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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 fourth day of March, A. D. 1918, 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 see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its board of Selectmen, allowing such sum as may be commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To see if the town will vote to elect its Selectmen and Assessors as follows, to wit: one member of each board to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter one member of each of the said boards to be elected for a term of three years.
- Art 6 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 7 To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- Art 8 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 9 To choose a Town Treasurer.

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- Art 10 To choose a member, or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 11 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 12 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art 13 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 14 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 15 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 16 To see if the town will determine when its tax list for 1918 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 17 To choose a Collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 18 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, to pay town charges and contract obligations.
- Art 19 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 20 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 1910 issue and the temporary town order issued on account of balance of indebtedness of bond issue of 1917, or what action the town will take in relation to the subject matter of this article.

- Art 21 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 22 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 23 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 24 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 8 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine of 1916.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and 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 26 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for services of Janitor for Free High School.
- Art 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 31 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 32 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 33 To see if the town will appropriate money for support of Music in public schools, and if so, how much.
- Art 34 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 35 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 36 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 37 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, 1918: said watchman to perform the duties as heretofore required or such as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 38 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 39 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, 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 40 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 41 To see if the town will vote to raise money to replank or pave the "Lower Bridge" so called, and, if so, how much, or what action it will take in regard to the same.
- Art 42 To see if the town will vote to raise money to rebuild the wooden spans of the "Durham Bridge" so-called, and if so, how much, or what action it will take in regard to the same.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use their influence with the State Road Commissioners to have the State Aid Road money or a portion of the said money laid out on the Corinna road, so-called, beginning at Main Street running north on said road.
- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to purchase a gravel pit at North Newport, and if so, whom it will authorize to purchase the same.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to change the name of the street now called Shaw Street to the name of School Street.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to repair Lunt Street, so-called.
- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to build and con-

struct a public drain or common sewer, beginning at the terminus of the present sewer on Sebastcook 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 of said street.

- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the money raised at the annual town meeting of the year A. D. 1916, for the purpose of purchasing and installing a more efficient Fire Alarm System and, if so, how much, and whom it will authorize to purchase and install the same.
- Art 49 To see if the town will vote to pay the Newport Water Co. the sum of \$1,430. for the use of water for fire purposes from Dec. 1st. A. D. 1914 to Dec. 1st. A. D. 1917, the same being the balance due according to an account rendered by said Water Co. to the inhabitants of Newport, or what action the town will take relative thereto. Also what instruction, if any, it will give its committee appointed at the annual town meeting of the year A. D. 1915 for the making of a New Contract with the Newport Water Co. for the use of water for hydrants and other municipal purposes, relative to a contract with said Water Co. for the use of water for hydrants and other municipal purposes or what action, if any, it will take in relation to the matter.
- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Borden's Condensed Milk Co., for the term of one year, for coal ashes and use of pump for fire purposes.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents to John Mullen for the conveyance of scholars in North Newport.

- Art 52 To see if the town will vote to have the old Benson Cemetery, so-called, located on Grove Street in Newport Village, cleared of unnecessary standing timber, bushes and all rubbish therein, if so, whom it will authorize and on what terms to perform the same.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to repair the Fish Screen at the Middle Bridge, so-called, and whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to fill, drain and level the excavation made in the Town Farm field in the year A. D. 1915.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to shingle the Town Farm buildings.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take legal action to cause to be removed to the street line the building on Mill Street occupied by Alvin A. Spaulding.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to buy its coal under competitive bids.
- Art 58 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 59 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to sprinkle the Village Streets.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to pay for the services of Superintending School Committee, and if so, how much.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint and repair the fence of the North Newport Cemetery, and, if so, how much, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to expend all monies received from the sale of lots, the income of all

legacies and donations, held in trust, in and on account of all public cemeteries within the town of Newport, on the lots, ways, and avenues, in the cemeteries in which said lots were sold and legacies and donations are to be expended by virtue of the trust creating the same, and that the Selectmen be instructed to organize a board of trustees for the management of said monies, legacies or donations for said improvements.

- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from Calvin S. Gray, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Calvin S. Gray burial lot in the North Newport cemetery.
- Art 64 To see if the town will accept in trust One Hundred Dollars (\$100) from the estate of Preston Ireland for the perpetual care of the cemetery lot in North Newport cemetery in which is buried the remains of Samuel Ireland and his wife, Lydia Ireland and their son, Preston Ireland, the income thereof, only to be used to keep the lot mowed and in good condition.
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars to pay Frank B. Williams for damage done to his fields by the Town Farm cattle.
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to sell the small building in the rear of the Town Hall, formerly used as a toilet, and if so, whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to sell its extra and unused sidewalk snow plow.
- Art 68 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied to the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors or marines, under the provisions of Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917.

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. 1918.

W. S. TOWNSEND

U. S. LITTLEFIELD

A. L. GRAY

Selectmen of Newport

Report of Municipal Officers

Town of Newport, Maine, 1917-18

Assessors' Department

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	
Real Estate, Resident	\$616,410.00
Real Estate, Non-resident	194,165.00
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Total Real Estate	\$810,575.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$193,310.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	\$77,760.00
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Total Amount Personal Estate	\$271,070.00
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Grand Total Amount	\$1,081,645.00
Total value of land	\$269,640.00
Total value of buildings	540,935.00
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	\$810,575.00
Number of polls assessed, 546	
MONEY TO BE RAISED	
Amount raised by Town	\$22,349.43
for State Tax	6,047.00
County Tax	1,923.21
Overlay	522.77
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Total amount to be raised	\$30,842.41
Total assessed on 546 polls at \$3.00	\$1,638.00
Total amount of Property Tax assessed at .027% on \$1,081,645.00	29,204.41
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Total amount assessed	\$30,842.41
Supplementary Assessment	15.00
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Total Commitment	\$30,857.41

Selectmen's Department
Appropriations 1917-18

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	2,000 00
Support of Poor outside of Town Farm	200 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	5,000 00
State Aid Highway	666 00
State Aid Maintenance	553 43
Fire Department	750 00
Support of Common Schools	3,000 00
Support of Free High School	2,000 00
School Text Books	600 00
School Supplies and Apparatus	450 00
School House Repairs	480 00
Free Public Library	200 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day Observance	75 00
Night Watchman	600 00
Supt. of Public Schools	300 00
Fire Alarm System	1000 00
Music in Public Schools	200 00
Road Machine	275 00
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Amount raised by Town	\$22,349 43
Amount raised for State Tax	\$6,047 00
Amount raised for County Tax	1,923 21
Overlays assessed	522 77
Supplementary Commitment	15 00
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	\$8,507 98
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	\$30,857 41

Town Charge Account

Incidental Expense... ..	\$ 501 18	
Town Hall Repair.....	338 45	
Insurance Account.....	104 64	
Births, Deaths and Marriages.....	40 05	
Cemetery Expense.....	52 00	
Board of Health	109 08	
Cleaning Catch Basins.....	78 99	
Street Lighting.....	1,063 46	
Brown Tail Moths.....	9 42	
Abatement by town.....	104 00	
Abatement by Selectmen.....	115 80	
Town Officers.....	1,464 41	
Town Farm Repair	229 21	
Bridge Repair.....	369 60	
Town Farm Account.....	674 95	
	\$5,255 24	
Unexpended.....	\$256 11	
	\$5,511 35	

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE

Appropriation by town.....	\$4,000 00
Amt. unexpended in 1916.....	378 09
Overlayings	522 77
Supplementary tax.....	15 00
Licenses.....	16 00
Hall Rent	55 50
Scrap Iron.....	4 20
Frank Hatch, sale of lots Riverside Cemetery.....	24 00
Byron P. Patten, sale of lots North Newport.....	3 00
Received on account of Tax Deed.....	26 31
State Treasurer account of damage to domestic animals.....	104 00

State Treasurer, refund on account dog license.....	48 04
Recieved on account of sewer for 1916 construction	310 44
E. M. Townsend on account Board of Health.	4 00
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	\$ 5,511 35

Town Charge Account

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid J. W. Luce, 3 sheep killed by dogs	\$ 24 00
A. W. Lander, printing 600 copies Town Report 1916-17.....	118 95
Chas. Spratt, caring for fish screen to April 1, 1918.....	24 00
John Morey, services as night watch July 3.....	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls	4 50
Fred W. Davis, flag pole for Town Hall.....	2 00
John H. Brown, sawing wood for Town Hall.....	1 50
A. E. Woodman, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for lock-up	3 00
C. E. Garland, filing saw, Town Hall 1916-17.....	1 95
Otis J. Bowen, repairing flag, Town Hall.....	50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls	6 77
Newport Light & Power Co., lamps and labor, Town Hall.....	2 34
Newport Light & Power Co., lighting Selectmen's office and lock-up	3 89
Otis J. Bowen, 4 hours labor self and team on fish screen.....	2 22

Milton Bowen, 3 hours self on fish screen.....	66
Chas. Tabor, night watch July 2,3,4	6 00
A. L. Eldridge, cutting and trimming trees.....	1 00
Guy Hunt, postage stamps.....	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls....	10 29
Chas. P. Tabor, labor and material on Town Hall repairing pipe	1 73
Harry Merrill, supplies Selecmen's office.....	98
F. N. Merrill, postage and express on ballots from Augusta.....	93
Arthur Getchell, services as night watch July 3.....	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls....	7 40
Wm. Murray, 3 days labor setting posts of State Road signs....	7 50
C. V. Nichols, auto service 104 miles measuring roads by order State Highway Commission	8 32
Wilbur Smith, 1 cord wood Town Hall	7 50
A. O. Burgess, painting and lettering 36 road signs	28 00
Wilbur Smith, 1 cord wood Town Hall	7 00
Irving Pushor, carting.....	5 25
A. L. Eldridge, services janitor Town Hall.....	5 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls....	7 20
Wilbur Smith, 1 cord wood Town Hall	7 00
D. D. Davis, 1 day's labor cleaning up Town Hall basement.....	2 25
Louis B. Cook, services as ballot clerk.....	2 00

Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Town Hall.....\$	34 43
F. J. Sharp, sawing wood for Town Hall	75
D. D. Davis, removing snow from catch basins.....	1 00
Judkins & Gilman, material for fish screen	3 43
Guy H. Hunt, postage stamps, brown tail moth.....	8 00
F. B. Burns, services as Moderator, Town Meeting, 1917.....	2 00
Wilber Smith, 10 ft. wood, Town Hall.....	10 00
F. J. Sharp, sawing wood, Town Hall	1 50
Seabasticook Lumber Co., lumber for fish screen.....	4 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., labor and material, acct. of freezing water pipes	13 54
Barrows & Barrows, supplies furnished Selectmen's office...	4 47
F. E. Adams, services election ballot clerk	2 00
Guy Hunt, postage stamps.....	2 00
J. O. Gilman, postage and stationery	3 00
James A. Getchell, 1 cord of wood, Town Hall.....	10 00
Chas. E. Garland, filing saws, Town Hall.....	1 15
G. W. Thomas, 1 cord wood, Town Hall.....	6 00
Chas W. Brann, night police, July 3rd.....	2 50
A. E. Woodman, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood....	4 00
Newport Light & Power Co., lamps for Town Hall.....	4 10

Newport Light & Power Co., electric lights, Town Hall and Lock-up	7 18
Newport Light & Power Co., lighting Town Hall, when meter was broken	1 50
Alvin L. Eldridge, labor on hose testing water pressure.....	1 00
T. D. Harris, labor on hose testing water pressure.....	1 00
U. S. Littlefield, 2 days labor measuring road by order of Highway Commission.....	5 00
U. S. Littlefield, 2½ days self and team, setting state road sign posts	10 00
U. S. Littlefield, lumber and labor making 34 road signs.....	12 00
E. M. Townsend, use of team posting warrants 1917	4 00
E. M. Townsend, use of auto and teams, posting warrents and inspecting fires.....	12 30
E. M. Townsend, balance for use of auto and team posting warrants	11 20

Total

\$ 501 18

Town Hall Repair Account

Paid Chas. P. Taber, labor and material for gutter on Town Hall.....	\$ 22 00
F. I. Pushor, freight on metal ceiling	2 55
W. W. Wadleigh, 3 days labor, carpenter work, Town Hall.....	10 50
W. W. Wadleigh, 3 days, 3 hours labor on metal ceiling, Town Hall	11 45
U. S. Littlefield, 20 days labor on Town Hall.....	50 00
Fred A. Fernald, 3 days labor, stone work, Town Hall.....	12 00
H. N. Fernald, mason labor of self and man, Town Hall.....	55 00

Judkins & Gilman, lumber and supplies, Town Hall..	69 95
Boston Metal Ceiling Mfg. Co., metal ceiling for Town Hall.....	105 00

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 338 45

Insurance Account

Paid Perley E. Carey, Insurance on Town Farm for 1918.....	\$41 25
Perley E. Carey, Insurance on Town Hall for 1918.....	63 39

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 104 64

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid Frank N. Merrill, recording 22 marriages, 19 births, 19 deaths.....	\$9 00
J. J. Sewall, M. D., reporting 16 births, 15 deaths.....	7 75
J. J. McVety, M. D., reporting 4 births.....	1 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D., reporting 7 births, 14 deaths, 1916.....	5 25
O. R. Emerson, M. D., reporting 14 deaths, 14 births, 1917.....	7 00
Arthur Lander, recording 16 marriages, 17 deaths, 19 births.....	7 80
L. H. White, M. D., reporting 3 births, 6 deaths.....	2 25

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 40 05

Cemetery Expense Account

Paid L. A. Pennell, care Rowe Cemetery	\$4 00
Walter Whitten, care Tilton Cemetery	2 00

W. W. Lawrence, care two Ceme- teries, East Newport.....	8 00
Byron Patten, care and labor, North Newport Cemetery.....	12 00
Frank Hatch, care Riverside Ceme- tery	20 00
A. E. Woodman, care North street Cemetery	6 00

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 52 00

Board of Health

Paid E. W. Smith, services as member of Board of Health 1916-17.....	\$ 10 50
Barrows & Barrows, supplies for Board of Health	7 40
O. R. Emerson, M. D., investigating Infantile Paralysis, Camp Ben- son, Sept. 5, 1916.....	2 50
L. H. White, services as member and fees, Board of Health.....	88 68

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 109 08

Catch Baisins

Paid Alvin L. Eldridge, 7 hours cleaning Catch Basins.....	\$ 1 75
Frank Hatch, 4 days, 2½ hours labor self, 1½ days self and horse clean- ing Catch Basins.....	16 69
John Watson, 11 days 8 hours labor self and team cleaning Catch Basin	53 75
Hanson & Pingree Co., pails to order for Catch Basin.....	2 30
L. B. Soper. 1 pr. rubber boots.....	4 50

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$78 99

Street Lighting

Paid Newport Light & Power Co. for
street lighting from Jan. 1, 1917
to Feb., 1918 \$1,063 46
Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$1,063 46

Brown Tail Moths

Paid Arthur Lander, printing cards and
notices..... \$ 9 42
Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$9 42

Abatement Acct. Vote of Town

Borden Condensed Milk Co. \$ 50 00
Newport Box & Novelty Co. 54 00
Closed into Incidental Expense Account ———
\$ 104 00

Abatements Allowed By Selectmen

E. Caseman, unable to pay, 1916	\$ 2 80
Arthur Estes, paid in Stetson, 1916	3 00
Roscoe Files, not found, 1916	3 00
Chas. Sanford, unable to pay, 1916	3 00
Balance due acct. tax sale, 1916	1 97
Obed H. Coleman, unable to pay	9 46
Loantha B. Downs, unable to pay	12 16
Ellen Gray, unable to pay	4 06
Almeda Verrill, unable to pay	1 35
Manson Brooks, unable to pay	3 00
Silas Babcock, paid in Dexter	3 00
John Bluit, not found	3 00
James M. Benson, enlisted	3 00
Leon E. Blodgett, not found	3 00
Alfred Clark not found	3 00
Geo. Cookson, not found	3 00
E. Leroy Estes, enlisted	3 00
Verne Ellis, enlisted	3 00
Chester M. Holbrook, enlisted	3 00
J. W. Hawthorne. M. D., enlisted	3 00

Burnett Humphrey, enlisted	3 00
Ernest C. Herrick, not found	3 00
Earl R. Ireland, not found	3 00
Frank L. Jones, unable to pay	3 00
Dennis Knight, unable to pay	3 00
N. E. Robinson, enlisted	3 00
Ora Robinson, paid in Exeter	3 00
Willard Raymond, not found	3 00
Chas. Sanford, not found	3 00
Geo. D. Williamson, not found	3 00
Frank Whitley, not found	3 00
Bernard Welch, not found	3 00
Wilber Works, not found	3 00
John Yawyer, not found	3 00

Closed into incidental expense account \$ 115 80

Town Officers Account

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W. E. Rackliff, services, auditor, 1916	\$ 5 00
Henry Budge, balance for services, selectman, 1916	25 00
W. S. Townsend, part payment for ser- vices as selectman, 1917	169 90
U. S. Littlefield, part payment for ser- vices as selectman, 1917	167 50
A. L. Gray, part payment for services as selectman 1917	60 00
F. N. Merrill, for services as town clerk, from Mar. 4th 1917 to Oct. 1st. 1917	15 00
John E. Hefferen, services as dog con- stable	5 00
John E. Hefferen, services as constable, 1917	10 00
John E. Hefferen, services, Chief Fire Dept.	25 00
John E. Hefferen, Truant Officer	5 00

J. O. Gilman, services as Town Treas.	50 00
Geo. H. Prilay, services on School Board	8 00
A. M. Morrill, services on School Board	8 00
H. H. Rich, services on School Board	8 00
Arthur Lander, services as Town Clerk from Oct. 1, 1917 to Mar. 4, 1918	10 00
U. S. Littlefield, balance for services as Selectman, 1917	82 50
A. L. Gray, balance for services as Selectman, 1917	127 50
W. S. Townsend, services as Selectman	217 96
H. H. Rich, services as member of School Board	8 00
J. B. Marsh, services as Tax Collector for 1917	462 86
W. S. Townsend, expense to Augusta, Highway Commission	10 19

\$ 1,464 41

Town Farm Repair

Paid Milton Bowen, 9 days labor on barn	\$18 00
C. F. McCully, lumber for barn.....	61 25
Judkins & Gilman, hardware, lumber and supplies for barn...	56 52
Chas P. Taber, labor on pump.....	1 15
Wm. Murray, 6½ days labor on barn	18 50
Harry J. Carson, blacksmith labor on barn.....	2 50
Sebasticook Lumber Co., lumber for barn.....	15 78
U. S. Littlefield, 18½ days labor on barn and house.....	55 50

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$229 21

Bridge Painting and Repair

Paid Arlington Mfg. Co., 52 gal. bridge paint.....	\$ 78 00	
Geo. Dresser, 5 days, 6 hours labor repairing and painting bridges	17 04	
Wm. Murray, 11 days, 6 hours labor repairing and painting bridges	35 04	
C. F. McCully, lumber to replank walk of Lower Bridge.....	110 85	
Ansel Gray, use of boat painting bridges.....	7 00	
Robert E. Ellis, 17 days repairing and painting bridges.....	63 75	
Hanson & Pingree Co., oil and supplies for repairing and painting bridges	17 82	
Harry Merrill, brooms for cleaning bridges.....	1 10	
U. S. Littlefield, 13 days labor repairing and painting bridges	39 00	
Closed into Incidental Expense Account		\$369 60

