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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

of the Town of

Bingham, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1938

The Bingham Press, Bingham, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

EVA D. BACHELDOR

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MAURICE ALKINS C. N. ROBINSON
C. W. DUTTON

Tax Collector

J. L. ANDREWS

Treasurer

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

School Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER O. A. SAWYER
EDITH K. DINSMORE

Health Officer

CHESTER HAMMOND

Constables

CALVIN CAREY PERLEY FOSS
DONALD L. GOFF WALTER E. ROBINSON
MAHLON WENTWORTH CLIFFORD E. KEENE
SIMEON J. WHITNEY OLON T. ROBINSON
CLARENCE W. DUTTON
J. LAFOREST ANDREWS

Road Commissioner

LEON H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Ballot Clerks

JOSIE ATWOOD

HAZEL CHASE

Public Weigher

P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

ALTON ROBINSON

ALTON B. CARL

MAURICE ALKINS

GEORGE G. GILMAN

Fire Ward

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK

HAROLD C. DOE

WALTER E. ROBINSON

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER, Chairman

ORRIN J. HILL

J. L. ANDREWS

WALTER E. ROBINSON

EFFIE J. CRAIG

EARL R. TAYLOR

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

SIMEON J. WHITNEY

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

CONY N. ROBINSON

OMAR A. SAWYER

MAURICE ALKINS

HOWARD L. BOWEN

ROBERT C. MOORE

ALTON B. CARL

CHARLES A. FOSS

PERLEY FOSS

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

WILLIAM W. DURGIN

HAROLD C. DOE

EVA D. BACHELDOR

LEON H. ATWOOD

EDITH K. DINSMORE

JOHN CASSIDY

CLIFFORD E. KEENE

Fire Wardens

WILLIAM G. POOLER

ARTHUR CLARK

EDMUND C. MELCHER

WILMONT DOYLE

ORRIN J. HILL

Auditor

WALTER E. ROBINSON

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

We submit herewith the annual report of the standing of your Town for the year ending February 15, 1937.

Because of some increase in taxable property we were able to reduce the rate of taxation to \$41.00 per \$1000.00.

The Town debt has been reduced to the legal debt limit, and by authority granted at a special Town meeting held last April we bonded \$36,000.00 of the debt over a period of 18 years, payable \$2000.00 per year at the low rate of 3½%.

This enables us to reduce our debt \$2000.00 per year plus interest, without raising any more money than we have been doing in the past when we raised \$1000.00 on the debt and \$500.00 on the Macadam Road note plus interest. In other words our debt is being reduced \$2000.00 per year instead of ^{1500.00}~~\$1500.00~~ per year with no added burden to the taxpayer.

Altho there is an overdraft in the poor department, the total cost of same is some \$650.00 less than last year. We trust that this downward trend will continue. The same applies to the overdraft which is somewhat over \$120.00 less than last year.

The financial standing of the town shows that we are in better shape to the amount of \$1,285.49.

A special resolve grant for road work on Mahoney Hill was granted by Legislature and expended in conjunction with State Aid money. Another grant of \$5,000.00 for work on Austin Stream was expended under direction of the County Commissioners.

Under W. P. A. we did some road work very early in the season and under Federal direction distributed considerable food and clothing. Some idea of such distribution is gain by the fact that 4 tons of potatoes, 1 ton fish, ½ ton, prunes 350 lbs. rice, 250lbs. dry milk, 700 doz. eggs, 725 lbs. butter, 600 cans grapefruit juice, 59 bushels of apples, considerable other products and clothing were distributed.

We take this opportunity to thank all other Town Officials, the Budget Committee, and all other citizens for their cooperation during the past season.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Accounts	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Unexpended	Over- drawn
Bingham Union Library,	\$ 150.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 165.00	\$	\$
Bridges,	200.00		200.00	205.94 -		5.94
Highways and Culverts,	900.00	10.50	910.50	1,075.39 -		164.89
Patrol Maintenance,	733.00		733.00	733.00 -		
Snow Roads and sidewalks,	730.00		730.00	1,372.56		642.56
*State Aid Road (due from State \$233.80),	600.00	4,878.30	5,478.30	5,712.10		
Macadam Road Note,	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Cemetery Account,	100.00	292.16	392.16	200.98	191.18	
Fire Department,	1,025.00	147.60	1,172.60	1,366.84		194.24
New Fire Hose,	200.00		200.00	207.00		7.00
Cutting Bushes,	75.00		75.00	88.43		13.43
Cutting Bushes, (3rd class),	25.00		25.00	25.00		
3rd Class Road Maintenance,	385.55		385.55	385.38	.17	
Hydrant Rental,	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Interest Permanent Loan,	1,600.00	17.50	1,617.50	1,528.85	88.65	
Miscellaneous Account,	2,000.00	1,063.11	3,063.11	2,873.35	189.76	
Town Poor,	4,000.00	21.42	4,021.42	5,837.09		1,815.67
Sup't. Labor, Town Poor,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Street Lights,	474.00		474.00	474.00		
Treasurer's Salary,	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Overdraft, 1936-1937,	988.90		988.90	988.90		

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES NOT
APPLYING TO THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts and expenditures as shown on appro- piation sheet,	\$ 12,286 76	\$ 39,083 59
Town of Wellington, Roy Davis, 1936 acct.,	22 69	
State of Maine, 1936 Poor acct.,	1,336 85	
Dr. F. P. Ball, refund 1936 State Poor,	25 00	
Austin Stream Control,		81 87
Scarlet Fever Epidemic,		446 92
Temporary Loans,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Note, acct. Bond issue,	36,000.00	35,855 60
Overdraft, 1936 Reimbursement,	988 90	
State Poor, accts. 1937-38,	18 25	2,640 43
Jackman Plantation, Albert Bisque,	421 76	398 93
City of Auburn, Mabel and Carl Brown,		28 07
Town of Wade, Hamilton family,	337 07	337 07
Town of Kingfield, Hitchins family,	65 44	65 44
Town of Madison, Elva and Lee Kelly,	98 51	103 27
Town of Madison, Inez Quimby,	30 00	30 00
Town of Madison, Stanford Bunker,	13 98	13 98
Town of Skowhegan, Ruth Russell, 1937,	31 50	31 50
Town of Skowhegan, Ruth Russell, 1936,	5 00	
Town of Guilford, Scott McLaughlin,	154 95	154 95
Town of Jackman, Paul Fortier,	104 35	111 08
Town of Stockholm, Elliot Hede,		43 55
Town of Stockholm, Leonard Marquis,		105 34
State of Maine, Porcupine Bounty,		40 50
County Tax,		1,395 55
State Tax,		5,954 75
Acct. payable 1936-37, (bal. St. Tax),		3,333 37
W.P.A. and Austin Stream Control,	50 00	265 27
School Heating System,		600 00
Patricia Rose Jones acct.,		151 00
Pearl Spearin acct.,		222 96
State of Maine, 1936-37 acct.,	1,571 34	
Reimbursement Austin Stream 1936-37,	205 01	
Reimbursement W.P.A. and Flood acct.,	302 25	
Town of Greenville, Edna Michaud,		74 75
	\$ 61,069 61	\$ 98,569 74
Less unexpended school balance,	51 31	
	\$ 61,018 30	

RECONCILIATION WITH THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand last settlement,	\$ 3,469 34	
Miscellaneous receipts as above,	61,018 30	
Received from D. L. Goff, Taxes 1932,	87 75	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes 1933,	29 35	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes 1934,	1 00	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes 1935,	323 56	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes 1936,	687 14	
Received from J. L. Andrews, Taxes 1937,	29,502 25	
Total auto tax to commitment time,	854 18	
Total auto tax since commitment,	2,029 14	
Turned over to Treasurer,	98,002 01	
Order drawn, account payable,	4,726 28	
		\$ 102,728 29
Less orders drawn,		98,569 74
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		\$ 4,158 55
Depositor's Trust Co.,	\$ 4,049 64	
Checks on hand, funds in closed bank,	108 91	
		\$ 4,158 55

VALUATIONS, APRIL 1, 1937

Real Estate, Resident,	\$ 403,960 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	217,210 00	
		\$ 621,170 00
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$ 77,749 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	37,325 00	
		115,074 00
Total Valuation,		\$ 736,244 00
Rate of Taxation, \$41.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax on Valuation of \$736,244.00, less poll and excise,	\$ 30,186 01	
Poll Tax, 313 polls @ \$3.00,	939 00	
Excise tax at time of commitment,	2,080 13	
Total Commitment,	\$ 33,205 14	
Supplementary Tax,	734 92	
		\$ 33,940 06

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAM

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes and bonds at interest,	\$ 36,325 00
Excise tax received since commitment,	2,029 14
Account payable (State),	4,726 28
	\$ 43,080 42

