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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOWLAND MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1935-1936



JORDAN-FROST PRINTING Co.

BANGOR, MAINE

1936

# *Warrant*

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Penobscot, ss.

To Harold B. Blake, 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, on Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1936, 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 see if the Town will accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will allow the taxes for the year 1936-'37 to be collected by the lowest bidder or vote any other form of compensation.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes assessed in the year 1936, on real and personal

estates which are paid on or before July 1st of that year, and to see if the Town will vote to have all the taxes assessed in the year 1936, collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1937, also to see what Interest will be charged on all Taxes not paid by February 15, 1937.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$7,500.00 or any other sum for the Support of Schools, (Common and High).

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for School Repairs.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for Support of the Thomas Free Library.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for the Maintenance of 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 \$900.00 or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$990.00 or any other sum for Street Lights.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for Insurance.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Care of Cemetery.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,900.00 for Retiring Town Bonds and Interest.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 or any other sum for Incidentals.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$240.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 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 \$811.50 for the Maintenance of State-Aid Roads.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of Appropriating and Raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Improvement of the State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways, and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 175, of the Public Laws 1933.

\*Note—The sum of \$1,200.00 is recommended.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to recind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State-Aid Highway Construction in excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

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 Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the church organizations, schools, 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. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 29. 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 or her tax for the current year.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$81.00 for Maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to use motor excise tax money toward paying Incidental expenses of the Town.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 or any other sum for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 33. To see what action the Town will vote to take in the matter of collecting Water Rates.

Art. 34. To fix the wages or salaries of the following: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Fire Chief and Inspector, School Board, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Ballot Clerks, Town Clerk, and all Town Officers.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Lloyd Smith the Norris Weymouth land and house and fix the price of same; also to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to convey said property to Lloyd Smith.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$110.00 or any other sum for Public Health Nurse.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purpose of applying Tarvia surface treatment to Willow St., beginning at State Aid Road No. 3 and extending easterly to Penobscot St. then northerly along Penobscot St. to Cemetery Road.

Art. 38. To Revise the Jury List.

Art. 39. To transact any other business which may legally be taken up in this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, the 9th day of March, 1936, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

The Polls will open at one o'clock P. M. and close at 5.30 P. M.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, A. D. 1936.

H. G. McKAY  
G. W. HOPKINS,  
M. M. WEYMOUTH,  
Selectmen of Howland, Maine.

# *Municipal Government*

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

H. G. McKAY, 1st

GEORGE HOPKINS, 2nd.

MERLE WEYMOUTH, 3rd.

Town Agent

H. G. McKAY

Treasurer

W. H. LINTON

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Tax Collector

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Constable

HAROLD B. BLAKE

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

School Committee

H. G. McKAY

CHAS. LANCASTER

ALICE HOPKINS



## Attendance Officers

H. E. BOYNTON

FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

W. H. McKAY

ARTHUR YORK

G. W. HOPKINS

## Sexton

H. H. LANCASTER

## Fire Chief and Inspector

ALLIE CHAMBERLAIN

# *Assessors' Report*

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## MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 11, 1935

Support of Poor . . . . .	\$1,500.00	
Support of Schools (Common and High) . .	6,500.00	
School Repairs . . . . .	300.00	
Thomas Free Library . . . . .	500.00	
Fire Department . . . . .	300.00	
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	1,000.00	
Winter Roads . . . . .	800.00	
Street Lights . . . . .	990.00	
Insurance . . . . .	1,000.00	
Care of Cemetery . . . . .	100.00	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest . . . . .	7,200.00	
Mother's Aid . . . . .	390.00	
Discount, Commission, Abatement and Interest on Temporary Loans . . . . .	1,000.00	
Maintenance of State Aid Roads . . . . .	800.00	
Improvement of State Aid Roads . . . . .	1,200.00	
Third Class Highway Maintenance . . . . .	91.00	
F. E. R. A. Projects . . . . .	300.00	
		\$23,971.00
Total Town tax . . . . .		\$23,971.00
County Tax . . . . .	\$1,803.26	
State Tax . . . . .	6,443.31	
Overlay on Tax Assessment . . . . .	517.07	
		\$32,736.64
Less—325 Polls at \$3.00 . . . . .	975.00	
		\$31,761.64
Amount Assessed on Property . . . . .		\$31,761.64

## VALUATION

Resident, Personal Property . . . . .	\$10,735.00	
Resident, Real Property . . . . .	119,519.00	
Non-Resident, Personal Property ..	22,595.00	
Non-Resident, Real Property . . . . .	641,192.00	
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Total . . . . .		\$794,041.00
Tax Rate, .04.		
Supplementary Poll Tax and Real Estate . . . . .		\$24.73

ABATEMENTS OF 1935 TAXES BY SELECTMEN,  
FEBRUARY 17, 1936

## RESIDENTS

Butler, Otis, cannot locate . . . . .	\$3.00
Bates, Earl, not of age . . . . .	3.00
Emory, John, cannot locate . . . . .	3.00
Garrett, William, deceased . . . . .	7.00
Hager, John, cannot locate . . . . .	3.00
Keith, Howard, pauper . . . . .	3.00
Levasseur, Everett, unable to pay ..	3.00
Porter, Leo H., paid in Passadum- keag . . . . .	3.00
Saucier, Hadrian, no good . . . . .	3.00
Thompson, Elwood, cannot locate .	3.00

## NON-RESIDENTS

Annis, Frank . . . . .	.80
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Total Abatements . . . . .		\$34.80
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## UNPAID 1935 TAXES FEB. 17, 1936

## RESIDENTS

Armour, Delmont, Bal.....	\$3.70
Ayers, Roy .....	3.00
Ayers, Fannie.....	6.40
Bates, William O.....	3.00
Bernard, Eddie.....	3.00
Burbee, David .....	3.00
Boyington, Horace .....	3.00
Brown, Isabelle.....	2.55
Boynton, Garold.....	3.00
Bouchard, Alsime.....	3.00
Bastian, Charles.....	3.00
Burgess, George.....	3.00
Black, John W.....	3.00
Black, Ralph.....	3.00
Chamberlain, George .....	3.00
Clarke, Orville.....	3.00
Carver, Leon P., Bal.....	62.56
Casey, Bert .....	4.00
Carey, Lindon, Bal.....	9.40
Carver, L. P. & Co.....	45.00
Clarke, Annie.....	8.00
Chamberlain, Otis.....	3.00
Cousins, Leon.....	18.40
Chase, Abel H.....	4.60
Chase, Laura .....	13.00
Colbath, Lee.....	11.60
Casey, Isaac.....	3.00
Carr, Cyril.....	14.00
Crosby, Manson.....	5.00
Clarke, Mabel M.....	32.00
Chase, Winfield A.....	3.00
Corey, Benjamin.....	3.00
Clarke, Geo. E. & Staples, Warren.....	12.00
Dawson, Charles.....	16.20

Dobson, Wilford . . . . .	3.40
Dekin, Earl A. and Linton, William H. . . . .	13.00
Drew, Joseph . . . . .	20.80
Dawson, Patrick, Bal. . . . .	21.55
Dawson, Edward, Bal. . . . .	10.60
Dubay, Dennis J. . . . .	3.00
Drake, Ardie . . . . .	3.00
Dyer, George Dewey . . . . .	3.00
Dekin, Earl A., Bal. . . . .	70.80
Emery, Ralph W. . . . .	13.86
Faloon, Reuben A. . . . .	3.00
Faloon, Bertie . . . . .	154.00
Fitzpatrick, Andrew N. . . . .	26.00
Graham, Thomas W. . . . .	35.00
Gaudreau, Richard . . . . .	24.00
Gould, Charles T. . . . .	11.00
Giles, Oakley . . . . .	3.40
Garrett, Roland . . . . .	3.00
<del>Gonya, Joseph L.</del> . . . . .	3.00
Glidden, Bernard . . . . .	3.00
Grover, Joseph . . . . .	3.00
Hughes, William L., Heirs of, Bal. . . . .	6.72
Hughes, Benjamin . . . . .	8.60
Hatch, Millard, Bal. . . . .	9.40
Harris, John W. . . . .	16.40
Harvey, Fred . . . . .	8.20
Hanson, Earl . . . . .	3.00
Hobbs, John . . . . .	3.00
Horton, John . . . . .	3.00
Hilchey, Fred . . . . .	3.00
King, Alvin . . . . .	3.00
King, Alfred . . . . .	3.00
Kenney, Sam . . . . .	3.00
Kenney, Fred . . . . .	3.00
Littlefield, Charles, Bal. . . . .	19.00
Lugdon, Vernon . . . . .	12.20
Lane, Sarah . . . . .	9.40

*no*

Levasseur, Patrick.....	3.00
LaPlante, Albert.....	7.00
Lane, Delbert.....	3.00
Langley, William, Bal.....	2.00
Langley, Clarence.....	3.00
Lacroix, Arthur.....	3.60
McClosky, Ernest, Bal.....	16.00
Messer, Roy.....	3.00
Moreau, Henry.....	3.00
Mann, Jack W. D.....	27.60
Milheron, Burns.....	19.00
Mauromates, James.....	17.80
McKinnon, Fred.....	3.00
Milheron, Forrest.....	3.00
Mushero, Kenneth.....	3.00
Moreau, Romeo.....	3.00
McLaughlin, Clarence.....	3.00
Mills, Wellington.....	3.00
Matthews, Archie.....	19.60
Nason, Henrietta.....	22.00
Nadeau, Fred.....	3.00
Nadeau, Pearl.....	5.20
Nadeau, William H., Bal.....	5.20
Ozol, Mildred, Bal.....	11.75
Paradis, Phillip.....	3.00
Robinson, John, Bal.....	29.10
Reed, William.....	16.60
Roy, Henry.....	11.80
Simmonds, Joseph.....	3.00
Sage, Kermit.....	3.40
Smith, William M.....	13.00
Smart, Walter.....	17.20
Sibley, Joseph.....	3.00
Smith, Lloyd.....	3.00
Shorey, Ralph.....	4.00
Scott, George A.....	3.00
Therriault, Edith H.....	19.60

Therriault, Mary A.....	20.00
Terrio, Joseph L.....	10.40
Therriault, Layzime .....	11.60
Thompson, Frederick, Bal.....	22.00
Therriault, Francis.....	3.00
Verakes, Ambrose.....	12.00
Wallace, J. Gordon.....	20.00
White, Ralph, Bal. ....	6.30
Wakefield, Melvin J.....	16.80
Wakefield, Lawrence.....	3.00
Wiley, Linwood.....	3.00
Watters, Byron.....	3.00
York, John.....	3.00
Nason, Benjamin.....	5.00

Total Unpaid Resident taxes, 1935...

