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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Howland

Maine

FOR THE YEAR

1931 - 1932



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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 require 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 14th. day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 1932, 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 1932, collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1933.

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 \$9,000.00 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 \$500.00 or any other sum for School Repairs.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$700.00 or any other sum for Physical Education.

Art. 11. 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. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum for the Fire Department.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00, or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 15. 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. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1310.00, or any other sum for Street Lights.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00, or any other sum for Insurance.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00, or any other sum for Care of Cemetery.

Art. 19. 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. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,338.50, for Retiring Town Bonds, Notes and Interest.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,200.00, or any other sum for Incidentals.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$156.00, for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,400.00, or any other sum for Discount, Commission, Abatement and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$862.50, for Maintenance of State-aid Roads.

Art. 25. 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 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 \$728.00, or any multiple of this amount up to five times the sum, \$1456.00 recommended.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer and Selectmen to hire money for town purposes, if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the ensuing municipal year.

Art. 27. 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. 28. 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 basketball practice of the High School Teams.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 30. 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 tax for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To fix the compensation of the Town Officers named: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Fire Chief, School Board, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner and all other Officers.

Art. 32. To revise the Jury List.

Art. 33. 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 14th day of March, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this 27th. day of February, A. D. 1932.

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

Selectmen of Howland, Maine.

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

R. H. KNOWLTON

ALICE HOPKINS

H. G. McKAY

Constable

H. E. BOYNTON

Attendance Officers

F. D. CHAMBERLAIN

H. E. BOYNTON

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER

W. H. McKAY

ARTHUR YORK

Sexton and Undertaker

HORACE BOYINGTON

Fire Chief and Inspector

R. H. BOOBER, 3 months

H. B. BLAKE, 9 months

Assessors' Report

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 9, 1931

Support of Poor	\$2,000.00	
Support of Schools	8,500.00	
School Repairs	600.00	
Physical Education	700.00	
Thomas Free Library	500.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00	
Winter Roads	1,000.00	
Third Class Highway Maintenance	113.00	
Street Lights	1,300.00	
Insurance	600.00	
Care of Cemetery	200.00	
County Nurse	100.00	
Retiring Town Bonds, Notes and Interest	6,150.00	
Incidentals	3,000.00	
Discount, Commission, Abatements and Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000.00	
State Aid Road Maintenance	950.00	
State Aid Road	1,728.00	
	\$32,441.00	
County Tax	\$2,864.47	
State Tax	11,268.63	
Overlay	1,596.57	
	\$48,170.67	

Less--1931 Excise Tax, Collected to Apr. 27, 1931.	\$1,456 40	
323 Polls at \$3.00 each.	969.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,425.40
Amount Assessed on Property		<hr/> \$45,475.27

VALUATION

Resident, Personal Property	\$17,632 00	
Resident, Real Property	141,250.00	
Non-Resident, Personal Property	177,800 00	
Non-Resident, Real Property	934,020 00	
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Total		\$1,270,702.00
Tax rate, .036.		¹⁹⁵⁴³²
Supplementary Taxes, 1 Poll.		¹⁰⁷⁵²⁷⁶ \$3.00

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES—1931-'32

RESIDENT

John Black, Pauper	\$3.00
Harry Boone, Pauper	3.00
Joseph Barnett, Pauper.	3.00
John Clements—Unable to pay.	11.70
John S. Dunton—Cannot locate	3.00
Albion Farnham---Cannot locate	3.00
Mary Gonya---Unable to pay	9.72
John Guimond--Cannot locate	3.00
Otto Klimphi--Not here	3.00
John Leavitt—Pauper	3.00
Joseph Labbie—Pauper	3.00
William Moran—Pauper.	3.00
Charles O'Hara—Cannot locate.	3.00
Joe Paradis--Cannot locate.	3.00
Harry Royal—Needy Veteran.	3.00

H. G. Sweat—Sick	12.96	
George Squire—Pauper	3.00	
Galen Swett—Sick	3.00	
Lloyd Smith—Needy veteran	3.00	
Richard Stubbs—Pauper	3.00	
John Tinkham—Unable to pay	3.00	
Elwood Thompson—Pauper	3.00	
Guy Hatch—Pauper	3.00	
William Mitchell—Sick	17.40	
Manson Crosby—Double Assessment	3.00	
David Burbee—Paid elsewhere	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.78

NON-RESIDENTS

Frank Annis—Unable to pay		\$1.80
Charles Sanborn—Unable to pay		3.24
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Total Abatements		\$122.82

UNPAID TAXES—YEAR 1931-'32

Resident of Feb. 27, 1932

Aldrich, Charles	\$16.14
Armour, Delmont	7.32
Ayers, Roy	3.00
Amero, Adelbert	3.00
Ayers, Fannie	6.34
Barrett, William	3.00
Briggs, William, Balance	5.26
Bartlett, Walter	4.80
Boober, William	17.94
Brown, Henry	3.00
Bickford, Calvin	3.00

Brackett, Maurice	3.00
Bernard, Thomas	3.00
Colbath, Wesley, Balance	21.06
Casey, Bert	30.54
Carver, Alvin	20.82
Carey, Leroy	17.10
Carron, Alphonse	12.72
Cousins, Leon	17.04
Chamberlain, Leon	20.10
Crosby, Manson	4.80
Chamberlain, Ralph	3.90
Coffin, George, Balance	4.80
Couray, Wm. and George,	16.56
Couray, William, Balance	1.50
Chandler, George	9.66
Carey, Lindon	3.90
Castonguay, Orrile	3.00
Campbell, David	3.00
Dawson, Charles	11.10
Drew, Joseph, Balance	4.80
Dawson, Patrick, Balance	31.39
Dawson, Edward, Balance	8.72
Dinsmore, Horace, Balance	5.34
Doble, Beryl E.	3.00
Dow, Lloyd	10.74
Davis, Frank A.	5.70
Dickinson, Malcolm	3.00
Dyer, Ralph	3.00
Dyer, George Dewey	3.00
Emery, Ralph W., Balance	45.14
Etter, Carl	4.80
Faloon, R. A.	6.60
Faloon, Bertie	149.04
Faloon, Leslie, Balance	1.52
Faloon, Elwood	3.00
Garrett, Will	7.14

Grover, Joseph	7.86
Grover, Vernon	3.00
Giles, Wesley	3.90
Hughes, Benjamin, Balance	4.86
Hatch, Millard	14.52
Hatch, Francis	12.72
Harris, Forrest	11.28
Hobbs, John	3.00
Hobbs, Harriett	14.94
Harvey, Fred, Balance	4.86
Hobbs, Monie	6.60
Hatch, Wilmer	3.00
Hughes, Dan	4.80
Ireland, Roy	3.00
Kenney, Wilbert	4.26
Kenney, Nellie	13.14
Lancaster, H. H.	26.76
Littlefield, Charles, Balance	16.00
Lugdon, Vernon, Balance	5.17
Lane, Nathan	11.28
Levasseur, Richard	3.00
Lee, Peter	11.28
Levasseur, Everett	3.00
McClosky, Ernest F., Balance	9.14
Moran, Florence, Heirs of	25.20
Matthews, Archie, Balance	16.56
Moran, B. F.	55.74
Moran, Martin	3.00
Matthews, John	26.76
Mann, J. W. D.	26.76
Moreau, Henry	18.48
Moreau, Ozinne	3.00
McEwen, James	3.00
Nelson, Harold	4.80
Nadeau, William, Balance	3.00
Nichols, Sam	3.00

