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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HOWLAND

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1936-1937



JORDAN-FROST PRINTING Co.
BANGOR, MAINE
1937

Warrant

Penobscot, ss.

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

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1937, 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 1937-'38 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 1937, 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 1937, collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1938, also to see what Interest will be charged on all Taxes not paid by February 15, 1938.

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 \$8,800.00 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 \$400.00 for the Care of Cemetery, and repair of Cemetery Road.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,662.50 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 \$480.00 for Mother's Aid.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 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 \$800.00 for the Maintenance of State-Aid Roads.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Improvement of the State Aid Roads 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 provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions Section 3, Chapter 173 of the Public Laws 1935.

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

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State-Aid Highway Construction in excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

Art. 25. 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. 26. 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 free use of the Town Hall for Basket Ball practice of the High School teams.

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

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

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$93.90 for Maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to use motor excise tax money toward paying Incidental expenses of the Town.

Art. 31. To see what action the Town will vote to take in the matter of collecting Water Rates.

Art. 32. 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. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$110.00 or any other sum for Public Health Nurse.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the purpose of applying Tarvia to River Street, beginning at Southerly end of Piscataquis River Bridge and extending Northerly along said street.

Art. 35. To Revise the Jury List.

Art. 36. 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 8th day of March, 1937, 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 18th day of February, A. D. 1937.

H. G. McKAY

G. W. HOPKINS

M. M. WEYMOUTH

Selectmen of Howland, Maine.

Municipal Government

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

HARRY H. LANCASTER

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

School Committee

IRENE TWOMBLEY

H. G. McKAY

CHAS. LANCASTER

Attendance Officers

H. E. BOYNTON

FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER

GEORGE HOPKINS

Sexton

H. H. LANCASTER

Fire Chief and Inspector

ALLIE CHAMBERLAIN

Assessors' Report

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 9, 1935

Support of Poor	\$1,200.00	
Support of Schools, (Common and High	7,500.00	
School Repairs	300.00	
Thomas Free Library	500.00	
Fire Department	300.00	
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00	
Winter Roads	900.00	
Street Lights	990.00	
Insurance	1,000.00	
Care of Cemetery	200.00	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest	6,900.00	
Mother's Aid	240.00	
Discount, Commission and Abatements	1,000.00	
State Aid Roads	811.50	
Improvement of State Aid Roads	1,200.00	
Third Class Highways	81.00	
W. P. A. Projects	300.00	
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Total Town Tax		\$24,422.50
County Tax	\$1,803.26	
State Tax	6,443.31	
Overlay on Tax Assessment	196.37	
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		\$32,865.44
Less 343 Polls at \$3.00	1,029.00	
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Amount Assessed on Property		\$31,836.44

VALUATION

Resident, Personal Property.....	\$11,470.00
Resident, Real Property.....	124,380.00
Non-Resident, Personal Property.....	24,350.00
Non-Resident, Real Property.....	635,711.00
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Total.....	\$795,911.00
Tax Rate, .04.	
Supplementary Poll Taxes.....	\$18.00

ABATEMENTS OF 1936 TAXES BY SELECTMEN,
FEBRUARY 16, 1937

Carver, David, deceased.....	\$3.00
Keith, Howard, no good.....	3.00
Richardson, Robert, no good.....	3.00
Theriault, Francis.....	3.00
Annis, Frank.....	.80
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Total Abatements.....	\$12.80

UNPAID 1936 TAXES FEB. 16, 1937

RESIDENTS

Amero, Michel.....	\$3.00
Armour, Delmont.....	7.40
Ayers, Roy.....	3.00
Ayers, Fannie.....	6.40
Bernard, Eddie.....	3.40
Briggs, William.....	15.80
Burbee, David.....	3.00
Batchelder, George.....	3.60
Babineau, Ami.....	14.40

Brown, Isabelle	7.20
Belle, Ida.....	25.60
Bastian, Charles.....	3.00
Bryer, Elmer.....	3.00
Bishop, Fred J.....	.80
Burgess, George.....	3.60
Black, John W.....	3.00
Belanger, Walphay.....	3.00
Carr, Malen.....	27.60
Casey, Bert.....	3.80
L. P. Carver, Bal.....	34.00
Corriveau, Frank.....	13.40
Carver, L. P. & Co.....	44.00
Clarke, Annie.....	8.00
Cole, Edwin.....	9.00
Corron, Alphonse, Bal.....	8.00
Chase, Laura, Bal.....	11.00
Carr, Cyril.....	15.00
Casey, Isaac.....	3.00
Chase, Winfield A.....	3.00
Clukey, Angus.....	3.40
Clark, George and Staples, Warren.....	14.00
Carver, Alvin.....	17.00
Dunn, Fernando.....	26.20
Dunn, Maud.....	29.80
Dawson, Edward, Bal.....	8.60
Drake, George.....	14.20
Drake, Ardie.....	3.00
Dyer, George Dewey.....	3.00
Dumais, Pat.....	3.00
Dow, Lloyd, Bal.....	6.00
Dewitt, Robert.....	3.40
Deane, Ora.....	3.00
Emery, Ralph W., Bal.....	50.56
Ewings, Archie.....	3.00
Faloon, Bertie, Bal.....	63.00
Graham, Thomas W., Bal.....	12.00

Gaudreau, Richard, Bal.....	4.00
Garrett, John L.....	3.00
Garrett, Georgiana.....	29.80
Getchell, Joseph.....	3.00
Hughes, William L., Heirs of, Bal.....	32.20
Hatch, Millard, Bal.....	14.40
Harris, John W., Bal.....	10.00
Haverlock, Peter.....	3.00
Hanson, Earl.....	3.00
Hobbs, John.....	3.00
Hilchey, Fred.....	3.00
Hatch, Wilmer.....	3.00
Ireland, Ora.....	3.40
Keith, Norman.....	3.00
King, Leonard.....	3.00
King, Camille.....	3.00
King, Alfred.....	3.00
Klimphe, Otto.....	3.00
Littlefield, Charles, Bal.....	17.25
Lugdon, Vernon.....	13.20
Lane, Sarah.....	9.40
LaPlante, Albert.....	7.00
LaPlante, Albert Jr.....	3.00
Langley, William.....	3.00
Langlais, Clarence.....	3.00
Lacroix, Arthur.....	3.60
Lyons, Hollis, Bal.....	1.57
Leavitt, Viola.....	2.00
McClosky, Ernest F., Bal.....	6.00
Matthews, John.....	3.00
Mann, Jack W. D.....	27.60
Milheron, Burns.....	19.00
Milheron, Forrest.....	3.00
McLaughlin, Clarence.....	3.00
Matthews, Archie.....	19.60
Nason, Henrietta.....	20.00
Nadeau, Fred.....	3.00

Nadeau, Pearl.....	5.20
Nason, Benjamin.....	6.00
Ozol, Mildred, Bal.....	8.00
Perro, Walter.....	5.40
Pierce, Ada.....	18.00
Pelkey, Henry W.....	3.00
Pelkey, Leo.....	3.00
Prescott, Francis, Bal.....	23.00
Perro, Joseph.....	3.40
Roy, Henry.....	11.80
Royal, Harry, Bal.....	1.60
Simmons, Joseph.....	3.00
Smith, William M.....	13.00
Shorey, Bessie.....	13.00
Smart, Walter.....	17.20
Spencer, Percival, Bal.....	1.35
Sherwood, Earl, Bal.....	8.00
Saucier, Victor.....	12.20
Smith, Lloyd.....	3.00
Shorey, Ralph.....	4.00
Stanley, Clarence.....	8.80
Squiers, Wayne.....	3.00
Smith, Wilbur.....	3.00
Smith, Russell.....	3.00
Spencer, Alvin.....	3.00
Spencer, Jonas.....	3.00
Therriault, Edith H.....	19.60
Therriault, Wilfred, Bal.....	15.80
Therriault, Annie.....	12.00
Therriault, Layzime.....	11.60
Thompson, Frederick.....	25.00
Tashe, Fred.....	3.00
Umbro, Joseph.....	3.00
Wallace, J. Gordon.....	20.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.....	18.80
Wakefield, Archie.....	12.40
White, Aloysius.....	3.40

Wakefield, Lawrence.....	3.00
Wiley, Linwood.....	3.00
Watters, Byron.....	3.00
Weymouth, Anna, Bal.....	10.00
White, Angus.....	3.00
Young, Benjamin.....	10.20
York, John.....	7.00

Total Unpaid Resident taxes, 1936.....	\$1,216.93
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UNPAID 1936 TAXES FEB. 16, 1937

NON-RESIDENT

Applebee, Gemma, or unknown.....	\$26.00
Aldrich, Charles, or unknown.....	12.00
Berry, Sadie, or unknown.....	3.40
Boober, Richard H., or unknown.....	34.00
Chessa, Charles, or unknown.....	3.40
Clapp, Hiram, Heirs of, or unknown.....	1.00
Crosby, Manson, or unknown.....	2.00
Cousins, Leon.....	13.40
Davis, Maud Perry, or unknown.....	9.40
Fitzpatrick, Andrew N., or unknown.....	24.00
Gravelle, Charles A., or unknown.....	4.00
Green, Edward, or unknown.....	5.60
Gagnon, Victorie, Heirs of, or unknown....	10.60
Haynes, Perley, Heirs of, or unknown.....	2.00
Haynes, Austin, or unknown.....	11.80
Jordan, Virgil, or unknown.....	2.60
Kenny, Nellie, or unknown.....	4.00
Knowlton, Raymond H., or unknown.....	26.00
Lowell, Charles, or unknown.....	1.00
Lawrie, Bros., or unknown.....	18.40
McLaughlin, John, Heirs of, or unknown...	16.60
Michaud, Sophie, or unknown.....	15.60
Mills, Hattie, or unknown.....	2.60

