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TOWN OF
CASTINE
MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT
1944-45

205487

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CASTINE, MAINE

• Town meeting Monday, March 19, 1945, at 8:45 in the forenoon. A moderator will first be elected. The polls will be open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until one o'clock in the afternoon for the election by ballot of three selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, school committee, fire chief, road commissioner, town clerk.

Town books close each year February 20. Taxes are assessed April 1, and due when bill is presented. Six per cent. interest is charged on taxes after August 1. Dog taxes are due and payable to town clerk April 1. It is necessary that you report to the assessors before April 1, any property which you have purchased or sold during the present year.

On account of shortage of competent accountants the auditor was unable to check our accounts. Audit will be made shortly, printed, and a copy sent you. We believe the accounts are correctly balanced but must remain open until a proper audit is made.

WILLIS A. RICKER,
ROBERT W. BOWDEN,
WILBURT E. ORDWAY,

• Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of Poor.

TOWN OFFICERS OF CASTINE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Willis A. Ricker Robert W. Bowden, Wilburt E. Ordway

Treasurer

Mial Perkins

Collector of Taxes and Automobile Fees

Noah B. Hooper

Superintendent of Schools

Richard M. Savage

School Committee

George Allen, Marie Leach, William Hall

Trustees Witherle Memorial Library

Amy Witherle, Gertrude Lewis, Grace Bowden

Harold S. Babcock, Arthur W. Patterson

Librarian

Winifred Coombs

Board of Health

Harold S. Babcock, Edith Coombs, Henry Devereux

Health Officer

Dr. Harold S. Babcock

Emerson Hall Committee

George Allen Letitia Hall Alva Clement

Noah B. Hooper Willis A. Ricker

Historical Committee

Louise Bartlett, Alva Clement, Ralph Wardwell

Ministerial Fund

Amy Witherle, Marguerite Blodgett, William Hall

Harold Babcock, Willis A. Ricker

Fire Department

Warren Bevan, Chief

Walter Mayo, Assistant

Road Commissioner

Ivan Bowden

Town Clerk

Bert P. Parker

State Auditor

Paul Smith, Orrington

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident	\$342,910 00
Real estate, non-resident	260,210 00
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	\$603,120 00
Personal estate, resident	\$25,840 00
Personal estate, non-resident	11,695 00
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	37,535 00
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Total taxable property	<u>\$640,655 00</u>

Value of land, \$233,915.00; buildings, \$369,205.00.

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

6 horses	\$600 00	Gas tanks	895 00
94 cows	2,820 00	23 Mus. Insts.	1,950 00
2 bulls	70 00	2 radios	150 00
Stock in trade	8,650 00	Furniture	15,950 00
17 boats	6,250 00	Machinery	200 00
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Total personal property			<u>\$37,535 00</u>

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

State tax	\$5,441 45	High school	4,800 00
County tax	2,174 81	Common school	3,800 00
Overlay	554 09	Text-books, supplies	600 00
Administration	500 00	Repairs	750 00
Hospital	500 00	Conveyance	1,700 00
Red Cross	100 00	Superintendent	450 00
County nurse	50 00	Library maintenance	600 00
Health officer	50 00	Library increase	72 00
General relief	300 00	Emerson Hall	600 00
Dependent children	300 00	Civilian defense	100 00
Memorial Day	75 00	Hydrants	3,100 00
Cemetery	400 00	Street lights	840 00
Public grounds	300 00	Brown tail moths	125 00
Highways	200 00	Cutting bushes	600 00
Snow	500 00	Wharf	400 00

Sidewalks	50 00	Fire department	400 00
Tarvia	500 00	Acadian property	200 00
Historical	35 00	Pleasant street repair	300 00
Winter roads	647 40	Swimming pool	100 00
Sewers	200 00	50-50 highway	50 00

\$32,464 75

Assessed on 144 polls @ \$3 \$ 432 00

Assessed property valued at \$640,655 32,032 75

\$32,464 75

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll	Total Tax
Apt, Chester	\$700	....	\$3	\$38 00
Apt, Keith	750	....	3	46 50
Babcock, Harold	7650	380	3	414 50
Ball, Alice	1200	....	..	60 00
Barrie, Carrie	1300	....	..	65 00
Bartlett, Louise	1600	100	..	85 00
Bartram, Margaret	1300	....	..	65 00
Bean, Alice	1000	....	..	50 00
Bevan, Warren	750	....	3	40 50
Black, Anna	1000	....	..	50 00
Black, Victor	400	150	3	30 50
Blake, Daniel, heirs	600	....	..	30 00
Blake, Dorothy	8000	250	..	412 50
Blake, Lillian	1900	....	..	95 00
Blankenbeckler, Elmer	1500	....	..	75 00
Blodgett, Marguerite	1800	....	..	90 00
Bowden, Addie	425	....	..	21 25
Bowden, Austin	1450	....	3	75 50
Bowden, Emma, heirs	525	....	..	26 25
Bowden, George	300	....	3	18 00
Bowden, Horace	750	....	3	40 50
Bowden, Horace and Frank	200	....	..	10 00
Bowden, Ida	450	....	..	22 50
Bowden, Joseph	600	....	..	30 00
Bowden, Lester	450	....	3	25 50
Bowden, Mary	500	....	..	25 00
Bowden, Ormond	100	....	3	8 00
Bowden, Raymond P	900	....	3	48 00
Bowden, Robert	700	....	3	38 00
Bowden, Roy	1600	....	3	83 00
Bridgham, Edward	1150	60	3	63 50
Brinley, Elizabeth	5600	200	..	290 00
Butler, Marion	450	....	..	22 50
Butler, Oscar ..	300	....	3	18 00
Chasse, Georgie	450	....	..	22 50
Chester, Elizabeth	1100	....	..	55 00

