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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of

ALFRED, MAINE

Together with the Report of

**Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of
Schools, High School Principal, Supervisor of
Music, Alfred Fire Department, Direc-
tors and Librarian of Parsons
Memorial Library**

For the Year

ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

ELSIE A. DAVIS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GERARD C. RICKER

ROSCOE A. HUSSEY

HENRY M. KNIGHT

Superintending School Committee

ELIZABETH A. BEALS (part term) WILLARD STON

ELIZABETH A. BEALS (part term)

WILLARD STONE

HELEN LEWIS (part term)

PHYLLIS BUTLER

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

Treasurer

JAMES W. PLUMMER

Road Commissioners

THOMAS J. SCOTT

LELAND GILE

Tax Collector

FREEMAN P. BILLINGS

Health Officer

DR. CARL E. RICHARDS

Constable

DUDLEY T. FORREST

Directors of Parsons Memorial Library

CHARLES L. STEVENS

HERBERT B. FERNALD

MARION E. HEWEY

HATTIE E. CLARK

BERTHA F. DREW

DAVID H. WILSON

**REPORT OF
BUDGET MEETING, FEBRUARY 17, 1949**

Equipment for New Fire Truck	\$1,750.00
Alfred Fire Department	1,250.00
Alfred Water Co.	1,600.00
Park and Trees	350.00
Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Street Lights	420.00
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
Stone Roads	350.00
State Aid Construction	799.50
Maintenance of and Tarring Roads	750.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Insurance on Town Property	700.00
Maintenance of State Aid Highway....	1,000.00
Opening Roads in Winter	3,000.00
Parsons Memorial Library	350.00
Repairs, Equipment, Insurance and Improvement on School Buildings	1,400.00
(Plus \$660.78 Unexpended)	
Support of Schools	14,500.00
Public Health Nurse	100.00
Public Health Officer	25.00
Support of Poor	500.00
War Veteran Aid Account	50.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Writing up Valuation Books	50.00
Painting Town Hall—White	850.00

Voted to Adjourn,

ELSIE A. DAVIS,

Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

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 Twelfth day of March, 1949 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 what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for maintenance of Alfred Fire Department.

Article 6. 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 the Alfred Water Company.

Article 7. 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, and spray trees.

Article 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Discounts and Abatements.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Street Lights.

Article 10. 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 11.. 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 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the

Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for maintaining and tarring Town Roads.

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for repairing Stone's Road from Stone's House to Hay Brook.

Article 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate to repair and tar the cross road leading from the School to the County Jail.

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

Article 16. 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 17. 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 18. 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 19. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Parsons Memorial Library.

Article 20. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate to equip the new fire truck.

Article 21. 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 22. 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 23. 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~~ *nurse*.

Article 24. 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 25. 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 26. 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 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate for Cutting Bushes.

Article 28. 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 29. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$50.00 to pay for writing up new valuation book.

Article 30. 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 31. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes one per cent of the total collection of taxes.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all taxes paid within 30 days after commitment.

Article 33. 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 34. 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 35. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate to paint the Town Hall white.

Article 36. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise by tax assessment and appropriate to care for Evergreen Cemetery.

Article 37. To see what action the Town will vote to take towards fulfilling a request from the Maine State Library, Augusta, Maine, for the Town reports for the years ending March 1867-86 inclusive; 1888; 1889 and 1897.

Article 38. 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 12, 1949, 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.

GERARD C. RICKER,
ROSCOE A. HUSSEY,
HENRY M. KNIGHT,

Selectmen of Alfred

Dudley T. Forrest,
Constable of the Town of Alfred.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

For the Municipal Year Ending February 5, 1949

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

Tarring Road from Route 111 to De- pot	\$ 200.00
Alfred Fire Department	1,250.00
Alfred Water Co., hydrant rental	1,600.00
Care of Fountain and Park	50.00
Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Electric Street Lights	420.00
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Insurance on Town Property (not in- cluding school)	700.00
Maintenance of State Aid Highways	987.10
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	1,900.00
Support of Schools	15,000.00
War Memorial	2,000.00
Valuation Book, copying same	50.00
Forest Fire Bills	3,313.45
New Tank Truck	3,000.00
State Aid Construction	799.00
Total Appropriation	\$39,044.55

State Tax (after abatement)	\$3,447.16
County Tax	979.20
Overlay	652.88
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Total to be Assessed	\$44,123.79
Excise Tax for 1947	1,825.50
Polls for 1948	810.00
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	\$ 2,635.50
To be Assessed by Property Tax	\$41,488.29

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$336,661.00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	65,167.00
Personal Estate	58,042.00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	100,782.00
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Total Valuation	\$560,652.00
Tax Rate .074	

PROPERTY EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION, 1948

Owned by Veterans and Veterans'	
Widows	\$ 5,630.00
Exempt by Vote of Town, Alfred	
Water Co.	1,290.00
Owned by Town of Alfred	460.00
Owned by United States Forest	
Service	18,862.00
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	\$ 26,242.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriated		\$2,500.00
Paid 1948:		
Mar. 6	John Yates, janitor	\$ 6.25
	Central Maine Power Co.	4.90
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.25
Mar. 26	Dudley T. Forrest, Vital Statistics	2.00
	David Knight, shovel hy- drants	4.00
	John Yates, janitor	11.00
Apr. 7	John G. Smith, Discharge Liens	1.56
	Lincoln Press, printing ballots	18.50
	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	11.53
Apr. 10	Loring, Short & Harmon, New Books, Stationery	35.55
	Lincoln Press, Town Re- ports	210.00
	New England Tel. & Tel., Town Hall	3.35
	Central Maine Power Co., Town Hall	1.68
Apr. 15	John A. Roberts, supplies for Town Hall and barbed wire	12.70
	Dudley T. Forrest, Servi- ces	1.00
	Agnes Allen, Ballot Clerk	5.00
	Elizabeth Beals, Ballot	

	Clerk	5.00
	Raymond Randell, Moderator	10.00
Apr. 29	John Yates, janitor service	14.25
May 15	John Yates, Town Dump	8.63
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies	1.00
	Central Maine Power Co., Hall	1.50
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Hall	3.35
May 27	Maine Municipal Association, Service Charge	35.00
	Ruby MacLellan, Clerk, Town Meeting	10.00
	John Yates, Repair Booths	12.38
	Loring, Short & Harmon, Veterans' Flags	12.00
	Central Maine Power Co.	1.50
	Forrest Clark, labor, hall and dump	5.75
	Ken Yates, dump	19.00
	Albert Yates, rubbish	4.00
	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Jun. 11	Charles and Clara McQuillin, paint flag pole	25.00
	Sanford Pharmacy, biologicals	22.01
	Walter Davis, Veteran Graves	10.00
	Register of Deeds, Property transfers	26.00
	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.35
Jun. 24	Lincoln Press, check lists ..	34.75
	Agnes Allen, Ballot Clerk	5.00
	Eliazbeth Beals, ballot clerk	5.00
	Harry Drew, Election	

	Clerk	5.00
	Dudley T. Forrest, Elec- tion Clerk	5.00
	Henry Knight, June Pri- mary	5.00
	Roscoe Hussey, June Pri- mary	5.00
	Gerard C. Ricker, June Primary	5.00
	Elsie Davis, June Primary	5.00
July 10	John Gerry, Watchman July 4th	21.00
	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.40
	Register of Deeds, Record Liens	13.00
	E. C. Ricker & Sons, hose and fittings for dump	15.92
July 22	Leavitt Insurance Agency, Collector's Bond	10.00
	John Yates, burn dump	8.75
	Marks Printing House, Liens	3.50
July 28	Gerard C. Ricker, part sal- ary	125.00
	Henry Knight, part salary	125.00
	Roscoe Hussey, part salary	125.00
	E. C. Ricker & Sons, repair hose and clean square	2.50
Aug. 6	Lincoln Press, Tax Bills	24.75
	Ken Yates, grade and burn dump	73.00
	New England Tel & Tel., hall	3.35
	Central Maine Power Co., hall	3.00