Moulton, Mary, or unknown.....	6.00
Marsh, Stanley N., or unknown.....	37.60
Myrick, Vaughn, or unknown.....	14.00
Moran, Benjamin F., Heirs, or unknown....	55.60
Moran, Florence, Devises, or unknown....	24.00
Milk, Winslow, or unknown.....	35.20
Nichols, Alex, or unknown.....	4.00
Nevins, Theobald, or unknown.....	28.00
Page, Frank, or unknown.....	8.00
Striar, David, or unknown.....	1.20
Sawyer, Enos, or unknown.....	25.80
Sibley, Frank, or unknown.....	5.40
Wheeler, Augustus, Heirs, or unknown.....	6.00
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Total Unpaid Non-Resident Taxes.....	\$500.20
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Total Unpaid 1936 Taxes.....	\$1,717.13

PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING YEAR 1936-'37

YEAR 1930

Francis Hatch..... \$12.90

YEAR 1932

Nahum Lane..... 10.35

Forest Harris..... 14.40

Gertrude Runnells..... 24.00

Frank Dow..... 17.32

Northern Manufacturing Co..... 228.00

YEAR 1933

Nahum Lane..... 8.10

Clinton Robinson..... 3.00

Joseph Drew..... 19.74

Chas. Littlefield..... 8.96

Frank Dow.....	13.32
Couray & George.....	16.20
Northern Manufacturing Co.....	198.00
Gemma Applebee.....	20.00

YEAR 1934

Nahum Lane.....	9.40
Leroy Carey.....	18.00
Alphonse Corron.....	6.30
Lindon Carey.....	3.00
Vernon Lugdon.....	8.20
Joseph L. Terrio.....	6.90
Bertie Faloon.....	31.50
Joseph Drew.....	10.72
Charles A. Gravelle.....	4.00
Benjamin Hughes.....	2.76
Albert Sage.....	.85
Charles T. Gould.....	5.00
John Robinson.....	10.00
Charles Littlefield.....	18.55
Richard Boober.....	34.00
Couray & George.....	17.00
Fred Farrell.....	50.80
Margaret Tyler (Northern Mfg. Co.).....	208.00
Anna Glidden.....	4.00

YEAR 1935

Joseph L. Terrio.....	3.00
Garold Boynton.....	3.00
Abe Chase.....	4.60
Wellington Mills.....	3.00
Joseph Grover.....	3.00
William Reed.....	3.00
Benjamin Hughes.....	8.60
Kenneth Mushero.....	3.00
Gordon Wallace.....	3.00

Byron Watters.....	3.00
Albert LaPlante.....	7.00
Oakley Giles.....	3.40
Lindon Carey.....	9.40
Earl A. Dekin.....	49.00
Richard Gaudreau.....	24.00
Fred Harvey.....	8.20
Joseph Simmonds.....	3.00
William H. Nadeau.....	5.20
Wilford Dobson.....	3.40
Joseph L. Gonya.....	3.00
Anna Glidden.....	4.80
Bernard Glidden.....	3.00
Alvin King.....	3.00
Walter Smart.....	17.20
Millard Hatch.....	9.40
Eddie Bernard.....	3.00
Sophie Michaud.....	15.60
Thomas W. Graham.....	33.00
Fred Hilchey.....	3.00
Dennis J. Dubay.....	3.00
Arthur Lacroix.....	3.60
William O. Bates.....	3.00
Charles Gould.....	3.00
Phillip Paradis.....	3.00
Sarah Lane.....	9.40
Lee Colbath.....	11.60
Sam Kenney.....	3.00
Percy Kimball.....	7.40
Burns Milheron.....	19.00
John York.....	3.00
Frank H. Nason.....	78.00
James Mavromates.....	3.00
Frank Sibley.....	5.40
W. L. Hughes, Heirs of.....	6.72
Patrick Davison.....	2.50
Dave Castonguay.....	11.20

Austin Haynes.....	4.80
Joseph Getchell (Supplementary).....	3.00
Ernest F. McClosky.....	16.00
Charles Dawson.....	16.20
Jack W. D. Mann.....	5.00
L. P. Carver.....	24.00
William Langley.....	2.00
Cyril Carr.....	14.00
Ralph Shorey.....	2.27
Henry Roy.....	2.80
Joseph Drew.....	12.25
Kermit Sage.....	3.40
Dewey Dyer.....	1.23
Delbert Lane.....	2.45
Theobald Nevins.....	4.00
Benjamin Nason.....	5.00
Francis Theriault.....	3.00
Mildred Ozol.....	11.75
Peter Verakes.....	12.00
Ralph White.....	6.30
Edith Theriault.....	10.00
Melvin J. Wakefield.....	16.80
Winfield A. Chase.....	3.00
Frederick Thompson.....	5.00
Ralph W. Emery.....	3.86
Horace Boyington.....	3.00
Patrick Levasseur.....	3.00
Vernon Lugdon.....	3.00
George Clark and Warren Staples.....	12.00
Joseph Drew.....	8.55
Mabel Clark.....	24.00
Theobald Nevins.....	21.00
Dakin & Linton.....	14.50
John Robinson.....	10.00
Richard Boober.....	34.00
Joseph L. Terrio.....	7.40
Charles Littlefield.....	19.00

Laura Chase.....	13.00
Couray & George.....	17.00
George Fall.....	111.60
Gordon Wallace.....	17.00
Leon Cousins.....	13.40
John McLaughlin, Heirs of.....	8.05
Bertie Faloon.....	152.00
Fred Farrell.....	50.80
Jack W. D. Mann.....	22.60
Margaret Tyler (Pond Farm).....	208.00
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Total Prior Taxes Collected 1936-37.....	\$2,426.90

The following have paid 1931 and 1932 taxes. No settlement has yet been made with Attorney, hence amounts are not shown in Treasurers' report.

Albert LaPlante, in full
 Millard Hatch, in full
 Joseph Terrio, in full
 Ralph W. Emery, in full
 John G. Fleming, in full
 Burns Mulheron, in full

Respectfully submitted,

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

Treasurer's Report

YEAR 1936

Feb.	18	Balance.....	\$10,969.54
	25	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	57.75
	25	Penobscot County, Winter Roads.....	12.25
Mar.	3	Town of Burlington, Tuition...	58.22
	4	Penobscot County, Winter Roads.....	16.50
	9	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	24.75
	12	E. G. Nadeau, Winter Roads...	2.00
	12	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	18.00
	12	Town of Passadumkeag, Fire Dept.....	34.00
April	3	Penobscot County, Winter Roads.....	8.25
	3	Town of Lowell, Tuition.....	35.01
	10	Geo. Drake, Cemetery Lot....	6.00
	10	State, Winter Roads.....	23.48
	10	Town of Edinburg, Winter Roads.....	49.00
	10	State, Support of Poor.....	103.60
	11	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	42.78
	11	Town of Maxfield, Tuition....	21.39
	21	Town of Hudson, Support of Poor.....	20.55
	21	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	11.00
	21	State, Winter Roads.....	19.11
	21	Peter Morin, For Gravel.....	23.12
May	6	Victualers License.....	3.00
	6	Pool Room License.....	20.00

	7	Elliotsville Plt., Tuition.....	21.39
	7	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	15.50
	7	State, Highways and Bridges..	7.00
	29	Town of Enfield, Fire Dept.....	21.00
	29	Town of Lincoln, Fire Dept....	37.60
June	16	Town of Burlington, Tuition..	42.78
	29	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	39.00
July	1	Elliotsville, Tuition.....	19.50
	3	Lloyd Smith, Payment on Wey- mouth House.....	100.00
	8	Town of Burlington, Tuition...	39.00
	10	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	1,345.34
	11	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	20.00
	15	Mary Gagnon Estate, Support of Poor.....	112.66
	29	Maurice Thompson, Lot.....	25.00
	29	State, Support of Poor.....	106.86
Aug.	1	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion.....	291.00
	1	Highways and Bridges.....	87.00
	1	Highways and Bridges.....	49.28
	8	Third Class Roads.....	1.00
	17	Dog Tax.....	20.00
	17	State, Third Class Highways...	437.67
	17	Lloyd Smith, Payment on Wey- mouth Property.....	50.00
	21	State, Library Stipend.....	35.00
	21	Town of Maxfield, Tuition.....	44.50
	21	Dog Tax.....	15.00
	24	Dog Tax.....	52.00
	24	State, Highways and Bridges...	1.50
	29	State, Highways and Bridges...	353.94
Sept.	8	State, Highways and Bridges...	9.00
	19	State, Winter Roads.....	151.52
Oct.	9	State, Tax on Bank Stock.....	10.26
	12	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	34.00
	12	Town of Passadumkeag, Tui- tion.....	327.10

