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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 15, 1948**

Together with Warrant for Town Meeting of  
March 1, 1948

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## Town Clerk

GEORGE H. LeBARON

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

G. H. LeBARON

BARTON RICHARDSON

PARIS MOSHER

## Treasurer

MRS. FRANCES P. WATSON

## Supt. of Schools

JAMES deWEVER

## School Committee

ROBERT McTAGGART

ERLAN THOMAS

FRED LADD

## Road Commissioner

OLAND TIBBETTS

## Board of Health

LEON WATSON

## Supt. of Burials

RAYMOND TIBBETTS

## Report of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 18, 1948.

### MONEY RAISED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH, 1947 AND COMMITTED TO GEO. DOWNS, COLLECTOR

Schools	\$4,000 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Repairs of School Buildings	150 00
High School Tuition	1,800 00
Supt. of Schools	590 00
Support of Poor	100 00
State Nurse	50 00
Publicity Bureau	50 00
State Aid Road	800 00
Maintenance State Aid Road	50 00
Road Patrol	600 00
Russell Stevens Hill	300 00
Roads and Bridges	2,000 00
Snow Removal	1,600 00
Fire Protection	150 00
Contingent Fund	500 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Cemeteries	300 00
Cutting Bushes	500 00
Dependent Children	200 00
Electric Lights	300 00
Black Road	215 00
Tar	300 00
State Tax	3,691 37
County Tax	636 25
Overlay	377 98
	\$21,060 60
Supplementary Taxes	42 00
	\$21,102 60

**VALUATION**

Real Estate, Resident	\$117,000 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	275,385 00
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Total	\$392,385 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$22,195 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	16,745 00
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Total	\$ 38,940 00
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Grand Total	\$431,325 00

No. of Polls Taxed, 119.  
 No. of Polls Not Taxed, 21  
 Rate per Thousand \$48.00

**ASSESSMENTS**

\$431,325.00 at 48 mills	\$20,703 60
119 Polls at \$3.00	357 00
14 Supplementary Polls	42 00
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Total Commitment	\$21,102 60

**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

	No.	Value
Horses	62	\$4,180 00
Cows	176	6,845 00
Oxen	19	1,275 00
2 year olds	45	1,325 00
Sheep	82	278 00
Poultry	1,035	770 00
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		\$14,665 00

**OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Stock in Trade	2	\$ 300 00
Boats	144	10,045 00
Gas Pumps		
Musical Instruments	4	450 00
Radios	96	930 00

Furniture	10	\$10,600 00
Tractors	3	600 00
Machinery and Equipment	1	1,000 00
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		\$24,275 00
Amount of Live Stock and Poultry brought forward		14,665 00
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		\$38,940 00

### UNEXPENDED MONEY AND OVERDRAFTS, 1947

	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Officers	\$ 88 06	
Common Schools		\$ 999 05
Text Books and Supplies		401 07
Repairs		12 13
Superintendent of Schools	198 52	
Contingent Fund	198 58	
Roads and Bridges		38 00
State Aid Road		90 00
Road Patrol		30 20
Black Road	60	
Cutting Bushes		6 22
Special Resolve		15
Unimproved Road		479 60
Russell Stevens Road	10 60	
Town Poor	73 44	
Electric Lights	7 22	
Cemetery		46 63
Dependent Children		30 82
Fire Protection		93 77
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	\$577 02	\$2,227 64

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated by Town		\$1,500 00
Selectmen	\$ 562 00	
Treasurer	150 00	
Clerk	30 00	
Ballot Clerks	16 00	
Board of Health	5 00	

Moderator and Constable	\$ 17 50	
Excise Tax Collected	46 50	
Tax Collector, 1947	509 52	
Tax Collector prior years	30 42	
R. Smith, Bonds	45 00	
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	\$1,411 94	
Unexpended	88 06	\$1,500 00

### TOWN OF ROME FOR 1947

#### GREETINGS:

The year 1947 has passed, and 1948 is before us. As we review our accomplishments in Public Health and our plans for this year, we realize some problems are solved. Many remain to be solved. Mutual understanding between the community and your Public Health Nurse has been very gratifying.

