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Music, Alfred Fire Department, Direc-  
tors and Librarian of Parsons  
Memorial Library

For the Year Ending February 6

1948

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# TOWN OFFICERS

## Town Clerk

DUDLEY T. FORREST

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HERMAN J. SAYWARD (Part Term)

JOHN H. YUILL

CARL F. CLARK

## Superintending School Committee

JAMES E. BRIGGS

ELIZABETH A. BEALS

WILLARD STONE

## Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

## Treasurer

JAMES W. PLUMMER

## Road Commissioners

THOMAS J. SCOTT

HAROLD HALL

## Tax Collector

FREEMAN P. BILLINGS

## Health Officer

DR. CARL E. RICHARDS

## Constable

DUDLEY T. FORREST

## Directors Parsons Memorial Library

CHARLES L. STEVENS

HERBERT B. FERNALD

MARION E. HEWEY

HATTIE E. CLARK

BERTHA F. DREW

DAVID H. WILSON

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**REPORT OF  
BUDGET MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1948**

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\$ 2,500.00 For Tank Truck.  
1,250.00 For Alfred Fire Department.  
1,600.00 For Water Service.  
    50.00 For Park and Fountain.  
    300.00 For Discounts and Abatements.  
    600.00 For Street Lights — or if Town so votes  
        \$592.40 per year for a ten-year contract.  
1,500.00 For Highways and Bridges.  
    799.00 For State Aid Construction.  
    200.00 For Tarring Street from Route 111 to Depot.  
2,500.00 For Incidentals.  
    700.00 For Insurance on Town Property.  
    987.10 For Maintenance of State Aid Highway.  
3,000.00 For Opening Roads in Winter.  
    350.00 For Parsons Memorial Library.  
1,900.00 For Repairs, Equipment, Insurance and Im-  
        provement on School Buildings.  
15,000.00 For Support of Schools.  
    100.00 For Public Health Nurse.  
    25.00 For Public Health Officer.  
    100.00 For Relief of Poor.  
    100.00 For War Veteran Aid Account.  
    400.00 For Cutting Bushes.  
    50.00 For Writing up Valuation Books.  
3,313.45 For Fire Account.

Voted to Adjourn,  
EMERY S. LITTLEFIELD,  
Clerk.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss:

To Dudley T. Forrest, a Constable of the Town of Alfred, said County.

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Alfred, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on the twentieth day of March, 1948 A. D. at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioners, Town Clerk and other Town Officers.

Article 3. To elect a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, one member Superintending School Committee for three years, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Tax Collector, Constable, two Directors Parsons Memorial Library for three years.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a

Road Commissioner or Commissioners as per Section 20, Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, not exceeding three, and proceed to elect the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate the sum of \$3,313.45 to cover expenditures and outstanding bills incurred by forest fire in October, 1947.

Article 6. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for purchase of Tank Truck for Alfred Fire Department.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for maintenance of Alfred Fire Department.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in regards to housing the trailer pumper now owned by the town, in Alfred Gore, under the jurisdiction of the Alfred Fire Department.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for a trailer type pumper like the one purchased by the Town during the fire; said pumper to be housed in Alfred Gore under the jurisdiction of the Alfred Fire Department.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Hydrant Rental and Town water service as per contract with Alfred Water Company.

Article 11. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for care of Fountain and Park.

Article 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for discounts and abatements.

Article 13. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Street Lights.

Article 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for maintenance of Highways and Bridges.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax assessment and appropriate for Construction of State Aid Roads in addition to the amounts regularly raised for Ways, Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Article 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for tarring the road from Route 111 to old Boston and Maine Depot.

Article 18. To see what sum of money, if any, the

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Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Incidental Expenses.

Article 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Insurance on Town Property.

Article 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Maintenance of State Aid Highways.

Article 21. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Opening Roads in Winter.

Article 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Parsons Memorial Library.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate the necessary money for transportation of Alfred High School students to Sanford High School, if Alfred High School is closed at the end of the present school year.

Article 24. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate the necessary money, for transportation for the Alfred High School pupils to Sanford High School, if Alfred High School is closed at the end of the present school year.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to close Alfred High School at the end of the present school year.

Article 26. To see what sum of money, if any,



the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Repairs, Equipment, Insurance, and Improvements on school building.

Article 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Support of Elementary and Secondary Schools including salary and tuition.

Article 28. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Article 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for the services of a Public Health Officer.

Article 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Relief for the Poor.

Article 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for War Veterans' Aid Account.

Article 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Cutting Bushes.

Article 33. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) 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 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes 1944.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50.00 to pay for writing up new valuation book.

Article 35. 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 obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current year out of money raised during said current municipal year from taxes.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes three-fourths of one per cent of the total collection of taxes.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid within 30 days after commitment.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid on September 1st until paid and to fix the amount.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the Town by tax process and execute Quit-Claim Deeds in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Alfred for such property.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to add to the War Memorial Fund of Alfred.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum necessary to put two fire escapes on the Town Hall.

Article 42. To see what action the Town, as author-

ized by the Revised Statutes of Maine 1944, Chapter 80, Section 84, will take towards providing for a planning board, for the preparation by it of coordinated plans for the development of the Town and for their enforcement.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to secure connection of the water system of the Alfred Village School with the main of the Alfred Water Company through a pipe six inches in diameter or a pipe six inches in diameter and a reducer four inches in diameter at the main and to authorize said Selectmen to take such steps as may be necessary to make such connection.

Article 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Saturday, March 20, 1948, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until the polls are closed.

Polls will be open for voting at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN H. YUILL,  
CARL F. CLARK,  
Selectmen of Alfred.

DUDLEY T. FORREST,  
Constable of the Town of Alfred.

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# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

For the Municipal Year Ending February 6, 1948

Appropriated to Defray Town Expenses,  
State and County Taxes, Etc.

Alfred Fire Department .....	\$ 800.00
Alfred Water Co., hydrant rental ....	1,600.00
Care of Fountain and Park .....	50.00
Cutting Bushes .....	250.00
Discounts and Abatements .....	300.00
Electric Street Lights .....	600.00
Highways and Bridges .....	1,500.00
Incidentals .....	3,650.00
Insurance on town property (not in- cluding school) .....	600.00
Maintenance of State Aid Highways	968.70
Opening Roads in Winter .....	3,000.00
Parsons Memorial Library .....	350.00
Public Health Nurse .....	100.00
Public Health Officer .....	25.00
Repairs, Equipment and Insurance of Schools .....	1,000.00
Support of Schools .....	16,500.00
Nutter Road, resurfacing and tar- ring .....	500.00
Nutter Road, Note .....	600.00
War Memorial .....	2,000.00
Valuation Book, copying same .....	50.00
Fire Escapes for School .....	1,700.00

Re-tarring Brackett Hill, road from E. C. Ricker & Sons to Swett's Bridge, road from old Embroid- ery Mill to Sam Thyng's and from Percy Morrill's past Grange Hall, also from State Highway No. 202 to State Highway No. 111	500.00
State Aid Construction No. 8 .....	1,066.00
State Aid Construction No. 3 .....	533.00
Gile Road No. 7 .....	533.00
Resurfacing and Tarring Franklin Grant Road .....	500.00
Resurfacing and Tarring Depot Road	350.00
<b>Total Appropriation .....</b>	<b>\$39,625.70</b>
State Tax .....	\$ 4,308.95
County Tax .....	979.20
Overlay .....	1,186.52
<b>Total to be Assessed .....</b>	<b>\$46,100.37</b>
Excise Tax for 1946 .....	\$ 676.04
Polls for 1947 .....	789.00
Surplus in Treasury 1946 .....	1,356.66
	<b>\$ 2,816.70</b>
<b>To be Assessed by Property Tax</b>	<b>\$43,283.67</b>

### VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident .....	\$314,194.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident .....	71,571.00
Personal Estate .....	62,265.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident .....	49,483.00
<b>Total Valuation .....</b>	<b>\$497,513.00</b>
Tax Rate .087	

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**PROPERTY EXEMPT FOR TAXATION, 1947**

Owned by Veterans and Veterans'	
Widows .....	\$ 7,120.00
Exempt by Vote of Town:	
Alfred Water Co. ....	1,290.00
Owned by Town of Alfred .....	760.00
Owned by United States Forestry Service .....	18,862.00
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	\$28,032.00

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**INCIDENTALS**

Appropriated .....	\$3,650.00
Paid 1947:	
Mar. 8 John Yates, Janitor .....	\$ 2.00
Harry J. Kelley, Collector's fees .....	.90
Kenneth Yates, labor at dump .....	3.00
John A. Roberts, supplies for Town Hall .....	1.75
Central Maine Power Co., hall lights .....	1.68
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., hall phone .....	1.45
Mrs. Ruby McLellan, typing report .....	8.80
Mar. 22 John Yates, Janitor .....	7.28
David Knight, shoveling hy- drants .....	4.00
Lincoln Press, 400 Town Re- ports .....	216.00

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	Lincoln Press, Ballots .....	17.50
	George H. Williams, Moderator .....	10.00
	Elizabeth Beals, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
	Agnes Allen, Ballot Clerk ....	5.00
Apr. 5	Central M. P. Co., hall lights .....	2.66
	Frederick A. Hobbs, Deeds and Recording .....	36.75
	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies .....	20.45
	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond .....	10.00
	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Collector's Bond .....	10.00
Apr. 19	Clayton R. Morey, Switches and labor, Town Hall .....	2.37
	William M. Taylor, Swett's Bridge Road .....	50.00
May 3	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., hall phone .....	.45
	Seavey Hardware Co., lawn mower .....	14.70
	Central M. P. Co., Town Hall lights .....	1.50
	Maine Municipal Association, service charge .....	35.00
	John W. Yates, Janitor .....	3.30
May 17	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies .....	10.50
May 31	Marks Printing House, supplies .....	1.75
	Central M. P. Co., hall lights .....	1.50
	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gravel .....	49.50
June 28	John G. Smith, Recording Liens .....	8.50
Aug. 15	Central M. P. Co., hall lights .....	3.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	7.60

