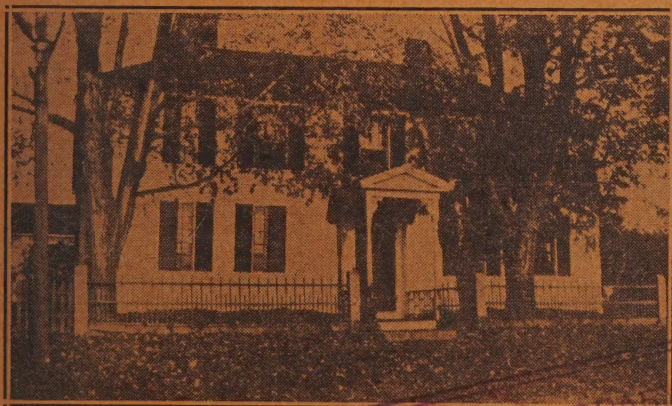


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Town Officers

Selectmen

THOMAS R. SHEEHY
WILLIAM G. NIXON
EDWARD KENDALL, *Clerk*

Term expires March, 1938
Term expires March, 1939
Term expires March, 1940

Town Clerk and Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Highway Agent

DANIEL PERRY SMITH

Moderator

PERLEY R. BEAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSEPH CARTER
JAMES E. GRAY
GEORGE W. PAUL

Term expires March, 1938
Term expires March, 1939
Term expires March, 1940

Library Trustees

ISABEL PAUL
ALFRED CONNER
ISABEL WIGGIN

Term expires March, 1938
Term expires March, 1939
Term expires March, 1940

School Board

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

Term expires March, 1938
Term expires March, 1939
Term expires March, 1940

Tax Collector

ALICE J. COE

Fire Chief—Board of Health—Measurer of Wood

PERLEY R. BEAN

Auditor

LESLIE F. HAYDEN

Supervisors of Check Lists

JAMES F. HAYDEN

ROSE ALTHEA BEAN

BERT P. DOE

Police Officers

JOHN J. FINN

JAMES E. GRAY

Budget Committee

THOMAS R. SHEEHY
WILLIAM G. NIXON
EDWARD KENDALL
GLADYS M. SMITH
LESLIE F. HAYDEN

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD
ALFRED CONNER
FRANK E. LANG
GEORGE L. CHASE
JAMES E. GRAY

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 8th 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.
3. To elect a Delegate to Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction and raise and appropriate seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for same.
5. On petition of Leon Spencer and ten others, to see if the Town will vote to sell, to Leon Spencer, a certain piece of land located on Pleasant Street, and bounded by the respective homes of Lorenzo Dow Estate and Leon Spencer.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full before August 1, discount to be three per cent.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
9. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with other towns in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00).

10. On petition of Christopher A. Pollard and nine others to see if the Town will vote to buy a truck chassis upon which to mount the Fire Apparatus known as Engine I, and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for same.

11. To see if the Town will accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as a Trust Fund for Perpetual Care of the James H. Hayden lot in Locust Grove Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to observe the Tercentenary in connection with Exeter or otherwise; to see if the Town will appoint a General Committee to have charge of same and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to pay expenses of same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,

Selectmen of Newfields.

Town Budget---1938

As Recommended by the Budget Committee

Town officers' salaries	\$450.00
“ “ expenses	175.00
Election and registration expenses	175.00
Town Hall expenses	350.00
Police department	40.00
Fire department	100.00
Moth extermination	100.00
Health department	40.00
Town maintenance (winter \$400, summer \$600) .	1,000.00
Street lighting	900.00
Gene al expenses of highway department	50.00
Libraries	125.00
Old age assistance	250.00
Town poor	150.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest on loans	150.00
State Aid construction	75.00
Town construction (Pleasant Street)	500.00
Payments on temporary loans	150.00
State tax	804.00
County tax	2,000.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association	32.00
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	\$7,831.00

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1937	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1938
FROM STATE		
Relief refunds	\$183.65	
Interest and dividend tax	1,603.55	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	847.26	800.00
Savings Bank tax	481.92	480.00
Fighting forest fires	2.30	
FROM COUNTY		
For support of poor	37.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES		
Dog licenses	118.48	100.00
Rent of town property	38.00	
Interest received on taxes	61.20	60.00
Registration of motor vehicles	426.05	400.00
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE		
Temporary loans	3,000.00	
Refunds	84.00	
*Amounts to be Raised by Property Taxes	11,121.02	9,456.49
Cash on hand, February 1, 1937	47.27	371.51
TOTAL REVENUES	\$18,052.20	\$13,168.00

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1 1937, to January 31, 1938:

Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1937	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1938
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town officers' salaries	\$424.55	\$450.00
Town officers' expenses	176.28	175.00
Election and registration expenses	148.50	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings	99.94	350.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police department	41.65	40.00
Fire department	110.99	100.00
Moth extermination	90.00	100.00
Damage of dogs	3.50	.....
HEALTH		
Health department	26.40	40.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Town maintenance	1,385.15	1,000.00
Street lighting	901.06	900.00
General expenses of highway department	100.98	50.00
LIBRARIES		
Libraries	241.50	125.00
CHARITIES		
Old age assistance	639.88	250.00
Town poor	364.81	150.00
County poor	32.75	.....
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:		
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	567.26	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Cemeteries	65.85	75.00
UNCLASSIFIED		
Taxes bought by town	291.71	.....
INTERESTS:		
Paid on temporary loans	152.55	150.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION		
State aid construction	431.91	75.00
Town construction (Pleasant Street) . . . . .	.....	500.00
Highways and bridges	500.04	.....
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payments on temporary loans	2,500.00	150.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Taxes paid to State	1,072.00	804.00
Taxes paid to County	1,499.61	2,000.00
Payments to School Districts	5,739.80	5,337.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association	32.02	32.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$17,680.69	\$13,168.00

Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1937

216 polls	
real estate, land and buildings	\$255,779.00
electric equipment, poles and wires	9,200.00
19 horses	1,900.00
69 cows	3,840.00
10 neat stock	455.00
1,010 fowl	1,010.00
3 portable mills	200.00
wood and lumber	4,700.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks	575.00
stock in trade	2,320.00
machinery	1,200.00
Total valuation	\$281,179.00

LIST OF 1937 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$450.00
" " expenses	150.00
Election and registration	125.00
Town Hall expenses	100.00
Health department	15.00
Fire department	100.00
Police department	35.00
General expense of highway department	50.00
Libraries	275.00
Old Age assistance, town share	400.00
Relief, town share	800.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Street lights	900.00
Town maintenance summer	1,000.00
" " winter	400.00

State Aid, construction road (town share)	\$432.00
Payments on loans	150.00
Interest on loans	150.00
State tax	1,100.00
County tax	1,400.00
Regional Seacoast Development Association	32.00
Railroad bridge, No. 391, over Southern division	700.00
School appropriation	5,000.00
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	\$13,879.00
Less estimated revenues	2,875.00
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Total appropriation	\$11,004.00

Tax rate \$3.83 per \$100.00 valuation

Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:

Property taxes	\$10,769.13
Poll taxes	432.00
National Bank shares taxes	75.48
Newmarket school offset	50.76
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Total taxes committed to tax collector	\$11,327.37

ASSETS

January 31, 1938:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$371.51
Taxes bought by town	291.71
“ uncollected levy, 1936	46.00
“ “ “ 1937	1,510.93
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Total	\$2,220.15
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	388.98
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	\$2,609.13

LIABILITIES

Outstanding loans, E. C. Patridge	\$2,000.00
" " Robert E. Nixon	500.00
Due school district, dog tax	109.13
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	\$2,609.13
Net debt, January 31, 1937	\$874.33
" " " 31, 1938	388.98
Decrease of debt	485.35

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
School house	6,500.00
School equipment	2,500.00
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	\$50,800.00

Town Clerk's Report

Dr.

