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of the

TOWN OFFICERS

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For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 17th,

1900.

PORTLAND :
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH BROS.

1900

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To JAMES E. MERRILL, a Constable in the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house, in said town, on the fifth day of March, 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more, on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to charge interest, and how much per cent., on all taxes not paid within a stated time from the time of commitment.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to establish a Free High School the coming year, and raise money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to complete one of the town halls for High School purposes, and raise money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to complete the town house, or act anything relative thereto, and raise money for the same.

Twelfth. To see if the town will instruct the Treasurer to pay no bills against the town except on town orders, or act anything relative thereto.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to establish the bounds of the "Johnson and Town Landing road" so-called, or act anything relative thereto.

Fourteenth. On petition of C. A. Baker and 21 other cottage owners, to see if the town will vote and raise a special sum of money for the repair of the Town Landing road, or act anything relative thereto.

Fifteenth. To see what instructions, if any, the town will give the Selectmen relative to the present location and care of the powder magazines near Martin's Point bridge.

Sixteenth. On petition of Albert H. Waite, and 5 others, to see if the town will vote to abate the tax on New Casco Hall.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take to protect its clamming interests, and to make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse for school No. 9, and raise money for the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse for school No. 10, and raise money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will elect a Superintendent of Schools.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as selected by the Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Clerk.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to place an insurance on the town house, farm buildings, and schoolhouses, or act anything relative thereto.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen upon petition of C. W. Mountfort and others.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1900.

F. B. BLANCHARD,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HENRY J. MERRILL,	
A. BOWIE,	

of Falmouth.

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of Poor

To the inhabitants of Falmouth:

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 17, 1900.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1899,

AT FAIR CASH VALUE.

Resident real estate,	\$575,510 00	
Non-resident real estate,	233,175 00	
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Resident personal estate,	\$159,925 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	26,780 00	
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Total value estates,		\$1,005,390 00

Rate of taxation, \$1.13 on \$100.

Number of polls, 399.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899.

For State tax,	\$2,626 01
County tax,	1,067 48
Schools,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Out poor and insane,	100 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town officers,	800 00
Snow,	800 00
Contingencies,	250 00
Text books,	150 00
School supplies and incidentals,	25 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	400 00
New town house and f. p. vault,	2,200 00
Discount,	250 00
Overlay with fractions,	601 46
Supplementary tax,	19 55
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$13,899 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Balance from last report,	\$ 10 76
Appropriation,	800 00
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,	\$141 50
N. S. Clifford, Selectman, etc.,	116 50
H. J. Merrill, Selectman, etc.,	
balance,	77 40
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of Schools,	105 00
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	75 00
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,	23 40

H. J. Merrill, Moderator,	\$ 2 00	
H. J. Merrill, Sec. Board of Health,	5 00	
E. S. Huston, School Com.,	4 00	
Roland S. York, Ballot Clerk,	2 00	
W. K. Swett, Constable,	1 50	
H. J. Merrill, Selectman, etc., 1899,		
in part,	50 00	
A. Bowie, Selectman, etc., 1899, in		
part,	50 00	
F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,		
1899, in part,	75 00	
J. E. Merrill, Constable, 1898-'99,	13 50	
H. M. Stone, Truant Officer,	2 50	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	66 46	
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	\$810 76	\$810 76

COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

Balance from last report,	\$99 02	
W. K. Swett, balance of 1896,	50 00	
W. K. Swett, balance of 1897,	50 00	
Overlay in part,		\$199 02
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	\$199 02	\$199 02

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Balance from last report,		\$137 83
Appropriation,		400 00
Wilbur Libby, labor,	\$7 05	
Fred Marston, “	81	
B. L. Jones, “ and material,	6 15	

J. H. Anderson, labor,	\$ 7 00	
A. B. Field, “	10 00	
Huston Bros., “	16 30	
E. F. Pearson, “	1 00	
Jerome Rumery, lumber,	50 01	
Rufus Deering & Co., “	34 10	
LeGrow Bros., “	97 39	
C. H. Lord, labor,	61 00	
Portland Stoneware Co., tile,	11 88	
Herbert Hinck, labor,	36 00	
Edward E. Winslow, “	1 35	
Wm. E. Winslow, “	25 85	
J. L. Whitehouse, “	2 00	
C. H. Chenery, “	33 00	
L. A. Conant, “	33 00	
J. F. Williams, “	73 29	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., paint,	22 00	
P. A. Bowie, oil and lighting,	3 60	
A. W. Doughty, “ “	2 40	
Seward M. Latham, labor,	4 00	
M. A. Merrill, material,	2 70	
Noyes & Pearson, “	3 00	
Martin Iversen, labor,	1 50	
Lawrence Dyhrberg, “	2 00	
C. K. Richards, “	1 00	
H. D. Babbidge, “	11 25	
Stephen G. Huston, “	23 30	
Rec. from C. H. Lord, material,		1 50
Overlay in part,		44 60
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	\$583 93	\$583 93

