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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
Paul J. Beane, Albert E. Hodgdon, Ira A. Coleman.

Treasurer, Hattie M. Greenough.

Town Clerk, Granville S. Knox.

Collector of Taxes, Florence V. Pease.

Highway Agent, Randolph Beane.

Supt. of Burying Ground, J. Manning Hoyt.

Auditors, Charles W. Coleman, Percy E. deRochemont.


Trustees of Town Trust Fund, John F. Hoyt, Louis C. Beane.
TOWN WARRANT FOR 1940

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at twelve of the clock, noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose, in the manner provided by law, a town clerk; one selectman, to hold office for three years; assessors of taxes; overseers of the poor; a town treasurer; a collector of taxes; a superintendent of burying grounds; a janitor of the town hall; auditors; highway agent; a library trustee, to hold office for three years; a trustee of town trust funds, to hold office for three years.

2. To choose measurers of wood; surveyors of lumber; fence viewers; a pound keeper; constables; police officers and all necessary town officers.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

4. To hear the report of the budget committee, and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of
Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, as included in the budget, for painting the church.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the library trustees to transfer the Langdon and Webster legacies, now held by them, to the town trustees of trust funds.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Eighty One Dollars and Twenty Five Cents as one fourth share of the price of fire hose to be used mutually by the towns of Newington, New Castle, Rye and Greenland.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all town expenditures, for the year ensuing, (as included in the budget).

9. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the town land and buildings.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to administer, or to dispose of, any real estate acquired, or to be acquired, by the town through tax collectors’ deeds.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town, in anticipation of taxes; and to fix the rate of interest.

12. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent, on 1940 property taxes paid on or before the first day of October 1940.

13. To transact such other business as, legally, may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty sixth day of February, 1940.

PAUL J. BEANE,
ALBERT E. HODGDON,
IRA A. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of Newington.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 Compared with Actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
<th>Actual Revenue Previous Year</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>From State:</td>
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<td>Interest and Dividends Tax</td>
<td>$569.75</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings</td>
<td>22.70</td>
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<td>City of Portsmouth in Lieu of Taxes</td>
<td>96.00</td>
<td>96.00</td>
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<td>Income from Munic'pally owned Utilities: (a) Water Departments</td>
<td>20.40</td>
<td>20.40</td>
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<td>Motor Vehicle Permit Fees</td>
<td>762.97</td>
<td>600.00</td>
<td>162.97</td>
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<td>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>(a) Poll Taxes</td>
<td>154.00</td>
<td>242.00</td>
<td>$88.00</td>
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<td>Cash on Hand (Surplus)</td>
<td></td>
<td>361.97</td>
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES $2,000.64 $2,267.89 $88.00 $182.72

Amt. To Be Raised By Property Taxes $11,758.42

TOTAL REVENUES $14,028.31
## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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<td></td>
<td>Previous Year</td>
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<td>1939</td>
<td>1940</td>
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**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

- Town Officers' Salaries: $391.00
- Town Officers' Expenses: $315.76
- Election and Reg. Exp.: $21.00
- Legal Expenses: $214.08
- Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.: $184.08

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

- Police Department: $1.00
- Fire Department: $34.38
- Health:
  - Vital Statistics: $4.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

- Town Maintenance: $1,548.75
- General Expenses of Highway Department: $289.96
- Libraries:
  - Libraries: $175.00

**Public Welfare:**

- Town Poor: $45.00
- Old Age Assistance: $34.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

- Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities: $91.00
- Seacoast Regional: $44.00
### Interest:

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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
<td>45.00</td>
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<td>On Long Term Notes</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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<td>On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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### Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.:

### Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—
- Town's Share: $735.37, $700.50, $34.87

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

- County Taxes: $2,469.02, $2,438.96, $30.06
- Payments to School Dist: $7,258.21, $6,982.93, $275.28

**TOTAL EXPEND.**

- $13,966.61, $14,026.31, $589.87, $536.17

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**J. Manning Hoyt,**
**Paul J. Beane,**
**Harold R. Frink,**
**Reginald P. Kennard,**
**John F. Hoyt,**
**Randolph N. Beane**
**Alfred T. Pickering,**
**Granville S. Knox,**