	19	State, Support of Poor.....	110.57
Nov.	2	Hadley Cummings, For Engine	7.00
	9	Highways and Bridges, No. 5..	203.18
	9	Highways and Bridges.....	80.92
	16	First National Bank of Port- land, Dividend No. 3.....	4.27
Dec.	15	State, State Aid Road.....	2,242.68
	28	State, Highways and Bridges..	11.61
	28	State, Railroad and Telephone Tax.....	10.96
	28	State, Dog License Refund....	28.44
	28	State, Support of Schools.....	2,488.20
	28	State, Winter Roads.....	3.37
	28	State, Winter Roads.....	7.31
	31	State, Winter Roads.....	11.23
	31	Support of Poor.....	85.00
	31	Penobscot County, Winter Rds.	6.28
	31	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	18.73
	31	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	75.72
Jan.	4	J. A. Thompson, Tuition.....	23.61
	11	Support of Poor.....	1.02
	11	Town of Winn, Support of Poor	63.00
	13	W. F. Dutch, Winter Roads....	7.20
	13	State, Winter Roads.....	1.75
	13	Town of Enfield, Tuition.....	1,168.30
	16	State, Winter Roads.....	6.75
	16	Highways and Bridges.....	5.29
	22	State, Support of Poor.....	164.48
	30	Cemetery Lots.....	11.00
Feb.	8	State, Winter Roads.....	15.27
	8	Penobscot County, Winter Rds.	2.95
	10	Town of Seboeis, Winter Roads	10.31
	15	Town of Maxfield, Tuition.....	29.11
	18	Town of Seboeis, Tuition.....	21.07
	18	Penobscot County, Winter Rds.	8.71
	18	State, Winter Roads.....	6.86
		H. H. Lancaster, 1936 Tax....	31,166.36

Prior Taxes Paid.....	2,426.90
Automobile Excise Tax.....	1,214.69
Rent of Town Hall.....	643.50
Water Rates.....	1,944.38
Tax Costs.....	53.01
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Total Receipts.....	\$59,892.69
Town Orders Paid.....	\$51,219.38
Balance on Hand.....	8,673.31
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Total.....	\$59,892.69

W. H. LINTON, Treasurer.

TAX LIEN MORTGAGES HELD BY TOWN TREASURER
YEAR 1933

Charles Aldrich.....	\$12.60
Gemma Applebee, Bal.....	5.20
Fannie Ayers.....	5.76
Alphonse Corron, Bal.....	7.80
Leroy Carey.....	16.20
Bert Casey.....	18.00
Annie Clark.....	6.84
Ralph W. Emery.....	49.90
Harriet Hobbs.....	14.40
Albert LaPlante.....	3.60
John Matthews.....	18.00
Burns Milheron.....	8.30
Benjamin Moran, Heirs of.....	50.04
Florence Moran, Heirs of.....	22.50
Hannah Nason, Heirs of.....	19.80
John Robinson, Bal.....	13.04
Mary A. Theriault.....	18.00
Layzime Theriault.....	7.74
Ambrose Verakes.....	5.74

Byron Watters.....	11.00
Augustus Wheeler, Heirs.....	5.40
Ralph White.....	13.32

YEAR 1934

Gemma Applebee.....	28.00
Bert Casey.....	20.00
Peter Haverlock.....	19.20
Stanley N. Marsh.....	37.60
John Matthews.....	18.00
Burns Milheron.....	16.00
Henrietta Nason.....	22.00
Theobald Nevins.....	28.00
Ada Pierce.....	18.00
Marjory Sawyer.....	21.40
Joseph Simmonds.....	21.00
Byron Watters.....	20.00

YEAR 1935

Charles Aldrich.....	12.00
Gemma Applebee.....	28.00
Fannie Ayers.....	6.40
Sadie Berry.....	3.40
John Bumps.....	4.00
Malen Carr.....	20.00
L. P. Carver & Co.....	45.00
Charles Chessa.....	3.40
Annie Clark.....	8.00
Mabel M. Clark, Bal.....	4.00
Patrick Dawson.....	19.05
Andrew N. Fitzpatrick.....	23.00
Charles T. Gould.....	7.20
Edward Green.....	5.60
Charles A. Gravelle.....	4.00
John W. Harris.....	13.40
Perley Haynes, Heirs.....	4.00

Nellie Kenney.....	4.00
Blanch Latham.....	4.00
Herbert Lord.....	12.00
Stanley N. Marsh.....	37.60
Archie Matthews.....	14.60
Hattie Mills.....	4.00
Benjamin Moran, Heirs.....	55.60
Florence Moran, Heirs.....	11.69
Mary Moulton.....	6.00
John McLaughlin, Heirs, Bal.....	8.55
Vaughn Myrick.....	14.00
Pearl Nadeau.....	5.20
Henrietta Nason.....	22.00
Theobald Nevins, Bal.....	3.00
Alex Nichols.....	4.00
Frank Page.....	8.00
William Reed.....	13.60
John Robinson, Bal.....	15.60
Steve Robinson.....	8.60
Henry Roy.....	8.80
Marjorie Sawyer.....	21.40
William Smith.....	10.00
Edith Theriault.....	9.60
Layzime Theriault.....	8.60
Mary A. Theriault.....	20.00
Frederick Thompson.....	17.00
J. Gordon Wallace, Bal.....	1.50

Above mortgages are all recorded in Registry of Deeds. Eighteen months after execution these properties automatically belong to the Town.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Expended for Support of:

John Mushero, Feb. 24-Jan. 30, '37	\$171.50
John McQuinn, Feb. 24-Nov. 13, '36	234.82
Leo Terrio, Feb. 28-Nov. 28, '36	32.98
J. E. Pottle, Mar. 4-Feb. 8, '37	293.51
James St. John, May 1-Feb. 2, '37	169.15
H. G. Sweat, Mar. 4-Nov. 4, '36	202.78
Harry Royal, Jan. 11-Feb. 8, '37	14.55
Herbert Libby, Mar. 6, '36	23.25
Lena Carney, Mar. 11-Apr. 1, '36	5.50
Marie Boynton, Mar. 14-July 3, '36	347.18
Layzime Theriault, Apr. 1, '36	12.00
Bruce Drake, May 21, '36	29.55
Norris Weymouth Children, Mar. 27-Oct. 3, '36	414.93
Ralph Gagnon, Jan. 14-Feb. 2, '37	59.20
Rose Garrett, Dec. 14, '36	29.50
Harold Wakefield, transient transportation..	5.00
Peter Moran, mealing tramps	3.75
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Total expended	\$2,049.15

CREDITS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Received from:	
Town of Winn—John Mushero	150.50
Town of Hudson—A. H. Harper	20.55
Estate of Mary Gagnon, Burial	112.66
Annie Robinson—Burial of H. G. Sweat.	85.00
State of Maine—J. E. Pottle	309.13

State of Maine—Herbert Libby.....	23.25
State of Maine—James St. John.....	154.15

Total Credits.....	<u>\$2,055.24</u>
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Unexpended.....	\$6.09
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There is due for support of:

John Mushero—From Town of Winn.....	\$31.00
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Mrs. Ralph Gagnon—From Town of Millin- ocket.....	59.20
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Total due.....	<u>\$90.20</u>
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Signed,

H. G. McKAY

G. W. HOPKINS

M. M. WEYMOUTH

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

H. H. LANCASTER, Collector

	Dr.	Cr.
Commitment	\$32,865.44	
Supplementary Taxes	18.00	
Tax Collectors Receipts from Treasurer		\$31,153.51
Abatements		12.80
Uncollected 1936 Taxes		1,717.13
	<u>\$32,883.44</u>	<u>\$32,883.44</u>
Motor Excise Tax Collected including		
1937 Receipts up to No. 53	\$1,214.69	
Receipts from Treasurer		1,214.69
	<u>\$1,214.69</u>	<u>\$1,214.69</u>
Prior Taxes Collected during year	\$2,426.90	
Receipts from Treasurer		\$2,426.90
	<u>\$2,426.90</u>	<u>\$2,426.90</u>

MOTHER'S AID

State Treasurer, Edith Theriault	\$50.00	
State Treasurer, Edith Spearrin	120.00	
State Treasurer, Aurelia Faloon	80.00	
State Treasurer, Rose Moreau	10.00	
	<u> </u>	
Total expended		\$260.00
	Credits	
Appropriation	\$240.00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$240.00</u>
Overdraft		\$20.00

TOWN HALL

James Wallace, labor.....	\$42.00
Lee Colbath, labor.....	35.30
W. G. Colbath, labor.....	1.00
Allie Chamberlain, labor.....	2.20
H. B. Blake, labor.....	.50
A. H. Weymouth & Co., blankets for jail....	6.91
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	33.60
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Company, lights.....	128.60
Foster Chamberlain, janitor.....	48.00
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Total expended.....	\$298.11
Credits	
Treasurer's Receipts, Hall Rent.....	\$643.50
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Unexpended.....	\$345.39

