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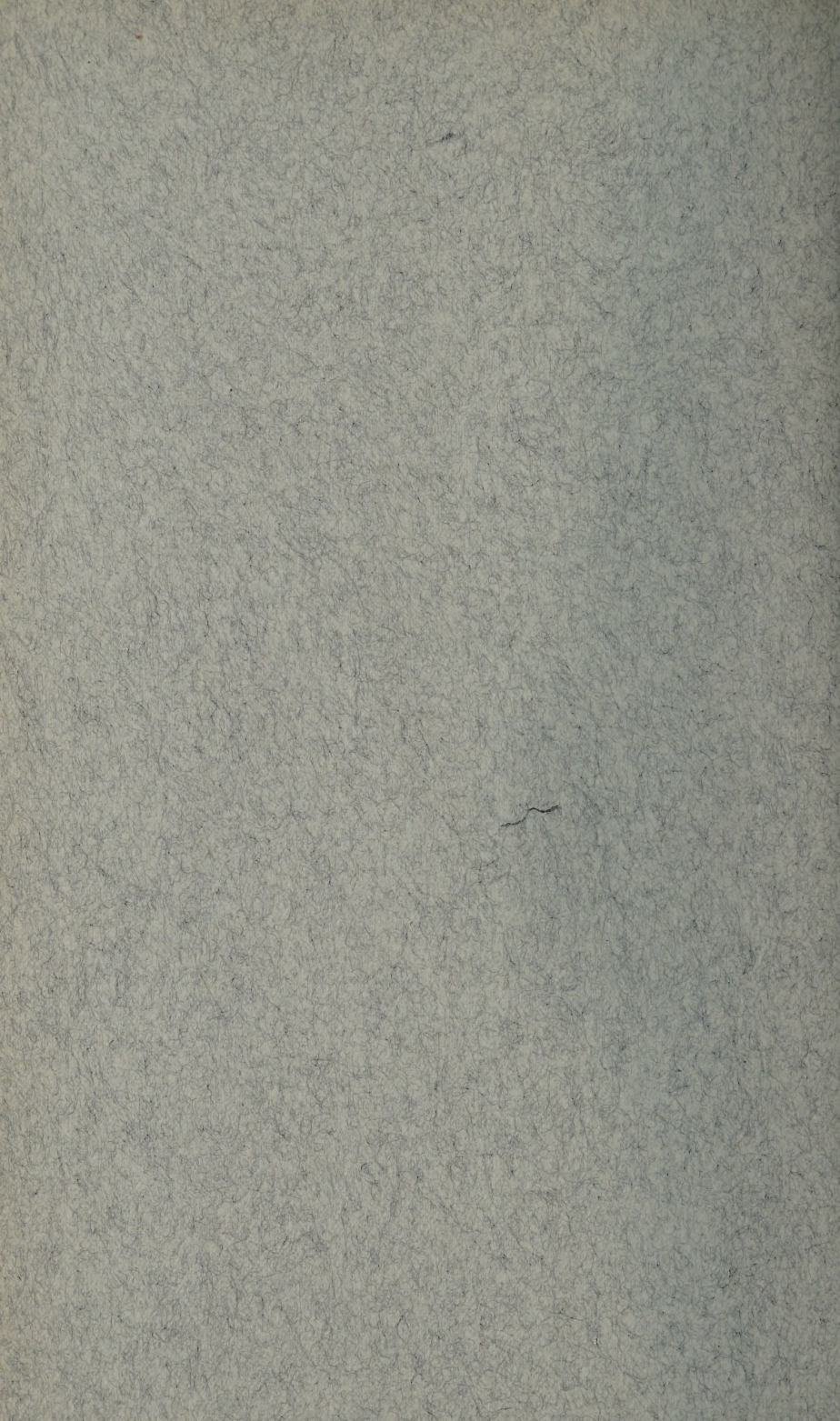
of the

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

FOR THE

Town of Newfields

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1925

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD

Town Clerk

ALFRED CONNER

Selectmen

THOMAS SHEEHY

EDGAR F. GRAY

JOSIAH E. ROBINSON

Supervisors

W. GEORGE NIXON

BERT P. DOE

JOHN E. HERLIHY

Highway Agents.

