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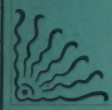
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]{ *To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

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

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and all other necessary Town officers, and Agents for the ensuing year.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make and repair highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine whether the same shall be paid in money or labor.
5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the service of a Liquor Agent for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the first of April, agreeable to the amendments of Chapter 55 of the General Laws.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars for Memorial Day.
8. To see if the town will raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to finish rebinding and indexing the town records.
9. To see if the town will elect a board of library trustees and appropriate the money necessary to receive the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the State.
10. To see what action the town will take in regard to its Cemetery trust funds.
11. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars for the repairs of Cemeteries.
12. To see what action the town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the Foss fund, and raise money therefor.
13. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to build two snow rollers.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of repairing the tomb at the Powers cemetery, so called.
15. To hear the report of Officers, Agents, Auditors or Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
16. To transact any other business thought proper when met.

Given under our hand and seal this 20th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	} SELECTMEN OF CORNISH.
CHARLES H. DEMING,	
CLAYTON B. HILLIARD,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town, taken April 1, 1892.

No. of Polls, 224	\$ 22,400 00
Real Estate	353,960 00
436 Horses	28,460 00
124 Oxen	6,420 00
790 Cows	18,586 00
295 Neat	4,862 00
1827 Sheep	4,548 00
62 Hogs	608 00
8 Carriages	500 00
Stock in public funds	2,000 00
Stock in banks	3,600 00
Money at interest	9,436 00
Stock in trade	5,474 00
Toll bridge	10,000 00
Mills	6,650 00
Total,	<hr/> \$477,504 00

The rate of taxation on each hundred dollars was \$1.00 in money and 26 cents highway tax.

Amount of Tax Assessed.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law, and by vote of the town, to be paid in money is as follows :

State tax	\$ 1,075 00
County tax	1,405 81
Schools	752 50
District repair fund	100 00
Town charges	1,200 00
Memorial Day	50 00
To place name of E. G. Beers on Soldiers' monu't	5 00

\$4,588 31

Percentage on above	\$ 186 73
Non-resident highway tax	270 21
Delinquent highway tax 1891	30 22
Dog tax	61 00
Dog license money for 1891	127 03

\$5,263 50

For support of highways, to be paid in labor \$1,200 00

The selectmen have received and paid into the treasury the following additional sums:

From the State, railroad tax	\$ 134 64
Savings Bank tax	802 78
Int. on literary fund	206 08
From the County, support of paupers	526 30
do soldiers and dependents,	321 15
Fines	10 00
Sullivan Savings Institution, interest on school fund	21 15
From Austin Corbin, to repair roads around the Deer Park	100 00
For old hearse	15 58

\$2,138 02

Total amount of tax and receipts \$7,401 52

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer as follows:

For support of schools	\$1106 76
For building house in Div. 10	500 00
For district repair fund	100 00

\$1706 76

For support of soldiers' dependents,

Caroline Jackson.....	\$ 278 12
Mary Mitchell	36 00

 \$ 314 12

For support of County paupers,

Willie Goodwin.....	\$ 52 00
Elihu Russell	99 19
Clarrisa Davis.....	65 00
John F. Terry.....	57 50
Abbie Dorwin.....	138 16
Albert O. Davis	33 30
Edwin Cummings.....	46 40
Transients.....	3 00

 \$494 55

For support of Town paupers,

John Butman	\$ 58 18
Maud Mace.....	9 75
George Jordan	11 25

 \$ 79 18

For lumber, tile and stone,

H. C. Kendrick.....	\$ 1 78
W. H. Harlow	2 04
William E. Deming	3 83
Davidson & Huggins.....	8 40
Charles E. Curtis.....	6 36
F. A. Johnson.....	2 42
Henry Fletcher.....	17 90
Harvey M. Benway	15 21
John White.....	1 25
Frank Ellis	2 72
Daniel D. Bartlett	1 00
George L. Deming.....	84 92
H. E. Grannis.....	32 48
Adna J. Hilliard.....	2 31
John Freeman.....	16 50
R. Amsden	87 96
Stone, Brewster & Co.....	22 38
Frank L. Johnson	2 00
George L. Deming.....	5 50
M. L. Walker	3 10
E. H. Smith	2 60
C. E. Jackson.....	1 80

 \$324 46

For labor on highway,

L. D. Spaulding	\$	32	56
Mrs. Jacob Beal		1	88
D. B. Kinsman		2	75
W. M. Young		2	20
W. D. Paget		1	87
Nathan Harris		2	00
Lyman D. Wood		3	63
G. W. Hunt, Jr.		10	94
Fred L. Fifield		3	87
N. A. Deming		6	25
W. H. Harlow		13	50
W. E. Deming		1	00
John White		7	55
G. W. Hunt, Jr.		13	80
D. B. Kinsman		5	00
James Fitch, around deer park...		20	00
Bert S. Cole		2	75
W. J. Huggins, around deer park,		35	00
Henry Brown " " "		6	00
Chas. E. Curtis, " " "		15	00
Chas. E. Curtis, " " "		3	00
Luther Chadbourne		4	25
Chas. S. Lear		35	50
Wm. C. Houston		15	00
Martin H. Bean		13	07
Henry Fletcher		25	62
J. Raynsford		4	75
John White		5	27
Frank P. Ellis		6	88
Newel J. Ellis		22	87
Daniel D. Bartlett		27	15
N. A. Deming		11	50
G. E. Bugbee		9	92
Alfred Fitch		14	47
G. E. Bugbee		3	00
H. G. Bugbee		1	00
Albert Weld		9	42
Wm. J. Huggins		40	00
Henry L. Fletcher		3	00
Wm. D. Paget		7	00
Adna J. Hilliard		15	37
Hiram H. York		1	50

