

1916

Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Newcastle For the Year Ending February 28, 1916

Newcastle (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>

Repository Citation

Newcastle (Me.), "Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Newcastle For the Year Ending February 28, 1916" (1916).
Maine Town Documents. 5280.
<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/5280>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact um.library.technical.services@maine.edu.

70741
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

or

THE TOWN OF

NEWCASTLE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 28, 1916

**HERALD JOB PRINT,
Damariscotta, Me.**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF

THE TOWN OF

NEWCASTLE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 28, 1916

HERALD JOB PRINT
Damariscotta, Me.



79157

Town Officers 1915

Moderator

L. H. SIDELINGER

Clerk

ALEX FARNHAM

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and
Fish Committee

W. L. SHATTUCK,

A. H. LAILER

P. L. HIGGINS

Treasurer

JOEL P. HUSTON

Collector

A. B. GILPATRICK

Road Commissioners

C. E. HALL,

C. M. HUNT

FRANK LEWIS.

S. S. Committee

W. A. SMITH,

B. A. WOODBRIDGE

R. K. TUKEY

Superintendent of Schools

H. K. WHITE

Board of Health

W. A. SMITH,

F. I. CARNEY

W. H. PARSONS

Auditor

F. I. CARNEY

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS, 1915.

State tax.....	\$3,395 68
County tax.....	970 44
Common schools	1,200 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.	200 00
Free high schools	500 00
Text books.....	150 00
Support of poor.....	100 00
Highways.....	2,500 00
Bridges.....	400 00
Cove Bridge and Hill.....	400 00
Repairs on Dyke Road near Marsh Bridge....	250 00
Voted to raise in addition to the amount raised regularly for care of ways, highways and bridges.....	533 00
Sidewalks.....	500 00
Town officers.....	700 00
Support of Tanisnot Engine Co.....	150 00
Free library.....	100 00
Harlow Dunbar Post.....	25 00
Debt and interest.. ..	500 00
Street lights	300 00
Brown tail moths.....	200 00
Repairs on schoolhouse in Dist. 2 and 5.....	200 00
State highways.....	60 00

\$13,334 07

VALUATION, 1915.

Real Estate, resident.....	\$324,741 00	
Personal Estate, resident....	236,714 00	
Total.	<u> </u>	\$561,455 00
Real Estate, non-resident....	91,534 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	46,960 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$138,494 00
		<u> </u>
Total resident and non-		
resident		\$699,949 00

Rate \$18.50 on 1000.

272 Polls at \$3.00.

LIVE STOCK IN TOWN, APRIL 1, 1915.

Horses	212 }	
Mules,	6 }	\$25,185 00
Colts, 3 to 4	7.	750 00
Colts, 2 to 3	6.	550 00
Colts under 2 years	3.....	125 00
Cows	228.....	7,871 00
Oxen	67.....	5,290 00
3 year olds	71.....	2,510 00
2 year olds	74.....	1,973 00
1 year olds	114.....	1,625 00
Sheep	102.....	306 00
Swine	56.....	475 00
		<u> </u>
		\$46,660 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank Stock,	\$40,105.00	
Steamboat Stock	1,340.00.....	\$41,445 00
Money at Interest	.....	116,500.00
Stock in Trade	.....	9,900 00

Shipping	.....	825 00
Small Boats	10.....	1,050 00
Logs and lumber	.....	45,529 00
Carriages	7.....	950 00
Automobiles	9.....	8,840 00
Musical Inst.	70.....	7,500 00
Furniture	.....	6,200 00
Machinery	.....	3,275 00
		<hr/>
		\$237,014 00
Total live stock.....		46,660 00
		<hr/>
Total Personal Prop.....		\$283,674 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

A. H. Simonton.....	\$10 00
John Clark.....	12 00
B. L. Johnston.....	12 00
Arthur B. Smith.....	10 00
J. F. Clark.....	6 00
J. B. Preble.....	18 40
A. H. Lailer.....	18 75
A. J. Smith.....	3 00
W. H. Patterson.....	80
Obed Curtis.....	8 20
J. S. Lynch.....	2 00
Ward A. Hitchcock.....	12 00
Frank H. Dodge.....	3 00
Frank Linscott.....	33
T. H. Packard.....	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$113 48
Appropriation.....	200 00
	<hr/>
Unexpended.....	86 52

HARLOW DUNBAR POST, G. A. R.

Paid C. E. Ames, Com.....	\$25 00
Appropriation.....	25 00

TANISCOT ENGINE COMPANY.

Paid Thos. A. Wood, clerk.....	\$150 00
Appropriation.....	150 00

COVE HILL AND BRIDGE SPECIAL.

Byron P. Dodge, self and team...	\$38 40
Frank H. Dodge, self and team.....	14 00
Benj. R. Dodge, labor.....	12 00
Howard Wood, labor.....	8 25
J. C. Pitcher, self and team....	58 00
S. D. Wood, self and team.....	45 50
J. M. Cunningham, self and team.....	33 00
Samuel D. Wyman, self and team.....	40 00
Charlie Dodge, self and team.....	20 25
M. C. Dodge, self and team.....	45 00
Geo. W. Cothran, self and team.....	16 00
Thomas Dodge, labor.....	68 00
Wilder Dodge, labor.....	36 40
Thos. E. Gay & Son, supplies.....	3 17
	<hr/>
	\$437 97
Appropriation.....	400 00

Overdrawn.....	\$37 97
----------------	---------

FREE LIBRARY.

Paid W. W. Dodge, Treasurer.....	\$100 00
Appropriation.....	100 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Twin Village Water Co.....	\$22 94
“ “	24 00
“ “	26 05
Portland Power and Development Co.....	26 05
“ “	26 60
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
“ “	28 13
	<hr/>
	\$322 55
Appropriation	300 00
	<hr/>
Overdrawn	\$22 55

STATE AID ROAD.

J. F. Hall and team	\$ 36 00
E. P. Cunningham and team	82 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	124 63
J. W. Chapman, labor	28 00
S. N. Hall, labor.....	80 00
Benj. R. Dodge, labor	10 00
Eben S. Parker, labor.....	54 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....	61 50
E. F. Hall and team.....	58 00
P. L. Higgins and man, labor.....	5 84
Frank Linscott, labor	48 50
Roscoe H. Dodge and team.....	58 50
Rufus Hall, labor.....	34 00

Ernest Wyman, labor.....	14 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.	54 50
Maine Central Railroad, gravel.....	78 45
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	3 89
C. E. Hall and team.....	150 95
John A. Bergquist, labor	34 67
W. H. Dodge, labor.....	1 35
The Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber and cement	23 18
“ “ “ man and team...	48 00
Maine Central Railroad.....	34 80
E. P. Cunningham and team.....	19 00
Ralph F. Reed, labor.....	9 00
William Metcalf, use of car.....	3 00

\$1,055 76

Appropriation.....	533 00
Due from the State.	533 00
Unexpended....	<hr/> \$10 24

FOREST FIRES.

