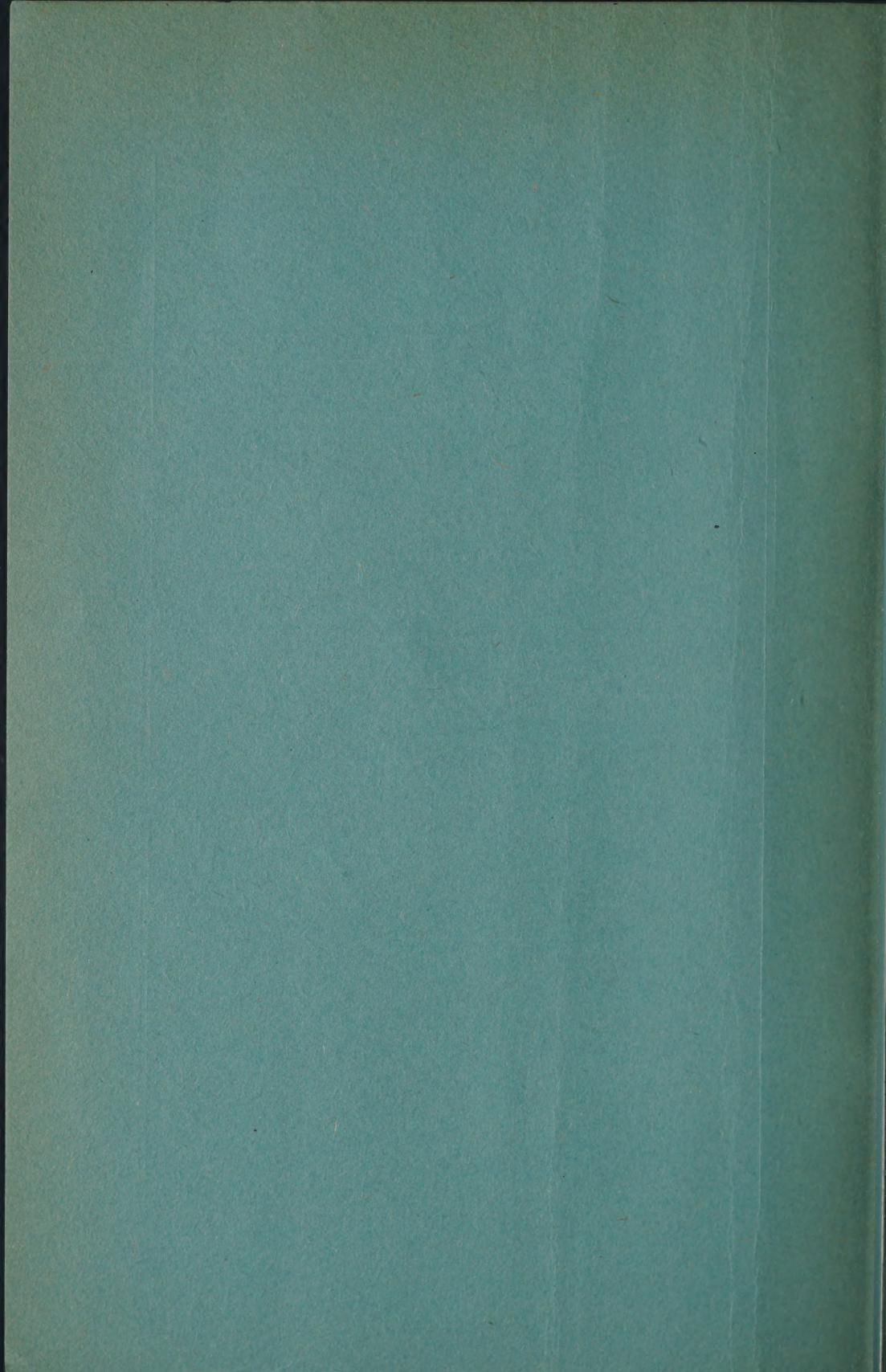


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FOR THE YEAR

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AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE

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# Town Officers

## *Selectmen*

ALFRED CONNER, JR. .... Term expires March, 1941  
W. GEORGE NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1942  
EDWARD KENDALL ..... Term expires March, 1943

## *Town Clerk and Treasurer*

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

## *Highway Agent*

D. PERRY SMITH

## *Moderator and Measurer of Wood*

PERLEY R. BEAN

## *Health Officer*

ROYAL MAYO

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

ROBERT E. NIXON ..... Term expires March, 1941  
JAMES E. GRAY ..... Term expires March, 1942  
ROY M. WOODWARD ..... Term expires March, 1943

## *Library Trustees*

ISABEL PAUL ..... Term expires March, 1941  
ALFRED CONNER ..... Term expires March, 1942  
EVA PATRIDGE ..... Term expires March, 1943

## *School Board*

GLADYS M. SMITH ..... Term expires March, 1941  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN ..... Term expires March, 1942  
HELEN J. SIMPSON ..... Term expires March, 1943

## *Tax Collector*

ALICE J. COE

## *Fire Chief*

ROBERT BARKER

## *Auditor*

Books Audited by A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.

## *Supervisors of Check-Lists*

EVA HAYDEN                      ROSE ALTHEA BEAN                      BERT P. DOE

## *Budget Committee*

THOMAS R. SHEEHY                      HELEN J. SIMPSON  
W. GEORGE NIXON                      LESLIE F. HAYDEN  
EDWARD KENDALL                      ALFRED CONNER, SR.  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.                      FRANK E. LANG  
GLADYS M. SMITH                      GEORGE S. CHASE

## *Police Officers*

JAMES E. GRAY

JOHN J. FINN

## 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:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Newfields Town Hall in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the 11th 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 see if the Town will vote to have all Town Books audited by a Certified Public Accountant.
4. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in co-operation with other towns co-ordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00).
5. 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.
6. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full on or before August 15th, discount to be three per cent.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector the usual one and a half per cent for collecting Taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Locust Cemetery, a gift from Miss Isabel Paul.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the relatives of Miss Nellie W. Pease for the perpetual care of the graves of Lucius S. Pease, Mary Ann French, his wife, and Mary Emma, Abbie, Lucius, and Nellie W. Pease, his children, in Piscassic Cemetery, provided that said lot be put in a condition acceptable to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,  
EDWARD KENDALL,  
*Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,  
EDWARD KENDALL,  
*Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.*

# Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
February 1, 1941, to January 31, 1942:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
<b>FROM STATE:</b>		
Interest and dividend tax .....	\$1,285.35	\$1,280.00
Railroad tax .....	583.27	580.00
Savings bank tax .....	309.93	300.00
 <b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:</b>		
Dog licenses .....	124.09	119.09
Rent of town property .....	18.00	.....
Interest received on taxes .....	78.97	.....
Registration of motor vehicles .....	565.78	500.00
 <b>RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:</b>		
Sales of land and building .....	1,501.00	.....
Temporary loans .....	8,000.00	.....
Refunds .....	16.00	.....
Sale of cemetery lots .....	20.00	.....
Taxes redeemed .....	558.20	.....
Plowing driveways .....	6.00	.....
Spraying trees .....	13.00	.....
Miscellaneous .....	7.74	.....
Cash on hand February 1, 1940 .....	1,119.93	3,080.72
Filing fee for state primary .....	8.00	.....
 Total revenue from all sources except property taxes .....		
	\$14,215.26	\$5,859.81
Amount to be raised by property taxes ...	11,645.83	7,857.47
 Total Revenues .....		
	\$25,861.09	\$13,717.28



