

ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER

... AND ...

Superintendent of Schools

... OF THE ...

Town of Westport

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1909.

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Emerson, Printer, Wiscasset.

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

|                            |          |            |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| For Schools .....          | \$300 00 |            |
| Poor .....                 | 200 00   |            |
| Highway .....              | 300 00   |            |
| Ferry .....                | 40 00    |            |
| Bridges .....              | 50 00    |            |
| School-buildings .....     | 50 00    |            |
| Town officers .....        | 225 00   |            |
| Interest .....             | 10 00    |            |
| Insurance .....            | 15 00    |            |
| Snow .....                 | 50 00    |            |
| Text Books .....           | 35 00    |            |
| Tuitions .....             | 40 00    |            |
| Contingent expense .....   | 200 00   |            |
| Moths .....                | 5 00     |            |
| State and County tax ..... | 425 00   |            |
| State road .....           | 22 50    |            |
| Overlay .....              | 42 14    |            |
| Total assessment .....     |          | \$2,009 64 |

## Assessments.

|                                |             |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Assessed on real estate .....  | \$1,473 53  |            |
| “ “ personal estate .....      | 275 11      |            |
| “ “ 87 polls, \$3.00 each ..   | 261 00      |            |
|                                |             | \$2,009 64 |
| Value of real estate .....     | \$80,735 00 |            |
| Value of personal estate ..... | 14,479 00   |            |
|                                |             | \$95,214 0 |



## Orders Drawn by Selectmen for the year 1908-9.

### Snow Account.

|                         |      |         |
|-------------------------|------|---------|
| Paid Geo. D. Colby..... | 3 45 |         |
| B. B. Jewett.....       | 6 75 |         |
| Percy W. Hodgdon.....   | 1 90 |         |
| Jacob R. Colby.....     | 1 95 |         |
| Jonas S. Knight.....    | 3 65 |         |
| Irving M. Fowle.....    | 1 25 |         |
| Jonas K. Fowle.....     | 1 80 |         |
|                         |      | \$20 75 |

### Books for Town.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Loring, Short & Harmon... | \$8 70 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

### Poor Account.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid Maine Insane Hospital for<br>Patience Falcon.....   | \$162 07 |
| Paid Fred C. Whitten, boarding<br>Whitten girls.....   | \$225 30 |
| Paid city of Bath board, rent and<br>supplies for D. K. Whitney,<br>Bath \$3.85, M. C. B. \$1.60.... | \$5 45   |
| Paid D. K. Whitney, boarding self  | 30 00    |
|  | \$35 45  |

### Highway Account.

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid William A. Whitten..... | \$1 50 |
| Horace Lewis.....            | 1 20   |
| C. A. Welch.....             | 7 50   |
| Freman Colby.....            | 3 75   |
| William P. Colby.....        | 3 00   |
| Robert S. Higgins.....       | 3 00   |
| Guy G. Judkins.....          | 1 50   |
| Alfred J. Higgins.....       | 3 00   |
| Archie Higgins.....          | 1 50   |
| George E. Cromwell.....      | 3 00   |
| Wm. Lewis.....               | 27 00  |

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| Chas. F. Knight.....                        | 27 00 |          |
| Percy W. Hodgdon.....                       | 3 00  |          |
| Fred C. Whitten .....                       | 30 75 |          |
| Jacob R. Colby .....                        | 22 41 |          |
| S. H. Fowle.....                            | 3 16  |          |
| Robert Greenleaf, labor and<br>lumber ..... | 27 82 |          |
| R. T. Beaton.....                           | 7 50  |          |
| Fred I. Greenleaf.....                      | 3 00  |          |
| T. F. Knight.....                           | 1 50  |          |
| B. B. Jewett .....                          | 69 75 |          |
| Richard Leydon.....                         | 1 50  |          |
| Thomas Dickson, lumber..                    | 13 39 |          |
| Grant Whitten .....                         | 1 50  |          |
| John R. Cromwell.....                       | 1 50  |          |
| Chester D. Greenleaf.....                   | 21 00 |          |
|   | <hr/> | \$290 73 |
| Charles E. Colby, labor,<br>lumber.....     | 4 75  |          |
| Frank T. Lawson .....                       | 75    |          |
| M. C. Brooks, labor, lumber                 | 2 88  |          |
| Q. C. Hodgdon.....                          | 12 69 |          |
| H. S. Shea .....                            | 19 50 |          |
| Chester D. Greenleaf.....                   | 7 21  |          |
| Jonas K. Fowle.....                         | 3 00  |          |
|   | <hr/> | \$50 78  |
|   |       | <hr/>    |
|   |       | \$341 51 |