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 4,158 55
Due from Towns, 1936-37 Poor acct.,	361 80
Due from Towns, 1937-38 Poor acct.,	165 62
Due from State, Poor accts.,	5,437 56
Due from State, 3rd class road,	279 21
Due from State, State road acct.,	233 80
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax, 1934,	56 56
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax, 1935,	123 10
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax, 1936,	492 89
Due from J. L. Andrews, Tax, 1937,	1,778 92
Equity in Knowles House, Murray St.,	100 00
Equity in Cahill House, Mayfield Road,	120 00
Equity in Spearin property, Moscow,	222 96
Claim, Patricia Rose Jones, estate,	151 00
Estimated interest and costs on taxes,	150 00
	\$ 13,831 97

Liabilities above available resources, February 15th, 1938, \$ 29,248 45

Liabilities above available resources, February 15th, 1937, \$ 30,533 94

Decrease in Net Liabilities for year ending February 15th,
1938, \$ 1,285 49

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBITS

Balance last report,	\$ 3,469 34
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1937 Regular Tax,	\$ 29,502 14
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1936 Regular Tax,	711 14
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1935 Regular Tax,	323 56
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1934 Regular Tax,	1 00
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1933 Regular Tax,	12 12
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1937 Auto Tax,	1,574 68
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1938 Auto Tax,	1,308 64
J. L. Andrews, Collector, Discounts,	529 02
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1937 Abatements,	49 85
J. L. Andrews, Collector, 1933 Abatements,	17 23
J. L. Andrews, Collector, Costs,	13 50
J. L. Andrews, Collector, Interest,	155 99
	\$ 34,198 87
State of Maine, Industrial Education,	1,943 62
State of Maine, Library Stipend,	15 00
State of Maine, Highways,	4,270 18
State of Maine, Bank Stock,	119 04
State of Maine, Paupers,	1,336 85
State of Maine, Dog Tax,	13 18
State of Maine, Tel. & RR Tax,	20 34
State of Maine, Unimproved Roads,	105 99
State of Maine, State Aid Roads,	2,318 31
State of Maine, Patrol Maintenance,	227 13
	\$ 10,369 64
Smith, White & Stanley, Temporary Loan,	7,000 00
Smith, White & Stanley, Bond Issue,	36,000 00
Smith, White & Stanley, Interest,	17 50
Imperial Insurance Co., School House Fire,	154 50

Liverpool, London & Globe, School House Fire,	154 50
Town of Moscow, Tuition,	1,694 34
Pleasant Ridge Plantation, Tuition,	725 64
Brighton Plantation, Tuition,	75 03
Concord Plantation, Tuition,	462 51
Town of Wellington, Roy Davis,	22 69
Vernard I. Pierce, Refund Fire Dept.,	40
Depositors Trust Co., Int. Cemetery Trust Fund Accts.,	292 16
Max Miller & Co., Sale School Furnace,	20 00
Town of Guilford, Poor Acct.,	154 95
Eva D. Bachelder, Dog Licenses,	55 00
Town of Bingham, Permanent School Fund,	63 00
Reginald Kelley, Reginald Kelley Acct.,	64 75
Dr. F. P. Ball, Refund Harold O'Neil Acct.,	25 00
Maurice Alkins, Miscellaneous Licenses,	20 00
Town of Moscow, Fire Dept.,	147 20
Donald L. Goff, 1932 Regular Taxes,	87 75
Town of Kingfield, Poor Account,	65 44
Town of Madison, Poor Account,	57 74
Eva D. Bachelder, Miscellaneous Licenses,	12 00
Town of Wade, Poor Account,	337 07
Maurice Alkins, Sale WPA Tool House, Store House Mahoney Hill,	50 00
Maurice Alkins, School Ground Rent,	30 00
Mayne McLaughlin, Deposit on House,	30 00
Jackman Plantation, Poor Account,	526 11
Mabel Rollins, Mabel Rollins Family,	11 18
Town of Skowhegan, Poor Account,	36 50
Clifford Cooley, Refund School Fuel,	5 25
Eli Lapointe, Eli Lapointe Acct.,	10 24
Town of Bingham, Reimbursement Austin Stream Control 1936,	205 01
Town of Bingham, Reimbursement 1937 Overdraft,	988 90
Town of Bingham, Austin Stream Retaining Wall and Mahoney Hill WPA,	302 25
Maurice Alkins, Reginald Kelley,	20 00
Maurice Alkins, Fred Worster,	18 25
Maurice Alkins, Refund Telephone,	21 30
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	\$ 98,002 01

CREDITS

State Tax,	\$ 5,954 75
County Tax,	1,395 55
Other Orders Drawn,	91,219 44
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	\$ 98,569 74
Less Accounts Payable, State of Maine State Tax,	4,726 28
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	\$ 93,843 46
Amount Checks on Hand, Funds in Closed Banks, \$	108 91
Cash on Hand, February 15, 1938,	4,049 64
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	4,158 55
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	\$ 98,002 01
February 15, 1938.	

ALLAN P. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Serial Bond issue (36 bonds each \$1,000.00),	\$36,000 00
Juliette Adams, estate, Note No. 8,	225 00
Nellie Murray, estate, Note No. 10A,	100 00
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	\$36,325 00

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine,	\$ 5,000 00
Fire Station and Outfit,	2,640 00
Machinery and Tools,	150 00
Three Safes,	200 00
Storehouse and Lot,	800 00
Gravel Pit,	100 00
High School Building,	20,000 00
Lot on Owens Street,	500 00
School Building No. 1,	3,000 00
Lot on Main Street,	650 00
School Building No. 2,	2,500 00
Land North and East of this building,	650 00
Playground and athletic field,	2,000 00
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	\$ 38,190 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount Raised,	\$ 100 00
Order No. 1149, Allan P. Robinson,	\$ 100 00

TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

April 10, 1937, Smith, White & Stanley note,	\$ 4,500 00
Pd. by order No. 712, First Nat'l Bank, Oct. 4, 19 37	
10. 1937.	\$ 4,500 00
Dec. 10, 1937, Smith, White & Stanley note,	\$ 2,500 00
Pd. by order No. 1216 to Federal Trust Co.,	
Feb. 15, 1938,	\$ 2,500 00

1936-37 OVERDRAFT

Amount Raised,	\$ 988 90
Amount Expended, Order No. 1206, Town of Bingham,	\$ 988 90

AUSTIN STREAM CONTROL

Amount Raised,	\$ 205 01
Amount Expended, Order No. 1205, Town of Bingham,	\$ 205 01

AUSTIN STREAM RETAINING WALL
MAHONEY HILL FLOOD PROJECT
AND W. P. A. MAHONEY HILL

Amount Raised,	\$ 302 25
Amount Expended, Order No. 1207, Town of Bingham,	\$ 302 25

TOWN DEBT

Amount Raised,	\$ 1,000 00
Pd. by Order No. 139,	\$ 1,000 00

NOTE ACCOUNTS

Received by Bond Issue, Smith,		
	White & Stanley,	\$ 36,000 00
	Notes Paid.	Orders Drawn
113	George G. Gilman (2 notes),	\$ 5,300 00
114	Grace Hilton,	2,400 00
115	Alice Goodrich estate,	800 00
116	John Butler,	2,317 32
117	Maude A. Clark,	500 00
118	George Brown,	200 00
119	Martha Holway, (2 notes),	3,900 00
122	Archie Dinsmore,	1,000 00
123	Mary L. Gilman,	100 00
124	John Owens Heirs,	600 00
125	Kate Burke (2 notes),	2,000 00
126	Henry Sands Heirs,	1,500 00
127	Augusta Trust Co.,	92 03
135	Augusta Trust Co.,	1,254 13
138	Augusta Trust Co.,	13,801 70
139	Augusta Trust Co.,	90 42
		<u>\$ 35,855 60</u>
1936-37 Payment to Augusta Trust Co. on taxes		
	in excess of \$1,000.00 raised for town debt	153.84
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		36,009.44

INTEREST ON NOTES

Amount Raised,	\$ 1,600 00
Received, Smith, White & Stanley,	17 50
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	\$ 1,617 50
Orders Drawn,	\$ 1,605 11
Unexpended,	12 39
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	\$ 1,617 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to submit the following report of taxes collected for the years 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937.

