

1958

# Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Sorrento, Maine, For the Year Ending February, 1958. Also the Warrant

Sorrento, (Me.)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs>

---

## Repository Citation

Sorrento, (Me.), "Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of Sorrento, Maine, For the Year Ending February, 1958. Also the Warrant" (1958). *Maine Town Documents*. 7761.

<https://digitalcommons.library.umaine.edu/towndocs/7761>

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by DigitalCommons@UMaine. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Town Documents by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UMaine. For more information, please contact [um.library.technical.services@maine.edu](mailto:um.library.technical.services@maine.edu).

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

of

### **SORRENTO, MAINE**

For the year ending

February, 1958

Also

## **THE WARRANT**



The Ellsworth American—Printers  
Ellsworth, Maine

# TOWN OFFICERS

---

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR  
Elwin Perry                      Gardner Creamer                      Walter Estabrook

TOWN CLERK  
Alice Sargent

ROAD COMMISSIONER  
Almon West

TAX COLLECTOR  
Myles Fenton

TREASURER  
Alice Sargent

AUDITOR  
A. P. Stewart

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
R. H. Haskins

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Rodney Ashe                      Edgar Perry                      Patricia Creamer

BOARD OF HEALTH  
Myles Fenton                      Wellington Sargent                      Ernest Perry

HEALTH OFFICER  
Ernest Perry

HARBOR MASTER  
W. E. Andrews

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR  
Steven Bracy

TRUSTEES FLANDERS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Almon West                      Steven Bracy                      Clifton Hale

CONSTABLES  
Edgar Perry                      W. L. Sargent

FIRE CHIEF  
Walter Estabrook

FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
John L. Nash

# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

---

Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$ 69232.00
Value of Real Estate, Non-Resident	262566.00
	<hr/>
Total value of Real Estate	\$331798.00
Value of Personal, Estate, Resident	\$ 9500.00
Value of Personal Estate, Non-Resident	24420.00
	<hr/>
Total Personal Estate	\$ 33920.00
	<hr/>
Total Valuation	\$365718.00
	<hr/> <hr/>
Amount of Appropriations, Town Meeting	\$ 20469.41
Amount of County Tax	929.30
Amount of Flanders Bay School District	6043.34
Amount of Overlay	883.24
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 28325.29
	<hr/>
Rate of Taxation \$.77 per 1000	
No. of Polls—55	
Tax assessment, Resident Estate	\$ 6062.37
Tax assessment, Non-Resident Estate	22097.92
Tax assessment, Poll taxes	165.00
	<hr/>
Total Commitment to collector	\$ 28325.29
	<hr/> <hr/>
Tax assessment, 1957	\$ 28325.29
Tax assessment, 1956	27509.77
	<hr/>
Increase	\$ 815.52
	<hr/> <hr/>
Value of Property exempt by Law	\$ 2310.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN PERRY  
GARDNER CREAMER  
WALTER ESTABROOK  
Assessors of Sorrento

## APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNT 1957

---

<b>General Government:</b>	
Administration	\$ 2000.00
Town Property	150.00
<b>Protection:</b>	
Fire Department	300.00
Street Lights	710.00
Insurance	300.00
<b>Health and Sanitation:</b>	
Board of Health	300.00
Nursing Service	400.00
Town Dump	300.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>	
Town Roads	500.00
State Aid	1088.00
Snow Removal	1500.00
Impr. Road Tar	300.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00
Sidewalks	75.00
Village Green	200.00
Town Pier	250.00
Town Pier Parking Lot	200.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Snow Removal Overdraft	1988.41
<b>Charities:</b>	
A. D. C.	200.00
Supplemental Aid	600.00
<b>Education:</b>	
School Maintenance	8200.00
<b>Interest</b>	150.00
<b>Special Assessments:</b>	
County Tax	929.30
School District	6043.34
Overlay	883.24
<b>Recreation Center</b>	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 28325.29

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

---

## ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$ 2000.00
Tax Lien Cost	31.50
Bank Stock Tax	273.91
Clifton Hale, Maps	4.00
Mrs. Thomas Stone, Maps	4.00
Curtis Sidelinger, Cost of Deed	5.00
Mrs. Jane Pratt, Maps	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 2322.41

## Expenditures

### Salaries

Elwin Pery, Selectman	\$ 275.00
Gardner Creamer, Selectman	150.00
Walter Estabrook, Selectman	150.00
Elwin Perry, Assessor	50.00
Gardner Creamer, Assessor	50.00
Walter Estabrook, Assessor	50.00
Alice Sargent, Treasurer	125.00
Alice Sargent, Treasurer Expense	20.00
Alice Sargent, Clerk	75.00
Alice Sargent, Clerk Expense	20.00
Patricia Creamer, School Board	30.00
Edgar Perry, School Board	30.00
Rodney Ashe, School Board	30.00
Ernest Perry, Board of Health	10.00
Myles Fenton, Board of Health	10.00
W. H. Sargent, Board of Health	10.00
Ernest Perry, Health Officer	5.00
Walter Estabrook, Fire Chief	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 1190.00

