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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HOWLAND

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR

1942-1943



JORDAN-FROST PRINTING Co.
BANGOR, MAINE
1943

IMPORTANT

All Taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such a notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”



DEDICATION

That our present form of Government may continue to exist throughout the World we dedicate this Annual Town Report to the following young men of our town, now serving with the Armed Forces of our country, and our Allies.

Every effort has been made to make this a complete list but due to the rapid rate in which men are being inducted some names may have been omitted. To any whose names have been omitted, we apologize.

Stanton Austin
Walter Abbott
Willard Bouchard
Harlow Boober
Aurella Bouchard
Walter Burgoyne
Garold Boynton
Allan Boyington
Francis Babineau
Armour Black
Ralph Black
Leslie Boober
John Buckley
Roland Blake
Willard Belanger
Gerald Bean
Vernon Coffin
Leo Corriveau
Clayton Crocker
Joseph A. Cyr
Joseph Clukey
Maurice Cummings

Raymond Cummings
Dean Cummings
Lawrence Caron
Albert Cousins
Burgess Carver
Reginald Chamberlain
Gerald Chamberlain
Lee Colbath, Jr.
Carlton Douglas
Robert Drake
Lynn Drake
Albert Dekin
Walter Dow
Urbain Dupuis
Warren Duprey
Thaddeus Duncan
Fay Faloon
Harry Garrett
Glen Grover
Willard Guimond
Richard Harvey
Harold Hatch

Clyde Hatch
 Dennis Hatch
 Alvin King
 Byron Knowlton
 Delbert Lane
 Leonell Labbir
 Raymond LaPlante
 Donald Lee
 Roscoe Lee
 Merritt Lovellette
 Charles Lugdon
 Craig Martin
 Annette Martin
 Wilfred Martin
 J. W. D. Mann, Jr.
 Neville Mann
 George Martin
 Albert Masse
 Elbridge Merrill
 Clayton Merrow
 Clive Magoon
 Gilbert Moreau
 Romeo Moreau
 Alden Mitchell
 Gerald Mitchell
 Clarence McLaughlin
 Everett McLaughlin
 Wilfred McCloskey
 Donald McKay
 Ronald Miller
 Francis Moreau
 Alfred Michaud
 Wayne Nason
 Clare Nelson
 Blaine Nelson
 Elwood Nelson

Merle Nash
 Lawrence Nadeau
 Francis Nadeau
 Bryan O'Riley
 Michael O'Riley
 Alfred Paradis
 Daniel Paradis
 Victor Paradis
 Kenneth Pelkey
 Donald Philbrook
 George Pierce
 Herbert Quint
 Charles Royal
 Carroll Robinson
 Gerald Robinson
 Weston Robinson
 Mozart Robinson
 Glenmore Runnells
 James Runnells
 Gerald Sage
 Kermit Sage
 Lloyd Sage
 Clarence Sawyer
 Donald Sawyer
 Herbert Sawyer
 Arthur Sonya
 Armand Saucier
 Arthur Saucier
 Rosaire Saucier
 Alphonse Sereyko
 George Sereyko
 Stanley Sereyko
 John Sereyko
 Clifford Shorey
 Earl Shorey
 Joseph Sibley, Jr.

Elwin Spearrin
Frederick Spearrin
Howard Spencer
Harry Smith
Myron Smith
Murray Smith
Wayne Squires
John Smith
Homer St. Peter
Clovis St. Thomas
William Swett, Jr.
Frederick Tashe, Jr.
Clayton Theriault

Francis Theriault
Wayne Theriault
Louis Theriault
Robert H. Theriault
Robert Terrio
Raymond Theriault
Everett Thompson
Ambrose Verakes
Lawrence Wakefield
Gerald Wallace
Merle Weymouth, Jr.
Bernard White
Ivan Wentworth

Municipal Government

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GERALD F. KELLEY, 1st. GALEN SWETT, 2nd
WOODROW FALOON, 3rd.

Town Agent

GERALD F. KELLEY

Treasurer

MARJORIE I. CARR

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Tax Collector

OAKLEY GILES

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

School Committee

MRS. IRENE TWOMBLEY MR. MERLE WEYMOUTH
MISS MINNIE RUNNELLS

Attendance Officers

HAROLD E. BOYNTON FOSTER CHAMBERLAIN

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER LESLIE FALOON
LEON P. CARVER

Sexton

HARRY H. LANCASTER

Fire Chief and Inspector

WESTON FERGUSON

Constable

HAROLD E. BOYNTON

Health Officer

ALICE ELDRIDGE, R. N.

Assessors' Report

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 9, 1942

Support of Poor	\$1,700.00
Support of Schools, (Common and High)	17,200.00
School Repairs	1,000.00
High School Student Council	100.00
Thomas Free Library	600.00
Maintenance of Fire Department	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	2,700.00
(\$1,500.00 to be used on Mattamiscontis Road)	
Winter Roads	1,200.00
Street Lights	1,044.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Care of Cemetery	500.00
Retiring Town Bonds and Interest	5,475.00
Dependent Children	1,600.00
Discount, Commission, Abatements and Interest on Temporary Loans	1,500.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	825.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,000.00
To Apply Tarvia to Village Streets	600.00
Maintenance of Third Class Highways	79.00
To apply Tarvia (State Aid Road No. 2)	600.00
Public Health Nurse	100.00

Extension of Water to Alfred Theri- ault and take care of sewerage which extends down Coffin Street	2,000.00	
Extension of Sewer to Road, Water St.	75.00	
Balance on Stoker	429.00	
Night Officer	600.00	
Civilian Defense	300.00	
Expenses of Patients at State Sana- toriums	500.00	
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Total Town Tax		\$46,327.00
County Tax	\$1,400.80	
State Tax	5,773.10	
Overlay on Tax Assessments	2,157.17	
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	\$9,331.07	
Less 328 Polls at \$3.00	984.00	
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		\$8,347.07
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Amount Assessed on Property		\$54,674.07

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND

April 1, 1942

Real Estate, resident	\$137,987.00	
Personal Estate, resident	13,406.00	
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Real Estate, non-resident	\$464,346.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	176,625.00	
	<hr/>	\$640,971.00
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Total Valuation		\$792,364.00
Tax Rate, \$69.00 per \$1,000.00.		

