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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF POLAND
MAINE

For the Year Ending February 15th

1942

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AUBURN, MAINE



TOWN OFFICERS 1941

Town Clerk

C. C. MITCHELL

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

HOBERT J. KILGORE MILLARD F. LANE
ARCHER F. WATERHOUSE

Town Treasurer

C. C. MITCHELL

Constable

GEORGE W. BLAIR

Collector and Constable

RAYMOND A. WATERHOUSE

Road Commissioner

BEN H. DAVIS

School Board

IDA K. GRANT

ROGER GOWELL

ELSIE KEENE

Superintendent of Schools

F. E. DRISKO

Health Officer

GEO. P. PULSIFER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON



TOWN WARRANT

To Raymond A. Waterhouse, a Constable of Poland in the County of Androscoggin and the State of Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Poland qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Poland on Monday the ninth day of March, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay tuition of the scholars attending High Schools of other towns and for Support of Common Schools, and for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school property.

Art. 5. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the health work in schools, the rest of the bills to be paid by Poland Red Cross.

Art. 6. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for school board.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of roads and bridges.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the school committee to close such schools as may be advisable because of the shortage of teachers or funds at any time during the war.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote "yes" or "no" in regard to snow removal for the winter of 1942-1943.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay snow bills.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will approve for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, bridges, and highways) under the provisions of Section 19 Chapter 28 R. S. of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3 Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$893.00 for maintenance of Third Class Roads under provisions of Sections 44 and 46 Chapter 28 R. S. 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 P. L. 1937.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,850.90 for maintenance of State Highways and Special Resolve Highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sections 9, 18, 36, 37, and 38, Chapter 28 of R. S. 1930 and Section 9, Chapter 149, P. L. 1935.

Art. 14. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to complete the reconstruction and tar the Third Class Road commencing from the end of work done in 1941 to State Aid Road No. 1 and what sum of money to raise and appropriate for this work.

Art. 15. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix the compensation of Road Commissioner, Trucks, Teams, and Common Labor.

Art. 16. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Town Officers and receive bids from candidates for tax collector.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of the Superintendent of Schools and other Town Officers.

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

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to give the Tax Collector permission and authority to collect delinquent taxes, both real and personal, by State Law.

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to allow on personal and real estate tax bills for 1942 a cash discount of 2% if paid on or before July 1, 1942.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to make all taxes due and payable on or before November 1, 1942.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay Collector's Commissions, Abatements and discounts on taxes.

Art. 23. To determine whether the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell at public or private sale in such manner, on such conditions, for such amounts and upon such terms of payments as they in their discretions may deem advisable, any or all real estate now held by the town, title to which is claimed by the town either by virtue of the tax deed lien procedure provided by Section 72 of Chapter 14 of the R. S. of 1930 et sequi, or by virtue of the tax mortgage lien procedure provided by Chapter 244, P. L. of 1933, et sequi.

Art. 24. To determine whether the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sign, seal and execute and deliver good and sufficient quit claim deed without covenant to any and all purchasers of property sold under the terms and provisions of the vote set out in above article of this warrant. This article is not to be voted upon in event the vote upon the proposition set out in the above article of this warrant is negative.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 for Civilian Defense Work.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a temporary loan or loans, not to exceed \$25,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligation of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 27. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to pay interest on temporary loans.

Art. 28. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,360.70 to pay two bonds and interest due April 1, 1942 and October 1, 1942.

Art. 29. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used with State funds on White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

Art. 31. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to allow the moderator to appoint a committee of three who shall nominate seven citizens of the town of Poland, Maine,

to act as a Budget and Advisory Committee for the term of one year and to serve without pay, said nominations to be confirmed by vote of meeting.

Art. 32. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to retain from bills due from the town, amounts due the town for unpaid taxes due from persons presenting such bills, which are one or more years in arrears.

Art. 33. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the taxpayers to call the nearest fire department in case of fire, without permission from the Selectmen, and have the Selectmen instruct the fire department to this effect.

Art. 34. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to accept Sections 36, 37, 38 and 39, Chapter 26 of R. S. 1930, relative to giving the Town Officers a right to have removed buildings that are dangerous as regards fire or human life.

Art. 35. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to recommend to the Board of Assessors to exempt from taxes the Lake Grange and Excelsior Grange property for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see whether or not the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions under provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 37. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for repairs on road beginning at end of construction near G. M. Jordan's home and running to Hacketts Mills.

The polls will be open for balloting for Town Officers from 2.00 to 7.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on March 5, 6, 7, 1942 in the afternoon from 1.00 to 5.00 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, 1942.

HOBERT J. KILGORE,
MILLARD F. LANE
A. F. WATERHOUSE,
Selectmen of Poland.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Poland, Maine, February 25, 1942.

At a joint meeting of the Budget Committee and the Selectmen held at the Town Office and after careful consideration it was unanimously agreed that the following be recommended for the articles to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting to be held on March 9, 1942.

Article 3	Schools,		\$ 15,500 00
4	Repairs of School Property,		400 00
5	Health Work in Schools,		100 00
6	School Committee,		75 00
7	Roads and Bridges, to include a new bridge over Worthley Brook near Levi Stone's,		5,500 00
8	To Close Schools,	Yes	
9	Snow Removal,	Yes	
10	Snow Removal,		4,000 00
11	State Aid Construction,		999 00
12	Maintenance Third Class Road,		893 00
13	Maintenance State Highways and Special Resolve,		1,850 90
14	Recommend the Third Class Money coming from the State be used for this purpose,		
15	Compensation,	Same as in 1941	
16	Salary of Town Officers, per day,		5 00
17	Salary,		2,000 00
18	Support of Poor,		4,000 00
19	Authority to Tax Collector,	Yes	
20	Two Percent Discount on Taxes paid on or before July First,	Yes	
21	Taxes Due and Payable on or before November First,	Yes	
22	Tax Collector's Commission and Abatements and Discount on Taxes,		1,250 00
23	Recommend	Yes	
24	Recommend	Yes	

25	For Civilian Defense,		600 00
26	Loans,	Yes	25,000 00
27	Interest on Temporary Loans,		100 00
28	To Pay Bonds and Interest,		2,360 70
29	Recommend,	No	
30	Contingent Fund,		1,400 00
31	Recommend	Yes	
32	Due on Unpaid Taxes,	Yes	
33	To Call Fire Department,	Yes	
34	Removal of Buildings,	Yes	
35	Exemption from Taxes,	Yes	
36	Maine Publicity Bureau,		100 00
37	Recommend	No	

The total recommendation for the coming year is \$41,128.60. This is \$3,480.10 less than was raised in 1941 and should give us a lower rate for this next year.

We have an unexpended balance of \$10,594.40 with all bills paid. We have paid two Bonds and have issued notice that we wish to pay two more. This will make four Bonds (\$4,000.00) paid this year, bringing our Bonded indebtedness down to \$12,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. RICKER, Chairman,
 R. F. TUFTS,
 RALPH E. STONE,
 CLARENCE S. PULSIFER,
 HERBERT G. BERRY,
 J. ALDEN CHIPMAN,
 GEO. P. PULSIFER, Secretary

Budget Committee of Poland.