	Walter Davis, flags and plac-	25.19
	ing same on graves .....	
	Forrest Clark, labor hall and	2.50
	dump .....	
	Lincoln Press, supplies for	19.00
	Collector .....	
	W. W. Leighton, cleaning	7.00
	Town Square .....	
	Kenneth Yates, labor town	45.00
	dump .....	
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	7.90
	supplies .....	
	The Miro Flex Co., road	8.09
	signs .....	
	Elizabeth Beals, copying	50.00
	books .....	
Aug. 22	Dudley Forrest, Attendance	2.00
	Officer .....	
	John H. Yuill, part salary ...	125.00
	Carl F. Clark, part salary ...	150.00
	Bureau of Health .....	3.50
Sep. 5	Central M. P. Co., hall lights	1.50
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.50
	supplies .....	
	Forrest Clark, repair Town	9.50
	Hall .....	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3.35
	hall phone .....	
Sep. 19	John W. Yates, sharpening	1.50
	lawn mower .....	
	New England Metal Culvert,	28.64
	culvert Mt. Road .....	
	Thomas Scott, payroll Mt.	59.00
	Road .....	
Oct. 3	T. J. Scott, payroll Stone's	1,083.07
	Bridge .....	
	Kenneth Yates, labor town	



	dump .....	61.00
	Central M. P. Co., hall lights	1.50
Oct. 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	4.05
	H. J. Sayward, salary .....	166.67
Oct. 31	John A. Roberts, supplies ....	10.06
	Central M. P. Co., hall lights	1.50
	John W. Yates, janitor .....	5.25
Nov. 14	John G. Smith, discharging	
	liens .....	1.50
	Robert Hardy, labor Town	
	Hall .....	125.00
	Robert Hardy, labor Witch-	
	er's Bridge .....	250.00
Nov. 28	New England Culvert .....	20.00
Dec. 11	State Treasurer, Town Audit	120.35
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	hall phone .....	3.65
	John W. Yates, janitor .....	6.00
Dec. 26	State Treasurer, Doy License	
	Deficiency .....	48.90
	Sanford Trust Co., check	
	books .....	4.48
1948		
Jan. 9	Robert Hardy, wood town	
	hall .....	7.00
	David Knight, shoveling hy-	
	drants .....	12.00
	Central M. P. Co., town hall	5.10
Jan. 23	Forrest Clark, town hall re-	
	pairs, No. 25 .....	3.00
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	
	supplies .....	4.58
	David W. Knight, shoveling	
	hydrants .....	10.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	
	hall phone .....	3.70
	Roscoe Butler, sealer of	

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	weights and measures .....	5.00
Feb. 6	Frederick A. Hobbs, Esq., professional services .....	91.72
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., hall phone .....	3.95
	Central M. P. Co., hall lights	3.08
	Town of Sanford, wood for town hall .....	16.00
	John Yates, Janitor .....	18.50
	David Knight, shoveling hy- drants .....	4.00
	Conrad Roux, poultry claim	61.50
	Wilbur Roberts, sheep claim	10.00
	Dudley T. Forrest, salary Town Clerk .....	123.54
	Freeman P. Billings, salary Tax Collector .....	418.84
	Carl F. Clark, balance sal- ary .....	125.00
	John H. Yuill, balance salary	175.00
	James Briggs, salary School Board .....	10.00
	Elizabeth Beals, salary School Board .....	10.00
	Willard Stone, salary School Board .....	10.00
	James W. Plummer, salary Treasurer .....	250.00
	James W. Plummer, post- age signing liens and tele- phone .....	37.94
	J. W. Plummer, Clerk serv- ice for Selectmen .....	84.33

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\$4,520.82

1947		
Nov. 18	Town of Sanford, one-half cost Stone's Bridge .....	\$ 529.03
	H. J. Sayward, lumber .....	12.50
	Appropriated for copying valuation book .....	50.00
June 2	Interest on Bond .....	6.25
Aug. 2	Bank Stock .....	34.80
Oct. 10	Hall Rent .....	5.00
Oct. 31	Hall Rent .....	10.00
Dec. 2	Interest on Bond .....	6.25
Dec. 20	Railroad and Telegraph Tax	49.10
1948		
Jan. 26	Bureau of Accounts .....	14.92
Feb. 4	Hall Rent .....	5.00
	Overlay .....	147.97
		\$4,520.82

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

1947		
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$1,500.00
May 3	Thomas Scott, Payroll No. 6\$	278.76
	Thomas Scott, Payroll No. 6	157.13
Sep. 19	Thomas Scott, Payroll No. 16	147.50
Nov. 28	Thomas Scott, Payroll No. 21	110.00
		\$ 693.39
Arp. 5	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 4 ...\$	25.00
May 3	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 6 ...	77.70
May 17	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 7 ...	8.85
	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 7 ...	303.15

Aug. 15	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 13 ..	288.85	
Dec. 26	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 23 ..	45.16	
			\$ 748.71
Sep. 5	State Highway Commission, cold patch No. 15 .....	\$ 4.50	
	Unexpended Balance .....	53.40	
			\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00

**OPENING ROADS IN WINTER**

**Thomas Scott**

Appropriated .....		\$3,000.00
1947		
Mar. 22	Payroll .....	\$ 38.85
	Payroll .....	157.50
	Payroll .....	240.00
	Payroll .....	131.50
Sep. 28	Payroll .....	108.66
Nov. 28	Payroll .....	156.00
Dec. 26	Payroll .....	149.75
1948		
Jan. 9	Payroll .....	121.30
	Payroll .....	151.10
Jan. 23	Payroll .....	187.65
Feb. 6	Payroll .....	189.85
	Tractor Account .....	159.04
	Total .....	\$1,791.20

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**Harold Hall**

1947

Mar. 8	Payroll .....	\$ 90.00
	Payroll .....	237.45
	Payroll .....	60.79
	Payroll .....	191.19
May 3	Payroll .....	40.00
Nov. 28	Payroll .....	245.95
Dec. 11	Payroll .....	27.90
Dec. 26	Payroll .....	28.20
	Payroll .....	7.70
	Payroll .....	159.30

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Jan. 9	Payroll .....	304.67
	Payroll .....	184.28
Jan. 23	Payroll .....	47.55
	Payroll .....	147.90
Feb. 6	Payroll .....	307.07
	Payroll .....	107.85
	Tractor Account .....	159.04

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 Total .....\$2,346.84

1947

Mar. 8	W. H. Shurtleff Co., road salt .....	\$ 87.00
Aug. 15	M. R. Wilson, road salt .....	40.30

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 \$4,265.34

July 15	State Treasurer, refund .....	\$ 773.00
	Overlay .....	492.34

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 \$4,265.34
 

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**REPAIRS ON TRACTOR CHARGE  
TO SNOW ACCOUNT**

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1947	
Mar. 22	Thomas Scott, No. 3 .....\$ 13.52
	Bracy's Garage, No. 3 ..... 3.40
1948	
Jan. 9	Thomas Scott, storage Tractor No. 24-A ..... 120.00
Jan. 23	Thomas Scott, No. 25 ..... 123.44
Feb. 6	Billing's Garage, No. 26 ..... 8.22
	Thomas Scott, No. 26 ..... 45.50
	Carl F. Clark, No. 26 ..... 4.00
	\$ 318.08

Note: This account takes in repairs, gas, oil and storage charged to Snow Account.

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 8**

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Appropriated .....		\$1,066.00
Unexpended .....	\$1,066.00	
	\$1,066.00	\$1,066.00

**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 3**

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Appropriated .....		\$ 533.00
Unexpended .....	\$ 533.00	
	\$ 533.00	\$ 533.00

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**STATE AID CONSTRUCTION NO. 7**


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Appropriated .....		\$ 533.00
Unexpended .....	\$ 533.00	
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	\$ 533.00	\$ 533.00

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**MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAY**


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Appropriated .....		\$ 968.70
Overlay .....		18.40
State Highway Commission .....	\$ 987.10	
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	\$ 987.10	\$ 987.10

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**CUTTING BUSHES**


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Appropriated .....		\$ 250.00
Voted to carry over from last year		154.48
Paid to John W. Yates .....	\$ 5.20	
Unexpended Balance .....	399.28	
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	\$ 404.48	\$ 404.48

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**SUPPORT OF POOR**


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1947		
Mar. 15	Voted to carry over from last year .....	\$ 100.00
	Unexpended .....	\$ 100.00
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	Unexpended .....	\$ 100.00

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**VETERANS' AID**


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1947		
Mar. 15	Voted to carry over from last year .....	\$ 50.00
	Unexpended .....	\$ 50.00
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		\$ 50.00
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		\$ 50.00

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**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**


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	Appropriated .....	\$ 350.00
	Paid Parsons Memorial Library .....	\$ 350.00
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		\$ 350.00

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**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**


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1947		
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 100.00
Feb. 6	Public Health Nurse, No. 26 .....	\$ 100.00
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**PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER**


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	Appropriated .....	\$ 25.00
1948		
Feb. 6	Public Health Officer .....	\$ 25.00
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		\$ 25.00
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		\$ 25.00



### ALFRED WATER COMPANY

	Appropriated .....	\$1,600.00
	1947	
Nov. 14	Alfred Water Company ...	\$1,600.00
		\$1,600.00
		\$1,600.00

### ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

1947		
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 800.00
	Voted to carry over from last year .....	366.77
Mar. 8	G. C. Downs .....	3.20
	Ralph Littlefield .....	20.71
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	Lincoln Press .....	9.25
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.20
Apr. 5	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.20
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
	Marshall's Garage .....	1.15
	Ralph Littlefield .....	17.54
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	Chick Construction Co. ....	16.00
	Billing's Garage .....	1.98
May 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	2.55
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
	Ralph Littlefield .....	13.46
Aug. 15	Central Maine Power Co.	10.50
	New England Tel. & Tel.	

