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**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**1947 - 1948**

OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
**HOWLAND**  
MAINE



BACON PRINTING CO.  
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1948

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## Important

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All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

### Section 70, Chapter 180, Public Laws 1933

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors, or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice to the taxpayer.”

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on the first and second days of April, 1948, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose above stated.

## Municipal Government

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

CLARENCE J. BUCKLEY, 1st                      JOHN I. SMART, 2nd  
 FRANCIS H. McCLOSKEY, 3rd

Town Agent

CLARENCE J. BUCKLEY

Treasurer

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

Auto Excise Tax Collector

AGNES GERTRUDE FALON

Tax Collector

AGNES GERTRUDE FALON

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

School Committee

MR. CHARLES LEAVITT                      MRS. IRENE TWOMBLEY  
 MR. JOHN SMART

Night Officer

LAWRENCE GRANT

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE GRANT

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER                                      LESLIE FALON  
 RAYMOND KNOWLTON, SR.

Fire Chief and Inspector

FRANK LUGDON

Health Officer

DR. L. L. WILLETT

## Assessors' Report

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### MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 10, 1947

Support of Poor	\$ 3,500.00
Overdraft, Support of Poor	1,800.00
Support of Schools, (Common and High)	21,500.00
Home Economics	1,380.00
Playground Equipment, Ring and Front Streets	500.00
High School Trust Fund	5,000.00
Repair of Schoolhouses	1,250.00
School Physician	100.00
School Lunch Program	100.00
Collection of Rubbish	225.00
Thomas Free Library	600.00
Fire Department Maintenance	2,300.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	2,500.00
Mattamiscontis Road	1,500.00
Piscataquis River Bridge, painting	250.00
Street Lights	1,300.00
Insurance	1,650.00
Discount, Commissions, Abatements and Interest on Temporary Loans	1,700.00
Care of Cemetery	500.00
Dependent Children	2,500.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Superintendent of Schools' Salary	1,050.00
Village Streets, repairs	1,000.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,000.00
Public Health Nursing	125.00
Dental Clinic	100.00
Water Main Replacement, Piscataquis River Bridge to Ring Street School House	3,300.00
Overdraft, Penobscot Avenue, Water Extension	887.00
Night Officer	3,000.00
Ambulance	100.00
Plaque	200.00

Sanatorium Patients	150.00	
New Snow Plow	1,000.00	
State Highway Maintenance	423.50	
State Aid Highways Maintenance	634.40	
Sidewalk Fund	2,000.00	
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Total Town Tax		\$68,624.90
County Tax	\$1,936.80	
State Tax	7,804.52	
Overlay on Tax Assessments	922.97	
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	\$10,664.29	
Less 401 Polls at \$3.00	1,203.00	
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		\$9,461.29
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Amount Assessed on Property		\$78,086.19

#### VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF HOWLAND

April 1, 1947

Real Estate, resident	\$182,960.00	
Personal Estate, resident	20,290.00	
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		\$203,250.00
Real Estate, non-resident	\$513,205.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	284,650.00	
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		797,855.00
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Total Valuation		\$1,001,105.00
Tax Rate \$78.00 per \$1,000.00		

## Report of Selectmen

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### INCIDENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

#### Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Auto Excise Taxes	2,731.17	
State of Maine, Bank Stock	40.13	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	82.00	
Licenses	18.00	
Lien costs	19.50	
Telephone calls, refund	.88	
State of Maine, Bear Bounty	10.00	
	\$4,401.68	\$4,401.68

#### Expenditures

##### Incidentals:

Bacon Printing Company, Town Reports	\$178.00	
Paul A. Smith, Auditor	306.72	
Bonds for Town Officers	44.50	
Edgar M. Simpson	57.80	
Lien Costs	6.50	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00	
Bank service charge	16.14	
Clifford Shorey, Bear Bounty	10.00	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	180.13	
Selectmen's traveling expense	80.80	
Payrolls	12.75	
	\$928.34	\$928.34

##### Vital Statistics:

Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk	\$37.75	
L. L. Willett, D. O.	2.25	
W. C. McNamara, M. D.	.75	
John C. C. Hawkins, Rev.	4.75	
C. E. Rivard, Rev.	1.00	
	\$46.50	\$46.50



## Town Office Expense:

Office Clerk	\$660.00	
Telephone	91.41	
Postage	25.00	
Office Supplies, Misc.	139.47	
	<hr/>	\$915.88

## Town Officers:

Clarence J. Buckley, 1st Selectman	\$800.00	
John I. Smart, 2nd Selectman	250.00	
Francis H. McCloskey, 3rd Selectman	250.00	
Bessie J. Blake, Treasurer	175.00	
Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk	100.00	
Frank Lugdon, Fire Chief and Inspector	175.00	
Dr. L. L. Willett, Health Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800.00

## Election Expense:

Moderators	\$15.00	
Ballot Clerks	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$39.00
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		\$3,729.72

Unexpended

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\$671.96

## RE-LOCATION OF TOWN DUMP

## Expenditures

Alice P. Edwards, land	\$125.00	
Payrolls	43.00	
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Overdrawn		\$168.00

## TOWN HALL

## Receipts

## Hall rentals:

Madeline Ferguson	\$ 8.00
Dick Bouchard	10.00
Harry McCloskey	648.00
Gerald Dyer	138.00

Olan Mills	22.00	
Bills Watters	15.00	
Theresa O'Clare	5.00	
American Legion, old balance	150.00	
Stella Sereyko	5.00	
St. Leo's Church	20.00	
Lone Pine Mountaineer	15.00	
Howland A. C.	72.00	
Northern Kraft Corp.	25.00	
Trans. Bills Receivable T. Hall	61.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,194.00

## Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$253.32	
Weymouth Hardware Co.	105.01	
Atlantic-Clarion Stove Co.	155.76	
Janitor	1,352.00	
Supplies and miscellaneous	70.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,936.27
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Overdrawn		\$742.27

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,050.00
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## Expenditures

Guy Crockett, Superintendent	\$799.92	
Guy Crockett, expenses	276.65	
Charles Leavitt, Committee	50.00	
Irene Twombly, Committee	50.00	
John I. Smart, Committee	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,226.57
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Overdrawn		\$176.57

## AMBULANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Northern Kraft Corp	100.00	
Atlas Plywood Corp.	100.00	
Town of Enfield	100.00	
Calls	349.75	
Fire Dept., gas	1.40	
Trans. Bills Receivable, ambulance	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$811.15

## Expenditures

Overdraft Forward	\$407.97	
Linton Insurance Agency	55.75	
Oakes Garage	85.51	
Plourde Bros. Garage	84.43	
Davis Garage	38.08	
R. B. Harriman Company	222.70	
Weymouth Hardware Co.	9.71	
American Gear Co.	21.06	
Cozy Corner Cafe, gas	45.67	
Payrolls	141.15	
Drivers	99.95	
Supplies, laundry, misc.	90.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,302.71
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$491.56