Geo. E. Genthner, watching fire, Glidden lot...	\$ 1 50
Thos. A. Wood, “ “ ..	1 25
L. P. Boyd, “ Bryant lot...	3 25
P. L. Higgins, watching fire, Glidden and Pearson lot.....	88
Frank Jacobs, food.....	3 04
Nash Garage, auto. Transportation.....	2 75
P. L. Higgins and crew, Bryant and Campbell lot.	3 51
M. D. McCurda, Madigan pasture.....	2 50
P. L. Higgins and crew, Glidden Bryant's sawdust pile.....	16 76
P. L. Higgins and crew, Campbell and Bryant place.....	31 61

Obed Curtis, Bryant lot.	68
Nash Garage, auto. Transportation.	2 50
John Reeves, watching fire, Damariscotta Mills	3 00
T. E. Gay & Son, fire pails.	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$74 18
Paid by Glidden Bryant.	15 00
	<hr/>
	\$59 18

No appropriation.

COVE BRIDGE.

Maufred C. Dodge, labor.	\$54 80
Benj. R. Dodge, labor.	21 00
S. D. Wood, self and team.	30 00
Geo. W. Cothran, self and team.	36 50
Frank Lewis.	2 00
Thos. Dodge, labor.	7 00
Wilder T. Dodge, labor.	59 85
Byron P. Dodge, self and team.	50 00
Ward L. Shattuck, labor	22 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., derrick.	12 40
Joseph B. Shattuck, self and team.	1 00
S. T. Farnsworth, iron work.	8 60
	<hr/>
	\$300 15

No appropriation. This expense was caused by the storm of July 7th and 8th, and has nothing to do with the special appropriation of \$400.00.

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Frank Vinal, labor, Lailer Hill.	\$21 00
J. D. Sidelinger, labor, Packard Hill.	8 56
L. A. Francis, labor, road rail, Francis Hill.	1 50

11

W. H. Clifford, powder, Packard Hill.....	2 00
Frank Vinal, labor, Packard Hill.....	12 00
L. H. Sidelinger, labor, Lailor Hill.....	20 00
Ward L. Shattuck, self and team, Packard Hill	9 40
A. H. Lailor, labor, Lailor Hill.....	13 35
L. H. Sidelinger, labor, Packard Hill.....	15 00
J. S. Lynch, labor, Packard Hill.....	15 00
J. L. Clifford & Co., powder and picks, Packard Hill.....	2 95
J. L. Clifford & Co., powder and picks, Lailor Hill.....	2 30
T. H. Packard, labor, Packard Hill.....	1 00

\$124 06

No appropriation.

DIKE ROAD SPECIAL

Frank Lewis	self and team.....	41 50
Geo. Cothran	"	34 00
S. D. Wood	"	26 00
W. A. Smith	"	28 00
W. L. Shattuck	"	32 00
J. D. Sidelinger	labor	18 00
M. E. Libby	"	9 00
W. H. Patterson	"	17 00
S. D. Wyman	"	2 00
John White	"	4 00
W. H. Patterson, gravel.....		37 81
Frank Lewis, paid sharpening picks.....		40

\$249 71

Appropriation	250 00
---------------------	--------

Unexpended	29
------------------	----

Wallace Gove,	"	2 60
R. M. Tibbetts,	"	38
Fred Fish,	"	1 20
John Williamson,	"	1 00
Ralph F. Reed,	"	1 12

 \$85 43

No appropriation.

SIDEWALKS.

G. E. Lowell	\$ 3 00
J. B. Preble	5 00
Norman Carney	1 00
Joseph Hall	50
J. B. Shattuck, plank	27 00
J. B. Preble	3 00
C. M. Hunt	8 30
Bedfield Hopkins	6 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank	22 98
L. H. Sidelinger	33 00
E. W. Hatch	35 00
S. N. Hall	33 50
A. B. Gilpatrick	33 50
C. E. Hall and team	6 25
J. B. Shattuck	25 90
C. Y. Hassen	7 00
C. M. Hunt	4 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank	9 32
Muscongs Lumber Co., lumber	260 24
A. B. Gilpatrick	7 00
S. N. Hall	6 50
C. E. Hall	1 00
P. L. Higgins	60
Harry Cunningham	50

C. Y. Hassen.....	5 00
C. M. Hunt.....	1 00
C. M. Hunt, paid for nails.....	50
T. E. Gay & Son, nails.....	11 67
	<hr/>
	\$558 26
Appropriation.....	500 00
	<hr/>
Overdrawn.....	\$58 26

MAINTENANCE STATE HIGHWAY.

Maine Central Railroad, freight.....	\$ 36
Muscongus Lumber Co., cement.....	1 95
J. S. Lynch, labor.....	2 00
Ned McEachern, ".....	14 00
J. F. Hall, self and team.....	32 00
D. J. Campbell, labor.....	16 00
W. S. Hull, ".....	15 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, ".....	16 00
W. L. Shattuck, self and team.....	14 00
Maine Central Railroad, gravel.....	5 25
E. P. Cunningham, self and team.....	8 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., man and team.....	16 00
Mrs. Sarah Wyman, gravel.....	21 75
C. E. Hall, self and team.....	27 75
B. L. Merry, self and team.....	20 00
Millard Clark, labor.....	1 00
T. H. Packard, ".....	3 00
Frank Lewis, self, team and crew, Wright Hall.....	87 85
J. M. Cunningham, self and team.....	4 00
J. D. Sidelinger, labor.....	3 00
Mrs. Sarah Wyman, gravel.....	1 25

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.	3 20
	<hr/>
	\$318 46
Appropriation 1914 and 1915.	110 00
Received from the State 1914 and 1915.....	193 87
	<hr/>
	\$303 37
Overdrawn.....	\$9 59

C. E. HALL, COMMISSIONER DIST. NO. 1.

C. E. Hall and team.....	\$40 94
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....	9 00
Fred Fish, labor.....	5 00
J. F. Hall and team.....	13 00
Otis Sprague, labor.....	4 00
Ralph Dunton, ".....	35
Frank Weeks, ".....	6 00
Roger Tibbetts, ".....	50
Albert Kennedy, ".....	50
Geo. Oliver, ".....	1 20
C. E. Hall and team,	73 44
J. F. Hall and team,	36 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, ".....	20 00
S. N. Hall, ".....	16 50
Frank Wade, ".....	3 00
Ed. McEachern ".....	26 50
D. J. Campbell, ".....	15 00
C. E. Hall and team.....	39 37
J. F. Hall ".....	44 00
D. J. Campbell, labor.....	20 00
Ed. McEachern, ".....	18 00
W. S. Hull, ".....	16 00
F. M. Wade, ".....	6 00

