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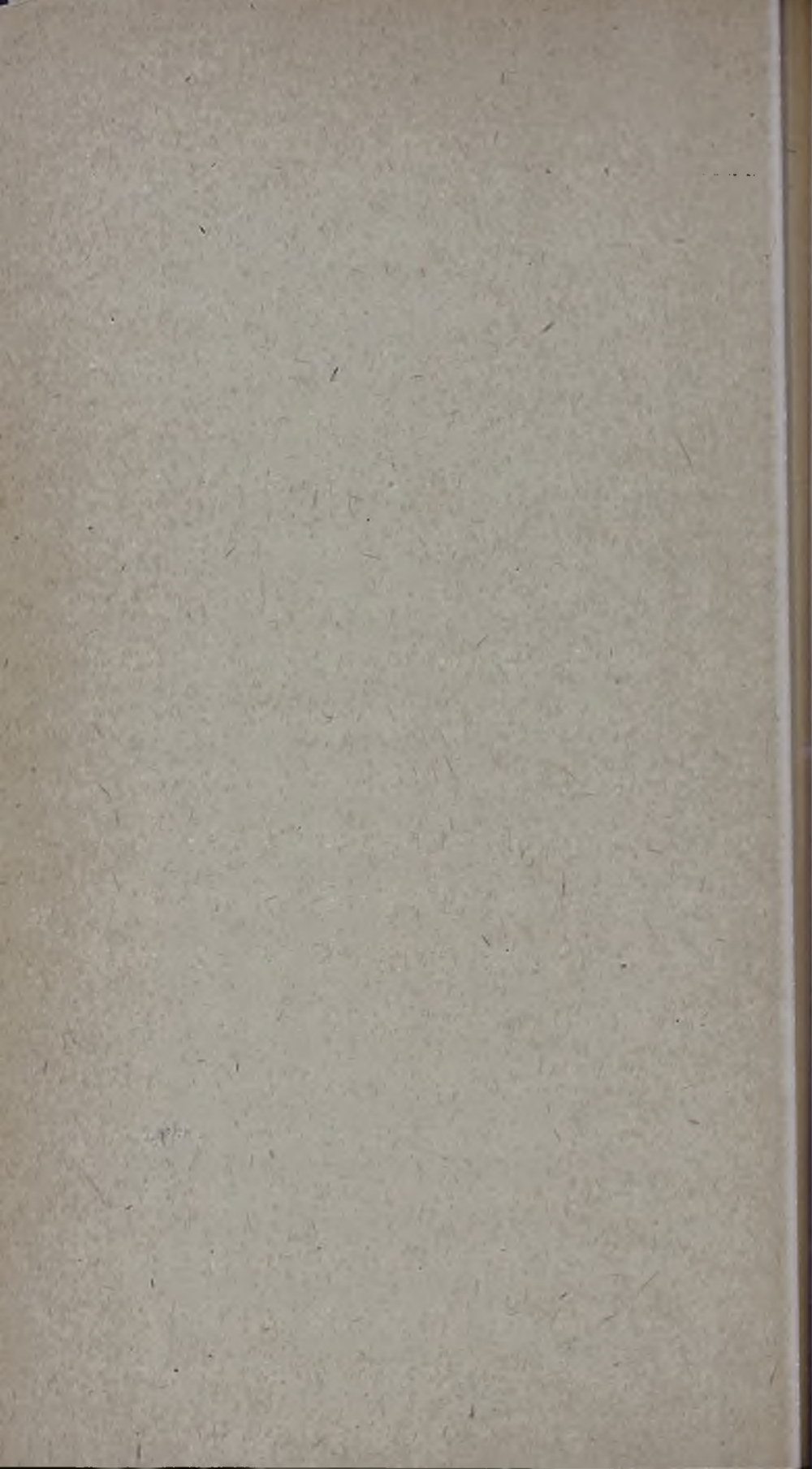
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# Town Warrant

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## State of Maine

*PENOBSCOT, SS.*

*To George Fairbrother, 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 third day of March, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon 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.
- 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 1919 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 \$732.00 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 the 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, 1919, 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 and pave the "Lower Bridge" so called, or truss and concrete said bridge, 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 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 43 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 44 To see if the town will vote to renew the contract with the Borden's Condensed Milk Company for the term of one year, for coal ashes and use of pump and steam to render efficient the New Fire Alarm System for fire purposes.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to buy its coal under competitive bids.
- Art 46 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 47 To see if the town will vote to pay for the services of Superintending School Committee, and if so, how much.
- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint and repair the fences of the East Newport Cemeteries and if so, how much, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 49 To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) from Calvin S. Gray, payable as follows, to wit: Fifty Dollars in A. D. 1919 and Fifty Dollars in A. D. 1920, in trust, the income

thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John Gray burial lot in the North Newport cemetery.

- Art 50 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 provisions of Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917.
- Art 51 To see if the town will raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to advertise the town for New Industries or what the town will do in regard to the same.
- Art 52 To see if the town will raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to fill and grade the low ground in the new addition of Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to create a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid, to consist of three members, at least one of whom shall be one of the board of Overseers of the Poor, and at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve for three-year terms, the term of one member to expire each year.
- Art 54 To see if the town will vote to sell the Hand Tub, Fire Engine, and if so, whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much, to purchase and place Street Signs upon the several streets in Newport Village, and whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to either repair the present, or purchase a new heating system for the town hall and whom it will authorize to do the same.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, for the purpose of enlarging the present Fire Alarm System, by the

purchase of a sounding horn and apparatus to operate the same, as well as six additional fire alarm boxes and whom it will authorize to purchase and install the same.

- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to install a street light on the Edwin Lunt street; a street light on South Street near the residence of Fred W. Stuart; and a street light on Summer Street near the residence of George P. Gray.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Water Street beginning at the northly end of the Hanson & Pingree Co. Block and extending north-erly past the store of Mrs. Peavey on the easterly side of said street.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on West Street.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to sell the old gravel pit on the Lunt Road and whom it will authorize to sell and convey the same for the town.
- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and if so, how much, to build up and repair the road from the northerly end of the present fill north of the residence of C. W. Prilay on the Prilay Road, so called, thence northerly along said road to the bridge on said road.
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much to trim the shade trees in Newport Village.
- Art 64 To see if the town will vote to accept One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars from Mary A. Gilman, in trust, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the John T. Gilman burial lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 65 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 66 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and if so, how much to sprinkle the Village Streets.
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a memorial tablet and have the names of all the men who enlisted or were called to the service from said town, in the present World War, engraved thereon, or what action it will take in the matter.
- Art 68 To see if the town will vote to approve a list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Clerk.

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 twentieth day of February  
A. D. 1919.

W. S. TOWNSEND

J. E. MORRILL

A. L. GRAY

*Selectmen of Newport.*

# Selectmen's Department

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Town Debt and Interest.....	1,500 00	
Support of Poor outside of Town Farm	400 00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	7,000 00	
State Aid Highway.....	666 00	
State Aid Maintenance .....	556 20	
Fire Department.....	900 00	
Support of Common Schools.....	3,500 00	
Support of Free High School .....	2,100 00	
School Text Books.....	500 00	
School Supplies, Apparatus etc.....	400 00	
School House Repairs.....	350 00	
Free Public Library.....	150 00	
G. A. R. Memorial Day observance..	50 00	
Night Watchman.. .....	730 00	
Supt. of Public Schools .....	300 00	
Fire Alarm System.....	1,500 00	
Music in Public Schools.....	275 00	
Free High School, Fuel and Lights...	100 00	
Free High School, Janitor.....	100 00	
Main street Bridge, paving.....	1,650 00	
Durham Bridge repairs.....	300 00	
Fish Screen repairs .....	300 00	
Town Farm Buildings, shingling.....	100 00	
No. Newport Cemetery, fence repairs	200 00	
Soldier's Dependents.....	500 00	
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Amount raised by town.....		\$28,127 20
Amount raised for State Tax.....	\$ 6,047 00	
Amount raised for County Tax.....	1,923 21	
Overlaysings assessed.....	1,357 00	
Supplementary Commitment.....	38 40	
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Total Commitment.....		\$37,492 81

# Assessor's Department

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real Estate, Resident.....	\$ 621,840 00
Real Estate, Non-resident.....	206,685 00
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Total Real Estate .....	\$ 828,525 00
Personal Estate, Resident.....	\$ 236,385 00
Personal Estate, non-resident....	272,521 00
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Total amt. Personal Estate...	\$ 508,916 00
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Grand Total Amount.....	\$1,337,441 00
Total value of land.....	\$281,640 00
Total value of buildings.....	546,885 00
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	\$ 828,525 00
Number of polls assessed, 537	
MONEY TO BE RAISED	
Amount raised by town.....	\$28,127 20
for State Tax.....	6,047 00
for County Tax...	1,923 21
for Overlay.....	1,357 00
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Total amt to be raised...	\$ 37,454 41
Total assessed on 537 polls at \$3.00	\$1,161 00
Total amt. of Property Tax assessed	
at .0268% on \$1,337,441.00	35,843 41
Total amount assessed...	\$ 37,454 41
Supplementary assessment.....	38 40
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Total commitment .....	\$ 37,492 81

## Town Charge Account

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSE

Appropriation by town.....	\$ 4,000 00
Amount unexpended in 1917.....	256 11
Overlayings .....	1,357 00
Supplementary tax.....	38 40
Licenses .....	15 00
Hall rent. ....	45 83
Sale of lots in cemeteries.....	122 00
State Treasurer on acct. of damage to domestic animals.....	147 00
State Treasurer refund acct dog licenses	15 24
Overcharge on books.....	80
Amount unexpended on Fish Screen...	138 41
Amount unexpended on Cemetery fence	13 20
Overdrawn.....	701 43
	\$6,850 42