JESSE S. GRAY

SAMUEL NEAL .

IVER OLSEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY

ALFRED CONNER

FRANK P. NEAL

Library Trustees

HARRIET A. PAUL

THOMAS R. SHEEHY

GEORGE W. PAUL

School Board

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD

JAMES L. COE

ALICE J. PATRIDGE

School Superintendent
CLIFTON A. TOWLE

Fire Wardens

ALFRED CONNER
JAMES L. COE

J. FORREST HAYDEN
HARRY LAMIE

Auditor

HARRY G. ATWOOD

Tax Collector

JAMES L. COE

Treasurer

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE

Board of Health

JAMES L. COE

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 tenth 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 see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to nail the clapboards, and paint the fire house.
4. To see if the Town will vote to divide the Town into two Highway Districts instead of three as at present; 1 District to include all between the Swamscott River and Daniel Neal's Corner; the other, the remainder of the town.
5. To see if the Town will give consent that the administrator of the Harriet A. Paul Estate may serve in Massachusetts without giving Bonds.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

THOMAS SHEEHY,
JOSIAH E. ROBINSON,
EDGAR F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS SHEEHY,
JOSIAH E. ROBINSON,
EDGAR F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Year, February 1, 1925,
the Previous Year, February 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1924.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1925.
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	\$1,232.19
Savings Bank Tax.....	580.88
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,519.13	\$1,500.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	575.23	515.23
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	445.76	450.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	700.40	675.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES..	8,132.54	8,000.00

NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

to February 1, 1926, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of 1924, to February 1, 1925.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expend- itures previous year, 1924.	Estimated Expend- itures ensuing year, 1925.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$348.24	\$345.00
Town Officers' Expenses	214.19	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	89.35	25.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	6.00	6.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	47.00	25.00
Fire Department	96.53	50.00
Health:		
Health Department	15.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	1,519.13	1,500.00
Town's Contribution	1,012.00	1,000.00
Town Maintenance	848.10	600.00
Street Lighting	858.12	858.12
General Expense of Highway Department.	127.04	25.00
Education:		
Libraries	79.26	150.00
Charities:		
Town Poor	399.02	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	31.00	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	37.00	35.00
INTEREST:		
On Temporary Loans.....	135.00	125.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's Contribution	699.60	625.00
Town's Contribution	536.20	500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State Taxes	598.00	598.00
County Taxes	681.62	681.62
Payments to School Districts.....	3,276.19	3,500.00

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,719.62
Accounts Due to Town:	
Due from State—	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, unex-	
pended balances in State Treasury..	30.80
(b)	25.93
Due from County	23.85
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1922	76.80
(b) Levy of 1923	412.53
(c) Levy of 1924	744.76
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Total assets.....	\$,4034.29

SHEET

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts: Dog licenses.....	\$78.10
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treas- ury	17.28
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treas- ury	24.64
Outstanding Temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	2,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$2,109.02
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)....	\$1,925.27
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Grand total	\$4,034.29

VALUATION AND APPROPRIATION.

203 Polls at \$5.00	
Real Estate	\$194,715.00
37 Horses	4,850.00
85 Cows	4,780.00
5 Neat stock	150.00
4 Sheep	25.00
Fowl	475.00
Portable Mills	900.00
Lumber	6,000.00
Stock in trade	5,950.00
Machinery	1,000.00
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	\$218,845.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library, Furniture and Equipment	\$5,000.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	500.00
Equipment	1,100.00
Highway Equipment	150.00
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	\$6,750.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of 1921 tax uncollected	\$22.84	
Interest collected	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$24.29
Cash to Treasurer		24.29
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Amount of 1922 tax uncollected ...	\$138.21	
Interest collected	7.62	
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Cash to Treasurer	\$55.72	
Abatements	13.31	
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Amount uncollected January 31, 1925		\$76.80
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Amount of 1923 taxes uncollected...	\$856.98	
Interest collected	15.39	
		<u>\$872.37</u>
Cash to Treasurer	\$426.14	
Abatements	33.70	
		<u>459.84</u>
Amount uncollected January 25, 1925		<u><u>\$412.53</u></u>
Amount of 1924 taxes submitted for collection	\$8,132.54	
Interest collected	1.08	
		<u>\$8,133.62</u>
Cash to Treasurer	\$7,114.85	
Cash over paid to Treasurer	9.00	
		<u>\$7,105.85</u>
Abatements	41.24	
Discounts	241.77	
		<u>\$7,388.86</u>
Amount uncollected January 31, 1925		<u><u>\$744.76</u></u>

JAMES L. COE,
Tax Collector.