In tendering the following report for 1947, may I extend my thanks to you and ask for your continued support?

17 days of nursing service were spent in your town. These consisted of home visiting to expectant mothers, infant and preschool children, school visits and Child Health Conference visits.

4 Child Health Conferences were held with a total of 70 conference visits. Physical examinations were offered. 34 vaccinations against smallpox, and 18 immunizations against whooping cough and diphtheria were completed.

The following suggestions are offered for 1948:

1. At least 3 Child Health Conferences.
2. Town-wide immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough, if indicated.
3. Audiometer testing for hearing loss in children from fourth grade and up.
4. Tuberculin testing of upper grades.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE S. NOLLET,  
Public Health Nurse.

**DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriated by Town		\$200 00
Expended		230 82
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Overdrawn	\$30 82	

**HEALTH NURSE**

Appropriated by Town		\$50 00
Expended		50 00
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**ELECTRIC LIGHTS**

Appropriated by Town		\$300 00
Expended		307 72
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Overdrawn	\$7 72	

**FIRE PROTECTION**

Appropriated by Town	\$150 00	
Received from State	18 38	
	<hr/>	\$168 38
Expended	\$262 15	
Overdrawn		\$ 93 77

**- ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES**

Appropriated by Town		\$50 00
Expended		50 00

**TOWN POOR**

Appropriated by Town		\$100 00
Expended		26 56
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Unexpended		\$ 73 44
Mrs. Henery Moore	\$26.56.	

**OTHER TOWN POOR, HALLOWELL**

Veteran No. 2		
Received from Hallowell for part of 1946-47		\$1,657 82
Paid out for Veteran No. 2, 1947		1,622 46



## STATE POOR

Veteran No. 1	\$1,624 99	
Veteran No. 3	506 15	
Wm. King	137 88	
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	\$2,269 02	
From 1946	127 37	
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	\$2,396 39	
Received from State		\$2,396 39

## CEMETERIES

Appropriated by Town	\$300 00	
Bal. from 1946	88 55	
Overdraft	46 63	
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		\$435 18
Expended	\$435 18	

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Interest, 2 years 1946 and 1947	\$28 35	
Expended on Trust Fund Lots	28 35	

## DUDLEY AND VARNEY LOT

From A. M. Dudley Est.	\$100 00	
Expended	100 00	

## CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriated by Town	\$500 00	
Bank Stock Tax	10 80	
Excise Taxes	482 29	
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		\$993 09
Expended		521 11
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		\$471 98

## REFUND ACCOUNT

From Overpayment of Taxes		\$273 40
To Dr. Risley	\$ 60	
To A. George Renter	272 80	
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		273 40
Overpayment on Town Officers Acct.		\$50 00
Received from Town Officers		50 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated by Town	\$2,000 00	
State Aid Maintenance	50 00	
Refund from Hall & Blake	6 00	
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		\$2,056 00
Overdraft		38 00
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		\$2,094 00
Expended		2,094 00

## BLACK ROAD

Appropriated by Town	\$215 00
To State of Maine	214 40
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Unexpended	\$ 60

## SPECIAL RESOLVE

From State of Maine	\$300 00
Overdraft	15
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	\$300 15
Expended	300 15

## STATE AID ROAD

Total Cost	\$8,491 26
Total Credit from State and Town	8,400 64
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Overdraft	\$90 62

**ROAD PATROL**

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transferred from Excise Tax	253 40	
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		\$853 40
Cost of Patrol	\$883 60	
Overdraft		30 20
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		\$883 60

**CUTTING BUSHES**

Appropriation	\$500 00	
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Expended		\$506 22
Overdraft	\$6 22	

**UNIMPROVED ROAD 1947-1948**

Expended		\$994 60
From State		515 00
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		\$479 60
Due from State 1948	\$515 00	

**RUSSELL STEVENS ROAD**

Appropriated by Town		\$300 00
Expended		289 40
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Unexpended		\$ 10 60

**SNOW REMOVAL**

From Feb. 27, 1947 to Feb. 12, 1948

Snow contract of 29.20 miles at \$125.00 per mile.

