

Second Annual Report

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Town Officers

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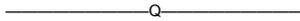
North Kennebunkport, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11.

1918 [Report date in error on original, actually 1917]

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Town Officers-1917



Town Clerk
FRED A. DURRELL

Selectmen. Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
ERNEST A. PICKER
FRED G. COLEMAN
CHARLES E- DURRELL

Superintendent of Schools
MRS. FRANK M. IRVING

Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable
PERLEY B. YOUNG

Town Constable
JESSE L. DAY

Board of Health
CHARLES E. DURRELL
JAMES M. RICKER
LUTHER E. SPENCER

Town Auditor
HARRY R. McINTIRE

Road Commissioners
FRANK M. IRVING
JOHN B. WORMWOOD

Selectmen's Report.

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport,, herewith submit our Report for the municipal year beginning March 5, 1917, and ending Feb. 11, 1918.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property	
as per inventory	\$348,035 00
Rate per cent, of taxation, \$21.50 per thousand.	
Number of Polls at \$2.50	155
Number of Polls not taxed	7

Amount of Money Appropriated.

Schools	\$600 00
High School Tuition	50 00
Free Text Books	25 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	75 00
Out Building at North Chapel School.	200 00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	75 00
Maintenance of State Highway	292 80
“ Roads and Bridges	2,200 00
Support of Poor	600 00
Payment of Snow bills	250 00
Rental of Multum in Parvo Hall	40 00
Contingent Expenses	600 00
State Tax	2,136 99
County Tax	369 18
Amount of Overlaying	<u>356 28</u>
Amount committed to Perley B. Young for collection	\$7,870 22
The Selectmen have drawn 206 orders on Town Treasurer	
for the following purposes, amounting to	\$7 709 97
For Schools	\$1,971 55
High School Tuition	302 00
Free Text Books	50 15
Salary Superintendent of Schools	75 00
Out Building North Chapel School	

Maintenance of State Highway	292 80
Roads and Bridges	2,072 52
Support of Poor	426 40
Snow Bills	401 61
Contingent Expenses	475 94
State Aid	56 00
Rental of Multum in Parvo Hall	40 00
Repairs and Insurance of school buildings	47 91
Balance of State Tax	1,050 11
County Tax	369 18
Dog Licenses	71 00
Jesse L. Day, for hens killed by dogs	<u>7 80</u>
	\$7,709 97
Credit received on State Tax	<u>1,086 88</u>
Total amount expended	\$8,796 85

Support of Poor.

To Town of Kennebunkport for board of Jesse Adams	
4 weeks and one day at \$5.00 per week	\$ 21 42
16 days special care, 24 hours daily	32 00
Medical attendance	9 75
Clothing	5 06
Druggists supplies	2 85
Barber bill	40
Burial	30 00
Peter Briton, assisting to move remains	<u>2 90</u>
	103 48
To Mrs. George V. Cheney, for board of Harold	
King, 51 weeks at \$2.50 per week	127 50
Clothing	<u>26 80</u>
	154 30
To Mrs. J. D. Staples, for board of Charles Chappell,	
45 weeks at \$3.00 per week	135 00
6 weeks at \$1.00 per week	<u>6 00</u>
	141 00
To expenses of taking Hannah M. Clark to Augusta	
Dr. M. H. Ferguson, examination	5 00
Dr. Eugene D. O'Neill "	5 00
Miss Lillian Dennis, for attending Mrs. Clark to Augusta	3 00

Charles E. Durrell, for expenses of taking

Mrs. Clark to Augusta

14 62

27 62

Total cost of Poor

\$426 40

Amount unexpended;

173 60

Snow Bills

To George Parenteau for 1916

\$12 15

Louis, Landry

7 60

Joseph Laterte

1 75

Shirley B. Stone

3 75

William Waterhouse

1 40

H. R. McIntire and other

6 60

Louis Going

1 16

Henry Wilson

13 49

Forrest G. Spofford and others

44 92

Napoleon Chanard

5 08

Charles "

4 21

Alfred "

2 80

Ernest "

2 30

Walker Bros... Earl and Reed

26 75

Edwin Whitten

5 25

Peter Briton Jr.

