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Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$57,825 00
Real estate, non-resident	65,795 00
Total real estate	<u>\$123,620 00</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$40,040 00
Personal estate, non-resident	3,850 00
Total amount personal estate	<u>\$43,890 00</u>
Grand total amount	<u>\$167,510 00</u>
Total value of land	\$50,795 00
Total value of buildings	72,825 00
Number of polls taxed, 66	
Number of polls not taxed, 2	
Rate of taxation, \$29.20	
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00	

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$600 00
Poor	180 00
Highway	300 00
Ferry	50 00
Bridges	500 00
Town buildings	25 00
Town officers	300 00
Interest	40 00
Abatements	25 00
Insurance	35 00
Snow	300 00
Tuition	30 00
Contingent	250 00
School books	25 00

School supplies	5 00	
Supt. of Schools	45 00	
State Aid Road	300 00	
State Aid Maintenance	50 00	
Bushes	25 00	
Blasting	100 00	
Ferryman	200 00	
State and County tax	1,700 00	
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Total appropriations		\$5,085 00
Overlay		4 29
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List of commitments		\$5,089 29

SNOW

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Wallace Beaton	\$19 67	
Horace Lewis	29 00	
Swanson Wilson	35 81	
F. S. Bailey	5 70	
George Clancy	1 50	
Herbert Tarbox	1 50	
Robert Greenleaf	32 40	
M. A. Cromwell	13 00	
A. C. Stacy	15 75	
Earl Richardson	21 00	
Herbert Tarbox	16 50	
George Clancy	12 00	
Earl Crockett	12 50	
J. H. Tarbox	15 00	
W. A. Whitten	12 83	
Charles Knight	18 67	
Fred Whitten	11 00	
G. G. Jewett	5 17	
M. C. Jewett	5 33	
R. W. Jewett	6 50	
Frank Smith	9 33	
Fred Waite	5 00	

Horace Jones	10 84	
C. E. A. Cromwell	16 33	
Edward Cromwell	6 66	
Willis Colby	7 13	
Ernest Colby	9 75	
Freeman Colby	16 50	
Solomon F. Higgins	6 95	
Lawrence Colby	15 00	
Robert Higgins	10 50	
Arthur Tarbox	5 26	
R. L. Fowle	19 05	
Ernest D. Colby	9 00	
Frank Thomas	16 05	
Henry Greenleaf	11 00	
A. E. Gove	14 04	
Jonas S. Knight	2 00	
Total		\$481 22
Overdrawn		\$181 22

HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Maurice Lewis	\$ 3 00	
Ernest E. Colby	3 00	
William Whitten	7 50	
Fred Waite	9 00	
C. F. Whitten	36 00	
Percy Hodgdon	26 08	
Carl Hodgdon	11 75	
J. R. Colby	10 50	
F. I. Greenleaf	15 80	
Carlton Lewis	7 00	
Willis Colby	1 50	
Carl Hodgdon	12 00	
P. W. Hodgdon	28 00	
R. L. Fowle	14 00	

C. F. Whitten, plank and supplies for highways	26 49	
Charles Knight	18 00	
Ernest E. Colby	4 50	
Fred Waite	7 33	
Clyde E. Dow	4 50	
Swanson Wilson	21 25	
Percy Hodgdon	42 00	
Carl Hodgdon	12 00	
Burnham Knight	15 00	
Frank Thomas	27 00	
A. C. Stacey	3 30	
Fred Bailey	3 00	
Fred Greenleaf	7 50	
Robert Greenleaf	7 00	
Charles Knight	5 50	
R. L. Fowle	6 50	
O. P. Jewett	12 00	
Jonas S. Knight	7 50	
M. C. Knight	3 00	
Horace Lewis	3 00	
M. C. Brooks	5 00	
C. E. Colby, lumber for highway for year 1919	8 64	
Archie Higgins	2 50	
Total		\$437 64
Overdrawn		\$137 64