\$1,326.29

UNPAID 1935 TAXES FEB. 19, 1936

NON-RESIDENT

Applebee, Gemma.....	\$28.00
Aldrich, Charles.....	12.00
Berry, Sadie.....	3.40
Bumps, John.....	4.00
Boober, Richard.....	34.00
Bowker, Ralph.....	1.60
Chessa, Charles.....	3.40
Clapp, Hiram, Heirs of.....	1.00
Couray, Ed. and George William.....	17.00
Castonguay, Dave.....	11.20
Carr, Malen.....	20.00
Farrell, Fred.....	50.80
Fall, George, Bal.....	111.60
Glidden, Anna.....	4.80
Gravelle, Charles A.....	4.00
Green, Edward.....	5.60
Haynes, Perley, Heirs of.....	4.00

Haynes, Austin, Bal.. . . . .	4.80
Kimball, Percy . . . . .	7.40
Kenny, Nellie . . . . .	4.00
Lowell, Charles . . . . .	1.00
Latham, Blanche . . . . .	4.00
Lord, Herbert W. . . . .	12.00
McLaughlin, John . . . . .	16.60
Michaud, Sophie . . . . .	15.60
Mills, Hattie . . . . .	4.00
Moulton, Mary . . . . .	6.00
Marsh, Stanley N. . . . .	37.60
Myrick, Vaughn . . . . .	14.00
Moran, Benjamin F., Heirs of . . . . .	55.60
Moran, Florence . . . . .	11.69
Nichols, Alex . . . . .	4.00
Nevins, Theobald . . . . .	28.00
Nason, Frank . . . . .	78.00
Page, Frank . . . . .	8.00
Robinson, Steve . . . . .	8.60
Striar, David . . . . .	1.20
Sibley, Frank . . . . .	5.40
Sawyer, Marjory . . . . .	21.40
Tyler, Margaret . . . . .	208.00

Total Unpaid Non-Resident taxes . . . . .	\$873.29
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Total Unpaid 1935 taxes . . . . .	\$2,199.58
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PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING YEAR 1935-'36

H. E. Boynton, Collector

YEAR 1926

Leslie Faloon . . . . .	\$13.20
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YEAR 1928

Leslie Faloon . . . . .	12.65
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## YEAR 1931

Leslie Faloon, Bal.....	1.52
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## YEAR 1932

Fernando Dunn.....	30.67
Leslie Faloon.....	12.83
Estella Conners.....	46.57
Wilfred Theriault.....	9.00
Ralph Emery.....	10.00
Ralph Bowker.....	4.80
Victor Saucier.....	10.55
S. N. Marsh.....	14.60
Albert LaPlante.....	3.00
Lydia Vieno.....	12.00
Millard F. Hatch.....	6.00
Dekin & Buck Co.....	149.18

## PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING 1935-'36 (Continued)

## YEAR 1933

W. H. Linton, Collector

Crocker, Raynor.....	\$7.26
Babineau, Ami.....	12.54
Robinson, Clinton.....	4.90
Smith, William M.....	4.00
Gaudreau, Richard.....	21.96
Hughes, Benjamin.....	2.76
Connors, Estelle.....	36.00
Robinson, Steve.....	7.74
Faloon, Fay.....	2.50
Harris, Heber.....	4.86
Fleming, John G. (By Austin Haynes)...	26.64
LaPlante, Albert.....	2.00
Drake, Lewis.....	3.00
Dunn, Fernando.....	20.88

Vieno, Lydia . . . . .	11.70
Smith, John . . . . .	2.10
Carron, Alphonse . . . . .	2.10
Dekin & Buck Co. . . . .	117.00

PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING 1935-'36 (Continued)

YEAR 1934

H. H. Lancaster, Collector

Shorey, Bessie . . . . .	\$13.00
Carr, Cyril . . . . .	13.40
Dekin, Earl . . . . .	24.40
Therault, Annie . . . . .	11.80
McClosky, Ernest . . . . .	17.75
LaPlante, Albert . . . . .	5.55
Terrio, Joseph L. . . . .	3.50
Therault, Wilfred . . . . .	16.80
Mann, J. W. D. . . . .	27.60
Murphy, Agnes . . . . .	8.00
Bryer, Elmer . . . . .	3.00
Harris, Heber . . . . .	5.40
Harvey, Fred . . . . .	8.20
Lee, Peter . . . . .	12.20
Carr, Kenneth . . . . .	3.40
Boyington, Horace . . . . .	3.00
Glidden, Bernard . . . . .	3.00
Smart, Walter . . . . .	16.20
Sibley, Joseph . . . . .	3.00
Hatch, Millard . . . . .	3.00
Grover, Vernon . . . . .	3.00
St. Peter, Frank . . . . .	3.00
Drake, Lewis . . . . .	3.00
Dow, Frank . . . . .	14.80
Grover, Joseph . . . . .	6.50
Dawson, Edward . . . . .	13.60

Lord, Herbert . . . . .	12.00
Johnson, Robert . . . . .	3.00
Simmonds, Joseph . . . . .	3.00
Garrett, John J. . . . .	32.80
Dumais, Patrick . . . . .	3.00
McClosky, James . . . . .	11.00
Corriveau, Frank . . . . .	15.40
Moreau, Henry . . . . .	1.50
St. Thomas, John . . . . .	4.00
Nadeau, William . . . . .	3.15
Beaulieu, George . . . . .	3.00
Faloon, Agnes Gertrude . . . . .	12.00
Lugdon, Vernon . . . . .	4.00
Kenney, James . . . . .	3.00
Kenney, Anna . . . . .	25.00
Godsoe, Levingstone . . . . .	17.80
Armour, Delmont . . . . .	2.00
Coffin, George . . . . .	10.00
Therriault, Francis . . . . .	3.00
Perry, Maud . . . . .	8.20
Runnells, Lucy . . . . .	16.80
Spencer, Percival . . . . .	3.00
White, Aloysius . . . . .	3.00
Riley, Bryan . . . . .	4.56
Stanley, Clarence . . . . .	7.00
Wakefield, Lawrence . . . . .	3.00
Bates, William O. . . . .	3.00
Bates, Marie . . . . .	6.00
Lane, Keith . . . . .	3.00
Lane, Adrian . . . . .	3.00
Smith, William M. . . . .	13.00
Wakefield, Melvin J. . . . .	10.00
Castouguay, Dave . . . . .	11.20
Castouguay, Eli . . . . .	3.00
Castouguay, Onile . . . . .	3.00
Ozol, Mildred . . . . .	8.56
Bastian, William . . . . .	3.00

Burbee, David . . . . .	3.00
Martin, Ernest, Heirs of . . . . .	11.60
Robinson, Edwin . . . . .	3.00
Casey, Isaac . . . . .	3.40
Verakes, Ambrose . . . . .	11.60
Michaud, Sophie . . . . .	15.60
Connors, Estelle . . . . .	40.00
Faloon, Bertie . . . . .	120.00
Thompson, Frederick . . . . .	5.00
Belle, Ida . . . . .	24.00
Ayers, Fannie . . . . .	7.20
Hughes, William, Heirs of . . . . .	4.80
Hughes, Benjamin . . . . .	2.84
Bernard, Eddie . . . . .	1.00
Clarke, Orville . . . . .	2.80
Robinson, Steve . . . . .	8.60
McKinnon, Fred . . . . .	3.00
Harper, Henry . . . . .	3.00
Faloon, Dan . . . . .	2.88
Interest Collected . . . . .	4.05
Drake, George . . . . .	14.20
Graham, T. W. . . . .	13.00
Robinson, John . . . . .	5.00
Faloon, Elwood . . . . .	3.00
Saucier, Victor . . . . .	5.10
Lane, Adelbert . . . . .	3.00
Dunn, Maud, Administrator . . . . .	29.80
Dunn, Fernando . . . . .	23.20
Knowlton, Raymond H. . . . .	29.00
Hobbs, Harriett . . . . .	18.40
Fleming, John G. . . . .	28.80
Dekin & Buck Co. . . . .	128.00
Watters, Byron . . . . .	20.00

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Total Prior taxes Collected 1935 . . . . .

\$1,751.45

## TAX LIEN CERTIFICATES—HELD BY TREASURER

Year 1933.....	\$608.23
Year 1934.....	577.55

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McKAY,  
G. W. HOPKINS,  
M. M. WEYMOUTH,  
Assessors.