James H. Fitch.....	5 00
C. S. Lear.....	8 90
Napoleon Miller.....	2 37
F. A. Johnson.....	1 62
Charles French.....	13 50
C. E. Jackson.....	6 98
Est. of A. E. Wellman.....	1 90
H. T. Edminster.....	4 74
Ora A. Kelley.....	6 75
Arthur Tasker.....	6 60
Henry Smith.....	93
W. I. Leslie.....	4 44
Bert S. Cole.....	6 25
J. Raynsford.....	10 00
John White.....	2 50
Frank L. Johnson.....	7 42
Wm. L. Chadbourne.....	6 83
Ed. White.....	2 75
Wm. W. Balloch.....	2 00
Wm. D. Dow.....	6 25
E. O. Day.....	18 75

 \$593 57

For breaking roads,

Alfred Fitch.....	4 20
W. M. Young.....	4 75
G. E. Bugbee.....	1 75
Frank P. Ellis.....	2 50
Arthur Tasker.....	3 00
Wm. W. Balloch.....	2 00
Charles French.....	4 50
Albert Weld.....	3 00
Freeman A. Johnson.....	5 00
Wm. D. Paget.....	23 37
P. F. Burr.....	4 00
James W. Fitch.....	8 00
E. O. Goward.....	11 64
Newell J. Ellis.....	4 00
W. I. Leslie.....	3 37
J. W. Pierce.....	6 41
Lyndon S. Smith.....	2 00
M. L. Walker.....	10 87
Curtis Brothers.....	11 37

Wm. H. Harlow	4 87
George C. Huggins	1 00
A. E. Mace	3 50
W. D. Dow	4 25
Napoleon Miller	4 18
Wm. J. Huggins	26 00
D. D. Bartlett	6 25
E. O. Day	1 25
Bert S. Cole	7 00
Norman Penniman	3 00
C. E. Jackson	16 50
E. E. Johnson	12 03
Hiram D. Hilliard	2 00
Henry L. Fletcher	13 50
Charles S. Lear	14 50
L. W. Harrington	2 50
E. S. Deming	2 40
Charles H. Deming	7 60
Wm. H. Child	2 49

 \$250 55

Incidental Expenses,

S. M. Green, interest paid on old orders,.....	\$ 50
W. E. Chadbourne, defective tax title,.....	91 71
Republican Champion Co., printing reports,.....	38 00
H. W. Parker, retaining fee,.....	10 00
S. Richardson, interest on orders,.....	3 60
Frank Richardson, over tax, 1890,.....	1 64
Giles Hastings, damage on highway,.....	40 00
Ira Colby, retaining fee,.....	10 00
George L. Deming, repairing bridge,.....	24 14
Chas. H. Deming, stamping inventory blank,.....	2 00
C. H. Wilson, blank books,.....	17 22
Wm. D. Lear, land damage for cemetery,.....	17 00
Wm. H. Sisson, to placing name of E. G. Beers on soldiers' monument,.....	5 00
Wm. H. Sisson, for memorial day,.....	50 00
Harvey Benway, service with road machine,.....	10 00
A. R. Leet, watering trough,.....	1 50
Dan. H. Weld, damage on highway,.....	1 50
Alfred Fitch, building culvert,.....	6 75
S. Richardson, printing tax bills,.....	1 00

H. M. Benway, services as constable,.....	7 40
do do with road machine,.....	40 00
Ira Colby, services as counsel in school- house case in 1891,.....	68 00
H. W. Parker, service as counsel in school- house case in 1891,.....	69 50
W. E. Deming, labor in cemetery,.....	1 00
do damage on highway,.....	1 50
W. W. Balloch, repairs on road machine,.....	8 50
do time and expense to Claremont and Plainfield twice,.....	6 00
O. S. Bugbee, damage on highway,.....	5 00
S. Richardson, non-resident highway tax of 1891, paid in labor,.....	155 35
C. H. Deming, erecting guideboards,.....	2 80
E. H. Smith, over tax in 1891,.....	1 64
Julius Terry, damage on highway,.....	3 00
J. J. Lamson, labor in cemetery,.....	2 50
H. M. Benway, service with road machine,.....	21 00
F. A. Johnson, shingling hearse house,.....	10 00
J. F. Tasker, enlarging. do do.....	42 00
Geo. Fairbanks, nails,.....	1 40
C. H. Deming, time and expense to Newport,.....	2 00
Wm. C. Houston, repairing bank wall near Mercer bridge,	50 00
Moses La Valley, mowing cemetery.....	1 00
W. W. Balloch, time and expense to Newport,.....	2 00
Eben Deming, drawing tile,.....	8 05
Erwin W. Quimby, time and expense paying county tax,	1 00
Samuel P. Flint, hauling lumber,.....	2 00
Flint Brothers, damage on highway,.....	1 50
Arthur L. Wood, land damage for cemetery,.....	90 00
Joseph S. Chase, fencing cemetery at So. Cornish,	28 40
H. M. Benway, repair on town house,.....	17 50
G. B. Walker, labor in Powers cemetery,.....	27 60
Martin H. Bean, labor on cemetery fence at South Cornish.	24 00
Martin H. Bean, grading cemetery at So. Cornish,	3 00
S. M. Sherburne, repairs on road machine,.....	2 50
G. W. Hunt, Jr., powder and fuse,.....	2 40
W. E. Westgate, pass over land, 1891-2,.....	10 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., paints, nails, &c., for So. Cornish cemetery,.....	19 33

