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## Municipal Government

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GERALD F. KELLEY, 1st                      WOODROW FALON, 2nd  
JOHN SMART, 3rd

Town Agent

GERALD F. KELLEY

Treasurer

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Auto Excise Collector

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Tax Collector

AGNES GERTRUDE FALON

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

School Committee

MRS. IRENE TWOMBLEY                      MR. JOHN SMART  
MR. GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN

Night Officer

LAWRENCE GRANT

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE GRANT

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER                                      LESLIE FALON  
RAYMOND KNOWLTON

Fire Chief and Inspector

FRANK LUGDON

Health Officer

DR. L. L. WILLETT

# Assessors' Report

## MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 11, 1946

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Support of Poor                                      | \$ 1,700.00 |
| Support of Schools (Common and High)                 | 18,913.67   |
| Home Economics, High School                          | 1,000.00    |
| Repair of Schoolhouses                               | 900.00      |
| School Physician                                     | 100.00      |
| School Lunch Program                                 | 100.00      |
| Collection of Garbage                                | 225.00      |
| Thomas Free Library                                  | 600.00      |
| Fire Department                                      | 2,300.00    |
| Highways and Bridges                                 | 1,500.00    |
| Winter Roads   | 2,000.00    |
| Mattamiscontis Road (Repairs)                        | 1,500.00    |
| John Clements Bridge, so-called                      | 1,000.00    |
| Painting Piscataquis River Bridge                    | 1,500.00    |
| Street Lights  | 1,300.00    |
| Insurance  | 1,500.00    |
| Care of Cemetery                                     | 500.00      |
| Dependent Children                                   | 2,000.00    |
| Discounts, Commissions, Abatements and<br>Interest   | 1,500.00    |
| Incidentals  | 1,500.00    |
| Maintenance of State Aid Roads                       | 825.30      |
| Village Streets (Repairs)                            | 600.00      |
| Maintenance Third Class Highways                     | 79.00       |
| State Aid Road Construction                          | 1,000.00    |
| Public Health Nursing                                | 125.00      |
| Health Committee, Dental Clinic                      | 100.00      |
| Water Extension, John McKinnon's to<br>Benj. Nason's | 1,500.00    |
| Sidewalks  | 2,000.00    |
| Night Officer  | 3,000.00    |
| Maintenance Community Ambulance                      | 100.00      |
| Plaque   | 200.00      |
| Sanatorium Expenses                                  | 150.00      |

Total Town Tax

\$51,317.97

|   |            |             |
|---|------------|-------------|
| County Tax                                  | 1,846.39   |             |
| State Tax                                   | 7,439.65   |             |
| Overlay on Tax Assessments                  | 197.22     |             |
|   | <hr/>      |             |
|   | \$9,483.26 |             |
| Less 352 Polls @ \$3.00                     | 1,056.00   |             |
|   | <hr/>      | 8,427.26    |
|   |            | <hr/>       |
|   |            | \$59,745.23 |
| Less \$5,000.00 to be deducted from Surplus |            | 5,000.00    |
|   |            | <hr/>       |
| Amount Assessed on Property                 |            | \$54,745.23 |

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND

April 1, 1946

|                                   |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, resident             | \$155,577.00 |              |
| Personal Estate, resident         | 14,220.00    |              |
|                                   | <hr/>        | \$169,797.00 |
| Real Estate, non-resident         | 453,555.00   |              |
| Personal Estate, non-resident     | 181,725.00   |              |
|                                   | <hr/>        | 635,280.00   |
|                                   |              | <hr/>        |
| Total Valuation                   |              | \$805,077.00 |
| Tax Rate, \$68.00 per \$1,000.00. |              |              |

## Report of Selectmen

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### INCIDENTAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

#### Receipts

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation                              | \$1,500.00 |            |
| State of Maine, Bank Stock                 | 27.30      |            |
| State of Maine, Railroad and Telegraph Tax | 79.20      |            |
| State of Maine, Bear Bounty                | 10.00      |            |
| Victualers' Licenses                       | 11.00      |            |
| Poolroom License                           | 10.00      |            |
| Miscellaneous                              | 8.00       |            |
| Lien Costs                                 | 19.50      |            |
| Excise Taxes                               | 1,918.98   |            |
| Surplus                                    | 51.27      |            |
|  |            |            |
| Total Available                            |            | \$3,635.25 |

#### Expenditures

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Bacon Printing Co., town reports              | \$ 166.75 |            |
| Paul A. Smith, auditor                        | 168.74    |            |
| Bonds for Town Officers                       | 44.50     |            |
| Maine Municipal Association, dues             | 35.00     |            |
| Bounty on Bears                               | 10.00     |            |
| Winfield Harriman, cleaning Town Dump         | 134.00    |            |
| Ferguson & Giles, lumber                      | 104.00    |            |
| Selectmen's expenses, supplies, miscellaneous | 350.88    |            |
|   |           | 1,013.87   |
| Unexpended                                    |           | \$2,621.38 |

## TOWN OFFICERS

## Expenditures

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Gerald F. Kelley, 1st Selectman        | \$800.00 |            |
| Woodrow Faloon, 2nd Selectman          | 250.00   |            |
| John Smart, 3rd Selectman              | 250.00   |            |
| Bessie J. Blake, Treasurer             | 175.00   |            |
| Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk            | 100.00   |            |
| Frank Lugdon, Fire Chief and Inspector | 175.00   |            |
| Dr. L. L. Willett, Health Officer      | 50.00    |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Overdraft                              |          | \$1,800.00 |

## ELECTION EXPENSE

## Expenditures

|               |         |         |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Moderator     | \$10.00 |         |
| Ballot Clerks | 64.00   |         |
|               |         | <hr/>   |
| Overdraft     |         | \$74.00 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Expenditures

|                               |          |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Guy Crockett, Superintendent  | \$766.62 |            |
| Office Expense                | 121.65   |            |
| Irene Twombly, Committee      | 50.00    |            |
| John Smart, Committee         | 50.00    |            |
| George Chamberlain, Committee | 50.00    |            |
|                               |          | <hr/>      |
| Overdraft                     |          | \$1,038.27 |

## TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

## Expenditures

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Clerk Hire                     | \$606.00 |          |
| Telephone                      | 72.97    |          |
| Postage                        | 25.00    |          |
| Office Supplies, Miscellaneous | 84.67    |          |
|                                |          | <hr/>    |
| Overdraft                      |          | \$788.64 |



## TOWN HALL

## Receipts

|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| Hall Rentals |  | \$1,100.00 |
|--------------|--|------------|

## Expenditures

|                               |           |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lights                        | \$ 285.19 |          |
| Janitor                       | 1,008.00  |          |
| Labor                         | 50.75     |          |
| Weymouth Hardware Co.         | 36.88     |          |
| Wood, Supplies, Miscellaneous | 148.97    |          |
|                               | <hr/>     | 1,529.79 |

|           |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| Overdraft |  | \$ 429.79 |
|-----------|--|-----------|

## PLAQUE

## Receipts

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$200.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