1 20

Henry B. Mitchell

9 48

S. A. Merrill and others

40 62

B. F. Lombard "

60 88

Joseph Belanger

1 50

George Thompson

2 62

Louis Going

1 20

W. H. Taylor

21 82

Victor V. O'Brien

5 83

Fred L. Currier

3 00

James Cowgill

8 40

" "

12 65

Frank Furbish

6 03

H. A. Sprague

9 91

Ermile Martin

2 53

S. E. Cummins

88

George F. Lewis

39

Frank M. Irving

10 64

C. M. Hutchinson	14 00
Frank L. Kimball	11 32
Fred A. Durrell	7 00
Ezra W. Mitchell and others	26 00
Fred G. Coleman	<u>4 50</u>
Total amount	\$401 61
Amount Overdrawn	\$151 61

Contingent Expenses

To Frank D. Fenderson, reporting finding of County

Commissioners	\$1 02
W. Lester Watson, for printing Town Reports	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies to town officers	8 70
" " " " selectmenmen	2 25
Charles E. Durrell, for taking Mrs. Clark to Augusta	2 50
Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills	4 50
Harry R. McIntire, services as election clerk	2 00
Frank L. Kimball, " ballot clerk	2 00
Colin D. Todd, watching forest fire at night	2 50
A.W.Todd " " "	2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon. supplies to town officers	66
Fred A. Durrell, services as dog officer	5 00
" " " Town Clerk and recording of marriages, births and deaths	28 05
Biddeford Journal, printing of advertised taxes	8 25
Perley B. Young, money advanced for postage	7 36
Fred G. Coleman, services as selectman	50 00
Chas. E. Durrell " "	50 00
H. L. Prescott, reporting of births and deaths	75
School supplies per order of supt.	34 75
Perley B. Young, for collecting and sale of taxes and posting of Town Warrants	124 29
Ernest A. Ricker, for postage and cash advanced on small bills	13 86
Ernest A. Ricker, for services as selectman	<u>100 00</u>
Total amount drawn	\$475 94

Town appropriated	\$600 00
Overlaying	356. 28
Supplementary taxes	49 95
Bro't fwd. from school supply fund	<u>1 89</u>
	\$1,008 12
Less amt. overdrawn on snow bills	151 61
" state aid paid Frank T. Washburn.	56 00
" of taxes abated	16 45
" " uncollected	<u>47 58</u>
	271 64
Balance of Contingent Fund Unexpended	260 54

For Rental of Multum in Parvo Hall

Town Appropriated	\$40 00
Paid to Fred A. Durrell, for rental of Multum in Parvohall to March 4 th , 1918	40 00

Abatement of Taxes

We have abated taxes to the total amount of	\$16 45
George W. Wormwood over, 70	2 50
Saco Mfg. Co., over taxed	6 45
Telepor Michmerick, paid in Biddeford	2 50
Frank Faultiner, skipped without paying	2 50
Lorenzo Hurtle, paid in Portland	<u>2 50</u>
	\$16 45

Maintenance of State Highway

Town Appropriated	\$295 80
Paid to Treasurer of State for maintenance of State Highway	292 80

ERNEST A. RICKKR.

FRED G. COLEMAN,

CHARLES E. DURRELL,

Selectmen of North Kennebunkport.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

FRANK M. IRVING. Commissioner

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of North

Kennebunkport: L

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Highway Commissioner for the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN APRIL

F. M. Irving, 7 1/2 days	\$18 75
“ man and team. 8 days	36 00
Shirley B. Stone. 6 1/2 days	12 50
Repairs on road drag	1 50
F L Kimball, man and team on road machine	13 00
E.A.Rieker, “ ” “ “	13 00
Shirley B. Stone, 41 loads gravel at 10¢	4 10
Paid for telephone calls	30
W. H. Taylor, repairing culvert	6 00
Shirley B. Stone, labor on culvert	<u>2 00</u>
	\$107 15

MAY

F. M. Irving, 10 days	25 00
“ man and team. 12 1/2 days	36 50
Shirley B. Stone, 3 days	<u>6 00</u>
	\$67 50

JUNE

F. M. Irving, 14 1/2 days	36 25
“ man and team 14 1/2 “	65 25
Paid for posts and spikes	4 50
Joseph Lavigne, 4 loads gravel	40
A. Duchesne 7 days	14 00
Joseph Charron, spikes and labor 2 1/2 “	5 15
“ man and team 2 1/2 “	11 25
“ man 1 “	2 00
“ building culvert	8 00
W H. Taylor and team 5 “	21 50
“ man 4 “	8 00
“ man 3 1/2 “	7 00

Shirley B. Stone and team	3 "	13 50
Samuel Downing	3 "	6 00
" man and team	3 "	13 50
" 30 loads gravel		3 00
Frank Walker, labor with teams		<u>70 00</u>
		\$289 30

