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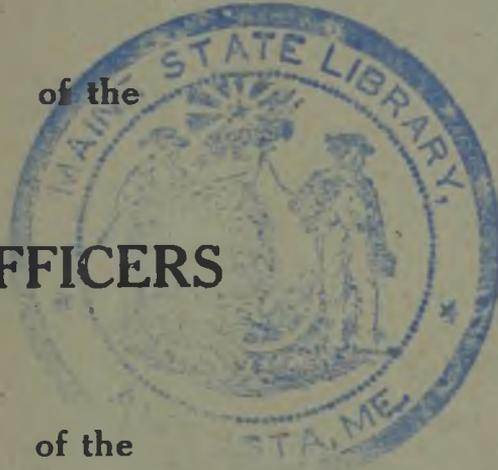
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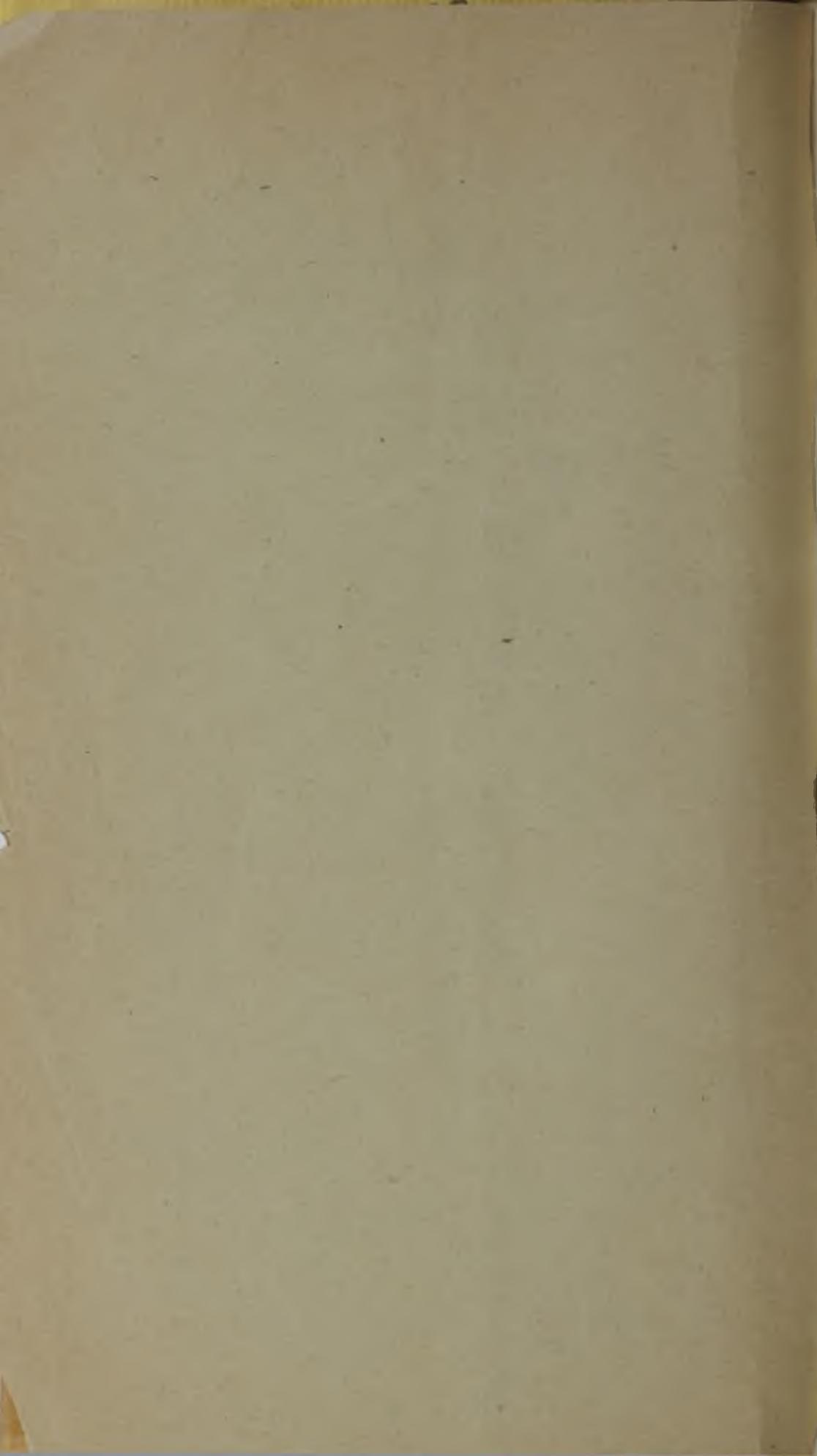
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT, SS.

*To W. B. Stacy, Constable of the Town of Newport, in the
County of Penobscot.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, so called, in said town, on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten 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 Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 5 To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 6 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art. 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 9 To choose a member, or members, of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art. 11 To choose a Chief Engineer, and Assistants, of the Fire Department.
- Art. 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.

- Art. 13 To choose all remaining town officers required or permitted to be chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, excepting a Collector of taxes, and to determine how many, if any, of the said town officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1910 shall be committed for collection; also, when taxes thus committed must be paid, and what instructions, if any, it will give relative to the same. Also, to see what conditions it will impose upon the Collector relative to settlement with the town; and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of the taxes for the ensuing year on such terms and conditions as may thus be determined.
- Art. 15 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the support of poor outside of the town farm.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, cross-walks and sidewalks in said town, and determine how and by whom the same shall be expended, and what shall be the per diem compensation of laborers and horses thus employed.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910.
- Art. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and ap-

propriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, such sum, not exceeding \$450.00, as is contemplated and directed by law for the building of State Roads, so called, agreeably to the provisions of chapter 112 of Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909; or what action it will take relative to the same.

- Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the proper flushing and care of its village sewer system for the ensuing year, and who will expend the same.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books, and to pay the running expenses of the Free Public Library.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid to the G. A. R. Post in Memorial Day observance.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport Village for the year commencing April 1st, 1910;

- said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required, or such as may be prescribed and required.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to lay out and construct a town way, commencing at a point near the southerly terminus of Spring Street, so called, in Newport Village, thence extending in a South-westerly direction across and over land now owned by F. L. Brown and terminating at Palmyra town line; land for such purpose to be dedicated without charge to the town.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize its electric light committee to locate a street light near the residence of Geo. P. Gray on Summer Street, so called, in Newport Village, also two lights on Shaw Street, between Middle and North Streets.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$28.26 to reimburse the committee on the fire engine purchase; said sum being the amount of expense paid by the members of said committee for a trip to Belfast, March 4th, 1909, to inspect fire engine there.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote a sum of money, if so in what amount, as a salary for a Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 36 To hear the report of the committee chosen at the 1909 annual town meeting for the purpose of locating and securing a lot of land for school house purposes in Newport Village; and take such action on said report, including such further instructions, if any, and the raising of such sum of money, as the town may by vote decide upon.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to build and construct a school house building in Newport Village; if so, what sum of money it will appropriate for the purpose; by whom and in what manner it will authorize the expenditure of the same; or what action it will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.

- Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to finish connecting the steam pump of the Condensed Milk Factory with the main of the Newport Water Company, so that said pump will be available for fire purposes, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to lay a water pipe from the main pipe of the Newport Water Co's system to connect with the reservoir at the corner of Main and High Streets, in Newport Village, for the purpose of keeping said reservoir filled with water for fire purposes; if so, what sum of money it will appropriate, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to lay a water pipe from the Mill Pond, so called, to the fire engine room in the Town Hall Building, the same to be used for a suction pipe for the fire engine; if so, what sum of money it will appropriate for the purpose, and whom will it authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 41 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to making a permanent road, or street in Riverside Cemetery, beginning at the town road running past said Cemetery and ending at the west line of the original Cemetery tract. Said road, or street to be constructed under the direction of the Road Commissioner; and how the expense of the same shall be provided for.
- Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to construct a fence suitable to protect the grounds of the Shaw Cemetery, so called on North Street, in Newport Village, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to accept private money and pay interest on the same annually, as given by individuals for the perpetual care of their Cemetery lots.

- Art. 44 To see what action the town will take, if any, towards the erection of a suitable Tomb at Riverside Cemetery.
- Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to take of the Newport Light & Power Co. four street lights, of the same size and price as those lighting the village streets, to be located at East Newport, provided the said Co. gets encouragement sufficient to run a pole line to East Newport railroad station.

The selectmen will be in session at said town hall for purpose of revising the list of voters in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

W. E. Rackliffe	}	Selectmen of Newport
E. R. Leach		
A. L. Gray		

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1909-10

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Value of resident real estate.....	\$482,855 00
Value of non-resident real estate.....	105,185 00
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Total valuation real estate.....	\$588,040 00
Value of resident personal property..	\$115,270 00
Value of non-resident " " ...	5,925 00
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	\$121,195 00
Total valuation April 1st 1909.....	\$709,235 00
We assess 496 polls at \$3 00 each....	\$ 1,488 00
We assess \$709,235 property val. at 28 mills.....	\$19,558 58
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	\$21,346 58
Supplementary Commitment.....	52 70
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Total	\$21,399 28

Appropriations for 1909-10

Town Charges	\$4,500 00
Town debt and interest.....	2,000 00
Support of poor, outside of Town Farm	400 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	4,000 00
State Road, special appropriation.....	135 00
Fire Department.....	700 00
Common Schools.....	2,500 00
Free High School.....	1,050 00
School text books.....	100 00
School supplies and apparatus.....	300 00
School house repairs.....	350 00
Free Public Library.....	250 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	75 00
Night Watchman.....	500 00
Fire Engine.....	600 00
Additional street light.....	37 50
Town Hall repairs.....	200 00
Wire Fencing.....	30 00
U. S. Littlefield, 2 cross walks.....	18 00
Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$17,745 50
Amount assessed for State tax.....	\$2,437 24
Amount assessed for County tax.....	875 61
	\$3,312 85
	\$21,058 35
Overlaysings assessed.....	288 23
Supplementary committment	52 70
Total committment	\$21,399 28

A. L. Gray, attending Bennett hearing.....	2 50
Ralston Young, labor on street fountain.....	2 50
Wm. McKenney, " " " "	6 20
Chas. W. Brann, care of fish screen 1908.....	13 40
C. B. Osborne, horse hire for supt. schools.....	3 00
Robert Jenkins, horse hire for supt. schools....	5 00
H. H. Patten, service in White case.....	12 58
Chas. H. Glass & Co., printing report in Ben- nett case.....	5 50
J. W. Hawthorne, disinfecting C. W. Brann house.....	5 20
A. G. Hanson, labor and material on street fountain... ..	40 40
Fred E. Lawry, maintaining watering tub.....	3 00
A. G. Hanson, labor and material on standpipe	25 06
Alva Woodman, special police July 4 and 5.....	2 00
Wm. T Peirce, special police July 4 and 5.....	2 00
John Morey, labor on lockup.....	7 00
W. B. Stacy, special police July 4 and 5.....	5 00
W. B. Stacy, killing dog.....	2 00
L. D. Babb, labor on lockup.....	1 25
A. W. Lander, printing placards in scarlet fev- er case.....	2 25
C. A. Baily, services in Bennett case.....	70 20
C. E. Mathews, special services.....	2 75
C. W. Prilay, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
Robert Jenkins, horse hire for selectmen.....	4 75
E. R. Leach, time and expenses to Bangor be- fore State board assessors.....	3 70
John Mullen, sheep killed by dog.....	5 00
David Bruce, labor raking fish screen	30
Telegram to Maine Insane Hospital.....	58
E. R. Dow, special police services.....	5 00
E. R. Dow, services in Bennett case.....	3 96
T. D. Harris, cleaning ice from fish screen.....	2 63
Isiah R. Pratt, hauling rocks for fill behind fish screen	31 50

A. E. Perham, services as fire warden.....	6 00
T. D. Harris, cleaning town hall.....	5 25
A. B. Colby, labor on fire engine room.....	4 50
Carol Pratt, cleaning and hauling rubbish away from town hall.....	7 75
F. W. Stuart, labor on town hall.....	1 00
Roy Weeks, labor cleaning town hall building..	1 50
Byron P. Patten, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
E. R. Leach, maintaining public watering tub..	3 00
R. M. Goodwin, 2 cords wood for town hall building.....	10 00
A. C. Bradbury, water damage.....	27 50
R. J. Weeks, repairs on town building.....	75
A. G. Hanson, repairs for fire engine room.....	3 52
R. A. Deering, floor finish.....	1 60
Mrs. J. A. Lewis, water furnished sub primary school	3 00
G. M. Barrows, books and supplies.....	8 14
C. W. Brann, raking fish screen.....	10 60
Judkins & Gilman, material and supplies fixing lockup.....	6 22
Harry Brooks, maintaining public watering tub	3 00
W. E. Rackliffe, expenses for town purposes....	7 50
J. O. Gilman, postage.....	2 00
B. W. Russell, teams for supt. schools.....	6 00
F. W. Halliday, postage and expense.....	4 00
Robert Jenkins, team for supt. schools.....	7 00
W. B. Stacy, special police duty.....	1 00

\$540 08

Insurance Account

Paid C. H. Morrill, Town Farm buildings.....	\$	37	50
“ “ School buildings.....		55	20
Ray Morrill, Village School building.....		17	00
G. M. Barrows, Town Hall.....		57	60
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	\$	167	30

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid A. K. P. Smith, reporting 4 deaths.....	\$	1	00
Amos Goodale, recording 21 marriages.....		3	15
“ “ 18 deaths..		2	70
“ “ 23 births.....		3	65
Frank N. Merrill, recording 13 marriages..		1	95
“ “ 12 deaths.....		1	80
“ “ 5 births.....			75
J. J. Sewall, M. D., reporting 6 deaths.....		1	50
“ “ “ 3 births.....			75
O. R. Emerson, M. D., reporting 12 births		3	00
“ “ “ 4 deaths		1	00
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		\$21	25

Cleaning Catch Basins

Paid Ernest W. Cookson,.....	\$	1	75
A. L. Eldridge,.....		4	50
Ralston Young,.....		10	50
A. C. Newcomb,.....		12	25
“		8	75
Chas. Fulton,.....		18	37
F. A. Wilson.....		18	00
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	\$	74	12

Cemetery Expenses

Paid J. E. Patten, care of cemetery in No. Newport 1909	\$ 4 00
W. W. Lawrence, care of 2 cemeteries in East Newport 1909.....	5 80
H. W. Brackett, labor and care Riverside ceme- tery 1909.....	18 00
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	\$ 27 80

Board of Health

Paid A. C. Bradbury, services member.....	\$11 00
J. J. Sewell, M. D. " "	6 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D. services as member.....	21 00
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	\$ 38 00

Town Farm Agent

Paid Geo. W. Fitts, services, balance due 1908-9	\$ 54 17
" " " " 1909-10 <i>a/c</i>	283 33
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	\$ 337 50

TAX DEEDS; Real Estate bid in by town at Col-
lector's sale Feb. 7, 1910.