Aug. 20	Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Clerk envelopes	5.00
Sept. 2	Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Blanks .....	.75
Sept. 16	Alfred Congregational Church, donation	100.00
	Roscoe Hussey, September Election	5.00
	Henry Knight, September Election	5.00
	Margaret Hardy, September Election	5.00
	Agnes Allen, September Election	5.00
	Harry Drew, September Election	5.00
	Harold Hall, September Election	5.00
	Gerard Ricker, September Election	5.00
	Elsie Davis, September Election	5.00
Sept. 30	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.25
Oct. 12	Central Maine Power Co., hall	4.00
	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	4.65
	John W. Yates, September Election and dump	11.43
	Frank P. Murphy, tele- phone calls	5.39
Oct. 14	J. W. Plummer, part sal- ary	200.00
	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	3.40

Nov. 11	Titcomb & Siddall, legal advice	10.00
	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.25
	John G. Smith, discharge lien .....	.50
	Roscoe Hussey, Presidential Election	5.00
	Henry Knight, Presidential Election	5.00
	Gerard C. Ricker, Presidential Election	5.00
	Agnes Allen, Presidential Election	5.00
	Margaret Hardy, Presidential Election	5.00
	Harry Drew, Presidential Election	5.00
	Dudley Forrest, Presidential Election	5.00
	Elsie Davis, Presidential Election	5.00
Nov. 29	Ken Yates, clean and burn dump	25.00
	John Yates, burn dump	6.75
	Dudley Forrest, destroy dog	2.00
Dec. 10	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.44
1949		
Jan. 6	State Treasury, dog tax def.	9.40
	State Highway Commission, cold patch, Nutter road	13.50
	John G. Smith, Q. C.	

		Deeds	2.06
		State Treasury, 1947 Audit	109.92
		Central Maine Power Co., hall	4.56
		Guy Horne, signs at dump	2.00
Jan.	7	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.50
		Central Maine Power Co., hall	5.40
		Forrest Clark, dump	6.36
Jan.	20	Harold Deshon, repair hall door	3.50
		Henry Knight, balance sal- ary	125.00
		Roscoe Hussey, balance salary	150.00
		Gerard C. Ricker, balance salary	175.00
Feb.	4	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.16
		E. C. Ricker & Sons, post- age, telephone and sup- plies	13.49
		Elizabeth Beals, half sal- ary	5.00
		Helen Lewis, half salary	5.00
		Willard Stone, salary for year	10.00
		Phyllis Butler, salary for year	10.00
		David Knight, shovel hy- drants	8.00
		J. W. Plummer, postage, telephone, deeds and liens	39.87
		J. W. Plummer, balance salary	50.00
		Elsie Davis, salary for year	50.00
		Elsie Davis, postage, sta-	

	tionery and recording	27.16	
	Central Maine Power Co., hall	4.48	
Feb. 5	Wilbur G. Shaw, repair hall door	5.92	
	New England Tel. & Tel., hall	3.50	
	John Yates, janitor	11.37	
	Forrest Clark, drain hall	2.50	
	Freeman P. Billings, P. P., Tel., Liens	46.37	
	Freeman P. Billings, sal- ary	393.04	
	Roscoe Butler, sealer of weights and measures	5.00	
	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.75	
	Elsie Davis, work on town report for year ending Feb. 6, 1948 town meeting war- rant	19.75	
	Elsie Davis, Q. C. Deed (Stearns)	6.00	
	Dudley Forrest, salary for year	18.00	
	Albert Yates, hall rubbish	5.00	
1948			
Jun. 1	Interest on Bond	6.25	
Aug. 6	Bank Stock	34.75	
Oct. 23	Hall Rent	15.00	
Nov. 12	Hall Rent	15.00	
Nov. 26	Hall Rent	5.00	
Dec. 4	Interest on Bond	6.25	
Dec. 22	Dog License Refund, 1946	72.59	
Dec. 22	R. R. and Tel. Tax	76.25	
	Overlay	295.19	
		<u>\$3,026.28</u>	<u>\$3,026.28</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated		\$ 420.00
1948		
Mar. 6	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 35.00
Apr. 10	Central Maine Power Co. ..	35.00
May 15	Central Maine Power Co. ..	35.00
Jun. 11	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
July 10	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
Sept. 2	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
Oct. 12	Central Maine Power Co.	70.00
Nov. 11	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
Dec. 10	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
1949		
Jan. 6	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
Feb. 5	Central Maine Power Co.	35.00
		\$ 420.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated		\$1,500.00
1948		
Mar. 26	Leland Gile	\$ 70.75
Apr. 10	Leland Gile	61.00
Apr. 29	Leland Gile	82.00
May 15	Leland Gile	33.90
May 15	Leland Gile	88.75
Jun. 11	Leland Gile	192.35
Jun. 24	Leland Gile	64.25
Sept. 30	Leland Gile	112.25
1949		
Jan. 7	Leland Gile	73.20
		\$ 778.45

1948

Apr. 29	Thomas Scott	.....\$	54.00
Apr. 29	Thomas Scott	.....	20.24
Apr. 29	Thomas Scott	.....	489.20
Aug. 6	Thomas Scott	.....	180.48

1949

Jan. 6	Thomas Scott	.....	78.75
Jan. 6	Thomas Scott	.....	18.00

			\$ 840.67
Overdraft		\$ 119.12
			<u>\$1,619.12</u>

OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

Thomas Scott

Appropriated	\$3,000.00
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1948

Mar. 6	Payroll\$	198.70
Mar. 6	Payroll	58.80
Apr. 29	Payroll	27.00
Apr. 29	Payroll	120.00

1949

Jan. 6	Payroll	.....	78.00
Feb. 4	W. H. Shurtleff, salt	.....	68.70
	Tractor Account	.....	76.74

			<u>\$ 627.94</u>
Total	.....	

Leland Gile

1948			
Apr. 10	Payroll	\$ 37.00	
Nov. 29	Payroll	117.60	
Nov. 29	Payroll	132.10	
1949			
Jan. 6	Payroll	9.70	
Jan. 7	Payroll	29.95	
Jan. 7	Payroll	47.50	
Jan. 7	Payroll	44.80	
Feb. 4	Payroll	60.00	
Feb. 4	Payroll	43.15	
	Tractor Account	76.74	
Total			\$ 598.54

Harold Hall

1948			
Mar. 6	Payroll	\$ 157.16	
Mar. 6	Payroll	118.96	
Mar. 6	Payroll	110.66	
Mar. 26	Payroll	162.39	
Total			\$ 549.17

1948			
Jun. 11	Town of Shapleigh		
	Hussey Road	\$ 58.19	
	Unexpended Balance	1,939.16	
			\$1,997.00
July 7	State Treasury Refund		773.00
Total			\$3,773.00

**REPAIRS ON TRACTOR
CHARGED TO SNOW ACCOUNT**

1948	
Apr. 7	Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs\$ 136.50
May 27	Billings' Garage, work on tractor 8.22
1949	
Feb. 4	Eastern Tractor & Equipment Co., repairs 8.76
\$ 153.48	

Note: This account covers gas, oil and repairs to tractor and is charged to Snow Account.

CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AID ROADS

Appropriated\$ 799.00

State Aid No. 3

1948	
Balance from last year \$ 533.00	
Sept. 2	Frank P. Murphy, payroll \$ 84.16
	Frank P. Murphy, payroll 666.80
Sept. 16	Thomas Scott, gravel 81.00
Sept. 16	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gravel 60.90
Sept. 30	P. R. Boston, tar 420.00
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll 52.80
Sept. 30	P. R. Boston, tar 253.75
Sept. 30	Thomas Scott, gravel 5.70
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll 74.00
\$1,699.11	

State Aid No. 7

	Balance from last year	\$ 533.00
1948		
Aug. 20	Frank P. Murphy, payroll \$	135.00
Sept. 16	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	545.65
Sept. 16	Thomas Scott, gravel	141.10
Sept. 16	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gravel	25.70
Sept. 16	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	514.20
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	5.50
Sept. 30	Thomas Scott, gravel	3.80
Sept. 30	P. R. Boston, tar	455.00
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		\$1,825.95

State Aid No. 8

	Balance from last year	\$1,066.00
1948		
Aug. 6	Frank P. Murphy, payroll \$	48.16
Aug. 20	Bancroft-Martin, culvert ..	54.64
Aug. 20	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	249.90
Aug. 20	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	942.80
Aug. 20	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	361.80
Sept. 2	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	81.40
Sept. 2	Edward H. Emery, tar	352.00
Sept. 2	Wilbur Roberts, gravel	265.60
Sept. 2	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gravel	22.80
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	16.10
Sept. 30	P. R. Boston, tar	350.00
Sept. 30	Thomas Scott, gravel	3.10
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		\$2,748.30

1948

Jun. 19	Received from State road subsidy result of fire	305.40
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1949		
Jan. 29	Received from State	3,149.21
	Unexpended Balance	\$ 112.25
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		\$6,385.61 \$6,385.61

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

1948		
Sept. 2	Frank P. Murphy	\$ 410.70
Sept. 2	Frank P. Murphy	830.64
Sept. 2	E. C. Ricker & Sons, gravel	158.60
	Unexpended Balance	1,086.93
1948		
Feb. 25	Received from State (1947)	1,253.98
Nov. 29	Received from State	1,232.89
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		\$2,486.87 \$2,486.87

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID HIGHWAYS

	Appropriated	\$ 987.10
1948		
Nov. 29	State Highway Commis- sion	\$ 975.50
	Unexpended Balance	11.60
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		\$ 987.10 \$ 987.10

**TARRING ROAD FROM ROUTE NO. 111
TO B. & M. R. R.**

	Appropriated		\$ 200.00
1948			
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll \$	136.25	
	Unexpended Balance	63.75	
		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

**SPECIAL RESOLVE
(John Hall Road)**

	1947 Balance		\$ 390.20
1948			
Aug. 20	Frank P. Murphy, payroll \$	147.40	
Sept. 2	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	110.95	
Sept. 2	Edward H. Emery, tar	280.00	
Sept. 2	E. C. & Ricker and Sons, gravel	13.20	
Sept. 16	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	51.70	
	Thomas Scott	3.00	
	Edward H. Emery, tar	176.00	
	Town of Kennebunk, screen	10.00	
Sept. 30	Frank P. Murphy, payroll	26.20	
1948			
Nov. 17	From State		406.17
	Overlay		22.08
		\$ 818.45	\$ 818.45

CUTTING BUSHES

1948			
Mar. 20	Voted to carry over from last year		\$ 399.28
1948			
Mar. 26	Harold Hall	\$ 18.00	
May 15	Leland Gile	12.00	
Jun. 24	Leland Gile	171.60	
1949			
Jan. 6	Thomas Scott	158.40	
	Unexpended Balance	39.28	
		<u>\$ 399.28</u>	<u>\$ 399.28</u>

WRITING UP VALUATION BOOK

	Appropriated		\$ 50.00
July 14	Pauline Donovan	\$ 50.00	
		<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

	Appropriated		\$2000.00
1949			
Jan. 20	Carl E. Richards, Chairman	\$2,000.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

	Appropriated		\$ 100.00
1949			
Jan. 20	Arthur F. Lougee	\$ 100.00	
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		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

	Appropriated		\$ 25.00
1949			
Jan. 20	Dr. Carl E. Richards	\$ 25.00	
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		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

SUPPORT OF POOR

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

VETERANS' AID

	Carried over from last year		\$ 50.00
	Unexpended Balance	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated \$ 350.00

1949

Jan. 20	Parsons Memorial Libra-		
	ary	\$ 350.00	
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		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00

ALFRED WATER CO.

Appropriated \$1,600.00

1948

Sept. 2	Alfred Water Co.	\$ 800.00	
Dec. 10	Alfred Water Co.	800.00	
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		\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

CARE OF FOUNTAIN AND PARK

Appropriated \$ 50.00

1948

Nov. 29	John Yates	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

MOTHER'S AID

1948		
Oct. 14	Treasury of State, Department of Health and Welfare \$	85.00
Nov. 29	Department of Health and Welfare	82.50
1949		
Feb. 5	Department of Health and Welfare	55.50
	Total	\$ 223.00

BANK LOAN (By Vote of Town)

1948		
Apr. 7	Sanford Institution for Savings	\$ 5,000.00
Apr. 8	Sanford Trust Co.	10,000.00
1949		
Jan. 7	Sanford Trust Co.	\$5,000.00
Feb. 5	Sanford Trust Co.	5,000.00
Feb. 5	Sanford Institution for Savings	5,000.00
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		\$15,000.00 \$15,000.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

1948		
Apr. 10	Sanford Trust Co.	\$ 145.56
July 10	Sanford Institution for Savings	25.28
Aug. 16	Sanford Trust Co.	66.85

Sept. 30	Sanford Institution for Savings	25.00	
Dec. 14	Sanford Trust Co.	33.34	
1949			
Jan. 20	Sanford Institution for Savings	25.00	
Feb. 5	Sanford Institution for Savings	10.20	
1949			
Feb. 7	Interest Refund (Sanford Trust Co.)		\$ 11.39
	Overlay		319.84
		<u>\$ 331.23</u>	<u>\$ 331.23</u>

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

	Appropriated		\$ 700.00
1948			
Apr. 29	Homer E. Crooker, Employers' Insurance	\$ 90.64	
May 15	J. W. Plummer	222.58	
May 27	J. W. Plummer, Fire Truck	80.64	
Oct. 12	Homer E. Crooker	373.00	
1949			
Jan. 6	J. W. Plummer	48.03	
	Overlay		14.43
	Overdraft		100.46
		<u>\$ 814.89</u>	<u>\$ 814.89</u>

COUNTY TAX

	By Assessment		\$ 979.20
1948			
Oct. 14	County Treasurer	\$ 979.20	
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		\$ 979.20	\$ 979.20

STATE TAX

	By Assessment		\$4,308.95
1948			
May 7	Abated	\$ 861.79	
Nov. 29	Treasury of State	3,447.16	
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		\$4,308.95	\$4,308.95

WITHHOLDING TAX, 1948

1948			
Apr. 10	Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st Quarter	\$ 459.59	
July 28	Collector of Internal Revenue, 2nd Quarter	415.53	
Oct. 28	Collector of Internal Revenue, 3rd Quarter	138.30	
1949			
Jan. 6	Collector of Internal Revenue, 4th Quarter	555.20	

\$1,568.62

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

1948		
July 28	Maine State Employment Association	\$ 371.67
1949		
Jan. 6	Maine State Employment Association	271.00
		\$ 642.67

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

1948		
	Appropriated for Schools	\$15,000.00
	Appropriated for Repairs and Equipment	1,900.00
May 13	B. & M. R. Refund	2.05
Jun. 9	Received from State Treasurer result of fire	109.00
Oct. 4	N. J. Gendron refund	2.60
Dec. 22	Received from State, School Fund	7,610.13
1949		
Jan. 10	Received from State, Education Refund	98.79
Jan. 10	Received from Town of Lyman, John Brock Tuition	27.00
Jan. 21	Received from R. W. Littlefield, Tuition	54.00
Jan. 21	Received from Henry W. Brock, Tuition	14.00
Jan. 24	Received from Town of Lyman, Tuition	62.50

1948

Feb. 21 John B. Roberts, legal
 service for school\$ 20.00
 Paid out for School Pay-
 rolls, No. 1 to 26 inclusive 23,860.68

Note: For detail information see the Superintendent
 of Schools Account.

