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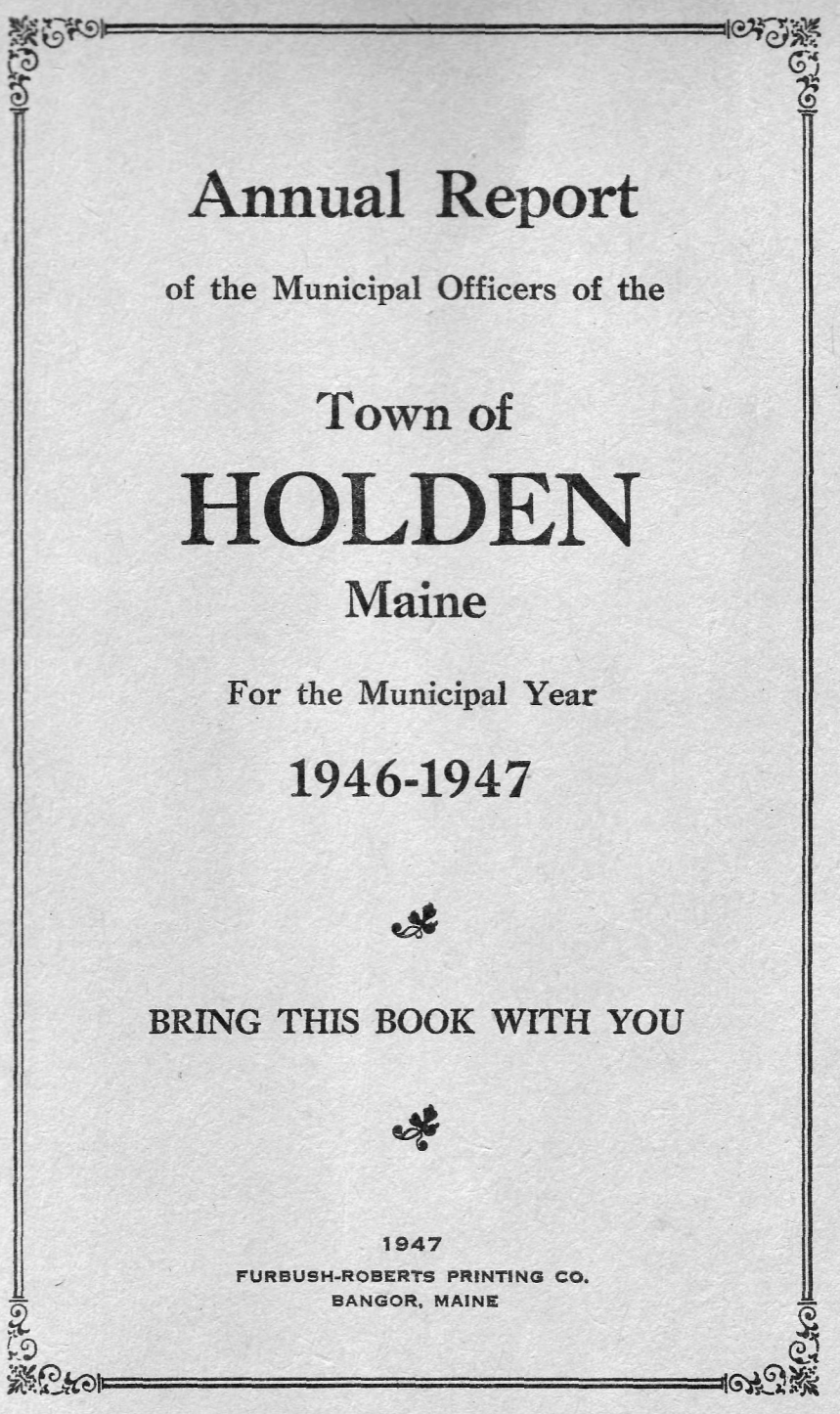
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of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of
HOLDEN
Maine

For the Municipal Year

1946-1947



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1947

FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO.
BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1946-1947

Town Clerk

ROBERTA SAWYER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

IRA M. HART

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

C. EVANS HART

Treasurer

MADELINE NOWELL

Collector of Taxes

EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee

HAROLD C. ROGERS

ALMA H. SMITH

GERALD COSTAIN

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD R. HOUSTON

Road Commissioner

VERNON C. PETERSON

Sextons

ARTHUR H. COPELAND

R. N. HART

H. C. ROGERS

Constables

J. MANLEY SWEET

F. ROLAND GRAY

Health Officer

ALVIN HODGKINS

WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Penobscot, ss.

