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**TOWN OF
CASTINE
MAINE**

Annual Report

1943-44



MAR 2 1944

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CASTINE, MAINE

Town meeting Monday, March 20, 1944, 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 on April 1.

It is necessary that you report to the assessors before April 1, any property which you have purchased or sold during the past year.

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

Howard D. Fowlie

School Committee

George Allen, Marie Leach, William Hall

Trustees Witherle Memorial Library

Arthur W. Patterson, Amy Witherle, Gertrude Lewis

Harold Babcock

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 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 Chief

Horace Wardwell, resigned

Warren Bevan appointed

Road Commissioner

George Bowden

Town Clerk

Bert P. Parker

State Auditor

Paul Smith, Orrington

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident	\$347,370 00
Real estate, non-resident	258,060 00
Total real estate taxed	\$605,430 00
Personal estate, resident	\$28,175 00
Personal estate, non-resident	11,850 00
	<u>40,025 00</u>
Total taxable property	\$645,455 00
Value of land, \$239,925; buildings, \$365,505.	<u><u> </u></u>

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

11 horses	\$ 850 00	9 gas tanks	900 00
67 cows	2,000 00	21 mus. instruments	1,900 00
11 3-year olds	275 00	Radios	100 00
17 2-year olds	340 00	Furniture	16,100 00
Stock in trade	10,050 00	Machinery	200 00
14 boats	7,300 00		<u> </u>
Total personal property			\$40,025 00

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	737 72	Text-books	800 00
Administration	300 00	Repairs	800 00
Hospital	500 00	Conveyance	1,500 00
County nurse	50 00	School loan	866 87
Red Cross	100 00	Supt of Schools	400 00
Health officer	45 00	Civilian defense	200 00
General relief	300 00	Wharf notes	1,250 00
Dependent children	350 00	Hydrants	3,100 00
Memorial Day	90 00	Library increase	75 50
Cemetery	150 00	Library maintenance	600 00
Highways	200 00	Historical	25 00
Snow	350 00	Emerson Hall	1,100 00
Sidewalks	50 00	Fire	500 00
Winter roads	629 40	Wharf	150 00
Swimming pool	150 00	Street lights	840 00
Sewers	150 00	Public grounds	100 00
50-50 highway	50 00		<u> </u>
			\$32,725 75

Assessed on 151 polls @ \$3	\$ 453 00
Assessed on property valued at	
\$645,455 @ .05	32,272 75

32,725 75

LIST OF TAXPAYERS

RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Poll	Total Tax
Apt, Chester	\$600	....	3	\$38 00
Apt, Keith	750	....	3	40 50
Allen, George .....	....	....	3	3 00
Babcock, Harold	7880	380	3	397 00
Bakeman, Leon .....	....	....	3	3 00
Ball, Alice	1100	....	..	55 00
Barrie, Carrie	1300	....	..	65 00
Bartlett, Louise	2350	100	..	117 50
Bartram, Margaret	1300	....	..	65 00
Bean, Alice	1000	....	..	50 00
Bevan, Warren	750	....	3	40 50
Black, Anna	900	....	..	45 00
Black, Victor	550	150	3	30 50
Blake, Daniel, heirs	500	....	..	25 00
Blake, Dorothy	8150	250	..	407 50
Blake, Lillian	1900	....	..	95 00
Blodgett, Marguerite	1800	....	..	90 00
Bowden, Addie	425	....	..	21 25
Bowden, Adelbert .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Austin	1445	....	3	75 50
Bowden, Charles .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Emma	425	....	..	21 25
Bowden, Eva	450	....	..	25 50
Bowden, Frank .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, George	300	....	3	18 00
Bowden, George W .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Harry .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Hazleton .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Horace	750	....	3	40 50
Bowden, Horace and Frank	200	....	..	10 00
Bowden, Ivan .....	....	....	3	3 00
Bowden, Joseph	600	....	..	30 00
Bowden, Lester	450	....	3	25 50
Bowden, Mary	500	....	..	25 00
Bowden, Ormond	100	....	3	8 00
Bowden, Raymond L .....	....	....	3	3 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	5700	200	..	285 00
Butler, Harry .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Butler, Marion	450	.....	..	22 50
Butler, Oscar	300	.....	3	18 00
Castine Coal Co	1000	50	..	55 00
Chasse, Georgie	450	.....	..	22 50
Chasse, Levite .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Chester, Elizabeth	1100	.....	..	55 00
Clark, Marion	9600	800	..	480 00
Clark, William	7650	530	3	412 00
Clement, Alva	1100	200	3	68 00
Clergue, Margaret	3550	200	..	177 50
Collar, Ernest .....	.....	30	3	4 50
Colson, Charles	550	.....	3	30 50
Colson, Edward .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Colson, Grace	100	.....	..	5 00
Colson, Levi	250	.....	..	12 50
Colson, Pernel .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Connor, Arthur	800	.....	3	43 00
Connor, Emma	685	.....	..	34 25
Connor, Helen	800	.....	..	40 00
Connor, Nora, heirs	550	.....	..	27 50
Connor, Rochelle	500	.....	3	28 00
Connor, Vera	300	.....	..	15 00
Coombs, Edward	850	.....	..	42 50
Coombs, George .....	.....	750	3	40 50
Coombs, Frank, heirs	1000	.....	..	50 00
Coombs, Minnie	1050	.....	..	52 50
Coombs & Leach	1000	200	..	60 00
Crandon, Laura	2200	.....	..	110 00
Crouse, Jasper	1700	.....	3	88 00
Danforth Brothers	1200	.....	..	60 00
Danforth, Pearl, heirs	3600	840	..	222 00
Danforth, Roger .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Decrow, William	250	.....	3	15 50
Dennett Brothers	1200	500	..	85 00
Dennett, John	1100	200	3	68 00
Dennett, Joseph .....	.....	200	3	13 00
Dennett, June	1500	.....	..	75 00
Devereux, Charles	1900	.....	3	98 00