## NIGHT OFFICER

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Penobscot County	37.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,037.40

## Expenditures

Lawrence Grant, salary	\$2,550.00
Lawrence Grant, expenses	300.00
Special Police	60.00

Payrolls	83.09	
Supplies	26.37	
Eastern Telephone Co.	58.78	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,078.24
Overdrawn		<u>          </u> \$40.84

## STREET LIGHTS

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,300.00
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## Expenditures

Banor Hydro-Electric Company		\$1,140.82
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Unexpended		<u>          </u> \$159.18
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## INSURANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,650.00	
Linton Insurance Agency, dividends	90.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,740.00

## Expenditures

Linton Insurance Agency	\$ 837.84	
Clarence J. Buckley	1,367.68	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,205.52

Overdrawn		<u>          </u> \$465.52
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Note—This overdraft was caused largely by an additional premium on Workmen's Compensation Insurance amounting to \$418.44.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

Water Rentals	\$4,177.77
Mathieson Alkali Works, refund	260.00
Woodrow Faloon	8.23

Trans. Bills Receivable—S. & Water	10.00	
Trans. from Fire Department		
Hydrant rental	738.09	
	<hr/>	\$5,194.09

## Expenditures

Mathieson Alkali Works, chlorine	\$ 595.80	
Bangor Hydro-Electric, power for pump	2,831.47	
Allie Chamberlain, tending pump	364.00	
Oakes Garage	77.88	
Bangor Hydro-Electric, lights	20.35	
Eastern Telephone Company	32.62	
Weymouth Hardware Co.	152.53	
Water Dept., office repairs	35.85	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	46.45	
Joseph H. Fleming Co.	28.16	
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies	225.13	
W. L. Blake Co.	56.10	
Hedge Matthies Co.	35.00	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	17.36	
Weatherbee & Co.	47.52	
A. A. Eldridge	71.55	
Treas. Bangor, repairs on chlorinator	15.00	
Brooks Brick Co.	42.71	
Drinkwater Foundries	57.74	
Acme Supply Co.	32.00	
J. B. Johnson, cement	30.00	
Westinghouse Electric Co.	253.60	
New England Pipe Co.	40.72	
Supplies, miscellaneous	118.30	
Payrolls	1,363.30	
	<hr/>	\$6,591.14
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$1,397.05

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT, PISCATAQUIS RIVER  
BRIDGE TO RING STREET SCHOOL

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
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## Expenditures

Maine Central R. R., freight	\$ 272.75	
R. D. Wood Company, pipe	2,955.17	
Supplies	7.85	
Payrolls	498.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,734.27
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$434.27

## COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$225.00
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## Expenditures

Payrolls		\$136.00
Unexpended		<hr/> \$89.00

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$125.00
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## Expenditures

Treasurer of State		\$125.00
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## DENTAL CLINIC

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$100.00
Unexpended		\$100.00

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$100.00
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## Expenditures

Mary Smart, Treasurer		\$100.00
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$100.00
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## Expenditures

Hans Weisz, M. D.	\$50.00
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Unexpended	\$50.00

## TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
J. O. Barton	2.00	
Town of Enfield	35.70	
Unimproved Roads, trucks	151.28	
State Aid Roads, trucks	347.40	
Town of Chester	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,561.38

## Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$29.72	
Eastern Telephone Company	13.27	
Buck Motors	20.25	
Northern Kraft Corporation	13.55	
Robert Mott	8.00	
Atlas Plywood Corporation	3.04	
Miro Flex, signs	91.88	
Oakes Garage	486.54	
A. A. Eldridge	302.67	
George Coffin, fuel	56.70	
Supplies	41.60	
Trucks	34.20	
Payrolls	1,438.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,540.22

	<hr/>	\$21.16
Unexpended		

## VILLAGE STREETS

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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## Expenditures

Allen Rooks, tarring	\$312.30	
Brooks Brick Company	100.71	
A. A. Eldridge	87.44	
Edward Gaudreau, gravel	10.00	
Oakes Garage	22.90	
Payrolls	461.80	
	<hr/>	\$995.15
Unexpended		<hr/> \$4.85

## WINTER ROADS

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Penobscot County	111.00	
Seboeis Plantation	266.24	
State of Maine	561.85	
Trans. to Bills Receivable, W. Roads	171.90	
	<hr/>	\$3,610.99

## Expenditures

Seboeis Plantation	\$ 55.69
A. A. Eldridge	327.93
Oakes Garage	105.59
C. H. Sprague and Co., fuel	76.03
All-State Steel Co.	17.77
American Gear Company	10.80
Casino Motor Company	20.47
Treasurer of State	246.00
N. H. Bragg & Sons	27.74
International Harvester Co.	42.06
Weymouth Hardware Company	46.89
R. B. Dunning & Co.	29.40
Plourde Bros. Garage	13.15



Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	5.80	
Kelley's Express	15.23	
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	140.00	
Payrolls	1,950.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,130.80
Unexpended		<hr/> \$480.19

## MATTAMISCONTIS ROAD

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
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## Expenditures

New England Culvert Company	\$98.80	
Oakes Garage	50.99	
A. A. Eldridge	53.33	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	1.35	
Weymouth Hardware Co.	46.75	
Payrolls	1,139.01	
	<hr/>	\$1,390.23
Unexpended		<hr/> \$109.77

## REPAIRS, JOHN CLEMENTS' BRIDGE

## Receipts

Unexpended Balance Forward		\$1,320.48
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## Expenditures

A. A. Eldridge	\$341.94
John C. Libby, logs	120.00
E. A. Weatherbee, spikes	20.00
Weymouth Hardware Co.	40.60
Swasey and Green	92.50
Atlas Plywood Corporation	21.98
James Dudley, plank	216.16
Edward Gaudreau, gravel	85.40
H. L. and Est. of F. M. Weymouth	24.00
Arthur York	4.50

Trucks and shovel	559.49	
Payrolls	1,274.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,801.08
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$1,480.60

## NEW SNOW PLOW

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Expended		25.00
		<hr/>
Unexpended Balance Forward		\$975.00

## SIDEWALKS

## Receipts

Balance Forward	\$2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Harold Blake	44.00	
Gerald Kelley	12.00	
Edson Pineo	3.00	
Clarence Buckley	18.00	
A. H. Weymouth & Co.	72.00	
Clarence Buckley	63.50	
Gerald Kelley	1.27	
Trans. to Bills Receivable, sidewalks	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,222.77

