

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
and
OFFICERS
of the SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the Town of
NEW CASTLE



For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1956

Town Officers, 1956

TOWN CLERK

Dorothy S. Becker

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, BOARD OF HEALTH

Ralph S. Frobisher, 1 year

Viril S. Starkey, 2 years

Kenneth E. Maxam, 3 years

TREASURER

Frank A. Hulshof

AUDITOR

Jeanette I. White

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William Priestley

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry Greenberg

ROAD AGENT

Haven W. Johnson

HEALTH OFFICER

Herbert E. Plumer, M.D.

FIRE WARDS

Thomas H. Webb, 1 year

George S. Pridham, 2 years

Newcomb L. Damon, 3 years

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Warren M. White, 1 year

William Priestley, 2 years

Harlan M. Talbot, 3 years

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Walter C. Hayden

DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Newcomb L. Damon, (Capt. USN RET.) (Resigned)

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Warren M. White, 1 year

Walter C. Hayden, 2 years

Charles W. Clark, 3 years

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Margaret R. Frobisher, 1 year

Carrie Robinson, 2 years

Gertrude L. McCarthy, 3 years

MUNICIPAL COURT

William F. Harrington, Justice

Newcomb L. Damon, Spec. Justice

MODERATOR

John C. Sweetser

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Thomas F. McCaffery

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Frank A. Hulshof

Pauline Harris

Wayne D. Poole

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Richard McDonough, 1 year

Warren M. White, 2 years

Newcomb L. Damon, 3 years

Henry Becker, 4 years

Frederick S. White, 5 years

PLANNING BOARD

Dana H. N. Mayo, 1 year

Louis B. McCarthy, 2 years

George S. Pitts, 3 years

Ralph S. Frobisher, 4 years

Theron W. Jenkins, 5 years

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Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

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

1. To hear the reports of agents, officers and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls for the election of town officers will open at ten of the clock, in the forenoon and shall not be closed before five of the clock in the afternoon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1957, upon the credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefor in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a reasonable time after they receive notice of the taxes assessed against them and to fix the amount of such discount and the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to participate with the other towns and cities in the area in the advertising, promotional and publicity activities of the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association as authorized by law and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

"Discharge of Rifles Prohibited. No person shall fire or discharge any rifle within the limits of the Town of New Castle.

Penalty. A person convicted of the offense mentioned in the preceding section shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both."

9. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to assess all expense for maintenance and construction of common sewers upon the persons whose drains enter the common sewers or whose lands receive special benefit therefrom in any way.

10. To see if the Town will vote to install water and a janitor sink in the Town Public Library either for year around use or summer use only, and to raise and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a station wagon to be used as a police cruiser and to fit the same with a stretcher for use as an auxiliary ambulance and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the private road running easterly from Wentworth Road to the residences of Snyder, Shea, Munro, Noyes and others.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance relating to the acceptance of streets:

ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

New streets and extensions to existing streets must meet the following requirements before they may be accepted by the town.

I. The width of the street right of way shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. It shall not be less than (30) thirty feet in width and may be required to be more if a greater width is warranted in the opinion of the Selectmen.

II. The apportioning of the right of way amongst roadway, sidewalks, and grass strips shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. The road surface shall not be less than (20) twenty feet in width and may be required to be more if a greater width is warranted in the opinion of the Selectmen.

III. Dead-end streets shall include a turn-around roadway or circle at the closed end with a minimum radius of (60) sixty feet from the center to the outside edge of the right of way.

IV. Intersecting property lines at street intersections shall be joined by a curve of not less than (20) twenty feet radius, tangent to the inside street lines.

V. Street profiles and drainage facilities shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Roadways shall have

sufficient crown and grade for good storm drainage and means for its disposal shall be provided. Grades shall conform in general to the terrain and shall not be excessive.

The roadway shall be constructed in accordance with the following specifications:

A. All topsoil and loam shall be removed from the limits of the roadbed to a depth of at least (12) twelve inches. Topsoil shall be removed from areas that will be filled. Where loam or improper road foundation material exceeds (12) twelve inches in depth, such material must be excavated and replaced with bank run gravel or broken rock.

B. The base course shall consist of bank run gravel free from loam or organic matter, rolled and compacted with a ten ton roller to a depth of at least (12) twelve inches.

C. The finish course, which shall bring the roadway surface to the approved profile ready for surfacing, shall consist of well graded gravel, 100% of which shall pass through a 2-inch mesh screen.

VI. A water main and hydrants for fire protection shall have been installed of adequate size to meet the foreseeable future requirement for domestic service and fire protection.

The location, size, and construction of this water main together with the location, number, type and size of the fire hydrants shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Water mains shall be cement lined cast iron pipe unless there is a good reason for using a different type of construction.

VII. All lots fronting on the street must provide for the parking within the lot of at least one car for each family dwelling unit.

VIII. No street lighting will be installed on any street or way until after the same has been accepted by the town, and then only such as may, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, be deemed necessary.

14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of one and one-half inch standard fire hose equipped with the necessary nozzles and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

15. To see if the Town will vote to sell at public auction or by sealed bid the auxiliary fire pump which is no longer required by the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars as its share of the expense of the South-

eastern New Hampshire Planning Committee.

17. On petition of Walter S. Gray and forty-eight others to see whether the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Chief of Police.

18. On petition of Carl Munro and others to see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public highway or street a certain way leading easterly from Wentworth Road to the residence of Carl Munro, thence running northerly, and then westerly to Wentworth Road at a point northerly of the junction first mentioned.

19. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of Warrant --- Attest:

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen of New Castle.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, DECEMBER 31, 1956

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1900	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	100 45	9 06	6 00	103 51
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	5 23	4 69	4 00	5 92
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	17 91	5 06	4 00	18 97
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	26 58	6 83	6 00	27 41
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	22 85	5 21	4 00	24 06
Apr. 13, 1923	Chas. E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	2 99	4 61	4 00	3 60
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	58 27	7 80	6 00	60 07
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 66	3 07	3 00	1 73
Dec. 7, 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton, care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100 00	3 07	1 55	3 00	1 62
Jan. 12, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, Library Fund	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000 00	0 00	151 13	151 13	0 00
Jan. 17, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500 00	96 52	18 02	6 00	108 54
Apr. 12, 1929	Addie Libbey, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 66	3 07	3 00	1 73
July 22, 1930	Z. J. V. Randall, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	74 00	9 12	2 51	0 00	11 63
Sept. 29, 1931	Elizabeth Garvin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	14 58	6 47	6 00	15 05
July 7, 1932	Helena Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50 00	2 28	1 58	1 00	2 86
July 24, 1932	Chandler Martin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50 00	2 28	1 58	1 00	2 86
July 29, 1932	Benjamin Eaton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	6 00	6 23	6 00	6 23
July 31, 1932	Alden W. P. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	17 92	6 58	6 00	18 51
Apr. 4, 1937	Robert Oliver care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	16 12	3 20	3 00	6 32
Jan. 7, 1938	Mary A. Preble, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	21 48	5 18	4 00	22 61
June 20, 1938	Silas H. Harding, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	7 81	6 26	6 00	8 07
July 12, 1938	Robert F. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	3 35	6 14	6 00	3 49
Dec. 29, 1938	James Davidson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	250 00	26 51	8 34	6 00	28 85
June 25, 1939	Bert White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	125 00	3 84	3 87	3 00	4 71
Nov. 6, 1939	Ann W. Smart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	85	4 55	4 00	1 40