THOMAS SHEEHY,
J. E. ROBINSON,
E. F. GRAY,
Selectmen of Newfields.

Approved

H. G. ATWOOD.
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., January 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS,

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924.....	\$8,132.54
Less discount and Abatement, 1924	283.01
Less uncollected, 1924	744.76

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$7,032.53
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 203 at \$5.00.....	
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	481.69
4. National Bank Stock taxes.....	72.24

From State—

5. For highways:	
(a) For State Aid maintenance....	515.95
(b) For State Aid construction....	663.60
8. Railroad tax	1,232.19
9. Savings bank tax.....	1,096.11

From County:

14. For support of poor.....	265.53
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government—

1. Town officers' salaries	\$348.24
2. Town officers' expenses	214.19
3. Election and registration expenses	89.35
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

6. Police department, including care of tramps	47.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	96.53

Health—

11. Health department, including hospitals	15.00
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Highway and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance.....	1,539.40
16. Town maintenance.....	848.10
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	858.12
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	127.24

Libraries—

19. Libraries	79.26
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Charities—

20. Town poor	399.02
21. County poor	255.04

Patriotic Purposes—

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	31.00
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Public Service Enterprises—

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	37.00
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RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses	\$78.10
20. Interest received on taxes.....	25.54
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	443.76
27. Primary fees	2.00

 \$12,009.24

Overpaid by Collector	9.00
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Total Current Receipts Revenue	\$12,018.24
Cash on hand February 1, 1924.....	1,972.77

Grand total	\$13,991.01
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PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes..	\$135.00
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Total interest payments.....	\$135.00
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Outlay for New Construction an Permanent Improvements	\$1,200.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$1,200.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State....	\$598.00
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51. Taxes paid to County...	681.62
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53. Payments to School Dis- tricts	3,276.19
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Special Taxes	390.00
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Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	\$4,945.39
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Total payments for all purposes	\$11,271.39
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Cash on hand January 31, 1925	2,719.62
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Grant Total	\$13,991.01
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Cash on hand January 31, 1924:	\$1,972.77
S. E. Rowe, County Treasurer, County Account	365.53
J. L. Coe, tax collector—	
1921 tax	24.29
1922 tax	55.72
1923 tax	426.14
1924 tax	7,114.85
Alfred Conner, town clerk—	
Dog license	54.10
Motor vehicle registration	443.76
Primary fees	2.00
Perley R. Bean, dog license	24.00
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer—	
Railroad tax	1,232.19
Savings Bank tax	580.88
Highway refunds	1,179.55
Refund on interest	515.23
	\$13,991.01

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Paid selectmen's orders	\$11,271.39
Cash on hand	2,719.62
	\$13,991.01

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Treasurer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Patridge, postage and freight.....	\$0.35
White Mfg. Co., fire-bane.....	10.80
Alfred Conner, forest fire warden.....	6.00
Badger Co., gaskets	1.10
Ronald Smith, Dixon's fire	8.00
George Caswell, Dixon's fire	3.50
M. Johnson, Dixon's fire	3.00
W. Pease, Dixon's fire	4.00
A. D. Hanscomb, Dixon's fire	2.00
D. P. Smith, Dixon's fire	1.00
Harry Lamie, Dixon's fire	1.00
Ronald Smith, watching, July 4.....	4.00
J. F. Hayden, watching, July 4.....	4.00
A. Conner, C. Folsom fire	2.00
W. Pease, C. Folsom fire	2.00
L. P. Otis, C. Folsom fire.....	2.35
J. E. Goold & Co., soda.....	4.48
A. Conner, H. Thompson fire.....	3.00
W. S. Bradford, fire ward.....	8.85
F. W. Knight, Thompson fire	6.00
Harry Lamie, fire ward.....	5.00
J. F. Hayden, fire ward.....	5.00
J. L. Coe, fire ward	6.10
E. C. Patridge, frieght50
C. Corson, A. Reynolds' fire	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$96.53

STREET LIGHTING.

