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# **Annual Report**

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

# **CLIFTON**

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1946-1947



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#### Ninety-Eighth

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# Municipal Officers

of the Town of

# CLIFTON, ME.

For the Current Year

1946-1947

Year Ending March 15, 1947



FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO. BANGOR, MAINE

#### **TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen. Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
R. LEON WILLIAMS ROBERT J. BRAGG
WALTER JELLISON

Tour Clark
ALMA C. WILLIAMS

Treasurer VERNON D. MORSE

Tax Collector VERNON D. MORSE

Road Commissioner PHILIP L. BRAGG

School Committee

GUY V. CAMPBELL

EVELYN HUCKINS

WALTER JELLISON

Superintendent of Schools MERLE S. GOODWIN

Attendance Officer FRANCIS P. GRANT

Constable
PHILIP L. BRAGG

Cemetery Board

MAUD J. WILLIAMS

ETTA C. CAMPBELL

LILLIAN MORSE

Election Clerk

SIDNEY P. OAKES

GUY V. CAMPBELL

Health Officer
PHILIP L. BRAGG

#### WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING OF CLIFTON

#### March 24, 1947

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, ss:

To Philip L. Bragg, a Constable of the Town of Clifton in the County of Penobscot, GREETING:

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

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
  - Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other Town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To see what wages the town will vote to pay its officials, also for labor and equipment.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hold some portion of each

man's wages as received from the town to be applied on his taxes until said taxes are paid.

- Art. 7. To see what action, if any, the town wishes to take regarding the operation of two schools.
- Art. 8. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk or laboratory use.
- Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate interest on school fund as required by law.
- Art. 10. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.
- Art. 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Board and Care of Neglected Children.
- Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.
- Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropirate for town roads and bridges.
- Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highway.
- Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal, and designate what roads shall be plowed.
  - Art. 16. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chap. 20 Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

- Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Town Charges.
- Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Town Officers.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for Public Health Nursing. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.
- Art. 20. To see if the town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan or loans to and for the use of said Town in conducting its municipal business in the current municipal year of 1947 and in anticipation of and to be paid out of the taxes of the corrent municipal year of 1947 will authorize and direct the Town Treasurer, subject to the aproval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time, during said municipal year, sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of three thousand dollars, and to make, execute and deliver the negotiable, note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within said current municipal year and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said Town Treasurer and Selectmen, any debt or debts incurred hereunder to be paid out of the money raised by taxation during the present municipal year.
- Art. 21. To see what abatement the town will agree shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their 1947 taxes to the Collector or Treasurer, and the time when such taxes must be paid to obtain the abatement.
- Art. 22. 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 deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

- Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars to be paid 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 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- Art. 24. To see if the town will accept from Della Rooks Harrington the sum of \$100.00 to be held in trust for the perpetual care of the George Rooks lot No. 31 in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The sum of \$100.00 has been received by the Town Treasurer and is now on deposit in the name of this account.
- Art. 25. To act upon any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, A. D. 1947.

R. LEON WILLIAMS
ROBERT J. BRAGG
WALTER W. JELLISON
Selectmen of Clifton.

A True copy Attest

> PHILIP L. BRAGG Constable of Clifton

#### BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY THE TOWN OFFICERS

| Art. | Account                    | Appro.<br>1946 | Recom.<br>1947 |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 8    | Schools                    |                |                |
|      | One School                 | \$1,500.00     | \$1,500.00     |
|      | Two Schools                |                | \$2,200.00     |
| 9    | Interest on School Fund    | 45.00          | 45.00          |
| 10   | Poor                       | 200.00         | 200.00         |
| 11   | Board and Care of Children | 800.00         | 900.00         |
| 12   | Care of Cemeteries         | 50.00          | 50.00          |
| 13   | Town Roads                 | 500.00         | 500.00         |
| 14   | Maintenance State Aid Road | 346.00         | 346.00         |
| 15   | Snow Removal               | 200.00         | 300.00         |
| 17   | Miscellaneous Town Charges | 500.00         | 500.00         |
| 18   | Town Officers              | 550.00         | 600.00         |
| 19   | Public Health Nursing      | 16.00          | 16.00          |
| 16   | State aid Construction     | 450.00         | 450.00         |

# REPORTS OF SELECTMEN

#### VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1946

| VILLOMITON, AT ICIL                 | 1 I, IUAU   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Real Estate                         |             |                    |
| Resident                            | \$20,948.00 |                    |
| Non-Resident                        | 47,266.00   |                    |
|                                     | <u> </u>    | \$68,214.00        |
| Personal Property                   |             | 7 7                |
| Resident                            | \$3,697.00  |                    |
| Non-Resident                        | 300.00      |                    |
|                                     |             | \$3,997.00         |
| Total Valuation                     |             | \$72,211.00        |
| ASSESSMENT                          | r           |                    |
| \$72,211.00 at the tax rate of .079 |             | <b>\$5,7</b> 04.66 |
| 46 Polls at 3.00                    |             | \$138.00           |
| Commitment to Collector             |             | \$5.842.66         |