**Collector:**

Myles Fenton \$ 325.70

**Printing and Supplies**

Joe's Print Shop	\$ 40.72	
Marks Printing House	26.34	
Hutchins Brothers	5.90	
Hancock County Publishing Co.	307.65	
	<hr/>	
	\$	380.61

**Postage and Telephone:**

Arlette Trundy	\$ 10.00	
Edgar Perry	2.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$	12.00

**Lights:**

Bangor Hydro Electric Co. \$ 60.00

**Elections:**

Edgar Perry	\$ 10.00	
W. L. Sargent	14.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$	24.00

**Miscellaneous:**

Arthur Thompson, Maps	\$ 20.00	
A. P. Stewart, Auditor	91.00	
Helen Briggs, Typing	5.00	
James Dickins, Notary Public	10.00	
Dallas Newman, Wood	23.00	
Andrew F. Johnson, Map Work	9.15	
Clifton Hale, Moderator	10.00	
Clifton Hale, Surety Bonds	15.00	
Blaisdell & Blaisdell, Legal	10.00	
Hancock Co. Registry of Deeds	14.70	

Ernest Perry, Janitor	10.00	
Clifton Hale	5.50	
Maine Municipal Assn.	40.00	
First Nat. Bank	1.23	
Dr. William Luther, Vac.	63.00	
		<hr/>
		\$ 327.58
		<hr/>
Total		\$ 2319.89
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$ 2.52
		<hr/> <hr/>

### TOWN PIER

#### Resources

Appropriations	\$ 250.00
----------------	-----------

#### Expenditures

W. E. Andrews, Contract	\$ 250.00
-------------------------	-----------

---

### REPAIRS OF TOWN PROPERTY

#### Resources

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
---------------	-----------

#### Expenditures

Donald Fenton, Office Lawn	\$ 10.00
Elmer Willard, Painting Office	24.00
Clifton Hale, Supplies	20.07
Andrew Hanf. Co., Water	6.88
Gardner Creamer, Flag	16.79
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 77.74
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 72.26





**INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Clifton Hale	\$ 293.25
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 293.25
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 6.75
	<hr/> <hr/>

**TOWN DUMP**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
---------------	-----------

**Expenditures**

Frank Trundy	\$ 17.10
Elliott Jellison	2.10
Herbert Guyette, Repairs	150.00
Ruth Perry, Land Rent	100.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 269.20
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 30.80
	<hr/> <hr/>

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
---------------	-----------

**Expenditures**

W. H. Sargent, Contract	\$ 260.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 260.00
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 40.00

**NURSING SERVICE**

Appopriation \$ 400.00

**Expenditures**

Flanders Bay Health and T. B. Assn. \$ 400.00

Total \$ 400.00

**TOWN ROADS**

Appropriation \$ 500.00

**Expenditures**

**Labor:**

West Bros. \$ 59.00

Robert West 13.40

\$ 72.40

**Truck:**

West Bros. \$ 370.90

\$ 370.90

**Chloride:**

Clifton Hale \$ 35.00

\$ 35.00

**Repairs:**

Charles Colwell \$ 19.83

\$ 19.83

Total \$ 498.13

Unexpended \$ 1.87

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$ 1066.00
Paid State Highway Commission	\$ 1066.00	
Total		<u>\$ 1066.00</u>

IMPROVED ROAD TAR

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Balance from 1956		300.00
Total		<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Expenditures

Paid Maine State Treasurer	\$ 146.89	
State Highway Commission	6.00	
Accounts Receivable	246.24	
Total		<u>\$ 399.13</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$ 200.87</u>

1956 Improved Road Tar deducted from Snow Removal Reimbursement \$246.24

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$ 1500.00
Town of Sullivan	14.80
Due from State	637.00
Total	<u>\$ 2151.80</u>

Expenditures

Plowing:

West Bros.	\$ 244.85	
Frank Trundy	15.60	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 260.45

Sanding:

West Bros.	\$ 280.02	
Harry Hrezda	4.20	
Robert West	10.35	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 294.57

STOCK PILE

West Bros.	\$ 90.48	
Donald Fenton	26.86	
E. R. Grindle, Sand	86.00	
Stewart Andrews	18.40	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 221.68

Salt:

L. A. Gray	\$ 179.38	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 179.38

Equipment:

B. M. Clark	\$ 11.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 11.00

Repairs:

Colwell Diesel Service	\$ 80.36	
Fred's Express	4.46	
John Nash	4.42	
Darling's Motor Co.	26.24	
E. C. Bragdon	3.50	
B. M. Clarke	93.50	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 192.58

Snow Fence:

West Bros.	\$	9.40	
Robert West		4.60	
			<hr/>
	\$	14.00	
Total	\$	1173.66	
			<hr/>
Unexpended	\$	978.14	
			<hr/> <hr/>

TOWN PIER PARKING LOT

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
Balance from 1956		114.00	
			<hr/>
Total	\$	314.00	