\$6,850 42

## Town Charge Account

### INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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Paid Samuel Kenney, for tending reser- voir and testing water system...	1 00
A. L. Eldridge, cleaning Town hall for annual meeting.....	50
J. S. Sharp, preparing wood for Town hall.....	7 00
C. B. Osborne, team and auto hire for posting warrants in 1917-18	16 50
A. W. Lander, printing 600 copies Town report, 1917-18.....	130 70
Chas. Fulton, wood for Town hall	50
County Treasurer, hearing on C. B. road 1917.....	16 48
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., rent- al of machine and toll calls.....	56 09
Newport Light & Power Co., light- ing Selectmen's office and lockup	15 93



Chas. L. Spratt, care of fish screen for 1917 .....	24 00
E. L. Cook, for services destroying Brown Tail Moths nests 1918 ..	60 00
Guy Hunt for postage stamps .....	6 00
C. S. Gray, wood for Town Hall...	4 00
John Morey, services as nightwatch July 4, 1917.....	2 00
Fred Hoyt, making banners for auto signs, setting glass in Town Hall .....	5 00
A. W. Lander, ballot clerk 1917...	2 00
A. O. Burgess, painting 4 auto signs	16 00
S. G. Merrill, for use of auto and services putting up road signs...	9 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., repairs for Town Hall.....	1 45
H. T. Brooks, 1 sheep and 1 lamb killed by dogs.....	30 00
A. M. Morrill, 2 sheep, 5 lambs killed by dogs.....	105 00
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office.....	25 23
C. F. Chase, 2 trips, use of auto posting warrants.....	7 00
Chas. L. Spratt, part pay for care of fish screen .....	16 00
J. E. Hefferen, preparing wood and measuring pipe line.....	3 75
Hanson & Pingree, repairs on lock- up and Town Hall .....	16 19
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairs to lock-up and closet in Town Hall	48 28
A. W. Lander, printing notices and stationery for selectmen's office	21 46
A. W. Lander, part payment on printing town reports 1918-19....	90 24
G. W. Newton, services as ballot clerk .....	4 00

Frank Sheridan, services measuring pipe line.....	1 50
Samuel Kenney, services in water heating .....	1 50
C. C. Blaisdell, services as ballot clerk.....	4 00
C. C. Blaisdell, services as moder- ator for 2 meetings.....	4 00
Annette Langley, for 1 lamb killed by dogs.....	12 00
A. W. Lander, 500 envelopes for town office.....	2 25
John Morey, setting glass in Town Hall .....	50
A. L. Gray, wood for Town Hall	36 00
W. H. Smith, use of auto posting warrants North and East New- port ..	2 00
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, postage and stationery.....	3 00
A. E. Woodman, services as ballot clerk .....	4 00
D. S. Hilliker, services as ballot clerk .....	4 00
Marth Leach, maintaining public watering tub.....	3 00
A. C. Bradbury, supplies for lock- up .....	11 00
Jones & McKenney, supplies for town office.....	1 65
Newport Ice Company, wood for Town Hall.....	22 00
Barrows & Barrows, supplies for town office.....	2 49
C. F. McCully, posts for road signs	16 82
J. E. Morrill, lights for hall for primary night.....	50

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\$ 873 51

Insurance account.....	104 61
Births, Marriages and Deaths.....	31 10
Cemetery Expense ....	60 90
Board of Health.....	31 00
Newport Water Co.....	2,240 00
Newport Light & Power Co.....	934 92
Abatements, selectmen.....	291 26
Town Officers.....	1,740 64
Town Farm Expense.....	542 45
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Total.....	\$6,850 42

### Insurance Account

Paid Perley E. Cary, Insurance on town farm buildings for 1919.....	41 25
Perley E. Cary, Insurance on town hall .....	63 36
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Closed into Incidental Expense Acct.	\$104 61

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

Paid J. J. Sewall, M. D., reporting 16 deaths and 14 births .....	7 50
O. R. Emerson, M. D., reporting 15 deaths and 7 births.....	5 50
E. A. Porter, M. D., reporting 1 death and 1 birth.....	50
A. W. Lander, recording 28 births, 20 marriages and 56 deaths.....	15 60
L. H. White, M. D., reporting 8 deaths ....	2 00
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Closed into Incidental Expense Account	\$ 31 10

### Cemetery Expense Account

Paid B. P. Patten, care of No. Newport Cemetery .....	18 00
L. A. Pennell, care Rowe Cemetery	5 00

A. E. Woodman, care of 'Merrill Cemetery .....	4 00
C. R. Grindell, care of East Newport Cemeteries .....	8 00
Frank Hatch, care of Riverside Cemetery .....	25 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., lock for tomb	93

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 60 93

### Board of Health

Paid Barrows & Barrows, supplies for Board of Health 1918.....	3 00
L. H. White, M. D., services and fees as a member of Board of Health...	28 00

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$ 31 00

### Newport Water Company

Paid Newport Water Co., for use of water and hydrant service.....	\$2,240 00
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Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$2,240 00

### Newport Light & Power Co.

Paid Newport Light & Power Co. for street lighting for 1918.....	\$934 92
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Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$934 92

### Abatements Allowed by Selectmen

1916

H. R. Halstead, not found.....	\$ 1 30
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1917

Blagdon, Ray M., paid in Stetson.....	3 00
Buckman, Walter, paid in Dixmont .....	3 00
Bohannon, Wallace, not found.....	3 00
Burns, Glenn, not of age.....	3 00

Bowden, Carroll, not found.....	3 00
Caverley, Ora, paid in Bangor ..	3 00
Curtis, Linwood, not found.....	3 00
DeBeck, George, paid in Corinth.....	3 00
Ellis, Chas. E., enlisted.....	3 00
Grindell, John C. not of age.....	3 00
Hersey, Nathan L., paid in Stetson.....	3 00
Hoyt, Alfred, Paid in Corinna.....	3 00
Harris, Winfield paid in Dixmont .....	3 00
Miller, Moses E., paid in Jefferson, N. H.	3 00
Nason, Walter, unable to pay.....	3 00
Parent, C. B., paid in Dexter.....	3 00
Quimby, James, not found .....	3 00
Shanusashy, John not found.....	3 00
Tapley, Bert, not found.....	3 00
Williams, John, not found.....	3 00
White, Guy, died in service.....	2 00

\$ 62 00

1918

Anderson, Harold C., in the service.....	\$ 3 00
Blagdon, Ray M., in the service.....	3 00
Bruce, Earl, in the service.....	3 00
Buzzell, L. S., paid in Palmyra.....	3 00
Benson, James M., in the service.....	3 00
Braley, Perley E., in the service.....	3 00
Bricket, Harry P., unable to pay....	3 00
Buckman, Walter, paid in Dixmont.....	3 00
Cram, Hervey, in the service .....	3 00
Collins, Fred J., past 70.....	3 00
Cammeron, Edwin, paid in Palmyra .....	3 00
Cookson, Geo. W. not found.....	3 00
Davis Eddie E., in the service.....	3 00
Danforth, Arthur, paid in Plymouth.....	3 00
Eldridge, Alvin S, dead .....	3 00
Eveliath Fred, not found .....	3 00
Ellis, Verne S., in the service.....	3 00
Ellis, Chas. E., in the service.....	3 00

Estes, Leroy E., in the service .....	3 00
Farmer, Earl E., in the service.....	3 00
Gunnell, Mark, past 70.....	3 00
Foster, Edward, not found.....	3 00
Holbrook, Chester, in the service.....	3 00
Hawthorne, Jefferson W., in the service...	3 00
Hoyt, Halva, on the service.....	3 00
Higgins, Geo. S., not found .....	3 00
Hilliker, Harold, in the service .....	3 00
Hatch, Bion B., in the service.....	3 00
Hartly, Esta, not found.....	3 00
Humphry, Burnett, in the service.....	3 00
Kingsbury, Henry. in the service.....	3 00
Lunt, Chas. H., not found .....	3 00
Locke, Lewis G., in the service.....	3 00
Libby, Walter S., in the service .....	3 00
Londry, Wm., in the service.....	3 00
Londry, Benj., in the service .....	3 00
Mombleau, Nelson, not found .....	3 00
Merrill, Wm., in the service.....	3 00
Morrill, W. R., in the service.....	3 00
Marsh, Raymond L., in the service.....	3 00
McKenney, Hiram, unable to pay.....	3 00
McKenney Edwin C., in the service.....	3 00
Mabbett, G. A., dead.....	3 00
Murray, William, not found .....	3 00
Pratt, Ralph, in the service.....	3 00
Pratt, Harry J., in the service.....	3 00
Patterson, Chas. O., dead.....	3 00
Pierce, Clarence, paid in Bangor .....	3 00
Powers, Frank, not found.....	3 00
Randlett, Fred C., in the service.....	3 00
Reynolds, F. A. unable to pay.....	3 00
Reynolds. Frank C., not found.....	3 00
Rackliffe, H. C., past 70.....	3 00
Spirnger, Thomas, paid in Detroit .....	3 00
Townsend, H. C. in the service.....	3 00
Townsend, Walter, in the service.....	3 00
Williams, Guy F., not found.....	3 00

White, Guy, in the service ....	3 00
Yates, Wm F., not found.....	3 00
A. B. Rice, paid in Plymouth, .....	4 02
Coleman, Obed H. unable to pay.....	9 40
Downs Loantha, B., unable to pay.....	12 08
Davis, Mary G., unable to pay.....	1 60
Gray, Miss Ellen, unable to pay .....	4 04
Verrill, Almeda C., unable to pay.....	1 36
Emerson, D. S., paid in Palmyra.....	2 02
Jones, Frank L., unable to pay .....	2 68
Howard, Frank L ,error.....	4 04
Halstead, H. R., error .....	1 36
New England Tel. & Tel Co., error.....	5 36
Gray, Ernest L., paid in Stetson.....	3 00