Selectmen's Report

INCIDENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Overlay in Assessments	2,157.17	
Treasurer—Overage	4.65	
State of Maine—Railroad and Tele- graph Tax	32.15	
State of Maine—Dog Tax Refund . .	117.42	
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax	21.37	
State of Maine, Bounty on Bears . . .	20.00	
Victualers Licenses	6.00	
Pool Room License	10.00	
Telephone Calls	11.85	
Supplementary Tax	91.35	
Balance Transferred from Excise Tax	594.81	
Total Available		\$4,566.77

Expenditures

Jordan - Frost Printing Company, Town Reports	\$92.00
Paul A. Smith, Auditor	80.80
Bonds for Town Officers	49.50
Herbert Haskell, Deeds	16.65
Hans Weisz, M. D., vaccinating 225	54.50
E. L. Buck, vaccine	18.45

Maine Municipal Association	35.00	
Edward Weatherbee, legal advice . . .	2.00	
Selectmen's expenses, supplies, Misc.	225.43	
Bounty on Bears	20.00	
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Total Expended		\$594.33
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Unexpended		\$3,972.44

TOWN OFFICERS

Gerald Kelley, 1st. Selectman	\$800.00	
Galen Swett, 2nd. Selectman	250.00	
Woodrow Faloon, 3rd. Selectman . . .	250.00	
Marjorie I. Carr, Treasurer	175.00	
Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk	100.00	
Weston Ferguson, Fire Chief and Inspector	175.00	
Harold E. Boynton, Constable	95.10	
Harold E. Boynton, Truant Officer .	10.50	
Alice Eldridge, R. N. Health Officer .	25.00	
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Overdrawn		\$1,880.60

*Victory Tax (Unpaid) \$4.90.

ELECTION EXPENSE

Moderator	\$10.00	
Ballot Clerks	48.00	
Ballots, postage, Misc.	30.00	
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Overdrawn		\$88.00

TOWN OFFICE, CLERK AND EXPENSE

Annie Colbath, Clerk	\$275.00
Eastern Telephone Company	97.70
Ernest McCloskey, P. M., stamps	39.00
Supplies	81.78

Overdrawn \$493.48

Victory Tax, unpaid—\$.18.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation \$300.00

Expended:

Hans Weisz, M. D., serum and supplies	\$13.70
Weymouth Hardware Co., supplies	200.96
Labor	107.65
Eastern Telephone Company	55.98
A. A. Eldridge, supplies	20.00
W. E. Ludden, wood	27.00
Supplies, postage, printing, badges	101.79
Schools—Power	50.00

Total Expended \$577.08

Overdrawn \$277.08

SUPT. AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. J. Guptill, Jr. Sup't	\$368.31
Expenses and telephone	22.45
Irene Twombly, Committee	50.00
Minnie Runnells, Committee	50.00
Merle Weymouth, Committee	50.00

Overdrawn \$540.76

NIGHT OFFICER

Appropriation	\$600.00
Expended:	
Harold E. Boynton	\$600.00

TOWN HALL

Hall rent received		\$753.00
Expended:		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. lights ...	\$221.08	
Weymouth Hardware Co. supplies ..	56.26	
R. B. Dunning Company, supplies ..	10.38	
Janitor	124.35	
V. A. Craig, tuning piano	7.00	
M. Lynch Co. keys	3.50	
Labor and supplies	145.08	
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Total Expended		\$567.65
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Unexpended		\$185.35

*Victory Tax (Unpaid) \$1.30.

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Expended	990.61
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Unexpended	\$109.39

TAX LIEN COSTS

Receipts	\$99.88
Expended	70.41
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Unexpended	\$29.47

AUTO EXCISE TAX

1942 Excise Tax Collected	\$487.52	
1943 Excise Tax Collected	156.54	
Total Available		\$644.06

Expended:

Oakley Giles, Commission	\$49.25	
Balance Transferred to Misc. account	594.81	
		\$644.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Other Towns' contributions	57.50	
Total Available		\$2,057.50

Expended:

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, lights	\$15.00	
Firemens' Services	86.81	
Eastern Telephone Company	25.50	
Supplies	42.46	
Transferred to Sewer and Water Account	1,500.00	
Expended		\$1,669.77
Unexpended		\$387.73

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,044.00	
Expended:		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company	\$1,008.00	
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Unexpended		\$36.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rental Received	\$3,518.62	
Transferred from Fire Department	1,500.00	
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Total Available		\$5,018.62
Expended:		
Commission for Collecting Water Rates	\$245.16	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, power	2,819.66	
S. J. Oakes Company, oil	52.95	
Allie Chamberlain	260.00	
Fred Sharpe, Electric Welder	150.00	
Wallace & Tiernan Co., parts	38.90	
Chlorine	206.78	
Wm. Swett and Esther Wallace, land rent	15.00	
Supplies	108.88	
Labor	366.00	
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Total Expended		\$4,263.33
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Unexpended		\$755.29

Extension of Water to Alfred Theriault and Take Care of Sewage down Coffin Street

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Unexpended	2,000.00

EXTENSION OF SEWER TO ROAD, WATER STREET

Appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	80.81

Overdrawn	\$5.81
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expended:

State Bureau of Health	\$100.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Expended:

Bessie J. Blake, recording, births, deaths, marriages	\$23.50
Hans Weisz, M. D.	6.25
L. L. Willett, Dr.	1.25
W. C. McNamara, M. D. ....	.25
H. G. McKay, M. D. ....	.50
A. W. Windsor, Rev. ....	.25
George Pressey, Rev. ....	.50
John C. Hawkins, Rev.	1.00
W. A. Terrill, Rev. ....	.50
Hugh Gillis, Rev. ....	.50
Ashley Smith, Rev. ....	.25
Albert Cyr, Rev. ....	.50
J. T. Murray .....	.25

John W. Meisner . . . . .	.25
Herbert B. Wheeler25
J. Herbert McKenney25
Dillingham's, supplies	5.50

Overdrawn		\$41.75
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TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Birchwood Industries, Inc	3.60
Town Truck Earnings	2.00
State of Maine	13.60

Total Available		\$1,219.20
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Expended:

Labor	\$371.55
Material, gas, and supplies	482.22
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., lights	16.48
J. E. Cabel, lumber	145.27
Fred Sharpe, welder	150.00
Town Trucks	35.32

Total Expended		\$1,200.84
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Unexpended		\$18.36
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WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Penobscot County	66.80
Sebois Plantation	74.65

Total Available		\$1,341.45
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Expended:

Labor	\$631.28
A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies	286.05
Anderson Engineering Co.	10.80
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	41.65
Material and supplies	129.07

Total Expended	<u>\$1,098.85</u>
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Unexpended	\$242.60
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Victory Tax (Unpaid) \$7.16.