Maine Central Railroad, gravel	4 05
Mary M. Tukey, "	14 40
A. H. Lailer, "	6 00
C. E. Hall and team.....	20 25
J. F. Hall and team	18 00
D. J. Campbell, labor.....	9 00
Ed. McEachern, labor....	9 00
W. S. Hull, labor.....	6 00
Rufus Hall, labor... ..	2 00
Maine Central Railroad, gravel.....	8 10
C. E. Hall and team.....	42 31
J. F. Hall and team.....	28 00
Ed. McEachern, labor....	21 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....	5 00
S. N. Hall, labor.....	8 50
Geo. Glidden, labor	11 00
Sawyer Vinal, labor.....	2 00
Frank Vinal, labor.....	3 50
Nelson Francis, gravel....	2 00
N. J. Francis, labor.....	2 00
L. A. Francis, labor ..	2 75
C. D. Lyford and team.....	5 00
E. S. Genthner, labor.....	7 00
Sylvian Genthner, labor.....	2 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., and team.....	13 40
W. S. Hull, labor	4 00
C. E. Hall and team.....	69 10
Ed. McEachern, labor.....	25 00
J. F. Hall and team.....	36 50
D. J. Campbell, labor.....	8 00
John Bergquist, labor.....	20 00
E. S. Parker, labor.....	8 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....	5 00

Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.	1 73
Maine Central Railroad, gravel.....	2 55
“ “	14 25
“ “	4 95
E. W. Hatch, labor.....	9 00
J. A. Bergquist, labor.....	2 50
C. E. Hall and team.....	13 87
Andrew Perkins, labor.....	2 00
Y. Snyder and team	7 50
Ross Dodge and team.....	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.	2 00
L. H. Sidelinger, labor.....	2 50
G. N. Glidden, gravel.....	3 20
C. T. Whitney. gravel.....	2 90
Mrs. Frank Light, gravel.....	1 00
Miss Kavanaugh, gravel.....	1 10
Maine Central Railroad, gravel.....	3 90
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies... ..	2 35
“ “	25
Geo. D. Oliver, iron work.....	7 85
E. Tibbetts, “	40
T. J. Merrill, supplies.....	7 75

\$937 71

C. M. HUNT, COMMISSIONER DIST. NO. 2.

C. M. Hunt and team.....	\$42 00
C. W. Clark and team.....	12 00
C. W. Clark, gravel.....	15 50
C. M. Clark, labor.....	4 00
B. Hopkins, “	7 00
B. Hopkins “	3 00
G. F. Pinkham and team.....	4 00

W. R. Wilson,	labor.....	2 00
Frank M. Lincoln	"	6 00
E. J. Lincoln	"	6 00
W. Hopkins	"	4 00
Edward Smithwick and team.....		3 25
Glide Road Machine Co., knife.....		5 86
C. M. Hunt and team.....		60 00
Chas. Bartlett	labor.....	2 00
Geo. F. Pinkham,	"	5 00
B. Hopkins	"	18 00
Willis Clark	"	8 50
W. B. Erskine and team.....		12 00
W. H. Emerson and team.....		3 50
J. B. Shattuck, plank... ..		11 97
Mrs. Forest Brown, gravel.....		5 00
Edward Smithwick, labor.....		1 00
C. M. Hunt, self, team and man.....		77 00
L. W. Erskine and team		10 00
W. Hopkins, labor.....		2 00
C. Bartlett, labor.....		2 00
Geo. Pinkham and team.....		4 00
Geo. Pinkham, labor.		4 00
M. Follansbee, labor.....		4 00
Miss Kavanaugh, man and team.....		12 00
N. H. Campbell and team.....		12 00
A. Sargent,	labor.....	13 00
Frank Lincoln,	"	6 00
J. Lincoln,	"	7 00
C. Rankin,	"	2 00
W. Emerson,	"	4 00
W. Clark,	and team.....	10 00
B. Hopkins,	"	26 00
B. Woodbridge,	"	8 00

John Reay,	"	8 00
Paul Stevens,	"	8 00
E. Smithwick,	"	8 00
Mrs. F. Brown, gravel.		6 00
D. Hopkins, gravel.		3 00
C. M. Hunt and team.		36 00
Geo. F. Pinkham, labor.		6 00
Willis Clark and team.		8 50
C. Bartlett, labor.		4 50
C. W. Erskine and team.		4 00
E. Smithwick, labor.		6 00
W. Hopkins labor.		8 00
L. W. Erskine and team.		8 00
Willis Clark, gravel.		12 30
K. M. Bennett, gravel.		4 00
C. Bartlett, gravel.		50
C. W. Clark and team.		18 50
C. W. Clark, gravel.		5 00
G. F. Pinkham and team.		13 00
W. B. Erskine	"	16 00
C. W. Erskine,	"	8 00
N. H. Campbell,	"	8 00
B. Woodbridge,	"	10 00
C. M. Hunt,	"	28 00
John Reay,	labor.	5 00
W. Campbell,	"	4 00
C. M. Clark,	"	7 00
L. Jones,	"	2 00
W. Whitehouse,	"	1 00
F. Lincoln,	"	6 75
W. Hopkins,	"	4 50
C. Bartlett,	"	3 00
M. Billington,	"	1 00

Paul Stevens,	"	4 00
Henry Trask,	"	2 00
Harvey Richardson,	"	3 00
Chas. Erskine,	"	3 00
W. Emerson,	"	4 00
A. Sargent,	"	3 00
C. M. Hunt and team,		20 00
C. W. Clark and team,		8 00
C. W. York, labor,		6 00
W. Emerson,	"	2 40
C. M. Clark,	"	2 22
A. Sargent,	"	2 00
H. Richardson,	"	2 00
G. F. Pinkham,	"	1 00
C. Y. Hassen,	"	1 00
C. W. Hassen,	"	3 00
C. M. Hunt and team,		10 00
B. Hopkins and team,		2 00
Geo. Pinkham, labor,		2 00
G. W. York,	"	1 00
H. Richardson,	"	1 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank,		15 21
C. M. Hunt and team,		18 00
B. Hopkins, labor,		8 00
Geo. Pinkham,	"	1 00
W. Trask	"	3 00
B. Woodbridge and team,		2 00
N. Campbell, labor		1 00
C. S. Page, lumber,		4 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor,		1 00
C. M. Hunt and team,		9 78
G. W. York, labor,		4 00
C. Bartlett and team,		4 00

E. Smithwick,	labor.	2 00
R. Wilson,	"	2 00
B. Hopkins,	"	89
W. B. Erskine and team.		2 10
C. M. Hunt,	"	5 00
B. Hopkins,	"	2 00
B. Woodbridge,	labor.	75
C. Y. Hassen,	"	3 00
W. Hopkins,	"	3 00
L. W. Erskine and team.		12 60
Miss Kavanaugh, gravel.		3 00
Mrs. F. Brown,	"	3 00
C. W. Clark,	"	3 00
David Hopkins,	"	4 00
Willis Trask,	labor.	1 50
C. Y. Hassen,	"	89
C. W. Clark,	"	2 00

\$920 97

FRANK LEWIS, COMMISSIONER, DIST. 3.

