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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

HOWLAND

MAINE

1948 - 1949



BACON PRINTING COMPANY, BANGOR

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Important

All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 70, Chapter 180, Public Laws 1933

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its annual meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they are possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors, or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice to the taxpayer.”

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office on the first and second days of April, 1949, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose above stated.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

JOHN I. SMART, 1st

GEORGE E. CLARK, 2nd

DONALD R. SWETT, 3rd

Town Agent

JOHN I. SMART

Treasurer

BESSIE J. BLAKE

H. B. BLAKE

Auto Excise Tax Collector

AGNES GERTRUDE FALOON

Tax Collector

AGNES GERTRUDE FALOON

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Road Commissioner

MILAN HATCH

Town Clerk

BESSIE J. BLAKE

MARILYN COOMBS

AVIS BUCKLEY

School Committee

MRS. IRENE TWOMBLEY

MR. CHAS. LEAVITT

MR. JOHN SMART

Superintendent of Schools

GUY CROCKETT

Chief of Police

LAWRENCE GRANT

Attendance Officer

LAWRENCE GRANT

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

NORMAN MILLER

LESLIE FALOON

RAYMOND KNOWLTON, SR.

Fire Chief and Inspector

FRANK LUGDON

Health Officer

WILLIAM J. WHITE, M. D.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

MONEY APPROPRIATED MARCH 15, 1948

Support of Poor	\$ 4,000.00
Support of Schools (Common and High)	27,950.00
Home Economics Course	1,800.00
Repair of Schoolhouses	2,700.00
Playground Equipment	500.00
High School Building Capital Reserve	5,000.00
School Physician	100.00
School Lunch	100.00
Purchase of Ring Street School Lot	200.00
Overdrafts	7,585.95
Sewer and Water, from corner of Third St., etc.	100.00
Collection of Rubbish	200.00
Thomas Free Library	600.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Winter Roads	2,500.00
Mattamiscontis Road	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Cemetery	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Discount, Commission and Abatements	2,000.00
Street Lights	1,400.00
Incidentals	1,500.00
Superintendent of Schools and School Committee	1,250.00
Village Streets	2,000.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,000.00
Public Health Nursing	125.00
Health Committee, Dental Clinic	100.00
Police Office and Water Collector	3,000.00
Water Main to Ring Street Schoolhouse	1,600.00
Community Ambulance	100.00
Plaque	200.00
State Sanatorium	150.00

Snow Plow	1,000.00	
State Highway Maintenance	423.50	
Sidewalks	2,000.00	
Red Cross Swimming Program	75.00	
Piscataquis River bridge windbreak	500.00	
State Aid Highway Maintenance	634.40	
	<hr/>	\$82,393.85
State Tax	7,804.52	
County Tax	1,936.80	
Overlay	1,148.58	
	<hr/>	10,889.90
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		\$93,283.75
Less 389 polls at \$3.00		1,167.00
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Amount Assessed on Property		\$92,116.75

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS OF APRIL 1, 1948

Real estate, resident	\$190,555.00	
Real estate, non-resident	507,825.00	
	<hr/>	\$698,380.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 18,855.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	353,890.00	
	<hr/>	372,745.00
		<hr/>
Total Valuation		\$1,071,125.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x Rate		
\$1,071,125.00 x .086	\$92,116.75	
389 polls at \$3.00	1,167.00	
	<hr/>	
Tax Commitment		\$93,283.75

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INCIDENTALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Licenses	17.00	
State of Maine, Bank Stock	39.37	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. Tax	80.90	
State of Maine, Dog License Refund	37.71	
Eskil Rosendahl	8.20	
Levi St. Thomas	8.20	
Rainbow Grill	8.20	
Merrill Trust Co., refund	15.06	
Transferred from Auto Excise Taxes	2,987.52	
Lien Cost	78.42	
		\$4,780.58

Expenditures

Incidentals:

Bacon Printing Co., Town Reports	\$282.50	
Paul A. Smith, Audit	274.45	
Bonds for Town Officers	48.58	
Edgar M. Simpson	27.00	
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00	
Bank Service Charge	3.78	
Henry Carey, Bear Bounty	15.00	
Tax Collector's Supplies	21.50	
Town Clerk's Supplies	45.06	
Agnes G. Faloon, Liens and R. Letter	26.23	
Leslie J. Bowler	9.50	
Sage & Leavitt	11.00	
Bangor Daily News	24.60	
Dept. of Health and Welfare	28.00	
Westinghouse Electric Co.	21.78	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., stringing Xmas tree lights	25.00	
Selectmen's Expenses	43.00	
Payrolls	70.00	

Carl Lord	1.50	
Supplies	8.10	
Merrill Trust Company	25.00	
Service Charge	.32	
		<hr/> \$1,046.90

Vital Statistics:

Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk	\$ 6.00	
Marilyn A. Coombs, Town Clerk	17.50	
Avis Buckley, Town Clerk	5.01	
		<hr/> \$28.51

Town Office Expense:

Office Clerk, Annie Colbath	\$689.00	
Telephone	76.80	
Postage	35.00	
Office Supplies, Miscellaneous	126.89	
		<hr/> \$927.69

Town Officers:

John I. Smart, 1st Selectman	\$800.00	
George E. Clark, 2nd Selectman	250.00	
Donald R. Swett, 3rd Selectman	250.00	
Bessie J. Blake, Town Clerk	33.00	
Marilyn A. Coombs, Town Clerk	33.32	
Avis Buckley, Town Clerk	33.68	
Frank Lugdon, Fire Chief and Inspector	175.00	
Bessie J. Blake, Town Treasurer	75.00	
H. B. Blake, Town Treasurer	100.00	
		<hr/> \$1,750.00