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 8, 1939	Mary L. Batson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	9 04	6 32	6 00	9 36
June 17, 1940	Carrie Poole Tatton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	4 05	3 14	3 00	4 19
Aug. 12, 1944	Roy H. Curtis, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75 00	7 91	2 49	1 50	8 90
AUG. 16, 1946	Nellie A. Card, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150 00	5 00	4 69	4 00	5 69
Apr. 11, 1948	Anne C. Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	21 78	9 71	6 00	25 49
July 16, 1948	Alice Roth, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 32	3 11	3 00	3 43
Nov. 23, 1949	Joseph L. Hart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400 00	35 14	13 15	6 00	42 29
Apr. 16, 1951	LeRoy W. Haywood, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300 00	36 27	10 16	0 00	46 43
May 21, 1951	Henry T. Tatton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	20 54	9 68	6 00	24 22
Oct. 11, 1952	William T. Meloon, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	15 63	9 53	6 00	19 16
Oct. 11, 1952	Rufus A. Yeaton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	15 63	9 53	6 00	19 16
Oct. 11, 1952	John Smith, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	6 20	6 23	6 00	6 43
Jan. 16, 1954	Rufus T. Emery, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	9 45	9 35	6 00	12 80
Jan. 30, 1954	Stacy Hall and Stacy B. Hall care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	7 39	9 29	6 00	10 68
Dec. 18, 1954	William Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	4 52	6 17	0 00	10 69
Jan. 31, 1956	*Charles F. Prohaska, Sr. care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	0 00	6 02	0 00	6 02
TOTAL.			\$12,724 00	\$658 93	\$8399 58	\$316 63	\$741 88

*New Fund Created

Interest at 3% on above Funds.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

January 30, 1957.

WALTER C. HAYDEN, Trustee.

JEANETTE I. WHITE, Auditor.

Budget

**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957,
COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE,
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1956 TO DECEMBER 31, 1956.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1956	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$7,000 00	\$7,512 84	\$7,500 00
Savings Bank Tax	300 00	462 29	500 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150 00	202 40	200 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10 00	11 00	10 00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	150 00	390 00	250 00
Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000 00	4,173 56	4,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	500 00	572 00	550 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	25 00	63 00	50 00
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Total Revenue from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$11,135 00	\$13,387 09	\$13,060 00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$49,555 00
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Total Revenues			\$62,615 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1956	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1956	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1957
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,361 42	\$1,500 00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200 00	2,291 89	2,400 00

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

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Election and Registration Exp.	400 00	400 55	150 00
Municipal Court Expenses	250 00	250 00	250 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	1,500	1,180 66	2,000 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	3,000 00	2,827 83	3,000 00
Fire Department	6,600 00	6,852 69	1,000 00
Insurance	400 00	369 15	400 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	700 00	603 89	700 00
Vital Statistics	20 00	34 50	25 00
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	1,500 00	1,466 50	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	1,500 00	859 07	1,500 00
Town Maintenance — Winter	1,200 00	3,135 41	2,000 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00	910 80	1,000 00
Town Road Aid	25 00	20 69	25 00
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,400 00	1,650 00	1,000 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200 00	————	200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,350 00	1,186 55	1,350 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans'			
Associations	25 00	25 00	25 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds,			
Including Band Concerts	500 00	91 10	250 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150 00	300 00	150 00
Special Pension	1,200 00	1,100 00	————
Unclassified			
Refunds		457 84	
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	10 00	443 35	200 00
Advertising and Regional Asso.	90 00	90 00	90 00
Social Security	150 00	219 47	100 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loan	50 00	72 91	100 00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Temporary Loan	10,000 00
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Payments to Other Government**Divisions:**

State Head Tax	\$1,779 80		
County Taxes	5,668 03	5,668 03	6,000 00
School Taxes	33,462 32	21,520 90	35,200 00

Total Expenditures	\$66050 35	\$67170 00	\$62615 00
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Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings (313)	\$1,124,800 00
Electric Plants (1)	32,000 00
Boats and Launches (32)	24,900 00
Trailers	900 00
Portable Saw Mills	
Gasoline Pumps (2)	200 00
Stock in Trade (10)	8,200 00
Horses (2)	200 00
Cows (1)	100 00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions	\$1,191,300 00
Exemptions to Veterans	61,000 00
Net valuation on which tax rates is computed	\$1,130,300 00
Amount of Veterans' Exemptions	61,000 00
Number of Veterans receiving exemptions	61
Number of inventories distributed	255
Number of inventories returned	226
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$49,733 20
Poll Taxes	620 00
Bank Stock Taxes	63 00
Total	\$50,416 20

Tax Rate 1956: \$4.40 per hundred.

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, and buildings	\$15,000 00
Equipment and furniture	1,500 00
Library, land and buildings	5,000 00
Equipment and furniture	1,500 00
Fire Station, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,500 00
Water System	10,000 00
School, land and buildings	25,000 00
Equipment	500 00
Total	\$67,000 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,361 42	\$ 138 58	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,200 00	2,291 89		\$ 91 89
Election and Registration	400 00	400 55		55
Municipal Court	250 00	250 00		
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500 00	1,180 66	319 34	
Police Department	3,000 00	2,827 83	172 17	
Fire Department	6,600 00	6,852 69		252 69
Insurance	400 00	369 15	30 85	
Health Department	700 00	603 89	96 11	
Vital Statistics	20 00	34 50		14 50
Garbage Removal and Dump	1,500 00	1,466 50	33 50	
Town Road Maintenance — summer	1,500 00	859 07	640 93	
Snow Plowing, Sanding, Salting — winter	1,200 00	3,135 41		1,935 41
Street Lighting	1,000 00	910 80	89 20	
Town Road Aid	25 00	20 69	4 31	
Public Library	1,400 00	1,650 00		250 00

Town Poor	200 00		200 00
Old Age Assistance	1,350 00	1,186 55	163 45
Memorial Day	25 00	25 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	500 00	91 10	408 90
Cemeteries	150 00	300 00	150 00
Special Pension	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00
Damages and Legal Expense	10 00	443 35	433 35
Advertising and Regional Association	90 00	90 00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	50 00	72 91	22 91
Refunds		457 84	457 84
Social Security Tax	150 00	219 47	69 47
County Tax	5,668 03	5,668 03	
Totals			
Interest	\$32,588 03	\$33,869 30	\$ 2,397 34 \$ 3,678 61
Temporary Loan		10,000 00	
State Head Tax Account		1,779 80	
Payments to School District		21,520 90	
Total Payments		\$67,170 00	

Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,
Selectmen.
FRANK A. HULSHOF,
Treasurer.

