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Town Warrant

State of Maine

PENOBSCOT, SS.

To J. E. Hefferen, 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 fifth day of March, A. D. 1917, 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 year ensuing.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon 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 Treasurer.
- Art 8 To choose a member, or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 9 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 10 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Departments.
- Art 11 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 12 To choose one or more Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and to determine their per diem

compensation, as well as laborers and horses on the highway.

- 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 1917 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes thus committed must be paid and what instruction, if any, it will give in relation to the same. Also to see what condition it will impose upon the collector relative to settlement with the town and to receive bids and proposals for the collecting of 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, for the support of the poor outside of the town farm.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to apply on debt and interest account, and for sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1897 or what action the town will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to make, construct and repair highways, bridges, ways, crosswalks and sidewalks in said town and determine 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 on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art 21 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art 22 To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for 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, 1917: 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 raise a sum of money, if so, how much, as a salary for Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 33 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to build the road up and repair it from the Fred Richardson place in North Newport to Adelbert Gray's corner.
- Art 34 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a more efficient fire alarm system, and also a chemical fire engine.
- Art 35 To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with Borden's Condensed Milk Co. for coal ashes or what action it will take in the matter.
- Art 36 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for a sidewalk beginning at the terminus of the present sidewalk on Ash Street thence southerly along Hoyt Street to Highland Avenue to a point near the residence of Joseph Hurd.
- Art 37 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to lower, grade, and ditch Ledge Hill on Dexter Road near Lake Nokomis and by whom the same shall be expended.
- Art 38 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to lower the hill and raise

the hollow near the residence of J. L. Lewis and Son.

- Art 39 To see if the town will appropriate money for support of Music in public schools, and if so, how much.
- Art 40 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid the Newport Monument Association in the erection of a Soldier's Monument in the town of Newport, if so, how much, or what action the town will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 41 To see if the town will vote to pay for the services of Superintending School Committee, and if so, how much.
- Art 42 To see if the town will vote to locate and install a hydrant at a point on Elm Street near and in front of the old Town House so called.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to enter into a contract with the Central Maine Power Co. for a term of years relative to the lighting of the village streets and public buildings and if so, whom it will authorize to negotiate and perfect said contract in behalf of the town.
- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Newport Water Co. for one hydrant to be located at the corner of Park and Hoyt Streets.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk from Methodist church running westerly to a point opposite the residence of C. E. Smith.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Newport Water Co. for one hydrant to be located on Main Street nearly opposite Judkins & Gilman Co.'s store.
- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build a permanent road beginning at the foot of Ledge hill just beyond the Larvway place running westerly towards East Newport.

- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to pay E. W. Kingsbury for 432 loads of earth at 20¢ a load sold by him to said town for grading the school house grounds from Aug. 14 to Oct. 12, 1911.
- Art 49 To see what action the town will take in reference to enforcing the law regarding the sale of explosives and other noise making devices.
- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to buy its coal under competitive bids.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes assessed upon the personal property of the Kingsbury Mfg. Co. for the year of 1916 and exempt said company from taxation of its personal property for the year of 1917.
- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Four Hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be expended on Seavey Hill and Caverly Hill so called, in the north part of the town, and determine the manner and by whom the same shall be expended.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to sell the shed at the Prilay Corner school house, if so, whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to make a fill on the Burgess road so called.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair the North County road.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to make a fill on the road leading from the Durham Bridge to Robert Brooks.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and construct a Public Drain or Common Sewer beginning at the terminus of the present sewer on Sebasticook Avenue, thence southerly along Lake Avenue to

Grove Street; thence easterly and westerly along said Grove Street to a point nearly opposite the residence of F. Wade Halliday on the west, and to a point opposite the residence of A. W. Lander on the east in said street.

- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to purchase seats for the Gilman District school house.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to buy a new Road Machine.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair the foundation of a part of North and East sides of Town Hall.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair and paint the lower bridge or what action the town will take in regard to the same.
- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to build and construct a drain or common sewer beginning at the termination of the present sewer on Spring Street thence running southerly along said street to a point nearly opposite the residence of Zack Newcombe.
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred dollars from the estate of Sarah P. Dodge, in trust. The income thereof only to be used for the perpetual care of the John T. Dodge lot in the cemetery at North Newport, or what action, if any, in relation thereto.
- Art 64 To see if the town will vote to install an electric light opposite the residence of Ray Morrill on Upper Main Street and one about ten rods westerly on said street.
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on South Street between the railroad crossing and the home of Fred Stuart.
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at M. C. R. R. crossing south of Jasper L. Lewis and Son's residence.

- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to build and construct a sidewalk on Shaw Street beginning at the residence of Dr. Emerson and thence to North St.
- Art 68 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and construct a sidewalk on the westerly side of Elm Street beginning at the junction of said street with Main Street so called, thence extending northerly along said street and on the westerly side thereof to the Walker house so called.
- Art 69 To see if the town will vote to contract with the Newport Water Co. for one hydrant to be located on West Street.
- Art 70 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for trimming dead limbs and brush from the trees located within the limits of the highway along the streets of the village of Newport.
- Art 71 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of removing the bushes and small undergrowth growing in and about the cemetery located on Billings Hill, East Newport.
- Art 72 To see what action, if any, the town will take relating to the maintaining a flagman at the Lesley Caverly crossing, so called.
- Art 73 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Treasurer to release to the present owners thereof all of its right, title, and interest, in and to all property conveyed to said town by the tax deeds now held by it, upon the payment, by said owner of the amount of said tax together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, per annum.
- Art 74 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause to be removed to the street line the

buildings on Mill street occupied by Samuel S. Slosberg and J. B. Kenney.

Art 75 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to sprinkle the village streets.

Art 76 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to care for the clock located in the Methodist church.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the Town Hall for the 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 twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. S. TOWNSEND

J. H. BUDGE

THEO P. HOPE

Selectmen of Newport.

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1916-17

Assessor's Department

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real Estate Resident	\$589,320.00	
Real Estate Non-resident	193,180.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$782,500.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$173,510.00	
Personal Estate Non-resident	67,025.00	
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Total Amount Personal Estate		240,535.00
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Grand Total Amount		\$1,023,035.00
Total valuation of land	\$256,885.00	
Total valuation of buildings	525,615.00	
	<hr/>	\$782,500.00
Number of polls assessed, 551.		

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Amount raised by Town	\$22,235.00	
for State Tax	4,560.96	
County Tax	1,184.57	
Overlay	271.38	
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Total amount to be raised		\$28,251.91
Amount assessed on 551 polls at \$3.00	\$ 1,653.00	
Total amount of Property Tax assessed at 26 mills on \$1,023,035.00	26,598.91	
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Total amount assessed		\$28,251.91
Supplementary Assessment		46.20
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Total Commitment		\$28,298.11

Selectmen's Department

Appropriations 1916-17

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	4,000 00
Support of Poor Outside of Town Farm	100 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,000 00
State Aid Highway	600 00
State Aid Maintenance	250 00
Fire Department	900 00
Support of Common Schools	2,500 00
Support of Free High School	1,500 00
School Text Books	400 00
School Supplies and Apparatus	400 00
School House Repairs	475 00
Free Public Library	150 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance	75 00
Night Watchman	600 00
Supt. of Public Schools	300 00
Permanent Road, North Newport	400 00
Music in Public Schools	225 00
Soldiers Monument Aid	400 00
Flags and Poles for Schools	50 00
Piano Fund for High School	160 00
East Newport Road Fill	300 00
East Newport Sidewalk	50 00
North and West Street Sewer	1,200 00
Lewis Hill Grade	200 00
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Amount raised by Town	\$22,235 00
Amount raised for State Tax	\$4,560 96
Amount raised for County Tax	1,184 57
Overlayings assessed	271 38
Supplementary Commitment	46 20
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	\$6,063 11
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Total Commitment	\$28,298 11

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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Appropriated by town	\$4,000 00	
Overlayings	271 38	
Supplementary tax	46 20	
License	23 00	
Hall rent	26 50	
Unexpended on Sewer	58 00	
Rec'd of Eva Hilton, sewer tax	27 72	
abbutters on account of sewer	96 49	
H. W. Brackett, sale of Lots, Riverside Cemetery	52 50	
	-----	\$4,601 79

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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Harry Merrill, 1 cuspidor for office	\$	75
A. W. Lander, printing town reports 1915		84 00
Charles Hobbs, services as watchman at fire		2 00
Charles L. Spratt, labor on fish screen		9 50
A. E. Woodman, 2 cds. wood for lock-up		10 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., fees and rental of machine		4 20
A. W. Lander, printing and stationery		6 88
A. E. Woodman, ½ cd. wood for lock-up		2 50
A. B. Colby, labor setting booths for election		1 50
Carroll Pratt, watchman July 3rd		2 00
Loring Short & Harmon, blank books 1915		7 25

Fred Bubier, labor on drinking fountain	\$1 00
Wm. McKenney, labor on drinking fountain	6 75
Daniel Davis, labor on drinking fountain	1 00
J. L. Lewis, cow and calf killed by dogs	80 00
Arthur Getchell, services as election clerk	2 00
Lewis B. Cook, services as election clerk	4 00
C. E. Smith, lights in town hall	1 00
A. C. Bradbury, 3 mattresses for lock-up	6 75
F. E. Adams, services as election clerk	8 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairs to lock-up	3 58
F. P. Foster, 1 cd wood for lock-up	5 00
Reg. of Deeds, recording tax deeds	2 50
A. W. Lander, stationery for town office	2 50
Judkins & Gilman Co., repairs for town hall	1 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., labor and repairs on drinking fountain	14 41
Charles P. Taber, labor and repairs on town hall	7 74
Newport Light & Power Co., repairs to light town hall	40
A. E. Woodman, wood for lock-up	13 00
A. E. Woodman, wood for town hall	6 50
F. N. Merrill, stamps, postage and express	1 78
Geo. M. Barrows, blank books, office supplies for selectmen	20 08
F. R. Coburn, services as ballot clerk	8 00
Geo. L. Murray, services as ballot clerk	8 00
Marion Benson, services as ballot clerk	2 00
John O. Gilman, blank book, stamps and stationery	4 20