## Expenditures

Haskell Lumber Company	\$253.65
N. H. Bragg & Sons, steel	654.03
H. B. Johnson, cement	1,260.00
Weymouth Hardware Co.	14.67
Wires	19.00
Leroy McIntyre, wiring	15.00
Kenneth Dunton, night guard	5.00
Rubald Bouchard, strapping	10.08
Edward Gaudreau, gravel	46.50
Mixer	165.00

Shovel	73.70	
Trucks	88.50	
Payrolls	2,117.05	
	<hr/>	\$4,722.18
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$499.41

Note—This overdraft is offset by Supplies on hand estimated as follows:

Lumber	\$300.00
Cement	125.00
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	\$425.00

#### FINISH PAINTING, PISCATAQUIS RIVER BRIDGE

##### Receipts

Appropriation	\$250.00
Unexpended	\$250.00

#### UNIMPROVED ROADS

##### Receipts

State of Maine	\$534.20
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##### Expenditures

Payrolls	\$376.20	
Trucks	36.08	
Shovel	122.00	
Gravel	50.20	
	<hr/>	\$584.48
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$50.28

#### STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

##### Receipts

Appropriation	\$634.40
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##### Expenditures

Treasurer, State of Maine	\$634.40
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## STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$423.50
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## Expenditures

Treasurer, State of Maine	\$423.50
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## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
State of Maine	1,469.61	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,469.61

## Expenditures

Balance Forward	\$1,476.29*	
Penn Culvert Company	260.91	
Shovel	677.10	
Trucks	752.40	
Gas	16.22	
Payrolls	780.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,963.17

Overdrawn	<u>          </u>	\$1,493.56
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Note—\$1,476.29 of this overdraft was carried forward from 1946.

## SUPPORT OF POOR — TOWN

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Trans. to Bills Receivable, Town Poor	121.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,621.00

## Expenditures

Robert Spencer	\$168.14
Patrick Kelliher	11.00
Leonard Duprey	45.00
Rose Garrett	89.20

John Smith, Sr.	964.99	
Edward Smith	216.54	
Hugh O'Riley	853.65	
Helene Littlefield	808.18	
Lewis Shorey	364.36	
Edna Milheron	60.72	
Lawrence Shorey	100.98	
Albert Shorey	4.10	
Mrs. Robert Hatch	121.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,807.86

Overdrawn \$186.86

\*Of the above expenditures, \$1,304.41 was incurred before March 10, 1947.

#### SUPPORT OF POOR — STATE

##### Receipts

State of Maine \$232.06

##### Expenditures

Earl Harper \$232.06

#### SUPPORT OF POOR — OTHER TOWNS

Expended \$556.32

Received from Town of Lincoln \$556.32

#### PATIENTS AT SANATORIUMS

##### Receipts

Appropriation \$150.00

##### Expenditures

Treasurer, State of Maine \$113.14

Unexpended 

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\$36.86

#### DEPENDENT CHILDREN

##### Receipts

Unexpended Balance Forward \$ 314.00

Appropriation 2,500.00

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\$2,814.00

## Expenditures

Treasurer, State of Maine	\$1,936.00
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Unexpended	\$878.00

## HIGH SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Balance Forward, 1948	\$5,000.00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$600.00	
State of Maine	39.79	
	<hr/>	\$639.79

## Expenditures

Annie Colbath, librarian	\$308.00	
Personal Book Shop, books	216.25	
Thames Books Co., books	17.44	
Eastern News Co., books	3.77	
Look Magazine	6.00	
Mrs. C. R. Purington, magazines	22.50	
National Geographical	4.25	
Time Magazine	3.57	
Life (3 years)	10.50	
Postage	5.00	
Weymouth Hardware	.90	
Lawrence Chandler, door	9.15	
Buckley's, waste basket	1.69	
Jack Leavitt, labor	16.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., chair	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$680.52
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$9.27

## CEMETERY

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Sale of lots	24.00	
Labor on lots	47.50	
Interest, Trust Fund, E. Thompson	1.16	
		<hr/>
		\$572.66

## Expenditures

Robert Black, labor	\$291.00	
Payrolls, road work	53.00	
A. A. Eldridge	2.00	
Weymouth Hardware	1.80	
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		\$347.80

Unexpended		<hr/>	\$224.86
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DISCOUNTS, COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND INTEREST  
ON TEMPORARY LOANS

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,700.00
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## Expenditures

Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Col., Commission	\$250.00	
Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Col., Abatements	165.30	
Agnes Gertrude Faloon, Col., Discount	1,323.26	
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		\$1,738.56

Overdrawn		<hr/>	\$38.56
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## STATE TAX

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$7,804.52
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## Expenditures

State Treasurer		\$7,804.52
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## COUNTY TAX

## Receipts

Appropriation		\$1,936.80
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## Expenditures

Treasurer, Penobscot County		\$1,936.80
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## PLAQUE

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$200.00
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## Expenditures

Lee Graham-Howland Post No. 97	\$200.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
W. H. Hinman, Inc.	30.00
Town of Enfield	308.00
Town of Passadumkeag	176.00
Fire Dept., Treasurer, refund books	6.00
State of Maine, Medford Fire	109.75
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	\$2,929.75

## Expenditures

Eastern Telephone Co.	\$42.83
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	15.00
A. A. Eldridge	39.31
Weymouth Hardware Co.	31.51
Davis Garage	19.96
Penobscot Press	9.05
Oakes Garage	23.75
Busy Bee Sign Service	4.50
Northern Kraft Corp., hose	579.03
Dudley Filling Station	8.48
Eastern Fire Equip. Co.	290.36
American LaFrance Corp.	137.94
Banks Auto Co.	59.23
C. J. Buckley, salt	8.70
Cozy Corner Cafe, gas	12.61
Calls	397.50
Payrolls	511.35
Kelley's Express	.55
Transferred to Sewer and Water Acct.	738.09
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	\$2,929.75



## Report of Fire Chief

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In 1947 our Fire Department was completely reorganized and I take pleasure in reporting that I have a very competent crew, consisting of 1st Asst. Chief, 2nd Asst. Chief, six drivers and fourteen general duty firemen. We have answered a total of twenty-nine calls this year. The two most disastrous fires were the Truck fire in West Enfield and the Albert Merrill Farm. The following is a breakdown of the fire calls:

In Howland	In West Enfield	In Medford
10 Chimney fires	1 Barn	1 Dwelling
3 Automobiles	1 Box car	
1 Oil stove	2 Grass fires	In Passadumkeag
1 Farm	1 Tramway	3 Automobiles
1 Grass fire	1 Truck	1 Chimney
1 Tractor	1 Chimney	—
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Our fire truck is now what could well be called an "antique". When we have a breakdown we are referred to the junk dealer for a part. Also with the help of the welders and a blacksmith we have been able to keep it running. There is really now no part of the truck that is in any way satisfactory except the spot light. We have been very fortunate in having no real conflagration this year and I hope the residents of Howland will take interest enough to get behind the fire department and get us something to fight with.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRANK LUGDON,**  
 Fire Chief.

