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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
Town of Howland
Maine

FOR THE YEAR
1930-1931



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WARRANT

Penobscot, ss.

To Harold E. Boynton, Constable of the Town of Howland, in
said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 9th. day of March, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Fire Inspector, and fix his compensation.

Art. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay the Collector of taxes or vote any other form of compensation.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will allow a discount of five per cent on all Taxes assessed in the year 1931, on real and personal estates which are paid on or before July 1st of that year; and see if the Town will vote to have all taxes assessed in the year 1931 collected and paid into the Town Treasury, by February 15, 1932.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$8,500.00 or or any other sum for the Support of Schools, (Common and High).

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for School Repairs.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for Support of Thomas Free Library.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the Fire Department.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500.00 or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00 or any other sum of for Winter Roads.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$113.00 for the Maintenance of Improved sections of Third Class Highways.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1300.00 or any other sum for Street Lights.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for Insurance.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for Care of Cemetery.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum to provide for the services of the County Nurse.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,150.00 for Retiring Town Bonds, Notes and Interest.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for Incidentals.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for Discount, Commission, Abatement and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$950.00 for Maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions Sections 26-32 inclusive of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, for the construction of a State-aid Highway extending from No. 3 in Howland village over the South side River Road to the Maxfield town line, thence over State-Aid designations No. 1 and No. 3 in Maxfield to Howland town line, thence through Howland to Route 154 at the LaGrange town line, thence westerly over Route 154 to LaGrange village, thence over Route 155 to LaGrange-Alton town line.

Note—Under this article Town may raise the sum of \$864.00 or any multiple of this amount up to five times the sum, \$1,728.00 recommended.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to hire money for town purposes, if if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the ensuing municipal year.

Art. 25. To see what nights the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall to the American Legion Post No. 97.

Art. 26. To see what nights the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the three church organizations, the schools, both Locals, and to see if the Town will vote to allow the free use of the Town Hall for basket-ball practice of the High School Teams.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deduct from the wages of any person working for the Town the amount of his total tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. (a) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to sell and convey to Patrick Dawson a parcel of land purchased by the Town from Charles McKay a said lot or parcel being 6 by 8 rods and adjoining the Cemetery lot lying north of Cemetery Road. (b) To see who the Town will vote to authorize to sign the deed for the Inhabitants of Howland.

Art. 30. To fix the compensation of the Town Officers namel: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Fire Chief, School Board, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner and all other Officers.

Art. 31. To revise the Jury List.

Art. 32. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall on Monday, the 9th. day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1931.

H. G. McKAY,
W. H. McKAY,
R. H. KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Howland, Maine.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Post Office in said town, being a public and conspicuous place in town, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1931, being seven days before said meeting.

A true copy attest:

HAROLD E. BOYNTON,
Constable of Howland, Me.

Municipal Government

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

H. G. McKAY, 1st	W. H. McKAY, 2nd
R. H. KNOWLTON, 3rd	

Town Agent

H. G. McKAY

Treasurer

W. H. LINTON

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Tax Collector

H. E. BOYNTON

Road Commissioner

JOHN FERGUSON

School Committee

H. G. McKAY

R. H. KNOWLTON

ALICE HOPKINS

Constable

HAROLD E. BOYNTON

Attendance Officers

FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

HAROLD E. BOYNTON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER

W. H. McKAY

ARTHUR YORK

Sexton and Undertaker

HORACE BOYINGTON

Health Officer

H. G. McKAY

Fire Chief and Inspector

R. H. BOOBER

Assessors' Report

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 10, 1930

Support of Poor.	\$1,000.00
Support of Schools.	14,000.00
School Repairs.	1,200.00
Physical Education.	700.00
Thomas Free Library.	550.00
School Conveyance.	400.00
Fire Department.	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges.	3,000.00
Winter Roads.	1,000.00
Third Class Highway Maintenance.	113.00
Street Lights.	2,500.00
Insurance.	700.00
Care of Cemetery.	700.00
Health Nurse.	100.00
Memorial Day.	50.00
Retiring Town Bonds, Notes and Interest.	7,600.00
Incidentals.	4,500.00
Discount, Commission and Abatements and Interest on Temp. Loans.	4,500.00
State Aid Road Maintenance.	828.00
State Aid Road.	3,990.00
Chlorinating System.	1,500.00
Town Hall Repairs.	500.00
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Total.	\$53,431.00

County Tax	\$2,811.42
State Tax	11,849.80
Overlay	919.42

\$69,011.64

Less—1930 Excise Tax, collected to Apr.

11, 1930	\$1,674.29	
387 Polls at \$3.00 each	1,161.00	
		<hr/> \$2,835.29

Amount assessed on Property	\$66,176.35
Total valuation	\$1,538,985.00
Tax rate .043.	

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES

3 Polls	\$9.00
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ABATEMENTS OF 1930 TAXES

John White—No property	\$1.08
Linwood Scott—Underage	3.00
Richard Gaudreau—Over 70 yrs. of age	3.00
Will Sweat—Error in assessment	2.15
John Black—Pauper	4.07
John Clements—Sick	17.20
Joseph Dupille—Sick	3.00
Mary Gonya—Pauper	12.90
Howard Keith—Pauper	3.00
Pat Levasseur—Sick	3.00
Albert LaPlante—Pauper	7.30
John Mooney—Deceased	3.00
Ernest Martin—Sick	20.20
Orin Richardson—Pauper	3.00
Galen Swett—Sickness	5.15
Jarrard Smith—Pauper	3.00
Lloyd Smith—Needy Veteran	3.00

Chas. Sanborn, or unknown—Unable to pay	4.30
Lloyd Faloon—Disabled Veteran	6.45
H. G. Sweat—Unable to pay—Sickness	17.20

Total Abatements.	\$125.00
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UNPAID TAXES. YEAR 1930—RESIDENT. Feb. 24, 1931

Aldrich, Charles	\$20.20
Armour, Delmont	8.38
Amero, Adelbert	3.00
Aldrich, Horace	3.00
Barrett, William	6.23
Bernard, Eddie	6.22
Bartlett, Walter	3.00
Boober, William	22.35
Budreau, Peter, balance	4.08
Brown, Henry	3.00
Bowker, Ralph	15.90
Boynton, Ida	20.43
Briggs, Oscar	3.00
Brackett, Edward	3.00
Bickford, Calvin	3.00
Boynton, Llewellyn	3.00
Chamberlain, George	7.30
Crouse, Percy	5.15
Carver, L. P.	149.29
Casey, Bert	40.84
Chamberlain, Allie	21.27
Carver, L. P. & Co.	140.82
Cole, Eddie	12.68
Cousins, Leon	20.20
Carron, Alphonse	15.90
Chamberlain, Otis	3.00
Chamberlain, Leon, balance	6.65

Connors, Guy, balance	27.45
Chamberlain, Ralph	5.15
Coffin, George	13.75
Cavanaugh, James	5.15
Cole, Harlan	6.22
Conray, Ed. and George, William	21.50
Chandler, George	11.39
Clark, John	3.00
Clements, Norman	3.00
Chandler, Lawrence	3.00
Dunn, Fernando	33.10
Dupille, Harris	6.23
Dawson, Patrick	77.61
Dobson, Wilford, balance	11.98
Dawson, Edward	18.05
Doble, Beryl E.	3.00
Dinsmore, Horace	29.88
Drake, George	18.05
Dow, Lloyd	10.52
Dickinson, Ernest M	3.00
Emery, Ralph W.	38.47
Emery, Japhet, estate	58.57
Etter, Carl	7.30
Faloon, D. G.	24.50
Faloon, Mrs. Bertie	196.72
Faloon, Fay	6.23
Fisher, Ernest	3.00
Graham, T. W , balance	18.70
Giles, Frank	9.45
Glidden, Arthur	11.60
Grover, Joseph	9.45
Gonya, Benjamin	3.00
Gonya, Levi	3.00
Glidden, Bernard	3.00
Golding, E. A.	3.00
Hatch, Millard	18.05

Hatch, Frances, balance	12.90
Harris, Forrest	14.83
Hobbs, John	3.00
Hobbs, Harriett	18.27
Harvey Fred, balance	6.45
Hobbs, Monie	8.38
Harris, Raymond	18.05
Harris, George	3.00
Harris, Heber	9.45
Hatch, Wilmer	3.00
Jipson, Forrest	20.20
Jipson, Edna	2.15
Kenney, Wilbert M.	4.07
Kenney, Mrs. Nellie	17.20
Lancaster, H. H., balance	9.18
Littlefield, Chas	28.80
Lintot, John	6.22
Lugdon, Vernon	13.11
Lane, Nahum, balance	9.00
Lee, Peter	13.75
Lyons, Maxwell	3.00
Levasseur, Everett	3.00
Lobbie, Joseph	3.00
Lane, Adrian	3.00
Light, Andrew	3.00
Moran, Florence, estate	33.32
Milk, Wellington	4.07
Moran, B. F.	80.40
Moran, Martin	3.00
Matthews, John	37.40
Mann, J. W. D. balance	10.00
Moreau, Henry	24.50
Mulheron, Burns, balance	7.35
Mulheron, Forrest	3.00
Myrick, Vaughn	20.43
Moreau, William	3.00

