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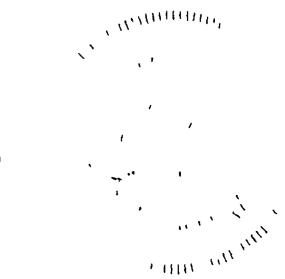
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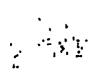
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# ANNUAL REPORT of the Municipal Officers of the Town of NFWCASTIE

for the Year Ending February 28 1927





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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS PRINT DAMARISCOTTA, ME.

# **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1926**

Moderator W. W. DODGE

Clerk F. M. WADE

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors 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 C. W. HILTON J. H. BRYAN'T

> Supt. of Schools BLYNNE ALLEN

School Committee MRS. MYRA SCHROEDER C. W. ERSKINE JOHN N. GLIDDEN

> Auditor F. I. CARNEY

Constables A.VB. GILPATRICK FRED W. NEWCOMB Fire Wards

C. M. HUNT C. W. HILTON J. H. BRYANT G. A. STETSON J. N. GLIDDEN  $G_{G}$ 

#### Fire Inspector JOHN N. GLIDDEN

Surveyors Wood and Lumber

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

> Weights and Measures GEO. W. SINGER

	Public Weighers	
P. H. GAY	SAM PLACE	G. A. STETSON
D. PAGE	T. A. WOOD	H. MELVILLE
	M. H. WOOD	

Ballot Clerks

W. R. WILSON

W. L. SHATTUCK

Election Clerks KATHERINE M. WILSON EDNA WANING N. H. FOSTER H. B. MARSH C. H. VANNAH

> Health Officer A. W. HUSTON, 3 years

> > Jurors

N. H. FOSTER

ERNEST BRAGDON

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## **ASSESSORS' REPORT**

	VALUATIONS April 1st, 1926		
Real Estate:	* /		
Resident		\$360,225	00
Non-resident		168,950	
	-	\$529,175	00
Personal:			
Resident	\$191,305 00		
Non-resident	25,170 00		
		\$216,475	00
Grand To	tal	\$745,650	00
	LIVE STOCK		
Horses, 201		\$16,080	00
Colts, 2		100	
Cows, 387		15,575	00
Oxen, 10		975	00
3 years old, 16		440	00
2 years old, 80		1,960	00
Fowls, 1,490		1,490	
	_	\$36,620	00
Or	THER PERSONAL		

OTHER PERSONAL

R. R. Stock	\$ 2,000	00
Money at Interest	91,200	00
Stock in Trade	18,018	00
Shipping, 60 tons	330	00
Small Boats	250	00
Lumber	15,000	00
Automobiles	32,030	00
Musical Instruments	5,750	00
Furniture	645	00
Materials in Stock	7,100	00

Portable Mills, 21,200 00Other Per. not taxed as R. E.6,332 00	\$179,855	00
Total Personal	\$216,475	00
APPROPRIATIONS 1926		
Highways	\$2,400	00
Highway, Ridge Road	300	00
Highway, Pond Road	300	00
Highway, Sheepscot Road	500	00
Highway, Mt. Hunger Road	300	00
Highway, Academy Hill	200	00
Highway, Main St., tar	500	00
Highway, State Aid	533	00
Bridges	500	00
Plank Sidewalks	375	00
Concrete Sidewalks	1,000	00
Common Schools	4,800	00
Secondary Schools	4,000	00
Repairs, Maintenance	500	00
Text Books and Supplies	450	00
Sanitary Closet	500	60
Poor and Insane	500	00
Interest on Notes	450	
Sinking Fund	500	
Library	200	
R. Wells Post Am. Legion		00
Taniscot Engine Co.	150	
Snow Bills	400	
"Boosting" Maine	100	
"Blinker" Maine St.	290	
Patrol	300	
Street Lights		00
Discount on Taxes	400	
Town Officers	1,200	UO.

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Incidentals	5			500	00
Insurance	on School House	<b>)</b>		262	50
Total	town appropriat	tions '	-	\$23,195	50
State Tax				5,119	59
County Ta	LX			1,396	22
Total	appropriations		-	\$29,711	31
•	ASSES	SMENT			
Town tax		\$23,195	50		
State tax		5,119			
County tax		1,396			
U III	assessment			\$29,711	31
	COMMI	TMENT			
Assessmen	t			\$29,711	31
Supplemen	tary			100	
Overlay	v			774	
241 Polls			•	723	
Total	Commitment	Ł,	-	\$31,309	26
Rate		4	11 n	nills on \$1	00
Rolls `				3	00
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### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

#### HIGHWAYS C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1

April Account

April Account		
C. M. Hunt and team	\$21	00
Clifton Hunt	7	50
Lawrence Jones	3	00
E. Tibbetts	3	00
Total April	\$34	00
May Account		
A. B. Smith and team	\$24	00
C. M. Hunt and team	30	00
C. M. Clark and team	12	00
C. M. Hunt	9	00
W. R. Wilson	9	ÛÛ
Clifton Hunt	15	00
A. Gross	6	00
E. J. Lincoln	3	00
E. Haggett and team	18	00
O. Hall and team	6	00
E. Tibbetts	3	00
C. Hassan	6	00
M. Roscoe	3 2	00
E. Cunningham and team	6	0ύ
Gravel	9	15
Total for May	\$153	15
June Account		
A. B. Smith and team	\$15	00
C. M. Hunt and team	30	00
E. Haggett and team	18	00
C. A. Hassan	12	00
C. A. Hunt	15	0.0

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M. Roscoe	12	00
R. Wilson	6	00
M. D. McCurda	12	00
H. Foster, truck	5	00
A. Kuben, truck	5	00
Paul Smithwick	12	00
E. Tibbetts	3	00
O. Hall	6	00
Total for June	\$154	00
July Account	·	
S. S. Bartlett and team	\$18	00
C. M. Hunt and team	30	00
C. A. Hunt	12	00
C. Hassan	9	00
E. Hagget, team	18	00
M. Roscoe	9	00
M. McCurda	9	00
A. B. Smith	9	00
Gravel, Gardiner	18	00
Gravel, Bartlett	7	50
C. Clark, gravel	6	00
Total for July	\$145	50
August Account		
C. M. Hunt, team	\$ <u>2</u> 1	00
C. A. Hunt	10	50
C. Hassan	9	00
N. H. Foster	1	50
E. Tibbetts	1	50
E. Haggett	12	00
H. Erskine	3	00
E. J. Lincoln	3	00
S. S. Bartlett, gravel	3	00

W. Clark, gravel	1	20
Total for August	\$65	70
September Account		
C. M. Hunt, team	\$60	00
C. A. Hunt	. 21	00
C. Hassan	21	00
E. Cunningham and team	18	00
E. Tibbetts	13	50
O. Hall, team	9	00
F. Lincoln	6	00
S. Bartlett and team	12	00
Paul Smithwick and team	12	00
L. F. Hall, plank for culvert	22	34
J. N. Glidden, gravel	7	95
N. H. Foster, gravel	1	35
C. M. Hunt	11	25
Total September	\$193	05
October Account		
C. M. Hunt, team	\$30	00
Chester M. Clark, truck	20	00
Clifton Hunt	6	00
C. Hassan		50
S. S. Bartlett	` <sup>*</sup> 9''	0Ó
A. B. Smith	Ġ	00
Bartlett, gravel	4	0õ
Gardner, gravel	3	40
October Total	\$85	95
November Account	-	I
C. M. Hunt, team	\$21	00
C. A. Clark	I	00

