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

THE SEAVEY COMPANY
PORTLAND
1934



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**GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOUTH
PORTLAND, MAINE, 1933**

Mayor

SIMON M. HAMLIN

Aldermen

Ward No. 1.....HAROLD W. NICHOLSON
Ward No. 2.....JAMES E. PAIGE
Ward No. 3.....JOHN H. MANN
Ward No. 4.....WALTER E. COOPER
Ward No. 5.....CHARLES H. PROUT
Ward No. 6.....INGOMAR F. FLYNN
Ward No. 7.....HAROLD A. COOK

Committees

Finance and Claims—MAYOR HAMLIN, ALDERMEN NICHOLSON and FLYNN.

Public Works—MAYOR HAMLIN, ALDERMEN PROUT and PAIGE.

Printing—ALDERMEN NICHOLSON, MANN and COOPER.

New Streets—MAYOR HAMLIN, ALDERMEN PROUT and PAIGE.

Education and Schools—ALDERMEN MANN, PAIGE and COOK.

Public Buildings—ALDERMEN PAIGE, NICHOLSON and COOPER.

Street Lights—ALDERMEN COOPER, COOK and FLYNN.

Fire—ALDERMEN PAIGE, FLYNN and PROUT.

Police—ALDERMEN COOPER, COOK and FLYNN.

Stated Meeting of Council

Second Wednesday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Representatives to the Legislature

CLINTON THOMAS GOUDY
 FRANK W. RICHARDSON GEORGE E. HILL

Superintending School Committee

MAYOR SIMON M. HAMLIN, *Chairman, Ex-Officio*

Ward 1. DR. MASON H. ALLEN1935
 Ward 2. ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT1934
 Ward 3. WALTER W. WINCHENBACH1935
 Ward 4. ERNEST E. GOWELL1935
 Ward 5. RALPH W. LEIGHTON1933
 Ward 6. J. LOWELL GOODWIN1934
 Ward 7. MABEL E. RANDALL1934

Secretary

L. C. DAY

Attendance Officer

JAMES E. SMITH

Mayors of South Portland

EDWARD C. REYNOLDS1899-1900
 CHARLES N. TREFETHEN1901-1902
 GEORGE T. SPEAR1903-1904
 GEORGE H. WEEKS1905-1906-1907
 FRED G. HAMILTON1908-1909
 JOHN A. S. DYER1910-1911-1912-1913
 CHARLES E. WEST1914-1915-1916-1917-1918
 FREDERICK W. HINCKLEY1919
 WILLIAM R. McDONALD..1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925
 GEORGE H. MINOTT1926-1927-1928
 E. PERLEY BULLOCK1929-1930
 JOSIAH F. COBB1931-1932
 SIMON M. HAMLIN1933

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

This report of eleven months of South Portland Officials is found within. Comparable with reports of recent years, I consider it is complimentary to them.

I believe they have tried to be honest and efficient for the City.

Two great leaks are: non-payment of taxes and the awful interest on back bills.

Thanking all the officials and citizens for their kindness and helpfulness, I wish them and the new government "A Happy New Year."

SIMON M. HAMLIN.

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

IN COUNCIL.

December 13, 1933.

Ordered, That the Auditor and Committee of Finance and Claims be and are hereby instructed to make the Thirty-fifth 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 December 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.

A true copy of order passed December 13, 1933.

ATTEST:

CHARLES A. OWEN,

City Clerk.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

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

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-fifth annual report of the City of South Portland, Maine, for eleven (11) months' period from February 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, inclusive.

This eleven months' period is on account of the change to Manager form of government, which began as of January 1, 1934, and was by the vote of the people in September election, 1933.

I believe the Mayor and Council made a very fine showing in their appropriation bill of 1933, which included an item for the reduction of City of \$79,000.00, and the bill in general carried very good reduction over the previous year.

The coöperative spirit of all is what is needed to bring our City back to a good, sound financial basis, and the pay-as-you-go plan applied.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. CRORY,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DEC. 31, 1933

ASSETS AND DEBITS

Revenue cash balance on hand	\$ 17,697.12
Unredeemed tax deeds	51,802.50
Uncollected taxes:	
Year 1928	\$ 3,002.37
Year 1929	3,575.93
Year 1930	3,138.05
Year 1931	2,457.02
Year 1932	9,865.46
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	\$22,038.83
Year 1933	99,607.69
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Total uncollected taxes	\$121,646.52
Net debt to balance (control account)	589,466.25
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	\$780,612.39

LIABILITIES AND CREDITS

Bonded debt	\$528,500.00
Floating debt, serial notes	\$40,800.00
Floating debt, 1932 account	46,123.74
	<hr/>
	\$ 86,923.74
Bills approved payment deferred (account 1933 taxes)	95,651.10
Teachers' pension fund (due State of Me.)	745.36
Federal "CWA," Fire Department project	1,000.00
Federal "CWA," School Department proj- ect	991.00
Overlays and abatements	43,606.54
General revenue and appropriation 1933 accounts, net unexpended	23,194.65
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	\$780,612.39

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS, 1933

Cash balance on hand February 1, 1933 \$ 18,646.68

For complete detail of receipts see each of
the following accounts:

Board of Registration	\$	24.00
Printing and Advertising		29.02
Assessors		6.75
Election Expenses		8.00
Contingent		5,269.93
Insurance		1,016.18
Water Payments		15.00
Fire Department		911.62
Police Department		429.44
Highways and Bridges		4,262.92
Poor Department		51,442.10
Education (School Accounts)		973.24
Interest on City Debt		3,063.16
Public Buildings		390.00

Total receipts appropriation account \$ 67,841.36

Tax collections:

Year 1929	\$	9.59
Year 1930		198.49
Year 1931		33.60
Year 1932		4,909.47
		<hr style="width: 100%; margin-left: 0; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 5,151.15

Year 1933 495,085.74

Tax deed collections 24,815.42

Automobile excise tax collections 19,063.15

Temporary loans (direct from taxpayers) 125,766.28

Teachers' Pension Fund (due State of Maine) 1,340.11

Total of cash on hand and receipts \$757,709.89

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

By Council Orders

Council Order No. 1, February	\$ 46,984.36
Council Order No. 2, March	47,262.95
Council Order No. 3, April	79,088.08
Council Order No. 4, May	40,239.02
Council Order No. 5, June	39,147.21
Council Order No. 6, July	45,095.26
Council Order No. 7, August	41,708.06
*Council Order No. 8, September	256,225.65
Council Order No. 9, October	42,401.48
Council Order No. 10, November	66,782.04
Council Order No. 11, December	34,832.93
Special Council Order	245.73
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Total of council orders	\$740,012.77
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Balance cash on hand December	
31, 1933	\$17,697.12

* Included in Order No. 8, Temporary Loan Notes, \$125,766.28.
1932 Deferred Taxes, \$80,650.88.

Included in Order No. 7, 1932 Deferred Taxes, \$10,000.00.

Included in Order No. 3, 1932 Deferred Taxes, \$4,500.00.
Payment on 1932 Temp. Loan, \$30,276.26.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

APPROPRIATION BILL, 1933

General Government:

Board of registration	\$1,500.00
Printing and advertising	1,000.00

Assessors' Account:

Salaries (3) Assessors	
\$500.00 (each)	\$1,500.00
Clerk hire	1,170.00
Miscellaneous expenses	580.00
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	3,250.00
Building inspector	400.00
Mayor	960.00
City auditor	675.00
City clerk	1,900.00
City electrician	1,750.00
City chaplain	50.00
City solicitor	500.00
Collector and treasurer	2,000.00

Clerk Hire—Treasurer's Office:

Permanent clerk	\$1,170.00
Extra clerk hire	300.00
	<hr/>
	1,470.00

Clerk Hire—City Clerk's Office:

Permanent clerk	1,170.00
Election expenses	1,200.00
Contingent	3,380.47
Insurance	4,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$25,205.47

Protection of Persons and Property:

Water payments	\$ 3,200.00	
Police and fire chief (salary)	2,200.00	
Pay roll—regular men, police department	12,263.84	
General account, police department	2,532.16	
Pay roll—regular men, fire department	10,653.80	
General account, fire department	9,066.20	
Special account, fire department (hose)	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,716.00

Health and Sanitation:

City physician	\$ 400.00	
District nurse	1,200.00	
Milk inspector	200.00	
Health officer	450.00	
Collection of garbage	3,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,650.00

Highways and Bridges:

Streets and bridges	\$29,031.00	
Permanent road repairs	14,000.00	
Snow removal	4,000.00	
Cement sidewalks	500.00	
State aid roads (3rd class maintenance)	719.00	
Commissioner of public works (salary)	2,250.00	
Street lighting	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$65,500.00

Charities and Corrections:

Overseers of poor	\$ 100.00	
Poor department	18,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,100.00

Mothers' Aid \$2,000.00

Education—School Accounts \$170,000.00

Recreation:

Memorial Day \$225.00

Interest Account:

Interest on city debt	\$39,500.00
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Public Buildings:

Pay roll—janitor city building	\$1,342.42
General repairs and supplies	2,254.00
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	\$3,596.42

Reduction of City Debt:

Bonded debt	\$ 5,000.00
Floating debt (Jordan property note)	5,000.00
Floating debt (municipal bldg. note)	3,600.00
Floating debt (Harrington property note)	2,000.00
Floating debt (reduction of general notes and bills)	63,400.00
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	\$79,000.00

Taxes:

State tax	\$89,801.40
County tax	20,180.18
South Portland sewerage district tax	40,000.00
Bridge district tax	168.60
State pier site district tax	2,856.93
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	\$153,007.11

Total	<hr/>
	\$602,500.00

ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS

Balance February 1, 1933	\$33,391.64
1933 overlays	\$13,937.28
Supplemental	1,736.16
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	\$15,673.44
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	\$49,065.08
1933 abatements allowed by assessors and council	5,458.54
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	\$43,606.54

BRIDGE DISTRICT TAX

Appropriation	\$168.60
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EXPENDED

John R. Gilmartin, Treasurer (tax, 1933)	\$168.60
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ASSESSORS

Appropriation :

Salaries (3) assessors \$500.00 each	\$1,500.00	
Clerk hire	1,170.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	580.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,250.00
Credits		6.75
		<hr/>
		\$3,256.75

EXPENDED

Salaries :

George T. Spear	\$458.34	
Harold W. Webster	458.34	
Henry E. Cash	458.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,375.02

Clerk hire :

Walter E. Brown	\$182.05	
Elizabeth M. Crowell	568.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.55

Outside canvass :

Stanley Cobb	\$45.00	
George G. Boynton	54.00	
Albert G. Brooks	45.00	
Philip H. Scamman	37.50	
Malcolm M. Clark	28.50	
Grace F. Lydon	45.00	
George E. Damren	46.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 301.50

Maintenance automobile	51.10
Supplies and equipment	181.46
	<hr/>
	\$2,659.63
Unexpended balance	597.12
	<hr/>
	\$3,256.75

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Sale of check lists	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,524.00

EXPENDED

Joseph F. Chaplin, chairman services	\$456.00	
E. Ethel Jones, services	380.00	
Llewellyn Barton, services	380.00	
Delia T. Crowell, typing	30.00	
Elizabeth M. Crowell, typing	1.50	
Supplies	6.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,253.91
Unexpended balance		270.09
		<hr/>
		\$1,524.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation	\$400.00
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EXPENDED

Carl C. Libby, salary	\$366.58	
Balance	33.42	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

CEMENT SIDEWALKS*See Public Works Department, page 33***CITY AUDITOR**

Appropriation		\$675.00
	EXPENDED	
Herbert L. Crory, salary	\$618.73	
Balance	56.27	
	<hr/>	\$675.00

CITY CHAPLAIN

Appropriation		\$50.00
	EXPENDED	
Rev. Henry G. Clark, salary	\$45.76	
Balance	4.24	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

CITY CLERK

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
	EXPENDED	
Woodbury P. Harrington and Charles A. Owen, salaries	\$1,741.68	
Balance	158.32	
	<hr/>	\$1,900.00

CITY ELECTRICIAN

Appropriation		\$1,750.00
	EXPENDED	
George H. Lowell, salary	\$1,604.18	
Balance	145.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,750.00

CITY PHYSICIAN

Appropriation		\$400.00
	EXPENDED	
Dr. Roderick L. Huntress, salary	\$366.66	
Balance	33.34	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

CITY SOLICITOR

Appropriation		\$500.00
	EXPENDED	
Clinton T. Goudy, salary	\$458.34	
Balance	41.66	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

CITY POOR DEPARTMENT

ALMSHOUSE AND OUT POOR

Appropriation		\$18,000.00
Income and refunds:		
Sale of milk	\$ 475.89	
Sale of eggs	280.92	
Sale of poultry	151.48	
Sale of dressing	33.25	
Sale of stock	61.00	
Refund for board	35.00	
Refund Swift & Co.	980.05	
Refund Armour & Co.	36.95	
Refund Thompson-Hall Co.	21.61	
Refund Atlantic Grain & Coal Co.	73.02	
Refund Standard Brands, Inc.	4.50	
Refund E. W. Burbank Seed Co.	.25	
Refund Portland Water District	4.38	
Refund C. E. Noyes Co.	4.63	
Refund School Department	20.00	
Refund telephone tolls	3.50	
State of Maine, refund for aid to out poor	9,395.76	
RFC relief, refund to out poor	2,735.17	
City of Portland, refund to out poor	5,780.67	
City of Rockland, refund to out poor	191.26	
City of Westbrook, refund to out poor	58.00	
City of Waterville, refund to out poor	5.00	
Town of Peru, refund to out poor	30.03	
Town of Harrington, refund to out poor	33.19	
Town of Brunswick, refund to out poor	33.39	

Town of Yarmouth, refund to out poor	178.11	
Town of Gray, refund to out poor	251.00	
Town of Pittsfield, refund to out poor	523.51	
Town of Gorham, refund to out poor	5.36	
Town of Dover-Foxcroft, refund to out poor	9.48	
Town of Falmouth, refund to out poor	451.52	
Town of Poland, out poor	32.12	
Town of Rumford, out poor	202.86	
Town of Fairfield, out poor	86.82	
Town of Oxford, out poor	144.75	
Town of Vassalboro, out poor	4.95	
Town of Scarboro, out poor	40.92	
Other miscellaneous refunds, out poor	383.32	
	<hr/>	\$22,763.62
Credit for board to collection of garbage men		912.00
Credit for supplies furnished from almshouse to out poor (off set)		27,766.48
Deficit		22,202.94
		<hr/>
		\$91,645.04

Almshouse Account:

	EXPENDED	
Supplies	\$25,534.20	
Salary (Supt. C. V. Pullen)	1,569.12	
Gas, light and telephone	786.37	
Fuel	4,191.09	
Grain, hay, dairy and barn supplies	3,357.74	
Purchase stock	182.50	
Maintenance automobiles	489.48	
Gasoline and oil	310.43	
Other repairs at almshouse	152.28	
Household equipment	62.20	
Labor at almshouse	2,301.89	
Federal Relief Administration	361.37	
	<hr/>	
Total almshouse		\$39,298.67

Out Poor Account:

Fuel, supplies and general aid to dependent families, also board and care of children	\$22,447.78
State of Maine, for care of dependent children	2,067.48
Overseers' telephone service	64.63
General supplies furnished to dependent families from almshouse (Book entry only to give almshouse credit for supplies furnished.)	27,766.48
	<hr/> \$52,346.37
Total out poor	<hr/> \$91,645.04

See Overseers report for amount of accounts receivable due the city, page 64.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Collection of Garbage, All Wards, 1933)

Appropriation	\$3,400.00
Deficit	391.52
	<hr/> \$3,791.52

EXPENDED

Pay roll	\$1,728.00
Board of men for year at almshouse	912.00
Maintenance trucks, gasoline and oil	1,151.52
	<hr/> \$3,791.52

There is due the city for sale of garbage, 1933, \$750.00.

