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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF ROME
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1943
CONSISTING OF WORK OF APRIL 1, 1942 TO FEB. 20, 1943
Together with Warrant for Town Meeting of
March 1, 1943

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1943



MAR 1 1943

Officers of the Town of Rome, 1942

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE H. LeBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

G. H. LeBARON BARTON P. RICHARDSON
PARIS MOSHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEO. G. DOWNS

TREASURERS

BERTRAND MOSHER JR. MRS. FRANCIS P. WATSON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VARNEY MOSHER FRANK FURBUSH
MARSHALL ROBINSON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

OLAND TIBBETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

LEON WATSON



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Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following expenditures for the year ending Feb. 20, 1943.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1942

Real Estate, resident	\$115,945 00
Real Estate, non-resident	293,640 00
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Total Real Estate	\$409,585 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$13,800 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	14,775 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$28,575 00
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Total Valuation	\$438,160 00

No. polls taxed	103
No. polls not taxed	18
Rate of Taxation	45 mills

ASSESSMENTS

45 mills on \$438,160.00	\$19,717 20
103 polls at \$3.00	309 00
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	\$20,026 20
Supplementary	12 00
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	\$20,038 20

MONEY RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1942, MAR.
2, AND COMMITTED TO GEO. G. DOWNS, *Collector*

State Tax	\$3,549 53
County Tax	668 00
Special Resolve	400 00
Common Schools	2,500 00

Books and Supplies	\$ 125 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	75 00
High School	1,000 00
Supt.'s Salary	260 00
Poor	750 00
Patrolled Roads	580 00
Snow	1,300 00
Nurse	30 00
Belgrade Fire Dept.	150 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00
State Aid Maintenance	50 00
Third Class Road	330 00
State Aid	800 00
Contingent Fund	900 00
Town Officers	1,000 00
Cemeteries	150 00
Cutting Bushes	500 00
Interest on Notes	450 00
Note	1,000 00
Insurance	195 00
Dependent Children	240 00
Electric Lights	405 00
Black Road	215 00
Advertising Resources	50 00
Outstanding Bills	200 00
Lights for Church	50 00
Lookout Station	50 00
Overlay	553 59

\$20,026 20

Supplementary

12 00

\$20,038 20

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses	\$3,975 00
Cows	4,870 00
Oxen	635 00
3 Years Old	705 00
2 Years Old	800 00
Poultry	815 00

Boats	\$12,520 00
Gas Pumps	575 00
Musical Instruments	1,050 00
Radios	280 00
Furniture	2,350 00

POOR RELIEF

Eddie Austin	\$ 45 95
John Grant, house rent	75 00
Merton Pressey	166 35
Geo. Shepard	137 83

Total	\$425 13
Amount raised	700 00

Unexpended	\$274 87
The Pressey's have not been helped since last fall.	

FIRE PREVENTION — BELGRADE

Appropriation by town	\$150 00
Paid Belgrade	150 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$405 00
Expended	290 10

Unexpended	\$114 90
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HEALTH NURSE

Voted by town	\$30 00
Expended	30 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Voted by town	\$1,500 00
Expended	1,179 51

Unexpended	\$320 49
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SNOW REMOVAL

Consists of breaking snow, sanding roads and erecting fence.

Appropriation	\$1,300 00
State of Maine	1,245 60

 \$2,545 60

Expended	2,349 16
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ON TAR ROAD — ON ROUTE 27

Voted by town	\$215 00
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Paid by State	214 40
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Balance	\$ 60
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STATE AID

Voted by town	\$800 00
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Voted to use on Town Debt	800 00
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CONTINGENT FUND

From town	\$957 71
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Expended	756 96
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Unexpended	\$196 75
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SPECIAL RESOLVE

Voted by town	\$400 00
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Expended in 1941	407 05
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Overdraft	\$7 05
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STATE ROAD REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement	\$50 00
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State of Maine	50 00
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 \$100 00

Expended	203 51
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Overdraft	\$103 51
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MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriated	\$330 00
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Expended	114 32
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Unexpended	\$115 68
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PATROLLED ROAD

Appropriated	\$580 00
State expended	597 60
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Overdraft	\$17 60

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	445 83
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Unexpended	\$56 17

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

Voted by town	\$50 00
Expended	50 00

CHURCH

Unable to have on account of war	
Voted by town to install light	\$50 00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Voted by town	\$240 00
Expended	248 91
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Overdraft	\$8 91

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 20, 1943

Due from Town of Vienna	\$ 13 67
Pittston	24 00
Vassalboro	9 50
Oakland	30 99
Canaan	4 00
G. G. Downs	2 79
Taxes prior to 1942	2,575 09
Tax Liens	957 64
Tax Deeds	273 95
Town of Oakland	264 31
Cash on hand	2,107 25

G. H. LeBARON,
B. P. RICHARDSON,
P. L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

Cemetery Report

E. A. Warren, 356 hrs. work	\$156 65	
C. Trask, for iron for gate	1 00	
G. H. LeBaron and truck	1 00	
Brann Fence Co., for fence	10 30	
Fred Mosher, for posts	1 50	
Fred Robinson, for casting from Oakland	1 00	
E. A. Warren, gate	2 00	
G. H. LeBaron, for flags	2 50	
E. A. Warren, 1 bag of fertilizer	2 20	
D. M. Marshall Co.,	50	
D. M. Marshall Co., 1 scythe	1 25	
Paid for paint	3 81	
S. Blaisdell and truck	2 38	
Expended		\$187 49
Voted	\$150 00	
5 lots at \$5.00	25 00	
Full amount		\$175 00
Overdraft		\$12 49

CEMETERY TRUST FUND INTEREST

A. G. Turner	\$1 50	
James Mosher	1 50	
Geo. Tracy	3 00	
C. Dudley	1 50	
J. H. Littlefield	1 34	
Betsy Watson	1 37	
Levi Thing	3 00	
		\$13 20

I had to put a fence up to keep out stock and we want to put more to keep them out when we can get it.