Rockingham Light & Power Co.....	\$858.12
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CHARITIES.

Town Poor	\$399.02
County Poor	240.04

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

J. E. Robinson, selectman	\$50.00
E. F. Gray, selectman.....	35.00
Thomas Sheehy, selectman	30.00
E. C. Patridge, treasurer	45.00
A. Conner, clerk	45.00
J. L. Coe, tax collector.....	118.24
C. A. Pollard, moderator	20.00
H. G. Atwood, auditor.....	5.00
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Total	\$348.24

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. C. Patridge, postage and express	\$1.96
J. E. Robinson, supplies, postage, copying etc.	34.00
J. B. Page & Co., printing town reports.....	102.08
Dana W. Baker, officers bonds	19.00
Walter Spencer, auto, April 1.....	5.00
John Templeton, envelopes and printing	6.00
E. C. Eastman, book for A. Conner.....	12.65
J. E. Fowler, glass and setting.....	5.00
N. H. Assessors tax.....	4.00
Portsmouth T. and G. Co. safety box.....	4.00
A. Conner, issuing auto permits	17.50
Automotive Service Bureau manual.....	3.00
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	\$214.19

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Abbie Pease, ballot clerk.....	\$8.00
J. E. Robinson, dinners	9.00
Jerry Towle, ballot clerk	4.00
Harry Lamie, ballot clerk	8.00
J. E. Fowler, ballot clerk.....	8.00
Thomas Cronshaw, ballot clerk.....	4.00
Daniel P. Smith, ballot clerk	4.00

Fred S. Foss, ballot clerk	\$4.00
Francis N. Gray, ballot clerk.....	4.00
James L. Coe, ballot clerk.....	4.00
Bert P. Doe, supervisor	12.00
W. G. Nixon, supervisor.....	10.00
J. F. Hayden, supervisor.....	10.00
E. C. Eastman, warrants35
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	\$89.35

TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

James E. Fowler, janitor.....	\$6.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Perley R. Bean, service 1923.....	\$17.00
Perley R. Bean, service 1924.....	13.00
W. S. Bradford, service.....	12.00
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	\$47.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

James L. Coe, health officer.....	\$15.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Strouts, flags and wreaths.....	\$31.00
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CEMETERIES.

Leroy P. Otis, mowing	\$37.00
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INTEREST

Newmarket Bank, on temporary loan.....	\$135.00
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PAID OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Schools	\$3,276.19
State tax	598.00
County tax	681.62

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

JESSE S. GRAY, AGENT.

J. S. Gray	\$126.00
D. P. Smith, labor and team	197.20
W. Pease, Jr., labor and team	103.40
W. G. Nixon, labor and team	162.00
Earl Price, labor and team	93.80
M. Petengill, labor and team	26.00
W. Pease, labor and team	28.00
J. Staples, labor and team	28.00
G. McMurphy, labor and team	81.00
Roger Perkins, labor and team	81.00
Samuel Neal, labor and team	74.60
D. McDonald, labor and team	68.20
George Caswell, labor and team	52.80
Herbert Pease, labor and team	9.60
D. J. Brady, labor and team	12.90
Rufus Merrill, gravel	48.60
W. A. Young, tools	6.90
Total	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

J. S. GRAY, AGENT.

J. S. Gray	\$272.00
D. P. Smith, labor and team	236.80
A. B. Otis, labor and team	110.40
G. McMurphy, labor and team	96.00
W. Pease, Jr., labor and team	56.00
Earl Price, labor and team	12.80
G. Caswell, labor and team	73.60
R. Perkins, labor and team	51.20
Samuel Neal, labor and team	8.00
W. G. Nixon, labor and team	195.20
D. McDonald, labor and team	43.20