R. H. MacMillian	\$3,868 75	
Snow Fence Erecting and Removing	182 88	
Sanding	986 44	
Road Salt	128 00	
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Total Cost		\$5,140 07

<b>Credits:</b>	
March 3 voted	\$1,600 00
From State	1,460 00
Credit on Snow Fence	215 25
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	\$3,275 25
<b>Overdraft</b>	\$1,864 82

**COMMON SCHOOLS**

Expended	\$7,810 98
Credit	6,811 93
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Overexpended	\$999 05

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Expended	\$701 07
Amount Raised	300 00
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Overexpended	\$401 07

**REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE**

Expended	\$162 13
Amount Raised	150 00
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Overexpended	\$12 13

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Expended	\$2,215 50
Amount by Town	1,800 00
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Overdraft	\$415 50

**SUPERINTENDENT**

Credits by Vote of Town	\$590 00
Superintendent	391 48
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Unexpended	\$198 52

## E. L. BLAISDELL

Total Receipts		\$955 69
Transferred \$220.00 to Interest Account.		
Transferred \$253.00 to Patrol Road.		
Transferred from Excise Account \$482.29 to Balance.		

## STATE TAX

Appropriation		\$3,691 38
1913 Pension System		209 90
Belgrade Tuition		31 02
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		\$3,932 30
State School Fund	\$1,900 00	
School Census	260 44	
High School	1,000 00	
Check to Balance	771 86	
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	\$3,932 30	

## COUNTY TAX

Appropriated		\$636 25
Paid	\$636 25	

## TEACHERS' FUND

		\$272 67
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## NOTES

Notes at Depositors Trust, Oakland		\$9,000 00
Paid		5,000 00
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Due Depositors Trust, Oakland		\$4,000 00

## INTEREST ON NOTES

Paid Interest on Notes	\$195 36	
Transferred from Excise Tax		\$220 60
Balance	25 24	
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	\$220 60	

**VICTORY TAX**

Deducted from wages	\$660 82	
Paid Internal Revenue		\$679 67

**POST WAR FUNDS**

Depositors Trust Co.		\$2,000 00
Interest 1947		30 66
Interest previous years		37 76
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		\$2,068 42

**ASSETS**

Due from State on Unimproved Roads for 1947 work		\$515 00
Due on Uncollected for 1947		680 00
Due on Uncollected for 1946		368 69
Due from State Teachers' Retirement Fund		272 67
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Bills Receivable		\$1,836 56

**ABATEMENTS 1947 — RESIDENT**

Phillip Bacon, paid in Farmington	\$ 3 00
Charles Bennet, paid in Limestone	3 00
Stephen Drysdale, exempt	10 20
Mark Drury, over 70	3 00
Charles Frost, not able to pay	5 40
Kenneth Gray, paid in Lewiston	3 00
Virgil Ladd, paid in Waite	3 00
Harry Lynch, unknown	3 00
Robert McKay, not in town	4 20
Paris Mosher, barn burned	12 00
Fred. Robinson, exempt	23 64
Wilbur Stevens, not twenty-one	3 00
Ivan Tibbetts, paid in Mt. Vernon	3 00
Erlan Thomas, house burned	12 00
Halden Turner, paid in Mt. Vernon	3 00
Ross Warren, paid in Oakland	3 00
E. A. Warren, over 70	3 00
Archie Witham, house burned	38 40
Frank Wyman, out of town	3 00
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\$141 84

## ABATEMENT — 1947

## Non-Resident

Marie Bridges, boat in Belgrade	\$ 19 20
Hunter & Rhodes, did not own	19 20
Herrick, Mrs., Pine Tree Society	62 88
Gertrude Beake, Pine Tree Society	62 40