J. B. Shattuck, oak.	\$ 6 50
J. B. Preble, labor.	9 00
A. W. Kennedy and team.	19 00
G. E. Lowell, labor	10 00
Joseph Hall,	50
J. B. Preble,	2 00
Byron Merry and team.	13 50
Alton Smith, labor.	5 00
W. H. Patterson,	3 60
W. A. Smith,	1 00
F. F. Dodge,	2 00
Frank Lewis and team.	42 78
S. D. Wyman "	17 00

J. P. Cushman “	12 00
N. C. Dodge, labor.	5 00
Jono. Dodge, “	6 00
Frank Lewis, gravel.....	9 00
Frank Lewis and team.....	37 63
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	31 50
W. H. Patterson, labor.....	1 50
Ernest Wyman, “	9 50
John Patterson, “	50
F. F. Dodge, “	50
S. D. Wyman, “	4 00
J. D. Sidelinger, “	9 56
F. Lewis, gravel... ..	4 80
Frank Lewis and team... ..	12 50
J. M. Cunningham and team... ..	11 00
J. D. Sidelinger, labor.....	5 50
Ernest Wyman “	6 50
T. H. Packard “	4 00
Millard Clark “	3 00
W. L. Shattuck, gravel....	11 70
Geo. Oliver, labor....	60
Joseph Dow “	5 50
James B. Preble “	9 00
Frank Lewis and team.....	31 12
Frank Dodge, labor.....	3 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	20 75
Ernest Wyman, labor.....	11 00
S. D. Wyman, labor.. ..	8 50
Frank Lewis, gravel.....	6 90
Geo. Hassen, labor.....	6 50
Byron Merry and team.....	10 00
Eldred Cunningham and team.....	6 20
F. F. Dodge and team.....	2 66

W. H. Patterson, labor.....	4 83
J. D. Sidelinger “	4 00
T. H. Packard “	4 00
J. S. Lynch “	1 00
W. L. Shattuck “	3 00
Millard Clark “	75
W. L. Shattuck, gravel	3 30
W. A. Smith and team.....	15 00
Edgar Smith, labor.....	4 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	56 00
Frank Lewis, “	107 00
Frank H. Dodge, “	25 00
Geo. Hassen, labor.....	2 00
Ernest Wyman, “	4 00
S. D. Wyman, “	20 00
Norman Dodge, “	18 50
Wilder Dodge, “	2 00
W. L. Shattuck, labor and gravel.....	1 55
Frank Lewis, gravel.....	36 30
D. J. Campbell, care lights.....	7 00
J. H. Patterson, labor.....	2 00
J. B. Preble, “	10 00
H. B. Marsh, “	9 87
H. B. Marsh, “	3 00
W. H. Patterson, “	3 00
Frank Lewis and team.....	2 50
F. F. Dodge, watering trough.....	3 00
F. F. Dodge, labor.....	99
C. E. McKenney, “	8 00
J. D. Sidelinger, “	1 00
H. B. Marsh, “	2 00
J. L. Clifford Co. Supplies.....	10 90

C. E. Hall, Dist. No. 1.....	\$937 71
C. M. Hunt, Dist. No. 2.....	920 97
Frank Lewis, Dist. No. 3.....	817 79
	<hr/>
	\$2,676 47
Appropriation.....	2,500 00
	<hr/>
Overdrawn.....	\$176 47

INCIDENTALS.

Typewriter supplies.....	\$ 3 10
P. L. Higgins, five copies town warrant.....	2 50
W. W. Dodge, books and supplies.....	14 50
J. G. Hatch, postage.....	6 36
A. B. Hatch, mailing reports.....	1 00
Geo. W. Singer, printing reports	60 50
Mrs. D. W. Sidelinger, cleaning office.	2 50
Damariscotta Herald, stationery.....	4 50
J. G. Hatch, postage.....	2 07
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	5 00
Nash Telephone Co.	85
P. L. Higgins, repairs on town pump and trough	6 17
A. B. Gilpatrick, postage and supplies.....	20 00
Collector's bond.....	12 50
Nash Telephone Co.....	2 91
S. N. Hall, night watchman.....	6 00
W. L. Shattuck, services before State Assessors	6 00
T. J. Merrill, sheriff duties.	4 00
G. R. Tuttle, labor on signs.....	9 00
Nash Telephone Co.....	2 75
J. G. Hatch, postage.....	2 25
Nash Garage, auto service, telephone and file..	6 00
Town of Nobleboro, tax.	14 35

25

A. B. Gilpatrick, stamps and supplies.....	6 00
Nash Telephone Co.....	1 35
Muscongus Lumber Co., wood.....	1 00
J. G. Hatch, envelopes and stamps.....	1 00
A. G. Donham, Maine Register.....	2 00
Harold Simpson, auto repairs.....	11 81
Guy Tuttle, sign painting.....	4 50
T. H. Packard, sweeping town house.....	1 00
Nash Telephone Co.....	3 51
Weston M. Hilton, counsel.....	5 00
J. G. Hatch, postage.....	1 10
P. L. Higgins, stationery.....	91
A. B. Gilpatrick, expenses and town warrant...	6 50

\$240 49

No appropriation.

POOR,

P. L. Higgins, aid to tramps.....	\$1 00
“ “	1 30
W. L. Shattuck, “	3 00
A. R. Leighton, aid to W. H. Rankin.....	5 00
Frank Jacobs, aid to tramps.....	70
P. L. Higgins, “	1 00
“ “	2 45
T. E. Gay & Son, aid to W. H. Rankin.....	5 66
“ aid to Edgar Witham.....	6 61
P. L. Higgins, aid to tramps	1 50
“ “	30
T. E. Gay & Son, aid to Seigers family	7 50
“ “ “	8 38
E. B. Hall, “ Edgar Witham.....	4 48

\$ 48 88

Appropriation	100 00
Unexpended	\$51 12
Received from the town of Richmond	7 50
Due from " "	8 38
	<hr/>
	\$67 00
Net expenses in town	35 24

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

J. M. King, M. D.	\$3 50
Albert M. Card... ..	2 00
	<hr/>
	\$5 50

No appropriation.

BRIDGES.

J. B. Shattuck, plank	\$67 82
J. B. Shattuck, plank	13 10
J. B. Preble, labor	6 00
Joseph Hall, labor	50
J. B. Shattuck, plank	14 98
J. B. Preble, labor	6 00
Frank Lewis, "	3 25
J. M. Cunningham, "	3 00
Frank Dodge, "	50
N. C. Dodge, "	50
Isaac Dodge, "	50
Clifford Dodge, "	1 00
J. B. Shattuck, "	50
J. B. Shattuck, plank	18 18
Joseph T. Hall, labor	5 40
J. B. Shattuck, "	50

J. B. Preble, "	5 00
T. J. Merrill, supplies.	25
Thos. E. Gay & Son, nails.	2 10
Muscongus Lumber Co., plank.	60 28
William Murphy, labor.	4 00
S. N. Hall, "	8 00
P. L. Higgins, "	12 00
W. E. Fairservice, "	7 50
J. B. Preble, "	7 00
J. B. Shattuck, "	6 94
G. E. Lowell, "	3 50
W. C. Rindlett, "	5 90
" "	9 00
Frank Lewis, per bills.	11 75
J. B. Preble, labor.	4 00
Norman Carney, "	3 00
A. W. Kennedy, "	14 00
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies.	1 64
Norman C. Dodge, labor.	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$309 09
Appropriation.	400 00
	<hr/>
Unexpended.	\$91 09

TOWN OFFICERS

Ward L. Shattuck, 1st Selectman.	\$100 00
Austin H. Lailer, 2nd Selectman.	75 00
Pearl L. Higgins, 3rd Selectman.	65 00
H. K. White, Supt. of Schools.	121 75
Joel P. Huston, Treasurer	43 35
Alex Farnham, Clerk.	44 20
W. A. Smith, S. S. Committee.	8 00

B. A. Woodbridge,	"	8 0
R. K. Tukey,	"	8 0
L. W. Erskine, Constable.....		25 0
A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector of Taxes.....		201 9
P. L. Higgins, Clerk town office.....		20 0
F. I. Carney, auditor.....		10 0
Jonathan Dodge, Com. on taxes.....		6 2

 \$736 5

Appropriation.....	700 0
--------------------	-------

Overdrawn.....	\$36 5
----------------	--------

DISCOUNTS.