SNOW

Appropriation,		\$800 00
B. A. Hinck,	\$25 00	
Chas. F. Baker,	3 40	

F. D. Baker,	\$ 2 00
W D. Baker,	2 00
W Scott Pride,	12 72
Chas. Clark,	6 20
B. L. Jones,	6 00
S. P. Winslow, 1898 and 1899,	5 30
Malcolm Winslow,	2 25
John C. Connors,	15 20
S. F. Murch,	3 40
E. L. Morrison,	3 00
C. H. Leighton,	2 00
W W Weymouth,	1 10
Carl Harton,	2 75
J. B. Greeley, 1898,	1 40
L. G. Baker,	3 40
E. H. Lewis,	7 40
Elbridge Tolman,	7 40
Arthur L. Knight,	1 80
Chas. F. Knight,	2 25
Joseph H. Knight,	1 80
Sumner Barber,	1 80
C. K. Richards,	10 10
Hans Hansen,	4 40
J. A. P. Merrill,	13 00
W E. Winslow,	13 75
A. G. Leighton,	2 00
Warren H. Leighton,	7 20
A. G. Leighton & Son,	11 20
H. J. Merrill,	60
A. H. Haskell,	12 00
W H. Merrill,	6 80
A. F. Minott,	61 72
F. O. Whitehouse,	9 10
C G. Colley,	3 40
A. H. Marston,	2 40
F. Ebbesen, 1898,	1 00
H. P. Marston,	8 30

R. H. Whitney,	\$ 8 10
W. H. Field,	2 20
Geo. H. Huston,	4 65
C. P. Huston,	11 65
Amos Marston,	3 00
Huston Bros.,	59 20
F. C. Batchelder,	4 60
L. L. Huston,	2 90
L. W. Hadlock,	6 05
L. W. Hicks,	2 10
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	14 58
Martin Iversen,	53 40
Neils Hansen,	6 78
Erling Rohde,	6 60
Harry Adamsen,	10 50
Carl Ulricksen,	5 45
G. W. Knight,	3 60
Hans Petersen,	40
Andrew Iversen,	17 00
Peter Lawsen,	8 00
Geo. L. Starling,	1 95
Frank Moulton, 1898-'99,	12 05
L. M. Winslow,	9 70
L. C. Frieze,	1 80
A. I. Andersen,	4 90
K. C. Hansen,	1 35
Edgar B. Leighton,	5 00
Ernest W. Winslow,	16 00
Ira B. C. Hall,	1 50
Reuben Sawyer,	2 90
Edward Libby, 1897-'99,	15 35
H. H. Cammett,	3 40
Harvey McCann,	1 95
True Eustes,	10 20
Geo. T. Richards,	1 70
W. R. Pride,	22 90
F. S. Huston,	13 60
Shaw & Leighton,	16 80

C. W. Lewis,	\$ 5 20
T. M. Lewis,	13 40
Uriah Libby,	3 40
H. D. Babbidge,	8 60
Perez Babbidge,	1 80
Ernest Lewis,	7 00
Horace Leighton,	9 80
C. F. Rendall,	5 00
Wilbur Libby,	6 40
W. H. Barker,	3 00
Neils Andersen,	4 40
J. Christian Smith,	8 00
Neils Jensen,	4 00
Lawrence Dyhrberg,	8 10
J. F. Williams,	15 50
S. & R. Pratt,	3 90
John H. Anderson,	7 10
L. A. Olmstead,	80
C. L. Babbidge,	8 60
A. G. Merrill,	1 20
Jens Brunt,	5 60
Clifford Bros.,	4 70
C. R. Dresser,	8 20
H. D. Winn,	60
Eugene W. Ross,	2 55
H. T. Meloon,	11 00
T. J. Pearson,	1 60
E. F. Pearson,	8 00
Noyes & Pearson,	5 00
J. A. McNally,	1 60
P. P. Aaskov,	12 30
E. E. Wilson,	13 20
W. W. Poole,	6 60
Nathaniel Leighton,	13 50
Fred Marston,	24 15
Geo. W. Knight Jr.,	2 10
Carl O. Lund,	6 80
W. W. Libby,	13 10