*To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden,
In the County of Penobscot.* GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said town on Monday, the tenth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of school committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year. 2,000

Art. 12. To see what sum of money th town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of state and state aid roads. 8800

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of third class roads. 8244

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended. 79950

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal. 8700.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries. 75

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children. 1000

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor. 400.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department. 115

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses. 300

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Holden. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local services.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay various town officers for the ensuing year, and what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 32. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to buy a sander for sanding town roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 35. To see if 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 provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to put tar on the road from the Bar Harbor Highway to the Eddington Road, going by the Post Office, and raise money for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 for gravel to be used on road from Wiswell Corner to the residence of Alma Smith.

Art. 38. To see if the town of Holden will raise and appropriate \$150.00 for gravel for the Whitcomb Road.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government, in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62, 63, 64.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to except as a town road the Holdbrook's pond road. The same running from the Warren Hill road to Fred Wyman's cottage. Approximately one and one half (1½) miles.

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 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1947.

IRA M. HART

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

C. EVANS HART

Selectmen of Holden.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Feb. 21, 1947

Repair of Roads and Bridges	\$2,000.00
Maint. of State and State Aid Roads	800.00
Maint. of 3rd Class Maint.	244.00
Snow Removal	700.00
Cemetery Maintenance	75.00
Dependent Children	600.00
Support of Poor	400.00
Health	15.00
Incidental Expense	300.00
Town Officers	1,400.00
Fire Protection	300.00
Municipal Association Dues	30.00
Int. on School Fund	19.67
Common School	7,000.00
High School Tuition	2,000.00
School House Repairs	500.00
Textbooks and Supplies	300.00
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	\$16,683.67

IRA M. HART
 EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
 C. EVANS HART
 CLIFTON O. HENDERSON
 EDWARD R. HART
 VERNON C. PETERSON
 HAROLD C. ROGERS
 M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

During the past year the following numbers have been recorded:

Births, 25; Marriages, 39; Deaths, 14.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

From January 1 to December 31, 1946 the following have been issued:

Combination	39	
Fishing	47	
Hunting	86	
Paid to State Treasurer		\$211.00
There have also been issued Veteran		
Permits	25	
There have also been issued Furlough		
Permits	4	
Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident		
Fishing Licenses		\$34.50

DOG LICENSES

2 kennels, 62 males, 21 spayed females
and 6 females

Paid to State Treasurer \$123.90

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1946

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$139,920.00	\$23,425.00	\$163,345.00
Non-Resident	71,430.00	3,715.00	75,145.00
	211,350.00	27,140.00	238,490.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	\$14,938.17
State Tax	2,135.33
County Tax	529.82
Overlay	53.96
	17,657.28
Total assessment	

Amount assessed on real and personal estates, including overlay	17,171.28
162 Polls at \$3.00	486.00
	17,657.28
Total	

Rate of Taxation, \$72.00 per \$1,000.00

(Signed)

IRA M. HART
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
C. EVANS HART

Assessors.

APPROPRIATIONS—1946

Town Roads	\$2,000.00
Maint. of State Aid Roads	700.00
Maint. of 3rd Class Roads	344.00
State Road Construction	799.50
Snow Removal	700.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Dependent Children	150.00
Support of Poor	800.00
Health Dept.	15.00
Incidental Expense	250.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,300.00
Fire Protection	300.00
Maine Municipal Dues	30.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	3,500.00
High School Tuition	2,000.00
School House Repairs	300.00
Text Book and Supplies	200.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Snow Plow Purchase	655.00
Snow Plow Purchase (Rogers)	175.00
Spec. Road—Dorman to Lear	300.00
Chairs for Dining Room	250.00
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	\$14,938.17

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,300.00
Overdraft	\$95.82
	\$1,395.82

Expenditures

Ira M. Hart	\$300.00	
E. E. Clewley	120.00	
Evans Hart	107.50	
Howard Houston	316.20	
Madelene Nowell	100.00	
J. Manley Sweet	22.50	
E. M. DeBeck	371.12	
Roberta Sawyer	28.50	
Alma Smith	10.00	
Gerald Costain	10.00	
Harold Rogers	10.00	
	\$1,395.82	
Overdrawn		\$95.82