# *Treasurer's Report*

YEAR 1935-'36

1935		
Feb.	23	Balance . . . . . \$10,572.39
	26	Town of Maxfield, Winter Roads . . . . . 104.20
	26	Dog Tax . . . . . 2.00
Mar.	5	Town of Edinburg, Tuition. . . 29.11
	5	Town of Edinburg, Winter Roads . . . . . 16.50
	5	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads 13.65
	5	Support of Poor . . . . . 16.00
	6	Penobscot County, Winter Roads . . . . . 40.57
	6	Town of Maxfield, Winter Roads . . . . . 19.50
	12	Town of Winn, Support of Poor 8.00
	12	Support of Poor . . . . . 8.00
	12	R. A. Faloon, Winter Roads . . 5.00
	21	Support of Poor . . . . . 8.00
	21	Town of Lowell, Tuition . . . . 178.82
	21	Penobscot County, Winter Roads . . . . . 5.85
	28	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads 38.95
	28	First National Bank of Port- land, Dividend . . . . . 14.72
	28	Town of Maxfield, Winter Roads . . . . . 39.20
	28	Town of Maxfield, Fire Depart- ment . . . . . 55.00
April	2	Penobscot County, Winter Roads . . . . . 14.10

	22	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	10.00
	22	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	64.17
	22	Dog Tax.....	20.00
	22	State of Maine, Support of Poor	265.57
	30	Town of Maxfield, Tuition....	64.17
	30	Town of Burlington, Tuition..	157.27
May	8	Pool Room License.....	1.00
	8	Victualers License .....	2.00
	8	Dog Tax.....	20.00
	8	State of Maine, Soldiers Pen- sions.....	63.00
	13	Town of Burlington, Tuition..	128.34
	15	State of Maine, Porcupine Bounty.....	32.75
June	6	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	8.00
	6	Dog Tax.....	25.00
	14	Town of Maxfield, Tuition ...	58.50
	14	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	58.50
	14	Incidentals.....	54.60
	25	Victualers License.....	1.00
	25	Town of Edinburg.....	11.70
July	1	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	8.00
	6	State of Maine, Support of Poor	574.10
	8	State of Maine, Winter Roads.	386.18
	12	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	1,304.45
	12	Town of Enfield, Fire Depart- ment.....	52.00
	12	State Roads (50-50).....	50.00
	19	Dog Tax.....	16.00
	27	State of Maine, Support of Poor	231.27
	27	Town of Onawa, Tuition.....	40.89
	27	Town of Burlington, Tuition..	117.00
	27	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion.....	348.51
Aug.	1	State of Maine, Soldiers Pen- sions.....	63.00
	1	State of Maine, Library Stipend	30.00

	12	State of Maine, Truck . . . . .	9.00
	30	Town of Edinburg, Tuition. . . . .	21.39
	30	Town of Edinburg, Fire De- partment. . . . .	29.60
Sept.	4	Town of Greenbush, Tuition. . . . .	70.00
	10	Highways and Bridges. . . . .	6.00
	10	Town of Lowell, Tuition. . . . .	40.89
	28	Highways and Bridges . . . . .	147.14
	28	Highways and Bridges. . . . .	108.46
	28	Town of Enfield, School Repairs	3.00
Oct	10	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	39.00
	10	Town of Enfield, Tuition. . . . .	40.89
	10	Highways and Bridges. . . . .	30.80
	12	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion. . . . .	261.99
	12	Town of Greenbush, Tuition. . . . .	21.40
	31	Highways and Bridges . . . . .	413.54
	31	Highways and Bridges. . . . .	6.80
	31	State of Maine, Support of Poor	205.99
Nov.	7	Highways and Bridges. . . . .	.60
	7	Support of Poor. . . . .	9.00
	26	Town of Danforth, Support of Poor. . . . .	10.00
	26	Support of Poor . . . . .	4.00
	26	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	8.00
	26	State of Maine, Tax on Bank Stock. . . . .	6.01
	27	State of Maine, Highway Dept.	893.24
Dec.	7	Pool Room License. . . . .	1.00
	9	State of Maine, Dog Tax Re- fund. . . . .	18.45
	9	State of Maine, Support of Schools. . . . .	2,386.31
	9	State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax. . . . .	10.44
	9	State of Maine, State Aid Road No. 5. . . . .	811.50



	9	State of Maine, Use of Truck..	403.23
	9	State of Maine.....	154.00
	11	Highways and Bridges.....	3.00
	11	State of Maine, 3rd Class High- ways.....	420.04
	11	Shooting Gallery License.....	10.00
	11	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept....	12.00
	27	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	18.90
1936			
Jan.	7	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	10.00
	13	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	58.22
	13	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	8.40
	13	Town of Maxfield, Tuition....	29.11
	15	State of Maine, Support of Poor	98.85
	18	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	1,137.30
	18	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	15.13
Feb.	3	Town of Eliotsville, Tuition...	29.11
	5	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	13.00
	8	Penobscot County, Winter Roads.....	18.75
	11	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	43.50
	11	Town of Danforth, Support of Poor.....	47.99
	17	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	40.89
		Rent of Town Hall.....	509.00
		Water Rates.....	1,926.90
		Automobile Tax.....	830.66
		Bessie Blake, 1935 Tax.....	30,561.79
		Prior Tax.....	1,751.45
		Tax Costs.....	97.58
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		Total Receipts.....	\$59,319.77
Town Orders Paid.....			\$48,350.23
Balance on Hand.....			10,969.54
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		Total.....	\$59,319.77

W. H. LINTON, Treasurer.

## *Report of Overseers of Poor*

### *Expended for Support of:*

John McQuinn, Feb. 27-Jan. 23, '36.....	\$378.38
Anna Weymouth, Mar. 1-Oct. 29.....	361.03
Henry Pelkey, Mar. 1-Apr. 19.....	83.41
Andy Weymouth, Mar. 1.....	8.10
Peter Moran, transients.....	5.20
Walter Bartlett, Mar. 1-May 29.....	29.76
J. E. Pottle, Mar. 4-Feb. 3.....	324.70
H. G. Sweat, Mar. 4-Feb. 11.....	175.08
John Mushero, Mar. 9-Jan. 20.....	106.00
Norris Weymouth, Children, Mar. 16- Oct. 5.....	247.92
Marie Boynton, Feb. 11, '36.....	1.50
Henry Harper, Apr. 1-June 1.....	23.55
Leo Terrio, Apr. 22-Aug. 31.....	37.50
Benj. Hughes, May 1-June 1.....	17.97
William Stinson, Mar. 1-June 1.....	52.99
Ralph Shorey, June 1.....	3.05
Harry Royal, June 6-Aug. 31.....	32.86
John Andrew Nadeau, July 19.....	44.58
Peter Haverlock, Oct. 19.....	4.00
Lloyd Smith, Sept. 7.....	35.00
Bruce Drake, Nov. 1-Jan. 16.....	138.24
Total expended.....	\$2,110.82

### CREDITS

Appropriation.....	\$1,500.00
From Walter Bartlett.....	32.00
From Town of Winn—John Mushero...	104.00

Town of Danforth—William Stinson.....	57.99
<del>Town of Danforth—Bruce Drake..</del>	<del>9.00</del>
<del>Town of Danforth—Peter Haverlock, Jr.....</del>	<del>4.00</del>
State of Maine—Anna Weymouth..	425.46
State of Maine—Lloyd Smith.....	35.00
State of Maine—James E. Pottle..	308.36
State of Maine—Harry Royal.....	32.86
State of Maine—William Sanders..	574.10
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Total credits.....	\$3,082.77
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Unexpended.....	\$971.95

There is due the Town for supplies furnished:—

William Moreau, Van Buren.....	\$107.90
Sophie Saucier, New Canada Plant.....	10.20
Charles Goshin, Ashland.....	65.96
Angus Clukey, Ashland.....	134.71
A. H. Harper, Hudson.....	23.55
Henry Pelkey, Settlement probably Fort Kent.....	85.01
John Musherro, Winn.....	8.00
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Total due on Pauper accounts..	\$435.33

Signed,

H. G. McKAY,  
G. W. HOPKINS,  
M. M. WEYMOUTH,  
Overseers of the Poor.

# Report of Selectmen

BESSIE J. BLAKE, Collector

	Dr.	Cr.
Commitment.....	\$32,736.64	
Supplementary taxes.....	24.73	
Tax Collectors Receipts from Treasurer		\$30,526.99
Abatements.....		34.80
Uncollected 1935 taxes.....		2,199.58
	\$32,761.37	\$32,761.37

## PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING 1935-36

Years 1926-1934.....	\$1,751.45	
Receipts from Treasurer.....		\$1,751.45
	\$1,751.45	\$1,751.45
Motor Excise Tax Collected.....	\$830.66	
Receipts from Treasurer.....		\$830.66
	\$830.66	\$830.66

## TOWN HALL

A. A. Eldridge, supplies.....	\$5.73
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Company.....	121.77
R. B. Dunning & Co., supplies.....	10.29
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	7.46
McKay & Fowles, radiator shields.....	80.00
W. H. McKay, wood.....	1.00
Ervin Chamberlain, sawing wood.....	2.00

Foster D. Chamberlain, janitor, 3 wks. . . . .	36.00	
L. D. Crook, tuning piano . . . . .	6.00	
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Total expended . . . . .		\$270.25
Credits		
Treasurer's Receipts, Hall Rent . . . . .		509.00
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Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$238.75

### WINTER ROADS

Milan Hatch, labor . . . . .	\$150.50
Dan Faloon, labor . . . . .	11.57
Clinton Robinson, labor . . . . .	32.20
Lloyd Dow, labor . . . . .	24.85
Marshall Lancaster, labor . . . . .	1.50
Forrest Harris, labor . . . . .	36.15
Percy Spencer, labor . . . . .	18.55
John Smith, labor . . . . .	.70
Andy Weymouth, labor . . . . .	.70
William Sanders, labor . . . . .	4.20
Kermit Squiers, labor . . . . .	7.00
Clyde Hatch, labor . . . . .	1.40
Leslie Faloon, labor . . . . .	5.40
Galen Swett, labor . . . . .	.70
John Hatch, labor . . . . .	7.35
Clifford Nash, labor . . . . .	5.60
William Mitchell, labor . . . . .	2.45
A. W. Bickford, labor . . . . .	.70
S. J. Oakes Company, truck repairs, gas, supplies . . . . .	145.54
A. A. Eldridge, truck repairs, gas, sup- plies . . . . .	118.98
Mack Motor Truck Co., truck repairs . .	89.90
Casino Motor Co., truck repairs . . . . .	83.28

L. R. Day, truck repairs.....	6.00	
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	15.33	
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Total expended.....		\$770.55

## Credits

Appropriation.....	\$800.00	
Treasurers Receipts.....	800.08	
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		\$1,600.08

Unexpended..... \$829.53

Note:—This Balance is large, due to the fact that bills for gasoline and repairs have not yet all been presented for payment.