C. H. Lord,	8 2 10
Algernon Bowie,	2 20
F. M. Blake,	9 05
A. D. Black,	1 60
R. M. Leighton,	1 60
O. E. Roberts,	3 00
W. F. Babb,	7 40
Alfred L. Leighton,	4 40
Christian Wibe,	12 20
J. B. Lord,	2 80
H. H. Brink,	5 80
L. S. Elliott,	5 00
A. L. Perry,	9 60
E. S. Ramsdell, 1898-'99,	2 70
J. L. Whitehouse,	14 13
Geo. E. Nickerson,	1 00
R. H. B. Bailey & Son,	16 60
A. H. Wilson,	3 40
F. P. Marston,	9 70
O. C. Garsoe, heirs,	7 50
H. T. Pride,	22 80
Elmer Leighton,	9 20
Geo. W. Knight,	3 40
Perley M. Packard,	12 00
Amos H. Abbott,	7 10
John M. Abbott,	6 20
E. A. Marston,	4 50
W. C. Packard,	5 20
Joseph Staples,	5 20
Fred Hansen,	3 70
A. C. Miller,	9 40
H. W. Hicks,	3 20
S. W. Babbidge,	10 40
Fred W. Skillin,	2 20
E. F. Huston, 1898,	2 10
John Thim,	1 95
Geo. L. Conant,	30
Mrs. A. Pettingill,	4 68

John Adams,	\$ 1 80	
Ralph E. Adams,	1 80	
J. F. Richards,	7 80	
N. H. Leighton,	24 80	
C. G. Purrington,	6 40	
Jerome Rumery, lumber,	3 57	
Will H. Leighton,	23 60	
Clarence Chenery, 1898,	1 96	
J. A. Whitney,	2 40	
F. M. Swett,	4 30	
Edward Garsoe,	1 60	
J. E. Forbes, 1898-99,	9 20	
A. F. McDonald, 1898-99,	9 00	
Daniel Knight,	2 70	
W. W. Weymouth,	1 00	
H. F. Leighton,	6 00	
G. H. Hill,	60	
C. A. Maxfield,	8 22	
F. O. J. Pride,	7 20	
Stephen O'Brien,	5 50	
E. B. Hill,	5 00	
C. B. Ross,	1 00	
Hans Jensen,	1 00	
Oscar I. Knight,	3 00	
Stephen Staples,	2 10	
E. W. Small,	1 30	
Alonzo Knight,	80	
Miranda Hall, estate of, 1898,	7 80	
Vaughn West,	4 80	
Percy F. West,	2 40	
Geo. F. Grant,	2 40	
L. G. Leighton,	3 80	
J. S. Hobbs,	1 60	
Overlay in part,		190 41
Balance against appropriation,		337 50
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	\$1,327 91	\$1,327 91

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2,000 00
S. W. Babbidge,	labor, 1898,	\$ 3 00
B. A. Hinck,	" "	11 00
W. Scott Pride,	smith work and labor, 1898,	9 05
A. H. Haskell,	labor and gravel, 1898,	13 20
A. L. Leighton,	labor, 1898,	3 00
J. E. Forbes,	" "	1 66
Frank Colley	" "	2 25
G. R. Whitney,	" "	13 50
J. T. Richards,	" "	12 00
N. H. Leighton,	labor and gravel, 1898,	2 00
Clarence Chenery,	labor, 1898,	3 00
G. H. Hill,	" "	1 50
H. M. Pelton,	" "	3 00
Stephen O'Brien,	" "	3 42
E. B. Hill,	" "	1 05
H. E. Davis,	gravel, 1898,	1 00
W. W. Libby,	" "	15 00
Vaughn A. West,	labor, 1898,	4 00
T. J. Pearson,	" "	1 65
E. S. Ramsdell,	" "	2 00
I. M. Lewis,	" 1899,	2 60
C. K. Richards,	"	144 60
W. H. Merrill,	labor and gravel,	105 00
L. A. Olmstead,	labor,	83
G. C. Snell,	oil and lighting,	1 10
Martin Iversen,	labor,	139 00
S. F. Murch,	"	9 50
B. L. Jones,	"	57 60
A. L. Perry,	"	10 58
J. L. Whitehouse,	"	13 69
Wm. E. Winslow,	"	133 51
E. E. Winslow,	"	12 29

