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**OF**

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**OF**

**Town of Newport**

**FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR**

**1928-1929**

MAR 19 1929

# TOWN WARRANT

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PENOBSCOT, SS

To Eugene T. Hatch, Constable of the Town of Newport in the County of Penobscot.

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 Odd Fellows Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, 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 ensuing year.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made at said meeting and act upon the same.
- Art 4 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sum as may seem commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the town may by vote decide.
- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.

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- Art 9 To choose a member, or members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art 10 To choose three or more persons to enforce town ordinances.
- Art 11 To choose a Chief Engineer and assistants of the Fire Department.
- Art 12 To choose Sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 13 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for the same; also fix the compensation of such Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot; or instruct the Selectmen to appoint the same.
- Art 14 To choose a night watchman for the ensuing year.
- 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 determine when the tax list for the year 1929 shall be committed for collection; also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the town will give in relation to the same. Also to see what instruction and condition the town will impose upon its Collector of Taxes 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.

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- Art 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for support of the poor.
- 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 a sinking fund toward the retirement of the town bonds of 1910 issue and the temporary town orders issued on account of balance indebtedness of bond issue 1917; or what action the town will take relative 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 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 appropriation and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid on its highways, as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art 23 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732. for the improvement of the sections of State Aid Work as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for 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 and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.
- Art 50 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Town Hall repairs and supplies for the Town Office, if so, how much.

- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000. to be expended on the road leading from Prilay's Corner to Durham Bridge Road, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and Road Commissioner.
- Art 25 To see if 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, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and acts additional and amendatory thereto.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to pay the Chief of the Fire Department \$150.00 per year for his services.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the use and maintenance of Newport Fire Department for the ensuing year, and whom it will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for a new fire alarm signal, and whom they will authorize to expend the same.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, for the purchase of a pumper for the Fire Department, whom they shall authorize to expend said money, and what method shall be used for the payment of same.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.
- Art 31 To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for Common Schools.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the maintenance of a Free High School,



- Art 33 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for fuel and lights for the Free High School.
- Art 34 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for services of a Janitor for the High School.
- Art 35 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school text books.
- Art 36 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of school supplies and apparatus.
- Art 37 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, for the teaching of music in the public schools.
- Art 38 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$350. for the purpose of enlarging the Coburn Corner School yard and for fencing the same.
- Art 39 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for the purpose of installing electric lights in the following school buildings; Hubbard School, Coburn Corner School, and Gilman School.
- Art 40 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for school house repairs.
- Art 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as a salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art 42 To see what sum the town will vote to pay for the services of its Superintending School Committee.
- Art 43 To see if the town will raise \$200. to provide for the services of a School Physician, or take any action thereon.

- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$750. to be used for equipment for school rooms.
- Art 45 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500. as a salary for the Agricultural Instructor in the High School.
- Art 46 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$225. for a School Library in the High School Building.
- Art 47 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for the purchase of books and to pay necessary expenses for the Free Library.
- Art 48 To see if the town will vote to raise money, if so, how much, for aid of the G. A. R. Post, and other Patriotic societies, in the observance of Memorial Day 1929.
- Art 49 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money, if so, how much, to hire a night watchman for Newport Village for the ensuing year, said watchman to care for fires in fire-room, and to perform the duties as heretofore required or as may be prescribed and required.
- Art 51 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much, to repair or build sidewalks whether concrete or cement, or both and whom they will authorize to expend the same, or what action they will take in regard to the subject matter of this article.
- Art 52 To choose a special Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid and Childrens Guardians of not less than three members, at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve in accordance with Chapter 222, Section 4, of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1919.

- Art 53 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay town charges and other obligations should it become necessary at any time during the year to do so.
- Art 54 To see what sum of money, the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art 55 To see if the town will vote to make a discount on all taxes paid in to the Collector on or before June 1, 1929, also on all taxes paid in to same on or before October 1, 1929, if so how much, and to see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time within which the aforesaid taxes in said town shall be paid.
- Art 56 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay abatements and discounts on taxes, if so, how much.
- Art 57 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, to care for the sewers and catch basins.
- Art 58 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300, to finish rocking and graveling the road leading from Boyd's corner to the Plymouth Town line.
- Art 59 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for tarring Mill and Water Streets.
- Art 60 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so, how much, for graveling Elm Street.
- Art 61 To see if the town will vote to tar the main road beginning at the east end of Main Street bridge, to the Elm Street Railway crossing so called, and raise money for same,

- Art 62 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 interest on the same, to be used for perpetual care of the Benjamin A. Damon lot at Riverside Cemetery.
  
- Art 63 To see if the town will vote to buy a bond for its Tax Collector.
  
- Art 64 To see if the town will vote to install a street light at the corner of Sebasticook Ave. and Lakeview Ave.
  
- Art 65 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, to improve the sidewalk on upper Main Street, starting at the Maine Central R.R. Crossing, and extending to Oaks' tea room.
  
- Art 66 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, to gravel Spring Street from Railroad Crossing, up a distance of about 350 ft.
  
- Art 67 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, to repair the road leading from Elm Street to Riverside Cemetery.
  
- Art 68 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, if so how much, for the Newport Band for giving twelve Concerts during the months of June, July and August.
  
- Art 69 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, to repair the Palmer road, so called, at East Newport, near the cemetery, and whom it will authorize to build the same.
  
- Art 70 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to repair the Durham Bridge road so called, near the homestead of Mrs. Tyrell, and whom it will authorize to build the same.

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 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 eighteenth day of February,  
A. D. 1929.

C. R. WEYMOUTH  
J. E. MORRILL  
A. L. GRAY

Selectmen of Newport

# ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS 1928-9

Real Estate, Resident	\$727,920.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	225,115.00	
	<hr/>	\$953,035.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$235,322.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	105,720.00	
	<hr/>	341,042.00
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Grand Total Valuation		\$1,294,077.00

## AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE RAISED

Amount Appropriated	\$45,967.00	
Amount State Tax	8,426.58	
Amount County Tax	1,943.26	
Total to be used	<hr/>	\$56,336.84
Overlayings assessed		1,054.47
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Grand Total		\$57,391.31
We assessed \$1,294,177.00 at 43 mills	\$55,645.31	
We assessed 582 polls at \$3.00	1,746.00	
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	\$57,391.31	
Supplementary Tax	156.10	
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Total Commitment	\$57,547.41	

## Selectmen's Department

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1928-9

Town Charges	\$4,000 00
Support of Poor	3,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	3,000 00
Roads and Bridges	6,000 00
State Aid Roads	732 00
Maintenance of State Highways	750 00
Salary for Chief of Fire Dept.	150 00
Fire Dept	2,350 00
Fire Alarm System	300 00
Common Schools	8,000 00
Advertising State of Maine	50 00
Free High School	3,500 00
Fuel and Lights, Free High School	100 00
Janitor, Free High School	100 00
School Text Books	800 00
School Supplies and Apparatus	700 00
Music in Schools	600 00
School-house repairs (all to be painted)	1,800 00
Supt of Schools	450 00
Free Public Library	350 00
G. A. R. Memorial Services	75 00
Night Watchman	1,300 00
Town Hall Repairs and Supplies	200 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Superintending School Committee	75 00
Painting North Newport Cemetery Fence	300 00
Resurface 3rd class road at North Newport	300 00
Purchase of set of full Crawlers and Sargent plow	1,345 00
Durham Bridge Road	650 00
Health Nurse	150 00
. Abatements and discounts on taxes	100 00

Beacon light	290 00	
Rebuilding road on Elm St.	1,000 00	
Catch Basin	150 00	
Road from Boyd's Corner to Plymouth Line	400 00	
Planking Main Street Bridge	500 00	
Tarring Mill and Water Sts	500 00	
School room equipment	400 00	
Physical and Agricultural Instructor in Schools	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,967 00

## Town Charge Account

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Overlays assessed	1,054 47	
Supplementary tax	156 10	
State Treas., Mother's Aid	137 50	
Grove Street Sewer Abutters	45 00	
LeRoy Norton, 1927 tax	3 00	
C. E. Sheridan, sale of acid	95	
Chas. C. Washburn, Refund	9 00	
F. M. Nickerson, Refund	6 48	
S. Ginsberg, Fireworks Lic.	5 00	
A. G. Shorey, Fireworks Lic.	5 00	
Jennie Tedesco, Fireworks Lic.	5 00	
Pinetree Amusement Co., Lic.	20 00	
W. L. Tilton, Pool Room Lic.	10 00	
Tax on Bank Stock	664 06	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	57 37	
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	\$6,178 93	
Unexpended 1927-8	707 65	
	<hr/>	\$6,886 58



## TAX DEEDS

Paid L. A. Pennel

\$425 46

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\$425 46

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Cr.