Clark, Marion	8800	600	..	470 00
Clark, William	6650	500	3	360 50
Clement, Alva	1100	200	3	68 00
Clement, Lorna	350	....	..	17 50
Clergue, Margaret	3450	200	..	182 50
Colson, Charles	550	....	3	30 50
Colson, Grace	100	....	..	5 00
Colson, Levi	250	....	..	12 50
Connor, Arthur	800	....	3	43 00
Connor, Emma	685	....	..	34 25
Connor, Rochelle	500	....	3	28 00
Connor, Vera	300	....	..	15 00
Coombs, Edward	850	....	..	42 50
Coombs, George .....	....	750	3	40 50
Coombs, George & Leach, Horace	1000	200	..	60 00
Coombs, Frank, heirs	1000	....	..	50 00
Coombs, Minnie	1050	....	..	52 50
Crandon, Laura	1900	....	..	95 00
Crouse, Jasper	1900	....	3	98 00
Danforth, Roger and Clarence, heirs	1100	....	..	55 00
Danforth, Pearl, heirs	3600	920	..	226 00
Dennett Brothers	1200	500	..	85 00
Dennett, Jacob	1100	200	3	68 00
Dennett, Joseph	1500	200	3	88 00
Decrow, William	250	....	3	16 50
Devereux, Charles	1900	....	..	95 00
Devereux, Henry	2000	....	3	103 00
Devereux, Prudence	2000	....	..	100 00
Dice Head Dev Co	4725	....	..	236 25
Dickson, Jane	550	....	..	27 50
Douglass, Edwin	1400	....	3	73 00
Duer,, Beverly	4300	650	3	250 50
Dunbar, Annie	800	....	..	40 00
Dunbar, Duncan	1200	60	3	66 00
Dunbar, Jennie	600	....	..	30 00
Dunbar, William	800	....	3	46 00
Dusenberry & Ball	3500	100	..	180 00
Dyer, William	1700	....	3	88 00
Eaton, Mace	700	....	3	38 00
Emmett, Henry, heirs	5200	300	..	275 00
Farley, Lloyd	400	....	3	23 00
Farley, Walter	500	....	3	28 00

Faye, George	1300	.....	3	68 00
Fowlie, Howard	2000	.....	3	103 00
Foote, Frederick	6100	1500	3	383 00
Foye, Albert	3200	100	3	168 00
Gardner, Jothan, heirs ..	525	.....	..	26 25
Gardner, Stella	1100	.....	..	55 00
Girdwood, Kenneth ..	11900	1900	3	693 00
Grange, P of H, 250	300	.....	..	15 00
Gray, Clarence	1100	.....	3	58 00
Gray, Colby	750	30	3	42 00
Gray, Ellis	200	.....	3	13 00
Gray, Florence	1300	.....	..	65 00
Gray, Isaac	350	150	..	25 00
Gray, James, heirs	125	.....	..	6 25
Gray, John E	1800	.....	3	93 00
Gray, Kathleen	1200	.....	..	60 00
Greenby, Sidney	2300	100	3	123 00
Grindle, Georgie	550	.....	..	27 50
Guild, Jeanette	3200	.....	..	160 00
Hale, James	1650	90	3	90 00
Hall, William	1700	.....	3	88 00
Hancock Lodge, No 4, A F and A M	500	.....	..	25 00
Hansen, Alberta	1000	.....	..	50 00
Harris, Anita and Marion	10000	3390	..	669 50
Hatch, Merton	800	.....	3	43 00
Hay, Elizabeth	1800	.....	..	90 00
Hibbert, Agnes	1000	.....	..	50 00
Hobbs, Clara	1500	.....	..	75 00
Hatch, Helen	1000	.....	..	50 00
Hooke, William, heirs	2400	150	..	127 50
Hooper, Annie	950	.....	..	47 50
Hooper, Annie and Marjorie	700	.....	..	35 00
Hooper, Gertrude	1500	.....	..	75 00
Hooper, Merton	2000	500	3	128 00
Hooper, Noah	750	300	3	55 50
Hooper, Warren	1100	.....	3	58 00
Howard, Ray	550	.....	3	30 50
Hutchins, Donald	1100	.....	3	58 00
Hutchins, Isabelle	500	.....	..	25 00
Jackson, Emma	3400	150	..	177 50
King, Vurney	1100	.....	3	58 00
Kelley, Vivian	450	.....	..	22 50
Ladd, Arthur	3300	630	3	199 50

Leach, Fred I	300	....	3	18 00
Leach, Fred W	900	....	..	45 00
Leach, Gertrude	1450	....	..	72 50
Leach, Gertrude and Maxwell	2300	....	..	115 00
Leach, Horace	900	500	3	73 00
Leach, Marie	1000	....	..	50 00
Lewis, Gertrude	2800	....	..	140 00
Lyon, Ruth	2100	100	..	110 00
Macomber, Austin	300	500	3	43 00
Macomber, Harry	400	....	3	23 00
Maguire, George	11000	1010	3	603 50
Marchoon, Elsie	400	....	..	20 00
McIntyre, Louise	700	....	..	35 00
McKinnon, Louise	500	....	..	25 00
Mixer, Kathleen	600	....	..	30 00
Morey, Fannie	800	....	..	40 00
Mueller, Ruth	1000	....	..	50 00
North, Alice	4500	200	..	235 00
Noyes, Ethel	1250	400	..	82 50
Noyes, Grace	1300	....	..	65 00
Olson, Oscar, heirs	750	....	..	37 50
Orono Corporation	3800	....	..	190 00
Ordway, Wilburt	550	60	..	30 50
Parker, Bert	1200	....	..	60 00
Patterson, Arthur	2550	150	3	138 00
Patterson, Bessie	50	....	..	2 50
Patterson, William	2150	....	3	110 50
Perkins, Carol	1300	....	3	68 00
Perkins, Charles	600	....	3	33 00
Perkins, Fred	500	....	3	28 00
Perkins, George	600	30	..	31 50
Perkins, Joel	450	....	3	25 50
Perkins, Sewell, heirs	650	....	..	32 50
Perkins, Susan	1100	....	..	55 00
Philbrook, Hattie	2000	....	..	100 00
Philbrook, Harold	300	....	..	18 00
Phipps, Anita	2500	200	..	135 00
Pierce, Jeannie	10400	550	..	547 50
Pol, Francis	3000	200	..	160 00
Porter, Mary	8500	530	..	451 50
Ricker, Florence	2750	....	..	137 50
Ricker, Willis	350	300	3	35 50
Richardson, Ellen	900	....	..	45 00