WINTER ROADS

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$242.00
Forrest Harris, labor.....	6.30
Kermit Squiers, labor.....	43.23
Clifford Nash, labor.....	2.80
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	7.00
Perlie Hatch, labor.....	19.25
Byron Weymouth, labor.....	1.40
William Mitchell, labor.....	25.35
Austin Littlefield, labor.....	1.40
Percy Spencer, labor.....	7.00
Richard Grover, labor.....	4.20
Dan Faloon, labor.....	10.50
A. W. Bickford, labor.....	5.25
Adrian Lane, labor.....	16.50
Tom Runnells, labor.....	38.60
Andy Weymouth, labor.....	15.05
Harry Royal, labor.....	1.40

Warren Staples, labor	1.25	
Harry Weymouth, labor	3.50	
A. A. Eldridge, supplies	297.18	
Weymouth Company, supplies	19.30	
McKay & Fowles, supplies	36.47	
S. J. Oakes Company, supplies	64.40	
Casino Motor Company	5.21	
Martin C. Moran, oil	33.00	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights	1.00	
L. R. Day, Riverside Garage, knives for plow	12.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Ins. Mack truck . .	20.00	
Dave McCann, truck	30.37	
Harry Robinson, truck	3.00	
Frank Blake, truck	2.25	
Fay Faloon, truck	20.37	
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Total expended		\$996.53

Credits

Appropriation	\$900.00	
Treasurers Receipts for other Towns	\$460.81	
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Total receipts		\$1,360.81
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Unexpended		\$364.28

Note.—Under this account there are some bills unpaid for gasoline and repairs. There is due from Town of Edinburg, \$21.30.

INSURANCE

Linton Insurance Agency, Front St. School	\$393.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Workmen's Com- pensation	160.50	
Linton Insurance Agency, Ring St. School.	165.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Town Hall	399.75	
Donald E. York, Ring St. School	30.00	
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Total expended		\$1,148.25

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00

Overdraft		\$148.25
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Note.—Overdraft due to renewing part of Insurance in three year policies.

CARE OF CEMETERY

Harry H .Lancaster, labor	\$91.35	
Albert H. Harper, labor	17.33	
Weymouth Company, supplies	11.93	
		\$120.61

Credits

Treasurers Receipts, Sale of lots	\$17.00	
Appropriation	200.00	
		\$217.00
Total Receipts		\$217.00
Unexpended		\$96.39

STATE-AID ROADS NO. 3 AND NO. 5

Milan Hatch, labor	\$160.75
Joseph Drew, labor	96.78
Clifford Spearrin, labor	24.68
Clifford Nash, labor	37.80
Elmer C. Vining, labor	94.15
Clyde Hatch, labor	3.51
Clifford Shorey, labor	14.70
Gerald Robinson, labor	11.90
Gerald Sage, labor	11.90
Robert LaPlante, labor	2.63
Richard Grover, labor	19.43
Forrest Delano, labor	68.60

Austin Littlefield, labor.....	22.23
Tom Runnells, labor.....	75.95
Clayton Theriault, labor.....	16.63
Harry Garrett, labor.....	2.63
Peter LaPlante, labor.....	2.63
Delbert Lane, labor.....	2.63
A. Harper, labor.....	2.80
Reginald Chamberlain, labor.....	2.63
Francis Hatch, labor.....	31.50
Benjamin Hughes, labor.....	62.30
Lindon Carey, labor.....	59.85
Harry Weymouth, labor.....	60.20
Elwood Faloon, labor.....	15.00
John Harris, labor.....	15.05
Kenneth Mushero, labor.....	14.00
John Ferguson, labor.....	23.10
Herbert Briggs, labor.....	16.80
Andy Weymouth, labor.....	17.85
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	23.80
Lewis Drake, labor.....	18.20
Keith Lane, labor.....	19.60
Horace Boyington, labor.....	30.45
John Smith, labor.....	19.60
Adrian Lane, labor.....	118.31
Harold Wakefield, labor.....	19.60
Perlie Hatch, labor.....	1.93
William Sweat, Jr.....	14.00
Dave McCann, truck.....	311.06
Harry Robinson, truck.....	35.63
Lionel Lancaster, truck.....	8.44
Fay Faloon, truck.....	163.11
Galen Swett, truck.....	87.75
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	156.37
Penn Culvert Company.....	111.29
C. A. Powers, tar, sand.....	5.60
Highways and Bridges.....	289.39
Anson Smart, gravel.....	23.10

R. W. Emery, team.....	9.00
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	13.85
State Highway Commission.....	360.73
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Total expended.....	\$2,831.42

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$1,140.00
Received from State of Maine.....	1,691.42
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	\$2,831.42

There is an unexpended balance available from State of Maine reserved for Tarvia treatment of road constructed last year and new construction, of \$665.46. There is also \$60.00 of Town appropriation.

The expenditure of \$551.26 carried by the State Highway Commission as State Aid Road is shown in this Report under Special Resolve Account.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Treasurer of State.....	\$575.70
T. S. Smart.....	108.60
State Highway Commission.....	103.84
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Total expended.....	\$788.14

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$811.50
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	\$811.50
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Unexpended.....	\$23.36

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Weymouth Company, supplies.....	\$2.10
S. J. Oakes Company, truck repairs.....	28.70
McKay & Fowles, dynamite, caps.....	60.00

A. A. Eldridge.....	75.00	
Casino Motor Company, truck repairs.....	93.50	
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Total expended.....		\$259.30

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
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Unexpended.....		\$40.70

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$42.00	
Elwood Faloon, labor.....	13.30	
Adrian Lane, labor.....	3.15	
Elmer Moody, labor.....	31.80	
Clifford Spearrin, labor.....	14.00	
Thad Duncan, labor.....	13.30	
Joseph Drew, labor.....	26.95	
William Sweat, Jr., labor.....	18.20	
Clyde Hatch, labor.....	29.75	
Al. Bickford, labor.....	2.80	
Penn Culvert Company, pipe.....	19.01	
State Highway Commission.....	642.26	
Highways and Bridges, culvert.....	49.28	
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Total expended.....		\$905.80
Received from State of Maine.....		\$905.20
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Overdraft.....		\$.06

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$222.37
Hadley Cummings, labor.....	5.60
William Langley, labor.....	1.75
Adrian Lane, labor.....	63.50

Clinton Robinson, labor	11.90
Ivan Wentworth, labor	6.30
Elmer Bryer, labor	2.80
Perlie Hatch, labor	12.15
Arthur Berry, labor	25.38
Clyde Hatch, labor	9.27
Kermit Squiers, labor	53.50
Dan Faloon, labor	2.10
L. M. Neal, labor	9.50
Harold Wakefield, labor	16.10
Albert Bickford, labor	5.85
Raymond Dugans, labor	7.00
Lindon Carey, labor	19.08
Dewey Dyer, labor	1.23
Alphonse Corron, labor	6.30
Angus Clukey, labor	5.25
Albert Harper, labor	9.10
Forrest Harris, labor	71.63
Peter Haverlock, labor	3.67
John Smith, labor	3.50
Cyril Carr, labor	2.97
Benj. Hughes, labor	15.75
William Mitchell, labor	4.20
Clifford Nash, labor	2.62
Henry Pelkey, labor	3.32
Harry Royal, labor	2.80
Ralph Shorey, labor	2.27
Percy Spencer, labor	15.39
Andy Weymouth, labor	5.25
Kermit Sage, labor80
Clarence Drake, labor	4.20
Lawrence Drake, labor	4.90
John Ferguson, labor	7.53
Austin Littlefield, labor	2.80
Keith Lane, labor	49.88
Ora Deane, labor	8.05
Harry Weymouth, labor	8.05

William Mills, labor.....	5.25
James Wallace, labor.....	17.55
Lee Dobson, labor.....	19.90
James Runnells, labor.....	14.53
Delbert Lane, labor.....	16.45
Bryan Riley, labor.....	7.35
Warren Staples, labor.....	7.80
John Smith, labor.....	6.65
Tom Runnells, labor.....	30.10
Clifford Spearrin, labor.....	30.45
Lloyd Dow, labor.....	24.33
Henry Roy, labor.....	2.80
Herbert Briggs, labor.....	4.90
Camille King, labor.....	4.20
Kermit Sage, labor.....	3.40
Cecil Scott, labor.....	4.90
Joseph Drew, labor.....	119.35
Galen Swett, truck.....	32.20
Harry Robinson, truck.....	40.18
Sheldon Sawyer, truck.....	1.00
Harry McCann, truck.....	4.90
Dave McCann, truck.....	79.53
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	48.46
Fay Faloon, truck.....	96.74
Frank Blake, truck.....	25.73
M. N. Twombly, truck.....	17.15
Laurel Hughes, team.....	5.20
R. W. Emery, team.....	10.00
Sam Burke, team.....	31.20
R. B. Dunning & Co.....	10.00
State Highway Commission.....	18.38
Mike Amero, labor.....	4.20
McKay & Fowles, cement.....	61.00
S. J. Oakes Company.....	55.07
Weymouth Company, cement, supplies....	207.57
A. A. Eldridge, cement, supplies.....	278.87
W. H. McKay, sacks.....	17.45

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights toolhouse...	8.53
E. Sawyer, plank.....	104.40
Linton Insurance Agency, insurance on Ford truck.....	25.65
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Total expended.....	\$2,218.93

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
Treasurer's receipts.....	527.49
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Total credits.....	\$1,527.49
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Overdraft.....	\$691.44

Overdraft caused by flood damages.