Expenditures

A. C. Hanf Co.	\$	5.01	
Clifton Hale		3.80	
Robert West		10.50	
Dunbar Bros., Grading		196.20	
			<hr/>
Total	\$	215.51	
			<hr/>
Unexpended	\$	98.49	
			<hr/> <hr/>

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$	200.00	
---------------	----	--------	--

Expenditures

West Bros.	\$	90.00	
Robert West		50.40	
Edward Martin		27.00	
Charles Colwell		32.60	
			<hr/>
Total	\$	200.00	
			<hr/> <hr/>

VILLAGE GREEN

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Balance from 1956	41.00
Total	<u>\$ 241.00</u>

Expenditures

Mowing:

Frank Trundy, Jr.	\$ 10.00
Donald Fenton	135.00
Curtis Sidelinger	5.00
	<u>\$ 150.00</u>

Flag Pole:

Herbert Guyette, Contract	\$ 80.00
	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
	<u>\$ 230.00</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$ 11.00</u>

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$ 75.00
---------------	----------

Expenditures

West Bros.	\$ 15.00
Robert West	10.50
Total	<u>\$ 25.50</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$ 49.50</u>

**AID OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation \$ 200.00

**Expenditures**

**Case No. 1—Lila Montgomery**

Paid State Treasurer \$ 190.38

Total \$ 190.38

Unexpended \$ 9.62

**SUPPLEMENTAL AID**

Appropriation \$ 600.00

**Expenditures**

**Case No. 2**

Moore's Drug Store \$ 250.00

Maple Crest Nursing Home 286.50

Dr. F. B. Cushman 30.00

Louisa Dexter Fund—Overdraft \$ 566.89  
590.42

Total \$ 1157.31

Overdraft \$ 557.31

**SORRENTO-SULLIVAN RECREATION CENTER**

Appropriation \$ 500.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center \$ 500.00

Total \$ 500.00



STATE POOR

Received from State	\$ 836.94
Due from State	35.40
Adjustment on Light Bills	14.20
	<hr/>
	\$ 886.54

Expenditures

E. E. Crosby	\$ 503.92
Clifton Hale	14.50
Ralph Gordon	7.18
Eugene Grassle, Wood	7.25
Lois Jellison, Rent	165.00
Richard Andrews	5.00
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.	44.21
James Lundin, Dentist	21.00
Charles O'Connor	118.48
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 886.54

LOUISA DEXTER FUND

Walter Pinkham Account

Received from Louisa Dexter Fund	\$ 490.00
----------------------------------	-----------

Expenditures

Dorothy Perry—Board & Care	\$ 256.00
Moores Drug Store	106.94
Maple Crest Nursing Home	689.48
Dr. William Luther	18.00
Dr. Cushman	10.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 1080.42
	<hr/>
Overdraft to Supplemental Aid	\$ 590.42
	<hr/> <hr/>

COUNTY TAX

Assessed		\$ 929.30
Paid County Treasurer	\$ 929.30	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$ 929.30

TEMPORARY LOAN

First National Bank, Bar Harbor	\$ 5000.00
Paid First National Bank, Bar Harbor	5000.00
	<hr/> <hr/>

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Tax Liens	6.72
Taxes—Lien Interest	2.86
Frank and Priscilla Severance	4.36
	<hr/>
Total	\$ 163.94

Expenditures

First National Bank	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 100.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 100.00
	<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 63.94
	<hr/> <hr/>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

FLANDERS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessed	\$ 6043.34
Paid	6043.34

OVERLAY

Assessed	\$ 883.24
Balance to Surplus	883.24
	<hr/> <hr/>

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

---

	Receipts	Expenditures	Over-	Un-
			drawn	expended
Administration	\$ 2322.41	\$ 2319.89	\$	\$ 2.52
Repairs, Town Property	150.00	77.74		72.26
Fire Dept.	596.75	596.75		
Street Lights	710.00	710.00		
Insurance	300.00	293.25		6.75
Board of Health	300.00	260.00		40.00
Nursing Service	400.00	400.00		
Town Dump	300.00	269.20		30.80
Town Roads	500.00	498.13		1.87
State Aid Construction	4909.60	4909.60		
Snow Removal	2151.80	1173.66		978.14
Improved Road Tar	600.00	399.13		200.87
Cutting Bushes	200.00	200.00		
Sidewalks	75.00	25.50		49.50
Village Green	241.00	230.00		11.00
Town Pier	250.00	250.00		
Town Pier Parking Lot	314.00	215.51		98.49
Snow Fence	100.00			100.00
Snow Removal Overdraft	1968.41			1968.41
A. D. C.	200.00	190.38		9.62
Supplemental Aid	600.00	1157.31	557.31	
School Maintenance	11796.49	12014.23	217.74	
Interest	163.94	100.00		63.94
County Tax	929.30	929.30		
School District	6043.34	6043.34		
Overlay	883.24			883.24
Recreation Center	500.00	500.00		