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid J. R. Colby	\$ 4 50	
F. I. Greenleaf	10 00	
Robert Higgins	5 00	
R. L. Fowle	7 50	
Archie Higgins	3 00	
O. P. Jewett	4 50	

R. L. Fowle	4 50
O. P. Jewett	4 50
Frank Grant	4 50
Silas Damon	4 50
Fred Cromwell	4 50
J. R. Colby	10 50
Freeman Colby	10 50
J. S. Knight	7 50
Harry Grant	3 50
Horace Jones, gravel	1 00
Annie R. Colby, gravel	1 00

Total	<u> </u>	\$91 00
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POOR

Appropriation		\$180 00
Board for Lizzie Whitten		
Paid C. F. Whitten	\$15 00	
" " " "	15 00	
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Total	<u> </u>	\$165 00
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Unexpended		\$15 00
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CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid Fred Waite	\$5 33	
Silas Damon	3 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$ 8 33
Unexpended		\$16 67

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid R. L. Fowle	\$ 96 25	
O. P. Jewett	76 50	
Frank Grant	58 50	
Silas Damon	75 00	
Fred Cromwell	27 00	
J. S. Knight	16 50	
Swanson Wilson	21 00	
Fred Waite	21 00	
Fred Greenleaf	10 50	
C. E. A. Cromwell	46 50	
Edward Cromwell	20 00	
Solomon Higgins	40 50	
Archie Higgins	24 00	
Robert Higgins	12 00	
J. R. Colby	180 05	
Freeman Colby	140 00	
J. S. Knight	100 00	
Harry Grant	106 17	
Fred Greenleaf	57 50	
Archie Higgins	12 50	
E. S. Cromwell heirs, gravel	20 00	
J. R. Colby, clay	20 00	
Simon Cromwell, sharpening drills	9 40	
Archie Higgins, caps and fuse	2 50	
Frank Toothaker, blasting caps	5 50	
Total		\$1,198 87

INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$35 00
Paid D. M. Humphreys, town hall	\$ 6 25	
E. S. Crosby, town hall	6 25	
" " " " "	12 50	
Total		\$25 00
Unexpended		\$10 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid P. W. Hodgdon, labor, Dyke Bridge	\$ 6 33	
A. J. Knight, labor, Dyke Bridge	5 04	
W. P. Kimball, scowing lumber for Pond Bridge	25 00	
American Ice Co., lumber	259 63	
Charles Knight, labor, Pond Bridge	1 50	
C. F. Whitten, labor, Pond Bridge	1 50	
R. L. Fowle, " " "	4 50	
O. P. Jewett, " " "	1 50	
C. F. Whitten, plank " "	4 12	
P. W. Hodgdon, labor, Pond Bridge	6 50	
C. W. Freeman, piling and plank	140 90	
Total		\$456 52
Unexpended		\$ 43 48

FERRY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid L. E. Dow, labor on ferry boat	\$ 3 00	
Ernest E. Colby, labor on ferry boat	3 00	
J. R. Colby, labor on ferry boat	4 50	
R. L. Fowle, " " " "	6 00	
Ernest E. Colby, labor on ferry	1 50	
Ernest E. Colby, " " "	9 00	
Johnson Bros., supplies for ferry	8 53	
J. H. Knight, two scow loads of gravel	20 00	
F. I. Greenleaf, carting wire	5 80	
C. E. Colby, labor and supplies	13 21	
Ernest E. Colby, running wire	1 00	

R. L. Fowle, running wire	1 00	
Archie Dodge, supplies	3 76	
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Total		\$80 30
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$30 30

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid Ernest E. Colby, labor on schoolhouse	\$2 50	
J. A. Winslow, funnel for hall	1 10	
F. S. Bailey, labor on Center School	3 50	
H. A. Swanton, labor on Center School	6 00	
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Total		\$13 10
Unexpended		<hr/> \$11 90