Dan Cram, Ballot Clerk	\$ 9 00
Fay & Scott, repairing water fountain	4 89
S. A. Jenkins, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Andrew Evans, wood, Town Hall	23 00
Central Maine Power, lights, Town Hall	109 36
N. E. Tel., & Tel. Co. telephone for Selectmen's office and Eugene T. Hatch	66 70
H. A. Welsh, putting up voting booths	8 68
H. J. Carson, repair work	22 70
Mrs. Geo. Shaw, storage of snowplows	23 50
Clyde Pingree, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Nora Lander, Ballot Clerk	9 00
Myrtle Day Ballot Clerk	9 00
Clyde Pingree, plumbing inspector	36 00
A. W. Lander, printing reports 1927-8	243 45
Fred Adams, public car posting notices	3 00
Ralph Ring, public car posting notices	3 50
Posting notices, Special Town Meeting	2 50
<b>D. Kenniston, pub. car, posting warrants</b>	<b>7 00</b>
A. G. Davis, trucking	4 00
Banton Bros. wood, Selectmen's Office	5 50
L. O. Barrows, postage	8 00
Cash, postage at Selectmen's Office	10 80
A. L. Gray, postage	2 00
Sherm Butler, Special Police July 4, 1928	4 00
John Tripp, measuring road	1 00
Wallace Rackliffe, postage	2 00
Bertha Russell, typing and copying, 1927-8	12 00

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B. W. Lenfast, Moderator	5 00
Assessor's Auto Tax Service, Assessor's Book	5 00
H. L. Brown, cleaning fish screen	24 00
Verne Ellis, cleaning funnel of furnace, Town Hall	1 50
Maine Reg. and State Year Book, Maine Registry	6 00
Central Maine Power Co., light bulbs	4 02
Taylor & Estes, mirrors and fixtures	1 00
A. L. Gray, expenses to Assessors' Con- vention, Augusta	10 75

Total

\$705 85

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Paid A. W. Lander recording	
28 oaths	
42 births	
38 deaths	
38 marriages	\$32 50
Rev. J. W. Reynolds reporting	
26 marriages	6 50
Rev. H. H. Marr, reporting	
6 marriages	1 50
Dr. N. R. Cook, reporting	
9 deaths	
5 births	3 50
Dr. G. I. Higgins, reporting	
5 deaths	
11 births	4 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, reporting	
5 deaths	
13 births	5 25

\$53 25

# DOMESTIC ANIMALS KILLED BY DOGS

Paid A. M. Morrill, sheep killed by dogs	\$45 00	
Smith Bunker, sheep killed by dogs	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

## HEALTH OFFICER

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Gray, care of North Newport Cemetery	\$24 00	
C. R. Grindell, care of East Newport Cemetery	12 80	
	<hr/>	\$36 80

## MOTHERS AID ACCOUNT

Paid Mrs. Florence McKenney	\$ 30 00	
Mrs. Nora Devereaux	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

## NEWPORT WATER COMPANY

Paid Hydrant rental to Apr. 1, 1929	\$985 00
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## STREET LIGHTING

Paid Central Maine Power Co., to Feb. 1, 1929	\$1,030 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,030 56

TOWN OFFICERS ACCT. SERVICES 1927-8

J. E. Morrill	\$16 00	
A. L. Gray	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00

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**Town Officers Account**

Paid C. R. Weymouth, services Selectman	\$650 00	
J. E. Morrill, services Selectman	156 00	
A. L. Gray, services Selectman	156 00	
L. O. Barrows, services Town Treas.	150 00	
Arthur W. Lander, Town Clerk	25 00	
G. H. Hunt, Auditor 1927-8	5 00	
Eugene T. Hatch, services as		
Constable	10 00	
Dog Constable	10 00	
Truant Officer	5 00	
L. A. Pennell, commission on collecting		
taxes	574 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,741 81

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**Summary Town Charge Account**

	Cr.	
Tax Deeds		\$425 46
Incidental expense		705 85
Births, marriages, deaths		53 25
Domestic animals killed by dogs		120 00
Health Officer		50 00

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Cemetery account	36 80	
Mothers Aid Pension	330 00	
Newport Water Co.	985 00	
Street lighting	1,030 56	
Town Officers' Account	1,741 81	
Town Officers Account (1927-8)	56 00	
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	\$5,534 73	
Unexpended 1928-9	1,351 85	
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		\$6,886 58

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## Pauper Account

Dr.

To Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Cr.

Fred Creighton, board Charles Burton	\$97 25
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance Charles Burton	15 00
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, funeral Charles Burton	5 00
Riverside Cemetery Assn., opening grave Charles Burton	6 00
Taylor & Estes burial Charles Burton	110 00
C. W. Prilay, board Hiram Curtis	204 00
Banton Brothers, wood Mark Gunnell	16 00
R. H. Frost, groceries, Sherb Hersey	197 36
A. J. Evans, wood, Sherb Hersey	17 00
Homer Brown, rent, Sherb Hersey	24 00
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance,	

Sherb Hersey	37 00
C. W. Vail, supplied Wm. Jellison family	99 46
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance Mrs. Jellison	5 00
Morris Bennett, wood, Jellison family	24 00
W. E. Wilson, rent Jellison family	40 00
Dr. B. G. Croxford, professional service, Wm. Lawrence	15 00
J. E. Weymouth, milk, Mrs. McAfee and family	18 60
Ida Lancaster, milk, Mrs. McAfee and family	3 84
The Smith Co., supplies Mrs. McAfee and family	182 41
R. H. Dyer, glasses, Mrs. McAfee	8 54
A. L. Gray, wood, Mrs. McAfee and family	20 00
Guy Proctor, milk, Mrs. McAfee and family	38 10
Newport Cash Market, groceries, Mrs. McAfee and family	74 78
Nichols Dept. Store, shoes, Mrs. McAfee and family	17 91
Dr. B. G. Croxford, professional service, Mrs. McAfee	6 00
L. B. Soper, clothing, Mrs. McAfee and family	21 30
Judkins & Gilman, coal, Mrs. McAfee and family	18 34
City of Bangor, Groceries, Ralph McKenney case	35 00
J. E. Morrill, auto hire, R. E. McKenney	4 00
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance, Richard McKenney	52 00
J. H. Mullen, board, Richard McKenney	119 20

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Nichols Dept. Store, clothing, Richard McKenney	7 50	
Dr. N. R. Cook, medical attendance, Richard McKenney	5 00	
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, funeral Richard McKenney	5 00	
A. L. Gray, labor, burial Richard McKenney	8 00	
Taylor & Estes, burial, Richard McKenney	100 00	
Fred Creighton, board, Richard McKenney	190 50	
Fred Creighton, board, Emma Peavey	61 75	
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance, Emma Peavey	12 00	
A. L. Gray, telephone, Emma Peavey	1 30	
Rev. J. W. Reynolds, funeral Emma Peavey	5 00	
Taylor & Estes, burial Emma Peavey	118 20	
Riverside Cemetery Assn. opening grave Emma Peavey	6 00	
Bessie M. Towne, board, W. F. Yates	133 00	
Georgie Randlett, board, W. F. Yates	132 00	
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical attendance, W. F. Yates	18 00	
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance, I. C. Yeaton	5 00	
Jennie Tedesco, feeding tramps	6 65	
Dr. D. W. Sheldon, medical attendance, Lewis Cross	6 00	
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	\$2,352 99	
Overdrawn 1927-8	141 73	
Unexpended 1928-9	505 28	
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		\$3,000 00

## Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

### NEWPORT WINTER WORK 1927-8

Wallace Robinson, labor	\$36 00	
Edward Rowe, labor	6 00	
John Boyle, labor	18 33	
R. H. McKay, labor	13 00	
John S. Williams, labor	12 00	
Earl Lander, labor	5 40	
Alton and Arthur Blaisdell, labor	12 00	
W. B. Lewis, labor	17 50	
James Marcho, labor	1 80	
Roland Brown, labor	1 20	
S. L. Butler, labor	14 90	
Friend & Friend, supplies	5 03	
	<hr/>	\$143 16

### WINTER WORK NEWPORT VILLAGE 1928-9

	Cr.	
S. L. Butler, labor	\$18 68	
<b>Fred Glidden, plowing sidewalks</b>	<b>12 60</b>	
Ralph Kimball, labor	3 00	
Wayne Stackpole, labor	9 00	
John Boyle, cleaning catch basins	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 28

### SUMMER WORK

	Cr.	
E. A. Parkman, labor	\$342 76	
A. B. Newcomb, labor	6 15	
W. E. Dwelley, labor	135 25	
Roy Bartlett, labor	28 33	
Darrell Colby, labor	28 16	



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E. E. Withee, labor	94 31
Fred Adams, labor	12 00
O. A. Kingsbury, labor	49 32
Sumner Tasker, labor	12 00
Stanley Nelson, labor	9 33
Arthur Blaisdell, labor	21 00
Jasper Colby, labor	17 00
Verne Ellis, labor	5 00
R. W. Condon, labor	8 60
Wallace Robinson, labor	72 70
Harry Kimball, labor	62 82
Harry Cooley, labor	83 07
Danvers Cram, trucking	283 63
Frank Adams, labor	92 67
George Bowes, labor	6 00
L. W. Norton, trucking	35 55
R. H. McKay, labor	9 00
Edwin Booth, labor	33
Ernest Cookson, labor	12 33
C. E. Peavey, labor	48 82
H. L. Brown, labor	5 74
J. Curtis, labor	6 00
C. Hersey, labor	12 00
John Williams, breaking roads	63 33
Ernest Cookson, labor	50 00
George Shaw, labor	317 93
M. L. Boyle, trucking	232 08
John Boyle, labor	181 96
S. Butler, gravel and labor	180 40
Elizabeth Osborne, gravel	25 80

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\$2,551 37

CUTTING BUSHES

Cr.