Budget Committee.
# SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

*Exclusive of Exemptions*

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<tr>
<td>Land and Buildings</td>
<td>$356,255.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric Plants</td>
<td>46,700.20</td>
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<td>33 Horses</td>
<td>3,200.00</td>
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<td>1 Pony</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>241 Cows</td>
<td>16,280.00</td>
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<td>16 Neat Stock</td>
<td>510.00</td>
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<td>35 Sheep</td>
<td>140.00</td>
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<td>245 Fowl</td>
<td>270.00</td>
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<td>Gasoline Pumps and Tanks</td>
<td>22,100.00</td>
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<td>Stock in Trade</td>
<td>16,951.00</td>
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<td>Radio Transmitter</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
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<td>Mills and Machinery</td>
<td>2,000.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Valuation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$467,481.20</strong></td>
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<td>206 Polls at $2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Bank Stock</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>Amount Exempted to Soldiers</td>
<td>7,100.00</td>
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<td>Average Rate Per Cent Taxation</td>
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<td>for all purposes per $100 valuation</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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<td>Amount of Taxes committed to</td>
<td>11,648.70</td>
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<td>Collector</td>
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FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ending January 31, 1940

ASSETS
Cash in hands of Treasurer $361.97
Due from tax levy of 1939 3,043.16
Due from tax levy of 1938 320.61
Due from tax levy of 1937 562.02
Due from tax levy of previous years 389.13
Total Assets $4,676.89
Excess of liabilities (Net Debt) 1,027.34

LIABILITIES
Due School District, balance of appropriation $2,345.17
Due School District, dog licenses 159.06
Outstanding Temporary Loan in anticipation of taxes,
    Ruby S. Frink 2,000.00
Trust Funds used by Town,
    Langdon Library 1,000.00
    Demerritt Fund 200.00

$5,704.23
LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings  $2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment       300.00
Library, Land and Building    4,300.00
  Furniture, Books and
  Equipment                     2,500.00
Highway Department, Land and
  Building                     1,000.00
  Tractor and Plow             2,000.00
Parks                          1,500.00
Water System                   1,500.00
Church, Land and Building     2,500.00
  Furniture and Equipment     300.00
Wood Lot                       8,000.00
Old Parsonage                  600.00
School House                   22,500.00
Land and Buildings, acquired by
tax deeds                      850.00

$50,350.00

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Policy for $2,800 on Town Hall and contents expires January 1, 1941.
Policy for $1,200 on Church and Organ expires January 1, 1941.
Policy for $4,500 on Library and Books expires March 15, 1941.
Policy for $500 on Old Parsonage expires March 15, 1940.
Policy for $300 on Tractor expires April 7, 1940.
Policy for $500 on Garage expires April 7, 1940.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Number of Licenses issued 69

9 Females @ $5.00 $45.00
59 Males @ 2.00 118.00
1 Kennel @ 12.00 12.00

$175.00

EXPENSES

69 Licenses issued @ $0.20 $13.80
Book of License blanks, postage, etc. 2.14

$15.94

Balance paid in to Town $159.06

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMIT ACCOUNT

Total number of Permits issued from
Feb. 1, 1939 to Jan. 31, 1940 228
Amount of money received on 1938-39
Permits after Jan. 31, 1939 $23.16
Amount of money received on 1939-40
Permits between Feb. 31, 1939 and Jan. 31, 1940 $739.81

Total amount received from Permits $762.97

Total Receipts $922.03

Respectfully submitted,
GRANVILLE S. KNOX,
Town Clerk.
### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### RECEIPTS