HOBERT J. KILGORE,
 MILLARD F. LANE,
 A. F. WATERHOUSE,

Selectmen of Poland.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending February 15, 1942

Receipts

Taxes:

Cash on Hand, February 15, 1941,		\$ 8,339 99
Current Year,	\$ 56,771 88	
Prior Years,	244 68	
Tax Liens,	1,690 80	
Tax Deeds,	101 65	
Tax Deeds, 1941-42,	3,242 82	

—————\$ 62,051 83

Dog Licenses,		\$ 219 10
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Departmental Receipts:

From State:

Highways,		\$ 6,106 01
Charity,	696 51	
Education,	3,101 21	
Bank Stock Tax,	330 65	
Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	85 24	
Dog License Refund,	90 83	

—————\$ 10,410 45

From Other Sources:

Highways,		\$ 608 28
Charity,	596 18	
Education,	800 00	
Miscellaneous,	652 94	

—————\$ 2,657 40

Interest:

On Taxes, Liens and Deeds,		90 07
On Trust Funds,	156 15	

—————\$ 246 22

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans,		\$ 4,000 00
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Unclassified:

Impounded Cash,	\$ 70 88	
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Refund on Bonds,	5 00	
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Total Receipts,		\$ 79,660 88
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Total Available,		\$ 88,000 87
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Total Warrants Paid,		\$ 77,406 47
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Cash Balance, February 15, 1942,		\$ 10,594 40
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S
CASH BALANCE

February 15, 1942

First National Bank, Portland, Maine:

Balance per bank statement,		\$ 9,757 94
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Deposit not credited,		2,668 38
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		<u>\$ 12,426 32</u>
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Less Outstanding Checks,		1,831 92
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Cash Balance February 15, 1942,		\$ 10,594 40
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES

February 15, 1942

	2/15/41	2/15/42
1941	\$	\$ 591 90
1940	365 13	198 54
1939	220 30	178 50
1938	25 61	25 61
1937	145 50	138 00
1936	157 98	154 23
1935	40 57	37 57
1934	149 31	123 77
1933	137 37	128 37

1932	265 47	265 47
1931	307 99	307 99
1930	153 43	153 43
1929	21 33	21 33
1928	47 02	47 02
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	\$ 2,037 01	\$ 2,371 73

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAXES, 1941

Austin, C. D. & Ames, B. E.,	\$ 39 42
Additon, Ivan,	100 44
Boyker, E. G.,	3 00
Bunker, Lester,	5 43
Cook, James,	3 00
Carroll, Lloyd,	3 54
Cook, Lois,	54
Dullea, Dennis,	3 54
Edwards, Fred,	3 00
Soule, Everett,	3 00
Fields, Frank, Paid after Books Closed,	8 64
Farr, Edwin & Annie,	54
Frank, George,	1 89
Frank, Winslow,	3 00
Giddinge, A. R.,	6 24
Gagne, Fred,	9 18
Hodgkins, R.,	3 00
Hunnewell, Iva,	27 00
Jordan, G. M., Paid after books closed,	54
Johnson, William,	4 59
Johnson, Richard,	3 54
Keene, Warren,	54
Kinner, William, Paid February 16,	54
Moore, Addie,	3 24
McCleary, Roy,	9 99
McClean, Carl,	3 00
McAllister, Cliston,	64 80
Merrill, Thomas,	3 00
Maskell, Alton,	3 00

Morse, Irving,	3 00
Nason, Arthur,	1 62
Price, Frank C.,	3 54
Pagliuso, James,	6 24

\$ 335 58

Prescott, Albert,	54
Ray, Fred,	3 54
Ray, Joe,	3 00
Stone, F. E.,	6 75
Strout, Fred I.,	4 35
Strout, Silas,	3 00
Sawyer, Mellen,	5 70
Sylvester, Morris,	3 54
Tripp, Nellie, Paid after books closed,	54
Tripp, Geo. E., Paid after books closed,	3 00
Verrill, Emma,	18 63
Wescott, Foye,	21 60
Winslow, Freeman,	3 00
Young, Bernard,	54
Bluhum, Julius,	86 94
Bean, William,	54
Lothrop, Harold, Paid February 16,	2 55
Benson, Herbert,	54
David, F.,	8 10
Green, Charles,	27 00
Keene, W. R.,	21 60
Pontbriand, Ida and Arthur,	2 16
Simpson, Edward,	1 08
Wilkins, Ernest,	18 90
Rowe, C., Paid after books closed,	3 78
Levasseur, Donat,	5 40

\$ 256 32

UNPAID PERSONAL TAXES, 1940

C. W. Austin, and Bernice Ames,	\$ 34 50
Clarence Adams,	50
C. W. Bailey,	3 00

Edmund Briggs,	50
Randall Berry,	3 00
Lois Cook,	50
E. J. Curtis,	28 00
Lloyd Carroll,	3 50
Fred Edwards,	4 75
Hattie Foss and Everett Soule,	17 50
Lincoln French,	3 00
Edwin and Annie Farr,	1 75
Walter Frank,	50
George Frank,	1 75
Granville Foye,	3 00
A. F. Grant,	3 00
Addie Moore,	3 00
Roy McCleary,	9 25
Carl McClean,	3 00
Thomas Merrell,	3 00
Benjamin Moody,	3 00
Fred Ray,	3 50
Joe Ray,	3 00
R. H. Russell,	50
Frank Spaulding,	3 00
Fred Sylvester,	3 00
Hollis Tripp,	3 00
Leroy Tripp,	3 00
Cecil Thurlow,	3 00
Harry W. Thurlow,	3 00
Harry D. Thurlow,	3 00
Raymond Varrell,	1 75
Fred Wescott,	3 00
Foye Wescott,	14 25
Vernon Woodsum,	3 00
Bernard Young,	50
C. N. Ackers,	1 25
Edward Simpson,	1 00

\$ 182 75

TAX LIENS
February 15, 1942

	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	Total
Anderson, N. P.	\$ 37.80	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 37.80
Bradley, James	8.10							8.10
Berry, Caroline	4.05							4.05
Bean, William	29.70							29.70
Benson, Herbert	16.20							16.20
Blais, Wilfred	10.80							10.80
Bailey, C. W.	81.00	75.00						156.00
Barton, Frank Heirs	34.00							34.00
Bunker, Lester	18.90		15.50					34.40
Bunker and Alford	108.00							108.00
Burnham, M. F. Heirs				52.60				52.60
Brown, Blanch							2.35	2.35
Chadbourne, Edward	5.40	5.00						10.40
Cook, Lois	21.60							21.60
Colley, George	29.70	27.50	27.50					84.70
Chipman, R. L.	45.90	42.50						88.40
Clukey, Myrtle	21.60							21.60
Donahue, Neal	37.80	25.00	35.00					97.80
Demers, Robert		27.50						27.50
Doherty, Mary		5.00						5.00
Dupee, Howard							42.30	42.30
Edwards, Fred				8.75	8.75	8.75	6.72	32.97
Edwards, John			20.00	20.00	22.50			62.50
Emery, I. T.		25.00	25.00			16.40		66.40
English, Isabelle		30.00						30.00
Felker, Herbert	109.62							109.62
Farr, Edwin and Annie	75.60	70.00						145.60

Farris, Fred, Heirs		15.00		15.00			30.00
Foss, Hattie and E. Soule		30.00					30.00
Frank, Winslow, Heirs			40.00				40.00
Frateschie, Nelmo				5.00			5.00
French, J. L.				22.50			22.50
French, Lincoln		15.00					15.00
French, James		7.50					7.50
Grant, Arthur F. or Florence Grant		35.00	35.00				70.00
Grant, Leslie O.			40.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	150.00
Giddinge, Nellie	40.50						40.50
Gagne, Fred	54.00						54.00
Hanscom, Roland, Heirs	40.50						40.50
Herrick, Viva	31.05						31.05
Hunnewell, Iva	58.05						58.05
Jackson, Lindon	35.10						35.10
Johnson, Mabel	51.30						51.30
Jordan, Samuel, Heirs	16.20	15.00	10.00				41.20
Keene, Warren	21.60						21.60
Keene, Almon	10.99						10.99
Kinner, William	14.85						14.85
Keene, Forrest						67.50	54.45
Kendall, George		15.00					15.00
Lothrop, Sarah, Heirs	1.62						1.62
LaPointe, Charles	4.05	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75		19.05
LaBrun, W. J.	9.45						9.45
LeFleur, A. A.	5.40						5.40
Libby, E. A., Heirs		2.00					2.00
Moore, Addie	86.40						86.40
McAllister, Clifton	81.00						81.00
Maskell, Alton	2.70						2.70
Merrell, Robert and Floyd	8.10						8.10

