

ANNUAL REPORT

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WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ SEAL. } To the Inhabitants of the Town of Errol
qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

III. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

IV. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the public library, in addition to what the law requires, for the ensuing year.

VI. To see what the town will do about lotting out the burying ground and appointing agent and raising money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

R. B. THURSTON,	}	Selectmen
L. C. BRAGG,		of
J. P. CORBETT,		Errol.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

R. B. THURSTON.	}	Selectmen
L. C. BRAGG,		of
J. P. CORBETT,		Errol.

ANNUAL REPORT

—: OF :—

The Town of Errol, N. H.,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

PROPERTY TAXED.

Resident real estate,	\$37,098 00
Non resident real estate,	50,174 00
No. of Polls, 70,	7,000 00
No. of Horses, 145,	6,155 00
No. of Oxen, 6,	280 00
No. of Cows, 93,	1,778 00
Other Neat Stock, 76,	1,008 00
No. of Sheep, 228,	564 00
No. of Hogs, 8,	32 00
No. of Carriages, 6,	356 00
Money at interest,	915 00
Stock in trade,	1,800 00
Spruce logs,	28,366 00
Errol dam,	15,000 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$150,526 00</u>

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$255 00
County tax,	421 70
Support of schools,	250 00
Paying expenses of town,	400 00
Highway,	700 00
Public library,	15 00
Overlay in assessing taxes,	65 52
Total,	<u>\$2,107 22</u>

TOWN ORDERS GIVEN.

R. D. Thurston, for highway bills,	\$ 66 75
Berlin Independent, printing reports,	22 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	2 02
A. E. Bennett, services and supplies for school,	22 83
N. N. Ferren, labor on highway,	16 75
F. R. Allen, use of water trough 4 years,	12 00
R. D. Thurston, collector, town tax and remittance of Chas. Robbins tax, for 1895,	3 24
R. D. Thurston, overpayment of taxes.	2 60
R. D. Thurston, collecting for 1895,	50 00
R. D. Thurston, highway bills,	20 63
R. D. Thurston, services as supervisor,	4 00
N. N. Ferren, labor on highway,	16 00
A. E. Bennett, school books,	24 48
A. E. Bennett, school books and repairs on school house,	21 99
Jack Green, highway,	14 25
Mary E. Davis, librarian,	13 00
S. R. Hanscom, highway,	21 15
Jack Green, highway,	2 55
J. T. Clough, highway,	37 99
I. A. Carter, highway,	82 21
John Emery, bear bounty,	5 00

Paul West, bear bounty,	\$ 5 00
J. T Clough highway,	55 50
John Emery, highway,	14 55
L. Etta Akers, district treasurer, for schools,	149 12
A. L. Daxis, highway,	2 17
R. D. Thurston, highway bills,	33 47
R. D. Thurston, highway bills,	76 07
R. D. Thurston, highway,	42 50
A. E. Bennett, highway,	16 50
S. R. Hanscom, highway,	6 00
E. F. Simpson, highway,	8 85
Dwight Thurston, highway,	9 75
John Emery, bear bounty,	5 00
N. N. Ferren, highway,	2 65
G. R. Bryant, highway,	60
W. D. Thurston, highway,	8 60
W. D. Thurston, collecting, for 1894,	50 00
A. E. Bennett, balance on machine shed,	25 00
John Emery, bear bounty,	5 00
L. Etta Akers, district treasurer school money,	200 00
J. P. Corbett, highway,	9 00
L. C. Bragg, highway,	5 25
R. D. Thurston, remittance of J. M. Sweatts poll tax, for 1896,	1 65
R. D. Thurston, collector, taxes on town lot for 1896-7,	2 44
R. D. Thurston, highway bills,	23 10
R. D. Thurston, collecting, for 1896,	50 00
E. D. Thurston, bridge plank,	31 54
West & Son, bridge plank,	18 16
W. H. McCarten, county tax,	421 70
F. R. Allen, highway,	18 75
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	255 00
Bedford Corey, highway,	30 00
Scott Grover, highway,	6 00

