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ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

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FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,

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State of New Hampshire.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle qualified to vote in town affairs..

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

FIRST. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

SECOND. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

THIRD. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

FOURTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor the year ensuing.

FIFTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay the interest on town bonds the year ensuing.

EIGHTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to the commission of the Collector of Taxes the year ensuing.

NINTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town at a rate not to exceed six per cent.

TENTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library for the year ensuing.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid within a limited time.

TWELFTH. To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in the matter of transferring its rights in Ocean street and along the beach against the property of the heirs of A. N. Osgood to the United States, in case it should be determined by the United States government that the land bounded by land of Hackett and Rand on the south, Wentworth avenue on the northwest and said Ocean street and said beach on the east and southeast, necessary as an addition to the present military reservation at Fort Constitution.

THIRTEENTH. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1904.

THADDEUS TARLTON, } Selectmen
WILLIAM T. MELOON, } of
EDWIN D. RAND, } New Castle.

A true copy of warrant,
attest :

THADDEUS TARLTON, } Selectmen
WILLIAM T. MELOON, } of
EDWIN D. RAND, } New Castle.

List of Town Officers.

Selectmen, THADDEUS TARLTON, WILLIAM T. MELOON,
E. D. RAND.

Town Clerk, BYRON S. YEATON.

Treasurer, CHARLES C. TARLTON.

Collector, FRANK A. BROWN.

Road Agents, OLIVER V. RANDALL, BENJ. F. CURTIS.

Constable, JOHN E. YEATON.

Policeman, WEBSTER G. WHITE.

Auditors, WILLARD M. JENNESS, OLIVER B. MARVIN.

Assessors of Taxes, THADDEUS TARLTON, WILLIAM T.
MELOON, EDWIN D. RAND.

Scaler of Weights and Measures, OLIVER B. MARVIN.

Supervisors of Checklist, JOHN E. YEATON, CHARLES
F. PROHASKA, ZACCHEUS J. V. RANDALL.

Auditor for Schools, ELMER S. PRIDHAM.

Library Trustees, HENRY BECKER, JR., S. H. HARD-
ING, WILLARD M. JENNESS.

Board of Health, EDWARD B. BAKER, OLIVER V.
RANDALL, CONRAD PUSH.

Board of Education, ANDREW B. WHITE, CONRAD
PUSH, JAMES W. PRIDHAM.

Inventory of the Town of New Castle.

Number of polls, 135; value,	\$13,500 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	259,268 00
Horses, 67,	5,046 00
Cows, 11,	352 00
Carriages, 77,	6,000 00
Stock in banks,	7,577 00
Stock in trade,	2,126 00
Toll bridges and wharves,	2,950 00
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	\$296,819 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	\$476 00
County tax,	896 12
Schools,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	500 00
Contingent,	600 00
Interest,	660 00
Library,	100 00
Sinking fund,	500 00
Collector's commission,	110 85
Overlays,	206 26
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	\$4,749 23

The selectmen have received and paid to town treasurer the following sums of money, for which they hold his receipt :

Apr. 29, '03,	From County Treasurer, due town,	\$58 50
July 28, '03,	“ County Treasurer, due town,	69 90
Oct. 20, '03,	“ County Treasurer due town,	62 10
Jan. 22, '03,	“ County Treasurer, due town,	58 50
Dec. 3, '03,	“ Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	743 95
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		\$992 95

Contingent Expenses.