Devereux, Henry	2000	350	3	120 50
Devereux, Joseph .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Devereux, Prudence	2000	.....	..	100 00
Dice Head Dev Co	4725	.....	..	236 25
Dickson, Jane	550	.....	..	27 50
Douglass, Edwin	1400	.....	3	73 00
Douglass, Frank, heirs	1500	30	..	76 50
Duer, Beverly	4300	650	3	250 50
Dunbar, Annie	800	.....	..	40 00
Dunbar, Carl .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Dunbar, Duncan	1200	60	3	66 00
Dunbar, Jennie	500	.....	..	25 00
Dunbar, William	800	215	3	53 75
Dusenberry & Ball	3300	100	..	170 00
Dyer, William	1600	.....	3	83 00
Eaton, Mace	700	.....	3	38 00
Emmett, Henry, heirs	6700	300	..	350 00
Estey, Allan .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Farley, Lloyd	400	.....	3	23 00
Farley, Walter	500	.....	3	28 00
Faye, George	1300	.....	3	68 00
Foote, Frederick	6600	2000	3	433 00
Fowlie, Howard	2000	.....	3	103 00
Gardner, Jonathan, heirs	525	.....	..	26 25
Gardner, Stella, heirs	800	.....	..	40 00
Girdwood, Kenneth	11,900	1900	3	693 00
Grange, P of H	300	.....	..	15 00
Gray, Clarence	1100	100	3	63 00
Gray, Colby	750	30	3	42 00
Gray, Ellis	100	.....	..	5 00
Gray, Ellis	75	.....	3	6 75
Gray, Isaac	350	150	..	25 00
Gray, James, heirs	125	.....	..	6 25
Gray, John E	1800	.....	..	90 00
Gray, Katherine	1200	.....	..	60 00
Gray, Norman .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Gray, Rodney F .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Gray, Wilburt .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Greenby, Sidney	2300	100	3	123 00
Grindle, Georgie	550	.....	..	27 50
Grindle, Norman	1400	.....	3	73 00
Guild, Janet	3200	100	..	165 00
Hale, James	1600	60	3	86 00
Hall, William	1700	.....	3	88 00

Hancock Lodge, F and A M	500	.....	..	25 00
Hansen, Alberta	1000	.....	..	50 00
Hanson, Devereux .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Harris, Anita and Miriam	10,000	3420	..	671 00
Hatch, Merton	800	.....	3	43 00
Hatch, Silas	400	.....	..	20 00
Hatch, Helen	1000	.....	..	50 00
Hay, Elizabeth	1700	.....	..	85 00
Hibbert, Agnes	1000	.....	..	50 00
Hobbs, Clara	1500	.....	..	75 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, Kenneth .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Hooper, Merton	2400	500	3	148 00
Hooper, Noah	950	300	3	65 50
Hooper, Warren	1100	.....	3	58 00
Howard, Ray	550	.....	3	30 50
Hutchins, Donald	1100	.....	3	58 00
Hutchins, Isabelle	400	.....	..	20 00
Jackson, Emma	3400	150	..	177 50
Kassay, John .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Knig, Vurney	1100	.....	3	58 00
Knowlan, Irvin .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Ladd, Arthur	3300	600	3	198 00
Leach, Fred I	400	.....	3	23 00
Leach, Fred W	650	.....	3	35 50
Leach, Gertrude	1450	.....	..	72 50
Leach, Horace	900	500	3	73 00
Leach, Marie	800	.....	..	40 00
Leach, Maxwell .....	.....	105	3	8 25
Lewis, Gertrude	2800	.....	..	140 00
Littlefield, Lawrence .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Littlefield, Leon .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Lyon, Ruth	2100	100	..	110 00
Macomber, Austin	300	.....	3	33 00
Macomber, Harry	400	300	3	23 00
Maguire, George	11,000	995	3	602 75
Marckoon, Elsie	400	.....	..	20 00
Marckoon, Paul .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Mayo, Walter	1000	750	3	90 50
McIntyre, Louise	700	.....	..	35 00
McKinnon, Ernest .....	.....	.....	3	3 00

McKinnon, Irving .....	.....	200	3	13 00
McKinnon, Louise	500	.....	..	25 00
Mixer, Katherine	200	.....	..	10 00
Mixer, Leland .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Moore, Frank .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Moore, George .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Morey, Arthur .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Morey, Fannie	750	.....	..	37 50
Mueller, Ruth	1000	.....	..	50 00
North, Alice	4500	200	..	235 00
Noyes, Ethel	1250	400	..	82 50
Noyes, Grace	1300	.....	..	65 00
Olsen, Oscar, heirs	750	.....	..	37 50
Ordway, Wilburt	600	60	..	33 00
Orono Corporation	3800	.....	..	190 00
Parker, Bert	1200	.....	..	60 00
Patterson, Arthur	2600	150	3	140 50
Patterson, Bessie	50	.....	..	2 50
Patterson, William	2150	.....	3	110 50
Perkins, Carroll	1300	.....	3	68 00
Perkins, Charles	600	.....	3	33 00
Perkins, Frederick	500	.....	3	28 00
Perkins, George W	600	30	..	31 50
Perkins, Joel	450	.....	3	25 50
Perkins, Mial .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Perkins, Sewell, heirs	650	.....	..	32 50
Perkins, Susan	1000	.....	..	50 00
Philbrook, Harold	300	.....	..	15 00
Philbrook, Hattie	2000	.....	..	100 00
Phipps, Anita	2500	200	..	135 00
Pierce, Frederick .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Pierce, Jeanace	10,400	550	..	547 50
Pitman, Frank .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Pol, Francis	3000	200	..	160 00
Porter, Mary	8500	530	..	451 50
Porter, Owen .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Porter, William .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Richardson, Charles, Jr .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Richardson, Ellen	900	.....	..	45 00
Richardson, Frank .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Richardson, George .....	.....	.....	3	3 00
Ricker, Florence	2750	.....	..	137 50
Ricker, Willis	350	500	3	45 50
Robbins, Carlton	800	.....	3	43 00