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<td>Dog Licenses, 1939</td>
<td>159.06</td>
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<td>Auto Registrations, 1938</td>
<td>23.16</td>
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<td>Bal. Town Hall Rent, 1938</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, Rent Town Hall, 1939</td>
<td>22.70</td>
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<td>Rent, “Ye Olde Parsonage” 1939</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>City of Portsmouth, (Frank Jones water works), 1938</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>City of Portsmouth, (Frank Jones water works), 1939</td>
<td>96.00</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Coleman, water supply, 1939</td>
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<td>John F. Hoyt, water supply, 1939</td>
<td>5.40</td>
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<td>New Hampshire National Bank (note in anticipation of taxes)</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
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<td>F. V. Pease, Tax Collector:</td>
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<td>Levy of 1938</td>
<td>2,828.27</td>
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<td>Int. on 1938 levy</td>
<td>118.46</td>
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<td>Levy of 1939</td>
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<td>Robert Marvin, delinquent taxes</td>
<td>182.59</td>
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<td>Robert Marvin, Int. on delin. taxes</td>
<td>27.37</td>
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**Total Receipts:** $17,327.96

#### PAYMENTS

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<td>Orders from Selectmen</td>
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<td>Cash on hand January 31, 1940</td>
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**Total Payments:** $17,327.96

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH,
Treasurer.
We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
Auditors.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total taxes committed
to collector, 1939 $11,648.70
Less Discounts and
Abatements, 1939 485.68
Less Uncollected taxes,
1939 3,043.16

Property taxes, current
year, actually collected $7,889.86
Poll taxes actually collected, 1939 232.00
National Bank Stock taxes, 1939 4.00

Total of current year's collection, 1939 $8,125.86
Total of current year's Int. on collections, 1939 4.04

Property and Poll taxes,
previous years $2,832.12
Int. rec'd on taxes $114.61

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE V. PEASE,
Tax Collector.
ABATEMENTS—1938

Margaret Corbett, Property $16.88

Polls:
Leon Beaumont, left town 2.00
Blanche Campson, left town 2.00
Mahlon Clough, left town 2.00
Elizabeth Clough, left town 2.00
Harry deRochemont, over seventy 2.00
Oliver Frisbee, left town 2.00
Etta Frisbee, left town 2.00
Edward Gosbee, left town 2.00
Susie Kershaw, left town 2.00
Mildred Lane, left town 2.00
Edward Pilarezyk, paid Portsmouth 2.00
Chas. Richardson, left town 2.00
Florence Richardson, left town 2.00
Gene Morrissey, left town 2.00
Vernard Coleman, left town 2.00
Eleanor Coleman, left town 2.00

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS—1939

Evelyn Wardell, over seventy 2.00
Rollin Dixon, over valued 14.40
Gulf Oil Corp., over valued 40.80
J. Manning Hoyt, over valued 15.60
5% Discounts allowed on taxes paid before Oct. 1, 1939 412.88

$485.68
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1939 $927.92
State Treasurer 944.57
Dog Licenses, 1939 159.06
Auto Registration, 1939-1940 762.97
Rent of Town Buildings 30.45
Sale of Water 20.40
New Hampshire National Bank,
  Temporary Loans 3,000.00
Tax Collector 11,286.59
City of Ports. Water Works 196.00

$17,327.96

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries $391.00
Town officers' Expenses 529.84
Election and Registration 21.00
Town Hall and Church Expenses 183.46

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department 1.00
Fire Department 34.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Vital Statistics 4.00
**EDUCATION**

| Libraries          | 175.00 |

**CHARITIES**

| Regular Relief     | 45.00  |
| Old Age Assistance | 34.00  |

**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE**

| Water System       | 91.00  |

**UNCLASSIFIED**

| Seacoast Association | 44.00  |
| Interest             | 111.00 |
| Indebtedness, Temporary Loans | 3,000.00 |

**PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS**

| To County           | 2,469.02 |
| To School District  | 7,258.21 |

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

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- Total of all Payments $16,965.99
- Cash on hand January 31, 1940 361.97

- $17,327.96
# DETAILED STATEMENT OF ALL PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### TOWN OFFICERS’ SALARIES

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<td>Granville S. Knox, Town Clerk</td>
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<td>Florence V. Pease, Collector of Taxes</td>
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<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Albert E. Hodgdon, Selectman</td>
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<td>Hattie M. Greenough, Treasurer</td>
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<td>J. Manning Hoyt, Superintendent of Burying Ground</td>
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<td>Herbert Joselyn, Auditor</td>
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**Total** $391.00