Free Public Library

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Appropriated by town.....	\$200 00	
Unexpended 1916	50 56	
Received from State.....	15 00	
		\$265 56

CR

Paid W. R. Morrill.....	\$200 00	
W. R. Morrill.....	65 56	
		\$265 56

G. A. R. Memorial Day

DR

Appropriated by town.....		\$75 00
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CR

Paid W. S. Randlett.....	\$64 00	
Amount unexpended.....	11 00	
		\$75 00

Town Farm Expenses

DR

Milk sold.....	\$692 75
1 cow sold	125 00
1 calf sold.....	19 00
Hens sold.....	7 80
Sweet corn sold.....	35 69
Rec'd board of Mrs. Erskine to	
Jan. 25, 1918.....	153 00
Due for milk B. C. M. Co.....	17 78
H. V. Brawn.....	43 72
Due from Mrs. Erskine for board	12 00
2 heifers sold.....	51 32
Rec'd for hauling gravel.....	24 98
Clifton Fairbrother.....	29 50
Clifton Fairbrother.....	7 75
from seed oats.....	14 00
	\$1,234 29
Amount overdrawn	674 95
	\$1,909 24

CR

Paid O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical	
services to Philena Downs.....	\$ 3 00
Judkins & Gilman, grain and	
supplies.....	242 45
Robert E. Baker, balance of	
services Town Farm Agent.....	79 17
E. G. Emery, 13 bu. seed oats.....	19 50
A. R. Croxford & Son, groceries for	
Robert E. Baker, Agent.....	32 76
A. R. Croxford & Son, groceries fur-	
nished Clifton Fairbrother, Agt.	174 39
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., groceries	
furnished Clifton Fairbrother,	
Agent.....	5 11

Milton Bowen, 4 days haying.....	8 00
Fred Adams, fence post.....	4 00
Harry Merrill, dishes.....	5 63
H. H. Sweet, cutting corn in silo....	15 00
A. L. Patten, labor putting corn in silo.....	2 25
Wm. H. Smith, seed oats, potatoes for table, toll for threshing.....	24 80
Chas. Abbott, 2 shoats.....	20 00
Fernald & Wheeler, groceries fur- nished Clifton Fairbrother, Agt.	78 56
A. W. Littlefield, groceries and feed furnished Robert Baker Agt. 1916	62 87
Dow & Payne, feed furnished Town Farm, Clifton Fairbrother Agt.	293 68
John Watson, on account sick cow	3 00
C. W. Getchell, feed.....	31 31
E. L. Scribner, groceries furnished Clifton Fairbrother, Agent.....	109 55
E. L. Scribner, groceries furnished Reuben Corey, Agent.....	21 35
A. L. Eldridge, cleaning out cistern	2 00
Mrs. J. H. Budge, butter furnished Robert E. Baker, Agent.....	5 20
U. S. Littlefield, onions.....	2 00
Clyde Richardson, use corn cutter	2 00
Earle Buzzell, labor cleaning out cistern.....	50
W. E. Wilson, 2 heifer calves and one pure breed bull calf.....	55 00
Geo. L. Murray, groceries furnished Clifton Fairbrother, Agent.....	43 14
B. D. Stewart, blacksmith work on sled body.....	5 00
Frank P. Cook, groceries furnished Reuben Corey, Agent.....	6 91
W. H. Corey, medical services for sick cow.....	15 25

F. L. Warren, cow bell strap.....	75	
J. S. Weymouth, services of bull	6	00
Brawn & Morrill, cutting ice 1916	2	85
U. S. Littlefield, 6 days haying.....	18	00
E. C. Wardwell & Co., cloth for Philena Downs.....	3	41
F. B. Burns, poison for potatoes.....	5	00
Reuben Corey, 10 lbs. butter.....	5	00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rental of machine and toll calls.....		41
Hanson & Pingree Co., grass seed and supplies.....	37	45
Hanson & Pingree Co., twisted and barbed wire.....	44	49
R. A. Deering & Son, repairing strainer.....	1	35
Clyde Richardson, binding twine....	1	20
Chas. Garland, filing saws.....		75
Reuben Corey, salary for services from Jan. 13 to Feb. 1, 1918	25	33
Henry Budge, breaking road into wood lot	1	65
Jones & McKenney, supplies.....		90
A. E. Woodman, 2 woods for sled runners.....	1	50
G. A. Houston, meat	2	82
U. S. Littlefield, 4 days labor carpen- tering and painting.....	12	00
U. S. Littlefield, 2 days making horse sleds.....		6 00
Clifton Fairbrother, services as Town Farm Agent.....	279	00
Dominion Fertilizer Co. 2 tons fertilizer.....		80 00
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Total.....		\$1,909 24

Town Farm Inventory

STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON HAND FEB. 1, 1918

7 cows.....	\$810 00	
1 3-years old heifer.....	110 00	
3 2-years old heifers.....	205 00	
1 7-months old pure breed bull calf.....	40 00	
1 7-months old heifer calf	35 00	
4 5-months old heifer calves.....	120 00	
1 1-week old heifer calf.....	10 00	
11 hens.....	10 00	
2 shoats.....	45 00	
32 tons hay.....	320 00	
1 ton straw.....	8 00	
Ensilage.....	75 00	
Vitriol	4 20	
Potatoes.....	150 00	
Lime	75	
Sweet corn seed.....	7 20	
Silo.....	103 00	
6 bu. yellow eye beans.....	50 00	
1 bag Steavens No. 4 grain.....	3 15	
1 bu. cracked corn.....	2 00	
½ bu. corn meal.....	1 00	
1 bag cattle salt.....	50	
5 bags bran.....	12 50	
Farming tools, household furniture and groceries.....	285 45	
	\$2,407 75	

Village Night Watch

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$600 00
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Paid J. E. Hefferen, services.....	\$598 00
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Unexpended....	2 00
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\$600 00

Town Debt and Interest

DR

Appropriated by town	\$2,000 00	
Newport Trust Co.....	2,000 00	
		\$4,000 00

CR

Amount overdrawn 1916	\$ 18 38	
J. O. Gilman, interest on bond		
Dec. 1 1897 issue.....	100 00	
Newport Trust Co., temporary loan....	1,000 00	
temporary loan....	1,000 00	
int. on temporary loan.....	54 00	
J. O. Gilman Tr., int. bonds Oct.1,1910	580 00	
int. bonds Oct.1,1910	20 00	
int. bonds Dec.1,1897	600 00	
int. bonds Dec.1,1897	100 00	
Emma B. Whitten, int. bonds Nos. 30, 31,32, Dec. 1, 1897.....	1 67	
J. O. Gilman, int. bonds Nos. 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 16 other bonds of Dec. 1, 1897.....	20 49	
J. O. Gilman, int. school fund.....	144 00	
Carried to New Bonds.....	361 46	
		\$4,000 00

NEW BONDS

DR

Cash, Newport Trust Co.....	\$14,000 00	
J. O. Gilman, guardian Howard Crosby.....	1,200 00	
Carrie N. Soper.....	400 00	
		\$15,600 00
Brot. from Debt and Interest account.....	\$361 46	
		\$15,961 46

CR

Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue.....	\$1,000	00
Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue... ..	1,500	00
Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue.....	7,000	00
Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue.....	1,000	00
W. S. Townsend, expense to Portland		
1897 Bond issue.....	7	18
Lakeside Printing Co., printing Bonds	30	00
Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue.....	500	00
Newport Trust Co., order to meet 1897		
Bond issue	2,500	00
J. O. Gilman, int, on temporary loan		
1897.....	16	67
Newport Trust Co., order temporary		
loan to meet Bond of 1897....	500	00
J. O. Gilman, guardian Howard Crosby		
town order on demand.....	1,200	00
Carrie Soper, town order on demand...	400	00
Newport Trust Co., int. on orders 560,		
692 and 687.....	71	67
	<u>\$15,725</u>	<u>52</u>
Amount unexpended.....	\$235	94
	<u>-----</u>	<u>\$15,961 46</u>

REFUNDING BONDS

DR

Newport Trust Co., temporary loans	\$14,000	00
New Bonds sold.....	3,500	00
	<u>-----</u>	<u>\$17,500 00</u>

CR

By paid all Bonds 1897 issue, Dec. 1	\$17,500	00
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NEWPORT TRUST CO.

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New Bonds sold in account of Newport		
Trust Co.....	\$14,000	00

CR

By paid Newport Trust Co.....	\$14,000	00
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Fire Department

CR

Appropriation by Town.....	\$750 00
Amount overdrawn.....	67 49

\$ 817 49

DR

Amount overdrawn 1916.....	\$ 96 23
Paid F. I. Pushor, carting hose.....	2 57
Geo. Newton, pay roll for Hose Co.	
No. 1.....	61 00
Chas. Sheridan, pay roll for Hook &	
Ladder Co.....	43 90
Arthur Soule, pay roll for Hose Co.	
No. 2.....	37 10
John E. Hefferen, pay roll for Offi-	
cers Fire Department.....	28 80
Newport Light & Power Co., electric	
lighting.....	3 88
Judkins & Gilman, Co., 100,020 lbs.	
nut coal.....	57 62
Arthur Soule roll call and time.....	4 50
Chas. Brann, pay roll, Gas Engine	
to Jan. 1 1918	28 60
Chas. Sheridan, pay roll of Hook &	
Ladder Co. to Jan. 1, 1918	47 50
W. E. Condon, pay roll for Hose Co.	
No. 2 to Jan. 1, 1918.....	41 70
Geo. Newton, pay roll for Hose Co.	
No. 1. to Jan. 1, 1918	46 00
Henry K. Barnes, for 500 ft. hose...	300 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies.....	70
Barrows & Barrows, supplies.....	4 05
Mark Wentworth, gasolene.....	6 15
Newport Light & Power Co, electric	
lighting	7 19

\$817 49

Fire Alarm System

DR

Appropriated by town\$1,000 00

CR

Unexpended\$1,000 00

State Highway Maintenance

DR

Appropriation by town	\$ 553 43
State Highway Department	50 00
Amt. overdrawn	183 80

\$ 787 23

Amt. overdrawn 1916	\$743 00
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Paid Zack Newcomb, 3 days, 7 hr., labor	7 56
Otis J. Bowen, 11½ days, self and team and man, 1 day	59 79
Lucian Luce, 1 day, man and team	5 00
Fred J. Ireland, 7½ dys. self and team	37 50
Milton Bowen, 2 days 6 hrs. labor self	5 33
Hadley Cookson, 2 days labor, self	4 00
Joseph Williams, 3 days 7½ hrs. self and team	19 16
Ray Blagdon, 1 day self and team	5 00
W. S. Townsend, 6 days labor self and team	30 00
J. F. Collins, 3½ days self and man and 4 horses	29 38
Arthur Blaisdell, 3½ days labor, self and team	17 50
W. R. Corey, 1½ days labor, self	3 38
State Treas.	556 20

\$ 787 23

State Aid Highway

	DR	
Appropriated by town		\$666 00
	CR	
Unexpended		666 00

Road Machine Acct.

