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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

*Representative to General Court*

Frank H. Davis

*Moderator*

Henry L. Burbeck

*Supervisors of the Check List*

Ira<sup>r</sup> M. Downing

Arthur A. Dow

Chester E. Morgan

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### OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

*Town Clerk*

Irving M. Heath

*Selectmen*

John M. T. Currier

Sumner Hoyt

Everett W. Silloway

*Treasurer*

John E. Hayford

*Tax Collector*

\*David F. Wilder

†Charles A. Boswell

*Auditors*

Hayford Battles

Edward A. Ingalls

\*Resigned

†Appointed

*Road Commissioners*

John F. Germundson      Joseph E. Whidden      Chester E. Gould

*Trustees of Gale Library*

Clarence C. Morgan	Term expires March 1920
David F. Wilder	Term expires March 1921
John M. T. Currier	Term expires March 1922

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

George S. Rowe	Term expires March 1920
Irving M. Heath	Term expires March 1921
Frank H. Davis	Term expires March 1922

*Constable*

Ira M. Downing

*Board of Education*

Clarence E. Stafford	Term expires March 1920
Elvira R. Dart	Term expires March 1921
Fred M. Kennison, M. D.	Term expires March 1922

*Board of Health*

Fred M. Kennison, M. D.	John M. T. Currier	Sumner Hoyt
Everett W. Silloway		

*Cemetery Trustees*

John E. Hayford	Term expires March 1920
George H. Carter	Term expires March 1921
John F. Germundson	Term expires March 1922



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

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

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.
4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the vacant School House lot at the Junction District.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the extermination of moths.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish a price for burial lots at Willow Grove Cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$750.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$909.00 for Trunk Line Construction.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Raymond-Plaistow Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$100.00 for this purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1920.

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
SUMNER HOYT,  
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

*Selectmen of Newton.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
SUMNER HOYT,  
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

*Selectmen of Newton.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1919.

#### *Resident*

Land and Buildings.....	\$333,953.00
Horses, 97.....	8,850.00
Cows, 111.....	6,355.00
Neat Stock, 15.....	685.00
Sheep, 3.....	30.00
Hogs, 12.....	385.00
Fowls, 162.....	243.00
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 43....	14,800.00
Wood and Lumber.....	2,472.00
Value of Stock in National Banks in this State.....	200.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	582.00
Stock in trade.....	10,380.00
Machinery.....	3,500.00

\$382,435.00

#### *Non-Resident*

Land and Buildings.....	\$139,870.00
Horses, 12.....	1,350.00
Cows, 4.....	285.00
Hogs, 100.....	3,000.00
Vehicles, 2.....	1,725.00
Wood and Lumber.....	23,680.00
Stock in trade.....	19,113.00
Machinery.....	32,568.00

\$221,591.00

\$604,026.00

Soldiers' valuation Taxable.....

2,875.00

Total valuation.....

\$606,901.00

Soldiers' valuation exempt \$8,793.00

## FIRE DISTRICT

Resident Valuation.....	\$132,658.00	
Non-resident Valuation.....	155.60	
Soldiers' Valuation taxable.....	10.00	
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Total Valuation.....		\$149,218.00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Taxes on property.....	\$15,172.53	
Taxes on 276 polls at \$3.00.....	828.00	
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	\$16,000.53	
Taxes added.....	75.00	
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Total Town tax.....		\$16,075.53
Fire Precinct Tax.....		208.91
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Total to Collector.....		\$16,284.44

Town Rate \$25.00 on \$1,000.00.

Fire Rate \$1.40 on \$1,000.00

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 LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$550.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	300.00
Election and Registration.....	25.00
Town Hall Expenses.....	250.00
Police Department.....	45.00
Fire Department (Forest Fires).....	25.00
Health Department.....	100.00

Vital Statistics.....	15.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	335.98	
Street Lighting.....	1,800.00	
Street Lighting, Extra to complete Contract.....	400.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department.....	1,517.25	
Town Poor.....	400.00	
Aid to G. A. R.....	25.00	
Public Service Enterprise.....	400.00	
Trunk Line Construction.....	1,000.00	
Incidentals.....	25.00	
State Tax.....	2,016.00	
Recognition of the War Service of Residents of New Hampshire during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany.....	448.00	
County Tax.....	1,436.65	
White Pine Blister Rust.....	150.00	
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		\$11,263.88

## SCHOOLS

School money by law of 1919.....	\$2,997.00	
High School Tuition.....	550.00	
School Board and other Officers.....	80.00	
Balance on new Heater.....	312.00	
State Supervision, by law, of 1919.....	250.00	
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		\$4,189.00
Overlay.....		547.65
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		\$16,000.53

## FIRE DISTRICT

Appropriation.....	\$200.00	
Overlay.....	8.91	
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		\$208.91

## FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31st, 1920.

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
SUMNER HOYT,  
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

*Selectmen of Newton.*

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

*Treasurer.*

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

## CASH:

In hands of treasurer . . . . . \$1,649.74

## ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:

Balance from Federal Government. . . . . 5,731.04

## OTHER BILLS DUE TOWN:

Taxes Bought by Town . . . . . 720.61

Total Assets . . . . . \$8,101.39

## LIABILITIES

## ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due to School Districts: Dog Licenses, 1919 . . . . . \$ 173.15

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts: Unexpended balances in Town Treasury . . . . . 1,004.50

Total liabilities . . . . . \$1,177.65

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) . . . . . 6,923.74

Grand Total . . . . . \$8,101.39

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE:

*From Local Taxes:*

Amount committed to collector, 1919.....	\$16,284.44	
Less discounts and abatements, 1919.....	237.94	
Less uncollected, 1919		
Bought by Town.....	720.61	
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected.....		\$15,325.89
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years.....	59.25	
Less abatements of previous years taxes.....	57.25	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....		2.00
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Total of above collections..		\$15,327.89
Tax sales redeemed.....		687.98

*From State:*

3. For highways		
For Trunk Line maintenance.....	300.00	
For Trunk Line construction	1,700.00	
4. Insurance tax.....	4.50	
5. Railroad tax.....	498.59	
6. Savings bank tax.....	91.28	
9. State aid for education..	229.98	
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		\$2,824.35

*From County:*

13. For aid furnished soldiers	105.50	
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		\$105.50

*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

14. Dog licenses.....	173.15	
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15. Business licenses and permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles.....	88.95
16. Cemeteries.....	50.00
17. Rent of town hall.....	66.75
18. Interest received on taxes	2.12
19. Ret. Dividend on Ins...	2.20
20. Election Fees 1918.....	6.00

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\$389.17

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	\$2,000.00
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue \$2,000.00

Total Receipts from All Sources..... \$21,334.89

Cash on hand at beginning of year  
February 1, 1919..... \$2,030.06

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Grand Total..... \$23,364.95

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

*General Government:*

1. Town officers' salaries.....	\$676.44
2. Town officers' expenses.....	290.66
3. Election and registration expenses	41.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings.....	327.06

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\$1,335.66

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

6. Police department, including care of tramps.....	33.30
9. Forestry Dept.....	150.00

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183.30



*Health:*

11. Health department; including hospitals . . . . .	8.25	
12. Vital statistics . . . . .	10.00	
		\$18.25

*Highways and Bridges:*

15. Trunk line maintenance . . . . .	690.53	
17. Street lighting . . . . .	1,745.04	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs . . . . .	1,442.54	
		\$3,878.11

*Charities:*

20. Town poor . . . . .	305.97	
		305.97

*Patriotic Purposes:*

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises . . . . .	25.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families . . . . .	105.50	
		\$130.50

*Public Service Enterprises:*

26. Incidentals . . . . .	4.00	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire . . . . .	441.50	
		\$445.50

## INTEREST:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	25.00	
Total Interest Payments . . . . .		\$25.00

## OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:

39. Federal Aid construction . . . . .	4,695.50	
Total Outlay Payments . . . . .		\$4,695.50

INDEBTEDNESS:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes . . . . .	\$2,000 .00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments.		\$2,000 .00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