1933 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of		
Feb. 15, 1937,	\$	29 35
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1937, \$	12 12	
Abatements allowed,	17 23	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer,	\$	29 35
Closed,		00 00

1934 Report

Delinquents as shown by report		
of Feb. 15, 1937,	\$	57 56
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1937, \$	1 00	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer,	\$	1 00
Amount still delinquent,	\$	56 56

1935 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15,		
1937,	\$	446 66
Interest collected on same,		33 43
Costs collected on same,		6 00
	\$	486 09

Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1937,	\$ 323 56
Interest collected on same,	33 43
Costs collected on same,	6 00
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Amount turned over to the Treasurer,	\$ 362 99
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Amount still delinquent,	\$ 123 10

1936 Report

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1937,	\$ 1,180 03
Interest collected on same,	17 48
Costs collected on same,	7 50
Supplementary tax for 1936,	24 00
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	\$ 1,229 01
Taxes collected since Feb. 15, 1937,	\$ 711 14
Interest collected on same,	17 48
Costs collected on same,	7 50
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Amount turned over to the Treasurer,	\$ 736 12
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Amount still delinquent,	\$ 492 89

1937 REPORT

Total commitment including Auto tax,	\$ 33,205 14
Less auto tax,	2,080 13
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	\$ 31,125 01
Supplementary tax,	734 92
Interest collected on 1937 taxes,	105 08
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	\$ 31,965 01

1937 auto tax collected before Commitment,	\$ 854 18	
1937 auto tax collected after Commitment,	720 50	
1938 auto tax collected before Commitment,	1,308 64	
	<u>2,883 32</u>	\$ 2,883 32
		<u>\$ 34,848 33</u>
1937 taxes collected,	\$ 28,923 38	
Interest collected on same,	105 08	
Supplementary tax collected,	578 76	
Discounts allowed,	529 02	
Abatements allowed,	49 85	
	<u>\$ 30,186 09</u>	
Auto taxes collected,	2,883 32	
	<u>2,883 32</u>	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer,		\$ 33,069 41
Amount of commitment uncol- lected,	\$ 1,622 77	
Amount of supplementary un- collected,	156 15	
	<u>\$ 1,778 92</u>	
Amount collected since books closed	236 81	
which leaves a balance of		<u>1,542.11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. LaFOREST ANDREWS,

Tax Collector.

1933 ABATEMENTS

Abatements allowed,	\$	17 23
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1937 ABATEMENTS

Ronald Carl, Error,	\$	3 00
Paul Couture, Error,		3 00
Melvin Doyle, Error,		3 00
Dan Gillis, Error,		3 00
Rose Lander, Error,		34 85
Leon Mills, Error,		3 00
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	\$	49 85

DELINQUENTS, 1937

Amco. Oil Co.,	\$	6 15
Clyde Andrews,		3 00
Floyd Boyington,		70 11
Thomas Bigelow,		3 00
Perley Carl,		20 22
Harold Chase,		3 41
Charles Christopher,		3 00
L. H. Campbell,		8 20
Mrs. C. W. Cooley,		6 56
Joseph Deraps,		4 59
Joseph Fitzmorris,		54 37
Robert Fitzmorris, Heirs,		1 64
Dolard Foster,		82 95
Tilson H. Foss,		2 05
Harvey Givens, Heirs,		8 14
Claude Goodrich,		110 01
Granville Goodrich, Heirs,		26 24
Granville Goodrich & W. B. Brown,		69 62
General Manufacturing Co.,		156 15
F. W. Hilton,		49 20

Fred Hodgdon,	4 03
F. S. Hunnewell,	254 33
Oscar Hutchins,	3 00
L. R. Hussey,	34 28
Henry Hamilton & Eunice Weller	69 70
Evan Jones,	3 00
H. J. Lane,	18 45
Frank Longley,	3 00
Robert Laweryson,	23 84
Mary Meredith,	27 47
William Miller,	6 56
Howard Morine,	4 23
Ruth Morine, Heirs,	29 52
Sarah Mosher Est.,	6 56
William McQuilkin, Heirs,	13 12
Floyd Padham,	3 49
V. I. Pierce & H. J. Lane,	19 68
Joseph Perry,	3 00
W. E. Parsons & Gilbert Oakley,	19 68
Harry Pomerleau,	38 95
Leon Roberts,	11 53
Grace Rollins,	100 00
Thomas Roderick,	3 41
Henry Roy,	3 82
Edmond Roy,	3 00
Henry Sands, Heirs, *	42 64
Robie Sands,	53 84
Donald Shaw,	62
Maynard Strout,	1 02
Alphonse St. Peter,	3 00
Austin Tibbetts,	5 52
Irving Town,	3 00
J. Leon Wentworth,	3 41
Lillian Washburn Heirs,	32 80

\$ 1,778 92

Collected after books closed. 236 81

which leaves a balance of

1542 11

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Amount Raised,		\$ 4,000 00	
Mable Rollins and Family,		11 18	
Eli LaPointe,		10 24	
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		\$ 4,021 42	
Nelson Brooks,	\$	151 41	
Melvin Doyle,		171 15	
J. L. Giguere family,		301 72	
Wilbur Flander and family,		572 57	
Alice Ferguson,		215 50	
Frank Gleason family,		777 97	
Eva Hunnewell,		161 04	
Bessie Knowles,		4 50	
Wallace Moulton family,		319 54	
Frank Morris family,		288 18	
Elizabeth Mulhall,		115 27	
William Morris family,		111 00	
Patricia Rose Jones,		151 00	
Verne O'Donnell,		57 80	
Timothy Sexton,		154 95	
Ralph Spearin,		240 00	
Stanley Steward,		156 69	
Wilton Steward,		116 75	
Vagrants,		111 72	
Nat Williams family,		462 12	
Ray V. Dexter,		268 19	
Michael Fitzmaurice,		525 30	
Ernest Dunton family,		434 39	
Knights children,		27 90	
Pearl Spearin,		222 96	
Mabel Rollins family, (Refunded),		11 18	
Addie Bean,		21 22	
Cora Gordon,		14 25	
Eli LaPointe,		44 78	
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		\$ 6,211 05	
Less Jones Acct., (covered),	\$151 00		
Pearl Spearin (covered),	222 96		
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		\$ 5,837 09	
Overdrawn,		1,815 67	
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		\$ 4,021 42	

STATE POOR ACCOUNT, 1937-38

Name	Amount Paid	Received	Balance
Clyde Andrews,	\$ 79 65	\$	\$ 79 65
Joseph Brown,	12 00		12 00
Thomas Bigelow,	273 32		273 32
Charles Burnham,	2 00		2 00
Charles Carlson,	144 60		144 60
Harold Chase,	215 61		215 61
Samuel Dawes,	36 23		36 23
William Fay,	94 00		94 00
Jack Flanders,	48 50		48 50
Joe Hatch,	412 55		412 55
Cora Jordan,	119 07		119 07
Edd McGrath,	35 00		35 00
Harold O'Neal,	116 21		116 21
Merle Pray,	40 00		40 00
Tony Raymond,	73 50		73 50
Tony Shimko,	9 75		9 75
Alphonse St. Pierre,	23 50		23 50
Fred Wooster,	797 84	18 25	779 59
Joe Bovin,	3 50		3 50
Fred Landry,	5 00		5 00
Jonathan Bean,	8 60		8 60
Henry Roy,	50 50		50 50
Maurice Martin,	32 00		32 00
Floyd Adams,	7 50		7 50
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	\$ 2,640 43	\$ 18 25	\$ 2,622 18

TOWN POOR

Name	Due from Other Towns			Balance
	Town of	Paid	Rec'd	
Albert Bisque	Jackman			
	Plantation	\$ 398.93	\$ 421.76	\$
Mabel and Carl Brown	City of Auburn	28.07		28.07
Hamilton family	Wade	337.07	337.07	
Hutchins family	Kingfield	65.44	65.44	
Elva and Lee Kelley	Madison	103.27	98.51	4.76
Inez Quimby	Madison	30.00	30.00	
Stamford Bunker	Madison	13.98	13.98	
Ruth Russell	Skowhegan	31.50	31.50	
Scott McLaughlin	Guilford	154.95	154.95	

Paul Fortier	Jackman			
	Plantation	11.08	104.35	6.73
Dependent veteran case A	Stockholm	43.55		43.55
Leonard Marquis	Stockholm	105.34		105.34
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		\$1,423.18	\$1,257.56	\$188.45
Cr. due Jackman for 1938 Acct.,				22.83
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				\$165.62

STREET LIGHTING

Amount Raised, \$ 474 00

Amounts Expended

Order No.		
37,	\$	39 50
73,		39 50
265,		39 50
403,		39 50
680,		118 50
838,		79 00
944,		39 50
994,		39 50
1,065,		39 50
	—————\$	474 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount Raised, \$ 750 00

Amounts Expended

Order No.		
1,004,	\$	375 00
1,172,		375 00
	—————\$	750 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount Raised, \$ 25 00

Amounts Expended

Order No. 1,109, E. W. Moore & Son,	\$	10 55
Unexpended balance,		14 45
	—————\$	25 00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised,	\$	150 00	
State of Maine,		15 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 165 00

Amounts Expended

Order No. 955, Bingham Union Library,	\$	75 00	
Order No. 1,046, Bingham Union Library,		75 00	
Order No. 1,089, Bingham Union Library,		15 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 165 00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$	150 00	
Balance, 1937,		55 93	
Alice M. Goodrich estate,		50 00	
Town of Moscow,		25 00	
State, Library stipend,		15 00	
State, Library stipend, Moscow,		2 50	
Dividends Augusta Trust Co.,		6 28	
		<u> </u>	\$ 304 71

Expenses

Librarian's services,	\$	104 00	
Books,		49 24	
Insurance,		39 82	
Lights,		12 00	
Miscellaneous,		10 85	
Fuel,		10 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 225 91
			<u> </u>
Unexpended. Feb. 15, 1938,	\$		79 80