	DR		
Appropriated by town		\$275 00	
Overdrawn		46 80	
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			\$ 321 80
	CR		
New England Road Machine Co., Road Machine		300 00	
M. C. R. R. freight on road machine		15 49	
Balance Due on road machine blades		6 31	
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			\$ 321 80

Roads and Bridges

Appropriated by town	\$5,000 00
Freight on Tarvia	13 20
Rec'd of L. McCartha	82

\$ 5,014 02

Amt. overdrawn 1,927 87

\$ 6,941 89

Roads and Bridges — Highway

Paid Fred Fernald, labor cutting stone	\$ 13 83
Geo. H. Langley, 78½ days self, 23 days man, 100½ hrs. team, labor on highway	554 82
W. H. Blanchard, 266½ hrs. self, 278 hrs. team, labor on high- way	128 95
Harry Brooks, 12 days self and team, 2½ days self, labor on highway	71 04
Fred Hanscome, labor on highway 8½ days self and team, 13½ hrs. self	50 88
I. G. Leathers, labor on highway 16 days, self	32 00
Everett Whalen, labor on highway 177 hrs. self, 9 dys. 6½ hrs. self and team	50 01
Joseph Williams, labor on highway 11 days, 1 hr. self and team	36 25
Fred J. Richardson, labor on highway 11 days, self	22 00
Frank A. Richardson, labor on highway, 2 days, self and team	10 00
Geo. Dresser, labor on highway, 1 day, self	2 00

Zack Newcomb, labor on highway	
4 days, self	8 50
Allie Newcomb, labor on highway	
1 day, self	2 00
Otis J. Bowen, labor on highway	
29 days, 8 hrs. self and team	149 67
Ivan D. Gray, labor on highway	
5 $\frac{3}{4}$ days self, $\frac{1}{2}$ day self and team	17 00
A. L. Gray, labor on highway 8 dys.	
self and team, 13 hrs. self,	
lumber	60 30
Chas. Sproule, setting road machine	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
C. H. Weymouth, labor on highway	
17 days self, 27 days self and	
team	147 12
Lucian Luce, labor on highway 2	
days, man and team	10 00
W. H. Blanchard, labor on high-	
way, labor man and team,	
June 18 to July 29, 1917	52 50
Herbert Foster, 5 hours shoveling	
gravel	1 00
H. B. Peabody, 3 days labor on	
highway	7 50
Fred J. Ireland, labor on highway 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
days man, 15 days 7 hours man	
and team	103 89
Henry A. Nutter, labor on highway,	
labor and oil 1916	10 50
Milton Bowen, labor on highway	
12 days 8 hours self	25 78
J. W. Luce, labor on highway	32 87
Herbert Luce, 2 days on road machine	7 00
David A. Clark, labor on highway,	
10 days 7 hours self	21 66
L. A. Pennell, labor on highway	9 10
Chas. A. Fulton, labor on highway	5 60

Walter Weymouth, 15 days labor on highway self	34 75
Earle Weymouth, labor on highway, 5 days 1½ hours self	10 35
Fred Tasker, labor on highway, 2 days self and team	10 00
Henry Perkins, labor on highway, 8¼ days self	16 50
Everett Palmer, labor on highway, 190 hours self	38 00
J. S. Williams, labor on highway	24 90
W. S. Townsend, labor on highway, 17 days man and team, 6 days self	• 100 00
H. G. Whitney, labor on highway, 7 days self and team, 4½ days man	44 00
J. P. Bryson, labor on highway, 4 days self and team, 27 loads gravel	22 70
Geo. Otis, labor on highway, 4 days, self	8 00
A. V. Kenney, labor on highway, 1 day, self	5 00
Hadley Cookson, labor on highway, 5¼ days, self	10 55
James McAllister, labor on highway, 3 hours, self	75
Fred Welch, labor on highway, 3 days use of tractor and road machine, 3 days labor, man, 3 days labor self	79 50
John Stevens, labor on highway, 2½ days self and horse, 2 hours man	10 50
Geo. H. Prilay, labor on highway, 1 day 2 hours, self and team, 2 hours, man	10 10
A. L. Patten, labor on highway, 5 days, self	11 25

R. A. Kenney, labor on highway, 1½ days, self and team	7 50
T. J. Brooks, highway, 3 days 6 hours, glass broken, labor removing small rocks	20 15
Fred Worthen, labor on highway, 7½ days, self and team	37 50
Sam Moore, labor on highway, 8½ days	19 13
L. McCarthy, labor on highway, 4 days, self	9 00
James Sanborn, labor on highway, 5½ days, self and team	27 50
Wm. Couners, labor on highway, 22 days, self	44 00
Frauk Hatch, labor on highway, 5 days, self, 3½ self and horse	27 25
Chas. L. Hubbard, 40 hours drilling and blasting ledge	40 00
H. H. Hubbard, 46 hours firing and drilling	16 10
Ray Blagdon, labor on highway, 3¼ days, self and team	16 25
Leon Adams, labor on highway, 2 days 7 hours, self	7 00
Fred Sharp, labor on highway,	6 75
Samuel Leavitt, ½ day labor on highway	1 25
D. D. Davis, labor on highway, 7½ days, self	18 75
Wm. Jellerson, labor on highway, 10½ days, self	26 25
Alfred Grindell, labor on highway 3 loads wet straw, 5½ days self and team	30 00
L. P. Boston, labor on highway 8 days, self	20 00
T. E. Brooks, labor on highway, 3¾ days, self	7 50

W. S. Redman, labor on highway 14½ days, self and team	72 50
C. R. Grindell, labor on highway 15 days, 2 hrs. self and team 14 days, 7½ hrs.	111 86
Philip Richardson, labor on high- way, 4 days, self and team	20 00
F. J. Collins, labor on highway hauling road machine to Town Hall, 4 days self and team	22 00
Chas. A. Kenney, labor on highway 3½ days, self and team	17 50
Chas. Sheridan, labor on highway 1 day, self	2 25
Peter Morse, labor on highway, 2 days, self 1½ days self and team	10 13
Robert Brooks, labor on highway 7 days, self and team, 4½ hrs. self	41 50
Arthur Blaisdell, labor on highway self and team	9 91
H. C. Townsend, labor on highway 2 days, self and team	10 00
T. P. Hope, labor on highway, 9 days self, 7 days team	43 50
Bruce Hope, labor on highway, 2 days, self	5 00
L. A. Scott, digging 2 ditches on Durham road	18 00
I. R. Pratt, labor on highway, 4 hrs. self	1 00
Frank R. Coburn, labor on highway 4½ days, 2 men and team, ½ day 1 man and team	32 50
W. E. Gray, labor on highway 1½ days, self	3 00
E. W. Hilliker, labor on highway 1½ day, self	3 75

D. S. Hilliker, labor on highway 3 hours self and team	1 65
Wm. Willett, labor on highway 6 days, 4 hours self	15 80
U. S. Littlefield, labor on highway	250 00

Roads and Bridges———Breaking Roads

Geo. H. Langley, breaking roads 38 days labor self and man 32½ days team	173 77
Frank M. Jenkins, breaking roads 17 hours labor self	3 50
T. D. Harris, breaking roads, 10 hrs. labor, self	2 00
Chas. Wiley, breaking roads, 5 hours labor, self	1 00
John Watson, breaking roads, 2 days self and team, 2 hours self	10 56
T. L. Londry, breaking roads, 11 days self and team, 4 days man	56 25
Fred Miles, breaking roads, 5 days, 6½ hours self and team	24 60
Geo. L. Shaw, breaking roads, 13 days self, 3¼ days self and team	48 75
Geo. Bowes, breaking roads, 25 hours self and team	10 00
C. S. Ramsey, breaking roads, 30¾ hours self and team	12 30
W. H. Blanchard, breaking roads 144½ hours self, 123 hours team	69 60
Harry Brooks, breaking roads, 38 hours self and team, 24 hrs. self	25 18
A. J. Clark, breaking roads 5½ hours self	1 10
Fred Hanscome, breaking roads 52½ hours self and team, 23½ hours self	33 30
I. G. Leathers, breaking roads, 63 hours self	16 20

