76	94	3317.77
Kensington . .	67	38	10	180	55.41	783.34	73.80	1.72	92	840.67
Newfields . . .	42	38	10	180	91.87	900.00	75.60	1.48	95	814.67
Stratham . . .	76	37	12	173	111.55	900.00	131.40	2.66	96	1731.20

TABLE V

Cost of education in Newfields per \$1000 of equalized valuation July 1, 1926-June 30, 1936, District No. 1 had lowest cost—District No. 242 had highest cost

Newfields' Place in 238 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
169	1925-26	\$5.19	\$2.10	\$7.29	\$3.26	\$1.24	\$11.79	\$359346.00
183	1926-27	7.16	.....	7.16	4.32	1.11	12.59	534082.00
60	1927-28	4.67	.....	4.67	2.16	.65	7.48	534082.00
86	1928-29	4.99	.....	4.99	2.57	.84	8.40	543493.00
60	1929-30	5.44	.....	5.44	1.51	.66	7.61	543493.00
40	1930-31	4.75	.....	4.75	1.22	.67	6.64	569067.00
69	1931-32	6.11	.....	6.11	1.26	.75	8.12	569067.00
145	1932-33	8.55	.....	8.55	2.01	.82	11.38	465771.00
138	1933-34	7.10	1.32	8.42	1.75	.69	10.86	465771.00
179	1934-35	8.83	1.72	10.55	2.34	.94	13.83	447969.00
118	1935-36	6.47	1.46	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447969.00

TABLE VI

Cost of education in Union No. 16 per \$1000 of equalized valuation compared to that in Monroe and Alstead:

(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

School Year, 1935-1936

Place of District in 242	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe . . . .	\$1.70	\$0.00	\$1.70	\$0.47	\$0.09	\$2.26	\$9088686.00
No. 23	Exeter . . . .	3.59	0.00	3.59	2.05	.63	6.27	8578330.00
No. 118	Newfields . .	6.47	1.96	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447969.00
No. 138	Kensington .	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437969.00
No. 150	Stratham . .	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778193.00
No. 228	Greenland . .	6.14	5.23	11.37	5.80	.90	18.07	602650.00
No. 242	Alstead . . . .	10.35	4.69	15.04	12.45	2.28	29.77	817781.00



TABLE VII

Attendance Honor Roll Newfields School, 1935-1936

*Group I*

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Ruth Monaghan

*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 38 weeks

Robert Barker	Lionel Nichols
Ruth Bradford	Pauline Nichols
James Burrows	Yvette Nichols
Walter Burrows	Joan Price
Richard Burt	Arthur Roy
Laurel Glass	Nancy Rumford
Vernon Glass	Frederick Sheehy
Albert Hanscomb	Shirley Smith
Carrie Kendall	Irving Spencer
Edward Kendall	Muriel Spencer
Clayton Magoon	Phyllis Spencer
John Monaghan	Virginia Spencer

*Group III*

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Alan Alexander	Arthur Dick
Arnold Bonner	Ruth Dick
Myrtle Bonner	Edward Nichols
Robert Bonner	Barbara Smith
Martha Cronshaw	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
John Evans	Harry Thompson

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Newfields:*

Following are the health activities in the Newfields schools from January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937:

Number of pupils examined . . . . .	41
Number of pupils weighed and measured	41
Number of pupils who have had their vision tested . . . . .	41
Number of pupils found to have defective vision . . . . .	4
Number of pupils found to have defective teeth . . . . .	36
Number of pupils found to have defective tonsils . . . . .	0
Number of pupils found to be 10% underweight . . . . .	8
Number of pupils found unvaccinated . .	0
Number of pupils who have had their teeth treated . . . . .	33
Number of pupils taken to the oculist . .	4
Total number of visits made to schools .	23

A dental clinic was held at the Town Hall.

I wish to thank our superintendent, Mr. Towle, school board, teachers and the people of Newfields for their co-operation and wonderful help in my health work. I wish also to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for their wonderful help. This year they have supplied cod liver oil to all children who need it, refilled the Red Cross kit, and paid twenty dollars toward the expense of the dental clinic.

We appreciate the tooth brushes and tooth paste given to the school children by Dr. Matthew Carney.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, R. N.

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, January 31, 1937.

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1936

Balance on hand July 1, 1935 . . . . . \$197.87

*Dr.*

From town treasurer . . . . . \$3,945.20

From state treasurer . . . . . 760.32

Dog tax . . . . . 98.97

From state treasurer, refund . . . . . 54.35

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\$5,056.71*Cr.*

Leila S. Mayo, teacher's salary . . . . . \$900.00

Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary . . . . . 900.00

High School, tuitions . . . . . 1,030.61

Elementary School, tuitions . . . . . 570.88

William Marshall, transportation . . . . . 607.40

James F. Hayden, janitor service . . . . . 252.00

New Hampshire Gas &amp; Electric Co., lights . . . . . 21.28

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., light  
bulbs . . . . . 1.50

