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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE QUALIFIED TO
VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum as stated in the budget.
4. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid within a limited time.
5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for discounts on taxes for the year ensuing.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town.
7. To see if the town will vote to pay half the expense of putting in a culvert from the Messrs. Kimball and Lockwood swamp to the ocean.
8. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate to carry in effect article 7.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to exterminate the white pine blister rust in the Town of New Castle.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal in said Town of New Castle this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1923.

CHAS. F. PROHASKA, JR.

FRANK K. DEARBORN,

Selectmen of New Castle, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

CHAS. F. PROHASKA, JR.

FRANK K. DEARBORN.

Town Officers

Town Clerk—Fred R. Noyes.

Selectmen and Assessors—Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., 2 years ;
Frank K. Dearborn, 1 year ; William E. Goodrich, 3 years.*

Treasurer—James E. Sylvester.

Tax Collector—Wayne D. Poole.

Auditor—William B. Guptill, Jr.

Road Agent—Irving Cummins.

Police—Irving Cummins.

Overseers of Poor—Three Selectmen.

Board of Health—Three Selectmen.

Library and Cemetery Fund Trustees—James W. Pridham, 3
years ; Edwin D. Rand, 2 years ; Henry Becker, 1 year.

Fish and Game Warden—R. O. Davidson.

Water Commissioners—Charles F. Prohaska, Jr., 3 years ; James
W. Pridham, 1 year ; Oliver M. Littlefield, 2 years.

* Resigned.

Inventory

Land and Buildings	\$537,825.00
Horses (10)	1,625.00
Cows (6)	330.00
Vehicles (30)	300.00
Boats and Launches (1)	100.00
Stock in National Banks	2,400.00
Money on hand and at interest	12,646.98
Stock in trade	1,475.00
Toll Bridges	3,800.00
Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	4,139.00
	<hr/> \$564,640.98

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of Taxes committed to Collector	\$16,296.30
Average rate per cent. of taxation	.0270
Amount exempted to soldiers	8,650.00
Additional property tax	21.60
Additional poll tax	10.00

Appropriations

State tax	\$1,470.00
County tax	1,161.88
Town officers' salaries and contingent expenses	1,460.00
Highways and bridges	3,000.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
State aid construction	766.50
Permanent improvement	255.50
Street lights	634.50
Public library	265.00
Support of poor	200.00
Patriotic purposes—G. A. R.	10.00
Care of town lot and Trefethen Brothers lot	6.00
Schools	4,529.00
Poll taxes to State	400.00
Town water note	700.00
Interest on note	358.75
Discount on taxes	700.00
Repairs to town hall	150.00
Overlay	289.17
	<hr/> \$16,956.30

Budget of the Town of New Castle, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year.
Feb. 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Ex-
penditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1922	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
From State :				
Insurance tax	\$ 2.06	\$ 2.06		
Savings bank tax	671.24	671.24		
From State aid maintenance	100.00	600.00	\$500.00	
Highway department	574.15			\$574.15
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes :				
All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses	751.31	518.00		233.31
Interest received on taxes and deposits	51.87	35.00		16.37
From Poll Taxes :				
Property and polls previous years	372.36			372.36
Revenue which must be paid to Other Governmental Divisions :				
Dog licenses	21.60	28.00	6.40	
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Total Revenues from all sources except property tax	\$3,190.59	\$2,654.30	\$660.40	\$1,196.69
Amount raised by property taxes	13,929.77	15,000.00	1,070.23	
Total Revenues	\$17,120.36	\$17,654.30	\$1,730.63	\$1,196.69

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1922	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses :				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 254.58	\$275.00	\$20.42	
Town officers' expenses	1,235.63	1,000.00		\$235.63
Election and registration expenses	90.90	50.00		40.90
Care and supplies for town hall	96.03	75.00		21.03
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police department	20.00	35.00	15.00	
Health—				
Health department		75.00	75.00	
Vital statistics	19.50	25.00	5.50	
Highways and Bridges—				
State aid maintenance, State's contribution	586.80			586.80
Town's contribution	586.80	600.00	13.20	
Town maintenance	4,414.24	3,750.00		664.24
Street lighting	761.36	761.36		
General expense of high- way department	526.37	500.00		26.37
Education—				
Libraries	265.00	265.00		
Charities—				
Town poor	36.38			36.38
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00		
Public Service Enterprises—				
Cemeteries	9.00	9.00		
Interest—				
On temporary loans	25.34			25.34
On long-term notes	355.25	330.75		24.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :				
Highways and Bridges—				
Permanent improvement	205.98	600.00	394.02	

