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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF ARROWSIC

MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14

1949

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PRESS OF  
NEW ENGLAND SUPPLY CO.  
BATH, MAINE

MAR. 17 1949

# Town Officers, 1948

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## **TOWN CLERK**

EMMA A. DRUMMOND

## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

FRANK W. RITTALL

OTTY STEEN

## **COLLECTOR**

IBRA K. LAWRENCE

## **TREASURER**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

EDA M. CROSBY

MARION RITTALL

## **CONSTABLE**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

## **FIRE WARD**

OTTY STEEN

## **FENCE VIEWERS**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

OTTY STEEN

OCTAVE DAUPHIN

## **SURVEYORS**

CHARLES L. CROSBY

IBRA K. LAWRENCE

FRANK W. RITTALL

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

CHARLES L. CROSBY

## Town Warrant

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SAGADAHOC, ss.

To RUSSELL C. STURMER, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic, County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine.

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Schoolhouse on Saturday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose by ballot, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and all other necessary officers.

Art. 5. To vote compensation of Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the various other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouse for religious meetings for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To fix the date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

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Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of the State Aid Highway during the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes during the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Repair of the Schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to procure the loan of money as may be necessary for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Maintenance of Third Class Road during the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10.00 for Public Health Nursing in Arrowsic, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Snow Removal for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Interest for the ensuing year,

Art. 21. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 22. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair the Mill Island and Spinney Mill Roads.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will permit the Town Hall to be moved to a suitable location near the Schoolhouse.

Art. 25. If Article 24 is approved, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to ascertain the possibilities and costs of moving the Town Hall and to make their report by June 1.

The Selectmen will be at the Schoolhouse one-half hour before the time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting,

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1949.

RUSSELL C. STURMER,  
FRANK W. RITTALL,  
OTTY STEEN,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

# Assessors' Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Real Estate, Resident .....	\$41,180 00	
Real Estate, Non Resident .....	21,460 00	
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Total Real Estate .....		\$62,640 00
Personal Estate, Resident .....	\$25,246 00	
Personal Estate, Non Resident .....	1,075 00	
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		\$26,321 00
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Grand Total Valuation .....		\$88,961 00
Value of Land .....	\$30,450 00	
Value of Buildings .....	32,190 00	
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		\$62,640 00
Number of Polls Taxed, 48.		
Number of Polls, not Taxed, 4.		

## APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent .....	\$ 800 00	
Support of Schools .....	2,460 00	
Repair of Highways and Bridges ....	600 00	
Maintenance of State Aid Highway ..	200 00	
Cutting Bushes .....	100 00	
Repair of Schoolhouse .....	250 00	
Maintenance of Third Class Road ...	100 00	
Public Health Nursing .....	10 00	
Snow Removal .....	350 00	
Interest .....	30 00	
State Aid Construction .....	300 00	
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		\$ 5,200 00
State Tax .....		595 00
County Tax .....		186 96

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Overlay .....	40 07
Supplemental Tax .....	12 00
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	\$ 6,034 03

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$.066

\$88,961.00 @ \$.066 .....	\$ 5,871 43
48 Polls @ \$3.00 .....	144 00
Supplemental Tax .....	12 00
Supplemental Tax Adjustment .....	6 60
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	\$ 6,034 03

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Kind	Number	Value
Horses .....	10	\$ 965 00
Cows .....	13	650 00
Heifers Over 2 Years Old .....	2	70 00
Poultry (Over 50 in number) .....	122	61 00
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		\$ 1,746 00

Exempt:

- Cattle, 18 months and younger, 4
- Poultry (to 50 in number), 242
- Baby Chicks, 250

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Kind	Number	Value
Lumber, ft. ....	6,500	\$ 150 00
Logs, ft. ....	6,500	50 00
Portable Mills .....	3	1,100 00
Boats .....	8	17,975 00
Musical Instruments .....	3	175 00
Radios .....	51	1,170 00
Machinery and Equipment .....		2,470 00



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Tractors .....	9	1,385 00
Other Property .....		100 00
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		\$24,575 00
Total Personal Property .....		\$26,321 00

## TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Lots in Rowsic Park .....	\$	300 00
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## TAX LIENS—TOWN OWNED

Ambrose Hammon .....	\$	4 16
Virginia Savage .....		68
Langdon T. Snipe Heirs .....		38 06
W. & L. Bixby .....		2 00
H. W. Snipe Heirs .....		14 64
	<hr/>	\$ 59 54

## TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town Hall .....	\$	350 00
Road Machine House .....		20 00
Tools and Road Machine .....		30 00
Snow Fence .....		35 00
Schoolhouse and Lot .....		700 00
Sanding Machine .....		125 00
Fire Pumps .....		75 00
	<hr/>	\$ 1,335 00

## INSURANCE CARRIED

Schoolhouse .....	\$	700 00
Town Hall .....		500 00

RUSSELL C. STURMER,  
FRANK W. RITTALL,  
OTTY STEEN,

Assessors of Arrowsic.