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Received from State	215.18	
Credit for uncashed check	5.28	
	\$520.46	

Expenditures

Brewer Fire Dept.	\$45.50	
Sutherland Woods Fire	\$436.08	
	\$481.58	
Unexpended		\$38.88

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE

Resources

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Lien Fees	13.50	
Town Hall Rent	15.00	
Bear Bounty	20.00	
Grange for Lights	20.00	
Bank Stock	25.20	
		\$343.70

Expenditures

Town Hall expense	\$84.19
Stewart & Wyman, Ins. Hall	122.50
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Surety Bonds	37.50
Bank Charge	19.38
Bounty on Bears	20.00
Town Reports	85.50
Flags	1.20
Ashley Smith, fees	10.50
Office Supplies	74.55
Raymond Pinkham, fee	1.00
Ira Hart, Tel., postage	24.00
Madeline Nowell, postage	13.00
Ira Hart, car expense	36.00
E. E. Clewley, car expense	15.00
Evans Hart, car expense	15.00
Roberta Sawyer, expense	2.50
Emery DeBeck, expense	16.00
Town of Dedham, Running Line	45.00
M. A. Phillips, Moderator	5.00
Lillian Cleaves, truck damage	58.90
Russell Payne, services	2.00
R. S. Pinkham, Audit-1945	\$61.25
Paul Smith, 1945 balance	3.50

Honor Roll	3.00	
Ballot Clerks	14.00	
	<u> </u>	\$770.47
Overdrawn		<u>\$426.77</u>

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Income from trust funds	9.50	
	<u> </u>	\$109.50
Expended		62.81
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$46.69

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from trust funds	\$9.50
Expended	\$9.50

SNOW PLOW PURCHASE

Appropriation	\$655.00
Expended	652.03
	<u> </u>
Unexpended	\$2.97

SNOW PLOW PURCHASE (Rogers)

Appropriation	\$175.00
Expended	\$175.00

CHAIRS FOR DINING ROOM

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Expended

Sears Roebuck Co.	\$235.00
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M. C. R. R. (freight)	10.20	
E. C. Young (trucking)	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$249.20
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$.80

MAINE MUNICIPAL DUES

Appropriation	\$30.00
Expended	\$30.00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND

Appropriation	\$19.67
Expended to school account	\$19.67

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Refund for trucking, Penn Culvert Co.	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,012.00

Expenditures

Expended for labor & material	\$2,228.29
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$216.27

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	\$700.00
Paid State of Maine	737.70
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$ 37.70

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$344.00
Expended for labor and material	348.06
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Overdrawn	4.06

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Apportioned by State	\$336.22
Expended for labor and material	336.22

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$15.00	
Overdrawn	5.78	
	<hr/>	\$20.78
	<i>Expended</i>	
Alvin Hodgkins	\$14.78	
Janie Orcutt	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.78
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Overdrawn		\$5.78

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

During the past year there have been four cases of Scarlet Fever reported to me. These cases were under quarantine but as the disease was spreading we closed the Clewleyville School for one week. There were no more communicable diseases reported.

A. L. HODGKINS

Health Officer.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—Road from Dorman to
Lear's.

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expended for labor and material	\$304.97
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Overdraft	\$4.97

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$700.00
Received from State	795.80
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	\$1,495.80
Expended for labor and material	\$2,742.30
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Overdraft	\$1,246.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 5

Received from State	\$1,731.96
Expended for labor and material	\$1,800.12
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Overdraft	68.16

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Appropriation	\$799.50
Received from State	1,621.34
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	\$2,420.84
Expended for labor and material	\$2,407.75
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Unexpended	\$13.09

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$2,135.33
Expended	\$2,135.33

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$529.82
Expended	\$529.82

TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

Commitment 1946 Tax	\$17,657.28	
Supplementary Tax	12.60	
	<hr/>	\$17,669.88
Treasurer's Receipts	\$16,997.68	
Uncollected Taxes	620.84	
Abatements	51.36	
	<hr/>	\$17,669.88
Excise Tax Collected	\$952.07	
Interest Collected	104.78	