	Co. ....	9.45
	Billing's Garage .....	4.81
	Quaker Rubber Co. ....	239.00
Sep. 19	Bracy's Garage .....	1.60
	Harold R. Hall .....	1.05
	Marshall's Garage .....	3.78
	Eastern Fire Equip. Inc. ..	56.75
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.55
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
Oct. 17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.55
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
Nov. 14	Ralph Littlefield .....	6.71
	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
Dec. 11	Central Maine Power Co.	7.40
	Billing's Garage .....	6.22
	Ralph Littlefield .....	20.80
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	Marshall's Garage .....	16.32
	John A. Roberts .....	13.60
1948		
Jan. 9	Billing's Garage .....	3.11
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	Forrest Clark .....	1.75
	Ralph Littlefield .....	25.87
	Central Maine Power Co.	5.58
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	4.15
Feb. 6	R. W. Littlefield .....	27.13
	Central Maine Power Co.	6.00
	Billing's Garage .....	4.00
	Sayward Flower Co. ....	8.00
	John Gerry .....	16.00
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.85

Forrest Clark .....	10.76	
Total .....	\$ 712.53	
Unexpended Balance .....	454.24	
	\$1,166.77	\$1,166.77

### FIRE ACCOUNT

(No Appropriation)

1947		
Nov. 14	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., No. 20 .....	\$ 12.15
	Billing's Garage, gas .....	78.64
	Bracy's Garage, gas .....	71.50
	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gas .....	26.74
	Walter Reeks, Diesel oil ..	10.50
	Marshall's Garage, gas ....	25.00
	Kenneth Yates, gas .....	14.55
	Raymond Lavine, gas .....	11.21
	Richard Lovely, gas .....	13.49
	Forrest Clark, gas .....	7.59
	W. W. Leighton, gas .....	31.68
	Carroll Beals, gas .....	8.75
	James Briggs, gas .....	8.34
	State Treasurer, 24 Indian guns .....	324.00
	John W. Yates, labor .....	9.25
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	4.10
Nov. 20	Ralph W. Smith, supplies, No. 21 .....	4.86
	S. J. Nowell, supplies .....	23.25
	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gas ....	1.18
	Andrew Vachon, gas .....	2.98

	Central Maine Power Co., hall lights .....	4.60	
	Raymond Lavigne, labor	9.00	
Dec. 11	Myrals, Inc., supplies, No. 22 .....	14.39	
	Stanley & Cadigan Co., hose .....	55.50	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	10.80	
1948			
Jan. 9	G. C. Downs, supplies, No. 24-A .....	5.40	
Jan. 23	State Treasurer, fire pump, No. 25 .....	500.00	
Feb. 6	Veg - Acre Farms, fire pump, No. 26 .....	490.00	
1948			
Jan. 30	James Briggs, refund .....	8.34	
Feb. 9	Forrest Clark, refund .....	7.59	
	Paid from Treasury .....	1,763.52	
		<u>1,779.45</u>	<u>1,779.45</u>

### INSURANCE TOWN PROPERTY

1947			
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....		\$ 600.00
Mar. 22	Homer E. Crooker Agency, No. 3 .....	\$ 323.45	
May 17	James W. Plummer Agen- cy, No. 7 .....	435.15	
May 31	James W. Plummer, Agen- cy, No. 8 .....	6.00	
Aug. 15	Homer E. Crooker Agency, No. 13 .....	49.08	

Dec. 25	James W. Plummer Agency, No. 23 .....	55.75	
1948			
Jan. 23	Transferred from School Department .....		209.35
	Overlay .....		60.08
		<u>\$ 869.43</u>	<u>\$ 869.43</u>

### STREET LIGHTS

1947			
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....		\$ 600.00
Mar. 8	Central Maine Power Co., No. 2 .....	\$ 35.00	
Apr. 5	Central Maine Power Co., No. 4 .....	35.00	
May 3	Central Maine Power Co., No. 6 .....	35.00	
Aug. 15	Central Maine Power Co., No. 13 .....	105.00	
Sep. 5	Central Maine Power Co., No. 15 .....	35.00	
Oct. 3	Central Maine Power Co., No. 17 .....	35.00	
Oct. 31	Central Maine Power Co., No. 19 .....	35.00	
Dec. 11	Central Maine Power Co., No. 22 .....	35.00	
1948			
Jan. 23	Central Maine Power Co.,		

	No. 25 .....	35.00	
Feb. 6	Central Maine Power Co., No. 26 .....	35.00	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$ 420.00	
	Unexpended Balance .....	180.00	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

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**CARE OF PARK**

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1947

Mar. 15	Appropriated .....		\$ 50.00
Oct. 31	John W. Yates, No. 19 .....	\$ 50.00	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

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**WAR MEMORIAL**

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1947

Mar. 15	Appropriated .....		\$2,000.00
Oct. 17	Carl E. Richards, Chair- man .....	\$2,000.00	
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

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**SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS**


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1947

Mar. 15	Appropriated for Schools	\$16,500.00
	Appropriated for Repairs and Equipment .....	1,000.00
	Balance from last years ...	1,062.07
	Appropriated for Fire es- capes .....	1,700.00
Apr. 29	Received from State Treas- urer, education refund .....	5.31
July 16	Received from Ralph Lit- tlefield, tuition .....	21.00
July 17	Received from Henry W. Brock, tuition .....	21.00
July 22	Received from Marjorie Littlefield, tuition .....	21.00
July 29	Received from C. Allen Bickford, tuition .....	21.00
Oct. 30	Received from Ralph Lit- tlefield, tuition .....	36.00
Dec. 20	Received from State School Fund .....	5,012.72

1948

Feb. 5	Received from Maynard E. Wright, toll calls (school) ..	1.44
Feb. 13	Received from Henry W. Brock .....	7.00
	Paid out for School Pay- rolls No. 1 to 26 inclusive	22,778.15

Note: For information see the Superintendent of  
Schools Account.

### BANK LOANS

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(By Vote of Town)

1947			
Mar. 24	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	\$5,000.00
May 14	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	3,500.00
1948			
Feb. 16	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	\$8,500.00
		\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00

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### INTEREST ON LOANS

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1947			
Apr. 5	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	\$ 4.50
July 25	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	62.25
Oct. 3	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	68.25
Dec. 26	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	63.75
1948			
Feb. 6	Sanford	Institution for Savings .....	39.28
		\$ 238.03	
	Overlay .....		\$ 238.03



### DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

1947			
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....		\$ 300.00
Aug. 15	G. B. Chadbourne .....	\$ 4.44	
Aug. 22	Leon Hersom .....	358.88	
Aug. 27	Frances Emerson .....	4.43	
	Mabel Bracy .....	4.43	
	Grover C. Downs .....	69.60	
1948			
Jan. 2	Grace L. Akers, Uncollect- ed Personal Taxes, 1939 ....	97.92	
	H. J. Kelley, Uncollected Personal Taxes, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 .....	154.17	
Feb. 4	Lester P. Barbour .....	32.63	
	Donet and Dorille Richie .....	17.40	
	Christina Willey .....	7.83	
	Oscar Carpenter .....	3.00	
	Harold Crawford .....	3.00	
	Lewis Gordon, Jr. ....	3.00	
	Raymond Harmon .....	3.00	
	George F. Hobbs .....	3.00	
	Wayne Hussey .....	3.00	
	Raymond Martell .....	3.00	
	Ralph Nichols .....	3.00	
	Frederick Paltsits .....	3.00	
	William E. Parsons .....	3.00	
	Frank Ridley .....	3.00	
	Lester D. Roberts .....	3.00	
	George Tibbetts .....	3.00	
	Joseph Seymour .....	3.00	
	Mrs. Ertie Roberts .....	2.18	
	Overlay .....		184.40
	Overdraft .....		311.51
		\$ 795.91	\$ 795.91

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**STATE TAX**


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1947	By Assessment .....	\$4,308.95
Oct. 6	State Treasurer, No. 17 ...	\$4,308.95

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**COUNTY TAX**


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1947	By Assessment .....	\$ 979.20
Oct. 19	County Treasurer, No. 18 \$	979.20

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**RETARRING BRACKETT'S HILL ROAD**  
**from E. C. Ricker & Sons to Swett's Bridge, Em-**  
**broidery Mill to Sam Thyng's, from Percy Mor-**  
**rill's past Grange Hall, from State Highway 202**  
**to State Highway No. 111**

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1947			
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 500.00	
Oct. 31	Thomas Scott, No. 19 .....	\$ 301.40	
Nov. 28	Thomas Scott, No. 21 .....	197.40	
	Unexpended Balance .....	1.20	
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		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

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**NUTTER ROAD RESURFACING**  
**AND TARRING**

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1947			
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 500.00	
Nov. 28	Thomas Scott, No. 21 .....	\$ 545.30	
	Overlay .....		45.30
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		\$ 545.30	\$ 545.30

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**NUTTER ROAD (NOTE)**


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1947		
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 600.00
Oct. 3	Sanford Institution for Savings, No. 17 .....	\$ 600.00
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		\$ 600.00    \$ 600.00

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**DEPOT ROAD**


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	Appropriated .....	\$ 350.00
1947		
Sep. 19	Thomas Scott, Payroll ...	\$ 326.21
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		\$ 326.21    \$ 23.79

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**JOHN HALL ROAD FROM HIGHWAY NO. 8  
TO FRANKLIN GRANT'S**


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1947		
Jan. 9	H. J. Sayward, Payroll No. 24-A .....	\$ 416.93
1948		
Feb. 18	Received from State .....	\$ 416.93

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**RESURFACING AND TARRING ROAD FROM  
HIGHWAY NO. 8 TO FRANKLIN'S GRANT'S**


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1947		
Aug. 15	Harold Hall, Payroll No. 13 .....	\$ 109.80
Mar. 15	Appropriated .....	\$ 500.00
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		\$ 390.20

**STONE'S BRIDGE—ONE-HALF TO BE PAID  
BY THE TOWN OF SANFORD**

1947

Oct. 3	T. J. Scott, Payroll No. 17	\$1,083.07	
Oct. 17	H. J. Sayward, lumber ....		\$ 12.50
Nov. 18	Town of Sanford .....		529.03
	See Incidental Account.		

**RURAL ROAD (SPECIAL STATE FUND)  
MUD MONEY**

1947

Oct. 31	T. J. Scott, Payroll No. 19 ..\$	392.40	
	T. J. Scott, Payroll .....	371.70	
	T. J. Scott, Payroll .....	186.80	
	T. J. Scott, Payroll .....	427.44	

1948

Jan. 9	H. J. Sayward, No. 24-A ....	12.50	
	T. J. Scott .....	62.50	
	Joseph Seymour .....	3.38	

Paid from Treasury .....	\$1,456.72	\$1,456.72
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Note: The above amount is due from the State.

