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*City of*

*South Portland, Maine*



**1948**

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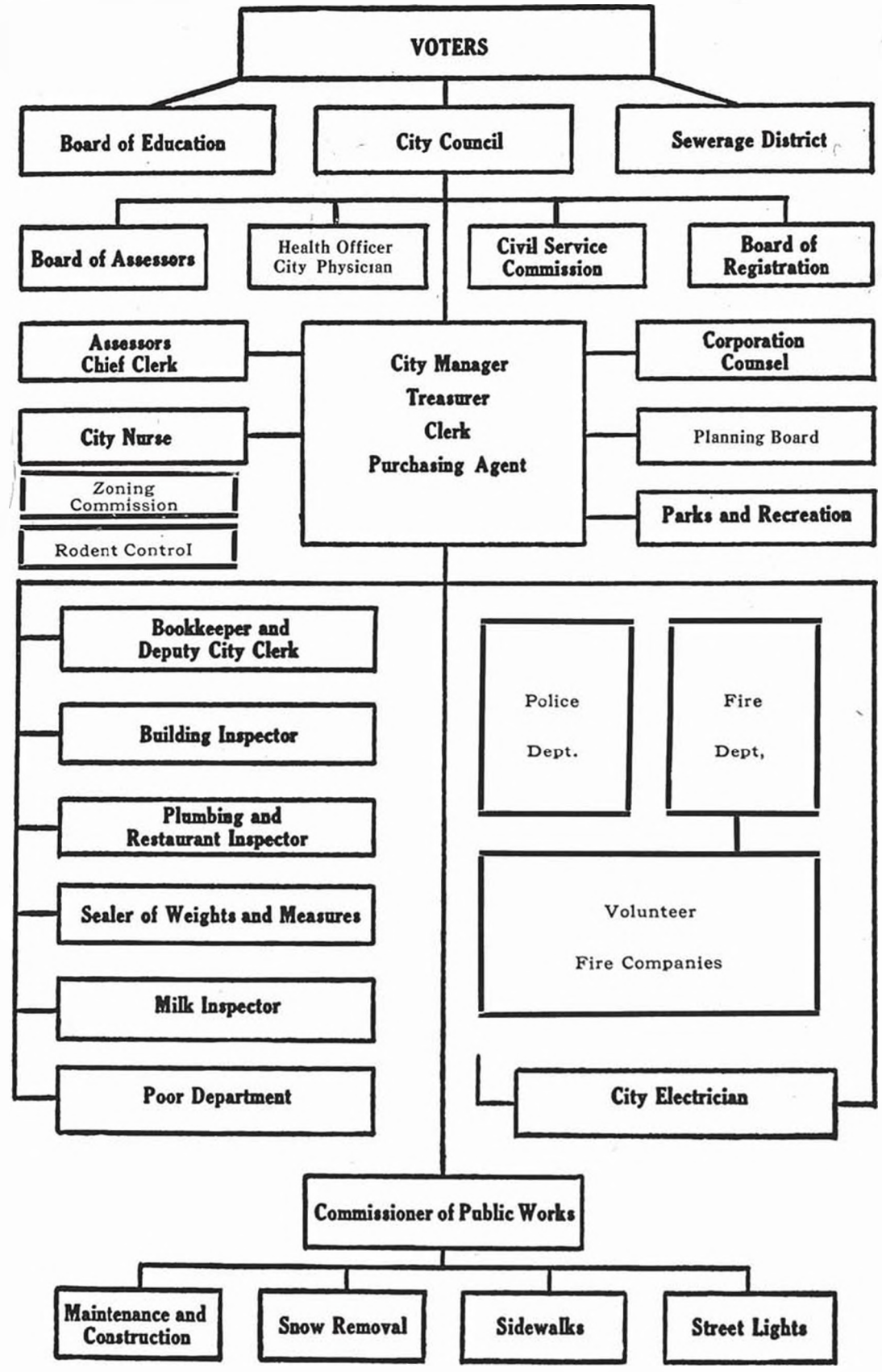


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1949  
**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
(Elected by city vote)

	Term Expires
District No. 1, Philip G. Willard, Chairman	December 31, 1950
District No. 2, Raymond L. Henley	December 31, 1950
District No. 3, Gerald E. Lord	December 31, 1951
District No. 4, Edward R. Twomey	December 31, 1951
District No. 5, Lincoln H. Hascall	December 31, 1949

**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
(Appointive) (Term of Office Indefinite)

City Manager	
City Treasurer and Tax Collector	
City Clerk	
Purchasing Agent	
.....	J. Harold Webster
Secretary to City Manager .....	A. Patricia Reynolds
Deputy City Clerk .....	Elinor S. Whitten
Deputy City Treasurer .....	Grace M. Mileson
Bookkeeper and Deputy Clerk .....	Ralph M. Affleck
Corporation Counsel .....	George W. Weeks
Health Officer	
City Physician	
.....	Philip P. Thompson, Jr., M.D.
Chief of Fire Department .....	Horace S. Jose
Chief of Police Department .....	Frank R. Whitten
Commissioner of Public Works	
City Engineer	
.....	Albert W. Waterman
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works .....	Hiram L. Metcalf
City Electrician .....	George H. Lowell
Assistant City Electrician .....	Robert C. Lowell
Building Inspector .....	William O. Armitage
Plumbing Inspector and Restaurant Inspector .....	Leroy W. Hasey
Assistant Plumbing Inspector .....	Ruel A. Blaisdel
City Nurse .....	Stella B. Barry
Milk Inspector .....	J. F. Boswell
Superintendent Poor Department .....	Samuel C. Hinds
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	Allen H. Cobb
Chief Clerk, Board of Assessors .....	J. Lowell Goodwin

**JUDICIARY**

(Appointed by Governor)

Judge, Municipal Court, Term Expires May, 1949 ...	George H. Hinckley
Recorder, Term Expires, August, 1949 .....	Seward R. Thompson

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

(All except Chairman elected by city wide vote)

Chairman Ex-Officio .....	Gerald E. Lord
District No. 1, Meredith L. Trefethen .....	Term expires January, 1950
District No. 2, John H. Mann .....	Term expires January, 1951
District No. 3, Raymond H. Frost .....	Term expires January, 1951
District No. 4, Dr. Waldo T. Skillin .....	Term expires January, 1949
District No. 5, George E. Taylor .....	Term expires January, 1949

## ADMINISTRATIVE

(Appointed by Board of Education)

Superintendent of Schools .....	George E. Beal
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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Elected by City Council for 1 year term. Must be Members of Council)

Philip G. Willard, Chairman .....	Term expires January, 1950
Gerald E. Lord .....	Term expires January, 1950
Lincoln H. Hascall .....	Term expires January, 1950

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

(Chairman appointed by Governor)

(Two Members—One recommended by Republican and one by Democratic City Committee and appointed by City Council)

E. Ethel Jones, Chairman .....	Term expires April 4, 1949
Lulu B. Cook .....	Term expires May, 1949
Mary W. Willwerth .....	Term expires May, 1949

## SEWERAGE DISTRICT

(All except Chairman elected by city wide vote)

Philip G. Willard, President .....	Term expires 1949
Hubbard C. Newell, Trustee .....	Term expires 1949
Cecil N. Hazlett, Trustee .....	Term expires 1950
Thomas A. Johnson, Trustee .....	Term expires 1948
Herman C. Kendall, Superintendent and Engineer	
Herman C. Kendall, Clerk	
J. Harold Webster, Treasurer	
Mavis B. Young, Bookkeeper	

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

(Appointed by City Council)

Harrison A. Angell .....	Term expires March 1952
Albert D. Tilton .....	Term expires March 1950
Harold D. Tibbetts .....	Term expires March 1952
John E. Curran .....	Term expires March 1951
Carl N. Harmon .....	Term expires March 1950

## PLUMBING EXAMINING BOARD

(Appointed by City Manager)

Leroy W. Hasey .....	Term indefinite
Ruel A. Blaisdell .....	Term indefinite
Louis C. Anderson .....	Term indefinite



### HARBOR COMMISSION (Port of Portland)

(Appointed by Governor—Two from Portland, two from South Portland)

Philip T. O'Donnell (Portland), Chairman ... Term expires November, 1951  
Clinton T. Goudy (South Portland), Clerk ... Term expires December, 1951  
E. Perley Bullock (South Portland) ..... Term expires July, 1949  
Ralph A. Leavitt (Portland) ..... Term expires December, 1949

### BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

(Appointed by City Manager, Confirmed by Council)

Allen H. Cobb, Chairman ..... Term expires January 1, 1950  
Walter W. Winchenbach ..... Term expires January 1, 1951  
E. Perley Bullock ..... Term expires January 1, 1949  
Frank S. Morrison ..... Term expires January 1, 1950  
Herbert G. Jewett, Clerk ..... Term expires January 1, 1951  
Clinton Wallace ..... Term expires January 1, 1951  
Roy F. Darling ..... Term expires January 1, 1949

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

(Appointed by City Manager, Confirmed by Council)

George H. Hinckley, Chairman ..... Term expires December 31, 1948  
Gerald E. Lord ..... Term expires December 31, 1949  
Daniel F. Mahoney ..... Term expires December 31, 1950  
Paul I. Davis ..... Term expires December 31, 1948  
Frank M. Tillou ..... Term expires December 31, 1950  
Paul H. Hanly ..... Term expires December 31, 1949  
J. Harold Webster, Secretary ..... Term indefinite  
Charles W. Wood, Director  
Lee W. Shaw, Assistant

### SOUTH PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

(Appointed by City Manager, Confirmed by Council)

Frank P. Preti, Chairman ..... J. Lowell Goodwin  
Allen B. Rowe ..... Albert E. Libby  
Raymond J. Callahan

### SOUTH PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(Appointed by Council)

Gerald E. Lord, Chairman ..... Term one year  
Henry J. Boland ..... Term one year  
Raymond J. Callahan ..... Term one year  
Charles H. Prout ..... Term one year  
Fred H. Jordan ..... Term one year  
Kenneth T. Burr ..... Term one year

### SOUTH PORTLAND PLANNING BOARD

(Appointed by City Manager, Confirmed by Council)

Merle P. Chaplin, Chairman ..... Term expires April 1, 1950  
Arthur Chapman ..... Term expires April 1, 1951  
Willis J. Walsh ..... Term expires April 1, 1949  
Mortier D. Harris ..... Term expires April 1, 1953  
Jesse P. Fuller, Secretary ..... Term expires April 1, 1952

OIL INSPECTION

Herbert Nickerson ..... Term indefinite  
Stanley Pettengill ..... Term indefinite  
Ralph Thompson ..... Term indefinite

SOUTH PORTLAND RODENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

(Appointed by City Manager)

George Geyerhahn

George Ratcliffe

William Kiah



Chairman and Members  
South Portland City Council  
South Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Attached is the fifteenth annual report under the Council-Manager form of government. This report presents a record of the year's activities and accomplishments in the various City Departments. More detailed accounts are on file in the Manager's Office.

The City Council, consisting of five Councilmen elected at large, determine all major policies, ordinances, and orders. It then becomes the duty of the various Departments to administer the same under the direction of the City Manager.

The year 1948 was a very active year. In addition to the regular Council Meetings as determined by the City Charter twenty-six special meetings were held to consider budget adjustments, petitions, license fees, and zoning changes as recommended by both the Zoning Commission and Planning Board.

Much credit is due the Citizens Committee, under the direction of Paul I. Davis, General Chairman, in working out a program for the celebration of the City's 50th Anniversary. These committees and organizations relieve the Council and Manager of many problems and help to formulate major policies decided by the City Council.

During the year we secured from the Federal Works Agency through the State Fire Emergency Committee 1 Mack Fire Truck fully equipped, also 28 acres of land for school purposes bordering on Highland Avenue and Evans Street.

Your Council and Management are pursuing the policy of reducing the City's debt and continuing the pay-as-you-go policy. A net reduction of \$43,000.00 in the City's debt was accomplished in 1948 leaving a total bonded debt of \$314,000.00. A further reduction of \$62,000.00 is anticipated in 1949. By reducing its debt and interest cost, and paying for improvements from current revenues, we are reserving our borrowing capacity for genuine emergency improvements.

You will find in the following pages a complete analysis of the assets and liabilities of the City, and a full statement of the 1948 financial operations, as certified by the City C. P. A. Auditors.

The 1948 operating expenses showed an unexpended balance left over from the Appropriation Resolve of \$21,885.36. This balance has been transferred to the General Fund Surplus.

Respectfully submitted,



City Manager

## CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Committee on Streets, Street Lights, and Public Buildings,	Raymond L. Henley, Lincoln H. Hascall, Henry J. Boland
Committee on Public Safety, Police and Fire,	Raymond L. Henley
Committee on Health and Welfare,	Philip G. Willard, Lincoln H. Hascall, Raymond L. Henley
Committee on Finance	Gerald E. Lord, Henry J. Boland
Committee on Approval of Bills,	Lincoln H. Hascall, Philip G. Willard
Committee on Claims,	Lincoln H. Hascall, Raymond L. Henley, Philip G. Willard
Committee on Civilian Defense,	Philip G. Willard

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Population (estimate)	23,000
Area in square miles,	12.50
Area in acres,	8,000
Assessed valuation in 1948	16,243,105
Bonded Debt—December 31, 1948	314,000
Bonded debt per capita,	15.66
Tax rate per \$1,000	56.40
Miles of accepted streets,	77.26
Miles of unaccepted streets,	20,118
Miles of sanitary and storm sewers,	54.72

## CITY COUNCIL

The City Council is composed of five members elected at large from the five voting districts. Their term of office shall be for a three year period or until their successor is duly elected and qualified. Each member shall be a voter and resident of the district from which he is elected. The Council elects one of its members as Chairman. He acts for the city in all ceremonial functions ordinarily exercised by a city's Mayor. He also serves as Chairman of the South Portland Sewerage District.

The City Council elects one of its members to serve as Chairman, Board of Education, Ex-Officio.

The City Council meet regularly twice each month on the first and third Mondays at 7:30 P.M., except when the day of the meeting falls on a holiday, the meeting so scheduled will be held on the following Wednesday at the same hour and place. All meetings are open to the public.

## CITY MANAGER

The City Manager is chosen by the City Council; he may be chosen for an indefinite term or on a two year contract.

The City Manager is the Administrative Head of the city and all Department Heads are answerable to him. His duties are to see that all laws are enforced, all municipal activities are carried on efficiently, and to keep the Council informed in regard to city finances, also to appoint, subject to the approval of the Council, the Heads of all Departments.

By provision of the City Charter the City Manager is also the City Treasurer, Tax Collector, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.

## ELECTIONS

Municipal elections are held annually on the first Monday in December. At each election one or two Councilmen, as the case may be, one or two members of the Board of Education, as the case may be, and one Trustee of the South Portland Sewerage District besides Ward Officers and Constables, are elected.

## NEW ORDINANCES IN 1948

1. Ordinance Relating to Removal of Snow and Ice. "No person, firm or corporation shall lay, throw, place or plow or cause to be laid, thrown, placed or plowed, on or into any public street or way, any snow or ice from any private property."

2. Ordinance Establishing License Fees.

3. Ordinance amending Section 125 of the ordinance relating to Plumbing Rules and Regulations, by inserting between the word "pipe" and the word "calked" the following words:—"or composition pipe made of asbestos on cement".

4. Ordinance Repealing Section 3—Right of Way—of the Ordinance Establishing Traffic Regulations.

5. Ordinance stating that "no vehicle shall be drawn or driven over any fire hose laid at any point in the streets of the City of South Portland at the location of any fire or alarm of fire".