# TREASURER'S REPORT

---

Cash on hand, Feb. 4, 1957 \$ 5156.34

1956 Taxes	\$ 500.00
1957 Taxes	27193.86
1957 Excise Tax	741.72
1958 Excise Tax	510.28

---

\$ 28945.86

Louisa Dexter Fund: \$ 490.00

## Administration:

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 273.91
Curtis Sidelinger	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Stone, Sale of Maps	4.00
Clifton Hale, Sale of Maps	4.00
Jane Pratt, Sale of Maps	4.00

---

\$ 290.91

Tax acquired property: \$ 95.75

## Schools:

State of Maine, General Purpose Aid	\$ 2616.00
State of Maine, Professional Credit Reimbursement	50.00
Flanders Bay Community School District	205.20

---

\$ 2871.20

## Fire Department:

Town of Sullivan	\$ 68.00
Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department	75.00

---

\$ 143.00

Accounts Receivable:

Town of Sullivan	\$	42.50	
State of Maine, State Poor		204.00	
State of Maine, Snow Removal		390.76	
Porcupine Bounty		12.50	
		<hr/>	
	\$		649.76

Snow Removal:

Town of Sullivan	\$	14.80	
State Aid Construction, State of Maine	\$	2771.60	

Poor Account:

State of Maine	\$	836.94	
----------------	----	--------	--

Miscellaneous:

Liens	\$	212.88	
Surplus, Redeemed Check		78.80	
Interest		7.72	
First Nat. Bank, Temporary Loan		5000.00	
		<hr/>	
	\$		5299.40

Total Receipts:	\$	47565.56	
-----------------	----	----------	--

Total Warrants Paid:		39531.37	
----------------------	--	----------	--

Cash on hand, Feb. 4, 1958	\$	8034.19	
----------------------------	----	---------	--

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SARGENT,

Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

---

1957-1958

## Debits

Tax Commitment	\$ 28325.29
Supplemental Taxes	280.65
Over paid	1.26
Adjustment	.07
	<hr/>
	\$ 28607.27

## Credits

Collections	\$ 27193.86
Abatements	20.55
Uncollected	1392.86
	<hr/>
	\$ 28607.27
	<hr/> <hr/>

## 1956 TAXES

Balance from 1956	\$ 1115.58
Collections	\$ 500.00
Tax Liens	578.83
Abatements	18.00
Uncollected	18.75
	<hr/>
	\$ 1115.58
	<hr/> <hr/>
Excise Taxes, 1957	\$ 741.72
Excise Taxes, 1958	510.28
	<hr/>
	\$ 1252.00

## ABATEMENTS

Heirs of Luther Pinkham	\$	11.55
Robert West		3.00
Carol Pinkham		3.00
Lewis Pinkham		3.00
Frank Severance (1956 Pers. Property)		3.75

## SUPPLEMENTAL

Harvey Springer	\$	3.00
Walter Pinkham		3.00
Warren Brothers		250.25
Wilton Jones		3.00
Elmer Williard		3.00
Phillip Bickford		3.00

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

### Resident

Dorothy Andrews	\$	30.80
Lloyd Andrews		8.48
Heirs of John Andrews		42.35
W. E. Andrews		106.26
Richard Andrews		25.02
Thomas Andrews		3.85
Albert Bohlin		46.20
Dorothy Bohlin		23.10
Heirs of J. J. Cunningham		111.65
Walter Guyette		93.16
Lawrence Means		9.63
Lewis Pinkham		46.20
Carrol Pinkham		11.55
Richard Sargent		3.00
W. H. Sargent		25.03
Frank Severance		38.50
Curtis Sidelinger		23.87
Earl Welch, Jr. (Supplemental)		15.40

Non-Resident

Andrew Abbott	3.08
Trustees of Thomas and Anna C. Ewing	192.50
Mountainy Pond Club	19.25
Thomas Noyes	379.23
Sara Salter	115.50
Geo. Throbridge	19.25

UNCOLLECTED 1956

Albert Bohlin (Pers. Prop.)	\$ 3.75
Thomas Noyes (Pers. Prop.)	15.00

MYLES FENTON, Collector  
Sorrento, Maine



# LIST OF TAXPAYERS

---

## RESIDENT

		Real Estate	Personal Estate	Tax
	Polls			
Andrews, Dorothy		\$ 400	\$	\$ 30.80
Andrews, Lloyd	\$ 3	35	75	11.48
Andrews, John, heirs of		550		42.35
Andrews, William E.	3	1280	100	109.28
Andrews, Richard	3	250	75	28.02
Andrews, W. O.	Ex.	450	25	36.57
Andrews, Thomas	3		50	6.85
Ashe, Rodney & Hilda	3	685	50	59.60
Barrett, Clinton	3	900	50	76.15
Bickford, Phillip M.		340		26.18
Briggs, Prescott, Helen	3	425	50	39.58
Bohlin, Albert	3	550	50	49.20
Bohlin, Dorothy		300		23.10
Bracy, Steven	3	720	50	62.29
Bragdon, Edward	3	1280	575	145.83
Bunker, Charles W.	3	550	50	49.20
Clarke, Edwin	3	1062	75	80.55
Clarke, Casper	3	520	50	46.89
Creamer, Gardner	3	1605	75	132.35
Creamer, Lorenzo	3	175	75	22.26
Creamer, Martha E.		6750		519.75
Davis, Myer	3	7150	650	603.60
Estabrook, Walter & Marion	3	575	50	51.13
Fenton, Anna		370	50	32.34
Fenton, Donald	3			3.00
Fenton, Raymond	3	500	50	45.35
Fenton, Myles & Eron	3	705	50	61.14