Robbins, Carleton	800	.....	3	43 00
Robinson, Lisabeth	1200	.....	..	60 00
Sargent, Lillian	1600	.....	..	80 00
Sargent, W H, heirs	1350	.....	..	67 50
Sawyer, Bernard	500	.....	3	28 00
Sawyer, Francis	800	120	3	49 00
Sawyer, Russell, heirs	400	.....	..	20 00
Shepherd, Hannah, heirs	1400	.....	..	70 00
Solger, Frederick	1400	.....	3	73 00
Soper, Edward	350	.....	..	20 50
Spurling, Beatrice	400	.....	..	20 00
Spurling, Blanch	1800	.....	..	90 00
Steele, William, heirs	750	.....	..	37 50
Stover, Burton	2150	.....	3	110 50
Swanson, Augustus	400	.....	..	20 00
Taylor, Fern	1150	100	..	62 50
Taylor, Thomas	2500	1320	3	194 00
Thombs, Arthur	675	.....	3	36 75
Veague, Orville	1800	.....	3	93 00
Vogell, Alice, heirs	1100	.....	..	55 00
Vogell, Frederick, heirs	600	.....	..	30 00
Volkman, Elizabeth	4200	500	..	235 00
Walker, Caroline, heirs	2200	.....	..	110 00
Wardwell, Algie	900	.....	..	45 00
Wardwell, Arianna	550	.....	..	27 50
Wardwell, Frank	200	.....	3	13 00
Wardwell, Horace	500	.....	3	28 00
Wardwell, Josephine	500	.....	..	25 00
Wardwell, Lillian	1000	.....	..	50 00
Wardwell, Malcolm	125	.....	3	9 25
Wardwell, Mary	1250	.....	..	62 50
Wardwell, Paul	250	.....	3	15 50
Wardwell, Ray	800	30	3	44 50
Wardwell, Ralph	2050	750	3	143 00
Wardwell, Ralph and Gustine ...	900	.....	..	45 00
Wardwell, Virgil, heirs	100	.....	..	5 00
Watson, Margaret	3000	.....	..	150 00
Webster, Eugene, heirs	300	.....	..	15 00
Webster, Howard	150	.....	3	10 50
Wescott, Edna	1000	.....	..	50 00
Wescott, Josephine	600	.....	..	30 00
Wescott, Percy	1100	.....	3	58 00
Witham, Emery	75	.....	3	6 75

Witham, Grover	400	....	3	23 00
Witham, Sophronia, heirs	300	....	..	15 00
Witherle, Anna	2800	200	..	150 00
Witherle, Amy	4700	200	..	245 00
Whalen, Abbie	1050	....	..	52 50
Wheeler, Clarence	3000	800	3	193 00
Wood, Marie	800	100	..	45 00
Wood, Mervin	1275	30	3	68 25
Wood, Myrtle	500	....	..	25 00

RESIDENT

	Personal Poll		Total
	Tax	Tax	Tax
Allen, George	\$3	\$3 00
Allen, William	3	3 00
Bakeman, Leon	3	3 00
Bowden, Adelbert	3	3 00
Bowden, Charles	3	3 00
Bowden, Harry	3	3 00
Bowden, George W	3	3 00
Bowden, Ivan	3	3 00
Butler, Harry	3	3 00
Chasse, Levite	3	3 00
Collar, Ernest	\$30	3	4 50
Colson, Pernel	3	3 00
Danforth, Roger	3	3 00
Devereux, Joseph	3	3 00
Dunbar, Carl	3	3 00
Estey, Allan	3	3 00
Fowler, Grausbeck	3	3 00
Gray, Rodney F	3	3 00
Gray, Wilburt	3	3 00
Gray, Jasper	3	3 00
Grindle, Norman	3	3 00
Hooper, Kenneth	3	3 00
Leach, Maxwell	50	3	5 50
Littlefield, Lawrence	3	3 00
Littlefield, Leon	3	3 00
Marckoon, Paul	3	3 00
McKinnon, Ernest	200	3	13 00
McKinnon, Irving	3	3 00
Moore, Frank	3	3 00
Moore, George	3	3 00

Perkins, Leander .....	....	3	3 00
Perkins, Mial .....	....	3	3 00
Pierce, Frederick .....	....	3	3 00
Pitman, Frank .....	....	3	3 00
Porter, Owen .....	....	3	3 00
Porter, William .....	....	3	3 00
Richardson, Charles, jr .....	....	3	3 00
Richardson, Frank .....	....	3	3 00
Richardson, George .....	....	3	3 00
Robinson, Walter	750	3	40 50
Smith, Robert .....	....	3	3 00
True, Ray .....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Clarence	60	3	6 00
Wardwell, Carl	300	3	18 00
Wardwell, Ernest .....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Frederick .....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Percival .....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Gustine .....	....	3	3 00
Webster, Ernest .....	....	3	3 00
Webster, Porter .....	....	3	3 00
Wescott, Russell .....	....	3	3 00
Wescott, Allan .....	....	3	3 00
Witham, Charles .....	....	3	3 00
Witham, Henry .....	....	3	3 00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Acadia Aqueduct Co	\$400	....	\$20.00
Allen, Roy, and Smith, Perry	100	....	5 00
Ames, Harriett	500	....	25 00
Ames, Margaret	3000	300	165 00
Atwood, Marietta	7000	550	377 50
Blackman, Virginia	400	....	20 00
Buckman, Lois	100	....	5 00
Brank, Rockwell	2600	100	135 00
Bremer, Sarah	5500	100	280 00
Bronson, Emma	2500	....	125 00
Brophy, John	2600	....	130 00
Brown, Josie	800	....	40 00
Brovetti, Marty .....	....	100	5 00
Byington, Bertha	2500	....	125 00
Castine Water Co	37300	....	1865 00