OVERLAY ALLOWED BY LAW

Assessed According to Law		\$ 652.88
Interest on Loans	\$ 319.84	
Incidental Account	295.19	
Special Resolve	22.08	
Tank Truck	1.44	
Insurance	14.33	
	<u>\$ 652.88</u>	<u>\$ 652.88</u>

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated\$1,250.00

1948

Mar. 6	John Gerry, janitor	\$ 16.00
Mar. 6	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	29.00
Mar. 6	Central Maine Power Co.	4.74
Mar. 6	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.75
Apr. 10	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
Apr. 10	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	19.59
Apr. 10	John Gerry, janitor	16.00

Apr. 10	Central Maine Power Co.	4.60
Jun. 11	Central Maine Power Co.	4.60
May 15	Central Maine Power Co.	6.00
May 15	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
May 15	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	6.53
May 15	John Gerry, postage .....	.28
May 27	Billings Garage, gas and re- pairs	9.07
Jun. 11	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
July 10	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
July 10	Central Maine Power Co.	3.50
July 10	Lincoln Press, print cards	9.25
Sept. 30	N. J. Gendron, lumber	113.09
Oct. 12	Central Maine Power Co.	17.35
Oct. 12	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.20
Oct. 12	L. W. Kallis, bulbs .....	.90
Nov. 11	Marshall's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	60.49
Nov. 11	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.10
Nov. 11	Central Maine Power Co.	7.10
Nov. 11	John A. Roberts, supplies	22.56
Nov. 11	Genest Concrete Works, ce- ment and labor	40.00
Nov. 11	Carl Hanson, labor on new addition	186.91
Dec. 10	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.63
Dec. 10	Central Maine Power Co.	5.22
1949		
Jan. 6	Marshall's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	\$ 22.15
Jan. 6	Thomas Scott, gas, labor and repairs	32.48
Jan. 6	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	3.75
Jan. 7	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	31.50
Jan. 7	Bertram Kallis, gas, oil, anti- freeze	15.45

Jan. 7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.80
Jan. 7	H. E. Colby, janitor	32.00
Jan. 7	Forrest Clark, repairs	3.43
Feb. 5	Genest Concrete Works, ce- ment, labor	74.59
Feb. 5	Central Maine Power Co.	19.76
Feb. 5	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.90
Feb. 5	L. W. Kallis, supplies	4.28
Feb. 5	Ralph Littlefield, fuel	27.90
Feb. 5	H. E. Colby, janitor	16.00
Feb. 5	Billings' Garage, gas	2.27
	Unexpended Balance	338.08

\$1,250.00

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1945

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.

UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS FOR 1946

Held by Town

Demille, William	\$ 28.68
Garland, Orrin	4.78

\$ 33.46

No interest included after June 1947.

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

	Appropriation	\$ 300.00
1948		
Jun. 19	John Bshara	\$ 15.72
July 17	Harold Wentworth	56.65
Aug. 9	Ernest G. Knights	14.24
Aug. 9	Bertram Kallis	7.40
Aug. 9	Harold Deshon	1.85
Aug. 9	Charles Howlett	37.74
Aug. 9	Dudley T. Forrest	3.00
Aug. 9	Frederick Paltsits	3.00
Sept. 16	Clifford Allen	3.00
Sept. 16	Ernest Allen	2.96
Sept. 16	B. Chesley Bracy	6.53
1949		
Jan. 31	Norman Nutter	3.70
Feb. 5	Ralph Nichols	3.00
Feb. 5	Joseph Seymore	3.00
Feb. 5	David Lewis	3.00
Feb. 5	Henry Lizotte	1.85
Feb. 5	Willis Webber	3.00
Feb. 5	Herbert Chadbourne	3.00
Feb. 5	Percival Woodbury	3.00
Feb. 5	Octave Day	1.85
Feb. 5	Frank Estes	3.00
Feb. 5	Forrest Estes	3.00
Feb. 5	Staples & Anspough (1946)	30.50
Feb. 5	Clarence Hartford (1947) ..	2.18
Feb. 5	Raymond Hersom (1947)	2.18
Feb. 5	James Bryer (1947)	3.00
Feb. 5	Herbert Chadbourne (1947)	3.00
Feb. 5	Gordon Turner (1947)	3.00
Feb. 5	Socony Vacuum	1.85

1949

Feb. 4	Harold Knight (Refund)	3.00	
Feb. 4	Ernest Hersom (Refund) ..	3.00	
Feb. 4	David Lewis (Refund)	12.95	
	Unexpended Balance	51.85	
		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

TANK TRUCK

Appropriated \$3,000.00

1948

Apr. 15	Harold J. Evans, new chassis	\$1,750.00	
July 10	Eastern Fire Equipment Co., tank	1,102.54	
Sept. 30	Eastern Fire Equipment Co., siren	60.00	
Sept. 30	Guy Horne, letter truck	6.00	
Oct. 12	Guy Horne, letter truck	10.00	
Oct. 12	Forrest Clark, labor and piping	63.90	

1949

Jan. 7	Marshall's Garage, painting truck	15.00	
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1948

Oct. 25	Refund, Guy Horne, paid twice		6.00
	Overlay		1.44
		<u>3,007.44</u>	<u>3,007.44</u>

Note: Tax Refund due from State.

FOREST FIRES

	Appropriated	\$3,313.45
1948		
Apr. 7	Fire Protection Co., hose, etc.	\$1,534.00
Oct. 12	American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	218.94
1948		
Apr. 8	Insurance for fire guns lost in fire	250.00
	Unexpended Balance	1,810.51
		\$3,563.45
		\$3,563.45

Note: Unexpended balance intended to reimburse Treasury for fire bills paid last year.

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN OF ALFRED

	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

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD C. RICKER,
ROSCOE A. HUSSEY,
HENRY M. KNIGHT,

Selectmen of Alfred

COLLECTOR'S FINAL REPORT

for

1946 AND 1947 TAXES

As of February 10, 1948, there were outstanding:

Uncollected Personal Taxes, 1946	\$ 32.02
Uncollected Resident Real and Personal Taxes	2,047.91
Uncollected Non-Resident Real and Personal Taxes	387.50
Uncollected Poll Taxes	12.00
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	\$2,479.43
Plus Interest Collected 2/10/48 to 8/1/48	51.55
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	\$2,530.98

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Herbert Chadbourne	\$ 4.44
Liens filed with Registrar of Probate	1,201.02
Treasurer's Receipts since 2/10/48	1,259.41
Abatements allowed by Assessors	66.11
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	\$2,530.98

The face value of liens for 1947 handed to Town Treasurer amounted to \$1,201.02 as follows:

Taxes covered 1947 as Committed ...	\$1,201.02
Interest on Liens, September 1, 1947 to June 1, 1948	56.34
	<u>56.34</u>
	\$1,257.36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1948

Commitment Property tax	\$41,488.29
Commitment Poll Tax	810.00
	<u>810.00</u>
	\$42,298.29
Supplemental Property Tax	\$ 253.64
Supplemental Poll Tax	66.00
	<u>66.00</u>
	\$ 319.64
Interest Collected 9/1/48 to 2/5/49 ..	214.78
	<u>214.78</u>
	\$42,832.71
Paid Treasurer	\$40,934.62
Discounts allowed according to vote	470.66
Abatements allowed by Assessors	163.09
	<u>163.09</u>
	\$41,568.37
Uncollected Resident Taxes	\$ 912.39
Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes	345.95
Uncollected Poll Taxes	6.00
	<u>6.00</u>
	\$ 1,264.34
	<u>\$ 1,264.34</u>
	\$42,832.71

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES
Real and Personal

Charles H. Burns	\$ 27.75
Herbert Chadbourne	99.97
Everett Chadbourne	48.74
Frank Clark and Alice Littlefield	2.22
Edward P. Cook	170.94
William DeMille	11.84
Chestley Flanders	81.77
Harold Hall	101.75
William S. Hilt	55.50
Harvey Hussey	159.47
Albert LaVallee	2.59
Harold Leach	66.60
Charlotte Morin	44.40
Roland Pierce	16.65
Bernard Ridlon	16.65
Joseph Seymore	3.70
Albert Watts	1.85