**OVERLAY**

Assessed According to Law .....		\$1,186.52
Insurance Town Property .....	\$ 60.08	
Nutter Road .....	45.30	
Maintenance State Aid Highway ..	18.40	
Incidental Account .....	147.97	
Snow Account .....	492.34	

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Interest on Loans .....	238.03	
Discounts and Abatements .....	184.40	
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		\$1,186.52    \$1,186.52

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**PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN OF ALFRED**

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	No. of Acres	
Athletic Field .....	9	\$ 270.00
Town Dump .....	1	50.00
Daniel Shackley Meadow .....	2	10.00
Half of Jewett Mill ..Privilege	¼	10.00
Noah Robinson Meadow .....	2	20.00
Ralph Nowell .....		37.40
Wilfred Allaire .....		13.31
Esther D. Paul .....	7	9.07
Ed. I. Littlefield Estate .....	24	42.21

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**WITHHOLDING TAX, 1947**

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1947		
Apr. 19	Collector of Internal Revenue, No. 5 .....	\$ 387.54
July 25	Collector of Internal Revenue, No. 12 .....	383.33
Oct. 31	Collector of Internal Revenue, No. 19 .....	93.19
1948		
Jan. 9	Collector of Internal Revenue, No. 24-A .....	527.79
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		\$1,391.85

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**TEACHERS' PENSION**


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1947

July 25	State Treasurer, No. 12 ...	\$ 180.00	
	Helen Dolley, refund .....	.90	
	Alice Morey, refund .....	7.97	
			\$ 188.87

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**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND**


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1947

July 25	State Treasurer, No. 12 ...	\$ 227.62	
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1948

Jan. 9	State Treasurer, No. 24-A	251.95	
			\$ 479.57

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**UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1945**


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**Held by Town**

Brown, Angelina .....	\$ 35.11	
Demille, William .....	31.66	
Littlefield, Ethel .....	47.13	
Makin, J. H., Estate of .....	12.06	
Nowell, Ralph .....	7.04	
		\$ 133.03

No interest included after June 1946.

These tax liens are resources held by the Town and not shown in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. YUILL,

CARL F. CLARK,

Selectmen.

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**COLLECTOR'S FINAL REPORT  
FOR 1946 TAXES**

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As of February 10, 1947, there were outstanding:

Uncollected Resident Real and Personal Taxes .....	\$ 793.71
Uncollected Non-Resident Real and Personal Taxes .....	271.46
	\$1,065.17
Plus Interest Collected 2/10/47 to 6/1/47 .....	23.41
	\$1,088.58

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**UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT REAL AND  
PERSONAL TAXES**

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Paul Garvin .....	\$ * 1.52
Staples and Anspough .....	30.50
Liens filed with Registrar of Probate ..	493.83
Treasurer's Receipts since 2/10/47 .....	562.73
	\$1,088.58

The face value of liens for 1946 handed to Town Treasurer amounted to \$516.71, as follows:

Taxes covered 1946 as committed .....	\$ 493.83
Interest on liens, September 1, 1946 to June 1, 1947 .....	22.88
	\$ 516.71

\*Paid after closing books.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. P. BILLINGS,  
Collector for 1946.

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**UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES**

James Bryer .....	\$	3.00	
Charles Burns .....		3.00	
Herbert Chadbourne .....		3.00	
Gordon Turner .....		3.00	
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			\$ 12.00

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**UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES  
REAL AND PERSONAL**

Alfred Bernier .....	\$	57.42	
Chesley B. Bracy .....		6.53	
Charles H. Burns .....		36.10	
Charles E. and Phyllis M. Butler .....		130.50	
Herbert Chadbourne .....		91.44	
Frank Clark .....		3.26	
Edward P. Cook .....		233.25	
William DeMille .....		39.15	
John B. Donovan .....		197.93	
Clarence Hartford .....		2.18	
Harold Hall .....		102.31	
Raymond Harmon .....		2.18	
Clarence and Harriet Henderson .....		19.58	
Christopher Hussey, 2nd .....		13.05	
Harvey Hussey .....		205.76	
Harold Leach .....		33.95	
Bernard Ridlon .....		10.88	
Conrad Roux .....		432.92	
Joseph Seymore .....		6.53	
Georgia Stearns .....		422.99	
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			\$2,047.91



**UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES  
REAL AND PERSONAL**

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Mrs. Angelina M. Brown .....	\$ 78.30
John Bshara .....	40.02
Orrin Garland .....	6.53
Mrs. Ethel and Nancy Littlefield .....	58.29
Orville Morrill .....	36.54
Jennie Picken .....	8.26
Armand Morin .....	31.76
Mrs. Florence Prescott .....	43.50
Noel Simpson .....	32.97
Alphonse Tanguay .....	16.52
William M. Taylor .....	10.88
Leo, Philip and Zoel Therrien .....	6.53
Arthur Williams .....	17.40
	\$ 387.50

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1947**

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Commitment Property Tax .....	\$43,284.77
Commitment Poll Tax .....	789.00
	\$44,073.77
Supplemental Property Tax .....	\$ 104.40
Supplemental Poll Tax .....	54.00
	\$ 158.40
Interest Collected 9/1/47 to 2/7/48	207.67
	\$44,439.84

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Paid Treasurer .....	\$40,909.41	
Discounts allowed according to vote	539.21	
Abatements allowed by Assessors ..	543.81	
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		\$41,992.43
Uncollected Resident Taxes .....	\$ 2,047.91	
Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes ....	387.50	
Uncollected Poll Taxes .....	12.00	
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		\$ 2,447.41
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		\$44,439.84

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**


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**RECEIPTS**

Balance .....	\$ 3,084.98
Freeman P. Billings, 1947 Real Es- tate, Personal and Polls .....	40,909.41
Freeman P. Billings, 1946 Taxes .....	562.73
Freeman P. Billings, Excise Tax .....	1,477.80
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	\$46,034.92
Frederick A. Hobbs, Liens .....	\$ 484.55
Liens .....	232.34
Sanford Institution for Savings .....	8,500.00
Interest on Bond .....	12.50
School Department, Insurance .....	209.35
Henry Brock, Tuition .....	28.00
Ralph Littlefield, Tuition .....	57.00
Marjory Littlefield, Tuition .....	21.00
C. Allen Bickford, Tuition .....	21.00
Jack Yates, hall rent .....	5.00
John H. Yuill, hall rent .....	15.00
H. J. Sayward, lumber .....	25.00
Town of Sanford, one-half cost of Stone's bridge .....	529.03
James E. Briggs, refund .....	8.34
Maynard E. Wright, refund .....	1.44
Forrest Clark, refund .....	7.59
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	\$10,157.14

**State Treasurer**

Education Refund .....	\$ 5.31
Snow Account .....	773.00
Bank Stock Tax .....	34.80
State School Fund .....	5,012.72
Railroad and Telegraph Tax .....	49.10
Bureau of Accounts .....	14.92

Special Resolve .....	416.93	
		\$ 6,306.78
Withholding Tax .....	\$1,433.06	
Teachers' Pension .....	66.96	
Teachers' Retirement .....	451.91	
		\$ 1,951.93
		\$64,450.77

## EXPENDITURES

By Warrant .....	\$61,949.85	
Cash to Balance .....	2,500.92	
		\$64,450.77

## RESOURCES

## 1946 Liens

Georgie Stearns .....	\$ 309.90	
Orrin Garland .....	4.78	
William DeMille .....	28.68	
Ethel and Nancy Littlefield .....	42.71	
		\$ 384.07
Interest and costs not included in the above liens.		
One U. S. Government Bond .....		\$ 500.00
		\$ 884.07
<b>Tax Deed</b>		
Alfred Junkins, dated February 2, 1929 .....		\$ 19.26

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Alfred, Maine  
February 18, 1948

Town Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

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February 24, 1947

To the Selectmen, Town of Alfred, Maine:

Communicable diseases have been practically missing from Alfred during the past year.

Robert T. Hardy has been reappointed Plumbing Inspector for 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. RICHARDS, M. D.,

Local Health Officer.

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**REPORT OF THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Alfred by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

This year we cooperated with the State Bureau of Health in conducting a County Tuberculosis survey. One hundred thirty pupils were given the Tuberculin Patch test, 20 gave positive reactions. The reactors, some of the parents, and all school personnel, including the Superintendent of Schools had chest X-rays at the State Diagnostic Clinics held in Sanford and Biddeford, a total of 40 people were X-rayed.

The prevention and control of Tuberculosis has three major objectives: Isolation of Active Cases, Finding Early Infection, and Rehabilitation of Arrested

Cases. Movie films on tuberculosis, "This is TB" and "They Do Come Back" were shown to teachers and students.

The School Health Program has been carried on throughout the year. The annual weighing and measuring of all pupils, the Snellen test for vision, for hearing—the Whisper method used for J. P. and first four grades and Audiometer tests for upper grades and high school students. General inspection includes careful examination of teeth, throat, skin, hair, posture and special attention to those who are underweight or overweight. Several special inspections including all grades and high school students, because of skin troubles. Posters and pamphlets on Health Education were distributed to the school.

Annual health inspections completed:

Number of pupils inspected .....	145
Number with no dental defects .....	66
Number given Audiometer tests .....	78
Number with defective teeth (deciduous) .....	43
Number with defective teeth (permanent) ...	32
Number with defective throat .....	16
Number with defective vision .....	6
Number infected with scabies .....	7
Number infected with impetigo .....	4
Evidence of pediculi .....	5

Number with defective hearing:

75% loss of hearing .....	1
27% loss of hearing .....	1
18% loss of hearing .....	2
15% loss of hearing .....	2
12% loss of hearing .....	1
9% loss of hearing .....	4
6% loss loss of hearing .....	24

Many of the older people still remember the days when devastating epidemics of smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough caused the schools to be closed and inspired terror in their communities. Now the control of these diseases has been achieved by annual immunizations offered by the town. This year the following immunizations were given by Dr. Richards at three school clinics:

Smallpox .....	63
Diphtheria .....	19
Whooping cough .....	3
Whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus	2

A fourth clinic was held for Schick tests. There were nine positive reactors, who were later given diphtheria toxoid.