E. A. WARREN,
Superintendent of Rome Cemeteries.

Tax Collector's Report

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1942 RESIDENT

Austin, Belle and Eddie	\$19 35
Brann, Ralph and Una Shattuck	1 75
Clement, Donald	60 45
Drury, Leon	6 38
Dudley, Joseph	10 75
Drury, Mark	46 00
Frost, Charles	6 38
Foster, A. S.	44 05
Foster, Elias	2 25
Frost, Adelbert	2 25
Hawes, Leroy	1 13
Hawes, L. M.	29 10
Hayes, Hiram	3 00
Knight, Kenneth	1 58
Knight, Viola	6 75
Knight, William	3 23
Kelly, Frank	4 50
Littlefield, Joe	38 75
Moulton, Earl	24 75
Morrill, Herman	41 63
Merrow, Ashley	3 00
Minard, James	3 00
Renter, Arthur	532 35
Riley, Harley	45 45
Robinson, Fred	7 50
Ranville, Lee	3 00
Sears, Velma	49 50
Stevens, Mrs. Alfred	36 00
Scavone, Vincent and Ella, Heirs	52 88
Starbloom, Olaf	3 00
Tracy, Willis	1 13

Townsend, Dumont	\$13 63
Tracy, Minia	13 23
Tuttle, Albert	3 00
Tracy, Leland	19 13
Thresher, Alice	30 00
Wentworth, Ralph	2 48
Wentworth, Levi	9 08
Wentworth, Calvin	1 60
Witham, Burton	8 63
Wentworth, Bertha	16 87
Wentworth, C. E., Heirs	45 00
Warren, Alice and Ross	15 75
Warren, Ross	4 58
Young, Henry	23 48
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	\$1,297 30

1942 NON-RESIDENT

Berry, Ina	\$ 5 63
Bernstein, Fanny	18 00
Castle, Leighton	5 63
Carew, William	6 75
Dow, Donald and Gertrude S.	54 00
Gifford, Margaret	2 25
Hall, Vernon and Eddie	12 70
Kelly, Irving	2 25
Miller, Harry	45 00
Michand, Mitchell	4 50
Mosher, Nellie	13 50
North Pond Club	529 88
Poulin, James	4 50
Pentlarge, Dola A.	41 50
Sexton, Mrs. George	43 65
Tidewater Oil Co.	5 63
Tillson & Treadwell	1 13
Williams, Mrs. Florence	117 00
Loomis, Mrs. J. L.	47 25
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	\$960 75

1942 Taxes Coll.	\$17,720 89	
Uncollected for 1942	2,258 05	
	<hr/>	\$19,978 94
Abatement on taxes		53 10
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		\$20,032 04
Due on uncollected		6 14
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		\$20,038 18
Cash on hand	\$2,107 25	

I wish to say that the report of uncollected taxes prior to 1942 does not reflect a true condition, as many of these taxes have been paid and receipted for, and turned in to the Treasurer.

Signed:

GEO. G. DOWNS, *Coll.*

Itemized Account Year's Road Work

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Oland Tibbetts	\$174 44
Marshall Robinson	60 06
Levi Wentworth	61 60
G. T. Workman	15 84
J. L. Bushey	5 28
Charles Hovey	38 08
Lyle Frost	7 04
Varney Mosher	19 36
E. A. Warren	14 08
Kenneth Workman	3 52
E. L. Blaisdell & Son	94 63
Clifton Ladd	55 34
W. W. Small Co.	10 71
Fred Mosher	45 76
Eudell Drury	42 24
Lawrence Tracy	10 56
Herman Morrill	110 72
David French	20 67
Howard Littlefield	15 84
Russell Stevens	3 57
Wilbur Stevens	1 32
Leeman Turner	29 64
Elias Foster	17 60
J. A. Littlefield	7 50
Lloyd Holt	12 32
Carroll Dolton	1 75
Frank Furbush	4 78
Paris Mosher	45 41
Farmers Union	84
Ruel Foss	8 77
George Tibbetts	38 08
Barton Richardson	1 50
Minia Tracy	20 40

Bertha Wentworth	\$14 85
Blaine Tibbetts	19 04
Archie Witham	22 54
William Knight	36 08
Archie Sears	7 04
Harry Littlefield	70 16
Rollins & Dunham	9 00
Will Watson	75

\$1,178 71

CUTTING BUSHES

Oland Tibbetts	\$ 7 50
Levi Wentworth	3 52
Eudell Drury	3 52
Elias Foster	80 08
Leeman Turner	3 52
J. L. Bushey	14 08
Ben Young	7 04
Varney Mosher	5 28
Marshall Robinson	7 04
Lloyd Holt	12 32
B. A. Warren	130 68
Lyle Frost	8 80
Albert Tuttle	59 84
Mark Drury	21 56
Ivan Tibbetts	51 04
Allison Foster	35 20
Harold Kimball & Co.	1 75

\$452 77

SANDING

Oland Tibbetts	\$ 6 86
Marshall Robinson	3 80
Eudell Drury	2 66
Archie Witham	6 78
E. L. Blaisdell & Son	5 77
Leeman Turner	2 64
Harry Littlefield	7 14
Paris Mosher	8 80

Levi Wentworth	\$ 8 80
E. A. Warren	8 80
Lyle Frost	3 52
George Tibbetts	23 80
Herman Morrill	23 80
Minia Tracy	4 05