50. Taxes paid to State . . . . .	\$2,464 .00	
51. Taxes paid to County . . . . .	1,452 .51	
52. Payments to Precincts . . . . .	205 .33	
53. Payments to School Districts . . . . .	4,575 .58	
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Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions . . . . .		\$8,697 .42
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$21,715 .21
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920 . . . . .		\$1,649 .74
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Grand Total . . . . .		\$23,364 .95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment . . . . .	\$9,000 .00
2. Libraries, land and buildings, furniture and equipment . . . . .	2,000 .00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings and equipment . . . . .	100 .00
4. Highway Department, equipment . . . . .	200 .00
5. All other property and equipment:	
Tomb and land . . . . .	200 .00
3 School houses . . . . .	9,000 .00
One-half acre vacant School lot . . . . .	50 .00
Hearse and house . . . . .	150 .00
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Total . . . . .	\$20,700 .00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Dog licenses issued, 75 as follows:

61 males at \$2.00.....	\$122.00	
1 male.....	1.15	
13 females at \$5.00.....	65.00	
	\$188.15	
Reserved for fees.....	15.00	
		\$173.15
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer.....		\$173.15
Received for election fees, 1918.....	\$6.00	
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer.....	\$6.00	
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles, to January 31, 1920.....		\$88.95
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer,.....		\$88.95

I. M. HEATH,

*Town Clerk.*

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### COPY OF THE RECORD OF THE TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9.25 a. m. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

Proceeded to the election of officers under Article 1.

<i>Town Clerk—</i>	Whole number of votes cast	56	
	Necessary for a choice	29	
	Irving M. Heath had	56	and he was

declared elected and qualified by the Moderator.

*First Selectman*— Whole number of votes cast 79  
 Necessary for a choice 40  
 George S. Rowe had 39  
 John M. T. Currier had 40 and John  
 M. T. Currier was declared elected.

*Second Selectman*— Whole number of votes cast 38  
 Necessary for a choice 20  
 Sumner Hoyt had 38 and Sum-  
 ner Hoyt was declared elected.

*Third Selectman*— Whole number of votes cast 41  
 Necessary for a choice 21  
 George W. Kimball had 2  
 Everett W. Silloway had 39 and Everett  
 W. Silloway was declared elected. The above named John M.  
 T. Currier, Sumner Hoyt and Everett W. Silloway appeared and  
 qualified before the Moderator.

*Treasurer*— Whole number of votes cast 71  
 Necessary for a choice 36  
 Willard A. Colby had 20  
 John E. Hayford had 51 and John E.  
 Hayford was declared elected, and qualified by the Moderator.

*Tax Collector*— Whole number of votes cast 46  
 Necessary for a choice 24  
 David F. Wilder had 46 and David  
 F. Wilder was declared elected. David F. Wilder appeared and  
 was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of George S. Smith the clerk was instructed to cast  
 one ballot for Hayford Battles for Auditor, and Hayford Battles  
 was declared elected. Later he qualified before Irving M. Heath,  
 Justice of the Peace.

The motion of George S. Smith for the clerk to cast one ballot  
 for Edward A. Ingalls for Auditor was lost.

Proceeded to Ballot for Auditor.

Whole number of votes cast	61
Necessary for a choice	31
Edward A. Ingalls had	61 and Edward

A. Ingalls was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

*Road Commissioner, (for the Village District)—*

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary for a choice	18
Charles Dart had	2
John F. Germundson had	33 and John F.

Germundson was declared elected; qualified by the Moderator.

*Road Commissioner, (Rowe's Corner District)—*

Whole number of votes cast	60
Necessary for a choice	31
Charles Dart had	24
Joseph E. Whidden had	36 and Joseph

E. Whidden was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace. (March 11, 2.20 p. m.)

*Road Commissioner, (Junction District)—*

Whole number of votes cast	67
Necessary for a choice	34
Charles E. Thornell had	25
Chester E. Gould had	42 and Chester

E. Gould was declared elected and qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Charles E. Thornell the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for John M. T. Currier for trustee of the Public Library and John M. T. Currier was declared elected Trustee of the Public Library for three years, was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of J. W. Locke the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Benjamin F. Austin as trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. Mr. Austin declined to serve.

On motion of J. W. Locke the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Frank H. Davis as a member of the Trustees of the Trust Fund for three years and Frank H. Davis was declared elected, was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Frank H. Davis the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for John F. Germundson as trustee of Cemeteries for three years and John F. Germundson was declared elected, qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Frank B. Currier the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Ira M. Downing as Constable and Ira M. Downing was declared elected, qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Irving M. Heath it was voted that all the remaining officers be left to the Selectmen for appointment.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$550.00
Town officers' expenses.....	300.00
Election and registration expenses.....	25.00
Town Hall expenses.....	250.00
Police and tramps.....	45.00
Fires (forest fires).....	25.00
Health and Sanitary department.....	100.00
Vital Statistics.....	15.00
Town Poor.....	400.00
Memorial Day.....	25.00
Public Service, (Cemeteries).....	400.00
Incidentals.....	25.00

Article 3. Provided in above appropriation.

Article 4. Voted to accept the reports of Treasurer, Selectmen and Auditors as printed in the annual reports.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted to raise the sum of \$400.00. to complete the contract with the Exeter and Hampton Electric Lighting Co.

Article 7. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted to renew the contract with the E. & H. Electric Co., on the best terms

the committee could make, also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 annually for that purpose.

Article 8. The motion of Charles Dart to pass over this article was lost. On motion of Charles E. Thornell it was voted to accept "Willow Grove" cemetery at the Junction district, as a town cemetery provided Mr. E. D. George complies with his agreement with the selectmen, to wit; that he would contribute \$50 in cash and all land needed around said cemetery if the town would take over the above named cemetery, the \$400 voted to public service department not to apply unless this was done.

Article 9. On motion of John M. T. Currier, voted to pass over.

Article 10. Voted to raise \$150.00 for the control of the "White Pine Blister."

Article 11. A motion was made by John F. Germundson to raise \$898.50 for "Trunk Line Construction," which was amended by Frank H. Davis that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated; \$1,000.00 by taxation in 1919 and the balance by three notes payable \$1,000.00 in 1920; \$1,000.00 in 1921; and \$1,000.00 in 1922 and that the selectmen be authorized to negotiate the same and the amendment prevailed.

Article 12. On motion of Chester E. Morgan it was voted to raise and appropriate \$335.98 for "State Aid Maintenance."

Article 13. Not acted upon.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned by the Moderator, *sine die*.

A true record, attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,  
Town Clerk.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Committed to Collector:

Town Tax.....	\$16,075.53
Fire Tax.....	208.91
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	\$16,284.44
Paid Treasurer.....	\$15,325.89
Discount Town.....	225.36
Discount Fire.....	3.58
Sold to Town.....	720.61
Abatements.....	9.00
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	\$16,284.44

## ABATEMENTS

Wm. Beushong.....	\$3.00
Osgood R. Currier.....	3.00
Charles E. Holmes, (Paid in Haverhill).....	3.00

C. A. BOSWELL,  
*Collector.*

*Dr.*

David F. Wilder, Coll. 1918, Uncollected taxes.....	\$59.25
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Abatements, \$57.25	
Cash, 2.00	
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	\$59.25

## ABATEMENTS

1918 American Box and Lumber Co.....	\$47.25
Ernest E. Atwood.....	2.00
Osgood R. Currier.....	2.00
Everett L. Kelley, 1917 and 1918.....	4.00
Warren Lewis.....	2.00
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	\$57.25



## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Dr.*

Received from Treasurer of 1918.....	\$2,030.06
Received from Collector of 1918.....	2.00
Received from Collector of 1919.....	15,325.89
Received from Collector of 1919, interest.....	2.12
Received from Selectmen of 1919.....	5,736.78
Received of Town Clerk Dog Licenses.....	173.15
Received of Town Clerk Election Fees.....	6.00
Received of Town Clerk for Automobile taxes to Jan. 31, 1920.....	88.95
	\$23,364.95

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Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	\$21,715.21
	\$1,649.74

JOHN E. HAYFORD,

*Treasurer.*

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from all sources .....	\$5,736.78
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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### *General Government*