MATTAMISCONTIS ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$1,066.64
Gas and supplies	111.16
Trucks	266.38

Total Expended	<u>\$1,444.18</u>
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Unexpended	\$55.82
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*Victory Tax (Unpaid) \$1.43.

VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Expended:

Labor	\$525.98
Trucks	22.24

Gas and supplies	47.05	
State of Maine—1941 Tar	268.55	
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Total Expended		\$863.82
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Overdrawn		\$263.82

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Expended:		
Balance Forward, 1942	\$1,249.94	
Damage Releases	11.00	
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Total Expended		\$1,260.94
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Overdrawn		\$260.94

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$79.00
Unexpended	79.00

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROADS

Expended:		
Labor	\$25.60	
State of Maine, shovel	10.52	
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Overdrawn		\$36.12

TO APPLY TARVIA, STATE AID ROAD, NO. 2

Appropriation	\$600.00
Unexpended	600.00

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$825.00
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Expended:

State Treasurer	\$825.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR, TOWN

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Veteran	68.42
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Veteran	4.60
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Total Available	\$1,773.02
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Expended:

Ralph Shorey	\$9.00
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Benjamin Hughes	17.27
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George Squire	222.00
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Rose Garrett	242.95
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Veteran	182.62
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Veteran	74.15
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Veteran	249.50
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Veteran	327.14
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Total Expended	\$1,324.63
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Unexpended	\$448.39
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SUPPORT OF POOR - STATE

Balance, beginning of Year	\$570.55
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Expended	1,291.74
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Total Expended	\$1,862.29
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Received from State of Maine	\$1,768.25
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Due from State of Maine	\$94.04
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SUPPORT OF POOR—OTHER TOWNS

Expended	\$847.97	
Received from Other Towns	658.64	
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Due from Other Towns		\$189.33

EXPENSES OF PATIENTS AT STATE SANATORIUMS

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expended:		
Treasurer of State	\$450.29	
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Unexpended		\$49.71

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Expended:		
Treasurer of State	\$1,523.50	
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Unexpended		\$76.50

EDUCATION

Total Available		\$23,413.65
Expended:		
Overdraft, Forward, 1942	\$3,340.07	
Expenditures	20,073.47	
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		\$23,413.54
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Unexpended Balance, Forward, 1943		\$.11

*Victory Tax, unpaid—\$49.33.

For details see Sup't. Report.

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures	1,010.37
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Overdraft, Forward, 1943..	\$10.37
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*Victory Tax, unpaid—\$1.10.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expended:

High School Student Council	\$100.00
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BALANCE ON SCHOOL STOKER

Appropriation	\$429.00
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Expended:

Clifford L. Williams	\$429.00
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INTEREST AND BONDS

Appropriation	\$5,475.00
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Expended:

Lincoln Trust Company, Bond	\$5,237.50
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Lincoln Trust Company, Interest	237.50
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Total Expended	\$5,475.00
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ABATEMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AND DISCOUNTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expended:

Oakley Giles, Collector, Commission	\$541.51	
Oakley Giles, Collector, Discount	913.59	
Oakley Giles, Collector, Abatements	116.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,571.37
Overdrawn		\$71.37

INTEREST, GENERAL

Received on Tax Deeds and Liens \$108.51

Expended:

Treasurer of State, Int. on 1940-41 State Taxes	\$251.49	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. Int. on Loan	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$321.49
Total Expended		\$321.49
Overdrawn		\$212.98

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Sale of Lots	30.00	
Interest, Eva Thompson, Lot	2.59	
	<hr/>	\$532.59
Total Available		\$532.59

Expended:

Labor	\$498.07	
Supplies	34.17	
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Total Expended		\$532.24
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Unexpended		\$.35

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$600.00	
State of Maine	35.00	
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Total Available		\$635.00

Expended:

Annie Colbath, librarian	\$240.00	
Books	313.69	
Magazines	49.25	
Magazine Rack, stamps, supplies . . .	32.06	
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Total Expended		\$635.00

*Victory Tax, unpaid \$.17.

1941—STATE TAX

Balance Forward, 1942	\$3,502.26
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Expended:

State of Maine	\$3,502.26
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1942—STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$5,773.10
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Expended:

State of Maine \$5,773.10

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation \$1,400.80

Expended:

Treasurer of Penobscot County \$1,400.80

Public Accountant's Report

February 25, 1943.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Howland:—

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Howland for the year ended February 18, 1943, and submit herewith the following:

Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes.

It is to be noted that the total liabilities of the Town excluding the Cemetery Trust Funds amount to only \$5,097.12 and are made up principally of bonds, \$5,000 of which mature this coming year. Further, it should be called to your attention that the surplus now amounts to \$13,252.43 which consists primarily of actual cash.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon, will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Howland as at February 18, 1943.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH

Public Accountant and Auditor.

Auditor's Report

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheets as at February 18, 1943 and February 24, 1942

ASSETS

	Feb. 18, 1943	Feb. 24, 1942
Cash—Schedule 1	\$12,617.65	\$4,955.76
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes—Sch. 2	\$6,272.66	\$6,919.99
Tax Liens—Sch. 3	1,927.45	2,498.03
	<u>\$8,200.11</u>	<u>\$9,418.02</u>
Less: Reserve for Collections	\$3,998.99	\$4,201.12
Receivables:		
Accounts		\$26.51
Trust Funds:		
Investment—Sch. 4	\$115.71	\$115.71
Total Assets	<u>\$16,934.48</u>	<u>\$14,516.00</u>

LIABILITIES

Payables:		
Accounts—Sch. 5	\$31.55	\$540.64
Bonds	5,000.00	10,000.00
Trust Fund Reserves:		
Cemetery—Sch. 4	\$115.71	\$115.71
Other Reserves:		
Victory Tax	\$65.57	
Total Liabilities	<u>\$5,212.83</u>	<u>\$10,656.35</u>
Departmental Balances Forward		
Net—Exhibit D (deduct)	\$1,530.78	\$1,886.17
	<u>\$3,682.05</u>	<u>\$8,770.18</u>
Surplus—Exhibit E	13,252.43	5,745.82
Total	<u>\$16,934.48</u>	<u>\$14,516.00</u>

