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# Town Officers, 1917.

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Moderator,

A. B. GILPATRICK

Clerk,

F. M. WADE

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Fish Committee  
WARD L. SHATTUCK, AUSTIN H. LAILER  
MURRAY RYDER

Treasurer,

JOEL P. HUSTON

Collector,

A. B. GILPATRICK

Road Commissioners,

C. E. HALL, Dist. 1, W. H. DECKER, Dist. 2  
Selectmen in charge Dist. No. 3.

School Committee,

W. A. SMITH, L. P. BOYD L. W. ERSKINE

Superintendent of Schools,

JULIA E. BARKER

Board of Health,

F. I. CARNEY, W. A. SMITH  
W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Auditor,

F. I. CARNEY

# Selectmen's Report.

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1917.

Discount on taxes .....	\$ 250 00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	200 00
Support of common schools....	1,500 00
Tuition in secondary schools.....	500 00
Text books and supplies.....	175 00
Support of poor.....	100 00
For highways .....	2,500 00
Repairs of bridges .....	500 00
Repairs on Pond Road, special.....	200 00
Repairs on town house ...	125 00
Snow bills, 1916 and 1917.....	1,250 00
Fire proof safe for clerk's records.....	50 00
State Aid road .....	533 00
Repair of sidewalks.....	500 00
Town officers. ....	700 00
Incidental expenses.....	300 00
Taniscot Engine Co .....	150 00
Free library.....	100 00
Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R.....	25 00
Patrol service.....	300 00
Notes and interest .....	400 00
Street lights.. ..	400 00
Moth nests.....	25 00
Maintenance State Aid.....	100 00
Support of armory.....	50 00
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Total town tax.....	\$10,933 00
County tax....	1,048 50
State tax.....	4,282 18
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Grand total.....	\$16,263 68
259 polls assessed at \$3.00, \$777.	

## VALUATION, 1917.

Real Estate, resident.....		\$332,826
“ non-resident.....		86,839
Total Real Estate.....		<u>\$419,665</u>
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$253,735	
“ non-resident.....	23,285	
Total Personal Estate.....	<u>          </u>	<u>\$277,020</u>
Grand total.....		<u>\$696,685</u>
Value of land.....	\$153,585	
Value of buildings.....	266,080	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$419,665</u>

No. of polls taxed, 259.

No. of polls not taxed, 34.

Rate of taxation, \$23.00 on \$1000.

Rate assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK.

Horses and mules,	205.....	\$25,420 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	8... ..	900 00
Colts under 2 years,	8... ..	650 00
Cows,	260.....	8,990 00
Oxen,	63.....	4,950 00
Three year olds,	45.....	1,635 00
		<u>\$42,545 00</u>

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

Two year olds,	98.....	\$2,385 00
One year old,	98.....	1,680 00
Sheep,	79.....	242 00
Swine,	51. ....	308 00

\$4,615 00



## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock . . . . .	\$38,385 00
Steamboat Stock . . . . .	1,930 00
Money at interest . . . . .	132,500 00
Stock in trade . . . . .	14,100 00
Shipping . . . . .	725 00
Small boats . . . . .	1,650 00
Logs and lumber . . . . .	23,685 00
Carriages . . . . .	800 00
Automobiles . . . . .	4,950 00
Musical instruments . . . . .	7,150 00
Furniture . . . . .	6,800 00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	1,800 00
Standard Oil Co., tanks . . . . .	500 00

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Amount . . . . .	\$234,475 00
Amount live stock brought forward . . . . .	42,545 00

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Total amount Personal Property . . . . . \$277,020 00

## HARLOW DUNBAR POST 59, G. A. R.

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

## TANISCOT ENGINE CO.

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

## FREE LIBRARY.

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

## SOLDIERS BURIAL.

Paid Fred Harrington, acct. John Williamson . . . . .	\$35 00
Due from State . . . . .	35 00

## SAFE FOR TOWN CLERK RECORDS.

Paid A. T. Austin for safe.....	\$25 00
Moving same.....	4 00
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	\$29 00
Appropriation .....	50 00
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Balance unexpended. ....	\$21 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES JULY 1, 1917.

A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector, July payment.....	\$278 85
Appropriation .....	250 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$28 85

## BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation . . .	\$25 00
No expenditures.	

## SUPPORT OF ARMORY.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
No expenditures.	

## BALLOT AND ELECTION CLERKS.

Paid L. H. Sidelinger....	\$2 00
L. P. Boyd.....	2 00
M. H. Follansbee.....	2 00
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	\$6 00

## STATE AID ROAD.

Paid Berger M'f'g. Co., culverts.....	\$ 78 00
Geo. A. Tomlinson, labor.....	19 12
Wm. D. Lynch, " .....	11 25
L. H. Sidelider, labor, blasting.. ..	7 50
Roscoe H. Dodge and team .....	92 21
S. N. Hall, labor.....	73 68

J. S. Lynch and team.....	92 50
J. F. Hall and team.....	10 00
Geo. A. Tomlinson, labor.....	52 80
Frank H. Wood, signs.....	1 00
Lewis C. Goves and team.....	15 00
Roscoe H. Dodge and team.....	57 50
Wm. D. Lynch .....	20 25
Wm. D. Cunningham, labor.....	26 43
A. B. Gilpatrick.....	63 00
M. C. R. R., gravel.....	10 65
Alfred Storer, drag plank.....	1 68
Wm. D. Lynch, labor.....	29 25
C. E. Hall, foreman and team.....	202 74
J. M. Weeks, labor.....	18 00
W. L. Shattuck and team.....	88 26
Frank Linscott, labor.....	3 38
M. C. R. R., gravel.....	43 80
Muscongus L. Co., lumber.....	3 96
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	\$1,021 96
Town appropriation.....	533 00
State " .....	533 00
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	1,066 00
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Unexpended balance.....	\$45 04

## STATE OF MAINE, STATE HIGHWAY COM- MISSION.

Approval of Location of State Aid Road.

To the Municipal Officers, Town of Newcastle :

The state highway commission of the State of Maine recommends the location of the section of state aid highway and the improvements to be made on the same in 1918, as herein described:

Description of state aid highway : No. 2; said highway beginning at Genthner's Corner and ending at Nobleboro town line.

Description of section of above state aid highway to be improved in 1918 : Begins about one mile from Damariscotta town line and extends in a general northerly direction, to be a continuation of the 1917 section.

Improvements : consist of drainage, grading and surfacing.

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

Date of Approval: Feb. 12, 1918.

#### BILLS FOR YEAR 1916.

Paid F. F. Dodge, water privilege.....	\$3 00
T. E. Gay & Son, nails .....	3 16
Muscongs Lumber Co., gravel.....	6 30
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	\$12 46

#### STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Portland Power & Development Co., Feb..	28 13
Portland Power & Development Co., March	28 13
Portland Power & Development Co., April	28 65
Portland Power & Development Co., May	29 17
Portland Power & Development Co., June	29 17
Lincoln County Power Co., July.....	29 17
Aug . . . .	29 17
Sept.. . . .	29 17
Oct.....	29 17
Nov.....	29 17
Dec.....	29 17
Jan.....	29 17
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	\$347 44
Appropriation.....	400 00

Balance unexpended.....	\$52 56
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## MARSH BRIDGE.

Paid State Highway Commission..... \$3,000 00

The plan shown at last annual meeting, while strong enough for secondary road bridges, was not accepted by War Department, who require a bridge capable of carrying 15,000 lbs. traction to a wheel or a 6 in. Howitzer gun carriage, on military roads, of which this trunk line is a part, hence added cost. The contract was let for \$5,400. The Commission figures larger on account of additional cost and of what is unexpended the town will receive its part.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Muscongus Lumber Co., pipe for sewer on Pump St.....	\$62 90
W. H. Parsons, M. D.....	7 50
J. M. King, M. D.....	9 00
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	\$79 40

## REPORTING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid W. H. Parsons, M. D.....	\$3 00
J. M. King, M. D.....	75
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	\$3 75

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION POND ROAD.