\$117 22

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Oland Tibbetts	\$35 59
Marshall Robinson	4 40
Archie Witham	4 76
J. L. Bushey	8 36
Varney Mosher	5 72
Herbert Olofson	1 76
Joe Wilde	2 64
Clifton Ladd	19 04
Herman Morrill	9 52
Fred Mosher	6 16
Barton Richardson	90
E. L. Blaisdell & Son	15 47

\$114 32

SNOW FENCE

Oland Tibbetts	\$ 5 00
Mark Drury	3 52
Varney Mosher	14 96
Levi Wentworth	17 60
E. L. Blaisdell & Son	7 14
Paris Mosher	12 32
Harry Sears	10 56
E. A. Warren	10 56
Frank Furbush	4 76

\$86 42

FIFTY-FIFTY REIMBURSEMENT

Oland Tibbetts	\$23 11
Marshall Robinson	3 52
Leeman Turner	11 85
Herman Morrill	4 76
Leander Tracy	3 52
Elias Foster	1 76
Clifton Ladd	11 90
Minia Tracy	3 05
Harry Littlefield	1 76
Howard Littlefield	1 76
William Knight	1 76
Fred Mosher	3 52
Lawrence Tracy	3 52
Herman Morrill Jr.	3 52
Levi Wentworth	3 52
Archie Witham	9 52
Charles Hovey	9 52

\$101 87

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance Feb. 20, 1942	\$2,693 38
<i>Taxes</i>	
Property and Poll Taxes, 1942	\$17,720 89
1941	903 23
1940	130 21
1939	109 13
1938	85 58
1937	40 05
1936	20 90
Tax Liens and Costs	637 63
Abatements	53 10
Excise Tax, 1942	426 91
Excise Tax, 1941	19 67
Dog Tax, 1942	102 00
Bank Stock Tax	7 40
Int. on Trust Funds	14 67
Miscellaneous	2,436 47
Temporary Loans	2,500 00
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	\$27,901 21
Less Warrants	25,890 73
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Cash Balance	\$2,010 48

TREASURER'S CASH BOOK, TOWN OF ROME

RECEIPTS

Date	Receipt		Received From	For What	Amount
1942	No.				
Feb. 20			Balance		\$2,693 38
Mar. 7	251		E. L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax		22 53
7	252		Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		6 00
21	253		George LeBaron, town hall rental		4 00
20	254		Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		3 00

Date	Receipt				
1942	No.	Received From	For What	Amount	
Apr.	2	255	Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions	\$	1 50
	18	256	George G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		173 35
	29	257	E. L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax		298 68
May	2	258	Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		3 70
	2	259	Geo. G. Downs, Tax Liens		190 63
			1941 Taxes		137 68
			1940 Taxes		50 07
	15	260	Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		4 50
	15	261	George LeBaron, Dog Taxes		39 00
	15	262	Town of Mt. Vernon, Schools		24 00
	29	263	Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		3 00
June	3	264	George LeBaron, Dog Tax		63 00
	4	265	Brown Fence & Wire Co., refund, Cemeteries		13 00
July	13	266	George G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		24 75
			1941 Taxes		26 40
	13	267	Lillian Murphy, 1940 Tax Lien		23 50
			1939 Tax Lien		23 00
			1938 Tax Lien		21 45
			Interest and Costs		5 85
	13	268	Ernest L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax		58 15
	13	269	George G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		315 13
			1939 Taxes		20 04
	14	270	Town of Mt. Vernon, Tuition		18 00
	14	271	State of Maine, Snow Removal		1,245 60
	14	272	Town of Rome, Teachers' Pensions		2 30
Aug.	4	273	State of Maine, Refund		40
	10	274	On Tax Sheets, G. G. D., 1942 Tax		654 75
	10	275	State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax		7 44
	13	276	Geo. G. Downs, 1942 Tax		2,627 42
Sept.	3	277	Iva Berry, 1941 Tax Liens		7 50
	3	278	Durwood Mosher, 1941 Tax Liens		75 90
	3	279	G. G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		142 98
	17	280	G. G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		3,403 98
	17	281	G. G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		5 40
	24	282	Donald Clement, 1941 Tax Liens		97 30
Oct.	3	283	Ermine Blaisdell, Teachers' Pensions		3 00
	15	284	State of Maine, Rem. 50-50		50 00
	15	285	State of Maine, Refund Dep. Children		45 00

Date Receipt		No.	Received From	For What	Amount
1942					
Oct.	15	286	Ernest Dakin, 1941 Sup. Schools		\$ 20 00
	16	287	Elliott McGrath, Cem. Lot		5 00
	22	288	G. G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		790 79
	22	289	G. G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		73 20
	22	290	G. G. Downs, 1940 Taxes, Kelley		70 74
	22	291	G. G. Downs, 1939 Taxes, Kelley		10 39
	22	292	G. G. Downs, 1937 Taxes, Kelley		12 30
	22	293	Eugene Cooper, Tax Lien, 1941		40 15
	22	294	State of Maine, Teacher's Pension		1 50
Nov.	2	295	State of Maine, Teacher's Pension		1 50
	18	296	State of Maine, Teacher's Pension		1 50
	14	297	G. G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		4,415 99
Dec.	14	298	G. G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		86 93
	14	299	G. G. Downs, 1939 Taxes		1 04
	1	300	Ermine Blaisdell, Teacher Fund		1 50
	18	1	State of Maine, Special Resolve		400 00
	26	2	Hosea Briggs, Cem. Lot		5 00
	29	3	Edison Thurston, Tax Liens		92 09
	31	4	George G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		2,205 22
	31	5	George G. Downs, 1941 Taxes		55 94
Jan.	25	6	State of Maine,		50 94
	25	7	Town of Mt. Vernon, paid on Tractor		70 00
	30	8	Dept. Trust Co., Cem. Trust Fund		6 67
Feb.	6	9	De. T. Co., Cem. Trust Fund		8 00
	6	10	Town of Rome, T. Re. Fd., 22, 23, 24, 25, 26		6 00
	12	11	G. G. Downs, 1942 Taxes		2,009 66
	12	12	State of Maine, Dog Tax Ref.		218 39
	12	13	Mark Drury, Cem. Lot		5 00
	12	14	Stephen Townsend, Tax Lien		60 25
	18	15	E. L. Blaisdell, Ex. Tax		67 22
	20	16	City of Hallowell, Other Poor		66 15
	20	17	Ermine Blaisdell, Teachers' Pension		1 50
	20	18	G. G. Downs, Tax 1942		1,448 35
	19	19	G. G. Downs, Tax 1941		28 20
	20	20	G. G. Downs, Tax 1939		68 46
	20	21	G. G. Downs, Tax 1938		85 58
	20	22	G. G. Downs, Tax 1937		9 30
May	13		Dept. Co., Temp. Loan		1,000 00
June	12		Dept. T. Co., Temp. Loan		1,500 00

