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ANNUAL REPORT

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Municipal Officers

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Town of Byron

Year Ending Jan. 1, 1944

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Town of Byron



Year Ending January 1, 1944

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
N. E. YOUNG

Clerk
ANITA LOHNES

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
C. S. MacDOUGALL PERLEY MASON C. A. YOUNG

Tax Collector and Treasurer
LENNA S. YOUNG

Constable
PERLEY MASON

School Committee
GLADYS MASON N. E. YOUNG IOLA DEWAR

Superintendent of Schools
L. A. PEAKES

Health Officer
GERTRUDE LADD

Ballot Clerks
GERTRUDE LADD ROBERT WHYTE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JAMES A. MANN, Rumford, Me.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1ST, 1943

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 11,310.00
Non-Resident	122,294.00
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	\$133,604.00
Personal Estate, Resident	2,325.00
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Total Valuation	\$135,929.00
Valuation x Rate	
\$135,929.00 x .053	\$ 7,204.24
26 Polls @ \$3.00	78.00
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Tax Commitment	\$ 7,282.24
Supplemental Tax	3.00
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Charges to Collector	\$ 7,285.24
No. Polls Not Taxed, 5	
Credits to Collector:	
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 6,439.58
Discounts as cash	676.59
Abatements as cash	5.30
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	\$ 7,121.47
Uncollected Taxes	163.77
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	\$ 7,285.24

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

Support of Poor	\$ 100.00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	700.00
Support of School	1,600.00
State Road Patrol	475.00
Snow Removal State Highway	350.00
Abatements	25.00
Cutting Bushes, State Highway	150.00
Cutting Bushes, Town Road	200.00
Town Officers	350.00
Audit	75.00

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State Nurse	10.00	
Snow Removal State Aid	75.00	
Discount on Taxes	650.00	
Current Expense	200.00	
Third Class Road Maintenance	105.00	
Interest	150.00	
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		\$ 5,215.00
State Tax		1,342.02
County Tax		481.17
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		\$ 7,038.19
Overlay		244.05
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		\$ 7,282.24
Supplemental Tax		3.00
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		\$ 7,285.24

We have examined the accounts of Lenna S. Young and find them correct.

C. S. MACDOUGALL,
 PERLEY MASON,
 C. A. YOUNG,
 Selectmen of Byron

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Balance per statement (Rumford Falls Trust Co.)	\$ 1,825.91
Add Deposit Jan. 4, 1944	119.78
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	\$ 1,945.69
Deduct Outstanding Checks	403.61
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Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 1,542.08

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. MACDOUGALL,
 PERLEY MASON,
 C. A. YOUNG,
 Selectmen of Byron

State Audit Report available at Selectmen's Office.

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UNCOLLECTED TAXES JAN. 1ST, 1944

Elmer King	\$ 13.25
Lowe Faunce	3.00
H. B. Lohness	3.00
Chas. Robinson	17.76
J. L. Brackett Est.	3.18
Clint Draper	5.30
Frank Goggins	11.93
Herbert Haskell	5.30
Mason & Byrd	60.95
Walter Marston	15.90
A. W. Phinney	10.60
Ansil Taylor	10.60
Soldier's Poll Tax Exempt	3.00
	<hr/> \$163.77

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. MACDOUGALL,
 PERLEY MASON
 C. A. YOUNG,
 Selectmen of Byron

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$ 350.00
Transferred from Summary	15.19
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Available	\$ 365.19
C. S. MacDougall, Chairman Selectmen	90.00
Perley Mason, Selectman	32.00
C. A. Young, Selectman	30.00
Lenna Young, Treasurer	40.00
Lenna Young, Tax Collector	96.12
Perley Mason, Constable	5.00
Anita Lohnes, Town Clerk	25.00
Lenna Young, Tax Liens	6.00
Lenna Young, Collector of Excise Tax	5.34
J. A. Mann, Sealer of Weights	2.73
Norman Young, Moderator	3.00
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Disbursements	\$ 335.19
Due School Committee	30.00
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	\$ 365.19 \$ 365.19

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STATE NURSE

Appropriation		\$	10.00
Paid Treasurer of State	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from 1942		\$	189.84
Unexpended	189.84		

EXCISE TAX

Received from Lenna Young, Collector		\$	102.29
Transferred to Surplus	102.29		
		\$	102.29
		\$	102.29

