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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Municipal Officers.
of the Town of
NEWCASTLE

For the Year Ending
February 15
1926

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1925

Moderator
W. W. DODGE

Clerk
F. M. WADE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor
and Fish Committee
A. S. TRASK R. L. HODGKINS F. J. HANNA

Treasurer
R. K. TUKEY

Collector
A. B. GILPATRICK

Road Commissioners
C. M. HUNT JOHN REAY B. E. DODGE

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN

School Committee
MRS. MYRA SCHROEDER, Ex.
C. W. ERSKINE, 1 year JOHN N. GLIDDEN, 2 years

Auditor
F. I. CARNEY

Constables
A. B. GILPATRICK F. W. NEWCOMB

Fire Wards

C. M. HUNT	JOHN REAY	B. E. DODGE
J. M. PERKINS	G. A. STETSON	J. N. GLIDDEN

Surveyors Wood, Bark and Lumber

L. P. BOYD	J. A. ERSKINE	JOS. JONES
J. M. PERKINS	J. B. SHATTUCK	JONA. DODGE
W. S. HATCH		B. A. WOODBRIDGE

Weights and Measures

GEO. W. SINGER

Public Weighers

P. H. GAY	SAM PLACE	SAM KELSEY
G. A. STETSON	T. A. WOOD	H. MELVILLE
	M. H. WOOD	

Ballot Clerks

M. WYMAN	W. BOYD	A. B. GILPATRICK
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Election Clerks

H. N. FOSTER	L. P. BOYD
HELEN TOMLINSON	DORA McBRIDE

Truant Officer

W. J. OLIVER

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate Valuations:

Resident	\$365,250 00
Non-resident	159,320 00
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	\$524,570 00

Personal Property Valuations:

Resident	\$197,122 00	
Non-resident	24,336 00	
	<hr/>	221,458 00

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$746,028 00
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APPROPRIATIONS

Town tax	\$19,593 00
State tax	5,119 59
County tax	1,396 22
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Total appro.	\$26,108 81

COMMITMENT

Assessments	\$26,857 01
Supplementary	65 40
248 Polls	744 00
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Total Commitments	\$27,666 41

Overlay	\$748 20
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Rate	36 mills
Polls	3 00

CLASSIFIED PERSONAL. RESIDENT

Horses, 207	\$17,445 00
Colts, 2 to 3, 3	190 00

Cows, 387	14,150 00
Oxen, 11	850 00
3 years old, 32	800 00
2 years old, 82	1,700 00
Poultry	2,477 00
Stocks and Bonds	2,000 00
Money at Interest	90,200 00
Stock in trade	14,100 00
Vessel Property	360 00
Small Boats	300 00
Logs and lumber	8,950 00
Autos, 119	30,800 00
Musical Instruments	4,800 00
H. H. Furniture	8,000 00
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Total Resident	\$197,122 00

NON-RESIDENT

Horses, 4	\$ 600 00
Stock in trade	6,876 00
Small Boats	260 00
Lumber	13,200 00
Autos, 3	1,500 00
H. H. Goods	200 00
Portable Mills	1,700 00
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Total Non-Resident	\$24,336 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Sinking Fund	\$ 500 00
Highways	2,500 00
Ridge Road	300 00
Special So. Newcastle	300 00
Special Pond Road	300 00
Special Sheepscot Road	500 00
Special Main St.	200 00

Bridges	600 00
Sidewalks	400 00
Sidewalks, Permanent	800 00
State Aid	533 00
Snow Bills	300 00
Patrol Services	400 00
Discount on taxes	375 00
Poor	500 00
Common Schools	4,500 00
Secondary Schools	1,700 00
Repairs	600 00
Sanitary Closets	500 00
Text books and Supplies	300 00
Town Officers	1,200 00
Incidentals	500 00
Library	200 00
Engine Co.	150 00
Am. Legion	35 00
Street Lights	750 00
Interest on notes	500 00
Public Float	50 00
Boosting Maine	100 00
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Total town appropriations	\$19,593 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1

March Account

C. M. Hunt and team, Glidden St.	\$15 00
Clifton Hunt	3 00
E. Tibbetts	3 00
G. D. Pastorius and team	6 00
F. Lincoln	1 50
N. H. Foster, gravel	11 00

March Total	\$39 50
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April Account

C. M. Hunt and team	\$84 00
L. Jones, labor	28 50
Clifton Hunt, labor	19 50
W. Clark, labor	1 50
Chester Clark, truck	24 00
J. F. Hall, team	18 00
A. Hall	9 00
S. Kelsey	9 00
E. Haggett, team	18 00
O. Hall, team	18 00
E. Cunningham, team	9 00
F. Smithwick	12 00
F. Lincoln	6 00

April Total	\$256 50
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May Account

C. M. Hunt and team	\$37 00
L. Jones, labor	27 00
E. Emithwick, labor	1 50
W. Clark and team	3 00
C. Hunt	22 50
F. Smithwick	24 00

S. Bartlett and team	18 00
J. Lincoln	3 00
Sam Kelsey	3 00
E. Haggett and team	6 00
J. N. Glidden, gravel	2 40
L. Kavanaugh, gravel	1 05
Chas. Bartlett, gravel	20 25
C. M. Hunt, gravel	12 90
Willis Clark, gravel	5 10
C. M. Hunt and team	31 50
C. Hunt, labor	15 00
L. A. Jones	12 00
F. Smithwick	15 00
S. Bartlett and team	24 00
E. K. Hall	3 00
E. Timms	6 00
S. Bartlett, gravel	16 05

May Total

\$309 25

June Account

C. M. Hunt and team	\$42 00
Willis Clark and team	24 00
Sanford Bartlett and team	25 50
L. Jones	18 00
F. L. Smithwick	13 50
W. R. Wilson	10 50
C. A. Hunt	15 00
E. Haggett and team	6 00
S. Bartlett, gravel	22 95
L. Jones	34 75
F. Smithwick	21 25
W. Clarke and team	12 00
C. M. Hunt and team	63 50
W. R. Wilson	5 25
J. Lincoln	3 00
Clifton Hunt	21 75

E. Haggett and team	10 50
M. D. McCurda	8 25
C. M. Hunt, gravel	25 65
San Bartlett, gravel	10 20
Willis Clark, gravel	6 60
N. H. Foster, gravel	1 95
E. Seigars, cutting bushes	6 00

June Total

\$408 10

July Account

C. M. Hunt, team	\$15 00
L. Jones	3 00
O. Hall and team	15 00
Ed Cunningham and team	6 00
Clifton Hunt	3 00
Willis Clark and team	6 00
E. Haggett and team	6 00
Roy Wilson	3 00
E. Tibbetts	4 50

July Total

\$61 50

August Account

C. M. Hunt and team	\$18 00
L. Jones	9 00
Paul Smithwick, team	12 00
O. Hall, team	12 00
Clifton Hunt	6 00
E. Tibbetts	6 00
F. Lincoln	6 00
R. L. Hodgkins	3 00
Glidden Bryant, gravel	2 00
H. Foster, gravel	1 35