February 11, 1957

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$21,947 41
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	1,453 71
Cash in hands of Town Clerk	11 69
Uncollected Taxes:	
1956 Property Taxes	668 80
1956 Poll Taxes	48 00
1956 Head Taxes	420 00
Due from State Treasurer:	
1956 Saving Bank Tax	584 63
Total Assets	\$25,134 24

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	\$ 309 64
Due the State Treasurer:	
1956 Head Taxes Uncollected	420 00
Collected, not paid to State	
Due to the School District:	
Balance of 1956-1957 Appropriation	23,462 32
Total Liabilities	\$24,191 96
Surplus	942 28
Total	\$25,134 24
Net Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$5,582 89
Net Surplus, December 31, 1956	942 28
Decrease of Surplus	\$4,640 61

Town Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

William Priestley, Collector:

1955 Property Tax	\$ 1,046 00
1956 Property Tax	46,151 17

\$47,197 17

1955 Poll Tax	62 00
1956 Poll Tax	510 00

572 00

1955 Head Tax	242 00
1956 Head Tax	1,600 00

1,842 00

1956 Yield Tax	90 64
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1956 Interest	3 34
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Dorothy S. Becker, Town Clerk:

1956 Motor Fees	4,173 56
1956 Dog Fees	202 40
1956 Filing Fees	11 00

4,386 96

State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax	7,512 84
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First National Bank Loan	10,000 00
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National Bank Stock	63 00
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Savings Bank Tax	462 29
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Cemetery Trust Funds	300 00
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Refunds	160 09
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Pistol Permits	1 50
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Court Fines (Judge William F. Harrington, Jr.)	390 00
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Miscellaneous	2 00
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Social Security Payments from Library and Water Department	31 20
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18,922 92

Total Receipts

\$73,015 03

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Total Receipts for 1956	\$73,015 03	
Cash on hand December 31, 1955	16,102 38	
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December 31, 1956		89,117 41
Selectmen's Vouchers Paid for 1956		67,170 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$21,947 41

FRANK A. HULSHOF,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

New Castle, N. H., January 19, 1957

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 1956

PAYMENTS

Account No. 1—Town Officers Salaries

Jeanette I. White	\$ 49 00
Kenneth E. Maxam	240 96
Ralph S. Frobisher	190 96
Viril S. Starkey	192 79
Frank A. Hulshof	191 95
Dorothy S. Becker	485 96
Haven W. Johnson	9 80

\$1,361 42

Account No. 2—Town Officers Expenses

Portsmouth Flower Shop	\$ 10 95
Dorothy Becker	156 75
Association New Hampshire Assessors	6 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	103 49
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	64 74
Samuel R. Blaisdell	127 00
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	15 80
Everett S. Meloon	40 17
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	262 50
James Owsley	2 00
Andrew White	2 00
Allan Maxam	2 00
Stephen Maxam	2 00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, bonds	115 50
Association of Town Clerks	6 00
John H. DeCourcy Agency	5 00
New Hampshire Asso. of Tax Collectors	3 00
Douglas Armsden	10 50
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	8 00
Parnham Engraving Co.	20 00
Randall Press	10 50
Portsmouth Trust Co.	4 40
Kenneth E. Maxam, expense at Exeter	8 85
William Priestley	1,198 14
First National Bank, check book	4 85
State of New Hampshire, notary fee, etc.	11 25
Cragg Bindery	70 00
John W. A. Green, records	15 00
Portsmouth Saving Bank	5 50

\$2,291 89

Account No. 3—Election & Registration

Frank A. Hulshof	\$44 70
William Amazeen	29 80
Wayne D. Poole	39 80
Leslie Sargent	30 00
Carrie Robinson	30 00
Pauline Harris	30 00
Elizabeth Priestley	30 00
John C. Sweetser	60 00
Samuel R. Blaisdell	31 25
Church Guild, lunch for clerks	20 00
Carol B. Kennedy	45 00
Bernadette Sullivan	10 00

 \$400 55
Account No. 4—Town Hall Expenses

Arthur P. Tibbetts	\$ 508 24
Callahan Oil Service	52 00
Warren White	43 00
New Hampshire Electric	175 99
Harlan Talbot	266 40
Clarence Scammon	15 25
Diamond Match	8 47
Douglas Pridham	12 50
Piper Heating	17 25
Henry's Market	7 83
Wendell's	3 92
Maxam Co.	23 18
Jackson Hardware Co.	7 01
Haven Johnson	6 00
Glazer Fox	6 50

 \$1,180 66
Account No. 5—Municipal Court

Judge William Harrington	\$ 250 00
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Account No. 6—Police Department

Gerard Amazeen	\$ 3 00
Henry Greenberg	2,138 81
Merrill & Cote	74 50
Warren White	12 50
Daniel Lunt	8 00
Charles E. Fernald	38 64
Bevuel Harris	95 80
Eli W. Perry	7 92
Portsmouth Police Relief	100 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	144 00

United Tailoring Co.	15 50
North East Sales Co.	72 42
Rye Press	10 00
Young Office Equipment Co.	60 00
Belmont Supply Co.	32 70
Evans Radio	4 63
Coronet Studios	2 00
Gunnisons	4 16
Mass. Gas Co.	3 25

\$2,827 83

Account No. 7—Fire Department

Arthur P. Tibbetts, fuel oil	\$ 269 78
John H. DeCourcy, fire insurance	8 00
Ralph W. Wood	2,406 39
Thomas H. Webb	247 50
The Maxam Co.	285 95
New Hampshire Electric Co.	15 39
Peavey Hardware	83 87
Chas. Trafton Agency, insurance	143 00
Edw. G. Moody & Son, Inc.	3,294 50
Robbins Auto Supply	28 50
Mine Safety Appliance Co.	16 66
New England Tel. & Tel.	53 13

\$6,852 69

Account No. 8—Insurance

John H. DeCourcy	\$369 15
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\$ 369 15

Account No. 9—Health Department

Ralston Tree Service	\$ 603 89
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Account No. 10—Garbage Removal & Dump

Alfred J. Keefe	\$1,159 50
City of Portsmouth, N. H.	300 00
Portsmouth Herald, ad.	7 00

\$1,466 50

Account No. 11—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	\$ 20 69
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Account No. 12—Town Road Maintenance

Arthur P. Tibbetts	\$ 82 00
Judson Spaulding	82 62
Morris Pridham	47 46
Yemma Brothers	19 95
Haven W. Johnson	518 44

