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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF

RUMNEY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1918

1918

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WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be held in June, 1918.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways, in addition to the amount required by law.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the public library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the common.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking the appraisal of property.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure State Aid for construction of State Aid road.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure State Aid for maintenance of State Aid road.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$982.50 to secure from the state \$1,473.75, for trunk line construction.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 to secure from the state \$400.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum necessary to receive Federal and State Aid in preventing the spread of the disease known as white pine blister rust.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the road agent, or selectmen, to buy a new road machine and snow roller, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Cemetery Association, for the care of the cemeteries in town.

17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road agent to provide shelter for road machine and rollers.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to money raised in 1917 for Old Home Day.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to aid in Red Cross work.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

J. B. FOSTER,
L. N. BRYAR,
W. G. COOK,

Selectmen of Rumney.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1917.

298 polls.	
Real estate, resident,	\$360,201 00
Real estate, non-resident,	133,700 00
230 horses,	25,145 00
30 oxen,	3,040 00
258 cows,	19,214 00
63 neat stock,	3,962 00
25 sheep,	130 00
395 fowls,	394 00
3 hogs,	48 00
66 vehicles and automobiles,	15,550 00
5 portable mills,	1,680 00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	13,270 00
Stock in National banks,	3,000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	2,730 00
Value of stock in trade,	49,921 00
Mills and machinery,	23,500 00
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	\$655,485 00

Taxes Levied for All Purposes:

State tax, regular, \$1,237.50,	
State tax, special, 165.00,	
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	\$1,402 50
County tax,	1,098 62
Highways, in addition to amount by law,	2,500 00
One-fourth of 1 per cent, required by law,	1,636 46
State aid construction,	966 00
State aid maintenance,	300 00
Public library,	450 00

Street lights,	150 00
Care of common,	15 00
Memorial day,	35 00
Painting hearse,	60 00
Old Home Day,	300 00
Overlay,	353 15
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	\$9,266 73

Taxes Levied for School Purposes:

Required by law,	\$1,327 50
For flags,	15 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Books and supplies,	300 00
Salaries of district officers,	200 00
In addition to amount required by law,	2,550 00
For repairs,	200 00
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	\$5,092 50

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer,	\$1,880 97
In hands of library trustees,	114 94

Accounts due town:

Taxes not collected (a) 1914,	30 20
Taxes not collected (b) 1915,	62 30
Taxes not collected (c) 1916,	17 36
Taxes not collected (d) 1917,	970 61

Due from state:

Joint maintenance account, by their statement,	39 09
State aid construction,	11 00

Other bills due town:

Harry Herbert, water rent less repairs,	1 50
Culvert, due from state,	15 00
A. W. Stone, machinery bought at tax sale,	41 83
In G. F. Dexter's hands, common committee,	1 38
L. H. Loveland Co., for bill overpaid by T. J. Stewart,	1 75

\$3,187 93

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by town:

Order outstanding,	\$ 3 00
Due electric light, appropriation balance,	17 40
State and Town joint state aid account:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury,	11 00
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	27 48
Maintenance state treasury,	39 09
Maintenance town treasury,	16 93
Due school district,	1,483 84
Due Common fund,	4 38
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	\$1,603 12
Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$1,584 81
Reported last year,	30 11
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Gain for the year,	\$1,554 70

BUDGET FOR RUMNEY.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual 1917	Estimated 1918
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$ 22 50	\$22 50
Railroad tax,	427 54	427 54
Savings bank tax,	1,405 27	1,405 27
For highways:		
(a) State aid maintenance,	300 00	100 00
(b) Trunk line maintenance,		400 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except except dog licenses,	1 00	
Fines and forfeits	22, 18	
Interest recd. on taxes and deposits,	19 63	
Water rent,	3 00	3 00
From poll taxes,	592 00	572 00
Revenue only for new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
(a) State aid highway const.,		392 80
(b) Trunk line highway con.,	1,449 00	1,473 75
Revenues which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Library fund,	115 20	115 20
Proportion school fund,	401 66	401 66
From dog licenses,	125 52	125 52
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,		
	\$4,884 50	\$5,439 24
Amount raised, property taxes,	13,765 23	13,765 23
Total revenues,	\$18,649 73	\$19,204 47

BUDGET OF RUMNEY.

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual	Estimated
	1917	1918
Current Maintenance Expenses—Gen'l government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$522 89	\$525 00
Town officers' expenses,	141 64	140 00
Election and registration expenses,	44 00	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	24 00	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	100 39	50 00
Fire department,	2 70	50 00
Health:		
Health department,	19 75	20 00
Vital statistics,	16 35	16 35
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,		
State's contribution,	300 00	100 00
Town's contribution,	300 00	100 00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution,		400 00
Town's contribution,		400 00
Town maintenance,	4,136 46	4,000 00
Street lighting,	135 20	150 00
Gen. expenses of highway dept.,	20 00	20 00
Education:		
Libraries,	450 00	450 00
Charities:		
Town poor, and county poor,	251 46	250 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day, other celebrations,	35 00	35 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	12 00	15 00

BUDGET FOR RUMNEY—Continued.

	Actual	Estimated
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries and hearse,	109 13	150 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	93 18	
New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges		
State aid construction		
State's contribution,	4 00	392 80
Town's contribution,	8 00	982 50
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution,	1,449 00	1,473 75
Town's contribution,	1,029 61	982 50
Payments to other Government Divisions:		
State taxes,	1,402 50	1,320 00
County taxes,	1,098 62	1,098 62
Payments to school districts:		
Amount required by law,	1,237 50	1,237 50
Supplies,	148 98	250 00
High school tuition,	772 83	800 00
Salaries of district officers,	120 00	200 00
Flags,	8 65	15 00
Additional school money,	2,550 00	1,500 00
Total expenditures,	<u>\$16,543 80</u>	<u>\$17,224 02</u>

Effect on Tax Rate.

Assessed valuation previous year,	\$655,485 00
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Estimated increase or decrease in valuation,

Estimated assessed valuation ensuing	
year,	\$655,485 00
Amount required by budget to be raised	
by property taxes,	\$13,765 23
Tax rate, ensuing year, per \$100.00 valuation,	\$2 10
Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to the	
estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate	
.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ per \$100.00 valuation.	