## TOWN OFFICERS’ EXPENSES

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<td>E. C. Eastman Co., supplies</td>
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<td>J. W. A. Green, records</td>
<td>8.20</td>
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<td>Frank B. Nay, records</td>
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<td>Percy deRochemont, auditor</td>
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<td>Ethel Waldron, records</td>
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<td>R. E. Marvin, legal services and expenses</td>
<td>214.08</td>
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Albert E. Hodgdon, expenses 2.25  
Hattie M. Greenough, postage 3.15  
Florence V. Pease, expenses 15.12  
G. S. Knox, auto permits and postage 59.00  

$529.84

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Joseph E. Leavitt, supervisor $5.00  
Charles W. Coleman, supervisor 5.00  
James H. Coleman, supervisor 5.00  
J. Manning Hoyt, moderator 3.00  
George Davis, citizens' ballots 3.00  

$21.00

TOWN HALL, CHURCH AND TRACTOR SHED

N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., current $35.46  
N. E. Tel. & Tel., telephone service 2.20  
John Hoagland, chopping wood 20.00  
Harold Frink, sawing wood 20.00  
Kennard Agency, Ins. on Old Parsonage 9.13  
Kennard Agency, Ins. on Tractor and Shed 12.50  
William Young, hauling wood 2.80  
Shaw Knox, hauling wood 6.40  
J. A. deRochemont, wood for Church 19.00  
William Randall, switch 25.90  
H. W. Donnell, lock for Church 1.00  
L. L. Peavy, lock for Church 1.45  
Walter Pickering, sexton 22.50  

$183.46
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fred H. Winn, police duty $1.00
George Cogan, Fire Chief 25.00
Ernest Hodgdon, Warden 9.38

$35.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Granville S. Knox, Vital Statistics $4.00

LIBRARY

Trustees, appropriation $175.00

CHARITY—REGULAR RELIEF

White & Hodgdon, groceries $45.00
Old Age Assistance 34.00

$79.00

WATER SYSTEM

N. H. Gas & Elec. Co., current $65.00
Earl V. Coleman, caretaker 26.00

$91.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Seacoast Regional Asso., appro. $44.00

INTEREST

N. H. Nat. Bank, interest on note $45.00
Ruby S. Frink, interest on note 60.00
John F. Hoyt, interest on Demeritt fund 6.00

$111.00
INDEBTEDNESS

N. H. Nat. Bank, loan in anticipation of taxes $3,000.00

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$10,462.60

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,
CHARLES W. COLEMAN,
Auditors.
# REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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Total $621.37

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**GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.**

**Highway Maintenance:**
Randolph Beane, Highway Agent $621.37
**Snow Fence (Erecting):**
- Ralph Coleman: $7.00
- Otis Rawson: 4.20
- Fred Pickering: 2.80
- Alfred Pickering: 2.80
- Harold Frink: 4.20
- G. E. Knox: 4.20
- C. W. Coleman: 20.00

**Snow Fence (Removal):**
- Otis Rawson: $9.80
- G. S. Knox: 5.60
- C. W. Coleman: 12.00

**Special Tarring (Appro.):**
- Fox Point Rd.: American Tar Co.
  - (1850 gal. Rotas) @ 11.78: $217.93
- Randolph Beane: 16.80
- William Young: 8.40
- Murray Worden: 7.00
- Wilbur Hobson: 2.80
- William Newick: 2.80
- Carlton Hoyt: 4.20
- J. Adams deRochemont: 10.80