Balance of 1936 dog license.....	\$1.85
Issued 134 auto permits.....	422.55
Special charge of 50 cents on 7 auto transfers issued between Sept. 1, 1937, and Dec. 1, 1937.....	3.50
<i>State Law</i>	
Licensed 36 male dogs at 2.00.....	\$72.00
“ 11 female dogs at 5.00.....	55.00
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	\$127.00
Less fees and expenses.....	10.37
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	\$116.63
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	\$544.53

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Feb. 5, 1937, paid treasurer.....	\$1.85
Mar. 13, 1937 “ “.....	82.44
May 1, 1937 “ “.....	175.43
June 7, 1937 “ “.....	50.00
July 28, 1937 “ “.....	102.17
Nov 28, 1937 “ “.....	35.00
Nov. 10, 1937 “ “.....	52.28
Jan. 17, 1938 “ “.....	3.50
	10.23
	31.63
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	\$544.53

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1935	\$28.00	
		\$28.00
Abatements	\$28.00	
		\$28.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1936	\$1,584.82	
Interest collected	56.84	
		\$1,641.66
Cash to treasurer	\$1,589.66	
Abatements	6.00	
		\$1,595.66
Amount uncollected		46.00
Amount of taxes submitted for collection, 1937	\$11,327.37	
Added taxes	5.83	
Interest collected	4.36	
		\$11,337.56
Cash to treasurer	\$9,380.14	
Discounts	400.19	
Abatements	46.30	
		\$9,826.63
Amount of uncollected taxes January 31, 1938	\$1,510.93	
Amount of 1936 taxes sold	\$291.71	
Redemptions	\$53.17	

ALICE J. COE,
Tax Collector.

Approved by
WILLIAM G. NIXON,
EDWARD KENDALL,
Selectmen.

Audited by Leslie F. Hayden

Summary of Receipts

Total of current year's collections	\$9,375.78
Property and poll taxes, previous years collected . .	1,532.82
Tax sales redeemed	212.42

From State:

Relief refunds	183.65
Interest and dividend tax	1,603.55
Railroad tax	847.26
Savings Bank tax	481.92
Fighting forest fires	2.30

From County:

For support of poor	37.50
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$118.48
Rent of Town Hall	38.00
Interest received on taxes	61.20
Registration of motor vehicles	426.05

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
Refunds	84.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$18,004.93
Cash on hand February 1, 1937	47.27

Total receipts	\$18,052.20
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Summary of All Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$424.55
" " expenses	176.28
Election and registration expenses	148.50
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	99.94
Police department, including care of tramps	41.65
Fire department, including forest fires	110.99
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	90.00
Damage by dogs	3.50
Health department, including Hospitals	26.40
Town maintenance	1,385.15
Street lighting and sprinkling	901.06
General expenses of highway department	100.98
Libraries	241.50
Old Age assistance	639.88
Town poor	364.81
County poor	32.75
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	40.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	567.26
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	65.85
Taxes bought by town	291.71
Interest paid on temporary loans	152.55
State Aid, construction	431.91
Special appropriation, railroad bridge, No. 391	500.04
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500.00
Taxes paid to State	1,072.00
Taxes paid to County	1,499.61
Payments to school districts	5,739.80
Regional Seacoast Development Association	32.02
Total payments for all purposes	
	\$17,680.69

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Feb.	1,	1937,	balance on hand		\$47.27
Feb.	5,		Received from Rockingham County, refund		18.75
			Balance of 1936 dog license		1.85
			Received from state treasurer, fifty percent.		
			of January relief		26.89
	27,	"	" E. C. Patridge, on note . .		1,000.00
Mar.	2,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		360.00
	6,	"	" County Commissioners, re-		
			fund		15.00
		"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		7.73
	24,	"	" State treasurer, one-third		
			of February relief		25.30
		"	" town clerk, 28 auto permits		82.44
Apr.	,	"	" state treasurer, one-third of		
			March relief		13.61
		"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		156.38
May	1,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		258.48
	7,	"	" town clerk, 50 auto permits		175.43
		"	" county commissioners, ac-		
			count, Fred Wescott		3.75
	7,	"	" E. C. Patridge, on note . .		1,000.00
	17,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		350.00
June	7,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax		168.68
		"	" town clerk, dog licenses . .		50.00
	16,	"	" state treasurer, one-third of		
			April relief		34.84
	18,	"	" state treasurer, forest fire		
			refund		2.30

June 24,	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax	\$820.00
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1936 property tax	20.00
July 1,	“	“	selectmen, account redeemed taxes	29.35
28,	“	“	town clerk, 29 auto permits	102.17
Aug. 28,	“	“	town clerk, dog licenses . .	35.00
	“	“	taxes bought by town, 1936 taxes and interest	254.29
	“	“	George Monaghan, Town Hall account	30.00
Aug. 28,	“	“	selectmen, redeemed taxes	36.71
	“	“	selectmen, redeemed taxes	.96
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1936 poll taxes	8.00
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax	100.00
Sept. 4,	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 tax	1,800.00
16,	“	“	selectmen, redeemed taxes	23.82
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 taxes . .	4,000.00
Oct. 4,	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax	465.82
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 poll tax .	160.00
	“	“	Edward Handy, towards Hospital expenses	24.00
	“	“	state treasurer, twenty per cent. of September Relief	17.87
Oct. 21,	“	“	selectmen, redeemed taxes	22.58
	“	“	selectmen, redeemed taxes	40.23
Nov. 2,	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 tax . . .	317.77
	“	“	Alice J. Coe, 1937 polls . .	26.00
	“	“	Edward Handy, account of Edward Handy	30.00
Nov. 10,	“	“	town clerk, 21 auto permits	52.28
	“	“	town clerk, extra charge on 7 permits	3.50