# Newfields, New Hampshire

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Ex- penditures Previous Year 1940	*Estimated Expendi- tures Ensu- ing Year 1941
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>		
Town officers' salaries .....	\$530.12	\$525.00
Town officers' expenses .....	289.49	300.00
Election and registration expenses .....	97.90	55.00
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings .....	66.94	100.00
Old Fire House repairs .....		25.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>		
Police department .....	52.60	50.00
Fire department, insurance and hose ...	205.44	275.00
Moth extermination .....	85.00	100.00
<b>HEALTH:</b>		
Health department .....	74.79	40.00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>		
Town maintenance (*Summer \$600, win- ter \$300) .....	1,093.65	*900.00
Street lighting .....	916.56	920.00
General expenses of highway department .....	72.02	75.00
<b>LIBRARIES:</b>		
Libraries' insurance .....	258.45	125.00
<b>CHARITIES:</b>		
Old age assistance .....	360.04	525.00
Town poor .....	395.66	100.00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>		
Memorial Day .....	23.90	25.00
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>		
Cemeteries .....	82.40	75.00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>		
Taxes bought by town .....	215.50	.....
<b>INTERESTS:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans .....	69.09	80.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION:</b>		
State aid construction .....	75.54	75.00
Town construction (sidewalks and roads) .....	385.40	500.00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>		
Payments on temporary loans .....	8,000.00	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Taxes paid to County .....	2,134.10	2,150.00
Payments to school districts .....	7,146.12	6,667.28
Dog tax paid to school district .....	119.66	.....
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n. ...	30.00	30.00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$22,780.37</b>	<b>\$13,717.28</b>

\*—Town Budget, 1941, as recommended by Budget Committee.

## Summary of Inventory

Taken by Selectmen April 1, 1940

214 polls	
real estate, land and buildings . . . . .	\$258,680.00
electric equipment, poles and wires . . . . .	9,700.00
16 horses . . . . .	1,600.00
76 cows . . . . .	4,670.00
5 neat stock . . . . .	240.00
710 fowl . . . . .	532.00
gasoline pumps and tanks . . . . .	350.00
stock in trade . . . . .	3,950.00
machinery . . . . .	1,700.00
hogs . . . . .	100.00
Total valuation . . . . .	<u>\$281,522.00</u>

## LIST OF 1940 APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$525.00
Town officers' expenses .....	300.00
Election and registration expenses .....	125.00
Town Hall expenses .....	75.00
Police department .....	40.00
Fire department .....	175.00
Moth extermination .....	100.00
Health department .....	40.00
Town maintenance (winter \$400, summer \$600) .....	1,000.00
Street lighting .....	920.00
General expenses of highway department ...	75.00
Libraries .....	125.00
Old age assistance .....	450.00
Town poor .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	20.00
Cemeteries .....	75.00
Interest on loans .....	80.00
State aid construction .....	75.00
Town construction .....	500.00
County tax .....	2,134.10
Regional Seacoast Development Ass'n. ....	30.00
School appropriation .....	7,146.12
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Total .....	\$14,235.22
Less estimated revenue .....	2,590.00
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Total appropriation .....	\$11,645.22
Tax rate, \$3.99 per \$100.00 valuation.	
<i>Taxes Committed to Tax Collector:</i>	
Property taxes .....	\$11,232.82
Poll taxes .....	428.00
National Bank shares taxes .....	75.48
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Total .....	\$11,736.30

## ASSETS

January 31, 1941:	
Cash in hands of Treasurer .....	\$3,080.72
Due Town, 1940 auto tax .....	1.83
Unredeemed taxes, previous years .....	473.75
Taxes, uncollected levy of 1940 .....	1,272.54
"    "    "    "    1939 .....	20.00
"    "    "    "    1938 .....	12.00
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Total .....	\$4,860.84

## LIABILITIES

Outstanding loans, Rockingham National ....	\$3,000.00
Due school district, dog tax .....	119.24
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	\$3,119.24
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ...	1,741.60
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	\$4,860.84

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall .....	\$15,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,250.00
Library, furniture and equipment .....	5,000.00
Fire department building .....	800.00
Fire department equipment .....	600.00
Highway equipment .....	600.00
Schoolhouse .....	4,000.00
School equipment .....	1,500.00
Land acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Peter Hames, sprout land .....	50.00
Everett W. Bennett, sprout land .....	25.00
Harry S. Thompson, sprout land .....	25.00
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Total .....	\$28,850.00

## Town Clerk's Report

*Dr.*

Issued 2 1939-40 auto permits .....	\$2.23
Issues 171 1940-41 auto permits .....	528.99
Issued 5 1941-42 auto permits .....	34.56
Licensed 40 male dogs @ \$2.00 .....	\$80.00
Licensed 12 female dogs @ \$5.00 .....	60.00
	\$140.00
Less fees and expenses .....	15.91
	124.09
	\$689.87

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Feb. 5, 1940, paid treasurer .....	\$1.85
" " " .....	1.73
Mar. 9, " " " .....	93.52
" 21 " " " .....	81.06
" 28, " " " .....	107.34
Apr. 26, " " " .....	81.37
May 31, " " " .....	68.95
" " " .....	45.00
July 12, " " " .....	35.50
Sept. 16, " " " .....	57.98
Nov. 18, " " " .....	33.00
Jan. 31, 1941 " " " .....	39.27
" " " .....	34.56
" " " .....	8.74
	\$689.87

E. C. PATRIDGE,  
*Town Clerk.*

## Tax Collector's Report

Amount of taxes uncollected, 1937	\$18.00	
		\$18.00
Cash to treasurer .....	\$2.00	
Abatements .....	16.00	
		\$18.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1938	\$18.00	
		\$18.00
Abatements .....	\$6.00	
		\$6.00
Amount uncollected .....		\$12.00
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1939	\$1,440.52	
Interest collected .....	71.95	
		\$1,512.47
Cash to treasurer .....		1,492.47
Amount uncollected .....		\$20.00
Amount of tax submitted for collection, 1940 .....	\$11,736.30	
Added tax .....	4.00	
Interest collected .....	7.02	
		\$11,747.32
Cash to treasurer .....	\$10,230.33	
Discounts .....	214.52	
Abatements .....	29.93	
		\$10,474.78

Amount of uncollected taxes, January 31, 1941 .....	\$1,272.54
Amount of taxes sold .....	\$84.72
Amount of taxes paid by town .....	130.78
Redemptions .....	558.20

ALICE J. COE,  
*Tax Collector.*

Approved by  
ALFRED CONNER, JR.,  
WILLIAM G. NIXON,  
EDWARD KENDALL,  
*Selectmen.*

Audited by  
A. W. JOHNSON, C.P.A.

## UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

*(As of February 17, 1941)*

JAMES BENNETT	EVA NICHOLAS
EDWIN FINN	MRS. PARSHLEY
GLADYS FORTIN	WALTER PARSHLEY
WALTER GOODWIN	ELVENA PEASE
GLADYS GOODWIN	HOWARD PEASE
ALBERT HANSCOMB	WILLIAM H. PEASE
CATHERINE HANSCOMB	LEANDER SPENCER
RAYMOND JAMER	BEATRICE THOMPSON
MARY KNOWLES	HARRY THOMPSON
ROLAND MAGOON	ALBERT THOMPSON



## Treasurer's Report

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Real property and poll taxes .....	\$11,645.83
Interest on taxes .....	78.97
Interest and dividends taxes .....	1,285.35
Railroad and savings bank taxes .....	893.20
Automobile permits .....	565.78
Dog licenses .....	124.09
Bank loans .....	8,000.00
Sale of cemetery lots .....	20.00
Taxes redeemed .....	558.20
Rent of Town Hall .....	18.00
Refunds .....	16.00
Spraying trees .....	13.00
Plowing snow .....	6.00
Sale of land and buildings .....	1,501.00
Filing fees for state primary .....	8.00
Miscellaneous .....	7.74