\$341 77

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS

A. C. Bradbury, burial of soldier	\$33 00	
A. C. Bradbury, burial of soldier	35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$68 00
		<u> </u>
Total		\$409 77
Insurance Acct.	\$132 60	
Births, Marriages and Deaths	18 15	
Cemetery	46 00	
Board of Health	27 00	
Cleaning Catch Basins	16 25	
Newport Water Co.	500 00	
Street Lighting	1,070 10	
Brown Tail Moths	77 75	
Town Officers Acct.	1,310 07	
Abatements by Town	205 10	
Abatements by Assessors	214 84	
Town Farm Expense Acct.	196 07	
	<u> </u>	\$4,223 70
Amount Unexpended		378 09
		<u> </u>
		\$4,601 79

Insurance Account

W. R. Morrill, insurance on Town		
Farm Blds. 1916	\$37 50	
P. E. Cary, insurance on Town Farm		
Blds. 1917	37 50	
Geo. M. Barrows, insurance on Town		
Hall 1917	57 60	
	<u> </u>	
Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$132 60

Births Marriages and Deaths

F. N. Merrill, recording births and		
deaths	\$13 50	
F. N. Merrill, recording births and		
deaths	90	

J. J. McVety, reporting births and deaths	\$1 75	
L. H. White, reporting births and deaths	2 00	
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$18 15

Cemetery Expense Account

Walter J. Whitten, mowing Tilton Cemetery	\$2 00	
L. A. Pennell, mowing yard, building culvert	4 00	
Byron Patten, care of No. Newport Cemetery	12 00	
C. R. Grindell, care of East Newport Cemetery	5 00	
H. W. Brackett, care of Riverside Cemetery	20 00	
Leroy Pennell, care of Stuart Cemetery	3 00	
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$46 00

Board of Health

L. H. White, services as member of Board of Health	<hr/>	\$27 00
Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		

Catch Basins

Alvin S. Eldridge, labor cleaning catch basins	\$4 50	
John R. Watson, labor cleaning catch basins	8 75	
J. N. Nutter Clothing Co , oil suit cleaning catch basins	3 00	
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$16 25

Newport Water Company

Newport Water Co., for use of water and hydrant service	————	\$500 00
Closed into Incidental Expense Account		

Street Lighting

Newport Light & Power Co	————	\$1,070 10
Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		

Brown Tail Moths

A. W. Lander, printing notices and cards	\$ 7 75	
Eber L. Cook, picking and destroying nests	70 00	
		————
Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$77 75

Abatements by Vote of the Town

Newport Box and Novelty Co.	\$52 00	
Kingsbury Mfg. Co.	9 10	
E. & M. Hospital	65 00	
Borden Con'd Milk Co.	50 00	
Sebasticook Grange Hall	29 00	
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$205 10

Allowed by Selectmen

Obed H. Coleman, unable to pay	\$9 10
Ellen Gray, unable to pay	3 90
Harry Luce, double taxation	2 60
Fred E. Miller, unable to locate	4 30
Claude C. Richardson, unable to pay	1 82
Will C. Smith, not owner or possessor	4 16
M. C. R. R. Co., franchise tax	13 66
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., franchise tax	4 30

John Anderson, not of age	\$3 00
Harvey Brickett, unable to pay	3 00
Walter F. Buckman, paid in Dixmont	3 00
Paul Bennett, paid in Charleston	3 00
Clarence Blethen, paid in Stetson	3 00
John Benson, not of age	3 00
Thos. F. Barker, unable to locate	3 00
F. E. Caverley, unable to locate	3 00
John H. Conway, moved to Mass.	3 00
Philip Carpenter, moved to Canada	3 00
J. C. Corbett, poor, moved away	3 00
C. F. Davis, taxed as Cole Davis	3 00
Stanley Dearborn, not found	3 00
Everett Doyle, not found	3 00
Charles Elkins, not found	3 00
Walter Elkins, lived in Corinna	3 00
C. E. Ellis, gone to England	3 00
Harry Foster, unable to locate	3 00
E. D. Ferguson unable to locate	3 00
Charles Foley, unable to pay	3 00
Geo. Foss, unable to locate	3 00
Herbert Fernald, not of age	3 00
R. A. Green, unable to locate	3 00
Halver Hoyt, paid in Corinna	3 00
Charles H. Hobbs, unable to locate	3 00
John Hunt, unable to locate	3 00
Lewis Hood, unable to locate	3 00
John M. Johnson, not found	3 00
Thomas Katin, not found	3 00
Charles H. Keyes, paid in Carmel	3 00
Walter S. Libby, not of age	3 00
James A. Lewis, not found	3 00
Arland Miller, not found	3 00
L. P. McGown, paid in Dedham	3 00
John Malcolm, not found	3 00
John Monahan, not found	3 00
Andrew Monahan, not found	3 00
Robert McLaughlin, not found	3 00
Richard Peak, not found	3 00

Ora Robinson, paid in Exeter	\$ 3 00
Herbert Small, not found	3 00
Charles A. Smith, not found	3 00
Ralph Scribner, lives in Fairfield	3 00
L. D. Sands, not found	3 00
Perley F. Stevens, not found	3 00
J. F. Sharp, unable to pay	3 00
Crosby Trafton, not found	3 00
Atwood Tabor, paid in Corinna	3 00
Edwin Trask, dead	3 00
Herbert E. Woodard, paid in Etna	3 00
Edward Wilson, not found	3 00
Guy M. Winters, paid in Dixmont	3 00
W. D. Whitney, dead	3 00
Wilbur Wilson, paid in Fairfield	3 00
Andrew J. Wright, paid in Clinton	3 00
Geo. W. Young, moved away	3 00
J. M. S. Benson, taxed as Marion Benson	3 00

Order to Geo. Plummer, Collector, Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.	\$214 84
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Free Public Library

DR	
Appropriated by Town	\$150 00
Unexpended, 1915	35 56
Cash recd.	15 00

	\$200 56

CR	
Paid W. R. Morrill, Treas.	\$150 00
Unexpended	50 56

	\$200 56

G. A. R. Memorial Day

DR	
Appropriated by Town	\$75 00

	\$75 00

CR

Paid Wm. S. Randlett, Commander of Post	\$75 00	\$75 00
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Village Night Watch

DR

Appropriated by Town	\$600 00	
Services to Feb. 15, 1917	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$625 00

CR

Paid John E. Hefferen for services	\$625 00	\$625 00
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Town Officers

DR

W. E. Rackliffe, Auditor, 1915	\$ 5 00	
J. H. Budge, 1915, bal. of services as Selectman	24 00	
A. L. Gray, 1915, bal. of services as Selectman	11 50	
C. E. Smith, 1915, bal. of services as Selectman	25 00	
John E. Hefferen, 1915, Truant Officer	5 00	
1915, Constable	10 00	
1915, Dog Constable	5 00	
1916, Dog Constable	5 00	
1916, Truant Officer	5 00	
1916, Chief of Fire Dept.	25 00	
1916, Constable	10 00	
F. B. Burns, services as Moderator, Mar. 6, 1916	2 00	
F. N. Merrill, services as Town Clerk	20 00	
W. S. Townsend, part pay for services as Selectman	13 50	

W. S. Townsend, part pay for services as Selectman	\$11 60	
J. H. Budge, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	184 00	
Theo P. Hope, services as selectman and Overseer of the Poor	150 00	
W. S. Townsend, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	300 00	
A. M. Morrill, services on School Board	8 00	
H. H. Rich, services on School Board	8 00	
S. P. Ireland, services on School Board	8 00	
John O. Gilman, services as Treasurer 1916	50 00	
Geo. Plummer, services as Collector of Taxes, 1916	424 47	
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.		\$1,310 07

Debt and Interest Account

DR

Appropriated by Town	\$4,000 00	
Unexpended, 1915	83 00	
Newport Trust Co.	2,000 00	
Amount Overdrawn	18 38	
	<hr/>	\$6,101 38

CR

Paid J. O. Gilman for interest on Bonds of Dec. 1, 1897	\$ 100 00
Newport Trust Co., temporary loan	1,000 00
Newport Trust Co., temporary loan	1,000 00
Newport Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	14 33
Newport Trust Co., interest on temporary loan	20 00

John O. Gilman, interest on town bonds	\$600 00	
John O. Gilman, interest on town bonds	680 00	
John O. Gilman, interest on town bonds, Dec. issue, 1897	20 00	
John O. Gilman, interest on school fund	144 00	
C. C. Burrill, five bonds and interest	2,523 05	
	<u> </u>	\$6,101 38

State Highway Maintenance Patrol

DR

Appropriated by town	\$250 00	
Roads and Bridges Acct.	288 00	
Unexpended, 1915	57	
Overdrawn	7 43	
	<u> </u>	\$546 00

CR

Paid Elmer E. Newbert, State Treas.	\$258 00	
Elmer E. Newbert, State Treas.	288 00	
	<u> </u>	\$546 00

State Highway Maintenance Construction

DR

Elmer E. Newbert	\$168 50	
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CR

Paid Earle Lewis	\$9 00
James Lashus	6 80
Joseph Foster Jr.	9 00
Nelson Knight	7 00
Joseph Foster	8 00
Milton Bowen	4 00
Walter Murray	3 00
Mrs. L. A. Pennell for board	5 20