## INSURANCE

Linton Insurance Agency, Front St. School.....	\$330.00	
Donald York, Ring St. School.....	30.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Ring St. School.....	195.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Town Hall ...	461.25	
Linton Insurance Agency, Workmen's Compensation.....	161.50	
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Total expended.....		\$1,177.75

## Credits

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

Overdraft..... \$177.75

Note: Overdraft in this account is due to changing \$5,000.00 of Insurance to 3 year policies.

## MOTHERS' AID

State Treasurer, Mary Martin.....	\$125.00	
State Treasurer, Edith Spearrin.....	120.00	
State Treasurer, Edith Theriault.....	120.00	
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Total expended.....		\$365.00

## Credits

Appropriation.....	\$390.00	
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		\$390.00
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Unexpended.....		\$25.00

## CARE OF CEMETERY

Harry H. Lancaster, labor.....	\$75.60	
Henry Harper, labor.....	13.68	
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	.32	
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Total expended.....		\$89.60

## Credits

Appropriation.....	\$100.00	
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Total receipts.....		\$100.00
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Unexpended.....		\$10.40

## F. E. R. A. PROJECTS

H. P. Lovejoy, lumber.....	\$14.75	
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	37.23	
Bangor Harvester Company, Guard, Cable.....	95.56	
R. B. Dunning & Company, plow point..	2.00	
S. J. Oakes Company, labor, supplies....	34.70	
Casino Motor Company, repairs.....	3.31	

Gerald Kelley, express.....	2.10	
H. G. McKay, Alphonse Corron, treatment, express paid.....	13.00	
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Total expended.....		\$202.65

	Credits	
Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
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Unexpended.....		\$97.35

### DISCOUNT, COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Bessie J. Blake, Collector, 5% Discount .	\$527.47	
Bessie J. Blake, Collector, Comm.....	117.81	
Bessie J. Blake, Collector, 5% Discount .	44.40	
Bessie J. Blake, Collector, Comm.....	165.67	
Bessie J. Blake, Collector, Abatements ..	34.80	
Bessie J. Blake, Collector, Comm.....	21.79	
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		\$911.94

	Credits	
Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00
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Unexpended.....		\$88.06

### STATE-AID ROAD NO. 5

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$88.75
Dennis Hatch, labor.....	4.20
Alphonse Corron, labor.....	23.10
Peter Lee, labor.....	14.00
Archie Wakefield, labor.....	16.80
Mike Amero, labor.....	12.60
Clifford Nash, labor.....	71.40
Bryan Riley, labor.....	6.30



Clinton Robinson, labor . . . . .	58.10
Alvin Carver, labor . . . . .	30.80
Perlie Hatch, labor . . . . .	11.20
Andy Weymouth, labor . . . . .	7.70
Lindon Carey, labor . . . . .	9.80
Percy Spencer, labor . . . . .	62.48
Peter Haverlock, labor . . . . .	30.10
Adrian Lane, labor . . . . .	5.60
Henry Brown, labor . . . . .	8.05
Herbert Briggs, labor . . . . .	12.60
John Smith, labor . . . . .	37.80
A. W. Bickford, labor . . . . .	10.15
Dan Faloon, labor . . . . .	1.40
Warren Staples, labor . . . . .	27.65
R. W. Emery, team . . . . .	47.50
Galen Swett, truck . . . . .	232.79
Fay Faloon, truck . . . . .	478.13
Dave McCann, truck . . . . .	129.45
Harry Robinson, truck . . . . .	74.00
John Hatch, truck . . . . .	14.70
L. P. Carver, truck . . . . .	54.51
Elmer Moody, truck . . . . .	52.80
Marshall Lancaster, truck . . . . .	37.40
M. N. Twombly, truck . . . . .	23.28
Ralph White, truck . . . . .	8.50
Bangor Harvester Co., guard rails . . . . .	122.09
McKay & Fowles, dynamite . . . . .	41.25
H. G. Reed, twine . . . . .	2.70
C. A. Powers & Co., surface treatment . . . . .	2.00
Highways and Bridges, culvert, Town truck, tarvia . . . . .	969.91
J. J. Folsom, stakes . . . . .	3.15
State Aid Road No. 5, shovel rental . . . . .	154.00

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Expended . . . . .

\$2,998.74

## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200.00	
Received from State of Maine . . . . .	1,858.74	
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Total . . . . .		\$3,058.74
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Unexpended Town share . . . . .		\$60.00

Note: There is also a balance of \$347.25 kept back for tarring road constructed in 1935.

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

State Aid Road, No. 5 . . . . .	\$811.50
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## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$800.00	
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Overdraft . . . . .		\$11.50

## RETIRING TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

First National Bank, Portland, Me. . . . .	\$950.00	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co. . . . .	150.00	
First National Bank, Portland, Me. . . . .	950.00	
Eastern Trust & Banking Co. . . . .	5,150.00	
Total expended . . . . .		\$7,200.00

## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,200.00	
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		\$7,200.00

## SEWER AND WATER

Milan Hatch, labor . . . . .	\$35.00
Clinton Robinson, labor . . . . .	9.80
Percy Spencer, labor . . . . .	7.00
Lee Colbath, labor . . . . .	27.85
Tom Kimball, labor . . . . .	18.75

Frank Robbins, labor . . . . .	18.00
William McKinnon, labor . . . . .	8.80
Allie Chamberlain, labor . . . . .	17.15
William Mitchell, labor . . . . .	15.75
W. G. Colbath, labor . . . . .	5.00
Clifford Nash, labor . . . . .	5.60
Lloyd Dow, labor . . . . .	.88
Forrest Harris, labor . . . . .	3.85
Perlie Hatch, labor . . . . .	.88
Kermit Squiers, labor . . . . .	11.55
S. J. Oakes Company, thawing pipes, supplies . . . . .	25.50
Weymouth Company, supplies, cement	33.54
H. G. McKay, express paid . . . . .	2.90
Mrs. O. C. Sweat, Pump House, land rent . . . . .	12.00
Globe Printing Company, Water Bills . . .	3.90
Annie Colbath, Water Rates . . . . .	9.00
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc. chlorine, repair parts . . . . .	397.56
Wallace & Thurston Co. Inc. Chlorina- tors . . . . .	1,304.69
	1,304.69
Total expended . . . . .	\$1,974.95
Credits	
Receipts from Water Rates . . . . .	\$1,926.90
	\$1,926.90
Overdraft . . . . .	\$48.05

Note: This overdraft is due to purchase of and payment for a chlorinator of sufficient capacity to take care of excess water required during fires.

#### STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. March, 1935 . .	\$82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. . . . .	82.50

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
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Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., 3 Mos.....	247.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. Jan. 1936.....	82.50	
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Expended.....		\$990.00
	Credits	
Appropriation.....	\$990.00	
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## STATE TAX

Incidentals, Dog Tax Refund.....	\$18.45	
Support of Schools.....	2,386.31	
Incidentals, R. R. & Tel. Tax.....	10.44	
Treas. of State, George S. Foster.....	4,028.11	
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Expended.....		\$6,443.31
	Credits	
Assessment, 1935.....	\$6,443.31	

## COUNTY TAX

Bird F. Cole, Treas. Penobscot County..	\$1,803.26	
	Credits	
Assessment—1935.....	\$1,803.26	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allie Chamberlain, salary Fire Chief, fire calls, labor.....	\$92.90	
H. B. Blake, fire calls.....	7.80	
Merle Weymouth, fire calls.....	9.75	
Chas. Lancaster, fire calls.....	11.55	

Fred Moreau, fire calls . . . . .	13.55
Chas. Littlefield, fire calls . . . . .	3.00
Fred McCloskey, fire calls . . . . .	4.80
Foster Chamberlain, fire calls . . . . .	7.25
Clarence Christensen, fire calls . . . . .	1.50
Wesley G. Colbath, fire calls . . . . .	2.50
E. J. Theriault, fire calls . . . . .	2.00
Lewis Inman, fire calls . . . . .	1.75
Albert Sage, fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Fay Faloon, fire calls . . . . .	1.75
Frank Blake, fire calls . . . . .	3.00
George Pierce, fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Milan Hatch, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
John Hatch, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Perlie Hatch, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Dennis Hatch, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Clyde Hatch, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Chester Currie, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
James Runnells, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
William Langley, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Frank McCloskey, forest fire calls . . . . .	1.00
Eddie Gaudreau, forest fire calls . . . . .	2.80
Ted Clarke, forest fire calls . . . . .	2.80
H. G. McKay, express paid . . . . .	1.20
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co. . . . .	17.44
Weymouth Company, supplies . . . . .	13.81
H. E. Boynton, express paid . . . . .	1.11
Linton Insurance Agency, Fire Truck Insurance . . . . .	30.00
Eureka Fire Hose Division, hose . . . . .	249.31
A. A. Eldridge . . . . .	30.04
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., canister . . . . .	2.50
S. J. Oakes Company, battery . . . . .	39.45
Advance Bag & Paper Co., Inc. pipe, fixings . . . . .	48.70

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Total expended . . . . .