Littlefield Lumber Co.	14 11	
Viril S. Starkey, signs	11 10	
Wayne Poole, signs	61 39	
William Drew	12 00	
Richard Tabbutt	3 00	
Gerald Amazeen	7 00	
		\$ 859 07
Account No. 13—Town Maintenance, Winter		
Haven W. Johnson	\$1,970 70	
Judson Spaulding, labor	354 50	
Moulton & Goodwin, salt	172 75	
Richard Tabbutt	234 41	
Gerald Amazeen	164 16	
Thomas H. Webb	25 50	
Andrew White	21 25	
Morris Pridham	149 44	
Paul Amazeen	24 85	
Stanley Pridham	10 50	
Robert O'Connell	7 35	
		\$3,135 41
Account No. 14—Street Lights		
New Hampshire Electric Co.		\$ 910 80
Account No. 15—Library		
Margaret R. Frobisher, trustee		\$1,650 00
Account No. 16—Old Age Assistance		
The State of New Hampshire		\$1,186 55
Account No. 17—Town Poor		
None		none
Account No. 18—Memorial Day		
Central Veteran's Council		\$ 25 00
Account No. 19—Parks & Playgrounds		
John H. DeCourcy Agency	\$ 34 45	
R. D. McDonough Co.	27 20	
Morris Pridham	5 45	
Haren W. Johnson	24 00	
		\$ 91 10
Account No. 20—Cemeteries		
Walter C. Hayden		\$ 300 00
Account No. 21—Special Pension		
Maude H. Trefethen		\$1,100 00

Account No. 22—Legal Expense		
Waldron, Boynton & Waldron		\$ 443 35
Account No. 23—Advertising		
Seacoast Regional Association		\$ 90 00
Account No. 24—New Construction		
None		none
Account No. 25—Indebtedness		
First National Bank, loan	\$10,000 00	
First National Bank, interest	72 91	
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		\$10,072 91
Account No. 26—Vital Statistics		
Dorothy S. Becker		\$ 34 50
Account No. 27—Refunds		
Lewis B. McCarthy		\$ 457 84
Account No. 28—State Head Tax		
State Treasurer, collections	\$1,665 00	
William Priestley, collector's fee	55 25	
Kenneth E. Maxam, warrant fee	59 55	
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		\$1,779 80
Account No. 29—Social Security Tax		
The State of New Hampshire		\$ 219 47
Account No. 30—Payments to School District		
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	\$5,000 00	
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	\$6,520 00	
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	10,000 00	
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		\$21,520 90
Account No. 31—County Tax		
W. H. Lothrop, treasurer		\$5,668 03
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Net Grand Total of Payments for all purposes		\$67,170 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		21,947 41
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Total Accounted for		\$89,117 41

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,

Selectmen.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 7, 1957

Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$4,183 45	
Dog licenses	223 00	
Filing fees	11 00	
	\$4,417 45	
Less Clerk's fees for dog taxes	18 80	
		\$4,398 65

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle Permits Receipts	\$4,173 56	
Dog licenses	202 40	
Filing fees	11 00	
	\$4,386 96	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1956	11 69	
		\$4,398 65
Motor Vehicle Tax	\$ 9 89	
Dog Tax	1 80	
	\$11 69	

DOROTHY S. BECKER,
Town Clerk.

January 30, 1957

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

Report of Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1956

DEBITS

Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$49,733 20
Poll Taxes	620 00
National bank stock taxes	63 00
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Total Warrant	\$50,416 20
Added Taxes:	
Yield Tax	\$ 90 64
Poll Taxes	16 00
Interest Collected	4 91
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Total debits	\$50,527 75

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$46,151 17
Poll Taxes	510 00
National bank stock taxes	63 00
Yield Tax	90 64
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Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$46,814 81
Discount allowed	\$1,245 63
Abatements	388 80
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	668 80
Poll Taxes	48 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956:	
Property tax of 1956	1,306 80
Poll taxes of 1956	50 00
Interest on tax of 1956	4 91
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Total credits	\$50,527 75
Cash on hand January 1, 1956:	
Property tax of 1955	\$1,046 00
Poll tax of 1955	44 00
Interest on tax of 1955	3 34
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Paid to Town Treasurer, September 27, 1956	\$1,093 34

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1955

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:	
Property taxes	\$96 00
Poll taxes	20 00
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Total Warrant	\$ 116 00
Added Taxes:	
Poll taxes	\$ 6 00
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Total debits	\$ 122 00

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1956:	
Property taxes	\$ 00 00
Poll taxes	18 00
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property taxes	\$ 00 00
Poll taxes	00 00
Abatements:	
Property tax	4 00
Poll taxes	8 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956:	
Property Taxes	92 00
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Total Credits	\$ 122 00

Delinquent Property Taxpayers of 1956

Charles F. and Martha Fellows	\$ 616 00
Charles F. Fellows	26 40
Clara C. King	22 00
Harold LaRose	4 40
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	\$ 668 80

Delinquent Poll Taxpayers of 1956

Mrs. John Addams	2 00
David Baker	2 00
Mrs. David Baker	2 00
*Lou Boucher	2 00
*Doris Boucher	2 00
Freely Berry	2 00
John Batchelder	2 00
Mrs. John Batchelder	2 00

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE

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Eva Dichard	2 00
Charles F. Fellows	2 00
Martha Fellows	2 00
Joseph Gallant	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Gallant	2 00
Henry C. Horner	2 00
Clara N. King	2 00
Mrs. Knippa	2 00
Helen Martin	2 00
Harvey Rogers	2 00
Bradley S. Smith	2 00
Eldred N. Straw	2 00
Joy Straw	2 00
Jane Spiller	2 00
Mrs. Thomas	2 00
Madeline Woodward	2 00
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	\$48 00

*These two names were added by mistake. They should not appear on the above list.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1956 on account of the levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 4, 1957

Auditor.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

DEBITS

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,985 00
Added Taxes	35 00

Total Commitment	\$2,020 00
Penalties Collected	00 00

Total Debits	\$2,020 00
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CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,600 00	
Penalties	00 00	
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Total amount paid to Treasurer		\$1,600 00
Abatements		00 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		420 00
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Total Credits		\$2,020 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1955

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$ 210 00
Added Taxes During 1956	15 00
Penalties collected during 1956	14 50
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Total Debits	\$ 239 50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956:		
Head Taxes	\$ 145 00	
Penalties	14 50	
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		\$ 159 50
Abatements During 1956		80 00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		00 00
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Total Credits		\$ 239 50

I hereby certify that the above report of Head Tax Warrants for the years of 1956 and 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 4, 1957

Auditor.

NEW CASTLE
POLICE DEPT.
CALL

1. G. E. 6 - 3113

If Line Is Busy Call

2. G. E. 6 - 9623

Both Phones Ring In Store And At Home

3. If No Answer - CALL

RYE POLICE DEPT.

W. O. 4 - 5521

They will Contact Me by RADIO as I will
be on the Road. If I am out of Town
will Cover Me.