## Expenditures

|                                |  |          |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| Lee Graham-Howland Post No. 97 |  | \$200.00 |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|

## NIGHT OFFICER

## Receipts

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation            |            | \$3,000.00 |
| Lawrence Grant, salary   | \$2,635.00 |            |
| Lawrence Grant, expenses | 300.00     |            |
| Telephone                | 33.15      |            |
| Fay Faloon, salary       | 35.00      |            |
| Badges                   | 3.50       |            |
|                          | <hr/>      | 3,006.65   |

|           |  |         |
|-----------|--|---------|
| Overdraft |  | \$ 6.65 |
|-----------|--|---------|

## AMBULANCE

## Receipts

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Balance forward | \$195.23 |          |
| Appropriation   | 100.00   |          |
| Refund          | 18.63    |          |
| Calls           | 55.00    |          |
| Town of Enfield | 100.00   |          |
|                 | <hr/>    | \$468.86 |

## Expenditures

|                         |          |          |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bangor Tire Company     | \$ 71.98 |          |
| Blaine Davis            | 2.16     |          |
| Hathorn Auto Supply Co. | 66.84    |          |
| Oakes Garage            | 640.55   |          |
| Linton Insurance Agency | 93.30    |          |
| S. A. Fish, storage     | 2.00     |          |
|                         |          | <hr/>    |
|                         |          | 876.83   |
|                         |          | <hr/>    |
| Overdraft Forward       |          | \$407.97 |

## PAINTING TOWN HALL

## Expenditures

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Weymouth Hardware Co., paint, supplies | \$293.93 |            |
| Gray Hardware Co., supplies            | 3.60     |            |
| Western Union Tel. Co.                 | 1.83     |            |
| The Emery-Waterhouse Co.               | 13.56    |            |
| Labor                                  | 875.30   |            |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Overdraft                              |          | \$1,188.22 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

|                             |            |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation               | \$2,300.00 |            |
| Maine Central R. R., call   | 26.00      |            |
| Frank Lugdon                | 12.00      |            |
| Town of Enfield, calls      | 132.00     |            |
| Town of Passadumkeag, calls | 50.00      |            |
| W. H. Hinman Co., call      | 25.00      |            |
|                             |            | <hr/>      |
|                             |            | \$2,545.00 |

## Expenditures

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Telephone                     | \$ 38.13 |
| Enfield Railway Express       | 53.75    |
| American Gear Co.             | 30.50    |
| Eastern Fire Equipment Co.    | 72.00    |
| John York, lumber             | 163.35   |
| Waterous Co., parts           | 47.71    |
| W. W. Grainger, fan           | 19.95    |
| A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies | 61.71    |
| N. H. Bragg & Sons, blocks    | 66.50    |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Town of Lincoln, call           | 46.50    |
| Paul Clark, labor on fire truck | 125.00   |
| Payrolls                        | 145.85   |
| Calls                           | 467.73   |
| Labor on fire station           | 159.00   |
| Forest fire                     | 280.00   |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.       | 19.25    |
| Truck Hire                      | 246.00   |
| Supplies, miscellaneous         | 134.79   |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | 2,177.72 |

Unexpended \$ 367.28

### STREET LIGHTS

#### Receipts

Appropriation \$1,300.00

#### Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Company 1,087.00

Unexpended 

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\$ 213.00

### INSURANCE

#### Receipts

Appropriation \$1,500.00

Refund 58.60

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\$1,558.60

#### Expenditures

Linton Insurance Agency 1,877.10

Overdraft 

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\$ 318.50

### WATER DEPARTMENT

#### Receipts

Water Rentals \$4,120.00

Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc. 186.25

Milan Hatch 20.00

Woodrow Faloon 41.33

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\$4,367.58

#### Expenditures

Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc., chlorine \$ 425.60

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., power run pump        | 2,791.97 |            |
| Allie Chamberlain, tending pump                  | 371.00   |            |
| Gertrude Faloon, commission on water collections | 312.47   |            |
| Northern Kraft Corp.                             | 35.44    |            |
| New England Pipe Co.                             | 7.35     |            |
| Stanley Leen Co.                                 | 13.59    |            |
| William Sweat, pump house, land rent             | 15.00    |            |
| Oakes Garage                                     | 101.30   |            |
| Eastern Auto Supply Co.                          | 4.41     |            |
| A. A. Eldridge                                   | 10.75    |            |
| Kelley's Express                                 | 10.90    |            |
| N. H. Bragg & Sons                               | 39.31    |            |
| Weymouth Hardware Co.                            | 49.39    |            |
| Maine Central R. R. Co.                          | 2.32     |            |
| Railway Express                                  | 7.45     |            |
| R. B. Dunning & Co.                              | 3.82     |            |
| W. L. Blake Co.                                  | 289.94   |            |
| Hedge Mathers Co., pump                          | 295.23   |            |
| Globe Printing Co., water bills                  | 9.42     |            |
| Payrolls   | 771.50   |            |
|  |          | 5,568.16   |
|  |          | <hr/>      |
| Overdraft  |          | \$1,200.58 |

EXTENSION OF SEWER AND WATER ON PENOBSCOT AVE.  
JOHN McKINNON'S TO BENJ. NASON'S

Receipts

|                            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation              | \$1,500.00 |            |
| Wayne Nason, pipe          | 1.30       |            |
| Albert LaPlante, Sr., pipe | 16.50      |            |
| Harold Wakefield, pipe     | 6.50       |            |
| Aurelia Lee, pipe          | 1.30       |            |
|                            |            | \$1,525.60 |

Expenditures

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| W. L. Blake & Company, pipe | \$1,532.26 |
| Maine Central R. R.         | 45.69      |
| Collett Bros.               | 56.00      |
| Truck                       | 5.00       |
| Gravel                      | 5.20       |

|                      |        |                 |
|----------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Northern Kraft Corp. | 8.89   |                 |
| Atlas Plywood Corp.  | 29.00  |                 |
| R. B. Dunning & Co.  | 3.76   |                 |
| Payrolls             | 726.75 |                 |
|                      |        | <u>2,412.55</u> |
| Overdraft            |        | \$ 886.95       |

## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$225.00 |
|---------------|----------|

## Expenditures

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Payrolls | 94.62 |
|----------|-------|

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Unexpended | <u>\$130.38</u> |
|------------|-----------------|

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$125.00 |
|---------------|----------|

## Expenditures

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Treasurer of State | \$125.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

## DENTAL CLINIC

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
|---------------|----------|

## Expenditures

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. John Smart, Treasurer | \$100.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## VITAL STATISTICS

## Expenditures

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk | \$42.19 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Overdraft | \$42.19 |
|-----------|---------|

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
|---------------|----------|

## Expenditures

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. John Smart, Treasurer | \$100.00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100.00 |
| Unexpended    | \$100.00 |

## WINTER ROADS

## Receipts

|                    |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation      | \$2,000.00 |            |
| Penobscot County   | 92.60      |            |
| Seboeis Plantation | 265.60     |            |
|                    | <hr/>      | \$2,358.20 |