E. A. Parkman, labor	\$16 00
John Boyle, labor	25 99

O. A. Kingsbury, labor	20 33	
Harry Kimball, labor	25 99	
Darrell Colby, labor	23 33	
C. E. Peavey, labor	24 66	
A. R. Croxford, kerosene	7 97	
	<hr/>	\$144 27

WINTER WORK NORTH NEWPORT 1927-8

Paid J. W. Luce, labor	\$7 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

NORTH NEWPORT WINTER WORK 1928-9

	Cr.	
Paid C. E. Prilay, labor	\$9 00	
H. E. Turner, labor	9 00	
C. W. Coburn, labor	3 00	
A. L. Gray, use of plow	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$22 50

	Cr.	
John Mullen, labor	\$356 41	
J. E. Mullen, labor	46 00	
E. W. Pratt, labor	10 50	
E. Jondroe, labor	8 00	
R. C. Gray, labor	42 15	
Robert Creighton, labor	72 50	
H. G. Whitney, labor	69 43	
Wm. Connors, labor	59 00	
Geo. Cochran, labor	21 00	
W. E. Caverley, labor	51 67	
Chas. Fogg, labor	6 00	
H. Goodwin, labor	3 00	
M. Richardson, labor	4 50	
John Hart, labor	24 00	

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C. W. Prilay, labor	5 40	
D. Oldenberg, labor	12 00	
Geo. Clewley, labor	49 67	
W. E. Gray, labor	185 58	
F. A. Richardson, labor	66 04	
W. F. Tasker, labor	10 05	
Geo. McKenney, labor	22 05	
J. L. Mullen, labor	9 50	
Ivan Gray, labor	15 42	
F. B. Creighton, labor	33 83	
Harold Luce, labor	6 00	
P. Knight, labor	10 66	
Harold Russell, labor	7 50	
A. L. Gray, labor	4 50	
G. I. Leathers, labor	18 00	
M. A. Martin, 108 loads gravel at 15c	16 20	
H. G. Whitney, 42 lds. gravel at 15c	6 30	
W. F. Tasker, 24 lds. gravel at 15c	3 60	
F. A. Richardson, 210 ft. bridge plank at \$35.00	7 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,263 81

CUTTING BUSHES NORTH NEWPORT

Paid Robert Brooks, labor	\$8 58	
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EAST NEWPORT SUMMER WORK

Dr.  
To Appropriation Road and Bridge Account

	Cr.	
Paid W. Wilson, 30 lds. gravel at 15c	\$16 50	
C. R. Grindell, labor	200 50	
J. C. Grindell, labor	101 50	

H. Budge, labor	55 00	
Miles Cossboom, labor	108 00	
Fred Wittamore, labor	12 00	
Howard Dyer, labor	3 00	
Elwell Burns, labor	3 00	
Harvey Bruce, labor	6 00	
R. C. Blagdin, labor	6 00	
Geo. McKenney, labor	6 00	
Fred Hanscom, labor	6 50	
Frank Wiggen, labor	6 00	
Frank Boylan, labor	32 00	
Merrill Pattingall, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$568 00

#### SURFACING EAST NEWPORT

C. R. Grindell, labor	\$16 00	
Geo. Stevens, labor	6 00	
Geo. McKenney, labor	3 00	
Arnold Kenney, labor	9 00	
Howard Dyer, labor	9 00	
Frank Wiggen, labor	9 00	
W. Swanton, labor	10 00	
Daniel Cram, truck	30 00	
M. Boyle, truck	30 00	
E. Hersey, truck	20 00	
Miles Cosseboom, labor	1 50	
R. Condon, 25 loads gravel at 15c	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$162 25

#### CUTTING BUSHES, EAST NEWPORT

Cr.

C. R. Grindell, labor	\$14 00
Miles Cosseboom, labor	9 00
C. McKenney, labor	4 50

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Fred Wittamore, labor	3 00	
John Stevens, labor	4 50	
Geo. Stevens labor	1 50	
Chas. Burlock, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 50

SANDING AND LABOR SIDEWALKS WINTER 1927-8

Paid John Boyle, labor	\$6 34	
S. L. Butler, labor	6 60	
Lewis Harris, labor	3 85	
Edgar Walker, labor	3 00	
Sherman Butler, labor	5 00	
Cuyler W. Rich, labor	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$57 29

REMOVAL SNOW 5.4 MILES 1927-8

Cr.

Paid Town of Dexter, plowing road	\$ 94 25	
State Highway Commission, plowing road	135 41	
	<hr/>	\$229 66

SUPPLIES

Paid Friend & Friend, gas, oil and supplies	\$335 54
E. H. Russell, gas, oil and supplies	51 87
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs	31 03
Penn Metal Co., culverts	94 73
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight on supplies	25 70
Judkins & Gilman, misc. supplies	158 28
C. H. Goodhue, road machine repairs	47 50
Hanson & Pingree, misc. supplies	84 51

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W. E. Gray, plank	1 80	
C. R. Grindell, road machine pole	4 00	
Freight on road machine repairs	50	
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine repairs	17 30	
F. A. Richardson, bridge plank	38 19	
American Gas. Accumulator Co., gas for beacon	13 00	
R. B. Dunning, plow point	1 32	
Maine Roads Equip. Co., grader blade	7.70	
A. G. Davis, trucking	1 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., snow fence	130 00	
A. W. Lander, printing detour signs	9 25	
John Morey, repairs on snow plow	3 00	
Asphalt Asbesto Co. Inc., 2 bbls. re- fined tar	18 00	
The Barrett Co., 10 bbls. tarvia	106 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,180 22

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$6,000 00
Transferred from Catch Basin Account	100 00
Rec'd from State resurfacing at East Newport	75 90
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	\$6,175 90
Overdrawn 1928-9	611 64
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	\$6,787 56

Cr.

Newport Village:

Winter Work 1927-8	\$143 16	
Winter Work 1928-9	45 28	
Summer Work	2,551 37	
Cutting Bushes	144 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,884 08

North Newport:

Winter Work 1927-8	\$ 7 00	
Winter Work 1928-9	22 50	
Summer Work	1,263 81	
Cutting Bushes	8 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,301 89

East Newport:

Winter Work 1927-8		
Summer Work	\$568 00	
Surfacing Roads	162 25	
Cutting Bushes	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 772 75

Sanding and labor sidewalks	57 29	
Snow removal 1927-8	229 66	
Supplies	1,180 22	
	<hr/>	\$6,425 89
Overdrawn 1927-8	361 67	
	<hr/>	\$6,787 56

STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

To appropriation	\$732 00	
Rec'd from State	827 16	
Unexpended 1927-8	47 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,607 03

Cr.

Fred Worthing, labor	\$ 30 00
Fred Worthing, gravel	20 10
Harold Butterfield, labor	178 70
Frank Boylan, labor	120 50
Mell Wyman, labor	30 00

A. Kenney, labor	58 75
Timothy Brooks, labor	77 00
M. Pattingall, labor	105 50
Chas. Prescott, labor	47 50
Howard Dyer, labor	61 25
Elwell Burns, labor	40 00
Fred Wittamore, labor	52 75
John Stevens, labor	54 00
George Stevens, labor	37 75
Phillip Harris, labor	56 50
Frank Wigen, labor	67 75
J. C. Grindell, labor	112 50
C. R. Grindell, labor	201 75
Miles Cosseboom, labor	82 75
Ray Blagdin, labor	63 49
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	72 80

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\$1,571 34

Unexpended 1928-9

35 69

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\$1,607 03

# NORTH NEWPORT 3RD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

Amount received from State \$1,575 62

Overdrawn 1928-29 55 07

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\$1,630 69

Cr.

Paid John Mullen, labor \$227 13

Geo. Cochran, labor 98 00

H. Goodwin, labor 6 00

R. C. Gray, labor 227 75

W. E. Gray, labor 97 33

O. W. Pullen, labor 48 50

E. W. Pratt, labor 99 83

Wm. Connors, labor 67 66



Geo. Clewley, labor	13 83
Robert Creighton, labor	70 00
F. A. Richardson, labor	217 19
Henry Goodwin, labor	16 00
W. E. Caverly, labor	68 17
H. G. Whitney, labor	80 01
Chas. Fogg, labor	36 67
Magnis Richardson, labor	53 00
B. Shepardson, labor	10 00
Chas. Prilay, labor	67 80
G. I. Leathers, labor	18 00
Eland Leathers, labor	3 00
I. G. Leathers, labor	6 00
E. Jondroe, labor	30 33
Geo. Whitney, labor	3 67

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\$1,565 87

Overdrawn 1927-8

64 82

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\$1,630 69

# ROAD FROM BOYD'S CORNER TO PLYMOUTH TOWN LINE

Dr.

To appropriation \$400 00

Overdrawn 1928-29 81 08

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\$481 08

Cr.

Merrill Pattingall, labor	\$41 34
C. R. Grindell, labor	48 22
Miles Cosseboom, labor	20 67
Harvey Bruce, labor	18 00
Fred Worthing, labor	30 00
Frank Boylon, labor	41 34
Howard Dyer, labor	20 67
Elwell Burns, labor	20 67

Frank Wigger, labor	18 00
George McKenney, labor	15 00
Fred Wittemore, labor	19 17
Henry Budge, labor	19 50
J. C. Grindell, labor	41 00
Roger Williams, labor	3 00
Gearold Colby	3 00
Malcolm Murray	3 00
C. Boyd and K. Burns, 48 loads of rock at 10c	4 80
C. Boyd, 78 loads of rock at 10c	7 80

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\$375 18

Overdrawn 1927-8

105 90

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\$481 08

## TARRING MILL AND WATER STREETS

Dr.

To appropriation

\$500 00

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\$500 00

Cr.

Paid E. A. Parkman, labor	\$12 00
John Boyle, labor	12 33
George Shaw, labor	3 00
Jasper Colby, labor	9 00
Arthur Harvey, labor	6 33
George Bowes, labor	9 33
Roy Bartlett, labor	6 33
Darrell Colby, labor	5 00
Cleve Hersey, labor	5 00
W. E. Dwelley, labor with truck	16 65
Dan Cram, labor with truck	16 65
C. A. Knight, labor with truck	10 00
M. L. Boyle, labor with truck	21 10
R. O. Houston, labor	20 00

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John Williams	10 00
R. W. Condon, 84 loads of gravel at 20c	16 80
State Highway Com., 2,000 gals. of Tarvia applied	300 00

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\$479 52

Unexpended 1928-29	20 48
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\$500 00

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Dr.

To appropriation	\$500 00
Overdrawn 1927-8	35 23

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\$535 23

Cr.

