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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF HOWLAND
MAINE
FOR THE YEAR
1937-1938



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1938

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1938, 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 1938-'39 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 1938, 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 1938, collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1939, also to see what Interest will be charged on all Taxes not paid by February 15, 1939.

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 \$9,200.00 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 \$300.00 for the Care of Cemetery, and repair of Cemetery Road.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,425.00 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 \$500.00 for Dependent Children.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,700.00 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 \$750.00 for the Maintenance of State-Aid Roads.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction, (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Note—The sum of \$900.00 is recommended.

Art. 24. 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 Apportionment.

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 \$106.00 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 \$171.00 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 and repairing village streets.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$500.00 for auditing Town accounts for 1937 as required by law.

Art. 37.—By petition: To see what sum of money the Town will raise to improve Pleasant Street.

Art. 38. 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 14th. day of March, 1938, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

The Polls will open at Eleven o'clock A. M. and close at 5.00 P. M.

Given under our hands this 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1938.

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

CHAS. LANCASTER

IRENE TWOMBLEY

H. G. McKAY

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 8, 1937

Support of Poor	\$1,200.00	
Support of Schools, (Common and High)	8,800.00	
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	
Cemetery Road	400.00	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest	6,662.50	
Mother's Aid	480.00	
Discount, Commission and Abatements	1,500.00	
State Aid Roads	800.00	
Improvement State Aid Roads	1,200.00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	93.90	
Applying, Tarvia, Village Streets	500.00	
Total Town Tax		\$26,626.40
County Tax	\$1,814.48	
State Tax	6,854.97	
Overlay on Tax Assessments	1,070.95	
	\$9,740.40	
Less 336 Polls at \$3.00	1,008.00	
		\$8,732.40
Amount Assessed on Property		
		\$35,358.80

VALUATION

Resident, Personal Property	\$11,360.00	
Resident, Real Property	127,540.00	
Non-Resident, Personal Property	31,325.00	
Non-Resident, Real Property	633,384.00	
Total		\$803,609.00
Tax Rate, .044		
Supplementary Poll Taxes 9 at \$3.00		\$27.00

ABATEMENTS OF 1937 TAXES BY SELECTMEN
FEBRUARY 16, 1938

RESIDENTS

Bean, Robert H., error in assess- ment	.66
Hooper, Bartlett, not here	3.00
Mushero, Kenneth, not here	3.00
Riley, Annie, bal.	8.85
Rowell, Donald, not here	3.00
St. Thomas, John, deceased	3.00
Squiers, Lucien, paid in Edinburg	3.00

NON-RESIDENTS

Annis, Frank, or unknown	.88
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Total Abatements	\$25.39
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UNPAID 1937 TAXES FEB. 16, 1938

RESIDENTS

Amero, Michel	\$3.00
Armour, Delmont	7.84
Ayers, Leroy	3.00

Ayers, Fannie	7.04
Boynton, Guy	4.98
Bastian, William	3.00
Bates, Marie	6.60
Briggs, William, Bal	14.96
Boynton, Horace	2.20
Babineau, Aimi, Bal	11.86
Bryer, Elmer	3.00
Burgess, George	3.44
Black, John, W	3.44
Bowker, Ralph	3.00
Bates, Earl W	3.00
Boyington, Allen	3.00
Black, Armour	3.00
Coggis, Thomas	3.00
Colbath, Elizabeth, Bal	9.70
Cummings, Bernice	9.44
Casey, Bert	3.88
Chamberlain, Otis	3.00
Corriveau, Frank, Bal	14.74
Carver, Leon P. Bal	41.32
Carver, L. P. & Co	48.40
Caron, Alphonse	16.20
Casey, Isaac	3.00
Chase, Winfield A	3.00
Clarke, Mabel M. Bal	8.20
Clarke, Geo. E. and Staples, Warren	17.60
Crosby, Sewall	3.00
Crosby, Manson	7.40
Dunn, Fernando	25.52
Dunn, Maud, Administrator	32.78
Drew, Joseph	19.58
Dawson, Edward	15.76
Drake, George	17.09
Drake, Lewis	5.20
Drake, Laurence	3.00
Drake, Ardie	3.00

Dyer, George Dewey	8.95
Dow, Floyd	6.60
Dewitt, Robert	3.44
Ewings, Archie	3.00
Emery, Ralph W.	62.00
Faloon, Reuben A.	4.40
Faloon, Fay	.33
Faloon, Bertie	163.90
Fowles, Leslie E.	19.50
Fitzpatrick, Andrew J.	26.40
Graham, Thomas W.	35.20
Grover, Vernon	3.00
Grover, George	3.00
Garrett, Roland	3.00
Hughes, William, Heirs of	42.24
Hughes, Benjamin	9.16
Hughes, Laurel	6.08
Hatch, Pearl Francis, Bal.	13.20
Harris, Forrest	14.00
Haverlock, Peter, Heirs of	14.30
Haverlock, Peter	3.00
Harvey, Francis	3.00
Hanson, Earl	3.00
Harper, Albert H.	3.00
Horton, John	3.00
Hatch, Robert	3.66
Hilchey, Fred	3.00
Hatch, Wilmer	3.00
Ireland, Ora	3.44
Johnson, Robert	3.00
King, Leonard	3.00
King, Camille	3.00
King, Alfred	3.00
Klimpki, Otto	3.00
Littlefield, Charles, Bal.	22.13
Lugdon, Vernon, Bal.	10.96
Lugdon, Ruth, Bal.	7.74

Lane, Sarah	10.34
Lee, Peter, Bal.	8.56
Laplace, Albert	7.40
LaPlante, Albert Jr.	3.00
Langley, William	3.00
Langley, Clarence	3.00
Langley, Edward	3.00
Lacroix, Arthur, Bal.	10.84
Lyons, Hollis	3.00
Lec, Arthur	3.00
Martin, Mary	12.76
Mann, J. W. D., Bal.	25.06
Milheron, Burns	20.60
Miller, Norman, Bal.	10.96
Mushero, John, Heirs of	1.10
Milheron, Forrest	3.00
Moreau, Romeo	3.00
Moreau, Ozime	3.00
McLaughlin, Everett	3.00
Merrill, Hiram	3.00
Matthews, Archie	21.26
Moran, Martin C.	9.60
Moran, Harry	3.44
Merrill, Perley	3.00
Messer, Roy	3.00
Moran, Benjamin, Heirs of	61.16
Moran, Florence, Devises of	26.40
Nason, Henrietta	22.00
Nadeau, Fred	3.00
Nason, Benjamin	6.30
Ozol, Charles, Bal.	6.60
Ozol, Mildred	33.00
Pierce, Ada	19.80
Pelkey, Henry W.	3.00
Prescott, Francis	29.62
Paradis, Thomas	3.00
Perro, Joseph	3.44

Paradis, Phillip.....	3.00
Robinson, Edwin.....	7.40
Reed, William.....	18.62
Roy, Henry.....	12.68
Royal, Harry.....	3.00
Runnells, James W.....	3.00
Rhodes, John.....	3.00
Roy, Leonard.....	3.00
Sage, Albert.....	3.88
Sage, Kermit.....	3.00
Smith, William M.....	14.00
Shorey, George.....	3.88
Shorey, Bessie.....	14.30
Smart, Walter, Bal.....	3.62
Spencer, Percival.....	11.14
Sherwood, Earl.....	11.00
Smith, Lloyd.....	16.20
St.Peter, Frank.....	3.44
Smith, Wilbur.....	3.00
Spencer, Alvin.....	3.00
Spencer, Jonas.....	3.00
Smith, Murray.....	3.00
Soucier, Walter.....	3.00
Scott, Alvah.....	3.00
Theriault, Edith H.....	21.56
Theriault, Wilfred.....	18.62
Terrio, Joseph L. Bal.....	4.14
Thompson, Maurice, Bal.....	7.25
Theriault, Annie.....	13.20
Theriault, Layzime.....	12.46
Thompson, Frederick.....	24.20
Tashe, Fred.....	3.00
Verakes, Ambrose.....	12.90
Weymouth, Andrew J.....	14.00
Wakefield, Harold.....	3.00
Wallace, J. Gordon, Bal.....	15.70
White, Ralph, Bal.....	1.91

Walsh, Harry J.	3.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.	21.70
White, Aloysius	3.00
Wakefield, Lawrence	3.00
Wiley, Linwood	3.00
Weymouth, Anna	22.00