Treasurer's Report

CASH BALANCE, Feb. 18, 1942 \$4,955.76

Taxes

Oakley Giles, Collector, 1942	\$54,350.91	
Prior Years Collections	2,033.82	
Tax Lien Collections	1,501.20	
Auto Excise Tax—1942	487.52	
Auto Excise Tax—1943	156.54	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	32.15	
State of Maine, Bank Stock	21.37	
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	117.42	
		\$58,700.93

Protection of Persons and Property

Town of Enfield	\$55.50	
Weston Ferguson	2.00	
		\$57.50

Charities

State of Maine	\$1,768.25	
Town of Limestone	38.00	
Town of Lincoln	620.64	
Town Poor	73.02	
		\$2,499.91
Cemetery Trust Fund Reserve		\$2.59

Highways

Birchwood Industries, Inc	\$3.60	
Penobscot County	13.60	
Town Truck	2.00	
Snow Removal	141.45	
	<hr/>	\$160.65

Education

State of Maine, School Fund	\$2,009.82	
State of Maine, Equalization Fund	1,153.00	
Tuition	2,892.39	
State of Maine, coal	8.44	
Town Hall, janitor service	100.00	
Civilian Defense, power	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,213.65

Miscellaneous

State of Maine, Public Library	\$35.00	
Hall Rent	753.00	
Water Rates	3,518.62	
Cemetery Lots and Interest—Eva Emery Thompson, lot	32.59	
Interest	108.51	
Tax Lien Costs	99.88	
Victualers Licenses	6.00	
Pool Room Licenses	10.00	
State of Maine, Bear Bounty	20.00	
Savings Account	10,000.00	
Treasurer's Overage	4.65	
Misc	11.85	
	<hr/>	\$14,600.10

Total Receipts	\$82,235.33
Total Available	\$87,191.09
Selectmens' Warrants Paid	\$74,573.44
Cash Balance, February 18, 1943	\$12,617.65

TAX LIENS FOR 1933.

Casey, Bert	\$18.00	
Clark, Annie	6.84	
Hobbs, Harriet	14.40	
Therriault, Layzime	7.74	
Therriault, Mary A.	18.00	
Watters, Byron	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.98

TAX LIENS FOR 1934

Casey, Bert	\$20.00
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TAX LIENS FOR 1935

Berry, Sadie	\$3.40	
Clark, Annie	8.00	
Clark, Mabel	4.00	
Gould, Charles	7.20	
Haynes, Perley, Heirs of	4.00	
Therriault, Layzime	8.60	
Therriault Mary A.	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$54.20

TAX LIENS FOR 1936

Berry, Sadie	\$3.40
Brown, Isabelle	7.20
Lawrie, Brothers	18.40

Littlefield, Charles	17.25	
McLaughlin, John	16.60	
Prescott, Francis	20.00	
Smith, William	10.00	
Theriault, Layzime	8.60	
Green, Edward . . . . .	.41	
		<u>\$101.86</u>

TAX LIENS FOR 1937

Ayers, Fannie	\$7.04	
Dyer, Dewey	5.95	
Gould, Charles	8.36	
Harris, Forrest	11.00	
Hobbs, John	20.24	
Littlefield, Charles	20.90	
Lee, Peter . . . . .	.96	
Smith, Lloyd	13.20	
Spencer, Percival	8.14	
Smith, William	11.00	
Theriault, Edith	21.56	
Theriault, Layzime	9.46	
Thompson, Frederick	23.20	
		<u>\$182.05</u>

TAX LIENS FOR 1938

Armour, Delmont	\$4.95
Berry, Sadie	3.82
Briggs, William	13.75
Clark, Annie	9.00
Clark, Mabel	1.50
Clark, Stanley	9.00
Dunn, Maud, Adm.	28.53
Dyer, Dewey	4.50
Hatch, Millard	15.30
Hughes, Benjamin	6.30

Jordan, Virgil	2.93
Latham, Blanche	2.93
LaPlant, Albert	4.50
Nason, Benjamin	3.37
Ozol, Mildred	3.60
Smith, William	9.35
Spencer, Percival	8.33
Staples, Warren	1.50
Theriacult, Edith	22.05
Theriacult, Layzime	9.67
Theriacult, Mary A.	7.48
Thompson, Frederick	24.75
York, John	4.50

\$201.61

TAX LIENS FOR 1939

Annis, Frank	\$1.00
Babineau, Ami	13.75
Berry, Sadie	4.25
Briggs, William	3.35
Clapp, Hiram	1.25
Clark, Stanley	9.00
Dunn, Maud, Adm.	1.25
Dunn, Maud, Adm.	7.50
Dunn, Maud, Adm. Heirs of	25.00
Dyer, Dewey	3.00
Gaudreau, E. J.	6.75
Grover, George	5.75
Hatch, Millard, Heirs of	12.00
Harris, Forrest	11.25
Haverlock, Peter, Heirs of	15.00
Hughes, Benjamin	7.00
Jordan, Virgil	3.25
Lancaster, Charles	15.25
LaPlant, Albert Sr.	5.00

Latham, Blanche	2.50
Lowell, Charles	1.25
McLaughlin, John	17.00
Mushero, Devises of	1.25
Nadeau, William	10.75
Nason, Benjamin	1.25
Robinson, Clinton	9.00
Smith, William	10.50
Spencer, Percival	6.25
Terrio, Joseph	5.75
Therriault, Edith	20.75
Therriault, Layzime	9.50
Therriault, Mary A.	15.75
York, John	2.50

\$285.34

TAX LIENS FOR 1940

Ayers, Fannie	\$9.80
Berry, Sadie	5.95
Briggs, William	25.90
Drew, Joseph	28.00
Dunn, Maud, Heirs of	42.25
Grover, George	17.50
Harris, Forrest	15.75
Harris, John	27.65
Haynes, Austin	25.20
Hughes, Benjamin	9.80
Jordan, Virgil	4.55
Lancaster, Charles	31.50
Lugdon, Vernon	22.05
Littlefield, Charles	29.75
Marsh, Bernice	38.50
Martin, Mary	6.35
Nadeau, William	10.05

