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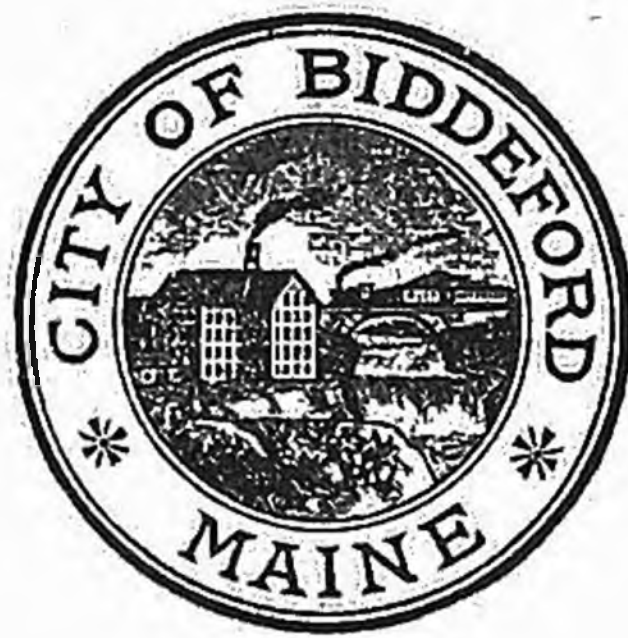
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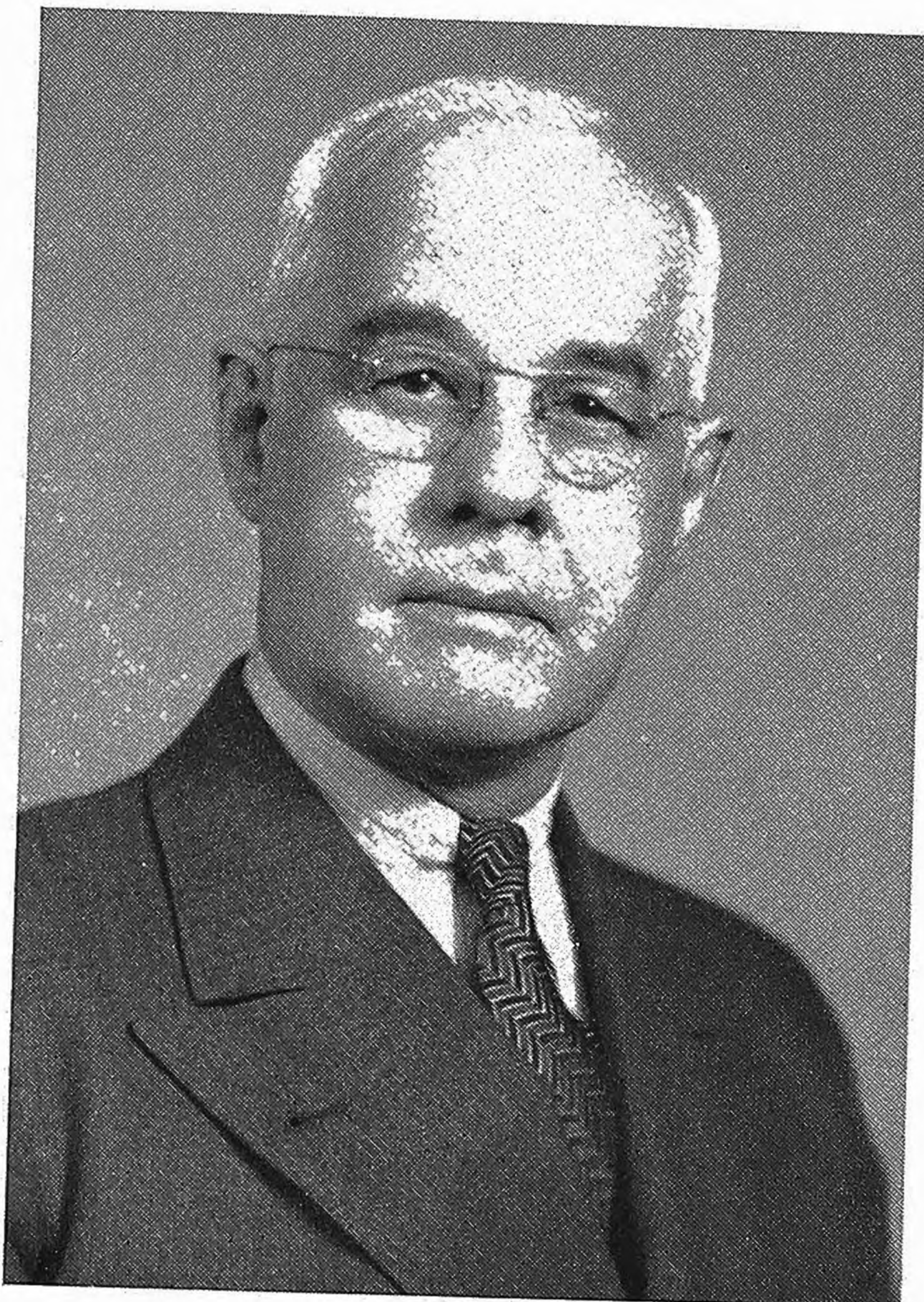
CITY OF BIDDEFORD



For Fiscal Year

Beginning December 1, 1948

and Ending November 30, 1949



LOUIS B. LAUSIER
MAYOR

CITY GOVERNMENT



Mayor

LOUIS B. LAUSIER

City Council

Councilmen at Large

ALBERT A. LEMIEUX

ALFRED J. LETELLIER

HERVEY LORANGER

HARRY E. MCKENZIE

Ward Councilmen

DAVID C. SHAW

LEON STEMARIE

ARCHILLE CROTEAU

OMER PROVENCHER

ALCIDE W. VILLANDRY

ALFRED F. LEDOUX

ROBERT C. READY

City Clerk

ARMAND DUQUETTE

City Solicitor

WILLIAM P. DONAHUE

City Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SHAW

City Auditor

ARMAND DUQUETTE

Board of Assessors

THOMAS H. SIMPSON, *Chief Assessor*

JOSEPH MARTIN

HENRY BOISVERT

Tax Collector

SAUL GAGNE

Health and Welfare

DELVINA MATHURIN, *Clerk of Overseers of the Poor*

ANTOINE PETIT, *Superintendent of The Homestead*

DR. J. R. LAROCHELLE, *City Physician*

DR. GEORGES LEVESQUE, *Health Officer*

Board of Education

LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

SUSAN N. PIPER

ANDRE PAINCHAUD

JAMES W. BURNIE

WILLIAM F. CURTIS

Superintendent of Schools

PAUL LARRABEE

Librarian

DANE YORKE

Truant Officer

JOSEPH J. SALVAS

*Police Commissioners*EDWARD H. RENY, *Chairman*

WILLIE BEAUDOIN

ARMAND DUQUETTE

Chief of Police

ALBERT E. PARE

Captain of Police

EDGAR SEVIGNY

*Board of Engineers of the Fire Department*ARTHUR KING, *Chief Engineer*HORMIDAS BELAIR, *First Assistant Engineer*ARTHUR DESMARAIS, *Second Assistant Engineer**Street Commissioner, District No. 4*

ALBERT CADORETTE

*Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery*LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

ISRAEL H. HERRICK

EDWARD A. HARRIMAN

Superintendent of Burials

FREDERICK D. RUMERY

Park Commissioners

FERDINAND O. BOUTHILLETTE

RALPH H. DEARBORN

THEODORE V. KEARNEY

Milk Inspector

HENRY F. DINEEN

Electrical Inspector

JOHN W. SHEEHAN

Inspector of Buildings

THOMAS BLANCHETTE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EMILE LESSARD

Members of Sinking Fund Commission

WILFRID LANDRY, *Chairman*

CHARLES H. SIMARD

DANIEL L. CAREY

*A Committee on a Memorial to the War Veterans
of Biddeford*

MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

EDWARD A. HARRIMAN

DANE YORKE

WILFRID LANDRY

THEODORE V. KEARNEY

Post-War Economic Planning Committee

MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

EDWARD C. THOMPSON

ARTHUR F. MAXWELL

WILLIAM E. SHAW

DANIEL E. CAREY

ARMAND DUQUETTE

JOSEPH D. BOUCHER

EDWARD T. HYDE

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

On this first day of the New Year, we meet with renewed determination to continue to render faithful and efficient service, based upon invaluable experience, to our fellow citizens.

The record of accomplishment during the past fourteen years, due to political sagacity, careful planning, and untiring supervision, has kept the City of Biddeford in its enviable position among the cities of our Nation as a primary exponent of political economy, civic leadership and sound municipal government.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Your past experience as members of the City Council enables you to fully comprehend the various departmental activities of our government. Our educational system, under the supervision of the Board of Education, has enabled the youth of this city to obtain the best in education and training. Our citizens, fully acquainted with true conditions, know that the youth of our city who are attending both public and parochial schools have high standards of morals, regardless of the insinuation of the uninformed to the contrary.

The McArthur Library, offering new and valuable advantages to our citizens, young and old, has been and will be amply appreciated by all who have, or may have, occasion to make use of them.

The Police Department and Fire Department, upon whom our citizens rely for protection of life and property, have been efficient in the discharge of their respective trusts, and we should be alerted to our duty to see that these departments remain upon their present high level of efficiency.

While the demands upon the Health and Welfare Depart-

ments, during the past year, have been at a minimum, it is well to bear in mind that one cannot foretell the future and it is our duty to see that the health and welfare of our citizens are properly safeguarded and protected.

Following the yearly policy of the permanent improvement of the principal streets of our City, the past year has witnessed the construction of 938 feet of new bituminous concrete sidewalk on Ray Street and 6,500 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalk on Granite Street. By use of State Aid the River Road was completed this year and this work together with construction on third class roads cost \$10,839.00.

A program of permanent street and sidewalk construction was inaugurated in 1941, for the reconstruction and rebuilding of the streets and sidewalks of Biddeford. This construction is of a permanent nature. At the present time streets in the business district have been rebuilt and we have been able to begin reconstruction of streets and sidewalks in residential districts. So far \$319,407.00 has been spent on this program.

FINANCES

This inauguration of the City Government for the year 1949 is one of great significance.

It is, of course, realized by all of us that each Mayor and his Council at the beginning of a new year are faced with serious problems in the administration of public affairs. The conduct of Government is ever becoming more exacting. I know whereof I speak, for since 1935, the Administrations of the City of Biddeford, under Democratic Leadership, have throughout all those consecutive years labored long hours daily and devoted days, weeks and years at the hard and difficult task of rehabilitation of the Government of the City of Biddeford which we found in bankruptcy when the present Democratic Administration was entrusted in office in 1935.

It was not easy to reestablish the credit of the City with financial institutions so that the normal departmental functions

of the City could be resumed.

True, I have spoken about this before but on this first day of the year 1949 I feel that it is important to again mention these facts and to review the work, the achievements and the remarkable record that has been made in the Administrations of the City affairs of Biddeford since 1935, lest that indifference in Government, not only by elected public officials but also by the citizens, might result in reverting to the dark and chaotic days of 1934 when our Government was completely disrupted, unable to function and when the citizens were burdened, not only with heavy taxation, but with lack of services they were entitled to from their representatives in their Government, with the resulting danger to health, safety and protection of life and property. It is the duty of an elected Mayor to point out to the elected Council the condition of the Government and to chart a course for the municipal year.

I have said that this inauguration is a significant one. The year 1949 presents a challenge to this Government. You and I, gentlemen, are afforded the opportunity to write a notable page in the financial and administrative history in the Government of the City of Biddeford. Personally I deem it is a privilege.

The citizens of Biddeford by placing in us once again their faith, their trust, their confidence have told us that we can in this very difficult year of 1949 that presents itself to us, carry through this most difficult year, surmount all obstacles and present to the people at the end of the year, not only a record that reflects sound business principles, but an administration that has maintained a firm financial basis of the municipality without burdening citizens with increased taxation.

Again the record speaks for itself. It has been the policy of this Administration to relieve the taxpayers of heavy taxes.

This program strictly adhered to has resulted in reduction of the tax rate from 56 mills in 1937 to 39 mills today. You can

readily understand the amount of money that has been saved to the home owner. For the past three years we have maintained the tax rate at 39 mills when towns and cities increased their tax rate. By continuing to apply the same principles of sound business methods and close supervision of all expenditures we should be able to maintain the same low tax rate.

Since 1935 it has been the policy of this Administration to pay bonds as they become due and not refund them as had been done in the past. In 1941, the Bonded Indebtedness was \$554,500.00.

With the payment of \$16,000.00 for the bonds due this year and the 1929 Funding Bond issue, at the close of this year, there will remain a Bonded Indebtedness of \$33,000.00 payable \$11,000.00 for each of the three following years and at the close of the fiscal year of 1952, the City will have no Bonded Indebtedness.

What we have done in the past we can accomplish in the future. At the close of the past fiscal year, the Net City Debt has been completely wiped out and there is a surplus of more than \$29,000.00. This enviable position has resulted from hard work by those who have practiced the dogma that "a public office is a public trust."

In 1929, those in control of municipal affairs, by an order passed on September 8, 1929, made a contract, a solemn compact with the First National Bank of the City of Boston, that in 1949, the City of Biddeford would pay \$200,000.00 to the bondholders who by the investment of their funds evidenced good faith in the future of our City. A condition upon which the bonds were issued was that a sinking fund commission be appointed to supervise the investment of the funds to be appropriated annually for the payment of the interest annually, and of the principal of the bonds in 1949.

The receipts from the sale of these bonds were used in 1929, to pay an aggregate sum of \$51,000.00 for bonds which came due that year. The sum of \$12,500.00 was expended in

payment of a note due for the purchase of fire equipment, and the sum of \$136,500.00 was expended for current bills contracted that year. Interest on this bonded indebtedness for the twenty-year period totals \$180,000.00. \$380,000.00 to pay off \$200,000.00.

An ordinance creating a sinking fund commission was ordained in 1929, but it was not until 1935 that commissioners were elected to perform the duties prescribed by that ordinance. The preceding administrations not only failed to elect sinking fund commissioners, but from 1929 until 1934 neglected to make any annual appropriations for the payment of these bonds.

In 1934, the taxpayers of our City were required to contribute towards an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the Sinking Fund, yet it is significant that on January 7, 1935, when the Democratic Party assumed control of municipal affairs, the cash on hand amounted to only \$715.25.

Memory would indeed be short were we unable to recall the payless days in 1934 of the school teachers, police officers, other city employees, as well as the unpaid bills for materials, services and supplies in the aggregate sum of \$288,331.00; many other bills which had been paid during that period were not substantiated by vouchers and that thousands of dollars had been expended by the City Treasurer without warrants being drawn for the same.

In 1935, one of the first acts of the new City Council was to confirm the nominations by the Mayor of the several members of the Sinking Fund Commission. Every consecutive year thereafter the sum of \$10,000.00 has been appropriated by the City Council, turned over to the Sinking Fund Commission, who have kept faith with the bondholders by investing these funds in keeping with the compact of 1929. One of these years, the appropriation to the Sinking Fund was \$20,000.00. I recommend that a transfer be made from cash on hand to the Sinking Fund in the sum of \$22,000.00, which

amount, with the funds now invested by the Sinking Fund Commission, will enable us to proudly comply with the compact of 1929.

In the absence of any unforeseen emergencies, in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952, the City will be only required to pay the sum of \$11,000.00 annually to completely wipe out its bonded indebtedness.

