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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
SORRENTO, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 1, 1940

also

THE WARRANT



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

C. E. Hale Elwin Perry B. F. Bickford

Town Clerk C. D. Sargent

Tax Collector C. H. Workman

Road Commissioner E. W. Perry

Treasurer C. D. Sargent

Auditor A. H. Sawyer

Health Officer John L. Nash

Harbor Master Russell W. Bickford

Superintendent of Schools R. H. Haskins

School Committee:

John L. Nash, Ruth W. Bartlett, Ernest W. Perry

Board of Health:

John L. Nash, Ernest W. Perry, W. L. Sargent

Constables:

Russell W. Bickford, Albert Williams

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of real estate, resident	\$26,638 00
Value of real estate, non-resident	302 475 00
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Total value of real estate	\$329 113 00
Personal estate, resident	\$3,668 00
Personal estate, non-resident	31,435 00
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Total value personal estate	\$35,103 00
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Total valuation, 1939	\$364,216 00
Total valuation, 1938	362,600 00
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Increase	<u>\$1,616 00</u>
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Amount of appropriation, town meeting ..	\$8,777 71
Amount of State tax	2,920 78
Amount of county tax	991 71
Amount of overlay	583 57
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Total	<u>\$13,273 77</u>
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Rate of taxation, \$36 per \$1,000.	
Number of polls, 54.	
Tax assessment, resident estate ..	\$1,091 01
Tax assessment, non-resident estate	12,020 76
Tax assessment, poll taxes	162 00
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Total tax assessment, 1939	\$13,273 77
Total tax assessment, 1938	13,928 80
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Decrease	<u>\$655 03</u>

C. E. HALE,
ELWIN PERRY,
B. T. BICKFORD,
Assessors of Sorrento.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—CONTINGENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Porcupine bounties	26 75
Dog taxes	31 00
Tax lien charges, J E	4 50
Bank stock tax	31 50
Seal bounty	7 00
Dog tax refund	17 55
Superintendent's account, J E	15 00
Interest account, J E	67 67
Overdraft	5 03

 \$1,206 00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:

F L Trundy	\$5 00
B F Bickford, selectman	100 00
Elwin Perry, do	130 00
C E Hale, do	125 00
C D Sargent, treasurer	85 00
C D Sargent, clerk .. .	45 00
Russell Bickford, harbor master	10 00
School com transfer ..	15 00

 \$515 00

Postage, Telephone:

F L Trundy	\$1 00
C D Sargent, clerk .. .	10 00
C D Sargent, treas ..	10 00
C E Hale	10 00

 \$31 00

Stationery, Printing and Supplies:

Mark's Printing	\$2 00
Han Co Pub Co, reports	63 27
Dillingham's	29 30
Bangor Office Supplies	54 50
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 00
Frank L Trundy	95

 \$152 02

Legal Fees:

Blaisdell & Blaisdell ..	\$65 90	
Frank L Trundy	25	
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\$66 15

Collection of Taxes:

C H Workman		\$144 19
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Miscellaneous:

A F Sawyer	\$68 80	
Frank L Trundy	9 00	
George F Mahoney ...	20 00	
Me Mun Of Ass'n ...	15 00	
H C Hodgkins	19 78	
C D Sargent	10 83	
Nat Used Car Report	13 00	
First Nat Bank	4 50	
Liberty Nat Bank .. .	67 67	
State treas, dog license	31 00	
Fay Sargent	3 00	
Elwin Perry	3 00	
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\$265 58

Sheriff and Constable Fees:

Donald Perry		\$2 50
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Town Office:

Bangor Hydro-Elec Co	\$7 34	
Frank L Trundy	1 00	
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\$8 34

Elections and Registrations:

Russell Bickford	\$2 50	
Martha Hale	2 50	
Mrs F S Trundy	2 50	
Frank Trundy	1 00	
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\$8 50

Town Hall Expense:

Bangor Hydro-Elec Co		\$12 72
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Total expenditures		<hr/> <u>\$1,206 00</u>
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**TOWN PIER
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation \$125 00

EXPENDITURES

W H Sargent	\$1 76
R W Bickford	43 24
Emerson Rice	10 76
W E Andrews	1 76
Errold Rice	12 26
Andrew Hanf	2 50
B K Joy	2 00
C E Hale	66 83
E W Perry	10 00
Donald Perry	7 04

\$158 15

Overdraft \$33 15

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation \$10 00

EXPENDITURES

Morse & Co, ladders	\$32 25
Ernest Perry	2 00
Carl White	1 76
Donald Perry	1 76
J H Bates	11 87
C E Hale	8 30
Frank L Trundy	5 00

62 94

Overdraft \$52 94

**DISTRICT NURSE
RECEIPTS**

Appropriation \$100 00

EXPENDITURES

Lyle Ford, treasurer \$100 00

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$550 00
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EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	\$567 23
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Overdraft	\$17 23
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BOARD OF HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Garbage Disposal:

W H Sargent	\$192 00
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Vaccination:

Dr C M Sumner	\$4 00
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Officers:

John Nash	\$10 00
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E W Perry	5 00
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W L Sargent	5 00
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\$20 00

Town Dump:

E W Perry	\$8 00
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Donald Perry	7 04
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\$15 04