A. H. Haskell,	labor,	\$ 61 05
M. A. Merrill,	"	60
Geo. W. Knight,	"	4 50
Elmer Leighton,	"	6 00
Amos H. Abbott,	"	1 50
Elmer A. Marston,	"	6 67
Oscar Libby,	"	29 55
Noyes & Pearson,		2 41
Ernest Lewis,	"	24 25
A. O. Field,	"	75 85
Neils P. Andersen,	"	19 50
Erling Rohde,	"	26 20
Frank Woodbury,	"	19 87
Herbert Hinck,	"	8 25
Fred W. Skillin,	"	14 25
H. A. Marston,	"	7 33
Mrs. A. Pettengill, gravel,		18 45
Hansen Bros., labor,		60
C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,		17 00
C. E. Clifford,	labor,	8 00
Leon M. Winslow,	"	48 84
H. T. Meloon,	"	3 90
S. G. Huston,	"	84 48
N. H. Leighton,	"	29 30
Shaw & Leighton,	"	34 00
L. W. Hicks,	"	3 00
H. W. Hicks,	"	6 00
C. L. Babbidge,	"	34 50
Elbridge Tolman,	"	22 50
E. E. Carter,	"	21 75
P. J. Lawrence,	"	1 50
A. N. Lawsen,	"	1 50
Edward Clifford,	"	1 50
E. B. Huston, gravel and labor,		8 00
J. Wm. Merrill,	labor,	18 70
C. H. Lord,	"	2 50
H. H. Brink,	"	10 28

Will H. Leighton, labor,	\$ 10 00
Reuben Sawyer, "	3 00
Edward Libby, "	7 50
Fred W. Merrill, "	35 56
F. M. Swett, "	28 87
Alfred L. Leighton, "	2 25
F. P. Marston, "	10 33
Lemuel Rolfe, gravel,	4 80
A. F. McDouand, labor,	1 50
Perez Babbidge, "	5 50
H. F. Leighton, "	5 60
A. F. Minott, "	12 00
Peter P. Aaskov, "	75
R. McLean, "	60
C. A. Maxfield, "	3 00
J. P. Jensen, "	26 00
F. O. J. Pride, "	1 80
F. C. Batchelder, "	10 54
D. F. Palmer, "	5 50
Charles Blake, "	4 50
C. E. Wilson, "	7 00
Andrew Iversen, "	24 00
Seward M. Latham, "	5 20
J. T. Richards, "	61 37
W W Libby, gravel,	14 00
E. B. Leighton, labor,	4 08
Christian Smith, "	7 50
L. Dyhrberg, "	2 35
F. C. Blanchard, gravel and labor,	12 55
A. Bowie, labor,	36 60
V A. West, "	9 00
Wilbur Libby, "	8 40
Reuben Merrill, "	7 44
C. P. Huston, "	6 70
L. W Huston, "	6 75
H. D. Babbidge, "	11 25
Horace Leighton, "	4 00
F. M. Blake, "	6 00

B. W. Shaw,	labor,	\$ 5 25	
F. S. Huston,	"	5 50	
Geo. H. Huston,	"	2 43	
C. G. Purrington,	"	4 50	
Richard Mountfort,	"	4 40	
L. W. Hadlock,	"	90	
H. K. Norton,	"	2 00	
Earl Wilson,	"	1 50	
W. Scott Pride,	smithwork,	11 33	
J. Marshall Brown,	labor and gravel,	120 75	
Martin Iversen,	labor,	88 75	
Neils Andersen,	"	26 63	
J. Christian Smith,	"	9 37	
E. P. Aaskov,	"	4 50	
A. L. Perry,	"	3 00	
Overlay in part,			121 36
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		\$2,121 36	\$2,121 36

TOWN HOUSE AND FIRE PROOF VAULT.

Appropriation,		\$2,200 00	
Overlay in part,		61 51	
C. H. Lord, as per contract, chimney and foundations of house and vault,	\$ 282 62		
R. B. Low, contract for house, with extras,	1,690 00		
M. C. R. R. Co., steel rails for vault,	22 24		
Arthur B. Curtis, contract for vault,	250 00		
LeGrow Bros., cellar windows,	4 90		
W. E. Winslow, filling,	6 15		
W. H. Merrill, "	5 00		
A. Bowie, pd. for chimney thimbles,	60		
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	\$2,261 51	\$2,261 51	

CONTINGENCIES.

Balance from last report,	\$173 24
Appropriation,	250 00
Rec'd from State, dog license,	110 73
" " R. R. and Tel. tax,	30 91
" sale of old Town House,	12 00
License fees,	3 00
Tax deeds,	37 44
Harry D. Winn, subduing fire, 1898, \$	90
E. F. Huston, " " "	60
O. E. Roberts, " " "	2 40
W. R. Duff, " " "	2 40
G. Fred Murch, recording deeds,	4 00
Southworth Bros., printing reports,	27 20
A. S. Noyes, postage, etc.,	2 85
E. F. Robinson, M. D., certificate of births and deaths,	4 75
S. P. Winslow, post for guide-board,	1 00
Geo. D. Loring, office books and supplies,	16 34
N. & H. B. Cleaves, legal service, '98,	88 50
Algernon Bowie, weights and measures,	57
Noyes & Pearson, stamps, hardware, etc.,	2 35
Marston Bros., subduing fire,	6 00
B. L. Jones, " " "	1 05
True Eustes, " " "	2 55
P. W. Aaskov, " " "	3 00
G. H. Wilson, " " "	60
Harry Cannell, " " "	1 50
Sumner Barber, " " "	1 50
W. A. Neilsen, " " "	3 45
Herbert Hinck, " " "	5 10
Edward Rohde, " " "	5 60
Erling Rohde, " " "	7 50
E. B. Leighton, " " "	3 00
Smith & Hansen, " " "	3 00
F. W. Skillin, " " "	7 50

