

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Financial Affairs

of the

TOWN OF EASTON, N. H.

for the

Fiscal Year

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Article 1. To choose all necessary 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 the town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town building, officers' salaries and expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A. Town's share \$63.21. State's share \$252.82.

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 if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to paint the town hall.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Bridge Aid.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to use part or all of the existing Capital Reserve Fund and Post War Construction Fund during the current year for any necessary construction or capital improvements.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to extend for the current year the vote made at a special meeting on June 30, 1947, which authorized the selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00, issuing serial notes or bonds for the same, for the repair of the so-called County Bridge.

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

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 9, 1948.

WILLIAM T. HANLEY,

GEORGE A. EDSON,

PERCY H. LEIGHTON,

Selectmen

Inventory of 1947

Land and buildings	\$140,717.00
Growing wood and timber	17,600.00
Electric plants (power lines)	5,280.00
25 horses	3,600.00
22 cows	1,365.00
3 neat stock	225.00
Vehicles	9,000.00
Wood and lumber	3,500.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	630.00
Stock in trade	5,416.00
1 mill	1,000.00
Total valuation	\$188,333.00
Property tax	\$3,954.99
45 poll taxes	90.00
Total for collector	\$4,044.99
Tax rate \$2.10 for \$100.00 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	70.00
School, land and buildings	800.00
Equipment	300.00
Fire department	70.00
Total	\$7,560.00

Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1948, to
December 31, 1948, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1947	Actual Revenue 1947	Estimated Revenue 1948
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 230.00	\$ 243.31	\$ 240.00
Savings Bank Tax	4.00	3.73	4.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	190.00	126.68	125.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		17.05	
National Forest Reserve Bounties	400.00		295.09
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	26.00	37.50	
Cash Surplus	75.00	132.31	125.00
	443.70	443.70	*575.99
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	90.00	90.00	90.00
(b) Dog Taxes	20.00	17.40	20.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,478.70	\$1,111.68	\$ 323.10
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			\$4,686.36
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Total Revenues			\$5,009.46

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Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1947	Actual Expend. 1947	Estimated Expend. 1948
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 297.15	\$ 250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	95.37	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	163.48	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	475.00	326.89	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	50.00	43.10	50.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	50.00	50.00	25.00
Health:			
Health Department, including hospitals		10.00	
Vital Statistics	1.50		1.50
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	292.00	300.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	300.00	442.47	400.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	50.00	44.00	50.00
Town Road Aid	62.97	62.97	63.21
Libraries:	150.00	100.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	46.20	50.40	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	10.00	15.95	15.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00	15.00	15.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		15.00	15.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	473.33	473.33	449.75
Payments to School Districts	2,300.00	2,725.00	2,300.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,884.00	\$5,233.11	\$5,009.46

*Comparative Statement of
Appropriations and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947*

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 297.15	\$ 47.15	
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	95.37		\$ 54.63
Election and Registration	100.00	163.48	63.48	
Town Hall Expenses	475.00	326.89		148.11
Fire Department	50.00	43.10		6.90
Health Department		10.00	10.00	
Blister Rust Control	50.00	50.00		
Vital Statistics	1.50			1.50
Town Maintenance	300.00	292.00		8.00
Snow Removal	300.00	442.47	142.47	
General Expense Highway Dept.	50.00	44.00		6.00
Town Road Aid	62.97	62.97		
Library	150.00	100.00		50.00
Cemetery	46.20	50.40	4.20	
Cooperative Advertising	15.00	15.00		
Legal Expenses	10.00	15.95	5.95	
Town Poor	100.00			100.00
Interest on Temporary Loans		15.00	15.00	
County Tax	473.33	473.33		
School District	2,300.00	2,725.00	425.00	

*List of Appropriations for 1947
Compared with Those of 1948*

	1947	1948
Town officers' salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Town officers' expenses	150.00	150.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00	250.00
Town hall	475.00	400.00
Fire department	50.00	50.00
Vital statistics	1.50	1.50
Blister rust	50.00	25.00
Town maintenance	300.00	300.00
Snow removal	300.00	400.00
General expense highway dept.	50.00	50.00
Library	150.00	125.00
Cemetery	46.20	50.00
Town Road Aid	62.97	63.21
Cooperative advertising	15.00	15.00
Legal expenses	10.00	15.00
Town poor	100.00	100.00
Interest on temporary loans		15.00
County tax	473.33	449.75
School tax	2,300.00	2,300.00

Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Balance on hand December 31, 1947	\$ 924.01
National Forest Reserve Fund	295.09
Estimated 1948 Poll Taxes	90.00