Nichols, Harvey	3.00
Nason, Benjamin	3.00
Pelkey, Charles	3.00
Pierce, Ada, Balance	17.11
Paradis, Elizabeth	10.62
Plourde, Albert	3.00
Plourde, Raymond	3.00
Plourde, Baselesta	9.00
Robinson, John, Balance	14.46
Robinson, Clinton	18.84
Robinson, Edward	3.00
Reed, Willie	18.84
Roy, Henry	11.28
Royal, Charles	3.00
Raymond, Joseph	3.00
Sage, Albert	3.90
Smith, William M.	6.72
Spaulding, Albert	3.00
Shorey, Mildred	11.34
Shorey, George	4.26
Shorey, Bessie	13.14
Staples, Ansell	3.00
Staples, Mable, Balance	5.04
Spencer, Percival	3.90
Shirland, Ernest, Balance	1.90
Saucier, Victor, Valance	5.28
Smith, John W.	3.00
Smith, Wilbur	3.90
Therriault, E. J.	26.76
Thompson, Maurice	14.52
Therriault, Layzinne	10.92
Umbro, Joseph	3.90
Vieno, Lydia	12.24
Vieno, William	3.90
Verakes, Ambrose	11.30
White, Ralph	16.86

Weymouth, Andy	11.29	
Watters, Byron, Balance	13.72	
Wakefield, Melvin J.	16.68	
		\$1,301.62

NON-RESIDENTS

Boynton, Blanch, or unknown	\$4.32	
Berry, Sadie, or unknown	3.24	
Bancroft, J. B., or unknown	71.28	
Bowker, Ralph, or unknown	1.44	
Clapp, Hiram, or unknown	1.62	
Connors, Guy, or unknown	37.26	
Fleming, John W., or unknown	27.72	
Harris, Heber, or unknown	5.04	
Jordan, Virgil, Balance	1.52	
Kimball, Percy, or unknown	8.10	
Lowell, Charles, or unknown90	
Levasseur, Vital, or unknown	9.00	
Moulton, Mary, or unknown	6.30	
Myrick, Vaughn, or unknown	12.96	
McLaughlin, Vernard, or unknown	8.28	
Northern Manufacturing Co., or unknown	262.80	
Page, Frank, or unknown	7.38	
Robinson, Steve, or unknown	8.10	
Runnells, Benjamin, or unknown	82.08	
Striar, David, or unknown	2.52	
Shorey, Ralph, or unknown	3.24	
White, John, Heirs of, or unknown	9.35	
		\$574.45
		\$1,876.07

Total Unpaid taxes of 1931
assessment

1930-'31 TAXES—UNPAID

RESIDENT

Barrett, William	\$6.23
Boober, William, Balance	7.35
Budreau, Peter, Balance	4.08
Brown, Henry	3.00
Bowker, Ralph, Balance	3.00
Briggs, Oscar	3.00
Brackett, Edward	3.00
Boynton, Llewellyn	3.00
Chamberlain, George, Balance77
Crouse, Percy	5.15
Carron, Alphonse, Balance	5.90
Connors, Guy, Balance	27.45
Coffin, George, Balance	6.15
Cavanaugh, James, Balance	1.15
Cole, Harland, Balance	4.22
Chandler, George	11.39
Clements, Norman	3.00
Dunn, Fernando, Balance	15.10
Doble, Beryl E.	3.00
Fisher, Ernest	3.00
Grover, Joseph	9.45
Gonya, Benjamin	3.00
Glidden, Bernard	3.00
Golding, E. A.	3.00
Hatch, Millard, Balance	5.15
Hatch, Francis, Balance	12.90
Harris, Forrest	14.83
Harvey, Fred, Balance	6.45
Hobbs, Monic	8.38
Harris, Raymond, Balance	4.08
Harris, Heber	9.45
Jipson, Forrest, Balance	18.70
Lintot, John	6.22

Lyons, Maxwell	3.00
Labbie, Joseph	3.00
Light, Andrew	3.00
Moran, Martin	3.00
Matthews, John, Balance	35.40
Mann, J. W. D., Balance	10.00
Mulheron, Forrest	3.00
Moreau, William	3.00
Mills, George	3.00
Myrshrall, Cahill	6.23
Mullen, Roland	3.00
Mullen, William	4.07
Nason, John	50.53
Nadeau, Fred, Balance	3.00
Nadeau, Joseph	3.00
Paradis, Vila	3.00
Paradis, Arthur	3.00
Paradis, Alex	3.00
Paradis, Elizabeth, (Mrs. Alex)	13.98
Paradis, Placid	3.00
Parks, Austin	3.00
Robinson, Clinton	24.50
Robinson, Edwin	3.00
Runnells, Benjamin, Balance	70.73
Roy, Leonard	3.00
Shorey, Mrs. Edwin A.	16.12
Saucier, Albert	3.00
Sibley, Norris	3.00
Therriault, E. J., Balance	25.25
Thompson, Elwood	3.00
Vieno, Lydia	16.13
Vieno, William	4.07
Verakes, Ambrose, Balance	4.90
Wilcox, Clarence	3.00

NON-RESIDENT

Boynton, Mrs. Blanch, or unknown	\$5.38
Bancroft, J. B., or unknown	94.60
Clapp, Hiram, or unknown	2.15
Lowell, Charles, or unknown	1.08
Levasseur, Vital, or unknown, Bal.	1.82
Moulton, Mrs. Mary, or unknown	8.60
Northern Manufacturing Co., or unknown	348.30
Striar, David, or unknown	3.22
Seeburg, J. B., or unknown	8.60
White, John, Estate, or unknown	11.18

Total Unpaid taxes of 1930-
'31 Assessment

\$1,053.39

Note—Unpaid taxes of Years, previous to 1930-'31, are on file in Selectmen's office.

BACK TAXES COLLECTED DURING YEAR, 1931-'32
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT

YEAR 1928-'29

Ralph Shorey \$8.30

YEAR 1929-'30

Ralph Shorey \$7.40
John Horton 4.10
Raymond Harris 8.00

YEAR 1930-'31

William Scott \$3.00
D. G. Faloon 24.50
Edward Dawson 18.05
Docit Ther ault 6.38

Earl Tibbetts	4.08
Percy Kimball	10.75
Harvey Nichols	3.00
Virgil Jordan	3.23
Merl Thompson	3.00
Fred Nadeau	10.75
Mrs. Bertie Faloon	196.72
Leon Chamberlain	6.65
Wilford Dobson	11.98
H. H. Lancaster	9.18
William A. Wallace	6.23
Alfred Arsenault	15.05
Patrick Dawson	77.61
Gordon Wallace	26.65
Eddie Cole	12.68
Byron Watters	27.73
Ralph Bowker	12.90
Ralph Emery	38.47
Jos. L. Porter	3.00
John Hobbs	3.00
Harriet Hobbs	18.27
Vernard McLaughlin	13.75
Steve Robinson	10.75
Ralph White	15.20
Earl Sherwood	11.60
Nathan Lane	9.00
William Boober	15.00
Albert Spaulding	3.00
John Bumps	5.38
Henry Moreau	24.50
Adrian Lane	3.00
John Robinson	35.25
John Tinkham	3.00
M. J. Wakefield	21.27
Levi Gonya	3.00
George Coffin, Part payment	8.60

Joseph Terrio	11.60
Adelbert Amero	3.00
Eddie Bernard	6.22
George Wilbur	3.00
Ralph Shorey	4.30
William M. Smith	15.90
Harris Dupille	6.23
Ernest M. Dickinson	3.00
Bert Casey	40.84
Fernando Dunn	18.00
L. P. Carver	149.29
Wilbur M. Smith	5.15
Wilmer Hatch	3.00
Alphonse Corron, Part	10.00
Charles Littlefield	28.80
Carl Etter	7.30
Millard Hatch	12.90
Arthur Glidden	11.60
Ernest Shirland	5.15
Ozinne Moreau	3.00
Walter Bartlett	3.00
Fay Faloon	6.23
Ida Boynton	20.43
Japhet Emery Estate	58.57
Maurice Thompson	19.12
John W. Smith	3.00
T. W. Graham	18.70
Allie Chamberlain	21.27
L. E. Godsoe	21.50
Wilfred Theriault	18.05
L. P. Carver & Co.	140.82
B. F. Moran	80.40
Florence Moran Estate	33.32
Lawrence Chandler	3.00
Vaughn Myrick	20.43
Joseph Simmonds	30.30