## Report of Police Chief

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To the Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of Town of Howland:

Herewith is submitted my report for the fiscal year ending February 9th, 1948.

53 Arrests

22 Night lodgers

14 Accidents investigated

12 Complaints investigated

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE GRANT,

Chief of Police.

## Treasurer's Report

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Cash Balance—February 18, 1947		\$5,707.12
Taxes:		
A. Gertrude Faloon, collections '47	\$78,056.64	
Prior years	662.21	
Tax Lien collections	205.70	
Auto Excise Taxes	2,771.67	
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. Tax	82.00	
State of Maine, Bank Stock	40.13	
		\$81,818.35
Protection of Persons and Property:		
W. H. Hinman Company	\$30.00	
Town of Enfield	308.00	
Town of Passadumkeag	176.00	
Fire Dept. Treasurer	6.00	
Linton Insurance Agency	90.00	
		\$610.00
Charities:		
Town of Lincoln	\$506.56	
State of Maine	232.06	
		\$738.62
Accounts Receivable:		
Bessie Blake	\$ 4.74	
State of Maine	160.36	
Seboeis Plantation	106.65	
Alfred Chamberlain	4.70	
A. Gertrude Faloon	1.90	
Paul Duprey	6.75	
Northern Kraft Corporation	25.00	
Town of Lincoln	49.76	
Harry Boober	10.00	
Town of Chester	25.00	
Bernard Clidden	10.00	
Earl Morgan	10.00	
State of Maine	109.75	
Atlas Plywood Corporation	15.00	
		\$539.61

## Highways:

J. O. Barton	\$ 2.00	
Town of Enfield	35.70	
Unimproved Roads	151.28	
State Aid Roads	347.40	
Penobscot County	111.00	
State of Maine	1,469.61	
Seboeis Plantation	266.24	
State of Maine	38.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,421.38

## Sidewalks:

Harold Blake	\$44.00	
Gerald Kelley	13.27	
Edson Pineo	3.00	
C. J. Buckley	81.50	
A. H. Weymouth & Co.	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$213.77

## Education:

State of Maine, School Fund	\$6,877.75	
Tuition	6,306.20	
Bangor Public Library	14.54	
A. P. Daggett	55.00	
Clyde Hichborn	14.41	
Guy Crockett	80.00	
Maine Central R. R.	41.10	
State of Maine	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,989.00

## Miscellaneous:

State of Maine, Public Library	\$39.79	
Hall rentals	1,108.00	
Water Rates	4,177.77	
Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc.	260.00	
Woodrow Faloon	8.23	
Cemetery	59.50	
Interest on Trust Funds	1.16	
Tax Lien Cost	33.00	
Interest	87.63	
Licenses	18.00	

State of Maine, bear bounty	10.00	
Withholding Taxes	3,810.52	
School Pension	1,228.48	
Ambulance	599.40	
Cancelled check	3.75	
Sale of Town Property	84.71	
Telephone Calls	.88	
Penobscot County	37.40	
		----- \$11,568.22
Temporary Loans:		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company	\$10,000.00	
Lincoln Trust Company	9,000.00	
		----- \$19,000.00
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Total Cash Receipts		\$130,898.95
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Total Available		\$136,606.07
Total Warrants Paid		133,720.60
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Cash balance, February 18, 1948		\$2,885.47

NOTICE REGARDING  
LIENS ON REAL ESTATE

Chapter 81, Sec. 98 Public Laws of Maine 1944

The filing of the certificate, provided for in Section 97, in the registry of deeds as aforesaid shall be deemed to create and shall create a mortgage on said real estate to the town in which the real estate is situated having priority over all other mortgages, liens, attachments, and encumbrances of any nature, and shall give to said town all the rights usually incident to a mortgagee, except that the mortgagee shall not have any right of possession of said real estate until the right of redemption provided for in this and the preceding section shall have expired.

If said mortgage, together with interest and costs, shall not be paid within 18 months after the date of filing of said certificate in the registry of deeds as provided for in this and the preceding section, the said mortgage shall be deemed to have been foreclosed and the right of redemption to have expired.

## TAX LIENS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Year 1933		
Casey, Bert, Heirs of			\$18.00
	Year 1934		
Casey, Bert, Heirs of			\$20.00
	Year 1935		
Clark, Mabel			\$4.00
	Year 1936		
Littlefield, Charles		\$17.25	
McLaughlin, John, Heirs of		16.60	
Prescott, Francis		20.00	
Smith, William M.		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$63.85
	Year 1937		
Dyer, Dewey		\$ 5.95	
Littlefield, Charles		20.90	
McLaughlin, John, Heirs of		18.26	
Smith, William M.		11.00	
		<hr/>	\$56.11
	Year 1938		
Armour, Delmont		\$ 4.95	
Dyer, George Dewey		4.50	
Hatch, Millard, Heirs of		15.30	
Nason, Benjamin		3.37	
Clark, Mabel		1.50	
Smith, William M.		9.35	
York, John		4.50	
		<hr/>	\$43.47
	Year 1939		
Dyer, George Dewey		\$ 3.00	
Hatch, Millard, Heirs of		12.00	
Nason, Benjamin		1.25	
McLaughlin, John, Heirs of		17.00	
Robinson, Clinton, Bal.		9.00	
Smith, William M.		10.50	
Therriault, Edith, Bal.		10.57	
York, John		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$65.82

## Year 1940

Ayers, Fannie, Bal.	\$ 4.80	
Haynes, Austin	25.20	
Lugdon, Vernon	22.05	
Littlefield, Charles	29.75	
Marsh, Bernice	38.50	
	<hr/>	\$120.30

## Year 1941

Armour, Delmont	\$ 6.50	
Ayers, Fannie	9.10	
Faloon, Fay	29.25	
Littlefield, Charles	20.25	
Prescott, Francis	33.48	
Smith, William M.	13.65	
Theriault, Edith H.	23.73	
Theriault, Wilfred	23.75	
	<hr/>	\$159.71

## Year 1942

Armour, Delmont	\$ 6.90	
Ayers, Fannie	9.66	
Faloon, Fay	31.05	
Littlefield, Charles	24.08	
Prescott, Francis	30.54	
Smith, William M.	14.49	
Theriault, Edith	25.19	
Theriault, Wilfred	25.19	
	<hr/>	\$167.10

## Year 1943

Harper, Earl	\$ 8.00	
Harris, Forrest	14.40	
Littlefield, Charles	24.00	
Moran, Martin C.	28.80	
Prescott, Francis	32.96	
Smith, William M.	13.44	
Theriault, Edith	23.36	
	<hr/>	\$144.96