\$613.26

## Credits

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
Treasurer's Receipts....	148.60	
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Total Credits.....		\$448.60
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Overdraft....		\$164.66

Note: Overdraft due to purchase of new hose and installing pipe for pumping from the river opposite the Ring Street School on River Street.

## *Report of Fire Chief*

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During the year from Jan. 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1936, the Fire Department answered to 18 calls. Seven of these were calls from out of town. Stand by service was rendered in an adjoining town during a forest fire to prevent damage to buildings.

There were ten fires in Howland. Five of these were chimney fires causing no damage. Four were rubbish and grass fires. One fire at the Advance Bag & Paper Co. mill was a bad fire but with help of mill hands and the Department it was brought under control in about two hours of hard fighting.

The year 1935 holds the record of less fire damage than any year since the Fire department was established. Let us try to make even a better record during 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Fire Chief and Inspector.*

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Milan Hatch, labor....	\$157.00
Forrest Harris, labor....	16.10
Tom Runnells, labor....	12.60

Orville Clarke, labor . . . . .	7.00
Lindon Carey, labor . . . . .	14.00
Bennie Hughes, labor . . . . .	5.60
Cyril Carr, labor . . . . .	15.40
Percy Spencer, labor . . . . .	77.01
John Ferguson, labor . . . . .	3.15
A. W. Bickford, labor . . . . .	98.00
Tom Kimball, labor . . . . .	106.40
Harry Royal, labor . . . . .	12.60
Perlie Hatch, labor . . . . .	3.15
Frank Harvey, labor . . . . .	6.30
Andy Weymouth, labor . . . . .	7.70
John Smith, labor . . . . .	12.43
Clinton Robinson, labor . . . . .	39.38
Bryan Riley, labor . . . . .	2.80
Alphonse Corron, labor . . . . .	12.95
Clifford Nash, labor . . . . .	12.78
Peter Haverlock, labor . . . . .	12.60
Francis Hatch, Labor . . . . .	1.40
William Mitchell, labor . . . . .	30.10
Mike Amero, labor . . . . .	5.60
Alvin Carver, labor . . . . .	20.30
Peter Lee, labor . . . . .	16.10
Perlie Hatch, labor . . . . .	16.10
Dave McCann, truck . . . . .	19.18
Fay Faloon, truck . . . . .	30.62
Galen Swett, truck . . . . .	14.70
Laurel Hughes, team . . . . .	20.90
R. B. Dunning & Company, shovels, supplies . . . . .	25.33
Casino Motor Company, repairs . . . . .	83.98
Weymouth Company, supplies, culverts	225.41
McKay & Fowles, cement . . . . .	31.35
Central Petroleum Company . . . . .	45.88
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., tool house . . . . .	13.00
S. J. Oakes Company, labor, supplies . . . . .	28.91
State Highway Commission, applying, sanding tar . . . . .	195.94

Gerald Kelley, express.....	8.87	
A. A. Eldridge, labor, supplies.....	280.75	
Lloyd Roberts, lumber.....	80.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Ins. on trucks	40.65	
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Total expended.....		\$1,870.02
		Credits
Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
Treasurer's Receipt.....	50.00	
For Culverts and Use of Town Truck ..	1,128.57	
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Total Credits.....		\$2,178.57
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Unexpended.....		\$308.55

### THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$10.25	
Clifford Nash, labor.....	9.80	
Perlie Merrill, labor.....	10.50	
Lindon Carey, labor.....	10.50	
Bryan Riley, labor.....	7.00	
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	7.00	
Peter Haverlock, labor.....	7.00	
Andy Weymouth, labor.....	7.00	
Percy Spencer, labor.....	2.80	
A. W. Bickford, labor.....	2.80	
Alphonse Corron, labor.....	7.00	
Dave McCann, truck.....	9.80	
Harry Robinson, truck.....	23.80	
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	23.80	
Galen Swett, truck.....	24.50	
Fay Faloon, truck.....	25.11	
Laurel Hughes, team.....	48.00	
C. A. Powers & Co., gravel.....	75.00	
Highways and Bridges, Town's truck...	108.46	
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Total expended.....		\$420.12



## Credits

Received from State of Maine . . . . .	\$420.04
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Overdraft . . . . .	\$ .08

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Milan Hatch, labor . . . . .	\$12.00	
Percival Spencer, labor . . . . .	8.40	
Clinton Robinson, labor . . . . .	8.40	
Clifford Nash, labor . . . . .	8.40	
T. S. Smart, labor . . . . .	30.00	
Highways and Bridges, truck-anchors . .	9.80	
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Total expended . . . . .		\$77.00

## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$91.00	
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$14.00

## THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Annie Colbath, librarian . . . . .	\$154.00	
Eastern News Company, books . . . . .	256.50	
Senter Company, books . . . . .	1.25	
Arthur R. Womrath, Company, books . . .	34.65	
J. A. Richards, Inc. Richards Cyclo- pedia, 12 vols. . . . .	37.56	
National Geographical Society, 1 yrs. subscription . . . . .	3.00	
Arthur T. White, magazine subscriptions	4.10	
Globe Printing Company, printing lib- rary cards . . . . .	4.62	
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Total expended . . . . .		\$495.68

## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500.00	
"State Stipend" Treasurer's Receipts . . .	30.00	
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$530.00
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$34.32

## LIBRARY

*Distinct from Town Acct.*

## CASH RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand, Feb. 1935 . . . . .	\$102.00	
Gift, H. G. McKay . . . . .	10.00	
Out-of-Town Borrowers . . . . .	3.50	
"Fines" collected . . . . .	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$117.90

## Disbursements

Sears Roebuck Co., blackboard . . . . .	\$2.00	
Freese's, books . . . . .	2.00	
Wilson Bulletin Magazine . . . . .	.50	
Supplies . . . . .	2.55	
Postage . . . . .	1.66	
Balance unexpended . . . . .	109.19	
	<hr/>	\$117.90

## REPORT OF THE THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

*To the Citizens of Howland:*

The annual report of the library for the year 1935-'36 is hereby submitted.

Total number of books in the library,

Feb. 1935 . . . . . 3,340

New books added during the year:

Fiction . . . . . 295

Juvenile . . . . . 225

Reference . . . . . 25

Books withdrawn, wornout . . . . .

3,885 books

246

Total number of books in the

library, Feb. 1936 . . . . .

3,639

We have 448 registered card holders and six out-of-town borrowers.

The circulation of books the past year was 12,016, an average of 125 loaned daily.

We are subscribers to the Geographical, Popular Mech., Child Life, McCalls, Pictorial Review and Woman's Home Companion magazines.

Library Hours—Monday Evening—5-8 P. M.

Friday 1-5 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH, *Librarian.*

#### INCIDENTALS

Feb. 27	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., Stamps . . . . .	\$3.00
Mar. 1	Bradbury's Express, Truck- ing . . . . .	1.00
	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax . . . . .	8.00
	H. E. Boynton, Police Duty, .	6.00
	W. H. Linton, Bal. Town Treasurer salary . . . . .	75.00
	M. M. Weymouth, Bal. Sal- ary, Selectman . . . . .	50.00
	W. H. McKay, Bal. Salary, Selectman . . . . .	34.56
	H. G. McKay, Bal. Salary, Selectman . . . . .	99.57
	W. E. Dobson, Bal. Salary, Constable . . . . .	22.00
	W. H. Linton, Comm. on Prior Taxes . . . . .	2.06
	Thomas Free Library, H. G. McKay, Health Officer . . . .	10.00

	Annie Colbath, Office Work . . .	6.00
4	Eastern Telephone Co., Jan. and Feb. . . . .	5.45
	C. A. Powers & Co., Stump- age on Wood . . . . .	5.25
	McKay & Fowles, E. R. A. Projects . . . . .	23.50
12	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax . . . . .	9.25
	H. H. Lancaster, Ballot Clerk	3.50
	Margaret Lancaster, Ballot Clerk . . . . .	3.50
	Aurelia Faloon, Ballot Clerk	3.50
	Gertie Faloon, Ballot Clerk . .	3.50
	W. H. Smart, Moderator . . . . .	5.00
	Annie Colbath, Office Work . .	6.00
13	Kelley's Express, Trucking . .	3.76
	H. E. Boynton, Police Duty . .	3.50
19	C. D. Merrifield & Co., sup- plies . . . . .	7.32
21	H. G. McKay, Trip to Au- gusta . . . . .	7.60
25	Annie Colbath, Office Work, two Weeks . . . . .	6.00
	Royal Typewriter Co., Rib- bons . . . . .	1.50
30	Globe Printing Co., Town Orders . . . . .	8.75
	Belle Fogg, War Widow Pen- sion . . . . .	24.00
	Elsie Blanchard, War Widow Pension . . . . .	15.00
	C. S. Spencer, Printing Bal- lots . . . . .	8.00
	W. H. Smart, Office Supplies, Tax Books . . . . .	13.32

