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Town Officers

Town Clerk, Charles C. Tarlton.

Selectmen and Assessors, Elmer E. Eaton, Oliver B. Marvin, Jesse O. White.

Treasurer, Charles C. Tarlton. (By appointment)

Collector, Wayne D. Poole. (By appointment)

Auditor, Roy H. Curtis. (By appointment)

MINOR OFFICERS.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, William B. Guptill, Jr. (Appointment by county)

Fish and Game Warden, Andrew J. Horning.

Constable, Frank Thompson.

Police, Henry E. Campbell.

Road Agent, James W. Pridham. (Resigned)

Overseers of Poor, Selectmen.

Board of Health, William B. Guptill, Jr. (Appointment by state)

Library Trustees, James W. Pridham, three years; Edwin D. Rand, two years; Henry Becker, Jr., one year.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

{ L. S. }

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 on the second Tuesday of March, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money necessary for payment of all town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay the interest on town bonds for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the commission of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year to be applied on the sinking fund.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on credit of the town at a rate not exceeding six per cent.
11. 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.

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

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate ten dollars (\$10.00) for decorating the graves of soldiers.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary for the maintenance of street lights for the year ensuing.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the cost of moth extermination for the year ensuing.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary to pay town note due June 1st, 1917.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the money necessary for paying the interest due on town notes to December 1, 1917.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for use of fire hydrants for the year ensuing.

19. To see if the town will vote to abolish the board of water commissioners and to place the management, control and direction of the water works in the board of selectmen, with all the powers and subject to all the duties in relation thereto that are imposed on boards of water commissioners by law; or to elect one water commissioner to hold office for three years, and one water commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of Frederick Bell, resigned.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay such officers as will be required in carrying into effect Article 19.

21. To do any other things or transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said town of New Castle, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ELMER E. EATON,
OLIVER B. MARVIN,
JESSE O. WHITE,

Selectmen of New Castle.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ELMER E. EATON,
OLIVER B. MARVIN,
JESSE O. WHITE,

Selectmen of New Castle.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of New Castle:

The selectmen herewith submit the annual report for the year ending February 15, 1917—

APPROPRIATIONS

MARCH, 1916

State tax	\$810 00	
County tax	951 04	
Highways and bridges	1,315 00	
Town poor	78 00	
Salaries and expenses of town officers	349 00	
Contingent expenses	300 00	
Interest on town bonds	90 00	
Sinking fund	500 00	
Public library	200 00	
Decoration of soldiers' graves	10 00	
Street lights	654 50	
Moth extermination	60 00	
Repairs of railings	50 00	
Oiling roads	420 00	
School district	1,500 00	
Collector's commissions	182 18	
Overlay	348 10	
	<hr/>	\$7,817 82

INVENTORY

APRIL, 1916

	Valuation
Number of polls, 108	
Land and buildings	\$341,500 00
Horses, 14	1,280 00
Cows, 12	505 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 33	4,900 00
Boats and launches, 1	300 00
Bonds and notes	23,550 00
Stock in banks	9,600 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	12,898 00
Stock in trade	539 00
Toll bridge	3,500 00
Pole lines and fixtures	1,940 00
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	\$400,517 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,000 00
Average rate per cent. for taxation, .019	
Poll taxes	\$216 00
Property tax	7,652 32
Moth tax	21 76
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Total amount of taxes committed to collector	\$7,890 08

Collector's Report

Ending Feb. 15, 1917

Taxes per warrant, 1916—		
Property tax	\$7,652 32	
Poll tax	216 00	
Moth extermination	21 76	
Total amount of tax warrant	<u> </u>	\$7,890 08
Taxes collected—		
Property	\$7,066 59	
Poll	192 00	
Moth	20 63	
	<u> </u>	
Total amount of tax, 1916, collected	\$7,279 22	
Discounts allowed on tax, 1916	367 89	
Poll tax not collectable	12 00	
	<u> </u>	7,659 11
		<u> </u>
Taxes 1916 outstanding Feb. 15, 1917		230 97
Taxes 1899 to 1915 inclusive, outstanding Feb. 15, 1917		1,513 34
		<u> </u>
Total of taxes 1916 and previous years, outstanding Feb. 15, 1917		\$1,744 31

RECEIPTS OF COLLECTOR

Property tax, 1916	\$7,066 59
Poll tax, 1916	192 00
Moth tax, 1916	20 63
Interest tax, 1916	5 22
Taxes, 1915	596 01
Taxes 1911 to 1914 inclusive	59 14