State aid construction,				
State's contribution	\$ 306.40			\$ 306.40
Town's contribution	1,607.45			1,607.45
Indebtedness :				
Payment on Principal of				
Debt—Long term notes	700.00	\$700.00		
Payments to Other Govern-				
mental Divisions :				
State taxes—balance	796.70	1,470.00	673.30	
County taxes	1,161.88	1,161.88		
Payments to School Dis-				
tricts	4,529.68	4,529.68		
Poll taxes to State	272.00	272.00		
Total expenditures	\$18,873.27	\$16,494.67	\$1,196.44	\$3,575.04

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

Uniform Municipal Accounts

Laws 1917, Chap. 57, as Amended by Laws of 1921, Chap. 60

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New Castle, N. H., in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

CERTIFICATE

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

Dated February 20, 1923.

CHAS. F. PROHASKA, JR.,

FRANK K. DEARBORN,

Selectmen.

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,

Treasurer.

Assets

Cash :—		
In hands of Treasurer	\$1,572.30	
In hands of other officials	75.00	\$1,647.30
Sinking Funds :—		
(a) Cash set aside for repairs to crusher	247.87	247.87
(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds in banks	235.35	235.35
Accounts Due to the town :—		
Due from State :		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury	-54.96	
(b) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in Town treasury	54.96	109.92
Taxes not collected :		
(a) Levy of 1922	936.94	
(b) Levy of 1921	237.32	
(c) Levy of 1920	24.50	
(d) Levy of 1919	17.92	
(e) Previous years	1,068.85	2,285.53
Total Assets		\$4,525.97
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		7,055.87
Grand Total		\$11,581.84
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1922		\$5,900.15
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1923		7,055.87
Purpose for which debt was created—water mains.		

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town :—

Rockingham County Light & Power Co.	\$116.32	
Salary Fish and Game Warden	5.00	
Due to School Districts : (a) Dog licenses	21.60	
(b) Schools	1,529.00	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts :		
(a) Unexpended bal. in State treasury	54.96	
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town treasury	54.96	\$1,781.84

Long Term Notes Outstanding :—

Water mains	\$9,800.00	9,800.00
Total Liabilities		\$11,581.84
Grand Total		\$11,581.84

Receipts

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property taxes committed to Collector, 1922	\$15,266.90	
Less discounts and abatements, 1922	14,485.71	
Less uncollected, 1922	13,929.77	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$13,929.77
Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 12, @ \$3		36.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually col- lected, 122, @ \$5		610.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		372.36
Total of above collections		\$14,948.13

From State :

For highways—(a) State aid maintenance	100.00	
(b) State aid construction, Highway Department	159.19	
(c) Trunk line maintenance, Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	414.96	674.15

Insurance tax	\$206.00	
Savings bank tax	671.24	
From County :		
For support of poor, and aid furnished soldiers		\$402.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes :		
Dog licenses	21.60	
Business licenses and permits	18.00	
Interest received on deposits	51.87	
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	733.31	
Norwood W. Souter, Cr. road oil	17.50	
New Castle Bridge Co., Cr. Highway Dept.	9.50	1,253.78
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$16,876.06
Receipts Other than Current Revenue :		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$2,000.00	
Trust funds, for crusher repairs	121.47	2,121.47
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$18,997.53
Cash on hand February 1, 1922		3,730.01
Grand Total		\$22,727.54

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses :—

General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$254.58	
Town officers' expenses	1,093.63	
Election and registration expenses	90.90	
Expenses town hall and other Town buildings	96.03	\$1,535.14

Protection of Persons and Property :

Police department, including care of tramps	20.00	20.00
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Health :

Vital statistics	19.50	19.50
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Highways and Bridges :

State aid maintenance	1,173.60	
Town maintenance	4,414.24	
Street lighting and sprinkling	761.36	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	526.37	6,875.57

Libraries :		
Libraries	\$265.00	\$265.00
Charities :		
Town poor	36.38	
County poor	<u>160.50</u>	196.88
Patriotic Purposes :		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	<u>10.00</u>	10.00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	<u>9.00</u>	9.00
Unclassified :		
Damages and legal expenses	<u>142.00</u>	142.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$9,073.09
Interest, —		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.34	
Paid on long term notes	<u>355.25</u>	
Total Interest Payments		380.59
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :		
Highways and bridges—State aid construction	1,913.85	
Permanent improvement	205.98	
Repairs to crusher	<u>121.47</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		2,241.30
Indebtedness :		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	<u>700.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		2,700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
Polls to State	272.00	
Taxes paid to State	796.70	
Taxes paid to County	1,161.88	
Payments to School Districts	<u>4,529.68</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		6,760.26
Total Payments for all Purposes		<u>21,155.24</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		<u>1,572.30</u>
Grand total		\$22,727.54