H. Kimball, labor	\$45 08
S. Butler, labor	57 00
Geo. Hussey, labor	18 00
Louis Stuart, labor	22 92
Wallace McKenzie, labor	3 00
Walter Dwelley, labor	2 08
Ned Stevens, labor	25 00
Houston, labor	20 00
Wm. Shapire, labor	12 00
Lionel Sheridan, labor	8 66
Bedford Briggs, labor	9 00
Ernest Groten, labor	1 33
Percy Cothran, labor	1 33
A. G. Davis, trucking	2 50
Vance Mathews, labor	9 00
Ernest Hersey, labor	20 00
Newport Trust Co., gravel, Sherm	
Butler account	51 30
Ralph Condon, labor	28 00

M. L. Boyle, trucking sand	3 00
S. L. Butler, trucking sand	5 00

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\$344 20

Unexpended 1928-29      191 03

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\$535 23

# PLANKING MAIN STREET BRIDGE

## Dr.

To appropriation	\$500 00
Plank sold	37 50

Overdrawn 1928-29      202 75

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\$740 25

## Cr.

E. A. Parkman, labor	\$22 62
Geo. Shaw, labor	20 73
John Boyle, labor	17 00
Harry Cooley, labor	14 00
Leon Bennett, labor	11 00
John Parent, labor	9 00
Geo. Pratt, labor	9 00
A. B. Colby, labor	12 00
M. L. Boyle	47 77
Judkins & Gilman, 12,473 ft. bridge plank at \$36.00	449 03
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	7 44
Rice & Miller, 2 bbls. tar	19 00
R. A. Danforth, 1,876 ft. bridge plank	65 66
C. W. Getchell, sawing plank	36 00

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\$740 25

## REBUILDING ROAD ON ELM STREET

Dr.

To appropriation	\$1,000 00	
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Cr.

Paid Harry Kimball, labor	\$ 11 50
Darrell Colby, labor	23 50
C. E. Peavey, labor	29 50
E. E. Withee, labor with truck	106 77
Morrill Briggs	32 50
M. L. Boyle, labor with truck	118 30
O. A. Kingsbury	38 50
Dan Cram, labor with truck	132 74
Harry Cooley, labor	38 50
John Boyle, labor	39 83
George Shaw, labor	5 06
E. A. Parkman, labor	41 76
Lionel Sheridan, labor	3 00
Louis Stewart, labor	3 00
George Hussey, labor	8 50
S. Butler, labor	28 30
E. Hersey, labor	28 30
William Shapire, labor	7 33
Newport Trust Co., gravel, S. Butler	
Pit	10 41
Elizabeth Osborn, gravel	113 20
Newport Water Co., pipe	34 00
E. H. Russell, gas and oil	41 14

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\$895 64

Unexpended 1928-29

104 36

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\$1,000 00

DURHAM BRIDGE ROAD

Dr.

To appropriation	\$650 00	
Rec'd from State	625 83	
Overdrawn 1928-9	165 77	
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Cr.

C. R. Grindell, labor	\$203 36
J. C. Grindell, labor	54 00
Howard Dyer, labor	62 50
Frank Wigger, labor	64 00
M. Spearin, labor	6 00
P. C. Grindell, labor	3 00
E. Hersey, labor	43 33
S. Bunker, labor	46 33
M. Boyle, labor	43 33
E. Burns, labor	10 00
Dan Cram, labor	43 33
Fred Wittamore, labor	68 50
Geo. McKenney, labor	69 00
A. Kenney, labor	70 50
H. Budge, labor	4 50
Frank Boylan, labor	66 00
John Stevens, labor	10 50
George Stevens, labor	77 50
Miles Cosseboom, labor	73 50
R. W. Condon, labor	20 25
W. Wilson, labor	114 00
H. Butterfield, labor	102 00
Hanson and Pingree, 25½ lb. tancan metal at 12c	
4 lb. nails at 7c	3 34
Morse & Co. 280 ft. spruce	22 85
Judkins and Gilman, misc. supplies	15 50
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	\$1,297 12
Overdrawn 1927-8	144 48
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\$1,441 60

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RESURFACING 3RD CLASS ROAD AT NO. NEWPORT

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$300 00	
		<hr/>	\$300 00
	Cr.		
Paid John Mullen, labor		\$13 00	
John Hart, labor		6 00	
A. L. Gray, labor		6 00	
D. Oldenberg, labor		3 00	
R. C. Gray (truck)		40 00	
F. A. Richardson (truck)		40 00	
Charles Fogg, labor		6 00	
W. E. Caverly, labor		6 00	
Wm. Connors, labor		6 00	
E. Jondroe, labor		6 00	
H. G. Whitney, labor		12 00	
H. G. Whitney, 132 loads gravel at 15c		19 80	
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		\$163 80	
Unexpended 1928-29		136 20	
		<hr/>	\$300 00

MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$750 00	
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	Cr.		
State Highway Commission		\$607 20	
Unexpended (1928-9)		142 80	
		<hr/>	\$750 00

FULL SET CRAWLERS AND SARGENT PLOW

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$1,345 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,345 00

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	Cr.		
Paid Newport Trust Co. (note)		\$1,345 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,345 00

CATCH BASIN

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$150 00	
		<hr/>	\$150 00
	Cr.		
Transferred to Road and Bridge Acct.		\$100 00	
Unexpended balance 1928-9		50 00	
		<hr/>	\$150 00

BEACON LIGHT

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$290 00	
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	Cr.		
Paid American Gas Accumulator Co.		\$290 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$75 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 00
	Cr.		
Paid Band		\$40 00	
Speaker		10 00	
Flags and markers		20 00	
Auto hire to outlaying cemeteries		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 00



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$350 00	
Rec'd from State		35 00	
		<hr/>	\$385 00
	Cr.		
Paid Grace Bolwell, Treas.,		\$385 00	
		<hr/>	\$385 00

ABATEMENTS AND CORRECTIONS ALLOWED BY  
SELECTMEN, 1928

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$100 00	
Overdrawn 1928-9		629 15	
		<hr/>	\$729 15
	Cr.		
W. S. Brown, paid in Bangor		\$7 73	
Harold J. Bowen, error		3 00	
Chester Fickett, paid in Stetson		3 00	
Sherb Hersey, unable to pay		3 00	
Maurice Marcho, error		5 37	
E. A. Nickerson, error		2 15	
Guy Nutter, error		3 00	
Delbert Oldenberg, error		4 30	
Elwood Pratt, under age		3 00	
Stanley Roberts, paid in Dover		3 00	
Claud Richardson, paid in Plymouth		2 15	
Eugene Towne, paid in Rumford		3 00	
Albert Mabbett, paid in Vermont		3 00	
Milk Produce Sales Co.		64 50	
E. J. Kingsbury, adjustment		6 45	
		<hr/>	\$116 65
Paid L. A. Pennell, discount on taxes		523 27	
		<hr/>	\$523 27

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED BY SELECTMEN, 1927

Walter B. Frazier, 1924	\$16 20	
Walter B. Frazier, 1925	7 40	
Walter B. Frazier, 1926	3 00	
Walter B. Frazier, 1927	3 00	
Mrs. Frank Darling	12 38	
Frank Darling	3 00	
Robert Eldridge	3 00	
Chas. W. Page, 70 years old	3 00	
James Brown	3 00	
G. Clarence Soper	7 50	
Evelyn Brown (voted to abate 1928 meeting)	22 50	
Pearl E. Braley	2 25	
Robert Tiffany paid in Pittsfield	3 00	
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	\$89 23	
Total	<hr/>	\$729 15

ADVERTISING STATE OF MAINE

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00
	Cr.		
Paid Maine Development Commission		\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$200 00	
		<hr/>	\$200 00
	Cr.		
Paid Hanson and Pingree, supplies		\$ 4 74	
Dillingham's, tax book		2 00	

Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	13 00
Roy Moore, painting Selectmen's office	31 20
A. W. Lander, printing	23 10
Judkins & Gilman, supplies	10 50
Banton Brothers, wood	4 00
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	62
Weymouth Wool Co., paint	6 75
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	33 64
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	2 03

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\$131 58

Unexpended 1928-9

68 42

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\$200 00

## Fire Department Account

Dr.

To appropriation \$2,350 00

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\$2,350 00

Cr.

By Chas. Sheridan, telephone in residence	\$27 00
Geo. Newton, Ass't Chief	25 00
Telephone in residence	26 25
C. F. Chase, 2nd Ass't Chief	25 00
L. A. Sheridan, janitor, Jan., Feb. and March, 1928	67 50
Sam Leavitt, 1st roll call and fire calls	
Chem. No. 1	94 80
2nd roll call and fire calls	104 40
Fred Greenway, 1st roll and fire calls,	
Chem.	105 60
2nd roll call and fire calls, Chem.	113 00
C. W. Brann, roll calls and service	20 80
H. A. Walker, services	12 80
Maurice Marcho, services	20 40

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Cecil McKay, roll calls	3 60	
Milton Bowen, roll calls	6 40	
A. G. Davis, express	3 85	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 200 feet fire hose	210 00	
American Fire Equip. Co., 3 doz acid bottles	24 00	
Eversaw Ross Co., badges and insignia	14 00	
A. J. Gleason, repairs on sink	2 00	
Arthur Blanchard, supplies	10 08	
W. E. Rackliffe, fuel	99 17	
R. E. Deering & Son, 1 stove jar	1 50	
J. J. Boulter & Son, welding	22 50	
Central Me. P. Co., current	36 98	
Friend & Friend, labor and supplies	55 58	
Hanson & Pingree, supplies	14 69	
Mark Wentworth, supplies and labor	95 87	
Weymouth Wool Co., 1 hbl. bicarbon- ate of soda	9 16	
Judkins & Gilman, iron	75	
Newport Trust Co., note, given in 1927 in favor of Boyer Fire Co., 2nd payment on chemical truck	371 00	
A. R. Croxford & Son, supplies	10 83	
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	22 85	
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	\$1,657 36	
Overdrawn 1927-8	226 87	
Unexpended 1928-9	465 77	
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		\$2,350 00

FIRE CHIEF SALARY

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$150 00	
		<hr/>	\$150 00
	Cr,		
Paid C. E. Sheridan		\$150 00	
		<hr/>	\$150 00

## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$300 00	
Unexpended 1927-8		12 77	
Overdrawn 1928-9		21 13	
		<hr/>	\$333 90
	Cr.		
Paid George W. Newton, care of system		\$210 00	
C. F. Chase, labor on lines		86 60	
I. L. Miller, care of whistle at Milk Factory		25 00	
Central Maine Power Co., labor on lines		12 30	
		<hr/>	\$333 90