Morton, Lewis	13.50							13.50
Miles, Roy	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50				10.20
Morin, Albert	10.80							10.80
Miller, Everett, Heirs	43.20	40.00	40.00					123.20
Marchant, Florence	8.10	5.00						13.10
Miller, Isaac	21.60							21.60
Meserve, Clarence						2.50		2.50
Lewiston Trust Co., or A. F. or Florence Grant	37.80							37.80
Burgess, William	26.00							26.00
Nash, Jennie		12.50						12.50
Pulsifer, John Jr.	32.40	30.00						62.40
Pagliuso, James	324.00							324.00
Pontbriand, Ida and Arthur	54.00							54.00
Roberts, Mrs. W. T.	2.70							2.70
Ray, Fred		7.50	7.50	7.50				22.50
Ray, H. C.					13.75	13.75		27.50
Record, Charles, Heirs			5.00		5.00			10.00
Rice, Charles			5.00		5.00			10.00
Robinson, Mrs. H. J.						4.70		4.70
Stone, Frank E.	48.60							48.60
Strout, Freeman, Heirs	10.80		10.00					20.80
Stone, Levi					75.00			75.00
Strout, Clarence					5.00			5.00
Strout, Lester, Heirs			1.50					1.50
Strout, Silas					2.50	2.50	2.35	7.35
Strout, Silas, Heirs					7.50	7.50	7.05	22.05
Strout, Wendall			3.00	10.50	10.50			24.00
Strout, Walter						20.00		20.00
Tripp, Nellie	5.10							5.10
Tripp, George E.	5.40	5.00		5.00				15.40

Tripp, Gardiner	12.15							12.15
Tripp, Clarence	11.34	10.50						21.84
Thurston, Edith, Heirs	4.05	3.75						7.80
Thurston, Freeman			5.00					5.00
Tracy, Lyman				17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	70.00
Tripp, Howard				7.50	7.50			15.00
Tripp, William		5.75	5.75		5.75			17.25
Tufts, Roy		2.50						2.50
Verrill, Emma	37.80	35.00						72.80
Wescott, Fred	35.10	32.50						67.60
Wilson, Harry			2.50					2.50
Woodsum, Charles			7.50	7.50				15.00
Young, Bernard	10.80	10.00	10.00					30.80
Parent, Louis	5.40							5.40
Boyker, Everett G.	27.00			25.00				52.00
	<u>\$2,058.97</u>	<u>\$673.25</u>	<u>\$357.00</u>	<u>\$255.60</u>	<u>\$225.00</u>	<u>\$191.10</u>	<u>\$132.72</u>	<u>\$3,893.64</u>

TAX DEEDS

	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	Total
Bergeron, Thomas	\$ 61.20	\$ 49.20	\$ 49.20	\$ 57.60	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 217.20
Bunker, Lester		14.35							14.35
Burnham, M. F.	107.10	86.10	86.10	100.80					380.10
Bluhm, Julius		746.20							746.20
Caron, Lucrien		22.55	22.55	26.40					71.50
Cobb, J. O.	20.40	16.40	16.40						53.20
Carr, Thomas	28.05								28.05
Dunlap, Mrs. Edna			3.08						3.08
Edwards, Fred	8.93	7.17	7.18						23.28
Edwards, John	22.95								22.95
Emery, I. T.	16.05	22.55	22.55	33.60	27.30				122.05
Felker, Clayton	29.05								29.05
Fields, Bessie, Heirs			41.00						41.00
Frank, Winslow, Heirs	56.10	35.10	9.69						100.89
Emery, Guy		6.15							6.15
French, L. J.	22.95								22.95
Grant, L. O.	40.80	32.80		38.40	31.20	32.80			176.00
Hall, Theodore	36.98	18.62	29.73	27.03					112.36
Hasey, Mrs. James	17.85	14.35	14.35	16.80	13.65	14.35	12.25	11.90	115.50
Haskell, C. M.		19.70	19.70						39.40
Hoyt, Roy	14.03								14.03
Keene, Forrest	68.85	55.35	47.35						171.55
Mills, Frank	76.50	61.50	69.70	81.60					289.30
National Shoe & Leather Bank	28.05								28.05
Penney, Charles				1.60					1.60
Perkins, Arthur			2.05						2.05

Perrier, Emma	8.93								8.93
Ray, F. C.	7.65								7.65
Records, Charles, Heirs			6.80						6.80
Strout, Silas, Heirs	7.65	6.15	6.15	7.20					27.15
Strout, Silas, Heirs	2.55	.61							3.16
Strout, Wendall			8.61	10.08					18.69
Strout, C. P.	5.10	4.10	4.10						13.30
Strout, Freeman		8.20							8.20
Stone, Levi		61.31	61.50	42.46					165.27
Tracy, Lyman	17.85	14.35	14.35						46.55
Tripp, Gardner E.	11.48	9.22	9.23	10.80					40.73
Verrill, Alphonso			6.15						6.15
Wescott, Fred			26.55						26.55
Whittier, Lewis	107.10	15.54							122.64
Young, Gerald	1.28								1.28
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	\$825.43	\$1,327.57	\$584.17	\$454.37	\$72.15	\$47.15	\$12.25	\$11.90	\$3,334.99

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending February 15, 1942

Bank Book	Principal	Interest Balance	Balance
Auburn Savings Bank:			
28116 Lane Cemetery Association	\$ 51.75	\$ 12.59	\$ 64.34
35165 Annie L. Littlefield	100.00	30.77	130.77
First Auburn Trust Co.:			
1895 Lane Cemetery Association	100.00		100.00
Peoples Savings Bank, Lewiston, Maine:			
28417 Lane Cemetery Association	116.05	51.05	167.10
62040 F. & W. H. Storer Fund	200.00	11.02	211.02
First National Bank, Auburn, Maine:			
1064 Annette M. Brown	300.00	40.82	340.82
2111 Mary Judkins	56.91	.99	57.90
Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston, Maine:			
67951 Highland Cemetery	400.00	63.06	463.06
67952 F. and W. H. Storer Fund	150.00	19.52	169.52
45637 Otis W. Thurston	500.00	442.08	942.08
67950 White Oak Hill Cemetery Fence	500.00	78.79	578.79
71801 J. P. Dunn	200.00	6.73	206.73
72336 Harry E. Davis	200.00	2.92	202.92
Lewiston Trust Company, Mechanic Falls, Maine:			
5004 Empire Cemetery	1,000.00		1,000.00
6599 Lemuel C. Keene	100.00	17.28	117.28
5677 Charles G. Thurston	200.00	65.38	265.38
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	\$4,174.71	\$ 843.00	\$5,017.71

HACKETT TRUST FUND

Book No.			Securities Held by
41607	Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston, Maine,	\$ 6,815 35	Town Treasurer
8336	Lewiston Trust Company, Mechanic Falls, Me.,	3,000 00	Town Treasurer
9138	Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Maine, (Impounded),	615 66	Town Treasurer
9139	Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Maine (Impounded),	938 13	Town Treasurer
	Excelsior Grange Note,	1,440 00	Town Treasurer
		\$ 12,809 14	

SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS

Savings Banks,	\$ 14,833 06
Securities,	1,440 00
Impounded Funds,	1,553 79
	\$ 17,826 85

The Hackett Trust Fund was reduced \$2,000.00 by the sale of the Hiram Ricker & Son Bonds. Sale approved and ordered by Maine Supreme Court.

BONDS PAYABLE

February 15, 1942

Purpose	Rate	Date Due	
Refunding Serial	2½%	1948	\$ 14,000 00

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended February 15, 1942

Surplus, Feb. 15, 1941,	\$ 2,148 78
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Increase:

Payment of Bond,	\$ 2,000 00
Net Unexpended Balance,	4,579 81
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	\$ 6,579 81

Decrease:

W.P.A. Special Town Meeting,	\$ 1,600 00
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	\$ 1,600 00

Net Increase,	\$ 4,979 81
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Surplus, Feb. 15, 1942,	\$ 7,128 59
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REPORT OF GEORGE P. PULSIFER

Treasurer of

THE POLAND MINISTERIAL FUND

February 15, 1941, To Bonds and Certificates,	\$	6,901	55
February 15, 1942, To Bonds and Certificates,	\$	6,901	55
February 15, 1941, To Cash and Savings Account,			\$ 1,186 99
Coupons Cashed,	\$	53	00
Dividends,		82	00
Interest on Savings Account and Distribution,		45	62
		<u> </u>	\$ 180 62
			<u> </u>
			\$ 1,367 61
February 15, 1942, Distribution for the year,	\$	62	00
Cash and Savings Account,		1,305	61
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,367 61

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1941

- May 3 Remildo R. Fortini and Cecile M. Tardif.
 May 5 Valentine A. McKenney and Marguerite G. Walker.
 May 17 Ernest C. Wilkins and Norrine S. Waterhouse.
 May 30 Joseph M. Conant and Olympia I. Frangedakis.
 June 12 Edward M. Field and Dorothy Frost.
 June 14 Gordon L. McAllister and Marion Cross.
 Aug. 24 Glen Willard Torrey and Carlene Jane Waterhouse.
 Sept. 10 Donald C. Brackett and Phyllis M. Grant.
 Sept. 24 Robert J. Wilson and Etta B. Wallace.
 Sept. 27 Martin A. Farr and Irene J. Frank.
 Sept. 27 Ralph Maynard Brackett and Ethlyn V. Bryant.
 Sept. 27 Hiram W. Ricker 2nd and Mildred A. Hawkes.
 Oct. 4 Alan H. Kimball and Louise Gordan.
 Oct. 11 George D. Bryant and Gladys V. Korn.
 Nov. 11 Edward L. Spear and Lois Birney.
 Nov. 8 Albert Galipeau and Germaine Ferland.
 Dec. 20 Everett E. Soule and Hattie M. Foss.