Town Officers' salaries.....	\$676.44
Town Officers' expenses.....	290.66
Election and Registration.....	41.50
Town Hall expenses.....	327.06
	\$1,335.66

\$1,335.66

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department.....	\$33.30	
Forestry Department.....	150.00	
		\$183.30

*Health and Sanitation*

Health Department.....	\$8.25	
Vital Statistics.....	10.00	
		\$18.25

*Highways and Bridges*

Trunk Line Maintenance.....	\$690.53	
Street Lighting.....	1,745.04	
General Expense of Highway Dept....	1,442.54	
		\$3,878.11

*Charities*

Town Poor.....		\$305.97
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*Patriotic Purposes*

Aid to G. A. R.....	\$25.00	
Aid to Soldiers.....	105.50	
		\$130.50

*Public Service Enterprise*

Cemeteries.....	\$441.50	
Incidentals.....	4.00	
		\$445.50

*Interest*

On temporary loans.....		25.00
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*New Construction and Improvements*

Trunk Line Construction.....		\$4,695.50
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*Indebtedness*

Payment on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes.....	\$2,000.00	
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Payments to other Governmental Divisions.....	\$8,697.42	
		\$21,715.21

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, Rawson Tax, 1918.....	\$687.98	
First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass., Temporary Loan.....	2,000.00	
Everett D. George, acct. Cemetery....	50.00	
County of Rockingham, acct D. S.....	105.50	
Irving M. Heath, Return Dividend....	2.20	
John C. Scott, rent Town Hall.....	66.75	
State, Insurance Tax.....	4.50	
Railroad Tax.....	498.59	
Savings Bank Tax.....	91.28	
Proportion School Fund.....	229.98	
Trunk Line Construction.....	1,700.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	300.00	
		\$5,736.78

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Paid John M. T. Currier, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.....	\$202.50
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.....	100.00
Everett W. Silloway, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor.....	74.00
Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk....	40.00
Irving M. Heath, Permits for Motor Vehicles.....	4.00

John E. Hayford, Town Treasurer	40.00
Chas. A. Boswell, Tax Collector . .	203.44
B. I. Churchill, Auditor, 1917., . .	2.50
Hayford Battles, Auditor 1918. . .	5.00
Edward A. Ingalls, Auditor 1918..	5.00

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\$676.44

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*Town Officers' Expenses*

Paid Noyes Paper Co., office supplies . .	\$3.64
David F. Wilder, postage. . . . .	6.00
Everett W. Silloway, use team . . .	9.00
Chas. J. Crigstrom, Auto Service.	9.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls. . . . .	5.80
John M. T. Currier, car fare and expense 7.31, tel. 20. . . . .	7.51
John F. Germundson, auto service	1.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax book and Pay Rolls. . . . .	3.91
Edson C. Eastman Co., Marriage Intentions—Dog Licenses. . . . .	4.35
Sumner Hoyt, Distributing Town Reports and Inventories. . . . .	14.00
Sumner Hoyt, Car fare .90; Horse hire 1.00. . . . .	1.90
Ira M. Downing, auto service— Concord. . . . .	15.00
Irving M. Heath, Printing Town Reports. . . . .	135.80
Irving M. Heath, Bonds for Town Officers. . . . .	47.50
Irving M. Heath, printing, tax bills, inventories, etc. . . . .	13.50
Irving M. Heath, postage. . . . .	1.40
Irving M. Heath, auto rating book	1.75
Irving M. Heath, carfare and ex- pense Concord. . . . .	9.60

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\$290.66

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Election and Registration*

Paid Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator, 1919.....	\$4.00	
Ira M. Downing, Supervisor, 1919	12.50	
Arthur A. Dow, Supervisor, 1919	12.50	
Chester E. Morgan, Supervisor, 1919.....	12.50	
		\$41.50

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Hall Expenses*

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lighting service.....	\$53.97	
Arthur A. Dow, labor on hall....	2.50	
W. A. Snow, brush.....	1.98	
Fred W. Peabody, tuning piano...	3.48	
Irving M. Heath, Insurance.....	65.00	
Daniel G. Fox, Electrical supplies	7.38	
John C. Scott, janitor.....	80.35	
Wilder & Son, supplies.....	8.90	
Frank Bradley, cleaning vault....	1.00	
Frank Bradley, labor on wood...	1.00	
Sumner Hoyt, wood.....	6.00	
Frank H. Davis, lock.....	1.00	
Oscar F. Hoyt, wood.....	54.50	
Chas. E. Hoyt, wood.....	40.00	
		\$327.06

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Police Department*

Paid George L. Cheney	
One trip Silver Lake, with Ira M. Downing.....	4.00
One trip, Charles E. Thornell	4.00
Wm. K. Davis, police.....	5.00

James Beane, police . . . . .	5.00
John C. Scott, police . . . . .	5.00
John C. Scott, 62 Tramps at .15 . . . . .	9.30
Ira M. Downing, police . . . . .	5.00

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\$33.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Forestry Department*

Paid E. C. Hirst, State Forester . . . . .	\$150.00
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town funds expended . . . . .	\$149.15
State funds expended . . . . .	149.16
Federal funds expended . . . . .	298.30

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\$596.61

Total cost of labor . . . . .		\$596.61
Expended on wild lands . . . . .	\$581.09	
Cost of removing cult. bushes . . . . .	15.52	

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\$598.61

Total area covered . . . . .	1,950 acres
Average cost per acre . . . . .	\$0.298
No. wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed . . . . .	2,261
No. cultivated bushes destroyed . . . . .	415
Balance available for the future (Town, State and Federal) . . . . .	\$3.39

HEALTH AND SANITATION

*Health Department*

Paid J. W. Locke, fumigating, Geo. Blye . . . . .	\$2.25
F. M. Kennison, M. D., services . . . . .	6.00

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\$8.25

*Vital Statistics*

Paid Dr. J. W. Rand, Returning Birth	.25	
Dr. F. M. Kennison, Returning Births	1.25	
Dr. E. A. Landman, Returning Births	2.25	
Irving M. Heath, recording Births, Marriages, Deaths	6.25	
		\$10.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

*Trunk Line Maintenance Account*

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance 1918	\$ 11.70	\$ 8.32	\$ 20.02
Appropriations 1919	335.98	335.98	671.96
Total	\$347.68	\$344.30	\$691.98
Expenditures for 1919	310.55	379.98	690.53
Balance	\$37.13	\$35.68	\$1.45

*Expenditures.*

John H. Favor, Patrol account	\$493.97	
Edson G. Adams, Patrol account	151.28	
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipe	45.28	
		\$690.53

*Street Lighting*

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$1,745.04
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## CHARITIES

*Town Poor*

## Eugene Severne

Paid Rockingham County Farm, Board	\$92.00	
Ira M. Downing, goods	4.06	
Geo. S. Rowe, goods	105.31	
		\$201.37

## Mansfield P. Hatch

Paid Mary J. Estes, board . . . . .	\$76.00	
Ira M. Downing, auto to Mrs. Mo- quin . . . . .	1.00	
Mrs. J. H. Moquin, board . . . . .	2.60	
Chas. J. Chrigstron, auto, Exeter and Brentwood . . . . .	10.00	
Chas. D. Currier, auto, Concord . . . . .	15.00	
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		\$104.60
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		\$305.97

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

*Aid to Soldiers*

Paid Everett W. Silloway, wood . . . . .	\$22.50	
Newton Box Co., wood . . . . .	2.00	
Wilder & Son . . . . .	36.00	
F. M. Kennison, M. D. . . . .	45.00	
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		\$105.50

*Aid to G. A. R.*

Paid Col. C. R. Mudge Post . . . . .	\$25.00	
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		\$130.50

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

*Cemetery*

Paid John F. Germundson . . . . .	\$18.00	
Geo. H. Carter . . . . .	4.36	
Chas. Colgate . . . . .	9.00	
B. & M. R. R. Freight on Fence . . . . .	2.14	
Exeter Lumber Co. . . . .	49.20	
Frank H. Davis, self and men . . . . .	293.60	
Perrin W. Nichols, fence . . . . .	64.33	
John W. A. Greene, recording deed . . . . .	.87	
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		\$441.50