Robinson, Lizbeth	1200	....	..	60 00
Robinson, Walter .....	....	750	3	40 50
Robinson & Whalen	1050	....	..	52 50
Rodman, Charlotte	7000	....	..	350 00
Rodman, William .....	....	....	3	3 00
Sargent heirs	1350	....	..	67 50
Sargent, Lillian	1600	....	..	80 00
Sawyer, Bernard	500	....	3	28 00
Sawyer, Francis	800	180	3	52 00
Sawyer, Jennie	450	....	..	22 50
Sawyer, Russell, heirs	400	....	..	20 00
Shepherd, Hannah, heirs	1400	....	..	70 00
Smith, Elizabeth	700	....	..	35 00
Smith, Robert .....	....	....	3	3 00
Solger, Frederick	1400	100	3	78 00
Soper, Edward	450	....	3	25 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	2400	900	3	168 00
Thombs, Arthur	675	....	3	36 75
True, Ray .....	....	....	3	3 00
Veague, Orville	1800	....	3	93 00
Vogell, Alice, heirs	850	....	..	42 50
Vogell, Frederick	600	....	..	30 00
Volkman, Elizabeth	4200	500	..	235 00
Von Saltza, Philip	1300	200	3	78 00
Walker, Caroline	2250	....	..	110 00
Wardwell, Algie	900	....	..	45 00
Wardwell Arianna	550	50	..	30 00
Wardwell, Carl .....	....	300	3	18 00
Wardwell, Clarence .....	....	100	3	8 00
Wardwell, Ernest .....	....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Frank	200	....	3	13 00
Wardwell, Frederick .....	....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Gustine .....	....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Horace	500	....	3	28 00
Wardwell, Josephine	500	....	..	25 00
Wardwell, Lillian	900	....	..	45 00
Wardwell, Malcolm	125	....	3	9 25
Wardwell, Mary	1250	....	..	62 50

Wardwell, Paul	250	....	3	15 50
Wardwell, Percival .....	....	....	3	3 00
Wardwell, Ralph	2050	750	3	143 00
Wardwell, Ralph and Gustine...	900	....	..	45 00
Wardwell, Ray	800	30	3	44 50
Wardwell, Virgil, heirs	100	....	..	5 00
Watson, Margaret	3000	....	..	150 00
Webster, Ashley .....	....	....	3	3 00
Webster, Chester	100	....	3	8 00
Webster, Emery .....	....	60	3	6 00
Webster, Ernest .....	....	....	3	3 00
Webster, E Porter .....	....	....	3	3 00
Webster, Eugene, heirs	300	....	..	15 00
Webster, Howard	150	....	..	7 50
Wescott, Edna	1000	....	..	50 00
Wescott, Josephine	600	....	..	30 00
Wescott, Percy	1100	....	3	58 00
Wescott, Russell .....	....	....	3	3 00
Witham, Charles .....	....	....	3	3 00
Witham, Emery	75	....	3	6 75
Witham, Grover	400	....	3	23 00
Witham, Henry .....	....	....	3	3 00
Witham, Sophronia, heirs	300	....	..	15 00
Witherle, Amy	4710	200	..	245 50
Witherle, Anna	2800	200	..	150 00
Wood, Marie	775	100	..	43 75
Wood, Mervin	1275	30	3	68 25
Wood, Myrtle	400	....	..	20 00

NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Acadia Water Co	\$400	....	\$20 00
Allen, Roy and Smith, Perry	100	....	5 00
Ames, Margaret	3000	300	165 00
Ames, Harriett	500	....	25 00
Atwood, Marietta	7000	550	377 50
Blackman, Virginia	400	....	20 00
Brank, Rockwell	2600	100	135 00
Bremer, Sarah	5500	100	280 00
Bronson, Emma	2400	....	120 00
Brophy, John	2600	....	130 00
Brovette, Marty .....	....	100	5 00
Brown, Josie	800	....	40 00

Buckman, Lois	100	.....	5 00
Byington, Bertha	2500	.....	125 00
Castine Bay Co	3250	.....	162 50
Castine Water Co	37300	.....	1865 00
Central Maine Power	6000	.....	300 00
Cherry, Bertye	1800	.....	90 00
Clement, Anna	5000	200	260 00
Clergue, Gertrude	4650	.....	232 50
Connor, Arthur B	2400	100	125 00
Connor, Edward, heirs	600	.....	30 00
Connor, Merle	400	.....	20 00
Cox, Sarah, heirs	800	.....	40 00
Coles, Helen	2300	100	120 00
Day, Myrtle	100	.....	5 00
Dinsmore, Robert	4200	300	225 00
Drago, John ..	200	.....	10 00
Eaton, Herbert	150	.....	7 50
Fabens, Charles, heirs	3700	300	200 00
Faulkner, Richard	4000	200	210 00
Faxon, Henry .....	.....	100	5 00
Flamman, Margaret	2100	200	115 00
Foye, Albert	3200	.....	160 00
Fowler, Adele	4000	300	215 00
Gardner, Henry	1000	.....	50 00
Goodwin, Frances	3800	200	200 00
Gray, Ernest, heirs	600	.....	30 00
Gray, Florence	200	.....	10 00
Gray, Katherine	500	.....	25 00
Gulf Oil Co .....	.....	600	30 00
Haines, Mary	7700	250	397 50
Hale, Edward	1150	.....	57 50
Hale, Florence	2500	.....	125 00
Hanlon, Mary	2000	300	115 00
Hatch, Frances	5000	400	270 00
Hatch, Mary	3300	500	190 00
Hosmer, Marion	1500	100	80 00
Hunt, Mary	250	.....	12 50
Hopkins, Edward	1800	.....	90 00
Huntington, Flora	1000	.....	50 00
Jarvis, Henry	100	.....	5 00
Kaiser, Maud	150	.....	7 50
Kenniston, Florence ..	4300	100	220 00
Kilgore, Eva	200	.....	10 00
Ladd, Elizabeth	1300	.....	65 00

