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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of South Portland

MAINE

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1916-1917

February 1, 1916, to January 31, 1917

WITH THE REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

PORTLAND, MAINE
PRESS OF SOUTHWORTH PRINTING COMPANY
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**GOVERNMENT OF THE
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, 1916-17.**

MAYOR.

CHARLES E. WEST.

ALDERMEN.

Ward No. 1.....FRANK H. WINSLOW.
Ward No. 2.....FRED E. ANDERSON.
Ward No. 3.....EDMUND W. CONARY.
Ward No. 4.....FRED W. HIGGINS.
Ward No. 5.....RALPH M. AFFLECK.
Ward No. 6.....FRED W. BRYANT.
Ward No. 7.....FRANK H. GILMAN.

COMMITTEES.

Finance and Claims. — MAYOR WEST, ALDERMEN AFFLECK and BRYANT.

Public Works. — MAYOR WEST, ALDERMEN ANDERSON and GILMAN.

Printing. — ALDERMEN GILMAN, AFFLECK and HIGGINS.

New Streets. — MAYOR WEST, ALDERMEN ANDERSON and HIGGINS.

Education and Schools — ALDERMEN BRYANT, HIGGINS and WINSLOW.

Public Buildings. — ALDERMEN CONARY, WINSLOW and BRYANT.

Street Lights. — ALDERMEN ANDERSON, HIGGINS and CONARY.

Fire. — ALDERMEN WINSLOW, CONARY AND AFFLECK.

Stated Meeting of Council.

Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

CITY OFFICERS, 1916 - 17.

Judge of the Municipal CourtDENNIS A. MEAHER
City Clerk.....WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON
Collector and Treasurer.....WALTER E. BROWN
City AuditorEDWIN J. MORRILL
Commissioner of Public Works FRANK C. NUTTER
City SolicitorEDWARD H. WILSON
City PhysicianLEROI S. SYPHERS, M. D.
City Electrician.....CHARLES H. BRIMECOMBE
Inspector of Buildings.....CHARLES W. HIGGINS
Superintendent of SchoolsSIMON M. HAMLIN
Chaplain.....REV. FRANK W. SMITH
Sealer of Weights and MeasuresWILLIAM A. BLAKE
Inspector of Plumbing.....JOHN H. DUFFEY

Assessors of Taxes,
HOWARD P. KNIGHT,
CHARLES E. HAYES, GEORGE E. HAGGETT.

Overseers of the Poor, .
WILLIAM A. COBB,
WILLIAM H. SMITH, JOSEPH P. TANNER.

Superintendent of City Home,
ERNEST L. DUROST.

Board of Health,
WILLIS F. STROUT,
SAMUEL SAMUELS (Secretary), GEORGE E. STROUT.

Board of Registration of Voters,

JAMES K. TURNER,
 MARCUS A. HANNA, CHARLES A. TILTON.

Representatives to the Legislature,

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN, DR. FRANK I. BROWN.

Superintending School Committee,

HON. CHARLES E. WEST, *Chairman, Ex-Officio.*

			Term expires, March
Ward 1.	. . .	LAUREN M. SANBORN,	1917
Ward 2.	. . .	HARRY WOOD,	1919
Ward 3.	. . .	DR. FRANK I. BROWN,	1917
Ward 4.	. . .	LEONARD P. SKILLIN,	1917
Ward 5.	. . .	HARLAN B. HIGGINS,	1918
Ward 6.	. . .	IRVING T. JONES,	1919
Ward 7.	. . .	RUSSELL I. KEELER,	1919

Secretary,

SIMON M. HAMLIN.

Truant Officer,

JAMES E. SMITH.

A separate report is issued by School Board.

MAYORS OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

EDWARD C. REYNOLDS.....	1899 - 1900
CHARLES N. TREFETHEN.....	1901 - 1902
GEORGE T. SPEAR.....	1903 - 1904
GEORGE H. WEEKS	1905 - 1906 - 1907
FRED G. HAMILTON	1908 - 1909
JOHN A. S. DYER	1910 - 1911 - 1912 - 1913
CHARLES E. WEST.....	1914 - 1915 - 1916

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE.

IN COUNCIL.

January 10, 1917.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee of Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Eighteenth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31st, 1917; and that 1,200 copies of the same be printed for the use of the City and for distribution, and reports of the City Officers returned to City Council at the close of the financial year, be appended thereto.

A true copy of order passed January 10, 1917.

ATTEST:

WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON,

City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY OFFICES,
CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, ME.

All bills must be presented for payment on or before the first Wednesday of each month to insure payment during that month, and must specify what the article or articles were for, and for what department, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations or departments must be made on separate bills.

The Auditor desires parties, whose claims against the City have been allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment, and when bills have been once presented, ascertain if allowed before duplicating the amount on a subsequent bill, as is sometimes done.

PAY DAYS.

In all departments (except teachers and janitors) the Saturday following the second Wednesday in each month. For teachers and janitors every second Friday following the opening of the school year.

EDWIN J. MORRILL,
City Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1916 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of South Portland —*

Gentlemen:— I beg to submit herewith my report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1917:

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1916 - 1917.

State Tax,	\$23,543.76	
County Tax,	6,101.28	
Bridge District Tax,	1,008.38	
	<hr/>	\$30,653.42
Assessors,	\$1,000.00	
Board of Health,	100.00	
Board of Registration,	1,056.00	
City Auditor,	350.00	
Commissioner of Public Works,	1,000.00	
City Clerk,	1,200.00	
City Electrician,	75.00	
City Physician,	100.00	
City Solicitor,	350.00	
Building Inspector,	75.00	
Mayor,	500.00	
Overseers of Poor,	200.00	
Collector and Treasurer,	1,200.00	
Truant Officer,	300.00	
Brown Tail Moths,	875.00	
Brown Tail Moths, overdrawn,	1.60	
City Offices,	825.00	
Drains and Sewers, overdrawn,	502.97	
Drains and Sewers,	3,500.00	

Fire Department, overdrawn,	16.19	
Fire Department,	5,483.81	
Interest on City Debt,	7,000.00	
Memorial Day,	125.00	
Poor Department,	4,500.00	
Police Department, overdrawn,	497.01	
Police Department,	2,000.00	
Printing and Advertising,	600.00	
Streets and Bridges, overdrawn,	6,170.02	
Streets and Bridges,	4,500.00	
State Aid Road,	1,466.00	
Street Lights,	6,700.00	
Cement Sidewalks, overdrawn,	224.26	
Cement Sidewalks,	2,000.00	
Water Payment,	1,900.00	
City Chaplain,	50.00	
Election Expense,	1,200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$57,642.86

Common School Contingent,	\$ 725.00	
Common School Teachers,	7,400.00	
Common School Supplies,	150.00	
Common School Fuel,	3,000.00	
Common School Janitors,	3,600.00	
High School Teachers,	7,525.00	
High School Supplies,	500.00	
Text Books,	250.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	660.00	
Public Buildings, overdrawn,	2,633.60	
Public Buildings,	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$28,443.60
		<u> </u>
		\$116,739.88

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 584.00	
Overlays,	6,247.51	
Supplemental Tax,	986.86	
		\$7,818.37
Abatements allowed for 1908 tax,	\$ 3.00	
“ “ “ 1910 “	3.00	
“ “ “ 1912 “	3.00	
“ “ “ 1913 “	3.75	
“ “ “ 1914 “	3.53	
“ “ “ 1915 “	107.79	
“ “ “ 1916 “	851.17	
Transferred to text-books,	201.70	
“ “ Streets and bridges,	3,877.12	
“ “ Brown tail moths,	163.20	
“ “ School superintendent,	71.45	
“ “ Permanent improvements,	84.19	
“ “ Street lights,	28.21	
“ “ Water payment,	95.73	
“ “ Public buildings,	1,478.40	
Balance,	843.13	
		\$7,818.37

ASSESSORS.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 427.50	
Appropriation,	1,000.00	
		\$1,427.50

EXPENDED.

Howard P. Knight, chairman, salary,	\$ 375.00	
Howard P. Knight, for extra services, allowed by Council,	150.00	
Charles E. Hayes, salary,	350.00	
George E. Haggett, salary,	350.00	
Nellie Saxton, for writing valuation and Commitment Book, 1916,	110.00	
Howard P. Knight, team hire,	16.00	
Balance unexpended,	76.50	
		\$1,427.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
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EXPENDED.

Samuel Samuels, secretary, salary,	\$ 50.00	
Willis F. Strout, salary,	25.00	
George H. Strout, salary,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Appropriation,		\$1,056.00
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EXPENDED.

James K. Turner, chairman, salary,	\$ 255.00	
Charles A. Tilton, salary,	204.00	
Marcus A. Hanna, salary,	204.00	
Overdrawn, 1915,	56.00	
Balance unexpended,	337.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,056.00

BRIDGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,		\$1,008.38
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EXPENDED.

Paid Treasurer of Portland Bridge District,		\$1,008.38
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Appropriation, overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 1.60	
Appropriation,	875.00	
Transferred from overlays and abatements,	163.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.80

EXPENDED.

F. W. Files, removing moths,	\$1,038.20	
Overdrawn, 1915,	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.80

CITY AUDITOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 350.00
EXPENDED.	
Edwin J. Morrill, salary,	\$ 350.00

CITY SOLICITOR.

Appropriation,	\$ 350.00
EXPENDED.	
Edward H. Wilson, salary,	\$ 350.00

CITY ELECTRICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$ 75.00
Transferred to Fire Department,	\$ 75.00

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
EXPENDED.	
Frank C. Nutter, salary,	\$1,000.00

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 100.00
Transferred to contingent,	\$ 100.00

CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation, overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 224.26	
Appropriation,	2,000.00	
Assessments collected, 1916,	692.59	
		\$2,916.85
EXPENDED.		
Fred J. Durost, paid as per contract,	\$1,592.40	
Forgione & Romano Co., 1811.9 square yards cement walk, Broadway and Harriet streets,	226.39	
A. E. Skillin, services as engineer,	48.00	
Overdrawn, 1915,	224.26	
Balance unexpended,	825.80	
		\$2,916.85

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,		\$ 100.00
	EXPENDED.	
LeRoi S. Syphers, salary,		\$ 100.00

CITY CHAPLAIN.

Appropriation,		\$ 50.00
	EXPENDED.	
Rev. Frank W. Smith, salary,		\$ 50.00

COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation,		\$6,101.28
	EXPENDED.	
Paid County Treasurer,		\$6,101.28

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
	EXPENDED.	
Walter E. Brown, salary,		\$1,200.00

CITY CLERK.

Appropriation,		\$1,200.00
	EXPENDED.	
Woodbury P. Harrington, salary,		\$1,200.00

CONTINGENT.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$1,814.97
Collection fees,	284.98
State Treasurer, burial of veterans,	140.00
State Treasurer, dog license refund,	185.65
State Treasurer, Railway and Telegraph tax,	311.43
Board of Health, fees,	83.50
City Clerk, fees,	407.15
South Portland Municipal Court, fines,	10.00
Ralph Affleck,	1.25
Town of Sherman, refund, insane case,	38.45
William F. Wortman, refund,	30.75

Mrs. Sadie Lee, refund,	11.50	
J. R. Mayo, sale of junk,	2.00	
Samuel Samuels, telephone tolls,	.20	
Charles Jenney, telephone tolls,	2.25	
Oliver G. Lombard, telephone tolls,	.10	
C. W. Goddard, telephone tolls,	1.96	
Simon M. Hamlin, telephone tolls,	.59	
W. P. Harrington, telephone tolls,	.30	
Mrs. Bessie Loveitt, telephone tolls,	.20	
C. W. Higgins, telephone tolls,	1.38	
Refund, insane case,	11.10	
Refund, County of Cumberland, board of prisoner,	2.40	
Overdrawn,	213.30	
		\$3,555 41

EXPENDED.

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$ 24.90
Shaw Business College, rent on typewriter,	6.00
G. I. Geer, M. D., examination, Clarence Jordan,	5.00
Leon W. Symonds, typewriting City Building Ordinance,	10.00
W. J. Haskell, carting,	.75
Nicholas R. Flaherty, placing sign,	.50
Rev. H. E. Townsend, marriage returns for year 1915,	1.50
Stanley Thompson, auto hire,	2.00
John S. Cushman, burial of Seth B. Day,	35.00
John S. Cushman, burial of Francis A. Bremon,	35.00
John S. Cushman, burial of Charles M. Rust,	35.00
John S. Cushman, burial of Thomas A. Ring,	35.00
Mrs. Annie M. Connell, tax refund,	2.38
William S. Dunn, tax refund,	19.46
Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Domicelli Pawloski,	5.00
Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Eva Wortman,	5.00

EXPENDITURES.

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Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Catherine Clancy,	5.00
Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Calvin A. Emery,	5.00
Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Sadie L. Lee,	5.00
Frank I. Brown, M. D., examination of Gertrude L. Spear,	5.00
Frank H. Jordan, M. D., examination of Eva Wortman,	5.00
Frank H. Jordan, M. D., examination of Calvin A. Emery,	5.00
Frank H. Jordan, M. D., examination of Sadie L. Lee,	5.00
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, examination of Catherine Clancy,	5.00
Dr. J. K. P. Rogers, examination of Domicelli Pawloski,	5.00
Mary Speredowicz, attending Domicelli Pawloski to Augusta,	3.00
Frank L. Clark, registering 64 tax deeds,	32.00
C. E. Downs, repairing clock,	1.50
The Welch Stencil Co., rubber stamps,	2.35
C. W. Bryant, services,	3.50
C. P. Grimmer, services,	3.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., clean- ing machine,	1.75
Andrew J. Cash, team hire,	1.50
Eli Mains, services, insane case,	1.50
Wesley Cash, services, insane case,	9.00
Arthur D. Cassidy, expense, committing Domicelli Pawloski to Augusta,	13.75
J. Calvin Knapp, tax refund,	42.66
C. O. Barrows, supplies,	1.40
J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., examination of Gertrude L. Spear,	5.00
H. H. Hay Sons, supplies,	2.50
Fred J. Little, burying cat,	1.00
Flynn the Painter, three signs,	3.50
Millard F. Darling, towing dead horse to sea,	4.00

Remington Typewriter Co., repairing machine,	.75
Mayor Charles E. West, expense to Washington with Judge E. C. Reynolds, account of Harbor Development,	100.00
Charles W. Chaplin, serving summons,	.50
Rev. John A. Waterworth, marriage returns,	.25
Clough & Maxim, services, account Dresser hearing,	27.50
S. S. Rich & Son, burial of veteran's widow,	35.00
William H. Gulliver, services at hearing at Augusta,	40.00
W. J. Haskell, carting,	1.15
W. F. Dresser, for costs of Court in action, account 1915 taxes,	54.95
Frank Eaton, taxi hire,	2.00
Oliver G. Lombard, burial of body,	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co., 1 typewriter,	64.10
Arthur D. Cassidy, constable service, dog licenses,	15.00
Dr. L. S. Lombard, professional services, Board of Health	12.00
Dr. F. H. Jordan, professional services, Board of Health,	12.00
C. A. Pearson, burying dead dogs, Willard Beach,	2.50
Pine Tree Athletic Association, purchase of grand stand at Pine Tree Park,	100.00
Stilkey Real Estate Co., services, Dresser case,	15.00
Charles E. Sweeney, constable, services, dog licenses,	7.50
Charles E. Sweeney, expense, committing Calvin A. Emery to Augusta,	26.95
Estate, Elizabeth W. Thomas, use of Pine Tree Park,	150.00
First National Bank of Boston, certifying notes,	50.00
Harris & Jackson, typewriting,	3.60
Knightville Garage, auto hire,	8.00
Kendall & Whitney, one waste basket,	.90

EXPENDITURES.

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J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	.45
M. A. Webber, vital statistics,	.25
Rev. Harry E. Townsend, marriage returns,	1.00
Rev. Frank O. Erb, marriage returns,	.75
Waldo T. Skillin, professional services,	8.50
Mayor Charles E. West, expense to Boston, January 2,	6.00

EXPENDED.

William F. Spear, employers' liability insurance,	\$ 363.12
Union Safe Deposit Co., premium on Treasurer's bond,	75.00
W. A. Skinner, team hire,	1.50
Clifford E. Fuller, team hire,	3.00
Walter E. Brown, expenses, municipal picnic,	72.95
W. O. Smith, one Todd check writer,	29.00
Portland Directory Co., three Portland directories,	9.00
A. G. Donham, one Maine Register,	2.50
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	4.95
J. H. Duffey, inspecting plumbing,	251.30
Samuel Samuels, constable service,	6.85
Samuel Samuels, office expense,	10.85
A. W. Cleveland, constable service,	10.40
W. P. Harrington, office expense,	79.80
Portland Water District, inspecting hydrants,	28.15
Walter E. Brown, office expense,	68.09
Walter E. Brown, postage,	95.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service for 1916,	495.88
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies,	5.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	2.50
Henry D. S. Woodbury serving summons,	70.40
Charles H. Brimecombe, inspection fees,	43.50
A. P. Bartlett, serving summons,	100.30
A. P. Bartlett, serving tax notices,	12.00
Thomas F. Devine, fumigating and supplies, Board of Health,	289.55
James E. Smith, constable service,	5.00

George A. Barrows, constable service,	4.02	
James A. Strout, serving summons,	80.68	
James A. Strout, serving tax notices,	11.05	
C. A. Tilton Co., inspecting plumbing,	3.70	
Leonard P. Skillin, constable service,	4.97	
Frank H. Jordan, M. D., professional services,	5.00	
Frank H. Jordan, M. D., vital statistics,	8.50	
Daniel Driscoll, vital statistics,	.75	
Lucinda B. Hatch, vital statistics,	1.25	
Rev. George R. Stair, recording marriages,	.25	
Henry G. Clark, recording marriages,	3.75	
H. J. Patterson, M. D., vital statistics,	.75	
Le Roi S. Syphers, M. D.,	5.00	
Walter E. Brown, for extra clerk hire,	100.00	
J. P. Gurney, care of ground about monument,	36.65*	
Knightville Garage, auto hire,	1.00	
		\$3,555.41

*Authorized by Council previous to Feb. 1st but paid subsequent to February 1.

CITY OFFICES.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$285.81	
Appropriation,	825.00	
		\$1,110.81

EXPENDED.

W. A. Barker, janitor service,	\$ 84.04	
Trustees of Hiram Lodge No. 180, F. & A. M., rent of City Offices,	972.53	
George W. Doughty, repairs, Clerk's office,	8.15	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., supplies,	6.60	
G. J. Little, cleaning offices,	11.75	
F. O. Bailey Co., repairing vault lock,	1.10	
T. F. Foss & Sons, repairing furniture,	16.25	
Balance unexpended,	10.39	
		\$1,110.81

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 499.26	
City of Bath, account of David A. French,	1.80	
Appropriation,	4,500.00	
State Treasurer, support of paupers,	134.86	
State Treasurer, account, Rachel McDonald,	27.05	
Town of Scarborough, account of Jane Morse,	61.00	
Refund, Swift & Co.,	15.78	
Refund, Daniel H. Wilson,	3.00	
		<u>\$5,242.75</u>

EXPENDED.

ALMSHOUSE.

Ernest L. Durost, salary,	\$ 699.96	
Ernest L. Durost, expense,	5.88	
J. F. Bond, supplies,	2.75	
C. E. Turner, shoeing and repairing,	14.25	
Municipal Light & Power Co., gas,	48.02	
Thomas F. Devine, supplies,	11.80	
Sagadahoc Farms, milk,	10.46	
Oliver G. Lombard, use of ambulance,	4.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	10.00	
Mrs. Anna Parrott, grass,	4.00	
W. J. Haskell, trucking,	4.45	
Maine Institute for Blind, one mattress,	2.50	
Parker & Thomes Co., supplies,	10.70	
L. P. Jensen, grass,	4.00	
Charles G. Phinney, cordwood,	22.50	
Charles W. Hannaford, ploughing,	6.00	
C. E. Wendling, supplies,	84.74	
Portland Sebago Ice Co., ice,	20.00	
R. D. Fickett, one cow,	45.00	
South Portland Co-operative Asso., supplies,	49.24	
George M. Stanwood, hay,	61.66	
W. H. Smith, one pig,	5.00	
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, supplies,	9.32	
N. S. Thompson, supplies,	21.02	
White Bros. & Curtis, supplies,	37.59	
Thompson, Hall Co., supplies,	741.61	
Atlantic Grain Co., supplies,	178.38	
Swift & Co., supplies,	179.21	
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	66.10	
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., current,	38.29	
Farrs Shoe Store, supplies,	12.25	
William Spear Co., fuel,	283.43	
Rines Bros. Co., supplies,	13.69	
Charles W. Higgins, supplies,	30.00	
		<u>\$2,737.80</u>

OUT POOR DEPARTMENT.

William Spear Co., fuel,	\$ 146.67	
George P. Bickford, rent Mike Vino,	24.60	
C. V. Morse, fuel,	45.50	
Lottie P. White, board Mrs. Murch,	156.84	
Fuller Bros., rent, Mrs. Benson,	80.00	
City of Hall'owell, for aid furnished John Silvador,	128.78	
Mrs. Minnie E. Upton, board and care Rachel McDonald,	76.44	
Oliver G. Lombard, burial Rachel Mc- Donald,	35.00	
Oliver G. Lombard, burial Daniel H. Wilson,	37.25	
W. A. Cobb, telephone service,	25.35	
Virginia L. Wade, board and care of Fred A. Dyer,	20.00	
D. A. Kincaid, rent,	77.00	
J. K. P. Rogers, M. D., professional service,	1.00	
Le Roi S. Syphers, professional services,	163.75	
The Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, board of Margott children,	108.00	
The Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, board of Frank Uveno,	27.40	
L. F. Studley, rent account, Emma Williams,	21.00	
W. J. Marshall, trucking,	3.00	
Thomas F. Devine, supplies,	21.05	
Mrs. George Thorne, attending Mike Vino,	24.00	
Edward H. Wilson, expense, case Rachel McDonald,	19.96	
Maine General Hospital, care Daniel F. Wilson,	4.00	
Mary S. Burnham, board and care of Out Poor,	257.68	
Martha Washington Society, board and care Mrs. McKenzie,	15.00	
Balance unexpended,	985.68	
	<hr/>	\$2,504.95
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		\$5,242.75

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DOG LICENSES.

Received from City Clerk for Licenses, 1916,	\$323.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$323.00
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DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 502.97	
Appropriation,	3,500.00	
Assessments collected, 1916,	401.65	
Transferred from Permanent Improve- ments,	1,056.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,461.12

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 502.97	
Payroll,	183.18	
Sumner R. Smart, labor on sewers,	98.60	
Sumner R. Smart, sewer construction, Broadway,	892.75	
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	9.47	
R. E. Tuttle, repairing Cole St. sewer,	89.88	
Winslow & Co., pipe and cement,	76.72	
Eli Mains, labor,	15.00	
North East Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts,	1,399.90	
A. D. McLean, repairing manholes,	5.25	
The Portland Co., one manhole cover,	3.85	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	50.63	
J. F. Lombard, material and labor,	32.95	
William Lucas, sewer brick,	46.30	
Elizabeth M. Goss, 573 feet of sewer, Elsmere Avenue,	172.00	
Solomon Ingalls, material and labor,	34.00	
C. A. Tilton & Co., four catch basins, pipe and cement,	70.30	
Balance unexpended,	1,777.37	
	<hr/>	\$5,461.12

ELECTION EXPENSE.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 141.17	
Appropriation,	1,200.00	
		\$1,341.17

EXPENDED.

Election Officials,	\$659.00
Mrs. B. J. Hearn, dinners, Ward 1,	15.00
W. W. Rich, dinners, Ward 2,	15.00
W. W. Rich, dinners, Ward 3,	9.00
G. W. C. Studley, dinners, Ward 3,	6.00
Mrs. W. C. Wentworth, dinners, Ward 4,	3.00
Mrs. William H. Offen, dinners, Ward 4,	3.00
Alice F. Merrill, dinners, Ward 4,	9.00
South Portland High School Athletic Association, dinners, Ward 5,	3.00
Mrs. Frank Jewell, dinners, Ward 5,	3.00
Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3, dinners, Ward 6,	15.00
W. A. Bryant, dinners, Ward 7,	15.00
Joseph T. Shea, repairing and setting up booths, Ward 2,	5.00
Charles Cobb, setting up booths, Ward 1,	3.00
J. A. Coolbroth, setting up booths, Ward 6,	3.50
A. C. Hunnewell, repairing and setting up booths, Ward 7,	10.00
H. S. Jose, cleaning Ward Room, Ward 4,	4.50
E. W. Greenstreet, labor and material, repairing booths, Ward 1,	45.69
B. K. Thompson, auto hire for City Clerk,	64.00
A. W. Cleveland, posting Warrants,	21.40
Samuel Samuels, posting Warrants,	2.00
W. P. Harrington, extra clerk hire and expense,	19.50
Knightville Hose & Ladder Co., No. 4, use of room,	25.00
Bayard Lodge, use of room for election purposes,	36.00

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Willard Hose and Ladder Co., No. 2, use of room for election purposes,	25.00	
South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1, use of room for election purposes,	25.00	
Theo. H. Sterner, setting up booths, Ward 2,	12.00	
L. L. Marshall Co., 50 election warrants,	3.92	
Pine Cone Lodge, suppers, Ward 5,	9.00	
King & Dexter, supplies,	1.10	
W. J. Haskell, carting ballots,	1.82	
Cash Corner Hose Co., No. 5, use of room for election purposes, 1915-1916,	50.00	
Balance unexpended,	218.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,341.17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$5,483.81	
Overdrawn, 1915,	16.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,500.00

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 16.19
John A. Folwartschney, 2 keys,	.30
Harold E. Brimecombe, labor,	22.50
John M. Fox Co., supplies,	30.72
McDonald Manufacturing Co., lumber,	23.90
The Globe Manufacturing Co., 500 ft. hose,	295.00
Welch Stencil Co., 2 stencil plates,	.75
L. W. Cleveland Co., supplies,	14.84
W. J. Haskell, trucking and paying freight,	16.87
F. E. Mileson, trucking,	13.54
Megquier & Jones, labor and supplies,	6.15
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	1.54
C. A. Tilton Co., supplies,	18.62
Arthur D. Cassidy, services at Cash Corner School,	2.25
Charles Brimecombe, services,	1,213.04
Charles Brimecombe, supplies and expense,	38.56
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., supplies,	24.38

Charles M. Hay Paint Co., supplies,	34.99	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies,	34.11	
W. K. Atwood, one wall clock,	8.50	
Charles Coughlin, labor and supplies,	40.27	
Union Electric Supply Co., supplies,	195.68	
Berlin Mills Co., 246 cross arms,	25.75	
Payroll,	202.50	
Western Electric Co., supplies,	221.91	
Edwards & Walker Co., six pumps,	27.00	
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	2.25	
Town of Gorham, 1 Gamewell bell striker,	93.28	
Portland Rubber Co., supplies,	7.47	
C. E. Turner, supplies,	2.70	
E. W. Greenstreet, material and labor,	53.74	
Thomas F. Devine, supplies,	13.31	
William Spear Co., fuel,	32.00	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., 1 Cole transmitter,	350.41	
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies,	10.11	
Portland-Monson Slate Co., 1 switch board,	2.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	.75	
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	3.35	
		\$3,101.23

South Portland Hose and Ladder Co., No. 1,
J. E. Paige, Captain.

Mar. 10, Alarm 32,	\$ 14.00	
Mar. 10, " 37,	13.00	
July 31, " 38,	20.00	
Nov. 18, " 35,	20.00	
Electric lights, 1916,	12.00	
		\$ 79.00

Willard Hose and Ladder Co., No. 2,
Willis F. Strout, Captain.

Apr. 19, Alarm 15,	\$ 20.00	
Mar. 23, " 15,	18.00	
Aug. 5, " 12,	59.00	
Electric lights, 1915,	12.00	
		\$ 109.00

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Pleasantdale Hose Co., No. 3.

Edwin M. Palmer, Captain.

Mar. 10, Alarm 62,	\$ 7.00	
Mar. 23, Still Alarm,	5.00	
Sept. 18, Alarm 64,	55.00	
Oct. 27, " 67,	100.00	
Dec. 23, " 71,	130.00	
Electric Lights, 1915,	12.00	
Electric Lights, 1916,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 321.00

Knightville Hose and Ladder Co., No. 4,

Charles Jenney, Captain.

Apr. 19, Alarm 56,	\$ 42.50	
May 11, " 42,	17.00	
Dec. 23, " 71,	48.00	
Testing hydrants,	2.00	
Electric lights, 1916,	12.00	
Maintenance of Fire Truck,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 296.50

Cash Corner Hose Co., No. 5,

R. I. Keeler, Captain.

Feb. 7, Alarm 78,	\$ 9.00	
Feb. 10, " 75,	47.50	
May 3, " 78,	14.00	
May 27, " 75,	33.00	
Oct. 6, " 74,	87.50	
Oct. 26, " 77,	9.00	
Oct. 27, " 77,	7.00	
Oct. 29, " 75,	25.50	
Dec. 23, " 71,	71.50	
Electric lights, 1915,	12.00	
Electric lights, 1916,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 328.00

Portland Water District, pumping out and repairing hydrants,	\$ 78.34	
Setting new hydrant, Scammon Street, and Highland Avenue,	45.71	
Setting new hydrant, Birch Road,	285.65	
Balance unexpended,	855.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,265.27
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		\$5,500.00

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding, February 1, 1916,	\$7,000.00	
Notes issued, 1916,	36,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$43,000.00

EXPENDED.

Notes paid, 1916,		\$43,000.00
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INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		\$ 75.00
	EXPENDED.	
Paid Building Inspectors, salary,		75.00

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$1,478.02	
Appropriation,	7,000.00	
Interest earned on deposits,	554.25	
Interest earned on tax collections,	828.62	
Accrued interest and premium on bonds,	132.65	
	<hr/>	\$9,993.54
	EXPENDED.	
Interest paid on loans and City Debt,	\$8,765.91	
Balance unexpended,	1,227.63	
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INSURANCE.

Balance, February 1, 1916,		\$1,089.59
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EXPENDED.

Wm. F. Spear Co., premium on renewals,	\$ 95.60	
Balance unexpended,	993.99	
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		\$1,089.59

MAYOR.

Appropriation,		\$ 500.00
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EXPENDED.

Charles E. West, salary,		\$ 500.00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$ 125.00
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EXPENDED.

South Portland Veterans Association,		\$ 125.00
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OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Appropriation,		\$ 200.00
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EXPENDED.

W. A. Cobb, chairman, salary,	\$ 100.00	
W. H. Smith, salary,	50.00	
J. P. Tanner, salary,	50.00	
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		\$ 200.00

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 355.60	
Appropriation,	600.00	
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		\$ 955.60

Loring, Short & Harmon, printing and supplies,	\$ 118.25	
Evening Express Pub. Co., advertising,	58.43	
Portland News Pub. Co., advertising,	112.05	
Eastern Argus Pub. Co., advertising,	21.84	

L. L. Marshall Co., printing and supplies,	138.26	
Jewett Printing Co., printing check lists,	59.50	
500 electrician permits,	5.25	
Southworth Printing Co., printing 1,200 copies of Annual Report,	200.00	
Southworth Printing Co., printing 1,400 School Reports,	184.00	
Southworth Printing Co., printing and supplies,	32.50	
The Seavey Co., one auditor's book of expenditures,	15.50	
Tucker Printing Co., 1,000 envelopes,	4.50	
Balance unexpended,	5.52	
		\$ 955.60

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Proceeds of bond issue,	\$28,000.00	
Transferred from State road,	2,557.25	
Transferred from overlays and abatements,	84.19	
		\$30,641.44

EXPENDED.

Frank C. Nutter, expenses of Public Works Committee to Boston, in- specting Tarvia roads,	\$ 35.00
Hassam Paving Co., paving Main Street,	4,222.89
C. A. Tilton Co., manholes, labor and supplies,	139.36
County of Cumberland, 40,000 paving blocks,	1,000.00
William Lucas, 2,000 bricks,	26.00
William Spear Co., fuel,	114.69
F. W. Cunningham & Son, digging test holes,	58.43
A. E. Skillin, services as engineer,	121.00
George M. Stanwood, stone,	15.00
Martha E. Jordan, stone,	2.00
R. & H. B. Higgins, stone,	10.00
Forest W. Field, stone,	21.25

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Percy H. Richardson, services as engineer, Westbrook Street bridge,	350.00
William H. Gardner, auto hire,	5.00
C. V. Morse, fuel,	8.00
John Linskey, constructing sidewalks, as per agreement,	493.74
The Barrett Co., Tarvia,	1,795.08
Winslow & Co., pipe and cement,	6.04
The Texas Co., supplies,	.90
The Texas Co., pumping Tarvia,	191.00
Portland Terminal Co., freight,	302.40
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	27.43
John W. Gulliver, to construction of concrete road, Broadway, as per contract,	5,111.60
John W. Gulliver, work on Broadway sewer,	134.32
John W. Gulliver, labor on Summer St.,	1,880.18
Frank W. Fleming, construction of bridge, Westbrook St., as per contract,	4,997.50
Frank W. Fleming, removing old abutments,	645.25
Pay rolls,	6,127.15
Frank W. Sadler, land at Thornton Heights,	300.00
James York, land on Broadway,	550.00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., elevator and screen,	435.00
E. W. Greenstreet, constructing pockets,	225.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., one motor,	151.20
John W. Gulliver, grading,	82.53
Construction of culvert bridge, Highland Avenue,	300.00
Construction of Payne Road, culvert bridge,	756.50
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	\$30,641.44

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 497.01	
Appropriation,	2,000.00	
		\$2,497.01

EXPENDED.

C. W. Goddard, police service,	\$ 328.75	
Arthur D. Cassidy, police service,	310.75	
Charles E. Sweeney, police service,	451.95	
Elwin J. Nevells, police service,	226.50	
B. K. Thompson, auto hire,	7.00	
Knightville Garage, auto hire,	65.00	
P. K. Jenkins, auto hire,	12.00	
George E. Haggett, auto hire,	4.00	
Harold Cash, auto hire,	4.00	
F. E. Mileson, auto hire,	2.00	
Robert N. Henry, auto hire,	12.00	
Lawrence D. Cash, special work,	.50	
A. D. Bartlett, special work,	5.00	
Leonard P. Skillin, special work,	4.74	
Fred W. Doran, special work,	7.50	
E. E. Webber, special work,	7.50	
E. R. Eastman, special work,	7.50	
Newell E. Sargent, special work,	7.50	
John M. Moore, special work,	22.50	
Harold E. Campbell, special work,	13.25	
Forest C. Lewis, special work,	5.25	
Edwin T. Milliken, special work,	22.75	
Harry B. Powers, special work,	21.00	
James E. Smith, special work,	6.51	
C. E. Turner, repairing cell,	.75	
Rogers & Stevens, four blankets,	9.60	
Joseph E. Mansfield, motor boat hire,	2.50	
W. A. Barker, watching prisoner,	2.25	
Mabel V. Sweeney, watching female prisoner,	6.30	
Thomas F. Devine, supplies,	5.20	
Ralph S. Sweeney, watching prisoner,	7.50	
Overdrawn, 1915,	497.01	
Balance unexpended,	410.45	
		\$2,497.01

PRINCIPAL OF CITY DEBT.

Proceeds of Refunding Bond Issue,	\$7,000.00
Paid City of South Portland, bonds maturing October 1, 1916,	\$7,000.00

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation, overdrawn, 1915,	\$2,633.60
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Williamsburg Fire Insurance Co.,	101.96
North British & Mercantile Fire In- surance Co.,	815.62
German American Fire Insurance Co.,	101.95
Transferred from overlays and abatements,	1,478.40
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	\$7,131.53

EXPENDED.

A. H. Ward & Son, labor,	\$ 5.25
Adolph Hurrell, labor, Westbrook St. school,	1.00
C. E. Turner, repairs,	20.74
George W. Leighton, repairs,	46.45
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	37.50
J. A. S. Dyer, supplies,	1.63
F. J. Durost, labor and supplies, Elm St. School,	20.00
J. T. Davidson, painting and setting flag pole, Broadway School,	20.75
Geo. N. Burchill, repairing lock, Broad- way School,	2.20
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., Fire door fixture, Broadway School,	8.50
William Cash, setting glass, Cash Cor- ner School,	.60
A. H. Moulton, one air valve,	1.50
C. H. Brimecombe, labor and supplies, High School,	49.51
C. H. Brimecombe, labor and supplies, Willard School,	3.28
S. King Starbird, labor and supplies, Knightville School,	21.75

S. King Starbird, labor and supplies, Elm Street School,	539.38
S. King Starbird, labor and supplies, misc.,	68.05
William Spear Co., fuel,	30.66
John Burchill, repairs,	20.58
George Gough, repairs,	.50
Charles Coughlin, material and labor, High School,	148.17
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	1.25
Mrs. William Cash, cleaning Cash Corner School,	8.00
Municipal Light & Power Co., gas at High School,	25.02
Charles S. Chase Co., cement,	20.25
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	4.84
Smith & Rumery Co., lumber,	77.88
George W. Doughty, labor at High School,	1.10
W. K. Atwood, repairing clocks,	2.50
James Sutherland, labor and supplies,	8.77
E. E. Webber, trucking,	19.00
William H. Doughty, plastering, Cash Corner School,	100.00
Charles L. Crabtree, labor at High School,	57.53
J. A. Coolbroth, repairs,	58.30
Cumberland County Power & Light Co.,	50.80
Charles M. Hay Paint Co., supplies,	20.44
A. W. Whitney, repairs,	1.80
T. F. Foss & Sons, desks and chairs,	11.75
T. F. Foss & Sons, shades,	26.16
T. F. Foss & Sons, settees,	88.00
George L. Talbot, setting flag pole, Westbrook Street School,	10.00
King & Dexter, supplies,	11.80
W. J. Haskell, trucking,	.60
I. R. Genn, repairs, High School,	62.50
Frank W. Smith, hanging paper, City Home,	1.50
Robert A. Logan, labor, Elm St. School,	1.50
David Loveitt, repairs, Broadway School,	20.50
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	3.96

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Chas. W. Higgins, repairs, Elm St. School,	793.80
“ “ “ Summer St. School,	10.50
“ “ “ Cash Corner School,	53.35
“ “ “ Ligonía School,	79.50
“ “ “ Store House,	142.68
“ “ “ High School,	77.00
“ “ “ Broadway School,	10.50
“ “ “ Willard School,	10.50
“ “ “ Evans St. School,	71.00
“ “ “ Miscellaneous,	9.00
“ “ “ Hardware furnished,	47.66
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., desks, Cash Corner School,	144.00
A. S. Woodbury, painting Cash Corner School,	110.00
A. S. Woodbury, paints and supplies,	41.20
J. E. Paige, repairing Cash Corner School, labor,	191.25
J. E. Paige, repairing Cash Corner School, stock,	140.49
Charles A. Tilton & Co., labor and supplies,	821.75
Overdrawn, 1915,	2,633.60
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	\$7,131.53

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, overdrawn, 1915,	\$6,170.02
Appropriation,	4,500.00
E. E. Thurston, sale of old stone crusher,	32.50
John J. Gannon, sale of old pipe,	10.00
Frank C. Nutter, sale of gravel,	14.75
Thomas W. Dyer, six loads of gravel,	6.00
A. B. Lewis, gravel,	11.00
Gulf Refining Co., gravel,	20.00
Charles W. Hannaford, gravel,	9.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., use of roller,	57.00
Walter B. Parker, gravel and use of roller,	79.88

J. R. Mayo, sale of junk,	6.90
Town of Cape Elizabeth, sale of pipe,	21.00
Transferred from overlays and abatements,	3,877.12
Overdrawn,	501.80
	\$15,316.97

EXPENDED.

Frank C. Nutter, team hire,	\$ 25.00
Frank C. Nutter, expense to Boston,	11.75
C. A. Tilton, supplies,	3.04
The Good Roads Machinery Co.,	18.50
County of Cumberland, paving blocks,	1,253.12
R. E. Brackett, filing saws,	2.50
C. E. Twitchell, trucking,	6.01
Berlin Mills Co., lumber,	49.77
William Smith, auto hire,	2.00
T. H. Payson, supplies,	4.00
R. & H. B. Higgins, gravel,	7.00
Forest W. Fields, gravel,	7.00
The Traffic Sign Co., signs,	3.90
Solomon Ingalls, material and labor,	6.00
Willard Hill Motor Co., auto hire,	4.50
Eastern S. S. Corp'n, freight,	15.78
W. W. Harris, repairs,	9.10
The Welch Stencil Co., supplies,	4.65
C. W. Higgins, auto hire,	15.00
Broadway Garage, auto hire,	12.00
E. C. Thurston, inspecting boilers and repairs,	15.50
Rufus Deering Co., supplies,	1.89
E. W. Greenstreet, supplies,	2.13
Richardson, Dana & Co., lumber,	142.29
The Morse, Whyte Co., supplies,	7.44
Charles E. Babbitt, labor and supplies,	13.50
Paige & Conary, labor and supplies,	1.03
Robert Skillin, labor, Payne Road,	23.50
George L. Talbot, labor and material, Payne Road,	125.00
Walter I. McKenney, labor, Cummings Road,	21.75

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Martha E. Jordan, gravel,	11.25
Flynn the Painter, two signs,	6.00
E. Corey Co., supplies,	2.67
Hattie L. Nutter, clerical work,	40.00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, supplies,	22.43
A. E. Skillin, services as engineer,	105.30
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	30.18
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., supplies,	48.50
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., supplies,	4.50
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., current at sand pit,	48.34
Charles M. Hay Paint Co., supplies,	5.83
C. E. Turner, labor and supplies,	74.37
W. L. Blake Co., supplies,	43.81
Kendall & Whitney, supplies,	55.25
William J. Dougherty, repairing con- crete roadway,	605.62
William J. Dougherty, resurfacing 5,879 sq. yards of concrete with Tarvia,	764.27
The Consolidated Broken Stone & Grav- el Co., 14 yards filling,	3.50
State Treasurer, maintenance of State roads,	277.20
George E. Densmore, labor and team, Payne Road,	74.50
Daniel Sullivan, one day with team,	6.00
James Rowe, two yards of sand,	3.00
Ballantyne & Morin, granite marker,	4.00
F. J. Durost, repairing streets,	16.00
Amos D. Green, labor,	10.13
Pay rolls,	4,948.81
G. H. Anderson, measuring roads,	52.00
Frank C. Nutter, expense,	19.30
Fullam & Harriman, repairs,	2.15
Frank C. Nutter, expense of Public Works Committee to Boston to Na- tional Road Builders' Convention,	47.39
Overdrawn, 1915,	6,170.02
	<hr/> \$15,316.97

SCHOOLS, COMMON, TEACHERS.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 744.99	
Appropriation,	7,400.00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax,	8,205.02	
State Common School Fund,	7,774.72	
		<u> </u> \$24,124.73

EXPENDED.

Teachers' pay roll, 1916-1917,	\$23,449.81	
Balance unexpended,	674.92	
		<u> </u> \$24,124.73

PRESENT SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS,
1916 - 1917.

Mabelle R. Kendrick,	\$536.00
H. Edith Sawyer,	468.00
Margaret L. O'Neil,	378.00
Corinne Genn,	396.00
Alice J. Chase,	450.00
Lula M. Gowen,	522.00
Dora L. Small,	414.00
Edna L. Jordan,	450.00
Gladys A. Sterling,	378.00
Alice M. Treadwell,	432.00
Evelyn M. York,	432.00
Martha B. Dyer,	450.00
Margaret M. Cole,	360.00
George F. Henley,	925.00
Edna L. Malone,	500.00
Ada F. Doughty,	468.00
Hattie A. Hutchins,	500.00
Ethel Hammons,	500.00
Annie E. Brown,	486.00
Gertrude A. Rowe,	378.00
Mary E. Jewell,	500.00
Lizzie E. Saunders,	378.00
Gladys C. Goudy,	450.00
Gladys E. McKenney,	450.00

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Marjorie E. McKenney,	396.00
Isabelle York,	414.00
Margaret M. Gilmore,	450.00
June L. Roche,	414.00
Mollie J. Thomas,	378.00
Helena M. Harrington,	378.00
Kathryn Wight,	536.00
Blanche W. Huff,	468.00
Lucie P. Slipp,	536.00
Ethel T. Skillin,	450.00
Helen M. Hoyt,	500.00
Sara C. Goodwin,	500.00
Alice M. Cram,	536.00
Margaret E. Jackson,	360.00
Gertrude R. Cummings,	648.00
Katherine E. Quinn,	414.00
Annabelle K. Munroe,	486.00
Mattie L. Buzzell,	378.00
Marion Brackett,	432.00
Alice E. Dame,	396.00
Louise Conrad,	432.00
Georgia A. Malia,	378.00
Mary E. O'Brion,	360.00
Elizabeth Robinson,	378.00
Isabelle M. Banks,	360.00
Charlotte W. Skillin,	468.00
Helen M. Hall,	675.00
Annie D. McLellan,	675.00
Hazel E. Webb,	550.00

SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH, TEACHERS.

Appropriation,	\$7,525.00	
State Aid,	500.00	
		<hr/> \$8,025.00

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1915,	\$ 483.65	
Teachers' pay roll, 1916-1917,	7,055.68	
Balance unexpended,	485.67	
		<hr/> \$8,025.00

PRESENT SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS,
1916 - 1917.

Roy M. Strout,	\$1,600.00
Ernest H. Griffin,	1,100.00
Gracia Prescott,	950.00
Martha D. Chase,	850.00
Helen V. McPherson,	600.00
Hazel B. Cole,	800.00
Marion J. Miller,	500.00
Arobine H. Smiley,	750.00
Elizabeth A. McConville,	450.00

SCHOOLS, COMMON, CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, \$ 725.00

EXPENDED.

L. L. Marshall Co., printing and supplies, \$	35.99
Philip H. Scamman, services as Clerk,	168.00
Philip H. Scamman, taking school census,	71.67
I. R. Genn, labor at High School,	6.00
Lillian Hunnewell, transporting teachers,	48.00
W. J. Haskell, carting and paying charges,	105.88
The Seavey Co., two record books,	17.50
The Eagle Press, printing,	10.25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., one flag,	3.38
Irving T. Richards, expenses, High School graduation,	64.25
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	.90
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	5.16
The Willis Music Co., supplies,	4.05
The Boston Music Co., supplies,	4.10
Theo. Presser Co., supplies,	.41
Arthur H. Schmidt Co., supplies,	1.63
William J. White, rent of White hall,	7.00
Mrs. Mary Libby, services as accompanist,	3.00
The Bigelow-Bailey Co., supplies,	8.00
T. F. Foss & Sons, three desks,	40.50
Cressey & Allen, supplies,	21.71

EXPENDITURES.

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Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	.46	
Shaw Business College, supplies,	3.25	
Balance unexpended,	93.91	
	<u> </u>	\$ 725.00

SCHOOLS, COMMON, FUEL.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 341.83	
Appropriation,	3,000.00	
Overdrawn,	41.27	
	<u> </u>	\$3,383.10

EXPENDED.

George L. Talbot, wood,	\$ 38.00	
William Spear Co., fuel,	3,345.10	
	<u> </u>	\$3,383.10

SCHOOLS, FREE HIGH, SUPPLIES.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$562.31	
Appropriation,	500.00	
Received for tuition,	240.00	
Simon M. Hamlin, rent of typewriter, and sale of old books,	13.21	
Simon M. Hamlin, collecting from students for supplies,	121.81	
	<u> </u>	\$1,437.33

EXPENDED.

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	\$ 43.32	
Allen & Bacon, supplies,	156.10	
American Book Co., supplies,	149.41	
Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies,	.50	
H. E. Murdock Co., 1 Balopticon and screen,	50.00	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	8.00	
Sumner L. Mountfort, supplies,	5.46	
Burbank, Douglass & Co., supplies,	2.88	
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies,	10.42	
Oren Hooper Sons, one table,	18.00	
King & Dexter, supplies,	30.63	

L. L. Knott, Apparatus Co., supplies,	201.94	
Fessenden News Co., supplies,	3.50	
L. L. Marshall Co., printing and supplies,	35.05	
C. O. Barrows Co., supplies,	6.60	
George F. French, supplies,	10.80	
Shaws Business College, typewriter and supplies,	236.71	
Charles M. Hay Paint Co., supplies,	3.00	
Thomas F. Devine, supplies,	40.39	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	46.68	
L. C. Smith & Bros., 2 typewriters and sup- plies,	101.00	
The MacMillan Co., supplies,	6.14	
Roy M. Strout, supplies,	10.50	
The Baker & Taylor Co., supplies,	36.00	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	12.00	
D. C. McIntosh, supplies,	13.19	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., supplies,	14.50	
Charles Scribner & Son, supplies,	5.08	
I. R. Genn, labor at High School,	26.86	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	7.02	
C. H. Guppy, supplies,	1.00	
Portland Gas Light Co., one hot plate,	4.15	
Henry Holt & Co., supplies,	.33	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	.90	
A. L. Kaler, magazine subscription,	17.25	
Balance unexpended,	122.02	
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		\$1,437.33

SCHOOLS, COMMON, SUPPLIES.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 817.26	
Appropriation,	150.00	
Town of Cape Elizabeth, tuition,	1,099.00	
Tuition, miscellaneous,	49.00	
Town of Cape Elizabeth, refund,	20.79	
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		\$2,136.05

EXPENDED.

Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	\$ 34.41
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies,	397.30

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J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	189.42	
L. L. Marshall Co., supplies,	10.03	
Parker & Thomes Co., supplies,	6.30	
Lucie P. Slipp, expense,	1.18	
Helen M. Hoyt, expense,	.50	
American Book Co., supplies,	30.08	
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, supplies,	95.55	
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	119.03	
John C. Detra & Co., supplies,	2.07	
Edwards & Walker Co., supplies,	1.15	
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies,	43.63	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	3.60	
Esterbrook Steel Pen Manufacturing Co., supplies,	4.56	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	91.09	
Ginn & Co., supplies,	28.16	
The Sanitary Brush Co., supplies,	8.50	
Transferred to Text Books,	1,025.00	
Balance unexpended,	44.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,136.05

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 28.51	
Appropriation,	660.00	
Transferred from Overlays and Abatements,	71.45	
	<hr/>	\$759.96
	EXPENDED.	
Simon M. Hamlin, salary,		\$759.96

SINKING FUND.

Balance, February 1, 1917,	\$3,652.15
<i>Broadway School Bonds.</i>	
Balance, February 1, 1917,	\$7,500.00

STATE TAX.

Appropriation,	\$23,543.76
	EXPENDED.
Paid State Treasurer,	\$23,543.76

STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$1,466.00	
Received from State Treasurer,	1,091.25	
	<u> </u>	\$2,557.25
Charges transferred from Permanent Improve- ments,		\$2,557.25

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance, February 1, 1915,	\$ 235.05	
Appropriation,	6,700.00	
Transferred from Overlays and Abatements,	28.21	
	<u> </u>	\$6,963.26

EXPENDED.

Charles W. Higgins, auto hire,	\$ 8.00	
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., current for 1916,	6,938.61	
Municipal Light & Power Co., maintain- ance of lights,	16.65	
	<u> </u>	\$6,963.26

SCHOOLS, COMMON, JANITORS.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 141.78	
Appropriation,	3,600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,741.78

EXPENDED.

Janitors' payroll, 1916,	\$3,619.76	
Balance unexpended,	122.02	
	<u> </u>	\$3,741.78

TRUANT OFFICER.

Appropriation,		\$300.00
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EXPENDED.

James E. Smith, salary and expense,	\$263.55	
Overdrawn, 1915,	4.30	
Balance unexpended,	32.15	
	<u> </u>	\$300.00

EXPENDITURES.

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TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$ 250.00	
Simon M. Hamlin, sale of old books,	9.00	
Transferred from Common School supplies,	1,025.00	
Transferred from Overlays and Abate-ments,	201.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,485.70

EXPENDED.

American Book Co., books,	\$ 409.99	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	154.14	
Little, Brown & Co., books,	254.36	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	214.34	
Ginn & Co., books,	180.51	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	38.49	
The MacMillan Co., books,	212.14	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., books,	5.60	
Scott Foresman & Co., books,	10.80	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	5.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,485.70

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Notes issued in anticipation of taxes,	\$60,000.00
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EXPENDED.

Paid First National Bank of Boston, temporary loan,	\$60,000.00
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TAX DEEDS.

Tax deeds in Treasury, February 1, 1916,	\$13,097.93	
Bought by City at Collector's sale, account of 1916 taxes,	2,621.92	
	<hr/>	\$15,719.85

Collected on account of 1916 tax deeds,	\$2,219.40	
Abated by Council,	464.13	
Tax deeds in Treasury, February 1, 1917,	13,036.32	
	<u> </u>	\$15,719.85

WATER PAYMENT.

Balance, February 1, 1916,	\$ 66.63	
Appropriation,	1,900.00	
Transferred from Overlays and Abate- ments,	95.73	
	<u> </u>	\$2,062.36

EXPENDED.

Portland Water District, hydrant rental, 1916,		\$2,062.36
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SIDEWALKS — CEMENT.**Due from Abutters for sidewalks built prior to 1908:**

High Street,	\$ 64.70	
Day Street,	16.63	
Front Street,	19.86	
Ocean Street,	100.32	
Randall Street,	16.14	
Sawyer Street,	59.58	
	<hr/>	\$277.23

Due from Abutters for sidewalks built in 1908 and subsequently:

Brown Street,	\$ 15.23	
C Street,	40.06	
Cottage Street,	111.70	
E Street,	48.79	
Kelsey Street,	23.40	
Ocean Street,	40.06	
Preble Street,	140.79	
Stanford Street,	18.03	
Summer Street,	63.06	
Myrtle Avenue,	15.00	
Angell Avenue,	44.22	
Stanwood Street,	13.39	
Sawyer Street,	64.05	
	<hr/>	\$637.78

Due from Abutters for sidewalks built in 1916:

Pleasant Street,	\$101.92	
Henley Street,	22.50	
Summit Street,	183.40	
High Street,	37.64	
Summer Street,	26.20	
Cole Street,	13.57	
Chapel Street,	40.74	
Sawyer Street,	51.50	
	<hr/>	\$477.47

OLD SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS.

Balance due old sidewalk assessment account,	\$159.63
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*** SEWERS.****Assessment due from Sewer abutters:**

Anthoine Street,	\$137.10	
Bean Street,	49.66	
Cottage and Woodbury Streets,	44.82	
Henley Street,	99.50	
Hill Street,	169.18	
Highland Avenue,	39.18	
Henry Street,	21.78	
Kelsey Street,	20.42	
Lincoln Street,	81.10	
Pickett Street,	34.83	
Marriner, Broadway and Sawyer Sts.,	491.86	
Spring, Summit and Grand Sts.,	154.47	
Surfsite Street,	- 1.04	
Pine Street,	46.40	
Cottage Street,	183.24	
Summit Street,	28.45	
		\$1,603.03

OLD SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Balance due old sewer assessment account,	\$1,042.43
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SIDEWALK AND SEWER ACCOUNT.

Total assessment due from Sidewalk abutters to Feb. 1, 1917,	\$1,552.11	
Total assessments due from Sewer abutters to Feb. 1, 1917,	2,645.46	
		\$4,197.57

*Sewer assessments for 1916, have not yet been made.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen —

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the City Treasurer and find them to be correct, and that the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland for the financial year ending January 31, 1917, is correct.

EDWIN J. MORRILL,

Auditor.

South Portland, Maine, February 20, 1917.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of South Portland —

Gentlemen:—The following is a record of tax collections for the year ending January 31st, 1917:

Assessed.	Unpaid Feb. 1, '16.	Collected.	Abated.	Unpaid Feb. 1, '17.
1899	\$ 137.85			\$ 137.85
1900	834.05			834.05
1901	694.29			694.29
1902	623.61			623.61
1903	775.50			775.50
1904	950.02			950.02
1905	1,298.98			1,298.98
1906	1,425.74			1,425.74
1907	1,859.75			1,859.75
1908	2,423.99		3.00	2,420.99
1909	2,789.85			2,789.85
1910	2,563.74		3.00	2,563.74
1911	1,695.46	2.01		1,693.45
1912	1,539.82	2.01	3.00	1,534.81
1913	1,443.69	41.90	3.75	1,398.04
1914	1,345.25	313.63	66.97	964.65
1915	3,813.21	2,064.52	143.87	1,604.82
1916	124,284.75	120,541.56	888.13	2,855.06
Total,	\$150,499.55	\$122,965.63	\$975.24	\$26,412.20

1915 uncollected includes \$601.55 in the City's list.

1916 uncollected includes \$1,171.91 in the City's list.

1916 total collections includes \$2,189.78 bid in by City at tax sale.

Paid to City Treasurer, taxes, \$120,775.85

“ “ “ interest, 828.62

“ “ “ fees, 284.98

Your Collector finds that many of the poll tax payers have a strong disposition to evade their obligation to the city and will settle only when satisfied that the jail is the only alternative. I believe that an individual who will not voluntarily pay his just tax, is not worthy of the franchise.

Instead of accumulating tax deeds year by year, it seems to me it might bring better results, if all unpaid property taxes were sued, as is done in some municipalities, and, I am informed, with good results.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. BROWN,
Collector.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, South
Portland, Maine —*

The following is a true record of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer's office for the year ending February 1st, 1917:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1st, 1916,		\$1,705.11
1916 tax collections,		118,351.78
Interest on collections,	\$ 828.62	
Tax fees, etc.,	284.98	
Poor department,	243.49	
City Clerk's fees,	407.15	
Board of Health, fees,	83.50	
Court fine,	10.00	
Telephone tolls,	6.98	
Bank interest,	554.25	
Bond interest,	35.00	
Premium on bonds,	97.65	
Common school tuition,	1,148.00	
Refund from town of Cape Elizabeth,	20.79	
High school tuition,	240.00	
Sale of books, High school,	135.02	
Sidewalks, 1916,	304.52	
Text books,	9.00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks,	268.03	
Refunds on insane cases,	91.80	
Collections, school contingent,	9.77	
Miscellaneous collections,	5.65	
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Regular income accounts,	.	\$4,784.20
Insurance, Cash Corner School,		1,019.53
Dog license refund from State,	\$ 185.65	
Railroad and telegraph tax,	311.43	
Burial of soldiers, State refunds,	140.00	
Common school and Mill fund,	15,978.74	
High school fund, --	500.00	
State Aid road,	1,091.25	
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Total from State,		18,208.07

Collector of taxes, back taxes,	\$ 2,424.07	
Old sidewalks,	388.07	
Old sewers,	401.65	
Tax deeds,	2,219.40	
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Total from assets,		5,433.19
Total collections,		\$149,501.88
Note, temporary loan,	\$7,000.00	
Note, temporary loan,	\$7,000.00	
Notes in anticipation of taxes,	60,000.00	
Note, temporary loan,	7,000.00	
" "	7,000.00	
" "	3,000.00	
" "	5,000.00	
Issue of bonds,	35,000.00	
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Total loans,		\$131,000.00
Total receipts,		280,501.88
Paid orders of council,	\$268,318.28	
Paid City bonds matured,	7,000.00	
Cash balance, February 1, 1917,	5,183.60	
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		\$280,501.88

See Auditor's report for details.

Total of orders drawn includes \$96,000 of notes, leaving orders as per Summary \$172,318.28.

RESUME.

Appropriated and assessed,	\$116,739.88	
Collected of assessment of appropriation,	116,739.88	
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Orders drawn (summary),	\$172,318.28	
Appropriation,	116,739.88	
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		\$55,578.40
Bonds redeemed,	7,000.00	
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Amount to be made up in excess of 1916 appropriation,		\$62,578.40

Made up as follows:

Balance 1916 collection of commitment,	\$	1,611.90	
From State,		18,208.07	
Collected from assets,		5,433.19	
Regular income,		4,784.20	
Insurance, Cash Corner School,		1,019.53	
Bond issue,		35,000.00	
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		\$66,056.89	
Less gain in cash,			
February 1st, 1917,	\$5,183.60		
February 1st, 1916,	1,705.11	\$ 3,478.49	
		<hr/>	\$62,578.40

Trial balance, February 1st, 1917.

Uncollected taxes,	\$	26,412.20	
Cash on hand,		5,183.60	
Old sidewalk assessments,		1,683.42	
Old sewer assessments,		2,617.53	
Tax deeds,		13,036.32	
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Resources,	\$48,933.07		
Net debt to balance,	165,016.93	\$213,950.00	
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Bonded debt,			\$213,950.00

SUMMARY.

	Appropriation	Collections	Available	Orders Drawn	Balance	Overdrafts	Used in other Accts.	Used from other Accts.
Board of Assessors,	\$1,000.00	\$	\$1,000.00	\$1,346.50	\$	\$ 346.50	\$	\$
School Contingent,	725.00	9.77	734.77	640.86	93.91			
Brown Tail Moths,	876.60		876.60	1,038.20		161.60		*163.20
Bridge District Tax,	1,008.38		1,008.38	1,008.38				
County Tax,	6,101.28		6,101.28	6,101.28				
Clerk of Finance Committee,	000.00		000.00	000.00			100.00	
City Office,	825.00		825.00	1,204.52		379.52		104.10
Electrician,	75.00		75.00	00.00	75.00		75.00	
City Clerk,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00				
Auditor,	350.00		350.00	350.00				
Physician,	100.00		100.00	100.00				
Solicitor,	350.00		350.00	350.00				
Treasurer and Collector,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00				
Chaplain,	50.00		50.00	50.00				
Poor Department,	4,500.00	243.49	4,743.49	4,257.07	486.42			
Contingent,	000.00	1,527.14	1,527.14	4,109.02		2,581.88	58.85	749.01
Comm'ner of Public Works,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				
Drains and Sewers,	4,002.97		4,002.97	3,180.78	822.19			1,056.50
Election Expenses,	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,097.43	102.57		25.00	
Fire Department,	5,500.00		5,500.00	4,304.23	1,195.77		349.01	100.00
Board of Health,	100.00		100.00	100.00				
Inspector of Buildings,	75.00		75.00	75.00				
Interest,	7,000.00	1,515.52	8,515.52	8,765.91		250.39		
Police Department,	2,497.01		2,497.01	1,589.55	907.46			
Mayor,	500.00		500.00	500.00				
Memorial Day,	125.00		125.00	125.00				
Overseers of the Poor,	200.00		200.00	200.00				
Printing and Advertising,	600.00		600.00	904.83		304.83	45.25	
Board of Registration,	1,056.00		1,056.00	663.00	393.00			
Public Buildings,	4,663.60	1,019.53	5,683.13	4,497.93	1,185.20			*1,478.40

Common School Teachers,	7,400.00	15,979.74	23,379.74	23,449.81		70.07		
“ “ Supplies,	150.00	1,168.79	1,318.79	1,066.56	252.23		1,025.00	
“ “ Fuel,	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,383.10		383.10		
Janitors,	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,619.76		19.76		
High School Teachers,	7,525.00	500.00	8,025.00	7,055.68	969.32			
“ “ Supplies,	500.00	375.02	875.02	1,315.31		440.29		
School Superintendent,	660.00		660.00	759.96		99.96		*71.45
Sidewalks, Cement,	2,224.26	304.52	2,528.78	1,866.79	661.99			
State Road,	1,466.00	1,091.25	2,557.25	0,000.00	2,557.25		2,557.25	
Streets, Bridges, Sidewalks,	10,670.00	268.03	10,938.05	11,199.93		261.88		*5,930.10
Permanent Improvements, †	28,000.00		28,000.00	27,231.96	768.04		3,409.48	*2,641.44
Street Lights,	6,700.00		6,700.00	6,963.26		263.26		*28.21
Text Books,	250.00	9.00	259.00	1,485.70		1,226.70		*1,226.70
Truant Officer,	300.00		300.00	259.25	40.75			
Water Payments,	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,062.36		162.36		*95.73
Insurance,				95.60		95.60		
Principal of City Debt,	†7,000.00		7,000.00	7,000.00				
State Tax,	23,543.76		23,543.76	23,543.76				
Totals,	\$151,769.88	\$24,011.80	\$175,781.68	\$172,318.28	\$10,436.10	\$7,047.70	\$7,654.84	\$13,654.84

EXPLANATION OF SUMMARY.

*The total of the items thus marked includes \$6,000 transferred from overlays and abatements account.

†This item was not in appropriation bill; it was taken care of by bond issue.

In analyzing this summary, it should be noted that the treasurer has treated the transactions for the past year strictly as CASH Transactions, all balances and overdrafts of the previous year being disregarded entirely. The total amount raised by the city government by appropriation is shown and the various amounts collected during the year and credited to the different accounts, also the exact amounts charged against each account and for which treasurer's checks were actually drawn. The items under the heads of 'Used in other accounts' and 'Used from other accounts' represent transfers made by the Council at the close of the year to be used in the auditor's records.

Although the items under these two headings are exhibited in the treasurer's summary, they are not considered in arriving at figures shown under heads of balances and overdrafts. If these items and the balances and overdrafts of the previous year are taken into consideration, the treasurer's and auditor's accounts would show no differences.

LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

1904,	1917,	City of South Portland,	\$ 4,000.00
1904,	1917,	“ “ “	500.00
1906,	1926,	“ “ “	14,000.00
1907,	1917,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1918,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1919,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1920,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1921,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1922,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1923,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1924,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1907,	1925,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1918,	“ “ “	4,000.00
1909,	1919,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1920,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1921,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1922,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1923,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1924,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1909,	1925,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1910,	1930,	“ “ “	55,000.00
1911,	1918,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1919,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1920,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1921,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1922,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1923,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1924,	“ “ “	3,000.00
1911,	1925,	“ “ “	4,000.00
1915,	1927,	“ “ “	10,000.00
1915,	1928,	“ “ “	10,000.00
1915,	1929,	“ “ “	8,450.00
1916,	1931,	“ “ “	10,000.00
1916,	1932,	“ “ “	10,000.00
1916,	1933,	“ “ “	10,000.00
1916,	1934,	“ “ “	5,000.00
Total bonded debt (total debt),			\$213,950.00
Total assets,			48,933.07
Value by Assessors,			5,067,965.00

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen —

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit our report as Assessors of the City of South Portland for the municipal year ending January 31st, 1917.

Total amount of property as valued by the Assessors and shown by the valuation book for the year 1916, is as follows:

Real estate, resident,	\$2,982,635.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,502,585.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,485,220.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$ 268,165.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	282,295.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 550,460.00
Supplemental real and personal estate,		32,285.00
		<hr/>
		\$5,067,965.00

POLLS AND RATE.

Number of polls, 2,221. Polls pay \$3.00 each. Rate of taxation, \$2.31 on a \$100.00.

APPROPRIATION.

Amount of money appropriated by the City Council of the City of South Portland for the municipal year of 1916, and for cleaning brown tail moths from individual property,	\$117,050.38	
Overlays,	6,247.51	
Supplemental tax,	986.86	
	<hr/>	\$124,284.75
.0231% on \$5,035,680.00,	\$116,324.39	
2,221 polls at \$3.00,	6,663.00	
Supplemental tax,	986.86	
Brown tail moth tax,	310.50	
	<hr/>	\$124,284.75

OVERLAYS AND ABATEMENTS.

Balance on hand, February 1, 1916,	\$ 584.00	
Overlays,	6,247.51	
Supplemental tax,	986.86	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,818.37

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

For the year 1908,	\$ 3.00	
“ “ 1910,	3.00	
“ “ 1912,	3.00	
“ “ 1913,	3.75	
“ “ 1914,	3.53	
“ “ 1915,	107.79	
“ “ 1916,	851.17	
Transferred to other accounts,	6,000.00	
Balance on hand, February 1, 1917,	843.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,818.37

HOWARD P. KNIGHT,

CHARLES E. HAYES,

GEORGE E. HAGGETT.

Assessors of South Portland.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City
of South Portland —*

Gentlemen:—The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit this their annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1917.

Balance, Feb. 1, 1916,	\$ 499.26	
Appropriation,	4,500.00	
Collected from other sources,	243.49	
	<hr/>	\$5,242.75
Total expenditures,	\$4,257.07	
Balance unexpended,	985.68	
	<hr/>	\$5,242.75
Due from State of Maine,	\$ 361.53	
“ “ Town of Norway,	41.59	
“ “ Town of Harpswell,	5.84	
“ “ Town of Scarboro,	8.50	
“ “ City of Portland,	32.79	
“ “ S. M. Nutter,	78.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 528.25

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. COBB,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
JOSEPH P. TANNER,

Overseers of the Poor.

For itemized accounts, see Auditor's report.

REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31st, 1916.

INSPECTIONS.

I have received 285 reports from the electrical contractors and made 382 inspections and issued 141 permits as follows: 55 new buildings, 70 old buildings, 5 factories, 5 work shops, 6 garages, 1 pool room. There is at present a large number of buildings in the course of construction which have been wired but for which no permits have been issued

The wiring in our factories are in good condition and the Marine Hardware and Equipment Company went to a large expense this past summer to put their plant in a first-class condition.

All of the wiring done in the city has been done in a first-class manner and to conform to the National Board of Fire Underwriters rules and requirements.

FIRE ALARM.

There have been 23 alarms from the following boxes: one from box 12; one from box 13; two from box 15; one false alarm from box 26; one from box 32; one from box 35; one false alarm from box 37; one false alarm from box 38; one from box 42; one from box 55; one from box 56; two from box 64; one from box 67; one from box 71; three from box 75; one from box 77.

There has been some much needed improvements in our Fire Alarm system this year; the box circuit has been extended as far as the Brown's Hill Church, and a Gamewell bell striker installed in the church tower. Also the tapper system in ward two and three have been put in good repair, which was much needed. There has been installed in the system a new four dial transmitter which is a great improvement over the old wheel system, as with it we can transmit any combination of numbers from one blow to nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine.

The Committee on Fire have contracted with the Western Electric Company for 40,000 feet of wire and 60 tappers for the different Hose companies, which at present are not equipped with the tappers; so as soon as the material arrives and the weather conditions are favorable, the installing of the much needed part of the alarm can be commenced. Hose company of Knightville have added to their apparatus, a Peerless motor truck, which has added a big asset to the fire fighting apparatus of our city, for which they should be commended. Also Hose No. 1 of South Portland and Hose No. 2 of Willard are contemplating the purchasing of trucks. And I think with the added improvements in our Hose companies and in our Fire Alarm system, ought to be the means of cutting down our fire insurance rates.

Thanking you, gentlemen, for your co-operation with me in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BRIMECOMBE,

City Electrician.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen —

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for year ending January 31, 1917.

I have served as Building Inspector to fill out the term of Mr. Charles Higgins, who removed from the city last October. Ninety-eight permits were issued during the past year and of this number, ninety were for new buildings.

This is a decided increase over last year, when only fifty-four new buildings were erected.

I have inspected all new buildings erected since last October and found them to comply with the building law.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. PAIGE, *Building Inspector.*

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Health —

Gentlemen:— I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as plumbing inspector of the City of South Portland, Maine, from February 1st, 1916 to January 31st, 1917.

I have inspected and looked after the work for which one hundred seven (107) permits were issued. Following is a detailed list of plumbing done within the above mentioned dates:—

Permits issued,	107
Closets installed,	120
Lavatories installed,	91
Bath tubs installed,	83
Sinks installed,	50
Laundry trays installed,	59
Conductors installed,	39
Urinals installed,	1
Soda fountains installed,	1
Drinking fountains installed,	2
Old fixtures retrapped,	37
Cement drains removed,	4
Vaults done away with,	13
Plumbing installed in new buildings,	57
Plumbing installed in old buildings,	45

In the above mentioned time there has been thirteen (13) outside vaults done away with, thus discontinuing a great nuisance. The plumbing installed within the past year has been done according to the rules and regulations of our city and in a satisfactory manner.

In conclusion would recommend that all buildings that are accessible to a sewer should enter it, and where there is no sewer a cesspool should be built the lawful distance from the house and a system of plumbing installed which would conform with the laws of the Board of Health.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. DUFFEY,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of
South Portland, Maine —*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report of the work relative to this department, for the year ending January 31st, 1917.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During the year, the following number of cases have been reported to this office: diphtheria, 39; scarlet fever, 9; typhoid fever, 7; whooping cough, 11; measles, 4; mumps, 40. There has been two deaths from diphtheria, two from whooping cough and one from typhoid fever. Deaths from other causes will be found in the City Clerk's report.

FUMIGATION.

Dwelling houses fumigated, 44; schoolhouses fumigated, 4: Broadway, East High, Pleasant and Elm Street schools.

PLUMBING PERMITS AND PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

Number of plumbing permits issued, 107.

Number of master plumbers licensed, 26.

Number of journeymen plumbers licensed, 16.

I have received \$83.50 for permits and licenses, all of which has been handed in to the City Treasury.

Respectfully,

S. SAMUELS,

Secretary.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,
South Portland, Maine —*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the following report of the work relative to this office, from February 1st, 1916 to January 31st, 1917, inclusive.

All fees collected have been recorded in fee book and total amount delivered to City Treasurer, and receipt taken for same.

There have been issued licenses and permits as follows: Licenses, to conduct pool room and bowling alleys, 1; to conduct pool room and billiard hall, 5; to sell fireworks, 12; to blast rock, 1; to conduct moving picture theatre, 1; to store and sell gasoline, 1; victualer's, 17; to peddle junk, 21; to peddle fruit, 10; auctioneer, 1. Permits to open streets, move buildings, make repairs, etc. (includes Portland Water District permits), 235; to erect new buildings, 90; sewers, 25.

DOG LICENSES.

Whole number issued, 261. Males, 248; females, 11; kennels, 2.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There have been returned to this office for record 199 births, 158 deaths and 87 marriages.

MARRIAGES.

1916.

Feb. 5. By the Rev. Frank C. Potter of So. Portland, Everett Clark Chandler and Mary Lowell Chamberlin, both of South Portland.

9. By the Rev. O. L. W. Brown of South Portland, Geo. Edward Wilson and Mary Alice Healey, both of Cape Elizabeth.
 19. By the Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Frank L. Gilbert of Farmington, Me. and Bertha F. Merrill of Proctor, Vt.
 21. By the Rev. Lawrence J. Glynn of Portland, Ernest Leroy Arey and Esther May O'Hara, both of South Portland.
- Mar.
4. By the Rev. Wm. J. Campbell of Portland, Louis J. Emmons of Portland and Annie E. Tarling of South Portland.
 6. By the Rev. John Sciskalski of Portland, Frank Tomczak of South Portland and Bertha Tokarska of Portland.
 7. By the Rev. John O'Dowd of Portland, Wendall M. McDowell of South Portland and Rose A. McBrady of Portland.
 22. By Woodbury P. Harrington, Esq. of South Portland, Ralph Mercurio and Marita Perry, both of South Portland.
- Apr.
4. By the Rev. Frederic S. Bamford of South Portland, Harry Thompson Cribby and Lillian Mae Foren, both of South Portland.
 5. By the Rev. Austin J. Davis of Portland, Fred Russell Lear of Standish, Me. and Hazel Hanson Townsend of South Portland.
 16. By the Rev. Clarence A. Buker of Boothbay, A. Lawrence Hodgdon of Boothbay, Me. and Alta Bernice Coffin of South Portland.
 16. By the Rev. J. M. Kangley, C. A. C. of Ft. Williams, Wilbert Barker and Jennie May Smith, both of South Portland.
 24. By the Rev. Fred A. Karpe of South Portland, Walter E. Anderson and Annie V. McDonald, both of South Portland.

24. By the Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Guy Merrill Clark and Bernice Ella Johnson, both of South Portland.
24. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, James Herbert Lothridge and Helen C. York, both of South Portland.
29. By the Rev. Gay C. White of Portland, Romeo Tardiff of Portland and Harriett Willard of South Portland.
- May 4. By the Rev. Charles F. King of Portland, Howard Clifton Mayo of South Portland and Florence Gladys Marsh of Portland.
18. By the Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of South Portland, Daniel D. Hackett and Harriett Amelia Carr, both of South Portland.
20. By the Rev. Frank C. Potter of South Portland, George A. Thorne, Jr. of South Portland and Emma E. R. Googins of Portland.
- June 6. By the Rev. Fred A. Karpe of South Portland, Carl John Ward and Elizabeth Ann Flaherty, both of South Portland.
11. By Woodbury P. Harrington, Esq. of South Portland, Thomas S. Payne and Delia Grant, both of South Portland.
12. By Levi E. Weymouth, Esq. of Portland, Martin H. Christopherson and Mary Catherine Mellen, both of South Portland.
14. By the Rev. Charles O. Mills of Portland, Frank T. Rowland of Richmond, Va. and Dorothy Isabel Gertrude Gorman of South Portland.
14. By the Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Leon Wentworth Dresser and Phyllis Adeline Trefethen, both of South Portland.
19. By the Rev. George E. Tomkinson of Brattleboro, Vt., Joseph Cummings Melville and Ella Markhan Halland, both of South Portland.

21. By the Rev. Frank Otis Erb of Portland, Carl C. Verrill and Mary Dexter, both of South Portland.
28. By the Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, Joseph C. O'Neil and Marie Adelaide Dyer, both of South Portland.
- July 8. By the Rev. Fredric Olsen of South Portland, William Henry Ames and Ada May Brewster, both of Haverhill, Mass.
11. By the Rev. Hiram Mains of South Portland, Randall Wallace and Julia A. Cushing, both of Portland.
17. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, John Mooney and Maud Fraser, both of Presque Isle, Me.
- Aug. 8. By the Rev. Timothy P. Linehan of Biddeford, J. Frank Murphy of South Portland and Elizabeth Veronica Breen of Biddeford.
9. By the Rev. William H. Mousley of Portland, Frank Wilmont Brown of South Portland and Mary Elicia Ross of Portland.
19. By the Rev. Ernest M. Holman of Fairfield, Harry S. Marden of South Portland and Annie A. Delano of Portland.
22. By the Rev. Fredric Olsen of South Portland, James A. Pennell of South Portland and Mary E. White of Baltimore, Md.
22. By the Rev. Fredric Olsen of South Portland, Chester A. Kennedy and Geneva M. Beal, both of South Portland.
22. By the Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon of Portland, William Lorentzen of Rumford, Me. and Jennie Christiansen of South Portland.
23. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Frank A. Daniels and Margaret Prout, both of South Portland.
- Sept. 2. By the Rev. B. C. Wentworth of Yarmouthville, Me., Thomas Henry Box of South Portland and Ethel Mae Wentworth of Yarmouthville, Me.

2. By the Rev. Frank Otis Erb of Portland, Clyde Hitchburn Loveitt and Ruth Abbott, both of South Portland.
4. By the Rev. Martin A. Clary of Portland, Arthur T. McCusker of South Portland and Henrietta I. Hutchinson of Portland.
4. By the Rev. O. J. Hoffman of South Windham, Me., Walter Everett Hunt of Westbrook and Edith Mildred Plummer of South Portland.
6. By the Rev. French McAfee of Portland, James Harold Webster and Marion Spencer Kittredge, both of South Portland.
7. By the Rev. Geo. R. Stair of Portland, Ralph Adolph Johnson of Lowell, Mass. and Almira Louise Johnson of South Portland.
11. By the Rev. James F. Alvey of South Portland, Carrol Vernon Buhot of Portland and Florence Elizabeth Haggett of South Portland.
11. By the Rev. Geo. R. Stair of Portland, Carl Frederic Hacker of South Portland and Mural Horton of Portland.
12. By the Rev. Philip Schuyler of Portland, George Clement Birch and Virgie Marie Skinner, both of South Portland.
20. By the Rev. C. H. Davis of Portland, Hans Brons of Enumclew, Wash. and Johanna Anderson of Portland.
20. By the Rev. Mark Tisdale of Milan, N. H., Philip C. Brackett of South Portland and Marion M. Twitchell of Milan, N. H.
20. By the Rev. Wilmot P. Lord of South Portland, Judson C. Kiersted and Cora May Philbrook, both of South Portland.
20. By the Rev. J. M. Kangley, U. S. A., John Rogers Blankenship of South Portland and Margaret Degan of Portland.
20. By the Rev. Harry E. Townsend of Westbrook, James Clifford Fogg of Hartford, Me. and Edna Belle Willard of South Portland.

26. By the Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Harold T. Coolbroth and Celia Emma Hatch, both of South Portland.
26. By the Rev. Timothy P. Linehan of Biddeford, Joseph F. Cook of South Portland and Catherine Elizabeth Martin of Biddeford.
30. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Clarence M. Perry and Marjorie L. Hannaford, both of South Portland.
- Oct. 3. By the Rev. Frederic S. Bamford of South Portland, Walter H. Fossett and Renda Small, both of South Portland.
4. By the Rev. Orin Palmer Wright of South Portland, Jeremiah Marshall Johnson and Helen Cleveland Morrison, both of South Portland.
4. By the Rev. Henry H. Crane of Gorham, Me., Edwin Fowler Ripley of South Portland and Catherine Elizabeth Ross of Boston, Mass.
5. By Max L. Pinansky, Esq. of Portland, Frank McGinnis and Delia Conley, both of South Portland.
7. By the Rev. Frederic S. Bamford of South Portland, Frank Bancroft Edwards of Wilton, N. H. and Hazel D. Tibbetts of South Portland.
11. By the Rev. O. P. Wright of South Portland, William Lincoln Wright, Jr. of Arlington, Mass. and Sara Margaret Cole of South Portland.
11. By the Rev. Rich L. Stoffett of Saco, William Tarbox of South Portland and Mary Noble of Saco.
12. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Philip S. Fifield of South Portland and Clydia M. Collins of Portland.
16. By the Rev. Paul C. Young of Brunswick, William Sayles Cundall and Ethel Adelia Thompson, both of South Portland.
17. By the Rev. John Sciskalski of Portland, Ladislav Tolodziecki of South Portland and Genovefa Sochalewska of Portland.

18. By the Rev. Arba John Marsh of Portland, Burton Linwood Strout of Cape Elizabeth and Lillian Blance Connor of Portland.
 26. By the Rev. Fred A. Karpe of South Portland, Edward S. Boulos of Portland and Mary J. Gilmartin of South Portland.
 28. By the Rev. George P. Johnson of Portland, William J. DeCosta of South Portland and Bertha M. Morse of Portland.
 28. By the Rev. Frank W. Smith of South Portland, Almon L. Frank of South Portland and Lucy Methyl Strout of Poland, Me.
 31. By the Rev. Martin A. Clary of Portland, Waldo Thompson Skillin of South Portland and Josephine Anna Feury of Portland.
- Nov. 2. By the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover, Mass., John Edward Kezar of Hiram, Me. and Lillian Marion Wilson of Denmark.
11. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Henry Dutton Jones of South Portland and Ida Ward Sherwood of Saco, Me.
 30. By the Rev. E. Lewis Wall of Boothbay Harbor, Me., Walter S. Palmer of South Portland and Kathleen M. Brewer of Boothbay Harbor, Me.
 30. By the Rev. Charles E. Young of West Enfield, Me., Charles Farnham Kyle of Reed Plantation, Me. and Katie Georgiana Nelson of South Portland.
- Dec. 4. By the Rev. Jos. Battell Shepherd of Portland, Lester G. Ross of South Portland and Elsie M. Welch of Portland.
5. By the Rev. Frederic S. Bamford of South Portland, Charles C. Jordan and Lillian M. Stevens, both of South Portland.
 9. By the Rev. Orin Palmer Wright of South Portland, Joseph Tennant of Sanford, Me. and Alice Deering of Portland.

15. By Rabbi H. Schachet of Portland, Eli Poguchevsky and Rose Arnowitz, both of South Portland.
18. By F. B. W. Welch, Esq. of Portland, Otis A. Burnell and Marguerite K. McGraw, both of South Portland.
20. By the Rev. J. Edw. Newton of Rockland, Thomas W. Marshall of South Portland and Rose Burnham of South Warren, Me.
23. By the Rev. Fredric Olsen of South Portland, William Higgins and Annie M. Wilson, both of South Portland.
29. By Thos. A. Sanders, Esq. of Portland, Harvey W. Gordon and Rosa Blackden, both of South Portland.

1917.

- Jan. 9. By the Rev. Fred A. Karpe of South Portland, Joseph Francis Perry and Josephine Mary Devine, both of South Portland.
20. By the Rev. Frederic Olsen of South Portland, Leo Newman of Boston, Mass. and Louise Hennesey of Portland, Me.
 20. By the Rev. Henry G. Clark of South Portland, Freeman E. Foss of Portland and Mildred Grace Libby of Cape Elizabeth, Me.
 20. By the Rev. Frank C. Potter of South Portland, George L. Adams and Theodora Soule, both of Waterville, Me.
 22. By the Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock of Portland, Clyde Ernest McGuire of Portland and Ethel Gertrude Griffin of South Portland.
 27. By the Rev. O. P. Wright of South Portland, George M. Sullivan and Gertrude Natalie Loveitt, both of South Portland.

DEATHS.

1916.

- Feb. 2. Grace May Haggett, 31 yrs., 8 mos., 7 days, multiple neuritis.
7. Daniel Evans MacCormick, 1 yr., 8 mos., 23 days, convulsions.
12. James E. Studley, Jr., 19 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, valvular disease of heart.
16. Deborah H. Moses, 62 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days, pulmonary embolism.
20. Gertrude W. Studley, 1 yr., 5 mos., 16 days, cholera morbus.
23. William B. Cuskley, 44 yrs., pneumonia.
24. Infant Willard, premature birth.
27. Leon D. Chicoine, 43 yrs., suicide, shock, hemorrhage.
- Mar. 1. Elizabeth Norton, 67 yrs., 11 mos., 23 days, chronic nephritis.
6. Harriet A. Heath, 73 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days, acute bronchitis.
6. Rufus C. Loveitt, 71 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days, pneumonia
10. Charles M. Rust, 67 yrs., 11 mos., cancer of mouth.
11. Stephen J. Fogarty, 43 yrs., pneumonia.
14. Infant Millard, premature birth.
14. Flora E. Hotchkiss, 49 yrs., Bright's disease.
21. Hannah F. Jones, 64 yrs., 7 mos., 26 days, cancer of breast and neck.
27. Robert H. Fielding, 65 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days, apoplexy.
29. Elizabeth N. Whiting, 0 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days, inanition.
30. Florence Belle Bryant, 24 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
31. Susan J. Hilborn, 70 yrs., 23 days, valvular disease of heart.
- Apr. 3. Stephen L. Ethridge, 76 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days, heart disease.

3. Augusta F. Brown, 51 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days, paralysis agitans.
 3. Ernest W. Latham, 0 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days, whooping cough.
 8. Ruth E. Humphries, 0 yrs., 2 mos., 14 days, diphtheria (Septic).
 11. Mary E. Bradford, 85 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, cardiac failure.
 13. Ward H. Estabrook, 91 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days, myocarditis.
 14. Eleanor F. Rice, 51 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
 21. Frances M. Perrin, 53 yrs., nephritis.
 22. Hazel Frances Quill, 0 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, bronchitis.
- May
3. Sumner A. Apt, 0 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, inanition.
 8. Damren Infants (twins) premature birth.
 11. Ellen Meserve, 5 yrs, consumption of blood.
 12. Annie S. Hodgkins, 54 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days, carcinoma of colon.
 12. Mary Elizabeth Swisko, 0 yrs., 0 mos., 1 day, premature birth.
 13. Mary E. Doughty, 86 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days, chronic endocarditis.
 17. Maynard C. Ware, 3 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, whooping cough.
 22. Found Fore River, Arthur C. Leavitt, 25 yrs., 4 mos., 20 days, accidental drowning.
 25. William S. Taggart, 78 yrs., 5 mos., 1 day, valvular heart disease.
 28. Stillborn Fallona, premature birth.
 28. Harry M. Rolfe, 43 yrs., 11 mos., natural causes.
- June
3. Esther H. Millett, 78 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days, gangrene foot.
 4. Sarah Jane Libby, 75 yrs., 11 mos., 30 days, senility.
 15. Thomas A. Ring, 84 yrs., 1 mo., 8 days, Brights disease.

15. Frederick W. Hulett, 0 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, whooping cough.
17. Alvin Asa Littlejohn, 67 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage.
17. Carlton L. Harrington, 28 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days, pneumonia.
21. Emma Williams, 75 yrs., arterio sclerosis.
- July 5. Carrie L. Whitcomb, 34 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days, fulminating eclampsia, with cardiac insufficiency.
5. Baby Whitcomb, asphyxia, co-incident with death of mother.
8. Infant Martinson, stillborn.
10. Melita B. Bennett, 78 yrs., paralytic shock.
10. Marie Hunt Clement, 47 yrs., organic heart disease.
11. Arthur H. Eastman, 38 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days, general tuberculosis.
13. Julia S. Gavett, 73 yrs., cerebral apoplexy.
13. George H. Plummer, 79 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days, natural causes.
20. Infant Tupper, strangulation.
21. Emma Cushing, 57 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days, chronic valvular disease of heart.
21. Found Fore River, Wm. C. Gurney, 40 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days, accidental drowning.
26. Nancy Morse Springer, 77 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days, uraemic poison.
30. Benjamin F. McKusick, 78 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days, arterio sclerosis.
31. Michele Jovino, 28 yrs., pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Aug. 10. Robert Mills, Jr., 79 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days, pneumonia.
11. Menzies A. Darling, 1 yr., 5 mos., 28 days, accidental drowning.
12. Alice M. Fallona, 31 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days, chronic myocardial insufficiency.
13. Mrs. Helen Logan, 42 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.

18. Margaret Kelley, 2 hours, strangulation.
 19. Horace Barrows, 84 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days, senility.
 21. Onesime W. Vaillencourt, 67 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days, septic endocarditis.
 22. Dora V. Routhier, 25 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days, puerperal eclampsia.
 29. Infant Libby, stillborn.
 31. Infant Johnston, stillborn.
- Sept.
2. Rachael F. McDonald, 78 yrs., 10 mos., 14 days, cancer of liver.
 3. William O. Lewis, Jr., 49 yrs., 1 mo., 18 days, diabetes mellitus.
 12. Hannah M. Breiel, 77 yrs., cancer of bowels.
 17. Deborah S. Peterson, 82 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days, non-inflammatory degeneration of brain.
 18. George Wendell Thurston, 7 mos., cholera infantum.
 18. Evelyn L. Munson, 14 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, typhoid fever.
 20. Della Bean Ruth, 47 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days, cancer of caecum.
 23. Cora Mae Davis, 35 yrs., general paralysis of insane.
 28. Marsene E. Craven, 29 yrs., natural causes due to tuberculosis.
 30. Alice G. Hamilton, 59 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days, angina pectoris.
- Oct.
6. Nanny R. Webster, 34 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days, nephritis.
 8. Eleanor Lunt, 8 yrs., 9 mos., 3 days, diphtheria.
 12. Elizabeth Cooper, 47 yrs., 1 mo., 18 days, septic meningitis.
 13. George R. Gowen, 88 yrs., 10 mos., 10 days, nephritis (chronic).
 13. Allen L. Willard, 47 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days, sudden death, natural causes.
 20. Frank P. Cummings, 63 yrs., 10 mos., heart failure from Bright's disease.
 21. Stillborn Field, stillborn.

22. Eugene H. Sawyer, 57 yrs., 12 days, valvular disease of heart.
29. Samuel S. Powlesland, 61 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days, general paralysis.
- Nov. 1. Muriel Hammond, about 7 hours, premature birth.
8. Daniel D. Willard, 82 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days, arterio sclerosis, senility.
12. Charles A. Pettengill, 87 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days, senile atheroma.
17. Herbert Pike, 16 mos.; don't know (sudden).
- Dec. 5. Clara B. Foss, 35 yrs., 5 mos., 22 days, diabetes.
5. Maria L. Wilson 65 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days, cancer of uterus.
6. Anne M. DeCosta, 1 month, marasmus.
13. Martha Davies, 39 yrs., 5 mos., 11 days, carcinoma of lungs.
18. William F. Haddock, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, pneumonia.
- 1917.
- Jan. 1. Willard F. Chandler 33 yrs., 1 mo., 15 days, Bright's disease.
1. Lizzie J. Goodwin, 81 yrs., 6 mos., arterio sclerosis.
2. Infant Partelow, stillborn.
4. Francis W. Starling, 2 mos., 11 days, pneumonia.
4. Edward P. Woodsum, 50 yrs., 6 mos., 25 days, general paralysis.
4. George A. Allen, 56 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days, pulmonary tuberculosis.
6. Joseph Foster Walker, 69 yrs., peritonsillar abscess.
14. Infant Campbell, 20 hours, premature birth.
16. Hannah Evans, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days, pneumonia.
19. Infant Millington, premature birth.
20. Charles P. Brackett, 78 yrs., chronic nephritis.
22. Peter Loughran, 78 yrs., 8 mos., cerebral apoplexy.
25. Eliza Driscoll, 73 yrs., 6 mos., chronic myocardial insufficiency.

- 26. Robert A. Henderson, 71 yrs., intestinal obstruction.
- 29. Infant Webber, 6 mos., 16 days, inanition, probably specific.
- 30. Louis F. Crockett, 72 years, acute bronchitis and asthma.

DIED IN PORTLAND.

1916

- May 1. George E. Soule, 44 yrs., arterio sclerosis, angina pectoris.
- 6. John R. Parshley, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days, cerebral embolism, terminating disease of aortic valve.
- 26. Lucina J. Davis, 63 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, paralysis respiratory center.
- June 3. Baby Kennedy, 3 days, inanition.
- 17. Richard H. Grimmer, 52 yrs., 11 mos., 12 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
- 17. Edna A. Jordan, 11 mos., 14 days, intestinal obstruction.
- 23. Found, Portland Harbor, Jacob Kragie, 32 yrs., accidental drowning.
- July 2. Cathleen A. Ridley, 70 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days, myocarditis (chronic) valvular incompetency.
- 4. Edward Johnson Harmon, 65 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days, natural causes (died suddenly).
- 12. Robert L. Gibbons, 6 hours, congenital heart disease.
- 20. Naomi H. Stephenson, 60 yrs., angina pectoris.
- Aug. 1. Stillborn Morton, premature birth.
- 18. Ralph Parmenter Smith, 15 yrs., 11 mos., empyema.
- 20. Charlotte Louise Benner, 8 days, premature birth.
- Sept. 21. Charles W. Mitchell, 61 yrs., 7 mos., exhaustion from gangrene, due to diabetes and arterio sclerosis.
- Oct. 2. Infant Ballantine, premature birth.
- 12. Daniel H. Wilson, 59 yrs., uraemia, from chronic interstitial nephritis, following prostatic obstruction.
- Nov. 12. Thomas Brooks Simmons, 77 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days, asthenia.
- 23. Phyllis Catherine Hinckley, sub-dural hemorrhage.

DIED IN CAPE ELIZABETH.

- May 1. Elizabeth M. Bishop, 65 yrs., cerebral hemorrhage.
17. Richard Henry Marcoulier, 7 mos., 13 days, broncho-
pneumonia.
- June 23. Susan Crozier, 30 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days, pulmonary
tuberculosis.
27. Edith E. Berry, 49 yrs., chronic heart disease.
- Aug. 20. John Buchanan, 57 yrs., mal. disease of heart.
- Oct. 18. Henry J. Fenzel, 75 yrs., myocarditis.
- Dec. 11. Joseph W. Armstrong, 64 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days,
pneumonia.
- 1917.
- Jan. 8. Margaret Richards, 79 yrs., cerebral apoplexy.
12. Benjamin D. Cotter, 78 yrs., 9 mos., cerebral apo-
plexy.

DIED IN SACO, ME.

- 1916.
- Feb. 1. Thomas C. Freeman, 73 yrs., 2 mos., 26 days, chronic
interstitial nephritis.
- Mar. 31. John Patterson, 95 yrs., 6 mos., 3 days, lagrippe.
- May 19. Edwin James, 44 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days, carcinoma
(stomach).
- Aug. 22. Benjamin Witham, 86 yrs., general failure and old
age.

DIED IN ROCKLAND, ME.

- 1916.
- Feb. 5. Alfred E. Cleaves, 63 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days, per-
nicious anaemia.

DIED IN GORHAM, ME.

- 1916.
- Feb. 10. Bessie H. Higgins, 47 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days, unknown,
but natural causes.

DIED IN WINTHROP, MASS.

- 1916.
- Mar. 16. Josephine J. Pettengill, 50 yrs., carcinoma.

DIED IN FALMOUTH, ME.

Mar. 17. Samuel C. Donnell, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days, chronic nephritis, sclerosis and valvular disease of heart.

DIED IN SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, N. Y.

1916.

May 20. Zoeth S. Wiley, 82 yrs., acute dilation of heart.

DIED IN SOMERVILLE, MASS.

1916.

June 4. Mary J. Horne, 66 yrs., septic arthritis.

DIED IN YARMOUTH, ME.

1916.

Dec. 13. Joseph McLaughlin, 81 yrs., 7 mos., 3 days, chronic myocarditis.

DIED IN EAST BOSTON, MASS.

1916.

Dec. 15. Melville H. Dodge, 47 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days, interstitial nephritis.

DIED IN WINDHAM, ME.

1917.

Jan. 13. Charles W. Stevens, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days, carcinoma of liver.

DIED IN NORTHBORO, MASS.

1917.

Jan. 15. Lucy Ann Mosher, 74 yrs., 5 mos., 21 days, paresis.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen —

My principal duties have been to advise the city officials in relation to matters connected with the various departments.

The suit of James H. Harford & Son against the city, which was pending in the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of York has been settled without expense to the city.

Suit was brought against the Consolidated Broken Stone & Gravel Co. to recover damages for injury to Summer Street, and is now pending in the Superior Court.

Acting in conjunction with Mayor West, the problem of securing lower fire insurance rates has been taken up with the New England Insurance Exchange. We have been advised that their engineer will come to South Portland for a conference, and that the Exchange will assist us to obtain a higher classification.

A petition was presented to the Public Utilities Commission, asking that the overhead bridge at "Skunk Hill" be widened and otherwise improved. A hearing was held in the Council Chamber, and although no report has yet been rendered, it is confidently hoped that some improvement will be ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WILSON,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen —

Gentlemen: — The Board of Registration of Voters respectfully make the following report for the year ended January 31st, 1917. Our city election of March, 1916, together with the added registration in that session (120 names) found our voting population at that period to be 1,877 qualified voters. During the year, the board held six (6) sessions, five elections and the annual revision session.

In the several political or election sessions, we qualified a total of 325 new voters.

In the annual revision and at other times, we struck from the lists 21 former voters as dead or disqualified. Sixty ward changes were discovered and confirmed, besides a large number of changes in street numbers were made.

The unusual number of elections within the year wholly exhausted our stock of voting lists and sent us to the printer for a new supply. Copies of these, one for each ward, ready for public posting, prior to our 1917 municipal election, contain a total of 1,895 qualified voters. By wards they are divided as follows: Ward 1, 298; Ward 2, 266; Ward 3, 260; Ward 4, 258; Ward 5, 274; Ward 6, 303; Ward 7, 286. Total, 1,895.

Our annual city election, Monday, March 5th, is the only event on the political horizon of our city for the year 1917.

New lists fresh from the printer will be ready for use. The Board will be in session the four secular days next preceding said election for the purpose of qualifying new voters and otherwise revising the city voting lists.

JAMES K. TURNER, MARCUS A. HANNA, C. A. TILTON,	}	<i>Board of Registration of Voters.</i>
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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT, S. P. V. A.

South Portland, February 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, South Portland —

Gentlemen:— The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the South Portland Veterans' Association for the year 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from the City of South Portland,	\$125.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Readers, drummers and bugler	\$ 4.00	
Mrs. True, wreaths,	32.40	
John Leeman, transportation,	18.00	
Charles Hannaford, transportation,	6.00	
F. A. Motley, flags,	15.30	
Daniel Sylvester, incidentals,	2.20	
Temple Male Quartet,	20.00	
Rev. Mr. Wright, orator,	10.00	
Minot, flowers,	3.00	
Geo. C. Bearse, flag for monument,	9.33	
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	\$120.23	
Balance unexpended,	4.77	
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		\$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. DUNN,

Quartermaster.