Total expenditures	\$231 04
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Balance	\$68 96
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STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$533 00
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Received from State	1,859 22
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Overdraft	152 14
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\$2,544 36

EXPENDITURES

Labor:

Ernest Perry	\$220 50
Myles Fenton	8 05
Truman Tracy ..	109 55
Elliott Jellison ..	95 20
Almon West	10 50
James West	47 95
Wendell Perry ..	50 75
Raymond Fenton ..	57 05
C H Workman ..	50 40
Carl White	142 45
Leonard Sinclair ..	30 45
W E Andrews ..	35 35
Errold Rice	8 40
Donald Fenton ..	25 55
Stuart Andrews ..	25 55
Donald Perry ..	5 60
W H Sargent ..	29 05

\$952 35

Trucks:

Donald Perry ..	\$525 51
Errold Rice ..	213 16
Lloyd Andrews ..	4 90

\$743 57

Supplies:

L A Gray	31 50
C E Hale	25 59

\$57 09

Gravel:

Ruth Perry ..	\$124 40
Luther Pinkham ..	5 40
M T Ober ..	53 90

\$183 70

Tarring:

Carl White ..	\$1 40
James West ..	1 40
Almon West ..	1 40

\$4 20

Sharpening:		
B K Joy		\$3 75
State:		
Elwin Corey	\$3 00	
Arthur Stedman	3 00	
State treasurer	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$11 25
Culverts:		
Bancroft & Martin . . .		\$9 60
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		\$1,965 51
Overdraft 1938		56 75
Old age assistance		522 10
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		<u>\$2,544 36</u>

THIRD-CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$83 81
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EXPENDITURES

State highway commission	\$83 81
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SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$550 00
Received from State	237 71
Due from State	267 46

\$1,055 17

EXPENDITURES

Sand:	
Luther Pinkham	9 60
Shoveling:	
Ernest Perry	\$14 00
Russell Bickford	10 56
Donald Perry	7 48
Truman Tracy	6 16
Mason Sargent	3 30
Leonard Montgomery .	5 28

Lloyd Andrews	1 32
Emerson Rice	2 64
W H Sargent	1 76
Frank S Trundy	3 52
Errold Rice	4 84
John Nash	3 52

\$64 38

Plowing:

P D Robertson	\$78 75
Clayton Donnell	10 50
Ralph Robertson	5 25
Ernest Perry	8 05
Emerson Rice	1 05
Donald Perry	36 40

\$140 00

Sanding:

Lewis Pinkham	\$2 10
Mason Sargent	7 35
Lawrence Means	3 60
Ernest Perry	17 00
Elliott Jellison	1 00
Waldo West	1 00
Donald Perry	27 55
Leroy Hooper	1 00
W H Sargent	1 50
Ernest Abbott	9 60
Almon West	1 50
Emerson Rice	2 00
James West	5 50

\$80 70

Stock Pile:

Ernest Perry	\$20 00
W H Sargent	8 40
Donald Perry	13 50
Waldo West	1 40

\$43 30

Snow Fence:

Donald Perry	\$14 50
Ernest Perry	30 00

Gerald Perry	1 40	
		\$45 90
Truck:		
Donald Perry		\$61 40
Snow Plow:		
P D Robertson	\$300 00	
Ernest Perry	1 00	
Donald Perry	2 50	
Thompson Smith Co ..	48 31	
		\$351 81
Sand Shed:		
Ernest Perry	\$10 00	
C E Hale	30 17	
Donald Perry	8 80	
		\$48 97
		\$846 06
Unexpended		\$209 11

**THIRD-CLASS MAINTENANCE
RECEIPTS**

1938 balance	\$131 00
Appropriation	141 00
	\$272 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor:		
Ernest Perry	4 00	
Donald Perry	1 75	
Truman Tracy	2 80	
Errold Rice	2 80	
Elliott Jellison	2 80	
		\$14 15
Truck:		
Donald Perry		\$17 37
Tar:		
Ruth Perry	\$5 40	
Stuart Andrews	2 10	
W E Andrews	1 40	

W H Sargent	6 75
Wendell Perry	2 10
Donald Fenton	2 80
Carl White	2 80
James West	1 40
Almon West	3 15
Lloyd Andrews	6 75
Ernest Perry	4 00
State highway com ..	74 85

\$113 50

\$145 02

Unexpended balance

\$126 98

50-50 ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$50 00
Received from State	49 75

\$99 75

EXPENDITURES

Labor:

Ernest Perry	\$20 00
Carl White	14 00
W E Andrews	5 60

\$39 60

Truck:

Donald Perry	49 00
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Gravel:

Ruth Perry	\$3 40
M T Ober	7 50

\$10 90

Unexpended

\$ 25

\$99 75

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation \$250 00

EXPENDITURES

C H Workman, labor \$30 00
 C E Hale, materials 2 88
 C H Workman, contract 216 00

\$248 88

Unexpended \$1 12

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation \$100 00
 Overdraft 39 40

\$139 40

Town Roads:

Charles Griffin .. . \$20 00
 Donald Perry .. . 24 26
 Carl White .. . 5 28
 James West .. . 1 76
 Almon West 1 76
 C H Workman .. . 3 52
 Ernest Perry 29 00

\$85 58

State-Aid Road:

C H Workman \$2 80
 Donald Perry .. . 3 52
 Carl White .. . 28 00
 Ernest Perry .. . 2 00

\$36 32

Third-Class Road:

Ernest Perry .. . \$16 00

Unimproved Road:

Ernest Perry .. . \$1 50

\$139 40

UNIMPROVED ROADS

RECEIPTS

Received from State \$74 40

EXPENDITURES

Labor:

E W Perry	\$10 00
M T Ober	2 10
W E Andrews	7 00
Carl White	7 00

\$26 10

Truck:

Donald Perry	\$28 17
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Gravel:

Ruth Perry	2 80
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Culverts:

Bancroft & Martin .. .	\$15 88
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\$72 95

Unexpended	1 45
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\$74 40

ROADS AND BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$750 00
Dr George G Averill	62 74
Overdraft	332 00

\$1,144 74

EXPENDITURES

Labor:

Ernest Perry	\$205 50
Almon West	7 04
Leonard Sinclair	5 28
Donald Perry	15 40
W H Sargent	28 16
Leroy Hooper	6 60
W E Andrews	25 96
Carl White	13 64

Errold Rice	7 04	
Truman Tracy	1 32	
	<hr/>	\$315 94
Truck:		
Donald Perry		\$287 78
Tar:		
State treasurer	\$104 52	
Ernest Perry	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$106 52
Patrol:		
State treasurer		\$223 80
Supplies:		
C E Hale, chloride . . .	\$120 00	
C E Hale, tools	8 80	
J J Cunningham	72	
	<hr/>	\$129 52
Gravel:		
Ruth Perry		\$33 20
Culverts:		
Bancroft & Martin ..		\$47 98
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		<u>\$1,144 74</u>

REPAIRS OF TOWN PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Transferred from surplus account	200 00
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Total	\$400 00

EXPENDITURES

J H Bates	\$135 00
Archie Fenton	145 00
C E Hale	47 63
Unexpended	72 37
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	<u>\$400 00</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$800 00
Overdrawn	163 21
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	\$963 21

EXPENDITURES

Board and Care:		
State treasurer		\$635 45
James Connors:		
Vera Eaton	\$63 50	
Byron Gould	120 85	
M R Head	20 45	
C E Hale	5 35	
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		\$210 15
Mason Sargent:		
Willey's Inc	\$10 40	
J J Cunningham	86 33	
Elwin Perry	3 00	
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		\$99 73
Surplus Commodities:		
Dysart's Express, fgt ..		\$14 23
Miscellaneous:		
J B Farril Co	\$1 71	
J J Cunningham	1 94	
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		\$3 65
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		<u>\$963 21</u>

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Frank L Trundy, labor	\$99 00
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Unexpended	\$1 00
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	<u>\$1 00</u>

CEMETERY FENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdraft	\$18 08
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	\$118 08

EXPENDITURES

Labor:	
Ernest Perry	\$26 00
Carl White	14 08
Donald Perry	19 36
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	\$59 44
Material:	
Ernest Perry	\$ 24
C E Hale	58 40
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	\$58 64
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	\$118 08
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

RECEIPTS

Taken from State-aid road account	\$522 10
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State treasurer	\$304 57
Balance due State treasurer	217 53
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	\$522 10
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TOWN HALL AND SCHOOL HOUSE, EXCAVATION

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Truman Tracy, contract	\$72 00
John Nash	6 25
Unexpended	21 75
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	\$100 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for State tax		\$2,920 79
County tax		991 71
		<u>3,912 49</u>

EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$2,920 78	
County tax	991 71	
	<u>3,912 49</u>	

INTEREST

RECEIPTS

Interest on taxes		\$10 72
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Liberty National Bank		\$67 67
Overdraft		<u>56 95</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Liberty National Bank		\$2 000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Liberty National Bank	\$1,000 00	
Due Liberty National Bank	1,000 00	
	<u>2,000 00</u>	

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT**ASSETS**

Cash in the treasury	\$1,402 45
1939 taxes	894 86
1938 taxes	62 31
1938 tax liens	41 41
1937 tax liens	41 50
Accounts receivable	704 95
Trust fund	125 00
State-aid road	152 14
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	\$3,424 62

LIABILITIES

1940 excise taxes	\$43 16
Temporary loan	1,000 00
Surplus	1,890 25
Third-class maintenance	126 98
Common schools	1 70
Maine teachers' retirement fund ..	20 00
Old age assistance	217 53
Trust fund	125 00
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	\$3,424 62

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

Administration	\$1,000 00
Repairs, town property	300 00
Town pier	125 00
Fire department	50 00
Street lights	575 00
Board of health	300 00
Nursing service	100 00
Roads and bridges	750 00
State-aid road	800 00
Third-class road maintenance	143 00
Snow removal	500 00
Cutting bushes	150 00
Sidewalks	250 00
Fifty-fifty roads	50 00
Poor account	900 00

Village Improvement	100 00
Overdrafts	46 37
School maintenance	2,700 00
Superintendence	160 00
School repairs	150 00
Equipment	300 00
High school	90 00
Interest	60 00
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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Overdrafts

Administration	\$5 03
Town pier	33 15
Fire department	52 94
Street lights	17 23
Roads and bridges	332 00
Cutting bushes	39 40
Poor account	163 21
Cemetery fence	18 08
Abatements	943 96
Interest	56 95
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\$1,661 95