Lamphrey, Alice and Wollworth, Harriett	2200	200	120 00
Leach, Roland	100	....	5 00
Little, John	600	....	30 00
Lowell, Eva	600	....	30.00
Maxwell, James	300	....	15 00
McLeod, Rodman	900	....	45 00
Mercies, Nellie	5900	500	320 00
Mikell, William	1600	100	85 00
Moore, Dwight	2250	300	127 50
Morgrage, Russell	1500	....	75 00
Mumford, Mary	3000	100	155 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
Perkins, Susan	150	....	7 50
Pierce, Waldo	2700	100	140 00
Phillips, Carrie	350	....	17 50
Prindle, Harrison	2000	....	100 00
Richards, Alonzo	4000	800	240 00
Richards, Alonzo and Angie Cemolie	1500	....	75 00
Rogers, Edward	6300	200	325 00
Satterlee, Marion	2500	100	130 00
Sawyer, Leon	600	....	30 00
Sawyer, Walter	500	....	25 00
Scott, Ermo	700	....	35 00
Segar, Garetta and Louise Hurrill ..	1200	....	60 00
Snow, Ethel	100	....	5 00
Socony Co	100	....	5 00
Steane, Wells .....	....	300	15 00
Stall, William .....	....	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	....	200 00
Thombs, Eva	900	....	45 00
Trumbull, Annie	3000	100	155 00
Tucker, Euphrasia	2500	100	130 00
Turner, Harlan	100	....	5 00
Usher, Abbott	2000	100	105 00
Walker, Edmund	410	....	20 50
Wallace, Thomas	2500	100	130 00

Walling, A Clark	300	....	15 00
Watson, Mary	2800	100	145 00
Wescott, Archie	1250	....	62 50
Wharton, William	1250	....	62 50
Wheeler, Eleanor	2400	100	125 00
White, William .....	....	100	5 00
Wilson, Georgie	5000	100	255 00
Wilson, Mabel	1200	....	60 00
Wilson, Nancy	1000	....	50 00
Winslow, Harriett	1900	300	110 00
Wood, John .....	....	300	15 00
Woolley, Isabel	300	....	15 00
Wright, John	800	....	40 00
Wheeler, Clarence	1000	....	50 00
Walker, Nan and Hooke, Robert	3200	400	180 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES

Bartlett Agency, bond	\$25 00	Edward Soper, error	5 00
R W Wardwell, bond	25 00	Police	
Han Co Pub Co., reports	92 45	Malcolm Wardwell	3 50
Marks Print Co	45 50	Harry Butler	3 50
Auditor expense	120 60	Ballot Clerks	
Merrill Trust Co., box	3 00	Marie Wood	3 50
First Nat'l Bank	1 16	Harlan Bean	3 50
Public Utilities		F W Vogell	3 50
copy water decree	15 75	Mary Boullier	3 50
W A Ricker, salary	500 00	George Coombs	15
Robert Bowden, do	200 00	George Bowden, labor	8 00
Wilburt Ordway, do	150 00	George Perkins, labor	8 00
N B Hooper, do	350 00	A W Patterson, legal	46 25
Mial Perkins, do	250 00	Assessors' meeting	7 20
Bert Parker, do	50 00	Postage, supplies	84 10
Ivan Bowden, clock	50 00	Telephone	20 27
Abatements	685 25	Printing	10 00

\$2,773 68

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$300 00
Federal treasurer	103 50
Philip Von Saltza	50
Dog tax	32 83
Sale adding machine	37 50
Supplementary tax	64 50
Check return ..	5 20
Sale school building	115 00
Bank stock..	22 06
Railroad stock	59 69
Lien costs	13 50
Balance to net debt	2,019 40

\$2,773 68

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

George Faye	\$82 00	Danforth Bros	2 25
Alva Clement	87 16	James Gray	19 50
Philip Perkins	24 00	Porter Webster	3 00
Ernest McKinnon	1 00	George Perkins	103 50
George Bowden	173 50	Sewell Ginn	2 00
George Coombs	2 99	Harvard Clark	20 80
William Clark	6 92	William Dunbar	25 00
Ralph Wardwell	2 00	Culverts	21 42
			<u>\$578 04</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200 00
Balance to net debt	378 04

\$578 04

Overdraw caused by rebuilding mill pond bridge
and washouts caused by heavy storms.

50-50 HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

George Bowden	\$41 80
Lawrence Littlefield	41 80
Clifford Chadbourne	17 60
	<hr/>
	\$101 20

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$50 00
State Highway Commission	50 00
Balance to net debt	1 20

101 20

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL EXPENDITURES

Paid State of Maine	\$647 40
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RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$629 40
Balance to net debt	18 00

\$647 40

**SNOW
EXPENDITURES**

George Faye	\$218 09	Malcolm Wardwell	40 35
George Coombs	26 31	Colby Gray	17 80
Danforth Bros	6 00	Porter Webster	36 75
George W Bowden	84 79	William Dunbar	39 00
James Gray	31 00	Lawrence Littlefield	1 10
Luther Bowden	7 50	Shurtleff Co., salt	37 00
Treasurer of Maine	90 16		
			<u>\$635 85</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$350 00
Balance net debt	285 85
	<u> </u>

\$635 85

**SEWERS
EXPENDITURES**

George Bowden	\$48 50	Raymond Bowden	9 50
Lester Bowden	16 50	James Gray	9 00
George Perkins	24 50	George Coombs	75
Cooper & Co., pipe	17 04	Alva Clement	15 00
Mial Perkins	1 50	William Condon	15 00
W L Carroll	15 00		
			<u>\$177 29</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$150 00
Balance to net debt	27 29
	<u> </u>

\$177 29

Because of plugged pipes we secured Carroll and Condon with special boring machine to clear pipes.

**SIDEWALK
EXPENDITURES**

George Perkins	\$ 8 00
George Bowden	8 00
George Faye	11 83
Balance	22 17
	<u> </u>
	\$50 00
Appropriated	50 00
	<u> </u>

WHARF

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power	\$12 00	Ralph Wardwell	12 50
Castine Water Co	32 50	George Coombs	59
Charles Thayer	55 00	Henry Devereux	3 00
Mial Perkins	13 26	Balance	21 15

\$150 00

Appropriated 150 00

EMERSON HALL

EXPENDITURES

Raymond Bowden	\$4 00	Charles Osgood	300 00
William Wardwell	4 00	Castine Water Co	38 52
Alva Clement	560 63	Bartlett Agency	91 88
George Coombs	13 00	R S Wardwell	91 88
George Faye	4 75	Pioneer Oil Co	30 91
Paul Wright	20 62	Mial Perkins	23 32
James Gray	3 25	James Hale	12 00
Joe Perkins	3 50	Lloyd Farley	3 50
Central Maine Power	34 68	Silas Hatch	10 09

\$1,250 53

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$1,100 00
Rent of hall	21 00
Balance to net debt	129 53

\$1,250 53

HYDRANTS

EXPENDITURES

Castine Water Co	\$3,122 18
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RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$3,100 00
Balance to net debt	22 18