Since 1935, the several administrations, under Democratic leadership, have not been penny wise nor pound foolish. The record speaks for itself. By prudent, efficient and constructive government since 1935, when the City was required to pay \$27,500.00 for interest on its bonded indebtedness, this annual charge has been gradually reduced, so that this year the charge will be \$10,493.75; in 1952 the interest charge will be only \$206.25.

Our citizens should make sure that the advantages which have been secured to them since 1935 by the election of capable officials is not destroyed by failure to exercise the freedom of the ballot. I sincerely believe that our citizens will not again countenance the inefficiency that existed in the administration of our civic affairs prior to 1935, but will defeat any incompetent, inexperienced and inefficient candidate.

Guided by the everlasting truth that God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it, we may reasonably expect to continue our program of constructive advancement. In keeping with the holiday season I wish you, and all of the inhabitants of our fair City, a happy, joyful and prosperous New Year.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 9, 1950.

MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
BIDDEFORD, MAINE.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the City of Biddeford have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period December 1, 1948, to November 30, 1949, inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditors M. W. Bragdon, S. S. Davis and C. N. Dyke in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the City appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the City for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

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COMMENTS

CITY OF BIDDEFORD

DECEMBER 1, 1948, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1949

In the audit of the financial records and accounts of the City of Biddeford for the municipal year ended November 30, 1949, a comprehensive check was made of all monies received or due the City, and a similar test was made of expenditures. Records pertaining to the assessment, commitment, and collection of the 1949 tax levy were examined, and records maintained by the various departments were reviewed. While all transactions were not checked in detail, such tests were applied that appeared adequate, and direct verifications made when deemed appropriate.

During the year bonds totaling \$216,000.00 matured and were paid. Of the amount necessary for the retirement of these bonds, \$195,000.00 was provided by the sinking fund and the balance by an appropriation. Included in the investments of the sinking fund were U. S. Government Bonds, Series F, dated October, 1943, with a face value of \$131,000.00. These bonds are purchased at a discount and appreciate in value each six months. As of September, 1949, when these bonds were cashed, the cash in value was \$822.00 for each \$1,000.00 Bond or \$105,979.00 for the total of the bonds held by the Sinking Fund Commission. Had these bonds been held until October 1, 1949, the redemption value would have been \$107,682.00.

On Exhibit H is presented a summary of insurance carried on city properties and equipment. It is understood a survey is now being made to bring all requirements under a blanket policy and for a longer term coverage. Such a method should be beneficial to the City.

On November 2, 1949, the City Council authorized the

charging off to the reserve of all uncollected taxes prior to 1935. The uncollected taxes written off totaled \$107,794.57.

As a result of the current year's operations, the unappropriated surplus amounted to \$114,489.90, which represented a net gain of \$84,552.18. Of this amount, \$58,913.61 represented net unexpended balances in departmental operations.

Assets

The general cash and petty cash funds were verified, either by actual count or verification with the bank.

All receipts, of which records were found, were followed through to the depository; and all checks issued were supported by vouchers.

As of the closing date, the records indicated that there was due from the State of Maine, \$37,895.62, and from other sources, \$131.58. The amounts due from the State represents subsidies, and reimbursable expenditures on charity cases.

Taxes receivable, tax liens and tax deeds were reviewed in considerable detail, and a substantial number of verifications mailed to accounts which were outstanding at the year end. If any variations are noted as a result of these verifications, the proper Municipal Officials will be notified. Detailed lists of these accounts have not been included in this report, but such lists have been placed on file with the State Department of Audit.

Nearly 50% was paid on outstanding curbing assessments during the year. Although a balance of \$2,186.02 remains unpaid on these assessments, in the majority of cases some payment has been made.

Liabilities

The following items of accounts payable were outstanding at the year end:

State of Maine:

1949 State tax,	\$115,672.23
Unremitted deductions from teachers' salaries,	1,077.65
Raymond L. Bergeron, overpayment on 1947 tax lien,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$116,754.88</u>

At November 30, 1949, the only outstanding bonds of the City were represented in one issue of the funding bonds of 1937 in the amount of \$33,000.00. These bonds mature \$11,000.00 annually during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

As far as could be ascertained the above accounts payable and bonds were the only material liabilities of the City.

Reserves and Surplus

The amount of Parking Meter fees not authorized to be expended by the City Council has been carried forward to the 1949-50 year. The status of this account for the year just closed was as follows:

Parking meter fees:

Balance, December 1, 1948,	\$15,385.67
Fees during year,	29,640.63
Total,	<u>\$45,026.30</u>

Authorized transfers by City Council:

6/13/49 to Contingent Fund,	\$25,000.00
11/ 2/49 to Moore's Creek Bridge,	4,230.00
11/ 2/49 to Police Department,	6,000.00
11/ 2/49 to Highway District No. 4,	7,000.00
Total transfers authorized,	<u>42,230.00</u>
Balance, November 30, 1949,	<u>\$2,796.30</u>

Chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1949 which became effective August 6, 1949, governs the expenditures of revenue received from Parking Meters and reads in part:

“The revenue from the use of such meters shall be expended to finance the purchase, maintenance and policing of such meters or to maintain and improve streets and highways, or to acquire, construct, improve, maintain and manage public parking areas, or for any combination of the foregoing purposes, but for no purpose not expressly authorized herein.”

Net unexpended balances in appropriation accounts, carried forward to the ensuing year amounted to \$13,791.86. This represents a decrease of \$4,079.80 over balances brought forward from the preceding year. Reference to Exhibit D, will show in detail the accounts in which balances, or overdrafts, were carried forward.

The surplus of \$114,489.90 at the close of the year represents assets in excess of liabilities and reserves. An analysis of the change in this account is presented on Exhibit C.

Trust Funds

The passbooks, representing the deposits of trust fund monies, were examined. It was ascertained that all income accruing to the various funds had been entered thereon and that all expenditures appeared to have been made in accordance with the terms of the trusts. No new funds were received during the year.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue:

The 1949 taxes as committed to the Collector by the Assessors were in agreement with the individual tax items. Of a total assessment, including supplemental taxes, of \$658,771.90, 93% was collected or abated, and 7% was outstanding at November 30, 1949.

Excise taxes amounted to \$59,498.27. These taxes were checked in detail, and except for a minor error, found properly accounted for.

Licenses, permits, and receipts from the various departments were carefully reviewed, and monies found deposited with the Treasurer, with no material error noted.

Expenditures:

Checks issued, together with supporting vouchers, were examined in part. While certain warrants were followed through in detail, others during the year were only tested. All warrants were found approved by the Mayor, Auditor, and Finance Committee.

Due to the increased activity in the Contingent Fund it was deemed advisable to present a more complete analysis of that account. All cash disbursements, and transfers to and from this fund were authorized by vote of the City Council.

Appropriation,	\$ 40,000.00
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Add:

Transfers—

Parking meter fees,	\$25,000.00
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Excise taxes,	56,000.00
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Total transfers,	\$81,000.00
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Receipts—rentals,	1,526.35
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Total additions,	82,526.35
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Total available,	\$122,526.35
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Deduct:

Transfers—

Graham Street permanent,	\$22,000.00
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State aid road,	5,858.00
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Jefferson Street permanent,	13,000.00	
Main Street bridge,	42,457.08	
Jefferson Street improvement,	14,000.00	
Adams Street permanent,	9,000.00	
Welfare department,	4,000.00	
Fire department,	3,000.00	
School repairs,	6,000.00	
Total transfers,	\$119,315.08	
Disbursements,	2,085.00	
Total deductions,		121,400.08
Unexpended balance,		\$1,126.27

General

The records of the meetings of the City Council were reviewed.

Corporate surety bonds covering the Treasurer and Tax Collector were on file in the office of the City Clerk. These bonds were approved by the City Solicitor and appeared to be in proper form.

The accounts of the committee on a Memorial to War Veterans were checked in detail. Expenditures were found supported by approved vouchers. The cash balance on hand was verified with the bank statements.

Recommendations

The following recommendations appear worthy of consideration by the Municipal Officers:

- (1) That, all employees who handle cash be bonded. At present only the Treasurer and Tax Collector are covered by surety bonds.
- (2) That, an equipment ledger be maintained, listing all equipment owned by the City, with the exception of minor tools.
- (3) That, the Cousens' Trust Fund left to the schools be accepted by the City. There is no record that this has been done.



EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets

GENERAL FUND

November 30, 1949 November 30, 1948

Cash:

On hand and in bank	\$158,051.63	\$173,313.05
Petty cash	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$158,201.63</u>	<u>\$173,463.05</u>

Accounts receivable (Sch.

A-1)	38,027.20	38,027.06
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Taxes receivable (Sch.

A-2)	\$90,367.37	\$180,849.16
Less: Reserve for losses	34,077.56	139,311.19
	<u>56,289.81</u>	<u>41,537.97</u>

Tax liens (Sch. A-3)

	\$36,295.07	\$36,928.59
Less: Reserve for losses	9,073.77	9,232.15
	<u>27,221.30</u>	<u>27,696.44</u>

Tax deeds (Sch. A-4)

	\$7,701.52	\$8,036.98
Less: Reserve for losses	7,701.52	8,036.98
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Curbing assessments (Sch.

A-5)	\$2,186.02	\$4,100.94
Less: Reserve for losses	1,093.02	2,921.42
	<u>1,093.00</u>	<u>1,179.52</u>

Sinking fund (Sch. A-6)

167,993.60

Total—general fund	<u>\$280,832.94</u>	<u>\$449,897.64</u>
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Liabilities

	November 30, 1949	November 30, 1948
Accounts payable (Sch. A-7)	\$116,754.88	\$137,702.59
Bonds payable (Sch. A-8)	33,000.00	249,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$149,754.88	\$386,702.59
Reserves:		
Parking meter fees	\$ 2,796.30	\$15,385.67
Reserve for authorized expenditures (Ex. D)	13,791.86	17,871.66
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Total reserves	16,588.16	33,257.33
Surplus:		
Unappropriated (Ex. C)	114,489.90	29,937.72
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Total—general fund	\$280,832.94	\$449,897.64

TRUST FUNDS**Assets**

Time deposits (Sch. A-9),	\$24,783.69	\$24,645.01
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Total—trust funds	\$24,783.69	\$24,645.01

Liabilities

Principals (Sch. A-9)	\$23,497.79	\$23,497.79
Unexpended income (Sch. A-9)	1,285.90	1,147.22
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Total—trust funds	\$24,783.69	\$24,645.01

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES**Year Ended November 30, 1949**

Revenue:

Tax commitment	\$655,519.00
Supplemental taxes	4,236.30
Excise taxes	59,498.27
Parking meter fees	29,640.63
State of Maine	47,924.16
Rentals	14,830.64
Licenses and permits	3,661.20
Court fees and parking fines	4,600.32
Refunds and reimbursements	2,926.63
Services, supplies and materials	4,001.96
Vocational education	4,163.49
Athletic association	10,630.83
Tuition	900.00
Interest and costs	2,273.30

Total revenue	\$844,806.73
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Add:

Board of sinking fund commissioners ..	195,000.00
Parking meter fees—prior years .	12,589.37

Total	\$1,052,396.10
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Expenditures:

General government	\$ 54,133.75
Protection	126,960.89
Health and sanitation	6,466.72
Highways and bridges	189,651.80
Charities	46,906.87
Education	161,107.61
Library	9,200.00
Unclassified	3,974.52
Abatements	23,521.63
Cemeteries	1,352.54
Interest	10,767.94
Debt reduction	218,646.13
State and county taxes	144,871.89

Total expenditures	\$997,562.29
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Deduct:

Expenditures applicable to appropria- tion carrying balances	4,079.80
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Total	993,482.49
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Net gain from operations (Ex. C)	\$58,913.61
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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Year Ended November 30, 1949

Unappropriated surplus—December 1, 1948	\$ 29,937.72
Adjustments :	
Net adjustment of reserve accounts	367.83
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Adjusted surplus	\$ 29,569.89
Increase :	
Net gain from operations (Ex. B)	\$58,913.61
Appropriation for debt reduction	16,000.00
Appropriation for sinking fund (used)	7,646.13
Income on sinking fund	2,360.27
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Total increase	84,920.01
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Unappropriated surplus — November 30, 1949 (Ex. A)	\$114,489.90



EXHIBIT E

1949 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION
Year Ended November 30, 1949

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Valuation :			
Resident	\$ 8,996,770.00	\$1,734,106.00	\$10,730,876.00
Non-resident	4,008,728.22	1,618,025.00	5,626,753.22
Total	<u>\$13,005,498.22</u>	<u>\$3,352,131.00</u>	<u>\$16,357,629.22</u>
Assessment :			
Valuation x rate—\$16,357,629.22 x .039		\$637,947.54	
5,857 polls at \$3.00		17,571.00	
Gain in computation46	
Tax commitment		<u>\$655,519.00</u>	
Supplemental taxes		3,252.90	
Total charged to collector			<u>\$658,771.90</u>
Collection and credits :			
Cash collections		\$588,853.33	
Abatements—Pepperell Mfg. Co.		22,574.57	
Abatements—General		346.46	
Total collections and credits			<u>611,774.36</u>
1949 taxes receivable :			
Real estate		\$38,215.80	
Personal estate		936.74	
Poll		7,845.00	
			<u>\$46,997.54</u>

Computation of Assessment

Tax commitment (as above)	\$655,519.00
Requirements :	
Appropriations	\$497,936.37
State tax	115,672.23
County tax	29,199.66
Total requirements	<u>642,808.26</u>
Overlay	<u>\$12,710.74</u>

EXHIBIT F

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Year Ended November 30, 1949**

Cash balance—December 1, 1948 \$ 173,313.05

Add—cash receipts:

Tax collections:

Current year \$588,853.33

Prior years 23,536.71

Total tax collections \$612,390.04

Tax liens 7,907.83

Tax deeds 321.68

Excise taxes:

1948 receipts \$ 206.09

1949 receipts 56,219.48

1950 receipts 3,067.70

Total excise taxes 59,493.27

Departmental (Sch. F-1) 57,036.56

Other receipts:

Sinking Fund Commission \$195,000.00

Tax anticipation notes (contra) 100,000.00

Accounts receivable 38,022.06

Curbing assessments 1,914.88

Withholding tax (contra) 16,339.00

Teachers' retirement 4,187.82

Parking meter fees 29,640.63

Total other receipts 385,104.39

Total cash receipts 1,122,253.77

Total available \$1,295,566.82

Deduct—cash disbursements:

Departmental (Ex. D) \$858,368.43

Tax anticipation notes (contra) .. 100,000.00

Sinking Fund Commission 22,000.00

Withholding taxes (contra) 16,339.00

Teachers' retirement 4,189.65

Accounts payable 1,268.80

State tax—1948 110,593.13

County tax—1948 24,756.18

Total cash disbursements 1,137,515.19

Cash balance — November 30,
1949 (Ex. A) \$158,051.63

EXHIBIT G

**COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR
VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD**

Year Ended November 30, 1949

Memorial fund—November 30, 1948	\$13,089.09
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Add:

Income from interest on deposits	\$154.57	
Insurance refund	19.32	
	173.89	

Total available	13,262.98
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Expenditures:

Operating expenses	\$3,443.77
Landscaping	447.91
Resurfacing Roque Court	625.00
Widening street	52.00
Withholding taxes (1948)	14.90

Total expenditures	4,583.58
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Balance of memorial fund — November 30, 1949	\$8,679.40*
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* Tax deductions of \$14.90 due U. S. Government.