# Collector's Report

Collected on Bills 1947 .....	\$ 117 10	
Collected on Bills 1948 .....	5,751 74	
	\$ 5,868 84	
Excise Tax 1948 .....	\$ 262 47	
Excise Tax 1949 .....	<del>195</del> 96	
	\$ 388 43	
Due on Bills 1945 .....	\$ 4 32	
Due on Bills 1946 .....	12 20	
Due on Bills 1947 .....	80 68	
Due on Bills 1948 .....	275 30	
	\$ 372 50	

## UNPAID TAXES

1945

Dotton, Wm. ....	\$ 4 32
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1946

Bruckner, Joseph .....	\$ 3 00	
Bennett, Arthur J. ....	3 00	
McDonald, Wm. R. ....	2 60	
Snipe, E. O. ....	3 60	
	\$ 12 20	

1947

Snipe, L. T., Heirs of .....	\$ 33 67	
Dotton, Wm. ....	3 00	
McDonald, Wm. R. ....	2 99	
Phinney, Elton H. ....	5 56	
Richardson, Geo. D. ....	3 00	
Snipe, E. O. ....	3 69	
Seigars, John A. ....	18 40	
Sprague, Chester .....	3 00	
Arsenault, Frank J. ....	3 69	
Hannon, Ambrose .....	3 68	
	\$ 80 68	

1948

Bourassa, Frederick .....	\$	3 99	
Dotton, Wm. and Mabel .....		75 60	
Durrell, John .....		22 80	
Delano, Walter .....		48 84	
Greenleaf, Gertrude .....		99	
McDonald, Wm. R. ....		7 29	
Phinney, Elton H. ....		11 78	
Snipe, E. O. ....		3 99	
Taylor, C. B. ....		3 00	
Savage, Virginia .....		22 44	
Arsenault, Frank J. ....		29 70	
Bixby, W. B. and L. H. ....		3 30	
Brown, R. H. and Herron, Carl ...		6 60	
Catlin, Louis .....		16 50	
Greenleaf, James .....		3 30	
Greenleaf, Robert, Sr. ....		8 25	
Shepherd, Foster B. and Holman, Willard R. ....		4 95	
Stanley, John, Jr. ....		1 98	
			_____ \$ 275 30

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Fields, Robert .....	\$	3 00	
Mazeiko, John .....		3 00	
Berry, Alvin T. ....		3 00	
Carlton, Frank, Jr. ....		3 00	
Holt, W. L. and W. M. ....		6 60	
			_____ \$ 18 60

## TAX ABATEMENTS

Lawrence, Elmer E., 1948 .....	\$	99	
Lawrence, Robert E., 1948 .....		3 00	
Loveitt, Herbert, 1948 .....		3 00	
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Total Abatements ..... \$ 6 99

IBRA K. LAWRENCE, Collector.

# Treasurer's Report

## TOWN OF ARROWSIC IN ACCOUNT WITH NORMAN H. DRUMMOND, Treasurer

Cash in Treasury Feb. 14, 1948 ..... \$ 1,455 29

Received of :

J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1944 tax .....	3 00
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1946 tax .....	3 00
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1947 tax .....	117 10
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1948 tax .....	5,751 74
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1948 Ex. tax .....	262 47
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1949 Ex. tax .....	125 96
New England Supply Co., discount on printing	1 85
Chester Whittaker, Town Plow .....	5 00
Charles L. Crosby, Straps for Fire Pump ....	2 00
First National Bank, Loan .....	2,000 00
Marks Printing, Adjustment of Bill .....	1 00
State Treasurer, Refund on Snow Removal ..	770 52
Emma A. Drummond, Clerk, Dog Licenses ..	54 20
Henry W. Senecal, 1946 Tax Lien and Charges	9 00
Henry W. Senecal, 1947 Tax Lien and Charges	10 05
State Treasurer, Unimproved Road .....	462 38
First National Bank, Loan .....	1,200 00
State Treasurer, High School Tuition .....	772 90
State Treasurer, Teaching Position .....	576 80
State Treasurer, School Enrolment .....	144 06
State Treasurer, Temporary Residents .....	360 00
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1948 Poll Tax of Robert Lawrence .....	3 00
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1948 Poll Tax of Herbert Loveitt. ....	3 00
J. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1948 Per- sonal Tax of Elmer Lawrence .....	99