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees Bingham Union Library,

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Sec.-Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Amount Raised,	\$ 2,000 00
State of Maine, Bank Stock Tax,	119 04
Eva Bacheldor, dog tax,	55 00
State of Maine, dog tax refund,	13 18
State of Maine, RR and Tel. Tax,	20 34
Maurice Alkins, misc. licenses,	5 00
Eva Bacheldor, misc. licenses,	12 00
Maurice Alkins, misc. licenses,	15 00
Mayne McLaughlin, deposit in house,	30 00
J. L. Andrews, costs on taxes,	13 50
J. L. Andrews, interest on taxes,	155 99
J. L. Andrews, supplementary tax, 1937,	578 76
J. L. Andrews, supplementary tax, 1936,	24 00
Maurice Alkins, tel. refund,	21 30
	—————\$ 3,063 11

Amount Expended

Orders drawn

3 C. W. Dutton, Posting warrant,	\$ 2 50
4 Bingham Press, Town Reports,	75 00
4 Bingham Press, office supplies,	12 00
7 M. Alkins, postage and del. town reports,	8 00
8 Bingham Press, town reports,	55 00
5 M. Alkins, expenses to Augusta,	11 50
37 Cen. Maine Power Co., lights lockup,	1 00
41 M. Alkins, Car Assessing,	3 50
41 M. Alkins, Clerical	23 00
73 Cen. Maine Power Co., lights lockup,	1 00
130 C. W. Dutton, Selectmen's services,	50 00
131 M. Alkins, Selectmen's Services,	100 00
132 M. Alkins, Clerical services,	61 66
140 Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	4 40
141 J. L. Andrews, Commission,	40 00
141 J. L. Andrews, Lien Costs,	16 10
153 Chester Cool, Rent of dump,	45 00
174 Calvin Carey, Lbr. Lockup,	6 90
175 Archie Cates, Lbr. Lockup,	9 00
211 Donald Shaw, Town dump,	26 75
212 Chester Cool, Town dump,	20 00
213 John T. Hubbard, keys for lockup,	5 00

217	Martin Atwood, truant officer,	6 60
224	Donald Shaw, Lbr. dump,	59 50
265	Cen. Maine Power Co., lights lockup,	1 00
264	H. J. Craig, titles tax lien,	18 50
270	Archie Kelley, lockup,	1 00
311	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	150 00
371	C. W. Dutton, Moderator,	3 00
371	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrant,	2 50
389	Clifford Cooley, Limbs on trees,	80
380	Loring, Short & Harmon, Office Supplies,	23 10
375	M. Alkins, Clerical Services,	21 66
403	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lights Lockup,	1 00
526	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	25 00
436	Calvin Carey, Police Duty,	5 00
437	Olin Robinson, Police Duty,	10 00
529	Edwin B. Shepardson, Lockup,	1 35
562	C. W. Dutton, Selectman's Salary,	50 00
	C. W. Dutton, Mileage,	5 00
	C. W. Dutton, Posting Warrant,	5 00
580	Lee Hussey, Signs,	9 00
582	M. C. R. R., Telegram,	1 58
598	Hazel Chase, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
599	Josie Atwood, Ballot Clerk,	3 00
617	Lee Hussey, Signs,	7 85
632	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	18 10
661	Bingham Press, App. Blanks,	1 00
680	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lockup,	3 00
683	Archie Kelley, Lockup,	2 50
713	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	40 00
728	Archie Cates, lock up	5 00
791	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	9 20
816	M. Alkins, Expense to Scarboro,	8 00
	M. Alkins, Expense to Augusta,	33 50
	M. Alkins, Clerical,	50 00
839	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lockup,	2 00
840	M. Alkins, Misc. Mileage,	5 00
386	Treas. of State, Norma Vincent,	54 00
891	W. W. Berry & Co., Office Supplies,	1 25
935	Martin Atwood, Truant Officer,	7 80
942	M. Alkins, Clerical,	44 00
946	M. Alkins, Postage,	6 84
947	M. Alkins, Expenses Bangor,	13 60
948	C. N. Robinson, Selectman's Salary,	50 00
951	Bingham Water Dist., Lockup,	1 50

961	M. Alkins, Expenses Augusta,	11 50
961	M. Alkins, Expenses Augusta, Goodrichs,	7 00
961	M. Alkins, Expenses Skowhegan, Goodrichs,	3 00
961	M. Alkins, Expenses Skowhegan, Goodrichs,	1 50
961	Clerical,	21 13
961	J. W. Higgins,	1 00
975	Selectman's Salary,	50 00
975	Clerical,	43 32
994	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lockup,	1 00
1000	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	50 00
1001	Calvin Carey, aiding health officer and vagrants,	5 95
1004	Bingham Water District, Lockup,	1 50
1007	Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register,	6 00
1038	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	24 45
1041	M. Alkins, Clerical,	21 66
1053	Postage,	1 60
975	Misc. Mileage,	10 00
1053	Expenses Scarboro, Goodrich,	3 00
1055	Selectmen's Services,	50 00
1055	Clerical,	14 33
1055	Postage,	67
1055	Expenses Skowhegan, Evan Jones,	3 00
1055	Postage,	13
1055	Expenses to Waterville, Tax Int. Notes,	5 36
1086	Clarence Wentworth, Hauling wood to jail,	50
1042	Depositors Trust Co.,	2 00
944	Cen. Me. Power Co., Lockup,	1 00
1056	State of Maine, dog tax,	55 00
1065	Cen. Me. Power Co., lockup,	1 00
1087	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Temp. Loan,	80 50
1088	Smith, White & Stanley, Int. Temp. Loan,	17 01
684	Legal Opinion on Notes,	5 00
1091	Town of Bingham, Permanent School Fund,	63 00
1095	State of Maine, Mother's Aid (Shaw),	27 00
1103	State of Maine, Int. on State Tax,	58 32
1109	E. W. Moore & Son, Disinfectant Jail,	30
1109	E. W. Moore & Son, Office Supplies,	5 75
1108	Arthur Andrews, Solon Taxes,	3 30
1117	C. N. Robinson, Salary,	50 00

1123	S. J. Whitney, Ins. Store House,	13 35	
1123	S. J. Whitney, Ins. Jail and Dump,	10 74	
1123	S. J. Whitney, Ins. Fire Truck,	16 50	
1159	Eva D. Bacheldor, Town Clerk Salary,	25 00	
1160	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	50 00	
1172	Bingham Water Dist., Lockup,	1 50	
1178	Eva Bacheldor, Misc. Supplies,	13 55	
1179	Percy Gilbert, Birth Certificate,	25	
1182	Preble & Robinson, rent of Hall,	10 00	
1185	Allan P. Robinson, Postage, etc.,	6 42	
1189	State of Maine, Mother's Aid (Shaw),	30 00	
1193	A. A. Dinsmore, Flowers F. H. Colby,	5 00	
1201	J. L. Andrews, Disc. on 1937 taxes,	529 02	
1201	J. L. Andrews, Abatements, 1933,	17 23	
1201	J. L. Andrews, Abatements, 1932,	49 85	
1202	J. L. Andrews, Commission,	29 12	
1119	Clifford Bean, $\frac{3}{4}$ cd. wood, lockup,	6 00	
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		\$ 2,873 35	
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	Unexpended Balance,		\$ 3,063 11

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount Raised,	\$	900 00
State of Maine,		10 50
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	\$	910 50

Amount Expended

Order No.		\$	
101	Leon Atwood,	8	00
102	Gilbert Miller,	4	16
103	Russell Owens,	5	00
104	Clarence Atwood,	1	60
105	Leland Rollins,	1	60
106	Emile Fecteau,	2	40
107	Mont Beane,	12	50
129	Claud Goodrich,	2	56
147	Russell Owens,	4	00
145	Leon Atwood,	6	00
149	Mont Beane,	6	00
150	Emile Fecteau,	1	92
177	Fred Wooster,	3	84
178	Gilbert Miller,	20	12
179	Leon Atwood,	23	00
180	Alvah Robinson,	6	40
181	Mont Beane,	16	00
182	Archie Kelley,	16	00
183	Melvin Doyle,	5	12
184	Eli LaPointe,	5	12
185	Emile Fecteau,	5	12
186	Perley Carl,	10	24
201	Melvin Doyle,	10	24
203	Leon Atwood,	29	00
204	Alvah Robinson,	10	24

205	Archie Kelley,	32 00
206	Mont Beane,	36 00
207	Emile Fecteau,	10 24
208	John Beane,	6 40
209	Clarence Wentworth,	16 00
210	Gilbert Miller,	5 12
225	Ellsworth Martin,	11 52
226	Mont Beane,	40 00
227	Floyd Boyington,	36 00
228	Wallace York,	2 56
223	Perley Carl,	3 84
229	Lawrence Malloy,	11 52
230	Emile Fecteau,	7 68
231	Alvah Robinson,	12 80
232	Walter Woodard,	11 52
233	A. B. Carl,	9 70
234	Walter Smith,	1 12
235	J. H. Atwood,	54 70
236	Leon Atwood,	20 00
237	Archie Kelley,	16 00
238	Gerald Forsythe,	6 40
239	Verne Bigelow,	5 12
240	Eli LaPointe,	5 12
241	Ronald Carl,	5 12
242	W. A. Robinson,	31 25
243	Perley Carl,	7 68
244	Floyd Boyington,	4 00
245	W. E. Robinson,	9 25
246	Lawrence Malloy,	1 28
247	Walter Woodard,	1 28
248	Ellsworth Martin,	1 28
249	Gerald Forsythe,	1 28
272	Alvah Robinson,	10 24
273	Clarence Wentworth,	40 00
274	Floyd Boyington,	16 00
275	Ronald Carl,	7 68
277	Leon Atwood,	16 00