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:	
1915 levy,	\$ 6 48
1916 levy,	528 37
1917 levy,	13,336 61
From state:	
Insurance tax,	22 50
Railroad tax,	427 54
Savings bank tax,	1,405 27
Literary fund,	115 20
Proportion of school fund,	401 66
Highways:	
State aid maintenance,	262 61
Trunk line construction,	1,326 04
Bounties,	29 80
From County:	
For support of poor,	233 33
For dependent soldiers,	32 50
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	120 00
All other licenses,	1 00
Fines,	22 18
Two years water rent,	6 00
Use of hearse out of town,	2 00
Interest on taxes 1916 and 1917,	19 63
Rebate from W. J. Chivell, overpaid,	1 00
Temporary loans during year, from bank,	1,000 00
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Total current revenue receipts,	\$19,299 72
Amount on hand at first of year,	228 23
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	\$19,527 95

PAYMENTS CONDENSED.

Current and maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers salaries and expenses, \$664 53
2. Election and registration expenses, 44 00
3. Care and supplies for town hall, 24 00

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department, 100 39
5. Fire department, 2 70
6. Bounties, 29 80

Health:

7. Health department, 19 75
8. Vital statistics, 16 35

Highways and bridges:

9. Town maintenance and general expense, 3,919 88
10. State and town joint maintenance account, 548 37
11. State and town joint state aid construction, 12 00
12. Trunk line construction, 2,351 07
13. Street lighting, 135 20

Education:

14. Library, 450 00

Charities:

15. Town and county poor, 251 46

Patriotic:

16. Memorial Day appropriation, 35 00

Recreation:

17. Care of common, 12 00

Interest:

18. Paid on temporary loans, 93 18

Indebtedness:	
19. Paid town notes,	2,000 00
Payments to other Governmental divisions:	
20. Taxes paid state,	1,402 50
21. Taxes paid county,	1,098 62
22. Payments to school districts,	4,250 00
Public services:	
23. Driving hearse,	42 50
24. Repairs on hearse,	66 63
Rebates:	
25. See Report,	50 55
26. Paid outstanding orders of 1916,	29 50
Total payments for all purposes,	<u>\$17,649 98</u>
Cash on hand at end of year,	1,880 97
Grand total,	<u>\$19,530 95</u>
Less outstanding order,	3 00
	<u>\$19,527 95</u>

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

The selectmen have given orders for the payment of the following:

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES:	
W. J. Randolph, transfers,	\$ 3 62
Musgrove Printing House, printing reports,	70 56
G. D. Kidder, services selectman, Feb. 15 to March 13,	12 00
G. D. Kidder, express on reports,	70
L. N. Bryar, services selectman Feb. 15 to March 13,	12 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	5 46
L. N. Bryar, services selectman, March 13 to Jan. 31,	78 00
L. N. Bryar, expenses and cash paid out,	3 29
V. E. Atwood, tax bills,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	20 00
W. G. Cook, services selectman, March 13 to Jan. 31,	86 00
W. G. Cook, expenses and cash paid out,	5 71
J. B. Foster, services selectman, March 13 to Jan. 31,	92 00
J. B. Foster, expenses and cash paid out,	5 34
V. E. Atwood, collecting taxes to Jan. 31,	190 89
V. E. Atwood, cost of A. W. Stone tax sale,	19 55
E. B. Wallace, services auditor, Feb. 1917,	2 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice,	3 00
G. D. Kidder, salary, town treasurer,	25 00
G. D. Kidder, postage, town treasurer,	3 16
L. L. Bunker, salary, town clerk,	25 00
	\$664 53

REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:

George L. Keniston, supervisor,	\$ 24 00
J. R. Henderson, inspector of elections,	2 00
G. F. Dexter, inspector of elections,	2 00
M. H. Thompson, supervisor,	8 00
W. L. French, supervisor,	8 00
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	\$44 00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL:

Jennie M. Stevens, insurance on town hall, to Feb. 28, 1920,	\$24 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department:

C. E. Bunker, care of tramps,	\$ 11 75
Burleigh & Adams, advice in Seguin case,	5 00
T. J. Stewart, expense, Seguin & Stoughton case,	10 50
D. C. Pillsbury, expense in Stoughton case,	13 94
John Wheeler, M. D., examination of Stoughton,	7 00
John A. Drew, M. D., examination of, Stoughton,	2 00
A. E. Jaquith, care of Stoughton,	14 75
E. A. Elliott, balance of appropriation for municipal court,	30 95
H. C. Lufkin, constable,	4 50
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	\$100 39

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

W. W. Downing, services,	\$2 70
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BOUNTIES:

W. G. Cook, 139 hedgehogs, 1 wildcat,	\$29 80
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HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS:

Health Department:

H. H. Palmer, M. D., services Fulton & McDonald cases,	\$ 6 00
Jennie M. Stevens, fumigating Fulton house,	2 00
H. H. Palmer, M. D., services and material, health officer,	11 75
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	\$19 75

Vital Statistics:

H. H. Palmer, M. D., 6 births, 3 deaths,	\$ 2 25
A. S. Russell, M. D., 17 births, 7 deaths,	6 00
L. L. Bunker, town clerk, returning and recording births and deaths,	8 10
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	\$16 35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Maintenance town account, (See road agents report),	\$3,680 56
C. H. Ford, road agent to Mar. 13, 1917,	172 77

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. D. Kidder, water trough to Feb. 15, 1917,	\$ 3 00
C. C. Reed, water trough to Feb. 15, 1917,	3 00
H. B. Read, water trough one year,	2 00
Mrs. D. Kidder, water trough to Feb. 15, 1918,	3 00
G. C. Craig, water trough to Feb. 15, 1918,	3 00
D. C. Kennerson, water trough to Jan. 1, 1918,	3 00
C. C. Reed, water trough to Jan. 31, 1918,	3 00
Guy E. Clifford, work on road,	31 85