### School Account.

#### NORTH SCHOOL.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid Helen M. Lewis, teaching..        | \$32 00 |
| Mrs. C. E. A. Cromwell,<br>board ..... | 20 00   |
| Charles H. Colby, janitor..            | 1 75    |
| Adela I. Holmes, teaching.             | 65 00   |
| C. A. Welch, wood.....                 | 1 50    |
| G. G. Judkins, wood .....              | 8 25    |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| S. M. Barter; teaching.....              | 72 00 |          |
| C. E. A. Cromwell, hauling<br>wood ..... | 1 50  |          |
| Thomas Cromwell, janitor.                | 4 50  |          |
| Charles H. Colby, janitor..              | 2 00  |          |
|  | <hr/> | \$208 50 |

#### CENTER SCHOOL.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid Mabel P. Heal, teaching,<br>janitor ..... | \$177 50 |          |
| Robert Greenleaf, wood...                      | 4 50     |          |
| T. F. Knight, " ...                            | 4 50     |          |
| James H. Knight " ...                          | 15 00    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$201 50 |

#### SOUTH SCHOOL.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Levon Payson, teaching...               | \$32 00 |          |
| G. G. Jewett, board.....                     | 20 00   |          |
| " " " janitor.....                           | 2 85    |          |
| " " " wood .....                             | 2 00    |          |
| Charles D. Owen, janitor..                   | 2 00    |          |
| Emma G. Brawn, teaching                      | 56 00   |          |
| James H. Tarbox, wood...                     | 10 50   |          |
| F. E. Thomas, " ...                          | 1 50    |          |
| C. A. Douglas, teaching and<br>janitor ..... | 76 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$202 85 |

#### Insurance.

|                           |       |         |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| Paid D. M. Humphreys..... | 7 50  |         |
| E. S. Crosby .....        | 16 00 |         |
|                           | <hr/> | \$23 50 |

#### High School.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Paid city of Bath for Tarbox girls<br>town of Wiscasset for Mel-<br>vin C. Knight..... | \$60 00 |         |
|  | 14 00   |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$74 00 |
| Rec'd from State on this account   |         | \$38 00 |

**Town Officers.**

|      |                              |         |          |
|------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid | T. F. Knight, collector 1907 | \$75 00 |          |
|      | " " " constable....          | 2 50    |          |
|      | " " " treasurer '07.         | 15 00   |          |
|      | " " " ballot clerk..         | 3 00    |          |
|      | " " " col. selling           |         |          |
|      | land .....                   | 26 32   |          |
|      | Irving M. Fowle, ballot      |         |          |
|      | clerk.....                   | 3 00    |          |
|      | M. C. Brooks, selectman...   | 50 00   |          |
|      | R. L. Fowle, " ...           | 25 00   |          |
|      | R. T. Beaton " ...           | 25 00   |          |
|      | " " " town clerk....         | 10 00   |          |
|      | C. A. Welch, truant officer  | 2 00    |          |
|      | Q. C. Hodgdon, superinten-   |         |          |
|      | dent .....                   | 20 00   |          |
|      | Thomas F. Knight, treas-     |         |          |
|      | urer, 1908.....              | 20 00   |          |
|      | Thomas F. Knight, collector  |         |          |
|      | 1908.....                    | 90 00   |          |
|      |                              | <hr/>   | \$366 82 |