Fifty home visits were made during the year, regarding tuberculosis work and health and welfare of the school children.

We wish to thank Mr. Wright, A. A. M. Club, Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary, parents and teachers for their kind assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis and  
Health Association

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Deaths Commencing  
February 26, 1947

		Years	Months	Days
1947				
Feb. 26	Eugene Drown at Sanford .....	63	3	13
Feb. 27	Elwin R. Trafton at Cobleskill, New York .....	25	5	11
June 2	Bror Bendroth at Sanford .....	76	5	29
June 8	Mary Charlotte Emerson at Al- fred .....	80	4	26
July 10	George Tebbetts at Alfred .....	68	9	13
Aug. 2	Mabel Louise Hill at Sanford .....	65	7	16
Aug. 19	Mary Elizabeth Akers at Alfred .....	98	0	19
Sep. 2	George E. Moulton at Lyman .....	74	11	30
Sep. 21	Anne Moore Fay at Alfred .....	78	5	23
Oct. 23	Gertrude Frances Morrill at Sanford .....	50	1	14
Oct. 24	Edwin Farow Moyes at Lyman .....	87	2	28
Nov. 18	Lester Daniel Roberts at Sanford .....	70	0	16
Nov. 22	John Perley Brock at Sanford .....	89	10	7
Dec. 6	William E. Leighton at Port- land .....	Stillborn		
Dec. 9	Dora Belle Fairfield at Bidde- ford .....	50	4	20
1948				
Jan. 19	Sewell Brown Sawyer at San- ford .....	70	8	16
Jan. 31	Margaret Electa Cluff of Water- boro .....	69	11	24
Feb. 17	Annie Frances Brackett at Alfred .....	83	3	20



Nov. 26, 1946 Auguste Jalbert at Alfred	56	5	17
Jan. 13, 1947 Kate Estelle Sayward at Portsmouth, N. H. ....	88	7	26
(The above notices were received too late to be included in previous Town Report)			
July 26, 1899 John W. Raymond .....	50	0	0
Mar. 5, 1909 Marcilla F. (Lowe) Ray- mond .....	57	0	0
(Removed from family burying ground in Lyman, Maine)			

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY T. FORREST,

Clerk.

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### DOG LICENSES

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Number of Dogs .....	91
Males .....	58
Females .....	4
Spayed Females .....	29
Amount Collected .....	\$ 97.90
Paid Secretary of Agriculture .....	\$ 97.90

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY T. FORREST,

Clerk.

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**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL**

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To the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Alfred I respectfully submit the following report:

School opened on September 8, 1947 with an enrollment of 26 students. These divided by classes are: Freshmen 8, Sophomores 9, Juniors 9, and Seniors 1. One student left during the year and one student enrolled to maintain the number.

The College Course and General Course were offered. Approximately one-third of the students are taking the College course. The remaining two-thirds are taking the General Course.

There has been no music supervision for the past year. Lack of music has been a great loss to all grades in the school.

There is need for a new motion picture in the school. A visual education program would be a great asset to the entire school.

The high school has added a few new books to its library but due to the fact that the Encyclopedia Americana was added last year it has been impossible to add the desired number of books.

Laboratory equipment has been increased and more equipment will be added before the year is over.

The high school students have participated in the following Central York County League events: Baseball, Basketball, Horseshoes, Prize Speaking and Spelling. There was a decided improvement in all events over previous years.

On February 20th the entire student body was taken on an educational trip to Boston. This trip was made possible by the generous support of the townspeople. Places of historical interest visited were: Harvard Museums, North Church, Radcliffe College, and the U. S. S. Constitution.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the School Board, Selectmen, Teachers and Townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM W. ROBERTS,

Principal.

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**REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Superintending School Committee and the  
Citizens of Alfred:

I submit for your consideration the annual report of schools. Elementary registration is 151 classified as follows: Sub-primary, 23; grade one, 22; grade two, 14; grade three, 19; grade four, 14; grade five, 14; grade six, 23; grade seven, 14; grade eight, 8. One elementary pupil attends school in Sanford. Sixteen secondary pupils are attending Sanford High School. Of this number eleven are taking occupational courses and have their tuition paid by the Town of Alfred.

There has been one change in teaching personnel this year. Mrs. Dorothy W. DeBertram resigned her

position in the sub-primary grade and the vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of Miss Helen L. MacDonald of Vanceboro, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers' College. We regret that thus far we have not been able to secure a supervisor of music, a position last held by Mrs. Helen M. Dolley.

Some of the repairs and improvements which were undertaken last year and postponed because of a lack of materials have been made this year. Sanitary conditions in the boys' basement have been definitely improved. A door was installed at the back of the building near the sub-primary room with cement steps leading from it. This provides another exit for the small children; cuts down congestion in the corridors; and makes for greater safety in case of fire.

We have been unable thus far to make changes in the lighting system although a new electrical entrance has been installed anticipating such change and to take care of the hot water boiler in the kitchen.

The connection of the water system with the water main through a six inch pipe has not yet been accomplished. This accounts, in large measure, for the substantial balance in the Repairs Account.

The two fire escapes authorized by vote of the town last spring have been installed.

The last legislature passed a minimum salary law for teachers. This provides that all teachers holding certificates, providing they have not more than two years training beyond high school, must receive not less than \$1,500.00; teachers with three years post-high school training must receive a minimum of \$1,600.00; those with four years, \$1,700.00; five years, \$1,800.00. Failure on the part of the town to meet these requirements means a considerable cut in the amount of stipend received from the State.

There has been very little interruption as a result of storms or epidemics and aside from the time lost during the October fires the school program has continued successfully and profitably.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the school board, the teachers, and all citizens who have helped in any way during the year just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

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### ALFRED SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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#### Resources

Balance, February, 1947 .....\$ 1,038.23  
 Appropriated March, 1947 ..... 16,500.00

#### State School Fund

Bases of:

High School Tuition ....\$ 500.00  
 Teaching Positions ..... 3,780.00  
 School Enrollment ..... 532.72  
 Closed Schools ..... 200.00

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5,012.72

#### Elementary Tuition

Ralph W. Littlefield ....\$ 57.00  
 Henry W. Brock ..... 28.00

Marjorie Littlefield ..... 21.00  
 C. Allen Bickford ..... 21.00

127.00

**Refunds**

Education, State Treasurer .....\$ 5.31  
 Telephone, High School ..... 1.44

6.75

Total Resources ..... \$22,684.70

**Expenditures**

	Elementary	Secondary
Instruction .....	\$7,852.71 ✓	\$ 4,279.25
Fuel .....	470.00 ✓	427.52
Janitor Service .....	1,021.00 ✓	862.00
Conveyance .....	2,730.31 ✓	
Tuition .....	27.00 ✓	1,062.50
Text Books .....	337.99	258.25
Supplies, Power, Lights	426.81	398.27

\$12,865.82    \$ 7,287.79

Total Expenditures ..... \$20,153.61

Balance, February, 1948 ..... 2,531.09

22,684.70

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**ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**


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**Instruction**

Josephine D. Gould .....	\$1,536.25		
Dorothy W. DeBertram ..	645.25		
Helen L. MacDonald .....	880.00		
Celia M. Day .....	1,561.54		
Beatrice L. Clark .....	1,535.25		
Hattie E. Clark .....	1,560.00		
Mary Steele .....	134.42		
Malcolm W. Roberts .....		\$2,310.00	
Miriam B. Moody .....		1,950.75	
Marcia W. Shaw .....		18.50	
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	\$7,852.71	\$4,279.25	
Total .....			\$12,131.96

**Fuel**

H. Alberta Roberts .....	\$ 470.00	\$ 427.52	
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Total .....			\$ 897.52

**Janitor Service**

Everett Kimball .....	\$1,010.00	\$ 855.00	
Kenneth Yates .....	8.00	7.00	
Freeman Billings .....	3.00		
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	\$1,021.00	\$ 862.00	
Total .....			\$1,883.00

**Conveyance**

Roscoe Hussey .....	\$1,193.50		
Harold Hall .....	1,080.00		
Everett Kimball .....	360.00		

Leavitt Ins. Agency .....	93.74	
Homer E. Crooker Agency	3.07	
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Total .....		\$2,730.31

**Tuition**

Town of Sanford .....	\$ 27.00	\$1,062.50
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Total .....		\$1,089.50

**Text Books**

Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	\$ 42.36	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co. ....	15.00	
Rand McNally Co. ....	9.48	
American Ed. Press, Inc. ..	15.60	
The L. W. Singer Co. ....	16.95	
E. M. Hale & Co. ....	23.01	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	7.94	
The John C. Winston Co.	38.97	
Ginn & Co. ....	40.00	61.21
World Book Co. ....	25.84	1.48
American Book Co. ....	65.18	15.47
The Macmillan Co. ....	6.22	10.05
Silver Burdett Co. ....	31.44	1.41
Chas. E. Merrill Co. ....		5.71
The National Geog. Soc. ..		4.25
Americana Corp. ....		69.75
Edna Means Dramatic Service .....		.53
Loring, Short & Harmon		3.75
Allyn & Bacon .....		6.18
Encyclopedia Britannica ..		9.31
Cressey & Allen .....		6.85
Fred L. Downs Compan- ies .....		10.00
Funk & Wagnalls Co. ....		41.20



Boston Herald-Trav. Corp.		8.50
Iroquois Pub. Co. ....		2.60
	<u>\$ 337.99</u>	<u>\$ 258.25</u>
Total .....		\$ 596.24