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\$163 68

G. H. LeBARON,  
BARTON P. RICHARDSON,  
PARIS L. MOSHER,  
Selectmen of Rome.

# Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ROME

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Cash Balance, Feb. 21, 1947		\$2,420 04
Taxes		
1947 Tax Account	\$20,075 26	
1946 Tax Account	918 73	
1945 Tax Account	120 05	
1944 Tax Account	42 16	
1943 Tax Account	90 40	
1942 Tax Account	100 11	
1941 Tax Account	50 98	
1940 Tax Account	38 53	
1939 Tax Account	5 97	
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		\$21,442 19
Excise Tax		\$955 69
Bank Stock Tax		10 80
Abatements		305 52
Tax Liens		243 48
Departmental Receipts:		
From State:		
Education	\$3,160 44	
Highways	6,365 91	
Charities	2,396 33	
Forest Fires	18 38	
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		\$11,941 06
Other Sources:		
Education	\$ 122 00	
Charities	1,657 82	
Withholding Tax	679 67	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	272 67	
Temporary Loans	9,000 00	



Other Sources	\$ 56 00	
Road Credits Accepted on C. E. Wentworth Est.	211 98	
		<u>\$12,000 14</u>
Interest:		
Post War Fund	\$30 66	
Cemetery Trust Funds	15 01	
		<u>45 67</u>
Total Receipts, all sources		\$49,364 59
Warrants Drawn	\$47,695 74	
Interest Credited to Post War Fund	30 66	
Road Credits Allowed C. E. Wentworth Est.	211 98	
Road Credits Allowed Leland Tracy Est.	6 39	
		<u>\$47,944 47</u>
Bal. Feb. 20, 1948		\$1,419 82
<b>DEPOSITED IN DEPOSITOR'S TRUST CO., OAKLAND, ME.</b>		
Post War Fund	\$2,000 00	
Interest	68 42	
		<u>\$2,068 42</u>
Trust Funds:		
J. H. Littlefield Lot	\$ 94 24	
Betsey Ann Watson	96 55	
Geo. Tracy Lot	200 00	
C. Dudley Fund	100 00	
A. G. Turner Fund	100 00	
Levi Thing Fund	200 00	
James Mosher Fund	100 00	
Dudley & Varney Fund	100 00	
		<u>\$ 990 79</u>
Bal., Feb. 20, 1948		\$1,419 82
Bal. due Depositor's Trust Co. on Temporary Loan to Town of Rome		4,000 00

## TREASURER'S CASH BOOK, TOWN OF ROME, ME.

*Receipts*

Date	Receipt No.	Received from	For what	Amount
1947				
Feb. 21		Cash Balance		\$2,420 04
Mar. 5	277	State of Maine	Special Resolve	622 40
	5 278	State of Maine	Vet. No. 1	116 04
Mar. 5	279	Scott, Foresman & Co.,	Refund to School Acct.	2 00
	27 280	E. L. Blaisdell,	Excise Tax Acct.	220 60
	28 281	City of Hallowell, Me.,	Vet. No. 2	412 87
Apr. 25	282	Withholding Tax Acct.,	Bal. of 1st quarter	19 11
Mar. 28	283	Depositor's Trust Co.,	Temporary Loan	2,000 00
May 9	284	E. L. Blaisdell,	Excise Tax Acct.	131 32
	9 285	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	143 90
	23 286	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	86 95
July 11	287	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	72 83
	17 288	State of Maine,	Snow Removal	1,460 00
	17 289	Tax Collector, 1947	Tax Acct.	970 20
	18 290	Withholding Tax Acct.,	second quarter	172 11
	18 291	Mt. Vernon Town of,	Com. Sch. Tuition	120 00
	18 292	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	108 03
	30 293	Tax Collector, 1947	Tax Acct.	2,180 40
Aug. 14	294	State of Maine,	Bank Stock Tax	10 80
	14 295	Tax Collector, 1947	Tax Acct.	1,213 92
	28 296	Geo. G. Downs, 1947	Tax Acct.	1,703 44
	28 297	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	193 27
Sept. 12	298	City of Hallowell,	Vet. No. 2	351 38
	18 299	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	24 81
	18 300	Tax Collector, 1947	Tax Acct.	642 96
	25 301	State of Maine,	H. Meader Acct.	250 68
	25 302	Geo. G. Downs, 1944	Tax Acct.	1 24
	25 303	Geo. G. Downs, 1945	Tax Acct.	46 45
	25 304	Geo. G. Downs, 1946	Tax Acct.	55 47
	25 305	Geo. G. Downs, 1947	Tax Acct.	2,720 24
Oct. 22	306	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	25 04
	20 307	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 3 and King Acct.	296 72
	23 308	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	83 79
	23 309	Geo. G. Downs, Tax Lien and Cost,	'46	43 30
	23 310	Geo. G. Downs, Tax Lien and Cost,	'46	54 40