Michaud, Leonard	6.23
McLaughlin, Vernard	13.75
Morrow, Dzine	3.00
Milk, George	3.00
Myrshrall, Cahill	6.23
Mullen, Roland	3.00
Mullen, William	4.07
Nason, John	50.53
Nadeau, Fred	13.75
Nelson, Harold	5.15
Nadeau, William	12.67
Nadeau, Joseph	3.00
Nichols, Harvey	3.00
Page, Frank	12.68
Pettingill, Lawrence	3.00
Porter, Joseph L.	3.00
Pierce, Mrs. Ada	27.95
Paradis, Vila	3.00
Paradis, Arthur	3.00
Paradis, Alex	3.00
Paradis, Mrs. Alex	13.98
Paradis, Placid	3.00
Parks, Austin	3.00
Robinson, Dan	29.88
Robinson, John	35.25
Robinson, Clinton	24.50
Robinson, Edwin	3.00
Runnell's Benjamin	113.73
Reed, William	21.27
Roy, Henry	13.75
Roy, Leonard	3.00
Simmonds, Joseph	30.30
Smith, William M.	15.90
Spaulding, Albert	16.12
Shorey, Mrs. Edwin H	3.00
Shorey, George	5.36

Shorey, Bessie	17.20
Spencer, Percival	11.60
Sherwood, Earl	11.60
Shirland, Ernest	5.15
Saucier, Vic, balance	10.75
Scott, William	3.00
Smith, John W.	3.00
Saucier, Emil, balance	1.00
Saucier, Sylvio, balance	1.00
Saucier, Albert	3.00
Smith, Wilbur	5.15
Sibley, Norris	3.00
Theriault, E. J.	35.25
Theriault, Wilfred	18.05
Thompson, Maurice	19.12
Terrio, Joseph L.	11.60
Theriault, Docit, balance	6.36
Theriault, Layzine	12.67
Tibbetts, Earl	4.08
Tyler, James A.	5.15
Thompson, Merle	3.00
Tinkham, John	3.00
Thompson, Elwood	3.00
Vieno, Lydia	16.13
Vieno, William	4.07
Verakes, Ambrose	15.90
Wallace, Gordon	26.65
Wallace, William A.	6.23
White, Ralph, balance	15.20
Weymouth, Andy	13.75
Watters, Byron	24.73
Wilbur, George	3.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.	21.27
Wilcox, Clarence	3.00
Wheeler, Augustus	8.60

Total Unpaid 1930 Resident . . .

\$2,611.75

UNPAID TAXES 1930—NON-RESIDENTS—Feb. 24, 1931

Arsenault, Alfred, or unknown	\$15.05	
Applebee, Gemma, or unknown	43.00	
Boynton, Mrs. Blanche, or unknown	5.38	
Bumps, John, or unknown	5.38	
Bancroft, J. B., or unknown	94.60	
Clapp, Hiram, or unknown	2.15	
Fleming, John G., or unknown	36.55	
Godsoe, Levingston, or unknown	21.50	
Glidden, Mrs. Anna, or unknown	5.38	
Jordan, Virgil, or unknown	3.23	
Kimball, Percy, or unknown	10.75	
Lowell, Chas. or unknown	1.08	
Levasseur, Vital, or unknown, balance . .	1.82	
Moulton, Mrs. Mary, or unknown	8.60	
Northern Mfg. Co., or unknown	348.30	
Robinson, Steve, or unknown	10.75	
Striar, David, or unknown	3.22	
Seeburg, J. B., or unknown	8.60	
Shorey, Ralph, or unknown	4.30	
White, John, estate, or unknown	11.18	
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Total		\$640.82
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Total unpaid taxes of 1930 assessment		\$3,252.57

RESIDENT TAXES UNPAID, February 23, 1931

Bernard, Frank	\$3.00
Briggs, George	3.00
Bastain, Chas.	3.00
Chambers, James, balance	5.20
Collins, Harry	5.20
Carter, Harlan	3.00
Dupille, Clarence	4.10

Dubay, Joseph	3.00
Elwell, Merit	4.10
Giles, Stephen	1 10
Garrett, John L.	3 00
Goslin, Chas.	5.20
Goslin, John	3.00
Getchell, Ernest	3.00
Harris, Raymond, balance	8.40
Hatch, Guy	3.00
Horton, John	4.10
Landry, Chas.	3.00
Mulherin, Forrest, balance	8.10
McDonald, Angus, balance	3.60
Portwine, Ernest	3.00
Pelkey, Alfred	3.00
Paradis, Pete	3 00
Paradis, Arthur	3.00
Raymond, Clarence	3.00
Shorey, Mrs. Edwin A.	15 40
Shorey, Ralph	7.40
Sweney, Dan	3.00
Tozier, Claude	40.40

NON-RESIDENT

Lowell, Chas. or unknown	\$1.10
Striar, David, or unknown	3.30
Smart, Delta, estate of, or unknown.	8.80
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	\$173.50

Note:—Back taxes due for years previous to 1929, are being checked up for the use of Collector in 1931, when this report goes to printer.

BACK TAXES COLLECTED YEAR 1926

RESIDENT

White, Ralph.	\$10.00
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NON-RESIDENT

Smart, Della, estate of	\$9.60
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YEAR 1927

NON-RESIDENT

Smart, Della, estate of	\$8.40
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YEAR 1928

Casey, Bert	\$23.74
Dore, Frank	1.65

YEAR—1929

Aldrich, Chas.	\$17.80
Armour, Delmont	5.20
Black, John	4.10
Boober, William	22.80
Carron, Alphonse	9.00
Carr, Malen	30.50
Carver, L. P.	113.00
Corriveau, Frank	8.50
Cavanaugh, James	5.20
Couray & George	15.30
Casey, Bert	38.42
Carver, L. P. & Co.	157.30
Dunn, Fernando	30.40
Dow, Frank	6.35
Faloon, L. A.	11.70
Godsoe, Arthur	5.20
Tozier, Thos.	3.00

Littlefield, Chas.	32.70
Milheron, Forest, (part payment)	2.00
Shorey, Edwin A.	4.10
Theriacult, Wilfred	15.10
Umbro, Joe	5.20
Vieno, Wm.	4.10
Vieno, Lydia	11.50
White, Ralph	3.90
Willett, William. (Supplementary)	3.00
Wilbur, George	7.40

NON-RESIDENT

Ayers, F. W., or unknown	\$8.80
Berry, Sadie.	4.40
Fleming, John	37.40
Glidden, Mrs. Anna	4.40
Marsh, S. N.	55.00

Total Back taxes colle ted dur-
ing 1930-31

\$736.16

Treasurer's Report

YEAR 1930—'31

Feb.	27	Bal. on hand	\$8,520.84
	27	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	12.67
Mar.	3	Town of Enfield	48.00
	3	Town of Seboeis, Plowing roads	49.15
	6	Ladies Guild, Rent of hall. . . .	40.00
	6	State of Maine, Bounty on Porcupines	3.50
	8	Rent of hall	1.50
	11	Rent of Coady House	20.00
	12	Rent of hall	10.00
	12	Ladies Guild, Rent of hall. . . .	10.00
	17	Water Rates	26.00
	17	H. E. Boynton, Collector	162.20
	17	Auto Excise Tax	185.65
	18	Rent of hall	1.50
	22	Town of Crystal, Support of poor	12.00
	22	Rent of Hall	1.00
	22	Rent of hall	10.00
	23	Am. Legion, Hall for Jan. & Feb.	200.00
	28	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	7.12
	29	State of Maine, Bounty on Porcupines	33.75
Apr.	1	Rent of hall	5.00
	3	Rent of hall	5.00
	4	Auto Excise Tax	238.20

	5	Town of Maxfield, Plowing Roads.....	17.20
	5	Penobscot County, Plowing Roads.....	19.67
	9	Water Rates.....	225.00
	9	Temporary Loan.....	4,925.00
	9	Auto Excise Tax.....	45.29
	11	Auto Excise Tax.....	85.49
	11	Rent of hall.....	5.00
	17	Rent of hall.....	10.00
	21	Auto Excise Tax.....	19.38
	21	H. E. Boynton, Collector....	200.00
	22	Rent of Coady House.....	10.00
	23	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	70.61
	26	State of Maine, Support of Poor.....	65.01
	29	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest ..	5.42
May	1	Auto Excise Tax.....	277.08
	10	Pool Room License.....	1.00
	21	H. E. Boynton, Collector....	355.00
	21	Water Rates.....	151.00
	21	Auto Excise Tax.....	348.90
	21	Rent of hall.....	10.00
	21	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	44.30
	21	Rent of hall.....	15.00
May	24	Town of Maxfield, Tuition...	50.00
	24	Town of Enfield.....	41.00
	27	Town of Lowell, Tuition.....	75.00
	27	Sebqois Plantation, Tuition ..	25.00
	27	Town of Edinburg, Tuition ..	32.50
	29	Temporary Loan.....	5,000.00
	29	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest ..	1.81
June	2	Rent of Coady House.....	7.00
	4	H. E. Boynton, Collector....	3.00