Henry V. Brawn, breaking, roads 28 hours self and team, 14 hours self	15 65
A. E. Woodman, breaking road, 62 hours self and team, 33 hours 2 men and 1 team, 26½ hours 1 man and team	75 47
Everett Whalen, breaking roads, 4 days 1 hour, self	8 20
C. R. Small, breaking road 4 days self, 25 hours self and team	20 69
Joseph Williams, breaking road 10 hours self and team	4 00
Paid Clyde Richardson, breaking roads 2½ days, team.....\$	5 00
Fred J. Richardson, breaking roads 5½ days, self.....	11 96
Frank A. Richardson, breaking roads 25 hours, self, 6 days 7 hours, self and team.....	27 86
Geo. Dresser, breaking roads, 1½ days, self.....	3 75
Allie Newcombe, breaking roads 1½ days, self.....	3 75
Ivan D. Gray, breaking roads 53 hours, self.....	13 80
A. L. Gray, breaking roads 60 hours, self and team, 37 hours self.....	40 61
Harold Butterfield, breaking roads 1 day 4 hours, self	2 80
C. H. Weymouth, 3 days, self, 11 days, 7 days, self and team.....	59 97
Henry A. Nutter, breaking roads 10 hours, self.....	4 00
J. W. Luce, breaking roads 87½ hours man, 103½ hours, self and team	84 00
Chas. Fulton, breaking roads, man and team.....	51 50

W. S. Townsend, breaking roads, 1 day, team and 8 horses, 21 hours man and 4 horses.....	24 58
H. G. Whitney, breaking roads 7 days, self and team.....	35 00
J. P. Bryson, breaking roads, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, self and team.....	11 50
Fred Adams, breaking roads, $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man and team, 6 hours, man.....	6 60
Ralph Bickford, breaking roads 8 hours, self.....	2 24
R. A. Kenney, breaking roads, 25 hours, self and team.....	13 75
Fred Worthen, breaking roads, 38 hours, self and team	18 20
Wm. Conners, breaking roads, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, self.....	34 61
Geo. P. Gray, breaking roads, 2 days 7 hours, self.....	6 73
Alfred Grindell, breaking roads 3 days, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self and team	21 33
T. E. Brooks, breaking roads, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self.....	4 80
Chas. A. Kenney, breaking roads 4 days 3 hours, self and team 3 days man.....	26 42
Byron Patten, breaking roads, 3 days self, 2 days 1 hour, self and horse	14 90
Willis Robinson, breaking roads	75 64
Edgar Nickerson, breaking roads 10 days, self and team	49 85
Ray Marsh, breaking roads $5\frac{1}{2}$ days self and team.....	25 27
Robert Brooks, breaking roads 7 days 3 hours, self and team	48 14
J. H. Mullen, breaking roads, 14 hours, self and team.....	7 70

John Grindell, breaking roads, 19	
hours, self, 9 hours horses.....	5 60
Cyril Leavitt, breaking roads,	
12 hours, self.....	3 31
Fred Lawry, breaking roads	
48 hours, self.....	13 31
E. W. Pratt, breaking roads	
20 hours, self	5 00
Frank R. Coburn, breaking roads 51	
hours, self and team, 3 hours, self	28 89
H. E. Turner, breaking roads, 54½	
hours, self and team, 10½ hours	
man.....	32 91
Guy Tardy, breaking roads, labor	20 50
A. E. Smart, breaking roads,	
8½ days, self and team	42 50
J. L. Lewis & Son, breaking roads,	
2 days 2½ hours, self and team	
2 days, man.....	15 88
Newell Roberts, breaking roads	
4 days, self.....	10 00
Donald Gray, breaking roads	
6 hours, self.....	1 68
Ernest L. Gray, breaking roads 18	
hours, self	5 04
Wilbur E. Gray, breaking roads 11	
hours self	3 08
Alfred Butterfield, breaking roads	
5 hours self and team	2 75
Geo. Cochran, breaking road 80 hrs.	
self and team, 19 hours self.	49 32
C. E. Young, breaking roads 28 hrs.	
self and team	15 40
C. W. Prilay, breaking roads 38½	
hours self and team, 3 hrs. self	22 00
John Mullen, breaking roads, 12 hrs.	
self, 21 hours self and team.....	16 35
L. G. Burgess, breaking roads 16½	
hours self and team, 4 hrs. self	10 19

W. J Sands, breaking roads, 77 hrs. self and team.....	44 35
Richard McKenney, breaking roads 46 hours self	12 88
W. D. Crowell, breaking roads, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours self and team.....	1 93
Henry Budge, breaking roads, 1 day 6 hours self and team, 6 hours self men and team	13 28
Fred Caverly, breaking roads 57 hrs. self	7 57
J. N. Johonnott, breaking roads, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day, self and 1 horse.....	6 00
Fred Stuart, breaking road 55 hrs. self and horse, 20 hours self...	21 16
Zach Knight, breaking roads, $36\frac{1}{2}$ hours, self and teams.....	19 88
A. L. Blaisdell, breaking road, 58 hours team, $61\frac{1}{2}$ man	32 88
Geo. H. Prilay, breaking roads, 1 day man, $\frac{1}{2}$ day team.....	3 50
L. P. Boston, breaking road 10 hours	2 80
C. R. Grindell, breaking roads 60 hours, self and team, 7 hr. man	35 23
C. C. Cavanor, cutting bushes.....	5 00
J. F. Collins, breaking road, 4 hrs. self and team.....	2 20
Phillip Richardson, breaking roads $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours self and team.....	1 38
Clyde Richardson, breaking roads 1 day self and team.....	5 00
W. S. Rounds, breaking roads 4 hrs. self and team and man.....	2 40
Cyril Leavitt, breaking roads, 12 hours, self	3 36
Willis O. Hurd, breaking roads, 4 hours self and team....	2 20
W. S. Townsend breaking roads $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man and 4 horses and 10 hours 4 horses.....	20 02

Roads and Bridges——Supplies

Paid Geo. H. Langley, wood, nails and oil.....	\$ 10 65
A. L. Gray, lumber Hubbard bridge	2 40
American Express Co., exp. on drag blades	2 01
E. G. Emery, plow damaged, 1916	14 35
C. F. McCully, lumber for bridges	55 33
United States Construction, blades for steel road drag.....	8 00
American Express Co., exp. charges on pump on highway.....	3 67
M. C. R. R., freight on Tarvia B....	35 69
A. G. Shorey, 1 pr. rubber boots....	4 50
Harry Carson, blacksmith labor.....	9 20
A. B. Colby, labor on snow plow....	1 00
Newport Water Co., 12 inch wooden pipe.....	21 70
M. Tasker, spikes for bridge.....	54
C. R. Ireland, nails and spikes for bridge.....	60
M. C. R. R., freight on 3 bbls. Tarvia.....	4 54
Barrett & Co., 18 bbls, Tarvia B.....	79 92
L. S. French, lumber for bridges....	15 92
Judkins & Gilman, lumber and supplies.....	166 91
F. I. Pushor, freight, crushed rock	2 37
F. I. Pushor, express on road machine blades.....	1 12
J. B. Kenney, 11 loads sand, Main St.	29 70
Chas. Burlock, 167 loads gravel.....	16 70
Geo. L. Murray, supplies for highway	4 45
Dow & Payne, dynamite.....	2 24
J. B. Kenney, setting of road machine and 30 cedar posts.....	6 00
R. A. Deering & Son, dipper and wire basket.....	85

Hanson & Pingree, supplies for highway.....	44 90
Chas. Garland, repair sidewalk plow	2 00
Arthur Lander, sign cards.....	2 00
U. S. Littlefield, 3 days labor building snow plow.....	7 50

Roads and Bridges---Sidewalks

Paid John Watson, breaking sidewalks 27 hours, self and team.....	\$ 10 80	
Geo. L. Shaw, breaking sidewalks 41 hours, self and team.....	16 40	
A. E. Woodman, breaking sidewalks 52 hours, self and team, 60½ hours, 2 men and team, 21 hours, man and team.....	85 37	
John Cameron, breaking sidewalks 57 hours, self.....	11 40	
Edwin Cameron, breaking sidewalks 45 hours, self	9 00	
C. A. Knight, breaking sidewalks 43 hours, self and team, 34½ hours 2 men and team.....	51 70	
	<hr/>	\$6,830 66
Road Machine Account bro't forward		46 80
Bush Account		64 43
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		\$6,941 89

Roads and Bridges---Bush Account

Paid Alvin L. Eldridge, cutting bushes, Cemetery road	\$ 5 00
Cleveland Hersey, cutting bushes, R. R. to Town Farm	12 00
Milton Bowen, cutting bushes, Stetson road	7 00
J. P. Bryson, cutting bushes, North Newport	9 00

R. W. Corey, cutting bushes, Cor. Rd.	6 75
L. M. Cheney, cutting bushes, Martin Stream bridge	5 00
Wm. Murray, cutting bushes, Caverly crossing	5 00
W. W. Lawrence, cutting bushes, Clark road	3 00
Clyde Richardson, cutting bushes, Josslyn road	5 00
L. A. Scott, cutting bushes, Durham road	5 00
Robert Brooks, cutting bushes, Durham bridge	1 68

Closed in roads and bridges account.	<u> </u> \$64 43
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PERMANENT ROAD, NORTH NEWPORT

Unexpended, 1916	\$276 77
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PERMANENT ROAD, EAST NEWPORT

DR

Amount overdrawn	\$23 10
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Overdrawn, 1916	\$12 60
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Paid Wm. Willett	10 50
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<u> </u>	\$23 10
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LEWIS HILL GRADING

Unexpended 1916	\$61 00
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Overseers of Poor Dept.