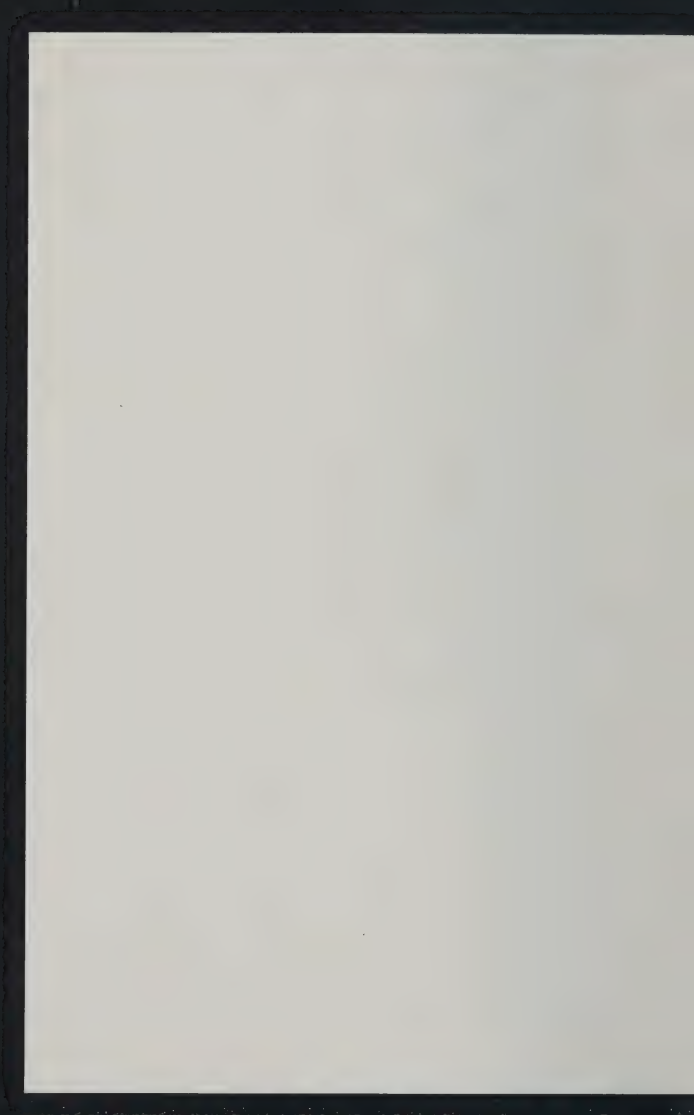
PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPT.

4. G. E. 6 - 2145

They'll know where to get in touch with me.

5. If You Have A ROBBERY Or
ANY KIND OF A BREAK

PLEASE Dont Touch Anything Till
The POLICE Arrive.



Report of Water Commissioners

For The Year Ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Amount of bills rendered		\$4,778 50
Water bills collected for 1956	\$4,159 21	
Water bills unpaid for 1956	316 12	
Water bills collected for previous years	221 53	
Water bills unpaid for previous year	81 64	
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Total		\$4,778 50
Total Water bills unpaid		397 76
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Total amount collected		\$4,380 74
Balance on check book December 31, 1956		4,430 27
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Grand Total		\$8,811 01

PAYMENTS

Expense account		\$3,872 13
Balance on check book December 31, 1956		4,938 88
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Grand Total		\$8,811 01
On Deposit in Banks December 31, 1956		
Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.		\$ 810 28
Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.		744 52
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Grand Total		\$1,554 80

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

City of Portsmouth, N. H.		\$1,836 76
Commissioner's salaries for 1956		105 00
Clerk's salary		99 96
Turn on and shut off		32 00
Bond and fire insurance		44 10
Water supplies		437 49
Plant maintenance and labor		298 35
Hersey Mfg. Co.		188 95
Office and supplies		86 40
Work on system		327 65
Repairs on shut off's (homes and mains)		208 50
Repairing meters		17 50
Repairs on hydrants		173 47
Trucking		16 00
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Total		\$3,872 13

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Water Clerk.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
HARLAN M. TALBOT,
WARREN M. WHITE,
Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Water users, water and service	\$4,380 74
Balance on check book December 31, 1955	4,430 27

Grand Total	\$8,811 01
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PAYMENTS

Commissioner's orders 1648 to 1712,	
Treasurer's checks 1409 to 1473 inclusive	\$3,872 13
Balance on check book December 31, 1956	4,938 88

Grand Total	\$8,811 01
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To the Selectmen and Water Commissioners.

The above is a correct statement of my accounts for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

February 4, 1957

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1955	\$290 00
Town appropriation for 1956	
April 19	250 00
June 15	250 00
September 25	250 00
January 2, 1957 — \$250 00	
Town appropriation for Asphalt Tile for the Library floor	400 00
P.T.A.	30 00
Elizabeth T. C. Rand Fund	151 13
Fines	15 00
	\$1,636 13

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$460 80
Janitor's Salary	115 20
Social Security Tax	24 00
December 1955, Salaries	50 00
Heat	227 61
Light	67 76
Printing	6 31
Books	236 03
Magazines	26 80
Floor Tile installed	360 00
Insurance	19 60
Rubber Mats	5 10
Work Arranging Books	13 00
Book ends	3 00
Weeding	2 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	18 92
	\$1,636 13

MARGARET R. FROBISHER,
GERTRUDE B. McCARTHY,
CARRIE L. ROBINSON,
Trustees of New Castle Library.

This is to certify I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,
Auditor.

February 12, 1956.

School District Officers, 1956

DISTRICT CLERK

Mary Alma Webb

SCHOOL BOARD

Warren M. White, 1 year

Eleanor Pingree, 2 years

John Thorpe, 3 years

DISTRICT TREASURER

Douglas C. Pridham

MODERATOR

George S. Pitts

AUDITOR

Robert F. Andrews

TRUANT OFFICER

Elmer S. Pridham

INSTRUCTION STAFF

*Roy W. Gillmore

Superintendent

**Edward C. Manning

Superintendent

Pearl Woodeson

Grades 1, 2

Marie Hodgkins

Grades 3, 4

Florence Thompson

Grades 5, 6

Rena E. Lovett

Art

Roger Gagnon

Music

Carol Kennedy

School Nurse

*Retired December 1, 1956

**Entered October 1, 1956

School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of New Castle, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said District of New Castle on Monday, the 11th day of March, next, at 7:30 P. M. in the Town Hall to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing 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 choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
8. To see if the District will vote to participate with such other School Districts in Supervisory Union No. 21 as may also so vote in the formation of a special class for children of intellectually retarded development.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.
10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty seven.

WARREN M. WHITE,
JOHN THORPE,
ELINOR PINGREE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WARREN M. WHITE,
JOHN THORPE,
ELINOR PINGREE,

School Board.

Financial Report

of the
NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WARREN M. WHITE,
JOHN C. THORPE,
ELINOR N. PINGREE,

School Board.

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent.