Fred DeBeck	\$29 25
Earle Lewis	4 00
James Lashus	4 00
Joseph Foster Jr.	4 00
Joseph Foster	4 00
Walter Murray	4 00
L. A. Luce	31 50
L. A. Pennell	35 75

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\$168 50

State Aid Highway

DR

Appropriated by Town	\$600 00
Appropriated by State	567 68
Amount overdrawn and closed in Roads and Bridges Acct.	105 93

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\$1,273 61

CR

Paid Charles McCarthy	\$14 52
Frank Hopkins	17 93
Floyd Jenkins	6 60
Fred Ireland and team	121 75
Ray Blackden and team	18 75
Wilbur Works	37 73
Geo. DeBeck	8 25
Fred DeBeck and team	38 75
Pross Duprey	11 44
Zack Newcombe	64 04
Geo. Shaw and team	137 88
John Stevens	22 88
Earle Lewis	1 98
Milton Bowen	9 35
Guy Lewis	18 95
Wm. Hinton	19 91
Wm. Nichols	14 52
Henry Nutter and team	94 75
Otis Bowen and team	106 25

Paid Wallace Stuart	\$7 59	
H. B. Peabody	9 57	
Sewall Craig	9 57	
A. B. Smith	9 90	
Peter Loring	15 51	
Chas Wiley	34 72	
Chas Fulton and team	77 15	
Frank Mitchell	7 92	
Chas. Adams	17 49	
Fred Bubier	17 82	
Frank Jenkins	1 98	
Lucian Luce, man and team	53 75	
Forest Chamberlain	12 76	
Frank E. Adams and team	88 25	
Geo. Bennett for 530 loads of gravel @ .10	53 00	
C. M. Conant Co. for culvert	28 90	
W. S. Townsend, 24 3-5 days @ \$2.50	61 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,273 61
Labor of man and team, 50¢ per hour		
Labor of man, 22¢ per hour		

Fire Department

DR

Appropriated by town	\$900 00
Amount overdrawn	96 23

\$996 23

CR

Paid New England Tel & Tel Co.	\$ 2 75
Chas. McKenzie for services	4 50
A. E. Woodman, 1 cd fitted wood	6 00
F. H. Davis, services	4 25
L. B. Soper, for ten firemen's coats @ \$5.15	51 50
Arthur Soule, pay roll for Co. 2	74 40
Geo. Newton, pay roll for Co. 1	91 30
Charles E. Sheridan, pay roll for Hook and Ladder Co.	66 10
Charles Brann for Fireman's pay roll, two Assistants and Gasoline Engineer	32 90
Charles P. Taber, labor and materials on Hose Reels 1 and 2	10 89
New England Tel and Tel Co.	7 59
John Morey, lumber and labor for Hose Wagon	3 31
New England Tel and Tel Co.	6 61
Judkins & Gilman Co., 5 tons coal	42 52
A. W. Lander, Fire Alarm cards and printing	11 55
Arthur Soule, pay roll for Co. 2	56 40
Geo. Newton, pay roll for Co. 1	49 20
John E. Hefferen, services of Officers of Dept.	29 70
John E. Hefferen, services of Fire Teams of Dept.	12 50

Paid Charles Sheridan, pay roll for		
Hook and Ladder Co,	\$51 70	
Harry Carson, repairing Hose Carts	3 25	
C. E. Smith, 4 lamps	1 00	
Henry K. Barnes, supplies for		
Fire Dept.	24 00	
New England Tel and Tel Co.	10 00	
Mark Wentworth, oil, supplies and		
repairs for Engine and Hand		
Tub	22 79	
Hanson & Pingree, repairs to		
Gasoline Engine	9 04	
Amount overdrawn, 1915	310 48	
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Soldiers' Monument

	DR	
Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
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	CR	
Deposited in Newport Trust Co., savings		
department	\$400 00	
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Permanent Road, North Newport

	DR	
Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Unexpended, 1915	25 52	
	<hr/>	\$425 52
	CR	
Paid F. R. Coburn, 5½ days	\$13 75	
F. R. Coburn, 4½ days man and team	18 00	
Wm. Connors, 3 days labor	6 00	
E. L. Richardson, 5½ days labor	11 00	
H. E. Turner, 2 men 5½ days labor	33 00	
H. E. Turner, horses 5½ days labor		

Paid George Cochran, man and team		
5½ days labor	\$22	00
S. P. Ireland, man and team		
5½ days labor	22	00
C. H. Prilay, man and team		
3½ days labor	14	00
John Pratt, ½ day's labor	1	00
W. D. Crowell, 2 days man and team	8	00
Amount unexpended	276	77
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Permanent Road East Newport

	DR.	
Appropriated by town		\$300 00
Amount overdrawn		12 60
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		\$312 60

	CR.	
Paid Ray Grindell 2¼ days labor	\$5.50	
Ray Grindell 5 days labor	10	00
Henry Budge 4½ days, self and 8¼ days team	30	87
A. J. Clark 10¼ days	20	50
Geo. Langley 11¼ days self @ \$2.50	28	12
Geo. H. Langley 22¾ days team @ \$2.50	55	75
L. G. Lock 10¾ days	21	50
Frank Whitley 11¾ days	23	50
A. J. Clark 2¼ days	4	50
Geo. H. Langley 2¾ days self 4½ days team, and man 3½ days	25	00
M. C. R. R. for 165 yds. gravel @ 15c	24	75
C. M. Loud 4 days labor	8	00
Wm. Harris 1½ days labor	3	00
Clifford Weymouth 3¾ days labor	7	50
John Kitchen 5 days labor with team	22	50

Paid A. W. Littlefield Co. road tools and supplies	\$ 14 61	
C. R. Grindell 3½ days labor	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 60

East Newport Sidewalk

	DR.		
Appropriated by town		\$50 00	
	CR.		
Paid A. J. Clark 3¾ days labor		\$ 7 50	
Geo. Langley 3¾ days labor		9 37	
Geo Langley 6¾ days labor, man and team		30 37	
Unexpended and closed into the Roads and Bridges Acct.		2 76	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

Lewis Hill Grading

	DR.		
Appropriated by town			\$200 00
	CR.		
Paid J. L. Lewis & Son 15 days labor and team @ \$2 50		\$ 37 50	
J. L. Lewis & Son 22½ days labor of man @ \$2. 00		45 00	
W. W. Willett 7 days labor		14 00	
J. H. Budge 9 days labor		22 50	
J. H. Budge 8 days labor team		20 00	
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		\$139 00	
Amount Unexpended		61 00	
		<hr/>	\$200 00

North and West Street Sewer

DR

Appropriated by Town	\$1,200 00
Received of Cooper Bros. Co., for bricks sold	24 28

\$1,224 28

CR

Paid Fred Bubier for 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	\$36 75
Wilbur Works, for 23 $\frac{2}{3}$ days labor	53 12
Zach Newcomb, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	20 00
Stephen Woodard, 20 $\frac{2}{3}$ days labor	46 37
Perley Nason, 5-9 days labor	1 25
Chas. Cothran, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	61 87
C. C. Cavenor, 2 days labor	4 50
Horace D. York, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	5 62
Chas. Adams, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	54 37
Nelson Knights, 6 days labor	13 50
Robert Jones, 11 days labor	24 75
H. H. Boston, 3 days labor	6 75
Fred Lawry, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	34 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on bricks and covers	23 20
Joseph Foster, 4 hrs. labor	1 00
Jorine Foster, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	3 25
L. E. Brawn, 3 days labor	6 75
Fred Ledger, 11 7-9 days labor	26 37
Samuel Moore, 9 7-9 days labor	21 87
W. F. McIntire, 7 8-9 days labor	17 87
Walter Murray, 1 4-9 days labor	3 25
G. W. White, 1 day labor	2 25
W. W. Brown, trucking bricks	9 90
Fred Adams, 1 8-9 days labor with team	8 75
Andrew Towle, 1 8-9 days labor	4 37
Carl Furbush, 8 7-9 days labor	19 87
Percy York, 8 7-9 days labor	19 75
F. A. Reynolds, 5 days labor	11 25

Paid Fred Miller, 3½ days labor	\$8 00	
Charles Holbrook, 4½ hrs labor	1 12	
Leon Adams, 3½ days labor	8 37	
Otis Bowen, 3 days labor	6 75	
Geo. Shaw, 1 days labor with team	4 50	
Fred Ireland 1 days labor with team	4 50	
Alvah Woodman, 1 days labor 2 men and team	5 62	
D. A. Nichols, 4½ hours labor	1 12	
F. P. Cook & Son, oil	1 00	
Ira Grady, sharpening picks	3 68	
Hanson & Pingree Co., picks and shovels etc	17 67	
R. A. Deering & Son, supplies	3 37	
Harry Carson, sharpening picks	4 88	
Getchell Bros. for 10M bricks	88 00	
Waldo Bros., covers of man hole etc.	39 90	
Judkins & Gilman Co. bal. on pipe and supplies	60 40	
Theo P. Hope, services as foreman and building manhole and catch basin	95 00	
W. S. Townsend, 7½ days labor	18 50	
A. W. Lander, printing notices	2 00	
Harry Carson, sharpening picks	1 10	
J. L. Herrick, aiding in survey	2 50	
O. E. Libby, making plan and survey	17 50	
Jones Inn, board O. E. Libby	3 25	
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		\$1,166 28
Amount unexpended and closed into Inci- dental Expense Account		58 00
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		\$1,224 28
Our Sewer assessment was made up as follows:		
Amount paid out on acct. of sewer	\$1,166 28	
Amount received for unused material	24 28	
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Total expense of sewer		\$1,142 00

Amount assessed against adjoining land owners and carried to Inci- dental expense account when collected	571 00
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Cost to town	\$571 00

Roads and Bridges Account

Amount appropriated by town	\$3,000 00
Amount unexpended on E. Newport sidewalk	2 76
Amount overdrawn to balance these accts.	1,038 77
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	\$4,041 53

Report of Geo. L. Shaw Com. of Village Dist.

