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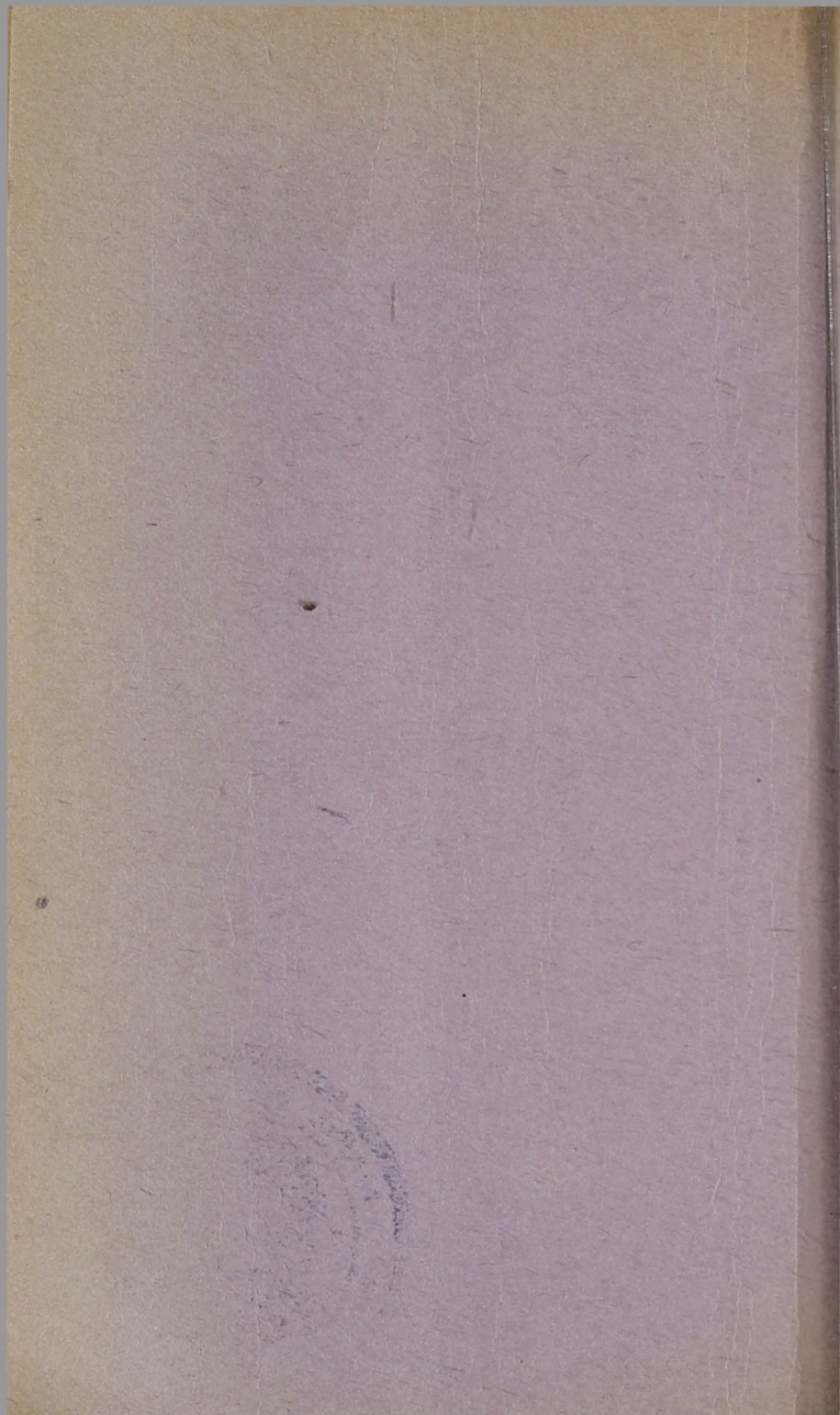
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Town Officers, 1916.

Moderator

A. B. GILPATRICK

Clerk

F. M. WADE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Fish Committee

W. L. SHATTUCK, A. H. LAILER

MURRAY RYDER

Treasurer

JOEL P. HUSTON

Collector

A. B. GILPATRICK

Road Commissioners

C. F. HALL WILLIAM H. DECKER

FRANK LEWIS

S. S. Committee

W. A. SMITH B. A. WOODBRIDGE

ISAAC C. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools

JULIA E. BARKER

Board of Health

W. A. SMITH F. I. CARNEY

W. H. PARSONS

Auditor

F. I. CARNEY

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1916.

Discount on Taxes.....	\$ 250 00
Common Schools.	1,200 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses.....	200 00
Tuition in Secondary Schools... ..	500 00
Text Books and Supplies..	150 00
Support of Poor..	100 00
Highways..	2,500 00
Repairs of Bridges	500 00
State Aid road.....	533 00
Repairs of Sidewalks.....	500 00
Town Officers.....	700 00
Incidental Expenses.....	500 00
Taniscot Engine Co.....	150 00
Free Library.....	100 00
Harlow Dunbar Post..	25 00
Patrol Service.....	250 00
Outstanding Note and Int.....	500 00
Street Lights..	300 00
Brown Tail Moths.....	100 00
Maintenance.....	75
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Total Town Tax.....	\$9,333 00
State.....	3,395 63
County.....	970 44
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	\$13,699 07

258 Polls at \$3, \$774

VALUATION 1916

Real estate, resident	\$336,651	
“ non-resident.	94,619	
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Total real estate		\$431,270
Personal estate, resident.	\$242,390	
“ non-resident.	35,125	
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Total personal estate.		\$277,515
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Grand total.		\$708,785
Total value of Land	\$174,120	
Total value of Buildings.	257,150	
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Total amount.		\$431 270

No. of polls taxed, 258.

No. of polls not taxed, 34.

Rate of taxation \$18.80 on \$1,000.

Rate assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK.

Horses and mules	250	\$28,830 00
Colts, 2 to 3	3	300 00
Colts under 2,	11	760 00
Cows,	262	8,835 00
Oxen,	67	5,100 00
3 year olds,	62	2,000 00
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Total amount.		\$45,825 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

2 year olds,	70	\$1,800 00
1 year old,	120	1,800 00

Sheep,	100.....	300 00
Swine,	50.....	400 00
Total amount....		<u>\$4,300 00</u>

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock.....		\$38,350 00
Steamboat Stock....		1,950 00
Money at Interest.....		127,500 00
Stock in Trade		10,500 00
Shipping.....		825 00
Small Boats	15.....	1,650 00
Logs and lumber	.....	20,915 00
Carriages	7.....	950 00
Automobiles	14.....	5,100 00
Musical Inst.	69.....	7,550 00
Furniture	.....	7 200 00
Mills and Machinery	.....	2,700 00
Standard Oil Co., Tanks	.....	500 00
Amount.....		<u>\$231,690 00</u>
Amount Live Stock brought forward		44, 825 00
Total amount Personal Property.....		<u>\$277,515 00</u>

NEWCASTLE AND JEFFERSON TOWN LINE.

Paid H. A. Clark, labor and expense.....		\$20 00
F. M. Deeker	“ “	27 00
Ozro Bryant,	labor.....	12 00
M. Bosworth,	“	12 00
Arthur Sargent,	“	11 00
William Emerson,	“	11 00
Roswell Hodgkins,	“	8 00

F. Jones, "	6 00
F. Bulfinch, engineer expense.	42 00

Total expense.	*\$149 00
Jefferson one-half.	*74 50
Newcastle one-half.	74 50

The western section of this line was accepted. The eastern section from Damariscotta Pond to Deer Meadow Brook remains unchanged.

FREE LIBRARY.

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

TANISCOT ENGINE CO.

Paid Thomas Wood, "clerk".	\$150 00
Appropriation	150 00

HARLOW DUNBAR POST G. A. R.

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

DISCOUNT ON TAXES JULY 1, 1916.

A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector, July payment.	\$244 21
Appropriation	250 00
Unexpended	\$5 79

BALLOT AND ELECTION CLERKS.

L. P. Boyd	\$8 00
M. H. Follansbee.	8 00
B. A. Woodbridge.	8 00

L. H. Sidelinger.....	8 00
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	\$32 00

No appropriation.

SOLDIERS BURIAL.

Paid Fred Harrington, account Jesse Hall....	\$35 00
Received from State.....	35 00

FOREST FIRES.

Nash Garage, transporting crews.....	\$2 50
J. E. Smithwick, labor.....	2 00
James E. Aspinwall, ".....	1 00
B. F. Vannah, ".....	2 00
L. P. Boyd, ".....	2 25
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	\$9 75

No Appropriation.

REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid J. M. King, M. D.	\$3 50
W. H. Parsons, M. D	6 50
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	\$10 00

No appropriation.

BILLS 1915.

Town of Alna 1-2 expense of running draw..	\$18 75
Muscongus Lumber Co, Miscellaneous bills...	26 04
W. H. Parsons, account of Thomas Dodge, accident.....	22 50
W. H. Parsons, broad of health.....	14 20
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	\$81 49

No appropriation.

POOR AND INSANE.

Account Ida Paine.

Paid Ernest Weston, transporting Drs.....	\$2 00
W. H. Parsons, M. D., Exam.....	8 50
T. J. Merrill, officer.....	7 00
C. S. Page, 2 trips to So. Newcastle in car	5 00
C. S. Page, 1 trip to Augusta with patient in car	10 00
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Expense.....	\$32 50

Account Ned McEachern.

Paid Mrs. E. M. Winslow, supplies.....	\$8 85
Geo. L. Cotter, groceries.....	2 13
Guy W. Hussey, Mdse	4 09
W. S. Hatch, fuel.....	6 25
W. H. Parsons, M. D., medical attendance	22 85
T. E. Gay & Son, groceries.....	13 81
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Due from Town of Hartford	\$57 98

Account J. L. Seigers.

Paid Muscongus Lumber Co., fuel.....	\$ 4 00
T. E. Gay & Son, groceries.....	8 98
W. H. Parsons, M. D., medical supplies..	31 15
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Due from town of Richmond....	\$44 13
Received from town of Richmond....	41 13

Account Edgar Witham.

Paid Muscongus Lumber Co., fuel.....	\$10 00
“ “ “	4 00
“ “ , supplies.....	17 15

W. H. Parsons, M. D., medical service.	12 35
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1916 expense.	\$43 50
1915 expense	11 09
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Total expense.	\$54 59
Received from Alna.	54 59
Paid Dora H. York, Ag't for children.	\$6 20
W. H. Parsons, examination of blind	2 00
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	\$8 20
Total expense.	\$186 31
Received from Alna, account E.	
Witham.	\$43 50
Received from Richmond, account	
J. L. Seigars.	44 13
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	\$87 63
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	\$98 68
Appropriation	100 00
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Unexpended	\$1 32
Due from town of Hartford, account Ned	
McEachern.	\$57 98
Net expense in town	40 70

NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO FISHERY, 1916.

Paid G. W. Singer, printing.	\$ 1 50
McGray Bros., hardware and trucking.	13 32
William Rankins, labor.	7 00
R. M. Webster, check returned.	8 10
W. J. Oliver, check returned.	4 50
R. M. Webster, screening and repairs.	45 50

F. B. Coombs, supplies.....	1 68
H. H. Rice, dipping.	12 00
R. F. McKenney, watching.	20 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.	5 05
H. H. Rice, repairing and dipping.	45 00
H. H. Rice, dipping.	32 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.	24 75
E. E. Waltz, watching.	42 00
John Reeves, repairing and dipping.	88 39
E. E. Waltz, watching.	8 00
C. E. Keyes, agent for Nobleboro.	70 00
A. H. Lailer, agent for Newcastle.	70 00
Ward L. Shattuck, accountant.	70 00
J. L. Clifford Co., hardware.	31
Bert Plummer, balance on check.	90
C. E. Keyes, expense before Sea and Shore fish Com.	22 55
A. R. Nickerson, expense before Sea and Shore fish Com.	11 00
J. E. Mulligan, expense before Sea and Shore fish Com.	37 10
W. L. Shattuck, expense before Sea and Shore fish Com.	7 30
L. A. W. Clark, expense, insurance.	20 00
C. E. Keyes, expense to Port Clyde.	4 80
Miscellaneous bills.	12 74
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	\$685 50
Fish sold for domestic purposes.	447 65
Fish sold to Nickerson Bros. 91 barrels at 1.25 per barrel.	113 75
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	\$561 40

Fish given to widows and poor, 47

orders of 200 each.....		
Newcastle, 9.....	1,800	
Nobleboro, 38.....	7,600	
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	9,400	
Paid out or expenses.....		\$685 50
Less amount received		561 40
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Deficit		\$124 10
Newcastle one-half.....		\$62 05
Paid Newcastle one- half 29 needy orders . . .		13 05
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Newcastle Deficit... ..		\$49 00
Nobleboro one half.. ..		62 05
Paid Newcastle one-half 29 needy orders		13 05
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Nobleboro Deficit.....		\$75 10
CHAS. E. KEYES, Agent.		
A. H. LAILER, Agent.		
WARD L. SHATTUCK Accountant..		

NEWCASTLE AND JEFFERSON FISH ACCOUNT

Paid C. Y. Hassen, 10 days \$2.00..	\$20 00
For other help	5 25
J. A. Erskine, lumber.....	1 32
W. B. Erskine, hauling salt and barrels	
1 day.....	5 00
Hauling fish 2 days	10 00
B. A. Woodbridge, hauling salt and barrels	2 00
Herbert Clark and man.....	5 00
Murray Ryder, agent.....	5 00
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Total expense.....	\$53 57

Fish sold Nickerson Bros.....	\$30 14	
“ J. A. Jones.....	3 00	
“ 1,550 at 50 cents.....	7 75	
1 barrel of new salt.....	2 45	
Total receipts.....	—————	\$43 34
Newcastle one-half deficit.....	\$5 11 1-2	
Jefferson one-half deficit.....	5 11 1-2	

At North Newcastle Fish House.

40 barrels at 75 cents.....		\$30 00
12 iron hooped barrels at \$1.10.....		13 20
10 barrels of new salt at \$2.45.....		24 50
14 barrels of old salt at 50 cents.....		7 00
		—————
		\$74 70

At Damariscotta Mills Fish House.

150 barrels at 75 cents.....		\$112 50
2 barrels of old salt at 50 cents.....		1 00
		—————
		\$113 50

MURRAY RYDER, Agent.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Abner Stetson, labor.....		\$ 7 50
John Clark, “.....		10 33
A. B. Gilpatrick, “.....		11 12
John Clark, “.....		4 14
J. B. Preble, “.....		10 00
John S. Lynch, “.....		4 00
W. C. Rundlett, “.....		10 00
Edward Harrison, “.....		2 00
J. S. Francis, “.....		7 00
Fred Newcomb, “.....		3 00
H. B. Marsh, “.....		2 00
R. L. Johnston, spraying.....		38 59

T. H. Paekard, labor.....	4 60
Frank Linscot, "	45
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Amount expended.....	\$114 73
Appropriation.....	100 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$14 73

STREET LIGHTS.

March payment.....	\$28 13
April "	28 13
May "	28 13
June "	28 13
July "	28 13
August "	28 13
September "	28 13
October "	28 13
November "	28 13
December "	28 13
January "	28 13
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	\$309 43
Appropriation	300 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$9 43

SIDEWALKS

H. B. Marsh, labor.....	\$ 50
J. B. Shattuck, plank	57 78
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.....	178 27
H. B. Marsh, labor.....	7 80
J. B. Preble, "	4 00
S. N. Hall, "	28 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, "	22 00
E. W. Hatch, "	20 00

C. E. Hall and team.....	7 75
E. W. Hatch, labor.....	13 65
S. N. Hall, ".....	15 00
C. E. Hall, ".....	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, ".....	1 00
J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	6 00
Joseph T. Hall, labor.....	3 20
H. B. Marsh, ".....	2 00
J. C. Hopkins, ".....	1 00
A. S. Trask, ".....	10 50
W. H. Decker, ".....	2 00
W. B. Erskine, lumber.....	9 45
C. W. Hassen, labor.....	3 60
Eugene Orne, ".....	3 00
W. H. Decker, ".....	3 00
W. B. Erskine, lumber.....	5 56
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.....	10 69
S. N. Hall, labor.....	2 40
C. E. Hall, ".....	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, ".....	1 00
Thomas E. Gay & Son.....	13 49
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Total expense.....	\$436 64
Appropriation.....	500 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$63 36

BRIDGES.