\$3,122 18

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

EXPENDITURES

Telephones	\$108 14	Horace Wardwell	10 43
Castine Coal Co	60 25	Horace Bowden	20 00
Central Maine Power	19 30	George Coombs	3 12
Wardwell Market	95		
			<u>\$222 39</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$200 00	
N E Tel & Tel Co	2 25	
Robert Bowden, stove	5 00	
Balance to net debt	15 14	
	<u></u>	<u>\$222 39</u>

MEMORIAL DAY

EXPENDITURES

W E Hamilton, balance for 1942	\$35 00
Flowers, flags and music for 1943	88 96
	<u>\$123 96</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$90 00	
Balance to net debt	33 96	
	<u></u>	<u>\$123 96</u>

CEMETERY

EXPENDITURES

Edward Bridgham	\$120 50
Mial Perkins	4 57
Lloyd Farley	40 74
	<u>\$183 81</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$150 00	
Balance to net debt	33 81	
	<u></u>	<u>\$183 81</u>

INTEREST

EXPENDITURES

Temporary loan	\$40 00
Wharf loan	40 63
School fund	50 00

\$130 63

Balance	68 74
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\$199 37

RECEIPTS

Interest from taxes and other funds	\$199 37
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NOTES

EXPENDITURES

First National Bank, Belfast, temporary	\$4,000 00
Pearl Danforth estate, wharf loan	500 00
Percy Wescott, wharf loan	250 00
William Robinson, wharf loan	500 00
School repair	866 97

\$6,116 97

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$2,116 97
Town funds	4,000 00

\$6,116 97

APPROPRIATED AS PAID

State tax	\$5,441 45	Castine hospital	500 00
County tax	2,174 81	Red Cross	100 00
Health officer	45 00	County nurse	50 00
Street lights	840 00		

HISTORICAL

EXPENDITURES

Alva Clement	\$23 87
George Coombs	60
Balance	53

\$25 00

Appropriated	25 00
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PUBLIC GROUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Ernest McKinnon	\$97 00	George Faye	8 23
Edward Bridgham	25 00	James Hale	13 75
Mial Perkins	15 31	Balance	160 71
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			\$320 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$100 00	
Ward, Ellen, rent	40 00	
Harold Fernald	180 00	
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		\$320 00

HAWES TRUST FUND

Two U S Savings bonds, \$1,000:

Series M 1260950, M 1260953	\$2,000 00
First National Bank, Belfast, time deposit	50 00

\$2,050 00

Received from this fund \$50 50

Distributed as per will

Carrie Barrie	\$16 84
Georgie Grindle	16 83
Ellie Gray	16 83

\$50 50

ROBERT GAY TRUST FUND

Indiana Service Corp, 1 st & Ref A 5's 1950	\$1,000 00
Western Pacific R R Co 1 st A's 5's 1946	100 00
National Bondholders Corp Meline B	190 00

U. S. Savings bond:

\$1,000.00 Series M1260952G	1,000 00
M1260953G	1,000 00

First National Bank, Belfast 107 05

Paid for care of lots, \$20.00.

Meline bond called

Ministerial fund in town account \$1,035 00

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

EXPENDITURES

Ralph Bowden, board	\$220 00
Clothing	9 81
Medicine	3 00
Harold Clark, physician	6 00
Balance	64 19

\$303 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$300 00
City of Belfast, refund	3 00

\$303 00

STATE ACCOUNTS

EXPENDITURES

State, Pauline Mayo family	\$266 78
Myrtice Downs family	151 68

\$418 46

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$350 00
City of Bangor, refund	56 78
Balance to net debt	11 68

\$418 46

SPECIAL ACCOUNT—ERNEST MILLS

Goforth's Funeral Home, Hartland	\$ 26 75
N B Hooper, Castine	140 00

\$166 75

No appropriation.

WILLIS A. RICKER,
ROBERT W. BOWDEN,
WILBURT E. ORDWAY,
Overseers of Poor.

SWIMMING POOL

EXPENDITURES

George Perkins	\$14 00	George Bowden	18 00
Philip Black	68 00		
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			\$100 00
Balance			50 00
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			\$150 00
Appropriated			150 00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Castine:

I submit the following report.

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births, 13; marriages, 4; deaths, 9. Oldest death, 82 years, 3 months, 6 days.

DOG LICENSED

37 males	\$33 30
6 females	29 40
12 spayed	10 80
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	\$73 50
Paid State treasurer	\$73 50
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BERT P. PARKER,
Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 29, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Castine:

We have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Castine for the year ended February 20, 1944, and submit herewith the following:

Exhibit A

Comparative Balance Sheet

We examined or tested accounting records of the town and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. We did not, however, confirm by correspondence the uncollected taxes or accounts receivable.

In due course other exhibits and supporting schedules, together with our comments thereon will be submitted to you.

In our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet presents fairly the position of the Town of Castine.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. SMITH,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet as at February 20, 1944, and February 20, 1943

ASSETS

	February 20, 1944	February 20, 1943
Cash - Sch. 1	\$699.29	\$929.30
Tax Accounts:		
Uncoll. Taxes - Sch. 2	\$718.64	\$1447.83
Tax Liens - Sch. 3	486.50	776.65
Tax Acquired		
Town Prop. Sch. 4	904.04	84.00
	<u>2109.18</u>	<u>2308.48</u>
Total Assets	2808.47	3237.78
Trust Fund Investments - Sch. 5	10197.63	9723.31
	<u>13006.10</u>	<u>12961.09</u>
Total Assets and Trust Fund Investments		

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet as at February 20, 1944, and February 20, 1943

LIABILITIES

February 20, 1944 February 20, 1943

Notes Payable			\$2116.97
Due Governmental Agencies:			
State of Maine:			
Teachers'			
Retirement	\$160.50		
U. S. Treasurer			
Withheld Employee			
Taxes	179.51	\$35.90	
		\$340.01	35.90
Trust Fund Used			
by Town - Sch. 4, 5	1076.58		1035.00
Total Liabilities	\$1416.59		\$3187.87
Trust Fund Investments-Sch. 5	10197.63		9723.31
Surplus Accounts:			
Net Departmental Balances			
Forwards - Exhibit D	314.50	846.38*	
Surplus - Exhibit E	1077.38	896.29	
Combined Liabilities	1391.88		49 91
Trust Fund, Investments			
And Surplus	\$13006.10		\$12961.09

*Denotes Deduction (Overdrafts)

TREASURER'S REPORT

MIAL L. PERKINS, Treasurer,

In Account with the TOWN OF CASTINE

DR.