	5	Rent of hall.	15.00
	6	Town of Enfield, Bridge Signs	5.85
	7	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.	48.41
	10	Auto Excise Tax.	205.78
	10	H. E. Boynton, Collector	1,870.62
	12	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	163.40
	13	State of Maine, Highway Dept.	50.00
	13	State of Maine, Refund on Bridge.	196.18
	16	W. H. Linton, Ret. Premium on Insurance.	26.25
	19	Rent of hall.	15.00
	20	Rent of hall.	15.00
	21	Dog Tax.	25.00
	21	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	459.13
	21	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	90.83
	25	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion.	247.50
	25	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest ..	6.16
	28	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	974.38
July	1	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	51,543.10
	1	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	612.75
	1	Rent of hall.	10.00
	2	Water Rates.	482.00
	2	Penobscot County, Incident- als.	30.48
	2	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	43.85
	3	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	687.65
	3	Dis. on Temporary Loan	75.00
	5	Seboeis Plantation, Incident- als.	91.44
	5	Seboeis Plantation, Tuition ..	27.50
	9	Discount, Commission and Abatement.	3,003.87

	9	H. E. Boynton, Collector	408.50
	9	H. E. Boynton, Collector	101.52
	9	Town of Edinburg, Tuition . .	27.50
	9	Town of Maxfield, Tuition	55.00
	9	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion	247.50
	9	Town of Maxfield, Incident- als	30.48
	10	Town of Lincoln, Fire Dept . .	45.00
July	11	Town of Enfield, Tuition	1,387.50
	12	. . . . .	2.00
	12	Brown & Lynn Shows, License	2.00
	14	City of Old Town, Support of Poor	13.80
	14	Rent of Coady House	10.00
	16	Eastern Amusement Co., Li- cense	25.00
	18	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	83.62
	23	H. E. Boynton, Collector	202.70
	23	Town of Burlington, Tuition .	82.50
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	49.20
	25	State of Maine, Support of Poor	59.25
	29	Am. Legion, Rent of hall	91.66
	21	John Ferguson, Highway Dept	6.18
Aug.	4	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	25.00
	6	Rent of hall	2.00
	6	Highway and Bridge Acct	26.00
	6	Sewer and Water	3.00
	8	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	9.00
	11	Rent of Coady House	10.00
	15	State of Maine, Winter Roads	316.61

	16	Rent of hall	25.00
	16	State of Maine, Library	55.00
	18	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	40.00
	25	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	66.02
	26	Water Rates	144.00
	26	Dog Tax	76.00
	30	State of Maine, Imp. State Roads	2,010.00
Sept.	2	Rent of hall	4.50
	4	Rent of hall	15.00
	9	Wm. Bastin, Cemetery lot . .	6.00
	9	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	25.00
	9	Am. Legion, Rent of hall	91.66
	10	Town of Millinocket, Support Poor	51.60
	25	Carnival License	25.00
	25	Rent of Coady House	10.00
	25	Rent of hall	15.00
	23	Auto Excise Tax	373.68
	23	H. E. Boynton, Collector	168.00
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	48.87
	26	State of Maine, Imp. State Roads	4,076.21
Oct.	4	Rent of hall	15.00
	7	Rent of hall	15.00
	7	Water Rates	6.00
	7	Water Rates	497.00
Oct.	6	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor	79.45
	8	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	20.00
	11	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	56.85
	15	Chas. Sanborn, Cemetery lot	6.00

	15	Am. Legion, Rent of hall.	16.66
	16	Ethel May Shorey, Rent of hall.	15.00
	17	State of Maine, Tax on Bank Stock.	8.56
	18	Poolers Orchestra, Rent of hall.	10.00
	22	Rent of Coady House.	10.00
	22	Sewer and Water Refund.	34.00
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	42.35
	27	Support of Poor.	60.00
	30	Rent of hall.	4.50
Nov.	1	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	3.00
	1	Rent of hall.	5.00
	10	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor.	65.50
	10	Town of Skowhegan, Inciden- tals.	35.55
	12	Town of Wnn, Support of Poor.	44.00
	15	Rent of hall.	10.00
	15	State of Maine, Imp. State Roads.	2,211.68
	17	Water Rates.	135.00
	17	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.	45.00
	17	H. E. Boynton, Collector.	365.58
	20	B. E. Currie Cemetery lot . .	6.00
	22	Highway and Bridge Acct. . . .	2,351.44
	22	Rent of hall.	5.00
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	33.75
	29	Rent of hall.	30.00
Dec.	1	Support of Schools.	3,698.99
	1	Rent of hall.	2.00
	3	Dog Tax.	6.00
	3	Am. Legion, Rent of hall.	100.00

	5	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	50.70
	8	Rent of Coady House	10.00
	10	Water Rates	15.00
	10	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	26.50
	10	Rent of hall	5.00
	10	State of Maine, School Fund .	460.00
	20	Support of Poor	5.20
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	18.30
	26	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept . .	18.00
	27	Water Rates	3.00
	27	H. E. Boynton, Collector	225.00
	27	Auto Excise Tax	565.62
Dec.	27	H. G. McKay, Winter Roads .	2.50
Jan.	2	Auto Excise Tax	184.72
	2	H. E. Boynton, Collector	178.16
	2	Water Rates	497.00
	7	Am. Legion, Rent of hall	125.00
	9	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor	87.12
	10	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	65.25
	10	H. E. Boynton, Collector	590.09
	12	Town of Skowhegan, Sup- port of Poor	33.82
	12	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	30.00
		Support of Poor	2.50
	14	Town of LaGrange, Fire Dept	102.00
	16	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	20.00
	17	Rent of hall	10.00
	22	Rent of hall	5.00
	23	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	12.65

	26	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor	27.20
	26	Rent of hall	6.10
	27	H. E. Boynton, Collector	514.42
	17	Support of Poor	10.00
	27	Town of Passadumkeag Tuition	405.00
	27	Refund of Insurance	7.28
	28	Town of Passadumkeag, Fire Dept.	70.00
	29	Water Rates	3.00
	29	Town of Enfield, Tuition	1,337.50
	29	Town of Lowell, Tuition	55.00
	31	State of Maine, Support of Poor	357.65
Feb.	4	H. E. Boynton, Collector	481.45
	5	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor	2.85
	5	Town of Burlington, Tuition	75.00
	6	H. E. Boynton, Collector	50.30
	7	Town of Maxfield, Tuition . . .	37.50
	10	Water Rates	51.00
	10	H. E. Boynton, Collector	222.70
	10	Rent of Coady House	7.00
	12	Town of Edinburg, Snow Removal	13.65
	12	Town of Edinburg, Tuition . .	37.50
	13	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	40.00
	17	H. E. Boynton, Collector	384.47
	18	Winter Roads	18.00
	19	H. E. Boynton, Collector	32.04
	19	H. E. Boynton, Collector	93.97
	20	Local No. 87, Rent of hall	50.00
Feb.	21	American Legion, Rent of hall	225.00

21	Local No. 231, Rent of hall...	12.00	
21	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	35.42	
21	Town of Millinocket, support of poor.....	45.51	
24	Water Rates.....	226.00	
24	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor.....	52.49	
24	H. E. Boynton, Collector....	512.86	
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Total Receipts.....			\$112,313.18
Town orders paid.....		\$106,673.14	
Balance on hand.....		5,594.29	
Bounty paid on Porcupines.....		45.75	
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Total.....			\$112,313.18

W. H. LINTON,
Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Expended for Support of:

Wm. Smith & Son	\$337.00
John Smith, Clothes for son	14.17
Preston W. Shean, State Pauper	143.55
Norris Weymouth children, Board-cloth- ing	423.85
William Johnson, Oct. 1930—Feb. 1931, State pauper	84.00
John Leavitt Family, Nov. 1930—Feb. 1931, State pauper	181.62
Mrs. Albert Parks, Macwahoc Planta- tion	68.92
W. H. Shean, Town of Crystal	186.57
Harry R. Shean Family, Town of Crys- tal	30.00
Melvina Goslin Family, Town of Ash- land	532.14
Nathan Coombs	80.00
Mealing tramps	6.35
Andrew Nadeau Family, June 13-27, '30	39.39
John Mushero, Town of Winn	116.00
Joseph Barnett Family, Town of Milli- nocket, July 1, '30—Feb. 1931	381.26
Clarence Dupille's Child, board	96.00
John McQuinn	429.43
Willard R. Peabody, Deceased—settle- ment of suit by Town of Hudson for burial	88.24
Walter Smith, Needy Veteran	33.82