CLERK HIRE—TREASURER'S OFFICE**Appropriation:**

Permanent clerk	\$1,170.00
Extra clerk hire	300.00
	<hr/> \$1,470.00

EXPENDED

Charles E. West, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$1,276.25	
Balance unexpended	193.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,470.00

CLERK HIRE—CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

Permanent clerk		\$1,170.00
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EXPENDED

Charles E. West, Treasurer, pay rolls	\$1,090.00	
Balance unexpended	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,170.00

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
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EXPENDED

Charles E. West, salary	\$1,833.34	
Balance	166.66	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

See Public Works Department, page 33

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

See Health Department, page 21

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$3,380.47
Fees, City Clerk	\$1,732.29	
Fees, City Electrician	502.06	
Fees, Plumbing Inspector	256.55	
Fees, Building Inspector	89.50	
Fees, Collector and Treasurer	122.48	
Dog licenses, City Clerk collections	672.00	

Other miscellaneous receipts	53.57	
Tax collections from City list not in regular commitment	1,841.48	
	<hr/>	
	\$5,269.93	
Plus—		
Journal credit from State of Maine refund, railroad and tel. tax, and dog licenses	418.91	
	<hr/>	\$5,688.84
		<hr/>
		\$9,069.31

EXPENDED

Office supplies, general	\$ 304.30
Telephone service	405.08
Burial of dogs and cats	28.00
Miscellaneous expenses	133.56
Office expense and postage (Clerk)	87.22
Office expense and postage (Treasurer)	258.40
Labor on dumping grounds, also care of paupers' graves at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and care of soldiers' and sailors' monument at Memorial Square	866.00
Reporting deaths and births	9.75
Fumigating, per order health officer	102.75
Fee and expenses paid to Plumbing Inspector:	
Ernest H. Keene	156.00
Leroy Hasey	441.00
Henry Towle, Sealer of Weights and Measures	309.60
Expense of insane cases	27.05
State of Maine, maintenance of patrolled highway	138.60
Traffic signs	185.00
State of Maine, dog licenses, 1933	672.00
Recording tax deeds	61.00

Expense of comfort station, Willard Beach	110.00	
Repairs to Ferry Slip	119.27	
William F. Spear, Harbor Commissioner, salary	233.32	
Peter M. Costello, Harbor Commissioner, salary	114.43	
Expense Health Officer	19.33	
Expense of brown-tail moths	79.01	
Legal services on March election	164.68	
Legal services, Kimball and Milliken case	437.00	
Constable expenses on delinquent tax polls	109.50	
John J. Maloney, Kelsey Street School soundings	245.73	
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	\$5,817.58	
Plus—		
Transfer to State tax account on ac- count of additional assessment	135.00	
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		\$5,952.58
Unexpended balance		3,116.73
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		\$9,069.31

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$20,180.18
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PAYMENT DEFERRED

Treasurer, County of Cumberland (tax, 1933)	\$20,180.18
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ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Refund, notary services (George T. Spear)	8.00	
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	\$1,208.00	
Deficit	641.01	
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		\$1,849.01

EXPENDED

Pay roll, wardens, ward clerks and ballot clerks	\$798.00	
Preparing ward rooms for elections	80.50	
Supplies, ballots and check lists	589.12	
Carting ballot boxes and charges	9.11	
Meals for officers	193.50	
Rent of ward rooms	25.00	
Notary services	51.00	
Check list cabinets	50.28	
Notice to public specimen ballot	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,849.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation		\$9,066.20
Credits and refunds:		
Dyer-Knight Co., Inc., refund	\$ 65.20	
James Bailey Co.	4.53	
Thompson-Hall Co.	22.02	
Standard Oil Co.	1.25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.27	
Telephone tolls	.45	
Sale of old tires	2.00	
Police Department, labor, gas and oil	500.00	
South Portland Sewerage Dist., labor, gas and oil	249.00	
School Department, labor, gas and oil	47.35	
Assessors' Department, labor, gas and oil	10.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 911.62
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		\$9,977.82

EXPENDED

Supplies and repairs, central station	\$ 874.87
Supplies, hose companies	629.70

Services, hose companies, fire fighting	2,340.75	
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 1, truck	225.00	
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 2, truck and ladder	350.00	
Maintenance Hose Co., No. 3, truck and ladder	150.00	
Storage of Hose Co.'s trucks	220.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	28.27	
Telephone service, central station and hose companies	581.05	
Light and gas, central station and hose companies	375.95	
Gasoline and oil	1,579.91	
Maintenance chief and electrician's cars	263.10	
Fire alarm system repairs	718.58	
Fuel	220.40	
Uniforms	120.50	
Drafting fire alarm circuits	25.00	
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	\$8,703.08	
Transfer to Special Account for "CWA" Project, New Electrical Building on Jordan Property	1,000.00	
Balance unexpended	274.74	
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		\$9,977.82

Pay Roll Account
(Permanent Men)

Appropriation		\$10,653.80
	EXPENDED	
Pay rolls, permanent men, central station	\$9,871.20	
Unexpended balance	782.60	
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		\$10,653.80

Special Account

Appropriation		\$800.00
	EXPENDED	
Purchase of new hose		\$800.00

CITY DEBT

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1933

Schedule of Payments by Municipal Years, as Follows:

Bonded debt:

Year 1934	\$15,000.00
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

Total of bonds outstanding De-
cember 31, 1933

\$528,500.00

Bonds	\$528,500.00
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Notes payable:

Floating notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1933	\$40,800.00
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Floating notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1932, account	46,123.74
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Total of notes, Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 86,923.74
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Total of bonds and notes	\$615,423.74
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Plus:

Bills approved, payment deferred	98,387.46
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Total city debt	\$713,811.20
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1933 valuation	\$12,325,590.00
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5% debt limit as credit	\$616,279.50
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Plus:

Cash on hand	\$ 17,697.12
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Unredeemed tax deeds	51,802.50
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Uncollected taxes, 1928-32	22,038.83
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Uncollected taxes, 1933	99,607.69
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Total cash and taxes	\$191,146.14
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Less:

Reserves for abatements	43,606.54
	<u>\$147,539.60</u>

Total of asset accounts	\$763,819.10
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Under debt limit as of Dec. 31, 1933, after considering all of the above	<u>\$50,007.90</u>
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HEALTH OFFICER

Appropriation		\$450.00
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EXPENDED

Dr. Waldo T. Skillin	\$412.50	
Balance	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
Credits	1,016.18	
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	\$5,016.18	
Deficit	539.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,702.36

EXPENDED

Charles E. West, treasurer, paid 1933		
premiums on renewals	\$4,529.43	
Unexpended	486.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,016.18

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT

Appropriation		\$39,500.00
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Credits:

Interest earned on bank balances	\$ 110.89	
Interest earned on tax collections	2,952.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,063.16
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		\$42,563.16

EXPENDED

Paid interest on loans and bonded debt	\$33,401.00	
Balance unexpended	9,162.16	
	<hr/>	\$42,563.16

MAYOR

Appropriation		\$960.00
	EXPENDED	
Simon M. Hamlin, salary	\$880.00	
Unexpended balance	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$960.00

MEMORIAL DAY

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

MILK INSPECTOR

Appropriation		\$200.00
	EXPENDED	
Dr. J. F. Boswell	\$183.26	
Unexpended	16.74	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	EXPENDED	
Paid State aid for 1933	\$1,075.00	
Unexpended balance	925.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Appropriation		\$100.00
	EXPENDED	
William A. Cobb, chairman, salary	\$45.76	
Irving T. Jones, salary	22.88	
Mary E. Wilkinson, salary	22.88	
Unexpended balance	8.48	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

PERMANENT ROAD REPAIRS

See Public Works Department, page 33

POLICE DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation		\$2,532.16
Refunds and credits:		
County of Cumberland (court fines)	\$321.50	
Ringling Bros. Circus, police services	70.00	
Chas. O. Spear, Jr., vendors' permits (circus)	26.50	
Telephone tolls	4.69	
Mid-western Mfg. Co., refund	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 429.44
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		\$2,961.60
Deficit		189.06
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		\$3,150.66

EXPENDED

Pay roll, special officers	\$903.65	
Uniforms and officers' equipment	529.90	
Care of prisoners	63.33	
Telephone service	565.93	
Supplies	49.21	
Gasoline and oil	501.02	
Maintenance automobiles and motorcycles	504.70	
Other miscellaneous items	32.92	
	<hr/>	\$3,150.66

Pay Roll Account

REGULAR OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$12,263.84
	EXPENDED	
Pay rolls, regular officers	\$11,290.65	
Unexpended balance	973.19	
	<hr/>	\$12,263.84

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Advertising costs (account tax notices)	29.02	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.02
EXPENDED		
Annual city reports (cost of 1932 reports)	\$351.60	
Notices	36.68	
General supplies and printing, all departments	260.10	
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	\$648.38	
Balance unexpended	380.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,029.02

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation :		
Pay roll, janitor City Building	\$1,342.42	
General repairs and supplies	2,254.00	
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	\$3,596.42	
State of Maine, rent of armory	390.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,986.42
EXPENDED		
Janitor, City Building	\$1,242.42	
Repairs, City Building	10.20	
Fuel oil, City Building	603.96	
Supplies, City Building	330.50	
Rent of land back of City Building	90.00	
Lights, City Building	311.72	
Repairs at Hose Companies	32.83	
Repairs at Jordan barn	11.53	
Repairs at Central Fire Station	87.93	
Repairs at City Home	138.34	
Repairs at Union Hall	80.95	
Fuel at Union Hall	146.37	

Janitor service at Union Hall	102.00	
Lights, Union Hall	23.90	
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	\$3,212.65	
Balance unexpended	773.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,986.42

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Highways and Bridges

Appropriations:

Streets and bridges	\$29,031.00	
Permanent road repairs	14,000.00	
Snow removal	4,000.00	
Cement sidewalks	500.00	
State aid roads (3rd class maintenance)	719.00	
Street lighting	15,000.00	
Commissioner of Public Works	2,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$65,500.00

Refunds and credits:

Permits to open streets and replacing same	\$1,270.42	
County of Cumberland (care of bridge snow)	151.35	
State of Maine (snow)	685.99	
Sewerage District, labor and supplies	44.10	
Poor Department and collection of garbage, for labor and supplies	1,141.61	
School Department, labor and supplies	79.00	
Labor, dumping grounds, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Soldiers' and Sailors' Mon- ument	729.15	
Cumb. County Power & Light Co., refund	84.72	
The Texas Co., refund	.50	
A. R. Wright Co., refund	8.04	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., refund	5.75	
New England Metal Culvert Co., refund	19.83	
Sale of sand and gravel	20.00	

Sale of junk	1.00	
Fire Department, refund	7.50	
Other miscellaneous items	13.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,262.92
Total available		<hr/> \$69,762.92

EXPENDED

Streets and Bridges

Maintenance trucks, tractors and commis-		
sioner's car	\$ 1,799.94	
Other repairs	21.43	
Gasoline and oil	2,418.25	
Supplies	36.55	
Construction material	246.48	
Telephone service	206.78	
Office supplies and equipment	489.58	
Light and power	283.09	
Maintenance culverts, catch basins and		
drains	3,130.79	
Fuel	166.27	
Engineering services	156.00	
Street signs	186.53	
Removing trees	137.00	
Miscellaneous small tools and equipment	520.56	
Maintenance buildings	310.81	
Pay Rolls	18,689.21	
	<hr/>	\$28,799.27

Permanent Road Repairs Account

Cold patch asphalt and tarvia	\$8,555.23	
Construction material	858.75	
Maintenance equipment	310.21	
Pay rolls	3,488.22	
	<hr/>	\$13,212.41

Snow Removal Account

Maintenance and repairs	\$1,713.92	
Gasoline and oil	368.74	
Chloride	82.50	
Snow fence	137.20	
Pay rolls	2,143.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,445.50

Cement Sidewalks

Half cost to abutters (new walks)	\$108.54	
Repairing walks	542.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 650.96

State Aid Roads, 3rd Class Maintenance

1933 construction material and labor	\$ 550.77
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Street Lighting

Cumb. County Power & Light Co., 1933 current	\$13,676.94
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Commissioner of Public Works

Albert W. Waterman (salary)	\$ 2,062.50	
	<hr/>	\$63,398.35
Unexpended balance	6,364.57	
	<hr/>	\$69,762.92

Federal "CWA" Special Relief Projects

Council transfer		\$6,000.00
	EXPENDED	
Supplies and material		\$6,000.00

EXPENDED

Foot Note—This amount was transferred from 1933 appropriation by Council action to help the unemployment situation and at the same time receive back in labor \$50,000.00, material \$14,585.97, which is borne by the Federal Government on Special "CWA" Projects which are approved and allowable, for the benefit of the City in general.

