

ANNUAL REPORT

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Financial Affairs

of the

TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

for the

Fiscal Year

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Town Officers

Moderator

Helen J. Young

Clerk

Gertrude R. Eastman

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Kenneth D. Lang

George A. Edson (resigned)

Percy H. Leighton

Albert T. Eastman (appointed)

Health Officer

Durand B. Cooley

Supervisors

Doris A. Lang

Ion S. Whitcomb

Margaret T. Whitcomb

Board of Education

Lyle E. Brown

Doris A. Lang

Eva Cooley

Library Trustees

Francella Cooley

Sadie N. Glover

Gertrude R. Eastman

Tax Collector

Ion S. Whitcomb

Road Agent

Tilden W. Day

Police Officer

Albert T. Eastman

Auditor

Elizabeth G. Edson

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Ion S. Whitcomb

George A. Edson

Town Meeting Warrant

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 instruct the Selectmen to allow discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to its highways in winter.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 4, 1943.

Percy H. Leighton

Albert T. Eastman

Kenneth D. Lang

Selectmen of Easton

Inventory of 1942

Lands and buildings	\$133,300.00
Electric power line	4,800.00
17 horses	1,595.00
1 ox	65.00
35 cows	1,700.00
1 other neat stock	60.00
1 portable mill	1,000.00
Wood and lumber	1,460.00
3 gasoline pumps and tanks	350.00
Stock in trade	100.00
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	\$144,430.00
Property tax	\$2,931.93
52 poll taxes	104.00
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Total for collector	\$3,035.93
Tax rate \$2.03 for \$100 valuation.	

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Highway department equipment	50.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

*Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to
January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1942	Estimated Revenue 1943
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 128.64	\$ 100.00
Savings Bank Tax	8.06	8.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands 1942 and 1943		300.00
S. A. Y.	20.53	
Blister Rust Control refund	.12	
Bounties		15.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	4.52	
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	99.52	75.00
Overpayment by Tax Collector	.40	
Uncollected Taxes of Previous Years	2.06	
Tax Sale Redemption	158.52	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,282.43	1,154.22
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	94.00	70.00
(c) Dog Licenses	27.00	21.60
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,840.80	\$1,744.22
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	2,896.98	2,590.62
Total Revenues	\$4,737.78	\$4,334.84

*Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to
January 31, 1944 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures 1942	Estimated Expendi- tures 1943
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 234.39	\$ 250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	165.27	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	66.00	20.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	80.00	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		5.00
Fire Department	36.00	50.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	25.00	25.00

Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals		5.00
Vital Statistics	7.25	10.00
Bounties	15.40	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	207.35	225.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	54.27	50.00
Snow Removal	154.80	150.00
Libraries:		
Library	75.00	75.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	42.11	25.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' Memorial		100.00
Recreational Advertising	15.00	15.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	24.50	50.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	2.50	15.00
On Long Term Notes	55.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	203.96	250.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loans		100.00
(b) Long Term Notes	600.00	600.00
Overpayment by Tax Collector		.40
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	379.63	375.00
Taxes Bought by Town	44.26	
Payments to School District	1,092.15	1,654.44
Legal Expense	3.72	10.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3,583.56</u>	<u>\$4,334.84</u>

**Comparative Statement of
Appropriations and Expenditures**
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balances</i>	<i>Overdrafts</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 234.39		\$ 40.61
Town officers' expenses	200.00	165.27		34.73
Election and registration expenses	75.00	66.00		9.00
Town hall	150.00	80.00		70.00
Police department	50.00			50.00
Fire department	100.00	36.00		64.00
Health department	5.00			5.00
Bounties		15.40	15.40	
Blister rust	25.00	25.00		
Vital statistics		7.25	7.25	
State aid construction	198.00	203.96	5.96	
Town maintenance	250.00	207.35		42.65
Snow removal	300.00	154.80		145.20
General expense highway dept.	50.00	54.27	4.27	
Libraries	75.00	75.00		
Town poor	200.00	42.11		157.89
Cooperative advertising	15.00	15.00		
Cemeteries	50.00	24.50		25.50
Legal expense	25.00	3.72		21.28
Interest	72.50	57.50		15.00
Payment on principal of debt	600.00	600.00		
County tax	400.00	379.63		20.37
School tax	1,100.00	1,092.15		7.85
Taxes bought by town		44.26	44.26	

