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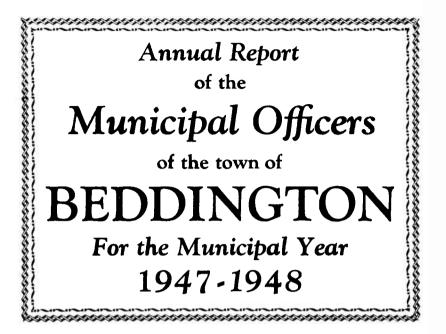
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## Annual Report

of the

## Municipal Officers

of the town of

# BEDDINGTON

For the Municipal Year

1947 - 1948

Teague Publishing Company, Machias, Maine

### ASSESSOR'S REPORT FEBRUARY 21, 1948

Valuation of Town		
Resident Valuation	2.981.88	
Non Resident Valuation	38,360.63	
Total	\$41,342.51	
Assessed on the Valuation	of	
Town	\$3,327.52	
6 Polls at \$3.00	18.00	
Total Assessment	\$3,345.52	

#### Appropriations 1947-48

State Tax	\$435.08	
County Tax	270.00	
Fire Tax	135.00	
School	726.23	
Town Debt	50.00	
Insurance	25.88	
Roads and Bridges	150.00	
Maintenance S. A. Road	157.50	
Maintenance 3rd Class Roads	18.00	
State Aid Construction	450.00	
Support of Poor	300.00	
Tuberculosis Fund	10.00	
Snow Removal	300.00	
Administration	200.00	
Repairs on Town Buildings	75.00	
Cemetery	10.00	
Overlay	32.83	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$3,345.52
Resident Tax	\$255.53	

Non Resident Tax

3,089.99

Total Tax Tax Rate .080 Mills

\$3,345.52

W. L. FARNSWORTH, W. H. FARNSWORTH, ELI OAKES,

Assessor's Town of Beddington

#### **ROADS AND BRIDGES**

Raised by Town	\$150.00	
Unexpended 1946	5.86	
Available	<u></u>	\$155.86
Expended		
Wallace Farnsworth	\$30.00	
Ella Schoppee	60.00	
Wallace Farnsworth	45.24	
George Ricker	8.40	
Ella Schoppee	60.00	
George Ricker	4.05	
Wallace Farnsworth	12.00	
Fred Grant	13.52	
Leanard Willey	7.20	
Total		\$240.41
Overdrawn		84.55
		\$155.86
Maintenance 3rd Class	Roads	
Raised by Town	\$18.00	
Unexpended 1947	90.00	
Total		\$108.00
Unexpended		\$108.00

Maintenance of S. A.	Road	
Raised by Town	\$157.50	
Expended	210.00	
Overdrawn	52.50	
SNOW REMOVA	ιт	
Raised by Town	\$300.00	
Received from State	330.20	
Unexpended 1947	515.40	<b>#1 1 45 00</b>
Europedad		\$1,145.60
Expended	@ = 0.0 0.0	
Clyde Merritt Unexpended	\$528.32 617.28	
Unexpended	017.20	\$1,145.60
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STATE AID CONSTRU	JCTION	
Raised by Town		\$450.00
Expended		\$450.00
SPECIAL MAINTEN	ANCE	
Received from State	ANCE	@070.40
		272.40
Expended		\$272.40
REPAIRS ON TOWN BU	UILDING	S
Raised by Town	\$75.00	
Balance 1947	80.51	
A	<u> </u>	0125 E1
Available		\$155.51
Expended		
Fred Grant	\$49.00	
H. F. Nickerson	3.15	
Charles Wakefield	48.00	
R. B. Strout	5.60	
Total		\$105.75

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Unexpended		49.76	
		\$155.51	
CEMETERY			
Raised by Town	\$10.00		
Balance from 1947	10.00		
Amount Available		\$20.00	
Expended			
Eli Oakes	\$10.00		
Unexpended	10.00		
		\$20.00	
BANK NOTE			
Received from Union Trust Co.		\$500.00	
Paid with Interest		\$503.00	
INTEREST ACCOUNT			
Raised by Town	\$50.00		
Received from Bank Stock	3.60		
Interest on School Fund	12.06		
Amount Available		\$65.66	
Transferred to School Account		\$65.66	
INSURANCE	INSURANCE		
Raised by Town		\$25.88	
Expended		\$25.88	
ANTI-TUBERCUL	OSIS		
Raised by Town		\$10.00	
Paid State		\$10.00 \$10.00	
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#### SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town	\$300.00
Unexpended 1947	43.24
Received from Lyndon Small	28.50

#### Amount Available

\$371.74

#### Expended

State Treasurer, Milo Oakes	\$336.00
Town of Columbia, Milo Oakes	32.09
Maurice Worcester, Milo Oakes	1.75
Foster Strout, Lyndon Small	13.00
Wallace Farnsworth, Lyndon Small	15.00
L. A. Betteridge, Lyndon Small	3.00
Mrs. J. K. West, Lyndon Small	2.00

Total	\$402.84
Overdrawn	31.10

\$371.74

#### WALLACE FARNSWORTH,

Overseer of the Poor

#### ADMINISTRATION

Raised by Town

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\$200.00

#### Expended

Teague Publishing Co., Reports	\$24.60
Union Trust Co., Service Charge	4.61
Marks Printing House, Supplies	5.05
Allan Sawyer, Audit	32.30
W. H. Farnsworth, Selectmen	6.00
Octavia Hart, Treasurer	34.78
Flora Farnsworth, Clerk	12.00
Dorothy Farnsworth	33.00
Wallace Farnsworth	50.00