*Incidentals*

Paid Irving M. Heath, Trustee of Trust Fund Bond.....	\$4.00
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*INTEREST*

Paid First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass.	\$25.00
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

*Trunk Line Construction Account*

Money Available	State	Town	Federal Gov't.	Totals
Balances, 1919..	\$18.28	\$18.28		\$36.56
Approp. 1919...	\$1,929.78	\$3,981.72	\$5,948.05	\$11,859.55
Totals.....	\$1,948.06	\$4,000.00	\$5,948.05	\$11,896.11

*Expenditures*

Item	Pd. by Town	Pd. by State	State to Town
Labor.....	\$4,695.50		
Engineering.....		\$66.98	
Culverts.....		398.09	
Treasurer's Checks..			\$1,700.00
Totals.....	\$4,695.50	\$465.07	\$1,700.00

Expended Town.....	\$2,995.50
Expended State.....	\$1,948.06
Expended Federal Gov't.....	\$217.01
Balance Town.....	\$1,004.50
Balance State.....	.00
Balance Federal Gov't.....	\$5,731.04

## INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes, First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass. ....	\$2,000.00
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT

## DIVISIONS

Paid Stewart E. Rowe, Regular County Tax.....	\$1,436.65
Stewart E. Rowe, Special County Tax.....	15.86
John W. Plummer, Regular State Tax.....	2,016.00
John W. Plummer, Special State Tax.....	448.00
John E. Hayford, Treasurer Schools.....	\$4,558.38
Chas. E. Thornell Dog Constable.....	17.20
	4,575.58
David F. Wilder, Treas. Fire Dist.....	205.33
	\$8,697.42

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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

*Selectmen*

Paid John L. Pressey Est., watering trough, 1918- 1919.....	\$6.00
Alice L. Webster, watering trough, 1919.....	3.00
John H. Favor, snow.....	15.20
Chas. E. Thornell, snow.....	4.00
Chas. E. Thornell, watering trough, 1919.....	3.00
A. D. Marden, repairing and painting road machine.....	8.50
A. D. Marden, repairing road drag.....	3.50
Ira M. Downing, paint for road machine....	3.45
Chas. D. Currier, measuring highways.....	8.00
Roy A. Colby, auto service Court Case pond.....	8.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipes.....	55.70

Paid E. W. Silloway, drawing pipes.....	1.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	.52
Frank H. Davis, witness, court case.....	6.00
John F. Germundson, witness, court case...	7.20
Charles E. Thornell, removing roller.....	2.00

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\$135.57

REPORT OF JOHN F. GERMUNDSON, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid John F. Germundson.....	\$137.80
John C. Scott.....	32.52
G. B. Cheney.....	119.00
Owen D. Kelley.....	62.83
Ray Morse.....	82.15
Sumner Hoyt.....	39.91
W. A. Snow.....	7.00
Everett W. Silloway.....	12.50
Merrill A. Germundson.....	3.00
Joseph Shevlisky.....	4.00
Joseph Comeau.....	1.50
Frank Hastings.....	1.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Co., and Express.....	5.43

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\$508.70

SNOW PATHS

Paid John Scott.....	\$19.70
John F. Germundson.....	13.00
Albert MacDonald.....	2.00
Chas. Thornell.....	7.00

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\$41.70

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\$550.40

REPORT OF JOSEPH E. WHIDDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid J. E. Whidden.....	\$157.27
John Scott.....	51.00
Geo. Cotton.....	3.00
Edgar K. Bailey.....	15.78

Paid Ray Morse.....	6.00
Frank Hastings.....	28.50
E. H. Nichols.....	3.00
Sumner Hoyt.....	3.00
Is. Ingals.....	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Abbott.....	2.70
Adam Dempsey.....	21.00
T. J. Currier.....	2.25
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	\$294.50
Snow bill.....	55.80
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	\$350.30

REPORT OF CHESTER E. GOULD—ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid Chester E. Gould.....	\$140.15
Everett Silloway.....	56.88
Melvin Peasley.....	6.00
Loren Merritt.....	1.50
Samuel Gould.....	12.34
Scott Randall.....	6.00
Charles Keniston.....	13.50
James Bean.....	13.50
Augustus Gale.....	9.00
Martin Fleming.....	3.30
A. H. Tracey.....	9.00
Scott Robinson.....	1.50
William Crummet.....	3.50
Cavis Darbe.....	9.17
Timothy Bresnahan.....	8.94
George Gilmore.....	9.00
Edgar Whidden.....	9.00
Charles Hoyt, (Paid by Selectmen).....	42.00
Roland Cheney, (Paid by Selectmen).....	7.86
Exeter Lumber Co., (Paid by Selectmen)...	13.80
Hayden Cheney.....	1.83
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	\$376.67
Snow bill.....	29.60
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Total.....	\$406.27

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRVING M. HEATH,  
FRANK H. DAVIS,  
GEORGE S. ROWE,

*Trustees.*

Dated Feb. 12, 1920.

DATE OF CREATI'N	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by the terms of will of Annie Dal- ton known as the "Johanna Dalton fund."	Deposited in Haver- hill, Mass. Sav- ings Bank U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bonds	\$100.00 900.00	4 1-2 4 1-4	\$173.27 8.94	\$21.28 33.63		\$194.55 42.57
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Ceme- tery, fund created by the terms of will of Annie Dalton.	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-2 4 1-4	4.52	.10 4.25	\$2.00	4.62 2.25
Apr. 23, '13	For the care of Al- bert Lewis lot in Highland Ceme- tery fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Dep. in S. & A. In- stitution for Sav'gs U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4	11.31	.50 4.25	2.00	11.81 2.25

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fannie Blore.	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	\$100.00	4 1-4	\$0.51*	\$4.25	\$2.00	\$1.74
July 17, '16	For the care of Geo. F. Battles lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Union 5c Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H. U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4	.61	4.25	2.00	.61 2.25
Jan. 10, '10	For the care of Orin Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Fogg	Union 5c Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H. U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4	16.29	.84	2.00	17.13 2.25
July 3, '19	For the care of James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie S. Moors	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond,	100.00	4 1-4		1.98		1.98

\* Overdrawn as shown in 1919 account.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by section 3, chapter 162 of the laws of 1915 as amended by section 1, laws of 1917.

Newton, N. H., February 16, 1920.

HAYFORD BATTLES,  
EDWARD A. INGALLS,  
*Auditors of Newton, N. H.*

STATEMENT OF STREET LIGHTING, TOWN OF NEWTON,  
N. H.

Period ending December 31, 1919.

<i>Years</i>	<i>Appropriated</i>		<i>Expended</i>
1914	\$1,500.00	Jan. 1915	\$139.33
1915	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1915 to Jan. 31, 1916	1,778.13
1916	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1916 to Jan. 31, 1917	1,891.92
1917	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918	1,830.41
1918	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919	1,780.30
1919 extra	400.00	Jan. 31, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919	1,598.37
Rebate for over-			
payment, Jan.			
1916	3.67		
Total	\$9,103.67		\$9,018.46
	\$9,018.46		
Balance			
Jan. 1, 1920	\$85.21		

NOTE:—The contract year ends December 31st, while the town year ends January 31st, therefore \$139.33 is the amount for one month only and \$1,598.37 is the amount for eleven months thus ending the year December 31st, 1919.

This statement is made by the auditors at the request of the Selectmen and is taken from the yearly town reports as printed.