Page, Frank	17.50
Shirland, Elizabeth	8.50
Smith, Lloyd	14.00
Willett, Cecil	21.00

\$411.55

TAX LIENS FOR 1941

Resident

Armour, Delmont	\$6.50
Ayers, Fannie	9.10
Bates, Muriel	20.48
Clark, Annie	13.98
Clark, Stanley	14.63
Drew, Joseph	26.00
Dunn, Maud Adm	43.88
Faloon, Bertie	42.25
Faloon, Bertie	8.25
Faloon, Fay	29.25
Grover, George	16.25
Harris, Forrest	14.63
LaPlant, Albert Sr.	7.15
Littlefield, Charles	20.25
Lugdon, Ruth	20.15
Nadeau, William	13.98
Prescott, Francis	33.48
Robinson, Janie	29.25
Smith, Lloyd	13.00
Smith, William	13.65
Therriault, Edith	23.73
Therriault, Mary A.	27.63
Therriault, Wilfred	23.75
Thompson, Frederick	32.50
Thompson, Maurice	10.53
Wallace, Gordon	22.75

Non-Resident

Berry, Sadie	\$5.53
Hughes, Benjamin	9.10
Jordan, Virgil	4.23
Lancaster, Charles	29.25
Mills, Winslow	9.75

 \$594.86

UNPAID 1942 TAXES, FEBRUARY, 1943

Resident

Armour, Delmont	\$10.59
Ayers, Fannie	9.66
Bates, Marie	6.21
Briggs, William	20.95
Black, John	3.69
Batchelder, Lawrence	3.69
Blake, Harold	3.00 Cr.
Chamberlain, Otis	24.39
Casey, Isaac	3.69
Costigan, James	3.69
Cunningham, Carl	3.00
Casey, Viola . . . . .	.73
Duncan, William J.	3.69
Drew, Joseph	30.60
DeWitt, Robert	3.69
Dyer, George D.	7.14
Drake, Clarence	3.69
Doane, Woodrow	3.69
Emery, Ralph W. Bal.	34.66
Faloon, Fay	34.50
Faloon, Bertie	89.70
Fredericks, Howard	3.69
Garrett, Roland	3.00
Godsoe, Stanley	3.00

Garrett, Georgiana	\$12.42
Hatch, Perley O.	3.00
Hatch, Millard, Heirs of. Bal.	6.56
Harris, Forrest, Bal.	13.06
Ireland, Loren	3.69
Knowlton, Raymond	3.69
Ketch, Beetcher, Bal. . . . .	.69
Kimball, Harold	3.69
Leavitt, Jack	3.00
Lugdon, Vernon	3.69
Labelle, Louis	3.00
LaPlante, Albert, Sr.	15.77
LaPlante, Albert, Jr.	20.94
Lee, Arthur, Bal. . . . .	.69
Littlefield, Charles	24.08
Lugdon, Frank, Bal.	8.29
Lugdon, Raymond	3.00
Martin, Baptiste	45.99
Matthews, Archie	3.69
Martin, Mary	17.25
Mann, J. W. D. Sr.	45.10
McKay, W. H. Heirs of	96.53
Messa, Claude	3.69
Nelson, Harold	3.69
O'Grady, Basil	3.69
Paradis, Emile	3.69
Polito, Armand	3.00
Paradis, Phillip	3.69
Prescott, Francis	48.31
Robinson, Edwin	8.52
Runnells, Benjamin. Bal. . . . .	.69
Robinson, Janie	22.43
Rowell, Donald	3.69
Reed, William, Bal.	21.39
Runnells, Gertrude, Bal.	48.30
Smith, William	17.49

Spencer, Percival, Bal.	\$9.32
Smith, Lloyd	13.80
Southard, Thomas	3.69
Scott, Alvah	3.69
Sawyer, Herbert	3.45
Theriault, Lillian	7.59
Theriault, Edith	25.19
Theriault, Mary A.	29.33
Theriault, Wilfred	28.88
Theriault, Alfred	3.00
Tashe, Fred, Bal.	12.12
Thompson, Frederick	38.19
Tracy, Dallas	3.00
Upham, Albert	6.90
Verakes, Ambrose	31.29
Vanidestine, James	3.69
Weymouth, Andrew J.	21.98
Wallace, Irving, Bal. . . . .	.69
Weymouth, Anna	31.74
Worster, Sylvester	3.69
York, John, Bal	3.45

Total Unpaid Resident
1942 Taxes

\$1,126.11

Credit—Harold Blake

3.00

\$1,123.11

UNPAID 1942—NON - RESIDENT TAXES

Annis, Frank	\$1.38
Amoco Gas Company	6.90
Boober, Everett	51.06
Berry, Sadie	5.87
Bates, Muriel	21.74
Carver, Alvin	27.60

Dunn, Maude, Heirs of	46.58
Dow, Lloyd	12.08
Gillis, Mansil	13.80
Hughes, Benjamin	9.86
Jordan, Virgil	4.49
Lancaster, Charles, Bal.	13.05
Nadeau, William	16.56
Sullivan, Timothy	3.45
Smart, Joseph	10.35
Towle, Susie	8.63

Total Unpaid Non-Resident

\$253.40

Total Unpaid Resident Tax..

1,123.11

\$1,376.51

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Miss Minnie Runnells	Term expires 1943
Mr. Merle Weymouth	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Irene Twombly	Term expires 1945

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Harold E. Boynton, Foster Chamberlain, Harry E. Lancaster

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:

For the first time a Sub-Primary Grade has been added to our schools. Last fall children were accepted into this grade who reached their fifth birthday prior to October first. Pupils attending this grade spend the first part of the school year in becoming adjusted to the new school situation. Pre-reading and number activities are carried on as well as many kindergarten activities. As the year progresses more of the work done in the traditional first grade is introduced. At the close of the school year these pupils will be doing regular first grade work. Experience has shown that this additional year of school insures a better foundation for the work of the later grades and the secondary school.

The distance walked by children attending the first two years of school is greatly reduced by the establishment of a room for these two grades in both of our school buildings.

Our seventh and eighth grade are now housed in the Front Street School. This arrangement allows for far better social development of the pupils of this age than was formerly possi-

ble. It is hoped that a full program for a six year secondary school may be developed during the next school year.