Receipt				
Date	No.	Received from	For what	Amount
Oct.	23	311	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	\$1,506 31
	23	312	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	22 00
Nov.	6	313	City of Hallowell, Vet. No. 2	129 64
	6	314	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	253 80
	21	315	State of Maine, Forest Fire Aid	7 88
	21	316	State of Maine, King Acct.	68 17
	21	317	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	1,305 88
	21	318	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	41 00
Dec.	5	319	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	1,681 52
	5	320	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	17 60
	5	321	Geo. G. Downs, 1945 Tax Acct.	41 72
	5	322	Geo. G. Downs, 1943 Tax Acct.	38 80
	5	323	Geo. G. Downs, 1942 Tax Acct.	43 65
	5	324	City of Hallowell, Vet. No. 2	140 41
	5	325	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	105 82
1948				
Jan.	2	326	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	15 12
	2	327	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	1,058 76
	12	328	State of Maine, State Aid Highway	3,468 54
	12	329	State of Maine, Forest Fire Aid	10 50
	15	330	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	822 70
	15	331	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	78 70
	15	332	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	679 32
	26	333	State of Maine, School Funds	3,160 44
	26	334	Hall & Blake, Refund on Acct.	6 00
	26	335	Depositor's Trust Co., Int. on Trust Fund	6 00
	26	336	Depositor's Trust Co., Int. on Trust Fund	7 34
	26	337	Waterville Savings, Int. on Trust Fund	1 67
	26	338	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1	168 22
	26	339	City of Hallowell, Vet. No. 2	273 99
	26	340	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	476 96
	26	341	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.	538 80
	26	342	Geo. G. Downs, Tax Acct. '41, '42, '43, '44, '45	9 74
	29	343	E. L. Blaisdell, Excise Tax Acct.	350 37
	29	344	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.	398 28
	29	345	Withholding Tax Acct., 3rd and 4th quarter	428 06
Feb.	1	346	State of Maine, Vet. No. 1 and Vet. No. 3	400 65
	1	347	State of Maine, Unimproved Road	515 00

Receipt				
Date	No.	Received from	For what	Amount
Feb. 13	348	City of Hallowell,	Vet. No. 2	\$ 157 49
	13	Teachers'	Retirement Fund	272 67
	16	State of Maine,	Vet. No. 1	251 41
	16	E. L. Blaisdell,	Bal. of Excise Tax	253 40
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1947 Tax Acct.	1,093 95
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1946 Tax Acct.	29 88
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1945 Tax Acct.	20 64
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1947 Tax Acct.	1,110 68
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1941 Tax Acct.	49 78
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1942 Tax Acct.	45 00
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1943 Tax Acct.	40 00
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1944 Tax Acct.	39 00
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1940 Tax Acct.	27 95
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1942 Tax Acct.	9 08
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1943 Tax Acct.	9 60
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1947 Tax Acct.	13 68
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1942 Tax Acct.	13
	16	Geo. G. Downs,	1945 Tax Acct.	3 00
	16	C. E. Wentworth Est.,	Tax Liens '36 and '37	138 78
	16	Withholding Tax,	1st quarter, Jan. 1-Feb. 15	60 39
	17	City of Hallowell,	Vet. No. 2	192 04
	17	369	Void	