HAYFORD BATTLES,  
EDWARD A. INGALLS,

*Auditors.*

## THE GALE LIBRARY

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

*Dr.*

1919

Jan. 31	Balance on hand . . . . .		\$2,279.17
Mar. 15	Coupon No. 2, 3rd Liberty loan	\$21.25	
Sept. 15	Coupon No. 3, 3rd Liberty loan	21.25	
	Rec'd from Librarian, fines to Jan. 31 . . . . .	13.95	
	Pentucket Savings Bank, In- terest, Lovering Fund to Feb. 1st, 1920 . . . . .	14.00	
	Haverhill Savings Bank:		
	Interest to April 16, 1919. . .	9.35	
	Interest to Oct. 15, 1919. . .	19.67	
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			\$99.47

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\$2,378.64*Cr.*

Paid	Ruth M. Currier, Librarian, Feb. 1 to Oct. 11. . . . .		\$35.00
	Olive M. Downing, Librarian, Oct. 11 to Jan. 1. . . . .		12.50
	Ruth M. Currier, cataloguing new books. . . . .		6.00
	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lighting service to Jan. 22. . . . .		5.64
	Mending Tissue. . . . .		.35
	Brush. . . . .		1.65
	Noyes Paper Co., Supplies. . . . .		.60
	Mitchell & Co., new books. . . . .		110.61
	Wilder & Son, supplies. . . . .		.95
	Frank H. Davis, labor. . . . .		2.50
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			\$175.80
	Balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1920. . . .		\$2,202.84

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\$2,378.64



Balance on hand secured as follows:

U. S. Gov't 3rd Liberty Loan.....	\$1,000.00	
Haverhill Savings Bank Book No. 59950.	894.01	
Pentucket Savings Bank Book No. 1260	217.02	
Cash in hands of David F. Wilder, Treas. Trustees.....	91.81	
		\$2,202.84

CLARENCE C. MORGAN,  
DAVID F. WILDER,  
JOHN M. T. CURRIER,  
*Trustees.*

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Whole number of books.....	2,823
Number purchased.....	82
Number donated by state.....	15
	2,920
Number of books loaned.....	4,206
Number of borrowers cards.....	148
Amount of fines collected.....	\$13.95

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. DOWNING,  
*Librarian.*

### NEW BOOKS ADDED

#### *Fiction*

Ab-1-4	Old Dad	Eleanor H. Abbott
Ang-17-1	The Firefly of France	Marion Polk Algellotte
Anon-9-3	Patricia Brent, Spin- ster	Anonymous
Bab-1-1	"Soul of Ann Rut- ledge"	Bernie Woodcock

Bac-1-7	"Light in the Clear- ing"	Irving Bacheller
Bar-5-3	The Tin Soldier	Temple Bailey
Beck-14-1	A Chance to Live	Zoe Beckley
Boy-24-1	The Great Hunger	Johan Bojer
Boo-25-1	"War Romance of the Salvation Army"	E. Booth & G. Hill
Bra-28-1	The Eagle of the Empire	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Can-3-1	Home Fires in France	Dorothy Canfield
Can-3-2	The Day of Glory	Dorothy Canfield
Conn-29-10	The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	Ralph Connor
C-22-1	The Man from the Clouds	J. Storer Clouston
Cob-23-1	Eating in Two or Three Languages	Irwin S. Cobb
Cob-23-2	The Glory of the Coming	Irwin S. Cobb
Cur-47-1	Crater's Gold	Philip Curtiss
Dil-14-3	Comrades	Mary Dillon
Dod-18-1	Bonnie May	Louis Dodge
Gib-9-1	The Black Stone	George Gibbs
Geo-7-1	Blind Alley	W. L. George
Gren-21 (a)-1	Mixola of Wall St.	Felix Grendon
Grey-22-6	The Desert of Wheat	Zane Grey
Holm 34(a)-1	The House 'Round the Corner	Gordon Holmes
Hou-36-1	The Sagebrusher	Emerson Hough
Hur-47-1	Humoresque	Fannie Hurst
Hut-46-1	Mystery of the Summer House	Horace Hutchinson
Jan-4(a)-1	Travelling Com- panions	Henry James
Kauf-1-1	Victorious	Reginald Wright Kauffman
Kel-3(a)-1	The Highflyers	Clarence B. Kelland
Kin-6-3	City of Comrades	Basil King

Kyn-14-1	The Valley of the Giants	Peter B. Kyne
Lin-12-15	Shavings Mary Gustaa	Joseph Lincoln Joseph Lincoln
Lon-19-5	The Little Lady of the Big House	Jack London
Lutz-23-7	The Red Signal	Grace L. H. Lutz
Mer-20-5	Temperamental Henry	Samuel Merwin
Mer-20-6	Henry is Twenty	Samuel Merwin
Mac-3-8	Private Wire to Washington	Harold MacGrath
Mas-13-1	His Wife's Job	Grace S. Mason
Nad-1-1	Birds of a Feather	Macel Naduad
Nor-5-3	The Heart of Ra- chel	Kathleen Norris
Opp-4-15	The Wicked Mar- quis	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Por-17-6	A Daughter of the Land	Gene Stratton Porter
Por-17-7	At the Foot of the Rainbow	Gene Stratton Porter
Pac-2-1	The Further Ad- ventures of Jim- mie Dale	Frank L. Packard
Per-11(a)-1	Cornelia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Por-17 (a)-1	Dawn	Eleanor H. Porter
Rey 5-(a)-1	Green Valley	Katherine Reynolds
Rine-12-6	The Amazing In- terlude	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Roe-19 (a)-1	The Primal Lure	Vingie E. Roe
Turn-23-1	The Close-Up	Margaret Turnbull
Vor-1-1	The Prestons	Mary Heaton Vorse
Wal-3-5	Out of the Silences	Mary E. Waller
Wel-40 (a)-1	The Room With the Tassels	Carolyn Wells
Wid-24 (a)-1	The Rose Garden Husband	Margaret Widdemer
Wil-27-5	Lord Loveland Discovers Ameri- ca	C. N. and A. M. Williamson

Wel-40-3	The Undying Fire	H. G. Wells
You-1-1	The Crescent Moon	F. Brett Young

*Juvenile*

Bo-8-1	Joining the Colors	Capt. Chas. A. Botsford
Co-10-1	Brownies & Prince Florimel	Palmer Cox
Gar-9-2	Ross Grant, Gold Hunter	John Garland
Gar-9-3	Ross Grant, on the Trail	John Garland
Gar-9-4	Ross Grant, in Miner's Camp	John Garland
	Blue Bonnet, De- butante	
Jo-5-2	Little Calone C's Christmas Vaca- tion	Annie Fellows Johnston
Math-17-1	The Boy Scouts' Year Book	Franklin K. Mathiews
Math-17-2	The Boy Scouts' Book of Stories	Various Authors
Re-7-2	Jane Stuart's Chum	Grace M. Remick
Re-7-1	Jane Stuart-Twin	Grace M. Remick
Re-7-3	Jane Stuart at Riv- ercroft	Grace M. Remick
Re-7-4	Jane Stuart-Com- rade	Grace M. Remick
St-191-1	Midshipman Afloat	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St-19-2	Midshipman in China	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St-19-3	Midshipman in Philippines	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St-19-4	Midshipman in Japan	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St-19-5	Midshipman in South Seas	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
War-2-8	Betty Wales & Co.	Margaret Wade

Wool-1-3	Faith Palmer in Washington	Lazelle T. Wooley
Kil-3-2	An Army Boy in Mexico	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne
Kil-3-3	An Army Boy in Pekin	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne
Kil-3-4	An Army Boy in Philippines	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne

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#### REPORT OF AUDITORS, 1919

Newton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1920.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Gale Library and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

HAYFORD BATTLES,  
EDWARD A. INGALLS,

*Auditors.*

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Newton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1920.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer for the year ending Aug. 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

HAYFORD BATTLES,  
EDWARD A. INGALLS,

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF NEWTON VILLAGE FIRE  
DISTRICT

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DAVID F. WILDER, *Treasurer.*

*Dr.*

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$66.07	
Received from J. E. Hayford, Treasurer. . . . .	205.33	
	\$271.40	\$271.40

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Electric light bill Jan. 21, 1919 to Jan. 22, '20	6.65	
Goods of James Gray . . . . .	1.80	
Arthur Dow, Janitor. . . . .	25.00	
Frank E. Nutter . . . . .	3.00	
William A. Snow, Funnel and Soda . . . . .	13.00	
Sargent Coal Co. . . . .	21.22	
Wilder & Son, Supplies. . . . .	2.74	
	\$73.41	
Balance on hand . . . . .		\$197.99

DAVID F. WILDER,

*Treasurer.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1920, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for alterations and repairs on Toilets and Outhouses.
9. To see what action the District will take regarding medical inspection and the raising and appropriating of money therefor.
10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for District and other school officers.
11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$995.41 this amount being necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the schools through the year ending August 31, 1919.

12. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

13. To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this twelfth day of February, 1920.

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,  
ELVIRA R. DART,  
FREDERICK M. KENNISON,

*School Board.*

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,  
ELVIRA R. DART,  
FREDERICK M. KENNISON,

*School Board.*



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

*To the Citizens of Newton:*

In compliance with the new school law enacted by the Legislature of 1918 the report of the School Board covers the period from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919, this date marking the end of both the scholastic and fiscal year.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were numerous interruptions to the work, all of which were a source of irritation not only to teachers and pupils, but to the parents and School Board as well, very good progress was made in all the schools, and we believe that the work done and the ground covered will compare favorably with that of previous years. Our schools were broken up more or less by illness, the first term particularly being closed three weeks due to the prevalence of influenza. In December, the Village schools were closed two weeks owing to the burning out of the heater, and necessitating the installation of a new heater at a cost of \$512.00.

Necessary repairs were made on and in the different school buildings. New steps were built at the Rowe's Corner school and new doors replaced the battered ones at the Junction school. In order to comply with the new school law numerous repairs and changes will have to be made at the Junction and Rowe's Corner schools, especially the toilets. This subject should compel the closest attention of all parents who have children attending our schools, as it is one which not only concerns their present health and welfare, but their future as well.

The grammar school was taught by Miss Flora M. Tuck, a teacher of long experience. The pupils made excellent progress under her faithful and thorough teaching. It may be interesting to those who are not aware of the work done by the pupils, to know that those who were graduated passed the Sanborn Seminary examinations with marks that reflected credit on both teacher and pupils. While none entered the Seminary it proved their ability. Those who entered Haverhill High school were also a decided credit to their teacher.

The Village Primary school was taught by Miss Margaret M. Ingalls who has also been a successful teacher for a number of

years. The children under her care were orderly and always seemed interested in their work. Those who entered the grammar school at the beginning of the new year passed very creditable examinations.

Miss Ruth M. Currier was in charge of the Junction School during the first term. She resigned at the end of the term and accepted a more lucrative position.

Mrs. Edna E. Carlton was engaged to teach the remainder of the year. Mrs. Carlton gave unusually good satisfaction, her work being of the highest order, her pupils progressing rapidly and harmoniously.

The Rowe's Corner school was taught by Miss Angelia E. Kelly with very good success until the early part of the winter term when she was stricken with pneumonia, and compelled to give up her work for eleven weeks. Miss Margaret M. Ingalls was engaged as substitute teacher for two weeks while the new heater was being installed at the Village school.

Mrs. Marion A. Stafford was then engaged as substitute teacher, and gave excellent satisfaction during the nine weeks she taught the school. Miss Kelly, after her recovery, returned and taught the last term with her usual success. There were none from this school to enter the Grammar school as there were no pupils in the sixth grade.

The work in our schools has suffered somewhat by the irregularity in attendance on the part of some of the children. This particular fault is very detrimental to good, thorough work in any school. Pupils who are not regular in attendance not only make it much harder for the teacher, but for themselves as well, and injured their standing in the grade or class to which they belong. It is oftentimes impossible to regain the time and studies they have lost, and consequently are compelled to drop back into a lower grade before they can finish the work prescribed by law. Therefore, we would, as in the past, again urge the parents to keep their children in regular attendance at school. It is true that the present high wages paid in shops and factories, coupled with the high cost of living, are a source of temptation to both parents and pupils. It is also true that many times it seems as though the children must be kept at home a day or two, possibly more, to help in times of sickness, but we who did not enjoy the advantages and privileges afforded by the schools of to-day, should be willing to make sacrifices in order that our children may make

the most of the schools provided for them. Never before in the past, has there been such a demand for the educated young man or woman to fill responsible and lucrative positions. Our common schools are the foundation, and it is up to the pupil, aided by the parent, to complete the structure so that they may reap the benefits to be derived from a practical and thorough education.

The Selectmen are hereby notified they may assess the following:

District Supervisors.....	\$290.00
Tuition.....	600.00
Medical Inspection.....	30.00
District Officers.....	80.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,  
ELVIRA R. DART,  
FREDERICK M. KENNISON,

*School Board of Newton.*

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Newton:*

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools.

Since I have been superintendent only since September first, my report must be brief and general in character.

The aim of the work of all schools must be to fit boys and girls for citizenship. In the elementary schools the work aims to establish habits of industry and honesty in thinking by means of the daily lessons. If a teacher accepts work below what the child can do, or if she gives him a mark for this work higher or lower than he knows he has earned she is thereby encouraging him in the doing of poor work and is establishing dishonest habits of thought. Furthermore his ability to do work is not being cultivated and he ceases to grow. To give him what he has not earned tends to set him to expecting something for nothing—tends to pauperize him.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the matter of thoroughness in the fundamentals: reading, writing, clear enunciation

in speaking, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and a good working knowledge of simple fractions and decimals in arithmetic, and a fair knowledge of grammar, of history, geography and physiology, together with a fair understanding of our government and other institutions. Such work is imperative in our elementary schools, and with this gained under an inspiring teacher the child will go on indefinitely.

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The school law passed by the legislature of 1919 is the most progressive as well as the most comprehensive piece of school legislation so far enacted by any state and its provisions place New Hampshire educational system in the very front of the state systems of the country. The most important changes effected are:

1. The establishment of a State Board of Education with functions and duties that its members may not delegate to its executive officer, the commissioner of education.

2. The establishment of state wide supervision of schools under approved superintendents. These superintendents while nominated by the joint committee of the supervisory districts are elected by the state board of education and are a state official whose duties and powers are defined.

3. The fixing of a minimum of 36 weeks of school for elementary schools.

4. The definition of what shall constitute an approved elementary school.

5. State wide certification or approval of teachers and that the state board shall fix standards of qualification to be met in order that approval may be secured.

6. A requirement that all common school branches shall be taught in English and that Americanization schools shall be conducted for persons who cannot read or speak English.

It further requires that selectmen shall assess a tax of \$2.00 per pupil of entire registration for the preceding year to defray the expense of state wide supervision, and a tax of \$3.50 per thousand of the value of ratable estate assessable for the current year for the support of elementary schools, Americanization schools, the purchase of text books, pupils' supplies and flags and appurtenances and the supervision of the health of the children. This

sum may be increased by vote of the district to any sum up to \$5.00 on the thousand but to districts in which the sum produced by a tax of \$5.00 on a thousand is not sufficient the state shall provide the balance from funds appropriated for this purpose.

The intention of the law is to make of the state one big school district with a view to giving to the children of the small town whose property value is small and whose tax rate unreasonably high, educational opportunities as nearly as possible equal to those of the city and large town in which commerce and manufacturing and the opportunity to earn money make the payments of higher taxes much easier than in the back section where no such opportunity exists.

The first principle of this law is equalization of educational opportunities for all children in the state, the second is the standardization of the schools.

In towns like ——— the cost of running the schools will not likely be less and may be slightly more than under the old law, but owing to the increased cost of living and the consequent higher salaries paid this year it is impossible to make a close estimate.

Until this year it has never been difficult for ——— to get graduates of the Lowell or of the Salem Normal school to teach here for a year or two or until they found a situation in or near their home town or city. The demand for young women in the mills and offices of the cities and the fancy wages paid have drawn from the teaching force many already at work but specially have attracted the recent graduates of the normal schools who would ordinarily be candidates for teaching positions in these towns near the state line. The young graduates of high schools have also been drawn in and the attendance in many normal schools has been cut 50 per cent.

There are not enough trained teachers left to go around this year. And during the next few years conditions will grow worse rather than better until manufacturing shall have caught up with demand.

The plan of certification of teachers now being put into effect that requires at least some professional training will go far towards safe guarding the standards of work already established here.

One other factor that will help to solve the teacher problem and in fact the whole problem of education in country districts is for people to get back somewhat to the old time social attitude and

establish friendly relations with their children's teacher. The teacher is just a human being neither better nor worse than the average of human beings and it will make her do better work with the children if the people of her community accept her in this spirit.