1945 TAX ACCOUNT

Balance		\$915.64
Paid to Treasurer	\$451.70	
Abatement, Dr. Ford	16.00	
Tax Liens	447.94	
	<hr/>	\$915.64

TAX LEINS REDEEMED

Stella Strang	\$11.50	
Blair C. White	221.16	
Percy Levenseller	197.19	
Harvey Eastman	156.66	
	<hr/>	\$376.51

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance, Feb. 15, 1946		\$74.60
Received from Treas. Receipts		595.84
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		\$670.44
Paid to Collector Int. Revenue		\$551.34
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Balance on hand		\$119.10

TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND

Balance Forwarded	\$125.81
Received from Treasurer's Receipts	\$234.19
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	360.00
Paid Com. Education	\$205.00
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Balance on hand	\$155.00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State—Road money	\$344.00
Accounts Payable	none

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAFT BALANCES

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Excise Taxes		\$952.07
Overlay		53.96
Abatements	\$51.36	
Supplementary Tax		12.60
Interest		93.98
Town Officers	95.82	
Fire Protection		38.88
Town Hall Chairs		.80
Snow Plow Purchase		2.97
Town Cemeteries		46.69
Dependent Children	\$294.53	
Town Poor		446.57
Health		5.78
Highway Patrol	37.70	
Town Roads and Bridges	216.27	
State Aid Const., No. 5	68.16	
State Aid Const., No. 3		13.09
Spec. Resolve No. 5	18.30	

Snow Removal	1,244.40	
Dorman—Lear Road	4.97	
3rd Class Maint.	4.06	
Incidentals	426.77	
	<u>\$2,462.34</u>	\$1,667.39
Net. O. D.	\$794.95	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent school fund	\$327.83
Unexpended school balances	400.33
Withholding Tax bal.	119.10
Teachers Retirement Fund Bal.	155.00
	<u> </u>
Total Liabilities	\$1,002.26

Resources

Treasurer's Bank Bal.	\$874.72
Uncollected Taxes	620.84
Tax Leins	307.55
Due from State Road Acct.	344.00
	<u> </u>
Total Assets	\$2,147.11
	<u> </u>
	\$1,002.26
	<u> </u>
Net Balance	\$1,134.85

IRA M. HART
 EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
 C. EVANS HART

Selectmen of Holden.

Feb. 15, 1947.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$150.00
Expended	\$444.53	
Overdrawn		\$294.53
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		\$444.53

Expenditures

Janie Orcutt	30.00	
Avis Getchell	112.00	
Emily Rowe	215.53	
Louise DeBeck	87.00	
	<hr/>	\$444.55

TOWN POOR

Appropriation		\$800.00
Expended	\$353.43	
Unexpended Bal.	446.57	
	<hr/>	\$800.00

Expenditures

Phillip Vachon Acct.		
H. C. Padhorn, groceries	\$29.53	
Harold Getchell Acct.	323.90	
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Total Expense	\$353.43	

IRA M. HART
 EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
 C. EVANS HART
Overseer's of Poor

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Refund for trucking Culverts	12.00
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Total Appropriation	\$2,012.00

Expended—Labor and Material

V. C. Peterson, Comm.	\$381.83
Douglass Faulkner	499.64
Ira M. Hart	50.82
Frank Ireland	94.38
Willis Harvey	118.89
City of Brewer	200.00
Wm. Hallowell	47.52
Percey Graves	106.96
H. C. Rogers	43.15
W. D. Maddocks	47.80
Penn. Culvert Co.	121.00
Gordon Smith	7.14
C. Folsom	.60
Dr. F. B. Ames	22.70
Evans Hart	2.00
V. C. Peterson, material	1.00
E. R. Sutherland	3.80
E. T. Cook	58.64
Percy Cotton	184.51
Thompson and Lyford	1.12
Ervin Winchester	1.00
Ralph Berry	3.72
Clyde Gray	73.76
Harvey Gray	89.76
H. C. Rogers	6.20
W. T. Rowell	4.00
Douglass Faulkner	1.00
J. M. Sweet	6.40

Danforth Bros.	4.50	
Winfield Clark	8.64	
Roger Holyoke	24.00	
F. H. Betts	30.00	
Guy Copeland	5.25	
Harold Estes	11.25	
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Total	\$2,228.27	
Overdrawn		\$216.27

V. C. PETERSON

Road Commissioner.