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000.00

Furniture and equipment	800.00
Highway department, lands and buildings, equipment, materials and supplies	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3,800.00</u>

Town Hall Repairs

Appropriation	\$150.00
Payments	<u>63.18</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$86.82</u>

Oct. 28, Received of Chas. F. Prohaska, Jr., Chairman of Selectmen, for pedler's licenses of Chris. Lewis and J. Brobard.....	\$10.00
Oct. 28, Received of W. N. Souter, for oiling driveway...	17.50
Nov. 8, Received of Stewart E. Rowe, County Treasurer, on account of County aid.....	45.50
Nov. 8, Received of Wayne D. Poole, Collector of Taxes, taxes of 1922.....	1,011.01
Nov. 8, Received of Louis Lampson, application for pedler's license.....	1.00
Nov. 20, Received of Louis Lampson, for pedler's license 1923.....	5.00
Jan. 2, Received of Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., returned check for oil.....	414.96
Jan. 2, Received of Fred R. Noyes, Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax of 1923.....	235.73
Jan. 2, Received of Wayne D. Poole, Collector of Taxes, taxes of 1922.....	642.22
interest on taxes of 1922.....	22.14
Jan. 16, Received of Stewart E. Rowe, County Treasurer, on account of County aid.....	26.00
Jan. 16, Received of New Castle Bridge Co., for repairs to road.....	9.50
Jan. 23, Received of G. E. Ferrand, State Treasurer, from highway dept.....	34.19
Jan. 31, Received of Frank K. Dearborn, Selectman, from crusher fund.....	121.47
Jan. 31, Received of Fred R. Noyes, Town Clerk, motor vehicle tax of 1923.....	107.64
dog tax.....	21.60
Jan. 31, Received of Wayne D. Poole, Collector of Taxes, taxes of 1922.....	224.83
interest on taxes of 1922.....	3.78
Total receipts to date.....	\$18,997.53
Cash on hand in bank, Jan. 31, 1922.....	3,730.01
Grand total.....	\$22,727.54

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's orders paid.....	\$21,155.24
Cash on hand in bank Jan. 31, 1923.....	1,572.30
Grand total.....	\$22,727.54

TO THE SELECTMEN:—

The above correct statement of my account as Town Treasurer for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,
Town Treasurer.

Highway Report

Highways and Bridges—		
Appropriation, 1922.....		\$3,000.00
Credits from State.....		1,313.32
Credits from New Castle Bridge Co.....		9.50
Credits from Norwood W. Souter.....		17.50
		<u>\$4,330.32</u>
Total payments.....		<u>4,414.24</u>
State Aid Maintenance—		
State aid Town appropriation.....	\$600.00	
State.....	600.00	
Balance State and Town, 1921.....	83.52	\$1,283.52
Total payments.....		<u>1,173.60</u>
Balance in State and Town.....		<u>109.92</u>
Permanent Improvement—		
Balance 1921 unexpended.....		\$641.95
Total payments.....		<u>205.98</u>
Balance applied to State aid construction.....		<u>\$435.97</u>
State Aid Construction—		
Appropriation.....	\$766.50	
Permanent improvement applied to construction, permission by State.....	255.00	
State aid.....	306.40	
Balance 1921 permanent improvement.....	435.97	\$1,763.87
Total payments.....		<u>1,913.85</u>
General Expense of Highway—		
General expense of Highway Department.....		<u>\$526.37</u>

IRVING CUMMINS,
Road Agent.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library
For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

RECEIPTS

1922

Jan. 31, Cash on hand for current expenses.....	\$ 14.95	
Received from town.....	265.00	
		\$279.95

EXPENDITURES

Gladys H. Barker, Librarian.....	\$135.00	
Estate of A. W. Hanscom, rent.....	50.00	
C. E. Walker & Co., fuel.....	21.00	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., for electric lights.....	13.80	
W. I. Haywood, insurance.....	12.50	\$232.30
		\$47.65

EDWIN D. RAND,
 JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
 HENRY BECKER,