## NIGHT WATCH ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$1,300 00	
Unexpended 1927-8		125 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,425 00
	Cr.		
Paid Eugene T. Hatch to Jan. 28, 1929		\$1,300 00	
Unexpended 1928-9		125 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,425 00

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$75 00	
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	Cr.		
Paid W. E. Gray		\$25 00	
Perley Carey		25 00	
Robert Palmer		25 00	
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## PAINTING NORTH NEWPORT CEMETERY FENCE

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$300 00	
Credit W. H. Gorham & Co.		9 00	
		<hr/>	\$309 00
	Cr.		
Paid A. L. Gray, labor		\$45 50	
W. E. Gray, labor		1 75	
A. J. Stone, labor		9 53	
John Hart, labor		44 50	
R. C. Gray, trucking		3 00	
I. D. Gray, labor		12 25	
Hanson & Pingree, paint and brushes		11 09	
L. Hutchins & Son, sawing and planing		2 70	
I. D. Gray, lumber		6 16	
A. L. Gray, freight and trucking		1 87	
W. H. Gorham Co., paint		60 00	
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		\$198 35	
Unexpended 1928-9		110 65	
		<hr/>	\$309 00

## TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

	Dr.		
To appropriation		\$3,000 00	
Unexpended 1927-8		1,989 51	
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	Cr.		
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. Int. on notes		\$400 00	
Maynard Quimby, Int. on note		100 00	
Millard Quimby, Int. on note		100 00	
Isa J. Rackliff, Int. on note		60 00	
Mary O. Gilman, note of \$100 plus interest of \$5.50		105 50	

W. A. Blaisdell, Int. on note	175 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on note	43 69	
Newport Trust Company, interest on notes	315 15	
Int. on note for plow	44 16	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on school fund	144 00	
L. O. Barrows, Int. on town bonds	1,452 00	
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	\$2,939 50	
Unexpended 1928-9	2,050 01	
	<hr/>	\$4,989 51

### CEMETERY TRUST FUND

#### Dr.

Interest rec'd on P. L. Bennett Fund	\$27 50	
Hattie Newcomb Fund	16 54	
D. A. Folsom Fund	6 20	
Jacob Pratt Fund	4 04	
Frances Weymouth Fund	2 67	
	<hr/>	\$56 95
Unexpended 1927-8		12 39
Overdrawn 1928-9		11 61
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		\$80 95

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Paid care P. L. Bennett lot	\$3 00
L. L. Willey lot	3 65
Frank Palmer lot	3 70
Wash Bennett lot	8 65
J. T. Gilman lot	3 75
H. B. Rackliff lot	3 25
G. C. Newcomb lot	6 95
C. S. Gray lot	4 00
John Gray	4 00
John P. Dodge	4 00
Preston Ireland lot	4 00

J. A. Pratt lot	4 00
D. A. Folsom lot	4 00
L. O. Barrows	24 00

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\$80 95

## Summary of all Accounts

Town Charge Account	\$5,534 73
G, A. R. Memorial Services	75 00
Night Watchman	1,300 00
Pauper Account	2,352 99
Debt and Interest	2,939 50
Roads and Bridges Account	6,425 89
Tarring Mill and Water Streets	479 52
Planking Main Street Bridge	740 25
Boyd's Cr. Road	375 18
Elm Street	895 64
Durham Bridge Road	1,297 12
State Aid Road	1,571 34
Maintenance State Highway	607 20
Resurfacing 3rd Class Road at No. Newport	163 80
Salary of Fire Chief	150 00
Fire Department	1,657 36
Fire Alarm System	333 90
Abatements and Discounts	729 15
Advertising State of Maine	50 00
Beacon Light	290 00
Free Public Library	385 00
Full Set of Crawlers and Sargent Plow	1,345 00
Painting No. Newport Cemetery Fence	198 35
Sidewalk Account	344 20
Town Hall Repairs and Supplies	131 58
Superintending School Committee	75 00
No. Newport 3rd Class Road	1,565 87
Cemetery Trust Fund	80 95
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	\$32,094 52



# School Department

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

### RESOURCES

Town appropriation	\$8,000 00
Interest on school fund	144 00
Railroad and telephone tax	63 66
State school fund	3,825 84
Balance from last year	400 57
	<hr/> \$12,434 07

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Paid Harmon W. Smith	\$1,045 00
Annabelle Gupstill	900 00
Alta Parsons	900 00
Margaret Belyea	900 00
Bernice M. Smith	866 00
Melissa Brooks	866 00
Dorothea Barbour	720 00
Ruth M. Miller	380 00
Evelyn E. Pennell	380 00
Velma E. Carter	437 00
Velma C. Pratt	342 00
Florentine Taylor	391 00
Thelma Goodwin	336 00
Cleta Thomas	340 00
Olive Barbour	60 00
Esther Bussell	340 00
	<hr/> \$9,203 00

### JANITOR ACCOUNT

Paid Ariel B. Colby	\$738 00
Arthur Althree	17 00
Dorothy Cochran	17 00

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Evie Gray	17 00	
Lawrence Harris	32 00	
W. E. Gray	19 00	
Warren Whitney	19 00	
Mrs. M. I. Pettengill	38 50	
Wallace Bruce	15 00	
Dorothea Barbour	4 00	
Mrs. Abbie Brown	7 00	
Joel E. Morrill	3 50	
Mrs. Mildred Cochran	6 00	
Perley E. Carey, paid for janitor work	25 00	
H. H. Whittaker	2 00	
R. R. Palmer	50	
Lona Gray	6 00	
Mrs. George Dwelley	5 00	
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	\$971 50	
Transferred to high school account	100 00	
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		\$871 50

FUEL

Paid Wallace Robinson	\$ 5 50	
Andrew Evans	48 00	
H. H. Whittaker	30 00	
R. R. Palmer	90 75	
W. E. Gray	48 00	
George Cochran	40 00	
C. A. Knight	178 50	
Banton Brothers	40 00	
<b>Judkins &amp; Gilman</b>	<b>335 07</b>	
L. S. French	6 00	
H. H. Whittaker	10 00	
W. H. Smith	20 00	
Merl Pettengill	2 50	
A. J. Clark	4 00	
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		\$858 32

## CONVEYANCE

Paid William Gipson	\$315 50	
G. C. Watt	36 00	
J. P. Bryson	184 50	
Fred Creighton	469 00	
Chas. H. Patchell	84 00	
Wallace Robinson	360 00	
Stanley Nelson	15 00	
B. D. Rowe	175 00	
C. L. Call	130 00	
L. J. Pray	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,848 00

## SUMMARY

Paid Teachers	\$9,203 00	
Janitors	871 50	
Fuel	858 32	
Conveyance	1,848 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,780 82

Elementary school tuition due Feb. 1, 1929	
From Town of Palmyra	\$368 00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Balance from last year	\$1,165 90
Town appropriation	3,500 00
Refund on teacher's salary	6 48
Received tuition from:	
J. B. McIntire	50 00
Granville Burleigh	50 00
Parker Holt	50 00
Mabel Gray	50 00

Town of Dixmont	325 00	
Town of Detroit	325 00	
Town of Plymouth	400 00	
Town of Stetson	40 00	
Town of Palmyra	362 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,324 88

## EXPENDITURES

Paid J. B. Chaplin, aside from "Special Courses"	\$1,154 77	
Roy A. Robinson, aside from "Special Courses"	1,077 00	
Laura E. Pratt	1,249 60	
<b>Sylvia Brazzell</b>	<b>600 00</b>	
Katherine Wingate	1,198 60	
Myra Sewall	1,145 51	
Thelma Fullerton	609 68	
Thelma Oliver	38 92	
	<hr/>	\$7,074 08
Amount overdrawn		749 20

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION DUE NEWPORT FEB 1, 1929

Due from :

Town of Dixmont	\$492 08	
Town of Etna	788 75	
Town of Palmyra	812 50	
Town of Stetson	20 00	
Town of Burnham	37 50	
Town of Detroit	337 50	
Town of Plymouth	387 50	
Town of Columbia	37 50	
Dana Small	50 00	
Mabel Gray	37 50	
Granville Burleigh	37 50	
P. D. Holt	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,075 83

# INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION—AGRICULTURE

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
Federal "Reimbursement for Special Courses"	706 84	
State "Reimbursement for Special Courses"	235 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,442 45

## Expenditures

Paid J. B. Chaplin	\$1,442 45
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# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
State "Reimbursement for Special Courses"	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

## Expenditures

Paid Roy A. Robinson	\$850 00
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# JANITOR HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town appropriation	\$100 00	
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Paid Ariel B. Colby	\$100 00
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# EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$400 00
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Expenditures

Paid Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	\$16 78	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1 26	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	6 10	
Starky and Toner	101 74	
G. W. Cragie	20 75	
Nelson Doubleday Co.	3 10	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	47 14	
Hanson & Pingree	20 42	
Burrows Adding Machine Co.	6 68	
Royal Typewriter Co.	37 50	
Rural New Yorker	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 47
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$137 53

BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$800 00	
Balance from last year	9 38	
	<hr/>	\$809 38

Expenditures

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 4 27
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 13
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	29 11
Silver-Burdett & Co.	28 47
Bruce Publishing Co.	2 15
F. M. Nickerson	1 35
John Wiley & Sons	2 00
World Book Company	7 12
D. Appleton Co.	2 26
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	29 15
John C. Winston Co.	15 99

Milton, Bradley Co.	2 88	
Hall, McCreary Co.	9 33	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	23 49	
Ginn and Company	184 90	
American Book Company	29 85	
Allyn and Bacon	129 23	
Lyons and Carnahan	26 57	
Little, Brown & Co.	20 00	
The Gregg Publishing Co.	34 27	
Rand, McNalley Co.	7 65	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	18 60	
The Macmillan Company	71 68	
The Manual Arts Press	2 00	
The Bruce Publishing Co.	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$687 91
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$121 47

## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## Resources

Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 12 77	
Town appropriation	700 00	
Supplies sold	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$719 07

## Expenditures

Paid World Book Company	\$ 5 92
Massury-Young Co.	7 91
H. Gilpatrick, express and postage	6 30
Maud H. Jones	4 75
Royal Typewriter Co.	1 66
A. G. Davis	5 30
Berry Paper Company	7 50
Howard & Brown	27 30
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	37 12

Arthur Lander	20 75
Susie D. Mitchell, insurance premium	218 90
Oliver Ditson Company	93
Webster Publishing Co.	9 14
E. H. Quimby	14 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	77 01
W. D. Gilpatrick	39 79
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	15 46
Burrows Adding Machine Co.	3 34
The Paper Crafters	13 44
Milton Bradley Company	24 99
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	49 82
Perley E. Carey, insurance premium	132 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	29 88
Ryan & Buker	45 91
New England Telephone Co.	61 75
Ginn and Company	23 65
A. N. Palmer	22 62
Russell Sage Foundation	1 20
C. C. Birchard Co.	9 96
Theodore Presser Co.	7 30
School Form Publishing Co.	3 68
Newell White	3 00
C. V. Nichols	80
H. L. Palmer	65 38
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00
Maine Public Health Association	1 55
Beckley-Cardy Co.	25 17
South Western Publishing Co.	24 59
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14 24
H. H. Manufacturing Co.	15 00
Public School Publishing Co.	2 73
L. W. Gerrish	3 74



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Arlac Dry Stencil Corporation	3 41	
J. B. Chaplin	1 80	
C. B. Dolge Co.	4 65	
Barrows & Barrows	21 70	
Central Maine Power Co.	73 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,192 20
Amount overdrawn		473 13

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$1,800 00
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Expenditures

Paid last year's amount overdrawn	\$184 15	
R. R. Palmer	9 50	
A. B. Colby	18 00	
H. J. Bolwell	342 75	
W. E. Gray	37 50	
John Hart	14 00	
H. A. Welch	110 41	
Judkins & Gilman	335 53	
D. M. Dwelley	8 92	
Central Maine Power Co.	12 65	
Hanson & Pingree	365 65	
Estes & Taylor	5 53	
Corinna Hardware	1 73	
C. N. Jones	1 00	
G. M. Cochran	5 00	
H. H. Whittaker	2 00	
Judkins & Gilman	109 50	
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	\$1,563 82	
Balance unexpended	236 18	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

# SUERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

## Resources

Balance from last year	\$165 68	
Town appropriation	450 00	
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## Expenditures

Paid Howard Gilpatrick for 5 months	\$191 66	
Frederick M. Nickerson 7 months	268 31	
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	\$459 97	
Balance unexpended	155 71	
	<hr/>	\$615 68

# MUSIC ACCOUNT

## Resources

Town appropriation	\$600 00
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## Expenditures

Paid Mina G. Haycock	\$536 31	
Eva E. Knowles	83 32	
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	\$619 63	
Amount overdrawn	19 63	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

# SCHOOL FLAGS AND FLAGPOLE ACCOUNT

Balance from last year with nothing paid out	\$28 96
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## RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

Name of Account	Amounts available	Amounts expended	Amounts unexpended	Amounts overdrawn
Elementary Schools	\$12,434.07	\$12,780.82		\$ 346.75
High School	6,324.38	7,074.08		749.20
Agricultural Course	1,442.45	1,442.45		
Physical Education	850.00	850.00		
Janitor High School	100.00	100.00		
Equipment	400.00	262.47	\$ 137.53	
Books	809.38	687.91	121.47	
Supplies	719.07	1,192.20		473.13
Repairs	1,800.00	1,563.82	236.18	
Superintendence	615.68	459.97	155.71	
Music	600.00	619.63		19.63
School Flags, etc.	28.96		28.96	
	<u>\$26,124.49</u>	<u>\$27,033.35</u>	<u>\$ 679.85</u>	<u>\$1,588.71</u>
Balance	908.86		908.86	
	<u>\$27,033.35</u>	<u>\$27,033.35</u>	<u>\$1,588.71</u>	<u>\$1,588.71</u>
Paid overdraft of last year		184.15		
Total amount expended, 1928-1929		226,849.20		
Total expenditures as per orders			\$58,943 72	
Town order paid and refunded			31 95	
			<u>\$58,975 67</u>	
Orders paid by L. O. Barrows, Treas.				\$58,975 67

## Financial Standing of the Town

## LIABILITIES

Due Trustees Common School Fund	\$2400.00
Outstanding Bonds, Oct. 1, 1910 issue	15,000.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	200.00
Outstanding Bonds, Dec. 10, 1917 issue	16,000.00
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	88.97
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. School House Loan	2,000.00

Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	33.33	
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. School House Loan	3,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	87.50	
Dora Quimby, Guar. School House Loan	4,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	116.67	
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	3,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	123.75	
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary loan	2,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	90.00	
D. S. Hilliker, Guar. temporary loan	1,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	37.00	
Isa J. Rackliffe, temporary loan	2,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	60.00	
W. A. Blaisdell, temporary loan	1,000.00	
Interest on same to Feb. 1, 1929	16.65	
	<hr/>	\$52,253.87

# ASSETS

Due from Town of Houlton, I. C. Yeaton	\$25.00	
Due from State of Maine, Bessie McAfee acct.	1,108.22	
Due from town of Wade, Geo. Hamilton acct.	31.00	
Due from City of Lewiston, care of J. M. McKenzie	92.00	
Due from School Tuition	3,075.83	
Subsidy from Federal Government and State for Agriculture	706.84	
Subsidy from State for Physical Training	350.00	
Due from Grove St. Sewer Abutters	337.20	
Due on acct. Mothers Aid Pensions	192.50	
Cash in hands of treasurer	4,222.32	
	<hr/>	\$10,140.91
Liabilities over Assets		42,112.96
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		\$52,253.87

Examined and found correct,  
Guy H. Hunt, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report

Report of Lewis O. Barrows, Treasurer of Newport, Year Ending Feb. 9th, 1929

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last report	\$4,642 06
Town Bonds on hand	600 00
Cash Town of Palmyra, tuition	362 50
Town of Stetson, tuition	40 00
Town of Dixmont, tuition	325 00
Town of Detroit, tuition	325 00
Town of Plymouth, tuition	400 00
Town of Pittsfield, tuition	75 00
G. E. Burleigh, tuition	50 00
J. B. McIntire, tuition	25 00
P. I. Holt, tuition	50 00
F. W. Libby, tuition	25 00
Helen Gray, tuition	50 00
LeRoy Norton, 1927 tax	3 00
C. E. Sheridan, sale of acid	95
N. H. S., use of phone	5 00
Newport Trust Co., loans	8,000 00
W. A. Blaisdell, loan	1,000 00
Chas. C. Washburn, refund	9 00
F. M. Nickerson, refund	6 48
S. Ginsberg, fireworks license	5 00
A. G. Shorey, fireworks license	5 00
Jennie Tedesco, fireworks license	5 00
Pine Tree Amusement Co., license	20 00
W. L. Tilton, pool room license	10 00
A. W. Lander, on 1928 dog taxes	189 00
State Treasurer,	
Dependent Mothers	137 50
Tax on Bank Stock	664 06
Soldiers Pensions	252 00

Free Public Library	35 00	
Physical Education	350 00	
Vocational Education (Federal)	706 84	
Vocational Education (State)	235 61	
Improvement State Roads	827 16	
Highway Dept.	75 90	
Highway Dept.	1,565 72	
Highway Dept.	625 83	
State School Fund	3,825 84	
R. R. & Tel. tax	57 37	
<b>Mrs. V. E. Wilson, on Grove St. sewer</b>	<b>45 00</b>	
C. R. Weymouth, refund	37 50	
Interest on P. L. Bennett fund	27 50	
Interest on Hattie F. Newcomb fund	16 54	
Interest on D. A. Folsom fund	6 20	
Interest on Jacob A. Pratt fund	4 04	
Interest on Frances Weymouth fund	2 67	
F. M. Nickerson, sale of supplies	6 30	
Hanson & Pingree Co., refund	31 95	
L. A. Pennell, Collector of Taxes	57,557 56	
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		\$83,322 08

## EXPENDITURES

Paid, County Tax, 1928	\$1,943 26	
State Tax, 1928	8,426 58	
Dog tax deficiency 1927	42 00	
Hedgehog bounty	221 25	
Dog taxes, 1928	189 00	
Newport Trust Co., loans	8,000 00	
Newport Trust Co., Boyer loan	350 00	
State Aid Pensions	352 00	
Town orders paid and returned	58,975 67	
Town bonds on hand	600 00	
Cash on hand	4,222 32	
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		\$83,322 08

Held in trust by Treasurer :

1. Town order with interest paid to April 5th, 1929	\$2,400 00
2. Bank book, favor Soldiers Monument Assoc.	1,348 40
3. Bank book, favor Town Newport Care D. A. Folsom lot	100 00
4. Bank book, favor Town Newport Care Jacob Pratt lot	100 00
5. Bank book, favor Town Newport Care Frances Weymouth lot	100 00
6. Bank book, favor Town Newport Hattie F. Newcomb lot	200.00
7. Brown Co. Bond, care P. L. Bennett lots	500 00

Examined and found correct,

GUY H. HUNT, Auditor.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Newport:

I herein submit my report of your schools, etc., for the year ending Feb. 1, 1929.

The last census found 274 boys and 243 girls from five to twenty years of age, inclusive. Of these 398 are registered in the schools, and have maintained a fair average of attendance.

Eleven elementary school teachers have been employed, and have done faithful and wholehearted work, the effectiveness of the same depending upon their training, experience, and natural aptitude for the work.

The following table gives the names of the teachers, their respective schools, weekly wages, and the number of children in each grade.