6. Ordinance re polling place for the qualified voters of Ward two, District 2, at Townsend Club House.

7. Ordinance Amending Zoning Ordinance.

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## LIST OF MUNICIPAL MOTOR EQUIPMENT

### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1 Buffalo Roller, 6-9 ton	1949
1 Caterpillar Tractor, 5 ton	1935
1 Caterpillar Tractor, 7 3/4 ton	1935
1 Cletrac 5 ton Tractor & Overhead Shovel	1938
1 Cletrac Sidewalk Tractor Case DI	1948
1 Cletrac Sidewalk Tractor	1941
1 Walters 4 Wheel drive 3 1/2 ton	1930
1 Walters, 7 ton	1949
1 Walters, 7 ton	1944
1 Ford 1 1/2 ton Dump Truck	1938
3 Ford 1 1/2 ton Dump Trucks	1948
2 Ford 1/2 ton Pick-up Trucks	1940
1 1 1/2 ton Ford Dump Truck	1948

1	2 ton Ford Dump Truck	1949
1	Galion Power Grader 9½ ton	1941
1	Ford ½ ton Pick-up Truck	1949
1	Cletrac Tractor 6½ ton shovel	1945
2	Ford 1½ ton Dump Trucks	1946
1	Hudson Business Coupe	1946
1	Osgood Shovel	1946
3	Ford 1½ ton Dump Trucks	1947
1	Case Sidewalk Tractor	1947
	Cover No. 26 Tractor 5E3323 and Case No. 33 Tractor for hauling trailer.	
1	Trailer broom	

#### CITY MANAGER

1	Hudson Business Coupe	1941
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#### POOR DEPARTMENT

1	Ford Tudor Sedan Delux	1949
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#### ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

1	Dodge 4 door Sedan	1948
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#### ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

1	Ford 1½ ton Express Body	1941
1	Chevrolet Business Coupe	1947

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

1	Hudson 4 door Sedan	1942
3	Ford Tudor Sedans	1949
1	Harley-Davidson Servicar	1949

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

1	GMC ½ ton Service Truck	1937
1	GMC Ladder Truck No. 2	1928
1	GMC Engine No. 2	1928
1	Dodge Engine No. 1	1930
1	Diamond T. Engine No. 3	1935
1	Ahrens Fox Engine No. 4	1924
1	Dodge Engine No. 7	1928
1	Mack Engine No. 5	1937
1	Mack Engine No. 6	1940
1	Dodge Sedan	1948
1	Mack Truck Engine No. 8	1943
1	Mack Truck Chassis (Ladder No. 3)	1946
1	Mack Truck	1942
1	Ahrens-Fox Pumper	1949

#### PARK DEPARTMENT

1	Chevrolet ½ ton Pick-up truck	1940
1	Super Deluxe Ford Station Wagon	1947

## SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT

1	Ford 1½ Ton Truck—Compressor	1930
1	Ford 1½ Ton Truck—Compressor	1931
1	Ford 1½ Ton Dump Truck	1939
1	Ford 1½ Ton Dump Truck	1941
1	Ford 1½ Ton Pick-up Truck	1942
1	Hudson Sedan	1947
1	Loader Shovel	1948

## RESULTS OF LAST MUNICIPAL ELECTION December 6, 1948

### MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

District		Term Three Years							Total
		Wards—1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3	Gerald E. Lord	264	58	147	96	366	251	272	1454
	Ernest G. Neale	33	11	14	37	60	24	27	205
	Lewis H. Smalley	133	13	35	140	223	239	113	896
4	L. James Levisse	70	6	25	23	85	50	29	288
	Charles M. Spruce	91	6	31	88	232	215	105	768
	Edward R. Twomey	256	68	132	150	377	221	272	1476

### MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

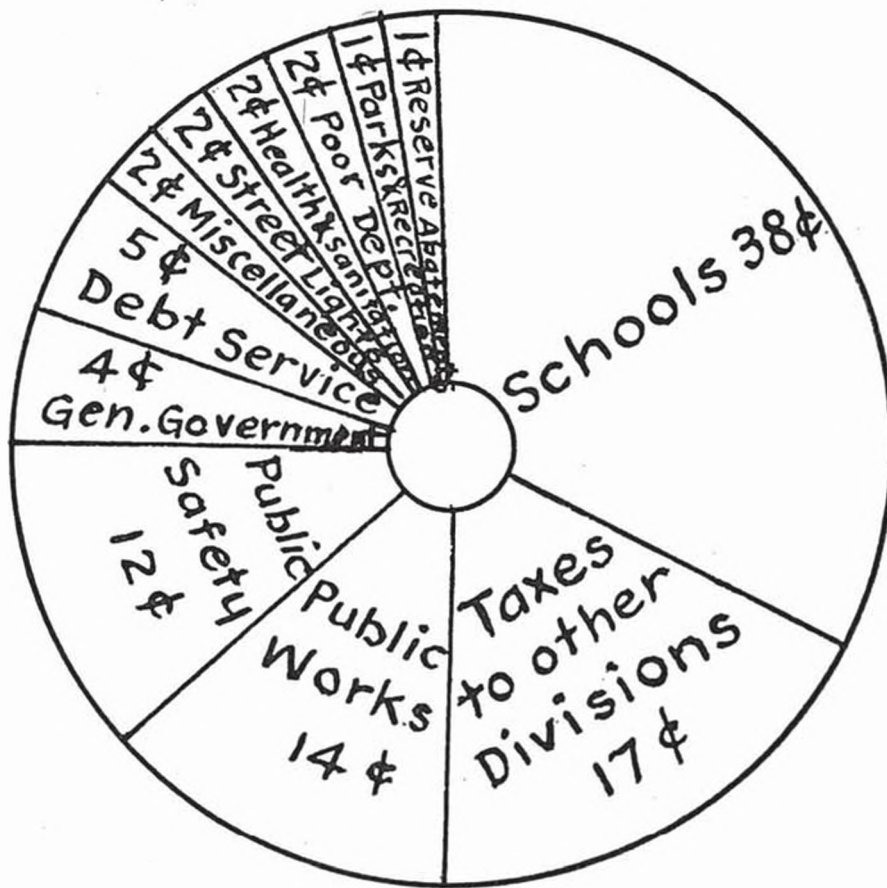
District		Term Three Years							Total
		Wards—1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4	Waldo T. Skillin	254	63	151	239	585	372	295	1959
5	George E. Taylor	303	53	130	170	474	317	332	1779

### TRUSTEE SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

District		Term Three Years							Total
		Wards—1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
4	Thomas Johnson	398	78	176	262	655	478	379	2426

### WARD OFFICERS ELECTED

Ward	Wardens	Ward Clerks	Constables
1	Elizabeth M. Smith	Allen H. Cobb	H. A. Angell
2	Mary Fallona	Alice Wilson	Edgar M. Steen
3	Etta Robinson	Elizabeth McGouldrick	Charles E. West
4	Irving Dyer	Christina Carrigan	Perley Wood
5	Dorothy Oram	Merle B. Crossete	Harold F. Buchanan
6	James Greenleaf	Lillian Trudell	Arthur W. McDonald
7	Ernest Huston	Ester Skillings	Charles E. Millett

















The graph represents the 1948 Tax Dollar. The divisions show the proportional part (in cents) expended by the various departments.



### ASSESSED VALUATION

	Dollars	Tax Rate
1937	12,631,000	50.00
1938	12,066,345	50.00
1939	13,421,535	49.60
1940	13,671,470	49.20
1941	14,015,890	49.20
1942	15,979,325	50.40
1943	15,235,590	50.40
1944	15,418,920	50.40
1945	15,543,308	50.40
1946	15,488,865	50.40
1947	16,243,105	55.00
1948	17,011,675	56.40

### CITY DEBT

		Bond Debt	Total Debt
1937		583,000	583,000
1938		593,000	593,000
1939		585,500	585,500
1940		614,500	614,500
1941	 	606,000	638,500
1942	 	570,000	588,000
1943		534,000	557,954
1944		488,000	519,419
1945		443,000	490,353
1946		400,000	439,725
1947		357,000	385,966
1948		314,000	344,870



Indicates bond debt.



Indicates floating debt. Vertical line indicates legal debt limit—5% of assessed valuation.

## BONDED DEBT AND REDEMPTION TABLE

December 31, 1948

Date of Issue	Purpose	Interest Rate	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1948	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
				Maturing 1949	Maturing 1950	Maturing 1951	Maturing 1952	Maturing 1953	Maturing 1954	Maturing 1955	Maturing 1956
August 1, 1924	Schools	4½%	30,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000		
October 1, 1927	School Lot, Public Works Garage	4½%	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000			
October 1, 1928	Schools	4½%	35,000							7,000	7,000
October 1, 1929	Schools	4½%	35,000								7,000
November 1, 1935	Schools	2½%	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000					
February 15, 1937	Schools	3 %	15,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000			
October 1, 1938	Schools	2¼%	10,000	5,000	5,000						
May 1, 1939	Refunding	2 %	24,000	24,000							
June 1, 1939	Roads	1¾%	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000					
June 1, 1940	Roads	2½%	25,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000			
June 1, 1941	Roads, Armory Site, Park	2 %	60,000		5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
			\$314,000	\$62,000	\$43,000	\$38,000	\$28,000	\$28,000	\$17,000	\$19,000	\$19,000

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

### Report for 1948

Total amount to be raised by direct taxation (Exclusive of overlays)	\$946,964.63
Amount in excess of above for overlays and abatements	11,151.80
Supplemental Assessments, Real and Personal	798.91
Supplemental Polls, 162 @ \$3.00	486.00
	\$959,401.34
Less Corrections, amounts abated from regular lists and re-assessed in supplemental list	620.96
	\$958,780.38

### INVENTORY SUMMARY

Regular list, real and personal	\$959,280.53
Regular list, polls	17,667.00
Supplemental list, real and personal	798.91
Supplemental polls	486.00
	\$978,232.44
Less corrections, amounts abated from regular lists and re-assessed in supplemental lists	620.96
	\$977,611.48

### VALUATION ON ASSESSOR'S BOOKS FOR 1948

Real estate, resident and city list	\$10,726,290.00
Real estate, non-resident	3,763,900.00
Personal estate, resident	715,715.00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,802,615.00
Supplemental list, real and personal	14,165.00
	\$17,022,685.00
Less corrections	11,010.00
	\$17,011,675.00

### ABATEMENTS AND OVERLAYS

Balance, Reserve for Overlay and Abatements January 1, 1948	\$69,954.21
Added to reserve for 1948	11,151.80
	\$81,106.01
Less Assessors' Abatements	
1940	9.00
1941	12.00
1943	6.00
1944	547.74
1945	617.66

1946 plus costs	21.35	1049.29
1947 plus costs	5.72	897.56
1948	<u>27.07</u>	<u>3887.44</u>

7026.69  
27.07

Council Abatements

\$7,053.76  
215.42

7,269.18

Balance in Reserve Account December 31, 1948

\$73,836.83

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION**

Whole number of registered and qualified voters	8149
Whole number of enrolled voters	6909
Whole number of voters not enrolled	1240

**REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT BY WARDS**

	Total	Registration	Republicans	Democrats	Not Enrolled	Soldier
Ward 1	1564	1252	146	166	41	
Ward 2	296	187	61	48	11	
Ward 3	606	419	101	86	19	
Ward 4	780	533	118	129	33	
Ward 5	1980	1410	228	342	71	
Ward 6	1021	735	122	164	18	
Ward 7	1902	1219	378	305	58	
	<u>8149</u>	<u>5755</u>	<u>1154</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>251</u>	

**REGISTERED VOTERS BY DISTRICTS**

District 1—Ward 1	1564
District 2—Wards 2 and 3	902
District 3—Wards 4 and 6	1801
District 4—Ward 5	1980
District 5—Ward 7	1902
	<u>8149</u>

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

640 Permits were issued during the year 1948, as follows:

96 Single Dwellings	\$557,235.00
33 Private garages	13,125.00
25 Commercial buildings	251,450.00
3 Storage tanks	41,000.00
204 Alterations	108,072.00
216 Installations	129,345.00
8 Signs	1,175.00
2 Sheds	150.00

\$1,101,552.00

44 Permits to demolish buildings having a total tax value of \$11,195.00  
9 Permits to relocate buildings.

Collections amounting to \$1,456.75 were received and remitted to the City Treasurer, as follows:

Building fes	\$1,427.50
Code books sold	29.25
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	\$1,456.75

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Report of the Electrical Department for the year 1948 is as follows:

Box circuit No. 4 has been rebuilt from Ocean and Broadway to Sawyer and Adelbert Streets; also, changes were made to the fire alarm system in the Thornton Heights section, due to installation of new street lights.

An underground cable has been installed at the new engine house in Willard for the Fire Alarm. Also a new register and gong have been installed.

Overhead wires have been run to the Portland Pipe Line Terminal and to the Tank Farm to connect fire alarm boxes; to be installed early in 1949.

The following fire alarm boxes have been installed in 1948:

153 Preble and Willard Sts.  
158 Preble and Smith Sts.  
273 Summit and Spring Sts.  
48 Broadway and Clemons St.  
383 Harriet and Fourth Sts.  
514 Highland Ave. and Ocean St.  
65 Highland Ave. and Evans St.  
673 Evans St. and Bonnybank Rd.  
732 Main and Bishop  
786 Westbrook St. and Gorham Rd.

We recommend that ten additional boxes be installed in 1949.

All traffic lights in the city which were maintained by this Department were turned over to the Central Maine Power Co. July 1st.

A new service and rewiring of lights and heaters at the Public Works Garage was done late in 1948.

A generator of at least five kilowatt should be installed at the Electrical Station this coming year. A loss of outside power supply now would seriously affect the fire alarm system.

During 1948, there were issued from this office, 64 Master Licenses, 124 Journeyman Licenses and 632 wiring permits. 1083 inspections of wiring was made by this Department during the year.

Fees of \$1,417.25 for the above have been turned over to the City Treasurer.

## BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Thirteen meetings were held during the year and sixteen appeals were heard. Nine appeals were granted, five denied and two appeals were presented and withdrawn by the appealants.

Fees in the amount of \$50.00 were retained as per Zoning Ordinance and thirty-three zoning maps were sold for \$8.25. A total of \$58.25 has been remitted to the City Treasurer.

#### APPEALS GRANTED

Operate beauty shop, 354 Westbrook St.  
 Enlarge garage, 1 Channel Road  
 Operate lunch stand, 324 Westbrook St.  
 Relocate lunch stand, 324 Westbrook St., to No. 31 Westbrook St.  
 Construct commercial building, 205-227 Lincoln St.  
 Construct auto service station, Cor. Main & Hayden Sts.  
 Construct lubitorium, 38 Ocean St.  
 Additions to dwelling, 71 "D" St.  
 Construct poultry house, 1651 Broadway

#### APPEALS DENIED

Remodel building, 265 Cottage Rd.  
 Construct building, Jordan Avenue  
 Store fuel tanks in yard, 17 Haskell Ave.  
 Construct retail store, Cor. Elm & Chestnut Sts.  
 Construct Auto repair shop, 31 Daytonia St.