J. B. Preble, running draw.....	\$ 1 50
H. B. Marsh, labor.....	4 70
H. B. Marsh, ".....	2 00
H. B. Marsh, running draw.....	2 90
H. B. Marsh, ".....	2 00
B. A. Woodbridge, repairs.....	2 00

J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	71 10
J. B. Preble, labor.....	16 00
J. B. Shattuck, lumber ...	24 00
J. B. Shattuck, plank..	9 35
H. B. Marsh, repairs	24 52
Town of Alna one-half expense.....	8 37
Joseph T. Hall, labor....	1 12
H. B. Marsh, "	4 40
J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	36 82
B. A. Woodbridge, labor....	4 00
H. B. Marsh, "	5 80
J. B. Shattuck, plank.....	36 52
H. B. Marsh, labor	7 80
Ernest S. Marsh, labor....	6 80
Warren C. Rundlett, "	4 20
H. B. Marsh, "	10 20
Frank Lewis, "	3 75
N. H. Carney, "	23 20
Frank H. Dodge	10 25
Norman C. Dodge, labor.	\$10 25
Ernest S. Marsh, labor.....	4 00
Murray Ryder, piling and repairs.....	11 25
Town of Alna 1-2 expense of running draw...	17 50
A. H. Reed, lumber.....	75 44
W. L. Shattuck and team..	20 00
H. B. Marsh, labor.....	1 40
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Total amount paid.....	\$463 14
Appropriation	\$500 00
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Balance Unexpended.....	\$36 86
On hand plank and stringers new valued about	\$80 00

In 1915 and 1916 about 22ft in planking has been replaced with stone or metal making permanent work.

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Statement of the expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year, 1916. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 8.27.

Joint fund..... \$592 39

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages..... \$392 10

Cost of extra help..... 167 25

Cost of material..... 21 35

The following work was done:

Dragging..... 155 61

Raking rocks..... 65 97

Cleaning ditches and culverts..... 64 86

Surfacing: gravel..... 292 60

Bridges 1 66

Total expenditure..... \$580 70

Unexpended balance.....

Unexpended balance..... \$11 69

Cost of Inspection, \$26.30.

PHILIP J. DEERING, } State
 WILLIAM M. AYER, } Highway
 FRANK A. PEABODY, } Commission.

Appropriation for Patrol..... \$250 00

Appropriation for Maintenance..... 75 00

Amount appropriated..... \$325 00

Amount paid to Highway Com..... 396 99

Overdrawn..... \$71 99

To the Municipal Officers of the Town of Newcastle:

The State Highway Commission of the State of Maine do hereby recommend the location of section of road and the

permanent improvement to be made in the year 1917 on same, as herein described.

Work to be located on state aid highway No. 2 on the section beginning at Newcastle village and extending towards Damariscotta Mills village.

The section to be improved in 1917 begins about 3-4 of a mile from the Damariscotta town line and extends northerly and is a continuation of the 1916 work.

Improvements to consist of grading, drainage, surfacing and the construction of all necessary culverts.

PHILIP J. DEERING,	}	State
WILLIAM M. AYER,		Highway
FRANK A. PEABODY,		Commission.

Feb. 14, 1917.

STATE AID ROAD.

E. S. Genthner.....	\$51 00
J. M. Cunningham and team	32 00
Ernest N. Wyman.....	8 00
Roscoe H. Dodge and team	113 00
Frank Lewis and team	66 50
John S. Lynch.....	49 75
S. O. Sherman.....	69 50
S. N. Hall	55 00
J. W. Chapman.. ..	41 00
A. B. Gilpatrick.....	71 50
Frank Linscott.....	32 00
Ward L. Shattuck and team	92 00
C. E. Hall and team.....	159 75
Geo. D. Oliver.....	3 35
Muscongus Lumber Co., picks. .	1 30
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.	98 40
“ “	4 48
M. C. R. R., gravel.....	101 70
“ “	20 55

Muscongus Lumber Co.	10 17	
M. C. R. R., freight.. ..	84	
	—————	\$1,081 79
Town appropriation.....	\$533 00	
State appropriation less cost of In- specter.....	509 35	
	—————	1,042 35
Overdrawn		\$39 44

1700 ft. was measured by inspector, requiring three culverts; as all were installed and 1916 work covered but two, hence above cost. This culvert will come in 1917 work.

Cost of inspection \$23.65.

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

C. E. Hall, labor.....		\$35 43
“ team		25 50
J. F. Hall and team.....		39 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....		23 50
Leonard Wood, “		17 00
E. S. Genthner, “		14 00
Ross Dodge and team.....		24 00
Frank Wade, labor.....		2 00
S. N. Hall, “		2 00
M. C. R. R., gravel		2 25
“ “		17 85
C. E. Hall, labor.....		25 87
C. E. Hall and team.....		23 00
Ross Dodge, labor and team.....		34 00
S. O. Sherman, labor		21 00
E. S. Genthner, labor.....		18 00
George Gidden, “		18 00
Charles Gove and team.....		10 00
Leonard Wood, labor.....		9 50
Muscongus Lumber Co., 2 men blasting.....		4 00

Frank Lewis, gravel.....	3 60
C. E. Hall, labor.....	41 62
" team.....	36 00
S. O. Sherman, labor.....	34 00
Ross Dodge and team... ..	4 00
E. S. Genthner, labor.....	5 00
Leonard Wood, "	2 00
Hamilton Foster, "	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, "	2 00
E. G. Perkins, "	60
Woodbury & Simpson, repairs.	3 71
M. C. R. R., gravel.....	9 45
C. E. Hall, labor	39 93
C. E. Hall, team	31 50
Fred Fish, labor.....	21 00
Leonard Wood, "	28 00
Ross Dodge and team.....	43 00
S. O. Sherman, labor.....	9 50
J. F. Hall and team.	22 00
George Glidden's man, labor.....	8 50
E. S. Genthner, labor.....	8 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, "	13 00
Charles D. Lyford, "	2 54
John Reeves, "	2 00
Thomas E. Gay, "	1 05
M. C. R. R., gravel.....	8 70
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.. ..	17 80
C. E. Hall, labor.....	15 13
" team	13 50
S. O. Sherman, labor.....	19 00
E. S. Genthner, "	14 50
Ross Dodge, and team.	14 00
W. L. Shattuck, "	12 00
John Lynch, labor	4 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, "	4 00

G. R. Wakefield,	“	14 00
C. E. Hall,	“	5 62
C. E. Hall, team	.....	2 00
A. B. Gilpartick,	labor	2 75
E. S. Genthner,	“	2 00
N. Smyder,	“	6 00
Glidden Bryant,	gravel	2 75
G. N. Glidden,	“	2 60
Miss L. Kavanaugh,	“	1 15
W. Dodge, repairs	.....	30
John Reeves,	labor	2 50
M. C. R. R.,	gravel	1 95
J. L. Clifford, caps, picks etc	.....	1 88
M. C. R. R.,	gravel	8 25

Amount expended..... 916 83

Refund W. L. Shatteck error..... 12 00

\$904 83

W. H. DECKER, COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 2.

H. B. Marsh,	labor	\$ 40
L. W. Erskine,	“	35 00
Bert E. Dodge, man and team	.....	6 50
B. A. Woodbridge, man and team	.....	24 00
W. H. Emerson,	labor	12 50
Gene Orne,	“	14 67
Howard Wright and teams	.....	135 50
Edward Grosse,	labor	18 00
Willis Clark,	“	53 10
Chester Clark,	“	25 00
Arthur Sargent,	“	6 00
Frank Lincoln,	“	6 00
Charles Bartlett,	“	8 00
Austin Lincoln,	“	12 00

Paul Smithwick,	“	.....	2 00
Herbert Lincoln,	“	.....	5 00
George Pinkham,	“	.....	12 00
W. H. Decker,	“	.....	34 00
W. H. Geyer,	“	.....	10 00
C. W. Erskine,	“	.....	14 00
W. H. Decker,	“	.....	21 00
W. H. Emerson,	“	.....	1 00
Howard Wright,	“	.....	4 00
Willis Clark,	“	.....	6 00
Chester Clark,	“	.....	6 00
Austin Lincoln,	“	.....	3 00
Frank Lincoln,	“	.....	1 00
Charles Bartlett,	“	.....	3 00
Walter Hassan,	“	.....	50
Edward Grosse,	“	.....	4 00
Benj. Hagar,	“	.....	2 20
Roy Wilson,	“	.....	2 00
Gene Orne	“	.....	4 00
George Watson,	“	.....	2 00
Glide Road Machine Co		.....	10 66
W. B. Erskine's man and team		.....	31 25
W. Hassen,	labor	.....	50
Wilbert Hopkins,	“	.....	3 75
W. B. Erskine's man and team		.....	14 00
B. A. Woodbridge,	labor	.....	2 00
Charles Bartlett,	“	.....	4 00
Hugh Newell,	“	.....	12 00
Henry Trask,	“	.....	5 50
Charles Erskine,	“	.....	4 00
Gene Orne	“	.....	5 00
Edward Smithwick,	“	.....	1 00
Edward Grosse,	“	.....	8 00
W. H. Decker,	“	.....	5 00
W. H. Decker,	“	.....	30 00