\$ 227 96

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$291 26

### Town Officers Account

Paid W. E. Rackliff, services as Town Auditor.....	\$ 10 00
W. S. Townsend, services as municipal officer.....	500 00
J. E. Morrill, services as municipal officer .....	208 50
A. L. Gray, services as municipal officer .....	206 00
W. S. Townsend, for expenses paid as a municipal officer.....	40 35
J. E. Morrill, expenses paid as a municipal officer.....	20 70
A. L. Gray, expenses paid as a municipal officer .....	20 70
A. M. Morrill, member of school board 1917 .....	8 00
A. M. Morrill, member of school board 1918.....	8 00

J. O. Gilman, as Treasurer.....	75 00
U. S. Littlefield, overseer of poor	3 00
A. W. Lander, clerk.....	25 00
Geo. Fairbrother, constable.....	7 00
J. E. Hefferen, constable.....	3 00
J. E. Heffern, chief of fire dept....	25 00
J. E. Hefferen, truant officer.....	5 00
Geo. Fairbrother, dog constable...	5 00
Geo. Prilay, member of school board.....	8 00
John B. Marsh, tax collector.....	562 39

Closed into Incidental Expense Account \$1,740 64

### Free Public Library

DR

Appropriated by Town.....	\$ 150 00
Overdrawn .....	10 05
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	\$ 160 05

CR

Paid Grace Wyman, Treas.....	150 00
Newport Light & Power Co., 'lights	10 05
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	\$ 160 05

### G. A. R. Memorial Day

DR

Appropriated by town .....	\$ 50 00
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CR

Paid W. S. Randlett.....	50 00
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### Village Night Watch

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$730 00
Unexpended in 1917.....	2 00
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	\$732 00

CR

Paid John E. Hefferen.....	\$ 44 68
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F. E. Adams.....	59 16
A. C. Getchell.....	33 00
Geo. Fairbrother.....	576 00
Unexpended .....	19 16

\$732 00

## Town Debt and Interest

### DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 1,500 00
Newport Trust Co.....	4,200 00
Amount unexpended 1917.....	235 94
Mary A. Gilman, .....	1,600 00
Cemetery Trust money invested in municipal bonds.....	400 00

\$7,935 94

### CR

Paid Newport Trust Co.....	\$4,200 00
J. O. Gilman, int. on H. Crosby loan.....	20 67
Mary A. Gilman, loan.....	1,600 00
Newport Trust Co., int. on loans	89 17
Carrie N. Soper, int. on loans.....	10 15
J. O. Gilman, Treas., int. on bonds	600 00
J. O. Gilman, Treas., int. on bonds	492 00
J. O. Gilman, Treas., int. on school fund .....	144 00
J. O. Gilman, Treas., int. on ceme- tery trust fund.....	19 25
Amount unexpended.....	760 70

\$ 7,935 94

# Fire Department

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 900 00
Amount overdrawn .....	194 91

\$1,094 91

CR

Paid Newport Light & Power Co., for	
lights.....	12 55
C. V. Nichols, use of auto to Bangor	10 00
Geo. Newton, pay roll, Co. No. 1...	57 73
Wm. Condon, pay roll, Co. No. 2	48 20
Chas. Sheridan, pay roll, H. & L.	
No. 3.....	67 80
Harry Stevens, services on engine	12 80
Earl Ellis, assistant to Fire Chief...	7 50
Chas. Brann, assitant to Fire Chief	7 50
Mark Wentworth, services on Fire	
Dept .....	5 20
F. I. Pushor, services at Wyman fire	1 00
Union Iron Works, repairs to engine	25 00
F. I Pushor, freight and cartage of	
hose.....	2 20
A. E. Perham, services as assistant	
to Fire Chief .....	6 30
C. W. Furbush, services in fire dept.	3 30
Chas. Spratt, service on driveway to	
Fire Room.....	1 50
Judkins & Gilman, coal.....	66 00
Henry K. Barnes Co., for hose.....	325 00
Chas. Sheridan, labor at fire dept...	12 00
Hanson & Pingree Co. material.....	19 45
J. E. Hefferen, pay roll for officers	34 90
Geo. Newton, pay roll, Co. No. 1...	91 90
W. E. Condon, pay roll, Co. No. 2	71 40
Chas. Sheridan, pay roll. H. & L.	
Co.....	90 60
Geo. Newton, 1½ days labor on	

driveway.....	4 50
F. I. Pushor, trucking.....	1 05
A. W. Lander, printing instruction cards .....	1 75
Newport Ice Co., team hire .....	13 50
Barrows & Barrows, distilled water	2 00
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies.....	6 11
Mark Wentworth, supplies for en- gine.....	12 35
Judkins & Gilman Co. supplies....	6 33
Amount overdrawn 1917.....	67 49

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\$1,094 91

	Roll Call	Fire Call	Care of Hose	Chimney Fires	
Assistant Officers.				Labor on Apparatus	
Charles Brann	24	5			\$15 00
Earl Ellis	24	5			15 00
Harry Stevens	22	4			12 90
A. E. Perham	22	4			14 30
Mark Wentworth	12	5			11 40
McCarty, brazing engine					25 00
Clyde Nichols, auto to Bangor					10 00
Labor on apparatus					32 50
John E. Hefferen, fire dept. business to Bangor					3 50
Newport Ice Co., team for 4 fire calls					12 00
Newport Ice Co.					1 50

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\$142 10

Hose Company No. 1 Pay for year ending January 1, 1919

Geo. Newton	24	6			\$17 70
W. Stuart	23	4			13 23
John Sanborn	24	4			13 30
Chas. Croxford	23	6			14 00
Carroll Pratt	23	6			13 50
Charles Spratt	23	6			13 70
A. Newcomb	24	2			12 00
Perley Soul	6				2 20
Sam Leavitt	24	6			14 00
A. Woodman	12				5 20
Lewis B. Cook	13	5			10 70
Sam Moore	1	1			60
Preble	12	5			8 40

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\$138 50

Hose Comany No. 2 pay, Year Ending January 1, 1919

W. E Condon,	21	5	80c		\$15 20
W. E. Towne	22	4			12 90
S. Soper	21	5	80c		14 10
J. Spurling	21	4	80c		13 70
D. Reynolds	21	5			12 30
C. Reynolds	17	5			11 30
E. Furbush	20	5			13 00
P. Nason	14	5	60c		12 00
W. Fraser	14	5			9 40
H. Fernald	3	2			2 70
T. Tardey			30c		30
A. Soul	2	1			1 80

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\$118 70

Hook and Ladder Co., pay Year Ending January 1, 1919

E. C. Sheriden	24	6			\$16 60
James Chase	24	6			14 40
Wm. Barnes	24	6			13 60
A. G. Stewart	8	3			10 80
Wm. Ireland	24	6			13 60
Wm. Sawyer	23	6			13 10
Wm. Thompson	23	6			13 10
F. Greenway	22	6			13 00
C. Pratt	24	6			13 60
L. Tibbetts	24	6			14 00
B. McLain	4	1			2 40
P Cary	20	6			11 90
B. Barnes	4	1			2 40
C. Furbush	12	1			5 60
I. Pushor					1 00

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\$159 40

## Fire Alarm System

### DR

Appropriated by town 1918.....	\$ 1,500 00
"    "    "    1917.....	1,000 00
Amount overdrawn.....	195 88

\$ 2,695 88

### CR

Paid M. C. R. R. Co.....	17 08
Am. Express Co., express.....	4 45
F. I. Pushor, express, trucking	4 47
J. E. Hefferen, labor painting brackets .....	3 00
Merton Nason, 3 days labor.....	10 50
E. Boston, 8 days, labor wiring	28 00
D. D. Davis, 3 days labor, self and team.....	15 00
W. E. Condon, 3 days labor wir- ing.....	9 00
John Morey, building case for switch .....	5 00
C. E. Pratt, ½ days labor.....	1 50
Hanson & Pingree Co., mdse...	21 13
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	1,000 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. ....	1,000 00
Newport Light & Power Co. sup- plies .....	25 86
Newport Light & Power Co. for line men.....	11 00
Newport Light & Power Co. for line men .....	37 89
S. W. Conrad for use of auto.....	2 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.....	500 00

\$ 2,695 88

**State Highway Maintenance**

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 556 20
State Highway Commission.....	50 00

\$ 606 20

CR

Paid Chas. Wylie, 4 days labor.....	12 00
Chas Wylie, 2 days labor .....	6 00
State Highway Commission.....	556 20
Bal. to Roads and Bridges acct.	.32 00

\$ 606 20

**State Aid Highway**

MILES HILL

DR

Appropriated by town 1917.....	\$ 666 00
Due from State .....	607 22

\$1,273 22

CR

Chas. Wylie, 6 days self.....	18 00
Fred Fernald, 7½ days self .....	22 50
W. S. Townsend, 3 days man and team	18 00
F. P. Ireland, 1 day self and team, 3	
days team.....	15 00
C. N. Conant & Co. culvert and pipe	56 00
Isiah Pratt, 7½ days self .....	22 50
Unexpended.....	1,121 22

\$1,273 22

**STATE AID HIGHWAY - JONES INN**

DR

By bal. to State Aid Highway - Boyd's	
Corner. ....	\$501 43

\$ 501 43

CR

Addison White, 10 days self.....	30 00
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W. S. Townsend, 9 days self, 11 days team .....	60 00
Chas. Cothran, 7½ days self.....	22 50
Fred Laury, 4 days self .....	11 83
Clifton Fairbrother, 4 days self and team 1 day self.....	27 00
Chas. Wylie, 8 days self.....	24 00
Geo. Pratt, 5 days. 4 hrs. self.....	16 33
Lester White, 3 days 1½ hrs. self.....	9 50
Geo. Gray, 4 days 8 hrs., self.....	14 83
G. L. Shaw, 3 days self.....	9 00
Winfield Small, 8 days self.....	24 00
Geo. Pratt, 2 days self.....	6 00
Joseph Williams, 7½ days self and team	45 00
Isiah Pratt, 6 days team, 3½ days self ..	28 50
Raymond Kenney, 5 days, self and team	30 00
Leroy Pennell, 8 days man and team...	48 00
L. M. Chenly, gravel.....	25 00
O. J. Bowen, 1 day, 1½ hrs., self and team .....	6 94
C. A. Knight, 2½ days self and team...	15 00
F. E. Adams, 8 days self and team.....	48 00

