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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31 1927

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1926

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1927

TOWN OFFICERS.

Representative.

BERT P. DOE.

Moderator.

PERLEY R. BEAN.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNER.

Selectmen.

J. E. ROBINSON. E. F. GRAY. C. A. POLLARD.

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM PEASE. SAMUEL NEAL. IVER OLSEN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK P. NEAL. FRED E. WENTWORTH.
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY.

Library Trustees.

THOMAS R. SHEEHY. ISABEL PAUL.
OLE C. SYVERTSEN.

School Board.

JAMES L. COE. CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.
GERTRUDE N. PRICE.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

TELEGRAM
BE BRIEF

Telegraph only when mail will not answer purpose.
Omit superfluous words, avoid unnecessary file reference and numbers.

Send by mail messages written late in day, on Saturday P. M., Sundays or holidays which cannot be acted on at once and which will reach destination by mail in ample time for action.

On account of limited number printed
I am unable to send you but one
copy of our Jan 31, 1927 report.
Should I get another I will send
it to you later.

E. B. Partridge
Town Clerk



School Superintendent.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Tax Collector.

JAMES L. COE.

Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE.

Board of Health.

JAMES L. COE.

Auditor.

GEORGE W. PANE.

Fire Wards.

E. F. GRAY.

ALFRED CONNER.

Supervisors.

THOMAS SHEEHY.

JOHN E. HERLIHY.

TOWN WARRANT.

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:

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at The Primary School Building in said Newfields on Tuesday, the eighth 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a Supervisor of the Check List for the current two-year term.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the Estate of John S. Kennard, the income to be used for the care of his lot in the cemetery.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars from Charles S. Austin and Nelia Austin Randall, jointly, the income to be used for the care of the Austin and Randall lot.

7. To see if the Town will vote to unite the three Highway Districts into one, and elect a Highway Agent for the same.

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

J. E. ROBINSON,

E. F. GRAY,

C. A. POLLARD,

Selectmen of Newfields.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	\$860.92	\$860.92
Savings Bank Tax	446.78	446.78
For Fighting Forest Fires	232.95	232.95
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	900.00	900.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	600.00	600.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,022.47	1,022.47
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	398.59	400.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	52.04	50.00
FROM POLL TAXES		
From other taxes except property taxes	428.00	420.00
(a) National Bank Stock	96.12	96.12
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(t) For State Aid Highway Construction		571.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
School District	3,874.28	4,376.50
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:	<hr/>	<hr/> \$8,976.74
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES: ..	<hr/>	<hr/> 4,129.38
TOTAL REVENUES		<hr/> \$13,106.12

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928, Compared with Actual
January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	532.06	\$400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	146.50	150.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	14.00	14.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	16.00	16.00
Fire Department	556.73	200.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	801.78	900.00
Town's Contribution	929.86	900.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	600.00	600.00
Town's Contribution	600.00	600.00
Town Maintenance	1,751.45	1,340.00
Street Lighting	858.12	858.12
General Expense of Highway Department	6.00	10.00
Education:		
Libraries	89.97	100.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	334.72	350.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations ...	41.50	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	35.00	35.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans	30.00	30.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	496.50	571.00
Town's Contribution	357.83	190.50
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary loan	1,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	765.00	765.00
County Taxes	554.08	560.00
Payments to School Districts	3,874.28	4,376.50
J. H. Foster, White Pine Blister Rust ...	100.00	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$13,106.12

VALUATION.

214 Polls	
Real Estate	\$352,832.00
42 Horses	4,285.00
1 Pony	50.00
98 Cows	6,055.00
2 Neat Stock	50.00
6 Sheep	50.00
1002 Hens	850.00
Portable mills	9.00
40 Cords Wood	400.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,650.00
Stock in Trade	8,650.00
Machinery	6,100.00
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	\$381,872.00
Amount of Taxes raised	\$7,517.51
Rate of taxation, \$1.82 per \$100.	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library, Furniture and Equipment	\$5,500.00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	150.00
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	\$7,350.00

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$1,899.37
Taxes uncollected:		
1922-23-24-25		73.42
1926		773.18
Taxes purchased by Town:		
Harry A. S. Thompson	\$26.73	
Marion N. Bradford	20.29	
		<hr/> 47.02
Due from Rockingham County		149.37
		<hr/> \$2,942.36

LIABILITIES.