**List of Appropriations for 1942
Compared with Those for 1943**

	1942	1943
Town officers' salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 250.00
Town officers' expenses	200.00	150.00
Election and registration expenses	75.00	20.00
Town hall	150.00	75.00
Police department	50.00	5.00
Fire department	100.00	50.00
Health department	5.00	5.00
Blister rust	25.00	25.00
Vital statistics		10.00
State aid construction	198.00	250.00
Town maintenance	250.00	225.00
Snow removal	300.00	150.00
General expense highway dept.	50.00	50.00
Libraries	75.00	75.00
Town poor	200.00	25.00
Cooperative advertising	15.00	15.00
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00
Legal expense	25.00	10.00
Interest	72.50	65.00
Payment on principal of debt	600.00	600.00
County tax	400.00	375.00
School tax	1,100.00	1,100.00

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1943	\$1,154.22
State of N. H., bounties 1942	15.40
National Forest Reserve fund, approximate	200.00
Unredeemed tax sales of 1941	65.31

Uncollected taxes of 1942	11.32	
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		\$1,446.25
LIABILITIES		
Due school, balance due Feb. 1, 1943	\$527.44	
Due school, dog taxes	27.00	
Soldiers' Memorial	100.00	
Temporary loan	100.00	
Due tax collector, overpayment	.40	
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		\$ 754.84
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Excess of assets over liabilities		\$ 691.41
(Outstanding long term notes total \$600.00)		

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes for 1942		\$99.52
Dog taxes for 1942	\$30.00	
Less clerk's fee	3.00	
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		\$27.00
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Remitted to treasurer		\$126.52

Tax Collector's Report

Property taxes committed to collector, 1942 warrant		\$2,931.93
52 poll taxes committed to collector, 1942 warrant		104.00
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		\$3,035.93
Added taxes, 1942 warrant (1 poll tax)		2.00

Interest collected		4.52
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Total debits		\$3,042.45
Total remittances to treasurer	\$2,995.50	
Discounts allowed	33.03	
Abatement of polls over 70:		
Joseph Deatte	2.00	
Abatement of property tax:		
Standard Oil or Socony Vacuum Oil Co. (pump removed before April 1, 1942)	.60	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's lists:		
Ida M. Bowles	2.00	
Melvin H. Bowles	2.00	
Miss I. N. Cole	2.00	
Clayton Edney	2.00	
Elbert Harwood	2.00	
Elbert Harwood, property tax	1.32	
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	\$	11.32
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Total credits 1942 levy		\$3,042.45
Taxes redeemed from town, levy of 1941:		
C. P. Bowles	\$158.52	
Taxes paid from uncollected lists, levy of 1941:		
Jack Davis, 1 poll tax	2.06	
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Remitted to treasurer		\$160.58
Taxes bought by town, levy of 1942:		
Monte Steere place		\$ 44.26

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$1,282.43
Sale of town snow plow to Iris Farm	15.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1941 taxes	160.58
Ion S. Whitcomb, collector, 1942 taxes	2,995.50

Ion S. Whitcomb, overpayment	.40
Gertrude Eastman, clerk, auto taxes	99.52
Gertrude Eastman, clerk, dog taxes	27.00
State of N. H., S. A. Y.	20.53
Interest and dividends tax	128.64
Savings bank tax	8.06
Refund on White Pine Blister Rust control	.12
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	\$4,737.78
77 Selectmen's orders paid	3,583.56
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$1,154.22

Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 234.39
Town officers' expenses	165.27
Election and registration	66.00
Town hall expenses	80.00
Fire department	36.00
Bounties	15.40
Vital statistics	7.25
Snow removal	154.80
Town maintenance	207.35
General expenses highway dept.	54.27
Libraries	75.00
Town poor	42.11
White Mountain Area, recreational advertising	15.00
Cemeteries	24.50
Blister rust control	25.00
Interest	57.50
State Aid construction	203.96
Legal expense	3.72
Payments on debt	600.00
County tax	379.63
School tax	1,092.15

Taxes bought by town	44.26
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Total payments	\$3,583.56

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Kenneth D. Lang, selectman	\$ 42.00
George Edson, selectman	46.00
Percy Leighton, selectman	39.00
Albert T. Eastman, selectman	4.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	28.50
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	30.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	44.89
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	\$234.39