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Total receipts from all sources ....	\$24,741.16
Cash on hand February 1, 1940 .....	1,119.93

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Total receipts .....	\$25,861.09
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## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$530.12
Town officers' expenses .....	289.49
Election and registration .....	97.90
Town Hall expenses .....	66.94
Police department .....	52.60
Fire department .....	205.44
Old age assistance .....	360.04
Health department .....	74.79
State aid: Construction .....	75.54
Town maintenance .....	1,093.65
New construction .....	385.40
Street lighting .....	916.56
General expense: Highway department ...	72.02
Libraries and insurance .....	258.45
Town poor .....	395.66
Patriotic purposes .....	23.90
Moth extermination .....	85.00
Cemeteries .....	82.40
Seacoast Regional Development Association	30.00
Interest paid .....	69.09
Taxes bought by town .....	215.50
Payments on temporary loans .....	8,000.00
Payments to school district .....	7,146.12
Dog tax paid to school district .....	119.66
County tax .....	2,134.10
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Total payments for all purposes ....	\$22,780.37

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

*Dr.*

1940		Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940 . . . .	\$1,119.93
Feb.	6	George E. Clark, 1939 dog license . . . .	1.85
		Town Clerk, 1939 auto permit . . . .	1.73
		Alice J. Coe, taxes and interest . . . .	120.30
Mar.	9	Leon Spencer, sale of land . . . . .	1.00
		Town Clerk, 25 1940 auto permits, 1 1939 permit . . . . .	93.52
	21	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #119626-51 . . . . .	81.06
		Rockingham National Bank, town note . . . . .	5,000.00
	28	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #119651-76 . . . . .	107.34
Apr.	6	Alice J. Coe, 1940 property tax . . . . .	\$25.00
		poll tax . . . . .	10.00
		interest . . . . .	.34
		—————	35.34
	26	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits, #119676-119701 . . . . .	81.37
	29	County Commissioners, account Eugene Fortin . . . . .	4.90
May	4	Alice J. Coe, 1940 poll taxes . . . . .	\$52.00
		1939 property and interest 69.87	69.87
		—————	121.87
	24	Alice J. Coe, 1940 taxes . . . . .	525.00
	31	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits . . . . .	68.95
		Town Clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	45.00

June	1	Alice J. Coe,	
		1939 tax .....	\$130.90
		poll taxes .....	2.00
		interest .....	.10
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			\$133.00
		1940 property tax .....	\$232.72
		poll taxes .....	64.00
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			296.72
	21	Alice J. Coe, 1940 taxes .....	1,500.00
	30	Milliken Reunion Association, use of Town Hall .....	3.00
July	1	Gertrude and Earl Price, cemetery lot #139 .....	20.00
		State of New Hampshire, refund on Forest Fire Bill .....	2.30
	5	Fire Department, half expense of windows .....	7.74
	6	Alice J. Coe,	
		1940 tax and \$12.00 poll taxes ..	337.10
		1939 taxes .....	323.84
		1939 interest .....	17.52
	12	Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	35.50
	22	D. R. Smith, filing fee, Rep. ....	2.00
		E. C. Patridge, filing fee, Rep. ....	2.00
		P. R. Bean, filing fee, Mod. ....	1.00
		B. P. Doe, filing fee, Supervisor ...	1.00
		R. A. Bean, filing fee, Supervisor ..	1.00
		E. G. Hayden, filing fee, Supervisor	1.00
Aug.	3	Alice J. Coe,	
		1939 tax .....	\$446.05
		poll tax .....	2.00
		interest .....	31.03
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			479.08
		1940 tax, property ...	\$1,438.44
		taxes, poll .....	30.00
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			1,468.44

Aug.	19	Alice J. Coe, 1940 tax .....	\$3,000.00
	31	Perley R. Bean, refund on Order #2123 .....	4.00
Sept.	7	Alice J. Coe, 1940 tax .....	\$123.75
		poll taxes .....	42.00
		1939 tax .....	191.14
		interest .....	12.25
		—————	369.14
	16	Town Clerk, 25 auto permits #119726-51 .....	57.98
Oct.	5	Alice J. Coe, redeemed taxes .....	352.39
		1939 tax .....	100.13
		1940 tax .....	126.74
		State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund .....	2.45
Nov.	2	Robert E. Nixon, account N. Pease Estate .....	1,500.00
	4	Alice J. Coe, 1940 taxes .....	482.54
	18	Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	33.00
	30	State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund .....	2.35
		Alice J. Coe, 1940 tax .....	\$1,281.21
		poll taxes .....	40.00
		—————	1,321.21
Dec.	14	George Monaghan, account Town Hall .....	15.00
	20	State Treasurer, railroad tax .....	\$583.27
		savings bank .....	309.93
		interest and dividend ..	1,285.35
		—————	2,178.55
	30	Thomas R. Sheehy, spraying trees	3.00

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Jan.	3	Rockingham National Bank, town note .....	\$3,000.00
		Mary B. K. Locke, spraying trees ..	3.00
	6	Alice J. Coe, 1940 taxes .....	553.12
	8	Isabel Paul, spraying trees .....	5.00
		Ella L. Schenck, spraying trees ...	2.00
	30	Thomas Cronshaw, plowing drive- way .....	.50
		Florence Barton, plowing driveway, five times .....	2.50
		Fred A. Spead, plowing driveway ..	.50
		Alfred Conner, plowing driveway, twice .....	1.00
		Mary B. K. Locke, plowing drive- way, twice .....	1.00
		Thomas R. Sheehy, plowing drive- way .....	.50
	31	Alice J. Coe, 1940 tax .....	\$311.73
		poll taxes .....	86.00
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			397.73
		1939 property tax .....	10.00
		1937 poll tax .....	2.00
		interest .....	3.98
		redeemed taxes .....	205.81
		Town Clerk, 21 1940-41 auto permits .....	39.27
		5 1941-42 auto permits .....	34.56
		balance dog licenses .....	8.74
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		Total received .....	\$25,861.09
		Paid Selectmen's orders .....	22,780.37
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			\$3,080.72

E. C. PATRIDGE,  
*Treasurer.*

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS  
TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eugene C. Patridge, issuing auto permits ..	\$44.25
Eugene C. Patridge, town treasurer .....	40.00
Eugene C. Patridge, town clerk .....	35.00
Alice J. Coe, tax collector .....	175.87
John J. Finn, dog officer .....	5.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., selectman .....	65.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., clerk of board .....	35.00
Edward Kendall, selectman .....	65.00
W. George Nixon, selectman .....	65.00
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Total .....	\$530.12

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, assessor's dues ..	\$6.00
Arthur W. Johnson, auditing books .....	25.00
D. J. Lynch, stamps .....	13.62
Exeter News-Letter, printing town reports ..	100.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	7.23
Francis N. Gray, town officers' bonds .....	39.50
Exeter News-Letter, printing poll tax bills ..	10.00
John W. A. Green, recording and copying transfers .....	5.20
Alice J. Coe, attending tax meeting .....	7.35
Alice J. Coe, making deeds .....	3.00
Alice J. Coe, expense of tax sale .....	18.75
Trustee of trust funds, bank service charge ..	5.12
W. P. Garrison, truck and car guide .....	3.65
Eugene C. Patridge, expense of postage .....	6.99
Eugene C. Patridge, attending tax meeting ..	4.15
Alfred Conner, Jr., copying inventory .....	5.00
Alfred Conner, Jr., expenses .....	4.68
Edward Kendall, expenses and supplies .....	6.90
W. George Nixon, attending tax meeting ..	4.15
W. George Nixon, expenses and supplies .....	13.20
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Total .....	\$289.49