#### TEMPORARY LOANS

May 10	370	Depositors Trust Co.,	Temporary Loan	\$1,000 00
	24	Depositors Trust Co.,	Temporary Loan	2,000 00
June 21	372	Depositors Trust Co.,	Temporary Loan	2,000 00
July 11	373	Depositors Trust Co.,	Temporary Loan	2,000 00
1948				
Feb. 17	374	Depositors Trust Co.,	Int. on Post War Fund	30 66
	17	Geo. G. Downs,	C. E. Wentworth Heirs '45 tax	5 87
	17	376	Void	
	17	Geo. G. Downs by Road Credits	C. E. Wentworth Heirs '45 tax	37 13
	17	Geo. G. Downs by Road Credits	Calvin Wentworth Tax	1 47
	17	379	Void	

Receipt				
Date	No.	Received from	For what	Amount
17	380	C. E. Wentworth Heirs by Road Credits on 1939 tax		52 65
17	381	C. E. Wentworth Heirs by Road Credits on 1946 tax		44 00
17	382	C. E. Wentworth Heirs by Road Credits' on 1947 tax		48 00
17	383	C. E. Wentworth Heirs by Road Credits Int. on Tax Liens		35 73
17	384	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.		215 20
17	385	Geo. G. Downs, 1946 Tax Acct.		120 10
19	386	Geo. G. Downs, 1947 Tax Acct.		27 00
19	387	Geo. G. Downs, 1940 Tax Acct.		10 58
19	388	Geo. G. Downs, 1939 Tax Acct.		5 97
19	389	State of Maine, Special Resolve		300 00
19	390	B. P. Richardson, Refund on Acct.		25 00
19	391	Paris Mosher, Refund on Acct.		25 00
19	392	Geo. G. Downs, Abatements 1947		305 52

Payments		
Date	Warrant No.	Amount
Feb. 27	1	\$1,722 25
Mar. 13	2	569 17
27	3	1,514 49
Apr. 10	4	710 97
24	5	1,062 26
May 8	6	792 95
22	7	1,388 88
June 5	8	2,346 93
19	9	1,919 94
July 3	10	2,281 00
17	11	2,937 38
31	12	1,186 80
Aug. 14	13	466 17
28	14	516 48
Sept. 11	15	1,136 66
25	16	881 24
Oct. 9	17	1,513 72
23	18	1,021 60

Date	Warrant No.	Amount
30	19	234 79
Nov. 6	20	904 08
21	21	1,501 75
Dec. 4	22	1,213 95
18	23	5,798 97
Jan. 1	24	1,207 05
15	25	5,661 08
29	26	2,391 99
Feb. 3	Special	792 22
12	27	3,377 57
19	28	645 46

# Tax Collector's Report

1947

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Commitment to Collector, including Supplementary Taxes	\$21,102 60
Total Treasurer's receipts, including abatements	\$20,380 78
Uncollected Taxes	680 00
Cash on Hand	41 82
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	\$21,102 60

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1947

### Resident

Marion Bennett	\$ 4 80
Harry Hawes	17 04
Arthur Hawes	4 20
L. M. Hawes	27 24
Chester Hall	3 00
Wm. King	19 44
Frank Kelley	4 80
Violet Meservey	60 24
Ashley Robinson	19 20
Herman Morrill, Jr.	11 04
Ludger Meunier	3 00
Henry Moore	17 40
Merton Pressey	6 60
Alton Robinson	10 20
Richard Robinson	3 00
Harlan Ryley	45 84
Erlan Thomas	4 80
Minia Tracy	9 56
Leeman and Nathalie Turner	71 28
Alice and Ross Warren	19 20

### Non-Resident

Margaret Chapman	\$ 2 40
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William Carew	\$ 7 20
Leon Drury	1 20
Leon and Valeora Davis	57 60
George A. Elz	9 60
E. T. Foster, devisees	6 96
Arnold Gibson	2 40
John A. Gould heirs	16 80
Grace Hatch	9 00
Edward Jacobs	67 20
Markam & Caswell	14 40
Michard Michau	4 80
James Poulin	4 80
Cecil Quint	4 80
Al Richardson heirs	4 80
Alfred Rhodes	60 00
William Rehm	33 60
William Seavey	9 60
Theodore Zimmer	96

GEO. G. DOWNS,  
Collector.