April	1	Town of Island Falls, Refund of J. J. Michaud, Excise Tax, '34.....	2.64
		John B. DeWitt, Salary for Month March, 1935.....	30.16
	2	Evelyn Spencer, War Widow Pension .....	24.00
	2	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., Stamps.....	3.00
	5	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax .....	6.25
	8	Linton Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond.....	35.00
		Fay Faloon, Trucking E. R. A.....	1.00
	15	Annie Colbath, 3 Weeks to Apr. 15.....	9.00
	24	John B. DeWitt, Salary for Apr. 1935.....	30.16
	29	Annie Colbath, Office Work, Apr. 29.....	6.00
		Registry of Deeds, Tax Liens.	6.50
May	2	Eastern Telephone Co., Mar. and Apr.....	6.25
	3	Charles S. Spencer, Tax Col- lector's Bond.....	25.00
	3	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax.....	5.25
		Gerald Kelley, Trucking.....	3.55
	4	Donald Lee, Labor, Cleaning Town Dump.....	1.50
	6	Ben P. Branham Co., Auto- mobile Reference Book....	1.00
	8	Dillingham's, Supplies.....	10.39
	13	Annie Colbath, Office Work, to date.....	6.00

		W. H. McKay, Trucking Wood.....	9.40
14		Herb Hovey, Express.....	2.00
		Register of Deeds, Penob- scot Co., Tax Liens.....	5.50
15		H. H. Lancaster, Cost Tax Liens.....	18.00
21		Ernest McCloskey. P. M., Stamps.....	3.00
29		Gerald Wallace, Sawing Wood Annie Colbath, Office Work, to 27th.....	3.50 6.00
		John B. DeWitt, Salary for May, 1935.....	30.16
June	1	Support of Poor, Cr. Ben Hughes, Cutting Wood....	15.00
	8	C. A. Powers & Co., Stump- age on Wood.....	6.00
		H. H. Lancaster, Commis- sion on prior taxes.....	22.66
	10	H. H. Hovey, Trucking E. R. A. supplies.....	2.00
	17	Annie Colbath, Office work to June 17th.. ..	6.00
		Tax Coll. Bessie J. Blake, Salary-Selectman — Cr. H. G. McKay, tax.....	40.43
	20	Tax Coll. Bessie J. Blake, Sal- ary Selectman — Cr. Geo. Hopkins Tax.....	42.14
	21	Tax Coll. Bessie J. Blake, Sal- ary-Selectman—Cr. M. M. Weymouth.....	48.60
	22	Tax Coll. Bessie J. Blake, Cr. H. E. Boynton Tax, Police Duty .. ..	4.52
		Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	7.70

	25	Jordan-Frost Co., Printing Town Reports.....	102.25
	28	Elsie Blanchard, War Widow Pension.....	15.00
		Belle H. Fogg, War Widow Pension.....	24.00
July	1	Annie Colbath, Office work, two weeks.....	6.00
	3	Evelyn M. Spencer, War Widow Pension.....	24.00
		Eastern Telephone Co., May and June.....	5.10
		H. B. Blake, Cr. H. E. Boyn- ton, Dog Tax.....	5.15
		C. D. Merrifield & Co., Sup- plies.....	4.65
		Foster Chamberlain, Truant Officer.....	10.00
		Bessie J. Blake, Part Salary, Town Clerk.....	20.00
July	8	Bessie J. Blake, Collecting Excise Tax.....	13.25
		H. B. Blake, Constable, Cr. Lloyd Faloon, tax.....	1.15
		Lloyd Faloon, Transporting C. C. C. Boys.....	5.85
	19	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., Stamps.....	3.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks.....	9.00
	22	David McCann, Transport- ing C. C. C. Boys.....	7.00
		Gerald Kelley, Trucking.....	3.76
	22	John B. DeWitt, Salary for June.....	30.16
	29	H. G. McKay, Trip to Hud- son, Pauper Case.....	3.00

Aug.	5	Annie Colbath, Office Work to date . . . . .	6.00
	30	Randall Faloon, Cleaning Town Dump . . . . .	1.20
	31	H. G. McKay, Part Salary, Selectman . . . . .	200.00
		H. G. McKay, Transporting C. C. C. Boys to Bangor	3.00
Sept.	3	Annie Colbath, Office work, four weeks Aug. 5 to Sept. 3	12.00
	4	Eastern Telephone Co., July and August, '35. . . . .	6.15
	6	H. E. Boynton, Police Duty..	18.33
	9	H. H. Lancaster, Ballot Clerk	3.00
		Margaret Lancaster, Ballot Clerk . . . . .	3.00
		Aurelia Faloon, Ballot Clerk .	3.00
		Gertie Faloon, Ballot Clerk ..	3.00
	13	John B. DeWitt, Salary for July-Aug. 1935 . . . . .	60.00
		Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps . . . . .	3.00
	25	Annie Colbath, Office work to Sept. 16th . . . . .	6.00
Oct.	2	John B. DeWitt, Salary for Sept. 1935 . . . . .	30.00
		Gerald Kelley, Express . . . . .	3.93
	4	W. H. Linton, Part Salary, Town Treasurer . . . . .	60.00
	23	Ernest McCloskey, P. M. . . . .	3.00
	28	Annie Colbath, Office Work— six weeks, Sept. 16--Oct. 28.	18.00
	30	John B. DeWitt, Salary for Oct. '35 . . . . .	30.00
	31	Geo. W. Hopkins, Part Sal- ary, Selectman . . . . .	40.00
Nov.	4	Eastern Telephone Co., Sept.	



		and Oct.....	9.45
		Gerald Kelley, Trucking.....	2.55
	6	Ben P. Branham Co., Excise Tax.....	2.00
	13	Annie Colbath, Office Work, to Nov. 11th.....	6.00
	14	Robert LaPlante, Labor, Town Dump.....	1.00
	21	George S. Foster—Treas. of State, Dog Tax.....	81.00
	25	John B. DeWitt, Salary for Nov. 1935.....	30.00
		Annie Colbath, Office Work to date.....	6.00
Dec.	6	Globe Printing Co., Town Orders printed.....	8.75
Dec.	17	Arthur DeLaite, Trucking ...	4.00
		H. E. Boynton, Police Duty..	2.85
		Bradbury's Express, Trucking	.50
	23	Annie Colbath, Office Work to Dec. 23.....	12.00
		H. G. McKay, Part Salary— Selectman.....	125.00
	27	Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps.....	3.00
		Bessie Blake, Tax Coll., col- lecting Excise tax.....	13.25
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Jan.	6	Eastern Telephone Co., Nov. and Dec.....	5.85
	13	Edgar M. Simpson, Legal fee .	2.00
	16	Tax Coll. Bessie J. Blake, Cr. Chas. Lancaster, tax. Sal- ary-School Board.....	15.00
		Alice Hopkins, Salary, School Board.....	15.00

	H. G. McKay, Salary, School Board . . . . .	15.00	
29	Annie Colbath, Office Work— Dec. 23—Jan. 27, 5 weeks . .	15.00	
Feb. 10	W. H. Linton, Treas. Costs, Collection prior taxes . . . . .	97.85	
	H. G. McKay, M. D., Re- porting, births, deaths . . . . .	8.50	
	Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk, salary bal. . . . .	41.00	
	Harold B. Blake, Constable . .	50.00	
	John B. DeWitt, Supplies- Postage, Tel. . . . .	13.40	
	John B. DeWitt, Salary— Dec. Jan. Feb. . . . .	90.00	
12	Harry Lancaster, Comm. on collecting old taxes. . . . .	2.82	
14	W. H. Linton, Comm. and cost 1933 tax. . . . .	18.97	
	Annie Colbath, Office Work— 3 wks. Jan. 27th.-Feb. 17 . .	9.00	
	Expended . . . . .		24,481.32
	Credits		
	Auto Excise Tax . . . . .	\$830.66	
	Treasurer's Receipts . . . . .	458.55	
	Supplementary Taxes . . . . .	24.73	
	Overlay on Tax Assessment . . . . .	517.07	
	Prior Taxes Collected 1935-'36 . . . . .	1,751.45	
	Total Credits . . . . .		\$3,582.46
	Unexpended . . . . .		\$1,101.14

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc. boards . . .	\$3.30	
A. A. Eldridge, supplies . . . . .	28.85	
McKay & Fowles, drinking fountains, and supplies . . . . .	94.08	
Weymouth Company, supplies . . . . .	39.86	
J. E. Cable, lumber . . . . .	6.65	
J. L. Hammett, bolts . . . . .	4.18	
Gledhill Bros. Inc. . . . .	30.90	
L. L. Dobson, labor . . . . .	10.00	
James Wallace, labor . . . . .	24.50	
Tom Kimball, labor . . . . .	33.70	
Fred Sherwood, labor . . . . .	1.40	
Bryan Riley, labor . . . . .	2.80	
Frank Robbins, labor . . . . .	5.75	
William Mitchell, labor . . . . .	31.50	
Frank McCloud, labor . . . . .	2.45	
Maurice Thompson, labor . . . . .	1.95	
Allie Chamberlain, labor . . . . .	4.50	
Lee Colbath, labor . . . . .	8.00	
Galen Swett, trucking . . . . .	13.20	
John B. DeWitt, paid for keys, padlocks.	2.35	
W. H. McKay, supplies for swings . . . . .	33.71	
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Total expended . . . . .		\$383.63
		Credits
Appropriation . . . . .	\$300.00	
Treasurer's Receipts . . . . .	3.00	
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		\$303.00
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Overdraft . . . . .		\$80.63