BIRTHS

1941

- Jan. 12 To Clarence and Arlene A. Adams, Nancy Elaine at Lewiston, Maine.
 Jan. 24 To Gilbert and Dorothy York, Mary Ann at Lewiston, Maine.

- Feb. 9 To Leroy Asa and Audrey R. Hodgkins, Robert Charles at Auburn, Maine.
- April 16 To Arthur E. and Bernice L. Thurlow, Arthur Everett at Poland, Maine.
- May 3 To Gardiner and Eleanor M. Tripp, Doris Fay at Poland, Maine.
- May 17 To Ralph J. and Berniese M. Parker, Robert Major at Poland, Maine.
- May 18 To Robert and Glenys C. Walker, Judith at Lewiston, Maine.
- June 25 To James P. Cook and Doris E. Martin, Beverly Ann at Poland, Maine.
- June 28 To Giuseppi and Eleanor M. Finocchietti, Joseph Romeo at Poland, Maine.
- July 31 To George E. and Beryl L. Tripp, Arthur Ronald at Poland, Maine.
- Aug. 2 To Scott A. and Ella E. Grant, May Everlyn at Poland, Maine.
- Aug. 17 To Joseph E. and Elsie T. Fortin, Baby Fortin at Lewiston, Maine.
- Sept. 10 To Edward F. and Nathalie G. Carver, Laura Frances at Norway, Maine.
- Nov. 11 To Donald A. and Esther D. Bragdon, Donald Charles at Lewiston, Maine.

DEATHS

1941

- Jan. 24 Philip S. Deering, 46 yrs., 7 mos., 21 days.
- Feb. 6 Alice C. Tripp, 32 yrs., 6 mos., 29 days.
- Feb. 15 Ellen M. Jones, 90 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days.
- Feb. 18 Samuel C. Jordan, 87 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.
- Mar. 13 Mabel Agnes Small, 46 yrs., 11 mos., 17 days.
- Mar. 13 Bertha May Soule, 59 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days.
- Apr. 10 Arthur C. Brown, 62 yrs., 7 mos., 15 days.
- May 3 Mabel H. Brown, 69 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.
- May 7 Eliza J. Chipman, 78 yrs., 2 mos., 9 days.

- May 19 Eveline F. Merrill, 87 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days.
 May 21 Katherine Morey Pinkham, 49 yrs., 10 mos.,
 15 days.
 June 21 Ernest S. Plummer, 68 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days.
 July 26 Ida M. Emery, 78 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days.
 Aug. 2 Nelson A. Edwards, 74 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days.
 Oct. 20 John L. DeGroff, 90 yrs., 5 mos., 18 days.
 Nov. 10 Frank Poland Foss, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days.
 Nov. 18 Frank S. Price, 66 yrs., 0 mos., 10 days.
 Dec. 31 Lester A. Hawkes, 57 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.

DEATHS

Birthplace Poland, Maine, (Burial Elsewhere)

1941

- Jan. 18 Carrie A. Hatch, 82 yrs., 0 mos., 10 days.
 May 25 Fred Carpenter, 68 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days.
 June 27 George M. Stone, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day.
 July 25 Henrietta L. Gay, 81 yrs., 0 mos., 14 days.
 Dec. 13 Evelyn B. Luscomb, 71 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days.

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN, INTERMENT POLAND

1940

- Dec. 3 Augusta C. Tracy at South Paris, Maine, 92
 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days.

1941

- May 30 Baby Curtis at Lewiston, Maine, 0 yrs., 0 mos.,
 0 days.
 June 29 Carolyn Miller, at Harpswell, Maine, 23 yrs.,
 11 mos., 17 days.
 July 7 Helen M. Marquis, at Lewiston, Maine, 30 yrs.,
 9 mos., 8 days.
 Aug. 14 Edward P. Ricker, at Portland, Maine, 47 yrs.,
 9 mos., 14 days.

- Aug. 15 Clayton I. Felker, at Mechanic Falls, Maine,
83 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.
- Aug. 23 Arthur F. Grant, at Lewiston, Maine, 54 yrs.,
8 mos., 25 days.
- Sept. 6 Wallace S. Bray, at West Rutland, Vermont,
89 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.
- Oct. 3 Grant Benson, at Lewiston, Maine, 68 yrs., 9
mos., 0 days.
- Oct. 18 Fred C. Wescott, at Lewiston, Maine, 68 yrs.,
1 mo., 13 days.
- Dec. 8 Bessie M. Rowe, at Portland, Maine, 45 yrs.,
5 mos., 16 days.

C. C. MITCHELL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN FINANCIAL STANDING

Town Hall,	\$ 20,000 00	
Selectmen's Office,	2,000 00	
Old Town Farm,	1,000 00	
Town Stable and House,	1,000 00	
Schoolhouse,	14,000 00	
Road Equipment,	7,000 00	
Due from Tax Deeds,	3,343 99	
Due from Tax Liens,	1,969 82	
Due from Personal Tax, 1941,	591 90	
Impounded Cash,	602 10	
Cash on Hand,	10,594 40	
	\$ 62,102 21	

VALUATION

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident,	\$672,900 00	\$70,480 00	\$743,380 00
Non-Resident,	291,535 00	51,922 00	343,457 00
	\$964,435 00	\$122,402 00	\$1,086,837 00
Tax Rate 54 mills on \$1,086,837.00,			\$ 58,689 19
369 Polls @ \$3.00,			1,107 00
			\$ 59,796 19

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

92	Horses,	\$ 6,465 00
1	Colt 3 to 4 years,	100 00
529	Cows,	15,520 00
16	Oxen,	430 00
32	3 year olds,	935 00
84	2 year olds,	1,695 00
1840	Poultry over 50 in number,	920 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

94	Yearlings,	\$ 960 00
58	Sheep (to 35 in number),	152 00
120	Swine (to 10 in number),	281 00
2128	Poultry (to 50 in number),	1,064 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools,	\$ 15,000 00
Repairs to School Property,	500 00
Health Work in Schools,	100 00
School Board,	75 00
Roads and Bridges,	4,000 00
Snow Removal,	4,000 00
State Aid Construction,	999 00
Maintenance Third Class Road,	1,259 00
Maintenance State Highway and Special Resolve,	1,775 00
Reconstruction and Tar Road from Burnhams to S. A. No. 1,	1,000 00
Salaries of Town Officers and Supt. of Schools,	1,850 00
Support of Poor,	6,000 00
Tax Collectors Commission, Abatements, Discounts,	1,000 00
Interest on Temporary Loans,	150 00
To Pay 2 Bonds and Interest,	2,650 70

Contingent Fund,	1,250 00
W. P. A. Work,	3,000 00
Maine Publicity,	100 00
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	\$44,708 70
1941 State Tax,	10,413 69
1941 County Tax,	2,936 31
Overlay,	1,737 49
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	\$59,796 19
To be accounted for by Collector,	\$59,796 19
Plus Supplemental Tax,	176 67
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	\$59,972 86