\$ 912.39

UNCOLLECTED NON-RESIDENT TAXES
Real and Personal

Mrs. Violet Boston	\$ 3.70
Mrs. Angelina Brown	81.40
Frances Devlin	1.85
Edward Emery	29.60
Orrin Garland	5.55
Clarence and Harriet Henderson	20.35
Maurice Hill	22.20

George Huard	2.22
Lydia Littlefield	22.20
Carl Mitchell	2.22
Orville Morrill	28.12
Arthur Morse	14.80
Willard Paul	5.18
Jennie Picken	7.03
Mrs. Florence Prescott	44.40
George Robinson	8.88
Alphonse Tanguay	14.06
William M. Taylor	9.25
Leo, Philip and Zoel Therrin	5.55
Arthur Williams	14.80
Frank A. Clark	2.59
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	\$ 345.95

UNCOLLECTED POL TAXES

Kerwin Smilie	\$ 3.00
Albert Watts	3.00
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	\$ 6.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. BILLINGS,

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 2,500.92
Freeman P. Billings, 1948 Real Es- tate, Personal and Polls	40,916.92
Freeman P. Billings, 1947 Taxes	1,277.11
Freeman P. Billings, Excise Tax	2,874.19
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	\$47,569.14
Sanford Institution for Savings	\$ 5,000.00
Sanford Trust Co.	10,000.00
Interest on Bond	12.50
Sanford Trust Co., Refund Interest ..	11.39
Agricultural Insurance Co., 20 In- dian Guns	250.00
Boston and Maine Refund	2.05
Tax Liens	1,190.21
N. J. Gendron Lumber Co., Refund ..	2.60
Forrest C. Warren, Hall Rent	35.00
Guy Horne, Refund	6.00
Town of Lyman, Tuition	27.00
Ralph W. Littlefield, Tuition	54.00
Henry W. Brock, Tuition	14.00
Town of Lyman, Tuition	62.50
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	\$16,667.25

State Treasurer

Town Roads	\$ 1,253.98
Education	109.00
Highway	305.40
Snow Removal	773.00

Bank Stock Tax	34.75
Special Resolve	406.17
Town Roads	1,232.89
Dog Tax, 1948	72.59
State School Fund	7,610.13
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	76.25
Education	98.79
State Aid, 1948	3,149.21
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	\$15,122.16
Withholding Tax	\$ 1,573.44
Teachers' Retirement	655.46
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	\$ 2,228.90
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	\$81,587.45

EXPENDITURES

By Warrant	\$73,616.44
Cash to Balance	7,971.01
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	\$81,587.45

RESOURCES

1947 Liens

Arthur Williams	\$ 18.16
Leo, Phillip and Zoel Therrin	6.84
William M. Taylor	11.37
Jennie Picken	8.62
Mrs. Ethel and Miss Nancy Little- field	9.10
Mrs. Ethel and Miss Nancy Little- field	51.80
Harold Hall	9.13
Harold Hall	54.56

Orrin Garland	6.84
William DeMille	40.90
Frank Clark	3.40
Charles E. and Phyllis Butler	136.39
Mrs. Angelina M. Brown	31.81
John B. Donovan, balance due	62.12
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	\$ 451.04

Interest and Costs not included in the
above Liens.

U. S. Government Bond	\$ 500.00
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	\$ 951.04

Tax Deed

Alfred Junkins dated February 2, 1929	\$ 19.26
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer

Alfred, Maine
February 18, 1949

**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT**

RECEIPTS, 1948

Balance	\$3,503.00
Doubleday & Co., refund	3.34
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	5.00
Mrs. Hattie Clark, books	2.50
Mrs. Bertha Drew, books	2.50
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	8.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	7.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	6.00
H. B. Fernald, books sold	2.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	5.00
New York Trust Co.	69.35
Library Stipend	35.00
The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	150.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	9.50
Mrs. Charlotte Milmine	30.00
H. B. Fernald, food sale	50.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	6.00
H. B. Fernald, food sale	1.00
Henry Parsons	250.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	5.00
H. B. Fernald, sale of books	18.28
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	5.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	6.00
New York Trust Co.	68.51
Town of Alfred	350.00
The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	150.00
H. B. Fernald, fines	39.00
H. B. Fernald, pay shelf	5.00
Sanford Institution for Savings, inter-	

est	25.70	
Sanford Trust Co., interest	10.55	
		\$4,828.23

EXPENDITURES

Paid by Order of Directors	\$1,434.02	
Balance	3,394.21	
		\$4,828.23

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer

Alfred, Maine

February 18, 1949

OLD CEMETERY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$1,859.10	
Interest	27.98	
		\$1,887.08
Paid by Order	\$ 6.05	
Balance	1,881.03	
		\$1,887.08

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. PLUMMER,

Town Treasurer

Alfred, Maine

February 18, 1949

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Deaths Commencing February 19, 1948

1948	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 7 Wesley E. Brackett at Buxton	34	7	26
Mar. 10 Frederick Andrews Hobbs Alfred	72	7	13
Apr. 5 Susan Ellen Tripp at Hollis	79	0	0
Apr. 11 Allan Brooks at Alfred	72	0	29
Apr. 21 Arthur Melrose Burbank at Alfred	83	1	3
May 18 Rev. Eugene Cramillion at Sanford	76	2	0
May 22 Harry Otis Wallingford at Alfred	50	2	15
Jun. 6 Marcel Poirier at Alfred ..	11	4	21
Jun. 25 Henry R. Trafton at Lew- iston	70	3	14
July 1 Florence Abia Nutting at Alfred	95	7	3
Aug. 28 Harrison L. Wallingford Lyman	0	8	0
Sept. 28, 1943 Y/2/c Carl Delbert Horne at Salerno, Italy	33	0	18
Oct. 31, 1944 S/Sgt. Caleb Usher Burbank, Jr. at Benoit, France	20	6	3
1948			
Sept. 11 Jessie Gerrish Hanscom at Jamacia Plain, Mass.	86	11	3
Oct. 26 Geraldine Frances Cook at Sanford	8	10	9

Nov. 15	Adelaide Marion Hewey at Alfred	84	7	15
Nov. 18	Perley Putnam Allen at Alfred	67	9	18
Dec. 2	Julia Tripp Anderson at Reading, Mass.	76	1	23
Dec. 26	Herbert Miller at Alfred ..	71	5	11
Dec. 28	Walter Centennial Wood- man at Jamacia Plain, Mass.	69	8	29
1949				
Jan. 11	Harold Libby at Chicago, Ill.	37	6	5
Jan. 23	Adelia Louisa Carpenter Hunt at Alfred	94	7	2
Feb. 2	Ada Bell Scott at Water- boro	78	11	5

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. DAVIS,

Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Number of Dogs	103
Males	65
Females	7
Spayed Females	31

Amount Collected	\$120.70
Paid Secretary of Agriculture	\$120.70

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. DAVIS,

Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

February 23, 1949

To the Selectmen, Town of Alfred, Maine:

Mumps, now prevalent, has been the communicable disease of 1948-49 in Alfred.

Robert T. Hardy has been reappointed Plumbing Inspector for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. RICHARDS, M. D.

Local Health Officer

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

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, 1948, to December 31, 1948.

Some time has been spent on the control of tuberculosis and follow-up of the previous year's Tuberculosis Survey. Several home visits were made for investigations and follow-up on all contacts, suspicious and known cases of tuberculosis. Forty-six pupils were given Tuberculin Patch tests, one positive reactor found. Six people were given chest X-rays at State Diagnostic Clinics held in Portland and Biddeford.

Several special inspections given school children because of various skin diseases. Some children excluded and taken home from school because of these

conditions. Two pupils had tonsilectomies in Sanford Hospital by Dr. Richards, and financed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the hospital. Seven pupils taken to Sanford dentist, the work completed and each received a dental certificate, this called for several visits to dentist from each pupil. One student taken to Sanford for eye examination and glasses fitted. These corrections were financed by local clubs in Alfred.