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State Treasurer, Dog Licenses Refunded . . . .	17 09
By Stopping Payment on Check 924 . . . . .	04
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	\$14,112 44

## Disbursements

Paid 15 Selectmen's Warrants . . . .	\$12,933 14
Feb. 14, 1949, Bank Balance . . . . .	\$ 1,647 23
Checks Out . . . . .	853 93
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Check Book Balance . . . . .	\$ 793 30
Cash on Hand . . . . .	386 00
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Total Cash . . . . .	1,179 30
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	\$14,112 44

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND,  
Treasurer of Arrowsic.

# Selectmen's Report

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

New England Supply Co. ....	\$	92	50
Skillings & Co.			
Treasurer's Bond .....	\$	7	50
Constable's Bond .....		5	00
Collector's Bond .....		10	00
Fire Bond .....		10	00
	—————	\$	32 50
H. T. Stevens, Transfers and Liens		4	31
Marks Printing House, Supplies ....		18	25
S. C. Gilman Salary .....		111	56
Maine Municipal Association Dues ..		15	00
Hutchins Bros., Tax Bills .....		1	20
Edw. W. Bridgham, Legal Service ..		73	60
John P. Carey, Legal Service .....		33	44
Norman H. Drummond, Snow Fence		16	75
Henry Reynolds, Snow Fence .....		14	25
Richard Gowen .....		3	00
State Treasurer, Audit .....		62	58
Frances Sturmer, Town Writing ....		10	00
Norman Drummond, Secretary School Union .....		5	71
Norman Drummond, Treasurer .....		65	00
Norman Drummond, School Committee and Postage .....		20	00
Emma A. Drummond, Town Clerk ..		45	00
Emma A. Drummond, Postage .....		10	00
Russell C. Sturmer, Selectman .....		100	00
Russell C. Sturmer, Constable and Postage .....		20	00
Frank W. Rittall, Selectman .....		25	00
Otty Steen, Selectman .....		25	00

Ibra K. Lawrence, Collector's Commission .....	187 90
Ibra K. Lawrence, Postage .....	10 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Abatement .....	99
Ibra K. Lawrence, Abatement 1948 Tax .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Abatement 1948 Tax .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Overpayment 1947 Excise Tax .....	2 00
Norman H. Drummond, Election Clerk .....	12 00
Charles L. Crosby, Election Clerk ..	12 00
Lena Dauphin, Ballot Clerk .....	12 00
Celia Carlton, Ballot Clerk .....	12 00
First National Bank, Check Book ...	3 00
State Treasurer, Vaccination and Inoculation Material .....	4 05
D. B. Smith, Inc., Fire Pumps Repaired .....	10 16
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	\$ 1,081 25
Appropriation .....	\$ 800 00
Overexpended .....	271 40
New England Supply Co., Refund ..	1 85
Chester Wittaker, Town Plow .....	5 00
Charles L. Crosby, Fire Pump Straps	2 00
Marks Printing House, Refund .....	1 00
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	\$ 1,081 25

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation .....	\$ 300 00
Unexpended .....	\$ 300 00

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE PATROL

Appropriation .....	\$ 200 00
Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 200 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation .....	\$ 100 00
Paid Elmer Lawrence .....	99 75
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Unexpended .....	\$ 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

L. Earl Hagan, Truck .....	\$ 29 25
Elmer Lawrence, Labor .....	9 75
C. L. Crosby, Truck and Labor .....	77 90
R. C. Sturmer, Labor .....	52 90
N. H. Drummond, Truck and Labor ..	191 50
Henry Reynolds, Labor .....	59 53
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....	28 00
Elmer Mank, Sr., Truck .....	12 00
Sayde Campbell, Gravel .....	75 90
Ibra K. Lawrence, Labor .....	6 00
Unexpended .....	157 27
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	\$ 700 00
Appropriation .....	\$ 600 00
Maintenance Third Class Road .....	100 00
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	\$ 700 00