Paid Geo. L. Shaw for 65½ days labor of self @ \$2 50	\$163 71
Geo. L. Shaw for 45 days labor of team @ \$2 50	112 49
Geo. M. Cochran and team, 21 hrs. with team and 2 days self	12 40
Robert Brooks and team, 31¾ hrs. with team	12 70
A. R. Blaisdell and team 35 hrs. with team	14 00
Geo. M. Bowes and team 6½ hrs. with team	2 60
Wm.. Murray, 5 hrs. labor	1 00
A. M. Morrill and team, 17½ hrs. labor	7 00
Manson Holbrook and team 5 days labor	22 50
Otis Bowen and team, 9½ days labor	42 75

Paid Milton Bowen, 1 days labor	\$2 00
Fred Ireland, for 2 men and 2 teams 15 days	135 00
Geo. DeBeck, 5 days labor	10 00
J. B. Kenney, 7 days labor	14 00
Earle Lewis, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	7 00
Frank Hopkins, 1 days labor	2 00
F. J. Richardson, 18 hrs. man and 5 hrs. for horse and man	5 30
Vern Ellis, 1 days labor	2 00
Fred Miles, 10 hours, self and team	4 00
F. R. Coburn, 9 hours, self and team	3 60
Fred Lawry, 40 hours shoveling snow	8 00
Wm. Conners, 55 hours labor	11 00
Fred Bubier, 7 days labor	14 00
John Cameron, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days labor	5 00
Geo. L. Shaw, $75\frac{3}{4}$ days, self and team	378 45
A. E. Woodman for $45\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor with team	18 10
Charles Wiley, $\frac{3}{4}$ day labor	1 50
Geo. Fairbrother, 1 day labor	2 00
C. M. Loud, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor with team	1 80
Fred Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor	1 00
Leroy Bartlett, $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor	2 70
Charles A Smith, 30 hours labor	6 00
Perle Levenseller, 61 hours self and team	24 40
Charles Small, 25 hours labor	5 00
W. H. Blanchard, 29 hours self and team	11 60
A. L. Gray, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self and team	7 40
Ira S. Grady, jobbing	4 90
C. W. Prilay, 15 hours, self and team	6 00
Frank E. Adams, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days, self and team	28 13
D. S. Hilliker, $25\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self and team	10 20
J. L. Lewis, $47\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self and team	19 00

Paid Fred Collins, 14½ days self and team	65	25
Zach Newcomb, 83½ days labor	158	50

BREAKING SIDEWALKS

Geo. L. Shaw, for 126 hours @ 40¢ self and horse	\$50	37
J. R. Watson, 58¾ hours @ 40¢ self and horse	23	50

\$73 87

CUTTING BUSHES

Zach Newcomb, 4¼ days labor	\$ 8	50
Fred Bubier, 2¾ days labor	5	50
A. B. Smith, ½ day labor	1	00

\$15 00

\$1,454 85

**Report of Geo. H. Langley, Com. for East
Newport District**

Paid P. Richardson for 4 days labor with team	\$18	00
A. J. Clark for 29½ days labor	58	60
Joseph Grindell for 5 days labor	10	00
Frank Whitley for 8½ days labor	17	00
C. R. Grindell for one day labor with team	4	50
Clifford Weymouth for ¾ day labor with team	3	37
Melvin Wyman for 7½ hours labor	1	50
P. L. Bennett for iron rods and feet for bridge	2	00
G. H. Langley for self 59 days, 4½ hours	148	62
G. H. Langley for team 85½ days	213	25
G. H. Langley for men 55 days, 7¼ hours	111	45

Paid 1 scraper	\$ 6 75
G. H. Langley for man tending lights	1 00
1 pole for road machine	1 50
repairs on road machine	1 50
lumber for railing on Durham Bridge	20 00
J. W. Grindell, building snow plow	
1 day	2 00
Everett Whalen for 3 days and 7 hours	
labor	7 40
Weymouth Bros. for 1 day and 8 hours	
labor	3 60
A. J. Clark for 1 day and 7 hours	
labor	6 40
Clyde Richardson for 1 day labor	4 00
Fred Hanscomb for 2 days and 6 hours	
labor	5 20
C. M. Loud for 1 day and 2 hours	
labor	2 40
C. R. Grindell for 27 hours, men)	8 40
C. R. Grindell for 15 hours, horses)	
C. R. Grindell for use of snow plow	2 00
R. C. Chadbourne for repairs on	
snow plow and road machine	4 00
G. H. Langley, bolts for snow plow	1 10
G. H. Langley, lumber for snow plow	7 50
G. H. Langley, planing lumber for	
snow plow	1 50

Total

\$674 54

**Report of F. R. Coburn, Com. of No. Newport
District**

Paid F. R. Coburn, 24 days labor, self	\$60 00
F. R. Coburn, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days labor, man and team	59 00
F. R. Coburn, 1135 ft. lumber and 20 lbs. spikes on Folsom Bridge	23 50

Paíd F. R. Coburn, man 35 hours and horses 55 hours	\$18 00
W. E. Gray, 5½ hours with team, 1915	2 20
O. A. Stevens, 7 hours with team, 1915	2 80
Irvin Leathers, 24 days	22 80
Fred Ireland, 2 men 7½ days and 4 horses 7½ days	67 50
Fred Adams, three days with team	13 50
E. W. Pratt, 1 day	2 00
G. W. Prilay, 1½ days labor with team	6 00
Errold Hilliker, 2 days labor	4 00
Fred Adams, 3 days, 2 men and 1 team	18 00
Guy Proctor 2 days on Folsom Bridge	4 00
Henry Nutter, 23 hours with team	9 20
Wm. Connors, 16 days and 4½ hours	32 90
E. L. Richardson, 3½ days labor	7 00
W. H. Blanchard, 84 hours self and 148 hours team	59 10
Walter Blaisdell, 7½ hours labor	1 50
H. E. Turner, 24 hours with team	9 60
H. E. Turner, man and team 2½ days	10 00
H. E. Turner, 2 men and team 2½ days	15 00
Geo. Cochran, man 2 days and team 1½ days	8 00
S. P. Ireland, man and team 9 days and 9 hours	39 60
D. S. Hilliker, lumber for Folsom Bridge	12 78
Geo. H. Prilay, 4 days labor	8 00
Frank Richardson, man 12 hours, man and horse 14 hours	8 00
Frank Richardson, labor of man 55 hours, and horses 50 hours	21 00

Paid Wilbur Gray, labor 15 hours	\$ 3 00
Charles Small, labor 65 hours	13 00
J. E. Shepardson, 2 days labor	4 00
A. R. Blaisdell, 1½ days labor	3 00
John Mullen, 11 hours man and 33 hours man and team	15 40
Fred Richardson, labor 4¼ days	9 50
O. A. Stevens, man and team 11½ hours	4 60
Robert Brooks, 30 hours labor with team	12 00
W. D. Crowell, 4 hours labor with team	1 60
W. E. Gray, 10 hours man and 5 hours horse	3 00
T. E. Brooks, 14½ hours labor	2 90
Harry Brooks, 46 hours labor, man 22 hours horse	11 40
E. L. Gray, 25 hours labor	5 00
C. E. Young, 15 hours labor with team	6 00
John C. Grindell, 27 hours man and 12 hours horse	7 80
C. W. Prilay, 6 hours with team	2 40
Zach Knight, 36½ hours and 2½ hours, horses	7 80
A. L. Gray, 30 hours man and 25 hours horses	11 00
A. L. Gray, hauling gravel	60
Geo. Cochran, 50 hours with team	20 00
Fred Worthen, 60 hours labor with team	25 40

	\$714 38

Repairs and Labor Ordered by Selectmen

Paid B. L. Laundry, 2 days labor	\$ 4 00
Wm. Connors, 2 days labor	4 00
C. R. Small, 2 days labor	4 00

Paid W. H. Blanchard, 9 hours labor	\$ 3 60
F. R. Coburn, 4 hours labor	1 60
J. L. Lewis, 5 hours labor with team	2 00
A. M. Morrill, 4 hours labor	1 60
Len Griffeth, 11 hours labor	2 20
Chelsea R. Grindell, 50 hours with team, 91 hours man	38 20
F. I. Rounds, 14 hours labor	2 80
H. T. Brooks, 85 hours man, and 10 hours, team	9 00
F. A. Richardson, 17 hours man, 64 hours team	29 00
Willis L. Robinson, 4½ days labor with teams	19 00
Joseph Williams, 4 days labor with team	18 00
John Mullen, 10 hours with team 3 hours self	5 10
Judkins & Gilman Co., repairs to road machine	25 20
L. A. Pennell, for 3 days labor with team	13 00
W. A. Stacy, 3 hours labor, 2 men and team	1 80
Edgar Nickerson, 3 days labor	6 00
A. W. Littlefield Co. explosives used on highway	7 10
A. W. Littlefield Co, supplies for Dur- ham Bridge	7 04
T. L. Laundry , breaking roads Mar. 18 and 20, 1916	8 80
L. A. Pennell, labor moving stone in highway	15 00
M. C. R. R. Co freight on culvert	77
C. M. Conant Co., 206 ft. of culvert pipe	139 10
Judkins & Gilman Co., repairs and tools for road machines	17 61

A. R. Blaisdell, 20 hours with team, 6 hours man	9 20	
James Mullen, labor on highway	16 00	
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairs to road machine	15 66	
Henry V. Brawn, 30 hours with team and 5 hours man	13 00	
Samuel Buzzell, 1 day labor	2 00	
Claude Butterfield, 1 day labor	2 00	
Willis L. Robinson, 36½ hours with with team, 18 hours man	18 20	
Ray Marsh, ½ day labor	1 00	
A. W. Littlefield, explosives for high- way	1 42	
James H. Mullen, 15 hours man and 9 hours horses	4 80	
F. B. Burns, plow point	50	
		----- \$ 469 30
Total		\$ 3,313 07

State maintenance account	\$288 00
Josslyn Sidewalk	76 24
Overdrawn 1915	209 57
Overdrawn on Sidewalks 1915	47 52
Order drawn to Willie Wyman	1 20
Over drawn State Aid Highway	105 93

Total	\$4,041 53

JOSSLYN SIDEWALK

DR

To Roads and Bridge Acct. \$76 24

CR

By paid Geo. Shaw, 14½ days labor with
team 71 24
Zach Newcomb, 2½ days labor 5 00

\$76 24

Overseers of the Poor Dept.