## Expenditures

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Company | \$ 18.78 |           |
| W. H. Shurtleff               | 45.00    |           |
| Oakes Garage                  | 92.65    |           |
| Weymouth Hardware Co.         | 23.61    |           |
| A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies | 370.77   |           |
| Mack Motor Company            | 49.32    |           |
| Winfield Harriman, bulldozer  | 50.00    |           |
| R. M. Lightbody, snow fence   | 135.00   |           |
| Hartwell Coal Co.             | 47.59    |           |
| George Coffin, trucking       | 15.75    |           |
| Plourde Bros.                 | 15.20    |           |
| Edward Gaudreau, gravel       | 8.00     |           |
| Socony Vacuum Co.             | 5.15     |           |
| Express                       | 5.54     |           |
| Payrolls                      | 1,802.12 |           |
|                               | <hr/>    | 2,684.48  |
| Overdraft                     |          | <hr/>     |
|                               |          | \$ 326.28 |

## TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

## Receipts

|                     |          |            |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation       | 1,500.00 |            |
| Trucks              | 107.00   |            |
| Atlas Plywood Corp. | 320.28   |            |
|                     | <hr/>    | \$1,909.78 |

## Expenditures

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Allen Rooks, tarring          | \$320.28 |
| A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies | 169.19   |

|                                 |        |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Weymouth Hardware Co., supplies | 90.20  |                 |
| Casino Motor Company            | 44.94  |                 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.       | 8.20   |                 |
| Oakes Garage                    | 562.13 |                 |
| John York, lumber               | 188.97 |                 |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co.           | 34.65  |                 |
| Payrolls                        | 674.55 |                 |
|                                 | <hr/>  | 2,093.11        |
| Overdraft                       |        | <hr/> \$ 183.33 |

## VILLAGE STREETS

## Receipts

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation                | \$600.00 |          |
| Town of Enfield, tarring     | 162.00   |          |
| Atlas Plywood Corp., tarring | 117.72   |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$879.72 |

## Expenditures

|                               |          |                |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Barrett Division, tarring     | \$374.72 |                |
| A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies | 27.00    |                |
| Oakes Garage                  | 29.22    |                |
| Payrolls                      | 519.72   |                |
|                               | <hr/>    | 950.66         |
| Overdraft                     |          | <hr/> \$ 70.94 |

## REPAIRS, MATTAMISCONTIS ROAD

## Receipts

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$1,500.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|

## Expenditures

|                   |          |                 |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| A. A. Eldridge    | \$ 32.35 |                 |
| Weymouth Hardware | 9.00     |                 |
| Trucks            | 53.50    |                 |
| Gravel            | 28.70    |                 |
| Payrolls          | 1,612.73 |                 |
|                   | <hr/>    | 1,736.28        |
| Overdraft         |          | <hr/> \$ 236.28 |

## MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

## Receipts

|                 |          |                 |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| Balance forward | \$237.00 |                 |
| Appropriation   | 79.00    |                 |
|                 |          | <u>\$316.00</u> |

## Expenditures

|                      |  |          |
|----------------------|--|----------|
| Allen Rooks, tarring |  | \$316.00 |
|----------------------|--|----------|

## REPAIRS, JOHN CLEMENT'S BRIDGE

## Receipts

|                 |           |                   |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Balance forward | \$ 688.40 |                   |
| Appropriation   | 1,000.00  |                   |
|                 |           | <u>\$1,688.40</u> |

## Expenditures

|                   |  |        |
|-------------------|--|--------|
| John York, lumber |  | 367.92 |
|-------------------|--|--------|

|                            |  |                   |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Unexpended Balance Forward |  | <u>\$1,320.48</u> |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|

## TARRING, LEE DOBSON ROAD

## Receipts

|                       |  |            |
|-----------------------|--|------------|
| Deducted from Surplus |  | \$1,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--|------------|

## Expenditures

|                               |  |            |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|
| The Barrett Division, tarring |  | \$1,000.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|

## NEW TRUCK AND BODY

## Receipts

|                 |  |            |
|-----------------|--|------------|
| Balance forward |  | \$1,800.00 |
|-----------------|--|------------|

## Expenditures

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| International Harvester Co., new truck |  | 2,561.74 |
|--|--|----------|

|           |  |                  |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| Overdraft |  | <u>\$ 761.74</u> |
|-----------|--|------------------|

## SIDEWALKS

## Receipts

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation      |  | \$2,000.00 |
| Unexpended Forward |  | \$2,000.00 |

## PAINTING PISCATAQUIS RIVER BRIDGE

## Receipts

|               |  |            |
|---------------|--|------------|
| Appropriation |  | \$1,500.00 |
|---------------|--|------------|



## Expenditures

|                                     |           |            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Burgess Fobes Company, paint        | \$ 114.33 |            |
| W. L. Blake & Co., paint            | 609.51    |            |
| John York, lumber                   | 14.70     |            |
| H. E. Boynton, express              | 7.62      |            |
| N. H. Bragg & Sons                  | 18.46     |            |
| Weymouth Hardware Co.               | 60.52     |            |
| Maine Central R. R.                 | 3.90      |            |
| Dudley Filling Station              | 9.52      |            |
| Thomas Kimball, blocks              | 5.30      |            |
| Allie Chamberlain, blocks, supplies | 10.30     |            |
| A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies      | 1.00      |            |
| A. A. Eldridge                      | 13.35     |            |
| Payrolls                            | 2,542.50  |            |
| Kelley's Express                    | 4.68      |            |
|                                     |           | <hr/>      |
|                                     |           | 3,415.69   |
| Overdraft                           |           | <hr/>      |
|                                     |           | \$1,915.69 |

## MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS

## Receipts

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$825.30 |
| Unexpended Forward | \$825.30 |

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION NO. 2 AND NO. 3

## Receipts

|                |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation  | \$1,000.00 |            |
| State of Maine | 2,373.27   |            |
|                |            | <hr/>      |
|                |            | \$3,373.27 |

## Expenditures

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance forward           | \$1,283.82 |            |
| Barrett Division, tarring | 2,366.23   |            |
| Payrolls                  | 910.11     |            |
| Trucks                    | 266.20     |            |
| Gravel                    | 23.20      |            |
|                           |            | <hr/>      |
|                           |            | 4,849.56   |
| Overdraft                 |            | <hr/>      |
|                           |            | \$1,476.29 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR—TOWN

## Receipts

|               |            |            |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,700.00 |            |
| Veteran       | 20.00      |            |
|               | <hr/>      | \$1,720.00 |

## Expenditures

|                    |          |                  |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| Lewis Shorey       | \$139.77 |                  |
| Aurel Saucier      | 55.74    |                  |
| Phillip Paradis    | 138.13   |                  |
| Leonard Duprey     | 519.90   |                  |
| John Smith, Sr.    | 900.62   |                  |
| Hugh O'Riley       | 795.27   |                  |
| Helene Littlefield | 649.58   |                  |
| Rose Garrett       | 380.77   |                  |
| Transients         | 2.00     |                  |
|                    | <hr/>    | 3,581.78         |
| Overdraft          |          | <hr/> \$1,861.78 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR—OTHER TOWNS