Gene Orne	"	18 00
W. H. Emerson,	labor	2 00
W. E. Clark,	"	2 00
Howard Wright,	"	4 00
Basil Wright,	"	4 00
Edward Grosse,	"	3 00
Ozro Bryant,	"	4 00
Walter Hassen,	"	1 00
Frank Hatch,	"	1 50
W. B. Erskine,	"	4 00
Lawrence Jones,	"	4 00
Roy Wilson,	"	4 00
J. E. Smithwick,	"	3 00
W. H. Decker,	"	34 00
Gene Orne,	"	14 00
Charles Erskine,	"	2 00
Hugh Newell,	"	4 00
Henry Trask,	"	7 50
W. H. Emerson,	"	3 50
Chester Clark,	"	10 45
Howard Wright,	"	1 00
Wilbert Hopkins,	"	2 00
George Pinkham,	"	4 00
Tilden Hodgkins,	"	2 00
C. M. Hunt,	and team	4 00
Bedfield Hopkins,	"	5 00
Wilbert Hopkins,	labor	2 00
W. H. Decker,	"	12 00
Henry Trask,	"	6 00
George Pinkham,	"	3 11
Edward Smirhwick,	"	1 56
Chester Clark,	"	1 56
Charles Erskine,	"	2 00
W. B. Erskine, plank		9 00
W. H. Decker, plank and timber		4 60

“	repairs.....	5 60
“	“	5 00
Austin Lincoln,	labor.....	2 00
Frank Lincoln,	labor.....	1 00
L. W. Erskine,	man and team.....	5 00
Warren York,	labor.....	3 50
Wilbur Hopkins,	labor.....	2 00
Chester M. Clark,	gravel.....	16 35
C. G. M. Bennett,	gravel.....	13 95
Murray Ryder's,	man labor.....	4 00
“	“	2 00
“	hay....	8 00
“	man and team.....	2 00
J. A. Erskine,	lumber.....	17 50
W. H. Emerson,	labor.....	22 00
Lawrence Jones,	“	5 00
Arthur Sargent,	“	14 00
W. H. Emerson,	“	22 00
Raymond Emerson,	“	1 00
Frank Decker,	“	8 00
Edward Smithwick,	“	11 32
Hugh Newell,	“	8 00
Charles Erskine,	“	8 00
Chester Clark,	“	1 50
W. H. Decker,	“	29 00
Raymond Emerson,	“	1 00
Frank Decker,	“	8 00
B. A. Woodbridge,	men and team....	30 00
“	“	6 20
Edward Harrison,	labor.....	2 00
W. H. Emerson,	“	19 50
Charles Winter Erskine,	“	28 75
Henry Trask,	“	30 00
Gene Orne,	“	25 67
Edward Grosse,	.....	2 00

W. H. Decker,	28 00
Lawrence Jones,	7 50
W. H. Geyer,	12 00
Wilson Campbell,	1 40

Total expense..... \$1,210 23

FRANK LEWIS, COMMISSIONER DIST. NO. 3.	
W. L. Shattuck and team.....	\$ 8 00
C. E. McKenney, labor.....	9 00
J. D. Sidelinger, "	4 00
Frank Lewis and team.....	36 00
George E. Hassan, labor.....	13 00
Frank H. Dodge, "	13 00
Virdell Munsey, "	3 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.	6 00
Ernest Wyman, labor.	1 00
Gravel	7 95
Frank Lewis and team.....	68 62
George Hassan, labor.....	16 00
Virdell Munsey, "	6 00
Henry Wyman, "	4 22
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	12 00
W. L. Shattuck, gravel.	9 60
Frank Lewis, "	1 05
John White, "	4 95
Byron Dodge, labor.....	4 00
Henry H. Wyman, "	4 22
George E. Hassan, "	6 00
J. S. Lynch, "	4 00
Frank Lewis, "	30 00
George Hassan, "	7 00
J. M. Cunningham, "	8 00
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert ends.....	3 36
Frank Lewis and team.....	10 37
" "	24 50

Frank Lewis, gravel.....	12 15
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	30 24
H. B. Marsh, labor.....	3 30
“ “	2 50
Frank Lewis and team.....	75 74
Ernest Wyman, labor ..	32 50
Frank H. Dodge, “	7 65
George E. Hassan, ‘	26 45
George Graffam, “	4 50
J. M. Cunningham, and team.....	14 25
Bert. E. Dodge, labor.....	39 10
Harold Wyman, “	1 00
Eldred Cunningham and team.	4 90
W. H. Patterson, labor.....	3 88
Gravel.....	6 45
Gravel.....	8 70
T. Simpson, labor..	90
J. S. Lynch, “	2 00
J. D. Sidelinger, “ ..	20 00
B. L. Merry and team.....	20 00
A. B. Shotwell, labor.....	1 00
Ralph Dodge, “	1 00
Edgar Smith, “	7 00
D. S. McKenney, “	1 70
George E. Hassan, “	8 00
“ “	8 00
“ “	6 00
Harold Wyman, “	11 00
C. E. McKenney, “	5 50
Frank Lewis and team.....	54 00
George E. Hassan, labor.....	21 50
J. M. Cunningham and team	8 00
Harold Wyman, labor.....	18 00
Ernest Wyman, “	5 75
John White, gravel.....	3 00

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Frank Lewis,	"	3 00
W. L. Shattuck,	"	2 10
J. S. Lynch,	labor.	3 00
Frank H. Dodge,	"	11 15
J. B. Preble,	"	16 00
J. D. Sidelinger,	"	.....	7 40
Frank Lewis and team.		.....	22 50
Harold Wyman,	labor.	.....	2 00
M. C. Dodge,	"	.....	4 00
John White, gravel.		.....	3 15
Sharpening picks.		.....	75
A. W. Kennedy and team.		.....	6 75
F. L. Sherman and team.		.....	15 00
Amount expended.....			<u>\$897 74</u>

SUMMARY HIGHWAYS.

C. E. Hall, Commissioner Dist. No. 1.

No Miles	Cost per Mile	Total
12	\$75 40	\$904 83

W. H. Decker, Commissioner Dist. No. 2.

No. Miles	Cost per Mile	Total
19 1-2	\$62 06	\$1,210 23

Frank Lewis, Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

No Miles	Cost per Mile	Total
18	\$49 87	\$897 74
Grand total.....		<u>\$3,012 80</u>
Appropriation.		2,500 00

Overdrawn.....		\$512 80
On hand in Lewis district one culvert value...		\$15 12

SNOW BILLS

Highways and Sidewalks

William Rankin, labor.....	\$ 4 00
C. M. Hunt and team.....	8 00
C. M. Hunt, labor.....	12 00
B. W. Woodbridge and team.....	10 80
John Reay, labor.....	1 00
G. W. Gifford and team.....	4 00
Austin Lincoln and team.....	7 00
Frank Lincoln, labor.....	6 00
Lawrence Jones, ".....	67
W. C. Clark, ".....	67
W. Hopkins, ".....	1 00
B. Hopkins, ".....	7 35
C. W. Erskine and team.....	3 15
Willard Hassan, labor.....	2 20
C. W. Hassan, ".....	3 00
E. Smithwick, ".....	6 00
F. M. Decker, ".....	5 50
W. H. Emerson, ".....	5 00
R. F. Emerson, ".....	70
J. A. Sargent, ".....	1 40
Bennie T. Hager, ".....	2 20
H. B. Marsh, ".....	13 20
W. C. Rundlett, ".....	8 10
Charles Clifford, ".....	3 00
Edward McEachern, ".....	4 00
Ward L. Shattuck, ".....	4 00
Joseph Dow.....	5 90
Chester Dow.....	2 20
Eldred Cunningham and team.....	16 20
Frank Lewis and team.....	8 00
Ernest Wyman, labor.....	4 40
Vincent Munsey, ".....	80
J. B. Preble, ".....	15 00