#### APPEALS PRESENTED AND WITHDRAWN

Division of Lot No. 1 Clifford St.  
 Commercial use of Mountain View Park area.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT

Number of City cases receiving aid in 1948:

Month	Cases	Persons
January	9	19
February	10	32
March	10	27
April	12	43
May	8	22
June	6	10
July	6	13
August	6	15
September	5	14
October	6	15
November	6	15
December	8	17

Number of State and outside city families receiving aid in 1948:

Month	Cases	Persons
January	21	85
February	25	120
March	26	122
April	26	130
May	14	160
June	6	23
July	7	32

August	8	31	
September	13	48	
October	10	32	
November	20	82	
December	30	124	
Number of Non-Active cases			
Month	Cases	Persons	
12 months	442	1390	
Month	Cases	Persons	
So. Portland Cases in So. Portland	34	84	
So. Portland Cases in other places	58	158	
SOUTH PORTLAND CASES IN OTHER PLACES		\$2,994.99	
SOUTH PORTLAND CASES IN SOUTH PORTLAND		1,267.29	
SOUTH PORTLAND FAMILIES—ADC		2,536.50	
DEPPER REST HOME — EXPENSE		CREDITS	
Repairs	\$124.18	RENT	\$2,400.00
Board for Inmates	2,973.54	OAA—AB CHECKS	1,780.00
Clothing, Medicine, Glasses	165.93	MISC.	57.35
	<u>\$3,263.65</u>		<u>\$4,237.35</u>

#### CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

Months	Depper's Rest Home Expense	Credit	Profit
January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948	\$3,263.65	\$4,237.35	\$973.70





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### PERSONNEL:

There has been no change in our personnel during the year. The late shift from 2A to 7A is our weakest link. Strenuous efforts will be made to increase the efficiency of this shift.

### EQUIPMENT:

Three 1949 Ford Sedans were put in service during November. The department has been handicapped for four months due to a damaged motorcycle which has been used only on traffic. Officers on traffic duty have been equipped with "Scotch-Lite" safety belts.

### RADIOS:

The town of Cape Elizabeth was granted permission by the City of South Portland to be allowed to operate a radio for Police and Fire in conjunction with the Police Department.

### ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1948

Manslaughter	1
Aggravated Assault	2
Breaking and entering	26
Larceny	30
Automobile theft	5
Other Assaults	13
Sex Offenses	6
Offenses against family and children	7
Intoxication and disorderly	146
Vagrancy	2

Gambling	7
Driving while intoxicated	47
Violation of Driving laws	198
Traffic and Motor Vehicle laws	40
All other offenses	118

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Paid and discharged	273
Continued by court	17
Committed to County Jail	29
Probation and Clemency	54
Appealed	16
Delivered to other authorities	37
Probable Cause	14
Discharged by Police	157
Discharged by Court	46
Committed to State School	4
Committed to South Windham	1

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Value of Stolen Automobiles recovered and returned	\$4,250.00
Value of Stolen Property recovered and returned	3,270.82
Value of Stolen Bicycles recovered and returned	606.00
Value of Property not stolen, recovered and returned	630.76
Money recovered and returned	368.26

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\$9,125.84

Money taken in for Parking tags	40.00
Money taken in for bicycle licenses	450.50
Money taken in for court fees, fines and ordinances	1,368.36

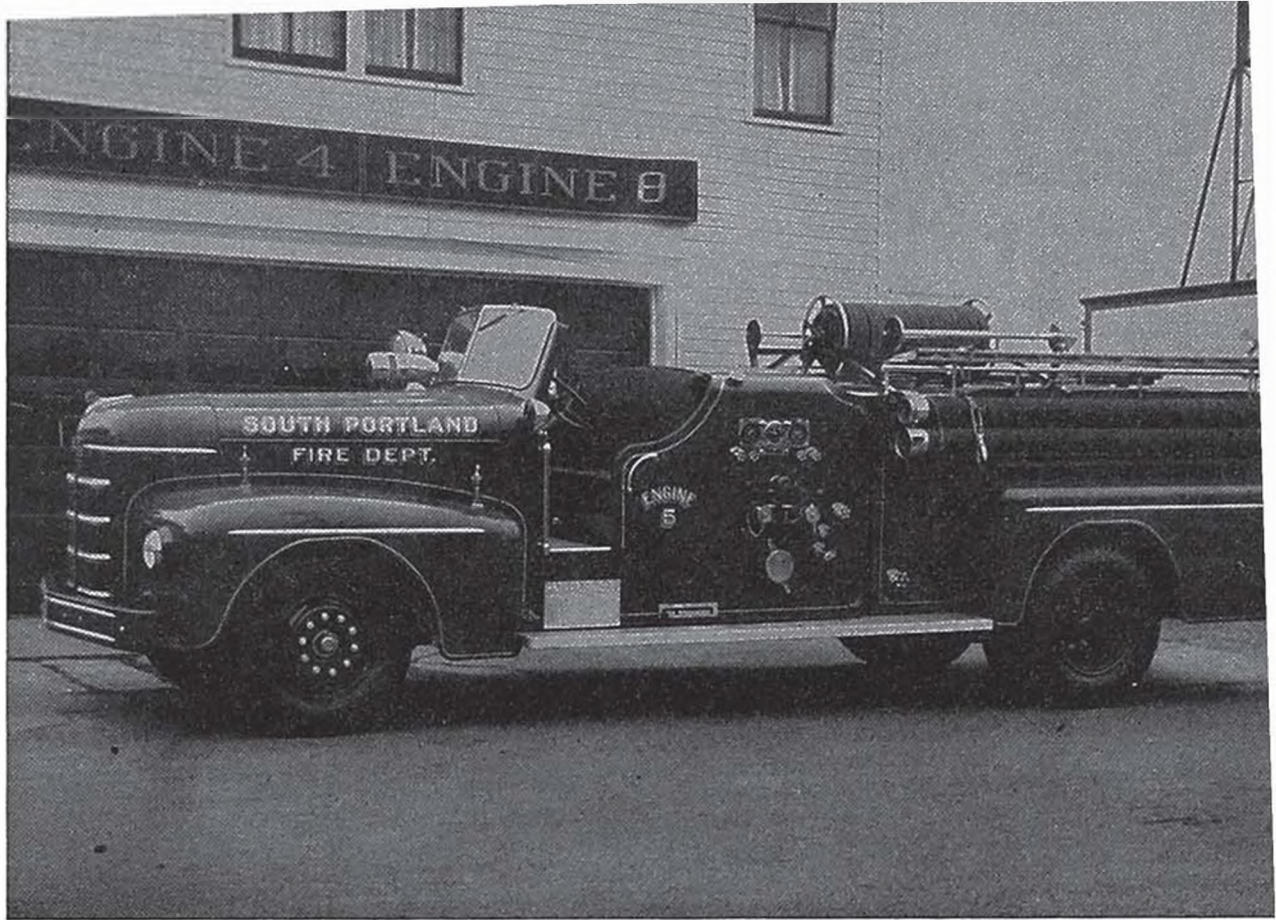
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\$1,858.86

Night lodgers housed at Headquarters	149
Auto accidents reported and investigated	435
Radio calls received at Headquarters	12,573
Radio calls sent from Headquarters	13,032
Complaints investigated	11,675

#### IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Personal prints taken in 1948	445
Criminal prints taken in 1948	27
Criminal photographs taken in 1948	21
Personal photographs taken in 1948	16
Latents taken in 1948	37
Miscellaneous photographs taken in 1948	4
Photographs developed for Assessors Dept.	441
Personal fingerprint cards filed in bureau	9,723
Industrial fingerprint cards filed in bureau	3,163
Criminal fingerprint cards filed in bureau	1,385



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### PERSONNEL:

During 1948 one Private resigned and one was appointed a provisional member.

A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and our weak link is our call force.

During 1948 there were six different alarms when we received no response from our call companies. Our daytime response, when we need them the most, is going down and the time of response is slowing up.

These failures, decreasing response and delays in answering alarms can be explained by the fact that nearly everybody is now working and practically all of our call force either works in Portland or else are working in South Portland where they cannot leave their places of employment each time the whistle blows.

With our present force we cannot perform all of our duties—particularly Fire Prevention work, care of hydrants, fire inspections, etc., unless we seriously reduce the number of men available to answer alarms, so I recommend that (6) six men be appointed to our fire department.

### EQUIPMENT:

During 1947 through the sole efforts of the members of Engine and Ladder 3, they replaced their twenty year old truck with a new city service ladder truck at no expense to the city.

The city acquired from the War Assets Corporation a Type 75 Mack pumper which was put into Engine 2's quarters to replace a small engine there that was twenty years old.

A deluge gun was bought and is to be installed on Ladder 3.

Each year some small equipment is bought for the various companies so that eventually they will be brought up to the requirements of the National Board.

As Ladder 2 is 22 years old and as it takes from one year to a year and a half to get delivery on a new piece of equipment, I recommend that specifications be drawn up and bids asked for a ladder truck to replace Ladder 2 as this will make this piece 23 or 24 years old at time of delivery of a new truck.

#### BUILDINGS:

Engine 1 is privately owned.

Engine and Ladder 2 is privately owned.

Engine and Ladder 3 is privately owned.

Engine 4, of Central Station, is city owned and operated.

Our Central Fire Station is neither adequate for the men or the apparatus, nor for the storage of hose and equipment. I recommend that a new Central Fire Station and drill tower be erected.

Engine 5. City owned and operated. This building is adequate but needs to be painted inside and outside. It costs us too much to operate this building as two years ago a temporary job was done on the heating plant and nothing has been done since. I recommend that this building be painted outside and inside and that a new heating plant be installed either oil or stoker fired.

Engine 6. City owned and operated by the call Company.

#### FIRE ALARM:

We have 105 Street Boxes and should have 240. Our fire alarm headquarters is set up to handle this number and I recommend that 10 Boxes be bought each year until we meet our requirements.

Our alarm cable from the electrical building to Cottage Road and to Ocean Street should be increased.

Our Box Circuits should be extended particularly out Westbrook Street.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

One of our big activities should be to drill our permanent force, also our call companies, but we have no place to drill. We need a drill tower where the different companies can come and drill, and where we can also drill two or more companies together.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Add 6 more men to our regular force.

Replace Ladder 2.

Erect a new Central Station and Drill Tower.

Extend our Fire Alarm.

Repair Engine 5's quarters.

Bell Alarms	88
Transmitter Alarms	86
Still Alarms	379
Total Alarms Handled	553

Multiple Alarms	
General Alarm (Portland Copper Fire)	1
4 Alarm Box 5411 pulled by 3 year old boy No Fire	1
2 Alarm Box 43 Pulled by woman No Fire	
Box 1314 Pulled by small boy No Fire	
Box 643 Fickett's Barn Fire	
Box 631 Morse's Barn Fire	
Box 73 Woodward & Purington Garage Fire	5
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Total Multiple Alarms (Included in above total)	7

#### RESPONSE OF COMPANIES

Engine 1	55
Engine 2	37
Engine 3	41
Engine 4	65
Engine 5	170
Engine 6	52
Engine 7	139
Engine 8	278
Ladder 2	73
Ladder 3	84
Service Truck	13
No Response	6
E. 5 c E. 4	1
L. 3 c E. 4	2
L. 2 c E. 4	8
E. 2 c E. 4	10
E. 6 c E. 5	2
E. 8. c E. 5	5
E. 1, E. 3, L. 3 c Portland	1
E. 7 c E. 4	1
Dwellings, Barns, Pvt. Garages, etc	149
Offices, Institutions, etc.	7
Retail, Filling Stations, Public Garages, etc.	12
Factories, etc.	7
Warehouses, Wharves, etc.	4
All other Buildings	2
Grass, Woods and Brush Fires	168
All other Outdoor—Boats, Autos, etc.	124
Malicious False Alarms	35
Accidental, Mistakes, Scares, etc.	22
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls	19
Out of Town Calls	4
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Total Number of Alarms, 1948	553
Deaths occurring from Fire in 1948	1
Out of Town Alarms	
Portland (Hays Drug Store Fire)	1
Cape Elizabeth (2 Lights Rd., Mitchell Rd.)	2
Scarboro (Covering Pleasant Hill)	1

Note:

During Portland Copper Fire this City was covered by apparatus from Portland and Cape Elizabeth, Portland companies responding to three separate still alarm calls.

Special Calls Transmitted (Included in previous listing)	
Engine 1	2
Engine 2	2
Ladder 2	3
Ladder 3	3
Engine 5	1
Engine 8	3

### FIRE PREVENTION

During the year several talks were arranged with the exhibition of moving pictures of local fires. An audience of approximately 100 members of the Daughters of Pocohontas in Pleasantdale and a group of some 200 women at St. John the Evangelist Church at Thornton Heights furnished the largest audiences.

During the early spring grass fire season a total of 87 five minute talks were arranged for the lower school grades urging school children to cooperate in not setting grass fires. Some 2,500 pieces of fire prevention material furnished by the National Fire Protection Association was distributed at this time. Results were exceptionally good. Banning of all open fires during the late summer due to extreme dryness further cut down the usual number of grass fire calls and should point to possible city ordinance controlling unprotected open fires.

Progress is still being reported on titling of the Fire Department's moving picture films. The High School Art Class is preparing decorative title sheets and through the courtesy of William Anderson of the high school staff these will soon be available for incorporation into a comprehensive fire prevention movie featuring local fires and apparatus.

A progressive and energetic Fire Prevention Program for 1949 has been outlined in skeletonized form and its adoption and elaboration should place this city well in the front ranks of Maine cities working toward the elimination of many recognized fire hazards.

Value of Buildings Involved	\$280,235
Insurance Carried on Buildings	150,000
Loss on Buildings	54,883
Insurance Reported Paid	43,573
Value of Contents Involved	438,948
Insurance Carried on Contents	121,300
Loss on Contents	97,925
Insurance Reported Paid	72,025
Total Fire Loss for 1948	<hr/> \$152,808
Per Capita Loss	<hr/> 6.11

## PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment for all City Departments, including schools are made through a central purchasing office, which is under the personal direction of the City Manager.

During the year 3210 purchase orders were issued. Some of the major purchases included:

1 Mack Fire Truck for Fire Department (used)	\$2,512.00
1 Dodge Sedan for Assessor's Department	1,947.25
1 Dodge Sedan for Fire Chief	1,385.00
3 Ford Sedans for Police Department	4,752.06
3 Galion Type 12 Bodies with CH567 Hoists for Public Works Department	1,542.30
3 Frink Model 25-SB one way snowplows, less cab units, for Public Works Department	1,142.34
3 Model F-6 Ford 2 ton dump trucks for Public Works Department	5,625.00
1 Ford Sedan for Poor Department	1,535.80

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

### STREETS

During 1948 the work of this Department consisted principally of a General Maintenance program. Practically all streets which were not treated during 1947 were surface treated. A program whereby all streets are treated during alternate years, which program was necessarily abandoned during the war period, is again in effect. Such a program will, after approximately three years, permit some funds being expended on more permanent work rather than on low cost maintenance. During the season fourteen streets with a total linear length of 7,386 feet, not previously surface treated, were graded, graveled and surface treated.

In general the year is considered to have been a very satisfactory one. Considering those items planned and provided for in the budget the Department closed its year with an unexpended balance of \$1,111.36. However, late in the Fall 1,600 linear feet of safety walk was ordered constructed and an additional wage bonus granted. In addition it became necessary to increase the depth of garage eight feet in order to permit storage of longer vehicles. The gross amount of these additional authorized over-expenditures was \$9,195.46 resulting in a net overdraft of \$8,084.10.

### NEW STREETS ACCEPTED

Evergreen Road, Marsh Road, Lubec Street, Tanner Street, Villa Road and Glen Way were accepted in their entirety as public streets. In addition Hamilton Street, Providence Avenue and Richland Street were extended making a total of 4,752 linear feet of new streets accepted during the year.

### SURFACE TREATMENT

During the summer months 122,350 gallons of Bitumen has been applied on those streets which were not treated during 1947. The

amount applied is 27, 650 gallons less than the amount actually planned and budgeted for however, due to price increases, funds available were insufficient to purchase the gallonage required.

Mulching treatments with a heavy wire broom drag, a practice inaugurated during 1947, was continued with exceedingly satisfactory results. This method of low cost surface treatment has been viewed with considerable interest, by visiting road officials, with the idea of adoption in that it is not generally practiced elsewhere.