August Total

\$75 35

September and October Account

C. M. Hunt, team	54 00
Clifton Hunt	16 00

O. Hall and team	12 00
Sam Kelsey	6 00
E. Tibbetts	3 00
Chester Clark and truck	20 00
L. Jones	6 00
F. Smithwick	6 00
M. D. McCurda	6 00
E. Haggett and team	12 00
George Hassan	3 00
H. E. Wright and team	6 00
Willis Clark, gravel	6 00
S. S. Bartlett, gravel	1 20
J. Oliver, gravel	7 50

Sept. and Oct. Totals	\$164 70
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November Account

Paul Smithwick	\$12 00
C. M. Hunt and team	24 00
C. A. Hunt	6 00
S. Hall	1 50
F. Smithwick	3 00
C. M. Hunt, gravel	4 50
Foster, gravel	1 95
A. S. Trask, labor	15 00

November Total	\$67 95
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C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1, Appropriations

Summary

General appropriation	\$833 33
Special Pond Road	300 00
Special Glidden St.	175 00

Available	\$1,308 33
Expended	1,382 85

Overdrawn	\$74 52
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John Reay, Comm Dist. No. 2

March and April Account

J. Reay and team	\$ 3 00
J. H. Reay, labor	1 50
J. Reay, man and team	61 50
John Reay	35 25
C. Hunt, gravel	6 00
E. Timms	15 00
H. Trask	3 00
M. Tomlinson and team	18 00
J. Seigars and team	12 00
Chas. Goudy, cutting bushes	15 00

March and April Total

 \$170 25

May Account

J. Reay and team	\$51 00
J. Reay, labor	24 75
M. Tomlinson and team	46 50
E. Timms, labor	24 75
L. Reed, labor	15 00
J. Seigars and team	9 00
Paul Stevens	10 50
C. Hilton and team	6 00
C. Goudy, cutting bushes	54 00
Will Trask, gravel	14 10

May Total

 \$255 60

June Account

C. M. Clark and truck	\$75 00
P. Bradford, truck	32 50
H. Trask	6 00
John Reay	39 00
N. H. Foster and truck	10 00
E. Timms	12 00
Paul Stevens	25 50
J. Reay and team	18 00

M. S. Tomlinson and team	18 00
H. Trask	3 00
C. Hilton and team	6 00
W. Guth, gravel	3 30
C. Goudy, cutting bushes	12 00
C. Rankin	19 50
A. Doe, gravel	4 80
C. Hunt, gravel	1 50
A. Counce, gravel	18 15
R. K. Tukey, bill for road machine	4 52

June Total

\$308 77

July Account

J. Reay and team	\$39 00
C. Rankin	12 00
J. Seigars and team	6 00
E. Trask	3 00
H. Trask	3 00
Willis Trask, gravel	3 30

July Total

\$66 30

August Account

John Reay and team and man	\$60 00
John Reay	30 00
Clarence Rankin	18 00
John Seigars and team	24 00
A. Counce, gravel	9 75
Will Trask, gravel	3 00

August Total

\$144 75

October and November Account

E. Timms	\$ 3 00
J. Reay and team	15 00
Chester Clark and truck	70 00
R. Emerson	18 00
C. E. Ware, gravel	2 90

J. Reay, labor	19 50
A. Counce, gravel	11 25
Paul Stevens, labor	6 00
Will Trask, gravel	30
A. Doe, gravel	45

Oct. and Nov. Totals	\$146 40
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December Account

A. L. Shaw, lumber for culvert	\$12 90
H. E. Wright, Valley road	10 20
T. E. Yarboro, Neck road	12 00
E. Bragdon, Sheepscot	2 50
J. B. Hall Co., road supplies	1 75

\$39 35

John Reay, Comm, Dist. No. 2

Summary

General Appropriation	\$ 833 33
Expended	1,131 42

Overdrawn	\$298 09
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Special Dist. No. 2

Received from No. Newcastle Improve- ment League a joint fund to surface road through Jones Woods, $\frac{1}{2}$ expenses	\$92 78
$\frac{1}{2}$ expended by town	92 78

Total expended	\$185 56
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Bert E. Dodge, Comm. No. 3

April Account

B. E. Dodge	\$23 99
C. A. Boyd and team	20 94
B. E. Dodge and team	28 12
M. Francis and team	16 50
F. Curtis	7 75
L. A. Boyd	1 87

W. L. Shattuck	2 25
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April Total	\$101 42
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May Account	
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B. E. Dodge and team	43 75
C. A. Boyd and team	24 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank	4 13
F. Eisher (?)	10 00
W. L. Shattuck	7 50
B. E. Dodge	9 75
W. L. Shattuck, team	18 00
J. S. Lynch	2 25
W. L. Shattuck, harrow	1 00

May Total	\$120 38
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June Account	
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B. E. Dodge, team	43 75
W. L. Shattuck, team	33 00
Len Boyd	27 00
Guy Dodge	6 00
J. Farnsworth	24 75
Jim Hall and team	12 00
H. Foster, gravel	7 75
B. E. Dodge	10 37
W. L. Shattuck	3 00
J. B. Shattuck, team	12 00
W. A. Smith	1 50
Edgar Smith and team	3 00
B. Merry, labor and gravel	2 55
Frank Dodge	6 00
J. B. Shattuck, lumber	3 75

June Total	\$196 42
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July Account	
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B. E. Dodge and team	\$37 50
W. L. Shattuck and team	24 00

L. P. Boyd	9 00
B. Merry	1 50
E. Merry	1 50
W. A. Smith	1 82
A. Doe, gravel	4 10

July Total	\$79 42
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August Account

B. E. Dodge and team	\$74 00
J. Farnsworth	33 00
B. E. Dodge	9 75
W. A. Gray	1 50
H. Marsh	1 00
W. L. Shattuck and team	27 00
A. F. Doe, gravel	7 75
J. S. Lynch	1 50

August Total	\$155 50
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October Account

W. L. Shattuck	\$ 3 00
B. E. Dodge and team	68 75
Frank Dodge	3 00
J. Farnsworth	7 50
W. L. Shattuck and team	12 00
H. Howell	18 00
E. Cunningham and team	12 00
C. A. Boyd and team	12 00
H. Stall	3 00

October Total	\$139 25
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November Account

B. E. Dodge	\$15 62
N. H. Foster, gravel	1 85
J. H. Bryant , River road	48 00
Culvert	22 00

I. B. Munsey, cutting bushes	2 00
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November Total	\$89 47
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B. E. Dodge, comm. Dist. No. 3

Summary

General appropriation	\$833 34
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Expended	881 86
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Overdrawn	\$48 53
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Special Appropriation in No. 3

For So. Newcastle road surfacing from Trunk Line toward So. Newcastle Station	\$300 00
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B. E. Dodge and team	\$64 50
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L. P. Boyd	27 00
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W. L. Shattuck, team	54 00
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C. A. Boyd	3 00
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J. Farnsworth	27 00
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H. W. Boyd and team	45 00
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Guy Dodge, labor	18 00
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Frank Dodge, labor	1 50
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B. Merry, labor	3 00
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B. Merry, gravel	57 00
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Expended	\$300 00
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Special Appropriations