	JULY	
F. M. Irving	9 days	22 50
" man and team	9 "	40 50
Paid for nails and spikes		90
A. Duchesne	1 "	2 00
Shirley B. Stone and team	1 "	4 50
Avery Davis	4 "	8 00
Arthur L. Roberts, bridge plank		61 16
Harry E. Lunge, drain pipe		31 00
Shirley B. Stone, 110 loads gravel		11 00
Edwin Whitten, labor on culvert	1 day	<u>2 00</u>
		\$183 56

	AUGUST	
F. M. Irving	9 days	22 50
" man and team	9 "	42 75
Arthur L. Roberts, bridge plank		5 98
Shirley B. Stone, 13 loads gravel		<u>1 30</u>
		\$72 53

	SEPTEMBER	
F. M. Irving	12 days	30 00
" Man and team	12 "	54 00
A. Duchesne	1 "	2 00
Fred A. Durrell, 12 loads gravel		1 20
Perley B. Young, 19 "		1 90
Shirley B. Stone, 9 "		90
" " labor	1 day	2 00
Frank L. Kimball	1 "	2 00
" " man and team	2 "	9 00
" " 104 loads gravel		10 40
Charles Pillsbury	1 "	2 00
" " man and team	1 "	4 50
William Waterhouse	1 "	2 00

Charles Boston	2 "	4 00
Shirley B. Stone	2 "	5 50
" " 23 loads gravel		2 30
Frank Walker, labor with team		6 25
" man and team		4 50
W. H. Taylor. man and team		<u>4 50</u>
		\$148 95

OCTOBER

F. M. Irving	9 days	22 50
" man and team	5 "	22 50
Shirley B. Stone	2 "	4 00
Reid Walker	1 "	2 00
Arthur L. Roberts, bridge plank		6 93
Paid for spikes		60
Shirley B. Stone and team	3 "	13 50
Avery Davis	2 "	4 00
Samuel Downing, labor with team		8 40
George Taylor, 20 loads gravel		2 00
Frank L. Kimball 95 "		<u>9 50</u>
		\$95 93

NOVEMBER

F. M. Irving	½ day	1 25
Shirley B. Stone and team	1 "	4 50
Avery Davis	1 "	2 00
Joseph Charron and team	7 "	31 50
" " one man	7 "	14 00
" " 157 loads gravel		15 70
Mr. Currier 20 "		2 00
Samuel Downing, relaying culvert		<u>2 50</u>
		\$73 45

Amount expended in April	\$107 15
" May	67 50
" June	289 30
" July	183 56
" August	72 53
" September	148 95

“	October	95 93
“	November	<u>73 45</u>
Amount expended to Dec. 1		\$1,038 37
Amount received from town		\$1,038 37

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. IRVING

John B. Wormwood, Commissioner

Herbert Huff, labor	\$16 00
Ezra Mitchell, labor with team	46 75
Herbert Huff, labor	14 00
John Wormwood, labor, self and team	85 43
William E. Smith, labor	4 00
Eugene King, repairs on road machine	1 70
Wm. Bartlett, lumber	21 30
H. E. Lunge, hardware	5 05
Fred Currier, labor	2 00
C. H. Goodwin, labor and material on road drag	3 00
Herbert Huff, labor	12 00
John Wormwood, labor self and team	35 00
Edwin Sprague, sand	2 40
Raymond Merrill, labor	10 00
Herbert Huff, labor	15 00
John Wormwood, labor self and team	77 50
Sherman Merrill, labor and grave	12 20
Charles Merrill, clay	4 00
Charles Durrell, labor	5 25
George Wormwood, painting bridge	7 00
H.L.Osgood, " "	7 00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team	20 25
“ “ gravel	1 70
Edgar Bowdoin, labor	7 00
Michael Murphy, gravel	2 80
Clifton Spofford, labor	9 00
Wm. Bartlett, plank and nails	58 20
Eugene Merrill, sand	2 00
J. I. Merrill, labor with team	11 25
Wm. Bartlett, plank and nails	38 30
John Wormwood, labor self and team	48 50