During 1949 it is essentially necessary that 150,00 gallons of Bitumen be available to protect the tax-payers investment in our, so called, low cost roads.

### DRAINAGE

A program of remedial action to correct unsatisfactory drainage conditions, necessarily neglected during the war period, was continued with satisfactory results. Eight new catch basins were constructed as required throughout the City. Many streets or sections thereof were ditched and regraded, properly engineered.

### STATE AID, SECOND CLASS

Lack of materials and funds prevented any State Aid Second Class being carried on during 1948. Plans for the construction of Broadway between Kelsey Street and Evans Street have been completed and construction is planned for when materials and funds become available together with hoped for lowered construction costs.

### STATE AID, THIRD CLASS

Expenditure of Third Class State Aid appropriation accumulative for 1946-1947 was held in abeyance for use on Broadway, West of Cash Corner, during 1949.

### BITUMINOUS PATCHING

During 1948 a total of 949 tons of Bituminous Patch was used for repair of streets and walks. The amount used within the traveled way was considerably less than in 1948. However, driveway approaches and bituminous walks constructed during the war period were in a bad state of repair and required considerable tonage.

### CEMENT WALKS

A program, providing for repair of old concrete walks, commenced in 1947 was continued during 1948; 890 linear feet or 498 sq. yds. of concrete walk being replaced.

No additional safety walks had been planned for the year, however during October 1,978 linear feet or 1,099 sq. yds. of new walk were laid on Highland Avenue and Cottage Road.

In addition 608 linear feet or 349 sq. yds. of new walk were constructed as covered by permits granted to owners of new buildings.

### STREET LIGHTS

The street lighting system was expanded and improved far more during 1948 than in any other one year. The following lights were installed.



Main Street	31	6000 Lumen lights
Ocean Street	6	6000 Lumen lights
Ocean Street	14	10000 Lumen lights
Broadway	8	6000 Lumen lights
Cottage Rd.	10	6000 Lumen lights
Cottage Rd.	16	4000 Lumen lights
Throughout the City as requested:	38	600 Lumen lights
	19	2500 Lumen lights

### EQUIPMENT

During the year three 1940 Fords were replaced with 1948 vehicles complete with modern plows. No replacements were provided for any of the heavy equipment, which is in general 20 years old. The heavy equipment has served the City well and due to obsolescence is difficult to maintain. A long range program of replacement should be inaugurated in order that their cost be amortized over a period of years.

### MISCELLANEOUS

During 1948 the following materials were hauled in Municipal owned trucks for maintenance of public streets, summer and winter:

Sand for Ice	1,347.75 Cu. Yds.
Sand for Res. (Bags)	524 Bags
Snow and Ice	33,592.5 Cu. Yds.
Gravel fm. Sawyer St.	7,832.25 Cu. Yds.
Sand to Screen	3,869.25 Cu. Yds.
Sand for Surf. Treat.	2,849.1 Cu. Yds.
Sand for Patch	676.37 Cu. Yds.
Sand Patch	764.47 Cu. Yds.
Stone Patch	949.13 Tons
Brush	337 Loads
Rubbish	1,144.37 Cu. Yds.
C. Basin Cleanings	147.6 Cu. Yds.
Stone fm. Screen	451.37 Cu. Yds.
Cover to Dump	2,507 Cu. Yds.
Misc. Fill	5,289.25 Cu. Yds.
Chl.—Salt to Sts.	1,758 Bags
Park Dept.:	
Fill	1,483 Cu. Yds.
Sand	
Loam	7 Cu. Yds.

### CONCLUSION

While the appropriation for this Department was in 1948 over that for 1947 the major portion of said increase was necessitated for increased wages and cost of materials. No additional quantities of materials were purchased. During December there was a small saving due to lack of snow, however this will be very materially offset during the spring by increased patching. Due to unseasonable rainy weather, during which there was no frost, many streets being unusually soft were materially damaged by heavy traffic.



## CITY NURSE (1934-1948)

In 1934 the South Portland District Nursing Association was a one nurse service carrying out a generalized public health nursing program with the exception of school nursing. By 1940, a second nurse was employed part time and in 1944, this nurse was employed full time. Until January 7, 1946, the nurses had only desk space in another office with part time clerical assistance. At that time, we moved to our present quarters at 109 Ocean Street with a full time clerk. In June 1947 a third nurse was added to the staff which is our set up at the present time.

### Comparison of visits

1934	2,697
1948	5,274

Our aim has been to make this a community service available to everyone regardless of race, creed, color or financial status. The purpose is to promote the health of the citizens.

The service given is first: nursing care to the acutely and chronically ill in their home with the consent of and orders from their physician. In this group, for those who are financially able to do so, a nominal fee is charged.

Second: health education for the prevention of disease and promotion of health. Health supervision visits are made to expectant and new mothers and instructions given in care of the newborn child, infants and children up to school age. These visits stress the importance of regular medical examinations, early dental care, good nutrition, immunization for the prevention of communicable disease and correction of defects. Follow up visits are made to crippled children including those with rheumatic heart disease. Also visited are tuberculosis cases and contacts and venereal disease cases. By 1947, with an increased staff, special emphasis was placed on visits to the preschool child from 2 to 5.

Child Health Conferences are held at headquarters once a week and at Redbank every other week. Immunization clinics for the prevention of whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox are held once a month.

The Association is incorporated and governed by a Board of Directors. Various committees assist in the functioning of the organization. The most active of these are the Nursing and Volunteer Committees. A large group of volunteer workers made up of lay women in the community give many hours of their time during the year assisting the nurses at Health Conferences and Clinics, transporting children and assisting in office work.

In order to give families the best possible service, it is necessary to have good cooperation with the private physicians, State and local Health and Welfare agencies and the Maine General Hospital. From these sources, we obtain a great deal of help in assisting families to solve their health problems.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1948

	Cases	Visits
Maternity Service:		
Expectant Mothers	127	319
New Mothers	115	325
Morbidity Service:		
Non Communicable	205	2692
Tuberculosis and Contacts	9	99
Acute Communicable	30	84
Syphilis		15
Gonorrhea		7
Crippled Children	12	60
Health Service		
Newborn	101	228
Infant	361	577
Preschool	437	674
Cases not admitted		
School		28
Adult		13

Visits in Behalf of Service		16
Social Service		10
Cases not Found		127
Total	1397	5274

Child Health Conferences:			
	Number of	Number of	Attendance
	Conferences	Babies	
Office	42	200	608
Redbank	26	73	352

Immunization Clinics:		Immunizations Completed
Whooping Cough		154
Diphtheria		161
Tetanus		159
Vaccination for smallpox		31
Meetings Attended		47

### HEALTH OFFICER AND CITY PHYSICIAN

During the past year there has been a revision of State Laws regarding Communicable diseases. The changes have been made in accordance with newer knowledge of the diseases and their spread. In general the laws have become more lenient which certainly benefits the mothers who stay home with the sick child.

The following are the new rules for the common diseases.

Disease	Isolation period of the sick patient.	Quarantine of contacts.
Chicken Pox	Seven days after onset of rash.	None unless not sure of disease.
German Measles	None	None
Measles	Five days after rash appears.	Non immune pupils after rash appeared on contact.
Mumps	Not less than one week and until swelling disappeared.	None
Scarlet Fever	At least 10 days and until recovery or until cultures are satisfactory.	Prohibition of milk and food handling and association with children for 10 days after last contact.
Whooping Cough	Three weeks after onset.	10 days restriction of non immune child who has suspicious illness during 2 weeks following last contact.

The following number of communicable diseases occurred in the City during the past year.

Mumps	47	Chicken Pox	185	Tuberculosis	5
Measles	52	Scarlet Fever	42	Other	14

During the year there were fifty-two visits made to cases referred by the Poor Department. Of these twelve were referred to the Maine

General Hospital for care. All of the latter recovered and returned to previous occupations. There were four deaths of patients being cared for at the Depper Home. The average age of those who died was over 75 years.

Every child between the ages of 6 months and 13 years were offered free immunization during the months of March, April, and May. It was a disappointment to note the turnout, but it was assumed that most other children had been immunized by their family doctors or at the well baby clinics by the South Portland District Nursing Association.

The following numbers of children were protected against:

Whooping Cough	130	Diphtheria	88	Small Pox	47
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There were twenty-nine visits made following complaints regarding sanitation. Many very unsatisfactory conditions were found to exist, but equally many were the manifestations of petty grievances between unfriendly neighbors. Where unsanitary conditions were found, action was taken to correct the condition. However, in most cases there were found conditions that reflected the habits and health knowledge of the people responsible for them. No amount of persuasion or coercion seems to correct these habits.

#### PLUMBING INSPECTOR

There were three hundred thirty-two (332) permits issued to install the following fixtures:

Toilets	185
Lavatories	154
Bath Tubs	113
Sinks	180
Rain Leaders	8
Wash Trays	20
Washing Machines	35
Dish Washers	4
Urinals	3
Range Boilers	150
Floor Traps	70
New Sewer Drains	45
Soda Fountains	3

The fees collected and remitted to the City Treasurer for the above permits amounted to \$629.23. This figure represents two-thirds of the total collected. The other one-third having been forwarded to the State Department of Health.

There were issued 35 Master Plumbers licenses and 49 Journeymen Plumbers licenses. The fees collected from these licenses amounted to \$559.25 all of which was remitted to the City Treasurer making a total of \$1,118.48 remitted by this office to the City.

## RESTAURANT INSPECTOR

Restaurants in South Portland have all been visited periodically. For the most part all establishments have been complying with the code. Situations that were found not up to standard on those periodic inspections were corrected immediately upon their being called to the operator's attention.

All places doing business in South Portland are complying with existing sanitation regulations and plumbing regulations pertaining to the necessity of toilet and lavatory facilities.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Two-thousand eight-hundred sixty-five personal property and conditional sales mortgages recorded for 1948.

Total fees collected for year 1948 —\$8,056.20 and paid to City Treasurer.

One-thousand two-hundred fifty-two Hunting and Fishing certificates written, and checks of \$8,056.20 mailed to State Treasurer.

Dog licenses collected and check mailed to State amount of \$1,805.40.

Plumbing Licenses	\$559.25 paid to City Treasurer
Electrical licenses	997.75 paid to City Treasurer
Vict. licenses	189
Dance Hall	1
Taxicab	6
Taxicab Drivers	43
Pool Room	2
Vendors	3
Malt Liquor Licenses	40
Gasoline	35
Auto Graveyard	1
Moving Picture	1
Fireworks	49
Ash Removal	5
Births	567
Marriages	294
Deaths	280

## SOUTH PORTLAND PLANNING BOARD — 1948

On April 1, 1946, the City Council, under Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Chapter 80, Sections 84 through 89, authorized the appointment of a Planning Board for the City of South Portland, composed of the following members:

Arthur Chapman  
Jesse P. Fuller  
Mortier D. Harris  
Willis J. Walsh  
Merle P. Chaplin

The Board met about two weeks after this authorization and organized with Judge Arthur Chapman as Chairman, and Jesse P. Fuller as Secretary.

During the first several months, a number of meetings were held with the City Government, with the Board of Zoning Adjustment, and with various other City Departments and officials in an effort to determine and define its activities.

It was immediately apparent that it would be difficult to study the City as a whole without a more up-to-date map than was then available.

Mr. Kenneth Ricker was engaged on a part-time basis as Planning Board Engineer, and the next several months were devoted to making a new map of the City, this being made up in eight sections, each section approximately 27 in. x 36 in. These map sections were printed and the prints have been combined into a single map mounted on a board under glass.

On this map is shown all the City streets, the locations of all business establishments, residences, etc., and it is being kept as nearly up to date as time and money permit.

With this master map as a basis, a series of studies of City activities have been made and shown on loose panels which can be mounted directly over the glass covering of the master map, thereby providing a complete City map for each specific study.

The specific studies made so far include:

1. Zoning boundaries and divisions as specified and adopted in 1941.
2. Zoning boundaries and divisions as recommended by the Planning Board on January 3, 1948.
3. A study of population density.
4. A study of school population and distribution.

A number of specific studies of certain areas have been made as follows:

Thornton Heights area to determine the effect of anticipated Turpike traffic at the junction of Main and Westbrook Streets.

A study of the Mountainview area to determine the best practical use of to be made of the Government Property in this area for City or other purposes.

A study of the Knightville area to determine on some plan or program for the development of this area into a business and civic center.

A study of the shore line from the shipyard to Vaughan's Bridge to determine what improvements might be effected by filling in certain areas or otherwise improving the shore line.

A study of the Pleasantdale area to determine the effect of the proposed Tank Farm Expansion.

Near the close of the year, the Board started a study of the City's general situation, as brought out by the specific studies already completed, with such additional studies as may be necessary to determine on any additional suggestions or recommendations for City betterment. This seems particularly opportune in view of the problems with which the City will be faced shortly for additional schools and other municipal activities at a time when industrial and business activities are seemingly on the decline.

It is only by developing a number of plans that the best plan of development and procedure can be determined. The Board proposes to hold periodic meetings with various other departments of the City and welcomes suggestions and criticisms of all kinds as a means to furthering its several studies. It firmly believes that careful and aggressive planning is an essential part of the activities of every community.

## BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

December 30, 1948

To The Honorable City Council for the City of South Portland

The Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland, Maine, hereby submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 1, 1948.

### PERMITS ISSUED

December 2, 1947

To the Pocahontas Fuel Co., Inc., to build and maintain an extension of Long Wharf including tower trestle, cableway trestle and storage field.

January 12, 1948

To A. R. Wright Co., to extend its present tower wharf including gantry rail 36 feet south easterly toward the harbor, to within 70 feet of the end of the major wharf, known as and called A. R. Wright Wharf, 350 Commercial Street, Portland, Maine.

March 8, 1948

To Casco Bay Light & Power Company, to lay and maintain a submarine cable from Cliff Island to Jewell's Island in Casco Bay, Maine.

June 22, 1948

To Casco Bay Light & Power Company, to build and maintain a landing dolphin structure, 3 in. pipe line and electric cable at Peaks Island, Maine.

To Carr Realty Co. Et. Als, to fill and construct a bulkhead from Central Wharf to Union Wharf in Portland, Maine.

On January 12, 1948, the clerk was instructed to write the Harbor Master requesting him to contact those responsible and order them to stop tying up fishing boats and other crafts on the easterly side of Central Wharf, thereby interfering with navigation in the dock between Central Wharf and Long Wharf.

On March 8, 1948, it was voted that the clerk write a letter to the City Councils of Portland and South Portland reciting the history of Commissioners compensation and request that said compensation be re-established at \$200 per year each.

On April 12, 1948, Philip T. O'Donnell was reelected chairman, Clinton T. Goudy was reelected clerk and treasurer. Thomas Tucker was reappointed Harbor Master and Wilber V. Brown was appointed deputy Harbor Master.

On June 22, 1948, Vernon Dorsey was reappointed a Pilot for the Port of Portland.



## HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1948

To the Board of Harbor Commissioners':

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my report starting December 1947 and ending December 1948:

Taking care of anchorage buoys	Once
Clearing Union Wharf of traffic	3 times
Clearing Portland Pier of traffic	9 times
Clearing Pocahontas and Central Wharf of traffic	27 times
Clearing drift logs from harbor	5 times
Deputy Harbor Master reports clearing logs	4 times

### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

There have been tested and sealed during the year:

Scales	112
Weights	39
Measures	3
Gas Pumps	41
Truck Meters	40
Loading Meters	28
Truck Tanks	69
Taxi Meters	8

### REPORT OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION 1948

#### PLAYGROUNDS

Four playgrounds were opened at the start of the summer namely at Red Bank, Thornton Hgts., Kaler and Brown, but, after four weeks due to the lack of attendance, the personnel at Thornton Hgts. was removed to Willard Beach as lifeguards. A "Go to the Beach Day" was held every week for all the youngsters in the playgrounds. Miss Jean Crowley operated as crafts instructor at all of the playgrounds during the summer and many of the children made fine baskets, etc., under her supervision.