CONTINGENT

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Appropriation,	\$ 1,250 00
Interest and Charges on Liens,	92 57
C. and N. Tripp, Hall Rent,	421 00
C. C. Mitchell, Dog License,	219 10
West Poland Band, for Hall,	8 00
Merle Jordan, Rent,	81 81
Robert Walker, Water Rent,	10 00
Mellen Sawyer, Rent,	15 00
B. O. Small, Adv.,	3 75
School Department, Envelopes,	8 19
Travelers Insurance Company, Refund,	75 94
Tax on Bank Stock,	330 65
Roy McCleary, Rent,	25 00
Telephone, Telegraph and Railroad Tax,	85 24
Dog License, Refund,	90 83
State Treasurer, Porcupine,	1 75
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	\$ 2,718 83

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Register of Deeds, Recording Liens,	\$	51 25
Geo. P. Pulsifer, Treasurer and Constable Bond,		60 00
Stuart Goodwin, Insurance on Hall,		84 49
York Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Insurance on Buildings,		13 68
A. Q. Miller Co., Insurance on Truck,		12 05
Thomas White Agency, Insurance on Hall,		119 46
Merle Chipman, Insurance on Buildings,		22 50
J. A. Buckman Agency, Compensation Insurance,		376 67
L. C. Tyler & Sons, Tax Collector's Bond,		25 00
G. C. and D. W. Webber, Professional Services,		41 81
State Department of Audit,		92 31
Geo. W. Blair, Gate Tender,		8 00
Charles Plummer, Gate Tender,		4 00
Ransom Jordan, Gate Tender,		4 00
Allen Johnson, Gate Tender,		4 00
Annie Gary, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Glen Nason, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Flora Woodman, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Florence Fernald, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Nellie Tripp, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Mildred Chipman, Ballot Clerk,		4 00
Bailey Bros., Envelopes and Postage,		62 72
Marks Printing House, Office Supplies,		65 05
Hutchins Bros., Forms,		5 60
C. H. Shepherd, Express of Federal Food,		68 99
Poland Telephone Co., Service,		40 70
Central Maine Power Co., Lights,		106 65
Merrill & Webber, Printing,		207 60
City of Auburn, Fires,		228 00
Harold J. Goss, Fuel,		127 25
Florence Waterhouse, Typing,		1 75
E. C. Jordan Co., Supplies,		4 95

Roberts Office Supply Co., Office Supplies,	10 50
E. J. Johnson, Postage and Envelopes,	82 44
Maillett Flooring Co., Floor Covering,	82 50
First National Bank of Portland, Check Book,	6 40
Berry Paper Co., Office Supplies,	13 79
G. R. Humphrey, Printing,	4 95
C. C. Packard, Repairs to Check Protector,	4 50
Sun-Journal, Advertising,	15 00
Town of Mechanic Falls, Fire,	279 00
H. C. White, Tuning Piano,	4 00
A. F. Waterhouse, Exhaust Fan for Hall,	40 02
C. C. Mitchell, Janitor,	98 00
D. C. Tripp, Dog Constable,	17 60
State Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	219 10
Everett Boyker, Watching Fire,	1 14
Walter Brown, Watching Fire,	1 14
Clarence Leland, Watching Fire,	4 94
Forrest Leland, Watching Fire,	2 09
Perley Tripp, Watching Fire,	2 28
Earle Lathrop, Watching Fire,	2 28
R. E. Kimball, Watering Tub,	5 00
Lewiston Hardware Co., Oil Heater,	8 65
C. C. Mitchell, Notary Public,	22 80
A. B. Grant, Truant Officer,	16 00
A. F. Waterhouse, Cash Paid Out,	14 17
C. C. Mitchell, Cash Paid Out,	77 20
Hobert J. Kilgore, Cash Paid Out.	66 63
J. J. Busch, M. D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	75
Beryl Moore, M.D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	1 50
J. A. Williams, M.D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	1 75
L. A. Sweatt, M.D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	50
E. J. Marston, M.D.; Reporting Birth and Deaths,	25
G. W. Twaddle, M.D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	50
H. D. Ferris, M.D., Reporting Birth and Deaths,	25
Maine Municipal Assn., Dues,	35 00
McAllisters Market, Supplies for Hall,	7 38

Sam Jordan, Trucking,	1 50
N. S. Auto Truck Guide, Books,	4 85
Care of Cemeteries,	28 02
A. W. Martin, Supplies,	35
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	\$ 3,047 70

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

F. E. Drisko, Supt. of Schools,	\$ 432 59
C. C. Mitchell, Town Clerk,	33 25
C. C. Mitchell, Town Treasurer,	175 00
Hobert J. Kilgore, Selectman,	668 00
Millard F. Lane, Selectman,	154 00
A. F. Waterhouse, Selectman,	234 13
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	\$ 1,696 97

TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION,
ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

R. A. Waterhouse,	\$ 723 40
Abatements,	214 84
Discounts,	335 27
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	\$ 1,273 51

SCHOOL BOARD

Roger Gowell,	\$ 25 00
Elsie Keene,	25 00
Ida Grant,	25 00
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	\$ 75 00

HEALTH WORK IN SCHOOLS

Poland Red Cross,	\$ 100 00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriations,	\$ 150 00
Warrants Drawn,	18 90
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	\$ 131 10

TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriations,	\$ 2,650 70
Canal National Bank, Refund,	5 00
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	\$ 2,655 70
Orders drawn,	\$ 2,841 70

TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat. Bank of Portland,	\$ 4,000 00
Paid First Nat. Bank of Portland,	\$ 4,000 00
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W. P. A.

Barney Leavitt, Truck,	\$ 402 75
Abel Pulkennin, Truck,	452 25
C. T. Wellender, Truck,	418 13
Arthur Pierce, Truck,	319 13
Louis Tempesta, Truck,	285 00
Alphonsine Brin, Truck,	318 75
Fred Lathrop, Lamp Tender,	21 00
Albert Morin, Gravel,	287 85
Hattie Foss, Gravel,	17 10
Ruth Durgin, Gravel,	18 45
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culvert,	55 48
Bancroft & Martin, Culvert,	130 03
J. Alden Chipman, Supplies,	18 15
Berry Paper Company, Supplies,	7 00
Tarbox Garage, Supplies,	5 92
Frank Sawyer, Blacksmith,	31 85
E. C. Jordan Co., Supplies,	3 82

A. W. Martin, Supplies,	1 77
H. J. Goss, Supplies,	80
James Edwards, White Pine Blister,	149 94
Completing unfinished road, voted at Special Town Meeting,	1,607 64
Walter Strout, Land,	25 00
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	\$ 4,577 81
Appropriation,	\$ 3,000 00
Voted at Special Town Meeting,	1,600 00
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	\$ 4,600 00
Orders drawn,	4,577 81
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Unexpended,	\$ 22 19

TOWN POOR

Supplies, Medicine, Doctors, Funerals and Hospitals

Name	
Colby Berry,	\$ 113 11
Henry Martin,	136 54
S. May family,	194 98
Frank Price,	20 80
John Chaplin,	229 44
Everett Lathrop,	210 22
Frank Spaulding,	53 72
Tramps,	20
Rosella Reynolds,	398 44
Mellin Frank,	284 80
Florence Bonney,	62 61
Delia Strout,	165 30
Ralph Walker's Children,	337 50
Leander Perkins,	150 13
Perley Cox,	62 00
Fred Chase,	26 00

Irvin Walker,	33 84
Mary Hasey,	51 02
Geo. Ed. Tripp,	63 58
A. F. Grant,	701 34
Manley Strout,	7 27
Edward Chadbourne,	77 69
Mellin Sawyer,	150 67
Nelson Edwards,	4 00
Fred Edwards,	22 36
Roy Edwards,	2 80
William Edwards,	4 80
Raymond Mains,	304 86
Silas Strout,	4 60
Fred Sawyer,	2 17
John Thurston,	27 50
Aid to Veteran,	41 61
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	\$ 3,945 90

STATE POOR

Margaret Bickford,	407 44
James P. Cook,	18 45
A. E. Verrill,	10 00
Aid to Veteran,	90 52
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	\$ 589 41

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Hazel Thompson, Gray,	\$ 210 77
Kelsey Young's family, Oxford,	17 00
Helen Bailey, Auburn,	129 33
Edward Carver, Norway,	17 00
Asley Black, Windham,	46 73
Scott Grant, Windham,	5 02
Elva Batchelor, Norway,	14 96
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	\$ 440 81

MOTHERS' AID

Ruby Ridley,	\$ 180 00
Mildred Thurlow,	94 17
Helen Tripp,	12 00
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	\$ 286 17

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

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Appropriations,	\$ 6,000 00
Rec'd of State,	696 51
Rec'd of Gray,	359 13
Rec'd of Oxford,	29 06
Rec'd of Norway,	17 00
Rec'd of Windham,	56 88
Rec'd of Auburn,	108 51
Rec'd of Mary Hasey,	10 00
Cancelled Checks,	15 60
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Town Poor,	\$ 3,945 90
State Poor,	498 89
Other Towns,	440 81
Mothers' Aid,	286 17
Aid to Veterans,	90 52
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Being unable to obtain an Auditor certified by the State, before the report had to go to the printers, and on the recommendation of the Advisory Board, we have made out the foregoing report which will be audited by the State as soon as an auditor is available.

