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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF POLAND MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1949

Auburn Free Press, Printers Auburn, Maine

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# TOWN OFFICERS

#### 1948

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor J. ALDEN CHIPMAN GLEN W. TORREY MILLARD F. LANE

> Tax Collector RAYMOND A. WATERHOUSE

> > Clerk and Treasurer C. C. MITCHELL

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Road Commissioner FRED STROUT

R. L. GOWELL GEORGE PEARSALL

> Superintendent of Schools F. E. DRISKO

> Health Officer GEORGE P. PULSIFER

Sealer of Weights and Measures WILLIAM O. JOHNSON

> Constable D. C. TRIPP

#### A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR SELECTMEN

Since 1941 the living expenses of the average family have nearly doubled. Your tax rate in 1948 was 14.8% higher than in 1941.

We have tried to keep your taxes as low as possible, but with the increased cost of doctors, hospital care, food costs and fire protection your present Board of Selectmen have found it impossible to keep within your appropriations.

Therefore the overdrafts of the various accounts. Your Miscellaneous Account which consists of fire protection among other items cannot possibly be handled with an eight hundred dollar appropriation if we continue to pay nearly \$2500.00 yearly for fighting fires as we have the last two years.

The poor account is more or less uncontrollable. This year we had several hospital cases and much added expense in doctors' bills. Families who used to get by

on \$5.00 to \$8.00 a week now need about \$15.00.

The January washouts cost nearly \$1200.00. This was an unexpected expense that had to be paid but the same condition prevailed in most cities and towns throughout the State.

The road commissioner and his crew are on the snow payroll between four and five months of the year. Whereas there has been very little snow, Mr. Strout has put more gravel on icy roads than ever before, and graveling roads is much more expensive than plowing snow.

Regards the 1940 truck: The highest bid we had was \$300.00 and we felt it was worth more to keep than to sell for such a low price.

There was quite an extensive job of rebuilding and repairing the old snow plow to fit the new truck, but all the plows are now completely hydraulic which saves time and manpower in their operation.

Your Special Resolve Road cost over \$1300.00 in maintenance the last three years. The State is willing to take over this road as State Aid as soon as it is put in condition. This would save the Town several hundred dollars a year in maintenance.

> J. ALDEN CHIPMAN GLEN W. TORREY MILLARD F. LANE Selectmen of Poland

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# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Raymond A. Waterhouse, a Constable of Poland in the County of Androscoggin and 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 fourteenth day of March, 1949, 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 the tuition of scholars attending High Schools of other towns and for the 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 \$75.00 for School Board.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct and tar the Hardscrabble Third Class Road, beginning at the school house and continue toward the Auburn line.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete the road, already started, between Mousam Crossing and Hacketts Mills.

Art. 8. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the building of the Johnson Hill Road, so called, towards West Poland.

Art. 9. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to tar the Special Resolve built in 1947 by Ben Davis.

Art. 10. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to reconstruct the Third Class road leading from Elmwood toward Riccars four corners. Or to see what other action the town will take.

Art. 11. To see if the inhabitants of the town will

vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 to repair the Summit Spring Road, so called. (The State will take over this road, as far as built, as a State Aid Road, thus relieving the Town of its future maintenance.)

Art. 12. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Art. 13. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 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, R. S. 1930, and Section 9, Chapter 149, P. L. 1935.

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

Art. 15. 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. 16. To see what sum of money the inhabitants. of the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for plowing and sanding winter roads.

Art. 17. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to tar the Jackson Road, so called, as far as built.

Art. 18. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,280.00 to pay note and interest on Oshkosh truck, due October 15, 1949.

Art. 19. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to keep a road plowed during the winter from the black road to shore of Tripp Lake, near canning factory at West Poland. (This is to assure Fire Department of access to water in case of fire.)

Art. 20. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and fix his compensation. . - - +

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 22. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix the compensation of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and Town Clerk.

Art. 23. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,750.00 for salaries of Superintendent of Schools and Town Officers.

Art. 24. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to receive bids for candidates for Tax Collector.

Art. 25. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2300.00 to pay tax collector's commissions, abatements and discounts on taxes.

Art. 26. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to put railing on outside steps and guard rail around platform of the Town Hall.

Art. 27. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to allow on personal and real estate tax bills for 1949 a cash discount of 2% if paid on or before July 1, 1949.

Art. 28. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to make all taxes due and payable on or before De-

cember 1, 1949.

Art. 29. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure temporary loan or loans not to exceed \$25,000.00, in anticipation of taxes, for purpose of paying obligations of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 30. To determine whether the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize and empower the Se-

lectmen and Treasurer to sell at public or private sale in such manner, on such conditions, for such amounts and upon such terms of payment as they in their discretion may deem advisable, any or all real estate now held by the town, title to which is claimed either by virtue of the tax deed lien procedure provided by Section 72 of Chapter 14 of the R. S. 1930, et sequi, or by virtue of the tax mortgage lien procedure provided by Chapter 244, Public Laws, 1933, et segui.

Art. 31. 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 deeds without covenant to any and all purchasers of property sold under the terms and provisions of the vote set out in the 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. 32. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 33. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to pay insurance on town property and compensation insurance.

Art. 34. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay Town Officials bonds, and recording deeds and liens.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Miscellaneous Account, consisting of fire protection, auditing books, office supplies, repairs on town buildings, lights, telephone, printing, fuel, janitor's salary, etc.

Art. 36. 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. 37. 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 Selectmen instruct the fire department to this effect.

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

Art. 39. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to allow the Moderator to appoint a committee of three who will nominate seven citizens of the Town of Poland to act as a Budget and Advisory Committee for the term of one year, and to serve without pay, said nomination to be confirmed by a vote of Meeting.

Art. 40. To see if the inhabitants of the town will

vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions, under provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of Revised Statutes, said money to be expended through State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 41. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Poland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service. Art. 42. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 43. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to discontinue the section of black road bordered by land owned by John Nelson which will be left by the completion of the new Danville highway.

Art. 44. To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to improve the road commencing at Riccar's Bath House on Route No. 26 and extending toward Ernest Schellinger's.

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 they will be in session at the Town Office on March 10, 11, 12, 1949, in the afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, 1949, at Poland.

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J. ALDEN CHIPMAN GLEN W. TORREY MILLARD F. LANE Selectmen of Poland

# Report Of Budget Committee

Poland, Maine, Feb. 19, 1949

The Budget Committee met at the Town office and elected Ernest Leonard, chairman; Hobert J. Kilgore, secretary.

A joint meeting was then held with the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee and Road Commissioner making the following recommendations for the articles to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 14, 1949.

Article

3	Schools	\$27,000 00
4	Repairs of School Property	1,000 00
5	School Committee	75 00
6	Hardscrabble Road	1,500 00
7	Hacketts Mill Road	500 00
8	Johnson Hill Road	500 00
9	Special Resolve Built 1947	250 00

10	Third Class Road by Elmwood	1000 00
11	Special Resolve Road by Summit	1000 00
12	Maintenance Third Class Road	900 00
13	State Highway and Special Resolve	1,950 00
14	State Aid Construction	1,197 00
15	Common Roads and Bridges	7,000 00
16	Plowing and Sanding	6,500 00
17	Jackson Road	250 00
18	Note and Interest	2,280 00
19	Yes	
20	Yes-Salary same as last year	

21	Salary of Treasurer	250 00
22	Same as last year	
23	Salaries Town Officers	2,750 00
24	Yes	
25	Tax Col. Com. Abatements and Discounts	2,300 00
26	Guard Rail	150 00
27	2% Discount on or before July 1, 1949	
28	Taxes payable Dec. 1, 1949	
29	Not to exceed \$25,000.00	
30	Yes	
31	Yes	
32	Support of Poor	4,000 00
33	Insurance Town Property	800 00
34	Recording Liens	200 00
35	Miscellaneous Account	800 00
36	Yes	
37	Yes	
38	Yes	
39	Yes	
40	Yes	100 00
41	Yes	100 00
42	No	
	Respectfully submitted	