#### APPROPRIATIONS

| Schools                              | \$1,500.00    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Interest on School Fund              | 45.00         |
| Board and Care of Neglected Children | 800.00        |
| Care of Cemeteries                   | 50.00         |
| Town Roads and Bridges               | 500.00        |
| Maintenance of State Aid Highway     | 346.00        |
| Snow Removal                         | 200.00        |
| State Aid Highway Construction       | 450.00        |
| Miscellaneous Town Charges           | 500.00        |
| Town Officers                        | 550.00        |
| Public Health Nurse                  | <b>16.</b> 00 |
| State Tax                            | 595.65        |

| County Tax<br>Overlay                         | 147.78<br>142.23   |                   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total Appropriations                          |                    | <b>\$5,842.66</b> |
| RE-APPROPRIATED                               | FROM SURPLU        | <b>IS</b>         |
| Support of Poor<br>School House Repair        | \$200.00<br>18.98  |                   |
| 1946 TAX COLLECT                              | or's account       | ı                 |
| Vernon D. Mor                                 | se, Collector      |                   |
| Commitment May 9, 1946<br>Supplementary Taxes | \$5,842.66<br>7.79 |                   |
| Total Tax                                     |                    | \$5,850.45        |
| Credi   | its                |                   |
| Cash to Treasurer                             | \$5,723.83         |                   |
| Discounts                                     | 109.95             | \$5,833.78        |
| Total Uncollected Ma                          | rch 8, 1947        | 16.67             |
| 1946 UNCOLLE                                  | CTED TAXES         |                   |
| Vernon D. Mon                                 | rse, Collector     |                   |
| Donald Crocker                                | 3.00               |                   |
| Preston McTague                               | 3.00               |                   |
| Kenneth Laughlin<br>Clarence Ryer             | 7.90<br>2.77       |                   |
| Old Chico Type                                |                    |                   |
| Total Uncollected                             |                    | \$16.67           |

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

| Leon W. DeBeck, Collector   | <b>60</b> 00  |
|---|---------------|
| 1944—William Moison   | <b>\$3.00</b> |
| Hoyt T. Parks, Collector  |               |
| 1940—Robert Collins \$6.22  |               |
| Roswell Keyes 3.00  | 0.00          |
| 1000 P. I. ( G. III   | 9.22          |
| 1939—Robert Collins   | 4.38          |
| 1938—Roswell Keyes  | <b>3</b> .00  |
| Thomas Parkes, Collector  | 210.00        |
| 1927—Luman Gusha  | \$10.05       |
| Total 1927-1944   | \$29.65       |
| TAX ABATEMENTS  | ži<br>je      |
| 1945 Abatement  |               |
| Lloyd Bragg (paid in Frankfort)   | 3.00          |
| TAX LIEN ACCOUNT  |               |
| 1944 Taxes  |               |
| Alice Guptill (paid March 26, 1946)<br>1945 Taxes   | 30.03         |
|   |               |
| Francis Lambert (paid March 1, 1947)  | 4.34          |
| Francis Lambert (paid March 1, 1947)  |               |
| Francis Lambert (paid March 1, 1947)  The town has no tax liens outstanding at this time.                           | \$34.37       |
| The town has no tax liens outstanding   |               |
| The town has no tax liens outstanding at this time.  EXCISE TAX   |               |
| The town has no tax liens outstanding at this time.  EXCISE TAX  1946 Leon DeBeck \$4.65                            |               |
| The town has no tax liens outstanding at this time.  EXCISE TAX  1946 Leon DeBeck \$4.65 1946 Vernon D. Morse 41.27 |               |
| The town has no tax liens outstanding at this time.  EXCISE TAX  1946 Leon DeBeck \$4.65                            |               |

#### MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

| Raised by Town                      |         | \$500.00        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Received from State                 |         |                 |
| Bank Stock Tax                      | .30     |                 |
| Fire Account                        | 358.62  |                 |
|                                     |         | \$358.92        |
| Lien Costs                          |         | \$3.00          |
| Overlay                             |         | <b>\$142.23</b> |
| Total Funds Available               | 9       | \$1,004.15      |
| Expenditures                        |         |                 |
| Office Supplies, Postage and Teleph | one     |                 |
| Dillingham's                        | \$18.30 |                 |
| R. Leon Williams                    | 3.54    |                 |
| Alma C. Williams                    | 2.23    |                 |
| Vernon D. Morse                     | 17.04   |                 |
| Town Property account               |         |                 |
| Stewart and Wyman (Hall             |         |                 |
| insurance)                          | 12.80   |                 |
| Victor Chemical Co. (Fire           |         |                 |
| Preventative                        | 16.20   |                 |
| Dunham-Hanson (Roof Cement          |         |                 |
| L. G. Heal (Snow Plow Repairs       | •       |                 |
| R. B. Dunning (Snow Plow Re         | •       |                 |
| E. R. Dysart (Snow Plow Rep         | •       |                 |
| Bond, Town officers                 | 20.50   |                 |
| Maine Municipal Association         | 15.00   |                 |
| Bank Charges                        | .42     |                 |
| Registering and Recording Tax       |         |                 |
| Municipal Audit—Paul Smith          | 45.83   |                 |
| Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.        | 74.25   |                 |
| Fire Account                        | 717.34  |                 |
|                                     |         |                 |