**Emergency Work on Highway:**
- Myles Watson: $6.00
- Fred Winn: 3.00

**Snow Removal:**
- (Feb. 1 - March 14, 1939)
- J. Adams deRochemont: $23.50
- Ernest Hodgdon: 85.50
- James A. deRochemont: 323.50
- Paul deRochemont: 8.50
- Harold Garland: 22.00
- George Beals: 8.00
- James A. deRochemont: 75.00
Labor on Tractor and Blades:
Percy E. deRochemont          $103.07
Clark Wilcox Co.             8.80
Fred Watkins Co.             7.63
Boston & Maine R. R.         7.18
Walter S. Jackson Co.        9.58
Randolph Beane              19.65
Harold Frink                12.00
G. S. Knox                  14.00
C. W. Coleman               24.00
Ernest Hodgdon              18.75
James Welch                 15.40
Batchelder Oil Co.           32.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Town to State               $721.00
  State to:
Randolph N. Beane, foreman $168.00
  Otis Rawson               96.00
  William Young             38.40
  James Carkin              57.60
  S. A. Packard, Jr.        222.80
  Walter S. Jackson Co.     3.95
  Walter Pickering          12.80
  Leon Pickering            19.20
  John Nalevks             35.20
  Steven Williams           6.40
  Joseph Nalevks            6.40
  James A. deRochemont     621.00
  Myles S. Watson           113.60
  Martin Nalevks            111.80
  Ernest Hodgdon            114.40
  J. Adams deRochemont     74.60
  J. Herbert Seavey Co.    31.75
  Joe Lefeber               32.00
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF
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RECEIPTS

Interest on Funds Year 1939-1940

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From Piscataqua Savings Bank:
  Interest on Unitarian Cong. Church Fund 14.99

Total Receipts  $405.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Church Treasurer $34.00
Paid to J. Manning Hoyt 60.50
Paid to Library Trustees 287.51

Total Expenditures $382.01

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN

Demeritt Fund in Town Treasury $200.00
Interest on Demeritt Fund in Savings Bank 190.97
John Caldwell Fund " 259.65
Hannah P. Newton Fund " 158.45
Mary E. Frink Fund " 78.16
Elizabeth C. Pickering Fund " 623.79
Fred L. Ham Fund " 102.26
Lydia A. Staples Fund " 813.97
Charles A. Garland Fund " 296.95
Priscilla Lewis Fund " 116.53
Elizabeth Yeaton Fund " 101.37
Isaac F. Jenness Fund " 53.55
John Hodgdon Fund " 55.91
Ann B. Greenough Fund " 124.19
Martin Hoyt Fund " 119.72
Albert C. Pickering Fund " 107.23
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**Total** $15,599.35

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

JOHN F. HOYT,

LOUIS C. BEANE,

Trustees.

PERCY E. deROCHEMONT,

Auditor.
LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Cash in checking account, January 1, 1939 $109.23
Annual town assessment 1938 60.00
Required State Tax 15.00
Annual town assessment 1939 60.00
Required State Tax 1939 15.00
Interest on Langdon Legacy (Gov't. Bonds) 280.37
Interest on Langdon Legacy
   (Bank interest from Trustees of Trust Funds) 9.43
Interest on B. & O. R. R. Bond 11.67
Town Appropriation 100.00
Interest on Webster Fund for non-fiction 62.55
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank, January 1, 1939 102.75
Bank interest reserved for Jan to Mar. expenses 1940. 65.60
Piscataqua interest 5.22

Total deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank
   January 1, 1940 173.57

EXPENDITURES

Box rent and tax $1.65
Janitor service 32.70
Electricity 13.62
Roof repair 7.40
Wood 45.00
Librarian's salary 250.00
Books 120.21
Books (Webster Fund for non-fiction) 62.55

$896.82
Magazine, 2 year subscriptions 60.00
Neal Printing and Binding Co. 4.19
Librarian's supplies 1.05

$598.37

Cash on checking account Jan. 1, 1940, $100 required deposit plus $24.88 balance 124.88
On deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1940 173.57

$896.82

RESOURCES
Number of volumes at the beginning of year 7,836
Number volumes added by purchase 70
Number volumes added by gift 42

7,948

Number magazines currently received 23
Number volumes juvenile non-fiction lent 1,072
Number volumes juvenile fiction lent 617

1,689

SERVICE
Number volumes adult non-fiction lent 1,556
Number volumes adult fiction lent 1,031

2,587

Number unbound magazines lent 1,495

Total circulation for the current year 5,771

FLORENCE C. WATSON
HETTY W. deROCHEMONT
HELEN W. JOSELYN
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Public Library:

Gifts of books have been received during the past year from L. S. Cox, Genealogy of Cox family of Holderness, including members of the Nutter and Pickering families of Newington.

John F. Hoyt, a book of outstanding verse.