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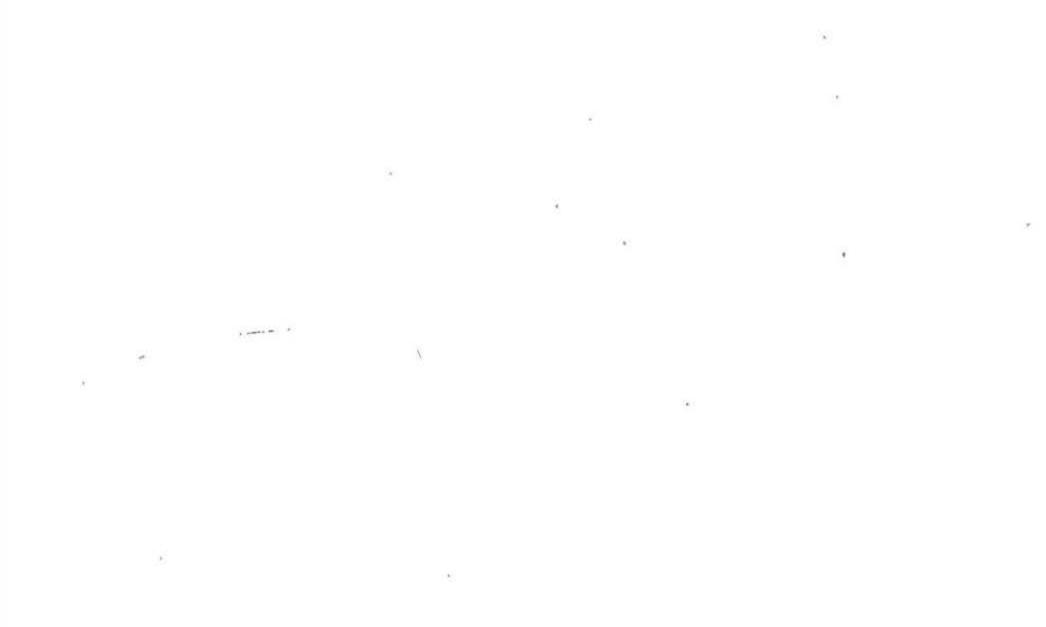
ERNEST LEONARD, Chairman

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LESTER MITCHELL CHARLES PLUMMER FRANK FIELDS HERBERT BERRY HOLLIS THURLOW HOBERT J. KILGORE Budget Committee of Poland J. ALDEN CHIPMAN GLEN TORREY M. F. LANE Selectmen of Poland



Auditor's Report



# REPORT OF AUDITOR

Board of Selectmen Poland, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Poland have been audited by Auditors J. T. Singer and J. R. Waite for the period February 2, 1948, to January 31, 1949, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exception as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY, State Auditor.

#### COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts - Town of Poland February 2, 1948, to January 31, 1949

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Poland for the year ended January 31, 1949. This examination was conducted in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards and included such procedures and test checks as were considered necessary. Included in this report are certain exhibits and supporting schedules which, it is believed, fairly present the financial position of the Town at January 31, 1949, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

### CASH

The cash balance of \$4,287.92 was reconciled with the bank statements of the depository banks. An analysis of receipts and deposits indicated that all cash recorded as received had been promptly deposited in the bank. This analysis also revealed that the deposits exceeded the receipts by \$16.00 which amount has been set up as an Account Payable. It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check and that all warrants had been paid in full.

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#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable totaled \$158.53 at the year end. These amounts resulted from expenditures for state and other towns' poor. As these accounts are current items and are considered to be collectible, no reserve for possible losses in collection was established.

#### TAXES RECEIVABLE

The taxes receivable totaled \$2,297.39 at the year end. Of this amount, \$1,993.63 represented the current year's uncollected taxes. The warrant of commitment, which was properly signed, was added and was found to be in

agreement with the records of the Assessors. Cash collections, abatements, and discounts accounted for 97.3% of the 1948 assessment charged to the Tax Collector. The detail of the taxes receivable is presented on Schedules A-11 and 12.

#### TAX LIENS

It was ascertained that the Tax Collector had secured all unpaid 1947 taxes which had been assessed against real estate with tax liens. All recorded cash collections were traced to the credit of the individual accounts and all unredeemed liens on file with the Treasurer were examined.

#### TAX DEEDS

There was no change in the tax deed account during the year under review. Due to the age of the tax deeds a reserve for possible losses in collection is being carried.

#### CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

The capital reserve fund which was established for a consolidated school totaled \$2,078.70 at the year end. The proceeds of this fund are invested in a savings account in the Lewiston Trust Company, Mechanic Falls. This savings account was verified by examination of the bank pass pook.

#### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The accounts payable totaled \$195.10 at the year end and are listed in detail on Schedule A-6.

#### NOTES PAYABLE

The following notes were outstanding at the year end: First Portland National Bank, 3½%, 10-15-49 \$2,000.00 First Portland National Bank 3¾%, 10-15-50 2,000.00 Lewiston Trust Company, 3%, Demand 5,000.00

Total

\$9,000.00

On notes held by the First Portland National Bank, there was accrued interest of \$435.00. This is due to the fact that the interest is paid in total for each note upon the maturity date of the note.

#### DEFERRED REVENUE

The receipts for 1949 excise taxes totaling \$928.95 have been carried forward to the 1949 municipal year for allocation and constitute the deferred revenue.

#### RESERVE FOR AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES.

The reserve for authorized expenditures represent the net balances of certain appropriation accounts which have been carried forward to the 1949 municipal year.

#### DEFICIT

During the year under review, the deficit of the Town was reduced by \$84.53. A complete analysis of this reduction may be found on Exhibit E.

#### TRUST FUNDS

The time deposits and investments of the several trust funds were verified. It was ascertained that all income had been properly accounted for. All disbursements appeared to have been made in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

#### GENERAL

A test check was made of the vouchers and pay rolls and all so examined appeared to be reasonable and proper charges and correctly recorded.

The excise tax collections were rerified by adding the copies of the receipts which had been retained by the Collector.

Overdrafts were noted in several appropriation accounts, the summary of which is shown on Exhibit D. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included for the benefit of the municipal officers.

> "The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting poviding for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorized an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

A blanket surety bond was found on file for the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Constable.

The records were found to have been accurately and efficiently maintained.



#### EXHIBIT A

#### TOWN OF POLAND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## GENERAL FUND

#### Assets

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Cash	Jan \$	uary 31, 1949 4,287.92	9 Februa \$	
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	1	158.53		145.14
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2) \$2,297. Less—Reserve for Loss 76.				1,294.79
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3) 472. Less—Reserve for Loss 16.	SS25-	2,221.27 \$	448.34 34.00	
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4) 263. Less—Reserve for Loss 143.	231222	455.80	263.15 143.08	414.34
	_	120.07		120.07
Capital Reserve Fund: Time Deposits (Sch. A-5)		2,078.70		2,047.88
Total Assets-General Fund	\$	9,322.29	\$	7,923.28
Liab	iliti	es		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6) Interest Accrued on	\$	195.10	\$	164.50
Notes Payable (Sch. A-7) Notes Payable (Sch. A-7)		435.00 9,000.00		410.00 6,000.00
Total Lizbilities Deferred Revenue (Sch. A-8)		9,630.10 928.95	_	6,574.50 1,548.26
Res	erve	s		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D) Capital Reserve Fund		1,450.59		2,603.22
(Sch. A-5)		2,078.70		2,047.88
. De	ficit		,	
Deficit (Ex. E)	-	4,766.05		4,850.58
Total Liabilities-General Fund	\$	9,322.29	\$	7,923.28

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#### TRUST FUNDS

#### Assets

Time Deposits (Sch. A-9) Investments (Sch. A-9) Note Receivable (Sch. A-9)	\$ 6,444.26 14,600.00 900.00	、 \$	6,345.68 14,600.00 1,100.00
Total Assets-Trust Funds Liabil	\$ 21,944.26	\$	22,045.68
Principals (Sch. A-10) Unexpended Income (Sch. A-10)	\$ 18,260.00	\$	3,785.68
Total Liabilities-Trust Funds	\$ 21,944.26	\$	21,045.68

#### EXHIBIT B

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#### TOWN OF POLAND

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended January 31, 1949

Current Year's Revenue: Tax Commitment Supplemental Taxes 1948 Excise Taxes State of Maine Rental Donations Truck Reimbursements Receipts from Other Towns Receipts from Individuals Miscellaneous	\$76,097 100 4,838 13,977 775 770 1,137 1,939 411 628	50 89 89 00 00 83 66 00		
Total Current Year's Revenue		\$	100,676	79
Expenditures: General Government Highways and Bridges Charities Education Unclassified Special Assessments Total Expenditures Deduct—Expenditures Applicable to	\$11,555 36,373 5,273 33,818 2,280 14,193 \$103,494	10 46 87 00 24		(#*)
Appropriation Carrying Balances	1,152	63		
Total			102,341	52
Net Loss from Operations		\$	1,664	73