Fred E. Wilson, Trustee Walker Est.....	\$ 172 88
Bachelor Dunbar,.....	6 37
Walter Lawry,.....	9 17
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	\$ 188 42

Town Officers' Bills

Paid E. R. Leach, bal. due 1908-9.....	\$ 3 75
Wm. H. Mitchell, bal. due as Chairman of Selectmen year 1908-9.....	15 00
Estate of J. M. Sanborn, balance due for	

services Town Agent 1909.....	192 00
E. L. Dinsmore, services as Supt. of Schools from Feb. 6, 09 to June 26, 1909.....	61 54
W. B. Stacy, services as dog constable.....	5 00
“ “ as constable 1908.....	1 50
W. H. Bennett, com. due on 1905-6 taxes	35 82
“ “ “ 1906 taxes	44 77
Amos C. Goodale, services as Town Clerk	6 00
Henry L. Brawn, services as field driver	2 00
A. E. Perham, services as Chief of Fire Dept.	25 00
Chas. L. Chase, services as auditor 1908-9	5 00
H. E. Turner, services as Member School Board.....	8 00
C. M. Loud, services as member school board.....	8 00
W. H. Mitchell, services as town agent.....	175 68
F. N. Merrill, services as town clerk.....	4 00
J. O. Gilman, services as Treas. 1909-10	50 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services as selectman - assessor and overseer of poor.....	260 00
E. R. Leach, services same.....	139 50
A. L. Gray, “ “	124 00
F. W. Halliday, services as Supt. of Schools 1909-10.....	40 00
W. E. Rackliffe, services as member of School Board for 1909-10.....	8 00
W. B. Stacy, services as constable 1909-10	10 00
C. E. Smith, com. on \$21,320.02 at 17½ mills	373 10
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	\$1,597 66

Contract and Abatements

LIGHTING VILLAGE STREETS

Paid Newport Light & Power Co. for lights up to
Jan. 1st., 1910.....\$ 767 82

NEWPORT WATER CO.

Paid for Hydrant rental to Nov. 1st., 1904.....	814 65
Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	50 00

WEYMOUTH WOOL CO.

Abatement town proportion of 1909 tax \$ 443 50

INCIDENTAL ABATEMENTS

Acct. Bennett & Hanson, saw mill property	\$ 33 60
Kingsbury Mfg. Co. property.....	8 40
Newport Box & Novelty Co property	42 00
C. E. Smith, collector of taxes 1907	7 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1908	16 65
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1909	109 80
W. H. Bennett, col. of taxes 1904....	16 65
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1905....	114 98
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1906....	75 84
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1907....	61 50
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	\$ 928 93

See list of col. abatements

Total expenditures for town charges.....\$5553 53

Town Charge Account

DR.

To appropriation by town for 1909-10 \$ 4,500 00

Additional receipts, amount assessed	
for overlaying taxes.....	\$ 288 23
Supplementary tax.....	52 70
M. C. R. R. Co., $\frac{1}{2}\%$ grass fire.....	38 00
W. J. Philbrick, use of derrick	10 00
H. W. Brackett, sale of lots in River-	
side Cemetry.....	32 50
Cash paid in by town farm agent.....	128 21
" for rent of town hall.....	122 85
" for rent of school grounds	2 00
" for license fees.....	17 00
Cash received for tax deeds.....	70 95
Overdrawn.....	291 09

\$5,553 53

Support of Poor Outside of Town Farm

DR

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00
Reimbursed by town of Kenduskeag...	8 50
" " " Caribou.....	109 82
Rec'd from State, burial Soldier.....	35 00
" " " Soliders	
widows	105 00
	\$ 658 32
Overdrawn.....	15 17

\$ 673 49

CR

Paid A. C. Bradbury, burial Soldiers widow	\$ 35 00
Frank H. Robinson, supplies.....	3 90
C. R. Ireland & Co., Matilda Morey $\frac{1}{c}$ supplies.....	6 50
Maine Insane Hospital $\frac{1}{c}$ Edward McKenney.....	163 31
A. C. Bradbury, burial Soldiers widow	35 00
F. P. Cook, A. L. Eldridge $\frac{1}{c}$...	5 84
City of Gardiner, Flora Jenkins $\frac{1}{c}$	55 00
A. L. Gray, for support of Thaddie Longley.....	18 10
E. R. Leach, two trips to Exeter Ernest McKinney case.....	4 00
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Guilford, A. L. Eldridge case	5 48
A. C. Bradbury, burial Soldiers widow	35 00
C. E. Mathews, feeding tramps...	24 90
E. R. Leach, time and expense to Bangor, Gilman case.....	2 40
W. E. Rackliffe, time and expense to Bangor, Gilman case.....	2 83
C. W. Prilay, house rent, Thaddie Longley.....	38 00
The Smith Co., Thaddie Longley $\frac{1}{c}$	28 71
F. L. Redman, medical attendance, Matilda Morey.....	4 50
F. L. Redman, medical attendance, Thaddie Longley.....	1 50
Town of Dexter, supplies, Isaiah Cookson $\frac{1}{c}$	52 97
E. D. Call, Isaiah Cookson $\frac{1}{c}$	2 00
City of Lewiston, supplies furnished Geo. H. Hines.....	4 00

Davis & Chase, supplies, A. Eldridge	2 22	
C. B. Osborne, team to Canaan, A. L. Eldridge case.....	2 00	
A. K. P. Smith, M. D., medical attendance, Matilda Morey.....	2 00	
John F. Trickey, supplies furnished Thaddie Longley.....	13 10	
E. R. Leach, expenses to Canaan, Eldridge case.....	1 50	
Byron Porter, M. D., attendance, Eldridge family.....	15 00	
A. G. Shorey, supplies furnished Matilda Morey.....	2 15	
E. C. Wardwell Co., supplies fur- nished, Matilda Morey.....	70	
F. P. Cook, supplies furnished, Matilda Morey	1 70	
O. R. Emerson, M. D., attendance A. L. Eldridge family.....	11 00	
O. R. Emerson, M. D., attendance Phil. Gilman.....	2 00	
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		\$ 582 31
Overdraw of previous years		91 18
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		\$ 673 49

Village Night Watch

DR

To Appropriation.....	\$ 500 00	
unexpended from 1908-9.....	18 40	
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		\$518 40

CR

Paid C. E. Mathews from Feb. 1, 1909		
to Feb. 1, 1910	\$500 00	
Amount unexpended.....	18 40	
	<hr/>	\$518 40

Free Public Library

DR.