Furthermore I would strongly urge parents of girls who will graduate from high school this year to consider well the opportunities for service of the highest character that are opening in the teaching profession. To be sure they will have to work hard, and the return in money will not make them wealthy but they will have the satisfaction of having an important part in the greatest, the noblest work in the world—that of moulding the character of the next generation, of helping to establish the principles by which this country will be governed. They can probably make more weaving cotton or stitching shoes. But the cloth soon wears out and the shoes soon become worthless, their money is soon spent and the pleasures bought with it are quickly gone. But the character and principles of right living and right thinking established by the patient conscientious teacher will go on and express themselves in cleaner living, and better citizenship long after her own heart has ceased to beat.

So far we have not found it possible to secure for the Junction school such a permanent teacher as we want. We are still searching. The time thus far lost we will make up later in the year.

I thank committee and teachers for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MACDOUGALL,

*Superintendent.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT FROM SEPT. 1, 1918 TO AUG. 31, 1919.

School	No. of Term	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole No. Pupils	Average Membership	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by others
Grammar . . . . .	1	12	\$68.00	35	34	15	20	4	2	6
	2	10	68.00	33	32	12	20	4	3	4
	3	15	68.00	33	32	14	18	3	4	34
Village . . . . .	1	11	48.00	32	31	18	14	2	2	2
	2	11	48.00	24	22	13	11	2	3	4
	3	15	48.00	27	26	15	12	1	4	5
Junction . . . . .	1	12	48.00	34	32	26	8	1	4	4
	2	10	56.00	33	31	23	10	2	3	21
	3	15	56.00	36	35	22	10	2	2	13
Rowe's Corner . . . .	1	12	48.00	32	30	18	14	4	2	11
	2	10	48.00	30	28	18	14	5	4	27
	3	15	48.00	32	30	20	12	0	2	3

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

ELIZABETH DORT,  
 GARDNER KIMBALL,  
 EDWARD GREELEY,  
 MALCOLM BRANNEN.

## EXPENDITURES FROM SEPT. 1, 1918 TO AUG. 31, 1919

Teachers . . . . .	\$2,063.20
Special Teacher . . . . .	62.00
Janitors . . . . .	250.80
Transportation . . . . .	780.00
Tuition—High School . . . . .	526.63
Text Books . . . . .	101.90
Fuel . . . . .	79.25
Minor Repairs . . . . .	88.72
Permanent Repairs . . . . .	512.00
Unclassified . . . . .	106.91
Building Supplies . . . . .	30.36
Medical Inspection . . . . .	30.00
Other Expenses . . . . .	9.03
Enumeration . . . . .	5.00
Salaries of District Officers . . . . .	77.65

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\$4,723.45

*Teachers*

Flora M. Tuck . . . . .	\$612.00
Edith Davis—Substitute . . . . .	34.00
Margaret M. Ingalls . . . . .	480.00
Ruth M. Currier . . . . .	144.00
Edna E. Carlton . . . . .	378.00
Angelia E. Kelley . . . . .	307.20
Marion A. Stafford . . . . .	108.00

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\$2,063.20

*Special Teacher—Music*

Harriet J. Bartlett . . . . .	\$62.00
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*Janitors*

John E. Fowler . . . . .	\$216.00
John M. Currier . . . . .	16.80
Joseph Ford . . . . .	18.00

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\$250.80



*Transportation*

John H. Favor.....	\$324.00
Lewis E. Bailey.....	352.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co.....	104.00

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\$780.00

*High School Tuition*

City of Haverhill.....	\$416.62
Town of Amesbury.....	101.01

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\$526.63

*Text Books*

Edw. E. Babb & Co.....	\$101.29
Rumford Press.....	.61

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\$101.90

*Fuel*

Chas. E. Hoyt.....	\$63.00
Geo. S. Rowe.....	4.50

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\$67.50

Newton Box Co.....	3.00
F. O. Langly—Sawing Wood.....	8.75

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\$79.25

*Minor Repairs*

Frank H. Davis.....	\$88.72
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*Permanent Repairs*

M. E. Reed—New Heating Apparatus.	\$512.00
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*Unclassified*

I. M. Heath, Insurance.....	\$66.00
Chas. Dart, cleaning vault.....	6.00
Joseph Ford, cleaning vault.....	.50
Mrs. M. E. Haskins, cleaning School House.....	7.00
John E. Fowler, Labor at Grammar School.....	16.25

Chas. Dart, cleaning Rowe's Corner School . . . . .	5.50
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards . . . . .	1.06
L. M. Bradley, express . . . . .	1.29
Emma A. White, oiling floor . . . . .	2.50
Mary E. Rowe, supplies for War Garden	.81

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\$106.91

*Building Supplies*

Mary E. Rowe . . . . .	\$4.50
John E. Fowler . . . . .	3.44
Hanscom Hardware Co. . . . .	14.25
Wilder & Son . . . . .	8.17

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\$30.36

*Medical Inspection*

Dr. Frederick M. Kennison . . . . .	\$30.00
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*Other Expenses*

J. L. Hammett & Co., Diplomas . . . . .	\$3.50
Telephone, carfare, etc . . . . .	5.53

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\$9.03

*Enumeration*

Mary E. Rowe . . . . .	\$5.00
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*District Officers*

Mary E. Rowe, School Board . . . . .	\$21.65
Clarence E. Stafford, School Board . . . . .	20.00
Elvira R. Dart . . . . .	20.00
John E. Hayford, Treasurer . . . . .	10.00
V. Isabelle Rowell, Clerk . . . . .	2.00
John F. Germundson, Moderator . . . . .	2.00
Hayford Battles, Auditor . . . . .	1.00
David F. Wilder, Auditor . . . . .	1.00

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\$77.65

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\$4,723.45

## DISTRICT OF NEWTON, N. H.

## FINANCES

Report for fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.

## REVENUE

## CURRENT.

106.	Balance from last year?.....	
107.	Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1918.....	840.00
108.	Entire additional amount voted at school meeting 1918.....	1,346.42
109.	Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies.....	200.00
110.	Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy.....	739.98
111.	Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances.....	20.00
112.	Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers.....	80.00
113.	Amount of literary fund received from state December, 1918.....	101.40
114.	Amount received from state treasury, under chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, Dec., 1918. For district superintendent.....	
	For support of schools.....	441.00
	For high school tuition.....	197.20
115.	What income from local funds was applied to the support of schools?	
116.	Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April, 1918.....	165.60
	Total revenue for current expenses.....	\$4,131.60

## EXTRAORDINARY

119.	Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1918	\$100.00
123.	Amount raised for any purpose other than current	312.00
124.	Total extraordinary revenue.....	412.00
	Total available revenues.....	\$3,728.02

Overdraft .....	995.41
Expended .....	\$4,723.43

## EXPENDITURES

## CURRENT

125. Amount expended for text-books.....	\$101.90
128. Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular).....	2,063.20
129. Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special).....	62.00
130. Amount paid for salaries of special activities, including medical inspection.....	30.00
132. Amount paid for clerk hire, including clerical expenses of school board.....	9.03
133. Amount paid for school board, services and expenses	61.63
134. Amount paid for truant officers, including enumeration of children.....	5.00
135. Amount paid other district officers.....	16.00
136. Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	526.63
139. Amount paid for transportation of pupils.....	780.00
140. Amount paid for minor repairs.....	88.72
141. Amount paid for insurance.....	66.00
142. Amount paid for janitor service.....	250.80
144. Amount paid for fuel.....	79.25
147. Amount unclassified expenditures not included above.....	40.91
148. Total Current expenditures.....	\$4,211.43

## EXTRAORDINARY.

149. Amount expended for new buildings and sites, including alterations or remodeling of old buildings	\$512.00
152. Total extraordinary expenditures.....	\$512.00
156. Grand total expenditures.....	\$4,723.43

ELVIRA R. DART,  
*Secretary.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AUG. 31ST, 1918 TO AUG. 31, 1919

Balance Aug. 31, 1918.....	\$2,697.18	
Literary Fund.....	101.40	
State Aid for average attendance.....	225.00	
Qualified Teachers.....	216.00	
Tuition Rebate.....	197.20	
		\$3,436.78
Advanced by the Town for maintaining schools from Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1918..		995.41
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Total .....		\$4,432.19

## TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

The appropriations for school purposes made in March 1918 are included in the above statement, and the balance \$3,436.78 shows the total available resources for the year ending Aug. 31, 1919. Since this amount was entirely inadequate to carry the schools thru the year, and since the district failed to make any appropriation to meet the necessary expenses of the schools for the remainder of the year, that is, for the spring term of 1918, the Selectmen continued to honor the orders drawn by the School Board beyond this amount (\$3,436.78) to the extent of \$995.41. In other words the Board of Selectmen loaned the district this sum out of town funds and in order that the town be reimbursed it is necessary for the district to appropriate this amount for this purpose. As the appropriation of \$5.00 per thousand of assessed valuation did not become available until Sept. 1, and no part of it may be used before that time, it is necessary that the whole of this amount be available on that date if the district is to receive any state aid.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR CURRENT  
YEAR, SEPT. 1, 1919 TO AUG. 31, 1920.