July 12, 1956

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
Other	\$6,337 22
National School Lunch and Special Milk	166 41
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	31,520 90
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	118 27
Other Sources	4 81
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Total Receipts	\$38,147 61
Cash on hand July 1, 1955	
General Fund	6,977 88
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$45,125 49

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 677 50
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	242 48
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	226 00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	413 45
5. Supplies and Expenses	159 16

Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	11,406 28
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	491 90
8. Scholars' Supplies	720 04
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	369 77

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitors	800 00
12. Fuel or Heat	561 08
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	405 40

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	445 16
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	265 09
16. Transportation	1,836 00
17. Tuition	11,522 50
18. Special Activities and Funds	188 16
18A. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	174 30

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	315 06
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	1,294 12

Total Net Current Expenses

\$32,513 45

Capital Outlay:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings	415 75
23. New Equipment	372 83

Debt and Interest

25. Principal of Debt	3,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	712 50

Total Net Payments for all purposes

37,014 53

Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1956

(General Fund)

8,110 96

Grand Total Net Payments

\$45,125 49

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (Actual)
EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	\$45,125 49
Receipts and Payments from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions, Transfers, etc.	231 80
Total Gross Receipts and Payments	\$45,357 29

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1956

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 8,110 96
From Federal Agency (Milk)	7 89
Total Assets	\$ 8,118 85
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	27,881 15
Grand Total	\$36,000 00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$36,000 00
Total Liabilities	36,000 00
Grand Total	\$36,000 00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$39,000 00
Total	39,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$36,000 00

Report of the District Treasurer
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 6,977 88
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$31,520 90
Balance due from Previous Appropriations	118 27
Received from State Treasurer:	
Federal Funds for School Milk Program	166 41
Received directly from Federal Agencies	6,337 22
Received from all Other Sources	236 61
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Total Receipts	\$38,379 41
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$45,357 29
Less School Board Orders Paid	37,246 33
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Balance on hand June 30, 1956 (Treas. bank balance)	\$ 8,110 96

DOUGLAS C. PRIDHAM,
District Treasurer.

July 7, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Castle, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. ANDREWS,
Auditor

July 12, 1956

School Statistics, 1955-1956

School	Teacher	Grade	Average Membership	% of Attend
Intermediate	Florence Thompson	5-6	16.3	96.6
Primary	Marie L. Hodgkins	3-4	24.1	95.9
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	1-2	23.3	95.6
Music	Doris Parker	1-6		
Nurse	Carol Kennedy	1-6		
Art	Doris Parker	1-6		
Totals or Averages			63.7	96.0

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1956

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	11	12	11	9	6	9	58
Not Promoted	1	0	2	0	1	0	4
Average Age	6.1	7.7	8.2	9.1	10.3	11.9	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM, 1956

Grade	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Intermediate	Florence Thompson					11	6	17
Primary	Marie Hodgkins			14	12			26
Primary	Pearl Woodeson	16	11					27
								70

SCHOOL CENSUS 1956

Number of Children in district 1-5 years of age	73
Number of Children between 5-18 in public schools	110
Number of children in parochial or private schools	23
Number of children 5-18 not attending school	2

SUMMARY, 1955-1956

Value of Site and Buildings	\$60,000 00
Value of Equipment	3,000 00
Average Salary of Teachers	3,300 00
Total Number of School Days	180

NEW CASTLE TUITION PUPILS 1956-1957

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH

GRADE IX: Tania Amazeen, Robert Calkins, Peter Goan, Gail Harris, Albert Hutchins, Foster Jones, Michael LaRose, Allan Maxam, Jeffrey Newick, Hugh O'Connell, Robert Pierce, Thomas Walsh, George Webb.

GRADE VIII: Peter Bischoff, Walter Glidden, Elsie LaRose, Judy Polini, Gary Sullivan, Clinton Thomason, Shirley Thorp.

GRADE VII: Eleanor Amazeen, Fred Cabana, Mary Glidden, Elizabeth Miller, Michael Pettigrew, Terry Polini, Thomas Webb.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR HIGH

GRADE XII: Paul Amazeen, John Cabana, Eleanor Marvin, Ann Miller, John Newick, Robert O'Connell.

GRADE XI: Nancy Amazeen, Janet Champagne, Suzanne Harris, Neil Jones, Rudolph Noberg, Joanne Skidmore, Richard Thorpe, Andrew White.

GRADE X: James Campbell, Richard Griffin, James Hodgkins, Brooks Kennedy, Deborah Marvin, Shirley Owsley, Dennis Sheehan, John Slawson, Judith Tabbutt.

School Budget, 1957-1958

Classification of Expenditures	Amt. Approp. 1956-57	Amt. Recom'ded 1957-58
ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 890 00	\$ 890 00
School Board		
Chairman	\$ 250 00	
Member	200 00	
Member	200 00	
Clerk	15 00	
Moderator	10 00	
Auditor	15 00	
Treasurer	200 00	
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*Superintendent's Salary (Local)	318 09	242 27
Tax for State Wide Supervision	246 00	242 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	448 62	491 92
Helping Teacher	110 12	
Executive Assistant	176 20	
Secretarial Help	176 20	
Custodial Help in Supervisory Office	4 40	
School Census	15 00	
Truant Officer	10 00	
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Supplies and Other Expenses of Administration	254 24	304 00
Superintendent's Travel	44 05	
Helping Teacher's Travel	30 83	
Operational Expense in Supervisory Office	65 85	
Office Rent	52 86	
School Board's Expenses	100 00	
NESDEC	10 41	
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INSTRUCTION:		
Teachers' Salaries	12,260 00	12,725 00
Mrs. Thompson	3,950 00	
Mrs. Hodgkins	3,650 00	
Mrs. Woodeson	3,650 00	

Mrs. Lovett	430 00		
Mr. Gagnon	345 00		
Rinehart Handwriting	200 00		
Substitutes	500 00		
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Books and Other Instructional Aids		375 00	571 23
93 Pupils @ \$6.00	558 00		
Share of Union Film Library	13 23		
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Scholars' Supplies		400 00	598 00
93 Pupils @ \$6.00	558 00		
Testing	40 00		
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Supplies & Other Expenses of Instruction		303 97	297 50
Film Rental	100 00		
Flags	25 00		
Telephone	120 00		
Cumulative Records	2 50		
Reference Books	50 00		
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OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Custodians		800 00	960 00
Fuel or Heat		550 00	550 00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses		375 00	375 00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and Replacements		200 00	200 00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision		360 00	360 00
School Nurse	300 00		
School Doctor	40 00		
Supplies	20 00		
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Transportation		1,805 40	2,000 00
Tuition		18,100 00	20,139 79
Special Activities & Special Funds		200 00	563 30
Special Class	363 30		
Other	200 00		
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FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement		355 47	315 91
Superintendent's Office (local share)	22 31		

Teachers (based on above salaries)	291 55	
Nurse (based on above salary)	2 05	
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Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses	263 20	263 20
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Equipment	12 79	270 75
Superintendent's Office (local)	10 75	
10 Desks & Chairs	200 00	
12 Folding Steel Chairs	60 00	
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DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:		
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000 00	3,000 00
Payments of Interest on Debt	655 50	598 50
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	\$42,173 28	\$45,958 37

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30	\$ 8,110 96	\$ 5,000 00
Town Appropriation (To be raised by taxation)	33,462 32	35,958 37
State Building Aid	600 00	
Federal Aid #874	—	5,000 00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$42,173 28	\$45,958 37

*The following figures show the State's share of Superintendent's and Helping Teacher's Salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21:

	Superintendent	Helping Teacher
State's Share	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Hampton	2,208 51	833 40
Hampton Falls	291 76	110 10
New Castle	242 48	91 50
North Hampton	642 09	242 30
Rye	1,035 62	390 80
Seabrook	750 48	283 20
South Hampton	129 06	48 70
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TOTAL SALARIES	\$7,800 00	\$4,500 00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the New Castle School District:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools. I was conscious that I was assuming a heavy responsibility when I accepted the superintendency of Union #21. This school union is one of the largest and most vigorous school organizations in New England. It was apparent to me that if one were to meet the demands of administrative duties in this union, it would be necessary that full cooperation be given by all school personnel and by the citizens of the school districts. I am happy to be able to say that since I took office on December 1, 1956 such has been the case.