L. F. Hall, plank		4	62
November Total		\$32	62
December	Account		
C. M. Hunt and team		\$12	09
C. A. Hunt		6	00
C. F. Sherman		7	50
M. D. McCurda		3	00
E. Haggett, team		6	00
Genthner, gravel		2	25
C. W. Clark, gravel		4	50
December Total		\$41	25
Appropriation		\$800	00
Expended		905	
Paid, overdrawn	—	\$105	22
SPECI	ALS		
Academ	y Hill		
Appropriation		\$200	00
Paid:			
C. M. Hunt and team	$$24 \ 00$		
C. A. Hunt	$12 \ 00$		
C. Hassan	$12 \ 00$		
E. Tibbetts	$12 \ 00$		
E. Haggett and team	$24 \hspace{0.1in} 00$		
M. Roscoe	6 00		
C. M. Hunt and team	$30 \ 00$		
C. A. Hunt	$15 \ 00$		
E. Tibbetts	6 00		
M. Roscoe	$15 \ 00$		
C. Hassan	$15 \ 00$		-
E. Haggett and team	$12 \ 00$		•

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R. Wilson	12	00		7
A. Rines	30	00	•	
N. H. Foster	30	00		•
M. D. McCurda	18	00	`	
J. B. Ham Co., wire and staples	4	75		
J. N. Glidden, gravel	5	00		
Total Expended ——	·	<u></u>	\$282	75
Overdrawn and paid		<del></del>	\$82	75
Pond Road	L		<b>`</b>	
Appropriation			\$300	00
S. Bartlett and team	\$63	00	1	
C. M. Hunt and team	66	00		
C. A. Hunt	33	00		
M. Roscoe	33	00		
M. McCurda	33	00		
C. Hassan	33	00		
S. Bartlett, gravel	13	50		
E. Haggett and team	18	Ó0		
C. M. Hunt and team	9	00		
Total Expended	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>	\$301	50
Overdrawn			\$1	50
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Austin Roa	d			
No appropriation			@ 40	00
Detour, Mills			\$42	ΨŪ.
C. W. Hilton, Comm.	Dist.	No. 2		ł
April and May A				
C. W. Hilton			\$21	75
C. W. Hilton and team			66	00
John Seigars, team			18	00
T. E. Yarboro, team			42	00
C. Hassan			26	25

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<ul> <li>N. Campbell</li> <li>E. Gross</li> <li>W. Trask</li> <li>W. Hassan</li> <li>Alden Counce, gravel</li> <li>C. Rankin</li> <li>C. Hunt, gravel</li> <li>C. Erskine, gravel</li> <li>April and May Totals</li> </ul>	9 6 11 6 1	00 00 00 40 00 80 85
	φ <b>2</b> 00	00
June Account		~ ~
C. W. Hilton and team	•	00
W. Trask M. S. Tomlinson and team		50 00
C. Erskine		
W. Hassan		00
J. Seigars and team		00
H. Erskine	6	00
C. M. Hunt, gravel	9	60
C. Erskine, gravel	7	80
A. Doe, gravel	1	80
June Total	\$182	10
July and August Accounts		•
C. W. Hilton and team	\$36	00
'Clifton Hassan	•	00
H. Trask	3	00
C. W. Hilton	18	00
R. Campbell	10	50
C. Erskine, gravel	-	00
Will Trask, gravel	1	20
July and August Totals	\$80	70

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September and October Accounts	5	
C. W. Hilton, team	\$30	00
E. Gross	12	00
M. S. Tomlinson, team	6	00.
C. W. Hilton	21	00,
R. Emerson	16	50%
M. S. Tomlinson, team	40	00
C. M. Clark, truck	40	00
W. Hassan	13	50.
C. Hassan	6	00
W. Trask, gravel	1	50
A. Counce, gravel	15	90:
C. W. Erskine, gravel	3	75
September and October Totals	\$206	15
November Account		,
C. W. Hilton	\$12	00
C. W. Hilton, team	24	00,
E. Emerson	10	$50^{\circ}$
C. W. Erskine, gravel	12	75
November Total	\$59	25
Appropriation	\$800	00
Expended	793	25
Unexpended	\$7	25

## SPECIALS

Road League,	No.	Newcastle,	paid	•	
Joint account, expended				\$298	50
Refund by town, ½		`	۱	\$149	25

John H. Bryant, Comm. No.	3	
April Account		
J. H. Bryant and team and man	\$36	00
J. H. Bryant	19	50
C. Johnson	. 3	00
A. Boyd	1	50
April Total	\$60	00
May Account		
J. H. Bryant, man and team	\$69	00
J. H. Bryant	37	37
Chas. Boyd	1	50
C. Johnson	3	00
C. Boyd and team	33	00
W. S. Carlisle	9	00
J. H. Bryant, team	39	00
J. H. Bryant	21	13
W. Carlisle	13	50
E. Cunningham	9	00
C. Boyd and team	21	
R. Hall		50
J. H. Bryant and team		00
May Total	\$261	00
June Account		
J. H. Bryant, team and man	\$12	00
J. H. Bryant	6	50
W. Carlisle	6	00
C. Boyd, team	12	00
J. H. Bryant, man and team	36	00
J. H. Bryant	16	25
Otis Oliver, truck		00
H. Foster, truck	1	00
F. Dodge		75