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Don W. Leavitt .....	\$ 162 88
Walter Powers .....	40 80
Elmer Mank, Jr. ....	40 80
Elmer Mank, Sr. ....	36 00
Kenneth Gray .....	40 80
Sherwood Baker .....	40 80
Vernon Mank .....	40 80
George Ames, Jr. ....	40 80
Anthony Dodge .....	18 70
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	\$ 462 38
Received from State Treasurer .....	\$ 462 38



## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

## Snow Removal

Walter Powers .....	\$ 622 52	
Carroll Powers .....	61 52	
George Powers, Jr. ....	27 38	
	<hr/>	\$ 711 42

## Sanding

Norman Drummond .....	\$ 115 85	
Henry Reynolds .....	27 00	
Russell Sturmer .....	23 39	
	<hr/>	166 24

## Material

State Treasurer, Salt .....	\$ 27 48	
Herman Spinney, Sand .....	6 00	
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		\$ 911 14

Appropriation .....	\$ 350 00	
State Treasurer .....	770 52	
Excise Tax .....	<del>388 48</del>	
	<hr/>	1,508 95

Unexpended for Snow Removal  
and Sanding ..... \$ 597.81

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Mrs. Beryl Dorr, Teaching .....	\$ 1,265 98
J. G. Hamilton, Conveyance .....	1,152 00
Everett Wirta, Janitor .....	10 00
Lorraine Durrell, Janitor .....	23 00
Amos Greenleaf, Janitor .....	6 00
Emery Greenleaf, Janitor .....	25 20
Vernon Carlton, Janitor .....	7 40
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	158 90
Maine Teachers' R. A. ....	75 06
C. M. Power Co., Lights .....	29 53

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Alfred Lilly, Fuel .....	120 00	
City of Bath, Tuition .....	1,066 20	
Books .....	94 56	
Supplies .....	247 48	
Janitors' Supplies .....	21 35	
Bus Insurance .....	6 11	
Water Test .....	3 25	
Unexpended .....	223 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,535 39
From 1947 .....	\$ 221 63	
Appropriation .....	2,460 00	
Received from State Treasurer .....	1,853 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,535 39

SCHOOL REPAIRS

C. W. Rogers .....	\$ 92 60	
J. G. Morse Co. ....	39 40	
Richard Gowen .....	29 23	
Troop's Hardware .....	2 41	
C. L. Farnham Co. ....	11 92	
City Welding Co. ....	2 15	
F. W. Rittall .....	10 00	
Unexpended .....	62 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 250 00
Appropriation .....	\$ 250 00	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation .....	\$ 10 00	
Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 10 00	

POOR ACCOUNT

Re: John Durrell

J. V. Hunnewell, Supplies .....	\$ 50 00	
Account unfinished at settlement Feb. 14, 1949.		

STATE TAX

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$ 595 00	
Amount Paid State Treasurer .....	595 00	

## COUNTY TAX

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$	186 96
Amount Paid County Treasurer .....		186 96

## OVERLAY

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$	40 07
Unexpended .....		40 07

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Robert Fields, Poll Tax .....	\$	3 00
John Mazeiko, Poll Tax .....		3 00
Alvin T. Berry .....		3 00
Frank Carlton, Jr., Poll Tax .....		3 00
W. L., Jr. & W. M. Holt, Real Estate .....		6 60
	—————	\$ 18 60

## LOANS

From First National Bank .....	\$	4,200 00
Paid First National Bank .....		4,200 00

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$	30 00
Overexpended .....		10 00
	—————	
Paid First National Bank .....	\$	40 00

## DOG LICENSES

Received from Emma Drummond, Town Clerk .....	\$	54 20
Paid State Treasurer .....		54 20

## TAX LIENS — TOWN OWNED

## Taxes of 1945

Ambrose Hammon .....	\$	4 16
Virginia Savage .....		68
Langdon T. Snipe, Heirs of .....		38 06
	—————	\$ 42 90

Taxes of 1946

Bixby, W. and L. ....	\$ 2 00	
Snipe, H. W., Heirs of .....	14 64	
Senecal, Henry .....	7 00	
Snipe, Langdon T., Heirs .....	29 28	
Hammon, Ambrose .....	3 20	
	—————	\$ 56 12