Summary**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS
1933**

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Streets and bridges		\$3,572.59
Permanent road repairs		787.59
Snow removal		391.84
Cement sidewalks	\$ 150.96	
State aid roads (3rd class maintenance)		168.23
Street lighting		1,407.78
Commissioner of Public Works		187.50
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	\$ 150.96	\$6,515.53
Transfer to "CWA" Relief Projects	6,000.00	
Net unexpended balance	364.57	
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	\$6,515.53	\$6,515.53

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS*To Avoid Duplication and Cost See School Report, page 79***SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT TAX**

Appropriation for 1933 tax	\$40,000.00
EXPENDED	
Charles E. West, treasurer (paid)	\$40,000.00

STATE AID ROADS*See Public Works Department, page 33***STATE PIER SITE DISTRICT TAX**

Appropriation	\$2,856.93
PAYMENT DEFERRED	
John R. Gilmartin, treasurer (tax, 1933)	\$2,856.93

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$89,801.40
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Additional assessment transferred from contingent	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$89,936.40

EXPENDED

Charged to the account as follows:		
Balance due State (payment deferred)	\$61,683.59	
Plus credits due South Portland for schools	27,833.90	
Credit contingent account:		
Dog licenses refund	\$117.82	
Railroad and tel. tax refund	301.09	
	<hr/>	418.91
	<hr/>	\$89,936.40

STREET LIGHTS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

See under Highways and Bridges, page 33

TAX DEEDS

Tax deeds in treasury, Feb. 1, 1933, after adjustments		\$76,991.09
Collections account of 1932 sales	\$24,815.42	
Abatements by council	373.17	
	<hr/>	\$25,188.59
Total of tax deeds in treasury, Dec. 31, 1933		\$51,802.50

WATER PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$3,200.00	
Credit	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,215.00

EXPENDED

Portland Water District, water rentals and repairs	\$3,094.23	
Balance	120.77	
	<hr/>	\$3,215.00

STATEMENT PRIOR YEARS' ACCOUNT

AMOUNTED COLLECTED 1933

Tax collections:

Year 1929	\$ 9.59
Year 1930	198.49
Year 1931	33.60
Year 1932	4,909.47

\$ 5,151.15

Collections from tax deeds 24,815.42

Interest 1,508.98

\$31,475.55

This balance transferred to current year revenue account.

AUDITOR'S SUMMARY OF REVENUE RECEIPTS, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES

For the period from February 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933

1933 Appropriation	Cash Credits	Credit Transfers	Available Balance		Amount Expended	Debit Transfer	Overdraft	Unexpended
\$ 1,500.00	\$ 24.00	.....	\$ 1,524.00	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 1,253.91	.....	.....	\$ 270.09
1,000.00	29.02	.....	1,029.02	Board of Registration				
				Printing and advertising	648.38	.....	.....	380.64
				<i>Assessors' Account</i>				
1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	Salaries (3) Assessors (\$500.00 each)	1,375.02	.....	.....	124.98
1,170.00	.....	.....	1,170.00	Assessors' Clerk Hire	750.55	.....	.....	419.45
580.00	6.75	.....	586.75	Assessors' Miscellaneous Expenses	534.06	.....	.....	52.69
400.00	.....	.....	400.00	Building Inspector	366.58	.....	.....	33.42
960.00	.....	.....	960.00	Mayor	880.00	.....	.....	80.00
675.00	.....	.....	675.00	City Auditor	618.73	.....	.....	56.27
1,900.00	.....	.....	1,900.00	City Clerk	1,741.68	.....	.....	158.32
1,750.00	.....	.....	1,750.00	City Electrician	1,604.18	.....	.....	145.82
50.00	.....	.....	50.00	City Chaplain	45.76	.....	.....	4.24
500.00	.....	.....	500.00	City Solicitor	458.34	.....	.....	41.66
2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	Collector and Treasurer	1,833.34	.....	.....	166.66
				<i>Clerk Hire—Treasurer's Office</i>				
1,170.00	.....	.....	1,170.00	Permanent Clerk	1,090.00	.....	.....	80.00
300.00	.....	.....	300.00	Extra Clerk Hire	186.25	.....	.....	113.75
				<i>Clerk Hire—City Clerk's Office</i>				
1,170.00	.....	.....	1,170.00	Permanent Clerk	1,090.00	.....	.....	80.00
1,200.00	8.00	.....	1,208.00	Election Expenses	1,849.01	.....	\$ 641.01	.....
3,380.47	5,269.93	\$ 418.91	9,069.31	Contingent Account	5,817.58	\$ 135.00	.....	3,116.73
4,000.00	1,016.18	.....	5,016.18	Insurance	4,529.43	.....	.....	486.75

				PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
3,200.00	15.00	.....	3,215.00	Water Payments	3,094.23	.....	120.77
2,200.00	.....	.....	2,200.00	Police and Fire Chief (Salary)	2,041.53	.....	158.47
12,263.84	.....	.....	12,263.84	Pay Roll (Regular Men)—Police Department	11,290.65	.....	973.19
2,532.16	429.44	.....	2,961.60	General Account—Police Department	3,150.66	189.06	.....
10,653.80	.....	.....	10,653.80	Pay Roll (Regular Men)—Fire Department	9,871.20	.....	782.60
9,066.20	911.62	.....	9,977.82	General Account—Fire Department	8,703.08	1,000.00	274.74
800.00	.....	.....	800.00	Special Account—Purchase Hose	800.00	.....	closed
				HEALTH AND SANITATION			
400.00	.....	.....	400.00	City Physician	366.66	.....	33.34
1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	District Nurse	1,100.00	.....	100.00
200.00	.....	.....	200.00	Milk Inspector	183.26	.....	16.74
450.00	.....	.....	450.00	Health Officer	412.50	.....	37.50
3,400.00	.....	.....	3,400.00	Collection of Garbage	3,791.52	391.52	.....
				HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES			
29,031.00	3,340.86	.....	32,371.86	Streets and Bridges	28,799.27	.....	3,572.59
14,000.00	.....	.....	14,000.00	Permanent Road Repairs	13,212.41	.....	787.59
4,000.00	837.34	.....	4,837.34	Snow Removal	4,445.50	.....	391.84
500.00	.....	.....	500.00	Cement Sidewalks	650.96	150.96	.....
719.00	.....	.....	719.00	State Aid Roads (3rd Class Maintenance)	550.77	.....	168.23
2,250.00	.....	.....	2,250.00	Commissioner of Public Works (Salary)	2,062.50	.....	187.50
15,000.00	84.72	.....	15,084.72	Street Lighting	13,676.94	.....	1,407.78
					.....	150.96	6,515.53
					.....	6,000.00	6,364.57
				Net unexpended balance after transfer to "CWA" account	.....	.....	364.57
				CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS			
100.00	.....	.....	100.00	Overseers of Poor	91.52	.....	8.48
18,000.00	23,675.62	27,766.48	69,442.10	Poor Department	63,878.56	27,766.48	22,202.94
2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	MOTHERS' AID	1,075.00	.....	925.00
170,000.00	973.24	27,833.90	198,807.14	EDUCATION—SCHOOL ACCOUNTS	175,280.76	1,450.00	22,076.38

225.00	.....	.....	225.00	RECREATION					
				Memorial Day	225.00	.....	closed	closed	
39,500.00	3,063.16	.....	42,563.16	INTEREST ACCOUNT					
				Interest on City Debt	33,401.00	.....	.....	9,162.16	
1,342.42	.....	.....	1,342.42	PUBLIC BUILDINGS					
2,254.00	390.00	.....	2,644.00	Pay Roll—Janitor City Building	1,242.42	.....	.....	100.00	
				General Repairs and Supplies	1,970.23	.....	.....	673.77	
5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT					
5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00	Bonded Debt	none	.....	.....	5,000.00	
3,600.00	.....	.....	3,600.00	Floating Debt (Jordan Property Note)	5,000.00	.....	.....	closed	
2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	Floating Debt (Municipal Bldg. Note)	3,600.00	.....	.....	closed	
				Floating Debt (Harrington Property Note)	2,000.00	.....	.....	closed	
63,400.00	.....	.....	63,400.00	Floating Debt, Reduction of General Notes and	30,276.26	.....	.....	closed	
				Bills Approved 1932 Tax Accounts	33,123.74	.....	.....	closed	
89,801.40	.....	135.00	89,936.40	TAXES					
20,180.18	.....	.....	20,180.18	State Tax	61,683.59	28,252.81	.....	closed	
40,000.00	.....	.....	40,000.00	County Tax	20,180.18	.....	.....	closed	
168.60	.....	.....	168.60	South Portland Sewerage District Tax	40,000.00	.....	.....	paid	
2,856.93	.....	.....	2,856.93	Bridge District Tax	168.60	.....	.....	paid	
				State Pier Site District Tax	2,856.93	.....	.....	closed	
none	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	FEDERAL "CWA" SPECIAL RELIEF PROJECTS					
none	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	Public Works Department	6,000.00	.....	.....	closed	
none	.....	1,450.00	1,450.00	Fire Department	none	.....	.....	1,000.00	
				School Department	459.00	.....	.....	991.00	
\$602,500.00	\$40,074.88	\$64,604.29	\$707,179.17		\$617,389.23	\$64,604.29	\$23,424.53	\$48,610.18	

Foot Note—Deduct overdraft balances, \$23,424.53 from \$48,610.18, unexpended, leaves \$25,185.65; \$1,000.00 and \$991.00 of this amount is set up in the General Statement for Federal "CWA" Projects, and should be put into 1934 Budget.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENT, BILLS APPROVED 1932, TAX
ACCOUNTS AND SOURCE OF REVENUE

\$18,646.68	1932	Cash balance	{ State Tax	\$64,552.25
31,475.55	1933	Prior year's receipts	County Tax	22,383.92
13,480.90	1933	From current cash	Bridge District Tax	2,245.72
33,123.74	1933	From appropriation	Sewerage District Tax (balance)	5,000.00
			State Pier Site District Tax	2,544.98
<u>\$96,726.87</u>				<u>\$96,726.87</u>

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 December 31, 1933, is correct.

HERBERT L. CRORY, *Auditor.*

South Portland, Maine, December 31, 1933.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

Considering all of City's Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
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								\$627,945.00	
(Debt limit 5% of above)									\$616,279.50
Valuation, 1933, \$12,325,590.00									
Cash balance	2,032.30	7,483.89	3,099.56	1,679.08	510.94	383.77	35,127.76	18,646.68	17,697.12
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	173,449.02
Maine Sand & 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 account 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 accounts, 1932 net deficit								3,194.64	
1932 automobile excise tax collections (over 1932 estimate)								22.02	
	\$634,588.65	\$636,936.94	\$685,123.87	\$675,143.03	\$683,812.05	\$668,737.20	\$795,575.14	\$786,962.51	\$807,425.64

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	\$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	86,923.74
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	43,606.54
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			50,007.90
Library account	129.58								
Teachers' pension fund							433.10	544.00	745.36
Deficit automobile excise taxes (net)							2,443.29		
Bills approved payment deferred							90,367.98	96,726.87	97,642.10
	\$634,588.65	\$636,936.94	\$685,123.87	\$675,143.03	\$683,812.05	\$668,737.20	\$795,575.14	\$786,962.51	\$807,425.64

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 December 31, 1933.

Total amount of 1933 appropriation bill	\$602,500.00
Estimated income from excise tax	19,000.00

Amount to be raised by Assessors by direct tax	\$583,500.00
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This amount to be raised by the Assessors is \$6,000.00 greater than was required for last year; and is an increase over last year of \$10,327.93 for municipal purposes.

1933 TAXES WERE ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Resident real estate, valuation	\$ 6,572,580.00
Resident personal estate, valuation	372,570.00
Non-resident real estate, valuation	3,438,825.00
Non-resident personal estate, valuation	1,795,135.00

Total taxable property, April 1, 1933	\$12,179,110.00
Tax on \$12,179,110 at \$48 per M	\$584,597.28
Tax on 4,280 polls at \$3	12,840.00

Total amount of taxes raised April 1	\$597,437.28
Overlays	13,937.28

Amount to be raised for Council appropriations	\$583,500.00
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Statement of City's Valuation

Valuation of taxable properties ap- pearing in regular lists, as above	\$12,179,110.00
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Additional properties, as shown by supplemental list	25,980.00	
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Total properties taxed, December 31, 1933		\$12,205,090.00
Properties in city list April 1, 1933	\$200,530.00	
Less transfers to and included in supplemental list	2,970.00	
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Net city list as of April 1, 1933		\$ 197,560.00
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		\$12,402,650.00
Total taxable properties as of April 1	\$12,205,090.00	
Total City properties as of April 1	197,560.00	
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All properties as of April 1	\$12,402,650.00	
Dec. 31, 1933, reductions from above valuations by abatement, etc.:		
From regular list	\$75,000.00	
From city list	2,060.00	
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Total reductions		\$ 77,060.00
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Total valuation, all properties, December 31, 1933		\$12,325,590.00
Real and personal estate in regular list Dec. 31, 1933	\$12,130,090.00	
Real estate in city list Dec. 31	195,500.00	
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		\$12,325,590.00
Reductions in city's valuation April 1, 1933	\$156,250.00	
Reductions in city's valuation between April 1 and Dec. 31, 1933	77,060.00	
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Total reduction in city's valuation in 1933	\$233,310.00	
Taxable properties Dec. 31, 1933		\$12,130,090.00
Properties in city list Dec. 31, 1933		195,500.00
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		\$12,325,590.00
Properties owned by private individuals, and tax-exempt by law		38,415.00
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Valuation of all properties in city Dec. 31, 1933, including taxable and non-taxable		\$12,364,005.00
Taxable properties Dec. 31, 1933	\$12,130,090.00	
Non-taxable properties Dec. 31, 1933	233,915.00	
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**Comparative Statement Assessors' Department,
1932 and 1933**

	1932	1933
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	\$3,250.00
Credit by cash	.84	6.75
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Total credit	\$5,000.84	\$3,256.75
Expenditures	5,053.79	2,659.63
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Overdraft	\$52.95	
Balance unexpended		\$597.12

EXPENDITURES

	1932	1933
Charles W. Brown	\$ 600.00	
J. Harold Webster		\$ 458.34
Henry E. Cash	1,933.34	458.34
George T. Spear	466.67	458.34
Walter E. Brown	787.50	182.05

Elizabeth M. Crowell, extra clerk hire,	294.00	
including typing valuation books	110.00	568.50
Outside canvass	437.50	301.50
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*Total salaries	\$4,629.01	\$2,427.07
Supplies, etc.	424.78	232.56
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Total expenditures	\$5,053.79	\$2,659.63
1932 expenditures	\$5,053.79	
1933 expenditures	2,659.63	
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* A reduction of approximately 50%.