My predecessor, Roy W. Gillmore, during October and November gave me the full benefit of his twenty-six years of experience in this Union. Your School Board has offered me unstinted assistance and support. I trust that the people of the district appreciate the sacrifices of time and energy made by the members of the Board. The Union Office staff has worked and continues to work beyond regular requirement to meet the needs of the school. Miss Edith Hammond, my Executive Assistant, renders invaluable help in freeing me from many administrative problems. Mr. Sherman A. Lovering, the Helping Teacher, continues to carry on increasing responsibility for efficiency in instruction.

Our teachers in New Castle are loyal and conscientious. In general, I feel satisfied that the children are receiving sound and thorough instruction. We hope to make improvements with regard to salary and working conditions which will enable us to retain our good teachers and to attract and hold excellent new teachers as we need replacements. The classroom teacher has always been and will always be the key figure in the educational process. In the long run all that the rest of us do is intended to make the teachers' work more successful.

The close association of school and community in New Castle is pleasing to observe. While the social and geographical characteristics of the community lend themselves readily to the development of such an association, it is still necessary that individuals make the effort to maintain this desirable approach to unity. This result is one we try to attain in other places; it is rare, however, when we observe such success.

The Maude Trefethen School is one of the best buildings in our school union. Excellent judgment was used when venetian blinds were selected as a means of light control.

Current enrollment trends do not indicate an immediate need for enlargement of the building. It would be very desirable, how-

ever, to plan in the near future for the construction of a utility room. This space would afford more opportunities for experiences in dramatics, music, and group play. The children could also use the space for a lunch room. No doubt, the community would find it valuable for some social and civic functions.

In this year's budget provision has been made for improvements in salaries according to the planned schedule. Minor increases in other budget items have been made to cover increasing costs of materials and services. The major increase is in tuition charges. This is an unavoidable increase and only reflects increased costs in Portsmouth which are the result of the growth of the seacoast area.

A special Warrant Article will be offered to provide funds for the establishment of a special class for children with learning handicaps. This class will be located in the North Hampton Elementary School since space can be provided there at least for next year and since this is a location central with respect to the seven school districts of the union. New Castle would share in the support of this class and would be entitled to send a number of pupils proportionate to its share.

In all districts we have pupils who need the special curriculum and special instruction that can be furnished in such classes. More than one such class is needed in a union of this size. I look forward to recommending a second class for the following year so that children can be served in two locations. It seemed wise to begin with one class and, after a year's experience, to expand to two classes later.

It must be clearly understood that this recommendation stands as a local decision. We have agreed to participate in a state study of the best ways of organizing such classes within school unions. This study will deal largely with identification of pupils needing the instruction and organization and administration of the class. Funds for this study will be provided by the Huntley Spaulding Fund. With the assistance of Mr. Lovering I will supervise the personnel conducting the study.

The important point is that the class will not be established for purposes of the state study. Children need such classes and this instruction is routinely provided in other school systems. Whether or not the state study existed I would propose that such a class or classes be a part of our school system.

I feel that in New Castle and Rye there has been widespread misunderstanding of the purposes of the study recently made of the desirability of forming a cooperative school district for high school purposes within the Union. Your School Board felt it to be their duty to have New Castle included in this study so that the citizens of the district would be fully informed. At no time was there any purpose of forcing participation. It seemed to me from

the outset that it would be more reasonable for New Castle and Rye to continue sending pupils to Portsmouth. On the other hand, it seemed only fair that data should be developed to include these districts for purposes of public study and discussion.

The district has had the benefit of the analysis we have made. This may be useful later if circumstances indicate that New Castle could profitably join in a cooperative arrangement with other districts whether it be the districts centering on Hampton or another grouping. In the meantime, you can be satisfied that your pupils will have an excellent modern program of instruction in Portsmouth's new high school.

In conclusion, may I again extend to the School Board and the citizens of the District my appreciation for the kind welcome you have given me and for your generous cooperation. During the next year it is my hope to be able to extend my services to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CHANDLER MANNING,

Superintendent.

January 30, 1957

Report of the New Castle School Nurse

March 1956 to February 1957

The annual registration and pre-school checkups were held in June 1956. Fifteen children were examined by Dr. David A. Straus, assisted by the school nurse.

Yearly school health checkups were held in November and February. Fifty-seven children were examined at these clinics.

On April 2, 61 children between the ages of one and fifteen were given polio vaccine at a state and town-sponsored clinic. These same children were offered second shots at a second clinic on September 24.

Vision tests were given to 63 children last spring and they resulted in corrective measures for three pupils.

A state-owned audiometer has been loaned to New Castle and each child will receive a hearing test in the near future.

Children who have been absent from school three or more days must be examined by the school nurse. In the case of communicable disease, a doctor's certificate must be obtained.

The school nurse makes frequent visits to the school and at these times health problems are discussed with the teachers. It is her wish to cooperate with the teachers, school authorities and parents to promote the health and well-being of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL B. KENNEDY, R. N.

School Nurse

Municipal Court of New Castle

Report from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956

During the year 1956, there were entered 82 criminal complaints, all of which were heard and completed in the Municipal Court.

Date	Total Receipts	Paid to Town of New Castle N. H.	Paid to N. H. Comm. of Motor Vehicles	Misc. Witnesses etc.
January 6th	\$ 15 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 9 00	
February 17th	75 00	9 50	63 00	\$2 50 (witness fee)
March 23rd	10 00	5 50	4 50	
May 18th	50 00	23 00	27 00	
May 25th	35 00	10 50	13 50	
June 1st	40 00	13 00	27 00	
June 8th	21 00	21 00		
June 22nd	45 00	18 00	27 00	
July 6th	165 00	95 50	49 50	
July 13th	65 00	24 50	40 50	
July 20th	80 00	30 50	49 50	
July 27th	85 00	22 00	63 00	
August 3rd	15 00	6 00	9 00	
August 10th	90 00	22 50	67 50	
August 17th	25 00	7 00	18 00	
August 24th	60 00	15 00	45 00	
August 31st	45 00	18 00	27 00	
September 7th	10 00	5 50	4 50	
September 14th	130 00	29 50	77 50	
September 28th	33 00	10 00	18 00	5 00 (witness fees)
October 2nd	20 00	6 50	13 50	
October 5th	81 00	30 50	40 50	
December 14th		39 50		
Paid to Printers for Complaints and Warrants				\$39 50
Fines not paid				\$64 00
	\$1,195 00	\$390 00	\$694 00	\$111 00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1956				None

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HARRINGTON, Justice.