For Sheepscot Road	\$500 00
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B. E. Dodge	\$17 32
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W. L. Shattuck	19 00
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John Farnsworth	43 00
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Bert E. Dodge and team	62 50
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W. L. Shattuck and team	51 00
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C. A. Boyd and team	48 00
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F. Curtis	15 00
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F. Dodge	27 00
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J. Conover and team	62 00	
H. Howell	27 00	
A. Stall	18 00	
B. E. Dodge	4 87	
W. L. Shattuck	3 00	
F. Dodge	3 00	
H. A. Stall	15 33	
C. A. Boyd and team	24 66	
J. Farnsworth	12 33	
H. Howell	12 33	
B. E. Dodge and team	9 37	
W. L. Shattuck and team	12 00	
E. Cunningham	9 66	
C. A. Boyd, plow	1 00	
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies	2 48	
E. R. Castner, supplies	80	
Sharpening drills	25	
Expended		\$500 90
Overdrawn		90

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Ridge Road, J. Reay, Foreman

Special Resolve of Legislature	\$500 00
Town appropriation	300 00
Available	800 00
Expended	790 62
State Inspection	17 04
Total Expended	807 66
Received from State	482 96
Expenses to town	324 70
Overdrawn	\$24 70

STATE AID HIGHWAY, REGULAR NO. 2

A. S. Trask, Foreman

Town appropriation	\$533 00
State appropriation	708 89
Bal. unexpended 1924	15 89

Total available	\$1,257 78
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Expended

Labor and materials	1,247 60
State Inspection	21 28

Total expended	1,268 88
Received from State	703 50

Expense to town	565 38
Overdrawn	\$32 38

J. E. Dority, Inspector

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

River Road, H. E. Wright, Foreman

Amount available from State	\$2,606 71
Expended	\$2,550 00
State Inspection	34 28
Total expense	<hr/> 2,584 28

Unexpended Balance	\$22 43
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J. E. Dority, Inspector

PATROL SERVICE

Appropriation	\$350 00
State draft	\$413 60
Surfacing Mills St.	110 00
Expended	<hr/> 523 60

Overdrawn	\$173 60
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J. E. Dority, Inspector

BRIDGES

Town of Alna	\$ 6 41
Appropriation	600 00
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	\$606 41
Paid:	
B. E. Dodge, Comm., Bills	\$ 12 55
J. B. Shattuck, lumber for Dyers bridge	164 39
C. H. Gove, plank	52 48
B. E. Dodge, lumber	17 50
J. Reay, labor	18 00
J. T. Hall, do.	6 00
J. B. Shattuck, balance	1 15
A. S. Trask, labor and material filling approach to F. S. bridge	420 00
H. Davis, Iron bridge labor	2 00
B. E. Dodge, labor	8 60
H. B. Marsh, do.	1 66
J. Reay, Comm. Mill brook	3 00
N. H. Carney, labor and tending draw	33 99
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies	2 28
T. S. Hodgkins, nails	2 75
B. E. Dodge, Marsh bridge	3 13
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Total expended	\$743 60
Appropriation	606 41
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Overdrawn	\$137 19

PLANK SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$400 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank	\$190 03
E. A. Tibbetts, labor	54 00
T. E. Gay & Son	2 76
S. N. Hall	60 00
O. Hall, labor	42 00

E. A. Tibbetts, labor	37 50
F. L. Robertson, drain pipe	5 92
United Plumbing Co., pipe	4 72
R. L. Hodgkins, labor	20 00
E. Wright, labor	2 00
R. H. Carney, Sheepscot, labor	6 00
N. C. G. & L. Co., lumber	3 42
N. H. Carney, labor	9 00
E. Bragdon	4 50

Total Expended	\$441 85
Appropriation	400 00

Overdrawn	\$41 85
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SIDEWALKS, CONCRETE

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Expended	
Paid M. A. Cromwell, contractor	\$1,535 10
Less Received for Abbuters	235 00

Total cost to town	\$1,300 10
Appropriation	800 00

Overdrawn	\$500 10
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Mills Street	
Received from I. C. Stetson	\$ 25 00
Harold Page	25 00
Mrs. Richards	25 00
A. D. Stetson	10 00
J. Murphy	10 00
T. A. Wood	5 00

River Street	
J. A. Erskine	100 00
Congregational Church	25 00
I. Snow, Jr.	10 00

Built 1800 running feet.

SURFACING MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$200 00
R. L. Hodgkins, labor bills	240 15
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Overdrawn	\$40 15

SPECIALS

Surfacing Mills Street

No Appropriation	
Paid to and expended by State	\$160 50

Surfacing and Repairs

No Appropriation	
Detour District No. 1	\$51 20

Paid G. D. Pastorius

No Appropriation	
Putting in drain on Main Street	\$82 10

B. E. Dodge, Warden District No. 3

Fire Bills, Malcolm lot, So. Newcastle

No Appropriation

Paid:

C. Perkins	\$ 5 67
W. Savage	5 67
J. L. Erskine	4 00
L. A. Bailey, bills	12 57
B. E. Dodge, do.	15 37
E. Whitten	4 00
J. G. Munsey	2 00
Alton Smith	6 00
W. A. Smith	2 50

Expended \$57 78

Culverts

No Appropriation

DR.

Paid N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Nashua, N. H. \$161 12

CR.

Sold for cash 1 20 ft., 10 in.

(Treas. account) \$22 00

Sold for cash 1 10 ft., 10 in.

(Treas. account) 11 00

1 22 ft., 12 in. on Ridge Road

1926 account 26 40

59 40

Expense to town \$101 72

The other culverts went into General Highway work.

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

C. H. Vannah, 1 \$6 00

Received refund from State 6 00

FENCE BUILT FOR MILLS ST. SCHOOL HOUSE

Expended by School Committee

Districts 2 and 5

Total cost \$320 40

APPROPRIATIONS

Paid:

Free Library \$200 00

Taniscot Engine Co. 150 00

Wells Post Am. Legion 35 00

Public Float 50 00

"Boosting Maine" 100 00

Street Lights 735 65

Unexpended for Street Lights \$14 35

SOLDIERS BURIALS

Paid:

F. Harrington for Mrs. Newell	\$100 00
F. Harrington, Oliver Spear	100 00

Expended	\$200 00
Received refund from State	200 00

SNOW BILLS

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Paid:

E. P. Cunningham, March bills	\$37 20
John Reay, com., do.	12 66
B. E. Dodge, com., do.	11 52
E. Haggett	2 00
G. E. Genthner, do.	1 50
N. B. Dodge, do.	3 60
L. E. Carney, do.	6 00
R. H. Carney, do.	11 00
N. H. Carney	12 67
F. H. Dodge	5 12
J. T. Hall	3 33
F. H. Dodge	7 00
W. L. Morgan	2 83
F. Baird	4 00
E. Bragdon	8 00
J. T. Hall	3 83
J. H. Bryant	13 33
L. Francis	12 65
J. Reay. Comm. No. 2	99 75
O. Hall	15 00
F. Vinal	38 33
C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1	60 30
F. Lincoln	9 00
S. Kelsey	9 00
A. S. Trask	10 50