\$ 501 43

STATE AID HIGHWAY - BOYD'S CORNER  
DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 666 00
State Treas.....	783 92
Roads and Bridges.....	28 66

\$1,478 58

CR

A. J. Clark, 212 hrs. self .....	\$ 69 96
J. E. Morrill, 239 hrs. self.....	78 87
A. M. Morrill, 18 hrs. self and team...	12 06
C. M. Conant Co., culvert .....	56 00
Everett Whalen, 18 hrs. self.....	5 94
C. E. Burlock, 287 loads gravel.....	28 70

L. E. Boston, 126 hrs self .....	41 80
J. H. Budge, 97 hrs. self and team ..	64 99
Fred Hanscomb, self and team.....	145 64
Fred Caverly labor self .....	5 98
C. R. Grindell, labor self and team .....	135 34
Fred Worthen, labor self and team.....	122 61
W. H. Jellerson, labor self.....	30 69
H. Butterfield, labor self.....	12 54
Annette Langley, labor, man and team	14 65
W. W. Willett, labor self.....	63 13
John Hart, labor self.....	27 39
D. C. Boyd, labor self.....	2 64
H. L. Brown, labor self.....	2 97
Clark Houghton, labor self.....	2 74
Reuben Corey, labor self and team.....	23 33
S. M. Littlefield, lumber .....	6 43
State Aid Highway - Jones Inn.....	501 43

\$ 1,478 58

PERMENANT ROAD - NO. NEWPORT

DR

Bal. unexpended 1917.....	\$ 276 77
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CR

Paid E. L. Whitney, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self.....	\$ 8 25
C. W. Prilay, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days, self and team	10 50
W. D. Crowell, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self and team .....	16 50
Elbridge Pratt, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days .....	5 25
L. G. Burgess, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self and team .....	16 50
Geo. M. Otis, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self.....	8 25
Geo. M. Cothran, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self and team.....	16 50
Geo. H. Prilay, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days self and team... ..	16 50
Amt unexpended.....	178 52

\$ 276 77



LEWIS HILL - GRADING  
CR

Unexpended bal..... \$ 61 00

## Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$ 7,000 00
Bridge plank sold.....	5 00
Bal. unexpended in State Aid Main- tenance.....	32 00
Unexpended on Durham Bridge.....	123 30

\$ 7,160 30

CR

Paid L. A. Pennell, bal. due on winter work .....	\$ 29 95
L. A. Pennell, 158½ hrs man and team and 109½ hrs. labor man	115 68
F. A. Fernald, 28 days labor.....	83 50
W. E. Condon, 8 hrs. labor.....	2 77
W. B. Cookson, 5⅔ days labor.....	17 00
Guy R. Tardy, 23½ hrs. self and team and 5 hrs. man.....	12 75
Guy R. Tardy, 30 loads of gravel...	3 00
T. P. Hope, 4 hrs. self and team...	3 32
R. A. Kenney, 3⅓ days, self and team .....	16 50
C. A. Kenney, 4½ days, self and team and 16 hrs. self.....	25 31
L. A. Luce, 42 hrs. self and team and 42 hrs. man.....	34 44
Fred Hanscomb, 1 day self and team .....	5 00
A. L. Gray, 28 hrs. self and team 6¼ days labor of team, 97½ hrs.	

self .....	76 17
W. S. Townsend, 94 days, 7½ hrs. labor of man team and self .....	569 25
Clifton Fairbrother, 114½ hrs. self and team.....	72 83
C. S. Fulton, 25 hrs. self and team	13 50
John Watson, 4 days self and horse and 3 hrs. self.....	19 59
Geo. P. Gray, 12 days labor .....	35 90
W. H. Blanchard, 13 days, self and team, 26 hrs self.....	80 83
G. L. Shaw, 24½ days, self.....	72 25
Harry Brooks, 4 days self and team 3½ days self.....	30 75
C. R. Grindell, 7 days self and team 9 days man .....	69 17
A. J. Harris, gravel pit at North Newport .....	100 00
Ivan D. Gray, 1½ days self and team, 11¼ days self .....	41 37
Fred W. Knight, 1 day self and team .....	5 00
John Mullen, 10 hrs. self and team 20 hrs. self.....	11 10
J. F. Sharpe, 2¼ days labor.....	5 63
Samuel Moore, 2½ days labor.....	7 50
Ernest Gray, 19½ hrs. labor....	5 46
Joseph Williams, 7¾ days self and team .....	46 50
Chas. Wylie, 44½ days self .....	133 50
Addison White, 11½ days self .....	34 50
I. G. Leathers, 22 days self.....	65 62
Fred Ireland, 77¾ days self and team	466 50
Chas. Cotthran, 3½ days self.....	10 50
M. C. Brooks, 2¾ days self.....	8 25
M. C. R. R. freight on grades.....	1 79
Robert Brooks, 137½ hrs. self and team and 14 hrs. self.....	94 40
J. P. Bryson, 3¾ days self and team	22 50

J. W. Luce, 5 days self and team 6 days self.....	41 52
Fred Creighton, 15 hrs. self and team, 25 hrs self.....	15 00
Floyd Jenkins, 6 days self.....	18 50
Winfield Small, 2 days self.....	6 00
Hanson Caverly, 1½ days self.....	4 00
Ray Marsh, 21½ hrs. labor.....	6 02
H. V. Brawn, 2 days self and team	10 04
L. G. Burgess, for damage to harrow and 4 days labor self and team and 2 days self.....	6 35 29 20
Annette Langley, 79 hrs. labor man and team, and ½ days labor of man	33 55
F. A. Richardson, 10½ days self and team and 3½ days self.....	57 62
T. E. Brooks, 10¼ days self.....	30 75
T. B. Brooks, 8 hrs. labor self.....	2 67
John Hart, 1½ days labor.....	4 50
Chas. Small, 5 hrs. self and team 6¾ days self.....	23 00
F. M. Jenkins, 2¾ days labor self..	7 00
Wm. Connors, 15½ days labor.....	43 79
C. C. Watts, 4 hrs. self and team ..	2 20
Knowles & Dow, for repairs to plow	1 45
F. I. Pushor, freight and trucking..	1 85
W. E. Gray, 5 days self and team and 1 day self.....	32 83
Donald Gray, 5 days cutting bushes	10 00
F. J. Richardson, 6¾ days self and 5 hrs. self and team.....	22 58
H. G. Whitney, 2 days labor.....	10 00
John Christie, 2½ days labor.....	7 50
Earl Lewis, 4½ days labor.....	13 50
W. W. Wadleigh, 3 days and 2 hrs.	13 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies .....	113 64
Everett Palmer, 2½ days labor.....	7 50
B. P. Patten, 1 day self and team	

and 1 day self.....	7 00
Tom Procter, for cutting bushes ..	3 00
Geo. M. Cothran, 3 days self and team.....	15 40
Otis J. Bowen, $\frac{1}{2}$ day self and team	3 00
H. E. Turner, 7 days self and team	34 65
Geo. H. Prilay, 1 day self and team and $\frac{1}{2}$ day self .....	7 50
C. A. Knights, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days self and team.....	9 00
Irving Roberts, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days self.....	4 50
C. M. Conant & Co., culverts.....	425 10
F. R. Coburn, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days self and team	52 85
Geo. H. Pratt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	4 50
Isiah Pratt, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days self and team	36 00
6 days self... ..	40 00
Geo. L. Murray, supplies.....	18 92
Chas. O. Merrill, 39 hrs. labor.....	13 00
W. S. Redman, 4 days $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. self and team.....	29 00
W. S. Redman, gravel.....	17 40
F. E. Adams, 6 days self and team	
F. E. Worthen, $\frac{1}{2}$ day self and team	3 01
Irving Tuttle, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	4 50
A. E. Smart, 2 days self and team	10 00
Fred Caverley, 1 day self.....	3 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies .....	37 77
F. B. Burns, repairs for plow.....	2 00
L. M. Cheney, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days self.....	10 50
G. A. Turner, 2 days self and team	10 00
M. A. Martin, cutting bushes.....	13 00
M. A. Martin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	3 75
Clifford Weymouth, 3 days self and team .....	14 80
Clyde Nichols, $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	1 50
Arthur Bailey, 1 days labor.....	3 00
W. J. Sands, 53 hrs. self and team	29 15
W. J. McAfee, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor.....	85
J. H. Mullen, 8 hrs. self and team	

3 hrs. self.....	5 32	
C. W. Getchell, labor on bridge...	4 00	
Zack Knights, 14½ hrs. labor self and team.....	7 97	
S. P. Ireland, 2 days team, ½ day self and team.....	8 50	
E. K. Burns, 33 hrs. self and team	21 78	
W. H. Jellerson, cutting bushes...	7 00	
R. C. Chadbourne, damage to field	15 00	
R. C. Chadbourne, sharpening tools	5 00	
C. S. Fessenden, 3½ hrs self and team .....	2 31	
R. R. Palmer, 4 hrs. self.....	1 32	
A. J. Clark, 1 day self.....	3 00	
A. M. Morrill, ½ day self and team and ½ day of man.....	3 75	
C. R. Fernald, 1 days labor .....	3 00	
Harold Butterfield, 11½ hrs. labor	3 21	
Jasper Lewis, 7 days self and team	42 00	
W. L. Robinson, 65 hrs. self and team and 81 hrs. self.....	68 71	
F. W. Stuart, 6 hrs. self and horse	3 33	
By bal. State Aid Highway over- drawn .....	28 66	
Amount overdrawn in 1917 .....	1,927 87	
Amount unexpended.....	1,105 60	
		\$7,160 30

### Main Street Bridge

Appropriated by town 1917..... \$1,650 00

### Durham Bridge

DR

Appropriated by town .....