Interest on taxes, 1911 to 1914	\$9 06
Costs of tax sales, 1911 to 1914	1 83
Total of taxes collected to Feb. 15, 1917	————— \$7,950 48

PAYMENTS OF COLLECTOR TO TREASURER

April 29, 1916	\$417 40
June 10, 1916	175 83
August 22, 1916	1,853 14
September 4, 1916	2,926 47
October 21, 1916	510 47
November 14, 1916	883 19
January 2, 1917	417 01
February 15, 1917	766 97
Total paid treasurer	————— \$7,950 48

RECEIPTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN

April 29, 1916, Commission outstanding Feb. 15, 1916	\$180 86
Supplies of 1915, outstanding Feb. 15, 1916	9 05
Feb. 15, 1917, Supplies of 1916	5 58
Total received from treasurer	\$195 49
Feb. 15, 1917, Commission outstanding on \$7,934.97 at 2 1-2 per cent.	\$198 36

WAYNE D. POOLE,

Collector of Taxes.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY H. CURTIS, *Auditor.*

NEW CASTLE, N. H., February 23, 1917

Financial Report
OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, N. H.,
For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1917

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELMER E. EATON,
OLIVER B. MARVIN,
JESSE O. WHITE,

Selectmen

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *Treasurer.*

Dated Feb. 23, 1917.

Balance Sheet, February 15, 1917

ASSETS

Cash—

In hands of town treasurer	\$1,339 79	
In hands of selectmen (Mary Wendell donation)	322 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,661 91
In hands of town clerk		\$1 80

Accounts Due to the Town—

Taxes not collected, levy of 1916	\$230 97	
Taxes not collected, levy of previous years	1,513 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,744 31

Due from State—

Joint highway accounts		\$556 88
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Due from County—

For county poor	\$260 00	
For dependant soldier	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 00
Due from dog licenses		\$2 75

Sinking Funds—

Cash belonging to sinking funds	\$1,171 48	
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Total assets		\$5,477 13

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town—

Bills outstanding (collector's commissions, 1916)	\$198 36	
Rockingham county farm	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$222 36

Due to School Districts—

Dog licenses		\$32 75
High school tuitions	\$200 00	
Support of schools	470 00	
School officers' salaries	55 00	
Minor repairs	25 00	
	—————	\$750 00

Bonds Outstanding—

Debts on account of civil war		\$3,000 00
		—————
Total liabilities		\$4,005 01
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		1,472 12
		—————
Grand total		\$5,477 13

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

*Receipts and Payments, for year ending February 15, 1917**Current Revenue—From Local Taxes—*

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$7,279 22	
Property and poll taxes, previous years	656 98	
	—————	\$7,936 20

From State—

Insurance tax	\$1 87	
Railroad tax	31 22	
Savings bank tax	783 78	
Liquor licenses	42 35	
Literary fund	45 54	
Proportion of school fund	96 00	
	—————	\$1,000 76

From County—

For support of poor	\$267 00	
For support of soldiers	78 00	
	-----	\$345 00

From Local Sources Except Taxes—

Dog licenses	\$36 00	
All other licenses	15 00	
Interest on taxes and deposits	47 32	
	-----	\$98 32

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue—

Ladies' industrial circle	\$5 00	
Jane R. Tarlton cemetery fund	9 93	
Total receipts other than current revenue	-----	\$14 93

Total receipts from all sources	\$9,395 21	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$1,334 35	

Grand total		\$10,729 56

*Current Maintenance Expenses—**General Government—*

Town officers' salaries and contingent expenses	\$722 03	
Elections and registration expenses	119 65	
Care and supplies for town buildings	139 12	
	-----	\$980 80

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police and constable	\$25 00	
Moth extermination	48 25	
	-----	\$73 25

Health—

Health department	\$7 00	
Vital statistics	23 75	
	<hr/>	\$30 75

Highways and Bridges—

State aid maintenance and town main- tenance	\$2,352 04	
Street lighting	634 56	
Expenses on highways removing snow	109 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,095 60

Education—

Public library		\$200 00
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Charities—

Town poor	\$198 60	
County poor	338 00	
	<hr/>	\$536 60

Patriotic Purposes—

Decorating soldiers' graves		\$10 00
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Interest—