To appropriation for 1909.....	\$250 00	
Amount received from State.....	25 00	
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CR

By order drawn in favor of Treasurer...		\$275 00
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G. A. R. for Memorial Day

DR

Appropriation	\$75 00	
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CR

By paid F. M. Roberts, Q. M., H. G.		
Libby Post, No. 118	\$75 00	

Additional Street Lights

DR

Appropriation	\$37 50	
Unexpended	37 50	

Wire Fencing

Appropriation	\$30 00	
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Amount expended.....	\$29 79	
Unexpended bal	21	
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Cross Walk

Appropriation	\$18 00	
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Paid U. S. Littlefield.....	\$18 00	\$18 00
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		\$18 00

Fire Engine Account

DR

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Bal. due	1,208 00	
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		\$1,808 00

CR

Paid L. M. Howe	1,808 00	
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		\$1,808 00

Town Debt and Interest

DR.

To appropriation by town in 1909.....	\$2000 00	
unexpended balance.....	996 23	
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		\$2,996 23
To amount taken from treasury.....		1,046 43
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		\$4,042 66

CR.

Paid interest on Waterville Trust Co. note dated Dec. 6, 1907.....	\$	17 92
Frances E. Miles, interest on town orders 102-103, 1907.....		42 00

Interest on Howard Crosby note.....	24 75
" " note of Emma A. Folsom \$365 and of P. Folsom, \$300.....	29 92
Interest on Geo. E. Jordon, note.....	45 00
Mrs. Alma Harriman, interest on town order no. 78, dated July 18, 1896, \$1,000.....	125 40
Julia S. Leavitt, interest on note dated June 10, 1904.....	45 00
Geo. E Jordan, payment of note dated June 17, 1904.....	1,015 88
Emma H. Folsom, notes \$365 and \$300.... and interest on same.....	665 00 11 05
J. O. Gilman, interest on school fund.....	144 00
Frances E. Miles, interest on orders 103-104	27 99
Julia S. Leavitt, note and interest on same dated June 10, 1904.....	1,028 75
Interest on town bonds.....	820 00
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	\$ 4,042 66

Town Hall Repair Account

DR.

To appropriation.....	\$200 00
amount overdrawn.....	28 43
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	\$ 228 43

CR.

Paid L. D. Babb, labor.....	\$ 64 85
A. G. Hanson, bill material.....	3 92
Margret Christey, 6 days cleaning.....	6 00
Lizzie Pratt, 1 day cleaning.....	1 00
Annie Harris, 6½ days cleaning.....	6 50
H. D. Littlefield, painting.....	131 16
T. D. Harris, 10 days labor.....	15 00
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	\$ 228 43

Town Farm Repair Account

DR.

To unexpended balance 1908.....\$ 38 88

 \$ 38 88

CR.

Paid Geo. W. Fitts, labor and material....\$ 15 00

Balance unexpended..... 23 88

 \$38 88

Balance due on Appropriations of Previous Years

Town History account.....\$ 90 00

School house committee account..... 50 00

No. Newport cemetery fence account..... 26 49

New road machine account 1907..... 26 95

Storage building account 150 00

Fish screen construction..... 193 11

 \$ 536 55

Summary of accounts included in Department of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

Expenditures

Town Charges.....\$5,553 53

Support of poor outside of town farm... 582 31

Village night watch..... 500 00

Free Public Library..... 275 00

G. A. R. for Memorial Day..... 75 00

Town debt and interest..... 4,042 66

Town hall repair account..... 228 43

Town farm repair account..... 15 00

Fire engine account..... 1,808 00

Wire fencing.....	29 79	
U. S. Littlefield.....	18 00	
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Total expenditures.....	\$13,127 72	
Unexpended balance	2,082 28	
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		\$15,210 00
Amount available.....	\$8610 50	
Additional receipts		
From other towns on pauper account ...	143 32	
“ State for Free Public Library.....	25 00	
“ W. H. Bennett, in full for all tax-		
es due.....	4031 18	
Money hired for fire engine.....	1200 00	
“ “ to take the place of money		
tied up in Waterville Trust Co.....	1200 00	
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		\$15,210 00

Road Commissioner's Dept.

DR

To amt. raised by town.....	\$4,000 00	
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		\$4,000 00
Amount set apart for sidewalks, as per vote of town.....	\$730 00	
Amount set apart for State road.....	270 00	
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		\$1,000 00
Amount available for R & B %c.....		\$3,000 00
Unexpended bal. last year.....		04
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		\$3,000 04
Amount overdrawn.....		412 58
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		\$3,412 62

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Amount expended 1909-10.....	\$3,412 62	
		\$3,412 62

F. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

Account of labor and material on roads and bridges town of
Newport, 1909-10

F. A. Wilson, 167 days.....	\$334 00	
Team, 440 days.....	550 00	
Man, 7 days.....	12 25	
2 sand pails.....	70	
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W. H. Blanchard, labor.....	\$ 29 55	
Timothy Brooks, labor.....	7 00	

Albert Hayes, labor.....	1 80
Ralph Towle, labor.....	3 30
W. H. Barnes, labor.....	1 50
George Bennett, 17 loads of gravel.....	1 70
C. H. Morrill, iron pipe.....	10 00
Eugene Merrill, labor.....	123 53
A. L. Gray, labor.....	18 35
E. W. Cookson, labor.....	1 65
Cleveland Hersey, labor.....	2 25
Fred Collins, lumber for middle bridge.....	5 00
E. A. Nickerson, labor.....	42 50
A. J. Harris, labor.....	3 00
E. L. Richardson, labor.....	3 00
Byron Patten, labor.....	6 00
O. A. Stevens, labor.....	3 20
D. S. Hilliker, labor.....	33 68
Frank Ireland, labor.....	6 30
J. E. Patten, labor \$30 82, boarding men \$2 50	33 32
C. W. Wyler, labor.....	161 37
D. C. Boyd, labor.....	18 83
Hollis Whitney, labor.....	21 70
A. M. Morrill, labor \$21 05, making snow plow \$7.	28 05
C. M. Loud, labor \$6 00 lumber for " \$4 65	10 65
T. S. Nason, labor.....	4 05
J. F. Woodman, labor.....	16 60
Geo. Woodman, labor.....	45 60
F. B. Williams, labor.....	14 80
J. S. Williams, labor.....	58 75
Joseph Williams, labor.....	12 00
C. N. Blethen, labor.....	12 60
Fred Worthen, labor.....	16 80
L. E. Shepardson, labor.....	31 90
Leslie Miller, labor.....	179 21
Frank Hatch, labor.....	1 60
Frank Stackpole, labor.....	21 00
O. J. Bowen, labor.....	72 64
W. M. Furbush, labor.....	13 60

E. Kent Burns, labor.....	16 65
C. R. Grindell, labor.....	53 35
T. D. Harris, labor.....	6 30
C. E. Pratt, labor.....	15 20
F. R. Coburn, labor.....	16 45
J. R. Pratt, labor.....	5 25
Hiram Curtis, labor.....	7 50
Ralston Young, labor.....	42 21
Willis Murry Jr., labor.....	22 50
Willis Murry Sr., labor.....	9 00
Robe Young, labor.....	9 00
Fred White, labor.....	3 50
Collis Shepard, labor.....	12 80
Chas. Adams, labor.....	5 40
Geo. Cochrane, labor.....	24 50
C. W. McKenney, labor.....	1 50
Chas. Brown, labor.....	5 00
Fred Adams, labor.....	6 00
Wm. McKenney, labor.....	23 60
A. R. Blaisdell, labor and lumber, Folsom bridge	58 25
J. N. Johonnett, labor.....	6 70
T. L. Londry, labor.....	17 50
David Bruce, labor.....	151 03
Wood Miller, labor.....	53 29
R. C. Bartlett, labor.....	6 40
Delon Hersey, labor.....	12 25
A. L. Caverly, labor.....	25 50
Geo. A. Oakes, stone for cross walks.....	20 00
A. J. Harris, labor.....	9 00
Frank Hoyt, labor.....	5 00
Henry Budge, labor.....	224 81
Joseph Eldridge, labor.....	10 95
Henry Hatch, labor.....	11 25
Bert Harris, labor.....	31 75
Geo. Priley, labor \$20 45, boarding men and horses \$72 23.....	92 68
Chas. Priley, labor.....	13 20