Total unpaid Resident 1937
taxes

\$1,687.48

UNPAID, 1937—NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Applebee, Gemma, or unknown, Bal. . . .	\$12.13
Aldrich, Charles, or unknown	13.20
Berry, Sadie, or unknown	3.74
Bumps, John, or unknown	7.70
Carr, Malen, or unknown	23.10
Chessa, Charles, or unknown	3.74
Clapp, Hiram, or unknown	1.10
Cousins, Leon, or unknown	14.74
Carr, Cyril, or unknown	12.32
Davis, Maud Perry, or unknown	14.74
Green, Edward, or unknown	6.16
Gould, Charles, or unknown	8.36
Haynes, Austin, or unknown	31.68
Hobbs, John, or unknown	20.24
Jordan, Virgil, or unknown	2.86
Kenny, Nellie, or unknown	4.40
Knowlton, Raymond, or unknown	26.40
Lowell, Charles, or unknown	1.10
Latham, Blanch, or unknown	2.86
McLaughlin, John, Heirs of, or unknown	18.26
Michaud, Sophie, or unknown, Bal.	7.16
Mills, Hattie, or unknown	2.20
Moulton, Mary, or unknown	6.60
Marsh, Stanley, or unknown	41.36

Myrick, Vaughn, or unknown	15.40
Nichols, Alex, or unknown	4.40
Nevins, Theobold, or unknown, Bal.	12.80
Page, Frank, or unknown	8.80
Sawyer, Enos, or unknown	23.10
Shell, Eastern Petroleum Co.	4.40
Tyler, Margaret, or unknown	105.60
Wheeler, Augustus, Heirs of	6.60

Total unpaid Non-Resident 1937 taxes \$2,155.09

PRIOR TAXES COLLECTED DURING YEAR 1937-'38 YEAR 1930

Hobbs, Monie, Tax and costs	\$15.82
Runnells, Benjamin	5.00

YEAR 1931

Kenny, Nellie, Tax and costs	\$17.40
Runnells, Benjamin	4.00
Hatch, Millard	5.00
White, Ralph	12.00

YEAR 1932 TAX AND COSTS

Kenny, Nellie	\$5.18
Runnells, Gertrude, Bal.	40.05
Caron, Alphonse, Part Payment	10.00
LaPlante, Albert	1.52
Hatch, Millard	7.00
Shorey, Bessie	6.00
Terrio, Joseph	8.75
Emery, Ralph W.	8.11
Fleming, John G.	25.95
Milheron, Burns	22.80
Prescott, Francis, (Bert Casey tax)	16.00

Shorey, Bessie.....	2.95
Dinsmore, Horace.....	26.88
Littlefield, Charles.....	11.51
Mann, J. W. D.....	20.00

YEAR 1933

Applebee, Gemma.....	\$5.20
Nadeau, William.....	9.48
Laplante, Albert.....	3.60
Kenny, Nellie.....	3.60
Ayers, Fannie.....	5.76
Gravelle, C. A.....	3.60
Matthews, John.....	18.00
Robinson, John.....	5.00

YEAR 1934

Applebee, Gemma.....	28.00
Kenny, Nellie.....	4.00
Matthews, John.....	18.00
Haverlock, Peter.....	19.20
Simmonds, Joseph.....	21.00
Thompson, Frederick, Tax and interest..	23.42
Briggs, William.....	4.00
Hanson, Earl.....	3.00
Matthews, John.....	3.00
Gould, Charles.....	3.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.....	6.80
Bastian, Charles.....	3.00

YEAR 1935

Reed, William.....	\$13.60
Nevins, Theobald.....	3.00
Lord, Herbert.....	12.00
Dawson, Patrick.....	19.05
Smith, William M.....	10.00
Kenney, Nellie.....	4.00

Theriault, Mary A.....	1.00
Ayers, Fannie.....	6.40
Gravelle, C. A.....	4.00
Theriault, Edith H.....	9.60
Applebee, Gemma.....	28.00
Matthews, Archie.....	14.60
Harris, John W.....	13.40
Robinson, John, Part Payment.....	5.00
Nadeau, Pearl.....	5.20
Thompson, Frederick.....	6.00
Lugdon, Vernon.....	9.20
Black, Ralph.....	3.00
Hanson, Earl.....	3.00
Smith, Wm. M.....	3.00

YEAR 1936

Dunn, Fernando.....	\$7.00
Corriveau, Frank.....	8.51
Weymouth, Anna.....	5.00
Shorey, Bessie.....	2.00
Theriault, Edith.....	19.60
Michaud, Sophie.....	15.60
Sibley, Frank.....	5.40
Chase, Laura.....	11.00
Dunn, Maud, Administrator.....	29.80
Faloon, Bertie E.....	63.00
Matthews, Archie.....	14.60
Applebee, Gemma.....	26.00
Bryer, Elmer.....	3.00
Gagnon, Victorie.....	10.60
Belanger, Walphay.....	3.00
Watters, Byron.....	3.00
Young, Benjamin.....	10.20
Simmonds, Joseph.....	3.00
Wakefield, Archie.....	12.40
Haynes, Austin (By Leo Pelkey).....	6.00
Mills, Winslow.....	35.20

Spencer, Percy	1.35
Clukey, Angus	1.75
Graham, Thomas W.	12.00
Mann, J. W. D.	27.60
Perro, Walter	5.40
Gaudreau, Richard, Bal.	4.00
Saucier, Victor	6.20
King, Alfred	3.00
Clark, Annie	8.00
Langley, William	3.00
Lyons, Hollis	1.57
McCloskey, Ernest	6.00
Roy, Henry	11.80
Moran, Florence, Devises of	24.00
Moran, Benjamin, Heirs of	55.60
Theriault, Wilfred	15.80
Nevins, Theobald	.50
Saucier, Victor	6.00
Davis, Maude P.	3.25
Sherwood, Earl	8.00
Thompson, Frederick	25.00
Carver, Alvin	17.00
Hilchey, Fred	3.00
Black, John W.	3.00
Dawson, Edward	8.60
Dumars, Pat	3.00
Lacroix, Arthur	3.60
Hanson, Earl	3.00
Garrett, John L.	3.00
Garrett, Georgiana	29.80
Amero, Michel	3.00
Haynes, Austin, Bal. by Leo Pelkey	5.80
White, Aloysius	3.40
Hatch, Wilmer	3.00
Lugdon, Vernon	13.20
Briggs, William	15.80
Klimphe, Otto	3.00

Carr, Malen	27.60
Ozol, Mildred	8.00
Belle, Ida	25.60
Tashe, Fred	3.00
Deane, Ora	3.00
Batchelder, George	3.60
Sawyer, Enos	25.80
LaPlante, Albert Jr.	3.00
Babineau, Ami	14.40
Corrivcau, Frank	5.00
Leavitt, Viola	2.00
Nason, Benjamin	6.00
Kenny, Nellie	4.00
Smart, Walter	17.20
Stanley, Clarence	8.80
Clark, Geo. and Staples, Warren	14.00
Ayers, Fannie	6.40
Gravelle, Charles	4.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.	9.00
Marsh, S. N.	37.60
Smith, Wilbur	3.00
Drake, George	14.20
Shorey, Bessie	4.00
Milheron, Burns	19.00
Davis, Maud P.	5.95
York, John	5.00
Weymouth, Anna	2.00
Theriault, Anna	12.00
Cole, Edwin	9.00
Wallace, J. Gordon	20.00
Carr, Cyril	15.00
Dunn, Fernando	3.00
Burgess, Geo. Bal.	.60
Perro, Joe	3.00
Squiers, Wayne	3.00
Bernard, Eddie	3.40
Crosby, Manson	1.40

Harris, John	10.00
Spencer, Alvin	3.00
Matthews, John :	3.00
McLaughlin, Clarence	3.00
Wakefield, Lawrence	3.00
Umbro, Joseph	3.00
Haverlock Peter Jr.	3.00
York, John	2.00
Shorey, Bessie	2.00
Pelkey, Leo	3.00
Wakefield, Melvin J.	9.80
Haynes, Perley, Heirs of	2.00
Bastian, Charles	3.00
Interest	2.54

Total Prior taxes Collected

1937-'38

\$1,684.45

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. McKAY

G. W. HOPKINS

M. M. WEYMOUTH

Assessors.

Treasurer's Report

YEAR 1937

1937

Feb.	15	Balance	\$8,673.31
		Prior Taxes Paid	1,684.45
		H. H. Lancaster, Coll. 1937	
		Tax	34,238.71
		Tax Costs	65.77
		Support of Poor	815.65
		Automobile Excise Tax	1,403.07
		Rent of Town Hall	678.50
		Highways & Bridges	533.10
		Winter Roads	172.32
		Water Rates	2,034.12
		Support of Schools	6,074.92
		Fire Department	208.20
		Interest on Bank Deposit . .	50.18
		Licenses	16.00
		Cemetery	18.00
		Library	35.00
		Dog Tax	94.00
		Tax on Bank Stock	13.02
		Railroad & Telephone Tax	30.41
		State of Maine, Dog Tax	
		Refund	15.66
		State of Maine, State Aid	
		Road	1,320.61
		State of Maine, Third Class	
		Roads	409.16
		State of Maine, Mainte- nance of Unimproved Roads	111.60
Total Received			\$58,668.76

Balance on Hand.....	\$7,906.21
Town Orders Paid.....	50,762.55
Total.....	\$58,668.76

WILLIAM H. LINTON, Treasurer.