Non-Resident.....	\$117 5
Over valuations.....	24 8
Vote of Town.....	12 6
	<hr/>
	\$154 9

ABATEMENTS.

Out of State ...	\$23 7
Inability.....	33 4
A. H. Lailer, no poll.....	3 0
	<hr/>
	\$60 23

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

A. B. Gilpatrick, collector July payment.....	\$229 75
No appropriation.	

ABATEMENTS TO JONATHAN DODGE.

John J. Connor, out of State	\$3 00
Sheridan Hall, "	3 00
T. L. Clark, "	9 22
	<hr/>
	\$15 22

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1916

Discount on taxes.....	\$ 250 00
Highways ..	2,500 00
Wedgework.....	200 00
Bridges.....	400 00
Sidewalks.....	500 00
Town Officers.....	750 00
Accidentals.....	250 00
Floor ..	100 00
Maniscot Engine Co.....	150 00
Marlow Dunbar Post G. A. R.....	25 00
Crown Tail Moth.....	250 00
Bridge Note and Interest.....	500 00
Street Lights.....	350 00
State Aid Road.....	533 00
Patrol service.....	250 00
Maintenance State Aid.....	60 00
Common schools.....	1,200 00
Free High Schools.....	500 00
Repairs of schoolhouses.....	200 00
Reservoir for fire protection.....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARD L. SHATTUCK,	}	Selectmen of Newcastle
AUSTIN H. LAILER,		
PEARL L. HIGGINS,		

NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO FISHERY 1915.

W. Singer, fish cheeks.....	\$ 5 00
W. Keene & Son, wire and pipe.....	4 10
Lawrence Bartlett, labor.....	10 00
H. Rice, dipping.....	75 00
Reeves, dipping and labor	88 04
A. Bartlett, labor.....	8 00

James E. Mulligan, lumber.....	37 98
Wellington Clark, repairing nets.....	3 70
J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	27 18
L. P. Boynton, labor.....	11 25
E. E. Waltz, watching.....	34 00
R. F. McKenney, watching.....	49 00
Chas. E. Keyes, paid drawing contract.....	1 05
W. I. Oliver, labor.....	11 35
W. L. Shattuck, agent, Newcastle.....	70 00
S. R. Rankin, agent, Nobleboro.....	70 00
Chas. E. Keyes, accountant.....	70 00
G. E. Gay, shingles and material.....	70 40
John Reeves, labor shingling.....	33 50
Weston M. Hilton, attorney fees.....	30 23
W. J. Osgood, screening.....	10 00
L. M. Webster, ".....	51 75
L. A. W. Clark, insurance on fish house....	20 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.....	5 05
J. B. Ham Co., wire for screening.....	8 00

\$804 58

Fish given to widows and poor, 92
orders of 200 each.

Newcastle, 28.....	6,600
Nobleboro, 64.....	12,800

18,400

Fish sold for domestic purposes at 45c per
hundred..... \$498 77

Fish sold to Nickerson Bros. 58 barrels at
\$1.37 1-2 per bbl..... 79 75

\$578 52

Paid out, or expenses.....	804 58
Paid Nobleboro	1 44
Paid Newcastle.....	1 43
	<hr/>
	\$807 45
Less amount received....	578 52
	<hr/>
Deficit	\$228 93
Newcastle one-half.....	114 46
Less amount received.....	1 43
	<hr/>
	113 03
Paid Newcastle one-half 36 needy orders..	16 20
	<hr/>
Newcastle deficit....	\$96 83
Nobleboro one-half.....	114 47
Less amount received.....	1 44
	<hr/>
	\$113 03
Paid Newcastle one-half 36 needy orders....	16 20
	<hr/>
Nobleboro deficit.....	\$129 23
CHAS. E. KEYES, Accountant.	
S. R. RANKIN, Agt. Nobleboro.	
W. L. SHATTUCK, Agt. Newcastle.	

NEWCASTLE AND JEFFERSON FISHERIES ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Cash from Nickerson Bros	\$96 52
Agent.	10 48
	<hr/>
	\$107 00

EXPENSES.

Paid A. H. Lailer...	\$ 6 00	
C. W. Erskine.....	5 00	
W. B. Erskine.....	15 00	
H. A. Clark.....	2 00	
J. A. Jones, Agent.....	8 33	
Labor per bills.....	12 04	
J. A. Jones, Agent.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 37
		<hr/>
		\$48 63
One-half to Jefferson.....	\$24 31 1-2	
One-half to Newcastle.....	24 31 1-2	
	<hr/>	\$48 63

STOCK ON HAND.

333 bbls. on hand at \$1.00.....	\$333 00
16 bbls. old salt at 50c.	8 00
4 bbls. new bbls. at \$1.00.....	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$345 00

A. H. LAILER, Agent.

TAXES ASSESSED

State Tax.....	\$3,395 63
County Tax.....	970 44
Town Tax.....	8,968 00
Overlay.....	430 98
	<hr/>
	\$13,765 05

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH
A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To Commitment 1915 tax.....	\$13,765 05
-----------------------------	-------------

CR.

By paid 1915 tax in part....	\$13,678 34
------------------------------	-------------

DR.

March 4, 1916, to balance of	
1915 tax.....	\$86 71
	<hr/>
	\$13,765 05
Chas. H. Bartlett paid after accounts were	
closed	4 94

UNCOLLECTED TAXES MARCH 4, 1915.

A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR.

Bartlett, Charles H.....	4 94
Bartlett, Sanford.....	10 18
Chandler, John... ..	3 50
Cunningham, Bessie M....	24 20
Dutton, A. N.....	6 06
Dameron Lumber Co.....	30 53
White, John G.....	4 30
William Fish... ..	3 00
	<hr/>
	86 71

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH JONATHAN DODGE, COLLECTOR

DR.

To balance of 1910 tax.....	\$ 91 20
1911	174 51
1912	22 24
1913	231 37
	<hr/>
	\$519 32

CR.

By paid 1910 tax in part.....	\$ 4 31
1911	41 52
1912	6 20
1913	67 04
	<hr/>
	\$119 07

DR.

March 3d, 1916, to balance of 1910 tax.....	\$ 86 89
1911	132 99
1912	16 04
1913	164 33
	<hr/>
	\$400 25

JONATHAN DODGE, Collector.

UNPAID TAXES MARCH 3d, 1916.