C. F. McCully, lumber.....	33 85
J. L. Lewis, labor.....	38 65
W. L. Redman, labor.....	13 35
A. G. Hanson, supplies.....	2 60
Willis Robinson, labor.....	16 00
Lucian Luce, labor.....	23 00
Charles Fulton, labor.....	17 50
John Mullen, labor.....	20 80
Guy Mullen, labor.....	10 50
V. Hatch, labor.....	3 00
R. L. McKenney, labor	15 75
H. E. Turner, labor.....	15 60
Wilbur E. Gray, labor.....	6 00
Ralph J. Towle, labor.....	2 25
J. E. Marsh, labor.....	5 40
Fred Read, repairing road machine and jobbing...	26 15
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	40 04
W. A. Rich, breaking sidewalks.....	9 90
C. H. Bartlett, " "	2 00
C. F. McCully, bridge lumber.....	17 00
A. T. Randlett, car of sand.....	16 80
Freight bill on same.....	8 00
Philander Folsom, labor.....	1 70
F. W. Stuart, labor.....	6 25
Geo. H. Prilay, labor.....	5 50
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	33 63

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Breaking roads.....	\$ 938 08
Permanent roads.....	336 60
Repairing roads, bridges and sidewalks.....	2,137 94
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	\$ 3,412 62

Length of State road constructed

1903-9, 468 rods

Permanent roads, 275 rods

Concrete sidewalks 1906-9, 4,432 ft.

F. A. Wilson Account of labor and material for State Road 1909

F. A. Wilson, overseeing, 29 days.....	\$ 58 00
4 horses, 18 days, 4 hours.....	92 00
C. H. Morrill, iron pipe.....	6 00
Eugene Merrill, labor.....	8 00
C. W. Wyler, labor.....	45 00
J. F. Woodman, labor.....	65 25
F. B. Williams, labor.....	70 00
Leslie Miller, labor.....	64 00
Wm. McKenney, labor.....	27 99
David Bruce, labor.....	37 63
Henry Budge, labor.....	100 00
Charles Fulton, labor.....	32 37
A. C. K. Newcomb, labor.....	14 00
John Mullen, labor.....	84 00
Frank Reynolds, labor.....	20 99
Fred Buber, labor.....	18 37
Ernest Hersey, labor.....	10 00
L. H. Curtis labor.....	14 87
John Watson, labor.....	53 51
Harry Carson, repairing.....	1 42
Judkins & Gilman, supplies.....	4 19
	\$ 827 59
Amount expended.....	\$ 827 59
Town of Newport, pipe.....	16 81
	\$ 844 40
Overdrawn 1908 account.....	13 66
	\$ 858 06
Appropriation.....	\$ 405 00
Received from State.....	405 00
Pipe on hand.....	16 81
Overdrawn.....	31 25
	\$ 858 06

**F. A. Wilson Account of Labor and Material,
Sidewalk Construction 1909**

M. C. R. R. Co., freight on 4 cars of sand.....	\$ 36 30
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on car of tar, gravel and sand.....	31 44
W. I. Randlett, labor.....	108 00
W. I. Randlett, sand and gravel.....	81 96
Forrest Raymond, labor.....	62 99
A. L. Eldridge, labor.....	4 65
A. T Randlett, gravel.....	18 15
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sand.....	11 04
W. I. Randlett, 3 loads stone.....	2 25
Geo. A. Oakes, 120 feet curbing.....	39 00
Fred Davis, labor.....	55 99
E. W. Kingsbury, labor, man and horse.....	120 00
Barnett Mfg.Co., 50 barrells tar, 2 barrells pitch..	166 50
Amount expended.....	\$ 738 35
Unexpended balance.....	56 78

\$ 795 13

Appropriation	\$730 00
Received for private walks,	
T. D. Harris	3 00
Harry Luce	3 75
Martha Day	3 75
Geo. Day	3 00
W. E. Rackliffe	7 03
Weymouth Wool Co., 2 barrels of tar.....	8 60
Tar on hand 12 barrels.....	36 00

\$ 795 13

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WILSON

Road Commissioner

Fire Department

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Appropriation	\$700 00
Overdrawn 1908-9	253 02

Amount available.....	\$446 98
Overdrawn	335 78

\$782 76

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Paid F. I. Pushor, freight bill and carting hose.....	\$1 88
Clarence Pierce	4 80
Freight bill on ladders.....	51
W. H. Piper for ladders.....	22 50
A. E. Perham, pay roll	197 51
F. I. Pushor, carting hose, Benson fire.....	2 00
Chas. W. Brann, ass't engineer.....	6 00
Silas Babcock, leather for suction hose in fire engine	4 00
A. E. Perham, pay roll for fire in Kingsbury's woods	8 60
A. G. Hanson, bill labor and supplies	16 78
Henry K. Barnes, 500 ft. hose.....	262 50
Judkins & Gilman, bill supplies.....	4 87
W. E. Rackliffe, 3 ton coal.....	22 50
R. A. Deering & Son, coal stove and fittings	30 65
A. E. Perham, pay roll	188 87
A. G. Hanson, supplies	8 79

\$782 76

Report of Town Farm Agent

RECEIPTS

Received for milk	\$ 555 64
209 dozen eggs.....	50 28
calves	48 00
3 cows	152 00
potatoes	99 85
sweet corn.....	80 25
2 hogs sold.....	43 50
chickens	6 48
use of bull	4 50
boarding men.....	3 55
from Plymouth.....	25 00

\$1,067 05

EXPENDITURES

Meal and feed.....	\$ 336 07
Groceries and supplies	180 30
Fertilizer and seed	82 74
Labor on farm	88 70
Shoeing and jobbing.....	7 05
Repairs.....	12 18
Farming tools.....	1 55
Dry goods and clothing	13 74
Boots, shoes and rubbers.....	2 65
Conveying milk.....	23 25
Paid for stock.....	148 00
3 pigs.....	9 00
1 cock.....	1 00
butchering	1 25
making cidar.....	1 06
cutting ice.....	4 30

Paid for 1 outside window	1 00	
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		\$ 913 84
Cash paid town treasurer.....	153 21	
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		\$1,067 05

Town Farm in Account with Town

Feb. 1, 1910

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Total amount personal property Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$1460 36	
Cash paid agent, for stock, supplies, labor and repairs.....	913 84	
G. W. Fitts, services as agent, to Feb. 1, - 1910.....	337 50	
C. H. Morrill, premium for insurance on buildings.....	37 50	
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		\$2,749 20