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$250 00
Paid B. C. Redonnett, transfers	\$ 1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	16 65	
Boothbay Register Co., printing reports	31 92	
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	3 25	
Ernest E. Colby, supplies, grader	1 34	
Ernest E. Colby, labor	2 32	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks and stationery, Treasurer	3 25	
Jeannette Fowle, copying	10 00	
Charles H. Colby, measuring highway	7 00	
Crooker Bros., dredging and scowing gravel for Ferry	153 00	

Loring, Short & Harmon, order book	9 00	
T. F. Knight, postage, stationery and registering	8 00	
Fred Bailey, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
T. F. Knight, posting warrants	4 00	
T. F. Knight, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
R. L. Fowle, measuring highway	1 50	
Ernest E. Colby, recording vital statistics	3 50	
Ernest E. Colby, carrying ballots to Wiscasset	1 50	
Ernest E. Colby, attending Assessors' meeting at Wiscasset	1 50	
Ernest E. Colby, Election Clerk	6 00	
Ernest E. Colby, express on ballots	85	
Ernest E. Colby, postage and stationery	1 50	
R. L. Fowle, Election Officer	6 00	
R. L. Fowle, Registration Clerk	4 50	
R. L. Fowle, postage, stationery and telephone	3 00	
T. F. Knight, real estate sold to Town Collector's Sale	57 11	
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax deeds	75	
Total		\$350 94
Overdrawn		\$100 94

SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid Marion Jewett, cleaning	\$ 3 50	
Annie R. Colby, cleaning	5 50	
Clara Cromwell, teaching	72 00	
Grace Colby "	58 00	

Clara Cromwell, teaching	48 00	
Grace Colby “	87 00	
Grace Colby “	58 00	
Mabel Heal “	145 00	
Grace Colby “	87 00	
Robert Greenleaf, wood	16 00	
Robert Greenleaf, wood	48 00	
Mabel Heal, teaching	29 00	
Jonas S. Knight, cleaning	4 00	
Grace Colby, teaching	58 00	
Mabel Heal, “	116 00	
Grace Colby, “	87 00	
Grace Colby, janitor	5 00	
Marion Jewett, janitor	5 20	
Fred Bailey, labor on wood	50	
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Total		\$932 70

SCHOOL BOOKS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid American Book Co.	\$6 32	
Edward E. Babb Co.	3 40	
Edward E. Babb Co.	5 89	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 09	
Edward E. Babb Co.	1 58	
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Total		\$19 28
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Unexpended		\$ 5 72

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Appropriation		\$5 00
Paid Edward E. Babb Co.	\$ 66	
Silver, Burdett Co.	55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 65	
Archie Higgins, broom	80	
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Total		\$3 66
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Unexpended		\$1 34

TUITION

Appropriation	\$30 00
Paid Wiscasset Academy for Stanley Somes	\$30 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid G. G. Jewett, Selectman for year 1919	\$ 10 00
M. C. Brooks, Selectman, Assessor, etc.	5 00
Ernest E. Colby, Town Clerk	25 00
Ernest E. Colby, Selectman, Assessor, etc.	30 00
T. F. Knight, Collector	146 47
T. F. Knight, Treasurer	20 00
R. L. Fowle, Selectman, Assessor, etc.	75 00
Total	<hr/> \$311 47
Overdrawn	\$ 11 47

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$45 00
Paid Clara M. Reed	\$8 33
“ “ “	8 33
“ “ “	8 33
“ “ “	8 33
Total	<hr/> \$33 32
Unexpended	\$11 68

BLASTING

Appropriation	\$100 00
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Paid Montgomery Ward Co., dynamite	\$27 00	
R. L. Fowle, freight on dynamite	2 52	
Total		\$29 52
Unexpended		\$70 48