G. C. Craig, work on road,	13 30
H. B. Page, 14 loads clay in 1916,	1 40
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	\$66 55

STATE AND TOWN JOINT MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNT:

Patrolman, (see partolman report,)	\$493 52
Bean account, (see patrolman report),	54 85

STATE AND TOWN JOINT STATE AID
CONSTRUCTION:

C. H. Ford, rolling road at West Rumney,	\$12 00
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STATE AND TOWN TRUNK LINE
CONSTRUCTION:

C. H. Ford, (see agent's report),	\$2,351 07
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STREET LIGHTS:

W. H. Keniston, 11 months,	\$135 20
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SCHOOLS:

Payment to school treasurer,	\$4,250 00
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LITERARY:

See trustee's report,	\$450 00
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TOWN AND COUNTY POOR:

(See overseer's report),	\$251 46
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PATRIOTIC:

W. S. Learned, Memorial Day appropriation,	\$35 00
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RECREATION:

G. F. Dexter, care of common,	\$12 00
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INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES:

Pemigewasset National Bank and Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank,	\$93 18
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ABATEMENTS:

1914 taxes:

A. W. Stone, residence unknown,		\$10 00
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1915 taxes:

Geo. B. Langmaid, poor,	\$3 30	
F. Cluky, residence unknown,	2 00	
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1916 taxes:

Geo. Willoughby, paid elsewhere,	\$2 00	
L. W. Hinkson, paid in Groton,	2 00	
Albert Page, residence unknown,	2 00	
J. Bremaham, residence unknown,	2 00	
Fred Torson, residence unknown,	2 00	
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1917 taxes:

Wm. F. Wheat, on acct. work on own road,	\$56 00	
Lawrence Lumber Co.,	10 00	
Irving Downing, paid in Haverhill,	2 00	
Carroll Withington, paid in Hopkinton,	2 00	
Frank Herbert, paid in Plymouth,	2 00	
Sam Pierce, deceased,	2 00	
H. L. Adams, horse died,	2 64	
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J. B. FOSTER,

L. N. BRYAR,

W. G. COOK,

Selectmen of Rumney.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. D. Kidder in Account with Town of Rumney.

Receipts.

1917.		
Feb.	15, Balance in treasury,	\$ 228 23
	17, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	54 00
	19, E. A. Elliott, municipal court fees,	10 84
Mar.	10, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	139 44
	12, Harry Herbert, water rent 2 years to Feb. 15, 1917,	6 00
	13, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	99 42
Apr.	14, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	85 00
	16, Pemigewasset National Bank, hired on note,	1,000 00
	21, License moving picture show,	1 00
May	2, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	54 61
	9, Grafton County, support of dependent soldiers,	32 50
	9, Grafton County, support of paupers,	80 13
	14, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	17 40
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	313 92
	23, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	258 70
	25, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	245 43
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916, Grafton County, expense of burial of Harry Fulton,	25 30
	25, Grafton County, support of paupers,	31 00
	29, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	60 00
	115 71	
June	9, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	9 80
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	321 75
	21, Highway Dept., state aid road,	24 00
	25, V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	289 61

July	3,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	494 00
	14,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	206 77
		Highway Dept., state aid road,	33 13
	16,	Rodney Chase, fine,	5 00
Aug.	9,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	382 53
	11,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	657 27
		State, bounty on hedgehogs,	11 00
	27,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	7 00
Sept.	8,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	27 61
	8,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	435 45
	21,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	16 00
		V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	468 70
	28,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	563 00
Oct.	6,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	35 00
		Highway Dept., state aid road,	7 50
	13,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	1,118 74
		V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	6 00
	25,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	502 98
	27,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	651 43
		Highway Dept., state aid road,	20 80
Nov.	2,	Leslie L. Bunker, dog license money,	120 00
	3,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	422 00
	10,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	948 51
	14,	Grafton County, support of paupers,	62 20
	20,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	413 95
	21,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	50 60
	24,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	969 81
Dec.	4,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	1,203 42
		From state:	
		Insurance tax,	\$22 50
		Railroad tax,	427 54
		Savings bank tax,	1,405 27
		Literary fund,	115 20
		Proportion school fund,	401 66
			—————2,372 17

6,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	11 86
	Highway Dept., state road construction,	900 00
	Use of hearse for Geo. P. Rand and Henry M. Merrill,	2 00
8,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	684 14
21,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917, Highway Dept., state aid road,	653 44 26 25

1918.

Jan. 11,	Highway Dept., state aid road,	18 86
Jan. 11,	Highway Dept., state road construction,	426 04
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	313 35
26,	W. J. Chivell, on state aid road,	1 00
28,	E. A. Elliott, municipal court fees, State treasurer, bounties,	6 34 18 80
31,	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1915,	6 48
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1916,	21 40
	V. E. Atwood, int. on tax of 1916,	13 20
	V. E. Atwood, int. on tax of 1917,	6 43
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	674 00
	V. E. Atwood, tax of 1917,	28 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$19,527 95

Expenditures.

1918.

To Feb. 1,	Cash paid on 120 orders given by the selectmen,	\$16,244 48
	Paid state tax, regular,	1,237 50
	Paid state tax, special,	165 00
		<hr/> \$17,646 98

SUMMARY.

Feb. 1, To cash received,		\$19,527 95
By 12 orders paid,	\$16,244 48	
By state tax paid,	1,402 50	
	<u> </u>	17,646 98
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Balance in treasury,		\$1,880 97

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

C. H. Ford in Account with Town of Rumney.

From Feb. 17, to March 13, 1917.

Receipts.

Received on town order, . \$172 77

Expenditures.

1917.