C. R. Wescott,	subduing fire,	\$ 90
J. H. Fabricious,	" "	1 05
H. G. Adamson,	" "	2 25
L. N. Miller,	" "	4 28
Fred Hansen,	" "	3 90
John Hansen,	" "	80
L. M. Winslow,	" "	7 65
Harry Merrill,	" "	2 85
N. P. Anderson,	" "	7 50
Knute C. Hansen,	" "	1 20
C. H. Lord,	" "	7 80
E. W. Small,	" "	1 65
L. C. Frieze,	" "	2 55
August Thim,	" "	1 10
H. H. Brink,	" "	4 35
Neils Thim,	" "	90
L. A. Conant,	" "	6 00
J. F. Williams,	" "	6 00
F. W. Merrill,	" "	2 25
Albert Green,	" "	1 50
A. F. McDonald,	" "	1 35
G. H. Hill,	" "	4 50
A. L. Perry,	" "	1 35
Hans Jensen,	" "	2 25
Hans Christiansen,	" "	2 25
H. K. Tibbitts,	" "	1 50
Winslow Bros.,	" "	6 00
C. H. Lord,	" "	85
J. H. Anderson, 1898, ex. School-		
house No. 10,		1 00
W. H. Winslow, 1898, ex. School-		
house No. 10,		1 00
A. O. Field, locating non-res. real		
estate for Assessors, 1896,		1 00
Kendall & Whitney, wire for Chase		
farm,		13 45
L. Dyhrberg, Supt., labor on fence,		
Chase farm		2 98

A. P. Andersen, labor on fence, Chase farm,	\$ 6 98	
F. B. Blanchard, paid freight and ex- press, telegrams and hardware,	2 42	
F. G. Jipson, witness fees,	2 10	
Noyes & Pearson, hardware and oil,	2 41	
M. A. Merrill, oil,	65	
Norman True, recording deeds and mortgage list,	5 50	
Stephen O'Brion, sheep loss,	30 00	
H. J. Merrill, expense of fumiga- tion, etc., at Chase's and Schoolhouse No. 6,	11 00	
Balance in favor of appropriations,	241 09	
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	\$617 32	<hr/>
		\$617 32

DISCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Amount allowed,	\$490 13	
Balance against appropriation,		240 13
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	\$490 13	\$490 13

TAXES ABATED.

On list of W. K. Swett, Coll., 1896,	\$29 76
“ “ “ 1897,	9 35
“ J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1898,	80 68
“ “ “ 1899,	29 40
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	\$149 19

OUT POOR.

Balance from last report,		\$ 93 57
Appropriation,		100 00
E. F. Robinson, M. D., med. att. family of S. F. Murch,	820 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., med att. family of S. F. Chase,	68 50	
J. T. Thompson, M. D., surgical operation Chase boy,	27 00	
Edith L. Soule, nurse, Chase family,	8 00	
J. K. Martin, burial of Chase boy,	5 00	
Hans Jensen, opening and filling grave,	1 00	
M. A. Merrill, supplies Chase family,	1 62	
F. B. Blanchard, service and ex- pense Chase matter,	3 20	
F. B. Blanchard, expense of removal of G. L. Rose,	19 55	
Town of Guilford, supplies for Geo. L. Rose,	17 65	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	22 05	
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	\$193 57	\$193 57

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT.

Paid E. P. Askov, bal. salary, 1898, \$ 90 50

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Balance from last report,		\$ 19 83
Appropriation,		200 00
Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	\$217 78	
Sweetser & Osgood, supplies,	22 68	
M. A. Merrill, supplies,	18 21	
A. Bowie, supplies,	3 85	
1 cow bought,	45 00	
2 pigs "	4 00	
L. M. Winslow, plowing,	7 00	
W. H. Winslow, repairs on wagon,	1 60	
W. Scott Pride, smith work,	1 30	
Bills paid by Supt. for supplies, etc.,	121 19	
L. Dyhrberg, on salary 1899,	149 94	
L. Dyhrberg, balance of salary due,	75 06	
By cash rec'd from farm products,		473 07
" " 2 cows sold,		54 00
Work off farm,		29 33
Labor on highways and bridges,		4 50
1 cord wood for Town House,		5 00
Balance in favor of appropriation,	109 12	
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	\$776 73	\$776 73