Election Expense:

Ballot Clerks	\$64.00	
Moderator	10.00	
Express on Ballots	3.29	
Supplies	.50	
		<hr/> \$77.79

Baseball Field:

State Treasurer, shovel	\$ 48.80
Everett Clark, gravel	204.00
W. L. Harriman	120.00
Payrolls	60.00

	\$432.80
	<u>\$4,263.69</u>
Unexpended	<u>\$516.89</u>
TOWN HALL	
Receipts	
Hall Rentals:	
Howland A. C.	\$40.00
Beatrice Levasseur	16.00
Methodist Choir	5.00
Emily Mayo	5.00
Ulden Studio	9.00
Olan Mills	10.00
St. Leo's Church	15.00
Excel Variety Show	15.00
Clifton Mitchell	5.00
Earl Mitchell	16.00
Earl Powers	56.00
John H. McCloskey	738.00
	<u>\$930.00</u>
Expenditures	
Lights	\$ 275.18
Labor	15.75
Supplies and miscellaneous	179.71
Janitor	1,378.00
Gas	16.09
	<u>\$1,864.73</u>
Overdrawn	<u>\$934.73</u>

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Expenditures	
Guy Crockett, Superintendent	\$799.92
Guy Crockett, expenses	250.80
Irene Twombly, Committee	50.00
Charles Leavitt, Committee	50.00

John I. Smart, Committee	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.72

Unexpended		\$49.28
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PLAQUE

Receipts

Appropriation		\$200.00
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Expenditures

Lee Graham-Howland Post No. 97		\$200.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Penobscot County	216.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,216.45

Expenditures

Lawrence Grant, salary	\$2,650.00	
Lawrence Grant, expenses	300.00	
Fay Faloon, officer	71.00	
Eastern Telephone Co.	127.22	
Miscellaneous	30.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,178.89

Unexpended		\$37.56
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AMBULANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Town of Enfield	100.00	
Calls	223.75	
	<hr/>	\$423.75

Expenditures

Overdraft, forward	\$491.56	
Gas	63.60	
Supplies, miscellaneous	85.40	
Laundry	14.00	
Drivers	68.90	
Insurance	64.35	
	<hr/>	\$787.81

Overdrawn		\$364.06
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STREET LIGHTS

Receipts		
Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expenditures		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Company		\$1,290.65
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Unexpended		\$109.35

LIGHTS INSTALLED ON WEST ENFIELD-HOWLAND
BRIDGE

Expenditures		
A. T. Thurston		\$910.32
Overdrawn		\$910.32

INSURANCE

Receipts		
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Dividends	86.28	
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		\$2,086.28
Expenditures		
Linton Insurance Agency	\$1,015.11	
Clarence J. Buckley	795.52	
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		\$1,810.63
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Unexpended		\$275.65

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts		
Water Rentals	\$4,360.85	
Mathieson Alkali Works, refund	200.00	
Thawing pipes	38.00	
Cement mixer	47.25	
Sewer pump	10.00	
Refund	1.13	
Trans. from Fire Dept. hydrant rental	459.09	
		<hr/>
		\$5,116.32
Expenditures		
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., power pumps	\$2,826.33	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., lights	37.31	
Allie Chamberlain, tending pump	697.00	

Chlorine	213.93	
Repairs on hydrant valve	14.41	
Oil	87.92	
Pump	761.00	<i>Property</i>
Pump motor	281.60	
Express	58.81	
Pipe	85.02	
Purox Comb. Outfit, part	87.01	
Pump parts	88.95	
Mixer, part payment	164.29	
Repairs on welder	67.00	
Repairs on pipe thawing generator	68.75	
Telephone	20.04	
Supplies	151.08	
Payrolls	1,149.82	
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		\$6,860.27
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Overdrawn		\$1,743.95

SEWER CONSTRUCTION TO RING ST. SCHOOLHOUSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Pipe sold	64.65	
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		\$1,664.65

Expenditures

Weymouth Hardware Co., supplies	\$122.50	
Bangor Water Works, supplies	9.26	
N. H. Bragg & Sons, supplies	15.11	
Burgoyne & Clukey, supplies	7.00	
R. B. Dunning & Co., supplies	12.00	
E. A. Weatherbee Co., supplies	20.00	
Express	10.99	
Pipe	289.41	
Payrolls	605.00	
Allen Rooks, digging and filling	960.00	
		<hr/>
		\$2,051.27
		<hr/>
Overdrawn		\$386.62

SEWER AND WATER FROM CORNER THIRD STREET TO
RESIDENCE OF FRANCIS HATCH

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Payroll		\$77.50
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$22.50

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$125.00
	Expenditures	
State Treasurer		\$125.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
William J. White, M. D.		\$50.00
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$50.00

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Mary Smart, Treasurer		\$100.00

HEALTH COMMITTEE, DENTAL CLINIC

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$100.00
	Expenditures	
Mary Smart, Treasurer		\$100.00

RED CROSS SWIMMING PROGRAM

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$75.00
	Expenditures	
Howland Chapter Red Cross		\$75.00

COLLECTION OF RUBBISH

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$200.00
	Expenditures	
Payrolls		\$197.00
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Unexpended		\$3.00