Fund Investments

Savings deposit:

Pepperell Trust Company, Book No. 22576	\$5,357.65
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Checking account:

Pepperell Trust Company — balance November 30, 1949 — no outstanding checks	3,321.75
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Memorial fund investments — November 30, 1949	\$8,679.40
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INSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE

November 30, 1949

Central Fire Station :

1 policy @ \$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
1 policy @ \$1,500.00	1,500.00	
1 policy @ \$2,000.00	2,000.00	
2 policies @ \$5,000.00	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,500.00
1 fire department liability, limit one accident :		
Personal	\$20,000.00	
Property	5,000.00	

Police cars :

1 liability, limit one accident :	
Personal	\$20,000.00
Property	5,000.00
1 collision, \$25.00 deductible	

Highway department :

1 policy on equipment	\$45,680.00	
1 policy on garage	5,500.00	
1 policy on garage contents	11,000.00	
1 policy on garage and contents	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$67,180.00
1 liability, limit one accident :		
Personal	\$10,000.00	
Property	5,000.00	

Homestead (City Farm) :

1 policy on Homestead	\$ 3,000.00	
1 policy on Homestead and con- tents	3,000.00*	
1 policy on Homestead and con- tents	5,000.00	
2 policies on barn, Homestead and contents @ \$8,500.00	17,000.00	
1 policy on barn, Homestead	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00

* 5-year policy.

City building :

2 policies @ \$12,500.00	\$25,000.00
5 policies @ \$10,000.00	50,000.00
1 policy @ \$8,750.00	8,750.00
4 policies @ \$7,500.00	30,000.00
15 policies @ \$5,000.00	75,000.00
1 policy @ \$3,750.00	3,750.00
1 policy @ \$3,000.00	3,000.00
1 policy @ \$2,500.00	2,500.00
2 policies @ \$1,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$200,000.00

Schools—inactive :

Birch Street :

1 policy	\$4,000.00
1 policy	2,000.00
2 policies @ \$1,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$8,000.00

Pool Road (Ward 1 Voting Place) :

1 policy	600.00
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Biddeford Pool :

1 policy	600.00
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Hollis Road :

1 policy	500.00
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District No. 1 :

1 policy	300.00*
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District No. 6 :

1 policy	560.00
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District No. 8 :

1 policy	\$800.00
1 policy	600.00
	<hr/> 1,400.00

\$11,960.00

* 2-year policy.

Schools—active :

High school (includes \$27,000.00 on contents) :

1 policy	\$75,000.00
3 policies @ \$30,000.00	90,000.00*
3 policies @ \$20,000.00	60,000.00
9 policies @ \$10,000.00	90,000.00
1 policy @ \$7,000.00	7,000.00
1 policy @ \$5,000.00	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$327,000.00

* 1 policy for \$30,000.00 is a five-year policy.

Emery School :

1 policy	\$62,500.00	
1 policy	8,000.00	
2 policies @ \$5,000.00	10,000.00	
2 policies @ \$4,000.00	8,000.00	
1 policy @ \$2,500.00	2,500.00	
3 policies @ \$2,000.00	6,000.00	
3 policies @ \$1,000.00	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	100,000.00

Washington Street School :

1 policy	\$10,000.00	
1 policy	8,000.00	
1 policy	2,500.00	
1 policy	2,000.00	
1 policy	1,500.00	
1 policy	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,000.00

Wentworth Street School (includes \$300.00 on contents) :

1 policy	\$20,000.00	
1 policy	2,300.00	
1 policy	2,000.00	
1 policy	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	25,300.00

Bradbury Street School (includes \$300.00 on contents) :

1 policy	\$11,000.00	
2 policies @ \$2,000.00	4,000.00	
1 policy	300.00*	
	<hr/>	15,300.00
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		\$492,600.00

* 3-year policy.

Woodlawn Cemetery :

Dwelling and barn :

1 policy	\$700.00*
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* 5-year policy.

Boiler insurance (all buildings) :

1 policy—limit each accident	\$10,000.00*
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* 3-year policy.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, policies are for the term of one year.

SCHEDULE A-1

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**November 30, 1949**

Due from State:

Schools:

School fund	\$28,770.06
Evening schools	277.96
State aid road construction	6,057.08
Road improvement fund	680.70
Railroad and telegraph tax	344.25
Dog license refund	75.15
Paupers	1,690.42

Total due from State	\$37,895.62
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Due from others:

Excise tax collector:

Tax on Sheet No. 246	\$ 5.00
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City of Lewiston:

Poor	106.96
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Town of Porter (Kezar Falls):

Poor	14.62
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Town of Kittery:

Poor (1948)	5.00
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Total due from others	131.58
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Total	\$38,027.20
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SCHEDULE A-2

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAXES RECEIVABLE**Year Ended November 30, 1949**

	Total	Current Year	Prior Years
Taxes Receivable—			
December 1, 1948	\$180,849.16		\$180,849.16
Add:			
Taxes levied	655,519.00	\$655,519.00	
Supplemental taxes	4,236.30	3,252.90	983.40
Total additions	659,755.30	658,771.90	983.40
Total	840,604.46	658,771.90	181,832.56
Deduct:			
Collections	612,390.04	588,853.33	23,536.71
Abatements	23,521.63	22,921.03	600.60
Transfers to tax liens	6,530.85		6,530.85
Authorized transfer against re- serve	107,794.57		107,794.57
Total deductions	750,237.09	611,774.36	138,462.73
Taxes receivable—			
November 30, 1949	\$90,367.37	\$46,997.54	\$43,369.83

SUMMARY OF TAXES BY YEARS

Year	Balance 12/1/48	New Taxes	Collections	Abatements	Tax Liens	Authorized Adjustment	Balance 11/30/49	Real Estate	Personal	Poll
1949		\$658,771.90	\$588,853.33	\$22,921.03			\$46,997.54	\$38,215.80	\$ 936.74	\$ 7,845.00
1948	\$ 32,184.91	946.80	23,116.35	564.60	\$6,530.85		2,919.91		417.91	2,502.00
1947	2,414.79	13.80	110.10				2,318.49		230.49	2,088.00
1946	3,103.47	13.80	65.76				3,051.51		885.51	2,166.00
1945	2,646.10	9.00	21.00				2,634.10		399.10	2,235.00
1944	2,441.13		19.00				2,422.13		292.13	2,130.00
1943	2,582.37		6.00				2,576.37		452.37	2,124.00
1942	2,499.76		9.00				2,490.76		261.76	2,229.00
1941	2,648.38		22.10				2,626.28		385.28	2,241.00
1940	3,073.94		6.00				3,067.94		694.94	2,373.00
1939	3,165.00		6.00				3,159.00		798.00	2,361.00
1938	4,441.93		45.20	19.60			4,377.13		1,473.13	2,904.00
1937	3,737.11		17.80	16.40			3,702.91		1,272.91	2,430.00
1936	3,786.27		80.40				3,705.87		1,515.87	2,190.00
1935	4,329.43		12.00				4,317.43		2,082.43	2,235.00
1934 and prior	107,794.57					\$107,794.57				
	\$180,849.16	\$659,755.30	\$612,390.04	\$23,521.63	\$6,530.85	\$107,794.57	\$90,367.37	\$38,215.80	\$12,098.57	\$40,053.00

SCHEDULE A-3

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX LIENS**Year Ended November 30, 1949**

Tax liens—December 1, 1948	\$36,928.59
Add—Tax liens acquired:	
Transfers from taxes receivable (Sch. A-2)	\$6,530.85
Costs	549.65
Interest	309.12
Total additions	7,389.62
Total	\$44,318.21
Deduct:	
Payments received	\$7,907.83
Adjustments allowed	115.31
Total deductions	8,023.14
Tax liens—November 30, 1949 (Ex. A)	\$36,295.07

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS BY YEARS

Year	Uncollected 12/1/48	New Liens	Collected	Adjust- ments Allowed	Uncollected 11/30/49
1948		\$7,389.62	\$2,255.64	\$ 23.18	\$ 5,110.80
1947	\$ 4,629.33		2,388.73	23.05	2,217.55
1946	3,137.81		1,711.38	22.50	1,403.93
1945	1,382.49			23.05	1,359.44
1944	2,263.39		377.70	23.53	1,862.16
1943	3,267.88		123.06		3,144.82
1942	3,232.38		202.25		3,030.13
1941	3,803.45		162.86		3,640.59
1940	3,020.79		251.33		2,769.46
1939	2,532.73		258.20		2,274.53
1938	2,250.84		29.53		2,221.31
1937	2,340.96		110.32		2,230.64
1936	2,256.96		20.40		2,236.56
1935	1,676.45		12.20		1,664.25
1934	1,133.13		4.23		1,128.90
	\$36,928.59	\$7,389.62	\$7,907.83	\$115.31	\$36,295.07

SCHEDULE A-4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX DEEDS**Year Ended November 30, 1949**

Tax deeds—December 1, 1948	\$8,036.98
Deduct:	
Payments received	\$321.68
Adjustments allowed	13.78
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Total deductions	335.46
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Tax deeds—November 30, 1949 (Ex. A)	\$7,701.52

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS BY YEARS

Year	Uncollected 12/1/48	Collected	Adjust- ments Allowed	Uncol- lected 11/30/49
1933	\$ 801.04			\$ 801.04
1932	1,046.55		\$13.78	1,032.77
1931	1,644.07	\$228.98		1,415.09
1930	970.51	92.70		877.81
1929	829.85			829.85
1928	1,112.36			1,112.36
1927	614.21			614.21
1926	344.54			344.54
1925	221.51			221.51
1924	244.26			244.26
1923	208.08			208.08
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	\$8,036.98	\$321.68	\$13.78	\$7,701.52

SCHEDULE A-5

CURBING ASSESSMENTS**November 30, 1949**

	Owner of	Amount
Signed agreements to pay:		
Levesque, Henry	73 Granite Street	\$ 46.13
Talbot, Albertine	65 Granite Street	90.13
Bouthillette, Joseph A.	173 Granite Street	138.63
Rossignol, Raoul	183 Granite Street	30.25
Lavalliere, Arthur	55 Granite Street	96.00
Not signed agreement to pay:		
Sylvestre, William O.	111 Granite Street	185.13
Machado, Manuel	161 Granite Street	182.12
Poisson, Willie	69 Granite Street	78.75
Mackell, Leo	17 Granite Street	154.00
Goodwin, Florence A.	146 Granite Street	306.75
Caddigan, Thomas	77 Granite Street	867.50
Pelletier, Victor	103 Granite Street	10.63
Total		<u>\$2,186.02</u>

SCHEDULE A-6

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS
ANALYSIS OF SINKING FUND

November 30, 1949

Year	Appropriation	Interest Earned	Yearly Total
1935	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 175.38	\$ 10,175.38
1936	10,000.00	453.60	10,453.60
1937	10,000.00	724.06	10,724.06
1938	10,000.00	990.97	10,990.97
1939	10,000.00	1,285.09	11,285.09
1940	10,000.00	1,245.31	11,245.31
1941	10,000.00	1,471.33	11,471.33
1942	10,000.00	1,300.04	11,300.04
1943	10,000.00	1,329.17	11,329.17
1944	10,000.00	294.52	10,294.52
1945	10,000.00	962.02	10,962.02
1946	20,000.00	1,664.49	21,664.49
1947	10,000.00	2,608.83	12,608.83
1948	10,000.00	3,488.79	13,488.79
1949	24,646.13*	2,360.27	27,006.40
	<u>\$174,646.13</u>	<u>\$20,353.87</u>	
Amount transferred to treasurer — City of Biddeford			\$195,000.00
* From sinking fund	\$ 2,646.13		
From general fund	22,000.00		
Total (as above)	<u>\$24,646.13</u>		

SCHEDULE A-7

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**November 30, 1949**

Teachers' retirement contributions	\$ 1,077.65
1949 State tax	115,672.23
Raymond L. Bergeron—overpayment on 1947 tax lien	5.00
Total	<u>\$116,754.88</u>

SCHEDULE A-8

STATEMENT OF BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Rate of Interest	Date of Issue	Maturity	Total Issued	Outstanding
Funding bonds	3¾%	1937	\$11,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$33,000.00
			Annually in 1950-1-2		

SCHEDULE A-9

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Purpose of Funds	Principal of Funds	Unexpended Income	Total	Invested Time Deposits
Cemetery perpetual care ..	\$15,346.00	\$ 662.74	\$16,008.74	\$16,008.74
Poor	1,761.89	540.71	2,302.60	2,302.60
Ministerial	1,389.90	15.52	1,405.42	1,405.42
Care of Clifford Park	5,000.00	66.93	5,066.93	5,066.93
Total (Ex. A)	<u>\$23,497.79</u>	<u>\$1,285.90</u>	<u>\$24,783.69</u>	<u>\$24,783.69</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND OPERATIONS

Year Ended November 30, 1949

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery Lot No.	Original Fund	Balance of Income 12/1/48	Interest Earned	Total Available	Interest Withdrawn	Balance of Income 11/30/49	INVESTED Bank	Book No.
1	Charles Beaumont	36W	\$ 100.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00		Pepperell Trust	1136
2	J. E. Brooks	216W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	2052
3	Jeremiah Bunker	BP	500.00	\$ 201.37	14.09	215.46		\$ 215.46	Biddeford Savings	10308
4	Ellen E. Burnham	487W	50.00	.07	.99	.92	.92		Biddeford Savings	12286
5	Emiline Burnham	164W	200.00	13.19	4.28	17.47	4.28	13.19	Biddeford Savings	2801
6	Horace B. Clark	243W	75.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Biddeford Savings	5874
9	Elizabeth Cole	319W	150.00	31.51	3.64	35.15	3.64	31.51	Biddeford Savings	8779
10	Celanise Crochiere	St. J	50.00*	73.20	2.47	75.67		75.67	Biddeford Savings	11917
11	Celanise Crochiere	St. J	50.00	73.20	2.47	75.67		75.67	Biddeford Savings	11916
12	George B. Curtis	121W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	14731
13	Sarah J. Curtis	861W	125.00	.57	2.51	3.08	3.08		Biddeford Savings	5595
14	Amanda Davis	143W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	6180
15	Annie M. Dustin	618W	50.00	.01	1.00	1.01	1.01		Biddeford Savings	7832
16	Emmons Fund	518W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	14000
17	Mary A. Farewell Ellis	8G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	1121
18	William M. T. Flanders	622W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	1843
19	William J. Graves	842W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	8735
20	Sophia Harvey	89W	150.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Pepperell Trust	8736
21	Elizabeth P. Haines	158-9W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	7231
22	Cynthia J. Haynes	114W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	12592
23	Ann R. Hamilton	270G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	13633
24	Eben Hill	160W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	9331
25	Albert O. Hill	870W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	9160
26	Thomas G. Hill	407W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	6816