Amount of taxes written off to collectors from 1931 to 1946,  
\$1,988.78.

Including taxes of E. L. Blaisdell of the years of 1931-1932 and  
1934.

#### TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT FOR 1946

Uncollected	\$1,014 62
Receipts	\$918 73
Refund to A. Reuter	272 80
Actual receipts	\$645 93
Uncollected for 1946	\$368 69



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools, I have the honor of submitting to you this fifth annual report covering the school year beginning February 16, 1947 and ending February 6, 1948.

## MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Robert McTaggart, chairman	Term expires 1948
Mr. Erlan Thomas	Term expires 1949
Mr. Fred Ladd	Term expires 1950

## TEACHERS

Names	Schools
Mrs. Louisa P. Moulton	Robbins
Mrs. Genieve Bacon	Blaisdell
Mrs. Beulah M. Richardson	Dudley
Mrs. Frances P. Watson	Whittier
Mrs. Linda T. Workman	Long Pond

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration Ending June 30, 1947

Boys	34
Girls	40
Total	74
Average daily attendance	62-52
Weeks in school year	36
Number of pupils completing last year of elementary course	3
Pupils attending secondary school	16
School census April 1, 1947	89

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948

Monday, January 5, 1948. Schools open.  
Friday, February 20, 1948. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.  
Monday, March 1. Schools open.

Friday, March 5. Temperance Day.  
 Friday, April 16. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.  
 Monday, April 26. Schools open.  
 Monday, May 31. Memorial Day. Holiday.  
 Friday, June 6. Schools close. Summer vacation.  
 Monday, September 6. Labor Day. Holiday.  
 Tuesday, September 7. Schools open.  
 Tuesday, October 12. Columbus Day. Holiday.  
 Farmington Fair. One day.  
 Thursday and Friday, October 28, 29. Teacher's Convention.  
 Thursday and Friday, November 25, 26. Thanksgiving.  
 Friday, December 17. Schools close. Two weeks' vacation.  
 Monday, January 3, 1949. Schools open.  
 Friday, February 18. Schools close. Ten days' vacation.  
 Monday, February 28. Schools open.

### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Dudley and Robbins Schools opened on Tuesday, September 2, 1947. The Long Pond, Blaisdell, and Whittier Schools opened on Monday, September 8, 1947. The enrollment at the beginning of the year and any changes are as follows:

Grades	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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Dudley School										
Boys	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	6
Girls	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	15
Entered since Sept. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total enrollment Feb. 1	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	19
Robbins School										
Boys	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	7
Girls	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	6
Entered since Sept. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	1	3	0	1	2	2	2	0	2	13
Blaisdell School										
Boys	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
Girls	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Entered since Sept. 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total enrollment Feb. 1	5	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Whittier School										
Boys	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Girls	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	3	3	15
Entered since Sept. 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 8	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Total enrollment Feb. 1	3	2	3	0	2	3	0	3	3	19
Long Pond										
Boys	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Girls	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Entered since Sept. 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Left since Sept. 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total enrollment Feb. 1	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	6

#### NEW HEALTH LAW

In compliance with the law enacted at the last session of the State Legislature pertaining to the examination of water used by schools for drinking and culinary purposes, samples were taken from the wells from which the Rome schools get their water and submitted to the State Department of Health and Welfare for chemical and bacteriological analysis.

#### SCHOOL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1948-1949

Common School	\$6,000 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Repairs	300 00
High School Conveyance and Tuition	2,200 00
Administration and Expenses	400 00

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ROME SCHOOLS COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

##### Resources

Appropriation C. S.	\$4,000 00
Appropriation H. S.	1,800 00
State School Fund	2,760 44

Common School Tuition	\$ 282 00
Balance C. S. — 1947	357 55
Balance H. S. — 1947	1,258 88
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Total	\$10,458 87

**Expenditures**

Teachers and Office Help	\$6,210 02
Conveyance C. S.	940 50
Conveyance H. S.	580 00
Janitors	273 75
Fuel	496 00
Common School Tuition	112 50
High School Tuition	1,637 50
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Total	\$10,250 27
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Balance — 1948	\$208 60