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W. Carlisle	12	
L. Francis, team		00
W. Shattuck, team	· 3	00 50
C. Boyd	4	50
June Total	\$157	00
July Account	ው	0.04
J. H. Bryant, man and team	\$9 E	00
J. H. Bryant	-	68
L. Francis, team	_	00
J. H. Bryant		50
H. B. Marsh	9	00
July Total	\$28	18
August Account	• -	
J. H. Bryant, team	<b>\$</b> 4	50
O. Oliver, truck	10	00
B. Merry	3	00
J. H. Bryant and team	<b>46</b>	87
W. Carlisle	22	50
L. Francis	24	00
N. Francis, gravel	10	80
· August Total	\$121	67
-September Account		
J. H. Bryant, team	\$34	37
W. Carlisle	18	00
September Total	\$52	37
October Account		~
J. H. Bryant and team	$\mathbf{\$40}$	63
E. Page		00
L. Francis, team	6	00
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N. Francis, gravel			. 2	10
H. B. Marsh			1	50
J. L. Clifford Co., nails	•			12
A. Doe, gravel				90
C. H. Vannah, truck			25	00
W. A. Smith			10	00
October Total		•		25
			φυυ .	
Appropriation			\$800	00.
Expended			840	55
		-		
Overdrawn and paid			\$40	55
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	CIALS lge Hill			
Appropriation M. DO	ige IIII		\$300	00
J. H. Bryant and team	\$33	00	φ0,00	00
J. H. Bryant	17	87		
W. Carlisle		50		
F. L. Robertson, truck		50		
C. M. Clark, truck		00		
C. Boyd and team		00		
F. H. Dodge		00		
Guy Dodge		00		
B. Merry	12	00		
H. Foster	10	00		
J. H. Bryant	16	31		
W. Carlisle	9	75		
O. Oliver, truck	32	50		
H. Foster, truck	32	50		
B. L. Merry	9	75		
B. L. Merry, gravel	22	95		
Expended	······		\$291	63
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Sheepso	ot Road				•
Appropriation				\$500	00
J. H. Bryant and team	\$96	87		•	
W. Carlisle	•	00			
F. H. Dodge	$2ar{7}$	00		•	
J. Somes	30	00			
J. Conover, team	49	00			
W. L. Shattuck, team .	48	00			
E. Page	27	00			
C. Johnson	21	00			
C. M. Clark, truck	35	00			
R. Cummings, truck	30	<b>() ()</b> ;			
Boyd Pit, gravel	20	00			
A. F. Doe, gravel	7	00			
J. H. Bryant and team	<b>21</b>	18			
E. Page, team	8	25			
J. Somes	3	00			
A. Bryant	6	00			
C. M. Clark, truck	'7	$50^{\circ}$			
A. F. Doe, gravel		90			
Boyd, gravel	, <u>1</u>	50			
E. Cunningham, rock	4	50			
Expended				\$488	70
Unexpended		-	1	\$11	30
- Main	Street				
Appropriation				\$500	00
C. Gough, làbor	\$3	00			
C. M. Hunt	6	00		·	
O. Hall	9	00			
E. A. Tibbetts	5	50			
N. H. Foster, gravel	11	65	-	-	
Am. Gas Co., gas	. 13	15			
R. L. Hodgkins	· 4	00			
E. A. Tibbetts	6	00		•	

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State H. W. Com., tarring Expended	170	50	\$239	80
Unexpended			\$261	20
BRIDGE	S			
<ul> <li>Appropriation</li> <li>J. H. Bryant, Marsh River</li> <li>J. H. Bryant, Mill Brook</li> <li>C. H. Gove, plank Sheep. Bridg</li> <li>J. H. Bryant, Marsh Bridge</li> <li>J. B. Shattuck, lumber Mill Bro</li> <li>C. H. Gove, plank Sheep. Bridg</li> <li>J. H. Bryant, labor</li> <li>L. F. Hall, lumber</li> <li>N. H. Carney, labor</li> <li>C. W. Hilton lumber and labor</li> <li>Newcastle Lum. Co., Marsh Riv</li> <li>Expended</li> </ul>	e 71 22 ok 40 e 135 9 22 42 19	$62 \\ 74 \\ 19 \\ 62$	\$500 \$407	
Unexpended			\$92	,
SIDEWALKS,	PLAN	к.		:
<ul> <li>Appropriation</li> <li>W. S. Carlisle, labor</li> <li>Orlando Hall, labor</li> <li>Chas. Goves, plank Sheepscot</li> <li>J. T. Hall, labor Sheepscot</li> <li>C. M. Hunt, Village</li> <li>A. F. Doe, labor Sheepscot</li> <li>J. T. Hall, labor Sheepscot</li> <li>J. T. Hall, labor Sheepscot</li> <li>E. A. Tibbetts, labor Village</li> <li>J. S. Francis, Village</li> <li>R. L. Hodgkins, Village</li> <li>C. P. Gardner Est., gravel</li> <li>T. E. Gay &amp; Son, nails</li> </ul>	$$12 \\ 6 \\ 79 \\ 6 \\ 40 \\ 16 \\ 3 \\ 60 \\ 30$	00 00 50 00 33 35 50 00 85 08	\$375	00

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<ul> <li>H. B. Marsh, labor Sheepscot 22</li> <li>C. M. Clark, Village 30</li> <li>C. W. Hilton, No. Newcastle 6</li> <li>Expended</li></ul>		2 51
Unexpended	\$52	2 49
SIDEWALKS, CONCRE Appropriation Newcastle L. & G. Co. drain pipe \$21 M. A. Cromwell, labor & material 925 C. M. Clark and truck 24	\$1,000 27 74	oʻ 09
	40	
Expended	\$975 	5 41
Unexpended Received from Abbutto		59
Miss Pinkham \$10	00	
Mrs. Bullard 10	00	
Mrs. O. E. Chapman 15	00	
Miss Mary Weeks 15	00	
. \$50.	00	
Total expense to town	\$925	41
Bal. unexpended	\$74	53
SNOW BILLS		
Appropriation Paid :	\$400	00
J. Reay, bills for Mar. 1, 1926 \$14	.92	
	17	
R. H. Carney, do. 12		
	50	
and an and the second sec	67	
J. H. Bryant do. 14	<u>99</u>	

G. Genthner	$9 \ 33$
F. Vinal	11 00
F. Bergquist	6 $32$
H. Weeks	$4 \ 00$
C. Gough	5 66
C. M. Hunt, bills	$15 \ 00$
F. Rideout	4 50
L. Francis	999
A. S. Dodge	10 89
B. R. Dodge	10 $23$
J. Francis	$2\ 66$
F. H. Dodge	$5 \ 00$
W. T. Dodge, bills	$20 \ 67$
C. M. Giles	$1 \ 05$
Dr. Fuller	$2 \ 00$
C. M. Boyd	$\frac{3}{33}$
C. W. Hilton	$5 \ 25$
G. Babinan	6 00
H. B. Marsh	$2 \ 00$
R. Hall	3 63
C. W. Clark	6 00
F. Linscott	6 09
L. E. Carney	$9 \ 33$
Artell Hall	6 66
W. Gough	2 33
J. Francis	6 97
L. Boyd	3 33
H. Francis	3 33
D. Pendleton	3 67
F. Vinal	19 17
H. Chickering	264
J. S. Conover	3 00
L. W. Boyd	267
F. Bergquist	$\frac{-}{3}$ 00
W. Chickering	2 15
G. P. Cunningham	3 00

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Geo. Genthner	<b>7</b>	99
H. Francis	<b>2</b>	67
G. E. Gove	2	66
O. Hall	7	00
W. Chickering	2	83
D. W. Towne	4	60
R. Gough	2	16
H. Francis	2	33
H. B. Marsh	<b>3</b>	00
F. Bergquist	3	66
D. Pendleton	- 2	66
L. W. Boyd	7	66
J. Francis	7	67
F'. H. Dodge	4	17
W. Mansfield	2	33
J. Conover	9	00
A. Dray	3	33
H. B. Marsh	4	18
C. W. Hilton, Comm. bills	38	00
A. Pendleton	<b>3</b>	00
F. Bergquist	3	00
H. Francis	3	00
Leo Sidelinger	6	00
C. Gough	3	00
J. Francis	3	84
H. Howell	3	33
C. E. Hagar –	3	60
F. Vinal	21	33
D. B. Connor	2	50
H. Vinal	2	81
F. Linscott	10	87
A. Hall	3	16
C. M. Hunt, Comm. bills	34	00
A. H. Dodge	3	84
R. L. Hodgkins	1	<b>`0</b> 0
A. H. Dodge	2	83