TAX LIENS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Unredeemed February 14, 1949

Frank Arsenaault .....	\$ 20 70	
Dotten, W. E. and M. R. ....	1 15	
Greenleaf, Robert, Sr. ....	5 75	
Greenleaf, James .....	2 30	
Snipe, H. W., Heirs of .....	16 84	
Synette, Lena E. ....	1 38	
Dotten, W. E. and M. R. ....	49 45	
Bixby, W. and L. ....	2 30	
	—————	\$ 99 87

TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Henry Senecal, 1946 .....	\$ 7 00	
Charges .....	2 00	
Henry Senecal, 1947 .....	8 05	
Charges .....	2 00	
	—————	\$ 19 05

ABATEMENTS BY ASSESSORS

Robert Lawrence .....	\$ 3 00	
Herbert Loveitt .....	3 00	
Elmer Lawrence .....	99	
	—————	\$ 6 99

## RESOURCES

Uncollected Taxes .....	\$	372	20
Cash in Treasury .....		1,179	30
Real Estate .....		399	02
		—————	\$ 1,950 52

These accounts are respectfully submitted.

RUSSELL C. STURMER,  
FRANK W. RITTALL,  
OTTY STEEN,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

# State Department Audit for 1947

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

October 26, 1948.

Board of Selectmen  
Arrowsic,  
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 Arrowsic have been audited by Auditor C. N. Dyke for the period February 9, 1947 to February 14, 1948 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 exceptions 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.

FMB:lf

## COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Arrowsic  
February 9, 1947 to February 14, 1948

## CASH

The cash available for current expenditures at the close of the municipal year, February 14, 1948, amounted to \$1,455.29, which reconciled with the records of the Treasurer and the statement of the First National Bank of Bath, Maine.

It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check and that all warrants had been paid in full.

## TAXES RECEIVABLE

The total taxes receivable at February 14, 1948, as shown by the records of the Tax Collector, was \$328.27. Of this amount \$305.75 represents the 1947 unpaid accounts and the remainder represents unpaid accounts for the years 1946 to 1944 inclusive.

## GENERAL

The 1947 excise tax receipts, Nos. 18 to 62 and those for 1948, Nos. 1 to 22, were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

While a detailed audit was not made of all transactions during the year, accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF ARROWSIC  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 14, 1948	Feb. 8, 1947
Cash .....	\$1,455 29	\$2,856 38
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-1) .....	328 27	199 24
Tax Liens (Sch. A-2) .....	56 12	42 90
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-3) ..	352 07	309 17
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$2,191 75</b>	<b>\$2,407 69</b>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Sch. A-4) ....	\$ 2 00
Notes Payable (Sch. A-5) .....	1,000 00
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>1,002 00</b>

SURPLUS

Appropriated		
(Exhibit D) ...	\$ 142 96	\$1,398 34
Unappropriated		
(Exhibit E) ...	1,046 79	2,009 35
<b>Total Surplus .</b>	<b>1,189 75</b>	<b>3,407 69</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus .....</b>	<b>\$2,191 75</b>	<b>\$3,407 69</b>



# School Report

To the Citizens of Arrowsic, Greetings.

I have the honor of submitting to you my ninth Annual Report.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Forward March 1, 1948 . . .	\$ 221 63
Appropriation, Common Schools . . . . .	2,460 00
Received from State:	
High School Tuition . . . . .	\$ 772 90
Teaching Position . . . . .	576 80
School Enrollment . . . . .	144 06
Temporary Residents . . . . .	360 00
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	1,853 76
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Total Assets . . . . .	\$ 4,535 39

## EXPENDITURES

Teacher Salary . . . . .	\$ 1,499 94
Conveyance . . . . .	1,158 11
High School Tuition . . . . .	1,066 20
Janitor . . . . .	71 60
Fuel . . . . .	120 00
Water Test, Lights . . . . .	32 78
Text Books . . . . .	94 56
Supplies . . . . .	247 48
Janitors . . . . .	21 35
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Total Expended . . . . .	\$ 4,312 02
Balance Forward . . . . .	\$ 223 37

## ESTIMATE, 1949-1950

With various bills pending in the Legislature, which would more adequately support schools, it is difficult to estimate a budget with certainty.