PAYMENTS

Date 1942	Warrant No.	Amount
Feb. 19	1	\$ 762 32
Mar. 7	2	608 83
19	3	296 32
Apr. 2	4	708 44
16	5	448 55
30	6	378 02
May	7	620 56
28	8	528 53
June 11	9	1,331 70
25	10	450 52
July 9	11	399 77
23	12	156 56
Aug. 6	13	111 23
12	Spec.	1,131 42
20	14	858 56
Sept. 3	15	329 99
17	16	1,976 17
Oct. 1	17	2,683 97
15	18	288 20
29	19	850 87
Nov. 12	20	278 74
26	21	610 81
Dec. 10	22	2,586 09
24	23	946 86
30	Spec. 1 & 2	561 45
Jan. 14	24	117 50
21	25	1,629 52
Feb. 4	26	2,270 13
13	27	2,593 55
17	Spec.	201 29
20	Spec.	91 16

REPORT OF AUDIT
Town of Rome
Year Ended February 20, 1942

Don't forget this is the Audit from Feb. 20, 1941 to Feb. 20, 1942 and shows taxes uncollected at that date, but most have been paid since then. Not able to get yet the 1942 to Feb. 1943.

WILLIAM D. HAYES, C. P. A.
STATE AUDITOR

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR



CHESTER A. DOUGLAS,
CHARLES G. DUDLEY
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORS

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

August 13, 1942

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ROME:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers this department, represented by C. G. Hawes, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 20, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid tax accounts, and to a substantial or total loss of the impounded trust fund balance.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet
B	Treasurer's Account
C	1941 Valuation and Commitment
D	Statement of Appropriation Accounts
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Uncollected Taxes
3	Tax Liens
4	Tax Deeds
5	Accounts Receivable
6	Trust Fund Investments
7	Accounts Payable
8	Notes Payable
9	Analysis of Change in Surplus
10	Excise Tax Collections

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,
Harold E. Crawford,
Municipal Auditor.

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COMMENTS

CASH:

All cash recorded as received was properly accounted for as summarized on Exhibit B.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants as summarized on Exhibits B and D.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank as per detail on Schedule 1.

TAXES:

The 1941 tax commitment book was added and found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, or was still unpaid as shown by Schedule 2.

Due to an error in a deposit made at the end of the year, an overage appeared and is shown by Schedule 7, accounts payable. Uncollected real estate taxes for 1940 were not secured by tax liens or tax deeds.

The excise tax receipts were checked, and \$22.53 was found due the town, which amount has been deposited with the Treasurer in the 1942/43 year.

TAX LIENS AND DEEDS:

All receipts from tax liens and deeds appeared to be properly recorded. Those still unpaid, according to the records, are shown by Schedules 3 and 4.

TRUST FUNDS:

The trust fund investments were examined and are shown by Schedule 6. All income withdrawn appeared to have been properly accounted for. It is our suggestion that when final liquidation of the impounded trust funds is made by the bank, the balance be written off the books.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is our recommendation that the Selectmen insist that the Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector deposit their entire tax collections promptly at the end of each month, and that the majority of the School Committee approve all school payrolls before they are presented to the Selectmen for payment.

GENERAL:

The records of the Selectmen were examined and all expenditures appeared to be proper charges.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of the asset or liability accounts.

Exhibit A

TOWN OF ROME
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		ASSETS	
Subsidiary Schedules:		Feb. 21, 1941	Feb. 20, 1942
1	Cash	\$1,733 08	\$2,693 38
Tax Accounts:			
2	Uncollected Taxes	\$3,760 06	\$3,922 35
3	Tax Liens	1,106 09	982 24
4	Tax Deeds	273 95	273 95
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		5,140 10	5,178 54
5	Accounts Receivable	529 79	832 10
6	Trust Funds:		
	Investments	\$881 68	\$881 68
	Impounded	31 63	31 63
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		913 31	913 31
TOTAL ASSETS		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$8,316 28	\$9,617 33
Overdraft Balance		100 64	
COMBINED ASSETS AND OVERDRAFT BALANCE		<hr/>	<hr/>
		<u>\$8,416 92</u>	<u>\$9,617 33</u>

LIABILITIES

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 21, 1941	Feb. 20, 1942
7 Accounts Payable	\$ 691 52	\$ 840 42
8 Notes Payable	5,774 00	4,774 00
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age Assistance	\$367 04	
1941 Excise Tax	80 31	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	14 50	\$28 50
	<hr/>	<hr/>
6 Trust Funds Reserve	461 85 913 31	28 50 913 31
	<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,840 68	\$6,556 23
Unexpended Balances	350 47	(net) 267 19
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	\$8,191 15	\$6,823 42
9 Surplus	225 77	2,793 91
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COMBINED LIABILITIES, UNEXPENDED BAL- ANCES, AND SURPLUS	\$8,416 92	\$9,617 33
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Exhibit B