Paid Wm. O. Junkins, for services,	\$ 50
Willard M. Jenness, auditing accounts,	6 00
O. B. Marvin, auditing for 1902,	6 00
Wm. J. Yeaton, distributing reports,	2 00

Paid J. D. Randall, printing reports,	\$29 50
Rufus A. Yeaton, distributing inventories,	2 00
John Sise & Co., treasurer's bond,	10 00
Webster G. White, services,	5 00
Edward M. Pearson, printing on account for relief,	1 50
City of Portsmouth, tuition,	30 00
John V. White, labor on school fence,	28 43
Isaac C. H. Pridham, cleaning beach,	4 00
Harry S. Yeaton, services as moderator,	3 00
Byron S. Yeaton, services,	30 00
Thaddeus Tarlton, services,	15 00
Elmer S. Pridham, ballot clerk,	2 00
George W. Randall, ballot clerk,	2 00
Andrew H. White, painting school fence,	12 75
Jesse O. White, election officer,	2 00
Harry S. Yeaton, moderator town meeting,	2 00
Thaddeus Tarlton, making up taxes,	20 00
J. L. Tredick, cleaning beach,	1 50
J. D. Randall, printing for tax collector,	4 00
James W. White, removing dog,	2 00
S. T. Ladd, services,	2 00
Byron S. Yeaton, services,	8 00
Thaddeus Tarlton, services,	5 77
City of Portsmouth, tuition for children,	80 00
Conrad Push, services,	10 00
Frink & Marvin, professional services,	16 35
John H. Broughton, lumber,	19 72
City of Portsmouth, tuition for children,	60 00
Independent Statesman, advertising,	3 75
Byron S. Yeaton, services,	25 75
James W. Pridham, services on schools,	5 00
John E. Yeaton, services as supervisor, etc.,	25 00
B. F. Curtis, services as road agent, etc.,	18 00
F. W. Hartford, printing tax notice,	3 75
Z. J. V. Randall, services as supervisor, etc.,	7 00

Paid Edward B. Baker, services on board of health,	\$10 00
Oliver B. Randall, services as road agent, etc.,	15 83
Webster G. White, services as police officer,	5 00
Edwin D. Rand, services as selectman,	25 00
Thaddeus Tarlton, services as selectman, etc.,	35 80
Charles C. Tarlton, services as treasurer,	30 00
Andrew B. White, services on school board,	10 00
Wm. T. Meloon,	37 86
Chas. F. Prohaska, services as supervisor, etc.,	7 00
Thaddeus Tarlton, preparing reports,	20 00
Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	9 35
Frank A. Brown, commission for 1902,	13 29
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	\$730 40

Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Paid Howard M. Curtis,	\$3 82
George W. Randall, labor,	10 00
Oliver V. Randall, labor,	20 00
John T. Amazeen, labor	12 00
Rufus A. Yeaton, labor,	8 00
George W. Randall, labor,	6 00
Andrew Manson, labor,	10 40
Wm. J. Yeaton, labor,	8 00
Charles A. Card, teams,	29 25
John R. Pridham, labor,	10 40
Hazen C. Randall, labor,	10 40
John E. Yeaton, labor,	4 00
John R. Pridham, labor,	10 00
Oliver V. Randall, labor,	8 00
Samuel Batson, building man hole,	3 00
William T. Meloon, loam and teams,	120 55
John R. Pridham, labor,	4 00
John E. Yeaton, labor,	7 00
John R. Pridham, labor,	14 35

Paid John R. Pridham, labor,	\$2 00
John V. White, labor on bridge,	9 00
William L. Flynn, labor,	4 00
John T. Amazeen, labor on highway,	9 00
John R. Pridham, labor,	13 20
John H. Broughton, plank on bridge,	22 20
Wm. T. Meloon, loam and teams,	31 03
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	\$389 60

OLIVER V. RANDALL, } *Road*
B. F. CURTIS, } *Agents.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

WILLARD M. JENNESS, } *Auditors.*
OLIVER B. MARVIN, }

Removing Snow.

Paid Charles H. Robinson,	\$1 40
George W. Randall,	1 20
Fred Amazeen,	1 00
Fabius W. Robinson,	1 40
Wm. J. Yeaton,	2 00
Joseph Tarlton,	90
John R. Pridham,	1 00
Mark W. Ruee,	2 80
Loren E. Hubley,	1 00
Henry Robinson,	1 60
J. R. Pridham,	1 40
Isaac Pridham,	1 00
Granville Amazeen,	1 00
Wm. J. Yeaton,	3 60
Fabius W. Robinson,	2 80
Winslow Amazeen,	6 00
Mark W. Ruee,	1 40
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	\$31 50

Report in Regard to Poor.