Ralph Chamberlain	5 15
Edna Jipson	2 15
Benjamin Runnells, Part	43 00
Anna Glidden	5 38
John G. Fleming	36 55
Everiste Levasseur	3 00
James Cavanaugh, Part	4 00
Forrest Jipson, Part	1 50
Leonard Michaud	6 23
Peter Lee	13 75
George Shorey	5 36
Bessie Shorey	17 20
William Nadeau	12 67
Leon Cousins	20 20
Vernon Lugdon	13 11
Augustus Wheeler	8 60
Gemma Applebee	43 00
George Drake	18 05
Mrs. Ada Pierce	27 95
Raymond Harris—Real Estate tax	13 97
George Harris	3 00
E. J. Theriault, Part	10 00
Otis Chamberlain	3 00
Frank Giles	9 45
John Matthews, Part	2 00
Lloyd Dow	10 52
Henry Roy	13 75
Delmont Armour	8 38
Couray & George	21 50
Nellie Kenny	17 20
Wilbert Kenny	4 07
Burns Mulherin	7 35
Horace Dinsmore	29 88
Willie Reed	21 27
James A. Tyler	5 15
Vic Saucier	10 75

Emil Saucier	1.00
Sylvio Saucier	1.00
Harold Nelson	5.15
Frank Page	12.68
Layzime Theriault	12.67
Wellington Mills	4.07
Harland Cole, Part	2.00
Charles Aldrich	20.20
Horace Aldrich	3.00
Ambrose Verakes, Part	11.00
Dan Robinson	29.88
Calvin Bickford	3.00
George Chamberlain	6.53
Percival Spencer	11.60
Lawrence Pettingill	3.00
Andy Weymouth	13.75

Total	\$2,228.00
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H. G. McKAY,
W. H. McKAY,
R. H. KNOWLTON,

Assessors.

Treasurer's Report

1931			
Feb.	26	Bal. from year 1930-'31.....	\$5,594.29 ⁻¹⁶
	26	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	28.70 ⁻¹⁰
	28	Rent of Hall.....	5.00 ⁻¹⁰
	28	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest ..	9.64 ⁻⁹
Mar.	3	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor.....	28.00 ⁻¹⁰
	5	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax.....	111.82 ⁻¹
	5	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	283.66 ⁻¹
	6	Rent of Hall.....	5.00 ⁻¹⁰
	6	Sewer and Water Acct.....	6.00
	6	Winter Roads.....	13.50 ⁻¹⁰
	7	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor.....	55.25 ⁻¹⁰
	9	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	60.00 ⁻¹⁰
	11	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax.....	30.00 ⁻¹
	11	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	148.03 ⁻¹
	11	Winter Roads.....	1.00 ⁻¹⁰
	14	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion.....	250.00 ⁻¹⁰
	14	Rent of Hall.....	5.09 ⁻¹⁰
	17	Water Rates.....	12.00
	18	Temporary Loan.....	2,500.00 ⁻¹³
	20	Town of Burlington, Tuition .	50.00 ⁻¹⁰
	24	Winter Roads.....	6.00 ⁻¹⁰

	26	Seboeis Plantation, Winter Roads.	77 51	-10
	27	State of Maine, Bounty on Porcupines.	33 00	-15
	27	Town of Maxfield, Tuition . .	25.00	-10
	30	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	168.00	-1
	30	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax	156 49	-11
	30	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor	46 88	-10
Apr.	2	Water Rates	15.00	
	4	Water Rates	138.00	
	6	Winter Roads	1.30	-10
	6	Water Rates	9.00	
	8	Temporary Loan	2,500.00	-12
	9	Town of Edinburg, Tuition . .	25 00	-10
	11	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	67.73	-10
	11	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	22.00	-10
	15	Wallagrass Plantation, Support of Poor	30.00	-10
	15	Town of Lincoln, Fire Dept.	20.00	-10
	15	Support of Poor	3.00	-10
	15	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	264 06	-10
	15	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax.	80.52	-10
	21	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept . .	59.50	-10
	23	Town of Enfield, Tuition.	875 00	-10
	27	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	26 23	-10
Apr.	27	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax.	117.23	-10
	27	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	67.00	-10
May	4	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	3,000 00	-10
	5	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.	35 33	-10

	5	Town of Lowell, Tuition	25.00	-10
	8	H. E. Boynton, Collector	868.73	-1
	8	H. E. Boynton, Collector	92.13	-1
	9	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	83.10	-10
	11	Town of Passadumkeag, Fire Dept.	22.00	-10
	14	Helen Haynes Volk, Ceme- tery Lot	6.00	-11
	14	Support of Poor	21.00	-10
	16	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	289.10	-1
	19	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	12.00	-10
	23	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	1.23	-9
	26	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	278.31	-1
	26	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax	180.74	-1
	26	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	82.39	-1
	27	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax	48.06	-1
	27	Support of Poor	13.00	-10
	27	John Black, Cemetery Lot . .	6.00	-11
	29	State of Maine, Support of Poor	765.62	-10
June	1	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor	78.96	-10
	2	Rent of Hall	2.00	-10
	3	Support of Poor	11.90	-10
	6	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	34.07	-1
	8	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	117.26	-13
	8	Dog Tax	14.00	-1
	10	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor	71.24	-10
	10	Support of Poor	15.00	-10

	15	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	50.71	-10
	23	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	23.26	-1
	24	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor.....	40.07	-10
	25	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	51.90	-10
	26	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	68.83	-1
	26	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	600.84	-1
	29	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	935.00	-10
	30	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector		
	30	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	4,159.63	-1
July	1	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	120.55	-1
	3	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	1,880.63	-1
	6	State of Maine, Highway Dept.....	69.33	-7
	7	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	50.00	-10
	7	Water Rates.....	303.00	
	9	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	57.86	-1
	10	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax.....	162.46	-1
	13	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept...	19.00	-10
	13	Town of Rumford, Support of Poor.....	53.55	-10
	13	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor.....	82.00	-10
	14	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	38.99	-10
	14	Town of Lowell, Tuition.....	27.50	-10

	14	State of Maine, Highway Dept.....	71.55	-7
	16	Water Rates.....	6.00	
	16	Town of Winn, Support of Poor.....	30.00	-10
	18	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	753.66	-1
	18	Town of Burlington, Tuition.....	55.00	-10
	20	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor.....	40.73	-10
	20	American Legion, Rent of Hall.....	10.00	-10
	22	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector.....	250.69	-1
	23	Town of Edinburg, Tuition ..	27.50	-10
	24	State of Maine, Highway Dept.....	262.10	-7
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest .	3.90	-9
	29	State of Maine, Library.....	53.24	-7
Aug.	1	Water Rates.....	3.00	
	3	American Legion, Rent of Hall.....	10.00	-10
	4	State of Maine, Tax on Bank Stock.....	6.73	-20
	5	Dog Tax.....	108.00	-15
	10	Rent of Coady House.....	7.00	
	11	Town of Maxfield, Tuition...	27.50	-10
	12	State of Maine, Highway Dept.....	40.89	-7
	13	Town of Lincoln, Support of Poor.....	43.87	-10
	15	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor.....	18.60	-10
	15	State of Maine, State Road ..	98.78	-7