Paid Charles Bartlett and team.....	\$34 00
Edward Smithwick.....	26 00
Frank Lincoln.....	13 00
Wilbur Hopkins.....	12 00
Sanford Bartlett.....	16 00
Roy Wilson.....	12 00
M. H. Follansbee.....	16 00
Louis Goves and team.....	24 00
Austin Lincoln.....	2 00
G. F. Pinkham and team.....	8 00

Jerry Sullivan, 202 loads gravel at 15c...	30 30
Herbert Lincoln.....	2 00
Willis Clark .....	4 70
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	\$200 00
Appropriation .....	200 00

## POOR AND INSANE.

Paid A. W. Huston, account Ida Paine.....	\$10 00
L. P. Boyd, Misc. bills, account Arthur Weeks....	48 85
Howard Cushman, transporting insane...	10 00
L. P. Boyd, account Wallace Gove.....	9 25
F. W. Clark, M. D., examining insane...	6 00
Murray Ryder, transporting insane.....	11 50
Thomas E. Gay & Son, acct. J. L. Seigers	8 79
Thomas E. Gay & Son, account Howard Dodge....	10 63
L. P. Boyd, serving notices on insane....	1 60
J. M. King, M. D., examining insane....	4 00
W. H. Parsons, M. D., Seigers and Witham.....	28 50
Austin Lailor, aid for tramp.....	1 00
R. E. G. Hall, fuel and hauling H. Dodge	8 85
Thomas E. Gay & Son, account Howard Dodge.....	14 39
Thomas E. Gay & Son, account Lyman Seigers.....	39 30
A. W. Huston, officer .....	1 00
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	\$204 16
Received from Richmond.....	\$ 8 79
Bristol.....	16 28
Damariscotta.....	16 28
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	41 35

Due from Richmond.....	\$41 80	
Alna.....	20 00	
		<hr/> 61 80
Total expense in town.....		<hr/> \$101 01
Appropriation.....		100 00
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## SHINGLING TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Thomas E. Gay & Son, shingles and nails	\$81 00
J. S. Lynch.....	3 00
W. L. Shattuck.....	3 00
Jonathan Dodge.....	16 87
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Expense.....	\$103 87
Appropriation.....	125 00
	<hr/> \$21 13

## PATROL AND MAINTENANCE STATE AID.

Paid State highway commission.. . . .	\$427 27
Appropriation.....	400 00
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Overdrawn. ....	\$27 27

## SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	\$200 59
“ “ .....	33 10
“ “ .....	30 12
“ “ .....	131 66
Muscongus Lumber Co., nails.....	1 40
C. E. Hall, labor.....	13 12
S. N. Hall, “ .....	73 87
E. W. Hatch, “ .....	64 37
J. M. Weeks, “ .....	17 44

J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....	25 00
“ “ .....	25 00
Joseph T. Hall, labor.....	8 75
Muscongus Lumber Co., lumber.....	19 18
J. B. Preble, labor.....	20 75
T. E. Gay & Son, nails.....	6 36
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Total expense.....	\$670 71
Appropriation.....	500 00
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	\$170 71

## SNOW BILLS 1917-18.

Paid G. W. Cothran.....	\$ 2 75
Geo. Hassan.....	2 55
Joseph T. Hall.....	2 60
Ernest S. Marsh.....	6 60
F. F. Dodge....	1 00
P. O. Reed.....	4 80
H. B. Marsh .....	5 40
Eldred Cunningham and team.....	5 10
Verdell Munsey.....	2 20
W. S. Carlisle.....	2 40
Ernest Wyman .....	4 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	2 25
Frank H. Dodge.....	4 88
Joseph Dow.....	3 00
B. E. Dodge.....	2 20
J. S. Lynch .....	1 75
B. A. Woodbridge and team.....	6 00
Sewell Dow.....	2 60
J. E. Smithwick..	2 00
Edward Gross .....	2 00
S. S. Bartlett.....	5 94
W. H. Emerson.....	3 00



Norman Campbell.....	8 00
William Geyer.....	50
W. H. Decker.....	14 00
C. W. Erskine.....	4 00
Norman Carney.....	5 00
C. E. Hall and team .....	9 87
C. E. McKenney.....	11 00
Ernest Wyman and team.....	20 00
Roger Cothran.....	3 40
Omer Cothran.....	2 10
Charles F. Sherman.....	4 00
Frank M. Lincoln.....	8 88
Howard Wright.....	3 00
Chester Clark.....	9 06
Obed Curtis ... ..	2 20
Paul Smithwick . . . . .	3 00
Edward Smithwick.....	5 00
W. H. Decker.....	5 00
W. H. Emerson.....	4 50
Norman Campbell.....	5 00
Charles Erskine.....	8 00
W. H. Decker.....	15 75
Will Trask.....	2 00
C. W. Hassan.....	5 00
Clifton Hassan.....	1 00
Wilbur Hopkins.....	2 00
C. W. Hassan.....	40
J. S. Lynch.....	6 50
W. L. Shattuck.....	4 50
Jonathan Dodge.....	1 60
Frank H. Dodge.....	7 40
W. A. Smith and team.....	9 35
B. L. Merry and team.....	10 50
Roscoe H. Dodge and team.....	2 00
Raymond Hall.....	2 40

Warren Nutter.....	1 50
L. A. Francis.....	3 00
M. K. Francis .....	4 00
Arthur Gove.....	3 40
Eldred Gove.....	3 20
E. S. Genthner.....	3 00
Frank Linscott.....	3 00
J. G. Purdy.....	4 00
A. E. Perkins.....	2 15
S. O. Sherman.....	3 00
J. M. Weeks.....	3 00
G. R. Wakefield..	3 60
U. Smyder.....	6 40
Wm. Smyder...	1 70
Frank Smyder.....	2 40
A. R. Leighton.....	4 20
F. L. Sherman and team.....	8 75
M. C. Dodge.....	1 50
Austin S. Dodge .....	1 50
Frank E. Potter.....	2 00
Daniel Farnsworth.....	3 90
M. A. Malcolm..	1 78
A. W. Kennedy and team.....	6 75
Ernest Wyman.....	5 00
Guy M. Dodge .....	2 00
J. M. Cunningham and team.....	8 00
Austin Lailor.....	1 25
Frank H. Dodge.....	3 05
J. S. Lynch.....	1 50
W. L. Shattuck.....	4 25
Joseph Dow.....	3 60
Daniel Farnsworth.....	3 56
J. H. Farnsworth.....	2 95
C. E. Hall.....	34 25
Arthur Gove.....	15 00

Frank Linscott.....	32 50
Arthur Nutter.....	1 35
John Schroeder.....	1 60
L. E. Francis .. .	4 40
Leon Francis.....	6 80
C. D. Lyford and team.....	2 75
G. N. Guidden.....	5 50
S. N. Hall.....	13 25
F. J. Hanna .. .	10 60
Roscoe H. Dodge.....	1 63
Frank Wade.....	3 50
Roger Tibbetts.....	2 00
J. W. Chapman.....	17 50
E. W. Hatch... ..	4 50
E. A. Tibbetts.....	1 00
A. J. Little.....	1 50
W. S. Carlisle.....	11 12
A. B. Gilpatrick.....	50
L. W. Erskine.....	6 50
Guy M. Dodge.....	2 00
Verdell Munsey.....	5 75
M. C. Dodge .....	2 10
Austin S. Dodge.....	5 10
Benj. R. Dodge.....	4 00

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Total expense 1917-18 snow work, roads and  
sidewalks..... \$590 52

### ROADS, C. E. HALL, DIST. NO. 1.

April 1st to May 15th Payment.