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Kenneth D. Lang, selectman	\$ 9.50
George Edson, selectman	22.80
Percy Leighton, selectman	17.48
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	.90
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	4.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	4.85
Barbara Glover, clerical work	2.00
Courier Printing Co., Inc., supplies	62.17
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10.31
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5.01
K. J. Robinson, supplies	2.25
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	4.00
Hunkins & Eaton, officers' bonds	20.00
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	\$165.27

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Wm. T. Hanley, ballot clerk	\$ 8.00
Cecil P. Bowles, ballot clerk	8.00
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	4.00

Phyllis Harwood, ballot clerk	8.00
Helen J. Young, moderator	4.00
Ion Whitcomb, supervisor	18.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Albert Eastman, ballot clerk	4.00

\$66.00

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:

Public Service Company, lights	\$12.00
J. P. Sherburn, wood	9.00
Lawrence S. Bowles, janitor	9.00
Franconia Insurance Agency, insurance	50.00

\$80.00

Detail 5. Fire Department:

Town of Franconia	\$36.00
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Detail 6. Bounties:

Joe Darvid, 15 hedgehogs	\$ 3.00
Seigfried Buchmayr, 9 hedgehogs	1.80
Kenneth D. Lang, bear	5.00
George Edson, 11 hedgehogs	2.20
Percy Leighton, 9 hedgehogs	1.80
Arthur Pease, 8 hedgehogs	1.60

\$15.40

Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$7.25
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Detail 8. Snow Removal:

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$139.30
Percy Leighton, labor	15.50

\$154.80

Detail 9. Town Maintenance:

Tilden W. Day, labor	\$ 61.30
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Arthur Pease, labor	40.00
Eri Lane, labor	9.60
Joseph Boutin, labor	28.80
Arthur Pease, gravel	4.50
Ion Whitcomb, labor	6.50
Joseph Darvid, labor	24.00
Henry J. Field, truck	28.00
George A. Edson, gravel	4.65

\$207.35

Detail 10. General Expenses Highway Dept.

Franconia Insurance Agency, liability and compensation insurance	54.27
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Detail 11. Libraries:

Sadie Glover, appropriation	\$75.00
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Detail 12. Town Poor

C. P. Bowles	\$19.11
Ina Cole	23.00

\$42.11

Detail 13. White Mountain Area:

Recreational advertising	\$15.00
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Detail 14. Cemeteries:

Depot Store, supplies	\$.90
Arthur Pease, labor	23.60

\$24.50

Detail 15. Blister Rust Control:

John H. Foster, state forester, appropriation	\$25.00
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Detail 16. Interest:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., long term note	\$ 5.00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., temporary loan	2.50

Littleton Savings Bank, long term note	50.00
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\$57.50

Detail 17. State Aid Construction:

Treasurer State of N. H., Sugar Hill road construction	\$203.96
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Detail 18. Legal Expense:

F. J. Shores, transfers	\$3.72
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Detail 19. Payments on Debt:

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., long term note	\$100.00
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Littleton Savings Bank, long term note	500.00
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\$600.00

Detail 20. County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, county treasurer	\$379.63
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Detail 21. School Tax:

Francella Cooley, appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Francella Cooley, N. F. R. F. and dog tax 1941	92.15
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\$1,092.15

Detail 22. Taxes Bought by Town:

Monte Steere place	\$44.26
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**Report of Trustees of Trust Funds
on January 31, 1943**

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$17.23	\$2.31	\$4.10	\$15.44
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$27.14	\$2.83	\$4.30	\$25.67
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$16.31	\$4.84	\$4.10	\$17.05

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Librarian's Report

Have you used your privilege of reading the books to be found in our library? If not, you are neglecting your opportunity of enjoying many hours of good reading.

We are still enjoying the service of the Bookmobile. Does it pay the librarian to spend the extra time that you may have more reading pleasure? The answer is in the following figures: In 1941, we borrowed 272 books and loaned 594; in 1942, we borrowed 228 books and loaned 786.

Number of visitors	904
Adult fiction	520
Adult non-fiction	81
Juvenile fiction	800
Juvenile non-fiction	115
Total number of books loaned	1,516
Magazines loaned	582

To the friends who have kept us supplied with magazines and to those from whom we have received gifts of books we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation.

From the State Aid Fund we received 4 adult fiction, 4 non-fiction and 11 juvenile books; nearly all of these were published within the last two years. With the town's appropriation 6 adult fiction, 4 non-fiction, and 6 juvenile books were added to the library. Some of these were of the later publications.