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#### EXHIBIT F

#### TOWN OF POLAND

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended January 31, 1949

Cash Balance-February 2, 1948 Add-Cash Receipts:				4	3,901	06	
Tax Collections: Current Year Prior Years	\$73,018 195						
Total Tax Collections Tax Liens			\$73,213 749				
Excise Taxes: 1948 Receipts 1949 Receipts	\$ 3,290 928					*	
Total Excise Taxes Departmental (Sch. F-1) Other Receipts:			4,219 19,481				
Withholding Taxes Tax Anticipation Notes Trust Funds	\$ 1,584 20,000 505	00 00				•	104
Unidentified Deposits Total Other Receipts	16	00	22,105	20		ų,	
Total Cash Receipts		3			119,769	70	
Total Available Deduct-Cash Disbursements:				14	\$123,670	76	

Departmental (Ex. D) Tax Anticipation Notes Withholding Taxes Trust Funds

Total Cash Disbursements

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Cash Balance-January 31, 1949

\$102,308 24 15,000 00 1,569 60 505 00

119,382 84

\$ 4,287 92

#### SCHEDULE A-9

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### TOWN OF PÓLAND

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

January 31, 1949

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:					*
Time Deposits: Auburn Savings Bank, Book No. 28116 \$	64	34			
Auburn Savings Bank, Book No. 35165	130	Sec. and			
Auburn Savings Bank, Book No. 40597	79	23			
First National Bank of Auburn,	100	00			
Book No. 1895	100	00			
Peoples Savings Bank, Lewiston,	167	10			
Book No. 28417 Peoples Savings Bank, Lewiston,	107	10			
Book No. 62040	235	93			
First National Bank, Lewiston,					
Book No. 1064	357	97			
Androscoggin County Savings Bank,	70	22			
Lewiston, Book No. 45637	760	23			
Androscoggin County Savings Bank, Lewiston, Book No. 67950	647	07			
Androscoggin County Savings Bank,	047	"			
Lewiston, Book No. 67951	400	00			
Androscoggin County Savings Bank,					
Lewiston, Book No. 67952	178	38			
Androscoggin County Savings Bank,	226	00			
Lewiston, Book No. 71801 Androscoggin County Savings Bank,	226	02			
Lewiston, Book No. 72336	220	76		*	
Lewiston Trust Co., Mechanic Falls,	220	10			
TO I DY MODI	1,000	00			
Lewiston Trust Co., Mechanic Falls,					
Book No. 5677	290	46			
Lewiston Trust Co., Mechanic Falls,	101	00			
Book No. 6599	104	99			
Total Time Deposits			\$	4,964	15
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Investments:					
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 1956	1 000	00			
	1,000	120020			
No. M3135921G	1,000 1,000	12012			
No. M3135922G	1,000				
No. D1526526G	500	- 14 million			
No. C3097159G	100	202			
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Total Investments		2		4,600	00
Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		5	\$	9,564	15
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Hackett Fund—Charity: Time Deposits: Lewiston Trust Co., Mechanic Falls, Book No. 8336	\$1,480	11		
Investments: U. S. Treasury, 2½%, 1964-69	10,000	00		
Note Receivable: Excelsior Grange, 5%, Originally Issued 6-22-14, Renewed 1-17-47	900	00		
Total Hackett Fund			12,380	11
Total All Funds			\$21,944	26
Summary: Time Deposits Investments Note Receivable			\$ 6,444 14,600 900	00
Total			\$21,944	26

#### TOWN OF POLAND STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND OPERATIONS

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Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:						_		-				•			
Lane Cemetery Association				\$ 64	34		1	28	\$ 65	62	\$	1	28	\$ 64	34
Annie L. Littlefield	\$	100	00	30	77		2	62	33	39		2	62	30	77
Lane Cemetery Association		100	00	167	10		4	85	171	95		4	85	167	10
F. and W. H. Storer		200	00	35	93		4	73	40	66		4	73	35	93
Annette M. Brown				357	59		5	38	362	97		5	00	357	97
Otis W. Thurston		500	00	265	85		15	38	281	23		21	00	260	23
White Oak Hill Cemetery		500	00	135	21		12	76	147	97	1			147	97
Highland Cemetery		400	00	111	54		10	27	121	81		121	81		
F. and W. H. Storer		150	00	31	74		3	64	35	38		7	00	28	38
J. P. Dunn		200	00	26	5 02		4	54	30	56		4	54	26	6 02
Harry E. Davis		200	00	10	5 42		4	34	20	76				20	) 76
Empire Cemetery Fund		1,010	00	*{	61		15	06	6	45		16	45	*10	00 (
Charles G. Thurston		200	00	80	5 16		4	30	90	46				90	) 46
Lemuel C. Keene		100	00	23	3 14	1948	1	85	24	99		20	00	4	99
Highland Cemetery, Gerry Fund		4,600	00	79	23		118	18	197	41		118	18	79	23
Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$	8,260	00	\$ 1,422	43	\$	209	18	\$ 1,631	61	\$	327	46	\$ 1,304	15
Charity Fund: Hackett Fund	1	0,000	00	2,363	25		321	86	2,685	11	e.	305	00	2,380	11
Total All Funds *Deficit	\$1	8,260	00	\$ 3,785	68	\$	531	04	\$ 4,316	72	\$	632	46	\$ 3,684	26

#### SCHEDULE A-10

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Year Ended January 31, 1949

#### SCHEDULE A-11

#### TOWN OF POLAND

#### DETAIL OF 1948 TAXES RECEIVABLE

January 31, 1949

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Resident:	а.		31	2	3.2.2					
Barclay, Elwin	\$	155		\$	124	1223	\$	31	62	
Bennett, Gerald			00	0418		00				
Boucher, J. and Sheaher, E.		155	00		105		4	49	2.222.2	
Cote, Bradley		58	90		55	80		3	10	
Coyne, William		78	02		74	40		3	62	
Durgin, Albert, Heirs of		74	40	22	74	40				
Fuller, Francis		12	92			20		12	92	
Fuller, Gertrude		24	80		24	80		2500		
Frank, Winslow		21	60		18	60		3	00	
Fitzherberts, Murray M.		12	40		12	40				
Goss, William and Julian		84	94		65	10		19	84	
Goss, William		43	74					43	74	
Griffith, John		130	82		68	20		62	62	
Hanscom, Gladys		13	02		12	40			62	
Hanscom, Norris		3	00					3	00	
Hunnewell, Iva		69	35		69	35				
Hewey, Ellery		18	60		18	60	*			
Keene, Warren		25	42		24	80			62	
Larrabee, Evelyn and G.		13	02					13	02	24
Marshall, Ralph		15	50		12	40		3	10	
May, Randall		6	82		6	82				
Newcomb, Elmer		71	30		49	60		21	70	
Newcomb, William		31	00		31	00				
Page, Burton		50	12		46	50		3	62	
Pulsifer, Flora, Heirs of		37	20		37	20				
Richards, Mary D.		18	60		18	60	I.			
Richards, Joseph		3	62					3	62	
Robbins, H. G.	*	24	70		21	08			62	
Strout, Freeman, Heirs of		12	40		12	40				
Tripp, Harold		59	52		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20		22	32	
Thurlow, Cecil	۲		30			30			00	
Thurlow, Arthur			00		8				00	
Tripp, Darrell			72						72	
Verrill, Alphons'o		0.200	60		18	60			00	
Walker, Harvey			94		CONTRACTOR OF	22			72	
Wheeler, Paul E.		112			111			v	62	
Total Resident	\$1	,533	1000 A. A.	\$ 1	annen an	and a second	\$	322		

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Non-Resident:							
Benson, Herbert	*	19	22	18	60		62
Chipman, R. L.		50	84	50	84		
Fleckinstein, Arthur and Shirl	ey	23	40	23	40		
Goodwin, G. O., Heirs of		71	30	71	30		
Gordon, Sophia		93	00			93	00
Harrithas, Nichols		9	30	9	30		
Heath, Irving		31	00	31	00		
Kimball, Harold and Bettina		6	20	6	20		
LeMay, Fred		37	20	37	20		
Leighton, Basil		6	20	6	20		
Shapiro, Ida		26	04	24	80	1	24
Stewart, C.		6	20	6	20		
Summers, Merle		31	00	31	00		
Thurlow, Eugene		6	20	6	20		
Tardiff, Joseph		9	30	9	30		
Willey, Warren		34	10	32	55	1	55
Total Non-Resident	\$	460	50	\$ 364	09	\$ 96	41
Total	\$1	,993	63	\$ 1,574	86	\$ 418	77