Robt. Hatch, Supplies—Dec. 1930—Feb. 1931.....	27.05
Harry Royal, Settlement not located, Supplies, Dec. 1930—Feb. 1931.....	71.35
Mrs. Victor Gagnon and Family.....	48.28
Guy Hatch Family.....	9.00
Albert LaPlante Family, Town of Rumford.....	79.69
James Pottle, State pauper.....	12.00
John Black Family, State Pauper, Oct. 1930—Feb. 1931.....	288.14

Total expended.....	\$3,807.82
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CREDITS

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Received from Town of Crystal-Shean Family.....	\$178.57
Received from Town of Ashland—Goslin Family.....	453.86
Received from State—Wm. Johnson Black's, John Leavitt and P. W. Shean.....	547.11
Received from City of Old Town, Sylvia Butler.....	13.80
Received from Town of Winn, John Mushero.....	113.00
Received from Millinocket—Bennett's ..	378.26
Received from Skowhegan—Walter Smith.....	33.82
Received from Rumford—Albert LaPlante.....	79.69
Received from Harry Royal—Labor....	12.50

Total credits.....	\$2,810.61
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Overdraft.....	\$997.21
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In this Account there is due:

From State, of Maine—January Pauper bills.....	\$192.98	
From Town of Ashland—Goslin Family .	108.28	
From Town of Crystal—Shean Family ..	28.00	
From Plantation of Macwahoc, Parks...	68.92	
For Support of Harry Royal Family— Residence doubtful.....	53.65	
	<hr/>	\$451.83

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McKAY,
W. H. McKAY,
R. H. KNOWLTON,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

Collector, Harold E. Boynton

	Dr.	Cr.
Committment	\$67,337.35	
1930 Motor Excise Tax—Total	2,700.10	
Back Taxes Collected, during Fical year	736.16	
1931 Motor Excise Tax—Receipts No. 1 to 100, inclusive	960.33	
Supplementary Taxes—3 Polls	9.00	
Tax Collector's receipts from Treasurer. ;		\$64,704.94
Tax Collector's receipts from treasurer for 1930 excise taxes		2,700.10
Tax Collectors receipts from Treasurer for 1931 Excise taxes		960.33
1930 Taxes remaining uncollected Feb. 24, 1931		3,252.57
1930 Taxes Abated by Selectmen, Feb. 24, 1931		125.00
	\$71,742.94	\$71,742.94

TOWN HALL

Ben Runnells, repairs	\$.75
Dekin & Buck Corp. repairs	1.95
Wesley Colbath, repairs	3.00
Howland Ice Co., wood	8 00
James Wallace, repairs	33.15
W. H. Linton, insurance	77.50
Wm. Curneal, painting	51.36
Oscar Rollins, painting	502.43

Harry Smart, painting	20.80	
L. A. Faloon, painting	90.35	
H. P. Squiers, electrical repairs	5.76	
Foster Chamberlain, janitor	545.00	
McKay & Fowles, paint and varnish	22.24	
L. P. Carver, lumber	10.70	
Weymouth Company, paint, glass and supplies	170.69	
West Enfield Co-Oper. salt59	
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., lights	229.17	
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Total expended		\$1,773.44

Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Treasurer's receipts	1,316.33	
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Total credits		\$1,816.33
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Unexpended		\$42.89

INSURANCE

A. L. Bickford, G. M. C. Truck, May 22	\$36.40	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Workmen's Compensation, Sept. 15	124.00	
Blake, Barrow & Brown, Workmen's Compensation, Nov. 14	49.87	
William H. Linton, Hall, Jan. 1	410.00	
A. L. Bickford, Mack Truck, Jan. 12	57.00	
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Total expended		\$677.27

Credits

Appropriation	\$700.00	
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Total credits		\$700.00
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Unexpended		\$22.73

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Horace Boyington, labor	\$269.35	
Jack Leavitt, labor	9.00	
Albert Bickford, labor	8.10	
Harry Royal, labor	3.60	
Delbert Lane, labor	7.20	
Support of Poor, labor, Harry Royal	10.00	
Weymouth Company, tools, supplies	19.60	
Patrick Dawson, purchase of land	200.00	
Register of Deeds	1.50	
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Total expended:		\$528.35

Credits

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Treasurer's Receipts	18.00	
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Total credits		\$718.00
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Unexpended		\$189.65

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Ben Runnells, labor	\$2.25	
W. H. McKay, painting North Howland school	25.50	
McKay & Fowles, lumber, paint, etc	106.96	
Advance Bag & Paper, pipe	3.51	

H. P. Lovejoy, lumber	133.54
James Wallace, labor	13.25
Weymouth Company, lumber, nails, finish, etc	188.20
A. A. Eldridge, repairs	7.34
Harry Smart, labor	138.25
Wm. Curneal, labor	136.50
Lee Colbath, labor	34.10
Leslie Faloon, labor	25.35
R. B. Dunning Company, radiator	21.56
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	57.10
Frances Sweat, cleaning	1.80
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks and seats	286.08
Ambrose Verakes, labor	2.00
Bradbury Express, express . . . . .	.80
True Severance, labor	5.00
Walter Leavitt, labor	5.00
H. P. Squiers, electrical wiring and fixtures	96.92

Total expended	\$1,291.01
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Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Overdraft	\$91.01

HEALTH NURSE

Edit H. Cunningham, Treasurer, Sept. 10	\$100.00
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Expended	\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Lee Graham-Howland Post, June 19	\$50.00	
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Expended.		\$50.00
	Credit	
Appropriation		\$50.00

DISCOUNT, COMM. AND ABATEMENT

H. E. Boynton, wages	\$892.50	
Lincoln Trust Co., Interest	104.17	
H. E. Boynton, Coll. Discount, Comm., Temporary loans	3,003.87	
Abatements, Feb. 23	125.00	
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Total expended		\$4,125.54
	Credit	
Appropriation		4,500.00
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Unexpended		\$374.46

RETIRING TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

First National Bank	\$1,900.00	
Lincoln Trust Co. Banking Co.	2,965.00	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	2,605.00	
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Total expended		\$7,470 00
	Credits	
Appropriation		\$7,600.00
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Unexpended		\$130.00

SEWER AND WATER

John Ferguson, tending pump, labor	\$73.34	
Milan Hatch, labor	4.40	
Albert Bickford, labor	3.15	
A. A. Eldridge, supplies	85.12	
Old Town Water Dist. thawing pipes	10.40	
Globe Printing Co., printing bills	5.65	
W. A. Davis, freight	61.16	
F. Chamberlain, tending pump	15.00	
Lord's Express, express	22.83	
Ivan Wentworth, labor	169.88	
Ralph Dyer, labor	169.88	
Lee Colbath, labor	291.38	
Gerald Kelley, truck	15.75	
McKay & Fowles, tile	6.30	
Advance Bag & Paper Co., tile, pipe, chlorine	336.86	
Arthur H. Blanchard	40.63	
R. B. Dunning Co., pipe	1,012.67	
Bradbury Express	5.00	
H. G. McKay, express paid on supplies	4.52	
Weymouth Company, tile, supplies	80.14	
O. C. Sweat, land rent, pump house	12.00	
Wm. Vieno, labor	2.80	
Mansil Crosby	2.60	
Jack Leavitt	15.50	
Ed. Robinson	1.35	
Fred Smith	1.00	
Ben Runnells75	
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Total expended		\$2,450.06
Credit		
Treasurer's receipts		\$2,498.00
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Unexpended		\$47.94

Note—There is due the Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc. \$494.54. for water pipe which can be paid from next year's water rates.