R. Hartnett, labor and team	49.60
Edgar F. Gray, labor and team	1.60
Harry Lamie, labor and team	3.20
C. A. Pollard, labor and team	6.75
E. I. Fernald, labor and team	59.20
L. P. Otis, labor and team	6.40
H. M. Patridge, labor and team	3.20
J. E. Robinson, labor and team	3.20
H. S. Pike, gravel	6.75
R. Merrill, gravel	27.45
Alden Spears Sons, oil	209.39
B. & M. R. R., freight	7.55
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	\$1,539.49

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

WINTER WORK. DISTRICT No. 1, J. S. GRAY, AGENT.

J. S. Gray, labor	\$48.00
E. F. Gray, labor	8.00
J. J. Dobson, labor	4.00
George Dennis, labor	6.00
E. I. Fernald, labor	8.00
T. Cronshaw, labor	7.50
W. G. Nixon, labor	8.00
Fred Lamie, labor	4.00
A. B. Otis, labor	2.00
C. W. Lang, labor	2.00
L. P. Otis, labor	2.00
Lauren Smith, labor	4.00
W. S. Bradford labor	5.50
H. G. Atwood and team	7.00
A. Conner and team	12.00
D. P. Smith and team	52.00
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	\$180.00

SUMMER WORK, DISTRICT No. 1.

D. P. Smith and team	\$76.80
J. S. Gray	65.00
George Caswell	38.40
A. B. Otis	28.80
E. I. Fernald	28.80
George Murphy	28.80
George Smith	10.50
R. Hartnett	6.40
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	\$283.50

DISTRICT No. 2, SAM NEAL, AGENT.

Winter work	\$44.00
Summer work	115.40
Bridge timber and cut bushes	127.24
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	\$286.64

DISTRICT No. 3, IVER OLSEN, AGENT.

Winter work	\$78.00
Summer work	147.20
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	\$225.20

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. G. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

Newfields, N. H., February 10, 1925.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1925.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.				Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
		Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.			
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Josephina Brodhead donors.....	4th Issue Liberty Loan Bonds...	4 1/4	\$11,100.00	\$471.72	\$387.30	\$100.55	
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery).....	City of Newton, Mass., Bonds...	3 1/2	1,000.00				
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Kider, Beal donors (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4	100.00				
Mar., 1903	Cemetery Fund, Green C. Fowler donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4	200.00				
Jan., 1911	Cemetery Fund, Joseph Allen donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4	200.00				
Jan., 1917	Cemetery Fund, Chas. W. Palmer donor (for care of lot Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Gur. Co.	4	200.00	.32	50.30	15.78	
Mar., 1922	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Chase donor (for care of lot of Joseph W. Kuse, Locust Grove Cemetery).....	Liberty Loan Bond.....	4 1/4	100.00				
Feb., 1923	Cemetery Fund, Angela P.ingham donor (for care of brother's lot, Junction Cemetery)...	Liberty Loan Bond.....	4 1/4	100.00				
		Liberty Loan Bond.....	4 1/4	50.00				

CEMETERY FUNDS
CONSOLIDATED

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,

Trustees.

CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Interest on deposits and bonds	\$65.76
Balance, 1924	0.32
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	\$66.08

Expenditures.

L. P. Otis	\$12.80
J. B. Staples	32.50
J. E. Robinson	5.00
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	\$50.30
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Balance	\$15.78

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,

Trustees.

LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Interest on bonds	\$471.72
Balance, 1924	16.13
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	\$487.85

Expenditures.

Ginn & Co.	\$11.03
J. Templeton	1.50
G. G. Neal	37.25
H. W. Wilson	1.00
W. S. Gooding	7.65
Period, Sales Co.	2.55
Nat. Geo. Society	3.00
S. F. Clafin	42.85
American Library Association	2.00
Library Bureau	7.15
De Wolfe, Fiske Co.	123.82
Mitchell & Co.	147.50
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	\$387.30

FRANK P. NEAL,
CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,
ALFRED CONNER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The annual meeting of the School District was held March 15th, 1924, and the following officers were elected:

Harry G. Atwood, Moderator; D. Beatrice Smith, Clerk; James E. Fowler, Treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, Auditor.