27	Jennie M. Johnson	598W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	5695
28	Mary Joy	668W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	11179
29	Benjamin A. Kenison	14W	150.00	37.00	3.75	40.75	3.75	37.00	Biddeford Savings	1654
30	Alveretta Littlefield	11W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	13800
31	Jack Fund (Lunt Heirs)	152W	150.00	45.99	3.92	49.91	3.92	45.99	Biddeford Savings	9512
32	William Mason	320W	100.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Biddeford Savings	5986
34	Christina Murphy	856W	50.00		.50	.50	.50		Pepperell Trust	3812
35	Betsey Murray	557W	296.00		5.94	5.94	5.94		Biddeford Savings	10203
36	Mary McWhirter	529W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	10449
37	Leavitt-Patrick	546W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	8297
38	Charles Ricker	532W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	10454
39	Julia Ricker	541W	75.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Biddeford Savings	12083
40	Charles Smith	392W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	13360
41	Hannah Smith	317W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	9487
42	Mary A. Smith	262-64W	500.00	134.19	12.74	146.93	12.74	134.19	Biddeford Savings	5875
43	Thomas D. Suhr	221G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	1827
44	Hannibal D. Taylor	DMR	50.00		.50	.50	.50		Pepperell Trust	1355
45	Goodrich and Wilson	23W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	8195
46	Jane F. Webster	60W	150.00	14.14	3.29	17.43	3.29	14.14	Biddeford Savings	2460
47	Abraham Kay	490W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	20591
48	Jotham W. Benson	108G	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		Biddeford Savings	20690
49	Ida M. Witham	30W	150.00	.01	3.51	3.52	3.51	.01	York County Savings	31114
50	Lizzie Hutchins	124-5W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	10932
51	J. S. Hill	111W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31229
52	George H. Stone	777W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31250
53	John B. Bonser	130W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31357
54	Mabel G. Chellis	829W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31691
55	Georgia A. Warren	460W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	31695
56	George A. Anthoine	260W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31900
57	Charles and Augustus Smith	382W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	31903
58	William Elliott	524W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	31940
59	Edwin H. and Minetta A. Dennett	269W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	32604
60	Lois A. Drew Strout	211W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	32097
61	W. W. Center	830W	150.00	.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	.01	York County Savings	32450
62	Clarence E. Huff	221W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	32775

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery Lot No.	Original Fund	Balance of Income 12/1/48	Interest Earned	Total Available	Interest Withdrawn	Balance of Income 11/30/49	INVESTED Bank	Book No.
63	Mary A. Thompson	885W	200.00	.03	4.02	4.05	4.05		Biddeford Savings	25076
64	Nellie N. Haley	836W	100.00	.01	2.01	2.02	2.02		Biddeford Savings	25291
65	Mary A. Day	446W	300.00	.11	6.03	6.14	6.14		Biddeford Savings	25310
66	Charles Staples	434W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	33894
67	Oren Foss	555W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	33801
68	Anna D. Clark	472W	500.00	.02	10.05	10.07	10.05	.02	York County Savings	34118
69	J. F. P. Waterhouse	103W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	34349
70	Catherine Weymouth	538W	50.00	.02	1.00	1.02	1.02		Biddeford Savings	26605
71	D. O. Goldthwaite	102W	200.00	.03	4.02	4.05	4.05		Biddeford Savings	26750
72	John S. Fogg	171W	200.00	.03	4.02	4.05	4.05		Biddeford Savings	26953
73	Mary Haines	193G	125.00		2.51	2.51	2.51		Biddeford Savings	27174
74	Flora M. Kay	490W	100.00		2.01	2.01	2.01		York County Savings	34672
75	Henrietta Smith	196W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	34621
76	Orindia F. Odall	249W	200.00	.01	4.02	4.03	4.02	.01	York County Savings	35446
77	Nellie Tarbox	55W	100.00	.01	2.01	2.02	2.02		Biddeford Savings	27355
78	Alice F. Gilpatrick	332W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	15869
79	Adelbert E. Parker	387W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	17416
80	Daniel Robie	874W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	17470
81	Wallace H. Rich and Mary E. Hussey	943W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	17520
82	Elizabeth Smith	851W	150.00		1.50	1.50	1.50		Pepperell Trust	18425
83	Aaron C. Nason	48W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	18157
84	Clara Emerson	845W	75.00		.74	.74	.74		Pepperell Trust	18424
85	M. J. Leavitt and George Olsen	864W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	18864
86	Lillian V. Gilpin	132W	250.00		2.50	2.50	2.50		Pepperell Trust	18863
87	George F. Hooper, Jr.	332W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	20485
88	William F. Hussey	970W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	21264
89	Michael J. Moran	250 St. M	200.00	14.13	2.14	16.27		16.27	Pepperell Trust	21356
90	Eleanor Thorpe	683W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	21638
91	James P. Stevens	523W	250.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	22213

92	Emma C. Gooch	17W	300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	22323
93	Harriett Morrill	683W	100.00		1.00	1.00	1.00		Pepperell Trust	22322
94	Harriet Agnes Small	259W	250.00		2.50	2.50	2.50		Pepperell Trust	22451
95	Jacob Hale	97W	125.00	.12	1.24	1.36	1.24	.12	Pepperell Trust	23715
96	Simson Marston	213W	200.00	.08	2.00	2.08	2.00	.08	Pepperell Trust	23800
97	Lucretia M. Small	762W	200.00	.08	2.00	2.08	2.00	.08	Pepperell Trust	23801
98	Ernest H. Foss	169W	200.00	.33	2.00	2.33	2.00	.33	Pepperell Trust	24380
99	John Fred Goldthwaite	776W	300.00	2.50	3.03	5.53	3.03	2.50	Pepperell Trust	24513
100	William Baker	151W	250.00	.42	2.50	2.92	2.50	.42	Pepperell Trust	25283
101	Woodbury G. Gooch		300.00		3.00	3.00	3.00		Pepperell Trust	27124
102	Samuel L. Wilson	448W	200.00		2.00	2.00	2.00		Pepperell Trust	27123

15,346.00	642.32	253.29	895.61	232.87	662.74
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Poor Funds:

7	Cleaves Poor Fund		1,300.46	449.59	35.17	484.76		484.76	Biddeford Savings	5455
8	Cleaves Fund		461.43	50.82	5.13	55.95		55.95	Pepperell Trust	1151

1,761.89	500.41	40.30	540.71	540.71
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Ministerial:

33	Ministerial Fund		1,389.90	12.16	27.68	15.52		15.52	Biddeford Savings	8059
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Care of Clifford Park:

	Robert McArthur Fund		5,000.00	16.65	50.28	66.93		66.93	Pepperell Trust	27125
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Total funds	\$23,497.79	\$1,147.22	\$371.55	\$1,518.77	\$232.87	\$1,285.90
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* Fund to build fence around lot; principal as well as interest may be used.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
Year Ended November 30, 1949

	Balance 12/1/48	Appropriation	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Transfers	Carried Forward
Teachers' salaries	\$6,799.61	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 850.00	\$24,827.13	\$ 75,476.74	\$ 77,569.78		\$2,093.04
Janitor service	749.11	10,000.00			10,749.11	9,853.64		895.47
Conveyance	215.71	19,500.00		405.50	20,121.21	20,102.10		19.11
Fuel	302.21	7,000.00		1,401.27	8,703.48	8,703.48		
Textbooks	226.13	1,000.00			1,226.13	897.24		328.89
Reference and library books	116.05				116.05			116.05
Supplies		4,000.00	211.82	967.45	5,179.27	5,179.27		
Repairs	5,983.87	8,000.00	7.20		2,023.33	8,086.43	\$6,000.00	63.10
Salary of superintendent	46.36	2,975.00			3,021.36	3,123.64		102.28
Census	4.90				4.90	4.90		
Medical inspection	260.56				260.56	17.04		243.52
Apparatus and equipment	167.06				167.06			167.06
Physical education	113.90	3,400.00		500.10	4,014.00	4,014.00		
Insurance	253.57	1,200.00			1,453.57	1,189.25		264.32
Manual training	288.62	850.00		386.72	1,525.34	1,525.34		
Home economics	232.32	1,300.00		281.89	1,814.21	1,814.21		
Office expense	126.75				126.75	51.00		75.75
Miscellaneous	5.25				5.25	5.25		
Flags	153.29				153.29	93.94		59.35
Evening schools	190.10	100.00		277.96	568.06	601.50		33.44
Trust fund income—Cousens fund	45.00		60.00		105.00	60.00		45.00
Total	\$4,312.63	\$102,325.00	\$1,129.02	\$29,048.02	\$136,814.67	\$142,892.01	\$6,000.00	\$ 77.34

SCHEDULE F-1

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended November 30, 1949

	From State	Other Sources	Total
General government:			
City building:			
Rentals		\$13,460.04	
Premium on insurance		19.90	
General expense:			
Licenses		2,647.00	
Quitclaim deeds		55.00	
Costs on tax liens		53.05	
Refund		1.64	
Total general government		\$16,236.63	\$16,236.63
Protection:			
Fire department:			
Town of North Kennebunkport		\$ 200.00	
Sale of supplies		208.32	
Police department:			
County of York—court fees		1,305.32	
Claim settlement		43.00	
Refund excise tax on new car		102.83	
Services of policemen		4.00	
Telephone calls		8.90	
Parking meter violations:			
Fines collected		3,295.00	
Insurance for damaged meters		40.30	
Total protection		\$ 5,207.67	\$ 5,207.67
Health and sanitation:			
Sewers and drains:			
Sewer permits		\$ 950.00	
Service		22.52	
Total health and sanitation		\$ 972.52	\$ 972.52

Highways and bridges :

Highway district No. 4 :

Gasoline and service to other departments	\$ 2,751.38
Refund of excise tax on new truck	43.72
Services and rental of equipment	513.33
Sale of 1940 pick-up truck	30.00
Sale of iron	8.25
Railroad signs (Public Utility Commission)	\$ 10.34

Snow removal :

Reimbursement	384.63
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Brown-tail moths :

Reimbursement	200.00
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Total highways and bridges\$ 594.97 \$ 3,346.68 \$ 3,941.65

Charities and corrections :

Welfare department :

Reimbursements :

Local cases	\$ 350.23	\$ 569.98
State cases	4,380.10	51.00
Out of town cases		786.57
Returned and cancelled checks		94.33

Homestead :

Board of inmates	710.66
Returned and cancelled checks	21.61

Insane :

Reimbursements	100.00
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Total charities and corrections \$ 4,730.33 \$ 2,334.15 \$ 7,064.48

Education :

Schools :

Tuition :

Town of North Kennebunkport	\$ 800.00
Town of Lyman	50.00
Individuals	50.00
Rental of gymnasium	100.00
Trust fund income	60.00
Sale of supplies	14.16
Returned and cancelled checks	54.86

Vocational education:

Pepperell Manufacturing Co.	3,258.00
State of Maine	\$ 2,542.49
Returned and cancelled check	905.49

Biddeford High School Athletic Association:

Deposits with City treasurer	10,630.83
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Total education	\$ 2,542.49	\$15,923.34	\$18,465.83
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Library:

McArthur Library:

State stipend	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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Unclassified:

Contingent:

Rentals:

Airport	\$ 255.60
School building	1,000.00
Ski club	15.00
Small claims court	5.75
Returned and cancelled checks	150.00
Old fire equipment	100.00

Dog license expense:

Dog licenses	64.20
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Bank stock tax:

State of Maine	\$ 1,960.75
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Total unclassified ..	\$ 1,960.75	\$ 1,590.55	\$ 3,551.30
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Cemeteries:

Woodlawn Cemetery:

Sale of lots	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
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Interest:

General:

Interest on taxes and tax liens	\$ 1,013.60
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On trust funds:

Interest on time deposits	232.88
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Total interest	\$ 1,246.48	\$ 1,246.48
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Total departmental cash re-

ceipts	\$10,028.54	\$47,008.02	\$57,036.56
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1949, as required by the City Charter.

1949 Taxes

Commitment:

Real estate:

Resident	\$350,874.45
Non-resident	156,340.42
Supplemental	1,300.65

Total	\$508,515.52
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Personal:

Resident	\$67,630.15
Non-resident	63,102.98
Supplemental	1,739.25

Total	\$132,472.38
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Polls:

Polls	\$17,571.00
Supplemental	213.00

Total	17,784.00
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Total committed to me	\$658,771.90
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CREDITS

Real estate:

Cash collections	\$458,874.62
Abatements, Pepperell	11,287.29
Abatements, general	137.81
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	38,215.80

Total	\$508,515.52
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Personal :

Cash collections	\$120,039.71	
Abatements, Pepperell	11,287.28	
Abatements, general	208.65	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	936.74	
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Total		\$132,472.38

Polls :

Cash collections	\$9,939.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	7,845.00	
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Total		17,784.00

Total accounted for \$658,771.90

SUMMARY

Commitment		\$658,771.90
Cash collections	\$588,853.33	
Abatements	22,921.03	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	46,997.54	
	<hr/>	\$658,771.90

EXCISE TAX

Collected and remitted to treasurer \$59,498.27

1948 Taxes

Real estate :

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$23,919.77	
Supplemental	7.80	
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Total		\$23,927.57
Cash collections	\$16,838.12	
Abatements	558.60	
Tax liens	6,530.85	
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Total		\$23,927.57

Personal:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$990.14	
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Total		\$990.14
Cash collections	\$572.23	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	417.91	
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Total		\$990.14

Polls:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$7,275.00	
Supplemental tax	939.00	
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Total		\$8,214.00
Cash collections	\$5,706.00	
Abatements	6.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	2,502.00	
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Total		\$8,214.00

1947 Taxes

Real estate:

Supplemental tax	\$7.80	
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Total		\$7.80
Cash collections	\$7.80	
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Total		\$7.80

Personal:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$257.79	
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Total		\$257.79
Cash collections	\$ 27.30	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	230.49	
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Total		\$257.79

Polls:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$2,157.00	
Supplemental tax	6.00	
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Total		\$2,163.00
Cash collections	\$ 75.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	2,088.00	
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Total		\$2,163.00

1946 Taxes

Real estate:

Supplemental tax	\$7.80	
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Total		\$7.80
Cash collections	\$7.80	
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Total		\$7.80

Personal:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$910.47	
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Total		\$910.47
Cash collections	\$ 24.96	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	885.51	
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Total		\$910.47

Polls:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$2,193.00	
Supplemental taxes	6.00	
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Total		\$2,199.00
Cash collections	\$ 33.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	2,166.00	
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Total		\$2,199.00

1945 Taxes

Real estate:

Supplemental tax	\$9.00	
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Total		\$9.00
Cash collections	\$9.00	
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Total		\$9.00

Personal:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948		\$399.10
Uncollected, November 30, 1949 ...		\$399.10

Polls:

Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$2,247.00	
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Total		\$2,247.00
Cash collections	\$ 12.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	2,235.00	
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Total		\$2,247.00

1944 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$299.13	\$2,142.00
Cash collections	\$ 7.00	\$ 12.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	292.13	2,130.00
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Total	\$299.13	\$2,142.00

1943 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$452.37	\$2,130.00
Cash collections		\$ 6.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$452.37	2,124.00
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Total	\$452.37	\$2,130.00

1942 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$261.76	\$2,238.00
Cash collections		\$ 9.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$261.76	2,229.00
Total	\$261.76	\$2,238.00

1941 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$401.38	\$2,247.00
Cash collections	\$ 16.10	\$ 6.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	385.28	2,241.00
Total	\$401.38	\$2,247.00

1940 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$694.94	\$2,379.00
Cash collections		\$ 6.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$694.94	2,373.00
Total	\$694.94	\$2,379.00

1939 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$798.00	\$2,367.00
Cash collections		\$ 6.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$798.00	2,361.00
Total	\$798.00	\$2,367.00

1938 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$1,531.93	\$2,910.00
Cash collections	\$ 39.20	\$ 6.00

Abatements	19.60	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	1,473.13	2,904.00
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Total	\$1,531.93	\$2,910.00

1937 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$1,304.11	\$2,433.00
Cash collections	\$ 14.80	\$ 3.00
Abatements	16.40	
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	1,272.91	2,430.00
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Total	\$1,304.11	\$2,433.00

1936 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$1,587.27	\$2,199.00
Cash collections	\$ 71.40	\$ 9.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	1,515.87	2,190.00
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Total	\$1,587.27	\$2,199.00

1935 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1948	\$2,082.43	\$2,247.00
Cash collections		\$ 12.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1949	\$2,082.43	2,235.00
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Total	\$2,082.43	\$2,247.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAUL GAGNE,

Tax Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1949.