280	W. E. & E. E. Andrews,	87 17
282	Lawrence Malloy,	2 56
285	Russell Owens,	37 50
343	Orrin Collins,	2 88
344	A. B. Carl,	3 00
373	Frank Savage,	5 00
384	H. E. Rockwell,	8 00
411	Arlie McClintock,	9 00
442	Frank Savage,	8 75
576	Asha Davis,	88
583	A. J. Flagg,	8 00
619	S. J. Whitney,	1 00
718	Frank Savage,	6 28
788	Leon Atwood,	6 00
789	Floyd Boyington,	12 00
790	Alvah Robinson,	3 84
812	Leon Atwood,	10 50
813	Gilbert Miller,	10 50
826	Emerson Miller,	2 56
827	Floyd Boyington,	8 00
833	Ed Brack,	2 56
878	Gilbert Miller,	5 28
879	Emerson Miller,	2 56
880	Frank Savage,	2 56
881	Leon Atwood,	4 00
886	Boutin Studio,	2 50
933	Clyde Andrews,	64
961	M. Alkins,	4 48
970	Arthur Jordan,	5 50
991	Orville Forsythe,	12 38
1,025	B. F. Atwood,	19 03
1,104	State of Maine,	22 03
1,203	Fred Wooster,	14 08
1,204	Eli LaPointe,	10 24
1,055	M. Alkins	4 25

\$ 1,075 39

Over expended

164 89

\$ 910 50

SNOW ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount Raised, \$ 730 00
 Amount Expended

Order No.

13	Olin Robinson,	\$ 31 25
32	Perley Carl,	2 56
33	Woodrow Robinson,	2 56
42	Perley Carl,	1 92
43	Bernard Carl,	1 92
75	Arthur Clark,	43 75
78	Leon Atwood,	14 00
79	Anthony Schoppe,	2 72
80	A. B. Carl,	16 00
81	Gerald Forsythe,	3 20
106	Emile Fecteau,	1 28
107	Mont Beane,	4 00
129	Claude Goodrich,	12 50
145	Leon Atwood,	4 00
151	Gilbert Miller,	2 56
172	Frank Savage,	50 00
199	Wilmot Doyle,	10 00
250	Pat Cassidy,	28 50
371	C. W. Dutton,	30 00
388	Hill & Taylor,	242 25
134	Perley Carl,	1 28
819	Leon Atwood,	16 00
820	Gilbert Miller,	24 00
821	Edward Brack,	7 86
822	Frank Savage,	7 86
823	Floyd Boyington,	5 12
63	Floyd Boyington,	2 25
934	Arlie McClintock,	25 00
985	Leland Rollins,	1 28
986	Floyd Boyington,	6 50
987	B. F. Atwood,	2 20
988	Leon Atwood,	10 00
989	Emerson Miller,	96

990	Gilbert Miller,	3 00
1,003	Hill & Taylor,	232 50
1,031	Sprague Mace,	1 05
1,032	Raymond Cates,	3 15
1,033	Urban Cates,	1 75
1,034	Mont Bean & Truck,	5 06
1,035	Bert Hunnewell,	3 38
1,047	Leon Atwood,	8 00
1,048	Gilbert Miller,	8 00
1,049	Emerson Miller,	2 56
1,063	C. W. Dutton,	13 50
1,082	Clarence Wentworth,	4 50
1,083	Milton Reynolds,	1 40
1,084	Mont Bean,	1 13
1,085	Charles Spearin,	35
1,094	C. W. Dutton,	3 00
1,096	Leon Atwood, •	\$ 13 25
1,097	Gilbert Miller,	18 50
1,098	Emerson Miller,	5 12
1,099	Wallace Moulton,	2 56
1,100	Frank Savage,	1 76
1,101	Woodrow Robinson,	2 56
1,110	Bert Hunnewell,	10 13
1,111	Sprague Mace,	1 23
1,112	Mont Beane,	16 88
1,113	Urban Cates,	1 05
1,114	Albert Reynolds,	1 23
1,115	James Clark,	53
1,116	Milton Reynolds,	3 33
1,124	J. L. Giguere,	3 50
1,125	Albert Reynolds,	1 05
1,126	Urban Cates,	3 85
1,127	Warren Emery,	4 12
1,128	Leon Wentworth,	1 40
1,129	Mont Beane,	12 38
1,130	Clarence Wentworth,	13 22
1,131	S. J. Whitney,	11 25

1,132	Bert Hunnewell,	4 50
1,156	Leon Atwood,	16 00
1,157	Gilbert Miller,	2 75
1,158	Frank Savage,	2 56
1,162	Town of Solon.	57 91
1,163	Perley Carl,	1 05
1,164	Coney Grant.	33 33
1,167	Walter Hughes,	2 80
1,187	Hill & Taylor,	215 15

\$1,372 56

Overdrawn

642 56

\$730.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received of State of Maine,	\$	355 48
Received of State of Maine,		105 99

\$ 461 47

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

421	Frank Savage,	\$	7 00
425	Pat Cassidy,		6 65
429	W. E. Robinson,		25 40
431	Asher Davis,		14 00
441	Frank Savage,		16 80
443	Leon Atwood,		5 00
444	Nial Spaulding,		21 00
445	Asher Davis,		14 00
446	W. E. Robinson,		25 60
447	J. H. Atwood,		12 80
448	Pat Cassidy,		11 20
449	Donald Gleason,		2 80
450	Emerson Miller,		18 00
451	Michael LaPointe,		5 60

452	Gerald Giberson,	2 80
471	Micheal LaPointe,	16 45
472	Donald Giberson,	16 45
473	Francis Thompson,	8 05
476	Mont Beane,	28 18
486	Woodrow Robinson,	2 45
488	Lewis Cahill,	11 20
487	Frank Cates,	2 80
493	Emerson Miller,	45 56
497	Nial Spaulding,	2 80
498	Clifford Clark,	2 80
499	Frank Savage,	2 80
500	Pat Cassidy,	2 80
502	Mont Beane,	15 93
507	Perley Carl,	1 75
511	Stanley Steward,	1 75
515	Micheal LaPointe,	2 80
516	Gerald Giberson,	2 80
518	Emerson Miller,	9 00
567	Leon Atwood,	5 00
568	Mont Beane,	34 30
571	Frank Savage,	7 00
572	Micheal LaPointe,	7 00
573	Alvah Robinson,	2 80
574	Wallace Moulton,	2 80
575	Leslie Flanders,	2 80
576	Asher Davis,	3 15
418	Chas. Hilton,	2 80
423	Nial Spaulding,	14 00
427	J. H. Atwood,	6 40
531	Hugh Hannon,	8 40
		<hr/> \$ 461 47

STATE ROAD—THIRD CLASS

Amount Raised,		\$	385 55
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
286	Leon Atwood,	\$	20 00
287	Floyd Boyington,		36 00
288	Asher Davis,		16 00
289	Nial Spaulding,		14 00
290	Frank Savage,		10 24
291	Clifford Clark,		10 24
292	W. E. Robinson,		36 00
341	Arthur Clark,		27 50
349	Floyd Boyington,		51 00
350	Asher Davis,		16 00
351	Nial Spaulding,		22 12
352	Frank Savage,		16 32
353	Clifford Clark,		16 32
354	W. E. Robinson,		27 00
355	Pat Cassidy,		8 64
356	Mont Beane,		27 00
634	Micheal LaPointe,		70
635	Wallace Moulton,		2 80
716	Leon Atwood,		2 00
348	Leon Atwood,		25 50
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		\$	385 38
	Unexpended,		17
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		\$	385 55

MACADAM ROAD NOTE ACCOUNT

Amount Raised,		\$	500 00
Paid by Order No. 139, Augusta Trust Co.,		\$	500 00

STATE AID ROAD

(Includes 3rd class and special resolve funds)

Amount raised,	\$ 600 00	
State of Maine,	4,878 30	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,478 30
Total orders drawn,	\$ 5,712 10	
Due from state,	233 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,478 30

BRIDGES

Amount Raised,		\$ 200 00
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn	
106	Emile Fecteau,	\$ 1 12
107	Mont Beane,	3 50
145	Leon Atwood,	4 00
146	Alvah Robinson,	2 56
147	Russell Owens,	8 00
148	Melvin Doyle,	2 56
231	Alvah Robinson,	64
236	Leon Atwood,	4 00
237	Archie Kelley,	22 00
240	Eli LaPointe,	4 48
241	Ronald Carl,	4 48
293	Ronald Carl,	2 56
372	Clifford Clark,	6 00
441	Frank Savage,	4 16
587	Arthur Clark,	6 70
648	Floyd Boyington,	6 71
649	Micheal LaPointe,	1 93
655	Wallace Moulton,	1 40
716	Leon H. Atwood,	4 00
717	Emerson Miller,	1 28
785	Gilbert Miller,	11 00
786	Emerson Miller,	2 56