Respectfully submitted,

HOBERT J. KILGORE,
MILLARD F. LANE,
ARCHER F. WATERHOUSE,
Selectmen of Poland.

	Common Roads	Maintenance Third Class	Special Resolve Construction	Third Class Construction	Maintenance Unimproved Rds.	Special Money Third Class	W.P.A.	State Aid	Snow	Maintenance S.H., S.A.H., S.R.	Total
Ben Davis	\$ 346.90	\$ 44.00	\$ 48.93	\$ 163.68	\$ 52.03	\$ 29.00	\$ 56.25	\$ 122.34	\$ 377.60	\$	\$ 1,240.73
Merle Jordan	282.40	40.37	28.12	91.01	38.19	25.08	39.71	67.83	377.51		990.22
Ernest Libby	155.88	64.60	9.69	113.62				44.08	20.55		408.42
Mellen Sawyer	76.00		31.35	56.05	35.15	21.09	39.71	73.72	53.50		386.57
Fred Keene	37.80	19.60							80.47		137.87
Stanley Tripp	27.00	12.00	31.03	140.71	59.73	44.90	11.90	41.80	336.20		705.27
Norris Verrill	80.33	6.72							14.00		101.05
Walter Berry	14.00	2.80				3.04	8.36		24.17		52.37
Albert Hale	5.60								8.40		14.00
Everett Soule	96.58	14.00		78.28				34.58	5.60		229.04
Richard Bowen	4.20						6.08				10.28
Clarence Strout	167.08	44.56	3.23	107.92				42.18	19.84		384.81
Donald Pulsifer	11.20								12.94		24.14
Sam Jordan	37.12	9.04	42.44	234.54	55.97	44.90	35.06	81.51	25.06		565.64
Phil Dunn	22.50	18.08	67.94	157.46	91.61	75.93	46.96	137.99	60.10		678.57
Frank Fields	4.50	78.55	47.97	225.31	43.67	44.90	35.06	96.26	33.10		609.32
Ed Chadbourne	20.25										20.25
Briggs Garage	207.92								41.27		249.19
Emery Bunker	2.80	29.05		4.94			6.08		1.90		44.77
Willis Kimball	4.20	9.80									14.00
Ralph Brackett	9.00	18.08	42.44	173.14	46.13	44.90	35.06	122.10	108.14		598.99
E. J. Johnson	285.33								184.27		469.60

A. R. Giddings	2.50								3.04	5.54
Bailey Bros.	24.85			38.79				46.50	7.92	118.06
Arthur Martin	25.48								8.32	33.80
Harry Bryant	8.88									8.88
Cleve Tripp	6.00									6.00
Virgil Libby	24.00								6.00	30.00
Maine Truck & Tractor Co.	18.51								172.05	190.56
Asa Strout	71.58	12.16		79.23						162.97
Mrs. Lois McDonald	18.00									18.00
Gardner Kimball	12.00									12.00
Hall & Knight	6.41			.85					.88	8.14
John Johnson	19.84			50.73		13.30				83.87
Silas Strout	129.76	26.32	21.28	8.75	25.65	18.24	30.21	46.17	18.24	324.62
Auburn Motor Sales	32.92								38.56	71.48
Clarence Pulsifer	18.00									18.00
Wilfred Perrier	10.50									10.50
Foye Wescott	3.00	12.16							3.04	18.20
J. W. Penny	29.30								63.38	92.68
Brown Farm	22.67								6.65	29.32
Ernest J. Curtis	14.47									14.47
K. B. Dunn	26.50									26.50
Auburn Auto Electric	15.23									15.23
Murray Machine Co.	13.72								12.25	25.97
Harry Chase	11.34									11.34
A. J. Weston	2.00									2.00
Frank T. Sawyer	19.27								9.25	28.52
Joe Ray	4.56	23.75		79.23					2.80	110.34
Addie Edwards	1.40									1.40
Lewis Whittier	7.33									7.33
F. A. Bergeron	6.00								12.00	18.00
Earle Martin	26.98			30.02	12.16	3.04	34.01		3.04	109.25

	Common Roads	Maintenance Third Class	Special Resolve Construction	Third Class Construction	Maintenance Unimproved Rds.	Special Money Third Class	W.P.A.	State Aid	Snow	Maintenance S.H., S.A.H., S.R.	Total
Herbert Berry	1.00										1.00
J. Alden Chipman	12.76								10.50		23.26
Edward Mann	16.34							31.16			47.50
Lloyd Thompson	50.54							37.81			88.35
Howard Keene	37.62	10.83	2.28	69.73				45.79	2.66		168.91
Carroll Cash	85.50		24.70	3.42	26.03	16.91	41.23	44.64	53.20		295.63
Clarence Poole	69.16		34.58		29.07	18.24	42.56	53.58	9.12		256.31
Maurice Poole	3.23							22.42			25.65
B. E. Ames	5.32	12.16		18.24				6.46			42.18
Robert Merrill	28.88		25.08			3.42	5.32	2.85			65.55
Jake Ball	60.61	10.83	24.70	62.89		13.87	12.16	32.87	5.25		223.18
Henry Martin	7.41										7.41
Twin Town Chevrolet	3,219.00								191.10		3,410.10
Barrett Co.	4.40	792.65				150.00	780.83			132.83	1,860.71
Mrs. B. L. Cobb	4.87										4.87
Haskell Imp. & Seed Co.	6.72										6.72
Fred Whittle	81.51								63.08		144.59
Carlos Durgin	29.26		25.08	56.63	26.03	16.91	41.23	35.91	39.52		270.57
Clarence Harris	6.46										6.46
Marshall Jordan	9.69										9.69
Hiram Ricker Co.	.75				85.00						85.75
L. E. Libby	.28								5.78		6.06

	Common Roads	Maintenance Third Class	Special Resolve Construction	Third Class Construction	Maintenance Unimproved Rds.	Special Money Third Class	W.P.A.	State Aid	Snow	Maintenance S.H., S.A.H., S.R.	Total
Ransom Jordan						3.04	5.70		6.08		14.82
Bancroft & Martin								196.02	4.08		200.10
Wilbur Keene									20.53		20.53
Dwight Kimball									4.38		4.38
Forest Strout									11.20		11.20
William Johnson									1.40		1.40
Fred Coffin									4.56		4.56
C. C. Mitchell									.79		.79
W. H. Shurtleff									107.25		107.25
United Steel Co.									234.92		234.92
Petroleum Products Co.									23.75		23.75
R. I. Mitchell									110.84		110.84
Maine Steel Co.									500.26		500.26
C. E. Thurston									72.62		72.62
Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co.									10.35		10.35
H. E. Felker									9.00		9.00
German Philbrick									6.08		6.08
Joseph Child									4.37		4.37
Sears Roebuck & Co.									8.25		8.25
Ripley & Fletcher									7.65		7.65
Gilbert Richardson									18.62		18.62
Fred Strout									21.28		21.28

