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# Town Officers for 1915

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

WILLIS B. COOMBS

CHARLES L. BOWEN

CHARLES P. DODGE

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Town Clerk

JOHN K. COLLINS

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Town Treasurer

A. F. BARTON

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Collector of Taxes

ALBERT L. SMALL

---

Superintendent of Schools

TYLER M. COOMBS

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School Board

EDWIN RICH

WILLIAM RICH

JOHN K. COLLINS

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Constable

LEON H. BARTER

---

Board of Health

ALONZO F. BARTON

S. W. BRIDGES

CHARLES L. BOWEN



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## Assessors' Report

To the citizens of Isle au Haut:

The municipal officers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1915 and a summary of the business of the town for the year.

### VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND NUMBER OF POLLS APRIL 1, 1915

Valuation of real estate of resident owners,	\$21,942.00
Valuation of real estate of non-resident owners,	84,926.00

Total real estate,	\$106,868.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$8,763.00
Personal estate, non-resident,	4,915.00

Total amount of personal estate,	13,678.00
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Grand total amount,	\$120,546.00
Increase in valuation,	74.00

Number of polls taxed, 51.

Number of polls not taxed, 2.

Rate of tax on property, .0253.

Rate of polls, \$3.00.

### ASSESSMENTS

For state tax,	\$608.02
For county tax,	162.95
For current expenses,	450.00
For public schools,	650.00
For repairs on school buildings,	30.00
For Superintendent of Schools' salary,	75.00

For text books and supplies,	30.00
For insurance on school building,	18.40
For maintenance of state highway,	25.00
For overdraw on state road,	200.00
For maintenance of town hall,	100.00
For repairs on roads and bridges,	600.00
For interest and part payment of town note,	226.00
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Committed to collector,	\$3,202.81

WILLIS B. COOMBS,

CHARLES L. BOWEN,

Assessors of Isle au Haut.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor

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Unexpended February 17, 1915,  
No orders drawn,

\$42.87

WILLIS B. COOMBS,  
CHARLES L. BOWEN,  
CHARLES P. DODGE,

Overseers of the Poor.

# Selectmen's Report

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation,	\$450.00
Overlay tax,	37.44
Received from W F Collins, moth work,	2.00
Received from Frank Gross, house rent,	8.00
Unexpended February 17, 1915,	15.36

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Total, 1915 \$512.80

Mar	29	John K Collins, moth work,	\$2.00
Apr	8	Willis B Coombs, service and exp to Rockland,	9.50
	12	Charles L Bowen, services,	15.00
	16	Willis B Coombs, services,	15.00
May	10	Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies,	13.65
		Opinion Publishing Co , town reports,	30.13
		George B Noyes, printing,	3.50
Aug	23	Charles L Bowen, meeting state assessors,	5.00
Sept	15	Willis B Coombs, services,	20.00
Nov	20	Loring, Short & Harmon, one order boook,	.35
Dec	28	Press Pub Co , moth notices,	2.00
Feb	7	John K Collins, moth work,	10.00
		John K Collins, clerk services,	11.85
		John K Collins, fire warden,	6.75
		John K Collins, moth work	



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	on Collins estate,	2.00	
15	Willis B Coombs, service and expense,	15.00	
16	Edwin Rich, school com ,	6.00	
	P T Clark, collecting taxes,	1.40	
	E K Gould, legal advice,	12.00	
	Chas P Dodge, services,	5.00	
	Hannah Robertson, abatement,	6.96	
	J N Hamilton, abatement,	6.00	
	Town of Isle au Haut, abate ,	2.53	
	Peter Jacobsen, abatement,	4.99	
	Wm Bennett, abatement,	1.90	
	Edwin Rich, collecting taxes,	7.00	
	Leon Barter, constable,	8.00	
	Leon Small, collecting taxes,	120.18	
	A F Barton, treasurer,	42.00	
	Charles Bowen, services,	10.00	
	Security Trust Co , interest,	15.00	
	Raymond Conley, auditor,	5.00	
			<u>\$415.69</u>
	Unexpended February 16, 1916,		<u>\$97.11</u>

## REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD

	Appropriation,	\$25.00
	Received from state,	43.00
		<u>\$68.00</u>
Total,		
1915		
Sept 8	Charles Collins,	\$8.00
	John Collins,	8.00
14	Frank Clough,	15.00