Paid on bonded debt		\$90 00
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Outlay for New Construction—

New building		\$265 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	\$810 00	
Taxes paid to county	951 04	
Payments to school districts	2,343 43	
Total payments to other governmental divisions	<hr/>	\$4,104 47

Payments for Care of Cemetery Lot—

Paid for care of Jane P. Tarlton lot		\$1 50
		<hr/>
Total payments for all purposes		\$9,387 97
Cash on hand at end of year	\$1,339 79	
Cash in hand of town clerk	1 80	
Total cash on hand	<hr/>	\$1,341 59
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		\$10,729 56

Treasurer's Report

[For the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917]

RECEIPTS

Amount in treasury February 15, 1916	\$1,334 35
From James L. Parker, county treasurer, account of county aid	345 00
Selectmen	178 34
National Mechanics' & Traders' bank, in- terest	33 04
State treasurer, from board of excise com- missioners	42 35
Town clerk, dog licenses	34 20
Wayne D. Poole, collector of taxes—	
Tax of 1911, with cost of sale and interest	\$9 10
Tax of 1912, with cost of sale and interest	12 38
Tax of 1913, with cost of sale and interest	12 87
Tax of 1914, with cost of sale and interest	10 47
Tax of 1915, interest only	25
	<hr/> 45 07
Tax on estate of Hannah Manson, tax of 1913	7 80
Taxes of 1914	17 16
Taxes of 1915	596 01
Taxes of 1916	7,284 44
	<hr/> \$9,917 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$8,577 97
Cash on hand and in bank	1,339 79
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	\$9,917 76

CHARLES C. TARLTON,

Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY H. CURTIS, *Auditor.*

NEW CASTLE, N. H., February 23, 1917

Dog Licenses

To the Selectmen of the Town of New Castle—

The following is a list of the licenses paid for the year 1916-17, ending April 30, 1917:

Date Paid	Owner's Name	Dog's Name	No.	Amount
Mar. 31,	Judson M. Trefethen	Barlow	1	\$2 00
May 2,	Mrs. Gladys Barker	Doctor	8	2 00
May 2,	Miss Florence Annable	Bunny (s)	23	2 00
May 3,	Mrs. Charles E. Young	Teddy	37	2 00
May 3,	Mrs. Charles E. Young	Bill	38	2 00
May 5,	James M. Amazeen	Tip	11	2 00
May 25,	Miss Julia Lovering	Judy (s)	44	2 00
May 31,	Edwin W. Becker	Jack	21	2 00
June 6,	John M. Young	Chub (s)	27	2 00
June 30,	Frank Thompson	Polly	14	5 00
July 1,	William F. Hite	Joe	17	2 00
July 3,	Charles R. Campbell	Sport	26	2 00
July 11,	Oliver B. Marvin	Muffin	18	2 00
July 25,	Harry Grigg	Tiny	28	2 00
July 31,	Jetta W. Ernest, 6 months	Dutchie	6	1 00
July 31,	Jetta W. Ernest, 6 months	Jack	7	1 00
July 31,	Jetta W. Ernest, 6 months	Basil	9	1 00
Aug. 1,	George B. Meloon	Sport	12	2 00
Aug. 23,	Claude C. Gilliam	Sam	25	2 00

Total amount received \$38 00

Less clerk's fees, twenty cents each . 3 80

Cash paid to treasurer \$34 20

CHARLES C. TARLTON,

Town Clerk.

Paid after close of the fiscal year ending February 15,
1917, (which is in the town clerk's hands.)

Date Paid	Owner's Name	Dog's Name	No.	Amount
Feb. 20,	John Smith	Baby (s)	10	\$2 00
	Town clerk's fees			20
				<hr/>
				\$1 80

CHARLES C. TARLTON,

Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Rockingham, ss.

{ L. S. }

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Castle qualified to vote in district affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1917, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose by ballot a Clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose by ballot a Treasurer for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot one person as a member of the School Board for three years ensuing.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any act relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise for schools, in addition to the sum required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise for High School tuition.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise for books and supplies.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise for flags and appurtenances.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise for repairs and alterations.
11. To see what sum of money the district will raise for salaries of School Board, Clerk, Treasurer, Truant Officer, and such other district officers as the district provides for.
12. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1917.

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,
MERTON O. DAVIDSON,
THOMAS G. JACKSON,

School Board of New Castle

Report of the Board of Education

To the Citizens of New Castle—

The school board respectfully submits the annual report for the year ending February 15, 1917.