TEACHER	Name of School	Weekly Wage	Number of Children by grades									Total
			IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	
Velma E. Carter—E. Newport		\$23	3	2	3	9						17
Velma C. Pratt—E. Newport		18					3	4	1	4	3	15
Evelyn E. Pennell—Hubbard		20			1	1	1	5	5	6	7	26
Ruth M. Miller—Coburn		20	0	3	1	2	4	0	1	0	4	15
Dorothea Barbour—Gilman		20	0	2	1	3	2	4	5	4	2	23
Harmon W. Smith—Grades 7-8		30	0	20	16							36
Annabelle Guptill—Grades 5-6		25				23	25					48
Alta Parsons—Grade 4		25						25				25
Bernice M. Smith—Grade 3		25							27			27
Margaret Belyea—Grade 2		25								28		28
Melissa Brooks—Grade 1		25									32	32
			3	27	22	38	35	38	39	42	48	292

Special mention is due Mr. Smith and Miss Parsons for their generous contribution of thought and time and work, with the "Boy Scouts" and "Campfire Girls."

We are pleased to be able to report Mrs. Emily Merrill still on the job in the school savings department. This is a splendid phase of our training for life. It is establishing not merely a bank account, which in itself is valuable, but it is helping to fix one of the strongest habits which count for a financial success in life—the habit of saving.



Our ninth grade of five students is in Miss Sewall's room with the freshman class of the high school. They are not doing the same work, however. The ninth grade course is as follows:

English with Grammar—a full year.

Arithmetic—2--3 year.

Algebra—1-3 year.

Commercial Geography—2-3 year.

History and Civics—1-3 year.

Reading, Spelling and Writing—a full year.

Five conveyance teams were maintained during the Fall at an average weekly cost of \$8.30. At the present time there are eight teams operating at an average weekly cost of \$8.87½.

We think as a whole these conveyances have been quite satisfactory and that the drivers have been very careful to be on time both morning and night, and that they have exercised care over the children.

As to our music course, everyone was very sorry to lose the services of Mrs. Haycock, but we are glad for her, if she has secured a position that has fewer difficulties in regard to travel.

We were fortunate in securing the services of a trained teacher, who has had considerable experience in school music, to take Mrs. Haycock's place.

We think Miss Knowles is proving to be a very satisfactory teacher for our work.

## SPECIAL HEALTH WORK

Miss Abbie Buck of the "Maine Public Health Association" visited us early in the Fall. She examined the children with respect to posture, and throat and teeth troubles; gave them talks on care of the body and teeth, with special emphasis on the six year molars.

Few people seem to realize that the six year molars are permanent teeth. These teeth seem to be quite susceptible to decay, so much so, that a large per cent of the children lose them. Their loss tends to change the shape of the jaw, which

in turn tends to change the natural shape of the mouth. This in many cases proves a hindrance to clear speech. It also tends to change the natural beauty of the facial expression.

In several of our schools the children have very faithfully done the "Health Crusade Chores" and have won for their schools a "Health Certificate."

Miss Dorothy Bryant, Director of the Division of Dental Hygiene, State Health Department, has lately been in this union for three days and the superintendent of schools took her to visit as many schools as the time would permit.

She examined the teeth of all of the primary children, and in some of the schools all of the children. Cards will be sent to the parents, reporting conditions.

We feel that this will be quite helpful to many of the parents who live quite a distance from a dentist.

We found a large number of children who had suffered from toothache; and quite a number who had one or more ulcerated teeth.

We also found a number who were not in good bodily health, presumably, because of the bad condition of their teeth.

We hope the parents will make an effort to have the teeth of their children cared for by a dentist. We found quite a number who had as many as ten bad teeth.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The high school opened in the fall with some over one hundred-fifty students, with five teachers and the principal. For one reason and another the numbers have fallen off a little, and at the present time there are as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	10	20	30
Sophomores	25	25	50
Juniors	10	15	25
Seniors	11	19	30
Ninth Grade	4	1	5

Of these, 44 are tuition students.

The number taking the various studies are as follows:

Subject	Boys	Girls	Total
English	60	80	140
Latin	14	19	33
French	36	36	72
Mathematics	28	38	66
History and Civics	26	48	74
General Science	8	6	14
Commercial Arithmetic	20	17	37
Bookkeeping	7	7	14
Stenography	4	15	19
Typewriting	8	31	39
Commercial Geography	6	11	17

The number of students by courses are as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Commercial Course	8	30	38
College Preparatory	14	19	33
General Course	34	30	64
Agricultural Course	15		15

The agricultural course is meeting with good success though not a large number are taking it. We feel that this is a worthwhile course even though so few are taking advantage of it.

The course in physical education has been conducted along the most satisfactory lines that it has been possible to work out for it.

It is not meeting with the approval of the State Department, we see no way to make it do so with our present accommodations and equipment.

We most heartily believe in physical education in our schools, but we doubt the advisability of trying to do a thing when we know it can be only partly done.

Mr. Robinson's report will give you more of the details of the work.

The commercial course seems to be a very popular course judging from the number in that department.

The question often arises as to the commercial course being a practical course for a high school, because of its expense and the small number of its graduates who take up the work to gain a livelihood.

Please see Miss Wingate's report for a report of the work accomplished, etc.

Quite a sentiment is expressed in favor of a domestic science course for our schools. Miss Florence Jenkins, State Supervisor of Home Economics, has been in town and looked over our accommodations for such a course, and will report later.

The report on condition of buildings, repairs made, etc., may be found in the report of the superintending school committee, but I personally wish to say that the buildings with their new coats of paint make a splendid appearance in the town's favor.

Mr. Colby has been just as efficient as ever. His fuel is carefully cared for and cleanly burned, and the ash pits are always clean. He is always kind; always helpful.

I personally wish to thank him for the nice carpenter's job that he did in the superintendent's office.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation of the teachers, the members of the superintending school committee, and of all with whom I have come in contact.

I feel only kindly appreciation for the attitude of the children as I have seen it expressed, toward the teachers and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK N. NICKERSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintendent of Newport Schools:

The features of the Spring term were the many interest-provoking devices, that make for easy learning and long retention, which were demonstrated in all grades.

It was pleasurable to learn that each teacher was given a renewal of her contract for this year. The results gained by their faithful cooperation are distinct. Our main objective has been and is to serve faithfully. That service has been realized only by the unselfishness and cooperation between the parents and teachers.

It is my desire that the people of Newport know our dealings with the parents have been friendly and sincere which is the only way to promote the welfare of the child.

There have been 214 registered in the eight grades compared to 208 of last year. There has been a noticeable reduction in the cases of unnecessary absence and tardiness.

The children of the lower grades are enjoying a homelike atmosphere successfully created by Miss Brooks and Miss Belyea.

Among the other states Maine occupies the foremost position in its public school health training. The Modern Health Crusade, a habit building device begins in the third grade and lasts to the seventh grade. The teachers of those included grades are efficient in that important branch of a child's education.

Project work by the use of a sand table has been the outstanding feature of the third grade. Miss Parsons has established a fourth grade library containing a large number of children's books.

Miss Parsons as Camp Fire leader adds, "there are eighteen girls in the Camp Fire group. Seven are Wood Gatherers (first rank). Three are ready to become Fire Makers (second rank.) The remaining eight have been members for only a short time and are working for first rank. All show much interest and seem eager to follow the Camp Fire Law which is: Seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold onto health, glorify work, and be happy."

Miss Guptil does admirably well with the fifth and sixth grades even though she is handicapped by having the largest enrollment of pupils.

Last Spring seventeen were double promoted to the high school and six to the ninth grade which is an additional elementary grade conducted in that building.

I have tried to give to the seventh and eighth grades a program of interesting activities benefiting them socially and scholastically.

During the spring vacation the boys' basement was painted and shellacked throughout. This year a manual training bench has been built and equipped with tools. Their use is given to all and supplemented by frequent supervision.

It is my desire this Spring to construct a driveway on the building's left and to grade the front lawn, replacing the unsightly cinder ashes with a green lawn and appropriate walks leading to the entrances. I am sure the children would respect its beauty.

As scoutmaster, I am anxious to report Troop 113 of Newport compares favorably with the other troops of Katahdin Council. The constructive program of the Boy Scout organization not only tends to lead impulses of youth to acts of right **conduct and usefulness but familiarizes him with nearly one hundred vocations which tend to point to him his possibilities thereby solving the problem of a life's vocation.**

The public is invited to our meetings held each Wednesday evening in the basement room of the grammar school building.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON W. SMITH.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The aim of Public School Music is to give the child a love or appreciation of music. Appreciation of music presupposes some understanding of music.

In the lower grades the synthetic method is stressed rather than the analytic, leaving that for the intermediate and higher grades. Therefore, rote songs are taught in the first grade and continued in a diminishing extent through the second and third grades.

The foundation of "sight singing" is laid during the first five years of school beginning with the second grade and continuing in an increasing extent through all grades. In this period the child is required to learn scale relation, staff notation, and common rhythm, so that in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades he will be able to take up two and three part music, with four part singing in the High School Glee Clubs.

In all grades the children should hear the best music and learn to love the best music.

I here wish to thank the superintendent and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA ELIABETH KNOWLES,

Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit with pleasure my second report as Physical Director of the Newport School System.

The general plan of the work has been similar to that of last year. Some form of physical exercise, obtained either in sports or in class work, has been required of every high school student unless excused by a physician. In the grades it has been a regular part of the daily curriculum.

From September through November the work was carried on out of doors with a twenty minute exercise period each morning. With the coming of cold weather classes were conducted in the building in various rooms. This was not satisfactory, however, and with the help of the principal, the following plan was put into operation.

The three afternoon periods are devoted to physical training at the Town Hall by the Physical Director. These periods are forty minutes in length, and each pupil is assigned two periods a week and a third on alternate weeks.