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Year ended February 20, 1942

Cash on Hand — February 21, 1941	\$ 1,733 08
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RECEIPTS

Property & Poll Taxes:

Current Year	\$19,860 60
Prior Years	1,643 59
Tax Liens	123 85

\$21,628 04

Excise Tax (Schedule 10)	485 03
Dog Licenses	156 10

Departmental:

From State — Highways	\$4,525 06	
— Charities	783 78	
— Education	1,491 94	
— Bank Stock Tax	9 30	
— Porcupine Bounty	50	
— Dog License Refund	61 72	
— 1940 Dog Lic. Refund	10 00	
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		\$6,882 30
From Other Sources —		
Administration	\$36 88	
Protection	41 00	
Education	72 00	
Miscellaneous	44 47	
Accounts Receivable	21 15	
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		215 50
Interest on Trust Funds	15 61	
Temporary Loans	4,000 00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$33,382 58
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$35,115 66
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID:		
Appropriation Accounts		
(Exhibit D)	\$28,393 48	
Temporary Loans	4,000 00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	28 80	
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		32,422 28
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Cash Balance — February 20, 1942 (Schedule 1)		<u>\$2,693 38</u>

Exhibit C

1941 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

Year ended February 20, 1942

VALUATION:

Real Estate — Resident	\$101,180 00	
— Non-resident	293,437 00	
		<u>\$394,617 00</u>

Personal Estate — Resident	\$13,363 00	
— Non-resident	14,978 00	
		<u>28,341 00</u>

TOTAL VALUATION		<u>\$422,958 00</u>
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COMMITMENT:

Valuation x Rate — \$422,958.00 x .048	\$20,301 98
113 Polls @ \$3.00	339 00

TAX COMMIT- MENT	<u>\$20,640 98</u>
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Supplemental Tax	995 60
Overpayment (Sched. 7)	18 09
Transfer to other yrs.	10 46

TOTAL CHARGED TO COLLECTOR	<u>\$21,665 13</u>
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CREDITS TO COLLECTOR:

Cash to Treasurer	<u>19,860 60</u>
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UNCOLLECTED 1941 TAXES — February 20, 1942 (Schedule 2)	<u><u>\$1,804 53</u></u>
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Schedule 1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 20, 1942

Balance per Bank — February 20, 1942	\$3,141 71
Add: Deposits not credited (verified)	307 43
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	\$3,449 14
Deduct: Outstanding Checks	755 76
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Cash Balance — February 20, 1942 (Exhibits A & B)	<u><u>\$2,693 38</u></u>

Schedule 2

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Feb. 21, 1941	Feb. 20, 1942
1941		\$1,804 53 (Exhibit C)
1940	\$2,085 39	503 98
1939	321 23	280 90
1938	199 35	178 85
1937	101 05	101 05
1936	81 73	81 73
1935	6 41	6 41
1934	279 20	279 20 *
1931-32	685 70	685 70
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	\$3,760 06	\$3,922 35 (Exhibit A)

* Detail not available.

1941:

Austin, Eddie	\$ 1 92
Brann, Ralph & Una Shattuck	48 00
Cooper, Eugene	38 40
Clement, Donald	99 48
Campbell, Joe	3 00
Damren, Allie	3 00
Devers, Wilfred	3 00
Frost, Charles	7 80
Fuller, Percy	7 80

Foster, A. S.	\$94 08
Foster, A. S.	4 80
Foster, A. S.	4 80
Frost, Adelbert	1 20
Hawes, Arthur	4 20
Hawes, L. M.	31 80
Holt, Ella	72 00
Knight, Kenneth	4 20
Kelley, Adelbert	3 00
Kelley, Mattie	1 20
Kelley, Frank	7 80
Littlefield, J. A.	50 52
Moulton, Earl	23 38
Morrell, Herman	32 56
Moore, Henry	1 62
Mosher, John	4 80
Mosher, Willie	27 00
Mosher, Willie	2 40
Meunier, Ludger	3 00
Ryley, Harlan	23 28
Roberts, Timothy	28 80
Spaulding, Horace	12 00
Sears, Velma	53 28
Sears, Harry	4 20
Stevens, Alfred	3 00
Stevens, Mrs. Alfred	38 40
Stevens, Russell	22 47
Scavone, Vincent & Ella heirs	56 40
Tracy, Willet	4 44
Tibbetts, Carroll	3 00
Tracy, Mina	21 84
Tracy, Leland	17 40
Tracy, Leland	4 80
Wentworth, Ralph	5 64
Wentworth, C. E. heirs	49 78
Warren, Alice	17 04
Warren, Ross	3 00
Warren, Richard	3 00
Warren, E. A. and wife	5 40
Berry, Ina	6 00

Bean, Ervin A. heirs	\$120 00
Ballon, Frank	40
Conden, Frank heirs	24 00
Conden, Frank heirs	14 40
Conden, Harry	14 40
Castle, Leighton	6 00
Carew, William	7 20
Dow, Calvin C.	7 20
Esley, Howell E.	62 40
Hall, B. B.	19 20
Hatch, Mrs. W. G. B.	57 00
Loucks, Norman heirs	4 80
Mosher, Durwood	74 40
Poulin, James	9 60
Pentlarge, Dela A. DeLon	23 60
Pentlarge, Dela A. DeLon	144 00
Townsend, Stephen	58 80
Thurston, Edison heirs	9 60
Williams, Florence	150 60
Grant, Ford (Supplemental Tax)	24 00
Robinson, Fred (Supplemental Tax)	3 00
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	\$1,804 53