Fannie Pendexter Mathes, Dorothy Josselyn, Richard I. Philbrick, Hetty deRochemont. State Reports, a few from publishers and authors.

Magazine subscriptions from Miss Theodora Lyman and Mrs. Louis deRochemont.

For all gifts and kind cooperation of the Trustees, I thank you.

HATTIE M. GREENOUGH, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

Periodicals Supplied to the Reading Table:

Religion—200
Fosdick, H. E., A Guide to Understanding the Bible 220-F786g

Sociology—300
Street, Clarence, Union Now 320-St.83u
Ogg, F. A., Social Progress in Contemporary Europe 342.4-Og1
Gilbert, M. & E. A., Life Insurance, A Legalized Racket 368.3-G3731
Wright, Milton, The Art of Conversation 374.1-W934a
Fishback, Margaret, Safe Conduct, When to Behave and How 395-F5261s

Philology—400
Roget, S. R., Thesaurus 424-R635
Phyfe, W. H. P., 20,000 Words Often Mispronounced 428.8-P569

Natural Science—500
Goostry, Stella, Chemistry Text-Book as Applied To The Field of Nursing 540-G644c
Loomis, F. B., Field Book of Common Rocks and Minerals 557-L873
Robbins and Ramalay, Plants Useful To Man 580-R539p

Useful Arts—600
Ackley, E. F., Dolls To Make For Fun and Profit 600-Ac57d
Lamb, R. deF., American Chamber of Horrors 614.3-L1651a
Hoffman, P. G., Seven Roads to Safety 614.8-H751s
deSaint Exupery, A. Wind, Sand and Stars 629.1-Ex931w
Brown, C. R. & B., 10,000 Snacks 641.5-B512
Thomas, Mary, Mary Thomas' Knitting Book 646-T365k
Lee, R. W., Early American Pressed Glass 666.1-L515e

Fine Arts—700
Powers, H. H., Mornings With Masters of Art 709-P872m
Morse, H. K., Gardening in the Shade 710-Ms361g
Lamb, F. H., Broadleaf Trees 715-L166b
Coleman, S. M., Your Child's Music 780-C677y
W. P. A., Southern Harmony Song Book 784-W89s
Greenbie, M. J., Arts of Leisure 790-G829
Hoben, A. M., Beginner's Puppet Book 792-H6521

Literature—800
Thomas, C. S., edited by Atlantic Narratives (short stories) 808.3-T361a
Thomas, C. S., edited by Atlantic Narratives second series 808.3-T361at
Emerson, R W., Complete Writings, Two Vols. 814.36-Em34
Burns, Robert, Poetry and Drama 821.67-B937
Browning, Robert, Selected Poems, Biog. & Lit. Notes 821.83-B821
Lieder, P. R., British Poetry and Prose 828-L6231

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Ibsen, Henrik, *Works of Ibsen, Eleven Short Plays* 839.8266-Ib71

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Landon, Herman, Hands Unseen
Lenski, Lois, Ocean Born Mary
Lewis, Ernest, Boowulf, (guide dog to the blind)
Lincoln, J. C., Christmas Days
Marquand, J. P., Wickford Point
Morley, Christopher, Kitty Foyle
Paine, R. D., The Wall Between
Paine, R. D., First Down Kentucky
Partridge, Bellamy, Country Lawyer
Salten, Felix, Bamis Children
Wolfe, Thomas, The Web and the Rock
Yutang Lin, Moments in Peking

Juvenile Fiction
Burnham, C. L., Jewel, A Chapter In Her Life
Burnham, C. L., Jewel’s Story Book
Chapman, Allen, Radio Boys At Mountain Pass
Grove, H. P., Greycliff Wings
Hope, L L., Bobbsey Twins In The Country
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts—Captain
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts Canoe Trip
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts, Director
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts At Miss Allen’s School
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts Good Turn
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts At Camp
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts Motor Trip
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts Rivals
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts On The Ranch
Lavell, Edith, Girl Scouts Vacation Adventure
Wells, Carolyn, Patty In The City

j—300
Barbour, R. H., Good Manners For Boys
Leaf, Munroe, Manners Can Be Fun

j—600
Shields & Wemple, Knit One-Purl One

j—800
Hardy, Marjorie, Surprise Stories
SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BUDGET

The required annual budget of the School Board, stating the amount of money needed for maintenance of the Newington Public School for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

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<td>Water, light and Janitor’s supplies</td>
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Less State aid

411.06

Less Dog Tax

159.06

**$6,982.93**
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Newington:

I have the honor, herewith, to submit my tenth report as superintendent of your schools.