1949 ABATEMENTS

Real estate:

Pepperell Manufacturing Company	\$11,287.29
General	137.81

Personal property:

Pepperell Manufacturing Company	11,287.28
General	208.65

Total	\$22,921.03
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Prior years:

Personal property, 1937	\$16.40
Personal property, 1938	\$19.60

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SIMPSON, *Chairman,*

JOSEPH MARTIN,

HENRY BOISVERT,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, BIDDEFORD, MAINE:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Biddeford School Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1949.

The quality of the teaching staff determines the success of a school system. We employ many teachers of long experience and proven worth. We have experienced only a small number of changes in teacher personnel each year. This year was no exception. As the supply of teachers is much more plentiful than it has been for a number of years, we had no difficulty in finding well qualified candidates for the few positions that were open. We purposely added a number of men to the High School faculty in order to obtain a better distribution between women and men teachers.

As all teachers must be certified by the State, certain basic qualifications are required which raise the standard of preparation for all. Our salary schedule meets the State standards. Recent legislation regarding teacher retirement has greatly strengthened the position of the teaching profession.

The program of improvement of the physical plant, begun three years ago, has been continued during the past year. Fluorescent lighting has been installed in three buildings, Bradbury Street School, Wentworth Street School and Washington Street School. These three buildings were also completely rewired. The Wentworth Street School was painted inside and outside. A number of classrooms at the High School were painted. In the High School, a large room adjacent to the boys' shower baths and the gymnasium was renovated to provide individual storage closets for team members, new benches, drying racks and adequate dressing space. A

second room was equipped with storage bins and shelves, providing excellent storage facilities for all athletic equipment.

In keeping with a modern trend in education, the Junior High School has been placed on a one session basis. There is no curtailment in school hours or school work.

Many advantages have accrued from this change of program. Better bus service is rendered to children living long distances from school. The long noon hour has been eliminated which wasted much time in the middle of the day. The traffic hazard to children on the street during the busy noon hour has been reduced. The greatest gain brought about by the one session plan is that of better instruction. The afternoon has been traditionally a poor time for school work because of the fatigue factor. With instruction concentrated in the early part of the day, when children are in better physical condition, improved results are certain to follow.

We continue to operate classes that average about 22 pupils. This average is among the lowest in the State. As a result we can give more attention to the individual needs of the pupils. As sub-primary children are dismissed at 11.30, the teachers in these grades are freed for the remainder of the session to conduct a remedial reading program in the first three grades. This program will be far reaching in its benefits to children who require individual attention.

We have provided the necessary supplies to teachers and have purchased a large number of new books, as well as a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the High School Library. A number of older encyclopedias have been re-distributed, with the result that many classes now have a complete encyclopedia in their room library.

The establishment of the Junior High School two years ago has now proved beyond a doubt to be one of the most important changes for the better that has been made in the schools of the City in many years.

During the early part of the year we conducted a dental

clinic for all children through grade eight, with excellent results, particularly by way of dental education for the children. We continue to offer milk for all children in all schools. The local nursing association has rendered excellent service to the schools throughout the year.

The Evening School for adult alien education continues to provide opportunity for those who wish to obtain citizenship papers. Special courses in Manual Arts and Household Arts for Junior High School pupils have been expanded in order to broaden the offerings.

The program of Music under our present Supervisor has made an outstanding contribution to the school curriculum. Classroom music, orchestra, band and choral groups have all manifested a high degree of success and enthusiasm.

I wish to call attention to the excellent bus service that is now provided in eight modern buses over twelve different routes. The School Patrol has also made a fine contribution in helping to provide safety for the children.

Our next major physical improvement should be the establishment of cafeteria facilities at the High School and the Emery School. The situation at present appears to indicate that our existing school facilities will be adequate to house all pupils for some time to come.

I wish to express my appreciation to School Department personnel and to City Officials for their continued support and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LARRABEE,

Superintendent.

November 30, 1949.

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1949-50

FALL TERM:

(15 weeks)

Schools open

Wednesday, September 7

Holidays:

Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 12

State Teachers' Convention

Thursday-Friday, October 27-28

Armistice Day

Friday, November 11

Thanksgiving Recess

Thursday-Friday, November 24-25

Schools close

Friday, December 16

Vacation—2 weeks

FIRST WINTER TERM:

(7 weeks)

Schools open

Tuesday, January 3

Schools close

Friday, February 17

Vacation—1 week

SECOND WINTER TERM:

(7 weeks)

Schools open

Monday, February 27

Schools close

Friday, April 14

Vacation—1 week

SPRING TERM:

(8 weeks)

Schools open

Monday, April 24

Holiday:

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

Schools close

Friday, June 16

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

October 1, 1949

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1, 1948, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1949

	Entry Credit	City Appropriation	Credits	Total Credits	Entry Debit	Debits	Total Charges	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
I. School Maintenance:									
1. Teachers' salaries	\$ 6,799.61	\$ 43,000.00	\$25,677.13	\$ 75,476.74		\$ 77,569.78	\$ 77,569.78		\$2,093.04
2. Janitors' services	749.11	10,000.00		10,749.11		9,853.64	9,853.64	\$ 895.47	
3. Conveyance — public		8,500.00	405.50	8,905.50		8,905.50	8,905.50		
4. Fuel	302.21	7,000.00	1,401.27	8,703.48		8,703.48	8,703.48		
5. Textbooks	226.13	1,000.00		1,226.13		897.24	897.24	328.89	
6. Supplies		4,000.00	1,179.27	5,179.27		5,179.27	5,179.27		
7. Reference and library books	116.05			116.05				116.05	
II. Special Appropriations:									
1. Repairs		8,000.00	6,007.20	14,007.20	\$5,983.87	8,086.43	14,070.30		63.10
2. Superintendent	46.36	2,975.00		3,021.36		3,123.64	3,123.64		102.28
3. Census	4.90			4.90		4.90	4.90		
4. Medical inspection	260.56			260.56		17.04	17.04	243.52	
5. Apparatus and equipment	167.06			167.06				167.06	
6. Physical education	113.90	3,400.00	500.10	4,014.00		4,014.00	4,014.00		
7. Insurance	253.57	1,200.00		1,453.57		1,189.25	1,189.25	264.32	
8. Manual training	288.62	850.00	386.72	1,525.34		1,525.34	1,525.34		
9. Home economics	232.32	1,300.00	281.89	1,814.21		1,814.21	1,814.21		
10. Office expense	126.75			126.75		51.00	51.00	75.75	
11. Miscellaneous	5.25			5.25		5.25	5.25		
12. Flags	153.29			153.29		93.94	93.94	59.35	
13. Evening school	190.10	100.00	277.96	568.06		601.50	601.50		33.44
14. Conveyance — parochial	215.71	11,000.00		11,215.71		11,196.60	11,196.60	19.11	
Total	\$10,251.50	\$102,325.00	\$36,117.04	\$148,693.54	\$5,983.87	\$142,832.01	\$148,815.88	\$2,169.52	\$2,291.86
Saco-Lowell			\$ 905.49	\$ 905.49		\$ 905.49	\$ 905.49		
Pepperell Mfg. Company			5,800.49	5,800.49		5,800.49	5,800.49		
Athletics	\$13,559.03		10,630.83	24,189.86		10,320.66	10,320.66	\$13,869.20	
Cousens fund	45.00		60.00	105.00		60.00	60.00	45.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

Administration:

Paul Larrabee	Superintendent of Schools
Lucille D. Deprey	Secretary to Superintendent
Jeanne P. Collette	Secretary to Superintendent

Senior High School:

George S. Cunningham	Principal
Germaine Bergeron	Dean of Girls, French
Conrad G. Coady	Chemistry, Biology
Marjorie S. Coady	Mathematics, Latin
William T. Cook	U. S. History, Civics
Mary S. Cruise	English, History
Rita M. Gallant	Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Economics
Warner M. Keaney	General Science, Coach
Roger E. Peabody	English, French
Elaine D. Rhodes	Typewriting, General Business
Paul Scarpa	Mathematics, Physics
Harriet M. Sheehan	English
Lois E. Stinson	Shorthand, Typewriting

Junior High School:

George S. Cunningham	Principal
Ruby R. Gove	Vice Principal, Grade 8a
Sebina H. Regina	Grade 8b
Louise S. Roberts	Grade 8c
Elaine L. White	Grade 7a
Bertha R. Caldwell	Grade 7b
Roberta D. Green	Grade 7c

Thomas A. Emery School:

Hugh S. Caldwell	Principal
Ruth M. Dearborn	Grade 6a
Essie Bouchard	Grade 6b
Gladys T. Sawyer	Grade 5a
Ida Kelley	Grades 5b-4b
Angelia M. Nugent	Grade 4a
Minnie M. Conley	Grade 3a
Elizabeth E. Morrison	Grade 3b
Louise C. Flanagan	Grade 2
Gertrude M. Dolliff	Grade 1
Bernice D. Emmons	Grade Sa
Frances Worcester	Grade Sb

Washington Street School:

Corinne M. Reny	Principal, Grade 1
June Boothby	Grade 6
Elizabeth B. Hoyt	Grade 5
Eva Grenier	Grade 4
Mary M. White	Grade 3
Helen E. Fenderson	Grade 2
Priscilla Fennell	Grades 1-2

Wentworth Street School:

Elizabeth G. Seidel Principal-S
 Alice P. Sullivan Grades 1-2

Bradbury Street School:

Rose H. O'Sullivan Principal-S
 Thelma R. Kallock Grades 1-2

Special Teachers:

Hugh S. Caldwell Manual Training
 Ethel M. Kean Home Economics
 Stephen F. White Physical Education
 Theodore Burgoyne Music

Evening School:

Emma Gagne Principal
 Eva Grenier Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CUSTODIANS

Biddeford High School

Samuel Brackett

Jere Henri

Edward Labonville

Clara Blanchette

Washington Street School

Joseph Bergeron

Wentworth Street School

John Wynne

Thomas A. Emery School

Dominic Lessard

George K. Virgin

Bradbury Street School

John Wynne

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

TWELVE on the fire alarm at 7.15 A. M. indicates "No School" in the elementary schools all day.

The "No School" signal will be announced over radio station WIDE.

The "No School" signal does not apply to the High School.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The regular meetings of the Board of Education are held the first Tuesday of each month (except July and August) in the School Department office at 8.00 P. M.

BIDDEFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 16, 1949

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Jean Marie Alley	Maria Pauline Houreas
Christo Anton	Lora Hussey Johnson
Patricia Antonacos	Mary Theresa Kearney
Alice Blanche Barabe	Elizabeth Ann Kerry
Lucille Muriel Beaudoin	Lloyd Paul LaFountain
Harry Eugene Belanger	Eleanor Patrice Lamothe
Pauline Lorraine Belanger	Paul Gordon Lowell
Joyce Bellavance	Arthur Raymond Mathieu
Roland Joseph Bernier	Edward Clyde Myers
Pauline Henrietta Boucher	Thomas Edward Neary
Pauline Bertha Brochu	Jacqueline Winifred Nicol
George Robert Butler	Gary Kenneth Noble
William Joseph Cantara, Jr.	George Plomaritis
Donald Joseph Carignan	Paul Robert Record
Lucien Chenard	Lucille Simone Richard
Richard Paul Courtois	Irene Alice Rioux
Ralph Joseph Daignault	Helen Muriel Robinson
Agnes Victoria Desmarais	Theodore James Seymour
Abraham Elliott Dorfman	Jack Irwin Simensky
Claudette Jacqueline Drouin	Lawrence Morton Simensky
Richard Stanley Emery	Elizabeth Jane Stebbins
Edmund Fearon	Lucille Dorothy Thimble
Florence Mary Flood	Richard Albert Thimble
Joyce Mae Gendron	Cynthia Throumoulos
Lucien Donald Gendron	Rita Ellen Underwood
Freda Anne Georges	Robert Kenneth Warner
June Pierrette Grenier	Stephen Francis White
Eileen Alice Harding	Clement Woodman
Warren Frederick Harriman	Lillian Gertrude Wragg
Julia Ellen Hickey	Tina Zuk

Awards

Board of Education Medal	Joyce Yollette Bellavance
Renssalaer Alumni Medal	Donald Joseph Carignan
Fremont Club Prize	Lloyd Paul LaFountain
Saco-Biddeford Business and Professional Women's Club Prize	Joyce Yollette Bellavance
Thursday Club Prize	Florence Mary Flood
American Legion Award	Florence Mary Flood
American Legion Award	Roland Joseph Bernier
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award	Florence Mary Flood
Harry Haynes Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund	Abraham Elliott Dorfman
Harry Haynes Burnham Memorial Scholarship Fund	Joyce Yollette Bellavance
Joseph E. Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund	Joyce Yollette Bellavance

FRANKLIN BURTON COUSENS MEMORIAL SPEAKING CONTEST

April 12, 1949

First Prize for Girls	Teresa Descoteaux
First Prize for Boys	Robert Thimble
Second Prize (Boys or Girls)	Lora Hussey Johnson

BIDDEFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 15, 1949

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Philip Franklin Adams	Edmund Bennett Horsfield
John William Alley	Priscilla Jane Houde
Doris Mary Jane Arundel	Bernadette Hubert
Marie Ann Barbano	Marjorie Ellen Hussey
Ralph Charles Beaudoin	Janet Louise Johnson
Ormand Walter Bedell	Raymond Donat LaBelle
Phyllis Wilma Beek	Beverly Lois Lachapelle
Gilberte Cecile Belanger	Roland Joseph Lagueux
Hazel Mary Belanger	Dorothy Mary Laverriere
Doris Rolande Bernier	Carole Zita LeMire
Martha Boilard	Barbara Estelle Lessard
Robert Norman Boucher	Barbara Ann Lynes
William Boudreau	Malcolm Keith MacLeod
Henry Bouvier	Rita Edna Manning
Dorothy Jane Butler	Robert Ralph Marcotte
Jeanne Lucille Charland	Raynor Ernest McKenney
Ernest Edmond Corriveau	Dorothy Theresa Morin
Lucille Annette Coriveau	Mary Ange Germaine Morrisette
James Milton Coughlin	Roger Blake Orcutt
Warren Burton Crowley	Raymond Leo Ouellette
Ida Lorraine Curtis	Pauline Mary Petit
Alexander James Cutrules	Richard Norman Pierce
Gerald Clifford Cyr	Reynald Denis Plourde
Wilma Florence Davis	Richard Joseph Reny
Patricia Patsy Dekalis	Mary Ellen Robinson
Donald Roger Desormiers	Shirley Anne Robinson
Ronald Philip Donovan	Reginald Eleazer Romeo
Carolyn Marcia Dow	Bernice Mable Romprey
Patricia Dube	Eunice Frances Rumery
Norma Carolyn Emery	Sumner Gerald Sandler
Patricia Arlene Farnsworth	Rita Mona Smith
Alice Jean Flanagan	Gloria Cella Soucy
Sheila Anne Flanagan	Everett Martelle Staples
Marlene Joyce Fowler	Philip Joseph Stebbins
Antoinette Esther Franco	Mary Catherine Thompson
Robert Donald Gagnon	Norma Jean Townsend
Eugene Joseph Gaudette	Robert Francis Townsend, Jr.
Avis Arline Goodrich	Norman Woodman
Paul Richard Goulet	Barbara Marie Worcester
Ronald Leslie Hammond	Doris Helen Wyman
Larry Edwin Hanson	George Norman Wyman
James John Hebert	William Zagorianakos
Charles Lee Hooper	