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended                      | \$539.07 |
| Received from Town of Lincoln | \$539.07 |

## SUPPORT OF POOR—STATE

## Receipts

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| State of Maine | \$ 41.00 |
|----------------|----------|

## Expenditures

|                |          |        |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Earl Harper    | \$ 41.00 |        |
| Walter Saucier | 160.36   |        |
|                | <hr/>    | 201.36 |

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Due from State of Maine | <hr/> \$160.36 |
|-------------------------|----------------|

## DEPENDENT CHILDREN

## Receipts

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |
|---------------|------------|

## Expenditures

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Treasurer of State | 1,686.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Unexpended Balance Forward | <hr/> \$ 314.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|

## PATIENTS AT SANATORIUMS

## Receipts

|               |  |          |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation |  | \$150.00 |
|---------------|--|----------|

## Expenditures

|                    |  |       |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| Treasurer of State |  | 74.00 |
|--------------------|--|-------|

|            |  |                 |
|------------|--|-----------------|
| Unexpended |  | <u>\$ 76.00</u> |
|------------|--|-----------------|

## EDUCATION

|          |  |             |
|----------|--|-------------|
| Receipts |  | \$35,790.36 |
|----------|--|-------------|

|              |  |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| Expenditures |  | 29,852.58 |
|--------------|--|-----------|

|                                 |  |                    |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Unexpended Balance Forward 1947 |  | <u>\$ 5,937.78</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|

For details see Supt. of Schools report.

## HOME ECONOMICS

## Receipts

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Balance forward | \$ 307.03 |
|-----------------|-----------|

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
|---------------|----------|

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| State of Maine | 600.00 |
|----------------|--------|

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
|  | <u>\$1,907.03</u> |
|--|-------------------|

## Expenditures

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Teacher | \$1,594.40 |
|---------|------------|

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Materials | 67.89 |
|-----------|-------|

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | <u>1,662.29</u> |
|--|-----------------|

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended Balance Forward | \$ 244.74 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

## Receipts

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Balance forward | \$119.94 |
|-----------------|----------|

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Appropriation | 900.00 |
|---------------|--------|

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
|  | <u>\$1,019.94</u> |
|--|-------------------|

## Expenditures

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Labor and material | 1,399.16 |
|--------------------|----------|

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Overdraft Forward | <u>\$ 379.22</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Receipts

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600.00 |
|---------------|----------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| State of Maine | 45.24 |
|----------------|-------|

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
|  | <u>\$645.24</u> |
|--|-----------------|

## Expenditures

|                          |          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Annie Colbath, librarian | \$265.00 |          |
| Books                    | 282.72   |          |
| Magazine subscriptions   | 45.90    |          |
| Supplies, miscellaneous  | 20.09    |          |
|                          |          | 613.71   |
| Unexpended               |          | \$ 31.53 |

## CEMETERY

## Receipts

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |          |
| Sale of lots  | 42.00    |          |
| Interest      | 2.61     |          |
|               |          | \$544.61 |

## Expenditures

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Batchelder Repair Shop           | \$ 6.50 |          |
| Weymouth Hardware Co., materials | 44.77   |          |
| Kelley's Express                 | 1.13    |          |
| Truck                            | 10.00   |          |
| Payrolls                         | 323.19  |          |
| William Dunbar. cemetery plan    | 35.00   |          |
|                                  |         | 420.59   |
| Unexpended                       |         | \$124.02 |

DISCOUNTS, COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND  
INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

## Receipts

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 |
|---------------|------------|

## Expenditures

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Collector, commission | \$559.08 |          |
| Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Collector, abatements | 61.90    |          |
| Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Collector, discount   | 952.85   |          |
| Tax, 1941                                    | 8.12     |          |
|  |          | 1,581.95 |
| Overdraft                                    |          | \$ 81.95 |

## INTEREST, GENERAL

## Receipts

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Received on Tax Deeds and Liens | \$76.93 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

## STATE TAX

## Receipts

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$7,439.65 |
|---------------|------------|

## Expenditures

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| State Treasurer | \$7,439.65 |
|-----------------|------------|

## COUNTY TAX

## Receipts

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,846.39 |
|---------------|------------|

## Expenditures

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Treasurer, Penobscot County | \$1,846.39 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

## Treasurer's Report

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash Balance Feb. 18, <del>1947</del> <sup>1946</sup> | 17,025.46   | \$ 5,707.12 |
| <b>Taxes:</b>   |             |             |
| A. Gertrude Faloon, collections '47                   | 55,365.73   |             |
| Prior years' collections                              | 518.40      |             |
| Tax lien collections                                  | 268.89      |             |
| Auto Excise Tax, '46 and '47                          | 2,041.49    |             |
| State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax                    | 79.20       |             |
| State of Maine, Bank Stock                            | 27.30       |             |
|   | \$58,301.01 |             |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>            |             |             |
| Maine Central R. R.                                   | 26.00       |             |
| Frank Lugdon  | 12.00       |             |
| Town of Enfield                                       | 132.00      |             |
| Town of Passadumkeag                                  | 50.00       |             |
| W. H. Hinman, Inc.                                    | 25.00       |             |
| Linton Insurance Agency                               | 58.60       |             |
|   | 303.60      |             |
| <b>Charities:</b>                                     |             |             |
| Veteran   | 20.00       |             |
| Town of Lincoln                                       | 539.07      |             |
| State of Maine  | 41.00       |             |
|   | 600.07      |             |
| <b>Accounts Paid:</b>                                 |             |             |
| Seboeis Plantation                                    | 106.60      |             |
| State of Maine  | 75.27       |             |
| Town of Enfield                                       | 50.00       |             |
| Oakley Giles  | 10.38       |             |
|   | 242.25      |             |
| <b>Highways:</b>                                      |             |             |
| State of Maine  | 2,047.05    |             |
| State of Maine  | 326.22      |             |
| Penobscot County                                      | 92.60       |             |
| Seboeis Plantation                                    | 158.95      |             |
| State of Maine  | 89.50       |             |
| Atlas Plywood Corp.                                   | 438.00      |             |
| Town of Enfield                                       | 162.00      |             |
|   | 3,314.32    |             |

## Education:

|                                |          |                 |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| State of Maine, School Fund    | 6,489.94 |                 |
| Tuition                        | 7,430.99 |                 |
| State of Maine, Home Economics | 600.00   |                 |
| Ralph White                    | 150.00   |                 |
| J. L. Hammett Co.              | 10.00    |                 |
| Lyons & Carnahan               | .83      |                 |
| Frank Robbins                  | 10.00    |                 |
| Seboeis Plantation             | 3.50     |                 |
|                                |          | <hr/> 14,695.26 |