**School Books.**

|      |                        |        |         |
|------|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid | Ginn & Company.....    | \$1 88 |         |
|      | Silver Burdett Co..... | 6 00   |         |
|      | American Book Co.....  | 33 08  |         |
|      | Crocker and Shaw.....  | 75     |         |
|      |                        | <hr/>  | \$41 71 |

**Ferry Account.**

|      |                         |        |  |
|------|-------------------------|--------|--|
| Paid | R. P. Colby heirs.....  | \$2 36 |  |
|      | Haggett Brothers.....   | 11 95  |  |
|      | George E. Cromwell..... | 4 13   |  |
|      | Johnson Brothers.....   | 3 45   |  |
|      | Jacob R. Colby .....    | 1 45   |  |
|      | S. H. Fowle.....        | 2 25   |  |
|      | John R. Cromwell.....   | 9 00   |  |
|      | Richard Laydon .....    | 2 47   |  |



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|--|---------|----------|
| Charles E. Colby, labor and<br>lumber.....               | 2 00    |          |
| S. P. Cromwell.....                                      | 1 50    |          |
| Willard C. Quinnam.....                                  | 4 12    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$44 68  |
| Received from town of Wiscasset 1-5 expense              |         | \$8 93   |
| <b>Miscellaneous.</b>                                    |         |          |
| Paid C. E. Emerson, printing....                         | \$14 25 |          |
| B. C. Redonnett, transfers.                              | 2 00    |          |
| B. B. Jewett, collecting<br>moths.....                   | 3 00    |          |
| T. F. Knight.....  | 100 00  |          |
| George B. Richardson,<br>school supplies.....            | 5 65    |          |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, school sup-<br>plies .....                | 13 19   |          |
| G. A. Gregory, reporting<br>births.....                  | 75      |          |
| O. A. Haney, reporting<br>deaths .....                   | 25      |          |
| R. T. Beaton, reporting<br>births and deaths.....        | 3 40    |          |
| T. F. Knight, postage, reg.<br>letters, stationery ..... | 11 04   |          |
| C. E. A. Cromwell, school<br>supplies.....               | 5 25    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$158 78 |
| <b>Bridge Account.</b>                                   |         |          |
| Paid Fred I. Greenleaf, lumber..                         | \$39 60 |          |
| B. B. Jewett, labor.....                                 | 1 50    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$41 10  |
| <b>Board of Health.</b>                                  |         |          |
| Paid G. G. Judkins.....                                  | \$1 50  |          |
| Chester Greenleaf.....                                   | 1 50    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$3 00   |
| <b>Town Hall.</b>  |         |          |
| Paid Thomas F. Knight, wood..                            | \$1 93  |          |
| Q. C. Hodgdon, supplies...                               | 1 21    |          |
| T. F. Knight, janitor.....                               | 4 50    |          |
|  | <hr/>   | \$7 64   |

**State Road.**

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriations from State.....                  | \$135 00 |          |
| "            " Town .....                       | 22 50    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$157 50 |
| Paid Berger Manufacturing Co.,<br>culvert ..... | \$20 90  |          |
| R. T. Beaton, labor.....                        | 7 88     |          |
| Robert Greenleaf, labor....                     | 18 00    |          |
| Haggett Bros., cement....                       | 3 40     |          |
| Kenneth Moor, labor....                         | 9 75     |          |
| George Cromwell, " ....                         | 3 75     |          |
| Richard Moor, " ....                            | 15 66    |          |
| Freman Colby, " ....                            | 4 50     |          |
| Jacob R. Colby, " ....                          | 23 25    |          |
| G. G. Judkins, " ....                           | 12 00    |          |
| C. A. Welch, " ....                             | 9 75     |          |
| Chester Greenleaf, board..                      | 4 00     |          |
| John R. Cromwell, labor..                       | 14 00    |          |
| R. L. Fowle " ..                                | 14 26    |          |
| Charles E. Colby, lumber..                      | 1 30     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$162 40 |
| Received on this account from State             |          | \$92 95  |