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$67.50
Adrian Lane, labor.....	49.76
Tom Runnells, labor.....	34.65
Joseph Drew, labor.....	45.50
Clyde Hatch, labor.....	3.00
James Runnells, labor.....	45.50
Harry Robinson, truck.....	6.00
Fay Faloon, truck.....	87.76
Laurel Hughes, team.....	12.00
Highways and Bridges.....	87.00
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Total expended.....	\$438.67

Credits

Received from State of Maine.....	\$437.67
Treasurer's Receipts, A. Lane overpayment	1.00
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Total credits.....	\$438.67

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

T. S. Smart, patrolman.....	\$81.00
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Credits

Appropriation.....	\$81.00
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TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$76.50
Forrest Harris, labor.....	18.20
Herbert Briggs, labor.....	10.50
James Runnells, labor.....	23.80
Warren Staples, labor.....	14.00
Delbert Lane, labor.....	15.40
Clifford Spearrin, labor.....	4.70
Henry Merrill, labor.....	15.40
Clyde Hatch, labor.....	24.40
Joseph Drew, labor.....	39.00
Lloyd Drake, labor.....	4.70
Clayton Theriault, labor.....	4.70
Perlie Hatch, labor.....	2.95
Adrian Lane, labor.....	30.50
William Sweat, Jr., labor.....	4.70
Tom Runnells, labor.....	8.40
William Bastian, labor.....	4.70
Fay Faloon, truck.....	59.65
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	50.10
Dave McCann, truck.....	11.25
Frank Blake, truck.....	8.58
Harry Robinson, truck.....	22.50
Third Class Road.....	1.00
State Highway Commission.....	618.06

Total expended.....	\$1,073.69
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Credits—Prior Taxes.....	\$1,073.69
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SEWER AND WATER

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$62.00
Tom Runnells, labor.....	16.80
Forrest Harris, labor.....	11.20
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	5.05
Frank Blake, labor.....	6.90
Adrian Lane, labor.....	12.00
Gordon McKay, labor.....	4.00
Lee Colbath, labor.....	13.00
William McKinnon, labor.....	12.40
Allie Chamberlain, labor.....	18.85
Harry Weymouth, labor.....	3.50
Keith Lane, labor.....	2.45
Joseph Drew, labor.....	4.20
Clyde Hatch, labor.....	10.50
William Mitchell, labor.....	5.60
Henry Merrill, labor.....	1.40
Dan Faloon, labor.....	8.75
Delbert Lane, labor.....	1.40
Percival Spencer, labor.....	5.05
Warren Staples, labor.....	1.40
James Runnells, labor.....	1.40
A. W. Bickford, labor.....	2.10
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	4.90
Fay Faloon, truck.....	4.90
H. G. McKay, express on water samples.....	7.41
A. A. Eldridge, supplies.....	.30
McKay & Fowles, supplies.....	14.84
S. J. Oakes Company, thawing pipes.....	55.00
R. B. Dunning & Co., chalking lead.....	3.50
Braman, Dow & Company.....	55.86
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc., chlorine and repairs.....	265.21
Annie Colbath, water rates.....	9.00
Globe Printing Company, water bills.....	7.41
Mrs. O. C. Sweat, pump house, land rent.....	12.00

Total expended.....

\$650.28

Credits

Receipts from Water Rates.....	\$1,944.38
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Unexpended.....	\$1,294.10
This balance is credited to Incidentals.	

DISCOUNT, COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, 5% Dis- count.....	\$1,323.77
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Comm.....	403.16
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Abatements	12.80
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Comm.....	64.14
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	\$1,803.87

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00
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Overdraft.....	\$803.87

RETIRING TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

First National Bank, Portland, Me.....	\$950.00
First National Bank, Portland, Me.....	5,950.00
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Total expended.....	\$6,900.00

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$6,900.00
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	\$6,900.00

STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., Feb., Mar. and Apr. 1936.....	\$247.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., May and June...	165.00
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	82.50	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., Jan. 1937.....	82.50	
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Expended.....		\$990.00

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$990.00	
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		\$990.00

STATE TAX

Support of Schools.....	\$2,488.20	
Incidentals, Dog Tax Refund.....	28.44	
Incidentals, R. R. & Tel. Tax.....	10.96	
State Treasury Department.....	3,915.71	
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Expended.....		\$6,443.31

Credits

Assessed 1936.....		\$6,443.31
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COUNTY TAX

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

Assessed.....	\$1,803.26
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allie Chamberlain, salary Fire Chief, fire calls, labor, telephone.....	\$91.40
M. M. Weymouth, fire calls.....	11.26
Fred Moreau, fire calls.....	9.08
James Wallace, fire calls.....	4.00

Frank Blake, fire calls.....	3.25
Chas. Lancaster, fire calls.....	10.06
Foster Chamberlain, fire calls.....	3.98
Lewis Inman, fire calls.....	8.26
Walter Shorey, fire calls.....	1.43
W. G. Colbath, fire calls.....	8.26
Albert Sage, fire calls.....	7.51
E. J. Theriault, fire calls.....	9.76
H. B. Blake, fire calls.....	9.76
Fred McCloskey, fire calls.....	7.88
Clarence Christensen, fire calls.....	4.16
Chas. Littlefield, fire calls.....	1.75
Kermit Sage, fire calls.....	1.30
John Hatch, fire calls.....	6.53
Hollis Lyons, fire calls.....	1.43
Dennis Hatch, fire calls.....	1.30
Frank Lugdon, fire calls.....	5.66
William Boober, fire calls.....	1.43
Roland Blake, fire calls.....	1.43
Ray Ludden, fire calls.....	1.43
Weston Ferguson, fire calls.....	.75
Ralph White, fire calls.....	1.43
Pearl Hatch, fire calls.....	1.43
Dan Faloon, labor.....	1.75
Percival Spencer, labor.....	3.00
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	3.00
Linton Insurance Agency, insurance on Fire Truck.....	34.00
American Raincoat Co., coats and mittens.	53.10
R. B. Dunning & Co., hydrant pump.....	10.60
Arthur H. Blanchard.....	12.36
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	7.40
A. A. Eldridge, supplies.....	16.80
West Enfield Co-Oper. Ass'n., salt.....	2.10
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	15.00

Total expended.....

\$375.03

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Treasurer's Receipts.....	92.60
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Total Credits.....	\$392.60
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Unexpended.....	\$17.57
There is due from:	
Town of Passadumkeag.....	\$65.00
Town of Maxfield.....	21.50
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Total Due.....	\$86.50

FIRE CHIEF AND INSPECTOR

From Jan. 1, 1936 to Jan. 1, 1937 the Fire Department responded to 16 calls. Four of this number were for out-of-town calls. Of the twelve fires in Howland, seven were chimney fires causing small damage. One small house was nearly a total loss. The fire in the Methodist Church was extinguished with much less damage than it at first appeared would be caused. The remaining fires were small and quickly subdued with small losses.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
Fire Chief and Inspector.

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Annie Colbath, librarian.....	\$151.50
Eastern News Company, books.....	248.87
American Book Company, books.....	26.43
Beckley-Cardy Company, books.....	17.45
Clarkson Pub. Company, books.....	11.62
Village Shop, books.....	31.25
Follett Book Company, books.....	20.07

A. N. Marquis Company, books	7.97	
C. D. Merrifield & Co., daters, stamps	2.45	
Globe Printing Co., printing cards	5.65	
National Geographic Magazine	3.00	
Arthur T. White, magazine subscriptions	9.40	
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Total expended		\$535.66

Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00	
"State Stipend" Treasurer's Receipts	35.00	
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		535.00
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Overdraft		\$.66

LIBRARY

Distinct from Town Acct.

CASH RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand, Feb. 1936	\$109.19	
H. G. McKay, gift	15.00	
Lewis Drake, book25	
Out-of-Town Borrowers	1.00	
"Fines" collected	2.10	
5c Books	3.50	
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		\$131.04

Disbursements

Supplies, record books, paper, etc.	\$3.20	
Postage, express	3.53	
Magazines	2.75	
Mr. Clay, Lincoln, books	5.50	
Freese's, Bangor, books	7.00	
Eastern News Co., books	9.00	
Balance unexpended	100.06	
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		\$131.04

REPORT OF THE THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Howland:

The annual report of the library for the year 1936-'37 is hereby submitted.

Owing to the flood in March a large number of books were destroyed. Taking all into consideration the loss was not so great, as those who are regular patrons know how badly a large per centage of them were worn, and would have had to been discarded in the near future.

With the help of friends all of the reference books and several others were saved, those with the number that were out in circulation made it possible to re-open a month later with 1,343 volumes.

There were 744 books added to the library during the year, 657 bought by the Town, 44 purchased with library funds, 21 from gifts, and 22 with the State Stipend Fund, making 2,087 catalogued books.

There are 500 registered card holders.

The circulation for the year has been 10,939, an average of 125 per day, somewhat less than last year, because of the library being closed several days.

The following magazines are subscribed for by the library, and may be taken home for one week. The McCall's, W. H. Companion, Pictorial R., Movie Mirror, Popular Mechanics, Geographical, Young America and Child's Life.