G. W. Hunt, Jr., screws, nails, and hinges for town house,.....	2 29
Mary A. Penniman, damages on highway,	2 00
Wm. H. Child, schools supplies,.....	29 34
E. S. Deming, drawing tile,.....	6 00
G. W. Hunt, Jr., brown paper, &c.,.....	93
H. M. Benway, service as constable,.....	6 50
do do repairs on town house,.....	1 50
Henry La Valley, damage on highway,.....	5 00
Selectmen examining sheep killed by dogs,.....	3 80
C. W. Comings, building culvert,	5 00
C. T. Sturtevant, repairs on road machine and irons for town house,....	5 25
E. Bryant, labor in cemetery,.....	5 00
Erwin W. Quimby, state tax,.....	1,075 00
do do do county tax.....	1,405 81
Chas. H. Deming, wood furnished record building,	3 75
Chester Fairbanks, over tax, 1891,.....	1 38
Edward Lovett, do do do.....	1 38
Franklin Tracy do do do.....	1 38
Ed. Marcott do do do.....	1 38
Sylvester Dunsmore do do do.....	1 38
Ed. Marcott do do 1892,.....	1 00
Chester Fairbanks, do do do.....	1 00
Wm. W. Balloch, time and expense to Newport, Claremont and Plainfield,.....	5 00
C. P. Holden, reporting births and deaths.....	1 25
Colby & Parker, counsel fees,.....	2 00
N. Miller, watering trough,.....	2 25
A. Weld, service with hearse,.....	32 00
Charles Tyler, watering trough,.....	2 00
B. F. Clark, do do.....	3 00
Joseph Chase, building bookcase,.....	29 34
School board, books and supplies,.....	8 66
do do postage, express and stationery,.....	5 53
J. W. Pierce, revising and printing check list, . . .	11 00
Wm. H. Harlow, watering trough,.....	2 00
Wm. H. Sisson, notifying jurors,.....	5 28
do do do recording births, marriages and deaths,.....	7 20
Selectmen, rebinding town records,.....	23 53
Geo. E. Hilliard, powder and fuse,.....	5 10
do do do watering trough,.....	3 00
Geo. E. Fairbanks, justice fees,.....	1 00

E. H. Smith, watering trough,.....	2 00
Geo. W. Hunt, recording births and deaths,.....	2 25
C. E. Jackson, watering trough,.....	3 00
Lemuel Martindale, trustee of Foss fund,.....	10 00
do do damage on highway,.....	1 65
A. W. Fairbanks, watering trough,.....	3 00
Adam Leet, do do.....	3 00
E. S. Deming, damage on highway,.....	10 00
Selectmen, postage, stationery and express,.....	5 55
J. D. Brewster, reporting deaths and births,.....	1 75
E. S. Deming, damage on highway,.....	3 00
Selectmen, time and expense on petition for cemetery and school-house lot,.....	20 00
L. Dole, over tax,.....	40
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	\$3,851 24

Sheep Killed by Dogs,

Paid George E. Bugbee.....	\$ 1 00
Paid E. O. Goward.....	5 00
Paid Fred W. Dunsmoor.....	2 00
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	\$8 00

Abatement of Taxes.

Asked for by Sidney Richardson, Col., on books of 1891.

Charles Bythrow.....	\$ 2 38
Oliver P. Burr.....	5 26
Hartley K. Curtis.....	1 93
Henry Rich.....	1 68
Nathan K. Spaulding.....	1 53
Andrew Shaddock.....	1 38
Herbert Colburn.....	27
Everett Colburn.....	27
Heirs of C. I. Leslie.....	37
Alex Duclos.....	27
Fred Duclos.....	27
George Nutting.....	34
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	\$13 95

Town Officers' Services.

S. M. Green, services as supervisor	\$ 10 00
Geo. L. Deming, services as selectman in 1892,	7 26
Geo. L. Deming, service on school board,	3 20
Alfred Fitch, service as supervisor in 1891-2,	15 00
Alfred S. Sisson, service as supervisor,	12 00
do do do do do election officer,	2 00
Erwin Quimby, do do do do	2 00
Paul Davidson, do do do do	2 00
Frank H. Weld, do do district clerk,	8 00
S. A. Tracy, do do auditor,	6 00
H. M. Benway, do do election officer,	2 00
E. C. Day, do do auditor,	6 00
Erwin W. Quimby do do treasurer,	30 00
Sidney Richardson, do do collector,	75 00
Clayton B. Hilliard, do do selectman,	77 17
Chas. H. Deming, do do do	91 83
Wm. W. Balloch, do do do	102 35
Wm. H. Sisson, do do do	25 00
School board, salary, do do	75 00
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	\$551 81

Recapitulation.

Total amount received \$7401 52

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

For support of schools	\$1706 76
For support of soldiers and dependents	314 12
For support of County paupers	494 55
For support of Town paupers	79 18
For lumber, tile and stone	324 46
For labor on highways	593 57
For breaking roads	250 55
For incidental expenses	3851 24
For sheep killed by dogs	8 00
For abatement of taxes on book of 1891,	13 95
For Town Officers' services	551 81
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	\$8188 19

Leaving a balance against the town of . . . \$786 67

ORDERS OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN.