Awards

Board of Education Medal	Philip Franklyn Adams
Alvan C. Gove Award	Philip Franklyn Adams
Emma L. Pugsley Award	Doris Rolande Bernier

THOMAS A. EMERY SCHOOL AND WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 17, 1949

Mayor Louis B. Lausier presented diplomas as follows:

Thomas A. Emery School

Mary Alice P. Beaudoin
Arthur A. Bernier, Jr.
Anita Pauline Boucher
Adrien Joseph Boudreau
Lawrence Edward Brackett
Ruth Earlene Brackett
Harriet Wilma Buzzell
Darlene Florence Campobasso
Nancy Elaine Carp
Raymond E. Chappell
Earl P. Chasse
Renald Albert Couture
Wilfred Lionel Cote
Donna Rae Crowley
Sheila Ellin Darcy
Joseph Walter Normand Descoteaux
Aline Dube
Gilma Theresa Dube
Natalie Harriet Fleischer
Jonathan Sawyer Foss
Violet Mary-Rose Muriel Frenette
Doris Rose Gagnon
Robert Gaudette
Shirley Ruth May Gerry
Angelike Gollaros
Barbara Suzzane Gross
Sylvia Lottie Haley
David Burton Hall
Roy Clayton Hood
Muriel Louise Horsfield
Ronald Albert Howard
Dana B. Hutchins

Marilyn Pearl Inman
William Wilfred Lambert
Roger Carroll Ledoux
Lorraine Modeste King
Nancy Helena LeMire
Ronald Lynes
Charlotte Paulette Machado
Ruth Louise Manning
JoAnn Patricia Mariello
Merle Alexsandra Matthews
Barbara Louise Maxwell
Janice Carole McDonald
Virginia Muriel Nicholas
Lawrence Remillard
Richard S. Paras
Sylvia Claire Plessis
Carlene Alice Provencal
Robert Smart
Arthur Cragin Springer
Carole Dvora Spill
Jane Lowell Staples
Mary Christine Stebbins
Richard George Stover
Reginald Joseph Therrien
Maurice Dennies Thibodeau
Irene Hope Throumoulos
Gilles W. Toutant
Patricia Lena Townsend
Theodora Vanites
Philip Villandry
Larry Jay Wilson

Washington Street School

Theresa Ruth Clement
Reta Theresa Corbeil
Malcolm Porter Cunningham
Gerard Emile Desmarais
Kathleen Esther Dow
Richard Andrew Fleurant
Irene Frances Grant
Robert Myron Howe
Arthur Harry Hussey
Lois Eleanor Hussey
Carroll Weston Leavitt
Nicholas Antonio Mariello

Edward Frank Mitchell
Robert Arthur Mitchell
Marlene Gretchen Nemet
Jacqueline Theresa Paradis
George Henry Richards
Donna Lee Romprey
Gordon Earl Rowell
John Augustine Silva
June Mary Silva
Robert Emerson Spitz
Lorraine Reta Therrien

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN — 1949

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

During the fiscal year just ended, a total of 18,914 users borrowed Library books for home reading and study. Another 15,000 used the Library for reading and reference work on the premises. This total of more than 33,000 for the year represents not only a healthy gain in Library use, it also indicates a sound public appreciation of the Library and its services.

To keep the stock of books abreast of the needs of the many users, the Library accessioned during the year a total of 1,463 books of which 988 were bought from City and State funds, 106 were gifts, and the balance were provided from special book-funds set up by various donors. The total stock of books now exceeds 30,000 volumes. That stock covers an unusually broad range in the three great fields of reading for recreation, for information, and for self-education. In addition, the Library's resources in excellent technical books in metal-working, textiles, wood-working, business, home-making and other lines, bring frequent favorable comment from visitors and users.

Work with Schools

For several years the Library has been experimenting with special instruction for high school students in the use of books, catalogs, and indexes. The viewpoint behind this instruction is wholly practical. The books, catalogs, indexes and other sources of information are treated as tools—and like tools, the stress is put upon their actual use rather than upon their theory. There is very little lecturing: the periods of instruction at the Library are spent by the students in actually working out problems requiring practical use of encyclopedias, dictionaries, catalogs, and general reference books. Students who had the benefit of the experimental classes, and who have

since graduated, have come back to the Library to report that the work has proved very valuable to them in college, business school, and industrial training. Teachers have reported a marked gain by their students both in the use of books as well as in losing any dread of research. In short, the experimental work has proven so satisfactory that this year the Library prepared to offer the instruction to all high schools of the City.

Beginning in October, all classes in Biddeford High School, the St. Louis High School, and the St. Joseph High School have come to the Library for this special instruction, and the St. Andre High School has made arrangements for its scholars to come later. The various school authorities deserve credit for their quick recognition of the value of this work. And they have coöperated fully by making it possible to have the Library instruction done as a part of the school work, and during school hours. Since October, a total of 647 high school students have visited the Library in classes, accompanied by their teachers, for this very practical and useful work. The instruction is graded in difficulty, from Freshman to Senior year, and it is now planned as a regular continuing part of the Library's program each year.

The importance of this special instruction to these future citizens of Biddeford cannot be questioned. In any line of endeavor, the young man or woman who has learned how to use books as tools of self-education and information has a tremendous advantage over those who must wait to find someone able and willing to tell them the needed facts. But books are always ready, always patient, and always willing.

For the grade schools, the Library provided special book displays during National Book Week, and the children of the 4th and 5th grades in every school (both public and parochial) in the City were either brought into the Library during Book Week or, where distance prohibited, were visited in their school by a member of the Library staff with an assortment of new books. In four days, during Book Week, a total of 290

children came to the Library with their teachers, to see the new books and to browse for themselves among the Library shelves. For the week the Library had on display 170 attractive new books for the ages 5 to 14 years.

Improvement Program

The Library building dates from 1863, and is thus 87 years old. Building engineers, after careful inspection, have pronounced it splendidly built and in excellent condition. The need of modernization, however, is very great and a program of physical improvement has been under way for several years. In 1948, the floors were strengthened and reinforced by the Aberthaw Company, to provide for any increase in the book-stock load. In 1949, the heating system was carefully checked by an independent heating engineer, on whose recommendation a new boiler was installed, all oil storage was placed outside and underground, and other changes made to bring the equipment to strict modern standards of safety and efficiency. For 1950, modern steel bookstacks have already been bought to replace antiquated book-shelves, many of which date back to 1902. And the building improvement program also calls next year for the addition of a mezzanine floor to provide badly needed classroom space (for the high school instruction work) as well as additional book storage and working space. Careful plans have been made by the Aberthaw Company of Boston, covering these improvements and a future modernization program over the next ten years.

But this program is limited in one respect — that of the important element of time. The work planned by the McArthur Library Association must be paid for out of annual income, which restricts the amount of work that can be done in any one year. The improvements outlined above for 1950 are urgently needed, and are immediate needs. But there are other improvements, also in immediate need, which must be put off unless other funds can be secured. For example, the front of the Library badly needs painting, the front entrance is poorly designed from a safety standpoint, and the entrance

hall and downstairs reading-room need more modern wall treatment and a general brightening. The lighting system is also antiquated, and actually inadequate by present-day standards.

These things are especially important from the viewpoint of the impression made by the Library on the many out-of-town visitors who enter, or who see it from the street. The Library does not make the impression from the street, that it should. And on entering, the visitor sees a drab front hall, and obsolete sheetmetal ceilings and walls (of the downstairs rooms) that were popular in 1902 when they were installed. The poor impression is a matter of civic concern, but the Library Association is in the difficult position of being unable to do all needed things at once. Special City provision to meet these needs of civic concern, and civic pride, would greatly expedite the work.

Financial Report

Receipts:

City appropriation	\$9,000.00
From State of Maine	200.00
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Total	\$9,200.00

Expenditures:

Books for education, recreation, advancement and home study	\$1,507.52
Books, from State funds	200.00
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	\$1,707.52
Reference services	113.20
Magazines	5.00
Binding and book repair	128.60
Salaries (including clerical and training)	6,001.20
Supplies	277.48
Light and power	501.19
Heat	465.81
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Total	\$9,200.00

Librarian's Petty Cash Account

Receipts:

Fines collected, overdue books	\$450.89
For lost or damaged books	4.90
Deposits by non-residents	77.00
Service charges, non-residents	31.50
Miscellaneous	39.15
Balance on hand, November 30, 1948	54.87

Total	\$658.31
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Expenditures:

Books, magazines and newspapers	\$262.90
Deposits refunded	49.00
Postage and express	45.06
Supplies	143.98
Labor and repairs	62.63
Post-office box	12.00
Miscellaneous	48.03
Balance on hand, November 30, 1949	34.71

Total	\$658.31
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DANE YORKE,

Librarian.

A COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD

Annual Report — 1949

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

Taking advantage of good weather, Memorial Field was opened this year in the first week of April. Thereafter it remained in continuous operation until the end of October and thus covered a full six months during which the total attendance was 25, 845. Of this total, 40 per cent represented daytime use, and 60 per cent evening use. At the peak of the season the Field was staffed for 11 hours a day, seven days a week.

The long period of operation is worth emphasis. The average recreation area in other cities does not get into operation much before June and closes around Labor Day. The people of Biddeford therefore enjoyed the decided advantage of about three months longer use of Memorial Field's free recreational resources.

A significant feature of this year's operations was the very general use of all facilities. While tennis and softball remained the games most played, the other areas such as handball, horseshoes, and shuffleboard had increasingly heavy use.

Skating

The unusually mild winter of 1948-1949 made it impossible to freeze the softball area for skating. But we are ready to take advantage of cold weather in the coming winter to provide the excellent skating enjoyed at the Field in the winter of 1947-1948.

An added feature this year will be the possible use of the former roque court as a skating area for younger children. This court was resurfaced in July and can now be readily iced.

Band Concerts

The weekly evening concerts by Painchaud's Band during July and August drew remarkably well and a conservative estimate placed the attendance at better than 4,000. The bandsmen themselves seem to prefer playing at the Field, and report that they never have had as good an attendance elsewhere. They undoubtedly need some form of sounding board for the concerts, and next season special attention should be given this problem.

At the last concert of the series, the interesting experiment was tried of permitting dancing, to the music of the band, on the concrete surface of the shuffleboard courts. No single experiment since the Field has been in operation, has met with such general and pleasing response. Communal dancing, well conducted, has come to be recognized as an integral part of any general recreational program. If proper supervision can be provided, there is no question but that communal dancing at the Field band concerts next year will meet a real recreational need in the community.

Operating Costs

The year's expenses were as follows:

General expense:

Salaries and wages	\$2,803.50
Light	129.20
Insurance	106.13
Telephone	60.35
Water	33.07
Heat	62.44
Supplies	96.43
Repairs	83.82
Mowing	57.33
Landscaping	447.91
Miscellaneous	30.00
	<hr/> \$3,910.18

Non-recurring expenditures :

Resurfacing roque court	\$625.00	
Bulldozing, street widening	52.00	
		<hr/> 677.00
Total expenditure for the year		<hr/> \$4,587.18

Improvements

At the direction of Mayor Lausier, the roadway along May Street was widened for more than half the length of the Field. This improvement not only solved the parking condition along May Street (by permitting diagonal parking) but also met a bad drainage condition that caused trouble last year. The City supplied the fill and labor for this improvement, and the Field bore the cost of the necessary bulldozing.

The clay surface of the roque court proved too expensive to maintain, and the court was accordingly resurfaced with bituminous concrete in July. As the court now stands it is well adapted for quick freezing as a children's skating rink in winter, and for summer use with the popular Italian game of bocci. Introduced in August, the game of bocci took hold immediately, and promises to be one of the most favored games with players and spectators.

As to further improvements, the Field badly needs two more tennis courts. A second field for softball practice, and overflow games, is also needed.

Future Financing

The Committee has now had five years' experience in building and operating Memorial Field. The last two years have been under normal conditions and the Field's experimental period is definitely past.

In building the Field, the Committee deliberately withheld sufficient funds to permit several years' operation without

additional income. The purpose in this was to get operating principles and methods firmly established, and to see how heavy was the use to be expected. It is now plain that the Committee must figure on an attendance of around 25,000 persons each Summer, and that maintenance and operating expenditures of about \$5,000.00 each year must be expected.

As will be seen from the financial statement, the Committee's present funds will permit, at the present rate, about a year and a half's further operation. The problem of future income should not be left until the present funds are exhausted.

The Committee feels strongly that Memorial Field should not be supported through begging for funds, or by "hand out." The Committee deeply appreciates the generosity of the industries and individuals whose voluntary gifts made possible the building of the Field, and its maintenance and operation thus far. But that appreciation, and the City's, can best be shown by putting the Field on a regular income basis, independent of any gifts. Whether that should be done by a regular City appropriation for annual operation, or by some other City-sponsored plan, is not within the Committee's power to decide. It should be noted, however, that the country-wide trend of the last twenty years has been to accept free community recreation as an obligation and responsibility of community government. A recent report of the National Recreation Association reveals that in 1948, a total of \$96,000,000.00 was spent on playgrounds and other recreational operations in the United States. Of that expenditure, 84 per cent came from public funds.

An annual appropriation of \$4,000.00 begun next year, would meet that national percentage, and would relieve the Committee's concern over the financial future of Memorial Field.

Financial Statement — November 30, 1949

Funds on hand, December 1, 1948	\$13,074.19
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Income:

By insurance refund	\$ 19.32	
By interest on savings accounts	154.57	
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Total	\$13,248.08
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Outgo:

By operating expense	4,587.18
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Net funds on hand, November 30, 1949	\$8,660.90
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Cash Assets — November 30, 1949

Savings account, No. 22576, Pepperell Trust Company	\$5,357.65
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Checking account, Pepperell Trust Com- pany, balance, November 30, 1949	3,303.25*
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Total cash assets	\$8,660.90
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(* After deducting \$18.50 due U. S. for taxes withheld, but not payable until January, 1950.)

EDWARD A. HARRIMAN,

THEODORE V. KEARNEY,

WILFRID LANDRY, *Treasurer,*

DANE YORKE, *Secretary,*

*Committee on a Memorial to the War Veterans
of Biddeford.*

REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the street department for the fiscal year 1949.

This year has seen the reconstruction of three major streets in our City in addition to various other improvements. They are: Graham, Jefferson and Adams Streets.

Graham Street: Beginning near the intersection of Crescent and Graham Streets at a point about 50 feet southwest from the limits of the recent reconstruction of Crescent Street and extending to and across Birch Street, Graham Street was excavated from curb to curb, the sewer which extends from Crescent Street southwesterly to the top of the hill was lowered and rebuilt; a sewer was built from the two catch basins opposite the St. Louis School entrance, southwesterly to Birch Street and then northwesterly along Birch Street to the present manhole on that branch of the Mile Brook sewer; after this was completed, a 12-inch gravel base was laid from curb to curb within the above limits, upon which was laid a 3-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous concrete surface course. About two-thirds of the existing curb was reset and an asphalt sidewalk was laid along the southwesterly half of the northwesterly side. On the southeasterly side of the street, an asphalt sidewalk was laid along the southwesterly two-thirds of the limits above.