CUTTING BUSHES STATE ROAD

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Transferred from Surplus			2.44
Available		\$	152.44
Perley Mason, foreman	39.95		
Erlon Mason	16.50		
C. S. MacDougall	39.15		
John Hayes	16.50		
Ed Arsenault	32.66		
Collector of Internal Revenue	7.68		
		\$	152.44
		\$	152.44

CUTTING BUSHES TOWN ROAD

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Transferred to Surplus			34.10
		\$	165.90
Perley Mason, foreman	61.38		
Erlon Mason	6.60		
C. S. MacDougall	45.55		
John Hayes	7.15		
Ed Arsenault	40.36		
Collector Internal Revenue	4.86		
		\$	165.90
		\$	165.90

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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 105.00	
Balance from 1942		29.63	
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Available		\$ 134.63	
Perley Mason, foreman	24.33		
C. S. MacDougall	20.63		
Ed Arsenault	19.12		
Elwin Mason	11.90		
C. S. MacDougall	32.30		
Maine Duntile Co.	1.90		
Collector of Internal Revenue	2.62		
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		\$ 112.80	
Unexpended to 1944		21.83	
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		\$ 134.63	\$ 134.63

SNOW REMOVAL STATE ROAD

Appropriation		\$ 350.00	
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 300.35		
Transferred to State Aid Snow Removal	40.45		
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		\$ 340.80	
Transferred to Surplus		9.20	
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		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$ 700.00	
Transferred from Surplus		51.24	
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Available		\$ 751.24	
Perley Mason, foreman	164.36		
Everett Ladd	31.20		
Erlon Mason	111.00		
Craig Turner	11.00		
John Hayes	55.85		
C. S. MacDougall	117.20		
C. S. MacDougall, truck	149.10		
L. C. Fairbanks, bridge plank	49.82		
Carl Schillins	11.00		
Ed Arsenault	23.30		

Blair LeBlanc, supplies	12.02	
Carl Swantee	3.30	
Collector of Internal Revenue	12.09	
	<u>151.24</u>	
	\$ 751.24	\$ 751.24

STATE AID ROAD SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$ 75.00
Received from State		40.45
		<u>\$ 115.45</u>
Available		
J. R. Crooker	90.25	
Perley Mason	1.50	
Erlon Mason	3.00	
Charles Robinson	4.50	
Erlon Mason	1.50	
		<u>\$ 100.75</u>
Transferred to Surplus	14.70	
		<u>\$ 115.45</u>
	\$ 115.45	\$ 115.45

PATROL STATE HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$ 475.00
Transferred from Surplus		1.40
		<u>\$ 476.40</u>
Paid State Treasurer	\$ 476.40	\$ 476.40

POOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Paid: Peter MacDonald	\$ 50.00	
Town of Farmington	49.87	
		<u>99.87</u>
Jenkins Case	99.87	
Transferred to Surplus	.13	
		<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

TRUST FUND

January 1, 1944, Granville L. Hall deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co., \$211.47. Interest dating from October 1, 1938, amounting to \$17.95 was added, October 1, 1943, and not used.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Gladys Mason, School Committee	\$15.00
Norman Young, School Committee	10.00
Iola Dewar, School Committee	5.00
Lenna Young, 1943 Excise Tax	2.00
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	\$32.00

NOTES PAYABLE

Payee	Rate	Due	
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	5%	On Demand	\$1,000.00

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND

Used by town	\$361.00
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
Discount order	676.59
Transferred from Surplus	26.59
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	\$676.59 \$ 676.59

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
Transferred from Surplus	8.92
W. Bessey	5.30
Town of Byron	28.62
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	\$ 33.92 \$ 33.92

AUDIT

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
Transferred from Surplus	8.71
Paid Treasurer of State	83.71
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	\$ 83.71 \$ 83.71

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Elmer King	.30
C. Brassier	.14
Mendearth	.14
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	\$ 150.58
Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co.	86.49
Transferred to Surplus	64.09
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	\$ 150.58 \$ 150.58

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
Balance January 1, 1943	537.35
Interest on School Fund	21.60
State Fund	437.34
Refund on Conveyance	2.59