\$984.47

Total Expenditures

| Tax Discounts  | \$109.95   |
|--|------------|
| Tax Abatements   | 3.00       |
|  | \$1,097.42 |
| Overdraft  | 93.27      |
| TOWN OFFICERS  |            |
| Raised by Town   | \$550.00   |
| Paid R. Leon Williams, Selectman Robert Bragg, selectman Walter Jellison, selectman Vernon D. Morse, Treasurer Alma C. Williams, clerk Philip Bragg, Constable Guy V. Campbell, school comm. Evelyn Huckins, school comm. Evelyn Huckins, school comm. Francis Grant attendance officer Merle S. Goodwin, Supt. of Schools Sidney P. Oakes, election officer Guy Campbell, election officer Leon W. DeBeck, Tax Collector Vernon Morse, Tax Collector 213.07 |            |
| Total Expenditures   | \$597.19   |
| Overdraft  | \$47.19    |
| SCHOOLS  |            |
| Raised by Town   |            |
| Support of Schools \$1,500.00<br>Interest on School Fund 45.00<br>Unexpended Balance 1945-46 172.41  |            |

| Received from State State School fund Equalization                | 713.05<br>348.00       |                          |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Available<br>Total Expended                                 |                        | \$2,778.46<br>\$2,496.13 |
| Unexpended Balance  |                        | \$282.33                 |
| Itemized account of expenditures of School account.               | under Sup              | erintendent              |
| SCHOOLHOUSE RE  | EPAIR                  |                          |
| Re-Appropriated from Surplus<br>Expended—1945-46 Overdraft        | 3                      | \$18.97<br>18.97         |
| BOARD AND CARE OF NEGLE   | CTED CH                | ILDREN                   |
| Raised by Town Expended—Paid to State Carr children               | 837.27                 | 800.00                   |
| Total Expenditures  |                        | \$837.27                 |
| Overdraft   | 9                      | \$37.27                  |
| SUPPORT OF PO   | OOR                    |                          |
| Re-Appropriated from Surplus<br>City of Bangor (D. Crocker & Fami | \$200.00<br>ly) 162.93 |                          |
|   |                        |                          |

| Expended Harvard Frazier Donald Crocker & family | \$44.25<br>289.56 |
|--|-------------------|
| Total Expenditures                               | \$333.81          |
| Unexpended balance                               | \$29.12           |
| Due from City of Bangor                          | 126.63            |
| Total Unexpended                                 | 155.75            |
| CEMETERIES                                       |                   |
| Raised by Town                                   | \$50.00           |
| Expended—Paid to Cemetery Board                  | 50.00             |
| STATE TAX  |                   |
| Raised by Assessors                              | \$595.65          |
| Paid Treas. of State                             | \$595.65          |
| COUNTY TAX                                       |                   |
| Raised by Assessors                              | 147.78            |
| Paid Treasurer of County                         | 147.78            |
| TOWN ROADS                                       |                   |
| Raised by Town                                   | \$500.00          |
| Expended for Labor and Material                  | \$409.42<br>      |
| Total Expenditures                               | \$409.42          |
| Balance to Surplus                               | 90.58             |
| MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID                         | HIGHWAY           |
| Raised by Town                                   | \$346.00          |
| Expended: Paid State Requirement                 | 346.00            |
|  |                   |

450.00

#### STATE AID HIGHWAY

Appropriated from Surplus 1945-46

| Raised by Town 1946-47  | 450.00        |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| Balance to be carried over to<br>State funds are reserved to mate<br>equipment are available:                                     |               | 900.00<br>labor and                         |
| SNOW REMOV  | 'AL           |   |
| Raised by Town  | 200.00        |   |
| Received from State   | 304.04        |   |
| Total Available   |               | \$504.04                                    |
| Expended—Town Account   |               |   |
| Snow fence in and out   | 57.88         |   |
| Expended—Joint Account  |               |   |
| Plowing and Sanding   | 909.42        |   |
| z io wing win Sunuing   |               |   |
| Total Expenditures  |               | \$967.30                                    |
|   |               | \$967.30<br>\$463.26                        |
| Total Expenditures  | d also rental | \$463.26                                    |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an   |               | \$463.26                                    |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an fence.  |               | \$463.26<br>I on snow                       |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an fence.  HEALTH NU   |               | \$463.26                                    |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an fence.  HEALTH NU Raised by Town Expended: Paid State             | RSE           | \$463.26<br>I on snow<br>\$16.00            |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an fence.  HEALTH NU Raised by Town Expended: Paid State  BEAR BOUNT | RSE           | \$463.26<br>I on snow<br>\$16.00<br>\$16.00 |
| Total Expenditures  Overdraft  State will reimburse \$454.71 an fence.  HEALTH NU Raised by Town Expended: Paid State             | RSE           | \$463.26<br>I on snow<br>\$16.00            |

#### WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

| Balance March 25, 1946<br>Withheld from wages | \$53.60<br><b>17</b> 9.23 |
|---|---------------------------|
|   |                           |
| Total   | \$232.83                  |
| Paid U. S. Treasury                           | <b>\$176.</b> 35          |
| Balance to be paid Ap                         | ril 1, 1947 56.48         |

#### Receipts

Cash in Treasury, March 16, 1946 \$1,813.85

#### From the State of Maine, on acct. of:

| Removal of Snow            | 304.04     |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Bank Stock Tax             | .30        |
| Bear Bounty                | 10.00      |
| School Fund                | 713.05     |
| Equalization               | 348.00     |
| Forest Fire Refund         | 358.62     |
| Withholding Tax            | 179.23     |
| 1933 Tax, Fred Huckins     | 3.00       |
| 1945 Tax, Leon DeBeck      | 69.52      |
| 1946 Tax, Vernon D. Morse  | \$5,723.83 |
| Excise Tax                 | 258.64     |
| Tax Discounts              | 109.95     |
| Tax Abatements             | 3.00       |
| City of Bangor, Poor Acct. | 162.93     |
| Tax Liens                  | 34.37      |
| 1944 Tax, Leon W. DeBeck   | 1.17       |
| Lien Costs                 | 3.00       |
| Interest                   | .22        |