At the last town meeting money was made available for the introduction of shop work for boys and home economics for girls. Due to the war conditions a teacher was not available for our shop work. We have secured some of the machines and all of the hand tools necessary to open the shop when conditions are favorable.

Our Home Economics Course has been in operation for half a year. A Home Economics Laboratory has been equipped with the initial equipment necessary. If our course is to secure the approval of the State Department of Education this equipment must be brought up to the standard set by them for all of the courses throughout the state.

Much interest has been shown on the part of the girls. All ready some valuable results have been forthcoming.

A music supervisor was made available to our elementary school pupils one day each week. She outlines work for the teachers which they teach between her visits. In the High School a boys and a girls glee club is a part of the club program. The Junior High School pupils participates in an orchestra. With the number of pupils we have in our schools a full time music teacher should be employed if our program is to be most effective.

In cooperation with the State Department of Health a complete program of immunization is carried on each year. Miss Lundberg reports more fully on this subject. I refer you to her report.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross and the Howland Health Committee the services of a Dental Hygienist was secured for our sub primary and second grade children. Each child was given a complete dental examination and recommendations of necessary work to be done sent home to the parents. In extreme cases a prophylaxis was done. There was not sufficient time for all the pupils.

A Health Council for the children of the secondary school was organized among the high school pupils. It was found through a questionnaire issued by this group that many high school pupils do not see their dentist regularly because they lack means of transportation. Through the generosity of some of the citizens of Howland a group of these people go to Lincoln once each week to secure dental treatment.

A part of each day is spent by the elementary teachers on physical activity of one type or another. In the absence of a physical director this activity takes the place of the program which he would carry on. Combining this program with a program of classroom work in Hygiene will, we hope, be reflected in the better health of our school pupils.

Last summer the southern half of the Front Street School was re-shingled. The rest of our repair money was spent in making minor repairs in both buildings.

This year, the high school should be painted inside and out. The addition of the Home Economics Laboratory makes the addition of another classroom necessary. A partition through the main room would give us this addition. At the same time it would not take away from the use of this room as an assembly hall. In the corridors there is some plaster which must be replaced before it becomes more hazardous.

At the Ring Street School the basement room now used for the fourth grade must be renovated. During the years in which it was not used moisture did a lot of damage which has not as yet been repaired. The plumbing in the boys' basement is still unsatisfactory due to the low water pressure in that part of town. A storage tank would do much to overcome this difficulty.

A financial statement of our past municipal year follows.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriated, March, 1942	\$17,200.00
High School Tuition	2,892.39

State School Fund	\$2,009.82	
Equalization	1,153.00	
State of Maine	8.44	
Civilian Defense	50.00	
Town Hall Account	100.00	
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Total		\$23,413.65

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1942	\$3,340.07	
Common Schools	5,981.43	
Secondary Schools	6,894.35	
Fuel	1,929.92	
Lights	305.90	
Janitor and Cleaning	1,441.08	
Conveyance	387.00	
Textbooks	970.19	
Supplies	862.79	
Vocational Courses		
Teachers' Salary	496.40	
Vocational Supplies	804.41	
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Total		\$23,413.54

Balance Feb. 15, 1943		\$.11
Victory Tax, due April 1, 1943	\$49.33	

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriated, March, 1942	\$1,000.00	
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Total		\$1,000.00

Expenditures

Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1942	\$137.33	
Vouchers Drawn Feb. 15, 1943	873.14	
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Total		\$1,010.37
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Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1943 ..		\$10.37

BUDGET 1943-1944

Expenditures to which we are all ready committed:

Common Schools	\$6,970.00
Secondary Schools	7,780.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Lights	300.00
Janitor and Cleaning	1,500.00
Conveyance	570.00
Textbooks	950.00
Supplies	950.00

Vocational Courses:

Teacher's Salary	\$1,200.00
Supplies and equipment	1,000.00
Necessary for raises in pay during 1943-1944	3,000.11

Total Expenditures	\$26,220.11
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Probable receipts:

Balance, Feb. 15, 1943	\$.11
High School Tuition	2,200.00

State School Fund	\$2,200.00	
Home Economics Subsidy	500.00	
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Total		\$4,900.11
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Necessary Appropriation		\$21,320.00

Appropriations Necessary:

For School Maintenance	\$20,119.00
For Vocational Courses	1,201.00
For Repair of School Buildings	1,500.00
For Purchase of School Lot	350.00

This budget represents an increased expenditure over those of last year of approximately \$3000 without any allowance for increases of pay. We supported our Home Economics Department for only a half year from last years budget. This necessitated expenditures of \$496.40 for teachers salary and \$804.41 for supplies and equipment. During the coming year we are committed to \$1200 for salary and \$1000.00 for equipment and supplies. This represents a net increase of \$900 in round numbers, over last years expenditures.

Salary increases were given our teachers last September and have been maintained at an increased cost of approximately \$1,500 above the cost of our salary schedule set up for the corresponding period of the previous year. The fact that we received \$1,153 in equalization from the state made this possible, at the same time we were receiving tuition payment from 50 tuition pupils. This number has dropped to about 30 at the present time. During the coming year we are committed to the continuation of this salary schedule but neither of these sources of revenue is available. Our tuition receipts will be about \$700 less than last year and we shall receive no equalization from the State. We shall need about \$2,000 in new money to maintain this salary schedule.

If we are to secure competent teachers next September substantial increases must be given at that time. This will make necessary an additional appropriation of \$3,000. This amount will allow us to pay all of our bills and have a small amount of overlay left to be used to maintain the salary schedule established in September without asking for the appropriation of additional money at the following town meeting.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to the Superintending School Committee, Citizens of Howland and our Teachers for their assistance in bringing about a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. GUPTILL, Jr.