788	Leon Atwood,	16 00	
789	Floyd Boyington,	4 00	
826	Emerson Miller,	2 56	
827	Floyd Boyington,	16 00	
828	Leon Atwood,	14 00	
829	Gilbert Miller,	10 77	
830	Frank Savage,	5 60	
831	Edward Brack,	2 56	
832	Jacob Cassidy,	3 04	
834	Alton Robinson,	3 84	
877	S. J. Whitney,	3 44	
1,050	C. W. Dutton,	5 00	
1,151	W. E. & E. E. Andrews,	14 89	
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		\$ 205 94	
	Overexpended,	5 94	
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			\$ 200 00

ROAD IMPROVEMENT—SAM SMITH HILL

Amount Raised,		\$ 200 00	
	Amount Expended—Orders Drawn		
646	Micheal LaPointe,	\$ 11 20	
647	Sidney Laweryson,	9 80	
648	Floyd Boyington,	42 35	
649	Micheal LaPointe,	2 80	
650	Leon Atwood,	27 50	
652	Mont Beane,	19 60	
653	Alvah Robinson,	8 40	
654	Preble & Robinson,	9 90	
655	Wallace Moulton,	12 60	
714	S. J. Whitney,	4 20	
715	Gilbert Miller,	4 00	
716	Leon H. Atwood,	8 00	
1,155	Cumberland Sales Co.,	39 82	
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		\$ 200 17	
	Overexpended,	17	
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			\$ 200 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount Raised,		\$	75 00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
623 Micheal LaPointe,	\$	16 80	
624 Leon Atwood,		23 00	
625 Wallace Moulton,		8 05	
626 A. H. Shoppe,		16 80	
627 Floyd Boyington,		16 08	
629 Frank Savage,		7 70	
	\$	88 43	
Overexpended,		13 43	
		—————\$	75 00

CUTTING BUSHES, THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount Raised,		\$	25 00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
636 Melvin Doyle,	\$	3 50	
637 Frank Savage,		3 50	
638 Wilmont Doyle,		3 50	
639 Floyd Boyington,		7 40	
640 Leon Atwood,		5 00	
634 Micheal LaPointe,		2 10	
		—————\$	25 00

PATROL MAINTENANCE (AND PLOWING)

Amount Raised,		\$	733 00
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
1,103 State of Maine,	\$	47 67	
1,104 State of Maine,		434 70	
1,198 State of Maine,		227 13	
1,187 Hill & Taylor,		23 50	
		—————\$	733 00

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Bingham:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers of Bingham Fire Department hereby submit the following report:

Alarm Fires

1937			
Feb.	8	Ernest Bailey,	Chimney
	26	Hunnewell's Store,	
Mar.	23	School House,	
Apr.	15	Mont Beane,	Chimney
	28	Annex,	
May	2	False,	
	2	Dump,	
	4	Grass near Harry Stewards,	
June	7	Leland McLaughlin,	Chimney
July	9	Veneer Mill,	
	12	Arthur Clark,	Bldgs
	26	False,	
Aug.	8	Room in Hotel,	
	16	M. C. R. R. Company,	Car
	28	Brush near V. I. Pierce,	Camp
Sept.	8	Dump,	
	11	Mose Jones,	Bldgs.
	21	A. Howard,	Chimney
Nov.	7	Perl Spearing,	Chimney
Dec.	5	Harry Williams,	Chimney
	11	Alston Robinson,	Chimney
	14	John Terrio,	Chimney
	19	J. Hardy House,	Chimney
	31	Frank Morris,	Chimney

SILENT CALLS

Mar.	24	F. L. Smith,	Chimney
	26	Augusta Trust Company,	Chimney
	28	Elmer Berry,	Chimney
Apr.	7	Russell Owens,	Chimney
	17	R. H. Sands,	Chimney
	22	George Giberson,	Chimney
July	6	Lona Berry,	Chimney
Sept.	11	Rodrick,	Chimney
Oct.	30	Sanborn House,	Chimney
Nov.	11	Fred Owens,	Chimney
Dec.	1	Larry Giguere,	Chimney
	22	Ernest Bailey,	Chimney
1938			
Jan.	31	Chester Hammond,	Chimney
	31	Ed Leahey,	Chimney

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON ANDREWS, Chief,

WILDER ROLLINS, First Asst.,

ALLAN ROBINSON, Second Asst.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount Raised,	\$ 1,025 00
V. I. Pierce,	40
Town of Moscow,	147 20
	—————\$ 1,172 60

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

37	Central Maine Power Co.,	\$ 7 56
73	Central Maine Power Co.,	10 06
256	Central Maine Power Co.,	8 73
271	Bingham Fire Department,	209 60
641	Bingham Fire Department	88 00
312	Skowhegan Fire Department,	80 00
382	Clayton Andrews,	16 47

402	V. I. Pierce,	3 90
403	Central Maine Power Co.,	11 62
562	C. W. Dutton,	10 00
563	Clayton Andrews,	16 67
564	Clayton Andrews,	21 72
565	Hayden Rogers,	5 00
566	Rollins Service Station,	3 00
680	Central Maine Power Co.,	26 11
374	S. J. Whitney,	125 00
776	Sydney Laweryson,	13 30
777	Milton Reynolds,	14 95
839	Central Maine Power Co.,	10 50
383	Shell Service Station,	6 70
381	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.,	1 58
863	Grover Lovejoy,	79 56
864	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.,	18 49
865	Rollins Service Station,	5 28
867	Taylor Bros. & Hill,	12 15
868	E. W. Moore & Son,	2 25
869	Shell Service Station,	6 70
870	Clayton Andrews,	33 34
36	Clayton Andrews,	22 35
876	Bingham Fire Department,	83 40
951	Bingham Water District,	1 50
958	John McCollor,	48 25
994	Central Maine Power Co.,	5 25
1,004	Bingham Water District,	1 50
944	Central Maine Power Co.,	6 00
1,065	Central Maine Power Co.,	5 25
1,123	S. J. Whitney,	10 01
1,151	W. E. & E. E. Andrews,	53 84
1,172	Bingham Water District,	1 50
1,174	Shell Filling Station,	1 00
1,175	W. C. Rollins,	10 00
1,176	Robie Howes,	40
1,182	Preble & Robinson,	15
1,192	Bingham Fire Department,	268 20
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		\$ 1,366 84
	Overdrawn,	194 20
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		\$ 1,172 60

FIRE HOSE ACCOUNT

Amount Raised,		\$	200 00
Order No. 379, Stanley J. Leen			
Co.,	\$	207 00	
Overdrawn,		7 00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 200 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount Raised,		\$	100 00
Received from Depositor's Trust			
Co.,		292 16	
		<u> </u>	\$ 392 16
Amount Expended—Orders Drawn			
14	Nellie M. Baker,	\$	27 00
214	Urban Cates,		6 87
215	Lewis Cahill,		5 31
216	Bert Hunnewell,		3 75
219	Simon Cates,		3 75
270	Archie Kelley,		11 00
412	Elbie Curtis,		12 50
656	Arthur Tupper,		21 25
683	Archie Kelly,		40 50
689	Elbie Curtis,		12 50
775	Manley Hunnewell,		17 50
951	Bingham Water District,		4 50
1,004	Bingham Water District,		4 50
1,123	S. J. Whitney,		1 55
1,166	Nathaniel Williams,		14 00
1,172	Bingham Water District,		4 50
975	M. Alkins,		10 00
		<u> </u>	
		\$	200 98
	Unexpended balance,		191 18
		<u> </u>	\$ 392 16

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Book No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2,534	Robert & John Burns,	\$ 150 00
2,573	Alvin Merrill,	100 00
2,574	Howard Chase,	100 00
2,575	Foster Smith,	100 00
2,576	Town of Bingham,	500 00
2,577	Sewell Baker,	50 00
2,578	Calvin Colby,	50 00
2,579	Edwin Baker,	50 00
2,580	Mrs. May Bacon,	100 00
2,581	Arthur N. Burke,	100 00
2,582	Edwin S. Baker,	100 00
2,583	Sewell Baker,	100 00
2,584	Sarah F. Baker,	100 00
2,585	Perley Bickford,	100 00
2,586	Calvin Colby,	100 00
2,587	A. C. Dinsmore,	200 00
2,588	W. B. Goodrich,	100 00
2,589	Elwin Goodrich,	100 00
2,590	James Hughes,	150 00
2,591	Ben Holden,	100 00
2,592	James Mahoney ($\frac{1}{2}$), John and Lucy Ham,	200 00
2,593	Olen Savage,	400 00
2,594	Dr. Frank Spaulding,	100 00
2,595	J. B. Thompson,	200 00
2,596	Gustavis Witham,	150 00
2,597	Rose L. Williams,	200 00
2,598	Hosea Whipple,	100 00
	Enoch and Carrie Osgood,	200 00

Simon Cates,	100 00
Simon Cates,	50 00
Joseph Whitney,	100 00
Hiram Pierce,	100 00
John Lander,	200 00
Arthur Durgin,	100 00
Levi Goodale,	100 00
Timothy Stevens,	100 00
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	\$ 4,850 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Births in the Town of Bingham in the Year 1937

- Jan. 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, a son.
 Jan. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steward, a son.
 Jan. 27 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durgin, a son.
 Jan. 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busque, a daughter.
 Apr. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Worster, a daughter.
 Apr. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Orestes Brackett, a son.
 June 14 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerard Belanger, a son.
 July 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Alston Quimby, a daughter.
 Aug. 9 To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bossie, a son.
 Sept. 18 To Jessie M. Beane, a son.
 Sept. 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw, a son.
 Sept. 23 To Mr. and Mrs. Leon St. Peter, a son.
 Sept. 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, a son.