Feb. 1, 1910

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By provisions on hand.....	\$ 131 22
potatoes on hand, 375 bushel	140 00
hay and grain on hand	232 75
live stock on hand.....	435 00
wood and lumber on hand.....	122 00
ice on hand	20 00
50 hens.....	30 00
straw	20 00
farming tools on hand	175 00
household furniture on hand.....	225 00
due for milk.....	28 50
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Total amount of personal property Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$1559 47

By stock and produce sold.....	1042 05	
keeping tramps 228 meals	57 00	
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		\$2,658 52
Received from town of Plymouth.....		25 00
Balance against the town		65 68
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		\$2,749 20
Supported on Farm.		Weeks.
Chas. McKenney.....		52
Cordelia Peavy		52
Olive Cookson		52

School Money Expended

To February 5, 1910

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

DR

To Appropriation.....	\$1,050 00	
Rec'd from State.....	125 00	
" " C. G. Brackett, tuition	5 00	
" " Town of Palmyra Wilber Hanson.....	6 00	
Due town from State.....	125 00	
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		\$1,311 00
Overdrawn, 1908-9 $\frac{1}{2}\%$		53 00
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Amount available		\$1,258 00

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By paid E. L. Dinsmore.....	\$450 00	
paid J. D. Wadsworth.....	414 00	
paid Emily Mitchell.....	180 00	
paid Adah Snowdeal.....	199 00	
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Amt. expended.....		\$1,243 00
Unexpended bal.....		15 00
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		\$1,258 00

COMMON SCHOOL FUND

DR

To appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Unexpended bal. 1908.....	109 25	
State Mill Tax.....	1,764 28	
Interest on school fund.....	144 00	
R. R. & Tel. tax.....	5 25	
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		\$4,522 78

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By amount paid teachers.....	\$2,783 00	
“ “ for conveyance	810 95	
“ “ “ janitor.....	330 80	
“ “ “ fuel.....	328 23	
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		\$4,252 98
Unexpended bal.....		269 80
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		\$4,522 78

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHRES' SALERIES.

Itemized Statement

Paid Edith Rackliffe	\$160 00
Clara Redman	340 00
Mina Soper.....	360 00
Myrtle Pratt	270 00
Bessie Sanborn	120 00
Aroline Greenway.....	180 00
Edna Tibbetts.....	288 00
Evelyn Harvey	27 00
Harriett Fenderson	276 00
Mabel Knowles	315 00
Effie Hurd.....	297 00
Edna Swett	150 00
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	\$2,783 00

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Paid John Mullen.....	\$165 00
C. M. Loud	245 00
J. I. Brooks.	28 00
R. R. Palmer.....	16 25
Flora Prescott.....	166 50
J. M. Holbrook.....	93 00
Jennie Grindell.....	97 20

 \$810 95

SCHOOL JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid C. M. Loud.....	\$21 50
Frank Jenkins.....	8 60
Hazel M. Patten.....	9 00
T. D. Harris.....	257 00
J. E. Patten.....	6 30
Geo. H. Priley.....	20 00
Mabel Prescott.....	2 40
Effie Hurd.....	6 00

 \$330 80

SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid James Getchell, wood.....	\$ 32 00
Henry Shaw, sawing wood	5 20
L. E. Shepardson, wood.....	30 00
Irvin Jones, fitting wood....	6 25
W. E. Rackliffe, coal.....	218 78
C. M. Loud, wood.....	25 00
Fred Sharp, storing wood...	3 00
C. C. Stuart.....	8 00

 \$328 23

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

School Text Book Acct.

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Appropriation.....	100 00	
Unexpended balance 1908.....	93 96	
Book sold.....	35	
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		\$194 31
Overdrawn.....		211 29
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		\$405 60

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Paid E. L. Dinsmore, express bill	2 80	
F. I. Pushaw, trucking.....	1 00	
D. C. Heath, for books.....	57 75	
Ginn & Co.,.....	21 68	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,.....	9 25	
Silver Burdett Co.,.....	105 40	
Freight and express.....	8 91	
Atkinson, Mentzer and Grover.....	4 17	
Allyn & Bacon.....	94	
D. C. Heath.....	12 50	
American Book Co.,.....	17 16	
Ginn & Co.,.....	164 04	
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		\$405 60

School Supplies and Apparatus Acct.

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Appropriation	\$300 00	
Unexpended balance 1908.....	76 81	
Paper sold.....	25	
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		\$377 06

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Paid F. I. Pushaw, freight and trucking.....	\$ 2 53
A. W. Lander, printing and supplies.....	9 50
E. L. Dinsmore, extra supplies.....	3 05
E. C. Wardwell, Co., supplies.....	8 74
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	13 95
H. M. Welch, supplies.....	6 00
Rand McNalley & Co. supplies.....	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,.....	58 80
Rumford Supply Co., supplies.....	1 87
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	5 25
R. A. Deering & Son, supplies.....	2 07
Harry Merrill, supplies.....	1 00
Geo. M. Barrows, supplies...	2 75
F. P. Cook, supplies.....	48
Houghton & Millin, supplies	1 20
Loring, Short & Hammon, supplies.....	50
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies	12 00
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., supplies.....	3 48
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies.....	1 25
Amount expended.....	\$137 42
Unexpended balance.....	239 64

\$377 06

School House Repair Account

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Appropriation.....	\$350 00
Less overdrawn account 1908-9....	224 26

\$ 125 74

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Paid T. D. Harris, labor on re- pairs and cleaning building	\$ 21 50
F. W. Stuart, labor on doors.	1 25
Effie Hurd, cleaning building in Gilman district.....	3 50
C. M. Loud, cleaning building in E. Newport	2 90
W. E. Whitney, fixing clock.	75
A. G. Hanson, bill material labor on village school building.....	20 08
Harry Ellis, labor.....	1 25
J. E. Patten. labor on school building No. Newport.....	4 00
Lizzie Pratt, cleaning	3 00
Mrs. Annie Harris, cleaning school building.....	4 00
Jennie Hersom, cleaning.....	3 00
A. L. Eldridge, labor on roof High School building.....	2 50
Harry Leavitt, labor on roof High School building.....	5 50
F. I. Pushor, carting material	2 75
H. E. Turner, labor.....	5 00
A. C. Bradbury, curtains for High School building.....	15 10
Hazel M. Patten.....	2 75
	\$ 98 83
Unexpended balance.....	26 91

\$ 125 74

Summary of Expenditures for all Purposes.

Fiscal Year 1909-10

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor	
Department.....	\$13,127 72
Road and Bridge account.....	3,412 62
Sidewalk account.....	738 35
State Road account.....	827 59
Fire Department account	782 76
Total	\$ 18,889 04

School Department

Common schools.....	\$ 4252 98
Free High School.....	1243 00
School text books.....	405 60
School supplies and apparatus.....	137 42
School house repair.....	98 83
An educational expense of.....	\$ 6,137 83
Total expenditure 1909-10.....	\$ 25,026 87
Total amount orders issued 1909-10	
for current expenses.....	\$ 25,026 87
Outstanding orders of 1908-9.....	1,440 95
Total	\$ 26,467 82
Total orders paid by J. O. Gilman	
treasurer 1909-10 orders.....	\$ 25,026 87

Old orders paid and returned.....	1,440 95	
		\$ 26,467 82
Outstanding order, drawn 1909 for money hired	\$ 2,400 00	
Outstanding orders Feb. 12, 1909, be- ing for year 1907-8.....	21 95	
		\$ 2,421 95
Total of all outstanding orders.....		\$ 2,421 95