\$ 200 00

CR

Paid D. S. Hilliker, for lumber..... \$145 50

I. G. Leathers, labor on bridge... 25 00

A. L. Gray, labor and cash paid	6 20
Amount forwarded to Roads and Bridges	123 30

\$300 00

### Fish Screen Repairs

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 300 00
W. S. Townsend.....	6 50

\$306 50

CR

Paid D. D. Davis, 3 days labor.....	9 00
W. W. Wadleigh, 8 days labor.....	32 00
Fred Fernald $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	1 50
W. S. Townsend, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor man and team.....	16 50
Judkins & Gilman, supplies . . . . .	48 65
C. A. Kenney, logs.....	18 00
L. B. Soper, mdse.....	11 50
Isiah Pratt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, self and team .....	9 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies.....	8 44
W. S. Townsend, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor...	13 50
Unexpended and carried to Incidental Expense .....	138 41

\$306 50

### No. Newport Cemetery Fence

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$200 00
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CR

Paid M.C.R.R.Co., freight on paint.....	\$ 1 21
Ernest L. Gray, 13 days labor.....	39 00
John Hart, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days labor.....	55 50
Acme Mfg. Co., paint.....	46 50
Hanson & Pingree Co., paint and supplies.....	39 89

A. L. Gray, labor and expense.....	4 70
Unexpended and carried to Incidental Expense Acct.....	13 20

\$200 00

### Soldiers' Dependents

DR

Appropriated by town	\$500 00
State Treas., on acct. of dependents.....	206 86
Amount overdrawn .....	212 45

\$919 31

CR

Paid Donna B. McIntire.....	\$208 57
Lorraine Hall.....	103 43
Helen Fay Cheney.....	117 06
Elida Ella Nason.....	46 28
Ida C. Morrill.....	98 85
Nellie A. Hall.....	57 71
Dena Anna Brawn .....	56 00
Hazel E. Anderson.....	37 71
Florence C. Hatch .....	75 43
Deris O. Robinson.....	70 85
Gladys Davis .....	47 42

\$919 31

### Cemetery Trust Fund

DR

Estate of Emma Rackliffe.....	\$100 00
Sarah P. Dodge.....	100 00
C. S. Gray.....	100 00
Estate of Preston Ireland.....	100 00
Interest on funds to Dec. 1, 1918.....	19 25

\$19 25

CR

Paid B. P. Patten, care of lots.....	\$ 12 00
G. M. Barrows, Tr. of Riverside	
Cemetery Association.....	5 75
Unexpended interest.....	1 50

\$19 25

## Overseers of the Poor

### Incidental Pauper Expense Outside Town Farm

DR

Appropriated by town.....	\$400 00
Cash on account Florence Caverly.....	6 75
Rec'd. of inhabitants of Clinton.....	83 00
Rec'd. on J. J. Sewall acct.....	20 84
Overdrawn.....	276 01

\$786 60

CR

Paid U. S. Littlefield, acct. Ida Burgess \$	1 50
Carl Pratt, preparing wood for	
Ida M. Burgess.....	2 00
Wilbur Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd wood for	
Ida M. Burgess.....	4 50
John J. Sewall, M. D.....	20 84
C. S. Gray, $\frac{1}{2}$ cd wood, Ida Burgess	4 00
Geo. Fairbrother.....	11 55
Isiah Pratt, $2\frac{1}{8}$ months rent, wood,	
moving goods, acct. Ida Burgess	28 67
Fernald & Wheeler, groceries, Ida	
Burgess.....	166 96
Frank E. Adams, house rent, Ida	
Burgess .....	64 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D., Benj. Wright	83 00
A. G. Shorey, shoes and rubbers,	
Ida Burgess.....	3 70



A. C. Bradbury, burial expenses	
Gladys Folsom.....	45 09
City of Lewiston, <i>ac</i> Geo. W. Hines	207 57
Amount overdrawn 1917.....	143 22

\$786 60

## Town Farm Expense

### DR

Milk sold .....	\$1,209 07
Due for Dec. milk.....	48 19
Cash rec'd for Reuben Corey.....	59 83
Rec'd from Mrs. Erskine.....	208 00
Calves and skins sold.....	36 57
Cow hide sold.....	6 62
Due for cow killed.....	100 00
Rec. of W. S. Townsend.....	13 78
Rec'd of Reuben Corey, telephone.....	6 85
Overdrawn and carried to Incidental Expense.....	542 45

\$ 2,230 86

### CR

Paid Judkins & Gilman Co., <sup>p</sup> supplies	926 09
Reuben Corey, salary as Town Agent .....	510 00
Reuben Corey, cash paid, supplies	120 27
Lewis Locke, 8½ days cutting wood	17 00
N. S. Bunker, sawing lumber.....	3 50
G. L. Murray, groceries and supplies	72 82
E. L. Scribner, groceries, supplies	21 22
New England Tel. & Tel Co., tele- phone fees.....	24 60
A. R. Croxford & Son, groceries and supplies.....	133 25
Willie Wyman, labor.....	18 00
Riley Curtis.....	7 50

A. M. Morrill, hauling stock and repairs to cultivator.....	5 00
Fernald & Wheeler, groceries.....	71 07
Dow & Payne, supplies.....	58 07
Dow & Payne, fertilizer.....	90 00
Hanson & Pingree Co., supplies ..	26 60
F. B. Burns, repairs to cultivator	10 16
F. P. Cook, groceries.....	14 46
National Fertilizer Co., fertilizer...	63 17
Brawn & Morrill, 1917 and 1918 ice .....	10 08
Martha Leach, pasturing stock...	8 00
U. S. Littlefield, sleds.....	10 00
O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance, Philena Downs.....	10 00

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\$2,230 86

**TOWN FARM REPAIRS**

DR

Appropriation by town.....	\$ 100 00
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## Town Farm Inventory

Stock and supplies on hand Feb. 1, 1919

8 Cows	\$1,050 00
2 - 3 year old Heifers	200 00
4 - 2 year old Heifers	140 00
1 - 2 year old Bull	60 00
5 - 6 month old Heifer Calves	125 00
1 Calf	10 00
6 Hens	7 50
1 Brood sow	50 00
1 Shoat	15 00
18 tons Hay	216 00
6 tons Straw	30 00
Ensilage	25 00
Silo	100 00

Grass seed	15 00
2½ M Shingles	9 00
5 Bushel Beans	25 00
6 Barrels Flour	72 00
125 lb. Graham	4 50
1 Ton 44	70 00
4 Bushel Seed Wheat	14 00
600 lb. Fertilizer	18 00
5 Cords Wood	50 00
900 lbs. Bran	22 50
600 lbs. Cotton Seed	16 50
250 lbs. Middlings	8 12
300 lbs. Gluten	9 75
90 bu. Oats	81 00
25 lbs. Calf Meal	1 25
Ice	20 00
240 lbs. Barbed Wire	26 40
1 set Sleds	50 00
Farming Tools, Household Furniture and Groceries	375 23
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	\$2,916 75

U. S. Littlefield  
A. L. Gray  
W. S. Townsend  
Overseers of the Poor

### State Pauper

	DR	
Due from State		\$210 48
	CR	
Paid L. M. Cheney, care of Lilla		
Hunting	\$185 85	
E. C. Wardwell & Co., supplies for		
Lilla Hunting	21 63	
O. R. Emerson, M. D., attendance	3 00	
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		\$210 48

## School Department

### High School

DR.	
Voted and raised,	\$2,100.00
Unexpended,	829.78
Received from the State,	500.00
Tuition of Carmel,	
Tuition of Etna,	132.00
Tuition of Plymouth,	144.00
Tuition of Palmyra,	249.00
Tuition of Ralph Parks,	12.00
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	\$3,966.78
CR.	
Paid W. H. Holman,	\$624.50
Delia Blanchard,	655.00
Mabel Norcross,	655.00
Elmer O. Small,	659.00
Mabel Blazer,	303.00
Medora Kinne,	300.66
Arolin Greenway,	25.00
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	\$3,222.16
Amount unexpended,	744.62
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	\$3,966.78

### Janitor Account

DR.	
Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
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	\$100.00
CR.	
Paid Clyde Nichols,	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

### Fuel and Light Account

DR.	
Appropriated by town,	\$100.00
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	\$100.00

	CR.	
Paid Newport Light & Power Co.,		\$24.78
From Common School Fund,		75.22
		————— \$100.00

**COMMON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**Common School Funds**

	DR.	
Appropriated by town,		\$3,500.00
School and Mill Fund,		1,346.68
Common School Fund,		1,605.82
Unexpended in 1917,		113.71
From high school fuel account,		75.22
Interest on School Fund,		144.00
R. R. and telephone tax,		38.91
Tuition Alton Tarr,		10.00
Tuition town of Palmyra,		146.20
Amount overdrawn,		392.28
		————— \$7,372.82

**Teachers Account**

	CR.	
Paid Cora Dyer,		\$176.00
Cora Wyman,		176.00
Lulu Miller,		410.00
Harriet Rines,		156.00
Etta Richards,		280.00
Mabel Dresser,		488.00
Jessie Gray,		488.00
Mary Kenniston,		488.00
Helen Wheeler,		488.00
Nellie Jordon,		212.00
Alice Ward,		5.00
Louise Richardson,		252.00
Frances Braley,		156.00
Laraine Hall,		224.00
Mildred Wiggin,		56.00
		————— \$4,055.00