Feb. 17, W. W. Downing,	\$ 2 00
Fred Ford,	2 95
Ed Eastman,	4 00
C. C. Reed,	8 15
George Ashley,	1 25
F. H. Fegan,	10 00
H. E. Elliott,	9 60
W. A. Colburn,	9 10
A. B. Ford,	2 00
B. O. Avery,	3 00
Austin Aldrich,	3 00
Nathan Coffin,	3 68
G. W. Chase,	1 75
H. W. Chase,	1 75
L. C. Keyes,	13 93
A. C. Vinton,	2 71
Harold Woodward,	95
Herbert Chase,	12 25
A. F. Avery,	3 06
Arthur Wright,	6 00
Bethesda Home,	40
Clara L. Colburn,	2 27
John Willey,	11 72

13, Joe Poitras,	17 00
Mar. 13, C. H. Ford,	32 25
Dan Pillsbury,	1 00
Leon Bryar,	4 00
A. W. Wheet,	3 00
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	\$172 77

C. D. Spalding in Account with Town of Rumney.

Receipts.

1917.

Orders at various times amounting to	\$3,680 56
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Expenditures.

A. C. Vinton, labor on road,	\$ 7 00
A. B. Ford, labor,	3 87
B. O. Avery, labor,	9 00
Austin Aldrich, labor,	10 00
Walter Bailey, labor,	6 75
Clarence Sanborn, labor,	9 42
M. E. Sanborn, labor,	2 00
Charles A. Bickford, labor,	136 17
Philip Draper, labor,	3 20
Harold Woodward, labor,	1 20
Robert Woodward, labor,	2 85
Frank Woodward, labor,	3 60
Charles L. Craig, labor,	1 60
Herbert W. Chase, labor,	14 55
George W. Chase, labor,	15 71
John Seeley, labor,	2 40
John Willey, labor,	5 00
R. C. Yates, labor,	116 25
Ed Eager, labor,	17 50

Fred Bickford, labor,	5 00
Ed Littlefield, labor,	73 55
Henry Thompson, labor,	6 00
Lewis C. Keyes, labor,	78 00
Gilbert Lashua, labor,	64 00
Chester D. Avery, labor,	104 00
F. H. Fegan, labor,	33 00
Eugene Lavoie, labor,	37 60
Fred Avery, labor,	87 00
Charles Bacon, labor,	4 00
Curtis G. Avery, labor,	175 72
Charles H. Ford, labor,	234 59
C. L. Farnsworth, labor,	5 00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	1 98
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	140 92
Joe A. Poitras, labor,	15 50
Guy E. Clifford, labor,	2 50
A. E. Jacquith, blacksmithing,	12 40
Leland Reed, labor,	12 00
J. H. Pillsbury, labor,	5 22
W. A. Colburn, labor,	2 80
C. H. Greeley, labor,	2 56
J. A. Thompson, labor,	40 50
L. N. Bryar, labor,	26 00
Walter A. Bowles, labor,	38 00
Austin Johnson, labor,	12 00
Carl Bunker, labor,	6 25
Ernest Seguin, labor,	3 60
L. H. Loveland Co., lumber,	97 23
E. F. Bailey, labor,	4 50
G. E. Kelly, supplies,	5 45
Fletcher & Kidder, supplies,	14 73
Perley Levoy, labor,	1 00
C. C. Reed, labor,	37 12
F. H. Fegan, labor,	2 50

Harvey Wheet, labor,	1 55
George C. Craig, lumber and labor,	141 85
C. H. Clough, labor,	2 50
H. E. Elliott, labor,	25 00
A. W. Wheet, labor,	19 76
D. W. Gibson, lumber,	29 48
H. A. Downing, labor,	11 70
S. A. White, labor,	2 50
C. S. Keniston, gravel, 285 loads,	14 25
J. E. Fellows, labor,	2 00
H. B. Page, 77 loads clay,	7 70
C. H. Clifford, labor,	6 25
Ed Desenger, labor,	6 25
Henry Seguin, labor,	2 60
John Martell, labor,	16 00
Henry Bickford, labor,	27 50
C. D. Spaulding, supplies bought,	3 80
Fred A. Coburn, land damage,	2 80
C. A. Hamlin, breaking roads,	19 00
L. Grace Johnson, 56 loads gravel,	2 80
Nathan Coffin, labor on road,	11 25
H. C. Lufkin, snowing bridge,	3 50
B. M. Youngman, lumber,	14 60
J. B. Foster, labor,	4 25
H. L. Avery, labor,	10 50
Lloyd E. French, labor,	3 75
C. D. Spaulding, self and 3 teams,	1,527 13
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	\$3,680 56

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E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

TRUNK LINE REPORT.

C. H. Ford, in Account with Town of Rumney.

Receipts.

1917.

Oct.	Order of selectmen,	\$1,000 00
Nov. 29,	Order of selectmen,	500 00
Dec. 10,	Order of selectmen,	300 00
	Order of selectmen,	343 10
	Order of selectmen,	207 97
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		\$2,351 07

Expenditures.

C. H. Ford,	\$ 101 00
George Ford and team,	163 16
C. H. Ford, team,	117 84
C. D. Spaulding, man and team,	152 16
George Ashley, man and team,	135 66
R. H. Yates, man and team,	102 66
C. D. Spaulding, man and team,	146 66
J. S. Kelley and team,	124 66
John French, man and team,	107 25
Henry Greeley, and team,	91 66
Joe Poitras and team,	140 25
Charles Fletcher and team,	69 66
G. C. Craig, man and team,	2 75
George Chase,	77 50
Herbert Chase,	78 75
Clarence Sanborn,	41 25
Chester Avery,	55 00

Fred Avery,	61 25
R. C. Yates,	46 25
Elmer Wallace,	61 25
Maynard Sanborn,	56 25
Walter Bailey,	17 00
A. B. Ford,	40 00
John Willey,	45 00
Elmer Cummings,	8 00
Scott Page,	48 75
Fletcher & Kidder, cement,	4 20
Harris Page, 315 loads clay,	31 50
Charles Ordway, land damage,	15 00

West Rumney End.

B. M. Youngman,	42 62
C. C. Reed,	27 50
L. N. Bryar,	45 12
Edward LeMay,	29 75
Charles L. Hall,	12 50
Joy LeMay,	17 50
T. J. Stewart, land damage,	5 00
Leland Reed,	1 25
V. E. Atwood, clay,	3 20
Fletcher & Kidder, 2 bags cement,	1 40
Freight on cement,	31
Clyde Coburn, 51 loads gravel,	5 10
John Willey,	17 50

\$2,351 07

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

W. J. Chivell, Patrolman.

Receipts.

