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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

BEDDINGTON

For the Year Ending February 25

1943

Teague Publishing Company
Machias, Maine

37109

 VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Resident Valuation	\$ 4591.88
Non-Resident Valuation	38830.88
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	\$43422.76
Assessed on Valuation of Town	\$2431.71
10 Polls at \$3.00	30.00
Total Assessment	\$2461.71
Tax Rate 56 Mills	

 APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax	\$394.49
County Tax	231.21
Fire and District Tax	122.40
Schools	175.00
Town Debt	50.00
Insurance	25.88
Aid for World War Veteran	300.00
Roads and Bridges	100.00
Maintenance State Aid Road	150.00
Maintenance 3rd Class Road	18.00
Construction State Aid Road	450.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Contingent Fund	200.00
Repairs on Town Buildings	125.00
Cemetery	15.00
Tuberculosis Fund	5.00
Moderator	1.00
Interest and Abatements	25.00
Overlay in Assessment	41.73
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	\$2929.71
Resident Tax	\$287.15
Non-Resident Tax	2174.56
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Total Tax	\$2461.71

 ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by Town	\$100.00	
Unexpended from 1942	21.72	
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Amount Available		\$121.72
	Expended	
Labor	\$ 29.28	
Snow	166.85	
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		\$196.13
Overdrawn		74.41
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		\$121.72

 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Amount Raised by Town	\$450.00
Not Assesed	

 MAINTENANCE OF 3RD CLASS ROAD

Raised by Town	\$18.00
Not Assessed	

 MAINTENANCE OF S. A. CONSTRUCTION

Amount Raised by Town	\$150.00
Paid State Treasurer	157.00
Overdrawn	7.00
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	\$150.00

 REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS

Amount Raised by Town	\$125.00
Unexpended	125.00

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INSURANCE

Raised by Town	\$25.88
Paid	25.88

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ACCOUNT

Raised by Town	\$5.00
Paid	5.00

CEMETERY

Raised by Town	\$15.00
Unexpended	15.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FROM 1941

B. H. Varney	\$42.63	
Eben Oakes	10.00	
Town of Harrington	2.00	
Bangor Osteopathic Hospital	115.00	
Fred Grant	2.50	
Dr. Leo Crespi	20.00	
C. H. Mathews	118.37	
		\$310.50
Expended		310.50

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount Raised by Town	\$50.00	
Received from Bank Stock	1.80	
Interest on School Fund	12.06	
Amount Available		\$63.86
Expended		
Union Trust Co.	\$10.76	

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Transferred to School Account	62.06	
		\$72.82
Overdrawn		8.96
		<u>\$63.86</u>

ACCOUNT OF STATE POOR

Received from State for 1940-41	\$325.84	
Due from State	163.01	
		\$488.85
Amount Expended		
C. H. Mathews, groceries	\$45.80	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	17.64	
Eben Oakes, rent	50.00	
Arthur Lawrence, groceries	14.69	
Eben Oakes, rent	15.00	
Arthur Lawrence, groceries	19.88	
		<u>\$163.01</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount Raised by Town		\$500.00
Amount expended for Milo Oakes family:		
Dr. R. C. Brown, med. att.	\$ 2.00	
Plummer & Hall, groceries	78.00	
Ray Shaw, groceries	9.91	
Herbert Harrington, transportation	8.00	
Arthur Lawrence, groceries	22.27	
Town of Columbia, groceries	6.33	
Arthur Lawrence, groceries	26.16	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	28.09	
Perlie Grant, transportation	5.00	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	2.85	

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E. B. Stanley, med. att.	2.50	
		\$191.11
Amount expended for Leslie Farnsworth family:		
C. H. Mathews, groceries	\$5.17	
Arthur Lawrence, groceries	8.01	
Eli Oakes, wood	10.00	
		\$23.18
Total Expended		\$214.29
Unexpended		285.71
		\$500.00

RELIEF OF WORLD WAR VETERAN

Raised by Town		\$300.00
	Expended	
C. A. Nash, wood	\$11.50	
Dr. R. C. Brown, med. att.	9.00	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	30.00	
Fred Grant, wood	7.45	
E. M. Schoppee, hauling wood	4.00	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	46.32	
Fred Grant, wood	2.50	
E. M. Schoppee, telephone	1.20	
C. H. Mathews, groceries	28.69	
		\$140.66
Unexpended		159.34
		\$300.00

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Amount Raised by Town	\$200.00
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Unexpended from 1941	164.00	
		<u>\$364.00</u>
	Expended	
Union Trust Co., service charge	\$.85	
Marks Printing House, supplies	6.65	
Teague Publishing Co., reports	21.60	
Union Trust Co., service charge	1.02	
Marks Printing House, supplies	1.15	
Dorothy Farnsworth, ballot clerk	3.52	
Union Trust Co., service charge	.69	
Wallace Farnsworth, services at election	3.52	
Dorothy Farnsworth, services at election	3.52	
Union Trust Co., service charge	.48	
Octavia Hart, ballot clerk	7.04	
James Hart, services at election	3.52	
Marks Printing House, supplies	1.25	
Theodore Torrey, cartage	4.25	
Alan Sawyer, auditing	27.10	
Dorothy Farnsworth, collector and postage	33.00	
Dorothy Farnsworth, health officer, postage	2.00	
Eli Oakes, services at election	7.04	
Wallace Farnsworth, selectman, overseer and assessor	65.00	
Octavia Hart, treasurer and postage	33.75	
Flora Farnsworth, town clerk and postage	7.75	
		<u>\$234.70</u>
Unexpended		129.30
		<u>\$364.00</u>