The attendance of our schools have not been at their usual standard this year, the epidemic of measles, together with the infantile paralysis scare, have kept our schools broken up to a very great extent.

Our primary school is still under the charge of Miss Maude Trefethen, and has kept its usual high standard. This building is too small for the number of children attending and will have to be remedied in the near future.

The grammar school is in charge of Miss Bertha Chapman, a graduate of the Portsmouth training school. She is doing excellent work and has the respect and good will of both pupils and parents. This room is in fair condition and with a small outlay on the interior could be put in good condition.

According to Public Statutes, Chapter 88, Section 2, as changed by Chapter 52, Laws of 1909, we hereby notify the selectmen that the following sums are required for the ensuing year :

Regular school money required by law	\$750 00
High school tuition	400 00
Text books and supplies	100 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00

We further recommend that the following sums be raised :

Additional, for general school expenses	\$320 00
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Salaries \$55 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,
MERTON O. DAVIDSON,
THOMAS G. JACKSON,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Town of New Castle

February 15, 1916—February 15, 1917

CURRENT REVENUE

From State—

Literary fund	\$45 54	
High school rebate	96 00	
	-----	\$141 54

Town Tax for Schools—

School money	\$260 00	
Text books and supplies	100 00	
High school tuition	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	50 00	
Salaries	55 00	
Repairs	25 00	
<i>School District Tax</i>	810 00	
	-----	\$1,500 00

Dog Licenses

\$53 10

From Town (Ac. 1915-16)

High school tuition	\$290 00
Books and supplies	17 88
Flags, etc.	20 00
Salaries	13 00

School money	\$856 62	
New buildings	66 55	
Repairs	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,414 05
Total current revenue		\$3,108 69
General fund cash on hand at beginning of year		49 39
		<u> </u>
Grand total		\$3,158 08

CURRENT RECEIPTS

1916

Mar. 8, New buildings (Ac. 1915)	\$66 55	
School money	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$166 55
Mar. 28, Books and supplies	\$17 88	
Salaries	13 00	
Flags, etc.	20 00	
School money	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$350 88
May 23, Dog licenses		53 10
High school tuition	\$190 00	
School money	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$390 00
Oct. 20, School money	\$256 62	
High school tuition	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$356 62
School money (Ac. 1916)	\$100 00	
Books and supplies	100 00	
Flags, etc.	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$250 00
Dec. 19, State high school rebate	\$96 00	
Literary fund	45 54	
	<u> </u>	\$141 54

1917	
Jan. 2, School money	\$500 00
Total receipts	\$2,208 69
Repairs (money expended by selectmen)	150 00
Grand total	\$2,358 69

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration—

1. Salaries of school board	\$25 00	
2. Clerical expenses of school board	5 00	
3. Salaries of other district officers	17 00	
4. Truant officer	5 00	
5. Other expenses of administration	2 50	
	————	\$54 50

Instruction—

6. Regular teachers' salaries	\$936 00	
7. Textbooks	20 22	
8. Scholars' supplies	94 28	
9. Flags and appurtenances	82 00	
	————	\$1,133 50

Operation, Maintenance of School Plant—

10. Janitors' services	\$65 25	
11. Fuel	43 75	
12. Building and janitors' supplies	11 95	
13. Minor repairs of buildings	43 38	
14. Other expenses of operation	35 67	
	————	\$200 00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities—

15. High school tuition	\$440 00
Total ordinary current expenses	\$1,827 00

Extrorodinary Outlay for Construction and Equipment—

16. New buildings	\$94 25	
17. Alterations and repairs	150 00	
18. New equipment	67 50	
Total extraordinary outlay		<u>\$311 75</u>

Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	\$2,138 75
General fund cash on hand at end of year	269 33

Grand total \$2,398 08

ASSETS

Cash on Hand—

General fund cash— \$269 33

Accounts Due to District—From Town—

1. School money	\$470 00	
2. Salaries	55 00	
3. High school tuition	200 00	
		<u>\$750 00</u>

Total assets \$1,019 33

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes—

1. Teachers	\$380 00	
2. Fuel	40 00	
3. Janitor's services	32 50	
4. Books and supplies	13 00	
5. Salaries	5 00	
6. High school tuition	500 00	
7. Repairs	25 00	
Total liabilities		<u>\$995 50</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		23 83