Due from last year, town,	\$ 1 69
Due from last year, state,	1 70
Appropriation for 1917, town,	300 00
Appropriation for 1917, state,	300 00
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	\$603 39

Expenditures.

Mar. 31, Paid patrolman,	\$10 67
Apr. 21, Paid patrolman,	12 00
28, Paid patrolman,	19 00
May 5, Paid patrolman,	9 00
12, Paid patrolman,	15 00
19, Paid patrolman,	9 00
26, Paid patrolman,	7 00
June 2, Paid patrolman,	16 80
9, Paid patrolman,	16 33
16, Paid patrolman,	14 00
23, Paid patrolman,	18 25
30, Paid patrolman,	14 00
July 7, Paid patrolman,	14 50
14, Paid patrolman,	14 00
21, Paid patrolman,	2 34
28, Paid patrolman,	13 22
Aug. 4, Paid patrolman,	10 50
11, Paid patrolman,	21 00
18, Paid patrolman,	14 00

	25, Paid patrolman,	7 50	
Sept.	1, Paid patrolman,	17 40	
	8, Paid patrolman,	7 00	
	15, Paid patrolman,	15 75	
	22, Paid patrolman,	7 00	
	29, Paid patrolman,	20 22	
Oct.	6, Paid patrolman,	36 00	
	13, Paid patrolman,	22 46	
	20, Paid patrolman,	10 50	
	27, Paid patrolman,	10 50	
Nov.	3, Paid patrolman,	20 22	
	10, Paid patrolman,	10 50	
	17, Paid patrolman,	38 50	
	24, Paid patrolman,	3 50	
Dec.	8, Paid patrolman,	14 86	
	Paid by town,	<u> </u>	492 52

ACRE OF BEANS RAISED UNDER DIRECTION OF STATE.

July	7, Paid patrolman,	\$19 25	
	21, Paid patrolman,	4 66	
	28, Paid patrolman,	3 89	
Sept.	8, Paid patrolman,	11 00	
	15, Paid patrolman,	5 05	
Oct.	27, Paid patrolman,	7 00	
Dec.	8, Paid patrolman,	4 00	
		<u> </u>	54 85
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			\$547 37

Received from State on Maintenance and Bean Account.

June	15,	\$24 00
July	5,	33 13

Aug. 17,	7 00	
31,	27 61	
Sept. 17,	35 00	
28,	7 50	
Oct. 15,	20 80	
Nov. 16,	50 60	
30,	11 86	
Dec. 14,	26 25	
Jan. 14,	18 86	
	<hr/>	\$262 61
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Paid by the town,		\$284 76

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E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

Trust Funds--Year Ending January 31, 1917.

New Hampshire State Tax Commission, Uniform Municipal Accounts.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation, All trust funds should be re- ported separately giving name of fund and donor.	How Invested.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int. Per Cent.	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Ex- pended during year.	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year.
Dec 17, 1915	H. B. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Bank	\$100.00	4	\$2.00	\$4.08	\$4.00	\$102.08
Feb 24, 1916	Darling & Webster "	"	75.00	4			100.00	75.00
Sept 15, 1916	W. S. Emerson "	"	200.00	4		5.88	4.00	105.88
Dec 17, 1915	Henry Hamsey "	"	100.00	4	2.00	4.08	4.00	102.08
Feb 29, 1916	E. P. Cone "	"	196.00	4		14.73	6.00	204.73
Nov 30, 1914	Abby D. Mearill "	"	101.59	3.1-2		1.53	4.00	99.12
May 25, 1886	Greenleaf "	"	180.25	4		11.00	2.00	189.25

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

E. G. DOE,
I. M. ABBOTT,
G. E. KELLY,
Trustees.

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erly vouched.

E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

F. G. Doe, Treasurer, in Account with Rumney Public Library.

Dr.

1917.

Apr. 10,	Received from town treasurer,	\$100 00
Oct. 13,	Received of town treasurer,	150 00

1918.

Jan. 5,	Received of town treasurer,	100 00
Feb. 1,	Received of town treasurer,	100 00

\$450 00

Cr.

1917.

Apr. 10,	Mary S. Fox, librarian,	\$ 25 00
	E. G. Doe, janitor to April 1,	20 00
	Frank M. Ford, labor,	2 16
	17, J. B. Wilson, repairing clock,	1 00
May 14,	E. G. Doe, janitor to May 1,	10 00
July 5,	Mary S. Fox, librarian,	25 00
	6, Mrs. Ross Henderson, cleaning,	1 10
Sept. 13,	L. H. Loveland Co., wood,	4 89
Oct. 1,	E. G. Doe, janitor to July 1,	10 00
	13, Mary S. Fox, librarian,	25 00
	15, C. H. Greeley, for coal,	70 96
	22, G. E. Kelley, merchandise for repairing shed,	6 60
	26, Electric light bulbs,	3 60
Nov. 8,	E. G. Doe, janitor to Nov. 1,	20 00

1918.

Jan.	7, Mary S. Fox, librarian,	25 00
	L. H. Loveland Co., for wood,	2 76
	E. G. Doe, janitor to Jan. 1,	20 00
	11, W. H. Keniston & Son, electric lights to Jan. 1, 1918,	33 00
Nov.	C. H. Greeley, for coal,	17 14
	6, Frank M. Ford, labor on library shed,	5 68
Feb.	1, Leslie L. Bunker, drawing wood from Loveland's mill,	3 34
	Frank M. Ford, work on library,	2 83
	Cash to balance,	114 94
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		\$450 00

Abby D. Merrill endowment fund
\$1,000.00 and interest from
July 1, 1916.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.

Feb.	15, Balance in treasury,	\$ 19 38
	Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
Mar.	8, Mary S. Fox, fines,	45
Aug.	4, Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
	10, New Hampshire Savings Bank,	27 65
	17, Library Aid Association, on binding books,	10 00
	23, Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
Sept.	22, Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
	26, Wentworth Library, for book rests,	1 76
Oct.	27, Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
Nov.	20, J. A. Drew, fine paid him,	1 00

	21, Mary S. Fox, fines,	1 00
Dec.	15, Mary S. Fox, 2 book rests,	24
	20, Mary S. Fox, fee and fines,	1 00

1918.