Fred Moore, superintendent's salary . . . . . 75.60

Fred Moore, clerical assistance . . . . . 19.00

Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection . . . . . 65.00

State treasurer, per capita tax . . . . . 144.00

Hassett's Music Shop, tuning piano . . . . . 3.00

Richard L. Cate, repairing roof . . . . . 4.00

Albert L. Kenniston, fuel . . . . . 10.00

Exeter Awning Co., window shades . . . . . 23.00

Alton E. Wilson, cleaning . . . . . 14.60

James F. Hayden, cleaning and painting . . . . . 36.80

James F. Hayden, haying . . . . . 9.70

Francis N. Gray, treasurer's bond . . . . . 4.00

Thomas S. Herlihy, repairing pump . . . . . 5.70

Hilliard & Kimball, hardware . . . . .	\$0.35
John Templeton, expense of administration	4.00
Remington Rand, expense of administration	1.25
Eloise B. Sheehy, school board, salary . . .	10.00
Eloise B. Sheehy, school census . . . . .	2.00
Eloise B. Sheehy, supervisor . . . . .	3.00
Christopher A. Pollard, school board, salary	15.00
Christopher A. Pollard, supervisor . . . . .	3.00
Gladys M. Smith, school board, salary . .	15.00
Gladys M. Smith, supervisor . . . . .	3.00
Leslie F. Hayden, school board, salary . .	5.00
Francis N. Gray, treasurer . . . . .	15.00
Francis N. Gray, postage . . . . .	2.56
Robert Nixon, clerk . . . . .	2.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator . . . . .	2.00
Eugene C. Patridge, auditor . . . . .	1.00

*Text Books and School Supplies:*

Rand McNally Co. . . . .	9.78
American Book Co. . . . .	2.08
Orlo Publishing Co. . . . .	7.50
Ginn & Co. . . . .	9.42
John C. Winston Co. . . . .	8.65
World Book Co. . . . .	4.18
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	16.43
West Disinfecting Co. . . . .	5.42
Norman C. Hayner Co. . . . .	3.25
J. L. Fammett Co. . . . .	11.47
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	6.17
University Publishing Co. . . . .	1.04
The Papercrafters, Inc. . . . .	4.80
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	10.23
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	1.73
Batchelder's Book Store . . . . .	1.00
William A. Young . . . . .	8.30
James A. Spead . . . . .	.85

Gledhill Brothers, Inc.....	\$12.80
Newson & Co.....	1.25
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	\$4,908.58
Cash on hand June 30, 1936.....	148.13
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	\$5,056.71

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#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Francis N. Gray, treasurer of the Newfields School District, and find them correct, with a balance of \$148.13 in the Rockingham National Bank.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

*Auditor.*

Newfields, N. H., June 30, 1936.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEWFIELDS

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$1,800.00
Text books . . . . .	50.00
Scholars' supplies . . . . .	50.00
Other expenses of instruction . . . . .	5.00
Janitor service . . . . .	234.00
Fuel . . . . .	360.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies . . . . .	40.00
Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection) . . . . .	65.00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	826.50
Payment of elementary tuitions . . . . .	1,020.00
Other special activities, music . . . . .	125.00
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	\$4,650.50
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$65.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) . . . . .	5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board) . . . . .	1,420.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) . . . . .	75.60
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	134.00
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	\$1,699.60
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	\$6,350.10

Total amount required to meet School	
Board's budget . . . . .	\$6,350.10
Deficit to cover balance of 1936-37 . . . . .	2,600.00
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	\$8,950.10
Estimated Income of District:	
State Aid (December, 1937 estimate) . . . . .	\$750.00
Dog tax (estimate) . . . . .	100.00
Due from Town ap. 36-37 . . . . .	640.60
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	\$1,490.60
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) . . . . .	\$7,459.50
Appropriation to paint school house . . . . .	200.00
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†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget . . . . .	\$7,659.50

An appropriation of over \$5,000.00 should be made to carry the schools to the March meeting of 1938.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,  
GLADYS M. SMITH,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

*School Board.*

Newfields, February 17, 1937.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

# Itemized Report of School Board

February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937

## *Salaries of District Officers:*

June 17, 1935, C. A. Pollard . . . . .	\$15.00	
“ “ “ G. M. Smith . . . . .	15.00	
“ “ “ Eloise B. Sheehy . . . . .	10.00	
“ “ “ Leslie F. Hayden . . . . .	5.00	
“ “ “ Francis Gray, treasurer . . . . .	15.00	
“ “ “ P. R. Bean, moderator . . . . .	2.00	
“ “ “ Robert E. Nixon, clerk . . . . .	2.00	
“ “ “ E. C. Patridge, auditor . . . . .	1.00	
		\$65.00

## *Superintendent's Salary:*

November 18, to Fred A. Moore . . . . .	\$75.60
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## *Expenses of Administration:*