Statement of Overlays and Abatement Account

Balance shown February 1, 1933	\$ 9,352.59	
1933 overlays	13,937.28	
1933 supplemental, real and personal	1,688.16	
1933 supplemental polls	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$25,026.03

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED DURING 1933

On account of 1926 taxes	\$ 5.02	
On account of 1927 taxes	7.18	
On account of 1928 taxes	7.15	
On account of 1929 taxes	7.15	
On account of 1932 taxes*	587.30	
On account of 1933 taxes	4,480.01	
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Total abatements		\$ 5,093.81
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Balance January 1, 1934		\$19,932.22

1932 abatements previously reported*	\$7,184.40
1932 abatements herewith reported	587.30
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Total 1932 abatements	\$7,771.70
Total 1933 abatements	4,480.01
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The abatements allowed for 1932 were than for 1933.	\$3,291.69 greater

J. HAROLD WEBSTER,
 GEORGE T. SPEAR,
 HENRY E. CASH,
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 Feb. 1, 1933, to Dec. 28, 1933, inclusive.

All fees have been recorded in the fee book and total amount delivered to City Treasurer and receipt taken for same, amount \$1,732.29.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been returned to this office for record 178 births, 179 deaths and 104 marriages.

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

MARRIAGES

1933

- Jan. 17. Niles Nelson, Jr., and Mary I. Flaherty.
- Feb. 6. Thomas H. Hopkinson and Emma Stover.
- 18. Charles J. Pennings, Jr., and Ruth A. Mahoney.
- 21. Earl L. Varney and Lillian M. Martin.
- 22. Eugene A. Garland and Eleanor F. Blair.
- 25. Kenneth L. Burns and Hazel Iola Merrithew.
- 26. Glenn E. Haines and Aristeen M. Edgar.
- 27. Joseph L. N. Fortin and Alice M. C. Corson.
- 28. Fred N. Gibbs and Frances Teresa Faulkner.
- 28. William Samela and Julia M. Calderwood.
- Mar. 25. Merle E. Bridgham and Ruth A. Harmon.
- 26. Frank W. Elgee and Louise M. Kelley.
- 29. Wm. J. Mizula and Annie Harmon.
- 30. Frank S. Wilson and Beatrice A. Merrithew.
- April 1. Frank R. Kauffman and Lucille M. Catlin.
- 5. Gordon A. Sutherland and Marjorie E. Carpenter.
- 7. George Wesley Griffin and Clara Dorothy Clapp.
- 12. Walter Otto Johnson and Dorothy L. Barker.
- 15. Robert H. Field and Helen G. Voeth.
- 16. Warren Ernest Biggs and Grace Evangeline Thompson.
- 17. Herbert Irving Darling and Virginia Hortense Jackson.
- 26. David C. Gilding and Ruth H. Weston.
- 26. Kenneth O. Wetmore and Philena W. Morton.
- 29. Carl M. Nickerson and Marion L. Harmon.
- 29. Walter J. Merrithew and Helen Jacobsky.
- May 6. Guy E. Higgins and Dorothy A. Riley.
- 8. Charles E. West and Eleanor S. Tinsman.
- 11. Edward A. Hodgdon and Grace Mabel Logue.
- 13. Elmer L. Harriman and Marian C. Murch.
- 16. Clifford Ashe Sawyer and Eleanor May Leighton.
- 27. Joseph Daniel Copeland and Florence Isabelle Johnson.
- June 3. Robley D. MacLean and Eleanor R. Wildes.
- 7. Edwin B. Leach and Marian R. Guptill.
- 10. Charles E. Toft and Nancy P. Smith.
- 15. Bernhard Odenkrantz and Mary M. Griffin.
- 17. Raymond A. Leigh and Georgia A. Stewart.
- 17. Raymond P. Currie and Elizabeth Read.
- 17. Arthur F. Moran and Ida Darling.
- 28. Alfred Ellsworth Eastman and Alice Mary Christiansen.
- July 1. Ernest H. Dyer and Edith Mary Vinney.
- 1. Wm. J. Thompson and Marie L. Silva.
- 1. Lionel F. Pinault and Doris S. Goodbout.

2. Philmore J. Alley and Arlene Bridgham.
 3. George E. Tarling and Alice Y. St. Peter.
 22. Chester H. King and Jeanette LeGault.
 28. Walter S. Higgins, Jr., and Martha P. McFarland.
 29. Edwin A. Oliver and Myrtle O. Tupper.
 29. George F. Coffin and Ida L. Russell.
 31. Franklin W. Thayer and Caro E. Fortin.
- Aug. 5. Linwood Everett Darling and Lena Elizabeth Stimpson.
8. Ludgie Violette and Iola Royles.
 8. Percy A. Pratt and Elizabeth C. Hawkes.
 10. Fred A. Ganem and Helen G. Brown.
 11. Maurice R. Smith and Dorothy E. Hannaford.
 12. Martin Puletz and Elsie Schopen.
 19. Ingomar F. Flynn, Jr., and Annie G. Roberts.
 24. Walter Everett Brown and Martha Isabelle Cornish.
 28. Edmund McLaughlin and Beatrice Gregoire.
 29. Wm. F. Southard and Doris E. Walker.
- Sept. 2. Henry Linwood Cook and Marjorie A. Morse.
2. Blandford O. Greene and Mary I. S. Springer.
 2. Irvin W. Ramsdell and Celia P. Simmons.
 6. Wm. T. Coyne and Doris E. Rogers.
 12. Wm. C. Sweet and Lettie Matthews.
 12. Alton Fitzallen Harrison and Pauline Harriett Frederick.
 15. Archie Clark and Ruby E. Smith.
 18. Stanley Pdziak and Alice Baker.
 22. Walter H. Smith and Faith L. Pennell.
 23. Clifford L. Colby and Fleda B. Coulthard.
 25. John J. Flaherty and Muriel McGarry.
 27. George M. Chesley and Margaret S. Ross.
- Oct. 2. Allen G. Ballard and Katherine T. Connelly.
3. Orris E. Murchie and Marie Anne McKinnon.
 7. Wendell C. White and Verna B. Cromwell.
 7. Kenneth J. Woodbury and Marion Louise Verrill.
 10. Manley C. Foren and Virginia J. Kierstead.
 14. Samuel MacKenzie and Dora E. Stevens.
 14. Harold W. White and Bertha E. Melia.
 14. Ralph P. Lorfano and Eleanor L. Stanford.
 16. Leslie Hamel and Effie Demars.
 17. Charles A. Marstaller and Katherine Hunt.
 18. George W. Dasakis and Elaine M. Gould.
 25. Philip V. Danella and Ethel L. Whitney.
 28. Roger B. Converse and Phyllis V. Knight.
 28. Frank Melcher and Helen M. Smith.
 28. Roy A. Presby and Marion C. Merriman.
- Nov. 2. Charles L. Ainsworth and Helen Louise Lewis.
10. Paul E. Mayo and Christine M. Parker.
 10. Emerson Snow Hunt and Christine Hall MacDonald.
 11. Wallace M. Holmes and Doris P. Johnson.
 11. J. Ernest Arsenault and Margaret M. Donahue.
 15. Ernest Francis Silva and Evelyn Theresa Richard.
 16. Henry Massengale, Jr., and Frances Caiazzo.
 18. Thornton D. Woodward and Evelyn E. Upton.
 20. Starrett O. Pierce and Faith Dale.
 24. Seaman A. Ryder and Dorothy M. Wright.

30. Douglass F. Kirvan and Evelyn D. Strout.
 30. Edward T. Norton and Mary Elizabeth Callan.
 Dec. 2. Shirley A. Wheeldon and Marjorie J. Moore.
 3. Chester C. Dolloff and Grace Bradbury Sweetser.
 9. James B. McElwee and Doris E. Lowell.
 9. Alton H. Blakeman and Dorcas L. Dale.
 21. Percy S. Quint and Louise F. Downes.
 23. Jasper A. Strout and Eugenie E. Palmer.

DEATHS

1933

- Feb. 2. Charles Jason Tilton, 63 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.
 3. Lizzie Wright Jones, 77 yrs.
 5. Fidelia A. Curtis, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 16 days.
 5. Barbara A. Calderwood, 81 yrs. 4 mos. 5 days.
 6. Ira L. Moore, 46 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days.
 8. Frank W. Taylor, 56 yrs. 9 days.
 8. Infant Brackett, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 8. Charles Harlow, 85 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
 11. Charles F. West, 71 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
 11. Nelson H. Crockett, 75 yrs. 10 mos. 30 days.
 14. Hattie F. Fogg, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.
 15. Mary Gowen Peters, 57 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
 17. Joseph A. Cribby, 68 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.
 18. Alfred W. Pressey, 81 yrs.
 19. Edwin L. Wallace, 74 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.
 20. Agnes J. Cash, 83 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
 20. Frank Hall Little, 72 yrs. 8 mos.
 20. Lucy M. Stinson, 70 yrs.
 20. Madeline G. Driscoll, 34 yrs.
 21. Infant Parker, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 dys.
 21. Mary Clymelia Montgomery, 66 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days.
 22. Raymond Franklin Lundgren, 3 mos. 12 days.
 24. Baby Loubier, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days. ,
 25. Marvene L. Thurston, 4 days.
 Mar. 4. Domicille Cormier Bourque, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.
 7. Delia Connolly, 26 yrs.
 8. Walisi Waligura, 52 yrs.
 8. Lula Blaisdell, 61 yrs.
 9. Gail Higgins, 47 yrs. 3 mos. 23 days.
 14. Eugene H. Spofford, 50 yrs.
 15. Harriett R. Wallace, 72 yrs. 6 mos. 5 days.
 16. Anna Laura Bailey, 8 yrs.
 18. Emma Lucretia Robinson, 86 yrs. 15 days.
 27. Lura A. Johnson, 34 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
 30. Anna J. Elliott, 84 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
 30. Howard Wiley, 57 yrs.
 April 4. Alfred C. Temm, 1 mo. 10 days.
 7. Carrie Belle Fickett Whitney, 66 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
 14. Hannah L. Nugent, 76 yrs.
 15. Benj. Allen Eames, 82 yrs. 5 mos. 18 days.

16. Hiram Woodbury Dyer, 78 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
21. Forrest S. Hamilton, 41 yrs.
23. Anne Wilson Hamlin, 71 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days.
23. Alice S. Allyn, 74 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.
23. Philip J. Thibodeau, 50 yrs. 3 mos. 29 days.
25. Isaiah J. Hannaford, 68 yrs. 4 mos. 21 days.
- May 2. Catherine A. Murphy, 6 yrs. 20 days.
3. Susie Clark, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days.
4. Elizabeth Matilda LeProhon, 76 yrs. 10 mos. 8 days.
5. Agig Aslanein, about 87 yrs.
5. Herbert Thompson Dunn, 67 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day.
6. Curtis H. Simonds, 80 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.
8. Ellen A. O'Neill, 79 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
8. William King, 31 yrs.
10. George E. Watson, 76 yrs. 11 mos. 13 days.
11. Elizabeth Broeske, 70 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.
11. Frederick W. Hinckley, 54 yrs.
11. Edwin E. Parrott, 68 yrs. 10 mos. 21 days.
13. William Edward Gordon, 75 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days.
13. Lucella Delmont Woodcock, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.
13. Frederick C. Clark, 74 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.
15. Walter M. Slipp, 63 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
16. Cora Mabel Cash, 59 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
16. Gilman D. Strout, 68 yrs. 3 mos.
20. Kenneth Eugene Tyler, 11 mos. 13 days.
20. Jerry Farina, 36 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days.
26. Florence P. Dyer, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days.
28. Charles Frederick Thompson, 77 yrs. 9 mos.
28. Frank I. Brown, 73 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.
- June 4. John A. Stromski, 18 yrs. 4 mos.
5. Adolph E. Waltz, 73 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.
6. Ira F. Tibbetts, 94 yrs.
7. Mary E. Beane, 62 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days.
8. Edward H. Reed, 61 yrs.
11. Carl Edward Sherman, 55 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.
11. Mary M. Osgood, 88 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days.
14. Arthur E. Atwood, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days.
16. Infant Gavett, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
19. Adolph Weinburg, 40 yrs.
21. J. Louisa Lord, 70 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days.
29. Emilio Rosario, 60 yrs.
29. Sarah E. Knight, 34 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days.
- July 2. Hall C. Graffam, 59 yrs.
4. Mary W. Hamel, 53 yrs.
7. Mabel F. Conant, 48 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days.
9. John L. Plummer, 57 yrs. 6 mos. 14 days.
11. Jacob C. Hinz, 60 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.
13. George W. White, Jr., 20 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days.
14. Genesta B. Berry, 42 yrs. 11 mos.
14. James Horton, 87 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.
14. David W. Jones, 77 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.
15. Charles J. Cushman, 44 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
23. Edgar L. Jordan, 75 yrs.
24. Ruth B. Kendall, 43 yrs. 4 days.
29. Charles Brown, 54 yrs.

30. William H. McCarthy, 39 yrs. 5 mos. 8 days.
- Aug. 1. Charles C. Brackett, 84 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days.
1. Adrianna L. York, 68 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.
1. Infant Jordan, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
2. Wilfred Warren Hyson, 55 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
3. James H. Bowman, 63 yrs. 10 mos. 15 days.
9. Ralph B. Stone, 41 yrs. 2 mos. 25 days.
10. Margaret O'Donnell, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 2 days.
11. William J. McLeod, 55 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.
11. Lillian Eugenia Harrington, 62 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.
12. Infant Welch, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
12. William Stinson, 61 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days.
14. Fred Layton Elder, 46 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days.
14. William W. Benit, 45 yrs. 2 mos. 4 days.
16. Walter Small, 19 yrs.
20. Andrew Martin, 64 yrs. 6 mos. 7 days.
21. Emma Rachel Witherington, 60 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.
25. Fred R. Lear, 43 yrs. 4 mos. 16 days.
26. George D. Brown, 66 yrs. 3 days.
27. Alvin J. Hamilton, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 23 days.
29. Peter L. Lappin, 67 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days.
- Sept. 1. Gertrude Ardele Valentine, 82 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days.
8. Henrietta Ward, 75 yrs.
8. Ida B. Nixon, 46 yrs.
16. Martha Burpee Dyer, 47 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.
19. Barbara DiBiase, 20 yrs. 10 mos. 1 day.
19. John H. Grundy, 66 yrs.
20. Eva E. Thurrell, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.
22. Susie E. Chandler, 67 yrs. 8 mos.
22. Charles A. E. Chapman, 52 yrs.
23. Mary E. Purcell, 49 yrs. 11 mos. 20 days.
25. Patricia Lee, 1 yr. 1 mo. 17 days.
28. Clarence Graves, 61 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.
29. Joan McCurdy, 7 days.
29. Linwood Twigg, 18 yrs. 18 days.
29. Alvin F. Poole, 85 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days.
- Oct. 2. Robert S. Birnie, 7 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.
3. Helen L. Haley, 69 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days.
9. Opher C. Atkins, 66 yrs.
16. William Fred Spear, 59 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.
16. George L. Gould, 85 yrs. 26 days.
17. Edward E. Pettee, 73 yrs. 1 mo. 17 days.
19. William Barker, 80 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.
24. Eldora Wescott Noyes, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 26 days.
25. George Card, 67 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days.
29. Joseph T. Davidson, 76 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.
31. Monimia H. Dyer, 87 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
- Nov. 3. Edward D. Coolbroth, 62 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.
9. Consolata Romano, 91 yrs.
9. James Clifford Bruns, 4 days.
11. Infant Tarling, 1 hr.
14. Angus McLean, 56 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.
15. Hiram E. Thorndike, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days.
15. Elizabeth A. Davenport, 82 yrs. 9 mos. 28 days.
17. Elbridge G. Merrill, 79 yrs.