Impounded funds	\$156 55
Cash on hand - March 17, 1943	772 69
Received from N B Hooper, Collector:	
1943 tax	31,284 35
1942 tax	814 56
1941 tax	12 00
1940 tax ..	3 00
1937 tax ..	3 00
1936 tax	3 12
Supplementary tax	64 50
Interest on taxes	169 81
1943 excise tax	352 50
1944 excise tax	353 18
Temporary loans	4,000 00
Kenner Farm tax	103 50
Tax liens and interest	271 30
Payment stopped on checks Nos 4511 and 4892 ..	5 20
Check No 8004 not used	5 21
Trust funds	395 89
Sale of stove	5 00
Sale of Emerson school	115 00
Sale of adding machine	37 50
Rent of lighthouse	220 00
Rent of Emerson hall	21 00
Moline "B" Bond - called	41 58
State of Maine	
Bank stock tax	22 06
Library stipend	47 80
50/50 highway	50 00
Dog license refund	32 83
School fund	1,595 34
R R and Tel tax	59 69
J Dennett, cemetery trust fund	300 00
Lula Eames, cemetery trust fund	300 00
Refunds	137 28

Teachers' retirement on hand	160 50
Withholding tax on hand	179 50

\$42,095 32

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Warrants paid	\$41,396 03
Cash on hand	542 74
Impounded funds	156 55

\$42,095 32

MIAL L. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DR.

1943 tax commitment	\$32,725 75
Supplementary taxes	64 50
Interest	126 77
Excise taxes	830 29
1942 and prior taxes	1,450 22

\$35,197 53

CR.

Cash to treasurer	\$32,985 88
Abatements	685 25
Transferred to town property	346 40
Tax liens applied	428 05
Unpaid taxes	751 95

\$35,197 53

Paid after books closed:

Ormand Bowden	\$3 00
Adelbert Bowden	3 00

ABATEMENTS

1938

Cecil Grindle	\$3 00
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1941

Herbert Eaton	6 75
Philip Von Saltzer	3 00

1942

Raymond Bowden	\$3 00	Bert Grindle	3 00
Merle Connor	3 00	William Rodman	3 00
Alonzo Eaton	3 00	Philip VonSaltzer	3 00
Norman Gray	3 00		

1943

Raymond Bowden	\$ 3 00	Norman Gray	3 00
Castine Water Co	458 00	Merton Hooper	20 00
Eleanor Wheeler	5 00	Leland Mixer	3 00
Hazleton Bowden	3 00	William Rodman	3 00

William Clark	50 00	Philip VonSaltzer	3 00
Robert Connor, heirs	27 50	Arthur Patterson	2 50
Laura Crandon	25 00	Henry Devereux	17 50
Frederick Foote	28 00		

UNPAID TAXES

1937

William Decrow	\$3 60
Burton Stover	63 15

1940

Burton Stover	13 50
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1941

Alfred Connor	9 00
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1942

James Maxwell	\$12 90
Charlotte Rodman	12 90
Philip VonSaltza	55 90

1943

Henry Gardner	\$50 00	Louise McIntyre	35 00
James Maxwell	15 00	Charlotte Rodman	350 00
Eva Thombs	45 00	Burton Stover	62 50
Ormond Bowden	8 00	Adelbert Bowden	3 00
William Decrow	12 50		

N. B. HOOPER, Collector.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Balance, U. S. Series 2/20/44 G Bonds	
Abbott, Margaret	\$100 00	C1084600G
Adams, Samuel	99 03	
Benson, Orinda.....	98 35	
Bowden, Wilson	50 49	
Bowden, Uriah	50 49	
Buker, E H	205 70	C1082215G
		C1082216G
Chamberlain, Delia	191 52	C1082204G
Connor, C E	96 16	
Cox, Agnes	410 20	C1082217G
		C1082218G
		C1082219G
		C1082220G
Cornwallis, Isadore	306 17	C1082211G
		C1082212G
Dennett, Joseph	300 00	C1980996G
		C1980997G
		C1980998G
Devereux, George	97 38	
Eaton, William	144 29	C1082214G
Gardiner, Annie	97 05	
Gilmore, Mary	101 00	C1082209G
Gray, Lula	300 00	C1795483G
		C1795484G
		C1795485G
Hay, Anna	206 32	C1082205G
		C1082206G
Hatch, Josiah	76 48	
Hooper, Samuel	100 50	C1082210G
Johnson, Ellen	104 81	C1082221G
Leach, Cyrus	104 09	C1082207G
Little, Doty	229 73	C1081903G
		C1081904G
Lufkin, Theopelus	50 34	
McCluskey, Richard	100 00	C1082203G
Owen, James	48 13	
Perkins, George W	95 89	
Stover, Nancy	173 11	C1082208G
Surry and Davenport	200 00	C1082178G
		C1082179G
Till, Jeanette Coombs	119 18	C1082213G

Whiting, Phoebe	125 24	C1082201G
Whiting S K	129 01	C1082202G
Whitney, Samuel	205 27	C1082176G
		C1082177G
Wilson, Walter	51 03	
Woodbury, Rolliston	50 86	

Expenditures have been made as follows: Margaret Abbott, \$2.50; Wilson, Bowden, .75; E. H. Buker, \$4; Delia Chamberlain, \$2.30; Isadore Cornwallis, \$9; Agnes Cox, \$9; William Eaton, \$2.50; Mary Gilmore, \$2.50; Anna Hay, \$5; Samuel Hooper, \$3; Ellen Johnson, \$4; Cyrus Leach, \$2; Richard McCluskey, \$2.50; Nancy Stover, \$5.50; Surry-Davenport, \$4.50; Jeanette Till, \$2.50; Phoebe Whiting, \$2.50; S. K. Whiting, \$4.50; Walter Wilson, \$1.25; Doty Little, \$4.50; Samuel Whitney, \$5.

