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For the Municipal Year

1946

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Value of Real Estate, Resident		\$62,864.00
Value of Real Estate, Non Resident		24,103.00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident		17,002.00
Value of Personal Estate, Non Resident		3,200.00
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Total Value		\$107,189.00
Tax Rate \$62.00 per Thousand Dollars		
Number of Polls Taxed	58	
Number of Polls Not Taxed	10	
Total Money Raised		\$6,618.19
For the Following Purposes:		
Miscellaneous Charges		\$ 600.00
Support of School		3,050.00
Highways and Bridges		400.00
Repair on Third Class Roads		223.00
State Aid Construction		300.00
Cemeteries		35.00
Raise by Town		35.00
Breaking Roads in Winter		700.00
Street Lights		12.00
Plowing No. 3 Highway		137.00
Insurance on School and Town Ho		9.00
Tarring State Aid		300.00
State Tax		788.21
County Tax		363.98
Overlay		209.35
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Total		\$6,827.54

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR 1946

Cash Balance, Feb. 1, 1946		\$6,862.54
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Town Property Sold	837.65
Excise Tax	317.31
1946 Tax Collections	6,496.15
1941 Tax Liens Plus Interest	27.85
1942 Tax Liens Plus Interest	62.94
1944 Tax Liens Plus Interest	151.87
1945 Tax Liens Plus Interest	184.61
Received from Department of Education	1,675.00
Dog License Refund	
Bank Stock Tax	6.38
Supplemental Tax	250.15
Received from State on Snow Removal	727.30
Interest Collected on 1946 Taxes	30.38
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Total Resources	\$17,630.13

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1946

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid—

Hutchins Brothers, Printing Report and Supplies	\$45.60
N. J. McCorrison, Selectman, Services	55.92
E. I. Clements, Selectman, Services	88.20
Chester L. Bryant, Selectman, Services	75.00
Wilbur Buck, Selectman, Services	76.55
Clark Agency for Treasurer's and Collector's Bond	27.00
Maine Municipal Association	15.00
Marks, Printing	15.49
Peter Bright, Rent	6.00
Eaton's Garage	8.00
N. J. McCorrison, Postage, Tel.	3.00
Lenora Wellman, Postage	2.39
Lenora Wellman, Clerk's Salary	18.00
Lenora Wellman, Recording Births	3.50
Lenora Wellman, Preparing Ballot Boxes	3.00
Chester L. Bryant, Postage and Tel.	1.15
F. A. Schofield, Abatements	12.10

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F. A. Schofield, Treasurer's Salary	35.00
F. A. Schofield, Attending Meeting	5.00
F. A. Schofield, Moderator	1.00
F. A. Schofield, Postage and Tel.	26.00
F. A. Schofield, Filing Tax Liens	16.00
F. A. Schofield, Reg. Liens and Mortgage	10.00
F. A. Schofield, Tax Comm.	141.30
F. A. Schofield, Town Paper	24.00
F. A. Schofield, Disconuts	64.28
F. A. Schofield, Acct. Payable	6.00
Viola Morse, School Committee	1.50
Clark Houdge, School Committee	1.50
Abbi Greer, School Committee	1.50
Clarence Morse, Constable Fee	10.00
Harold Morse, Wood for Town House	7.00
Anna Thompson, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Carrol Thompson, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Verna Tower, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Madaline Cobb, Ballot Clerk	7.00
Lenora Wellman, Preparing Ballot Box	3.00
Maine Truck, Tractor Co.	8.40
American Express Co.	1.72

Fighting Fire

Belfast Fire Department	\$152.00
J. E. Buck	9.75
A. Cunningham	9.75
Kalnen Waters	9.75
R. Callahan	4.50
William Whipple	4.50
R. Fairbrother	3.75
Arthur Buck	3.00
Emery Clements	7.50
M. Cushman	9.75
Wilbur Buck	3.75
Herbert Morse	2.31
Emery Bachelder	5.00
Leroy Bryant	2.64

James Jackson	7.50
Lawrence McKenney	2.25
Hall Hardware	.70
Eastern Fire Equipment	39.33
State Audit	134.98

Total Spent	1,261.61
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\$600.00

190.41

Overdrawn	\$471.20
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Cyril Hopper	\$ 4.95
State, Sand and Gravel	118.25
State, Sand and Gravel, Truck	96.00
Irvin Young, Truck	75.00
T. E. Flag, Truck	24.00
Jim Kimmens, Labor	6.00
Leroy Bryant, Labor	51.00
John Eaton, Truck	16.61
E. L. Griffith, Truck	75.32

Total Spent	\$467.13
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Raised by Town	\$400.00
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93.59

\$493.59

Unexpended	\$26.46
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

State, Sand and Gravel	\$15.00
Herbert Morse, Labor	7.91
E. L. Griffith, Truck	7.55
Cyril Hopper, Labor	3.30
Emery Clements, Labor	10.54

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen
Belmont, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Belmont have been audited by auditor Carl G. Hawes, for the period February 2, 1945 to February 1, 1946 inclusive.