Incidental Pauper Expense Outside Farm

DR

Appropriated by town	\$100 00	
Unexpended in 1915	188 45	
Rec'd of Wallace Bohannan	10 00	
Due from New Vineyard	34 75	
Town of Bingham	36 07	
Due from State	66 00	
Walter Elkins	27 50	
	-----	\$463 27

CR

Paid Millie Fairbrother, care of Elkins children	\$12 50	
H. H. Rich, supplies for W. Bohannan	4 67	
C. E. Smith, car fare for man and wife	2 00	
Geo. P. Gray, house rent for Mrs. York	5 00	
A. E. Woodman, 1 cd. wood for Mrs. York	6 50	
H. H. Rich, for supplies to W. Bohannan	4 38	
Millie Fairbrother, board of Elkins children	17 50	
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical services to Alice L. Stevens	35 00	
Millie Fairbrother, board of Elkins children	20 00	
W. B. Lewis, 2 cds wood, 1 for Mrs. York and 1 for W. Bohannan	10 00	
A. C. Bradbury, funeral expense on acct. of Mrs. Bohannan	31 50	

Paid A. C. Bradbury, funeral expense on acct. of Mary Libby	\$ 31 50	
A. C. Bradbury, funeral expense on acct. of Henry Dodge	34 75	
J. W. Hawthorne, M. D., services on acct. Mrs. Bohannan	15 00	
L. H. White, M. D., services at lock-up	7 50	
Inhabitants of Hudson, on acct. of Mrs. Bohannan	142 35	
Horace K. Richardson, M. D. on acct. of Mrs. Bohannan	9 00	
The Smith Company on acct. of Mrs. Edward Burgess	6 84	
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical services to Nelson Knight	6 50	
Charles Croxford, supplies furnished to Nelson Knight	19 57	
W. S. Townsend, 2 cds wood furnished to Nelson Knight	10 00	
J. H. Budge, 3 trips to Hudson with auto and expense paid on acct. of Mrs. Bohannan	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$451 56
Bal. Unexpended		11 71
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		\$163 27

Town Farm Expense

DR

Milk sold	\$627 42
1 cow sold	72 50
1 heifer sold	47 50
4 calves sold	20 00
Corn sold	3 66
Board of Mrs. Erskine to Feb. 1, 1917	132 00
Due for milk, B. C. M. Co.	3 39
H. V. Brawn	39 42
F. B. Williams	33 06
Due for board of Mrs. Erskine	9 00
Due from E. M. Townsend, acct.	
hay sold	20 30
Hay sold	32 55
	\$1,040 80
Amount overdrawn and closed into Incidental Expense Acct.	196 05
	\$1,236 85

CR

Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., feeds for Town Farm	\$192 09
Charles W. Getchell, feeds for town farm	73 77
Samuel Buzzell, hauling wood for town farm	7 30
Chas. A. Croxford, groceries for town farm	166 33
H. H. Rich, groceries for town farm	2 52
A. W. Littlefield Co., groceries and seed for town farm	76 44
Fernald & Wheeler, groceries for town farm	45 03

Paid A. W. Littlefield Co., mill feed and groceries for town farm	\$ 50 44
Mrs. J. H. Budge, butter for town farm	26 01
J. H. Budge, 3½ tons fertilizer for town farm	113 75
John R. Watson, services on acct. of sick cow	2 50
Harry Carson, blacksmith labor	75
A. M. Morrill, service of bull	2 00
Albert Butterfield, service of bull	5 00
W. S. Townsend, 24 bushels seed oats	19 20
Robert Baker, cash paid for groceries	6 84
F. P. Cook, groceries	1 18
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairs for town farm	5 87
Robert Baker, services as town farm agent up to Feb. 8, 1917	439 83
	————— \$1,236 85

Town Farm Inventory

STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON HAND FEB. 17, 1917

5 cows	\$370 00
2 3-years-old	120 00
3 2-years-old	150 00
4 yearlings	105 00
27 hens	30 00
1 rooster	1 50
Ensilage	60 00
Hay	170 00
Fertilizer, 2850 lbs.	46 00
Oats on hand	16 00
Grain on hand	8 40
Straw on hand	20 00
Potatoes	150 00
Ice	20 00

Wood	\$ 15 00
Groceries	10 00
Beans	1 00
Farming tools and household furniture	358 42
	----- \$1,651 32

Bush Cutting

We have cut all bushes growing within 150 feet of every railroad crossing in town so as to leave an unobstructed view of the track, either way, from that distance. The total expense of which was inadvertently omitted and is included in the Roads and Bridges Acct.

School Department

Free High School

DR	
Appropriated by Town	\$1,500 00
Unexpended in 1915	85 60
Received from the State	500 00
in Tuition of Etna	50 00
Plymouth	190 00
Burnham	20 00
Palmyra	174 00
Due in Tuition of Carmel	10 00
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	\$2,529 60

CR	
Paid C. R. Purinton	\$ 199 99
Julia Campbell	84 00
Madge Tooker	150 00
Delia Blanchard	522 00
Mabel Norcross	252 00
N. E. Robinson	933 65
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	\$2,141 64
Amount unexpended	387 96
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	\$2,529 60

Common Schools

TEACHERS ACCOUNT

DR	
Appropriated by Town	\$2,500 00
Interest on School Fund	144 00
Common School Fund	1,487 49
School and Mill Tax	1,531 77
R. R. and Tel. Tax	32 89

Unexpended bal. 1915	\$250 93
Tuition, Palmyra	34 50
Tuition rec'd of Fred Stevens	9 50
Tuition rec'd of Irving Jones	33 00

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CR

Paid Glenn E. Edgerley	\$247 00
Mary Kenniston	405 00
Inez M. Fletcher	165 00
Jessie F. Gray	405 00
Mabel Dresser	405 00
Mary Weymouth	142 50
Nellie Howes	160 00
Cora Dyer	180 00
Effie Loud	119 00
Dora Libby	126 00
Veda Foley	36 00
Edna Tibbets	135 00
Guy H. Day	165 00
Leon E. Blake	207 00
Selma Wilson	294 00
Helen J. Wheeler	405 00
Carrie Robertson	55 00

Total

\$ 3,714 50

School Conveyance

	Children	Per week	Amount
Paid F. B. Williams	6	\$3 50	\$ 45 80
John Mullen	9	5 50	154 00
A. M. Morrill	21	10 00	270 00
Flora E. Prescott	8	8 50	238 00
Inez E. Chadbourne	1	50	7 50
Philip Wilson		3 50	45 50
J. M. Holbrook	7	4 00	56 00

Total

\$816 80

School Janitors

Paid Bruce Hope	\$10 50	
Donald Gray	7 00	
Guy H Day	14 00	
Willie Wyman	50	
George Prilay	20 00	
Dora Libby	7 00	
Effie Loud	7 00	
A. M. Morrill	14 00	
Nellie Howes	6 00	
T. D. Harris	450 00	
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Total		\$536 00

School Fuel

Paid L. D. Babb, sawing wood	\$ 5 00	
A. M. Morrill, E. Newport	43 56	
C. A. Knight, Village	678 37	
E. L. Gray, Coburn	19 25	
Ivan D. Gray, Hubbard	19 25	
Lucian Luce, Gilmans	17 00	
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Total		\$782 43
Total of accounts		5,849 73
Amount unexpended		174 35
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		\$6,024 08

School House Repairs

DR.

Appropriated by town	\$475 00	
Unexpended 1915	160 23	
Insurance received 1916	75 00	
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		\$710 23

CR.		
Paid H. H. Goodrich		\$26 89
H. H. Goodrich		45 22
W. O. Coburn		200 00
A. M. Morrill		40 62
F. I. Pushor		1 00
T. D. Harris		9 00
Kenney Bros. & Walkins		100 25
A. W. Littlefield Co.		24 98
C. E. Smith		6 50
W. E. Gray		1 00
Hanson & Pingree Co.		19 16
A. C. Bradbury		9 65
N. L. & P. Co.		4 50
Judkins & Gilman Co.		48 81
Robert Ellis		11 80
S. P. Ireland		2 00
Minnie Loud		4 00
F. L. Hoyt		3 00
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		\$558 38
Amount unexpended		151 85
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		\$710 23

School Text Books

DR.		
Appropriated by town		\$400 00
East Newport school		3 55
Rent of typewriter		4 50
Amount overdrawn		12 38
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		\$420 43

CR.		
Paid D. C. Heath		\$48 09
Ginn & Co.		217 91
Silver-Burdett & Co.		23 39
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		4 44
American Book Co.		38 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.		48 82

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$ 5 33	
Isaac Pitman Co.	10 56	
The McMillan Co.	6 70	
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	\$403 24	
Amount overdrawn in 1915	17 19	
	<hr/>	\$420 43

School Supplies Etc.

DR.

Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Unexpended in 1915	74 96	
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	\$471 96	
Amount overdrawn	\$15 20	
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CR.