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Aubrey H. Snow, teaching . . . . .	\$577.13
Stanley L. Clement, teaching . . . . .	840.00

John I. Smart, teaching . . . . .	1,188.45
Minnie E. Runnells, teaching . . . . .	342.00
Alice V. Crocker, teaching . . . . .	525.00
Frances A. Bartkus, teaching . . . . .	785.65
Mae Higgins, teaching . . . . .	836.25
Josephine Burrill, Sub. teaching . . . . .	15.00
Marguerite L. Hurd, Sub. teaching . . . . .	10.00
Richard Genthner, Sub. teaching . . . . .	75.00
Winona L. Flanders, teaching . . . . .	621.30
Margaret W. Sylvester, teaching . . . . .	222.30
Irene F. Twombly, teaching . . . . .	222.30
Mildred C. Chamberlain, teaching . . . . .	234.00
Francis H. McCloskey, teaching . . . . .	654.00
Ralph S. Smith, teaching . . . . .	621.30
Newel D. Littlefield, teaching . . . . .	34.20
Benjamin D. Thomas, teaching . . . . .	72.00
Maude S. Corey, teaching . . . . .	198.00
Clyde A. Hichborn, teaching . . . . .	582.00
Florence E. Pinkham, teaching . . . . .	399.00
Pearl R. Damon, teaching . . . . .	420.00
Florence E. Cosman, teaching . . . . .	399.00
Verna M. Whitney, teaching . . . . .	399.00
John K. Duncan, teaching . . . . .	523.20
Foster D. Chamberlain, janitor . . . . .	561.00
Ralph S. Smith, janitor . . . . .	150.00
Benjamin D. Thomas, janitor . . . . .	30.00
Harry H. Lancaster, janitor . . . . .	10.00
State Comm. Education, Bertram E. Packard, (Teacher's R. Fund) . . . . .	365.40
Foster D. Chamberlain, cleaning school bldg. . . . .	20.00
Ada Pierce, cleaning school bldg. (Ring St.) . . . . .	15.00
Mrs. L. L. Dobson, cleaning North H. school bldg. . . . .	5.00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. . . . .	82.74
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc., coal . . . . .	1,071.35

W. H. McKay, wood.....	49.50
Lee Dobson, wood.....	29.00
Edwin Robinson, wood.....	60.00
A. H. Chase, wood.....	40.00
Forrest Harris, hauling coal.....	2.80
Lloyd Dow, hauling coal.....	2.80
Galen Swett, hauling coal, truck.....	23.26
Percy Spencer, hauling coal.....	4.38
Clifford Nash, hauling coal.....	4.38
Alphonse Corron, hauling coal.....	7.18
Milan Hatch, hauling coal.....	8.25
John Smith, hauling coal.....	2.10
John B. DeWitt, paid for supplies.....	.71
West Enfield Co-Oper. Ass'n. supplies..	1.27
Allie Chamberlain, labor.....	3.00
Town of LaGrange, Me., Bishop children's tuition.....	108.00
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	5.27
McKay & Fowles, floor oil, supplies.....	7.50
Paul Kavanaugh, duplicator.....	20.00
Papercrafters, Inc., supplies.....	39.80
Cambosco Scientific Company, supplies.	75.43
Gledhill Bros. supplies.....	100.35
Brooks Manu'f. Co., supplies.....	19.86
Howard & Brown, supplies.....	32.90
Maine Pub. Company, textbooks.....	.94
L. W. Gerrish, textbooks.....	5.00
MacMillan Company, textbooks.....	40.20
J. C. Corson, textbooks.....	2.65
Allyn & Bacon, textbooks.....	93.25
Gregg Pub. Company, textbooks.....	21.45
Western Pub. Company, textbooks.....	32.63
Scott, Foresman & Co., textbooks.....	124.87
Beckley-Cardy Co., textbooks.....	51.60
Ginn & Company, textbooks.....	216.11
American Book Co., textbooks.....	45.41
D. C. Heath & Co., textbooks.....	12.59

World Book Company, textbooks . . . . .	12.19
Zaner Bloser Company, textbooks . . . . .	8.59
J. L. Hammett Co., textbooks . . . . .	5.46
Henry Holt & Co., textbooks . . . . .	12.71
John C. Winston, textbooks . . . . .	1.70
Houghton Mifflin Company, textbooks . . . . .	1.28
Milton Bradley Co., textbooks . . . . .	24.43
Woodstock Typewriter Co. textbooks . . . . .	60.00
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Total expended . . . . .	\$14,527.37

## Credits

Appropriation . . . . .	\$6,500.00
High School Tuition . . . . .	4,300.92
Unexpended Balance, 1934 . . . . .	3,315.91
State School Fund . . . . .	2,386.31
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Total Credits . . . . .	\$16,503.14
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Unexpended . . . . .	\$1,975.77

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Support of Poor . . . . .	\$971.75	
Town Hall . . . . .	238.75	
Winter Roads . . . . .	829.53	
Insurance . . . . .		177.75
Mothers' Aid . . . . .	25.00	
Care of Cemetery . . . . .	10.40	
F. E. R. A. Projects . . . . .	97.35	
Discount, Commission and Abatements . . . . .	88.06	
State Aid Road . . . . .	60.00	
State Aid Road Maintenance . . . . .		11.50
Street Lights . . . . .		
Fire Department . . . . .		164.66
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	308.55	

Third Class Road Maintenance.....	14.00	
Incidentals.....	1,101.14	
School Repairs.....		80.63
Support of Schools.....	1,975.77	

### OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS FEBRUARY 18, 1936

No. 14505—M. M. Weymouth.....	\$2.50
14667—A. W. Bickford.....	.70
14679—Pearl R. Damon.....	40.00
19693—Annie Colbath.....	15.00
14694—Annie Colbath.....	15.00
14701—Forrest Harris.....	2.80
14707—Harold B. Blake.....	50.00
14710—Stanley L. Clement.....	80.00
14711—John I. Smart.....	68.40
14712—Frances A. Bartkus.....	51.30
14713—Alice V. Crocker.....	50.00
14714—Mae Higgins.....	47.50
14715—Winona L. Flanders.....	38.00
14716—Florence E. Pinkham.....	38.00
14717—Pearl R. Damon.....	40.00
14718—Florence E. Cosman.....	38.00
14719—Verna M. Whitney.....	38.00
14720—Francis H. McClosky.....	40.00
14721—Clyde A. Hichborn.....	40.00
14722—Ralph S. Smith.....	38.00
14725—Ralph S. Smith.....	10.00
14726—Scott, Foresman & Co....	43.47
14727—Allyn & Bacon.....	2.27
14728—J. C. Corson.....	2.65
14729—John B. Dewitt.....	13.40
14730—John B. Dewitt.....	90.00
14731—Cambosco Scientific Co....	4.00
14733—Kermit Squiers.....	11.55
14734—Milan Hatch.....	6.00
14735—Forrest Harris.....	3.85

14737—Percy Spencer . . . . .	2.10
14738—Clifford Nash . . . . .	2.10
14741—Galen Swett . . . . .	7.30
14742—Eastern News Company . . . . .	3.25
14743—Arthur T. White . . . . .	1.60
14744—Harry Lancaster . . . . .	2.82
14746—Annie Colbath . . . . .	9.00
14747—Eastern News Company . . . . .	9.17
14748—Annir Colbath . . . . .	9.00
14749—Eastern News Company . . . . .	14.39
14750—Tax Coll. Bessie Blake . . . . .	34.80
14751—Bessie Blake . . . . .	21.79

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Total Outstanding Orders . . . . .	\$1,037.71
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### TOWN DEBT

#### OUTSTANDING BONDS—FEB. 18, 1936

##### 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

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Total Town Debt . . . . .	\$40,000.00
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H. G. McKAY,  
G. W. HOPKINS,  
M. M. WEYMOUTH,  
*Selectmen*



# *Report of Superintendent of Schools*

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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alice M. Hopkins . . . . .	Term expires 1936
Mr. Charles Lancaster . . . . .	Term expires 1937
Dr. H. G. McKay . . . . .	Term expires 1938

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## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Foster D. Chamberlain

Harold E. Boynton

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:*

In accordance with the school laws of the State of Maine, I submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

## TEACHERS

Our teachers are doing excellent work in their respective schools and maintaining the high standards of previous years. All of our teachers are well trained for the positions which they occupy and have an average teaching experience of a little over six years.

The pupils are making rapid progress under disciplinary conditions and up-to-date methods of instruction which are very commendable.

See the statistical sheet for information regarding teachers, wages, enrollment, etc.

## TEXTBOOKS

Following the plan started last year, new textbooks in one subject have been provided for practically all of the elementary grades in the village schools. Supplementary texts were provided where necessary because of a larger enrollment.

New wall maps were purchased for the fifth and sixth grade rooms and also a few new dictionaries.

Many of the older textbooks are in poor condition and should be replaced as soon as possible.

Traveling libraries from the Maine State Library have been secured by some of the teachers and are much enjoyed by the pupils.

The adoption of a new course of study for the high school students necessitated the purchase of several new sets of textbooks and some replacements and supplementary texts were required in other courses.

Two new typewriters and a new duplicator were purchased for the commercial department, also new texts for the book-keeping and shorthand courses.

Nearly all textbook publishers allow a discount of 15% of the list price of their textbooks if the old books are returned to them when new textbooks are adopted or new editions of the same texts. During the present school year old textbooks have been returned for total credits of \$91.04.

