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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR  
JANUARY 31, 1938

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## Town Officers

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### *Moderator*

Wilfred K. Glover

### *Clerk*

Francella Cooley

### *Treasurer*

Josie B. Bowles

### *Selectmen*

Wilfred K. Glover      Clyde L. Deatte      Albert T. Eastman

### *Health Officer*

Durand B. Cooley

### *Supervisors*

Lyle E. Brown      Ion S. Whitcomb      Elbert Harwood

### *Board of Education*

Lyle E. Brown      Fred H. Bowles      Eva Cooley

### *Library Trustees*

Francella Cooley      Ion S. Whitcomb      Jeanette R. Young

### *Tax Collector*

Durand B. Cooley

### *Road Agent*

Frank Locke

### *Sexton*

Clyde L. Deatte

### *Auditor*

Sadie O. Glover

### *Overseer of the Poor*

Gertrude Eastman

### *Police Officers*

Albert T. Eastman

Frank Locke

## Town Meeting Warrant 1938

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the laying out, construction and repair of town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, officers' salaries and expenses, election and registration expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to let the town hall for public dancing.

Article 5. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying the town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the "Municipal Budget Act."

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise money for finishing the library room in the town hall and move library there.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to repair cemetery grounds and raise money for the same.

Article 12. To elect a delegate to the State Convention.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 5, 1938.

Wilfred K. Glover

Clyde L. Deatte

Albert T. Eastman

*Selectmen of Easton*

## Budget of the Town of Easton

*Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1937	Estimated Revenue 1938
From State:		
Savings bank tax	\$ 56.32	\$ 50.00
Bounties	9.40	6.60
National Forest Reserve fund	161.37	100.00
Abatement of state tax	355.46	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall	292.00	100.00
Sale of supplies	.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	98.39	75.00
Dog licenses	21.80	20.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	126.00	100.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Littleton Savings Bank (temporary loan)	500.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,274.27	1,165.75
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$2,895.51	\$1,917.35
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$2,685.29	\$4,030.14
Total Revenues	\$5,580.80	\$5,947.49

*Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939, Compared with Actual Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938.*

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend- itures 1937	Estimated Expend- itures 1938
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 298.12	\$ 300.00
Town officers' expenses	187.92	175.00
Election and registration expenses	15.00	75.00
Expenses town hall	307.59	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department	120.65	50.00
Bounties	6.60	6.00
Health:		
Health department	318.37	50.00
Vital statistics	4.75	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	303.49	300.00
General expenses of highway department	2.00	10.00
Snow removal	53.25	200.00
Libraries:		
Library	45.00	300.00

Public Welfare:		
Town poor	43.00	50.00
Old age assistance	84.37	160.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemetery	12.00	12.00
Interest:		
On long term notes	225.00	200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
State aid construction—town's share	234.57	200.00
Indebtedness:		
Long term notes	600.00	600.00
Previous year (liabilities)		1,552.49
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Overdraft savings bank tax	18.71	
State taxes	336.00	252.00
County taxes	454.70	450.00
Payments to school district	738.46	900.00
Refund of Taxes (abatment)	5.50	
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Total Expenditures	\$4,415.05	\$5,947.49

### **Easton Old Home Day Association**

Amount of principal and interest in Littleton Savings Bank	\$15.13
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### **Inventory of 1937**

Land and buildings	\$127,210.00
Electric power line	2,500.00
28 horses	1,860.00
3 oxen	90.00
40 cows	1,345.00
6 neat stock	115.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
5 gasoline pumps and tanks	375.00
Wood and lumber	1,025.00
Stock in trade	100.00
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Total valuation	\$134,620.00
Property tax	\$2,517.39
69 polls	138.00
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Total for collector	\$2,655.39
Tax rate \$1.87 for \$100 valuation	
Property exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows	\$1,750.00



# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 298.12		\$ 48.12
Town officers' expenses	175.00	187.92		12.92
Election and registration expenses	35.00	15.00	20.00	
Town hall	100.00	257.59		157.59
Health department	5.00	318.37		313.37
Vital statistics	10.00	4.75	5.25	
State aid construction	225.00	234.57		9.57
Town maintenance	250.00	303.49		53.49
Insurance	50.00	50.00		
Snow removal	250.00	53.25	196.75	
General expenses of highway dept.	100.00	2.00	98.00	
Libraries	45.00	45.00		
Old age assistance		84.37		
Town poor	200.00	43.00	72.63	
Cemeteries	12.00	12.00		
Interest	210.00	225.00		15.00
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
State tax	336.00	336.00		
County tax	454.70	454.70		
School tax	900.00	738.46	161.54	
Fire department		120.65		120.65
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Totals	\$4,207.70	\$4,384.24	\$554.17	\$730.71
Net overdraft of appropriations			176.54	
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			\$730.71	\$730.71

## List of Appropriations for 1937 Compared with Those of 1938

	1937	1938
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Town officers' expenses	175.00	175.00
Election and registration expenses	35.00	75.00
Town hall	100.00	100.00
Health department	5.00	50.00
Vital statistics	10.00	5.00
Fire department		50.00
State aid construction	225.00	200.00
Town maintenance	250.00	300.00
Insurance (see town hall)	50.00	
Snow removal	250.00	200.00
General expense highway department	100.00	10.00
Libraries	45.00	300.00
Old age assistance		160.00
Town poor	200.00	50.00
Cemeteries	12.00	12.00
Interest	210.00	200.00
Payments on principal of debt	600.00	600.00
State tax	336.00	252.00
County tax	454.70	450.00
School tax	900.00	900.00
Total	\$4,207.70	\$4,389.00

## Assets and Liabilities

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### ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1938	\$1,165.75	
Due from tax sales 1933	14.32	
Due from C. M. Glover, overdraft	4.90	
Due from Frank Locke, overdraft	2.00	
Due from State for bounties 1937	6.60	
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		\$1,193.57

### LIABILITIES

Due school treasurer	\$ 850.00	
N. F. R. fund due school	80.69	
Dog license money due school	21.80	
Soldiers' memorial	100.00	
Note	500.00	
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		\$1,552.49
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Excess of liabilities over assets	\$ 358.92	
(Outstanding long term notes balance \$3,600.00)		

### List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Fire department equipment	50.00
Highway department equipment	200.00
School, land and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
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Total	\$8,870.00

### Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes, 1937		\$ 98.59
Dog taxes, 1937	\$24.00	
Less clerk's fee	2.40	
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		21.60
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		\$120.19

### Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to collector (1937 warrant)	\$2,655.39
(Tax due from sale of 1933 — \$14.32)	
Added taxes, Whitefield Bank	27.56
Tax sales redeemed for previous year	160.52
Interest collected	6.26
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	\$2,849.73
Amount of remittances to treasurer (\$126 polls)	\$2,811.29
Amount of discount allowed	22.70
Abatement of polls:	
Miss I. N. Cole	\$2.00
C. P. Bowles	2.00
Henry Clark, over 70	2.00

Delmer Jones, paid Boston	2.00	
Thomas Harwood, over 70	2.00	
Mrs. C. A. Young, over 70	2.00	
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Land sold to government prior to Apr. 1, 1937		
(Listed to Harry Ronan)		3.74
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		\$2,849.73

NOTE: Since report made out taxes of C. P. Bowles and Miss I. N. Cole paid.

## Treasurer's Report

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1937	\$1,274.27
Durand B. Cooley, collector, taxes 1936	\$ 160.52
Durand B. Cooley, collector, taxes 1937	2,650.77
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	2,811.29
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax	98.59
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog licenses	21.60
State of New Hampshire:	
Hedgehog bounty	9.40
Savings bank tax	56.32
National Forest Reserve fund	161.37
Abatement of state tax	355.46
Littleton Savings Bank, note	500.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall, 2-1-36 — 2-1-37	292.00
W. K. Glover, sale of barrel	.50
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Total	\$5,580.80

### EXPENDITURES

101 orders paid Feb. 1, 1937 - Jan. 31, 1938	\$4,415.05
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Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,165.75

### Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1937	\$1,274.27
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector, taxes 1936	\$ 160.52
Durand B. Cooley, tax collector, taxes 1937	2,650.77
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	\$2,811.29
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax	98.59
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog licenses	21.60

