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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the Municipal Officers  
of the Town of

# **NEWCASTLE**

For the Year Ending

**March 5**

**1928**

**Lincoln County News Print**  
**Damariscotta, Maine**

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1927

Moderator

W. W. DODGE

Clerk

F. M. WADE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and  
Fish Committee

A. S. TRASK      R. L. HODGKINS      H. F. KIMBALL

Treasurer

R. K. TUKEY

Collector

A. B. GILPATRICK

Road Commissioners

C. M. HUNT      C. W. HILTON      J. O. CONOVER

Superintendent of Schools

BLYNNE ALLEN

School Committee

MYRA SCHROEDER      C. W. ERSKINE

J. N. GLIDDEN

Fire Inspector

J. N. GLIDDEN

Fire Wardens

C. M. HUNT      C. W. HILTON      J. CONOVER

G. A. STETSON      G. D. OLIVER

WALTER OLIVER

Weights and Measures  
GEO. W. SINGER

Health Officer  
A. W. HUSTON, 2 years

Election Clerks  
CATHERINE M. WILSON                      EDNA WANING

Ballot Clerks  
W. R. WILSON                                      W. L. SHATTUCK

Jury Men  
Grand  
C. E. HAGGETT

Traverse  
A. F. DOW    H. F. KIMBALL    C. WILLIS CLARK

Fence Viewers  
A. B. SMITH                                      W. T. DODGE

Public Weighers  
P. H. GAY                      T. E. GAY                      SAM PLACE  
G. A. STETSON                      DAN PAGE                      R. SPRAGUE  
MRS. R. SPRAGUE                                      H. M. MELVILLE

Surveyors Wood, Bark and Lumber  
C. WINTER ERSKINE                      B. A. WOODBRIDGE  
JOS. JONES                      L. P. BOYD                      JONA DODGE  
J. M. PERKINS                                      J. A. ERSKINE

Auditor  
I. C. STETSON

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

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## VALUATIONS

Real Estate, resident		\$363,670 00
Real Estate, non-resident		175,030 00
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		\$538,700 00
Personal, resident	\$162,116 00	
Personal, non-resident	23,125 00	
	<hr/>	185,241 00
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Grand Total Estate		\$723,941 00

## LIVE STOCK—PERSONAL

Horses, 183	\$13,010 00
Colts, 4	200 00
Cows, 336	13,145 00
Oxen, 4	300 00
3 years old, 58	1,535 00
2 years old, 7	215 00
Poultry, 1,811	1,811 00
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	\$30,216 00

## OTHER PERSONAL

R. R. Stock	\$ 2,000 00
Money at interest	65,000 00
Stock in trade	19,760 00
Vessel property	330 00
Small boats, 4	450 00
Logs and lumber	10,688 00
Automobiles, 165	40,685 00
Musical instruments, 97	6,935 00
Furniture	6,250 00
Material in stock	500 00

Portable mills	835 00	
Other personal	1,592 00	
		<hr/> 155,025 00
Total Personal		<hr/> \$185,241 00

## LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

One year old	\$ 760 00
Sheep, 108	1,080 00
Swine, 71	710 00
Poultry	2,064 00
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Total exempt	\$4,614 00

## APPROPRIATIONS 1927

Sinking Fund	\$ 500 00
Highways	3,300 00
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00
Plank Sidewalks	200 00
Bridges	500 00
State Aid Highway	533 00
Snow Bills	700 00
Common Schools	4,800 00
Secondary Schools	4,000 00
Repair on School Houses	500 00
Text Book and Supplies	450 00
Sanitary Closets	400 00
Poor and Insane	500 00
Interest	400 00
Free Library	200 00
Taniscot Engine Co.	250 00
Street Lights	750 00
R. Wells Post Am. Leg.	35 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Patrol	300 00

Fence Dist. No. 6	75' 00
Ridge Road Special	250 00
Maine Dev. Association	100 00
Discount on Taxes	400 00
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Total town appropriation	\$21,643 00
State Tax	4,651 21
County Tax	1,466 15
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Total Assessment	\$27,760 36

### COMMITMENT

Assessment	\$27,760 36
Overlay	801 77
Supplementary	73 95
256 polls	768 00
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Total commitment	\$29,404 08
Rate \$39 50 on \$1000.	

## LIST OF VOTERS RECOMMENDED FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TOWN FOR JURY DUTY

R. L. Hodgkins  
Howard Cushman  
George D. Oliver  
A. B. Smith  
H. F. Kimball  
John W. Reay  
C. H. Vannah  
M. D. McCurda  
Luther E. Carney  
Lester Vinal  
Wilder T. Dodge  
W. L. Shattuck  
Frank Lewis  
J. B. Shattuck  
Gerald Stetson  
N. J. Francis  
Ralph Reed  
Harry Marr  
W. S. Given  
S. D. Wood  
Geo. L. Watson  
J. N. Glidden  
C. W. Hilton



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$3,300 00

C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1  
April Bills

C. M. Hunt and team	\$30 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	10 50
E. Haggett and team	12 00
L. Jones	6 75
C. M. Hunt, gravel	50

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April Expense \$59 75

May Bills

L. Jones, labor	\$31 50
C. M. Hunt and team	75 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	33 00
E. Hagget and team	24 00
M. Roscoe, labor	10 50
C. M. Clark, team	9 00
C. W. Clark, gravel	7 35
C. M. Hunt, gravel	7 00
S. Bartlett, gravel	1 50

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Total May \$198 85

June Bills

Lawrence Jones, labor	\$ 3 00
E. Haggett and team	6 00
M. Roscoe, labor	37 50
C. A. Hunt	40 50
C. M. Hunt and team	81 00
O. Hall and team	13 50
E. A. Tibbetts	1 50
A. B. Smith, team	33 00
Paul Smithwick, team	33 00

C. W. Clark, team	54 00
F. Smithwick, labor	28 50
H. Foster, truck	10 00
J. Cunningham	1 50
S. Bartlett, gravel	7 50
C. M. Hunt, gravel	8 25
J. N. Glidden, gravel	9 00
Hatch pit, gravel	3 25

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Total June	\$371 00
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## July Bills

C. M. Hunt and team	\$12 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	3 00
Lawrence Jones, labor	6 00

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Total July	\$21 00
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## August Bills

C. M. Hunt, team	\$24 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	7 50
C. F. Sherman, labor	6 00
E. Haggett, team	3 00

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Total August	\$40 50
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## September Bills

G. Rollins and truck	\$10 00
C. M. Hunt, team	33 00
L. Jones, labor	50
C. M. Hunt, repairing road mch.	2 50
C. A. Hunt, labor	12 00
E. Haggett, team	9 00
J. Lincoln, labor	3 00
H. Webster, labor	6 00
S. Bartlett, team	24 00
Gardner Estate, gravel	1 20

E. J. Lincoln, gravel	9 00
C. M. Hunt, gravel	6 30

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Total September	\$116 50
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## October Bills

M. Roscoe, labor	\$16 50
C. M. Hunt, team	45 00
E. Haggett, team	6 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	10 50
C. M. Clark, truck	42 50
H. Rollins, truck	15 00
H. Foster, truck	15 00
Leo Sidelinger, truck	15 00
J. H. Bryant, labor	3 00
E. J. Lincoln, labor	1 50
E. J. Lincoln, gravel	16 35