Campbell, N. N.	\$ 51 28
Damren Lumber Co.	225 92
Gove, Charles.	6 15
Gove, Charles Heirs of.	10 80
Hall, Orlando.	21 90
Hall, Raymond.	5 70

Hall, David B.....	24 47
McBride, Leslie.....	4 00
Perkins, James F.....	10 51
Pottle, George.....	9 28
Teague, E. C. Estate... ..	3 60
Teague, Frank.....	6 00
White, John G.....	20 64
	<hr/>
	\$400 25

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH
JOEL P. HUSTON, TREASURER.

CR.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 503 85
Cash A. Farnham, Clerk, dog licenses.....	80 00
Newcastle and Nobleboro fish account....	113 72
Newcastle and Jefferson fish account.....	52 65
Town of Richmond, pauper supplies.....	16 87
Town of Damariscotta, bridge repairs. ..	43 32
Glidden Bryant, fire engine, forest fire...	15 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., refund, error in bill.....	1 95
Isaac Stetson, sale stones.....	5 00
C. E. Hall, sale gravel.....	4 65
Tax deeds redeemed..	43 72
Sale of Schoolhouse in District No. 6....	30 00
Sale of School shed in District No. 6....	12 00
Temporary loans at First National Bank, Damariscotta.....	5,500 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses refund.....	56 17
soldiers burial.....	35 00
state pensions.....	381 00
free library.....	10 00
school and mill fund tax	1,077 84
common school fund....	1,087 49
railroad and telegraph tax	56 15
state road maintenance..	193 87

A. B. Gilpatrick, collector, 1915 taxes...	13,678 34
Jonathan Dodge, collector, back taxes....	119 07

\$23,117 66

DR.

Paid interest on town notes out-

standing.....	\$ 201 20
Temporary loans.....	3500 00
Interest on temporary loans..	38 20
State pensions.....	381 00
Dog tax.....	80 00
County tax.....	970 44
State tax.....	3,395 63
Skidompha Library, State aid	10 00
Interest on Albert C. Huston fund.....	60 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, collector, 11 tax deeds	130 80
Town orders.....	14,018 59
Balance in Treasury.....	331 80
	<hr/> \$23,117 66

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Town notes outstanding March 1, 1916.....	\$5,030 00
Accrued interest not yet due.....	180 00
Albert C. Huston Fund.....	1,000 00
Temporary loan, First Nat'l Bank, Damariscotta	3,000 00
Outstanding orders, No. 101.....	\$ 63
255.....	2 00
361.....	8 00
	<hr/> 10 63
	<hr/> \$9,220 63

RESOURCES.

Due from town of Richmond.....	\$ 8 38	
Due from State Treasurer, dog tax refund estimated.....	50 00	
Due from State Treasurer, free high schools.....	500 00	
Due from State Treasurer, state roads	490 08	
Due from A. B. Gilpatrick, uncol- lected taxes, 1915....	86 71	
Due from Jonathan Dodge, uncol- lected taxes.....	400 25	
Seventeen tax deeds	211 50	
Balance to treasury.	331 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,078 72
Net indebtedness of Town Mar. 1, 1916.....		\$7,141 91

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUNDS, CARE OF LOTS.

Susan A. Donnell Fund, 1911, special care, Sheepscot cemetery.....	\$100 00
Certificate No. 340, 1 share stock, Newcastle National Bank.	
Lavinia Murray, 1912, special care, Sheepscot	\$150 00
Deposit Maine Saving Bank, Portland. Accrued interest \$3.00.	
Annie S. Flye, 1914, general care, Sheepscot.	\$1,000 00
Deposit Savings Dept. First Nat'l Bank, Damariscotta. Accrued interest \$20.00.	
Isaac M. Jackson, 1914, special and general...	\$1,000 00
Deposit Savings Dept. First National Bank, Dama- riscotta. Accrued interest \$64.71.	

F. L. Carney, 1915, special, Sheepscot..... \$100 00

Deposit Savings Dept. First Nat'l Bank, Damariscotta.

Accrued interest \$3.69.

Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, special care Robert Ken-

neddy lot. Sheepscot, 1915..... \$100 00

Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Damariscotta. Accrued interest \$2.00.

Dr. Joseph P. Paine Fund, special care "Cargill

lot", Sheepscot', 1915..... \$100 00

Deposit Savings Dept. First Nat'l Bank, Damariscotta.

Accrued interest \$1.33.

Isaac Dodge, 1914, special, Haggett cemetery.. \$450 00

Deposit Savings Dept., First Nat'l Bank, Damariscotta.

Accrued interest \$14.72.

Interest collected on above as follows:

S. A. Donnell, May and Nov. dividends.....	\$ 6 00
--	---------

A. S. Flye, interest to July 1, 1915.....	47 31
---	-------

L. Murray, interest to July 1, 1915.	3 00
---	------

I. Dodge, interest.	5 00
--------------------------	------

\$61 31

Paid B. F. Vannah account Sheep-

scot cemetery.....	\$56 31
--------------------	---------

Paid C. F. Dodge account Dodge

lot Haggett.....	5 00
------------------	------

\$61 31

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Newcastle for the year ending February 28th, 1916, and find them correct and supported by the necessary vouchers.

F. IRVING CARNEY, Auditor.

Newcastle, Maine, Feb. 28th, 1916.

Annual School Report

DISTRICT NO. 2 AND 5

Paid

Beulah Holden, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$11.00.....	\$121 00
Beulah Holden, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$11.00.....	154 00
Beulah Holden, teaching winter term, 9 weeks at \$11.00.....	99 00
Louise Robbins, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$11.00.....	121 00
Louise Robbins, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$11.00.....	154 00
Louise Robbins, teaching winter term, 9 weeks at \$11.00.....	99 00
Marion Linscott, teaching.....	5 00
Transportation.....	241 70
Janitor, 3 terms.....	136 00
Fuel.....	137 11
	<hr/>
	\$1,267 81

Repairs

P. P. & D. Co., water.....	\$24 00
F. L. Smithwick, supplies.....	2 05
	<hr/>
	\$26 05

Special Repairs

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
Expended :	
P. L. Higgins, labor.....	35 00
L. P. Boyd, labor.....	2 48

Muscongus Lumber Co., material..	5 08	
Sumner H. Libby, painting.....	70 00	
P. L. Higgins, labor.....	30 57	
Muscongus Lumber Co., material..	16 82	
*Unexpended balance.....	40 05	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

*Window guards ordered, not yet delivered, will materially reduce this unexpended balance.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid

Christine Smithwick, teaching spring term, 11 weeks.....	\$93 50
Christine Smithwick, teaching fall term, 14 weeks... ..	129 50
Christine Smithwick, teaching winter term, 9 weeks	83 25
Janitor, 3 terms.....	34 00
Fuel	26 40
	<hr/>
	\$366 65

Repairs

Paid

Cleaning.....	\$3 25
B. A. Woodbridge, labor.....	4 25
B. A. Woodbridge, labor.....	6 35
B. A. Woodbridge, labor.....	1 75
W. W. Keene & Son, material.....	30
	<hr/>
	\$15 90