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H. Francis	3 00		
<sup>•</sup> A. Pendleton	3  16		
F. Bergquist	3 00		
Geo. Genthner	6 66		
W. Chickering	5 65		
Leo Sidelinger	$4 \ 00$		
M. Hatch	7 34		
E. Tibbetts	$1 \ 00$		
F. Linscott	$1 \ 18$		
J. Francis	250		
M. Hatch	1 67		
F. Bergquist	1 50		
A. Pendleton	1 50		
C. M. Clark	$2 \ 00$		
W. Chickering	2 84		
G. E. Genthner	$3 \ 00$		
Expended		\$548	58
Overdrawn and paid		\$148	58
TANISCOT ENGIN	E CO.		
TANISCOT ENGIN	E CO.	\$150	00
	E CO.	$\begin{array}{c}\$150\\150\end{array}$	
Appropriation		•	
Appropriation Paid Clerk FREE LIBRAR		•	00
Appropriation Paid Clerk		150	00
Appropriation Paid Clerk FREE LIBRAR Appropriation	Y	150 \$200	00
Appropriation Paid Clerk FREE LIBRAR Appropriation Paid W. W. Dodge R. WELLS POST AM.	Y	150 \$200 200	00 00 00
Appropriation Paid Clerk FREE LIBRAR Appropriation Paid W. W. Dodge	Y	150 \$200	00 00 00
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"BLINKER," MAIN STREET		
Appropriation	\$290	00
Paid R. K. Tukey, Treas.	290	00
FOREST FIRE		
Sheepscot Road		
No appropriation		
Paid:		
Ray Stevens, watching	\$3	83
C. Gough, do.	3	83
C. Johnson, watch and labor	6	00
C. Cunningham, watching	3	82
C. M. Hunt, do.	9	00
H. E. Hagar, do.	12	00
C. W. Hilton, do.	6	00
R. Campbell, do.	6	82
N. H. Foster, do.	6	00
L. Jones, do.	9	00
C. Hassan, do.	3	00
A. Gross, do.	3	50
R. L. Hodgkins, bills	16	50
A. B. Smith, labor	7	60
C. F. Sherman, do.	4	00
W. Campbell, do.	7	50
S. Bartlett, do.	3	00
H. E. Hagar, cutting bushes	14	00
E. Seigars, do.	15	00
C. F. Sherman, do.	11	00
C. W. Clark, labor	3	00
Paid, overdrawn	\$153	80
STATE AID HIGHWAYS		
Pond Road	r	

Town appropriation

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\$533 00

State allotment			1,066	00
Amount available			\$1,599	0(1
Exper Labor and material State Inspection Total expended –	\$1,523	77 30	\$1,621	07
Overdrawn			\$22	07
Ridge	Road			
Town appropriation State Special Resolve			\$300 500	
Total avilable		_	\$800	00
Expe	nded			
Labor and material State Inspection Total Expended –	\$783	10 83	\$792	93
Unexpended			\$7	07
THIRD AI	D ROAD			
Bal. from 1925			ψ 23	02
Allotment 1926			1,465	22
Total available			\$1,488	24
Expe	nded			
Labor and material	\$1,305			
State Inspection –	11	53	\$1,317	12
Unexpended			\$171	12

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STAT	'E PATROL		
Appropriation Special	1 1	\$300 25	00 00
Amount available	Paid ·	\$325	00
H. E. Wright, patrol M. McCurdy	\$307 00 18 00		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$325	00
STRE	ET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		\$750	00
Paid	`	748	25
Unexpended	•	\$1	80
• • • • • • •	ELECTION CLERI ies, 2 Elections	KS	
No appropriation			
H. B. Marsh, Election C	ler k	\$12	00
Katherine M. Wilson, El	lection Clerk	12	00
W. R. Wilson, Ballot Cle		12	00
W. L. Shattuck, Ballot (			00
Edna Waning, Election			00
N. H. Foster, Election C	lerk		00
C. H. Vannah, Election	Clerk	3	00
Overdrawn and paid	d	\$66	00
POOR A	ND INSANE	•	
Appropriation Paid :		\$500	00
Mrs. Yarboro, board and	d care H Dodoe	\$314	00
Dr. Neil Parsons, Prof. s	•	•	Mutaling.
Dr. Belknap, Prof. servic			00000000
Dr. Neil Parsons, Prof. s			.00
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F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham		46
Dr. Neil Parsons, Prof. services, Cunning		00
T. E. Gay & Son, supplies Cunningham		79
R. L. Hodgkins, labor & cash paid out Dr. Neil Parsons, Prof. services for Mrs G. W. Hassan, account Town	10	00
of Whitefield	155	00
Credit	\$645	25
By bill to Whitefield	155	00
- Expended	\$490	25
Appropriation	500	0 <b>î</b>
Unexpended	\$9	75
CULVERTS ACCOUNT		
No appropriation		
Paid No. East Cul. Co.	\$146	81
Credit Treasurer Account		
By 1 culvert sold to Geo. Devine	19	80 <sub>,</sub>
- Total expended	\$127	01
t t		
FISHERIES ACCOUNT		
Newcastle and Nobleboro		
Paid:		
D. B. Connor, repair stream	15	
J. H. Waltz, do.		00
C. Crooker, do.		50
H. Rice, do.		50
J. H Tomlinson, do.		50
A. R. Clark, do.		00
L. Gower, do.	-	50
W. J. Oliver, repair nets and signs		00
C. Crooker, dip	21	00