Grand total \$1,019 33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SYLVESTER,
MERTON O. DAVIDSON,
THOMAS G. JACKSON,

School Board of New Castle.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

For the Year July 15, 1915, to July 15, 1916

		Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term	Year
1	Length of school in weeks of five days	Primary 15	11	12	38
		Grammar 14	11	12	37
2	Aggregate number of days lost by reason of holidays	Primary 5	5	2	12
		Grammar 4	3	4	11
3	Whole number of different pupils registered	Primary 32	31	32	34
		Grammar 24	23	22	24
	Boys	Primary 17	15	16	18
		Grammar 14	13	14	14
	Girls	Primary 15	16	16	16
		Grammar 10	10	9	10
4	Average daily attendance	Primary 28.38	27.83	29.43	28.54
		Grammar 22.42	21.61	20.09	21.37
5	Average daily absence	Primary .98	2.78	1.64	1.796
		Grammar .58	.49	.84	.637
6	Number of cases of tardiness	Primary 49	39	49	137
		Grammar 5	6	4	15
7	Number of visits by school board	Primary 2	1	1	4
		Grammar 1	1	1	3
8	Number of visits by parents or others	Primary 11	13	25	45
		Grammar 14	6	7	27
9	Number of pupils not absent or tardy	Primary 4	5	3	2
		Grammar 7	4	1	1

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

<i>One Term</i>	<i>Two Terms</i>	<i>Year</i>
Morris Pridham	Hilda Ricker	Anna White
Chester Williams	Virginia Cuskley	Worth Pridham
Dorothy Becker	Lyndon H. Ricker	Elmer H. Sylvester
Eulalie Wallace	Katherine Jackson	
Clifford Collins	Elsie Sylvester	
Olive Jackson		
Frederic White		

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS

1916		
Feb. 15,	Balance in bank	\$49 39
	Deposited by treasurer in National Mechanics' & Traders' bank—	
Mar. 10,		\$166 55
Mar. 30,		350 88
May 27,		443 10
Oct. 23,		606 62
Dec. 28,		141 54
Jan. 9,		500 00
	Total	----- \$2,258 08

EXPENDITURES

		\$1,988 66

	Balance on hand and in bank	\$269 42
	Statement from bank Feb. 15, 1917	[Balance] \$552 40
	Outstanding checks	\$282 98
	Due on check No. 117	09
		----- \$383 07

	Balance as shown by checkbook	\$269 33

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HORNING,

School District Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 26, 1917.

J. O. WHITE, *Auditor.*

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

For the year ending February 15, 1917

RECEIPTS

1916		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand for current expenses	\$61 76
	Received from town	200 00
		<hr/>
		\$261 76

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Martha B. Becker, services as librarian	\$120 00	
A. W. Hanscom, rent	50 00	
Rockingham County Light & Power Co., electric lights	12 00	
James Baker, wood	2 00	
C. E. Walker & Co., wood	3 25	
R. J. Prohaska, coal	8 06	
W. I. Haywood, insurance	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$207 81

1917		
Feb. 15,	Balance on hand for current expenses	\$53 95

JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
E. D. RAND,
HENRY BECKER,

Trustees.

NEW CASTLE, N. H., February 23, 1917

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROY H. CURTIS, *Auditor.*

Vital Statistics of the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916

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
January 24	New Castle	Harry W. Smith	M	L	2	w	Francis L. Smith	Luella A. Collins	w	New Castle and Nebraska	Farmer	Sabine, Neb.	New Castle
February 1	New Castle	Henry Joseph Wilkinson	M	L	1	w	Henry J. Wilkinson	Rose Black	w	Port Constitution	Soldier	Suncook, N. H.	Baltimore, Md.
February 25	New Castle	Evelyn Nugent Harris	F	L	4	w	Joseph T. Harris	Katherine Nugent	w	New Castle	General Helper	Springfield, Mo.	St. Johns, N. F.
April 6	New Castle	No Name	M	S	2	w	Vern Free	Cora M. Collins	w	New Castle	Soldier	Williamsport, Pa.	New Castle
August 24	New Castle	Harold Joseph LaRose	M	L	1	w	Harry R. LaRose	Elsie Viola Norton	w	Port Constitution	Soldier	New York	Maine