Paid

New England Road Machine Co..	\$ 48 50
C. E. Hall and team.....	36 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, labor.....	10 00

S. O. Sherman.....	26 00
Frank Linscott.....	2 00
M. C. R. R., 24 loads gravel at 15c	3 60

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126 60

## May 15th to July 1st Payment.

C. E. Hall and team.....	\$149 62
J. M. Weeks, labor.....	15 75
S. N. Hall.....	18 35
A. B. Gilpatrick.....	38 25
Charles Bartlett and team.....	25 50
S. O. Sherman .....	68 03
G. N. Glidden and team.....	18 00
Geo. Tomlinson and team.....	13 88
Ross Dodge and team.....	7 88
Gilbert Lailer.....	12 38
E. Schroeder.....	7 88
F. M. Wade.....	1 10
Louis Light.....	1 60
Bert Hunt, post for rail.....	7 00
M. C. R. R., freight on plow.....	1 43

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386 65

## July and August Payment.

M. C. R. R., 23 loads gravel at 15c	\$ 3 45
“ 15 “ “	2 25
C. E. Hall and team.....	99 56
J. M. Weeks.....	53 44
S. O. Sherman .....	7 31
Geo. Tomlinson.....	6 37
Woodbury Oliver.....	2 25
Charles Bartlett....	1 50

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## Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th Payment.

M. C. R. R., gravel 33 loads at 15c	\$ 4 95
M. C. R. R., gravel 38 “	5 70

G. E. Hall and team.....	42 87	
J. M. Weeks.....	7 31	
Frank Linscott.....	9 50	
U. Snyder.....	8 50	
A. S. Trask.....	2 50	
A. H. Lailer.. ..	7 00	
John Bergquist.....	3 38	
Mrs. Oscar Page, 76 loads gravel at 15c .....	11 40	
Geo. U. Glidden, 24 loads gravel at 10c.....	2 40	
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		\$794 89

## W. H. DECKER, NO. 2.

## April and May Payment.

B. A. Woodbridge.....	\$ 10 60	
Geo. Pinkham.....	1 00	
Edward Smithwick.....	3 12	
John Stevens.....	23 00	
Obed Curtis.....	1 00	
M. H. Follansbee.....	4 22	
H. S. Newell.....	17 50	
S. S. Bartlett.....	10 20	
Roswell Hodgkins.....	1 00	
L. W. Erskine and man.. ..	4 00	
W. H. Decker.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	110 64
John Stevens.....	\$ 6 75	
John Reay.....	2 25	
W. H. Decker.....	22 00	
H. S. Newell.....	16 00	
L. W. Erskine man and team...	8 00	
Howard Wright.....	9 00	

Willis Clark.....	5 00
Chester Clark. ....	2 25
Wm. Emerson.....	1 25

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## June Payment.

W. H. Decker.....	\$35 00
John Stevens.....	20 00
Willis Clark.....	30 00
Howard Wright.....	45 50
Chester Clark.....	11 25
Edward Smithwick.....	6 75
Paul Smithwick.....	9 00
B. A. Woodbridge.....	2 50
Wm. Emerson.....	8 00
L. W. Erskine, Neck Road so-called	35 00
“ man and team. . .	5 00

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 208 00

## July and August Payment.

W. H. Decker. ....	\$ 23 50
John Stevens.....	22 43
Willis Clark. . . . .	5 00
Chester Clark.....	2 25
Edward Smithwick.....	2 25
Howard Wright.. . . .	5 00
Charles Erskine . . . . .	7 50
Walter Stevens... . .	2 00
Edward Gross . . . . .	5 81
Wm. Emerson.....	2 81

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 78 55

## September Payment.

W. H. Decker.....	\$ 45 00
John Stevens . . . . .	102 50
W. H. Emerson.....	6 75
Ed. Gross . . . . .	25 87

A. J. Trask.....	3 75	
W. B. Erskine.....	3 50	
Moses Bragdon.....	3 00	
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## October and November Payment.

W. H. Decker.....	\$ 25 25	
John Stevens.....	15 00	
Edward Gross.....	1 12	
W. H. Emerson.....	9 57	
B. A. Woodbridge.....	18 00	
Willis Clark.....	2 50	
Chester Clark.....	1 12	
W. H. Decker.....	20 25	
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John Stevens.....	19 50	
W. H. Emerson.....	5 62	
Herbert Lincoln.....	50	
W. H. Decker.....	18 00	
Edward Gross.....	1 13	
Willis Clark.....	5 00	
Chester Clark.....	2 25	
W. H. Emerson.....	6 70	
Seward Smith.....	21 50	
Edward Smithwick.....	1 13	
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Mrs. Abbie Connor, gravel.....	5 25	
W. H. Decker ".....	6 30	
Miss M. Woodbridge ".....	5 25	
Willis Clark.....	6 75	
Mrs. E. Brown.....	1 20	
Charles Bartlett.....	2 55	
Jerry Sullivan.....	2 00	
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L. W. Erskine.....	6 50	
B. A. Woodbridge.....	13 70	
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\$883 70

## DISTRICT NO. 3, SELECTMEN IN CHARGE.

## April 1st to June 1st Payment.

Frank H. Dodge, labor . . . . .	\$ 7 00
W. L. Shattuck and team . . . . .	13 50
Geo. Hassen, team . . . . .	3 00
Joseph Dow and team . . . . .	12 95
W. D. Lynch, labor . . . . .	11 25
W. L. Shattuck and team . . . . .	15 00
Geo. E. Hassen . . . . .	2 25
J. S. Lynch and team . . . . .	26 75
W. D. Lynch . . . . .	10 13
Ernest Wyman . . . . .	5 63
Geo. E. Hassen . . . . .	4 50
Frank H. Dodge . . . . .	14 08
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts . . . . .	47 90
J. M. Cunningham and team . . . . .	17 50

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 \$191 44

## June 1st to Aug 30th Payment.

Frank H. Dodge . . . . .	\$ 4 50
W. D. Lynch . . . . .	5 63
W. L. Shattuck, 100 loads gravel at 15c . . . . .	15 00
W. L. Shattuck, team work . . . . .	6 00
Frank H. Dodge . . . . .	2 35
J. S. Lynch and team . . . . .	43 13
J. D. Sidelinger, labor . . . . .	11 25
W. D. Lynch, labor . . . . .	11 25
F. L. Sherman and team . . . . .	55 10
B. L. Merry and team . . . . .	45 50
Frank H. Dodge, team . . . . .	12 63
J. B. Preble . . . . .	34 00
W. D. Lynch . . . . .	11 50
W. L. Shattuck, gravel . . . . .	5 00
Benj. R. Dodge and team . . . . .	41 25



M. C. Dodge, labor.....	11 81
D. B. Hall, " .....	4 50
F. H. Dodge. ....	2 25
H. B. Marsh.....	2 40
E. Cunningham and team.....	22 50
W. L. Shattuck and team.....	20 00
F. H. Dodge and team.. ..	10 10
W. D. Lynch.....	13 13
J. S. Lynch and team.....	18 00
W. H. Patterson.....	8 35
H. S. Newell and team.....	5 00
J. S. Merry, 118 loads gravel at So. Newcastle at 15c.....	17 70
D. B. Hall, Jr.....	1 00

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## Sept. 1st to Nov. 1st Payment.