TAX LIEN MORTGAGES HELD BY TOWN TREASURER
YEAR 1933

Chas. Aldrich.....	\$12.60
Alphonse Corron.....	7.80
LeRoy Carey.....	16.20
Bert Casey.....	18.00
Annie Clark.....	6.84
Ralph W. Emery.....	49.90
Harriet Hobbs.....	14.40
Burns Milheron.....	8.30
Benjamin Moran, Heirs of.....	50.04
Florence Moran, Heirs of.....	22.50
Hannah Nason.....	19.80
John Robinson.....	8.04
Mary A. Theriault.....	18.00
Layzime Theriault.....	7.74
Ambrose Verakes.....	5.74
Byron Watters.....	11.00
Augustus Wheeler, Heirs of.....	5.40
Ralph White.....	13.32

YEAR 1934

Bert Casey.....	\$20.00
Stanley, N. Marsh.....	37.60
Burns Milheron.....	16.00
Henrietta Nason.....	22.00
Theobald Nevins.....	28.00

Ada Pierce	18.00
Marjory Sawyer	21.40
Byron Watters	20.00

YEAR 1935

Chas. Aldrich	\$12.00
Sadie Berry	3.40
John Bumps	4.00
Malen Carr	20.00
L. P. Carver & Co.	45.00
Chas. Chessa	3.40
Annie Clark	8.00
Mabel Clark, Bal.	4.00
Andrew N. Fitzpatrick	23.00
Chas. Gould	7.20
Edward Green	5.60
Perley Haynes, Heirs of	4.00
Blanch Latham	4.00
Stanley N. Marsh	37.60
Mills, Hattie	4.00
Benjamin Moran, Heirs of	55.60
Florence Moran, Heirs of	11.69
Mary Moulton	6.00
John McLaughlin	8.55
Vaughn Myrick	14.00
Henrietta Nason	22.00
Alex Nichols	4.00
Frank Page	8.00
John Robinson	10.60
Steve Robinson	8.60
Henry Roy	8.80
Marjorie Sawyer	21.40
Layzime Theriault	8.60
Mary Theriault	19.00
Frederick Thompson	11.00

YEAR 1936

Chas. Aldrich	\$12.00
Sadie Berry	3.40
Richard H. Boober	34.00
Isabelle Brown	7.20
L. P. Carver & Co.	44.00
Chas. Chessa	3.40
Frank Corriveau	1.50
Alphonse Corron	8.00
Leon Cousins	13.40
Lloyd Dow	6.00
Fernando Dunn	16.20
Ralph W. Emery	50.56
Andrew N. Fitzpatrick	24.00
Edward Green	5.60
Millard Hatch	13.60
Raymond Knowlton	26.00
Sarah Lane	9.40
Lawrie Bros.	18.40
Chas. Littlefield	17.25
John McLaughlin, Heirs of	16.60
Mary Moulton	6.00
Vaughn Myrick	14.00
Henrietta Nason	20.00
Theobald Nevins	27.50
Alex Nichols	4.00
Frank Page	8.00
Ada Pierce	18.00
Francis Prescott	20.00
Bessie Shorey, Bal.	7.00
Frank Sibley, Bal.	1.47
William M. Smith	10.00
Layzime Theriault	8.60
Augustus Wheeler, Heirs of	6.00
Anna Weymouth	3.00

Above properties should be sold.

Report of Overseers of Poor

Expended for Support of:

Harry Royal, Feb. 22-Feb. 3, '38	\$86.29
J. E. Pottle, Mar. 2-Feb. 3, '38	322.93
James St. John, Mar. 2-June 2, '37	70.76
William Vieno, Feb. 22, '37	13.08
Rose Garrett, Mar. 24, Jan. 8, '38	63.50
Angus Clukey, Apr. 5-July 1, '37	148.86
Rowena Wilbur, Aug. 27-Dec. 2, '37	53.89
Mrs. John Mushero, Mar. 2-Mar. 31, '37	25.03
Mrs. Ralph Gagnon, Apr. 9, '37	79.00
Elwood Thompson, May 3, '37	14.97
Rose Moreau, May 17, '37	3.77
Rufus Bunker, June 2-June 26, '37	27.50
Leo Terrio, June 21, Feb. 5, '38	31.95
John St. Thomas, July 5-Aug. 19, '37	108.44
Fred D. Thompson, Oct. 7, '37	20.00
John Black, Aug. 16-Feb. 3, '38	173.17
Norris Weymouth, children. July 30- Nov. 18, '37	196.62
John Smith, Dec. 2-Feb. 3, '38	43.65
Annie Riley, Dec. 6-Feb. 5, '38	139.74
Albert Dugas, Dec. 20-Feb. 9, '38	88.75
Walter Soucier, Dec. 26-Jan. 8, '38	48.47
A. Henry Harper, Jan. 4-Feb. 3, '38	33.31
Forrest Milheron, Jan. 8-Feb. 5, '38	31.35
Ralph Shorey, Jan. 24, '38	112.00
Earl Harper, Feb. 11-14, '38	36.00
Wm. H. Richardson, Feb. 5, '38	6.00
Benj. Hughes, Jan. 14, '38	3.00
Peter Morin, Jan. 8, '38, mealing tramps	1.75

Total expended

\$1,983.78

CREDITS

Appropriation \$1,200.00

Received from:

Town of Winn—John Mushero	\$56.03
Town of Ashland—Angus Clukey	72.07
Town of Millinocket—Mrs. Ralph Gagnon	138.20
Town of Limestone—Elwood Thomp- son	14.97
State of Maine—James St. John	85.76
State of Maine—Harry Royal	37.54
State of Maine—Fred Thompson	20.00
State of Maine—James E. Pottle	227.72
State of Maine—John W. Black	135.86
State of Maine—Rufus Bunker	27.50

Total Credits \$2,015.65

Unexpended Balance \$31.87

There is due for support of:

From State of Maine—Albert Dugas	\$86.50
State of Maine—John Black	13.23
State of Maine—James E. Pottle	89.06
State of Maine—Harry Royal	59.30
State of Maine—Walter Soucier	48.47
Town of Ashland—Angus Clukey	76.79
Town of Hudson—Henry Harper	33.31

Total due \$406.66

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

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

H. H. LANCASTER, Collector

Tax Commitment	\$36,366.80	
Supplementary Taxes	27.00	
Tax Collectors Receipts from Treasurer		\$34,213.32
Abatements by Selectmen		25.39
Uncollected 1937 taxes		2,155.09

	\$36,393.80	\$36,393.80
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Motor Excise Tax Collected, 1937-38	\$1,403.07	
Receipts from Treasurer		\$1,403.07

	\$1,403.07	\$1,403.07
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Prior Taxes Collected during 1937-'38	\$1,684.45	
Treasurer's receipts		\$1,684.45

	\$1,684.45	\$1,684.45
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MOTHER'S AID

State Treasurer, Aurelia Faloon	\$240.00
State Treasurer, Rose Moreau	120.00
State Treasurer, Edith Spearrin	120.00

Total expended	\$480.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$480.00
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	\$480.00
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TOWN HALL

James Wallace, labor	\$11.50	
Frank Robbins, labor	54.63	
Clifford Nash, labor	7.50	
Allie Chamberlain, labor	1.00	
Carroll Robinson, fuel	5.75	
H. G. McKay, paid C. Robinson	1.50	
R. B. Dunning & Co., paint	8.25	
Weymouth Company, supplies	106.14	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights	142.40	
Foster D. Chamberlain, janitor, 1 week	12.00	
Harry H. Lancaster, janitor, 2 weeks	24.00	
S. J. Oakes Company, labor	1.50	
Total expended		\$376.17
Credits		
Treasurer's Receipts, Hall Rent		\$678.50
Unexpended		\$302.33

WINTER ROADS

Milan Hatch, labor	\$339.00
William Mitchell, labor	105.88
Forris Harris, labor	3.32
Clinton Robinson, labor	5.08
Lawrence Batchelder, labor	9.80
Stanley Sereyko, labor	.35
Clyde Hatch, labor	2.80
Clifford Nash, labor	11.20
Percy Spencer, labor	1.35
Harry Royal, labor	8.40
Byran Riley, labor	1.75
Dan Faloon, labor	3.50
Angus Clukey, labor	1.75
John Smith, labor	1.40

Harry Weymouth, labor.....	2.45	
Fay Faloon, truck.....	4.50	
Galen Swett, truck.....	5.62	
Frank Blake, truck.....	8.00	
Stanley Clarke, truck.....	17.44	
A. A. Eldridge, gas, labor, supplies.....	324.72	
S. J. Oakes Company, gas, labor, supplies	59.16	
R. B. Dunning & Co., blades.....	15.00	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, steel.....	11.50	
Weymouth Company, supplies.....	19.41	
Moran Bros., gas.....	4.60	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.....	1.00	
State Treasurer, removal of snow.....	37.54	
Kelley's Express.....	2.41	
Linton Insurance Agency, Insurance, Mack Truck.....	17.00	
Total expended.....		\$1,025.93