Total Receipts

\$10,096.72

#### Expenditures

| Schools                              | \$2,496.13 |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Board and Care of Neglected Children | 25 C       |            |
| Care of Cemeteries                   | 50.00      |            |
| Town Roads                           | 409.42     |            |
| Maint. of State Aid Highway          | 346.00     |            |
| Snow Removal                         | 967.30     |            |
| Health Nurse                         | 16.00      |            |
| Bear Bounty                          | 10.00      |            |
| Town Officers                        | 597.19     |            |
| Miscellaneous Town Charges           | 1,097.42   |            |
| State Tax                            | 595.65     |            |
|                                      | 147.78     |            |
| County Tax                           | \$176.35   |            |
| Withholding Tax                      | 333.81     |            |
| Support of Poor                      |            |            |
| Total Expenditures                   |            | \$8,080.32 |
|                                      |            |            |
| Resources                            |            |            |
| Cook in Theoremy Morah 8 1947        | \$2,016.40 |            |
| Cash in Treasury, March 8, 1947      | 16.67      |            |
| 1946 Taxes                           | 29.65      |            |
| 1927-1944 Taxes Uncollected          | 29.00      |            |
| Total                                |            | \$2,062.72 |
| Property owned by Town               |            | 6          |
| Frank Rooks lot                      | 35.00      |            |
| Jordan lot                           | 50.00      |            |
| Shean and Jordan                     | 11.38      |            |
| Spencer Place                        | 115.00     |            |
| Spencer Trace                        |            |            |
| Total Property                       |            | \$211.38   |
| Total Resources                      | _          | \$2,274.10 |

#### Liabilities

School Trust Fund Reserve \$750.00
Unexpended Balances carried over
School Account \$282.33
State Aid Const. 900.00
Withholding Tax 56.48
Total Unexpended Balances \$1,238.81

Total Liabilities \$1,988.81

Surplus

Respectfully submitted,

R. LEON WILLIAMS
ROBERT J. BRAGG
WALTER W. JELLISON

\$285.29

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

| Cash in Treasury March 16, 1946  | \$1,813.85 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Received from State Treasurer:   |            |
| Snow Removal                     | 304.04     |
| Bear Bounty                      | 10.00      |
| Bank Stock Tax                   | .30        |
| Reimbursement on Forest Fire     | 358.62     |
| State School Fund                | 713.05     |
| School Equalization Fund         | 348.00     |
| Alice Guptill, tax lien redeemed | 30.03      |
| Alice Guptill, lien costs        | 1.50       |
| Mrs. Frances Lambert             | 4.34       |
| Mrs. Frances Lambert, lien costs | 1.50       |
| Mrs. Frances Lambert, interest   | .22        |
| Leon DeBeck, 1944 Property tax   | 1.17       |
| Leon DeBeck, 1945 Property tax   | 69.52      |
| Leon DeBeck, 1946 Excise tax     | 4.65       |
| Vernon Morse, 1946 Excise tax    | 41.27      |
| Vernon Morse, 1947 Excise tax    | 212.72     |
| Vernon Morse, 1946 Property tax  | 5,723.83   |
| Vernon Morse, 1946 Discounts     | 109.95     |
| Fred Huckins, 1933 Poll tax      | 3.00       |
| City of Bangor, Crocker Account  | 162.93     |
| Withholding Taxes                | 179.23     |
| Leon DeBeck, Tax Abatement       | 3.00       |
|                                  |            |

#### Expenditures

Paid Town Warrants \$8,080.32 Balance in Treasury, March 8, 1947 2,016.40

Total

\$10,096.72

Trust Funds deposited with Penobscot Savings Bank, Bangor, Maine, for perpetual care of cemeteries, Oct. 1, 1946

| \$109.84 |
|----------|
| 216.52   |
| 104.30   |
| 108.86   |
| 107.08   |
| 103.92   |
| 52.09    |
| 111.13   |
| 100.00   |
|          |

Total

\$1,013.74

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON D. MORSE

Treasurer.

### REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

#### TOWN ROADS

| Raised by Town                | \$500.00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Expended: Labor and Equipment | \$409.00 |
| Unexpended Balance            | \$90.58  |

#### SNOW ACCOUNT

For taking in and erecting snow fence: Expended

\$57.88

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP L. BRAGG

Road Commissioner.

