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Town Officers for 1917

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR Samuel E. Rich, Elmer C. Lufkin, William E. Robinson.

> TOWN CLERKS John K. Collins, Llewllyn Rich.

> > TOWN TREASURER William S. Rich.

Collector of Taxes Albert L. Small.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS . D. W. Rollins.

SCHOOL BOARD John K. Collins, William S. Rich, George C. Coombs.

> CONSTABLES Albert L. Rich, Leon Barter

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles L. Bowen, Alonzo F. Barton, William S. Rich.

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Assessors' Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLE AU HAUT:

The Municipal Officers respectfully submit the following report for the year 1917 and a summary of the business of the town for the year.

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls April 1, 1917

Valuation of real estate of resident		
owners	\$23312.00	
Valuation of real estate of non-		
resident owners	89415.00	
Total real estate		\$112727.00
Personal estate, resident	\$10380.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	4260.00	
Total amount personal estate		\$14640.00
		<u></u>
Grand total amount	1	\$127367.00
Increase in valuation		\$3277.00
Number of polls taxed 53.	1	
Number of polls not taxed 2.		. ,
Rate of tax on property .0292.		
Rate of polls \$3.00.		
TOTOS OF POILS \$0.00.		

Assessment

For	state tax			\$ 746.82	
	county tax	-	4	179.95	
	superintendent of school's salary	1	94. ⁻	75.00	
	current expenses			450.00	
1	public schools			600.00	
	text books and supplies	1		50.00	
	repairs of school buildings			75.00	
	repairs on roads and bridges			1000.00	
	maintenance of town hall			75.00	
	overdraw on state road			50.00	
	state road			300.00	
	repairs on state road	2		30.00	
	cutting bushes off school lot			25.00	•
	insurance on schoolhouse			75.00	
	shoveling snow			25.00	
	safe for town hall			100.00	
	overlay tax	1.1		22.37	

Committed to collector

\$3879.14

SAMUEL E. RICH, ELMÉR C. LUFKIN, WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, Assessors of Isle au Haut.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Unexpended February 1917 No orders drawn.

\$42.87

SAMUEL E. RICH. ELMER C. LUFKIN, WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, Overscers of the Poor.

Current Expenses

	Appropr	iation	\$450.00	1. J.
-	Overlay	tax	22.37	
		nded Feb. 20, 1917	44.03	
	Tot	аГ. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		\$516.40
				\$010.40
-	1917			
	Mar. 24		\$ 4.00	1.5
		Opinion Pub. Co., town re-	·	
		ports	39.65	
	May 8	Loring, Short & Harmon sup-		
		_pties	10.35	1
	-	S. E. Rich, time and expens-	1.1.1.1.	
		es to Rockland, two trips	14.00	
	June 16	Roy Coombs, labor on stable	11.00	
	July 14	S. H. Goss, framing chart	2.00	
	2.1	S. E. Rich, transporting lum-		
		ber for stable	5.00	1 T 2 P
	Sept. 10	Charles L. Collins, ballot clerk	2.00	
		Leroy Coombs, ballot clerk	2.00	· ·
		John Collins, clerk's services	2.00	
	15	S. E. Rich, meeting state		· . :
		assessors	6.00	
	Oct. 27	J. K. Collins, expense on		· · · · · ·
		registration	6.00	
	*	J. K. Collins, clerk's service	10.00	-
		A. L. Rich, interest on note	6.00	
	· · · · ·	Security Trust Co., interest		
		on note	10.00	
		Wm. S. Rich, interest on note	6.00	,
	Dec. 6	H. C. Smith, lumber for stable	45.00	
		T. Warren Co., supplies for		
	1	camp	7.83	
	H.			