## State of New Hampshire:

Hedgehog bounty	\$ 9.40	
Savings bank tax	56.32	
National Forest Reserve fund	161.37	
Abatement of state tax	355.46	
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		582.55
Littleton Savings Bank, note		500.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, rent of town hall		292.00
W. K. Glover, sale of barrel		.50
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Total		\$5,580.80

**Detailed Statement of Payments**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 298.12
Town officers' expenses	187.92
Election and registration expenses	15.00
Town hall expenses	307.59
Fire department	120.65
Bounties	6.60
Health department	318.37
Vital statistics	4.75
Town maintenance	303.49
Snow removal	53.25
General expense highway department	2.00
Libraries	45.00
Town poor (and old age assistance)	127.37
School payments	738.46
Cemeteries	12.00
Refund of taxes (abatement)	5.50
Interest	225.00
State aid construction	234.57
Payments of long term notes	600.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	809.41
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Total	\$4,415.05

**Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:**

W. K. Glover, selectman services	\$ 64.50
Clyde Deatte, selectman services	55.00
Albert T. Eastman, selectman services	46.00
Millard Bowles, selectman services	19.50
Francella Cooley, town clerk services	33.35
Josie B. Bowles, treasurer services	30.00
Durand B. Cooley, <sup>1</sup> tax collector services	39.77
Gertrude Eastman, overseer of poor services	5.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, auditor services	5.00
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Total	\$298.12

**Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:**

Wilfred K. Glover, expenses as selectman	\$ 27.00
Clyde Deatte, expenses as selectman	27.80
Albert T. Eastman, expenses as selectman	15.20
Francella Cooley, expenses as town clerk	9.15
Durand B. Cooley, expenses as tax collector	3.50
Gertrude Eastman, expenses as overseer of poor	.50
Millard Bowles, expenses as selectman	5.00
Courier Printing Co., town reports	64.40
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds	20.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	9.98
W. J. Randolph, transfer deeds	2.89
F. J. Shores, searching title, etc.	2.50
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Total	\$187.92

**Detail 3. Election and Registration expenses:**

Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor	\$ 6.00
Lyle E. Brown, supervisor	5.00
W. K. Glover, moderator	4.00
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Total	\$15.00



**Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:**

L. S. Bowles, janitor service	\$91.00
Hadlock Insurance Agency, insurance	50.00
Colonial Paint Works, paint	46.11
K. D. Lang, painting	43.00
Fuel:	
Millard Bowles	\$26.50
A. T. Eastman	6.00
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	32.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	17.36
L. S. Bowles, labor and material	17.02
W. K. Glover, labor and material	4.00
Ellis Austin, labor and material	2.75
O. L. Bowles, labor on floor	1.80
Clyde Deatte, material	1.25
Lisbon Company, material	.80
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Total	\$307.59

**Detail 5. Fire Department:**

Paul Dickinson, forest fire	\$ 44.40
Town of Franconia, Ion Whitcomb fire	54.25
C. H. Dodge, fire axes	8.00
R. E. Peabody, Inc., supplies	6.00
Lawrence Bowles, labor	8.00
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Total	120.65

**Detail 6. Bounties:**

John David	\$4.00
Arthur Pease	1.20
Millard Bowles	.40

Albert Eastman	.40
Lawrence Bowles	.60
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	\$6.60

### Detail 7. Health Department:

Roy Judd quarantine case:	
Dr. H. W. Perrin	\$181.00
Durand Cooley (for nurse)	55.00
Durand Cooley (health officer)	27.45
Dr. H. L. Johnson	19.00
F. E. Aldrich & Son (groceries)	13.95
Fred Bowles (groceries)	3.87
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	\$300.27
Ion S. Whitcomb quarantine case:	
Durand B. Cooley (health officer)	13.10
Durand B. Cooley, health officer	5.00
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Total	\$318.37

### Detail 8. Vital Statistics:

Francella B. Cooley, town clerk	\$4.75
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### Detail 9. Town Maintenance:

O. L. Bowles, labor and truck	\$ 81.20
Frank Locke, labor	72.20
Eri Lane, labor	35.20
Frank Locke, Jr., labor	26.00
Arthur Pease, labor	20.00
F. H. Bowles, labor	19.20
Clyde Deatte, labor	7.00
Albert Eastman, labor	6.60
Millard Bowles, labor	5.50
W. K. Glover, labor	1.20
Lawrence Bowles, labor	.80

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Arthur Pease, gravel	8.25
Josephine Dickinson, gravel	3.00
Herbert Jones, gravel	1.35
O. L. Bowles, dynamite	8.64
C. A. Young, lumber	4.35
John H. Ferris, repairing tools	3.00
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Total	\$303.49

**Detail 10. Snow Removal:**

O. L. Bowles, labor and truck	\$31.00
Millard Bowles, labor	11.00
C. F. Harris, repairs on plow	4.85
W. K. Glover, labor	4.80
F. H. Bowles, labor	1.60
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Total	\$53.25

**Detail 11. General Expense Highway Dept.:**

O. L. Bowles, supplies	\$2.00
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**Detail 12. Libraries:**

Ion S. Whitcomb	\$45.00
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**Detail 13. Town Poor and Old Age Assistance:**

Old age assistance	\$ 84.37
Melvin Bowles	20.00
Frank Locke	20.00
Tramps	3.00
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Total	\$127.37

**Detail 14. School Payments:**

Appropriation	\$650.00
National Forest Reserve fund	67.13
Dog tax	21.33
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Total	\$738.46

**Detail 15. Cemeteries:**

Clyde Deatte, labor	\$ 6.00
Arthur Pease, labor	6.00
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Total	\$12.00

**Detail 16.**

Refund of taxes (abatement)	\$5.50
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**Detail 17.**

Interest on long term notes	\$225.00
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**Detail 18. State Aid Construction:**

O. L. Bowles, labor and truck	\$333.60
Fred H. Bowles, labor	169.20
Eri Lane, labor	111.20
Joe Deatte, labor	111.20
Arthur Pease, labor	102.80
John Johnsky, labor	93.60
Charles Denham, labor	73.80
Elbert Harwood, labor	72.80
Clyde Deatte, labor	70.40
Culverts	123.40
Herbert Jones, gravel	111.20
Josephine Dickinson, gravel	3.60
Depot Store, supplies	9.75

C. F. Harris, supplies		5.90
Fournier's Store, supplies		3.75
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Total		\$1,396.20
State's share	\$1,161.63	
Town's share	\$ 234.57	
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**Detail 19.**

Payments on long term notes	\$600.00
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**Detail 20. Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions:**

State tax	\$336.00
County tax	454.70
Overdraft on savings bank tax	18.71
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Grand total of payments	\$4,415.05

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$62.26	none	\$62.26
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$79.13	none	\$79.13
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$ 5.03	none	\$ 5.03

## Payments to School Treasurer

Balance for last year	\$600.00
Paid dog license tax	21.33
National Forest Reserve fund, 1936	67.13
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	\$ 688.46
Due school treasurer, appropriation 1937	\$ 900.00
Dog license tax less clerk's fee	21.80
N. F. R. F., 1937	80.69
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Total	\$1,690.95
Paid by town for this year to date	738.46
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Balance due school treasurer	\$ 952.49

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## Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Tax Collector of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1938 and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Sadie O. Glover, *Auditor*

# EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Librarian's Report

The following shows the circulation of books and magazines for the year 1937:

Adults:

Fiction	520
Non-fiction	261

Juvenile:

Fiction	335
Non-fiction	136

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Total number of books loaned	1,252
Magazines	245

Again, we are pleased to note that more than a third of the books read were non-fiction. As noted last year, biography headed the list with nature books and travel following closely. Poetry and history were also in good demand.

There were also many calls for magazines. And in addition to the library magazines, the librarian lent many of his own. The Publishers of the Consumers' Digest very kindly sent that periodical during the year. This is much appreciated. There is yet a great need of more magazines for the library.

The schools, and the outlying district of Wildwood were supplied with books as usual during the year.

At the last town meeting money was voted for the purchase of a card catalog, and label holders for the shelves; also for a small compensation for the librarian. This is much appreciated.

The new books for the year include 14 purchased with the town appropriation of \$10, a gift of 20 from the Public Library Commission (State Aid Fund) and a gift of 5 books from Mrs. J. W. Fobes. We are very grateful for these fine gifts.