Present valuation of town, state figures, is \$85,000. \$2,460 raised last year gives a town school mill rate of 30 mills, qualifying the town to receive \$400 base plus five McKinnon Units or \$850 for teacher position; \$118 equalization; two-thirds of high school tuition cost or \$800 and \$150 for school enrollment. A change in equalization reimbursement because of not sufficient money to meet all requirements of so many towns now qualifying has occurred and \$118 is the equalization amount. We will have a possible eight students in high school costing \$1,200, and the state reimburses two-thirds of the cost not to exceed \$1,000, in any event. No temporary resident conveyance is in effect this year.

Estimated State Aid .....	\$ 1,818 00
Balance Forward .....	223 37
	\$ 2,141 37
Total .....	\$ 2,141 37

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Teacher .....	\$ 1,500 00
Conveyance .....	1,160 00
Fuel .....	70 00
Power, Lights, Water .....	30 00
High School Tuition .....	1,778 00
Janitor and Cleaning .....	70 00
Janitor Supplies .....	25 00
Books .....	60 00
Supplies .....	90 00
	\$ 4,783 00
Total Estimate .....	\$ 4,783 00
Less State Aid and School Balance ...	2,141 37
	\$ 2,641 63
Necessary to Appropriate .....	\$ 2,641 63
Recommended .....	\$ 2,555 00

\$2,500 gives a 30 mill rate insuring the highest state reimbursement in December, 1950, based on the town valuation

\$85,000. High School Tuition is based upon eight students now in high school with six pupils in the eighth grade. Estimated 12 students next September. The tuition cost may be raised from \$150 to \$200 this coming Fall.

Recommended for Repairs and Equipment ..... \$ 150 00  
 School Nurse ..... 10 00

## EXPENDITURES

Teaching, Beryl Dorr, Town Year .. \$ 1,499 94  
 Deductions for State Retirement ..... 75 06

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term
Dannals, Richard .....	\$ 44 45	\$ 44 70	\$ 60 75
Greenleaf, Mildred .....	44 55	44 70	60 75
Paradis, Charles .....	44 55	44 70	60 75
Wirta, Douglas .....	44 55	44 70	60 75
Durrell, Lloyd .....	44 55	44 70	60 75
Smith, Beverley .....	44 55	44 70	60 75
Taylor, John .....	44 55	44 70	20 38
Rice, Milford .....			60 75
Wirta, Everett .....			60 75
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	\$311 85	\$312 90	\$514 35

Credits—Amos Greenleaf \$8.10, Eleanor Lawson \$40.50, Pearl O'Brien \$24.30 Total \$72.90.

Total Tuition Paid ..... \$ 1,066 20

## CONVEYANCE

J. G. Hamilton ..... \$ 1,152 00  
 Skillings Insurance Company ..... 6 11  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1,158 11

Number of pupils conveyed: Winter and Spring 30, Fall 19, Winter 19. Distance conveyed, 20 miles a day.

Temporary Residents Conveyed

School year, 1947-48: Raymond, Robert and Gerald Siegars; Florence, Eva, Raymond and Mary Bourassa.

Reimbursed by the State this December \$360 for their conveyance.

JANITORS

Everett Wirta .....	\$ 10 00	
Lorraine Durrell .....	23 00	
Amos Greenleaf .....	6 00	
Emery Greenleaf .....	25 20	
Vernon Carlton .....	7 40	
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Total .....		\$ 71 60

WATER, LIGHTS, POWER

Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 29 53	
State Treasurer, Water Test .....	3 25	
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FUEL

Alfred Lilly .....	\$ 120 00	
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JANITOR SUPPLIES

O. M. Rogers .....	\$ 53	
C. W. Rogers .....	3 55	
Waxine Company .....	5 49	
C. B. Dolge .....	6 13	
Troop's Hardware .....	4 27	
J. V. Hunnewell .....	1 38	
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Total .....		\$ 21 35

TEXTBOOKS

Webster Publishing Co. ....	\$ 2 62	
Macmillian Co. ....	23 41	
Ginn and Company .....	20 83	
Beckley Cardy Company .....	11 47	

L. W. Singer .....	21 86	
World Book Co. ....	3 57	
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	27	
D. C. Heath Co. ....	2 87	
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Total .....		\$ 94 56

## SUPPLIES

Gratz Jackson .....	\$ 66	
World Book Company .....	6 92	
Howard and Brown .....	2 40	
Trott Bros. ....	45	
F. A. Owen Co. ....	5 20	
Beckley Cardy Company .....	126 55	
Gledhill Bros. ....	70 14	
American Education Press .....	11 75	
J. L. Hammett .....	15 67	
C. W. Rogers .....	6 19	
Florence Allen .....	1 55	
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Total .....		\$ 247 48

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Spring Term 1948 opened March 1, closed June 11, 1948.