Paid J. Fisher & Bros.	\$ 5 91	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.	111 84	
A. W. Lander	2 40	
Henry K. Barnes Co.	66 00	
S. P. Ireland	65	
Educational Supply Co.	5 74	
Isaac Pitman Co.	1 61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	34 95	
G. M. Barrows	59 83	
The A. W. Littlefield Co.	1 10	
F. I. Pushor	1 61	
C. E. Wass, express, postage, etc..	18 63	
H. H. Rich	6 10	
Underwood Typewriter Co	50 00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	8 44	
F. W. Martin Co.	5 00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	10 00	
Educational Specialty Co.	2 58	
Ginn & Co.	1 71	
R. A. Deering & Son	3 45	
Cambridge Botanical Co.	92 61	
	<hr/>	\$490 16

Superintendent of Schools

	DR		
Appropriated by town		\$300 00	
		<u> </u>	\$300 00
	CR		
Paid Clifton E. Wass		\$300 00	
		<u> </u>	\$300 00

School Flags and Poles

	DR		
Appropriated by town		\$50 00	
		<u> </u>	\$50 00
	CR		
Paid J. L. Hammett Co.		\$10 26	
Bal. unexpended		39 64	
		<u> </u>	\$50 00

School Music

	DR		
Appropriated by town		\$225 00	
Appropriated for piano		160 00	
Unexpended in 1915		62 88	
		<u> </u>	\$447 88
	CR		
Paid Kenduskeag Trust Co.		\$160 00	
Gertrude Thorne		200 00	
Unexpended bal.		87 88	
		<u> </u>	\$447 88

Summary of Accounts

Incidental Expense.....	\$		409 77
Insurance Expense.....			132 60
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....			18 15
Cemetery Expense.....			46 00
Board of Health.....			27 00
Cleaning Catch Basins.....			16 25
Newport Water Co			500 00
Street Lighting.....			1,070 10
Brown Tail Moths			77 75
Abatements by Town.....			205 10
Abatements by Selectmen.....			214 84
Free Public Library.....			150 00
Memorial Day.....			75 00
Village Night Watch.....			625 00
Town Officers.....			1,310 07
Town Debt and Interest.....			6,101 38
State Highway Maintenance.....			546 00
State Highway Construction.....			168 50
State Aid Highway.....			1,273 61
Fire Department.....			685 75
Soldiers' Monument.....			400 00
Permanent Road, North Newport.....			148 75
Permanent Road, East Newport.....			312 60
East Newport Sidewalk.....			47 21
Lewis Hill Grading.....			139 00
North and West Street Sewer.....			1,166 28
Roads and Bridges.....			3,314 27
Josslyn Sidewalk.....			76 24
Overseers of the Poor.....			451 56
Town Farm Expense.....			1,236 85
		—————	\$20,945 66

School Department

High School.....	\$2,141 64
School Teachers.....	3,714 50
Conveyance.....	816 80
Janitor.....	536 00
Fuel	782 43
House Repairs.....	558 38
Text Books.....	403 24
Supplies, Insurance etc.....	490 16
Superintendent.....	300 00
Flags and Poles.....	10 36
School Music.....	360 00
	\$10,113 51
Total amount.....	\$31,059 17
Old orders paid.....	42 67
	\$31,101 84
Orders paid and returned by	
J. O. Gilman, Treas.....	\$30,682 47
Outstanding orders.....	419 37
	\$31,101 84

Standing of the Town

Liabilities

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$ 2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec 1st 1897 issue	17,500 00
Interest due on same to Feb. 1st 1917	216 67
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1, 1910, issue	15,000 00
Interest due on same to Feb. 1, 1917	200 00
Due on Street Lights	90 62
Due for Water, Feb. 1, 1917, subject to revisions when the improve- ments and additions contemp- lated are completed satisfactory to the Committee elected at the March Meeting of 1915	755 00
Amount due Winter Harbor for sup- plies furnished Mrs. Cora Allen and family	56 00
Outstanding 1916 Town Orders	419 37
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	\$36,637 66

Assets

Due from State account of Loring, Stevens family	\$ 41 00
Due from State account of burial of soldier	33 00
Due from State account of Mary Libby	31 50
Due from State account of cow and calf killed by dogs	80 00
Due from St. Albans, Pratt family	5 00
Due from Plymouth, A. E. Tozier	5 97
Due from New Vineyard, Henry Dodge	34 75
Due from Bingham, Nelson Knight	36 07
Due for milk Town Farm	75 87
Due for hay sold E. M. Townsend	20 30
Due from Sewer Abbuttors North and West Street Sewer	474 51

Due from Dog Licenses refunded	\$60 00	
Due from Tax Deeds	277 75	
Due from Dow & Payne, Tax 1915	29 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,374 75	
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		\$ 5,579 47
Liabilities over Assets		31,058 19
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		\$36,637 66

W. S. TOWNSEND

J. H. BUDGE

THEO P. HOPE

Selectmen of Newport

Examined and found correct.

W. E. RACKLIFFE

Town Auditor

Treasurer's Report

of Town of Newport for the year ending Feb. 17, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report.....	\$3,827 61
in Waterville Trust Co	168 18
Town of Palmyra for tuition.....	171 50
Town of Plymouth for tuition.....	190 00
Town of Etna for tuition.... ..	50 00
Town of Burnham for tuition.....	20 00
Fred Stevens for tuition.....	9 50
I. W. Jones for tuition.....	33 00
Rent of Town hall.....	26 50
Returned, overpaid on bond.....	2 17
Walter Elkins, support of children	27 50
Insurance on school house	75 00
Town Farm, milk sold.....	627 42
Town Farm, cow sold.	72 50
Town Farm, heifer sold.....	47 50
Town Farm, calves sold.....	20 00
Town Farm, corn sold..... ..	3 66
School supplies sold.....	3 55
Mrs. Georgie Erskine, board on on Town Farm.....	132 00
Frank Howard, Pool Room license	10 00
Win. Tilton, Pool Room license...	10 00
License to sell fireworks.....	3 00
Newport Trust Co., money hired	2,000 00
F. N. Merrill, on acct. dog licenses	108 00
Rent of typewriter.....	4 50
Lots sold in Riverside Cemetery	52 50
Brick sold on acct. sewer.....	24 28
Interest on school fund.....	144 00

Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid.....	\$ 624 00
Free Public Library.....	15 00
Dog licenses refunded.....	62 82
School and Mill Fund.....	1,531 77
Common School Fund.....	1,487 49
R. R. and Telegraph Tax.....	32 89
Free High Schools.....	500 00
State Roads.....	567 68
Highway Department.....	168 50
Burial of Soldier.....	35 00
Sebasticook Grange, tax assessed and abated.....	29 00
Sewer Abutters, North and West Streets.....	175 61
George Plummer, Col., 1916.....	28,298 11
Town Farm Hay Sold.....	32 55
W. Bohannan.....	10 00
Town Palmyra, Tuition.....	34 00
	<hr/> \$41,471 29

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, dog licenses.....	\$ 108 00
State Aid.....	426 00
County Tax.....	1,184 57
State Tax.....	4,560 96
Town Orders.....	30,682 47
Loss on acct. of money deposited in Waterville Trust Co. in 1909....	134 54
Cash on hand.....	4,374 75
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J. O. Gilman, Treasurer of Newport.	
Town Order with interest paid to April 5, 1917	\$2,400 00
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer of Newport.	
Due on 1916 Sewer Tax	
Frances Powers.....	\$108 49
Elbridge Ring.....	256 95
Emma L. Sanborn.....	57 67
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Examined and found correct

W. E. Rackliffe, Auditor.

Estimates of the probable expenses

of the different Departments of the Municipal Government,
as well as the cost of Construction of the work laid out in the
several Articles of the Town Warrant

Art 16.....	\$4,000 00	
17.....	200 00	
18.....	4,000 00	
19.....	4,500 00	
22.....	553 43	
23.....	900 00	
29.....	150 00	
30.....	75 00	
31.....	600 00	
32.....	300 00	
33.....	500 00	
34.....	1,000 00	
35.....	50 00	
36.....	100 00	
37.....	700 00	
38.....	100 00	
45.....	350 00	
47.....	300 00	
56.....	500 00	
57.....	1,800 00	
58.....	75 00	
59.....	275 00	
60.....	100 00	
61.....	150 00	
62.....	400 00	
67.....	100 00	
68.....	100 00	
70.....	50 00	
71.....	25 00	
75.....	300 00	

For School Department Estimate, see Supt. of Schools
Report.

Report of Chief of Fire Dept.

January 1 to December 31, Pay Roll, Asst. Chiefs, Engine Crew

	Company	Roll Call	Fire Call	Gas Engine	
Chas. Brann,	1st Asst	24			\$12 00
Earl Ellis,	2nd "	24			12 00
M. Wentworth		24			
		\$7.20	\$3.90		11.10
Harry Stevens		24			
		\$7.20	\$4.20	\$6.00	17 40
A. E. Perham		21			
		\$6.30	\$4.10		10 40
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					\$62 90

Pay Roll, Hose Co. 1, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31

	Company	Roll Call	Fire Call	Care of Hose	Chimney Fire	Janitors	Sec	
George Newton	1	\$6 60	\$4 80	\$2 40	30	\$6 00		\$20 10
W. Stuart	1	6 60	3 90				\$5 00	15 50
A. Newcomb	1	7 20	4 20	60	30			12 30
Sam Leavitt	1	6 30	1 80					8 10
John Sanborn	1	6 90	6 00	2 20	30			15 40
C. Pratt	1	6 00	3 00					9 00
S. Spratt	1	7 20	4 50	5 89	30			17 80
C. Croxford	1	6 00	3 60		30			9 90
C. Pierce	1	6 00	3 60		30			9 90
Lewis Cook	1	5 10	3 90	60	30			9 90
A. Soule	1	5 10	4 80		30			10 20
C. Knight	1						2 40	2 40
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								\$140 50

Pay Roll, Hose Co. 2, Jan. 1, 1917

	Company	Roll Call	Fire Call	Care of Hose	Chimney Fire	Gas Engine	
Arthur Soule	2	\$6 30	\$4 95	20	30		\$11 75
T. D. Harris	2	6 00	5 55	80	30	60	13 25
Wm. Condon	2	6 60	4 20	40		1 60	12 80
Dean Reynolds	2	6 00	1 80		60		8 40
S. Soper	2	7 20	5 40	40	30	1 00	11 80
C. Soper	2	5 40	7 35	20	60	1 00	14 55
S. Brackett	2	3 90	4 50	40		60	9 40
C. P. Taber	2	6 60	5 10			1 60	13 30
E. Furbush	2	3 39	30		30		4 50
A. E. Woodman	2	2 70	2 25				4 95
W. E. Towne	2	7 20	5 70	20	30		
							[Sec. \$5 00] 18 40
Chas. McKenzie	2	1 20	2 70	60			4 50
F. H. Davis	2	1 50	1 50				[Sec. \$1.25] 4 20
							\$131 80

Pay Roll for Team Fire Calls. Jan. to Dec.