Annual inspections completed:

Number pupils inspected	164
Number with no dental defects	72
Number with defective teeth (deciduous)	56
Number with defective teeth (permanent) ..	37
Number with defective throat	24
Number with defective vision	14
Number infected with scabies	6
Number infected with impetigo	4
Evidence of pediculi	8
Number underweight	10
Number overweight	3

Three immunizations were held in school. The following immunizations were given by Dr. Richards:

Smallpox	24
Diphtheria	7
Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	5

The finances given by the local clubs has been a tremendous help in making the much needed dental, throat and vision corrections.

The new look in school health is focused sharply on the problem of finding all children in need of medical and dental care and following them until such care is secured by whatever resources the parents and community can give. Each child deserves an opportunity

to achieve optimal growth, good mental and physical development. In order to accomplish this, health education has proven the necessity of at least three medical examinations be given during the child's elementary school career, with a follow-up program to assist in getting all remedial defects corrected. May I suggest that we strive to start this program in 1949, with an addition to our dental clinics, to include Flourine treatments to help reduce dental caries.

I want to thank all the people, including Mr. Wright, Superintendent, Town Officers, Teachers, Seal Sale Chairman, the A.A.M. Club, Local Red Cross, Dr. Richards, and the American Legion Auxiliary for their interest and support of the service.

Respectfully submitted,

York County Tuberculosis and
Health Association

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of Alfred:

It is again my privilege to submit for your consideration the annual report of schools:

Elementary enrollment is 161, an increase of ten over last year. Classification by grades is as follows: Sub-Primary, 19; Grade one, 22; Grade two, 25; Grade three, 13; Grade four, 18; Grade five, 14; Grade six, 14; Grade seven, 21; Grade eight, 15. One elementary pupil attends school in Sanford. Sixteen secondary pupils are enrolled in Sanford High School. Twelve of this number are taking occupational courses and have their tuition paid by the Town of Alfred.

There have been two changes in the teaching personnel this year. Miss Helen L. MacDonald resigned her position in the sub-primary grade and the vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of Mrs. Harriet A. Randall of Springvale, a graduate of Gorham State Teachers' College. Mr. Daniel Boothby of Parsonsfield, who had previously taught in Wilton Academy was elected principal of the High School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Malcolm W. Roberts who resigned at the end of the last school year. Thus far we have been unable to secure a music supervisor.

The teacher shortage is very acute throughout the State. This is particularly true in rural areas. The town that has and can hold a full corps of teachers is indeed fortunate. Authorities estimate that in Maine

next year 1,600 teachers will be needed to fill vacancies. To meet this need teacher training colleges are graduating only about 125 teachers. The situation seems serious. In spite of somewhat increased salary schedules young people throughout the country are showing a definite lack of interest in becoming teachers.

General repairs and upkeep have been attended to during the year. Last fall to relieve an overcrowded condition part of the pupils of grade one was assigned to the sub-primary room. For the accommodation of these pupils new desks and chairs were ordered. After considerable delay in shipment these were received and installed. Recently the room occupied by the third and fourth grades has been partially equipped with fluorescent lights. Those who attended the Patrons' Supper given by the Senior Class of the High School at the school building know how much of an improvement has been made by the installation of this system. We wish to continue this lighting program during the coming year, and will do so insofar as appropriation will allow. At the present time the assembly room is inadequately ventilated. The only way this can be done is by opening windows. Something should be done to improve this condition. The room should also be painted in the near future.

May I in closing express my sincere appreciation to the teachers, the school committee, and the citizens of Alfred for their help and consideration during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

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 7, 1948 with an enrollment of 28 students. One student left during the year and one enrolled, leaving the same number. They are divided by classes as follows: Seniors, 9; Juniors, 8; Sophomores, 7; Freshmen, 4.

The College Preparatory Course and the General Course have been offered this year. Eleven students are taking the College Preparatory Course; the remaining students are taking the General Course.

This year we have had periodic assemblies with members of the clergy speaking on a wide range of social problems. We had two other guest speakers: Mr. Alfred Center of Brunswick, Maine, who spoke on the town manager form of government, and Ralph Gould of Madison, Maine, who spoke on his trip through the Caribbean Sea.

The students have participated in all of the extra-curricular activities of the Central York County League and have made a creditable showing in all events. They have taken part in the following events: Horse-shoes, spelling, and basketball. They will also take part in baseball, public speaking, and checkers this spring.

We have added maps of Europe and the United States to the Social Studies Department, and plan to add new equipment to the laboratory before the end of the year.

We have been handicapped in music because of no music supervisor. The students miss this very much, and it is an important part of their education.

The audio-visual aid program has been handicapped by the failure of our projector. We have, however, shown several educational films on a borrowed projector. A few films have been returned without being shown, because we were unable to borrow a projector.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, School Board, Selectmen, teachers and townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. BOOTHBY,

Principal

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, 1948	\$ 2,531.09
Appropriation, 1948	15,000.00
State School Fund:	
High School Tuition\$	916.67
Teaching Positions	5,917.21
School Enrollment	576.25
Closed Schools	200.00
	7,610.13

Tuition

Ralph W. Littlefield	\$ 54.00
Henry W. Brock	14.00
Town of Lyman	89.50
	157.50
State Subsidy	109.00
Refund, Boston & Maine	
R. R.	2.05
	25,409.77
Total Resources	\$25,409.77

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary
Instruction	\$8,598.16	\$4,691.50
Fuel	668.80	402.50
Janitor Service	1,080.00	923.00
Conveyance	2,890.94	
Tuition	54.00	1,437.50

Text Books	460.77	181.25	
Supplies, Lights	422.23	321.66	
	<u>14,174.90</u>	<u>7,957.41</u>	
Total Expenditures			\$22,132.31
Balance, February, 1949 ..			<u>3,277.46</u>
			\$25,409.77

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Instruction

	Elementary	Secondary	
Josephine D. Gould	\$1,457.50		
Mary D. Steele	484.66		
Helen L. MacDonald	720.00		
Celia M. Day	1,573.75		
Beatrice L. Clark	1,705.00		
Hattie E. Clark	1,705.00		
Harriet A. Randall	935.00		
Dorothy Clark	17.25		
Malcolm W. Roberts		1,080.00	
Miriam B. Moody		2,105.00	
Daniel Boothby		1,485.00	
Ruth J. Knight		21.50	
	<u>8,598.16</u>	<u>4,691.50</u>	
Total			\$13,289.66

Fuel

Ken Yates	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	
Carpenter Fuel Co.	666.30	400.00	
	<u>668.80</u>	<u>402.50</u>	
Total			\$1,071.30

Janitor Service

Everett Kimball	\$1,072.00	\$ 916.00	
Ken Yates	8.00	7.00	
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	\$1,080.00	\$ 923.00	
Total			\$2,003.00

Conveyance

Roscoe Hussey	\$1,300.00		
Harold Hall	1,080.00		
Everett Kimball	400.00		
Homer E. Crooker Insur- ance Agency	9.45		
Leavitt Insurance Agency	101.49		
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Total			\$2,890.94

Tuition

Town of Sanford	\$ 54.00	\$1,437.50	
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Total			\$1,491.50

Text Books

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$ 3.13		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	99.15		
World Book Co.	21.94		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	8.74		
The Arlo Publishing Co. ...	16.27		
Rand McNally & Co.	47.54		
The Macmillan Co.	43.20		
Roland M. Leach	5.55		
American Education Press, Inc.	12.80		

M. E. Bouttel	4.00	
Follett Publishing Co.	22.44	
American Book Co.	99.99	
Ginn and Co.	22.96	19.40
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..	30.71	49.74
The Grolier Society	22.35	53.85
A. J. Nystrom & Co.		10.30
Fred L. Tower Companies		10.00
Loring, Short & Harmon		2.77
The John C. Winston Co.		3.19
The Psychological Corp. ..		3.25
Allyn and Bacon		3.10
Science Research Asso- ciates		2.20
National Geographic So- ciety		5.00
Daniel Boothby		10.00
Boston Herald-Traveler Corp.		8.45
	\$ 460.77	\$ 181.25
Total		\$ 642.02