A comparison of the statistical tables of the past few years will show a gradual increase in the numbers of our Fall registration. The 1936 enrollment of 60 was followed by 67 in 1937 and by 69 in 1938. This past September there were 70 pupils. The even distribution between the two rooms is in our favor although a pupil load of 34 and 36 respectively is far heavier than the average.

Three attributes are necessary if a school system is to be successful in its important work of preparing future citizens for America—teachers who can and do teach the work assigned them, suitable buildings, equipment and supplies to enable them to work to their maximum efficiency, and a businesslike administration by which money is spent wisely. To our children the teachers are the most important of these three. They must so understand the children that they can impart to each, from his own viewpoint, the definite knowledge, through the current year. That our teachers are doing this is constantly proven by the results of standardized tests given, usually twice a year. These tests are identical with those given in a large majority of schools throughout the country. They are written by no local person.

One reason for our standing is the comparatively long period of service of our teachers in our own schools. Teachers entering new schools are unfamiliar with the work and the methods used in previous years and grades and unacquainted with the pupils, their parents and their homes. I was interested to note that, in Newington during the past eight calendar years there has been no change in the teaching staff. This contrasts with the eight preceding
years when twelve different teachers were employed. Some of these resigned during the school year.

Once again the schools of Newington are approved by the State Board of Education and assigned state aid. The amount received for the year 1938-1939 was $423.19. That of the current year will be $371.50. This reduction is due to the increased number of towns asking for aid and the limit of money available. The per pupil cost for the elementary schools of the district is $64.62, The median cost for all the schools of New Hampshire is placed at $81.07 by the State Board of Education. This low figure is partly due to the fact that both our rooms are filled to near capacity.

Teachers must have good material and equipment with which to work. As increasing and more accurate knowledge of the child’s mind becomes available, the methods of instruction, the order of presentation of material and the introduction of new subjects make necessary new equipment. In the smaller towns we are not financially able to discard old books and equipment until they are beyond use. The life of the average text book in daily use is considered to be four and one half years. Newington has done far better than that since, after nine years we are just able to report completely replaced books. We have also added to our text book supply until we are now reasonably well equipped with readers, arithmetics, geographies and English books. It is in the primary grades that we have taken especial care or reading. During the past year sixteen different primers and first grade books were read by the average first grade pupil. We believe this a decided step in advance of the years when two or three was the rule.

The old arithmetic texts have been completely replaced in all grades. New geography books have been purchased and geography workbooks added. New and revised English, grammar and elementary science books are in use in the upper grades. This modernization has taken place at
a yearly cost of about $1.40 per pupil. The average per pupil cost for text books throughout the state during these years was approximately $1.50.

A school always takes pride in the success of its graduates in advanced institutions. We are all pleased that John Hamilton has received recognition at the hands of his present classmates. To be recognized as a leader among one's associates is an honor accorded few people. As president of the Senior Class of Portsmouth High School, as a successful athlete on football and baseball teams and as a boy who has the respect of fellow students and faculty alike, he has brought credit to his town, his parents and himself.

The Newington Parent-Teacher Association is furnishing a common ground of acquaintance and understanding with teachers and parents. It should obtain the support of all friends of the school. Its influence can be strong for the welfare of our children in proportion as it is supported by the citizens. I bespeak the active support of all people interested in the future welfare of our town.

The report of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse will be found herewith. She has worked faithfully for the health of our children both while in school and out. The summary of her stewardship gives a clear picture of her work. Mrs. Poore remains an inspiration and help to our pupils in her music work.