Central Maine Power Co	6000	.....	300 00
Cherry Byrtie	1800	.....	90 00
Clement, Anna	5000	200	260 00
Clergue, Gertrude	4600	100	235 00
Coles, Helen	2300	100	120 00
Connor, Arthur B	2400	100	125 00
Connor, Edward, heirs	600	.....	30 00
Connor, Edwin	1400	.....	70 00
Connor, Gerald	150	.....	7 50
Connor, Gerald and Kenneth	100	.....	5 00
Cox, Sara, heirs	1000	.....	50 00
Day, Myrtle	100	.....	5 00
Drago, David	200	.....	10 00
Dinsmore, R B	4200	300	225 00
Eaton, Herbert .....	.....	100	5 00
Fabens, Charles, heirs ..	3700	400	205 00
Faulkner, Richard	4000	200	210 00
Faxon, Henry .....	.....	100	5 00
Flamman, Margaret	2100	200	115 00
Fowler, Adele	4000	300	215 00
Gardner, Henry	1500	.....	75 00
Goodwin, Frances	3800	200	200 00
Gray, Ernest, heirs	600	.....	30 00
Gulf Oil Co .....	.....	595	29 75
Haines, Mary	7700	250	397 50
Hale, Edward	1200	.....	60 00
Hale, Florence	2800	200	150 00
Hanlon, Mary	2000	300	115 00
Hatch, Francis	5000	500	275 00
Hatch, Mary	3300	500	190 00
Hopkins, Edward	1700	.....	85 00
Hosmer, Marion	1500	100	80 00
Hunt, Mary	300	.....	15 00
Huntington, Flora	1300	.....	65 00
Jarvis, Henry	100	.....	5 00
Kaiser, Maude	150	.....	7 50
Kenniston, Florence	4300	100	220 00
Kilgore, Eva	200	.....	10 00
Ladd, Elizabeth	1300	.....	65 00
Lampson, Starr	150	.....	7 50
Lamphrey & Wolworth	2200	200	120 00
Leach, Roland	100	.....	5 00
Little, John	600	.....	30 00

Lowell, Eva	600	.....	30 00
Maxwell, James	.....	300	15 00
Mayo, Walter	1000	.....	50 00
McLeod, Rodman	900	.....	45 00
Marcies, Nellis	6000	500	325 00
Mikell, William E and Thomas P	1800	100	95 00
Mongrage, Russell	1500	.....	75 00
Moore, Dwight	2300	300	130 00
Mumford, Mary	3200	200	170 00
N E Tel & Tel Co	1000	.....	50 00
Northrop, Edwin	13000	300	665 00
Paine, Russell	.....	100	5 00
Parsons, Elizabeth	3500	100	180 00
Phillips, Carrie	350	.....	17 50
Pierce, Waldo	2700	100	140 00
Place, Carl	1400	.....	70 00
Prindle, Harrison	2000	.....	100 00
Richards, Alonzo and Chiffoli, Lemoli	1500	.....	75 00
Rodman, Charlotte	7000	.....	350 00
Rogers, Edward	6300	200	325 00
Satterlee, Marion	2500	100	130 00
Sawyer, Jennie	450	.....	22 50
Sawyer, Leon	600	.....	30 00
Sawyer, Walter	500	.....	25 00
Scott, Ermo	900	.....	45 00
Segar, Garetta & Hurrill, Louise	1200	.....	60 00
Snow, Mrs Harvey	100	.....	5 00
Socony Oil Co	300	.....	15 00
Taylor, Florence	2600	200	140 00
Tenney, Marion	3200	100	165 00
Tewksbury, Elizabeth	1900	.....	95 00
Thomas, Edmund	1550	100	82 50
Thomas, Mary	4000	100	205 00
Thombs, Eva	500	.....	25 00
Trumbull, Annie E	3000	100	155 00
Tucker, Euphrasia	2500	100	130 00
Turner, Harlan	100	.....	5 00
Usher, Abbott	2000	.....	100 00
Von, Saltza	1300	200	75 00
Walker, Edmund	410	.....	20 50
Walker, Nan and Robert Hooke	3200	400	180 00
Wallace, Thomas	2500	100	30 00
Walling, A Clark	300	.....	15 00

Watson, Mary	2800	100	145 00
Wescott, Archie	1250	....	62 50
Wharton, W P	1250	....	62 50
Wheeler, Eleanor	2400	100	125 00
Wilson, Georgie	5000	100	255 00
Wilson, Mabel	1200	....	60 00
Wilson, Nancy	1000	....	50 00
Winslow, Harriett	2100	300	120 00
Woolley, Isabelle	300	....	15 00
Wright, John	800	....	40 00
White, William	100	....	5 00
Wood, John	300	....	15 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Bucksport Print, ballots	\$ 10 50	Mial Perkins, salary	250 00
Han Co Pub Co, reports	107 76	Ballot Clerks	
Paul Smtih, auditor	152 46	H B Bean	15 50
Bartlett Ins Collector	25 00	Mearea Conner	15 50
Wardwell Ins Treasurer	25 00	Sylvia Littlefield	15 50
A W Patterson legal	24 00	Mae Beaulieu	3 50
Merrill Tr Dep, box	7 20	Marie Wood	8 00
A Hansen, water trough	6 00	Police	
G Faye, warrants, \$15, trucking, \$4.00	19 00	Raymond Bowden	8 00
J Dennett, car	1 00	Harry Butler	4 00
W A Ricker, salary	500 00	Malcolm Wardwell	4 00
Robert Bowden, salary	200 00	Stars for flag	1 20
Wilburt Ordway, salary	150 00	Bert Parker, clerk	50 00
N B Hooper, salary	350 00	Ivan Bowden, clock	50 00
		Postage, telephones, lien expenses	73 36
		Balance to net debt	10 53
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			\$2,087 01

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$500 00
Overlay	554 09
Impounded funds, treasurer	156 55
Impounded funds, collector	3 21
Automobile excise tax	592 64
U S property tax	115 00
Bank tax	52 18
Railroad tax	42 50
Dog tax refund	10 84
Supplementary tax	60 00

\$2,087 01

PUBLIC WHARF

EXPENDITURES

Wardwell Agency	\$12 50	Raymond Bowden	5 00
Central Maine Co	12 00	Henry Devereux	7 00
Castine Water Co	32 50	Dennett Bros	5 50
Charles Thayer	51 00	George Coombs	99
A W Clark Co	25 20	Balance to net debt	89 69
Ivan Bowden, repair	158 71		
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			\$400 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$400 00
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ACADIAN PROPERTY

EXPENDITURES

Millard Dennett	\$13 25	George Faye	3 00
Edward Colson	8 00	William Macomber	3 00
Ivan Bowden	12 00	George Bowden	12 00
Robert Macomber	3 00	Balance to net debt	132 75
Edward Bridgham	13 00		
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			\$200 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200 00
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HIGHWAYS