Nov. 17,	Received from	Mary E. Handy, October refund	\$6.00
Nov. 19,	"	" state treasurer, twenty per cent of October relief . . .	25.93
	"	" E. C. Patridge, town note	500.00
	"	" L. W. Nixon, town note . . .	500.00
	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax	875.00
	"	" Edward and Mary Handy, November refund	12.00
Dec. 2,	"	" state treasurer, railroad tax	847.26
	"	" state treasurer, savings bank tax	481.92
Dec. 4,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1937 property tax	64.32
	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1937 poll tax.	18.00
Dec. 17,	"	" state treasurer, relief disbursement for November	24.85
Dec. 23,	"	" state treasurer, interest and dividends	1,603.55
1938			
Jan. 4,	"	" Edward and Mary Handy, Dec	12.00
Jan. 5,	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1937 tax	209.47
	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1937 interest	.43
Dec. 17,	"	" town clerk, 6 auto permits	10.23
	"	" state treasurer, Dec. relief	14.36
	"	" town clerk, balance of dog license	31.63
Jan. 31,	"	" George Monaghan, Town Hall, rent	8.00
	"	" redeemed selectmen	58.77
	"	" Alice J. Coe, 1936 tax	6.10
		1937 tax	519.40
		1937 interest	3.93
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			\$18,052.20

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Paid selectmen's orders	\$17,680.69
Cash on hand in Newmarket National Bank	371.51
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	\$18,052.20

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Treasurer.

 DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Thomas R. Sheehy, selectman	\$50.00
William G. Nixon, selectman	50.00
Edward Kendall, selectman	50.00
Edward Kendall, clerk of board of selectmen	25.00
Leslie H. Hayden, auditor	5.00
Perley R. Bean, fire chief	5.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk	35.00
Alice J. Coe, collecting taxes	164.55
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Total	\$424.55

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

James E. Gray, supplies	\$2.55
Daniel J. Lynch, postage and registered mail	13.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., 500 vouchers and rubber stamp	8.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collector's book	3.37
The Maxwell Press, tax collector's supplies	1.85
The Maxwell Press, auditor's supplies	1.00
A. W. Rowell, tax association	2.00
Goodwill Rebekah Lodge, town meeting meals	3.85

Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds	\$39.50
William G. Nixon, use of car to Dover and on inventory	5.50
John W. A. Green, transfers and recording deed	7.70
E. C. Patridge, issuing auto permits	34.50
Edward Kendall, expenses to Dover	1.50
Edward Kendall, copying inventory book	5.00
E. C. Patridge, attending tax meeting and expenses	4.45
Alice J. Cox, attending tax meeting and expenses	4.45
William G. Nixon, attending tax meeting and expenses	4.45
William G. Nixon, use of car to tax meeting	2.40
Batchelder's Book Store, stapler and 5,000 staples	5.50
W. P. Garrison Co., auto manual	3.40
James E. Gray, expenses of trust funds	6.00
E. C. Patridge, recording births	2.50
E. C. Patridge, stamps	4.66
William G. Nixon, telephone calls to Dover and Portsmouth and Exeter for ensuing year	3.45
Edson C. Eastman Co., book of town notes	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$176.28

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mary B. Hallinan, ballot clerk	\$2.50
Francis N. Gray, ballot clerk	2.50
Fred S. Foss, ballot clerk	2.50
James E. Gray, ballot clerk	2.50
John Templeton, printing town reports, check lists, and ballots	105.50
Rose Althea Bean, supervisor of check list	10.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor of check list	10.00
James F. Hayden, supervisor of check list	10.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$148.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Thomas Cronshaw, painting eagle	\$4.00
James A. Spead, window cleaner	1.38
Thomas Cronshaw, painting cupola	24.00
George Monaghan, janitor services	36.10
A. J. Turcotte, electric light bulbs	2.60
N. H. Gas and Electric Co., lights	21.56
Fred W. Greenlaw, repairing slate roof	10.30
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Total	\$99.94

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, feeding tramps	\$0.40
James E. Gray, watching, July 3, 4, and 5	6.00
John J. Finn, watching, July 3, 4, and 5	6.00
James E. Gray, police services for year	10.00
John J. Finn, police services for year	13.00
John J. Finn, dog officer	5.00
W. A. Young, flash light	1.25
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Total	\$41.65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

W. S. Darley Co., shut off valve	\$18.91
James A. Spead, supplies	6.54
Caverhill Oil Co., fuel oil	19.66
Rival Foods Inc., keg of soda	4.48
Edgar F. Gray, express on fire knapsacks	1.01
State Forestry Department, fire knapsacks	22.50
Edgar F. Gray, Battle's fire	4.60
G. P. Kimball & Son, paint	12.30
C. R. Signal Co., chimfex-medium	3.19
Patridge Agency, insurance	6.25
Francis N. Gray, insurance	6.25
Carl Stockbridge, alcohol and labor on truck	2.30
Perley R. Bean, watching, July 3 and 4	3.00
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Total	\$110.99

MOTH EXTERMINATION—BLISTER RUST

J. H. Bennett, trimming trees	\$5.00
Town of Exeter, spraying trees	85.00
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Total	\$90.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Alton E. Wilson, three hens	\$3.50
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Leander Spencer, cleaning and burning dump	\$11.60
Clarence Thompson, cleaning and burning dump	2.00
Leroy Otis, cleaning and burning dump	2.80
Perley R. Bean, services for year	10.00
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Total	\$26.40

STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., street lights	\$901.06
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Fred D. Bassett, plank for bridge	\$71.88
W. A. Young, snow plow parts	4.15
John H. Griffin, shovels	9.90
Wilson Welding Co., repairing plow	7.00
Hussey Manufacturing Co., snow blade	8.05
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Total	\$100.98

LIBRARIES

Francis N. Gray, cleaning and putting in wood	\$3.50
A. W. Neal, wood	10.00
Francis N. Gray, insurance on books	62.50

Eugene C. Patridge, insurance on books	\$62.50
Francis N. Gray, janitor services	27.00
Ernest Chick, repairs	1.00
Edna A. H. Paul, librarian services	75.00
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Total	\$241.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Rockingham County Commissioners, town's share	\$388.58
Dr. Max Baker, professional services	74.50
Dr. L. R. Hazzard, professional services	53.00
Dr. Francis Hand, professional services	20.00
Dr. G. A. Tredick, professional services	3.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital	100.80
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Total	\$639.88
Less refunds	84.00
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Total cost to town	\$555.88

TOWN POOR

Mitchell Memorial Hospital	\$23.70
Exeter Hospital, charges residing out of town	27.14
Dr. Edwin Lee, charges residing out of town	31.00
Dr. Max Baker, professional services	24.00
James A. Spead, food	162.31
J. A. Filion; coal	39.50
E. S. Jamer, milk	21.90
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	18.76
James E. Gray, feeding tramps	1.50
William G. Nixon, overseer of poor	15.00
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	\$364.81
Refund from state	75.00
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Total cost to the town	\$289.81

COUNTY POOR

James A. Spead, food	\$32.75
Refund from county	32.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Bertha S. Libby, flags and wreaths	\$40.00
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AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