Due School District, dog licenses		\$72.85
Unexpended balance in hands of Treasurer, on account of State Aid Maintenance		126.82
		<hr/> \$199.67
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		2,742.69
		<hr/> \$2,942.36

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Collected Primary Fees	\$6.00
Collected 21 Dog Licenses	45.00
Issued 102 Automobile Permits	392.59
	\$443.59
May 1. Paid E. C. Patridge, treasurer	\$199.75
June 4. Paid E. C. Patridge, treasurer	41.85
Retained Fee for Collecting Dog Li- censes	3.15
Aug. 2. Paid E. C. Patridge, treasurer	6.00
9. Paid E. C. Patridge, treasurer	177.30
Dec. 6. Paid E. C. Patridge, treasurer	15.54
	\$443.59

ALFRED CONNER,

Town Clerk.

Collected 11 Dog Licenses	\$34.00
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ALBERT D. HANSCOMB,

Dog Officer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$3,882.31
Alfred Conner, Town Clerk	
Auto registrations	392.59
Dog Licenses	41.85
Primary Fees	6.00
H. E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer:	
Highway Dept. Refund	64.70
Forest Fire Refund	232.95
State Highway Refund	481.32
Interest and Dividend	1,022.47
Railroad and Savings Bank	1,507.50
James L. Coe, Tax Collector:	
1922, 1923 and 1924 Tax	54.00
1925	909.33
1926	6,473.20
Albert D. Hanscomb, dog officer	34.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest refund	2.00
Alice Blanch Stone, cemetery lot No. 118	10.00
John N. Goss, cemetery lot	10.00
	\$15,124.22

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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$13,223.85
Cash on hand	1,900.37
	\$15,124.22

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of 1922, 1923, 1924 taxes uncollected	\$108.00	
Interest collected	2.00	
		\$110.00
Cash to Treasurer	\$54.00	
Abatements	36.00	
		\$90.00
Amount uncollected January 31, 1927		\$20.00
Amount of 1925 taxes uncollected..	\$931.75	
Interest collected	48.96	
		\$980.75
Cash to Treasurer	\$909.33	
Abatements	18.00	
		\$927.33
Amount uncollected January 31, 1927		\$53.42
Amount of 1926 taxes submitted for collection	\$7,517.51	
Interest collected	1.08	
		\$7,518.59
Cash to Treasurer	\$6,473.20	
Discounts	255.66	
Abatements	16.55	
		\$6,745.41
Amount uncollected January 31, 1927		\$773.18

JAMES L. COE,
Tax Collector.

J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,
C. A. POLLARD,
Selectmen of Newfields.

Approved, GEORGE W. PAUL,
Newfields, N. H., January 31, 1927. *Auditor.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Taxes :

James L. Cox, collector	\$7,436.53
Alfred Conner, town clerk	440.44

From State :

State Aid Highway Dept. Refund	\$546.02	
Forest Fire Refund	232.95	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,022.47	
Railroad Tax	860.72	
Savings Bank Tax	646.78	
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		3,308.94

Albert Hanscomb, dog officer	34.00
Newmarket National Bank, interest refund	2.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	20.00

\$11,241.91

Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	3,882.31
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Total

\$15,124.22

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers		\$532.06
Town Officers' expenses		146.56
Town Hall expenses		14.00
Police Dept.		16.00
Fire Dept.		556.73
Patriotic Purposes		41.50
Cemeteries		35.00
Interest		30.00
Payments of Loan		1,000.00
Street Lighting		858.12
Charities		484.09
Library		89.97
Other Governmental Departments		5,879.06
Oil for Foundry Street		62.09
Highway Expenses		6.00
Clearing streets of trees and brush		44.40
Repairs of Bridges		110.18
State Aid maintenance	\$929.86	
Trunk Line maintenance	14.30	
State Aid Construction	839.15	
		<hr/> 1,783.31
Highway District No. 1	\$311.75	
Winter Work	683.50	
		<hr/> 995.25
Highway District No. 2	\$76.60	
Winter Work	65.38	
		<hr/> 141.98
Highway District No. 3	\$183.55	
Winter Work	214.00	
		<hr/> 397.55
		<hr/> \$13,223.85
Cash on hand January 31, 1926		1,900.37
		<hr/> \$15,124.22