Wilder Libby,	“	2 20
John Lynch,	“	2 00
Walter H. Flye,	“	5 20
Edward Harrison,	“	11 00
S. Farsworth,	“	2 78
George Hassan,	“	2 00
John C. Pitcher,	“	1 60
R. F. Emerson,	“	70
J. D. Sidelinger,	“	3 80
N. H. Carney,	“	9 60
Benj. R. Dodge,	“	3 20
Bert E. Dodge,	“	9 00
L. W. Erskine and team		20 00
D. S. Mckinney, labor		3 00
W. A. Smith and team		7 20
Edgar Smith, labor		3 20
J. Simpson,	“	2 50
W. H. Paterson,	“	2 12
S. D. Wood and team		2 60
Arthur R Leighton, labor		4 20
C. E. McKenney,	“	8 00
Joseph T. Hall,	“	4 10
D. B. Hall,	“	1 00
Frank Linscott,	“	12 44
John Williamson,	“	4 30
U. Snyder and team		16 30
W. S. Carlisle, labor		3 30
R. Tibbetts,	“	2 20
Ralph Reed,	“	2 47
Frank Vinal,	“	8 00
Leonard Wood,	“	3 20
A. E. Perkins,	“	1 50
E. S. Genthner,	“	7 80
Maynard Chapman,	“	2 10
Wallace Gove,	“	40

L. H. Sidelinger,	“	.....	2 00
E. W. Hatch,	“	.....	1 90
Lewis Little,	“	.....	1 60
Frank Wade,	“	.....	3 70
W. S. Hull,	“	.....	9 25
Robert Hull,	“	.....	12 00
S. N. Hall,	“	.....	6 20
A. B. Gilpatrick,	“	.....	1 00
C. E. Hall,	“	.....	16 75
C. E. Hall's team.....			6 20
Ross Dodge and team.....			2 80
Rufus Hall			5 40
P. L. Tomlinson.....			5 00
J. F. Hall and team.....			5 00
John Bergquist, labor.....			5 80
Fritz Bergquist,	“	.....	1 40
Harold Wyman,	“	.....	2 53
J. M. Cunningham,	“	.....	2 96
Ernest Wyman,	“	.....	3 57
Austin Lailer,	“	.....	1 00
M. C. Dodge,	“	.....	1 00
W. L. Shattuck,	“	.....	3 00
A. W. Kennedy,	“	.....	13 35
C. E. McKenney,	“	.....	7 00
Norman C. Dodge,	“	.....	7 46
Guy M. Dodge	“	.....	3 96
Frank H. Dodge	“	.....	5 01
Geo. E. Hassan,	“	.....	2 00
B. A. Woodbridge and team....			9 00
Eldred Cunningham,	“	.....	25 65
Ernest Marsh, labor.....			2 00
W. H. Decker,	“	.....	8 00
Howard Wright,	“	.....	2 70
W. H. Emerson,	“	.....	2 40
Edward Grosse,	“	.....	7 00

Sewell Dow,	“	2 60
Herbert Lincoln,	“	2 75
John Reay,	“	6 00
Willis Clark,	“	1 00
John H. Reay,	“	6 00
Will Hassan,	“	5 10
Paul Stevens,	“	6 00
Willard Hassan,	“	1 60
Henry Trask,	“	5 00
Edward Smithwick,	“	2 30
Charles Bartlett,	“	5 00
Chester Clark,	“	5 14
Hugh Newell,	“	4 00
Frank Lincoln,	“	2 75
Basil Wright,	“	3 78
Willis Clark,	“	4 25
Virdell Munsey,	“	3 52
Walter Hassan,	“	2 00
Murray Ryder's man	.....	2 00
Murray Ryder,	labor	1 00
F. L. Sherman,	“	10 00
N. H. Carney,	“	9 33
D. B. Hall, Jr.,	“	5 06
Joseph T. Hall,	“	6 50
Muscongus Lumber Co.,	men and teams	29 00
H. B. Marsh	.....	2 70
George Pottle,	labor	6 00
Ernest Wyman,	“	2 81
J. D. Sidelinger,	“	3 38
G. W. Cothran,	“	8 95
S. Farnsworth,	“	4 22
D. M. Farnsworth,	“	4 33
W. H. Decker,	“	6 00
C. Bartlett,	“	60
Arthur Smith,	“	4 20

Mathew Follansbee, “	40
Woodbury & Simpson, labor.....	5 20
Charles Erskine, labor	3 00
Ozro Bryant, “	2 80
Moses Coombs, “	1 50
Frank H. Dodge and team.....	15 76
Harold Wyman, labor.....	2 25
Edward Harrison. “	4 60
H. B. Marsh, “	2 00
Eldred Cunningham and team.....	10 27
Clifford E. Dodge and team.....	6 00
J. H. Patterson, labor.....	1 50
Frank Lewis, “	2 42
Guy M. Dodge, “	2 49
Elwell Lowell, “	12 50
Joseph Dow, “	11 00
A. W. Kennedy, “	6 74
Bert E. Dodge and team.....	6 37
J. S. Lynch, labor.....	3 00
M. C. Dodge, “	7 20
Austin Dodge, “	6 20
Benj. R. Dodge, “	6 80
Virdell Munsey, “	4 07
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	2 25
Norman Dodge.....	6 00
C. E. Hall and team.	19 50
Leon Francis, labor.....	2 50
John Williamson, “	2 10
Arthur Gove, “	5 00
Raymond Hall, “	1 80
Lewis Light, “	4 40
Evan Chase, “	1 60
E. S. Genthner, “	18 50
R. M. Tibbetts, “	1 85
W. S. Carlisle, “	6 10

Walter Oliver,	"	2 00
L. A. Parker,	"	3 90
J. H. Hall,	"	4 00
Earl Parker,	"	75
M. R. Francis,	"	4 50
S. O. Sherman,	"	10 30
J. W. Chapman,	"	12 44
J. E. Norwood,	"	1 80
S. N. Hall,	"	4 80
R. H. Dodge and team		6 90
A. E. Perkins,	labor	80
Harry Vinal,	"	4 10
Frank Linscott,	"	14 80
F. M. Wade,	"	6 50
Frank Vinal,	"	6 60
Fred Newcomb,	"	2 00
J. G. Purdy, Jr.,	"	3 20
J. M. Weeks,	"	14 00
G. N. Glidden,	"	5 50
Wilson Campbell,	"	4 30
Rufus Hall,	"	7 00
Arthur Harrington,	"	1 60
E. W. Hatch,	"	5 33
L. J. Little,	"	4 90
C. D. Lyford,	"	3 00
L. H. Sidelinger,	"	70
Robert Hull,	"	1 60
W. S. Hull,	"	60
W. A. Smith,	"	10 00
Edgar Smith,	"	3 00
Byron Merry,	"	10 00
B. A. Woodbridge and team		8 65
P. O. Reed, labor		9 00
W. H. Decker		13 00
Wilbur Hopkins, labor		1 00

H. Wright,	“	.....	1 30
James Seigers,	“	.....	4 00
Paul Stevens,	“	.....	3 00
C. W. Clark,	“	.....	3 35
Arthur Smiih,	“	.....	1 60
H. W. Lincoln,	“	.....	1 00
W. H. Emerson,	“	.....	3 50
H. Trask,	“	.....	4 00
C. H. Bartlett,	“	.....	3 60
H. Trask,	“	.....	1 20
C. W. Hassan,	“	.....	2 40
Emile B. Hall,	“	.....	1 28
Frank Lincoln,	“	.....	2 00
Edward Barstow,	“	.....	2 00
Edward Grosse,	“	.....	4 00
John Reay,	“	.....	2 50
F. W. Newcomb,	“	.....	4 50
Charles Hassan,	“	.....	1 00
J. Edw. Smithwick,	“	.....	2 00
L. W. Erskine, man and team.....			8 40
C. E. McKenney, labor..		.....	5 50
N. H. Carney,	“	.....	4 22
B. T. Hager,	“	.....	2 00
Chas. E. Hager,	“	.....	4 40
Adelbert C. Hager,	“	.....	3 00
R. E. G. Hall, labor.....			3 20
T. R. Simpson,	“	.....	3 00
W. S. Hatch	“	.....	2 55
T. H. Packard,	“	.....	2 20
Jonathan Dodge,	“	.....	2 02
John C. Pitcher,	“	1 20
A. W. Kennedy,	“	9 50
B. L. Merry,	“	6 00
A. R. Leighton,	“	8 60
Ward L. Shattuck	“	2 70

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Harold Wyman	"	4 75
Joseph T. Hall,	"	3 50

Total expense.....	\$1,225 12
No appropriation.	