Guyette, George	3		75	8.78
Guyette, Herbert	3			3.00
Guyete, Walter	3	1210		96.16
Guyette, Winnifred		450		34.65
Hale, Clifton	3	2420	1150	277.89
Hooper, Leroy & Thelma	3	700	50	60.55
Haskins, Reginald	3	2450	50	195.50
Haskins, Ruppert	3	850		68.45
Hvezda, Harvey	3	500	50	45.35
Hughson, Mildred		7200	550	596.75
Jellison, Lois, Elliott	3	300	50	29.95
Jellison, Uriel	3	20		4.54
Lewis, Lawrence	3			3.00
Martin, Philip N.		850		65.45
Means, Lawrence	3	75	50	12.63
Nash, John	3	950	100	83.85
Perry, Edgar	3	290	50	29.18
Perry, Elwin & Dorothy	3	615	75	53.13
Perry, Gerald	3	300	50	29.95
Perry, Ernest	Ex.	50		3.85
Perry, Ruth		860		66.22
Pinkham, Lewis	3	600		49.20
Pinkham, Carroll	3	150		14.55
Sargent, C. D. — Constance	3	730		59.20
Sargent, C. D. Jr.	3		75	8.78
Sargent, Mason	3	395	50	37.27
Sargent, Richard	3			3.00
Sargent, W. H.	3	275	50	28.03
Severance, Frank & Priscilla	Ex.	500		38.50
Sidelinger, Curtis	3	260	50	26.87
Thompson, Arthur	3		50	6.85
Thompson, Leon	Ex.	850		65.45
Thurston, George	3		50	6.85
Trundy, Frank	3		75	8.78

Welch, Earl	3	770	75	68.07
Welch, Earl, Jr.	3			3.00
Wheatland, Stephen & Dorothy	3	9600	3000	973.20
West, Almon	9	915	75	79.23
West, Brothers		950	1025	152.08
West, Delmont	3	50	50	10.70
West, James	Ex.	200	50	19.25
West, Robert	3	550		45.35
West, Waldo	3	1125	75	95.40
Whipple, A. L. and Francis	Ex.	980		75.45
Wooster, Russell	3	515	75	48.44
Williams, Ernest			50	3.85

---

NON-RESIDENT

Associated Professors of St.				
Charles Collings		300		23.10
Averill, Francis		8250	800	696.85
Ambrose, Edna		1700	200	146.30
Abbott, Andrew		40		3.08
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.		2681		206.44
Bartlett, George		675		51.98
Bean, Sybil		180		13.85
Boyd, James, heirs of		12800	1100	1070.30
Brinton, Wesley		2375		182.88
Coldwell, Margaret		410		31.57
Campbell, Robert		250		19.25
Casserley, Julian, Edna		3200	200	261.80
Cathcart, Annetta		100		7.70
Chaffee, Dexter		1710	200	147.07
Chaffee, Richard			50	3.85
Chaffee, Dr. Francis H.		4900	200	392.70
Chaffee, Zacharia, heirs of		8660	200	682.22
Chamberlin, David and June		75		5.78
Cooley, Thomas & Helen		900		69.30

Colby, Alice	550		42.35
Crothers, Dr. Bronson	5200	200	415.80
Curtis, F. L. and Cobleigh B. F., heirs of	3100		238.70
Dunbar, Alice and Emery	365		28.10
Ehlers, Jannette	100		7.70
Elliott, Calvin	300		23.10
Ewing, Anna and Thomas	2500		192.50
Ewing, Anna C., heirs of	1200		92.40
Ewing, Bayard	6480	200	514.36
Ewing, Sherman	3300	200	269.50
Ewing, Tennis Court	1000		77.00
Ewing, Marjorie	1050		80.85
French, W. E.	1875		144.38
Fennor, David and Robin	1900	300	169.40
Gott, Blanche	1010		77.77
Gray, Bertha	100		7.70
Gamble, Elizabeth	1800	50	142.45
Grant, David & Helen	650		50.05
Gamble, Dr. James	14200	5200	1493.80
Gardner, Margaret	3470	100	274.89
Gay, Marjorie & Woodworth	150		11.55
Gerin, Samuel & Celia	2320		178.64
Guyette, George F.	50		3.85
Haskins, Allison G.	300		23.10
Heywood, James, Cook, Shella, James Gamble, Jr.	1350		103.95
Hughs, Herbert	800		61.60
Hjorth, Mary Bowen	26650	3925	2354.27
Hjorth, John T.	1025		78.93
Hemenway, Curtis		250	19.25
Hotson, Leslie J.	1650	200	142.45
Johnson, Lawrence	975		75.08
Jones, Wilton	20		1.54
Jackson, Lenora	500		38.50