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid

Ethel M. Linscott, teaching spring term, 11 weeks.....	\$110 00
--	----------

Elsie M. Parker, teaching fall term, 14 weeks	140 00
Elsie M. Parker, teaching winter term, 9 weeks	90 00
Janitor, 3 terms	29 00
Fuel.....	36 25
	<hr/>
	\$405 25

Repairs

Paid	
Norman Dodge, labor.....	\$ 2 00
J. L. Clifford Co., material.....	25 00
F. M. Dodge, labor.....	12 20
Insurance.....	50 55
F. M. Dodge, labor.....	1 00
F. M. Dodge, labor.....	3 25
	<hr/>
	\$94 00

DISTRICT NO. 7

Paid	
Annie E. McCobb, teaching spring term, 11 weeks... ..	\$96 00
Marion Linscott, teaching fall term, 14 weeks	105 00
Marion Linscott, teaching winter term, 9 weeks	67 50
Janitor, 3 terms.....	11 00
Fuel.....	17 00
	<hr/>
	\$296 50

Repairs

Paid	
W. A. Smith	85

DISTRICT NO. 8

Paid	
Elsie M. Parker, teaching spring term, 11 wks.	\$77 00
Sunie E. Potter, teaching fall term, 12 weeks..	90 00
Florence Chandler, teaching winter term, 11 weeks.....	88 00

43

Janitor, 3 terms.....	11 25
Fuel.....	18 75

\$285 00

Repairs

D. B. Hall, labor.....	1 26
D. B. Hall, labor.....	8 50
Mrs. F. L. Potter, cleaning.....	3 50
Muscongus Lumber Co., material.....	4 77
J. L. Clifford Co., material.....	4 63

\$22 66

DISTRICT NO. 9

Paid

Ethel McKenney, teaching spring term, 11 wks.	\$101 75
Ethel McKenney, teaching fall term, 14 weeks	129 50
Ethel McKenney, teaching winter term, 9 weeks	83 25
Janitor, 3 terms.....	34 00
Fuel.....	20 00

368 50

Repairs

Paid

Cleaning.....	3 00
B. A. Woodbridge, labor.....	6 75

\$9 75

DISTRICT NO. 10

Paid

Arthur R. Leighton, teaching spring term, 11 weeks.....	\$121 00
Arthur R. Leighton, teaching fall term, 14 weeks.....	154 00
Arthur R. Leighton, teaching winter term, 9 weeks.....	99 00

Janitor, 3 terms.....	31 25
Fuel.....	39 00

444 25

Paid	Repairs	
Cleaning		3 00
Painting		62 08

\$65 08

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Deficit last year.....	\$216 35
Amount expended.....	234 29

\$450 64

Appropriation	200 00
---------------------	--------

Total deficit..... \$250 64

SUMMARY

Available :

Balance unexpended last year.....	\$239 88	
Appropriated by town.....	1,200 00	
Received from State :		
Mill Tax	1,077 84	
Public School Fund.....	1,087 49	
	<hr/>	\$3,605 21

Expended :

Teachers' wages	2,611 25	
Janitors' services	286 50	
Fuel account	294 51	
Transportation of scholars.....	267 30	
Unexpended balance....	145 65	
	<hr/>	\$3,605 21

Relative to the overdraft in the repair account, this is occasioned, to a great extent, by the insurance being paid from this account.

B. A. WOODBRIDGE,	}	School Committee
W. A. SMITH,		
R. K. TUKEY.		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The length of the school year has been thirty-four weeks. A reasonable amount of good work has been accomplished, and the tax payers may be assured that the money used for schools has been well spent. There have been some changes in teachers, but fortunately many of the schools have been in charge of the same teachers for several years.

The present custom of having all schools begin in September and close in June is not well adapted to some localities. In some schools the children are young and in some cases live at such a distance as to make it difficult for them to attend in cold and stormy weather. The old-fashioned summer term for small children had much to recommend it. The long vacation of fifteen or sixteen weeks might well be in the coldest weather. The town has three schools which on account of small numbers can be kept open only by special vote, South Newcastle, Sheepscot and No. 8. No doubt better results could be obtained by combining these schools with others but expense seems to forbid it. To convey the scholars comfortably would call for money, and so long as the cheapest is thought the best, these schools will have to be continued.

On the whole school attendance is satisfactory, but there are instances where parents defraud their children of school privileges. Such parents need not be surprised if later these children blame them severely. The parent who unnecessarily takes the child's school time is as guilty morally and in the eyes of the law as if he deprived the child of necessary clothing or food. In fact the harm may be greater.

Transient scholars whose parents move frequently on account of employment, are a source of some embarrassment in town.

This year, after estimates for books³ and supplies had been made, more than twenty scholars came into the schools at North Newcastle, Damariscotta Mills and No. 8. Some of these remain only a few months but must have books while here. On the other hand some parents have moved with their children to places where the children do not attend school. We have no law covering such cases.

I would urge upon parents who can afford it the advisability of furnishing school books for their children. The money voted for the town will not supply all scholars with books in good condition. There is very great objection to the use of a soiled and ragged book, both on the score of health and efficiency. New clean books are an inspiration. This advice is given with the full appreciation that it will not be followed. Many who do not hesitate to spend lavishly for their children in other ways are not willing to buy books.

The school houses in town are in good condition but those at North Newcastle and at Damariscotta Mills should be furnished with new seats.

The union with Damariscotta for superintendence was this time made for one year so that it will be necessary to take action on the subject again this year. The new state law requires a town superintendent to hold a certificate from the state, a fact that must be kept in mind if the union is not continued.

In regard to the Primary School I can do no better than repeat what was said last year. The work done here is a marked example of the wisdom of employing the same teacher from year to year. Miss Louise Robbins has had charge of this school for six years. Total attendance 47, average 26.

Miss Beulah Holden has taught the Grammar

School nine years. For the past year the attendance and progress in studies have been very satisfactory. Four from this school entered Lincoln Academy last fall and a large class expect to enter next fall. Total attendance 28. Average 22. These two schools show the benefit of good janitor service. Such service, like all good work, can be had only by paying for it.

The school at Damariscotta Mills has had the same teacher as last year, Miss Christine Smithwick, who has, under somewhat trying circumstances, done an excellent year's work. The circumstances referred to are the frequent changes in residence. Several families have moved into the district and out during the year. A small average does not mean that all scholars are irregular in attendance. Two from this school entered the Academy, total registration 33 of which number 13 moved out of the district during the year.

In No. 6 Miss Ethel Linscott finished her second year in June. For the last two terms Miss Elsie Parker has taught. The school has had a successful year. The attendance here is in marked contrast to that in some of our schools, the same scholars attending from term to term and from year to year. Five from this school entered the Academy. Total attendance 24. Average 18.

At South Newcastle Miss Annie McCobb finished two year's work in June, and the past two terms have been in charge of Miss Marion Linscott who has succeeded well with the small number of scholars who attend here. This school has not the average attendance, eight, required by law, and so must be continued by vote of the town.