**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES****Resources**

Appropriation	\$300 00
State School Fund	400 00
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Total	\$700 00

**Expenditures**

Textbooks	\$265 38
Supplies	409 58
Deficit — 1947	16 35
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Total	\$691 31
Balance — 1948	\$8 69

**REPAIRS****Resources**

Appropriation	\$150 00
Balance — 1947	205 12
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Total	\$355 12

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Labor and Materials	\$162 13
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Total	<b>\$162 13</b>
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Balance — 1948	\$182 99

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>Resources</b>	
Appropriation	\$590 00
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Total	\$590 00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Superintendent of Schools	
Salary and Expenses	\$391 48
Deficit — 1947	89 54
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Total	\$481 02
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Balance — 1948	\$118 98

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the school committee, town officers, teachers and citizens for their helpfulness and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES deWEVER,

Superintendent of Schools.

# **Warrant for Annual Town Meeting**

MARCH 1st, 1948

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

In the name of the State of Maine you are 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 in said town, Monday, March 1st, 1948, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

For election of Officers the polls will open immediately after the election of the moderator and will remain open until twelve o'clock at noon.

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

Art. 2. To elect the town officers by the Australian Ballot system until 12 o'clock noon when the polls will be closed.

Meeting adjourned until one o'clock P. M. when it will be called to order.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote not to use in 1948 any unexpended balances of the money appropriated in 1947 except the school money.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote for the Selectmen and Assessors to incorporate all overdrafts in the 1948 assessments that occurred in 1947.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the \$2,000.00 that is in the Depositors Trust Co. of Oakland to the notes owed by the town.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of Common schools.

Recommendation by Supt. of Schools.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of textbooks and supplies.

Rec. by Supt. of Schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school buildings.

Rec. by Supt. of Schools.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to transport the High school scholars for the ensuing year if the parents will pay one half of the transportation expense.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of High school scholars.

Rec. by Supt. of Schools.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of Poor. \$500.00 Recommended.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for Public Health nursing in town of Rome, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 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. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of the appropriations of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for State Aid Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for State Aid Roads. One and one half units or \$800 is the limit.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads. \$50.00 Recommended.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Patrolled Roads. \$884.00 Recommended.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on Mark Drury's road to widen the road with a Bulldozer or Shovel.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00 to be expended on the Fred Robinson road so called, to widen the road with a Bulldozer.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended on Robert Bradley's road.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of Roads and Bridges. Recommended.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking Snow roads.  
Recommended to look at the overdraft.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$200.00, for use of Belgrade Fire Truck.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Contingent Fund. \$500.00 Recommended.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year. \$1,500.00 Recommended.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of Cemeteries. \$300.00 Recommended.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut bushes on the highways. \$400.00 Recommended.



Art. 29. 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 note or notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 30. 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 and to execute Quit Claim Deeds or bills of Sales, as the case may be, for such property.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Insurance on the Town Hall and Schoolhouses.  
\$175.00 Recommended.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Interest on short time notes. \$200.00 Recommended.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to establish a school in Long Pond district so called.

Art. 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to repair the so-called Hillside Crystal Spring Camps road.

Art. 35. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay for electric lights. \$325.00 Recommended.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$215.00 to be expended on the black road for breaking snow, erecting snow fence and sanding roads.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to tar the road from Tibbetts Corner so called, to the Mercer line.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to fix the road from Wentworth's turn to Hersom Schoolhouse, with a Bulldozer.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to contract with some citizen of the town of Rome to plow snow from the highways in said town, which have been plowed by Reginald McMillan, for a term of five years beginning with the snow season 1948-1949 and fix the rate per mile to be paid.

The Selectmen were presented with a petition of seventy-five signers, for the above article.

Voted to adjourn without date.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of March, 1948.

Given under our hands at Rome this 17th day of February.

GEORGE H. LeBARON,  
BARTON P. RICHARDSON,  
PARIS L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.