## Year 1946

Ayers, Fannie	\$ 9.52	
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Grenier, Paul	23.80	
Littlefield, Charles	25.50	
Martin, Baptiste	39.10	
Milheron, Burns	18.02	
Nason, Benjamin	8.50	
Theriault, Edith	24.82	
Theriault, Wilfred	24.82	
	<hr/>	\$174.08

## UNPAID TAXES

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Amoco Gas Co.	6.90					
Armour, Delmont	.69	7.04	7.48	7.48	.68	12.36
Andrews, Elmer			3.00			
Annis, Frank	1.38	1.28				
Ayers, Fannie			9.52			12.48
Bates, Marie		5.76				
Batchelder, Irvin						54.21
Beatham, Alonzo			3.00			
Black, John	3.69					56.43
Bickford, Merle						26.52
Boynton, Fred		.64				18.33
Bouchard, Jeanette						34.71
Bouchard, William		.64				
Briggs, Herbert						28.47
Briggs, William						28.10
Brown, Chas.						7.68
Brown, Isabelle						8.58
Burchard, Ralph						8.58
Burgess, George		3.00				
Casey, Viola						40.17
Combs, Ivan						3.78
Coffin, George						50.70
Corbett, Anthony						3.00
Costigan, James	3.69					
Crocker, Walter			3.68			
Cronk, John		3.00				
Cyr, Aurelle						22.11
Dam, Forrest			3.40	3.40	4.08	4.29
Danforth, Stanley			3.00			
Davis, Mary			30.60			
DeWitt, Robert	3.69					
DeWitt, Roy						32.76
Doane, Woodrow	3.69					
Drake, Clarence						3.90



Drake, Louis				10.41
Drew, Joseph				18.49
Dumais, Louis				3.00
Dugans, Richard				19.50
Duncan, William J.	3.69	3.64		
Dunn, Maude, Heirs of	.23		45.90	
Emery, Ralph, Heirs of				7.74
Emond, William		3.64		
Faloon, Fay	3.45	27.20		38.88
Faloon, Randall		3.20	3.40	
Fredericks, Howard	3.69			
Garrett, Roland	3.00			
Gerald, Leonard				3.78
Gibbs, Walter				31.86
Glazier, Joseph			3.40	
Grenier, Paul				.68 42.39
Harris, Forrest		3.64		
Harper, Earl		.64		
Harvey, Francis			3.00	
Harvey, Richard				3.00
Hatch, Herbert				3.90
Hatch, Robert			14.28	
Ireland, Leo				3.68
Kalnop, Otto			3.00	
Ketch, Israel		3.64		
Kimball, Harold	3.69			
Kimball, John			3.68	
Knowlton, Raymond	3.69			
LaBelle, Louis	3.00			3.00
Lancaster, Chas.	6.00			
Landry, Alfred K.				16.77
Langley, William		.64		
Leavitt, Jack	3.00		3.00	
Littlefield, Chas.			51.00	51.00
Lizotte, Joseph			3.68	
Lugdon, Raymond	3.00			
Martin, Baptiste				.68 53.31
Matthews, Archie	3.69			
McCloskey, E. F.				16.71
McEwen, Raymond			.68	
Merrill, Perley				6.12
Merrill, Hiram				18.99
Merrill, Howard				3.78
Messar, Claude	3.69			
Milheron, Burns		3.64		32.25
Mushero, Archie		3.64		3.68 3.78
Mitchell, Guy				7.48
Mushero, Kenneth		3.00	3.68	

McKay, W. H., Heirs of	14.64					
Nason, Benjamin				.68		15.87
Nason, Darrell						3.78
Nelson, Harold	3.69	3.64				
Nelson, Richard						3.00
O'Grady, Basil	3.69					
Paradis, Camille						3.78
Paradis, Emile	3.69		3.68			
Paradis, Phillip	3.69					
Portias, Adolphe		3.00				
Pelkey, Alfred						26.01
Politio, Armand	3.00					
Prescott, Francis	17.77	9.92	37.74	35.02		
Quint, Herbert						3.78
Reed, Omar				.68		.78
Robinson, Edwin	8.52					
Robinson, Carroll						3.00
Robinson, John					.68	
Pysin, Clifford			3.68			
Saucier, Walter			3.68			24.06
Saucier, Adrian		3.00	.68			
Saucier, Emile		.64				
Sawyer, Herbert			9.18			14.70
Sawyer, Irvin						23.01
Smith, Helen						2.73
Smart, Joseph	10.35		10.20			
Smith, John			10.48			
Smith, William	3.00	3.00	14.28			
Spencer, Howard						20.94
St. Amand, William		3.64				
St. Pierre, Homer			3.00			3.00
Sullivan, Timothy	3.45					
Theriault, Edith			24.82	24.82		31.59
Theriault, Lillian	7.59		6.80			
Theriault, Wilfred	3.69		25.50		.68	32.37
Thompson, Frederick	.69		3.68			
Thompson, Fred						3.78
Tibbetts, Minor			17.00			
Umbro, Joseph	3.00					
Vanadestine, James	3.69					
Verakes, Ambrose	3.69					3.78
Violette, Alfred		.64	19.72			28.08
Weymouth, Andrew J.	3.69			.68		
Weymouth, Anna			27.88			
Worster, Sylvester	3.69					
York, John G.	3.45	3.20	5.78		3.40	8.07
Total	161.58	123.20	427.44	129.48	22.72	1,050.93

## UNPAID TAXES, NON-RESIDENT 1947, OR UNKNOWN

Briggs, George	\$15.60	
Gould, Charles	21.84	
Littlefield, Charles	31.98	
Mitchell, Guy	7.80	
Marsh, Stanley	5.46	
Runnells, Gertrude	31.82	
Shorey, Walter	5.07	
	<hr/>	\$119.57

## UNPAID SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Henry Harper:		
1942	\$25.88	
1943	24.00	
1944	25.50	
1945	25.50	
1946	25.50	
1947	32.37	
	<hr/>	\$158.75

## TAX ABATEMENTS

Name	1947	Reason
Aldrich, George	\$3.78	
Aucoin, Elmer	3.78	
Berry, Sadie	7.41	Property sold for taxes
Brown, Eric	9.24	Moved away
Burgoyne, Louis	3.00	Deceased
Bouchard, Aurelle	.78	
Babineau, John	3.00	Lives in Connecticut
Clark, John	.78	No radio
Crockett, Ronald	3.00	In service
Clark, Wilbert	3.00	Moved away
Chase, Irvin	11.58	
DeLong, Charles	3.00	Moved away
Emery, Ralph	16.05	Deceased
Fullerton, Robert	3.00	Moved out of State
Hilchey, Fred	1.95	No piano
LaPointe, Maurice	3.00	
Little, Arthur	3.00	Moved away
Little, Vernon	3.00	Moved away
Lancaster, Marshall	3.00	Over 70