1892.			
Feb'y 20,	No. 261,	C. C. Beaman.....	\$ 1 00
1893.			
Feb'y 27,	No. 290,	J. W. Pierce.....	11 00
	No. 296,	W. H. Harlow	4 87
	No. 295,	W. H. Harlow	2 00
28,	No. 311,	D. D. Bartlett	6 25
	No. 320,	G. W. Hunt	2 25
	No. 335,	Erwin W. Quimby.....	30 00
	No. 336,	S. Richardson	75 00
	No. 343,	Wm. W. Balloch	20 00
	No. 346,	Wm. W. Balloch	102 35
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			\$254 72

LIABILITIES.

The liabilities of the town are as follows:

Due on out-standing orders	\$ 254 72
Due L. Martindale, agent, to repair road, unexpended balance.....	22 25
Due Treasurer, for over-paid	1 70
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	\$278 67

ASSETS.

The assets of the town are as follows:

Taxes uncollected, 1890	\$ 9 70
Taxes uncollected, 1891	143 81
Taxes uncollected, 1892	997 26
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	1150 77

Leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$872 10

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:

To defray town charges	\$1800 00
To repair highways and bridges.....	\$1200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BALLOCH,	} Selectmen	
CHARLES H. DEMING,		of
CLAYTON B. HILLIARD,		Cornish.

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUNDS.

We have expended the interest accruing on these funds in the same manner as in the past two years, and the aid thus rendered has been thankfully received in a number of homes.

Received of Geo. L. Deming balance of Foss and Kimball Funds	\$ 7 73
Sullivan Savings Institution	150 00
Lemuel Martindale, trustee of Foss fund	112 80
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Total amount received	\$270 53
Expended	257 62
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Balance unexpended	\$12 91

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

March 11, 1892.

Of S. M. Greene, former treasurer	\$ 188 00
Of Selectmen, for sup't of County poor	526 35
Of Selectmen, for sup't soldiers and dependents . .	321 49
Of Selectmen, cash rec'd of A. Corbin for highway	100 00
Of Selectmen, cash rec'd for fines	20 00
Of Selectmen, railroad tax	134 64
Of Selectmen, Savings bank tax	802 78
Of Selectmen, interest on literary fund	206 08
Of Selectmen, for old hearse	15 58
Of Selectmen, interest on school fund	21 15
Of Collector, interest on taxes list of 1890	11 39
Of Collector, interest on taxes list of 1891	54 35
Of Collector, interest on taxes list of 1892	4 62
Of Collector, taxes for the year 1890	70 55
Of Collector, taxes for the year 1891	1390 37
Of Collector, taxes for the year 1892	4098 21
Of Selectmen, balance dog license	127 03
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	\$8092 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid as principal on old orders	\$ 167 82
Paid as principal on new orders	7926 47
	<u>\$8094 29</u>
Balance over paid	\$1 70

DOG FUND.

Received of S. M. Greene, former treasurer	\$ 127 03
Wm. H. Sisson, town clerk, licenses	125 64
Sidney Richardson, collector, tax 1892,	41 00
	<u>\$293 67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Selectmen, balance dog license 1891.	\$127 03
Orders drawn for damage by dogs	8 00
Balance in treasurer's hand Mar. 1, 1893.	158 64
	<u>\$293 67</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN W. QUIMBY, Treasurer.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT--JACOB FOSS LEGACY.

The undersigned trustee of the Foss fund makes the following report :

June 17, 1881, received of James M. Davidson, former trustee of the Foss fund, the amount of the legacy paid by executors of the will of Jacob Foss, late of Charlestown, Mass., deceased,

\$2820 00

Received as interest on said fund for the year ending September 14, 1892.....	\$169 20
Paid the Selectmen of Cornish to be appropriated for the support of the poor of the town.....	\$112 80
Balance of interest to be appropriated for flags and fixtures and putting up same	\$56 40
Deduct int. over expended last year	4 93
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	\$51 47
Paid James F. Tasker, for getting out pole, putting up the same and rope for same at C. C. Beaman's	\$40 04
Paid James F. Tasker for setting up pole at the Center	3 00
Paid Irving W. Wheeler & Co., for one ensign	16 25
Personal services	3 00
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	\$62 29
Interest over expended.....	\$10 82

Which is respectfully submitted,
LEMUEL MARTINDALE, Trustee.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Total number of dogs licensed for year ending May 30, 1891, 61.

Cash received from licenses.....	\$ 139 83
Less Clerk's license fee 20 cts. each	12 20

Paid Town Treasurer

\$127 63

Total number of dogs licensed for year ending May 30, 1892, 61.

Cash received from licenses.....	\$ 137 84
Less Clerk's license fee at 20 cents each.....	12 20

Paid Town Treasurer.....

\$125 64

WILLIAM H. SISSON, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Collected and paid to Treasurer, taxes 1890.....	\$ 70 55
Collected and paid to Treasurer, taxes 1891.....	1390 37
Collected and paid to Treasurer, taxes 1892.....	4139 21
Collected and paid to Treas., int. on taxes 1890...	11 39
Collected and paid to Treas., int. on taxes 1891...	54 35
Collected and paid to Treas., int. on taxes 1892...	4 62
	\$5670 49

Respectfully submitted,
 SIDNEY RICHARDSON, Collector.