\$

	J. H. Eaton, sealing weights		
	and measures	10.00	
1918			-
Feb. 19	Wm. S. Rich, treasurer	43.00	
25	A. L. Rich, constable and		
	auto services	8.00	
	G. C. Coombs, fire warden	5.00	
	B. A. Smith, sand and gravei	10.00	1.4
	W. E. Robinson, 3rd select-		
	man	15.00	1
	Henry Gross, interest on note	2.80	
	Town of Isle au Haut abate-		
	ment	4.38	
	A. L. Small, collector	32.47	r.
	A. L. Small, collector	119.61	4
	Elmer C. Lufkin, 2nd. select-		-
	man	15.00	
	S. E. Rich, 1st. selectman	58.00	
			512.09
Une	xpended Feb. 25, 1918	* -	\$4.31
	Cutting Bushes from Old Sc	chool Lot	
Appropri	ation		\$25.00
1917			
May 10	J. K. Collins	\$12.48	
- 4	C. L. Collins	8.99	
			\$21.47
Una	xpended		62 59
Une.	apenaea		\$3.53
1			

Repairs on State Road

	1		\$30.00
from state			21.00
4	-		\$51.00
A. H. Young		25.60	
Frank Jameson		10.00	
Leon Barter		7.50	
C. L Collins		9.45	
Edwin Rich		2.40	
1977 Overdraw		4.90	
-		· · · · ·	
	Leon Barter C. L Collins	from state A. H. Young Frank Jameson Leon Barter C. L Collins Edwin Rich	from stateAlA. H. Young25.60Frank Jameson10.00Leon Barter7.50C. L Collins9.45Edwin Rich2.40

Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1918

\$8.85

7.56

\$59.85

Repairs on Roads and Bridges

1917

Appropriation \$1000.00 May 22 Leon Barter \$25.87 J. K. Collins 24.75 C. L. Collins 24.75 A. H. Young 73.60 J. F. Whalen 41.97 J. F. Whalen 1.50 Jane 2 J. K. Collins 18.56 C. L. Collins 11.24 Leon Barter 19.93 Frank Jameson 18.56 J. F. Whalen 25.80

E. L. Robinson

	A. H. Young	64.00	
28	Walter S. Benner	15.00	2
	A. H. Young	38.40	12
	E. L. Robinson	6.75	
	F. Jameson	13.50	
	J. K. Collins	2,25	
	C. L. Collins	4.50	
-	J. F. Whalen	21.90	
	Leon Barter	12.79	
30	Herbert Butler	5.00	
	Frank Jameson	4.75	
	Leon Barter	7.25	
	A. H. Young	19.20	
	J. F. Whalen	10.95	
	C. L. Collins	7.25	
	J. K. Collins	7.50	
	Leon Barter	26.37	
	J. F. Whalen	49.28	
	Herbert Butler	3.75	
	A. H. Young	78.80	
1 -	C. L. Collins	. 17.88	
	Frank Jameson	30.25	
	E. C. Lutkin /	2.10	
July 14	J. H. Whalen	24.35	
1	A. H. Young	73,80	
	Leon Barter	25.00	
	Frank Jameson	. 26.25	
	Herbert Butler	28.75	
July 14	John Robbins	10.00	
	C. L. Collins	16.25	
	Webb Bros.	3.52	
	John Robbins	8.12	
	Herbert Butler	10.00	
	John Whalen	16.43	

Aug. 4	Leon Barter	22.50	
	C. L. Collins	6.25	
		3.06	1. 1. 1. 1.
	A. H. Young	28.80	
	F. Jameson	17.50	
	A. H. Young	16.00	
Sept. 15	F. Jameson	9.18	
	A. H. Young	23.46	
	Bert Nevells	2.50	
	Leon Barter	5.42	
	Rockland Hardware Co.	13.85	
	Edwin Rich	2.30	
	U. S. Grant	2.40	
	C. D. Turner	9.61	
	E. C. Lufkin	2.28	
	L. C. Turner	3.40	
4	C. E. Bickwell & Son	3.72	•
Dec. 7	H. C. Smith	13.95	
	Town of S. Thomaston	6.50	
•	O. B. & F. P. Weed	4.48	
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	38.52	
1918			
Feb. 19	S. E. Rich	1.30	
	Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1917	165.31	-
<u>5</u>			\$1392.31
Ove	rdrawn Feb. 25, 1918		\$392.31
	Manif 100. 20, 1010		4002.01
	Clearing Roads of Sn	OW	
Appropr	iation	\$25.00	
Unexpen	ded Feb. 1917	35.37	1
4 S.C.			
Tota	al		\$60.37
Orders d	rawn		5.75
Une	expended Feb. 25, 1918		\$54.62
			- and the set

State Road for 1915

Appropriation for overdraw	-	\$ 50.00
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1917		133.46