I hereby certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements for the Municipal Court of New Castle for the year 1956 and have found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANETTE I. WHITE,

February 9, 1957

Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1956												
Feb. 8	Portsmouth	Linda Diane Greeley	F	L	1	All White	Arthur W. Greeley	Patricia Lucy Battling	New Castle	Minister	Maine	New York
Feb. 13	Kittery, Me.	Peter C. D'Antonio	M	L	3	All White	Charles J. D'Antonio	Eva May Eaton	New Castle	U. S. N.	Maine	Mass.
Mar. 1	Kittery, Me.	Robert Brodie, IV	M	L	1	All White	Robert Brodie, III	Marjory Gordon Oakley	New Castle	U. S. N.	Rhode Island	N. Carolina
Mar. 16	Portsmouth	Kenneth Aspen	M	L	5	All White	Eric Svend Aspen	Bessie Mae McKenzie	New Castle	Carpenter	New York	Georgia
May 27	Portsmouth	John Payson	M	L	1	All White	John P. Batchelder	Sylvia Marlene Soper	New Castle	Beautician	N. H.	Canada
May 30	Portsmouth	Batchelder, Jr.	F	L	3	All White	Lee Francis Shea	Ellen Louise Robbins	New Castle	Allowance Insp.	N. H.	Mass.
July 11	Portsmouth	Karen E. Shea	F	L	1	All White	Arthur Parker Cole	Carol Seybolt	New Castle	Ass't Mgr. Motors	N. H.	Mass.
July 22	Portsmouth	Patrick D'Antonio	M	L	4	All White	Albert M. D'Antonio	Patricia Anne Barr	New Castle	Disp., Lafolla Co.	Mass.	New Jersey
Aug. 4	Kittery, Me.	Geraldyn Ann Brown	F	L	1	All White	John Patrick Brown	Dorothy Hynes White	New Castle	U. S. A. F.	Mass.	Canada
Sept. 6	Kittery, Me.	Peter M. Addams	M	L	2	All White	John F. Addams	Mary Ellen Waugh	New Castle	U. S. N.	Kentucky	Vermont
Sept. 26	Kittery, Me.	Carol Ann Lalonde	F	L	1	All White	Carroll Jos. Lalonde	Paula Ann Lagrange	New Castle	U. S. A. F.	Louisiana	Louisiana
Dec. 28	Portsmouth	Heidi Jo Snyder	F	L	3	All White	William L. Snyder	Jean Phyllis Wojciak	New Castle	Part. Mgr. Gas S.	N. H.	Mass.

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

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd, etc.	By Whom Married
Mar. 31	New Castle,	L. T. Laverdiere	Lewiston Maine	32		Dental Technician Photog.	Maine	John B. Laverdiere Evelyn Janelle	Maine	2nd	J. W. Somerby Justice of the Peace
June 16	Ports., N. H.	Virginia Lee Childs	Lewiston Maine	31		U. S. Navy	Maine	Clinton W. Childs L. M. Campbell	Maine	1st	William R. Reid Minister
June 23	New Castle,	B. B. Allsbrook	Roanoke, Va. N. C.	27		At Home	No. Carolina	Julian R. Allsbrook Frances V. Brown	No. Carolina	1st	William R. Reid Minister
June 23	New Castle,	Barbara A Ruggles	New Castle N. H.	24		At Home	Mass.	Carter K. Ruggles Doris G. Sanders	Mass.	1st	Art. W. Greeley Minister
June 23	New Castle,	Bradford C. Dennis	Newburypt Mass.	25		Airplane Mechanic	Mass.	Bradford C. Dennis Mary Y. Curtis	Mass.	2d	Art. W. Greeley Minister
June 23	New Castle,	W. K. Wilson	New Castle N. H.	22		At Home	New Hamp.	Oscar F. Monro Essie F. Ricker	Nova. Sco.	2d	Art. W. Greeley Minister
June 23	New Castle,	Arthur E. Ellison	Richmond Va.	30	All White	Surgeon	New York	Arthur E. Ellison A. L. Tetterer	Mass.	2d	J. R. Waldron Justice of the Peace
July 7	Ports., N. H.	W. P. Martin	Marblehead Mass.	30		At Home	Connecticut	Joseph A. Pentland Winifred M. Ryan	New York Conn.	2d	J. R. Waldron Justice of the Peace
July 7	Ports., N. H.	Robert H. Blisco	New Castle N. H.	27		Doorman	Penn.	Andrew Blisco Justine Duploc	Penn. Austria	1st	J. F. Hapney Catholic Priest
Sept. 3	Ports., N. H.	S. M. Ducharme	Portsouth N. H.	21		Waitress	New Hamp.	Harry E. Ducharme Margaret L. Houx	Vermont	1st	J. F. Hapney Catholic Priest
Sept. 3	Ports., N. H.	C. W. Rowley, Jr.	New Castle N. H.	18		U. S. Navy	Washington	Clark W. Rowley C. M. McKinney	Washington N. H.	1st	P. J. Kenneally Catholic Priest
Sept. 29	New Castle,	Marjorie A. Lamb	Portsouth N. H.	18		At Home	New Hamp.	Ernest E. Lamb Louise C. Allen	N. H.	1st	P. J. Kenneally Catholic Priest
Sept. 29	New Castle,	J. A. Vandenberg	Andover Mass.	48		Consulting Engineer Secretary	Netherlands	A. van den Bergh Betje Knurr	Maine Netherlands	2d	J. R. Waldron Justice of the Peace
		Eva Louise Cohen	Andover Mass.	34		Secretary	Netherlands	Maurito J. Cohen Louise Wynberg	Netherlands Netherlands	1st	J. R. Waldron Justice of the Peace

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

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar. Stat.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956										
Feb. 14	New Castle	Olivia Cook Conner	85	Maine	F	White		M Housewife	Sillas Cook	Lydia Briggs
Apr. 4	Portsmouth	Alice L. Colliton	55	Massachusetts	F	White		M Housewife	Michael H. Gilligan	Lydia Briggs Tierney
July 12	Manchester	Gustav Svendsen	85	Norway	M	White		M Machinist	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 11	New Castle	Henry E. Campbell	33	New Castle	M	White		M Pipefitter	Charles E. Campbell	Sarah Porter
Aug. 11	Boston, Mass.	Edward S. Marvin	49	New Hampshire	M	White		M Design Eng'r	William Marvin	Susan Bent
Oct. 11	New Castle	Clyde V. Blaisdell	66	New Hampshire	M	White		M Lendingman	Hosea Blaisdell	Annie M. Rowe
Dec. 10	New Castle	Maude H. Trefethen	82	New Castle	F	White		S Sch'l Teacher	William Trefethen	Izette Neal
Dec. 30	New Castle	Walter K. Dunn	69	Virginia	M	White		M Colonel USA	Beverly W. Dunn	Stella Killshaw

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

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