Paid Mrs. Rebecca Beal,	\$78 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Meloon,	42 00
Geo. A. White, supplies to Ambrose Yeaton,	78 00
F. S. Towle, attendance to Mrs. Beal,	11 40
R. E. Poole, rent to Mrs. Meloon,	36 00
F. S. Towle, attendance to Mrs. Beal,	3 60
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	\$249 00
Received from county,	\$249 00

THADDEUS TARLTON,	} Overseers of Poor.
WM. T. MELOON,	
E. D. RAND,	

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

WILLARD M. JENNESS,	} Auditors.
OLIVER B. MARVIN,	

Interest on Town Bonds.

Paid National Mechanics & Traders Bank,	\$660 00
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State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$476 00
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Sinking Fund.

On deposit with Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., Feb. 15, 1903,	\$2,563 52
Interest to June 3, 1903,	38 44
Deposited Aug. 26, 1903,	1,000 00
Interest Dec. 3, 1903,	47 09
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	\$3,649 05

Tax collector's commission,	\$104 16
County tax,	\$896 12
Schools,	\$735 98

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1,335 46
Railroad tax,	33 99
Savings bank tax,	685 77
Library fund,	24 19
County poor,	249 00
Dog licenses,	16 20
Taxes from Frank A. Brown,	4,330 52
Tuition from out-of-town children,	10 00
State board of license,	19 44
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	\$6,704 57

Disbursements.

Contingent,	\$730 40
County poor,	249 00
Highways and bridges,	389 60
Removing snow,	31 50
State tax,	476 00
County tax,	896 12
Interest,	660 00
Public library,	100 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00
Collector's commission,	104 16
Schools,	735 98
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	\$5,372 76

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$1,335 46
Receipt to Feb. 15, 1904,	5,369 11
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	\$6,704 57
Disbursements to Feb. 15, 1904,	5,372 76
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Cash on hand,	\$1,331 81

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$22,000 00
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ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury,	\$1,331 81
Unpaid taxes of 1903,	474 94
Real estate held for taxes,	536 33
Sold to town June 2, 1903,	93 80
Sinking fund,	3,649 05
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	\$6,085 93
Balance against town,	\$15,914 07

We certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLARD M. JENNESS, }
 OLIVER B. MARVIN, } *Auditors.*

Feb., 1904.

Dog Licenses.

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle:

The following is the list of dog licenses issued since May 1, 1903 —

No. 1, Charles A. Card,	\$2 00
2, Mrs. Mary Chappell,	2 00
3, Samuel E. Barrett,	2 00
4, Richard E. Poole,	2 00
5, Mrs. Mary L. Sutter,	2 00
6, William T. Meloon,	2 00
7, Joshua K. Card,	2 00
8, Loren E. Hubley,	2 00
9, Amory J. Meloon, Jr.,	2 00
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Total amount received,	\$18 00
Clerk's fees, 20 cents each,	1 80
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Amount turned over to treasurer,	\$16 20

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON S. YEATON, *Town Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *In account with the TOWN
OF NEW CASTLE, as Town Treasurer,*

From March 12, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904.

Receipts.

1903.		
Feb. 16,	Cash on hand,	\$1,335 46
16,	James W. Pridham, tuition of out-of-town children,	5 00
March 7,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1901, 1902,	143 87
April 4,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1902,	35 19
29,	Thaddeus Tarlton, from county treasurer,	58 50
May 2,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1902,	88 53
June 2,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1902,	32 44
6,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	803 03
July 4,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	208 49
13,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	1,830 45
25,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	260 44
28,	Thaddeus Tarlton, from county treasurer,	69 90
Aug. 1,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	408 40
12,	Henry W. Reys, treasurer of state board of license,	19 44
15,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	150 65
Sept. 8,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	90 44
Oct. 3,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	22 66