Lee, Arthur	.78	No radio
Landry, Fred	11.70	Over valuation, tractor
McKinnon, Vaughn	3.00	Not 21
Mills, James	3.00	Pays in Corinth
Mitchell, Gerald	3.00	In service
McClay, Walter	3.00	Moved away
Palmer, Ray	3.00	
Packard, Oveid	3.00	Pays in Milo
Porter, Byron	3.78	
Phillips, Horatio	-3.78	Moved away
Ryder, Ephraim	3.00	
Robinson, Edwin	3.78	Deceased
Smith, Helen	17.55	Widow of veteran, receives pension
Stanhope	8.58	
Theriahult, Layzime	3.00	In service
Theriahult, Raymond	3.00	In service
Wilcox, David	3.00	Pays in Biddeford

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\$165.30

1946

Michaud, Alex	\$3.00	Moved away
Tashe, Fred	3.68	Moved away
Theriahult, Raymond	3.00	In service
Walker, James	3.68	Moved away

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\$13.36

#### BILLS RECEIVABLE

W. H. Linton, 1932 Tax	\$18.03
Paul Grenier, Ambulance	20.00
Leonard Metcalf, Ambulance	5.00
Francis Butler, Ambulance	10.00
Arthur Lee, Ambulance	10.00
Harold Watters, Cemetery	12.00
Ernest McCloskey, Sidewalks	9.00
Atlas Plywood Corp., Town Hall	25.00
Robert Hatch, Town Poor	121.00
Roland Darling, Sewer and Water	10.00
Northern Kraft Corp., Ambulance	15.00
Harry McCloskey, Town Hall	36.00
Seboeis Plantation, Winter Roads	171.90

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\$462.93

## Report of Librarian

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My twenty-fifth report as librarian at Thomas Free Library is herewith submitted.

247 books have been added to the library, 237 were purchased with the town's appropriation and State Stipend, 10 were gifts from friends, 165 wornout books were withdrawn from circulation, making 3,324 catalogued volumes.

From the State we have received as gifts, Laws of Maine, 1947, and several other books of interest.

The gifts of books and magazines, also the printed copies of the History of Howland, given to the library by the High School students, are very much appreciated.

The number of books issued, was 9,360.

Our magazines have been renewed in most cases for two and three years, with the addition of Time and Calling All Kids, a children's periodical.

For improvements, the library was painted in the Spring. Two chairs were purchased.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE COLBATH,  
Librarian.

### THOMAS FREE LIBRARY

Distinct from Town Accounts  
Receipts

Balance on hand, February 18, 1948	\$32.00	
Out of Town borrowers	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.00
Expended for supplies		.50
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Balance on hand February, 1948		\$32.50

## Report of Town Clerk

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Vital Statistics for the year ending February 18, 1948:

Births	40
Marriages	31
Deaths	14

Respectfully submitted,  
 BESSIE J. BLAKE,  
 Clerk.

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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January 1 to December 31, 1947

Each community in Maine has a new challenge for 1948. The birth rate for the state has steadily increased. Although the past year some steps were taken to improve health in Howland much remains to be done to provide a healthful environment in which these new babies may grow and develop into healthy, happy girls and boys.

As in past years home visits have been made to infants, pre-school children and expectant mothers.

The Bureau of Health diagnostic and the Crippled Children's Clinics at Bangor have been available, several new cases have been referred.

Conferences have been held with the superintendent and teachers. Following these conferences home visits have been made at the teacher's request.

The audiometer was used to test the hearing of the school children and following eye testing by the teachers refers to agencies who assist in purchasing glasses for needy children have been made.

Smallpox vaccination was carried on in the schools in May with 132 persons immunized.

Communicable disease control has been carried on in the usual way by means of health supervision in the home. Contacts of

tuberculosis patients have been skin tested at the physician's request and plans for X-rays made. The Bureau of Health Tuberculosis diagnostic clinic has visited in the vicinity twice and several from Howland have been X-rayed.

Assistance has also been given at Child Health Conferences which has been attended by 89 children.

Following is a report of the Howland Health Council.

Howland Health Committee has carried on its usual work during this past year. The dental program, now in its sixth year continues to be successful. With the cooperation of the Lincoln dentists, from 3 to 6 children each week are able to have their much needed dental work done.

The Child Health Conferences, held each month, are arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Faloon. These conferences have been better attended this year than ever before. We have given smallpox vaccinations to 15 children, and 73 have been given immunizations for diphtheria and whooping cough. These conferences also provide for physical examinations for preschool children. Dr. Hans Weisz of Lincoln has been the attending physician, assisted by Miss Helen Hackett, R. N., Public Health Nurse.

The School Lunch has been sponsored by the Health Committee for the past two years, and we have voted to continue to support this program, working with the superintending school committee. We feel that this is a very valuable program, and of real benefit to those children who are obliged to carry lunches to school.

We wish to express our thanks at this time for the financial support which we have received from the town of Howland. We wish also to thank all committee members, and townspeople who have helped to make our work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. SMART,

Secretary.

The work of the Public Health nurse in Howland has been greatly aided by the very efficient Health Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. HACKETT,

Bureau of Health,

Public Health Nurse.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Irene Twombly	Term expires 1948
Mr. John Smart	Term expires 1949
Mr. Charles Leavitt	Term expires 1950

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:

I herewith present my fourth annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the public schools in your town.

We started this year with a full staff of teachers, many of whom were better qualified than in past years. We were very fortunate to retain Mr. A. P. Daggett, Principal of the high school, and Mrs. Winona Flanders, Principal of Ring St. School. During the years Mrs. Osgood resigned her position as teacher of Home Economics, but we found a well qualified replacement in Miss Elsie Liscomb. We retained Mr. Bourgoyne as full time instructor in Music and the results have been obvious, especially in the elementary schools.

Instruction is, in several instances, on a higher level this year. Several of your teachers are taking the extension course offered by the University of Maine at Lincoln, Me. Mr. A. P. Daggett and Mr. Lytikainen found it possible to attend the Summer Session at the University of Maine last summer, practice which more of our teachers might follow with profit.

Early last fall it was decided to have the first grade attend school all day, and operate a sub-primary on each side of the river, on a half-day basis.

Next year will find us with about forty pupils in grade one. Forty pupils are too many for a first grade teacher, and it is not unlikely that we shall have to make two divisions of this group in order to give the pupils the best educational opportunity that we can. In view of this fact, it seems desirable to discontinue the sub-primary next year. Having no sub-primary, we would admit all children who were six years old by the thirty-first of December, 1948.