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Total October	\$186 35
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## November Bills

C. M. Clark and truck	\$10 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	6 00
C. M. Hunt, team	24 00
E. J. Lincoln, gravel	1 50
O. Hall and team, clearing ditches	18 00
J. S. Francis, labor clearing ditches	12 00

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Total November	\$71 50
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## Summary

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Expended	1,064 95
Unexpended	\$35 05

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SPECIALS

No Appropriations

C. M. Hunt, Academy Hill	
Labor and material, paid	\$140 50
C. M. Hunt, Austin Detour	
Labor and material, paid	79 50
C. M. Hunt, Lincoln Pit road	
Labor and material, paid	36 00
C. M. Hunt, putting in watering trough and pipe fixtures and labor, near E. J. Lincoln's, paid	72 92

C. W. Hilton, Comm. No. 2

April Bills

C. W. Hilton and team	\$36 00
C. W. Hilton, labor	25 50
H. S. Sprague, labor	31 50
H. S. Newell and team	6 00
H. Trask, labor	24 00
H. S. Newell	22 50
C. W. Hilton, truck	75 00
M. S. Tomlinson, truck	60 00
A. Gross, labor	3 00
N. H. Foster, truck	15 00
H. Gross, labor	3 00
A. Counce, gravel, 291	43 65

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Total April and May \$345 15

June Bills

C. W. Hilton, team	12 00
H. S. Newell, labor	27 00
C. W. Erskine, labor	1 50
A. Gross, labor	4 50
C. W. Hilton, truck	75 00
Ray Emerson, labor	24 00

C. W. Hilton, labor	7 50
H. Erskine, labor	18 00
M. S. Tomlinson, truck	50 00
Paul Stevens, labor	1 50
M. Newell, labor	1 50
A. Counce, gravel, 247	37 05

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Total June	\$259 55
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## July Bills

C. W. Hilton and truck	\$82 50
H. Erskine, labor	35 25
H. S. Newell, labor	31 50
Paul Stevens, labor	31 50
L. D. Sidelinger, truck	57 50
S. D. Erskine, truck	5 00
C. W. Erskine, labor	1 50
C. E. Ware, gravel, 307	46 05

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Total July	\$290 80
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## August and September Bills

C. W. Hilton, truck	50 00
R. Campbell, labor	6 00
H. S. Newell, truck	40 00
M. Newell, labor	3 00
H. Trask, labor	3 00
H. Erskine, labor	3 00
O. K. Bryant, gravel, 79	11 85
E. T. Albee, gravel, 24	3 60

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Total August and September	\$120 45
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## October Bills

C. W. Hilton, truck	\$37 50
H. S. Newell, truck	7 50
Will Trask, labor	3 00

H. Trask, labor	3 00
H. S. Newell, labor	7 50
C. W. Erskine, labor	75
C. W. Hilton and team	12 00
O. K. Bryant, gravel, 32	4 80
A. Counce, gravel, 43	6 45

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Total October	\$82 50
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## Summary

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Expended	1,134 45

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Overdrawn	\$34 45
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## NO. NEWCASTLE LEAGUE

Expended by league	\$480 75
Refunded by town	150 00

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Net expense to league	\$330 75
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The town should appreciate the work of the League in making improvements on highways in north side of town. There has been a public spirit shown which should be commended.

## J. S. Conover, Comm. No. 3

## April Bills

C. W. Dodge, labor	\$15 75
J. S. Conover, and team	63 00
L. Boyd, labor	13 50
W. L. Shattuck, labor	3 00
D. Pendleton, labor	4 50
L. Sidelinger, labor	4 50
Mrs. Reed, man and truck	13 50
L. McDougal, truck	12 50
C. M. Clark, truck	12 50

S. D. Wood, labor	1 00
J. S. Conover and team	6 00
J. S. Conover and team	49 50
C. W. Dodge, labor	21 75
Jona Dodge, labor	1 50
J. B. Shattuck and team	13 50

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Total April	\$236 00
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May Bills

J. S. Conover and team	\$ 6 00
J. B. Shattuck and team	6 00
C. W. Dodge, labor	3 00
J. S. Conover and team	37 50
J. B. Shattuck and team	21 00
J. Hatch, labor	18 00
J. S. Conover, labor	1 50

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Total May	\$83 00
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June Bills

J. S. Conover and team	\$36 00
W. Shattuck, labor	1 50
C. Dodge, labor	13 50
W. Shattuck and team	15 00
J. H. Bryant and team	15 00
J. H. Bryant, Jr., labor	7 50
J. Bryant, labor	1 50
C. P. Gardner Pit, gravel	4 65
M. Munsey, gravel	1 20
J. Dodge, gravel	1 20
N. J. Francis, gravel	4 05
J. S. Conover, labor	1 00
N. H. Carney, bill	3 00
J. S. Conover and team	60 00
C. Dodge, labor	24 00
W. L. Shattuck and team	33 00
Fred Sherman, labor	1 50

W. Shattuck, labor	7 50
J. B. Sattuck, fencing	2 85
Gravel bills	10 05

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Total June	\$244 00
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## July Bills

J. S. Conover, team	\$24 00
J. B. Shattuck, team	6 00
E. Cunningham, labor	3 00

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Total July	\$33 00
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## August Bills

J. S. Conover	\$ 3 00
Leo Sidelinger, truck	10 00
N. H. Foster, truck	10 00
H. Vinal, labor	3 00
R. J. Waltz, gravel	2 30
R. L. Hodgkins, fencing	3 00

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Total August	\$31 30
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## September Bills

J. S. Conover, team	\$36 00
E. Cunningham, labor	3 00
Gravel	4 65

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Total September	\$43 65
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## October Bills

J. S. Conover and team	\$39 00
W. Deering, labor	13 50
E. Cunningham, labor	3 00
E. Cunningham and team	12 00
Gravel	1 20

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Total October and November	\$68 70
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## November Bills

H. F. Kimball	\$ 3 30
W. T. Dodge	5 00
R. L. Hodgkins, bills	62 83
J. H. Bryant	3 00
C. M. Hunt and team, 3rd Aid	10 50
A. Bryant	9 00
J. S. Conover	4 50
W. T. Dodge, truck	10 30
J. B. Shatuck, cutting bushes	8 92
N. J. Francis, Sp. River Road	102 60
W. T. Dodge, Special Sheepscot	73 50
W. T. Dodge, Mt. Hungar road, sp.	114 80

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Total October and November	\$408 25
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## December Bills

J. S. Conover	\$8 00
J. L. Clifford, bill	1 60

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Total December	\$9 60
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## Summary

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Expended	1,124 50

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Overdrawn	\$24 50
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## RECAPITULATION

Appropriation	\$3,300 00
C. M. Hunt, Comm. No. 1	
Expended	\$1,064 95
C. W. Hilton, Comm. No. 2	
Expended	1,134 45

J. S. Conover, Comm. No. 3

Expended	1,124 50	
Total Expended	<u>                    </u>	3,323 90
Overdrawn and paid		<u>                    </u> \$23 90