### Supplies

Maine Pub. Health Assn..\$	.50	
Treasurer State of Maine	4.00	
The Cascade Paper Co. ....	3.16	
F. G. Congdon .....	1.85	
Sanford Pharmacy .....	33.39	
The Macmillan Co. ....	9.22	
Visual School Report Co.	6.80	
Ralph W. Smith .....	.85	
The Lincoln Press .....	17.50	\$ 16.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	34.08	11.10
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.10	53.60
Whitcomb Supply Co. ....	11.30	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	17.12	16.69
Floor-Shine Wax Co. ....	13.26	10.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	86.32	36.36
Central Maine Power Co.	79.24	73.84
Maynard E. Wright .....	6.35	5.00
Gledhill Bros., Inc. ....	17.49	10.00
Berry Paper Co. ....	34.38	13.00
Boston Janitors' Supply Co. ....	13.90	9.24
Averill Press .....		9.25
Central Scientific Co. ....		34.25
Roberts Office Supply Co.		40.80
Cambosco Scientific Co. ..		37.72
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun		2.75
Society of Visual Ed., Inc.		10.67
	<u>\$ 426.81</u>	<u>\$ 398.27</u>

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**REPAIRS ACCOUNT**


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Balance, 1947 .....	\$1,062.07
Appropriation, March, 1947 .....	1,000.00
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Total Resources .....	\$2,062.07

**Expenditures**

N. J. Gendron Lumber Co. ....	\$ 46.01	
Kenneth Yates .....	12.00	
Harold A. Deshon .....	134.20	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	95.90	
Warren & Son .....	25.00	
Twomey Electric .....	159.70	
Carl Hanson .....	9.00	
Forrest Clark .....	201.03	99.95
Ralph W. Smith .....	33.65	23.50
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. ..	43.43	20.00
John A. Roberts .....	38.63	22.29
Incidental Account, In- surance .....	109.35	100.00
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	\$ 907.90	\$ 265.74
Total Expenditures .....		\$1,173.64
Balance, February, 1948 .....		888.43
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		\$2,062.07

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**FIRE ESCAPE ACCOUNT**

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Appropriation, March, 1947 .....\$1,700.00

**Expenditures**

The Hussey Manufacturing Co. ....	\$ 881.00
Carl Hanson .....	40.00
N. J. Gendron Lumber Co. ....	60.34
J. G. Deering & Sons .....	20.70
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Total Expenditures .....	\$1,002.04
Balance, February, 1948 .....	697.96
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	\$1,700.00

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**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

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To the Directors of Parsons Memorial Library—

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the library.

The routine work at the library this past year has been increased by a pay shelf. This innovation was started upon the advice of a representative from the State Library and has proved very popular.

The book fund is still much smaller than in previous years but with the pay shelf we have been able to buy most of the latest fiction and it has more than paid for itself.

We have purchased a new set of Compton's Encyclopedias that seem to be proving useful to the students and the rest of our books have been donated by interested individuals, including members of the ever generous Parsons family.

Mr. Lincoln Holmes has given us a subscription to McKeel Stamp magazine and Mr. Henry Parsons has generously remembered us again with an extra check for maintenance.

In the spring I had the privilege of attending a round table held at the Kennebunk library and meeting librarians from other parts of the state. This was a very enjoyable and helpful occasion and I received many suggestions, which I have tried to carry out.

Two new names have been added to the Book Committee, Mrs. Allan Brooks and Mrs. Harry Drew.

Mrs. Drew has also been appointed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Mary Emerson.

The building was cleaned during the spring and a much needed light has been recently installed above the cellar stairs.

The committee appointed to do something special for the children Book Week was unable to carry out its plans but several new books were bought for the younger children at this particular time.

A number of new cards have been issued during the year but I wish more adults used the library.

School children are taught that books are the key to knowledge and learning. But that's only the beginning. All through life books are the key to laughter, thrills, mystery, science, hobbies, business, and yes, perfect relaxation.

Following is a list of books added during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

FLORENCE R. HEWEY,

Librarian.

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**Books Added During Past Year**

Adams, Samuel .....	Alexander Woolcott, His Life
Allbrand, Martha .....	Whispering Hill
Alexander, Roy .....	The Cruise of the Raider Wolf
Allen, Col. Robert S. Ed. ....	Our Fair City
Andrezel, Pierre .....	The Angelic Avengers
Angle, Paul M. ....	The Lincoln Reader
Babcock, Ruth .....	Julie
Baboisse, Henri .....	Under Fire
Bailey, Carolyn .....	Miss Hickory

Baker, Louise .....	Out On A Limb
Baldwin, Faith .....	Sleeping Beauty
Bard, Emily .....	Chinese Life in Town and Country
Barres .....	Charles de Gaulle
Bassett, Sara Ware .....	Head Winds
Belloc, Hillaire .....	Paris
Benet, Wm. ....	The Dust Which Is God
Berge, Victor .....	The Pearl Diver
Bingham, William .....	Ancestor's Brocade
Bishop, Claire V. ....	Pancakes Paris
Bois, Wm. du .....	Twenty-one Ballons
Bonner, Geraldine .....	Leading Lady
Bovey, Katherine .....	Beloved Friend
Brace, Gerald Warner .....	The Garretson Chronicle
Brittain, Vera .....	Testament of Youth
Buck, Pearl .....	Pavillion of Women
Burnett, Frances H. ....	The Secret Garden
Bushnell, Alyn .....	Tide-Rode
Caldwell, Taylor .....	This Side of Innocence
Caldwell, Taylor .....	There was a Time
Campbell, Grace .....	Thorn Apple Tree
Cannell, Kathleen .....	Jam Yesterday
Carleton, Wm. ....	New Fires for Old
Cather, Willa .....	One of Ours
Cavanna, Betty .....	Spurs for Susanna
Chamberlain .....	Fair is our Land
Child, Frank S. ....	The House with the Sixty Closets
Coatsworth, Elizabeth .....	Maine Ways
Collins, Rosemary .....	Dulcimer Street
Compton's Encyclopedia .....	Volumes 1 to 10
Cooper, Louise F. ....	The Deer on the Stair
Coper, Louise F. ....	Summer Stranger
Costain, Thomas .....	The Money Man
Cross, John .....	The Angry Plant
Dana, Dorothea .....	Sugar Bush

Davenport, Marcia .....	East Side, West Side
Dern, Peggy .....	Christmas Hill
Dickens, Monica .....	The Happy Prisoner
Dickinson, Emily .....	Bolts of Melody
Dixon, Franklin .....	The Tower Treasure
Dixon, Franklin .....	The Disappearing Floor
Eberhart, Mignon .....	Another Woman's House
Ecenrode, H. T. ....	The Randolphs
Erdman, Loula Grace .....	The Years of the Locust
Ferber, Edna .....	One Basket
Feuchtmanger, Lion .....	Proud Destiny
Forbes, Rosetta .....	Henry Morgan, Pirate
Ford, Edward .....	Don Marshall, Announcer
Frazier, Neta Lohnes .....	By-Line Dennie
Friedman, Nancy .....	Mrs. Mike
Garis, Howard .....	Polly Prentiss Keeps a Promise
Garis, Lillian .....	Joan Just Girl
Garis, Lillian .....	A Girl and Her Dad
Garis, Howard .....	Two Wild Cherries
Gilpatrick, George .....	Village of Kennebunk, Maine
Godden, Rumer .....	Thus Far and No Further
Godden, Rumer .....	Take Three Tenses
Goertz, Arthemise .....	Give Us Our Dream
Gould, R. E. ....	Yankee Drummer
Gould, John .....	The House that Jacob Built
Grey, Zane .....	Valley of Wild Horses
Grove, Harriet P. ....	Ann's Search Rewarded
Gunther, John .....	Inside the U. S. A.
Guthrie, A. B. Jr. ....	The Big Sky
Hall, Rublea .....	The Great Tide
Hall, Beanie .....	Dear Susan Brown
Halsey, Margaret .....	Color Blind
Hark, Anne .....	Story of the Pennsylvania Dutch

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Hartwell, James .....	Uncle Jim's Bible Stories
Haskel, Helen E. ....	Billy's Princess
Hawthorne, Nathaniel .....	Twice Told Tales
Henby, S. A. ....	With Wolf in Canada
Henry, Marguerite .....	Misty of the Chincoteague
Hersey, John .....	Hiroshima
Hichens, Robert .....	The Spell of Egypt
Hill, Grace L. ....	When Two Ways Meet
Hilton, James .....	Nothing So Strange
Hillyer, Robert .....	My Heart for Hostage
Hodgkins, Eric .....	Mr. Blanding Builds his Dream House
Hook, Helen .....	Too Many Kittens
Holt, Gavin .....	Send No Flowers
Hope, Laura Lee .....	Bunny Brown at Camp Post
Hopkins, Tom J. ....	Bullets over Broken Leg
Huggins, Roy .....	Too Late for Tears
Hutchinson, A. S. M. ....	The Happy Warrior
Jackman, Adelbert, M. ....	Country Christmas
James Will .....	Smokey
Janney, Russell .....	The Miracle of the Bells
Jennings, John .....	Boston, Cradle of Liberty
Jerome, Jerome .....	Three Men on Wheels
Johnson, Enid .....	Annie Merriman
Jones, Mary A. ....	Tell Me About Jesus
Kantor, McKinley .....	Happy Land and Gentle Annie
Keith, Agnes N. ....	Three Came Home
Keene, Carolyn .....	Clue of the Broken Locket
Keene, Carolyn .....	Secret of the Old Clock
Keene, Carolyn .....	Mystery of Lilac Inn
Keyes, Frances Parkinson .....	Came a Cavalier
Kierran, John .....	Footnotes on Nature
Kilham, Walter H. ....	Boston after Bulfinch
King, Capt. Charles .....	Foes in Ambush
Kingsley, Charles .....	The Heroes
Kranchenko, Victor .....	I Choose Freedom