Supplies

Cascade Paper Co.	\$ 25.20	
Everett Kimball	2.48	
Howard & Brown	8.05	
Mainco Trading Co.	27.10	
Ernest G. Knights	4.50	
Maynard E. Wright	7.28	5.00
Berry Paper Co.	45.00	16.54
Edward E. Babb Co.	23.10	14.62
Wilbur G. Shaw	1.25	1.25
Central Maine Power Co.	98.92	82.90
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.30	59.69

John A. Roberts	12.09	4.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	52.64	21.38	
Floor-Shine Wax Co.	25.22	17.00	
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	14.25	5.00	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	18.00	8.00	
Averill Press	7.75	14.05	
M. D. Stetson Co.	6.83	6.00	
Ginn and Co.	4.28	1.70	
J. L. Hammet Co.		5.18	
Rochester Germicide Co.		34.24	
Kinney & Frost Inc.		7.85	
Cambosco Scientific Co. ..		17.26	
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	\$ 422.23	\$ 321.66	
Total			\$ 743.89

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation\$1,900.00

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary
E. Nolet	\$ 29.95	
Carl N. Hanson	7.50	
Forrest Clark	2.92	
Loring, Short & Harmon	179.07	
Edward E. Babb Co.	227.29	
Ralph W. Smith	13.14	
E. C. Ricker & Sons	2.45	
Glenn F. Mooers	240.00	
Ken Yates	3.00	3.00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co. ..	40.00	28.25

John A. Roberts	42.05	22.00	
Shepard & Morse Lumber Co.	1.38	1.00	
J. W. Plummer	109.35	100.00	
N. J. Gendron Lumber Co.	10.34	7.00	
Robert E. Morey	4.00	2.00	
W. L. Blake & Co.	15.78	10.00	
Earl Ghedone	80.00	45.00	
Inness Photo Service		11.75	
World Radio Store		1.00	
	\$1,008.22	\$ 231.00	
Total Expenditures			\$1,239.22
Balance, February, 1949 ..			660.78
			\$1,900.00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Paid Maynard E. Wright from Town Officers' Account \$ 489.15

NOTE: The sum of \$98.79 has recently been received from the State to be used for special projects. This money is unexpended.

SUMMARY

Resources for all School Accounts:

School Account	\$25,409.77
Repairs Account	1,900.00
Superintendence Account	489.15
Special Project	98.79
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Total	\$27,897.71

Expenditures for all School Accounts:

School Account	\$22,132.31
Repairs Account	1,239.22
Superintendence Account	89.15
Special Project—No Expenditure	
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Total	\$23,860.68
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Balance	\$ 4,037.03

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Directors of Parsons Memorial Library:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the library.

During the past year, we have added over one hundred books, many of these were either donated by different people or sent to us by Mr. Joseph Parsons of New York.

We still have a small boy shelf, which helps towards the purchase of some of the late fiction.

Mrs. Charles Millmine kindly remembered us with a check for magazine subscriptions, Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Harry Drew gave the library a subscription to the fine new children's magazine "Jr" which is being much enjoyed and the New Century Club, as has been their custom in the past, gave us a book this year "House Divided" by Ben Ames Williams.

As our book fund is smaller and books much more expensive these gifts have helped out greatly.

Mr. Henry Parsons again generously sent us an extra check for maintenance, with the suggestion that any money left over be used for the improvement of the grounds. A start has been made in this direction, with the hope that more can be done in the spring.

A food sale sponsored by the directors and librarian was held for this purpose in October and the public responded generously.

The wood work and floors were refinished during the summer, several much needed bookcases were added to hold the overflow of children's books and a statute

of "Hercules" formerly owned by the late Mr. Frederick Hobbs was loaned to the library.

The hours in the afternoon on Wednesday have been changed to accommodate the school children, who come on the bus.

Mrs. Carroll Beals resigned in the fall as assistant librarian and Mrs. Harry Drew was appointed in her place.

May we all keep in mind: "Books are the legacies that genius leaves to mankind."

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE R. HEWEY,

Librarian.

**Following is a list of books added
during the year**

Allen, Frederick Lewis	I Remember Distinctly
Amory, Cleveland	The Proper Bostonians
Anderson, Ethel Todd	The Scarlet Bird
Appleton, Victor ...	Tom Swift and His Airline Express
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Sky Train
Appleton, Victor	Tom Swift and His Air Scouts
Appleton, Victor....	Tom Swift and His Talking Pictures
Armstrong, Charlotte	The Chocolate Cobweb
Bailey, L. H.	Manual of Gardening
Bassett, Sara Ware	The Harbor
Bates, H. E.	The Purple Plain
Baum, Vickie	Headless Angel
Beard, Charles and Mary S. ...	America in Mid-passage
Bellaman, Henry	Paris Mitchell of Kings Road
Berry, Erick	Seven Beaver Skins
Berryman, Opal Leigh	Pioneer Preacher

Boyed, Martin	Stars in My Crown
Boyle, Kay	Monday Night
Bromfield, Louis	Malabar Farm
Brynes, James F.	Speaking Frankly
Buck, Pearl S.	American Unity and Asia
Buck, Pearl S.	Peony
Caldwell, Taylor	Melissa
Carroll, Gladys Hasty	While the Angels Sing
Carter, Geo. Goldsmith	The Smacksmen
Cavanna, Betty	A Girl Can Dream
Chase, Mary Ellen	Jonathan Fisher
Cristie, Agatha	There Is A Tide
Churchill, Winston S.	The Gathering Storm
Glason, Clyde B.	The Purple Parrot
Clement, E. H.	Let Him Die
Coe, Chas. Francis	G. Men
Clymer, Eleanor	The Trolley Car Family
Cresson, Margaret French	Journey Into Fame
Cronin, A. J.	Shannon's Way
Dana, Richard Henry	Two Years Before the Mast
Davis, Lovinia R.	Melody, Button Bone and Sam
Dickerson, Ruth	Roof Over Our Heads
Dinsey, Doris Miles	That Which is Crooked
Dobier, Maurice	The Magic Bus
Douglas, Lloyd C.	The Big Fisherman
Early, Eleanor	New Orleans Holiday
Eggleston, Edward	The Hoosier Schoolmaster
Emerson, Alice B.	Ruth Fielding at Light House Point
Emerson, Alice B.	On Cliff Island
Emerson, Alice B.	At Golden Pass
Forbes, Esther	The Running of the Tide
Fox, Emmet	The Sermon on the Mt.
Fuller, Alice Cook	Gold for the Grahams
Gardner, Erle Stanley ..	The Case of the Lonely Heiress
Gardner, Erle Stanley ..	The Case of the Turning Tide
Goodwin, Rutherford	A Brief and True Report Concerning Williamsburg, Va.

Goudge, Elizabeth	Pilgrim's Inn
Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	
.....	We Live in the Arctic
Helmericks, Constance and Harmon	
.....	Our Summer with the Eskimos
Hill, Grace L. and Ruth L.	Mary Arden
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	The Cleft Rock
Huggins, Alice Margaret	The Red Chair Waits
Hurd, Charles	Washington Calvacade
Jackson, Elizabeth Rhodes	Beacon Hill Children
Jackson, Kathy and Byron	Busy Timmy
Jones, Herbert	Isles of Casco Bay
Kane, Harnett J.	Bride of Fortune
Kellino, Pamela	Del Palma
Kendrick, Bayward	The Flames of Time
Kent, Louise Andrews	
.....	Village Greens of New England
Kielty, Bernadine	A Treasury of Short Stories
Kiern, John Editor	Information Please Almanac
Lamont, Thomas	My Boyhood in a Parsonage
Larrimore, Lida	Each Shineing Hour
Lawrence, Josephine	The Pleasant Morning Sight
Leach, Margaret	Reveille in Washington
Lenski, Lois	Judy's Journey
Livingston, Florence B.	The Custard Cup
Lockridge, Jr., Ross	Raintree County
Loring, Emilie	I Hear Adventure Calling
Lowrey, Janette	The Pokey Little Puppy
Lyons, A. C.	Invitation to Boston
MacDonald, Betty	The Plague and I
MacElroy, Robert	
.....	Grover Cleveland, the Statesman and the Man
Malkus, Alida	Constancia, Lona
Marshall, Dean	The Invisible Island
Marshall, Edison	Yankee Pasha
Marshall, Edison	The Castle in the Swamp
McCrone, Guy	Red Plush