## BRIDGES

Appropriation \$500 00

Paid:

Jewett Bros., for plank	\$74 59	
R. L. Carney, labor Sheep. bridge	14 34	
J. Reeves, labor Fish Stream	1 25	
P. W. Bradford, truck plank	12 00	
Jewett Bros., plank Conover	28 70	
Jewett Bros., plank Hunt	18 97	
J. Conover, labor	5 75	
L. F. Hall, lumber Mill Brook Hunt	8 84	
J. B. Ham Co., truck	4 50	
J. S. Conover, labor Marsh River	70 54	
Jewett Bros., plank Marsh & Sheep.	88 03	
R. L. Carney, labor Sheep.	8 17	
C. B. Berry, truck plank from Alna	27 50	
R. H. Carney, labor	2 67	
G. A. Cowan, repairs Iron bridge	2 20	
Total Expended	<u>                    </u>	368 05
Unexpended		<u>                    </u> \$131 95

## SNOW BILLS

Appropriation \$700 00

Paid:

W. Chickering, labor	\$12 00
H. Francis	6 33
A. Fish	1 50

M. Hatch	12 00
A. Pendleton	9 16
F. Bergquist	6 00
R. Francis	7 00
R. Stevens	7 00
J. S. Francis	6 00
Chas. Oliver	3 00
G. E. Gove	9 00
R. L. Hodgkins	2 33
Leo Sidelinger	11 00
W. S. Carlisle	1 00
O. Hall	15 00
P. D. Schroeder	4 00
H. Weeks	4 50
J. K. Schroeder	5 67
Lewis Boyd	3 33
C. Gough	3 00
W. Gough	5 00
R. Gough	4 00
Jud Hatch	11 00
C. W. Dodge	11 66
Guy M. Dodge	9 33
R. H. Carney	10 49
G. Babineau	4 50
A. A. Hall	3 33
H. M. Howell	7 09
H. Vinal	1 00
J. Norwood	1 00
T. Prior	1 00
W. Mansfield	2 33
F. Vinal	9 33
E. Bragdon	8 00
J. B. Preble	5 94
H. Singer	3 00
C. Giles	3 00
Geo. P. Cunningham and team	12 50

J. S. Congver, Comm. bills	16 51
N. B. Dodge	8 33
J. T. Hall	13 50
Henry Dodge	12 67
G. E. Genthner	6 66
L. Francis	8 00
H. B. & H. Marsh	13 66
Jonathan Dodge	14 65
F. Baird	5 83
W. L. Shattuck	22 64
Jona McCurda	4 50
J. H. Bryant	7 50
J B. Shattuck	14 19
D. B. Connor	3 00
H. Hagar	6 00
C. F. Sherman	5 25
A. B. Smith	6 00
M. D. McCurda	3 00
C. M. Hunt and team	18 00
C. A. Hunt, labor	9 00
C. W. Clark and team	9 00
W. R. Wilson, labor	3 00
L. A. Jones, labor	9 00
W. Nash	3 00
S. S. Bartlett	3 00
Paul Smithwick, team	9 00
S. Waltz	6 00
E. Haggett	7 50
A. Baldwin	7 50
F. W. Lincoln	9 00
C. W. Hilton and team	15 00
N. Campbell and team	15 00
C. W. Hilton, labor	9 00
W. Hassan, labor	4 33
W. Trask	3 00
John Reay, team	6 00

W. Campbell	3 00
Paul Stevens	3 00
M. S. Tomlinson, team	9 00
H. S. Newell	3 00
J. H. Reay	4 50
E. Gross	3 00
N. Gross	3 00
A. Gross	3 00
R. Emerson	3 00
J. Seigars	3 83
Henry Trask	3 83
C. Rankin	1 00
C. W. Hilton	9 00
J. H. Reay	4 50
C. Reay	1 50
J. Seigars and team	3 00
E. Trask, labor	2 00
B. A. Woodbridge, labor	67
Lester Rice	1 50
Lester Hassan, labor	1 33
C. W. Hilton and team	10 50
Will Trask, labor	3 00
E. Trask, labor	1 50
F. Campbell, labor	1 50
B. E. Dodge, labor	12 91
Paul Francis	6 33
A. F. Dow	2 66
W. L. Morgon	2 33
F. L. Sherman	5 00
C. L. Dodge	2 66
Geo. Genthner	2 33
F. Linscott	13 73
W. T. Dodge, bills	18 33
J. B. Preble	1 65
A. W. Kennedy	9 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, % Geo. Pottle	3 00

Eldred Cunningham, bill	27 60	
A. H. Dodge, labor	7 40	
J. Francis, labor	1 50	
W. S. Hatch, labor	8 80	
Edgar Smith, labor	14 00	
H. Francis	2 00	
J. S. Francis	6 33	
F. Bergquist	2 00	
A. Pendleton	6 00	
F. Vinal	13 92	
W. Boyd	3 00	
G. E. Genthner	6 66	
A. B. Gilpatrick % E. Cunningham	6 00	
F. Linscott	8 02	
A. W. Oulton	1 66	
B. R. Dodge	6 00	
Austin Dodge	1 50	
M. Hatch	6 00	
J. S. Conover	12 00	
H. Vinal	2 67	
Leo Sidelinger	3 00	
C. Berry, breaking roads, State $\frac{1}{2}$	26 80	
C. M. Hunt, Comm. bills	15 00	
C. M. Clark	1 50	
C. W. Hilton, Comm. bills	16 50	
W. T. Dodge	3 66	
H. F. Kimball	1 50	
A. S. Trask	9 00	
Total Expended and paid	<hr/>	942 65
Overdrawn and paid		<hr/> \$242 65

## PLANK SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$200 00
J. O. Cunningham, labor	\$ 6 00	

L. F. Hall, plank	115 50	
E. A. Tibbetts, labor	5 29	
T. E. Gay & Son, supplies	4 02	
M. Hatch, labor	3 00	
H. Vinal, labor	10 81	
J. Francis, labor bills	55 42	
N. H. Foster, labor	13 05	
J. S. Francis, labor	10 00	
Newcastle Grain Co., sundries	8 38	
C. M. Clark, truck	7 50	
Total Expended	<u>                    </u>	238 97
Overdrawn and paid		<u>                    </u> \$38 97

#### CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$500 00
C. Gough, labor	\$ 2 67	
N. H. Foster and truck	38 85	
M. A. Cromwell, labor & material	585 00	
Leo Sidelinger and truck	19 00	
R. L. Hodgkins, labor	22 50	
Total Expended	<u>                    </u>	668 52
Overdrawn and paid		<u>                    </u> \$168 52

#### TARRING MAIN STREET

Balance 1926		\$261 20
A. B. Smith, labor	\$ 6 00	
N. H. Foster and truck, gravel	55 80	
R. Campbell, labor	3 00	
R. J. Waltz, gravel	3 00	
H. Vinal, labor	1 50	
R. K. Tukey, H. W. Comm. Tar.	120 00	
Total Expended and paid	<u>                    </u>	189 30
Unexpended		<u>                    </u> \$71 90