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H. Rice, do.	$21 \ 00$
W. Winslow, bailing	$18 \ 00$
E. Winslow, do.	17 50
G. Vannah, dip	22 50
H. Rice, watch, dip	$24 \ 00$
C. Crooker, dip	$18 \ 00$
G. W. Vannah, do.	18 00
W. Winslow, labor	18 00
E. Winslow, do.	18 00
A. R. Clark, watch and labor	$13 \ 00$
H. Rice, dip	$21 \ 00$
A. Wickstrom, watch	$21 \ 00$
C. Crooker, do.	' 18 00
G. W. Vannah, do.	18 00
W. Winslow, do.	18 00
E. Winslow, do.	18 00
H. Kise, do.	$21 \ 00$
C. Crooker, do.	15 00
G. Vannah	18 09
E. Winslow	9 00
H. Rice, watch and dip	$24 \ 00$
J. Reeves, labor	18 00
E. Sidelinger, do.	$3 \ 00$
A. Clark, watch and labor	18 7 <b>5</b>
A. S. Trask, repair streams	38 00
D. T. Hopkins, lumber	32 86
J. B. Ham Co., sundries	9 50
Newcastle L. & G. Co., lumber	12 88
W. W. Keene & Son, S. pipe	1 35
H. Rice, dip	15  75
J. Reeves	5 50
Watching bay and stream	68 00
J. N. Glidden, Insurance	30 00
R. L. Hodgkins, Agt.	70 00
L. E. Palmer, Agt.	70 00
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A. S. Trask, acct.			70	00
. Settlemen	t		\$1,026	59
Fish sold at stream	0		\$1,027	09
990 Bbls. pkd. to A. E. Nickerso	on @ \$	81 30	1,287	
		·~ ···		
Total Receipts			2,314	09
Paid out			1,026	
Net Receipts			\$1,287	50
to Nobleboro	\$643	75	φ <b>τ,=</b> φ <b>τ</b>	00
+ to Newcastle	643			
	040	19	\$1,287	50
TOWN OFFIC	TERS		ዋደንጨርተ	00
Appropriation			\$1,200	00
Paid:			φ1,200	00
Blynne Allen, Supt. Schools, sal.	Q. 1 1 77	01		
& ex.	\$447			
R. K. Tukey, Treas. sal in part		00		
A. S. Trask, ch. sel. part sal.	100	00		
R. L. Hodgkins, 2nd sel. sal. in		0.0		
part		00		
F. M. Wade, clerk sal. in part		00		
A. S. Trask, 1st sel. sal. in part		00		
F. J. Hanna, 3rd sel. sal. in part	50	00		
A. W. Huston Health Officer	10	00		
M. D. Schroeder, S. S. Com. sal.	10	00		
A. B. Gilpatrick, col. posting				1
Warrants & ex.	14	59		
F. M. Wade, clerk sal. bal.	12	75		
C. W. Erskine, S. S. Com. sal.	8	00		
R. L. Hodgkins, 2nd sel. bal. sal.	60	00		
J. N. Glidden, S. S. Com. sal.	8	00		
F. J. Hanna, 3rd sel. bal. sal.	25	00		
A. S. Trask, 1st sel. bal. sal.	25	00		•
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R. K. Tukey, Treas. bal. sal. A. B. Gilpatrick, Coll. Com. on	20	00		
taxes	185	60		
A. B. Gilpatrick, do.	75	00		
A. B. Gilpatrick, do.	121	64		
F. I. Carney, Auditor	10	00		
			\$1,307	61
		_	0105	
Overdrawn and paid			\$107	61
INCIDENTA	LS			
Appropriation			\$500	00
Paid:				
W. D. Murphy, mailing town				
reports	\$6	06		
E. Philbrook, Insurance Treas.				
Bond	12	50		
Lillian Guptil, office supplies	2	00		
Lincoln County News, printing				
Reports	104	47		
G. D. Oliver, rent of Hall	10	00		
E. R. Castner, Town Books	19	50		
Winslow Ins. Agency, Ins. Ad.				
Mch.	2	00		
Lillian Guptil, office supplies	2	00		
Lincoln County News, printing	11	15		
Bay Shore Garage, rep. rd. mch.	11	50		
A. B. Gilpatrick, expense bill	28	25		
Lincoln County News	2	25		
Dr. J. M. King, Est., rep. births				
and deaths	2	75		
E. R. Castner, blanks for				
Primary	24	95		
L. Guptil, stamps	1	00		
J. N. Glidden	3	30	ı	;
Lincoln County News, printing	6	75		

L. Guptil, office supplies	1	00		
J. B. Shattuck, wood for office	13	00		
G. W. Singer, Sealer W. & M.	10	00		
N. White, ptg. town orders	2	50		
E. R. Castner, supplies	1	00		
L. Guptil, office supplies	1	00		
Dr. R. Belknap, rep. births and				
deaths		50		•
Concert Band, vote town	35	00		
W. H. Parsons, Prof. services				
Antitoxin furnished in Scar-				
let fever cases at John Pit-				
cher's	171	45		
W. H. Parsons, rep. births and		•		
deaths	2	00		
R. L. Hodgkins, expense bills				
paid	7	10		
W. W. Keene & Son, fix town				
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A. S. Trask, expense bills	35	00		
Town Dam'a, $\frac{1}{2}$ ex. watch July 4	4	00		
G. W. Singer, Justice making				
complaint T. Wood	1	00		
A. B. Gilpatrick, posting war-				
rants	4	00		
A. B. Gilpatrick, warrant T.				
Wood	<b>1</b>	00		
			\$540	73
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Overdrawn and paid

| | \$40 73

**1927 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS** 

I. C. Stetson, B. F. Vannah, W. W. Dodge, C. W. Hilton, G. D. Pastorius, A. B. Gilpatrick, J. A. Erskine, R. K. Tukey, J. N. Glidden, C. H. Vannah, A. B. Smith, P. H. Gay.

Highways	\$2,500	00
Highway Specials:		
Academy Hill	200	00
Ridge Road, Sp. Resolve	250	00
Main St.	150	00
Concrete Sidewalks	900	00
State Aid Highway	533	00
Plank Sidewalks	300	00
Bridges	500	00
Common Schools	4,800	00
Secondary Schools	4,000	00
Repairs School Houses	500	00
'Text Books and Supplies	450	00
Sanitary Closets	400	00
Poor and Insane	500	00
Interest	400	00
Free Library	200	00
Snow Bills	700	00
Sinking Fund	500	00
Taniscot Engine Co.	100	00
Repairing and Shingling Engine House	150	00
Street Lights	750	00
R. Wells Post Am. Legion	35	00
Town Officers	1,500	00
Incidentals ·	500	00
Patrol Service-	300	00
Discount on Taxes	400	00

\$21,518 00

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ABATEMENTS 1926	
R. Campbell, paid in Damariscotta	4 10
J. Dow, vote of town	4 00
Benj. Hagar, inability	8 90
George Hassan, inability	1 64

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Chas. Rand, over valuation	3 08
W. A. Smith, vote town	6 00
M. S. Tomlinton, over valuation	$6\ 25$
R. Wood, vote town	6 00
D. E. Bisbee, error in ass't	8 20
C. D. Young, gone	28 80
H. Trask, error in ass't	2 20
D. Bowman, paid in Damariscotta	24 60
F. Albee, over valuation	$5 \ 00$
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\$108 77

We wish to say that all bills and overdrafts are paid in full up to closing books, Mar. 5, as far as we know, except some bills from last storm.

Respectfully,

A. S. TRASK

R. L. HODGKINS

F. J. HANNA

Selectmen of Newcastle

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Sanford Bartlett	\$ 64 91
N. N. Campbell	70 70
Eldrid Cunningham	16 53
Howard Delano	$7 \ 10$
Richard Diebald	21 86
F. H. Dodge	3 00
Charles Gove	$41 \ 54$
Orlando Hall	5 90
James F. Hall	7 79
Lester Hodgdon	11 20
Frank Jacobs	37 80
M F. Learn	1 70
Les McBride	5 05

John McCurdy	· 6	28
lsrael Snow, Jr.	126	00
W. S. Reed	13	25
Otis Sprague	9	70
Geo. F. Fields, heirs	2	46
F. H. Mosher	18	45
Aivin Gross	7	43
Harry Hagar	3	00
Edward Gross, Jr.	24	15
John Seigars	3	40
A. F. Doe	76	17
S. B. Hummason	12	97
H. J. Trask	8	92
Earnest Seigars	3	00

#### COLLECTOR'S REPORT TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR

Dr.