TEMPORARY LOAN

Lincoln Trust Company, July 2	\$10,000.00
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Expended	\$10,000.00
Credit	
Treasurer's receipts	10,000.00

MOTHER'S AID

State Treasurer, Mrs. Pierce, April 2	\$15.00
State Treasurer, Mrs. Pierce, May 21	15.00
State Treasurer, Mrs. Pierce, Sept. 26 . . .	15.00
State Treasurer, Mrs. Pierce, Jan. 1	15.00
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Total expended	\$60.00
No appropriation	
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Overdraft	\$60.00

EXCISE AUTO TAX

Advance Bag & Paper Co., refund on Cadillac, Feb. 25	\$26.40
New England Camp & Cabin, refund on truck, Feb. 25	8.00
H. E. Boynton, March 10	34.75
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Total expended	\$69.15
No appropriation	
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Overdraft	\$69.15

STATE TAX

Lincoln Trust Company, Nov. 26	\$8,150.81
Support of Schools	3,698.99

Total expended	\$11,849.80
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Credit

Assessed	11,849.80
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COUNTY TAX

Bird F. Cole, Esq. Treasurer of Penob-		
scot County, Sept. 2	\$2,811.42	
Expended		\$2,811.42

Credit

Assessed	\$2,811.42
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alex Serejko, shoveling snow	\$1.75
Richard Boober, fire calls—salary Fire	
chief	267.00
Merle Weymouth, fire calls	27.60
H. B. Blake, fire calls	26.60
R. H. Knowlton, fire calls	12.60
Lawrence Cousins, fire calls	11.00
E. J. Theriault, fire calls and insurance . .	76.80
Foster Chamberlain, fire calls	24.70
Harry Boober, fire calls	10.00
Allie Chamberlain, fire calls	12.60
John Ferguson, fire calls	2.60
Chas. Lancaster, fire calls	10.00
Pearl Chamberlain, fire calls	6.80
Wesley Colbath, fire calls	21.30
Carl Lancaster, fire calls	17.20

Lewis Inman, fire calls	8.30	
Forrest Jipson, fire calls	8.40	
H. P. Squiers, labor	4.36	
C. J. Buckley, fire calls	6.00	
Eastern Telephone Co., calls—Fire chief .	4.05	
V. R. Davis, labor . . . . .	.50	
Maurice Thompson, Fire calls	3.80	
Chas. Littlefield, fire calls	6.60	
James Wallace, fire calls	16.20	
Advance Bag & Paper Co., Nozzle-tire . .	64.23	
Arthur H. Blanchard, Gas mask, supplies	30.32	
Weymouth Company, supplies	19.18	
Lee Colbath, labor	6.75	
A. A. Eldridge, Gas, labor	72.68	
D. E. McCann & Sons, Fire truck	5,100.47	
Levi Godsoe, labor	1.00	
Waldo Davis, trucking	1.71	
Frank Robbins, Fire calls	2.80	
Wm. Wallace, Jr., fire calls	2.80	
Albert Sage, fire calls	12.80	
West Enfield Co-Oper. salt	1.13	
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	300.00	
A. H. Weymouth & Co. Coats and hats . .	27.50	
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Total expended		\$6,230.13
Credits		
Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Treasurer's receipts	324.00	
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Total credits		\$4,324.00
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Overdraft		\$1,906.13

Note—This overdraft is due to the fact that the Selectmen paid for the New Fire Truck, instead of making a new loan to pay interest on.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

C. M. Cole, gas	\$124.79
John Ferguson, labor	372.78
Jack Leavitt, labor	354.05
Albert Bickford, labor	190.50
A. W. Bickford, labor	193.20
Mel Whitney, team	159.86
Vernon Thomas, labor	10.80
Horace Boyington, labor	102.80
A. A. Eldridge, gas, repairs, and sup- plies	944.33
M. P. Squiers, labor	21.29
S. J. Oakes Company, truck repairs	6.15
David Carver, labor	35.60
Harry Royal, labor	52.80
Galen Swett, truck	46.67
Ralph Emery, team	18.12
Delbert Lane, labor	84.40
Lawrence Wakefield, labor	22.00
Gus Pendexter, labor on truck	40.05
Lord's express	6.30
Lloyd Faloon, truck	34.44
Will Garrett, labor	95.60
McKay & Fowles, repairs on toolhouse— dynamite	172.72
E. G. Nadeau, repairs on truck	129.26
John McQuinn, painting fence	4.00
Chas. Pelkey, labor	6.00
Bangor Mill Supply Co., oil-grease	161.16
L. P. Swett Company, truck repairs	66.94
Ben Nason, labor	2.00
L. E. Godsoe, tile forms	102.90
James Wallace, labor on tool house	53.20
Bangor Hydro Elec. lights tool house	13.56
W. H. McKay, equipment	21.00

Weymouth Company, form wire, cement, etc.	213.61	
Malen Carr, labor.	9.33	
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Mack truck repairs—tires.	408.98	
Waldo Davis, trucking.	1.00	
Horace Aldrich, labor.	65.20	
Harry Boober, labor.	31.20	
Mansil Crosby, labor.	31.20	
Maine Road Equipment, shovels.	31.50	
Maurice Brackett, labor. ....	.80	
R. B. Dunning & Co., culverts.	34.50	
State Highway Comm., tarvia.	310.00	
Milan Hatch, truck.	72.00	
W. H. Smart, red cloth. ....	.95	
Lloyd Roberts, gravel Mattamiscontis road.	26.70	
Norman Clements, labor.	5.33	
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Total expended.		\$4,891.57
Credits		
Appropriation.	\$3,000.00	
Treasurer's receipts.	2,637.08	
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Total credits.		\$5,637.08
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Unexpended.		\$745.51

STATE-AID ROAD

John Ferguson, labor, Nov. 18.	\$563.89
Jack Leavitt, labor.	433.00
Maurice Brackett, labor.	10.80
A. W. Bickford, labor.	270.20
David Carver, labor.	355.40
Albert Bickford, labor.	287.90

Lawrence Wakefield, labor	128.67
Harry Royal, labor	330.20
Norman Clements, labor	62.67
Delbert Lane, labor	333.80
Mel Whitney, team	164.89
Malen Carr, team	573.17
Mansil Crosby, labor	265.80
Ben Nason, labor	67.34
John York, labor	77.34
Horace Boyington, labor	213.03
Chas. Pelkey, labor	107.67
Fred McCloskey, labor	60.99
Will Garrett, labor	178.15
Edward Dawson, labor	37.60
R. A. Faloon, truck	608.93
Walter Shorey, truck	817.05
McKay & Fowles, dynamite	62.40
George Clarke, truck	774.34
Clyde Chamberlain, labor	3.00
William Briggs, truck	596.47
H. E. Boynton, Tax Coll. 1930 Taxes de- ducted from employees checks	107.29
Kermit Squiers, labor	148.67
Lawrence Drake, labor	34.66
V. C. Thomas, labor	104.40
Stanley Sawyer, truck	207.00
Weston Ferguson, labor	42.95
Ed. Robinson, truck	60.00
Gerald Kelley, truck	350.50
Kermit Sage, labor	7.00
Horace Aldrich, labor	54.00
Milan Hatch, truck	411.60
Harry Boober, labor	48.40
Melvin White, gravel	300.00
C. P. Morrison, stakes	1.00
C. A. Powers, gravel	\$221.20

F. E. Sibley, gravel	263.48	
W. H. Crocker, gravel	10.00	
R. B. Dunning & Co., culvert	72.00	
E. J. Smart, gravel	93.60	
Keith Lane, labor	14.00	
Highways and Bridges, concrete culverts	492.48	
Highways and Bridges, concrete culverts	135.52	
Highways and Bridges, trucks and loader	1,723.44	
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Total expended		\$12,287.89

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,990.00	
Received from State Highway Com- mission	8,297.89	
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Total credits		\$12,287.89

STATE-AID MAINTENANCE

Treasurer of State, Sept. 5	\$906.10	
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Expended		\$906.10

Credits

Appropriation	828.00	
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Overdraft		\$78.10

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY-MAINTENANCE

Jack Leavitt, labor	\$27.00
John Ferguson, labor	20.00
Will Garrett, labor	7.20
A. W. Bickford, labor	3.60
Horace Boyington, labor	23.60
Harry Boober, labor	10.80

Mansil Crosby, labor	10.80
Horace Aldrich, labor	10.80
Malen Carr	14.00
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Total expended	127.80

Credit

Appropriation	113.00
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Overdraft	\$14.80

WINTER ROADS

C. M. Cole, gas	\$6.14
John Ferguson, labor	438.41
Jack Leavitt, labor	173.80
Horace Boyington, labor	30.00
A. W. Bickford, labor	25.20
Albert Bickford labor	71.00
S. J. Oakes Company, labor	15.24
William H. Crocker, grain	60.70
A. A. Eldridge	80.30
Advance Bag & Paper	84.34
Bangor Mill Supply Co., oil	40.67
R. B. Dunning & Co., blades	27.44
W. H. McKay, hay-straw	48.24
W. A. Davis, express	7.75
Beach Manufacturing Co., Snow fence . .	118.96
Support of Poor, Harry Royal, labor . . .	7.70
Weymouth Company, Supplies	4.44
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Total expended	\$1,240.33

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Treasurer's receipts	436.78	
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Total credits		\$1,436.78
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Unexpended		\$196.45

SCHOOL CONVEYANCE

Joh Mushero	\$128.00	
T. J. Robinson	10.00	
Florence Nadeau	73.00	
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Total expended		\$211.00

Credit

Appropriation	\$400.00	
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		\$400.00
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Unexpended		\$189.00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paid Leola Mitchell	\$1,181.87	
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Expended		\$1,181.87

Credits

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Received from State	460.00	
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Total credit		\$1,160.00
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Overdraft		\$21.87

STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro Elec. 4 mos., July 2	\$758.99
Bangor Hydro Elec. July 25	191.83

Bangor Hydro Elec. 3 mos., Oct. 24	575.49
Bangor Hydro Elec. Nov. 24	191.83
Bangor Hydro Elec. Dec.-Jan. 26	338.54

Total expended	\$2,056.68
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Credit

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Unexpended	\$443.32
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Note—Light bill for month of February, has not come in.