Jefferson Street, from Washington to Crescent Streets: The existing sewer from Washington to Adams Streets was lowered and rebuilt; the curb along the southwesterly side of the street was set back (two feet at Washington Street to nothing at the top of the hill in the rear of the Universalist Church); the street was excavated from curb to curb and an 18-inch gravel base was laid from Washington to Adams Streets and a 12-inch gravel base from Adams to Crescent, on which was laid a 3-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous

concrete surface course. Practically all the curb on this street was relaid and an asphalt sidewalk was laid on both sides.

Jefferson Street, from South to Main Streets: This street was excavated from curb to curb, an 18-inch gravel base was laid from South Street to approximately the southerly side of Center Street and from that point to Main Street, a 12-inch gravel base was laid over which was laid a 3-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous concrete surface course. Approximately the southerly half of the curb on the easterly side of this street was relaid and an asphalt sidewalk was laid practically the entire length of that easterly side. About the southerly third of the curb on the westerly side was relaid and a new asphalt sidewalk laid.

Adams Street, from The Square to Jefferson Street: This street was excavated from curb to curb, a 12-inch gravel base was laid, on which was laid a 3-inch bituminous concrete base and a 2-inch bituminous surface course. About three-quarters of the existing curb was relaid. An asphalt sidewalk was laid on the entire length of the northwesterly side and along the southwesterly half of the southeasterly side.

Cleaves Street curb: About 450 feet of new granite curb was laid on the southeasterly end of the northeasterly side of the street.

The following streets were graded ; also a great number of them were gravelled :

Grayson Street, Travers Street, Forest Street, Janelle Street, Vine Street, Carver Street, Paul Street, Congress Street, Raymond Street, Leon Street, Hubert Street, Rathier Street, Extension Pike Street, Extension Hill Street, Fogg Street, Laurier Street, Extension Granite Street, Belmont Street, Stone Street, Dearborn Avenue, Victory Avenue, Libery Avenue, Gertrude Avenue, Hevey Avenue, Sheltra Avenue, Vincent Avenue, Willett Avenue, Marcel Avenue, Miller Avenue, Lessard Avenue, Lamothe Avenue, Cole Road, Mountain Road, Drew's Mill Road, Buzzell Road, Newtown

Road, Elizabeth Road, Granite Point Road, Oak Ridge Road, Proctor Road, Gordon Road, Guinea Road, Ferry Lane, Wadlin Road.

Streets scarified, graded and tarred are as follows :

West Street, Prospect Street, Pool Street, Summer Street, Fall Street, Porter Street, Harding Street, Vine Street, Oak Street, Hill Street, May Street, Summit Street, Union Street, Harrison Avenue, Graham Street, State Street, White's Wharf, Lafayette Street, Hazel Street, Upper Main Street, Mount Pleasant Street, Highland Street, Quimby Street, Spruce Street, South Street, Pike Street, Foss Street, Congress Street, Paul Street, Buckley's Court, Freeman Street.

47,000 gallons of tar were used on these streets.

Many streets throughout the City were repaired at different times during the year. 475 tons of cold patch were used for this purpose.

Bridges

The following wooden bridges were repaired :

Upper Main Street, Newtown Road, River Road, Wadlin Road, Oak Ridge, Buzzell Road.

Sewers and Drains

Laurier Street: 272 feet of 8-inch sewer. This is an extension to present sewer which was lowered.

Graham Street: 250 feet of 8-inch sewer and 130 feet of 10-inch sewer.

Jefferson Street: 222 feet of 12-inch sewer.

Manholes and Catch Basins

New manholes and catch basins were built on Graham, Jefferson, Adams and Granite Streets.

Manholes and catch basins were repaired on the following streets :

Summer, Center, May, Hill, Clark, Union, Mount Vernon, Granite, Bacon, Dupont, Winter, Water, Mount Pleasant and Prospect Streets, Simard Avenue, Pierson Lane.

Sixteen feet of 8-inch steel culvert was laid at the Extension of Pike Street.

Sixty feet of 12-inch culvert on Upper Main Street.

Thirty-six feet of 12-inch culvert on the Buzzell Road.

Thirty-eight sewer entry permits were granted and connected to City's sewer system.

Sidewalk Improvement

Elm Street: 400 feet of asphalt sidewalk.

Cleaves Street: 450 feet of new curbs set.

Orchard Street: 60 feet of curbs set.

Prospect Street: 40 feet of curbs reset.

Graham Street: Reset curbs, from Crescent Street to Birch Street, both sides.

Jefferson Street: Reset curbs, from Washington Street to Main Street, both sides.

Adams Street: Reset curbs, from Jefferson Street to City Square, both sides.

Asphalt sidewalks were built on the following streets by Warren Bros. Road Co. after the street department crew had done the preliminary work.

Graham Street: From Crescent Street to Birch Street, both sides.

Adams Street: From Jefferson Street to City Square, both sides.

Jefferson Street: From Washington Street to Main Street, both sides.

State Aid Road

The Newtown Road was accepted as a State Aid road and is being rebuilt by the City in conjunction with the State. Approximately one mile has been completed to date.

Several other improvements were made during the year that do not show up on the surface, but which are just part of the daily routine in an efficiently operated department. The streets throughout the City have been swept constantly, a crew of men having been maintained for this purpose since early spring.

Sewer catch basins were cleaned intermittently and many main arteries of the City sewer system have been flushed and repairs made when necessary.

The sewer department crew responded to many calls of sewer trouble of one kind or another during the past year and the difficulties were remedied at once.

EXPENDITURES

District No. 4

Labor	\$55,374.22
Gas and oil	3,182.85
Telephone, water and lights	518.21
Material for repairs on equipment	843.88
Tools and other material	994.77
Engineer surveys	91.50
Hardware	78.76
Coal	220.89
Gravel	240.40
Cement and culverts	170.80
Tires and tire repairs	725.51
Insurance	1,866.43
Equipment rental	76.80
New truck	1,262.80
Express	7.11
Total	<u>\$65,654.93</u>

Appropriation and credits 73,357.02

Balance \$7,702.09

Snow Removal

Labor\$ 4,204.20

Gas and oil 434.13

Material for repairs and equipment 621.17

Tools and other materials 189.02

Equipment rental 185.10

Sand and salt 496.50

Coal 250.23

State of Maine, highway maintenance 174.80

Express 1.97

Total\$ 6,557.12

Appropriation and credits 10,384.63

Balance \$3,827.51

Sewers and Drains

Labor \$3,181.52

Sewer pipes and cement 228.22

Catch basin covers 54.72

Culverts 93.80

Other material 34.08

Total \$3,592.34

Appropriation and credits 3,972.52

Balance \$380.18

Resurfacing

Labor	\$1,611.52
Tar	6,189.65
Cold patch	513.84
Sealing streets	261.41

Total	\$8,576.42
Appropriation and credits	9,000.00

Balance	\$423.58
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Bridges

Labor	\$117.00
Engineer surveys	31.75
Tar	50.85
Lumber	240.65
Other material	10.50

Total	\$450.75
Appropriation	500.00

Balance	\$49.25
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Sidewalks

Labor	\$ 367.50
Asphalt	518.40
Curbs	104.00

Total	\$ 989.90
Appropriation	1,000.00

Balance	\$10.10
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Graham Street Improvement

Labor	\$ 1,783.65	
Excavation and bituminous concrete	10,697.68	
Asphalt sidewalks	1,219.58	
Engineer surveys	1,258.00	
Other material	113.16	
Sewer pipes and cement	374.82	
Curbs	158.00	
Equipment rental	280.00	
Total		\$15,884.89

Adams Street Improvement

Labor	\$ 769.00	
Excavation and bituminous concrete	4,400.04	
Asphalt sidewalk	532.03	
Engineer surveys	731.50	
Tree removal	172.00	
Cement	19.00	
Curbs	101.00	
Total		\$6,724.57

Jefferson Street Improvement

South Street to Main Street

Labor	\$ 593.75	
Excavation and bituminous concrete	8,745.59	
Asphalt sidewalks	975.36	
Engineer surveys	963.00	
Sewer pipes and cement	18.18	
Curbs	78.00	
Total		\$11,373.88

**Jefferson Street Improvement
Washington Street to Crescent Street**

Labor	\$ 2,079.21
Tree removal	300.00
Excavation and bituminous concrete	7,812.13
Engineer surveys	659.50
Asphalt sidewalks	1,174.81
Cement and sewer pipes	397.91
Curbs	168.00
Other materials	54.51
Equipment rental	112.00
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Total	\$12,758.07

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT CADORETTE,

Street Commissioner.



BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

In addition to the work outlined in the foregoing report of the street department, there were major bridge constructions undertaken and completed during the year 1949.

Main Street Bridge

The Biddeford and Saco Main Street Bridge was completely reconstructed. This new bridge was built under contract awarded by the State and approved by the Mayor and City Council in accordance with the provisions of the Bridge Act and was a joint State, County, Biddeford and Saco project.

Biddeford's share of the cost was \$42,457.08 paid on June 25, 1949; and this bridge was opened to the public by Mayor Louis B. Lausier of Biddeford and Mayor Myron E. Savage of Saco on November 19, 1949.

Moore's Creek Bridge

The construction of this bridge, located on the Pool Road, was started in November. Relocation of part of the bridge, the widening of, and the raising of the grade of the roadbed will eliminate a dangerous road hazard.

The share of the cost to the City is \$4,230.00 which was paid during the year 1949.

LOUIS B. LAUSIER,

Mayor.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 1949.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS:

Gentlemen:

The annual report for the year ending November 30, 1949, is submitted to you in accordance with the City Charter. Herein will be found a statement and summary of the activities of the police department this year.

Credits

Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Credits from County of York	1,305.32
Miscellaneous credits and transfer	6,158.73
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Total	\$42,464.05

Expenditures

Salaries	\$36,904.50
Gas and oil	708.97
Supplies	248.61
Telephone	1,547.34
Lights	13.00
Repairs	243.42
New equipment	1,949.34
Miscellaneous	206.78
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Total expenditures	\$41,821.96
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Balance unexpended	\$642.09

**Number and Nature of Cases Prosecuted in
Biddeford Municipal Court**

Adultery	2
Affray	7
Assault and battery	34
Assault on an officer	8
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Begging	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	12
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Drunken driving	11
Second offense drunken driving	2
Driving a car with improper brakes	1
Embezzlement	2
Fornication	2
Fraud	2
Indecent liberties with a minor	1
Illegal single sale malt beverages	5
Illegal possession of a slot machine	1
Indecent exposure	1
Improper car registration	6
Intoxication	182
Juvenile delinquency	3
Larceny	6
Lascivious and wanton behavior	4
Leaving the scene of an accident	3
Malicious injury to property	2
Murder	1
Malicious mischief	1
Non-support	9
No State inspection sticker on car	5
Neglect of minor children	2

Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Operating a motor vehicle without a license	15
Perjury	1
Passing a traffic light	6
Rape	1
Reckless driving	3
Speeding	67
Taking a car without consent of the owner	1
Using profanity on a public street	1
Violation of the City ordinances	5
Willfully and maliciously killing a dog	1
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Total	420

Other Cases and Emergencies Taken Care of by the Police Department

Lodgers taken care of at station	468
Funerals escorted by officers	189
Store doors and windows found unlocked by officers	96
Stolen cars reported	5
Bicycles reported stolen	16
Stolen bicycles recovered by police	17
Sick or injured persons taken to hospital, home or doctors by police car	29
Persons reported missing or lost	13
Persons apprehended for other departments	12
Suicides investigated	2
Automobile accidents reported to police	325
Death caused by automobile accidents	3
Natural and accidental deaths investigated	12
Breaks and attempted breaks investigated by police	32

Articles reported lost or stolen	13
Larceny reported and investigated	14
Other complaints attended to by officers	227
Airplane accident	1
Drownings	2
Accidental shootings	4
Cars recovered	3
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Total	1483

The police department has returned to the citizens of Biddeford and others, upon their own valuation, property, either stolen or lost valued at \$3,808.13 for which receipt was taken.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the good work done by the police officers throughout the year and also the police commissioners for their coöperation.

ALBERT E. PARE,

Chief of Police.



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1948-1949

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Charter, I herewith submit the annual report of the fire department from December 1st, 1948, to November 30th, 1949.

Organization

Engine Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 2, Engine Company No. 3, Ladder Company No. 1, and Hose No. 1 reserved.

Permanent Force

Chief engineer, 1st assistant engineer, 1 lieutenant, 1 engine-man assigned to Engine 1, 1 engineman assigned to Engine 2, 1 engineman assigned to Engine 3, 1 driver assigned to Ladder 1, 1 tillerman assigned to Ladder 1, 1 reliefman assigned to Ladder 1, 2 hosemen.

Call Force

Second assistant engineer, 3 captains assigned to Engines 1, 2, and Ladder 1, 3 clerks assigned to Engines 1, 2, and Ladder 1, 20 hosemen assigned to Engines 1 and 2, 10 ladder-men assigned to Ladder 1, 1 at Pool fire station.

Apparatus

Engine No. 1, Ahrens-Fox, 750 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pumper.

Engine No. 2, Ahrens-Fox, 1,000 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pumper.

Engine No. 3, Mack 45, 500 gallons per minute, booster, hose and pumper.

Ladder No. 1, Ahrens-Fox, 75-foot aerial ladder with ladder pipe used as a water tower, 347-foot ladders and other equipments.

Hose No. 1, Chevrolet, combination booster and hose and deck gun.

O. C. D. Skid Pump, 500 gallons per minute, reserved (Government type).

Sold and Out of Service

No. 3 Steamer Amoskeag, 700 gallons per minute. Sold this summer.

G. M. C. This truck has been in service since 1918.

Hose

There are at present 10,250 feet of 2½-inch hose. Some of this hose is on the fire trucks, in reserve to replace hose used at fires and 750 feet of government hose that is in reserve, and 800 feet at the Pool station. There are also 4,200 feet of 1½-inch hose on fire trucks and in reserve. The fire department lost 1,300 feet of worn out and old hose this year.

Chemical Extinguishers

CO₂ extinguishers are placed on the following trucks: Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, and Engine No. 3. This type of extinguisher is used for gasoline, grease, fuel oil and electrical fires. Foam type on 3 trucks and 1 in reserve. Soda and acid type on all trucks and 3 in reserve.

Fire Alarm System

The system is in good operating order. There are places that the iron wire should be replaced as this has been in service all of 20 years, before this wire causes trouble to the system.

If the finances of the City could stand to buy 10 fire alarm boxes and to locate these boxes where the City has expanded beyond the present fire alarm system, it would be a great help to the people of our City for fire protection, in case of fires.

Equipment Bought

A Crane oil burner was installed to replace the coal-burning furnace in the fire station.

If possible, a new chassis should be purchased to replace the G. M. C., as this truck is now out of service. This truck has been in service since 1918.

Also, if possible, a chief's car should be purchased for the fire department, as one is needed for responding to gas or drowning cases. It would replace a fire truck that now has to respond to these calls and other duties that may derive from calls and investigation of fires.

The fire department fire trucks and other equipment are in good order. The motor of Engine No. 1 was overhauled by the City mechanic. This truck has been in service 25 years.

A chassis for the 1931 Chevrolet, that has seen service for 19 years, should be purchased, as it is very difficult to get replacements for repairs on this truck.