TAX ACCOUNTS

	State Tax	
1942 Tax		\$394.49
Paid		\$394.49

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District Tax		
1942 Tax		\$122.40
Paid		\$122.40
County Tax		
1942 Tax		\$231.21
Paid		\$231.21
Dog Tax		
Paid State		\$8.50
Dog Tax Refunded		\$5.62

 TEMPORARY LOANS

Received from Union Trust Co.	\$500.00
Paid Union Trust Co.	\$500.00

 BEAR BOUNTY

Received from State	\$20.00
Expended	\$20.00

 SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNT

Expended		
Supt. B. H. Varney, services and postage		\$43.85

 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount Committed for Collection		\$2461.71
Amount Collected on Committment	2174.88	
Amount Collected on 1940 Tax	5.27	
Amount Collected on 1941 Tax	296.31	
Excise Tax for 1942	8.00	
Excise Tax for 1943	8.00	
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Paid Treasurer		\$2492.46
Amount Collected on Committment		\$2174.88
Amount Uncollected		286.83

 DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1942

Ray Farnsworth	\$3.00
Milo Oakes	3.84
Edward Dupuis	3.79
Clarence Torrey	3.00
Russell Campbell	3.00
Lucy Bailey Estate	270.20
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	\$286.83

 OCTAVIA S. HART, TREASURER

 Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 25, 1943

To Balance in Bank	\$ 36.38
Received from Dorothy Farnsworth, Collector	2492.46
Received from State:	
Bear Bounty	20.00
State School Fund	106.04
Dog Tax Refunded	5.62
Snow Removal	32.10
Dog Tax from Town Clerk	8.50
Union Trust Co., Note	500.00
Union Trust Co., Payment on Bank Stock	9.60
Interest from Machias Savings Bank	12.06
<i>J. P. Dupuis account</i>	<i>325.84</i>
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	\$3548.60
Town Warrants	\$3144.32
Balance in Bank	404.28
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	\$3548.60

WALLACE L. FARNSWORTH,

J. H. HART,

ELI OAKES,

Selectmen of Beddington

 REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Beddington:

I herewith submit my thirty-first annual report of the
Beddington School:

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth,	term expires 1943
Mrs. Octavia Hart,	term expires 1945
Mrs. Cora Oakes.	term expires 1944

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Unexpended 1942-43	\$72.39	
Appropriation	175.00	
State School Fund	106.04	
Interest on Town Debt	50.00	
Interest on School Fund	12.06	
		\$415.49

Disbursements

Instruction:		
Flora Farnsworth	\$185.00	
Georgia Nash	96.00	
		\$281.00
Town of Cherryfield		
Janitors:		
Boyd Brooks	\$3.60	
Phyllis Farnsworth	3.60	
Lyndon Small	1.60	
Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth, cleaning	3.00	
		\$11.80
Fuel:		
James Hart, two cords wood	\$18.00	

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Lyndon Small, sawing wood	2.40	
Clarence Nash	12.00	
		\$32.40
Board of Boyd Brooks:		
Mrs. Leroy Strout, nine weeks @ \$5.00		\$45.00
Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	\$7.30	
Benj. H. Varney	3.85	
Town of Cherryfield	5.89	
Octavia Hart	.40	
		\$17.44
		\$387.64
Unexpended		\$27.85

1943-44 BUDGET

Estimated Expenses

Teacher's Salary, 32 weeks @ \$12.00	\$384.00	
Janitor and Cleaning	16.00	
Fuel	35.00	
Books and Supplies	15.00	
		\$450.00

Estimated Resources

State School Fund	\$100.00	
Interest on Town Debt	50.00	
Interest on School Fund	15.00	
Unexpended 1942-43	27.85	
		\$192.85
Necessary Appropriation		\$257.15
Recommended Appropriation		\$260.00

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As there was only one pupil residing in town at the time usually set for opening schools in September it was deemed advisable to board this pupil in Cherryfield in order that he might attend the grammar school there. Milo Oakes' family moving in town later made it necessary to re-open the school, but owing to the difficulty in procuring a teacher we were delayed for several weeks in the matter. We were fortunate however in procuring the services of Miss Nash who is still carrying on the school. The salary paid the teacher is unusually low and, should a change be necessary, I doubt the possibility of finding a teacher owing to the isolated location of the school. This matter should be considered when making your appropriation for the ensuing year.

In closing I want to thank the members of the committee for their patience and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. H. VARNEY,

Superintendent