Oct. 20,	Thaddeus Tarlton, from county treasurer,	\$62 10
Nov. 19,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	40 34
	Andrew B. White, tuition of out-of-town children,	5 00
Dec. 3,	Thaddeus Tarlton, from state treasurer,	743 95
	5, Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	116 08
1904.		
Jan. 2,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	42 36
	22, Thaddeus Tarlton, from county treasurer,	58 50
Feb. 9,	Frank A. Brown, taxes for 1903,	57 15
	13, Byron S. Yeaton, dog tax,	16 20
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		\$6,704 57

Disbursements.

Feb. 24,	James W. Pridham, schools,	\$1 44
	24, Howard M. Curtis, highway,	3 82
	24, C. Henry Robinson, removing snow,	1 40
	24, George W. Randall, removing snow,	1 20
	24, Dr. Wm. O. Junkins, services,	50
March 3,	Willard M. Jenness, auditing accounts,	6 00
	3, Fred Amazeen, removing snow,	1 00
	3, James W. Pridham, schools,	90 00
	3, Fabius Robinson, removing snow,	1 40
	3, O. B. Marvin, auditing accounts,	6 00
	24, Wm. J. Yeaton, removing snow,	2 00
	24, George W. Randall, labor on highway,	10 00
	24, Wm. J. Yeaton, distributing reports,	2 00
	24, J. D. Randall, printing,	29 50
	24, R. A. Yeaton, distributing inventories,	2 00
	24, Joseph Tarlton, removing snow,	90
	24, John Sise & Co., treasurer's bond,	10 00

March	31, Oliver V. Randall, labor on highway,	\$20 00
	31, Andrew B. White, schools,	12 00
	31, John T. Amazeen, labor on highway,	12 00
	31, Rufus A. Yeaton, labor on highway,	8 00
	31, Webster G. White, police,	5 00
	31, George W. Randall, labor on highway,	6 00
April	7, Andrew Manson, labor on highway,	10 40
	7, Wm. J. Yeaton, labor on highway,	8 00
	7, Charles A. Card, labor on highway,	29 25
	7, John R. Pridham, removing snow,	1 00
	7, John R. Pridham, labor on highway,	10 40
	7, Hazen C. Randall,	10 40
	7, George A. White, supplies to county poor,	19 50
	7, Richard E. Poole, rent of S. E. Me- loon,	9 00
	7, Mrs. S E. Meloon, aid from county,	10 50
	15, Mrs. Rebecca Beal, aid from county,	19 50
	15, John E. Yeaton, labor on highway,	4 00
	16, Edward N. Pearson,	1 50
	17, City of Portsmouth, tuition of children,	30 00
	21, John V. White, labor on town fence,	28 43
	21, Mark W. Ruee, removing snow,	2 80
	28, Nat. Mecanics & Traders bank, interest,	330 00
	28, John R. Pridham, labor on highway,	10 00
May	5, Oliver V. Randall, labor on highway,	8 00
	5, Isaac C. H. Pridham, cleaning beach,	4 00
	5, Andrew B. White, schools,	81 51
	5, Harry S. Yeaton, moderator,	3 00
	19, Byron S. Yeaton, services,	30 00
	19, Thaddeus Tarlton, services,	15 00
	19, Elmer S. Pridham, ballot clerk,	2 00
	19, Samuel Batson, labor on highway,	3 00
	19, Loren E. Hubley, labor on highway,	1 00
June	2, Wm. T. Meloon, labor on highway,	120 55
	2, John R. Pridham, labor on highway,	4 00