Unexpended

1939 excise tax	\$358 94
Repair of town property	72 37
Town hall and school excavation....	21 75
Board of health	68 96
Snow removal	209 11
50-50 road	25
Sidewalks	1 12
Unimproved roads	1.45
School repairs	16 95
Village Improvement Ass'n	1 00
Overdrafts	277 11
Overlay	586 57
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\$1,615 58

Net overdraft

46 37

\$1,661 95

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1939		
Total commitment to collector		\$13,273 77
Supplementary tax		3 00
Total		\$13 276 77
Cash paid to treasurer	\$12,361 99	
Uncollected taxes	894 86	
Abatements by assessors	19 92	
		\$13,276 77
1939 excise taxes		\$213 44
1940 excise taxes		43 16
		\$256 60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1939

Resident			
Wm E Andrews	\$6 30	Jennie M Hall, heirs of	32 40
E W Rice	3 00	Lewis Pinkham	13 50
C W Sargent	3 60	Minnie Sargent	62 42
Mason Sargent	11 70		
			\$132 92
Non-Resident			
Alice V Dunbar	\$43 20	Walter Moren	39 60
Myron Carlisle	8 64	M T Ober, Est	592 20
F L Goodwin	9 54	Geo E Stover, heirs	25 20
Winnie Guyette	14 33	Maud E Trask	2 70
W R Havey	5 11	Mrs G A Ward	9 90
			\$761 94

1938		
Uncollected, beginning of year		\$1,249 61
Cash paid treasurer	\$273 06	
Abatements and tax liens	914 24	
Uncollected	62 31	
		\$1,249 61

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1938

F L Goodwin	\$11 48	Myron Carlisle	9 12
Leonard Stover and		Lewis Pinkham	6 30
Georgia Perkins	8 66	Liberty Nat'l Bank	26 75
			<u>\$62 31</u>

1937

Uncollected, beginning of year			\$60 94
Paid treasurer		\$9 00	
Abatements of assessors		51 94	
			<u>\$60 94</u>

1936

Uncollected, beginning of year			\$9 24
Abatements by assessors			\$9 24
			<u>\$9 24</u>

1935

Uncollected, beginning of year			\$7 26
Abatements by assessors			\$7 26
			<u>\$7 26</u>

1934

Uncollected, beginning of year			\$7 59
Abatements by assessors			\$7 59
			<u>\$7 59</u>

C. H. WORKMAN, Collector.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Leonard Sinclair, stumpage		\$12 75
Donald Perry, balance on lot		40 00
B F Bickford, balance on land		75 00
W L Sargent, balance on house and land		129 74
Due from State, snow payroll		267 46
Town of Sullivan, tuition		180 00
		<u>\$704 95</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, February 18, 1939		\$529 73
Taxes, 1937	\$ 9 00	
Taxes, 1938	273 06	
Taxes, 1939	12,361 99	
		12,644 05
Excise taxes, 1939	\$213 44	
Excise taxes, 1940	43 16	
		256 60
Bank stock tax, State	\$31 50	
Dog licenses	31 00	
Dog tax refund	17 55	
		80 05
General government:		
Seal bounty	\$ 7 00	
Porcupine bounty	26 75	
		33 75
Sale of town property:		
Thomas Ewing	\$254 50	
Donald Perry	10 00	
Elwin Perry	25 00	
B F Bickford	25 00	
		314 50
Highways:		
Dr Averill, tar	\$ 62 74	
Third-class	83 81	
State-aid	1,859 22	
Unimproved	74 40	
Fifty-fifty	49 75	
Reimbursement, (snow payroll) ..	237 71	
		2,367 63
From treasurer, interest charges		2 21
Education:		
School fund (State		\$807 47

Interest:	
Interest on taxes, 1939	\$2 20
Overpayment note	1 00
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	3 20
Temporary loan	2,000 00
Delia Rush (land)	\$14 80
C D Sargent, surplus	29 10
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	43 90
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Total available	\$19,083 09
Selectmen's warrants paid	17,680 64
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Balance on hand, Feb 15, 1940	\$1,402 45
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MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND

Town of Sorrento, Trustee

Cash in bank, Feb 1, 1940	\$107 56
One share bank stock	45 00
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Total	\$152 56
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AUDITORS REPORT

Sorrento, Maine, Feb. 17, 1940.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Sorrento.

In accordance with chapter 216 of the public laws of 1937, I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and tax collector, and to the best of my knowledge and belief these accounts are correct.

I wish to compliment the officials upon the excellent financial condition of the town, which reflects efficient management.

During the past year, I have audited about forty towns in Hancock and Washington counties, and you have the lowest tax rate of any town which I audited. The selectmen's and treasurer's records were in excellent condition.

I wish to thank the officials for their cooperation during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. SAWYER, Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DEATHS

Thomas N. Nickerson, May 26, 1938, aged 90 yrs, 5 mos, 26 days.

(Not received in time for 1939 report)

Ida Watson, May 7, 1939, aged 87 yrs, 6 mos, 11 days.

Edwin Clark, June 3, 1939, aged 67 yrs, 9 mos, 22 days.

BIRTHS

Russell Leslie Sargent, June 30.

Irene Lola Sargent, Sept. 2.