L. C. Bragg, highway,	\$ 8 10
J. T. Clough, highway,	17 40
L. C. Bragg, highway,	4 50
I. A. Carter, highway,	9 90
I. A. Carter, highway,	3 68
J. P. Corbett, highway,	9 30
L. Etta Akers, supplies for school,	5 00
L. Etta Akers, district treasurer, school money,	22 41
R. B. Thurston, services as selectman,	9 50
L. C. Bragg, services as selectman,	14 00
J. P. Corbett, services as selectman,	11 00
L. C. Bragg, services as clerk,	15 00
J. L. Bragg, services as treasurer,	12 00
A. L. Davis, highway,	1 85
John Akers, highway,	8 75
Total,	<u>\$2,202 75</u>

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	\$ 566 18
Total receipts during the year,	2,522 49
Total,	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$2,087 37
Cash on hand February 12, 1898,	1,001 30
Total,	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

STATEMENT.

Assets, February 15, 1897,	\$1,459 98
Liabilities, February 15, 1897,	373 23
Balance in favor of town, February 12, 1897,	<u>\$1,086 75</u>
Assets, February 12, 1898,	\$1,570 37

Liabilities, February 12, 1898,	\$ 359 04
Balance in favor of town, February 12, 1898,	<u>\$1,211 33</u>
Increase of surplus during year,	\$124 58

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	\$ 566 18
Taxes from Collector, for 1894,	66 39
Taxes from Collector, for 1895,	15 50
Taxes from Collector, for 1896,	802 81
Taxes from Collector, for 1897,	1,558 15
Savings Bank tax, for 1897,	20 91
Literary fund, for 1897,	27 90
Received for use of road machine,	5 00
Received from town clerk, dog license,	22 33
Received from state,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

Disbursements.

Highways and bridges,	\$ 760 77
Support of schools,	371 53
State tax,	255 00
County tax,	421 70
Outstanding orders,	30 96
Public library,	13 00
Town officers,	228 25
House for road machine,	25 00
Bounty on bears,	20 00
School books,	46 47
Miscellaneous,	61 03
Total,	<u>\$2,233 71</u>
Less outstanding orders,	146 34
	<u>\$2,087 37</u>
Cash in treasury,	1,001 30
	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

Assets.

Due from state, bear bounty,	\$ 20 00
Due from R. D. Thurston, collector, for 1897,	549 07
Cash in treasury,	1, 01 30
Total,	\$1,570 37

Liabilities.

Unexpended appropriation for school house	
No. 1,	\$ 15 19
Due Public library,	57 27
Due School district,	92 95
Unexpended highway money,	47 29
Outstanding orders,	146 34
Total,	\$ 359 04
Balance in favor of town,	\$1,211 33

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. THURSTON,	}	Selectmen
L. C. BRAGG,		of
J. P. CORBETT,		Errol.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Money Spent on Highway.

June:

S. R. Hanscom,	\$ 21 15
C. C. Bennett,	1 00
J. M. Sweatt,	18 90
A. L. Davis,	1 17
L. C. Bragg,	81
G. C. Demeritt,	1 50
I. A. Carter,	14 50

July:—

John Emery,	4 50
E. D. Thurston,	21 54
John Akers,	8 75
I. A. Carter,	66 21
E. F. Simpson,	28 97
J. P. Corbett,	12 75
I. A. Carter,	2 55

September:—

S. R. Hanscom,	6 00
L. H. Grover,	9 40
Guss Byrant,	60
I. A. Carter,	20 60
E. F. Simpson,	8 85

December:—

J. P. Corbett,	9 00
S. P. Jordan,	3 00
L. L. Hanscom,	3 00
✓ Lovell Jordan,	1 50

February.—

E. D. Thurston,	\$ 3 15
I. A. Carter,	9 90
J. P. Corbett,	9 30
J. M. Sweatt,	5 10
A. L. Davis,	1 85
G. C. Demeritt,	30
L. C. Bragg,	4 50
C. C. Bennett,	2 35
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	\$ 302 70

IRA A. CARTER, Highway Agent.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Money Spent on Highway.