#### SCHEDULE A-12

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#### TOWN OF POLAND

#### DETAIL OF PRIOR YEARS' TAXES RECEIVABLE

January 31, 1949

	Total	1947	1946	1943		
Austin, C. D. and B. E. Ames	\$143 62			\$ 54 0	0 \$	
Griffith, John	30 00	\$ 30 00				
Hunnewell Iva	91 75			38 0	0	
Larrabee, G.	3 29	3 29				
Newcomb, Elmer	18 90	18 90				
Thurlow, Cecil	3 00	3 00				
Tripp, Darrell	13 20	5 40	\$ 7 80			
	\$305 76	\$ 60 59	\$ 7 80	\$ 92 0	0 \$	

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02 00 \$ 67 25 \$ 66 42 \$ 9 70

#### SCHEDULE A-13

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	To	tal	194	7		194	6		194	5	- 0	194	3	1	194	2		194	1
Allen, Peter Bennett, Gerald Barclay, Eugene	\$ 84 27 108	00	\$ 32 27 108	00	\$	52	00												
Chadbourne, Edward Cote, Bradley	20 48	40 60		60							\$	5	00	\$	5	00	\$	5	4
Edwards, John Faust, Howard M.	21	50 20					40	\$	10	80									
Hanscom, Gladys Newcomb, Elmer	37	40 80	10 To ( 10 A	80		10	40												
Thurlow, Cecil Chipman, R. L. Tardif, Joseph	44	40 28 70	44	40 28 70															
Luiun, Joseph	\$472		\$306		\$	72	80	\$	10	80	\$	5	00	\$	5	00	\$	5	4

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### SCHEDULE A-4

HEDULE A-13		DET	AIL OF	TAX LI	ENS — Ja	anuary 3	1, 1949		TOWN	OF POLAND
	Total	1947	1946	1945	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938 1937
len, Peter nnett, Gerald rclay, Eugene adbourne, Edward te, Bradley wards, John ust, Howard M. nscom, Gladys wcomb, Elmer urlow, Cecil ipman, R. L. rdif, Joseph		$     \begin{array}{r}         32 & 40 \\         27 & 00 \\         108 & 00 \\         48 & 60 \\         48 & 60 \\         37 & 80 \\         5 & 40 \\         44 & 28 \\         2 & 70 \\     \end{array} $	\$ 52 00 10 40 10 40	\$ \$ 10 80	5 00 \$	5 00 \$	5 40 \$	5 00	\$ 20 00 \$	20 00 \$ 22 50
	\$472 68	\$306 18	\$ 72 80	\$ 10 80 \$	5 00 \$	5 00 \$	5 40 \$	5 00 \$	\$ 20 00 \$	20 00 \$ 22 50
HEDULE A-4		DE1 Total		TAX DE 1933	EDS—Jar 1932	nuary 31, 1931	1949 1930	1924	TOWN 1928	OF POLAND 1927
Caron, Lucian Cobb J. O. Edwards, John Hasey, Mrs. Jan	ıes	\$ 71 50 \$53 20 22 95 115 50	) $$204$ 5 229			\$ 26 40				
				\$ 53 30	\$ 53 30					
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#### SCHEDULE F-1

#### TOWN OF POLAND

#### STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS

Year Ended January 31, 1949

#### General Government:

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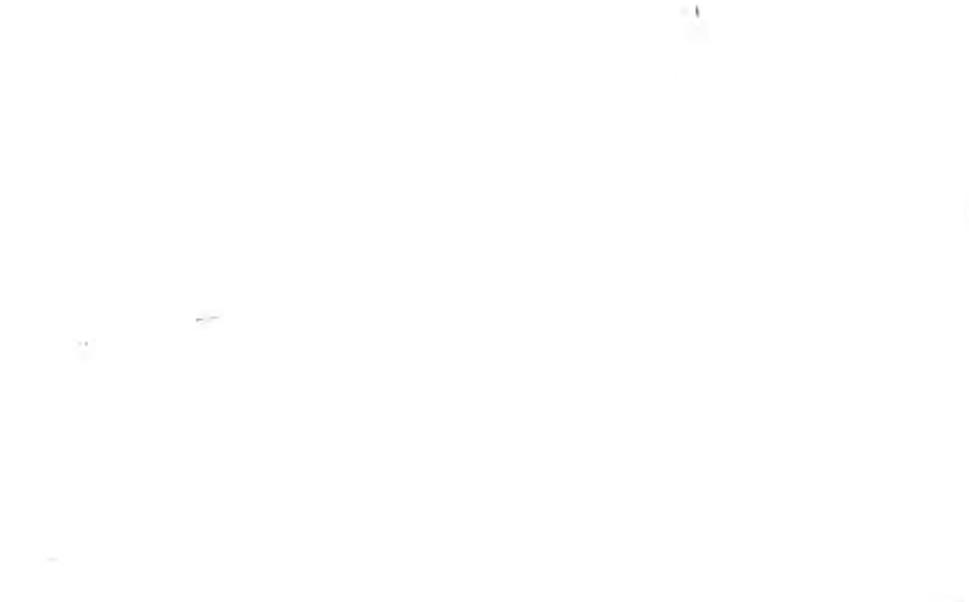
Interest and Costs	1.112	ron Stat		Othe Sourc \$ 69		Tota	al	
Interest on Trust Funds				325				
Forest Fires Dog License Refund Bank Stock Tax		703 89 509	43	,				
Rent				775	00			
Licenses			•	51	00			
Railroad and Telegraph Tax		137	90					
Miscellaneous				20	68			
Total General Government Highways and Bridges:	\$ 1,4	440	07	\$ 1,242	26	\$ 2,682	33	
Donations				770	00			
Truck Reimbursement			-	1,137	83			
Special Resolve		153						
Snow Removal		552	1000					ω.
Unimproved Road State Aid Construction		056						
Plowing Driveways	1,.	100	91	160	00			
Tarring				164				
Miscellaneous				161	and the second second			
Total Highways and Bridges Charities:	s \$5,8			\$ 2,393	05	8,256	34	
State Poor		40	00					
Other Towns' Poor				1 021				
Individuals				87	0Q			
Total Charities Education:	\$	40	00	\$ 1,108	64	1,148	64	
Tuition				892	00			
State Subsidies	6,5	502	00					
Total Education	\$ 6,5	502	00	\$ 892	00	7,294	00	
Total Departmental Cash Receipts	\$13,8	345	36	\$ 5,635	95	\$19,481	31	

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1.4 Assessors' Report



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# REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Value of Real Estate, Resident \$ 747,800 00 Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident 337,825 00

Total Real Estate \$1,085,625 00 Personal Estate, Resident \$77,790 00 Personal Estate, Non-Resident 45,965 00

Total Value of Personal Property \$ 123,755 00

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Grand Total Amount \$1,209,380 00 \$752,440 00 Total Value of Buildings Total Value of Land 333,185 00 Number of Polls Taxed 372 Number of Polls Not Taxed 57 . Rate of Poll Tax 3 00 .062 Rate of Property Tax Amount of Taxes Assessed on Polls 1,116 00 

and Real Estate		74,981	56
Total Taxes Assesse	ed		\$ 76,097 50
TAXABLE LIVES	TOCK	AND PO	ULTRY
	No.	Av. Value	Tot. Value
Horses and Mules	99	\$65 00	\$ 6,455 00
Oxen	13	42 00	550 00
Cows	416	45 00	18,945 00
Two year olds	62	28 00	1,745 00
Eighteen Month Olds	48	27 00	1,310 00

	35		
Goats	7	10 00	70 00
Domestic Fowl (over	'	10 00	10 00
50 in number)	4,020	50	2,010 00
			\$ 31,085 00
EXEMPT LIVES	STOCK	AND POU	LTRY
	No.	Av. Value	Tot. Value
Yearlings	165	\$13 00	\$ 2,235 00
Sheep (to 35 in numb	ber) 20	6 00	120 00
Swine (10 in number)	21	12 00	252 00
Domestic Fowl (to the	e		
number of 50)	1,740	50	870 00
			\$ 3,477 00
ALL OTHER KINDS	OF PE	RSONAL F	ROPERTY
Stock in Trade			\$ 9,900 00
Unmanufactured Mater	ials in N	fills	3,500 00
Portable Mills (3)			1,600 00
Logs			1,120 00
Lumber			25,100 00
Wood and Bark			1,280 00
Boats (174)			4,905 00
Casoline Dumos and At	to also and	4- (10)	2 175 00

Gasoline Pumps and Attachments (18) Musical Instruments (68) Radios (338) Furniture Tractors (not excised) 5 Machinery and Equipment Other Property

Amount of Taxable Livestock Brought Forward

Total Amount Personal Property

2,475 00 4,450 00 3,380 00 31,200 00 1,510 00 1,510 00 2,100 00 \$92,670 00 31,085 00 \$123,755 00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