Interest on trust fund investments has dropped so low that little money is available, so town funds are used as far as possible, as a supplement. It would be of great advantage to anyone planning on having a cemetery trust fund in the future to get in touch with the selectmen so that sufficient income would be made available.

Also, if anyone is interested in the present trust funds so they could be increased to at least \$100, it would simplify expenditures for care of those lots.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have had fires for the year: 10 chimney, 4 grass, 2 false alarms and no damage.

Those wishing to burn grass this spring should get permits from the selectmen and Indian fire pumps from the fire chief.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

EXPENDITURES

Norwood Bakeman	\$3 00	Eartlett Agency	14 00
Horace Leach	21 58	R S Wardwell	33 70
Rice & Miller	5 27	Central Maine Power	30 00
Dennett Bros	11 38	Horace Wardwell	8 35
Merton Hooper	4 95	George Coombs	1 75
Warren Bevan	119 00	Balance	247 02
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			\$500 00
Appropriated			<hr/> <hr/> 500 00

WARREN E. BEVAN,
Chief Fire Department.

REPORT OF WITHERLE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Castine:

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

The number of books in circulation was 7,968, a drop of less than 500 for the year. This is a large circulation considering the absence from town of many permanent residents and a decrease in the number of summer residents and guests. Of the books taken out 1,308 were non-fiction.

Many new and up-to-date books have been bought and added to the library. Books were given by Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mrs. Linnard, Mrs. Chauncey, Reading Club, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Booth, Mrs. Duer, Allen Synge, Mrs. Volkman, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Harris Thomas, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Winslow, Charles Richardson, the Misses Slade, Mrs. Fowlie, Mrs. Shelton, Arthur Patterson, Miss Trumbull, Percy Wescott, Mrs. Harry Butler.

Magazines were received from Mrs. Lummis, Mrs. Dismukes, Mrs. Austin Bowden, Mrs. Carrie Hobbs, Mrs. Latimer.

Gifts of money were received from Miss Trumbull, Mrs. Latimer, Miss Winslow, Mrs. Byington, Lt. Commander Tumey, Mrs. Clausing, Mrs. Brocklebank.

The trustees extend their thanks for these gifts.

Copies of the "Castine News," which is sent regularly to all Castine men in the service, are kept on file at the library, where they may be read by any who are interested.

The service flag, a gift to the town from Robert Bowden, has been dedicated and hung in one of the library windows. There are sixty-four stars at present.

Many posters pertaining to present conditions are sent from Washington and are on display in the library.

A bequest of \$1,000 from Annie A. Page has been received and added to the Annie Gay Page fund according to the terms of the will.

The trustees recommend that \$600 be raised for library maintenance and fifty cents per taxable poll for library increase.

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Central Maine Power	\$38 56	Mial Perkins	2 00
Winifred Coombs	250 00	George Coombs	2 30
Castine Water Co	18 00	Horace Bowden	131 50
Castine Coal Co	170 98	Frank Bowden	10 60
Postcards, printed	8 50	George Faye	1 00
William Clark	4 07	Wardwell's Market	1 13
			<u>\$638 64</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriated	\$600 00	
Balance to net debt	38 64	
		<u>\$638 64</u>

INCREASE
RECEIPTS

Books	\$124 50
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RECEIPTS

Appropriated, 50c per poll	\$75 50	
State fund	47 80	
Balance	1 20	
		<u>124 50</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

American Library Ass'n, book list	\$3 00
Magazines	32 20
Supplies	2 55
Extract from will	50
Bank service charge	32
Balance	30 84
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	\$69 41

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb 20, 1943	\$20 86
Gifts from guests	7 50
Miss Trumbull, for books, magazines	10 00
Miss Harriett Winslow, for magazines	6 00
Fines	25 05

INVESTED FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Winifred Coombs	\$50 00	Books purchased	180 54
Horace Bowden	50 00	Balance	1,118 73
Called bond	50		<hr/>
			\$1,399 77

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb 20, 1943	\$660 85	
Interest on investments	238 92	
Bequest Elizabeth Hooke	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,399 77
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Bequest from Annie A Page	\$1,000 00
Purchased 2½ Treasury bonds 1965-70	1,000 00
Received for 3½ Treasury bond called	100 00
Purchased U S Savings bond, series G	100 00

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

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Castine:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

During the past year our schools have dropped in enrollment to an all time low, with 28 in the high school and 52 in the grades. Of this number, 36 are girls and 34 are boys. Prospects are for a greater overall enrollment in the grades but there will be several years of small enrollment in the high school.

Castine has felt the full force of wartime upsets in teaching personnel this year since we have a complete change of teachers over last year's group. These new teachers have done remarkably well to take over the administration of the schools and carry on under the circumstances. All normal activities of the schools have been curtailed because of the war situation but the children and teachers have done yeoman service in the sale of stamps and bonds, and in the Junior Red Cross and March of Dimes programs. In this last effort alone the grade schools collected over \$60.

Thanks to contributions from the Red Cross and other sources the hot lunch program has been continued at the grade school. It is doubtful if such a procedure can be justified this year in terms of undernourished or underprivileged children, but it does seem to be a desirable practice in conducting a proper and effective lunch period for the children. The school committee believes that the voters are familiar enough with the program now to have a voice in the matter so that there is included in the budget a recommendation of \$50 for this purpose. This is the amount that for the past two years we have found necessary to solicit from outside sources.

In considering support of schools for the coming year it is essential that every voter study the detailed report of finances which follows this verbal statement. There is no doubt that the furnace at the grade school building uses more fuel than should be necessary to heat a building of that size. At some

future time it will be wise to install new equipment, but for the present it seems advisable to get along with what we have. No major repairs are anticipated at this time, but this year some \$350 in insurance premiums are due.

With these things in mind the committee recommends the following appropriations:

High school	\$4,800.00
Common schools	3,800.00
Text-books and supplies, light and water	600.00
Conveyance (including high school)	1,700.00
Repairs and insurance	700.00
Superintendent's salary	450.00
Hot lunch program	50.00

It should be noted that in spite of higher cost and increased salaries for teachers the total of the above is the same as was raised last year.