Auditors' Certificate.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of the selectmen, treasurer, trustee of the Foss fund, town clerk, and tax collector, and find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. O. DAY, }
 F. H. WELD. } Auditors.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Cornish, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, 1893, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing 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 member of the school board for the term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Albert E. Wellman.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote for permanent repairs of school houses, including furniture and apparatus.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay two outstanding notes of three hundred, and one hundred dollars respectively, with accrued interest, held by Windsor Savings Bank, and appoint a committee to pay the sum.
9. To hear reports of officers, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see if the district will vote to accept the lease or deed of the school house and lot in Div. 12, from Edwin T. Ayers.
11. To see if the district will vote to expend the balance of the money raised and given to build the school house near South Cornish Post-office and not legally expended on the house and grounds for additional outside improvements to the house.
12. To choose Agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 25th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM H. CHILD, } School Board
JAMES W. FITCH, } of
SAMUEL PUTNAM, } Cornish.

Report of the School Board.

The statistics of our schools the past year vary but little from those of the preceding year.

We have had 26 terms of school in 13 different houses, employing 13 female, and 2 male, teachers; the number of weeks of the schools aggregating 227.

The number of different pupils registered is 145, whom we have sought to grant as near equal privileges as possible. Under the present system 40 different scholars have, in the aggregate, received 338 additional weeks of school the past year. This is equivalent to giving nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ extra weeks of school to every scholar in town, or would give 28 weeks of school to a school of 12 scholars. The average cost per scholar for the year has been \$8.77. The number of visits of citizens and others, 322.

Appended to this brief report is the usual statistical table, also a very commendable roll of honor.

WILLIAM H. CHILD, } School Board
JAMES W. FITCH, } of
SAMUEL PUTNAM. } Cornish.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School Division.	Teachers.	Weeks	Wages	No. of Scholars.	Average attendance	Visits of Committee	Visits of Citizens.	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Algebra	Bookkeeping	Physiology	Composition
1	Gratia S. Chadbourne.	8	20	6	6	2	9	6	6	6	6	6	2	2				3
	Gratia S. Chadbourne.	8	20	3	3	1	7	3	3	3	3	3	1	1			1	2
	Gratia S. Chadbourne.	8	20	6	6	1	8	6	6	6	6	6	2	2			1	2
3	Amy I. Hilliard	9	20	12	11	2	11	12	12	12	9	8	4	4				4
	Amy I. Hilliard	8	20	16	14	2	7	16	16	15	15	6	4	4				4
	Emma M. Williams	8	20	12	10	2	13	12	12	12	10	9	6	4	I			4
4	Emma M. Williams	9	20	14	13	2	18	10	14	5	12	8	4	4				
	Emma M. Williams	9	20	14	13	2	12	11	14	13	12	8	3	3				
5	Jennie L. Goward	10	18	7	7	2	18	7	7	7	6	4	2	I				2
	Frank J. Chadbourne	11	22	8	7	2	2	8	8	8	7	5	1	1				
6	Carrie E. Bailey	9	24	24	19	2	21	24	24	17	15	14	6	8			4	
	Ida L. Child	9	24	26	22	2	21	26	26	19	15	5	10				1	5
	Ida L. Child	6	28	30	26	2	9	30	30	28	20	18	8	14			3	6
7	Annie E. Harrington	9	18	8	7	2	16	7	7	4	5	4	1		I		6	4
	Annie E. Harrington	10	18	7	6	2	7	7	7	6	4	4	1				7	
8	Lydia S. Penniman	9	20	13	13	2	12	13	13	9	8	8	4	I				
	Jennie L. Goward	12	18	14	13	2	22	14	14	11	9	8	2	3				
9	Emma L. Hilliard	8	18	9	8	2	11	9	9	7	9	6	3	4	3	I	I	
	Walter R. Andrews	8	20	9	8	2	21	9	9	5	9	4	3	3		2		
10	Emma M. Hilliard	9	18	16	13	2	18	15	15	6	6	3	4	3				5
	Emma M. Hilliard	8	20	17	15	2	19	17	17	10	13	9	3	4				
11	R. A. R. Barton	9	20	21	17	2	10	21	20	20	16	15	4	5	I		14	5
	Emma L. Hilliard	8	20	9	8	2	18	9	9	9	9	7	4	5	I			
12	Amy I. Hilliard	8	20	13	12	2	13	13	11	11	9	1		I			I	2
13	Carrie E. Bailey	8	18	11	8	2	5	11	6	6	7	5	3	I				
14	Mabel S. Thomas	8	18	6	6	2	19	6	6	3	4	2		I				

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION I. Abbie W. Putnam (2), Nettie L. Putnam (2), Ada E. Weld (2), Fred Sargent, Bertie W. Brown, Mabel White.

3. Blanche L. Daniels (2), Madge Daniels, William B. Tracy, Nettie Thrasher, Harry Thrasher, Morris Thrasher, Sadie E. Tracy.

4. Henry Emery (2), Clara Emery (2), James B. Fitch, Berenice A. Fitch, Blanche E. Wood (2).

5. Leon M. Huggins (2), Mabel E. Reed, Ina J. Walker, Grover H. Walker, Hermon L. Walker (2).

6. Austin C. Huggins (2), Bertie E. Huggins, Chester D. Fitch (2), Maurice A. Fitch (2), Harold E. Davidson, Jesse S. Ford, Lena Kempton (2), Aurilla A. Hurd, Mary Huggins (2), Jennie S. Bryant.