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Benj Hunt,	21.00	
Everett Robinson,	8.00	
George Thomas,	8.00	
		\$68.00

## REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation,		\$600.00
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May	15	Benj Hunt,	\$5.00
	20	George Thomas,	23.00
		Frank Clough,	30.00
		Benj Hunt,	55.38
		John Collins,	20.00
		Charles Collins,	20.00
		Everett Robinson,	20.00
		Ivan Dodge,	20.00
		Stanley Dodge,	15.75
June	4	Benj Hunt,	63.43
	5	Ivan Dodge,	21.00
		Lewis Mank,	3.25
		Stanley Dodge,	18.75
		Everett Robinson,	24.25
		Charles Collins,	25.00
		John Collins,	25.00
		Frank Clough,	32.50
		George Thomas,	24.25
		Benj Hunt,	2.00
Aug	7	Benj Hunt,	\$10.00
	24	George Thomas,	12.00
		Frank Clough,	23.75
		John Collins,	16.00
		Charles Collins,	16.00

	Everett Robinson,	14.00
	Benj Hunt,	29.38
Feb. 15	Everett Robinson,	1.00
	Willis B Coombs,	10.00
16	C D Turner,	78.46
	Overdrawn Feb 17, 1915,	79.73
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		\$738.88

	Overdrawn, Feb 16, 1916,	\$138.88
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#### STATE ROAD

	Appropriation for overdraw,	\$200.00
	Overdrawn February 17, 1915,	363.46
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	To balance,	\$163.46

#### CUTTING BUSHES FROM ROAD LIMITS

	No appropriation,	
	Overdrawn February 21, 1913,	\$5.52

#### CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW

	Unexpended February 21, 1916,	\$42.75
	No orders drawn,	

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Appropriation,	650.00
	Unexpended February 17, 1915,	15.99
	Received from state,	469.89
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	Total,	\$1,135.88
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1915 --

Apr. 10	Charles L. Collins,	\$5.00
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1915.			
	21	John K. Collins,	2.96
May	1	Grace Farris,	14.00
	17	Grace Farris,	14.00
	18	Pearl Small,	30.00
	27	Grace Farris,	21.00
June	7	Mrs. Annie Gray,	10.00
		E. W. Eaton,	9.83
	17	Pearl Small,	36.00
		Grace Farris,	21.00
	18	Walter Rich,	4.60
	19	Mrs. Charles Bowen,	40.00
	24	Flora H. Crockett,	48.00
		Flora H. Crockett,	18.00
		Emma Rich,	44.00
Aug.	28	Charles Robinson,	2.00
Oct.	30	Flora H. Crockett,	14.00
Nov.	11	Julia Coombs,	5.00
	20	Edwin Rich,	7.50
	23	Mary French,	55.00
	25	Mrs. Emma Rich,	44.00
Dec.	1	Flora H. Crockett,	113.00
		Walter Rich,	4.60
	9	Mrs. Annie Gray,	12.00
Jan.	26	Mrs. Flora Crockett,	25.00
		Mrs. Julia Coombs,	8.00
		Mrs. Edwin Rich,	3.00
Feb.	14	Mrs. Julia Coombs,	5.00
	15	Mary French,	48.00
	16	William Bennett,	3.25
		C. D. Turner,	7.75
		Mrs. Julia Small,	27.00
		Mrs. Flora Crockett,	118.00



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Mrs. Annie Gray,	13.00
Miss Mary French,	30.00
Walter Rich,	6.50
Mrs. William Rich,	52.00
J. L. Dodge,	39.00
George Turner,	39.00
Edwin Rich,	39.00
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	\$1,038.99

Unexpended February 16, 1916, \$96.89

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation,	\$20.00
Unexpended February 17, 1915,	23.97

Total, \$43.97

June 7	J. K. Barter,	\$ .65
	Milton, Bradley Co.,	7.86
Nov. 20	Edwin Rich,	.65
	Courier-Gazette,	3.00
	Milton, Bradley Co.,	6.93
	American Book Co.,	10.96
	Silver Burdett Co.,	.66
Dec. 9	Miss Annie Gray,	4.22
Feb. 16	Milton Bradley Co.,	1.85
	Elmer C. Lufkin,	1.52
	Silver Burdett Co.,	3.65
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		\$41.95

Unexpended February 16, 1916, \$2.02

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$30.00
Unexpended February 17, 1915,		21.22

Total,		\$51.22
1915		

Apr. 1	Mrs. Annie Gray,	\$3.00	
May 10	Mrs. Emma Rich,	2.00	
Dec. 30	Mrs. Clarence Gray,	4.75	
Feb. 16	G. W. Redman estate,	5.03	
	C D Turner,	14.43	
			29.21

Unexpended February 16, 1916,		\$22.01
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Unexpended February 17, 1915,		\$125.16
Received from state,		40.00

Total,		\$165.16
1915		

Aug 25	B E Packard,	\$120.00	
			120.00

Unexpended February 16, 1916,		\$45.16
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$75.00
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Feb 16	Tyler M Coombs,	75.00
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## INTEREST ON TOWN NOTE

Appropriation,		\$26.00
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1915			
Aug	17	Ulysses Grant,	\$24.00
		Overdrawn Feb 17, 1915,	2.00
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			26.00

### INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation,	\$18.40
No orders drawn,	
Overdrawn Feb 17, 1915,	18.40
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### TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Received for use of hall,	93.00
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Total,	\$193.00
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1915			
May	10	Thorndike & Hix,	\$6.63
		J. K. Barter,	1.30
	31	S. W. Bridges,	15.00
June	11	D. L. Brown,	2.50
July	26	Willis B. Candage,	7.00
Aug.	28	Charles Robinson,	2.00
Oct.	5	S. W. Bridges,	18.00
	30	Clifton & Karl,	124.40
Nov.	11	Mrs. J. C. Turner,	22.50
Dec.	20	E. C. Lufkin,	.81
	28	Fuller-Cobb Co.,	34.77
		S. W. Bridges,	15.00
Feb.	7	Thorndike & Hix,	5.72
	15	Noyes Pharmacal Co.,	4.40
	16	S. W. Bridges,	10.00
		Willis B. Coombs,	1.40

C. D. Turner,	25.60	
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1915,	133.94	
		<u>\$430.97</u>
Overdrawn February 16, 1916,		<u>\$237.97</u>

## RESOURCES

Due from E. Rich, collector, 1911-12-13-14,	\$78.69
Property taken for taxes,	49.12
Due from Frank Gross, rent,	28.00
Due from Ivan Dodge for use of hall,	3.00
Due from N. F. Collins estate, moth nests,	2.00
Due from Leon Small, collector,	198.41
Cash in treasury February 16, 1916,	40.90
	<u>\$400.12</u>
Total,	\$400.12

## LIABILITIES

Town note,	\$400.00
Outstanding orders,	117.00
	<u>\$517.00</u>
Total,	\$517.00
Liabilities over resources,	116.88

WILLIS B. COOMBS,  
CHARLES L. BOWEN,  
CHARLES P. DODGE,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut



# Treasurer's Report

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Dr.

Committed to collector,	\$3,202.81
Due from E. Rich, collector 1914,	254.24
Received from state for public schools,	319.89
Received from state for equalization fund,	150.00
Received from S. W. Bridges,	93.00
Received from state for high schools,	40.00
Received from state for state road,	43.00
Received from John Collins, dog tax,	11.00
Received from state, dog tax refund,	8.55
Received from Frank Gross for rent,	8.00
Received from W. F. Collins for destroying moth nests,	2.00

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\$4,132.49

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Town orders redeemed,	\$2,652.02
Outstanding orders paid,	380.50
State tax paid,	608.02
County tax paid,	162.95
Dog tax paid,	11.00
Due from Leon Small, collector,	198.41
Due from E. Rich, collector, 1914,	78.69

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\$4,091.59

Balance in treasury February 16, 1916, 40.90

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\$4,132.49

A. F. BARTON, Treasurer.

# Collector's Report

## UNPAID TAXES

	1911	
James Henderson,		\$2.28
	1912	
James Henderson,		2.15
	1913	
William Bennett,		1.10
Fred Greenlaw,		5.50
Asa Hopkins,		3.63
George Hopkins,		6.75
Sarah Barter,		11.68
James Henderson,		2.50
O. P. Cunningham,		7.50
	1914	
William Bennett,		\$4.99
Asa Hopkins,		.66
George Hopkins,		6.98
Sarah Barter,		12.37
O. P. Cunningham,		7.95
James Henderson,		2.65
Total,		\$78.69

EDWIN RICH, Collector.