James L. Coe was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met and organized as follows: Christopher A. Pollard, Chairman and Committee on fuel; Alice J. Patridge, Clerk; James L. Coe, Committee on repairs.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields:

I submit herewith my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Newfields schools, it being the tenth in the series of such reports.

Those who have children in school and those who deal with schools usually say that there are three essential factors and an indefinite number of contributing factors in a good school. The former consist of a good teacher, a mentally and physically healthy group of interested pupils and a sufficiently long and unbroken school year, while the latter consist of buildings, fuel, books, apparatus, good roads and the like. This report is chiefly in application of this measure to our schools.

A part of the school year of 1923-24 was an anxious time for one of our schools. Within and without the school there seemed to be a combination of unfortunate circumstances not many of which made for a good school. Toward the end of the year by various methods some of these conditions were relieved and with the beginning of the present year they disappeared altogether. Ranked on any score card in professional use, our present teachers would stand very high but they also possess qualities of character and common sense, which, while they can't be measured, impell in their pupils a desire to go to school, to do well while there and to look forward to future schooling. They meet parents in the right way, are good school managers and acting good citizens in the community.

With regard to the second essential, a healthy interested school of fair size, I report that the pupils are interested and doing a commendable part of what they are capable of. Table IV of this report, however, does not show us great gain in the correction of physical defects. There is constant pupil drill in the schools, by the teachers, in matters of personal cleanliness, cleanliness of house and health; such efforts have been not in vain. I think we are in a fair condition. With regard to interest in school I can report that the pupils are all interested in school and that their spirit in school and out, on the playground or on the street, is of the finest.

You have taken a long forward step this year in establishing the third essential of a good school, namely, a sufficiently long and unbroken school year. If all goes well for the rest of the present school year we shall be able to have the ideal number of school days—one hundred eighty—and we shall eliminate the bad results of least two broken weeks.

The contributing factors of a good school, mentioned above, have always been generously supplied by you and aside from the usual repairs to the school house to insure

a continuance of comfort there and a compliance with the law, I have only one suggestion. Our pupils deserve at the hands of the district the best elementary education possible at a reasonable price. I mean by that, the district should be taxed for this purpose. Since our pupils all go to Exeter for secondary education they should be sent, with tuition paid, to the junior high school or we should establish in Newfields, at whatever the necessary cost may be, such work of the junior high schools as will insure for our pupils no handicap in secondary school progress in the Exeter schools. I doubt that any of our citizens would knowingly or willingly impose any handicap, educational or otherwise, on children but our children are now so suffering because we can't both prepare for the junior high schools of Exeter (with the six year course) and teach to others the traditional eight grades. Then too if we do choose to teach the traditional eight grades our pupils must make up some junior high school studies after entering the senior high school of Exeter.

It is with deep appreciation of the loyal support of the School Board and all citizens interested in the schools that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 14, 1925.

TABLE I.
STATISTICS FOR SIX YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

School Year.	Number of Weeks.		Total No. Pupils.		Av. Attendance.		Av. Absence.	Av. Membership.	Percent Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Visits, Sup't.	Visits, School Board	Visits of Others.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.							
1918-19	31	52	33	19	48	6	54	89	190	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	

TABLE II.
STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks in Year.			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.									
Newfields Primary	37	20	9	29	21.01	1.52	22.53	93	106	19	2	80
Grammar School	37	13	10	23	17.37	1.73	19.1	90	123	20	2	68
All Schools	37	33	19	52	38.38	3.25	41.63	92	229	39	4	148

Table III.

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1923-24.

Three Terms.

Mary P. Gray

Two Terms.

Emma James

One Term

Thomas Cronshaw

Charles Kelley

Walter Cronshaw

Geraldine Lamie

Raymond James

Elizabeth Smith

TABLE IV.

TEACHERS.