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Perley R. Bean, moderator .....	\$13.00
Agnes Norton, ballot clerk .....	2.50
Gladys Smith, ballot clerk .....	7.50
Christine Hogan, ballot clerk .....	7.50
Gertrude Price, ballot clerk .....	2.50
Dorothy Connor, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Mary Hallinan, ballot clerk .....	5.00
Exeter News-Letter, printing ballots .....	5.00
Goodwill Rebekah Lodge, dinners .....	19.90
Bert P. Doe, supervisor .....	10.00
R. Althea Bean, supervisor .....	10.00
Eva H. Hayden, supervisor .....	10.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$97.90
Refunds .....	8.00
Total cost to Town .....	<hr/> \$89.90

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., lights	\$19.58
Ralph H. Bunker, parts for water pump ...	1.48
Rival Foods, floor cleaner .....	2.10
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., light bulbs .....	1.68
George Monaghan, janitor services .....	35.75
W. A. Young, supplies .....	6.35
Total .....	<hr/> \$66.94
Refunds .....	18.00
Total cost to Town .....	<hr/> \$48.94



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

James E. Gray, watching, July 3 and 4 . . .	\$7.00
James E. Gray, traffic duty . . . . .	3.50
John J. Finn, cost of court and expenses . .	10.45
James E. Gray, police duties . . . . .	12.65
John J. Finn, police duties and watching, July 3 and 4 . . . . .	19.00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$52.60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roger's Garage, work of fire truck . . . . .	\$19.90
E. J. York, windows . . . . .	15.68
William Cannon, charging battery . . . . .	1.75
James A. Spead, gas . . . . .	5.47
Frank H. Pearson, insurance . . . . .	52.65
Caverhill Oil Co., range oil . . . . .	8.08
W. S. Darley Co., supplies . . . . .	28.85
D. Perry Smith, for firemen fighting forest fires . . . . .	14.20
W. A. Young, supplies . . . . .	1.40
Carl D. Stockbridge, repairs . . . . .	6.40
Ernest Chick, freight . . . . .	1.22
H. R. Haines Co., range oil . . . . .	17.84
D. B. Smith and Co., supplies . . . . .	4.50
A. J. Turcotte, oil burner . . . . .	22.50
Robert T. Barker, fire chief . . . . .	5.00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$205.44
Refunds . . . . .	14.84
Total cost to Town . . . . .	<hr/> \$190.60

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Town of Exeter, spraying trees . . . . .	\$85.00
Refunds . . . . .	13.00
Total cost to Town . . . . .	<hr/> \$72.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Clarence Thompson, burning and cleaning dump .....	\$6.80
Wallace J. Ayer, burning and cleaning dump	3.84
Clarence Thompson, labor for fencing dump	3.20
George Smith, labor for fencing dump .....	8.40
W. A. Young, fence .....	41.35
Robert Kelley, burning and cleaning dump..	1.20
Royal A. Mayo, health officer .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$74.79

## TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire .....	\$75.54
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## STREET LIGHTING

New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., street lights .....	\$916.56
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT

Hussey Manufacturing Co., snow plow parts .	\$26.82
R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow parts .....	20.80
W. G. Nixon, repairs to parts on mixer .....	17.20
W. A. Young, rakes .....	2.50
James A. Spead, gas for loader .....	2.95
James B. Griffin, bolts and nuts .....	1.75
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Total .....	\$72.02

## LIBRARY

Francis N. Gray, cleaning .....	\$6.70
Francis N. Gray, insurance .....	62.50
The Patridge Agency, insurance .....	62.50
Francis N. Gray, janitor services .....	28.00
Perley R. Bean, repairs .....	.75
Edna A. H. Paul, librarian .....	75.00
C. H. Rumford, wood .....	10.00
Walter Cronshaw, window repairs .....	3.00
Eva Patridge, expenses .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$258.45

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, town's share .....	\$360.04
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## TOWN POOR

Leroy P. Otis, digging grave .....	\$10.00
Rockingham County Farm, board .....	2.89
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, hospital care ..	40.12
Frank L. Junkins, funeral and ambulance ..	95.00
Alfred Conner, mortgage and interest on Miss Nellie Pease House .....	186.00
George Scammon, attorney, legal services ..	50.00
Robert E. Nixon, revenue stamps .....	1.65
W. George Nixon, overseer of poor .....	10.00
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Total .....	\$395.66
Refunds .....	239.90
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Total cost to Town .....	\$155.76
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Edward Kendall, flags .....	\$2.40
Alfred La France, bought geraniums .....	1.00
Dot's Flower Shop, wreaths .....	4.50
G. Everett Roy, bought geraniums .....	14.40
Wallace J. Ayer, labor .....	1.60
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Total .....	\$23.90

## CEMETERIES' EXPENSES

G. W. and C. A. Lane Co., sharpening mower	\$1.25
Wallace J. Ayer, labor	3.20
Wallace J. Ayer, care of Cannonball Park	5.00
W. G. Nixon, lawnmower	5.35
George Smith, mowing cemetery	13.60
W. George Nixon, hauling grass	8.75
L. P. Otis, mowing and raking	25.80
Perley R. Bean, mowing and raking	16.80
John H. Griffin, materials	2.65
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Total	\$82.40
Refunds	20.00
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Total cost to Town	\$62.40

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice J. Coe, taxes bought by town	\$215.50
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## INTEREST ON LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$69.09
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## PAYMENTS ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Rockingham National Bank	\$8,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to county treasurer	\$2,134.10
Payment to school district	7,146.12
Payment to school district, dog tax	119.66
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Total	\$9,399.88

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Regional Seacoast Development Association	\$30.00
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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 snowplow at \$1.50 per hour. Truck with  
snow blade at \$1.35 per hour.

### *Winter Work:*

Sanding icy roads, cleaning gutters, and plowing snow.	
D. Perry Smith, and truck .....	\$256.41
W. George Nixon, and truck .....	103.98
Earl Smith, labor .....	34.00
Wallace Ayer, labor .....	18.80
Ben Merrill, labor .....	11.20
Clarence Thompson, labor .....	5.80
Roland Magoon, labor .....	10.60
George Caswell, labor .....	1.60
George Smith, labor .....	22.80
Robert Kelley, labor .....	1.60
Royal Mayo, labor .....	4.20
Court Street Garage, welding .....	1.50
F. Watkin, steel .....	5.46
Daniel R. Smith, and horse .....	5.25
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Total .....	\$483.20
Refunds .....	6.00
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Total cost to Town .....	\$477.20

### *Summer Work:*

Repairs to Thyng Road, Mill Road, Lee Road, and Cuba

## Road; cleaning leaves, tarring and patching Town Streets.

D. Perry Smith, and truck	\$99.48
W. George Nixon, and truck	101.09
Ben Merrill, labor	16.80
Wallace Ayer, labor	24.22
Clarence Thompson, labor	43.20
George Smith, labor	21.60
Leroy Otis, labor	8.80
Roland Magoon, labor	19.40
Peter Finn, labor	17.00
George Caswell, labor	11.80
Clayton Magoon, labor	1.20
James H. Lucas, labor	4.80
Earl Smith, labor	1.60
Lyman Kenison, labor	.80
Robert Bonner, labor	1.60
Etta Littlefield, sand	2.00
W. S. Goodrich, tiles	7.20
Town of Newmarket, scraping roads	15.00
H. H. McQuire, tar	86.62
Socony Co., cold patch	19.04
Total	<hr/> \$503.25

## CUBA ROAD BRIDGE

W. G. Nixon, and truck	\$20.00
Peter Finn, labor	9.60
Perley R. Bean, labor	6.40
Wallace Ayer, labor	12.00
Clarence Thompson, labor	.40
Percy Wadleigh, plank	30.00
W. A. Young, spikes	3.80
Albert Dow, timber	4.00
J. Carpenter, plank	21.00
Total	<hr/> \$107.20