The examination was made 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 town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial condition of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY

State Auditor

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	COMPARATIVE GENERAL	
	ASSETS	
	February 1, 1946	February 1, 1945
Cash	\$6,868.84	\$6,499.54
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	225.02	
Tax Liens (Schedule A-2)	533.80	515.52
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-3)	1,358.30	\$1,358.30
Less: Reserve for Losses		468.46
		<u>889.84</u>
TOTAL ASSETS - General Fund	<u>\$8,985.96</u>	<u>\$7,904.90</u>
		TRUST
Time Deposits (Schedule A-5)	\$700.00	\$504.53
Total Assets - Trust Funds	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>\$504.53</u>
BALANCE SHEET		EXHIBIT A
FUND		

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 1, 1946	Feb. 1, 1945
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-4)	\$7.70	\$1.40

SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	\$ 983.29	\$1,528.88
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	7,994.97	6,374.62
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus - General Fund	<u>\$8,978.26</u>	<u>\$7,903.50</u>
FUNDS		
Principals (Schedule A-6)	\$700.00	\$489.59
Income		14.94
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Liabilities - Trust Funds	<u>\$700.00</u>	<u>504.53</u>

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended February 1 1946

Cash Balance - Feb. 2, 1945		\$6,499.54
Add - Cash Receipts		
Taxes Receivable		
Current Year	\$6,054.82	
Tax Liens (Schedule A-2)	310.08	
Tax Acquired Property	250.00	
Excise Tax		
1945 Receipts	\$142.88	
1946 Receipts	29.43	172.31
Departmental (Schedule B-1)		1,936.15
	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$8,723.36</u>	
Add		
Overdeposit	\$6.00	

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Underpaid Warrant	.30	
Total Additions		\$6.30
Total		\$8,729.66
Total		\$15,229.20
Deduct - Cash Disbursements		
Departmental (Exhibit D)		8,360.36
Cash Balance - Feb. 1, 1946 (Exhibit A)		\$6,868.84

EXHIBIT C

1945 Valuation, Assessment and Collection
Year Ended February 1, 1946

Valuation		
Real Estate, Resident	\$59,937.00	
Real Estate, Non Resident	25,738.00	
Total Real Estate		\$85,675.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$15,363.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	3,920.00	
Total Personal Estate		19,283.00
Total Valuation		\$104,958.00
Assessment		
Valuation x Rate \$104,958 x .060		\$6,2897.48
51 Polls @ \$3.00		153.00
		\$6,450.48
Variance		
		.90
Tax Commitment		\$6,449.58
Supplemental Taxes		12.00
Total Assessment Charged to Collector		\$6,461.58
Collection and Credits		
Cash Receipts	\$6,054.82	
Discounts	51.40	
Abatements	27.00	
Tax Liens	328.36	
Total Collection and Credits		\$6,461.58
Computation of Assessment		
Tax Commitment (as above)		\$6,449.58
Requirements		
Appropriations	\$5,175.00	
State Tax	788.21	
County Tax	363.98	
Total (Exhibit D)		\$6,327.19
Overlay - Transferred to Unappropriated Surplus (Exhibit E)		\$122.39

	Balances 2 21 45	Appro- priations	Cash Receipts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
MISCELLANEOUS Charges			
Miscellaneous		\$800.00	\$100.58
Protection		12.00	
Highways and Bridges		500.00	
Snow Removal		700.00	677.30
State Aid Road	\$301.00		
Patrol Maintenance		433.50	
Third Class Road			
Maint. 3cl. Road		300.00	
Snow Removal No. 3 High- way		137.50	
Ralph Jacobs Road		350.00	
Cutting Bushes	200.00	100.00	
	501.00	2,521.00	677.30
EDUCATION			
School	990.08	1,300.72	1,129.06
Schoolhouse Repairs	25.93	240.67	20.20
Superintendent	11.87	58.61	
	1,027.88	1,600.00	1,149.26
UNCLASSIFIED			
Honor Roll		100.00	8.50
Repairs on Town House		100.00	.51
Insurance on School and Town House		7.00	
		207.00	9.01
CEMETERIES			
Care		35.00	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
State Tax		788.21	
County Tax		363.98	
		1,152.19	
TOTAL - All departments	\$1,528.88	\$6,327.19	\$1,936.15
Exhibits	(A)	(C)	(B)