17. William O. Peterson, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 3 days.
 17. Fred Varney, 47 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.
 18. Ada C. Reynolds, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
 19. George Elbridge Hill, 67 yrs. 7 mos. 18 days.
 22. Raymond W. Gillies, 10 yrs.
 22. Mary P. Cobb, 91 yrs.
 22. Mary G. Walsh, 87 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.
 23. Marcia A. Keene, 92 yrs.
 25. James A. Coffin, 88 yrs.
 25. S. Annie Purinton, 70 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.
 26. Joseph M. Welch, 55 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
 27. Sarah M. Bennett, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 3 days.
 28. John O'Neill, 3 mos. 19 days.
- Dec.
1. Patrick J. Hinds, 56 yrs. 2 mos. 28 days.
 2. Edwin Noyes, 77 yrs. 4 days.
 2. Frederick Harrison Jordan, 74 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.
 4. Nancy McClaskey, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days.
 6. Marie Florence Winter, 1 yr. 1 mo. 7 days.
 6. Osmon C. Evans, 82 yrs.
 6. Emily Stephenson, about 95 yrs.
 9. Hannah J. Thurrell, 77 yrs. 2 mos. 3 days.
 13. Harold Godim, 2 mos. 24 days.
 13. Izora F. Green, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days.
 14. Mary E. Magner, 89 yrs. 11 mos. 15 days.
 14. Imogene N. Hunnewell, 47 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.
 16. Mary Higgins, 79 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.

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 December 31, 1933:

	Unpaid Feb. 1, 1933	Collected	Abated	Unpaid Bal. Dec. 31, 1933
1928	\$ 3,009.52		\$ 7.15	\$ 3,002.37
1929	3,592.67	\$ 9.59	7.15	3,575.93
1930	3,336.54	198.49		3,138.05
1931	2,490.62	33.60		2,457.02
1932	15,365.99	4,909.47	591.06	9,865.46
1933	599,173.44	495,085.74	4,480.01	99,607.69

SUMMARY OF 1933 TAX COMMITMENT

Regular commitment by Assessors	\$597,437.28
Supplemental commitment	1,736.16
	\$599,173.44
Collected	\$495,085.74
Abated	4,480.01
	\$99,607.69
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1933	\$99,607.69

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, 1933, to December 31, 1933, there have been issued from this office 3,908 receipts for 1933 excise taxes amounting to \$17,348.74. During the period from September 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, there have been issued from this office 216 receipts for 1934 excise taxes amounting to \$1,714.41.

Total collections for 1933 and 1934 excise taxes from February 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, amount to \$19,063.15.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WEST,
Collector of Excise Tax.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

Number of permits issued, one hundred fifty-one (151), consisting of

Forty-two (42) private garages, estimated value	\$ 8,035.00
Twenty-four (24) dwellings, estimated value	61,450.00
Sixty-one (61) alterations, estimated value	15,165.00
Two (2) filling stations, estimated value	750.00
One (1) public garage, estimated value	700.00
One (1) shed, estimated value	25.00
One (1) play house, estimated value	50.00
Two (2) roadside stands, estimated value	315.00
Three (3) poultry houses, estimated value	130.00
One (1) architect's office, estimated value	250.00
One (1) storage and pump house, estimated value	1,000.00
One (1) yacht storage house, estimated value	2,500.00
One (1) tool house, estimated value	50.00
One (1) stable, estimated value	1,800.00

One (1) ice sales room, estimated value	150.00
Two (2) camps, estimated value	1,050.00
One (1) summer house, estimated value	200.00
One (1) storage tank, estimated value	1,000.00
Four (4) demolishments, estimated value	1,000.00

Total estimated value of buildings, \$94,620.00.

Total estimated value of demolishments, \$1,000.00.

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 1933 to January 1, 1934.

ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS

I have made four hundred and ninety-five (495) visits of inspections and have issued ninety-six (96) service permits and twenty-six (26) temporary permits. The above permits were issued after rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters were complied with.

ELECTRICAL LICENSES

We have issued twenty-five (25) master licenses and forty-eight (48) journeyman's licenses, and two hundred and seventy (270) wiring permits for which \$502.00 has been collected and turned over to the City Treasurer.

FIRE ALARMS

There have been seventy-nine (79) bell alarms and one hundred and eighteen (118) still alarms.

We have changed our fire alarm tapper system from battery to city power with very satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. LOWELL,

City Electrician.

REPORT OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

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

The annual meeting of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the harbor of Portland, Maine, was held at the office of Commissioner Albert B. Hall on January 4, 1934, and the following officers were elected: Albert B. Hall, Chairman; Peter M. Costello, Clerk.

The Board, duly organized, made the following appointments, subject to your approval, to serve during the period July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934: Charles W. L. McDuffie, Harbor Master; James F. Perkins, Deputy Harbor Master.

Permits issued by the Board are listed below:

March 22, 1933—New England Tel. & Tel. Co. To lay cable across draw channel at Vaughan's Bridge from Portland to South Portland.

October 26, 1933—A. R. Wright Co. To build bulkhead and fill at their wharf in Portland.

December 4, 1933—Colonial Beacon Oil Co. To build bulkhead and fill at their plant in East Deering.

You will find enclosed copy of report submitted to the Board by C. W. L. McDuffie, Harbor Master, for the year ending December 1, 1933.

We regret that there has been some delay in submitting this report which was due to our inability to have full membership present until vacancies had been filled by the Governor and Council, and we sincerely trust that this delay has caused you no great inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

ALBERT B. HALL,
PETER M. COSTELLO,
PATRICK F. KEANEY,
CLINTON T. GOUDY,
*Harbor Commissioners,
for the Harbor of Portland, Me.*

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

FOR THE HARBOR OF PORTLAND, MAINE

To the Board of Harbor Commission:

I have officially visited during the year ending November 30, 1933:

Steamships	49
Barges	16
Yachts	14
Schooners	6
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Total	85

July 25th employed Clinton T. Goudy to recondition the harbor buoys, painting white and copper, placing new shackles and keys where needed; also getting a new buoy at Portland Shipbuilding Co. and placing same of lost buoy "A." supplying new 1400-lb. mooring shackles and chains for same. Furnished also labor and material at a cost of \$168.98.

June 6 Baker & Hudson started barge *Biwabick*, sank in lower harbor, for the dumping ground; had to beach her on N. W. point of Cushing's Island. Now in charge of new wrecking crew in an attempt to complete the job.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. L. McDUFFIE,
Harbor Master, Portland, Maine.

Corrected Statement, Jan. 10, 1934.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1934.

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

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

Still alarms	118
Box alarms	79
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Total	197
Total value of property involved	\$142,060.00
Total insurance on buildings	99,850.00
Loss on buildings	7,389.08
Total insurance on contents	10,700.00
Loss on contents	3,224.00

The loss for the year amounts to \$10,613.08, approximately \$.76 per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SPEAR, JR.,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the past ten months:

Scarlet fever	18
Chicken pox	78
Measles	2
German measles	3
Whooping cough	42
Diphtheria	1
Infantile paralysis	4
Pneumonia	14

There is plenty of chance for improvement in the promiscuous dumping of rubbish.

WALDO T. SKILLIN, M. D.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, Dec. 29, 1933.

To the Honorable City Manager and Council, South Portland, Maine:

I hereby submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for 1933.

Average daily milk consumption (quarts)	7,000
Average daily cream consumption (quarts)	250
Number of general analysis	31
Number of analysis for adulteration	5
Number of bacteria counts	34
Farms inspected once	22
Farms inspected twice	13
Farms inspected three times or more	4
Pasteurization plants	4

All cows were tuberculin tested during the year.

Applications for licenses refused, none.

The milk supply of South Portland is very satisfactory from a public health standpoint. I wish to compliment the producers and dealers for their constant efforts to keep this important food at such a high standard, especially under very difficult financial conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. J. F. BOSWELL,
Milk Inspector.

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 Dec. 31, 1933.

Appropriation (Poor Department)	\$18,000.00
Cash receipts, almshouse	51,442.10
Deficit	22,202.94
	<hr/> \$91,645.04

EXPENDED

Almshouse	\$39,298.67
Out Poor	52,346.37
	<hr/> \$91,645.04
Bills outstanding due City for year ending Dec. 31, 1933	\$4,890.45

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, numbering at one time 300 families.

The Home is filled to capacity, and it has become necessary to support several outside of the Home on account of sleeping quarters.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Home, it has been necessary to send all cases that could not be cared for in their own homes to the hospital, and a practical nurse is kept at the Home to care for its many inmates who are confined to their rooms and need special attention.

The milk used at the home and for the Out Poor has been supplied from the Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WILKINSON,

WILLIAM A. COBB,

IRVING T. JONES,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF RED CROSS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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

Total visits for the year, 3,684. Of this total 2,809 visits were made to members of the city able or unable to pay all or a part of the standard fee. The remaining number of calls was made through insurance companies whose policyholders are entitled to nursing service. The time required to make these visits has been distributed to three major divisions of the nursing program. Firstly, the actual bedside nursing of maternity and non-communicable cases reported to the nursing service. Secondly, the supervision of child and adult health, including follow-up visits to all former maternity cases, the insistence of corrective treatment and the general instruction of healthful living with the ultimate purpose of keeping the community well. And thirdly, the attendance of the nurse at local clinics and the transportation of patients to Portland clinics where treatment and advice may be received at a rate proportionate to circumstances.

At our local Baby Clinic weekly sessions were held at the high school building and the increasing attendance has proved the necessity of this welfare station. The local branch of Red Cross recognized, by the enrollment of 185 infants and children, the great benefit to the community and engaged the services of a baby specialist as a weekly privilege to health-minded mothers. Attention has been given children under the school age and so forms a connecting link of health supervision from birth to the school age when regular examinations are given throughout the schools by the School Nurse. This effort in promoting better health in the new generation is thus placed before the people of the community and proves to them the fundamental standard of Public Health.

The supplies and medicines necessary in sickness have been greatly in demand the past year and these articles have been made available by the local Red Cross. Cases requiring dental and optical attention as well as those many cases with diseased tonsils have been referred to the same organization for treatment.

The extensive program carried out by the nursing service has been made possible by the coöperation of Mrs. Leona Fairfield, the School Nurse, volunteer workers who have assisted in the transportation of patients, and the various organizations associated with welfare relief and interested in Public Health.

ETHEL C. MACLEAN.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of South Portland:

DEAR SIRS: The work of the City Physician shows an increase over last year. The various Federal projects have not paid large enough salaries to allow payment to private physicians.

There should be an annex to the City Home. Great credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Pullen for their very able management.

I wish to thank my associates for their coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. HUNTRESS, M. D.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To Dr. Waldo Skillins, Health Officer:

DEAR SIR: The following is a report of the Plumbing Inspector from May 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933:

There were seventy permits issued and inspected. I sent one-third of the fees to the State Department of Health, according to their ruling. The remaining two-thirds of fees totaling \$78.80 and license fees to the amount of \$246.25 I have turned over to the City Treasurer. Total amount, \$325.05.

The fixtures installed on these jobs are as follows: 41 toilets, 34 lavatories, 27 bathtubs, 25 rain leaders, 3 floor drains, 2 soda fountains, 10 washtubs, and 9 cesspools done away with.

LEROY W. HASEY,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, January 1, 1934.

*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 December 31, 1933:

Arrests for the following causes:

Accessory after the fact	1
Adultery	2
Affray	7
Alien	2
Assault and battery	9
Bastardy	1
Begging	4
Breaking, entering and larceny	33
Breaking, entering and larceny at night time	7
Carrying concealed weapons	1
Conspiracy	2
Cruelty to dumb animals	1
Destroying property	3
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunk and disturbance	4
Evading carfare	3
Fornication	4
Fugitive from justice	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Illegal possession	1
Illegal manufacture	1
Indecent exposure	6
Intoxication	138
Jay walking	9
Larceny	36
Lascivious behavior	2
Loitering	2

Malicious mischief	6
Non-support	3
Questing	25
Rape	1
Resisting an officer	2
Ringing false alarm	1
Robbery	2
Runaway	23
Safe-keeping	18
Suspicious persons	7
Vagrants	5
Vex	1
Violation of city ordinances	2

Violation of motor vehicle laws :

Disregarding stop sign	1
Improper registration	2
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	1
No registration on person	1
No license on person	2
Operating under influence of liquor	13
Operating without a license	6
Passing on brow of a hill	2
Passing red light	1
Reckless driving	3
Speeding	14

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Night lodgers	837
Committed to Augusta Hospital	4
Committed to County Jail	21
Committed to State School for Boys	4
Confined for Cape Elizabeth Constable	6
Confined for State Police	3
Turned over to Military Authorities	2
Turned over to Portland Police	12
Turned over to Sheriff Dept., Auburn, Maine	1
Turned over to Sheriff of York County	1

Turned over to State Police of Maine	6
Turned over to State Police, Topsfield, Mass.	1
Automobile accidents reported	131
Stolen automobiles recovered and returned, value	\$1,777.00
Stolen money recovered and returned, value	25.55
Stolen property recovered and returned, value	763.10

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 December 31, 1933. For the fifth consecutive year this department has closed its year with an unexpended balance. The unexpended balance being over \$6,000.00 was sufficient to carry on the Civil Works program which was commenced on November 20, 1933. As a result of this program, 403 South Portland residents have found employment. The City of South Portland is to derive many benefits from this program and at little cost. Buildings are being constructed to house city-owned equipment at the Gravel Pit, High School and City Home. All schoolhouses are being painted and repaired. Ledge is being removed from Sixth Street, Evans Street, Running Hill Road, and Pine Street. Two miles of drainage ditches have been dug on Spring Street and the Payne Road. The City Building is being shingled, Union Armory repaired and interior enlarged. The basement of a future Electrical Building is being constructed on the Jordan property and in addition sewer construction under supervision of the Sewerage District Engineer is being carried on at First Street, Angell Avenue, and Willard Beach. In general the construction being carried on will result in the city receiving the benefits of many additions and repairs, which, although much

desired and needed, were really not expected under existing conditions. The entire administrative duties of this program is being handled by this department, aided by works furnished by the Civil Works Administration.