HIGHWAYS

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
State Aid Roads, town trucks		266.40
Opening graves, Trans. from Cemetery Acct.		66.00
Trans. State Aid Road		13.65
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		\$2,346.05
	Expenditures	
Telephone		\$ 25.22
Lights		20.45
Burgoyne & Clukey, repairs, supplies		543.57
Weymouth Hardware Co., supplies		122.00
Hedge Matthies Co., mixer, part payment		164.30
A. A. Eldridge, gas, supplies		100.12
Allen Rooks, tarring		155.47
Barrett Division, tarring		571.38
Payrolls		413.30
Opening graves		66.00
Supplies, miscellaneous		95.87
		<hr/>
		\$2,277.68
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Unexpended		\$68.37

VILLAGE STREETS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
Barrett Division, tarring	\$120.27	
Sage and Leavitt, sign poles	60.00	
Penn Culvert Co.	174.54	
Gas, supplies	64.86	
Payrolls	1,580.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

MATTAMISCONTIS ROAD

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
	Expenditures	
Penn Culvert Co.	\$182.18	
Gas, supplies, miscellaneous	278.89	
Payrolls	1,037.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,498.57
Unexpended		<hr/> \$1.43

WINTER ROADS

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Seboeis Plantation	132.70	
State of Maine	348.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,981.33
	Expenditures	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	\$ 90.05	
A. A. Eldridge, gas, miscellaneous	208.68	
Davis Garage	134.67	
Burgoyne & Clukey, repairs on trucks	572.37	
Weymouth Hardware Co., supplies	118.44	
Snow plow parts	76.60	
Snow removal, Matta. Road, 1948-'47	136.12	
Express	32.05	
Telephone, miscellaneous	26.48	

Payrolls	2,452.03	
		\$3,847.49

Overdrawn		\$866.16
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MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

State of Maine		\$429.63
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Expenditures

Payrolls		\$429.63
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SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Cement	5.07	
		\$2,005.07

Expenditures

Allen Rooks, tarring	\$ 397.40	
Gas, miscellaneous	94.80	
Payrolls	1,300.35	
Mixer, part payment	164.29	
		\$1,956.84

Unexpended		\$48.23
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PISCATAQUIS RIVER BRIDGE WINDBREAK

Receipts

Appropriation		\$500.00
Balance Forward, 1949		\$500.00

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation		\$423.50
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State		\$423.50
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STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation		\$634.40
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State		\$634.40
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts	
Balance Forward	\$ 68.63
Appropriation	1,000.00
State of Maine	1,047.69
	\$2,116.32
Expenditures	
Penn Culvert Company	\$ 85.36
Shovel	207.40
Payrolls	824.55
Town Trucks	591.60
Allen Rooks	119.50
Barrett Division	439.23
Transfers	14.65
	\$2,282.29
Overdrawn	\$165.97

CHARITIES

TOWN POOR

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Veteran, No. 2	8.00
Veteran, No. 3	9.00
Veteran, No. 4	5.00
	\$4,022.00
Expenditures	
Hugh O'Riley	\$896.53
Rose Garrett	128.65
Helene Littlefield	337.06
Paul Grenier	1,276.96
Transients	13.16
Emile Saucier	3.91
Veteran, No. 1	375.23
Veteran, No. 2	153.06
Veteran, No. 3	254.33
Veteran, No. 4	197.96
Veteran, No. 5	83.75

Veteran, No. 6	19.56	
Veteran, No. 7	100.00	
Merle Shorey	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,955.16

Unexpended		<hr/>	\$66.84
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OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Receipts

Town of Lincoln	\$511.45	
Transferred to Bills Receivable, O. T. P.	49.34	
	<hr/>	\$560.79
Expended		\$560.79

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine	\$1,116.04	
Trans. Bills Receivable, State P.	383.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.16

Expenditures

Walter Saucier	\$ 15.13	
Carl Sharpe	197.68	
Manley Avery	822.37	
Veteran	466.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,501.69

Overdraft, Disallowance by State		\$2.53
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SUPPLEMENTAL AID: AID TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures

Board		\$350.00
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STATE SANATORIALS

Receipts

Appropriation		\$150.00
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Expenditures

Treasurer of State		\$33.14
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Unexpended		<hr/>	\$116.86
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
Treasurer of State		\$1,458.93
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Unexpended		\$541.07

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

INVESTMENT

U. S. Savings Bonds		\$10,000.00
	Receipts	
Balance Forward	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
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		\$10,000.00

SNOW PLOW PURCHASE

	Receipts	
Balance Forward	\$1,000.00	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
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Balance Forward, 1949		\$2,000.00

PURCHASE OF RING STREET SCHOOL LOT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$200.00
	Expenditures	
E. D. Dekin and Fred York		\$200.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$600.00	
State of Maine, Stipend Fund	41.35	
Books	8.89	
		<hr/>
		\$650.24
	Expenditures	
Annie Colbath, librarian	\$324.00	
Books	255.52	

Magazine subscriptions	28.50	
Supplies	1.53	
		<u>\$609.55</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$40.69</u>

CEMETERY

	Receipts	
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Lots	63.00	
		<u>\$563.00</u>
	Expenditures	
Payrolls	\$479.25	
Lawn mowers sharpened, express	8.95	
Supplies	4.33	
		<u>\$492.53</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$70.47</u>

Note: Receipts from opening graves, transferred to Highways and Bridges account.