Trustees.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, *Auditor.*

Motor Vehicle Report

From January 31, 1922, to February 1, 1923

J. A. Mahoney.....	\$ 1.80
Mrs. Mabel Boylston.....	5.92
H. J. Wilkinson.....	Exempt
Warren E. Holmes.....	Exempt
Wentworth Hotel Co.....	8.32
Wentworth Hotel Co.....	4.92
Wentworth Hotel Co.....	4.92
Bert C. Osborne.....	5.75
Irving Cummins.....	2.20
Thomas G. Jackson.....	10.96
Fred Green.....	11.22
LeRoy W. Haywood.....	3.92
William N. Souter.....	6.33
B. H. Brackett.....	2.20
Charles E. Howe.....	2.20
Reginald O. Davidson.....	3.85
Richard E. Poole.....	10.33
Charles F. Prohaska.....	3.45
Frank P. Davis.....	6.20
Charles Shuler.....	2.62
Samuel E. Batson.....	8.67
Clyde Blaisdell.....	6.81
Oliver B. Marvin.....	8.45
Mrs. Mabel Williams.....	14.45
James F. Gray.....	9.34
Wentworth Hotel Co.....	8.32
John P. Tilton.....	65.00
Myles Standish.....	1.62
Ivan L. Meloon.....	11.52
Clifford Collins (motorcycle).....	1.50
Virginia L. Hodge.....	45.48
Roland P. Otis & Co.....	10.15
Mrs. S. E. Barrett.....	67.47
Mrs. S. E. Barrett.....	6.82
Oliver M. Littlefield.....	2.20
William H. Parker.....	3.75
Lucian G. Ogles.....	3.97
J. B. Pope.....	20.73

Wentworth Hotel Co.....	21.80
Eli Hite.....	10.63
Mrs. Lottie Riendean.....	10.63
Wm. B. Guptill.....	13.20
John J. Mahoney.....	8.83
Bert C. Osborne.....	15.37
William Fay.....	5.52
Henry J. Wilkinson.....	7.20
J. B. Lauthers.....	3.67
Newton P. Lenard.....	15.48
Grover McIntire.....	5.56
Haven W. Johnson.....	4.44
Horatio W. Oliver.....	1.34
Mrs. Edmund O. Tarbell.....	4.29
Wentworth Hotel Co.....	10.54
John P. Tilton.....	38.50
Elmer E. Eaton.....	3.67
Samuel E. Batson.....	6.63
Clyde Blaisdell.....	10.96
Bert C. Osborne.....	14.96
Charles F. Prohaska, Jr.....	12.25
Total amount collected.....	<u>\$657.44</u>

PAYMENTS TO TOWN TREASURER

June 6, 1922.....	\$239.07
January 2, 1923.....	235.73
January 31, 1923.....	107.64
Total payments.....	<u>\$582.44</u>
In hands of Town Clerk.....	75.00
Total.....	<u>\$657.44</u>

FRED R. NOYES,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR.,
Auditor.

Dog Licenses

The following is a list of dog licenses paid to the Town Clerk up to January 31, 1923 :

Date Paid	Owner's Name	No.	Dog's Name	Am't
1922				
Apr. 28	Clyde Blaisdell	1	Dan	\$2.00
Apr. 28	Fred R. Noyes	10	Laddie	2.00
Apr. 28	Steve J. Wargo	12	Nero	2.00
Apr. 28	Harry S. Yeaton	4	Bunny	2.00
Apr. 28	Ruth A. Marvin	2	Jock	2.00
May 4	Mrs. J. P. Tilton	18	Dandy	2.00
May 24	George M. Guptill	6	Skip	2.00
May 24	Mrs. Julia Meloon	12	Sport	2.00
July 12	Mrs. Norma B. Tanko	9	Towser	2.00
July 11	Henry Becker, Jr.	17	Jerry	2.00
July 11	Reginald O. Davidson	30		2.00
Sept. 30	Clifford Collins	20	Rover	2.00
	Total amount received			\$24.00
Clerk fees				2.40
	Paid to Town Treasurer			\$21.60

FRED R. NOYES,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR.
Auditor.

Report of Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

Taxes per warrant, 1922 :—

Property tax.....	\$15,245.30	
Poll tax.....	1,051.00	
Additional property tax.....	21.60	
Additional poll tax.....	10.00	
Total amount of tax warrant, 1922.....		\$16,327.90

Taxes of 1922 collected :—

Property tax.....	\$13,909.46	
Additional property tax.....	20.31	
Poll tax.....	646.00	
Total amount of taxes of 1922 collected	\$14,575.77	
Discount allowed on taxes of 1922.....	771.80	
Discount allowed on additional property tax..	1.29	
Property tax of 1922 in hands of Collector....	192.29	
Poll tax of 1922 in hands of Collector.....	65.00	
Taxes non-collectable, 1922.....	42.10	15,648.25
Total amount of taxes outstanding of 1922.....		\$ 679.65

Receipts of Collector : -

Property tax, 1922.....	\$13,909.46	
Additional property tax, 1922.....	20.31	
Poll tax of 1922.....	646.00	
Taxes of 1921.....	362.36	
Taxes of 1920.....	10.00	
Interest on taxes of 1922.....	25.92	
Interest on taxes of 1921.....	25.95	
Total amount of taxes and interest collected.....		15,000.00

