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*Thirty-fourth Annual Report*  
OF  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
AND  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
City of South Portland  
MAINE  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR 1932-1933  
February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933  
WITH THE REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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MARKS PRINTING HOUSE  
PORTLAND  
1933

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH  
PORTLAND, MAINE, 1932-1933

Mayor

JOSIAH F. COBB

Aldermen

Ward No. 1.....	JAMES C. OLIVER
Ward No. 2.....	WILLIAM R. DAVIS
Ward No. 3.....	JOHN H. MANN
Ward No. 4.....	HARRY O. CARMICHAEL
Ward No. 5.....	HARRY M. NELSON
Ward No. 6.....	MERLE F. SMITH
Ward No. 7.....	HAROLD A. COOK

Committees

*Finance and Claims*—MAYOR COBB, ALDERMEN OLIVER and NELSON.

*Public Works*—MAYOR COBB, ALDERMEN DAVIS and SMITH.

*Printing*—ALDERMEN SMITH, NELSON and MANN.

*New Streets*—MAYOR COBB, ALDERMEN OLIVER and CARMICHAEL.

*Education and Schools*—ALDERMEN OLIVER, MANN and COOK.

*Public Buildings*—ALDERMEN MANN, CARMICHAEL and OLIVER.

*Street Lights*—ALDERMEN DAVIS, NELSON and COOK.

*Fire*—ALDERMEN CARMICHAEL, SMITH and COOK.

*Police*—ALDERMEN COOK, DAVIS and MANN.

*Stated Meeting of Council*

*Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P. M.*

## CITY OFFICERS, 1931-1932

*Judge of the Municipal Court* ..... STEPHEN W. HUGHES  
*City Clerk* ..... WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON  
*Collector and Treasurer* ..... CHARLES E. WEST  
*City Auditor* ..... HERBERT L. CRORY  
*Commissioner of Public Works*....ALBERT W. WATERMAN  
*City Solicitor* ..... CLINTON T. GOUDY  
*City Physician* ..... RODERICK L. HUNTRESS, M.D.  
*City Electrician* ..... GEORGE H. LOWELL  
*Inspector of Buildings* ..... CARL C. LIBBY  
*Superintendent of Schools* ..... L. C. DAY  
*Chaplain* ..... REV. HENRY G. CLARK  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures* ..... HENRY TOWLE  
*Inspector of Plumbing* ..... ERNEST A. KEENE  
*Milk Inspector* ..... GEORGE E. TUPPER

## Assessors of Taxes

CHARLES W. BROWN  
HENRY E. CASH                      GEORGE T. SPEAR

## Overseers of the Poor

IRVING T. JONES                      WILLIAM A. COBB  
JOHN I. B. SAWYER

*Superintendent of the City Home*

CECIL V. PULLEN

*Health Officer*

DR. WALDO T. SKILLIN

*Board of Registration of Voters*

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN  
E. ETHEL JONES  
LLEWELLYN BARTON

*Representatives to the Legislature*

CLINTON THOMAS GOUDY

FRANK W. RICHARDSON

GEORGE E. HILL

*Superintending School Committee*MAYOR JOSIAH F. COBB, *Chairman, Ex-Officio*

Ward 1.	DR. MASON H. ALLEN .....	1935
Ward 2.	ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT .....	1934
Ward 3.	DR. FRANK I. BROWN .....	1935
Ward 4.	ERNEST E. GOWELL .....	1935
Ward 5.	RALPH W. LEIGHTON .....	1933
Ward 6.	J. LOWELL GOODWIN .....	1934
Ward 7.	MABEL E. RANDALL .....	1934

*Secretary*

L. C. DAY

*Attendance Officer*

JAMES E. SMITH

**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 .....	1914-1915-1916-1917-1918
FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY .....	1919
WILLIAM R. McDONALD .....	1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925
GEORGE H. MINOTT .....	1926-1927-1928
E. PERLEY BULLOCK .....	1929-1930
JOSIAH F. COBB .....	1931-1932

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

IN COUNCIL,

January 6, 1933.

*Ordered,* That the Auditor and Committee of Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of South Portland and that a combined school and annual city report shall be made in place of two separate reports for the financial year ending January 31, 1933, and that 1,000 copies of the same be printed for the use of the city and for distribution, and reports of the City Officers returned to the City Council at the close of the financial year, be appended thereto.

MERLE F. SMITH.

A true copy of order passed January 6, 1933.

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 Monday prior to 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.

HERBERT L. CRORY,  
*City Auditor.*

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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

GENTLEMEN: I submit the thirty-fourth annual report of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1933.

I am very much pleased to find when closing our books for the year, that our net overdraft was only \$3,194.64, knowing we had some 150 families calling for financial aid. While we are over our debt limit about the same amount as last year, I do feel there are good prospects for collections in our prior years' accounts that are now uncollected, and which will be of material benefit in 1933.

If strict economy is applied, and only the necessities are appropriated for, I believe our present conditions can be overcome in two years, without any real hardship. We want to put our good city back where she belongs, and that is within its constitutional debt limit.

The coöperative spirit of the tax payers with the City officials, is what is needed for the common good of all concerned. I only hope any tax payer or City official will feel free to ask their City Auditor about their own financial records.

You will please notice under the index City Debt I have brought out very clearly a schedule of bond payments by municipal years, together with the general City Debt, which I trust will be helpful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. CRORY,  
*Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JAN. 31, 1933

## ASSETS AND DEBITS

Revenue cash balance on hand	\$ 18,646.68
Unredeemed tax deeds	76,991.09
Uncollected taxes:	
Year 1928	\$ 3,009.52
Year 1929	3,592.67
Year 1930	3,336.54
Year 1931	2,490.62
	<hr/>
	\$12,429.35
Year 1932	15,365.99
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Total uncollected taxes	\$ 27,795.34
General revenue and appropriation accounts 1932 net deficit	3,194.64
Net debt to balance (control account)	660,334.76
	<hr/>
	\$786,962.51

## LIABILITIES AND CREDITS

Bonded debt	\$528,500.00
Floating debt:	
New municipal building notes	\$32,400.00
Jordan property notes (purchase land)	15,000.00
Harrington property notes (gravel pit)	4,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$51,400.00
Temporary loan notes (anticipation 1932 taxes)	76,400.00
	<hr/>
Total notes	\$127,800.00
Overlays and abatements	33,391.64
State of Maine Teachers' Pension Fund	544.00
Bill approved payment deferred (account of 1932 taxes)	96,726.87
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	\$786,962.51

## DETAIL OF RECEIPTS, 1932

Cash balance on hand February 1, 1932,		\$ 35,127.76
For complete detail of receipts see each of the following accounts:		
Printing and Advertising	\$ 235.36	
Assessors	.84	
City Solicitor	50.00	
Election Expenses	10.00	
Contingent	6,039.35	
Insurance	162.53	
Police Department	782.79	
Fire Department	1,364.48	
Collection of Garbage	675.00	
Streets and Bridges	\$9,497.65	
Permanent Road Repairs	111.54	
Snow Removal	1,815.30	
Cement Sidewalks	14.85	
	<hr/>	\$11,439.34
Poor Department	35,344.59	
Public Buildings	124.66	
Interest on City Debt	5,357.29	
Education (School Accounts)	7,834.82	
	<hr/>	
Total receipts appropriation ac- counts		\$ 69,421.05
State Aid Roads, 2nd and 3rd Class (State Refund)		3,693.38
Tax collections:		
Year 1925	\$ 107.64	
Year 1927	3.00	
Year 1928	2.00	
Year 1930	49.42	
Year 1931	3,778.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,940.35
Year 1932		527,377.40
Tax deed collections		14,708.15

Automobile excise tax collections	25,022.02
Teachers' Pension Fund (from 1932 pay rolls)	1,154.60
Proceeds:	
From floating note to F. H. Jordan	5,000.00
From temporary loan notes (an- ticipation 1932 taxes)	375,000.00
	<hr/>
Total of cash on hand and receipts	\$1,060,444.71

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES, 1932

#### By Council Orders

As follows:

Council Order No. 1, February	\$ 35,161.19
*Council Order No. 2, March	120,515.55
*Council Order No. 3, April	77,482.87
Council Order No. 4, May	50,111.48
*Council Order No. 5, June	51,245.27
Council Order No. 6, July	38,486.62
Council Order No. 7, August	27,812.52
*Council Order No. 8, September	38,146.29
*Council Order No. 9, October	303,077.64
Council Order No. 10, November	48,930.32
*Council Order No. 11, December	62,987.68
*Council Order No. 12, January	97,472.62
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	\$951,430.05

\*Included in Order No. 2, 1931 temporary loan notes paid, \$50,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 3, floating notes paid, \$25,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 5, floating notes paid, \$3,600.00.

\*Included in Order No. 8, floating notes paid, \$2,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 9, floating notes paid, \$5,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 9, temporary loan notes paid, \$237,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 11, temporary loan notes paid, \$9,174.41.

\*Included in Order No. 11, bonds paid, \$10,000.00.

\*Included in Order No. 12, temporary loan notes paid, \$52,425.59.

Plus:

1931 bills approved payment de-  
ferred, Orders No. 11-12 90,367.98

Total of expenditures \$1,041,798.03

Balance cash on hand, Janu-  
ary 31, 1933 \$18,646.68

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### APPROPRIATION BILL, 1932-1933

#### General Government:

	<i>Appropriations</i>
Board of registration	\$2,000.00
Printing and advertising	1,900.00
Assessors	5,000.00
Building inspector	400.00
City auditor	800.00
City clerk	2,250.00
City electrician	2,000.00
City chaplain	75.00
City solicitor	600.00
Collector and treasurer	2,500.00
Mayor	1,200.00
Clerk hire, treasurer's office	1,800.00
Clerk hire, city clerk's office	1,300.00
Clerk hire, police department	208.00
Election expenses	2,500.00
Contingent	3,845.42
Insurance	5,000.00
	<u>\$33,378.42</u>

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Water payments	\$ 3,760.00
Police and fire chief	2,500.00
Police department	18,495.00
Fire department	24,650.00
	<u>\$49,405.00</u>

**Health and Sanitation:**

City physician	\$ 400.00	
District nurse	1,500.00	
Milk inspector	200.00	
Health officer	500.00	
Collection of garbage	3,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,700.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Street lighting	\$16,500.00	
Streets and bridges	31,000.00	
Permanent road repairs	19,500.00	
Snow removal	5,000.00	
State aid roads, 3rd class (main- tenance)	599.00	
Cement sidewalks	2,500.00	
Purchase gravel pit (cash payment)	500.00	
Commissioner of public works	2,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$78,199.00

**Charities and Corrections:**

Overseers of poor	\$ 275.00	
Poor department	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,275.00

**Mothers' Aid:**

\$2,500.00

**Public Buildings:**

Repairs, fuel, janitor, etc.	\$6,000.00
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**Memorial Day:**

\$225.00

**Interest:**

Interest on city debt	\$37,500.00
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**Education:**

1932 appropriation (for school board distribution)	\$187,208.13
For common schools	
High schools	
Schools miscellaneous	

**Municipal Indebtedness:**

Bonded debt	\$10,000.00
Jordan note payment	5,000.00
New municipal building note payment	3,600.00
Gravel pit, Harrington note payment	2,000.00
General floating note account	5,505.12
Deficit 1931 automobile excise tax collection	2,443.29
Deficit 1931 state aid roads, 2nd class	1,226.00
	<hr/> \$29,774.41

**Taxes:**

State tax	\$92,790.42
County tax	22,383.92
South Portland sewerage district tax	37,370.00
Bridge district tax	2,245.72
State pier site district tax	2,544.98
	<hr/> \$157,335.04
	<hr/> \$602,500.00

**ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS**

Balance February 1, 1932	\$32,830.77
1932 overlays	\$10,890.51
Supplemental	2,533.89
	<hr/> \$13,424.40
	<hr/> \$46,255.17
1932 abatements allowed by assessors and council and council refunds	12,863.53
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Balance as of January 31, 1933	\$33,391.64

**BRIDGE DISTRICT TAX**

Appropriation	\$2,245.72
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**PAYMENT DEFERRED**

John R. Gilmartin, Treasurer (tax, 1932)	\$2,245.72
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## ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Builders' Hardware Supply Co., Inc., refund	.84
	<hr/> \$5,000.84
Deficit	52.95
	<hr/> \$5,053.79

## EXPENDED

## Salaries:

Henry E. Cash	\$1,933.34
Charles W. Brown	600.00
George T. Spear	468.67
Walter E. Brown, clerk	787.50
Elizabeth M. Crowell, clerk	294.00
Extra clerk hire, typing valuation book	110.00

## Outside canvass:

Stanley W. Cobb	62.50
Edna Henley	62.50
Dwight Brown	62.50
Harrison W. Elliott	62.50
Willis D. Mooney	62.50
Elsa Griffin	62.50
Philip H. Scamman	62.50
Maintenance automobile	30.66
Supplies and office equipment	394.12
	<hr/> \$5,053.79

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Deficit	146.75
	<hr/> \$2,146.75

## EXPENDED

Joseph F. Chaplin, chairman services	\$755.00
Frederick H. Jordan, services	642.00
Simon M. Hamlin, services	639.50
Delia T. Crowell, clerk hire	88.50
Elizabeth M. Crowell, clerk hire	10.50
Supplies, postal cards	11.25
	<hr/> \$2,146.75

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Appropriation		\$400.00
	EXPENDED	
Carl C. Libby, salary		\$400.00

**CEMENT SIDEWALKS***See Public Works Department, pages 29-31***CITY AUDITOR**

Appropriation		\$800.00
	EXPENDED	
Herbert L. Crory, salary		\$800.00

**CITY CHAPLAIN**

Appropriation		\$75.00
	EXPENDED	
Rev. Henry G. Clark, salary		\$75.00

**CITY CLERK**

Appropriation		\$2,250.00
	EXPENDED	
Woodbury P. Harrington, salary		\$2,250.00

**CITY ELECTRICIAN**

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	EXPENDED	
George H. Lowell, salary		\$2,000.00

**CITY PHYSICIAN**

Appropriation		\$400.00
	EXPENDED	
Dr. Roderick L. Huntress, salary		\$400.00

**CITY SOLICITOR**

Appropriation		\$600.00
	EXPENDED	
Clinton T. Goudy, salary		\$600.00

## CITY POOR DEPARTMENT

## ALMSHOUSE AND OUT-POOR

Appropriation		\$15,000.00
Income and refunds :		
Sale of milk	\$1,539.37	
Sale of eggs	511.73	
Sale of poultry	100.55	
Sale of dressing	164.56	
Sale of horse	50.00	
Stock prize	5.00	
Refund W. W. Rich & Son	100.00	
Refund Hannaford Bros.	4.36	
Board of Chase	311.99	
Board of Cameron	10.00	
Refund telephone tolls	3.93	
State of Maine, refund, aid to out-poor	5,758.50	
City of Portland, aid to out-poor	4,121.66	
City of Rockland, aid to out-poor	191.99	
City of Westbrook, aid to out-poor	21.92	
Town of Oxford, aid to out-poor	239.05	
Town of Falmouth, aid to out-poor	31.67	
Town of Brunswick, aid to out-poor	171.57	
Town of Poland, aid to out-poor	201.02	
Town of Sanford, aid to out-poor	961.33	
Town of Rumford, aid to out-poor	23.57	
Town of Scarboro, aid to out-poor	116.00	
Town of Pittsfield, aid to out-poor	468.50	
Town of Boothbay, aid to out-poor	130.88	
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, aid to out-poor	2.00	
Other miscellaneous receipts	295.87	
		<hr/> \$15,537.02
Credit for supplies furnished from alms-house to out-poor (offset)		18,869.57
Credit for board furnished from alms-house to collection of garbage men		938.00
		<hr/> \$50,344.59
Deficit		8,741.98
		<hr/> \$59,086.57

**Almshouse Account:**

## EXPENDED

Supplies	\$14,225.01
Salary superintendent (C. V. Pullen)	1,700.00
Gas, light, telephone	872.91
Fuel	1,364.81
Labor at almshouse	2,143.52
Grain, hay, dairy and barn supplies	3,384.53
Trading automobile	500.00
Maintenance automobiles	158.14
Gasoline and oil	332.16
Other repairs at almshouse	272.12
Household equipment	33.75
<hr/>	
Total almshouse	\$24,986.95

**Out-poor Account:**

Fuel, supplies and general aid to dependent families, also board and care of children	\$13,117.79
State of Maine, for care of dependent children	2,040.38
Overseers' telephone service	71.88
General supplies furnished to dependent families from almshouse (Book entry—only to give almshouse credit for supplies furnished.)	18,869.57
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Total out-poor	\$34,099.62
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	\$59,086.57

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

(Collection of Garbage, All Wards, 1932)

Appropriation	\$3,100.00
Sale of garbage (R. W. Fickett)	675.00
	—————\$3,775.00
Deficit	38.11
	—————
	\$3,813.11

**EXPENDED**

Pay roll	\$1,820.66
Board of men for year at almshouse	938.00
Maintenance trucks, gasoline and oil	1,020.55
Insurance	33.90
	—————\$3,813.11

**CLERK HIRE**

Appropriation:	
Treasurer's office	\$1,800.00
City Clerk's office	1,300.00
	—————\$3,100.00

**EXPENDED**

Charles E. West, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$2,835.50
Balance unexpended	264.50
	—————\$3,100.00

**COLLECTOR AND TREASURER**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
	<b>EXPENDED</b>
Charles E. West, salary	\$2,500.00

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Appropriation	\$2,600.00
	<b>EXPENDED</b>
Albert W. Waterman, salary	\$2,600.00

**COLLECTION OF GARBAGE***See Health Department, page 20*

## CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$ 3,845.42
Fees, W. P. Harrington, Clerk	\$1,930.61	
Fees, Geo. H. Lowell, Electrician	528.00	
Fees, Ernest H. Keene, Plumbing Inspector	544.10	
Fees, Carl C. Libby, Building Inspector	116.00	
Fees, Charles E. West, Treasurer	69.45	
State of Maine, refund on bank stock tax	324.20	
Dog licenses, W. P. Harrington, Clerk	759.00	
Other miscellaneous receipts	104.25	
Tax collections from City list not in regular commitment	1,663.74	
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Total of cash receipts	\$6,039.35	
Plus—		
Journal credit from State of Maine Railroad and Tel. tax refund	\$307.93	
Dog licenses	46.90	
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	\$354.83	
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	\$6,394.18	
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	\$10,239.60	

## EXPENDED

Albert E. Dyer, Harbor Comm., salary	\$ 283.30
William F. Spear, Harbor Comm., salary	200.00
Office supplies, general	970.80
Telephone service	729.16
Burial of dogs and cats	95.00
Miscellaneous expenses	333.46
Office expense and postage (clerk)	92.93
Office expense and postage (treasurer)	289.43
Labor on dumping grounds, also care of paupers' graves at Mt. Pleasant Ceme- tery and care of soldiers' and sailors' monument at Memorial Square	2,037.21
Extra clerk hire	91.50

Expense of brown tail moths	248.35
Reporting deaths and births	8.75
Fumigating, per order health officer	304.90
Fees and expenses paid to Ernest H. Keene, Plumbing Inspector	1,092.00
Henry Towle, Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures	153.00
Expense of insane cases	55.00
Certification temporary loan notes	100.00
Expense of weed killing	138.75
State of Maine, maintenance patrolled highway	138.60
Traffic signs	117.30
State of Maine, 1932 dog licenses	745.00
Maintenance comfort station, Willard Beach	110.00
Total expended	\$8,334.44
Transferred to Streets and Bridges account	350.00
Balance unexpended	1,555.16
	—————\$10,239.60

### COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$22,383.92
PAYMENT DEFERRED	
Treasurer, County of Cumberland (tax, 1932)	\$22,383.92

### ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
George T. Spear refund (notary services)	10.00
Deficit	217.93
	—————\$2,727.93

### EXPENDED

Pay roll, wardens, ward clerks and ballot clerks	\$1,232.00
Preparing ward rooms for elections	110.50
Supplies, ballots and check lists	597.83

Casting ballot boxes	18.10
Meals to officers	268.50
Rent of ward rooms	305.00
Expense of typing at Board of Registration	56.00
Notary services	140.00
	<hr/> \$2,727.93

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$24,650.00
Refunds and credits:	
K. C. Bradbury, refund	\$ 4.50
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., refund	11.75
Railway Express, refund	4.54
Hennings Motor Co., refund	1.00
Town of Scarboro	25.00
Police Department, labor, gas and oil	825.51
South Portland Sewerage, labor, gas and oil	433.56
School Department, labor, gas and oil	52.50
Telephone tolls	6.12
	<hr/> \$1,364.48
	<hr/> \$26,014.48

## EXPENDED

Pay roll	\$12,561.84
Supplies and repairs, central station	1,230.17
Supplies, hose companies	829.31
Services, hose companies, fire fighting	4,447.50
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 1, truck	225.00
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 2, truck	300.00
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 3, truck	150.00
Storage of Hose Co.'s trucks, Nos. 5 and 6	310.00
Miscellaneous expenses	82.22
Telephone service, central station and hose companies	827.59
Light and gas, central station and hose companies	455.81

Gasoline and oil	1,761.38
Fire alarm system repairs and new work	638.13
Maintenance chief and electrician's cars	276.82
Fuel	329.08
Uniforms	245.50
New hose	255.00
Burning grass	204.75
Expense of repairs to pumper	672.28
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	\$25,802.38
Balance unexpended	212.10
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	\$26,014.48

### CITY DEBT

*Bonds and Notes Outstanding as of January 31, 1933*

Schedule of Payments by Municipal Years, as Follows:

Bonded debt:

Year 1933	\$ 5,000.00
Year 1934	10,000.00
Year 1935	42,500.00
Year 1936	15,000.00
Year 1937	15,000.00
Year 1938	15,000.00
Year 1939	43,500.00
Year 1940	20,000.00
Year 1941	52,500.00
Year 1942	20,000.00
Year 1943	20,000.00
Year 1944	30,000.00
Year 1945	30,000.00
Year 1946	20,000.00
Year 1947	20,000.00
Year 1948	20,000.00
Year 1949	15,000.00
Year 1950	15,000.00
Year 1951	15,000.00
Year 1952	15,000.00

Year 1953	15,000.00
Year 1954	12,000.00
Year 1955	14,000.00
Year 1956	14,000.00
Year 1957	14,000.00
Year 1958	14,000.00
Year 1959	7,000.00

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Total of bonds outstanding Jan- uary 31, 1933	\$528,500.00
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Notes payable:

Floating notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1933	\$51,400.00
Temporary notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1933	76,400.00

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Total of notes outstanding Jan. 31, 1933	\$127,800.00
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Total of bonds and notes	\$656,300.00
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Plus:

Bills approved, payment deferred (1932 taxes, state, county, etc.)	\$96,726.87
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	\$753,026.87

1932 assessed valuation \$12,558,900.00

5% debt limit \$627,945.00

Plus:

Cash balance	18,646.68
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	\$646,591.68

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Over debt limit	\$106,435.19
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Not considering:

Uncollected taxes and tax deeds	\$104,786.43
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**HEALTH OFFICER**

Appropriation		\$500.00
	EXPENDED	
Dr. Waldo T. Skillin		\$500.00

**INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Refunds	162.53	
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	\$5,162.53	
Deficit	539.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,702.36
	EXPENDED	
Charles E. West, treasurer, paid 1932		
premiums on renewals		\$5,702.36

**INTEREST ON CITY DEBT**

Appropriation		\$37,500.00
Credits:		
Interest earned on bank balances	\$1,984.87	
Interest earned on tax collections	3,372.42	
	<hr/>	\$5,357.29
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		\$42,857.29
	EXPENDED	
Paid interest on loans and bonded debt	\$40,986.14	
Balance unexpended	1,871.15	
	<hr/>	\$42,857.29

**MAYOR**

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
	EXPENDED	
Josiah F. Cobb, salary		\$1,200.00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation		\$225.00
	EXPENDED	
South Portland Veterans' Association		\$225.00

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Appropriation		\$200.00
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**EXPENDED**

George E. Tupper		\$200.00
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**MOTHERS' AID**

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
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**EXPENDED**

Paid State aid for 1932	\$1,762.50	
Unexpended balance	737.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

**OVERSEERS OF POOR**

Appropriation		\$275.00
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**EXPENDED**

Irving T. Jones, chairman, salary	\$125.00	
William A. Cobb, salary	75.00	
John I. B. Sawyer, salary	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00

**PERMANENT ROAD REPAIRS***See Public Works Department, pages 29-31***POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		\$18,495.00
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## Refunds and credits:

County of Cumberland (court fines)	\$641.03	
Telephone tolls	15.93	
T. B. Davis Arms Co., refund	.20	
Refund, care of prisoners	.75	
Maine Steel Products	15.00	
Sale of old Police Dept. cells	100.00	
Pay roll refund	9.88	
	<hr/>	\$782.79
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		\$19,277.79

## EXPENDED

Pay roll, regular officers	\$14,581.37
Pay roll, special officers	1,479.11
Uniforms and officers' equipment	491.75
Care of prisoners	46.43
Telephone service	684.28
Traffic signs	111.50
Supplies	211.43
Gasoline and oil	832.16
Maintenance automobiles and motorcycle	427.63
Trading automobile	195.00
Other miscellaneous items	133.81
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	\$19,194.47
Unexpended balance	83.32
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	\$19,277.79

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Advertising costs refunds (acct. tax notices)	235.36
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	\$2,135.36

## EXPENDED

Annual city reports (cost of 1931 expense)	\$731.30
Advertising non-resident unpaid tax list	188.65
Printing resident unpaid tax list	167.50
General printing, all departments	305.00
Notices	82.84
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	\$1,475.29
Balance unexpended	660.07
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	\$2,135.36

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
Refunds and credits:	
State of Maine, rent of armory	\$100.00
Cape Lumber Co., refund	4.41
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., refund	20.25
	<hr/> \$124.66
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	\$6,124.66
Deficit	229.45
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	\$6,354.11

## EXPENDED

Repairs at City Home	\$1,126.33
Repairs at Union Hall	738.90
Janitor service, Union Hall	60.00
Fuel, Union Hall	206.19
Awnings and screens, City Building	549.00
Fuel oil, City Building	743.70
Janitor service, City Building	1,560.00
Rent of land back of City Building	120.00
Light and gas	444.02
Central Fire Station, repairs	58.82
Repairs at Public Works plant	215.95
General repairs and supplies	531.20
	<hr/> \$6,354.11

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Highways and Bridges

1932-1933

Appropriations:	
Street lighting	\$16,500.00
Streets and bridges	31,000.00
Permanent road repairs	19,500.00
Snow removal	5,000.00

State aid roads (3rd class maintenance)	599.00
Cement sidewalks	2,500.00
Purchase gravel pit (cash payment)	500.00
	<hr/> \$75,599.00

## Refunds and credits:

Permits to open streets and replacing same	\$1,682.39
County of Cumberland (care of bridge snow)	759.77
State of Maine (snow)	1,055.53
Use of equipment (state aid roads)	1,578.50
State of Maine, white pine blister removal	101.11
Maine Sand & Gravel Co., refund	283.19
Cumb. Co. P. & L. Co., truck damage	466.00
Portland Bridge District, labor	111.54
Insurance refund, fire damage, bldgs.	1,200.00
Fire dept., labor	7.50
Sewerage District, labor and supplies	319.59
Public Buildings, labor and supplies	88.15
Poor Dept., coll. of garbage, labor and supplies	931.60
School Dept., labor and supplies	12.38
Labor, dumping grounds, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument	2,037.21
Miscellaneous other receipts	790.03
Cement sidewalks	14.85
	<hr/> \$11,439.34

## Plus:

Transfer from contingent	350.00
	<hr/> \$11,789.34
	<hr/> \$87,388.34

## EXPENDED

## Streets and Bridges

Maintenance trucks and tractors	\$ 2,149.12
Other repairs	105.12
Gasoline and oil	2,577.05
Supplies	373.99
Construction material	543.15
Telephone service	258.86
Office supplies and equipment	244.78
Light and power	271.55
Maintenance culverts, catch basins and drains	4,352.98
Fuel	217.70
Engineering services	326.00
Street signs	82.50
Removing trees	318.90
New equipment	2,263.00
Purchase of land	150.00
Miscellaneous small tools	501.09
Maintenance buildings	1,140.04
Fire damage to buildings (covered by insurance)	1,167.36
Pay rolls	23,699.21
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Total expended, streets and bridges	\$40,742.40

## Permanent Road Repairs Account

Cold patch asphalt and tarvia	\$11,443.94
Construction material and supplies	3,487.76
Equipment and maintenance	810.44
Pay roll	5,111.14
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Total expenditure, permanent roads	\$20,853.28

## Cement Sidewalks

Half cost to abutters and repairs	\$2,565.10
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### Snow Removal Account

Maintenance and repairs	\$1,314.69
Gasoline and oil	339.54
Equipment	275.00
Chloride	314.34
Snow fence	770.00
Pay roll	2,740.77
	<hr/> \$5,754.34

### State Aid Roads, 3rd Class Maintenance

1932 construction, material and labor	\$634.32
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### Purchase Gravel Pit

1932 cash payment	\$500.00
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### Street Lighting

Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 1932 current	 \$16,281.48
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Total of all expenditures	\$87,330.92
Net unexpended balance	57.42

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\$87,388.34

### State Aid Roads Account

	Dr.	Cr.
State aid roads, 3rd class (1931 balance)	\$ 9.80	
State aid roads, 3rd class (1932 construction)	2,592.27	
State aid roads, 2nd class (1931 balance)	1,935.02	
State aid roads, 2nd class (1932 construction)	169.39	
State aid roads (snow acct. 1931 balance)	427.00	
State of Maine, refunds		\$3,649.86
Charge to 1932 snow removal acct.		257.62
Plus—		
South Portland 1932 appropriation to balance		1,226.00
	<hr/> \$5,133.48	<hr/> \$5,133.48

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

*To Avoid Duplication and Cost See School Report, page 81*

### SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation for 1932 tax	\$37,370.00
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#### EXPENDED

Charles E. West, treasurer (paid)	\$32,370.00
Balance due district (but unpaid)	5,000.00
	\$37,370.00

### STATE AID ROADS

*See Public Works Department, pages 29-32*

### STATE PIER SITE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation	\$2,544.98
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#### PAYMENT DEFERRED

John R. Gilmartin, treasurer (tax, 1932)	\$2,544.98
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### STATE TAX

Appropriation for 1932 tax	\$92,790.42
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#### EXPENDED

Charged to the account as follows :

Balance due state (payment deferred)	\$64,552.25
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Plus credits due South Portland for schools	\$27,883.34
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Credit contingent account for dog licenses	46.90
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R. R. and tel. tax	307.93
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	\$28,238.17
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	\$92,790.42
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**STREET LIGHTS***See under Highways and Bridges, page 32***TAX DEEDS**

Tax deeds in treasury, Feb. 1, 1932, after adjustments	\$47,750.24	
Tax deeds bought at city sale, Feb. 1, 1933,	44,464.37	
	<hr/>	\$92,214.61
Collections account of 1931 sales	\$14,708.15	
Abatements by council	515.37	
	<hr/>	\$15,223.52
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Total of tax deeds in treasury, Feb. 1, 1932		\$76,991.09

**TRUANT OFFICER**

Appropriation		\$650.00
	EXPENDED	
James E. Smith, salary		\$650.00

**WATER PAYMENTS**

Appropriation		\$3,760.00
	EXPENDED	
Portland Water District, water rentals and repairs	\$3,166.01	
Balance	593.99	
	<hr/>	\$3,760.00

## STATEMENT PRIOR YEARS' ACCOUNT

Amount Collected, 1932

## Tax collections:

Year 1925	\$ 107.64
Year 1927	3.00
Year 1928	2.00
Year 1930	49.42
Year 1931	3,778.29
City list collection	743.08
Collection from tax deeds	14,708.15
Interest	1,063.46

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This balance transferred to current year acct.    \$20,455.04

# AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF REVENUE RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES

For the period from February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933

	Appropriation	Income Cash	Book Credit Transfers	Book Debit Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Overdraft	Unexpended	Bills Approved Payment Deferred
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Board of Registration	\$ 2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,146.75	\$ 146.75	.....	.....
Printing and Advertising	1,900.00	\$ 235.36	.....	.....	2,135.36	1,475.29	.....	\$ 660.07	.....
Assessors	5,000.00	.84	.....	.....	5,000.84	5,053.79	52.95	.....	.....
Building Inspector	400.00	.....	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
City Auditor	800.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....	.....
City Clerk	2,250.00	.....	.....	.....	2,250.00	2,250.00	.....	.....	.....
City Electrician	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
City Chaplain	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....
City Solicitor	600.00	50.00	.....	.....	650.00	600.00	.....	50.00	.....
Collector and Treasurer	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Mayor	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....
Clerk Hire, Treasurer's Office	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,535.50	.....	264.50	.....
Clerk Hire, City Clerk's Office	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....	1,300.00	1,300.00	.....	.....	.....
Clerk Hire, Police Department	208.00	.....	.....	.....	208.00	190.00	.....	18.00	.....
Election Expenses	2,500.00	10.00	.....	.....	2,510.00	2,727.93	217.93	.....	.....
Contingent	3,845.42	6,039.35	\$ 354.83	\$ 350.00	9,889.60	8,334.44	.....	1,555.16	.....
Insurance	5,000.00	162.53	.....	.....	5,162.53	5,702.36	539.83	.....	.....
	33,378.42								
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY									
Water Payments	3,760.00	.....	.....	.....	3,760.00	3,166.01	.....	593.99	.....
Police and Fire Chief	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Police Department	18,495.00	782.79	.....	.....	19,277.79	19,194.47	.....	83.32	.....
Fire Department	24,650.00	1,364.48	.....	.....	26,014.48	25,802.38	.....	212.10	.....
	49,405.00								

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

City Physician	400.00	.....	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
District Nurse	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
Milk Inspector	200.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Health Officer	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Collection of Garbage	3,100.00	675.00	.....	.....	3,775.00	3,813.11	38.11	.....	.....
	<u>5,700.00</u>								

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Street Lighting	16,500.00	.....	.....	.....	16,500.00	16,281.48	.....	218.52	.....
Streets and Bridges	31,000.00	9,497.65	350.00	.....	40,847.65	40,742.40	.....	105.25	.....
Permanent Road Repairs	19,500.00	111.54	.....	.....	19,611.54	20,853.28	1,241.74	.....	.....
Snow Removal	5,000.00	1,815.30	.....	.....	6,815.30	5,754.34	.....	1,060.96	.....
State Aid Rds. (3rd Class Maintenance)	599.00	.....	.....	.....	599.00	634.32	35.32	.....	.....
Cement Sidewalks	2,500.00	14.85	.....	.....	2,514.85	2,565.10	50.25	.....	.....
Purchase Gravel Pit (Cash Payment)	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Commissioner of Public Works	2,600.00	.....	.....	.....	2,600.00	2,600.00	.....	.....	.....
	<u>78,199.00</u>								

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Overseers of Poor	275.00	.....	.....	.....	275.00	275.00	.....	.....	.....
Poor Department	15,000.00	35,344.59	.....	.....	50,344.59	59,086.57	8,741.98	.....	.....

15,275.00

## MOTHERS' AID

	2,500.00	.....	.....	.....	2,500.00	1,762.50	.....	737.50	.....
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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Repairs, Fuel, Janitor, Etc.	6,000.00	124.66	.....	.....	6,124.66	6,354.11	229.45	.....	.....
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## MEMORIAL DAY

	225.00	.....	.....	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....
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## INTEREST

Interest on City Debt	37,500.00	5,357.29	.....	.....	42,857.29	40,986.14	.....	1,871.15	.....
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# EDUCATION

1932 Appropriation (For School Board  
Distribution)  
For Common Schools  
High Schools  
Schools, Miscellaneous

187,208.13	7,834.82	27,883.34	.....	222,926.29	222,257.14	.....	669.15	.....
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# MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bonded Debt  
Jordan Note Payment  
New Municipal Bldg. Note Payment  
Gravel Pit, Harrington Note Payment  
General Floating Note Account  
Deficit 1931 Automobile Excise Tax Coll.  
Deficit 1931 State Aid Rds. (2nd Class)

10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
3,600.00	.....	.....	.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	.....	.....	.....
2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
5,505.12	.....	.....	.....	5,505.12	5,505.12	.....	.....	.....
2,443.29	.....	.....	.....	2,443.29	2,443.29	.....	.....	.....
1,226.00	.....	.....	.....	1,226.00	1,226.00	.....	.....	.....

29,774.41

# TAXES

State Tax  
County Tax  
South Portland Sewerage District Tax  
Bridge District Tax  
State Pier Site District Tax

92,790.42	.....	.....	28,238.17	92,790.42	92,790.42	.....	.....	\$64,552.25
22,383.92	.....	.....	.....	22,383.92	22,383.92	.....	.....	22,383.92
37,370.00	.....	.....	.....	37,370.00	37,370.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
2,245.72	.....	.....	.....	2,245.72	2,245.72	.....	.....	2,245.72
2,544.98	.....	.....	.....	2,544.98	2,544.98	.....	.....	2,544.98

157,335.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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\$602,500.00	\$69,421.05	\$28,588.17	\$28,588.17	\$700,159.22	\$703,353.86	\$11,294.31	\$8,099.67	\$96,726.87
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Deduct unexpended balances, \$8,099.67, from overdrafts, \$11,294.31, leaves \$3,194.64 net overdraft in appropriation accounts. School unexpended of \$669.15 is being used to help reduce the overdraft in the Poor Department, and will not be carried forward.

### 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, 1933, is correct.

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor*.

South Portland, Maine, February 6, 1933.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT**  
Considering all of City's Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Valuation, 1925, \$10,591,365.00	\$529,568.25							
Valuation, 1926, \$11,279,130.00		\$563,956.50						
Valuation, 1927, \$11,824,715.00			\$591,235.75					
Valuation, 1928, \$12,237,200.00				\$613,512.00				
Valuation, 1929, \$12,406,930.00					\$620,346.50			
Valuation, 1930, \$12,190,415.00						\$609,520.75		
Valuation, 1931, \$12,483,759.00							\$624,187.95	
Valuation, 1932, \$12,558,900.00 (Debt limit 5% of above)								\$627,945.00
Cash balance	2,032.30	7,483.89	3,099.56	1,679.08	510.94	383.77	35,127.76	18,646.68
Uncollected taxes, sidewalk assessments and tax deeds	52,050.99	52,675.70	62,334.91	48,481.96	50,704.41	55,032.18	70,562.57	104,786.43
Maine Sand and Gravel Co. (contract 24,248 cubic yards gravel)	10,911.60	8,836.37	5,065.05	3,982.84	3,982.84	3,800.50	1,541.65	1,541.65
State aid roads (joint acct. with state)	2,133.28	3,984.48	23,388.60	6,160.65			2,371.82	
State aid roads (third class due from state)				1,326.50				
Deficit (over debt limit considering above)	37,892.23				8,267.36		61,783.39	30,826.09
General revenue and appropriation accts. 1932 net deficit								3,194.64
1932 automobile excise tax collections (over 1932 estimate)								22.02
	<u>\$634,588.65</u>	<u>\$636,936.94</u>	<u>\$685,123.87</u>	<u>\$675,143.03</u>	<u>\$683,812.05</u>	<u>\$668,737.20</u>	<u>\$795,575.14</u>	<u>\$786,962.51</u>

LIABILITIES:

Bonded debt	\$503,950.00	\$521,950.00	\$561,950.00	\$586,950.00	\$613,500.00	\$548,500.00	\$538,500.00	\$528,500.00
Floating debt (notes)	108,500.00	72,000.00	49,000.00	50,000.00	65,000.00	109,000.00	131,000.00	127,800.00
Overlays and abatements	22,009.07	27,736.73	30,598.31	7,775.74	5,312.05	1,884.98	32,830.77	33,391.64
New schoolhouse			28.21	12,167.98				
Surplus (under debt limit considering above)		15,250.21	43,547.35	18,249.31		9,352.22		
Library account	129.58							
Teachers' pension fund							433.10	544.00
Deficit automobile excise taxes (net)							2,443.29	
Bills approved payment deferred							90,367.98	96,726.87
	<u>\$634,588.65</u>	<u>\$636,936.94</u>	<u>\$685,123.87</u>	<u>\$675,143.03</u>	<u>\$683,812.05</u>	<u>\$668,737.20</u>	<u>\$795,575.14</u>	<u>\$786,962.51</u>

## REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: We herewith respectfully submit our report for the municipal year ending January 31, 1933.

Total amount of appropriation bill	\$602,500.00
Estimated income from excise tax	25,000.00

Amount to be raised by direct taxation	\$577,500.00
Overlays allowed by law	10,890.51
Supplemental tax, real and personal estate	2,194.89
Supplemental tax on polls	339.00

Total tax raised by direct taxation	\$590,924.40
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Valuation:

Regular list, \$12,511,185.00 @	
\$4.60	\$575,514.51
Supplemental real and personal	2,194.89
4,292 polls, regular list	12,876.00
113 polls, supplemental list	339.00
	\$590,924.40

### TOTAL VALUATION OF PROPERTY AS SHOWN BY ASSESSORS' BOOKS OF VALUATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Resident real estate, land	\$1,575,920.00	
Resident real estate, buildings	5,068,435.00	
Non-resident real estate, land	1,099,875.00	
Non-resident real estate, buildings	2,313,105.00	
City list real estate, land	58,600.00	
City list real estate, buildings	68,665.00	
	\$10,184,600.00	
Resident personal estate	\$ 490,810.00	
Non-resident personal estate	1,835,775.00	
	\$2,326,585.00	
Supplemental real estate, land	\$11,760.00	
Supplemental real estate, buildings	24,860.00	
	\$36,620.00	
Supplemental personal estate		11,095.00
		\$12,558,900.00

## STATEMENT OF OVERLAYS AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance shown February 1, 1932	\$ 3,198.99	
1932 overlays	10,890.51	
1932 supplemental, real and personal	2,194.89	
1932 supplemental polls	339.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,623.39
Abatements allowed :		
1930	\$ 3.00	
1931	83.40	
1932	7,184.40	
	<hr/>	\$7,270.80
Balance February 1, 1933		<hr/> \$9,352.59

CHARLES W. BROWN,  
HENRY E. CASH,  
GEORGE T. SPEAR,  
*Assessors.*

## REPORT OF CITY CLERK

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit the following report of the work relative to this office from February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, inclusive.

All fees have been recorded in the fee book and total amount delivered to City Treasurer and receipt taken for same, amount \$1,930.60.

There have been issued licenses and permits as follows: Licenses to conduct pool room and bowling alleys, 1; to conduct pool room, 4; to conduct billiard parlor, 2; to blast, 6; to sell fireworks, 30; victualers, 38; junk peddlers, 1; ice cream and fruit, 9; dog licenses, whole number, 586; kennels, 5; females, 32; males, 405; s. females, 144; resident hunt and fish certificates issued, 1,732; dance hall, 1; to store gas, 22; sidewalk pump, 1; auctioneer, 2; conduct carnival, 1; number of legal documents recorded, 1,150; circus, 1.

## VITAL STATISTICS

There have been returned to this office for record 271 births, 215 deaths, and 88 marriages.

Returns of marriage between the following named parties have been made to this office for record.

1932

- Feb. 1. Ross A. Hurd and Lura Mae Cary.  
       4. Lloyd W. Parker and Helen M. Oliver.  
      14. Arthur A. Gilley and Augusta A. Harmon.  
      21. Fred R. Graham and Violet M. Hale.  
      26. Shirley Walsh and Margaret M. McDonough.  
      28. John F. Helleran and Flora Mae Staples Rumery.
- Mar. 1. Arthur C. Thorne and Alfreda L. Dodge.  
       5. Harold M. Skillings and Alice Vivian Bradford.  
      12. Alton David Cushman and Lois Delcia Michaud.  
      14. Neville Derry Dow and Marion Adelaide Patterson.  
      19. Paul E. Yetter and Charlotte Verena Gaspar.  
      23. Eldred P. Harris and June L. McLaughlin.  
      25. Otho B. Russell and Blanche S. Jonkavich.  
      31. Wilfred J. Christian and Dorothy M. Marsh.
- April 2. Lawrence E. Cote and Muriel Walker.  
       5. Joseph W. Rode and Helena G. Kimball.  
       5. William A. Hersey and Grace M. Wilkinson.  
       7. Charles W. Lewis and Martha O. Dawson.  
       9. Curtis Lee Thurman and Theodora Day.  
      12. Ralph Edward Boody and Annie Mae Gregor.  
      16. Wesley W. Farr and Eleanor R. Bucknam.  
      30. Carl E. Larson and Mabel I. Hagman.
- May 9. James H. Nelson and Eleanor L. Shaw.  
      14. Ira E. Durgin and Edith L. Cook.  
      21. Kenneth W. Henderson and Grace G. Charke.  
      29. Herbert E. Sheppard and Eva M. Pomeroy.  
      29. Charles L. Miller and Ruth M. Parsons.
- June 4. John F. Whitney and Doris M. Gray.  
       4. Frank DeCesere and Laura Buzynski.  
       7. William Downey and Helen M. Webster.  
       8. Kenneth C. Cushing and Eulalie B. Dawborn.  
      12. Roscoe A. Richards and Myrtle E. Kingston.  
      14. William P. Reeves and Delores M. Labrecque.  
      17. Lewis R. Mahoney Casey and Doris H. Woodbury.  
      21. Arthur M. Foshay and Marjorie Anderson.  
      25. Henry C. Swasey and Addie Frances Clark.  
      25. Edwin L. Inness and Edith W. Haines.  
      29. Lysle S. Grissom and Helen Florence Hayes.  
      29. Raymond C. Dyer and Helena M. Harrington.  
      30. Ray N. Libby and Lillian M. Hunnewell.
- July 2. James R. Chisholm and Eleanor Louise Cobb.  
       3. Elwin Wallace Clifford and Verena Jeanette Simmons.  
       3. George Stewart Pitts and Virginia Frances McCausland.  
      16. Richard Knelm Gould and Eleanor Cushing Webster.  
      16. Joseph Sadlow and Josephine Podziak.

- Aug. 8. Francis E. Carey and Margaret A. Maloney.  
 9. John D. Sullivan and Alice E. Rappold.  
 18. Robert E. Clawson and Evelyn Bishop.  
 20. Bernard Francis Harris and Gladys Hilda Strang.  
 20. Cornelius D. VanReverstein and Dorothy L. Genthner.  
 20. Dwight Francis Brown and Lenise Shiel Cummings.  
 20. Lawrence Edmund Weymouth and Pauline Myra Golding.  
 29. Winford R. Doane, Jr., and Kathleen M. Seavey.  
 29. Roland B. Gould and Ilene G. York.  
 29. Albert DeSantis and Ellen M. Kelly.
- Sept. 5. Carl E. Wright and Ann E. Gratto.  
 8. Harold A. Stacy and Anna Marie Joyce.  
 9. Meldon F. Rice and Elizabeth A. Millington.  
 10. Austin Collins Beane and Beatrice Irene Mason.  
 18. Lloyd E. Morse and Mary G. Rogers.
- Oct. 3. Myron Wilson Jewett and Marie Albertine Brochu.  
 5. Clarence M. Dunphy and Olive Elizabeth Thomes.  
 8. Albert Edward Craig and Beatrice Lillian Proctor.  
 9. Algie L. Golding and Hazel Queen Bubar.  
 9. Stewart Francis Call and Dorothy Evelyn Hybert.  
 9. Kenneth Irving Tapley and Mary Ruberta Davidson.  
 15. Jacob Carl Hanson and Ida Chatterton.  
 17. Wardell Freeman Little and Estelle Edith DeLong.  
 24. J. Albany Roy and Mary Rose Lillian Pearl.  
 28. Linwood Shaw Elliott and Florence Louise Ward.  
 30. John K. Garey and Gladys L. Cary.
- Nov. 12. Charles S. Morrill and Olive M. Dearborn.  
 23. Thomas Garfield Smith and Alice Lowell Barentzen.  
 23. Hoyt Patterson and Florence Knight.  
 25. Joseph E. Hartnett and Dorothy L. McCain.  
 30. George H. Breingan and Iva Y. Miller.
- Dec. 1. Franklin E. Warren and Carline M. Franzen.  
 3. Joseph J. Cavanaugh and Marie W. Souther.  
 8. Ralph A. Price and Marjorie Ellen Goodridge.  
 8. Ermon L. Kier and Bertha E. Blake.  
 21. Archie M. Harris and Edythe C. Hawksley.  
 25. Harold A. Campbell and Ruth Priscilla Lewis.  
 27. Louis Gay Bellefontaine and Shirley Louise Fitch.
- 1933
- Jan. 7. Ernest W. Dyke and Elsie C. Fogg.  
 8. Milton E. Wall Brockett and Margaret Ann Jackson.  
 9. Leonard E. Judkins and Muriel Sellers Webber.  
 12. Stillman J. Dorsett and Yvonne Labbee.  
 14. George A. Clark, Jr., and Hildreth M. Tucker.

## DEATHS

- 1932
- Feb. 2. Oliver O. P. T. Wish, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.  
 4. Bernice Potter, 27 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days.  
 4. John P. Gurney, 91 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.  
 5. Elizabeth D. Willard, 63 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days.  
 10. Dora M. Chapman, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.  
 12. Harriet J. Thoits, 78 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days.

13. Herbert F. Dunnell, 53 yrs.
14. Gardiner L. Robinson, 93 yrs. 11 mos.
14. Katherine F. Burnham, 76 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.
15. Mary Robinson Bean, 69 yrs.
17. Harriet L. Gallupe, 76 yrs.
17. John Melia, 81 yrs.
19. William H. Stone, 77 yrs. 6 mos. 8 days.
19. Susan B. Chenery, 69 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
19. Mary Moore, 84 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
22. Isabelle Rogers, 71 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.
24. Henry M. Sawyer, 66 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
24. William J. Farrell, 75 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
24. Ida F. Trefethen, 63 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days.
25. Nellie M. Keith, 65 yrs. 3 days.
26. Howard S. Stubbs, 82 yrs. 6 mos.
- Mar. 1. Carrie O. Griffin, 59 yrs. 11 mos.
2. Elizabeth M. Arey, 50 yrs.
2. Joseph A. Sloan, 63 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
3. Wesley E. Cash, 58 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.
3. Maud Viola Means, 54 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days.
4. Baby Darling, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
5. Mary E. Paige, 75 yrs.
7. Charles E. Hayes, 84 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days.
8. Lois Muriel Hamilton, 6 yrs. 6 mos. 29 days.
9. Baby Gavett, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
16. Alfred Haines, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.
17. Lillian M. Pierce, 32 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days.
17. Sarah J. Worster, 82 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
21. Ida Florence Whitney, 73 yrs. 5 days.
22. Louise N. Bowen, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 12 days.
25. Elizabeth A. Fowler, 82 yrs.
26. Oletha Walker Spear, 58 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.
26. Dorothy Viola Gratz, 19 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
26. Viola Alberta Smith, 78 yrs. 4 mos.
27. Effie A. Harvey, 59 yrs.
29. Philip E. Fitzgerald, about 54 yrs.
31. Alberta Mary Collins, 2 mos. 29 days.
- April 2. William H. Kennedy, 85 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days.
3. Eva Strout, 74 yrs. 1 mo. 20 days.
6. Harry G. Hersey, 43 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.
8. Ralph Sweeney, 32 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days.
19. Emma Frances Garey, 54 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
19. Abbie Ellen Frye, 72 yrs. 2 mos. 3 days.
21. Baby Packard, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
23. Amos Elmer Oliver, 47 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
23. John Benj. Acker, 4 days.
27. Edward Curley, 67 yrs.
28. William O. Foster, 74 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
30. William H. Lindsay, 94 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
30. Abbie E. Banks, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
- May 1. John William Harrington, 65 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
1. Infant Roberts, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
5. Mary G. West, 62 yrs.
6. Leonard A. Youland, 75 yrs.

17. Katie Ellen Wood, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
19. Ann Bishop, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
19. Eva Brown, 22 yrs. 22 days.
19. Baby Brown, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
19. Baby Brown, 4 hrs.
21. Hattie E. Boothman, 67 yrs.
25. James P. Eastman, 50 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days.
27. Lucretia A. Rines, 84 yrs. 3 days.
29. Samuel F. Griffin, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.
- June 2. Verna E. Merrill, 21 yrs. 9 days.
3. Charles Hawley Meeker, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
4. Mina E. Hayden, 62 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days.
10. Clifford Lessard, 63 yrs.
10. Elizabeth Ann Harmon, 77 yrs. 1 mo.
13. Dorothy G. Rowland, 35 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
18. William H. Walker, 21 yrs.
20. Harry O. Bryant, 2 days.
23. Elva Gertrude Clark, 60 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
23. Herbert Leavitt, 73 yrs. 2 mos.
23. Mary Alice Brown, 48 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
24. S. B. Hennessey.
24. Frederick S. Osgood, 45 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.
27. Mary Ann Guthrie, 76 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.
30. Georgia A. Cain, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days.
- July 3. Henry F. Conwell, 16 yrs.
9. Alton Summers, 10 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
15. Minnie J. Shibles, 72 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days.
15. Eugene H. Buzzell, 66 yrs.
15. Jennie A. Worsam, 53 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days.
15. Catherine M. Wilkinson, 70 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
16. Joseph Nelson Estes, 64 yrs.
16. Mary Olson, 61 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.
17. Delia Bilter Kane, 58 yrs. 5 mos. 15 days.
17. Mary Allen Woodcock, 75 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days.
18. Granville Hill, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
20. Mae Campbell Boyd, 45 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days.
20. John Howard Montgomery, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days.
21. Hebe E. Noyes, 68 yrs. 3 mos. 26 days.
29. Frank Joseph McGinnis.
- Aug. 2. Maude Ramsdell, 46 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
3. Alfred C. Fernald, 63 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days.
6. Charlotte E. Bailey, 74 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.
6. Dominic Doble.
8. Lucelia Noyes, 90 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.
10. Annette Elizabeth Benzie, 78 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.
11. Beulah A. Kennedy, 19 yrs.
13. Susan B. Burney, 67 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
13. S. B. Gregerson.
17. Charles Albert Bruns, 2 mos. 20 days.
17. Elizabeth Frances Bishop, 19 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.
20. Lillian Zettella Weatherbee, 74 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.
20. Frank Scott, unknown.
23. Frances Ruth Wilson, 14 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
24. Jessie J. Brice, 76 yrs.

- 26. Margaret J. Meeker, 73 yrs. 24 days.
- 28. Rebecca Lee, 87 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.
- 30. Richard Earle Connelly, Jr.
- 31. Nellie Doughty, 65 yrs. 7 mos. 23 days.
- Sept. 2. Ralph F. Hybert, 29 yrs. 1 day.
- 3. William A. Smart, 57 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days.
- 5. Waldo Henry Taylor, 78 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.
- 8. Mary Anne Thrasher, 69 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.
- 8. Annie May Merrill, 75 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days.
- 13. Edward D. McClearn, 88 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days.
- 13. Emma M. Chesley, 76 yrs.
- 15. Nellie May Velma McDowell, 54 yrs. 11 mos. 21 days.
- 17. Ann Swinson, 76 yrs.
- 19. Frank M. Low, Jr., 32 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.
- 19. Bernice E. Royal, 34 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.
- 20. Fannie Merrow Harford, 82 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days.
- 20. Baby Shupe.
- 20. Walter R. Stevens, 57 yrs. 15 days.
- 21. Warren L. Wilson, 40 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days.
- 27. Alice May Nelson.
- 30. Frederick C. Merriman, 78 yrs.
- 30. Nellie Clemance Shorey, 67 yrs. 8 mos. 25 days.
- Oct. 7. Jack W. Powers, 6 yrs. 25 days.
- 7. Harry H. Robinson, 55 yrs. 16 days.
- 11. Frances A. Brackett, 78 yrs. 2 mos. 9 days.
- 11. Clarence Todd, 57 yrs. 10 mos.
- 12. Sarah Louise Carter, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 8 days.
- 18. Francis C. Mello, Jr., 25 days.
- 19. Frank Andrews, 54 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days.
- 22. Margaret A. Oliver, 70 yrs. 8 mos.
- 22. Alice Hunnewell, 65 yrs. 26 days.
- 23. Albion L. Richards, 54 yrs.
- 29. Patrick J. Flaherty, 74 yrs.
- 31. Mary E. Carroll, 94 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day.
- Nov. 1. Edna J. Miner, 87 yrs. 9 mos.
- 2. Arthur T. Willis, 36 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.
- 2. Mary C. Rumery, 65 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days.
- 3. William R. Brimigion, 85 yrs.
- 4. Laurent C. Jones, 76 yrs. 14 days.
- 8. Josephine V. Skillin, 66 yrs. 5 mos. 20 days.
- 8. Hattie Dorcas Cash, 53 yrs. 4 mos.
- 11. Edith Lingley Hodgkins, 46 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.
- 12. Eliza Messer, 76 yrs.
- 12. Elmer Wallace Dunn, 40 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.
- 14. Fritz H. Lundgren, 62 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.
- 14. Rebecca Elizabeth Lane, 95 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.
- 14. Baby Webster.
- 18. Susan Rebecca Graham Clark, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
- 18. Simon M. Boardway, 69 yrs.
- 20. Frank D. Foley, 24 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days.
- 20. Eugene L. Horne, Jr., 20 yrs.
- 21. Grace E. Pearson, 50 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
- 21. Anne E. Barreuther, 71 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
- 23. Abbie Walton Shepard, 97 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.

- 27. Mary Phillips, 84 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.
- 30. Ethel A. Lord, 47 yrs. 5 days.
- 30. Mark Dyer, 73 yrs.
- 30. Adelia Jane Goodwin, 85 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.
- Dec. 3. Chas. E. Turner, 71 yrs.
- 4. John Calvin Knapp, 75 yrs. 6 mos. 13 days.
- 5. Daniel A. Hamilton, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.
- 11. Florene E. Carey, 57 yrs.
- 12. Laura F. Tibbetts, 49 yrs.
- 15. Alexander M. Couri, 53 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
- 24. William P. Nugent, 77 yrs.
- 29. Earl Chesley, 1 day.
- 31. Baby Packard.
- 31. Baby Packard.
- 31. Mary Emma Monroe, 64 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.
- 1933
- Jan. 4. Harold M. Irons, 28 yrs.
- 7. Annie MacIver, 83 yrs. 7 mos. 10 days.
- 7. Larence Robert Blair, 7 yrs. 4 mos. 4 days.
- 8. Mary Elizabeth McAllister, 56 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days.
- 10. Florence Ethelyn Merrill, 35 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.
- 11. Robert L. Fulton, 1 yr. 11 mos. 11 days.
- 12. George W. Brown, 82 yrs.
- 13. ——— Mains, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 13. ——— Mains, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 13. Carrie L. Glidden, 77 yrs.
- 15. Herbert L. Parrott, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.
- 15. Edward Wilson Coffin, Jr., 14 yrs.
- 18. John Hughes, 84 yrs.
- 21. Ruth Viola Berlin, 29 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.
- 22. Elizabeth E. Whitney, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
- 22. Richard E. Merrithew, 2 yrs.
- 22. Sarah Johnson, 86 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
- 23. Martha C. Thorndike, 82 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.
- 24. Anthony J. Dambrie, 24 yrs.
- 24. Michael Hinds, 82 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days.
- 25. Walter G. Coffen, 43 yrs.
- 26. Stanley Zoboroski, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
- 26. Annie M. Pillsbury, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.
- 27. Christine Ann Nickerson, 19 days.
- 27. Eva M. Powers, 23 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days.
- 28. George Hiram Brooks, 68 yrs.
- 29. Elizabeth M. Atwood, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days.
- 30. Lucy Maude Snow Jose, 68 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
- 30. Mary Ella Chase, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
- 31. Mary Louise Gerrish, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.
- 31. William French, 57 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODBURY P. HARRINGTON,  
City Clerk.

# REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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

GENTLEMEN: Following is a true statement of tax collections for the municipal year ending January 31, 1933:

	Unpaid Feb. 1, 1932	Collected 1932	Abated	Sold to City	Unpaid Bal. Feb. 1, 1933
1922	\$ 16.00		\$ 16.00		
1923	40.50		40.50		
1924	88.92		88.92		
1925	1,111.26	\$ 107.64	1,003.62		
1926	1,914.56		1,914.56		
1927	1,992.38	3.00	1,989.38		
1928	3,011.52	2.00			\$ 3,009.52
1929	3,613.42				3,613.42
1930	3,368.21	49.42	3.00		3,315.79
1931	6,352.31	3,778.29	83.40		2,490.62
1932	590,924.40	527,377.40	7,184.40	\$40,996.61	15,365.99

## SUMMARY OF 1932 TAX COMMITMENT

Regular commitment by assessors	\$588,390.51
Supplemental commitment	2,533.89
	—————\$590,924.40
Collected	\$527,377.40
Abated	7,184.40
Sold to city	40,996.61
	—————\$575,558.41
Uncollected February 1, 1933	\$15,365.99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WEST,  
*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF AUTOMOBILE EXCISE TAX

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

GENTLEMEN: During the period from February 1, 1932, to December 31, 1932, there have been issued from this office 3,269 receipts for 1932 excise taxes amounting to \$20,133.94.

During the period from September 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, there have been issued from this office 608 receipts for 1933 excise taxes amounting to \$4,888.08.

Total collections for 1932 and 1933 excise taxes from February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, amounting to \$25,022.02.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WEST,  
*Collector of Excise Tax.*

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending January 31, 1933.

There have been two hundred and thirty-five (235) permits issued, of which fifty-nine (59) were for dwellings. Total estimated value for same being \$165,775.00.

Sixty-six (66) for private garages, estimated value	\$11,670.00
Seventy-nine (79) alterations, estimated value	33,135.50
Five (5) public garages, estimated value	4,100.00
One (1) hot house, estimated value	200.00
One (1) ice cream parlor, estimated value	750.00
Six (6) poultry houses, estimated value	650.00
Two (2) grocery stores, estimated value	9,253.00
Five (5) sheds, estimated value	625.00
One (1) roadside stand, estimated value	20.00
Two (2) filling stations, estimated value	700.00

One (1) greasing station, estimated value	750.00
Two (2) for storage tanks, estimated value	9,000.00
Five (5) for demolishments, estimated value	8,450.00
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Total value of buildings	\$236,628.50
Total value of demolishments	\$8,450.00

The Building Inspector has cooperated with the Chief of Fire Department whenever necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL C. LIBBY.

## REPORT OF CITY ELECTRICIAN

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: Herewith submitted is my report for the year of 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933:

### ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

I have made five hundred and nine (509) visits of inspections and have issued one hundred and forty-two (142) service permits, and thirty-two (32) temporary permits. The above permits were issued after rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were complied with.

### FIRE ALARMS

There have been one hundred and nineteen (119) bell alarms, fifteen of which were false, and one hundred and sixty-four (164) still alarms.

### LINE WORK

This year the only work done has been emergency work. Due to the Telephone Company replacing new poles on account of the new dial system, it has necessitated quite a bit of changing on our lines. We are at present building a protector board which will be installed on the switch board at the Central Fire Station to prevent serious trouble due to lightning and high tension on our outside lines.

## ELECTRICAL LICENSES

During the past year an ordinance was passed by the City Council in relation to the Electrical Department. This ordinance demands that all electrical contractors have master licenses and all workmen have a journeyman's license. This has resulted in more satisfactory work being done and a closer check-up on all electrical work done in the city. It is necessary for a permit to be taken out for each job done. Since this ordinance has been in force, August 3, 1932, there has been a total of 30 masters and 51 journeyman licenses and 208 wiring permits issued for which \$528.00 has been collected and turned over to the City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LOWELL,  
*City Electrician.*

## REPORT OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

December 12, 1932.

*To the City Clerk of South Portland:*

DEAR SIR: I enclose herewith the report of the Harbor Commissioners for Portland and South Portland for year of 1932, and trust it will be found in order.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT B. HALL,  
*for Harbor Commissioners.*

December 1, 1932.

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Harbor Commissioners submits their report for the year ending December 1, 1932:

## PERMITS GRANTED

1932.

Feb. 23. The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, of Portland, Me., to lay and maintain a submarine cable for the purpose of conveying intelligence by wire, across the draw channel at Vaughan's Bridge, from Portland to South Portland, Me.

Mar. 24. The Portland Water District of Portland, Me., to lay and maintain an eight-inch cast-iron water main between Little Diamond Island and Peaks Island, Me.

July 21. To Herbert Payson, Jr., and Clinton Randall, of Portland, Me., to build and maintain a wet basin for yachts, which consists of a row of piles for a breakwater off the shore, and to dredge between the said row of piles of the present pier to the Portland Shipbuilding Company.

Appointments made by the Board :

Captain C. W. L. McDuffie was reappointed Harbor Master for a term of one year, from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933.

Captain James Perkins was reappointed Assistant Harbor Master for the term of one year, from July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933.

The report of the Harbor Master for the year ending December 1, 1932, as made to the Board, is attached herewith and made a part of this annual report.

## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

PORTLAND, ME., December 1, 1932.

*To the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, Maine:*

I have during the year ending December 1, 1932, officially visited :

Steamships	63
Barges	16
Yachts	5
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May 2, employed Clinton T. Goudy to reconditioning buoys, renewing shackles, keys and chain, for the same; a total of \$137.

May 8, engaged Portland Shipbuilding Co. to replace one new buoy at a cost of \$86.20.

June 17, assisted H. M. S. Danae and the U. S. Destroyer Babbitt to Maine State Pier from outer Harbor, to participate in "YD" celebration.

The total cost of buoy maintenance, expense \$223.20.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. L. McDUFFIE,  
*Harbor Master.*

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

ALBERT E. DYER,  
WM. F. SPEAR,  
ALBERT B. HALL,  
NATHAN W. THOMPSON,  
*Harbor Commissioners for the  
Harbor of Portland, Maine.*

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., Feb. 1, 1933.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1933:

Still alarms	165
Box alarms	122
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Total	287
Total value of property involved	\$181,742.61
Total insurance on buildings	114,963.00
Loss on buildings	16,635.66
Total insurance on contents	15,600.00
Loss on contents	8,806.63

The loss for the year amounts to \$25,442.29, approximately \$1.70 per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.,  
*Fire Chief.*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer.

The following cases have been reported:

Scarlet fever	28
Measles	12
Chicken pox	68
Whooping cough	42
Infantile paralysis	3
Impetigo	14
Scabies	12
Tuberculosis	12

WALDO T. SKILLIN, M. D.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for 1932. There are now more than 100 dispensers of milk in the City of South Portland. I am glad to say the milk is of excellent quality and handled in a more sanitary manner than ever before delivering to the retailers. In calling on all the producers, ing constructed special rooms in which to handle and cool it before delivering to the retailers. In calling on all the producers, with the aid of State Inspectors, they have got the idea that the first care of milk and cream is most important and they are willing to cooperate with us.

I got honorable mention at the State contest, held at Lewiston, from samples taken indiscriminately from trucks on the street.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. TUPPER,  
*Milk Inspector.*

February 9, 1933.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

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

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit this, their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1933.

Appropriation (Poor Dept.)	\$15,000.00	
Cash receipts, almshouse	35,344.59	
Deficit	8,741.98	
	—————	\$59,086.57

### EXPENDED

Almshouse	\$24,986.95	
Out-poor	34,099.62	
	—————	\$59,086.57

Bills outstanding due City for year ending Jan. 31, 1933,	\$1,600.95
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The Board of Overseers wish to call to the attention of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Citizens at large, that owing to the ever-increasing depression, the calls on our Department have been many.

The Home is filled to capacity, and the number of families receiving Aid has averaged 100 monthly, with 184 families now having help.

The State Aid for dependent children increased this year \$454.27.

Owing to the condition of the people when they apply for Aid, the City Physician has had a very busy year. All South Portland obstetrical cases that could not be cared for in their own homes, have been taken to the City Home and a Practical Nurse engaged.

The Milk used at the City Home and for the Out-poor, amounting to about \$2,700, was supplied from the Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING T. JONES,

WILLIAM A. COBB,

JOHN I. B. SAWYER,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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

Total visits for the year, 3,672. The classification of visits is recorded as bedside and maternity care; health supervision; social service; interviews and visits made in behalf of the Nursing Service and general activities; and regular visits to the inmates of the City Home.

The Public Health program has been carried out this past year with the purpose of promoting the essentials of prevention in reducing the necessities of cure. Every effort has been made to discover pathology in its infancy, whereby medical, surgical, dental and optical attention and corrective measures may be exercised. The Red Cross expenditures have been great as a result of this campaign on correction and prevention. Many other organizations in the city and vicinity have become interested in the necessities of the less fortunate members of their community and have responded with material relief.

Persistent effort has been made to educate the people along health lines and although the reaction is often slow forthcoming it is finally impressive and emphatic. People are realizing the importance of good health and are striving toward the standards that promote it.

ETHEL C. MACLEAN, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

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

The following services were rendered in the first eleven months of my term of office:

<i>House Calls</i>	<i>Office Calls</i>	<i>Confinements</i>
918	193	6

The new facilities for deliveries at the City Home are adequate and save the city much money on cases that would other-

wise need hospital care because of home surroundings or complications.

I thank all my associates for their aid and assistance.

It is not realized how much money Mr. Pullen saves the city on the matter of settlements and how well Mr. and Mrs. Pullen conduct the home.

R. L. HUNTRESS, M. D.

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

South Portland, Me., Jan. 31, 1933.

*To Waldo T. Skillin, M. D., Health Officer, City of South Portland, Maine:*

DEAR SIR: I herewith submit my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the municipal year ending January 31, 1933. One hundred sixty-nine permits were issued and the following tabulation shows the character of same:

Closets	84
Lavatories	75
Bathtubs	72
Sinks	74
Laundry trays	60
Conductors	36
Soda fountains	1
Alterations	15
Cellar drains	10
Washing machine traps	1
Bottle washers	1
Milk coolers	1
Sterilizers	1
Cesspools done away with	13

Thirty-one master licenses and twenty-two journeyman licenses were issued. The amount of fees turned over to the Treasurer was for \$544.10.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. KEENE,  
*Inspector of Plumbing.*

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOUTH PORTLAND, ME., February 1, 1933.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following annual report of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1933:

Arrests for the following causes:

Assault and battery	10
Adultery	2
Assault with intent to kill	2
Runaway	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	4
Breaking and entering and larceny at nighttime	5
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Cruel to dumb animals	1
Disturbing the peace	6
Fornication	1
Gambling	6
Idle and disorderly	5
Illegal possession	6
Illegal manufacture	2
Illegal transportation	3
Indecent exposure	1
Indecent liberties with minor child	1
Larceny	34
Malicious mischief	9
Non-support	4
Using profane language	1
Intoxication	108
Drunk and disturbance	10
Riding on back of street cars evading carfare	5
Discharging firearms within city limits	2
Disorderly conduct	5
Ring false alarms	3
Evading taxi fare	3
Obtaining goods under false pretense	1

Loitering	8
Lascivious behavior	2
Trespassing	12
Safe-keeping	16
Suspicious person	3
Questing and witness	20
Danger of falling in vice	1
Begging	6
Truant	2
Violation of plumbing code	1
Sale of liquor	2
Embezzlement	1
Neglect of minor children	1
Robbery	2
Obtaining money under false pretense	4
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Conspiracy	2

#### Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:

Passing on red light	8
Operating under influence of liquor	26
Operating a car without a license	20
Operating a car with improper brakes	4
Passing an auto on the brow of a hill	9
Improper registration	10
Speeding	58
Reckless driving	7
Leaving a scene of accident without making self known	1
Disregarding stop sign	4
Driving over fire hose	1
Passing at an intersection	1
Begging transportation	1

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Night lodgers	844
Turned over to the Children's Protective Society	1
Turned over to the Braintree, Mass., police	1
Turned over to the Medfield, Mass., police	2

Turned over to the military authorities	1
Turned over to the Old Orchard police	2
Turned over to the Portland police	11
Turned over to the Quincy, Mass., police	1
Turned over to the sheriff's dept.	1
Confined for Auburn police	2
Confined for Cape Elizabeth constable	4
Confined for Humane Society	1
Confined for Sanford police	2
Confined for State police	8
Confined for Scarboro constable	9
Committed to Skowhegan	1
Committed to County Jail	21
Committed to Hallowell	2
Committed to State School for Boys	2
Committed to State Hospital	7
Stolen money recovered and returned, value	\$ 105.50
Stolen property recovered and returned, value	955.54
Stolen automobiles recovered and returned, value	4,587.00
Automobile accidents reported	122

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report as Commissioner of Public Works for the year ending January 31, 1933, which, due to lack of space allotted in this year's report, must necessarily be very brief. For the fourth consecutive year this department has closed its year with an unexpended balance.

### STREETS

In general, repair work has been carried on as usual where required. Surface treatments have been light, due to insufficiency of funds, consisting generally of a light seal coat to pre-

serve the money already invested in tar and asphalt roads. This work required 85,536 gallons of tar and asphalt, or approximately 20,000 gallons less than we should have had; 10,854 gallons of tar were used in patching. A three-inch bituminous cap was placed over the old concrete road in front of the High School at a cost of 39 cents per square yard; this extremely low cost is due to the fact we are producing crushed rock from salvaged stone at a cost of \$1.05 per cubic yard as compared with a cost of \$3.50 per cubic yard when purchased in the open market. Materials for surface treatment were purchased at a lower cost than by any other town in the State and the resulting saving returned to the treasury for reduction of the city debt.

#### DRAINAGE

Twenty-nine catch basins have been built and the drainage conditions during the rainy season have been materially improved.

#### NEW STREETS

Brookside Avenue, Angell Terrace, Edgewood Road, Arlington Road, Fifth Street, Margaret Street, Haven Road, Brenton Street, Oakdale Avenue, Noyes Street, Marcelle Avenue, were accepted during the year.

#### STATE AID, SECOND CLASS

No work was carried on as there were no funds available.

#### STATE AID, THIRD CLASS

Four thousand feet of gravel road were constructed, thereby completing Broadway to the Scarboro line.

#### CEMENT WALKS

New walks have been constructed where requested and repairs made where necessary.

#### STREET LIGHTS

Twenty-five per cent of the now existing street lights have been replaced and modernized during the year for more efficient lighting at no additional cost to the city.

## MISCELLANEOUS

During the year a gravel pit was purchased, there being no gravel available in the pit now owned. Our new pit will be sufficient for 25 years' requirements, the gravel costing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cents per cubic yard, while in the local market gravel was selling for 35 and 50 cents per cubic yard. The gravel is of a very high grade and there is none better available in this section. This purchase resulted in a direct saving during the first year inasmuch as the gravel used during the year would, if purchased in the local market, have cost more than the payment on the pit, the net saving for 1932 being \$896.50.

## CLOSING

This department expects to economize in every way possible, which may result in reduced governmental expenditures. During the last year this department operated with 25.2 per cent less funds than in the previous year. However, it must be realized that our secondary roads are what are known as "The Low Cost Roads"—they require continual maintenance. No miracle is going to save them from deterioration if they are not kept up. It is a plain case of maintain them or lose them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. WATERMAN,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION

February 1, 1933.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Registration of Voters hereby respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number of registered and qualified voters is 6,376.

Whole number of enrolled voters, 5,842.

Whole number of voters not enrolled, 534.

Registration and enrollment by wards is as follows:

<i>Registration</i>		<i>Enrollments</i>		
		Rep.	Dem.	
Ward 1—	936	Ward 1—	823	39
2—	1,064	2—	904	44
3—	902	3—	771	44
4—	1,058	4—	874	98
5—	595	5—	502	39
6—	1,002	6—	844	68
7—	819	7—	720	72
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	6,376		5,438	404

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. CHAPLIN,  
E. ETHEL JONES,  
LLEWELLYN BARTON,  
*Board of Registration  
of Voters.*

## REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

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

During the municipal year your City Solicitor has, upon request furnished opinions as to matters of law, to various officials and departments of the city.

The routine matters of the office, such as drafting deeds, leases, contracts and attending to claims, have also had my attention.

The City Solicitor has been in attendance at all meetings of the City Council and drafted many orders and ordinances.

The City Solicitor represented the city in the prosecution of two plumbing law violations and in both cases the respondent was found guilty.

Your City Solicitor has made several visits to Augusta in the city's behalf to persuade the State to repair and maintain the stretch of road through Thornton Heights and also to discuss

with the Governor the prospects and advisability of obtaining money for the city from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Much attention has been given by your City Solicitor to making collections of reimbursements from other towns in the State for necessities furnished by your Poor Department to persons within your city but having settlements outside.

A bill in equity brought by Robert W. Fickett, against the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and the City of South Portland, praying that the Board of Overseers of the Poor and the City of South Portland be enjoined from contracting with one, Leonard, was given a hearing before an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and the prayer for an injunction was denied. Case dismissed by agreement of counsel and disposed of to the benefit of the city.

A bill in equity brought by several interested taxpaying citizens against the City of South Portland and Charles E. West, its Treasurer, to enjoin the city and its Treasurer from paying two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) (the salary allotted to the permanent assessor under the salary ordinance) to George T. Spear, was given a hearing before an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and the prayer for an injunction was granted.

A bill in equity brought by several interested tax paying citizens against the City of South Portland and Charles E. West, its Treasurer, to enjoin the city and its Treasurer from paying two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) (the salary allotted to the permanent assessor under the salary ordinance) to Henry E. Cash was given a hearing before an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and the prayer for an injunction was denied.

The case of Kimball vs. the City of South Portland resulting from a collision between one of the police cars and a car owned or operated by the said Kimball, is now pending in the Superior Court.

The case of Dyer vs. the City of South Portland whereby the plaintiff claims a commission as a result of the city purchasing the Trinity M. E. Church property on Cottage Street is now pending in the Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON T. GOUDY,  
*City Solicitor.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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

GENTLEMEN: Following is a condensed summary of receipts and disbursements by this office for the year ending January 31, 1933, detail of which, with City Auditor's certification, will be found elsewhere in the annual report:

Cash on hand, February 1, 1932	\$ 35,127.76
Automobile excise tax collections	\$ 25,022.02
1932 taxes	527,377.40
1931 taxes	3,778.29
1930 taxes	49.42
1928 taxes	2.00
1927 taxes	3.00
1925 taxes	107.64
Tax deeds	14,708.15
Interest on taxes	2,579.05
Interest on tax deeds	793.37
Interest on bank balance	1,984.87
Streets and bridges	11,439.34
Poor department	35,344.59
Collection of garbage	675.00
Police department	782.79
Fire department	1,364.48
Insurance	162.53
Public buildings	124.66
Election expenses	10.00
City solicitor (salary refund)	50.00
Assessors	.84
Printing and advertising	235.36
Contingent	
City list collections	1,663.74
Dog licenses	759.00
City clerk's fees	1,930.61
City electrician's fees	528.00
Plumbing inspector's fees	544.10

Building inspector's fees	116.00	
Bank stock tax (state)	324.20	
Miscellaneous receipts	104.25	
Treasurer's fees	69.45	
State aid roads, 2nd and 3rd class	3,693.38	
Teachers' pensions (from 1932 pay rolls)	1,154.60	
Schools:		
Common school contingent	1.95	
Common school supplies	29.50	
High school supplies	292.90	
Insurance	484.50	
Buildings	181.75	
High school tuition	375.00	
Industrial teachers	3,669.22	
Physical teachers	1,600.00	
Superintendent of schools	1,200.00	
		\$ 645,316.95
Temporary loan	\$375,000.00	
Note	5,000.00	
		\$ 380,000.00
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		\$1,060,444.71

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY COUNCIL ORDERS

As follows:

Council Order No. 1, February	\$ 35,161.19
Council Order No. 2, March	120,515.55
Council Order No. 3, April	77,482.87
Council Order No. 4, May	50,111.48
Council Order No. 5, June	51,245.27
Council Order No. 6, July	38,486.62
Council Order No. 7, August	27,812.52
Council Order No. 8, September	38,146.29
Council Order No. 9, October	303,077.64
Council Order No. 10, November	48,930.32
Council Order No. 11, December	62,987.68
Council Order No. 12, January	97,472.62
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	\$951,430.05

1931 bills approved payment de- ferred, orders Nos. 11-12	90,367.98	
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Balance cash on hand, January 31, 1933		\$18,646.68
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## CITY DEBT

Bonds outstanding, February 1, 1932	\$538,500.00
Bonds redeemed	10,000.00

Bonds outstanding, February 1, 1933	\$528,500.00
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Notes outstanding, February 1, 1933:	
Temporary loan	76,400.00

Municipal building notes:

Outstanding, February 1, 1932	\$36,000.00	
Redeemed	3,600.00	
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Jordan property notes:

Payable March 6, 1933	\$5,000.00	
Payable March 6, 1934	5,000.00	
Payable March 6, 1935	5,000.00	
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Harrington property notes (gravel pit):

Payable September 1, 1933	\$2,000.00	
Payable September 1, 1934	2,000.00	
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Total city debt	\$656,300.00
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A true copy.

ATTEST:

CHARLES E. WEST,  
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

13 FREE STREET, SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE.

February 4, 1933.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of South Portland, Maine, for the year of 1932.

Number of scales tested	182
Number of pumps tested (gasoline, kerosene and oil)	151
Number of weights tested	257
Number of truck meters tested (fuel oil)	7
Number of tank trucks calibrated	4
Number of scales condemned	1
Number of pumps condemned	2

No complaints of short weight or measure have been received by me this year.

Owing to the fact that this city does not have the proper equipment for testing and calibrating large tanks and meters, the majority of the trucks delivering range and fuel oil in this territory have been sealed by the Sealer of Portland, and in this matter we have had the full coöperation of Mr. Barlow, the City Manager, and Mr. Fickett, the Sealer, and also of his Deputy, Mr. Boyle.

The present equipment of this department is as follows:

- 1 testing scale
- 1 set brass weights (9),  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. to 4 lbs., inclusive
- 1 7-lb. iron weight
- 1 10-lb. iron weight
- 1 20-lb. iron weight
- 10 50-lb. iron weights
- 6 dry measures (wood)

- 5 liquid measures (brass),  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint to 1 gallon, inclusive
- 1 1-gal. "Dover" testing measure
- 1 5-gal. "Dover" testing measure
- 1 hand press for lead seals

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY TOWLE,

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*



Report  
*of*  
South Portland  
Sewerage District  
*for*  
EIGHTH FISCAL YEAR

Ending January 31, 1933

## SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT

The Trustees submit herewith a brief report of the affairs of the District at close of eighth fiscal year.

Activities of the District for the past year have been confined largely to the care of present sewer system. Small extensions were laid to sewers in Pennsylvania Avenue, Parrott Street and La Have Street; small sewers were laid in Jordan Avenue, Chase Street and in Sawyer Street at Ocean Street. Total expense for this new work amounted to \$2,850.58, including cost of permanent improvements to the general sewer system.

Funds available for new work are practically exhausted. Further extensions of our present system of sewers can be financed only by direct assessment against the City of South Portland or by borrowing against our present borrowing capacity of \$25,000. For past three and one-half years the Trustees have not been disposed to utilize this credit, preferring to hold it as a reserve for emergencies.

Bonds of the District amounting to \$20,000 came due in 1932 and were redeemed from the sinking fund. Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 will fall due in 1933.

Statements of the District officers follow and complete details of all transactions are open to inspection at the offices of the Treasurer and the Engineer.

JOSIAH F. COBB, *President.*

HAROLD W. MORSE

LEWIS E. RICH

JOHN J. MALONEY

*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the South Portland  
Sewerage District:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith respectfully submit report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1933.

New sewers were constructed as follows:

## PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

Extension of system acquired by deed from Falmouth Securities Co., Inc., with 25 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer extending northwesterly from manhole at intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Albany Street, including one new manhole and one new catch basin.

## CHASE STREET

237 feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer extending from Pine Street easterly, including one new manhole.

## PARROTT STREET

125 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer extending from Boothby Avenue easterly.

## SAWYER STREET

147 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer extending from Ocean Street easterly.

## LA HAVE STREET

123 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer from Elsmere Avenue over right of way granted by Michael J. Hartnet into end of La Have Street, including one new manhole.

## JORDAN AVENUE

275 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer limited to cellar drains and septic tank overflows from Highland Avenue southerly, including one new manhole designed to later serve as sewer when proper outlet is provided.

As permanent additions and improvements to the existing sewers 75 feet of 6-inch vitrified pipe was laid on the westerly side of Mussey Street between Second and Third Streets, extending the sewer acquired by deed from George W. Lowell, et al., including one new manhole; also 108 feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe was laid as a storm water relief for the Ocean Street sewer between Sawyer and Clifford Streets where an open ditch previously was used for this purpose and had become inadequate because of building construction.

On the existing system 9 new manholes were constructed as follows:

Elsmere Ave.	1	Harriet St.	3	Mussey St.	1
Summit St.	1	Anthoine St.	1		
Robinson St.	1	New York Ave.	1		

During the year this department issued 56 sewer entrance permits and 56 new entrances were made to the system and inspected.

By deed the District has acquired and agreed to maintain the following sewers constructed privately:

La Have Street and Craggmere Avenue from John F. Cragg, et al., 240 feet of sewer in La Have Street and 270 feet of sewer in northerly end of Craggmere Avenue.

Barstow Street from Chester A. Barstow, et al., 240 feet of sewer in Barstow Street from Pine Street easterly.

Sawyer Street from George W. Lowell, et al., 180 feet of sewer in Sawyer Street from Chase Street southerly.

Mussey Street from George W. Lowell, et al., 110 feet of sewer in Mussey Street from Second Street northerly.

Under the regular form of agreement and as authorized by the Trustees of the District this department designed, established grades, and inspected private sewer construction as follows:

Agreement August 10, 1931, with William A. Cobb, 29 feet of 12-inch and 130 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Brookside Avenue.

Agreement April 18, 1930, with Philip E. Hannaford, 150 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Brenton Street.

Agreement July 25, 1932, with George E. Kittredge, et al., 350 feet of 8-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Kittredge Road.

Agreement August 20, 1932, with Perley E. Jones, 156 feet of 10-inch vitrified pipe in Jordan Avenue.

Many of the small older sewers, particularly in the eastern section of the city, were dragged and cleaned in order to maintain them at maximum efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN C. KENDALL,  
*Superintendent and Engineer.*

## TREASURER'S CASH YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1933

## RECEIPTS

Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1932	\$11,191.38
Miscellaneous collections	454.98
Collected on private work	1,363.89
Credits to Maintenance and repair acct.	1,561.43
Assessments:	
Broadway and Lincoln St.	98.02
Thornton Heights Laterals	212.95
Permits on unassessed sewers	450.00
Interest on bank balances	60.20
Interest on assessments	68.12
From So. Portland acct. Highland Ave. drain	600.00
Balance 1931 city assessment	8,125.00
Account 1932 city assessment	32,370.00
	<hr/> \$56,555.97

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$ 500.00
Miscellaneous expense	637.35
Private work	938.13
Maintenance and repairs, exclusive of labor	3,881.22
Maintenance and repairs, labor	2,225.64
Material	1,810.13
Permanent additions pay roll	364.52
Pennsylvania Ave. sewer pay roll	464.81
La Have St. extension pay roll	58.56
Parrott St. extension pay roll	92.47
Chase St. sewer pay roll	222.86
Chase St. resurfacing	109.95
Sawyer St. east from Ocean pay roll	95.68
Sawyer St. resurfacing	55.50
Jordan Ave. sewer pay roll,	195.34
Legal expense	50.00
Interest payments	23,890.00
Note of January 15, 1932, paid	12,000.00
	<hr/> \$47,592.16
Cash balance	8,963.81
	<hr/> \$56,555.97

## SINKING FUND

Balance, Feb. 1, 1932	\$40,714.87	
Interest earned	1,221.08	
	<hr/>	\$41,935.95
Bonds redeemed		20,000.00
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Balance in fund, Jan. 31, 1933		\$21,935.95

## DISTRICT DEBT

Bonds issued November 1, 1925	\$180,000.00
Rate 4%.	
Maturities: \$10,000 in each of the years 1933 to 1950 inclusive.	
Bonds issued August 1, 1926	190,000.00
Rate 4%.	
Maturities: \$10,000 in each of the years 1933 to 1951 inclusive.	
Bonds issued August 1, 1927	100,000.00
Rate 4%.	
Maturities: \$5,000 in each of the years 1933 to 1952 inclusive.	
Bonds issued August 1, 1929	75,000.00
Rate 5%.	
Maturities: \$5,000 in each of the years 1939 to 1953 inclusive.	
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Total debt	\$545,000.00

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Permanent additions	\$ 755.12	
Pennsylvania Ave. sewer extension	749.01	
Chase St.	513.85	
Parrott St.	152.31	
Sawyer St. at Ocean	220.90	
Jordan Ave.	351.85	
La Have St. extension	107.54	
	<hr/>	\$2,850.58

## ANALYSIS OF CONSTRUCTION

Labor	\$1,494.24	
Material, etc.	862.89	
Supervision	133.00	
Engineering	139.00	
Insurance	56.00	
Resurfacing	165.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,850.58

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS

Maintenance, repairs and private work	\$ 8,232.12	
Credits		\$3,493.21
Miscellaneous Expenses	637.35	
Credits		454.98
Salaries	500.00	
Legal expense	50.00	
Interest payments	23,890.00	
Credits		1,349.40
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Total overhead expenses	\$33,309.47	
Total credits		\$ 5,297.59
Received from city for above accounts		27,370.00
Overdraft		641.88
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		\$33,309.47

## DEFERRED ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

Feb. 1, 1932, debit	\$9,595.17	
1932 overdraft	641.88	
Balance 1932 assessment unpaid	5,000.00	
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Balance 1931 assessment paid by city		8,125.00
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Jan. 31, 1933, debit balance		\$7,112.05

CHARLES E. WEST,  
Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 1933

*Assets*

City of South Portland and District Contract	\$ 32,032.38
Cash Account (current)	8,963.81
Cash in Sinking Fund	21,935.95
Fixed Capital	473,614.30
Old Sewer Assessments (city accounts)	1,601.14
District Sewer Assessments 1926	1,633.42
District Sewer Assessments 1928	963.68
District Sewer Assessments 1929	9,305.32
District Sewer Assessments 1930	3,345.47
City of South Portland Deferred Assessment Account	7,112.05
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	\$560,507.52

*Liabilities*

Bonded Debt	\$545,000.00
District Sewer Permit Adjustment Account	5,507.52
Sinking Fund Suspense Account	10,000.00
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	\$560,507.52

By direction of the Trustees the accounts of the Treasurer have been audited by the Clerk of the District and are correct.

Attest: WALTER E. BROWN,  
Clerk.

1932 - 1933

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

*of the*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*of*

SOUTH PORTLAND

MAINE

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAYOR JOSIAH F. COBB, Chairman (*Ex-Officio*),

Tel. Forest 7322 430 Preble Street

Ward 1. DR. MASON H. ALLEN, Loveitt's Heights, *Term Expires* 1935

Tel. Forest 1247-R

Ward 2. ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT, 57 Broadway, 1934

Tel. Preble 564

Ward 3. DR. FRANK I. BROWN, 41 Pine Street, 1935

Tel. Forest 2632

Ward 4. ERNEST E. GOWELL, 5 Sixth Street, 1935

Tel. Forest 9491

Ward 5. RALPH W. LEIGHTON, Adelbert Street. 1933

Tel. Preble 1315

Ward 6. J. LOWELL GOODWIN, 40 Chapel Street, 1934

Tel. Forest 3701-M

Ward 7. MRS. MABEL E. RANDALL, 554 Main Street, 1934

Tel. Preble 1866

L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee. Office, High School Building, telephone Forest 77. Office hours, 4.00 to 5.00 P. M. school days. Interviews at other hours by appointment. Residence, 94 Parrott Street, telephone Forest 9776.

Clerk to the Superintendent, Valma Haugaard, Residence, 1248 Broadway, telephone Forest 4033-W.

Meetings of the School Committee the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P. M. in the City Council Room.

### SUB-COMMITTEES

*Teachers* — Elliott, Gowell, Leighton.

*Salaries* — Brown, Goodwin, Allen.

*Supplies* — Goodwin, Leighton, Gowell.

*Textbooks* — Randall, Brown, Elliott.

*Repairs* — Leighton, Allen, Goodwin.

*Estimates* — Gowell, Brown, Randall.

*Athletics* — Dr. Mason H. Allen.

*Library* — Brown, Randall, Elliott.

*High School* — Dr. Frank I. Brown.

*Insurance* — Elliott, Gowell, Leighton.

*School Administration* — Brown, Allen, Gowell, Leighton.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1933**

January 3, 1933, Tuesday. First winter term opens.  
February 17, Friday. Term closes.

**Winter Vacation — one week**

February 27, Monday. Second winter term opens.  
April 19, Wednesday. Patriots' Day.  
April 28, Friday. Term closes.

**Spring Vacation — one week**

May 8, Monday. Spring term opens.  
May 30, Tuesday. Memorial Day.  
June 23, Friday. School year closes.

**Summer Vacation — eleven weeks**

September 12, 1933, Tuesday. School year opens.  
October 26-27, Thursday, Friday. State teachers' convention.  
November 23-24, Thursday, Friday. Thanksgiving recess.  
December 22, Friday. Fall term closes.

**Christmas Vacation — one week**

January 2, 1934, Tuesday. First winter term opens.

**Health Officer**

Dr. Waldo T. Skillin, 448 Broadway  
Tel. Forest 4916

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Leona E. Fairfield, 60 Grandview Avenue  
Tel. Forest 5223-W

Office hours in High School building, 8.00 to 9.00 A. M. school days. Office telephone, Forest 8550.

**Attendance Officer**

Mr. James E. Smith, 105 Preble Street  
Tel. Forest 3883-J

### Teachers' Meetings

At the call of the Superintendent of Schools.

### School Sessions

High School — Senior, Junior, Sophomore Classes, 8.00 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.; Freshman Class, 12.30 P. M. to 5.00 P. M.; Summer Street, 8.30 A. M. to 12.00 M., 1.30 to 3.00 P. M.

Other schools, 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M., 1.30 to 3.30 P. M. Bells to be rung five minutes before school.

### No School Signals

When there is to be no session of school on account of bad weather, the no school signal of thirty-three (33) will be sounded according to the following schedule:

All schools, including High School:

No forenoon session, signal at 7.05 A. M.

No afternoon session, signal at 11.30 A. M.

Grades 1 to 4 only:

No forenoon session, signal at 7.45 A. M.

No afternoon session, signal at 12.30 P. M.

## THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*To the Honorable Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and Citizens  
of South Portland:*

In one respect at least South Portland is showing a fine disregard of the depression. It continues to grow. Desperate as the real estate situation may be, somehow home shelter has been provided for an additional four hundred young people, between the ages of five and twenty-one, since the prosperous year of 1929. Of this four hundred, 325 are attending school, and thus our school housing situation becomes more acute than ever.

A major part of the enrollment increase, 281, has come in the high school, causing the membership there to increase from 609 in the fall of 1929 to 890 in the fall of 1932, a percentage gain of about 46.1. The depression has contributed, of course, to

this remarkable growth, but there is little likelihood, however prosperous times may become again, that many young people will drop out of high school because of employment.

The fall of 1933 will see the high school enrollment considerably exceed the 900 mark, while the present seventh grades promise a record-breaking freshman class for 1934, a class which will unquestionably bring the total enrollment above 1,000.

This coming fall it may be necessary for some of the sophomores to attend the afternoon session and by 1934 probably all sophomores will be required to report in the afternoon. This splitting of the high school in the middle not only threatens the present excellent morale of the school, but will give rise to some serious problems of organization and expansion of the teaching force. Two virtually distinct schools cannot be run as efficiently or economically as one larger one.

The increasingly urgent need of a high school annex must not be forgotten, and any sound plan of long range city financial policy must take into account this inevitable construction.

The members of the School Committee fully recognize the present need of economical and efficient management, and we are fully disposed to cooperate with any sincere effort to improve the city's financial situation. Already we have suspended the teachers' salary schedule and reduced salaries and personnel so that our current salary list is \$23,769.00, or 11%, below that of last year. The various maintenance accounts have been so materially reduced that further curtailment would be practically impossible. For example, the fuel allowance for 1931 was \$10,000, while in 1932 it was only \$7,500. The building repairs account was reduced from \$11,500 in 1931 to \$7,300 in 1932. The 1932 textbook allowance of \$3,300 was the lowest in several years, despite the marked increase in enrollment. Our 1931-32 pupil cost, all sources of income considered, was \$58.63; the current year will show an average of about \$56.50, while in 1933-34, if our proposed budget is adopted, the cost will be reduced to \$54.00.

If further economies appear absolutely necessary, we stand ready to cooperate, as we have heretofore, but we do feel strongly

that any policy of economy should be applied impartially to every city department. We feel keenly, with the teachers, that so far economy has been a very one-sided matter.

It should be borne in mind that every department of government has enjoyed a long period of expansion in salaries and material equipment. It should be borne in mind, also, that the expansion in some departments has been much greater proportionately than in the schools. So now, when the time comes for retrenchment, each department should, in common fairness, retrench its own full share.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the action of the Trustees of Bayard Lodge, K. of P., and the Thornton Heights Community Club for granting reductions on the rentals of their respective buildings.

In the midst of unprecedented financial difficulties during the past year we have always found Mayor Cobb a leader in whom we had full confidence. We appreciate his many kindnesses and patience.

The untiring efforts and the unswerving loyalty of the teaching force compel our admiration. We thank them.

In our Superintendent of Schools we have a leader of whom we are all proud. His accomplishments along educational lines in these difficult times have not been surpassed by any man in the State of Maine. We are glad to work with such a leader and to give this deserved word of praise.

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. ALLEN,  
ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT,  
FRANK I. BROWN,  
ERNEST E. GOWELL,  
RALPH W. LEIGHTON,  
J. LOWELL GOODWIN,  
MABEL E. RANDALL.

## REPORT OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

We fully appreciate the need for economy and we are, therefore, proposing for 1933 a budget representing a reduction of \$10,208.13 from the 1932 appropriation. We recommend for 1933 an appropriation of \$177,000, with expenditures allotted in accordance with the following budget:

### *Common Schools*

Teachers' salaries	\$70,000.00
Textbooks	2,300.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Fuel	5,800.00
Janitors	9,500.00
Conveyance	100.00
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Total	\$ 89,700.00

### *High School*

Teachers' salaries	\$51,500.00
Textbooks	1,400.00
Supplies	1,900.00
Fuel	1,700.00
Janitors	5,200.00
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Total	\$ 61,700.00

### *Miscellaneous*

School contingent	\$3,150.00
Industrial education	6,650.00
Physical education	3,000.00
Attendance officer	650.00
Superintendent of schools	2,500.00
Insurance	1,850.00
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Total	\$ 17,800.00

### *School Buildings*

7,800.00

Grand total	<hr/> \$177,000.00
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The amount we are now recommending is not only substantially less than our appropriation of last year, but it is nearly \$32,000 under the original 1932 estimate, which was based upon the 1931 standard of salaries and maintenance, with an adequate allowance made for a steadily increasing enrollment.

Our present reduction of more than \$10,000 is made in the face of a continued increase in enrollment, which on a per capita basis represents an increased cost of nearly \$10,000 for the coming year. In other words, we propose to furnish \$10,000 worth more of education with \$10,000 less in the budget to do it with. This means virtually a \$20,000 reduction from the amount the city would be required to furnish if proper consideration were to be given to the growth of the system and the school work were to be carried on in a normal manner.

The proposed budget continues the textbook, supply and maintenance accounts at the starvation level which we were forced to adopt this year, but this is a level which cannot be continued indefinitely without an inevitable day of reckoning. Books are being worn out more rapidly than they are being replaced, our fuel reserve is diminishing, and general maintenance is not keeping pace with repair and replacement needs. For example, in 1930, with 300 less pupils in the schools, our total textbooks appropriation was \$5,000, while in 1933 we propose to expend \$3,700; in 1930 the fuel appropriation was \$10,000, while we are now allowing \$7,300; and in 1930 school building repairs amounted to \$13,386, while we propose to expend only \$7,800 in 1933.

The 1933 budget provides for a continuation of the reduced teaching staff and the reduced salary scale. We do not propose any further reduction of salaries until the other city departments institute economies and salary reductions in excess of those already made by the school department.

A factor which should be given most serious consideration is a probable reduction in state aid for 1933. If this reduction is large, we shall be required to make further curtailments. If a

substantial loss of state aid were to be accompanied by a further reduction in city support, our schools would be very seriously crippled.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. GOWELL,  
FRANK I. BROWN,  
MABEL E. RANDALL.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Honorable Mayor, School Committee and Citizens of  
South Portland:*

I herewith submit my second annual report and the thirty-fourth in a series of similar reports.

### I

Less than four short years ago it was very much the fashion to "keep up with the Joneses." Now it is equally the vogue to "keep down" with them. Today if a man still retains a modest degree of good fortune, he acts as one ashamed, and if a community, perchance, is still fortunate enough to be growing, it is very reluctant to admit it.

No sane person questions the general need of economy today, but now that economy has become such a popular issue we do need to make sure that economies are not sometimes required merely for fashion's sake. The wealthy woman who cuts her servants 15% and then embarks upon an elaborate European tour is a case in point. Municipalities have been known to proceed with similar wisdom.

First, then, we need to make sure that our economy is necessary. Next, we must consider whether it is true or false economy. Protracted delays in building maintenance are never really economical. Educational economy managed in such a way that we deprive children of later educational and vocational opportunity is false economy. We are not really reducing taxes and governmental expenditure when we set youth loose to become

street-corner hoodlums or recruits in that tragic, fast-growing army of roving boys.

And, finally, we must be sure that our economies are fairly distributed. To date, in the State of Maine, the schools have had to economize more than their share. The current Maine State School Bulletin reports that the school share of the tax dollar has been reduced 12.5%, while the other municipal activities have so far sacrificed only 2.5%. Our teachers are only too familiar with the manner in which economy has operated in our own municipality. Now that the good ship Governmental Expenditure is listing a bit in the storm of the depression, our chivalrous cry has become: "Children first—overboard!" Truly, in matters of economy we need to recover our sense of fair play.

We of the School Department feel that we have contributed much to the cause of economy. Teachers' salaries above \$1,000 have been reduced on a sliding scale averaging about 9.5%. We have reduced the number of elementary teachers by six. Salary and personnel reductions together amount to more than \$23,000 for the current school year. Teaching loads generally have increased, particularly in the high school, where the increase has been steady since the opening of the new building in 1924; the high school enrollment has increased 120.3% while the number of teachers has increased but 61.9%. The reduction in the elementary personnel leaves us with at least three rooms in need of permanent assistant teachers, while the increase in the high school teacher-load is practically at the limit.

Next to salaries, the greatest economy has been in our buildings account, which is closing this year at about \$4,000 under last year. After deducting rentals, we have expended only \$6,000 on repairs and new equipment. This is less than 1% of the appraised value of our buildings and equipment, a maintenance percentage which should be the envy of the most penurious landlord. Savings to the amount of nearly \$1,000 have been made through repairs and cleaning accomplished by our custodial staff, which heretofore had been done by outside labor. Advantageous contracts enabled the Buildings Committee to paint four of the school buildings this summer. Some of the other buildings

urgently require painting, but in general the condition of the buildings is good. We are, however, falling behind on equipment. Typewriter replacements in the high school are not being kept up to date. We are very short of maps. We have blackboards that are a menace to children's eyes. We have hundreds of obsolete, uncomfortable, unhealthful seats and desks which should be replaced.

Some months ago, after weeks of untiring work by a special insurance committee, we arranged for a new appraisal and obtained a new rating on the school buildings and equipment. The committee's effort will result in an average annual saving of \$450.

We have succeeded in saving about 25% on fuel. Lower coal bids and carefully supervised firing have, in part, enabled us to do this, but the full saving has been made possible only through the grace of a mild winter. This last aid cannot always be counted upon.

Textbook expense has been kept at a low level, but it is doubtful if we can long continue at this level. We are unquestionably short of books in many quarters and books are wearing out more rapidly than they are being replaced. We are still compelled to ask children to use some books that are scarcely fit to handle.

A rigid economy program under the most favorable circumstances is difficult to administer, but here in South Portland the problem is doubly complicated by the persistent growth in school enrollment. We have stated already that the high school enrollment has increased 120% since the present building was opened in 1924; this represents a growth from 404 to 890 students. During the same period elementary enrollment increased from 2,166 to 2,820, or 30%. The total enrollment for the fall term of 1932 was 3,710, a gain of 110 over 1931.

We believe that few South Portland citizens realize how rapidly our schools are growing. At present there are only three larger enrollments in Maine and only six larger ones (including the three in Maine) in the three northern New England states. There are, of course, more than six cities larger than South Portland in this area, but many of the larger places have a relatively low public school enrollment because of parochial

schools. Then, too, South Portland has an unusual proportion of children in its population. One inhabitant in four is attending school.

When we are discussing appropriations and comparing expenditures, it is essential that we consider carefully actual school enrollment instead of total population. It makes a great difference in appropriation requirements whether the public schools must enroll, for example, 9 inhabitants in every 100, as in Biddeford; or 12 in 100, as in Lewiston; or 27 in 100, as is now the case in South Portland.

## II

At a time when it is so fashionable to "keep down with the Joneses," one hesitates to mention any changes and improvements in the work of the schools. Sub-primary groups have been established in all buildings having primary grades. Children will thus be introduced to their first work in reading and arithmetic at a time when they are developed sufficiently to profit from them. Retardation has been a serious and expensive problem with us and any change of this nature which will reduce retardation is both an educational benefit and a genuine aid in reducing costs. At a time when we can barely afford to educate children we should do all we can to avoid the costly luxury of re-educating them.

After nearly a year of diligent work by several teacher committees, we have issued a tentative city course of study to bring our elementary courses in line with the new state curriculum. Further adaptations will be necessary before our work is fully adjusted to the new standards. A social studies committee is now at work developing our courses in history, civics and geography.

The emphasis of this year's supervisory program has been on the improvement of reading instruction. Reading methods have been featured in both our fall and winter series of teachers' meetings. Close supervision, demonstrations and the establishment of small remedial groups have been features of the program. Our reading material is being enriched and brought up to date as rapidly as a limited budget allows.

One of the most encouraging bits of evidence of the success of our reading program comes from a sixth grade boy who, when one day asked to write a letter to his teacher on whatever matters he pleased, stated: "I like the reading system this year better than last, even if I don't get such a good rank." Much is to be said for a method of instruction which is liked in spite of lowered ranks.

Here we wish to acknowledge the fine coöperation of the central Parent-Teacher Association Council in providing helpful library table material by means of traveling book boxes. Generous library table material is essential to the full success of a modern reading program.

Whether it be the introduction of sub-primary classes, or course of study revision, or the improvement of reading methods, our whole aim is to make school a better place for children. We believe that careful planning and effective organization will make school not only more worth while but more interesting and enjoyable. Work does not necessarily have to be drudgery. We are looking forward to the day when more boys (and girls, too) can sincerely write, like our sixth grader, that they "like their school work better."

### III

When there is a public discussion of teachers' salaries, we are likely to hear much about the teacher's five-hour day. No one would be more thankful than the harassed teacher if she could have only a five-hour day; but, unfortunately, no teacher can keep a five-hour day and her position at the same time.

A confidential survey of our teachers' work is now in process. It is impossible to make a complete report as yet, but a careful study of the individual records of a representative group of 25 elementary and 10 high school teachers reveals the following interesting facts:

1. The average elementary teacher is working  $8\frac{1}{2}$  hours a day, five days a week. A few work 11 and 12 hours. Eleven in the group spend from 4 to 11 hours over the week-end on school work.

The average high school teacher is working 10 hours a day for five days a week.

A few elements of the teacher's time not always considered by the layman may be mentioned: Required duty hours before and after school, correction of papers, preparation of lessons and materials, make-up classes, conferences with parents, rehearsals and special programs, school social events, teachers' meetings, teachers' committee assignments, etc.

2. The training of the average elementary teacher graduating from normal school has cost her parents \$600. The college preparation of a high school teacher costs from \$3,600 to \$6,000. It should be noted that, in normal times, teacher-preparation involves not only outlay but loss of earnings. A very conservative estimate of this loss would be \$500 for each year of preparation.

3. To hold a position it is necessary for a teacher to attend summer school every four years. An ambitious teacher looking for advancement may attend more frequently. Our normal summer school average runs low, only \$78, because so many find it convenient to attend Gorham, but the high school teacher or elementary teacher desiring courses of college grade must pay from \$200 to \$350.

4. The average elementary teacher spends \$34 and the average high school teacher \$38 a year for necessary professional dues, books, supplies and equipment. About \$20 of the elementary teacher's expense goes for books and supplies used by her pupils; these are all materials which could be furnished very properly by the city. Our eighty elementary teachers, at \$20 each, thus contribute \$1,600 per year to the maintenance of our schools, a fact which we trust will be fully appreciated by parents and taxpayers.

5. Three of the 25 elementary teachers have relatives wholly dependent upon them; 16 are responsible for the partial support of relatives, while only 6 are entirely without dependents. Only 2 of the 10 high school teachers are without dependents, either whole or partial.

6. Room and board reductions have so far been negligible. Two elementary teachers living together are jointly benefiting from a \$5.00 monthly rental reduction; another teacher has had a board reduction of 50c per week. One high school teacher is paying appreciably less for board, but is getting poorer board; another is actually paying slightly more for board than a year ago.

7. Summer employment is practically non-existent. Only one of the 25 elementary teachers has obtained summer employment during the past few years. One high school teacher reports one summer's employment since 1924; two others have had occasional irregular employment.

This situation emphasizes anew the fact often overlooked that teachers must live fifty-two weeks a year. If we are to make a fair comparison of weekly incomes we must divide a teacher's yearly salary by fifty-two.

#### IV

In September the School Department opened to all South Portland 1932 graduates of normal schools or similar institutions the opportunity to serve as volunteer teacher apprentices, without salary. The nine unemployed graduates who applied were all placed. They are assigned as extra assistants to carry on work which otherwise could not be carried on, and they are not in any way displacing regular teachers. The apprentices are being safeguarded against exploitation through an understanding that they shall receive full substitute's pay if they are called upon to substitute for a regular teacher. It is understood, further, that if an apprentice succeeds a regular teacher who resigns she shall receive the normal initial salary for the position.

It is also understood that the acceptance of volunteer services in no way obligates the School Department to furnish an apprentice later with a regular position. If a suitable vacancy occurs in the regular teaching staff, however, an apprentice with a highly creditable training record will receive preference as a candidate for the position.

The apprentices are free to terminate their services at any time upon reasonable notice, but while serving they are subject to the same rules and regulations as the regular teachers.

While this apprentice-training plan is admittedly of material assistance to the school system, relieving some of the increased burden that enforced economy and overcrowding have placed upon our teachers, it is believed that the plan will prove a most helpful educational-vocational service for temporarily unemployed normal graduates. Instead of wasting a year in idleness during which the value of their normal training would steadily deteriorate, these young women are gaining a year of decidedly worth while experience which is not only wholesome mentally, but which will make them much more desirable candidates when they apply for positions another year. The volunteers are all carrying on their work with whole-hearted interest and enthusiasm.

## V

Three hundred years ago reading was regarded as a "frill"—who had time to read and what was there to read, anyway? Two hundred years ago arithmetic was a frill—the "arithmeticker" who could add two-and-two was thought by many to have filled his head with a lot of useless clutter. One hundred years ago history and geography were the new-fangled subjects, and now anything that was not in the curriculum one hundred years ago is looked at askance by some.

Times change and education must change also. Now that practically all children, with their diversified needs and abilities, continue through the upper grades and well into the high school, our educational problem is not as simple as it was once. When thousands left school at the close of the sixth grade the "three Rs" were about all we had time to teach. Now that children are kept in school two to six years longer, just a further repetition of the "three Rs," with a little classical trimming, is of no particular value to many, hence the need of the "special subjects." "Special subjects" is really a misnomer for subjects that have been coming increasingly essential for a generation or more. It is fortunate, perhaps, that economy has forced us to omit the

separate special subject reports this year. May this inclusion of the special subjects in the general school report symbolize their final full acceptance as regular members of our curriculum family.

When a subject like drawing or music, which is serving well 2,800 or more children, developing in them wholesome tastes and interests for their future leisure, and developing in many also a genuine talent; when a subject like home economics each year directly assists some 350 girls to become better homemakers; when a subject like manual training yearly helps some 400 boys to become at least familiar with common tools and gives some of them practical vocational skill; when physical education and athletics mould both good muscle and good character in hundreds of boys and girls—have not these courses a record which should be the envy, even, of many of the “regular” subjects? Some forward-looking educators are seriously wondering if it is not some of our older traditional subjects that are really the “frills,” when we consider how relatively few are benefited by them, how little they carry over into real life, and how relatively expensive the teaching cost often is for small, selected groups.

Why teach homemaking when girls can learn to cook and sew at home? Why teach English when the folks at home all talk it? These are two equally fair questions.

The fact is that homemaking is not commonly taught at home. The average busy mother has about as much time to teach cooking and sewing and home decoration systematically as she has to teach reading, writing and arithmetic. Then, too, sometimes the finest cooks are notoriously poor teachers. “A pinch of this and a pinch of that” doesn’t help the inexperienced young girl very much.

There is little question about the “carry over” value of home economics at any time, but in the depression no other school subject, perhaps, has been as much real help to those who must manage their homes frugally. Girls in the sewing classes are a help at home, not only sewing for themselves, but for others in the family. Many girls help skilfully in the home kitchen. Young married women have found that their home economics training has helped them a great deal in meeting the food and clothing

problems imposed by a reduced family income. One home economics teacher has several appreciative letters from mothers, and it would not be difficult to obtain a collection of testimonials that would be the envy of a radio advertiser.

The "carry over" value of manual training has also been demonstrated in the depression. Some recent graduates have gained a direct vocational benefit, while many boys, both graduates and present students, have been of material help to their fathers in designing and executing important home repairs and improvements.

Physical education and athletics furnish practically the only wholesome, healthy exercise which our South Portland young people can obtain. City homes provide no "chores," and gainful physical employment is almost non-existent.

Our physical education program benefits practically every high school student either through gymnasium work or athletics, or both. A definite gymnastic and playground program has been extended through half the elementary schools during the past year and will be further extended another year.

The salaries of two instructors cover the entire cost of our physical education-athletic program. All coaching other than that furnished by these two is gratuitous. Not a cent for athletic equipment has ever yet come out of municipal funds. The extension of the elementary program, though taking much of the instructors' time, has been accomplished without any extra cost.

## VI

I wish to acknowledge, in concluding, the courtesies extended to me by the various city officials with whom I have been in contact. The whole-hearted, loyal support of the School Committee is deeply appreciated. I wish to thank the teachers and other school employees for their fine coöperation during a time when it has been most difficult to carry on. A special word of appreciation is due the volunteer teachers for faithful services rendered under trying circumstances. I wish to make grateful acknowledgment also to Mr. C. H. Rowe, for his splendid work with the high school band.

The economic situation handicaps the development of our schools in many ways, but, nevertheless, I wish to repeat my concluding sentiment of a year ago, that we should not be content here in South Portland to have just another school system. We already have one of the largest school systems of northern New England and we should make every effort to see that it becomes one of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. DAY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1933

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation, regular	\$184,000.00
Deficit account	3,208.13
	<hr/> \$187,208.13
State aid, school fund	\$27,883.34
Physical education	1,600.00
Industrial education	3,669.22
Superintendence	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$ 34,352.56
Miscellaneous, tuition	\$375.00
High school supplies	292.90
Common school supplies	31.45
Building rentals and miscellaneous	181.75
Insurance refunds	484.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,365.60
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Total	\$222,926.29

## EXPENDITURES

## Common schools

Teachers' salaries	\$106,169.62
Textbooks	2,258.21
Supplies	1,905.46
Fuel	4,913.87
Janitors	9,926.13
Conveyance	65.60
	<hr/> \$125,238.89

## High school

Teachers' salaries	\$54,910.71
Textbooks	1,294.25
Supplies	1,917.56
Fuel	1,501.80
Janitors	5,513.90
	<hr/> \$ 65,138.22

## Miscellaneous

School contingent	\$ 3,074.48
Industrial education	10,925.80
Physical education	4,850.00
Attendance officer	675.00
Superintendent of schools	3,741.61
Repairs and equipment	7,454.53
Insurance	1,158.61
	<hr/> \$ 31,880.03

## Balance

669.15

## Total

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\$222,926.29

### SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT AND COSTS

School census, April 1, 1932	4,475
Increase	131
High school enrollment, fall term, 1932	890
Elementary enrollment, fall term, 1932	2,820
Total enrollment, fall term, 1932	3,710
Increase	110
Number of teachers and supervisors	121
Decrease	6
Costs per pupil:	
High school, for instruction, janitors, fuel, books, supplies, physical and industrial education	\$82.73
Elementary schools, for instruction, janitors, fuel, books, supplies, and industrial education	46.99

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

*To Mr. L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools:*

The yearly report of the high school has dealt for several years with the problem of increased enrollment and this year offers no exception. Since the opening of the building in 1924 an ever increasing enrollment has made it necessary that the high school have more space. As the eighth and ninth grades were originally in the building this space was acquired by their removal. In the fall of 1925 the eighth grade was removed to give adequate room for the high school enrollment of 403. The enrollment reached 521 in the fall of 1928 and it was necessary to remove three of the five ninth grade divisions. The following fall the enrollment jumped to 609 and all the rooms were needed to accommodate this group. In 1931 the enrollment was 720 and the two-session plan with the freshmen attending the afternoon session was adopted. This fall the registration was 890, which taxed the capacity of the building as 640 were enrolled in the morning group. The forecast is that we will have a substantial increase at the morning session next fall as the graduating class will

number about 140 while the incoming sophomore group will have approximately 220. What then?

Our building has twenty-five rooms, of which number only fifteen are regular class rooms. The remaining rooms are adaptable only to the particular type of work for which they are equipped. Furthermore, two of these rooms are required for the practical arts work of the grade schools. This gives us a seating capacity of 475 in the regular classrooms and makes it necessary to put the remaining pupils into the special rooms even though they may not be adaptable to the work. Consider that the enrollment in the morning session this fall was 640 and that there will be an increase of approximately 80 next fall and you will understand that the problem is acute.

The only real solution to this condition is an addition to our building, so that a division of the sophomore class may be avoided and that the freshmen may also be given the advantages of a regular session. As this does not seem possible at this time the only alternative is to require that part of the upper classmen attend the afternoon session with the freshmen. This arrangement would present many problems of administration: what group to select, how shall they be selected, how offer them the same choice of electives as the forenoon group, etc.?

The tendency toward universal secondary education which has resulted in such a rapid increase in enrollment and forced curriculum changes to meet the needs of this group has also been furthered by the depression. Many pupils today are in school simply because their parents feel that it is better to have them in school than to be on the street. Many of these are the so-called "problem" pupils as they do not intend to complete the high school course and are not fitted for the offerings of the traditional course. It has been our aim with this group to strengthen their educational fundamentals, to offer them further scholastic opportunities, and to develop those qualities of character which make for better citizenship.

At the same time we are also attempting to maintain the old-fashioned idea that the primary purpose of secondary education is scholastic attainment. An evidence of this is the fact that we

certified for entrance to the Maine colleges from last year's graduates as follows: University of Maine, four; Bates, three; Bowdoin, one. An outstanding achievement was the award for the third successive year of the Olin Scholarship at Wesleyan to one of our graduates. But the winner, Philip Good, also won and accepted a scholarship at Bowdoin College. Several others of last year's class are also attending colleges outside the state, while others are continuing their education in normal and business schools.

The faculty, despite the increased teaching load due to the increased enrollment and a pay-cut to aid the city in its emergency, is as loyal and faithful a group as can be found in any school. Each teacher is vitally interested in the individual welfare and progress of his or her pupils. Each one is cooperating to maintain a school where the pupil will develop a consciousness of his responsibility to his God, his country, his home, and himself.

I wish to express to you my appreciation of your cooperation and guidance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BEAL,  
*Principal.*

# GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1932

## A HUMORESQUE

Thursday afternoon, June 23, 1932

High School Auditorium

### PROGRAM

Entrance March .....	<i>Drum</i>
Prayer .....	Rev. Henry G. Clark
Overture—"The Golden Sceptre" .....	<i>Schlepegrell</i>
High School Orchestra	
"Robed in Motley" .....	Ruth Selma Goodwin
"'Tween the Lights" .....	<i>Alfred Noyes</i>
Harriet Amanda Leavitt	

### A HUMORESQUE

(The theme of Humoresque is that of the above poem, in which Alfred Noyes deplores the loss of true sentiment and the rise of too great materialism.)

*Prelusion.* "If thou hast faith—"

*Illusion I.* In the palace of the King of Sinceria. Petal-of-a-Rose learns that "Laughter is the balm for weary wings."

*The Chronicler*

*Illusion II.* The same. The King promises the kingdom of Sinceria to him who can "bring back the fairies." Through a Child and Petal-of-a-Rose the crown is rightfully bestowed.

*Epilogue*

*Postlusion.* "On guard in Fairy Land."

Petal-of-a-Rose, seeking laughter that rings true .....

Bernice Elizabeth Winston

Humoresque, the King's Fool .....

Guilford Bentley Sawyer

The Chronicler .....

Raymond Ellsworth Morton

King of Sinceria .....

Philip Given Good

Queen of Sinceria .....

Phylis Brander Hamilton

Heralds .....

Joseph William Shaw, F. Justin McCarthy

Before the King—

A Courtier, who would only follow .....

George Frederick Hilborn

A Beggar, who would "rob Peter to pay Paul" .....

Donald Clifford Newell

A Singer, who "hears the Pipes of Pan" .....

Roberta Ellen Davidson

A Youth, who would "bring back the days of chivalry" .....

Edward Clayton Jones

A Maid, who asks "naught for herself" .....

Lillian Alice Jerome

A Reader of Destiny .....

Helen Frances Kane

A Juggler, who must "learn much ere he can be king" .....

John Colby Berdeen

A Child, who dreams of "bringing back the fairies" .....

Mary Belle Flynn

A Lover of Legends .....

Bernice Irene Dean

## Incidental Music—

## Selections from

Humoreske .....	<i>Dvorak</i>
Amaryllis .....	<i>Ghys</i>
Pomp and Circumstance .....	<i>Elgar</i>
Wings of Music .....	<i>Hahn</i>
The Singer .....	

Valedictory ..... Harry Alexander Schendel, Jr.

School Song

Awards

Conferring of Diplomas ..... Mayor Josiah F. Cobb

Class Song

Benediction

Exit March ..... Ray

## COINS OF GOLD

Words by Justin McCarthy

Music by Esther Elliott

## I.

Our mem'ries, kept like coins of gold  
 That glitter through Time's dust,  
 Stamped with Youth's wingéd trac'ries bold,  
 We'll always hold in trust.  
 Down through the years we shall have wrought  
 Bright deeds to glorify,  
 In coinage rich with gleaming thought,  
 Our own South Portland High.

## II.

Some years will hold the prizes sought—  
 The glory and the fame—  
 If later hopes should come to naught,  
 Lend your transcendent flame.  
 Your armies with red banners bright  
 Will march, your bugles blow  
 To summon that courageous might  
 Only the valiant show.

## CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*, Philip Given Good

*Vice-President*, Edward Clayton Jones

*Secretary*, Alice Elizabeth Blackwood

*Treasurer*, Bernice Elizabeth Winston

## CLASS ROLL

## TECHNICAL COURSE

Robert Southgate Boyd, Jr.  
 Gayland Earl Folley  
 \*Ralph Franklin Hayes

\*Guilford Bentley Sawyer  
 \*\*\*Harry Alexander Schendel, Jr.  
 Herbert Edward Vayo

## COLLEGE COURSE

George Ahrens Clarke  
 Katherine Pilsbury Cobb  
 \*Bernice Irene Dean  
 \*Elizabeth Kathleen Elliott  
 Lucetta Louise Gerrish  
 \*Philip Given Good  
 \*\*Ruth Selma Goodwin  
 \*Olive Eugenia Gould  
 \*Phyllis Brander Hamilton  
 Willard Gerald Kimball

\*\*Harriet Amanda Leavitt  
 \*Martha Mary Martin  
 \*Elizabeth Meriam  
 Donald Clifford Newell  
 Eleanor Louise Radley  
 \*Beatrice Margaret Robbins  
 \*Alfreda Mae Tanner  
 Alice Rita Timberlake  
 \*Carolyn Eileen Tollefson  
 Bernice Elizabeth Winston

## GENERAL COURSE

John Colby Berdeen  
 George Roland Brownell  
 Margaret Gertrude Callan  
 Malcolm McDonald Clark  
 \*Jean Frances Crosswell  
 \*Roberta Ellen Davidson  
 Kenneth Lowe Dinsmore  
 Frances Elizabeth Donahue  
 \*Isabella Hardie Doughty  
 Esther Amelia Elliott  
 George Melville Gratto

Edward Willcox Higgins  
 Willis Alden Jenney  
 \*Helen Frances Kane  
 John Murray Lane  
 Kenneth MacPhee  
 F. Justin McCarthy  
 \*Gretchen Pritchard Nickerson  
 Philip Steven Quinn  
 Richard Leroy Small  
 Gladys Evelyn Smith  
 Glenwood Wilson Strout

## COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ernest Clinton Angell  
 Helen Arlene Archibald  
 Marion Rogers Bartlett  
 Helen Almeda Bean  
 \*Alice Elizabeth Blackwood  
 Marjorie Evelyn Blake  
 \*Maynard Ralph Brewster  
 \*Dorothy Mae Bridgham  
 Elva Edith May Bruce  
 Harry Kimmell Bruns  
 Dorothy Mae Cameron  
 Raymond Joseph Cayia  
 \*Ruth Mildred Chesley  
 Donald William Cook  
 Myrtle Blanche Cook  
 Dorothy Frances Cooper  
 \*Roberta Louise Crory  
 Philip Stanley Doughty  
 \*Sherley Winona Dunning  
 John Patrick Flaherty  
 Mary Belle Flynn  
 Priscilla Mary Freeman

Eleanor Winnifred Lowell  
 Dorothy Emily Lunt  
 Lillian Pearl MacCormack  
 Sarah Mills MacKenzie  
 Sheldon Roy MacLearn  
 Cicilia Karlana Maloney  
 Mildred Louise Maloy  
 Lawrence Edmund Meserve  
 Jane Christine Millington  
 Ruth Louise Moody  
 \*Barbara Mooney  
 \*Raymond Ellsworth Morton  
 Mary Louise Moses  
 Evangeline Nelson  
 Frances Bernadette O'Malley  
 \*Irene Miriam Paige  
 Mahlon Otis Parker  
 \*Norma Isabelle Powers  
 Olive May Powers  
 Maurice Irving Pride  
 Carleton Linwood Ray  
 Dorothy May Robinson

\*Dorothy Elizabeth Gannon  
 Mary Elizabeth Gillies  
 Irving Hall Graffam  
 Julia Isabelle Griffin  
 Russell Loring Hall  
 \*George Frederick Hilborn, Jr.  
 \*Raymond Osborne Holbrook  
 Frederick Owen James  
 \*Lillian Alice Jerome  
 Carolyn Marguerite Johnson  
 \*Edward Clayton Jones  
 \*Doris Ellen Kelly  
 Owen Walker Leighton  
 Della Viola Lewis  
 Charlotte Ernestine Lowell

\* Rank of 88% or above.

\*\* Salutatorians.

\*\*\* Valedictorian.

John Edmund Robinson  
 Charles Alfred Rogers  
 \*Hazel Melinda Rogers  
 \*Florence Margaret Roux  
 \*Gertrude Sampson  
 \*Joseph William Shaw  
 Paul Francis Shaw  
 Gertrude Florence Sleeper  
 \*Bernice Gertrude Smith  
 Raymond Lee Snow  
 Philip Eugene St. John  
 Evelyn Douglass Strout  
 Eugene William Weikel  
 \*Thelma Vivian White  
 Frank Jordan Winn

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

*To Mr. L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools:*

The office hours of the school nurse are held at the high school from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. on school days.

There were 310 office calls, and 66 first aid treatments were given.

Four hundred and thirty-seven visits have been made to the grade schools, and 11,243 individual inspections were given, including vision and hearing tests of the high school pupils.

Number of children found with defective teeth	1,360
Number of children having corrections	1,340
Number of children found with defective vision	285
Number of children having corrections	197
Number of children found with enlarged tonsils	115
Number of children having corrections	28
Number of children found with hearing defects	25
Number of children having treatment or corrections	12
Number of children found to be 10% underweight	203
Number of children found to be 20% overweight	44

Notices of these defects were sent to parents, advising attention of family physician, dentist, or oculist. Two hundred and sixty-four children were referred to various clinics, and fifty-five children have been taken to clinics, hospitals or oculists for treatment.

Nine hundred and seventeen conferences were held with parents and three hundred and fifty home visits were made. Twenty-six visits to offices of physicians, dentists and oculists, and fifteen miscellaneous calls were made.

Additional activities during the year were:

"The Summer Roundup of Pre-School Children," sponsored by the P. T. A. Central Council. Five roundups were held with 214 children receiving physical examinations by attending local physicians. Sixteen Mothers' Meetings were held at first grade inspections, 166 mothers attending. A Baby Clinic has been established by the Red Cross nurse, Miss Ethel McLean, and your school nurse has assisted at ten clinics, the Red Cross nurse in turn assisting with pre-school clinics. The Dental Clinic, sponsored by the South Portland Lions Club, the yearly report of which is herewith included.

The School Nursing Service has been able to render greater service through the close coöperation of the following organizations:

The South Portland Lions Club, who have sponsored and financed the Dental Clinic; the Kiwanis Club, who supply free milk for approximately 100 children in the schools; the Portland Speech Readers' Club, who loaned the 4A-Audiometer for hearing tests; the Red Cross, the Family Welfare Association, and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

I wish to thank them, as well as the physicians, Red Cross nurse and teachers, for their loyal coöperation. The future of our city is in the hands of our children, and only by working together are we able to help them develop the highest standard—physically, morally and mentally.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. FAIRFIELD, R. N.,  
*School Nurse.*

## REPORT OF THE SOUTH PORTLAND LIONS CLUB DENTAL CLINIC

I herewith submit the report of the South Portland Dental Clinic from January 1, 1932, to January 1, 1933:

Number of clinics held	34
Number of children treated	184
Number of new cases	184
Number of returned cases	254
Number of emergency cases	75
Number of visits	438
Number of patients dismissed:	
Work completed (from 3 to 6 months)	220
Number of deciduous teeth extracted	327
Number of first permanent teeth extracted	75
Number of other permanent teeth extracted	4
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Total number of teeth extracted	406
Number of patients having extractions with nitrous oxide and oxygen	43
Number of deciduous teeth filled	236
Number of first permanent teeth filled	70
Number of other permanent teeth filled	2
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Total number of teeth filled	308
Number of patients receiving other treatment	24
Number of patients receiving inspections only	83
Number of patients refusing treatment	1
Number of children registered at clinic	405

The policy of the Dental Clinic is to begin with the pre-school and first grade children. These children will be followed through the grades, and the new cases taken each year from the first grades. We are able to do only emergency work for children in the other grades, as this service must necessarily be limited.

During this depression the need of the Dental Clinic is greater than ever before, and is greatly appreciated by many parents whose children have had the advantage of this service.

Thanking the South Portland Lions Club for their splendid coöperation,

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. FAIRFIELD, R. N.,

*School Nurse.*

**REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

*To Mr. L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools:*

I hereby submit my report as attendance officer, from February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933:

Number of visitations upon schools	152
Number of cases investigated	585
Number of visitations upon families	449
Number of requests of families	18
Number returned to school without arrest	5

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SMITH,  
*Attendance Officer.*

# DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR WINTER TERM ENDING APRIL 29, 1932

Grade	East High Street	Evans Street	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Thornton Heights	Willard	Ligonia	Westbrook Street	Kaler	Roosevelt	So. Portland Heights	Lincoln	K. of P. Hall	Thornton Hgts. Com.	Henley	Summer Street	High School	Totals
I	47	17	25	48	22	68	11	3	49	43	22	44		24				423
II	28	15	30	35	40	51	10	6	54	44	17	42						372
III	37	11	27	39	38	59	13	5	49	38	20	41						377
IV	34	9	32	37	36	50	12	12	35	42	11	33						333
V							9		55	88	21	16	58	30	42			319
VI							8		56	72	12	42		31	134			355
VII												30		44	147	54		275
VIII															163	100		263
Freshman																	255	255
Sophomore																	252	252
Junior																	151	151
Senior																	124	124
P. G.																	3	3
Totals	146	52	114	159	136	228	63	16	298	327	103	248	58	129	486	154	785	3502

# DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR SPRING TERM ENDING JUNE 24, 1932

Grade	East High Street	Evans Street	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Thornton Heights	Willard	Ligonia	Westbrook Street	Kaler	Roosevelt	So. Portland Heights	Lincoln	K. of P. Hall	Thornton Hgts. Com.	Henley	Summer Street	High School	Totals
I	44	18	24	49	19	64	9	3	48	39	19	47		26				409
II	28	15	32	37	40	52	10	6	55	41	17	42						375
III	33	13	29	40	38	59	8	6	49	39	20	41						375
IV	34	9	30	36	31	48	11	2	34	42	11	34						322
V							8		55	87	19	14	58	30	42			313
VI							8		56	73	11	43		30	131			352
VII												29		45	146	53		273
VIII															159	95		254
Freshman																	245	245
Sophomore																	237	237
Junior																	143	143
Senior																	123	123
P. G.																	2	2
Totals -	139	55	115	162	128	223	54	17	297	321	97	250	58	131	478	148	750	3423

# DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 23, 1932

Grade	East High Street	Evans Street	Knightville	Pleasant Street	Thornton Heights	Willard	Ligonia	Westbrook Street	Kaler	Roosevelt	So. Portland Heights	Lincoln	K. of P. Hall	Thornton Hgts. Com.	Henley	Summer Street	High School	Totals
Sub-Prim.	29	10	11	19	31	36	11		17	21	14	20						219
I	26	11	18	28	25	32	5	5	22	29	7	29						237
II	35	17	24	33	32	59	6	3	46	40	20	32						347
III	34	16	27	35	42	53	4	5	50	44	16	39						365
IV	40	9	17	36	37	61	9	8	46	42	20	40						365
V			25				8		46	90	11	13	65	35				293
VI							6		58	80	15	32		35	133			359
VII												45		32	222	61		360
VIII															147	128		275
Freshman																	251	251
Sophomore																	260	260
Junior																	207	207
Senior																	146	146
P. G.																	26	26
Totals	164	63	122	151	167	241	49	21	285	346	103	250	65	102	502	189	890	3710

# SALARY LIST FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

## High School Teachers and Supervisors

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Began Work</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>a Salary b</i>	
Beal, George E.	Wildrose Park	Bowdoin College	9-1919	Principal	\$3800	\$3600
Berg, Eric O.	Cumberland Road	Univ. of Maine	9-1930	Mathematics	2700	2400
Brazzell, Sylvia V.	1 Oak Terrace	Colby College	9-1931	French	1500	1400
Campbell, Gertrude E.	438 Cottage Road	Bates College	9-1929	English	1600	1450
Chapman, Elizabeth K.	43 Deerfield Road, Port.	Smith College	3-1924	Biology	2000	1800
Cogan, John B.	71 State Street, Port.	Bates College	9-1930	Science, Mathematics	1800	1600
Davidson, Phyllis H.	614 Sawyer Street	Wheaton College	9-1925	French	2000	1800
Ellis, Dorothy	22 Colonial Road, Port.	Brown Univ.	9-1929	English	1800	1600
Feeney, Allada M.	181 Allen Avenue, Port.	Syracuse Univ.	9-1925	English	1800	1600
Fowler, Enna W.	11 Southwell Avenue	Univ. of Maine	9-1931	Latin	1400	1400
Graves, Benjamin R.	67 Davis Street	Conn. State	9-1925	Chemistry	2700	2400
Hamilton, Georgia T.	32 North Street, Port.	Bates College	9-1918	English	2000	1800
Hutchinson, George R.	376 Cottage Road	Bates College	9-1929	History	2300	2050
Jordan, Marion J.	Lafayette Hotel, Port.	Me. Sch. of Com.	9-1925	Bookkeeping	1800	1600
Kimball, Marion E.	1 Deering Place, Port.	Me. Sch. of Com.	9-1925	Commercial	1800	1600
Leseman, Mabel W.	119 Parrott Street	Bates College	9-1918	Latin	2000	1800
Mahoney, Daniel F.	585 Washington Avenue, Port.	Bowdoin College	9-1921	Mathematics	2700	2400
McCausland, Ina M.	71 Read Street, Port.	Colby College	9-1929	Economics	2000	1800
McClaskey, Claude E.	319 Sawyer Street	Shaw's Business	9-1930	Commercial	1700	1500
Nason, Clyde E.	265 Ocean Street	Bowdoin College	9-1925	Geometry, Physics	2300	2050
Pierce, Helen E.	29 Randall Street	Colby College	9-1926	History	1800	1600
Roberts, Wayne E.	913 Sawyer Street	Colby College	9-1931	English, Biology	1400	1400
Scott, Arthur B.	27 Cumberland Road	Bates College	9-1932	Mathematics		1350
Shaw, Mabel V.	200 B Street, Port.	Bates College	9-1928	Civics	1600	1450
Small, Edith R.	138 Brackett Street, Port.	Portland High	3-1924	Library	1800	1600
Smith, Edith W.	11 Shepley Street, Port.	Salem Normal	9-1918	Commercial	1800	1600
State, Mary-J.	71 State Street, Port.	Col. of St. Elizabeth	9-1930	English	1500	1400
Witmer, Leota	111 Scammon Street	Emerson College	9-1930	English	1550	1400
Allen, Isabelle	12 Willow Street	S. P. H. S.	3-1924	Clerk to Principal	1200	1075
Haugaard, Valma	1248 Broadway	S. P. H. S.	9-1930	Assistant Clerk	670	700

### Supervisors of Special Subjects

Brown, Philip A.	111 School Street, Gorham	Gorham Normal	9-1930	Industrial Education	1700	1500
Cobb, Laurence D.	1 Oak Terrace	Gorham Normal	9-1927	Mechanical Drawing	2300	2050
Costellow, Mildred S.	49 Summit Street	Nasson Institute	9-1923	Domestic Science	2000	1800
Fairfield, Leona E.	60 Grandview Avenue	Hyannis	9-1927	School Nurse	1740	1540
Kennison, Helen M.	79A Grand Street	Farmington Normal	9-1928	Domestic Science	1800	1600
Libby, Ruth B.	1483 Forest Avenue, Port.	N. E. Con. of Music	9-1926	Music	1650	1475
Mapes, Harry A.	551½ Cottage Road, C. E.	Springfield Sum.	9-1930	Physical Education	3200	2900
McLellan, Annie D.	14 Spruce Street, Port.	Port. Train. School	9-1906	Drawing	1650	1475
Nesbett, Beatrice I.	74 Winter Street, Port.	Winona Train. Col.	9-1928	Physical Education	1900	1700
Pattershall, Margaret S.	229 Cottage Road	Farmington Normal	9-1932	Elementary Supervisor		1300
Richardson, Howard L.	10 Victory Avenue	Gov. School	9-1925	Manual Training	2200	1950
Thurlow, Mary E.	378 Sawyer Street	Farmington Normal	9-1930	Domestic Science	1500	1350

a. Salary for 1931-32.

b. Salary for 1932-33.

# SALARY LIST FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

## Elementary Teachers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Began Work</i>	<i>a Salary b</i>	
Additon, Ethelyn	490 Preble Street	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1931	\$ 900	\$ 900
Barker, Anna E.	492 Preble Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928	975	975
Barker, Byantha E.	Peaks Island	Gorham Normal	Jan., 1927	1125	1025
Berry, Margaret	61 Richland Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1930	1050	1000
Billings, Dorothea E.	28 Bonny Bank Road	Gorham Normal	Nov., 1931	975	975
Boothman, Leona F.	95 Summit Street	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1925	1425	1275
Brackett, Esther M.	Cumberland Center	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1924	1225	1100
Brackett, Marion L.	1046 Broadway	South Portland High	Sept., 1918	1525	1375
Bridges, Dorothy	84 Carleton Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1931	900	900
Brown, Annie E.	251 Spring Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Mar., 1907	1525	1375
Bryant, Gertrude M.	4 Horton Place, Port.	Washington Normal	Sept., 1930	1075	1000
Bryant, Helen M.	823 Westbrook Street	South Portland High	Sept., 1919	1425	1275
Burckhart, Anna	Sawyer Road, C. E.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1385	1250
Burnham, Christine	655 Congress Street, Port.	Westbrook Seminary	Sept., 1923	1525	1375
Burns, Gladys	Box 73, Gray	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1928	1300	1175
Buzzell, Martha L.	313 Westbrook Street	Gorham Normal	Jan. 1929	1225	1100
Desmond, Mary M.	10 Sixth Street	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1931	750	750
Doughty, Frances E.	67 Vincent Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	1025	1000
Dyer, Martha B.	913 Sawyer Street	South Portland High	Sept., 1915	1525	*
Foley, Mary E.	2 Hillside Avenue	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	1175	1075
Gomez, Frances L.	33 Chestnut Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	900	900
Gowen, Lula M.	93 Preble Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1908	1600	1425
Greco, Emma D.	199 Broadway	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1929	1075	1000
Hamilton, Ruth M.	33 Oak Street, Port.	Pennell Institute	Sept., 1930	1375	1250
Harmon, Edith H.	363 Main Street	Castine Training Course	Sept., 1912	1675	1500
Haskell, Anna E.	33 Chapel Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928	1225	1100
Hatch, Elinor W.	440 Sawyer Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	1025	1000
Hession, K. Elizabeth	12 St. Lawrence Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1600	1425

Hoyt, Norma I.	895 Broadway	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	900	900
Huff, Esther L.	R. 6, Box 30, So. Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1920	1525	1375
Irvin, Grace M.	533 Washington Avenue, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1919	1575	1425
Jackson, Helena R.	35 State Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1925	1175	1075
Jellerson, Mildred	139 Ocean Street	Gorham Normal	Nov., 1929	900	900
Jewell, Mary	836 Sawyer Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1904	1525	1375
Johnston, Maude	65 Sherman Street, Port.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1924	1425	1275
Jordan, Gladys I.	Cape Elizabeth	Keene, N. H., Normal	Sept., 1929	1250	1125
Kenney, Evelyn	137 Scammon Street	Castine Normal	Sept., 1931	1000	1075
Kent, Clara A.	105 Richland Street	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1924	1525	1375
Kuehling, Myrtle L.	47 Pickett Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928	1425	1275
Leavitt, Ida M.	1625 Congress Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1921	1525	1375
MacKeough, Doris K.	2 Deering Place, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1931	900	900
Mansfield, Alwynne E.	164 Fort Road	Castine Normal	Sept., 1930	975	975
McKenney, Gladys E.	268 Preble Street	South Portland High	Sept., 1909	1525	1375
McKenney, Marjorie E.	268 Preble Street	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1525	1375
McKenney, Rachel	R. F. D. 6, So. Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	1125	1025
McVey, Virginia B.	10 Loveitt Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1924	1175	1075
Mitchell, Susie E.	22 Frederic Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	1445	1300
Morong, Lillian C.	61 Granite Street, Port.	Lasell Seminary	Jan., 1925	1175	1075
Nason, Rita M.	47 Bramhall Street, Port.	University of Maine	Jan., 1930	1300	1175
Oram, Alice M.	11 Keswick Road	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1905	1675	1500
Parker, Delora W.	R. F. D. 1, So. Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1926	1175	1075
Phinney, Celia C.	1748 Broadway	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	900	900
Porter, Virginia M.	120 Free Street, Port.	Machias Normal	Sept., 1929	1175	1075
Quinn, Gertrude E.	269 Pine Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	900	900
Robbins, A. Louise	91 Winter Street, Port.	Lincoln Academy	May, 1917	1650	1375
Roberts, Anne	84 Carleton Street, Port.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1931	900	900
Sawyer, Alice E.	31 Chestnut Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928	1025	1000
Severy, Ina M.	357 Preble Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	1075	1000
Sinkinson, Margaret T.	681 Forest Ave., Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	1025	1000
Skillin, Ethel T.	876 Broadway	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1909	1625	1450
Small, Dora L.	16 Day Street	South Portland High	Sept., 1912	1625	1450

Smith, Bernice I.	18 Casco Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1925	1475	1325
Smith, Charlotte T.	187 Spring Street, Port.	Limerick Academy	Sept., 1917	1525	1375
Smith, Cora I.	88 Madeline Street, Woodfords	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1922	1365	1250
Smith, Lois M.	177 Stanford Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1931	750	750
Sonnenberg, Stella	Eastland Hotel, Port.	Boston University	Nov., 1931	975	975
Stanhope, Anthony D.	52 Surfsite Road	Maine Central Institute	Sept., 1924	1900	1700
Taylor, Florentine A.	75 Pine Street	Farmington Normal	Jan., 1929	1225	1100
Thomas, Mollie J.	35 Central Avenue	South Portland High	Sept., 1920	1525	1425
Tierney, Ursula	1001 Broadway	Gorham Normal	Feb., 1931	825	825
Tingley, Susie M.	100 Summit Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1931	750	750
Treadwell, Alice M.	547 Ocean Street	Aroostook State Normal	Sept., 1915	1600	1425
Vinal, Cora L.	41 Beacon Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	1125	1025
Ward, Lena R.	48 Jefferson Street	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	900	900
Weld, Ruth A.	Cape Elizabeth	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1927	1025	1000
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	71 Spring Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1923	1525	1375
Willey, Louise C.	94 Pine Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1928	975	975
Wing, Gwendolin E.	R. F. D. 1, So. Port.	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1931	1000	1000
Wyman, Christine	123 Sherman Street, Port.	Gorham Normal	Sept., 1929	1350	1225

\* On leave of absence without salary.

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b. Salary for 1932-33.

## JANITORS' DIRECTORY

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Name of Janitor</i>	<i>Address</i>
High School	Chief Engineer, Andrew Y. Skinner	98 Q Street
Willard School	A. F. Pendleton	22 Chase Street
Roosevelt School	Chester Hulett	386 Preble Street
East High Street School	James H. Purington	164 Sawyer Street
K. of P. Hall Building	James H. Purington	164 Sawyer Street
Pleasant Street School	Niles Nelson	78 School Street
George F. Henley School	Christopher Perham	281 Pine Street
Knightville School	C. E. Turner	22 Cottage Street
So. Portland Heights School	George L. Bateman	575 Ocean Street
James Otis Kaler School	Harold T. Coolbroth	875 Broadway
Evans Street School	Harold T. Coolbroth	875 Broadway
Summer Street School	Lester Giles	28 Stanwood Street
Ligonia School	Louis Carey	44 Ridgeland Avenue
Lincoln School	Albert Chaput	1278 Broadway
Thornton Heights School	Frederick A. Shaw	80 Thirlmere Avenue
Thornton Heights Com. School	Frederick A. Shaw	80 Thirlmere Avenue
Westbrook Street School	Maude E. Phinney	365 Westbrook Street