DISCOUNT, COMMISSION, ABATEMENTS AND INTEREST
ON TEMPORARY LOANS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
A. Gertrude Faloon, Collector, Commission	\$250.00	
A. Gertrude Faloon, Coll., Abatements, 1947	43.42	
A. Gertrude Faloon, Coll., Abatements, 1948	137.39	
A. Gertrude Faloon, Coll., Discounts	1,596.59	
		<u>\$2,026.40</u>
Overdrawn		\$26.40

INTEREST, GENERAL

Receipts	\$118.84
Expended	386.31
	<u>\$267.47</u>
Overdrawn	\$267.47

STATE TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$7,804.52
	Expenditures	
State Treasurer		\$7,804.52

COUNTY TAX

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,936.80
	Expenditures	
Treasurer of Penobscot County		\$1,936.80

FIRE STATION

	Receipts	
Bonds Payable		\$6,406.82
	Expenditures	

Payrolls, Town, road crew	\$ 723.30
Payrolls, Lawrence Chandler, 2 men	2,210.72
Winfield Harriman, shovel	15.00
Acme Supply Company	420.35
Silas Fowler	15.12
New England Pipe Company	22.54
Allie Chamberlain	139.50
H. B. Johnson, cement	150.00
Weymouth Hardware Co.	301.44
Arno Twombly, shingles	169.45
Sage & Leavitt, lumber	562.11
Lawrence Chandler, material	128.26
Burgoyne & Clukey	788.14
Dudley Filling Station, lumber	101.14
Ferguson & Giles, boards	90.00
R. B. Dunning & Co.	33.26
Northern Kraft Corp.	69.19
Brooks Brick Co.	57.20
Dunham-Hanson Co.	87.00
Leroy McIntyre, wiring	97.55
Gray Hardware Co.	6.90
Cecil Willett, labor	38.75
A. H. Sibley, lumber	15.84
Ruel Foster, drawing plans	75.00

Gravel, nails, miscellaneous	89.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,406.82

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Receipts

Bonds Payable		\$7,258.01
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Expenditures

Casino Motor Company	\$2,068.01	
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp.	5,190.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,258.01

SEWER CONSTRUCTION, COFFIN, PLEASANT, TERRIO
AND WATER STREETS

Receipts

Bonds Payable		\$11,335.17
Payrolls	\$2,785.90	
A. P. Wyman, Inc., surveying	175.00	
Brooks Brick Co.	575.75	
Hedge & Matthies Co., mixer	164.29	
Winslow & Co., pipe	1,880.60	
Maine Central R. R. Co.	317.06	
M. S. Mott	64.00	
H. B. Johnson, cement	122.75	
Weymouth Hardware Co.	148.93	
A. A. Eldridge	386.48	
L. L. Dobson, pipe	87.20	
Allen Rooks, digging and filling	3,788.00	
Drinkwater Foundries	242.88	
R. B. Dunning & Co.	23.32	
N. H. Bragg & Co.	1.86	
Sage & Leavitt	6.24	
Kelley's Express	30.66	
Treas. of State, shovel	152.50	
Miscellaneous	14.62	
	<hr/>	\$10,968.04

Unexpended

\$367.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Town of Enfield, calls	95.00	
Town of Passadumkeag, calls	107.75	
Town of Maxfield, 1947 call	35.00	
Town of Edinburg, calls	135.00	
State of Maine	108.59	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., refund	6.00	
Trans. Bills Receivable, Fire Dept.	126.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,613.59

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 17.50
Telephone	42.90
Fire Dept. Club, refund	18.55
Hose	416.50
Hydrant pump	18.45
Gas, supplies	83.17
Express charges	5.15
Supplies, miscellaneous	143.74
Fire Chief, calls	145.25
Call Men	879.00
Payrolls, on hose and hydrants	94.50

FIRE STATION:

Oil	127.89	
Sign	5.00	
Lights	20.87	
Telephone	9.78	
Transferred to Sewer and Water account, hydrant rental	459.09	
	<hr/>	\$2,487.34
Unexpended		<hr/> \$126.25

Report of the Fire Department

Herewith is submitted my report of the Fire Department for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1949.

The department has responded to 28 calls, as follows:

- 1 Building
- 7 Grass Fires
- 3 Brush Fires
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 2 Cars
- 1 Mill Fire
- Ring Street School Building
- 4 West Enfield, Calls
- 2 Passadumkeag, Calls
- 1 Edinburg, Call
- 1 Forest Fire, LaGrange
- 1 Forest Fire, Edinburg
- 2 Seboeis, Calls

The new pumper voted for in Town Meeting last March was delivered November 24, 1948.

Eight of the above fires were answered to with the new pumper. The new apparatus and ambulance are housed in the new Fire Station.

500 feet of 1½ inch hose was bought last year. It is recommended that the town purchase 1500 feet this year.

I wish to thank all those who helped in the construction of the new station.

The department has twenty members. These men donated about 200 man hours of labor toward the building of the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. LUGDON,

Fire Chief.

Report of Police Chief

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Town of Howland:

Herewith is submitted my report for the fiscal year ending February 15th, 1949.