Incidental Pauper Expense Outside Farm

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$200 00
Unexpended.....	11 71
Rec'd of St. Albans care of E. W. Pratt	5 00
Plymouth care of Hadley Cookson	12 86
Due from Plymouth $\frac{1}{2}$ Hadley Cookson	30 11
Bingham $\frac{1}{2}$ Nelson Knight	58 41
LaGrange $\frac{1}{2}$ Almeda Verrill	35 90
State of Maine.....	4 50
Etna $\frac{1}{2}$ Florence Caverly.....	8 00
Amount overdrawn.....	143 22

————— \$509 71

CR

M. C. R. R., f. o. b. on household goods	
W. B. Cookson.....	\$ 3 11
A. E. Woodman, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, Nelson	
Knight.....	2 50
Arthur Croxford & Son, groceries, Nelson	
Knight.....	27 27
Otis J. Bowen, carting wood, Hadley	
Cookson.....	50
W. S. Townsend, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, Hadley	
Cookson.....	3 00
Arthur Croxford & Son, groceries,	
Hadley Cookson.....	13 47
J. E. Oakes, rent, Wallace Bohannan	15 00
Fernald & Wheeler, groceries, Nelson	
Knight.....	11 64
Geo. H. Prilay, wood, Almeda Verrill	7 00
E. L. Scribner, groceries, W. B. Cookson	5 07
E. L. Scribner, groceries, Nelson Knight	75
A. G. Shorey, rubbers, Nelson Knight	3 75

Ivan D. Gray, potatoes, Ida M. Burgess	1 50
J. J. McVety, medical services, Alameda Verrill.....	12 00
Inhabitants of Winter Harbor, supplies furnished, care and commitment to Insane Hospital on acct. Mrs. Cora Allen.....	76 51
Morris Tasker, groceries, Alameda C. Verrill	16 90
Inhabitants of Lewiston, supplies fur- nished Geo. W. Hines and family...	36 00
O. R. Emerson M. D., witness fees, insane matter of Andrew Oakes.....	2 50
O. R. Emerson M. D., medical services to Hadley Cookson and family.....	26 00
O. R. Emerson M. D., medical services to Nelson Knight and family.....	12 50
O. R. Emerson M. D., call to Leon Folsom tragedy.....	3 00
W. B. Stacy, 1 cord wood, Ida Burgess	10 00
Inhabitants of Corinna, supplies for Ida M. Burgess.....	148 55
Carl Pratt, fitting wood, Ida M. Burgess	1 00
A. R. Blaisdell, loading goods, Ida M. Burgess.....	2 00
I. R. Pratt, moving goods of Ida M. Burgess from Corinna to Newport....	10 00
Inhabitants of Corinna, supplies, Ida M. Burgess.....	2 69
Inhabitants of Fairfield, burial of Mabel Brown.....	43 00
L. H. White M. D., medical services, W. H. Terrio, State pauper.....	4 50
E. M. Townsend, auto hire, Florence Caverly, insane, to Bangor Hospital	8 00

\$509 71

School Department

High School

DR

Voted and raised.....	\$2,000 00
Unexpended	387 96
Received from the State	500 00
Tuition of Carmel	30 00
Tuition of Etna.....	116 00
Tuition of Plymouth.....	180 00
Tuition of Palmyra.....	218 00

\$3,431 96

CR

Paid N. E. Robinson.....	\$ 599 68
Mabel E. Norcross..	568 00
Delia M. Blanchard	568 00
W. F. Holman	625 50
Medora Kinne.....	66 00
Phyllis Prescott.....	175 00

\$2,602 18

Amount unexpended..... 829 78

\$3,431 96

Common School Fund

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 3,000 00
Unexpended in 1916.....	174 35
Interest on School Fund.....	144 00
Common School Fund.....	1,621 81
School and Mill tax.....	1,434 98
R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	33 93
Tuition received of Charles Leathers	9 00
Tuition received of Palmyra	28 00
Tuition received of Mr. Tarr.....	7 00

\$ 6,453 07

TEACHERS ACCOUNT
CR

Paid Veda Folley.....	\$ 135 00
Selma Wilson.....	165 00
Nellie Howes.....	50 00
Harriett Rhines.....	40 00
Cora Dyer	348 00
Mary Kenniston..	430 50
Helen Wheeler	430 50
Jessie Gray.....	430 50
Mabel Dresser.....	430 50
Leon E. Blake.....	225 00
Cora Wyman.....	284 00
Kathleen Phillips.....	90 00
Loraine Reynolds.....	27 20
Maude Small.....	126 00
Lulu Miller.....	198 00
Etta M. Richards.....	243 00

\$3,653 20

School Conveyance

Paid J. M. Holbrook.....	\$76 00
A. J. Clark	31 50
W. H. Blanchard.....	180 00
A. M. Morrill.....	344 00
Mrs. G. R. Tardy.....	323 50
John Mullen.....	49 50
G. H. Prilay	67 50
E. A. Loud	12 00
Pauline Whalen	26 25
Minnie Loud.....	70 00

Total..... **\$1,180 25**

School Janitor

Paid G. H. Prilay	\$ 23 00
Veda Folley	9 50
A. J. Clark	5 00
Kathleen Phillips.....	5 00

Cora Wyman.....	2 50
Cora Dyer.....	2 50
Pink Farmer.....	7 00
E. F. Littlefield.....	7 00
Donald Gray.....	7 00
Minnie Loud.....	5 00
T. D. Harris	489 00

\$562 50

School Fuel

Paid S. M. Littlefield.....	\$42 50
C. A. Knight	74 87
Judkins & Gilman.....	56 29
Sebastieook Lumber Co.....	16 00
A. M. Morrill.....	6 00
A. J. Clark.....	2 50
F. R. Coburn.....	62 00
G. H. Prilay.....	75
L. A. Luce.....	13 50

Total	\$ 943 41
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Total of account.....	\$ 6,339 36
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Amount unexpended.....	113 71
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\$6,453 07

School House Repairs

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 480 00
Unexpended in 1916.....	151 85
G. H. Prilay from sale of shed.....	20 50
Amount overdrawn.....	76 11

\$728 46

CR

Hanson & Pingree.....	\$525 64
Joseph Sedgwick.....	15 00
A. C. Bradbury.....	17 00

J. B. Kenney.....	7 15	
Judkins & Gilman.....	41 18	
T. D. Harris	17 25	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	69 40	
A. M. Morrill.....	3 00	
J. E. Morrill.....	21 25	
G. H. Prilay.....	8 25	
N. L. & P. Co.....	3 34	
	<hr/>	\$728 46

Text Books

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 600 00	
Books sold	4 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 604 92

CR

Amt. overdrawn in 1916.....	12 38	
Paid Allyn & Bacon.....	20 24	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.....	10 13	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	32 97	
D. Appleton & Co.....	35 33	
The Macmillian Co.....	12 40	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	68 78	
D. C. Heath & Co.....	45 38	
Wooster & Co	9 12	
American Book Co	157 09	
Silver Burdett Co.....	41 50	
Ginn & Co.....	129 80	
World Book Co	14 33	
Isaac Pitman Co.....	12 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 602 43
Amt. unexpended	2 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 604 92

School Supplies

DR

Appropriated by town..... \$ 450 00

CR

Amt. overdrawn in 1916.....	\$ 15 20
Paid Underwood Typewriter Co.....	56 00
Harry Merrill.....	1 45
J. L. Hammet & Co.....	51 06
Educational Supply Co.....	7 71
F. W. Martin Co.....	4 95
Ginn & Co.....	21 45
American Book Co	12 12
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	16 99
E. L. Scribner.....	2 76
Fernald & Wheeler.....	1 00
Neidich Process Co.....	6 00
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	23 34
J. W. Gilman Co	9 00
Delia Blanchard.....	50
D. Appleton & Co.....	28 00
Barns & Noble... ..	2 17
L. E. Knott, App. Co.....	21 80
Educational Specialties Inc.....	7 00
G. H. Prilay	1 60
Clifton E. Wass.....	22 59
A. C. Bradbury.....	13 50
Geo. I. Murray	1 60
Dowling Supply Co.....	16 63
Barrows & Barrows	10
Newport Job Print	13 75
Morgan Envelope Co.....	7 25
N. L. & P. Co.....	6 85

372 37

Amt. unexpended 77 63

\$ 450 00

School Flags and Poles

DR

Balance unexpended..... \$ 39 64

CR

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co 5 55
A. M. Morrill..... 6 00
Unexpended..... 28 09

\$ 39 64

Superintendent of Schools

DR

Appropriated by town..... \$ 300 00

CR

Paid Clifton E. Wass.... 300 00

School Music

DR

Appropriated by town..... 200 00
Unexpended balance..... 87 88

\$287 88

CR

Paid Gertrude Thorne.....\$275 00
Amt. unexpended..... 12 88

\$287 88

Summary of Accounts

Incidental Expense.....	\$ 501 18
Insurance Expense.....	104 64
Births, Marriages and Deaths... ..	40 05
Cemetery Expense	52 00
Board of Health.....	109 08
Cleaning Catch Basins.....	78 99
Street Lighting	1,063 46
Brown Tail Moths.....	9 42
Abatements by Town.....	104 00
Abatements by Selectmen.....	115 80
Free Public Library.....	265 56
Memorial Day.....	64 00
Village Night Watch.....	598 00
Town Officers.	1,464 41
Town Debt and Interest.....	19,345 68
State Highway Maintenance.....	779 80
Fire Department.....	721 26
Permanent Road, East Newport.....	10 50
Roads and Bridges.....	5,791 89
Overseers of the Poor.....	509 71
Town Farm Expense.....	1,909 24
Town Hall Repairs.....	338 45
Town Farm Repairs	229 21
Lower Bridge Repairs.....	369 60
Road Machine.....	321 80
Bush Account	64 43
	\$34,963 11

School Department

High School.....	\$2,602 18
School Teachers.....	3,653 20
Conveyance.....	1,180 25
Janitor.....	562 50
Fuel.....	943 41
House Repairs.....	728 46
Text Books.....	590 05
Supplies, Insurance, etc	357 17

Superintendent.....	300 00	
Flags and Poles.....	11 55	
Music.....	275 00	
		<u>—————\$11,203 77</u>
Total amount.....		\$46,166 88
Old orders paid		419 37
		<u>—————</u>
		\$46,586 25
Orders paid and returned by		
J. O. Gilman, Treas.....	\$44,986 25	
Outstanding Orders.....	1,600 00	
		<u>—————\$46,586 25</u>