To Bal. 1924 and 1925 ta To Commitment 1926 To Supple writery	ax	\$239 31,209 100	11
(	 Cr.	\$31,549	18

By paid R. K. Tukey	\$30,579 11		
Tax Deeds	$359 \ 70$		
Uncollected taxes	$610\ \ 37$		
	۰ ۰	\$31,549	18

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

# DR.

Balance from 1925-1926			\$1,395	02
Received from State Treasurer	t <b>· :</b>			
School Fund	\$2,403	86		
Bank Stock Tax	510	07		
State Pensions	252	00		
Highway Department	1,305	59		
Improved State Roads	968	70		
Public Library	18	75		
R. R. & Tel. Tax	70	41		
Dog License Refund	51	74		
Highway Department	490	17		
•••••			6,071	29
Newcastle National Bank, Tem	porary	Loan	5,500	00
F. M. Wade, Clerk, Dog Tax		112		
A. S. Trask, Fish Account		643	50	
Charles F. Dodge, School House and lot		50	00	
F. J. Hanna, School House and Lot		50	00	
W. E. Schraft, Culvert		33	60	
A. S. Trask, Foreman Third Aid Road		121	90	
A. S. Trask, Foreman Ridge Road Special		30	00	
A. S. Trask, Foreman State Aid Highway			75	23
S. N. Hall, Estate, Sale of Culvert			10	00
George A. Devine, Culvert			19	80
John Bryant, Refund Highway			21	
George D. Oliver, Land Rent				00
Town of Alna, Tuition			42	
Town of Jefferson, Tuition				50
Town of Alna, Tuition				00
Town of Jefferson, Tuition				00
Town of Alna, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sheepscot Bridge Draw				00
Frank Teague, Tax Deed				49
N. N. Campbell, Tax Deed 1921		28		
N. N. Campbell, Tax Deed 1924				61
N. N. Campbell, Payment on 19		Deed		28
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N. N. Campbell, Recording Tax Deeds 1	30
J. B. Shattuck, Stone Posts 7	50
J. B. Shattuck, Rent of School House 5	00
Mary B. Weeks, Concrete Walk 15	00
Mrs. O. E .Chapman, Concrete Walk 15	00
Mary Pinkham & Emma Bullard, Concrete Walk 20	00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector Taxes 30,579	11

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CR.	
Treasurer State of Maine,	
State Tax	\$5,119 59
Treasurer of Lincoln Coun-	
ty, County Tax	$1,396\ 22$
Newcastle National Bank,	
Temporary Loans	5,500 00
Damariscotta River Bridge	
Note	2,000 00
Interest on Temporary	
Loans	$216\ 08$
Interest Damariscotta Riv-	
er Bridge Note	274 53
Interest Sheepscot River	
Bridge Note	50 $00$
Interest Marsh River	
Bridge Note	190 89
Interest Albert Huston	
fund	60 00
Treasurer State of Maine,	
State Pensions	$189 \ 00$
W. W. Dodge, Treas. Ski-	
dompha Library	18,75
Treasurer State of Maine,	
Patrolled Highway	$391 \ 30$

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Treasurer State of Maine, Dog Tax112 00Outstanding Orders, 1925- 1926 Account273 89Orders Paid for Fiscal Year27,803 62Balance in Treasury1,411 57\$45,007 4	4
LIABILITIES	
Damariscotta River Bridge note \$2,030 0	Ω
Marsh River Bridge note 2,000 0	
Sheepscot River Bridge note 1,000 0	
Albert Huston fund1,000 0	
\$6,030 0	0
RESOURCES	
Tax Deeds \$1,344 53	
Uncollected Taxes 610 37	
Due from Town of Whitefield 155 00	
Balance in Treasury 1,411 57	
• 3,521 4	ī
Net Indebtedness of town Feb'y 28th, 1927 \$2,508 5	_ 3
TAX DEEDS IN DETAIL	
George Hassan, 1912 \$ 7 3	0
Baker Hawes, heirs, 1912 5 9	
Sarah Trask, heirs, 1914 7 4	7
Sarah Trask, heirs, 1915 6 5	0
Charles W. Clifford, 1919 4 1	
Joseph Curtis, heirs, 1919 6 3	
Addison Trask, 19195 7Addison Trask, 19215 7	
Addison Trask, 1921 8 7	Ð

Adelbrt Hagar, 1922 19 72 39 45 Mrs. John Connor, 1922 Mrs. John Connor, 1923 25 82Enoch Dodge, heirs, 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 43 93Orlando Hall, 1924 34 81 4 21 Orlando Hall, 1924 William Thurston, heirs, 1924 11 41 Enoch Dodge, heirs, 1924 10 06 Lincoln Hall, heirs, 1924 31 57 Orlando Hall, 1925 24 98Orlando<sup>,</sup> Hall, 1925 6 98 40 98 Mrs. John Connor, 1925  $12 \ 38$ C. A. Boyd, 1925 C. A. Boyd, 1925 57 38 17 78 Frank Potter, 1925 James F. Hall, 1925 35 78Sanford S. Bartlett, 1926 15 72 7 52 Sanford S. Bartlett, 1926 Charles Bartlett, heirs, 1926 48 52 Charles Bartlett, heirs, 1926 17 77 13 57 Charles Bartlett, heirs, 1926 James F. Hall, 1926 40 32 Alvin Gross, 1926 10 60 Orlando Hall, 1926  $32 \ 12$ Orlando Hall, 1926 5 47 Enoch Dodge, heirs, 1926 26 37 Frank Jacobs, 1926 69 02

F. L. Potter, 1926	17	77
Lincoln Hall, heirs, 1926	36	97
L. E. Poole ,1926	17	87

#### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Amount	Interest		
Jothan Clifford fund	$150\ 00$	\$606		
George Mahoney fund	100 00	4 04		
Farnsworth fund	$25 \ 00$	1 00		
Thomas Wiseman fund	$25 \ 00$	1 00		
George A. Wilson fund	$100 \ 00$	4 04		
Annie S. Flye fund	1,000 00	$40 \ 40$		
Isaac Jackson fund	1,000 00	40 40		
F. L. Carney fund	$100 \ 00$	4 04		
Robert Kennedy fund	$100 \ 00$	4 04		
Joseph P. Paine fund	$131 \ 00$	$5\ 28$		
Amos Flye fund	$100 \ 00$	4 04		
Isaac Dodge fund	$450 \ 00$	$18 \ 18$		
Ella A. Leighton fund	$360 \ 00$	14 51		
Laura A. Kennedy fund	200 $00$	8 08		
Clara O. Achorn fund	500 $00$	$20 \ 20$		
Lavinia Murray fund	$150 \ 00$	$6 \ 06$		
Susan Donnell fund	$100 \ 00$	6 00		
Mary E. Bray fund	$25 \ 00$	1 00		
Willard & Rebecca Averill fund	$100 \ 00$	1  33		

Interest as indicated amounting to \$189.73 has been paid to the Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Funds. ROBERT K. TUKEY, Treasurer.