Fifty girls and forty-three boys in this way get better than an average of 90 minutes a week of games and exercises. Seven who have no free afternoon period are given a 20-minute exercise period each morning. Thirteen are excused by physicians.

There are also 15 candidates for girls basketball and 14 candidates for boys basketball.

Our sport list this year contains football in addition to basketball and baseball. Although our football team was composed almost wholly of green material, and met more experienced teams, our first season resulted in four victories, one tie and only two defeats.

Basketball continues to be the leading sport. Last year the team had the honor of a play-off for tournament, but for various reasons met with defeat. This year we have played much larger schools, and our record is not as spotless, but we still claim one of the leading teams in this section.

Girls basketball has been more successful this year, with a majority of games won.

Baseball prospects are fairly bright. We hope to have more home games for the public. We regret, however, that the prospects for track are exceedingly dim, owing to limited time.

The need for showers is very urgent especially so during the basketball season. They would be highly beneficial to the health of the players if they could be installed in the high school basement, where there is an opportunity for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. ROBINSON,



## REPORT OF COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

To Frederick Nickerson, Supt. of Schools:

The report of the Commercial Instructor of Newport High School for the year 1928-1929 is hereby submitted.

### BOOKKEEPING

In the first year the fundamental principles of bookkeeping are taught. The work consists of exercises which are done on loose sheets of journal and ledger paper. Later, a practice set in a wholesale and retail business is done, the transactions being recorded in bound books.

In the second year the books are more complicated, the journal, cash book, and sales book having special columns. Advanced exercises and Set II are completed this year.

Text: 20th Century Bookkeeping.

### COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC

This subject is required of sophomores in the Commercial Course and must be satisfactorily passed before the student is permitted to take Bookkeeping. Special attention is given to percentage and interest.

Text: Miner and Moore.

### SHORTHAND

The Gregg system is used. The first year, the principles of the system are mastered. Emphasis is placed upon the accuracy of the outlines and the mastery of word signs. From the first lesson to the last there are practical reading and writing exercises which form part of the student's work. This plan insures thoroughness by orderly steps, properly graded from easy to the most difficult. Dictation is given from the beginning. Speed, however, is not stressed until the second year, accuracy in outlines being emphasized.

In the second year, practice for the acquisition of speed begins. Dictation on varied subject matter is given. Attention is

also given to the reading of shorthand articles, and the principles of the system are reviewed.

The shorthand speed at graduation must reach one hundred words a minute.

## TYPEWRITING

At present there are seven typewriters in this department and our enrollment for this year is forty.

The first year exercises consist of a course of graded manual lessons to enable the pupils to master the keyboard by the sense of touch. The care of the machine is taught in addition to the regular lessons. Pupils are trained to use any make of machine at the end of the first year.

The second year work consists of working out budgets which contain practical business problems.

Two days of each week are spent in transcribing shorthand notes. A great deal of practical work is done for the various departments of the school.

Speed tests are given weekly, and awards of certificates, bronze, silver, and gold pins are awarded by the typewriter companies for attainment of certain given speeds.

At the end of the first year the average rate of speed is forty words per minute, and at the end of the second year it reaches sixty. Newport High School was represented in the Penobscot County Typewriting Contest held at Bangor in May, 1928, and made a very good record.

The motto of this course is, "Accuracy and Speed in Typewriting."

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE A. WINGATE.

To Frederick M. Nickerson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is my duty and pleasure to submit to you my second annual report as principal of Newport High School.

Our school opened on September 10 with an enrollment of 158 pupils which was the largest in the history of the school. Nearly one-third of these pupils are paying tuition to the town of Newport and consequently relieve our taxpayers to the extent of about \$3500 a year.

The high school building is badly crowded at the present time and this condition is gradually getting worse as the school increases in size. This is a question which should receive serious consideration from the taxpayers in the near future as our present facilities will accommodate properly only about one hundred pupils.

We have practically no school library, but an article has been put in the warrant this year which if acted upon favorably by the voters will assist materially to improve this condition. The amount asked for in this article is the amount recommended by the State Department of Education.

Our teaching force this year is the same as last year, with one exception. Miss Thelma Fullerton, a graduate of Bates College, and a teacher of several years' successful experience has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Sylvia Brazzell, our French and Latin teacher of last year. Miss Fullerton is an unusually capable teacher and is doing excellent work in her department. The other members of our staff are continuing their good work of last year and I believe that the standards in our school compare favorably with those of other secondary schools of its size and facilities.

One of the most serious handicaps in our endeavor to improve the scholarship standing of our school is the failure of our pupils to do a reasonable amount of home study. Every pupil in our school should study at home at least one and one-half hours each day, during the school year. Many pupils will require a longer study period than this. Insufficient home study

is sure to result in low rank and perhaps failure. Nine-tenths of our failures are due to this lack of home study which only the parents can control.

We ask your cooperation in this matter for a close examination of the rank cards which go out to parents every six weeks will plainly show whether it is needed or not.

I wish to express to you and the members of the school committee my appreciation for the assistance and support which you have given me during the past year. May this spirit of good will and cooperation, which is so essential in any school system, continue in the future that we may work together for further improvement of Newport High School.

Signed,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN, Principal.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWPORT

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending February 1st, 1929.

At the regular meeting of the School Union held at Newport, May 8th, the resignation of Supt. Howard Gilpatrick was accepted. At a special meeting held May 31st, Frederick N. Nickerson of the Hartland District was elected as his successor. We feel that the faithful attention to his duties and the untiring energy he has shown are an inspiration to the school life of the town.

We take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their excellent cooperation during the past year, and wish that the parents and citizens would visit the classrooms more that they may learn of the work carried on therein.

During the past year all of the schoolhouses have been painted one coat, with the exception of the Hubbard and East Newport buildings, which had two, as one seemed insufficient.

We planned to repair the foundation of the Hubbard Schoolhouse but decided that we use the money on the interior of the schoolroom at Coburn's Corner, as this room was very dark and unsatisfactory. New curtains were also purchased for this room.

We also had galvanized jackets made for the stoves in the North Newport schoolrooms which have proven very satisfactory, by giving an even temperature throughout the room, without roasting a few near the stove.

In the High School one new steel ceiling was put on and the material was bought for another room to be used this coming Spring.

During the coming year we wish to remodel and repair the woodshed at East Newport, and hope to change the lighting system in the north room. State Agent Libby advises this as soon as possible. Some work should be done on the interior of our village classrooms, and the foundation of the Hubbard Schoolhouse repaired.

You will find our recommendations for school appropriations in the report of your Budget Committee.

You will please notice articles in the Town Warrant concerning the Coburn Corner Schoolyard, and for the installing of electric lights.

We close our report by thanking the citizens for approving our undertakings, by the generous appropriations of money for school work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER E. GRAY,  
PERLEY E. CARY,  
ROBERT R. PALMER,

Superintending School Committee.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Cash on hand	\$ 17 01	
Received from Town	350 00	
State	35 00	
Librarian, fines	43 88	
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Paid Library Book House, books	\$191 63	
Dodd, Meade & Co., books	6 10	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	7 90	
Myrtle Day, salary and care of room	130 00	
Myrtle Day, books	15 00	
Crowell Pub. Co., magazine	3 25	
Freese's, books	31 45	
Con. Mag. Corp., magazine	3 00	
International Mag., magazine	4 50	
Funk & Wagnalls, magazine	4 00	
Curtis Pub. Co., magazine	1 00	
Rand McNally, magazine	3 00	
H. J. Bolwell, painting and supplies	30 00	
Cash on hand	15 06	
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GRACE M. BOLWELL, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year 216 volumes were classified and added to our shelves. Of this number 122 were adult fiction, 42 non-

fiction and the rest juvenile. From this number 65 volumes were withdrawn leaving us with a gain of 151 for the year and total of 3,820 volumes on hand February 1, 1929.

The total circulation of books for the year has been 13,102. This shows a large increase in comparison with the preceding year of 1927.

The reading courses for the High School in connection with their English study has been continued and we believe the educational value of our library is second only to the public schools.

The Newport Woman's Club has presented to the library this past year a check of fifty dollars. This money was used for the purchase of books both fiction and non-fiction. These books make a wonderful addition to our shelves and are much appreciated by the public.

Recently the ceiling and walls of the library have been painted and the woodwork varnished making a decided improvement in the looks of the room.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday of the year at the usual hours.

The year just closed we trust has extended the usefulness of the library and we look forward to the steady growth in years to come.

MYRTLE F. DAY, Librarian.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Art.

18	Town Charges	\$4,000 00
19	Support of Poor	3,500 00
20	Debt and Interest Acct.	3,000 00
21	Roads and Bridges	7,000 00
23	State Aid Roads	732 00
25	Maintenance State Highways	750 00
26	Chief of Fire Dept.	150 00
27	Fire Dept.	2,350 00
28	Fire Whistle	1,000 00
29	Pumper	2,000 00
30	Fire Alarm System	100 00
31	Common Schools	8,000 00
32	Free High School	4,000 00
33	Fuel and Lights Free High School	100 00
34	Janitor High School	100 00
35	School Text Books	800 00
36	Supplies and Apparatus	700 00
37	Music in Schools	600 00
40	School House Repairs	1,000 00
41	Superintendent of Schools	450 00
42	Superintending School Committee	75 00
43	School Physician	200 00
44	School Room Equipment	750 00
45	Agricultural Instructor	500 00
46	High School Library	225 00
47	Public Library	350 00
48	Memorial Day Observance	75 00
49	Night Watchman	1,300 00
50	Town Hall Repairs and Supplies	200 00
51	Sidewalks	1,000 00
57	Catch Basins and Sewers	250 00
58	Boyd's Cr. Road	300 00
59	Tarring Mill and Water Sts.	400 00
60	Graveling Elm Street	700 00
61	Tarring Lower End of Main St.	125 00
67	Cemetery Road	300 00

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## **Preserve this Report**

**A sufficient number of these Reports have been printed to furnish every citizen with a copy. But if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the Hall to go around on Town Meeting Day.**