Herbert Huff, labor	11 00
Eclipse Paint Co., paint	6 00
Eugene King, repairs on road machine	1 00
Ezra Mitchell, labor with team	9 00
J. Harold Talbot, labor with team	10 50
Herbert Huff, labor	14 00
Edwin Sprague, cutting bushes	12 00
Charles. Durrell, labor and lumber	5 00
James Cowgill, " with team	9 00
Victor O'Brien, labor	7 00
John Nedeau and others, labor and cement	95 00
John L Merrill, sand	60
Albion Benson, labor	1 00
Henry Mitchell, gravel	1 10
John Wormwood, labor self and team	77 50
Elmer Clark, cutting bushes	5 50
Wm. Bartlett, plank	5 30
Louis Going, cutting bushes	11 00
Joseph Mitchell, gravel	50
Fred Coleman "	7 30
Fred Durrell "	2 00
Wm. Bartlett, lumber and nails	15 90
John B. Wormwood, labor as commissioner and team	<u>36 25</u>
	\$919 03

Cash drawn from town	\$900 00
Town of Kennebunk, 1/2 repairs on bridge	25 39
Town of Kennebunkport, bridge stringer	<u>3 75</u>
	\$929 14
Amount expended	919 03
Balance unexpended	\$10 11

JOHN B. WORMWOOD,
Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending February 11, 1918

Cash on hand March 6, 1917	\$1,100 35
Rec'd of Town of Kennebunkport on division of	
Town property	1275 60
" Fred A. Durrell, dog licenses	71 00
" State Treas., for hens killed by dogs	7 80
" H. S. Hill on 1916 taxes	7 50
" Mrs. Smith for school charts	2 00
" State Treas., school and mill fund	488 98
" " common school fund	566 76
" " dog license refund	31 14
" " equalizing and improvement fund	305 00
" " tuition to free high school	154 00
" " money expended on patrol road	50 00
" Collector on supplementary taxes	49 95
" " advertised taxes	7 00
" John B. Wormwood, bal. unexpended	10 11
" State Treas., support of Harold King-1917	160 55
" Collector on taxes	<u>7,806 22</u>
Grand total amount received	\$12,093 96
Total amount expended	<u>8,796 85</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer	\$3,297 11
Amount due town on tax deeds	112 17

PERLEY B. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Amount due town on unpaid taxes, 1916	\$52 64
" " " " " 1917	45 43

PERLEY B. YOUNG,
Collector.

Resources of Town

Amount due town on unpaid 1916 taxes	\$52 64
“ “ “ 1917 ”	45 43
” “ tax deeds	112 17
“ “ from State aid paid F. L. Washburn	56 00
“ “ ” for support Harold King	15 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 11, 1918	<u>3,297 11</u>
	\$3,578 35

Auditor's Report

From our examination of the accounts and records of the town of North Kennebunkport, it is our belief that the treasurer's statement to Feb. 11, 1918, correctly sets forth the town's financial condition to that time; also, that the selectmen's statement of the income and expenses for the year ending Feb. 11, 1918, is a proper record.

H. R. McINTIRE, Auditor]

Feb. 11. 1918

School Statistics

Whole number of pupils in town between the ages	
of five and twenty-one years, April 1, 1917	152
Number attending Summer term	66
“ “ Fall term	69
“ “ Winter term	73
“ “ Kennebunkport Common Schools	15
“ “ High Schools and Academies	15
Average number of days for each school in town	180
Number of Schools in town	3
Number of School houses in town	5
Average weekly wages of teachers	\$11.33
Number of pupils conveyed at the expense of the town	9

Roll of Honor

Pupils not absent one-half day, Fall term, 1917, sixteen weeks.

North Chapel school, Lillian Earl, Josephine Kimball

Durrell school, Colin Todd

Burnham school. Arlene Tripp

School Finances

Town appropriation	\$600 00
Amount unexpended 1916	768 67
Common school fund	566 76
School and Mill fund	488 98
Applied from equalization fund	100 00
	\$2,524 41

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$1,309 00
Janitor service	65 00
Transportation	398 80
Tuition common schools Kennebunkport	118 50
Fuel	80 25
Expended from equalization fund	
	\$1,971 55
Amount unexpended	\$552 86

EQUALIZATION FUND FROM STATE

Common school account	\$100 00
Special repairs account	205 00
	\$305 00
Applied to teachers' salaries	<u>40 00</u>
Amount unexpended	265 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town appropriation	\$ 50 00
Received from State	154 00
Brought forward from 1917	229 00
	433 00

EXPENDITURES

Tuition to Kennebunk High school	121 00
“ Kennebunkport High school	65 00
“ Biddeford High school	44 00
“ Thornton Academy	72 00
	<u>302 00</u>
Amount unexpended	131 00

TEXT BOOKS

Town appropriation	25 00	
Brought forward from 1917	30 45	
Chart sold	<u>2 00</u>	
		57 45