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

Friday 1-5 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH, *Librarian.*

INCIDENTALS

Feb. 24	Bessie J. Blake, excise tax collection.....	\$9.25
	George Hopkins, bal. salary, Selectman.....	67.86
	M. M. Weymouth, bal. salary, Selectman.....	101.40
	H. G. McKay, bal. salary Selectman.....	84.57
	Thomas Free Library, H. G. McKay, salary, Health Officer...	15.00
	W. H. Linton, bal. salary, Town Treasurer.....	65.00
26	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., stamps	3.00
	A. A. Eldridge, gas, etc.....	95.24
Mar. 3	Eastern Telephone Co., telephone Jan.-Feb.....	6.70
	Bessie J. Blake, salary, Town Clerk.....	5.00
	Galen Swett, Moderator.....	5.00
	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
18	Annie Colbath, office work, Feb. 17-Mar. 16.....	12.00
27	Kermit Squiers, labor.....	3.00
	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., stamps	3.00
31	Annie Colbath, Mar. 16-30th, 2 wks.....	6.00
April 1	Peter Moran, lunches.....	3.10
	C. S. Spencer, ballots.....	8.00
2	W. H. Smart, tax books, etc.....	17.43
13	Annie Colbath, to Apr. 13, 2 wks.	6.00
15	John B. DeWitt, salary for Mar. 1936.....	30.00

	22	Dillingham's, files.....	3.00
	24	Linton Insurance Agency, Collec- tor's bond.....	20.00
		Linton Insurance Agency, Treas- urer's bond.....	35.00
		Bessie J. Blake, collecting excise tax.....	26.25
	28	H. E. Boynton, making spreads..	2.00
	29	John B. DeWitt, salary for April, 1936.....	30.00
May	2	Gerald Kelley, express.....	1.30
	4	Eastern Telephone Co., Mar-Apr. Registry of Deeds, Penobscot Co., recording tax lien certificates..	8.20 29.00
	11	Bessie Blake, tax lien certificates. Annie Colbath, office work, 4 wks. to May 11.....	58.00 12.00
	18	Randall Faloon, labor, town dump Ernest McCloskey, P. M. stamps	1.20 3.00
June	1	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Merle Weymouth tax, part sal- ary, selectman.....	48.60
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. H. G. McKay, part salary se- lectman.....	40.43
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. W. H. Linton tax, part salary, Town Treasurer.....	5.85
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Dekin & Linton tax, part sal- ary, W. H. Linton.....	12.35
		W. H. Linton, Town Treasurer, Cr. Dekin & Linton, part salary W. H. Linton, '35 tax.....	14.50
		Annie Colbath, office work, 3 wks. June 1.....	9.00

		H. H. Lancaster, collecting excise tax.....	8.25
	3	John B. DeWitt, salary for May, 1936.....	30.00
	4	C. D. Merrifield & Co., supplies..	26.65
	8	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Geo. Hopkins tax, part salary selectman.....	42.71
		Sewer & Water, Geo. Hopkins, part salary.....	3.20
		Burroughs Adding Machine Co., servicing machine.....	7.70
	15	Aurelia Faloon, ballot clerk.....	3.00
		Gertie Faloon, ballot clerk.....	3.00
		H. H. Lancaster, ballot clerk....	3.00
		Margaret Lancaster, ballot clerk.	3.00
	19	H. G. McKay, trip to Bangor...	4.00
	22	Annie Colbath, June 1-15th, 2 wks	6.00
July	2	Eastern Telephone Co., May & June.....	7.50
		Jordan-Frost Printing Co., town reports.....	95.00
	3	Bessie Blake, part salary Town Clerk.....	30.00
		H. H. Lancaster, excise tax collection.....	6.75
		Bessie Blake, commission of 1935 taxes.....	18.99
		Annie Colbath, office work, 2 wks. June 29.....	6.00
	21	Annie Colbath, office work, 3 wks. July 20.....	9.00
	22	Globe Printing Co., town orders in duplicate form.....	8.75
Aug.	4	Annie Colbath, office work, 2 wks. Aug. 3rd.....	6.00
	5	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., stamps	3.00

	11	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, collecting excise tax.....	3.25
	24	Treasurer of State, dog tax.....	82.00
		Annie Colbath, office work, 3 wks. to Aug 24.....	9.00
	27	Randall Faloon, labor, town dump	1.50
Sept.	2	Eastern Telephone Co., July-Aug.	6.40
		C. D. Merrifield Co., envelopes..	3.38
	8	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, collecting excise tax.....	2.50
		George Hopkins, part salary, selectman.....	50.00
		Annie Colbath, office work, 2 wks. to Sept. 7.....	6.00
	15	H. H. Lancaster, ballot clerk....	3.00
		Margaret Lancaster, ballot clerk.	3.00
		Gertie Faloon, ballot clerk.....	3.00
		Kathleen Faloon, ballot clerk....	3.00
		John B. DeWitt, salary, June-July-Aug.....	90.00
	19	Gerald Kelley, express.....	4.05
	22	Annie Colbath, office work, Sept. 21.....	6.00
	29	John B. DeWitt, salary for Sept..	30.00
Oct.	5	Warren E. Craig, discharge blanks	1.06
	15	H. H. Lancaster, T. Coll., collecting excise tax.....	2.75
	19	W. H. Linton, part salary, town Treasurer.....	50.00
		Annie Colbath, office work, 4 wks. Oct. 19.....	12.00
	20	Royal Typewriter Co., supplies..	1.90
	26	H. G. McKay, trip Bangor, W. P. A.....	3.60
	27	Ernest McCloskey, P. M., stamps	3.00
Nov.	4	H. H. Lancaster, ballot clerk....	3.00
		Margaret Lancaster, ballot clerk.	3.00

		Gertie Faloon, ballot clerk	3.00
		Aurelia Faloon, ballot clerk	3.00
		Annie Colbath, office work. Nov. 2	6.00
		Eastern Telephone Co., Sept. &	
		Oct.	5.00
	12	John B. DeWitt, salary for Oct.	
		1936	30.00
	25	Annie Colbath, office work, Nov.	
		2-23	9.00
Dec.	4	H. H. Lancaster, excise tax	3.25
		Dillingham's, town clerk records.	4.05
	16	John B. DeWitt, salary for Nov.	
		1936	30.00
		Annie Colbath, Nov. 23-Dec. 7 . . .	6.00
Jan.	4	H. G. McKay, trip to Bangor,	
		W. P. A.	3.60
		Annie Colbath, Dec. 7-Jan. 4, 4	
		wks.	12.00
		Eastern Telephone Co., Dec.	5.25
	18	Treasurer of State, Fred. McKin-	
		non	13.14
	22	H. G. McKay, part salary, select-	
		man	200.00
		John B. DeWitt, salary for Dec.	
		1936	30.00
	30	Annie Colbath, office work, Jan.	
		4-25th, 3 wks.	9.00
Feb.	1	Ben P. Branham Co., excise tax . .	2.00
	2	H. G. McKay, reporting births-	
		deaths	11.50
		Bessie Blake, town clerk, services	47.69
		H. H. Lancaster, collecting excise	
		tax	4.25
	4	Edgar M. Simpson, legal services	106.45
	6	State Treasurer, school nursing . .	110.00
	8	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, salary,	
		school board, Cr. Chas. Lan-	
		caster	15.00

	H. G. McKay, sal. school board..	15.00
	Irene Twombley, salary, school board.....	15.00
	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, salary, constable. Cr. H. E. and Garold Boynton tax.....	4.60
	H. E. Boynton, salary, constable	45.40
9	H. E. Boynton, truant officer....	6.00
	John B. DeWitt, salary, Jan.-Feb. 1937.....	60.00
	John B. DeWitt, phone, postage, express.....	10.80
10	Annie Colbath, office work, Jan. 25-Feb. 15.....	9.00
13	H. H. Lancaster, collection 1934 tax.....	1.59
	Bessie Blake, collection 1935 tax.	.52
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	Total expended.....	\$2,473.21

Credits

	Treasurer's receipts.....	\$391.94
	Overlay on Tax Assessment.....	196.37
	Auto Excise Tax.....	1,214.69
	Supplementary Taxes.....	18.00
	Unexpended balance Sewer and Water.....	1,294.10
	Prior Taxes not elsewhere credited.....	1,353.21
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	Total credits.....	\$4,468.31
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	Unexpended.....	\$1,995.10

SCHOOL REPAIRS

	Haynes & Chalmers.....	\$28.72
	C. Woodman Company, lumber.....	23.18
	Gledhill Bros., arm chairs.....	30.90
	McKay & Fowles, floor oil.....	7.69