#### LEAGUES

Two Basketball Leagues were operated during the winter months namely a City League for adults and a High School League for youngsters who did not participate in any of the Varsity, Jr. Varsity or Freshman schedules. The High School Gym was used for all of these games and we would like to thank the school authorities for their cooperation in all of our recreation endeavors.

During the summer months a City Softball League was operated by the Commission. A sandlot baseball team was sponsored by the Commission for entry in the Portland Recreation Sandlot League. This again was accomplished by the fine cooperation between the Portland and So. Portland Recreation Departments.

In the fall a Grammar School Touch Football League was operated under the direct supervision of the Commission.

#### UNION ARMORY

This hall was again kept open and a very complete schedule was maintained throughout the season. The South Portland Rifle Club also

fixed up the range in the basement and a very fine program of activities was carried on during the year. John Goding was again in charge and did a very creditable job.

### WINTER ACTIVITIES

Twenty-two streets were posted for sliding and four skating ponds were kept plowed and in as good condition as was possible.

### WILLARD BEACH

The beach again was operated under the Commission and enjoyed an even more successful season than 1947. It was estimated that over 100,000 people were at the Beach during the summer. The concession again under the able direction of Mrs. Cole operated at a profit. Although our financial report will show that Willard Beach operated at a loss, this would be due to the sanitation and maintenance costs which are always necessary in an endeavor of this kind.

### PARKS

The progress in the parks although seemingly slow was in reality very good. Peary Park at the corner of Broadway and Cottage Road was filled in, seeded and a good crop of grass was the result. This park was turned over to the Garden Club who bought shrubbery which was set out by the Commission.

The large park was about 80% covered with loam and the plot across from the high school was seeded and a fine crop of grass was grown there this fall. The park on Meetinghouse Hill was cared for by the Commission and the small plot in Pleasantdale was loamed in preparation for seeding next spring.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Expenditures

Regular Salaries	\$7,453.29
Supplies and Equipment	239.63
Car and Truck	722.99
Leagues	619.62
Fixed Charges	167.48
Office and Miscellaneous	303.67
Playgrounds	1,411.94
Parks	727.60
Skating, Etc.	168.05
Union Armory	487.17
Willard Beach	4,874.98
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Total	\$17,176.42
Appropriation	\$16,366.44
Credits	4,501.84
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Total	\$20,868.28
Carry-over for year	\$3,691.86

Special Loan Fund  
Expenditures

Labor	\$ 1,516.58
Loam	10,370.23
Miscellaneous	989.40
	\$12,876.21
Total	\$12,876.21
Total Remaining	\$7,123.79

**THE SOUTH PORTLAND FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

This agency is unique in its field, set up to counsel, guide and aid, financially or otherwise, family groups in South Portland and Cape Elizabeth on an individual basis, the primary aim being to furnish this aid as a real lift back to the road of economic and social security—a helping hand when needed most. The kindly word and the well-tested advice for those in need and the eventual solution of social problems through self help is the purpose and aim of the association.

The offices are in the Municipal Building Annex where a Receptionist-Secretary handles the daily influx of clients, scheduling them for interviews by the Director who serves also as the sole Field Worker.

The Overseers of the Poor, although in a different field, have worked closely related and the cooperation is excellent.

The Association is made up of 32 member agencies or organizations, scattered throughout the city and representing all races, creeds and social spheres.

A Board of Trustees is made up of 21 public spirited men and women who outline the broader scope of the Association and decide the general policies.

The funds for the operation of the association come principally from allotment by the Portland Community Chest and from time to time a donation by some member agency.

Statement for period Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948.

Income:—

On hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 568.03
Received from Community Chest	5,280.00
Received from gifts, refunds	109.21
Received from relatives of clients	510.08
	\$6,467.32

Disbursements:—

Salaries	\$3,892.50
General Office expenses	279.45
Relief	1,736.01
	\$5,907.96

Balance December 31, 1948	\$559.36
Total number of cases handled	217
New Cases	46
Reopened cases after closing	27
Cases still open December 31, 1948	63
Number of home visits	271

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of the City of South Portland, Maine, including the records of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, for the year ended December 31, 1948. In connection therewith we examined vouchers and examined or tested all other accounting records by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. We found all funds to be properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the appended Balance Sheet and summary of appropriations and revenues and summaries of other fund liabilities fairly present the financial position of the City of South Portland, Maine, as at December 31, 1948, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. Millett, C.P.A.

### SCHEDULE A-I UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	City List	All Other	Total	December 31, 1947
1940		\$ 637.87	\$ 637.87	\$ 655.87
1941	\$ 3,213.10	1,201.61	4,414.71	4,759.88
1942	3,659.54	164.39	3,823.93	4,175.33
1943	3,581.40	265.18	3,846.58	4,313.18
1944	4,150.03	1,164.10	5,314.13	6,628.61
1945	4,297.66	1,860.79	6,158.45	6,843.10
1946	4,314.99	636.37	4,951.36	6,225.41
1947	4,854.95	2,118.18	6,973.13	27,647.29
1948	6,084.27	25,554.03	31,638.30	
	\$34,155.94	\$33,602.52	\$67,758.46	\$61,248.67

### SCHEDULE A-II TAX DEEDS

1924 and Prior		\$ 755.03	\$ 755.03
1925		110.63	124.44
1926		118.69	145.45
1927		135.66	220.22
1928		251.51	305.54
1929		353.61	360.95
1930		543.18	562.73
1931		496.30	496.30
1932		550.45	639.54
1933		1,194.49	1,348.86
1934		2,996.89	3,248.54
1935		2,413.66	2,653.02
1936		1,809.82	2,004.23
1937		2,288.88	2,390.61
1938		628.03	646.89

1939	763.09	791.76
1940	789.70	835.10
1941	679.96	853.67
1942	1,109.92	1,345.78
1943	932.96	1,341.29
1944	1,130.33	1,502.06
1945	706.19	1,536.22
1946	604.63	2,292.93
1947	1,878.61	3,618.31
1948	3,387.38	
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	\$26,629.60	\$30,019.47

**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
At December 31, 1948 and 1947**

ASSETS

General Revenue Account

	December 31, 1948	December 31, 1947
<b>General Revenue Cash</b>	\$ 79,525.97	\$ 66,291.36
<b>Uncollected Taxes (Sch. AI)</b>	\$ 67,758.46	\$ 61,248.67
<b>Tax Deeds (Sch. AII)</b>	26,629.60	30,019.47
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<b>Less:</b>	\$ 94,388.06	\$ 91,268.14
<b>Reserve for Uncollectible</b>	82,709.51	78,826.89
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	11,678.55	12,441.25
<b>City Property Acquired by Deed</b>	8,828.85	10,543.87
<b>Accounts Receivable (Sch. AV)</b>	2,384.05	1,476.64
<b>Due from U. S. Government</b>		16,993.46
<b>Sidewalk Assessments (Sch. AVI)</b>	920.03	920.03
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	\$103,337.45	\$108,666.61
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	Protective Reserve	
<b>Protective Reserve Cash</b>	\$ 2,023.71	\$ 4,023.71
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	\$ 2,023.71	\$ 4,023.71
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	Special Funds	
<b>South Portland Library Fund:</b>		
<b>Savings Accounts</b>	\$ 11,455.79	\$ 9,485.83
<b>U. S. Savings Bonds (Ser. "F")</b>	10,486.00	10,388.00
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	\$ 21,941.79	\$ 19,873.83
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	\$ 21,941.79	\$ 19,873.83
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	Net Bonded Debt	
<b>Bonded Debt (Sch. AIX)</b>	\$314,000.00	\$357,000.00

LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1948	December 31, 1947
	<b>General Revenue Accounts</b>	
Vouchers Payable	\$ 33,254.94	<b>\$ 39,098.12</b>
Employees' Pension Fund	9,858.59	<b>1,653.11</b>
Federal Withholding Tax Fund	4,440.68	<b>7,223.90</b>
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Total Liabilities	\$ 47,554.21	<b>\$ 47,975.19</b>
Reserve for Sidewalk Assessments	920.03	<b>920.03</b>
Unexpended Appropriations:		
School Department	\$ 6,304.22	<b>\$ 136.10</b>
Parks and Recreation		<b>128.62</b>
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	6,304.22	<b>264.72</b>
General Fund Surplus:		
Reserve Fund (Exhibit "B")	48,558.99	<b>59,506.67</b>
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	\$103,337.45	<b>\$108,666.61</b>
	<b>Protective Reserve</b>	
Protective Reserves:		
Municipal Building	\$ 23.71	<b>\$ 23.71</b>
Electrical Department		<b>2,000.00</b>
Breakwater	2,000.00	<b>2,000.00</b>
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	\$ 2,023.71	<b>\$ 4,023.71</b>
	<b>Special Funds</b>	
South Portland Library Fund (Schedule AVII)	\$ 21,941.79	<b>\$ 19,873.83</b>
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	\$ 21,941.79	<b>\$ 19,873.83</b>
	<b>Net Bonded Debt</b>	
Bonds Payable (Sch. AVIII)	\$314,000.00	<b>\$357,000.00</b>

**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For Year Ended December 31, 1948

Cash Balance January 1, 1948 \$66,291.36

Receipts:

Excise Tax Collections \$ 53,270.44

Taxes:

1940	\$ 9.00			
1941	28.74			
1942	56.40			
1943	9.00			
1944	210.02			
1945	82.99			
1946	72.72			
1947	10,923.80			
1948	940,932.81			
			952.325.48	

Tax Deeds:

1925	\$ 13.81			
1926	26.76			
1927	84.56			
1928	54.03			
1929	7.34			
1930	19.55			
1932	89.09			
1933	154.37			
1934	251.65			
1935	171.05			
1936	125.00			
1937	28.29			
1938	18.86			
1939	11.74			
1940	10.66			
1941	139.18			
1942	228.65			
1943	408.33			
1944	371.73			
1945	830.03			
1946	942.19			
1947	1,334.49			
1948	5,280.97			
			10,602.33	

Receipts — Forward

\$1,016,198.25 \$ 66,291.36

City List:

1941	\$ 238.02			
1942	223.94			
1943	380.54			
1944	485.66			

1945	526.96	
1946	527.29	
1947	1,145.50	
1948	999.04	
	<hr/>	4,526.95

City List and Contingent Taxes	2,667.72
Interest on Taxes	2,521.64
Interest on Tax Deeds	1,203.25

Departmental Receipts:

Poor Department	\$12,602.73	
Police Department	17,155.18	
Electrical Department	1,645.93	
City Building	4.50	
Assessors	21.17	
Parks and Recreation	2,643.26	
Education	97,824.59	
Plumbing Inspector	1,304.31	
Streets and Bridges	12,915.32	
Printing and Advertising	180.30	
Clerks' Fees	8,057.00	
City Nurse	2,026.84	
Contingent	750.88	
Fire Department	212.58	
Union Armory	150.00	
Zoning Commission	55.75	
Building Inspector	1,487.75	
Treasurer's Fees	12.55	
Accounting and Statistical	3.20	
City Manager	1.67	
High School Tuitions	1,467.75	
Board of Registration	58.00	
Planning Board	56.45	
	<hr/>	160,637.71

Receipts — Forward \$1,187,755.52 \$ **66,291.36**

Other Receipts:

Withholding Tax	\$ 54,609.36
Municipal Pensions	10,088.39
Teachers' Pensions	18,119.05
Sale of City Owned Property	3,570.00
Collection of Back Taxes	981.28
Tax Anticipation Loan	550,000.00
Insurance	1,372.93
U. S. Government in Lieu of Taxes	103,243.86
Dog Licenses	2,385.89
Bank Stock Tax	2,560.90



1948 Budget	2,000.00		
Railroad and Telephone Tax	109.42		
General Reserve	38.74		
		<u>749,079.82</u>	<u>1,936,835.34</u>
			\$2,003,126.70

**Disbursements:**

Accounts Payable (1947)	\$ 38,919.16		
Warrants Payable (1948)	1,712,019.24		
1947 Tax Refunds	438.39		
Municipal Pension Fund	10,757.51		
Teachers' Pension Fund	9,244.45		
Withholding Tax	57,392.58		
Park and Recreation Fund	1,811.30		
Dog Tax	1,805.40		
State Tax	91,212.70		
		<u>1,923,600.73</u>	
<b>Balance 12/31/48</b>			<u>\$79,525.97</u>

**SCHEDULE C-I  
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Assessors:**

Salaries	\$10,036.74		
Telephone	153.89		
Stationery and Supplies	271.27		
Postage	47.50		
Films and Photos	75.32		
Auto Expense	195.99		
Miscellaneous	95.95		
Servicing Machines	21.65		
New Car	1,947.25		
Cost of Living Bonus	568.62		
		<u>\$13,414.18</u>	
Less: Credits for Old Car and Miscellaneous Refunds		577.17	
		<u>\$12,837.01</u>	

**Board of Registration:**

Salaries	\$ 1,452.13		
Check Lists	488.71		
Miscellaneous	28.57		
Cost of Living Bonus	130.56		
		<u>\$ 2,099.97</u>	
Less: Sale of Lists		58.00	
		<u>\$2,041.97</u>	

Accounting Department:

Salaries	\$ 6,879.81
Telephone	197.70
Stationery and Supplies	407.93
Postage	568.00
Recording Deed Fees	...30.00
Servicing Office Equipment	32.04
Furniture	88.83
Cost of Living Bonus	425.65

\$ 8,629.96

Less: Telephone Refunds

4.00

**\$8,625.96**

City Clerk:

Salaries	\$ 2,955.00
Stationery and Supplies	784.72
Postage	200.52
Building Books	42.36
New Office Equipment	90.80
Servicing Office Equipment	7.15
Miscellaneous	4.15
Cost of Living Bonus	162.12

**\$4,246.82**

City Council:

Salaries

**\$1,500.00**

City Manager:

Salary	\$ 5,500.00
Telephone	364.20
Stationery and Supplies	34.67
Auto Expense	274.06
Miscellaneous	76.65
Cost of Living Bonus	275.04

\$ 6,524.62

Less: Telephone Refunds, etc.