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$8,395 63
County tax... ..	970 44
Town tax.....	9,333 00
Overlay	400 08
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	\$14,099 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid L. W. Erskine, dog constable.....	\$ 20 00
H. K. White, Supt. of Schools.....	31 25
A. B. Gilpatrick, Com. on Taxes.....	122 10
F. M. Wade, town clerk.....	49 30
A. B. Gilpatrick, constable.....	9 50
Julia E. Barker, Supt. of Schools.....	31 25
L. W. Erskine, truant officer.....	10 00
W. A. Smith, S. S. Com.....	8 00
B. A. Woodbridge, "	8 00
Isaac C. Stetson, "	8 00
Julia E. Barker, Supt. of School	31 69
Austin H. Lailer, Selectman	75 00
" "	100 00
Murray Ryder, "	65 00
Joel P. Huston, Treasurer.....	40 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Constable, supplies and express.....	10 70
A. B. Gilpatrick, Com. on taxes.....	90 22

Jonathan Dodge, "	5 16
Total expense	<u>\$715 17</u>
Appropriation	700 00
Overdrawn	<u>\$15 17</u>

INCIDENTALS.

G. W. Singer, printing	\$71 00
J. G. Hatch, mailing town reports	5 14
A. Hatch, " "	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	23 52
Muscongus Lumber Co., wood	2 00
Nash Telephone Co., use of phone	5 16
J. G. Hatch, postage, town clerk's office	1 45
A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector's supplies	20 00
B. C. Redonnett, filing plan of line	50
G. W. Singer, printing	2 00
Nash Telephone Co.	2 52
L. W. Erskine, special officer	2 00
J. G. Hatch, postage and box	1 60
P. L. Higgins, copies of warrant	1 00
L. P. Boyd, repairing signs	3 00
W. L. Shattuck, expense out of town, pauper case	5 00
W. L. Shattuck, before State Assessors	3 00
Harvey E. Winslow, Collector's bond	12 50
P. L. Higgins, labor on town pump	4 26
Muscongus Lumber Co., material for pump	7 38
S. N. Hall, special officer	6 00
Nash Telephone Co.	2 01
Traffic Sign Co.	1 62
E. W. Nash, express	35
" garage transportation	1 60
" Telephone Co.	3 45

Frank Wood, signs.....	3 00
Town of Nobleboro Tax.....	18 90
A. B. Gilpatrick, constable and supplies.....	9 56
J. G. Hatch, stationery and supplies.....	1 05
G. W. Singer, printing.....	2 25
J. G. Hatch, supplies for Town Clerk.....	1 28
“ “	1 12
E. W. Nash, express on ballots.....	32
“ telephone.....	2 07
“ “	3 84
W. W. Dodge & Son, supplies.....	1 98
F. H. Packard, labor at town house.....	1 00
Clifford C. Dodge, transportation.....	6 10
Muscongus Lumber Co., wood.....	2 00
Ward L. Shattuck, expense out of town.....	8 00
Nash Telephone Co.....	1 80
E. J. Leighton.....	2 55
J. G. Hatch, supplies.....	76

Total expense... ..	\$256 64
Appropriation.....	700 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$443 36

BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. H. Parsons, M. D.....	\$13 00
W. H. Parsons, M. D.....	5 80
	\$18 85

No appropriation.

ABATEMENTS.

TO A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR.

Harriett Henry, inability.....	\$9 40
Albert McCurdy, “	5 64
D. J. Campbell, “	9 58

John Reeves,	3 56
John G. White,	4 30
John Bergquest, sicknses	3 00
Robert Hull,	3 00
Geo. E. Genthner, out of town	3 00
William Fish,	3 00
Mrs. Nora Chase, personal, out of State	1 50
M. C. Moore, estate transferred	1 98
J. W. Richards, deceased	3 00
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	\$50 96

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

DR.	
To balance 1915 tax	\$86 71
CR.	
By paid 1915 tax in part	56 18
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March 5, 1917, to balance 1915 tax	30 53
DR.	
To commitment 1916	\$14,099 15
CR.	
By paid 1916 tax in part	14,070 80
DR.	
March 5, 1917, to balance 1916 tax	28 35
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	\$14,099 15

UNCOLLECTED TAXES MARCH 5, 1917.

A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR.

Damren Lumber Co.	\$19 74
Sanford S. Bartlett	4 58
John G. White	4 03
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	\$28 35

ABATEMENTS.

To Jonathan Dodge, vote of town.		
1910 Damren tax.....		\$ 86 89
1911 Damren tax.....		102 23
1911 E. C. Teague....		3 60
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		\$192 72
To W. H. Parsons, M. D., 1914 personal paid in Damariscotta.....		4 37
To A. B. Gilpatrick.		
Lee E. Perkins, vote of town.....		3 00
W. A. Smith, " ".....		5 00
Horatio Dodge Heirs, " ".....		4 70
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		\$12 70

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH
JONATHAN DODGE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1910 tax.....		\$ 80 89
1911		132 99
1912		16 04
1913		164 33
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		\$400 25

CR.

By paid 1910 tax in full.....		86 89
1911		132 99
1912 part.....		5 34
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		\$225 22

DR.

March 5, 1917, to balance of 1912 tax.		\$ 10 70
1913		164 33
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		\$175 03

JONATHAN DODGE, Collector.

UNPAID TAXES MARCH 5, 1917.

Campbell, N. N.....	\$26 28
Damren Lumber Co.....	37 80
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
White, John G.....	18 14
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	\$175 03

The following were invited to act on appropriations for 1917; B. F. Vannah, F. I. Carney, John M. Glidden, Isaac Stetson, G. W. Cothran, and recommended the following appropriations:

Discount on Taxes.....	\$ 250 00
Common Schools.....	1500 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses.....	200 00
Tuition in Secondary Schools.....	500 00
Text Books and Supplies.....	175 00
Support of Poor.....	100 00
Highways.....	3000 00
Repairs of Sidewalks.....	500 00
Town Officers.....	700 00
Incidental Expenses.....	300 00
Taniscot Engine Co.....	
Free Library	100 90
Harlow Dunbar Post.....	25 00
Patrol Service.....	300 00
Outstanding Notes and Interest.....	400 00
Street Lights.....	350 00
Brown Tail Moths.....	25 00
Maintenance State Aid.....	100 00

Treasurer's Report.

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

CR.

Balance from last year	\$ 331 80
Cash F. M. Wade, Clerk, dog licenses	101 00
Newcastle and Nobleboro, fish account	103 03
Newcastle and Jefferson, fish account	28 69
Town of Richmond, pauper account	52 51
Town of Alna, pauper account	54 59
Town of Alna, tuition	1 75
Town of Jefferson, running town line	74 50
County Treasurer, rebate, State vs. Gove	5 00
George D. Oliver, rent	2 00
C. E. Hall, gravel sold	1 35
C. E. Hall, refund error	12 00
W. H. Decker, refund error	36 43
Flint & Stetson, "	10
Tax deeds redeemed	39 47
Temporary loans	8,000 00
State Treasurer, State roads, 1915	490 08
" " 1916	505 35
" free high schools, 1915	500 00
" " 1916	500 00
" State pensions	360 00
" dog licenses, refund	45 29
" school and mill fund	1,071 56
" common school fund	1,085 62

“	railroad and telegraph...	70 97
“	State Aid, free library..	10 00
“	Soldiers burial.....	35 00
	Jonathan Dodge, collector, taxes.....	225 22
	A. B. Gilpatrick, “ “	14,126 98
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		\$27,874 29

	DR.	
Paid interest town notes.....	\$	201 20
Interest temporary loans.....		186 85
Temporary loans.....		7,500 00
State pensions.....		360 00
Dog tax.....		101 00
County tax.....		970 44
State tax.....		3,395 63
Skidompha Library, state aid		10 00
Interest Albert C. Huston fund		60 00
Five tax deeds.....		70 44
Town orders.....		14,759 73
Balance in Treasury.....		259 00
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		\$27,874 29

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1917.

Town notes outstanding.....	\$5,030 00
Accrued interest on same, not yet due.....	180 00
Albert C. Huston Fund.....	1,000 00
Temporary loan, First Nat'l Bank.....	3,500 00
Outstanding orders.	
No. 475 C. W. Dodge....	\$3 00
522 B. T. Hagar.....	7 00
580 W. S. Hatch....	2 55
597 H. Wyman.....	4 75
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	17 30
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	\$9,727 30

RESOURCES.