The Motor Vehicle Department of New Hampshire issued on November 1, 1939 the new regulations controlling school transportation vehicles. These are in effect until July 1, 1940, when further regulations become effective. These will materially change the transportation situation in Newington. They will require that our present bus be displaced. It will necessitate a decision as to whether a larger bus be operated or fewer children carried. The school law requires that all children living over two miles from the school be transported. There are few of these in New-
ington. It is becoming customary to carry children living much nearer than the legal limit—in fact most towns in this union carry some children within one mile of the school. This matter will have to be considered fully by you as a board. It may necessitate more money for transportation but the parents will be assured that their children will be protected as fully as possible in the midst of a world becoming yearly more complex.

You, as a board, have been ever watchful of the welfare of the children entrusted to your care. You have been helpful to me in my duties as superintendent. This I fully appreciate.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent of Schools.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

We herewith submit an annual report of the School Board.

Our Superintendent, Roy W. Gillmore, is still rendering excellent service and is very efficient in his work, taking much interest in the welfare of the children.

We believe that our teachers, Margaret Pickering, the four lower grades, Marion Kenison, the four higher grades, have been thoroughly competent to give the needed instruction and faithful in the performance of their duties. Their personal influence has been such as to win the confidence and respect of the scholars and inspire a real interest in learning.

Evidence of their success and of the prosperity of the school are seen in the quiet orderly manner in which the school has been conducted.

Mrs. Mary Poore, our musical instructor has carried on with the same devotion and enthusiasm, with continued success. Mrs. Eloise Sheehy our school nurse is always watchful of the health of our children, her influence and teaching are showing good results.

We have been fortunate in having very little sickness and no epidemics.

We engaged Mrs. Edith Gaudreau in April for the remainder of the year, as part-time teacher.

To give our children the right kind and amount of training in our school we ask that every parent cooperate with us by sending their children to school regularly and punctually with clean bodies and clean clothes insofar as the influence of the parent can make it, with the right attitude toward the school and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN V. COLEMAN,
J. MANNING HOYT,
MARION R. SPINNEY,
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board of Newington, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Newington schools from January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940.

Number of pupils examined for physical defects 73
Pupils found to have defective vision 7
Pupils to have defective tonsils 2
Pupils found to have defective teeth 63
Pupils who had vision corrected 5
Pupils who had dental treatment 34
Pupils who had tonsilectomies 1
Total number of visits to school 23

Pupils were weighed and measured in the Fall, Winter and Spring terms.

A large dental clinic was held in the school building.

All pupils are vaccinated against small pox and many are inoculated against diphtheria.

Many children have poor teeth which is the result of not making yearly visits to their dentist, lack of daily brushing and unbalanced diet.

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Gillmore, the School Board, the Teachers and the people of Newington for their cooperation and help in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 8, 1940.
**SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1938-1939**

**ATTENDANCE**

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**PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1939**

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**ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1939**

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**SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1939**

Number of children between 5-16 years in public schools in district | 68
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Pupils attending High School outside of district 5-16 yrs. | 11
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Pupils attending elementary school outside of district 5-16 years | 3
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Number of children not attending any school | 7
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Total number of children in district | 89
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**SUMMARY 1938-1939**

Value of sites and buildings | $20,000
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Value of equipment | 1,500
---

Average salary of teachers | 1,000
---

Visits by school board members | 15
---

Visits by citizens | 49
---

Visits by superintendent | 60
---

Total number of school days | 169
---

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ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for year 1938-1939
Florence Norkus          George Hunter
Leon Pickering           Frances Morton

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade IX
Jane deRochmont          Lloyd Nevious
Catherine Hallett        Florence Norkus
Charlotte Hammond        Leon Pickering
Thomas Hurd              Clifford Spinney
Ruth Leavitt             David Watson

PUPILS ATTENDING PORTSMOUTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grade X
Wallace Pickering        Clayton Spinney

Grade XI
Edward Beals             Muriel Hoyt
Marguerita deRochemont   Alphonse Navelske

Grade XII
William Beals            John D. Hamilton
                         Richard Robinson

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## Births Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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<th>Age</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Birthplace of Each</th>
<th>Name of Parents</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Parents</th>
<th>Name, Residence and Official Standing of Person by whom married</th>
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Deaths Registered In The Town of Newington, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
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<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>75</td>
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