	21	H. E. Boynton, Auto Excise Tax	81.18	-1
	21	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	145.00	-1
	22	State of Maine, State Road	114.00	-7
	24	Town of Limestone, Support of Poor	122.00	-10
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest	3.70	-9
	25	Water Rates	13.20	
	25	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	12.00	-10
	28	State of Maine, State Road	112.50	-7
	28	Town of Passadumkeag, Tuition	275.00	-10
	29	Town of Edinburg, Fire Dept.	20.00	-10
Sept.	3	Water Rates	147.50	
	5	State of Maine, State Roads	140.00	-7
	5	Support of Poor	26.61	-10
	8	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	12.00	-10
	10	American Legion, Rent of Hall	20.00	-10
	19	State of Maine, State roads	92.56	-7
Sept.	21	Town of Limestone, Support of Poor	5.00	-10
	22	Highways and Bridges	7.33	-10
	22	Support of Poor	5.00	-10
	24	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	338.29	-1
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest	3.74	-9
	26	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	43.19	-10
	29	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	255.17	-1
	29	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor	12.00	-10
Oct.	1	Rent of Coady House	5.00	
	3	Water Rates	353.00	

	3	Water Rates	6.00	
	7	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	3.00	- 1
	7	American Legion, Rent of Hall	20.00	- 10
	7	American Legion, Rent of Hall	50.00	- 10
	8	Town of Lincoln, Support of Poor	22.16	- 10
	8	Water Rates	3.00	
	8	Rent of Hall	15.00	10
	13	Town of Limestone, Support of Poor	15.00	10
	15	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	5,301.14	- 1
	17	State of Maine, Support of Poor	688.78	- 10
	17	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	15.00	- 10
"	23	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	151.06	- 1
	23	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor	10.62	- 10
	23	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	2.42	- 9
	24	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	108.00	- 1
	31	State of Maine, State Roads . .	35.00	- 7
Nov.	3	American Legion, Rent of Hall	25.00	- 10
	6	Town of Millinocket, Support of Poor	49.83	- 10
	7	State of Maine, State Roads . .	28.00	- 7
	10	Town of Limestone, Support of Poor	20.00	- 10
	12	E. J. Gaudreau, Pool Room License	1.00	- 4
	13	Rent of Hall	5.00	- 10

	14	State of Maine, State Roads . .	64.56
	17	Rent of Hall	5.00
	21	State of Maine, State Roads . .	35.00
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	4.56
	25	Support of Poor	12.50
	25	Support of Schools	4.33
	27	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor	78.27
	28	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector . .	4.80
	28	State of Maine, Support of Poor	490.02
	30	Town of Burlington, Tuition . .	187.50
Dec.	1	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	21.99
	2	Town of Maxfield, Tuition . . .	75.00
	7	Town of Limestone, Support Poor	20.00
	7	Town of Seboeis, Tuition	37.50
	11	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor	25.48
	14	State of Maine, School Fund . .	602.27
	14	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector . .	506.11
	15	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion	362.50
	16	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	84.29
	17	Rent of Hall	5.00
	19	Town of Enfield, Tuition	500.00
	19	Town of Lowell, Tuition	75.00
	23	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	5,000.00
	23	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	12.00
	24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	3.74

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Jan.	5	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	366.70
	5	Rent of Hall.....	5.00
	5	Water Rates.....	331.50
	7	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	5,000.00
	7	Water Rates.....	71.00
	7	Water Rates.....	3.00
	8	Auto Excise Tax.....	7.37
	8	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept. . .	3.00
	9	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	3.00
	9	Town of Edinburg, Tuition . .	112.50
	13	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor.....	113.45
	16	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	330.04
	19	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	13,740.42
	20	Town of Winn, Support of Poor.....	23.69
	20	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor.....	16.06
	20	State of Maine, State School Fund.....	3,375.10
	2	Dog License Refund.....	14.22
	2	3rd. Class Highways.....	33.33
	25	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	9.53
	30	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	564.26
	30	H. & B. Acct.....	6.00
Feb.	2	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector.....	35.28
	2	W. S. Colbath, Truck Hire . . .	2.67
	3	R. H. Boober, Truck Hire. . . .	2.67

3	James Wallace, Truck Hire . .	2.67
4	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	452.00
4	American Legion, Rent of Hall	40.00
4	Bill Nadeau, Truck Hire	1.58
11	Auto Excise Tax	204.07
12	State of Maine, Support of Poor	431.41
13	Sewer and Water Acct.	3.00
15	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	535.96
15	Auto Excise Tax	147.00
15	Town of Ashland, Support of Poor	55.50
15	Town of Limestone, Support of Poor	45.00
23	Town of Crystal, Support of Poor	75.40
23	Town of Millinocket, Sup- port of Poor	20.29
23	Town of Lincoln, Support of Poor	44.11
24	Lincoln Trust Co., Interest . .	6.45
26	H. E. Boynton, Tax Collector	372.39
26	Town of Enfield, Tuition . . .	1,000.00
29	H. E. Boynton, Tax Col- lector	98.84
29	H. E. Boynton, Excise Tax . . .	227.88
29	Water Rates	152.00
29	Town of Passadumkeag, Fire Dept.	3.00
Total Receipts		<u>\$76,174.19</u>

Orders paid	70,260.67
Bounty on Porcupines	61.50
Balance on hand	5,852.02
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Total	\$76,174.19

W. H. LINTON,
Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

Expended for Support of:

Mrs. Elbert Parks	\$93.24
Joseph Barnett	347.03
John Black	769.28
James Pottle	236.33
Melvina Goslin Family	546.28
Lloyd Smith, Needy Veteran	180.34
Mrs. Mary Gonya	127.96
Albert LaPlante	219.46
Harry Royal, Veteran	333.19
John Leavitt	697.12
William Johnson	360.88
Guy Hatch	47.25
John McQuinn	496.57
W. H. Shean	149.92
R. H. Shean	93.15
John Mushero	184.68
William Smith	198.85
Robert Hatch	95.00
Elwood Thompson	237.00
Clarence Dupille's Child, board	208.00
William Moreau	134.54
Joseph Labbie	107.64
William Barrett, Veteran	139.60
Mrs. Richard Stubbs	115.65
John Smith, Veteran	13.49
William Vieno	27.61
Norris Weymouth's children, Board, clothing	394.12
George Squiers	144.14

Mealing Tramps	7.95	
Ralph Shorey	8.00	
William Saunders	54.47	
Sophie Soucier	10.20	
Walter Bartlett	1.20	
Francis Hatch	29.59	
Total expended		\$6,809.73

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Received from Town of Ashland, Goslin Family	\$612.06
Received from Town of Crystal, for W. H. and R. H. Shean families	275.67
Received from Town of Millinocket, for Joseph Barnett and Mrs. Richard Stubbs	458.93
Received from Town of Rumford, for Albert LaPlante family	219.46
Received from Town of Lincoln, for Leona Pottle	110.14
Received from Town of Winn, for John Mushero	160.68
Received from Town of Limestone, for Elwood Thompson family	227.00
Received from Plantation of Wallagrass, for Joseph Labbie family	30.00
Received from William Barrett—labor . .	50.90
Received from George Squire—labor	26.61
Received from State of Maine—John Black	787.77
Received from Insurance Policy—John Black	13.00

Received from State of Maine—John Leavitt	702.70	
Received from State of Maine—William Johnson	400.30	
Received from State of Maine—Lloyd Smith	172.19	
Received from State of Maine—J. E. Pottle	114.21	
Received from State of Maine—Mrs. Elbert Parks	162.16	
Received from State of Maine—William Moreau	36.50	
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Total Credits		\$6,560.28
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Overdraft		\$249.45

In this account there is due for Supplies furnished Wm. A. Saunders—Probable settlement

Town of Chester	\$54.47	
John Musheo—Town of Winn	12.00	
Sophie Saucier—New Canada Plantation	10.20	
Children of William Moreau—Van Buren	107.90	
Harry Royal—Year 1930-'31	53.65	
Harry Royal, Year 1931-'32—Patten	333.19	
Joseph Labbie—Wallagrass Plantation	77.64	
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Total		\$649.05