Schools	\$24,000	00
School Repairs	1,000	00
School Committee	75	00
Flags and Flag Poles	150	00
Johnson Hill Road	500	00
Roads and Bridges	7,500	00
Plowing and Sanding Roads	6,500	00
Third Class Roads	900	00
State Highways and Special Resolve	1,950	00
State Aid Construction	1,197	00
Third Class Reconstruction	1,500	00
Harris Hill Road	200	00
Jackson Road	1,200	00
Note and Interest on Truck	2,180	00
Salary Town Officers .	2,600	00
Tax Collector's Com., Abatements and	Dis. 2,000	00
Support of Poor	3,000	00
Insurance and Compensation	700	00
Town Officials - Bank and Lien Costs	150	00
Misc. Account and Fires	800	00
Maine Publicity Bureau	100	00
State Public Health Nurse	100	00
New Truck Purchase	2,000	00

Total Town Appropriations	60,302 00
State Tax	11,523 72
County Tax	2,669 52
Overlay	1,602 32

Total Tax Commitment

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J. ALDEN CHIPMAN GLEN W. TORREY MILLARD F. LANE Assessors

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Selectmen's Report

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Appropriations	- 3	\$ 800	00
Town Hall Rental		625	00
L. O. Grant, Rent		140	00
Cemetery Funds		335	87
School Department		19	28
Advertising and Licenses		51	00
State Treasurer, Bank Stock		509	69
State Treasurer, R.R., Tel. and Tel.		137	90
State Treasurer, Fire Refund		704	45
State Treasurer, Dog License		89	43
	\$	3,402	62
Dr.			
Town of Mechanic Falls, Fire	\$	2,151	22
City of Auburn, Fire		278	

Local watching and fighting fires	145	56
Maine Fire Equipment Co.	95	00
Fuel	298	67
C.C. Mitchell, cash paid out	10	00
J. Alden Chipman, cash paid out	20	00
Telephone Service	87	24
Central Maine Power Co.	109	93
Moderator	6	00
Maine Municipal Ass'n Dues	35	00
Election Officials	144	00
Auditing	102	52

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Printing Town Reports	222 40
Printing Ballots	28 00
Truant Officer	15 82
Piano Purchase	110 00
Repairs	207 65
Janitor	150 00
Dog Officer	32 20
Tax Refund	57 08
Interest on Loans	127 08
Advertising	52 44
Professional Services	83 00
Flags	26 30
Dump	74 00
Flowers	10 00
Cemetery Funds	464 45
Printing, postage and supplies	292 48

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### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

J. Alden Chipman	\$	450	00
Glen W. Torrey		500	00
Millard F. Lane		423	00
Charles Plummer		39	00
C .C. Mitchell, Treasurer	1	250	00
C. C. Mitchell, Clerk		24	00
F. E. Drisko, Superintendent of Schools		1,033	31
	\$	2,719	31

### NOTES OF OSHKOSH TRUCK

 Notes Payable Feb. 1, 1948
 \$ 6,000 00

 Warrant Drawn
 2,000 00

Unpaid Balance

\$ 4,000 00

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

R. A. Waterhouse, Com.	\$	1,154	98
Abatements		225	26
Discounts		930	65
	\$	2,340	89
SCHOOL BOARD			
Warrants Drawn	\$	75	00
ADVERTISING MAINE			
Maine Publicity Bureau	\$	100	00
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH NUR	SE	2	
State Treasurer	\$	100	00
TEMPORARY LOAN			
First Portland National Bank	\$	15,000	00
Warrants Drawn	\$	15,000	00
INSURANCE			
Trucks, Buildings and Compensation-			
Warrants Drawn	\$	850	00
TOWN OFFICIALS BONDS AND RECORDING LIENS			

Warrants Drawn	\$	209	20	
NEW TRUCK PURCHAS	E,			
Cost of New Truck	\$	3,768	76	÷
Rebuilding and repairing snow plow	255	883	81	
Total cost of truck and plow	\$	4,652	57	
Appropriation \$ 2,000	00 0			
Paid from Town Treasury 2,652	2 57		ł,	
	\$	4,652	57	

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## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

## SUPPLIES, MEDICINES, DOCTORS, FUNERALS AND HOSPITALS

	Cr.			
Appropriation		\$ 3,000	00	
	Dr.			
Rosilla Reynolds		\$ 270	00	
Alice May		234	94	
Ada Sawyer		53	10	
Louise Gardner		54	50	
Edna Spaulding		455	65	
Bickford Children		436	36	
Chester Tripp	*	146	88	
Minnie Tripp		-79	33	
Mel Frank		660	99	
John Thurston		81	76	
Veteran		154	75	
Gerald Young		278	08	
Howard Tripp		62	52	
Ed Chadbourne		96	77	
Joseph Marchand		23	75	
		\$ 3,089	38	

## AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN Four Families in Poland Have Received This Aid During the Year Paid State Treasurer \$ 910 17

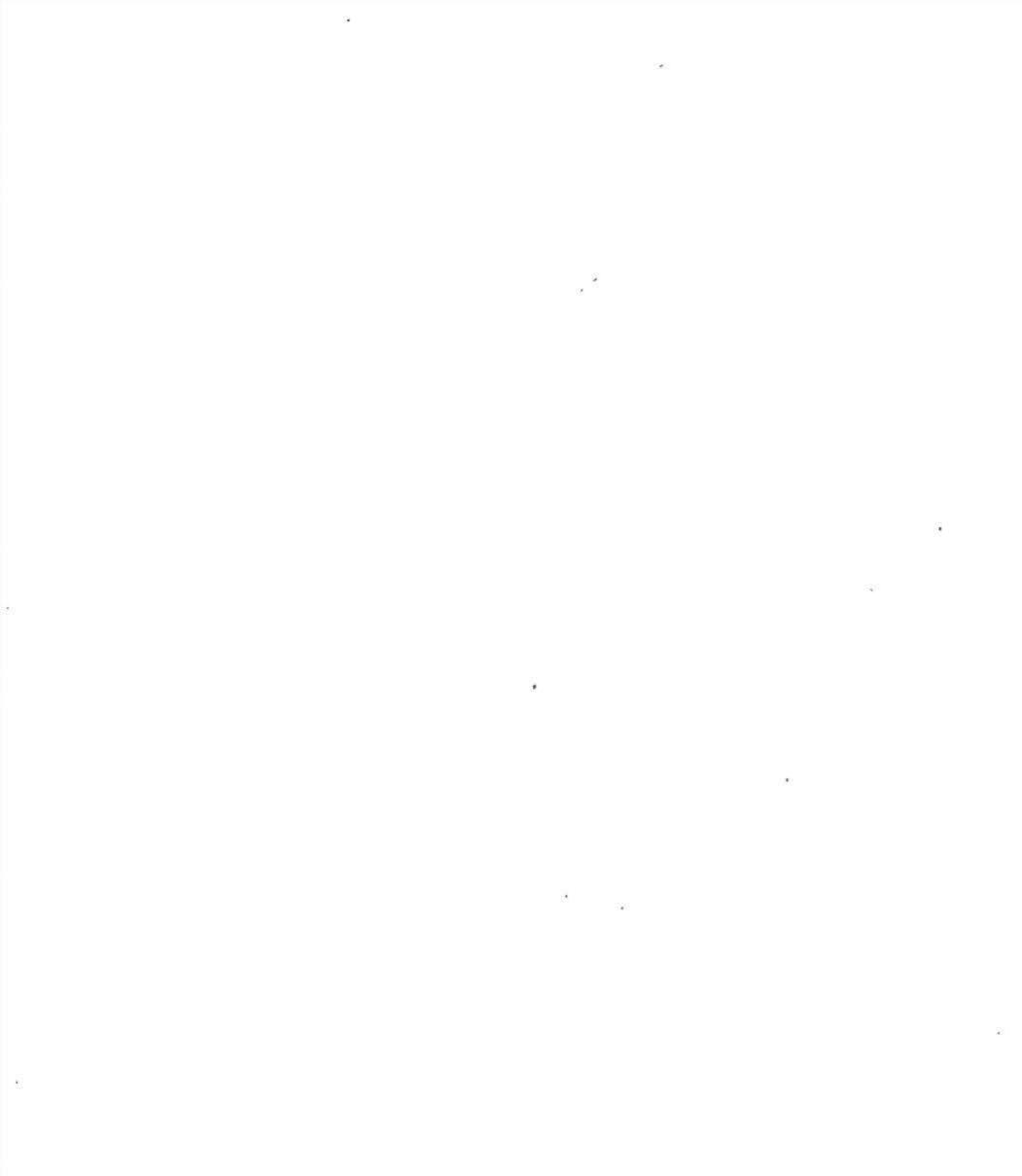
### HACKETT FUND DISBURSEMENT Cr. 305 00 \$ Income from Hackett Fund Dr. 44 94 \$ Α 18 52 В С 28 54 10 00 D E 108 00 F 59 75 G 35 25 5 305 00 \$ POOR OF OTHER TOWNS Thomas Radcliffe \$ 241 71 Hazel Thompson 287 45 Phillip Melanson 341 29 Herman Warren 177 21 1,047 66 \$ \$ 1,021 64 Received from other Towns