7. Ellen M. Nelson, Alice J. Nelson (2), Emma L. Nelson (2), Eva L. Nelson, Clara E. Wellman, Elbert R. Harrington.

8. Sadie Chase (2), Fannie A. Deming, Maude A. Mace, Grace M. Nevens, Lena C. Nevens, Nora C. Benway, Robbie C. Deming (2), Louis H. Chase (2), Eugene Nelson, Himan Benway.

9. Levitha E. Dole, Hattie E. Jones, Ina E. Hilliard, Ivan J. Smith (2), Pearl L. Barton.

10. Alice M. Bugbee, Fannie A. Deming, Ina E. Hilliard (2), Effie A. Rowell, Kate M. Thrasher (2), Gracie C. Thrasher (2), Joseph L. Hilliard, Ivan H. La Plant, Homer N. Walker.

11. Mertie K. Cole, Ivan J. Smith, Claude H. Deming, John F. Terry, Elmer C. Bartlett, Louis Jackson, Hattie E. Jones, Gustie Jondro, Mattie Jondro, Lena Pope.

13. Luella J. Deane, Minnie Deane.

14. Sadie J. Gassett, Annie M. Gassett.

School District Treasurer's Report.

March 19	Rec'd of	A. E. Wellman, former treas.,	\$ 15 58
	"	Town of Plainfield, for tuition,	44 00
June	"	Town Treasurer	500 00
July 16	"	for old stove	65
Oct. 25	"	of Town Treasurer	400 00
1893.			
Jan'y 16	"	Windsor Savings Bank, money borrowed by vote of town ..	100 00
17	"	Town Treasurer	206 76
Total receipts.....			\$1266 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers, including board, summer term	\$ 400 00
Paid teachers, including board, fall term	386 00
Paid teachers, including board, winter term	342 50
Paid for conveyance of scholars	19 75
Paid for Janitor's services.....	21 50
Paid for wood.....	103 00
Total expended	\$1272 75
Balance against the school fund	\$5 76

REPAIR FUND.

Received of town treasurer	\$100 00
Received of Windsor Savings Bank, money hired by vote of town.....	300 00
Total receipts.....	\$400 00
Paid for repairs and furnishings for school houses in the several divisions	
	\$365 09
Leaving a balance of.....	\$34 19

The assets of the district are as follows:

Due from Plainfield for tuition.....	\$ 42 00
Due from Claremont for tuition	4 00
Balance of repair fund	34 91
	\$80 91

The liabilities of the district are as follows:

Balance against general school fund	\$ 5 76
Windsor Savings Bank loan for repairs	300 00
Windsor Savings Bank loan to lengthen schools ..	100 00
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	\$405 76

Balance against the district \$324 85

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL PUTNAM, Treasurer.

Report of the Building Committee of the new school house
near South Cornish Post Office.

RECEIPTS.

Money raised by vote of the district.....	\$500 00
Of Austin Corbin for school house in dist. No. 12..	75 00
Donations from Austin Corbin, Wm. M. Evarts and C. C. Beaman	175 00
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Total amount of receipts.....	\$750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid expenses of committee for year 1891	\$ 28 28
Daniel H. Weld, for school house lot	21 00
Contractors, for building new house.....	488 00
Furniture for school house.....	105 22
A. P. Thrasher, drawing and unpacking furniture,	3 00
S. H. Andrews, setting up furniture and other work,	7 45
I. Putnam, labor on furniture, &c.	2 50
Geo. E. Fairbanks, for labor and lumber.....	1 58
S. H. Andrews, for lumber.....	1 25
Miller & Putnam, stove, pipe, damper, zinc, &c..	15 30
County Commissioner's bill	38 20
Building Committee, for services	36 10
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	\$747 88

Balance remaining in the hands of committee, \$2 12

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FITCH, } Building
SAMUEL PUTNAM, } Committee.

Town School District of Cornish

To EDWIN T. AYERS, Dr.

To expenses of repairs on the school house in Dis. No. 12

CASH PAID

Thompson for moving school house	\$ 5.00
Wm. Bennett for labor moving school house.....	1.25
F. E. Freeman for drawing desks from Hartland ..	2.75
H. L. Fletcher for work with team.....	11.40
Boynton and Ellis for paper, nails, &c.....	7.62
J. Briggs for stove funnell .....	.10
Horace Spencer and Fred Cook laying foundation,	1.75
H. Bugbee and Son for work.....	7.00
F. Lewis, for work.....	4.25
E. Williams and W. Mason for work.....	5.95
Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber, &c.....	30.64
Spencer & Cook for work lathing	4.20
Spencer for tending mason, &c.....	8.50
F. Cook for work	6.30
Miller & Putnam for ventilator, &c.....	1.19
J. Lavoy for mason work.....	22.00
George Stammers tending mason.....	4.50
Geo. H. Stowell for 3 bbls. lime.....	4.35
B. Severance for hair and 2 casks lime.....	6.75
Truman Smith for work	28.50
Wm. C. Smith for work	16.50
Marshal Harlow for 2000 brick	14.00
A. A. Martin for seats and boards.....	43.00
H. W. Deming for floor boards.....	6.25
Homer Grannis for lumber	37.78
Personal services.....	18.50

Total,..... \$300.03

Received Payment.

Cornish, N. H., Feb. 27, 1893. EDWIN T. AYERS.