Feb.	2, Loan & Trust Savings Bank,	28 41
		<u>\$95 89</u>

Cr.

Feb.	17, Arthur R. Womrath, for books,	\$ 2 00
	26, F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	1 79
Mar.	9, Chas. E. Lauriat Co., for books,	5 69
	Edson C. Eastman Co., for books,	10 99
Aug.	13, Arthur R. Womrath, for books,	7 90
	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books,	13 33
	25, Gaylord Bros., for supplies,	2 00
	Express and cartage on books,	1 53
Nov.	20, Express and cartage on books,	58
Dec.	3, Arthur R. Womrath, for books,	10 70
	Cash to balance,	39 38
		<u>\$95 89</u>

William G. Doe endowment fund for books:

	In Loan & Trust Savings bank,	\$694 08
	In N. H. Savings Bank,	\$682 56

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

From Feb. 15 to Dec. 22.

Number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1917,	4,216
Number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1918,	4,259
Circulation of fiction,	4,002
Circulation of non-fiction,	425
Circulation of periodicals,	1,335
Average daily patronage,	17
Average daily use of reading rooms,	7
New patrons,	30
Non-resident visitors,	97
Amount of fines and fees,	\$7.45

Donors of books: Miss Adelaide Merrill, Mr. Elwin Wright, Mrs. Bertha Downing, and the State.

CARE OF COMMON.

G. F. Dexter in Account with Town of Rumney, as
Common Committee for 1917.

To cash on hand,	\$ 1 38	
To appropriation,	15 00	
		————— \$16 38
Order selectmen:		12 00
		————— \$4 38
Unexpended in G. F. Dexter's hands,	\$1 38	
Unexpended in town treasury,	3 00	
		————— \$4 38

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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

From Feb. 16 to Mar. 13, 1917.

Receipts.

1917.

Feb. 16, Cash on hand,	\$12 22
1918.	
Jan. 26, Order on treasurer,	17 53
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	\$29 75

Expenditures.

Mar. 7, Mrs. John Willey, board of Ann Elliott,	\$ 4 00
9, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, funeral expenses of Peter Roux,	20 00
L. H. Loveland, wood for lobby,	1 75
Services,	4 00
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	\$29 75

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

For dependent soldiers,	\$32 50
Support of paupers,	80 13
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	\$112 63
Paid town treasurer,	\$112 63

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. STEWART, Overseer of Poor.

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E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Jan. 30, 1918.

Receipts.

1917.

Apr. 9,	\$100 00
Aug. 14,	100 00
	\$200 00
Jan. 31, Received from town, town account,	33 93
	\$233 93

Expenditures.

TOWN ACCOUNT.

Mar. 28, Mrs. John Willey, board of Ann Elliott,	\$ 3 00
Apr. 18, Mrs. John Willey, board of Ann Elliott,	3 00
May 9, Mrs. John Willey, board of Ann Elliott,	3 00
3, A. E. Jaquith, care last year's tramps,	1 50
30, Mrs. John Willey, board of Ann Elliott,	3 00
June 20, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	3 00
July 11, G. F. Dexter, care of tramps,	5 00
25, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	5 00
Sept. 5, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	6 00

Oct.	3, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	4 00
	24, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	3 00
Nov.	28, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	5 00
	10, L. H. Loveland Co., wood ordered by T. J. Stewart, and delivered Dec. 11, 1916, for lobby,	1 75
Dec.	19, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	3 00
1918.		
Jan.	10, G. F. Dexter, care of tramps,	2 00
	23, Mrs. John Willey, boarding Ann Elliott,	5 00
	29, Medical attendance and medicine, by A. S. Russell, M. D., for Mrs. Ann Elliott,	9 50
	30, A. S. Russell, M. D., services, postage, telephoning, etc.,	14 98
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		\$80 73

COUNTY ACCOUNT.

1917.

Apr.	18, Mrs. F. A. Downing, groceries for A. McDonald family,	\$ 25 00
	18, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, furnishings for burial and labor for burial, of Harry A. Fulton, Oct. 27, 1916,	31 00
May	11, Mrs. F. A. Downing, groceries for A. McDonald family,	35 00

Nov. 8,	H. F. Pero, groceries and shoes, from July 19 to Nov. 8, for Mrs. Urban Elliott,	34 13
10,	L. H. Loveland Co., 2 loads wood for Mrs. Urban Elliott,	4 51
Oct. 11,	G. E. Kelly, 1 pair shoes for Mrs. Urban Elliott,	3 00
18,	I. M. Abbott, underwear for Mrs. Urban Elliott's boy,	1 52
Nov. 5,	L. C. Levoy, 109 quarts milk delivered to Mrs. Urban Elliott,	6 54
Nov. 13,	Dr. E. L. Bell, services for Mrs. Austin Johnson, Aug. 15 and 25, 1916,	7 50
13,	Dr. Wheeler, services Florence Applebee, 1916,	5 00
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		\$153 20
	Total expenditures,	\$233 93

Received from County and paid town treasurer:

1917.