Ralph Edward Jellison, Dec. 4.

MARRIAGES

Wellington Hardison Sargent to L. Virginia Dutton, Feb. 8, 1939.

Geralda Getchell to Marjorie Bunker, Dec. 25, 1939.

Record of Dogs, April 1, 1939

Males, 14; females, 3; incapable of producing young, 2.

CAMDEN D. SARGENT, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT (36 Weeks)

COMMON SCHOOLS RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$1,900 00
State school fund	464 16
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	60
Available	<u>\$2,364 76</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Nathan Joy, 16 wks ...	\$320 00	
Katherine Kelly, 16 wks	320 00	
Dora Pinkham, 20 wks	444 40	
Katherine Springer, 20 20 wks	400 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,484 40

Fuel:

E C Hale, 12 cds @ \$6.75	\$81 00	
Donald Perry (housing)	12 00	
E W Perry (hauling- housing)	9 00	
	<u> </u>	102 00

Janitors and cleaning:

Nathan Joy, 16 wks ...	\$32 00	
Barney Watson, 20 wks	40 00	
Mrs Carl White, cleaning	10 00	
J A Cunningham	6 26	
Carl White, cleaning ..	4 40	
	<u> </u>	92 66

Conveyance:

Frank Trundy, 36 weeks	684 00	
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Total	<u>2,363 06</u>
Balance unexpended, February, 1940	<u>\$1 70</u>

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RESOURCES

Appropriated March, 1939	\$350 00
State school fund	253 00
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	100 00
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	\$703 00

EXPENDITURES

Town of Sullivan	\$600 00
City of Brewer	103 00
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	\$703 00
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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$150 00
State school fund	90 31
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	2 24
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	\$242 55

EXPENDITURES

Books and supplies	\$242 55
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SUPERINTENDENCE

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$141 60
Balance unexpended, February, 1939	2 92
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	\$144 52

EXPENDITURES

R H Haskins, salary	\$126 60
Office expense	2 92
John Nash school committee ..	5 00
Ernest Perry, do	5 00
Ruth Bartlett, do	5 00
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	\$144 52
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**REPAIRS
RESOURCES**

Appropriation, March, 1939	\$200 00
Sale of school property	25 00
	\$225 00

EXPENDITURES

George Bartlett	\$134 50
C E Hale	24 28
Andrew Hanf	19 20
Barney Watson	1 00
E W Perry	14 00
Donald Perry	12 32
B K Joy	2 75
	\$208 05
Balance	\$16 95

**SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS
1939-1940**

	Resources	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools	\$2364 76	\$2363 06	\$1 70	....
High school tuition	703 00	703 00	....	....
Text-books, supplies	242 55	242 55	....	....
Superintendence	144 52	144 52	....	....
Repairs	225 00	208 05	16 95	....
	\$3679 83	3661 18	\$18 65	....
Totals				

**ESTIMATED BUDGET
1940-1941**

	Expenses	1940 Balance	Estimated School Fund	Needed
Common schools	\$2674 00	\$1 70	\$672 30	\$2000 00
High school tuition	560 00	....	60 00	500 00
Text-books, supplies	200 00	....	....	200 00
Superintendence	160 00	....	....	160 00
Repairs	150 00	....	....	150 00
Equipment(desks)	300 00	....	....	300 00
	\$4044 00	\$1 70	\$732 30	\$3310 00
Totals				

RECOMMENDATIONS

1940-1941

School Maintenance:

Common schools, high school tuition, text-books and supplies	\$2,700 00
Superintendence	160 00
Repairs	150 00
Equipment	300 00
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Total	\$3,310 00
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES

1940-1941

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers:

Primary school	\$800 00
Grammar school	900 00
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\$1,700 00

Fuel	100 00
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Janitor and Cleaning:

Janitor	\$72 00
Cleaning	28 00
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\$100 00

Conveyance:

Common schools	\$684 00
High school	90 00
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\$774 00

Total	\$2,674 00
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High School Tuition:

Sullivan high school, winter, spring fall terms, 1940	\$480 00
Brewer high school, winter, spring, fall terms, 1940	80 00
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Total	\$560 00
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Text-Books and Supplies:	
Text-books	\$150 00
Supplies	50 00
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Total	\$200 00
Superintendence:	
Superintendent's salary	\$126 60
School board	30 00
Office expense	4 40
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Total	\$160 00
Repairs:	
Common schools	\$150 00
Equipment:	
Common schools, 30 desks at \$10	\$300 00
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Grand total	<u>\$4,044 00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Sorrento:

I welcome with pleasure this opportunity of submitting my second annual report as your superintendent of schools. It is most satisfying to be associated with a community so keenly interested in its schools and their affairs, and as cooperative in the manner of supplying adequate equipment, facilities, and good will toward its school department as is this one. A community interested in its schools and the welfare of the young citizens always commands the respect of men and women everywhere. It is most encouraging to the teachers to have the support of the different parents through their presence at school functions and their visits at school.

The current year of thirty-six weeks has operated within its maintenance budget comprised of funds received from local appropriations and State reimbursements. The common school expenses vary little from the average of the previous two years. The increase in the high school tuition account was occasioned chiefly by the increase in tuition rate of Sullivan high school. The operating cost of the high school last year was \$80.67 per pupil. Subsequent improvements, although expensive, have and will continue to be beneficial to Sorrento, since

nearly all of its grammar school graduates enter that institution. It should be our mutual aim to encourage each pupil coming up through the grades to enter high school. Every parent today realizes the competition for jobs grows keener each year as the educational level of the country rises.