To balance

\$83.46

State Road

Appropr	riation		\$300.00	
	l from state		604.33	
	1			
Tot	al	1		\$904.33
1917				
Aug. 16	A. H. Young		\$ 65.60	
	F. Jameson		25.63	
8, 06	Leon Barter		26.88	
	C. L. Collins		26.88	
	Bert Nevells		25.11	
27	A. H. Young	*	73.24	
	F. Jameson	~	27.38	
	Leon Barter		23.90	· · ·
	C. L. Collins		25.98	1
Sept. 1	Walter Gross	÷.,	51.00	
1.00	John Clegg		72.88	
	Neil McDonald		46.88	
10	Roy Coombs		9.00	
	Charles Collins	1.1	23.28	
	Leon Barter		27.69	
	Frank Jameson		25.38	
	A. H. Young		75.77	- t ¹
	H. B. Nevells		21.64	
	E. W. Bowditch		5.00	14
1.1	J. L. Goss Corp.		133.25	
15	C. D. Turner		30.00	

E. C. Lufkin	5.00	
L. C. Turner	10.18	
C. E. Bicknell & Son	8.20	T
Everett L. Spear	38.55	
J. K. Barter	1.50	
J. K. Collins	2.50	
C. L. Collins	2.50	
S. E. Rich	16.66	
	÷ .	\$931.46
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1918		\$27.13
Cutting Bushes from R	load Limits	,
No Appropriation	-	
Overdrawn Feb. 21, 1913		\$5.52
Safe Account	ıt	-
Appropriation		\$100.00
1917		
Sept. 15 Harrison F. Hix	\$85.00	
E. C. Lufkin	5.00	
Leon Barter	1.00	
C. F. Gray	1.00	
C. D. Turner	2.00	
		\$94.00
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918		\$6.00
	· ·	\$0.00
Public School	S	
Appropriation		\$600.00
Unexpended Feb. 20, 1917	1	134.74

40.00

48.00

60.00

36.00

96.00

60.00

15.00

72.00

Received	d trom state	5		306.26
Tot	al			\$1041.00
-1917	and a second		5 4	
Apr. 11	Walter F. Rich		\$4.00	
	C. L. Collins		1.10	-
May 10	G. C. Coombs		6.00	
	Gladys Ward		32.00	
	Mrs. Julia Coombs		16.00	
June 23	Mrs. Julia Coombs		32.00	
1.24%	Gladys Ward		52.00	· · ·
	Walter Rich	1	6.00	× .
	Mrs. C. F. Gray		15.00	÷
	Clara E. Trott	-	60.00	
	C. H. Turner		36.00	
	Mrs. Wm. S. Rich		48.00	
30	E. C. Lufkin		.72	
Sept. 15	E. W. Eaton		26.35	
	George Coombs		37.50	
	Mrs. Julia Coombs		20.00	
	C. L. Collins		6.25	1 m.
Dec. 7	W. Lyle Rich		6.00	
	Mrs. C. F. Gray	1	15.00	
	Josephine Hillman		96.00	

Mrs. Wm. Rich Luella Robbins Inez Small 1918 Josephine Hillman Feb. 19 Mrs. J. C. Turner Mrs. C. F. Gray Mary O. Littlefield

Mrs. Julia Coombs

- 1				
	Lyle Rich	6.00	·	
· · ·	W. S. Rich	6.00	1	
• •	Mrs. W. S. Rich	60.00		
	E. W. Eaton	24.55		
	W. B. Coombs	4.00		
	C. D. Turner	3.00		
	Chas. Robinson	. 6.00		-
	C. F. Gray	6.00		
	B. A. Smith	12.00	1. 1. 1.	
- 1 A	Mrs. E. Rich	32.00	1.5	
	Mrs. Inez Small	30.00	1	
	C. F. Gray	4.00		3.
	A. L. Small	8.50		
		1		
			\$1144.97	
· · · 0	verdrawn Feb. 25, 1918		\$103.97	
			- Contract Contract	
	Text Books and	Supplies	×	
Amongo			450.00	
	priation		\$50.00	
Onexp	ended Feb. 20, 1917		26.27	
Т	otal		\$76.27	
1917	Juli			
	4 R. P. Coombs	\$13.00		
mpr. 1	B. A. Smith	3.00		
May 16	J. K. Collins	3.90		
viay it	C. L. Collins	1.82		
June 2	Betsy Ross Flag Co.	3.70		
	5 Wm. S. Rich	6.75		
- offer 1	Geo. Coombs	2.66		
1918				'
Jan. 21	W.S.Rich	1.13		
	Silver Burdett & Co.	13.86	1	
		-0.00		