Clyde A. Hichborn, teaching	660.00
Eleanor Wescott, teaching	304.00
Winona L. Flanders, teaching	266.00
Ralph S. Smith, teaching	266.00
Foster D. Chamberlain, janitor	588.60
Clyde A. Hichborn, janitor	115.00
Ralph S. Smith, janitor	65.00
Harry Lancaster, oiling floors	1.50
Gladys Dobson, cleaning N. Howland Sch.	7.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights	90.44
Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc., coal	849.63
W. H. McKay, wood	84.00
Merle Dobson, labor	3.75
Fay Faloon, hauling coal	3.15
Milan Hatch, hauling coal	7.50
Tom Runnells, hauling coal	2.45
Forrest Harris, hauling coal	5.60
Joseph Drew, hauling coal	2.10
Frank Blake, hauling coal	2.25
Lloyd Dow, hauling coal	2.80
Harry Weymouth, hauling coal	2.80
Dave McCann, hauling coal	7.35
Dan Faloon, hauling coal	6.30
William Mitchell, hauling coal	3.85
Alphonse Corron, hauling coal	6.00
Randall Faloon, sawing wood	6.00
J. L. Corson, supplies	4.50
Howland Variety Store, supplies	12.41
A. A. Eldridge, supplies80
Amalgamated Paper Co., supplies	56.56
Paul Kavanaugh, supplies	13.50
West Enfield Co-Oper., supplies60
Weymouth Company, supplies	20.24
Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies	77.20
John S. Chever, supplies	8.23
Gledhill Bros., supplies	17.34
Papercrafters, supplies	63.83

L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co., supplies	40.00
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter.....	40.00
Century Music Co., music.....	6.60
Montgomery Ward Co., music.....	5.02
Cable Company, music.....	3.00
Walter Jacobs, music.....	3.05
Carrie Smart, music.....	82.33
McKay & Fowles, floor oil.....	7.00
Town of LaGrange, tuition.....	144.00
State Commissioner Education, Teachers R. Fund.....	333.40
World Book Company, textbooks.....	10.29
E. E. Babb & Co., textbooks.....	1.13
Allyn & Bacon, textbooks.....	55.82
Howard & Brown, textbooks.....	11.05
John C. Winston, textbooks.....	2.25
Regent Pub. Co., textbooks.....	2.55
Milton Bradley, textbooks.....	16.25
Macmillan Company, textbooks.....	1.11
South-Western Pub. Co., textbooks.....	19.22
L. W. Gerrish, textbooks.....	5.00
Gregg Pub. Co., textbooks.....	21.20
J. L. Hammett Co., textbooks.....	5.57
Silver Burdett Co., textbooks.....	34.59
Maine Pub. Health Ass'n., textbooks.....	.95
Mayfair Agency, textbooks.....	23.35
Ginn & Company, textbooks.....	159.03
H. Palmer Co., textbooks.....	14.28
R. H. Hinckley, textbooks.....	40.00
Lyons & Carahan, textbooks.....	25.60
American Book Co., textbooks.....	148.08
American Education, textbooks.....	4.29
Scott, Foresman Co., textbooks.....	90.14
Clarkson Pub. Co., textbooks.....	68.80
Zaner Bloser Co., textbooks.....	3.58
Total expended.....	\$15,006.46

Credits

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
High School tuition	3,623.75	
Unexpended Balance 1935-36	1,975.77	
State School Fund	2,488.20	
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Total credits		\$15,587.72
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Unexpended		\$581.26

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Support of Poor	\$6.09	
Support of Schools	581.26	
School Repairs	69.55	
Thomas Free Library		\$.66
Fire Department	17.57	
Highways and Bridges		691.44
Winter Roads	364.28	
Street Lights		
Insurance		148.25
Care of Cemetery	96.39	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest		
Mother's Aid		20.00
Discount, Commission and Abatements		803.87
State Aid Roads Maintenance	23.36	
Improvement of State Aid Roads		
Third Class Highways		
W. P. A. Projects	40.70	
Incidentals	1,995.10	
Town Hall	345.39	
Special Resolve60

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS FEBRUARY 18, 1937

No. 16207—Clyde Hichborn	\$10.00
16237—State Highway Commission	103.84
16244—Harry Robinson	3.00

16245—Harold Wakefield.....	5.00
16249—State Treasurer.....	110.00
16252—Irene Twombly.....	15.00
16259—M. M. Weymouth.....	3.18
16262—John Hatch.....	.63
16269—Frank Lugdon.....	1.43
16274—Roland Blake.....	1.43
16275—Clarence Christianson.....	1.43
16286—Milan Hatch.....	5.50
16289—Forrest Harris.....	3.50
16290—Dan Faloon.....	3.15
16294—Priscilla G. Conant.....	51.30
16300—Frances E. Cosman.....	38.00
16302—John K. Duncan.....	40.00
16307—Clyde Hichborn.....	10.00
16311—Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	20.44
16312—A. N. Marquis Company.....	7.97
16317—Bessie Blake.....	.52
16319—H. H. Lancaster.....	64.14

Total outstanding orders..... \$499.46

TOWN DEBT

OUTSTANDING BONDS—FEB. 18, 1937

High School, Street, Sewer and Water Refunding

Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1937.....	\$5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1938.....	5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1939.....	5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1940.....	5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1941.....	5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct. 1, 1942.....	5,000.00
Rate— $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	Due Oct 1, 1943.....	5,000.00

Total debt..... \$35,000.00

H. G. McKAY
G. W. HOPKINS
M. M. WEYMOUTH
Selectmen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Lancaster.....	Term expires 1937
Dr. H. G. McKay.....	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Irene F. Twombly.....	Term expires 1939

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Foster D. Chamberlain

Harold E. Boynton

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:

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

TEACHERS

Before the beginning of the present school year several transfers were made and vacancies filled in our teaching staff, as follows:

High School—Miss Priscilla G. Conant, Latin, French and Civics; Miss Susan B. Frost, English and History.

Elementary Schools—Grade Eight and Principal of the Ring St. School, Mr. Clyde A. Hichborn (transferred from Grade Seven); Grade Seven, Mr. Francis H. McCloskey (transferred from Grade Six); Grade Six, Mr. John K. Duncan (transferred from North Howland); Grade One, Miss Georgiana F. Crockett; Helping teacher—lower grades, Miss Thelma A. Clark; North Howland, Miss Eleanor Wescott.

All of our teachers are graduates of approved teacher-training

institutions and we believe that they are doing excellent work in their respective positions.

For further information regarding teachers, enrollment, etc., we refer you to the statistical sheet.

TEXTBOOKS

During the past year we have added to our supply of textbooks in nearly all of the grade schools. The supply is adequate but some of the older books are in poor condition. Before the close of another fiscal year we hope that these old books may all be replaced by new and modern texts.

It has been our purpose to provide a uniform series of texts in each subject through the grades and we are pleased to report that considerable progress has been made in this direction.

Recent changes in our high school curriculum have made it necessary to purchase several sets of new textbooks during the past year.

The high school is now well supplied with textbooks which are in very good condition. Wall maps have been provided for the history classes and two new typewriters were purchased for the commercial department.

ATTENDANCE

The per cent attendance for the school year ending June 30, 1936 was approximately 3% higher for the elementary schools than that of the previous year. The records show that the per cent attendance at the high school was 1.35% lower than for the school year 1934-1935.

The record of nearly 90% attendance in the grade schools was very satisfactory and we appreciate the cooperation of the parents, who, with few exceptions, have tried to keep their children in school when it was proper for them to be present.

Probably one of the most important factors which influence the attendance record at the high school is the fact that many of the tuition students reside at a considerable distance from the school and consequently are absent on stormy days when they would be present if they lived nearby.

REPAIRS

Out-door basketball apparatus was provided for the boys and also for the girls at the Ring St. school during the past year and similar apparatus was provided at the high school grounds.

A partition was placed in the commercial room for the purpose of separating that part of the room containing the typewriters from that part which is used as a recitation room. This partition contains a dead-air space—with a row of double-glazed windows extending nearly across the room—and a door for the convenience of the instructor. This permits the instructor to conduct recitations without annoyance from the noise of the typewriters when they are in use and at the same time observe the work which is being done in the typewriter room.

A half-dozen new table-arm chairs were purchased for the high school recitation rooms.

During the past summer between twenty-five and thirty panes of glass were broken in the high school building—presumably by young children who were playing about the building during the summer vacation. This practice must be stopped and parents whose children use the school grounds as a playground should warn their children against wanton destruction of school property.

During the flood of last March water came into the North Howland building to the depth of several feet but fortunately very few textbooks were lost and the expense of cleaning the building was not large.

As usual minor repairs have been made on the toilets and other plumbing equipment.

FINANCES

Our receipts for tuition during the past year were smaller than in either of the past two years because during those years we collected old tuition bills in addition to the regular tuition. At the present time all tuition bills are paid with the exception of about \$220.00 which is due for the past fall term.

The addition of a helping teacher for the lower grades, an increase of one week in the length of the elementary school year, and a small increase in the salaries of some of our teachers have depleted our accumulated surplus until our present unexpended balance is very small.

We anticipate an increase in the cost of textbooks and supplies in the near future but have contracted for our paper supplies for the next school year at prices which we believe will mean substantial savings for this department.