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

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

Collector, Harold E. Boynton

	Dr.	Cr.
Committment.....	\$46,714.27	
1931 Motor Excise Tax, Receipts 1-100- both included, carried forward for 1930-'31	\$960.33	
1931 Motor Excise Tax, Receipts 101- 277, collected 1931.....	975.88	
Back Taxes collected 1931-'32.....	2,228.00	
Supplementary Tax, 1 Poll.....	3.00	
Tax Collector's Receipts.....		\$46,946.38
Receipts 1931—Excise tax as per 1930- '31 report.....		960.33
Receipts 1931—Receipts 101-277— Both included.....		975.88
1931 Taxes remaining uncollected.....		1,876.07
1931 Taxes Abated by Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1932.....		122.82
	\$50,881.48	\$50,881.48
1932 Excise Tax-Receipts No. 1-84. Both included to be credited 1932 taxes.....	\$578.95	
Collectors receipts from Treas. 1932, Excise Tax.....		\$578.95

No appropriation.	
Overdraft	\$172.00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Horace Boyington, labor	\$106.54	
John Horton, labor	10.67	
Allen Boyington, labor	7.12	
William Barrett, labor	11.90	
A. W. Bickford, labor	11.90	
H. B. Blake, labor	7.35	
Harry Lancaster, labor	6.30	
Weymouth Company, supplies	9.75	
Bangor Mill Supply Company, Mower repaired	1.50	
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Total expended		\$173.03

Credits

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Treasurer's Receipts	12.00	
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		\$212.00
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Unexpended		\$38.97

DISCOUNT, COMM. AND ABATEMENT

H. E. Boynton, wages	\$752.50	- 1
Lincoln Trust Company, Interest	240.00	- 11
H. E. Boynton, Coll. Extra Dis. East- ern Land Co.	6.22	- 13
H. E. Boynton, Coll. Int. Temporary Loan	29.00	- 91
H. E. Boynton, Coll. Abatement Vone tax	4.95	- 13
H. E. Boynton, 5% Discount	591.83	- 13

Abatements	122.82	
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Total expended	\$1,747.32
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Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Unexpended	\$1,252.68
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STATE-AID-ROAD

State Highway Commission ..	\$1,330.56
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Total expended	\$1,330.56
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Credits

Appropriation	\$1,728.00
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Unexpended	\$397.44
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STATE-AID MAINTENANCE

Treasurer of State	\$862.50
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Total expended	\$862.50
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Credits

Appropriation	950.00
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Unexpended	\$87.50
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COUNTY NURSE

Oct. 19 Maine Health Assn.	\$100.00
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Total expended	\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$100.00
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RETIRING TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

First National Bank, Portland	\$1,900.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Company	1,492.00
Lincoln Trust Company	2,575.00

Total expended	\$5,967.50
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Credits

Appropriation	\$6,150.00
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Unexpended	\$182.50
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SEWER AND WATER

Globe Printing Company, printing Water Rate Forms	\$5.65
John Ferguson, labor	32.72
Jack Leavitt, labor	19.05
Lee Colbath, labor	42.50
McKay & Fowles, supplies	6.15
Weymouth Company, supplies	17.70
Albert Bickford, labor	13.93
Kermit Sage, labor	2.10
H. G. McKay, Express paid	1.68
Ted Leavitt, labor	11.25
Leslie Faloon, labor	16.00
O. C. Sweat, land rent, pump house	12.00
Tom Kimball, labor	8.40
A. A. Eldridge, supplies95
C. D. Merrifield, Co., Printing en- velopes	3.17

Advance Bag & Paper Co., Inc., Pipe, Chlorine.....	770.74	
Wm. Linton, Collecting Water Rates....	50.00	

Total expended.....		\$1,013.99
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Credits

Treasurer's Receipts.....		\$1,575.20
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Unexpended.....		\$561.21
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STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro Elec. Company.....	\$1,310.04	
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Total expended.....		\$1,310.04
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Credits

Appropriation.....		\$1,300.00
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Overdraft.....		\$10.04
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Lincoln Trust Company.....	\$5,000.00	
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Expended.....		\$5,000.00
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Credits

Treasurer's Receipts.....		\$5,000.00
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STATE TAX

Support of Schools.....	\$3,375.10	
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Incidentals, Dog licenses refunded.....	14.22	
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Lincoln Trust Company	7,879.31
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Total expended	<u>7,879.31</u>	\$11,268.63
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Credits

Assessed		\$11,268.63
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COUNTY TAX

Bird F. Cole, Treasurer of Penobscot County, Jan. 4.	\$2,864.47
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Expended		\$2,864.47
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Assessed		\$2,864.47
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Richard Boober, Fire calls, salary Fire Chief	\$154.00
Chas. Lancaster, fire calls	14.35
Elwin Sage, shoveling snow	2.10
Merle Weymouth, fire calls	27.45
E. J. Theriault, fire calls	14.30
L. A. Cousins, fire calls	10.35
F. D. Chamberlain, fire calls	19.55
H. B. Blake, fire calls, salary, Fire Chief .	63.46
R. H. Knowlton, fire calls	17.85
Allie Chamberlain, fire calls	11.70
Albert Sage, fire calls	14.95
W. G. Colbath, fire calls	15.85
Carl Lancaster, fire calls	15.30
C. J. Buckley, fire calls	15.95
Lewis Inman, fire calls	20.80
Chas. Littlefield, fire calls	9.60
A. H. Weymouth Company, hats-coats . .	8.40
Weymouth Company, supplies	6.91
P. W. Chamberlain, fire calls	9.95

James Wallace, fire calls.	8.80
Loren Davis, fire calls.	3.60
Maurice Thompson, fire calls.	2.00
John Ferguson, fire calls.	5.00
E. L. Buck, Light Bulbs.	1.20
A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies.	19.88
Frank Robbins, fire calls.	2.60
Fred Moreau, fire calls.	12.55
Mike Amero, fire calls.	4.75
William Linton, Liability Insurance	43.00
Kermit Squiers, Battery repaired.	4.50
Lee Colbath, labor.	2.50
Tom Kimball, labor.	2.25
West Enfield Co-Oper. Assn., salt.	1.20
V. R. Davis, firemen's hats sewed.50

		\$567.15
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Credits

Appropriation.	\$500.00	
Treasurer's Receipts.	146.50	
		\$646.50

		\$79.35
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There is due from other towns as follows:

Passadumkeag.	\$24.00
Lincoln.	32.50

		\$56.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During the year 26 calls were answered, eight of these being out of Town. Classified as to kind of property burning these calls are grouped as follows:

- 12 buildings.
- 4 Grass.
- 2 Chimneys.
- 2 Brush.
- 1 Auto Truck.
- 1 Tar, State road.
- 2 Mill.
- 1 False alarm.
- 1 Supposed fire during wind storm.

The new pumper is a great improvement over the old one. The members of the department feel that they are doing as good a job as the average volunteer department can be expected to do.

The Town needs a better place to house the equipment but we can get along until financial conditions warrant the expense. The hose is in fair condition and should last another year without any being bought.

If people would use the telephone instead of the Mill whistle for small chimney fires it would save expense as all the men who possibly can are expected to answer when the whistle blows, while a telephone call to the Chief or Assistant Chief will get quick results and only the message men will respond.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. BLAKE,

Chief.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Malen Carr, team	\$15.11
John Ferguson, labor	227.88
Casino Motor Company, New Truck- supplies	226.76
Jack Leavitt, labor	141.63
Jim Wallace, labor	1.75
Gus Pendexter, repairs on truck	10.40
L. P. Swett Company, Ring gear	29.25
W. A. Davis, express	3.21
Sam Burke, team	18.00
Weymouth Company, supplies	25.50
Horace Boyington, labor	9.00
Albert Bickford, labor	162.03
Wm. Barrett, labor	31.33
A. W. Bickford, labor	51.84
Walter Boober, labor33
Ben Nason, labor33
Kermit Sage, labor33
Bangor Mill Supply Company, grease	20.13
H. P. Lovejoy, plank	100.56
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Company, lights	13.00
Lincoln Trust Company, Note on Ford Truck	611.80
A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies	338.61
Chester Currier, labor	3.00
Harlan Cole, labor	10.50
Tom Kimball, labor	39.83
H. B. Blake, labor	27.40
Geo. Squiers, labor	26.61
H. V. Cummings, labor, gas	25.80
McKay & Fowles, supplies	7.70
Joe Grover, labor	3.00