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		. 7	
· · · ·	Milton Bradley Co.	5.83	· · ·
	W. S. Rich	2,86	
× -	C. D. Turner	1.90	• •
	-		
			\$60.41
1			
U	nexpended Feb. 25, 1918	1.1	\$15.86
	Repairs on School B	uildings	
Appre	priation		\$75.00
	pended Feb. 20, 1917		43.86
Т	otal		\$118.86
1917			
May 1	0 J. K. Collins	1.25	
-	4 J. K. Collins	2.25	
-	15 Chas. Fifield	75.00	
	Mrs. J. L. Dodge	2.00	
	Leroy Coombs	1.00	
	J. K. Collins	1.87	
	L. C. Turner	1.75	
	T. Warren & Co.	. 1.71	- 1
	W. S. Rich	.85	
			\$87.68
U	nexpended Feb. 25, 1918		\$31.18
· ·			
	High School Tui	tion	
Unevr	ended Feb. 20, 1917	\$15.16	
-	from state	20.00	
neu u.	Hom State	20.00	
Т	otal		\$35.16
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5.00			
		1. 1. 1.	
	ANNUAL TOWN REPO	RT	15
	1917		
	July 14 Town of Camden		30.00
·	Balance unexpended Feb. 1918	**. *	\$5.16
2	Superintendent of School	s Account	
	and an interest of the second s		\$75.00
21	Appropriation Orders drawn		75.00
1. 1. 1	Orders drawn		10.00
	Town Hall Account	nt	
	Appropriation	\$75.00	
	Rec'd. from S. W. Bridges	95.25	
	need, nom o. w. bruges	00.20	
	Total		\$170.25
,	1917		1
	Apr. 14 Atlantic Blau-Gas Corp.	\$ 7.80	
·	May 10 S. E. Rich	2.39	
	June 16 S. W. Bridges	15.00	
	30 E. C. Lufkin	3.62	
	Seth N. Jones	12.50	
	July 14 E. C. Lufkin	63.60	
	Sept. 10 S. W. Bridges	15.00	
1 10 1	15 Atlantic Blau-Gas Corp.	5.20	
	E. C. Lufkin	2.24	
	Nov. American Blau-Gas Corp.	6.60	
1	American Blau-Gas Corp.	5.20	
	Dec., 27 S. W. Bridges	15.00	
	Bernard Barton	1.75	
	1918		
) 	Feb. 19 B. A. Smith	12.00	
	S. E. Rich	1.40	-1
	E. C. Lufkin	1.59	
	C. D. Turner	4.00	
	S. W. Bridges	10.00	

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Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1917 177.20	· · · · ·
	\$362.16
Overdrawn Feb. 25, 1918	\$191.91
Insurance on Schoolhouse	1.
Appropriation	\$75.00
Orders drawn	67.60
Unexpended Feb. 25, 1918	\$7.40
Resources	
Due from Frank Gross, rent	\$ 28.00
Due from A. L. Small, collector	206.91
Due from Ivan Dodge for use of hall	-3.00
Property taken for taxes	56.14
Due from E. Rich, collector	58.17
Due from F. W. Collins, moth nests	2.00
Balance in treasury Feb. 25, 1918	64.93
	\$419.15
Liabilities	
Outstanding orders	\$490.68
Town note	250.00
	\$740.68
Liabilities over resources	\$321.53
SAMUEL E. RICH,	
EINTER C LUFKIN	

ELMER C. LUFKIN, WILLIAM E. ROBINSON, Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.	
Committed to collector -	\$3879.14
Due from E. Rich, collector 1911-13	58.17
Due from Leon Small, collector	130.95
Received from state, public schools	306.26
state, dog licenses	4.00
J. K. Collins, dog licenses	8.00
state for high schools	20.00
state for state highway	604.33
state for state highway repairs	21.00
S. W. Bridges, ball account	95.25
Henry Gross, town note	250.00
A. L. Small, interest	8.31
Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1917	34.77
	\$5420.18
CR.	
Town orders redeemed	\$4011.40
Outstanding orders paid -	144.00
State tax paid	746.82
County tax paid	179.95
Dog tax paid	8.00
Due from E. Rich, collector	58.17
Due from A. L. Small, collector	206.91
	\$5355.25
Balance in treasury, Feb. 25, 1918	64.93
	\$5420.18

WILLIAM S. RICH, Treasurer.