Standing of the Town, Feb. 1, 1910

LIABILITIES

Due trustees common school fund.....	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding bonds Dec. 1, 1897.....	21,000 00
Interest on same.....	160 00
Due common school fund.....	269 80
“ High “ “	15 00
“ school supply fund.....	239 64
“ school house repair account.....	26 91
“ for street lights to Feb. 1, 1910.....	67 60
Alma Harriman, for money hired, order No. 78 of July 23, 1896.....	1,567 50
Interest on the same to Feb. 1, 1910.....	32 66
Howard Crosby, note money hired June 2, 1904	550 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1910.....	16 50
Frances E. Miles, money hired on town orders, 170-171 June 11, 1909.....	1200 00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1910.....	34 50
Kate E. Prilay, money hired on town order 140 May 27, 1909.....	1200 00
Interest on the same to Feb. 1, 1910.....	37 12
Outstanding orders of previous years.....	21 95
	<u>\$28,839 18</u>

ASSETS

Due from State for Free High School.....	\$	125	00
" " " refund dog license (estimated)		80	00
Due for tax deeds for property sold for 1908 taxes		62	01
" " " " " " 1909 "		188	42
Due from town of Caribou for pauper supplies		24	08
" " " Kenduskeag for pauper supplies		9	05
" " " Canaan for pauper supplies...		37	40
Due for milk, sold from Town Farm.....		28	50
Due from school text book $\frac{1}{c}$		211	29
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.....		672	75
Cash in hands of town treasurer.....		2,951	88
Due from town of Carmel Free High School $\frac{1}{c}$ tuition.....		1	50
Due from C. G. Brackett, tuition.....		4	00
Due from Howard Smith, tuition common school		9	00
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs.....		15	00
Due from town of Dexter for 2 bbls. tar.....		8	60
Due from town of Plymouth, pauper support.....		25	00
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	\$	4,452	88
Liabilities over assets.....		24,386	30
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	\$	28,839	18

Examined and found correct

Wm. H. Mitchell, Town Auditor

Abatements allowed W. H. Bennett, Collector

1904	Alonzo Chase, soldier.....	3 00
	W. E. Gipson, inability to pay.....	3 26
	E. E. Knowles, error.....	5 48
	J. B. Charsworth.....	4 91
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		\$16 65
1905	F. O. Billings, disability.....	3 00
	W. H. Brown,.....	3 00
	Geo. Brown.....	3 00
	Manson Brooks, inability to pay.....	3 58
	Geo. Bussell.....	3 00
	John Christy, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Chas. Dearborn, error.....	3 00
	Harry Downs.....	3 00
	Mary Downs.....	2 90
	Thos. Gilbert.....	3 00
	W. E. Gipson, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Wm. Gipson, dead.....	3 00
	W. S. Gee.....	3 00
	W. K. Williamson, error.....	3 00
	F. H. Gaines	3 00
	Henry Hubbard, error.....	4 45
	H. W. Juby.....	3 00
	Parker S. Littlefield, error.....	3 00
	W. P. McClure.....	3 00
	Ella L. Moore, inability to pay.....	58
	Effie L. Moore, inability to pay.....	2 17
	Bert Overlock.....	3 00
	Isaiah Osser.....	3 00
	Oscar Prescott.....	3 00
	C. H. Pomroy.....	3 00
	B. S. Rosenburg.....	10 97
	Wm. Sprowl, error.....	3 00
	R. H. Stewart, inability.....	3 43
	H. A. Stuart, error.....	3 00
	Carl Stevens.....	3 00

Fred Smith, minor.....	3 00
L. R. Smart.....	3 00
M. E. Towne soldier.....	3 00
N. R. Witham, soldier.....	3 00
Archie Young, inability to pay.....	3 00
Forest Harmon, error.....	2 90

\$114 98

1906	Frank Andrews.....	3 00
	Simeon Brown, inability to pay.....	6 90
	F. H. Burrill, error.....	3 00
	John Christy.....	3 00
	Walter Crosland	3 00
	Ralph L. Crockett	4 30
	Chas. Elliott, error.....	3 00
	Roscoe Files, error.....	3 00
	J. N. Given, soldier.....	3 00
	W. E. Gipson, inability to pay.....	3 00
	John Harding, error.....	3 00
	Ernest Harding, error.....	3 00
	Harry Giles, error.....	3 00
	Geo. Jacquith, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Geo. Joseph, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Geo. McLaughlin, dead.....	3 00
	E. W. Withee, error.....	10 67
	A. O. Ward, error.....	65
	Ella L. Moore, inability to pay.....	52
	Effie L. Moore inability to pay.....	1 95
	John M. Cross, inability to pay.....	3 00
	A. J. Loder, error.....	2 60
	Geo. Wescott, error.....	1 30
	Ed. Walker, error.....	1 95

\$75 84

1907	Simeon Brown, inability to pay.....	7 20
	L. H. Condon, inability to pay.....	3 00

John Christy, inability to pay.....	3 00
Arthur Cyr, inability	3 00
James James.....	3 00
Lewis Kaess.....	3 00
Thomas Kelly, dead.....	3 00
John Martin.....	3 00
Micheal Martin.....	3 00
James McCabe.....	3 00
O. H. Sawyer.....	25 20
Effie L. Moore.....	2 10
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	\$61 50
Amount.....	<hr/>
	\$268 97

Abatements allowed C. E. Smith, Collector.

1908	W. A. Frye, barn burned	\$ 7 00
	Simeon Brown, inability to pay	3 00
	Frank Eliston, paid in Etna.....	3 00
	Milton H. Howes, dead.....	3 66
	Sam Moore, can not find.....	3 00
	Geo. Terriault, can not find.....	3 00
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		\$ 22 66
1909	N. Q. Bartlett, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
	Homer L. Benson, Jr. U. S. N.....	3 00
	Homer L. Benson, claims residence elsewhere.....	3 00
	Simeon Brown, inability to pay.....	7 20
	Jos. B. Crosby, disability.....	3 00
	C. L. Chase, error.....	8 40
	A. L. Eldridge, inability to pay.....	3 00
	Albert G. Gray, old age.....	9 80
	Chas. F. Henry, old age	9 80
	Mrs. Maud Howes, error.....	2 10
	C. A. Loud, paid elsewhere.....	3 00

Frank R. Mandell, can not find.....	3 00
Fred E. Potter, paid in Plymouth....	3 00
Leon Raynes, paid in Detroit.....	3 00
Mary T. Smith, school house lot.....	7 00
Emma L. Shaw, " " "	7 00
Arthur C. Thayer, can not find.....	3 00
George Terriault, error.....	3 00
Albert Webendauffer, paid in Pittsfield	3 00
Geo. W. Eldridge, heirs of, inability to pay	5 60
W. B. Cookson, inability to pay.....	3 00
Everett Palmer, inability to pay.....	3 00
Frank Eno, moved away.....	2 10
Allie G. Newcomb, minor.....	3 00
Wm. Smith, error.....	3 00
Bella Bouber, error	2 80

\$ 109 60

\$ 132 26

W. E. Rackliffe)	Selectmen
E. R. Leach)	of
A. L. Gray)	Newport

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport, for the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1910