In October we were pleased to have a visit from Miss Margaret Grant, Executive Secretary, and Miss Catherine Pratt, field workers of the Public Library Commission.

Owing to illness (of the librarian, and in household) the greater part of the year, many things that had been planned had to be left undone, although every effort was made to keep up the routine work of the library. It was impossible to order books until well toward the end of the year. This is deeply regretted, but could not be helped under the trying circumstances.

Cecil Bowles, *Librarian*

**EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Report for 1937-1938**  
**Year Ending February 1, 1938**

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OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

*School Board*

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1940
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1938
Fred H. Bowles	Term expires 1939

*Superintendent of Schools*

F. Lester Trafton

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OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Wilfred K. Glover	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Josie Bowles	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	<i>Clerk</i>

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**School Meeting Warrant**

Easton No. 1 School House                      March 10, 1938, 8 P. M.

ARTICLES TO BE ACTED UPON

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
9. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown  
Eva Cooley  
*School Board*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Paid Out 1936-37	Budget 1937-38	Paid Out to Feb. 1	Budget 1938-39
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.50	\$ 37.00	\$ 45.50
2. Superintendent's excess salary	36.37	36.37	36.37	36.37
3. Truant officer and census	3.00	5.00	3.00	10.00
4. Administration expense	13.13	20.00	23.82	20.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' salaries	850.00	900.00	450.00	900.00
6. Textbooks	12.25	20.00	5.59	20.00
7. Scholars' supplies	32.98	30.00	29.51	30.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	4.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	4.58	5.00	4.45	5.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE</b>				
10. Janitor service	37.00	37.00	20.00	37.00
11. Fuel	56.72	60.00	30.00	65.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	20.55	30.00	13.65	25.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	10.10	38.52	42.52	25.00
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Medical inspection	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00
15. Transportation of pupils	228.90	240.50	136.50	300.00
16. High school tuition	75.55	76.63	30.26	354.00
18. Other special activities	.85	5.00	1.60	5.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Per capita tax	46.00	30.00	30.00	28.00
20. Insurance				25.00
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
23. New Equipment	1.11	10.00	3.78	10.00
	<hr/> \$1,488.19	<hr/> \$1,602.52	<hr/> \$908.04	<hr/> \$1,958.87

**STATEMENT OF  
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937**

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RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1936-'37	\$600.00
Balance 1935-'36 appropriation	500.00
State aid	466.93
Cash on hand, July 1, 1936	277.09
Dog taxes	21.33
Federal Forest Reserve	67.13
Sale of property	61.00
	\$1,993.48

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,488.19
Cash on hand, June 30, 1937	505.29
	\$1,993.48

**July 1, 1937 to February 1, 1938**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1937	\$505.29
Appropriation 1936	550.00
State aid	449.03
Sale of school house	13.00
	\$1,517.32

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$908.04
Cash on hand, February 1, 1938	609.28
	\$1,517.32

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Josie B. Bowles, *Auditor*

July 13, 1937.

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### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-'39

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

#### Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$900.00
Textbooks	20.00
Scholars' supplies	30.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	37.00
Fuel	65.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	25.00
Medical inspection	15.00
Transportation of pupils	300.00
Other special activities	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00
	\$1,430.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 45.50
Truant officer and school census	
(fixed by district)	10.00

Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board)	354.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	36.37
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	28.00
Other obligations	55.00
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	\$ 528.87
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$1,958.87

### **Estimated Income of District**

State aid, December 1938 allotment	\$557.50
Dog taxes	40.00
Estimated balance, June 30, 1938	600.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,197.50
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 761.37

We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for the ensuing year. This is the same as was raised this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyle Brown

Eva Cooley

*School Board*

# ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1936-'37

## ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle E. Brown, school board chairman	\$19.00
Fred H. Bowles, school board	6.50
Ivah Edney, school board	6.50
Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, clerk	3.00
Francella Cooley, treasurer	8.00
Mrs. Josie Bowles, auditor	2.00
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	\$ 45.00

### 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, superintendent's salary	\$ 36.37
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### 3. Truant Officer and Census:

Mrs. Ion Whitcomb, census	\$ 3.00
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### 4. Expenses of Administration:

Grace W. Hoskins, union expenses	\$6.81
Lyle E. Brown, telephone calls, etc.	1.60
W. J. Randolph, searching records	1.00
Courier Printing Office, printing auction bills	3.00
Lisbon Special School District, postage, etc.	.72
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	\$ 13.13

## INSTRUCTION

### 5. Teacher's Salary:

Mrs. Josie Bowles	\$ 850.00
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### 6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$4.49
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Ginn and Company	2.23	
Scott Foresman and Co.	1.33	
John C. Winston Co.	4.20	
		\$ 12.25

### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

John S. Cheever Co.	\$2.60	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	7.16	
World Book Company	1.56	
The J. L. Hammett Co.	14.42	
Lyons and Carnahan	1.62	
Row Peterson and Co.	1.33	
American Education Press	.90	
The Macmillan Company	1.19	
Grace W. Hoskins	.74	
Lisbon Special School District	1.46	
		\$ 32.98

### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

The J. L. Hammett Co., flag	\$3.00	
George M. Goudie, flag rope	1.20	
		\$ 4.20

### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allyn and Bacon, library books	\$1.46	
John C. Winston Co., library books	1.44	
Lisbon Special School District, tests	.21	
World Book Co., tests	1.47	
		\$ 4.58

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

**10. Janitor Service:**

Mrs. Josie Bowles	\$6.00	
Francis Edney	31.00	
		\$ 37.00

**11. Fuel:**

C. A. Young	\$ 56.72
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**12. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies:**

Public Service Company, electricity	20.40	
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	.15	
		\$ 20.55

**13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

Helen R. Willey, cleaning school house	\$5.00	
Lyle E. Brown, cleaning toilets	2.00	
Fred H. Bowles, cleaning stovepipe, etc.	1.00	
Francella Cooley, treasurer's supplies	2.10	
		\$ 10.10

## AUXILIARY AGENCIES

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Dr. Harry W. Perrin, examinations	\$ 10.00
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**15. Transportation of Pupils:**

Oliver Bowles	\$ 228.80
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**16. High School Tuition:**

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer	\$ 75.55
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**18. Other Special Activities:**

Lisbon Special School District, supplies	\$	.85
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## FIXED CHARGES

**20. Per Capita Tax:**

State Treasurer	\$	46.00
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## CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

**23. New Equipment:**

The J. L. Hammett Co.	\$	1.11
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1936-1937		<u>\$1,488.19</u>
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:*

The total enrollment in your school last year was 13, with an average membership of the same number and a percent of attendance of 92.44%. There were ten cases of tardiness. One pupil was attending Dow Academy. The enrollment this year is 15, with four pupils in grade eight.

This year the electric light fixtures in the school building have been replaced by new ones which are much more efficient.

Mrs. Bowles continues to do a good piece of teaching. Her work in providing a hot lunch for the children is especially to be commended.

The budget for next year will be somewhat larger because of the probable increase in the number of tuition pupils attending high school. It will not be necessary, however, to ask for a larger appropriation, because of the balance carried over from the previous year. The school board has recommended that \$900 be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year, the same as for the present school year. I believe that this amount should be raised.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

*Superintendent of Schools*

**Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					
Feb. 25 Merton Andrew Edney	M	L	Merton Andrew Edney	Iva P. Emery	Easton	Victory, Vt.	Granby, Vt.
Mar. 22 Carmen Louise	F	L	Clyde L. Deatte	Flora Belle Jones	Easton	Newark, Vt.	Easton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLE COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Mariages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 27 Lisbon	Herbert J. Gray Ruby F. Locke	Landaff Easton	21 Laborer 18 At Home	Carrol Gray Margaretta Santy Frank Locke Winnie DeLorge Charles C. Glover	Everett W. Thompson Clergyman Lisbon
Aug. 7 Littleton	Willfred K. Glover Emma Irene Silver	Easton Easton	34 Builder 25 Housekeeper	Mabel Mears Charles Silver Jessie Foster	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLE COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	M	D	W	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		
													F	W
June 10 Easton	Martha A. Judd	78	9	20	Easton	F				W	H	Home	Alonzo Bowles	Evaline Stewart

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCIELLA COOLEY, Town Clerk.