STREETS

In general, repair work has been carried on as usual when required. Surface treatments have been unusually light due to insufficient funds, consisting generally of gutter treatments only to prevent further raveling. The Public Works appropriation having had a further cut of \$10,000.00 this year resulted in our being approximately 85,000 gallons of tar short of the amount required to take care of our surface treated streets properly. This increased the patching cost to an amount nearly double that of any other year. Surface treated streets of light construction require treatments nearly every year so that if this patching policy is continued it will result in many streets deteriorating to the extent that public funds already invested in them will have been lost.

DRAINAGE

Thirty-one catch basins have been constructed and the drainage conditions throughout the city materially improved.

NEW STREETS

Virginia Avenue, Coolidge Avenue, Kittredge Road, Jordan Avenue, Lemont Avenue, Pleasant Avenue, Park Avenue, and Bowdoin Avenue were accepted, adding nearly a mile of streets to the city street system.

STATE AID, SECOND CLASS

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

STATE AID, THIRD CLASS

Owing to fact State funds were not available until late fall, third class construction was carried over until 1934.

CEMENT WALKS

Very few new walks were constructed due to this appropriation having been cut 83%, or from \$3,000.00 to \$500.00.

STREET LIGHTS

Nearly all of the existing street light fixtures have been either replaced or modernized for more efficient lighting without additional cost. One hundred and forty lights have been removed by order of the City Council to reduce the lighting costs.

MISCELLANEOUS

During the year 18,387 cubic yards of materials necessary for street maintenance were hauled in city-owned trucks. Materials hauled from our gravel pit had a total value greater than the purchase price.

CLOSING

The appropriation of this department received a cut of 17% in addition to the 25.2% cut of 1932 made necessary by existing financial conditions. This made necessary the neglect of many streets insofar as surface treatment is concerned. It must be realized, however, that our streets in general 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

December 30, 1933.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

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

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT BY WARDS

		<i>Registrations</i>	<i>Enrollments</i>		
		Totals	Republicans	Democrats	Not Enrolled
Ward	1	1,382	1,180	75	127
	2	656	529	49	78
	3	590	503	34	53
	4	629	504	65	60
	5	1,142	955	85	102
	6	880	751	54	75
	7	1,126	889	121	116
Totals		6,405	5,311	483	611

REGISTRATION BY DISTRICTS

District	1	Ward	1	1,382
	2	Wards	2 and 3	1,246
	3	Wards	4 and 6	1,509
	4	Ward	5	1,142
	5	Ward	7	1,126
Grand Total				6,405

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.

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.

The case of Kimball vs. City of South Portland resulting from a collision between one of the police cars and a car owned or operated by the said Kimball was tried in the Superior Court and decided in favor of the city.

The case of Dyer vs. 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 CITY TREASURER

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

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

Cash on hand February 1, 1933	\$ 18,646.68
Excise tax collections	\$ 19,063.15
1933 taxes	495,085.74
1932 taxes	4,909.47
1931 taxes	33.60
1930 taxes	198.49
1929 taxes	9.59
Interest on taxes	1,646.85
Tax deeds	24,815.42
Interest on tax deeds	1,305.42
Streets and bridges	4,178.20
Poor department	51,442.10
Assessors	6.75
Printing and advertising	29.02
Police department	429.44
Fire department	911.62
Board of Registration	24.00
Teachers' pensions	1,340.11
Common school contingent	11.70
School buildings	305.30
High school textbooks (tuitions)	595.00
School insurance	61.24
Public buildings	390.00
Insurance	1,016.18
Street lights	84.72
Election expenses	8.00
Water payments	15.00
Bank interest	110.89

Contingent:

Telephone tolls	\$ 9.56	
Bldg. Inspector's fees	89.50	
City Clerk's fees	1,732.29	
Electrician's fees	502.06	
Treasurer's fees	122.48	
Plumbing Inspector's fees	256.55	
Contingent tax collections	1,841.48	
Miscellaneous	44.01	
Dog licenses	672.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,269.93
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		\$131,943.61
Temporary loan (1933 tax notes)		125,766.28
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		\$757,709.89

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY COUNCIL ORDERS

As follows:

Council Order No. 1, February	\$ 46,984.36	
Council Order No. 2, March	47,262.95	
Council Order No. 3, April	79,088.08	
Council Order No. 4, May	40,239.02	
Council Order No. 5, June	39,147.21	
Council Order No. 6, July	45,095.26	
Council Order No. 7, August	41,708.06	
Council Order No. 8, September	256,225.65	
Council Order No. 9, October	42,401.48	
Council Order No. 10, November	66,782.04	
Council Order No. 11, December	34,832.93	
Special order	245.73	
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Balance cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933		\$17,697.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. WEST,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

13 FREE STREET, SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE,

December 7, 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 1933.

Number of scales tested (2 condemned)	184
Number of weights tested	266
Number of gasoline pumps tested (2 condemned)	121
Number of kerosene and oil pumps tested (1 condemned)	35
Number of truck tanks tested	4
Number of truck meters tested	7

I have received but one complaint of short weight this year, and upon careful investigation, decided that the complainant was in error.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of the coöperation of Messrs. Fickett and Boyle of Portland, City Sealer and Deputy, respectively, for their assistance in testing measuring devices for which my equipment was inadequate.

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.

1933

Thirty-fifth Annual Report
of the
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
of
SOUTH PORTLAND
MAINE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAYOR SIMON M. HAMLIN, Chairman (*Ex-Officio*).

Ward 1. DR. MASON H. ALLEN.

Ward 2. ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT.

Ward 3. WALTER W. WINCHENBACH.

Ward 4. ERNEST E. GOWELL.

Ward 5. RALPH W. LEIGHTON.

Ward 6. J. LOWELL GOODWIN.

Ward 7. MRS. MABEL E. RANDALL.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Teachers — Elliott, Gowell, Leighton.

Salaries — Allen, Goodwin, Winchenbach.

Supplies — Goodwin, Leighton, Gowell.

Textbooks — Randall, Winchenbach, Elliott.

Repairs — Leighton, Allen, Goodwin.

Estimates — Gowell, Winchenbach, Randall.

Athletics — Dr. Mason H. Allen.

Library — Randall, Elliott, Winchenbach.

High School — Arthur C. Elliott.

Insurance — Elliott, Gowell, Leighton.

School Administration — Gowell, Allen, Leighton, Winchenbach

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK IRVING BROWN, M. D.

May 28, 1933

Member of the South Portland School Committee since the incorporation of the city in 1898. A man of generous heart and sterling character; a champion of progress in education and in the community.

MARTHA BURPEE DYER

September 16, 1933

A faithful, conscientious teacher in the South Portland elementary schools since 1908.

Superintendent of Schools—L. C. DAY
Attendance Officer—JAMES E. SMITH
Health Officer—DR. WALDO T. SKILLIN
School Nurse—LEONA E. FAIRFIELD

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1934

January 2, 1934, Tuesday. First winter term opens.
 February 16, Friday. Term closes.

Winter Vacation — one week

February 26, Monday. Second winter term opens.
 April 19, Thursday. Patriots' Day.
 April 27, Friday. Term closes.

Spring Vacation — one week

May 7, Monday. Spring term opens.
 May 30, Wednesday. Memorial Day.
 June 22, Friday. School year closes.

Summer Vacation — eleven weeks

September 11, 1933, Tuesday. School year opens.
 October 25-26, Thursday, Friday. State teachers' convention.
 November 12, Monday. Armistice Day observed.
 November 29-30, Thursday, Friday. Thanksgiving recess.
 December 21, Friday. Fall term closes.

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-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

The financial situation continues to be a matter of deep concern, but our policy has been to practice a sane economy and to maintain the schools at the highest possible standard. We believe this to be a policy which ensures justice both to the citizens and to the young people of our community.

For several years, we have had to contend with the problem of educating more children each year for less money. This problem is still with us, particularly in the upper grades and high school. Now we are faced with the additional problem of meeting increased supply and maintenance costs with less money. Paper items, for instance, have advanced from thirty to ninety per cent. A revision of exchange discounts will shortly make books more expensive. Repair and equipment items have increased from twenty-five per cent upwards. One of the most serious problems of adjustment, however, is involved in the shrinkage of state aid. Two years ago we received nearly \$35,000.00 from the state; we shall be fortunate if we receive \$25,000.00 in 1934.

We believe that salary reductions have gone far enough. In some instances they have gone too far. It is regrettable that we have well educated, well trained, experienced young teachers who are receiving salaries appreciably below the level set for unskilled labor under the NRA blanket code. All salaries have been reduced twenty per cent and the annual payroll is now more than \$45,000.00 below the 1931-1932 level.

Our contribution to the cause of economy is indicated in the following comparison of several selected budget items:

Item	Peak Amount (1930 or 1931)	1934 Budget Estimate
All salaries	\$204,716	\$158,920
Textbooks	5,000	4,200
Supplies	4,345	4,000

Fuel	10,100	7,600
Repairs, rentals, equipment	13,386	7,000
Total budget (exclusive of state aid)	\$189,619	\$163,000
Total budget (inclusive of state aid)	\$232,539	\$188,000

It is difficult to make comparisons in regard to insurance, for the amount of premiums due varies somewhat from year to year. Following a most thorough-going re-appraisal and re-rating in 1932, however, a new distribution of insurance was made, so that by the end of five years the premiums on the school property will become due in practically equal amounts each year. This general insurance readjustment is now saving the city about \$450.00 per year.

As an illustration of a saving on a relatively small item, we may cite the matter of the annual school census. The peak cost for this, in 1932, was \$261.00; the installation of a new system this year reduced the cost to \$159.36, and at the same time we believe we have a more accurate record than heretofore.

We are endeavoring to take full advantage of the federal Civil Works Administration program, and school painting and repairing projects amounting to \$22,809.90 have been approved. The city's contribution to these projects will total about \$1,450.00. This work will help us very materially with a number of belated repairs involving a large proportion of labor, but it does not assist us in some needed repairs requiring considerable material, nor does it help in replacing obsolete or worn-out school equipment. We still have several rooms urgently requiring new seats and desks, if we are to meet hygienic standards, to say nothing of pupil comfort.

We have given thoughtful consideration to the possibilities of obtaining federal aid for an addition to the high school, which we believe to be our most urgent building need, but the financial requirements and technicalities involved made it appear inadvisable for us to take any definite steps in the matter at this time.

Although we can see no immediate prospect of obtaining further building accommodations, we do wish to repeat that over-crowding is still with us, especially in the upper grades

and high school, and that we are still compelled to rent two public halls for our elementary overflow. At the high school, afternoon sessions probably can be confined to freshmen this coming fall, but we believe it will be necessary by September, 1935, for part of the sophomores to attend afternoon classes.

The coöperation of other members of the city government has been much appreciated during the past year. The loyalty of the teachers through a rather trying year reflected much credit on their profession and has given us reason to be proud of our very efficient corps. Especially have we had much cause for gratitude and appreciation for the knowledge, ability and aggressiveness of our superintendent; with a less able man occupying the position our problems would have been much greater burdens.

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. ALLEN,
ARTHUR C. ELLIOTT,
WALTER W. WINCHENBACH,
ERNEST E. GOWELL,
RALPH W. LEIGHTON,
MABEL E. RANDALL.
J. LOWELL GOODWIN,

REPORT OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

We recommend for 1934 a budget of \$163,000.00 for the maintenance of the South Portland public schools, allotted as follows:

Common Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$64,100.00
Textbooks	2,500.00
Supplies	2,100.00
Fuel	5,800.00
Janitors	8,200.00
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Total	\$ 82,700.00

High School

Teachers' salaries	\$45,600.00
Textbooks	1,700.00
Supplies	1,900.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Janitors	4,400.00
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Total	\$ 55,400.00

Miscellaneous

Contingent	\$3,030.00
Industrial Education	6,300.00
Physical Education	2,800.00
Attendance officer	560.00
Superintendence	1,960.00
Insurance	3,250.00
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Total	\$ 17,900.00
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School Buildings

Repairs	\$2,600.00
Rentals	1,800.00
Equipment—Replacements and repairs	1,600.00
Janitors' supplies	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 7,000.00
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Grand total	<hr/> \$163,000.00
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Because of the present eleven-month fiscal year, brought about by the change to a new city charter, we anticipate a balance of approximately \$19,000.00 in the common and high school accounts. State law requires that such school fund balances shall be placed to the credit of the same accounts the ensuing year. This item of \$19,000.00 may be applied, therefore, against the proposed budget of \$163,000.00, making possible an actual net new appropriation of only \$144,000.00 for 1934. This net figure is \$43,208.13 less than was appropriated in 1932 and \$26,000.00 less than was appropriated in 1933.

It should be definitely understood, however, that a net new appropriation of \$144,000.00 is made possible only by the unusual balance on hand. If the schools are to be maintained at their present standard, an appropriation of at least \$163,000.00 will be required in 1935.

We have already transferred from the buildings account \$459.00 as a contribution to the CWA projects now in progress. If all of the projects approved are carried out, we shall be obligated to furnish \$991.00 additional for materials. We suggest that this amount be made available through the re-appropriation of the \$934.37 balance now on the buildings account and a further re-appropriation of \$56.63 from the balance of \$364.20 now in the contingent account.

After the above re-appropriations are made the non-school-fund balances will total \$2,367.64. A portion of this amount, at least, will automatically revert to the city, but if the State Department of Education rules that the balances involving state aid (industrial and physical education, and superintendence) must be retained, then the requested appropriation for 1934 may be reduced by that amount.

This year we have divided the buildings account into its four major divisions. The impression has been that this account is one chiefly concerned with repairs, but repairs comprise only one item. Rentals now make up another large item amounting

to \$1,800.00 a year. The maintenance of buildings also involves the replacement and repair of equipment, such as desks and seats, chairs, tables, blackboards, typewriters, laboratory fixtures and the many other appliances necessary to the conduct of the schools. The janitors' supply account includes the numerous equipment and material items essential to the cleanliness and sanitation of the buildings.