Lacomble, Mrs. A. E.	3255	150	262.18
Lobdell, Leighton, heirs of	1625	75	130.91
Lewis, Dr. Robert		1000	77.00
Lord, Charles		125	9.63
McCarthy, John	325		25.03
Merrell, Eleanor	6500	250	519.75
Moscone, Domonic	100		7.70
Meynell, J. F., heirs of	510		39.27
Mountany Pond Club		250	19.25
Metcalf, Louisia	7335	200	580.20
Minor, Ellinor	550		42.35
Newell, O. S., heirs of	1100		84.70
Noyes, Newbold	5450	450	454.30
Noyes, Crosby S.	2700	300	231.00
Noyes, Thomas	4725	200	379.23
Nichols, John	350		26.95
Noyes, Marion	150		11.55
O'hearn, Phillis	350		26.95
Pratt, Willard D., heirs of	2475		190.58
Preble, John, heirs of	30		2.30
Pratt, Richard		300	23.10
Reardon, William	1275		98.18
Richardson, Gilbert M.	40		3.08
Ridgley, Margurite	5200	200	415.80
Rowe, Margaret	7620		586.74
Rush, Helen	250		19.25
Saltis, Sara	1500		115.50
Scheiffelin, John	550		42.35
Sharpe, H. D.	2950		227.15
Small, Charles J.	400		30.80
Smith, Dunlop & Marie	3300	500	292.60
Sorrento V. I. A.	1700		130.90
Stone, Thomas	10600	500	854.70
Stone, Alexandria E.	18035	2300	1565.80
Seignest, Helen	1175		90.48

Texas Oil Co.		220	16.94
Treasure Island Estate	9100	1350	804.65
Tilden, Alfred, Almira	6000	200	477.40
Tracy, Robert C.	50		3.85
Trowbridge, George		250	19.25
Trowbridge, Clinton		300	23.10
VanDuson, Henry P.	2400	250	204.05
Wagner, Paul		300	23.10
West, Margaret	450		34.65
Webber, George	1500		115.50
Wilber, Elwood & Sleele, Dorothy	255		19.63
Zabriskie, A. C.		125	9.63

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

---

## Marriages

July 20, 1957—Frederick Rolfe to Irene Sargent.

Sept. 8, 1957—Charles Sumner to Gail Thompson

## Births

June 10, 1957—to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard, a daughter.

Nov. 25, 1957: to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington H. Sargent, a son.

Dec. 18, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guyette, a daughter.

## Deaths

Oct. 3, 1957—James West

Nov. 22, 1957—James Sidelinger

The above vital statistics include only records received for recording.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE SARGENT, Clerk

## SORRENTO

# SCHOOL REPORT

---

The "Sinclair" Bill, recently amended by the state legislature in a special session, is intended to help equalize educational opportunity and guarantee a minimum program or level of education, expressed in terms of a minimum dollar cost per pupil, in which the State will participate financially on a percentage basis rendering greater financial assistance to the less able administrative units. The scope of the program will include pre-primary or kindergarten education for five-year old children and all grades through grade 12.

Just how does the "Sinclair" Bill affect the town of Sorrento?

This question cannot be easily nor quickly be answered since it is a new type school operation involving change in the subsidy formula, the requirements of a new foundation program and the formation of a larger school district. In brief, however, Sorrento's participation in the formation of an area School Administrative District comprising the towns of Franklin, Hancock, Sorrento, Sullivan, Gouldsboro, Winter Harbor and Steuben could mean:

1. The establishment of Sumner High School as a Senior High School serving grades 10-11-12.
2. The construction of a regional Junior High School serving grades 7-8-9 with a total enrollment of approximately 275-300 pupils with three 7th grades, three 8th grades and three 9th grades, all well suited for ability grouping of classes. Additionally, instruction in guidance, physical education and music could



be started in grade 7. These crucial adolescent years are important ones and deserve special attention.

3. Your present 2-room school building would be sufficient for the enrollment if grades 7-8 are conveyed to a Junior High School.
4. That the entire overall improved program of the School Administrative District plan would cost the taxpayer no more than the present system with some likelihood of annual savings.

Obviously, a school system embodying all the details of this new educational legislation calls for much study and research. However, it does point the way and perhaps its realization may result in something better for the youth of your town.

At any rate, I would suggest that no definite action be taken within the near future regarding the construction of an addition to your present elementary school building. At least, not until the matter of a School Administrative District is settled by the separate towns of the Area School Community. In the meantime, your school is much improved because of the addition of the third teacher, in the person of Mrs. Ruth Lunt, who handles grades 3-4 in the basement. Approval for this arrangement has been extended by the State Department of Education for an additional year, pending the outcome of the efforts to form a new School Administrative District.