Due from State Treasurer, dog tax refund, estimated.....	\$ 45 00	
Due from Jonathan Dodge, collector of taxes,.....	175 03	
Due from A. B. Gilpatrick, collector of taxes, 1915.....	30 53	
Due from A. B. Gilpatrick, collector of taxes, 1916.....	28 35	
Due on 19 tax deeds....	243 17	
Balance in treasury.....	259 00	
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Net indebtedness.....		\$8,946 22

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Newcastle for the year ending February 28, 1917, and find the same correct and supported by the necessary vouchers.

F. IRVING CARNEY, Auditor.
Newcastle, Maine, Feb. 28, 1917.

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUNDS, CARE OF LOTS.

Susan A. Donnell fund 1911, special care, Sheepscot cemetery.....	\$100 00
Certificate No. 340, 1 share stock, Newcastle Bank. Accrued interest \$6.00.	
Lavinia Murray, 1912, special care, Sheepscot	\$150 00
Deposit Maine Savings Bank, Portland. Accrued interest \$8.39.	
Annie S. Flye, 1914, general care, Sheepscot...	1,000 00
Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank. Damariscotta. Accrued interest \$61.20.	

Isaac M. Jackson, 1914, special and general,
 Sheepscoot \$1,000 00
 Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Dama-
 riscotta. Accrued interest \$107.69.

F. L. Carney, 1915, special, Sheepscoot 100 00
 Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Dama-
 riscotta. Accrued interest \$3.77.

Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, special care Robert Ken-
 nedy lot, Sheepscoot, 1915. 100 00
 Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Dama-
 riscotta. Accrued interest \$6.12.

Dr. Jas. P. Paine Fund, special care, "Cargill
 lot", Sheepscoot, 1915. 125 00
 Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Dama-
 riscotta. Accrued interest \$5.41.

Isaac Dodge, 1914, special, Haggett cemetery.. 450 00
 Deposit Savings Dept., First National Bank, Dama-
 riscotta. Accrued interest 28.48.

Interest collected on above as follows :

I. Dodge interest.	\$5 00
Paid C. F. Dodge account Dodge lot, Haggett Cemetery	5 00

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DISTRICT NO. 2 AND 5.

Paid

Beulah Holden, teaching spring term, 11 ⁷ / ₁₀ weeks at \$11 per week.....	\$121 00
Beulah Holden, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$12 per week.....	168 00
Beulah Holden, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at \$12 per week.....	84 00
Louise Robbins, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$11 per week.....	121 00
Louise Robbins, teaching winter term, 14 weeks at \$12 per week.....	168 00
Louise Robbins, teaching fall term, 7 weeks at \$12 per week.....	84 00
Transportation.....	259 65
Janitor.....	128 00
Fuel.....	122 25
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	\$1,255 90

Repairs.

Paid

P. P. & D. Co., water.....	\$24 00
Woodbury & Simpson, supplies.....	30 75
W. H. Given, labor and supplies.....	25 00
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies.....	5 75
L. P. Boyd, labor.....	3 25
P. L. Higgins, ".....	70
M. C. Lumber Co., supplies.....	12

Flag.....	3 90
W. W. Keene & Son, supplies.....	7 91
Flint & Stetson, ".....	3 20
O. W. Sherman, cleaning clock.....	2 00
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	\$106 58

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid

Christine Smithwick, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$9.25 per week.....	\$101 75
Christine Smithwick, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$9.25 per week.....	129 50
Christine Smithwick, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at \$9.25 per week.....	64 75
Janitor.....	32 00
Fuel.....	33 50
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	\$351 50

Repairs.

Paid

Cleaning.....	\$3 00
Woodbury & Simpson, supplies.....	4 40
B. A. Woodbridge, labor and supplies	5 20
E. B. Hall, supplies.....	1 40
J. L. Clifford Co., supplies.....	50
Cutting brown tails.....	1 50
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	\$16 00

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid

Lena Hunt, teaching 2 scholars 32 weeks, at \$2.50 per week.....	\$80 00
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DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid

Gladys Keyes, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$10 per week.....	\$110 00
Gladys Keyes, teaching fall term, 14 weeks, at \$10 per week.....	140 00
Gladys Keyes, teaching winter term, 7 weeks, at \$10 per week.....	70 00
Janitor.....	30 50
Fuel.....	52 00
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	\$402 50

Repairs.

F. H. Dodge, labor and supplies.....	15 25
J. L. Clifford Co.....	8 86
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	\$24 11

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid

Marion Linscott, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$8 per week.....	\$ 88 00
Marion Linscott, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$8 per week.....	112 00
Marion Linscott, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at \$8 per week.....	56 00
Janitor.....	9 75
Fuel.....	20 25
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	\$286 00

Repairs.

Cleaning.....	\$3 00
W. W. Keene & Son, supplies... ..	60
M. C. Lumber Co.....	74
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	\$4 34

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid

Florence Chandler, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$8 per week.....	\$88 00
Mary Campbell, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at 7.50 per week	105 00
Mary Campbell, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at 7.50.....	52 50
Janitor.....	9 75
Fuel.. ..	20 70
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	\$275 95

Repairs.

D. B. Hall, labor....	\$3 50
B. A. Woodbridge, labor and supplies.....	3 59
J. L. Clifford, supplies....	57
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	\$7 66

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid

Ethel McKenney, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$9.25 per week....	\$101 75
Ethel McKenney, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$10 per week	140 00
Ethel McKenney, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at \$10 per week	70 00
Janitor.....	32 00
Fuel.....	23 00
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	\$366 75

Repairs.

Cleaning.....	\$3 00
B. A. Woodbridge, labor and supplies.....	5 00
Woodbury & Simpson, supplies....	2 50

	49
J. L. Clifford, supplies	80
Cutting brown tail moths	65
	<hr/> \$11 95

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid

A. R. Leighton, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$11 per week	\$121 00
A. R. Leighton, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$11.50 per week	161 00
A. R. Leighton, teaching winter term, 7 weeks at \$12 per week	84 00
Alna tuition and supplies	26 50
Janitor	32 00
Fuel	48 50
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Repairs.

Cleaning	\$3 00
B. A. Woodbridge, labor and supplies	9 30
Woodbury & Simpson, supplies	2 50
J. L. Clifford, "	1 10
Cutting brown tail moths	95
	<hr/> \$16 85

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount available :

Balance from last year	\$ 145 65
Appropriated by town	1,200 00
State Mill tax	1,071 56
State Public School Fund	1,086 62
Received from Alna, tuition	1 75
	<hr/> \$3,504 58

Expended :		
Teachers' wages.....	\$2,541 25	
Janitors' "	274 00	
Fuel.....	320 20	
Transportation, tuition.	366 15	
Unexpended balance....	2 98	
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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Deficit last year.....	\$250 64
Amount expended.....	187 49
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	\$438 13
Appropriation.....	200 00
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Total deficit.....	\$238 13

B. A. WOODBRIDGE, School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

The town is fortunate in its corps of teachers and in having been able to retain them; this condition insures better preparation for scholars entering higher schools. Work well done in the elementary grades means work well done in the secondary schools; frequent changes of teachers is a hindrance to this aim.

It is a misfortune that with the earnest, hard-working teachers in command, and in most cases the equally earnest scholars that there should be insufficient funds to extend our school year to thirty-six weeks instead of the thirty-two of this year. If every voter who is interested in the schools and in the education of his children would make it a point to be present at town meeting at the time school appropriations are talked about, such a change could be made. We cannot afford to lose our best teachers; this will be the result if our school year is not lengthened.

The amount of money voted by the town last year for text books will hardly meet the demand this year. The increased price of paper has, in some instances almost doubled the cost of books and writing paper. Some of the books are so old and worn from being transferred from one school to another that it seems almost an insult to offer them to children. It is too bad for a child, who is naturally neat and orderly to be forced to use a book handled for several

terms by a child whose habits are quite the reverse. We grown people who use the public library would stoutly refuse to read such a book as our children are sometimes obliged to study. It is a well known fact that books and papers that are not clean may carry disease. I would suggest that parents who are able to buy their children school books do so.

The transient population has been somewhat lessened; the only schools embarrassed in this way are Sheepscot and Damariscotta Mills.

The attendance has been satisfactory except in a few sections, but children are not to blame. Education in the State is compulsory only through a kindly welfare for its children. Why is it that parents consider it an offense if their children are obliged to attend school. Let us hope that it will be well understood through the coming year that teachers and school officials are seeking regular attendance only from the best of motives.

The schoolhouses are, in general, in good repair. I can only repeat the statement made in last year's report, that the schoolhouses of North Newcastle and Damariscotta Mills need new desks.