#### **CEMETERY BOARD REPORT**

| Raised by Town              | \$50.00     |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Balance for 1945            | 20.51       |         |
|                             | <del></del> |         |
| Total Available             |             | \$70.51 |
| Expended on Cemeteries 1946 | 22.40       |         |
| Balance                     | 48.11       |         |
|                             | <u> </u>    | \$70.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD J. WILLIAMS
ETTA CAMPBELL
LILLIAN MORSE

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To members of the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

Following is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

School was maintained the entire year in the Roosevelt School. Due to a steady increase in enrollment the Harold Allan School was opened four weeks ago. Another family is expected the first of April that have three children of school age. Next fall five beginners are expected and there is no one that completes their school work here this year.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Resources

| Unexpended balance last year | \$172.41 |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated by town         | 1,545.00 |          |
| State School Fund            | 713.05   |          |
| Equalization Fund            | 348.00   |          |
|                              | \$       | 2,778.46 |

#### Expenditures

#### Teachers' Wages:

|                      |          | \$1,170.00 |
|----------------------|----------|------------|
| Withholding Tax      | 125.20   |            |
| Teachers' Retirement | 6.00     |            |
| Evelyn Huckins       | 50.20    |            |
| Lois Goodwin         | \$988.60 |            |

| Fuel: Harry Bragg<br>Lights—Union River Electric Co-o | \$64.00<br>op. 28.50 |          |
|---|----------------------|----------|
| Janitors and Cleaning: Wayne Bragg                    | <b>\$12.00</b>       |          |
| Roosevelt School                                      | 8.50                 |          |
| Etta Grant  | 10.00                |          |
| Vernon Campbell                                       | 20.00                |          |
| John Butterfield                                      | 4.00                 |          |
| Jennie Gray   | 5.00                 |          |
| Francis Grant   | 10.00                |          |
| Trancis Grant   | 10.00                | \$69.50  |
| Conveyance:   |                      | φυσ.σο   |
| Francis Grant   | \$560.00             |          |
| Ralph Dyer, Ins.                                      | 21.71                |          |
| - ,   |                      | \$581.71 |
| High School Tuition:                                  |                      | ·        |
| Higgins Classical Institute                           |                      |          |
| Janet Goodwin   | 100.00               |          |
| City of Brewer  |                      |          |
| Gloria Grant  | 73.00                |          |
| Wayne Bragg   | <b>52.00</b>         |          |
| City of Bangor  |                      |          |
| Vivian Gusha  | 41.67                |          |
|   |                      | \$266.67 |
| Board of Pupils: Etta Grant (Fari                     | :ell                 |          |
| Children  |                      | \$180.00 |
| Textbooks:  |                      |          |
| Ginn and Co.  | \$29.19              |          |
| Follett Pub. Co.                                      | 1.52                 |          |
| Scott, Foresman Co.                                   | 1.67                 |          |
| American Education Press                              | 3.30                 |          |
| Webster Pub. Co.                                      | 11.05                |          |
| Iroquois Pub. Co.                                     | 10.20                |          |
| *   |                      | \$56.93  |

| Supplies                   |       |            |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Maine Public Health Assoc. | .10   |            |
| Gledhill Bros.             | 24.77 |            |
| Vinton School Form Co.     | 1.23  |            |
| Francis Grant              | 23.48 |            |
| Dunham-Hanson              | 8.79  |            |
| Lois Goodwin               | 2.35  |            |
| Haynes and Chalmers        | 2.99  |            |
| J. L. Hammett Co.          | 13.27 |            |
| The Grade Teacher          | 1.25  |            |
| A. R. Mace                 | .59   |            |
|                            |       | \$78.84    |
| Resources                  | _     | \$2,778.46 |
| Total Expenditures         |       | \$2,496.13 |
| Unexpended balance         | -     | \$282.33   |

#### SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNT

Paid Merle S. Goodwin

\$76.72

#### REPAIRS—NONE

You will not share in the equalization fund next December because at your last town meeting you did not raise the average amount spent on schools in the state. In some respects Mariaville is like Clifton. Mariaville has two schools—one school has seven pupils. The town raised \$2700 last spring and will receive in equalization money next December \$844.

The average salary of teachers in the state is \$1,785.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. GOODWIN

Supt. of Schools.

#### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

#### VITAL STATISTICS

During the past year the following have been recorded:

| Births    | 7 |
|-----------|---|
| Marriages | 3 |
| Deaths    | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

#### ALMA C. WILLIAMS

Town Clerk.

Under the laws of 1945, itemized personal records of Vital Statistics are not lawful.

#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

March 18, 1947

Board of Selectmen Clifton Maine

#### Gentlemen:

In accordance with the terms of our engagement, we have made an examination of the balance sheet of the Town of Clifton, Maine, as at March 15, 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, transactions and supporting evidence, to the extent necessary in view of the system of internal control; however, we did not make a detailed audit of departmental expense and income transactions.

#### Scope of Audit

Cash on deposit, in the general fund, has been reconciled with certificate furnished by the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, Maine. Cash on hand, totaling \$3.00, has been verified as having been deposited on March 17, 1947. All cash recorded as received and disbursed, has been reconciled to the date of our examination.

We have proved the assessment of 1946 taxes and have compared the amounts, in detail, to the lists as committed to the collector. Collection of prior years has been reconciled to detail control. Only one tax lien was claimed for the enforcement of 1945 taxes; all tax liens have been collected in full during the year. There were no transactions recorded in the tax acquired property account.

Accounts receivable have been determined by direct examination, and are for an unpaid balance due from the State of Maine for snow removal and pauper supplies furnished non-residents.

We have examined certificate of stock, number 62, of the Union River Electric Corporation, Inc., for three shares, dated October 10, 1941, as investment of town funds, realizable on termination of electric service.