Standing of the Town

Liabilities

Due Trustees Common School Fund \$	2,400 00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1st. 1910 issue	15,000 00
Interest due on same to Feb. 1, 1918	200 00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10th, 1917 issue	15,400 00
Interest due on same to Feb. 1, 1918	92 40
Due for water Feb. 1st. 1918 subject to revisions when the improve- ments and additions contemp- lated are completed satisfactory to the Committee elected at the March meeting of 1915	1,000 00
Due for burial expenses of Mrs. Leon Folsom	45 09
Outstanding 1917 Town Orders	1,600 00

\$35,737 49

Assets

Due from State account burial of sol- diers	\$ 33 00
Due from State, account of State Maintenance	133 80
Due from State, account of Mary Libby	31 50
Due from State, account, W. H. Terrio	4 50
Due from Etna, account of Florence Caverley	12 00
Due from LaGrange, account of Al- meda Verrill	35 90
Due from Plymouth, account of Had- ley Cookson	30 11
Due from Plymouth, account of A. E. Tozier	5 97

Due from Bingham, account of Nelson Knight	94 48	
Due for milk, Town Farm, Feb. 16, 1918	61 50	
Due from sewer abulters	112 67	
Due from dog licenses refunded	15 00	
Due from Tax Deeds	251 44	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,169 86	
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	\$ 4,991 73	
Liabilities over Assets	30,745 76	
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		\$35,737 49

W. S. TOWNSEND
U. S. LITTLEFIELD
A. L. GRAY
Selectmen of Newport

Examined and found correct.

W. E. RACKLIFF,
Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

of the Town of Newport for the year ending Feb. 16, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report	\$4,374 75
Frances A. Powers, acct. sewer tax 1916	108 49
Emma L. Sanborn, acct. sewer tax 1916	45 00
E. G. Ring, acct. sewer tax 1916	156 95
Town Farm, milk sold	725 81
calf sold	19 00
hens sold	7 80
cow sold	125 00
corn sold	35 69
2 heifers sold	51 32
hay sold	20 30
seed oats	14 00
board of Georgia A. Erskine	153 00
C. Fairbrother, labor	21 09
C. Fairbrother, hauling gravel	2 50
tuition, Chas. Leathers	9 00
town of Carmel, tuition	30 00
Plymouth, tuition	180 00
Palmyra, tuition	218 00
Alton Tarr	7 00
State Treas., board of paupers	70 00
damage by domestic animals	104 00
Highway Dept.	1 39
Highway Dept.	50 00
State Aid	498 00
Free Public Library	15 00
Free High School	500 00
Dog Licenses refunded	48 04
School and Mill Fund	1,434 98
Com. School Fund	1,621 81
R. R. & Tel. Tax	33 93

W. M. Murray, cemetery lot	8 00
Frank Hatch, 2 cemetery lots sold	16 00
B. P. Patten, cemetery lot	3 00
1680 lbs. scrap iron sold	4 20
J. E. Hefferen, hall rent	55 50
Newport Trust Co., money hired	2,000 00
F. N. Merrill, dog taxes	114 00
Geo. H. Prilay, school house shed	20 50
care John T. Dodge cemetery lot	100 00
New Vineyard acct. Henry Dodge	34 75
Rebate freight on Tarvia	13 20
L. McCarthy	82
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room License	10 00
H. E. Turner, Victualler's License	1 00
Rose E. Kenney, Victualler's License	1 00
Oakes & McNelly, Victualler's License	1 00
Fred W. Mathews, Victualler's License	1 00
Simeon Conrad, Victualler's License	1 00
Olive Saunders, Victualler's License	1 00
C. E. Wass, text books sold	4 92
G. C. Soper, tax deed	26 31
Town of Plymouth, on acct. Hadley Cookson	12 86
Town of St. Albans, on acct. E. W. Pratt	5 00
Town of Etna, tuition	116 00
Int. on School Fund to Apr. 5, 1918	144 00
on acct. of Board of Health	4 00
Newport Trust Co., loan to pay bonds	13,500 00
J. B. Marsh, Collector, 1917-18	30,857 41
	<hr/> \$57,738 32

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Tax 1917	\$1,923 21
State Treasurer, dog licenses 1917	114 00
State Tax 1917	6,047 00
State Aid	498 00
Town Orders	44,986 25
Cash on hand	4,169 86
	<hr/> \$57,738 32

REFUNDING OF BONDS

RECEIPTS

Old bonds received in exchange for	
new	\$ 4,000 00
Cash received for new bonds	11,400 00
J. O. Gilman, Gdn. temporary	
loan	1,200 00
Carrie N. Soper, temporary loan	400 00
Town Order, No. 937	500 00
	\$17,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid for old bonds maturing Dec. 1, 1917	\$17,500 00
J. O. GILMAN, <i>Treasurer of Newport</i>	
Town order with interest paid to April 5, 1918	\$2,400 00
J. O. GILMAN, <i>Treasurer of Newport</i>	
Due on 1916 Sewer Tax	
E. G. Ring	\$100 00
Emma L. Sanborn	12 67
	\$112 67

Examined and found correct

W. E. RACKLIFF, *Auditor*

Budget Committee Report

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 18	Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Art 19	Support of Poor Outside of Farm	400 00
Art 20	Debt and Interest	1,500 00
Art 21	Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	7,000 00
	Repairs to Durham Bridge	300 00
	Replank Lower Bridge	1,500 00
Art 23	State Aid Road	666 00
Art 24	State Patrol	556 20
Art 25	Fire Department	900 00
Art 26	Common Schools	3,500 00
Art 27	High Schools	2,100 00
Art 28	Janitor for High School	100 00
Art 29	Fuel for High School	100 00
Art 30	School Text Books	500 00
Art 31	School Supplies and Apparatus	400 00
Art 32	School House Repairs	350 00
Art 33	School Music	275 00
Art 34	School Superintendent	300 00
Art 35	Free Public Library	150 00
Art 36	G. A. R. Memorial Day Ob- servance	50 00
Art 37	Night Watchman	730 00
Art 48	Fire Alarm System	1,500 00
Art 55	Fish Screen	300 00
Art 68	Dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines	500 00

\$26,827 20

Report of the Librarian of the Newport Public Library

Year ending Feb. 9, 1918

Whole number of books, 3224

Classification:

Agriculture	15
Biography.....	25
Fiction	2397
History.....	159
Literature	78
Science	24
Maine Registers.....	33
Maine Reports.....	143
Miscellaneous.....	350
	3224

140 volumes have been added since Feb. 9, 1917

Whole number of volumes loaned, 9432

The library has been open 99 afternoons and evenings.

Mina S. Cary, Librarian

Report of Treasurer of Newport Public Library for 1917

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1 Cash on hand.....	\$ 67 54	
Cash in Waterville Trust Co.	17 18	
Received from Town.....	200 00	
State.....	65 56	
Librarian (fines).....	22 00	
	\$372 28	

DISBURSEMENTS

Feb. 12	M. S. Cary, books.....	\$ 88 18
Mar. 17	M. S. Cary, freight on books	1 01
24	M. S. Cary, traveling library	2 50
	Librarian Salary.....	31 25

	Loss on deposit in Waterville Trust Co.....	14 44
May 14	Picture for Library Room.....	1 00
June 2	Books	5 22
27	Year Book.....	4 05
Aug 14	Cleaning Library Room.....	2 00
	Salary of Librarian.....	31 25
Sept. 17	Newport Light & Power Co.....	2 00
26	Traveling Library.....	2 50
Oct. 17	Librarian Salary.....	31 25
Dec. 3	Magazines.....	8 40
	Wood.....	3 00
Jan. 1	Traveling Library.....	2 50
19	Books.....	2 25
	Express.....	1 05
	Librarian Salary.....	31 25
Jan. 30	Books.....	13 40
	Books.....	11 44
Feb. 14	Books.....	18 54
20	Newport Light & Power Co.	7 18
	Cash on hand.....	56 62
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		\$372 28

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Morrill, Treasurer.

Report of High School Principal

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

It is my pleasure to submit the following report of the conditions, and general standing of Newport High School for the year of 1917-18.

At the opening of the school year September 9, the following registration of students by classes was made.

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Senior	10	5	15
Junior	6	11	17
Sophomore	6	15	21
Freshman	11	22	33

Total Enrollment thus equal 86. Of this number twenty four are non-residents representing the towns of Etna, Carmel, Plymouth, Palmyra together with 15 registered from East Newport.

I consider this a satisfactory enrollment for the area represented although our local enrollment is not in the same proportion to our population as the non-resident. May I call your attention to the fact that 33 boys out of an enroll-

ment of 86 or less than 38% is a matter of serious concern to any town that intends to be a live town long. It should be a matter of parents if they expect the boy problem to reach a satisfactory solution. There was never a time in our country's history when the untrained man was more out of place than at the present moment. Shall we not strive to reach and hold that boy who this year completes his grammar grade preparation.

THE CURRICULUM

The addition of an extra assistant this year has made possible a seven period day of forty minute periods which has given opportunity for more extended work than before. The History, Science, Mathematic Courses have been made full year courses. It is to be hoped that our fellow townsmen may speedily see fit to take steps in the direction of such courses as Elocution, Manual Training and Domestic Science. Miss Thorne has given efficient service and untiring effort as musical director. Personally I should appreciate a better response on the student body to that earnest spirit she has shown. Miss Blanchard's work in the Commercial Department is well known, and needs no word of commendation from me as to its worth and efficiency. To the assistant teachers as a whole my thanks are due for their assistance, and support wherever shown. Miss Norcross as teacher of language and Mrs. Kinne in the History Department have worked faithfully for the interest of the individual student.