B. E. Dodge, Comm. No. 3	96 75
W. Hassan	20 26
Jona Dodge	7 00
F. Linscot	17 43
J. Francis	10 00
F. Bergquist	5 98
J. Reay, Comm.	10 50
W. A. Smith	8 67
E. Smith	12 00
A. N. Wood	2 35
F. Baird	5 13
J. T. Hall	3 67
H. W. Boyd	3 46
F. H. Dodge	3 50
J. Cunningham	67
P. Jones	1 00
E. Jones	1 00
Andy Dray	3 30
H. Francis	1 34
R. L. Hodgkins	1 67
H. Sidelinger	3 83
Herbert Marsh	3 33
H. B. Marsh	5 00
E. S. Marsh	6 27
H. Howell	1 65
F. Smithwick	9 00
C. M. Clark	2 66
Herman Weeks	4 50
C. K. Chandler	1 00
H. Vinal	3 47
Preston Clifford	67
H. Chickering	3 33
Artell Hall	2 50
Ross Francis	3 33
Harold Francis	4 66
A. Pendleton	4 17

A. Dray	10 67
Amasa Bryant	1 92
J. Francis	2 33
F. H. Baird	2 33
Ray Stevens	4 33
Ross Francis	2 33
A. Bryant	4 16
F. Bergquist	4 62
Jos. Cunningham	5 00
Clarence Gough	3 33
Artell Hall	5 49
A. Pendleton	5 00
H. Francis	5 00
Jos. Cunningham	2 34
R. L. Hodgkins	4 00
Geo. Genthner	1 66
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Total paid	\$739 68
Appropriation	300 00
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Overdrawn	\$439 68

POOR AND INSANE

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
R. K. Tukey, Treas. acct. J. Cunningham (Refund to City Bangor)	\$ 11 25
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, Board H. Dodge	36 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	42 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	24 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	36 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	18 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	24 00
Mrs. T. E. Yarboro, do.	30 00
W. H. Decker, Rent acct. S. Dow	10 00
Mrs. Yarboro, acct. H. Dodge	30 00

T. S. Hodgkins, sundries acct. S. Dow	12 14
C. M. Hunt, Guardian W. Hopkins	66 25
Mrs. Yarboro, H. Dodge	24 00
F. Harrington, Burial ex. W. Hopkins	110 00
C. M. Hunt, bal. W. Hopkins acct. ex.	38 75
Mrs. Yarboro, board H. Dodge	24 00
Mrs. Yarboro, do.	60 00
Dr. A. M. Card, attendance Medical, do.	44 00

Total expended	\$640 39
Appropriation	500 00

Credit	140 39
By Rec'd from Jefferson acct. S. Dow	22 14

Overdrawn	\$118 25
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INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid:	
W. D. Murphy, mailing town reports	\$ 8 36
E. E. Philbrick, Treas. Bond	12 50
L. Co. News, Printing Town Reports	112 21
N. White, office supplies	6 15
Winslow Ins. Agency, Adding machine	2 00
E. R. Castner, Books and supplies	24 25
Wiscasset Job Print	10 45
W. D. Murphy, stamps, Clerk	2 00
R. K. Tukey, Flag "Newcastle"	10 00
G. D. Oliver, Hall 2 times	20 00
G. W. Singer, Sealer Weights and Measures ex.	1 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, supplies	23 72
Emerson Hilton, services Water Com.	13 00
E. R. Castner, office supplies	2 40
W. D. Murphy, office supplies	1 00
G. W. Singer, Sealer weights and measures	10 00

W. W. Keene & Son, fix pump	1 90
W. D. Murphy, supplies	1 10
E. R. Castner, order book	9 65
R. W. Belknap, M. D., reporting births & deaths	1 75
A. B. Gilpatrick, posting warrant	4 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, office supplies	2 00
I Snow, sundries	14 98
J. H. Bryant, wood	6 50
L. Co. News, printing	68
W. H. Parsons, M. D., reporting B. & D. 3 yrs.	14 00
C. M. Clark, Watch July 3	3 00
A. S. Trask, Expense bills	35 00
Neil Parsons, M. D., reporting B. & D.	75
F. I. Carney, Refund on 1924 tax	5 40
Town Dam'a $\frac{1}{2}$ ex. July 4	4 00
R. L. Hodgkins, Expense bill	9 90
Dr. A. M. Card, reporting B. & D.	1 50

Expended	\$375 65
Appropriation	500 00
Unexpended	\$124 35

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
A. S. Trask, 1st Sel. salary	\$200 00
R. L. Hodgkins, 2nd Sel. salary	100 00
F. J. Hanna, 3rd Sel. salary	75 00
Blynne Allen, Supt. Schools salary	323 50
Blynne Allen, office expenses	48 23
R. K. Tukey, Treas. sal. 1 Ex. bill	50 00
F. M. Wade, Town Clerk, Sal. and Fees	69 80
A. B. Gilpatrick, Com. on taxes	350 18
A. B. Gilpatrick, office supplies	3 70
A. B. Gilpatrick, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Manfred Wyman, do.	6 00
Helen Tomlinson, Election Clerk	6 00

B. A. Woodbridge, do.	3 00
N. H. Foster, do.	6 00
A. W. Huston, Health Officer	10 00
Myra D. Schroeder, S. S. Com. Sal.	11 00
C. W. Erskine, do.	8 00
John N. Glidden, do.	8 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, posting warrants	2 00
F. I. Carney, Auditor	10 00

Expended	\$1,296 41
Appropriation	1,200 00

Overdrawn	\$96 41
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$375 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Coll.	424 99

Overdrawn	\$49 99
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ABATEMENTS

Harriett Clapp Est., Inability	\$ 7 20
Jos. Dow, vote of town	4 00
Henry Dodge, over valuation	3 60
Anna Glidden, do.	36 00
Wilbur Hopkins, Inability	25 20
E. Merry, Exempt Veteran	36 00
S. W. Nash, auto exempt Veteran	10 80
C. Reay, over valuation	2 70
W. A. Smith, vote town	6 00
Rob Wood, vote town	6 00
H. Cunningham, overvalue	3 60
A. Baldwin, gone	1 17
R. Coat, error in assessment 1924	18 00
A. Gove, gone	3 00
W. A. Gray, exempt	3 00

Frank Jones, exempt	3 00
Chas. McKenney, paid in Mass.	3 00
James McLeod, gone	3 00
J. T. Wilson, exempt	3 00
Heber Dodge, paid in Portland	3 00
Guy Harris, gone	3 00

Total abatements	\$187 27
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1926

The Committee on Appropriations have made the following recommendations for ensuing year.