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1909, as per last report.....	\$ 1049 84
from State Treas., State Aid 1908	228 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1909	360 00
“ “ “ Free High Schools	375 00
from State Treas., Burial of Soldier.....	35 00
from State Treas., Burial of Soldiers Widows.....	105 00
from State Treas., Free Public Library.....	25 00
from State Treas., State Roads... “ “ “ School Fund	405 00
and Mill Tax.....	1764 28
from State Treas., R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	5 25
from State Treas., Dog Licenses returned 1907-8.....	168 01
from Danvers Cram.....	15 60
from Amos Goodell, dog licenses 1909	127 00
from estate J. M. Sanborn, Sewer Tax 1908	
Mary J. Bennett	37 02
Ai Campbell.....	39 27
Harry W. Leavitt.....	23 20
W. W. Pierson	30 64
from Kate Prilay, money hired...	1200 00
from Frances E. Miles, money hired	1200 00
from E. L. Dinsmore, paper sold	25

from E. L. Dinsmore, book sold.	35
from Town of Kenduskeag.....	6 50
from W. H. Mitchell, account town Caribou.....	109 82
from Town of Plymouth account Olive Cookson.....	25 00
from Town of Kenduskeag.....	2 00
from building sidewalk.....	3 75
from G.W.Day, account concrete walk.....	3 00
from Harry Luce, account con- crete walk	3 75
from W. E. Rackliffe, account concrete walk.....	7 03
from T. D. Harris, account con- crete walk.....	3 00
from Weymouth Wool Co., tar and pitch sold.....	8 60
from U. S. Littlefield, sand sold.	18 00
from C. G. Brackett, tuition.....	5 00
from Town of Palmyra, tuition Wilbur Hanson.....	6 00
from W. S. Townsend, sale of tax deeds.....	63 95
from Mary Roberts, sale of tax deed	7 00
from M. C. R. R. Co., account grass fire.....	38 00
from Weymouth Wool Co., sewer tax 1908.....	185 55
from C. H. Ward, F. B. Miller sewer tax.....	61 85
from Maria W. Shaw, sewer tax 1908.....	118 13
from Addie M. Todd, sewer tax 1908.....	35 88
from O. H. Judkins, sewer tax 1908	105 76
from W. J. Philbrick, use of der- rick.....	10 00
from H. W. Brackett, sale of lots	

in Riverside Cemetery.....	32 50
from G. W. Fitts, town farm agent.....	128 21
from interest on school fund to April 5, 1910.....	144 00
from L. B. Soper, rent town hall	3 50
from W. H. Bennett, rent town hall.....	10 00
from W. E. Rackliffe, rent town hall.....	109 35
from W. E. Rackliffe, account W. H. Bennett, Col.....	1916 00
from W. E. Rackliffe, account W. H. Bennett Col,	2115 18
from W. E. Rackliffe, account Pool Room license.....	10 00
from W. E. Rackliffe, rent school grounds.....	2 00
from W. E. Rackliffe, Auction license.....	2 00
from W. E. Rackliffe, license....	5 00
from C. E. Smith, Collector 1909	21,399 28

\$ 33,898 30

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax 1909.....\$	875 61
State Tax 1909.....	2437 24
State Treas. Dog licenses 1909....	127 00
State Treas. deficiency, dog tax remitted in 1908.....	6 00
State Aid, 1909.....	360 00
Orders paid and returned.....	26,467 82
Cash in Waterville Trust Company	672 75
Cash on hand.....	2951 88

\$ 33,898 30

J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport

Treasurer's Report on School Fund

Town order dated April 5,
1889, with interest paid to

April 5, 1910.....\$ 2400 00

J. O. GILMAN, Treasurer of Newport

Examined and found correct

W. H. MITCHELL, Town Auditor

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the citizens of the town of Newport :

I have the honor to submit to you my report of the public schools of Newport.

The work for the past year has been broken a great deal by having the schools closed by the board of health, in the interest of pupils. However, the teachers rose to the increased task with a will and are making up the work satisfactorily.

RURAL SCHOOLS

All Rural Schools are in good repair, inside and out, with the exception of the Gilman District School. For the moral and physical welfare of the pupils in this school extra closets are needed. With this one exception these schools are up to date. For which splended conditions credit is due the teachers who have said schools in charge.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS

The needs of the village schools must be apparrant to every citizen who opens his eyes. I can only emphasize the report of Mr. Dinsmore upon this subject and suggest that immediate steps be taken to give the children room, light and ventilation required to bring the conditions up to standard.

The teaching force is adequate and is working along well established lines. No town can boast of a better or more enthusiastic corp of teachers. Every grade is doing its share of the work outlined and good progress is being made.

HIGH SCHOOL

Again the High School is up to standard but is accepted by the State Superintendent of Puplic School upon the condition that the certificate of approval may be withdrawn at any time if, upon inspection, the work is not kept up to the

required standard. Our only lack is apparatus for both the chemical and physical laboratory. This we can bring up to standard in two weeks and at an expense of about one hundred dollars. It will be necessary, however, to have running water in the laboratory.

The High School teachers are doing excellent work for which they deserve our kindest thanks and our most sincere assistance.

PARENTS

I take this opportunity to beg of you that some citizen or citizens donate a sum of money sufficient to offer prizes for declamation and for composition, in the High School. We have no such inspiration in our schools and we must have it, if we would keep up with the schools about us.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCY

The time is opportune for us to form a District Superintendency. Dexter is ready to join us while Corinna is nearly ready. We are being compelled to take this step in defence of our school system, for we are paying out money to perfect this same system in other towns all over the state. Why not, then, compel others to aid us. Again, to go in with Dexter and Corinna would be to go into a happy district, and one which can only work us good: to delay would be to loose a high grade town as our a associate. We are in a place now to secure an expert Superintendent.

SCHOLARS

Number of scholars between 5 and 21, April 1, 1909	431
Number of weeks in school year	
Rural schools.....	33
Sub-primary, 1st. 2d. and 3d. grades.....	30
4th. 5th. 6th. and 7th. grades.....	33
8th. and 9th. grades and High School.....	36
Aggregate number of weeks taught.....	330
Average number of weeks in school year.....	33
New books on hand.....	\$300 00

Amount of fuel on hand is estimated as follows:

Coal, 18 tons, wood 12 cords.

Below is found a table of school moneys appropriated and expended during the past year.

The Selectmens' report will give the account in details.

HIGH SCHOOL

Amt. available.....	\$1,258 00	
Expended.....	1,243 00	
Balance.....		\$ 15 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amt. available.....	\$4,522 78	
Expended.....	4,252 98	
Balance.....		\$269 80

BOOKS

Amt. available.....	\$194 31	
Expended.....	405 60	
Balance.....		\$211 29

SUPPLIES

Amount available.....	\$377 06	
Expended.....	137 40	
Balance.....		\$239 64

REPAIRS

Amount available.....	\$125 74	
Expended.....	98 83	
Balance.....		\$ 26 91

I wish to thank teachers, parents and the members of the school committee for their faithful assistance. I wish, also, to urge every citizen to take an interest in the school system and its success.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Wade Halliday,

Superintendent of Schools.

**Report of the Treasurer of the Newport Free
Public Library, for the Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1909**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1910	\$	34 92
Received from town		250 00
Received from state		50 00
Received from Librarian		20 34
		\$355 26

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Librarian, Salary and expenses	\$75 94
Paid insurance on books	11 75
Paid for books	123 50
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.	137 46
Cash on hand	6 61
	\$355 26

IDA C. MORRILL, Treas.