Norman H. Carney, labor.....	\$ 5 75
Joseph Dow.....	10 14
W. L. Shattuck and team.....	36 26
J. S. Lynch and team.....	19 75
Austin S. Dodge, labor.....	13 49
W. D. Lynch, " .....	7 88
Benj. R. Dodge and team .....	33 50
M. C. Dodge.....	5 62
Joseph T. Hall.....	1 88
L. H. Sidelinger, blasting....	45 00
Walter H. Flye and team.....	13 50
Blaine Malcolm.....	1 12
M. A. Malcolm .....	5 52
J. S. Lynch.....	7 50
W. L. Shattuck and team... ..	23 00
W. D. Lynch .....	5 00
James B. Preble.....	20 00
Joseph Dow.....	19 38
W. L. Shattuck and team.....	25 00

299 29

## Nov. 1st to Feb. 28th Payment.

Verdell Munsey, labor. . . . .	2 25	
Joseph Dow. . . . .	12 38	
M. C. R. R. . . . .	8 25	
J. S. Lynch. . . . .	3 50	
W. D. Lynch. . . . .	2 25	
M. C. R. R. . . . .	6 60	
Samuel Averill, labor, gravel. . . . .	16 15	
Norman C. Dodge. . . . .	5 63	
E. A. Tibbetts, iron work, pick, drills, etc. . . . .	4 35	
Frank F. Dodge. . . . .	3 59	
A. W. Kennedy and team. . . . .	15 00	
A. R. Leighton. . . . .	3 50	
Geo. D. Oliver, sharpening drills. . . . .	5 50	
T. H. Packard, labor. . . . .	11 25	
Samuel Averill, labor. . . . .	2 25	
Jonathan Dodge and team. . . . .	5 69	
B. E. Dodge, and team. . . . .	2 50	
	<hr/>	110 39
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Total expense. . . . .		\$1,041 95
Refunded by State, acct. detour. . . . .	50 00	
Less amount charged to this acct. for labor and material for bridges under 20 ft. in length. . . . .	110 15	
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Net expense on road. . . . .		\$881 80

## Summary.

Expended in Dist. No. 1. . . . .	\$794 89
“ “ 2. . . . .	883 70

"	"	3.....	881 80
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			\$2,560 39
Appropriation .....			2,500 00
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Overdrawn .....			\$60 39

## BRIDGES, GENERAL REPAIRS.

Paid Frank H. Dodge, Marsh bridge.....	\$	3 85
J. B. Shattuck, lumber.....		83 00
S. Litchfield, Marsh bridge plan.....		18 00
J. B. Shattuck, timber and plank, Marsh bridge.....		65 52
J. B. Shattuck, timber and plank, Marsh bridge.....		146 04
S. Litchfield, plan Sheepscot bridge...		23 00
F. H. Dodge, Marsh.....		1 00
Muscongus Lumber Co.....		3 60
D. B. Hall, Jr., labor .....		2 50
Guy N. Dodge, " .....		3 50
Joseph T. Hall, " .....		16 25
H. B. Marsh, " .....		4 00
E. E. Bragdon, " .....		2 10
C. S. Page, timber.....		131 04
Frank H. Dodge. ....		1 50
J. B. Preble, Sheepscot bridge.....		30 75
" Dyers bridge.....		5 00
W. L. Shattuck .....		3 00
Norman C. Dodge.. ....		4 50
C. S. Page, lumber.....		30 05
T. H. Dodge, labor.....		1 50
W. H. Fairservice, " .....		4 35
R. Carney, " .....		4 25
Joel Dobbin, " ..		2 00
A. R. Leighton, Sheepscot bridge.....		3 98

“ “ . . . . .	1 50
A. R. Leighton, Sheepscot and Dyers draw	24 24
J. S. Lynch, Sheepscot. . . . .	2 80
Town of Alna, Sheepscot draw. . . . .	27 61
J. S. Lynch . . . . .	1 50
A. H. Reed, piling. . . . .	16 00
J. A. Erskine, lumber . . . . .	36 06
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Expenses for labor and material. . . . .	\$703 99
Brought forward from district No. 3. . . . .	110 15
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	\$814 14
Refunded by J. B. Shattuck, account lumber etc	65 52
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	\$748 62
Appropriation. . . . .	500 00
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	\$248 62

## EXPENSE OF DAMARISCOTTA BRIDGE.

Thomas Dray, labor. . . . .	\$ 3 42
D. E. Bisbee, lumber . . . . .	61 90
C. F. Barstow, labor. . . . .	3 00
Frank Worthly, “ . . . . .	2 00
H. C. Barstow, “ . . . . .	4 50
B. F. McDonald, “ . . . . .	4 50
H. E. Flint, “ . . . . .	1 25
E. F. Metcalf. . . . .	8 75
Thos. Dray. . . . .	2 00
Geo. P. Lewis. . . . .	2 00
H. A. Day, labor, painting. . . . .	57 00
J. E. Jones, labor, painting. . . . .	57 00
J. L. Clifford Co., paint, nails, brooms etc. . . . .	105 37
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	\$312 69
1-2 paid to town of Damariscotta. . . . .	156 34

## TOWN OFFICERS 1917.

Paid Julia E. Barker, Supt. of schools.....	\$125 00
F. M. Wade.....	50 05
G. W. Singer, sealer W. and M .....	2 50
A. B. Gilpatrick, commission on taxes...	139 42
A. B. Gilpatrick, dog constable.....	10 00
Austin H. Lailer, selectman.....	75 00
Murray Ryder, " .....	65 00
Ward L. Shattuck, " .....	100 00
L. P. Boyd, S. S. Com. and expense....	8 36
W. A. Smith, S. S. Com.....	8 00
J. P. Huston, treasurer.....	44 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Com. on taxes in part...	50 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Com. on taxes in full...	60 21
A. B. Gilpatrick, services as truant officer	1 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, supplies.....	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, constable.....	4 00
Jonathan Dodge, Com. on taxes....	2 00
F. Irving Carney, auditor.....	10 00
Total expense.....	<hr/> \$756 56
Appropriation .....	700 00
	<hr/> \$56 56

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Geo. W. Singer, printing reports, etc....	\$ 74 30
" " notices.....	2 00
J. G. Hatch, postage, reports... ..	4 54
A. Hatch, mailing reports.....	1 00
Nash Tel. Co., use of phone.....	1 80
O. W. Sherman, officers badges.....	2 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books....	9 70
L. P. Boyd, labor on town safe .....	2 10
J. G. Hatch, supplies.....	2 41

American Express Co., express.....	99
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book....	5 00
Muscongus Lumber Co., wood.....	1 00
Nash Tel. Co.....	2 90
H. E. Winslow, insurance.....	2 00
A. B. Gilpatrick, Collector's supplies....	30 00
Nash Tel. Co.....	2 25
G. W. Singer, printing.....	2 50
J. G. Hatch, supplies.....	1 05
W. L. Shattuck, expense out of town before Public Utilities Commission..	10 00
Nash Tel. Co.....	1 60
Burroughs Co.....	166 60
Traffic Sign Co., signs..	8 75
E. W. Nash, express.....	47
E. W. Nash Tel. Co.....	4 00
J. G. Hatch, postage town clerk office....	50
W. L. Shattuck, expense out of town....	3 00
Town of Nobleboro, tax.....	15 68
E. W. Nash, express and phone .....	2 61
Traffic Sign Co., signs.....	2 00
L. P. Boyd, watching July 3, 4.....	6 00
Nash Tel. Co.....	1 50
A. B. Gilpatrick.....	11 65
Nash Tel. Co.....	1 92
J. G. Hatch, supplies.....	90
Nash Tel. Co.....	4 26
W. M. Hilton, council and expense out of town.....	20 00
W. W. Dodge, supplies.....	1 73
Muscongus Lumber Co., wood.....	1 00
Murray Ryder.....	8 00
Murray Ryder, transporting Bridge En- giners.....	6 00

Murray Ryder, C. W. Hassan Acct. Sewell	
Dow.....	6 32
Town of Damariscotta, Bal. Acct..	6 00
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Total express.....	434 66
Appropriation.....	300 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$134 66

### ABATEMENTS TO A. B. GILPATRICK, COL. 1917.

#### Out of Town.

Charles Campbell.....	\$ 3 00
Byron Dodge, poll and no personal.....	7 02
C. O. Dearbon.....	3 00
W. D. Murphy.....	3 00
Lewis Simpson.....	3 00
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	\$19 02

#### Paid in Other Towns.

W. B. Erskine, paid in Portland..	\$3 00
Ezra Hatch, paid in Wiscasset....	3 00
W. S. Hull, paid in Richmond....	3 00
A. W. Lincoln, paid in Mass.....	3 00
Ed. J. Lincoln, paid in Mass.....	3 00
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	15 00

#### In Army and Navy.

Leslie McBride.....	\$3 00
Horace Pottle.....	3 00
J. O. Tarbox .....	3 00
Harry Vinal.....	3 00
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	12 00

#### Inability, Sickness, Etc.

Adelbert Hagar.....	\$3 00
G. M. Sykes.....	3 00

John Reeves.....	3 69	
Harriet Henry .....	11 50	
Albert McCurda.....	6 90	
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## Vote of Town.