Moran's Garage									5.00	5.00
Gardner Tripp									6.08	6.08
William Dion									3.04	3.04
Curtis Mahar									3.04	3.04
Darling Auto Co.									.98	.98
Israel Levin									5.00	5.00
McAllister's Market									1.90	1.90
Raymond Waterhouse									4.37	4.37
A. J. Reilly									144.00	144.00
Donald Mills									1.52	1.52
Wade & Dunton									2.21	2.21
Donald Keene									2.28	2.28
Willard Stone									2.28	2.28
William Bros.									3.00	3.00
John Myers									3.00	3.00
Milliken Tomlinson									17.00	17.00
Bretts Garage									2.50	2.50

Payroll	\$6,394.52	\$1,452.80	\$999.49	\$3,293.23	\$993.26	\$ 987.95	\$1,607.64	\$2,093.42	\$4,051.18	\$1,355.63	\$23,299.32
Appropriation and Credits	4,688.65	1,259.00	980.53	2,981.88	993.26	1,000.00	1,600.00	2,025.97	4,043.00	1,775.00	
Overdrawn	1,705.87	193.80		311.35			7.64	67.45	8.18		
Unexpended			18.96			12.05				419.37	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ida Grant, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1942
Roger L. Gowell,	Term expires March, 1943
Elsie Keene,	Term expires March, 1944
F. E. Drisko,	Sec. ex-officio, Supt. of Schools
Arthur Grant,	Attendance Officer

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens:

I herewith submit a report of your schools.

CENSUS

	1940	1941
Boys,	239	248
Girls,	237	219
Totals,	476	467
State paid for each,	1.65	1.63

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

FALL TERM, 1941

School	Sp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Poland Corner	7	6		2		4	2	2		23
South Poland	4	7	3	2	8	3	6	1	6	40
White Oak Hill	1	2		2	2	2	2	3	5	19
West Poland	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	35
Johnson Hill	3	1	1	1	1		1	2		10
Herrick Valley	4	6	2		4	2	4	1	2	25
Harris Hill	2		3	1	2	2	3	1	1	15
Bailey Hill	3	3	2	2	1	1	3			15
Hackett Mills	3	2	5	3	3	3	1			20
Minot Corner	6	10	6	4	6	3	5	9	10	59
Empire	4	3	3	5	7	1	1	2	1	27
Hardscrabble	1		2	2	2	2		2	2	13
	41	45	30	28	40	28	31	27	30	300

NEW TEACHERS

The following new teachers were engaged during the summer vacation: Mrs. Helen Strout for South Poland; Mrs. Frances Lewis for West Poland; Mrs. Helen Hanscom for Bailey Hill; Mrs. Edith Norris for Empire. Mrs. Rita Sargent was transferred to South Poland.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Your schools are doing good work. It is a pleasure to work with the teachers. I have found them very cooperative and striving to help each pupil.

An achievement test was given by me to all pupils above the Sub-primary grade during the Spring term. The results have been of aid to us in order to find out where the pupils need the most help.

The purpose of education is to effect changes in the conduct on the part of the person educated. Only that child has been truly educated during a term or any other period of time, whose conduct has been materially changed at the end of the period. This purpose can be attained only by those teachers who will and can make the transition. This end can not be measured by a written or oral test, only by the life of the individual.

Therefore it is important that we employ the best teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Hebron Academy 1; Leavitt Institute 2; Gould Academy 2; Lewiston High 2; Norway High 1; Mechanic Falls High, 40; City of Auburn 35.

REPAIRS

Your school buildings are not in the best of repair. Most of the buildings need painting on the outside. We have had the most urgent repairs made such as, shin-

gling the roof at Hackett Mills and Harris Hill, a new ceiling at the Empire building. Other repairs have been of a minor nature such as the windows and doors at Her-rick Valley.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Funds March, 1941:

Appropriation,	\$ 15,000 00	
State of Maine,	3,101 21	
Town of Minot,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,901 21
Teachers,	\$ 9,221 20	
Fuel,	663 30	
Janitors,	525 00	
Cleaning,	131 25	
Conveyance,	1,935 00	
Textbooks,	250 03	
Supplies,	577 06	
High School Tuition,	5,427 30	
Overdraft,	146 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,876 24
Balance,		\$ 24 97
5% due State,		\$ 93 50

Accounts Itemized

Teachers:	
Alice Mitchell,	\$ 630 00
Isabelle Giddinge,	630 00
Alice Frank,	630 00
Rita Sargent,	630 00
Loan Hancock,	305 10
Helen Strout,	342 00
Gladys Russell,	597 00
Barbara Hosley,	595 00
Edith Norris,	306 00

Jean Mayo,	305 10
Flora Woodman,	525 00
Ina McMorrان,	630 00
Mattie Brooks,	630 00
Virginia Brown,	595 00
Verna Bonney,	595 00
Helen Hanscom,	270 75
Edna Durgin,	256 00
Frances Lewis,	242 00
G. I. Lamb,	490 00
L. P. Hosley,	17 00
	<hr/> \$ 9,221 20

Conveyance

Lester Mitchell,	\$ 535 00
Alden Chipman,	455 00
Arthur Grant,	525 00
Fred Keene,	420 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,935 00

Fuel

Morin Brick Co.,	\$ 12 00
Gerald Grant,	50
A. B. Grant,	183 50
H. J. Goss,	181 75
Ralph Brackett,	4 00
C. P. Pulsifer,	1 05
C. S. Pulsifer,	160 00
C. E. Keene,	120 00
Harold Grant,	50
	<hr/> \$ 663 30

Janitors

Alice Mitchell,	\$ 35 00
Edna Durgin,	21 00
Jean Mayo,	21 00
Isabell Giddinge,	35 00

Verna Bonney,	35 00	
Virginia Brown,	35 00	
Mattie Brooks,	35 00	
Flora Woodman,	35 00	
Alice Frank,	35 00	
Barbara Hosley,	35 00	
Loan Hancock,	42 00	
Rita Sargent,	21 00	
Gladys Russell,	49 00	
Ina McMorran,	35 00	
Helen Strout,	28 00	
Edith Norris,	14 00	
Helen Hanscom,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 525 00

Cleaning

P. E. Dunn,	\$ 26 00	
Bertha Ames,	6 00	
Nellie Giddinge,	20 00	
Mrs. Wm. Kinner,	10 00	
Elsie R. Strout,	34 35	
Blanche Birney,	6 00	
Mrs. H. C. Felker,	6 00	
Elsie Strout,	5 40	
Mrs. Arthur Tripp,	7 50	
Stella Lane,	6 00	
Ethel Keene,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 131 25

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Auburn,	\$ 2,375 00
Town of Mechanic Falls,	2,363 50
City of Lewiston,	150 00
Leavitt Institute,	172 00
Town of Norway,	39 00

Gould Academy,	261 00
Town of Casco,	30 80
Hebron Academy,	36 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,427 30

Textbooks

Ginn & Co.,	\$ 30 76
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	130 07
American Book Co.,	43 95
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	45 25
	<hr/> \$ 250 03

Supplies

Chas. McKinley,	\$ 19 00
Follett Pub. Co.,	1 99
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	27 96
Waterfalls Paper Co.,	39 75
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	5 70
H. J. Goss,	20 12
A. J. Weston Co.,	40
American Education Press,	48
Hiram Ricker & Sons,	9 11
M. C. R. R. Co.,	55
Geographical Pub. Co.,	13 68
Schoolcrafters, Inc.,	47 92
World Book Co.,	14 24
Webster Pub. Co.,	16 36
Ralph Brackett,	2 00
Keystone Mineral Spring,	40 70
Central Maine Power Co.,	108 50
Bailey Bros.,	14 57
J. L. Hammett Co.,	67 71
Ida Grant,	7 75
Loring, Short & Harmon,	29 56
Merrill & Webber Co.,	6 75

Milton Bradley Co.,	5 81	
Elsie Keene,	90	
The Holmerden Co.,	22 50	
Town of Mechanic Falls,	4 14	
F. E. Drisko,	10 36	
Town of Poland,	8 19	
Masury-Young Co.,	14 56	
Maud Thomas,	1 00	
E. C. Jordan Co.,	1 50	
State of Maine,	2 40	
Marcel Caron,	3 50	
Marvin Barker,	2 50	
H. G. Berry,	2 90	
Arthur Grant,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 577 06

Repairs

Appropriation,	\$	500 00
Expended,	\$	500 00

Itemized

H. G. Berry,	\$	209 19
Beckley-Cardy Co.,		44 04
Tarbox's Garage,		50
Melvin Edwards,		6 00
H. J. Goss,		169 69
E. C. Jordan Co.,		1 44
A. W. Martin,		50
A. J. Weston Co.,		38 31
Silas Strout,		6 00
Stanley Tripp,		3 00
P. E. Dunn,		9 35
Bailey Bros.,		11 98
	<hr/>	\$ 500 00

BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

It has been decided by the full board that the sum of \$16,500.00 is needed for schools and tuition.