THIRD CLASS RE-CONSTRUCTION

Apportioned by State		\$1,019.32
Expended	972.32	
To State for Loader	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,019.32
Received from State		\$628.32
Due from State (acct. Rec'd.)		344.00
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		\$972.32
For use of State Loader		\$47.00
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		\$1,019.32

Expenditures

V. C. Peterson	\$126.72
Willis Harvey	96.00
Douglass Faulkner	103.50
Wm. Hallowell	78.00
Chester Hewry	9.00
Earl Young	176.00
Percy Cotton	130.00
Donald Howard (operator)	56.00

Isreal Wilson	78.00	
Ralph Hoar	3.00	
Elmer Dowling	6.00	
L. Arsenault	18.00	
Earl Gilley	18.00	
Robert Boyce	15.00	
W. D. Maddocks, gravel	13.50	
Minnie Doughty, gravel	45.60	
	<hr/>	\$972.32

V. C. PETERSON

Commissioner.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State		\$336.22
Expended		\$336.22
Expended, Fields Pond Road		
V. C. Peterson	55.04	
Willis Harvey	38.94	
Harvey Gray	26.40	
Douglass Faulkner	122.24	
Winfield Clark	34.32	
Carl Jellison	1.98	
Earl Young	57.30	
	<hr/>	\$336.22

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Available from 1945		\$1,731.96
Received from State		\$1,731.96

Expended

V. C. Peterson, foreman	\$142.80
Frank Ireland	89.76
Wm. Hallowell	2.64

E. A. Cook.	86.46	
Douglass Faulkner	210.83	
Willis Harvey	71.28	
Harvey Gray	89.10	
Clyde Gray	30.56	
Percy Graves	119.87	
Gordon Smith	22.92	
Ira M. Hart	7.92	
W. D. Maddocks, gravel	26.00	
King Oil Co., tar	806.98	
Carl Jellison	5.28	
Charles Calgney	5.28	
Charles Chewisky	5.28	
Martin Berghvist	3.72	
Penn. Culvert Co.	68.16	
Hans Jacobson	5.28	
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		\$1,800.12
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Overdrawn		\$68.16

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 3

Appropriation	\$799.50
Received from State	\$1,621.34
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	\$2,420.84

Expenditures

V. C. Peterson, foreman	\$164.16
Willis Harvey	128.25
Wm. Hallowell	75.00
Isreal Wilson	128.25
Percy B. Cotton	193.75
Winfield Clark	3.00
James McTague	3.00
Robert Bozee	10.50

Roger Holyoke	167.25
H. J. Hoyt	3.75
King Oil Co.	491.63
Carl Crounreg	1.50
W. T. Rowell	5.10
Walter Chute	28.00
C. Chute	28.00
Warren Bros.	474.00
Dr. F. B. Ames, gravel	49.90
Ira M. Hart	13.50
Earl C. Young	47.20
Arthur Ashbury	15.36
Percy B. Cotton	16.80
E. R. Sutherland	37.97
Douglass Faulkner	158.00
Danforth Bros.	11.58
Leland Berry	54.00
Kenneth Berry	54.00
Ralph Berry	9.00
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Total	\$2,372.45
Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$13.09

SPECIAL RESOLVE S. A. No. 5

Received from State	\$372.04
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Expenditures

V. C. Peterson, foreman	23.04
W. P. Harvey	18.00
Wm. Hallowell	12.00
Isreal Wilson	18.00
P. B. Cotton	30.00
Roger Holyoke	24.00
Leland Berry	12.00

Kenneth Berry	12.00	
Earl C. Young	20.00	
Douglass Faulkner	36.00	
C. Chute	32.00	
Walter Chute	32.00	
Warren Bros.	96.00	
Dr. F. B. Ames, gravel	25.30	
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		\$390.34
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Overdrawn		\$18.30

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Received from State	\$795.80	
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		\$1,495.80

Expenditures

Shurtleff Salt Co.	\$36.00
Percy B. Cotton	660.62
F. Roland Gray	52.80
Douglass Faulkner	612.10
Willis Harvey	243.72
Dr. M. Moulton, rent of plow	50.00
H. C. Rogers, rent of plow	50.00
H. Peabody Co., material	9.85
Isreal Wilson	89.25
Danforth Bros., material	1.40
A. Brown, material	3.90
Vernon Peterson	255.70
E. A. Cook	39.60
H. I. Dole	40.26
Herbert Barnes	39.60
Leslie Dowling	9.24
Kenneth Dowling	9.21
Alvin Hodgkins	3.96