There are 283 pupils in the elementary schools; 122 in the secondary school.



## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

ELEMENTARY*		SECONDARY*	
Sub-P.	42	Grade IX	29
Grade I	29	Grade X	37
Grade II	34	Grade XI	29
Grade III	34	Grade XII	27
Grade IV	30		
Grade V	25	*Includes tuition pupils.	
Grade VI	22	9 elementary	
Grade VII	32	44 secondary	
Grade VIII	35		

We are making progress with remedial work in all grades, especially in grade eight where Mr. Hichborn has demonstrated that constant effort with the right materials and a method can produce positive results.

Our science classes at Howland High School are particularly interesting under the direction of Mr. Lytikainen who not only has original ideas but succeeds in putting them into practical use.

This fall Mr. Hichborn and grade eight started a "school-store" project which was profitable to those participating in both a financial and an educational way.

Your other teachers are doing things too, I merely cite the instances above to illustrate the point. Among other things, we are attempting to prepare our own standardized tests and norms. This is a long term proposition which will cover a period of years.

Textbooks are kept up to date by replacing popular texts with late editions, purchasing other texts better designed to meet our needs, and the use of supplementary work books. An entire set of new spelling books was installed this year, these are proving to be better than we had anticipated.

Supplies are adequate at present, but increasing prices will make it difficult to secure all the items which we need in present amounts.

Playground equipment, due to the steel shortage, has been scarce. We have purchased a Goal-Hi standard which was very popular until vandals broke off the base. Next year we plan to set

it in concrete. We have purchased a Giant-Stride but it has not arrived, and we have on order a Jungle-Gym. I recommend that the town appropriate \$500.00 this year to continue the purchase of playground equipment.

### RING STREET LOT

During the summer we had the Ring Street lot, so-called, surveyed, and found that we could purchase it for \$200.00. This lot will be large enough to develop and have ample room for a baseball diamond and playground. The Town's title at Ring St. is obscure, and I recommend that this lot be purchased, not only to clear up the title but to provide room for the necessary recreational facilities for Ring Street School.

### REPAIRS

The repair account has been overdrawn because of unforeseen repairs, and the development of another room at Ring Street School for the Sub-Primary grade.

This year it will be necessary to put a new roof on the north half of the high school building. This roof, covered with hexagonal shingles, has lost many of them due to high winds which blow under this type of shingle and break them off. The roof leaks badly and should be repaired in order to protect the interior.

The gutters on the high school building should be replaced since they have rotted out and mossed over until they no longer serve their purpose.

### SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Last year the Town voted the sum of \$5,000.00 to be set aside and held in trust as part of a school building fund. This was a wise move, and I sincerely hope that the voters will take the same action this year.

May I express my thanks for the cooperation of the School Committee, Town Officials, Principal, Teachers, and Citizens of Howland.

Respectfully submitted,  
 G. H. CROCKETT,  
 Supt. of Schools.

HOWLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
February 15, 1948  
COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL

Assets

Balance Feb. 15, 1947	\$5,937.78	
Appropriation 1947	21,500.00	
State School Fund	6,877.75	
Tuition	6,306.20	
Miscellaneous	163.91	
Total		\$40,785.64

Expenditures

Instruction	\$28,431.89	
Fuel	3,252.77	
Janitor and Cleaning	2,278.29	
Conveyance	1,595.20	
Textbooks	1,346.11	
Supplies	1,402.39	
Lights	396.50	
Total		\$38,703.17

Balance Feb. 15, 1948		\$2,082.51
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REPAIRS

Assets

Appropriation March 1947	\$1,250.00	
M. C. R. R.	41.10	
Total		\$1,291.10
Expenditures		1,606.81
Overdraft		\$315.71

HOME ECONOMICS

Assets

Balance Feb. 1947	\$ 244.74	
Appropriation 1947	1,380.00	
State Subsidy	600.00	
Total		\$2,224.74

## Expenditures

Salary	\$2,084.92	
Materials	152.88	
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Total		\$2,237.80
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Overdraft		\$13.06

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation March 1947		\$500.00
Expended		311.13
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Balance		\$188.87

HOWLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
BUDGET 1948-1949

## Assets

Balance Feb. 15, 1948	\$2,082.51	
State School Fund (Est.)	6,800.00	
Tuition	5,500.00	
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Total		\$14,382.51

## Estimated Expenditures

Instruction	\$31,482.51	
Fuel	2,500.00	
Janitor and Cleaning	2,500.00	
Conveyance	2,000.00	
Textbooks	1,500.00	
Supplies	2,000.00	
Lights	350.00	
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Total		\$42,332.51

Requested Appropriation		\$27,950.00
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## REPAIRS

## Assets — None

## Estimated Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 315.71	
High School	1,000.00	
General	1,434.29	
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Requested Appropriation		\$2,750.00

## HOME ECONOMICS

## Assets

State Subsidy		\$600.00
	Estimated Expenditures	
Overdraft	\$ 13.06	
Salary	1,900.00	
Texts and Supplies	450.00	
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Requested Appropriation		\$1,800.00

## Principal's Report

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To the Superintending School Committee, Superintendent and Citizens of Howland:

The Howland Junior and Senior High School opened September 2 with the following registration:

By Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	12	16	28
Juniors	11	16	27
Sophomores	16	20	36
Freshmen	12	17	29
8th Grade	21	14	35
7th Grade	16	16	32
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	87	99	187

By Towns	How.	En.	Pass.	Seb.	Edin.	Max.	Med.
Seniors	18	4	5	0	1	0	0
Juniors	14	5	2	3	2	0	1
Sophomores	21	4	6	0	2	1	1
Freshmen	20	4	4	1	0	0	0
8th Grade	33	0	0	0	2	0	0
7th Grade	29	0	0	0	2	1	0
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	135	17	17	4	9	2	2

This compares very closely with the registration of 1946 which totaled 189. The greatest drop was in the Freshman class—from 41 in 1946 to 29 in 1947. This was balanced however, by the entrance of new students in some of the other grades.

Music, which was an extra curricular activity last year, has been made a regular part of the program this year. This has been possible due to the fact that Mr. Burgoyne has been devoting his full time to music supervision and has allotted a definite portion to the high school. And outdoor operetta is being rehearsed for presentation in the spring.

We have also added a course in mechanical drawing which is taught by Mr. Lytikainen. Though we have been able to accommodate only seven students, it has proved to be very instructive and worthwhile. I feel that it should be included in the curriculum, providing that there is a competent instructor available.

The Superintending School Committee is supervising a hot lunch program once more. In spite of the increased cost of food, the price of meals has been maintained at the same level as last year. An allotment of some surplus food has helped in this respect. The cooking dishes and serving trays purchased last year have greatly aided the luncheon supervisors, Mrs. Duplessis and Mrs. Foster.