Payments of Collector to Treasurer :—

May 2, 1922.....	\$ 326.35
May 27, 1922.....	186.40
June 13, 1922.....	202.74
June 27, 1922.....	758.19
July 11, 1922.....	729.68
July 24, 1922.....	4,778.07
Aug. 2, 1922.....	3,105.30
Sept. 20, 1922.....	2,706.83
Oct. 13, 1922.....	302.46

Nov. 8, 1922.....	\$1,011.01	
Jan. 2, 1923.....	664.36	
Jan. 31, 1923.....	<u>228.61</u>	15,000.00

Receipts by order of the Selectmen :—

Collector's commission on \$15,000.00 @ .02½%	\$375.00
Stamps and office supplies.....	9.45
Telephone service.....	<u>.40</u>
	\$384.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 21, 1922. Stamps.....	\$2.00
June 3, 1922. Telephone service.....	.40
June 16, 1922. Stamps and stationery.....	2.60
July 31, 1922. Stamps and office supplies.....	1.45
Nov. 2, 1922. Stamps.....	2.00
Jan. 25, 1923. Office supplies.....	<u>1.40</u>
	\$9.85

WAYNE D. POOLE,
Collector of Taxes.

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

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR.,
Auditor.

Report of Water Commissioners

ASSETS

Outstanding on services.....	\$ 115.08
Outstanding on water.....	1,016.15
Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....	410.61
	<u>\$1,541.84</u>

WATER REVENUE

Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....	\$401.30
Water revenue collected.....	450.52
	<u>\$851.82</u>

PAYMENTS

Total water and service payments.....	441.21
Cash on hand January 31, 1923.....	<u>\$410.61</u>

SALARIES

Received from Selectmen (salary).....	\$75.00
Payments.....	75.00

CHARLES F. PROHASKA, JR.,
 OLIVER M. LITTLEFIELD,
 JAMES W. PRIDHAM,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Water District Treasurer

RECEIPTS

1922

Feb. 4, Annie Neal, for water.....	\$9.00
Feb. 4, Nellie Card, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 6, Alice Frye, for water.....	5.00
Feb. 6, Mrs. Flint.....	5.75
Feb. 7, Mrs. Annable, for water.....	6.00
Feb. 8, L. Foster, for water.....	3.00
Feb. 8, Wm. Cotton, for water.....	5.00
Feb. 10, John Amazeen, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 10, S. Wargo, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 10, S. H. Harding, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 10, Alden White, for water.....	3.50
Feb. 10, E. D. Rand, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 11, E. E. Eaton, for water.....	13.00
Feb. 12, Louise Doan, for water.....	3.50
Feb. 13, Albert Hanscom, for water.....	13.50
Feb. 13, W. G. Meloon, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 13, Annie Amazeen, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 13, Mrs. Wm. Marvin, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 14, Lee Scott, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 18, P. Alnas, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 18, P. Alnas, for service pipe.....	5.24
Feb. 20, Wm. Marvin, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 23, F. Robinson, for water.....	9.75
Feb. 23, F. Robinson, for service pipe.....	7.50
Feb. 24, Sarah Pettman, for water.....	4.25
Feb. 24, Carl Behr, for water.....	4.00
Feb. 24, Wm. B. Guptill, Jr., for water.....	.75
Feb. 25, Jennie Britton, for water.....	4.50
Feb. 27, Joseph Boylston, for water.....	7.50
Feb. 27, Maude Trefethen, for water.....	5.50
Mar. 11, Jas. W. White, for water.....	4.50
Mar. 11, Mrs. Jas. Baker, for water.....	4.25
Mar. 11, John Davidson, for water.....	15.75
Mar. 11, Virginia Hodge, for water.....	33.00
Mar. 14, S. Batson, for water.....	9.00
Mar. 21, J. W. Robinson, for water.....	3.50
Mar. 24, Harry Yeaton, for water.....	13.50
Mar. 24, Mable Williams, for water.....	4.50