Enrolment 38, average attendance 27.5, percentage 72. 14 weeks.

Fall Term opened Sept. 7, closed Dec. 17. Enrolment 34, average attendance 30.8, percentage 90.6. 15 weeks.

Winter Term 1948 opened Dec. 28, closed Feb. 18, 1949.  
(Incomplete)

Winter Term 1947-48, complete figures, opened Jan. 5, 1948, closed Feb. 20. Enrollment 37, average 31.6, percentage 85. 7 weeks.

## Calendar Spring Term 1949

Term A. opens Feb. 28, 1949, closes April 15, 1949.

Term B. opens April 25, 1949, closes June 10, 1949.

ITEMS NOT IN COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

REPAIRS

Appropriation ..... \*\$ 250 00

Expended

Richard T. Gowen ..... \$ 29 23

John G. Morse Sons ..... 39 40

Troop's Hardware ..... 2 41

C. W. Rogers ..... 92 60

C. L. Farnham ..... 11 92

City Welding Co. .... 2 15

Frank Rittall ..... 10 00

Total ..... \$ 187 71

Balance to Town Treasurer ... \$ 62 29

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Stanwood C. Gilman ..... \$ 111 56

SECRETARY SCHOOL UNION 48

Norman H. Drummond ..... \$ 5 71

SCHOOL NURSE

Appropriation ..... \$ 10 00

Paid State Treasurer ..... 10 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1948

A good Public Health Nursing Program is possible only when a community knows its health needs and desires to do something about meeting those needs. One way of doing this is to support and help with the health activities available to your community through your Public Health Nursing Program.

It is only through your cooperation that your Public Health Nurse is able to submit the following report for 1948.

During the eight visits to your community, the nurse made twenty-two supervisory home visits to mothers of infants, pre-school children, school children and children with crippling conditions.

Conferences were held with the school teacher to discuss and help solve school health problems.

Two Child Health Conferences were held at the school. The Conference physician gave physical examinations to twenty-two infants and preschool children. Eight were protected against whooping cough, six against diphtheria and five against smallpox. Each child also was examined by a Dental Hygienist.

Your Public Health Nurse would like to take this opportunity to thank the school personnel, the town officials and all others who helped in the various health programs during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The elementary school is concerned with teaching the basic tool subjects. Regardless of socialization of the child, and those characteristics so necessary in development of character, the school must teach the fundamental subject skills. Stress is placed upon Language Arts which is ability to read, spell, write, and recognize new words or vocabulary. Arithmetic, the most essential of the mathematics branch and the Social Studies which include health, elementary science, geography and history are necessary to any well planned curriculum.

It is essential to group upon individual abilities. No child is in any one grade in all subjects at any one time. Motivation or interest is basic in the psychology of learning. Learning is in part emotional and school must be a happy place. The child

feeling security at home and in school, happy and well adjusted to his classmates, acceptable to the group, is in a position to learn.

No child can be made to learn faster than their ability or learning rate in any definite period of growth. They must have time to grow and develop in various stages of development. Studies must be adjusted to the child.

With thirty-four pupils in eight grades it is a difficult task to teach so many subjects and give attention to the needs of each pupil. Only an experienced and well trained teacher can control such a school and teach with profit to the children.

A Parent Teacher Association can help the school by meeting with the teacher to discuss needs and problems, bringing each home and parent into direct relation with the school. Cooperation and understanding is the secret of a progressive school in any town.

The school has some new single seats and more are ordered. In general the school compares well with rural buildings where modern conveniences cannot be expected. Additional windows to give more natural light is recommended at some time. A new heater will be needed soon. Playground equipment is always essential and gives the children something to do at recess time.

The discipline of the school is good. I have always found the children polite, the teacher busy and the pupils engaged in application to their work.

I would like to thank the School Committee, Teacher, and all others who have cooperated in the school program during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,

Superintendent of Schools

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND,

MRS. EDA CROSBY,

MRS. MARION RITTALL,

School Committee