Horatio Dodge Heirs.....	\$5 75	
W. A. Smith ... ..	5 00	
Lee E. Perkins.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	13 75
Chas. E. Hagar, motor boat sold..	\$ 2 30	
Muscongus Lumber Co., R. E. over value.....	89 71	
Mrs. Forrest Brown, error.....	1 50	
Wilder T. Dodge, " .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	94 51
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		\$182 37

## Abatement.

To Jonathan Dodge, Damren 1913 tax.....	37 80
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TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH  
A. B. GILPATRICK, COLLECTOR.

## DR.

To balance 1915 tax .....	\$30 53
To balance 1916 tax.....	28 35
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	\$58 88

## CR.

By paid 1916 in part .....	\$8 61
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## DR.

March 4, to balance 1915.....	\$30 53
March 4, to balance 1916.. ..	19 74
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	\$50 27
To commitment 1917 .....	\$16,800 75



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CR.

By paid 1917 in part. .... \$16,755 15

DR.

Marth 4, 1918, to balance 1917 tax \$45 60  
 ----- \$16,800 75

# UNCOLLECTED TAXES MARCH 4, 1918.

A. B. Gilpartrick, Collector.

B. W. Campbell.....	\$ 1 00
Charles Bartlett.....	8 74
D. J. Campbell.....	6 66
George Pottle.....	1 15
Ray Pottle.....	3 81
B. A. Woodbridge.....	2 49
Sanford Bartlett.....	3 00
Harry Pottle.....	3 00
Helen F. Grant.....	15 75

\$45 60

Damren Lumber Co.....	50 27
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\$95 87

# TOWN OF NEWCASTLE IN ACCOUNT WITH JONATHAN DODGE, COLLECTOR.

DR.

To balance of 1912 tax.....	\$ 10 70
1913 .....	164 33

\$175 03

CR.

By paid 1912 tax in full.....	\$ 10 70
1913 .....	164 33

\$175 03

JONATHAN DODGE, Collector.

## NOBLEBORO AND NEWCASTLE SMELT LAW ACCOUNT.

James E. Mulligan, time and money paid out	\$38 60
Charles E. Keyes, time and money paid out...	31 35
Hotel North Board of witnesses. ....	22 50
Howard E. Hall, drafting papers.....	3 00
R. M. Webster, time.....	8 00
John A. Perkins, time.....	4 50
Maine Central Railroad, mileage... ..	11 25
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	\$119 20

Newcastle paid.....	\$59 60
Nobleboro paid.....	59 60
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	119 20

## NEWCASTLE AND NOBLEBORO FISHERY 1917.

Paid H. H. Rice, repairing and dipping.....	\$ 35 00
Woodbury Oliver, repairing .....	4 00
Maurice P. Mulligan, " .....	8 00
Ernest Weston, " .....	8 00
S. A. Coombs, " .....	7 00
H. H. Rice, dipping .....	12 00
O. E. Sidelinger, " .....	9 10
Maurice P. Mulligan, watching.....	20 00
A. B. Chaput, lumber.....	16 57
L. A. W. Clark, insurance .....	20 00
William M. Mulligan, dipping.....	1 00
O. E. Sidelinger " .....	12 00
H. H. Rice, " .....	12 00
John Reeves, watching.....	6 00
Willard Dickenson, " .....	7 00
Elmer Waltz, " .....	12 00
Maurice P. Mulligan, " .....	8 50
Fred Jones, dipping.....	1 50
O. E. Sidelinger, " .....	12 00

H. H. Rice,	"	.....	12 00
Samuel Rankin,	"	.....	1 50
Whitham & Brown,	"	.....	2 40
H. H. Rice,	"	.... .	7 80
O. E. Sidelinger,	"	.....	9 35
Mary Cunningham, board	Warden Bailey		3 00
Wellington Clark, nets.		.....	5 00
William Rankins, Jr., dipping.		.....	1 00
Willard Dickerson, watching.		.....	2 00
Austin Lailer, repairing.		.....	10 00
Austin Lailer, Newcastle agent.		.....	70 00
James E. Mulligan, Nobleboro agent.		...	70 00
"	repairing.	.....	10 00
H. H. Rice, dipping		.....	7 17
McGray Bros., wire netting and supplies.			11 15
William Rankin, Jr., check returned.		....	3 30
Wilmont Plummer,	"	.....	2 40
Woodbury Oliver,	"	.....	7 20
O. E. Sidelinger,	"	.....	6 00

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\$452 93

Screening Mill Pond for return of young Alewives.

Louis Boynton, labor	\$ 3 75
Samuel Rankin, wire screening	8 50
Maurice P. Mulligan, teaming	
and labor	4 75
Wellington Clark, labor.	2 50
R. M. Webster, labor and tend-	
ing screens, 3 mos	56 47

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75 97

Total expense.	\$528 90
Fish Given to Widows and Poor, 72 orders of 200 Each.	
Nobleboro, 48.	9600
Newcastle, 24.	4800
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	14400

Nobleboro gave to widows and poor, fish to the amount.....	57 60
Newcastle gave to widows and poor, fish to the amount.....	28 80
Fish sold for domestic purposes.....	582 47
Fish sold to Nickerson Bros., 355 barrels at \$1.25	443 75
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	\$1,026 22
Less expenses. ....	528 90
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	\$497 32
Newcastle, one-half.. ..	\$248 66
“ “ 24 needy orders	14 40
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	\$263 06
Nobleboro received.....	234 06
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	\$497 32

JAMES E. MULLIGAN, Accountant Agent.

## NEWCASTLE AND JEFFERSON FISH ACCOUNT

Paid C. Y. Hassan, 6 3-4 days, \$2.00. ....	\$13 50
Walter Hassan, 5 days, 4 hours.....	10 80
C. W. Hassan, 2 days, 6 hours.....	5 20
J. A. Jones, 1 day, 5 hours.....	3 00
For other help .....	1 40
W. B. Erskine, hauling salt barrels and fish, 2 days.....	12 00
N. N. Campbell, hauling salt barrels and fish, 2 days. ....	11 00
Wellington Clark, 1 dip net.....	1 25
Murray Ryder, agent.....	10 00
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Total expense.....	\$68 15
Fish sold Nickerson Bros.....	46 25
“ 5,700 at 60 cents....	34 20

"	C. W. Hassan.....	33 00
"	J. A. Jones.....	3 00
"	Herbert Clark.....	3 00
Old salt sold C. W. Erskine, 12 barrels	.....	6 00
" " N. N. Campbell, 2 barrels.....	.....	1 00
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Total receipts.....		\$126 45
Newcastle one-half receipts.....		29 15
Jefferson, one-half receipts.....		29 15
At North Newcastle Fish House.		
9 barrels of new salt at \$2.45.....		22 05
2 barrels of salt at \$2.00.....		4 00
9 iron hooped barrels at \$1.10. ....		9 90
12 barrels at 75 cents.....		9 00
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		\$44 95

MURRAY RYDER, Agent.