## Miscellaneous:

|                                    |          |                 |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| State of Public Library            | 45.24    |                 |
| Hall Rent                          | 1,100.00 |                 |
| Milan Hatch                        | 20.00    |                 |
| Water rates                        | 4,120.00 |                 |
| Water extension                    | 25.60    |                 |
| Cemetery lots                      | 44.61    |                 |
| Interest                           | 64.72    |                 |
| Tax lien costs                     | 21.00    |                 |
| Victualers' licenses               | 11.00    |                 |
| Other licenses                     | 10.00    |                 |
| State of Maine, bear bounties      | 10.00    |                 |
| George Burgess                     | 3.00     |                 |
| Woodrow Faloon                     | 5.00     |                 |
| Withholding tax, MTRA, Old Pension | 4,184.38 |                 |
| Mathieson Alkali Co.               | 186.25   |                 |
| Woodrow Faloon                     | 41.33    |                 |
| Cancelled checks                   | 51.27    |                 |
| Enfield Ambulance Fund             | 100.00   |                 |
| Use of ambulance                   | 55.00    |                 |
| Atlas Plywood Corp.                | 5.02     |                 |
| Stanley Burgoyne                   | 13.61    |                 |
|                                    |          | <hr/> 10,117.03 |

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Total Receipts            | \$ 87,573.54      |
| Total Available           | 104,599.00        |
| Selectmen's Warrants Paid | 98,891.88         |
|                           | <hr/> \$ 5,707.12 |

Respectfully submitted,  
 BESSIE J. BLAKE,  
 Treasurer.

## TAX LIENS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

## Tax Liens for 1933

|                |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Case, Bert     | \$18.00 |         |
| Clark, Annie   | 6.84    |         |
| Hobbs, Harriet | 14.40   |         |
| Watters, Byron | 11.00   |         |
|                | <hr/>   | \$50.24 |

## Tax Liens for 1934

|             |  |         |
|-------------|--|---------|
| Casey, Bert |  | \$20.00 |
|-------------|--|---------|

## Tax Liens for 1935

|                          |        |         |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| Berry, Sadie             | \$3.40 |         |
| Clark, Annie             | 8.00   |         |
| Clark, Mabel             | 4.00   |         |
| Haynes, Perley, Heirs of | 4.00   |         |
|                          | <hr/>  | \$19.40 |

## Tax Liens for 1936

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Berry, Sadie         | \$ 3.40 |         |
| Brown, Isabelle      | 7.20    |         |
| Lawrie Brothers      | 18.40   |         |
| Littlefield, Charles | 17.25   |         |
| McLaughlin, John     | 16.60   |         |
| Prescott, Francis    | 20.00   |         |
| Smith, William       | 10.00   |         |
| Green, Edward        | .41     |         |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$93.26 |

## Tax Liens for 1937

|                            |         |         |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Dyer, Dewey                | \$ 5.95 |         |
| Hobbs, John                | 20.24   |         |
| Littlefield, Charles       | 20.90   |         |
| Lee, Peter                 | .96     |         |
| McLaughlin, John, Heirs of | 18.26   |         |
| Smith, William             | 11.00   |         |
| Theriault, Edith           | 21.56   |         |
|                            | <hr/>   | \$98.87 |

## Tax Liens for 1938

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Armour, Delmont | \$ 4.95 |
| Berry, Sadie    | 3.82    |
| Clark, Annie    | 9.00    |



|                  |       |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Clark, Mable     | 1.50  |         |
| Dyer, Dewey      | 4.50  |         |
| Hatch, Millard   | 15.30 |         |
| Nason, Benjamin  | 3.37  |         |
| Ozol, Mildred    | 3.60  |         |
| Smith, William   | 9.35  |         |
| Theriault, Edith | 22.05 |         |
| York, John       | 4.50  |         |
|                  | <hr/> | \$81.94 |

## Tax Liens for 1939

|                           |         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Annis, Frank              | \$ 1.00 |         |
| Babineau, Ami             | 13.75   |         |
| Berry, Sadie              | 4.25    |         |
| Clapp, Hiram              | 1.25    |         |
| Dyer, Dewey               | 3.00    |         |
| Hatch, Millard, Heirs of  | 12.00   |         |
| Lowell, Charles           | 1.25    |         |
| McLaughlin, John          | 17.00   |         |
| Mushero, John, Devises of | 1.25    |         |
| Nason, Benjamin           | 1.25    |         |
| Robinson, Clinton         | 9.00    |         |
| Smith, William            | 10.50   |         |
| Theriault, Edith          | 20.75   |         |
| York, John                | 2.50    |         |
|                           | <hr/>   | \$98.75 |

## Tax Liens for 1940

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Ayers, Fannie        | \$ 4.80 |          |
| Berry, Sadie         | 5.95    |          |
| Haynes, Austin       | 25.20   |          |
| Lugdon, Vernon       | 22.05   |          |
| Littlefield, Charles | 29.75   |          |
| Marsh, Bernice       | 38.50   |          |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$126.25 |

## Tax Liens for 1941

|                 |         |  |
|-----------------|---------|--|
| Armour, Delmont | \$ 6.50 |  |
| Ayers, Fannie   | 9.10    |  |
| Berry, Sadie    | 5.53    |  |
| Clark, Annie    | 13.98   |  |
| Faloon, Fay     | 29.25   |  |

|                      |       |          |
|----------------------|-------|----------|
| Littlefield, Charles | 20.25 |          |
| Prescott, Francis    | 33.48 |          |
| Smith, William       | 13.65 |          |
| Therault, Edith      | 23.73 |          |
| Therault, Wilfred    | 23.75 |          |
|                      | <hr/> | \$179.22 |

## Tax Liens for 1942

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Armour, Delmont      | \$ 6.90 |          |
| Ayers, Fannie        | 9.66    |          |
| Berry, Sadie         | 5.87    |          |
| Faloon, Fay          | 31.05   |          |
| Littlefield, Charles | 24.08   |          |
| Prescott, Francis    | 30.54   |          |
| Smith, William       | 14.49   |          |
| Theriau't, Edith     | 25.19   |          |
| Therault, Wilfred    | 25.19   |          |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$172.97 |

## Tax Liens for 1943

|                      |         |          |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Berry, Sadie         | \$ 5.44 |          |
| Clark, Stanley       | 17.60   |          |
| Garrett, Georgianna  | 11.52   |          |
| Harper, Earl         | 8.00    |          |
| Harris, Forrest      | 14.40   |          |
| Littlefield, Charles | 24.00   |          |
| Moran, Martin        | 28.80   |          |
| Prescott, Francis    | 32.96   |          |
| Smith, John          | 3.20    |          |
| Smith, Lloyd         | 12.80   |          |
| Smith, William M.    | 13.44   |          |
| Therault, Edith      | 23.36   |          |
|                      | <hr/>   | \$166.40 |