Record of Marriages in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1937

- Feb. 27 Laurel O. Clark to Mary Pooler.
 Apr. 1 Leroy McClintick to Myrtle Gleason.
 Apr. 12 Abslon Busque to Alice Mathieux.
 Apr. 25 Llewellyn Williams to Perdita A. Beane.
 May 3 John J. Atwood to Laurell McDonald.
 May 3 Gordon R. Williams to Barbara Goodrich.
 May 3 Kenneth Havey to Lillian Kelley.
 May 15 Ora E. Pullen to Thelma B. Inman.
 May 22 Edgar M. Morton to Shirley Gray.
 June 14 Gerard Belanger to Verna Auclair.

- June 14 Edward Maguire to Mary E. Fournier.
 June 24 Raymond Stratton to Thelma Pope.
 July 1 Arthur Prevost to Lorena Steward.
 July 2 Maurice Hilt to Marie Davis.
 Aug. 14 Edmond Roy to Rita Dubey.
 Aug. 21 William Martin to Lorna Berry.
 Aug. 23 Carlton Baker to Eleanor Simpson.
 Aug. 28 Tilden A. Harrison to Marita Cooley.
 Sept. 3 Basil B. Young to Thelma M. Morrill.
 Sept. 11 Charles H. Towle to Thelma L. Adams.
 Sept. 20 Oscar Roy to Irene Bossie.
 Oct. 16 Glen R. Oliver to Althea S. Moulton.
 Oct. 16 Russell P. Beale to Verna G. Oliver.
 Nov. 16 Simeon Auclair to Laura Dayon.
 Nov. 24 Richard N. Hall to Alice E. Owens.

Record of Deaths in the Town of Bingham
 for the Year 1937

- Jan. 14 Lorena Hunnewell, aged 82.
 Jan. 14 Henry Cleveland, aged 36.
 Feb. 1 Alice M. Goodrich, aged 73.
 Feb. 8 John Thompson, aged 42.
 Mar. 17 John Witham, aged 62.
 May 23 Allard L. Cilley, aged 74.
 May 29 Albert Burque, aged 26.
 June 2 Leona P. Cassidy, aged 34.
 June 14 Levi J. Belanger, aged 0.
 July 26 Dr. Blaine W. Morgan, aged 53.
 July 27 Esther J. Collins, aged 70.
 July 30 Nellie M. Robinson, aged 58.
 Aug. 6 Margaret Ross, aged 62.
 Aug. 7 Harry Cummings, aged 64.
 Sept. 2 Frank L. Smith, aged 71.
 Sept. 24 Edwin B. Shepardson, aged 38.

Oct. 29 Charles G. Doe, aged 80.
Nov. 2 Mary P. Morris, aged 70.
Nov. 4 Melvin W. Doyle, aged 53.
Nov. 16 Gertrude M. Collins, aged 56.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and other
Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

I take pleasure in presenting to you the annual report on the schools of our town.

As you will see, we have a substantial balance at the close of the fiscal year but since we have had but thirty-five weeks of school since the books were last closed due to the scarlet fever epidemic the balance is necessary to pay the cost of this extra week.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching force during the year. Mr. Chapman after ten years of excellent service as principal of the high school resigned to accept a position at Bangor High School. This vacancy was filled by Mr. Stuart C. Chaplin, a graduate of the University of Maine with graduate work at Maine and Columbia. Late in the summer, Miss Burnham resigned to accept a much more lucrative position at Freeport High School. Miss Janet Smith with her B. S. degree from Farmington was secured for this place. Mrs. Tupper after long and successful service in the first and second grades retired and this vacancy was filled by Miss Ada Senior, a graduate of the three year course at Gorham. Mrs. Tupper will long be remembered and loved by the generations in this community to whom she was their "First Teacher." All three of these new teachers are proving to be excellent choices as they, together with our other teachers, are doing commendable work.

Our repairs this year have been more extensive than we had planned. After a roof fire at the McKinley School, the resulting insurance enabled us to re-roof the

south side of the building besides redecorating the interior which had been somewhat damaged by smoke and water. With the addition of new window shades, this building is now in a satisfactory condition on the inside. Some desk arm chairs were provided for the English room at the high school building. Probably our greatest repair was the installation of the new boiler at the high school. The old one was leaking badly and we were advised that a new one would be more economical than to try to repair the old one if, indeed, that could be done. The decrease in the consumption of fuel is considerable and will pay for the boiler in a short time. The contract price for the new boiler was \$587.58 and changes thought desirable in the location of the plant from the point of efficiency and economy entailed the expenditure of \$44.00 more. The following is an account of this expenditure:

Authorized at special town meeting,	\$	600 00
Sale of old furnace,		20 00
	—————	\$ 620 00
Cost of installation,	\$	624 58
		—————
	\$	4 58

This excess of cost was absorbed by the regular repairs appropriation together with a reduction of \$7.00 which the contractor deducted for the removal of the old boiler from the basement by the junk dealer.

The Red Cross has provided eye glasses for several children in the grades. This is a splendid project and the efforts of Mrs. Dinsmore and her committee are worthy of praise. These causes should make one glad to contribute to the annual Red Cross roll call. Last November, Miss Katherine Gay, R. N., from the Fairfield Sanitorium re-x-rayed fifteen school children who had shown a tendency to tuberculosis a year ago and later, Dr. Cromwell, Superintendent of the sanitorium, gave thorough chest examinations to those x-rayed. Of

the fifteen, five were discharged from the clinic. The remaining ten will be re-examined each year until all are discharged. The cost of these clinics is borne entirely in our case by the sale of the Christmas Health Seals and Bonds. Somehow the impression has gotten about that we derive no benefit from this sale and I am giving this information to correct this belief if possible. The sale of these seals is used throughout the state and nation to help wipe out the white plague, tuberculosis, wherever it exists and for preventive treatment and the money given for this cause is certainly well spent. This town did not meet its quota this year but I hope that we may go "over the top" in the 1938 sale. Dr. Ball has inspected the school children for the seven point awards and for any other cause for which he has been called and both he and Dr. Howes gave freely of their time during the scarlet fever epidemic. I am very grateful to them both.

We should paint the McKinley building during the coming summer; new window shades throughout the high school building together with more desk armchairs are needed there; the blackboards in two of the buildings should be changed. Some of those now in use are in bad condition and reflect the light so that it is bad for the vision of children sitting in the rooms. We are asking for a larger repairs appropriation to do some of these things.

Despite the low textbook appropriation, we are able to keep our book supply fairly adequate. Authorities say that we should spend from \$2.00 to \$3.00 annually for each pupil which, in our case, would demand a \$600.00 appropriation. Constantly changing methods and new materials make new books necessary if we are to keep up with educational progress. Poor tools in the form of old and out-of-date books and supplies in the hands of the most excellent teachers cannot help but lower the efficiency of the system just as it would in any other trade or profession.

We have put the desks in the assembly room at the high school on stringers so that they may be moved and make a place for socials etc. This, since there is no place for that part of school life in town, has been a worth-while project. We should have a place where basket ball could be played and some organized physical training could be carried out. With the exception of baseball and track, we have little in the way of physical education and these two sports can be participated in by only a few. I wish the town might do something to change this condition.

A room has been made at the high school for a library. This is a recommendation of our State Department of Education who also says that we must increase our library facilities if we wish to maintain our A-class rating for tuition purposes. We welcome gifts of suitable books, works of fiction and non-fiction material. Current numbers of the better magazines after they are used in the homes would be acceptable. In Mr. Chaplin's report, you will see what has been done for the library during the year.

The Home Economics Club has purchased furniture and linoleum for their room and provided new sash curtains. This adds to the attractiveness of their department.

On the whole, this has been a profitable school year, thanks to the co-operation of all concerned—teachers, children, school board, and all other citizens of the town. I am very appreciative of this and for the unflinching courtesy of the town's people to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Bingham:

Since this is my first opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation and loyal support which you have given me throughout this year, I wish to thank you.