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION, DITCHES

George Smith, labor .....	\$26.40
Clarence Thompson, labor .....	13.20
Roland Magoon, labor .....	12.80
Peter Finn, labor .....	10.00
George Caswell, labor .....	9.60
Leroy Otis, labor .....	6.40
Clayton Magoon, labor .....	6.60
Robert Kelley, labor .....	2.00
D. Perry Smith, truck .....	2.55
W. G. Nixon, and truck .....	39.50
Robie Construction Co., cold patch .....	212.10
H. H. McQuire and Co., tar .....	42.00
Ralph Waugh .....	2.25
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Total .....	\$385.40

# TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF

<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation</i>	<i>How</i>
<i>Library Funds</i>		
Jan., 1901	John M. and Josephine Brodhead .....	U. S. Treasury Bonds U. S. Treasury Bonds New Market National New Market National
Total library Trust Fund revenue and expenditures		
<i>Care of Town Hall Grounds</i>		
Jan., 1930	Isabel Paul .....	U. S. Treasury Bond,
<i>Cemetery Funds</i>		
Jan., 1887	William L. Walker .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove cemetery and general care ..	U. S. Treasury Bond,
Mar., 1903	Green C. Fowler .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Dec., 1916	Carrie Dearborn and Sarah Rider .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1922	Mary E. Chase .....	
	care of J. W. Kuse lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1926	Austin J. Neal and Harry K. Torrey .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1927	John Francis Kennard .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1927	Charles E. Austin and Nellie A. Randall .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
July, 1929	Camelia M. Perry .....	
	care of William E. Gilson lot in Locust Grove Cemetery ..	
July, 1929	Congregational Church Society .....	
	care of Hilton-Burleigh lot—Rockingham .....	U. S. Treasury
Feb., 1923	Angela P. Ingram .....	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> , 27
	care of Joseph Kelly lot—Rockingham .....	Average
Apr., 1931	Laura A. Dixon .....	
	care of Neal lot—Piscassic Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1926	Lucy N. Sanborn .....	
	care of Chas. H. Sanborn's lot in Locust Grove Cemetery ..	
Oct., 1935	Elizabeth F. Grindrod .....	
	care of Albert Field lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Feb., 1936	F. O. Kuse .....	
	care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Mar., 1934	W. H. and Etta Pease and Carrie Wingate .....	
	care of Hollis Pease lot—Piscassic Cemetery .....	
Apr., 1936	Lyons .....	
	care of Lyons lot—Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
July, 1936	James P. Smith .....	
	care of graves of relatives in H. Jenness Paul lot—Locust Grove Cemetery .....	
Sept., 1936	Alfred and Juliette Conner .....	
	care of Jos. Pease lot—Piscassic Cemetery .....	
Feb., 1939	Clara L. and Levi L. Pollard and Clara Blinn, .....	
	care of lots Nos. 41-42—Rockingham Cemetery .....	Exeter Banking Co.—
Apr. 1939	A. A. Schenck .....	
	care of lot—Rockingham Cemetery .....	Exeter Banking Co.—
Dec., 1939	Mrs. Fred O. Langley .....	
	care of half lot, No. 115—Rockingham Cemetery .....	Exeter Banking Co.—
	General .....	
Total cemetery Trust Fund revenue and expenditures		

Audited and found correct, February 15, 1941.

A. W. JOHNSON, C. P. A.

Note: O.  
\* includes \$



# EWFIELD'S, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1941

	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. Income on hand at end of Year
.....	\$10,000.00	2 7-8, 3 1/4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bonds*	2 1/4, 3 1-3, 3 1/4 %		\$1,850.00	.....	.....	\$1,860.00
k—Sav. Dept.	.....	1 %	9.61	.....	.....	11.10
k, Com' Acct. ...	.....	.....	45.73	.....	.....	80.13
			<u>\$1,905.34</u>	<u>\$350.85</u>	<u>\$304.95</u>	<u>\$1,951.23</u>
.....	500.00	4 1/4 %	30.03	21.58	17.60	34.01
.....	1,000.00	2 3/4 %	5.45	27.50	24.35	8.60
	200.00	3.01	.72	6.03	2.60	4.15
	200.00	3.01	3.56	6.03	2.20	7.39
	100.00	3.01	O. D. .34	3.02	2.40	.28
	100.00	3.01	.41	3.01	1.90	1.52
	100.00	3.01	O. D. .09	3.01	2.80	.12
	100.00	3.01	.46	3.01	3.40	.07
	100.00	3.01	.71	3.01	2.75	.97
	200.00	3.01	3.02	6.03	3.15	5.90
	100.00	3.01	1.21	3.01	1.70	2.52
is at rates of	100.00	3.01	.01	3.01	2.50	.52
4 %	50.00	3.01	.90	1.51	...	2.41
01 %	200.00	3.01	1.22	6.03	5.20	2.05
	100.00	3.01	.66	3.01	2.95	.72
	200.00	3.01	3.97	6.03	2.25	7.75
	200.00	3.01	2.42	6.03	3.00	5.45
	150.00	3.01	.91	4.52	3.90	1.53
	200.00	3.01	4.62	6.03	5.25	5.40
	150.00	3.01	1.36	4.52	2.60	3.28
	150.00	3.01	.91	4.52	3.90	1.53
Dept.....	300.00	1 1/2	.76	4.53	2.50	2.79
Dept.....	125.00	1 1/2	.79	1.89	1.25	1.43
Dept.....	115.00	1 1/2	.....	1.44	.....	1.44
	.....	.....	41.95	2.75	2.75	41.95
	<u>\$4,240.00</u>		<u>\$75.59</u>	<u>\$119.49</u>	<u>\$85.31</u>	<u>\$109.77</u>

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interest accrued

ROBERT E. NIXON, JAMES E. GRAY, ROY M. WOODWARD,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

# Library Report

FOR 1940

Number of volumes added to the Library . . . . .	130
Number of volumes in circulation . . . . .	5,240
Adult fiction . . . . .	3,121
Biography . . . . .	172
History and travel . . . . .	245
Juvenile . . . . .	1,017
Periodicals . . . . .	473
Other classes . . . . .	212

## PRESENTED

A. Hall & Co.: Joseph Lincoln, by Mrs. Jane Waller.  
National Garden Club Bulletin, by Garden Club.

## PERIODICALS

American.  
American Boy.  
American Girl.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Better Homes and Gardens.  
Child Life.  
Exeter News-Letter.  
Garden Digest.  
Good Housekeeping.  
Hygeia.  
Jack and Jill.  
Life.  
National Geographic Magazine.  
Readers' Digest.  
Saturday Evening Post.  
Time.  
Woman's Home Companion.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,

*Librarian.*

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES  
February 1, 1940 — January 31, 1941

1940

May	16	The Old Corner Book Store, books ..	\$25.89
		Exeter News-Letter Co., subscription	1.50
		Neal Printing and Binding Co. ....	6.46
		Curtis Publishing Co., subscription ..	2.00
July	2	The Old Corner Book Store, books ..	5.18
		The New England News Co., books ..	6.36
	22	The Old Corner Book Store, books ..	1.00
		New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.28
Aug.	20	Emma P. Conner, books .....	5.50
		The New England News Co., books ..	89.82
	21	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.24
Sept.	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.62
Oct.	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.28
Nov.	25	Emma P. Conner, book .....	3.25
		Charles Scribner's Sons, books ....	45.00
		The New England News Co., books ..	55.78
Dec.	12	S. F. Clafin Agency, magazine sub- scriptions .....	39.60
		Missionary Education Movement ...	3.00
	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.40

1941

Jan.	6	The New England News Co., books ..	12.26
	29	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.54

\$304.96

Jan. 30	Town of Newfields, refund of service charge .....	\$2.36
	Net expenditures .....	\$302.60