## CULVERTS

No Appropriation

N. E. Metal Cul. Co., Village	\$168 17
Berger Mfg. Co., Hilton	129 36
E. E. Metal Cul. Co., street	21 56
D. Schraft	22 35
Berger Mfg. Co., C. F. Dodge	19 60

Total Expended and paid	\$361 04
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By Refund:

Schrafft	\$22 35	
C. F. Dodge	19 60	
Mrs. Chandler	20 00	
		<u>61 95</u>

Total expended and paid	\$299 09
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## STATE AID HIGHWAYS

Pond Road Extension

A. S. Trask, Foreman

Town appropriation	\$ 533 00
State appropriation	1,066 00

Total appropriation	\$1,599 00
Expended	1,483 08

\$115 92

Compressor and Inspection	61 09
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Unexpended balance	\$54 83
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Refund from State	\$950 08
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Special Resolve, Ridge C. W. Hilton, Foreman	
State Appropriation	\$500 00
Town appropriation	250 00
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Total appropriation	\$750 00
Expended	695 85
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Balance	\$54 15
Inspection	5 62
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Unexpended	\$48 53
Refund from State	\$494 38

### THIRD CLASS

River Road, John Reay, Foreman	
Apportionment	\$1,463 57
Balance from 1926	171 12
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Total available	\$1,634 69
Expended	1,498 02
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Unexpended	\$136 67
Inspection	18 35
Unexpended Balance	\$118 32
Refund from State	\$1,498 02

### TANISCOT ENGINE CO.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Appropriation for repairs	150 00
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Total appropriations	\$250 00
Expended	256 85
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Overdrawn and paid	\$6 85

## FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid W. W. Dodge	200 00

## R. WELLS POST AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$35 00
Paid L. A. Dodge	35 00

## MAINE STATE PUBLICITY

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid R. K. Tukey, Treas.	100 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$750 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	748 80

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Unexpended	\$1 20
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## FENCE AT NO. 6 SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid J. B. Shattuck	92 44

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Overdrawn and paid	\$17 44
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## SANITARY CLOSETS, SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$400 00
Expended	315 04

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Unexpended	\$84 96
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## SCHOOLS

Appropriations:	
Common Schools	\$4,800 00
Repairs	500 00
Text Books and Supplies	450 00
Sanitary Closet	400 00

State Stipend	2,300 00
Secondary Schools	4,000 00

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Total Appropriations	\$12,450 00
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Expended, Orders Drawn	
Teaching	\$4,975 00
Fuel	556 50
Repairs	294 30
Transportation	918 50
Janitors	501 71
Text Books and Supplies	440 99
Sanitary Closet	315 04
Secondary Schools	3,223 22
Total Expended	<hr/> 11,225 22

Balance	\$1,124 78
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There will be some accounts in School Committee's report that will change this balance.

#### POOR AND INSANE

Appropriation	\$500 00
March 25	
F. W. Lailer, rent % Cunningham	\$ 8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, board H. Dodge	48 00
Dr. Neil Parsons, services J. Cunningham family	50 00
Dr. Neil Parsons, Tom Wood case	5 00
April 25	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, board H. Dodge	30 00
May 26	
F. W. Lailer, rent	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	24 00
J. N. Glidden, auto Harrison case	3 50
R. W. Belknap, M. D., Harrison case	5 00

Neil Parsons, M. D., Harrison case	6 00
June 27	
F. W. Lailer, rent Cunningham	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	30 00
July 24	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
L. F. Etheridge, auto to Augusta	15 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	24 00
T. E. Gay & Son, J. Cunningham	50 09
August 29	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
R. Carney, digging grave, E. Harrison	6 00
F. Harrington, expense for burial Harrison	110 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	30 00
September 30	
F. W. Lailer, rent	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	24 00
Neil Parsons, M. D. J. Cunningham	16 00
October 25	
F. W. Lailer, rent Cunningham	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	24 00
November 25	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	36 00
December 26	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
W. L. Sidelinger, auto to Augusta, N. B. Dodge	12 00
W. McGray, auto So. Newcastle, N. B. Dodge	2 00
F. W. Newcomb, constable and auto N. B. Dodge	4 50
Mrs. Yarbrough, board H. Dodge	18 00
R. W. Belknap, M. D. % N. B. Dodge	5 00
January 25	
F. W. Lailer, rent J. Cunningham	8 00
W. H. Parsons, M. D., N. B. Dodge	5 00
Mrs. Yarbrough, Board H. Dodge	24 00
B. C. Wade, supplies H. Dodge	4 25

T. E. Gay & Son, supplies J. Cunningham	10 43
February 22	
F. W. Lailer, rent and supplies J. Cunningham	19 78
Mrs. Yarbrough, H. Dodge	24 00
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Expended	\$753 55
Cr. by due from Town of Whitefield	155 00
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	\$598 55
Overdrawn	\$98 55

## INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$500 00
E. Philbrook, Ins. Treas. bond	\$ 12 50
L. Guptil, mailing reports	7 40
L. Guptil, supplies	45
Lincoln Co. News, printing Town Reports	102 26
M. Chandler, watching fire	3 67
N. White, office supplies	9 70
Winslow Ins. Agency for Add. Mch.	2 00
E. R. Castner, town books	22 55
B. Allen, supt. bills	11 42
H. Hagar, watching fire, Fuller's	3 00
Bay S. Garage, rep'g rd. mch.	37 46
A. B. Gilpatrick, printing	8 16
Rockwell & Dale, grader	170 00
L. Guptil, supplies	1 00
W. Stevens, watching July 4	3 00
Newcastle Bank, rent box	12 00
L. Guptil, stamps for clerk	1 50
Newcastle Garage, hall rent	10 00
W. J. Oliver, painting signs Jones' Cor.	2 50
E. R. Castner, supplies	1 20
L. Guptil, supplies selectmen	1 00
Portland Directory Co., directory	6 00

Am. Gas A Co., gas for blinker	13 00
Webb S. Ptg. Co	81
N. White, order book	2 50
L. Guptil, stamps for office	1 00
R. W. Belknap, M D., reptg. births and deaths	2 00
G. W. Singer, expense to Rockland	6 09
C. F. Sherman, watching fire, Fuller's	4 00
W. H. Parsons, M. D., rep. births and deaths	5 00
Neil Parsons, M. D., rep. births and deaths	4 50
G. A. Cowan, legal services	10 00
G. A. Cowan, $\frac{1}{2}$ watch July 4.	4 00
R. L. Hodgkins, expense to Augusta 2 times	16 00
E. Hilton, advice to B. Allen, supt.	3 00
E. Cunningham, lodging	2 00
A. S. Trask, expense bill	12 00
R. L. Hodgkins, expense bill	4 79
Am. Gas A. Co., gas for blinker	13 00

Expended	\$532 46
Appropriation	500 00

Paid, overdrawn	\$32 46
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#### DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$400 00
Paid A. B. Gilpatrick, coll.	382 45