Apr. 4, Threasa White, for water.....	13.50
Apr. 4, Chas. Prohaska, Sr., for water.....	4.50
Apr. 7, O. C. Amazeen, for water.....	4.50
Apr. 18, R. E. Poole, for water.....	9.75
May 1, Heirs of T. Rand.....	4.50
May 1, Isaac Pridham, for water.....	4.50
May 1, Isaac Pridham.....	3.75
June 1, Joseph Rand.....	4.25
June 1, Chas. Giles.....	4.50
June 1, Nellie Harrison.....	4.50
June 1, W. I. Haywood.....	7.85
June 5, F. J. Cousins.....	13.50
June 6, J. Sylvester.....	4.50
June 13, Louise Brown.....	4.50
June 14, Mildred Gilliam.....	9.00
June 23, Geo. Randall.....	6.00
July 17, R. E. Poole.....	57.00
July 25, Chas. Shuler.....	7.50
July 27, Geo. Simpson.....	18.00
Aug. 17, Rufus Emery.....	4.50
Aug. 17, W. T. Osgood.....	17.75
Aug. 19, G. Davidson.....	4.50
Aug. 28, O. B. Marvin.....	4.50
Sept. 21, T. Davidson.....	4.50
Oct. 21, T. Barber.....	13.75
1923	
Jan. 16, Chas. Prohaska, Jr.	8.50
Jan. 31, Town of New Castle, for salaries.....	75.00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$525.52</u>
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1922.....	401.30
Grand total.....	<u>\$926.82</u>
Selectmen's orders paid.....	\$516.21
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1923.....	410.61
Grand total.....	<u>\$926.82</u>

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,

Town Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Castle, N. H.

On January 31, 1923

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1909	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$200	3 1-2	\$49.15	\$8.79	\$2.00	\$55.94
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	100	4			3.00	.69
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	150	4				
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Trust and Guarantee Bank	200	4				

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1923.

EDWIN D. RAND,
HENRY BECKER,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
Trustees.

February 9, 1923.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. B. GUPTILL, JR.,
Auditor.

Report of the Board of Education

The School Board respectfully submits the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. It also submits a statement of receipts and expenditures to January 31st of the current year. We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,
FRED R. NOYES,
RICHARD E. POOLE.

Financial Report

New Castle School District, July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

From the Selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	\$2,996.48	
Minor repairs	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	50.00	
High school and academy tuition	800.00	
Salaries of district officers	77.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	40.00	
Other expenses of administration	75.00	
Buildings, sites and new furniture	75.00	
Per capita tax	188.00	
Total amount received from taxation		\$4,501.48
From sources other than taxation:	28.20	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation		28.20
Total receipts from all sources		\$4,529.68
Total cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1921		370.72
Grand total		\$4,900.40

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$67.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	65.78	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Expenses of administration	40.99	\$183.77

Instruction :			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$2,350.00		
Text books	.90.38		
Scholars' supplies	118.82		
Flags and appurtenances	128.32	\$2,687.52	
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :			
Janitor service	\$130.00		
Fuel	176.50		
Minor expenses and repairs	251.60	\$558.10	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :			
Medical inspection	\$20.00		
High school and academy tuition	575.00	\$595.00	
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Outlay for construction and equipment :			
New equipment	\$56.03	\$56.03	
Debt, Interest and other Charges :			
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	\$188.00	\$188.00	
Total payments for all purposes		\$4,268.42	
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1922)		631.98	
Grand total		\$4,900.40	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1922		Liabilities, June 30, 1922	
Balance June 30, 1922	\$631.98		
Total assets	631.98	Total liabilities	00.00
Ex. liab. over assets	00.00	Ex. of assets over liab.	\$631.98
Grand Total	\$631.98	Grand Total	\$631.98

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CUSKLEY,

R. E. POOLE,

FRED R. NOYES,

School Board.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school district of New Castle, which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Financial Report

Of School District, New Castle, from July 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1921, balance on hand	\$ 370.72	
Sept. 24, 1921, from Selectmen	1,000.00	
Nov. 9, 1921, from Selectmen	1,000.00	
Jan. 13, 1922, from Selectmen	1,000.00	
Mar. 25, 1922, from Selectmen	500.00	
May 17, 1922, from Selectmen	500.00	
June 14, 1922, from Selectmen	529.68	
Total receipts		\$4,900.40
Total expenditures		4,268.42
Cash on hand July 1, 1922		\$631.98

WAYNE D. POOLE,
School Clerk and Treasurer.

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

R. J. PROHASKA, *Auditor.*

Financial Statement to January 31, 1923

Salaries of district officers	\$ 67.00	
Expenses of administration	29.48	
Teachers' salaries	1,237.50	
Text books	61.66	
Scholars' supplies	97.84	
Flags and appurtenances	35.00	
Janitor's salary	40.00	
Fuel	136.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	37.00	
Medical inspection	20.00	
High School tuition	375.00	
New equipment	272.72	
Per capita tax	178.00	
Total expended	\$2,587.20	
Amount received from Town Treasurer		\$3,000.00
Amount received for tuition		12.00
Amount received for sale of stove		18.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1922		631.98
Total		\$3,661.98
Expended		2,587.20
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923		\$1,074.78

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE NEW CASTLE SCHOOL BOARD :—

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. I also transmit to you the report of the School Physician, and the tabulation of the customary school statistics.