Available		\$2,598.94
Nellie Whyte	\$ 620.40	
Ada Oakes	37.07	
Perley Mason, conveyance	432.00	
Perley Mason, fuel	80.00	
Perley Mason, janitor	5.00	
John Taylor	44.00	
Rumford School Department	217.50	
Mexico School Department	157.76	
Books and Supplies	53.17	
Sherman Graves	60.67	
Collector of Internal Revenue	70.32	
Treasurer of State	49.60	
L. A. Peakes	39.01	
H. Butler, conveyance	280.00	
H. Butler, janitor	21.00	
Rumford Falls Insurance Co.	16.73	
Gladys Mason, janitor	5.00	
Lynthel Butler, janitor	5.00	
Norman Young, fuel	5.00	

\$2,199.23 \$2,199.23

Balance to 1944 \$ 399.71

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Treasurer of State, Refund on Bear Bounty	10.00
Elmer King, cost of liens	1.50
C. Brassier, cost of liens	1.50
Uncashed check	.25
Dog tax refund	14.30

Available	\$ 227.55
Blair LeBlanc	1.81
Harvey Powers	6.25
Mark Printing House	34.69

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H. McInnis, bonds and insurance	22.00	
V. A. Binford, Justice of Peace	2.00	
Perley Mason, auto hire	10.00	
C. S. MacDougall, auto hire	10.00	
Lenna Young, postage	.75	
Rumford Publishing Co.	44.00	
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	\$ 131.50	
Transferred to surplus	96.05	
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	\$ 227.55	\$ 227.55

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended January 1, 1944

	CREDITS			CHARGES			BALANCES		
	From 1942/43 Year	Approp- riations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED Over- draft	To Unex- pended 1944/45
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Town Officers	\$	350.00	\$		\$	335.19	\$30.00	\$	15.19
Current Expense		200.00	\$	27.55	227.55	131.50			\$96.05
		550.00	27.55		577.55	466.69	30.00	15.19	96.05
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Nurse		10.00			10.00	10.00			
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES									
Roads and Bridges		700.00			700.00	751.24		51.24	14.70
Snow Removal—Town		75.00		40.45	115.45	100.75			9.20
—State		350.00			350.00	300.35	40.45		
Patrol Maintenance		475.00			475.00	476.40		1.40	
Maintenance 3rd Class Road	\$	29.63			29.63	112.80			\$21.83
Bushes—Town Roads		200.00			200.00	165.90			
—State Road		150.00			150.00	152.44		2.44	
	29.63	2,055.00		40.45	2,125.08	2,059.88	40.45	55.08	21.83
CHARITIES									
Poor—Town		100.00			100.00	99.87			.13
EDUCATION									
Schools	537.35	1,600.00	439.93	21.66	2,598.94	2,199.23			399.71

UNCLASSIFIED

Audit	75.00	83.71	8.71
Discount on Taxes	650.00	676.59	26.59
Abatements	25.00	33.92	8.92
	<u>750.00</u>	<u>794.22</u>	<u>44.22</u>
CEMETERIES			
Care	189.84		189.84
INTEREST			
General	150.00	64.83	21.66
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS			
State Tax	1,342.02	1,342.02	
County Tax	481.17	481.17	
	<u>1,823.19</u>	<u>1,823.19</u>	
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$756.82	\$8,325.18	\$114.49
		\$92.11**	\$218.27
			\$611.38

*Other Credits:

Snow Removal	\$40.45	**Other Charges—Accounts Payable	\$30.00
Interest School Fund	21.66	Snow Removal State Aid Rd.	40.45
	<u>\$62.11</u>	Interest School Fund	21.66
			<u>\$92.11</u>

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BALANCE SHEET JANUARY 1, 1944

Compared with Jan 1, 1943

ASSETS		
	Jan. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1943
Cash on hand	\$1,542.08	\$1,119.04
Tax Accounts Uncollected		
Taxes	583.39	606.06
Tax Liens	233.44	194.24
	<u>816.83</u>	<u>800.30</u>
Less Reserve for Collection	300.00	300.00
	<u>516.83</u>	<u>500.30</u>
Acocunts Receivable		98.89
		<u>98.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,058.91	\$1,718.23
Trust Fund Investment	572.47	554.52
Deduct—Used by Town	361.00	361.00
	<u>211.47</u>	<u>193.52</u>
Combined Assets and Trust Fund	<u>\$2,270.38</u>	<u>\$1,911.75</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	32.00	
Notes Payable	1,000.00	1,000.00
School Fund Used by Town	361.00	361.00
	<u>1,393.00</u>	<u>1,361.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,393.00	1,361.00
Surplus Accounts:		
Departmental Balances		
Net	611.38	756.82
Net Surplus	54.53	399.59
	<u>665.91</u>	<u>357.23</u>
COMBINED LIABILITIES	<u>665.91</u>	<u>357.23</u>
TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACOUNTS	\$2,270.38	\$1,911.75