Unexpended	\$17 55
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#### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Blynne Allen, supt. sal.	\$ 37 94
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A. S. Trask, 1st sel. sal.	50 00
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B. Allen, supt sal.	37 94
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A. S. Trask, 1st sel. sal.	50 00
B. Allen, sal.	37 94
F. M. Wade, clerk sal.	35 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	37 94
A. S. Trask, 1st sel. sal.	50 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Coll. comm. on taxes	150 45
A. B. Gilpatrick, supplies and constable fees	31 58
H. F. Kimball, 3rd sel. sal. in part	25 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, comm. on taxes	80 60
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
Mrs. Waning, election clerk	3 00
W. L. Shattuck, ballot clerk	3 00
W. R. Wilson, ballot clerk	3 00
Mrs. W. R. Wilson, election clerk	3 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
R. L. Hodgkins, 2nd sel. sal., part	35 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
G. W. Singer, sealer weights and measures	10 00
F. M. Wade, clerk part sal.	15 00
H. F. Kimball, 3rd sel. sal.	50 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, comm. on taxes	100 00
A. S. Trask, 1st sel. sal.	50 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
R. K. Tukey, treas. sal.	40 00
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
A. W. Huston, health officer	10 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, office supplies	11 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, posting warrants, fees	9 00
Myra D. Schroeder, S. S. Comm. sal.	10 00
J. N. Glidden, do.	8 00
C. W. Erskine, do.	8 00
R. L. Hodgkins, bal. sal.	65 00
F. M. Wade, clerk bal sal.	21 60
R. K. Tukey, expense bills	10 00

A. S. Trask, do.	38 35
B. Allen, supt. sal.	39 50
I. C. Stetson, auditor	10 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, comm. on taxes	120 79
Selectmen's expense to Augusta before Highway Comm.	25 00
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	\$1,599 63
	1,500 00
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Overdrawn	\$99 63

### NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO FISHERY

Paid out:

Horace Rice, for labor	\$117 00
Charles Crooker, do.	87 00
George Vannah, do.	75 00
Ira Waltz, do.	59 00
Sewell Waltz, do.	49 00
John Reeves, do.	32 80
E. N. Winslow, do.	44 50
Alfred Winslow, do.	22 16
Austin Dodge, do.	30 00
David Corner, do.	17 00
Philip Clark, do.	80
John Witham, do.	6 00
Dennis Morton, do.	1 50
William J. Oliver, for dip net bows	20 00
F. Judson Trask, for gravel	2 80
E. A. McGray, for ink	10
American Net & Twine Co., for dip nets	11 59
Alfred Wickstrom, bay patrol	45 00
G. Glop, labor	80
Mrs. E. B. Hall, work with team	3 00
Lester Hall, plank for bridges	94 20
W. W. Keene & Son, funnel for office	6 20



A. S Trask, labor at stream and on bridges	82 50
J. A. Perkins, Treasurer, insurance on fish house	50 00
W. I. Oliver, dipping	6 80
W. I. Oliver, two bbls. furnished	2 00
W. I. Oliver, twine furnished	1 72
R. L. Hodgkins, trip to Rockland	5 00
R. L. Hodgkins, Newcastle Agent	70 00
F. W. Sproul, trip to Rockland	5 00
F. W. Sproul, Nobleboro Agent	70 00
L. A. W. Clark, trip to Rockland, with car and expense for 3	10 00
L. A. W. Clark, Accountant	70 00

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Total expense at stream and recapping Fish Stream and Head Gates Bridges	\$1,098 47
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Amount received for fish sold to smokers and for domestic use	\$ 925 89
Amount received from A. E. Nickerson, for surplus fish	2,188 58

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Total Receipts	\$3,114 47
Less expense	1,098 47

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Net balance	\$2,016 00
One half to Newcastle	\$1,008 00.
One half to Nobleboro	1,008 00

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE A. W. CLARK, Accountant.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS 1928

Sinking Fund	\$ 500 00
Highways	1,800 00
Special Mount Hungar Road	500 00
Special River Road repairs	500 00

Special Sheepscot Road, gravel (Sheepscot road gravel not to be used if fund from 5 to 1 act is available)	500 00
Concrete Sidewalks	750 00
Plank Sidewalks, repairs	200 00
Bridges	500 00
Snow Bills	500 00
Common Schools	4,800 00
Secondary Schools	3,500 00
Repairs School Houses	500 00
Text Books	300 00
Supplies	150 00
Sanitary Closets	400 00
Poor and Insane	600 00
Interest	400 00
Free Library	300 00
Taniscot Engine Co.	100 00
Clearing State Roads of Bushes	200 00
Tarring Main Street	200 00
Street Lights	750 00
American Legion	35 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Patrol	300 00
Ridge Road, Special	300 00
Discount on Taxes	400 00
For Fire Truck and Hose amount not in excess of	7,500 00
For 5 to 1 State Aid, Chap. 25, R. S.	2,665 00

#### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

W. W. Dodge, W. L. Shattuck, S. D. Wood, Geo. D. Pastorius, I. C. Stetson, C. M. Hunt, C. W. Hilton, J. A. Erskine, N. J. Francis, C. H. Vannah, R. K. Tukey, F. I. Carney, J. N. Glidden, J. B. Shattuck, G. W. Singer, W. A. Smith.

## ABATEMENTS

1926

M. F. Learn, gone	\$ 1 70
W. S. Reed, gone	12 25
Geo. F. Fields, Heirs, not collectable	2 46
S. B. Humason, gone	12 97
S. S. Bartlett, over value	13 00

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 \$42 38

1927

J. Dow, vote of town	\$ 4 00
N. B. Dodge, inability	4 38
G. C. Fuller, gone	1 98
Mildred Green, gone	9 88
C. Hassan, over value	2 56
Geo. Hassan, inability	8 14
M. Hines, over valuation	19 75
Newcastle S. B. Co., over valuation	50 10
C. F. Sherman, over valuation	1 98
L. McBride, gone	12 00
J. McCurda, inability	11 26
J. D. Sidelinger, Est., inability	5 93
W. A. Smith, vote of town	6 00
Daisy Stetson, over valuation	1 97
W. R. Wilson, over valuation	2 00
R. Wood, vote of town	6 00
C. M. Power Co., error in assessment	94 80

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 \$242 73

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

Dr.

To Bal. 1925 and 1926 Balances		\$ 610 37
Commitment 1927		29,404 08
		\$30,014 45

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By paid R. K. Tukey, Treas.	\$29,699 25	
Tax deeds	230 90	
Uncollected Taxes	84 30	
		\$30,014 45

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Frank Baird		\$ 3 00
Geo. Cunningham		3 00
C. W. Dodge		3 00
J. F. Hall		14 90
H. Howell		3 99
John H. Reay		8 93
D. W. Small		8 93
John Seigars		28 13
Everett Trask		3 00
F. Vinal		3 00
Alvin Gross		4 42
		\$84 30

# TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Balance from 1926-1927	\$1,411 57
Received from Anniebell Hatch, refund and Interest a-c Dr. Neil Parsons' bill, Professional services G. Hatch 1926- 1927 Report	5 15
Received from State Treasurer:	
School Fund	\$2,389 23
Bank Stock Tax	517 11
State Pensions	72 00
Highway Department	1,498 02
Improved State Roads	950 08
Public Library	19 50
Highway Department	494 38
R. R. & Tel. Tax	43 78
Dog Licenses Refund	31 69
Damage Domestic Animals	8 00
	6,023 79
Newcastle National Bank, Temporary Loan	7,000 00
F. M. Wade, Clerk, Dog Tax	98 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Constable, Dog Tax	22 00
A. E. Nickerson, Fisheries	844 27
W. E. Schrafft, Culvert	22 35
Charles F. Dodge, Culvert	20 00
L. F. Etheridge, Refund use of water	5 00
Otis Witham, Tuition	17 25
Town of Jefferson, Tuition	34 00
Town of Alna, Tuition	36 00
C. W. Hilton, Commissioner, Refund Special Road Account	54 15
J. S. Conover, Commissioner, Refund Gravel	12 35
John W. Reay, Refund Third Aid Road	96 88
A. S. Trask, Foreman, Refund State Aid Rd.	89 57
L. E. Poole, Tax Deed 1926	17 87

Estate Abbie Boyd Connor, Tax Deed 1925	40 98.
Estate Abbie Boyd Connor, Tax Deed 1922	39 45.
Estate Abbie Boyd Connor, a-c Tax Deed 1923	20 79.
John M. Glidden, Tax Deed 1924	16 81
E. R. Noyes, C. A. Boyd Tax Deed 1925	69 76
Joseph Dow, Tax Deed 1924	24 62
Alvin Gross, Tax Deed 1926	10 60
George D. Oliver, Land Rent	10 00
R. L. Hodgkins, Sale of Plank	2 38
Lida B. Chandler, Culvert	20 00
L. A. W. Clark, Acc't Fisheries a-c	163 72
A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector	29,699 25
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	\$45,928 56.

## CR.

Treasurer State of Maine, State Tax	\$4,651 21
Treasurer of Lincoln Coun- ty, County Tax	1,466 15
Newcastle National Bank, Temporary Loans	7,000 00
Sheepscot River Bridge Note Paid	1,000 00
Damariscotta River Bridge Note Paid	1,030 00
Damariscotta River Bridge Note Paid	1,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	267 78
Interest Damariscotta Riv- er Bridge Note	81 20
Interest Sheepscot River Bridge Note	45 83
Interest Marsh River Bridge Note	100 00

Interest Albert Huston Fund	55 00	
Treasurer State of Maine, State Pensions	72 00	
W. W. Dodge, Treas. Ski- dompha Library	19 50	
Treasurer State of Maine, Patrolled Highways	395 50	
Treasurer State of Maine, Dog Tax	120 00	
E. R. Noyes, Refund Grav- el	26 30	
Porcupine Bounties	1 25	
Interest on Damariscotta River Bridge Note	77 14	
Interest on Damariscotta River Bridge Note	83	
Orders Paid for Fiscal Year	26,742 77	
Balance	1,776 10	
	<hr/>	\$45,928 56

## RESOURCES

Tax Deeds	\$1,334 57
Uncollected Taxes	84 30
Due from Town of Whitefield	155 00
Due from State of Maine, Porcupine Bounties	1 25
Balance	1,776 10
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	\$3,351 22

## LIABILITIES

Marsh River Bridge Note	\$2,000 00
Albert Huston Fund	1,000 00
Surplus	351 22
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	\$3,351 22

## TAX DEEDS IN DETAIL

George Hassan, 1912	\$ 7 30
Baker Hawes, 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
Addison Trask, 1922	6 56
Adelbert Hagar, 1922	19 72
Estate Abbie Boyd Connor, 1923	5 03
Enoch 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	34 81
N. N. Campbell, 1924	43 93
Orlando Hall, 1924	34 81
Orlando Hall, 1924	4 21
William 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
Frank Potter, 1925	17 78
James F. Hall, 1925	35 78
S. S. Bartlett, 1926	15 72
S. S. Bartlett, 1926	7 52
Charles Bartlett heirs, 1926	48 52
Charles Bartlett heirs 1926	17 77
Charles Bartlett heirs, 1926	13 67
James F. Hall, 1926	40 32
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
Enoch Dodge heirs, 1927	24 63
F. H. Mosier, 1927	39 73
H. G. Rollins, 1927	10 51
James F Hall, 1927	38 16
F. L. Potter, 1927	18 41
N. N. Campbell, 1927	53 96
N. N. Campbell, 1927	10 51
John Feeley, 1927	12 63
Charles Rand, 1927	22 36
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Total	\$1,334 57

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Joseph Paine fund	\$ 131 00	\$ 5 28
Robert Kennedy fund	100 00	4 04
Jothan Clifford fund	150 00	6 06
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
Amos Flye fund	100 00	4 04
Isaac Dodge fund	450 00	18 18
Ella A. Leighton fund	360 00	14 54
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	4 04
David S. Preble fund	100 00	
		\$192 44

Interest as indicated has been paid to the Trustees of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

ROBERT K. TUKEY, Treasurer.

## NEWCASTLE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### REPORT 1927

#### Interest on Funds

	Received	Expended
Robert Kennedy fund	\$ 4 04	\$ 84
Jothan Clifford fund	6 06	1 00
Joseph Paine fund	5 28	3 00
George Mahoney fund	4 04	1 00
Farnsworth fund	1 00	67
Thomas Wiseman fund	1 00	50
Geo. A. Wilson fund	4 04	2 34
Annie S. Flye fund	40 40	60 40
Isaac Jackson fund	40 40	40 67
F. L. Carney fund	4 04	4 04
Amos Flye fund	4 04	1 67
Isaac Dodge fund	18 18	11 00
Ella A. Leighton fund	14 54	12 86
Laura A. Kennedy fund	8 08	6 00
Clara O. Achorn fund	20 20	26 42
Lavinia Murray fund	6 06	67
Susan Donnell fund	6 00	67
Willard & Rebecca Averill fund	4 04	1 00
Mary E. Bray fund	1 00	67
	\$192 44	\$175 42.

## Cash Received

Mar. 14, 1927, balance check	\$209 46
Interest on Funds	192 44
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Total received	\$401 90

## Cash Paid Out

To Sheepscot Cemetery Ass'n	\$154 38	
F. I. Carney	4 04	
C. F. Dodge	17 00	
Total paid out	<hr/>	\$175 42

Mar. 24, 1928, cash on hand, bal		\$226 48
Checking acct. balance	\$226 48	
Savings acct. Mar. 14, 1927	743 43	
Interest on same Nov. 1, 1927	30 02	
Cash in Bank Mar. 24, 1928	<hr/>	\$999 93

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## 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 5, 1928 and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

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# SCHOOL REPORT

## COMMON SCHOOLS

### Income

From Town (appropriation 1927	\$4,800 00
Received for tuition, towns and parents	83 25
From State	2,389 23
Balance (1927) brought forward	366 71

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Available . . . . . \$7,639 19

### Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$4,975 00
Fuel	556 50
Janitor Service	501 71
Conveyance of pupils	918 50

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Total expended . . . . . \$6,951 71  
Balance on hand . . . . . 687 48

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## SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Balance 1927 brought forward	122 30

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Total available . . . . . \$4,122 30

### Expenditures

Tuition, Lincoln Academy	\$3,173 22
Tuition, Albert Gordon	50 00

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Total expended . . . . . \$3,223 22  
Balance on hand . . . . . 899 08

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\$4,122 30

## REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received for use of water	5 00

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## REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received for use of water	5 00

Balance (insurance 1927) brought forward	22 50
Balance (repairs 1927) brought forward	67 47

Total available	<u>594 97</u>
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#### Expenditures

Paid for equipment, repairs and insurance	\$294 10	
Balance on hand	300 87	
	<u>594 97</u>	\$594 97

#### SANITARY REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expended, sanitary unit at the Pond Road School	\$315 04	
Balance on hand	84 96	
	<u>400 00</u>	\$400 00

#### TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation		\$300 00
Balance (1927 brought forward)		47 17
		<u>347 17</u>
Total available		\$347 17
Expended	\$333 61	
Balance on hand	13 56	
	<u>347 17</u>	\$347 17

#### SUPPLIES

(\* Outstanding bills for supplies that have been returned for correction and would, if included, reduce the following balance).