A. E. Woodman	\$5 00
C. Knights	4 00
F. I. Pushor	4 00
Geo. Shaw	4 50
E. M. Townsend	1 50
W. Weymouth	1 00
	\$23 00

Pay Roll, Hook and Ladder Co. Jan. 1, 1917

Company	Roll Call	Fire Call	Chimney Fire	Sec.	
C. E. Sheridan,	\$7 20	\$3 90	30	\$5.	\$16 40
J. Chase	7 20	3 90			11 10
Wm. Barnes	5 70	2 70			8 40
M. Benson	3 90	2 70	30		6 60
A. G. Stuart	7 20	3 10	60		10 90
Geo. Davis	5 70	3 60			9 30
W. Ireland	6 90	90			7 80
C. Furbush	4 80	2 10			6 90
W. Sawyer	5 10	2 10			7 20
F. I. Pushor	6 60	3 60			10 20
T. Nason	6 90	1 50			8 40
Wm. Thompson	3 00	1 80			4 80
J. Anderson	90	30			1 20
C. Moore	90	30			1 20
Geo. Pratt	2 40	60			3 00
L. Tibbetts	60				60
O. Soule	1 50	30			1 80
					\$115 80

Report of the Librarian of the Newport Public Library

Year Ending Feb. 9, 1917

Whole number of books in library

Classification :

Agriculture	15
Biography	25
Fiction	2,297
History	159
Literature	78
Science	24
Maine Registers	32
Maine Reports	142
Miscellaneous	340
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	3,152

217 volumes have been added since Feb. 9, 1916.

Whole number of volumes loaned 9,526.

The library has been open 103 afternoons and evenings.

Mina S. Cary, Librarian

Selectmen: In accordance with your request, I recommend that the sum of \$250 be raised for the Newport Public Library.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Newport:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Newport.

The year has been one of excellent progress. The teachers have shown unusual interest in their work and have as a whole, made good use of all opportunities to improve themselves professionally.

Our chief aim has been to adapt the work of the schools to the real needs of the pupils, both present and future and to consider the interests of the individual child rather than the good of the mass, though the latter consideration has not been neglected.

Upon all occasions have I urged upon you the necessity of visiting your schools that you may get first hand the acquaintance with the schools and the teachers. Children see and hear things with children's eyes and ears and interpret them from a child's point of view. Schools cannot be accurately judged by depending wholly upon children's reports. Things happen every day in the best of schools that, reported out of their true condition, would sound very unfavorable to the school. While on the other hand, scores of most excellent things are done every day and not reported. Visit the schools, get acquainted with the teachers and their methods and above all extend a few words of sympathy and appreciation for what the teachers, by faithful, hard work are trying to do for your children. You will be surprised to see how much the efficiency of the school is increased by your presence. We who are responsible for the conduct of the schools are doing what we surely and honestly believe is right and best for the child. God forbid that selfishness and

disloyalty to the charges entrusted to us should be found in any school system. We realize fully that you expend your money for the benefit of the citizens, present and future of Newport and not for the teachers and school officials.

HIGH SCHOOL

Great progress has been made in this school the past year. It must be a great source of pleasure to you, friends of Newport High School, to note the advance this school has made both in numbers, equipment and efficiency.

In the spring term the teachers were: Mr. Robinson, Miss Blanchard and Miss Tooker. There were 60 pupils registered, 22 boys and 38 girls. A class of four young ladies, Miss Dorothy Libby, Miss Edrie Bradbury, Miss Eleanor Wardwell and Miss Gladys Jackson was graduated with most delightful and instructive exercises. Miss Wardwell is doing post graduate work in the High School this year. Miss Libby is employed by the Telephone Co. Miss Jackson and Miss Bradbury are making splendid records for themselves and their school at Bliss Business College. Their markings in college are evidence of their careful training in these subjects with Miss Blanchard.

In the fall the teachers were: Mr. Robinson, Miss Blanchard and Miss Norcross. The school opened with 80 pupils registered.

The Course of Study with the approval of the State Department was revised so that each student was required to do four studies or its equivalent—requiring a higher grading for graduation. This was done to meet the demands of other schools of this class.

That the influence of Newport High School has extended beyond the town is evidenced by the number of tuition pupils who have applied for admission this fall.

In the fall Plymouth sent us 10 pupils: Ona Weymouth, Dwight Furbish, Cecil Furbish, Mildred Smith, Frederick Stevens, Victoria Davis, Lyle Davis, Goldie Burlock, Cecile Condon, Laura Condon. Town of Palmyra 7 pupils: Chas. O. Titus, Annie G. Thomas, Phillip Emery, Mabel Turner, Nellie Turner, Daisy Jones, Marion Robinson. Town of

Etna 3: Lillian Tarr, Edna Dyer, Lona Dyer. Town of Carmel 1: Eldora DeMerrit. Winfield Friend from Etna entered during the winter term. It was found necessary to use the room set aside for game room for a class room. The Commercial Department with an adjoining room for Typewriting was put into this room.

The Laboratory was enlarged as much as possible and equipped as well as finances would allow to care for the 36 pupils doing Science work. The Commercial Department under the efficient direction of Miss Blanchard has proven a very popular course. It has been necessary to add two new typewriters the past year to care for the number of students electing this course. There are at present 18 pupils doing courses in Book Keeping, 21 in Typewriting, 10 in Stenography. Beside these, there is regular class work in Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business Correspondence, Penmanship and Spelling. The town now owns 5 Typewriters which are in constant use. The machines are 1 Remington, 1 L. C. Smith & Bros., 1 Royal and 2 Underwood.

The thing most needed to properly care for the large number of our own students and those who apply to us for admission is another Assistant teacher. The teacher could be secured with very little increase in the appropriation on account of the amount secured from tuition. The question may arise, "Is it worth while to admit these outside pupils?" Yes, my friends, it is a big compliment to your High School that it will attract pupils from other towns and it pays in many ways to have and encourage these boys and girls in our schools. Will you not carefully consider the advisability of the fourth teacher. There will be a class of 26 from our own school to enter in the Fall, and a class of 11 will graduate this Spring.

The work of these teachers this year so far, has been very satisfactory. They are working for the interest of your pupils. Their program is crowded and with so many pupils, their efforts to meet the demands upon them should be commended.

I have been permitted to quote from letter of Hon. J. W. Taylor, State Inspector of High Schools, an account of

his recent visit of inspection to our High School, confirming my suggestions regarding the need of another teacher for the High School at Newport. I trust you will bring the matter to the attention of your committee the fact that I believe a teacher on full time should be employed as soon as possible. If there are no funds for the purpose at present, provision should be made to employ a teacher beginning with the Spring term. At present I feel that the work is under serious handicap owing to the very heavy program which your teachers are obliged to carry. I may say that I felt the work was going on in a satisfactory manner, particularly in view of the conditions under which your teachers are working.

I trust that your committee will feel to arrange the increase in the teaching force and that such recommendation will be supported by the townspeople.

Common Schools

VILLAGE

These schools have been in charge of very competent teachers. It is most fortunate that Miss Gray, Miss Kenniston, Miss Dresser and Mrs. Wheeler could be retained another year. They are first class teachers and the past year has been one of great profit. While a teacher is a success the first year and does good work yet her services are of greater value the second year. Therefore I strongly advocate the retention of these excellent teachers by some means.

Mr. Edgerley who taught in 8-9 grades successfully last year, resigned during the summer to enter college. Mr. Blake, a Castine graduate, and man of experience was elected to fill this vacancy. We are glad Mr. Blake came to us for he has proven himself a most excellent teacher and friend of his pupils. For lack of room we were obliged to make two divisions in the 8th Grade. Mr. Blake has 8A grade and Miss Gray 8B Grade. The teachers compare work each week so that when the class comes together again there will be no break in its work.

RURAL SCHOOLS

The Schools at East Newport have been under good instruction the entire year. At the close of the Spring term 10 pupils were graduated and out of that number 8 have entered the High School here, 1 has gone to Pittsfield. A class of 5 will graduate this Spring, fitted to enter High School in the Fall.

A beautiful new flag has been purchased and will be hoisted as soon as the frost will allow the placing of the new flag pole.

The Gilman School closed its Spring term with very interesting exercises and 3 girls received their diplomas of graduation. Lillian Jenkins entered the High School here and the others have gone elsewhere to continue their courses. Mrs. Weymouth resigned at the close of this term much to the regret of all. Her work was very satisfactory and of much assistance to the children in her school. There was not the degree of advancement in the Fall term as might be hoped for, but Miss Folley this winter is doing excellent work and the children advancing rapidly.