R. H. HASKINS,  
Superintendent

# FINANCIAL REPORT

---

## INCOME

Balance, 1957	\$ 585.79
Flanders Bay Comm. School Dist.	205.20
State, Subsidy	2616.00
State, Study Subsidy	50.00
Transfer, Selectmen, insurance	139.50
Appropriation	8200.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 11,796.49

## EXPENSES

### Instruction:

Golda Beal	\$ 3038.38
Alda Cole	3038.38
Ruth Lunt	333.32
Zelda Havey, Substitute	8.00
Jack Johnston, coach	25.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 6443.08

### Fuel:

Hugh R. Joy	\$ 512.87
-------------	-----------

### Janitor:

Lloyd Andrews	\$ 112.50
Walter Guyette	452.50
Wellington Sargent	26.25
	<hr/>
	\$ 591.25

**Janitor Maintenance:**

Wayne's Gas Service	\$	19.89	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.		57.08	
Cascade Paper Co.		34.55	
Clifton Hale		46.65	
Maine State Treasurer		2.00	
Emery Dunbar		1.19	
H. F. Wescott Hardware Co.		3.21	
Andrew C. Hanf		32.96	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 197.53

**Conveyance:**

Lloyd Andrews	\$	292.50	
Walter Guyete		951.50	
Wellington Sargent		85.25	
Prescott Briggs		17.50	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 1346.75

**Conveyance Maintenance:**

Socony Mobil Oil Co.	\$	112.85	
Gulf Oil Corp.		23.17	
Dr. C. C. Knowlton		5.00	
Colwell Diesel Service		398.69	
Clifton Hale, Insurance		78.88	
Charles O'Connor		281.58	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 900.17

**Textbooks & Library:**

World Book Company	\$	44.30	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		93.70	
Ginn & Company		75.23	
Am. Education Publication		21.50	
The Continental Press		17.16	
Laidlaw Brothers		10.85	
Follett Publishing Co.		38.65	
American Book Company		51.54	
E. M. Hale Co.		38.07	

Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.22	
Benefic Press	16.42	
Scholastic Magazine	23.75	
		<hr/>
		\$ 434.39

**Supplies:**

Kinney Duplicator Co., Inc.	\$ 20.80	
Golda Beal	3.09	
Edward B. Hutchinson	3.43	
Joe's Print Shop	6.50	
Gledhill Brothers	2.16	
Loring, Short & Harmon	39.33	
John D. Whittier	10.60	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	42.15	
Gledhill Brothers	76.75	
World Book Co.	15.10	
Hearne Brothers	39.50	
		<hr/>
		\$ 260.61

**Utilities:**

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 110.35	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.57	
		<hr/>
		\$ 171.92

**Music:**

Zelda Havey	\$ 125.00	
-------------	-----------	--

**Insurance:**

Clifton Hale	\$ 222.50	
--------------	-----------	--

**Repairs:**

Clifton Hale	\$ 51.20	
Robert Nesmith	154.20	
Andrew C. Hanf	59.34	
		<hr/>
		\$ 264.74

**Supervision:**

<b>R. H. Haskins</b>	<b>\$ 283.92</b>
<b>Helen Haskins</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Alice Sargent</b>	<b>229.50</b>

---

**\$ 543.42**

**Total Expenditures**  
**Overdraft, 1958**

---

**\$ 12014.23**

**217.74**

---

**\$ 11796.49**

---

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

---

A. P. STEWART

*Accountant and Auditor*

Milbridge, Maine

February 15, 1958

Board of Selectmen,

Sorrento, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 91, Section 142, Revised Statutes of 1954, and at your request, I have audited the financial records of the Town of Sorrento for the fiscal year ended February 10, 1958.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable to municipalities 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.

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

Comments and other data which may prove of interest to you are included in the report.

Very truly yours,

A. P. STEWART

APS/as

## C O M M E N T S

---

An audit has been completed of the financial records maintained by the officials of the Town of Sorrento for the fiscal year ended February 10, 1958.

### ASSETS

The cash balance at the end of the year was reconciled with the statement rendered by the First National Bank of Bar Harbor as of December 31, 1957 and count of cash on hand. Transactions affecting taxes receivable, tax liens and tax acquired property were reviewed and unpaid accounts at the year end were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the officials concerned. Accounts receivable consisted of reimbursable accounts due from the State and appear to be correctly stated.

### LIABILITIES

Withholding taxes deducted from payrolls after January 1, 1958 are carried as a liability pending the appropriate settlement date.

### RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Revenue derived from 1958 excise taxes which were collected prior to closing the books has been carried forward to the ensuing year.

A net overdraft balance of \$19.25 was carried forward for the departmental accounts. This amount is the difference between the overdraft in the school account of \$217.74 and unexpended balances of \$198.48 in the highway accounts.