June:—

Jack Green,	\$ 12 00
Jack Green,	14 25
Bedford Corey,	30 00

July.—

J. T. Clough,	37 99
J. T. Clough,	55 50
F. R. Allen,	18 75
L. C. Bragg,	42 61

December.—

E. D. Thurston,	10 00
L. C. Bragg,	3 00
C. C. Bennett,	3 50
I. A. Carter,	3 68
Scott Grover,	6 00

February:—

L. C. Bragg,	8 10
J. F. Clough,	17 40
F. W. Staples,	1 35
Total,	<hr/>
	\$264 13

J. T. CLOUGH, Highway Agent.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Highway Agent in District Number 3, has not reported to the selectmen.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

The amount of money received by J. L. Bragg, treasurer of the town of Errol for the year ending February 15, 1898:—

The amount on hand February 15, 1897.	\$ 566 18
R. D. Thurston, collector for the year 1896,	343 49
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1896,	100 00
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1895,	15 50
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1897,	318 23
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1896,	277 82
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1897,	125 57
W. D. Thurston, collector for 1894,	66 39
Marshall, for use of road machine,	5 00
State treasurer, State Savings Bank tax,	20 91
State treasurer, literary fund,	27 90
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1896,	81 50
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1897,	119 19
R. D. Thurston, collector for 1897,	395 15
Town clerk, dog license,	22 33
Selectmen, from state,	3 50
Total receipts,	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

Disbursements.

April:—

S. R. Hanscom, No. 66, labor on highway,	\$ 4 20
Azel Wilson, No. 77, labor on highway,	75
F. R. Allen, No. 79, logs for highway,	5 01
A. C. Thurston, No. 86, services as selectmen,	7 00
A. L. Davis, No. 87, services as selectmen,	14 00
F. R. Allen, No. 6, use water trough four years,	12 00

R. D. Thurston, No. 1, highway bills,	\$ 66 75
R. D. Thurston, No. 7, town tax and remitting, Charles Robbins' tax,	3 24
R. D. Thurston, No. 9, collecting, for 1895.	50 00
R. D. Thurston, No. 8, overpayment of 1895, tax,	2 60
N. N. Ferren, No. 5, labor on highway,	16 75
A. E. Bennett, No. 4, services as school board and supplies for school,	22 83
Berlin Independent, No. 2, printing town re- ports,	22 00
E. C. Eastman, No. 3, books, June.—	2 02
Bedford Corey, No. 15, labor on highway,	30 00
N. N. Ferren, No. 12, labor on highway,	16 00
A. E. Bennett, No. 13, school books,	24 48
Jack Green, No. 16, labor on highway,	14 25
A. E. Bennett, No. 14, school books and re- pairs on school house,	21 99
R. D. Thurston, No. 11, supervisor of check list, for two years,	4 00
R. D. Thurston, No. 10, highway orders, July:—	20 63
John Akers, No. 69, labor on highway,	8 75
John Emery, No. 22, bear bounty,	5 00
J. T. Clough, No. 20, breaking road,	37 99
J. T. Clough, No. 24, labor on highway,	55 50
Etta L. Akers, No. 26, school money,	149 12
Mary Davis, No. 17, services as librarian,	13 00
I. A. Carter, No. 28, labor and plank for high- way,	82 21
S. R. Hanscom, No. 18, labor on highway,	21 15
Jack Green, No. 19, rendrock and blacksmith- ing,	2 55
August:—	
R. D. Thurston, No. 28, highway order,	33 47

September:—

R. D. Thurston, No. 29, highway order,	\$ 76 07
R. D. Thurston, No. 30, highway order,	42 50
E. F. Simpson, No. 33, labor on highway,	8 85
State tax, No. 53,	255 00
S. R. Hanscom, No. 32, labor on highway,	6 00