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL DATA

High School:

Name	Position	Salary	Trained at	Years Experience
J. Weldon Russell	Principal Science	\$2000.00	U. of Me.	7
Thomas Fowler	Sub-Master Commercial	1200.00	M. S. C.	0
Hazel Russell	Mathematics	1100.00	U. of Me.	0
Anne Cahill	Social Studies English	1000.00	U. of Me.	0
Jocaline Flagg	French Public Speaking	1000.00	King's College	0
Elizabeth Burleigh	Home Economics	1000.00	Nasson	0
Ovid Packard	Social Studies English	1000.00	U. of Me.	17
Maurice Tasker	Grade 8	00.00	F. S. N. S.	13
Evye Lyon	Grade 7	900.00	W. S. N. S.	6

STATISTICAL DATA continued

Ring Street School:

Name	Position	Salary	Trained at	Years Experience
Dawn Rideout.....	Principal Grade 6	800.00	F. S. N. S.	0
Bertha DeLaittre.....	Grade 5	750.00	W. S. N. S.	0
Marcella Davis.....	Grade 4	750.00	W. S. N. S.	0
Faye Guptill.....	Grade 3	800.00	W. S. N. S.	3
Rebecca MacLauchlan.....	Grades S. P. & 2	750.00	W. S. N. S.	0

Front Street:

Winona Flanders.....	Grades S. P. & 2	800.00	E. S. N. S.	12
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REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

	Elementary School	High School
Registration.....	331	164
Average Attendance.....	282.43	144.93
Percent Attendance.....	85	89
Per Capita Cost.....	\$26.25	\$69.55

Report of Principal of High School

To the Citizens, School Board, and Superintendent:

Howland High School opened September 8th with the following registration for the first term:

Enrolled by classes:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	11	14	25
Juniors	14	27	41
Sophomores	20	15	35
Freshmen	29	30	59
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Total			160

Enrolled by Towns:

Howland	120	Edinburg	1
Enfield	30	Maxfield	1
Passadumkeag	5	Sebois	3
Total Tuition	40		
Howland	120		
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Total	160		

When one takes a realistic appraisal of our need for trained manpower, both in the armed forces and in war production, it is evident that our high school cannot go on doing business as usual. With so much to be done in so short a time many changes have been made as quickly as the demand was evident. The

armed forces, the Federal, the State, and Local Governments have all called on the high school students to aid the war effort while in school and prepare themselves for the immediate future. In order that this may be done in a more efficient and organized manner the United States Office of Education requested that all High Schools in the country form what is called the Victory Corps. To be eligible for membership it is necessary for the schools and students to direct their activities toward the war effort. Howland High School is now organized under the Victory Corps standards. This does not mean that the Federal Government has any control over the schools but rather that we have accepted their standards and are doing all we can to meet them. The requirements of the Victory Corps are as follows:

1. That every student should be participating in a Physical Fitness program.
2. The student should be studying and have studied courses appropriate to fitting himself for usefulness in the war effort.
3. The student should be currently participating in at least one important continuing or recurring war time activity.

It is hoped that in June every student in Howland High School will be a member in this Corps.

The major change which has been brought about by the organizing of the Victory Corp is the Physical Fitness and Health program. In order to fit this into our schedule, the school day was lengthened and classes were shortened slightly. By doing this, thirty minutes of physical activity and thirty minutes of health instruction will be given to every pupil each day. As the Physical Education program is very vigorous, students who have any major physical defect will not participate. Therefore, every student in Howland High School has been examined and those who did not meet standards are being given a less vigorous program. I take this opportunity to thank Doctor

Weisz, our Health Nurse, Miss Eldridge, and Mrs. John Smart for the fine services they have rendered to our program. The Health Program will include a practical and useful study of the following: the body, food and nutrition, community health, communicable diseases, first aid, accident control, and any related general topics. It is felt that such a program in the school is absolutely necessary in view of the fact that doctors and nurses services will be spread very thin for the civilian population in the near future.

The second phase of the Victory Corps Program which requires students to be studying courses appropriate to the war effort has not changed our course of study a great deal. However, our present curriculum content has been modified to meet the new demands of wartime conditions. Seniors in the Secretarial Business Courses have been allowed to drop one course of study and double up on their shorthand and typing so that upon graduation they may better fill one of the many clerical vacancies caused by the war. Five members of the Senior class are participating in the program. Another major change in the curriculum has been the addition of the Home Economics department. It must be remembered that this is not just a new study added to the curriculum but a whole new course requiring four years for completion. Its success can best be illustrated by the fact that fifty-four girls out of eighty-six in the high school are enrolled in this course. Many of these students are taking this as an extra study but by far the majority are planning to follow through and graduate with a Home Economics Diploma. Some members of the department has already graduated from the standard Red Cross Nutrition course and many others have been participating but did not quite reach the high standards set by the Red Cross. All other phases of the Home Economics, such as cooking, clothing, care of children, family relations and home management, are equally valuable to the student individually and the community collectively. The slight added cost of this department to the school will render dividends many times

over in the future years. Other changes in the curriculum are contemplated but will not be made until careful consideration of their value has been determined.

The third phase of the Victory Corps program which requires that students should be participating in one important continuing or recurring war time activity can best be shown by what they have done in the past, which is as follows:— students with the help of the Town collected fifty-five tons of junk; nineteen students are working in Civilian Defense as messenger boys; ten students have completed thirty hours of First Aid, and five students have completed twenty hours of First Aid; thirteen students have completed their Nutrition training; twelve students have regular shifts as Air-Raid Spotters and many others fill in when needed; during the first semester of school the students purchased \$1,100 worth of war stamps and bonds; forty students have registered as volunteers for various activities in Civilian Defense; and a student Health Committee is functioning. With more interest being shown by the students for active participation in the war effort this program will, no doubt, continue to grow.

Our extra-curricula program has been successfully continued this year even with the added Victory Corp program. Meeting each week are the Dramatic Club, Model Club, Journalism Club, Dance Club, Art Club, Boys and Girls Glee Club, and the Student Council. Of these the Boys Glee Club is the only new addition this year. As the members of the Glee Clubs are required to practice two periods a week under the direction of the Music Supervisor, the students completing a full years work are to be given a credit of one-fourth point toward graduation. All other club activities are non-credit. The athletic program has been carried on with full schedule this year as the OPA office has given permission for coaches and athletic directors to use their cars for this purpose. Financially, the athletic program is paying for itself and the athletic account has a substantial balance. All other student school accounts which come

under the Student Council are operating in the "blue" with all bills paid to date. Control of school finances by the Student Council continues to be very successful and, regardless of future administration, it is hoped that the students may continue to control this very important function of the school.

The Guidance program which was started last year has been continued successfully. The major part of this program is being devoted to directing the students into the proper fields of the armed services and fields of civilian activity. All other phases of the Guidance program are being carried on as reported last year.