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. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
January 17	Manchester, N. H.	Horatio N. Oliver	New Castle	36	w	Clerk	Philadelphia, Penn.	Horatio N. Oliver Emma Forst	Philadelphia, Penn.	Electrotypewriter	2	John C. Bickford, J. P., Manchester, N. H.
		Louise T. Pitman	Manchester, N. H.	28	w		Boston, Mass.	William O'Donnell Norah Foley	Ireland Ireland		2	
July 15	Portsmouth	Arthur C. Smith	New Castle	38	w	Painter	Isles of Shoals	Charles A. Smith Ada M. Smith	Portsmouth	Fish market	2	Guy E. Corey, J. P., Portsmouth
		Nellie M. Grace	New Castle	30	w	Domestic	Rochester, N. H.	William D. Grace Adella M. Clarke	Kittery Point, Me. Kittery Point, Me.	Dressmaker Janitor	1	
August 24	Greenville, N. H.	E. Fremont Robinson	New Castle	27	w	U. S. N. Officer	New Castle	Fabius Robinson Annie L. Card	New Castle	Laborer	1	Rev. Robert M. Gray, Greenville, N. H.
		Carrie Lyman	Greenville, N. H.	30	w	Teacher	Mainstee, Mich.	A. Hubert Lyman Julie E. Barnard	Huntington, Mass. Richard, Me.	Druggist	1	
October 3	Peacham, Vt.	Roy J. Prohaska	New Castle	27	w	Grocer	Hull, Mass.	Charles F. Prohaska Sadie Card	New Castle	Carpenter	1	Rev. Thomas A. Carlson, Peacham, Vt.
		Maude E. Metcalfe	Peacham, Vt.	24	w		Danville, Vt.	Burgess J. Metcalfe Nellie M. Merritt	Lewis, N. Y. Danville, Vt.	Farmer	1	
October 9	Portsmouth	Merton O. Davidson	New Castle	23	w	Draftsman	New Castle	George H. Davidson Josephine Orde	New Castle	Carpenter	1	Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, Portsmouth
		Frances M. Bailey	Portsmouth	21	w	School Teacher	Portsmouth	Charles E. Bailey Ida Paine	Digby, N. S. Kittery, Me.	Engineer	1	

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Mar	Wid	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days										
January 9	New Castle	Howard M. Curtis	80	6	28	New Castle	M	w	M		Retired	New Castle	Portsmouth, N. H.	Thomas Curtis	Catherine Berry
January 1	Portsmouth, N. H.	— Hall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
January 22	New Castle	Angeline M. Randall	87	4	17	St. Margaret Bay, N. S.	F	w	w	M		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Jacob Hubley	Elizabeth Winott
March 7	Portsmouth, N. H.	Edward F. Small	68	—	—	—	M	w	M			—	—	—	—
April 6	New Castle	— Free	—	—	—	—	M	w	M			Williamsport, Pa.	New Castle	Vern Free	Cora M. Collins
April 29	New Castle	Andrew H. White	73	6	21	New Castle	M	w	w	M	Painter	New Castle	New Castle	Isaac White F. Harley Remick	Rebekah Tredick Mertys W. Becker
June 4	Portsmouth, N. H.	Frank Harley Remick	77	11	25	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	w	M			Deerfield, N. H.	New Castle	Jeremiah Fellows	Abigail Frost
July 31	New Castle	James Gilman Fellows	51	5	10	New Castle	F	w	w	M		New Castle	New Castle	George Vennard	Sarah E. Frost
August 7	New Castle	Arabella Urch	61	11	16	New Castle	M	w	w	M	Watchman	New Castle	New Castle	Benjamin T. Amazeen	Sarah E. Frost
September 11	New Castle	Andrew W. Amazeen	66	11	16	New Castle	M	w	M			New Castle	Saco, Me.	Jotham Emery	Sarah Cummings
October 20	New Castle	Jotham Emery	75	10	16	—	M	w	M			—	—	—	—
October 20	Kittery, Me.	John W. Yeaton	75	10	16	—	M	w	M			—	—	—	—
October 25	New Castle	Andrew J. Horning, Jr.	1	4	26	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	w	S			Melville, Ohio	New Castle	Andrew J. Horning	Ivlean W. Emery
October 25	Portsmouth, N. H.	Elizabeth Small	77	4	10	—	F	w	w	M		—	—	—	—
November 11	Boston, Mass.	Susan E. Kinnear	64	7	2	—	F	w	M			—	—	—	—

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

CHARLES C. TARLTON, *Town Clerk.*