June 17, C. A. Pollard, supervisor of check list	\$3.00	
“ “ Eloise B. Sheehy, “ “ “ “	3.00	
“ “ Gladys M. Smith, “ “ “ “	3.00	
“ “ Eloise B. Sheehy, school census . .	2.00	
“ “ Francis Gray, treasurer's expenses	2.56	
May 20, Fred A. Moore, clerical assistance	19.00	
Aug. 8, Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	4.00	
Dec. 16, The Courier Printing Co., order blanks	10.10	
Nov. 18, Per Capita tax . . . . .	148.00	
Oct. 21, C. E. Trafton, Insurance of boiler and tank . . . . .	41.29	
		\$235.95

## *Teachers' Salaries:*

Mrs. Leila Mayo . . . . .	\$900.00	
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson . . . . .	900.00	
		\$1,800.00



Mr. George Wilson, music instructor . . . . .	\$62.50
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*Medical Inspection:*

Mrs. Eloise B. Sheehy . . . . .	\$65.00
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*Janitor Service:*

Mr. James F. Hayden . . . . .	\$276.00
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*Fuel:*

Albert L. Keniston . . . . .	\$10.00
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*Tuitions:*

Robinson Seminary . . . . .	\$1,170.88
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Exeter High School . . . . .	410.93
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Newmarket High School . . . . .	60.00
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\$1,641.81

*Text Books:*

Rand McNally Co. . . . .	\$6.18
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John C. Winston Co. . . . .	2.12
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Silver Burdett Co. . . . .	2.49
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Laidlaw Bros. . . . .	2.00
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Lyons & Carnahan . . . . .	2.03
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The World Book Co. . . . .	7.51
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MacMillan Book Co. . . . .	7.10
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\$29.43

*Scholars' Supplies:*

J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	\$8.20
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Gledhill Bros. . . . .	12.80
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Newson & Co. . . . .	1.25
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Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	7.94
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Milton Bradley Co. . . . .	15.43
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J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	13.16
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Batchelder's Bookstore . . . . .	1.00
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\$59.78

*Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies:*

James A. Spead, supplies . . . . .	\$0.85
W. A. Young, paint and supplies . . . . .	15.69
Sanitary Service Supply Co. . . . .	7.00
West Disinfecting Co. . . . .	4.39
J. Herbert Seavey, floor brush . . . . .	1.65
J. F. Hayden, two brooms . . . . .	.62
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights and bulbs . . . . .	29.18
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	\$59.38

*Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Exeter Awning Co., window shades . . . . .	\$23.00
R. L. Cate, repair of roof . . . . .	4.00
Hassett's Music Shop, piano tuning . . . . .	3.00
Alton E. Wilson . . . . .	14.60
James F. Hayden . . . . .	16.60
Alton E. Wilson . . . . .	19.70
G. W. & C. A. Lane, repairs to furnace . . . . .	2.10
Thomas S. Herlihy, repairs to lights and boiler . . . . .	17.40
James F. Hayden, supplies . . . . .	.50
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	\$100.90

*Total Expenditures:*

February 1, 1936, to January 31, 1937 . . . . .	\$4,481.35
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# School Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newfields  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1937, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
7. To see if the district will raise and appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of painting the school house.
8. To see if the district will reconsider the vote taken, authorizing the school board to pay the tuition and transportation of the seventh and eighth grades to Exeter.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 17th day of February, 1937.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,  
GLA'YS M. SMITH,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

*School Board of Newfields.*

# Vital Statistics

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## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1937

Date, name of child, name of father and maiden name of mother.

Name not given October 14, 1936, William Bonner and Mabel Pease.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1937.

Date, where married, name of parties, and name of person performing ceremony

June 27, 1936, Newfields, N. H., Winslow R. Fogg and Gwendolyn Bennett. E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

July 3, 1936, Newfields, N. H., Anthony Longo and Rebecca Burnham. E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

January 1, 1937, Plaistow, N. H., Albert J. St. Jean and Blanche W. Prime. J. E. Cahalane, clergyman.

January 7, 1937, Newfields, N. H., Joseph John Hallinan and Mary Veronica Barron. J. E. Cahalane, clergyman.

January 22, 1937, Manchester, N. H., George W. Blanchard and Marjorie H. Smith. Fred S. Buschmeyer, Christian minister.

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1937

Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of father and maiden name of mother.

March 7, 1936, Albert Brunneau, 37 years, 1 month, 13 days. Vincent Brunneau and Emma Clement.

April 4, 1936, George W. Pollard, 75 years, 8 months, 18 days. Died in Bradford, Mass.

April 27, 1936, Margaret Ann Gray, 73 years, 6 months, 12 days. Charles Stewart and Mary E. Kehoe. Died in Portsmouth, N. H.

July 18, 1936, Philip Sanborn Howard, 10 years, 5 months, 2 days. Died in Portsmouth, N. H.

June 25, 1936, Lydia A. Hayden, 83 years, 11 months, 18 days. Died in Weymouth, Mass.

October 18, 1936, Florence C. Austin, 31 years, 6 months, 18 days. Died in Exeter Hospital.

December 15, 1936, Bert A. Linscott, 60 years, 10 months, 18 days. Joseph R. Linscott and Anna E. Giles.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

*Town Clerk.*





Oct 25 '37

Oct 28 '37

Jan 12 '38

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