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Over draft	Unexp.	Carried Forward
	\$ 900.58	\$ 531.19		\$369.39	
	12.00	12.00			
	500.00	406.41		93.59	
	1,377.30	1,384.11	\$ 6.81		
	301.00				\$301.00
	433.50	543.70	110.20		
\$225.02	225.02	225.06			
	300.00	279.52			20.48
	137.50			137.50	
	350.00	300.34		49.66	
	300.00	37.17			262.83
225.02	3,924.32	3,176.27	117.01	280.75	584.31
	3,419.86	3,158.25			261.61
	286.80	156.87			129.93
	70.48	63.04			7.44
	3,777.14	3,378.16			398.98
	108.50	35.75		72.75	
	100.51	31.00		69.51	
	7.00	8.80	1.80		
	216.01	75.55	1.80	142.26	
	35.00	35.00			
	788.21	788.21			
	363.98	363.98			
	1,152.19	1,152.19			
\$225.02	\$10,017.24	\$8,360.36	\$118.81	\$792.40	\$983.29
		(B)	(E)	(E)	(A)

Unappropriated Surplus - Feb. 2, 1945		\$6,374.62
Adjustments Affecting Prior Years:		
Credits:		
Reserve for Tax Accounts Adjusted	\$468.46	
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	250.00	
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Total Adjustments		718.46
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		\$7,093.08
Adjusted Surplus		
Increase:		
Appropriation Balances—		
Unexpended (Exhibit D)	\$792.40	
Overdraft (Exhibit D)	118.81	
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	\$673.59	
Overlay, Exhibit C	122.39	
Excise Tax	172.31	
Supplemental Taxes	12.00	
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Total		\$980.29
Decrease:		
Abatements on Current Year's Taxes	\$27.00	
Discounts on Current Year's Taxes	51.40	
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Total Decrease		\$78.40
Net Increase		901.89
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Unappropriated Surplus, Feb. 1, 1946		\$7,994.97
(Exhibit A)		\$225.02
Due from State, Third Class Road, 1945		

SCHEDULE A-2

STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN TAX LIENS

	Year Ended February 1, 1946	
Tax Liens, Feb. 2, 1945		\$515.52
Add, Tax Liens Acquired		
Transfers from Taxes Receivable		328.36
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Total		\$843.88
Deduct		
Payments Received		310.08
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Tax Liens, Feb. 1, 1946		\$533.80

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William Whipple, Labor		4.50
Cooper & Company, Bridge Plank		61.68
John Eaton		12.08
Total Spent	\$122.56	
Raised by Town	223.00	
Unexpended		\$100.44

SPECIAL MILL ROAD

Ralph Jacobus, Labor		\$16.89
Ralph Jacobus, Gravel		1.30
E. D. Eatons, Truck		12.80
F. A. Schofield, Labor		6.00
William Whipple		6.00
Total Spent		\$42.92
	\$49.66	
Unexpended		\$6.74

SNOW REMOVAL

Feb. 1, 1946, Feb. 1, 1947

J. E. Buck, Plowing Snow		\$1,739.39
J. E. Buck, Sanding		130.00
Wilbur Buck, Labor		48.75
Arthur Buck, Labor		36.75
State, Sand and Gravel		20.50
Bryant & Bryant		16.50
Total		1,991.89
Raised by Town	\$700.00	
Received from State	727.30	
	\$1,427.30	
Overdrawn		\$564.59

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STREET LIGHTS

Paid C. M. P. Co.		\$12.00
Raised by Town	\$12.00	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Total Amount on School		\$4,441.05
See Report of Supt. Mr. Philip Annas		

STATE TAX

Paid State Treasurer		\$788.21
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COUNTY TAX

Paid State Treasurer		\$363.98
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Paid Clarence Morse		\$35.00
Raised by Town	\$35.00	

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid State Treasurer		\$575.70
Taken from Surplus	\$550.00	
Overdrawn		25.70

SNOW REMOVAL ON NO. 3 HIGHWAY

Raised by Town		\$137.00
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HONOR ROLL

Cooper & Co.	Total	\$4.00
Unexpended		\$60.25

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE

Hall Hardware, Supplies		\$ 2.73
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Cooper & Co., Supplies		2.10
F. A. Schofield, Labor		18.00
Total	\$22.83	
Unexpended		46.17

SCHOOL HOUSE INSURANCE

Paid A. D. Leavitt		\$8.80
Raised by Town	\$9.00	
Unexpended		.20
Town Property Acquired by Unpaid Taxes		
Henry Ellms, Heirs, Val.		\$150.00
F. G. Gray, Heirs, Val.		75.00
J. M. Ingols, Val.		230.00
Simon Jackson, Heirs, Val.		240.00
Linden Maguire (Hayford Lot) Val.		500.00
A. L. Walker, Val.		175.00
Charles Philbrook		2.17