Auditors' Certificate.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing financial reports of the Treasurer, Building Committee and Repair Agent of the School District of the town of Cornish, and find them correct and properly vouched.

FRANK H. WELD, }
E. O. DAY, } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of birth, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Cornish. N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1892.

Date of Birth, 1892.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace and age of Father.	Birthplace and age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.								Living or Still Born.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.
Jan. 14	Henry Hilliard....	M	F	Edmund B. Hunt.....	Maude N. Soule.....	All White.	Cornish....	Clerk.....	Cornish.....	Hong Kong, China 25
Feb. 21	Henry Hilliard....	M	F	Frank H. Weld.....	Ada Hilliard.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Cornish.....
Feb. 23	Harry Kenyon.....	M	M	Edward W. Cummings	Carrie B. Hart.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farm Laborer	Wallingford, Vt. 29	Wallingford, Vt. 23
April 7	Harry Kenyon.....	M	M	Fred W. Hurd.....	Florence M. Kenyon..	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Claremont.....	Cornish.....
May 35	.....	M	F	Elmer E. DeGoosh...	Minnie Belle Hayes...	All White.	Cornish....	Laborer.....	West Fairlee, Vt. 33	Rochester, Vt. 24
May 2	.....	M	F	Charles Alexander...	Alice Chapman.....	All White.	Plainfield..	Laborer.....	Plainfield.....	Plainfield.....
May 7	Charles Amos.....	M	M	Frank Johnson.....	Dora A. Chase.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Cornish.....
July 6	Harold Alfred.....	M	M	Joseph S. Chase.....	Hattie L. York.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Cornish.....
July 16	Robert H.....	M	M	Alfred Fitch.....	Ida L. Williams.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Plainfield.....
Nov. 18	Carlton Wallace...	M	M	Gurtis S. Nelson.....	Mary A. Metcalf.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Woodstock, Vt. 29
Nov. 20	.....	M	M	Robert Walker.....	Sarah Marcot.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Hartland, Vt. 18
Nov. 24	Blanche Eleanor...	M	F	Herbert Deming.....	Nellie Hilliard.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Cornish.....
24	.....	M	F	Perry F. Burr.....	Abbie R. Hebard.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Cornish.....
29	.....	F	F	Victor N. Deming.....	Mary A. Bishop.....	All White.	Cornish....	Farmer.....	Cornish.....	Nova Scotia..... 25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1892.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at Time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 24	Cornish. Cong'l Parsonage	Elmer E. York. Nellie S. Richardson.	Cornish. Cornish.	28 24	All White.	Ment Cutter. Domestic.	Cornish. Cornish.	Hiram York. Eliza Walker. Amos Richardson.	Cornish. Cornish. Cornish.	1. 1. 1.	Rev. James T. Jackson, Congregational clergyman, Cornish.
June 21	Cornish.	Charles E. Curtis. Emma G. Andrews.	Cornish. Plainfield.	26 25	All White.	Farmer. Domestic.	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield.	Hartley K. Curtis. Sarah Towns. Nathan Andrews. A. Elmira Ellis.	Farmington, Me. Nashua. Unknown. Tipton, Vt.	1. 1. 1. 1.	Rev. James T. Jackson, Cornish.
Aug. 17	Charlestown.	Albert A. Lawton. Nellie A. Royce.	Cornish. Charlestown.	21 20	All White.	Farm Laborer. Domestic.	Plainfield. Hartland, Vt.	Thomas B. Lawton. Sarah R. Paddleford. Amos Royce.	Unknown. Unknown. Weathersfield, Vt.	1. 1. 1.	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Charlestown.
Nov. 2	Plainfield.	Earle Westgate. Angie L. Chadbourne.	Cornish. Cornish.	27 30	All White.	Farmer. Dress Maker.	Cornish. Cornish.	Ruth R. Stuart. Wm. E. Westgate. Charlotte E. Bryant.	Plainfield. Plainfield. Cornish.	1. 1. 1.	Rev. George C. Trow, Plainfield.
Nov. 5	Cornish Flat. Bap. Parsonage.	Herbert I. Leslie. Ellen M. Nelson.	Cornish. Cornish.	20 15	All White.	Farm Laborer. Domestic.	Cornish. Bridgewater, Vt.	M. Rosilla Stone. Washington I. Leslie. Sarah I. McAllister. Curtis Nelson.	Plainfield. Cornish. Chest. Vt. Cornish.	1. 1. 1. 1.	Rev. George A. Glines, Baptist clergyman, Cornish Flat.