## UNPAID 1946 TAXES, FEBRUARY 18, 1947

## Resident

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Armour, Delmont | \$ 7.48 |
| Ayers, Fannie   | 9.52    |
| Black, John     | 41.76   |
| Boynton, Fred   | 14.28   |
| Cray, Charles   | 29.86   |

|                     |       |          |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Colbath, Lee        | 27.88 |          |
| Dyer, George D.     | 14.56 |          |
| Duprey, Leonard     | 3.68  |          |
| Dam, Forrest        | 7.08  |          |
| Emery, Ralph W.     | 81.00 |          |
| Faloon, Fay         | 29.58 |          |
| Grenier, Paul       | 24.48 |          |
| Harper, Earl        | 3.68  |          |
| Harvey, Richard     | 3.00  |          |
| Martin, Baptiste    | 39.78 |          |
| Mitchell, Guy       | 7.48  |          |
| Mushero, Archie     | 3.68  |          |
| Merrill, Howard     | 3.68  |          |
| Michaud, Alex       | 3.00  |          |
| Nelson, Richard     | 3.00  |          |
| Nason, Benjamin     | 12.18 |          |
| Quint, Herbert      | 3.68  |          |
| Robinson, John      | 41.48 |          |
| Sereyko, Alphonse   | 3.00  |          |
| Saucier, Walter     | 3.68  |          |
| St. Pierre, Homer   | 3.00  |          |
| Therriault, Edith   | 24.82 |          |
| Therriault, Wilfred | 25.50 |          |
| Tash, Fred          | 25.78 |          |
| Therriault, Raymond | 3.00  |          |
| Walker, James       | 3.68  |          |
| York, John G.       | 3.40  |          |
|                     | <hr/> | \$511.66 |

<sup>o</sup>Denotes Credit

|                  |        |      |
|------------------|--------|------|
| Bertie Faloon    | \$2.38 |      |
| James A. Fleming | 3.00   |      |
|                  | <hr/>  | 5.38 |

|                                  |       |          |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Total Unpaid Resident 1946 Taxes | <hr/> | \$506.28 |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|

## Non-Resident

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Berry, Sadie                    | \$ 5.78  |
| Briggs, George                  | 12.24    |
| Hatch, Robert                   | 13.60    |
| Littlefield, Charles            | 25.50    |
| Sawyer, Herbert                 | 8.50     |
| Smith, William                  | 14.28    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total Unpaid Non-Resident Taxes | 79.90    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$586.18 |

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| George B. Chamberlain, Chairman | Term expires 1947 |
| Irene Twombly                   | Term expires 1948 |
| John I. Smart                   | Term expires 1949 |

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:

All of your schools are open and instruction of one type or another is being given. This statement is made in view of the fact that it has not been possible in all cases to secure the highly qualified type of teacher which you demand in normal times. In all fairness to those who haven't the preparation desired in other times,

I will add that they are working hard and getting results which some trained teachers are not able to attain.

Those of you who are cognizant with conditions in your schools today will readily recognize the desirability of increasing salaries to the point where we can employ properly trained teachers and retain them for more than one year.

### ORGANIZATION OF HOWLAND SCHOOLS

Your schools are organized on the 1-6-6 plan, one year of readiness, six years of elementary school, and six years of secondary school—a plan quite prevalent in Maine.

Reading, writing, spelling, English grammar and language, geography, history, arithmetic, health, and safety are taught in the elementary school. In the seventh and eighth grades the children are introduced to general science.

No provision is made for those children who, because of illness, absence, or other reasons, are unable to do the work of their regular grade. The result is that we find pupils in a grade which their age and social maturity demand, but which is beyond their mental maturity. We have taken steps to remedy this situation but, due to the scarcity of properly trained teachers, we have not been able to fill the position. Equipment for a helping room has been purchased and will be available when teachers are to be found.

Your schools operate on a thirty-six week year, or one hundred eighty days. It is my opinion that a thirty-eight week year would prove more desirable and make it unnecessary to hold school on Saturdays to make up time lost during the regular school year.

Your schools are open every school day regardless of weather, and attendance during unusually severe weather is left to the discretion of the parent, with no prejudice to the child. This practice is necessary because there is no adequate means of notifying all of the children that the schools are to be closed.

You have in your employment nine elementary teachers, including a part-time music instructor, Mr. Theodore Burgoyne, six secondary school teachers, one home economics instructor, and a superintendent of schools.

Janitor and maintenance service is handled by George Chamberlain for both buildings, while Mrs. Annie Clark has taken over the conveyance routes. I would like to add that Mrs. Clark is doing an excellent piece of work.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

There is a definite need for courses in vocational training for your boys in high school. Such courses would provide an opportunity for those whose preferences are not academic in nature, to obtain basic training in the useful arts, such as woodworking, sheet-metal work, forging, and electricity.

Such courses are valuable for exploratory purposes and they broaden the general education which the greater part of your school population desires. Your present set-up is lop-sided; you have home economic and commercial courses for girls; primarily, for the boys—nothing.

### SCHOOL LUNCH

Through the efforts of the Howland Health Committee, we have been able to provide those pupils who desire it an excellent hot meal at noon for 25 cents, less than the cost of putting up a dinner pail if a well balanced lunch is put up. Those unable to pay for these meals have been given them without charge. There have been about fifty-five pupils taking the hot lunch.

All meals are well balanced, nutritious, clean and served attractively. The preparation and serving of the hot lunch has been under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Duplissis, Mrs. Madeline Ferguson and Mrs. Ruel Foster, without whose invaluable assistance the program could not have been initiated and carried on so well. You are fortunate to have three public-spirited women in your community who will give so generously of their time and energy.

### SCHOOL COSTS

Since the following questions are asked more frequently than others, I have included them and the answers in this report. All figures are based on the 1945-1946 school year.

1. Who determines the amount of money to be spent on schools?

Ans. The voters, at the annual town meeting, where, as a rule, they appropriate the sum recommended by the budget committee, which, in turn, considers the budget recommended by the School Committee.

2. What does it cost per pupil per year in the elementary school?

Ans. \$67.12.

3. How is the cost per pupil per year divided in the elementary schools?

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ans. Instruction   | \$49.04 |
| Texts and Supplies | 8.60    |
| Plant Operation    | 5.83    |
| Conveyance         | 3.65    |

4. What is the cost per pupil per year in the secondary school?

Ans. \$132.56.

5. How is the cost per pupil per year divided in the secondary school?

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Ans. Instruction   | \$95.02 |
| Plant Operation    | 11.60   |
| General Upkeep     | 13.47   |
| Texts and Supplies | 12.37   |

6. What determines how much a town can afford to pay for the education of its children?

Ans. (a) Its valuation per pupil. Howland's valuation is \$2,671.27 per pupil. (b) The extent to which the parents desire the educational needs of their children to be met.

7. What was the school rate for 1946?

Ans. \$.01844.

8. What was the average school rate for the State of Maine?

Ans. \$.01855.

9. Who determines the amounts expended for salaries of teachers and other school expenses?

Ans. The Superintending School Committee.

10. What is Howland's outstanding financial problem related to schools?

Ans. The establishment and execution of a long term plan, whereby the necessary funds for a new school building will be available when such need arises.