June	2,	Geo. W. Randall, ballot clerk,	\$2 00
	2,	Andrew B. White, schools,	64 94
	2,	Andrew H. White, painting fence,	12 75
	2,	Jesse O. White, election officer,	2 00
	2,	Frank A. Brown, commission 1902,	13 29
	2,	H. S. Yeaton, attending town meeting,	2 00
	16,	John E. Yeaton, labor on highway,	7 00
	16,	Andrew B. White, schools,	60 00
	16,	Thaddeus Tarlton, making out taxes,	20 00
	30,	Andrew B. White, schools,	59 67
	30,	George A. White, supplies,	19 50
July	14,	Richard E. Poole, rent,	9 00
	14,	Fred S. Towle, services,	11 40
	14,	Mrs. Sarah E. Meloon, aid,	10 50
	14,	Mrs. Rebecca Beal, aid,	19 50
	24,	John L. Tredick, labor,	1 50
	28,	W. H. C. Follansby, county tax,	896 12
	28,	Henry Becker, Jr., library,	100 00
	25,	Frank A. Brown, commission,	91 54
	25,	John R. Pridham, laoor,	14 35
	25,	John D. Randall, printing,	4 00
Aug.	25,	Trust & Guarantee Co.,	1,000 00
Sept.	8,	James W. White, labor,	2 00
Oct.	7,	Mrs. Rebecca Beal, aid,	19 50
	7,	Mrs. S. E. Meloon, aid,	10 50
	7,	F. S. Towle, services,	3 60
	7,	George A. White, supplies,	19 50
	7,	John R. Pridham, labor,	2 00
	7,	Andrew B. White, schools,	85 68
	7,	S. T. Ladd, services,	2 00
	7,	R. Poole, rent of S. E. Meloon,	9 00
	30,	Nat. Mechanics & Traders bank,	330 00
Nov	3,	Byron S. Yeaton, services,	8 00
	17,	John V. White, labor,	9 00
	17,	Wm. L. Flynn, labor,	4 00
	17,	Andrew B. White, schools,	65 00

Dec.	1, Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$476 00
	1, City of Portsmouth, tuition,	80 00
	1, John T. Amazeen, labor,	9 00
	1, Thaddeus Tarlton, services,	5 77
	1, John R. Pridham, labor,	13 20
	16, Andrew B. White, schools,	90 00
1904.		
Jan.	5, Rebecca Beal, aid,	19 50
	5, George A. White, supplies,	19 50
	5, Conrad Push, services,	10 00
	5, Andrew B. White, schools,	13 90
	5, Mrs. Sarah E. Meloon, aid,	10 50
	5, Richard E. Poole, rent,	9 00
	19, Frink & Marvin,	16 35
	19, John H. Broughton, plank,	22 20
	19, John H. Broughton, lumber,	19 72
	19, City of Portsmouth, tuition for children,	60 00
	19, Independent Statesman, printing tax,	3 75
	19, Byron S. Yeaton, services,	25 75
Jan.	27, James W. Pridham, services,	5 00
Feb.	3, J. E. Yeaton, services as supervisor, etc.,	25 00
	3, B. F. Curtis, services as road agent, etc.,	18 00
	3, F. W. Hartford, printing tax notice,	3 75
	3, Andrew B. White, chairman board of education,	64 45
	3, Z. J. V. Randall, supervisor, etc.,	7 00
	3, Henry Robinson, labor on snow,	1 60
	3, E. B. Baker, services on board of health,	10 00
	3, J. R. Pridham, labor on snow,	1 40
	3, Isaac Pridham, labor on snow,	1 00
	3, Granville Amazeen, labor on snow,	1 00
	3, O. V. Randall, services as road agent, etc.,	15 83
	3, Webster G. White, services as police,	5 00
	3, E. D. Rand, services as selectman,	25 00
	3, Thaddeus Tarlton, services as selectman,	35 80
	3, Charles C. Tarlton, services as treasurer,	30 00

Feb. 9, Andrew B. White, school purposes,	\$47 39
9, Winslow A. Amazeen, removing snow,	6 00
9, Wm. J. Yeaton, removing snow,	3 60
9, Fabius W. Robinson, removing snow,	2 80
9, Wm. T. Meloon, supplies, etc.,	37 86
9, Wm. T. Meloon, highway districts Nos. 1 and 2.	31 03
9, Frank A. Brown, commission,	12 62
9, Charles F. Prohaska, supervisor, etc.,	7 00
9, Andrew B. White, services,	10 00
13, Mark W. Ruee, removing snow,	1 40
13, Thaddeus Tarlton, preparing reports,	20 00
15, Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	9 35
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	\$5,372 76

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

WILLARD M. JENNESS, }
OLIVER B. MARVIN, } *Auditors.*

Feb. 16, 1904.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

1903.