Lancaster, Bruce .....	The Scarlet Patch
Lawson, Marie A. ....	The Sea is Blue
Laverty, Maura .....	No More Than Human
Leaf, Munro .....	How to Behave and Why
Lehmann, Rosamond .....	The Gypsy's Baby
Lenski, Lois .....	The Little Farm
Lenski, Lois .....	Phoebe Fairchild—Her Book
Levy, Harriet S. ....	920 O'Farrell Street
Lincoln, Joseph .....	Partners of the Tide
Loring, Emilie .....	Beckoning Trails
Lucas, E. V. ....	A Wanderer in Paris
Ludwig, Emil .....	Stalin
Macdonald, Golden and Weisgard, Leonard .....	
.....	Little Lost Lamb
Macdonald, Golden and Weisgard, Leonard .....	
.....	The Little Island
MacDonald, Elizabeth .....	Undercover Girl
MacInnes, Helen .....	Friends and Lovers
Mallette, Gertrude E. ....	No Vacancies
Marshall, Dean .....	The Silver Robin
Marshall, Katherine Tupper .....	Together
Martin, Dahris .....	Adventure in Tunisia
Masefield, John .....	Dead Ned
MacDonald, Betty .....	The Egg and I
Meade, Mrs. L. T. ....	The School Queens
Miller, Alphonse B. ....	Thaddeus Stevens
Mitchell, Pryce .....	Deep Water
Milne, A. A. ....	Behind the Lines
Morrison, Samuel Elliot ....	Builders of the Bay Colony
Newman, Ernest .....	Stories of the Great Operas
Newell, Hope .....	The Story of Christina
Nolan, Jeannette C. ....	Florence Nightingale
Oglevie, Elizabeth .....	The Ebbing Tide
O'Hara, Mary .....	Green Grass of Wyoming
Oppenheim, E. Phillips .....	Nobody's Man

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- Orwell, George ..... Animal Farm  
O'Shea, M. V. Editor-in-Chief .....  
..... World Book of Knowledge (Vols. 1 to 10)
- Packard, Frank L. .... The Adventures of Jimmy Dale  
Parmenter Christine ..... Fair Were the Days  
Paschal, Nancy ..... Magnolia Heights  
Peck, Anne Y. .... Big Bright Land  
Pershing, John J. ....  
.....My Experiences in the World War, Vols 1 and 2  
Petersham, Maud and Misha ..... America's Stamps  
Porter, Jane ..... The Scottish Chiefs  
Pough, Richard H. .... Audubon Bird Guide  
Prouty, Olive Higgins ..... Home Port  
Pyle, Ernie ..... Home Country
- Rand, Ayn ..... The Fountainhead  
Ratcliffe, J. D. Editor ..... Science Year Book 1947  
Rawlings, Marjorie Kennan ..... Cross Creek Cooking  
Rea, Lorna ..... The Six Mrs. Greens  
Rerther, Joseph ..... World History at a Glance  
Richmond, Bernice ..... Right as Rain  
Roberts, Kenneth ..... Lydia Bailey  
Robinson, Henry Morton ..... The Great Show  
Roosevelt, Elliot ..... As He Saw It  
Ross, Nancy Wilson .... The Left Hand is the Dreamer
- Saroyan, William ..... My Name Is Aram  
Seaman, Augusta H. .... The Brass Keys of Kenwick  
Seymour, Flora Warren ..... Pocahontas, Brave Girl  
Sharp, Amabel ..... Peggy Parsons at Prep School  
Sherwood, Elmer ..... Buffalo Bill  
Shellabarger, Samuel ..... Prince of Foxes  
Shuman, Richard ..... The Bright Promise  
Shute, Nevil ..... The Chequer Board  
Shippen, Katherine ..... The Great Heritage

Sidwick, Ethel .....	Duke Jones
Seinkiewicz, Henry .....	Quo Vadis
Simmons, Edward .....	From Seven to Seventy
Sinclair, Upton .....	Dragon's Teeth
Sitwell, Sir Osbert .....	Left Hand, Right Hand
Stebbens, Lucy Poate and Richard .....	The Trollopes
Stern, G. B. ....	The Reasonable Shores
Stewart, Catherine Pomery .....	Her Husband's House
Strafford Esme .....	Those Ernest Victorians
Swanson, Neil H. ....	Unconquered
Tallentyre, S. G. ....	Bassett, A Village Chronicle
Taylor, Rosemary .....	Bar Nothing Ranch
Terhune, Anice .....	The Bert Terhune I Knew
Thirkell, Angelo .....	Northbridge Rectory
Thirkell, Angelo .....	Peace Breaks Out
Thorndyke, Helen .....	
.....	Honey Bunch, Her First Trip to the Woods
Thorndyke, Helen .....	
.....	Honey Bunch, Her First Winter at Snow Top
Thoron, Ward, Ed. ....	The Letters of Mrs. Henry Adams
Thosmark, Thora .....	The Children of Switzerland
Tikhon, Polner .....	Tolstoy and his Wife
Toynbec, Arnold J. ....	A study of History
Trollope, Anthony .....	Orley Farms, Vols. 1, 2, 3.
Trollope, Anthony .....	Is He Poppenjay? Vols 1 and 2
Trollope, Anthony ....	Framley Parsonage, Vols. 1 and 2
Turnhull, Agnes Sligh .....	The Bishop's Mantle
Untermeyer, Louis .....	A Treasury of Laughter
Urmston, Mary .....	Mystery of the Five Bright Keyes
Vance, Ethel .....	Winter Meeting
Vernadsky, G. ....	A History of Russia
Viele, Herman K. ....	The Last of the Knickerbockers
Wade, Hugh Mason .....	
.....	Francis Parkman, Heroic Historian

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Waldeck, Theodore J. ....	The Golden Stallion
Walker, Mildred .....	The Quarry
Warren, Sheila ..	Miss Lorena's Cousin
Wells, Evelyn .....	Jed Blaine's Woman
Wellman, Paul I. ....	The Walls of Jericho
White, T. H.....	Mistress Masham's Repose
White, Robb .....	The Lion's Paw
Whitehill, Dorothy .....	Joy and Gypsy Joe
Wister, Owen .....	Members of the Family
Wilson, Gilbert L. ....	Myths
Wright, Frances ....	The Secret of the Old Sampey Place
Wentworth, Patricia .....	
.....	Astonishing Adventures of Jane Smith
Yates, Hadie .....	Seventy Miles from a Lemon
Young, Barbara ....	The Puppet Man and Other Stories
Yerby, Frank .....	The Vixens
Yerby, Frank .....	Foxes of Harrow

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## PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Treasurer's Report

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#### RECEIPTS, 1947

Balance .....	\$3,422.35
New Century Club Books .....	5.00
Mrs. C. L. Stevens, books .....	2.00
H. B. Fernald, books .....	3.50
H. B. Fernald, books .....	1.65
Henry Parsons .....	200.00
The New York Trust Co. ....	75.95
Library Stipend .....	35.00
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. ....	150.00

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H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	10.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	5.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	5.76
H. B. Fernald, books .....	3.66
H. B. Fernald, books .....	4.50
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	6.52
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	5.00
The New York Trust Co. ....	70.27
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. ....	150.00
H. B. Fernald, fines .....	40.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf .....	8.30
Town of Alfred .....	350.00
Interest on Deposits .....	35.72
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	\$4,590.18

## EXPENDITURES

Paid by Order of Director .....	\$1,087.18
Cash Balance .....	3,503.00
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	\$4,590.18

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer.

Alfred, Maine  
February 18, 1948

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**OLD CEMETERY FUND**

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**Treasurer's Report**

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**RECEIPTS, 1947**

Balance .....	\$1,870.57
Interest .....	27.85
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	\$1,898.42

**EXPENDITURES**

Paid by Order .....	\$ 39.32
Balance .....	1,859.10
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	\$1,898.42

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer.

Alfred, Maine  
February 9, 1948

State of Maine  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

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December 2, 1947

Board of Selectmen

Alfred  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Alfred have been audited by Auditor M. W. Bragdon for the period February 12, 1946 to February 8, 1947 inclusive.

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

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

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,  
State Auditor.

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**COMMENTS**

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According to the records of the Clerk, the Assessors have, for the second consecutive year, utilized a large amount of surplus to meet the appropriation requirements. Consideration might be given to having practices of this nature authorized by a vote at the annual town meeting.

On February 10, 1945, the Unappropriated Surplus amounted to \$7,736.63. On February 8, 1947, there was a Net Deficit of \$299.23, or a net loss in the two-year period of \$8,035.86.

During the course of this examination, reference was made to the town report on several occasions. It was then noted that financial transactions appearing in the town report were incomplete in several instances. A list of the variations between the audit report and the town report has been made a part of our working papers.

In the examination of books and records maintained by the officers of the Town, no unusual items were found.

The assets and liabilities were verified to the extent deemed necessary.

**Cash**

All cash was found deposited and all payments were made by check. The balance at the close of the year was reconciled with the bank statement. It was ascertained by a thorough check that all warrants had been paid in full and it appeared that all receipts had been recorded.



**Taxes Receivable**

As the unpaid current taxes were listed in the town report, no requests for verification were mailed on these items.

At the time of our previous audit, a complete verification was made on prior years' unpaid taxes.

**Tax Liens**

The unpaid tax liens were found on file at the office of the Judge Hobbs and were checked in detail. Over \$1,100 was collected on liens during the year and a considerable amount was adjusted by the Selectmen.

**Tax Deeds**

The properties of Samuel Clark and A. E. Jacobs, previously covered by tax deeds, were sold by the Town during the 1946 year. Only one deed now remains outstanding.

**Investments**

In December, 1944, the Town purchased one \$500 U. S. Savings Bond which matures in 1956. This bond was examined at the home of the Treasurer.

**Special Funds**

The corpora of the old Cemetery Fund and the Parsons' Memorial Library Fund were on deposit with banks in Sanford. Expenditures made from the Library Fund were covered by orders authorized by the Directors. No payments were made from the Cemetery Fund.

**Accounts Payable**

An overpayment of \$12.04 was made by Joseph Fournier on 1940 taxes and he should be reimbursed by the Town for this sum.

Other accounts owed by the Town were deductions for Withholding Taxes due the U. S. Government, and Retirement Pension deductions from teachers' salaries due their Association. It is believed all other bills owned by the Town for 1946 had been paid by the close of the fiscal year.

**Notes Payable**

Authority was given the Treasurer at the annual town meeting to borrow \$600 for work done on the so-called Nutter Road. This note was outstanding at February 8, 1947.

**Surplus**

The Appropriated Surplus represents appropriation balances carried forward from year to year as required by law. This amounted to \$3,874.18 and reference to Exhibit D will disclose the accounts affected.

The Unappropriated Surplus was reduced to a Net Deficit of \$299.23 during the year under review. Exhibit E analyzes the major factors contributing to the decrease of \$3,949.62 in this account during the fiscal year.