James A. Spead, food	\$332.66
Wallace J. Ayer , wood	20.00
James Bennett, plowing	2.50
Farm Service Stores, Inc., fertilizer	1.60
H. W. Smith, wood	21.00
Caverhill Oil Supply, oil	4.95
R. H. Haines, coal	27.00
A. W. Neal, wood	9.00
E. S. Jamer, milk	93.71
Ellen Syvertsen, rent	54.84

	\$567.26
Refund from state	108.65

Total cost to town	\$458.61
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CEMETERIES

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, lawn mower	\$5.95
Leroy P. Otis, mowing cemeteries	27.20
Alton E. Wilson, mowing cemeteries	6.40
Clarence Thompson, mowing cemeteries	7.60
Leander Spencer, mowing cemeteries	6.00
Edgar F. Gray, mowing cemeteries	3.20
William G. Nixon, mowing and use of truck	8.50
D. J. Brady, repair on lawn mower	1.00

Total	\$65.85
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice J. Coe, tax collector	\$291.71
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INTEREST ON LOANS

E. C. Patridge	\$152.55
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

State of New Hampshire, treasurer, town's share . . .	\$431.91
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HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Rebuilding super structure of railroad bridge, No. 391, over the Southern division of B & M. R. R.	
Town's share of material	\$447.44
Clarence Thompson, labor	12.80
Leander Spencer, labor	12.80
Edgar F. Gray, labor	19.50
William G. Nixon, truck, hauling gravel	6.00
Edward Kendall, expenses to Dover	1.50
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Total	\$500.04

PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

E. C. Patridge	\$2,500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state treasurer	\$1,072.00
Taxes paid to Earle R. Stockbridge, county treasurer	1,499.61
Payments to school district, Francis N. Gray, treasurer	5,640.60
Payments to school district, dog tax	99.20
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Total	\$8,311.41

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Regional Seacoast Development Association	\$32.02
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Report of Highway Agent

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Rate:

Foreman at \$0.50 per hour. Labor at \$0.40 per hour. Trucks at \$0.85 per hour.

Truck with snow plow at \$1.50 per hour. Truck with snow blade at \$1.35 per hour.

Winter Work:

P. Perry Smith, and truck, sanding icy roads	\$76.55
William G. Nixon, and truck, sanding icy roads.....	30.98
Ernest Pease, sanding icy roads.....	1.20
James Bennett, " " ".....	1.00
Roland Magoon, " " ".....	1.40
Alton Wilson, " " ".....	19.60
Royal Mayo, " " ".....	5.20
Ben Merrill " " ".....	10.00
Clarence Thompson, sanding icy roads....	7.80
Leroy Otis, sanding icy roads.....	8.80
Walter Cronshaw, sanding icy roads.....	2.40
Gerald Monaghan, sanding icy roads....	.80
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Total sanding roads.....	\$165.73

SNOW REMOVAL

D. Perry Smith and truck, on snow plow..	\$103.00
William G. Nixon and truck on snow blade	51.20
Daniel R. Smith, and horse.....	12.00
Alton E. Wilson, labor on snow.....	11.40
Royal Mayo, labor on snow.....	13.60
Ben Merrill, labor on snow.....	8.80
Edward Johnson, labor on snow.....	3.20

Robert Morrell, labor on snow	\$0.80
Summerfield Garage, work on plow	3.50
Frank E. Lang, repairs on road scraper	2.25
Thomas R. Sheehy, culverts	9.00
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Total snow removal	\$218.75
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Total winter work	\$384.48

Summer Work:

D. Perry Smith, and truck repairs on all dirt roads	\$56.70
William G. Nixon, and truck repairs on all dirt roads	16.88
Alton E. Wilson, labor on all dirt roads	22.20
Leroy Otis, labor on all dirt roads	2.60
Clarence Thompson, cleaning culverts	1.60
Ralph Waugh, 30 loads gravel at \$0.10 per load	3.00
D. Perry Smith and truck, patching town streets	21.60
Alton E. Wilson, labor, patching town streets	2.00
Royal Mayo, labor, patching town streets	4.40
D. Perry Smith and truck, repairing wash-outs and cleaning roads after storm	31.05
Alton E. Wilson, cleaning roads after storm	8.00
Ben Merrill, cleaning roads after storm . . . . .	.80
D. Perry Smith and truck, removing elm tree	16.50
William G. Nixon and truck, removing elm tree	5.00
Clarence Thompson, cutting elm tree	7.20
Leroy Otis, cutting elm tree	7.20
Alton E. Wilson, cutting elm tree	6.40
Frank Walter, cutting elm tree	5.00
D. Perry Smith and truck, removing leaves	21.60
Alton E. Wilson, raking leaves	5.60

Royal Mayo, raking leaves	\$3.60	
Clarence Thompson, raking leaves	6.40	
Robert Morrell, raking leaves	8.20	
Earl Price, raking leaves	8.00	
Leon Spencer, raking leaves	8.00	
James, Lucas, raking leaves	6.40	
Leroy Otis, raking leaves	6.40	
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Total		\$292.33

OILING TOWN STREETS

D. Perry Smith and truck, hauling sand . . .	\$32.40	
William G. Nixon and truck, hauling sand . .	20.00	
Clarence Thompson, labor	6.40	
Alton E. Wilson, labor	9.60	
Ben Merrill, labor	9.60	
Robert Morrell, labor	6.40	
Royal Mayo, labor	6.40	
Earl Price, labor	6.40	
Walter Martin, labor	6.40	
Gerald Monaghan, labor	2.00	
H H. McQuire and Co., asphalt	134.75	
Etta Littlefield, 47 loads gravel at \$0.15 . .	7.05	
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Total for Oiling Streets		\$247.40

NEW CONSTRUCTION, PLEASANT STREET

D. Perry Smith and truck, hauling gravel . .	\$132.30
William G. Nixon and truck, hauling gravel	65.00
Albert Walkling and truck, hauling gravel .	35.00
Ben Merrill, labor	28.80
Alton E. Wilson, labor	36.00
Royal Mayo, labor	28.80
Clarence Thompson, labor	28.80
Robert Morrell, labor	16.60
Earl Price, labor	19.20

Leon Spencer, labor	\$14.40
Gerald Monaghan, labor	3.60
Berger Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert	27.54
Sanborn Estate, 107 loads gravel at \$0.15	16.05
Fred A. Spead, gas for loader	8.85
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Total new construction	\$460.94
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Total summer work	\$1,000.67
Total town maintenance	\$1,385.15