McNeer, May	The Golden Flash
McNeile, H. C.	Challenge
McSwigan, Marie	Snow Treasure
Means, Florence	Assorted Sisters
Meader, Stephen	Behind the Ranges
Miers, Earl	Gettsburg
Michner, James W.	Tales of the South Pacific
Miller Helen Topping	Flame Vine
Mitchell, Lucy Sprague	
.....	The Little House in the Forest
Morehead, Allan	Eclipse
Nesbitt, Henrietta	White House Diary
Nicholson, Harold	The Desire to Please
Noble, Hollister	Woman With A Sword
Norton, Chas. Elliot Ed.	
.....	Letters of James Russel Lowell
Oliver, Marjorie N.	Riding Days
Orton, Helen Fuller	Mystery Up the Chimney
Osborn, Fairfield	Our Plundered Planet
Owen, Frank Editor	Teen-age Mystery Stories
Paul, C. Kegan	The Thoughts of Pascal
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	The Farm Twins
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	
.....	The Dutch Twins and Little Brother
Platt, Rutherford	Our Flowering World
Porter, Eleanor H.	Miss Billy
Price, Willard	Japan's Islands of Mystery
Rau, Santha Roma	Home to India
Rendine, Laura Cooper	Roommates
Reilly, Michael	Reilly of the White House
Repplier, Agnes	Mere Marie of the Ursulines
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	A Light in the Window
Rowe, Wm. Hutchinson	
.....	The Maritime History of Maine
Sandburg, Carl	Remembrance Rock
Santay, George	The Middle Span
Seaman, Augusta Huell	

- The Mystery of the Folding Key
 Seaman, Augusta Huell
- The Disappearance of Anne Shaw
 Seyton, Anya The Hearth and Eagle
 Seyton, Anya Dragonwyck
 Sharp, Marjorie The Foolish Gentle Woman
 Sherman, Edith Bishop Mistress Madcap
 Smith, Betty Tomorrow Will Be Better
 Smith, Dodie I Capture the Castle
 Smith, Irene The Santa Claus Book
 Stackpole, Everett S.
- Old Kittery and Her Families
 Stewart, Geo. R. Fire
 Stillwell, Gen. Jos. M. The Stillwell Papers
 Stockridge, Frank Parker Florida in the Making
 Swanson, Niel The Unconquered
 Thorne, Dana Famous Dog Stories
 Toynebee, Arnold Civilization on Trial
 Truenfel, Rudolph L. Eisenhower Speeches
 Van de Water, Frederick Reluctant Rebel
 Vance, Ethel The Secret Thread
 Vance, Marguerite Martha, Daughter of Virginia
 Vizetelley, Henry E., Editor ... International Year Book
 Vogt, William Road to Survival
 Wagoner, Jean Brown
- Louisa Alcott, Girl of Old Boston
 Warner, Esther New Songs in a Strange Land
 Weber, Lenora Beany Malone
 Webster's Biographical Dictionary
 Whitney, Janet Abigail Adams
 White, Neila Gardner No Trumpet Before Him
 Widdemer, Margaret Lani
 Williams, Ben Ames House Divided
 Winant, John Letters from Governor Square
 Woodbury, George John Goffe's Mill
 World Almanac, 1948
 Yerby, Frank The Golden Hawk

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA

October 29, 1948

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 9, 1947 to February 6, 1948 inclusive.

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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

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COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Alfred
February 9, 1947 to February 6, 1948

An examination has been made of the financial transactions of the Town of Alfred for the Municipal year ended February 6, 1948. This examination consisted of a thorough check of all cash received and disbursed and such test checks of other operations as seemed advisable.

All asset and liability accounts were reviewed and verifications made to the extent deemed necessary.

Cash

The cash balance at the close of the municipal year amounted to \$2,500.92, which was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer and the bank statement of the Sanford Trust Company. The total amount was available for current operations.

Accounts Receivable

This account is represented by an amount due from the State of Maine for expenditures made by the Town on unimproved roads. Payment was received after the books closed.

Taxes Receivable

The 1947 valuation book of the Assessors and the related commitment of taxes were examined. Collections were reviewed, abatements found authorized and the individual uncollected taxes were listed.

Many prior years' taxes were abated, and those remaining for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 are of doubt-

ful value. A reserve of 100% has been set up against the taxes for these three years.

Tax Liens

Payments received and adjustments made on tax liens were checked and verified with the records. All liens were found on file and were examined.

Tax Acquired Property

A number of tax liens not redeemed within the eighteen months expiration period have been transferred to this account as tax acquired property now owned by the town. Schedule A-5 lists in detail these properties and the amount of unpaid taxes.

Investments

In December 1944, the Town purchased one \$500.00 U. S. Savings Bond which matures in 1956. The bond which was held at the home of the Treasurer was examined.

Special Funds

The records of two special funds, known as the Old Cemetery Fund and the Parsons Memorial Library Fund, were examined. Expenditures were found properly authorized and cash balances fully accounted for.

Accounts Payable

In 1946 an overpayment of \$12.04 was made by Joseph Fournier on his tax account. He has not been reimbursed for this amount. Other amounts owed by the Town represented withholding taxes and teachers' retirement contributions.

Net Deficit

The net deficit represents the excess of liabilities over assets. The complete analysis of the changes in this account is shown on Exhibit E of this report.

Revenue and Expenditures

On Exhibit F is presented a statement of the sources from which the current year's revenue were derived and the expenditures applicable to this revenue.

While this Exhibit shows a net gain from operations of \$1,441.54, this was accomplished by bringing forward by vote of the town departmental balances of \$666.25 that had been lapsed in the 1946 year and the transfer of \$1,356.66 from the net deficit account to be used in computing tax requirements.

General

Corporate surety bonds covering the Treasurer and Tax Collector were found on file and appeared to be in order.

With the payment of the \$600.00 note for work done on the so-called Nutter Road, the Town became practically free of debt.

The records of the Town Clerk were reviewed for appropriations and salaries of officers.

Excise tax receipts were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

The books and records of the Town were found readily available and efficiently maintained.

**TOWN OF
COMPARATIVE**

ASSETS

	February 6, 1948	February 8, 1947
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$2,500.92	\$3,084.98
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	1,253.98	
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	\$3,131.89	\$2,200.64
Less—Reserve for Losses	482.51	770.53
	2,649.38	1,430.11
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	512.03	786.12
Less—Reserve for Losses	128.01	152.85
	384.02	633.27
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)	19.26	19.26
Less—Reserve for Losses	9.63	9.63
	9.63	9.63
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-5)	115.33	
Investments (Schedule A-6)	500.00	500.00
Special Funds: (Schedule A-7)		
Old Cemetery Fund	1,859.10	1,870.57
Parsons Memorial Library	3,503.00	3,422.35
	5,362.10	5,292.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,775.36	\$10,950.91

Exhibit A

ALFRED, MAINE

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

	February 6, 1948	February 9, 1947
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-8)	\$ 336.29	\$ 446.69
Notes Payable		600.00
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Total Liabilities	336.29	1,046.69
Deferred Revenue—Excise Tax	1,838.11	1,036.35

RESERVE

Special Funds: (Schedule A-7)		
Old Cemetery Account	\$1,859.10	\$1,870.57
Parsons Memorial Library	3,503.00	3,422.35
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	5,362.10	5,292.92

SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D)	5,711.88	3,874.18
Net Deficit (Exhibit E.)	473.02	299.23
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	5,238.86	3,574.95
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TOTAL LIABILITES, RESERVE AND SURPLUS	\$12,775.36	\$10,950.91