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
1943 TAXES**

Committed to Collector	\$7,282.24	
Add Commitment	3.00	
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Total for Collection		\$7,285.24
Cash to Treasurer	\$6,439.58	
Discounts as Cash	676.59	
Abatements as Cash	5.30	
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Uncollected 1943	\$7,121.47	
	163.77	
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		\$7,285.24
Excise Taxes		
Cash to Treasurer	100.29	

Respectfully submitted,

LENNA YOUNG,
Tax Collector.

**REPORT OF TREASURER 1943
RECEIPTS**

Jan. 1, 1943		
Cash on hand	\$1,119.04	
Trans. of State (Bear Bounty)	10.00	
1942 Taxes	153.68	
Estate Elva I. Knapp	98.89	
Excise Tax	102.29	
1943 Taxes	6,439.58	28.62
Rumford Falls Trust Co. (Note)	1,000.00	
State School and Dog Tax	451.64	
Rebate on Insurance (School)	2.59	
Uncanceled check	.25	
Interest on Taxes	.14	
Discount on 1943 Taxes	676.59	676.59
Abatements on 1943 Taxes	5.30	5.30
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	\$10,059.99	\$710.51
No cash items	\$681.89	
Less; no cash	28.62	
Town of Byron, Taxes		

EXPENDITURES

Interest on Notes	64.83	
Town Officers	335.19	
Current Expenses	131.50	
State Nurse	10.00	
Roads and Bridges	751.24	
Snow Removal — Town	100.75	
“ “ State	300.35	
Patrol Maintenance	476.40	
Maintenance 3rd Class	112.80	
Bushes — Town	165.90	
“ State	152.44	
Poor	99.87	
Schools	2,199.23	
Audit	83.71	
Discount	676.59	676.59
Abatements	33.92	33.92
State Tax	1,342.02	
County Tax	481.17	
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	1,000.00	
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	\$8,517.91	\$710.51
Receipts		\$10,059.99
Expenditures		8,517.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944		\$ 1,542.08
Greenville L. Hall fund	\$211.47	

Respectfully submitted,

LENNA S. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS

1943

- Jan 7 German Philbrick, age 77 years, 2 months, 6 days.
 May 7 John Garneau, age 81 years, 15 days.
 Oct. 4 Winifred Thompson, age 78 years, 6 months.
 Oct. 9 Craig Turner, age 73 years, 11 months, 28 days.

BIRTHS

1944

- Jan. 6 To Norman and Lenna Young, a son, Norman E. Jr.
 Respectfully submitted,

ANITA LOHNES,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee
and the Citizens of Byron:

With scores of rural schools throughout Maine closed because of war-time conditions, Byron is extremely fortunate that Mrs. Nellie Whyte again consented to teach at Coos Canyon. Her unifide methods closely follow the recommendations of the State Department of Education, and the spirit of the school has been maintained at a high level. Particularly worthy of praise is the outstanding record made in war bond and stamp purchases. Such achievement deserves recognition through the presentation of the special "Schools At War" or "Minute Man" flag.

Considerable progress has been made toward installing modern textbook series directly in line with the State course of study. This procedure should be continued in the new financial year. Several repairs—none of them major—need attention this spring. Certainly there must be definite provision for a fuel supply adequate to avoid any further interruption of regular work.

It is hoped that a primary grade may be added next fall. Such action is necessary if the town is to comply fully with the spirit of the changes made in the school age law by the last session of the legislature.

Although the past fiscal year closed with favorable balances in all school accounts, nevertheless the appropriation should be steadily maintained,—or even moderately increased. Constantly rising costs all along the line dictate that this is the only prudent course. Even then, there is no positive assurance that the local school can remain in operation next fall.