55 Arrests

76 Night lodgers

38 Accidents investigated

22 Complaints investigated

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE GRANT,

Chief of Police.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash Balance, February 18, 1949 \$2,881.55

Taxes:

1948 Collection	\$92,642.41	
Prior years	1,145.20	
Tax Lien collections	432.42	
State of Maine	157.98	
Auto Excise Tax	2,987.72	
		\$97,365.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Penobscot County	\$216.45	
Ambulance	323.75	
Town of Enfield	95.00	
Town of Passadumkeag	107.75	
Town of Maxfield	35.00	
Town of Edinburg	135.00	
State of Maine	108.59	
Other sources	290.43	
		\$1,811.97

Charities:

Town of Lincoln	\$ 511.45	
State of Maine	1,116.04	
Veterans	22.00	
		\$1,649.49

Accounts Receivable \$340.83

Highways:

State Aid Roads	\$ 266.40	
State of Maine	2,071.95	
Other sources	17.07	
Seboeis Plantation	132.70	
		\$2,488.12

Education:	
State of Maine	\$8,627.32
Tuition	6,438.79
Cancelled Check	33.23
Other Sources	14.28
	<hr/> \$15,113.62
Miscellaneous:	
Hall rentals	\$ 930.00
Water Rates	4,360.85
Mathieson Alkali Works	200.00
State of Maine, library	41.35
Cemetery	129.00
Interest	23.82
Licenses	41.60
Florence Watters	200.00
Merrill Trust Co.	15.06
Other sources	197.92
	<hr/> \$6,139.60
Withholding Tax	2,634.22
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,406.27
Temporary Loan: Lincoln Trust Company	10,000.00
Bonds: F. W. Horne	25,000.00
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Total Amount Available	\$166,331.40
Disbursements	
Warrants Paid	\$158,507.61
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Cash on hand, February 19, 1949	\$7,823.79

NOTICE REGARDING
LIENS ON REAL ESTATE

Chapter 81, Sec. 98 Public Laws of Maine 1944

The filing of the certificate, provided for in Section 97, in the registry of deeds as aforesaid, shall be deemed to create and shall create a mortgage on said real estate to the town in which the real estate is situated having priority over all other mortgages, liens, attachments, and encumbrances of any nature, and shall give to said town all the rights usually incident to a mortgagee, except that the

mortgagee shall not have any right of possession of said real estate until the right of redemption provided for in this and the preceding section shall have expired.

If said mortgage, together with interest and costs, shall not be paid within 18 months after the date of filing of said certificate in the registry of deeds as provided for in this and the preceding section, the said mortgage shall be deemed to have been foreclosed and the right of redemption to have expired.

DETAIL OF OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS

As at February 21, 1949

	1948	1947	1943	1940	1939	1938	Total
Fred Boynton	\$21.85	20.93					42.78
William Briggs	36.90						36.90
George Coffin		43.85					43.85
Herbert Dow	15.63						15.63
Ralph Emery, Heirs of	26.38						26.38
Henry Harper	38.19						38.19
Forrest Harris			15.90				15.90
Loren Ireland	39.05						39.05
Albert LaPlante, Sr.	19.27						19.27
Albert LaPlante, Jr.	26.15						26.15
Marie Lord	11.53						11.53
Bernice Marsh				40.00			40.00
Baptiste Martin	57.11						57.11
Burns Mulkeron		13.30					13.30
Benjamin Nason					2.75	4.87	7.62
Hazel Nason	7.46						7.46
Clinton Robinson					10.50		10.50
Walter Saucier	24.86						24.86
Irvin Sawyer		25.84					25.84
Frank Tashe	55.82						55.82
Robert Theriault	29.39						29.39
	<u>\$409.59</u>	<u>103.92</u>	<u>15.90</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>13.25</u>	<u>4.87</u>	<u>587.53</u>

TRANSACTIONS IN TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

For the Year Ended February 21, 1949

Acquired From:	Additions		Balance
	Taxes	Liens	2/21/49
Delmont Armour		\$ 50.19	50.19
Fannie Ayers		70.56	70.56
George Dyer		17.95	17.95
Fay Faloon		63.30	63.30
Millard Hatch, Heirs of		30.30	30.30
Charles Littlefield	67.24	173.51	240.75
John McLaughlin, Heirs of		56.36	56.36
William M. Smith		92.93	92.93
Edith Theriault		189.41	189.41
Wilfred Theriault		152.50	152.50
	\$67.24	897.01	964.25

UNPAID 1948 TAXES—RESIDENT

	Poll Tax	Personal Estate Tax	Total
Armour, Delmont		.86	
Andrews, Marcus		.86	
Black, John	3.00	.86	
Boober, Leslie	3.00	.86	
Briggs, William		6.02	
Boynton, Fred		.86	
Bastian, William	3.00		
Bastian, Charles	3.00		
Drake, Robert		12.46	
Duprey, Leonard	3.00	.86	
Dunton, Kenneth	3.00		
Garrett, Harry	3.00	.86	
Gerald, Leonard	3.00		
Greene, Arthur	3.00	.86	
Godsoe, Stanley	3.00		
Gerald, Helen		.86	
Hatch, Herbert		3.01	

Harper, Henry		7.74
Ireland, Loren	3.00	.86
King, Alvin	3.00	
LaPlante, Albert, Sr.	3.00	.86
LaPlante, Albert, Jr.	3.00	.86
Messer, Roy	3.00	.86
Merrill, Howard	3.00	.86
Milheron, Burns		.86
Matthews, Archie	3.00	
Nelson, Richard	3.00	
Paradis, Camille	3.00	.86
Pelkey, Alfred	3.00	.86
Martin, Baptiste		.86
Nason, Darrell	3.00	
Robinson, Carroll	3.00	
Saucier, Walter	3.00	.86
Skedgill, Alfred	3.00	.86
Smith, Edward	3.00	
Smith, John, Jr.	3.00	.86
Thompson, Elwood		3.44
Tash, Frank		.86
Theriault, Wilfred		.86
Theriault, Layzime	3.00	.86
Theriault, Robert		.86
Violette, Alfred	3.00	.86
York, John G.		5.59
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Total Resident		\$144.62
Brown, Charles		4.30
Littlefield, Charles		35.26
Shaughnessy, Joseph		172.00
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Total Non-Resident		\$211.56
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Total Unpaid Taxes		\$356.18