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Woodbury Hodgdon	\$22 55	
T. C. Cromwell, paid in Bath	6 57	
Marantha Coombs	1 17	
Alexander Wilson	1 46	
Gertrude Chapman	1 31	
Alfred Higgins, 1919, paid in Woolwich	9 90	
William Lewis, 1919	1 16	
Amos J. Knight, paid in Mechanic Falls	3 00	
Dennis Tarbox	3 00	
Lester Hodgdon, poll paid in Woolwich	3 00	
Josephine Booker	2 04	
Flora N. Jewett	95	
Total		\$56 11
Overdrawn		\$31 11

FERRYMAN

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid L. E. Dow	\$50 00	
L. E. Dow	55 00	
Total		\$105 00
Unexpended		\$ 95 00

RESOURCES

CR.

By cash in treasury, Mar. 1, 1921	\$1,077 11	
Uncollected taxes, Mar. 1, 1920	6 36	
Uncollected taxes, Mar. 1, 1921	318 16	
Due on Ferry Acct. from Wiscasset	65 66	
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LIABILITIES

DR.

Note due Bath Savings Inst.	\$550 00	
“ “ “ “ “	400 00	
“ “ “ “ “	700 00	
Outstanding orders, Nos. 133, 158	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,653 50
Liabilities above Resources		\$186 21

RECAPITULATION

State tax	\$1,359 62
County tax	253 04
Snow	481 22
Highway	437 64
State Aid Maintenance	91 00
Poor	165 00
Bushes	8 33
State Aid Road	1,198 87
Insurance	25 00
Bridges	456 52
Ferry	80 30
Town buildings	13 10
Contingent	350 94
Schools	932 70
School books	19 28
School supplies	3 66
Tuition	30 00

Town officers	311 47
Supt. Schools	33 32
Blasting	29 52
Abatements	56 11
Ferryman	105 00
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	\$6,441 64

R. L. FOWLE

E. E. COLBY

Selectmen of Westport

Treasurer's and Collector's Account

T. F. KNIGHT, Collector
1919

DR.

To balance uncollected for 1919	\$172 03
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CR.

By paid into treasury, 1920	165 67
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Balance uncollected, 1920	\$6 36
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T. F. KNIGHT, Collector
1920

DR.

To list of commitments, 1920	\$5,089 29
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CR.

By paid into treasury Mar. 1st, 1921	\$4,771 13
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Balance uncollected Mar. 1st, 1921	\$318 16
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T. F. KNIGHT, in account with Town of Westport

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 1st, 1920	\$ 160 86
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" rec'd on uncollected tax 1919	165 67
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" " commitments 1920	4,771 13
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" " note from Bath Savings Institution	388 00
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To rec'd of G. B. Richardson, poll tax	3 00
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" " on account dog license 1920	25 00
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" " on account dog license 1920	11 00
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" " of Town Clerk, dog license 1920	10 00
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To rec'd School and Mill fund 1920	100 39	
“ “ Common School fund 1920	257 22	
“ “ note from Bath Savings Institution	679 00	
To rec'd from Wiscasset on account Ferry 1919	88 86	
To rec'd State Road money for 1920	925 12	
“ “ from Wiscasset for scow load gravel	10 00	
To rec'd from Westport Grange Hall rent	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,632 25

CR.

By paid State tax in full 1920	\$1,359 62	
“ “ County tax in full 1920	253 04	
“ “ Interest on note Bath Savings Institution, \$550.00	16 50	
By paid dog tax deficiency 1919	26 00	
“ “ State dog license 1920	46 00	
“ “ Interest on note Bath Savings Institution, \$400.00	12 00	
By paid Interest on note Bath Savings Institution, \$550.00	16 50	
By paid on account Town orders 1920	4,825 48	
By cash in treasury, to balance	1,077 11	
	<hr/>	\$7,632 25