May I express appreciation for the cooperation given me as I have taken up new duties following the years of service given to this community by Mr. Graves.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. PEAKES,
Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT, BYRON PUBLIC SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943**

Department	Balance	Appro-	Rec'd	Rec'd	Total	Total	Balance
	Jan. 1, 1943	priation March 1, 1943	from State	from Other Sources	Avail- able Funds	Expend- itures	Dec. 31, 1943
Common School	\$236.92	\$1,115.40	\$431.72	\$24.25	\$1,808.29	\$1,671.12	\$137.17
High School Tuition	215.24	325.00			540.24	357.80	182.44
Textbooks	11.97	25.00	5.62		42.59	52.59	0.00
Repairs	50.00				50.00		50.00
Superintendent	9.38	99.60			108.98	99.68	9.30
Supplies	13.84	35.00			48.84	28.04	20.80
Total	\$537.35	\$1,600.00	\$437.34	\$24.25	\$2,598.94	\$2,199.23	\$399.71

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 236.92	
Appropriation March 1, 1943	1,115.40	
State School Fund	431.72	
Interest on Permanent Fund	21.66	
Rebate from Insurance (Conveyance)	2.59	\$1,808.29

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 777.39	
Fuel	77.00	
Janitor Service	80.00	
Conveyance	736.73	
	1,671.12	
Balance December 31, 1943	137.17	\$1,808.29

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 215.24	
Appropriation March 1, 1943	325.00	\$ 540.24

Expenditures

Mexico School Department	\$ 140.30	
Rumford School Department	217.50	
	357.80	
Balance December 31, 1943	182.44	\$ 540.24

TEXTBOOKS

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 11.97	
Appropriation March 1, 1943	25.00	
State School Fund	5.62	\$ 42.59

Expenditures

Expenditures	\$ 42.59	\$ 42.59
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REPAIRS

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Expenditures

None—Balance December 31, 1943	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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SUPERINTENDENT

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$	9.38	
Appropriation March 1, 1943		99.60	\$ 108.98

Expenditures

Sherman Graves	\$	60.67	
Lawrence Peakes		39.01	

		99.68	
Balance December 31, 1943		9.30	\$ 108.98

SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance January 1, 1943	\$	13.84	
Appropriation March 1, 1943		35.00	\$ 48.84

Expenditures

Expenditures	\$	28.04	
Balance December 31, 1943		20.80	\$ 48.84

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Perley L. Mason, the Constable in the Town of Byron,
in County of Oxford, Greetings,

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Byron qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 6th of March, at ten o'clock, Eastern War Time, in the morning to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a clerk of the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To establish a rate per cent for collecting taxes and to elect a Collector and Constable for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose one or more members of the School Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 7. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will raise for the following by taxation on real and personal estates:

- a. Support of Poor
- b. Maintenance and Support of Schools
- c. Repairs on Roads and Bridges
- d. Patrol
- e. Snow Removal on State Highways
- f. Abatements
- g. Cutting Bushes on State Highways
- h. Cutting Bushes on Town Roads
- i. Town Officers
- j. Audit
- k. State Nurse
- l. Snow Removal on Town Road

- m. Discount
- n. Current Expenses
- o. Third Class Road Maintenance
- p. For Care of Cemeteries

q. To defray all other Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all real and personal taxes paid on or before September 1st, 1944, and to charge interest on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November, 1944.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay and refund its present outstanding note indebtedness as the same may fall due by authorizing and directing the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue and negotiate the notes of the Town and any renewals of same in an amount not exceeding said present note indebtedness. The number, terms and conditions of said notes to be determined by the Selectmen except that none of said notes shall be payable later than one year from date thereon.

Article 11. To choose two members for the Cemetery Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay Town Charges and Town Debts in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the Town for the money so borrowed to an account not exceeding in the aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding municipal year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1944, out of money raised during said year 1944 by taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen 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 may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 14. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources.

advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of The Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to take 25 per cent of the wages earned through the Town in payment of back taxes prior to 1944.

Article 16. To establish a rate per hour for men, teams and trucks for work on Town Roads.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take as to paying tuition for high school students in a Town charging more than their per capita rate.

Article 18. All other necessary Town business.

Left Open.

The Selectmen will be in session in the Town House at 9 o'clock on March 6th, 1944, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

C. S. MACDOUGALL,
PERLEY MASON
C. A. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Byron

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Attest