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$900.00	
Treasurer's Receipts.....	172.32	
		\$1,072.32
Unexpended.....		\$46.39

There is due the Town from:

Town of Edinburg.....	\$49.50	
Seboeis Plantation.....	8.25	
Total due.....		\$57.75

INSURANCE

Linton Insurance Agency, Front Street School.....	\$333.00
Linton Insurance Agency, North H. School.....	28.13

Linton Insurance Agency, Ring Street School.....	285.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, Town Hall ...	338.25	
Linton Insurance Agency, Workmen's Compensation.....	160.50	
Millinocket Insurance Agency, Ring Street School.....	30.00	
Total expended.....		\$1,174.88

Credits

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,000.00
Overdraft.....		\$174.88

CARE OF CEMETERY

Harry H. Lancaster, labor.....	\$56.00	
John Harris, labor.....	35.00	
Manson Crosby, labor.....	1.40	
Dan Faloon, labor.....	21.00	
Milan Hatch, labor.....	32.00	
Arthur Berry, labor.....	2.80	
William Mitchell, labor.....	22.40	
Delbert Lane, labor.....	14.00	
A. W. Bickford, labor.....	25.20	
Lawrence Batchelder, labor.....	19.60	
L. P. Carver, labor, team.....	50.40	
Fay Faloon, labor, truck.....	41.62	
Galen Swett, labor, truck.....	30.37	
McKay & Fowles, lawn mower.....	7.00	
Weymouth Company, scythe, supplies...	24.35	
W. H. McKay, posts.....	11.19	
Total expended.....		\$394.33

Credits

Treasurer's Receipts	\$18.00	
Appropriation	400.00	
Total Receipts		\$418.00
Unexpended		\$23.67

STATE-AID ROADS NO. 3 AND NO. 5

Milan Hatch, labor	\$156.50
William Mitchell, labor	103.13
A. W. Bickford, labor	1.75
Dan Faloon, labor	1.75
Fransis Hatch, labor	1.75
Vernon Watters, labor	1.40
Albert Terrio, labor	39.55
Ronald Miller, labor	1.40
Mozart Robinson, labor	1.75
Gerald Sage, labor	1.75
Gerald Robinson, labor	1.75
Lindon Carey, labor	1.40
Robert Nason, labor	1.40
Harry Moran, labor	2.25
Harry Garrett, labor	52.15
Lawrence Batchelder, labor	97.30
John Harris, labor	82.25
Delbert Lane, labor	51.10
John Smith, labor	61.60
Clarence Nelson, labor	51.10
Randolph Faloon, labor	38.85
Elmer Vining, labor	4.30
Alphonse Sereyko, labor	19.60
Austin Littlefield, labor	12.25
Clinton Robinson, labor	43.40
William Sweat, Jr., labor	2.80
Clifford Nash, labor	29.05

Fred Boynton, labor	14.00
Stanley Clarke, truck	122.62
Fay Faloon, truck	176.63
Harry McCann, truck	5.62
Galen Swett, truck	99.00
Cecil Scott, team	15.20
Ora Dean, team	15.58
Weymouth Company, supplies	8.85
C. A. Powers, supplies	3.00
State Highway Commission,	382.45
Highways and Bridges, culvert, truck . . .	201.88
McKay & Fowles, supplies	9.50

Total expended	\$1,917.61
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Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
From State of Maine	1,302.61

Total Receipts	\$2,520.61
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Unexpended	\$603.00
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STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Treasurer of State	\$666.00
T. S. Smart, patrolman	90.60

Total expended	\$756.60
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Credits

Appropriation	\$800.00	\$800.00
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Unexpended	\$43.40
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Milan Hatch, labor	\$233.00
William Mitchell, labor	154.69
Tom Runnells, labor	25.90
Frank Lugden, labor	5.43
Forrest Harris, labor	18.20
Lindon Carey, labor	.88
Lawrence Batchelder, labor	35.00
Dan Faloon, labor	24.15
George Squiers, labor	1.45
John Harris, labor	5.60
Conrad Soucier, labor	11.20
Clifford Shorey, labor	11.20
A. W. Bickford, labor	25.55
Arthur Berry, labor	8.40
Clayton Theriault, labor	8.40
Albert Terrio, labor	10.15
Fransis Hatch, labor	10.15
Clyde Hatch, labor	18.00
Mozart Robinson, labor	2.80
Clinton Robinson, labor	15.40
Cecil Scott, team	11.20
Frank Blake, truck	17.44
Dave McCann, truck	2.81
Fay Faloon, truck	39.95
Stanley Clarke, truck	27.00
A. A. Eldridge, gas, labor, supplies	326.49
R. B. Dunning & Co., supplies	3.98
S. J. Oakes Company, supplies	11.00
Weymouth Company, supplies	34.24
McKay & Fowles, dynamite	2.33
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Tool- house	10.25
Casino Motor Company, new truck	563.00
Linton Insurance Agency, Insurance Ford T.	24.80

Penobscot Equip. Co., plow point.	4.00	
Martin Moran, gas.	3.40	
Total expended.		\$1,707.44

Credits

Appropriation.	\$1,000.00	
Treasurer's Receipts.	533.10	
Total Credits.		\$1,533.10

Overdraft.	\$174.34
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Overdraft due to purchase of new truck.

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Milan Hatch, labor.	\$73.50	
William Mitchell, labor.	55.12	
A. W. Bickford, labor.	40.25	
George Sereyko, labor.	22.40	
Lawrence Batchelder, labor.	45.85	
Clinton Robinson, labor.	23.45	
Conrad Soucier, labor.	2.80	
Clifford Shorey, labor.	2.80	
Clyde Hatch, labor.	5.60	
Cecil Scott, team.	24.00	
Harry McCann, truck.	22.40	
Weymouth Company, supplies.	3.50	
Highways and Bridges, Town Truck.	90.75	
Total expended.		\$412.42

Credits

Received from State of Maine.	\$409.16	
Overdraft.	\$3.26	

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$11.50
William Mitchell, labor.....	5.60
Tom Runnells, labor.....	2.80
Lawrence Batchelder, labor.....	1.40
T. S. Smart, labor.....	72.60

Total expended.....	\$93.90
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Credits

Appropriation.....	\$93.90
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TARRING VILLAGE STREETS

Milan Hatch, labor.....	\$109.00
William Mitchell, labor.....	71.70
A. W. Bickford, labor.....	69.48
Clifford Nash, labor.....	2.80
Fransis Hatch, labor.....	1.40
William Sweat, Jr., labor.....	14.00
Arthur Berry, labor.....	15.23
Robert Nason, labor.....	1.40
Clyde Hatch, labor.....	8.75
Clayton Theriault, labor.....	15.23
Lindon Carey, labor.....	48.13
Mozart Robinson, labor.....	4.20
Gerald Robinson, labor.....	1.40
Elmer C. Vining, labor.....	20.13
Gerald Sage, labor.....	1.40
Clinton Robinson, labor.....	1.40
Dan Faloon, labor.....	5.95
Albert Terrio, labor.....	1.40
John Smith, labor.....	9.28
Lawrence Batchelder, labor.....	42.53
Vernon Watters, labor.....	1.40
Ronald Miller, labor.....	1.40
Austin Littlefield, labor.....	11.20

Mike Sereyko, labor	11.20
Fay Faloon, truck	7.87
Stanley Clarke, truck	4.50
Galen Swett, truck	80.55
Harry Moran, truck	4.50
Harry McCann, truck	101.93
State Highway Commission, tarring	347.63
Penn Culvert Company	28.12

Total expended	\$1,045.11
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Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00	
		\$500.00
Overdraft		
		\$545.11

SEWER AND WATER

Milan Hatch, labor	\$72.50
William Mitchell, labor	42.70
Forrest Harris, labor	6.65
Leslie Boober, labor	.70
Allie Chamberlain, labor	1.50
John Smith, labor	3.50
Tom Runnells, labor	1.75
Bryan Riley, labor	7.35
Dan Faloon, labor	3.50
Clinton Robinson, labor	3.15
Lawrence Batchelder, labor	7.00
Weymouth Company, supplies	11.38
S. J. Oakes Company, thawing pipes	18.50
Annie Colbath, water rates	9.00
Globe Printing Co., printing water rate forms	4.63
H. G. McKay, express on water samples	4.77
R. B. Dunning & Co., calking lead	4.50

Advance Bag & Paper Co. Inc. chlorine, repairs	536.63
A. A. Eldridge	5.38
Heirs of O. C. Sweat, pump house, land rent	12.00

Total expended	\$757.09
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Credits

Receipts From Water Rates	\$2,034.12
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Unexpended	\$1,277.03
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Transferred to Incidentals.