		\$1,372.17
Total		
Val. of School and Town House	1,400.00	
Cash on Hand	6,095.07	
Due from State, S. A. Road	872.24	
Tax Mortgage Liens	331.45	
Total Resources Feb. 1, 1947		\$10,070.93

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER BRYANT

EMERY CLEMENT

WILBUR F. BUCK

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1946

Tax Commitment	\$6,827.60	
Supplemental Tax	250.15	
Abatements	12.10	
Charged to Collector		\$7,089.85

Credits to Collector

Cash to Treasurer	\$6,746.30	
Tax Mortgage Liens	331.45	
Abatements	12.10	
		\$7,089.85

RESIDENT TAXES, UNCOLLECTED 1946

	Real Estate	Personal Poll
Muneda Brown	\$15.50	
C. V. Brown	5.89	
C. V. Brown	15.19	
C. V. Brown	82.77	
Frank Fletcher	28.83	
C. W. Kimmons	9.30	
C. W. Kimmons	23.76	
Ralph Nutter	26.52	
Percy Tower, Heirs	1.55	
Harry B. & Harry N. Eaton	13.02	
Harry N. Eaton	43.40	
Jennie Greer	46.50	

\$312.23

Non- Resident

Bruce Kelley	\$6.20	
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Charles Philbrook	2.17	
Carl Robinson	3.10	
E. A. Greer	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$19.22

Summary

Resident	\$312.23	
Non-Resident	19.22	
	<hr/>	\$331.45

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED A. SCHOFIELD, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

1946

Balance - Forward, 1945	\$6,862.54
Received from State:	
Snow Removal	727.30
Refund, Forest Fires	110.16
State School Fund	1,675.00
Bank Stock Tax	6.38
Highway, 3rd Class Appt.	225.02
Sale of Town Property	837.65
Tax Liens, 1941, Int. and Charges	27.85
Tax Liens, 1942, Int. and Charges	62.94
Tax Liens, 1944, Int. and Charges	151.87
Tax Liens, 1945, Int. and Charges	184.61
Collector's Excise Tax, 1946	317.31
Collector, Supp. Tax, 1943	56.10

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Collector, Supp. Tax, 1944	51.43	
Collector, Supp. Tax, 1945	56.10	
Collector, Supp. Tax, 1946	86.52	
Interest Collected, 1946	30.38	
Misc. Credits	.32	
Tax Collector's Commitment Collected 1946	6,496.15	
		<u>\$17,965.63</u>
Paid Selectmen's Warrants		11,870.56
		<u>\$6,095.07</u>
Balance Feb. 1, 1947		

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Ada Morton	\$200.00	
Winfield S. Foss	100.00	
Miles Pease	100.00	
Daniel Greer	100.00	
C. H. Meader	100.00	
Kate Meader	100.00	
		<u>\$700.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED A. SCHOFIELD, Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Belmont:

This is the first year that the seventh and eighth grades have been transported to Belfast. I feel the plan has been successful as it has relieved the very crowded condition at the Greer Corner School, and has given the seventh and eighth grades the advantages of a departmentalized system. It will cost the town about \$800 a year, which is about one half the cost of maintaining a classroom. It would seem wise to continue the plan for a few years until conditions become more settled and then if enrollments warrant it, plan a two room school house.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Greer Corner School		Crosby	
Sub-Primary	5	Grade VII	2
Grade I	2	Grade VIII	6
Grade II	7	Sophomores	6
Grade III	6	Juniors	4
Grade IV	6	Seniors	3
Grade V	5		—
Grade VI	2	Total	21
	—		
Total	33		

The Greer Corner School has been painted on the inside and wired for lights. When the electric line goes through and the lights are actually working, the school building will be in reasonably good repair.

I wish to thank the members of the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the town for their cooperation in making this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP A. ANNAS

BELMONT SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1946-47

Departments	Balance	Appropriated by town	State Fund	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Balance
Teachers	\$ 7.96	\$932.24	\$ 340.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,142.03	\$137.97
Janitors	9.00	63.00		72.00	69.00	3.00
Texts	24.97	25.03		50.00	17.44	32.56
Supplies	25.69	10.18		35.87	44.39	-8.52
Conveyance	22.20	1,324.80	219.00	1,566.00	1,204.00	362.00
Fuel	76.00	84.00		160.00	18.50	141.50
Tuition, Sec.	102.16	360.84	816.00	1,279.00	1,488.56	-209.56
Tuition, Elem.		60.00	300.00	360.00	160.00	200.00
Repairs	113.13	111.87		225.00	217.47	7.53
Superintendent	11.96	63.04		75.00	62.96	12.04
Med. Insp.		15.00		15.00		15.00
	\$392.87	\$3,050.00	\$1,675.00	\$5,117.87	\$4,424.35	\$693.52