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. Fowler, auditor	\$10.00
Abbie Pease, ballot clerk	8.00
H. N. Patridge, moderator	10.00
Francis Gray, ballot clerk	8.00
John E. Herlihy, supervisor	10.00
J. E. Robinson, selectman	50.00
William G. Nixon, supervisor	10.00
C. A. Pollard, selectman	60.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	10.00
Alfred Conner:	
Salary	\$45.00
Fees	25.50
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	70.50
E. C. Patridge, treasurer	50.00
Albert Hanscomb, police officer	22.00
E. F. Gray, selectman	60.00
fire ward	10.00
C. A. Pollard, moderator	5.00
James L. Coe, tax collector	111.56
ballot clerk	4.00
health officer	15.00
J. E. Fowler, ballot clerk	8.00
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	\$532.06

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Portsmouth T. & G. Co., rent of safety box ...	\$6.00
Clarke Press, printing town reports	84.00
Dana W. Baker, bonds	21.50
E. F. Gray, auto	4.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' tax	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., tax books	5.01
E. C. Patridge, postage	1.38

Ladies' Aid, town officers' dinners	8.00
C. A. Pollard, express	5.50
James L. Coe, express	9.17
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	\$146.56

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

J. E. Fowler, glass and setting	1.00
J. A. Filion, wood	7.00
J. E. Fowler, janitor	6.00
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	\$14.00

POLICE DEPT.

E. S. James, watching	\$8.00
E. P. Smith, watching	8.00
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	\$16.00

FIRE DEPT.

E. F. Gray, McFadden fire	\$2.18
J. E. Gould & Co., soda	4.76
Alfred Conner, fire in Oaklands	538.95
E. F. Gray, express	1.44
E. C. Patridge, freight	1.40
E. F. Gray, watching Finn fire	4.00
William G. Nixon, watching Finn fire	4.00
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	\$556.73

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Strouts, wreaths and flags	\$41.50
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CEMETERIES.

William Pease, mowing	\$35.00
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INTEREST.

Newmarket National Bank	\$30.00
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PAYMENT OF LOAN.

Newmarket National Bank, note	\$1,000.00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham Light & Power Co.	\$858.12
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CHARITIES.

Town poor	\$334.72
County poor	149.37
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	\$484.09

LIBRARIES.

J. A. Filion, wood	\$6.00
Francis Gray, electric lights	2.47
A. D. Hanscomb, painting	6.50
Edna A. H. Paul, librarian and assistant	65.00
Library Bureau Card	10.00
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	\$89.97

PAID OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

J. E. Fowler, treasurer schools	\$3,874.28
Earl Stockbridge, county tax	554.08
H. E. Chamberlin, state tax	765.00
J. H. Foster, white pine blister	100.00
H. E. Chamberlain, trunk line tax	585.70
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	\$5,879.06

OIL FOR FOUNDRY STREET.

Standard Oil Co., 700 gals.	\$62.09
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HIGHWAY EXPENSE.

Tree Pruner	\$6.00
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CLEARING STREETS OF TREES AND BRUSH.

William Pease	\$13.50
D. P. Smith and team	7.00
J. E. Staples	10.80
Howard Pease	3.60
Ernest Pease	2.40
O. W. Zackarisen	7.10
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	\$44.40

REPAIRS ON PISCASSIC BRIDGE.

C. A. Pollard	\$10.00
William Pease	6.80
W. G. Nixon and team	3.00
Joseph Staples	1.00
Howard Pease	1.60
J. F. Hayden	5.80
Samuel Neal	6.80
Samuel Neal, poles	12.00
E. F. Gray, stringer (prepared)	12.50
Exeter Lumber Co.	50.68
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	\$110.18

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

William Pease	\$182.50
W. G. Nixon and team	93.63
D. Perry Smith and team	86.63
E. S. James and team	69.13