An inventory of stock, etc., at the farm Feb. 17th, shows :
 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 pigs, 60 hens, 4½ tons hay, 12 cords
 wood, 12 tons ice, 20 bush. potatoes, 10 bush. beets, 1
 bush. turnips, ½ bbl. pork, 5 lbs. lard, 1 gal. oil, 5 lbs.
 sugar, ½ gal. molasses, 1 lb. coffee, ½ lb. tea, 1 bush.
 beans, 1 bush. cr. corn, 50 lbs C. S. meal, 100 lbs. bran.

List of farm and bridge tools, on file in town office.

Greatest number of inmates during the year, one. Robt.
 P. Jones died Dec. 26, 1899.

Geo. L. Rose has been an inmate since Jan. 18, 1900.

Lodgings for tramps, 18; meals, 28.

SCHOOLS.

Balance from last report,	\$1,169 99
Appropriation,	2,000 00
State, mill and bank tax,	1,140 48
Florence L. Colley, 1898,	\$ 49 50
Grace L. Brackett, " teaching,	82 50
Lizzie M. Colley, " "	88 00
L. L. Brooks, " "	99 00
Howard L. Winslow, " "	99 00
Blanche L. Ford, " "	88 00
Alice M. Jameson, " "	88 00
Evelyn T. Kahrs, " "	88 00
H. J. Merrill, " "	118 00
Grace G. Pride, " "	99 00
Emma Ingersoll, conveying scholars, 1898,	44 00
D. W. Lunt, teaching, 1898,	110 00
Edward Garsoe, wood, "	5 88
G. L. Conant, fitting wood, "	1 25
Alice G. Knight, teaching, "	88 00
M. A. Merrill, supplies, "	50
Inez Bucknam, assistant, 1899,	15 00
D. W. Lunt, teaching,	260 00
S. F. Chase, fuel,	12 75
H. J. Merrill, teaching,	298 00
Grace L. Brackett, "	142 50
Gailie S. Winslow, "	106 20
L. L. Brooks, "	252 00
Blanche L. Ford, "	222 50
Grace G. Pride, "	81 00
Ada L. Morrill, "	261 00
Alice M. Jameson, "	60 00
Mabel G. Palmer, "	142 50
Alice G. Knight, "	67 50
Emma L. Ingersoll, conveying scholars,	69 00

Evelyn T. Kahrs, teaching,	\$ 155 00	
Annie M. Osgood, "	90 00	
Lottie M. Morrison, "	75 00	
Kate G. Nelson, "	160 00	
Mattie E. Shaw, "	75 00	
F. M. Blake, fuel,	147 50	
A. N. Lawsen, cleaning house No. 12,	2 50	
Edward Libby, cleaning house No.		
11 and moving books,	5 00	
Mrs. Murch, cleaning houses Nos.		
1 and 2,	7 00	
L. M. Hinek, cleaning vault,	75	
Grace Adams, cleaning house No. 5,	3 00	
F. B. Sargent, banking house, No. 2,	3 00	
J. F. Williams, fuel,	15 00	
Balance due schools,	433 14	
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	\$4,310 47	\$4,310 47

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Balance from last report,		\$ 11 61
Appropriation,		400 00
D. W. Lunt, paid freight on desks,	\$ 13 93	
W. H. Barker, labor and stock,	128 46	
W. H. Merrill, labor,	4 50	
M. A. Merrill, material,	34 49	
McConnell School Supply Co., desks,	58 00	
E. F. Huston,	2 00	
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	74 93	
D. W. Lunt, service and express,	4 50	
H. M. Stone, labor and material,	3 90	
O. M. & D. W. Nash, stove,	12 00	
J. W. Merrill, labor and stock,	2 50	
Augustus Flynn, " " "	17 50	
L. L. Ramsdell, " " "	1 65	
J. W. Huston, " " "	1 50	
W. F. Babb, " " "	4 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	47 75	
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	\$411 61	\$411 61

TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from last report,		\$ 28 28
Appropriation,		150 00
D. W. Lunt, paid freight,	\$ 1 55	
Judson W. Shaw,	8 67	
S. H. Colesworthy,	63 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	24 00	
Thomas Y. Crowell,	4 80	
The John Church Co.,	2 88	
Noyes & Pearson,	1 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	72 38	
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	\$178 28	\$178 28

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
D. W. Lunt, paid freight, postage, etc.,	\$ 2 00	
M. A. Merrill,	1 85	
Noyes & Pearson,	2 91	
Geo. D. Sargent,	1 40	
McConnell School Supply Co.,	10 16	
J. L. Hammett,	6 00	
Balance in favor of appropriation,	68	
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Balance from last report,		\$ 15 44
Overlay, 1899,		601 46
Carried to bridges and culverts-		
account,	\$ 44 60	
Carried to highway account,	121 36	
“ Coll. salary account,	199 02	
“ town house account,	61 51	
“ snow account,	190 41	
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	\$616 90	\$616 90

Financial Condition of Town.