Received from other Towns\$ 1,021 64Due from Town of Gray12 03Due from Town of Paris13 99

\$ 1.047 66

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STATE PO	OOR .				
Charles Korn			\$	40	00
Charles Farrell				50	06
Leander Thurlow				64	06
Carleton Thurlow				18	39
			\$	172	51
Received from State Treasurer	\$	40	00		
Due from State Treasurer		132	51		
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## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

## HARRIS HILL ROAD

Appropriation Warrants \$ 200 00 \$ 200 00

## JANUARY WASHOUTS

Warrants

\$ 1,182 80

	Snow	c	Common Roads	J	ohnson Hill	Special Resolve No. 1	-	kson Road	In	nproved Road	3rd Cla Recons		State Aid No. 6	R	pecial esolve Iaint.	d Class Iaint.
Fred Strout Samuel Jordan Harry Mills Walter Berry Gilbert York Earle Martin Howard Tufts Maurice Audet Leslie Grant Ellery Hervey	 and the second second	\$	952 71 898 58 548 62 593 62 470 12 378 75 60 00 6 00	\$	16 00 12 00 12 00	\$ 58 69 12 96 12 00 30 00 18 00 15 00	\$	95 91 38 88 69 00 69 00 63 00 6 00 39 00	\$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 72 & 00 \\ 30 & 00 \\ 49 & 50 \\ 48 & 00 \\ 54 & 00 \\ 12 & 00 \\ 54 & 00 \end{array}$	\$ 81 25 54 54 54 24 30	77 92 00 00 00 00	\$ 76 50 24 00 57 38 57 38 51 38 6 00 51 35	\$	67 99 51 84 48 00 48 00 42 00 12 00	\$ 83 30 64 80 60 00 60 00 24 00 6 00 18 00
Linwood May Albert Hale Philip Melanson Richard Dunn Amos Dunn Wm. Edwards	27 00 9 00 6 00 3 00 3 00 12 00		18 00							45 75	30 - 30					
<ul> <li>H. E. Burroughs Est</li> <li>George Pearsoll</li> <li>Brown Farm</li> <li>P. E. Dunn</li> <li>Bailey Bros.</li> <li>Johnson Esso Sta.</li> <li>Allen's Garage</li> <li>Snow's Inc.</li> <li>Gulf Oil Corp.</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		249 47 213 06 129 87 222 00 192 00- 174 47 202 11 56 44		213 30	196 59		248 84		257 85	29	33	200 51		32 45	44 40
R. I. Mitchell, Inc.	112 58		255 45							142						

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IT:	Common Snow Roads	Johnson Hill	Special Resolve No. 1	Jackson Road	Improved Road	3rd Class Recons't	State Aid No. 6	Special Resolve Maint.	3rd Class Maint.
	692 68 20 87	IIII.	110. 1	Roau	Road	Itecons t	110. 0	mann,	mann.
Central Maine Power Co.	2 28								
	259 96 232 91								
Darling Auto Co.	9 62 17 91								
E. F. Walker McFalls Welding Co.	3 25 49 50								
	434 59								
Paul Goss	1 47								
	157 01 62 12								
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F. F. Sawyer L. W. Tufts	52 53								
	20 00 5 50								
Poland Tel. Co.	9 72 18 13								
	48 30 19 10				,				
Woodworth Mch. Shop	4 00								
Erland Pulsifer	3 50 40 00								
	23 03 45 55								
	238 74 130 90								
G. A. Larrabee	82 50								
Lawrence Thurlow	315 38			48 00	53 25		6 00	12 00	12 00
Arthur Thurlow	96 75		x	28 50					
Elwin Barclay Lionel Gagnon	$\begin{array}{c} 78 & 00 \\ 140 & 00 \end{array}$	80 00	210 00	290 00	360 00	140 00	465 00		40 00
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Henbert Felker H. J. Goss Lewis Whittier J. J. Griffith Ripley & Fletcher Co.	162 78	39 38 19 90 21 00 55 81 43 97				13 50	•			
Bancroft & Martin		52 20					61 56	127 80	12 48	
K. B. Dunn C. S. Pulsifer		53 00 57 00			2					
E. C. Jordan Co.		35 09	4							
Penn Ref. Co. Lois MacDonald		83 66 30 00								
D. C. Tripp		67 50								
H. Ricker & Sons		7 67								2
C. W. Meserve & Co. John Powers		41 95	96 00	340 00	339 20	603 90	254 40	466 65		48 80
Blue Rock Quarry		62 55	90 00	540 00	559 20	45 75	234 40	400 05		40 00
Alfred Morrison			10.00	10.00	<b>F2</b> 00			37 13		
George Maxwell William Keene			48 00	48 00	72 00		57 00 30 60			
Town of Poland				103 98	102 00	339 15	96 00	144 00		
Rexford Smith		(0.90		6 00		18 00			6 00	6 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Kopper's Prod.		60 80 79 75		60 80 271 15	299 06					554 26
Wm. Newcomb	73 41									
Barrett Div.		-					360 00 72 00			
Ralph Brackett Emery Bunker		155 00					120 00			
Morin Brick Co.		90 00						17. 17. 17. 17.	15	
B. L. Tenney		90 00								

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	Snow	Common Roads	Johnson Hill	Special Resolve No. 1	Jackson Road	Improved Road	3rd Class Recons't	State Aid No. 6	Special Resolve Maint.	3rd Class Maint.
John Poland Miscellaneous Mae Blair Walter Brown Hannah Barton Alden Pike Sherman Keene Linwood Keene Dale Farnsworth State Highway	255 72	169 74						$\begin{array}{cccc} 27 & 00 \\ 37 & 13 \\ 6 & 00 \\ 157 & 40 \end{array}$	3 00 1,667 10	9 75 9 75 10 00
Approriations and Credits	\$ 8,973 93 8,567 95	\$ 8,259 28 8,416 07	\$ 499 80 500 00	\$ 1,449 17 1,153 57	\$2,044 55 1,970 00	\$ 2,056 65 2,056 65	\$ 1,604 58 1,596 00	\$ 2,300 72 2,297 97	\$ 2,002 86 1,950 50	\$ 1,051 05 900 00
Overdrawn Unexpended	\$ 405 98	\$ 165 79	\$ 20	\$ 295 60	\$ 74 55		\$ 8 58	\$ 2 75	\$ 52 86	\$ 151 06

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Marriages recorded	35
Births recorded	25
Deaths recorded	20

### DIED IN POLAND

- April 8 Josephine M. Foster, 90 years
- Aug. 8 Elmer L. Chesley, 68 years
- Aug. 8 Maude S. Griffith, 85 years
- Aug. 10 George W. Blair, 85 years
- Nov. 26 Flora K. Woodman, 56 years

### DIED IN OTHER TOWNS

Jan. 13 Maria A. Cobb, Lewiston, Maine, 81 years
Feb. 13 Edith L. Keene, Boston, Mass., 72 years
Feb. 27 Charles F. Korer, Norway, Maine, 85 years
March 13 Arthur C. Townsend, Lynn, Mass., 88 years
March 29 Isabelle D. Quimby, Yarmouth, Maine, 51 years

April 6 Effie Colomy, Augusta, Maine, 63 years
May 22 William W. Hueston, Weld, Maine, 89 years
June 9 Herman W. Haskell, Boston, Mass., 74 years
June 29 Harry J. Johnston, Lewiston, Maine, 73 years

- Aug. 1 Elmer W. Tripp, Mechanic Falls, Maine, 80 years
- Aug. 31 Vera A. Stanton, Oxford, Maine, 61 years
- Sept. 25 Hanford W. Perkins, Haverhill, Mass., 61 years
- Nov. 4 Norma Marshall, Lewiston, Maine, 2 months 1945
- April 29 Francis O. Chesley, Pacific Area, 26 years. Arthur E. McDonald, Holland

C. C. MITCHELL, Town Clerk

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## **REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

The past year has been a fortunate one for our Town in having so few Contagious and Infectious diseases. We have had quite a number of cases of Measles and Impetigo. A few cases of Chicken Pox, Mumps, Pneumonia, Scarlet Fever and Nuisance cases which have been handled successfully.