The Estimates Committee, in preparing this budget, has endeavored to follow the policy expressed in the main School Committee report, a policy of sane economy and maintenance of the schools at the highest possible standard.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST E. GOWELL,
WALTER W. WINCHENBACH,
MABEL H. RANDALL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

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

I

The writer well remembers as a small boy how the change in the calendar from 1899 to 1900 led to a nationwide argument which, spreading to his own peaceful village street, nearly disrupted the whole neighborhood. The question was: when did the twentieth century begin? Some argued warmly that it really began in 1900, while others, with equal feeling, maintained that 1901 was the proper date. One stubborn old neighbor insisted that the twentieth century could not possibly begin before the year *twenty*-hundred (2000).

I think most of us are now agreed that this is the twentieth century, whatever the exact moment of its beginning. But can we be sure that we always think and see our problems clearly in terms of the twentieth century? Whether layman or educator do we always view our educational problems in light of the many changes of the past thirty-three years?

Thirty-three years ago a high mortality rate was taken for granted. Providence was still blamed for the untimely death of thousands of children. Contagious disease was regarded as "natural." Epidemics spread slowly by horse-and-buggy relays, but they spread surely.

Today child mortality is less than one-third of what it was in 1900. School health programs have played an important part in this remarkable development. Today as the community struggles desperately to offset defect and malnutrition fostered by the depression, the school health service is more vital than ever.

The writer learned to play baseball and football in the village street. It was a fairly busy street, too, as streets then went, but when carriage or cart appeared, the friendly horse accommodat-ingly avoided the preoccupied pitcher or the football huddle. There was no urgent need then to teach street safety. How different the same street today — only a hardy boy would dare cross it today at noontime merely to pick up a ball from the gutter. Safety education and safety patrols would have been absurd luxuries in 1900. Yet today the only population group not showing a serious increase in automobile casualties is the school group receiving safety instruction.

Thirty-three years ago the young people leaving our schools entered a world which worked ten hours a day for six days a week. Horatio Alger heroes who worked endless hours were still models—now they would be discharged for breaking a code. The former full work-week left little time for leisure and definite school preparation for leisure would have been a frill indeed.

Today education for leisure is one of our greatest needs. Our own program of education for leisure has made two important

advances in music; the high school band has greatly enriched the high school course, while in the grades, appreciation has become a regular part of the music course. There is a larger place than ever in life for dramatics, and let it be said to the credit of our high school that dramatics has been developed there to a remarkable degree of success. Last spring our school won first prize in the New England one-act play contest.

We should not be content merely to be disgusted with radio programs; rather, we should take the radio into school and develop appreciation for the better programs. The movies, too, would profit by going to school and courses in movie appreciation should be developed. A generation educated to an appreciation of good radio and movie programs would not tolerate the inane performances to which we submit so patiently today.

We have curtailed our drawing and art instruction not by eliminations but by spreading it thinly. One drawing teacher once had 900 pupils; now she has 2,700. Always we have left art on the doorstep of the high school, there to be ignored and forgotten. But with the problem of leisure pressing upon us, we should consider carefully opening the high school door to art. Among nearly 1,000 students there must be many whose talent would be stimulated or whose leisure time could be greatly enriched by art instruction.

Thirty-three years ago and for some years thereafter the high school which the writer attended found its greatest handicap in the development of baseball and football teams in the afternoon and Saturday factory employment of the most likely players. Any high school boy with good muscles and good courage—the ideal combination for a team—could get a job. The most rugged boys dropped out of school entirely, lured by a weekly pay envelope. Contrast all this with today, when factory doors are closed entirely upon boys. Oil-burners are even taking one of the last home chores—the care of the home heater—from the son of the family. The coming generation needs physical education and athletics not only to keep fit but to give it something wholesome to do. We cannot all be players, but a school back-

ground of athletics can make us at least enthusiastic spectators, with a mental outlook made more wholesome by our very enthusiasm.

Thirty-three years ago about five per cent of the young people of high school age attended high school. For that five per cent, languages and mathematics were enough; whether or not these subjects had intrinsic value mattered little; they led to college and that was sufficient. Today the high schools enroll fifty-five per cent of the youth of high school age. The curriculum needs of the average high school student have changed greatly, for only a few of today's graduates can possibly go to college.

Communities no longer point with pride to a high school which mercilessly eliminates the "unfit." There is today but one choice for the thoughtful community to make, and that is to give its young people an education as long as possible and an education which properly considers their present and future needs. The world could perhaps tolerate a five per cent sprinkling of linguistic scholars, but as we approach a hundred per cent high school attendance, even the most ardent classicist will admit, I think, that there can be too many linguists in a world full of urgent social and economic problems. The trend is towards the social studies and the practical arts, and the question is not how we can get along with less, but how much longer we can get along with so few such courses. It should be borne in mind that every pupil takes about so many courses, and the so-called newer courses are not necessarily any more expensive to give than the others.

Layman and educator alike, in looking back over the past third of a century, should consider the question: have our schools kept step with the times and advanced thirty-three years in the past thirty-three years? Science and invention during this period have, as it were, plunged us ahead a century or two. If the best education the twentieth century so far has been able to give has helped us so little in meeting our great social problems, certainly a reversion to the three R's of the early nineteenth century would not help us. Education cannot go stumbling

along, poorly shod, by candle-light when the rest of the world is equipped with balloon tires and high-powered headlamps.

II

We who are in the teaching profession hope that our good friends who were so quick to read of salary reductions two or three years ago will be just as quick to notice that some communities have restored salary cuts in states as widely separated as Georgia and California. Other communities are considering partial restorations.

Teachers new to our system within the past three or four years are suffering particularly from present conditions. These teachers entered the system at a low salary with the understanding that there would be yearly salary increments. During the past two years not only have increments been suspended but heavy reductions have been made as well. An elementary teacher entering the system in the fall of 1931, for instance, at an initial salary of \$750.00 felt reasonably assured that by the fall of 1933 her salary would be \$900.00; instead, because of loss of increments and salary cuts, she is now receiving \$600.00, or one-third less. Living at some of our lower salary levels, in decent surroundings, as a teacher must, is becoming a serious matter in face of the increasing cost of living.

Our teachers' salaries, like those of every community, have been subject to much criticism, but when we compare our levels with those of other American cities of similar size it would appear that we are not extravagant in this regard.

In the following index table we have taken as a base the average salaries for various selected positions in other Group III cities (municipalities having a population of from 10,000 to 30,000). This base is considered as 100, and the relation of our salary for the position to this base is indicated by the size of our index number. If, for example, the average salary for a given position in the other cities is \$1,000.00 and the South Portland salary for the same type of position is \$850.00, our index number then would be 85.

INDEX TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE SALARIES PAID IN
SOUTH PORTLAND AND OTHER GROUP III CITIES

	Group III Base Index	South Portland
Average elementary	100	73
Average high school	100	91
Average special teachers	100	75
Average full-time janitor	100	66
Superintendent	100	66
Attendance officer	100	60
Chief janitor	100	73

This table may be interpreted thus: for every \$100.00 expended for an elementary teacher's salary by the average Group III city, South Portland expends \$73.00, etc.

There has been a disposition to slash salaries indiscriminately without regard to training, experience, skill, responsibility, merit or any other factors making for professional worth. We seem to have wholly forgotten the old adage that the workman is worthy of his hire. The entire salary schedule should be given careful reconsideration. For a time, no doubt, the schedule must be at a level somewhat below the so-called "peak," but it certainly should be reconstructed in a manner which will take into account the factors making for worth in teaching. A teacher should be able to enter the system with a reasonable assurance of some monetary recognition of growing skill and increased responsibility.

III

Conditions have demanded economy and we have economized our full share. The school board and estimates committee reports bear this out. But we have made every effort to maintain service and standards. The standing of the high school remains unimpaired, although unquestionably the continued overcrowding means a serious handicap in many individual cases. Overcrowding continues in many of the elementary rooms, but in spite of this the spring achievement tests recorded an encouraging gain over the previous year. Here, again, how-

ever, the unfavorable conditions undoubtedly handicap many children, even though the general standing may be good.

Economy will be in order for some time to come, but has not the day already come when we should cease figuring how little we can do for our children, and, rather, give careful thought to how much and how well we can do for them?

An obsolete tax system is placing an undue burden on the real estate taxpayer and is crippling education in many sections, but as a people we still have the means to educate our children and to educate them well. Payson Smith reminds us that a nation which can afford \$50,000,000.00 turnpikes, a half billion dollar liquor tax, and a \$6,000,000,000.00 luxury bill during a depression can still afford to educate its children. A democracy cannot afford not to educate its children, lest it become either a tragedy or a farce, or both, as James Madison warned us one hundred years ago.

IV

I wish to thank the officials and citizens who have worked so sincerely in the interests of the schools. Every bit of encouragement has been gratefully noticed in these difficult times. The teachers are to be congratulated for their courage and willingness to carry on under conditions which sometimes have been disheartening. I appreciate especially the coöperation of the School Committee and I shall remember long and pleasantly my two and one-half years' association with the several retiring members.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. DAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Eleven-Month Period Ending December 31, 1933

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, regular	\$170,000.00
State aid, school fund	\$21,699.62
Physical education	1,440.00
Superintendence	1,080.00
Industrial education	3,614.28
	<hr/> \$ 27,833.90
Miscellaneous, tuition	\$375.00
High school supplies	220.00
Common school supplies	3.00
School contingent	8.70
Building rentals and miscellaneous	305.30
Insurance refunds	61.24
	<hr/> \$ 973.24
Total	<hr/> \$198,807.14

EXPENDITURES

Common schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$80,922.33
Textbooks	1,782.13
Supplies	1,032.95
Fuel	4,614.00
Janitors	7,986.00
Conveyance	64.65
	<hr/> \$ 96,402.06
High school	
Teachers' salaries	\$43,752.68
Textbooks	1,068.96
Supplies	1,424.87
Fuel	1,478.11
Janitors	4,562.20
	<hr/> \$ 52,286.82

Miscellaneous	
School contingent	\$2,444.50
Industrial education	8,808.00
Physical education	3,932.00
Attendance officer	549.00
Superintendent of schools	3,061.67
Repairs and equipment	5,911.93
Insurance	1,884.78
	<hr/> \$ 26,591.88
Federal relief projects	459.00
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Total	\$175,742.76
Balance	23,064.38
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Grand total	\$198,807.14

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT AND COSTS

School census, April 1, 1933	4,365
Decrease	110
High school enrollment, fall term, 1933	923
Elementary enrollment, fall term, 1933	2,857
Total enrollment, fall term, 1933	3,780
Increase	70
Number of teachers and supervisors	117
Number of assistants	13
Cost per pupil:	
High school, for instruction, janitors, fuel, books, supplies, physical and industrial education,	\$74.08
Decrease from 1931	21.70
Elementary schools, for instruction, janitors, fuel, books, supplies, and industrial education	37.12
Decrease from 1931	11.44

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools:

Nine hundred and twenty-three pupils enrolled this fall. This is an increase of 33 over the enrollment a year ago. This group represents 6.6% of the city's total population and 25.4% of the school enrollment. Ten years ago the high school enrolled but 3.6% of the city's population and 15.2% of the school enrollment. This is evidence of two facts. First, the high school enrollment has increased faster than the city's population, and second, the pupils are continuing their stay in school to a much greater degree than formerly.

The average teaching load has increased from 22.7 pupils in 1923 to 28.8 pupils in 1933, an increase of 26.8%. Thus the teacher of 1933 faced with more pupils also finds a much wider range in abilities and achievement because of the larger number who are continuing their education.

Practically the whole of the 8th grade entered the high school this fall. They were guided in their choice of subjects by grammar school teachers, who were acquainted with their needs and abilities. They were grouped into homogeneous classes by the aid of intelligence and achievement scores on standard tests and by the grammar school teacher's rank. The work given to these various divisions are designed to meet the needs of the pupils and keep the work within their capabilities.

The upper group is counselled in the spring term regarding their courses for the fall. After the pupil's election of subjects has been checked against their school record, the cards are sent home for the parent's approval. Although we have no guidance teacher, we strive to give each pupil individual guidance if it appears necessary. Much work could be done in this activity, but as all the teachers, including submaster, have a full teaching schedule, there is little opportunity for this work.

We strive to give the pupil an opportunity for purposeful activity. Some of the pupils of course are attending school because of the lack of opportunity for employment. When they neglect the opportunity that the school offers, it seems that they should be either required to conform or leave. Several cities have passed a regulation that students who fail in two subjects for two consecutive ranking periods and who are evidently not attempting to do the work may be suspended for the remainder of the year. This in a few cases would have a salutary effect.

In June we graduated 145, an increase of 23 over last year. Of these many are continuing their studies in school and college. Twenty-one returned for post-graduate work, eighteen entered colleges, four went to normal schools and others attended preparatory and business schools. Verbal reports from the various institutions indicate that the pupils are doing very satisfactory work. As reports are not issued until mid-years, official reports are not now available except in the case of the two boys who entered the University of Maine. The mid-semester report of these students were such that they were both placed on the Dean's list.

The school, like business and individuals, was hit by the bank failures. Funds for the school publications, class activities, debating, etc., were impounded. But by economy and elimination of few expenses we were able to pay all our obligations.

The conduct of these so-called extra-curricular activities requires many extra hours of work on the part of the teachers. The school is especially fortunate in the interest and willingness of its faculty to assume this work. Evidence of this activity may be seen any afternoon as groups return for editing of school paper, play and assembly rehearsals, debating meeting, etc. These activities afford the pupils an excellent opportunity not only to develop certain skills but also to learn the need of leadership and responsibility. The expenses of these activities are met by projects carried out by the pupils themselves.

The school is not only attempting to offer a curriculum which will give the pupils a basis for further study and good citizenship but it is attempting to inculcate those habits which will make for a successful vocational career. Good attendance record is one of the most important factors in the pupil's success. We therefore check as carefully as possible all absences. It is surprising to find the trivial excuses which are sometimes offered for absence. It has been necessary in several cases to suspend pupils for continual truancy.

South Portland High is working under the handicap of lack of rooms, an afternoon session, and insufficient teachers for proper guidance program, yet I believe that it offers to the children of South Portland an excellent opportunity to do purposeful work under intelligent and sympathetic teachers. I hope that the citizens will recognize the need of this large group of their citizens and will do all in their power to see that their opportunities are improved and increased.

I thank you for your helpful guidance and assure you of my desire to make the high school a well-organized part of our public school system.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BEAL,
Principal.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 23, 1933

CLASS OFFICERS

President, JAMES SAYE DUSENBURY, JR.