It seems probable that your present buildings will not be adequate in ten years, but if a systematic plan for amassing building funds until that time were followed there would not be any possibility of Howland's not being able to take advantage of any Federal assistance which will, in all probability, be available at that time.

Concluding, I wish to thank those members of the Superintending School Committee, town officials, teaching staff, and other organizations who have cooperated with me this year to make your schools efficient and worthy of the citizens and children of Howland.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. CROCKETT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
HOWLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

February 15, 1947

| Assets                   |  |             |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1946    |  | \$ 2,781.43 |
| Appropriation March 1946 |  | 18,913.67   |
| State School Fund        |  | 5,985.94    |
| Equalization             |  | 504.00      |
| Elementary Tuition       |  | 408.00      |
| Secondary Tuition        |  | 7,022.99    |
| Miscellaneous            |  | 174.33      |
|                          |  | \$35,790.36 |
| Total Assets             |  |             |
| Expenditures             |  |             |
| Instruction              |  | \$22,914.75 |
| Fuel                     |  | 2,084.78    |
| Janitor and Cleaning     |  | 1,654.86    |
| Conveyance               |  | 870.00      |
| Texts                    |  | 901.55      |
| Supplies                 |  | 1,101.33    |
| Lights                   |  | 325.35      |
|                          |  | 29,852.58   |
| Total Expenditures       |  |             |
|                          |  | \$ 5,937.78 |

HOME ECONOMICS ACCOUNT

| Assets                   |  |            |
|--------------------------|--|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1946    |  | \$ 307.03  |
| Appropriation March 1946 |  | 1,000.00   |
| Subsidy                  |  | 600.00     |
|                          |  | \$1,907.03 |
| Total Assets             |  |            |
| Expenditures             |  |            |
| Salary                   |  | \$1,594.40 |
| Materials                |  | 67.89      |
|                          |  | 1,662.29   |
| Total Expenditures       |  |            |
|                          |  | \$ 244.74  |



## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## Assets

|                          |          |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1946    | \$119.94 |            |
| Appropriation March 1946 | 900.00   |            |
|                          |          | <hr/>      |
| Total Assets             |          | \$1,019.94 |

## Expenditures

|                    |            |           |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Labor and Material | \$1,399.16 |           |
|                    |            | <hr/>     |
| Total Expenditures |            | 1,399.16  |
|                    |            | <hr/>     |
| Overdraft          |            | \$ 379.22 |

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGETS

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Estimated Assets

|                       |            |             |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1947 | \$5,937.78 |             |
| State School Fund     | 5,000.00   |             |
| Tuition               | 5,244.00   |             |
|                       |            | <hr/>       |
| Total                 |            | \$16,181.78 |

## Estimated Expenditures

|                      |             |           |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Instruction          | \$27,452.00 |           |
| Fuel                 | 2,500.00    |           |
| Janitor and Cleaning | 2,600.00    |           |
| Conveyance           | 1,080.00    |           |
| Texts                | 1,700.00    |           |
| Supplies             | 2,000.00    |           |
| Lights               | 350.00      |           |
|                      |             | <hr/>     |
| Total                |             | 37,682.00 |

|                          |             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Necessary to appropriate | \$21,501.22 |  |
| Suggested Appropriation  | \$21,500.00 |  |

## HOME ECONOMICS

## Assets

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Balance Feb. 15, 1947    | \$244.74   |
| Subsidy                  | 600.00     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
| Total Assets             | \$ 844.74  |
| Estimated Expenditures   | 2,224.74   |
|                          | <hr/>      |
| Necessary to Appropriate | \$1,380.00 |

## REPAIRS

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Overdraft               | \$379.22   |
| Estimated Expenditures  | 900.00     |
|                         | <hr/>      |
| Total                   | \$1,279.22 |
| Suggested Appropriation | \$1,250.00 |

## Principal's Report

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To the Superintending School Committee, Superintendent and Citizens of Howland:

Howland Junior and Senior High School opened September 3 with the following registration:

| By Classes | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------------|------|-------|-------|
| Seniors    | 15   | 10    | 25    |
| Juniors    | 11   | 23    | 34    |
| Sophomores | 12   | 17    | 29    |
| Freshmen   | 20   | 21    | 41    |
| 8th Grade  | 13   | 13    | 26    |
| 7th Grade  | 22   | 12    | 34    |
|            | —    | —     | —     |
| Totals     | 93   | 96    | 189   |

By towns:

|            | How. | W. En. | En. | Pass. | M. C. | Seb. | Edin. |
|------------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Seniors    | 18   | 1      | 3   | 1     | 0     | 0    | 2     |
| Juniors    | 23   | 2      | 3   | 5     | 0     | 0    | 1     |
| Sophomores | 15   | 5      | 3   | 2     | 0     | 3    | 1     |
| Sopohmores | 15   | 5      | 3   | 2     | 0     | 3    | 1     |
| Freshmen   | 25   | 5      | 2   | 6     | 1     | 0    | 2     |
| 8th Grade  | 26   | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| 7th Grade  | 32   | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0    | 2     |
|            | —    | —      | —   | —     | —     | —    | —     |
| Totals     | 139  | 13     | 11  | 14    | 1     | 3    | 8     |

This registration represents a drop of 12 per cent from the preceding year. This is undoubtedly a temporary condition and does not indicate a permanent dropping of the school's population.

There have been few changes in the curriculum for this year. The commercial course has been somewhat revised, and some changes in the English department, notably emphasis on public speech and writing, should prove of great value to the students. Music this year, supervised by Mr. Burgoyne, has from necessity been an extra-curricular activity. The Glee Club has presented "High School on Parade," and is working on an operetta to be given later.

The Howland Health Committee is sponsoring a school lunch program again this year. An average of 50 pupils have enjoyed the hot lunches so capably prepared by Mrs. Duplissis and Mrs. Foster. A new gas stove, purchased by the town, has proved to be a very useful aid to the program, and permits a much more varied menu than was before possible. An allotment of 5,000 pounds of surplus potatoes from the Maine Department of Agriculture have greatly helped in financing the program.

The library, which was enclosed last year, has been enlarged by some books purchased from the school budget. Several leading periodicals are also available and are widely used. The Library Club, which provides student librarians, has instigated a book drive, and from this some welcome additions to the shelves will probably result.

We have subscribed again to the Educational Film Service of the University of Maine, and we have received some valuable and interesting films. These are scheduled to correlate with the various subjects as far as possible. We are also adding a film-strip projector, which in many ways is a more satisfactory teaching device than a moving picture projector. We are very fortunate in having such visual equipment and I feel that we are as well equipped as any school of our size in the state.

The dental program is being carried on again this year. Six students weekly are being sent to Drs. Colwell and Sewall in Lincoln. While the students do not get reduced rates, many go for work who otherwise would neglect doing so. The student response has been very satisfactory and we could easily have sent twice the number could they have been treated.

The dark-room which was built last year is now in use every week by the newly formed Photography Club. The members learn to develop, to print, and, eventually, to enlarge. A photography contest is planned by the club for later in the year.