### School Conveyance

Paid Guy R. Tardy,	\$144.00
Walter Blanchard,	90.00
A. M. Morrill,	374.00
Minnie Loud,	218.00
Ray L. Marsh,	140.00
Mrs. Herbert Farmer,	20.00
Nellie Jordon,	88.00
Hazel Patten,	80.00
Leroy Pennell,	25.00
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	\$1,179.00

### School Janitor

Paid Cora Wyman,	\$ 5.00
George Prilay,	29.00
A. J. Clark,	5.00
L. A. Luce,	10.00
Donald Gray,	7.50
Harriet Rines,	5.00
Nellie F. Jordon,	7.00
Frances Braley,	6.50
Louise Richardson,	9.00
Minnie Loud,	7.00
Nora Langley,	5.00
T. D. Harris,	252.00
John A. Morey,	70.00
Clyde Nichols,	100.00
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	\$518.00

### School Fuel

Paid C. A. Knight,	\$722.00
Judkins & Gilman,	605.32
Ivan D. Gray,	30.00
S. M. Littlefield,	52.50
George Prilay,	40.00
A. M. Morrill,	10.00
Forrest L. Chamberlain,	66.00
Copper Brothers,	20.00
W. S. Townsend,	75.00
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	\$1,620.82

Total of account, \$7,372.82

### Schoolhouse Repairs

DR.	
Appropriated by town,	\$350.00
Lumber sold,	1.00
Overdrawn,	27.50
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	\$378.50
CR.	
Overdrawn in 1917,	\$76.11
Paid B. P. Patten,	61.50
George Prilay,	13.82
Judkins & Gilman Co.,	134.21
A. M. Morrill,	5.00
Clyde Nichols,	1.75
Habson & Pingree,	82.36
W. J. McAfee,	3.75
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	\$378.50

### Text Books

DR.	
Appropriated by town,	\$500.00
Books sold,	2.00
Unexpended,	2.49
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	\$504.49
CR.	
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	\$ 10.54
D. C. Heath & Co.,	60.45
The Macmillan Co.,	11.98
American Book Co.,	198.97
Ginn & Co.,	102.55
Wooster & Co.,	8.63
Longmans, Greeb & Co.,	22.78
Silver-Burdett & Co.,	23.13
D. Appleton & Co.,	2.43
The World Book Co.,	60.60
Unexpended,	2.43
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	\$504.49

### School Supplies and Insurance

DR.	
Appropriation by town,	\$400.00
Unexpended in 1917,	77.63

Overdrawn in 1918,	419.73	
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CR.

Paid Education Supply Co.,	\$ 9.74	
L. C. Smith & Bro. Typewriter Co.,	32.50	
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	10.91	
Jones & McKenney,	3.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	25.18	
Masury, Young Co.,	12.32	
Isaac Pitman Co.,	17.65	
R. H. Dyer,	.80	
Arthur W. Lander,	21.40	
Judkins & Gilman Co.,	28.06	
John A. Morey,	2.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	66.85	
The Gregg Pub. Co.,	3.01	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	36.43	
Leslie E. Jones,	9.75	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	2.92	
Oliver Ditson & Co.,	12.40	
Leroy Phillips Music Co.,	2.67	
Ginn & Co.,	46.53	
American Book Co.,	68.72	
Nonatum Paper & Pad Co.,	45.51	
Morgan Envelope Co.,	8.10	
A. C. Bradbury,	6.25	
Willis Music Co.,	4.28	
Barrows & Barrows,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$479.78

INSURANCE

Paid P. E. Carey,	\$126.80	
W. H. Mitchell,	216.58	
W. M. Stuart,	74.20	
	<hr/>	\$417.58

Total,	<hr/>	\$897.36
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### Superintendent of Schools

	DR.		
Appropriated by town,		\$300.00	
Overdrawn,		18.75	
		—————	\$318.75
	CR.		
Paid Clifton E. Wass,		\$318.75	
		—————	\$318.75

### School Flags and Poles

	DR.		
Balance unexpended,		\$28.09	
		—————	\$28.09
	CR.		
Paid Judkins & Gilman,		\$1.10	
G. H. Prilay,		1.38	
Amount unexpended,		25.61	
		—————	\$28.09

### School Music

	DR.		
Appropriated by town,		\$275.00	
Unexpended,		12.88	
Overdrawn,		37.12	
		—————	\$325.00
	CR.		
Paid Gertrude Thorn,		\$325.00	
		—————	\$325.00

### Report of the Librarian of the Newport Public Library

Whole number of volumes, 3247.

Classification:

Agriculture,	15
Biography,	26
Fiction,	2,416
History,	159
Literature,	78
Science,	25
Maine Registers,	34
Maine Reports,	144

Miscellaneous, 350.

3,247

44 volumes have been added since Feb. 9, 1918.

Whole number of volumes loaned, 9,285.

MINA S. CARY, *Librarian.*

## Report of the Treasurer of Newport Public Library

Year Ending Feb. 20, 1919

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1918,	\$ 56.62	
Received from town,	150.00	
Received from Librarian (fines),	24.15	
		————— \$230.77

### DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 11. Newport Light & Power Co.,	\$ 1.63	
Apr. 2. Newport Light & Power Co.,	.93	
Apr. 11. M. S. Cary, salary,	31.25	
May 28. Newport Light & Power Co.,	1.63	
Aug. 1. M. S. Cary, salary,	31.25	
Aug. 1. Newport Light & Power Co.,	2.31	
Oct. 5. Year Book Encyclopedia,	5.40	
Nov. 15. Traveling Library at N. Newport,	2.50	
Oct. 11. M. S. Cary, salary,	31.25	
Dec. 4. Perley E. Cary, insurance,	29.00	
Dec. 4. Cleaning library room,	2.80	
Jan. 11. M. S. Cary, salary,	31.25	
Jan. 11. Books,	31.47	
Feb. 12. Newport Ice Co., wood,	6.00	
Feb. 12. Year Book and Magazine,	12.36	
Feb. 12. Sawing wood,	1.00	
		————— \$222.03

Amount on hand Feb. 20, 1919, \$8.74

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. WYMAN, *Treasurer.*

## Summary of Accounts

Incidental Expense	\$ 873 51
Insurance Expense	104 61
Births, Marriages and Deaths	31 10
Cemetery Expense	60 93
Board of Health	31 00
Newport Water Co.	2,240 00
Newport Light & Power Co.	934 92
Abatements by Selectmen	291 26
Town Officers	1,740 64
Free Public Library	160 05
Memorial Day	50 00
Village Night Watch	712 84
Town Debt and Interest	7,175 24
Fire Department	1,027 42
Fire Alarm System	2,695 88
State Highway Maintenance	574 20
State Aid Highway, Miles Hill	152 00
State Aid Highway, Jones Inn	501 43
State Aid Highway, Boyd's Corner	977 15
Permanent Road, North Newport	98 25
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	4,098 17
Durham Bridge	176 70
Fish Screen Repairs	168 09
North Newport Cemetery Fence	186 80
Soldiers' Dependents	919 31
Cemetery Trust Fund	17 75
Overseers of the Poor	643 38
Town Farm Expense	2,230 86
State Pauper	210 48
	\$29,083 97

## School Department

High School, Teachers	\$3,222 16
Janitors	100 00
Fuel and Lights	24 78
Common Schools, Teachers	4,055 00
Conveyance	1,179 00
Janitor	518 00
Fuel	1,620 82
Repairs	302 39
Text Books	502 06
Supplies, Insurance, etc	897 36
Supt. of Schools	318 75
School Flags and Poles	2 48
School Music	325 00
	\$13,067 80
Total Amount	\$42,151 77
Old Orders Paid 1917	1,600 00
	\$43,751 77
Orders paid and returned by J. O. Gilman, Treasurer	\$42,151 77
Outstanding Orders	1,600 00
	\$43,751 77

## 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, 1919	200 00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10, 1917 issue	15,800 00

Interest due on same to Feb. 1, 1919	91 29
Due for water Feb. 1, 1919	135 00
Due Bordens Cond. Milk Co.	50 00
Due Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company	175 00
Outstanding 1918 Town Orders	1,600 00
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	\$35,451 29

### Assets

Due from State on acct. State Maintenance	\$ 133 80
State on acct. Mary Libby	31 50
State on acct. State Pauper	210 48
LaGrange on acct. Almeda Verrill	35 90
Bingham on acct. Nelson Knight	36 07
Plymouth on acct. tuition	90 00
Carmel on acct. Tuition	30 00
Sewer abutters	112 67
State on acct. dog licenses refunded	15 00
tax deeds	150 00
State on acct. Free Public Library	20 00
Plymouth on acct. A. E. Tozier	5 97
State on acct. soldiers depen- dents	712 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer	5,012 05
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	\$ 6,595 94
Liabilities over Assets	28,855 35
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\$35,451 29

W. S. Townsend  
J. E. Morrill  
A. L. Gray  
Selectmen of Newport  
Examined and foundd correct.  
W. E. Rackliff  
Town Auditor