Highways	\$2,500 00
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Specials:

Ridge Road	300 00
Pond Road, surface & fill	450 00
Sheepscot Road	500 00
Mount Hunger Road hill near M. Dodge	300 00
Academy Hill, near Hussey Corner	200 00
Main St. from Genthner's Corner, gravel and tar	500 00
Concrete Sidewalks	1,500 00
State Aid	533 00
Plank Sidewalks, repairs	400 00
Bridges	600 00
Common Schools	5,000 00
Secondary Schools	4,000 00
Repairs on school houses	500 00
School Supplies	450 00
Sanitary Closets	500 00
Insurance for 2 and 5	262 50
Poor and Insane	500 00
Interest	450 00
Free Library	200 00
Snow Eills	400 00
Sinking Fund	500 00

Taniscot Engine Co.	150 00
Electric Lights	750 00
R. Wells Post Am. Legion	35 00
Town Officers	1,200 00
Incidentals	500 00
Patrol Service	300 00
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	\$23,580 50

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

W. W. Dodge, F. I. Carney, I. C. Stetson, P. H. Gay,
Jno. Dodge, B. F. Vannah, S. D. Wood, G. D. Pas-
torius, C. H. Vannah, W. H. Decker, W. A. Smith,
F. M. Decker, John N. Glidden.

NEWCASTLE & NOBLEBORO FISHERY, SEASON 1925 JOINT ACCOUNT Expenses

Paid:

George Vannah, labor	\$ 9 00
Clarence Shorey, repairing	4 67
Clarence Shorey, watching	90 00
Edmund Winslow, labor	15 00
Edmund Winslow, dipping	12 00
Charles Crooker, labor	33 50
Charles Crooker, watching	9 00
Charles Crooker, dipping	81 00
J. Henry Tomlinson, repairing	12 00
Asa Clark, labor	15 00
M. D. McCurda, do.	12 00
Dennis Morton, do.	9 00
Benjamin Hagar, do.	1 50
William Rankin, Jr., watching	3 00
William Rankin, Jr., dipping	34 50
Horace H. Rice, do.	78 00

Horace H. Rice, labor	18 30
Horace H. Rice, watching	3 00
Roscoe Dodge, dipping	72 00
Austin Dodge, do.	29 75
R. Herbert York, do.	2 13
Elmer Higgins, do.	20 90
William Winslow, do.	54 00
Lucius Finkham, do.	12 00
Sewall Waltz, labor	1 25
Louis P. Boynton, labor on fish house	12 00
William Barnes, labor	1 20
Ralph Hall, do.	3 00
John Reeves, do.	31 25
Charles E. Watson, do.	3 00
George Hodgkins, do.	4 75
Linen Thread Co., for nets	11 34
R. T. York, supplies	22
E. R. Castner, receipt book	40
John Reeves, refund on check	1 30
John N. Glidden, insurance	30 00
E. A. McGray, supplies	5 11
W. S. Bryant, telephone	70
W. S. Bryant, cement and carting	2 90
W. S. Bryant, lumber	2 60
W. S. Bryant, ad in Boston Globe	3 20
W. S. Bryant, making contract for surplus fish	5 00
W. S. Bryant, trip to Rockland	5 00
Woodbury I. Oliver, returned checks	40 30
Otis H. Witham, refund on check	3 90
Mrs. E. B. Hall, carting	2 25
Lester F. Hall, lumber	12 85
J. B. Ham, supplies	7 32
W. W. Keene, supplies	65
Maurice P. Mulligan, lumber	3 90
J. L. Bartlett, returned check	6 50
Lumber furnished by town of Nobleboro	25 00

A. S. Trask, repairing stream	36 00
L. A. W. Clark, trip to Rockland with car 1 day	10 00
R. L. Hodgkins, agent Newcastle	70 00
W. S. Bryant, Agent Nobleboro	70 00
L. A. W. Clark, accountant	70 00

Total Expense	\$1,114 14
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Summary Settlement

Amount Fish sold to smokers and domestic 237,550 @ 65c	\$1,543 60
Received from A. E. Nickerson for 2,268 bbls. @ \$1 30 per bbl.	2,948 40
Received A. S. Trask acct. 1924, A. E. Nickerson's check dated April 23, 1925 bal. for small fish	112 80

Total Receipts	\$4,608 40
Less Expenses	1,114 14

Net Proceeds	\$3,490 66
$\frac{1}{2}$ to Newcastle	\$1,745 33
$\frac{1}{2}$ to Nobleboro	1,745 33
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LESLIE A. W. CLARK, Accountant.
R. L. HODGKINS, Agent Newcastle.
W. S. BRYANT, Agent Nobleboro.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Sanford Bartlette	\$49 16
Clarence Boyd	14 16
Win Boyd	8 40
N. N. Campbell	10 72
Eddie Gross	10 80
Alvin Gross	8 40

Orlando Hall	1 80
James F. Hall	9 00
Benj. Hagar	4 80
Herbert Lincoln	3 00
Less McBride	4 80
Chas. Pendleton	8 40
John H. Reay	8 00
Walter Stevens	6 60
Earnest Seigars	3 00
John Seigars	8 40
Otis Sprague	6 76
Henry Trask	2 20
C. D. Young	28 80
Eldred Gove	8 40
Charles Gove	34 32

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR

DR.

To Bal. 1923 and 1924 Tax	\$ 845 72
To 1925 Commitment	27,601 01
To Supplementary	65 40
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	\$28,512 13

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By Paid R. K. Tukey	\$28,064 66
Tax Deeds	207 55
Uncollected Taxes	239 92
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	\$28,512 13

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Balance from 1924-1925	\$1,054 08
Received from State Treasurer:	
School Fund	\$2,289 40
Bank Stock Tax	321 58
Pensions	255 00
Highway Dept.	69 36
Imp. State Road	703 50
Public Library	19 75
R. R. & Tel. Tax	16 07
Soldier Burial	200 00
Damage Domestic Animals	6 00
Highway Department	2,549 41
	<hr/> 6,430 07
A. E. Nickerson, Fish Account	\$1,474 20
L. A. W. Clark, Accountant	271 13
	<hr/> 1,745 33
Newcastle National Bank, Temporary Loans	6,000 00
F. M. Wade, Clerk, Dog Tax	127 00
E. B. Weeks, Tax Deeds	227 03
E. B. Weeks, Recording Tax Deeds	6 60
N. N. Campbell, Account 1921 Tax Deed	20 00
Frank L. Potter, Tax Deeds	35 08
William Hitchcock, Tax Deed	11 35
B. A. Woodbridge, Culvert	11 00
R. L. Hodgkins, Sale Culvert	2 00
Howard Wright, Culvert	109 55
W. W. Guth, Refund Gravel	3 30
George D. Oliver, Land Rent 1924-1925	20 00
A. S. Trask, Refund State Aid Road	10 18
Town of Alna, $\frac{1}{2}$ Expense Sheepscot Bridge	6 42
Town of Jefferson, Account Sewell Dow	22 14
R. L. Hodgkins, Refund Snow Bill	11