Activities of the Fire Department

The fire department responded to a total of 450 calls from December 1, 1948, to November 30, 1949. These were:

Telephone	332
Box alarms	53
Automatic alarms	4
False alarms	3
Calls for inhalator	8
Calls for cats in trees, poles, and unlocking doors	41
Calls for assistance:	
North Kennebunkport	6

Kennebunkport	1
Goodwin's Mills	1
Number of hose lines laid	44
Number of feet of 2½-inch hose laid	18,700
Number of feet of 1½-inch hose laid	8,600
Number of feet of ladder raised	1,462
Number of hours engine work	34¾
Number of times booster used	167
Number of CO2 used	5
Number of times Pyrene used	18
Number of times hand pumps used	21
Number of times soda and acid used	2

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Expenditures

Salaries	\$29,951.81
Gas and lights	459.07
Telephone	262.93
Water	89.20
Coal and fuel oil	985.86
Gasoline and oil	387.55
Insurance	662.12
Equipment	901.40
Post office and express	32.25
Fire alarm system	447.12
General supplies	365.29
Janitor supplies	317.95
Equipment repairs	302.00
Building repairs	1,408.23
Truck repairs	699.18
Office supplies	40.98
Equipment paint	37.72
Meals	8.80
Hospital and medical supplies	30.25
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$37,389.71

Appropriation	\$34,000.00
Transfer	3,000.00
Credits	408.32
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	\$37,408.32
Expenses	37,389.71
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Balance	\$18.61

Fire Losses from December 1, 1948, to November 30, 1949

Value of buildings	\$595,370.00
Value of contents	153,775.00
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Total value	\$749,145.00

Insurance

Insurance on buildings	\$391,370.00
Insurance on contents	106,825.00
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Total insurance	\$498,195.00

Insurance Losses

Insurance loss on buildings	\$42,163.97
Insurance loss on contents	26,625.44
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Total	\$68,789.41

Losses Insured and Uninsured

Loss on buildings	\$ 70,051.85
Loss on contents	42,701.91
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Total losses	\$112,753.76

ARTHUR KING,

Chief.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Welfare Department for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1949.

Groceries	\$8,362.82	
Oil	1,903.05	
Shoes and clothing	187.00	
Doctors and medicine	716.29	
Hospitals	258.53	
Ambulance and burials	844.00	
Transportation	8.00	
Board and care	6,315.36	
Monthly allowances	972.00	
Rents	90.00	
Telephone	165.97	
Sanatorium	351.42	
Office supplies	45.59	
Miscellaneous	4.98	
Biddeford out-of-town cases	1,517.68	
Clerks	2,741.44	
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Total		\$24,484.13
Total expenses, out-of-town cases		1,002.48
Total expenses, State cases		6,242.28
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Total expenses		\$31,728.89
Appropriation	\$20,000.00	
Credits	12,044.21	
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Total		\$32,044.21
Expenditures		31,728.89
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Balance		\$315.32

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Expenditures	6,188.26	
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Balance		\$3,811.74

Insane

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Credits	100.00	
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Total		\$600.00
Expenditures		320.00
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Balance		\$280.00

Clothing

Amount of clothing on hand, December 1st, 1948		1,155
Gave following articles to those in need:		
Underwear	35	
Shirts	11	
Trousers	31	
Dungarees	14	
Jackets	2	
Dresses	4	
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Total		97

Amount of clothing on hand, December 1st, 1949	1,058
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Respectfully submitted,

DELVINA MATHURIN, *Clerk,**Overseers of the Poor.*

THE HOMESTEAD

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1949:

Products Raised at The Homestead

Potatoes	152 bu.	Beets	37 bu.
String beans	25 bu.	Cucumbers	45 bu.
Kidney and soy beans	33 bu.	Onions	16 bu.
Tomatoes	42 bu.	Hay	30 tons
Turnips	45 bu.	Corn	102 doz.
Carrots	53 bu.		

Stock on Hand

3 horses	59 hens
5 cows	1 hog

Number of Inmates at The Homestead

December, 1948	19	June, 1949	20
January, 1949	21	July, 1949	19
February, 1949	21	August, 1949 ..	19
March, 1949	23	September, 1949	19
April, 1949	23	October, 1949	19
May, 1949	20	November, 1949	19

Furniture at The Homestead

30 beds	1 ice chest
60 chairs	1 barber chair
1 clock	1 set of dishes
1 electric washer	6 tables
2 kitchen stoves	1 electric frigidaire

Farm Implements

1 sulky plow	1 single harness
1 manure spreader	1 double harness
1 spring harrow	1 working sled
1 corn planter	1 working wagon
1 horse rake	1 dump wagon
1 single hayrack	2 cultivators
1 double hayrack	1 weeder
2 hitching falls	1 horse hoe
1 platform scale	1 work rack
2 horse hoes	1 potato digger
1 mowing machine	1 hay tedder

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Groceries	\$2,484.37
Bread	540.28
Tobacco	196.67
Doctor's care and medicine	137.55
Clothing	56.64
Fuel and coal	749.78
Range oil	51.40
Barber	146.25
Water	84.84
Lights	129.98
Grain and feed	1,525.05
Household supplies	209.63
Farm supplies	81.88
Telephone	89.75
Funeral	150.00
Shoes repaired	5.75
Blacksmith	83.50
Tomato plants	1.50
Fire insurance	384.90
Salaries	1,560.00
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Total	\$8,669.72
Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Credits	732.27
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Total expenditures	8,669.72
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Balance	\$62.55

I have delivered 193 quarts of milk to families receiving aid from the Welfare Department.

During the year the following repairs and improvements were made :

All the stoves were relined and new grates put in.

New hot water pipes were installed and new planking for the horse stalls were put in.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE PETIT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith submit my report for the year 1949.

New building permits	151
Remodeling permits	75
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Total	226

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BLANCHETTE,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year 1949.

Calls at office	79
Calls at stores	42
Licenses approved	179
Licenses refused	6
Licenses revoked	0

The addition of 4 new Pasteurizing plants serving this area is an important step in safeguarding the health of milk consumers. The general condition of dairies and dairy equipment serving Biddeford is quite satisfactory.

HENRY F. DINEEN,

Milk Inspector.



MAYORS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-56	Daniel E. Somes, Republican
1857	James Andrews, Republican
1858-59	Cyrus Gordon, Democrat
1860	Jonathan Tuck, Democrat
1860	Esreff H. Banks, Republican, unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck
1861-62	Seth S. Fairfield, Democrat
1863-64	John Q. Adams, Democrat
1865-66	Charles A. Shaw, Democrat
1867-68	Ferguson Haines, Democrat
1869	James R. Clark, Democrat
1870-71	E. W. Wedgewood, Democrat
1872	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1873	James H. McMullan, Republican
1874-75	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1876	John H. Burnham, Democrat
1877	Alfred Pierce, Republican
1878	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1879	James A. Strout, Democrat
1880	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1881-82	Elisha E. Clark, Republican
1883-85	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1886-87	Samuel F. Parcher, Democrat
1888-89	C. E. Goodwin, Democrat
1890-93	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1894-95	Charles S. Hamilton, Republican
1896-97	Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat
1898-99	Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican
1900-01	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Republican
1902-03	Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat
1904-05	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen and Republican
1906-07	Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican
1908-09	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent

1910-12	Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent
1913-15	James G. C. Smith, Democrat and Independent
1916	Leopold A. Girard, Democrat and Independent
1917-19	Hartley C. Banks, Democrat and Independent
1920	Thomas F. Locke, Democrat and Independent
1921	Ulysses E. Fosdick, Republican and Citizen
1922-25	Edward H. Drapeau, Democrat and Independent
1926-29	George C. Precourt, Progressive and Republican
1930-31	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent
1932-33	Jerome A. Morin, Republican and Progressive
1934	George E. Beauchesne, Progressive
1935-36	Arthur J. Remillard, Democrat
1936-37	Frederick H. Mitchell, Democrat
1937-40	Wilfrid Landry, Democrat
1941-49	Louis B. Lausier, Democrat



CITY CLERKS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-57	Levi Loring, Jr.
1857-59	Frederick D. Edgerly
1860	George H. Knowlton
1861-69	Frederick D. Edgerly
1870-72	John A. Staples
1873-74	Cyrus P. Berry
1875-76	Samuel Tripp
1877-78	Cyrus P. Berry
1879	Frank W. Roberts
1880-82	Charles H. Parcher
1883-93	Edgar A. Hubbard
1894-95	Charles E. Pillsbury
1896-97	William P. Freeman
1898-99	Dennis Murphy
1900-03	Dayton T. Moore
1904-06	Daniel H. B. Hooper
1907-09	Albert O. Marcille
1910-17	Thomas F. Locke
1918-21	Edmond Bergeron
1922	Ernest Petit
1923-25	Arthur H. Hevey
1926-29	Alfred Lantagne
1930-31	Joseph J. Salvas
1932-34	Joseph O. LaCourse
1935-49	Armand Duquette

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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
Year Ended November 30, 1949

	Balance 12/1/48	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Transfers	BALANCES LAPSED Overdraft	Unexpended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:											
Salaries		\$ 26,000.00			\$ 26,000.00	\$ 27,178.36			\$ 1,178.36		
City building		100.00	\$13,479.94		13,579.94	14,480.81			900.87		
Election expense		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,808.99				\$ 191.01	
General expense		8,000.00	2,756.69	\$ 549.65	11,306.34	9,665.59				1,640.75	
		37,100.00	16,236.63	549.65	53,886.28	54,133.75			2,079.23	1,831.76	
PROTECTION:											
Fire department		34,000.00	408.32		34,408.32	37,389.71		\$ 3,000.00		18.61	
Police department		35,000.00	1,464.05	6,000.00	42,464.05	41,821.96				642.09	
Parking meter violation fines			3,335.30		3,335.30	2,607.79				727.51	
Hydrants		23,500.00			23,500.00	23,455.69				44.31	
Street lights		22,000.00			22,000.00	21,685.74				314.26	
		114,500.00	5,207.67	6,000.00	125,707.67	126 960.89		3,000.00		1,746.78	
HEALTH AND SANITATION:											
Health department		1,000.00			1,000.00	25.26				974.74	
Sewers and drains		3,000.00	972.52		3,972.52	3,592.34				380.18	
Garbage collection		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,549.12			49.12		
Garbage collection—Biddeford Pool		300.00			300.00	300.00					
		6,800.00	972.52		7,772.52	6,466.72			49.12	1,354.92	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:											
Highway District No. 4		63,000.00	3,357.02	7,000.00	73,357.02	65,654.93				7,702.09	
Bridges		500.00			500.00	450.75				49.25	
Main Street bridge						42,457.08		42,457.08			
Moore's Creek bridge				4,230.00	4,230.00	4,230.00					
Fortune's Rock district		200.00			200.00	181.12				18.88	
Newtown Road district		200.00			200.00	165.05				34.95	
Oak Ridge district		200.00			200.00	210.75			10.75		
Pool Road district		125.00			125.00	74.00				51.00	
Pool district		100.00			100.00	109.99			9.99		
Resurfacing streets		9,000.00			9,000.00	8,576.42				423.58	
Sidewalks		1,000.00			1,000.00	989.90				10.10	
Permanent improvements—Jefferson Street						12,758.07		14,000.00		1,241.93	
Street improvements—Adams Street						6,724.57		9,000.00		2,275.43	
Street improvements—Jefferson Street						11,373.88		13,000.00		1,626.12	
Street improvements—Graham Street						15,884.89		22,000.00		6,115.11	
Snow removal		10,000.00	384.63		10,384.63	6,557.12				3,827.51	
Ward Seven—North		100.00			100.00					100.00	
Ward Seven—West		100.00			100.00					100.00	
Ward Seven—East (1st section)		100.00			100.00	99.76				.24	
Ward Seven—East (2nd section)		100.00			100.00	99.97				.03	
State aid road construction				6,057.08	6,057.08	11,958.78		5,858.00	43.70		
Road improvement fund				680.70	680.70	694.77			14.07		
Highway patrol maintenance		1,222.70			1,222.70					1,222.70	
Browntail moths		600.00	200.00		800.00	400.00				400.00	
		86,547.70	3,941.65	17,967.78	108,457.13	189,651.80		106,315.08	78.51	25,198.92	
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:											
Welfare department		20,000.00	920.21		20,920.21	24,484.13		4,000.00		436.08	
Welfare—State cases			4,431.10	1,690.42	6,121.52	6,242.28			120.76		
Welfare—out of town cases			880.90	121.58	1,002.48	1,002.48					
Homestead		8,000.00	732.27		8,732.27	8,669.72				62.55	
Aid to dependent children		10,000.00			10,000.00	6,188.26				3,811.74	
Insane		500.00	100.00		600.00	320.00				280.00	
		38,500.00	7,064.48	1,812.00	47,376.48	46,906.87		4,000.00	120.76	4,590.37	
EDUCATION:											
Schools (Schedule D-1)	\$ 4,312.63	102,325.00	1,129.02	29,048.02	136,814.67	142,892.01		6,000.00			\$ 77.34
Vocational training			6,705.98		6,705.98	6,705.98					
Truant officer		1,189.10			1,189.10	1,188.96				.14	
B. H. S. Athletic Association	13,559.03		10,630.83		24,189.86	10,320.66					13,869.20
	17,871.66	103,514.10	18,465.83	29,048.02	168,899.61	161,107.61		6,000.00		.14	13,791.86
LIBRARY:											
McArthur Library		9,000.00	200.00		9,200.00	9,200.00					
RECREATION:											
Parks		100.00			100.00					100.00	
UNCLASSIFIED:											
Contingent		40,000.00	1,526.35	25,000.00	66,526.35	2,085.00		63,315.08		1,126.27	
Tax abatement—Pepperell Mfg. Co.		22,574.57			22,574.57		\$ 22,574.57				
Tax abatement—general		1,000.00			1,000.00		947.06			52.94	
Dog license expense			64.20	75.15	139.35	524.50			385.15		
Bank stock tax			1,960.75		1,960.75					1,960.75	
Railroad and telegraph taxes				344.25	344.25					344.25	
Excise taxes				59,498.27	59,498.27	1,266.62		56,000.00		2,231.65	
Supplemental taxes				4,236.30	4,236.30	98.40				4,137.90	
		63,574.57	3,551.30	89,153.97	156,279.84	3,974.52	23,521.63	119,315.08	385.15	9,853.76	
CEMETERIES:											
Woodlawn		800.00	150.00		950.00	1,352.54		222.33	180.21		
INTEREST:											
General		11,500.00	1,013.60	309.12	12,822.72	10,757.39				2,065.33	
On trust funds			232.88		232.88	10.55		222.33			
		11,500.00	1,246.48	309.12	13,055.60	10,767.94		222.33		2,065.33	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:											
Payment on bonds		16,000.00		195,000.00	211,000.00	216,000.00		5,000.00			
Sinking fund		10,000.00			10,000.00	2,646.13		5,000.00		2,353.87	
		26,000.00		195,000.00	221,000.00	218,646.13		0.00		2,353.87	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:											
State tax		115,672.23			115,672.23		115,672.23				
County tax		29,199.66			29,199.66	29,199.66					
Overlay		12,710.74			12,710.74					12,710.74	
		157,582.63			157,582.63	29,199.66	115,672.23			12,710.74	
NET GAIN FROM OPERATIONS									58,913.61		
TOTAL—ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$17,871.66	\$655,519.00	\$57,036.56	\$339,840.54	\$1,070,267.76	\$858,368.43	\$139,193.86		\$61,806.59	\$61,806.59	\$13,791.86