RETIRING TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

First National Bank, Portland, Me.	\$831.25
First National Bank, Portland, Me.	5,831.25

Expended	\$6,662.50
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Credits

Appropriation	\$6,662.50
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STREET LIGHTS

Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Feb.	\$82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Mar.- Apr.-May-June	330.00
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, July	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Aug.	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Sept.	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Oct.	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Nov.	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Dec.	82.50
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights, Jan.	82.50

Expended	\$890.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$990.00
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COUNTY TAX

Bird F. Cole, Treas. Penobscot County . .	\$1,814.48
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Credits

Assessed	\$1,814.48
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STATE TAX

Incidentals, Dog Tax Refund	\$15.66
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Support of Schools	2,574.66
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Incidentals, R. R. & Tel. Tax	30.41
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State Treasurer	4,234.24
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Expended	\$6,854.97
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Credits

Assessed	\$6,854.97
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Allie Chamberlain, salary Fire Chief, fire calls, labor, telephone	\$111.20
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Merle M. Weymouth, fire calls	10.20
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Charles Lancaster, fire calls	10.55
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Harold B. Blake, fire calls	11.15
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Lewis Inman, fire calls	1.50
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Fred Moreau, fire calls	12.45
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Albert Sage, fire calls	1.00
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E. J. Theriault, fire calls	5.90
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W. G. Colbath, fire calls	2.25
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Chas. Littlefield, fire calls	2.65
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Maurice Thompson, fire calls	.75
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Fay Faloon, fire calls	5.90
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Frank Blake, fire calls	11.65
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Frank Lugdon, fire calls	1.90
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John Hatch, fire calls	1.75
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Jed Brown, fire calls	1.50	
Roland Blake, fire calls	2.75	
Clarence Christensen, fire calls	1.75	
Oakley Giles, fire calls	2.65	
Ernest Shirland, fire calls	1.90	
Pearl Hatch, fire calls	.75	
Gerald Robinson, fire calls	1.90	
Leslie Boober, fire calls	1.90	
A. A. Eldridge, gas, labor	23.15	
Braman Dow Company, gas, labor	61.60	
Linton Insurance Co., Ins. on Fire Truck	34.00	
Weymouth Company, charger, supplies	9.44	
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co.	13.75	
Dan Faloon, labor, hydrant	4.20	
Total expended		\$352.04

Credits

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Treasurer's Receipts	208.20	
Total Credits		\$508.20
Unexpended		\$156.16

There is due from:

Town of Passadumkeag	\$13.00
Town of Edinburg	4.00
Town of Lowell	43.30

Total due	\$60.30
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FIRE CHIEF AND INSPECTOR

From Jan. 1st, 1937 to Feb. 15th, 1938, the Fire Department responded to 17 calls. Six of this number were out-of-town calls. Of the eleven fires in Howland, ten were chimney fires

causing small damage. Fire in Perro house was extinguished with little damage by prompt work of the fire Department. Last Summer was very dry with high winds that might easily have caused us large losses but for the fact that our equipment is in good order and men of the Dept. right on the 'job at all times, our losses were small.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CHAMBERLAIN,
Fire Chief and Inspector.

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Annie Colbath, librarian	\$156.00
Eastern News Company, books	296.99
Lothrop Lee and Shepard Co., books	2.93
Womrath Bookshops and Libraries, books	18.27
Richard A. Burleigh, books	4.99
Jean Karr, books	8.57
Thomas Nelson & Sons, books	9.32
Arthur T. White, magazine subscrip- tions	9.00
National Geo. Society, magazine sub- scriptions	3.00
C. R. Purington, magazine subscriptions	12.35
Kelley's Express, express on books	1.58
Demco Library Supplies, bulletin board	12.00
Total expended	\$535.00

Credits

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

LIBRARY

Distinct from Town Accounts

Cash Receipts

Balance on hand, Feb., 1937	\$100.06	
H. G. McKay, gift	15.00	
James Leavitt, non-resident borrower . . .	.50	
Bernice Thompson, non-resident borrower	1.00	
Mrs. John Thompson, non-resident borrower	1.00	
Mrs. Reginald Tozier, non-resident borrower	.50	
Arlene Davis, non-resident borrower	1.00	
Ruth Cummings, non-resident borrower . . .	.50	
Mrs. R. Levasseur, non-resident borrower	1.00	
Jed Brown, non-resident borrower	.50	
Fines	2.13	
Florence Thomas, book	2.25	
Grace Thomas, book	2.25	
		\$127.69

Disbursements

Womrath's Book Shop, books	\$5.85	
Supplies	2.06	
Postage, express	4.10	
Magazines	7.40	
Woolworth's children's books	1.00	
Thomas Vining, books	2.50	
Freese's, books	.75	
Weymouth Company, chair	1.79	
Boys, labor	.50	
Eastern News Company, books	32.56	
Balance unexpended	69.18	
		\$127.69

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

The eighteenth annual report of the library for the year 1937-'38 is hereby submitted.

The number of books added to the library during the year was 673. 585 were bought with the towns appropriation, 64 with library funds, 24 by State Stipend Fund. 43 wornout books were withdrawn, giving a total of 2,674 catalogued volumes.

The number of books circulated in 1937 was 13,440, an average of 135 daily. There has been an increased interest in non-fiction and good literature reading for the past year, this being due to the High School, for the supplemental reading in connection with their English Study. This course has proved that a higher standard of literature is read by the students than was previously read from their own selections. We have bought several books for this purpose. The library anticipates greater cooperation with the teachers and pupils of our schools. Requests for books which we have not got may be obtained from the Maine State Library, a list of books added to the M. S. Library each quarter is regularly sent to your library and is available for consultation. These books may be borrowed direct or through your library.

There are several books of games and entertainment plans, available to those planning parties and socials for churches, schools and homes.

Registration shows that there are 449 patrons, 7 non-resident card holders who pay a fee.

The following list of magazines has been subscribed for by the library, the list provides an assortment of the best periodicals, which are loaned to the patrons for one week. Geographic, McCalls, Pictorial, W. H. Companion, Sat. Eve. Post. Good-housekeeping, Child Life, Popular Mechanic, Popular Science, Life, Better Homes And Gardens, Look, Movie Mirror.

Library Hours— Monday Evening, 5-8 o'clock.

Friday, P. M. 1-5 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH, *Librarian.*

DISCOUNT, COMMISSION AND ABATEMENTS

Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Comm...	\$10.48	
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, 5% Dis-		
count	1,496.92	
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Com-		
mission	456.91	
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Comm. .	3.38	
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Abate-		
ments	25.39	
Harry H. Lancaster, Collector, Com-		
mission	56.58	
		\$2,049.66

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Overdraft		\$549.66

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Milan Hatch, labor	\$16.00	
William Mitchell, labor	12.00	
Clinton Robinson, labor	8.40	
Clyde Hatch, labor	11.20	
Albert Terrio, labor	2.80	
Lawrence Batchelder, labor	11.20	
Fransis Hatch, labor	2.80	
A. W. Bickford, labor	11.20	
William Dutch, tractor	36.00	
Total expended		\$111.60

Credits

Received from State of Maine	\$111.60
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INCIDENTALS

Feb.	22	W. H. Linton, Bal. salary, Town Treasurer.....	\$43.30
		M. M. Weymouth, Bal. sal- ary, Selectman.....	101.40
		G. W. Hopkins, Bal. salary, Selectman.....	54.09
		H. G. McKay, Bal. salary, Selectman.....	209.57
		H. H. Lancaster, Collec- tion, Excise Tax.....	8.75
		Globe Printing Co., print- ing, Candidate blanks...	7.25
		Thomas Free Library, Sal- ary, Health Officer, H. McKay.....	15.00
		Lincoln Drug Store, Ledger	2.50
March	2	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax.....	12.00
		Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps.....	3.00
		George F. Way, M. D., Recording deaths.....	.50
		Eastern Telephone Co., Jan. & Feb.....	7.05
	5	C. D. Merrifield & Co., Supplies.....	4.25
	9	Galen Swett, Moderator...	5.00
		Margaret Lancaster, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
		H. H. Lancaster, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
		Gertie Faloon, Ballot Clerk.	3.00
		Aurelia Faloon, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
	10	Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks.....	9.00

	15	H. B. Blake, lunches	3.00
	18	Caldwell Sweet Company, Vaccine	5.25
	19	Globe Printing Company, Water Bills and Town Orders Dup. Form	17.25
	24	C. S. Spencer, Town Elec- tion Ballots	7.50
April	5	Annie Colbath, Office work, two weeks, to March 22 .	6.00
		Dillingham's, Town Books and supplies	5.90
		H. H. Lancaster, Collecting excise tax	12.75
		State Treasury Department, Dental Hygiene	40.00
		C. D. Merrifield & Co., Post Binder	5.87
		Gerald Kelley, express	3.13
	10	W. H. Smart, Tax Books	12.50
	14	H. G. McKay, W. P. A	5.00
	13	John B. DeWitt, Salary for March, 1937	30.00
	15	Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps	3.00
	16	Bessie J. Blake, Part Sal- ary, Town Clerk	30.00
	24	Linton Insurance Agency, Tax Collector's Bond	20.00
		Linton Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond	35.00
		Caldwell Sweet Company, Vaccine	62.40
	28	John B. DeWitt, Salary for April, 1937	30.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks, Apr. 12	9.00