R. L. Hodgkins, Sale Plank		50
J. L. Erskine, Concrete Walk	\$100 00	
Israel Snow, do.	10 00	
A. D. Stetson, do.	10 00	
Harold Page, do.	25 00	
I. C. Stetson, do.	25 00	
Congregational Church, do.	25 00	
Alice H. Richards, do.	25 00	
John J. Murphy, do.	10 00	
Thomas A. Wood, do.	5 00	
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A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector		28,064 66
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		\$44,161 40

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Paid:

State Tax	\$5,119 59
County Tax	1,396 22
Newcastle National Bank, Temporary Loans	6,000 00
Mrs. Rose Glidden, Tempo- rary Loan	1,000 00
Int. on Temporary Loan	175 00
Int. Damariscotta River Bridge Notes	121 20
Interest Sheepscot River Bridge Note	50 00
Int. Marsh River Bridge Note	40 00
Interest Huston Fund	10 00
State Pensions	243 00
Dog Tax	127 00
W. W. Dodge, Treas. Ski- dompha Library	19 75
Outstanding Orders Feb. 28th, 1925	25 00

Orders paid for fiscal year	28,439 17	
Balance in Treasury	1,395 02	
	<hr/>	\$44,161 40

LIABILITIES

Damariscotta River Bridge note		\$2,000 00
Damariscotta River Bridge notes		2,030 00
Marsh River Bridge Notes		2,000 00
Sheepscot River Bridge note		1,000 00
Albert Huston Fund		1,000 00
Outstanding Orders No. 507	5 12	
	508 1 40	
	16 15 00	
	79 3 50	
	80 62 35	
	81 8 00	
	85 28 52	
	91 72 00	
	98 10 00	
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		\$8,303 89

RESOURCES

Tax Deeds	\$1,040 01	
Uncollected Taxes	239 92	
State of Maine, State Pensions	63 00	
Balance in Treasury	1,395 02	
Indebtedness of town		
Feb. 27, 1926	5,565 94	
	<hr/>	\$8,303 89

TAX DEEDS IN DETAIL

George Hassan, 1912.	\$ 7 30
Baker Hawes, Estate, 1912	5 94
Sarah Trask, heirs, 1914	7 47

Sarah Trask, heirs, 1915	6 50
Charles W. Clifford, 1919	4 12
Joseph Curtis, heirs, 1919	6 32
Addison Trask, 1919	5 77
Addison Trask, 1921	8 75
N. N. Campbell, 1921	28 81
Addison Trask, 1922	6 56
Adelbert Hagar, 1922	19 72
Mrs. John Connor, 1922	39 45
Mrs. John Connor, 1923	25 82
Enoch Dodge, 1923	37 77
John M. Glidden, 1924	290 41
John M. Glidden, 1924	36 61
John M. Glidden, 1924	11 41
John M. Glidden, 1924	56 41
John M. Glidden, 1924	16 81
John M. Glidden, 1924	34 81
Joseph Dow, 1924	16 81
Joseph Dow, 1924	7 81
N. N. Campbell, 1924	9 61
N. N. Campbell, 1924	49 21
Orlando Hall, 1924	34 81
Orlando Hall, 1924	4 21
Wm. Thurston, heirs, 1924	11 41
Enoch Dodge, heirs, 1924	10 06
Lincoln Hall, heirs, 1924	31 57
Orlando Hall, 1925	24 98
Orlando Hall, 1925	6 98
Mrs. John Connor, 1925	40 98
C. A. Boyd, 1925	12 38
C. A. Boyd, 1925	57 38
Frank Teague, 1925	11 49
Frank Potter, 1925	17 78
James F. Hall, 1925	35 78

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Jothan Clifford fund	\$ 150 00
Geo. Mahoney fund	100 00
Farnsworth fund	25 00
Thomas Wiseman fund	25 00
George A. Wilson fund	100 00
Annie S. Flye fund	1,000 00
Isaac Jackson fund	1,000 00
F. L. Carney fund	100 00
Robert Kennedy fund	100 00
Joseph P. Paine fund	131 00
Amos Flye fund	100 00
Isaac Dodge fund	450 00
Ella A. Leighton fund	360 60
Laura A. Kennedy fund	200 00
Clara A. Achorn fund	500 00
Lavina Murray fund	10 00
Susan Donnell fund	100 00
Mary E. Bray fund	25 00

Accrued interest amounting to \$186 94 has been paid to the Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

ROBERT K. TUKEY, Treasurer.

NEWCASTLE TRUSTEES' CEMETERY ACCOUNT

From Mar. 16, 1925 to Mar. 15, 1926.

Received from Town Treasurer interest on funds of:

Wiseman	\$ 1 08
Robert Kennedy	4 00
F. L. Carney	4 00
Amos Flye	4 00
Annie S. Flye	40 00
Ella Leighton	14 40

Isaac Dodge	18 00
Joseph Paine	5 24
Isaac M. Jackson	40 00
Susan Donnell	6 00
Lavina Murray	6 00
Mary Bray	1 00
George Mahoney	4 04
George Wilson	4 04
Clara A. Achorn	20 20
Laura A. Kennedy	8 08
Jothan Clifford	6 06
Farnsworth	80
Cash in Newcastle Bank checking dept. last year	47 83
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	\$234 77

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Paid:

N. H. Carney and son, work and care of Sheepscot Cemetery	\$125 00	
Fred Dodge, care of Isaac Dodge lot on Glidden St.	6 00	
Fred Dodge, care of Laura A. Kennedy lot on Glidden St.	6 00	
F. I. Carney, care of F. L. Carney lot at Sheepscot Cemetery	4 00	
Cash in Newcastle Bank checking Dept.	93 77	
	<hr/>	\$234 77
Cash in Newcastle Bank Savings dept. last year		\$687 85

Interest on same Nov. 1, 1925	26 74
Total in bank	<hr/> \$714 59

C. F. DODGE
W. L. SHATTUCK
B. F. VANNAH
Trustees.

AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON LOTS AND CEMETERY

Wiseman	\$ 1 08
Robert Kennedy	4 00
F. L. Carney	4 00
Amos Flye	4 00
Annie S. Flye	25 00
Ella Leighton	12 00
Isaac Dodge	6 00
Joseph P. Paine	5 00
Isaac M. Jackson	25 00
Susan Donnell	4 00
Lavina Murray	4 00
Mary Bray	1 00
George Mahoney	3 00
George Wilson	3 00
Clara A. Achorn	11 06
Laura A. Kennedy	6 00
Jothan Clifford	6 06
Farnsworth	80
	<hr/> \$125 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, treasurer, tax collector and trustees of the cemetery funds of the town of Newcastle for the year ending March 3, 1926 and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

F. IRVING CARNEY, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

From Town (appropriation 1925)	\$4,500 00
Unexpended balance from last year	47 93
From State	2,289 40
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	\$6,837 33

EXPENDED

Teachers' Wages	\$4,886 50
Fuel	693 51
Janitor Service	433 78
Conveyance of pupils	973 00

Total expended	\$6,986 79
Total resources	6,837 33

Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$149 46

Repairs

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	714 54

Overdrawn	<hr/>
	\$114 54

Sanitary Repairs

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended (Sheepscot School house)	344 95