	1923-1924.	1924-1925.
Ailene Kingsbury—Primary	\$800	\$850
Gertrude Hildreth—Grammar	900
Verta Rowell—Grammar	950

TABLE V.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

	1920	1921	1922	1923
Number of cases examined.....	45	39	53	40
Notice of defect sent to parents.....	..	50	53	40
Number of Cases Found of:				
Malnutrition	15	13	13	16
Defective vision	4	3	2	5
Anaemia	1	0	0	..
Defective teeth	6	24	25	27
Hypertrophied tonsils	10	6	7	11
Adenoids	3	1	1	2
Defects of breathing.....	1	0	0	4
Pediculosis	1	0	0	0
Defective hearing	0	0	1	0
Skin disease	0	0	1	0
Enlarged glands	0	0	3	2
Unvaccinated	0	0	0	4

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Teachers		\$1,700.00
Janitor supplies, cleaning, etc.		200.00
Fuel		200.00
Incidental repairs (may be 5% school money) ..		100.00
Text books and supplies		100.00
Medical Inspection		25.00
Transportation of pupils		370.00
Superintendent's salary		100.00
Insurance		87.50
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		\$2,882.50
Estimated for high schools, tuition		\$560.00
District Officers' salaries	\$65.00	
Estimated requirements for per capita tax, statutory	130.00	
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		\$195.00
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		\$3,637.50

Proposed revenue to meet Budget:

A. For elementary schools—a \$5 tax per \$1,000 of equalized valuation (a prerequisite for state aid)		\$1,796.73
B. For high schools—an assessment for tuitions		560.00
C. To be furnished by state (estimated) ...		900.00
D. Estimated receipts for dog tax		73.10
E. Balance to be raised		302.67
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		\$3,637.50

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., From July 1, 1923
to June 30, 1924.

Dr.

To balance brought over from last year	\$0.52
To received from—	
Town	3,093.78
State	739.87
For broken articles	10.25
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	\$3,844.42

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Transportation of pupils	\$422.50
Fuel	178.98
Tuitions	655.00
Teaching	1,700.00
State per capita tax	136.00
Repairs	51.71
Supervising union	100.00
Janitor	185.00
District Officers	106.00
Supplies and other activities	225.62
Balance on hand	83.61
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	\$3,844.42

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

NEWFIELDS, N. H., July 9, 1924.

This certifies that I have audited the accounts of the School Board Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1924, and have found them correctly cast and properly balanced.

E. C. PATRIDGE,
Auditor.

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 fourteenth day of March, 1925, 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 transact all other business which may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this fourteenth day of February, 1925.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,
ALICE J. PATRIDGE,
JAMES L. COE,
School Board of Newfields.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1924.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- July 20. Virginia Mae Kelley; George Dewey Kelley and Sybil Hathaway.
Dec. 13. Mildred Leona Elliott; Herbert W. Elliott and Lora Mae Hartford.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1924.)

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

- Jan. 8. Newfields; Edwin W. Atherton and Sadie Mae Pease; F. L. Payson, clergyman.
Apr. 4. Newton; Harry A. S. Thompson and Alice R. Noble; Edwin L. Noble, clergyman.
June 21. Brentwood; Edwin C. Smith and Gladys E. Merrill; Thomas C. Brewster, clergyman.
July 4. Newfields; James E. Gray and Velma Syphers; William Ramsden, clergyman.
Nov. 7. Rye; Harold W. Higgins and Dorris H. Merrill; James W. Flagg, clergyman.
Nov. 10. Newfields; Christopher A. Pollard and Mary E. Thompson; William Ramsden, clergyman.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1924.)

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

- Mar. 14. Paul Lane, aged 19 years; Uri A. Lane and Addie J. Palmer.
- Jan. 30. Horace O. Smith, aged 81 years; unknown.
- May 21. Mary F. Smith, aged 25 years; Levi Hanscomb and Mary E. Mendum.
- Aug. 16. Loren E. Smith, aged 71 years; Eben Smith and _____
- Sejt. 23. Lester D. McCallum, aged 30 years; Duncan McCullum and Sara Pameron.
- Sept. 23. Adelaide M. Tetherley, aged 82 years; John Houghton and Rebecca Crosby.
- Nov. 30. Atwell Otis, aged 51 years; George P. Otis and Ellen Merrill.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNER,
Town Clerk.

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