Clyde Gray	17.82	
Ervin Knowlan	3.96	
Frank Ireland	66.00	
William Hallowell	29.70	
Sawyer Bros., repairs	131.49	
S. Woodbury Co., repairs	7.98	
Frank Faulkner, repairs	109.50	
L. G. Heal and Son, repairs	49.73	
Roger Holyoke	43.50	
Robert Costain	6.00	
George Costain	32.76	
Guy Copeland	12.00	
I. M. Hart	1.50	
Harold Estes	11.25	
W. D. Maddocks, sand	9.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,740.20
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$1,244.40

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment 1946 Tax	\$17,657.28	
Supplementary Tax	12.60	
	\$17,669.88	

By Paid to Treasurer	\$16,997.68	
Abatements	51.36	
Uncollected Taxes	620.84	
	\$17,669.88	

Excise Taxes Collected	952.07	
Interest collected	104.48	
1945 Taxes Uncollected, Feb. 10th 1946		\$915.64

By Paid to Treasurer	\$451.70	
Tax Liens	\$447.94	
Abatements	16.00	
	\$915.64	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEB. 15, 1947

William Boyce	\$18.64
Edward Barrett	3.00
Thomas P. Ford	111.24
Omar Gerrish	20.88
Willis P. Harvey	19.00
George H. Moore	88.44
Elizabeth Morrill	10.80
Lewis Neubegin, Heirs of	1.44
John Summer	3.00
Elton Smith	3.00

Walter Tardiff	44.28	
Roger Williams	41.40	
Blair C. White	220.80	
	<hr/>	\$585.92

Non-Resident

Amber H. Bracy	14.40	
A. J. Farrington	1.80	
Heirs of C. J. O'Leary	18.72	
	<hr/>	\$34.92
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		\$620.84

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DEBECK

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand	\$2,177.74
Received from State:	
Snow Removal	795.80
Bear Bounties	20.00
Bank Stock Tax	25.20
½ Forest Fire Cost	215.18
Highway	3,582.70
Equalization Fund	1,562.00
State School Fund	3,361.20
3rd Class Reconstruction 1946	628.32
State Aid 1946	478.86
Received from Tax Liens:	
Blair White	244.46
Stella Strang	13.05
Harry Eastman	160.50
Sale of Tax Acquired Property	215.08
Town of Eddington—Schools	175.57
Merrill Trust Co.—Temporary Loans	4,000.00
William Stene, Rent of Town Hall	15.00
Holden Grange, lights	20.00
Refund for Trucking	12.00
Unclaimed Check	5.28
Cemetery Trust Funds	9.50
Withholding Tax	595.84
Teachers' Retirement Fund	237.19
Emery M. DeBeck, Tax Collector	\$18,507.72
	\$37,058.19
Money Spent by Selectmen's Orders	36,183.47
	\$874.72
Cash Balance	\$874.72

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

S. S. Brewster	\$109.09
Frank E. and Laura M. Clarey	53.12
Copeland and Clark	5.14
J. Lawrence Copeland	101.02
William Dinsmore	60.56
Nancy J. Farrington	104.89
Alice M. Hart	65.55
Clara B. Hart	101.02
Miranda Hart	237.76
C. Folsom Jones	112.24
C. C. Sweet	56.01
Maud Hart West	63.53
Mary E. Wiswell	101.38

TAX LIENS

Viola B. Gerrish	14.78
Earl and Stella Strang	29.53
Blair C. White	144.50

MADALENE L. NOWELL

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY 1946-47

<i>Name</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Exp.</i>
Chrystal Phillips	Grad. Farmington	Wiswell Hill	\$1,100.	15
Lenora Miller	Grad. Castine	South District	1,100.	30
Hazel Hoyt	U. of M. s. s	Center	1,100.	15
Viola DeBeck	ls Machias	East Holden	1,080.	0
Ruth Brown	ls U. of M.	Mann Hill	1,100.	2
Ethel Gilmore	Grad. Farmington	Clewleyville	1,100.	13