Appropriation		\$150 00
Balance		42 67
		<u>192 67</u>
Available		\$192 67
Expended	\$107 38	
Balance * See Note	85 29	
	<u>192 67</u>	\$192 67

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR 1928

Common Schools	\$4,800 00
Text Books	300 00
Supplies	150 00
Repairs	500 00
Sanitary Closets	400 00
Secondary Schools	3,500 00

SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss Julia Barker, Grammar	\$280 00
Mr. Richard Starkey, Grammar	460 00
Miss Leona Giles, Primary	666 00
Mrs. Delia Hale, D. Mills	210 00
Mrs. Sanford Bartlett, Pond Road	30 00
Miss Julia Barker, Pond Road	414 00
Miss Marion Kennedy, Pond Road	180 00
Mrs. Augusta Litle, No. Newcastle	252 00
Miss Velma Hunter, No. Newcastle	396 00
Miss Eleanor Mahan, Sheepscot	540 00
Miss Edna Waltz, So. Newcastle	555 00
Miss Lurie Glidden, Edison	684 00
Miss Annie Pitcher, River Road	308 00
	\$4,975 00

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:

It is a pleasure to outline some of the most important developments relating to our schools for the fiscal year ending February, 1928.



Since 1924 there has been a marked improvement in the professional training of our teachers. Now we have one normal school graduate and every teacher now employed has had some special training in addition to the secondary school; four, have completed at least one year of normal work, or an equivalent. Comparing this condition to standard of three years ago the progress becomes very noticeable. Then, among our eight teachers, we had but one teacher with any normal school training whatever and that was limited to a single summer session. Some may ask, "What about the cost?" Not pride, but necessity resulting from our economic limitations compels me to state that the average salary has shown but little change: Then it was \$16 00 weekly; now, \$17 20 weekly. Our present weekly payroll is \$138 00 as compared with \$129 00 in 1924, or a total increase of only \$9 00 weekly. The standard school year that we have now adopted is another distinct improvement. The increased school appropriations that you have allowed makes it possible to continue our schools for the regular school year of thirty-six weeks as compared to the former school year limited to thirty-two weeks. With our lengthened school year, and greatly improved professional training of teachers we believe that there is some reason to justify the hope that you will feel that, on the whole, the school fund has been effectively expended.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STATISTICS

The enrollment for the fall term was as follows:

Teacher	School	Grades	Pupils Enrolled
Richard Starkey,	Grammar	5-8	35
Leona Giles,	Primary	1-4	29
Annie Pitcher,	R. Road	2-8	* 8
Julia Barker,	P. Road	1-8	13

Velma Hunter, N. Newcastle	1-8	14
Elinor Mahan, Sheepscot	1-8	10
Edna Waltz, Beech Hill	1-8	* 8
Lurie Glidden, Edison	1-8	22

\* If, as it seems certain, the average attendance for the River Road and South Newcastle schools falls below eight for the year ending June 1928 it is necessary that the town should make a special vote to continue these schools if they are to be reopened next September. The school committee has already formerly recommended that this action be taken.

As the Damariscotta Mills school failed to maintain an average of eight pupils as required by law it was automatically closed last fall. In fact, only six pupils were registered during the last year and five of these have either moved from the community or have been promoted to higher grades. The closing came at a fortunate time as it will make it unnecessary to build a sanitary unit that the state requires. Following the instructions given by the voters at the special town meeting held in September the school committee reopened the school on the River Road (formerly known as District Number One) with eight pupils enrolled. Thus far, this school service has been furnished with very little increase over the expected cost for conveyance, other than the expense of a few minor repairs and for fuel. Owing to the increased enrollment in our village schools, especially in the upper grades, the opening of this school was advantageous; it would have been very difficult to have provided accommodations for the six older children in our grammar school room. However, if this school is to be continued for any length of time it will be necessary, in my opinion, to definitely determine: First, that the town is satisfied as to its status as regards to the ownership or control of the building and lot; secondly, to provide for

the construction of a sanitary unit as required by law. (By a special permit that has been received from the Department of Education it will not be necessary to take definite action regarding the building of this unit until 1929.)

### A CONSTRUCTIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM

While we can never hope to compete with the more favored towns, until such a time as the state aid may be greatly increased, many needed improvements are possible. Although favorable reports have been received as to the excellence of the work of our teachers and the general progress of our schools much remains to be done: Teachers may be encouraged to continue to improve their professional training by summer school and special courses; extension of the use of state and local library facilities; additions to our supply of maps, charts, and reference books, utilization of the new form of achievement tests; development of some plan for physical examinations, school physician or nurse; expansion of our courses in music and drawing are some of the possible undertakings that might be made a part of a carefully thought out constructive school program covering a period of years. The crowded condition of our village schools would indicate that a time is not far distant when additions must be made to our building if we are to accommodate the increased school enrollment that is in prospect. With the continued support of our citizens and teachers we can accomplish a great deal even with limited means.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

We are fortunate in having a tuition arrangement with Lincoln Academy which makes possible excellent school privileges for the pupils completing the work of our elementary schools. While we have a large

unexpended balance in this account it does not seem advisable to reduce our Secondary School appropriation more than five hundred dollars (from \$4,000 00 to \$3,500 00), because of the increase of the number of pupils who will attend the academy next year. There is a possibility of twenty-two pupils entering Lincoln Academy in September, while only four of our pupils are enrolled in the Senior class. This expected gain of eighteen pupils will increase the number of secondary school pupils from forty-seven to sixty-five.