# Treasurer's Report

of Town of Newport for the Year Ending  
February 28, 1919

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report	\$4,169 86
on account Florence Caverly	14 75
H.O.Stevens, Auctioneer's License	3 00
Labor for State, Reuben Corey	11 00
C. S. Gray, care of lot in Cemetery	100 00
Heirs of Preston Ireland, care of lot in Cemetery	100 00
Geo. H. Prilay, lumber sold	1 00
Walter Blanchard, bridge plank	5 00
J. B. Marsh, Col., the following Tax	
Deeds, Corinne Lousen	9 51
Evelyn D. Caswell	82 67
Fred E. Libbey	2 35
G. W. and Rosetta Light	16 67
Fred P. Ireland	33 16
Overpaid on books	80
Int. on G. W. and Rosetta Light deed	1 40
Corinne Lousen deed	87
Evelyn D. Caswell deed	8 26
R. Corey, labor State Highway	23 33
R. Corey, Town Farm acct.	10 00
R. Corey, acct. telephone bill	6 85
R. Corey, labor on ice, Brawn & Morrill	15 00
A. W. Lander, acct. dog licenses	114 00
Georgia A. Erskine, board	208 00
Pool Room license	10 00
On acct. of licenses	2 00
Hall Rent	45 83
Books sold	2 00
Cemetery Lots sold	122 00
Money hired of Newport Trust Co.	1,000 00
Money hired of Newport Trust Co.	1,000 00
Money hired of Newport Trust Co.	1,000 00

Money hired of Newport Trust Co.	1,000 00
Money hired of Newport Trust Co.	200 00
Money hired of Mary A. Gilman	1,200 00
Money hired of Mary A. Gilman	400 00
Town Farm	13 78
Calves sold	32 00
Calf Skins sold	4 57
Cow Hide sold	6 62
Milk sold	1,209 07
On acct. of fish screen	6 50
J. O. Gilman, Tr. of Cem. Trust	
Fund for sale of 4 town bonds	400 00
Int. on funds, care of cemetery lots	19 25
Town of Plymouth, acct. pauper	30 11
Bingham,	58 41
Clinton	83 00
John E. Hefferen	20 84
Int. on school fund	144 00
J. B. Marsh, Col. 1918	37,348 45
State Treasurer	
Dependent families of Soldiers	206 86
State Aid	588 00
Dog licenses refunded	15 24
School and Mill Funds	1,346 68
Common School Fund	1,605 82
R. R. and Telegraph Tax	38 91
Free High Schools	500 00
State Roads	783 92
On acct. Highway Department	50 00
Damage to domestic animals	147 00
Town of Palmyra, tuition	395 20
Town of Plymouth, tuition	144 00
Town of Etna, tuition	132 00
Alton Tarr	10 00
Ralph Park	12 00

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\$56,271 54

### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid County Tax 1918	\$1,923 21
State Tax 1918	6,047 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses 1918	114 00
State Aid	588 00
Town Orders paid and returned	40,551 77
J. O. Gilman, Gdn. on acct.	
Howard Crosby loan	1,200 00
Carrie Soper, on acct. loan 1917	400 00
Tax deeds on hand	35 51
Town Bonds, care Cemetery lots fund	400 00
Cash on hand	5,012 05

\$56,271 54

J. O. Gilman,  
Treasurer of Newport.

Town order with interest paid to April 5, 1919     \$2,400 00

J. O. Gilman,  
Treasurer of Newport

Trust fund for care of Cemetery Lots.

Invested in town bonds, int. paid to Dec. 10, 1918     \$400 00

J. O. Gilman,  
Treasurer of Newport

Due 1916 Sewer Tax

E. G. Ring     \$100 00

Emma L. Sanborn     12 67

\$112 67

Examined and found correct.

W. E. Rackliff,  
Town Auditor

### **Reccomendations of Budget Committee for Appropriations for town of Newport 1919-20.**

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Support of Poor Outside of Farm	500 00
Debt and Interest Account†	1,500 00
Roads and Bridges, Crosswalks and Sidewalks	5,000 00
State Aid Roads	732 00



Maintenance of State Highways	556 20
Fire Department	1,000 00
Common Schools	4,000 00
Free High Schools	2,000 00
Fuel and Lights, Free High School	100 00
Janitor, Free High School	100 00
School Text Books	500 00
Supplies and Apparatus	1,000 00
School House Repairs, Painting Village School Houses	500 00
Music for Schools	345 00
Superintendent of Schools	400 00
Free Public Library	225 00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.	50 00
Night Watch	900 00
Members of School Committee	24 00
Painting Cemetery Fences, East Newport	200 00
Street Signs	100 00
6 Additional Boxes for Fire Alarm System	720 00
Trimming Shade Trees in Village	25 00
For Soldiers Monument, Names of Soldiers of Civil, Spanish and Late World's War to be Inscribed	500 00

### **List of Jurors as prepared by Municipal Officers, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk**

Albert Butterfield	Hubert M. Wardwell
Marcellus P. White	Frank E. Adams
Alfred M. Morrill	Chas. E. Young
Judson E. Oakes	Wilson M. Stuart
Homer L. Miles	George C. Soper
Forester B. Burns	J. Henry Budge
George H. Prilay	Ira D. Clark
John O. Gilman	Wilbur E. Gray
Walter H. Blanchard	Wallace E. Rackliff
Geo. T. Dresser	Clyde L. Pingree
George M. Cothran	Woodard E. Wilson
Frank R. Coburn	Lewman B. Soper
Winfield S. Redman	John S. Williams

U. Sidney Littlefield  
Henry A. Nutter  
Louis O. Barrows  
C. Truman Libby  
Robert E. Brooks

David B. Jones  
Charles W. Getchell  
Willard E. Ireland  
Fred Hanson  
Fred K. McNelly

### **Report of High School Principal**

*To Clifton E. Wass, Superintendent of Public Schools of  
Newport, Me.*

I submit herewith my first annual report as Principal of N. H. S. for the year 1918-19.

The fall term of the High School opened Sept. 3, 1918, with an enrollment of 77 pupils. This term was broken up by an enforced vacation of four weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. The Senior class play was presented during this term, in order to obtain money to defray expenses of graduation. The fall term of thirteen weeks closed Dec. 20, 1918.

The winter term opened Dec. 30, 1918. During this term organized athletics was introduced in the form of boys' and girls' basket-ball teams. I wish to thank the Selectmen of the town, who have so kindly allowed the pupils the use of the Town Hall. In behalf of the school I will say that this favor has been appreciated. During this term a concert was given by the pupils under the direction of Miss Thorne, who has worked faithfully the past year and has obtained wonderful results.

As I am interested in the education of the boys and girls of your schools, I wish to make a few suggestions. Sooner or later a change will be necessary in the seating arrangements of the pupils of the High School. Newport High School is a growing school and now the rooms are already congested. This year 54 pupils have been seated in the main room of the High School, while one grammar grade of 18 pupils has been seated in a room of the same size on the first floor. If the partition could be removed between the grammar grade room and the commercial room of the High School on the first floor this would afford a main assembly room of sufficient size to accommodate all the High School

pupils. The main room of the High School could be divided by a partition so as to furnish rooms sufficiently large to accommodate the grammar grade and commercial department of the High School.

The pupils in the High School have worked faithfully this year. Only one pupil has voluntarily left school, and several have returned to make up work and continue their studies. I believe there should be a keener interest shown by the parents of this town as regards their boy's or girl's education. During the past year not a single parent has visited school. Home study should be encouraged by the parents and permission for pupils to attend social functions during the school week should not be granted too frequently. No pupil can do his best work when he has had an insufficient amount of sleep.

I have been ably assisted the past year by Miss Delia Blanchard, in the commercial department; Miss Mabel Norcross, who has taught English and History and Miss Mabelle Blazer who has taught Latin and History.

I wish to thank the school committee for all favors shown me the past year.

I am indeed grateful to you for your kind assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Newport Maine. February 14, 1919.

### **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 fourth annual report of the conditions and progress of the schools of Newport.

For many reasons over which we had no control, it has been a hard year for every school. The teaching problem did not trouble us as it did in many places—due to your liberal support. The teachers were granted an increase of \$1.50 to \$2.50 per week. As a result you have been able to keep the very capable and efficient corp of teachers. The epidemic closed our schools three weeks; we are able to make up that time lost very easily with your co-operation

so that the children will be able to get the full school year. We are very fortunate in being able to do that when we consider how much time has been lost in other towns. The epidemic was most judiciously and carefully attended to by the Board of Health and great credit is due them. While we expect more or less senseless gossip in such times, yet for the most part the parents gave their support and made the situation much more easy to handle. The village schools have done excellent work; we are fortunate indeed to retain these teachers. No teacher is expected, or at least is able to do the work in a strange school, as one who has been in that school year after year.

Those who may crave the changing of teachers each year, for some little petty offense, should realize what the loss of time in becoming acquainted means to a child's school year. Just because some child does not make the progress he is supposed to by his parents, is no excuse for turning out the teacher. Sometimes there may be trouble with the child in the home. A great deal of the trouble regarding a child's promotion is found in the home. So many parents keep children out of school for reasons best known to them, but do not realize that a day lost is never made up to that child.

At the close of the spring term, most interesting exercises were held in the High School hall by the ninth grade. There were 14 in the class and 12 of this number entered the High School this fall. They are doing splendid work in the High School, and reflect credit upon the successful teaching of Mrs. Thurston. At the opening of the fall term Mrs. Thurston after signing her contract with the other teachers taught one month and then felt that for purely personal reasons she must resign. It is not just or fair to any school for teachers to do such things. If teachers care no more for their word than to allow personalities or even finance to prevent them from doing the right thing by the pupils then they should not be allowed to teach at all, in our public schools. This teacher had plenty of time to decide whether she would remain through the school year or not. Mrs. Lorraine Hall, very kindly came to this school and proved a very popular and capable teacher. It was with regret that we were asked

to accept her resignation for reasons purely legitimate. Mrs. E. L. Scribner is the third teacher and fortunate indeed were we to secure a woman of her ability. We anticipate this class will receive its full attention and will be well prepared to enter High School in spite of the changes. Again I advise that such a teaching force as we have in our village schools should be retained.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

I shall not attempt to say very much about this school, but very kindly call your attention to the report of Principal Small. He has told you facts regarding the school which should be of interest to you. In the spring, Mr. Holman, who had taught a very successful year, resigned, also Mrs. Kenney. We had hoped that Mr. Holman would remain and we accepted his contract with that understanding. After consulting with several very able candidates we selected Mr. Elmer O. Small and Miss Mabel Blazer to fill the vacant positions. I am glad to state that from my point of view, no mistake was made. Mr. Small has proven himself to be a man entirely interested in his school. His whole interest is for the pupils under his direction. The school is progressing wonderfully under his direction and the assistance of his teachers. Miss Blanchard has the commercial subjects. Miss Norcross, French and English, Miss Blazer, Latin and History. With this capable corps of teachers it is no wonder that Newport High School has made the advancement that it has in the past few years, and that we are now having tuition pupils from Plymouth, Palmyra, Etna, Stetson, Sangeville, etc., a record of which I hope you are as proud as I am to be a part of such a school system.