WORK OF THE YEAR

A careful diagnosis of the scores made in the standard tests, which were given in the fundamental subjects last spring, shows good results in all schools in almost all grades. Normal to high scores were made in both the rate of Reading and in comprehension: low to average scores in general in writing; high scores in every grade in Spelling, and normal scores resulted in Composition and also in the four fundamentals of arithmetic.

TEACHERS

We were fortunate this year to retain the same corps of teachers we had last year with one exception. Miss Greta Myers, who had given excellent satisfaction in all her work for the past two years, resigned in June to remain at home this year. Mrs. Lee Scott, a normal graduate, of many years successful experience, whom the board elected to take Miss Myers' place, is making excellent progress with her room. We do not need to extol our other teachers; they are giving the same faithful, high type of service they have in the past.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent of attendance, 93.7, last year was only .3 per cent less than it was for the previous year. The number of cases of tardiness last year, 270, was 5 less than in the year before.

Good regular attendance and punctuality on the part of all pupils is a fairly good barometer of the kind of work any school is doing. When pupils are in their places promptly, one may be reasonably sure their attitude toward the school is business-like and the work of the school will be promptly and probably more efficiently done. The cooperation of parents will do much to make this condition possible.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

A study of the report of the school physician as compared with his report for the previous year shows that very few pupils received treatment for defects previously found. In the spring of 1921, according to the report of the school physician, 120 cases were found, and last spring only 10 had received treatment, leaving 110 who still needed medical attention. Evidently the services of a school nurse for "follow up work" are needed in order to get more pupils treated

for certain defects. Possibly New Castle might unite with other districts of this Union in the employment of a community and school nurse or arrange for the part time services of the school nurse in Portsmouth.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Date of Exam. June 5, 1922.

Number of pupils examined..... 58
 Exclusions on account of communicable disease..... 0

	No. Cases Found by Examiner	No. Notices Sent to Parents by Examiner	No. Treated Since Last Examination
Malnutrition	8	8	2
Defective vision.....	6	6	2
Defective hearing.....	6	6	0
Anæmia.....	1	1	
Nervous disease.....	4	4	
Cardiac disease.....	0	0	
Pulmonary	2	2	
Defective teeth.....	45	45	
Hypertrophied tonsils.....	24	24	4
Adenoids.....	6	6	
Unvaccinated	8	8	4
Other diseases or defects.....	2		
	112	110	10

One thing which I wish to suggest for the consideration of the Board is the possibility of instruction in Music for our children in New Castle. Our boys and girls have just as good voices and natural abilities along this line as those in other towns have, but they do need some special instruction in this subject which affords so much enjoyment in the lives of all peoples. We have teachers, I am sure, who could teach music very well under the direction of a competent Music Supervisor. We now have such a supervisor for all the towns of this Union except Hampton Falls and New Castle, and I recommend that the Board include in your budget an amount sufficient to engage the services of a supervisor, to see if the district would not approve of the same.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board for your advice and loyal support, and the parents and teachers for their co-operation in making a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Hampton, N. H., Feb. 13, 1923.

School Statistics

ATTENDANCE

School and Teacher	Weeks	Boys	Girls	No. Tardy	Av. Daily Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance
Junior High, grades 7-8, Ellen C. Hoitt	36	11	5	133	13	93
Grammar, grades 4-6, Greta A. Myers	36	10	12	88	20	95
Primary, grades 1-3 Maude H. Trefethen	36	16	11	49	20.7	93
Total or average	36	37	28	270	53.7	93.7

Visits : by Superintendent, 58 ; by School Board, 31 ; by others, 195.

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR FOUR YEARS

	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
Number pupils registered	65	80	82	78
Average membership	57.2	60.1	70.3	68
Average daily membership	53.7	57	64.3	62.3
Per cent of attendance	93.7	94	92	92
Cases of tardiness	270	285	444	402
Number in high school	11		9	14

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Number promoted	6	5	7	10	8	3	7	7	53
Number not promoted	3	1							4
No. not promoted, 2nd trial									0
Average age Sept. 1, 1922	6.1	7.2	8.3	9.8	10.6	10.2	11	12	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL 1922

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
							3	5	8
				7	11	9			27
	9	6	6						21
									56

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect attendance one year—Worth Pridham, Gertrude Gilliam, Phyllis Gilliam.

Perfect attendance two terms—Frederick White, Clara Brackett, Lyndon Ricker, Leona Ricker.

Perfect attendance one term—Beryl Cochran, Anna Harris, Anna Wargo, Elenore Poole, Bradley Prohaska, Katherine Jackson, Alden Thompson, Olive Jackson, Wayne Poole, Geraldine Haywood, Essie Ricker, Mildred Leary, Kendrick Poole.