Estimated 1948 Dog Taxes	20.00
Estimated 1948 Motor Vehicle Fees	125.00
Estimated 1948 Savings Bank Tax	4.00
Estimated 1948 Interest and Dividends Tax	240.00
Estimated 1948 State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	125.00
Uncollected Taxes 1947	457.80
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Total	\$2,280.90

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loan Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 780.90

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile taxes for 1947		\$132.31
Dog taxes for 1947	\$19.00	
Less clerk's fees	1.60	
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Remitted to Treasurer		\$149.71

Gertrude R. Eastman,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

*Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1947*

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$3,933.99
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	90.00

Total Warrant	\$4,023.99
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$21.00
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Total Debits	\$4,044.99
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$3,453.72
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	90.00
Discount Allowed	43.47
Interest Collected	.04

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	457.80
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Total Credits	\$4,045.03
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*Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1946*

DR.

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$111.52
Interest Collected	1.52

Total Debits	\$113.04
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Remittances to Treasurer in 1947:

Property Taxes	\$111.52
Interest Collected	1.52

Total Credits	\$113.04
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*Uncollected Taxes
Levy of 1947*

Chapman, Ellis	\$ 26.25
Deatte, Clyde	8.40
Johnson Lumber Co.	423.15

Total	\$457.80
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I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ion S. Whitcomb,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 443.70
Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector	3,656.80
Littleton Savings Bank—Notes	3,468.12
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	17.40
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Taxes	132.31
State of N. H.—Bounties	37.50
State of N. H.—Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	126.68
State of N. H.—Reimbursement for Patrolling (1 man)	8.70
State of N. H.—Reimbursement for Fire Meeting (2 men)	8.35
Savings Bank Tax	3.73
Interest and Dividends Tax	243.31
	\$8,146.60
Less 95 Selectmen's Orders Paid and Bank Service Charge (\$4.48)	\$7,222.59
	\$ 924.01

Sadie N. Glover,
Treasurer

Statement of Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 297.15
Town officers' expenses	95.37
Election and registration	163.48

Town hall	326.89
Bounties	11.00
Snow removal	442.47
Town maintenance	292.00
General expense highway department	44.00
Town Road Aid	62.97
Library	100.00
School district	2,725.00
Cemetery	50.40
Fire department	43.10
Cooperative advertising	15.00
Legal expenses	15.95
Health department	10.00
Blister rust control	50.00
County tax	473.33
Interest on temporary loans	15.00
Principal on temporary loans	1,985.00
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Total payments	\$7,218.11

Detailed Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$ 46.50
George Edson, selectman	50.00
William Hanley, selectman	58.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	39.50
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	54.15
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	35.00
Elizabeth G. Edson, auditor	14.00
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	\$297.15

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Percy Leighton, selectman	\$21.16
William Hanley, selectman	31.91
George Edson, selectman	6.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	2.50
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	.75
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	8.61
Hunkins & Eaton, bonds	22.50
N. H. Clerks' Association, membership	2.00
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	\$95.37

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Courier Printing Co., town reports	\$110.48
Agnes Hanley, moderator	5.00
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	8.00
Edna Lane, ballot clerk	12.00
William Hanley, selectman	15.00
Percy Leighton	5.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor	4.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	4.00
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	\$163.48

Detail 4. Town Hall:

Lisbon Grain & Coal Co., coke	\$ 63.15
Merton Edney, janitor and mowing	54.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	17.04
Clayton Glover, carpenter work	28.00
Percy Leighton, carpenter work	48.00
E. C. Eastman Co.	3.04
William Hanley, labor	44.20
Curran Supply Co.	51.20
A. E. Morse, plumbing	9.16
G. A. Smith, sharpening lawn mower	2.00
Pennock Co.	5.10
D. B. Cooley, labor	2.00
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	\$326.89

Detail 5. Bounties:

Percy Leighton	\$ 5.00
Albert Judd	1.50
Durand Cooley	2.00
Wilfred Glover	1.00
Roderick Glover	1.50

 \$11.00
Detail 6. Snow Removal:

William Hanley, labor	\$ 27.30
Percy Leighton, labor	43.40
State of N. H., plowing	260.62
P. W. Ball, road and fences	78.75
Merton Edney, labor	32.40

 \$442.47
Detail 7. Town Maintenance:

Francis Edney, labor	\$ 74.70
Percy Leighton, labor	81.00
Merton Edney, labor	37.80
William Hanley, labor	58.00
P. W. Ball, labor	40.50

 \$292.00
Detail 8. General Expense Highway Dept.:

Percy Leighton, snow fence	\$16.00
William Hanley, snow fence	28.00

 \$44.00
Detail 9. Town Road Aid:

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$62.97
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Detail 10. Library:

Sadie N. Glover, on appropriation	\$100.00
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Detail 11. School District:

Jane Cutter, treasurer	\$2,725.00
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Detail 12. Cemetery:

Merton Edney, mowing	\$50.40
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Detail 13. Fire Department:

Durand Cooley, warden	\$43.10
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Detail 14. Cooperative Advertising:

White Mts. Region Association	\$15.00
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Detail 15. Legal Expenses:

Willard Wight, investigation	\$10.00
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F. J. Shores, transfers	5.95
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\$15.95

Detail 16. Health Department:

Durand B. Cooley, health officer	\$10.00
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Detail 17. Blister Rust Control:

J. J. Foster	\$50.00
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Detail 18. County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, treasurer	\$473.33
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Detail 19. Interest on Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$15.00
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Detail 20. Principal on Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,985.00
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31 1947

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
1916	Care of cemetery lot of E. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$ 8.26	\$2.17	\$ 7.43
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards					
1937	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	19.22	2.39	18.61
1945	Town of Easton, Post War S. A. C. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	16.14	4.34	17.48
1946	Town of Easton, Post War S. A. C. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00			
1945	Town of Easton, Capital Reserve Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.50	9.09	12.59
1946	Town of Easton, Capital Reserve Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00			
1945	*Town of Easton, T. R. A. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	3.50	9.09	12.59
1947	Care of cemetery lot of Charles A. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	56.52	.65	.57	Expended
1947	Care of cemetery lot of Arthur Pease	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00			
			114.00			

* Total fund paid to State Highway Department.

Rate of Interest 2%.

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

On March 12, 1947 a new bill was enacted, relative to State Aid to equalize library service. "The library commission is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations for the allocation and administration of the equalization fund as it may determine to be in the public interest."

The effect this bill will have on our library is explained in the following quotation from a letter received from the Assistant State Librarian: "Up to now the state aid by law has gone to very tiny libraries in communities where there are few people. There are many larger communities, still small however, which have obstacles which they have been unable to surmount. Removing the former limitation makes it possible for this group to be eligible. Since there well might be a number of them, it seemed wise to have, first, regulations which would aid trustees to direct the development of their services, and second, standards which would help us to judge whether good use would be made of that aid. Not all libraries will receive it and no library will receive it every year.

You who have had it for so many years I am sure will be glad that others are now having opportunity for a lift. You have a good basic collection and in addition the bookmobile will continue to bring books to your library."

Although we did not have books from the State Aid this year, we have through the kindness of friends been able to add 81 books to the library. 51 of this number were given to the library by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Edson. Our heartfelt thanks go to them

and also to the others who have so generously given books and magazines.

We are still enjoying books from the Bookmobile and this past year we have borrowed 445 books and loaned 905.

Number of Visitors	547
Adult Fiction	885
Adult Non-fiction	118
Juvenile Fiction	787
Juvenile Non-fiction	47
Total number of books loaned	1,837
Magazines loaned	277
Total Circulation	2,114
Number of Readers	49

If you are not already using your privilege of reading the books which the library can lend you, will you not make it your business to visit the library and if you cannot find the book you care to read, just give a list of the books you do like and the librarian will try to get them for you from the Bookmobile.

Gertrude R. Eastman, Librarian

Library Financial Report

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 82.59
Received from Selectmen on Library Appropriation	100.00
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	\$182.59
Salary of Librarian for 1 year	\$100.00
Insurance on books	12.00

1 2-year magazine subscription	4.00	
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	\$116.00	
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948		\$66.59

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 December 31, 1947, and find them correct to the best of my belief, and all disbursements properly vouched for.

Elizabeth G. Edson, Auditor

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1947-48
Year Ending February 1, 1948

DISTRICT OFFICERS***School Board***

Lyle Brown, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Doris Lang	Terms expires 1948
Mrs. Eva Cooley	Term expires 1950
Ronald A. Perham	Superintendent of Schools

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Gertrude Eastman	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
William Hanley	Auditor
Mrs. Iva Edney	Clerk

School Warrant

Easton Town Hall

March 24, 1948, 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

DORIS LANG

EVA COOLEY

School Board

Financial Report—Easton

	Paid out 1946-47	Budget 1947-48	Paid out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1948-49
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$42.00	\$54.50	\$4.00	\$54.50
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	66.84	68.14	68.14	83.14
3. Truant Officer and Census		6.00	3.00	6.00
4. Expenses of Administration	11.55	12.00	49.21	12.00
INSTRUCTION				
5. Teachers' Salaries				
6. Textbooks				
7. Scholar's Supplies			10.25	
8. Flags and Appurtenances				
9. Other Expenses of Instruction				
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE				
10. Janitor Service				
11. Fuel				
12. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies				
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses		10.00		10.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
14. Health Supervision				
15. Transportation of Pupils	1,189.00	1,234.00	820.00	1,700.00
16. High School Tuition	818.62	750.00	324.07	900.00
17. Elem. School Tuition	780.04	1,000.00	453.31	1,150.00
18. Other Special Activities			2.70	
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Per Capita Tax	54.00	52.00	52.00	62.00
20. Insurance and other charges	5.00	10.00	30.00	10.00
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT				
21. Lands and New Buildings				
22. Alterations to old buildings				
23. New Equipment				
DEBTS, INTERESTS & OTHER CHARGES				
24. Payments of Principal of Debt				
25. Payments of Interest on Debt				
26. Notes or bills from previous year				
TOTAL PAYMENT FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$2,967.05	\$3,196.64	\$1,816.68	\$3,987.64

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$ 180.74
Appropriation, 1946-47	2,170.66
State Aid	427.32
Forest Reserve	216.58
Sale of Property	25.00
Other Receipts	16.00
	\$3,036.30

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$2,967.05
Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	69.25
	\$3,036.30

July 1, 1947 to February 10, 1948

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1947	\$ 69.25
Appropriation, 1947-48	1,525.00
State Aid	1,444.47
Sale of Victrola, bell, etc.	14.50
	\$3,053.22

PAYMENTS

Orders of School Board	\$1,816.68
Cash on hand, February 10, 1948	1,236.54
	\$3,053.22

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$	180.74
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year		\$2,170.66
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid		427.32
Federal Forest Reserve		216.58
Received from all other sources		41.00
		\$2,855.56
Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$	3,036.30
Less School Board Orders Paid		2,967.05
		\$ 69.25

Jane K. Cutter, District Treasurer

June 30, 1947

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

W. T. Hanley, District Auditor

July 4, 1947.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949***School District of Easton***

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, 1948.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized previously \$3,987.64

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1948	\$ 100.00
State Aid	1,300.00
Dog Tax	20.00
Federal Forest Reserve	100.00

DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME (Not raised by taxation)	\$1,520.00
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ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$2,467.64
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TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,500.00
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We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the coming year.

LYLE BROWN
DORIS LANG
EVA COOLEY

School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

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

There were 25 Easton pupils attending school last year at Franconia. There were 4 Easton pupils at Sugar Hill and 2 pupils attending school at Benton. The number classified by grades was as follows: Grades 1-3, 13 pupils; Grades 4-6, 7 pupils; Grades 7-8, 4 pupils; High School, 7 pupils.

There are 24 pupils attending school this year. Four are attending Sugar Hill. Twelve are enrolled at Franconia Elementary School and six in the high school, and two at Benton.

Margaret Edney, George Whitcomb, Virginia Leighton, Helen Davis, Norma Lang, Anna Darvid and Iona Leighton achieved perfect records of attendance. This is an unusually high record for perfect attendance.

It appears to me that your children are making excellent progress in the Franconia and Sugar Hill schools. They are receiving very good instruction. They are cooperative and get along very well with their teachers. They are well up to the average standard in school achievement.

Some one asked me why Easton raises more money for its school than the neighboring town of Benton. The answer is that Easton sends five more children to high school at a tuition cost of \$135.91 per pupil.

Respectfully submitted

RONALD A. PERHAM,
Superintendent of Schools

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Lyle Brown, Chairman School Board	\$19.00
Doris Lang, Member School Board and Truant Officer	9.50
Eva Cooley, Member School Board	6.50
Margaret Whitcomb, Census Enumerator	3.00
Eva Edney, School Clerk	2.00
Gertrude Eastman, School Moderator	2.00

\$42.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Grace W. Hoskins, Union Treasurer	66.84
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19. Tax for state wide Supervision 54.00

3. Expenses of Administration:

(a) Clerical assistants, Mrs. Hoskins	\$9.10
(b) Supplies and expenses, Lyle Brown and Jane Cutter	2.45

\$11.55

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Perry Ball	\$800.00
Lillian Bailey	40.00
Mrs. Homer Aldrich	150.00
Mrs. Robert Mitchell	80.00
Gordon Joslyn	119.00

\$1,189.00

16-17. Tuition of Elementary and Secondary:

Mrs. Alice Jesseman, Franconia	\$1,418.66
Mr. Harold Smith, Sugar Hill	144.00
Mrs. John Boutin, Benton	36.00
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	\$1,598.66

FIXED CHARGES**20. Insurance:**

Merrill's Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond	5.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$2,967.05

Deaths Registered In The Town Of Easton, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1947 Feb. 23 Harwich, Mass.	Herbert Faunce Jones	76	3	6	Woodstock, N. H.	M	M Retired	Carp'ter	Isreal Jones	Mary Annabelle George
Sept. 10 Rumney, N. H.	Rosa Neil Eastman	73	11	2	Canada	F	W Housewife		William T. Lane	Helen Gallup

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

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