Feb. 15, Cash on deposit in Portsmouth Savings Banks,	\$133 79
Feb. 15, Cash on hand for current expenses,	40 10
July 28, Received from the town,	100 00
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	\$140 10

EXPENDED FROM THIS AMOUNT AS FOLLOWS :

Feb. 20, Paid Octavia Becker,	\$5 00
March 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
April 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
May 1, Albert W. Hanscom, for 3 months' rent,	12 50
20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
June 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
July 1, Wm. T. Meloon, for fuel,	3 00
20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
Aug. 1, A. W. Hanscom, for 3 months' rent,	12 50
20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
Sept. 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
Oct. 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
Nov. 1, A. W. Hanscom, for 3 months' rent,	12 50
20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
Dec. 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00
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Jan. 20, Octavia Becker,	5 00

Feb. 1, A. W. Hanscom, for 3 months' rent,	\$12 50
8, Wm. T. Meloon, for fuel,	5 00
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	\$118 00
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Balance on hand for current expenses,	\$22 10

HENRY BECKER, JR.,	} <i>Library</i>
WILLARD M. JENNESS,	
SILAS H. HARDING,	

Trustees.

Report of Board of Education.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Castle:

The Board of Education respectfully submit the following report of the work of the schools of this town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The spring term of this school was under the charge of Miss Lulu Littlefield, and her work was very satisfactory to the board. Miss Littlefield resigned at the end of the term.

Since the beginning of the fall term, the school has been in charge of Miss Catherine Lemon, a young lady of estimable character and excellent qualifications for the position she occupies. Her methods of teaching and the discipline of the school are very satisfactory to the board, and they recommend that she be retained in the school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Maude Trefethen has successfully continued her work in this school during the year. Her interest in the work and the results obtained can only be understood by a visit to the school. The board heartily recommends that she be retained in the position.

ANDREW B. WHITE, } *Board*
CONRAD PUSH, } *of*
JAMES W. PRIDHAM, } *Education.*

Statistical Report of Schools.

SCHOOLS.	Term.	No. of Pupils.		Per. of Attendance	No. in Reading.		Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.
		Aver.	Attendance.													
Grammar.	1st.	18	17	.944	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	4	3	18
Grammar.	2d.	18	16	.888	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	4	3	18
Grammar.	3d.	23	18	.782	23	23	23	23	23	23	18	23	23	4	3	23
Primary.	1st.	17	16	.941	17	16	13	13	10							
Primary.	2d.	18	16	.888	18	16	14	13	10							
Primary.	3d.	16	14	.875	16	13	13	10	4							

Schools.

Amount of school money,	\$764 80
Paid Lulu Littlefield, teaching grammar school,	180 00
Catherine Lemon, teaching grammar school,	180 00
Maude Trefethen, teaching primary school,	180 00
Stephen Amazeen, janitor and cleaning schools for 1903,	27 00
Roy Prohaska, janitor, 1903,	10 00
Hoyt & Dow, supplies,	31 69
American Book Co., supplies,	15 36
Wm. T. Meloon, supplies and fuel,	76 25
Ginn & Co., supplies,	9 15
H. M. Curtis, supplies,	9 18
Scarboro Co., U. S. map,	1 33
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	50
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	50
J. P. Sweetser, repairs,	+ 52
Arthur Duncan, clock,	+ 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., bell,	50
O. V. Randall, repairs to grounds,	2 00
A. H. White, painting and repairs,	2 00

Paid J. L. Tredick, labor on grounds,	\$2 00
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	\$735 98
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Balance on hand,	\$28 82

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched,

ELMER S. PRIDHAM, } *Auditors.*
OLIVER B. MARVIN, }

Feb. 16, 1904.