Accounts payable is an obligation due the State of Maine for board and care for the six months period ended December 31, 1946. The unpaid balance withheld for Federal Income Tax is supported by treasurer's receipts issued subsequent to January 1, 1947. The amount due other funds is ministerial and school funds, used by the town.

We have examined the investment of trust funds and hold certificate from the Penobscot Savings Bank for the amounts on time deposit.

#### Comments

We have examined, in detail, all transaction in departmental accounts for the months of April and October, 1945 and found checks issued in payment of payrolls and other vouchers to be substantiated. We further test checked items of income and expense for the other ten months; traced all items of cash recorded as received and paid, to the general ledger.

We have added excise receipts numbers 32 to 45 inclusive for 1946 and numbers 1 to 42 inclusive for 1947 and found the total to be in agreement with receipts as issued by the treasurer. All collections were credited to surplus account.

The unencumbered surplus account, as at March 16, 1946, in the amount of \$760.16, changed to a net deficit, of \$13.87, as at March 15, 1947. This has occurred from unanticipated large costs incurred from forest fire and snow removal, together with charges for eighteen months

expense for Board and Care of Neglected Children, rather than the usual twelve months period, thus bringing the towns accounts in agreement with the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Departmental balances carried forward are in accordance with statutory requirements.

#### Certificate

Subject to the foregoing qualifications and based upon our examination, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of departmental income and expense fairly present the financial condition of the Town of Clifton, Maine, as at March 15, 1947, and the results of operation for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH & Co. Public Accountants

BY: W. C. WHEELER

#### Exhibit A

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET as at March 15, 1947 and March 16, 1946

#### GENERAL FUND

| Resources:                                | March  | 15, 1947           | March      | 16, 1946 |
|---|--------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Cash, Exhibit B                           |        | \$2,016.40         |            | 1,813.85 |
| Tax Receivables:                          | 40.00  |                    | 110.00     |          |
| Uncoll'd. Taxes, Sch. A-1                 | 46.32  |                    | 110.68     |          |
| Tax Liens, Sch. A-2                       |        |                    | 31.53      | 2        |
|   |        | 46.32              |            | 142.21   |
| Tax Acquired Property, Sch.               |        | 211.38             |            | 211.38   |
| Accounts Receivable, Sch. A-              | 4      | 133.15             |            |          |
| Investments                               |        | 15.00              |            |          |
| Total Resources                           |        | \$2,422.25         |            | 2,167.44 |
| TRUS                                      | ST FU  | NDS                |            |          |
| Resources, Schedule A-6                   |        |                    |            |          |
| Cash, Expendable                          |        | \$63.74            |            | 41.43    |
| Investments                               |        | 850.00             |            | 850.00   |
| Due From Other Funds                      |        | 750.00             |            | 750.00   |
| Due From Other Funds                      | -      |                    | -          |          |
| Total Trust Fund Res                      | ources |                    | \$1,663.74 | 1,641.43 |
| Accounts Payable, Sch. A-5                |        | \$447.31           |            |          |
| Due Governmental Agencies:                |        | <b>*</b> · · · · · |            |          |
| U. S. Treasurer:                          |        |                    |            |          |
| Federal Income Tax                        |        | 56.48              |            | 53.60    |
| Due to Other Funds                        |        | 750.00             |            | 750.00   |
| Due to other rands                        | A      | 100.00             |            | 100.00   |
| Total Obligations                         |        | 1,253.79           |            | 803.60   |
| Surplus:                                  |        |                    |            |          |
| Net Deparmental Balances                  |        |                    |            |          |
|   | 82.33  |                    | 603.68     |          |
| Surplus-Net Deficit, Exht. E              | 13.87* |                    | 760.16     |          |
| -   |        | 1,168.46           |            | 1,363.84 |
| Total Obligations and S *Denotes Deficit. | urplus | \$2,422.25         |            | 2,167.44 |
|   | ST FU  | NTD:C              |            |          |
| Balances, Schedule A-7                    | or ru  | u D O              |            |          |
| Expendable Income                         |        | \$63.74            |            | 41.43    |
| Principal                                 |        |                    |            |          |
| Timespat                                  |        | 1,600.00           |            | 1,600.00 |
| Total Trust Fund Balan                    | nces   | \$1,663.74         |            | 1,641.43 |