Geo. Chamberlain, labor	14.33	
Wesley Colbath, labor	11.67	
State Highway Commission	180.00	
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Total expended		\$2,388.62

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Treasurer's Receipts	1,008.42	
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Total		\$2,508.42
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Unexpended		\$119.80

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

John Ferguson, labor	\$27.00	
Albert Bickford, labor	12.80	
Jack Leavitt, labor	20.10	
Wm. Barrett, labor	1.67	
Joe Grover, labor	12.00	
Walter Boober, labor	6.00	
Highways and Bridges, Truck hire	33.33	
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Total expended		\$112.90

Credits

Appropriation	\$113.00	
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		\$113.00
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Unexpended		\$.10

WINTER ROADS

John Ferguson, labor	\$242.62
Jack Leavitt, labor	95.52

Albert Bickford, labor	9.20	
Orman Crawford, labor	14.50	
W. H. Crocker, grain	21.30	
Mack Motor Truck Co., Truck Repairs	417.58	
Weymouth Company, supplies	1.40	
A. A. Eldridge, Gas, supplies	166.07	
Wesley Colbath, labor	9.00	
Lloyd Dow, labor	2.00	
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc. Chains	13.49	
W. H. McKay, Wire for snow fence	1.22	
H. G. McKay, express	3.75	
Willard Brown, labor	4.02	
Rex Smart, labor—truck	24.00	
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Total expended		\$1,025.67
Credits		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Treasurer's Receipts	328.91	
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Total		\$1,328.91
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Unexpended		\$303.24

LIBRARY

Annie Colbath, librarian	\$270.00
Eastern News Company, books	217.44
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	38.75
Globe Printing Company, cards printed	4.63
Arthur T. White, magazine subscrip- tions	8.00
International Magazine Co., Magazine Subt.	2.50
National Geographic Society	3.00
Frontier Press Co., book	12.40

A. N. Marquis Company, books	7.88	
Crowell Pub. Company, magazine sub- scription	3.00	
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Total expended		\$568.60

Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Treasurer's receipts	53.24	
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Total receipts		\$553.24
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Overdraft		\$15.36

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

This account is distinct from Town accounts.

Receipts

Balance unexpended March, 1931	\$82.35	
H. G. McKay, gift	20.00	
Fines collected	5.66	
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		\$108.01

Disbursements

Deposits paid	\$2.00	
Maine Library Assn	1.00	
Supplies	3.25	
Postage	1.48	
Book of Biography	2.00	
Globe Printing Co., cards printed	5.00	
Balance unexpended	93.28	
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		\$108.01

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

The librarian presents the following report covering the fiscal year 1931-'32.

Total number of volumes in the library, Feb. '31.....	3,357	
New books added during the year.....	446	
		3,803
Books discarded, worn out.....		325
		3,478
Total number of volumes in the library, Feb. '32.....		3,478
Number volumes circulated, 1931.....	16,450	
Number volumes circulated, 1930.....	14,343	

INCIDENTALS

Feb.	23	H. E. Boynton, Tax Coll., Services S. Board, Ray Knowlton's 1930 Tax....	\$40.00	- 1
		H. E. Boynton, Tax Coll., Ray Knowlton's 1930 Tax	6.00	- 1
	24	Lincoln Trust Company, Bal. Demand Note and Int. . .	3,570.00	- 13 + 91
	27	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	10.50	- 2
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	12.00	- 1
		Elmer C. Vining, Salary— Feb.....	32.22	- 6
Mar.	2	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	10.50	- 2
	6	Eastern Telephone Co., Jan.- Feb.....	8.55	- 1
	9	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	10.50	- 2
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	12.00	- 1
		Chas. Lancaster, Ballot clerk.	2.75	- 1
		Hattie Davis, Ballot clerk . . .	2.75	- 1
		O. C. Sweat, Ballot clerk.	2.75	- 1
			30.25	

	R. H. Knowlton, Moderator .	5.00	- 1
	R. H. Knowlton, Bal. Salary- Selectman	34.00	- 1
	W. H. McKay, Bal. Salary— Selectman	90.00	- 5
	H. G. McKay, Bal. Salary- Selectman	210.00	- 1
	H. G. McKay, Salary—S. Board	40.00	- 4
	Alice Hopkins, Salary, S. Board	40.00	- 4
	W. H. Linton, Salary, Treas- urer	150.00	- 1
	F. D. Chamberlain, Truant Officer	50.00	- 2
	Thomas Free Library, H. G. McKay, Health Officer . .	20.00	3
	George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps	3.00	- 1
12	E. A. Atherton, Bal. due col- lection taxes	51.00	- 1
16	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 2
23	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 2
	Annie Colbath, Office work .	12.00	- 1
27	Elmer C. Vining, Salary, March	32.22	- 4
30	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 2
Apr. 1	George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps	3.00	- 1
6	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 2
	Annie Colbath, Office work .	12.00	- 1
13	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 1
20	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00	- 1
	Annie Colbath, Office work . .	12.00	- 1
27	Blake, Barrows & Brown, Boynton's bond	40.00	- 2

		Frank R. Linton, Linton's bond.....	37.50	-1
May	4	Elmer C. Vining, Salary, April.....	32.22	-6
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	12.00	-2
May	8	H. E. Boynton, Constable, 2 weeks.....	14.00	-2
	14	George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps.....	3.00	-1
	18	Annie Colbath, Office work ..	11.00	-1
		H. E. Boynton, Constable, 2 weeks.....	14.00	-2
		C. S. Spencer, Election Bal- lots.....	6.50	-1
	27	Elmer C. Vining, Salary, for May.....	32.22	-6
June	1	H. E. Boynton, Constable, 2 weeks.....	14.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-2
	15	H. E. Boynton, Constable ...	14.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-2
	17	Eastern Telephone Co., Tele- phone, Mar.-Apr.....	12.20	-1
	29	H. E. Boynton, Constable, 2 weeks.....	14.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-2
		A. B. Dick Company, Bal. due on H. School Equip.	30.00	-6
	30	C. D. Merrifield Co., Office supplies.....	13.99	-2
		Dillingham's, Supplies.....	22.65	-2
		Jordan-Frost Printing, Town Reports.....	144.00	-1
		E. L. Buck, Supplies.....	1.25	-1
		Elmer C. Vining, June sal- ary.....	32.22	-6

July	1	George Hopkins, P. M., Stamps.....	3.00	-1
	6	Eastern Telephone Co., May- June, Telephone.....	9.05	-1
	7	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	13	Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	16	C. D. Merrifield Co., Office supplies.....	3.69	-1
		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	7.70	-1
		H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	27	Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
		H. E. Boynton, Constable ...	7.00	-2
	30	Elmer C. Vining, Salary, July	32.86	-2
Aug.	3	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps.....	3.00	-1
	10	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	17	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	18	Dillingham's, Envelopes.....	3.00	-1
	24	Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-2
		H. E. Boynton, Constable ...	7.00	-1
	28	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for August.....	32.86	-2
	31	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
Sept.	4	Eastern Telephone Co., July-Aug.	4.65	-1
	5	National Used Car Market Report, Red Book.....	6.00	-1
	7	H. G. McKay, Part Salary— Selectman.....	100.00	-1
	8	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	14	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2