Five new scholars moved into district No. 8 last fall making a total of twelve here, so that the school has been kept open. As it is uncertain how long this number will be

kept up, it will be best for the town to leave the matter of continuing the school with the school committee. Miss Elsie Parker taught the first term of the year. Miss Sunie Potter the second and Miss Florence Chandler the last term. While the frequent change of teachers has been unfortunate all three teachers worked earnestly and the scholars have made good progress. Whole number registered 12. Average 8.

The attendance in district No. 9 is so small as to make it necessary for the town to vote on the continuance of the school. The same efficient teacher, Mrs. Ethel B. McKenney has taught here for several years and the work done has been good as usual. Two from this school entered the Academy. Whole number 8. Average 7.

Mr. Arthur R. Leighton is teaching his fourth year at North Newcastle and continues to maintain a good school. The attendance at present is the largest of any school in town but unfortunately many of the scholars are transients. Three from this school entered the Academy last fall. Total attendance 39. Average 32.

Tuitions of Newcastle scholars at Lincoln Academy.
Winter 40 scholars, spring 40, fall 45.

Whole amount paid.....		\$1,242 00
Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
Overdrawn	242 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,242 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Unexpended balance last year....	\$1 95
Appropriation.....	150
	<hr/>
Available	\$151 95
Expended.....	143 42
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance..	\$8 53

HENRY K. WHITE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Clerk's Report

BIRTHS.

1915.

Mar.	27	To the wife of J. Frank Grant, a daughter.
Apr.	23	" Robert K. Tukey, a son.
	24	" Harold A. Dunton, a daughter.
May	25	" Roger Putman, a son.
June	23	" Clarence Hilton, a son.
July	3	" Norris Wilson, a son.
	26	" Harry W. Sidelinger, a daughter.
Aug.	4	" Howard E. Wright, a daughter.
Oct.	10	" Eddie H. Dunbar, a son.
Nov.	16	" George E. Gale, a son.
Dec.	14	" Leslie Fowles, a daughter.
	15	" Karl F. Whitney, a daughter.
	28	" Dwight Thurlow Hussey, a daughter.
	31	" John Reeves, a daughter.

1916.

Jan.	6	" John Pitcher, a son.
	15	" Horace Marsh, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1915.

May	8	Fred J. Kneeland, Jr., of Newcastle and Viola E. McNeill of Newcastle.
	13	Albert C. Mank of Nobleboro and Lillian A. Reay of Newcastle.
June	16	Gerald Abner Stetson of Newcastle and Allura Jacobs Genthner of Damariscotta.
Aug.	4	Oliver W. Sherman of Newcastle and Vesta A. Butler of Newcastle.
	26	Arthur F. Doe of Newcastle and Estella M. Leighton of Alna.
Sept.	3	Cleveland Thurston of Newcastle and Marian Cummings Haskell of Steuben, Me.
Oct.	4	Ernest Edwin Hodgkins of Lewiston and Carrie Lydia Nutter of Newcastle.

- Nov. 24 Moses Alfred Bragdon of Newcastle and Celia Forest McCobb of Alna.
 25 Joseph B. Shattuck of Newcastle and Marcia Vivian Parker of Newcastle.
- Dec. 11 Adeland N. Caravant of Newcastle and Irene C. Fish of Newcastle.
 23 Samuel Deering Wyman of Newcastle and Ethel Mary Linscott of Bar Harbor.
 29 Thomas Nelson Ayer of Alna and Inez Baker Choate of Newcastle.
- 1916.
- Jan. 6 Otis William Sprague of Newcastle and Mildred May Weeks of Newcastle.
- Feb. 17 Frank M. Decker of Newcastle and Harriet K. Bonney of Newcastle.

DEATHS.

- 1915.
- Mar. 27 Sarah E. Lynch, aged 80 years, 9 months.
- May 7 Arthur W. Lewis, aged 3 months, 23 days.
 18 Mary Perkins Irish, aged 68 years, 6 months.
 24 Amanda J. Foster, aged 67 years, 9 months, 8 days.
- June 4 Isaac Genthner, aged 91 years, 9 months, 20 days
 5 Franklin L. Carney, aged 90 years, 9 months, 17 days.
- July 7 Harriet M. Wood, aged 86 years, 11 months.
- Oct. 7 Thomas Brooks Reed, aged 71 years, 21 days.
 15 Helen F. Merry, aged 76 years, 11 months, 10 days.
 19 Thomas R. Perkins, aged 73 years, 9 months, 19 days.
- Dec. 29 Carrie M. Dodge, aged 54 years.
- 1916.
- Jan. 28 Joseph Bailey, aged 88 years, 4 months, 11 days.

Town Warrant.

TO A. B. GILPATRICK, ESQ., a Constable of the Town of New-castle, County of Lincoln and State of Maine:

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of New-castle, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see what action the town will take on report of the auditor.
- Art. 4 To choose selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To choose assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To choose overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To choose a fish committee to act with Nobleboro Fish Committee for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To choose one member of the superintending school committee to act for three years.
- Art. 10 To see what method the town will adopt for the collecting of taxes and fix the compensation for the same.
- Art. 11 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12 To choose an auditor of the accounts for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for discount on taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will authorize the school committee to continue schools in district No. 7, 8, and 9.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to continue the union superintendence of schools which expires July 1st, or will pass any vote in relation to the matter.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books and supplies.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for new seats for schoolhouses in Damariscotta Mills and North Newcastle.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 24 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Portland Power & Development Co., for not less than ten hydrants at \$50.00 per hydrant per year.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to install one additional light on the back road to Damariscotta Mills between the Linscott and Place residence.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to install one additional light on Pump Street (so called) near Glidden street.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to place one additional light midway of street at rear of J. P. Huston's house

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to install one additional light on Mills street near Mrs. Emma Hall's residence.

Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise if any towards a concrete reservoir about fifty feet south of the Cook block, corner River Road and Main street for fire protection.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to print a list of all tax payers in town each year.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation in favor of rebuilding the Sheepscot bridge across the Sheepscot River

between the towns of Alna and Newcastle, or do any thing relative to same.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed on personal property against the Dameron Lumber Co. for 1910 and 1911 committed to Jonathan Dodge, collector.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to furnish a bond for the tax collector.

Art. 36 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 Sec. 30 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 37 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Sec. 19 of Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote for the repairs of sidewalks for the year.

Art. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 for the Taniscot Engine Co. for the ensuing year.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for support of free library for the ensuing year.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 for Harlow Dunbar Post for Memorial purposes.

Art. 44 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol service for the ensuing year.

Art. 45 To see if the town will authorize the transfer of unexpended balance from special repair appropriation in districts Nos. 2 and 5, 7 and 10, to general repair account.

Art. 46 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Art. 47 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 48 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for gathering brown tail moth nests for the ensuing year.

Art. 49 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 50 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow such sum of money as is needed to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 51 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 52 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town house on Monday March 13th, A. D., 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising the voting list. Hereof fail not and make a due return of this warrant and your proceedings thereon at said time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 4th day of March, A. D., 1916.

WARD L. SHATTUCK,	} Selectmen of Newcastle.
AUSTIN H. LAILER,	
PEARL L. HIGGINS,	

From W. L. Shattuck
Newcastle N.H.

State Sup^rs School

Acquisto