May 8,	\$91 00
Nov. 13,	62 20

Total	<hr/> \$153 20
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Respectfully submitted,

A. STEPHEN RUSSELL, M. D.,
Overseer of Poor.

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E. B. WALLACE, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth 1917.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child Ist. 2d &c.									
Jan 8	Marjorie Augusta	F	Living	1	W	Harold W Tilton	Margue'te M'MeeKin	Rumney	R R brake'n	Rumney	Plymouth		
Jan 14	Lula Emma	F	Living	5	"	Arthur G Wright	Nancy Flanders	Rumney	Laborer	Piermont	Warren		
Jan 28	Geraldine Olive	F	Living	9	"	Oscar R Cushing	Ethel F Thompson	Rumney	Painter	Goffstown	Littleton		
Feb 1	Robert Ervin	M	Living	2	"	Chester A Avery	Margaret Downing	Rumney	Laborer	Ellsworth	Carlyle Mass		
Feb 3	Harold Stanley	M	Living	3	"	Joseph F Adams	Eva D Rollins	Rumney	Farmer	Haverhill	Orford		
Mar 1	Catherine Towle	F	Living	5	"	Harry U Colburn	Mildred Messer	Rumney	Station agt	Wentworth	Lisbon		
Mar 4	Ardelle Eldora	F	Living	1	"	Karl F Bunker	Edna I Tilton	Rumney	Painter	England	Bristol		
May 20	Francis William	M	Living	1	"	Frank Timperly	Fanny McClintock	Rumney	Minister	Ireland	Lyman		
July 4	Rodney Ward	M	Living	2	"	Earl M Barney	Elva L Clough	Rumney	Farmer	Grafton	Plymouth		
Aug 9	Harold Raymond	M	Living	3	"	George L Elliott	Gladys T Vinton	Rumney	Laborer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth		
" 17	Chester Milton	M	Living	1	"	Julian M Hanks	Susie K Marshall	Rumney	Laborer	Marbleton	Craftsbury, Vt		
" 24	Robert Henry	M	Living	1	"	Percy A Munkittrick	Eva Collins	Rumney	Laborer	Corinth Vt	Rumney		
Sept 9	Lawrence Howard	F	Living	2	"	Orlando C Flanders	Amy Glover	Campton	Laborer	Mereditth	Rumney		
Sept 29	Nathalie Evelyn	F	Living	1	"	Elmore J Page	Iva M Sanborn	Rumney	Electrician	Waterville	Piermont		
Oct 19	Ira Paul	M	Living	1	"	Asa P Colby	Velma V Hanks	Rumney	Laborer	Franconia	Newark Vt		
Nov 6	Doris Emma	F	Living	3	"	Norris H Heath	Eunice M Washburn	Rumney	Farmer	Rumney	Ireland		
" 29	May Georgia	F	Living	1	"	Lewis C Keyes	Bright T Murphy	Rumney	Trackman	Wentworth	Orford		
Dec 4	Harry Edward	M	Living	4	"	Harry A Moses	Dell Downing	Rumney	Teamster	Bethlehem	Haverhill		
" 10	Edward Lawrence	M	Living	1	"	Edwin Littlefield	Annie L Brown	Rumney	Crutch mfr	Holderness	Rumney		
" 31	Maurice Willard	M	Living	3	"	Harris L Page	Edna P Sanborn	Rumney					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date—1917	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 22	Rumney	Harold H Palmer Ida B Collins	Rumney Rumney	34 34	W "	Physician Housework	Meredith Rumney	Haven Palmer Lucy Ellis Nathan Collins	Jefferson Jefferson Rumney	Physician Housewife Farmer	2 1	Rev. A M Watts Rumney
Feb 13	Rumney	Elmore J Page Iva M Sanborn	Campton Rumney	22 16	" "	Machinist Housework	Meredith Rumney	Joseph'e Matthis Willard C Page Ada M Roberts	Plymouth Campton Meredith	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 1	Rev F Timperly Rumney
Apr 18	Rumney	Joseph Spaulding Bernice Goodwin	Rumney Rumney	25 26	" "	Brakeman Teacher	Rumney Laconia	Mayn'r E Sanb'n Eliz'th Bailey Alb't Spaulding	Canada Rumney Rumney	Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Rev A P Davis Laconia
Dec 15	Rumney	Harry Pace Eliz'th M Morgan	Rumney Rumney	18 21	" "	Farmer Housework	Londond'ry Claremont	Mary M Greeley John F Goodwin Susie K Wentw'h	Warren Laconia	Tool maker Housework Painter	1 1	Chas E Bunker J P Rumney
Dec 24	Rumney	Arthur G Dewey Florence E Morrow	Rumney Rumney	38 26	" "	Mill man Housework	Portland Me Boston Mass	Wes E Morgan Eliz'th Thaker Thos Dewey Annie Dorsety Jas O Morrow Cath'ne M Cloud	Virginia Claremont Scotland Scotland P. E. Island P. E. Island	Cook Mill man Housework Machinist Housework	1 1	Rev W'm E Baker Rumney

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date—1917	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
	Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color		Father	Mother			
Jan 20	35	10	22	Rumney	F	W	Retired	Rumney	Campton	Albert T Craig	Mary L Wentw'h	
" 20	80	6	16	Dorchester	"	"	"	"	"	Thos J Fitts	Thankful Moore	
" 24	90	9	19	St Thomas P Q	"	"	"	"	"	Chas LaBounty		
" 28	90	4	13	Dorchester	"	"	"	"	"	Gilman Jesseman	Emeline Clark	
Feb 9	71	5	21	Rumney	M	"	Retired	Ellsworth	Dorchester	Chester A Avery	Marg't Downing	
" 11	77	9	27	Thetford Vt	"	"	"	Thetford Vt	Fairlee Vt	Joseph Gillett	Eliza Pierce	
" 27	82	1	16	Boston Mass	F	"	Laborer	N Yarmouth Me	Hartford Vt	James H Dix	Ann M Blaisdell	
Mar 3												
" 4												
" 16	66	9	16	Ashland	M	"	Laborer	Dorchester	Belmont	John O'Shea	Martha Moulton	
" 16												
Apr 11	46	1	29	Dorchester	F	"	Laborer	Danbury	Wentworth	Aaron Reed	Achasah Clark	
" 12												
" 14	82	7	7	Plymouth	"	"	"	Rumney	Hebron	Herbert A Wesc't	Edth R Tyrrell	
" 15												
" 17	38	8	7	Rumney	F	"	Book-keeper	Rumney	Campton	Mareus M Emer'n	Ellen F Kenison	
" 17												
May 15				Hebron	"	"	Housewife	Rumney	Rumney	Alfred Kelley	Hopestill Whitn'y	
" 15												
" 19				Jessipee	"	"	"	England	Ireland	Frank Timperly	Fanny McClinton	
June 6	47	9	26	Rumney	M	"	Boiler m'kr	Rumney	Bristol	Karl F Bunker	Edna I Tilton	
" 6	72	11	23	Rumney	F	"	Retired	Pittsfield	"	Eben H Wells	Sarah M Merrill	
July 13	79	3	23	Lowell Mass	"	"	"	Rumney	ct'r Harbor	Sarah Huckins	Sarah Huckins	
Aug 18	40	8	23	Rumney	"	"	Housewife	Canterbury	Wentworth	Oliver Spaulding	Betsy C Sawyer	
" 27	75	7	22	Rumney	M	"	"	Champlain N Y	"	Geo W Morrill		
Sept 17	67	7	7	Dorchester	"	"	Carpenter	Thornton	Dorchester	John S Rand	Charlotte Elliott	
Oct 9	77	11	9	New Ipswich	F	"	Retired	Thornton	Thornton	Lyman Spear	Almerne K'ng'ry	
Nov 9	68	7	9	Thornton	M	"	Gardener	Thetford Vt	Campton	Eltas B Holmes	Susan Cone	
Dec 10	67	9	16	Ellsworth	"	"	Teamster	Barnstead	Rumney	David K Pillsb'ry	Sarah Hill	
" 10	33	4	12	Rumney	"	"	R R fireman	Rumney	Rumney	Jos C Gillett	Nellie F Keyes	
" 13	70	6	6	Rumney	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	Rumney	Ezekiel Collins	Lydia Buzzell	