	14	Hattie Davis, Ballot Clerk . . .	2.50
		Gertie Faloon, Ballot clerk . . .	2.50
		O. C. Sweat, Ballot clerk . . .	2.50
	21	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00
	28	H. F. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps	3.00
		W. H. McKay, Part salary— Selectman	75.00
	30	Elmer C. Vining, Salary— Sept.	32.86
Oct.	5	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00
	10	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
	19	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00
		Ray Knowlton, Part salary— Selectman	75.00
	26	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
	27	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for October	32.86
Nov.	2	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00
	4	Bessie Blake, Services, Town Clerk	31.58
		Eastern Telephone Co., Sept- Oct.	3.35
	9	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Hattie Davis, Ballot Clerk . .	2.50
		O. C. Sweat, Ballot Clerk . . .	2.50
		Gertie Faloon, Ballot Clerk . .	2.50
		E. C. Round & Son, Sealer Weights and Measures . .	2.37
	16	H. E. Boynton, Constable . . .	7.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00

	20	Weymouth Company, Tacks	.20	-1
	23	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	27	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for November.....	32.86	-4
	30	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
Nov.	30	George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps.....	3.00	-1
				-2
Dec.	7	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	
	11	George F. Way, M. D., Exam. W. W. Hughes.....	10.00	-3
		William S. Owen, Treas. of State, Dog Tax, 1931 ...	117.00	-1
		Royal Typewriter Co., 2 rib- bons.....	1.50	-1
	14	Chas. H. Lancaster, Expen- ses to Patten-Crystal ...	15.00	-1
		H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	21	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	23	H. G. McKay, Part Salary, Selectman.....	50.00	-1
				-2
	28	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-1
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	31	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for December.....	32.86	-4
Jan.	2	George Hopkins, P. M. Stamps.....	3.00	-1
	4	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Eastern Telephone Co., Nov. and Dec.	5.55	-1
	7	H. E. Boynton, Tax Coll., Town Clerk salary. Cr. Bessie Blake, 1931 Tax ..	10.80	-1

		H. E. Boynton, Tax Coll., P. Salary as Selectman Cr. R. H. Knowlton 1931 Tax.....	35.04	-1
	8	H. G. McKay, Trips to Ban- gor for Town.....	12.50	-5
	11	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work	10.00	-1
		H. E. Boynton, Transport- ing Wm. Hughes, Hos- pital.....	7.00	-5
	15	H. G. McKay, Part salary— Selectan.....	50.00	-2
	21	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-1
		Ryder & Simpson, Legal ad- vice.....	6.00	-2
	25	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-1
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
	29	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for January.....	32.86	-4
Feb.	1	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
	8	H. E. Boynton, Constable ...	7.00	-2
		Annie Colbath, Office work ..	10.00	-1
		E. A. Atherton, Legal servi- ces—old taxes.....	116.25	-1
		H. G. McKay, M. D., Report- ing births-deaths.....	11.00	-3
	13	E. L. Buck, Tape, supplies...	1.68	-1
	15	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2
		J. A. Beyea, Reporting mar- riages.....	1.00	-3
Feb.	17	R. H. Knowlton, Part salary .	20.00	-1
	22	H. E. Boynton, Constable....	7.00	-2

	Annie Colbath, Office work . .	10.00	
Feb. 24	Elmer C. Vining, Salary for Feb.....	32.86	
	Total expended		\$6,550.28

Credits

	Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
	Treasurer's Receipts	237.86	
	Overlay on assessment of taxes	1,596.57	
	1931 Motor Excise Tax, not deducted from 1931 tax assessment.	479.81	
	Total		\$5,314.24
	Overdraft		\$1,236.04

This overdraft is due to paying Note of \$3,750.00 to Lincoln Trust Co., for which no appropriation was made.

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Expended

	Edward E. Babb Company, Desk sets . . .	\$310.08	
	Weymouth Company, supplies	30.28	
	Lee Colbath, labor	12.70	
	Leslie Faloon, labor	7.00	
	McKay & Fowles, supplies	7.80	
	Kenneth Carr, labor	8.17	
	James Wallace, labor	1.00	
	H. P. Squiers, labor	1.50	
	Leon Cousins, labor	1.50	
	V. R. Davis, sewing belt75	
	Total expended		\$380.78

Credits

Appropriation	\$600.00	
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Unexpended		\$219.22

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Paid Leola Mitchell	\$1,199.90	
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Expended		\$1,199.90

Credits

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Received from State	602.27	
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Total		\$1,302.27
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Unexpended		\$102.37

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

West Enfield Co-Oper. Assn., Supplies ..	\$24.93
James DeWever, teaching	848.58
John Smart, teaching	1,382.73
Angie Reed, teaching	1,149.86
Frances Bartkus, teaching	1,099.98
Lillian Powers, teaching	415.23
Kathryn Buxton, teaching	288.00
Vera Emerson, teaching	784.00
Leila Stubbs, teaching	779.00
Annie Folsom, teaching	300.00
Ethel Collins, teaching	808.00
Kenneth Carr, teaching	784.00
Kenneth Carr, janitor service	144.00

Ivan Mann, Teaching	300.00
Ivan Mann, janitor service	90.00
Sadie Mann, teaching	784.00
Katharyn Tyler, teaching	295.00
Martha Payson, teaching	295.00
Edith Sage, teaching	561.00
Edith Sage, Janitor service	17.00
F. Chamberlain, janitor service	1,027.00
Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain, teaching	494.00
Buckley & McKay, coal	431.60
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., supplies	10.62
Wm. Linton, Insurance	402.00
Weymouth Company, supplies	7.13
Frank R. Linton, Insurance	108.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Inc. Insur- ance	28.13
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co., Lights	95.54
Artemus Weatherbee, insurance	187.50
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	49.81
W. A. Davis, express	1.34
Scott, Foresman Co., books	8.00
R. H. Hinckley Pub. Co., books	40.00
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	35.36
American Book Company, books	57.59
MacMillan Company, books	55.28
Maine Pub. Assn., Health charts	2.00
Harte Pub. Company, diplomas	9.70
C. B. Dolgs Company, supplies	2.66
H. B. Blake, Insurance	30.00
A. H. Snow, teaching	1,150.00
Mae Higgins, teaching	638.83
Leon Cousins, teaching	484.00
Leon Cousins, janitor service	78.00
John Ferguson, hauling coal	20.63
Highways and Bridges, use of truck	17.66
Albert Bickford, hauling coal	4.33

Elmer C. Vining, express on books	4.73	
McKay & Fowles, express	1.00	
Jack Leavitt, hauling coal	13.33	
Lee Dobson, wood	64.50	
W. H. McKay, wood	5.00	
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies	80.28	
Beckley-Cardy Company, supplies	25.58	
South-Western Pub. Co., books	45.91	
A. N. Palmer Company, books	10.60	
Ginn & Company, books	60.95	
Gregg Pub. Company, books	15.06	
Central Scientific Co., chemicals	30.89	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	5.16	
D. C. Heath Company, books	37.74	
McIntosh Pub. Co., books	7.17	
Henry Holt Company, books	5.12	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	15.89	
Allyn Bacon Company, books	134.92	
Eddie Bernard, wood	18.00	
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc., coal	1,100.00	
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Total expended		\$18,309.75

Credits

Appropriation	\$8,500.00	
High School tuition	4,951.83	
State School Fund	3,375.10	
Unexpended Balance, 1930-'31	3,373.15	
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Total		\$20,200.08
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Unexpended		\$1,890.33

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS DRAWN FISCAL YEAR
1931—'32

No. 8590—Mrs. Clarence Bunker	\$16.00	
No. 8595—F. E. Sibley	5.00	
No. 8602—Hattie Mills	18.24	
No. 8619—Teacher's Retirement Fund . .	45.00	
No. 8626—Ethel Collins	44.00	
No. 8645—M. M. Weymouth	2.00	
No. 8646—F. D. Chamberlain	2.00	
No. 8647—Charles Lancaster	1.00	
No. 8650—Fred Moreau	2.00	
No. 8654—V. R. Davis75	
No. 8656—Willard Brown	4.02	
No. 8657—Rex Smart	24.00	
No. 8674—Angie Reed	63.88	
No. 8678—Ethel Collins	44.00	
No. 8684—Kenneth Carr	44.00	
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Total Outstanding Orders		\$315.89