Gertrude R. Eastman, *Librarian*

1942 appropriation		\$ 75.00
Balance from 1941 appropriation		36.36
Fines received		.82
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		\$112.18
Salary of librarian for 52 weeks	\$52.00	
Insurance on books	12.00	
Wood for library	5.50	
Books and one magazine subscription	16.04	
Mending tape, postage, etc.	.70	
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		\$ 86.24
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Balance on hand February 1, 1943		\$ 25.94

Auditor's Statement

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector of the town of Easton for the year ending January 31, 1943, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched.

Elizabeth G. Edson, *Auditor*

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Report for 1942-1943
Year Ending February 1, 1943

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

School Board

Lyle Brown, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Doris A. Lang	Term expires 1945

Superintendent of Schools

F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen Young	<i>Moderator</i>
Mrs. Francella Cooley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Edson	<i>Auditor</i>
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Edson	<i>Clerk</i>

School Meeting Warrant

Easton No. 1 School House March 11, 1943, 7:30 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 Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. 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.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. 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.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Lyle Brown
Eva Cooley
Doris Lang

School Board

Financial Report—District of Easton

	Paid out 1941-42	Budget 1942-43	Paid out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1943-44
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 49.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 38.64	\$ 49.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	38.64	38.64	3.00	38.64
3. Truant officer and census	6.00	10.00	5.27	10.00
4. Expenses of administration	11.03	20.00		20.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' salaries	850.00	900.00	448.62	950.00
6. Text books	21.44	35.00	27.34	35.00
7. Scholars' supplies	46.27	35.00	48.69	40.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	6.60	5.00		5.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	4.43	8.00		5.00
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor service	74.00	74.00	42.00	74.00
11. Fuel	60.00	60.00		70.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	29.74	24.00	13.27	28.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	14.15	25.00	18.56	25.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Medical inspection	10.23	13.00		15.00
15. Transportation of pupils	256.50	455.00	234.50	314.50
16. High school tuition	161.99	137.19	36.41	270.00
18. Other special activities		5.00		5.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per capita tax	36.00	48.00	48.00	50.00
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	25.00			
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
23. New equipment	2.33	5.00		5.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES				
26. Notes or bills from previous year		4.07	4.07	
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$1703.35	\$1950.90	\$968.57	\$2009.14

**STATEMENT OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1941	\$ 170.99
Appropriation, 1941-42	1,100.00
State aid	546.17
Dog taxes	29.60
Federal Forest Reserve	62.55
Balance on school house	16.00
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Grand total	\$1,925.31

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$1,703.35
Cash on hand, June 30, 1942	221.96
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Grand total	\$1,925.31

July 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	\$221.96
Appropriation, 1942-43	600.00
State aid	548.78
Rebate on transportation	10.00
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	\$1,380.74

PAYMENTS

Orders of the school board	\$968.57
Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	412.17
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Grand total	\$1,380.74

Report of the School Treasurer

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	\$ 170.99
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation 1941-1942	\$1,100.00
Dog taxes	29.60
Federal Forest Reserve	62.55
State Aid	546.17
Received from all other sources	16.00
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	\$1,754.32
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$1,925.31
Less school board orders paid	1,703.35
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1942	\$ 221.96
	Francella Cooley, <i>Treasurer</i>
July 5, 1942	

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, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Elizabeth C. Edson, *Auditor*

July 13, 1942

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-'44

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, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Estimated Expenditures

Support of Schools (State Aid Items):

Teachers' salaries	\$950.00
Textbooks	35.00
Scholars' supplies	40.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	74.00
Fuel	70.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	28.00
Medical inspection	15.00
Transportation of pupils	314.50
Other special activities	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	25.00

\$1,566.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$49.00
Truant officer and census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board)	270.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	38.64
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	50.00

Other obligations	25.00	
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$2,009.14
Estimated Income of District		
State Aid, December 1943 estimate	\$550.00	
Dog taxes	25.00	
Estimated balance, June 30, 1942	65.00	
Federal Forest Reserve	40.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$680.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$1,329.14

We recommend that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lyle Brown
 Eva Cooley
 Doris Lang
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

The total enrollment in your school last year was 23, with an average membership of 21.28 and a percentage of attendance of 94.3%. There were 19 cases of tardiness. The percentage of attendance was somewhat better than that of the previous year. Two pupils attended Dow Academy.

The total enrollment this year is 22 with a membership of 19 at the present time. There are two pupils attending Dow Academy.