1.67

**\$6,522.95**

City Building:

Salaries—Janitors	\$ 3,211.00
Electric Light and Power	478.88
Fuel	684.71
Supplies	169.07
Building Upkeep	196.61
Rent of Parking Lot	120.00
Miscellaneous	180.82
Remodeling Annex	367.69
Cost of Living Bonus	161.59

\$ 5,570.37

Less: Sale of Material

4.50

**\$5,565.87**

<b>Corporation Council:</b>		
Salary	\$ 1,050.00	
Cost of Living Bonus	68.31	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,118.31
<b>Election Expense:</b>		
Payrolls	\$ 1,928.00	
Fees, Notaries, etc.	43.00	
Ballots	295.49	
Rent of Polling Places	225.00	
Erecting Voting Booths	223.00	
Storage of Fire Apparatus	28.00	
Meals	252.00	
Miscellaneous	30.64	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,025.13
<b>Purchasing Department:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 2,123.24	
Stationery and Office Supplies	151.87	
Postage	73.88	
Servicing Office Equipment	8.22	
Miscellaneous	7.05	
Cost of Living Bonus	96.13	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,460.39
<b>Printing and Advertising:</b>		
Resident Tax Lists	\$ 125.00	
Non-Resident Tax Lists	48.00	
Public Notices	1,394.21	
Paid Publicity Ads	200.00	
Mimeograph Supplies	102.15	
Miscellaneous	397.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,266.71
Less: Payment of Advertising Costs	180.30	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,086.41
<b>Collection of Back Taxes:</b>		
Collection Expense	\$ 901.50	
Less: Collections	981.28	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 79.78
		<u>          </u>
		\$49,951.04

PUBLIC SAFETY

<b>Building Inspector:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 2,455.00	
Stationery	18.51	
Miscellaneous	114.04	
Cost of Living Bonus	130.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,717.92
Less: Refunds	28.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,689.42

Electrical Department:

Salary	\$ 3,135.57	
Labor	3,784.44	
Stationery and Supplies	29.63	
Building Maintenance	26.30	
Fuel	328.85	
Electric Light and Power	149.93	
Materials and Supplies	1,917.77	
New Equipment	6.68	
Auto Expense	771.51	
Miscellaneous	248.36	
Cost of Living Bonus	434.64	
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	\$10,833.68	
Less: Refunds, etc.	118.86	
	<hr/>	<b>\$10,714.82</b>

Fire Department:

Salary—Chief	\$ 2,941.46	
Salaries—Regular	40,320.38	
Payrolls—Volunteers	10,148.60	
Telephone	1,157.64	
Stationery and Supplies	93.99	
Uniforms	844.19	
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	2,441.02	
Gas, Oil and Grease	773.85	
Building Repairs (Central Station)	515.83	
Furniture	73.04	
Building Repairs (Volunteer Houses)	2.76	
Rent—Volunteer Houses	734.00	
Fuel	2,864.61	
Electric Light and Power	842.13	
Laundry	305.97	
Miscellaneous	202.24	
Extra Labor	83.00	
Cost of Living Bonus	2,870.55	
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	\$67,215.26	
Less: Refunds, etc.	212.58	
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Fire Department—New Equipment

**\$3,448.31**

Police Department:

Salary—Chief	\$ 2,941.73
Salary—Regular Officers	42,366.91
Salary—Special Officers	4,063.21
Salary—Clerk	1,820.00
Telephone	583.54
Stationery and Supplies	121.37
Office Equipment	8.93
Uniforms	1,281.05

Supplies, Arms and Ammunition	243.11	
Auto Repairs and Tires	3,383.91	
Gas, Oil and Grease	2,918.08	
Auto Registration Listing Books	125.00	
Miscellaneous	186.60	
New Equipment	113.53	
Radio Repair and Maintenance	931.95	
Bicycle Licenses	285.03	
Extra Labor	11,027.00	
Cost of Living Bonus	3,318.19	
	<u>75,719.14</u>	
Less: Receipts for Outside Work, Bicycle Licenses and Miscellaneous	12,006.57	\$63,712.57
<b>Police Department—Special:</b>		
New Equipment	\$ 5,564.15	
Less: Sale of Old Cars	3,752.00	
	<u>1,812.15</u>	\$1,812.15
<b>Harbor Commission:</b>		
Salaries		\$200.00
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</b>		
Supplies	\$ 16.58	
Telephone	117.50	
Auto Expense	120.00	
	<u>254.08</u>	\$254.08
<b>Water and Hydrants:</b>		
Hydrant Rental		3,192.00
		<u>3,192.00</u>
		\$153,026.03

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

<b>City Physician and Health Officer:</b>		
Salary	\$ 700.00	
Inoculations and Vaccine Supplies	58.91	
	<u>758.91</u>	\$758.91
<b>City Dump:</b>		
Labor	\$ 4,113.59	
Supplies	399.82	
Cost of Living Bonus	162.46	
	<u>4,675.87</u>	\$4,675.87
<b>City Nurse:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 6,548.83	
Telephone	118.19	
	<u>6,667.02</u>	
Less: Expenses Reimbursed	1,793.72	
	<u>4,873.30</u>	\$4,873.30
<b>Milk Inspector:</b>		
Salary		\$200.00

Plumbing Inspector:		
Salary	\$ 2,310.00	
Auto Allowance	300.00	
Miscellaneous	226.72	
Cost of Living Bonus	150.31	
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	\$ 2,987.03	
Less: Refunds, etc.	114.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,872.23
Vital Statistics—Fees		11.00
Garbage Collection—Contract		8,400.00
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		\$21,791.31

#### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Works:		
Administration	\$ 8,493.44	
Street Maintenance	121,234.41	
New Equipment	9,514.02	
Snow Removal	28,220.36	
Cement Walks.	8,115.24	
Patrol State Highway	162.00	
Public Landing	320.99	
Land and Buildings	4,742.35	
Forestry	2,340.81	
Spraying	744.12	
Cost of Living Bonus	5,853.80	
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	\$189,741.54	
Less: Receipts for Outside Work, Sidewalks and Sale of Equipment	12,790.64	
	<hr/>	\$176,950.90
Street Lights		\$18,470.82

#### POOR DEPARTMENT

Administration:		
Salary—Superintendent	\$ 2,975.96	
Salary—Clerk	1,709.75	
Stationery and Supplies	89.03	
Telephone	121.04	
Heat, Light and Power	185.74	
Miscellaneous	18.29	
Building Repairs	5.62	
Auto Expense	1,766.98	
Cost of Living Bonus	239.33	
	<hr/>	\$7,111.74
Out Poor Department:		
Doctors' Fees	\$ 55.00	
Medicine and Medical Supplies	72.33	
Hospital Expense	315.56	
Ambulance Service	38.00	

Food	4,787.73	
Clothing and Shoes	102.78	
Fuel	694.21	
Rents	1,125.16	
Board of Children and Adults	1,073.44	
Burials	127.50	
Miscellaneous	38.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,536.50	
Outside Cases	2,994.72	
	<hr/>	\$13,961.58
<b>Depper Home</b>		3,262.30

## EDUCATION

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\$24,335.62

### Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$242,880.32	
Textbooks	5,643.28	
Supplies	4,282.47	
Fuel	12,237.71	
Janitors	22,022.94	
Conveyance	40.00	
Utilities	4,233.42	
	<hr/>	\$291,340.14

### High School:

Teachers' Salaries	\$94,815.20	
Textbooks	1,282.91	
Library	276.83	
Supplies	2,574.04	
Fuel	4,998.98	
Janitors	11,932.96	
Utilities	1,738.15	
	<hr/>	\$117,619.07

<b>Industrial Education</b>	22,448.00
<b>Physical Education</b>	6,193.20
<b>Attendance Officer</b>	1,040.00
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	4,999.92

### Buildings:

Maintenance	\$14,372.28	
Repairs	20,764.30	
Summer Work	188.96	
Supplies	2,111.10	
	<hr/>	\$37,436.64

### Equipment

<b>Insurance</b>	\$ 4,589.31	3,653.71
Less: Credits and Refunds	711.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,877.92

Contingent	674.32
School Physician	600.00
Municipal Pensions	2,048.96
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	\$491,931.88

TAXES TO OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS

County	\$ 26,801.04
State	115,716.45
Sewerage District	67,487.50
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	\$210,004.99

MISCELLANEOUS

Contingent:	
Traffic Signs	\$ 453.55
Surety Bonds	360.00
Paying Agents' Fees	137.64
Registering Deeds	3.30
Clean-up Week Expense	428.28
Memorial Day Expense	270.00
Dues—Maine Municipal Association	182.75
Miscellaneous	7,168.68
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	\$ 9,004.20
Less: Miscellaneous Receipts	750.88
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	\$8,253.32

Insurance:	
Motor Vehicles	\$ 1,784.75
Workmens' Compensation	3,732.67
Fire (Except Schools)	1,178.25
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	\$6,695.67
Annual Audit	1,500.00

Union Armory:	
Salary—Janitor	\$ 75.00
Building Repairs	155.54
Electric Light and Power	80.80
Fuel	155.87
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	\$ 467.21
Less: Garage Rental Receipts	150.00
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	\$317.21

Municipal Pensions	11,816.67
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	\$28,582.87

Debt Service:	
Temporary Loan Interest	\$ 3,374.99
Bond Interest	11,531.25
Bond Retirement	43,000.00
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	\$57,906.24
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	\$57,906.24



<b>Park and Recreation Commission</b>		16,366.50
<b>Zoning Commission:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 430.00	
Postage	24.00	
Stationery and Supplies	43.50	
Cost of Living Bonus	39.33	
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	\$ 536.83	
Less: Miscellaneous Receipts	58.25	
	<hr/>	\$478.58
<b>Planning Board:</b>		
	\$ 1,230.73	
	150.78	
	2.50	
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	\$ 1,384.01	
Less: Refunds	56.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,327.56
<b>Abatements</b>		\$11,151.80
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		\$1,262,276.14

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948  
**APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES**  
**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE**

	Forward Balance	Appropriations	Expenditures	Sundry Receipts and Credits	Net Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
Assessors		\$ 11,476.00	\$ 13,414.18	\$ 577.17	\$ 12,837.01	\$ 1,361.01	
Board of Registration		1,543.75	2,099.97	58.00	2,041.97	498.22	
Accounting and Statistical		8,457.50	8,629.96	4.00	8,625.96	168.46	
City Clerk		5,047.00	4,246.82		4,246.82		\$ 800.18
City Council		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		
City Manager		7,248.25	6,524.62	1.67	6,522.95		725.30
City Building		8,081.55	5,570.37	4.50	5,565.87		2,515.68
Corporation Council		1,100.00	1,118.31		1,118.31	18.31	
Election Expense		3,004.00	3,025.13		3,025.13	21.13	
Purchasing Department		2,532.00	2,460.39		2,460.39		71.61
Printing and Advertising		1,560.00	2,266.71	180.30	2,086.41	526.41	
Collection of Back Taxes		800.00	901.50	981.28	<b>79.78</b>		879.78
		<u>\$ 52,350.05</u>	<u>\$ 51,757.96</u>	<u>\$ 1,806.92</u>	<u>\$ 49,951.04</u>	<u>\$ 2,593.54</u>	<u>\$ 4,992.55</u>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>							
Building Inspector		\$ 2,906.75	\$ 2,717.92	\$ 28.50	\$ 2,689.42		\$ 217.33
Electrical Department		10,088.00	10,833.68	118.86	10,714.82	\$ 626.82	
Fire Department		65,484.51	67,215.26	212.58	67,002.68	1,518.17	
Fire Department—Special		3,150.00	3,448.31		3,448.31	298.31	
Police Department		67,017.56	75,719.14	12,006.57	63,712.57		3,304.99
Police Department—Special		1,575.00	5,564.15	3,752.00	1,812.15	237.15	
Harbor Commission		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		194.00	254.08		254.08	60.08	
Water and Hydrants		3,200.00	3,192.00		3,192.00		8.00
		<u>\$153,015.82</u>	<u>\$169,144.54</u>	<u>\$ 16,118.51</u>	<u>\$153,026.03</u>	<u>\$ 2,740.53</u>	<u>\$ 3,530.32</u>

	Forward Balance	Appropriations	Expenditures	Sundry Receipts and Credits	Net Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>							
City Physician and Health Officer		\$ 770.00	\$ 758.91		\$ 758.91		\$ 11.09
City Dump		4,500.00	4,675.87		4,675.87	\$ 175.87	
City Nurse		6,075.00	6,667.02	\$ 1,793.72	4,873.30		1,201.70
Milk Inspector		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Plumbing Inspector		2,866.50	2,987.03	114.80	2,872.23	5.73	
Vital Statistics		30.00	11.00		11.00		19.00
Garbage Collection		8,400.00	8,400.00		8,400.00		
		<u>\$ 22,841.50</u>	<u>\$ 23,699.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,908.52</u>	<u>\$ 21,791.31</u>	<u>\$ 181.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,231.79</u>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:</b>							
Administration		\$ 8,600.00	\$ 8,493.44	\$ 370.28	\$ 8,123.16		\$ 476.84
Street Maintenance—Labor		78,844.52	75,410.51	287.01	75,123.50		3,721.02
Street Maintenance—Materials		38,393.97	45,823.90	7,658.87	38,165.03		228.94
New Equipment		9,931.29	9,514.02	1,150.00	8,364.02		1,567.27
Snow Removal—Labor		13,850.00	19,531.14		19,531.14	\$ 5,681.14	
Snow Removal—Materials		5,464.00	8,689.22	3,285.28	5,403.92		60.06
Cement Walks		5,000.00	8,115.24	39.20	8,076.04	3,076.04	
Patrol State Highway		180.00	162.00		162.00		18.00
Public Landing		500.00	320.99		320.99		179.01
Land and Buildings			4,742.35		4,742.35	4,742.35	
Land Damage		250.00					250.00
Forestry		1,500.00	2,340.81		2,340.81	840.81	
Spraying		800.00	744.12		744.12		55.88
Cost of Living Bonus		4,653.40	5,853.80		5,853.80	1,200.40	
		<u>\$167,967.18</u>	<u>\$189,741.54</u>	<u>\$ 12,790.64</u>	<u>\$176,950.90</u>	<u>\$ 15,540.74</u>	<u>\$ 6,557.02</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 1948  
**APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES**  
**CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE**

	Forward Balance	Appropriations	Expenditures	Sundry Receipts and Credits	Net Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended
STREET LIGHTS		\$ 19,860.00	\$ 18,470.82		\$ 18,470.82		\$ 1,389.18
POOR DEPARTMENT:							
Administration		\$ 5,278.60	\$ 7,111.74		\$ 7,111.74	\$ 1,833.14	
Out Poor		14,365.00	11,425.08		11,425.08		\$ 2,939.92
Aid to Dependent Children		3,000.00	2,536.50		2,536.50		463.50
Depper Home		5,800.00	3,262.30		3,262.30		2,537.70
		<u>\$ 28,443.60</u>	<u>\$ 24,335.62</u>		<u>\$ 24,335.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,833.14</u>	<u>\$ 5,941.12</u>
EDUCATION	\$ 136.10	\$498,100.00	\$492,643.27	\$ 711.39	\$491,931.88		\$ 6,304.22
TAXES TO OTHER CIVIL DIVISIONS:							
County		\$ 26,801.04	\$ 26,801.04		\$ 26,801.04		
State		115,716.45	115,716.45		115,716.45		
Sewerage District		67,487.50	67,487.50		67,487.50		
		<u>\$210,004.99</u>	<u>\$210,004.99</u>		<u>\$210,004.99</u>		
MISCELLANEOUS:							
Contingent		\$ 9,190.00	\$ 9,004.20	\$ 750.88	\$ 8,253.32		\$ 936.68
Damages and Claims		200.00					200.00
Insurance		8,107.00	6,695.67		6,695.67		1,411.33
Annual Audit		2,600.00	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,100.00
Union Armory		750.00	467.21	150.00	317.21		432.79
Municipal Pensions		13,827.00	11,816.67		11,816.67		2,010.33
		<u>\$ 34,674.00</u>	<u>\$ 29,483.75</u>	<u>\$ 900.88</u>	<u>\$ 28,582.87</u>		<u>\$ 6,091.13</u>

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<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION:</b>							
City Physician and Health Officer		\$ 770.00	\$ 758.91		\$ 758.91		\$ 11.09
City Dump		4,500.00	4,675.87		4,675.87	\$ 175.87	
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Milk Inspector		200.00	200.00		200.00		
Plumbing Inspector		2,866.50	2,987.03	114.80	2,872.23	5.73	
Vital Statistics		30.00	11.00		11.00		19.00
Garbage Collection		8,400.00	8,400.00		8,400.00		
		<u>\$ 22,841.50</u>	<u>\$ 23,699.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,908.52</u>	<u>\$ 21,791.31</u>	<u>\$ 181.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,231.79</u>
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Land and Buildings			4,742.35		4,742.35	4,742.35	
Land Damage		250.00					250.00
Forestry		1,500.00	2,340.81		2,340.81	840.81	
Spraying		800.00	744.12		744.12		55.88
Cost of Living Bonus		4,653.40	5,853.80		5,853.80	1,200.40	
		<u>\$167,967.18</u>	<u>\$189,741.54</u>	<u>\$ 12,790.64</u>	<u>\$176,950.90</u>	<u>\$ 15,540.74</u>	<u>\$ 6,557.02</u>

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Expenditures	Sundry Receipts and Credits	Net Expenditures	Overdraft	Unexpended
PUBLIC RELATIONS		\$ 200.00					\$ 200.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	\$ 128.62	16,237.88	\$ 16,366.50		\$ 16,366.50		
ZONING COMMISSION		890.75	536.83	58.25	478.58		412.17
SOUTH PORTLAND PLANNING BOARD		2,500.00	1,384.01	56.45	1,327.56		1,172.44
DEBT SERVICE:							
Temporary Loan Interest		1,900.00	3,374.99		3,374.99	\$ 1,474.99	
Bond Interest		11,531.25	11,531.25		11,531.25		
Bond Retirement		43,000.00	43,000.00		43,000.00		
		<u>\$ 56,431.25</u>	<u>\$ 57,906.24</u>		<u>\$ 57,906.24</u>	<u>\$ 1,474.99</u>	
RESERVE FOR OVERLAY AND ABATEMENTS		\$ 11,151.80	\$ 11,151.80		\$ 11,151.80		
RESERVE FUND		\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
	\$ 264.72	\$ 1,275,478.82	\$ 1,296,627.70	\$ 34,351.56	\$ 1,262,276.14	\$ 24,364.54	\$ 37,831.94
Total Overdraft					\$ 24,364.54		
Unexpended				\$ 37,831.94			
Less: Carried Forward:							
Education Department				6,304.22	31,527.72		
				<u>6,304.22</u>	<u>31,527.72</u>		
Excess of Actual Revenues Over Estimated (Exhibit "D")					\$ 7,163.18		
					14,722.18		
					<u>\$ 21,885.36</u>		

## REPORT OF CORPORATION COUNSEL 1948-49

The problems presented to this Office during the past twelve months have been substantial in number and varied in character. To prepare a report in detail would be difficult. Consequently, I submit only a general review of the activities of the Office.