May	4	H. G. McKay, M. D., Vaccinated, 440 per. at 25c ..	110.00
May	5	Eastern Telephone Co., March and April.....	5.90
	11	H. G. McKay, Recording Tax Liens.....	21.19
		H. H. Lancaster, Tax Liens.	42.00
		H. H. Lancaster, Tax Coll. Excise Tax.....	7.50
	12	Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks, to May 3...	9.00
	13	Raymond LaPlante, labor, cleaning Town Dump...	2.50
May	27	Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley, part salary, Selectman.....	14.00
June	2	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. G. W. Hopkins, tax, Part salary, Selectman...	46.78
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. H. G. McKay, tax Part salary, Selectman ..	46.37
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. M. M. Weymouth, tax. Part salary, Selectman.....	54.42
		John B. DeWitt, Salary, for May, 1937.....	30.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work, four weeks, to May 31...	12.00
	3	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax.....	9.25
	8	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	7.70
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Part salary, T. Treas. Cr. W. H. Linton tax....	19.51

July	12	Treasurer of State, X-Ray School Children	21.00
	28	Annie Colbath, Office work, May 31-June 14	6.00
	30	Jordan-Frost Printing, Co., Printing Town Reports . .	92.25
	7	Eastern Telephone Co., May and June	6.15
	8	Ernest McCloskey, P. M. stamps	3.00
		Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley	12.00
	10	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax . .	6.75
	12	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Prior Taxes . .	12.40
	15	Robert H. Johnson, Mar- riages	8.75
	21	John B. DeWitt, Salary for June	30.00
		Annie Colbath, June 14- July 12th. Office work, four weeks	12.00
Aug.	2	Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks	9.00
	6	Raymond LaPlante, Town Dump, labor	3.30
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax . .	5.25
	16	Margaret Lancaster, Ballot Clerk	3.00
		H. H. Lancaster, Ballot Clerk	3.00
		Gertie Faloon, Ballot Clerk.	3.00
		Kathleen Faloon, Ballot Clerk	3.00
		H. G. McKay, Salary, Se- lectman, (part)	253.63

	23	Annie Colbath, Office work, three weeks, Aug. 23	9.00
	26	Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley	12.00
Sept.	3	Eastern Telephone Co., July and August	5.60
	15	John B. DeWitt, Salary, for July-Aug.	60.00
	18	Annie Colbath, Office work, 4 weeks, to Sept. 20	12.00
		Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps	3.00
Sept.	29	Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley	12.00
		John B. DeWitt, Salary for Sept.	30.00
Oct.	5	C. D. Merrifield & Co., en- velopes . tabs	3.98
		Annie Colbath, Office work, Sept. 29-Oct. 4	6.00
		H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax	5.75
	6	E. C. Round, Sealer of Weights	3.26
	22	Annie Colbath, Office Work Oct. 4-25	9.00
	25	John B. DeWitt, Salary, for October, 1937	30.00
Nov.	10	Annie Colbath, Office work, Oct. 25-Nov. 8th	6.00
	12	W. H. Linton, Porcupine Bounty	1.50
		Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley	12.00
	15	Raymond LaPlante, clean- ing dump	3.85
		Annie Colbath, Looking up, material on taxes	1.40

		Register of Deeds, postage	.27
	26	Eastern Telephone Co., Sept. and Oct.	5.00
	30	William Linton, Part Sal- ary, Town Treas.	60.00
		Ernest McCloskey, P. M. Stamps	3.00
Dec.	4	Annie Colbath, Office work, four weeks, to Dec. 6	12.00
		State Treasurer, Dog Tax . .	86.00
	9	H. H. Lancaster, Coll. Ex- cise Tax	3.25
	13	John B. DeWitt, salary, for Nov. 1937	30.00
		Annie Colbath, Office work, week of Dec. 6th	3.00
	20	H. G. McKay, Tel. (Lin- don Carey)	.95
		H. G. McKay, Part salary, Selectman	75.00
	30	Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley	12.00
Jan.	4	Eastern Telephone Co., Nov. and Dec.	5.65
		H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax	3.00
	10	Annie Colbath, Office work, four weeks, to Jan. 1	12.00
	14	John B. DeWitt, salary for Dec. 1937, salary School Board	30.00
	15	Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Chas. Lancaster, tax . .	15.00
		Irene Twombly, salary School Board, 1937	15.00
		H. G. McKay, salary, School Board	15.00

Jan.	28	Typewriter Equipment Co., six Type. ribbons	2.50
		Treasurer of State, Hugh Riley,	12.00
	29	Annie Colbath, Office work, 3 weeks, Jan. 10-Feb. 31 .	9.00
	31	H. G. McKay, M. D., Re- porting, 22 births—7 deaths	7.25
		Robert H. Bean, Reporting 6 births—1 death	1.75
		Rev. Albert Cyr, Reporting 3 marriages	.75
		F. W. Barton, Reporting 9 marriages	2.25
		Mrs. Mary Sibley, Report- ing 1 birth	.25
Jan.	31	L. M. Howes, M. D., Re- porting, 2 births	.50
		Mrs. Lillian Drew, Re- porting 2 births	.50
		Dr. McNamara, Reporting 1 birth	.25
		Geo. F. Way, M. D., Re- porting 1 death	.25
		H. L. Libby, M. D., Re- porting 1 death	.25
		Robert H. Johnson, Re- porting, 14 marriages . .	3.50
		Bessie J. Blake, Deaths— $\frac{1}{2}$ salary—postage, report- ing births, marriages . . .	49.44
Feb.	4	H. H. Lancaster, Collecting excise tax	5.00
		William H. Linton, Bal. salary, Town Treas.	45.49
		H. E. Boynton, Salary, Constable	48.24

		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. H. E. Boynton tax...	1.76
		Geo. Hopkins, Bal. salary, Selectman.....	103.22
		Merle Weymouth, Bal. sal- ary, Selectman.....	95.58
		H. G. McKay, Bal. salary, Selectman.....	75.00
Feb.	12	John B. DeWitt, salary for Jan. & Feb.	60.00
		Annie Colbath, office work, 2 weeks, to Feb. 14.....	6.00
	11	Merle Weymouth, Paid W. P. A. interviewers.....	15.00
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Perley Haynes, tax (H. E. Boynton, truant officer).....	2.20
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Garold Boynton tax (H. E. Boynton, truant officer).....	3.00
		Tax Coll. H. H. Lancaster, Cr. Perley Haynes 1936 tax (H. E. Boynton, T. offi- cer).....	2.00
		Harold E. Boynton, Bal. services, truant officer...	.80
		John B. DeWitt, postage, phone, etc.....	9.30
	16	W. H. Linton, Porcupine Bounty.....	19.75
		H. H. Lancaster, Collecting Excise Tax,.....	5.75
	16	Prior Taxes, Legal costs collection of prior taxes...	164.54

19 H. H. Lancaster, Tax Coll.	
Comm. collection prior	
taxes	1.27
Bessie Blake, 1% Comm. on	
\$15.20	0.15

Expended	\$3,136.76
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Credits

Treasurer's receipts	\$285.04
Overlay on Tax Assessment	1,070.95
Auto Excise tax	1,403.07
Supplementary tax	27.00
Unexpended Sewer and Water Balance .	1,277.03
Prior Taxes Collected 1937-'38	1,684.45

Total Credits	\$5,747.54
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Unexpended	\$2,610.78
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SCHOOL REPAIRS

Frank Robbins, labor	\$63.75
Clifford Nash, labor	56.00
Warren Staples, labor	4.62
Lee Dobson, labor, North H. School	
Building	26.00
Merle Dobson, labor, North H. School	
Building	14.50
Donald McKay, labor, North H. School	
Building	15.00
Allie Chamberlain, labor	20.00
Leslie Faloon, labor	3.50
Weymouth Company, supplies	47.46
Gledhill Bros. chairs	17.69
Edward E. Babb Co., blackboard	5.50
N. Lynch Company, locks-keys	16.50

S. J. Oakes Co., labor	50	
Haynes & Chalmers, fire extinguishers . . .	46.96	
McKay & Fowles, supplies	72.65	
H. P. Lovejoy, lumber, North H. Bld'g . .	53.07	
A. A. Eldridge, supplies	4.33	
Total expended		\$468.03