The following were invited to act on appropriations for 1918: B. F. Vannah, F. I. Carney, Isaac Stetson, John M. Glidden, G. W. Cothran, B. L. Merry, G. D. Pastorius, A. B. Gilpatrick, and recommended the following appropriations:

Discount on taxes.....	\$ 250 00
Common schools.....	1,600 00
Repairs of schoolhouses...	200 00
Tuition in secondary schools.....	1,000 00
Text books and supplies.....	150 00
Support of poor.....	100 00
Highways.....	3,000 00
Repairs of sidewalks.....	700 00
Town officers.....	700 00
Incidental expenses.....	300 00
Taniscot Engine Co.....	150 00
Free library.....	100 00

Harlow Dunbar Post.....	25 00
Patrol service.....	300 00
Outstanding notes and interest.....	500 00
Street lights.....	375 00
Brown Tail Moths.....	
Maintenance State Aid.....	100 00
State Aid highway.....	533 00
Snow bills.....	600 00
Repairs on bridges ...	750 00

### ROLL OF HONOR, NEWCASTLE.

Cleveland Albee, U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 8,  
Am. Ex. Forces.

Howard C. Cushman, Battery E. 54th Artillery  
C. A. C., Fort McKinley, Portland.

Isaac W. Dodge, Vancouver Barracks, Washington,  
Co. A., 318 Engineers.

Hamilton Foster, C. A. S. D., Fortress Monroe, Va.

Albert Kennedy, U. S. Naval Training Station, 1st  
Co., 6th Reg., Newport, R. I.

Lieut. J. W. Laughlin, M. D., Spartanburgh, S. C.

E. Joshua Lincoln, C. A. C., Ft. McKinley, Portland.

Hawthorne Hussey, Marine Barracks, Paris Island,  
South Carolina.

Leslie McBride, U. S. N. Portsmouth, N. H.

Allan L. Malcolm, 303rd Field Artillery, Camp Devens,  
Ayer, Mass.

Sergt. T. F. Murphy, Co. B. 3rd Bn. 20 Engrs., Am.  
Ex. Forces.

Lawrence Parker, Lumber Unit, 20 Eng. Corps.

Lieut. Fred Richards, U. S. S. Arkansas.

Corp. Arthur D. Stetson, Battery D 54th H. A. C.,  
Fort Leavitt, Portland.

Corp. John Edgar Witham, 303rd Heavy Artillery,  
Camp Devens, Ayer.

# Treasurer's Report.

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

## CREDITS.

Balance from last year. . . . .	\$ 259 00
Cash F. M. Wade, town clerk, dog licenses. . . .	90 00
Newcastle and Jefferson fish account. . . . .	91 70
Newcastle and Nobleboro fish account. . . . .	238 06
Richmond, pauper supplies. . . . .	8 79
Bristol, 1-3 expense A. Weeks. . . . .	16 28
Damariscotta, 1-3 expense A. Weeks. . . . .	16 29
"        refund tuition . . . . .	26 60
"        bridge account. . . . .	37 80
"        adjustment tax account. . . . .	7 60
Muscongus Lumber Co., refund, error. . . . .	2 85
J. B. Shattuck, " . . . .	65 52
J. S. Lynch, refund state road account. . . . .	15 16
W. D. Lynch, " " . . . .	8 75
Tax deeds redeemed. . . . .	133 85
State Treasurer, soldiers burial. . . . .	35 00
"        state roads. . . . .	539 96
"        free high school. . . . .	500 00
"        pensions. . . . .	312 00
"        dog licenses refund . . . . .	44 92
"        school and mill fund. . . . .	961 98
"        common school fund. . . . .	1,130 38
"        railroad and telegraph. . . . .	75 27
"        free library. . . . .	10 00
Temporary loans. . . . .	6,000 00
Marsh bridge loan. . . . .	2,000 00

A. B. Gilpatrick, collector taxes.....	16,759 18
Jonathan Dodge, " .....	175 03

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\$29,561 97

## DEBITS.

Paid interest on town notes.....	\$ 261 20
Interest temporary loans.....	106 25
Interest overdraft.. . . .	2 40
Temporary loans. . . . .	4,500 00
State pensions. . . . .	312 00
Dog tax. . . . .	90 00
County tax.....	1,048 50
State tax.....	4,282 18
Skidompha Library, state aid	10 00
Interest on "Huston Fund" ..	60 00
For tax deeds.....	70 53
Aid soldier's families under ch. 276 P. L. 1917.....	173 08
Town orders.....	17,913 36
Balance in treasury.....	732 47
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## LIABILITIES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1918.

## Town Notes Outstanding.

Old bridge notes, 4 per cent.....	\$5,030 00
Marsh river bridge, 4 per cent.....	2,000 00
Accrued interest, not due yet.....	100 00
Albert C. Huston Fund.....	1,000 00
Temporary loans outstanding, 5 per cent.....	5,000 00

## Outstanding orders.

No. 28 Town of Nobleboro	\$ 1 50
45 Ernest Wyman...	20 00
58 R. E. G. Hall... .	8 85
60 Town of Nobleboro	7 80
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\$13,158 15



## RESOURCES:

Due from State aid to soldiers' families, due Jan. 1, 1918	\$ 127 50	
do. due July 1, 1918	85 00	
Due from State dog tax refund. estimated.....	40 00	
Due 19 tax deeds.....	179 88	
Due A. B. Gilpatrick, collector 1916 tax.....	19 74	
do. 1917 tax.....	45 60	
Balance in treasury.....	732 47	
Net indebtedness.....	11,927 96	
	<hr/>	\$13,158 15
Items due from State Jan. 1, 1918.....		\$127 50
Was for cash advanced by treasurer	\$88 08	
Supplies furnished on order.....	39 42	
	<hr/>	\$127 50

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, 1918, and find the same correct and supported by the necessary vouchers.

F. IRVING CARNEY, Auditor.

Newcastle, Me. Feb. 28, 1918.

## SPECIAL CEMETERY FUNDS, CARE OF LOTS.

Susan A. Donnell, 1911, special, Sheepscot....	\$100 00
Certificate No. 340, one share, Newcastle Bank.	
Lavinia Murray, 1912, special, Sheepscot.....	\$150 00
Maine Savings Bank, Portland.	
Accrued interest	8 25
Annie S. Flye, 1914, general care, Sheepscot....	1,000 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta Savings Department. Interest	22 58

Issaac M. Jackson, 1914, special and general,	
Sheepscot.....	1,000 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta, Savings Depart-	
ment. Interest	20 00
F. L. Carney, 1915, special, Sheepscot.....	100 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta, Savings Depart-	
ment. Interest	7 93
Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, special care, Robert Ken-	
nedy lot.....	100 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta. Interest	4 28
Dr. Joseph P. Paine Fund, special care, Cargill	
lot, Sheepscot..	125 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta, Savings Depart-	
ment, 1915. Interest	10 55
Amos Flye Fund, 1917, special.....	\$100 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta, Savings Depart-	
ment. Interest	33
Ella A. Leighton Fund, 1917, special care,	
Leighton and Laiten lots, Sheepscot....	290 00
First National Bank, Damariscotta, Savings Depart-	
ment. Interest	1 93
Isaac Dodge Fund, 1914, special, Haggett Cem-	
etery....	450 00
Interest	42 80
Paid out Susan A. Donnell Fund..	\$12 00
Lavinia Murray " .....	6 00
Annie S. Flye " .....	80 00
Isaac M. Jackson " .....	128 23
Robert Kennedy " .....	6 00
Isaac Dodge " .....	5 00