Mr. Small, by his enthusiasm has not only taught in the school, but has brought to the school an incentive to athletics both for boys and girls. It is hoped that with the coming year we may combine with some of our subjects a course in Physical Culture for both boys and girls. To have a teacher who might devote part of her time to that subject, with other studies, would add very little extra expense.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

The school at East Newport closed a successful year with Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. Richardson was placed in charge of that school for the past year. Both are teachers of ability and fully capable of teaching any pupil which may come to them. One teacher is fully capable of conducting this school. A school of 30 pupils with 4 to 6 grades is according to statistics, an average rural school. This school is well graded and classified so that no child is being slighted. The one great trouble is not with the school but the home. The children have always been very irregular in their attendance. Many of the parents do not hesitate to keep their children out of school for very trifling reasons. There has been much sickness among the children which accounts for some of the absences, but I judge that in many cases the children have been kept out for purely personal reasons. The thing most needed is the co-operation of the parents. No teacher or school official can make a successful school without the aid of the home which makes the school. The children are given every advantage, by being conveyed to and from the school which in many cases is not necessary. The pupils doing 9th grade work were given an opportunity by the town to have their expenses paid to the village school, that they might have the attention of one teacher and better fit them for High School. Some of the class took advantage of the offer and are surely benefited. I would suggest that not only 9th grade pupils but 8th and 9th from these outside schools be conveyed to the village, for their last two years in the grades. The Gilman school has been taught by Mrs. Jordan, a teacher of experience and ability. I fully appreciate the splendid work she has done. This school has been uninteresting because of lack of interest and support from the parents.

There is no one in the District who will exert very much effort to make the school a success with the best of teachers. Mrs. Jordan was obliged to build her own fires in the building, because no one else could be found to do it, and yet the parents would complain to the school officials. The School Board tried every way to remedy this but nothing could be

done. With so little interest, the only salvation to this school is to continue the conveyance to the village. Since every child in the school is conveyed,—the children would be so much better off. Mr. Pennell's little girls from this District are attending the village schools very much to their advantage. We have children from other parts of the town, and from other towns, who ride the distance even more than these pupils would be obliged to come, and do not suffer any serious disadvantages, but instead, they have not only the benefit of trained teachers, but the influence of other children in their classes. Children, like older people, enjoy being in crowds, which brings them the enthusiasm necessary to an education.

The Hubbard school was begun in the fall with Miss Braley. She did very good work, but for her laxness in attending to her state certificate she could not teach during the winter term. When teachers will not at least take the trouble to protect themselves by making proper provisions regarding their state certificate, they are not capable of teaching school. The law is plain enough regarding certification of teachers and there is only one excuse for not attending to it. Mrs. Wiggin is doing very splendid work and the children are making advancement. There has been much sickness in this school, and as it is the case everywhere children cannot advance and be out of school.

The parents in this district should give more attention to the support of the school than the stories which the child brings home. No teacher is able to do her best when it is her anticipation from day to day that some mother will call on her, not for friendly support, but for unjust and untrue criticism. Mothers should know that anything said or done in the home, on the street or in the school has a very different tone when the purpose and motive for which it was done is left out in the repeating, by the child or even older persons.

The Coburn School with Miss Miller has repeated its successful year of the past two years. Miss Miller is a very capable and energetic teacher. She has been able to accomplish wonderful things for these children simply because

of her support in the home. I find the parents are willing that the teacher should conduct the school; that they send their children to school that they may get the most out of the time spent there; that they encourage these children to believe that the school is made for them, and that the teacher's business is to conduct the school. I know of no other way to have a successful school. My whole object in writing this report is to show as best I may what is my opinion regarding schools. I have visited many schools in these and other towns, kept in close touch with the State Department, also the National Department, and what I have said is honestly said for the sole purpose of getting the parents to lend their aid in bringing to their children the best schools possible.

The National Educational Department is striving to bring to these rural schools the best trained teachers. You must remember that it is very hard to secure trained teachers for such schools, not so much on account of salary as I have tried to point out to you, the lack of co-operation. While these teachers do as much perhaps as they can, that instead of upholding children in all they do, the parents would take the side of the teacher, there would be less trouble; the schools would be of greater value; pupils better fitted to pass on to the higher grades; teachers would prove more satisfactory, if parents would spend as much time in co-operating with the teacher as they do in causing trouble; the schools would be a 100 per cent. efficiency with the poorest teacher.

The Music Department is under the direction of Miss Thorne, who has served you most faithfully. Few teachers will attempt what she does and accomplish the results. She has given some notable exhibitions of musical programs and the audience should have been a hundred per cent. greater. It is hoped that for the benefit that music has upon the life of your child, that you will not neglect this part of your school system. You should realize that no school in the State can produce a program of such note as Miss Thorne and her pupils have been able to give you. It should be a matter of great pride also that the spirit of



Patriotism which has so pervaded our schools the past year has been so generous. The teachers and pupils have done so much all over the town in purchasing Liberty Bonds and Stamps. The High School alone has, through its Music Department, purchased a \$100 bond, which is on deposit in the Newport Trust Co., and the boys and girls are using their every effort to pay for it. They urge you to give your support in their future concerts.

You will notice that many of the accounts have been overdrawn. You fully realize why this has been necessary. The cost of teachers, conveyance, fuel, books, supplies, in fact everything has increased so much that when the Budget Committee made its report to you they made the estimates as best they could. The School Board has done its best, and in no case has the money been expended unwisely. The Insurance on the buildings was not considered in your appropriation and there has been \$117.58 paid for premium this past year, and there are more policies which must be paid this year.

In the matter of repairs—I call your attention to the suggestion by Principal Small of the change in the High School building to take care of the increased number of pupils. There is one thing which should receive your attention. The Village school buildings should be painted. This fact you very well know for the protection of the buildings. The heating plant in the Grade building, while satisfactory for hot air furnace, would it not be an economy to put in another steam boiler and heat the whole building? You know that a building of that size with two hot air furnaces must burn a great deal of fuel and not secure the results which a steam plant might give.

In closing this report I want to thank the School Board, teachers, parents, and more especially the children for their kindly spirit. I have great pleasure in my association with these boys and girls, because from them come the heartiest response of their appreciation for what is being done for them. Nothing which the best schools can bring to these boys and girls should be denied them. I urge you to visit the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. WASS.

## **Report of the Supervisor of Music**

*To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, and  
Citizens of Newport:*

I present my annual report.

All things considered the work in the grades is going along splendidly. There are a few "leaners" in each room who are not getting from their music all that they should. With only a 15-minute lesson period per day for the entire room, the teacher cannot spend half of that time at every lesson with one and two pupils trying to pull them along when they will not exert themselves to do the work. We do not expect the same degree of excellence in all pupils in music any more than the same degree does not follow in the other studies—and with but one short lesson period covering the two grades, one can readily see if there are those who are inclined to lag they will soon be far behind.

Music ere long is to take its place for promotion and not promotion, as well as the other studies. This is being done in many cities and towns throughout the Country. If it is being done in these places it can be done in Newport—and when this step is taken we shall not find so many who are willing to be the "leaners."

The interest shown at the East Newport School has never been so great as at my last visit. It was the best lesson I have ever had at the school, and I am looking for that good work to continue.

The Coburn School needs no comments. When I say that Miss Miller is still in the school—the name alone speaks for the work being done.

There is a new interest shown at the Hubbard School which is very gratifying after all our hard struggle.

The work at the Gilman School is also showing that the teacher is interested in the subject and trying to help them.

As for the High School, I am trying to let it speak for itself. I do feel that the results of our hard labors are not speaking to as many of your citizens of Newport as they should. Do you realize, Citizens, what this High School means to you as a town? If we are doing our best to help place it in the front ranks of the schools of the State—

can you do otherwise than to patronize the things which we place before the public, the result of weeks of hard labor? Can we keep up this hard work, month after month, enthusiastically, without your loyal support, which your presence at our concerts will give us?—the programs of which as fast as presented are to be placed on file in our School Music Magazines of the United States—and at the headquarters of the Eastern National Bureau of Musical Education. If there are such as to be called for by these organizations, is it not fitting that you should all hear these programs, thereby showing the school that you are interested in it? And when the school knows and feels your interest, it will work with new zeal, new courage, and will present something of which you shall justly feel proud.

It may interest you to know what is being done in music outside the school work.

In the 1st and 2nd Grades—47 pupils—there are five piano pupils.

3rd and 4th Grades—39 pupils—6 piano, 2 violin pupils.

5th and 6th Grades—38 pupils—8 piano, 2 violin, 1 cornet.

7th and 8th Grades—35 pupils—8 piano, 1 violin.

9th Grade—20 pupils, 8 piano.

High School—82 students—11 piano, 5 violin, 1 'cello.

I have not the statistics for the outside schools, but think there are but few studying.

Before closing my report I wish to publicly express my gratitude to your High School Principal for the deep interest he has taken in my work and the splendid assistance he has given me. Also to the Superintendent of Schools, who stands ready to help whenever and wherever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE THORNE,

*Supervisor of Music.*