ROBERT E. NIXON,  
 JAMES E. GRAY,  
 ROY M. WOODWARD,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

### CARE OF TOWN HALL GROUNDS

February 1, 1940 — January 31, 1941

Balance January 31, 1940:

The New Market National Bank, savings department .....	\$27.92
The Exeter Banking Co., savings department ..	2.11
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	\$30.03

*Income:*

The New Market National Bank, interest, April 1, 1940 .....	\$0.14
Treasurer of the United States, interest, April 15, 1940 .....	10.63
The Exeter Banking Co., interest, July 1, 1940 .....	.03
Treasurer of the United States, interest, Oct. 15, 1940 .....	10.62
The New Market National Bank, interest, Oct. 1, 1940 .....	.14
The Exeter Banking Co., interest, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	.02
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Total income .....	21.58
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Total available for year .....	\$51.61

*Expenditures:*

May 15, 1940, Leroy P. Otis, mowing lawn	\$8.00
July 17, 1940, Leroy P. Otis, mowing lawn	3.00
Dec. 14, 1940, Leroy P. Otis, mowing, grading, trimming	6.60

Total expenditures .....\$17.60

## Balance January 31, 1941:

The New Market National Bank, savings department	\$28.20
The Exeter Banking Co., savings depart- ment	5.81

\$34.01

ROBERT E. NIXON,  
JAMES E. GRAY,  
ROY M. WOODWARD,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## CEMETERY EXPENDITURES

February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

1940			
May	4	Wallace J. Ayer, care of Locust Grove Cemetery	\$5.40
	13	James E. Gray, care of Locust Grove Cemetery	2.30
June	1	Wallace J. Ayer, care of Locust Grove Cemetery	12.05
July	2	Wallace J. Ayer, care of Locust Grove Cemetery	9.65
	5	W. A. Young, lawn seed	1.05
		Perley R. Bean, general care of Locust Grove Cemetery	5.60

Aug.	22	Leroy P. Otis, general care of Locust Grove Cemetery .....	\$4.80
		W. G. Nixon, general care of Locust Grove Cemetery .....	2.00
		New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.62
Aug.	3	Wallace J. Ayer, care of Locust Grove Cemetery .....	7.40
	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.62
	28	Wallace J. Ayer, care of Locust Grove Cemetery .....	6.55
Sept.	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.58
	24	Daniel P. Smith, Jr., care of lots in Piscassic Cemetery .....	13.00
		James E. Gray, care of lots in Rockingham Cemetery .....	6.25
	27	Wallace J. Ayer, care of lots in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	5.35
Oct.	23	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.70
	31	Wallace J. Ayer, care of lots in Locust Grove Cemetery .....	1.15
Nov.	21	New Market National Bank, service charge .....	.24
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			\$85.31
1941			
Jan.	29	Town of Newfields, New Hampshire, refund of service charge .....	2.76
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			\$82.55

ROBERT E. NIXON,  
 JAMES E. GRAY,  
 ROY M. WOODWARD,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

February 15th, 1941.

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the period February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941. The report as presented to the selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief presents the true standing of the town's records.

A. W. JOHNSON,

*Certified Public Accountant.*

## 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 11th day of March, 1941, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. 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.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this 24th day of February, 1941.

GLADYS M. SMITH,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
*School Board of Newfields.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GLADYS M. SMITH,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,  
HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
*School Board of Newfields.*



## Report of School Board

The annual meeting of the School District was held at the Town Hall, March 12, 1940, at 7.30 in the evening. The following officers were elected: Perley R. Bean, moderator; Robert E. Nixon, clerk; Francis N. Gray, treasurer; Helen J. Simpson, member of School Board for three years.

The Board met and organized. Helen J. Simpson was elected chairman.

The Board desires to express its appreciation for the excellent work of Mr. Towle, the teachers, and Mrs. Sheehy with our children. We wish to thank our janitor, Mr. Gray, for the clean appearance of our school rooms. We also wish to acknowledge the continued co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association. The new bus provided by Mr. Marshall has facilitated transportation for our children.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twenty-second in the series.

It is interesting to note that the total enrollment in the local school (see Table I) has remained almost the same for the last six years. Table I tells us, also, that Newfields is paying for the high school education of nearly as many pupils as are enrolled in the local elementary grades.

Conditions of health and weather last year together with pupil and parent interest were conducive to good school attendance and the result was, as will be seen in Table III, the best percentage of attendance in ten years. Reference to previous statistical tables also reveals the fact that this percentage is the best since

1919 and probably the best ever yet attained. Table VII likewise shows this excellent attendance. It is not often that as many as six Newfields pupils have perfect attendance for the year. Such was the case last year. Names of Newfields pupils are found on both the elementary school honor roll and also on the honor rolls of the secondary schools they attended. As is the case in all school history, not only of Newfields but all other school districts as well, a few Newfields boys and girls from time to time have had to discover, by the hard way of experience, that home study, conservation of time and energy and other similar practices are essential to success in high school work. Between honor rolls and failure, or near failure, many of our pupils have patiently and industriously pursued their courses in the middle ground. It is to be hoped that, whatever their various successes with books and studies, all will have learned ultimately something of the art of living together and will be better citizens of a larger world because they have learned the elements of good citizenship in our schools.

The results of standardized and other tests given annually in our schools show, as they must in every school, a varied range of attainment. The most important information these results give us is the degree to which the talents of each individual pupil are trained. Is the school doing all that it can for each pupil? I feel justified in saying that, at least, the school is earnestly endeavoring to do this. Our regular teachers with their industry, high sense of duty, maturity and professional skill, accomplish much each year for the pupils individually and collectively, and our music supervisor adds much worthwhile training and pleasure to the school life.

The health of the school is most completely supervised by Mrs. Sheehy and she is accorded heartiest

coöperation by teachers and pupils alike. Her report, found on a later page, gives the details of her activities during the past year. Such a report, however, cannot convey a complete picture of all the time, thought and care which Mrs. Sheehy gives to her work in Newfields and the other districts in which she is employed.

The school building is in excellent repair and we have an unusually good water supply and an adequate heating plant. The greatest physical need of the school now is modern toilets and I recommend that these be installed at the earliest time that the district considers it possible to do so. Would it be in order to start now, at least with a fact finding committee to report on costs and possibilities? The district's present project of re-arranging periods of appropriations of school money is an example of fine coöperation of all the citizens of the town. I trust that the district will approach the matter of modern sanitary equipment for the school in the same spirit.

You will note in Table III that the number of visitors to the school during last year was much smaller than in recent past years. Everything connected with the school is of public interest and I would urge all citizens to visit it oftener and so give encouragement and support to the teachers and pupils.

We continue to be grateful to the Parent-Teacher Association for the active interest which, through the years, has provided us with victrola, electric lights, a supply of water and many other advantages.

It would be impossible for those directly concerned with the administration of the schools to be of greatest service without the aid and coöperation so generously given by parents and other citizens and by officials.

We are very thankful for it and we pledge our best service for the children who are later to be citizens of Newfields.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.*

EXETER, N. H., February 10, 1941.