Problems arising from the Zoning Ordinance have demanded more than normal attention. One amendment to the Ordinance changing zone lines was carried to a referendum vote. Seventeen other amendments to the Ordinance changing zone lines were made after considerable study and debate.

Problems arising in the Poor Department have shown a steady increase in number. With many requests for aid, and a failure upon the part of the State to adopt an adequate program, the difficulties of the Department have multiplied. But for the constant vigilance of the Superintendent a critical condition would have developed. Every effort has been made to recover grants of aid where they were chargeable to other cities and towns. Also, efforts to collect from our City have been resisted wherever the demand has been considered illegal or improper.

The Department of Public Works has submitted a number of questions dealing with street lines, street acceptance, drainage, etc. I believe that satisfactory solutions have been obtained with a conscientious regard for the rights of all concerned.

The problems of taxation, including assessment and collection have been numerous. Several actions designed to safeguard the interests of the City have been started. Several more must be instituted. Also, your representatives to the 1949 Legislature, assisted by this Office, succeeded in accomplishing a change in the wording of an ambiguous tax statute. The law as now amended will enable the city to make additional assessments and realize a larger collection of taxes in future years.

There has been the usual number of questions submitted by the Offices of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer. A substantial number of deeds have been drawn to complete sales of City owned property. Problems arising from property belonging to the Federal Government have been numerous. Questions involving rights of way and easements over such locations have been disposed of by legal action. At the present time negotiations to acquire the property at Mount View for school purposes are nearing completion.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. WEEKS  
Corporation Counsel

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**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT**  
for the  
Year Ending December 31st, 1948

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**1949 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

PHILIP G. WILLARD, President Co-terminous with City Chairman, 1949  
HUBBARD C. NEWELL, Trustee Term Expires 1949  
CECIL N. HAZLETT, Trustee Term Expires 1950  
THOMAS JOHNSON, Trustee Term Expires 1951  
HERMAN C. KENDALL, Clerk of the Board

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HERMAN C. KENDALL, Superintendent and Engineer  
J. HAROLD WEBSTER, Treasurer Co-terminous with City Treasurer  
MAVIS B. YOUNG, Deputy Treasurer and Bookkeeper



The Trustees of the SOUTH PORTLAND SEWERAGE DISTRICT herewith submit their twenty-fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The construction of many new homes in South Portland has brought with it the resulting problems of sewage disposal.

Your Trustees have met these problems by continued construction during the past year with the result that conditions are now about normal.

The financial statements of the District, printed herein, have been examined and certified by Graffam's Accounting Service.

The construction of the Richland St. outlet sewer across Sawyer St. to Arlington Rd., Somerset St. and Florence St. was completed. All property located in this section of South Portland now has a public sewer available and the depositing of any sewage in the swamp at the foot of these streets is unnecessary. It is hoped that rapid progress will be made by the property owners in eliminating cesspools and connecting to the public sewers.

During the year requests were received and approved for the construction of sewer extensions in Bonnybriar Rd., Southwell Ave., Pearl St., Kelsey St. and Smith St.

Requests for additional sewers in Sawyer St., Main St., Haskell Ave., and Bishop Ave. were approved for construction in 1949.

The Summary of the 1948 New Construction Follows:

#### SANITARY AND COMBINED SEWERS

Location	Description	Length
Pearl St.	1 manhole	
Southwell Ave.	10" vit. pipe	30.0 ft.
Pearl St.	10" vit. pipe	158.0 ft.
Huntress Ave.	12" vit. pipe	225.0 ft.
Huntress Ave.	10" vit. pipe 2 manholes	762.5 ft.
Richland St.	15" vit. pipe 1 manhole	30.0 ft.
Marsh Rd.	15" vit. pipe 2 manholes	547.5 ft.
Smith St.	10" vit. pipe	50.0 ft.
Lincoln St.	1 manhole	
Chapman St.	8" vit. pipe 1 manhole	236.5 ft.
Lawn Ave.	8" vit. pipe 2 manholes	620.0 ft.
Bonnybrier Rd.	8" vit. pipe	425.0 ft.
George St.	8" vit. pipe	400.0 ft.
Bonnybank Rd.	8" vit. pipe	413.0 ft.
Florence St.	12" vit. pipe 6 manholes	1,283.0 ft.
Florence St.	10" vit. pipe	12.0 ft.
Somerset St.	8" vit. pipe 1 manhole	347.0 ft.
Kelsey St.	8" vit. pipe	35.0 ft.
Arlington Rd.	8" vit. pipe	142.0 ft.
Ocean View Ave.	1 manhole	
Ocean St.	10" vit. pipe 1 manhole	9.0 ft.
Margaret St.	1 manhole	
Cragmere Ave.	1 manhole	
Osborne Ave.	2 manholes	

Arbutus Ave.  
Main St.

	1 manhole	
	1 manhole	
Totals	<u>25 manholes</u>	<u>5,725.5 ft.</u>

## SINKING FUND

December 31, 1948

January 1, 1948, balance	\$ 1,240.19	
City Assessment for Bonded Debt	34,000.00	
Sewer Assessment Collections	2,400.90	
Transferred from Advance Deposits	5,000.00	
Collection from Sawyer St. Sewer	158.02	
	<u>                    </u>	\$ 42,799.11
Less: Bonds matured and paid		<u>35,000.00</u>
December 31, 1948, unexpended balance		\$ 7,799.11

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31st, 1948

### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash:

	12-31-48	12-31-47	Increase * Decrease
General Cash	\$ 14,232.71	\$ 8,977.77	\$ 5,254.94
New Equipment	2,552.25	2,552.25	
New Construction	514.49	12,201.71	* 11,687.22
Total Cash	<u>17,299.45</u>	<u>23,731.73</u>	* 6,432.28
Accounts Receivable	1,054.54	5,092.50	* 4,037.96
Inventory of Materials	3,802.10	6,575.75	* 2,773.65
Total Current Assets	<u>22,156.09</u>	<u>\$ 35,399.98</u>	<u>\$*13,243.89</u>

#### UNPAID SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments—Old	756.54	756.54	
Sewer Assessments—1926's	262.31	279.88	* 17.57
Sewer Assessments—1928's	233.23	233.23	
Sewer Assessments—1929's	2,747.03	4,298.62	* 1,551.59

Sewer Assessments—1930's	944.71	1,342.35	*	397.88
Sewer Assessments—1936's	818.35	1,082.80	*	264.45
Sewer Assessments—1938's	1,616.50	1,785.91	*	169.41
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Total Unpaid Assessments	7,378.67	9,779.57	*	2,400.90
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FIXED CAPITAL	841,570.23	820,383.01		21,187.22
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SINKING FUND DEPOSIT	7,799.11	1,240.19		6,558.92
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Total Assets	878,904.10	866,802.75		12,101.35
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LABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 697.86	\$*	697.86
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BONDED DEBT	315,000.00	350,000.00	*	35,000.00
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RESERVES				
For Unpaid Sewer Assessments	7,378.67	9,779.57	*	2,400.90
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For New Construction — As Represented by unexpended Balance of Bond Issues And City Assessment of	514.49	6,701.71	*	6,187.22
		5,500.00	*	5,500.00
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Total Reserve for New Construction	514.49	12,201.71	*	11,687.22
For New Equipment	2,552.25	2,552.25		
For Sinking Fund	7,799.11	1,240.19		6,558.92
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ADVANCE DEPOSITS	29,932.68	25,782.68		4,150.00
Less: Amount of above Used to Retire Bonds	23,143.15	18,143.15		5,000.00
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Balance of Advance Deposits	6,789.53	7,639.53	*	850.00
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SURPLUS	538,870.05	482,691.64		56,178.41
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Total Liabilities	878,904.10	866,802.75		12,101.35

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND ITS USES

For the Year 1948

### REVENUES

City Assessment (1948 Warrant on City of South Portland)	\$ 67,487.50
Interest & Discount	161.45
Sewer Entrance Permits	60.00
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	\$ 67,708.95 100 %

THESE REVENUES WERE USED AS FOLLOWS:

1. For Reduction of Bonded Debt	\$ 34,000.00	50.2%
2. For Payment of Interest on Bonded Debt	11,137.50	16.5%
3. City Assessment for New Construction	9,500.00	14.0%
4. For Maintenance and Repairs of Sewers and Equipment:	9,847.92	14.5%
Salaries & Wages	\$ 10,163.41	
Tools & Equipment	160.36	
Insurance	982.26	
Materials	376.66	
General Maintenance Garage	201.99	
Misc. Supplies & Expenses	462.24	
Total Expenditure	\$ 12,346.92	
Less:		
Credits from Use of Equipment	2,499.00	
Cost of Maintenance & Repairs	9,847.92	
5. For General Expenses	2,895.21	4.3%
6. For Materials	102.81	.2%
7. Balance to Surplus	225.51	.3%
	<u>\$ 67,708.95</u>	<u>100 %</u>

**BONDED DEBT**

December 31st, 1948

	Issued	Redeemed	Outstanding
Issue of Nov. 1, 1925, 4's Payable \$10,000 yearly, 1931-50	\$200,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Issue of Aug. 1, 1926, 4's, Payable \$10,000 yearly, 1932-51	200,000.00	170,000.00	30,000.00
Issue of Aug. 1, 1927, 4's, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1933-52	100,000.00	80,000.00	20,000.00
Issue of Aug. 1, 1929, 5's Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1939-53	75,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00
Issue of Sept. 1, 1934, 4's, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1946-50	25,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00
Issue of Oct. 1, 1935, 3¼'s, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1951-55	25,000.00		25,000.00
Issue of Sept. 1, 1936, 2¾'s, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1951-55	25,000.00		25,000.00
Issue of May 1, 1937, 3½'s, Payable \$6,000 yearly, 1952-56	30,000.00		30,000.00
Issue of Oct. 1, 1938, 2¼'s, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1953-57	25,000.00		25,000.00
Issue of Sept. 1, 1939, 2½'s, Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1954-58	25,000.00		25,000.00
Issue of July 1, 1940, 2½'s,	30,000.00		30,000.00

Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1955-60			
Issue of Apr. 1, 1947, 1½'s,	50,000.00		50,000.00
Payable \$5,000 yearly, 1956-65			
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	\$810,000.00	\$495,000.00	\$315,000.00
			February 7, 1949

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the Trustees of  
 South Portland Sewerage District  
 South Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request we have examined the balance sheets of the several funds of the South Portland Sewerage District as of December 31, 1948, and the related statements of revenues, expenditures, and surplus for the year ended that date.

In connection therewith, we have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the district and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined, or tested, accounting records of the district and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, the financial position of the South Portland Sewerage District at December 31, 1948, and the results of its operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFFAM'S ACCOUNTING SERVICE

By Fred K. Gould (Signed)

Certified Public Accountant

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

1948



# Forty-ninth Annual Report 1948



## BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE

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### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Gerald Lord, Chairman, ex-officio, representing the City Council

District	Term Expires
1. Meredith L. Trefethen .....	1949
2. John H. Mann .....	1950
3. Raymond H. Frost .....	1950
4. Dr. Waldo T. Skillin .....	1951
5. George E. Taylor .....	1951

George E. Beal, Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the Board of Education.





## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report for the year 1948. Education is much in the public eye at this time because of the many problems that are involved. The problem is created in the main by the increased enrollment due to period of increased births. This brings into view two other problems, the shortage of teacher personnel and adequate housing facilities. These problems were mentioned in my report of 1946 but they are more real today as the increased load is an actuality. I shall deal briefly with these items in this report.

### ENROLLMENT

This fall term we enrolled an entering class of 528. This is the second of the classes reflecting the increased birthrate. The class the year previous enrolled 491. The city's birthrate for the class entering in the fall of 1949 was 618. As enrollment usually has exceeded birthrate, the expectation would be that the enrollment would exceed 600.

The table below gives the births for the city with respect to the eligibility for entering school at the required age of 5 years on or before October 15th. It shows that the entering classes will continue to be large for some period of time.

1945—217	1949—618
1946—260	1950—545
1947—337	1951—539
1948—478	1952—645

The total elementary enrollment for the fall term was 3,156. This is 99 more than the previous year. The high school enrollment of 962 was 10 larger than in 1947. Five additional class rooms were opened to keep class size at a teachable level.

The enrollment summary for the fall term is made a part of this report and details the enrollment by class and building.

### TEACHING PERSONNEL

We opened the fall term with two vacancies; supervisor of art for elementary schools and an assistant for the vocal music supervisor. This brought home to us the shortage of personnel for the specialized fields. Many places experienced difficulties in filling regular teaching positions and the state issued sanctions and permits to those who were partially qualified but could not obtain regular certification. This shortage threatens to become more acute as registration in teacher training institutions is below normal and the demand for teachers because of increased registration is greater. The answer is a public willingness to make teaching a desirable and worthwhile vocation, so that young people will be attracted to the training schools.

Miss Anne McLellan, Art Supervisor, retired after forty-two years of service in the system. The schools are fortunate to have had the loyal, faithful and outstanding service that she has rendered.

Mr. Wayne Roberts, who had served as principal at Redbank School during the war years, became Director of Elementary Education. This is a new position which will co-ordinate the work of all elementary schools and also afford more classroom supervision in those schools having teaching principals.

The city is fortunate in the work of its teachers and principals. Not only are they interested in the successful teaching of the fundamentals but also in the development of worthwhile activities which add much to the morale of the school and the development of the individual. This may be seen on special occasions at public performances but it is also a desirable feature of the everyday activities of the class room.

Thirteen teachers were required to complete the faculty this fall. The full list of teachers with assignments is a separate publication—Directory and Calendar 1948-1949.