The enrollment by classes and courses follows:

	Girls		Boys		Totals
	College Course	General Course	College Course	General Course	
Post Graduate,	0	1	0	0	1
Senior,	5	5	0	10	20
Junior,	2	9	2	8	21
Sophomore,	5	11	3	12	31
Freshman,	4	10	0	17	31
Eighth,	0	10	0	6	16
Seventh,	0	11	0	12	23
Totals,	16	57	5	65	143

The State Department of Education recommends longer periods with fewer classes per day. For this reason our daily program has been changed. The usual seven periods of forty minutes each have been replaced by five one-hour periods. To take care of the seven different periods the schedule is rotated. The first five periods are held one day. The next day the sixth, seventh, first, second and third periods meet in that order. In the same manner the schedule is always continued from the previous day. This plan saves time because less passing between classes is required. It also offers variety since a class does not come at the same time in the daily schedule twice in succession. Both teachers and students are able to do better work because fewer preparations are necessary each day.

It is a function of the modern school to prepare each future citizen to take his place in a cooperative society.

To develop these desirable characteristics, leadership and cooperation, the assemblies are student arranged and student conducted. The interest being shown is very pleasing. We are fortunate this year in having Miss Richan to help with assembly music. Her enthusiasm and manner of presentation have made these assemblies interesting and profitable even to the non-musical students.

Public Speaking has been introduced to replace the Junior Play. Each student is required, as part of his English course, to speak in assembly. From each class the students select, by secret ballot, one girl and one boy to represent the group in the public contest. Other outstanding speakers are invited by the faculty to participate in the contest. It is felt that with such a program a far larger group is benefited.

It seems advisable at this time to bring the subject of attendance to the attention of the parents. Although excuses from home are required for all absences, there are still so many that the work of the school, as a whole, is affected. Certainly there are legitimate reasons for remaining out of school, such as sickness or necessary work. However, any absence lessens the student's chance of successfully completing the year's work. If these things were considered by the parent before the excuse was written, surely attendance would improve.

At present there are nineteen former students of Bingham High School who are furthering their education in institutions of this state and neighboring states. Their fine records are conclusive evidence of the splendid work that has been done in Bingham schools. You, the citizens of Bingham, have reason to be proud of the schools which have prepared these young men and young women. Realizing that it is your generosity which has made such attainments possible, we solicit your continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART C. CHAPLIN.

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation, Common Schools,	\$	2,511 62
Appropriation, High School,		2,121 33
Tuition		
Moscow,	\$	1,694 34
Pleasant Ridge,		725 64
Concord,		462 51
Brighton,		75 03
	—————	2,957 52
State School Fund,		1,194 95
Supplies,		600 00
Music,		300 00
Text books,		200 00
Permanent School Fund,		63 00
Unexpended, 1937,		8 97
Clifford Cooley, refund on sawing fuel,		5 25
	—————	\$ 9,962 64

Expenses

Teachers' salaries:		
Stuart C. Chaplin,	\$	790 64
H. C. Chapman,		733 40
Evelyn R. Atwood,		770 00
Geraldine B. Hannay,		770 00
Eva L. Morris,		748 00
Marcia H. Crombie,		695 00
Gladys G. Reynolds,		695 00
Ada G. Senior,		344 00
May B. Tupper,		318 80
Winola Richan,		292 00
Bertha H. Haggan,		22 00
	—————	\$ 6,178 84
Supplies,		924 82
Fuel,		773 35
Janitor services and cleaning,		600 30
Conveyance,		539 98
Insurance,		275 53

Text Books,	224 24
Board,	115 50
Music,	33 41
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Total cost of schools,	\$ 9,665 97
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Unexpended, February 15, 1938,	\$ 296 67

MANUAL TRAINING AND HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Town appropriation,	\$ 757 33
State Aid,	748 67
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	\$ 1,506 00

Expenses

C. A Foss,	\$ 770 00
Janet Smith,	384 00
Eleanor F. Burnham,	352 00
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	\$ 1,506 00

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$ 75 00
Unexpended,	41 51
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	\$ 116 51

Expenses

School library,	\$ 107 47
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Unexpended, February 15, 1938,	\$ 9 04

LABORATORY

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$ 75 00
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Expenses

Expenses,	70 88
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Unexpended, February 15, 1938,	\$ 4 12

REPAIRS

Receipts

Insurance, fire at McKinley building,	\$	309 00	
Appropriation,		125 00	
Miscellaneous, receipts,		50 00	
Unexpended, February 15, 1937,		83	
		<u> </u>	\$ 484 83

Expenses

High School repairs,	\$	115 30	
Common School repairs,		363 71	
		<u> </u>	\$ 479 01
Unexpended, February 15, 1938,	\$		5 82

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$	385 00
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Expenses

Expenses,	\$	385 00
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Respectfully submitted,

EDITH K. DINSMORE,

E. C. MELCHER,

C. E. KEENE,

Superintending School Committee

HOWARD L. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Schools

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 15, 1938

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1938, and find them properly kept, with all disbursements properly vouched and I believe said accounts to be correct as stated.

WALTER E. ROBINSON,
Auditor.

TOWN WARRANT

Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To Clarence W. Dutton, a constable of the town of Bingham in this County;

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bingham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said Town of Bingham on Monday, the seventh (7th) day of March, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Art. 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To receive bids for the collection of taxes, choose a Tax Collector, fix compensation for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 7. To choose one or more members of Superintending School Committee.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 10. To choose all other Town Officers.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Common Schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$2,890.28 Recommended, \$2,670.25
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of text books for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$200.00 Recommended, \$200.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$2,500.00 Recommended, \$2,300.00
Amount Raised, \$

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

1937 Appropriation, \$125.00 Recommended, \$350.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$600.00 Recommended, \$600.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for instruction of music for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$300.00 Recommended, \$300.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$385.00 Recommended, \$400.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for school laboratory equipment.

1937 Appropriation, \$75.00 Recommended, \$50.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a school library.

1937 Appropriation, \$75.00 Recommended, \$75.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 20. To see if the Town will elect or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee the Bingham Athletic Field during the 1938 season.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$900.00 Recommended, \$900.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary to patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$733.00 Recommended, \$733.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$200.00 Recommended, \$200.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$730.00 Recommended, \$1.250.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes within the limits of the highways for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$75.00	Recommended, \$75.00
Amount Raised, \$	

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of improved section of the Third Class Roads.

1937 Appropriation, \$385.55	Recommended, \$377.00
Amount Raised, \$	

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the cutting of bushes on the improved section of Third Class Roads.

1937 Appropriation, \$25.00	Recommended, \$25.00
Amount Raised, \$	

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing Sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$	Recommended, \$200.00
Amount Raised, \$	

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to widen a section of the Mill Road leading to Andrew's Mill.

	Recommended, \$200.00
Amount Raised, \$	

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

1937 Appropriation, \$600.00 Recommended, \$600.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$4,000.00 Recommended, \$4,000.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to superintend and direct employment of town poor for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$100.00 Recommended, \$100.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 to cover the expenditure incurred for installation of the new heating system in the Bingham High School, said expenditure having been authorized by vote at a special town meeting held on Thursday the 12th day of August, A. D. 1937.

Recommended, \$600.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$297.14, said sum to cover the balance expended on W. P. A. and Austin Stream Control.

Recommended, \$297.14

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the lighting of the streets for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$474.00 Recommended, \$474.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$750.00 Recommended, \$750.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$1,025.00 Recommended, \$1,075.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for necessary repairs and overhauling of our Fire Engine.

Recommended, \$500.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for Memorial Day.

1937 Appropriation, \$25.00 Recommended, \$25.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Bingham Library.

1937 Appropriation, \$150.00 Recommended, \$150.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on permanent loans and Bond Issue for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$1,600.00 Recommended, \$1,260.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Miscellaneous Expenses for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$2,000.00 Recommended, \$1,750.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover serial bonds due on our bond issue in 1938, recommending \$1,000.00 by appropriation and \$1,000.00 from Town Treasury.

Recommended, \$2,000.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 44. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$446.92 to cover expenditure incurred during the scarlet fever epidemic.

Recommended, \$446.92

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of a public health nurse, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

1937 Appropriation, \$ Recommended, \$

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 46. To see if the sum of \$149.00, or more, will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Bingham to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Recommended, \$

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries in the Town for the ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$100.00 Recommended, \$100.00

Amount Raised, \$

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$867.69, said sum being an amount to cover the net overdraft as per your appropriation sheet.

Recommended, \$

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for salary of Town Treasurer for ensuing year.

1937 Appropriation, \$100.00 Recommended, \$100.00
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be used in cooperation with the State Forestry Department in control of the White Pine Blister Rust in the Town of Bingham and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1937 Appropriation, \$ Recommended, \$
Amount Raised, \$

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Recommended, \$

Art. 52. 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 to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chapter 244, Maine Public Laws 1933, for collection of delinquent taxes.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to procure a temporary loan 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.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will elect a budget committee to assist the Selectmen, in recommending to the next annual town meeting, the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 56. To choose a fire ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 58. To see what discount the Town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1938, and what rate of interest the town will charge after October 1, 1938.

Art. 59. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under the warrant.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham this twenty-sixth day of February 1938.

MAURICE ALKINS,

C. N. ROBINSON,

C. W. DUTTON,

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham.

A True Copy.

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine.