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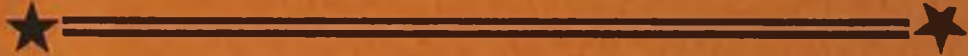
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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of

ISLAND FALLS
MAINE



For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1943

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Island Falls



For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1943

Houlton Publishing Company, Houlton, Maine

MAR 26 1943

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES R. DOUGHTY

W. F. EDWARDS

R. W. EMERSON

Treasurer

JOHN J. MARR

Town Manager and Tax Collector

GORDEN CURRIE

Town Clerk

SETH T. CAMPBELL

School Committee

V. L. WEBB

CLARENCE BERRY

T. A. STEVENSON

Supt. of Schools

R. B. LUNT

Constables

GORDEN CURRIE

WALTER D. WEBB

Health Officer

WALTER D. WEBB

Auditor

W. FRANK GARDINER

September 26, 1942

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Island Falls:

In accordance with your request I have completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ending March 1st, 1942.

My report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your Municipality as of the above date; subject, however to a probable shrinkage in final settlement of unpaid tax deeds and liens.

The data obtained by me is summarized in the following:

- Exhibit A Comparative Balance Sheet.
- B Report of Treasurer.
- C 1941 Valuation and Commitment.
- D Statement of Appropriation Accounts.

Schedule 2 Reconciliation of Treasurer cash.

- 1 Cash Special.
- 3 Unpaid taxes.
- 4 Tax deeds.
- 5 Tax liens.
- 6 Refunding bonds.
- 7 Surplus Analysis.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Frank Gardiner, Auditor.

A copy of the full report is on file at the town office and is open for inspection to anyone.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Assets:	Mar. 1, 1942	Mar. 1, 1943
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
(U. S. Bonds, 1943)		
Ministerial & School Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00
(U. S. Bonds, 1943)		
Cash War Savings Bank Book 69043		2,000.00
Institute of Saving Newburyport		
Book No. 87966		1,000.00
Warren Savings Bank Book 17778		500.00
Winchenden Savings Bank Book 38766		500.00
Katahdin Trust Co. Book 2388	30.24	4,000.00
Katahdin Trust Checking Acc.	12,807.21	6,663.90
Other Town's orders	217.55	18.17
Tax Liens and Deeds	11,372.17	3,340.14
Unpaid Taxes, 1938	50.64	50.64
Unpaid Taxes, 1941	85.08	58.20
Unpaid Taxes, 1942		70.70
Food Stamps on hand	159.00	
Town Property		7,039.57
 Total Assets	 \$27,321.89	 \$27,941.32
 Liabilities:		
Outstanding orders	\$ 30.24	\$ 1.60
Refunding Bonds	15,000.00	12,000.00
Ministerial and School Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	200.00	300.00
Unexpended Balances	268.06	773.34
Advance payment on taxes	10.20	
 Total Liabilities	 \$17,908.50	 \$15,474.94
Surplus	9,413.39	12,466.38
 Total Liabilities and Surplus	 \$27,321.89	 \$27,941.32

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Byron H. Whitney Fund	\$200.00	
S. R. Crabtree Fund	\$100.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00
Invested as follows:		
United States Bond Series		
G No. 453365G	\$100.00	
United States Bond Series		
G. No. 453366G	100.00	
United States Bond Series		
G No. 855178G	100.00	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00
Ministerial & School Fund	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Invested as follows:		
United States Bond Series		
G No. 453361G	\$100.00	
United States Bond Series		
G No. 453362	100.00	
United States Bond Series		
G No. 456363	100.00	
United States Bond Series		
G No. 453364	100.00	
United States Bond Series		
D No. 240366G	500.00	

United States Bond Series D No. 240365G	500.00	
United States Bond Series D No. 240367G	500.00	
United States Bond Series D No. 240368G	500.00	
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	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

ASSESSORS REPORT

Number of Polls Taxed	299
Number of Polls not taxed	34
Rate of Taxation on Polls	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation on Property	7 mills

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TAXED

Real Estate, Resident	\$289,690.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	89,575.00	
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		\$379,265.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$45,462.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	13,140.00	
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		\$58,602.00
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Total Value of the Town		\$437,867.00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED

Horses	47	\$4,860.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	2	50.00
Cows	105	3,725.00
Oxen	6	250.00
3 year old	6	150.00
2 year old	13	265.00
Sheep	26	130.00
Poultry	104	52.00
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		\$9,482.00

Stock in trade		\$27,360.00
Boats	3	125.00
Gas Pumps	29	2,020.00
Musical Instruments	79	3,950.00
Radios	235	4,195.00
Machinery & Equipment		5,200.00
Other Personal Property		1,550.00
Bulk Storage Plants		4,250.00
Picture Machines and Beauty Equipment		470.00
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Total Value of Personal Property		\$58,602.00

Schedule of Personal Property Exempt:

Yearlings	47	\$ 705.00
Sheep	41	205.00
Swine	21	210.00
Poultry	822	411.00
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Total Personal Property Exempt		\$1,531.00

Schedule of Real Estate Exempt:

Blind	\$635.00
Disabled Veteran	670.00
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Total Real Estate Exempt	\$1,305.00
Total Property Exempt	\$2,836.00

ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1942

Common Schools	\$5,500.00
High School	3,750.00
Text Books, Apparatus & Supplies	1,200.00
Insurance	430.00
School Physician	200.00
Repairs to school houses	450.00
General Government	3,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,450.00
Street Lighting	620.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Society	25.00
Patrolling State Aid & State Roads	600.00
Third Class Highways	100.00
Roads, Bridges and Snow Removal	1,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	850.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
Abatements and Discounts	1,000.00
Maine Publicity	85.00
Katahdin Public Library	200.00
Fire Department	600.00
Town Debt	1,000.00
Interest	500.00

State Tax	3,572.77	
County Tax	955.15	
Overlay	9.77	
Supplemental Polls	21.00	
Supplemental Property	77.35	
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Total Assessment		\$31,646.04

The above amount of \$31,646.04 was committed to
Douglass G. Currie Tax Collector for the year 1942.

JAMES R. DOUGHTY
W. F. EDWARDS
R. W. EMERSON
Assessors for 1942

ADVERTISING MAINE

Available:		
Appropriation	\$85.00	\$85.00
Paid:		
Maine Publicity Bureau	\$85.00	\$85.00

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Available:		
Appropriation	\$25.00	\$25.00
Paid:		
Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$25.00	\$25.00

KATAHDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Available:		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
State of Maine	10.00	
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	\$210.00	\$210.00
Paid:		
Katahdin Public Library	\$210.00	\$210.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Available:		
Appropriation	\$1,450.00	
School Department	200.00	
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	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00
Paid:		
Island Falls Water Co.	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Available:		
Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
Paid:		
Dr. Clyde I. Swett	\$200.00	\$200.00

STATE TAX

Available:		
Appropriation	\$3,572.77	\$3,572.77
Paid:		
State of Maine	\$3,572.77	\$3,572.77

COUNTY TAX

Available:		
Appropriation	\$955.15	\$955.15
Paid:		
County Treasurer	\$955.15	\$955.15

STREET LIGHTING

Available:		
Appropriation	\$620.00	
Overdrawn to summary	8.80	
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	\$628.80	\$628.80
Paid:		
Maine Public Service Co.	\$628.80	\$628.80

TOWN FARM

Great Northern Paper Co. (stumpage)	\$192.44	\$192.44
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Paid:		
Paul Jones (repairs)	\$6.12	
A. D. Brittain (repairs)	92.00	
Enoch Varney (repairs)	10.00	
John Hartin (repairs)	6.00	
Island Falls (repairs)	20.34	
S. R. Crabtree Est., Insurance	48.10	
W. D. Webb, (repairs)	4.00	
Unexpended to summary	5.88	
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	\$192.44	\$192.44

TOWN DEBT

Available:		
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn to summary	2,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Paid:		
Federal Trust Co., Waterville	\$1,000.00	
White & Co., Waterville,		
Bonds No. 17-18	2,000.00	
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	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Available:		
Appropriation	\$600.00	\$600.00

Paid:		
Island Falls Motor Co., Storage	\$25.00	
Frank McNalley	1.50	
Arthur McNalley	3.00	
Peter Fisher, shoveling hydrants	10.50	
Ernest Mulligan	1.75	
Maine Public Service Co.	30.00	
Unexpended to summary	528.25	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Available:	
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Overlay	9.77
N. W. Coburn (pool license 1940-41-42)	30.00
G. N. Paper Co., Stumpage	118.12
Unchecked error	.01
E. C. Dunphy, Stumpage	22.50
Henry George, Stumpage	16.00
S. T. Campbell, dog license	52.25
B. M. Bell, stumpage	33.00
H. W. Barstow, John Mogol property	110.50
Sale of property	494.02
R. R. & Tel. Tax	3.54
State of Maine bear bounty	10.00
Maurice Shur, 1942 poll tax	3.00
Claude McFarlane, 1942 poll tax	3.00
Enoch Varney, stumpage	15.00
Cleve Dearborn, sale of property	36.49

Burns Grant, sale of property	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	123.54	
Cost on liens	40.50	
School Dept., sewer rental	15.00	
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	\$4,161.24	\$4,161.24

Paid Town Officers:

J. J. Marr, Treasurer	\$200.00
James R. Doughty, Selectman and Assessor	70.00
W. F. Edwards, Selectman & Assessor	50.00
R. W. Emerson, Selectman & Assessor	35.00
D. G. Currie, Town Manager and Collector	1,200.00
S. T. Campbell, Town clerk	35.00
R. B. Lunt, Supt. of Schools	528.06
W. D. Webb, Fire chief	50.00
W. D. Webb, Health officer, 3 years	150.00
R. R. Gradie, Truant officer	40.00
W. D. Webb, Truant officer	20.00
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Total town officers	\$2,378.06

Miscellaneous Expenses

Wm. Carson, shoveling snow	\$25.50
Lederle Labs., vaccine	11.28
Register of Deeds	34.25
Maine Muni. Association	35.00
D. G. Currie, expense & supplies	56.45
Marks Printing House	35.80
J. J. Marr, expense	1.68

J. J. Marr, Excise tax coll.	26.25
Houlton Publishing Co., 1942 reports	102.50
Federal Trust Co., fee on bonds	10.00
Maine Public Service Co., lights	16.75
Katahdin Farmers Tele. Co., telephone	41.90
Post Office, stamps	34.29
Dr. Clyde I. Swett, clinic and vaccine	53.56
W. Frank Gardiner, audit	135.00
Frank Harriman, state police	10.00
State Treasurer, dog tax	41.20
Burnham Printing, supplies	1.00
Burning brush on town property	47.13
J. R. Doughty, expense to Caribou and Houlton	13.00
Katahdin Trust Co., check book	1.75
Constables at ration board	8.00
Aroostook Print Shop, printing	47.90
Peter Bishop, repairs to town office	1.95
S. T. Campbell, legal services	136.05
S. T. Campbell, Recording births and deaths	35.00
Island Falls Realty Co., rent	100.00
C. H. Pomeroy, Ballot	6.00
Mrs. Harold Alberts, Ballot clerk	6.00
G. A. Palmer, Ballot Clerk	6.00
H. C. Pettingill, Ballot Clerk	3.00
S. R. Crabtree Est., supplies	5.07
S. R. Crabtree Est., Collector and Treasurer bond	22.50
C. L. Pettingill & Sons, rent	85.50
Town office, fuel	22.00

White & Co., prem. on bonds	160.00	
Donald Lyons	7.00	
Total Miscellaneous	\$1,386.31	
Total Town Officers	2,378.06	
Unexpended to summary	396.87	
	\$4,161.24	\$4,161.24

Civilian Defense

Available:		
Overdrawn to Summary	\$430.79	
Town of Crystal	50.00	
	\$480.79	\$480.79

Paid:	
Island Falls Motor Co., gas	\$4.30
Harry Varney, gas	2.80
Tom Hoar, gas	4.59
W. D. Webb	137.25
J. E. James, oil	.70
Harold Thorne, labor	5.00
H. H. Hoar, labor	45.00
Frank Sawyer, labor	22.00
Enoch Varney, labor	8.00
G. A. Palmer, supplies	5.21
Grange Store, supplies	1.06
F. R. Berry, supplies	5.50
Island Falls Hdw., supplies	57.85
Me. Pub. Service Co., lights at	
Red Cross, rationing board	
and Post	21.63
Fred Noyes, lumber	19.00

V. A. Walker, lumber	6.00	
Harold Gerow, labor	2.00	
K. B. York, wood	25.00	
Mrs. Wm. Morin, labor	3.00	
Katahdin Farmers Tele. Co.	10.75	
Island Falls Clo. Co., rent	15.00	
Ben McDuff	2.15	
Town of Island Falls, Wood	77.00	
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	\$480.79	\$480.79

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Available:

Appropriation	\$430.00	
Town Funds	381.92	
Dividends	12.00	
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	\$823.92	\$823.92

Paid:

S. R. Crabtree	\$441.92	
Return to Town funds	381.92	
Unexpended to summary	.08	
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	\$823.92	\$823.92

TOWN DUMP

Available:		
Appropriation	\$50.00	\$50.00
Paid:		
Carl Edwards	\$15.00	
Alphie Wright	19.50	
Cyril Willett	13.50	
Unexpended to summary	2.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Available:		
Appropriation	\$850.00	
Overdrawn to summary	264.50	
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	\$1,114.50	\$1,114.50
Paid:		
State of Maine Welfare Dept.	\$1,114.50	\$1,114.50

The following received A. D. C. the past year:

Alice M. Bragg	\$50.00 a month
Nola F. Lyons	71.50 a month
Minnie Paradis	35.00 a month
Lumina Pelkey	30.00 a month
Cyril Ouellette	31.00 a month
Grace Mitchell	70.00 a month

Nola Lyons was dropped from A. D. C. list as of Jan. 1, 1943. Grace Mitchell got \$75.00 a month for a few months and was dropped to \$70.00.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Available:

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Town of Sedgwick (George Grindell)	108.85	
Harry Dunphy	5.00	
George Caine	50.00	
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	\$4,163.85	\$4,163.85

Paid for the support of poor this town:

Mrs. Andrew Carstensen & Nelson	\$256.00
Fred Piper	72.79
Frank Coburn	146.00
Frank Pelkey	251.10
Ben & Bob McDuff	225.35
Joe Green	213.49
Peter Brassley	68.48
Wm. Dickinson	234.25
Tramps	1.75
Ferdie Mitchell	139.12
Guss Socia	46.97
John Nye	91.00
Alfred McNalley	10.01
Joe Mulligan	4.23
Horace Prince	60.00
George Caine	38.88
Wm. Socia	57.00

Peter Fisher	57.00
Ada Harris at Bangor	187.51
Leon Barrows at Springfield	269.50
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Total this town	\$2,555.66

Support of Poor Other Towns:

George Grindell, on Sedgwick	\$43.14
John Lawton, on Strong	22.00
Isaac Simon, Indian on the State	23.90
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Total Other Towns and State	\$89.04
Total this Town	2,555.66
Unexpended to summary	1,522.15
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	\$4,163.85

STAMP PLAN

Available:

Forward from last year	\$159.00	
From State	4,800.00	
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	\$4,959.00	\$4,959.00
Sold and Charged to Poor Acct.	\$4,959.00	\$4,959.00

CEMETERIES

Available:		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Interest on Trust Fund	2.50	
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	\$202.50	\$202.50
Paid:		
Peter Fisher	\$91.75	
Ernest Markey	48.75	
Cyril Willett	7.50	
Carl Edwards	19.50	
John Webb Jr.	3.00	
Bert Hoar	4.50	
K. H. Palmer	4.61	
Sterling Hartin	3.00	
W. D. Webb	5.00	
Unexpended to summary	14.89	
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	\$202.50	\$202.50

INTEREST

Available:		
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Interest on Savings Accounts	92.69	
Interest on Tax Liens & Deeds	72.62	
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	\$665.31	\$665.31
Paid:		
Federal Trust Co., Bond Interest	\$560.00	

White & Co., Bond Interest	3.11	
Unexpended to Summary	102.20	
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	\$665.31	\$665.31

MEMORIAL DAY

Available:		
Overdrawn to summary	\$15.00	\$15.00
Paid:		
J. H. Hunt	\$15.00	\$15.00

EXCISE TAX

Available:		
Collections 1942 & 1943 to date	\$717.32	\$717.32
Paid:		
Refund K. B. York	\$12.90	
Unexpended to summary	704.42	
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	\$717.32	\$717.32

WOOD ACCOUNT

Available:		
Received from the sale of wood	\$738.75	
Overdrawn to summary	139.62	
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	\$878.37	\$878.37

Paid:		
For cutting, hauling & yarding	\$878.37	\$878.37

RENT ACCOUNT

Available:		
Received from Paul Gerow	\$30.00	
Rupart Wilkins	20.00	
Wm. McNalley	23.00	
D. G. Currie	54.00	
Paul Arnold	1.54	
Cyril Willett	24.00	
Dave Caron	46.00	
	\$198.54	\$198.54

Paid:		
Island Falls Water Co.	\$28.00	
S. R. Crabtree Est.	46.30	
Island Falls Hdw. Co.	14.42	
Zoda Russell	3.00	
Paul Arnold	1.54	
Unexpended to summary	105.28	
	\$198.54	\$198.54

STATE AID PATROL

Available:		
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Overdrawn to summary	6.30	
	\$606.30	\$606.30

Paid:		
State of Maine	\$606.30	\$606.30

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Available:		
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

Paid:	
Peter Brassley	\$45.00
Peter Fisher	39.00
Paul Hart	33.00
Barney Webb	61.50
Bert Clukey	34.50
Ernst Markey	4.50
Jerry Desmond	3.00
Carl Edwards	74.40
Leo Michaud	19.15
Raymond Webb	1.50
Ralph Green	4.50
Herb Libby	6.00
Bert Hoar	75.00
Island Falls Hdw. Co.	.61
Ben McDuff	6.00
Edward Pelkey	6.00
Guy McKenzie	20.00
John Webb Jr.	35.14
Cyril Willett	107.25

W. D. Webb	230.25	
Nelson Grant	2.00	
Unexpended to summary	391.70	
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	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Available:		
State of Maine	\$102.30	
Overdrawn to summary	899.99	
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	\$1,002.29	\$1,002.29

Paid:		
Ralph and George Green	\$444.62	
James Shields	20.00	
True Sleeper	20.00	
K. H. Palmer (salt)	23.00	
W. D. Webb	430.00	
Lewis and George Walker		
(Old tax deed)	64.67	
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	\$1,002.29	\$1,002.29

SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT

Available:		
Overdrawn to summary	\$487.02	\$487.02

Uaid:		
George Green (plow)	\$450.00	
S. L. Bell (new blades)	35.50	
V. L. Webb (express)	.95	
Coles Express	.57	
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	\$487.02	\$487.02

CARE OF SNOW FENCE

Available:		
Overdrawn to Summary	\$304.24	\$ 304.24

Paid:		
Carl Edwards	\$ 15.37	
Bert Hoar	64.00	
H. H. Hoar	22.50	
Ralph Green	23.00	
Herb Libby	3.00	
Leo Michaud	3.00	
Peter Fisher	30.00	
John Webb Jr.	40.00	
Ben McDuff	6.00	
Alton Ryan	6.00	
Alvie Prescott	1.50	
Eldon Dwyer	16.00	
Milford Caron	16.00	
Dave Caron	16.00	
W. D. Webb	41.87	
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	\$304.24	\$304.24

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Available:		
Appropriation	\$100.00	\$100.00
Paid:		
John Webb Jr.	\$ 3.74	
Cyril Willett	10.50	
Carl Edwards	10.50	
W. D. Webb	65.00	
Unexpended to Summary	10.26	
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	\$100.00	\$100.00

SPECIAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Available:		
Overdrawn to Summary	\$32.00	\$32.00
Paid:		
K. B. York, Rent	\$32.00	\$32.00

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Available:	
Appropriation, Common School	\$5,500.00
Appropriation, High School	3,750.00
Appropriation, Text and Supplies	1,200.00
Dorothy Longstaff, Tuition	30.00
State of Maine, School Fund	1,868.40
State of Maine, Equi. Fund	3,686.00

Interest on School Fund	30.00	
S. R. Crabtree Est.	4.25	
Town of Crystal, Tuition	774.41	
State of Maine, Tuition	65.00	
Town of Hersey, Tuition	428.00	
Town of Dyer Brook, Tuition	234.00	
Roswell Emerson, Supplies	.60	
R. B. Lunt, Supplies	2.80	
R. R. Gradie, Supplies	.20	
W. F. Edwards, Supplies	1.20	
Bessie Morrison, Supplies	2.00	
Town of Crystal, School Union	18.77	
Town of Dyer Brook, School Union	10.04	
Town of Oakfield, School Union	67.85	
Boy Scouts	5.00	
Student Council	16.44	
Town of Merrill, Voc. Ed.	10.88	
State of Maine, Voc. Ed.	391.14	
		\$18,096.98 \$18,096.98

Paid:

Overdrawn last year	\$ 586.64
Common School payroll	4,935.00
Common Tuition	20.00
Common School Fuel	299.13
Common School Janitor	59.00
Common School Conveyance	1,227.74
Common School Text and Supplies	543.27
High School Payroll	5,242.17
High School Janitor	974.98
High School Fuel	1,223.38
High School Text and Supplies	1,386.41

Voc. Ed.	825.92	
Unexpended to next year	773.34	
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	\$18,096.98	\$18,096.98

REPAIRS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Available:		
Appropriation	\$450.00	
Overdrawn to summary	17.40	
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	\$467.40	\$467.40
Paid:		
High School Repairs	\$178.55	
Common School Repairs	288.85	
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	\$467.40	\$467.40

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

George Auber house on Sewall Street	\$ 95.04
John Carr house on Houlton Road	130.50
Andrew Carstensen house on Patten Road	206.66
Jens Carstensen house on Patten Road	45.67
Thomas Dickinson, Camp lot on Pleasant Lake	35.32
Catherine Kelley Lot, east side Fish Stream	6.06

June Wing, two lots on Sherman Street	582.01
Ira Moore, 10 acres of lot No. 127	37.83
Chas. McGraw, land and house, Sherman Road	417.93
Wm. McLaughlin part of lot No. 63 Sherman road	44.42
Donald Myrick, Camp on Mattawam- keag Lake	8.60
Joe Nedeau, house and lot, Patten Street	59.62
Orrin Russell and Martha Sherwood, lot on Sewell Street	112.58
Alice Shorette House and Lots No. 7 and 8 Block J	375.39
Wm. Socia house and lot on Sherman Road	18.17
George Small house and lot on Houl- ton Street	67.58
E. M. Wallace $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot No. 123	38.43
G. E. and Lewis Walker Part of lots 9-1021 and 22	171.78
J. T. Willett Lot on Patten Street	6.80
Ola Rivet Carnac, First National Bank, Eleanor Johnson, Eugene Kelley Heirs nad Ansel Lumbert, Dev. of 31/48 of wild land lots	3,391.11
Mattie Davis house on lots 9-10 and 11 Block K	585.53
Doris P. Emerson Lots 21 and 22 Block 4	124.38
C. T. Gould Part of Lots 14-128 and 140	260.50
Joe Green house and lot on Sherman Road	44.31

Ray Glidden house and lot, Patten Road	110.14	
Fred McFarlan Lot on Patten Road	62.10	
H. G. May, 1/4 of Lot No. 14	39.54	
Total Town Property		\$7,039.57

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Available:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn to summary	86.71	
	\$1,086.71	\$1,086.71

Paid:

J. H. White, discount on tax lien	\$ 36.85
Herschel Varney, over valuation	2.45
George Grange, over valuation	2.10
Island Falls Water Co., Tax	140.00
Discount on Taxes paid by July 1st	619.91
Katahdin Starch Co., discount on lien	95.00
Clarence Brown, uncollectable lien	61.35
Burwell Donovan, uncollectable deeds	14.35
Leo Dwyer, uncollectable deeds	15.55
Bertha Mooney, assessed in error	22.38
Rideout & Jenkins, assessed in error	28.10
A. G. Springer, uncollectable deed	21.67
Rudolph Dunphy, poll, in the Navy	3.00
Walter Estabrooks, poll, infirm	3.00
Harper Green, poll, infirm	3.00
Nelson Kelley, poll, infirm	3.00
LeRoy Michaud, poll, in the Army	3.00

Clayton Pratt, poll, in the Army	3.00	
Ralph Stairs, poll, in the Army	3.00	
Fred LaCombe, poll, infirm	3.00	
Allard Tebo, poll, cannot locate	3.00	
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	\$1,086.71	\$1,086.71

TAX COLLECTIONS

Report of the Tax Collector for the year Ending
March 1st, 1943

Commitment	\$31,547.69	
Commitment Supplementary	98.35	
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		\$31,646.04
Remitted to Treasurer (cash)	\$29,083.33	
Discount. 4% as of July 1st	619.91	
Abatements	126.55	
Town Property, 1943 Commitment	667.80	
Tax Mortgage Liens	1,077.75	
Uncollected Taxes, Personal Property	28.70	
Uncollected Taxes, Poll Taxes	42.00	
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		\$31,646.04

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES — 1942

Arthur Botting	\$ 3.00
George Chapados	3.00
Frank DeWitt	3.00

Horace Estabrooke	3.00	
Merle Goodwin	3.00	
Lyman Kelley	3.00	
Paul Kelley	3.00	
Hermon Ladd	3.00	
S. B. Morrison	3.00	
Andrew MacCourt	3.00	
Sydney Perry	3.00	
Marshall Shaw	3.00	
G. E. Walker	3.00	
Lewis Walker	3.00	
		\$ 42.00

Personal:		
Wallace Carson	\$ 3.50	
John Carr	7.00	
B. F. Green	3.50	
Paul Kelley	1.40	
Lyman Kelley	7.35	
H. Ladd	.70	
Vinal Whitney	1.05	
Horace Estabrooke	4.28	
		\$ 28.70

SUMMARY

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Street Lighting	\$ 8.80	\$
School Insurance		.08
Town Dump		2.00
Aid to Dependent Children	264.50	

Town Farm		5.88
Cemeteries		14.89
Town Debt	2,000.00	
Interest		102.20
Fire Department		528.25
General Government		396.87
Civilian Defense	430.79	
Support of Poor		1,522.15
Wood Account	139.62	
Rent Account		105.28
State Aid Patrol	6.30	
Roads and Bridges		391.70
Snow Removal	899.99	
Snow Plow Account	487.02	
Care of Snow Fence	304.24	
Third Class Maintenance		10.26
Special School Account	32.00	
Memorial Day	15.00	
Repair to School Buildings	17.40	
Excise Tax		717.42
Abatements and Discounts	86.71	
Totals	\$4,692.37	\$3,796.98

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the Year Ending March 1, 1943

Balance on hand March 1, 1942		\$12,837.46
Received:		
Tuition	\$1,531.41	
Rents	198.54	
School Department	586.64	
Interest	197.81	

Tax Liens	2,580.57
Support of Poor	350.85
Stumpage	397.06
Wood	876.25
1941 Poll Taxes	30.00
1941 Property Taxes	2.88
Pool Table Licenses	30.00
School Supplies	129.15
Correction	.01
Stamp Plan	4,637.90
Excise Taxes	717.32
Agricultural Course	10.88
Agricultural Inspection	391.14
Property Tax Collections	28,264.13
Poll Tax Collections	669.00
Snow Removal	102.30
Merrill Town Order	199.38
Tax on Bank Stock	123.54
Sale of Property	679.51
Insurance (School Dept.)	381.92
Library	10.00
Insurance Dividend	12.00
Cemetery Fund	100.00
Dog Tax	52.25
Abatements and Discounts	896.31
State School Fund	1,868.40
R. R. & Tel. Tax	3.54
Bear Bounty	10.00
Equalization Fund	3,686.00
Civilian Defense	50.00

Sewer and Water (School)	215.00	
Refund Overpayment	6.00	
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		\$49,997.69
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		\$62,835.15

Cash Balance and Received	\$62,835.15	
Paid Warrants of Town Manager	48,171.26	
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		\$14,663.89

On Hand:		
Equalization Fund	\$2,506.28	
Bond Savings Account	8,000.00	
Checking Account	4,157.61	
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		\$14,663.89

JOHN J. MARR, Treasurer

TAX LIENS ON HAND MARCH 1, 1943

Joseph Alberts	2-14-40	\$ 40.11
Leo Brooks	2-14-40	18.14
Mabel K. Brooks	2-17-41	35.36
do.	2-26-42	10.74
do.	2-22-43	38.60
Walter Bishop	2-22-43	12.70
Peter Brassley	2-22-38	15.90
do.	2-13-39	15.18
Bessie Barker	2-25-42	17.34
P. E. Craig	2-25-42	41.46
do.	2-22-43	40.35
Maude Chapados	21 liens	424.25

Jos. Berger	2-28-33	37.03
John Emery	2-14-40	29.26
do.	2-17-41	32.58
do.	2-25-42	4.98
Roland Estabrooks	2-13-39	8.70
do.	2-14-40	26.85
Farm Home Electric Co.	2-22-43	11.30
C. T. Gould	2-25-42	88.98
do.	2-22-43	86.55
B. F. Green	2-25-42	69.18
do.	2-22-43	67.30
Sterling Hartin	2-13-39	12.08
do.	2-17-41	14.82
Effie Hersey	2-22-38	4.80
do.	2-18-39	11.76
do.	2-14-40	14.76
do.	2-17-41	16.30
John Lane	2-14-40	11.40
do.	do.	11.25
do.	2-25-42	17.34
do.	do.	13.38
do.	do.	11.58
F. L. Leavitt	2-14-40	41.17
Alta M. Ladd	2-22-43	58.90
John B. Michaud	1-21-35	11.99
do.	1-24-36	1.26
do.	2-16-37	24.60
Guy McKenzie	2-17-41	132.91
John McLaughlin Jr.	2-25-42	20.94
do.	2-22-43	20.40
F. J. McAuliffe	2-22-43	5.35
do.	do.	80.45
Grace Mitchell	2-25-42	27.50
Heirs of Fred McMann	2-25-42	7.98
do.	do.	72.78
do.	2-22-43	70.80
do.	do.	7.80
Heirs of Arthur B. Moore	2-22-43	7.80
do.	do.	22.50
Sam. B. Morrison	2-22-43	19.70
do.	do.	36.15
do.	do.	114.90

Henry Morgan	do.	16.90
Gertrude Nye	do.	19.00
Treffley Plourde	2-17-41	15.00
Etta Fomeroy	2-17-41	54.42
do.	2-25-42	58.38
do.	2-22-43	25.90
Lumina Pelkey	2-17-41	12.24
do.	2-25-42	13.02
Michel Pelkey	do.	2.14
L. A. & J. M. Pierce		
Trustees of C. H. Pierce Est.	2-25-42	103.38
do.	do.	105.90
do.	do.	40.02
Levi Reed	2-22-38	.50
do.	2-13-39	14.80
do.	2-14-40	15.15
Claude Randall	2-25-42	113.46
Mrs. Frank Shaw	2-14-40	5.40
Elena Shaw	2-17-41	27.50
Heirs of G. M. Sewall	2-25-42	33.18
do.	2-22-43	32.30
Merrill Sewall	2-22-43	101.60
do.	do.	14.45
Arthur Smith	do.	51.50
John Sirois	do.	21.10
Eli Sirois	do.	5.35
Heirs of Geo. Sawyer	do.	128.60
Stanley Twombly	2-28-33	26.49
do.	2-29-32	30.25
do.	1-21-36	24.54
Minnie Wright	2-14-10	2.68
do.	2-17-41	51.08
V. L. & J. E. Webb	1-21-36	14.46
E. M. Wallace	2-22-38	9.50
do.	1-21-36	8.70
do.	1-21-35	8.50
do.	2-28-33	11.73
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		\$3,317.31

Tax Deeds and Liens on hand		
March 16, 1942	\$11,411.57	
Received from Collector Feb. 26, 1943	1,118.25	
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Paid	\$2,580.57	
Transferred to Property Account	6,371.77	
Considered Worthless	163.40	
Adjustments	96.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,212.51
On Hand March 1, 1943		<hr/> \$3,317.31

JOHN J. MARR, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
the town of Island Falls:

This, my third annual report concerning the condition and progress of your school system, is the abbreviated record of an institution which is feeling the effects of the war more directly than most other institutions in the community. If undue emphasis appears to be put upon the world conflict in relation to the schools in this exposition, it can be explained only upon the grounds that your school committee and superintendent have been forced to steer a course largely directed by its exigencies.

By this time, the public is well aware of the patriotic calibre of our teachers. As a group, without any form of reward, they have given unstintingly of their time and energy to carry out Island Falls' part in six major rationing programs during the year past. The registrations for War Ration Book One, the two gasoline rationings, and the issuance of War Ration Book Two were most efficiently carried out by our elementary staff, with the aid of several from the high school and from the Crystal schools, under the general direction of Mrs. Elsie Appleby. The registration of the trade and of institutional users of sugar was held in the high school under the direction of Roy L. Sinclair, and that of users of fuel oil was held in the same building with Principal Erwin Gallagher in charge. All this was done with a minimum of interruption to the academic program. The town most certainly owes its highest praise and thanks to its teachers for these, and other patriotic activities.

Other school activities in keeping with the times include the regular purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds by the pupils of all grades. From a considerably lower starting point last spring, total sales of these securities among the pupils have risen to the present level of about \$90.00 weekly. Credit for this must be given to the teachers for encouraging and aiding in the program, and also to Postmaster Eleric Michaud and his staff for going to the schools regularly to make the actual sales.

Several major changes in the high-school program have become necessary this year, and although these have increased the duties and responsibilities of all the secondary teachers, they have been accepted cheerfully and put into effect efficiently. Among the changes to be noted in this school are the introduction of pre-induction courses in

Aeronautics, Review Mathematics, and Physical Education to meet the needs of the boys who will soon be taken into the armed forces, and of the girls who may be drafted into war industry. These three additions to the curriculum have been made at the urgent request of state and federal authorities. A fourth pre-induction course, Telegraphy, is being instituted as soon as the materials reach us, and is our answer to the appeal of the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

The formation of a High School Victory Corps, as a branch of the national organization, is also now going on.

In addition to the above, the Selectmen and Manager have helped us to better serve the community by making it possible for us to rent the basement of the former Ford garage for a shop for our Vocational Agriculture Department. This has made it possible for us to offer more practical shop work to our students, and also to conduct an evening course in the repair of farm machinery which has been well attended by the farmers of the district. This last-named course is financed by the federal government.

The school officials and teachers give thanks to the several local organizations which have aided them in their emergency work. As a part of the national program of prevention carried out last spring, the joint committee of the Katahdin and Pine Needle clubs rendered great service, along with the teachers, in seeing that as many children of school and pre-school age as possible were immunized against diphtheria and smallpox. The dental clinic projects carried out by the latter club has also been valuable to the community health.

In carrying information and declaration forms into the homes of the community, the women's division of the Citi-

zen's Service Corps greatly assisted our work in the last rationing program.

During the last twelve months, a greater turnover in our teaching staff has occurred than for many years. Of the high school teachers, only one now remains who was with us a year ago, Miss Alta Estabrook. Freeman Brewer, of the junior high faculty resigned last spring to accept a position as Principal elsewhere, and was capably replaced by Mrs. Lyda Banton. At the end of the school year, Submaster Joseph Wagnis, Merle Goodwin, and Marjorie Day all left for other work. These were replaced by Ruth Morgan, Claire M. Curran, and Lillian Carver, who, together with those mentioned above, began the present school year. Since last fall, resignations have been had from Roy L. Sinclair and Ruth Morgan. Erwin Gallagher is now very efficiently carrying on his work as Principal, and Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher is capably teaching in the junior high school. Donald Perrin, instructor in Vocational Agriculture, is very satisfactorily filling the position held last year by Frank W. DeWitt.

In comparison to the turnover in the high school, our elementary staff has seemed almost static. We continue to enjoy the efficient services of the same teachers, with the exception of the sixth grade position. That grade was left vacant last summer by the resignation of Frances Nye, and is now making excellent progress with the capable teaching of Mrs. Evelyn L. Stairs.

On the whole, the general academic progress has been satisfactory. An exception to this must be noted, however, in regard to three of the grades. Because of epidemics during the last two years, which at times cut our daily attendance down by as much as one third, the grade-standing of a

number of the pupils has been affected. It will probably be necessary to make rather drastic readjustments in these groups this spring, and it is hoped that the parents of the children thus affected will understand that any action taken is for the benefit of the children themselves. The only apparent alternative to this action would be the hiring of an additional teacher to handle special cases, and it is doubted that our budget could stand the expense, even if it were possible to find the teacher.

The physical plant of the schools is in good shape at the present time, but will need rather more than the usual amount of repair work to keep it so. The insulating work done in the ceilings of the grammar school has proved so satisfactory that it would seem wise to recommend the same treatment for the upper floor of the high school. Major repairs which must be considered very soon are the shingling of the rear portion of the high school building and the painting of both buildings. These last two measures are to be classed as protection for what we now have.

Another item concerning the school plant is the heating system. With the increasing shortage of wood available for fuel, we have been forced to depend upon coal for a large part of our heat this year. Since only one of our seven heating units will handle coal, a further reduction in the wood available will force the purchase of additional coal-burning units or the institution of summer sessions of school.

The finances of your school department are in sound shape as study of the following Summary of Accounts will reveal. In spite of increased salaries for all employees, and higher costs of all materials used, we have paid all bills and stayed well within our budget for the year. The unexpended-

ed balance of \$647.24 should not be considered as an entirely free balance, however, because the greater part of it was budgeted as payment for fuel which is usually delivered before this time. Since the fuel should really be a part of this year's business, it would seem wise to omit consideration of the unexpended balance when making up the appropriations for the coming year.

The financial statement follows:

Superintendent's Statement of Island Falls School

Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1942-1943
School Fund Accounts

Resources:	Common School	High School	Text & Supply	Totals
Appropriated, 1942	\$5,500.00	\$3,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$9,900.00
Interest	30.00			30.00
Tuition rec'd. State School Fund	30.00 767.25	1,501.41 900.62		1,531.41 1,868.40
Equalization	1,112.00	2,174.00	400.00	3,686.00
Misc. Receipts			124.90	124.90
Totals	\$7,439.25	\$7,776.03	\$1,925.43	\$17,140.71
Expenditures:				
1942 Overdraft Paid	251.14	335.50		586.64
Teachers; C. S. Texts	4,935.00	5,242.17	146.54	10,323.71
Fuel; H. S. Texts	299.13	1,223.38	383.18	1,905.69

Janitors; C. S.				
Supplies	59.00	974.98	392.48	1,426.46
Conveyance; H. S.				
Supplies	1,227.74		1,003.23	2,230.97
C. S. Tuition	20.00			20.00
Totals	6,792.01	7,776.03	1,925.43	16,493.47
Unexpended Bal.	647.24			647.24
Proof	\$7,439.25	\$7,776.03	\$1,925.43	\$17,140.71

Detail of the Foregoing, and Other School Accounts

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Overdraft from 1941-42 \$ 251.14

Teachers' Salaries:

Mary A. Erskine	\$706.41
Gladness B. Webber	627.40
Gemma M. Maynard	596.60
Lillian M. Lougee	430.20
Elsie P. Appleby	634.20
Evelyn L. Stairs	367.20
Lyda M. Banton	634.80
Dorothy W. Gallagher	268.80
Freman E. Brewer	162.49
Frances M. Nye	229.40
Ferne Barstow (Sub.)	17.00
Christine Donham (Sub.)	165.10
State of Maine (T. R. A.)	95.40
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	\$4,935.00

Fuel:

Robert Anderson	\$ 15.00	
Island Falls, Town of	107.50	
Maine Public Service	49.58	
Walter D. Webb	127.05	
	<hr/>	\$299.13

Janitors:

Lucy Brooks	\$ 12.00	
Eldon Dwyer	15.00	
Virginia Dwyer	10.00	
Lawrence Stockford	10.00	
Mary Stockford	10.00	
The Fashion	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.00

Conveyance:

Kenneth H. Palmer (Ins.)	\$ 51.74	
Cecil N. Walker	166.00	
Raymond Webb	40.00	
Walter Webb	970.00	
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C. S. Tuition:

Town of Dyer Brook	20.00	
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Common Schools Total		\$6,792.01

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teachers' Salaries:

Erwin Gallagher	\$797.57
Lillian Carver	598.24
Claire M. Curran	603.34
Alta M. Estabrook	970.01
Marjorie Day	350.00
Merle S. Goodwin	414.95
Ruth Morgan	168.87
Roy L. Sinclair, Jr.	684.84
Joseph J. Wagnis	434.40
Ethel T. Quinlan (Sub)	30.00
State of Maine (T. R. A.)	189.95
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	\$5,242.17

Fuel:

Jerome Fogg	\$ 10.00
I. F. Realty Co. (Rent)	100.00
Island Falls, Town of, (water and sewer)	107.50
Maine Public Service Co.	111.74
Kenneth H. Palmer	433.72
Walter D. Webb	378.66
Verne Woodard	81.76
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	\$1,223.38