1940:

Austin, Eddie	\$ 2 35
Blaisdell, E. L.	02
Brann, Ralph	3 00
Campbell, Joe	3 24
Frost, Charles	4 70
Foster, Elias	01
Hawes, Harry	80
Hawes, Arthur	03
Hawes, L. M.	20 79
Holt, Ella	69 56
Hetherington, Ethel	2 82
Knight, William	1 18
Knight, Viola	7 05
Kelley, Mattie	1 18
Kelley, Frank	1 70

Littlefield, J. A.	\$ 50
Lewis, Mrs. Fannie	6 35
Mosher, Fred & Ella	18 80
Mosher, Willie E.	3 00
Merrow, Jay	2 54
Moulton, Earl	65
Moulton, Earl	2 35
Moulton, Earl or Percy Fuller	7 70
Mosher, Lottie	16 45
Necols, George	4 70
Richardson, Mayo	1 41
Roberts, Timothy	10 55
Sears, Velma	50 07
Stevens, Alfred	3 00
Stevens, Mrs. Alfred	37 60
Tracy, Carroll	3 00
Tracy, Mina	16 64
Tracy, Charles	3 00
Tracy, Mina	5 88
Wentworth, Ralph	2 59
Wentworth, Guy	10 58
Wentworth, Mertie & Maccorkell, Sarah	69
Witham, Ralph	4 70
Watson, Willis	08
Warren, Alice E.	9 40
Warren, Ross	10
Whitney, Richard	3 00
Whitney, Earl	3 00
Bogart, M. F.	1 00
Condon, Frank heirs	23 50
Condon, Frank heirs	14 10
Coleman, David	06
Castle, Leighton	2 35
Head, Dr. O. B.	14 10
Loucks, Norman	4 70
Loucks, Norman	9 40
Manzer & Boyer	1 21
Poulin, James	9 40
Ridger, Stanley	9 40
Spaulding, Florence (sold to Davis)	28 20

Spaulding, Florence	\$ 4 70
Tolman, Frank	7 05
Williams, Florence	10
C. E. Wentworth, heirs	27 95

\$503 98

1939:

Archie Clark	\$ 3 00
Allie Damren	98
Donat Raigle	3 00
Leon Drury	3 00
George Foss	3 00
Edward Foley	3 00
George Gray	44
Ella Holt	6 47
Hiram Hayes	1 14
Ethel Hetherington	2 76
Arthur Hetherington	5 68
Adelbert Kelley	3 00
Mattie Kelley	92
Maud Kelley, E. E. Kelley, George Tibbetts & E. E. Kelley	62 80
Clyde Ladd	3 00
D. M. Marshall	5 06
Willie E. Mosher	3 00
Charles Messer	3 00
Jay Merrow	3 00
Henry Moore	1 04
George Nicols	40
Alfred Stevens	3 00
Donald Townsend	3 00
Willis Tracy	4 15
Carroll Tibbetts	2 04
Lewis Taylor	2 07
Vincent Scavoni	3 00
Webster Tracy	5 08
Ralph Wentworth	4 46
Guy Wentworth	5 97
Raymond Tibbetts	3 00
Ralph Witham	05

Leland Tracy	\$ 3 00
L. A. Whitney	4 60
Clyde Chaney	1 15
Leighton Castle	2 30
Glen Campbell	9 20
Bowdoin DeForest, heirs	30
Carlos Foster	1 84
Julian Gertz	5 75
George MacMillan	5 75
Durwood Mosher	6 90
Manzer & Boyer	2 30
James Poulin	9 20
Dela Pentlarge	50 60
Cecil Quint	4 60
Stanley Ridger	9 20
Florence Spaulding	40
Eva Loomis	60
Emily L. Webster	9 70
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	\$280 90
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1938:

Bowden, Leonard	\$14 12
Drury, Leon	3 79
French, Rosby	3 00
Hetherington, Ethel	2 34
Knight, Kenneth	3 00
Ladd, Clyde	3 00
Lewis, Ralph	3 00
Marshall, D. M.	6 24
Mosher, Willie E.	1 05
Morrow, Jay	21
Nichols, George	3 90
Sears, Harry	21
Stevens, Alfred	3 00
Tracy, Willis	2 91
Tracy, Leland	51
Wentworth, Ralph	8 61
Watson, Leon	85 58
Condon, Frank heirs	31 20

Castle, Leighton	\$1 95
Pressey, Harry's son	98
Tracy, Carroll	25
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	\$178 85

1937:

Darveau, John	\$ 8 13
Hetherington, Ethel	1 98
Knight, William	3 00
Holt, Ella Kelley	12 25
Mosher, Willie E.	5 55
Sears, Harry	5 49
Stevens, Alfred	3 00
Tibbetts, Charles	1 44
Thurston, Edson heirs	18 45
Tracy, Carroll	3 00
Tracy, Webster	3 76
Watson, Leon	35 00
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	\$101 05

1936:

Rosby, French	\$ 3 00
Darveau, John	5 36
Grant, Albert	4 05
Hawes, Arthur	2 30
Hawes, Bert	7 20
Hetherington, Arthur	76
Knight, William	7 20
Loucks, Norman	12 11
Stevens, Russell	3 00
Tibbetts, Charles	2 31
Tibbetts, Carroll	1 16
Taylor, O. C.	3 00
Wentworth, Mark heirs	3 40
Clement, Bert heirs	7 56
Chaney, Clyde	4 20
Foster, Carlos	1 68
Gertz, Julius	5 25
Ordway, Priscilla	84

O'Dell, Christopher
Treadwell & Tillson
Wendell, Mary

\$4 20
2 10
1 05

\$81 73

1935:

Stevens, Alfred
Leighton, Castle

\$4 26
2 15

\$6 41

1932:

Eddie Austin
Bill Austin
Bert Clement
Dana Ellis
Edith Foster
Delmont French
Charles Frost
Henry Grant
Verne George
M. O. Hawes
Arthur Hetherington
Frank McKnight
Clifford McKnight
Percy McKnight
Robinson Brothers
Alfred Stevens
James Tracy
Alphonse Tracy
Bert Warren
Belgrade Hotel Co.
Frank Condon Estate
William Downing
Carlos Foster
Frederick Hill
Dr. R. G. Hutchinson
Guy Hume
Mark Lord
Priscilla Ordway

\$ 3 00
20 03
37 93
11 50
1 85
3 00
3 00
3 00
3 00
28 80
3 03
3 00
3 00
3 00
53
55 43
5 25
3 00
3 00
9 00
22 50
90
4 05
90
3 38
141 75
9 00
90

\$386 73

1931:

Eben Foss	\$ 94
Charles Frost	4 10
Millage French	3 00
Albert Grant	13 03
William Knight	20 66
Clyde Ladd	33 58
Robinson Brothers	20 52
Alfred Stevens	10 70
Alphonse Tracy	3 00
Henry Warren	3 08
Peter Allen	22 00
Clyde Chaney	88
Frank Condon Estate	20 48
Julius Gertz	4 40
Guy Hume	138 60

\$298 97

Schedule 3**TAX LIENS**

	Feb. 21, 1941	Feb. 20, 1942
1939	\$105 80	\$105 80
1938	259 84	152 39
1937	339 77	323 37
1936	253 68	253 68
1934	147 00	147 00
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	\$1,106 09	\$982 24 (Exhibit A)
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1939:

Herbert Sanborn	\$ 6 90
Norman Loucks	6 90
Leland Tracy	4 60
Willie Mosher	20 70
Willie Mosher	2 30
Elsie Crummet Perkins	23 00
Elsie Crummet Perkins	4 60
Mrs. Alfred Stevens	36 80

\$105 80

1938:

Elsie Crummett	\$31 20
Ella Holt	54 60
W. E. Mosher	21 45
Edson Thurston heirs	7 89
Florence Spaulding	9 95
E. T. Foster	7 80
James Poulin	7 80
Warren Rand	3 90
Stanley Ridges	7 80

\$152 39

1937:

L. M. Hawes	\$ 11 93
Russell Stevens	20 50
Ella Holt	57 45
C. E. Wentworth heirs	61 50
Leland Tracy	3 28
Leland Tracy	6 15
Leland Tracy	2 63
Cyra Charles	9 23
A. S. Foster	20 50
Hume or Eaton	8 20
Hume or Eaton	36 36
Hume or Eaton	30 70
Hume or Eaton	34 44
Leighton Castle	2 05
E. T. Foster	8 20
James Poulin	4 10
Calvin Dow	6 15

\$323 37

1936:

Belle Austin	\$ 16 80
Leighton Castle	2 10
Calvin Dow	6 30
E. T. Foster	12 60
Frederick & Rogers	4 20

Guy Hume, et al	\$107 10
Lewis Riggs, heirs	6 30
Russell Stevens	21 00
C. E. Wentworth, heirs	77 28
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	\$253 68
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1934:

Guy Hume or Harvey Eaton	\$89 25
Stanley Ridges	7 00
Frederick & Rogers	3 50
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens	29 75
Russell Stevens	17 50
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	\$147 00
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Schedule 4**TAX DEEDS**

February 20, 1942

1933 — H. D. Eaton or Guy Hume	\$79 05
Clyde Tillson	20 15
Calvin Dow	4 65
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	\$103 85

1931 — C. G. Hume	\$51 84
C. G. Hume	45 36
C. G. Hume	32 40
C. G. Hume	40 50
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	170 10

(Exhibit A)

\$273 95

Schedule 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine	Poor, 1941	\$ 37 63
Town of Vienna	Poor, 1941	9 75
M. T. R. A.		40
State of Maine	Special Resolve	400 00
S. T. Marshall		20 00
Town of Pittston	Poor, 1940	24 00
Town of Vienna		3 90
Town of Vassalboro	Poor, 1939	9 50
Town of Oakland	Poor, 1938	30 99
Town of Canaan	Poor, 1938	4 00
Town of Oakland	Poor, 1937	264 31
Town of Vienna	Poor, 1938	2 30
G. G. Downs	1940 Tax	2 79
E. L. Blaisdell	Excise Tax (Schedule 10)	22 53

(Exhibit A)

\$832 10

Schedule 6

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 20, 1942

	Balance	Interest		Interest	With-	Balance	Book No.	Bank
	2/21/41	Earned	Balance	Earned	drawn	2/20/42		
George Tracy	\$200 00	\$1 00	\$201 00	\$2 00	\$3 00	\$200 00	2368 *	Depositors Trust Co.
Betsey Ann Watson	91 94	45	92 39	91	1 36	91 94	1693 *	Depositors Trust Co.
Joseph H. Littlefield	89 74	44	90 18	89	1 33	89 74	1692 *	Depositors Trust Co.
C. Dudley	100 00	92	100 92	1 00	1 92	100 00	3431 *	Depositors Trust Co.
Levi Thing	200 00			2 00	2 00	200 00	1227	Depositors Trust Co.
A. G. Turner	100 00			1 00	1 00	100 00	1678	Depositors Trust Co.
James W. Mosher	100 00			1 00	1 00	100 00	1689	Depositors Trust Co.
	<u>\$881 68</u>	<u>\$2 81</u>		<u>\$8 80</u>	<u>\$11 61</u>	<u>\$881 68</u>		
	31 63					31 63		
	<u>\$913 31</u>					<u>\$913 31</u>	(Exhibit A)	

* Transferred from First National Bank to Depositors Trust Co. during year.