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
Feb. 18, 1903	New Castle	Gorden L. Pridham	M	L	1	w	John W. Pridham	Anna F. Bates	w	New Castle	Surfman	New Castle	Boston, Mass.	29	29
July 6, 1902*	Portsmouth	Henry S. Campbell	M	L	3	w	Henry E. Campbell	Rose McCasson	w	"	Shoemaker	New Castle	Ireland	39	30
March 4, 1903	New Castle	Charles H. Ricker	M	L	2	w	George B. Ricker	Sadie E. White	w	"	Surfman	New Castle	New Castle	28	30
March 14, 1903	New Castle	Verna Tibbetts	F	L	2	w	Fred Tibbetts	Fannie White	w	"	Surfman	New Castle	New Castle	29	28
March 15, 1903	New Castle	Adelbert F. Miller	F	L	1	w	Daniel F. Miller	Arta Manson	w	"	Laborer	England	Merrimac, Mass.	23	17
April 22, 1903	New Castle	Vivian M. Jenness	F	L	1	w	Willard M. Jenness	Emily Warton	w	"	Carpenter	Rye, N. H.	Worcester, Mass.	31	25
June 8, 1903	New Castle	Charles M. Kimball	M	L	4	w	Charles M. Kimball	Florence E. Luery	w	"	Engineer	Chelsea, Mass.	Rockland, Me.	23	21
July 25, 1903	New Castle	Sarah M. Paine	F	L	1	w	Joseph S. Paine	Edith Simpson	w	"	Baker	Mt. Vernon, Ky.	New Castle	25	16
Sept. 19, 1903	New Castle	Charles B. Amazeen, Jr.	M	L	1	w	Charles B. Amazeen	Margie Hutchins	w	"	Heatersmith	New Castle	Ogunquit, Me.	46	23
Oct. 7, 1903	New Castle	Fredrick C. Butler	M	L	3	w	Leon P. Butler	Mary Reed	w	"	Laborer	Virginia	Washington, D. C.	32	23
Nov. 5, 1903	Navy Yard	Geraldine C. White	F	L	1	w	William G. White	Clara M. Sheehan	w	"	Engineer	New Castle	Barnaby River, N. B.	22	26

*The certificate of birth of Henry E. Campbell's child was sent to the Town Clerk the last of February, 1903, to be recorded.

*At last birthday.

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.		Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. Marriage.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7, 1903	Portsmouth	William G. White	New Castle		21	w	Engineer	New Castle	James W. White Catherine Robinson	New Castle Isles of Shoals		1	Patrick J. Finnegan, Priest, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Clara M. Sheehan	"		25	w	Housewife	Meriamchi, N. B.	Daniel Sheehan Catherine O'Shea	Barnaby River, N. B. Lexington, Ky.		1	
July 13, 1903	Portsmouth	Joseph S. Paine	"		21	w	Baker	Mt. Vernon, Ky.	Sarah Cummings Alexis A. Yeaton	Mt. Vernon, Ky. New Castle		1	Samuel R. Gardner, Justice of Peace, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Edith M. Simpson	"		16	w	Housewife	New Castle	Addie Simpson John J. S. Turner	New Castle North Dakota	Housewife	1	
Aug. 25, 1903	Portsmouth	John J. S. Turner, Jr.	"		22	w	Engineer	North Dakota	Elizabeth Hooper Andrew Manson	New York Kittery, Me.		1	George W. Gile, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Ethel Manson	"		18	w	Housewife	New Castle	Hannah Bell John Pridham	New Castle New Castle	Housewife	1	
Sept. 16, 1903	Portsmouth	Elmer S. Pridham	"		24	w	Shoecutter	New Castle	Mary C. Ruce John Poole	Eliot, Me. New Castle		1	George W. Gile, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Ethel O. Poole	"		24	w	Housewife	New Castle	Angeline Caswell Alfred Meloon	Rye, N. H. New Castle	Housewife	1	
Oct. 20, 1903	Portsmouth	George B. Meloon	"		24	w	Laborer	New Castle	Susan Yeaton Jeremiah Healey	New Castle Ireland		1	Henry E. Hovey, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Jula Healey	Portsmouth		22	w	Housewife	Ireland	John Yeaton Dorothy Amazeen	New Castle New Castle	Seaman Housewife	1	
Dec. 17, 1903	Portsmouth	Nathaniel B. Yeaton	New Castle		61	w		New Castle	John D. Glass Betsey E. Lyons	New Castle Nottingham, N. H.		3	C. H. Tucker, Clergyman, Portsmouth, N. H.
		Clara S. Glass	"		39	w	Housewife	Madbury, N. H.	Dennis Redden Mary Hazlett	Falmouth, N. C. Sandford, Me.	Seaman Housewife Carpenter	2	
Dec. 19, 1903	New Castle	William H. Redden	"		49	w	Carpenter	Falmouth, N. C.	Rufus M. Emery Julia A. Fernald	New Castle York, Me.		2	Edward C. Eweing, Clergyman, New Castle, N. H.
		Juliet Webster	"		44	w	Housewife	York, Me.			Housewife	3	