Collector's Report

	1911	- 1			
Jas. Henderson estate	*			\$ 2.28	
	1912				
Jas. Henderson estate				\$2.15	
	1913				
Asa Hopkins			\$ 3.00		
Wm. Bennett			1.10		
Sarah Barter			11.68		
Jas. Henderson estate			2.50		
O. P. Cunningham			7.50		
				100.01	
Total	· · .			\$30.21	
	EDWIN	RICH,	Collecto	r.	
	1914	1. 1			
Wm. Bennett			\$ 4.99		
Sarah Barter			12.37		
O. P. Cunningham			7.95		
Jas. Henderson estate -			2.65		
(T)					
Total				\$27.96	
	Edwin	RICH,	Collecto	r	4
4	1915		1		
J. D. Barter estate			\$5.32	×**	
E. H. Greeley			22.54		
Jas. Henderson estate		- P.	2.53		
5	*			•	
Tota'				\$30.39	
		-	~		

A. L. SMALL, Collector.

Wm. Bennett	\$ 4.91
B. A. Smith	44.18
J. D. Barter estate	5.53
Jas. Henderson estate	2.54

Total

\$57.16 .

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A. L. SMALL, Collector

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	J	ч.	4	

A. F. Barton	· · · · ·	\$20.52
Frank Clough	1	3.00
Jas. D. Barter estate		6.23
O. P. Cunningham		8.94
D. T. Conley		26.18
E. H. Greeley		26.02
Jas. Henderson estate		2.92
John Barter estate		25.55

Total

\$119.36

A. L. SMALL, Collector

Interest at rate of 5 per cent. on all taxes for year 1917 remaining unpaid Sept. 15, 1917.

A. L. SMALL, Collector

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Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my second annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of Isle au Haut.

While no radical changes in the operation of the schools have taken place during the past year, some minor changes may properly be mentioned. At the beginning of the fall term of 1918 a new course of study was put in the hands of This outline of the school work for the year the teachers. turnishes for the guidance of each teacher complete details of the kind and amount of work for each grade each term, and thus enables a new teacher to avoid loss of time in getting into the routine of her school. This course is the same as that introduced in the schools of Stonington and Deer Isle at the same time. A new and up-to-date series of Arithmetic text books has also been introduced, which does away with the wide gaps between the work of some of the grades and that of the grade following, which was the chief defect of the old books. This was doubly true because a mixture of books from two or three different series were previously in use. A few new and attractive sets of reading books have also been added to the supply on hand, these being chosen after they had been proved to be attractive and interesting to children of the ages for which they were assigned.

In the matter of teachers more frequent changes have taken place than is desirable, although these changes have seem-

ed to be unavoidable under the circumstances. In general I believe that the same teacher should be continued in a school for the entire year if efficient and continuous progress is expected and desired. Every time that a change is made energy and time are lost while pupils and teacher are becoming adjusted and accustomed to each other. Probably no greater benefit could be conferred upon our schools, with less expense, than by providing efficient teachers and then guarding against any except absolutely necessary changes until the end of the school year.

At the end of the spring term of 1917 Miss Gladys Ward of Thorndike, and Miss Clara E. Trott of Stonington closed very successful periods of work with our schools and asked to be released to take up teaching elsewhere. Miss Luella Robbins of Stonington carried on the work of the East Side school with good results during the fall term, at the end of which time another change was made necessary on account of sickness in her home. After considerable delay caused by the present shortage of teachers Miss Littlefield of Bluehill was secured to take up the work and is now in this position. In the Thoroughfare school it became necessary to advance the wages slightly in order to fill the place with a teacher of experience. Miss Josephine Hillman of Troy was selected for the place and is now teaching her second term in this school. She had between five and six years of successful teaching experience behind her, and has proved to be a skillful instructor.