**Abatelements.**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| H. F. Dickson.....       | 3 60 |
| John Falcon .....        | 3 00 |
| William Harrington.....  | 2 90 |
| Erastus Jewett.....      | 3 00 |
| Randall Leonard.....     | 3 00 |
| Frank P. Tarbox.....     | 3 00 |
| Alexander Wight .....    | 3 00 |
| Geo. M. Seavey .....     | 30   |
| Rodney Tarbox.....       | 50   |
| Mrs. Sarah J. Colby..... | 3 00 |
| M. A. Cromwell.....      | 9 00 |

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\$34 30**Recapitulation.**

|                     |          |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid State tax..... | \$274 36 |          |
| County tax.....     | 142 86   |          |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$417 22 |



|                                       |         |            |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Paid Snow account .....               | \$20 75 |            |
| Loring, Short & Harmon<br>books ..... | 8 70    |            |
| Pauper account .....                  | 422 82  |            |
| Highway account .....                 | 341 51  |            |
| School " .....                        | 612 85  |            |
| Insurance .....                       | 23 50   |            |
| High School account .....             | 74 00   |            |
| Town officers " .....                 | 366 82  |            |
| School books " .....                  | 41 71   |            |
| Ferry " .....                         | 44 68   |            |
| Miscellaneous " .....                 | 158 78  |            |
| Bridge " .....                        | 41 10   |            |
| Board of Health " .....               | 3 00    |            |
| Town hall " .....                     | 7 64    |            |
| State Road " .....                    | 162 40  |            |
| Abatements .....                      | 34 30   |            |
|                                       | <hr/>   | \$2,364 56 |
| Total expense for year .....          |         | \$2,781 78 |

### Summary Statement.

#### DR.

|                                   |           |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Orders outstanding, March 1, 1908 | \$ 122 50 |            |
| Orders drawn during year .....    | 2,364 56  |            |
|                                   | <hr/>     | \$2,487 06 |

#### CR.

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount of orders paid .....     | \$2,272 16 |            |
| Outstanding March 1, 1909 ..... | 214 90     |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$2,487 06 |

### Resources.

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash in Treasury, Mar. 1, 1909..   | \$380 08 |          |
| Uncollected taxes for Mar. 1, 1909 | 78 99    |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$459 07 |

### Liabilities.

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Outstanding orders, March 1, 1909 | \$214 90 |          |
| Due Schools .....                 | 11 39    |          |
| Resources above Liabilities ..... | 232 78   |          |
|                                   | <hr/>    | \$459 07 |

M. C. BROOKS, } *Selectmen*  
R. L. FOWLE, } *of*  
} *Westport*

**Collector's Account***Thomas F. Knight for 1907.*

DR.

To uncollected taxes, March 1st, 1908..... \$237 07

CR.

By paid into treasury, March 1st, 1909..... \$237 07

*Thomas F. Knight Collector for 1908.*

DR.

To list of commitments..... \$2,022 64

CR.

By amount paid in March 1st, 1909..... \$1,943 85

Balance uncollected..... \$78 99

**Treasurer's Account.***Thomas F. Knight, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Westport.*

DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1st, 1908.... \$303 17

Rec'd of T. F. Knight, collector for 1907.... 237 07

T. F. Knight, collector for 1908.... 1,943 65

Town clerk dog license " .... 29 00

State reimbursements for pensions 48 00

State dog tax refunded, 1908..... 18 88

State school fund and mill tax, 1908 318 99

On account of town hall rent..... 9 00

Town of Wiscasset 1-5 part of running expenses of Ferry 1908

School Board for books defaced " 50

State reimbursements for tuition " 38 00

State reimbursement on account of

State road, 1908 ..... 92 95

R. T. Beaton, hall rent for 1907... 6 00

Rec'd on town orders No. 33 cash loaned town, 1908..... 100 00

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\$3,145 21

## CR.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| By paid State tax for 1908.....       | \$274 36 |
| County tax " .....                    | 142 86   |
| Town orders " .....                   | 2,248 41 |
| Town orders of previous years.....    | 22 50    |
| Pensions for State R. A. S., 1908.... | 48 00    |
| State treas. dog tax for " ....       | 29 00    |
| Cash in the treasury to balance....   | 380 08   |