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF
NEW CASTLE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 13th of March, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot a treasurer for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot one person as a member of the school board for three years.
5. To hear the reports of auditors, agents, and committees heretofore chosen and pass any act relating to the same.
6. To see if the district will vote to pay the balance of High School tuition, required by the City of Portsmouth for the year 1922-1923.
7. To see if the district will vote to make a contract with the City of Portsmouth in regard to High School tuition.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.
9. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1923.

HENRY M. CUSKLEY,
R. E. POOLE,
FRED R. NOYES,

Board of Education, of New Castle, N. H.

New Castle School Budget

July 1, 1923—July 1, 1924.

District Officers.....	\$ 67.00
Truant Officer and Census	10.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	79.00
Expenses of Administration	50.00
Teachers' Salaries.....	2,475.00
Text Books.....	75.00
Supplies.....	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00
Janitor Service.....	125.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies.....	10.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	50.00
Medical Inspector	20.00
Balance High School Tuition for (1922-1923)	155.00
High School Tuition	1,260.00
New Equipment	100.00
Per Capita Tax.....	156.00
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	\$4,942.00

ERRATUM

Page 12, 1st line, "Insurance Tax" should read \$2.06, instead of \$206.00.

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1922

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Condition	Number	Color								
June 13, 1922	New Castle	Neal O'Neill	m	L	1 w	Vencent T. O'Neil	Ann F. Coye	w	New Castle	U. S. Army	White River Junc., Vt.	Malden, Mass.	

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage		Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
February 11	New Castle	Raymond A. Piper	New Castle		47	w	Contractor	Starks, Me.	Moses P. Piper Maria L. Mosher Nathan P. Culver Mary Farnsworth	Starks, Me. Starks, Me. Bath, N. H. Groton, Mass.	Lumberman	2	George L. Hanscom, New Castle, N. H. Clergyman
		Grace Small	Portsmouth, N. H.		53	w	Housework	Groton, Mass.			Housewife		
April 6	New Castle	William A. Milne	Ft. Constitution		27	w	Soldier	Somerville, Mass.	Alexander Milne Flora V. Hadervolets George Morrison Gertrude Bigley	Mt. Vernon, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Farmer	d	Fred R. Noyes, New Castle N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Constance Morrison	Ft. Constitution		18	w	Clerk	Boston, Mass.			Teacher of Domestic		
May 27	Portsmouth, N. H.	Herbert L. Kingsley	Wentworth Hotel		36	w	Gardener	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	George Kingsley Fanny Chase Henry Crabtree Susana Bretton	New York New York Carthage, N. C. Carthage, N. C.	Farmer	1	Isaac Higginbotham, Portsmouth, N. H. Clergyman
		Lillie A. Crabtree	Wentworth Hotel		34	w	Chambermaid	Carthage, N. C.			Farmer		
August 7	Portsmouth, N. H.	Warren E. Holmes	New Castle		21	w	Beltmaker	Brighton, Mass.	Harry Holmes Ella M. Erb Charles E. Pio Ida M. Garland	Cambridge, Mass. Wolfboro, N. H. Maine	Carpenter	1	Alfred Gooding, Portsmouth, N. H. Unitarian Minister
		Sylvia E. Pio	Portsmouth, N. H.		17	w	At home	Maine			Carpenter At home		

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar.	Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days										
January 3	New Castle	Stillman H. White	64			New Castle	m			s	Fisherman	New Castle	New Castle	Thomas White	Georgina Tarlton
January 5	New Castle	George B. Meloon	41	9	11	New Castle	m			m	Expressman	New Castle	New Castle	Alfred M. Meloon	Susan Yeaton
January 13	New Castle	Dollie F. Haywood	72	4	13	New Castle	f			w	At home	New Castle	New Castle	Benjamin Amazeen	Sarah Frost
January 21	New Castle	William L. Flynn	71	10	15	New Castle	f			w	Shipfitter	New Castle	New Castle	James Flynn	Martha Yeaton
May 1	New Castle	Delia H. Hanscom	75	5	9	New Castle	f			m	At home	New Castle	New Castle	Israel Norwood	Lucretia Yeaton
May 31	New Castle	Henry R. LaRose	32	6	17	Warwick, N. Y.	m			m	Electrician	Gloucester	New Castle	Joseph A. LaRose	Lydia Taylor
June 6	State Hospital	John E. Yeaton	88	11	14	New Castle	m			w	Laborer	New Castle	New Castle	Benjamin Yeaton	Mary J. Yeaton

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

FRED R. NOYES, *Town Clerk.*

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