I wish to thank all the members of the teaching staff for their splendid cooperation this year. Several times we have been short-handed and everyone has taken his share of the extra load. Because of this, the program has been carried on successfully.

I also wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, and the townspeople for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DAGGETT,  
Principal, Howland High School.

## Report of Fire Chief

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During the past year the department has answered twenty calls, fourteen of which have been in town, consisting of three buildings, six grass fires, two forest fires, two chimney fires, and one automobile. The out-of-town calls were four from West Enfield and two from Passadumkeag.

There have been extensive repairs made this year on the fire truck and equipment. Some repairs have been made on the fire station, however the roof still continues to leak.

Five hundred feet of new hose have been purchased this year.

I recommend that the town purchase a new pumper this year to replace the old McCann truck.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK H. LUGDON,  
Fire Chief.

## Report of Town Clerk

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Vital statistics for year ending February 18, 1947:

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Births    | 37 |
| Marriages | 39 |
| Deaths    | 19 |

Respectfully submitted,  
BESSIE J. BLAKE

## Report of Police Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Town of Howland:

Herewith is submitted my report for the fiscal year ending February 8, 1947.

43 arrests  
12 accidents investigated

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE GRANT,  
Chief of Police.

## Report of Librarian

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I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report as librarian at the Thomas Free Library.

The work has been as usual, although there has been a slight decrease of books and magazines issued, this being due largely to fewer books being read by high school students.

The library has been open Monday evenings and Friday afternoons throughout the year. The circulation for this period is 10,083.

Three hundred and thirty-six books have been purchased and 18 magazine subscriptions renewed.

Upon our shelves are many of the late books, both fiction and non-fiction, also good reading material in the juvenile department.

I take this opportunity to thank all citizens for their support and can state that all funds will be used to the best advantage to benefit the patrons. Your suggestions for new purchases are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH,

Librarian.

### THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Distinct from Town Accounts

#### Receipts

|                                   |         |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Balance on hand February 15, 1946 | \$46.61 |  |
| One book                          | 1.00    |  |
| Dues                              | .50     |  |
|                                   | \$47.91 |  |

#### Expenditures

|                   |        |  |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| Supplies, postage | \$6.91 |  |
| Heater            | 9.00   |  |
|                   | 15.91  |  |

|                                |  |         |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Balance on hand, Feb. 18, 1947 |  | \$32.00 |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|

## Warrant

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PENOBSCOT, ss.

To Lawrence Grant, Constable of the Town of Howland, in said  
County: GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the Town Report as printed.
- Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose a Fire Inspector.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount of 2% on all taxes assessed in the year 1947 on real and personal estates which are paid before July 1st of that year, and to see if the town will vote to have all the taxes assessed in the year 1947 collected and paid into the Town Treasury by February 15, 1948; also to see what interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by February 15, 1948.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,500.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,800.00 to cover overdraft in the Support of Poor Account.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$21,500.00 or any other sum for the Support of Schools. (Common and High Schools).
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,380.00 or any other sum for continuation of the Home Economics Course in Howland High School.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,250.00 or any other sum for the Repair of Schoolhouses.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum, to be expended by the Superintendent of Schools for the purchase of playground equipment at Ring Street and Front Street Schools.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,800.00 or any other sum, for the purpose of establishing a course in Industrial or Vocational training at Howland High School, said sum to be expended for teacher's salary, equipment, and renovating the basement for a shop.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum to begin the construction of a new High School building with a gymnasium and to authorize the Town Officials or any persons appointed by them, to contract all the necessary bills, papers, and loans in the best interest of the town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for School physician.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum of money to support the School Lunch Program.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$225.00 for the Collection of Rubbish. This article was sponsored by the Board of Health.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the support of Thomas Free Library.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,300.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for repairs on the Mattamiscontis Road.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,200.00 or any other sum, to finish painting the Piscataquis river bridge and cover outstanding overdraft.



Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,300.00 for Street Lights.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,650.00 for Insurance.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the care of the Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for Dependent Children.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,700.00 or any other sum for Discounts, Commission, Abatements and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for Incidentals.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,050.00 to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to repair Village Streets.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 or any other sum to be used for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,476.00 to cover overdraft of State Aid Construction Account.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for town purposes, if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 for Public Health Nursing in Howland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Health Committee Dental Clinic.

Art. 36. To see what nights the town will allow the free use of Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the church organizations, schools, and to see if the town will allow free use of the Town Hall for basketball practice of the High School teams.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to use the Motor Excise Tax money toward paying Incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 39. To see what action the town will take in the matter of collecting Water Rates.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,600.00 or any other sum to replace the water main from the west end of the Piscataquis river bridge to the Ring Street schoolhouse.

Art. 41. (By petition) To see if the town will vote to extend town water from the residence of Laurel Hughes to the residence of Mayland Downs. Above extension will be a distance of 2,800 feet.

Art. 42. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise to cover Article 41.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$887.00 to cover overdraft on Penobscot Ave. water extension.

Art. 44. To fix the wages or salaries of the following: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, Fire Chief and Inspector, School Board, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Ballot Clerks, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and all town officers.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, and Town Treasurer on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds of such property.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote Yes or No on the question of having a Night Officer.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying the Night Officer. (\$3,000.00 is recommended.)

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for maintenance of the Community Ambulance.

Art. 49. To see what, if any, action the town will take relative to authorizing the Town Treasurer to accept payment of taxes, with interest and costs, due upon real estate acquired by the town in any manner for non-payment of taxes, after a period of redemption has expired, and to release to the persons so paying all the town's right, title and interest in real estate sold.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to be added to the fund to purchase a Plaque for all those having served in the Armed Services from Howland.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for paying expenses of patients at the State Sanatoriums.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00, in trust, interest to be used to care for Fred M. Weymouth cemetery lot.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new fire truck.

Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise to cover Article 53.

Art. 55. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise for construction of a dike, said dike to begin on east bank of Piscataquis river a short distance above the Piscataquis river bridge and extend in a general northerly direction along said river.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to purchase a new snowplow.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$423.50 for State Highway Maintenance.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$634.40 for State Aid Highway Maintenance.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for continuation of sidewalk construction.

Art. 60. To transact any other business which may legally be taken up in this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall the 10th day of March, 1947, nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

The polls will open at eleven o'clock A. M. and close at 5:30 P. M.  
Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D.  
1947.

GERALD F. KELLY

WOODROW FALOON

JOHN I. SMART

Selectmen of Howland, Maine.

## Auditor's Report

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February 27, 1947

Howland, Maine  
Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, we have made an examination of the balance sheet of the town of Howland, as of February 18, 1947. Our audit has embraced the verification of the assets and liabilities of the municipality and an analytical review by test of the departmental expense and income records. We investigated the accounting system in force in the municipality and found it being maintained on a basis consistent with sound methods of municipal accounting.

Due to the shortness of time between the close of your books and the printing of your annual report, it was impossible for a complete audit report to be prepared for printing. This report, however, will be sent to you at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

PAUL A. SMITH & CO.

Public Accountants

By: W. C. Wheeler

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