The text-book and supply account increase over former years is justified and timely, in view of the fact that two new teachers took over with enthusiasm the task of further building up the school standards. Tools were needed; certain outdated and worn-out books had to be replaced; new reference materials were purchased; additional necessary supplies were obtained. There is still more to be done by way of replacing old text-books and furnishing new and up-to-date workbooks, materials and supplies. The \$200 recommended for text-books and supplies should adequately take care of these needs for next year. There is further recommended an additional \$300 with which to purchase modern seating equipment for both the primary room and the grammar room. The non-adjustable seats and desks now in use are in need of repair, and are not conducive to the development of correct posture and proper study habits.

The funds of the repair account were well spent. A complete, well-done inside paint job has materially improved schooling conditions and made more pleasant school surroundings. The improvements of the school yard, with its playground equipment of new swings, teeterboards and flag pole, will be of immeasurable benefit to primary and grammar pupils alike. Supervised play periods are as important as study periods in the development of the whole child. Recreation is becoming a more important factor in education each year.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the progress of the two schools during the past several months. Miss Pinkham, a graduate of Gorham normal school, and Miss Springer, a graduate of Farmington normal school, came here with records of successful teaching experience of several years standing. Each has lived up to expectations and is an expert in her own field of teaching. It is my hope that they remain with the community for some time to come.

The morale of the two schools is very high. Each pupil seems to be doing his best to accomplish his educational

objective. Although some have not yet attained their proper grade levels, each is treated as an individual pupil, and progresses at a rate consistent with his ability. It has been necessary in some cases to regroup certain pupils in reading classes of varying levels. This is done on the premise that the individual student does his best work on the level which he feels some measure of success. Once confidence is restored and an interest in reading and studying develops, he is apt to improve at such a rate to soon bring his reading ability up to his proper grade level. This procedure has the approval of leading educators everywhere, and is endorsed by the State Department of Education. It is also the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education that Sorrento adopt the sub-primary plan on September next to conform with the other towns of the school union and the State course of study. A sub-primary providing for greater freedom, develops children through activities and interests, and defers actual instruction in the reading process until children show a readiness for reading. Requirements are much reduced and simplified and children are not hurried beyond their ability. No other grades will be affected by the reorganization.

There is much to be done in these schools by way of individual testing and guidance. Any realistic conception of such a program must recognize that many of the young people have always lived and for a great many years will continue to live in rural areas, and must therefore ask the question: What occupational opportunities does the home community offer youthful citizens. We must also be mindful of the fact that some will seek opportunities in localities more remote. It should become the responsibility of the school, in cooperation with the home, to encourage youthful ambition wherever it may be found and whatever its goal, however diversified and varied these interests might be.

We are, of course, aided in no small measure by the presence of many "permanent" summer residents who tend to serve as a source of inspiration to the youth of this town because of their own degree of success in various fields of endeavor. The desire to emulate one such successful citizen might well result in the development of an Edison, Lincoln, or Marie Curie.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

NURSE'S REPORT

FLANDER'S BAY NURSING SERVICE

Annual Report of the Nursing Service:

To the Citizens and Town Officers of Sorrento:

I submit my report from January 1, 1939, and ending December 31, 1939.

A visit was made to schools in January, and thirty pupils were weighed and the seven-point children were checked over to see who would qualify for seven-points pins.

During the Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis Campaign in March and April, many pamphlets on both subjects were placed in public places, posters were also exhibited, and a set of Early Diagnosis pamphlets was sent to each home.

Vaccination against smallpox was offered in the school again this year. Four children were vaccinated. Eight school children received the Schick test at the same time. All were negative. This is a test given in connection with inoculation against diphtheria.

The school joined the other towns in the Flander's Bay territory for the annual school field day on May 18. Nine seven-point children took part in the exercises and one room qualified as 50 per cent seven-point.

All mothers were invited to attend the baby and pre-school clinic at Winter Harbor in August. Dr. Strong, summer resident at the Point, was the examining physician. Miss Waters, nutritionist from the State Department at Augusta, was present to assist mothers with feeding problems.

Annual school inspection was completed in September, and notices of defects were sent to the parents. A full report of findings was left with both teachers and the superintendent of schools. Routine school room visits have been made periodically for the purpose of helping the teachers with health problems.

Number of pupils inspected, 30. Number with defective vision, 1; defective teeth, 18; defective throats, 6; 10 per cent. underweight, 3. Corrections secured: Teeth, 4; throats, 1.

During the year 151 instructive and investigative visits have been made to babies, pre-school, school children and pre-natal patients. A school child was taken to Machias to the chipped children's clinic, and later to Bangor to have shoes fitted as ordered by the clinic doctor. Arrangements were made for a chest X-ray for a tuberculosis contact.