# School Report.

## DISTRICT NO. 2 AND 5.

### Paid

Hester Little, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$12 per week.....	\$132 00
Hester Little, teaching fall term 14 weeks at \$12 per week.....	168 00
Hester Little, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$12 per week.....	72 00
Louise Robbins, teaching spring term 5 weeks at \$12 per week.....	60 00
Mildred Chapman, teaching spring term, 6 weeks at \$12 per week.....	72 00
Madeline Sidelinger, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$12 per week.....	168 00
Madeline Sidelinger, teaching winter term 5 weeks, 3 days, at \$12 per week.....	67 20
Janitor.....	135 00
Transportation.....	176 50
Fuel.....	127 85
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	\$1,178 55

### Repairs.

L. P. Boyd.....	\$ 2 95
O. W. Sherman.....	1 35
Woodbury & Simpson.....	1 25
L. P. Boyd.....	40 31

E. W. Nash.....	1 35
Muscongs Lumber Co.....	6 36
P. P. & D. Co.....	12 00
T. E. Gay & Son.....	93
Woodbury & Simpson.....	2 00
L. P. Boyd.....	3 00
H. E. Winslow.....	61 40
Lincoln County Power Co., .....	12 00
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	\$144 90
T. E. Gay & Son.....	1 02
W. H. Given.. .....	3 70
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	\$149 62

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Christine Smithwick, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$9.25 per week.....	\$101 75
Hilda Burns, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$10 per week. ....	140 00
Gladys Keyes, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$11 per week. ....	66 00
Janitor .....	31 00
Fuel.....	31 75
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	\$370 50

## Repairs.

C. E. Hagar. ....	\$ 3 00
Woodbury & Simpson.....	22 95
W. W. Keene & Son.....	12 05
J. L. Seigars.....	1 00
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	\$39 00

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mary Campbell, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.00 per week .....	\$ 88 00
Roxie Campbell, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$8.00 per week .....	112 00
Roxie Campbell, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$8.00 per week .....	48 00
Janitor .....	31 00
Fuel .....	24 81
Transportation.....	35 00
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	\$338 81

## Repairs.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett.....	\$ 2 00
H. E. Winslow.....	13 52
L. W. Erskine.....	6 20
J. T. Wilson.....	4 55
Fred Newcomb.....	6 40
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	\$32 67

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

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
Sadie Murphy, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$10 per week .....	60 00
Janitor .....	31 00
Fuel ..	50 00
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	\$391 00

## Repairs.

H. E. Winslow.....	\$18 35
Frank H. Dodge.....	8 18

D. B. Hall .....	75 00
Jonathan Dodge .....	10 00
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	\$111 53

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Marion Linscott, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$8 per week .....	\$ 88 00
Evelyn Genthner, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$8 per week .....	112 00
Ella Sherman, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$8 per week .....	48 00
Janitor .....	10 75
Fuel .....	22 50
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	\$281 25

## Repairs.

A. Hussey & Son .....	4 50
Woodbury & Simpson .....	60
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	\$5 10

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Margaret Rapeley, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$8 per week .....	\$ 48 00
Janitor .....	1 50
Fuel .....	5 00
Transportation .....	188 50
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	\$243 00

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Ethel McKenney, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$10 per week .....	\$110 00
Ethel McKenney, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$10 per week .....	140 00

Hilda Burns, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$8.00 per week.....	48 00
Janitor .....	31 00
Fuel.....	37 50
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	\$366 50

Repairs.

H. B. Marsh.....	\$6 75
A. R. Leighton.....	48
Mabel Reay.....	2 00
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	\$9 23

DISTRICT NO. 10.

A. R. Leighton, teaching spring term, 11 weeks at \$12 per week.....	\$132 00
A. R. Leighton, teaching fall term, 14 weeks at \$12 per week.....	168 00
Helen Leighton, teaching winter term, 6 weeks at \$12 per week.....	72 00
Janitor .....	31 00
Fuel.....	38 00
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	\$441 00

Repairs.

Mabel Reay.....	\$2 00
B. A. Woodbridge.....	50
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	\$2 50

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount available:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 2 98
Appropriated by town.....	1,500 00
State Mill Tax.....	961 98
State Public School Fund....	1,130 38
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	\$3,595 34

**Expended:**

Teachers wages.....	2,570 95
Janitors.....	302 25
Fuel.....	337 41
Transportation and tuition.....	400 00
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	\$3,610 61
Overdrawn.....	14 27

**REPAIR ACCOUNT.**

Deficit last year.....	\$238 13
Amount expended.....	348 63
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	\$586 76
Appropriation.....	200 00
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Total deficit.....	\$386 76

L. P. BOYD, School Committee.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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The length of the school year has been thirty-one weeks. There have been many changes in teachers, but under unfortunate, but uncontrollable conditions very good work has been done.

I would suggest that the long vacation period which is usually taken in the spring be changed to the coldest winter weather. Many small scholars are losing the benefit of the schools on account of the present system. The town has three schools, which on account of small numbers can be kept open only by special vote of the town, Sheepscot, South Newcastle and No. 8. I feel sure that good results could be obtained by combining these schools with others, but the expense of doing so would be greater than continuing the schools as they are. This should not be considered, but it is.

The school in No. 4 was opened by vote of the town at the last March meeting. That in No. 8 was closed, because the number of scholars fell below eight, the required attendance, and the children conveyed to No. 9 during the spring and fall terms. In the latter part of the fall, transient people moved into this district with children, which brought the school attendance up to eleven and the school was opened for the winter term.

Conveying scholars in this district and opening the school for the winter has made the expense nearly that of running the school two terms. This with the school opened in No. 4 has made the equivalent of nine schools in town.

The extra three hundred dollars appropriated last year has been more than expended in these two schools, with the expense cut as low as possible. Owing to this, and to the extra cost of fuel the school year has been decreased. This is unfortunate. With the amount asked for last year the schools might have a year of thirty-four weeks.

Few repairs have been made, and, although nearly all buildings are in fairly good condition it would be a wise economy to place them all in good condition.

Following are some needed changes: at Damariscotta Mills the room should be papered. New desks should be placed there, as well as at North Newcastle, but these are the times when it is hardly wise to ask for changes requiring such a sum as new furniture.

The village school requires a new walk and platform rebuilt and strengthened. No. 9 needs a good new platform leading to the closet. The present one is unsafe.

No. 8 should have its ceiling repaired. During a storm the rain leaks, or the snow sifts through the roof onto the stove, causing it to rust badly. At No. 7 the walls need plastering and papering with much needed outside repairs. No. 4 requires a whitened ceiling.

We hope that the time is not far distant when the building at No. Newcastle will be as well equipped on the interior as the village building. No. 6 is in good condition. It is a model school building.

All schools are well supplied with good clean books. I can give assurance that the text book money has been well and economically expended. There are few old unsanitary books in use. Paper is the most expensive article furnished in the schools these times.

It is good to report a great lessening of truancy. It is one of the most encouraging features of the year's work. Regular attendance becomes a habit and an excellent one, teaching a lesson that will be of great value in after years.

The conditions of the times need to be met with great wisdom and forethought by municipal and school officials. Fuel is expensive, teachers are demanding higher wages, as the increased cost of living is affecting this class of working people as it is all others.

As was mentioned in last year's report we are losing our best teachers on account of inadequate funds to induce them to remain. Other teachers will soon follow those already gone and our school standard will be lowered. One teacher received eight dollars per week and paid four dollars for board. Another experienced teacher received eleven dollars and paid five dollars for board. Rather meager salaries, and a discouraging outlook for one who intends making teaching a vocation.

Miss Hester Little has taught the year in the Grammar School. Her work is good practical work in which her scholars are well drilled; exceptionally good work has been done in composition and letter writing. Compositions coming from her room might well put to shame some older scholars. Four from this school entered Lincoln Academy last fall. Total attendance 26, average 22.5.

The spring term of the Primary School was begun by Miss Louise Robbins who after a few weeks resigned from her position for one of better pay. Miss Mildred Chapman completed the term. The year's work was finished by Miss Madeline Sidelinger. Miss Sidelinger has kept the children in school and seen good results from it. No other thing so adds to the profit derived from a school as regular attendance. Miss Sidelinger has proved this.