OUR NEEDS

The public school does not remain in a neutral position long. We must advance or retreat. There is no middle ground. When we can no longer see any room for improvement we might as well close our doors so far as our usefulness is concerned. If you will pardon the personal element allow me to say that in the school certain things present themselves strongly to me. We need to advance our requirements for graduation. I do not consider we are on an equal plane with other schools of our class in the work we demand. It should not be possible for any student to work his first two years well, and then graduate upon that reputation. We must draw the line at promotion closer than we have been accustomed to. I believe in quantity, but I believe first in quality as the true test of any school. Our attendance problem is critical. Do you realize that during the fall term of the present year with good traveling we could only show 78% attendance, the lowest percentage of attendance I have met with in my teaching under per-

fectly normal conditions? We have about three times the normal amount of tardiness that a school of our size should have.

This problem is where we need the help of you who are parents, I submit it to you as open question that your boy or girl is in the business of getting life training, and they have no business to have any other business for nine months of the year. You can help us if you will. Can we count on you? Are you insisting on regular attendance? Do you know your boy or girl as you should? Remember that they will get out of school just what they put in and not one particle more. Be assured that whoever carries on the work of the school in the future will fight a losing battle without your help. In closing allow me to say that I see very good results in the part of individual students this year. With the work of the school as a whole I am not as well satisfied for I know that we are not putting effort into it according to our ability. Let us as parents and teachers put the issue squarely before the boys and girls under our charge in the future weeks of this year. This is your work, and ours. It can only be done by individual effort and that must be given. May I express my appreciation of the support that you Mr. Superintendent, and members of the school board have given me the past months, and to have those parents, and students who are trying to give us a High School worthy of your town my sincere thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted

W. F. Holman

Newport, Me, Feb. 20, 1918

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Newport:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to you my third annual report of the conditions and progress of the schools of Newport.

I can gladly repeat what I said in my other reports to you, that the year has been one of marked progress.

This is due to the faithfulness of an excellent corps of teachers, the interest of the pupils, the cooperation of the parents.

If we would increase the efficiency of our schools we might secure still more active cooperation between the school and the home. In the first place there should be a close

connection between the work of the school and the interest and activities of the home and the community.

The old idea was that it was a place entirely apart from the community that it was a place where children are concerned almost wholly with books and very little with any thing which might serve to make their lives more useful in the home and more valuable to the community.

We, who have watched the advancement and kindly interest in our schools are glad to note that the parents are realizing that school is the place and time for enlarging the experience of the child.

The village schools are most fortunate in its very efficient corps of teachers. With the resignation of Mr. Blake in the spring Miss Richards a teacher of large experience was elected to this position. The rooms are crowded and so we were obliged to place the ninth grade in a room by itself. This has been to the great advantage of these pupils in having the entire time of a teacher of experience like Miss Richards. When I say that Misses Gray, Kenniston, Dresser, and Mrs. Wheeler is one of the best teaching forces in our town, I am sure you all agree with me. Fortunate indeed is the town to have in its school such teachers.

For the sake of our children in our schools these teachers should be retained. The problem is a most serious one. Men and women are leaving the profession because they can earn better wages in the employ of the country or even in the mills. The school year is not more than 36 weeks any way. And while you are paying \$13.50 per week for these graduate teachers, with their living costing them \$5.00 to \$7.00 per week, there is none of you who is willing to work for such a wage. You must give the teachers at least as much as the ordinary woman in the mills is earning. It is no longer a question of taking what you want for a teacher but taking what you can get. The schools must be kept open. Dr. Thomas, our State Supt. says, "As a measure of present defense and for the future welfare of the country as well as for the individual benefit of the children themselves, it is of the greatest importance that our schools be maintained in the highest standard of efficiency while our country is at war."

In the rural schools some necessary and beneficial changes have been made. The Gilman school has not been able to make the progress hoped for on account of the changing of teachers. I am much in favor of consolidation of schools when it is to the best interest of the children. Since it is necessary to transport 11 out of the 13 pupils registered in this school it is far better to have them brought

to the village schools. They will get better teachers and attention which they cannot get in this school. It is costing \$42.12 per pupil to keep this school open, but as I say, it is not a matter of finance but the best interest of the children, and at these times schools will more and more of necessity be consolidated. The parents must help along these lines of bringing their children to school.

The Coburn and Hubbard school was divided to the best interest of all. If we were to maintain two schools in these districts it was better to have two schools of equal number than the No. Newport with 25 and Hubbard with not more than 6 pupils.

The school board, after careful and impartial consideration, decided that the best plan was to divide the schools.

Transportation seemed necessary in either case. The matter of building one school house in the center of the districts will not curtail the expense of transportation, unless each parent will see to it that his children go to school without extra expense to the town. Mrs. Wyman and Miss Miller have done exceptional work in these schools and I trust they may be induced some way to remain here. I know of few teachers who could handle this situation as these ladies have. Mrs. Wyman has 8 grades with 17 pupils.

The school at East Newport had fallen off so much in attendance it was thought one teacher was able to care for the children left in this school. While I do not expect one teacher with 20 or 25 pupils and 8 grades can accomplish as much as a teacher with less grades, yet very good work has been done by Mrs. Dyer and she has enjoyed the support and encouragement of the parents in this district.

The matter of conveyance in town is a serious one. There are in the Gilman school 13 pupils and 11 are conveyed. In Hubbard school there are 17 and 11 are conveyed. At East Newport there are 22 and 15 conveyed.

Just how to meet the situation is a question for the people to decide. Much of the money expended in this way might be used to pay teachers if the parents would be willing to, at least, try to get their children to school. The school board is doing what they consider the right thing so far as they are able with the finances at hand—to give every child his equal share of schooling. If the conveyance is not just what we hoped it might be, let the parent help to remedy it. Keeping children out of school is no remedy. When parents will realize that when they keep their children out of school because conditions are not to their particular liking, then will we have an almost ideal system. The child is the loser, not the teacher or school officials.

HIGH SCHOOL

When I say at the beginning that with Mr. Holman, Miss Blanchard, Mrs. Kinne, Miss Norcross in your High School you have one of the best teaching forces it has been my privilege to see in Newport High School, I am sure that you all agree with me. The reports of the pupils, the interest shown in their work, the large number of pupils from other towns show to us that this department of our schools system is a very important factor.

You have been pleased to appropriate money for equipment and salary for this school, and your children are getting the benefit. With the department of Science with Mr. Holman, of Commercial Subjects with Miss Blanchard, English with Mrs. Kinne, Latin and French with Miss Norcross—we have a strong teaching force, which can only bring credit to the pupil. This school is being advertised by the large number already in attendance and nothing must prevent this school from progressing. I am glad to call your attention to Mr. Holman's report.

The Music department is being ably conducted by Miss Thorne as in the past. The department was represented in the Musical program at Bangor this fall and was a credit to the school, Miss Thorne and her pupils. Her report will be read with interest, for this part of the child's training is recognized as very important.

A few changes have been made in the system of text books. The Arithmetics, Readers and Spellers have been changed for more modern ones and we believe it has made the school life of the teacher and pupil more delightful. The expense of securing books and supplies is great, but I want to say the parents have been very kind in helping us care for these books. The books have been carefully numbered and the child is charged to have great thoughtfulness of his books, and to return them neat and clean to the teacher at the close of the school year.

It was very fortunate for our schools that the School Committee bought the fuel in the early spring—while many schools have been obliged to close their doors on account of fuel yet we have kept our schools open and no one has suffered with the cold.

The school buildings are in very good condition. The most pressing need for repairs is at the Hubbard School. The building should have a new floor and the coat rooms properly repaired. It needs paint and paper and the black boards treated. An estimate of \$175 will be needed.

You may be interested to know that the State Depart-

ment has taken entire care of the school District Unions. The law going into effect July 1. The new district formed is Newport, Corinna, Plymouth, Etna and Detroit. We do not wish to criticize the wisdom of the State Department, yet you will realize how impossible it will be for a man to give to these towns the time which you hope to have, but I trust you will take kindly to the conditions and give to the Superintendent your support for what he is able to do.

In closing this report, I want to express my thanks to the school board, the teachers, the parents and the loyal children, boys and girls, who have so kindly risen to my support, since coming to your town. I have given my best efforts to your schools and town and I urge you to see to it that your schools do not suffer for lack of support. Your children are the best asset the town can hold at these times. Encourage the spirit of Athletics in your schools. Give the boys and girls a chance to become the best men and women Newport has ever seen. I am proud to be associated with such a splendid organization as we have in our schools as the Boy Scouts. Their training is a benefit to them in school, on the street and at home. May some one come forward to carry forward this work. You can not afford to let go such an enthusiastic crowd of boys. Give them a place for Athletics that they may develop their body. Bear in mind that a healthy body holds a healthy mind. Let some one come forward to advance the work of Camp Fire training among the girls. Women should not be too busy to allow this part of a girl's education to be neglected for want of leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifton E. Wass.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the School Board and Superintendent of Schools I present the following report:

The best report that I can offer to the citizens of the town, is an invitation to visit the grades during the teachers' music lesson periods and learn in the school rooms what work is being done.

The progress in the country schools has been varied. I should like to call attention, however, to the work done by the teacher in the Coburn School. The progress here shows what a teacher familiar with the subject and interest in the subject can accomplish.

In the High School we have two credit periods this year in place of one.

A full period is now given to the orchestra which numbers fourteen members. From the new additions to the orchestra there has developed a boys' trio which we shall be pleased to place before the public a little later.

From the chorus five members were sent to Bangor to sing in the State School Festival chorus, the work of which was the best ever heard in the State.

As the grades are nearing the High School we have a class of girls and boys with a better understanding of the fundamentals of music, and a keener appreciation of same. For those who have a special interest in the work, there should be the courses in Music Appreciation and Harmony in the High School curriculum. But until the building is enlarged these courses are not possible. When the time comes for the repairs I trust provision will be made whereby such courses may be given in a department of their own.

Before closing my report I wish to express my appreciation for the interest shown by our High School Principal, school officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Thorne,
Supervisor of Music