To the satisfaction and pleasure of parents, children and school officials, Miss Wilson returned to the Coburn school for another year. Nothing but words of praise and credit can be said of this school. Three boys graduated from this school in the Spring, Harold Luce is a student at Corinna Academy Gussie Burton at Groton, Mass. and Laures Mullen is in school again this winter. While Mrs. Loud did excellent work with the 7 children at the Hubbard School, owing to her resignation at the end of the fall term it was considered better in every respect for the children to be conveyed to the Coburn school. A most comfortable conveyance has been provided and with their added interest and enthusiasm in being with other pupils we believe it means very much to these children. In a good many cases the closing of a small school is not only economical but is advantageous to the children and it is only with the best interest of the child in mind that this school was closed.

MUSIC

That the influence of music in your schools is being felt all over this town, is evidenced by the unusual number of children studying not only with Miss Thorne in the schools but with noted teachers out of town.

The excellent concert last Spring in Plymouth by the pupils of the High school, was such a revelation to the citizens of that town, that they asked that music be placed in their schools.

Miss Thorne with her pupils gave a most delightful concert at East Newport this winter which was well attended and much appreciated. She has an excellent orchestra which can scarcely be equaled in much larger schools than this. Miss Thorne, in consideration of her time, energy and their results, should receive from you an evidence of your appreciation in an increased salary. I call your attention to her reports.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

From reports, there are few towns in the State the size of Newport without medical inspection in the schools. The usefulness of this line of work, in some ways obvious and others not so manifest, depends largely upon its permanency. I believe the excellent physicians in town will heartily cooperate in this matter with very little expense to the town. The results will amply justify the small appropriation needed. The duties are defined in the law, "Each school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him and further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings."

"The pupil so examined by school physicians, when treatment is necessary shall not be referred to the school physician for such treatment unless the school physician be the regular family physician but shall be referred to the regular family physician of such pupil through the parents or guardian."

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Owing to the great increase of the number of pupils in our classes it has become necessary to supply them with

books and equipment. In classes which before needed 4 or 6 books to classes which needed 20 to 30 books you can readily see, friends, that it has taken money to supply these classes. You could not foretell the large increase in your schools and therefore raised about the same amount as usual for Text Books. I trust you will see this as it is and not censure us with extravagance when I say that we have about \$250. of unpaid book bills on hand. We ask you to kindly consider this in your appropriations. It was simply a necessity which we could not foresee.

There has been some question and I might say a great inconvenienc to teachers and parents, about furnishing paper etc. for the children. The only reason was because we had no money to do with and felt the parents could supply paper better than books. Let me quote from letter of Jan. 29, 1915: prices of Arithmetic paper 13¢ per 1000 sheets, School Composition paper 16 to 38¢ per 500 sheets. In a letter dated Dec. 7, 1915 the Arithmetic paper is quoted at 38¢ per 1000 sheets, Compositon paper 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per 500 sheets. Even at that advance in price I believe it more economical for the parent to appropriate the money so that all may be supplied alike.

REPAIRS

The money in this department has been most judiciously expended by the School Board. The schoolhouse at East Newport has been painted and other minor repairs made.

At No. Newport a comfortable toilet and wood-shed have been built, together with a new outside platform.

In the village most of the money has been expended as already indicated in furnishing the room for the commercial subjects. Seats for 25 pupils. New slate blackboards. Separate room for typewriters, etc.

The matter of fire-escapes was most carefully considered by your Board. With the desire on the part of the voters to place money at the disposal of the school Board for this purpose, the school board had a little hesitancy in using the money according to the law as follows:

Sec. 15. Laws of Maine. "In school buildings of more than one story, there shall be at least two separate means of egress by inside or outside stairways and each story above the first shall be supplied with means of transporting its fire.

Upon written notification by the Superintending School Committee that any school building does not meet the specification herein named the Municipal officers of the town shall at once proceed to correct the defects, etc."

I am of the opinion that the school buildings are entirely within the law. Six three-gallon Acme fire extinguishers have been placed in the two buildings as directed by law.

A most unfortunate accident occurred during the winter term necessitating the purchase of a new steam boiler. There is no blame attached to any one. The boiler, after 16 or more years of service was beyond repair. A new plant was hastily installed with very little loss of time to the schools. The new boiler is very satisfactory thus far and we ask you to consider the overdraft in this department.

We would have you consider the increase in money asked for simply because of the increase in board which the teachers are obliged to pay. If teachers must pay \$5 to \$6.50 per week the town I am sure will help them. You demand the best teachers and I am sure will be willing to pay for them.

We ask you to consider the following appropriations:

Common Schools	\$3,000 00
High School	2,000 00
School Books	600 00
School Supplies	450 00
Superintendent of Schools	300 00
School Music	200 00
Repairs	600 00
Music Teacher	300 00

In closing let me express my appreciation for the loyalty of the School Board, Teachers, Boys and Girls and Parents.

That the year has been one of profit is due to your interest and co-operation.

I believe the schools in your town are on a most excellent working basis and much can be done for the children and town only through this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifton E. Wass, Superintendent of Schools.

S. P. Ireland

H. H. Rich

A. M. Morrill

Superintending School Committee

Report of High School Principal

To Clifton E. Wass, Superintendent of Public Schools of Newport:

I herewith present to you in compliance with your request a report of the progress and condition of Newport High School for the year it has been under my supervision.

Beginning my services at the opening of the spring term of last year under certain difficulties and in the face of unpleasant conditions, not favorable to the schools greatest proficiency, the immediate work of the school year was brought to a satisfactory completion. Four young ladies were given diplomas in June.

The school opened in the fall for a term of fourteen weeks. The total enrollment for the year to date is 82. A few have left school, some of whom have transferred to other schools. The winter term commenced Jan 1, with the following enrollment:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post graduate	0	1	1
Senior	3	8	11
Junior	9	6	15
Freshman	10	18	28
Sophomore	9	14	23
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Total	31	47	78

Of this number sixteen come from East Newport and twelve are non-resident, representing the following towns: Palmyra, Plymouth, Etna and Carmel. The regularity of attendance has been, with a few exceptions, not unsatisfactory.

The large increase in enrollment is very gratifying. It is hoped that it represents a normal growth that may continue so that the school may exert a widening influence and satisfy, better and better, the individual needs of every boy and girl in the community. The school ought to be larger than it is and might be made to be of more value to parent as well as pupil. It is a matter of serious concern to some-

body's boy that there are only two thirds as many boys as girls in the school. A high school education presents an opportunity that no boy or girl can afford to miss. It cannot, indeed, settle the problems of the boy and girl alone but the closer influences of the home, if thoughtfully directed and united in a sympathetic relation to the school, can do much toward it.

COURSE OF STUDY

In order to uphold the required standard of the school, the course of study has been broadened by the addition of three full year studies: American History and Civics, economics, and mathematics. The course in history and civics, a Senior study, deals with the essentials in our history together with a study of the origin, development, and powers of our national and state governments. Economics, given in the Junior year, deals principally with the wealth-getting and wealth-using activities of man. It is a study of the history and present day problems concerned with the production exchange and consumption of goods. It promises to be of especial interest and value.

The third course mentioned is the customary Senior review of the work previously covered in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. ¶ It has been necessary to increase the number of daily recitation periods to accommodate these studies and as a consequence it is not possible to devote as much time in class as the various subjects demand. In the interests of school we look forward to the time when it will be possible with the aid of a sufficient teaching corps to devote more time to the subjects already being taught and further broaden the school work by the addition of such courses as elocution, mechanical drawing, domestic science and manual training.

ATHLETICS

Physical development is of no less importance than mental and must accompany it. Our High school is large enough to support athletic teams in the various sports to

compete with representative teams from other schools. We should have equipment which would make possible some systematic physical training, under proper supervision, for every individual in school. It is hoped that the citizens will realize this imperative need.

MUSIC

The enthusiastic work of Miss Thorne as director of music deserves praise. Several new features have been added to this department making the work of greater value to every pupil. A concert was given some weeks ago at East Newport, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, duets and trios and numbers by the school orchestra and girls' chorus. This concert was a credit to our music teacher and the school and showed the development of talent that few schools of any size can boast. Several more concerts are planned for the year.

The work of the commercial department continued this year under the instruction of Miss Blanchard, has progressed most satisfactorily. Miss Norcross has very ably filled the position as teacher of languages. The earnest application of the assistants to their work has had much to do with the success of the high school.

I wish to express my appreciation to you Mr. Superintendent and members of the school committee for your assistance and support, and also to those parents and pupils who regardless of the past have endeavored to make better the Newport High School of the present.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL E. ROBINSON.

Newport, February 27, 1917.

School	Teacher	Salary	Term	Registered	Average	Cost	Janitor	Fuel
High	Nathaniel E. Robinson	\$1000	Spring	60	51		\$12	
	Delia Blanchard	14	Spring					
	Madge Tooker	12 50	Fall-Winter	80	71			
	Nathaniel E. Robinson	1,200		78	70		14	
	Delia Blanchard	15 00						
	Mabel Norcross	14 00						
Grammar Grades								
8 a - 9	Glen E. Edgerly	15 00	Spring	37	31			\$678 37
	Leon E. Blake	15 00	Fall	39	31	\$101 80		
			Winter	40	34			
7 - 8b	Jessie Gray	12 00	Spring	28	26			
		12 50	Fall	27	25			
			Winter		23			
5 - 6	Mabel Dresser	12 00	Spring	40	35			
		12 50	Fall-Winter	42	39			
3 - 4	Helen Wheeler	12 00	Spring	50	48			
		12 50	Fall-Winter	40	38			
1 - 2	Mary Kennston	12 00	Spring	33	30			
		12 50	Fall-Winter					