CHLORINATING SYSTEM

Wallace & Tierman Co., Aug. 8.	\$1,086.00
Wallace & Tiernan Co., Sept. 8.	271.50

Total expended	\$1,357.50
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Credit

Appropriation	1,500.00
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Unexpended	\$142.50
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THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance unexpended March, 1930	\$80.43
H. G. McKay, gift	25.00
Deposits	3.00
Fines collected	10.26
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	\$118.69

Disbursements

Books, Freeses'	\$7.75
Books, Weymouth	5.50

Bulbs70	
Maine Library Assn.	1.00	
Typewriter tablet . . . . .	.25	
Shellac and brush . . . . .	.32	
Cheesecloth . . . . .	.59	
Supplies, stickers, etc	1.25	
Window cleaner . . . . .	.25	
Deposit paid Edward Gup tile	1.00	
Postage	1.50	
Books, Loring, Short & Harmon	10.80	
Books, Eastern News	5.43	
Balance unexpended	82.35	
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		\$118.69

Note—Above is distinct from Town accounts.

Annie Colbath, Librarian	297.00	
Eastern News Company, Books	110.06	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books	150.32	
Arthur T. White, Magazine subscriprions	8.00	
Globe Printing Co., printing cards	7.70	
Pictorial Review Co., 3 years subscrip- tion	2.00	
National Geographic Co., 1 years sub- scription	3.00	
Crowell Pub. Co., 1 years subscription, W. H. Companion & American	3.00	
W. A. Davis, express on books	1.35	
American Medical Assn. 2 years sub- scription Hygeia	5.00	
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Total expended		\$587.43

Credits

Appropriation	\$550.00
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Treasurer's receipts	55.00	
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Total receipts		\$605.00
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Unexpended		\$17.57

REPORT OF THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Howland:

The librarian presents the following report, covering the fiscal year 1930-31.

Total number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1, 1931	3,359
New books added during the year	469
Books discarded, wornout	471
Total number of volumes in the library, Feb. 1931,	3,357

Circulated

Number of volumes circulated 1930	14,343
Number of volumes circulated 1929	11,765

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

James DeWever, teaching	\$2,331.90
John Smart, teaching	1,599.91
Eunice Hawkins, teaching	487.50
Elizabeth Atkinson, teaching	451.38
Lillian Powers, teaching	1,112.71
Gertrude Parker teaching	325.00
Vera Emerson, teaching	900.00
Leila Stubbs teaching	800.00
Annie Folsom, teaching	900.00
Ethel Collins, teaching	972.00
Earl Tibbetts, teaching	100.00
Ivan Mann, teaching	1,005.00

Sadie Mann, teaching	900.00
Katharyn Tyler, teaching	895.00
Ethelyn Rounds, teaching	225.00
Kenneth Carr, teaching	877.00
Angie Reed, teaching	734.66
Frances Bartkus, teaching	702.77
Edith Sage, teaching	387.00
Martha Payson, teaching	575.00
Katheryn Buxton, teaching	552.00
Mrs. James DeWeaver, sub.	124.16
F. Chamberlain, janitor service	1,248.00
Earl Tibbetts, janitor service	28.50
Ivan Mann, janitor service	159.50
Kenneth Carr, janitor service	159.00
John Ferguson, hauling coal	13.33
Jack Leavitt, hauling coal	3.15
W. A. Davis, trucking	13.24
Albert Bickford, hauling coal	5.85
H. P. Squiers, labor	2.10
L. L. Dobson, wood	87.50
William H. Linton, insurance	408.00
Frank R. Linton, insurance	108.00
E. J. Theriault, insurance	24.00
A. L. Bickford, insurance	30.00
West Enfield Co-Oper., supplies	10.65
McKay & Fowles, floor oil	5.00
Atlantic & Pacific Tea, supplies	5.80
Weymouth Company, supplies	24.21
Advance Bag & Paper Co., coal	401.65
Buckley & McKay, coal	1,130.47
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., lights	209.55
Gerald Kelley, hauling coal	69.78
Elmer C. Vining, express	13.17
Benj. H. Sanborn, books	38.80
E. E. Babb Company, supplies	207.62
American Book Co., books	167.91

Ginn & Company, books	228.91
World Book Company, books	33.11
D. C. Heath Company, books	41.21
Laidlaw Bros. . . . .	.45
Silver Burdett Co., books	11.24
A. N. Palmer Co., books	29.38
L. E. Knott Apparatus, supplies	82.83
Longman's Green Co., books	5.79
Educational Supply Co., diplomas	6.63
Globe Printing Co., printing forms	3.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	187.56
Little, Brown & Co., books	10.60
Rand McNally Co., books	5.48
L. Morse & Sons, supplies	9.00
MacMillan Company, books	60.63
South-Western Pub. Co., books	70.03
McIntosh Pub. Co., books	8.22
Noestyle Sales Agency, supplies	10.64
Allyn Bacon Company, books	54.72
Gregg Pub. Company, books	19.64
Houghton & Mifflin Co., books	12.74
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	84.32
Herbert Palmer, supplies	23.91
L. C. Smith Typewriter, ribbons	5.00
Lyon & Carnham, books	15.23
M. N. Twombly, wood	33.00
Mrs. L. L. Dobson, cleaning school bldg.	7.00
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	\$22,593.04

Credits

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Tuition—High School	4,205.00
From State Fund	3,698.99
Unexpended bal. 1929-'30	4,062.20
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Total credits	\$25,966.19
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Unexpended	\$3,373.15

INCIDENTALS

H. E. Boynton, constable, March 5	\$10.50
Hattie Davis, ballot clerk, March 10	4.00
O. C. Sweat	4.00
Aurelia Faloon	4.00
Sabra Boober	4.00
Foster Chamberlain, truant officer	50.00
W. H. Linton, Town treasurer	150.00
R. H. Knowlton, moderator	5.00
R. H. Knowlton, Bal. salary, selectman	100.80
R. H. Knowlton, services, School board	50.00
W. H. McKay, Bal. salary selectman	200.00
H. G. McKay, Bal. salary selectman	150.00
H. G. McKay, salary, School board	50.00
Alice Hopkins, salary School board	50.00
H. E. Boynton, constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Thomas Free Library, Gift H. G. McKay, Health officer	25.00
Mrs. Belle Fogg, refund of taxes, 1921-'28	134.61
E. A. Atherton, Collecting old taxes	64.75
H. E. Boynton, Constable, March 17	10.50
H. E. Boynton, March 24	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary and expenses, March 28	35.69
H. E. Boynton, March 31	10.50
Eastern Telephone Co., Jan-Feb. Apr. 2	8.25
Frank R. Linton, Treas. Bond, Apr. 5	37.50
W. A. Davis, trucking	1.82
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Apr. 7	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps	3.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50

Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Apr. 28	10.50
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Tax Collect- ors Bond	40.00
Vernon Grover, Labor on dump, Apr. 29 .	2.40
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for April 30	31.70
Eastern Telephone Co., Mar-Apr., May 5	8.40
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, May 12	10.50
H. E. Boynton	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Royal Typewriter Co., parts	3.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for May	31.70
Byron W. Estabrooks, Signs for bridge . .	10.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, June 2	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps	3.00
John Holden, Forest fire	1.25
Ludgie Pelkey	2.00
Ulysse Beaulier	2.00
Ray Harris	1.25
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Hattie Davis, Ballot clerk	4.00
O. C. Sweat	4.00
Aurelia Faloon	4.00
Anna Kenney	4.00
Chas E. Higgins, Office supplies	23.85
Dillingham's, Office supplies	29.10
Bacon Printing Co., Ballots	12.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Burrough s Adding Machine Co	7.70
W. A. Davis, Freight on loader	15.83

Royal Typewriter Co. 2 ribbons	1.50
R. B. Dunning Co., Road grader	223.44
Elmer C. Vining, Salary, June	34.84
Annie Colbath, Office work June 30	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Thomas Free Library, Stamps, July 1	2.00
Jordan-Frost Printing Co., Printing Town Reports, June 2	280.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, June 7	10.50 ^{xx}
Eastern Telephone Co., Telephone, 2 mos	9.60
Weymouth Company, Supplies	2.47
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. G. McKay, Part salary, July 21	200.00
H. E. Boynton	10.50
Lloyd Faloon, Cleaning dump	6.00
H. E. Boynton, July 28	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for July	32.22
R. H. Knowlton, Part salary, Selectman	100.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Aug. 4	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Aug. 11	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
George Hopkins, R. N., Stamps	3.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Aug. 18	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Aug. 25	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work, Aug. 25	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Sept. 2	10.50
Elmer C. Vining, Salary, August	32.22
National Used Car, Market Report, 1 yrs. subt. Red Book, Aug. 3	6.00
Eastern Telephone Co., July-Aug., Sept. 5	10.10
Hattie Davis, Ballot clerk, Sept. 8	4.00
O. C. Sewat, Ballot clerk	4.00
Anna Kenney, Ballot clerk	4.00