Unexpended	<hr/>
	\$155 05

Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Balance unexpended from previous year	102 16
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Available	\$402 16
Expended	369 12
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Unexpended	\$33 04

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Balance unexpended previous year	685 26
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Available	\$2,385 26
Expended	2,410 76
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Overdrawn	\$25 50
Paid Tuition:	
Lincoln Academy, winter term, 33 pupils	\$663 60
Lincoln Academy, spring term, 36 pupils	589 56
Lincoln Academy, fall term, 48 pupils	1,137 60
Wentworth Institute	20 00
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Expended	\$2,410 76

SCHOOL COMMITTEES' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1926

Common Schools	\$5,000 00
Text Books	300 00
Supplies	150 00
Repairs	500 00
Sanitary Closets	500 00
Insurance	262 50
Secondary Schools	4,000 00

SALARIES PAID COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS	
Miss Julia E. Barker, Grammar	\$686 00

Mrs. Harry Marr, Grammar	36 00
Miss Leona Giles, Primary	629 00
Mrs. Delia Hale, Dam. Mills	540 00
Miss Marion Kennedy, Pond Road	540 00
Mrs. Doris Reed, N. Newcastle	144 00
Edwin Merry, N. Newcastle	522 00
Luther Carney, Sheepscot	240 00
Miss Helen Reed, Sheepscot	330 00
Miss Ella Sherman, So. Newcastle	210 00
Miss Edna Waltz, So. Newcastle	330 00
Miss Winnifred Wood, Edison	679 50

Total expense elementary teachers	\$4,886 50
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MYRA D. SCHROEDER

C. WINTER ERSKINE

JOHN N. GLIDDEN

Superintending School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Newcastle:

It is a pleasure to report that, in general, creditable progress has been made in all the schools during the year. In several schools the improvement has been very marked.

The gain has been most noticeable in the methods of instruction and the results obtained. The discipline has been excellent. As far I have been able to observe every teacher has had good control of the pupils. This is in itself one of the first essentials for better schools.

It does not seem to be necessary to renew at length the aims of this department. New conditions bring

new problems and difficulties. At the same time higher standards of achievement and an improved course of study are demanded, and rightly so, by our state Commissioner of Education. While we have made a considerable advance it is equally true that we have only taken the first steps.

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The school buildings have required rather extensive repairs. It would seem to be good business to repair our school houses and to keep them in as good condition as possible. Property owners generally consider this a good investment and town property is no exception. The grammar school building has been shingled and some repairs have been made at the Sheepscot and Pond Road school houses.

A sanitary toilet has been installed at the Sheepscot school building to meet the requirement of the state law, that at least one sanitary toilet be constructed each year.

SCHOOL COSTS

Your school committee and superintendent have tried to economize wherever possible. Teachers salaries have been increased only as was absolutely necessary to retain teachers of proven ability. The average salary for teachers in Newcastle is now \$16 66 weekly. While we have been fortunate to secure capable teachers without experience for our smaller schools the larger schools demand teachers of experience and ability above the average.

TEACHING STAFF

Julia E. Barker, grammar school; Leona Giles, primary school; Winnifred Wood, Edison district; Delia Hale, Damariscotta, Mills; Marion Kennedy, Pond

Road; Edwin Merry, North Newcastle; Helen Reed, Sheepscot; and Edna Waltz, South Newcastle. These teachers have, without exception, given their best efforts and fullest cooperation.

The primary school has been very crowded with a total enrollment of forty-two pupils. Divided as this schools is into the four primary grades it is next to the impossible to do full justice to these beginners.

Our rural districts are widely scattered and while the schools at the Pond Road, Damariscotta Mills, South Newcastle, and Sheepscot have from seven to ten Newcastle pupils only. This condition together with the large number of pupils who must be transported increases our school costs out of proportion to the number of pupils served. It is my opinion, however, that the citizens desire that these children of the farming districts shall be taught by capable teachers, housed in suitable buildings and furnished comfortable conveyance when conveyance is necessary.

Possibly in one or two cases, better service at somewhat less cost might be effected by combining the schools and conveying the pupils. We feel, however, that this is a question for the voters to decide.

TUITION

The Trustees of Lincoln Academy have found it was necessary to increase the cost of Secondary tuition from \$60 00 to \$75 00 annually. An article, I understand will be placed in the warrant to provide for future payments and also to cover the increase for the Fall term of the year just completed. Acceptance of this increase has been recommended by the school committee. The number of secondary pupils increased this year to forty-eight as compared to 34 last year. The additional number together with the advance of

tuition will require a large increase in this appropriation.

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

We are indebted to the generosity of the Newcastle Parent Teacher Association for a play ground which this organization presented to the Newcastle Grammar and Primary schools. The play ground is situated directly behind the school building adjoining the school lot. This lot was purchased at considerable expense. The importance of such an organization of public spirited parents and citizens cannot be overestimated.

TEXT BOOKS

Many of our text books are in very bad condition. Replacements were made this year as far as the appropriation would allow. It has been our aim to emphasize to teachers the importance of the care of books both as a matter of economy and as a lesson in the value of public property to the pupils. We hope that later appropriations will permit necessary replacements and the introduction, in part, of more modern books.

It has been a pleasure to work with the school committee, the town officials, and citizens of Newcastle. I am greatly indebted for the cooperation and assistance so generously given on every side.

Respectfully submitted,
 BLYNNE ALLEN,
 Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES IN NEWCASTLE

1925		
Apr.	6	Robert Edwin Francis of Round Pond, Me. and Ellen Martha Kennedy of Newcastle, Me.
	24	Glenwood A. Gallup of Washington, Me. Florence M. Durrell of Newcastle, Me.
June	14	Luther Osier Phinney of Damariscotta, Me. and Marguerite Mabel Gamage of Damariscotta, Me.
	27	Lewis W. Boyd of Newcastle, Me. and Florence E. Lewis of Newcastle, Me.
Aug.	1	Charles W. Reay of Newcastle, Me. and Stella E. Thompson of So. Bristol, Me.
	21	Harry W. Boyd of Newcastle, Me. and Isabella F. Lewis of Newcastle, Me.
	30	Thomas Albert Kenneady of Newcastle, Me. and Dorris Beatrice Cox of Damariscotta, Me.
Sept.	2	C. Willis Clark of Newcastle, Me. and Florence L. Chandler of Newcastle, Me.
	9	Walter R. Wilson of Newcastle, Me. and Katharine M. Linscott of Nobleboro, Me.
	27	Edwin Boynton Brown of No. Berwick, Me. and Eleanor Mathews Tukey of Newcastle, Me.
Oct.	10	Eugene H. Havener of Damariscotta, Me. and Charlotte B. Clark of Damariscotta, Me.
Nov.	26	Richard Allen of So. Bristol, Me. and Thelma V. Plummer of So. Bristol, Me.