We were informed by the State Department of Education that our high school library and laboratory equipment are not adequate for a Class A high school and that we must expend at least \$75.00 each year for library and reference books and a similar amount for laboratory equipment if we wish to maintain our standing as a Class A high school.

We have complied with these requirements for the present school year and will continue to do so until our school has library and laboratory facilities which meet the full approval of the state department.

## ATTENDANCE

Data on the statistical sheet for the school year ending June

30, 1935 shows a gain in percent attendance over the preceding year of 5.76% for the elementary schools and a gain in percent attendance for the high school of 4.9%.

This result is very gratifying and we believe a much greater gain would have been registered except for the epidemic of measles during the winter months of last year.

We wish to thank the parents for their cooperation and ask their help in our efforts toward making an even better showing for the present school year.

The daily attendance for the fall term of 1935 was very satisfactory—the relatively poor showing of the No. Howland school being due to the fact that three of the twelve pupils attended only a few weeks.

### REPAIRS

During the past year a concrete walk was built at the Ring St. School, also, drinking fountains were installed at this school.

Batteries of swings were built at each schoolhouse and are much enjoyed by the pupils. We recommend more playground apparatus as soon as it can be provided.

A new platform was built at the No. Howland schoolhouse and the grounds there were cleared of alders and other debris.

Six new table-arm chairs were purchased for the high school recitation rooms and a cupboard for storing paper and other school supplies under lock and key was built at the high school building.

Some minor repairs have been necessary on the windows and plumbing equipment.

The heating plant at the Ring Street school does not distribute the heat properly over this building and your committee has proposed changes which might remedy this defect and save fuel.

### FINANCES

Owing to a smaller appropriation and an increase in wages during the present school year our unexpended balance is smaller than last year but is still a very considerable sum.

Our pupil enrollment is increasing and would seem to indi-

cate that an addition to our teaching staff would be advisable at the beginning of another school year. This possibility, with an increase of one week in the length of the present elementary school year, would mean an increase in expenditures for the coming fiscal year.

Old and worn-out textbooks are being rapidly replaced by new and modern texts and after another year or two our expenditures for this purpose should be considerably less unless our enrollment continues to increase.

We would refer you to the last page of this report for recommendations for the necessary appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts

Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1935 . . . . .	\$3,315.91	
Appropriation, March, 1935 . . . . .	6,500.00	
State School Fund Apportionment . . . . .	2,386.31	
Tuition, Sec. . . . .	4,300.92	
		\$16,503.14

### Expenditures

Teachers, El. . . . .	\$5,744.70	
Teachers, Sec. . . . .	5,416.78	
Fuel . . . . .	1,305.00	
Janitor and Cleaning . . . . .	802.62	
Tuition, El. . . . .	108.00	
Textbooks . . . . .	697.79	
Desk and Laboratory Supplies . . . . .	369.74	
School Lights and Power . . . . .	82.74	
		\$14,527.37

Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1936 . . . . .		\$1,975.77
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Due State acct. Teachers' Retirement Assn. . . . .		\$197.40
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Available unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1936 . . . . .		\$1,778.37
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## REPAIRS

Treasurer's Receipt . . . . .	\$ 3.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1935 . . . . .	300.00
Vouchers drawn to Feb. 15, 1936 . . . . .	383.63

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Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1936 . . . . .	\$80.63
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At a meeting of the superintending school committee held on February 11, 1936, it was voted to recommend the following appropriations for general school maintenance and repairs for the fiscal year 1936-1937:

Schools . . . . .	\$7,500.00
Repairs . . . . .	300.00

In closing, I wish to thank the superintending school committee, town officials, teachers, and all other citizens of the town for their loyal cooperation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. DeWITT,  
Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICAL DATA  
(Fall Term)

Teacher	Position	Salary	Trained at	Yrs. Experience	Enrollment Fall Term	Av. Attend.	Per Cent Attend.	No. Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
Stanley L. Clement	Prin. H. S.— Math.	\$1440.00	Colby & U. of M.	3	155	143.56	92.6	39
John I. Smart	Sub-Master H. S. Sci. & Hist.	1296.00	Colby	9				
Frances A. Bartkus	Lat. & Fr. H. S.	972.00	Bates	6				
Alice V. Crocker	Eng. & Bio. H. S.	900.00	Colby & U. of M.	10				
Mae Higgins	Commercial H. S.	900.00	M. S. C. & B. & S.	6				
Winona L. Flanders	Grade I	700.00	E. S. N. S.	6	59	52.55	89.0	18
Florence E. Pinkham	Grade II	700.00	W. S. N. S.	8	40	38.9	97.25	13
Pearl R. Damon	Grade III	700.00	E. S. N. S.	10	40	38.89	97.22	12
Florence E. Cosman	Grade IV	700.00	W. S. N. S.	7	52	48.8	93.84	9
Verna M. Whitney	Grade V	700.00	W. S. N. S.	7	48	46.38	96.62	12
Francis H. McCloskey	Grade VI	700.00	E. S. N. S.	2	38	36.31	95.5	14
Clyde A. Hichborn	Grade VII	700.00	F. S. N. S.	7	42	40.56	96.57	8
Ralph S. Smith	Grade VIII	700.00	Bowdoin & Harvard	3	34	32.15	94.56	10
John K. Duncan	No. Howland	560.00	E. S. N. S.	1	12	9.76	81.33	1
Foster D. Chamberlain	Janitor H. S. Bldg.	\$16.00 Wk.			Total 520			
Ralph S. Smith	Janitor Ring St.	5.00 Wk.						

Data for school year ending June 30, 1935—

Elementary Schools—

Total enrollment	363
Average attendance	314.93
Percent attendance	86.76%
Per capita cost	\$24.22

High School—

Total enrollment	142
Average attendance	124.85
Percent attendance	87.9%

# *Report of the Principal of the High School*

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Howland, Maine,  
February 19, 1936.

*To Supt. of Schools:*

I am very pleased to present my first report as principal of Howland High School. The registration this year has been the largest ever—as follows:—

### By Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors . . . . .	7	19	26
Juniors . . . . .	11	17	28
Sophomores . . . . .	20	23	43
Freshmen . . . . .	26	30	56
Post Graduates . . . . .	0	2	2
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Total . . . . .	64	91	155

### By Courses

	College	General	Com- mercial
Seniors . . . . .	6	11	9
Juniors . . . . .	10	8	10
Sophomores . . . . .	6	25	12
Freshmen . . . . .	13	17	26
Post-Graduates . . . . .	0	2	0
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Total . . . . .	35	63	57

## By Towns

Burlington.....	2	Lowell.....	2
Elliotsville.....	1	Maxfield.....	1
Enfield.....	42	Passadumkeag.....	10
Howland.....	95	Sebois.....	2

In order to keep apace with the ever increasing modernization and improvement of civilization, a constant forward look must be maintained, especially in the field of education, that the school may be kept on a high plane of usefulness. Too often it suffers immeasurably by slipping into a rut, thus crippling its value in the job of turning out efficient citizens. However, I am pleased to present in this report a number of improvements which, I believe, will enable Howland High School to keep its place with the more progressive schools of the state.

First and most important, is a vital change in the course of study. There are still the logical college, general, and commercial divisions; but the pupil is no longer forced to take certain subjects regardless of whether they will benefit him or not. He is given an opportunity to choose at least two of his four subjects from the seven or eight subjects offered each class, thus furnishing him with a program of studies more interesting and applicable to his particular needs. Any overcrowding of the easier courses is eliminated by means of a proposed guidance program in which each pupil is given personal advice in choosing his studies. In order to strengthen this system courses of least value were dropped, and replaced by those of a more practical nature. Our social science department has been most revised, instead of Ancient History we offer World History, while other new courses include Civics and Problems in Democracy, both of which are especially adapted to the making of a successful citizen. It is hoped that this policy may be improved still further.

Another advancement has been the installing of a complete program of extra curricula activities, instead of distracting from regular class work we find that this makes school far more interesting and profitable to the pupil. Besides athletics, several



clubs meet once a week at a selected period provided for them without interfering with any other work. Such clubs include hiking, commercial, debating, science, athletics, and journalism, a popular innovation by the latter has been the publishing of a bi-weekly school paper. A student council has been organized with weekly meetings given to the discussing of school problems and allowing the pupil a voice in school matters. Track is also being added to the athletic program to provide an opportunity for many more pupils in competitive sports.

The equipment room has been cleaned and all equipment inventoried and recorded. Books have been overhauled and marks erased; several cupboards and blackboards have been moved to more advantageous positions. The removal of window shutters has given much more light to the main room. School records have been improved and revised, and until we are fortunate enough to get in the proposed school library a reading table has proved useful and popular.

This year too, a series of constructive teacher's meetings is being held, at which problems and methods of teaching are discussed and from which, I believe each teacher has received some help. This serves particularly to establish better unity in instruction.

I regret that we have had so few visits from parents and others interested in the school. An especially appropriate time for visiting is during National Education Week, which was observed in Howland High School for the first time last fall and in the future will become an annual feature of the school year. You are very welcome to come in at any time and visit the school you are supporting, while it is in active operation. Whenever there are criticisms or suggestions to be made, the teachers and myself would sincerely appreciate a friendly discussion and solution of the problem in preference to allowing it to become worse through neglect and misdirected prejudicious talk. We mean to keep our minds open to suggestions and hope that we may have the hearty cooperation necessary for the high school to best benefit the community.

In closing, I extend my thanks and appreciation to townspeople, teachers, and pupils for a most interesting and pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY L. CLEMENT,  
Principal.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages . . . . .	13
Deaths . . . . .	11
Births . . . . .	35