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 \$3,145 21

**List of Delinquent Tax Payers in the Town of Westport  
March 1st, 1909.**

In accordance with chapter 166 of Public laws of Maine for the year 1907.

|                    |          |        |
|--------------------|----------|--------|
| George D. Colby,   | due..... | \$3 00 |
| M. V. Fowle,       | " .....  | 3 00   |
| Rachel Greenleaf,  | " .....  | 2 40   |
| Ernest Harriman,   | " .....  | 3 00   |
| Merrill C. Jewett, | " .....  | 4 01   |
| P. F. Jewett,      | " .....  | 8 72   |
| Frank Knight,      | " .....  | 7 63   |
| Herbert Knight.    | " .....  | 7 42   |
| Randall Leonard,   | " .....  | 3 00   |
| William Lewis,     | " .....  | 3 00   |
| Horace Lewis,      | " .....  | 4 42   |
| Chester McCullam,  | " .....  | 3 00   |
| George Richardson, | " .....  | 6 54   |
| Frank P. Tarbox,   | " .....  | 4 50   |
| Grant Whitten,     | " .....  | 6 70   |
| Wm. A. Whitten,    | " .....  | 2 82   |
| Erastus Jewett,    | " .....  | 3 00   |

## DELINQUENT NON-RESIDENTS.

|                       |          |    |
|-----------------------|----------|----|
| Mrs. F. W. Greenleaf, | due..... | 80 |
| Wm. M. Lane           | " .....  | 46 |
| Mary D. Desjardina    | " .....  | 19 |
| Peter S. Grierson,    | " .....  | 30 |
| J. E. Jordan,         | " .....  | 37 |
| Rosetta Jack,         | " .....  | 19 |
| Ernest S. Jordan,     | " .....  | 30 |
| Frank B. Jordan,      | " .....  | 30 |



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

For the Year Ending March 1, 1909.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Amount appropriated by town March, '08   | \$300 00 |
| Amount received from State .....         | 319 00   |
| Balance due from last year.....          | 10 49    |
| <hr/>                                    |          |
| Total resources.....                     | \$629 49 |
| Amount paid for teaching and expenses... | 618 10   |
| <hr/>                                    |          |
| Unexpended .....                         | 11 39    |

Average wages paid for teaching, exclusive of board, \$4.50. Board for Spring and Fall, \$2.50. Winter term, \$3.00 with one exception.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Whole number of scholars belonging in town |    |
| April 1, 1908 .....                        | 80 |
| Whole number attending Spring term .....   | 49 |
| Average " " " " .....                      | 44 |
| Whole " " Fall " .....                     | 52 |
| Average " " " " .....                      | 46 |
| Whole " " Winter " .....                   | 45 |
| Average " " " " .....                      | 34 |

At each school there has been a Spring and Winter term of eight weeks, a Fall term of ten weeks with the exception of the South school, which had eight weeks, making a school year of twenty-six weeks with the exception of the South school. The several terms of school commenced on the following dates: Spring term, April 20; Fall term, Sept. 14; Winter term, Nov. 30.

## NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Helen May Lewis of Westport was instructor for the Spring term, Miss Adela Inez Holmes for the Fall and S. M. Barter of North Boothbay for the Winter term.

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

Miss Mabel P. Heal was instructor for the entire school year.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

The Spring term was taught by Levon L. Payson, the Fall term by Emma J. Brawn and the Winter term by C. A. Douglas.

The progress made during the year was satisfactory. During the Spring term the schools were provided with a series of Milner's Arithmetics to take the place of the Wentworth's which were no longer fit for use. The schoolhouse at the North is in need of repairs, the sills under part of the building being in bad condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. C. HODGDON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