Credits

Appropriation	\$300.00	
		\$300.00
Overdraft		\$168.03

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Stanley L. Clement, teaching	\$612.75
Stanley B. Eaton, teaching	837.90
John I. Smart, teaching	1,285.35
Mae Higgins, teaching	894.90
Priscilla G. Conant, teaching	487.35
Helen L. Thurston, teaching	425.00
Susan B. Frost, teaching	855.00
Georgiana F. Crockett, teaching	665.00
Thelma Clark, teaching	182.00
Louise Howard, teaching	320.00
Florence E. Pinkham, teaching	665.00
Pearl R. Damon, teaching	700.00
Florence E. Cosman, teaching	665.00
Verna Whitney, teaching	285.00
Geneva L. Davis, teaching	380.00
John K. Duncan, teaching	700.00
Francis H. McCloskey, teaching	680.00
Clyde A. Hichborn, teaching	570.00
Mildred Chamberlain, teaching	20.00
Warren E. Nyc, teaching	80.00
Eleanor Wescott, teaching	228.00

Mabel H. Gray, teaching	300.00
Carrie Smart, teaching music	36.00
State Commissioner of Education, Teacher's R. Fund	485.60
Tuition	32.00
Foster D. Chamberlain, janitor	576.00
Clyde A. Hichborn, janitor	164.00
John K. Duncan, janitor	6.00
Warren E. Nye, janitor	20.00
Alphonse Sereyko, cleaning	8.50
Elwood Nelson, cleaning	8.50
Mrs. L. L. Dobson, cleaning North H. School	5.00
Harry H. Lancaster, oiling floors	8.00
McKay & Fowles, floor oil	7.35
Weymouth Company, supplies	2.13
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., paint	13.48
Gledhill Bros. brushes	10.65
Papercrafters, Inc.	4.61
Bangor Hydro-Elec. Co., lights	73.50
Advance Bag & Paper Co., Inc. fuel	1,034.98
Milan Hatch, hauling coal	12.00
William Mitchell, hauling coal	8.40
Forrest Harris, hauling coal	2.80
Dan Faloon, hauling coal	2.10
Vernon Grover, hauling coal	2.80
John Smith, hauling coal	5.60
Delbert Lane, hauling coal	5.60
Albert Terrio, hauling coal	2.80
Alphonse Sereyko, hauling coal	2.80
Harry Royal, hauling coal	2.80
Clarence Nelson, hauling coal	2.80
Galen Swett, hauling coal, truck	25.87
Edwin Robinson, wood	63.25
W. H. McKay, wood, N. H. School	5.00
Weymouth Company, supplies	17.63
Howland Variety Store, supplies	28.05

Morse-Norris Company, supplies	14.29
C. B. Dolge Company, supplies	5.60
Paul F. Kavanaugh, supplies	6.17
Howard & Brown, supplies	10.75
Roberts Office Supply Co., supplies	7.36
T. & K. Cash Store, supplies	3.23
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	5.63
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	8.29
Gledhill Bros., supplies	59.95
Central Scientific Co., supplies	67.19
John B. DeWitt, freight	3.48
L. C. Smith & Corona Type Co., type- writer	60.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter	45.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter	60.00
Typewriter Equipment Co., ribbons	5.00
Century Pub. Company, textbooks	8.27
Lyons & Carnahan, textbooks	29.54
The Macmillan Company, textbooks	35.50
American Book Company, textbooks	52.02
Banj. H. Sanborn Company, textbooks	22.33
Scott, Foresman & Co., textbooks	27.73
Beckley-Cardy Company, textbooks	8.30
John C. Winston, textbooks	17.88
Allyn & Bacon, textbooks	25.96
Ginn & Company, textbooks	146.64
Silver & Burdett Co., textbooks	36.67
Hall & McCready, textbooks	11.70
Follett Pub. Company, textbooks	13.71
World Book Company, textbooks	11.04
South-Western Pub. Co., textbooks	50.28
Oxford Book Company, textbooks	2.24
Gregg Pub. Company, textbooks	51.30
The Gregg Writer, textbooks	5.00
Western Pub. Company, textbooks	1.50
American Ed. Press Co., textbooks	2.00
Maine Pub. Health Ass'n. textbooks	.93

L. W. Gerrish, textbooks	5.00
Zaner-Bloser Co., textbooks	5.18
Classified Geo. Inc. textbooks	22.07
C. R. Purington Mag. Co.	19.32

Total expended	\$15,498.90
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Credits

Appropriation	\$8,800.00
High School Tuition	3,451.01
Unexpended Balance, 1936-'37	581.26
State School Fund	2,574.66

Total Credits	\$15,429.18
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Overdraft	\$69.72
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Unexpended	Overdrafts
Support of Poor	\$31.87	
Support of Schools		\$69.72
School Repairs		168.03
Thomas Free Library		
Fire Department	156.16	
Highways and Bridges		174.34
Winter Roads	46.39	
Street Lights		
Insurance		174.88
Care of Cemetery and Cemetery Road	23.67	
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest		
Mothers' Aid		
Discount, Commission and Abatements		549.66
State Aid Roads	43.40	
Improvement of State Aid Roads	603.00	
Third Class Road Maintenance		
Applying Tarvia, Village Streets		545.11

Incidentals.....	2,610.78	
Town Hall.....	302.33	
Unimproved Roads.....		
Third Class Road construction.....		3.26

OUTSTANDING ORDERS FEBRUARY 16, 1938

16791 —Frank Lugden.....	\$1.90	
17531 —Florence Pinkham.....	38.00	
17547 —Irene Twombly.....	15.00	
17610 —Mary Sibley.....	.25	
17611 —L. M. Howes.....	.50	
17626 —Allie Chamberlain.....	1.00	
17640 —Frank Blake.....	5.75	
17646 —Lewis Inman.....	.75	
17647 —H. H. Lancaster.....	5.00	
17652 —George Hopkins.....	103.22	
17664 —Helen L. Thurston.....	50.00	
17685 —H. G. McKay, M. D.....	2.25	
17695 —H. G. McKay, M. D.....	4.00	
17697 —Francis McClosky.....	12.00	
17699 —William Mitchell.....	7.35	
17701 —H. H. Lancaster.....	5.75	
17703 —H. H. Lancaster, Coll.....	25.39	
17904 —H. H. Lancaster.....	56.58	
17905 —H. H. Lancaster.....	1.27	
17906 —Bessie Blake.....	.15	
		\$336.11

TOWN DEBT

OUTSTANDING BONDS—FEB. 15th, 1938

Rate

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.....	\$30,000.00
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H. G. McKAY
G. W. HOPKINS
M. M. WEYMOUTH

Selectmen.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. H. G. McKay	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Irene F. Twombly	Term expires 1939
Mr. Charles H. Lancaster	Term expires 1940

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Foster D. Chamberlain	Harold E. Boynton
H. H. Lancaster	

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:

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

TEACHERS

Mr. Clement, Miss Clark, Miss Whitney, and Miss Wescott resigned from their respective positions before the beginning of the present school year and the following teachers were engaged to fill the vacancies:

Prin. High School: Mr. Stanley B. Eaton of Belfast.

Asst., Grade I & Music Supervisor: Miss Louise Howard of Dexter.

Grade V: Miss Geneva L. Davis of Machias.

No. Howland: Mrs. Mabel H. Gray of Stetson.

All other teachers in service last year returned to their respective positions for the present school year.

Miss Conant resigned because of illness at the close of the fourth week of school and Miss Helen L. Thurston of Yonkers,

N. Y., succeeded her as teacher of French and Latin and girls' basketball coach at the high school.

Mr. Hichborn resigned at the end of the first week of the winter term to accept a position elsewhere and was succeeded by Mr. Warren E. Nye of Island Falls, Me.

We are fortunate in having experienced teachers who are excellent instructors, strong disciplinarians, and well skilled in teaching methods.

TEXTBOOKS

The schools are very well supplied with textbooks and teaching equipment.

About the usual number of new texts and supplementary books were purchased during the past fiscal year.

State requirements have been met with regard to additions to the library and laboratory equipment at the high school.

Two new sets of textbooks and three new typewriters were provided for the commercial department at the high school during the past year.

At the present time none of the ten typewriters in this department are more than three and one-half years old and all are in excellent condition.

ATTENDANCE

The statistical sheet shows a per cent attendance record of 89.46% in the grade schools for the school year ending June 30, 1937.

This record is practically the same as that of the previous school year and is very satisfactory considering the large number of pupils in attendance which tends to increase the spread of epidemics of childrens' diseases which occur each year. Also, transient families that are in town only a part of the school year are a large factor in lowering the per cent attendance record.

The per cent attendance record at the high school dropped about 3% and is not as high as it should be. Nineteen stu-

dents dropped out of school last year for various reasons and as this was about 12% of the total enrollment it affected the attendance very materially.

We are hoping for a better attendance record at the high school for the present school year.