Miss Catherine McGloin of Braintree, Mass., replaced Miss Crawford who resigned. Miss McGloin is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College.

The new revised Elson-Gray reading system has been continued through grades three and four. New literature and language books have been purchased for grades seven and eight this year.

It has been necessary to increase several items of the budget for next year because of increased costs and it will be necessary to raise and appropriate \$1,400.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Lester Trafton

Itemized Expenditures 1941-42

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle Brown, chairman school board	\$19.00	
Mrs. Eva Cooley, school board	6.50	
Mrs. Doris Lang, school board	6.50	
Mrs. Eva Cooley, clerk of school board	1.00	
Francella Cooley, district treasurer	12.00	
Josie Bowles, district clerk	2.00	
Roy Judd, moderator	2.00	
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		\$ 49.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union treasurer	\$	38.64
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3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Margaret Whitcomb, taking census	\$3.00	
Mrs. Doris Lang, truant officer	3.00	
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		\$ 6.00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Lisbon Special School District, supplies	\$1.86	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, union clerical expense	2.27	
F. Lester Trafton, half expense of trip to Keene for teacher	5.00	
Francella Cooley, postage	1.90	
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		\$ 11.03

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Isabelle Crawford	\$	850.00
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6. Textbooks:

Scott, Foresman and Company	\$3.27
Edward E. Babb	1.48
Lyons and Carnahan	3.03
Rowe Peterson and Company	2.33
Laidlaw Brothers	1.87
Allyn and Bacon	2.12
American Book Company	7.34

\$ 21.44

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Lisbon Special School District, supplies	\$4.92
Scott, Foresman and Company, supplies	7.77
American Education Press, Current Events	3.60
J. L. Hammett Company	24.73
Edward E. Babb and Company	5.25

\$ 46.27

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Lisbon Special School District, supplies	\$2.65
World Book Company	1.09
Webster Publishing Company	.69

\$ 4.43

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

10. Janitor Service:

James Shawnessy	\$ 74.00
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11. Fuel:

C. A. Young, wood	\$ 60.00
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12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Lisbon Special School District, supplies	\$ 1.35
Public Service Company, lights	21.14

Cheshire Chemical Company, dustvoid	1.75	
Littleton Hardware Company, water pail	.60	
Stuart Bowles, carrying water	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	3.90	
		\$ 29.74

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

James Shawnessy, cleaning toilets	\$4.00	
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	1.75	
Mrs. Percy Leighton, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00	
Lyle Brown, repairs on school building	2.50	
Fred W. Bangs, supplies	.90	
		\$ 14.15

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

14. Medical Inspection:

Harry W. Perrin, inspection of pupils	\$10.00	
Lisbon Special School District, supplies	.23	
		\$ 10.23

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Virginia Leighton	\$256.50	
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16. High School Tuition:

Roland E. Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy	\$65.67	
Mrs. Nina Peabody, treasurer, tuition at Dow Academy	96.32	
		161.99

FIXED CHARGES

19. Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$ 36.00	
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20. Insurance:

Robert Jesseman, insurance on school
building

\$ 25.00

Total expenditures 1941-1942

\$1,703.35

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

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 Stillbr'n	No. of Child					
1942 Jan. 18 Lois Martha Bowles	F	L	4 Lawrence S. Bowles	Beulah M. Astle	Easton, N. H.	Easton, N. H.	Monroe, N. H.
Oct. 15 Dorothy Shirley Edney	F	L	1 Clayton E. Edney	Edith E. Wood	Easton, N. H.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Dec. 29, 1942 Easton, N. H.	Oliver Lee Bowles Phyllis Elaine Harwood	Easton, N. H. Easton, N. H.	48 37	Carpenter Housework	Barbara E. Smeigh Fred H. Bowles Abbie S. Huntress Thomas W. Harwood Nellie E. Sawyer	Rev. Wm. D. Hackett Franconia, N. H.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single Married Widowed, Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
June 29, 1942 Easton, N. H.	Daniel K. Bowles	72	1	22	Easton, N. H.	M		Farmer	Kirk Bowles	Marilla Bailey
Oct. 29, 1942 Hanover, N. H.	Nettie R. Young	76	1	27	Deering, N. H.	F		Housewife	Horace H. Runnels	Mary F. Carter
Dec. 15, 1942 Boston, Mass.	Drussilla Z. Brown	84	1	15	Franconia, N. H.	F		At Home	Amos Brown	Laura E. Brown

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