Janitors:

Lucy Brooks	\$ 16.20
Eldon Dwyer	18.00
Virginia Dwyer	15.20
Lawrence Stockford	13.75

Mary Stockford	14.15	
Robert R. Gradie	897.68	
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		\$ 974.98
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High School Total		\$7,776.03

TEXT AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Common School Texts	\$146.54	
Common School Supplies	392.48	
High School Texts	383.18	
High School Supplies	1,003.23	
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Total		\$1,925.43

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE ACCOUNT

Resources:		
Appropriation	\$550.00	
State and Federal Funds	391.14	
Town of Merrill	10.88	
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		\$952.02

Expenditures:	
Frank W. DeWitt, Salary	\$270.44
Frank W. DeWitt, Travel	173.55

Donald Perrin, Salary	351.16	
State of Maine (T. R. A.)	30.77	
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	\$825.92	
Unexpended Balance	126.10	
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		\$952.02

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources:		
Appropriation	\$450.00	
Overdraft	17.40	
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		\$467.40

Expenditures:		
Common Schools:		
Belvedere Mill	\$ 26.55	
A. D. Brittain	10.00	
John Hartin	3.00	
H. H. Hoar	107.45	
Island Falls Hardware	123.36	
Paul L. Jones	4.24	
Raymond Webb	14.25	
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		\$288.85

High School:		
Fred Berry	\$ 17.60	
R. R. Gradie	2.00	
H. H. Hoar	5.00	

Island Falls Hardware	123.35	
J. S. Lougee	25.60	
Maine Public Service	3.50	
Frank Martin	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$178.55
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		\$467.40

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources:		
Appropriation	\$430.00	
Dividend	12.00	
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Expenditures:		
S. R. Crabtree	\$441.92	
Unexpended Balance	.08	
	<hr/>	\$442.00

COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Resources:		
From General Government Approp.		\$60.00
Expenditures:		
Robert R. Gradie	\$40.00	
Walter D. Webb	20.00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Resources:	
Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Dr. Clyde I. Swett	\$200.00

SPECIAL RENT ACCOUNT

Resources:	
From General Government Appropriation	\$32.00
Expenditures:	
Kenneth B. York	\$32.00

STATEMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNTS

Received by the Town of Island Falls for The
School Year 1941-42

Town of Crystal	\$ 774.41	
Town of Dyer Brook	234.00	
Town of Hersey	428.00	
State of Maine	65.00	
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Total		\$1,501.41

SUMMARY OF MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Union Accounts:	
Town of Crystal	\$ 18.07

Town of Dyer Brook	10.04	
Town of Oakfield	46.69	
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		\$ 74.80

Miscellaneous:

W. F. Edwards	\$ 1.20	
Roswell Emerson	.60	
R. R. Gradie	.20	
I. F. H. S. Student Council	16.44	
R. B. Lunt	2.80	
Bessie Morrison	2.00	
Town of Oakfield	21.16	
Town of Crystal	.70	
Boy Scouts of America	5.00	
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		\$ 50.10
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		\$124.90

In conclusion, I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation and friendliness with which the citizens, the teachers, and the Superintending School Committee have met my efforts during this difficult year. It has been a pleasure to serve among such associates.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. LUNT,
Superintendent of Schools

STATE OF MAINE

County of Aroostook, ss.

Town of Island Falls

To Walter D. Webb, one of the constables of the Town of Island Falls in said County and State: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Island Falls, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Community Hall in said Island Falls, on Monday the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely.

Art. 1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk; three Selectmen; three Overseers of Poor; three Assessors of taxes; Town Treasurer; and one member of the School Board; and all other necessary Town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to employ a Town Manager under the provisions of Chap. 130 of the public laws of 1939.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the report of its officers as printed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner or have the same appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of Common

Schools, including teachers' salaries, fuel, janitor service, and conveyance of scholars.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the maintenance of the Agricultural course in its public schools.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for a Free High School.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Text Books, lights, insurance, apparatus and supplies.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for School Physician.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of school buildings.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for General Government as follows: Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Manager, Health Officer, and all other miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Hydrant Rentals.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Street lighting.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the patrolling of state, and state aid highways.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair and maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges and snow removal.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for care of dependent children, and mothers' aid.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for maintenance of the Town farm, and the repair of the buildings thereon.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for principal of Town debt.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for interest on Town debt.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for care of Town dump.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for abatements and discounts.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Katahdin Public Library.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of supplies for the fire department.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the legacy of \$100.00 in the will of Samuel R. Crabtree to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used in the care of Crabtree Family Cemetery lots in said Town.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair and maintenance of the right of way leading from the Patten Road to the potato houses of Rush & Shur and Jacob Shur; provided said Shur and Fayette Spratt owners of said right of way shall dedicate the same to the use of the public.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of Beaver Dam Road.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Sewall lot opposite the school buildings from taxes. The same having been acquired for the use of the Boy Scouts.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to bring writs of entry for the recovery and pos-

session of such real estate as has heretofore been acquired by the Inhabitants of said Town of non-payment of taxes and the time of redemption having expired.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen, for such sums of money as said Selectmen may see fit to accept therefor, to sell and convey all the right title and interest in and to such parcels of land as the Town has acquired by tax deeds and tax liens, and to authorize the Treasurer to sign, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town deeds therefor.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to fix the time when taxes shall be due and payable, and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid at such time, or times, as it may determine, and if so, at what rate per cent.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to have its collector of taxes settle in full for all taxes committed to him for collection and to fix the time therefor.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have recommended that certain taxes as appears in the Town report be abated.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for public health nursing in Island Falls. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local services.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at said Community Hall on the 15th day of March, 1943, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and until the polls are closed for the purpose of correcting the list of voters and hearing applications for the right to vote.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March A. D. 1943.

JAMES R. DOUGHTY

W. F. EDWARDS

RALPH W. EMERSON

Selectmen of the Town of Island Falls