October:—

N. N. Ferren, No. 36, labor on highway,	2 65
John Emery, No. 25, labor on highway,	14 55
John Emery, No. 35, bear bounty,	5 00
G. Bryant, No. 37, labor on highway,	60
A. E. Bennett, No. 31,	16 50
A. E. Bennett, No. 40, balance on shed,	25 00
I. C. Thurston, No. 34, labor on highway,	9 75
W. D. Thurston, No. 38, labor on highway,	8 60
W. D. Thurston, No. 39, collecting for the year 1894,	50 00
Paul West, No. 23, bear bounty,	5 00

November:—

John Emery, No. 41 bear bounty,	5 00
L. Etta Akers, No. 42, school money,	200 00

December:—

J. P. Corbett, No. 43, labor on highway,	9 00
L. C. Bragg, No. 44, labor and material for high- way,	5 25
R. D. Thurston, No. 45, remittance of J. M. Sweatt's poll tax,	1 65
R. D. Thurston, No. 46, taxes on town lot for 1896 and 1897,	2 44
R. D. Thurston, No. 47, two highway orders,	23 10
R. D. Thurston, No. 48, collecting for 1896,	50 00

January.—

W. H. McCarten, county treasurer for county tax,	421 70
A. L. Davis, No. 27, money and labor on high- way,	2 17

February:

West & Son, No. 50, bridge plank,	\$ 18 16
L. Etta Akers, No. 61, school money,	22 41
L. Etta Akers, No. 62, services on school board,	5 00
L. C. Bragg, No. 55, labor on highway,	8 10
L. C. Bragg, No. 57, labor on highway,	4 50
I. A. Carter, No. 58, labor on highway,	9 90
I. A. Carter, No. 59, caps and rendrock,	3 68
Total expenditures,	<u>\$2,087 37</u>
Balance on hand,	1,001 30
	<u>\$3,088 67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BRAGG, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

Raised at annual meeting,	\$250 00
Literary fund,	27 90
Dog license,	22 33
Balance from 1896,	164 25
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	\$464 48

EXPENDITURES.

School No. 1.

Summer term, teacher for 9 weeks,	\$ 40 50
Teacher's board, 9 weeks,	13 50
J. W. Akers, for going after scholars,	3 00
For sundries,	4 20
Fall term, teacher for 12 weeks,	42 00
Teacher's board, 12 weeks,	18 00
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	\$121 20

School No. 2.

Summer term, teachers for 9 weeks,	\$31 50
Teacher's board for 9 weeks,	13 50
Fall term, teacher for 12 weeks,	42 00
Teacher's board 12 weeks,	18 00
S. R. Hanscom, for going after teacher,	2 50
S. R. Hanscom, for 1 1-4 cords of wood,	2 50
Sundries,	92
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	\$110 92

School No. 3.

Summer term, teacher for 9 weeks,	\$ 31 50
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Teacher's board, for 9 weeks,	\$ 13 50
Fall term, teacher for 12 weeks,	42 00
Teacher's board for 12 weeks,	18 00
Teacher's expenses one way,	3 85
J. M Gibbs for school,	15 28
James McCloud,	15 28
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	\$ 371 53
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$92 95

A. E. BENNETT, } School board
L. ETTA AKERS, } of Errol.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:—

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ERROL, FOR 1897.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Dead.	Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
January 4	Edwin William	M	L	1	Scott A. Grover	Winnie I. Cates.	Errol	Farmer	Errol, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
" 10	David H.	M	"	7	Ernest D. Thurston	Mary E. Bragg	"	"	"	Errol, N. H.
" 27	Lelia	F	"	3	Jack Green	Martha Corey	"	"	Maine	Maine
February 11	George	M	"	2	Herbert S. Thurston	Martha E. Demeritt	"	"	Errol, N. H.	Errol, N. H.
March 20		M	"	1	Elwin B. Waters	Lizzie R. Annis	"	"	Maine	Errol, N. H.
October		F	"	5	Eugene F. Beecher	Mary Little	"	"	Maine	Colebrook, N. H.
November 19		M	"	1	Frank F. Annis	Vesta A. Demeritt	"	"	Colebrook, N. H.	Errol, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Births reported to the Town Clerk of Errol for the year 1897.