EXPENDITURES

Norwood Bakeman	\$ 2 50	Millard Dennett	65 00
Ivan Bowden	133 50	George Perkins	37 25
A Macomber	1 50	Raymond Bowden	8 00
Edward Colson	32 00	Wendell Perkins	19 00
H Manter	16 00	Clarence Wardwell	20 00
George Bowden	51 00	E McKinnon	25 00
George Moore	4 00	Mial Perkins	1 00
George Coombs	12 10	George Faye	46 25
Henry Devereux	11 60		
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			\$485 10

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200 00
Balance to net debt	285 10
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\$485 10

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SNOW

EXPENDITURES

George Faye	\$209 75	Edward Colson	8 00
Millard Dennett	9 00	Wendell Perkins	15 00
Raymond Bowden	6 00	Lloyd Farley	4 96
E Porter Webster	4 96	Colby Gray	33 71
George Bowden	33 00	H Manter	8 00
Malcolm Wardwell	55 00	Ivan Bowden	30 50
E McKinnon	17 50	Mace Eaton	1 50
Treasurer of Maine	81 99	B M Clark, parts	16 00
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			\$534 87

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Balance to net debt	34 87	
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		\$534 87
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PUBLIC GROUNDS

EXPENDITURES

George Faye, trucking	\$23 00	Mial Perkins	4 69
Marion Clark, grates	10 00	Balance to net debt	183 31
E McKinnon, mowing	119 00		
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			\$340 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$300 00	
Holman Fernald, rent	40 00	
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		\$340 00
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SWIMMING POOL

EXPENDITURES

Bemis, freight	\$5 72	Horace Leach, gas	5 78
Dennett Gas and Oil	8 57	Tel fgt and car	13 90
Hedge & Mattheas, engine	29 25	Balance to net debt	36 78
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			\$100 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

EXPENDITURES

Flowers	\$43 75
Flags	28 75
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	\$72 50
Balance to net debt	2 50
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	\$75 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$75 00
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HISTORICAL

EXPENDITURES

A D Clement, repairs	\$27 88
Bartlett Agency	9 38
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	\$37 26

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$35 00	
Balance to net debt	2 26	
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		\$37 26
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SEWERS

EXPENDITURES

Cooper Co, pipe	\$27 00	Raymond Bowden	41 50
G Faye, trucking	6 75	George W Bowden	3 00
Wm Clark	90	Wendell Perkins	
Lester Bowden	1 50	Balance to net debt	111 35
Ernest McKinnon	4 00		
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			\$200 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200 00
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CEMETERY

Expenditures Roads and Lots

Edward Bridgham	\$218 00	George Perkins	6 50
Ivan Bowden	6 50	Mial Perkins	5 67

Lester Bowden	2 50	Lloyd Farley	21 50
Avah Cement	7 25	Castine Water Co	18 00
			<u>\$285 92</u>

Expenditures Cutting Trees

Edward Bridgham	\$229 00	
Edward Colson	55 00	
Bert Kenney, hauling out	80 00	
		<u>364 00</u>
Total expenditures		<u>\$649 92</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$400 00	
Millard Eldridge, buyer of pulp wood	153 12	
Balance to net debt	96 86	
		<u>\$649 92</u>

Total cut and sold was over 40 cords of pulpwood. Received payment for about 13 cords delivered and balance will be taken as soon as travelling permits.

BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

EXPENDITURES

Bemis Express	\$ 3 15	George Coombs, oil	20 50
George Bowden	5 00	Rice & Miller, lead	72 00
Ivan Bowden	7 50	William Clark, oil	5 50
James Hale, damage	75 00		
			<u>\$188 65</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$125 00	
Balance to net debt	63 65	
		<u>\$188 65</u>

CUTTING BUSHES

EXPENDITURES

Edward Colson	\$56 00	Millard Dennett	46 00
Edward Bridgham	84 00	George Faye, car	29 00
George Coombs, scythe	2 25	Bal to net debt	382 75
			<u>\$600 00</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	600 00	
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50-50 HIGHWAY

EXPENDITURES

Colby Gray	\$54 00	Lawrence Littlefield	24 80
Grover Witham	24 80		
			<u>103 60</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Balance to net debt	53 60	
	<u>103 60</u>	

EMERSON HALL

EXPENDITURES

Castine Water Co	\$ 38 52	Wardwell Agency	39 38
Central Maine Power	32 21	George Faye, trucking	3 00
Castine Coal Co	138 09	W A Ricker, supplies	6 00
Chas Osgood, janitor	300 00	Bal to net debt	106 80
			<u>\$664 00</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Rental	64 00	
	<u>\$664 00</u>	

RED CROSS

EXPENDITURES

Chairman Red Cross	\$100 00
Village Drug Store	7 50
	<u>\$107 50</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$100 00	
Balance to net debt	7 50	
	<u>\$107 50</u>	

**STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
EXPENDITURES**

Paid State Highway Dept	\$629 40
Balance to net debt	18 00
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	\$647 40

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	647 40
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**CIVILIAN DEFENSE
EXPENDITURES**

N E Tel & Tel Co	\$30 00
Balance to net debt	88 85
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	\$118 85

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$100 00
Government expense	18 85
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	\$118 85
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**REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR AND RELIEF FUNDS
EXPENDITURES**

N B Hooper, funeral expense Melvern Grindle ...	\$133 00
George Bowden, for board Ralph Bowden	106 00
Clothing for Ralph Bowden	3 46
Balance to net debt	57 54
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	\$300 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	300 00
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**DEPENDENT CHILDREN
EXPENDITURES**

State Welfare, one-third Harvey Mayo family....	\$ 10 00
State Welfare, Mertice Downs family	14 00
Balance to net debt	275 00
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	\$300 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	300 00
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APPROPRIATED AND EXPENDED

Hydrants	\$3,100 00	Health officer	50 00
Street lights	840 00	State tax	5,441 45
Hospital	500 00	County tax	2,174 81
County nurse	50 00		

UNEXPENDED

Lower Pleasant St., repairs		Tarvia for roads	500 00
	\$300 00	Sidewalks	50 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have had the following fires for the year: 8 chimney, 9 grass, 2 house, 1 woods, 1 rubbish, 1 oil furnace blow-back.

Those wishing to burn grass this spring should get permits from the selectmen and Indian pumps from the fire chief. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power	\$30 00	Dennett Bros, battery	14 00
Wardwell Agency	34 26	Dennett Bros, gas and oil	
Bartlett Agency	14 00		13 60
Rice & Miller, tanks	64 72	Eugene Bowden	14 00
George Coombs	78	Orville Veague	1 88
Ivan Bowden	1 50	Wendall Perkins	5 50
Alva Clement	2 50	Richard Gray	2 50
Douglass Wardwell	3 25	Warren Bevan	206 00

\$401 49

Balance to net debt 30 01

\$431 50

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$400 00
Sale of junk	31 50

\$431 50

WARREN E. BEVAN,
Chief Fire Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MIAL L. PERKINS, Treasurer

In account with the TOWN OF CASTINE

DR.

Cash on hand March 21, 1944	\$652 27
Impounded funds	156 55
N B Hooper, collector:	
1944 tax	31,291 25
1943 tax	86 00
1942 tax	55 90
1940 tax	13 50
1937 tax	17 61
Supplementary	60 00
1944 excise tax	249 69
1945 excise tax	342 95
Interest on taxes	131 96
Bank dividend	3 21
Tax liens paid	556 33
Interest on tax liens	40 11
Charles Osgood, rent Emerson Hall	64 00
Holman Fernald, rent	40 00
Federal Treasurer:	
Keener farm tax 1944	115 00
Refund civilian defense	18 85
Interest cemetery funds	193 75
State Treasurer:	
Bank stock tax	52 18
Library stipend	47 29
Dog tax refund	10 89
State school fund	1,696 25
R R and tel tax	42 50
First National Bank, temporary loan	2,000 00
Indiana Service, Gay acct	50 00
Cemetery accounts closed	1,514 53
City National Bank, trustees:	
Final dividend treasurer acct	156 55
Final dividend cemetery account	269 02
Warren Bevan, sale material fire dept	31 50
Refunds	276 47

Withholding tax	1,054 30
Teachers' retirement	358 87
Fred W Leach estate, for cemetery fund	100 00
Charles Carpenter, for cemetery fund	200 00
Sale cemetery lots	25 00
Sale wood cemetery	153 12
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	\$42,127 35

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Selectmen's orders paid	\$38,950 28
Overdraft	109 53
Bank service charge	1 76
Impounded funds	156 55
Cash on hand	2,909 23
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	\$42,127 35

MIAL L. PERKINS, Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Castine, March 1, 1945

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:

I submit the following report.

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births, 10; marriages, 3; deaths, 13. Oldest death, 84 years, 1 month, 19 days.

DOGS LICENSED

27 males	\$24 30
11 spayed females	9 90
5 females	24 50
1 kennel	9 90
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	\$68 60
Paid to state treasurer	68 60

BERT P. PARKER,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR.

Committed for collection	\$32,464 75
Interest	132 59
Supplementary	60 00
Collected on back taxes	173 01
Excise taxes	589 64
Fifth dividend from bank	3 21
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	\$33,423 20

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Abatements	\$ 654 50	
Unpaid taxes	536 00	
Paid treasurer	32,232 70	
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		\$33,423 20

REBATES ALLOWED 1944

Levite Chase	\$ 3 00	Laura Crandon	20 00
William Clark	30 00	Edwin Douglas	3 00
Albert Foye	50 00	John E Gray	3 00
James Hale	2 50	Isabelle Hitchins	5 00
Austin Macomber	10 00	Ralph Wardwell	12 50
Howard Webster	3 00	Castine Water Co	458 00
Henry Gardner	25 00	Edward Hale	2 50
Joseph Jones	10 00		

1943

H B Thombs	\$20 00
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UNPAID TAXES

1937

William Decrow	\$3 60
Burton Stover	45 54

1941

Afred Connor	\$9 00
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1942

James Maxwell	\$12 90
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1943

James Maxwell \$15 00

1944

Chester Apt	\$18 00	E Blackenbeckler	75 00
William Decrow	15 50	Burton Stover	62 50
James Maxwell	15 00	Charlotte Rodman	350 00

N. B. HOOPER, Collector.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Permanent Fund	1944 Bal.	In- come	Ex- pense	In-U.S. Bonds	Cash
Abbott, Margaret	\$100	\$100.00	\$9.56	\$2.50	\$100	\$ 7.06
Benson, Orinda	100	98.35	8.86	1.00		6.21
Adams, Samuel	100	99.03	8.02	2.00		5.02
Bowden, Uriah	50	50.49	3.43	1.50		52.42
Bowden, Wilson	50	50.49	3.58	1.50		52.47
Buker, E H	200	200.00	8.32	4.50	200	3.82
Carpenter, Edward	200	200.00	5.00		200	5.00
Chamberlain, Delia	200	191.52	16.90		100	108.42
Connor, C E	100	96.10	6.99	2.00		100.09
Cox, Sarah	400	400.00	10.00	7.00	400	3.00
Cornwallis, Isadore	200	306.17	27.14	5.00	200	128.31
Dennett, Joseph	300	300.00	7.50	3.00	300	4.50
Devereux, George	100	97.38	6.87	1.50		3.75
Eaton, William	150	144.29	12.62	3.00	100	3.91
Gardner, Annie	100	97.05	7.57	1.50		3.12
Gilmcre, Mary	100	100.00	10.01	2.50	100	7.51
Gray, Lillian and Eaton, Lorenzo	300	300.00	7.50	5.00	300	2.50
Hatch, Josiah	75	76.48	5.86	1.00		76.34
Hay, Anna	200	200.00	19.86	5.00	200	14.86
Hooper, Samuel	100	100.00	11.28	3.00	100	8.28
Johnson, Ellen	100	100.00	8.92	4.50	100	4.42
Leach, Cyrus	100	100.00	9.72	4.00	100	5.72
Leach, Fred W	100	100.00	1.25		100	1.25
Little, Doty	200	200.00	34.89	5.00	200	29.89
Lufkin, Theophilus	50		3.68	1.50		52.18
McCluskey, Richard	100	100.00	9.09	2.50	100	6.59
Owen, James	50	48.13	3.50	1.00		5.63
Perkins, George W	100	95.89	7.14	2.00		1.03
Robinson, Annette	200	200.00	2.50		200	2.50
Stover, Nancy	150	173.11	15.96	5.00	100	34.07
Surry & Davenport	200	200.00	5.00	4.50	200	.50
Till, Jeanette	125	119.18	10.77	3.00	100	26.95
Whalen, Abbie	200	200.00			200	
Whiting, Phoebe	125	125.24	10.65	3.00	100	32.89
Whiting, S K	125	129.01	10.62	4.50	100	35.13
Whitney, Samuel	200	200.00	5.00	5.00	200	
Wilson, Walter	50	51.03	.25	1.50		49.78
Woodbury, Rolliston	50	50.00	3.28	1.00		52.28

Income includes interest from bonds, savings accounts and the amount on each account which had been held back during what is commonly known as the bank holiday. The trustees of the City National Bank paid in full.