Mr. Elmer F. Walker and Mr. A. F. Waterhouse have been reappointed as Plumbing Inspector and Deputy for 1949.

One thing that has been a bother and eye sore to your Health Officer and Selectmen for a number of years is, the persistance of our people, in the disposal of rubbish in so many unauthorized places, along our highways. It is unsanitary and looks badly in the limits of our roadways. We have a place above the village on the West Poland road. Please use this place and refrain from using the old gravel pit on the H. Ricker & Sons property or any other place in Town. We should all be pleased to make our Town more sanitary and a more beautiful place in which to live. We anticipate your cooperation.

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Free vaccination is offered to all our citizens who apply in March.

> Respectfully submitted GEORGE P. PULSIFER, Health Officer

## Report Of Public Health Nurse

In the early spring, your public health nurse was invited to attend a Farm Bureau meeting which was sponsored by Progressive Farm Bureau. At this time, a lively discussion regarding health activities and plans was held. It was decided to divide the town of Poland into districts according to population and geographical consideration. A committee was appointed for each area, but because of the lack of time, the nurse was not able to carry out this plan in its entirety; however, a very good start was made.

The first Child Health Conference was held at Poland Corner. The children who attended were given physical examinations and offered booster doses of diphtheria and whooping cough serum. Because a general immuniization clinic had been held earlier in the year, it was found that the number of unimmunized children was very small. Next, a series of three child health conferences: were held at Poland Springs school. This was well attended, and the children were given physical examinations as well as triple immunizations of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus serum. The last of the clinics was held at Minot Corner Church and well represented by the children of the East Poland area. A total of nine clinics were held during the summer and approximately fifty of the Poland children received physical examinations as well as protection against disease.

Inasmuch as this plan appeared to work so well, it is hoped that the town of Poland may be covered as well in the coming year.

In addition to the above-described activity, other health measures have been carried out. Home visits were made to adults and children where health conditions warranted supervision and guidance. A special effort was made to visit cases of tuberculosis, cancer, rheumatic fever, crippled children, and hard-of-hearing persons. At the time of these home visits it was explained that the State Department of Health and Welfare maintained clinics to which doctors may refer certain cases for diagnosis and treatment. Every effort was made to acquaint the public of this service and the real importance of early check-up and treatment.

Considerable time was also spent in your community with both town officials and interested persons in order to discuss community problems and to arrange for clinics. Time was spent in this manner because it was believed that more people could be served through a group activity than in any other way.

The nurse wishes to express gratitude to the Farm Bureau members and all others who contributed so much to the success of the health work in Poland this past year. This help has made her work more effective and lasting.

Respectfully submitted,

### SARA KIRBY, R.N.

### REPORT OF POLAND RED CROSS

The usual health work with school age children has not been carried on this year because of my illness at the time the doctors' clinics should have been held. However, three children needing glasses have been helped to get them and one child has received attention at the hospital through Poland Red Cross.

Under Home Service two families received disaster relief in the form of food and clothing, a soldier's wife was helped to make the trip to Togus to visit her husband, reports of needy veteran's families have been investigated, and the calls from the Chapter have been attended as far as possible. At the time of the return of each Poland's War victims Poland Red Cross sent floral remembrances to the families.

Under the direction of Mrs. George Pulsifer the usual amount of knitting has been done by Poland's faithful workers for the service men. Anyone wishing to participate in this way may do so by contacting Mrs. Pulsifer.

The Roll Call workers are all ready to start the annual drive for memberships and donations on March 1st under the able marshalling of Mrs. James Long. Our quota is \$295.00 this year. If the worker in your neigh-

borhood does not reach you before the day of Town Meeting you will have an opportunity there to present your donation and receive your membership card.

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who has cooperated so kindly in this year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. MITCHELL, Secretary

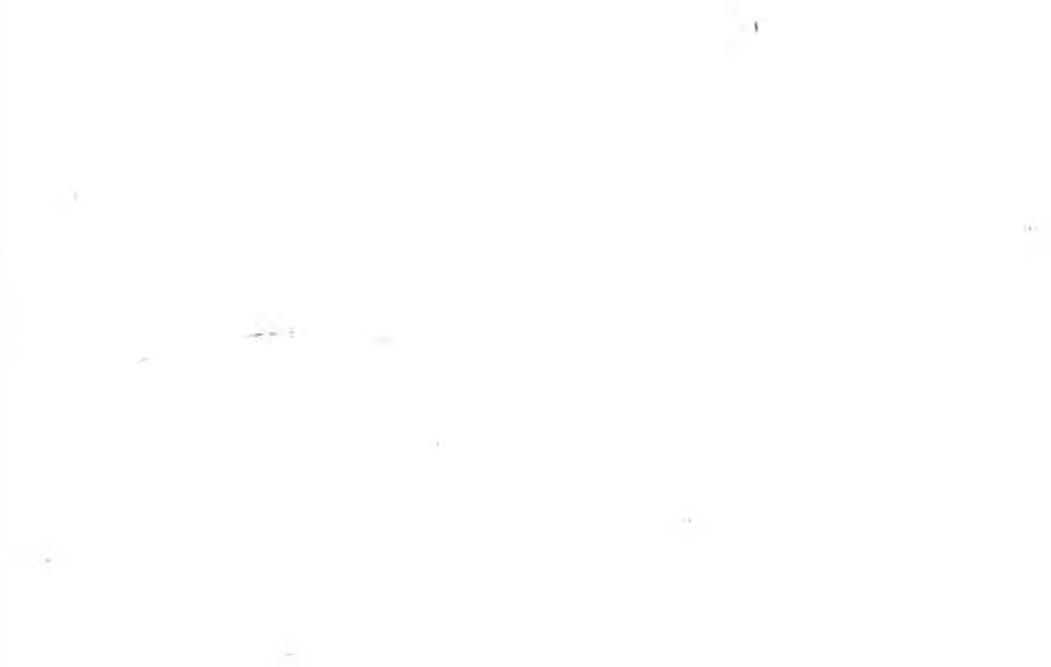
## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE POLAND MINISTERIAL FUND

7,507 80 February 1, 1948, To Bonds and Certificates \$ February 1, 1949, To Bonds and Certificates 7,930 80 February 1, 1948 To Cash and Savings Account \$ 1,503 79 To Dividends Received 192 08 To Coupons Cashed 35 00 17 26 To Interest on Savings Account 1,748 13 \$ February 1, 1949 Paid Operating Expenses \$ 62 00 Paid R. L. Gowell, Empire Church 25 00 Paid R. A. Waterhouse, Poland Community Church 100 00 Paid Transfer for Investment 423 00 Total Paid Out \$ 610 00 February 1, 1949 To cash on hand and Savings Account 1,138 13 1,748 13 \$

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Respectfully submitted, GEORGE P. PULSIFER, Treasurer

Supt. of Schools Report



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### COMMITTEE

Roger L. Gowell, Chairman, term expires March 1949 C. Wesley Dunn, term expires March 1950 George Pearsoll, term expires March 1951 Roland Downing, Attendance Officer

To the Citizens and Members of the School Committee:

This is my ninth annual report of your schools and finances.