# EXHIBIT D

# STATEMENT OF TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS For the Year Ended March 15, 1947.

| Balance  |                  |                                | 4             | rear End         | uo.              | 19, 1947 <sub>;</sub> |                  |                    |                 |       |                    |
|--|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|
| 500,00         361,92         35.50         897,42         1,097,42         3.00         1,100,42         203.00           1,050,00         361,92         35.50         1,447,42         1,694,61         3.00         1,697,61         250.19           16,00         361,92         35.50         1,447,42         1,694,61         3.00         1,607,61         250.19           500,00         304,04         6.52         510.56         967,30         34.00         1,001,30         490.74         90.58           200,00         304,04         6.52         2,256.80         1,722,72         34.00         1,766.72         490.74         90.82           346,00         304,04         6.52         2,256.80         1,722,72         34.00         1,766.72         490.74         90.82           800,00         200,00         162.93         126.63         489.56         338.81         484.58         484.58         155.75           800,00         200,00         162.93         126.63         430.613         2,496.13         1,518.39         484.58         155.75           800,00         200,00         162.93         126.63         430.13         1,618.39         484.58         155.75  | ance<br>6/46     | Appropriation<br>Levied Surplu |               | Other<br>Credits |                  | Cash<br>Isbursements  | Other<br>Charges | Total<br>Charges   | 2               | Ġ.    | Balance<br>3/15/47 |
| 500.00         361.92         35.50         897.42         1,097.42         3.00         1,100.42         203.00           550.00         361.92         35.50         1,447.42         1,694.61         3.00         1,607.61         250.19           16.00         16.00         16.00         16.00         16.00         16.00         16.00           500.00         304.04         6.52         500.50         409.42         34.00         1,001.30         490.74         90.58           200.00         304.04         6.52         256.80         1,722.72         34.00         1,001.30         490.74         90.58           346.00         306.00         304.04         6.52         2,268.80         1,722.72         34.00         1,766.72         490.74         90.58           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         333.31         447.31         1,584.58         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,710.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,722.72         34.06.13         1,618.39         484.58         155.75   |                  |                                | 1             |                  |                  |                       |                  |                    |                 |       |                    |
| 1,050.00   301.92   35.50   1,447.42   1,694.61   3.00   1,697.61   250.19   16.00     | es               | 500.00<br>550.00               | 361.92        | 35.50            | 897.42<br>550.00 | 1,097.42 $597.19$     |                  | 1,100.42<br>597.19 | 203.00<br>47.19 |       |                    |
| 16.00  |                  | 1,050.00                       | 361.92        | 35.50            | 1,447.42         | 1,694.61              | 3.00             | 1,697.61           | 250.19          |       |                    |
| 16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.00   16.01   16.0   |                  |                                |               |                  |                  |                       |                  |                    |                 |       |                    |
| 500.00         304.04         6.52         500.00         409.42         409.42         409.42         90.58           200.00         450.00         304.04         6.52         510.56         967.30         34.00         1,001.30         490.74         90.58           1,496.00         304.04         6.52         2,256.80         1,722.72         34.00         1,766.72         490.74         90.58           1,496.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         489.56         333.81         484.58         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,711.08         447.31         1,584.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,711.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,711.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,789.63         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           800.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00  |                  | 16.00                          |               |                  | 16.00            | 16.00                 |                  | 16.00              |                 |       |                    |
| 200.00         304.04         6.52         510.56         967.30         34.00         1,001.30         490.74           450.00         450.00         346.00         346.00         346.00         346.00         346.00         346.00           1,496.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         2,256.80         1,722.72         34.00         1,766.72         490.74         90.82           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,284.58         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           800.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           800.00         20.00         162.93         126.63         1,778.46         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         2,778.46         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           45.00         2.2         2.2         45.00         50.00  | does             | 500 00                         |               |                  | 500 00           | 409 49                |                  | 409 49             |                 | 90.58 |                    |
| 24   240.00   200.00   162.93   126.63   246.00   338.81   346.00   346.00   304.04   6.52   2,256.80   1,722.72   34.00   1,756.72   490.74   90.82   360.00   200.00   162.93   126.63   1,722.72   347.31   1,284.58   484.58   155.75   348.00   338.81   1,284.58   484.58   155.75   348.00   338.41   1,500.00   162.93   126.63   1,289.56   1,171.08   447.31   1,188.97   48.00   2,778.46   2,496.13   2,4   |                  | 200.00                         | 304.04        | 6.52             | 510.56           | 967.30                | 34.00            | 1,001.30           | 490.74          |       | 0000               |
| $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 20.00<br>.24     | 450.00                         |               |                  | 900.00           |                       |                  |                    |                 | .24   | 3.00.00            |
| 1,500.00   | 150 94           | 346.00                         | 304 04        | 6 59             | 346.00           | 346.00                | 34.00            | 346.00<br>1 756 79 |                 | 90 00 | 900.00             |
| 2.00.00         162.93         126.63         489.56         333.81         447.31         1,284.58         484.58         155.75           2.00.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,284.58         484.58         155.75           2.41         1,500.00         200.00         162.93         126.63         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           2.81         1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           2.344         1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         45.00         45.00         45.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         45.00         45.00         45.00         45.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00  | £7.00£           | -00.00±1                       | #0.#00        | 70.0             | 4,400.00         | 1,122.12              | 04.00            | 1,1001,1           |                 | 10:00 |                    |
| 2.41         1,500.00         200.00         162.93         1,289.56         1,171.08         447.31         1,618.39         484.58         155.75           2.24         1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         2,778.46         2,496.13         2,496.13         484.58         155.75           38.44         1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         2,778.46         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         45.00         45.00         2,22         22           45.00         45.00         45.00         45.00         45.00         2,22         22         259.65         595.65   |                  |                                | П             | 126.63           | 489.56<br>800.00 | 333.81<br>837.27      |                  | 333.81<br>1,284.58 |                 | 55.75 |                    |
| 72.41     1,500.00     1,061.05     45.00     2,778.46     2,496.13     2,496.13       88.97*     18.97     1,061.05     45.00     2,778.46     2,496.13     2,496.13       53.44     1,500.00     18.97     1,061.05     45.00     50.00     50.00       45.00     45.00     45.00     45.00     45.00       45.00     45.00     45.00     45.00       45.00     45.00     45.00     45.00       45.00     45.00     45.00     45.00       45.00     45.00     45.00     25.       147.78     147.78     147.78     147.78       143.43     143.43     143.43     143.43       143.43     143.43     143.43     143.43       144.78     143.43     143.43     143.43       144.78     143.43     143.43     143.43       144.78     144.78     143.43     143.43  |                  |                                | 1             | 126.63           | 1,289.56         | 1,171.08              | 447.31           | 1,618.39           |                 | 55.75 |                    |
| 53.44         1,500.00         18.97         1,061.05         45.00         2,496.13         2,496.13         2,496.13           50.00         50.00         50.00         50.00         45.00         45.00         22           45.00         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           45.00         .22         .45.20         45.00         45.00         45.00         22           595.65         .22         .22         45.00         45.00         45.00         22           743.43         .22         .22         .22         45.00         45.00         45.00         .22           595.65         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           147.78         .21         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           147.78         .21         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           147.78         .21         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           147.78         .21         .22         .22         .22         .22         .22           147.78         .22         .22         .22   | 172.41<br>18.97* |                                | 1,0           | 45.00            | 2,778.46         | 2,496.13              |                  | 2,496.13           |                 |       | 282.33             |
| 50.00       50.00       50.00       50.00       50.00       50.00       50.00       45.00       45.00       22       .22   | 153.44           |                                | 1,(           | 45.00            | 2,778.46         | 2,496.13              |                  | 2,496.13           |                 |       | 282.35             |
| 45.00       45.00       45.00       45.00       45.00       22       .22   |                  | 50.00                          |               |                  | 50.00            | 50.00                 |                  | 50.00              |                 |       |                    |
| 45.00       .22       .22       .22       .22         45.00       .22       .22       .22       .22         595.65       .22       .22       .22         147.78       .22       .22       .22         147.78       .22       .22       .22         143.43       .243.43       .243.43       .246.79         13.68       .5,700.43       .218.97       1,890.16       .213.65       8,626.89       7,893.97       .529.31       8,423.28       1,225.51       .246.79         14.4       14.5       14.5       14.5       14.5       14.5       14.5       14.5       14.5  |                  | 1                              |               |                  | 45.00            |                       | 45.00            | 45.00              |                 |       |                    |
| .22     45.00     45.00     45.00     .22       .22     .22     .22       .23     .23       .24     .25     .25       .25     .25     .25       .27     .23     .25       .23     .25     .25       .24     .24     .25       .25     .25  | T0               | 45.00                          | .22           |                  | .22              |                       |                  |                    |                 | .22   |                    |
| 595.65 595.65 595.65 595.65 147.78 147.78 147.78 147.78 147.78 147.78 147.78 147.78 143.43 743.43 743.43 743.43 743.43 743.43 743.55 1 246.79 14.4 15.4 15.4 15.4 15.4 15.4 15.4 15.4  |                  | 45.00                          | .22           |                  | 45.22            |                       | 45.00            | 45.00              |                 | .22   |                    |
| 147.78 147.78 147.78<br>743.43 743.43 743.43 743.43<br>90.16 213.65 8,626.89 7,893.97 529.31 8,423.28 1,225.51 246.79  |                  | 595.65                         |               |                  | 595.65           | 595.65                |                  | 595.65             |                 |       |                    |
| 90.16 213.65 8,626.89 7,893.97 529.31 8,423.28 1,225.51 246.79   |                  | 147.78<br>743 43               |               |                  | 147.78           | 147.78<br>743 43      |                  | 147.78<br>743.43   |                 |       |                    |
| L.t. D. D.L.t. D. D.L.t.lt.t. D. D.L.t.lt.t.t.D. D.L.t.lt.t.d. D.Lt.t.lt.t.d. D.Lt.t.d. D.Lt.t.lt.t.d. D.Lt.t.d. D.L | 303.68           |                                | 1             | 213.65           | 8.626.89         | 7 893.97              | 529.31           | 8.423.28           |                 | 46.79 | 1,182.3            |
|  | ihit A           | Trhibit C DLitit               | בייה ביירים ש |                  | I.               | Dishit D              |                  | 2                  | h:+ E           | ľ     | A-hihit A          |
|  |                  |                                |               |                  |                  |                       |                  |                    |                 |       |                    |