The school store, which opened in the fall as a cooperative project under the supervision of Mr. Hichborn, has proved to be well worthwhile. Under the present plan the store will be operated by the graduating class and the profits, if any, shared with the school fund. This enterprise furnishes very practical experience in buying, merchandising and keeping accounts.

Our Visual-Aids Program is more comprehensive this year than last. We are members of the University of Maine Club Film Plan, and this source of films is supplemented by materials from various other sources. Ring Street School is also sharing in this plan, and the projectors are available to them whenever desired.

The school library, which was increased by several hundred volumes last year, is still in the process of growth. Our student head librarian was sent to Bangor for a brief intensive course in library technique, and she in turn instructs other students so that a competent librarian will always be present. The increased use of books and periodicals is very noticeable, and is one of the most gratifying trends in school affairs.

I wish to thank the members of the faculty for their wholehearted aid this year. I also wish to thank the school committee, the superintendent and the community members for their support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DAGGETT,

Principal, Howland High School.

## Auditor's Report

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February 26, 1948

Board of Selectmen  
Howland, Maine  
Gentlemen:

It is impossible to submit a report of our audit for printing in your annual town report due to shortness of time between the completion of the audit and the requirement of the printers to furnish this report.

The audit, as conducted by us, has been completed and records of the various municipal officials are in agreement. A complete report of audit will be submitted to you in due time so that it will be obtainable for your use prior to your annual town meeting being held March 15, 1948.

Very truly yours,  
PAUL A. SMITH & CO.  
By: W. C. Wheeler

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## Warrant

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PENOBSCOT, ss.

To Lawrence Grant, or any other Constable of the Town of Howland, in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to recess this meeting until 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 16th, 1948.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 5. To choose a Fire Inspector.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt any or all of the following methods for the collection of taxes for 1948.

1. Discount of 2% to be allowed on real and personal taxes paid before July 1st, 1948.
2. The collector must pay into the town treasury by February 1st, 1949 all taxes assessed in the year 1948.
3. All taxes to become due and payable July 1st, 1948.
4. To see what rate of interest will be charged on all real and personal taxes not paid by February 1st, 1949.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$27,950.00 or any other sum for the support of Schools, (Common and High Schools).

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,800 or any other sum for the continuation of the Home Economics Course in Howland High School.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,700.00 or any other sum for the Repair of Schoolhouses.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum, to be expended by the Superintendent of Schools for the purchase of playground equipment at Ring Street School.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum to be added to the School Building Capital Reserve and invested as lawfully required.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for School Physician.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum to support the School Lunch Program.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to purchase the Ring Street School Lot so called.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell, old, worn-out and/or obsolete equipment and textbooks, such monies received to accrue to the general school funds.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$7,585.95, or any other sum to cover the following overdrafts:

Construction of John Clements Bridge	\$1,480.60
Construction of Sidewalks	499.41
State Aid Road Construction	1,493.56
Relocation of Town Dump	168.00
Supt. and School Committee	176.57
Town Hall Expense	742.27
Ambulance Maintenance	491.56
Insurance	465.52
Sewer and Water	1,397.05
River Street Water Main	434.27
Unimproved Roads	50.28

Support of Poor

186.86

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 \$7,585.95

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to extend Town Sewer and Water from the corner of Third Street in a general westerly direction along Cross St. to the residence of Francis Hatch. (By petition). Note:—The extension to be a distance of approximately 350 feet.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise to cover Article 18. (By petition.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum for the Collection of Rubbish. This article was sponsored by the Board of Health.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the support of the Thomas Free Library.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 for repairs on the Mattamiscontis Road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for Insurance.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the care of the Cemetery.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Discounts, Commission, Abatements, and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,400.00 for Street Lights.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for Incidentals.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,250.00 or any other sum to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to repair Village Streets.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,000.00 or any other sum to be used for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to negotiate a five year Bond Issue of \$25,000.00 or any other sum for the following purposes:

- (a) To purchase a new Fire Truck, \$7,000.00 estimated.
- (b) To construct a building suitable for Fire Station, Ambulance Station and Equipment shed on Town Owned Property on Willow Street, \$5,000.00 estimated.
- (c) To extend Sewer and Water Mains as follows:
  - On Pleasant Street, \$800.00 estimated.
  - On Coffin Street, \$3,700.00 estimated.
  - On Theriault Street, \$5,640.00 estimated.
  - On Water Street, \$2,860.00 estimated.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for town purposes if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for Public Health Nursing in Howland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Health Committee Dental Clinic.

Art. 39. To see what nights the town will allow the free use of the Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the church organizations, schools, and to see if the town will allow free use of the Town Hall for basketball practice of the High School teams.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to use the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax money toward paying Incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to increase the Water rates to \$2.00 per month or any other rate.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for paying the Police Officer, and Water Collector.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Police Officer to be subject to call twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,600.00 or any other sum to lay the water main from the west end of the Piscataquis River Bridge to the Ring Street schoolhouse.

Art. 46. To fix the wages or salaries of the following: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor; Fire Chief and Inspector; School Board; Town Treasurer; Road Commissioner; Ballot Clerk; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; and all town officers.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer 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 of such property.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Community Ambulance.

Art. 49. To see what, if any, action the town will take relative to authorizing the Town Treasurer to accept payment of taxes, with interest and costs, due upon real estate acquired by the town in any manner for non-payment of taxes, after a period of redemption has expired, and to release to the persons so paying all the

town's right, title and interest in real estate sold.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to be added to the fund to purchase a Plaque for all those having served in the Armed Services from Howland.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for paying expenses of patients at the State Sanitoriums.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust, interest to be used to care for George H. Watters cemetery lot.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the sum carried forward from 1947 for the purchase of a new snowplow.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$423.50 or any other sum for State Highway Maintenance.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$634.40 for State Aid Highway Maintenance.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for sidewalk construction.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to pay for part of the transportation costs of Red Cross Swimming program this summer.

Art. 58. To see what action the town will take regarding the diversion of water from the Penobscot River through the run-round so-called into the Piscataquis River and thus polluting the same.

Art. 59. To see what action the town will take regarding the carrying out of tests for a gravel packed well for water supply.

Art. 60. To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of the North Howland Bridge.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00, or any other sum, as the town's share of the cost of erection of a high wooden fence to serve as a windbreak on the North side of the sidewalk on the Piscataquis River Bridge. The State contributing half of the total cost.

Art. 62. To transact any other business which may legally be taken up in this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall the 15th day of March, 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1948.

CLARENCE J. BUCKLEY,

JOHN I. SMART,

FRANCIS H. McCLOSKEY,

Selectmen of Howland.