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. KNIGHT,

Town Treasurer

DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1920

RESIDENT

Beaton, Ross T.	\$ 3 00
Cromwell, C. L.	8 11
Colby, Jacob E.	3 00

Clancy, George	4 46
Dow, Lester	5 92
Lewis, William	73
Shaw, Freeman heirs	17 52
Somes, Frederick	153 30
Tarbox, Dennis	1 46
Tarbox, Henry	5 19
Welch, C. A. Mrs.	8 76
Jewett, M. C.	6 25

NON-RESIDENT

Brown, F. S.	\$17 52
Colby, Sarah J.	14 60
Dunton, Crosby heirs	9 49
Dow, Minnie	1 31
Dana, Robert, 1919-1920	2 35
Garcelon, Sarah J., 1919-1920	2 35
Gray, Albert E.	2 92
Lamont, Meda E.	18 98
Moore, Lucy J.	8 76
Pike, Margaret heirs	5 84
Reed, George F., 1919-1920	2 35

NON-RESIDENTS, OAT NUT PARK

Bohm, Theodora, 1919-1920	\$1 31
Cody, Grace	44
Coombs, Charles W.	1 31
Frank, Addison J., 1919-1920	1 57
Goodkowsky, Isaac	44
Goodrich, Newell, 1919-1920	79
Harris, Michael	1 17
Hicks, Albert L., 1919-1920	1 57
Jennie, Mabel Mrs.	44
Jack, Eugene F.	1 46
Lambert, Julian, 1919-1920	79
Lemont, Mason heirs	1 75
Mountfort, William	1 17

Merrill, Alzo	1 31
Odlin, Fred L.	88
Pettingill, William A.	44
Rounds, R. E.	44
Reed, Fred L.	73
Tukie, Alberta	88
Tarr, William	88

Report of Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1920

- Jan. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Earland Crockett, a son
Feb. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. George Clancy, a daughter
Feb. 16 To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Somes, a daughter
Feb. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodgdon, a son
Apr. 14 To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Colby, a daughter

DEATHS

1920

- Mar. 11 In Augusta, Mrs. Mable Higgins, age 28 yrs.
Apr. 15 In Westport, Mrs. Edith M. Cromwell, age 34
yrs.
June 27 In Westport, Mr. Waldo M. Pierce, age 80 yrs.
July 28 In Westport, Mr. Joseph H. Barstow, age 73
yrs.
July 6 In Bath, Mr. B. F. Jewett, age 79 yrs.
Aug. 10 In Westport, Merton H. Cromwell, age 10 mos.
Sept. 9 In Westport, Mr. Alexander Stevenson, age
64 yrs.
Sept. 22 In Westport, Mr. Chas. J. Dunton, age 83 yrs.
1921
Feb. 19 In Westport, Mr. Thomas F. Knight, age 75 yrs.

MARRIAGES

1920

- Oct. 17 George E. Cromwell and Clara B. McNeil, both
of Westport
Oct. 20 Ralph C. Wright of Woolwich and Clara E.
Cromwell of Westport

ERNEST E. COLBY,

Town Clerk

School Report

To the Citizens of Westport:

The following report of the public schools is respectfully submitted:

Whole number of pupils in town by census of Apr. 1st, 1920, 40

Whole number attending town schools, 27	
“ “ “ spring term, 27	
“ “ “ fall term, 25	
“ “ “ winter term, 26	

Receipts and expenditures are as follows:

Amount appropriated by town	\$600 00
Received from State, Mill Fund	100 39
Received from State, Common	
School Fund	257 22

Total available funds	\$957 61
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EXPENDITURES

NORTH SCHOOL

Paid for teaching, spring term, 10	
weeks @ \$14.50 per week	\$145 00
Paid for teaching, fall term, 10	
weeks @ \$14.50 per week	145 00
Paid for teaching, winter term, 10	
weeks @ \$14.50 per week	145 00
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	\$435 00