Aurelia Faloon, Ballot clerk	4.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. F. Boynton, Constable, Sept. 8	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Sept. 22	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. F. Boynton, Constable, Sept. 29	10.50
George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps	3.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary, for September, Oct. 1	32.22
Chas. E. Higgins, Envelopes, Oct. 3	6.75
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Oct. 6	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work,	12.00
H. G. McKay, Oct. 8, Part salary—Se- lectman	75.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Oct. 13	10.50
R. H. Knowlton, Part salary—Select- man	100.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Oct. 20	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work,	12.00
Bangor Hydro Elec. Oct. 24	9.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Oct. 27	10.50
L. P. Carver Company, Walter Smith, needy veteran, supplies	35.55
Elmer C. Vining, Salary, for October	32.22
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Nov. 3	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Eastern Telephone Co., Sept. and Oct. Telephone	14.40
George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps	3.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Nov. 10	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Nov. 17	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Nov. 24	10.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Adding machine paper	2.15

Wm. S. Owen, Treas., Dog Tax, 1930, Dec. 1	134.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for Nov.	32.22
Dillingham's Revised Statutes	8.20
Dillingham's Supplies	5.50
C. D. Merrifield Co., Stationery	7.11
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps	3.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for Dec.	32.22
George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps, Jan. 2	3.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable Dec. 5	10.50
Eastern Telephone Co., Telephone, Nov. and Dec.	9.50
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Jan. 12	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Weymouth Company, Oil can . . . . .	.10
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Jan. 19	10.50
W. H. McKay, Part salary, Selectman, Jan. 23	150.00
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Jan. 26	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00
Ryder & Simpson,	24.00
Ryder ; Simpson	24.00
Elmer C. Vining, Salary for January	32.22
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Feb. 2	10.50
E. A. Atherton, Collector of old taxes, Feb. 6	8.85
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Feb. 9	10.50
Annie Colbath, Office work	12.00

E. L. Buck, Jug . . . . .	.25	
Dr. W. C. McNamara, Reporting births,	.50	
Dr. Peter S. Skinner, Reporting births and deaths	2.50	
Dr. George F. Way, Reporting 1 death . .	.25	
Bessie Blake, Reporting births, marri- ages and deaths	75.50	
Dr. H. G. McKay, Reporting births and deaths	11.00	
H. E. Boynton, Constable, Feb. 16.	10.50	
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Total expended		\$4,022.20

Credits

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Treasurer's receipts	799.93	
Overlay on Assessments of taxes	919.42	
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Total credits		\$6,219.35
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Unexpended		\$2,197.15

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS DRAWN FISCAL YEAR
1930—31'

No. 5252—Chas. Lancaster—Fire Dept .	\$1.00
No. 6746—Chas. Littlefield—Fire Dept .	1.00
No. 6891—Mrs. Clarence Bunker—Sup- port of Poor	16.00
No. 7005—A. E. Atherton—Incidentals .	8.85
No. 7036—Jack Leavitt—Winter Roads.	9.50
No. 7047—Mrs. Clarence Bunker—Sup- port of Poor	16.00
No. 7050—Ivan Mann—Support of Schools	12.00
No. 7051—West Enfield Coop. Assoc. . . .	1.20

No. 7058—Leola Mitchell—Physical Education	66.66
No. 7065—Ivan Mann—Support of Schools	50.00
Total	<u>\$182.21</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Suppor of Poor		\$997.21
Town Hall	\$42.89	
Insurance	22.73	
Care of Cemetery	189.65	
School Repairs		91.01
Discount, Commission and Abatements, and Int. Tem. loans	374.46	
Retiring Town Bonds, Notes and Int.	130.00	
Sewer and Water	47.94	
Mother's Aid		60.00
Auto Excise Tax		69.15
Fire Dept.		1,906.13
Highways and Bridges	745.51	
State Aid Road Maintenance		78.10
Third Class Highway Maintenance		14.80
Winter Roads	196.45	
School Conveyance	189.00	
Physical Education		21.87
Street Lights	443.32	
Chlorinating System	142.50	
Library	17.57	
Support of Schools	3,373.15	
Incidentals	2,197.15	
	<u>\$8,112.32</u>	<u>\$3,238.27</u>
Outstanding Bills—1930-'31		\$494.54

TOWN DEBT
OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES AS OF FEBRUARY
26, 1931

High School, Street, Sewer and Water Refunding

Rare 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1936	\$5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1937	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1938	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1939	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1940	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1941	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1942	5,000.00
Rate 4 3-4 per cent.	Due 1943	5,000.00
Rate 6 per cent, Town Hall, due Nov. 1, 1935		5,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent, Town Hall, due July 1, 1931		1,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent, town hall due July 1, 1932		1,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent, Town Hall, due July 1, 1933		1,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent, Town Hall, due July 1, 1934		1,000.00
Note—Rate 6 per cent. Due Lincoln Trust Co., April 8, 1931		2,500.00
Total		\$51,500.00

Note—Balance of a Demand Note to Lincoln Trust Co., outstanding since 1928, amounting to \$3,570.00 principal and interest has been paid since the books closed on Feb. 23, 1931. This will show in next year's accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McKAY,

W. H. McKAY,

R. H. KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Howland.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Howland:—

Three factors determine man's destiny while on earth: his birth, his education, and his work. By birth we do not mean the simple act of parturition alone: were we to circumscribe his advent by this one act then all men are created equal as Thomas Jefferson wrote, and before him, Jean Jacques Rousseau taught. In the term "birth" we would include the qualities man inherits from the past; and this inheritance, come whence it may, is the most important single factor that shapes his life.

Two pupils in a Howland village grade: one, aetat. 12, and standing at the forefront of the upper quartile of her grade, shows an educational age of 15 years; the other, aetat. 16, and standing at the opposite extreme of this same grade, shows an educational age of 12 years. Both have come up through the grades together; both have been taught by the same methods and by the same teachers; yet between these two pupils there is an intellectual void no educational bridge can span. "Whence comes this mystery?" some one may ask. We answer: "and this inheritance, come whence it may, is the most important single factor that shapes his life.

Education is one of the most mystifying processes the mind of man has ever tried to solve; so many unknown quantities are involved in it that its progress through the centuries has been extremely slow. How the brain reacts to the educative process we know in part, but much remains to be revealed, and we are waiting for the alienist and psychologist to supply the information we now so sadly lack. The alienist confines his attention to abnormal cases almost exclusively, for out of such

cases comes the bread he eats. Psychology is an infant science, scarcely out of its swaddling clothes, and we must wait, we know not how many scores of years, before this desired information will be forthcoming from this source.

When we know without question the origin of man; when we can trace his descent from this origin to the present time; when we know his various organs function in health, and react to the morbid process we call disease; in other words, when we know man as the mechanic knows the machine he builds, then we will be able to construct an educational system that will function with mathematical precision. Until such knowledge comes we plod on our way with such tools as are now available to us.

In the light of our present knowledge the Howland school system is functioning properly. Discipline is well nigh perfect. Pupils pass from their rooms through the halls and corridors to the school grounds and back again like organized units under military drill. The teachers may well be rated as specialists in their several departments; for such they are if the schools from which they come are up to the standards they profess to maintain. To determine the amount of progress, or the lack of such, in the various rooms the supervision is making use of the best measuring instruments that the so-called educational specialists of Teachers' College, Columbia University, can place within his hands. One thing is absolutely certain: the results obtained from recent standardized tests, given year after year, show that the work of the pupils compares very favorably with the work of the pupils of the much vaunted city systems of the east and middle west.

In the past three years there has been a constant increase of fifty pupils per annum in the school population of the town. During the same time three new rooms have been added to the school plant to house this increase. Thirty pupils to a room are all our standard city systems allow. Five of our grade teachers have considerably more than that number, and three have slightly less. Whether this increase in school population is to con-

tinue will depend entirely on the industrial situation in the town. We are in the midst of the worst business depression the country has seen since 1837. We were twelve years getting into this deplorable condition; and if, in the next twelve years to come, we succeed in rescuing our Lares and Penates from the wreckage we have tumbled about our ears we will be doing very well.