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Selectmen, Assessor and Oversee	r	
of Poor:		
Roland Leach, Superintendent	27.05	
Frances Strout, Superintendent	30.94	
Division of Sanitary Engineer	3.25	
Overdrawn 1946	4.42	
Total		\$268.00
Overdrawn		68.00
		\$200.00
TAX ACCOUN	T	
State Tax		\$435.08
Paid		435.08
County Tax		\$270.00
Paid		270.00
Fire Tax		\$135.00
Paid		135.00
ABATEMENT	S	
Unexpended 1946-47		\$16.16
Edward Nickerson	\$10.00	
Error in Assessment	4.00	
	·	\$14.00
Unexpended		2.16
		\$16.16
SUPERINTENDENCE	ACCOUNT	I
Roland Leach		\$27.05
Frances Strout		\$30.94
TAX COLLECTOR'S	REPORT	
Amount Committed for Collection		\$2 245 5 <b>2</b>

Amount Collected on		
Committment	\$3,330.92	
Excise Tax 1947	8.00	
Excise Tax 1948	54.00	
Taxes 1946	3.00	
Supplementary Tax 1946	3.00	
Supplementary Tax 1947	15.00	
Paid Treasurer	<u> </u>	\$3,413.92
Delinquent Ta	axpayers	
Logi' S Louis Farnsworth	\$ .60	
John Willey	2.00	
Pleasent River Lake Camp	4.00	
	\$6.60	
Error in Assessment	\$4.00	
Abatement	4.00	
Total		- \$14.60
Abatement 1945-46		\$3,345.52
Edward Nickerson	\$6.00	·
NODOWN		DALL

#### DOROTHY FARNSWORTH,

Collector

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Fiscal Year Ending, February 20, 1948

Balance on Hand	\$740.99
Received from Dorothy	
Farnsworth, Collector	3,413.92
Snow Removal	330.20
Special Appropriation	272.40
State School Fund	308.87
Union Trust Co.	500.00
Union Trust Co., Interest on	

Preferred Stock Interest from Machias Bank Lydon Small Account	3.60 12.06 28.50	
		\$5,610.54
Town Warrants	\$4,734.93	
Due State Dept. of Education	3.20	
Balance in Bank	878.81	\$4731.73

\$5,610.54

OCTAVIA S. HART, Treasurer

#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS of Beddington 1947-48

To The Superintending School Committee And Citizens of Beddington:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Beddington School.

#### Superintending School Committee

Mrs. Octavia Hart	Term Expires 1948
Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth	Term Expires 1949
W. H. Farnsworth	Term Expires 1950

#### **Financial Statement**

#### Credits

Appropriation	\$726.23	
State School Fund	308.87	
Interest on Town Debt	50.00	
Interest on School Fund	12.06	
Interest on Bank Stock	3.60	
	·	\$1,100.76

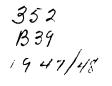
Debits		
Mrs. Lena Torrey	\$782.69	
Clerk's Salary	18.12	
Fuel	28.00	
Janitor	14.00	
Rent	2.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	22.26	
Overdrawn 1946-47	23.98	
		\$891.05
Unexpended		\$209.71
Estimated Budget 1	948-49	
Debits		
Teacher's Salary	\$700.00	
Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Fuel	80.00	
Cleaning	10.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	30.00	
Rent	2.00	
		\$847.00
Credits		
Unexpended 1947-48	209.71	
State School Fund	305.00	
Interest on Town Debt	50.00	
Interest on School Fund	12.06	
	<u> </u>	\$576.77
Necessary Appropriation		\$270.23
Recommended Appropriation		\$300.00

The enrollment in the school at the opening in September was: Grade I, 1; Grade II, 1.

In submitting his first Annual Report the Superintendent wishes to state that it has been a pleasure to work in a school union where he formerly attended the public schools.

The school financial statement shows total credits of \$1,100.76 with expenditures of \$891.05 and an unexpended balance of \$209.71. The unexpended balance is due to a combination of several things, the most important of which is the fact that your teacher, Mrs. Torrey, was willing to accept a contract for less than the minimum salary law required. The Town of Beddington was also exceptionally fortunate in being able to secure special permission through the State Department of Education to operate the school on a halftime basis because of the small enrollment. These two facts alone enabled your School Committee to operate your school at a greater saving. Under present conditions there is no Equalization for the Town of Beddington to maintain their school.

The budget estimates for the coming school year have been carefully prepared. The amount of money recommended by your Superintendent and School Committee should take care of the school expenses for the year 1948-49 providing we operate this coming year with a similar set-up. You will notice that the estimated expenditures for next year calls for \$847.00 with anticipated credits of \$576.77. This makes a necessary appropriation for the citizens of Beddington to raise \$270.23. Your Superintendent and School Committee are recommending an appropriation of \$300 in order that they may have a little extra to work with in case of need. This figure of \$300 is considerably less than last year's appropriation. Another year it will of necessity be greater as the budget has been figured at a minimum and there will probably be very little in an unexpended balance left to carry forward to another year. If it is your desire to ease the tax burden over a period of years, you would do well to



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appropriate as much in exc. s of \$300 that you would feel able to therby accumulating an anticipated unexpended balance for another year of a sizable amount.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee, teacher, school employees, citizens, and pupils for the cooperation they have accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. STROUT, Superintendent of Schools

WALLACE FARNSWORTH. W. H. FARNSWORTH, ELI OAKES.

Selectmen of Beddington