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Mar. Sin. Wid.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.												
Mar. 18, 1903	Portsmouth	Jane P. Tarlton	54	9	7	New Castle	F	w	S	Cook	New Castle	New Castle	Thomas J. Tarlton	Pauline Priest	Cancer	Merchant	F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
Mar. 24, 1903	Brentwood	John Campbell	58			New Castle	M	w	M		New Castle	New Castle	John Campbell	Ellen Urch	Terminal demiti		A. W. Mitchell, Epping, N. H.
Mar. 26, 1903	Philadelphia	Philip H. Sargent	6			Philadelphia	M	w	M		Kittery, Me.	New Castle	Redford Sargent	— Coleman	Appendicitis	Inspector	C. H. Heustus, Health Officer
May 12, 1903	New Castle	John W. Moses	90	126		Portsmouth	M	w	M		Portsmouth	Portsmouth	Benjamin Moses	Edith M. Simpson	Old age		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
July 25, 1903	New Castle	Sarah M. Paine	84		1	New Castle	F	w	w	Housewife	Mt Vernon Ky	New Castle	Joseph S. Paine				E. B. Burnham, Portsmouth
July 12, 1903	New Castle	Caroline D. Moses	84			Portsmouth	F	w	w	Merchant	Whitehall, NY	New Castle	Isaac Gussold	Eliza G. H. —	Old age		F. S. Towle, M. D., Portsmouth
Aug. 3, 1903	New Castle	Samuel K. Gussold	59		2	Portsmouth	M	w	w		Portsmouth	New Castle	Lewis Allison	Melissa Manson	Dilatation heart		F. L. Benedict, M. D., Portsmouth
Oct. 11, 1903	New Castle	Charles M. Kimball	3	10		New Castle	M	w	M	Housewife	Chelsea, Mass	Rockland, Me	Charles M. Kimball	Florence E. Seavey	Marasmus		A. J. Lance, M. D., Portsmouth
Oct. 2, 1903	PembrokeNH	Mary K. Flanders	52		7	New Castle	F	w	M		New Castle	New Castle	John Locke	Sarah Trefethen	Apoplexy	Farmer	A. J. Lance, M. D., Portsmouth
Dec. 10, 1903	Boston, Mass.	Frances D. Woodsum	4	6		New Castle	F	w	S		New Castle	New Castle			Pneumonia		C. B. Abbott, M. D., Suncook, N. H.
Dec. 13, 1903.	Portsmouth	Dorothy N. Vennard	31	3	2	New Castle	F	w	S		New Castle	New Castle			Apoplexy		John E. Kurler, Undertaker

*If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON S. YEATON, Town Clerk.