In closing this brief report, thanks are extended to all who have helped with the success of the nursing service, and for the splendid cooperation of selectmen, members of the school board and the superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Donald G. Perry, a Constable of the Town of Sorrento, in
the County of Hancock, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sorrento, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Sorrento Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To hear and act on the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.
 - 3 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, namely, town clerk, three selectmen, three overseers of the poor, three assessors, treasurer, tax collector, member of the school committee for a term of three years, two constables, road commissioner, surveyor of lumber and wood.
 - 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the collector.
 - 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the treasurer.
 - 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the town clerk.

- 7 To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes, namely: Current and contingent, elementary schools, text-books and supplies, secondary school tuition, superintendence of schools, repair of school property, maintenance of roads and bridges, cutting bushes, snow removal, fifty-fifty fund, sidewalks, repair of town property, upkeep of the town poor and float, electric lights, health and sanitation, public health nurse, Village Improvement Association, fire department, support of poor, overdrafts.
- 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, of the revised statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 29, Public Laws of 1937.
- 9 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account, for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State-aid roads, in excess of requirements of section 2, chapter 132 Public Laws of 1935.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143.00 for maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads.
- 11 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after December 1st., of the current year, and fix the rate of interest.
- 12 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles, and other deeds, held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute deeds for such property.
- 13 To see if the town will authorize the tax collector to sell all property at sheriff's sale, or place a mortgage lien on the property, according to the judgment of the selectmen, on all property where taxes are in default after February 1, and before one year has expired from the date of commitment.

- 14 To see if the town will approve the selectmen's actions in trading the defaulted 1938 Ober Estate tax for a strip of land from in front of Whipples to the shore. Valuation, \$1,000, tax, \$673.00.
- 15 To see if the town will vote to pay men working on State-aid and Third-class roads, 9 cents per hour until otherwise voted, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of .50 cents per hour for labor, sanding roads until otherwise voted.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to buy four water tanks for fire department and raise a sum of money for same.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell to Charles G. Small Inc., the north east corner of lot No. 1, Section N., Division 1 for garage lot.
- 18A To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to try and procure a PWA project, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 19 To act on any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall in Sorrento, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 4, 1940, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento aforesaid, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1940.

C. E. HALE,
ELWIN PERRY,
B. F. BICKFORD,
Selectmen of Sorrento.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN

HANCOCK ss. Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of said Sorrento aforesaid, to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of the warrant in each of the following places, to wit: At the town hall, at the postoffice, at J. J. Cunningham's store, so called, in said town, all being public and conspicuous places within said town, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1940, being at least seven days before the said meeting.

DONALD PERRY, Constable.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, Pauline .....	..	.....	\$50	\$1 80
Andrew, Gifford	\$3	\$425	75	21 00
Andrews, Lloyd	3	50	10	5 16
Andrews, John .....	..	475	25	18 00
Andrews, William E	3	175	.....	9 30
Andrews, William O	3	350	25	16 50
Bartlett, George F'	3	525	80	24 78
Bates, Joseph H	3	375	10	16 86
Bickford, B F'	3	700	.....	28 20
Bickford, Russell W	3	.....	.....	3 00
Bragdon, Edward C	3	.....	50	4 80
Bragdon, Minnie R .....	..	820	.....	29 52
Clark, Annie .....	..	600	65	23 94
Clark, Annie and Edwin .....	..	470	.....	16 92
Clark, Edwin	3	.....	.....	3 00
Cunningham, J J	3	.....	535	22 26
Fenton, Archie	3	480	50	22 08
Fenton, Donald	3	.....	.....	3 00
Fenton, Myles	3	.....	.....	3 00
Fenton, Raymond	3	.....	.....	3 00
Hall, Jennie M, heirs of .....	..	900	.....	32 40
Hall, Allen L, heirs of ....	..	490	.....	17 64
Hooper, Donald M	3	50	.....	4 80
Hale, Clifton	3	350	10	15 96
Hale, C E	3	2141	1620	138 40
Hale, Lillian .....	..	1315	50	49 14
Hooper, Leroy	3	.....	10	3 36
Jellison, E H	3	500	.....	21 00
Jellison, Elliot	3	.....	.....	3 00
Jellison, Uriel	3	.....	.....	3 00
Jellison, Inez .....	..	425	10	15 66
Leighton, Alfred	3	.....	.....	3 00
Means, Lawrence	3	.....	.....	3 00
Nash, I W, heirs of ....	..	525	.....	18 90
Nash, John L	3	980	188	45 04
Perry Ernest W	3	100	.....	6 60
Perry, Edgar	3	.....	50	4 80

Perry, Wendell	3	.....	.....	3 00
Perry, Donald	3	.....	.....	3 00
Perry, Elwin	3	375	60	18 66
Perry, Ruth .....	..	740	25	27 54
Pinkham, Lewis	3	325	50	16 50
Pinkham, Luther .....	..	470	.....	16 92
Pinkham, Walter	3	.....	20	3 72
Rice, Emerson	3	.....	.....	3 00
Rowe, Harland	3	.....	.....	3 00
Sargent, C D	3	760	60	32 52
Sargent, C W .....	..	35	65	3 60
Sargent, M W	3	325	.....	14 70
Sargent, Minnie .....	..	1734	.....	62 42
Sargent, W L	3	350	50	17 40
Sargent, W H	3	.....	.....	3 00
Sinclair, Leonard J	3	.....	.....	3 00
Sinclair, William F'	3	.....	50	4 80
Spratt, L A	3	600	10	24 96
Southards, Martha, heirs of .....	..	610	.....	21 96
Trundy, F L	3	1225	95	50 52
Tracy, Truman	3	.....	.....	3 00
Welch, Earl	3	650	70	28 92
Welch, E L	3	1168	10	45 41
West, Waldo	3	.....	15	3 54
West, Almon	3	.....	.....	3 00
West, James	3	.....	.....	3 00
Whipple, A L	3	.....	75	5 70
Whipple, A L and Frances B .....	..	1540	.....	55 44
White, Carl W	3	300	.....	13 80
Williams, Ernest W	3	.....	20	3 72
Williams, Albert	3	.....	.....	3 00
Workman, C H	3	600	15	25 14
Wilbur, L E, heirs of .....	..	1160	.....	41 76
Wilbur, Grace M .....	..	250	65	11 34
Wilson, Charles	3	.....	.....	3 00
West, Cassie .....	..	200	.....	7 20