Nov. 9	Cornish. Cong'l Parsonage	Herbert G. Deane. Allie C. Sanderson.	Cornish. Plainfield.	31 21	All White.	Farmer. Domestic.	Bethel, Vt. Plainfield.	Mary A. Metcalf. George C. Deane. Hattie A. Barr.	Woodstock, Vt. Bethel, Vt. Cornish.	1. 1. 1.	Rev. James T. Jackson, Cornish.
Nov. 30	Wilmot.	William D. Dow. Norah E. Crosby.	Cornish. Andover.	34 23	All White.	Farmer. School Teacher.	Cornish. Croydon.	L. Harmon Dow. Lucella A. Smith. Gilman Crosby.	Windsor, Vt. Plainfield. Plainfield.	1. 2. 1.	Rev. W. H. Yeoman, Wilmot.
Dec. 14	Cornish. Cong'l Parsonage	Elwin W. Quimby. Mattie E. Westgate.	Cornish. Cornish.	29 24	All White.	Farmer. School Teacher.	Unity. Cornish.	Lena R. Lear. Wilbur B. Quimby. Lucinda M. Marshall. Wm. E. Westgate. Charlotte E. Bryant.	Cornish. Unity. Unity. Plainfield. Cornish.	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Rev. James T. Jackson, Cornish.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Cornish, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1892.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Father.	Mother.						
Jan. 6	Cornish.	Henry D. Austin.	27		8	Plainfield	M	S	Farmer	Plainfield	Springfield, Vt.	Elijah D. Austin.	Martha Davidson.		
Jan. 8	Cornish.	Rosilla B. Ripley.	69		24	Plainfield	F	W	Housewife.	Westmoreland	Cornish.	Samuel Clark.	Bethsheba Porter.		
Jan. 9	Cornish.	Guy Wilton.	4		8	Newburyport, Mass.	M		Milliner	Westchester, N.Y.	New York City.	Wilton	Grace L. Wilton.		
Jan. 10	Cornish.	Jane L. Crawford.	72		6	Cornish.	F	S	Domestic	Cornish.	Cornish.	Robert Crawford.	Charlotte Lambsrt.		
Jan. 10	Cornish.	Martha E. Boardman.	50		6	Cornish.	F	S	Housewife.	Cornish.	Cornish.	Elijah Boardman.	Martha A. Huggins.		
Jan. 10	Cornish.	Sarah M. Ellis.	47		6	Plainfield	F	M	Farmer	Cornish.	Cornish.	Elijah Boardman.	Martha A. Huggins.		
Jan. 10	Cornish.	L. Harmon Dow.	71		5	Plainfield	M	M	Farmer	Cornish.	Cornish.	Jeremiah Dow.	Gaza Sessions.		
Jan. 12	Cornish.	Susan J. Jenney.	64		6	Grantham	F	W	Housewife.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Hurley.	Sally Hardy.		
Jan. 13	Cornish.	Martin V. B. Hurley.	55		4	Warwick, R. I.	M	W	Farmer	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Hurley.	Bridget Hogan.		
Jan. 17	Cornish.	Maria M. Kinsman.	71		10	Claremont	F	W	Housewife.	Cornish.	Cornish.	Wm. Munger.	Ruth Bond.		
Jan. 20	Cornish.	Sarah A. Kendrick.	44		6	Ireland	F	M	Housewife.	Cornish.	Cornish.	Lyman Bartlett.	Catherine O. Hilliard.		
Jan. 22	Cornish.	Edward Hurley.	71		15	Cornish.	M	M	Stone Mason	Ireland.	Ireland.	Edward Hurley.	Jane Black.		
Feb. 28	Cornish.	Lucia A. Deming.	35		11	Cornish.	F	M	Housewife.	Cornish.	Plainfield.	George N. Kendrick.	Lydia J. Spencer.		
Mar. 13	Cornish.	John Johnson.	84		5	Cornish.	M	M	Farmer	Portsmouth.	Cornish.	John Johnson.	Hannah Huggins.		
Mar. 23	Cornish.	Albert O. Davis.	39		4	Cornish.	M	S	Laborer.	New London.	Bradford.	Harris Davis.	Caroline S. Wood.		
Apr. 22	Cornish.	Infant.				Cornish.	F	M	Electrician	Wallingford, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	Edward W. Cummings.	Carrie B. Hart.		
May 4	Windsor, Vt.	Charles E. Locke.	49		7	Cowdysport, Pa.	M	M	Engineer	Cornish.	Cornish.	James Locke.	Lavinia Russell.		
May 9	Cornish.	Edson L. Smith.	27		7	Cornish.	M	S	Cook	Ireland.	Ireland.	Peter McGovern.	Deborah P. Weed.		
May 13	Cornish.	Mary McGovern.	44		24	Ireland	F	F	Housewife.	Northfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	Andrew A. Bailey.	Bridget Cassidy.		
June 28	Cornish.	Hattie E. Weld.	34		9	Springfield, Vt.	F	S	Farmer	Cornish.	Bethel, Vt.	Libbens Chase.	Sarah J. McAllister.		
July 18	Burlington, Vt.	Simon M. Chase.	80		5	Cornish.	M	M	Farmer	Cornish.	Cornish.	J. R. Wellman.	Phoebe W. Wyman.		
Sept. 7	Cornish.	Albert E. Wellman.	54		3	Windsor, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Reading, Vt.	Samuel Batchelder.	Gertrude Sturtevant.		
Sept. 16	Bridgewater, Vt.	Sam Batchelder.	71		11	Claremont	M	M	Housewife.	Cornish.	Woodstock, Vt.	William Balloch.	Nancy J. Deming.		
Sept. 20	Cornish.	Emily A. Bugbee.	37		8	Claremont	F	M	Housewife.	Haverhill.	Woodstock, Vt.	Jonathan Emerson.	Ruth Bemis.		
Nov. 19	Cornish.	Charlotte E. Ayers.	76		26	Claremont	F	W	Housewife.	Bristol, R. I.	Warren, R. I.	Salisbury Wheeler.	Phoebe Peck.		
Nov. 19	Cornish.	Eliza B. Leavitt.	88		10	Bristol, R. I.	F	W	Housewife.	Bristol, R. I.	Warren, R. I.	Salisbury Wheeler.	Phoebe Peck.		

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. SISSON, Town Clerk.

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