The first phase of inaugurating a six-year high school by moving the seventh and eighth grades into the high school building has been very successful. The second phase of this program, it is hoped, will be carried out next year. This means the integrating of the two lower grades with the upper grades. The greatest difficulty to be overcome in carrying out this program lies in securing teachers with certification for both high school and Junior high school. If the administration is fortunate enough to secure teachers with these qualifications the final move can be made easily. It is to be remembered that all such major changes are subject to the approval of the local school board.

The attendance record for the fall term was 91% which includes the loss of time of eighteen pupils dropping out of school. In war time when jobs are plentiful it is obvious that the number leaving school for employment will increase. Eight of the students who dropped out were tuition students. This has cut the revenue from this source tremendously, as the original tuition student registration was ten lower than last year. For those who have stayed in school the attendance record shows an average of above 95 percent. This is an excellent record and we appreciate the cooperation the people of Howland have given the schools in making this fine record possible. We are glad they recognize, even in war time, the value of education to their boys and girls.

My second year at Howland High School has been a pleasure, working with such a fine group of high school students and faculty. I wish to thank them, the superintendent, the school committee, and all the citizens of Howland for the fine cooperation that I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WELDON RUSSELL,

Principal, Howland High School.

Report of Fire Chief

During the previous year the Fire Department had 21 calls, in and out of town. 17 of the fires being in Howland. A partial loss of one building. 12 chimney fires with no damage. 1 small forest fire and 3 grass fires, none of these causing any damage. We had 4 calls to West Enfield, a total loss of one building. 3 other small fires, of no damage.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTON FERGUSON,

Fire Chief and Inspector

Report of Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births	37
Number of deaths	9
Number of marriages	22

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE J. BLAKE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Librarian

To the Citizens of Howland:

The twenty-second annual report of the library for the year 1942-43 is herewith submitted.

The library has 3,475 volumes on its shelves, having added 315 of these this year. Of this number 303 were bought with the town's appropriation, with the State Stipend, 6 volumes of "Abraham Lincoln" by "Sandburg" and 6 volumes of the "March of Democracy" a cumulative History of the United States, with a yearly revised service up to and including the year 1950.

The total number of books issued were 13,287. The library was closed October 12th and 16th. due to the Scarlet Fever Epidemic. There has been an increased interest in non-fiction and historical novels in the past year. Considered from a standpoint of book value the library has been able this year to put into circulation more of the recent and popular books, thereby giving a greater service to the reading public.

The magazines available for adults are: Geographical, Life, Look, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, McCalls, W. H. Companion, L. H. Journal, Photoplay, Better Homes and Gardens, Good House Keeping, Homecraftsman, and Readers Digest. For the children, Playmate, Child Life, Jack and Jill, Wee Wisdom, American Girl, In addition to these the library received "Hygeia" from the Maine Public Health Association These publications may be taken out on cards for one week, are subject to the same rules which apply to borrowed books.

For improvements, a magazine rack was bought. The floor was painted.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH,

Librarian.

THOMAS FREE LIBRARY**Distinct From Town Accounts**

Receipts

Balance on hand, February 24, 1942.	\$23.73	
Dues and fines collected	15.55	
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Total Available		\$39.28

Expended

Supplies and postage	\$4.06	
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Balance on hand, Feb. 22, 1943		\$35.22

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. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Fire Inspector.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 2% on all taxes assessed in the year 1943, on real and personal estates which are paid before July 1st. of that year, and to see if the Town will vote to have all the taxes assessed in the year 1943 collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1944, also to see what interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by February 15, 1944.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,700.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,119.00 or any other sum for the Support of Schools, (Common and High School).

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,201.00 or any other sum for continuation of the Home Economics Course in Howland High School.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for the Repair of School houses.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 for the purchase of a lot of land to be used as a playground at the Front Street School.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the collection of garbage. This article sponsored by the Board of Health.

Art. 12. To authorize the Selectmen to rescind from the town's appropriation for schools any amount of money equal to any increased payment, made possible by the present Legislature, for increasing the amount of money paid through the State School Fund on the basis of the number of teaching positions.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the Support of Thomas Free Library.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200.00 or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,400.00 or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,044.00 for Street Lights.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,225.00 for Insurance.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00 or any other sum for the Care of Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,237.50 for Retiring Town Bonds and Interest.

*Note: Recommended by the Board of Selectmen that Article 20, be paid for from last years Surplus.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,600.00 for Dependent Children.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for Discounts, Commission, Abate-ments and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Incidentals.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$825.00 for the Maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 to repair Village Streets.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$79.00 for Maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for Town purposes, if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Howland. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for the Health Committee Dental Clinic.

Art. 30. To see what nights the Town will allow the free use of Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the Church organizations, schools, and to see if the Town will allow free use of the Town Hall for Basket Ball practice of the High School teams.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 32. 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. 33. To see if the Town will vote to use Motor Excise Tax money toward paying incidental expenses of the Town.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will vote to take in the matter of Collecting Water Rates.

Art. 35. To fix the wages or salaries of the following, Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, Fire Chief and Inspector, School Board, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Ballot Clerks, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and all Town Officers.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer 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 quit claim deeds of such property.

Art. 37. To see if the voters will vote "Yes" or "No" on question of having a night officer in town.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for paying night officer.

*Note: \$600.00 is recommended.

Art. 39. To see what, if any action the town will take relative to authorizing the Town Treasurer to accept payment of taxes, with interest and costs, due upon real estate acquired by the town in any manner for non-payment of taxes, after the period of redemption has expired, and to release to the persons so paying all the town's right, title and interest in real estate sold.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for paying expenses of patients at State Sanatoriums.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to replace the hydrants in front of Methodist Church and residence of Forrest Delano.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water from John McKinnon's residence to Benjamin Nason residence.
*By petition.

Art. 44. To see what sum if any, the Town will vote to raise for Article number 43.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to extend Sewer from Valley Ave. approximately 240 feet along First Street.

*By petition.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, will be raised for Article number 45.

Art. 47. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to raise for starting a fund to purchase a plaque for all those having served in the Armed Forces from Howland.

*Note: The Selectmen recommends the sum of \$200.00 be raised and turned over to the American Legion or any other responsible organization as a starting fund to be increased every way possible and Plaque not to be purchased until after the war.

Art. 48. 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, 1943, 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 5:30 P. M.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1943.

GERALD F. KELLEY,

GALEN A. SWETT,

WOODROW FALON,

Selectmen of Howland, Maine