In closing this report let me say that in the school, as in our homes, we are feeling the effects of the war situation more and more. We need and appreciate your interest in the schools as never before.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT ON FINANCES

Allocated to high school	\$341 06
Allocated to common schools	136 15
Allocated to text-books and supplies	1,072 14
Allocated to conveyance	45 99
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	\$1,595 34
Received from State school fund	<u>\$1,595 34</u>

HIGH SCHOOL

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$4,434 48
Janitor	301 58
Fuel	305 00

\$5,041 06

RECEIPTS

Appropriation ..	\$4,800 00
Credit from State fund	341 06

\$5,141 06

Balance \$100 00

Detail of Expenditures

John Kassay	\$800 00	Betty G Fowlie	533 33
Rita Robbins	445 37	Lloyd Sinclair	1,164 00
Allison Pitman	699 00	Hope Trembley	765 00
Teachers' Retirement	27 78	Horace Bowden	301 58
Castine Coal Co	305 00		

COMMON SCHOOLS

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$3,291 36
Janitor and cleaning	319 00
Fuel	319 10

\$3,929 46

RECEIPTS

Balance February, 1943	\$43 31
Appropriation	3,800 00
Interest	50 00
Credit State fund ..	136 15

\$4,029 46

Balance \$100 00

Detail of Expenditures

Carlton Robbins	\$489 80	Ruth Arrington	400 00
Marguerite Faye	400 00	Rena Gray	765 00
Mildred True	582 00	Marjorie Babcock	525 00

Edith Coombs	72 50	Teachers' Retirement	57 06
Horace Bowden	300 00	Mae Beaulieu	19 00
Castine Coal Co	319 10		

**CONVEYANCE
EXPENDITURES**

Paid M E Leach	\$695 99
H M Leach	50 00
Maine Maritime Academy	800 00
	<u>\$1,545 99</u>

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Credit State fund	45 99
	<u>\$1,545 99</u>

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Expenditures listed below	\$1,781 80
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RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$800 00
Credit State fund	1,072 14
	<u>1,872 14</u>
Balance	<u>\$90 34</u>

Detail of Expenditures

Charles Scribner Sons	\$13 05	Paid overdraft	187 21
Castine Water Co	113 75	Gledhill Bros	49 67
O H Toothaker	20 17	Cen Maine Power Co	70 67
Silver, Burdett Co	87 46	Ginn and Co	72 46
Macmillan Company	81 13	Arthur Tarbell	38 98
American Book Co	83 24	J L Hammett Co	51 92
Dakins	4 20	Beckley Cardy Co	124 07
Kavanagh	64 25	Bishop's Express	7 83
Carl Purinton	39 05	Rice & Miller	8 94
Central Scientific Co	61 87	Dramatic Club	15 00
Coombs Hardware	14 09	Rowe Peterson Co	4 00
M L Tetreault	12 50	D C Heath	56 72
Loring, Short & Harmon		C B Dolge Co	102 63
	14 33	Gregg Pub Co	21 68

City Job Print	9 97	N E Tel & Tel Co	42 04
American Ed Press	5 40	Iroquois Pub Co	3 21
L W Singer Co	36 56	Dunham & Hanson	3 25
Bangor Office Supply	3 68	Allyn & Bacon	21 58
Wardwell's Market	22 63	Lloyd Sinclair	5 58
Howard & Brown	11 65	Scott Foresman & Co	34 96
Edw E Babb & Co	16 71	Herbert L Palmer	30 10
International Textbooks	4 80	Royal Typewriter Co	8 00
H C Page	6 43	Graves Typewriter Co	27 50
South Western Pub Co	17 42	Rena Gray	29 20
McGraw Hill & Co	3 67	Other expenses	16 60

REPAIRS

EXPENDITURES

Paid bills listed below \$961 72

RECEIPTS

Balance February, 1943 \$164 49
 Appropriation 800 00

\$964 49

Balance \$2 77

Detail of Expenditures

Treas, State of Maine	\$400 00	S C Johnson & Sons	95 48
William Clark	9 85	M E Leach	16 25
Boyd Bartlett's Agency	10 50	Alva Clement	248 86
Rice & Miller	5 58	Coombs Hardware	12 75
Beckley Cardy Co	46 95	Joel Perkins	28 53
George Faye	4 88	Dennett Bros	5 62
Mial Perkins	14 29	Bemis Express	2 19
J L Hammett & Co	59 99		

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

EXPENDITURES

Paid Howard D Fowlie \$450 00
 Expenses 16 16

 \$466 16
 Appropriation \$400 00

 Overdrawn \$66 16

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
 Superintendent.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Castine:

I herein submit a report of services rendered the town by the Hancock County Health Service from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

The Early Diagnosis Campaign for the Prevention of Tuberculosis material consisting of pamphlets and posters was distributed through the schools and in public places. Each pamphlet carried into the home the slogan for the year "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces - Get a Chest X-Ray."

Twenty-one visits have been made to town and schools during the school year. Class room inspections have been given, and individual inspection given those who were absent when the annual inspection was given. Children were urged to qualify for the Seven-Point Awards.

The Red Cross did not sponsor the usual dental clinic the past year which has been sadly missed. We hope it will be made available through some source this coming year.

HEALTH SERVICE TO SCHOOLS

The routine weighing and measuring, the Snellen's test for vision, the Whisper test for hearing, inspection of teeth, throat, for postural defects, the skin for rashes, sores and personal cleanliness, as well as for symptoms of infectious diseases were given. The result of inspections follow; Defective vision, 3; defective eyelids, 1; defective hearing, 1; decayed teeth, 31; decay of permanent teeth, 14; abnormal throats, 1; swollen glands, 1; biting nails, 2; 10 per cent or more underweight, 8; 20 per cent. or more overweight, 4; symptoms of pediculosis, 1.

Of the 80 pupils inspected, 48 were found with defects, 32 were eligible to qualify for the Seven-Point Pin and Certificate. Notification slips were sent to the homes and through these and the visits to homes in school follow-up, the follow-

ing corrections have been made: Vision corrected, 3; throat, 4; teeth, 33.

One pupil was conveyed to a dentist's office at Bucksport for dental correction, and one pupil taken to Bangor for eye refraction. A few visits have been made to bed patients and bedside care given.

The service rendered the towns of Hancock County by the Hancock County Health Service is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by town appropriation. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have made the work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE.

By: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.