REPAIRS

At North Howland the schoolhouse was levelled on its foundation and a new woodshed was built during the past summer. A new blackboard was also installed in this building.

Many minor repairs were made at the high school and Ring Street buildings.

Three new soda-type fire extinguishers were purchased for use in the village school buildings and a new door-check was installed at the high school building.

About ten days before the beginning of school many panes of glass were broken in the high school building—quite evidently by use of an air rifle.

This is the second occurrence of similar wanton destruction of school property and the guilty parties will surely be apprehended and severely punished if this occurs again.

FINANCES

The financial statement shows a small overdraft in the school department at the close of the fiscal year.

Our receipts and expenditures cannot be determined in advance with any degree of exactness and we should have an unexpended balance to take care of expenditures not anticipated.

Unquestionably it will be necessary to make larger appropriations for school purposes if we wish to secure and retain good teachers and thus maintain high standards in our schools.

We are required to have one teacher for each thirty students in our high school and another high school teacher may be necessary next year if we wish to keep our rating as a Class A high school.

The recommendations of the superintending school committee for the next fiscal year are given at the close of this report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Unexpended, Feb. 13, 1937	\$581.26	
Appropriation, March 1937	8,800.00	
State School Fund Apportionment	2,502.09	
Tuition, El.	105.00	
Tuition, Sec.	3,418.58	
Other receipts	22.25	
		\$15,429.18

Expenditures

Teachers, El.	\$6,679.00	
Teachers, Sec.	5,680.85	
Fuel	1,179.60	
Janitor & Cleaning	843.62	
Tuition, El.	32.00	
Textbooks	612.11	
Supplies	398.22	
Lights and Power	73.50	
		\$15,498.90

Overdraft, Feb. 12, 1938	\$69.72
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Due State acct. Teachers' Retirement Assn.	\$264.00
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REPAIRS

Appropriation, March 1937	\$300.00
Expenditures	468.03
Overdraft	\$168.03

At a meeting of the superintending school committee which was held on February 11, 1938, it was voted to recommend the

following appropriations for general school maintenance and repairs for the fiscal year 1938-1939:

Schools.....	\$9,200.00
Repairs.....	300.00

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

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. DeWITT,
Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICAL DATA

(Fall Term)

Teacher	Position	Salary	Trained at	Yrs. Experi- ence	En- roll- ment	Av. Attend.	Per Cent. Attend.	No. Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
Stanley B. Eaton.....	Prin. H. S. Math.	\$1,512.00	Bates & U. of M.	6	162	149.3	92.1	28
John I. Smart	Sub-Master H. S.-Sci. & Prob. of Dem.	1,368.00	Colby	11				
Mae Higgins.....	Commercial H. S.	972.00	M. S. C. and B. & S.	8				
Helen L. Thurston	Lat. & Fr. H. S.	900.00	Wellesley & Heidel- berg U.	1				
Susan B. Frost.....	Eng. & Hist. H. S.	900.00	U. of M. & Bates	3				
Georgiana F. Crockett ..	Grade I	700.00	E. S. N. S.	9	48	43.45	90.5	13
Louise Howard.....	Grade I & Music	560.00	E. S. N. S.					
Florence E. Pinkham....	Grade II	700.00	W. S. N. S.	10	45	41.7	92.6	12
Pearl R. Damon.....	Grade III	700.00	E. S. N. S.	12	48	42.35	88.2	7
Florence E. Cosman....	Grade IV	700.00	W. S. N. S.	9	38	34.82	91.6	7
Geneva L. Davis.....	Grade V	700.00	W. S. N. S.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	37.6	91.7	15
John K. Duncan.....	Grade VI	700.00	E. S. N. S.	3	50	47.27	94.5	17
Francis H. McCloskey..	Grade VII	700.00	E. S. N. S.	4	46	44.22	96.1	6
Clyde A. Hichborn.....	Grade VIII	700.00	F. S. N. S.	9	39	36.22	92.87	10
Mabel H. Gray.....	No. Howland	525.00	E. S. N. S.	35	11	10.83	98.45	4
H. H. Lancaster.....	Janitor, H. S. Bldg.	\$16.00 Wk.			Total	528		
Clyde A. Hichborn.....	Janitor, Ring St. Bldg.	5.00 Wk.						

Data for school year ending June 30, 1937:

Elementary Schools—

Total enrollment.....	375
Average attendance.....	335.47
Per cent attendance.....	89.46
Per capita cost.....	\$26.17

High School:

Total enrollment....	156
Average attendance.....	130.25
Per cent attendance.....	83.5

Report of Principal of High School

To Supt. of Schools:

Howland High School opened Sept. 7th with the following registration:

By Classes

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	13	13	26
Juniors	15	20	35
Sophomores	20	23	43
Freshmen	31	21	52
P. G's	3	3	6
	—	—	—
Total	82	80	162

By Courses

	College	General	Com- mercial
Seniors	4	15	7
Juniors	7	15	13
Sophomores	3	26	14
Freshmen	7	45	0
P. G's	0	2	4
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Total	21	103	38

With exception of college course Freshmen are not segregated until their Sophomore year.

By Towns

Argyle	2	Maxfield	2
Burlington	1	Passadumkeag	4
Enfield	43	Seboeis	1
Howland	109		

I am pleased to report that Howland High School has had a very creditable year. During the first few weeks of the fall term the school was run according to the plan which had been in mode for the past few years.

Because many students had credits to repeat or make up, certain courses in the Commercial Department and Chemistry were over registered. This condition necessitated so great a change in the time schedule that the entire program was dropped. In its place a new program took form, using a rotating schedule of periods. This schedule is based upon eight periods each day, six of which are actually used, rotating to the next six the following day. Each class meets at least four times weekly and all periods are several minutes longer than in the former schedule. Although the plan as used at Howland is in the experimental stage, it has been adopted by the majority of the schools in the state and is highly recommended by the State Department. Doubtless many improvements can be made in our schedule but this experimental stage must be accomplished before we can know definitely what is best for our own situation.

Another improvement was the innovation of a traffic system in the building. Due to the structure of the lower staircase, a great deal of confusion resulted from students passing to and from classes on the second floor. Much of this has been eliminated.

A mimeograph machine has been purchased for the Commercial Department. It is used for all types of school printing and we expect to make a substantial saving in the publication of the school magazine. Machines of this type are standard in most business offices and our purchase gives the senior commercial students a wider variety of experience with office equipment.

Our enrollment at the beginning of the year was one hundred sixty-two but since that time we have had twelve pupils leave school. This means that at present our teacher-pupil ratio is at the exact limit allowed by the Maine School Law. It also means that during a large part of the year this ratio is above the limit and that the State Department can refuse to acknowl-

edge this school as a Grade A High School. One cannot predict the future with any degree of certainty but from a review of the records it would seem that the enrollment of Howland High School was increasing each year. I recommend the addition of another part or full time teacher to the present staff. This would not only alleviate any controversy with the State Department but would also reduce the burden now being carried by your teachers. It would afford a greater selection of subjects offered to the pupils, a greatly reduced teacher-pupil ratio and a larger field for extra-curricula activities.

There are many other items which might be included in this report but I feel that the most important have been mentioned.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation given me by the faculty, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee, and the residents of Howland.

Respectfully submitted,

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Principal, Howland High School.

Report of Director of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Music in its second year here has advanced a great deal. Although there hasn't been very much previous work in the technicalities of music, the children seem to grasp it and show interest in it. These technicalities enable them to sing selections that otherwise would have to be learned by rote.

In the grammar school our work has been based on three parts: (1) learning technical terms and rhythms. (2) Singing of new songs, applying work previously learned. (3) Singing for enjoyment. The seventh and eighth grades have accomplished the two-part selection and soon will start on three-part. The fifth and sixth grades are to start on two-part.

The fourth grade also will start its two-part music this spring term as they have seemed to master the basic principles extremely well. The third grade is still continuing with some rote work and basic principles.

The primary grades are taught their rote songs weekly, and learn very little of analyzation as no books are used in these grades. There are songs taught which enable the children to know music of other countries. Many dances are taught to these songs. Through these are learned customs and manners of other children.

Music appreciation in the grammar grades is to be gained through the use of the harmonica band, made up of 72 instruments. The fourth grade will have one of these organizations in the spring term. Therefore there will be three separate harmonica bands: fourth, fifth and sixth, and seventh and eighth.

The first and second grades will have music appreciation this spring through the use of the rhythm band. It is hoped

the parents will cooperate in this, as many of the instruments will be "home-made."

The High School work consists of a girls' glee club of 30 and a boys' glee club of 20. The girls' glee club is now working on an operetta and will collaborate with the town Choral Club in the presentation. They will take part in the Eastern Maine Festival in May.

Next year, we hope to have a special course of Music Appreciation for the high school as music is a universal language and should be understood by all.

As we have no finances, a music fund is to be started through entertainments by all musical organizations of the schools. We ask your cooperation once again.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE HOWARD,

Director of Music.