The average of attendance has been excellent during the past three terms, with the exception of the past two terms in the Thoroughfare. Here the attendance of some of the students has been almost perfect while that of others has been so poor as to affect the record to a serious extent. A part of this irregular attendance appears to have been caused

by severe weather conditions, but a larger part seems to have been unnecessary and steps should be taken to prevent this evil.

It is a matter of regret to the Superintendent that the ice conditions in the bay have made travel either impossible during the winter term or else so uncertain that trips seemed likely to cause long delays in returning to other work. For this reason the schools have not been visited during this term as they should have been and other school matters have not had the attention due to them. The usual table of attendance and averages of attendance which should accompany this report are lacking for this reason. It is hoped that this enforced neglect may be made up by more than the required number of visits during the spring term.

All improvements to buildings and equipment mentioned and recommended in the report of 1917 have been made, and the law complied with in regard to the display of the American Flag. The new blackboards in the East Side school are especially appreciated and make the work of both teacher and pupils much more satisfactory. The fresh coats of muresco and varnish have added much, also, to the appearance of the interior of the Thoroughfare building, and teachers and pupils urged to do all in their power to keep these improvements permanent. The next and about the only improvement of immediate need in this building is that of more sanitary toilets as those now in use do not measure up to what should be expected.

The interior of the East Side schoolhouse shows a decided lack of paint and varnish. If the seats and other furniture could be given a coat of varnish or varnish stain, and some of the woodwork of the room were painted, it would add much to the cleanliness of the room as well as giving it a more cheerful and attractive appearance. In a building which has been in use for so many years the thorough disinfection and cleansing which a little fresh paint gives is worth the cost of the work.

On Jan. 1, 1918, all towns which had not been included in unions for the purpose of supervision were placed in some such union, as the law provides, by the State Superin-Many unions of towns previously existing were tendent. broken up and arranged in new combinations, which was often necessary in order that every town in the state should be provided for. This union of Isle au Haut, Deer Isle and Stonington, however was not disturbed, and Isle au Haut was decided by the state officials to properly belong in the union which was arranged two years ago and which now stands unchanged. Formerly the several towns decided for themselves what towns, if any, they would unite with, but under the new law this matter is placed wholly in the power of the state.

In September two of our students, who had satisfactorily finished their grammar school courses, began the four year course in the Camden High School. These were Franklin Barton and Floyd Rich. A class of six is expected to finish the work of the grammar school course at the Thoroughfare at the close of the coming spring term.

In closing this report I wish to cordially thank the members of the superintending school committee and other town officers who have assissted in making the work of the year as successful and pleasant as possible, and also those of the citizens and parents who have contributed to the same end.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. ROLLINS, Superintendent.

Recommendations

After careful consideration of the amounts which will be needed for the ensuing year, as far as can be foreseen, the school committee recommends the following appropriations:

Public schools	1 1 1 m 1 m	\$850.00
Repairs on school buildings		50.00
Text books and supplies		- 50.00
High school tuition	-	60.00

GEORGE C. COOMBS, WILLIAM S. RICH,

School Committee.

Town Warrant

To ALBERT L. RICH, 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 18, A. D., 1918, at nine 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 Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 5 To choose Overseers of the Poor.

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

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

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

Art. 9 To choose a Town Auditor.

Art. 10 To choose Constables.

Art. 11 To choose a Fire Warden and vote his compensation.

Art. 12 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of public schools.

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

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 19 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$126.91 to pay balance due on insurance of Revere Memorial Hall.

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

Art. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 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.

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will raiseand appropriate for snow bills.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs on roads and bridges.

Art. 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 and interest, to pay town note.

Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town hall, or act anything relating thereto.

Art. 26 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.

Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay overdraw on state road.

Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate 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.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for superintendent of schools.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for dependents of soldiers as provided in Chapter 276, of Public Laws, of 1917.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to decide on a cer-

tain date, on which all taxes should be paid, also decide on a rate of interest for all taxes not paid after that date.

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

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.

SAMUEL E. RICH, ELMER C. LUFKIN, WILLIAM E. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Isle au Haut.