TRUST FUNDS—TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., 1938

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION

Created	How Invested	Principal	Rate of Interest	Town Report, 1937 Shows Balance On hand Jan. 31, 1937	Income During Year	Total Available Funds For Year	Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Balance Jan. 31, 1938	
LIBRARY FUND										
John M. and Josephine Brodhead	U. S. Bonds	\$11,100.00	2 1/2%—2 7/8—3 1/4 %	\$294.22	\$335.37	\$629.59	\$437.98	\$437.98	\$191.61	
CARE TOWN HALL GROUNDS	N. M. Bank	438.49	2 %	438.49	108.80	547.29	.....	547.29	.....
Isabel Paul.....	U. S. Treasury	500.00	4 1/4 %	19.39	21.25	40.64	16.50	16.50	24.14	
CEMETERY FUNDS										
William L. Walker	} UNITED STATES BONDS	1,000.00	} 2 3/4 % — 2 7/8 % — 3 1/4 %							
Green C. Fowler		200.00								
Joseph Allen		200.00								
Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider		100.00								
Charles W. Palmer		100.00								
Mary E. Chase		100.00								
Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey		100.00								
John Francis Kennard		100.00								
Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randal		200.00								
Camella M. Perry, Gilson lot		100.00								
Hilton Burleigh		100.00								
Angela P. Ingram, Joseph, Kelly lot		50.00								
Lucy N. Sanborn		200.00								
Albert Field		200.00								
F. O. Kuse		200.00								
Hollis Pease Lot, Piscassic Cemetery	200.00									
Lyons Lot	200.00									
Relatives of the late James P. Smith Lot.....	200.00									
Joseph Pease Lot, Piscassic Cemetery	150.00									
Total Cemetery Trust Funds Revenue and Expenditures.....										
				60.86	110.40	171.26	104.65	104.65	66.61	

JOSEPH CARTER,
GEORGE W. PAUL,
JAMES E. GRAY
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Audited by LESLIE F. HAYDEN

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Fr m January 31, 1937, to January 31, 1938

1937		
Apr.	17, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	\$27.65
	17, Daniel J. Lynch, envelopes.....	1.00
June	2, DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.....	38.26
Sept.	9, Emma P. Conner, books and magazines....	6.00
	9, John Templeton, Exeter News-Letter.....	3.00
	11, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	63.70
	11, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	27.00
	11, DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.....	32.85
Oct.	11, DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.....	17.33
	11, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	9.50
	11, Newmarket National Bank, transferred to savings account.....	100.00
Nov.	5, DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books.....	1.58
	5, Ginn & Co., books.....	4.23
Dec.	1, S. F. Clafin Agency, magazines for year ...	37.60
	1, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	27.45
	1, American Library, booklist.....	3.00
	1, Isabel Paul, one English book.....	3.00
1938		
Jan.	12, Old Corner Book Store, books.....	34.83
Total expenditures.....		\$437.98

JOSEPH CARTER,
 GEORGE W. PAUL,
 JAMES E. GRAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Expenditures:

1937	
May 6, L. P. Otis	\$5.60
19, L. P. Otis	1.40
29, L. P. Otis	1.60
June 30, L. P. Otis	3.40
July 20, L. P. Otis	1.00
Sept. 10, L. P. Otis	3.50
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Total expenditures	\$16.50

Revenue:

Cash on hand as in town report of January 31, 1937	\$19.39
Interest on Government bond of \$500, May 11, 1937 . . .	10.63
Interest on Government bond of \$500, October 15, 1937 . .	10.62
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Total available for year	\$40.64
Total expenditures for year	16.50
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Balance on hand	\$24.14
Deposited in Newmarket National Bank, savings department, November 8, 1937, Bank book No. 3853	24.14

JOSEPH CARTER,
 GEORGE W. PAUL,
 JAMES E. GRAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

CEMETERY EXPENDITURES

From January 31, 1937, to January 31, 1938

RATE OF WAGES, \$0.40 PER HOUR

1937		
May	1, John H. Griffin, lawn seed	\$1.40
	1, L. P. Otis, work in cemeteries for month of April	4.80
June	2, Clarence Thompson, work in cemetery for month of May	3.60
	2, Leroy Otis, work in cemetery for month of May	18.00
	2, Edgar F. Gray, grading lots, hauling loam and hauling grass	8.35
	2, James E. Gray, work on lots in Piscassic cemetery	2.80
	30, Leroy P. Otis, work in cemeteries for month of June	8.00
	30, James E. Gray, work in cemeteries for month of June	2.70
Aug.	4, James E. Gray, work in cemeteries for month of July	6.30
Sept.	11, James E. Gray, work in cemeteries for month of August	6.50
	11, Leroy P. Otis, work in cemeteries for month of August	4.80
Oct.	11, John H. Griffin, lawn seed	2.00
	11, Edgar F. Gray, grading lots and hauling loam	2.00
	11, James E. Gray, grading lot and seeding, Rockingham cemetery	3.00
	11, James E. Gray, work in cemeteries for month of September	8.60
Nov.	5, Leroy P. Otis, work in cemeteries for month of September	5.40
	5, James E. Gray, work in cemetery, repairing monuments	3.60

Dec.	1, Ernest S. Jamer, three loads dressing	\$6.00
	1, Leroy P. Otis, work on Austin Randall lot . . .	2.80
	1, James E. Gray, work on Badger and Walker lot	2.00
	1, William G. Nixon, hauling loam, Rockingham cemetery	2.00
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Total		\$104.65

JOSEPH CARTER,
GEORGE W. PAUL,
JAMES E. GRAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk treasurer, 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.

Library Report

FOR 1936—1937

Number of volumes added to the Library.....	315
During the year 1936, the number of volumes in circulation.....	4,714
Adult fiction.....	2,573
Juvenile.....	1,163
History and travel.....	78
Periodicals.....	476
Other classes.....	419
1937 number of volumes in circulation.....	4,508
Adult fiction.....	2,830
Periodicals.....	473
Juvenile.....	676
History and travel.....	55
Science.....	48
Other classes.....	426

Presented by Atlantic Monthly Co., *Industrial America* by Arthur Pound.

Chemical Foundation Inc., *America Strikes Back* by Gustavus Myers.

American Liberty League, *Democratic Depotism* by Howard Mingus, *Flying for 1937*.

Mrs. J. E. Fowler, *Primer of Forestry*, 2 vols., by Gifford Pinchot, and *Curiosities of the Bible* by Rev. J. H. Vincent.

PERIODICALS

American Boy.
 American Girl.
 American.
 Atlantic Monthly.
 Better Homes and Gardens.
 Child Life.
 Garden Digest.
 Good Housekeeping.
 Harpers Magazine.
 Horticulture.
 Hygeia.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 National Parent-Teachers.
 Nature Magazine.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Science Monthly.
 Readers' Digest.
 Scribner's Magazine.
 Woman's Home Companion.
 Exeter News-Letter.

PRESENTED

National Grange Magazine
 Library Lantern.
 The Troubadour.
 Sunday Visitor
 D. A. R. Magazine.
 State Reports have been received.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1936, Balance from 1935	\$5.71
Received from fines	7.62
Received for two books	4.50
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	\$17.83
Paid for 100 borrower's cards	\$2.62
Encyclopedia supplement	1.01
Postage and stationery	1.40
Post office60
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	\$5.63
Balance	\$12.20
1937 received from fines	6.37
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	\$18.57
Paid for borrower's cards	\$2.62
500 book plates	2.00
Encyclopedia supplement	1.01
stationery	1.25
Post office60
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	\$7.48
Balance	\$11.09

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

Parent-Teacher Association

In the belief that many tax payers of our town are not aware of the stupendous tasks which have been accomplished by that splendid body of men and women who make up the Parent-Teacher Association, the following report is submitted.

Since its organization in 1920, success has crowned its efforts and no pains have been spared to mark its steady progress. Convinced of the need for such a united body, the interested parents invited a Durham lady, whose work in the state was along that line, to come here to aid in the organization.

The results we see today and are here chronicled.

A victrola for the school was the first objective. To meet its cost of \$125 a gift of \$60 was received. From a lawn party netting \$38, a whist \$15, and an oyster supper \$26, they paid the balance of that \$125 and the amount needed for the necessary records.

Janitor service, the use of Smith Hall, the heating, the lighting, the refreshments, and all the customary demands were met by whist parties, sales of cake and candy, and by limiting expenses to the smallest figures possible. An instance of this was when an accordion for \$5 supplied all the music for an evening's delightful sociable in 1922 that netted the Association \$56 and brought to the schools the "Basketball Standards" and to the pupils the coveted basketballs.

It was ever an aim to keep in the treasury at least \$100 which they acquired by entertainments varying in the amounts netted. In 1923 they wired the schools for light and for this paid Mr. Carter \$83. In 1929 they bought the playground equipment, teeter boards, swings, and slides. In 1930 they gave the children parties at Hallowe'en and at Christmas and donated \$5 toward payment of the piano for our Town Hall. In that year they sponsored the teaching of music in our schools and paid for that \$50. In 1931 a food sale netted \$17, the whist parties small amounts, and a big entertainment by the schools \$37.

With these funds all expenditures were met, the two parties given again to the children, twelve ventilators installed, books costing \$30 were procured, and the school rooms were screened.

In 1931-32 a First-Aid Kit was put in, the piano was tuned, and \$20 a month provided milk for the children through January, February, March, and April.

The School Board of 1932 had made an immortal record for itself by voting to defray the expense of digging a well for the use of the schools. The P. T. A., through whist parties averaging \$7 and \$10, a supper \$25, a penny sale \$13, dues, and a play which netted \$60, made proceeds that paid for bringing the water from this well into the schools. The P. T. A. had the piping done, an electric motor put in, a lavatory supplying faucets with hot and cold water for the wash bowls, and a drinking fountain installed.

"Large oaks from little acorns grow" and it was now time for this organization to become affiliated with the State and National Federations. In branching out to these larger unions the P. T. A. had the privilege of hearing such speakers as Mrs. Elkins of the State Board of Education. For this they paid \$5. Since that time they have supplied the public library and the schools with copies of the Child Welfare Magazine.

Scales used by the school nurse were supplied, as were shades for the schoolroom at a cost of \$26. That year, too, they paid Babb \$22 for ten primary school chairs and for six chairs used by the older pupils. Spectacles costing \$5 relieved one child's sight. Their contribution to the Town Beautiful Campaign was ash cans for the rubbish. Pupils were urged to use these for their stray papers.

In 1933-34 receipts from whist parties, a school entertainment, and a quilt paid balances due on bills for these improvements. It was voted that year to defray the expenses of delegates sent to state convention.

In 1935 they started the dental clinic and paid for this \$30. That year, too, they paid their share toward the Educational Movie Pictures put on in our Town Hall. Milk for underweight

children was given as was cod liver oil. In 1936 they continued the supply of cod liver oil and held for the first time the Well Baby Clinic. They refilled the First Aid Kits and had the Dental Clinic. To a needy family \$5 was sent and \$1 was paid for a child's vaccination.

In 1937 they again financed the Dental Clinic for all children who were in need of this assistance and gave to underweight children the needed cod liver oil.

Payments were completed in the purchase of the new volley balls and at a cost of \$22.50 the pupils were supplied with rhythm band instruments.

Refreshments at both Hallowe'en and Christmas parties found the P. T. A. treasury the ready means for meeting costs.

Through all the years flowers were sent to the sick and to the shut-ins. Socially they held parties at Christmas and Hallowe'en and physically they looked after the children's needs with health supplies.

The organization has never been a large one—its present membership is only thirty-seven, but it is a *real* Parent-Teacher Association and has proved itself to be a powerful and valuable aid in the betterment of the pupils. The co-operation of teachers and parents has been most noteworthy, the former ever ready to give their time and to devote unflagging energy to the worthy causes and successful results of the latter. Those of us who have received here the rudiments of our education look upon these achievements with grateful pride and feel that our town should be congratulated in having such superior teachers and interested parents working together so zealously to promote the welfare of the children mentally, physically, and socially.

DOROTHY E. CONNOR.

Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the school district was held at the Town Hall, March 9, 1937, at 7:30 in the evening. The following officers were elected: Perley R. Bean, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Francis N. Gray, treasurer; Christopher A. Pollard, member of school board for three years.

The school board met and organized. Gladys M. Smith, was elected chairman, and Eugene C. Patridge was appointed auditor.

The school board desires to express its appreciation of the efforts of interested citizens in assisting the pupils, having difficulties with their studies.

We also desire to emphasize Mr. Towle's expression of appreciation of the unabated interest and co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newfields, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as superintendent of schools, the nineteenth in the series.

The use of statistical tables in reporting on the condition of the schools and their accomplishments has, in past years, been a customary way of conveying accurate information. Following the custom of past years I therefore include such material with this report. These tables are valuable because they tell of the numbers and distribution of the pupils, and the school cost which Newfields must bear. Material by which Newfields citizens may compare their schools with the other districts with which she is associated and with those throughout the state is also included. Table II summarizes the statistics required to be kept in the local schools' daily registers. Table III shows the same data in a ten year period. Comparative figures concerning the elementary schools in Union No. 16 are contained in Table IV. New Hampshire contains two hundred forty-one

school districts of all sizes, characterized by many varieties of economic conditions. I have put into Table VI the figures showing the cost of education in Monroe where it is lowest and Alstead where it is highest and have inserted between those limits the districts of Union No. 16, with the appropriate serial numbers of each district. There are one hundred fifty districts in New Hampshire where schools cost less than in Newfields and ninety where they cost more. The range of these costs in Newfields for the past ten years is shown in Table V.

I am glad, again, to commend the work of our teachers. By various supervisory checks in the form of tests, by personal consultation and by the accomplishments of pupils who go into higher grades it is possible to have evidence sufficiently objective and unbiased. This evidence is that good training, maturity and other qualifications produced by experience, are happily combined in our teaching force. It has been possible to arrange a course of extension lectures for teachers to be held in Exeter this winter, carrying post graduate credit and intended for professional advancement. Both of our regular teachers are taking this course. The teachers are to be commended for giving so much attention to the varying needs of individual pupils, a cardinal principle of good teaching.

Much help was given late last winter by a group of citizens to several pupils in high school and junior high school grades who, for various reasons, were finding unusual difficulty in their work. This help was at no cost whatever and was of great worth to the pupils. When such a group of citizens will combine in sacrifice of leisure and personal plans to help those who need it we have reason to believe that good citizenship will be promoted. Certainly all of us connected with the school have great reason for hearty thanks for this help. These citizens have not been called on this year because the little help needed by high school pupils could be provided in other ways. All those who entered the higher schools last September are doing good work.

Both schools continue to justify the district's extra expense

for instruction in music, and Mr. Wilson as Supervisor is enthusiastically at work, constantly pointing the way to better results. Thanks to the generosity of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Primary School is equipped with rhythm band instruments of which they are very proud and with which they do interesting and beneficial work.

The Parent-Teacher Association in Newfields continues to be a fine friend to the schools. The list of their accomplishments for the school is a long one and their interest continues unabated.

The report of the School Nurse which follows this is one evidence that Mrs. Sheehy's work is valuable. We take the matter of ordinary hygiene and of good public sanitation so much for granted now-a-days that we are apt to forget that it is the constant watchfulness by those in authority which keeps us free from devastating epidemics. The public school, as an aid in determining the status of general public health, is important, and the responsibility for the proper administration of school health affairs is heavy. Locally it is well placed on Mrs. Sheehy's shoulders.

The physical plant is in good repair and is a pleasant place in which to work. In the enjoyment of such a fine water supply as was provided several years ago it is to be hoped that the important possibility of the extension of its use to flush toilets will not be forgotten. In connection with this matter one improvement which need not cost much is recommended— a mixer to regulate the temperature of the hot water supply to the hand bowls to make the supply more usable and safe. A small stove placed in the basement to serve as an incinerator for waste paper would add greatly to the general safety of the building.

Maintenance of a public school system on a satisfactory basis is at its best when there is wise co-operation on the part of all those interested,—teachers, parents, tax payers and school officials. Such co-operation not only tends to reveal weak spots, to do away with unjust treatment, or to discard outworn

methods, but it takes regular account of stock, plants the seeds of confidence, and offers inspiration for positive steps in the right direction.

I am sure that I speak for the teachers as well as myself when I say that as school officials we appreciate the general interest and co-operation in school matters so evident in Newfields, and in return we pledge our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union, No. 16.

EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, February 7, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Newfields:

Following is my report of the health activities in Newfields schools from January 1, 1937, to January 1, 1938.

Number of physical examinations of pupils . . .	41
Pupils found to have defective vision	8
Pupils found to have defective teeth	20
Pupils found to have defective tonsils	1
Pupils found to be under weight	11
All children are vaccinated.	
Pupils examined and treated at dental clinic .	20
Pupils receiving dental certificates	24
Defective vision corrected	8
Number of children taken to physician	2
One child was taken three times to Manchester to a clinic.	
Two children were taken five times to Exeter for dental care.	
Eight children were taken to the oculist in Exeter for examination and glasses.	
Total number of visits to schools	31

A Child Health Clinic was held in the Town Hall. Diphtheria antitoxin was given to pupils. Cod liver oil is given to all children who need it. All children who bring their lunches to school may have hot lunches in school.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, Teachers, Parent-Teacher Association, Red Cross, and the people of Newfields for their fine co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 4, 1938.

TABLE I
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1938

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Primary School.....	11	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Grammar School.....	0	0	0	7	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Exeter High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	7
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	3	3	1	19
Tilton School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	11	6	3	7	5	8	6	11	3	3	4	1	68

TABLE II
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

Grades	Weeks in Year	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One-Three	38	10	11	21	17.43	.93	18.36	94.93	16	25	86
Three-Six	38	14	7	21	18.98	.90	19.88	95.47	26	27	86

TABLE III
NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

STATISTICS FOR GRADES I TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1937

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
1927-28	37	25	20	45	32	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
1936-37	38	24	18	42	36.41	1.83	38.24	95.21	42	52	172

TABLE IV

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION No. 16

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Average Salary of Teachers	District's Share of Superintendent's Salary	Per Capita Tax	Percent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
Exeter	526	37	11	174	\$69.03	\$1133.57	\$1587.75	\$1508.00	95	
Greenland	103	38	14	176	86.74	1036.67	109.60	260.00	96	\$3149.45
Kensington	60	37	10	176	55.33	783.34	78.00	172.00	94	917.26
Newfields	41	38	11	179	102.31	900.00	82.00	148.00	95	652.35
Stratham	50	37	12	173	131.49	886.67	142.65	266.00	96	1813.25

TABLE V

Cost of education in Newfields per \$1000 of equalized valuation July 1, 1927-June 30, 1937. District No. 1 had lowest cost—District No. 241 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
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
151	1936-37	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452071.00

TABLE VI

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

(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Monroe	\$1.88	\$0.00	\$1.88	\$0.40	\$0.08	\$2.36	\$9100447.00
No. 19	Exeter	3.54	0.00	3.54	2.06	.57	6.17	8757494.00
No. 140	Stratham	7.61	1.27	8.88	2.86	.68	12.42	786129.00
No. 151	Newfields	7.94	1.59	9.53	2.60	.83	12.96	452071.00
No. 163	Kensington	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430264.00
No. 228	Greenland	6.30	5.06	11.36	6.20	1.84	19.40	604393.00
No. 241	Alstead	10.05	4.43	14.48	12.31	2.45	29.24	848167.00

TABLE VII

Attendance Honor Roll, 1936-1937

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks

Edward Kendall	Muriel Spencer
Irving Spencer	Phyllis Spencer
Jean Spencer	Virginia Spencer

Group II

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks

John Austin	Robert Hanson
Robert Barker	Doris Kelley
Arnold Bonner	John Monaghan
Myrtle Bonner	Ruth Monaghan
Ruth Bradford	Edward Nichols
James Burrows	Madeline Nichols
Walter Burrows	Pauline Nichols
Ruth Dick	Yvette Nichols
Arthur Evans	Nancy Rumford
John Evans	Barbara Smith
Vernon Glass	D. Perry Smith, Jr.
Russell Hanscomb	Merilyn Smith

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Clayton Magoon	Phyllis Pease
Lionel Nichols	Harry Thompson

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937

Balance in treasury July 1, 1936 \$148.13

Dr.

From town treasurer	\$5,021.00
From state treasurer	652.35
J. B. Lippincott Co., refund87
E. C. Patridge, dog tax	99.20

 \$5,921.55
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Leila S. Mayo, teacher's salary	\$900.00
Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary	900.00
Elementary School, tuitions	798.00
High School, tuitions	1,175.58
Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection	65.00
William Marshall, transportation	747.75
Charles Patten, per capita tax	148.00
James F. Hayden, janitor service	246.00
George Wilson, music teacher	125.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights	30.86
Fred Moore, clerical assistance	19.00
William E. Drake, tuning piano	3.00
Fred Moore, superintendent's salary	75.60
Metropolitan Coal Co., fuel	103.68
Albert Kenniston, fuel	10.00
Pratt Coal Co., fuel	22.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	113.08
Alton Wilson, labor on coal	3.50
Eugene Fortin, labor on coal	2.40
D. Perry Smith, labor on coal	8.13
W. George Nixon, labor on coal	8.13

Clarence Thompson, labor on coal	\$2.40
Ernest Jamer, mowing	4.00
C. E. Trafton Agency, boiler insurance . . .	41.29
Alton Wilson, painting	19.40
William Young, paint and supplies	15.69
Francis Gray, treasurer's bond	4.00
Alton Wilson, cleaning and repairs	14.90
James F. Hayden, repairs and expenses . . .	17.10
G. W. & C. A. Lane, labor and supplies on boiler	2.10
Thomas S. Herlihy, repairs on lights and boiler	17.40
Gladys Smith, school board, salary	15.00
C. A. Pollard, school board, salary	15.00
Leslie Hayden, school board, salary	15.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's salary	15.00
Gladys Smith, supervisor	3.00
Leslie Hayden, supervisor	3.00
C. A. Pollard, supervisor	3.00
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00
Perley Bean, moderator	2.00
Eugene C. Patridge, auditor	1.00
Gladys Smith, taking census	2.00
Francis Gray, postage	3.04

Text Books and School Supplies:

Winston Co.	\$2.12
Burdett & Co.	2.49
Ludlow Brothers	2.00
Lyons & Carnhan	2.03
Valley Forge Co.	1.69
Sanitary Service Supply Co.	7.00
World Book Co.	10.38
MacMillan Co.	14.66
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	10.07
University Publishing Co.	1.00

Milton Bradley Co.	\$19.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.16
West Disinfecting Co.	4.39
J. Herbert Seavey.	1.65
Batchelder's Book Store	1.00
Courier Printing Co.	10.10
Leslie Hayden. . . . .	.62
James A. Spead. . . . .	.59
Ginn & Co.	20.15
American Book Co.	4.39
Raw Peterson & Co.	2.21
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.35
Norman Hayner Co.	3.25
J. B. Lippincott Co.87
Harry Houston.99
Clifton A. Towle.75
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	\$5,861.56
Cash in treasury June 30, 1937.	59.99
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	\$5,921.55

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 \$59.99 in the Rockingham National Bank.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, June 30, 1937.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

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, 1938.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries	\$1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances, other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	240.00
Fuel	50.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	65.00
Transportation of pupils	720.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	816.00
Other special activities	125.00
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	\$4,001.00
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)	1,700.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	82.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	142.00
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	\$1,994.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$5,995.00
Estimated Income of District:	
State Aid (December, 1938 allotment)	\$557.96
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$657.96
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†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$5,337.04
Special appropriation proposed (articles in Warrant)	2,200.00
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To balance 1937-1938	\$7,537.04
Painting of school house	200.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$7,737.04

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

School Board

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, February 21, 1938.

*\$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, 1937, to January 31, 1938

Summary of Receipts:

Balance on hand January 31, 1937.....	\$718.34
Due on a previous appropriation.....	640.60
Refund.....	.87
Dog tax.....	99.20
State aid.....	431.74
From town treasurer, as of appropriation, March, 1937.....	5,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$6,890.75</u>

Summary of Payments:

Salaries of District Officers:

Gladys M. Smith.....	\$15.00
Leslie F. Hayden.....	15.00
Christopher A. Pollard.....	15.00
Francis N. Gray, treasurer.....	15.00
Perley R. Bean,, moderator.....	2.00
Robert E. Nixon, clerk.....	2.00
Eugene C. Patridge, auditor.....	1.00
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	\$65.00

Superintendent's Salary:

To Fred A. Moore.....	\$82.00
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Expenses of Administration:

G. M. Smith, supervisor of check list.....	\$3.00
L. F. Hayden, " " " ".....	3.00
C. A. Pollard, " " " ".....	3.00

G. M. Smith, school census	\$2.00	
R. A. Lane, enumeration cards . . . . .	.90	
Rockingham National Bank	1.00	
Francis N. Gray, treasurer's expenses	3.04	
Fred A. Moore, clerical assistance	19.00	
Treasurer's bond	4.00	
		\$38.94
Per capita tax		134.00

Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Leila Mayo	\$900.00	
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson	900.00	
		\$1,800.00
Mr. George Wilson, music instruction	\$125.00	

Medical Inspection:

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

Mr. James F. Hayden	\$256.00
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Fuel:

Metropolitan Coal Co.	\$103.68	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	113.08	
Labôr and trucks, unloading coal	24.56	
Pratt Coal Co.	50.50	
Herbert W. Smith, 1 cord wood	11.00	
Edgar Gray, 1/2 cord kindling	3.50	
		\$306.32

Insurance:

Eugene C. Patridge	\$87.50
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Tuitions, High School:

Robinson Seminary	\$789.00
Exeter High School	132.89
Tilton School, \$100 less \$15, paid by Mrs. Kenison	85.00
Dover High School	85.00
Newmarket High School	90.00
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	\$1,181.89

Tuitions, Elementary:

Robinson Seminary	\$692.00
Exeter High School	382.00
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	\$1,074.00

Transportation:

William Marshall, Jr.	\$792.75
Text books	\$66.22
Scholars' supplies	73.89

New Equipment:

2 wall clocks	\$14.50
1 transfer binder	2.75
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	\$17.25

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co., lights . . .	\$33.40
Janitor's supplies	25.03
Other expenses of instruction	4.53

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

E. S. Jamer, mowing, 2 years	\$4.00
W. E. Drake, tuning piano	3.00
James F. Hayden	82.15
Alton E. Wilson	8.00
W. A. Young, paint and oil	12.20
Montgomery Ward & Co., motor	6.45
G. W. & C. A. Lane, fitting motor to stand	4.35
Alton E. Wilson, labor on blower	2.00
W. A. Young, 2 Yale locks	3.50
P. R. Bean, installing locks	1.25

	\$126.90

Total expenditure	\$6,355.62
Balance on hand February 1, 1938	535.13

TO GO BEFORE Itemized report of School Board

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 eighth day of March, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
3. To determine the salaries of the school board and officers of the district.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. 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.
6. To see if the district will raise and appropriate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for the purpose of painting the school house.

Given under our hands at said Newfields this 18th day of February, 1938.

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

School Board of Newfields.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
January 31, 1938.

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

April 6, 1937, Gloria Alice Strong, Arthur Strong, and Doris
Waterman.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
January 31, 1938.

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

March 7, 1937, Newfields, N. H., Herbert L. Merrill and
Estella A. Hanson. Eugene C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

April 19, 1937, Exeter, N. H., Eugene A. Fortin and Gladys
E. Roy. Ernest Templeton, Justice of the Peace.

June 13, 1937, Newfields, N. H., John Vincent Ledwith and
Margaret G. Wilkins. E. C. Patridge, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending
January 31, 1938.

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

May 24, 1937, Shirley Thompson, 1 month, 21 days. Harry
A. Thompson and Beatrice Caswell.

January 7, 1938, Edgar I. Fernald, 70 years, 6 months, 23
days. Joseph Fernald and Isabelle Rand. Died in Dover
Hospital.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Town Clerk.