This is Miss Beulah Holden's tenth year in the grammar school. The work done in her room is good, practical work that the children will need later on. The attendance has been good throughout the year. Total attendance 26; average 23.

The work done in the primary grade helps that in the grammar to no small degree. The teacher, Miss Louise Robbins is a thorough teacher. This is her seventh year. Total attendance 36; average 27.

Miss Christine Smithwick has taught at Damariscotta Mills for three years. It would be hard to replace Miss Smithwick in this school. Excellent work has been done by

the scholars through the kindly help of the teacher. Total attendance 36; average 28.

In No. 6, Miss Gladys Keyes finishes her first year in June. She has been an earnest, faithful teacher as exemplified by results. Total attendance 22; average 19.

The school at South Newcastle has been taught through the year by Miss Marion Linscott, who has done good work with her small number. This is Miss Linscott's second year.

In district No. 8, the school has been kept open by vote of the town, although it has not the average attendance, eight, required by law. The spring term was taught by Miss Florence Chandler, Miss Mary Campbell taught the fall and winter terms. The work has been well done in this school, but it would be wisdom to have the scholars placed in a larger school where the competition is greater. A comfortable conveyance should be secured and the children given a chance with other scholars of their age. Although a teacher may do her best, a child who has no classmates for inspiration soon loses interest.

The attendance in No. 9, has greatly increased this year. The teacher Mrs. Ethel McKenney has done her usual exemplary work. Some of the scholars who have entered during the year have been foreigners, unable to speak a word of English; they now take their places in the regular work, and are happy in doing it. Total attendance, 17; average, 14.

At North Newcastle Mr. Arthur Leighton has taught for five years. This is a good school and well deserves the new furnishings spoken of in another part of this report. Teacher and scholars seem to hold the same interest. Total attendance, 38; average, 30.

The length of the spring term in all schools was 11 weeks, fall 14, winter 7.

Tuitions of Newcastle scholars at Lincoln Academy, winter term 43 scholars, spring 41, fall 42.

Whole amount paid.....		\$1,229 20
Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Received from state.....	500 00	
Overdrawn.....	229 20	
	— —	\$1,229 20

TEXT BOOKS.

Unexpended last year....		\$ 8 50
Appropriation....		150 00
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Available.....		\$158 53
Expended.....		146 17
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Unexpended balance.....		\$12 36

JULIA E. BARKER, Superintendent of Schools.

Clerk's Report

BIRTHS.

1916.

Mar.	8.	To the wife of James O. Tarbox, a daughter.
	10.	“ Charles A. McLoon, a daughter.
Apr.	1.	“ John F. Taylor, a son.
	4.	“ Daniel J. Campbell, a daughter.
	8.	“ John H. Crocker, a daughter.
	30.	“ Geo. E. Baily, a son.
May	3.	“ Adeland Caravant, a son.
	4.	“ Joseph B. Shattuck, a daughter.
Aug.	1.	“ Glidden Bryant, a son.
	2.	“ Otis Sprague, a son.
Sept.	9.	“ Ernest Chickering, a daughter.
	29.	“ George W. Hasson, a son.
Oct.	6.	“ Clarence A. Bates, a son.
	12.	“ Raymond Hall, a son.
	14.	“ Clarerce Shorey, a son.
	20.	“ Alexander Mosky, a daughter.
	23.	“ Bryant C. Wades, a son.
Nov.	8.	“ Clarence Hunt, a daughter.
	23.	“ George L. Sawyer, a son.
	12.	“ J. Lyman Seigars, a daughter.
	27.	“ Moses Bragdon, a daughter.
Dec.	1.	“ Bolaslaw Romat, a son.
	5.	“ Sanford S. Bartlett, a daughter.
	8.	“ Chester Hall Vannah, a daughter
1917.		
Jan.	10.	“ George W. Gifford, a daughter.
	16.	“ Robert K. Tukey, a son.
	22.	“ Gerald A. Stetson, a daughter.
		“ Harry Sidelinger, a son.
Feb.	4.	“ Ray Temple, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1916.

- June 24. Henry W. Clifford of Damariscotta, and Sunie E. Chase of Newcastle.
- July 3. Edward Harrison of Newcastle and Sophie Page of Lewiston, Me.
- July 4. Nelson S. Francis of Newcastle and Mary P. Sprague of Newcastle.
Heber B. Dodge of Somerville, Mass., and Laura B. Dodge of Newcastle.
Leon A. Dodge of Newcastle and Christine E. Huston of Newcastle.
- Sept. 9. William G. Pool of Edgecomb and Arzetta A. Light of Newcastle.
- Sept. 23. Walter H. Flye of Newcastle and Gertrude E. Averill, of Alna.
- Oct. 21. Howard C. Cushman of Newcastle and Lottie Belle Hastings of Bristol, Me.
- Nov. 27. John Arthur Sargent of Newcastle and Edith E. Dow of Alna.
- Dec. 20. Edgar Allston Smith of Newcastle and Marion D. Carlisle of Edgecomb.

1917.

- Jan. 20. Marius Hamlin Page of Bath and Edith Tuttle Hitchcock of Damariscotta.
- Jan. 31. Charles R. L. Jones of Bristol, Me., and Emma F. Hunt of Damariscotta.

DEATHS

1916

		Age			
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
May	4.	Mary H. Tukev,	79	11	14
Feb.	20.	Winnifred G. Hanly,	46	4	4

Mar.	30.	U. Volutia Mitchell,	87		
June	6.	Mary H. Chase,	73	9	23
	15.	Charles D. Stinson,	47	2	
	23.	Mary Elizabeth Merry,	84	10	7
July	21.	Jesse Hall,	86	3	20
Mar.	2.	Frederick W. Perkins,	71	6	22
Aug.	2.	Henry T. Pottle,		2	1
Sept.	8.	Eva A. Hatch,	64	4	
	21.	Percy L. Tomlinson,	59	11	21
	28.	Clara A. Creamer,	75	10	22
Oct.	19.	Alexander Farnham, Jr.	85	6	2
	28.	Roxie S. Webb,	88	8	25
1917					
Feb.	26.	Ernest Albert Temple,			13
	28.	Mrs. Harriet P. Flye,	72	11	4

FRANK M. WADE, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

TO A. B. GILPATRICK, ESQ , a Constable of the Town of Newcastle,
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 Newcastle, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the 19th day of March, A. D., 1917, 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 two years, and one member 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 number of Road Commissioners not exceeding three the town will vote to have, to be appointed by the Selectmen, or if it will authorize the Selectmen to act as Road Commissioners.
- Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for discount on taxes 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1800 for the Support of the Common Schools.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of tuition in Secondary Schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School text books and supplies.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee of said town to reopen school No. 4 in said town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to join with the town of Nobleboro in leasing the Fishing Privilege at Damariscotta Mills, for a term of not less than five or more than ten years to the highest responsible bidder, with use of buildings connected with the same. It being expressly to be stated in the contract that said stream, fixtures and buildings shall be returned in as good order as when taken over, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. "To see if the town will vote to elect its overseers of the poor for three year terms as authorized by Section 13, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, 1916, formerly Chapter 170, Public Laws. 1905; and to take such further action in relation thereto as may be necessary "

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and roller to make permanent roads or unite with other towns in doing so, and what sum of money it will raise for same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$20 to be expended between the foot of the Lishman Clark Hill and the Teague Hill, graveling and making repairs.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to rebuild Marsh Bridge, and what sum of money it will appropriate for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise \$100 to help make a permanent bridge of "Wild Cat Bridge" so called leading from Sherman's Corner to R. R. Station.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to install one additional light on Pump Street (so called) near Glidden Street.

Art. 31. To see if the town will place one additional light midway of street at rear of J. P. Huston's house.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of Town House.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover snow bills for year 1916-1917.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to purchase a small steel safe for use of Town Clerk.

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 if the town will vote to build permanent sidewalks and how much they will raise for the same.

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

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 for the Taniscot Engine Co. for the ensuing year.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for support of free library for the ensuing year.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 for Harlow Dunbar Post for Memorial purposes.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol service for the ensuing year.

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 see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of rebuilding the Sheepscot Bridge and what method the town will take for raising the money.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help support an armory for the use of a platoon to be a part of the 4th Maine Regiment of coast defense to be stationed at Damariscotta.

Art. 53. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 54. 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 19th, A. D., 1917, 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 7th day of March, A. D., 1917.

WARD L. SHATTUCK,	}	Selectmen of Newcastle.
A. H. LAILER,		
MURRAY RYDER,		