At February 10, 1958, the Town had an unappropriated surplus of \$10,327.26 as compared with \$4,974.88 at the close of the preceding year. The principal factors contributing to the increase were a net unexpended balance in the appropriation accounts of \$1,793.20, the appropriation of \$1,968.41 to cover the 1956 overdraft in snow removal and 1957 excise tax revenue of \$1,286.78.

### GENERAL

The 1957 commitment of taxes to the Collector was examined and reconciled with the assessment. Excise tax collections were verified with copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. All funds recorded as received by the Treasurer had been deposited in the bank and all disbursements had been made by check and authorized by warrants drawn by the Selectmen.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with related financial statements, fairly presents the financial position of the Town at February 10, 1958, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



TOWN OF SORRENTO

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

Feb. 10, 1958      Feb. 9, 1957

A S S E T S

Cash	\$ 8034.19	\$ 5156.34
Accounts Receivable	672.40	922.00
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year	1392.86	\$1115.28
Prior Years	18.75	
	<u>1,411.61</u>	<u>1115.58</u>
Tax Liens	483.70	116.68
Tax Acquired Property	1160.65	1196.53
Less—Reserve for Loss	816.00	816.00
	<u>344.65</u>	<u>380.53</u>
Total—General Fund	<u>\$10946.55</u>	<u>\$ 7691.13</u>

TRUST FUNDS

A S S E T S

Cash:		
Time Deposits	\$ 141.55	\$ 141.55
Total—Trust Funds	<u>\$ 141.55</u>	<u>\$ 141.55</u>

TOWN OF SORRENTO

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

Feb. 10, 1958    Feb. 9, 1958

LIABILITIES

Withholding Taxes	\$ 127.00	\$ 64.40
Tax Collector's Suspense	1.26	

RESERVES

Prepaid Excise Taxes	\$ 510.28	\$ 545.06
Departmental Balances	(19.25)	2106.79
	<u>491.03</u>	<u>2651.85</u>

SURPLUS

Unappropriated Surplus	10327.26	4974.88
Total—General Fund	<u>\$10946.55</u>	<u>\$ 7691.13</u>

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds:		
Principals	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
Income	16.55	16.55
Total—Trust Funds	<u>\$ 141.55</u>	<u>141.55</u>

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATES FOR 1958

---

Administration	\$ 2300.00
Town Pier	250.00
Village Green	150.00
Town Dump	200.00
Street Lights	750.00
Fire Department	300.00
Fire Phones	110.00
Insurance	330.00
Board of Health	300.00
Nursing Service	400.00
Repairs of Town Property	150.00
Town Roads	500.00
Snow Removal	1500.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00
School Maintenance	12500.00
Improved Road Tar	300.00
Supplemental Aid	600.00
Interest	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	225.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Overdrafts	557.31
Town Float	1000.00

# THE WARRANT

---

HANCOCK, SS:

STATE OF MAINE

To W. L. Sargent, constable in 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 Town of Sorrento, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Community House in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March A. D. 1958 at 10 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

*Article:*

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and fix salary for same.
3. To choose three Selectmen and fix salary for same.
4. To choose three Assessors and fix salary for same.
5. To choose three Overseers of the Poor.
6. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix salary for same.
7. To choose a Tax Collector and fix salary for same.
8. To choose one or more Constables and fix their compensation.

9. To choose one member to serve three years as trustee of the Flanders Bay Community School District.
10. To choose one member of the School Committee to serve three years and fix compensation.
11. To choose a Road Commissioner and fix compensation.
12. To choose a Fire Chief and fix compensation.
13. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will vote to fix a rate of interest to be charged on said taxes unpaid after said date.
14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1958.
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all property held by Tax liens or other deeds on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such property.
16. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the digging of clams by non-residents within the limits of the Town of Sorrento.
17. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the digging of clams for commercial purpose from June 1 to August 30, 1958.
18. To see if the Town would be in favor of improving the Town Pier parking lot.

19. To see if the Town will hear the report of Committee appointed at annual town meeting, 1957, to investigate building onto school house.
20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a new float.
21. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights, location for one at Earl Welch's House and one centrally located between Edwin Clark's and Edgar Perry's.
22. To see if the Town will vote to use \$300.00 from surplus account to equip the snow plow with a hydraulic lift system.
23. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following accounts, namely:

Administration  
Town Pier  
Village Green  
Town Dump  
Street Lights  
Fire Department  
Insurance  
Board of Health  
Nursing Service  
Repair of Town Property  
Town Roads  
State Aid Roads  
Snow Removal  
Cutting Bushes  
School Maintenance  
Improved Road, Tar

Supplemental Aid  
Interest  
A. D. C.  
Pier Parking Lot  
Snow Fence  
Supplemental Aid Overdraft  
School Repairs  
Town Float

24. 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 Community House in Sorrento at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 3, 1958 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, aforesaid, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1958.

Signed:

ELWIN PERRY

GARDNER CREAMER

WALTER ESTABROOK

*Selectmen of Sorrento*