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Averill, Frances M	\$6030	\$650	\$240 48
Averill, Dr George G	5060	2375	267 66
Adams, John .....	.....	100	3 60

Associated Professors of St. Charles College, trustees of	500	....	18 00
Allen, Belle	60	....	2 16
Brayton, Alice C	2750	300	109 80
Bullock, Helen	2700	....	97 20
Boyd, James	6900	450	264 60
Brinton, Wesley.. ..	1375	....	49 50
Bowen, E Cochran	15750	900	599 40
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co .....	....	2300	82 80
Caldwell, Margaret	560	....	20 16
Crothers, C Bronson	5600	300	212 40
Curtis, F L and Cobleigh, B F, heirs of	5480	....	197 28
Cooley, Thomas B	2665	....	95 94
Carter, Byrard	250	....	9 00
Cushman, A P	2000	....	72 00
Dunbar, Alice V	1200	....	43 20
Carlisle, Myron	240	....	8 64
Ewing, Thomas	15425	750	582 30
Ewing, Thomas and Anna C, trustees	3200	....	115 20
Ewing, Anna C	19325	6800	940 50
Ewing, Gifford	6850	2500	336 60
Ewing Tennis Courts	2000	....	72 00
Ehliers, Mary R	150	....	5 40
Elliott, Calvin	350	....	12 60
Gamble, Dr James L	11750	2120	499 32
Goodwin, M M, heirs of	30	....	1 08
Goodwin, F L	2165	....	77 94
Gerrard, James W	750	....	27 00
Gray, Bertha M	300	....	10 80
Garbrick, Clarence	3400	....	122 40
Glover, G Horten	9550	850	374 40
Gott, Blanche	850	....	30 60
Guyette, Winnie	398	....	14 33
Gulf Refining Corp .....	....	165	5 94
Hall, Annie P	13150	800	502 20
Hjorth, Mary B	6400	25	231 30
Howard, Capt Herbert	100	....	3 60
Hewes, Hazel .....	....	50	1 80
Hannum, Lydia	2410	....	86 76
Jackson, Lenora L	600	....	21 60
Jellison, L T	50	1 80
Hotson, Leslie J	1560	56 16
Ingalls, Alfred W	2775	675	124 20

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Havey, W R	320	11	52
Huey, Homer S and Evangeline	75	2	70
Lawrie, Leroy	142	5	11
Lewis, Dr Robert M	200	7	20
Loomis, Robert T	18040	2350	734	04
Moren, Walter A	1000	100	39	60
Merrill, Eleanor S	6850	375	260	10
Meynell, J F, heirs of	625	....	22	50
Morrow, Mrs Lenora G, heirs of	1650	200	66	60
Morrow, George T .....	....	550	19	80
Mitchell, Thomas B, heirs of	265	....	9	54
Morrill, Edward, heirs of	7750	700	304	20
Ober, Merritt T, heirs of	16450	....	592	20
Preble, John	45	....	1	62
Rush, Charles J, heirs of	8100	200	298	80
Reed Harrison	200	....	7	20
Rowe, Margaret T J	7410	425	282	06
Ridgley, Julian, heirs of, and Mar- guerette	4650	....	167	40
Robbins, Frances C L	8000	400	302	40
Richardson, Clifford H	300	....	10	80
Stover, Leonard, and Georgia Perkins	190	....	6	84
Schieffelin, William J	700	....	25	20
Standard Oil Co of New York .....	....	200	7	20
Small, C J, and Ford, Lyle G	400	50	16	20
Stone, Thomas A	12000	700	457	20
Stone, Alexandra E	5450	1825	261	90
Smith, Stanley	785	....	28	26
Stover, George H, heirs of	700	....	25	20
Trask, Maude E, heirs of	75	....	2	70
Thompson, Leon	850	....	30	60
Tracy, Robert E	50	....	1	80
Thirlwall, John, jr	850	50	32	40
Tilden, Alfred M and Almira	525	....	18	90
Urann, M M, heirs of ...	200	....	7	20
Vial, Catherine, and Atachian, Vir- ginia, heirs of	375	....	13	50
Village Improvement Association ...	1600	....	57	60
Ward, Mrs G A	275	....	9	90
West, Margaret	75	....	2	70
Wilson, Mrs John	3450	....	124	20
Wheatland, Stephan L ..	....	200	7	20
Young Orchard Co	28645	1550	1087	02