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Secretary, DOROTHY LILLIAN RICE

Treasurer, WALTER JAMES HAYES

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Blue and Silver

CLASS ROLL

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 Marjorie Farmer
 Peter John Feeney
 Marjorie Louise Foss
 Wallace Charles Garroway
 *Helen Louise Gould
 *Ruth Elizabeth Harvey
 Philip Irvin Herman
 Claude Ellsworth Hews

Juanita Mae Richards
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 Jemima Blanche MacKenzie
 Phyllis Genevieve MacVane
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 Harry Albert Melcher
 Virginia Ann Merrill
 Eva Mae Miller
 Emily Putnam Morong
 Alice Beatrice Odencrantz
 Julia Genevieve O'Donovan
 Elmore Alberto Plummer
 *Goldie Louise Plummer
 Dorothy Lillian Rice
 Robert Rideout
 Russell LeRoy Ridlon
 *Phyllis Arline Robertson
 Helen Elizabeth Robinson
 Geraldine Ware Ross
 Lottie Eleanore Simmons
 Hartley Wallace Simmons
 Stanley Alvin Snow
 Lucille Barbara Stone
 Inez Blanche Thurston
 Gladys Caroline Tripp
 Ralph Nicholas Valente
 Florence Vickerson
 ***Doris Elizabeth Walker
 Doris Evelene Walker
 Ethel Luella Whitney
 Evangeline May Williams
 Dorothy May Wright
 Wilbur Geer Wright
 Louise Mary Young

* Honor Rank of 88 or above.

** Salutatorian.

*** Valedictorian.

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 8.00 A. M. to 9.00 A. M. on school days.

Six hundred and seventy-six visits have been made to the grade schools; and 335 visits have been made to the homes of school children. Eight thousand, five hundred and twenty-four individual inspections were given, including eye and ear tests of high school pupils.

Results of inspections are:

Number of children with defective teeth	1,113
Number of children with corrections or no defects	1,704
Number of children with defective vision	305
Number of children with corrections	222
Number of children with enlarged tonsils	139
Number of children with hearing defects (30 slight)	55
Number of children having treatment or correction	17
Number of children found to be 10% underweight	241
Number of children found to be 20% overweight	33

Approximately 2,700 notices were sent to parents; 720 conferences were held, and 57 visits were made; 15 mothers' meetings were held in school buildings, with 135 mothers attending.

The Summer Round-up of Pre-School Children was again sponsored by the P. T. A. Central Council. Five Health Conferences were held, and 114 children were examined by local physicians who gave their time and services.

Ten toxoid clinics were held, and toxoid for prevention of diphtheria was given to 201 children. This was financed by the P. T. A. Central Council, with the aid of free service on the part of our local physicians.

Nutrition clinics are being held under the Emergency Relief Program, local physicians again giving of their time and services.

A class in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick was organized in the Home Economics Department, and two classes totaling 36 pupils were given instruction during a twelve-week period. They received the National Red Cross Certificate for successfully completing the course. This course was made possible by the splendid coöperation of Miss Helen Kennison, Home Economics instructor, and the assistance of Miss Ethel McLean, Red Cross Nurse.

We are fortunate in having the coöperation of the Red Cross Association, the Parent-Teachers' Associations, and the other service clubs in our city, who have so generously given their assistance in helping to make this program worth while. The coöperation of our physicians has made our clinic work possible, and the assistance of the Red Cross Nurse is appreciated.

Our aim should be a complete health examination for every school child by a qualified physician. The strength of our city and our nation is our children. The importance of health teaching cannot be overestimated. "Prevention" should be our watchword. The toxoid clinics held this year for the first time are a step in this direction.

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, 1933, to January 1, 1934:

Number of clinics held	35
Number of children treated	476
Number of new cases	176
Number of returned cases	300
Number of emergency cases	52
Number of patients dismissed:	
Work completed	235
For other reasons	59
Number of deciduous teeth extracted	293
Number of first permanent teeth extracted }	85
Number of other permanent teeth extracted }	
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Total number of teeth extracted	378
Number of deciduous teeth filled	269
Number of first permanent teeth filled }	121
Number of other permanent teeth filled }	
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Total number of teeth filled	390
Total number of children registered at clinic	571

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To L. C. Day, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as Attendance Officer, from February 1, 1933, to December 22, 1933:—

Number of visitations upon schools	168
Number of cases investigated	563
Number of visitations upon families	481
Number of requests of families	15
Number returned to school without arrest	11
One arrest for habitual truancy, committed to State School.	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SMITH,
Attendance Officer.

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1933

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	12	18	25	32	42	6		39	42	10	37						292
I	36	15	11	25	35	39	9	6	19	28	17	23						263
II	19	10	22	22	29	66	6	1	23	30	9	27						264
III	34	17	19	32	36	61	9	8	46	36	20	33						351
IV	29	13	23	30	42	49	11	5	46	45	14	34						341
V			16				6		56	98	19	36	72	40				343
VI							8		60	74	12	29		37	96			316
VII												15		34	224	65		338
VIII															213	136		349
Freshman																	283	283
Sophomore																	217	217
Junior																	210	210
Senior																	191	191
P. G.																	22	22
-	147	67	109	134	174	257	55	20	289	353	101	234	72	111	533	201	923	3780

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

December 31, 1933

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Education</i>
Aditon, Ethelyn	East High Street	II, III	Farmington Normal
Allen, Isabelle	High School	Clerk	South Portland High
Arker, Anna E.	Roosevelt	V	Gorham Normal
Arker, Byantha E.	"	I	" "
Bal, George E.	High School	Principal	Bowdoin College
Berg, Eric O.	"	Mathematics	University of Maine
Berry, Margaret	South Portland Hts.	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Bellings, Dorothea E.	Kaler	VI	" "
Blake, Martha	East High Street	IV	" "
Boothman, Leona F.	Evans Street	III, IV	Farmington Normal
Brockett, Esther M.	Summer Street	VIII	Pennell Institute
Brockett, Marion L.	Knightville	III, IV	South Portland High
Brazzell, Sylvia V.	High School	French	Colby College
Bridges, Dorothy	Willard	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Brown, Annie E.	Summer Street	VIII	" "
Brown, Philip A.	Henley	Industrial Ed.	" "
Bryant, Gertrude M.	"	VI	Washington Normal
Bryant, Helen M.	Thornton Heights	Sub-Primary	South Portland High
Burckhart, Anna	Lincoln	III	Gorham Normal
Burnham, Christine	Henley	VII	Westbrook Sem.
Burns, Gladys	Community Club	VI	Pennell Institute
Buzzell, Martha	Westbrook Street	I, II, III, IV	Gorham Normal
Campbell, Gertrude E.	High School	English	Bates College
Chapman, Elizabeth K.	" "	Biology	Smith College
Cobb, Laurence D.	" "	Mech. Drawing	Gorham Normal
Cogan, John B.	" "	Math. Science	Bates College
Costellow, Mildred S.	" "	Home Economics	Nasson Institute
Davidson, Phyllis H.	" "	French	Wheaton College
Desmond, Mary M.	Pleasant Street	III	Farmington Normal
Doughty, Frances	Roosevelt	II	Gorham Normal
Fairfield, Leona E.	Elem. and High	School Nurse	Mass. Gen. Hospital
Feeney, Allada M.	High School	English	Syracuse University
Foley, Mary E.	Kaler	IV	Gorham Normal
Fowler, Enna W.	High School	Latin	University of Maine
Gomez, Frances L.	Kaler	V	Gorham Normal
Gowen, Lula M.	East High Street	Sub-Primary	" "
Graves, Benjamin R.	High School	Chemistry	Conn. State
Greco, Emma D.	East High Street	II	Farmington Normal
Hamilton, Elizabeth	Thornton Heights	III	Gorham Normal
Hamilton, Georgia T.	High School	English	Bates College
Hamilton, Ruth M.	Henley	VI	Pennell Institute
Harmon, Edith H.	Lincoln	VI, VII	Castine Training
Haskell, Anna E.	Community Club	V	Gorham Normal
Hatch, Elinor W.	Willard	I, II	" "
Haugaard, Valma M.	High School	Clerk	South Portland High
Hession, K. Elizabeth	Knightville	IV, V	Gorham Normal
Hoyt, Norma I.	Evans Street	Sub-Prim., I, II	" "
Huff, Esther L.	Knightville	I, II	" "
Hutchinson, George R.	High School	History	Bates College

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Irvin, Grace M.	K. of P. Hall	V	Gorham Normal
Jackson, Helena R.	Roosevelt	III	" "
Jellerson, Mildred	Kaler	III, IV	" "
Jewell, Mary E.	Roosevelt	V	" "
Johnston, Maude	Kaler	III	Farmington Normal
Jordan, Gladys I.	South Portland Hts.	V, VI	Keene, N. H., Normal
Jordan, Marion J.	High School	Commercial	Maine School of Comm
Kenney, Evelyn	Thornton Heights	IV	Castine Normal
Kennison, Helen M.	High School	Home Economics	Farmington Normal
Kent, Clara A.	Pleasant Street	I, II	" "
Kimball, Marion E.	High School	Commercial	Maine School of Comm
Kuehling, Myrtle L.	Willard	III	Gorham Normal
Leavitt, Ida M.	Ligon	Sub-Prim., I, II, III	" "
Leseman, Mabel W.	High School	Latin	Bates College
Libby, Ruth B.	Elem. and High	Music	N. E. Con. of Music
MacKeough, Doris K.	Henley	VII	Gorham Normal
Mahoney, Daniel F.	High School	Mathematics	Bowdoin College
Mansfield, Alwynne E.	Willard	III	Castine Normal
Mapes, Harry A.	High School	Physical Education	Springfield Sum.
McCausland, Ina M.	" "	Commercial	Colby College
McClaskey, Claude E.	" "	"	Shaw's Bus. College
McKenney, Gladys E.	Henley	VIII	South Portland High
McKenney, Marjorie E.	"	"	" "
McKenney, Rachel	Community Club	VII	Gorham Normal
McLellan, Annie D.	Elementary	Drawing	Port. Train. School
McVey, Virginia B.	Roosevelt	IV	Gorham Normal
Melcher, Rosamond	High School	English	Bates College
Millington, Emily	Willard	I	Farmington Normal
Mitchell, Susie E.	Roosevelt	VI	Gorham Normal
Morong, Lillian C.	South Portland Hts.	I, II	Lasell Seminary
Nason, Clyde E.	High School	Math., Science	Bowdoin College
Nesbett, Beatrice I.	" "	Physical Education	Winona Train. College
Oram, Alice M.	Summer Street	VII, VIII	Gorham Normal
Parker, Delora W.	Pleasant Street	Sub-Primary	" "
Pattershall, Margaret S.	Elementary	Helping Teacher	Farmington Normal
Phinney, Celia C.	K. of P. Hall	V	Gorham Normal
Pierce, Helen E.	High School	History	Colby College
Porter, Virginia M.	Lincoln	I, II	Machias Normal
Quinn, Gertrude E.	Kaler	"	Gorham Normal
Quinn, Mary L.	South Portland Hts.	III, IV	" "
Richardson, Howard L.	High School	Manual Training	Gov. School
Robbins, A. Louise	Lincoln	IV	Lincoln Academy
Roberts, Wayne E.	High School	English, Biology	Colby College
Sawyer, Alice E.	Thornton Heights	I, II	Gorham Normal
Scott, Arthur B.	High School	Mathematics	Bates College
Severy, Ina M.	Willard	IV	Gorham Normal
Shaw, Mabel V.	High School	Civics, History	Bates College
Skillin, Ethel T.	Kaler	V, VI	Gorham Normal
Small, Dora L.	Roosevelt	VI	South Portland High
Small, Edith R.	High School	Library	Portland High
Smith, Bernice I.	Henley	VIII	Gorham Normal
Smith, Charlotte T.	"	VII	Limerick Academy

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Smith, Cora I.	Summer Street	"	Gorham Normal
Smith, Edith W.	High School	Commercial	Salem Normal
Smith, Lois	Knightville	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Steenberg, Stella	Henley	VIII	Boston University
Thompson, Anthony D.	"	Principal	Maine Cent. Inst.
Tracy, Mary J.	High School	English	Col. of St. Elizabeth
Whitlow, Mary	Henley	Home Economics	Farmington Normal
Whitney, Ursula	Lincoln	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Wigley, Susie M.	Ligon	IV, V, VI	" "
Woodwell, Alice M.	Pleasant Street	IV	Aroostook State Normal
Ward, Lena	Kaler	Sub-Primary	Gorham Normal
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	Henley	VII	" "
Wheeler, Louise C.	"	VIII	" "
Wing, Gwendolin E.	Lincoln	V	Farmington Normal
Wilder, Leota	High School	English	Emerson College
Worman, Christine	Henley	VII	Gorham Normal

JUNIOR AND SENIOR ASSISTANTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Education</i>
Whitbald, Edith M.	East High Street	I	Gorham Normal
Whitmore, Faith E.	Thornton Heights	"	Farmington Normal
Whitstis, Elinor W.	Roosevelt	Sub-Primary	Lesley
Whitely, Mary M.	Kaler	I, II	Gorham Normal
Whitney, Doris A.	Summer Street	VII	University of N. H.
Wing, Evelyn A.	Willard	III	Farmington Normal
Wibby, Edythe M.	Roosevelt	V	Gorham Normal
Wheble, Annie P.	Henley	VI	Farmington Normal
Winn, Margaret M.	Kaler	V, VI	" "
Wowe, Clarence H.	High School	Band Director	Dexter High
Warren, Pauline	Lincoln	I, II	Gorham Normal
Welt, Frances E.	Roosevelt	VI	Farmington Normal
Wing, Dorothy E.	Lincoln	VI, VII	Nasson Institute

JANITORS' DIRECTORY

High School

Andrew Y. Skinner, Chief Engineer

Gilbert Elliott

J. E. Stone

Elmer Baker

Annie Johnson

A. F. Pendleton

Chester Hulett

James H. Purington

Willard School

Roosevelt School

East High Street School

K. of P. Hall Building

Pleasant Street School

George F. Henley School

Edwin T. Woodsum

Niles Nelson

Eugene Tyler

C. E. Turner

George L. Bateman

Harold T. Coolbroth

Knightville School

South Portland Heights

James Otis Kaler School

Evans Street School

Summer Street School

Ligonia School

Lincoln School

Thornton Heights School

Thornton Heights Community Hall

Westbrook Street School

Lester Giles

Louis Carey

Albert Chaput

Frederick A. Shaw

Maude E. Phinney