The cost of living for the teachers has gone up. If you want to keep your schools up to the present standard, more money is necessary.

\$500.00 is asked for repairs.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank each member of the school committee, the Selectmen, Mr. C. C. Mitchell, Mr. Arthur Grant, the teachers, and all who have helped me during the past year.

The task of educating our children cannot be carried on alone. I am happy to receive the welcome from the pupils whenever I visit a school.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. DRISKO,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF RED CROSS COUNTY SCHOOL NURSE POLAND SCHOOLS

December 24, 1941

The school children of Poland had their annual health inspection October 17, 1941 to November 4, 1941. Later on, the schools were visited to give hearing tests with the audiometer. These tests were made November 7, 1941 to November 19, 1941.

- 12 Schools were visited
- 277 Children were inspected
- 259 Children had their vision tested by the nurse
- 222 Children had their ears tested with the audiometer

The following conditions were found:

- 32 Children had throat defects
- 225 Children needed dental treatment
(181 children needing fillings, extractions or both and 36 children needing just prophylaxis)
- 35 Children had defective vision or needed to have a checkup with their eye specialists
- 26 Children had undesirable hair conditions
(13 of them at an infectious stage)
- 4 Children had infectious skin conditions and were referred to their family physicians for treatments
- 6 Children had enlarged cervical glands
- 21 Children had defective hearing
- 43 Children were free from obvious defects
(27 more will be added to this group as soon as dental prophylaxis is completed)
- 343 Notices were sent to parents or guardians
- 13 Home calls were made to render assistance in correcting the individual defective condition
- 197 Children were given special individual attention regarding posture, hygiene and physical development

Since the inspection of the Fall of 1940, the following corrections have been made:

- 95 Children have had dental corrections
- 2 Children have had throat operations
- 16 Children had an improved condition of their throats due to corrections of dental defects and a much more supervised program of diet and daily health habits
- 11 Children have had their eyes treated
- 12 Children had their dental certificates, signifying that all needed care had been given. (These certificates were issued in September, October and the first of November, 1941 and expire in three to six months)

Two children were looking forward to throat operations, pointing out the benefits that they expect to derive from these corrective treatments.

This year we were very fortunate in being able to have the audiometer, an instrument used to measure the hearing sensitivity. This method is much more accurate than the spoken or watch test which teachers and nurses use as a routine test.

In the early fall a representative from the Farm Bureau gave an interesting demonstration which has been helpful in preparing the school "box lunch". Plans to resume the "hot lunches" which proved so beneficial last year are to be included in the midday program of several schools.

About 81% of the children inspected as compared to the 89% of last year, needed dental care. This shows that previous dental treatment has been effective, as many of the children are in need of very little corrective work at present or possibly just the regular examination and supervision of the dentist. It is felt that at the next health inspection there will be fewer children needing prophylaxis according to the health charts displayed in school rooms.

All the children showed a satisfactory gain in weight.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the cooperation received in the health work in Poland.

GWENDOLYN G. HARDY, R.N.,
County School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE POLAND RED CROSS

This year the Poland Red Cross have a membership of 221 members which is the largest number ever enrolled in our town. It was especially gratifying to the Roll Call Chairman and workers to receive such cooperation from the townspeople.

The health work done by the Red Cross for the past year is as follows: 115 children had dental treatment, 13 children received glasses and 5 were given tonsil operations. Also a pre-school clinic was held.

The members are now busily engaged in defense work which has already been outlined for them by the American Red Cross and Civilian Defense. Sewing and knitting is being done and several women have already completed the Home Nursing Course. A large First Aid class is now being held at the Town Hall and a canteen group has been organized.

The proceeds from our Washington's Birthday party which was \$150.45 was turned over to the War Relief Fund. Poland's quota is \$600 and so far \$288.48 has been raised. This includes the Farm Bureau Party which netted the fund \$55.93, Mrs. Walker's card party \$22.75 a gift of \$25.00 from Mr. Rogers of the Rogers Fiber Co. and many other smaller contributions.

At this time the officers and executive committee wish to thank all members, teachers, parents and friends for their very generous cooperation, especially at this time when so much is being asked of us all in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT FERNALD,
Sec. of Poland Red Cross.

Mrs. James Ricker, Chairman
George Pulsifer, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Robert Fernald, Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. L. G. Torrey, Chairman of Junior Red Cross
Mrs. Phyllis Brackett, Vice Chairman of J. R. C.
Mrs. Arthur Grant, Chairman of pre-dental work
Mrs. Robert Walker, Chairman of Roll Call Memberships

Executive Committee

Cleveland Tripp	Mrs. Freemont Verrill
Mrs. Alice Mitchell	Mrs. Halsey Davis
Mrs. Alden Chipman	Mrs. Roger Gowell

ANNUAL REPORT—1941

In August a Child Health Conference was held in conjunction with the Farm Bureau in East Poland. For the first time smallpox vaccinations were offered. It is hoped that in another year there will be a greater response and that the public will take advantage of the opportunity to get protection from smallpox.

Home visits were made to prospective mothers, infants and preschool children to give help with family health problems. The public health nursing service of the State Bureau of Health is concerned with securing better health for all members of the community. The health of the adult population depends upon what is done to assure physical and mental health during maternity, childhood and youth.

In October the field nurse spoke at a meeting of the Red Cross. At that time attention was called to the fact that there was a felt need for greater community interpretation of public health and a need for recognition of work to be done.

In November a local Health Council was formed. It is felt that the nurse in working with this group will be better able to serve the community.

I am very grateful for the interest shown and for the help which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

VELMA M. SPENCER,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER

Poland, Maine, February 15, 1942.

There have been many cases of Chicken Pox, Measles, German Measles, and Mumps and a few cases of Pneumonia and Pink Eye during the past year. A doctor has been sent to a number of families to check Impetigo, also a number of nuisance cases have been investigated. Doctor Arms, our District Health Officer, has been called for consultation a number of times.

A reappointment of Mr. Elmer Walker and Mr. A. F. Waterhouse as Plumbing Inspector and Deputy was confirmed by the State Department for 1942.

Free vaccination as a precaution against Smallpox will be given in March to all who apply to this office. We wish to thank all our citizens for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,
Health Officer.

GEORGE P. PULSIFER,
R. L. GOWELL,
J. ALDEN CHIPMAN,
Board of Health.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine,
January, 1942.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Poland, Maine
Gentlemen:

We wish to show by the following report, the results obtained in your town on blister rust control work during 1941.

The excellent results obtained, is due to the cooperation afforded us by the selectmen and townspeople.

Two W.P.A. crews were employed part of season. One W.P.A. crew entire season. One foreman was paid out of town funds part of season.

No. of acres worked by crews,	4346
No. of wild currant and gooseberry bushes pulled,	38735
Amount of W.P.A. funds for labor,	\$1,688 76
Amount of W.P.A. funds for equipment,	2 12
Amount of town funds for labor,	149 94
Total amount spent for labor,	1,840 82
Recommendation for 1942, \$200.00	

We have made excellent progress in controlling the white pine blister rust in your town. However, as there are additional pine lands needing protection, we plan to continue the control work this coming season. We shall if possible, continue our policy of supplementing town funds by W.P.A. or State funds. We trust that it is your desire to have the control work continued, and will consider the above recommendation at your annual town meeting.

Very truly yours,

G. H. KIMBALL,

Chief Scientific Aid, Plant Disease Control.

U. S. Department of Agriculture and
Maine Forest Service, cooperating agencies.

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