CENTER SCHOOL

Paid for teaching, spring term, 10	
weeks @ \$12.00 per week	\$120 00

Paid for teaching, fall term, 10 weeks @ \$14.50 per week	145 00	
Paid for teaching, winter term, 10 weeks @ \$14.50 per week	145 00	
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		\$410 00
Total amount paid for teaching		\$845 00
Paid for fuel and fitting		64 50
Paid for janitors and cleaning		23 20
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Total expenditures to Mar. 1, 1921		\$932 70

There was an overdraw last year of \$257.65, part of which came from the preceding year. As this has been paid from the general fund the Committee recommend that it be cancelled from the book of the school account.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Wiscasset Academy, Stanley Somes, 1 yr.	\$30 00
Appropriated	\$30 00

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS

NORTH SCHOOL

Spring term, 10 weeks; 13 pupils; average, 9.3 plus
 Fall term, 10 weeks; 11 pupils; average, 9.9
 Winter term, 10 weeks; 10 pupils; average, 8.11
 Teacher, Miss Grace M. Colby, wages \$14.50 per week.

CENTER SCHOOL

Spring term, 10 weeks; 14 pupils; average, 11.1 plus
 Fall term, 10 weeks; 10 pupils; average, 8 plus
 Winter term, 10 weeks; 10 pupils; average 8
 Teacher, spring term, Miss Clara Cromwell, wages \$12.00 per week. Fall and winter terms, Miss Mabel P. Heal, wages \$14.50 per week.

As a rule throughout the state, towns have found the past year very difficult on account of teacher shortage. Many schools having young, inexperienced and

inefficient teachers, but considered themselves fortunate to secure any sort of a teacher.

Westport has escaped thus far by having home talent capable of teaching in any town, and commanding much higher salaries, but willing to give their home town the benefit of their ability and training.

Much work has been accomplished in the past year, of excellent quality, in both schools. This is to be noted in all branches, in reading, mathematics, history, geography, spelling, writing, and general topics, also in the neatness of the papers, even of the lower grades.

"Lincoln County stands fifteenth as regards the salaries paid teachers in Maine," according to a recent article by State Superintendent Thomas in the Kennebec Journal, "the average salary for the state being \$703.00 for teachers below High School, or \$19.52 plus per week for 36 weeks. The minimum salary paid is between \$300.00 and \$400.00, two hundred and sixty-eight being of that class," so that Westport escapes being in that class by a margin of \$35.00.

That wages will not be less the coming year seems probable, altho teachers, untrained ones, may be more plentiful, as other employment ceases to pay the wages of the past two years.

For the foregoing reasons it would seem necessary that the appropriation for support of schools should be no less than that of the past year.

As but minor repairs are needed, only a small amount seems necessary for that appropriation. Books and supplies are very expensive, in some things more than double pre-war prices, notably chalk crayon for black-board use, formerly 15 to 20 cents, now 50 cents per box.

No pupils from Westport having attended High School the past year, consequently no appropriation for that purpose is needed.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Schools	\$600 00
Repairs	15 00
Books	25 00
Supplies	10 00

CLARA M. REED,
Supt. of Schools

H. A. SWANTON

ROSS T. BEATON

FRED S. BAILEY

School Committee

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

*To James H. Knight, a Constable of the Town of Westport
in the County of Lincoln.*

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools and town accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain and support schools, pay tuitions, school books, supplies, and equipment for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor, and the repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and town buildings, for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay officers, interest, abatements, and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills, state and county tax, and contingent expenses, for the year ensuing.

✕ ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

✕ 7 ART. 9. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary, for the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the pay of a man to run the ferry.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes on highway.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for blasting ledges on the highway.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to give Lena Beavdette permit to set poles and cross highway if necessary, within limits of town road, for telephone line.

ART. 17. To see and act on the report of the Bridge Committee.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regards to the rent and janitor service of Town Hall.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to fire wardens for the year ensuing.

ART. 20. To vote and act upon all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at twelve o'clock noon to revise the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1921.

R. L. FOWLE

E. E. COLBY

Selectmen of Westport