## NEWCASTLE TRUSTEES' CEMETERY ACCOUNT

From March 15, 1926 to Mar. 14, 1927 Received from town treasurer interest on funds of:

Cash Received \$ 6 06 Livinia Murray Laura A. Kennedy 8 08 Geo. A. Wilson 4 04 5 28 Joseph Paine Robert Kennedy 4 04 Isaac Jackson 40 40 F. L. Carney 4 04 Isaac Dodge 18 18 Ella A. Leighton. 14 54Amos Flye 4 04 Annie S. Flye . 40 40 Wm. & Rebecca Averill 1 33 Wiseman 1 00 Farnsworth 1 00Jothan Clifford 6 06 Mary E. Bray 1 00 Geo. Mahoney 4 04 Clara O. Achorn 20 20 6 00 Susan Donnell Cash Newcastle Bank Checking Dept. last year 93 77

\$283 50

Cash Paid

N. H. Carney, Sheepscot	<b>\$50 00</b>
F. I. Carney, F. L Carney Lot	4 04
C. F. Dodge, Isaac Dodge Lot	$14 \ 00$
C. F. Dodge, L. A. Kennedy Lot	6 00
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Cash Newcastle Bank \$ 74 04

Checking Dept.	$209 \ 46$		
		\$283	50
Cash Saving Dept. Newcastle Interest on same Nov. 1, 1926	Bank	\$714 28	
B. F. VANN C. F. DODGI		\$743	43

C. F. DODGE W. L. SHATTUCK Trustees

#### 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 8, 1927 and find the same correct and supported by proper vourchers.

F. IRVING CARNEY, Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Because of the date when the books were closed only thirty-five weeks were paid for. Therefore, the balance indicated above will be considerably reduced when the additional week is paid to cover teachers' salaries, janitor service, fuel and conveyance.

Inc	ome			
From Town (appropriation 1926)			\$4,800	00
Town of Jefferson, receive	d for tuiti	on	78	00
Town of Alna, received for	tuition		69	50
From State			2,403	86
			\$7,351	36
Overdraft for 1926 deducte	ed		149	46
Available			\$7,201	90
Expen	ditures			
Teachers' wages	\$4,716	00		
Fuel	699	00		
Janitor Service	454	19		
Conveyance of pupils	966	00		
Total expended	\$6,835	19		
Balance on hand	366	71		
-		<u> </u>	\$7,201	90
SECONDAR	Y SCHOOL	LS		
Appropriation			\$4,000	00
Overdraft from last year			25	50
Total available			\$3,974	50
Expended		-	3,852	20
Unexpended		-	\$122	30

Secondary Tuition		
Lincoln Academy to balance:		
Fall term 1925, 48 pupils at \$5.85	\$ 280	80
Winter term, 48 pupils at \$23.54	1,134	72
Spring term, 47 pupils at \$21.81	1,025	07
Fall term, 40 pupils at \$29.55	1,182	00
Carlton Staples	68	61
Albert Gordon	66	00
Kimball, Union Academy and Maine		
School of Commerce	95	00
	\$3,852	20
INSURANCE ACCOUNT		
Appropriation	\$262	50
Expended	240	00

Unexpended balance \$22 50 On account of better rates policies were written for three years. Therefore, insurance for 1928 amounting to 1-3 of \$240.00 or \$80.00 and 1929 amounting to \$80.00 has been paid in advance from this year's funds.

REPAIRS-SANITA	RY AND	GEI	NERAL	
Appropriation—Repairs			\$500	00
Appropriation—Sanitary F	Repairs		500	ŨÛ
Unexpended balance from	1926			
(accounts combined)			40	51
Total available		-	\$1,040	5.1
$\mathbf{Expe}$	ended			
General repairs	\$596	86		
Sanitary repairs	376	18		
Total Expended	\$973	04		
Unexpended	. 67	47		
	<u> </u>		\$1,040	51

# SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$150	00
Expended	167	33
Unexpended	\$42	67 '
TEXT BOOKS		
Appropriation	\$300	00
Unexpended balance from last year	- 33	04
Total arrailable		0.4
Total available	\$333	04
Expended .	285	87
Unexpended -	\$47	17
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S RECOMME	NDATION	IS,
FOR 1927		
Common Schools	\$4,800	0Û
Text Books	300	00
Supplies	150	0Û
Repairs	500	00
Sanitary Closets	500	00
Insurance	100	00
Secondary Schools	4,000	00
SALARIES PAID COMMON SCHOOL	TEACHE	RS
Miss Julia E. Barker, Grammar	\$680	
Miss Leona Giles	<sup>+</sup> 598	
Mrs. Delia Hale	540	
Miss Marion Kennedy	210	
Mrs. Sanford Bartlett	330	
Edwin Merry	252	
Mrs. Augusta Little	396	
Miss Helen Reed	210	
Miss Elinor Mahan	330	
Miss Edna Waltz	540	

Miss Winifred Wood Miss Lurie Glidden 252 00

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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 the Town of Newcastle: Gentlemen:

The approach of the season for the annual town meeting necessitates a survey of the conditions, needs. and progress of our school system. The year has been marked by improvement in nearly every school. In general costs have not decreased; but your school committee has economized on expense whenever possible consistent with good service. In this regard the question is not "How little money will it cost;" but rather. "What service will it give?"

#### TEACHERS

Fortunately many of our former teachers returned in their respective schools: Miss Julia E. Barker to the Grammar school; Leona Giles to the primary school; Edna Waltz to South Newcastle; and Delia Hale to Damariscotta Mills. Miss Lurie Glidden is continuing the work of Miss Winifred Wood who resigned as teacher of the Edison school to accept a fine position in one of the larger cities. Mrs. Ida Bartlett accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Marion Kennedy; at Sheepscot Elinor Mahan replaces Helen Reed who resigned. Our teachers have been loyal and faithful to their trust. To themtheir sympathy, skill and understanding—we are indebted for our progress. It is not too much to say "The contribution which they make to human welfare is beyond estimation."

#### REPAIRS AND SANITATION

In keeping with the usual custom repairs have been made with a view to protect the school building from weathering and improve the housing conditions. The following are the most important undertakings: Painting walls of the Grammar school building; painting at Sheepscot; the building of a sanitary toilet at Newcastle. It is mandatory according South to Chapter 33, sec. 2 of the School Law that every school building be supplied with sanitary toilet before Sept. 1, 1927. These have been provided for all school buildings except those at Pond Road and Damariscotta This brings us face-to-face with the advisabil-Mills. ity of eventually closing the Mills School and conveying where necessary, to the village school. It seems probable that while no great saving in instruction cost will be thus effected such action would relieve the town of an immediate expense of nearly \$500 which would be required if a sanitary toilet is built at Damariscotta In connection with consolidation there is much Mills. to be said pro and con aside from general advantages that would arrive it seems an unnecessary burden to ask the tax payers to provide for such a large expenditure as the repairs at the Mills school will necessitate if that school is continued. It will be necessary to build such a toilet at Pond Road and other general repairs are also much needed at this building.

#### SECONDARY EDUCATION

It is encouraging to learn that the progress of our schools has begun to reflect in the improved standing of the pupils from Newcastle at Lincoln Academy. During recent years there has been not only fewer failures among those pupils coming from our schools but also a marked improvement in the preparation in case of a large proportion of those entering. The results of a state-wide survey made by the Educational Department of Augusta shows that Lincoln Academy occupies a high position in comparison with the other secondary schools of the state. The graduates from Lincoln Academy enrolled in our state colleges and at the University of Maine have demonstrated the excellence of their training by the high standard that they have maintained in their courses.

#### TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A special appropriation was allowed for supplies for the first time this year. Under this heading we purchase a limited amounts paper, maps, busy-work and The regular supplies such as miscellaneous needs chalk, erasers, oil, janitor supplies, rent for water and light are also included in this appropriation. With the text book allowance we purchased enough new books to fill the most urgent calls from teachers for replacement of old and worn-out books. Probably there is no department of school work where greater improvement is being made than in the preparation of new school texts. Our supply is still short of our requirements although the books are in better shape than in former years After the demand for the books used as basic texts is supplied we hope to furnish the necessary supplementary books for reading, history, and geography; and in addition to this some of the reference books that are most urgently needed.

Almost without exception citizens and town officials have encouraged and assisted us in our undertaking to bring about such improvements as are possible with the funds available. To the members of the School Committee I am greatly indebted for guidance and support. We are unusually fortunate in having among us a large number of citizens who take a great interest in the welfare of our schools even though they have no pupils of their own. Such a broad view, in my opinion, represents the ideal for the promotion of public spirit and community advancement.

> Respectfully submitted, BLYNNE ALLEN.

# **REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

#### MARRIAGES IN NEWCASTLE

1926

- June 24 Leonard P. Boyd of Newcastle and Tacie Edith Jones of Nobleboro.
- July 3 Lawrence E. Dodge of Newcastle and Frances S. Webber of Damariscotta.
- Aug. 25 Ralph Wyman Foster of Newcastle and Lucy Andrews Fuller of Rockland.
- Sept 9 Albert T. Austin of Newcastle and Marcia C. Robbins of Damariscotta.
  - 14 Thomas E. Gay of Newcastle and Ione B. Irvine of Benton.
  - 22 H. Thomas Sherman of Edgecomb and Sara Emma Haggett of Newcastle.
- Oct. 9 Paul Jacobs of Newcastle and Gertrude Feltis of Damariscotta.
- Dec. 26 Ray Emerson Eddy of E. Woodstock, Conn. and Hilda Alice Morrison of So. Bristol.

#### BIRTHS IN NEWCASTLE

Mar. 15	To the wife of Clarence A. Boyd, a son.
Apr. 5	To the wife of Joseph Cunningham, a son.
May 25	To the wife of Hugh Newell, a son.
June 19	To the wife of Poul Stevens, a son.
July 3	To the wife of Sewall C. Waltz, a daughter.
7	To the wife of Willis Clark, a daughter.
Aug. 28	To the wife of Lewis Boyd, a daughter.
Sept. 22	To the wife of Edward J. Lincoln, a son.
22	To the wife of Charles Johnson, a son.
Oct. 1	Still born, Herman F. Kimball, a daughter.
Dec. 9	To the wife of Raymond Emerson, a son.

	18	To the wife of Ralph Spra	gue, a	daug	hter.
1927					
Feb.	2	To the wife of Arthur Doe	e, a so	n.	
	18	To the wife of Hamilto	n N.	Foste	er, a
		daughter.			
•		DEATHS IN NEWCAS	$\Gamma LE$		
			years	mos.	days
Mar.	, 8	Abagail Boyd Connor	47	8	21
	31	Dana Melvin Boyd			16
Apr.	4	Olive Mae Cunningham	5	<b>7</b>	25
	25	Anna Warren Glidden	77	2	1
June	$\overline{7}$	Manfred C. Wyman	69	2	1
	14	Thomas Dodge	76	7	27
July	19	Stephen N. Hall	77	9	22
Aug.	28	Eliner Edith Lewis, still born			
Oct.	16	Sarah E. Dodge	75	2	22
	21	Sophronia C Hatch	64	9	0
	24	Willis E. Waning	73		12
	1	Kimball, still born			
Dec.	14	James Glidden Stetson	37	5	25
	30	Catharine A. May	72	)	7
1927					
`Feb.	5	Alice M. Cunningham	64	11	23

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# FRANK M. WADE, Town Clerk.

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## TOWN WARRANT

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 21st day of March, A. D. 1927 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 the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act on report of the Auditor.

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

ART. 5 To choose a Treasurer for 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 the 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 two members of the Cemetery Association trustees, one for two and one for three years.

ART. 11 To see if the town will vote to elect one, or three Road Commissioners, or leave to Selectmen to appoint.

ART. 12 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$500 for a Sinking Fund for ensuing year.

ART. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote and appropriate for Highways for the ensuing year.

ART. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to apply on Academy street as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for repairs of ' Main street from Genthner's Corner toward Railroad, as recommended by Committee.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred dollars for Concrete Sidewalks as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for Plank Sidewalks repairs.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for repair of Bridges.

ART. 19 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 130 Public laws of 1913 and amendments.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty-three dollars for State Aid Highways under provisions of Section 130 of Public Laws of 1913 and amendments.

ART. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to grade and gravel the road leading from the State Highway to So. Newcastle Station, as petitioned for by B. L. Merry and seven others, voters of town.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended for repair of West Hamlet and Kavanagh roads as petitioned for by A. B. Smith and eight others, voters of town.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for Snow Bills, as recommended by Committee.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars for Common Schools for ensuing year.

ART. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for Secondary Schools for ensuing year.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for repairs on School Houses for ensuing year.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to continue schools in Sheepscot Village, So. Newcastle and Damariscotta Mills. These schools not having the necessary average attendance required by law.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for School Text Books and Supplies for ensuing year.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars for Sanitary Closet for ensuing year.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for Support of Poor for ensuing year.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote the sum of four hundred dollars for interest on town notes for ensuing year.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars for Free Library for ensuing year.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars for Taniscot Engine Co. for ensuing year.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for repair and

shingling Engine House as recommended by Committee.

ART. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for Street Lights for ensuing year.

ART. 36 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of thiry-five dollars for R. Wells Post Am. Legion.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for Town Officers and expenses for ensuing year.

ART. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars for Incidental expenses for ensuing year.

ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for State Aid Patrol for ensuing year.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote to keep Sidewalks clear of snow and raise a sum of money to meet expense for ensuing year.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for further fire protection.

ART. 42 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to erect an iron fence in front of School House in District No. 6 to protect children from highway traffic, petition by J. B. Shattuck and seventeen others, voters of town.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise and

appropriate a sum of money to make new valuation of taxable property in town.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to apply on Sheepscot Road, continuation of 1926 work, petition of F. I. Carney and others.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be used on Ridge Road jointly with State Special Resolve of five hundred dollars, extension of 1926 work.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for use of Maine Development Ass'n.

ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy gravel pit of C. Wesley Erskine, located near highway at No. Newcastle.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to pay a sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars from Incidental Account for expense of Concerts by Twin Village Concert Band.

ART. 49 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.

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ART. 50 'To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 51 To see if the town will vote to authorize

the Treasurer to quit claim on all old tax dceds, not collectable.

Given under our hands this 8th day of March, 1927.

A. S. TRASKR. L. HODGKINSF. J. HANNA Selectmen of Newcastle