	1915	
Joshua T. Barter,		\$13.63
William Bennett,		4.90
Asa Hopkins,		.63
George Hopkins,		8.06
Lewis Mank,		5.66

Alfreda Thomas,	10.04
James D. Barter estate,	39.62
O. P. Cunningham,	7.74
E. H. Greeley,	22.54
James Henderson,	2.53
L. M. Kennigott,	32.46
Charlotte Porter,	50.60
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Total,	\$198.41

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town for the past year and found them to be correct.

R. L. CONLEY, Auditor.

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## REPORT OF **Superintendent of Schools**

To the citizens of the town of Isle au Haut:

With the completion of another year it becomes my duty to present a brief report of the progress of the schools the past year, their present condition and such recommendations as their needs suggest. During the year the schools have progressed steadily and have maintained a very creditable standing. The most favorable condition that accounts for their success and advancement is that very few changes have been made in the teaching force, as teachers should be retained as long as they are able to do good work, and the success of any school depends most wholly upon the teacher in charge and her ability to realize in a practical way the need of the particular community in which she is working.

It would be valuable to the schools if parents and all other citizens would visit them occasionally and see for themselves the quality of work being done. Such visits are of untold value; they encourage and increase the interest of any teacher and stimulate a spirit of appreciation on the part of the pupils themselves, for without the cooperation of the public in general, it is difficult to maintain a high standard of efficiency, and I am convinced that your schools will compare favorably with others of the most improved system, and I feel that the pupils have everything to give them courage to push forward to a still higher standard of efficiency.

In conclusion I wish to extend my appreciation to the teachers for the interest they have shown in their work, and to the citizens for their loyal support in the welfare of the schools.



## STATISTICS

No. of School	TEACHER'S NAME	Spring		Fall		Winter	
		Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average	Enrollment	Average
1	Grace M. Farris	16	15				
1	Flora H. Crockett			15	4	16	14
2	Flora H. Crockett	4	4				
2	Mary French			3	3	7	7

## SCHOOLS

By appropriation,	\$650.00
By balance unexpended February 17, 1915,	15.99
By received from state,	469.89
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Total,	\$1,135.88
Orders drawn,	1,038.99
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Unexpended,	\$96.89

## TEXT BOOKS

By appropriation,	\$20.00
By balance unexpended February 17, 1915,	23.97
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Total,	\$43.97
Orders drawn,	41.95
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Unexpended,	\$2.02

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

By appropriation,	\$30.00
By balance unexpended February 17, 1915,	21.22
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Total,	\$51.22
Orders drawn,	\$29.21
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	\$22.01

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

By balance unexpended February 15, 1915,	\$125.16
By received from state,	40.00
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Total,	\$165.16
Orders drawn,	120.00
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Unexpended,	\$45.16

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS, Superintendent.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations:

Public schools,	\$600.00
Repairs on school buildings,	20.00
Text books and supplies,	40.00
High school tuition,	25.00

E. RICH,

W. S. RICH,

J. K. COLLINS,

School Committee.

# Town Warrant

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To Leon H. Barter, one of the Constables of the town of Isle au Haut, Maine, in the County of Knox, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Isle au Haut, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Revere hall in said town, on Monday, March 6, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose Assessors of Taxes.

Article 5. To choose Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To choose a Town Treasurer and vote his compensation.

Article 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.

Article 8. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Article 9. To choose a Town Auditor.

Article 10. To choose Constables.

Article 11. To choose a Superintendent of Schools and vote his compensation.



Article 12. To choose a Fire Warden and vote his compensation.

Article 13. To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for current expenses.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to continue a school at East Side or take any action relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the public schools.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$224 as interest and payment on town note, or act anything relating thereto.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to accept for the fifty foot strip of land, which is to be bought by Harlan F. Stone, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.



Article 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the insurance of school buildings.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall or act anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Treasurer to hire, with the approval of the Selectmen, whatever money that may be required to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay overdraw on state road.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise \$100 for the Knox Memorial or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the improvement of the section of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 31. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 32. To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 16th day of February, A. D. 1915.

WILLIS B. COOMBS,  
CHARLES L. BOWEN,  
CHARLES P. DODGE,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.