EXPENDITURES

J. L. Hammett, books	\$ 1 02	
American Book Co.	9 12	
Ginn & Co.	33 92	
Jennings & Co.	3 88	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	3 21	
		<u>50 15</u>
Amount unexpended		7 30

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Town appropriation		75 00
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EXPENDITURES

M. Woodman, insurance	16 88	
C. H. Cole & Son "	13 52	
Harry Shackford, material and labor on school houses	13 65	
H. P. Atkinson & Sons, repairs	<u>3 86</u>	
		47 91
Amount unexpended		27 09

SUPERINTENDENCE

Town appropriation	75 00	
Amount paid as per order	75 00	

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

May 3	J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies	\$5 24
	Mrs. F. M. Irving, money advanced for express, table, postage, etc.	4 45
	Wilband & Co., broom	65
June 4	Howard & Brown, diplomas	5 03
Sept. 4	Mrs. F. M. Irving, money advanced for lock, ribbon, postage, stationery	3 96

	J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies	4 43
	" " paper, etc	4 84
Oct. 9	" " erasers	73
Dec. 6	Mildred L. Day, money advanced for blackboards	60
Feb. 4.	Mrs. F. M. Irving, money advanced for tele- phone, postage, stationery, express	<u>4 82</u>
		34 75

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF NORTH KENNEBUNKPORT:—

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit the Second Annual Report of the Superintending School Committee of North Kennebunkport.

During the past year but one change has been made in the teaching force Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, a Gorham Normal School graduate, was elected to fill the vacancy at the North Chapel school. She has proved a very efficient teacher and good progress is being made in the school.

Throughout the town the educational interests of our boys and girls are being cared for by faithful and efficient teachers. During the year we have added classes in sewing and knitting, two half-hour periods each week. While it adds greatly to the work of the teachers, the extra labor seems justified by the results obtained.

The people of our state will keep up their demand for better and more practical education until the country school everywhere becomes what its surroundings fit it to be, the best of all schools. Its instruction will be combined with the practical work on the farm and in the home so that one may supplement the other. Its pupils will learn by doing.

The rural school needs extraordinary ability in its teachers. Our school houses are unchanged from last year due to a scarcity of labor but hope to make the needed repairs during the coming year. We have on deposit the amount raised at the last annual town meeting to meet the expense of changes at the North Chapel school, also our apportionment of the equalization fund toward the necessary changes at the Durrell school. The School Board feels that very satisfactory work has been performed during the past year, and for the year to come, with

the advantages of professional supervision, we look forward with hope and confidence.

In closing the official supervision of your schools the superintendent regrets the inevitable severance of the pleasant associations connected therewith, the frequent visits to the schools, the discussions of school work with the teachers, the interest aroused in the progress and welfare of each and every scholar, and the hopes and plans for his or her educational advancement.

The Superintendent assumed the position reluctantly but has become enthused with its possibilities and rejoices that the town will receive the benefit of more competent service.

Thanking the teachers for their faithful service, the Superintending School Committee for its united support, and the citizens of the town for their helpful attitude, I am

Very respectfully yours,

SADIE L. IRVING,

Superintendent of Schools of North Kennebunkport.

February 1, 1918.

Board of Health

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 11, 1918;

There have been five cases of measles and one case of scarlet fever reported to the board. Prompt and proper attention was given them.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman,
JAMES M. RICKER, Secretary,
LUTHER E. SPENCER, Third Man,
Board of Health.

WARRANT

For Town Meeting 1918

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK, ss.

To PERLEY B. YOUNG, Constable of the Town of North Kennebunkport, in said County:— GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of North Kennebunkport qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Multum in Parvo Hall, in said town, on the 4th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article Two—To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article Four -To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the support of common schools.

Article Five—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for High School tuitions.

Article Six—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for repairs and insurance on school buildings.

Article Seven—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for free text books.

Article Eight—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seventy-five dollars -(\$75.00) for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Article Nine—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for repairs at Durrell school house.

Article Ten—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for school supplies.

Article Eleven—To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25 00) for purchase of flags.

Article Twelve—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and see what sum of money shall be paid to the road commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Thirteenth—To see what sums of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Article Fourteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of snow bills.

Article Fifteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Article Sixteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay for the rental or purchase of Multum in Parvo Hall.

Article Seventeen—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Eighteen—To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Multum in Parvo Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at North Kennebunkport this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1918.

ERNEST A. RICKER,	Selectmen of the Town of
FRED G. COLEMAN,	North Kennebunkport
CHARLES E. DURRELL,	Maine