#### Exhibit E

# Analysis of Change in Unencumbered Surplus For the Year Ended March 15, 1947

| Surplus, March 16, 1946, Exhibit A<br>Transactions Affecting Prior Years<br>Credits— |                |          | \$760.16 |
|--|----------------|----------|----------|
| Investments of Town Funds  |                | 15.00    |          |
| Total Credits affecting Pr   | 10.00          | 15.00    |          |
| •  |                | -        |          |
|  |                |          | 775.16   |
| Transactions Affecting Current Yes   | ar:            |          |          |
| Operating Accounts—  |                |          |          |
| Departmental Balances, Exhibit   | D              |          |          |
| Overdrafts   | 1,225.51       |          |          |
| Unexpended   | 246.79         |          |          |
|  | 978.72         |          |          |
| Appropriations, Exhibit D  | 218.97         |          |          |
| ,  |                | 1,197.69 |          |
| Excise Tax, Exhibit B  | 258.64         | ,        |          |
| Overlay. Exhibit C.  | 142.23         |          |          |
| Supplemental Taxes   | 7.79           |          |          |
|  |                | 408.66   |          |
| Net Loss for the Year  | 3 <del>0</del> |          | 789.03   |
| Net Deficit, March 15, 1947, Exhibit A   |                |          | \$13.87  |