ASSETS.

Due from J. E. Merrill, Coll., '98,	\$	40	56	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., '99,		3,584	05	
State Treas., dog licenses,				
estimated,		100	00	
Tax deeds,		151	88	
Town of Windham,		2	00	
For sheep loss,		51	00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		2,764	58	
				\$6,694 07

LIABILITIES.

F. B. Blanchard, Selectman, etc.,				
balance due,	\$	119	00	
H. J. Merrill, Selectman, etc.,				
balance due,		110	00	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,				
balance due,		105	00	
D. W. Lunt, Supt. of schools,		99	00	
D. F. Small, Treasurer,		75	00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk,		20	50	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1898,		200	00	
J. E. Merrill, Coll., 1899,		200	00	
L. Dyhrberg, balance due,		75	06	
Schools,		433	14	
Outstanding orders,		126	67	
Outstanding bills, est.,		400	00	
Outstanding town notes with interest,		4,130	00	
				\$6,093 37
Assets over liabilities,				\$600 70

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Free High School,	500 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Poor,	200 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	100 00
Out poor and insane,	100 00
Bridges and culverts,	400 00
Town officers,	800 00
Snow,	500 00
Contingencies,	200 00
Text Books,	200 00
School supplies,	25 00
Repair of schoolhouses,	400 00
Interest,	225 00

F. B. BLANCHARD,	}	<i>Selectmen,</i>
HENRY J. MERRILL,		<i>Assessors and</i>
A. BOWIE,		<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

FALMOUTH, ME., Feb. 17th, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the years 1899 and 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE D. YORK, *Auditor.*

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From A. S. Noyes,	\$2,458 81
W. K. Swett, Coll'r. 1896, in full,	2 67
“ “ “ 1897, in full,	143 30
J. E. Merrill, “ 1898, in full,	4,982 27
“ “ “ 1899, in full,	9,764 26
Casco Bank,	2,000 00
Temporary loan,	2,000 00
Loan, 2 yrs., 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
State Treas., school fund,	1,140 48
“ “ dog license,	110 73
“ “ seal bounties,	58 00
“ “ state pension,	36 00
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax,	30 91
Town clerk, dog license,	120 00
Old town house,	12 00
City of Portland,	3 00
“ “ Westbrook,	2 25
Town of Gorham,	12 50
Portland & Yarmouth R. R.,	1 00
— Thompson,	1 00
A. P. Aaskov,	7 65
Town farm,	349 32
Tax claims,	37 44
H. J. Poland,	1 00
C. H. Lord,	1 50
	<hr/> \$25,276 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	\$12,427 02	
State tax,	2,626 01	
County tax,	1,067 48	
Portland Trust Co.,	4,135 00	
Temporary loan,	2,045 00	
Martha Roberts, pension,	36 00	
Seal bounty,	55 00	
Dog tax,	120 00	
Cash on hand,	2,764 58	
	<hr/>	\$25,276 09

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. SMALL, *Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of D. F. Small Treasurer, of Falmouth for the year 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in his hands twenty-seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents.

GEO. D. YORK, *Auditor.*

Collector's Account.

WALTER K. SWETT, 1896.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$15,118 64
Interest collected,	2,409 01
	----- \$15,359 54

CR.

Paid into town treasury,	\$15,226 19
Abatements,	133 35
	----- \$15,359 54

WALTER K. SWETT, 1897.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$11,651 97
Interest collected,	209 31
	----- \$11,861 28

CR.

Paid into town treasury,	\$11,782 22
Abatements,	79 06
	----- \$11,861 28

J. E. MERRILL, 1898.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$11,267 73
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CR.

Paid into town treasury,	\$11,106 63
Abatements,	120 54
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	<hr/> \$40 46

J. E. MERRILL, 1899.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$13,869 95
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CR.

Paid into town treasury,	\$9,764 26
Abatements,	29 40
Discount allowed,	490 13
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School Report.

Whole number of scholars, 463.

Whole number attending school, 317.

Average number attending school, 279.

Length of school in weeks, 29.