Robert Gay Fund:

Indiana Service Corp., 1st and ref A-5's 1950..	\$1,000 00
Western Pacific R R Co., 1st 'A' 5's 1946.....	100 00
2 U S Savings Bonds, series GM12609520.....	1,000 00
GM1260953G.....	1,000 00
1 U S Savings Bond, series GM1982222G.....	100 00
Brewer Savings Bank	107 51
Interest, \$25, \$25	50 00
Dividends on bonds, \$26.25, \$26.25	52 50
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	\$3,410 01
Expended on cemetery lots	17 50
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Balance	<u>\$3,392 51</u>

Permanent fund, \$3,000.

Hawes Fund:

2 U S Savings Bonds, series GM1260950G.....	\$1,000 00
GM1260953G.....	1,000 00
Impounded funds paid in by City Nat'l Bank trustees	60 71
Bangor Savings Bank	50 25
Interest on bonds, \$25, \$25	50 00
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	\$2,160 96
Expended as per will:	
Carrie Barrie	\$16 66
George Grindle	16 67
Ellie Gray	16 67
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	50 00
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Balance	<u>\$2,110 96</u>

Permanent fund, \$2,050.

REPORT OF WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Castine:

The trustees of Witherle Memorial Library submit herewith their annual report.

The number of books in circulation was 8,012. Of this number, 1,387 were non-fiction. There was a decrease of 35 in the number of fiction loaned, but an increase of 79 in the number of non-fiction loaned.

Books were given by Mr. Chauncey, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Edwina Blodgett, Mary Cutler, Mrs. William Blake, Judge Patterson, Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. William White, Mr. Thurston, Rev. Mr. Walker, Mrs. Robert Ames, Mrs. Linward, Mr. Dickerman, Mrs. F. Parsons, Yale Press, Miss Hosmer, Miss Winslow, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. L. C. Hodgkins, Mr. Booth, Miss Dewson, Mr. Thomas Francioli.

Magazines were received from Mrs. Latimer, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Chauncey, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Hobbs.

Gifts of money from Mrs. Michelson, Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Mrs. Clausing, Mrs. Byington, Miss E. Miller, Mrs. Latimer, Miss Winslow.

On account of the acute paper shortage, it has been increasingly difficult to obtain promptly new and popular books. In spite of this fact, many up-to-date books have been added to the library, both by purchase and by gift, during the year.

The bequest of \$15,000 received from the estate of Caroline Dresser Witherle is to be known as the John W. Dresser fund. The income is to be used for the purchase of books.

Some very attractive children's books have been bought with a portion of the bequest of Mrs. William Hooke to the Mary W. Hooke fund for this purpose.

The Library Increase Fund has for many years based its appropriation on fifty cents per taxable poll, this being the fund raised by the town for the purchase of books. Due to the decrease in population because of the war, this fund is lessened in a substantial amount. Rather than ask for an increased appropriation from the town for the purchase of books, the trustees feel that they can take care of this phase of the matter from income on our invested funds, now amounting

to approximately \$21,000, but will ask the town to increase the appropriation for maintenance to seven hundred dollars.

AMY C. WITHERLE.
 GERTRUDE LEWIS.
 GRACE S. BOWDEN.
 ARTHUR W. PATTERSON.
 HAROLD S. BABCOCK.

WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Invested Funds

EXPENDITURES

Winifred Coombs	\$ 50 00	Horace Bowden	39 36
Books	244 59	U S Savs Bonds, G's	400 00
Bank charge	3 43	Bal Feb 20, 1945	2,277 89
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			\$3,015 27

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb 20, 1944	\$1,118 73
Interest on investments	488 33
City Nat'l Bank, refund	8 15
Bank credit	1 64
Called bonds	1,398 42
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	\$3,015 27

\$400 U. S. Treasury 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ bonds were called. The proceeds were invested in \$400 U. S. Savings bonds series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. \$1,000 Portland R. R. 5% bond was called in January, 1945. The proceeds will be invested in government bonds.

Received from executor of the estate of Caroline Dresser Witherle \$15,000. Purchased U. S. Savings bonds, series G, \$15,000.

SPECIAL FUND

EXPENDITURES

Am Library Ass'n book list	Supplies	50
\$3 00	Magazines	32 65
Maine Library Ass'n	2 00	Bal Feb 20, 1945
		41 42
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		\$79 57

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb 20, 1944	\$30 84
Fines	27 57
Injured book	1 20
Gifts, summer guests	9 50
Magazines, Miss H Winslow	6 00
City Nat'l Bank	4 46

\$79 57

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Castine Water Co	\$18 00	William Clark	1 75
Central Maine Power	27 56	Gaylord Bros	5 35
Horace Bowden, janitor		George Faye	3 00
	135 64	Winifred Coombs	250 00
Castine Coal Co	145 27	George Coombs	78
Alva Clement	4 65	W A Ricker	8 00

\$600 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	<u>600 00</u>
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INCREASE

EXPENDITURES

W A Ricker, books	\$106 16
Balance to net debt	3 13

\$119 29

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$72 00
State fund	47 29

\$119 29

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Allocated to high school	\$1,018 60
Books and supplies	677 65
	<u>\$1,696 25</u>
Received from State, school fund	<u>1,696 25</u>

HIGH SCHOOL**EXPENDITURES**

Teachers	\$5,065 87	Insurance	137 50
Janitor	325 00	Water and lights	224 27
Fuel	312 85		<u> </u>
			\$6,065 49

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$4,800 00	
Balance, 1944	100 00	
Check error	21 89	
Horace Bowden, overpaid	125 00	
From school fund	<u>1,018 60</u>	
		<u>\$6,065 49</u>