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN ERROL, FOR 1897.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Age	Occupation.	Condition	Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married
R. H. Corbett	N Vinyard	Errol, N. H.	Jan.	3 27	Farmer	1	N Vineyard			W. A. Bragg, J. P.
Velvira Staples	W Location	" "	Feb.	37	Labor	1	Stratford	Albert Bloodgett	Rozanna McAllister	L. C. Bragg, J. P. Errol
Ada L. Eastman	Millfield	" "	March	7 27	"	1	Millfield	Jean H. Eastman	Doratha Phillips	L. C. Bragg, J. P.
Joseph Shortman	Byron, Me	" "	March	8 37	"	1	Canada			Errol
Lena Downs	Rimford	Berlin, N. H.		30	Blacksmith	2	Albany	Greenleaf Emery	Rachel Keene	Rev. B Brunning,
William H Emery	Errol			11 22		1	Mc Falls	Johnathan F. Bryan	Laura A. Ferren	Berlin
Mary E. Bryant	Rangeley	Errol, N. H.		19	Farmer	1	Colebrook			L. C. Bragg, J. P.
Minot M. Flagg	Upton, Me	" "	April	17 21	Farmer	1	India, Pl.			W. A. Bragg, J. P.
Susie Campbell	Andover	" "	April	23 31	Teamster	2	Litchfield			Errol
E. B. Chase	Andover			25		1	Paris			Errol
E. J. Whittemore	Errol	No. Stratford	June	19 24	Laborer	1	Colebrook	D. Porter Annis	Alvena Day	Rev J. S. Brown.
Frank F. Annis	"			23		1	Errol	G. C. Demeritt	Mary E. Akers	No. Stratford
Vesta A. Demeritt	Weld, Me	Errol	August	(23)	Farmer	1	Millfield	John Welch	Isabelle M. Ferren	N. N. Ferren, J. P.
Oliver D. Welch	"			16		1	Weld, Me.	Daniel Hot	Elm F. Fuller	Errol
Lelia A. Holt	Errol	Colebrook	Sept	27 31	Laborer	1	Errol	W. M. Thurston	Emma Rose	Rev. E. N. Jewett.
Ralph D. Thurston	Andover	Errol	October	17	Farmer	4	Phillips	James Lobnes	Susan Lantry	Colebrook
Emily Lobnes	"	"		23		1	Andover			L. C. Bragg, J. P.
William Calfren	Upton, Me	"	December	19	"	1	Upton			Errol
Nancy Taylor	Mason, Me			19		1	Bethel			L. C. Bragg, J. P.
Walter L. Stickland				19		1				Errol
Nellie R. Wheeler				19		1				Errol

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Errol for the year 1897.

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN ERROL, FOR 1897.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Diseased.	Age		Birthplace.	Sex.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Y	M D							
January 3	Errol, N. H.	Hannah M. Johnson	24	11	Nova Scotia	F		George S. Nichols	Martha E. Demeritt	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
February 11	"	John Frieve	53		Unknown	M		Herbert S. Thurston	Alara L. Harper	Errol, N. H.	Errol, N. H.
" 28	"	George Thurston	14	12	Errol, N. H.	S		John Emery	Lizzie S. Arnis	Errol, N. H.	Wilson Me.
Sept. 26	"	John Elliot Emery		7	"			Elwin B. Waters	Rose P. Allen	Milan N. H.	Concord
March 26	"	Waters		6	"			Jesse W. Harriman	L. Melissa Abbott	Conway,	Errol, Me.
" 12	"	Fay Wilson Harriman	34	5	"	M	Farmer	John Akers		Errol.	Upton, Me.
July 1	"	John Walter Akers.		4 10	"						

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all the Deaths reported to the Town Clerk of Errol for the year 1897.

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

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