To bring the town's educational system to its present point of efficiency has cost the tax-payer much money. If the present rate of increase in the school population is to continue each on-coming year will add its full quota to the present cost. But let it be considered that in education, as in human progress in general, there is no middle ground, no line of no variation; we are either advancing or receding as the case may be. At the present time if there is any one word in the English language which, when uttered, awakens a responsive echo in the breast of the average American that one word is "retrenchment." Let retrenchment come, we need to practice it in our daily methods of living; but let our public school system be the last institution on American earth to receive the ax when it falls.

This report closes with a short summary of expenditures for the past year, and an estimate of the probable cost of maintenance for the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McKAY,
R. H. KNOWLTON,
MRS. A. M. HOPKINS,
E. C. VINING, Sup't.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES 1930—'31

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	\$2,350.00	
Sub-master	1,600.00	
Latin and French	1,100.00	
English	1,150.00	
Commercial	1,150.00	
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Total		\$7,350.00

GRADES

Grade 1	\$972.00	
Grade 2	900.00	
Grade 3	900.00	
Grade 4	900.00	
Grade 5	864.00	
Grades 1 and 2	900.00	
Grades 3 and 4	900.00	
Grade 6	900.00	
Grade 7	900.00	
Grade 8	900.00	
Rural	594.00	
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Total		\$9,630.00

JANITORS

High School Building	\$1,260.00	
New Building	524.00	
Rural	18.00	
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Total		\$1,802.00

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Physical Education Account

Resources

Unexpended 1930.....	\$346.32	
Town appropriation.....	700.00	
Received from state.....	460.00	
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Total.....		\$1,506.32

Expenditures

Leola Mitchell.....	\$1,181.87	
Unexpended, 1931.....	324.45	
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Total.....		\$1,506.32

Repairs Account

Town appropriation.....	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft, 1931.....	642.99	
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Total.....		\$1,842.99

Expenditures

Overdraft, 1930.....	\$551.98	
Paid for repairs.....	1,291.01	
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Total.....		\$1,842.99

SCHOOLS: Common and High

Resources

Unexpended, 1930.....	\$4,062.20	
Town appropriation.....	14,000.00	
High School tuition.....	4,205.00	

Received from state	3,698.99	
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Total		\$25,966.19

Expenditures

Teachers, Janitors, Coal		
Ins., Lights and Power		
Books and Supplies		
Total Amounts	\$22,593.04	
Unexpended 1931	3,373.15	
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Total		\$25,966.19

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$400.00	
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		\$400.00

Expenditures

Paid for conveyance	\$211.00	
Unexpended, 1931	189.00	
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Total		\$400.00

ESTIMATES FOR 1931—'32

Teachers: Grades and High	\$12,601.50	
Janitors	1,289.00	
Coal	1,500.00	
Ins., Lights and Power	700.00	
Books	350.00	
Supplies	350.00	
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Total		\$16,790.50

Resources

Unexpended, 1931.....	\$3,373.10
State.....	3,500.00
Tuition, estimated.....	4,000.00
Advised to be raised.....	9,000.00
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Total.....	\$19,873.10

Repairs

Advised to be raised.....	\$400.00
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Report of the Principal of the High School

To Mr. Elmer C. Vining, Superintendent of Schools:

I present for your consideration my fifth annual report as Principal of Howland High School.

It may be of interest to note the enrollment of our students in 1930-1931 as compared with 1926-1927. By classes our students are divided as follows:

Classes	1926-1927	1930-1931
Seniors.....	15	11
Juniors.....	19	34
Sophomores.....	14	32
Freshmen.....	40	49
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Total.....	88	126

I also offer for your consideration the data dealing with the number of our tuition students as compared with our town students. They are as follows

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
Burlington.....	0	2	0	0	2
Dixmont.....	0	0	1	0	1
Edinburg.....	1	0	0	0	1
Enfield.....	16	6	13	1	36

Howland.....	25	19	20	8	72
Lowell.....	2	0	0	0	2
Maxfield.....	0	1	0	0	1
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Total registration..... 126

Howland Students..... 72

Tuition Students..... 54

We have been offering since 1928 three courses of study: College, General and Commercial. It may be of interest and of value at this time to note the number of students in each of these courses. To bring out as many of these interesting facts as possible, I present the data in the following tabular form:

Classes		College	General	Commercial	Total
Seniors,	Girls.....	1	0	5	6
	Boys.....	2	3	0	5
Juniors,	Girls.....	1	5	12	18
	Boys.....	4	12	0	16
Sophomores,	Girls.....	3	3	12	18
	Boys.....	5	1	8	14
Freshmen,	Girls.....	23	0	9	32
	Boys.....	2	0	15	17
		<hr/> 40	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 126

From the above it may be seen that from each class the number taking the Commercial Course is increasing. In the school as a whole about 50 per cent are in this course, 35 per cent in the College Course, and 17 per cent in the General Course.

I have been asked several times recently if I thought too

many were taking the Commercial Course. In my opinion, this percentage is not too large. I believe thoroughly in this course. In looking over the history of Howland High School, I find there have been very few scholars privileged to go to college. It goes without saying, a classical course is the perfect foundation for further study. But, in as much as the greatest number of students we graduate have to take up their life work immediately after graduation, I believe the Commercial Course better fits them for this task. Because having done efficient work in the Commercial Course while in High School, they are as fitted for clerical or secretarial work as if they had graduated from a Business College.

This brings to my mind the fact that many parents overlook the importance of advising and helping their child in selecting the right course on entering High School. This was brought quite forcibly to my attention during the vacation period last summer, when I was advised that some were discussing what they thought to be facts regarding the standard of our High School, the course offered, and the inability of graduates to enter college on credits received here; that is, that Howland High School could not give a student the desired amount of credits. After the rumors came to me, I spent much time and effort in tracing them down.

First let me state that the number of credits required for College entrance are $14\frac{1}{2}$ points. The College Course at Howland High School gives 16 points. However, to enter college by certificate without examination, he should have an average of B. This is the standard of every Class A High School in the State.

In one of the cases I investigated the student had all the necessary points, but his average rank was not high enough, so the college recommended another year's preparation at this High School or a Preparatory School.

I also found on investigation, when other students in question entered High School, they were allowed to do as they pleased as regards the selection of a course of study. The parents having given them no intimation that they were to be sent to college,

they took the General Course for the first two years. In the Junior year when the Commercial Course was introduced they changed to that. They did not know until into the Senior year that they were to be allowed to go to college. Here they were with over three years of high rank in other subjects, but without college requirements. These students were brilliant and had taken what they thought would best fit them for their work.

To my mind, the trouble lay with the parents that they did not talk with their children and advise them as to what they might expect for advance education after High School, and assist them in selecting a course to prepare for it. It is impossible for the teachers to advise students as to what they should take unless the parents have made their plans known.

It is often these rumors from misinformed sources that hurt the standard of a High School. If each and every one to whom these rumors come, would do their bit in seeking out the truth instead of passing them along, it would do much for the morale of the school. I sometimes think we teachers, who are but servants of the people, often resent the detrimental remarks more than those to whom the school belongs. It is, however, pleasing to feel that the State Department of Education is watching our work and gives its approval. I have just recently received a letter in regard to the National Survey of Secondary Education from the office of Education, U. S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., asking my co-operation in compiling information as regards our schools. The following is an excerpt from this letter, "We do not want to impose upon your time, yet, we are told that your schools have been selected because they have been reported by the institution in your State as doing outstanding work."

Our last year's graduating class was the largest in the history of the school, numbering twenty-seven. I give below the class roll and commencement program of 1930:

James Everett Bernard, Catherine Bowden, Willard Everett Brown, Frances Imelda Cavanaugh, John Kenneth Duncan, Raymond Woodrow Faloon, Hiram Leslie Fernald, Raphael

William Greene, Ethel Frances Grover, Carrol William Hughes, Claire Edna Jipson, Robert Earle Kimball, Carl Roscoe Laing, Frederick Earl Mace, Harry Allerd McCann, Francis Hartley McCloskey, Lawrence Henry Milton, Harry Edwin Moran, Everett William Nickerson, Maurice Andrew Oakes, Helen Irene Round, Dora Arlene Runnells, Pauline Pearle Shorey, Kermit Dinsmore Squires, Benjamin DeWitt Thomas, Donald Edwin York, Charles Finley Tyler.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional March

Prayer

Music

Salutatory (Good Citizenship) . . . Frances Imelda Cavanaugh

Class History.....Willard Everett Brown

Our Bright Starry Banner Class 1930

Wheels of Democracy.....Donald Edwin York

Music

Class Prophecy Claire Edna Jipson

The Supreme Court.....Charles Finley Tyler

Auld Lang Syne.....Class 1930

Presentation of Gifts.....Helen Irene Round

Carl Roscoe Laing

Music

Class Will.....Benjamin DeWitt Thomas

Valedictory.....Hiram Leslie Fernald

Presentation of Prizes

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Music

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DeWEVER,

Principal of Howland High School.

VITAL STATISTICS 1930-31

Births.....	50
Marriages.....	28
Deaths.....	12