TAX ABATEMENTS

Belanger, Walphay, not living here	\$3.86
Briggs, William, taxed for domestic fowl not owned	1.72
Boober, Merle, not living here	3.00
Crocker, Raynor, over valuation of land	8.60
Cyr, J. Aurelle, not living here	3.86
Corriveau, Frank, Jr., not 21	3.00
Duplissis, Edgar, paid in Massachusetts	3.00
Drake, Clarence, not living here	3.00
DeLong, Charles, not living here	3.00
Duprey, Warren	3.00
DeWitt, Roy, not living here	3.86
Dostous, Lionel, not living here	3.86
Drake, Louis, property owned by another person	4.73
Edmond, William, not living here	3.00
Ferguson and Giles, paid in Seboeis	17.20
Grenier, Paul, deceased	7.30
Gray, Robert, no radio	.86
Haynes, Lew, not living here	3.00
Keene, Forrest, not living here	3.86
Lytikainen, Gunnar, not living here	3.86
Martin, Arthur, in service	3.00
Mills, James, paid in Corinth	3.00
Morgan, Earl, taxed too many horses	10.32
McKay, H. G., heirs of, sold to L. L. Dobson	7.74
McCloskey, Patrick, building torn down	12.90
Nason, Eugene, paid in Seboeis	3.00
Neal, Robert, not 21	3.00
Saulner, Benjamin, over 70, no radio	3.86
Street, Frederick, Jr., veteran, receiving pension	3.00

 \$137.39

Report of Town Clerk

Feb. 9th, 1949

A record of the vital statistics for the Town of Howland, year 1948.

47 Births
26 Marriages
16 Deaths

AVIS BUCKLEY,
Town Clerk.

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1948

"The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of health in maturity." Your public health nurse spends most of her time giving health supervision to the expectant mother, infant, preschool and school child.

The control of communicable disease has been carried on in the usual manner. Home visits to give instruction in the care of patients and their contacts have been made whenever necessary. Patch tests have been applied to contacts of tuberculosis patients whenever the family physician requested it. The Bureau of Health X-Ray Clinic has been nearby twice during the year and 16 from Howland have been referred to it.

Conferences have been held with the Superintendent of Schools and consultations with the teachers regarding health problems in the classroom. Home visits for the correction of physical defects have been made whenever the teacher requested. During the month of December tetanus and diphtheria immunizations were offered to the school children and 173 were given this protection.

The services of our Pediatric, Crippled Children's and Cardiac Clinics continue to be held in Bangor. Eight children have been referred to these clinics from Howland.

Child Health Conferences continue to be held the first Wednesday of each month. There has been a total attendance of 68 infants and preschool children at these conferences during the year; each child having made at least one visit and oftentimes three

or four visits. There were 46 children immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, 40 were vaccinated against smallpox, 40 were immunized against diphtheria and 42 were immunized against tetanus.

The Town of Howland is fortunate in having such an active Health Council. Following is their report:

We are continuing to send 5 to 6 children each week to the dentists in Lincoln. The children are transported this year by the school bus. This is financed by the Health Council, and it is for this purpose that the greater part of our so-called Dental Clinic Appropriation is used.

Child Health Conferences are held the first Wednesday of each month. Dr. William White is the attending physician, assisted by Miss Helen Hackett, R. N., Public Health Nurse. Several types of immunizations are offered, including smallpox vaccination, and inoculation for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

We assist with the School Lunch Program, and have always found good use for the money which is appropriated for this program. This high cost of food, etc., makes it difficult to balance our budget, but we hope to be able to carry on this valuable part of our work.

We wish to express our thanks to the American Legion for the use of their building, the Rexall Store for obtaining our vaccines, and all others who have so kindly given us their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. SMART,

Secretary.

During the coming year it is hoped that more will avail themselves of protective services for children so they may grow to be healthy and happy adults.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. HACKETT,

Public Health Nurse.

Public Library

My twenty-sixth annual report as librarian at the Thomas Free Library is herewith submitted for your approval.

Books of every description have advanced in price during the year. We have added to the shelves, 189 titles of fiction and children's books.

Upon our shelves, for the adults, are many of the latest books, both fiction and non-fiction. The children's shelves have good reading material.

138 wornout books were withdrawn from circulation.

The library was open Monday evenings, 5 to 8 and Friday afternoons, 1 to 5 o'clock. The circulation for this period was 8,320.

The magazines available for the adults are: National Geographic, Look, Life, Popular Science and Mechanics, W. H. Companion, L. H. Journal, Good Housekeeping, B. H. & Gardens, Readers Digest, McCall's. For the children: Playmate, Jack & Jill, Wee Wisdom, Child Life, American Girl, Calling All Kids, Calling All Girls; have entered a subscription for "Little Sister". These publications may be taken home for one week and subject to the same rules which apply to borrowed books.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE COLBATH,

Librarian.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. John Smart	Term expires 1949
Mr. Charles Leavitt	Term expires 1950
Mrs. Irene Twombly	Term expires 1951

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Howland:
 Herewith is my fifth annual report of the condition and needs of the public schools in your town.

The quality of instruction has been improved this year through better trained and more experienced teachers. At present, all teachers above the sixth grade have a college degree, in some instances in addition to normal school training.

Fifteen of your teachers have asked for an extension course from the University of Maine and the course will be offered at Howland. This will be a course in guidance. This along with the organization of a local teachers' association indicates to me that a professional interest is developing in your staff.

Your principals, Mrs. Winona Flanders and Mr. A. P. Daggett continue to give sound administration in their respective schools.

We have purchased many new textbooks this year to replace old or worn out editions. The result is that your schools are, in most cases, well equipped with up-to-date texts and workbooks. We plan to purchase new arithmetics for the system during the coming year, and to extend our basic reading texts upward.

Supplies are purchased in adequate amounts as requisitioned by your teachers.

The Audio-visual equipment has been increased by the purchase of several albums of classical records, new film strips, and a Bioscope. The Bioscope permits mass instruction in biology, an otherwise expensive and difficult proposition in the small high school when attempted with individual microscopes. Motion pictures for instructional needs are rented from the University of Maine.

The enrollment in your schools showed a significant increase in grade one this year. Sixty pupils were enrolled. The result is that you have a first grade on each side of the river this year, and

will have two second grades the coming year.

Since we expect about thirty pupils to enter the first grade next year, we shall be able to contain them with our present facilities. We shall establish a first grade at either Ring Street School or at Front Street. The location will depend upon the geographical distribution of the pupils.

New playground equipment has been purchased as rapidly as the steel shortage permitted. We have, now, a jungle gym, a bicycle rack, a slide, and a horizontal ladder at Ring Street School.

It is our intention, if an appropriation is made, to develop the Ring Street lot which was purchased this year. This will mean that we shall have the bushes cut, level it, and make such other improvements as the appropriation permits until we have one of the best playgrounds in the State of Maine.

REPAIRS

A new roof has been laid on the older part of the high school building and the chimney topped out, a new drinking fountain installed at Ring Street School, storage racks made for supplies at the high school, and the usual maintenance items taken care of as they came along. Fluorescent lights and new urinals will be installed at Ring Street School within a short time.

We have asked for a larger sum than usual for Repairs and New Equipment this year because the high school needs painting this year and new equipment will have to be purchased to establish a new first grade room.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

The School Building Fund of \$10,000.00 has been invested in U. S. Bonds. The School Committee and I are in favor of increasing this fund by the usual amount this year, namely \$5,000.00.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. William White has been secured as school physician this year, and in addition to the usual inoculation as described in the report of the public health nurse, has given all children a physical examination and notified parents of any defects needing correction or attention.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The school lunch program is in operation this year. Sometimes sixty pupils partake of the lunches which are cooked and served by Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Daggett. More parents should take advantage of the opportunity for their children to get a hot, well balanced meal at noon for the small charge of twenty-five cents, less than the cost of putting up a lunch at home.

May I express my thanks for the cooperation of the Superintending School Committee, Town Officials, Principal, Teachers, and citizens, and I assure you that I notice, in your schools and in your community, an active and progressive attitude toward education in general and in boys and girls in particular.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. CROCKETT,
Supt. of Schools.

HOWLAND SCHOOL DEPT. — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Feb. 15, 1949

Assets

Balance Feb. 15, 1948	\$2,142.07
Ministerial and School Fund	59.56
Edith Currie, refund	33.23
Elementary Tuition	209.00
Secondary Tuition	6,088.45
Town of LaGrange	141.34
Milwaukee Brush Co.	10.50
Forrest Harris, Jr.	3.78
State School Fund	8,027.32
Appropriation, March 1948	27,950.00
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Total Assets	\$44,665.25

Expenditures

Instruction	\$26,775.88
Fuel	3,468.50
Janitor and Cleaning	2,132.10
Conveyance	1,704.06
Elem. Tuition	19.14
Textbooks	2,160.08

Supplies	2,684.96	
Lights	600.25	
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Total Expenditures		\$39,544.97
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Balance Feb. 15, 1949		\$5,120.28

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Assets

Appropriation, March 1948	\$2,700.00	
Refund Lincoln Bev. Co.	28.00	
Fire Damage	198.15	
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Total		\$2,926.15

Expenses

Overdraft, 1948	\$ 315.71	
Repairs	2,391.76	
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Total		\$2,707.47
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Balance Feb. 15, 1949		\$218.68

HOME ECONOMICS ACCOUNT

Assets

Appropriation, March 1948	\$1,800.00	
State Subsidy	600.00	
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Total Assets		\$2,400.00

Expenses

Overdraft, 1948	\$ 13.06	
Salary	1,827.83	
Materials	111.34	
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Total Expenses		\$1,952.23
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Balance Feb. 15, 1949		\$447.77

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Appropriation, March 1948	\$500.00	
Expended	479.01	
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Balance Feb. 15, 1949		\$20.99

HOWLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Estimated Assets

State School Fund	\$7,090.00	
Balance Feb. 15, 1949	5,167.62	
Secondary Tuition	5,800.00	
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Total		\$18,057.62
Estimated Expenditures 1949-1954		40,690.00
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Difference		\$22,632.38

Suggested appropriation, \$22,500.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee, Superintendent and
and Citizens of Howland:

The Howland Junior and Senior High School opened September 7 with the following registration:

By Classes			Boys			Girls			Total
Seniors			13			13			26
Juniors			19			18			37
Sophomores			15			15			30
Freshmen			17			16			33
Grade 8			23			19			42
Grade 7			13			12			25
Totals			100			93			193
By Towns	How.	En.	Pass.	Seb.	Edin.	Max.	Med.		
Seniors	15	4	1	3	2	0	1		
Juniors	25	4	5	0	2	0	1		
Sophomores	22	5	4	1	0	0	0		
Freshmen	23	5	4	0	1	0	0		
8th Grade	40	0	0	0	2	0	0		
7th Grade	24	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Totals	149	18	14	4	8	0	2		

The hot lunch program is being carried on this year in much the same manner as last year. Our cooks are Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Daggett, aided by two girls daily from the high school. We are transporting the Ring Street pupils to the lunch room, and this has seemed to work very satisfactorily. The daily average of children fed is slightly in excess of 50, and the fact that the number is so stable seems to indicate satisfaction on the part of the pupils.