Howard Pease	90.40
Robert Nathan	35.20
George Caswell	11.20
C. E. Lyons	82.00
J. E. Staples	83.60
L. D. Spencer	10.80
C. Lester Simpson	25.60
Ernest Pease	54.40
Emile Roy	19.60
J. J. Finn	3.20
Charles Lang	6.40
J. J. Dobson	17.60
L. P. Otis	3.20
D. Perry Smith	1.60
A. Austin	11.20
D. R. Smith	1.20
Robert Morrill	4.80
G. E. Smith	3.20
C. A. Pollard, gravel	2.40
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	\$899.49
Freight on Asphalt	30.37
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	\$929.86

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

William Pease	\$76.00
D. Perry Smith and team	119.00
W. G. Nixon and team	119.00
J. E. Staples	60.80
L. D. Spencer	54.40
Howard Pease	12.80
Ernest Pease	54.40
J. J. Dobson	49.60
C. E. Lyons	54.40
Emile Roy	44.80
George Caswell	41.60

Robert Nathan	41.60
A. Austin	41.60
F. E. Lang, tools	2.80
A. J. Turcotte, tools	4.75
C. A. Pollard, gravel	61.60
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	\$839.15

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

William Pease	\$6.00
D. Perry Smith and team	3.50
J. E. Staples	4.80
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	\$14.30

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 1—WILLIAM PEASE, AGENT.

William Pease	\$53.70
D. Perry Smith and team	14.00
W. G. Nixon and team	66.50
J. E. Staples	33.60
C. E. Lyons	33.60
George Caswell	12.80
L. D. Spencer	24.00
Howard Pease	26.80
A. Austin	3.20
Ernest Pease	12.80
R. Nathan	3.20
J. J. Dobson	3.20
J. A. Filion, cinders	4.50
C. A. Pollard, cinders	15.70
A. J. Turcotte	4.15
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	\$311.75

WINTER WORK, HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Newmarket Mfg. Co.	171.00
William Pease	77.90
D. Perry Smith, and team	97.50
W. G. Nixon and team	50.00
W. B. Snell and team	28.00
J. E. Staples	29.95
Edwin Smith	2.50
Howard Pease	25.65
W. S. Bradford	29.05
G. E. Smith	6.55
Thomas Cronshaw	14.85
Chester Simpson	27.00
E. F. Gray	19.80
George Caswell	16.20
C. E. Lyons	10.80
Emile Roy	29.25
Albert Hanscomb	15.30
J. E. Emery	5.40
Chas. Lang	7.20
L. D. Spencer	8.10
George Adams	9.90
Harry Lamie	1.60
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	\$683.50

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2—SAMUEL NEAL, AGENT.

William Pease, team and scraper	12.00
J. J. Dobson	9.60
Samuel Neal	55.00
Samuel Neal	
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	\$76.60

WINTER WORK, HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

Earl W. Price, team	\$38.38
Frank P. Neal, team	6.00
Samuel Neal	3.00
James J. Dobson	18.00
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	\$65.38

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3—IVER OLSEN, AGENT.

Iver Olsen, team	93.20
Iver Olsen, cutting brush	19.25
Iver Olsen, railing on Bald Hill road	44.00
George Olsen	25.60
Gravel	1.50
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	\$183.55

WINTER WORK, HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 3.

Iver Olsen, team	\$108.00
George Olsen	30.00
H. Cummings and team	18.00
George Hollgren	2.00
Fred Foss	6.00
Harry Copeland	22.00
F. Roberts	26.00
Johnson	2.00
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	\$214.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of TRUST FUNDS—
Creation. PURPOSE OF CREATION.

HOW INVESTED.

Date of Creation.	PURPOSE OF CREATION.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Josephine Brodhead donors	4th Issue Liberty Loan Bonds ..	4 1/4	\$46.05	\$471.72	\$426.22	\$91.55
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker, donor, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	City of Newton, Mass., Bonds..	3 1/2				
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider, Beal donors, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4				
Mar., 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler donor, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4				
Jan., 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Allen donor, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4	42.29	65.76	80.10	27.95
Jan., 1917	Cemetery Fund, Chas. W. Palmer donor, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Liberty Loan Bond	4 1/4				
Mar., 1922	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Chase, donor, for care of Joseph W. Kuse lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Liberty Loan Bond	4 1/4				
Feb., 1923	Cemetery Fund, Angela P.ingham donor, for care of Joseph Kelly lot Junction Cemetery	Liberty Loan Bond	4 1/4				
Mar., 1926	Cemetery Fund, Austin J. Neal, and Harry K. Torrey, donors, for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur Co.	4				

CEMETERY FUNDS
CONSOLIDATED.

FRANK P. NEAL,
FRED E. WENTWORTH,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
Trustees.

LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Interest on bonds	\$471.72
Balance 1926	46.05
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	\$517.77
Less Expenditures	426.22
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Balance	\$91.55

Expenditures for Books.

DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	\$147.23
Mitchell & Co.	198.41
Ginn & Co.	8.63
S. F. Clafin	53.45
Am. Library Assoc.	8.00
John Templeton	1.50
Kodax Rand Corp.	5.00
H. W. Wilson	1.00
National Geographic Society	3.00
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	\$426.22

FRANK P. NEAL,
 FRED E. WENTWORTH,
 CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
Trustees.

CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Interest on deposits and bonds	\$65.76
Balance, 1926	42.29
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	\$108.05
Less Expenditures	80.10
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Balance	\$27.95

Expenditures.

L. P. Otis	17.60
Wm. Pease	27.60
A. J. Turcotte	9.00
J. B. Staples	19.00
O. F. O'Leary	1.50
John Morrill	5.40
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	\$80.10

FRANK P. NEAL,
 FRED E. WENTWORTH,
 CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. PAUL,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., Feb. 14, 1927.

LIBRARY.

Report for the Year Ending February 1, 1927

Number of volumes catalogued	6607
Number of volumes purchased	176
Periodicals subscribed for	23
Average number of volumes and periodicals in circulation each week	126
Percentage of fiction borrowed	62

The following reports have been received from the State: New Hampshire Bank Report, 1926; Insurance Report, 1925; Report of Charities and Corrections for the biennial year ending June 30, 1926; Report of Soldier's Home, 1925-26; Manual of General Court, 1927; New Hampshire Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

Mrs. Ole Syvertsen presented Home and Garden Magazine; Granite Chapter, D. A. R., The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

THOMAS R. SHEEHY,
OLE C. SYVERTSEN,

Trustees.

Periodicals Subscribed for 1927.

American Magazine, 2 copies; American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Boy's Life, Cosmopolitan, Garden and Home Builder, Golden Book, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, House Beautiful, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, Mentor, Modern Priscilla, National Geographic, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Exeter Newsletter.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,

Librarian.

Financial Statement.

Balance from 1926	\$8.98
Fines and cards	7.87
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	\$16.85
Paid—	
For book plates	\$2.55
Borrower's library cards	2.60
Scrap books	3.13
Stamp pad and dates	1.45
Post office60
Key for door25
Stationery and errands	2.12
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	\$12.70
Balance	4.15
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	\$16.85

EDNA A. H. PAUL,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the School District was held March 13th, 1926, and the following officers were elected: Fred L. Payson, moderator; D. Peatrice Smith, clerk; James E. Fowler, treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, auditor, Gertrude H. Price was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met and organized as follows: James L. Coe, chairman and committee on repairs; Gertrude H. Price, clerk; Christopher A. Pollard, committee on fuel.

The report of the Superintendent of schools is appended as a part of our report.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields:

I herewith submit my annual report on the condition of the Newfields schools—the eighth in the series.

The statistics contained in Table I show that, with the exception of the item "total pupils," the school year ending in June, 1926, was similar to the previous one. Not only in a statistical way were the two years parallel but in general spirit, in accomplishment and in community influence they were practically alike. Miss Varney was a firm teacher of some experience, was thorough in work and sound in method. Miss Carpenter brought to the school a love of work, a willingness of spirit and thorough training; both are successful teachers and have rendered highly satisfactory service. Table VI contains information of interest. It shows that Newfields, of the four similar districts in this Union, holds second place in the number of days of school and in percent of at-

tendance; the latter figure is above the state average. It is apparent that more thought should be given to vaccination against small pox, for the number of unvaccinated pupils is gradually increasing. Since it is quite likely, however, that the present law will be changed during the present term of the legislature it will probably be wise to await action by that body. In my opinion, we as school officers ought to lend our support to this item of school and public health. Table V shows us also that we are not making much progress in eliminating the physical defects so common to children. The school physician reports to parents year after year but there authority ceases. To be sure the cost of this to the district is only \$25.00 per year but the advice is worth much than that—too valuable to be discarded. I would urge therefore that all parents who receive these notices of defects take the matter to family physicians to the end that we may equip our children to do better school work, to be happy now and to fight more successfully the bodily ills of later life. Table VII shows that the local cost of elementary schools last year was barely over what was required to obtain state aid. This table also has other interesting information.

There are several phases of school interests in Newfields which require study and thought if conditions are to be changed to satisfy the demand for good schools. Among them is the matter of economy and the matter of transportation for high school pupils. The increase in equalized valuation is such that the present cost of schools is not quite equal to a \$5.00 tax on each thousand dollars of that valuation; so Newfields will not be eligible for state aid next year. The number of pupils dropped to thirty-five last year and it is forty-two now. It may be, that in view of this small number we should combine the two schools into one. Obviously by this way we should save money. There would, however, be a great reduction in the educational advantages for our children. The prospect of such a change would be a brighter if we had in our school only grades one to six.

The district is not liable for transportation to Exeter and the problem is wholly in the hands of parents who send their children to Exeter. From the stand point of morals and manners the long waits at school in the morning and at the railroad station in the afternoon are undesirable and although other transportation would cost a bit more I would urge parents to see whether it is not possible, now that roads are open, to do away with the present bad conditions.

I can report that for the current year the teachers are proving to be up to the standard of previous years, that the pupils are of willing mind and hard at work and that the influence which goes from the school to community is good. The attendance has been so far the best I have known.

It is a pleasure to record here my appreciation of the continued co-operation of teachers, parents and school officers in all matters concerning our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory
Union No. 16.*

Exeter, N. H., February 17, 1927.

TABLE I.
STATISTICS FOR EIGHT YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

School Year.	No. of Weeks.	Total No. Pupils.		Av. Attendance.			Av. Absence.	Av. Membership.	Percent Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Bd	
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Visits of School Bd	Visits of Others.
1918-19..	31	52	33	19	48	6	54	89	100	16	6	96	
1919-20..	36	68	38	22	50	9	59	84	245	38	4	131	
1920-21..	36	60	41	19	45	15	60	75	78	40	4	43	
1921-22..	36	54	36	18	41	3	44	93	173	36	2	52	
1922-23..	36	52	32	20	41	3	44	93	94	32	1	34	
1923-24..	37	52	33	19	38	3	42	92	229	39	4	148	
1924-25..	37	50	33	17	34.8	1.9	36.7	94.8	77	45	6	165	
1925-26..	37	35	22	13	30.87	1.78	32.65	94.5	96	34	4	149	

TABLE II.
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

Weeks in Year.	Boys.			Girls.			Av. Daily Attendance.	Av Daily Absence.	Av Membership.	Percent Attendance.	No. Cases Tardiness.	No. Visits of Supt.	No. Visits of School Board.	No. Visits of Others.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.								
Newfields—														
Primary	37	9	10	19	16.20	1.18	17.38	93.11	59	17	2	77		
Grammar	37	13	3	16	14.66	.6	15.26	96.13	37	17	2	72		

TABLE III.
RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1925-1926.

Three Terms.

George Dick

Two Terms

Walter Cronshaw

Florence Kelley

One Term.

William Burns

Marshall Merrill

Bernice Johnson

Robert Nixon

Edward Johnson

Dorothy Spead

Helen Lamie

Irene Spead

TABLE IV.
TEACHERS.

Name	School	1925-1926
Veryle Carpenter	Primary	\$850.00
Hazel Varney	Grammar	950.00

TABLE V.
MEDICAL INSPECTION.

	1921	1922	1923	1925	1926
Number of cases examined	39	53	40	31	43
Notice of defect sent to parents	50	53	40	28	78
Number of cases found of:					
Malnutrition	13	13	16	16	17
Defective vision	3	2	5	8	2
Defective teeth	24	25	27	24	28
Hypertrophied tonsils	6	7	11	10	12
Adenoids	1	1	2	2	2
Defects of breathing	0	0	4	3	2
Defective hearing	0	1	0	4	0
Skin disease	0	1	0	0	0
Enlarged glands	0	3	2	17	5
Unvaccinated	0	0	4	6	10
Unvaccinated without excuse	0	0	0	0	10

TABLE VI.