## HOUSING

This is a two fold problem: the maintenance of present facilities and the providing of adequate new facilities for the increasing enrollment.

The everyday care of the buildings is an important one. Mr. Keene, Superintendent of Buildings, and his staff do an excellent job in keeping the buildings and grounds clean and attractive.

The painting of the buildings, interrupted by the war, was renewed this year. Thornton Heights, Reynolds, and Lincoln were painted during the summer. It is hoped to continue this program and develop a regular schedule.

A program of lighting improvement was begun. A survey of the lighting conditions in each school was made. Beginning with those having poorest conditions, the program was started. Fluorescent lighting was installed in the Kaler, Roosevelt, and Hutchins Schools. These installations have greatly improved conditions, raising the candle power from as low as two into the thirties. It is hoped that this program may be continued until all schools have adequate lighting.

Increased enrollment and the prospects of even greater enrollment makes the inauguration of a building program necessary. The Board of Education in conjunction with the City Planning Committee studied the situation. They recommended to the City Council the acquisition of the twenty-eight acre site at Mountain View and the appointment of a building committee to construct a junior high school.

## FINANCES

The school budget reflects the increased cost of services, supplies, and the added cost of additional enrollment.

Teacher supply, especially in the elementary field, is low due to two factors, small enrollments in teacher training institutions and the large entering pupil enrollment. This demand coupled with an increased recognition of teachers' services is raising salary schedules throughout the country. Here in Maine minimums have advanced rapidly. Maximums have not advanced correspondingly. Salaries generally are higher outside of Maine. There will be a tendency for outside communities to come to Maine for teacher replacements unless we raise salary schedules. As salaries constitute over 75% of the school dollar, this trend will increase costs.

The increasing school population requires the equipping of new rooms. This means increased spending for chairs, desks, and other equipment. It also increases number of books and supplies needed. So these factors, too, will tend to cause an increased budget.

Then, too, the demand for improved conditions such as those for lighting, though desirable and required, increase maintenance costs. For example, when the foot candle was formerly four and is now over thirty, the cost is greater. All of these factors portend an increasing budget.

Yet we are not spending recklessly, and are attempting to offer the pupils excellent schooling at a reasonable cost. Statistics from the Maine Schools, a publication of the State Department of Education, gives per pupil net costs in Maine Secondary Schools. These statistics give the cost here as \$156.10; Auburn is reported as \$123.37; Waterville, \$151.42; Lewiston, \$157.61; Westbrook, \$161.41; Bath, \$162.89; Bangor, \$180.51; Deering, \$184.11; Biddeford, \$192.37; and Portland, \$195.95. These figures would indicate that care is being exercised in the expenditures.

Enrollment Trends, a part of this report, carries comparative figures from year to year. These figures show that the gross cost per pupil has risen from \$68.57 in 1940 to \$118.22 this year, an increase of 72.4%. At the same time, the net cost per pupil has risen from \$61.28 to \$94.53 or 54.2%. This difference is explained by the fact that state aid has risen from \$7.29 to \$23.69 or approximately 225%. This increased state aid has been due in large measure to efforts in the state legislature to raise the minimum pay of teachers.

In 1948, we looked hopefully for the 1949 session of the legislature to further meet educational needs with increased subsidy for maintenance and grants for building programs. Though the bills were favorably reported, we know that they were defeated because of failure to pass a new revenue measure. This puts the increased cost of schools for 1949 wholly on the local community.

## CONCLUSION

It is evident that people generally want their children to have good educational opportunities. It is also generally recognized that the costs have increased and that more money must be raised to maintain standards. It is the purpose of the Board of Education to maintain good schools and offer South Portland youth opportunities equal to those of other communities.



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1948

On June 16, 1948, 160 diplomas were awarded including **three** that were authorized by the State Diploma Equivalency Board. **Of the** 157 members of the Class of 1948, 43 were graduated with **honor rank** of 88% or better.

In September 1949 the enrollment was 960, an increase of **20** over the previous year. Mr. Fred Freise was added to the faculty. **The ratio** of pupils to teachers was 25.4 to 1. The English department **is the only** one in which class size needs reducing. In this department **the classes** now average 30.1.

In both scholarship and extra-curricular activities **the School** is maintaining its previous high standing. The course in **Driving Instruction** that was begun experimentally a year ago has proved **to be of** value and is being continued with the co-operation of the **Police Department**. Approximately 80 students can be taught to **become safe** drivers each year. No graduation credit is given for **this course since** the motivation for taking it should be the desire to be a **good driver** and not the desire for point credit.

Weaving equipment was added in the Art Department **this year**. Several girls in the course have done excellent work in **this line**. **It is** our intention to adapt the curriculum to meet the needs of **the students** as these needs appear to be practical and purposeful while **still putting** emphasis on a sound general education.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. MAHONEY

**GRADUATING EXERCISES**  
SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1948  
Wednesday Afternoon, June 16, 1948  
High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

- Processional—"Pomp and Chivalry" Roberts  
Class of 1948  
Marshals  
Robert Eugene MacVane, James Edward Henry
- "Through the Years" Youman  
Mavis Elna Jones
- Salutatory—Yardsticks of Democracy Franklin Cobb Heinemann
- "Romance" Donaldson  
Grace Marion Everest  
Democracy Was There  
Barbara Eilene Hamlin Peter Buck  
Evelyn Lucille Kierstead Hugh Patrick Costello  
Linda Anne Norton Richard Stanley Wilson  
Franklin Heinemann, Narrator
- Overture—"Poet and Peasant" Suppe  
South Portland High School Band
- Valedictory—The Importance of the Individual Merle Richard Jordan
- "Sweet is the Air" Mascagni  
Greta Gustafson Harold Mark Blake  
Priscilla Anne Kendall Richard Lewis Ingalls  
Mavis Elna Jones Richard Louis Mileson  
Linda Anne Norton Charles Edwin Nickerson
- Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Waldo T: Skillin
- "The Spirit of the Red and White" Marshall  
Class of 1948
- Exit March—"National Emblem" Bagley  
Accompanist  
Miss Madeline Perazzi

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Robert E. MacVane  
Vice President: James E. Henry  
Secretary: Beverly J. Bryce  
Treasurer: Nancy A. Davis

## COLLEGE-ACADEMIC COURSE

*Boyce, Janice Marie	*Johnson, Harriet Elizabeth
*Briggs, Joan Elizabeth	Jones, Mavis Elna
Dolan, Beatrice Joan	Jordan, Jeannine MacKay
Dolan, Betsy Jean	*Kendall, Priscilla Anne
*Gustafson, Greta	McGonigle, Elizabeth Alice
*Hamlin, Barbara Eilene	*Norton, Linda Anne
*Johnson, Beverly Jean	Preti, Patricia

## COLLEGE-TECHNICAL COURSE

Allen, Kenneth Rickitson	Johnson, Marilyn Dyer
*Blake, Vertie Huldah	*Johnson, Robert Noel
Bornstein, Joseph Bernard	King, Theresa Simone
*Buck, Peter	*Nickerson, Charles Edwin
*Costello, Hugh Patrick	Ridley, Allen Preston
Cousins, Irma Elizabeth	Smith, Margaret Phyllis
Ellis, Robert Lee	Tupper, Richard Baldwin
Fenwick, Anna Grace	Walden, John Arthur
*Heinemann, Franklin Cobb	Walton, Roberta Louise
Henry, James Edward	*Wilson, Richard Stanley

## GENERAL COURSE

Adams, Marilyn June	Leighton, Elizabeth Henley
Armitage, Shirley Paula	Libby, Anne Packard
*Begin, Therese Marie	*Lombard, Charlotte Ann
*Berg, Elissa Elin	Lydon, Fred Eugene
Blake, Harold Mark	†Lydon, Walter Joseph
Bryce, Elliott Leigh	*Lyman, Louise Mae
Burgess, William John	MacArthur, George Enslie
Burnham, Ruth Estelle	MacDonald, Katherine <b>Albertina</b>
Carrier, Donald Joseph	MacVane, Robert Eugene
Cash, Robert Henry	Malia, Francis John
†Close, Donald Richard	Marston, Harold Lorenzo, Jr.
Coffin, Arlene Louise	McCarthy, John Stewart
*Conner, Marilyn Anita	McCubrey, Barbara Ann
Connolly, Richard Allen	McCusker, Charles Cornelius
Cox, Barbara Allyn	McGregor, William Shaw
Davis, Nancy Ann	*McHugh, Joanne Katherine
DeNeill, Mary Jane	*Michaels, Brad Edson
Drisko, Edith Louise	Milesen, Richard Louis
Farrington, Richard Herrick	*Miner, Mary Joyce
Flink, Carl Richard	*Mitchell, Gordon Lee
Fournier, Andrew Arthur	Neuts, Richard Thomas
Gallagher, James William	Nickerson, Claire Arnold



Geneva, Norma Dolores  
 Gillis, John Bertram, Jr.  
 Goan, John Richard  
 Gowen, John Harrison  
 Griffin, Edward Mark  
 Gwinn, Harry Edward, Jr.  
 Gwinn, Raymond Allen  
 \*Hamilton, Joan Sargent  
 Hamilton, Perley Stone, Jr.  
 Harnden, Hobart  
 Howarth, Wallace Lord  
 Ingalls, Richard Lewis  
 Jewell, Elliot Izlar  
 Johnson, Nancy Louise  
 \*Jordan, Merle Richard  
 King, Robert Merrill  
 Kittredge, Patricia Natalie  
 LaPointe, Richard Arthur  
 Leavitt, Keith Earl  
 Legere, Francis Robert  
 Lehman, Jane

Nickerson, Daniel  
 Nielsen, Katherine Marie  
 Philbrook, Harry  
 \*Philbrook, Marilyn Elizabeth  
 †Pickrell, William Park  
 Powers, Herbert Leon  
 Quinn, Betty Ann  
 Quinn, Robert Charles  
 \*Richards, Lorraine Estelle  
 Silverman, Robert Alan  
 Smith, Herbert Raymond  
 Smith, James Edgar  
 Spear, Willard Walker, Jr.  
 Taylor, James Elwood  
 Tubbs, Orrin Arthur  
 Turner, Edrie Maxine  
 \*Watson, Lloyd Raymond  
 Whalen, Charles Luke  
 White, Ruth Elaine  
 Wiggins, Jack Ames  
 Woodbury, Roberta Mable

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Armstrong, Shirley Mae  
 Beckwith, Alice Lucille  
 Brooks, Frances Ann  
 Bryce, Beverly Joanne  
 Caldwell, Marion Theresa  
 Civile, Delia May  
 Clark, Norma Lois  
 \*Coffey, Mary Frances  
 Conroy, Mary Teresa  
 \*Craig, Robert Wendal  
 Curit, Margaret Elizabeth  
 \*Darling, Eloise Lorraine  
 Davis, Arlene Jane  
 Davis, Norma Mae  
 Dodge, Lorraine Mae  
 Dow, Cecile Caroline  
 Everest, Grace Marion  
 Grant, Frederick George  
 Henderson, Mary Alberta  
 \*Hincks, Elizabeth Joan

\*Homan, Isabel Mary  
 Jacques, Germaine Lucille  
 \*Kierstead, Evelyn Lucille  
 McLaughlin, Dorothy Joanne  
 Mills, Helen Theresa  
 Mills, Mary Ann  
 Nicknair, Harold  
 Noonan, Anne Marie  
 \*Rankin, Pauline Lee  
 Smith, Norma Jean  
 Sydleman, Ethel Margaret  
 \*Tapley, Edythe Marion  
 \*Trott, Mildred Louise  
 Ward, Margaret McNairn  
 \*Watson, Elizabeth Barbara  
 \*Westwig, Helen Lorraine  
 \*Wilson, Doris Marie  
 \*Wood, Patricia Edna  
 \*Woodsum, Dorothy Louise  
 Young, Carolyn Elizabeth

† Diploma awarded by State Diploma Equivalency Board.

\* Honor Rank, 88% or above.

# SOUTH PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY REPORT

Sept., 1948 — June, 1949

In September, 1948, there were approximately 9,034 books in the Library, this includes Public Documents, bound magazines, and valuable pamphlet material. During the year, 176 books were added to the Library, 28 of which were gifts. 26 books were re-bound, 197 were mended, and 62 were withdrawn, being beyond repair, leaving an approximate total of 9,148 books in the Library.

With a weekly average of 300, the total number of students using the Library for study hall, was 11,400.

Forenoon reference students	17,402
Afternoon reference students	816
Fiction circulation	2,486
Non-fiction circulation	5,357
Total circulation	7,843

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Teaching staff:	
High school	36
Elementary	109
Special	7
Other departmental employees	27

All school department employees are listed, with their assignments, in the 1948 School Directory and Calendar, a separate publication.

## ENROLLMENT TRENDS

High school enrollment, fall term, 1948	962
Elementary enrollment, fall term, 1948	3,156
Total enrollment, fall term, 1948	4,118
Increase from 1947	101
High school enrollment, 1947-1948	966
Elementary enrollment, 1947-1948	3,195
Total enrollment, 1947-1948	4,161
Gross per capita cost, all schools, enrollment basis	118.22
Net per capita cost, all schools, enrollment basis	94.53

## SCHOOL DOLLAR

1948

Salaries:	
Teaching	\$ .758
Maintenance	.069
Textbooks	.014
Supplies	.014
Fuel	.035
Building Maintenance	.076
Light, power, telephones	.012
Insurance—retirement	.013
Classroom equipment	.008
Contingent	.001
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	\$1.000

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

<b>Elementary schools</b>	
Teachers' salaries	\$242,880.32
Textbooks	5,643.28
Supplies	4,282.47
Fuel	12,237.71
Janitors	22,022.94
Conveyance	40.00
Utilities	4,233.42
Total	\$291,340.14
<b>High School</b>	
Teachers' salaries	94,815.20
Textbooks	1,282.91
Library	276.83
Supplies	2,574.04
Fuel	4,998.98
Janitors	11,932.96
Utilities	1,738.15
Total	117,619.07
<b>Industrial Education</b>	22,448.00
<b>Physical Education</b>	6,193.20
<b>Attendance Officer</b>	1,040.00
<b>Superintendent of Schools</b>	4,999.92
<b>Buildings account:</b>	
Maintenance	14,372.28
Repairs	20,764.30
Summer Work	188.96
Supplies	2,111.10
Total	37,436.64
<b>Equipment</b>	3,653.71
<b>Insurance</b>	3,877.92
<b>Contingent</b>	674.32
<b>School Physician</b>	600.00
<b>Municipal Pensions</b>	2,048.96
Total expenditures	\$491,931.88

### RECEIPTS, 1948

<b>State aid</b>	\$ 96,823.48
<b>Other receipts</b>	1,757.47
	98,580.95
<b>Net cost to city</b>	\$393,350.93

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY FOR TERM ENDING DECEMBER 22, 1948

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	Evans	Brown	Henley	Hutchins	Kaler	Lincoln	Marion	Peary	Redbank	Reynolds	Roosevelt	S. P. Hgts.	Thornton Hgts.	Willard	High School	Totals
S. P.		28		55	51	85	79		82		38	15	41	54		528
1		31		50	37	31	58	32	61		36	9	46	59		450
2		29		36	32	36	48	15	49		24	6	42	51		368
3		27		32	27	30	39	9	54		28	7	41	27		321
4		29	68		23	35	31		33		39	9	32			299
5	34	28	56		31	38			42		61	9	32			331
6	34	31	66		26	35			33		30		30			285
7		36	98			30			25	57			30			276
8		32	95			34			39	67			31			298
Freshman															310	310
Sophomore															253	253
Junior															222	222
Senior															172	172
P. G.															5	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>4118</b>