**General**

A detailed examination was made of all cash receipts and disbursements and all payrolls for the year.

Other invoices were test checked and appeared to be proper charges.

The excise tax receipts were added and found to be in agreement with monies deposited with the Treasurer. It was noted, however, that such deposits included receipts to December 31, 1946 only, although the fiscal year did not end until February 8, 1947. Receipts should be paid in full by the Collector to the Treasurer every thirty days, as provided in Chapter 81, Section 105, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

Corporate surety bonds for the Treasurer and Collector were found on file and appeared to be proper.

The records of the Town Clerk were examined for appropriations, salaries of officers and oaths of office.

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**TOWN OF ALFRED** **Exhibit A**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

	<b>ASSETS</b>	
	February 8, 1947	February 11, 1946
Cash .....	\$ 3,084.98	\$6,166.97
Accounts Receivable .....		1,149.13
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Schedule A-1)	1,065.17	1,525.24
Prior Years (Schedule A-1) ..	1,135.47	1,161.57
	2,200.64	2,686.81
Less—Reserve for Losses ..	770.53	876.86
	1,430.11	1,809.95
Tax Liens (Schedule A-2) ....	786.12	2,240.44
Less—Reserve for Losses ..	152.85	126.18
	633.27	2,114.26
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-3) .....	19.26	97.14
Less—Reserve for Losses ..	9.63	48.57
	9.63	48.57
Investments (Schedule A-4) ....	500.00	500.00
Special Funds: (Schedule A-5)		
Parsons' Memorial Library ..	3,422.35	3,122.66
Old Cemetery Account .....	1,870.57	1,842.84
	5,292.92	4,965.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$10,950.91</b>	<b>\$16,754.38</b>
	<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6) .....	\$ 446.69	\$ 385.32
Notes Payable (Schedule A-7) ..	600.00	
Deferred Revenue—Excise Tax	1,036.35	1,176.67
Special Funds: (Schedule A-5)		
Parsons' Memorial Library ..	3,422.35	3,122.66
Old Cemetery Account .....	1,870.57	1,842.84
	5,292.92	4,965.50
	<b>SURPLUS</b>	
Appropriated (Exhibit D) .....	3,874.18	6,576.50
Net Deficit (Exhibit E.) .....	299.23	3,650.39
	3,574.95	10,226.89
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$10,950.91</b>	<b>\$16,754.38</b>

**TOWN OF ALFRED** **Exhibit B**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

Cash Balance—February 12, 1946 .....		\$6,166.97
Add—Cash Receipts:		
Taxes Receivable—		
Current Year (Schedule A-1) .....	29,269.86	
Prior Years (Schedule A-1) .....	838.71	
Total Taxes Receivable .....		30,108.57
Tax Liens (Schedule A-2) .....		1,158.78
Excise Taxes—		
1946 Receipts .....	779.07	
1947 Receipts .....	142.39	
Total Excise Taxes .....		921.46
Departmental (Schedule B-1) .....		11,134.29
Other Receipts—		
Teachers' Pension Fund .....	205.82	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	222.04	
Withholding Taxes .....	1,284.23	
Temporary Loans (contra) .....	4,000.00	
New Notes Issued .....	600.00	
Sale of Tax Acquired Property .....	361.75	
Accounts Receivable .....	1,149.13	
Tax Overpayment .....	12.04	
Parents' Club (contra) .....	15.57	
Total Other Receipts .....		7,850.58
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS .....</b>		<b>51,173.68</b>
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE .....</b>		<b>57,340.65</b>
Deduct—Cash Disbursements:		
Departmental (Exhibit D) .....	48,577.34	
Temporary Loans (contra) .....	4,000.00	
Teachers' Pension Fund .....	201.06	
Teachers' Retirement Fund .....	205.63	
Withholding Taxes .....	1,256.07	
Parents' Club (contra) .....	15.57	
<b>TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS .....</b>		<b>54,255.67</b>
<b>CASH BALANCE—Feb. 8, 1947 (Exhibit A)</b>		<b>\$ 3,084.98</b>

**TOWN OF ALFRED** **Exhibit C**  
**1946 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION**  
**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

VALUATION	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident .....	\$303,413.00	\$ 49,806.00	\$353,219.00
Non-Resident .....	78,770.00	60,389.00	139,159.00
	\$382,183.00	\$110,195.00	\$492,378.00
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>			
Valuation x rate — \$492,378.00			
x .061 .....		\$ 30,035.06	
245 Polls at \$3.00 .....		735.00	
Gain in Computation .....		.10	
		30,770.16	
Tax Commitment .....		97.73	
Supplemental Taxes .....			30,867.89
Total Assessment Charged to Col- lector .....			
Collection and Credits:			
Cash Collections .....		29,269.86	
Abatements .....		170.85	
Discounts Allowed .....		362.01	
		29,802.72	
Total Collection and Credits .....			29,802.72
1946 Taxes Receivable—February 8, 1947 (Exhibit A) .....			\$ 1,065.17
<b>COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT</b>			
Tax Commitment (as above) .....		\$ 30,770.16	
Excise Tax Applied .....		1,061.78	
Transferred from Surplus (Ex- hibit E) .....		3,979.13	
		35,811.07	
Requirements:			
Appropriations .....		29,342.40	
State Tax .....		4,274.33	
County Tax .....		770.42	
		34,387.15	
Total Requirements .....			34,387.15
Overlay—Transferred to Net De- ficit (Exhibit E) .....			\$ 1,423.92

**TOWN OF ALFRED** **Exhibit E**  
**ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM AN UNAPPROPRIATED  
SURPLUS TO A NET DEFICIT**

**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

Unappropriated Surplus—February 12, 1946		\$3,650.39
Adjustments affecting prior years: Charge—		
Adjustments on Tax Liens and Tax Deeds by Selectmen with authority given Judge Hobbs to prepare quitclaim deeds .....	991.09	
Increase of Tax Lien Reserve .....	26.67	
	1,017.76	
Credit—Decrease of Tax Reserve .....	106.33	
	911.43	
Net Adjustments .....		911.43
Adjusted Surplus .....		2,738.96
Decrease:		
Transfer to Appropriations (Exhibit C) .....	3,979.13	
Issuance of Nutter Road Note .....	600.00	
Appropriation Balances—		
Overdrafts (Exhibit D) .....	2,011.45	
Unexpended Exhibit D) .....	1,668.99	
	342.46	
Total Decrease .....	4,921.59	
Increase:		
Sale of Tax Acquired Property .....	361.75	
Overlay (Exhibit C) .....	1,423.92	
Supplemental Taxes .....	97.73	
	1,883.40	
Net Decrease .....		3,038.19
Net Deficit—February 8, 1947 (Exhibit A) .....		\$ 299.23

**TOWN OF ALFRED**                      **Schedule A-1**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAXES RECEIVABLE**  
**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Years</u>
Taxes Receivable—February 12, 1946 .....	\$2,686.81		\$2,686.81
Add: Taxes Levied .....	30,770.16	30,770.16	
Supplemental Taxes .....	97.73	97.73	
<b>Total Additions</b> .....	<u>30,867.89</u>	<u>30,867.89</u>	
<b>Total</b> .....	33,554.70	30,867.89	2,686.81
Deduct: Collections .....	30,108.57	29,269.86	838.71
Abatements .....	253.55	170.85	82.70
Discounts Allowed .....	362.01	362.01	
Transfers to Tax Liens (Schedule A-2) .....	629.93		629.93
<b>Total Deductions</b> .....	<u>31,354.06</u>	<u>29,802.72</u>	<u>1,551.34</u>
Taxes Receivable—February 8, 1947 .....	<u>\$2,200.64</u>	<u>\$1,065.17</u>	<u>\$1,135.47</u>

**Schedule A-2****STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX LIENS**

Tax Liens—February 12, 1946 .....		\$2,240.44
Add—Tax Liens Acquired:		
Transfers from Taxes Receivable .....	629.93	
Interest .....	26.68	
<b>Total Additions</b> .....	<u>656.61</u>	
<b>Total</b> .....		2,897.05
Deduct:		
Payments Received .....	1,158.78	
Adjustments .....	952.15	
<b>Total Deductions</b> .....	<u>2,110.93</u>	
Tax Liens—February 8, 1947 .....		<u>\$ 786.12</u>



**TOWN OF ALFRED**                      **Schedule A-3**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TAX DEEDS**

**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

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Tax Deeds—February 12, 1946 .....	\$	97.14
Deduct:		
Adjustment for Properties Sold by Town .....		77.88
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Tax Deeds—February 8, 1947 .....	\$	19.26
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(a) Detail:		
1929—Alfred Jenkins	\$19.26	(Deed not on file)

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**INVESTMENTS**

**Schedule A-4**

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1 U. S. Savings Bond, 2½%, Series G, dated December, 1944, due 12 years, No. D1677977G .....	\$	500.00
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**TOWN OF ALFRED**      **Schedule B-1**  
**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS**  
**Year Ended February 8, 1947**

	From State	Other Sources	Total
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Bank Stock Tax .....	\$ 33.90		
Railroad and Telegraph Tax .....	52.45		
Rent of Hall .....		25.00	
Advertising .....		15.00	
Interest on Investments .....		12.50	
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Total General Government .....	86.35	52.50	138.85
<b>PROTECTION</b>			
Fire Department .....		407.58	
Forest Fires .....	37.62		
Refund for Insurance .....		229.46	
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Total Protection .....	37.62	637.04	674.66
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES</b>			
Tar and Culvert .....		127.00	
Snow Removal .....	241.61		
State Aid Road Construction .....	3,465.00		
Road Improvement Fund .....	1,126.70		
Refund .....		14.64	
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Total Highways and Bridges .....	4,833.31	141.64	4,974.95
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
State School Fund .....	4,892.20		
Tuition .....		102.00	
Refunds .....		5.20	
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Total Tuition .....	4,892.20	107.20	4,999.40
<b>INTEREST</b>			
On Taxes and Tax Liens .....		346.43	346.43
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<b>Total Departmental Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$9,849.48</b>	<b>\$1,284.81</b>	<b>\$11,134.29</b>