Towns.	Weeks in Year.	Days Lost.	Total Net Days.	Ave. Salary.	Ave. Percent Attendance.	No. Pupils.
Stratham	37	14.5	170.5	\$900.00	.95	66
Newfields	37	10.5	174.5	900.00	.948	50
Kensington	37	6.8	178.2	822.00	.92	60
Brentwood	36	13.6	166.4	730.	.919	85

TABLE VII.
CURRENT COSTS PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION,
1925-1926.

Towns.	Local District.	State Aid.	Total Elementary.	High School.	Other.	Total.
Stratham	\$6.90	\$1.30	\$8.20	\$4.29	\$.81	\$13.30
Newfields	5.19	2.10	7.29	3.26	1.24	11.79
Kensington	6.52	2.94	9.46	4.42	1.25	15.13
Brentwood	5.76	1.67	7.43	1.82	.93	10.18

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF NEWFIELDS, N. H.

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

Dr.

To balance brought over from last year	\$302.37
To received from:	
Town	3,199.73
Dog Tax	78.10
State	937.27
For I boiler tube	1.68
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	\$4,519.15
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By Paid:	
Trasportation of Pupils	\$99.00
Fuel	266.68
Insurance	87.50
Tuitions	1,173.00
Teaching	1,800.00
State per capita tax	138.00
Repairs	63.42
Supervising Union	137.50
Janitor	185.00
District Officers	79.23
Supplies and other activities	213.25
Balance on hand	276.57
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	\$4,519.15
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Newfields, N. H. July 10, 1926

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and balanced.

E. C. PATRIDGE,

Auditor.

July 10, 1926.

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Teachers	\$1,800.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00
Fuel	250.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Medical Inspection	25.00
Transportation of Pupils	180.00
Flags and Appurtenances	7.00
Janitor Service	200.00
Payment of Tuitions	1,458.00
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	\$4,135.00
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Salaries of District Officers	\$65.00
Truant Officer and School Census	2.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	137.50
Per Capita Tax	112.00
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<i>Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget</i>	\$4,451.50
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Dog Tax	\$ 75.00
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<i>Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)</i>	\$75.00
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<i>Assessment Required for School Board's Budget (Balance)</i>	\$4,376.50
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<i>Total Assessment to Cover Budget and Appropriations</i>	\$4,451.50

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Primary School house in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1927, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of all officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the district will vote to make alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payments of statutory obligations.
5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Piscassic Schoolhouse.
6. To transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this seventeenth day of February, 1927.

JAMES L. COE,
CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
GERTRUDE H. PRICE,

School Board of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Names of Person Performing Ceremony.

Mar. 7. Dover, N. H.; Harry L. Hale and Elsie S. Hutchinson; Rev. Leon Morse, M. E. Clergyman.

Aug. 23. Portsmouth, N. H.; Henry Cummings and Mary J. Kennerley; Rev. William Safford Jones, Clergyman.

Sept 19. Newfields, N. H.; Herman M. Partridge and D. Beatrice Smith; Karl G. Newall, Clergyman.

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

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926.)

Date, Name and Surname of Deceased, Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 25. George F. Hodgdon, aged 59 years.
- Feb. 3. Sarah E. Bean, aged 81 years; George Smith and
——— McDaniel.
- April 16. Annie E. Gile, aged 78 years; Joseph Gile and
Rebekah McDaniel.
- April 19. Hannah D. Thompson, aged 84 years; Samuel
R. Thompson and Nancy Elliot.
- July 1. Frank L. Hill, aged 59 years; Samuel Hill and
Sarah Tuttle.
- Oct. 24. Julie A. Wilkinson, aged 95 years; Josiah Barker
and Betsy Durrell.
- Nov. 20. Mary N. Sanborn, aged 65 years; John Jay Noble
and Amanda Bennett.
- Nov. 15. John Beaton, aged 70 years; Roderick Beaton
and Margaret Markinan.

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

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

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