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	<i>High Schools</i>
Teachers, regular.....	\$2,346.00	
Teachers, special.....	72.00	
Text Books and Supplies.....	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances.....	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary.....	50.00	
Expenses of Administration.....	48.00	
Truant Officer and Enumeration.....	5.00	
Janitors.....	324.00	
Fuel.....	350.00	
Janitor's supplies.....	15.00	
Minor repairs.....	100.00	
Transportation.....	1,000.00	
Insurance.....	20.00	
High School Tuition.....		\$600.00
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Total amount required for above items.....	\$4,650.00	\$600.00
Estimate of amount of \$5.00 tax on 1920 In- ventory.....	\$3,034.51	

REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

For support of elementary schools.....	\$3,034.45	
For payment of High School Tuition.....	600.00	
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Total for support of all schools.....	\$3,634.45	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from Treasurer of 1918.....	\$1,129.84	
Received from School Board 1919.....	9.58	
Received from Selectmen Orders.....	1,500.00	
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	\$2,639.42	

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Paid orders of School Board to Sept. 1st.....	2,411.47
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Balance cash on hand, Sept. 1st.....	\$227.95
Balance of School Funds due from Selectmen to complete school year ending Sept. 1st. 1920.....	3,058.38
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	\$3,286.33
Paid orders of School Board up to Jan. 31st, 1920.....	2,741.33
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Total Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1920.....	\$545.00

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 18	Katie	F	6	L	Joseph Guscora	Myrtle Becko	Galiccia, Austria	Galiccia, Austria
	Alma Frances	F	4	L	Melvin H. Beede	Sarah Kennedy	Kingston, N. H.	St. Johns, N. F.
May 6	George	M	5	L	George P. Gould	Georgia Hewson	Middleton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
June 28	Eumice Elizabeth	F	2	L	Raymond Barrett	Florence Rollins	Kingston, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
July 1	Claude Edward	M	1	L	Claude Bowers	Mary Fleming	Effingham, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
July 22	Martha	F	4	L	Timothy Breshehan	Marion MacCaskell	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
July 29	Marlon Everett	M	1	L	Everett M. Bartlett	Marion N. Bearse	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 30	Dorothy Matilda	F	3	L	Austin W. Felker	Henrietta F. LeGault	Haverhill, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 14	Elsie Maud	F	4	L	Frank Jones	Annie Cleveland	Middleton, N. H.	St. John, N. B.



MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Cond't <sup>r</sup>	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 17	Westville, N. H.	Loran B. Merritt Bridget McCarthy	51 43	Clementsport, N. S. Ireland	Alonzo Merritt Mary J. Davis Thomas Cullina Annie Terry	2nd 2nd	M. J. Moher Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
Feb. 27	Newton, N. H.	Frank E. Foster Ethel B. Buzzell	43 20	East Pepperell, Mass. Limerick, Maine	Charles H. Foster Mary Rowell Frank L. Buzzell Ida M. Church	3rd 1st	M. J. Honsberger Clergyman Newton, N. H.
Apr. 21	Newton, N. H.	LeRoy Wilson Beatrice F. Ladd	18 20	Amesbury, Mass. New Market, N. H.	Penny C. Wilson Jennie Mahala Waldo W. Ladd Ida May Grace Albion Tracy	1st 1st 1st	M. J. Honsberger Clergyman Newton, N. H.
May 17	Newton, N. H.	Clarence F. Tracy Ruth J. VanWart	24 17	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Addie S. Dority George W. VanWort Amanda J. Paradis	1st 1st	N. J. Nordlund Clergyman Newton, N. H.
June 28	Newton, N. H.	Harry W. Tarlton Cora Osgood	29 22	Sandown, N. H. Berwick, Maine	George Tarlton Mattie J. Stevens Samuel Osgood Ella Spaulding	1st 1st	N. J. Nordlund Clergyman Newton, N. H.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 26	Newton, N. H.	Charles E. Warner Fannie Shute	28 20	Kingston, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Edward Warner Carrie M. Chase Frederick Villas Jennie Butler	1st 2nd	Alva H. Morrill Clergyman Newton, N. H.
Oct. 21	Newton, N. H.	Daniel MacIntosh Mary Breagy	26 21	Sidney, N. S. Stoneham, Mass.	Murdock MacIntosh Hattie Daisley Frank Breagy Julia Connell	1st 1st	Henry L. Burbeck Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Dec. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell E. Wentworth Natalie M. Hayes	22 25	Newton, N. H. Dover, N. H.	Bertrand Wentworth Alice M. Wormwood Fred S. Hayes Bessie A. Parshley	1st 1st	Silas L. Morse Clergyman Haverhill, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Days					
Jan. 1	Bertha C. Edgecomb	38	2	So. Hampton, N. H.	F	M	John W. Downing	Mary A. Barnard
Jan. 10	Mildred I. Harriman	31	10	So. Hampton, N. H.	F	M	John W. Downing	Mary A. Barnard
Jan. 13	Gertrude M. Hoyt	43	6	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Frank A. Currier	Mary J. Currier
	*Curtis Ellsmore	44	—	— Maine	M	—	Urban Ellsmore	Louise Stevens
Feb. 5	Frank Elmer Harvey	54	8	Newton, N. H.	M	M	John R. Harvey	Roseanna Trull
22	William H. Heath	—	—	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Franklin N. Heath	Maria Austin
Mar. 2	John Albion Bly	29	11	Plaistow, N. H.	M	W	George J. Bly	Mary E. Field
26	Edward Brewer	85	10	Hamilton, Mass.	M	M	David Brewer	Eunice Potter
25	Sadie E. Rowe	44	7	Kensington, N. H.	F	M	Benjamin F. Austin	Emma F. Follett
April 15	Lewis H. Emerson	43	1	Dover, N. H.	M	S	Herbert Emerson	Eunice Hobbs
19	Flora Pansy Hilton	20	10	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Henry A. Woods	Lizzie Sawyer
22	Arthur Laban Woods	17	5	Kensington, N. H.	M	S	Alfred M. Davis	Alice L. Austin
May 23	Alice L. Pressey	61	2	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Isaac Randall	Octavia Sleeper
26	John H. Randall	73	8	New Durham, N. H.	M	M	Ezekiel Pulsifer	Abigail Garland
June 4	Alice Hale Randall	70	—	Georgetown, Mass.	F	W	Thomas D. Locke	Mary March
26	Joseph W. Locke	63	4	Biddeford, Maine	M	M	—	Eliza Roberts
Sept. 26	Eldora Hill	53	—	Newton, N. H.	F	M	—	Amy C. Swett
June 4	William E. Durant	33	3	Kingston, N. H.	M	M	William Webster	Ellen Wilkinson
Sept. 15	Albert S. Webster	60	7	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Otis R. Rowell	Sarah H. Jewell
16	Ben Otis Rowell	60	9	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Eugene Bartlett	Eunice Bucklin
Oct. 10	Sarah E. Walker	41	1	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Asa Whittier	Ann Williams
Nov. 11	Charles H. Whittier	73	6	Newton, N. H.	M	M	George P. Gould	Georgia Hewson
Dec. 6	George Wallace Gould	—	7	Newton, N. H.	M	S	—	—
13	Mary E. George	33	8	—	F	M	—	—

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