Dec. 23 Cecil Elwood Mahood of Portland, Me. and
Olga Adelaide Thompson of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

BIRTHS

1925

Feb. 23	To the wife of Herbert Seigars, a daughter.
28	Joseph H. Frasier, a son.
Mar. 6	Eben C. Haggett, a daughter.
20	Arthur G. McLean, a daughter.
28	Sumner Shorey, a daughter.
31	Wm. H. Chickering, a daughter.
31	Horace S. Marsh, a son.
Apr. 10	Israel Snow, Jr., a son.
10	" " a daughter
May 15	Charles W. Dodge, a daughter.
June 21	Leo Reed, a daughter.
July 9	Clifton B. Berry, a daughter.
14	Arthur D. Stetson, a daughter.
16	John N. Stevens, a son.
20	John Seigars, a son.
Aug. 2	Joseph B. Shattuck, a son.
3	Herman F. Kimball, a son.
19	Lawrence Bryant, a daughter.
27	Clarence A. Bates, a daughter.
Sept. 8	John H. Reay, a daughter.
	Minnie Reeves, a son.
22	Leo Sidelinger, a son.
26	James N. Lewis, a son.
Oct. 1	John Bradeau, a son.

	2	Charles Johnston, a daughter.
	3	Leon Dodge, a son.
	29	Bessie Hasson, a son.
Dec.	30	John L. McCurda, a daughter.
1926		
Jan.	2	Lyman Oliver, a daughter.
	17	Otis Sprague, a son.
	17	Ernest Seigars, a daughter.
Feb.	1	Chester M. Clark, a daughter.

DEATHS

1925

			yrs.	mos.	days
Feb.	27	Celia A. Nichols	85	0	0
Apr.	1	Lizzie S. Hodgkins	78	7	5
	8	William F. Chase	70	11	15
	10	Israel Snow, Jr.			
		(still born)	0	0	0
		Baby Snow (still born)	0	0	0
	26	Mabel Lailer	19	0	0
	27	Thomas Heywood Packard	76	8	0
	29	Charles H. Bartlett	65	11	7
May	14	Francilla T. Newell	80	5	8
	19	Sarah E. Fish	91	5	4
July	7	Matilda A. Rollins	83	10	2
Aug.	18	Marion E. Reed	20	5	16
	18	Oliver B. Spear	83	5	15
	21	Glidden Bryant	49	2	18
	24	Mary C. Weston	3	5	9
Sept.	2	J. Dean Sidelinger	77	9	18
Oct.	5	Arvilla Kenney	71	5	22
Nov.	3	Edwin Merry	79	11	11
	18	Charlotte E. Boyd	67	5	18

Dec.	14	Laura A. Campbell	87	5	5
	21	Mary E. Dodge	68	1	13
	30	William Douglas Sidelinger	0	3	15
1926					
Jan.	9	Bernice E. Dunning	59	2	9
	17	Adeline G. Metcalf	86	6	24

FRANK M. WADE,
Clerk, Newcastle, Me.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To A. B. Gilpatrick, a constable of the Town of Newcastle: Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Newcastle, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble in Oliver's Hall, in said town on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To choose a clerk for ensuing year.

ART. 3 To see what action the town will take on report of Auditor.

ART. 4 To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, and Fish Committee for ensuing year.

ART. 5 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 6 To choose one member of School Committee to act for three years.

ART. 7 To see what method the town will adopt for collection of taxes and fix compensation for same.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes for ensuing year.

ART. 9 To choose an Auditor for ensuing year.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the Cemetery Association trustees to act for three years.

ART. 11 To see if the town will vote to elect one or three road commissioners or leave with selectmen to appoint.

ART. 12 To see if the town will vote the sum of Five hundred dollars for a Sinking Fund for ensuing year.

ART. 13 To see if the town will vote the sum of Five Hundred dollars for Repairs on school houses for ensuing year, as recommended by S. S. Committee.

ART. 14 To see if the town will vote the sum of Five Hundred dollars for sanitary closets as recommended by S. S. Committee.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote the sum of Five Thousand dollars for maintenance of common schools ensuing year as recommended by committee on appropriations.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote to pay Lincoln Academy the sum of seventy-five dollars per pupil, this being made necessary by increase in expenses at that institution.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand dollars for secondary schools for ensuing year, as recommended by committee on appropriations.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Four Hundred and fifty dollars for text books


and supplies for the ensuing year as recommended by committee on appropriation.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars for support of Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways for ensuing year.

ART. 21 To see if the town will vote the sum of Six Hundred dollars for repair of Bridges for ensuing year as recommended by appropriation committee.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Four Hundred dollars for snow bills for ensuing year.

 ART. 23 To see if the town will vote YES or NO, on raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 30 of Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred and thirty-three dollars for State Aid Highway, under provisions of Sec. 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for plank sidewalk repairs.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars for permanent concrete sidewalks to be expended on Mills,

River and Glidden Streets the ensuing year, as recommended by committee on appropriations.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote the sum of Three Hundred dollars special on Ridge Road to be added to Special Resolve of Legislature appropriating Five Hundred dollars as recommended by committee.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and fifty dollars to surface Pond Road and make fill in gully near Wesley Whitehouse residence as recommended by committee.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars to apply on Sheepscot road a continuation of 1925 work, as recommended by committee.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote the sum of Three Hundred dollars to repair hill on Mount Hungar road, near Manford Dodge's as recommended by committee.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote the sum of Two Hundred dollars to make repairs on hill near Harry Marr's residence, Academy Hill as recommended by committee.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote the sum of Five Hundred dollars to gravel and tar Main Street from Genthner's Corner toward R. R. Station as recommended by committee.

ART. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote and appropriate to be expended and used to ad-

vertise the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out and maintain the cross street running from River Street to Liberty Street near house of J. S. Francis it having been used as public highway for more than twenty years. Petition C. E. Hatch and ten other voters of the town.

ART. 35 To see if the town will vote to empower the Trustees of Cemetery Association to use from cemetery trust fund as twenty-five per cent of the balance of the interest of the individual funds, for the general upkeep of the Sheepscot Cemetery after the individual lots have been cared for.

ART. 36 To see what action the town will take in regard to Blinker at Junction Maine, Mills and River Streets whether they will buy it, place it properly for the safety of the public, and maintain it, or have it taken away. Price of fixture, if bought, \$290.

ART. 37 To see if the town will instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools in Districts Numbers 4, 7 and 9. Sheepscot number 9, South Newcastle number 7, Pond Road number 4, during the ensuing year said schools having failed to maintain an average attendance of eight pupils the past school year.

ART. 38 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to help maintain Band Concerts in Newcastle this summer, money allowed if any to be paid from Incidentals appropriation, petition of Twin Village Band.

ART. 39 To see what action the town will take on the report of the Fire Protection Committee appointed at adjourned town meeting April 25, 1925.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to accept from the Newcastle Parent Teachers Association a gift of land adjoining the present village school house lot for playground purposes.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote the sum of Three Hundred dollars for Patrol maintenance for ensuing year.

ART. 42 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow sums of money as are necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 43 To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 44 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March, 1926.