A new course has been added to the curriculum, and one has been discontinued. We were forced to abandon the mechanical drawing course due to the lack of an instructor, but it has been replaced by instruction in printing. This is under the supervision of Miss Giggey and is limited to students from grades 11 and 12. The press and other equipment have worked very satisfactorily, and this instruction will undoubtedly add a great deal to the vocational side of our course of study.

Our visual aids program is again proving to be very worthwhile. We are operating again under the University of Maine Club Plan, and we have used films and slides from various other sources. We have formed a visual-aids club to train operators, and by the end of the year we will undoubtedly have eight or ten competent projectionists. In addition to its value to the pupil, this instruction assures us of an available operator at any period of the day.

The school store is in operation again this year. The Student Council has voted to allow each graduating class to operate the store, and enjoy any profits that it may make. This should amount to a sizeable sum, and help the classes in their efforts to raise money.

Our school library is a constant source of pleasure in the school program. The number of students who are using its facilities has increased greatly in two years. New periodicals and books have been added, and we have been promised another donation from the Bangor Public Library.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the faculty for their cooperation, and I also wish to thank the school committee, superintendent, and various groups in the town for valuable aid and support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DAGGETT,

Principal, Howland High School.

WARRANT

PENOBSCOT, ss.

To Lawrence Grant, or any other Constable of the Town of Howland, in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the Town Report as printed.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Fire Inspector.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to adopt any or all of the following methods for the collection of taxes for 1949.

1. Discount of 2% to be allowed on real and personal taxes paid before July 1st, 1949.
2. The Collector must pay into the town treasury by February 1st, 1950, all taxes assessed in the year 1949.
3. All taxes to become due and payable July 1st, 1949.
4. To see what rate of interest will be charged on all real and personal taxes not paid by February 1st, 1950.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00 or any other sum for the Support of Poor.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$22,500.00 or any other sum for the Support of Schools, (Common and High Schools).

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,800.00 or any other sum for the continuation of the Home Economics Course in Howland High School.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for the Repair of Schoolhouses.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$650.00 or any other sum, to be expended by the Superintendent of Schools for the purchase of playground equipment at Ring Street School.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 or any other sum to be added to the School Building Capital Reserve and invested as lawfully required.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 or any other sum for School Physician.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 or any other sum to support the School Lunch Program.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell old, wornout and obsolete equipment and textbooks, such monies received to accrue to the general school fund.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,205.84 or any other sum to cover the following overdrafts:

Lights installed on Howland-Enfield Bridge	\$910.32
Town Hall	934.73
Ambulance	364.06
Sewer and Water	1,743.95
Water Main to Ring Street Schoolhouse	386.62
Winter Roads	866.16
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	\$5,205.84

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for the Collection of Rubbish. This article was sponsored by the Health Committee.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the support of the Thomas Free Library.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Highways and Bridges.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for Winter Roads.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 or any other sum to buy a tractor and equipment for removing snow from sidewalks.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build a new tool house.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise to cover Article 22.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for repairs on the Mattamiscontis Road.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 for Insurance.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 or any other sum for the care of the Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 or any other sum for Discounts, Commission, Abatements, and Interest on Temporary Loans.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,600.00 for Street Lights.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 or any other sum for Incidentals.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,250.00 or any other sum to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

\$1,000.00 or any other sum to complete building of Valley Avenue Road.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 or any other sum to repair Village Streets.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,332.00 or any other sum to be used for State Aid Road Construction in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,450.00 for Retiring Town Notes and Interest.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money for town purposes if necessary, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for Public Health Nursing in Howland, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Health Committee Dental Clinic.

Art. 39. To see what nights the town will allow the free use of the Town Hall, excepting holidays, to each of the church organizations, schools, and to see if the town will allow free use of the Town Hall for basketball practice of the High School teams.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to use the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax money toward paying Incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,000.00 or any other sum for paying the Police Officer, and Water Collector.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Police Officer to be subject to call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,000.00 or any other sum to extend water line from mouth of Ring Street up River Road.

Art. 45. By Petition—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3,500.00 for extending the sewer from John McKinnon's to Ben Nason's.

Art. 46. To fix the wages or salaries of the following: Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor; Fire Chief and Inspector; School Board; Town Treasurer; Road Commissioner; Ballot Clerks; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; and all town officers.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds of such property.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum for the maintenance of the Community Ambulance.

Art. 49. To see what, if any, action the town will take relative to authorizing the Town Treasurer to accept payment of taxes, with interest and costs, due upon real estate acquired by the town in any manner for non-payment of taxes, after a period of redemption has expired, and to release to the persons so paying all the town's right, title and interest in real estate sold.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 or any other sum to be added to the fund to purchase a Plaque for all those having served in the Armed Services from Howland.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for paying expenses of patients at the State Sanatoriums.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$423.50 or any other sum for State Highway Maintenance.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$634.40 for State Aid Highway Maintenance.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other sum for sidewalk construction.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum to pay for part of the transportation costs of Red Cross Swimming program this summer.

Art. 56. To transact any other business which may legally be taken up in this meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, the 14th day of March, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock A. M. and close at six o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1949.

JOHN I. SMART,
GEO. E. CLARK,
DONALD R. SWETT,

Selectmen of Howland, Me.

Attest:

Constable of Howland, Maine.