Schedule 7

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

February 20, 1942

School Payroll	\$193 00
Town of Carthage	450 00
Dr. A. E. Floyd	57 00
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	52 50
H. C. Marden	69 83
G. G. Downs, Collector (Exh. C)	18 09
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(Exhibit A)	<u>\$840 42</u>

Schedule 8

NOTES PAYABLE

Date	Payee	Purpose	Due	Rate
Feb. 18, 1942	Depositors Trust Co.	Debt	6 months	4½% \$4,774 00
				(Exhibit A)

Schedule 9

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year ended February 20, 1942

Surplus — February 21, 1941	\$ 225 77
Increase: Note paid — appropriation \$1,000 00 Accounts Payable — paid in appropriation accts. 191 52 Adjustment — Accounts Payable 50 00 Excise Tax 587 87 Supplemental Tax 1,003 60	
	\$2,832 99
Decrease: Net Overdraft Balance from Exh. D	264 85
NET INCREASE FOR YEAR	2,568 14
Surplus — February 20, 1942 to Exhibit A	<u>\$2,793 91</u>

Schedule 10

EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS

1941 — Receipt No. 12 to No. 188 incl.	\$507 56
Deposited with Treasurer (Exhibit B)	485 03
Due from Collector (Schedule 5)	<u>\$22 53</u>

Report of School Superintendent

To the Members of the School Committee:

I present herewith for your consideration my eighth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Rome.

COMMITTEE

VARNEY MOSHER, Chairman	Term expires 1943
FRANK FURBUSH	Term expires 1944
MARSHALL ROBINSON	Term expires 1945

TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	YEARLY SALARY
Mrs. Genieve Bacon —	Whittier	\$540 00
Mrs. Frances Watson —	Whittier	540 00
Mrs. Beulah Richardson —	Dudley	540 00
Miss Ermine Blaisdell —	Hersom	540 00
Mrs. Louisa Moulton —	Robbins	540 00
Mrs. Linda Workman —	Long Pond	432 00

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

George Foss

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration ending June 30, 1942

Boys	27
Girls	35
Total	62
Av. Daily Attendance	46.96
Weeks in school year	36
No. of pupils completing last year of elementary school course	6
Pupils attending secondary schools	21
School census April 1, 1942	100

REMARKS

The teaching situation is critical. If the war continues many schools will be closed next year. With teachers under the contributory pension law and paying Victory taxes, it stands to reason salaries must be raised. We can not afford to lose any of our teachers at the present time. All teachers are doing excellent work. To all the teachers who cooperated with me in the sugar and gasoline rationing of last spring I extend my heartfelt thanks. These are strenuous times for both teachers and superintendents. Again, I wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the advancement of the schools during the past year. The financial statement for the present year follows.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Balance, 1942	99 22
State School Fund	729 25
Tuition	112 00
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Total	\$3,440 47

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$2,550 00
Conveyance	389 00
Janitors	101 00
Fuel	226 50
Tuition	136 00
Teachers' Retirement	40
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Total	\$3,402 90
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Balance, 1943	\$37 57

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State School Fund	657 75	
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Total		\$1,657 75

EXPENDITURES

Town of Belgrade	\$ 328 00	
Town of Oakland	1,329 75	
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Total		\$1,657 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Balance, 1942	32 42	
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Total		\$157 42

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$66 75	
Supplies	61 83	
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Total		\$128 58
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Balance, 1943		\$28 84

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$75 00	
Balance, 1942	13 39	
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Total		\$88 39

EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$20 26	
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Balance, 1943		\$68 13

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$260 00
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EXPENDITURES

S. T. Marshall	\$240 00
Deficit, 1942	19 22

Total	<hr/> \$259 22
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Balance, 1943	<hr/> \$0 78
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Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

This report takes in 22 Payrolls.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1943

To George G. Downs, a Constable in the Town of Rome, Kennebec County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 1, 1943, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To proceed with the Australian Ballot

Article 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for support of Common Schools.

Article 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the purchase of Textbooks and Supplies.

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Repairs of School Buildings.

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Tuition of High School scholars.

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Superintendent of Schools.

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Support of Poor.

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Patrolled Roads.

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for breaking Snow Roads.

Article 11

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

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$30.00 for Public Health Nursing in Rome. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$150.00 for use of the Belgrade Fire Truck.

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Repair of Roads and Bridges.

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$330.00 required by law for the Maintenance of Third Class Roads.

Article 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the Payment of Miscellaneous Orders.

Article 18

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for the Care of Cemeteries.

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise to cut bushes on the highways.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to retain $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of its employees' wages, the same to apply on taxes for the ensuing year, and all previous years of unpaid taxes.

Article 22

To see what compensation the Town will vote to give for Collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Payment of Interest on Short Time Notes.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a Temporary Loan, or Loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the Town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year, out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$240.00 for Dependent Children.

Article 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Electric Lights for the ensuing year.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$225.00 to be expended on the black road, for Breaking Snow, Sanding, and erecting Snow Fence.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00 for Advertising our natural resources, advantages, and attractions, under the provision of Chapter 5, Sec. 82 of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to 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 deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Article 30

To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise for Payment of Outstanding Bills.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to maintain a school in Long Pond District (so-called).

Article 32

To see if the Town will vote to maintain a school in the Hersom District (so-called).

Article 33

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 1st day of March, 1943.

Given under our hands at Rome, this 20th day of February, 1943.

GEO. H. LEBARON,
BARTON P. RICHARDSON,
PARIS L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.