To the Citizens of Falmouth:—

A report of your superintendent of schools is necessary for two reasons, viz.: first, to conform to the law; second, to inform you as to the needs and condition of our schools as far forth as we are able in the brief space allotted us.

There is always an interest in education, and the interest of our citizens in relation to our schools is always manifest, but never to a greater degree than during the past year. This is an encouraging feature and we believe the time is not far distant when we shall see our school system improved. Your committee and superintendent have done the best we could for the progress and improvement of our schools under existing circumstances. We have classified them according to the ability of the pupils and good judgment of experienced teachers; but find that one serious impediment to the real advancement of our schools is, that too much classifying is done at home. Would it not be well to leave this matter with the superintendent and teachers, or else visit the schools and see our children in competition with others.

We have tried to follow our accustomed rule, i. e., to retain the same teacher in the different schools throughout

the year. In nearly all cases where we have deviated from this rule circumstances beyond our control have prevented our retaining them. Of the teachers who desired to be relieved from their work during the year, we regret their departure to other fields of labor, because our schools have suffered on account of the change. We hope this will not occur during the coming year.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

During the past year, owing to the generosity of our citizens, we have been able to make the repairs on the buildings which needed our especial attention, and the house at No. 5 has been painted two coats, and the interior of the house at No. 4 thoroughly renovated, making it one of the pleasantest rooms in town. The walls of the room at No. 6 have been sheathed and varnished, and the wood-work at No. 7 cleaned and varnished.

The great need the coming year will be at Nos. 1, 2 and 8, the first two needing new floors, and No. 8 a new chimney, the walls tinted, woodwork painted, etc. The needs of Nos. 9 and 10 will be brought to your attention by articles in the warrant.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

We wish to repeat our opinion as expressed in the report of 1895 in relation to a Free High School. We feel that the time has come when this matter should receive the earnest attention of our tax-payers. We can have a fine room fitted up in our new town hall at comparatively small expense. As location has been a great hindrance in bringing about the desired result, we are glad that this obstacle has been removed.

COURSE OF STUDY.

About thirty-five per cent of the schools of our State have adopted the course of study as outlined by our State Superintendent. We have tried it the past year, but do not feel that we have given it a sufficient trial to warrant its adoption by the town this year.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Union Teachers' Association was held at Falmouth Foreside in November and the leading educational topics were discussed.

Our age is an age of progression, and while we look back upon the past with pleasure and note much that was inspiring, we must admit that the wants of to-day demand a wider range of study, and a better acquaintance with the laws of nature and government.

Whatever may be said of other interests in our town, our schools are foremost in importance, therefore we claim your careful consideration of the few suggestions proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W LUNT, *Supt.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 20th, 1900.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	TERM.	WHOLE ATTENDANCE.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT 1 DAY.	WAGES PER MONTH.
1	Blanche L. Ford,	Spring	20	17	3	\$30 00
	"	Fall	18	15	2	30 00
	"	Winter	17	14	0	32 00
2	Lucretia L. Brooks,	Spring	33	29	23	32 00
	"	Fall	31	30	8	36 00
	"	Winter	30	28	18	36 00
3	Henry J. Merrill,	Spring	58	47	9	44 00
	"	Fall	54	45	8	44 00
	"	Winter	56	46	8	44 00
3	Inez W. Bucknam, Asst.,	Spring				14 00
	Gailie S. Winslow, Asst.	Fall				18 00
4	Alice M. Jameson,	Spring	21	17	3	30 00
	Lottie M. Morrison,	Fall	21	19	6	30 00
	Howard L. Winslow,	Winter	21	19		36 00
5	Grace G. Pride,	Spring	29	27	10	36 00
	Annie M. Osgood,	Fall	29	23	5	36 00
	"	Winter				36 00
6	Daniel W. Lunt,	Spring	20	18	3	40 00
	"	Fall	19	16	5	40 00
	"	Winter	17	15	3	40 00
7	Ada Morrill,	Spring	39	35	9	36 00
	"	Fall	38	33	9	36 00
	"	Winter	35	29	9	36 00
8	Mabel G. Palmer,	Spring	23	19	2	30 00
	"	Fall	21	19	7	30 00
	Mattie E. Shaw,	Winter	21	18	0	30 00
9	Grace L. Brackett,	Spring	13	11	1	30 00
	"	Fall	10	8	2	30 00
	"	Winter				30 00
10	Alice G. Knight,	Spring	21	19	2	30 00
	Evelyn T. Kahrs,	Fall	18	16	4	30 00
	"	Winter	16	14	4	32 00
12	Gailie S. Winslow,	Spring	20	17	2	30 00
	Katie G. Nelson,	Fall	19	17	4	32 00
	"	Winter	19	15	4	32 00