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Account	Unex- pended	Over- drafts
Support of Poor.....		\$249.45
Town Hall.....	12.32	
Insurance.....	19.02	
Mothers' Aid.....		172.00
Care of Cemetery.....	38.97	
Discount, Commission, Abatement and Int. Temp. loan.....	1,252.68	
State Aid Road.....	397.44	
State Aid Road Maintenanac.....	87.50	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest.....	182.50	
Sewer and Water.....	561.21	
Street Lights.....		10.04
Fire Department.....	79.35	
Highways and Bridges.....	119.80	
Maintenance 3rd Class Highways.....	.10	
Winter Roads.....	303.24	
Library.....		15.36
Incidentals.....		1,236.04
School Repairs.....	219.22	
Physical Education.....	102.37	
Support of Schools.....	1,890.33	
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	\$5,266.05	\$1,682.89

TOWN DEBT

OUTSTANDING BONDS—FEB. 27, 1932

High School, Street, Sewer and Water Refunding

Rate 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.	Due Nov. 1, 1935, Town Hall	5,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent.	Due July 1, 1932, Town Hall	1,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent.	Due July 1, 1933, Town Hall	1,000.00
Rate 5½ per cent.	Due July 1, 1934, Town Hall	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness		\$48,000.00

H. G. McKAY,
W. H. McKAY,
R. H. KNOWLTON,
Selectmen of Howland.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Howland:—

With pleasure we submit to your consideration our annual report of the schools of the town.

This year has witnessed some changes in our school system; changes, we are pleased to report, that have in no wise lessened the efficiency of the system. Circumstances entirely beyond our control cut the number of our village grade schools from ten to seven; yet these circumstances, regrettable as they are, did not reduce the number of students attending our high school.

Of the seven teachers now employed in the village grades five have held their positions so long they could well be considered permanent; of the other two one is no stranger to our schools as she has served as a substitute teacher many years; while the other, new to teaching experience, is a well known resident of the town. In the high school a new principal and a new Commercial teacher were the only changes in the teaching staff. While these two teachers are new to our system they came to us with valuable experience, and their qualifications are of the best.

The whole school system from the beginners in the first grade rooms to the seniors in the high school is well co-ordinated. The methods of the grade teachers are as nearly identical as the ages and experiences of the pupils will permit; and pupils pass from room to room without loss of time in adjusting themselves to procedures of teaching with which previously they had been unfamiliar.

In education, experience, and training, there is less variation among the grade teachers than usually is found in a school system of its size. There are no over-age teachers, no immature

teachers; all have arrived at that period of their life when they are quick to sense the responsibility placed upon them, and all are working hard to accomplish the work required of them.

In all departments of the high school unusually good work is being done. At the beginning of the fall term it seemed expedient to strengthen the Mathematics department in order to meet the requirements of entrants to the Mechanic Arts courses at the State University with the hope that more of the students might be induced to continue their education beyond the high school. There is a tendency at the present time to break away from courses once considered cultural, and to concentrate on the more practical offerings of the universities. The Mechanic Arts courses seem especially practical for young men, but they require of the young entrant more Mathematics than we had heretofore given in this school. Acting on our best convictions Advanced Algebra is being given the first half year, to be followed by Solid Geometry the second half year.

The Commercial course continues to be the most popular of the three courses given in the school. The reason for this preference is not far to seek. There was once such a thing as business in this country, and we are still clinging to the hope that it will return to us. Young graduates of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting courses used to find ready employment in the various lines of business, and such a thing may happen again. Be that as it may it is interesting to visit the upper classes in this department and to note the proficiency of the work. A class of young ladies will be graduated next June who will be worthy of employment.

It will be of interest to citizens who contribute with their money to the support of this school to learn that the per capita cost of maintenance, computed on the municipal year March 1, 1930 to March 1, 1931, was \$92.02. As the charge for tuition during that time was \$90 per year it will be seen that the rate was equitable.

“Keep the young people in school” is the appeal that is coming to us from government officials, business leaders, and emi-

ment men in all walks of life. This is what we are trying to do. We believed in class education in 1776. Now the belief is general among our people that the only hope for the welfare of our country rests upon universal education from which shall come an honest, intelligent, well educated electorate who will insist upon honest government and equal opportunities for all. The young generation now passing through our high school will soon be face to face with living conditions that will demand for their successful solution a far better mental equipment than those which their fathers were called upon to face. We are living in serious times, and we must train our children to carry on when we cast our burdens upon their shoulders.

We close with a list of expenditures for the past year, and with an estimate of appropriations needed for the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. KNOWLTON,
MRS. A. M. HOPKINS,
H. G. McKAY,
E. C. VINING, Supt.

September 8, 1931, the following schedule of salaries came into effect.

HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	\$1,800.00	
Submaster	1,260.00	
Latin and French	1,100.00	
English	1,150.00	
Commercial	1,000.00	
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GRADES

Grade 1	\$748.00	
Grade 2	748.00	
Grade 3	748.00	
Grade 4	748.00	
Grade 5	748.00	
Grade 6	748.00	
Grades 7 and 8	748.00	
Rural	561.00	
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Total		\$5,797.00

JANITORS

High School Building	\$900.00	
New Building	204.00	
Rural	17.00	
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Total		\$1,121.00

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Physical Education Account

Resources

Town appropriation	\$700.00	
Received from state	600.00	
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Total		\$1,300.00

Expenditures

Leola Mitchell	\$1,199.90	
Unexpended, 1932	100.10	
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Total		\$1,300.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdraft, 1932	423.77	
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Total		\$1,023.77

Expenditures

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$310.08	
Miscellaneous	70.70	
Overdraft, 1931	642.99	
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Total		\$1,023.77

SCHOOLS: Grades and High

Resources

Unexpended, 1931	\$3,373.15
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Town Appropriation	8,500.00	
Received from state	3,375.10	
From H. S. Tuition	3,951.83	
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Total		\$19,200.08

EXPENDITURES

Teachers, Janitors, Coal		
Ins., Lights and Power		
Books, and Supplies		
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Total Amounts	\$18,309.75	
Unexpended, 1932	890.33	
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Total		\$19,200.08

At the present date of writing, February 25, 1932, there is due from the town of Enfield \$1,000. for tuition for last fall term.

ESTIMATE OF COST OF MAINTENANCE FOR 1932-'33

According to present indications it will cost slightly over \$18,000 to finance the schools next year. Of this amount we cannot reasonably expect to receive from the state, from tuition, and from our unexpended balance more than \$9,000. The other \$9,000 will have to be raised by taxation, and we advise that it be so raised.

Report of the Principal of the High School

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

Howland High School registration by courses is as follows:

	Classical	English Scientific	Commer- cial	Total
Seniors	1	15	12	28
Juniors	3	8	14	25
Sophomores	10	9	16	35
Freshmen	12	19	16	47
Post Graduates	0	4	1	5
Total	26	55	59	140

REGISTRATION BY TOWNS

Bangor	1	Lowell	2
Brewer	1	Maxfield	2
Burlington	7	Orrington	1
Edinburg	3	Passadumkeag	9
Enfield	40	Patten	1
Grand Falls	1	Seboeis	1

Tuition students 69

Howland students 71

Total number of students 140

Very often a student decides in his senior year that he wants to attend college. For that reason all students are required to pursue one of the straight courses of study. These courses are prescribed by the State Department of Education and are approved by The New England College Entrance Board. They

give the required credits to enable a student to enter most of the New England Colleges.

However, if a student has the required sixteen points for graduation at a mark barely above the passing grade of the school they are not fitted for college. It is very doubtful if a student whose four year average is below 88 (B+) will be able to do passing work in college. It is impossible for a student of average intelligence to attain this mark without at least one hour's study at home each night. Any student whose average is below B+ will not be certified for college or normal school by the school authorities.

In view of the above facts we wish to urge the parents to require each student to study at home at least one hour each evening.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY H. SNOW, Principal

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Deaths	15
Births	42
Marriages	12