Your committee has carefully considered the requirements for the coming fiscal year and their recommendations will be found near the close of this report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1936.....	\$1,975.77
Appropriation, March 1936.....	7,500.00
State School Fund Apportionment.....	2,488.20
Tuition, Sec.....	3,598.75
Tuition, El.....	25.00
	\$15,587.72

Expenditures

Teachers, El.....	\$6,253.00
Teachers, Sec.....	5,519.55
Fuel.....	995.53
Janitor and Cleaning.....	785.80
Tuition, El.....	144.00
Textbooks.....	724.17
Supplies.....	493.97
School Lights and Power.....	90.44
	15,006.46
Unexpended, Feb. 13, 1937.....	\$581.26
Due State acct. Teachers' Retirement Assn.	\$286.65

REPAIRS

Appropriation, March 1936	\$300.00
Vouchers drawn to Feb. 13, 1937	230.45
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Unexpended, Feb. 13, 1937	\$69.55

At a meeting of the superintending school committee which was held on February 11, 1937, it was voted to recommend the following appropriations for general school maintenance and repairs for the fiscal year 1937-1938:

Schools	\$8,800.00
Repairs	300.00

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the superintending school committee, the town officials, teachers, and all other citizens of the town for their support and cooperation 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.	\$1548.00	Colby & U.ofM.	4	156	140.51	90.0	36
John I. Smart	Sub-Master H. S., Sci. & Prob. of Dem.	1332.00	Colby	10				
Priscilla G. Conant	Lat., Fr. H. S. & Civics	972.00	U. of M. & B. U.	6				
Susan B. Frost	Eng. & Hist. H. S.	900.00	U. of M. & Bates	2				
Mae Higgins	Commercial H. S.	900.00	M.S.C. & B.& S.	7				
Georgiana F. Crockett	Grade I	700.00	E. S. N. S.	8	53	48	90.55	6
Thelma A. Clark	Grade I	490.00	E. S. N. S.	1				
Florence E. Pinkham	Grade II	700.00	W. S. N. S.	9	43	38.6	89.8	5
Pearl R. Damon	Grade III	700.00	E. S. N. S.	11	42	39.26	93.0	9
Florence E. Cosman	Grade IV	700.00	W. S. N. S.	8	44	39.7	90.2	13
Verna M. Whitney	Grade V	700.00	W. S. N. S.	8	52	48.56	93.0	13
John K. Duncan	Grade VI	700.00	E. S. N. S.	2	45	43.12	95.8	14
Francis H. McCloskey	Grade VII	700.00	E. S. N. S.	3	40	36.53	91.3	8
Clyde A. Hichborn	Grade VIII	700.00	F. S. N. S.	8	39	37.11	95.1	9
Eleanor Wescott	No. Howland	560.00	E. S. N. S.	2	10	9.957	99.57	7
					Total			
Foster D. Chamberlain	Janitor H. S. Bldg.	\$16.00 Wk.						
Clyde A. Hichborn	Janitor Ring St.	5.00 Wk.						

Data for school year ending June 30, 1936—

Elementary Schools—

Total enrollment	376
Average attendance	337.1
Per cent attendance	89.65%
Per capita cost	\$22.40

High School—

Total enrollment	155
Average attendance	134.16
Per cent attendance	86.55%

Report of Principal of High School

To Supt. of Schools:

Howland High School opened Sept. 8th with the following registration:

By Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors.....	8	15	23
Juniors.....	16	14	30
Sophomores.....	17	22	39
Freshmen.....	29	33	62
P. G's.....	0	3	3
	—	—	—
Total.....	70	87	157

By Courses

	College	General	Com- mercial
Seniors.....	8	7	8
Juniors.....	3	19	8
Sophomores.....	10	17	12
Freshmen.....	5	32	25
P. G's.....	0	1	2
	—	—	—
	26	76	55

By Towns

Argyle.....	1	Lowell.....	1
Edinburg.....	1	Maxfield.....	1
Enfield.....	44	Passadumkeag.....	4
Greenbush.....	1	Sebois.....	3
Howland.....	101		

Looking over our work during the year and a half that I have been in Howland, I feel that we have succeeded in elevating Howland H. S. to a higher spot among the progressive schools of the state. Too many high schools are merely places for young people to spend time. Memorizing is the chief objective and forgetting soon follows. Many pupils are taught textbooks and dry facts and little attempt is made to have school work help solve their future life problems as a truly worthwhile school should do. Except for a few courses required in the college course, every study in our curriculum is of direct value in helping mold capable citizens, and is taught in terms of life situations wherever possible. Each of the many improvements has been aimed at making our school more useful and efficient.

The curriculum, vitally reorganized last year, has been still further improved. The departments have been readjusted making each teacher a department head. This effective step enables a teacher to accomplish more by concentrating in only one field. Close unity between related courses is a result not possible in the scrambling of courses at random. In the Math. department, General Math. has replaced Algebra as a required Freshman course. The former is made up of actual life problems as well as containing the most important parts of Algebra and a preview of Plane Geometry and Trigonometry. A half year course in Trigonometry has replaced the less useful Review Math. In addition to General Math. another year of Algebra is of course available to those needing it for college work. The taking of Algebra during the Junior and Senior year with a small more advanced class enables far greater progress and understanding, and with Trigonometry the college preparatory students are well founded in Math. We are proud that with our limited resources we can not only adequately prepare students for college, but also furnish practical courses for the very large majority who are unable to go farther to school.

Our extra-curricula program introduced last year is being successfully continued. Meeting each week are the dramatic club, debating club, sewing club, science club, boys' and girls'

athletic clubs, student council, orchestra, commercial club and journalism club. The latter club may feel very proud of itself for the splendid publications of the Howlerette appearing each month. These clubs do not conflict with the regular work and ambitious students are not only finding them interesting but are securing a great deal of value from them.

On the athletic side, considerable new equipment has added immensely to the appearance and comfort of our athletic teams. Much money has been saved by keeping equipment in repair. Our varsity athletic teams are giving a good account of themselves and a program of intramural sports has a very large percentage of the student body out for athletics. Last fall the girls played volley ball and the boys had a touch football league, an interclass track meet, and an outdoor basketball tournament. This winter four teams made up of 8 or 9 boys each, who are not on the first basketball squad, are playng a regular league schedule with games once a week. We feel that intramural athletics are particularly valuable because of the large number involved and we are sure they are a coming thing.

With the beginning of the fall term a school library of nearly 200 volumes greeted the student and has decidedly broadened the value received from courses. The school is subscribing to about 15 worthwhile magazines making the best up-to-date reading material available to the students. A regular assembly program is being carried out this year with assemblies on the average of one every two weeks. Considerable apparatus has been added to the Physics laboratory and all apparatus on hand has been inventoried. Plans have been made to introduce weekly singing assemblies next year.

Up-to-date books have been bought in several courses with the cost being lowered by sending back old books in exchange. All books in the building have been inventoried. A glass partition separating the typing part of the commercial room has particularly increased efficiency by enabling the use of typewriters without disturbing classes in the other part of the room. The National Youth Administration aid, which helped so many pupils last year, is being continued and at present 14 are on the roll.

A very cooperative faculty has enabled our teachers' meetings this year to be especially valuable. The emphasis is on bettering teaching methods, altho much time is spent solving school problems and planning improvements.

Last fall a meeting was held during the first week of school to explain the revised curriculum to parents and interested citizens. During the annual observance of American Education Week an interesting program illustrative of the work of the school was presented by the students for this same group. There was a satisfactory attendance at both meetings but both were considerably disturbed by a group of young children shouting and running up and down fire-escapes. It is unfortunate that a public building which must be heated anyway cannot be used at night for either school or public affairs without such disturbances. The school house should be a real community center instead of standing idle except for a few hours on less than half the days in a year.

I regret that very few parents and citizens have visited school or come to the faculty or myself to discuss school or pupil problems. Many false impressions are created through misunderstanding and easily cause trouble when a little explaining or readjusting might solve the whole thing.

For those who have heard the rumor that we are no longer a class A school because of changes in the course of study, we have our class A certificate for this year and in addition have been highly complimented by the state department for modernizing our curriculum.

One of our greatest problems is the large number dropping out of school between the freshman and senior years. Last fall 62 freshmen enrolled, while we will graduate a class of about 25, considerably less than half. This is due mainly to the hurry of some pupils to get into high school before they are really prepared, the poor attitude of a large number of pupils toward school, and a large amount of unnecessary absence. It is regrettable that pupils now wasting their time will in a few years, be in a rut and doubtless wishing they had taken advantage of school when they had the opportunity. We are

attempting to solve this problem by making the studies more practical and therefore more inviting to the student, by making school more interesting through extra-curricula activities, and by attempting to show the value of really trying to get something from school. I would like to appeal to the parents to help us by not hurrying their children along as there is no advantage today in getting through school early, also by helping them realize the opportunity they have to make something of themselves by being serious toward school.

Our greatest need, I feel, is a sixth teacher on the faculty to teach domestic science in addition to some of the courses now taught. During the first part of the year our pupil-teacher ratio was not within the limits required by the state and this is likely to present a serious future problem. Manual training also would be a welcome addition. These two courses would be particularly valuable since so few of our students go elsewhere to school but settle down to domestic life.

I feel that Howland has a splendid group of high school students and I have greatly enjoyed working with them and the faculty. I would like to thank them and all citizens of Howland for a successful and interesting year.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS

During the year 1936-37 the sum of \$100.00 was expended for music in the schools. Music stands for the two orchestras, a sufficient supply of music pins and letters were purchased.

Singing books were bought and a beginning has been made of chorus singing and introduction in music reading for the seventh and eighth grades.

With a sum of \$225.00 at our disposal each grade might have daily instruction in the rudiments of music and singing. A course in music appreciation might be given in the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

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