LESLIE L. BUNKER, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

**SUMMARY OF REPORT OF RUMNEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT.**

To February 1.

Receipts.

Whole amount of money received, \$4,302 47

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,778 00
For fuel,	177 48
Insurance,	88 00
Repairs,	68 00
Transportation of scholars,	619 10
Supplies,	134 76
High school tuition,	628 33
Janitor service and care,	109 87
Flags,	7 50
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Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, \$691 43

GEORGE D. KIDDER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school report this year will differ from that of previous reports, as the Session Laws of 1917, Chap. 122, Sec. 1, states: "The fiscal year of town and special districts beginning Feb. 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually", hence, the annual financial report of 1917-1918 will be in the Town Report of 1919, as the school year does not close until August 31, 1918, and it cannot be made before that date.

For the school year ending July 15, 1917, the percentage of attendance was .97 plus, for which we drew from the state the sum of \$170.00. It pays to see that our children attend school every day.

The year's work has been according to the N. H. Program, with necessary modifications.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in retaining the same teachers throughout the year, who by their untiring efforts have maintained a high standard of work in our schools.

Fourteen pupils from Rumney are attending Plymouth High school and one pupil attending N. H. L. I. Of the twenty pupils who were graduated last June, from the eighth grade, eight entered the High school with an average passing mark of 80 per cent., several receiving a passing mark of 90 per cent., which speaks well of our Rumney schools.

The Quincy school house has been shingled and needed repairs made on all the school buildings.

There should be a new furnace installed in the Depot school house, as the one there now is beyond re-

pair.

The cost of transporting pupils from Stinson Lake District was so expensive it was thought advisable to have a school in that district. There are nine pupils this winter and several younger children old enough to enter school in the spring.

At Bethesda Home the school is doing excellent work under the instruction of Miss Elizabeth Post. There are twenty-five pupils at the present time .

The prices of school supplies, including fuel, have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent.

We recommend, as to appropriations for the ensuing year, the sums of \$15.00 for flags; \$800.00 for High school tuitions; \$250.00 for books and supplies; \$200.00 for salaries of district officers.

In closing, we thank the parents, teachers, and pupils for the many courtesies shown us during the year.

EVELYN R. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
For the School Board.

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School Board of Rumney.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM.

Vivian Kenneson, Stella Kenneson, Alfred Story, Robert Woodward, Florence Doe, Carrie Doe, Adelaide Drew, Minnie Fulton, Dorothy Jacquith, Haven Little, Hazel Levoy, Lawrence Robinson, Lee Sherburn, Chester Jackson, Lee Avery, Mahlon Kelly, Lora Lovely, Thelma Moses, Kenneth Amadon, Fletcher Pillsbury, Ruth Watts, Howard Hutchins, Norris Hutchins, Richard Hall, Dennis Fulton, William Fulton, Annabelle Whitney, Dorothy Whitney, Isabel Dickinson, Orlo Collins, Minnie Sanborn, Corrinne Cummings, Doris Dickin-son, Joel Hanks, Ethel Sanborn, Kenneth Lamont.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Eva Elliott, Charles Greeley, Rose Henderson, Orie Moses, Luella Jacquith, Leslie Amadon, Haven Pillsbury, Ralph Kenneson, Grace Craig, Helen Woodward, Lillian Webster, Gladys Webster, Andrew Moses, Esther White, Edith Leavitt, Doris Lamont, Lewis Poitras, Ernest Poitras, Rose Poitras, Alline Poitras, Clarice Cummings, Marguerite Fletcher, Ralph Hanks, Everett Ashley, Ralph Williams, George Flemming.

Absent one day in two terms (29 weeks), Mahlon Kelley, Orlo Collins, Angella Downing.

Statistical Table 1917.

School and Teachers	Terms	No. Weeks	No. Pupils		Wages per month	Roll of Honor	
			Boys	Girls			
Mont View							
Frances H. Spaulding	S	13	19	11	8	\$40.00	2
Frances H. Spaulding	F	16	15	8	7	40.00	2
Depot Grammar							
Ginevra Bailey	S	13	14	4	10	40.00	5
Ginevra Bailey	F	16	15	5	10	40.00	7
Depot Primary							
Mary R. Russell	S	13	19	12	7	40.00	9
Mary R. Russell	F	16	27	12	15	40.00	9
Village Grammar							
Lela H. Clough	S	13	25	8	17	48.00	15
Lela H. Clough	F	16	27	13	14	48.00	10
Village Primary							
Ruth E. Russell	S	13	23	14	9	40.00	11
Ruth E. Russell	F	16	17	8	9	40.00	3
Quincy							
Kate E. Smith	S	13	21	7	14	40.00	9
Kate E. Smith	F	16	22	10	12	40.00	5

Enumeration of pupils 1917—Boys 58; girls 72.