TABLE I

NEWFIELDS PUPILS												
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1940												
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Primary School	6	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Grammar School	0	0	0	12	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	1	15
Phillips Exeter Academy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	3	3	17
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	6	8	6	12	6	1	7	5	7	6	6	74

TABLE II

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL  
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Grades	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
One-Two-Three	38	15	11	26	25.50	1.20	26.70	94	35	27	54
Four-Five-Six	38	8	8	16	14.91	.38	15.29	97	15	24	19

TABLE III

NEWFIELDS SCHOOL  
STATISTICS FOR GRADES I TO VI FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
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	95.00	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
1937 - 38	38	19	26	45	38.59	1.11	39.70	97.16	46	54	182
1938 - 39	38	23	20	43	37.39	2.04	39.83	95.10	36	50	178
1939 - 40	38	19	23	42	40.41	1.00	41.41	97.54	50	51	73

**TABLE IV**  
**COMPARATIVE STATISTICS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF UNION No. 16**  
**SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940**

	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per Pupil Cost	Ave. Salary of Teachers	District's Share of Supt.'s Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per Cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
Exeter	343	38	18	172	\$76.39	\$1076.00	\$1587.75	\$1404.00	96	
Greenland	121	38	15	175	84.34	1037.00	109.60	310.00	96	\$2788.68
Kensington	44	38	15	175	92.59	834.00	78.00	174.00	92	802.29
Newfields	43	38	16	174	94.95	900.00	82.00	144.00	97	488.88
Stratham	62	38	14	176	112.21	1000.00	142.65	248.00	95	1016.18

**TABLE V**  
**COST OF EDUCATION IN NEWSFIELDS PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION**  
**JULY 1, 1930-JUNE 30, 1940**

District No. 1 Had Lowest Cost — District No. 241 Had Highest Cost

Newfields' Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
60	1929 - 30	\$5.44		\$5.44	\$1.51	\$0.66	\$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	8.82	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
145	1937 - 38	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452071.00
142	1938 - 39	7.83	1.45	9.28	3.00	.70	12.98	474249.00
158	1939 - 40	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474249.00

TABLE VI

COST OF EDUCATION IN UNION NO. 16 PER \$1000 OF EQUALIZED VALUATION  
SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940  
Compared With That of Monroe and Alstead  
(The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)

	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total Elementary Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1 Monroe . . . .	\$1.84	. . . .	\$1.84	\$0.44	\$1.20	\$3.48	\$9116265.00
No. 18 Exeter . . . .	3.57	. . . .	3.57	2.47	.56	6.60	8973566.00
No. 121 Stratham . .	7.39	\$1.78	9.17	2.30	.68	12.15	750956.00
No. 158 Newfields . .	7.98	1.45	9.43	3.53	.80	13.76	474279.00
No. 192 Kensington . .	8.12	2.10	10.22	4.90	.85	15.97	437659.00
No. 230 Greenland . .	7.40	4.32	11.72	7.20	1.90	20.82	643307.00
No. 241 Alstead . . . .	9.04	5.08	14.12	13.85	2.02	29.99	873701.00

TABLE VII

## NEWFIELDS SCHOOL

Attendance Honor Roll, 1939-1940

*Group I*

Perfect attendance for the full year, 38 weeks:

F. Gordon Barker  
William Chick  
Phyllis Pease

Phyllis M. Spencer  
Virginia A. Spencer  
Richard Wiggin

*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 37 weeks:

John L. Austin	Edward Kendall
Robert Austin	Marilyn Linscott
Robert P. Barker	Barbara Morrell
Raymond Bonner	Estelle T. Nichols
Jeanne C. Chesley	Yvette M. Nichols
Donald Desroches	Jared Rumford
Arthur Evans	M. Lois Simpson
June P. Glass	Merilyn Smith
Carl Goodwin	Irving Spencer
Elizabeth Goodwin	Jean E. Spencer
Betty Claire	Robert Spencer
Geraldine Hankin	Annie Thompson
Marjorie A. Hankin	Harry Thompson
Doris Kelley	Irene Thompson

*Group III*

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks:

Marcia F. Chesley	Russell Hanscomb
Raymond Evans	Bessie A. Hayden
Charles Goodwin	Edward Nichols
Janet Nichols	



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board,  
Newfields, New Hampshire:*

Following are the health activities in the Newfields Schools from January 1, 1940, to January 1, 1941:

Number of pupils examined .....	40
Pupils weighed and measured .....	40
Pupils found to have defective vision .....	3
Vision corrections .....	3
Pupils having defective teeth .....	32
Dental corrections .....	22
Pupils attending dental clinic .....	18
Pupils having defective tonsils .....	4
Tonsillectomies .....	1
All pupils are vaccinated.	
Orthopedic cases .....	2
School visits .....	25

Orthopedic cases were taken to Dr. Jones' clinic in Manchester during the year.

Cod liver oil is given to all children who are in the need of it.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, *R.N.*

January 30, 1941.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

## 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, 1941:

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures:*

<i>*Support of Schools</i>	Elementary Schools
Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,925.00
Text books .....	50.00
Scholars' supplies .....	50.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00
Janitor service .....	240.00
Fuel .....	350.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	75.00
Health supervision (medical inspection) .....	70.00
Transportation of pupils .....	550.00
Payment of elementary tuitions .....	612.00
	\$4,027.00

*Other Statutory Requirements:*

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) .....	\$109.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) .....	5.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board) .....	1,645.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) .....	84.00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer) .....	146.00

Other obligations (expense of administration) .....	\$40.00
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	\$2,029.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget .....	\$6,056.00

*Estimated Income of District:*

State aid (December, 1941, allotment) .....	\$736.04
Dog tax (estimate) .....	100.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) .....	\$836.04
†Assessment required to balance School	
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Board's budget .....	\$5,219.96
Balance required for year 1940-41 .....	1,447.32
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations .....	\$6,667.28

GLADYS M. SMITH,  
HELEN J. SIMPSON,  
LESLIE F. HAYDEN,

*School Board.*

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February, 1941.

\*—\$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, 1940, to January 31, 1941

### *Summary of Receipts:*

Balance on hand January 31, 1940 . . .	\$274.77
Dog tax . . . . .	119.66
State aid . . . . .	747.68
Town appropriation . . . . .	7,146.12
Refund on tuition . . . . .	5.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$8,293.23</u>

### *Summary of Payments:*

#### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Gladys M. Smith, member of School Board . . . . .	\$15.00
Leslie F. Hayden, member of School Board . . . . .	15.00
Helen J. Simpson, member of School Board . . . . .	15.00
Francis Gray, treasurer . . . . .	15.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator . . . . .	2.00
Robert Nixon, clerk . . . . .	2.00
A. W. Johnson, auditor . . . . .	5.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$69.00</u>

#### *Superintendent's Salary:*

To Fred A. Moore . . . . .	\$84.00
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#### *Expenses of Administration:*

L. F. Hayden, supervisor of check list	\$3.00
G. M. Smith, supervisor of check list	3.00

H. J. Simpson, supervisor of check list	\$3.00	
G. M. Smith, school census	2.00	
F. Gray, treasurer's expense	3.05	
Treasurer's bond	4.00	
Fred Moore, clerical assistance	21.11	
Other expense	.53	
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Total		\$39.69
Per capita tax		\$146.00

*Teachers' Salaries:*

Mrs. Leila Mayo	\$900.00	
Mrs. Gertrude Emerson	900.00	
Mr. Wendell Hawkins, music instructor	125.00	
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Total		\$1,925.00

*Medical Inspection:*

Mrs. Eloise B. Sheehy	\$65.00	
Supplies	3.95	
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Total		\$68.95

*Janitor Service:*

Edgar Gray	\$240.00	
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*Fuel:*

Edgar Gray, wood	\$7.00	
Clarence Rumford, wood	10.00	
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Total		\$17.00
Painting schoolhouse		150.00
Insurance		87.50

*Tuitions, High School:*

Robinson Seminary .....	\$1,580.00
Exeter High School .....	646.50
Sanborn Seminary .....	112.00
Newmarket .....	35.00
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Total .....	\$2,373.50

*Tuitions, Elementary:*

Robinson Seminary .....	\$458.00
Exeter High School .....	652.80
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Total .....	\$1,110.80
Transportation: William Marshall, Jr. ....	719.00
Textbooks .....	69.71
Scholars' supplies .....	36.11
Flags and appurtenances .....	8.95

*Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:*

Lights .....	\$46.96
Janitor's supplies .....	29.80
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Total .....	\$76.76
Other expense of instruction .....	4.00

*Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Edgar Gray .....	\$1.00
C. A. Clements, roof repairs .....	9.00
Joseph Hallinan .....	3.65
J. F. Bennett, cleaning and mowing .....	12.00
Edgar Gray, cleaning school and boiler .....	19.30
Francis Gray, repair of clock .....	2.25
C. W. Marston, repair to boiler .....	7.25

William Benoit, repair to boiler . . . . .	\$8.88
James Lavallee, labor on thermostat . . . . .	1.25
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Total . . . . .	\$54.58
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Total expenditures . . . . .	\$7,290.55
Balance on hand February 1, 1941 . . . . .	\$1,002.68

### TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940

Balance in treasury July 1, 1939 . . . . \$168.01

#### *Dr.*

From town treasurer . . . . .	\$6,880.52
From state treasurer . . . . .	488.88
From town treasurer, dog tax . . . . .	119.66
From Ernest Templeton, refund . . . . .	112.00
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	\$7,769.07

#### *Cr.*

Leila S. Mayo, teacher's salary . . . . .	\$900.00
Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary . . . . .	900.00
Elementary school tuitions . . . . .	904.80
High school tuitions . . . . .	1,745.00
William Marshall, transportation . . . . .	742.25
Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection . . . . .	65.00
Eloise Sheehy, medical expense . . . . .	1.84
State treasurer, per capita tax . . . . .	144.00
E. F. Gray, janitor service . . . . .	240.00
Wendell Hawkins, music teacher . . . . .	125.00
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., light and power . . . . .	30.82
Fred Moore, superintendent's salary . . . . .	84.00
Fred Moore, clerical assistance . . . . .	21.11

Metropolitan Coal Co., coal	\$140.76
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on coal	157.40
D. Perry Smith, unloading coal	10.00
Lyman Kenison, unloading coal	2.40
W. G. Nixon, unloading coal	10.00
Wallace Ayer, unloading coal	3.20
David Wilson, unloading coal	3.20
E. F. Gray, cleaning boiler for inspection	4.00
Francis Gray, boiler insurance	40.92
Textbooks and school supplies	136.36
Repairs and expenses	33.36
E. F. Gray, refinishing desks and expenses	71.75
Clarence Rumford, fuel	20.00
E. F. Gray, fuel and expense	13.25
Arthur Johnson, auditor	5.00
Gladys Smith, School Board's salary	15.00
Gladys Smith, supervisor	3.00
Gladys Smith, taking census	2.00
Helen Simpson, School Board's salary	15.00
Helen Simpson, supervisor	3.00
Leslie Hayden, School Board's salary	15.00
Leslie Hayden, supervisor	3.00
Perley R. Bean, moderator	2.00
Robert Nixon, clerk	2.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's salary	15.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's bond	4.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's expense	3.05
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	\$6,637.47
Cash in treasury June 30, 1940	1,131.60
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	\$7,769.07

FRANCIS N. GRAY,  
*Treasurer.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

From June 30, 1940, to January 31, 1941

Balance in treasury June 30, 1940 . . . \$1,131.60

*Dr.*

From town treasurer . . . . .	\$3,193.12
From state treasurer . . . . .	627.85
From state treasurer, adjusting ac- count . . . . .	119.83
From Helen Hankin, tuition . . . . .	5.00

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 \$5,077.40
*Cr.*

Gertrude Emerson, teacher's salary . .	\$450.00
Leila Mayo, teacher's salary . . . . .	450.00
Elementary school, tuitions . . . . .	608.00
High school, tuitions . . . . .	1,299.50
Eloise Sheehy, medical inspection . .	32.50
William Marshall, transportation . . .	371.00
State treasurer, A. C. tax . . . . .	146.00
E. F. Gray, janitor service . . . . .	114.00
Wendell Hawkins, music teacher . . . .	62.50
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co., light and power . . . . .	26.98
Fred Moore, superintendent's salary . .	84.00
Francis Gray, treasurer's bond . . . . .	4.00
Thomas Cronshaw, painting school . .	150.00
James Bennett, mowing and cleaning . .	12.00
E. F. Gray, cleaning and expense . . .	23.40
Patridge Agency, insurance . . . . .	87.50
Francis Gray, repairing clock . . . . .	2.25
Clarence Rumford, fuel . . . . .	10.00
E. F. Gray, fuel . . . . .	7.00
Books and school supplies . . . . .	107.06
Repairs and expenses . . . . .	27.03

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 \$4,074.72

Cash in treasury January 31, 1941 .....	\$1,002.68
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	\$5,077.40

FRANCIS N. GRAY,  
*Treasurer.*

February 15, 1941.

This is to certify that I have audited the books and records of the School District of Newfields, N. H., for the period February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941. The statements as presented to the School Board are in accord with the books and records as presented to me. The bank balance has been reconciled as shown in the report.

A. W. JOHNSON,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

## Vital Statistics

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### BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the  
year ending December 31, 1940.

*Date, name of child, name of father and maiden  
name of mother:*

July 9, 1940, in Exeter Hospital, Gale Frances Cronshaw, Walter Russell Cronshaw and Julia Ann Rusines.

Oct. 28, 1940, in Exeter Hospital, James Arthur Barton, Kenneth Arthur Barton and Elizabeth Smith.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the  
year ending December 31, 1940.

*Date, where married, name of parties and name of  
party performing ceremony:*

Oct. 28, 1939, Newmarket, N. H., Stanton Hosmer  
Dexter and Shirley Aleta Hankin, by Rev. Ray Marcus  
Miller (1940 report corrected).

Nov. 25, 1939, Warwick, R. I., John Edward Herlihy  
and Beatrice Theresa McCormick, by Rev. Thomas J.  
Sweeney (1940 report corrected).

May 3, 1940, Robert Albath Currier and Winona  
Blanche Linscott, by Rev. Wayne F. Ransom, Exeter,  
N. H.

Sept. 17, 1940, Rufus Abbott Merrill and Mary Ethel  
Ray, by John A. Gannon, Justice of the Peace, Salem,  
N. H.

Oct. 19, 1940, Bernard Patrick Kelly and Ann Hoye,  
by Rev. John A. McSweeney, Westville, N. H.

## DEATHS

Registered in Newfields, N. H., for the year ending  
December 31, 1940.

*Date, name and surname of deceased, age, name of  
father and maiden name of mother:*

Feb. 5, 1939, in Exeter Hospital, Christopher Augustine Pollard, 73 years, 10 months, 4 days, Christopher Augustine Pollard and Mary F. Clough (1940 report corrected).

March 30, 1940, in Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Brentwood, N. H., Lester Hildreth, 72 years, 11 months, 26 days, Abel Hilliard and Lydia Clark.

June 6, 1940, in Lowell, Mass., Austin Jacob Neale, 90 years, 5 months, 10 days, Asa D. Neale and Emily J. Wiggin.

Sept. 22, 1940, in Delano Convalescent Home, Newmarket, N. H., Nellie W. Pease, 70 years, 10 months, 28 days, Lucius Pease and Mary French.

Oct. 13, 1940, in Torrington, Conn., Annie L. Bean, 77 years, 7 months, 26 days, Henry Leach and Annie Gear.

BROUGHT TO NEWFIELDS FOR BURIAL

April 18, 1940, Ella M. Kennard, 90 years, burial in  
Locust Grove Cemetery.

Oct. 23, 1940, Alice Paul, 83 years, 3 months, 11  
days, Locust Grove Cemetery.

Oct. 28, 1940, in Exeter Hospital, Infant Barton,  
Piscassic Cemetery.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE,

*Town Clerk.*