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	20
Mann Hill	19
East Holden	19
Wiswell Hill	16
Center	21
South District	16
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Average tax rate for schools in Maine	18.55
Average tax rate for schools in Holden	19.37

Our tax rate for schools being above the average for the State for the year past makes the town eligible for equalization money and we will receive from the State in December 1947 the sum of 1,312.00 in addition to other school monies.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
State School Fund	2,486.20
Int. on School Fund	19.67

Equalization	1,562.00	
Town of Eddington	175.57	
Unexpended	644.51	
	<hr/>	\$8,387.95

Expended

Teachers' Wages:

Norma Gray	847.28	
Virginia Hoar	361.18	
Lenora Miller	672.22	
Hazel Hoyt	672.22	
Chrystal Phillips	1,061.17	
Stella Gilman	427.79	
Ethel Gilmore	672.22	
Ruth Brown	672.22	
Charles Larsen	289.00	
Viola DeBeck	150.00	
	<hr/>	5,825.30

Conveyance:

Henry Hoyt	678.00	
Foster Ring	280.00	
Alice Rogers	830.00	
Byron Gilmore (Ins.)	43.76	
	<hr/>	1,831.76

Fuel:

Guy Copeland	324.00	
George Costain	6.00	
Lewis Ellis	9.75	
Roger Holyoke	9.00	
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Janitors Wages:

Norma Gray	14.50
Virginia Hoar	6.50

Chrystal Phillips	14.50	
Stella Gilman	7.50	
Ethel Gilmore	7.50	
Ruth Brown	7.50	
Lenora Miller	7.50	
Hazel Hoyt	7.50	
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		72.50
Tuition:		
City of Brewer School Dept.		288.00
Text Books:		
Ginn and Co.		192.71
		8,559.02
Overdrawn		171.07
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		8,387.95

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	2,000.00	
State School Fund	875.00	
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		2,875.00
Overdraft 1946		54.17
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		\$2,820.83

Expended

Higgins Classical Institute		
Robert Bearman		35.00
City of Bangor		
Edna Getchell		62.50
City of Brewer		
Harold Tate 1946	104.00	
Ralph Avery 1947	125.00	

*Cora Copeland	125.00	
Robert DeBeck	125.00	
Merle Henderson	125.00	
Ralph Hoar	52.00	
Charlene Kartus	125.00	
Lois McTague	125.00	
John Sweet	125.00	
Vaughn Tardiff	125.00	
Ida Eastman 1948	17.50	
Nellie Adams	125.00	
June Gerrish	69.50	
Sumner Grant	125.00	
Dorothy Adams 1949	125.00	
Connie Cleaves	97.00	
Carl DeBeck	125.00	
Alice Doughty	125.00	
Rita Jennings	125.00	
Dolores Moore	125.00	
Roy Wright	42.00	
Rudolph Wright	66.00	
	<hr/>	2,323.00
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Unexpended		\$2,4v0.50
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		\$2,820.83

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	200.00	
Unexpended	70.17	
	<hr/>	270.17

Expended

Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	52.45	
Phillips Paper Co.	6.76	
Maine Health Association	.40	
H. C. Padham	2.11	
Scott, Foresman Co.	35.59	
Webster Publishing Co.	.67	
Beckley Cardy Co.	9.57	
Danforth Bros.	10.56	
Laidlaw Bros.	42.49	
Loring, Short and Harmon	150.13	
Ginn and Co.	3.97	
H. R. Houston	4.25	
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	318.95	
Overdrawn	48.78	
	<hr/>	270.17

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	300.00	
Unexpended	68.45	
	<hr/>	368.45

Expended

Alvin Hodgkins	2.00
George Costain	111.71
Nellie Costain	30.00
Robert Costain	95.70
Danforth Bros.	65.69
Edgar Hall	9.70
Alma Smith	41.12

William Smith	31.09	
Harold Rogers	12.75	
Gertrude Coffin	8.00	
Russell Coffin	11.75	
S. H. Woodbury	68.88	
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Overdrawn		119.94
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		368.45

Signed

H. R. HOUSTON

Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 1, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Holden,

Gentlemen:

I have audited your books for the year 1945-46 and the foregoing report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Treasurer and Tax Collectors accounts have been carefully checked and personal check has been made of Bank accounts and trust funds.

All known outstanding bills have been listed and all know accounts receivables have been listed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. PINKHAM