1947 enrollment 315 1948 enrollment 315

### REGISTRATION OF PUPILS

	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.1	Total
Harris Hill	1	6	1	0	2	3	1	4	2	20
Bailey Hill	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	10
Empire	1	3	3	5	4	1	4	8	8	33
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Herrick Valley Hackett Mills Minot Corner Foland Corner Poland Spring West Poland

Belong in Minot

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	SCHOOL FINANCES	
Funds:		
1948 Balance		\$ 3,011 81
Appropriation		24,000 00
Minot		782 00
State		6,502 00
Tuition, State		110 00
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		\$34,405 81
Paid:		
Teachers		\$15,772 00
Conveyance		3,110 50
Janitors		909 70
Textbooks		344 16
Supplies		821 67
Tuition		10,852 66
Fuel		769 20

HIGH SCHOOL

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### Balance

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Auburn

Others

Mechanic Falls

\$32,579 89 1,825 92

## ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

### Teachers

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Alice Frank Florence Fernald Rita Files Ethel Files Charlotte Folsom Marilyn Frost

Helene Gagne	1,000 00
Helen Hanscom	750 00
Hilda Hueston	555 00
Ernestine Jordan	500 00
Stella Lane	1,300 00
Barbara Lane	500 00
Georgia McKnight	1,300 00
Alice Mitchell	1,350 00
Marion Newhook	537 50
Gwen Nichols	275 00
Helen Strout	750 00
Rita Sargent	600 00
Erma Tripp	1,300 00
Flora Woodman	400 00

## Fuel

Willard Pulsifer	\$ 3 50
Helen Strout	10 00
H. J. Goss	22 00
C. S. Pulsifer	159 00
Ardren Bickford	3 30
L. C. Mitchell	21 40
Sargents' Express	40 00
Jordan Bros.	35 00
Alice Mitchell	5 00
A. B. Grant	450 00
Philip Forbes	·2 00
Fred Gagne	18 00
Janitors and Cleaning	
Hilda Hueston	\$ 19 00
Ethel Files	19 00
Alice Frank	204 00
Florence Fernald	74 50
Helene Gagne	70 00
Stella Lane	55 00
Georgia McKnight	70 00

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Alice Mitchell		55	00
Erma Tripp		110	00
Gwen Nichols		22	00
Flora Woodman	2	36	00
Barbara Lane		36	00
E. R. Robbins		15	00
Mrs. B. L. Thurlow		9	35
M. Andrade		11	00
Viola Lothrop		8	00
Phyllis Tripp		21	45
Una Kimball		8	00
Fred Gagne		2	00
F. M. Davis		6	00
Alice Bunker		29	20
Georgia Herrick		29	20
High School Tuition			
Gould Academy	\$	88	00
Fryeburg Academy		149	25
St. Joseph Academy		185	41
City of Auburn		4,700	00
North Yarmouth Academy		600	00
Bridgton Academy		80	00
Town of Oakland		25	00
Town of Mechanic Falls		4,850	00

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Town of Gray	_ 12	5 00
Supplies		
Central Maine	\$ 188	3 41
Rochester Germicide Co.	18	3 55
Cascade Paper Co.	15	1 84
Webster Pub. Co.	12	7 12
H. J. Goss	1	1 44
I. F. Blaisdell	8	3 94
M. Andrade	4	4 50
Maine Institute for Blind	15	5 38
World Book Co.	27	7 29

Bailey Bros.	7	81
J. L. Hammett	72	15
Hiram Ricker & Sons	29	74
E. E. Babb & Co.	70	57
Berry Paper Co.	2	10
Sanborn's Express	2	97
State Treasurer	29	25
Maud Thomas	1	00
Fahey & Barrett	9	47
Town of Mechanic Falls	25	22
F. E. Drisko	· 26	75
D. K. Hammett	5	00
Beckley Cardy Co.	17	90
E. C. Jordan Co.	2	41
Follett Pub. Co.	40	38
P. E. Dunn	3	00
Cressey & Allen	15	56
Town of Poland	19	28
Pearsoll's I. G. A.	7	70

### Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 91	75
Willis Music Co.	6	33
Laidlaw Bros.	78	98
The Macmillan Co	42	15

Allyn & Bacon D. C. Heath & Co. Scott & Foresman Co. C. C. Birchand & Co. American Book Co.

## REPAIRS

Appropriations Paid Out

Balance

\$ 1,000 00 957 91 \$ 42 09

Items:		
Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 5	2 23
C. W. Dunn	33	0 25
P. E. Dunn	4	9 50
J. B. Johnson	45	0 79
Clayton Hall		9 94
E. F. Walker	1	4 30
Bailey Bros.	1	6 16
H. J. Goss	3	4 74

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### FLAGS SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriations Paid Out		,	\$ 150 00 106 07
Balance	(31)		\$ 43 93
Items:	* }	· · · ·	
J. L. Hammett Co.	×	4 × 1 × *	\$ 87 67
C. W. Dunn			5 00
Pearsoll's I. G. A.			, 13 40

### REPAIRS

The West Poland and Hackett Mills Schoolhouses were painted on the outside. Some painting was done inside at West Poland and Minot Corner.

The other work was the usual jobs which come every year.

You have Poland Spring, Minot Corner, and Empire Schoolhouses to be painted outside.

### SCHOOLS

The West Poland Grammar School is too crowded for the best work. Since there are too many pupils at Poland Corner for one teacher, I would urge you to consider building a two-room schoolhouse to take care of all the children here.

You were fortunate in securing the services of Helen Strout, Helen Hanscom and Charlotte Folsom. We have lost the services of Rita Sargent who has gone to Auburn, and Flora Woodman, deceased.

### CONCLUSION

Your pupils will not be any better than the opportunity given to them by your schools. In this fast moving age, pupils must have all the textbooks and literature necessary for them to know the world in which they live.

I wish to thank each teacher for the help given me in directing the instruction of the pupils, to each member of the school committee for guidance and support in the problems of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. DRISKO, Superintendent of Schools.

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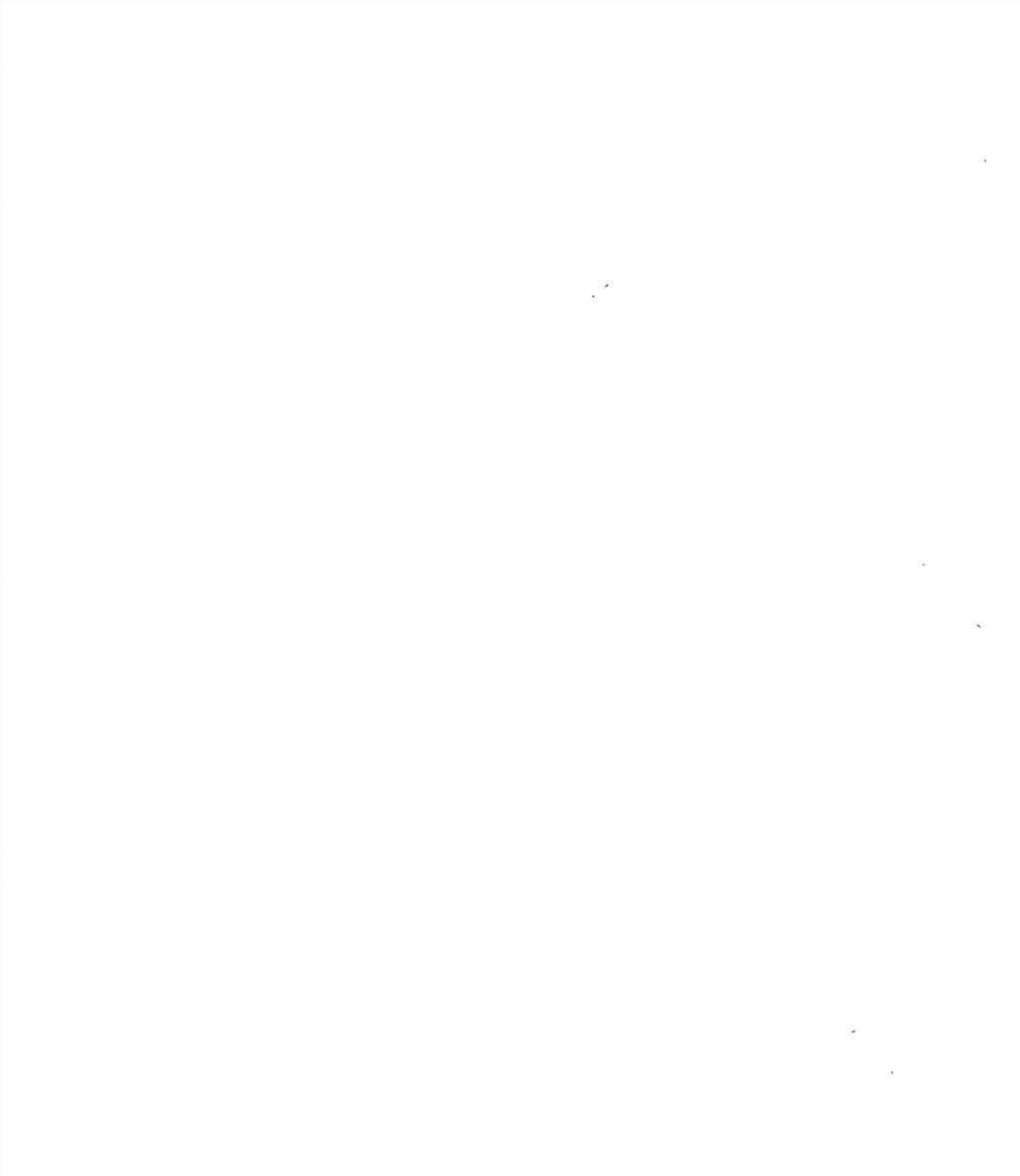
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