At Damariscotta Mills Miss Christine Smithwick taught the spring term. Much to the disappointment of parents and scholars she attended Castine Normal school in the fall, leaving a vacancy that was filled by Miss Hilda Burns. Miss Burns worked hard, getting good returns for

it in spite of the unfavorable circumstances under which she labored, those of insufficient heat and unexperienced janitors. Miss Gladys Keyes taught the winter term. The children have done their best with Miss Keyes as instructor. Five scholars entered Lincoln Academy in the fall. Total attendance 23, average 17.

Miss Mary Campbell opened the school in district No. 4. The term was profitable. As some of the children had never attended before there was a certain exhilaration in this school that is lacking in some others. The fall and winter terms have been under the care of Miss Roxy Campbell, who has certainly done well. One from this school entered Lincoln Academy. Total attendance 9, average 6.

North Newcastle had the same teacher through the spring and fall, Mr. Arthur Leighton. His work is too well known to need special mention. On account of sickness he was excused at the end of the fall term and Miss Helen Leighton of Portland, Me., accepted the position. She has done excellent work. This is the largest of any school in town. With a good grade established and new furniture installed it might have a very hopeful outlook for the future. Three from this school entered Lincoln Academy last fall. Total attendance 36, average 27.

A large number of the scholars attending district No. 9 came from the homes of transients, and four from No. 8 were conveyed to this school during the spring and fall terms, when Mrs. Ethel B. McKenney continued her work of several years with the same good accomplished.

The woodsmen moved to No. 8 and the school was opened for them. At the time the winter term should have begun there, an epidemic of measles prevented. The school under the instruction of Miss Hilda Burns is still in session. She is doing good work. One from this school entered Lincoln Academy last fall.

No. 8 has been in charge of Miss Margaret Rapeley

this winter. This school also has been somewhat hindered by the measles, but the little people have done well under Miss Rapeley's instruction. Total attendance 11, average 5.

In No. 6 Miss Marion Linscott finished her second year in June. Miss Evelyn Genthner taught the fall term and Miss Ella Sherman the winter. The frequent change of teachers has been unfortunate, but the scholars have made good progress and the teachers have worked earnestly. Two from this school hope to enter the Academy next fall. Total attendance 8, average 5.

No. 7 was in charge of Miss Gladys Keyes through the spring and fall terms. Her work was very satisfactory. The winter term has been under the care of Miss Sadie Murphy, an experienced teacher in grade work. It is unfortunate that we are unable to keep Miss Murphy in her present position. She has carried Miss Keyes' work on without a break. Three were admitted to the Academy from this school last fall. Total attendance 16, average 13.

Tuitions of Newcastle scholars at Lincoln Academy, winter term 41 scholars, spring 40, fall 52.

Whole amount paid.. . . . .	\$1,421 40
Appropriation.. . . . .	\$500 00
Received from State.....	500 00
Overdrawn .. . . . .	421 40
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#### TEXT BOOKS.

Unexpended balance last year.....	\$ 12 36
Appropriation.....	175 00
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Available.....	\$187 36
Expended.....	162 79
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Unexpended balance.....	\$24 57

JULIA E. BARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

# Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS.

1917.

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| Mar. | 10. | To the wife of William Pool, a son. |
| Feb. | 20. | " Stephen D. Wood, a son.           |
| June | 10. | " Arthur Franklin Doe, a son.       |
| July | 1.  | " Joseph Masky, a son.              |
| June | 30. | " D. Thurlow Hussey, a son.         |
| July | 17. | " James Aspinwall, a son            |
|      | 31. | " Henry Clifford, a daughter.       |
| Oct. | 14. | " John W. Stevens, a daughter.      |
|      | 27. | " Alton J. Smith, a daughter.       |
| Dec. | 27. | " Harold D. Haggett, a son.         |

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| Feb. | 1. | " Arnold Bennett, a son. |
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## MARRIAGES.

1917.

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| May   | 24. | Ralph Blinn Chaney of Dresden and Elsa Adell Vannah of North Newcastle.          |
| June  | 20. | Harold Emerson Russell of Salem and Elsa Marion Parker of Newcastle.             |
| July  | 14. | Howard L. Perkins of New York City and Deborah P. Robinson of New York City.     |
| Aug.  | 21. | Maurice S. Tomlinson of Everett, Mass. and Helen A. Woodbridge of Everett, Mass. |
| Sept. | 5.  | Harold F. Wyman of Newcastle and Anna T. Bolitho.                                |

18. Byron Pratt Dodge of Newcastle and Arvesta E. Weymouth of Gorham, Me.
22. Robert W. Belknap of Damariscotta and Martha A. Chapman of Damariscotta.
29. Alfred S. Chickering of Newcastle and Myrtle L. Curtis of Newcastle.
- Oct. 18. John N. Glidden of Newcastle and Alison R. Trask of Newcastle.
19. Ralph E. Bryant of Bristol and Ruby L. Campbell of Newcastle.
17. Dexter E. Wilson of Hibbing, Minn. and Mildred Eva Little of Gardiner, Me.
- 1918.
- Jan. 26. Clyde Eugene Plummer of Newcastle and May Eliza Tomlinson of Nobleboro.

## DEATHS.

1917.

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar.	15.	Mary E. Chickering,		6	6
	18.	Sarah E. Morse,	59	10	10
Apr.	10.	Julia A. Sargent,	28		27
	12.	Harrison Flye,	76	5	22
	14.	Rachel B. Gove,	87		15
	28.	Louisa T. Francis,	87	3	10
	22.	Rachel H. Flye,	69	6	6
May	5.	Nellie E. Patterson,	73	4	
June	9.	George Alfred Wilson,	74	2	7
	24.	Edwin H. Carney,	84	3	12
July	3.	Margaret C. Dickinson,	14	9	5
	21.	Lawrence W. Chickering,			
Aug.	17.	Annie C. Wood,	53	1	10
Sept	13.	Ellen A. Choate,	75	6	4
	22.	Caroline Weeks.	88	6	29

Oct.	6.	Sarah Mulligan,	62	3	12
Nov.	14.	Pauline A. Page,	67		
	18.	Samuel O. Sherman,	62	10	13
Dec.	2.	John Williamson,	70	1	10
Nov.	23.	Warren C. Rundlett,	36	2	20
Dec.	23.	Martha N. Dodge,	63	2	9
1918.					
Jan.	8.	Stephen Whitehouse,	93	4	4
	25.	Susan Light,	58	6	19
Feb.	16.	Benjamin F. Metcalf,	87	1	3

FRANK M. WADE, Town Clerk.



# Town Warrant.

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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 18th day of March, A. D. 1918, 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 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 Nos. 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to cover snow bills for year 1917-1918.

Art. 24. 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. 25. 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 maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Sec. 19, of Chap. 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

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

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 for the Tanisnot Engine Co. for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for support of free library for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 for Harlow Dunbar Post for Memorial purposes.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrol service for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise

for the purpose of lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to install one additional light near Mrs. Emma Hall's residence on Mills Street.

Art. 36. 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. 37. To see if the town will vote to change the place of meetings of the town, from the present town house, to some suitable place in the village of Newcastle, and instruct the selectmen to make such change, so that it may be ready for the State election in September, 1918. Further to authorize the selectmen to advertise and sell to the highest bidder the old town house, the proceeds to be used for paying expenses of change.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the right of way at Damariscotta Mills village leading from Shipyard Road, so-called, to the bay shore, and further, to instruct the selectmen to dispose of any interest that the town may own in said way for the best advantage of the town.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to extend work on road around foot of Damariscotta Lake.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to repair culvert which drains lands of Frank Sherman and Mrs. Lincoln.

Art. 41. 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. 42. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 43. 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 18th A. D., 1918, 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 2nd day of March, A. D., 1918.

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