Detail of Expenditures

Virginia Blaisdell	\$622 00	Elsie Liscomb	233 25
Gardiner Gregory	1,466 63	Allison Pitman	1,123 00
Abby Giggey	249 99	Lloyd Sinclair	836 00
Hope Trembley	535 00	Insurance	137 50
Water and lights	224 27		

COMMON SCHOOL**EXPENDITURES**

Teachers	\$2,990 48	Insurance	105 00
Janitor	325 00	Water and lights	156 46
Fuel	345 00	Bal to net debt	92 06
			<u>\$4,014 00</u>

RECEIPTS

Balance 1944	\$ 39 00	
Appropriated	3,800 00	
Interest school fund	50 00	
Horace Bowden, overpaid	<u>125 00</u>	
		<u>\$4,014 00</u>

Detail of Expenditures

Marjorie Babcock	\$991 63	Rena Gray	1,381 05
Edith Coombs	230 00	Mildred True	387 80
Insurance	105 00	Water and lights	156 46

CONVEYANCE**EXPENDITURES**

Maine Maritime Academy	\$1,435 00
Balance to net debt	265 00

\$1,700 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	<u>1,700 00</u>
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TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**EXPENDITURES**

Expended as per list below	\$1,570 41
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RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$600 00
Balance 1944	90 34
Bemis Express, credit	4 23
From school fund	677 65
Balance to net debt	198 19

1,570 41

Detail of Expenditures

Rice & Miller	\$ 6 75	Moore, Cottrell Agency	41 40
Brown & White Paper Co		W M Welch Co	2 57
	27 20	Rena Gray	21 70
Howard D Fowlie	36 83	C R Purington	15 50
Bemis Express Co	9 55	Central Scientific	33 67
Paul F Kavanagh	79 25	J L Hammett	148 37
Dakin's	34 61	George Coombs	5 80
Laidlaw Bros	14 81	C B Dolge	98 25
Macmillan Co	123 65	Howard & Brown	10 20
World Book Co	13 71	D C Heath	19 95
Richard M Savage	54 16	Ginn & Co	126 82
Loring, Short & Harmon		Wardwell's Market	11 17
	16 58	Bangor Office Supply	3 76
Silver, Burdett Co	36 84	Gregg Pub Co	93
American Book Co	103 90	Webster Pub Co	23 45
Beckley Cardy Co	20 23	James Bailey Co	31 92
Robert V Sprague	17 00	Gardner Gregory	13 13
Scott, Foresman Co	26 09	L W Singer Co	16 50
George Faye	3 50	D Appleton	2 47
City Job Print	6 15	Gaylord Bros	1 05
Papercrafters	29 46	Kinney Duplicator Co	14 59
Treas of State	1 20	Chas Scribner & Sons	1 94
Edward Babb & Co	64 86	Graves Type & Mach	7 00
U of M Film Service	3 55	Megow	11 06
G & C Merrian Co	6 01	Am Educ Press	18 50
Benton Review Pub Co	9 82	Wight	1 85
Athletic Training Supply		A W Clark	3 75
	9 76	C C Birchard	6 78

SUPERINTENDENT

Appropriated and paid salary	\$450 00
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

EXPENDITURES

Paid bills listed below	\$347 49
Balance to net debt	405 28
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	\$752 77

RECEIPTS

Balance 1944	\$ 2 77
Appropriated	750 00
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	\$752 77

Detail of Expenditures

Alva Clement	\$ 29 73	Joel Perkins	22 33
William Clark	265 70	Henry Devereux	15 33
Mial Perkins	14 40		

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

High school	\$5,200 00	Text-books and sup	500 00
Common school	3,400 00	Repairs and insurance	550 00
Conveyance	1,500 00	Hot lunches	50 00
Superintendent	450 00		

RICHARD M. SAVAGE,
Superintendent.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Castine:

I hereby submit a brief report of the services rendered the town by the Hancock County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period from February 1, 1944, to February 1, 1945.

During April the Early Diagnosis Campaign was observed. Pamphlets and posters were distributed through the schools and public places. The slogan for the year, "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces - Get a Chest X-ray Now—In War a Patriotic Duty - In Peace, Just Plain Common Sense," was emphasized in all the health material.

Fifteen visits have been made to the town during the school year, at which time the schools were visited and classroom inspection given. Individual inspection has been given those absent when the annual inspection was made.

The annual physical inspection has been given all pupils of Castine schools, which consisted of the routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen test for vision, the whisper test for hearing, inspection of teeth, throat, scalp and postural defects, as well as for symptoms of infectious diseases. Of the sixty-nine pupils inspected, twenty-nine were found to have defects, forty eligible to qualify for the Seven-Point Pin and Certificate. Of the twenty-six having decayed teeth, eleven had decay of the permanent teeth and sixteen of the temporary teeth. Since previous inspection there has been correction of five vision, forty-one dental, one hearing and one tonsil and adenoids.

Conveyed six pupils to Bucksport for dental corrections and two to eye specialists in Bangor for eye refraction and glasses.

Visits made to homes when necessary in the follow-up of defect corrections.

The Christmas Seal Campaign and the town appropriation make this service possible, for which we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have helped to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

By: Winifred L. Dunphy, R. N.,
Public Health Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public health nursing is concerned with securing the best possible physical and mental health for all. To this end twenty-eight family visits have been made in Castine this year.

Today as never before the importance of pre-natal and post-natal care is recognized. Realizing that the health of the mother during this period is a matter of primary importance to herself and her child, eleven visits have been made to maternity patients.

During the year ten infants were visited to help the mothers with their routines, to plan for medical supervision and to stress the necessity of prevention of communicable disease which is most disastrous during the first year of life.

Ten visits were made to pre-school children to help the mothers continue the plan of health habits started in infancy and to solve the health problems peculiar to this age group.

A child health conference was held at which eighteen infant and pre-school children were examined by a physician who made medical recommendations to the mother for the child's care. A dentist examined the children's mouths and gave instructions to the mothers in mouth hygiene. Nine immunizations against diphtheria and six vaccinations against smallpox were done.

To reach a goal of mental and physical health for all, it is recognized that more responsibility awaits each and every citizen of the community. Only through cooperation of the local people has progress been shown, but there is need for more interest and participation by each citizen to further the program of health.

LENETTA BUTLER,
Public Health Nurse.