### CONCLUSION

It is very encouraging to know that the interest in the welfare of our pupils is not limited to the parents. This has been demonstrated by numbers of citizens who, although having no children in attendance, wish to provide for the boys and girls such educational advantages as are practicable. Your town officers have given me every possible assistance. The members of your School Committee have devoted many busy days in attendance at school committee meetings and to other school business. To them I am greatly indebted for the encouragement and assistance that has made possible such progress as has been brought about. To the Citizens, Municipal Officers, and Teachers who have so greatly assisted I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
BLYNNE ALLEN,  
Supt. of Schools.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### MARRIAGES IN NEWCASTLE

1927

- Mar. 17 Francis M. Coughlin of Newcastle and  
Charlotte Fisher of Corinna, Me.
- Apr. 21 Donald M. Petrie of Wiscasset Me. and  
Frances E. Cowley of Wiscasset.
- June 20 Clarence F. Rankin of No. Newcastle and  
Avis E. Hasson of No. Newcastle.
- 24 Albert M. Andrews of Woods Hole, Mass.  
and Effie J. Perkins of Woods Hole,  
Mass.
- 24 John W. H. Fraser of Roxbury, Mass. and  
Helen Louise Perkins of Newcastle.
- July 25 Aubury F. Tilton of Damariscotta and Mil-  
dred L. Stevens of Newcastle.
- Aug. 3 Edwin Donald Merry of Newcastle and  
Madeline Thelma Roberts of Boothbay.
- Sept. 17 George A. Russell of Newcastle and Hazel  
A. Keyes of Newcastle.
- Oct. 27 Faunce Holmes of Boothbay Harbor and  
Thelma Pennington of Boothbay Harbor.

### BIRTHS IN NEWCASTLE

1927

- Feb. 18 To the wife of Preston Clifford, a son.
- Mar. 9 To the wife of John McCurda, a son.
- 17 To the wife of John Reay, a son.
- 23 To the wife of Cecil Wright, a son.
- Apr. 11 To the wife of Charles Dodge, a daughter.
- 27 To the wife of Roswell Carney, a daughter.
- May 9 To the wife of Otis Sprague, a son.
- 9 To the wife of Sanford S. Bartlett, a son.

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- 12 To the wife of Beverly Vincent, a son.
- 18 To the wife of Arthur Stevens, a son.
- 22 To the wife of Lawrence Dodge, a daughter.
- 27 To the wife of Sewall Waltz, a son.
- June 4 To the wife of Eben Haggett, Jr., a daughter.
- 12 To the wife of Leon Dodge, a daughter.
- Oct. 15 To the wife of John Seigars, a daughter.
- 28 To the wife of Harry Hagar, a daughter.
- 31 To the wife of Thomas Sherman, a daughter.
- Nov. 13 To the wife of Clarence Rankin, a son.
- Dec. 6 To the wife of Bertram A. Ricker, a daughter.
- 1928
- Jan. 18 To the wife of Charles E. Feyler, a son.
- 21 To the wife of Aubury Tilton, a son.

## DEATHS IN NEWCASTLE

1927

		years	mos.	days	
Mar.	3	Cyrus E. Boynton	83	10	21
	4	Louisa Hollis	75	4	29
	7	Bedfield Hopkins	63	11	20
	18	Emeline M. Wilson	77	1	12
Apr.	1	Everett S. Genthner	75	11	12
	12	James Peter Cushman	67	8	22
	26	Inez E. Hall	80	3	14
	11	Mary E. Trask	48	3	8
June	9	Benjamin Franklin Vannah	66	1	9
	13	Austin H. Lailer	77	8	23
	17	Lizzie Jacobs	52	2	24
	22	Pauline H. Gilpatrick	73		

July	2	Sarah M. Cunningham	78	7	2
Aug.	2	Frances M. Rafter	77	9	17
	19	Frances E. Stevens	66	1	1
	31	Martha L. Roberts	63	3	23
Sept.		Devid B. Hall	59	2	20
	4	Mary Atwood Erskine	81	9	13
	16	Vandelia U. Ames	87	5	27
	18	Ella L. Mansfield	78	7	20
Oct.	5	Charles B. Rand	68	7	6
	10	Jennie M. Howard	79		
	12	Mary Dana Metcalf	53	11	17
	19	Solomon Farnsworth	66	1	29
Nov.	2	Albert Wood	18	2	2
Dec.	4	Elmer E. Potter	63	8	2
	12	Hannah Elizabeth Webb	89		14
	24	William D. Murphy	43	5	12
	12	Jennie M. Cunningham	62	11	26
1928					
Jan.	23	William F. Rrankin	81	1	0
	25	Augustus B. Stevens	78	11	16
Feb.	1	Marcia A. Jacobs	61	7	14
	5	Benjamin Campbell	92	1	26

FRANK M. WADE, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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To A. B. GILPATRICK, a Constable of the Town of Newcastle, County of Lincoln and State of Maine:

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 19th day of March, A. D. 1928 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 act on report of the Auditor.

ART. 4 To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and fish committee for ensuing year.

ART. 5 To choose a Treasurer for ensuing year and fix his compensation.

ART. 6 To choose one member of Cemetery Trustees for three years.

ART. 7 To choose one member of School Committee to act for three years.

ART. 8 To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes and fix compensation for same.



ART. 9 To choose a collector of taxes for ensuing year.

ART. 10 To choose an auditor for ensuing year.

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 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1800 for general highway work.

ART. 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on "Mount Hungar" road, so called, as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended in repairs on River Road, as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended on Sheepscot Road graveling if State Aid is not available, as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for graveling Pond Road from the Jefferson line South.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for concrete sidewalks, as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs on plank sidewalks.

ART. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on Bridges, as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for Snow Bills.

ART. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000 for Common Schools for ensuing year.

ART. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for support of Secondary Schools as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on school houses.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for Text Books.

ART. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for school supplies as recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for Sanitary Closets.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Damariscotta & Newcastle Water Co., for installation and maintenance of hydrants for

fire protection and appropriate a sum of money for same.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$7,500 for a Fire Truck and Hose for fire protection in all parts of town.

ART. 29 To see if the town will vote to have a committee of three appointed to get demonstrations by different concerns dealing in Fire Trucks and Apparatus with full power to choose and purchase a fire truck for use of town.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,665 the amount necessary to be raised by the town to enable it to come under Ch. 25 of R. S. Sec. 21 entitling the town to State Aid to the amount of approximately \$6,396. Recommended by Committee on Appropriations.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for sinking fund for ensuing year.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for support of Poor and Insane for ensuing year.

ART. 33 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurymen as made by selectmen.

ART. 34 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$400 for interest and loans.

ART. 35 To see what sum of money the town will vote for Free Library.

ART. 36 To see what sum the town will vote for Taniscot Engine Co.

ART. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for Street Lights for ensuing year.

ART. 38 To see if the town will vote YES or NO on raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid under provisions of Section 130 P. L. of 1913 and amendments.

ART. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533 for State Aid Highway under the provisions of Section 130 P. L. 1913 and amendments.

ART. 40 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200 for tarring Main street.

ART. 41 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200 for cutting bushes and clearing Third Aid and State Aid Roads being necessary to get aid from the State.

ART. 42 To see if the town will vote the sum of \$100 for the purpose of putting fish screen at foot of Damariscotta Pond to prevent salmon and other game fish from going out. Under provisions of Special Resolve of Legislature 1927.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote \$35 for Richard Wells Post American Legion.

ART. 44 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for Town Officers' expenses for ensuing year.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for Incidentals.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for State Road Patrol.

ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to apply on Ridge Road in addition to the Special Resolve of \$500 due from State.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$400 for discount on taxes.

ART. 49 To see if the town will vote to continue schools in Districts No. 1 and 7 as recommended by S. S. Committee.

ART. 50 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as are necessary to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 51 To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 52 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A. S. TRASK,  
R. L. HODGKINS,  
H. F. KIMBALL,  
Selectmen of Newcastle.



