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**TOWN OFFICERS**

MODERATOR  
Helen Young

CLERK  
Gertrude R. Eastman

TREASURER  
Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN  
George A. Edson

Oliver L. Bowles

Percy H. Leighton

SUPERVISORS  
Ion S. Whitcomb

Beulah Bowles

Margaret T. Whitcomb

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Lyle E. Brown

Phyllis Bowles

Eva Cooley

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Sadie N. Glover

Phyllis Bowles

Margaret T. Whitcomb

TAX COLLECTOR  
Ion S. Whitcomb

AUDITOR  
Elizabeth G. Edson

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Ion S. Whitcomb

George A. Edson

Phyllis Bowles

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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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 buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, health and other town charges.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept S. A. C. or T. R. A. S. A. C.—Town's share \$277.50; State's share \$1,000.00. T. R. A.—Town's share \$38.51; State's share \$154.02.

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 use part or all of the remaining Capital Reserve Fund during the current year to paint the town hall.

Article 7. 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 8. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote \$300.00 to be added to the Post War Construction Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Bridge Aid.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date: February 1, 1949.

GEORGE A. EDSON,  
PERCY H. LEIGHTON,  
OLIVER L. BOWLES,

Selectmen

### Inventory of 1948

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Land and buildings	\$149,910.00
Growing wood and timber	10,000.00
Electric plants (power lines)	8,130.00
16 horses	1,740.00
20 cows	1,300.00
7 neat stock	185.00
Vehicles	2,000.00
Wood and lumber	10,215.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	630.00
Stock in trade	330.00
1 mill	1,000.00
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Total valuation	\$185,440.00
Total valuation exclusive of Veterans' Exemptions	\$189,940.00
Property taxes	\$4,265.11
40 poll taxes	80.00
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Total for collector	\$4,345.11
Tax rate \$2.30 for \$100.00 valuation.	

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### List of Town Property

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	120.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Highway department, equipment	70.00
Fire department, equipment	70.00
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Total	\$6,760.00

## Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1949 to  
December 31, 1949, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue  
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1948	Actual Revenue 1948	Estimated Revenue 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 279.42	\$ 280.95	\$ 275.00
Savings Bank Tax	4.00	3.50	3.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	415.61	415.61	400.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		75.73	
National Forest Reserve	147.00	295.09	150.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Reimbursement for Overpayments		8.64	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	125.00	181.84	150.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		631.13	
Principal Temporary Loan		988.75	
Cash Surplus		924.01	143.90
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	90.00	80.00	80.00
(b) Dog Taxes		10.20	
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$1,061.03	\$3,895.45	\$1,202.40
Less Overlay	116.69		
	\$ 944.34		
Amount to Be Raised by Property Taxes	\$4,265.12	\$4,726.59	\$4,000.10
Total Revenues	\$5,209.46	\$8,622.04	\$5,202.50

## Budget of the Town of Easton

Estimates of Expenditures for the Encuing Year, January 1, 1949 to  
December 31, 1949 Compared with Actual Expenditures and Appro-  
priations of the Previous Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1948	Actual Expend. 1948	Estimated Expend. 1949
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 289.22	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	105.56	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	190.90	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	400.00	286.55	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bounties		9.00	
Fire Department	50.00	109.18	50.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	25.00		
Health:			
Vital Statistics	1.50	2.50	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	395.80	300.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	321.05	400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00	53.70	50.00
Town Road Aid	63.21	63.21	
Libraries	125.00	175.00	125.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	100.00		100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	56.70	50.00
Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town		12.07	
Abatements Refunded		126.13	
Damages and Legal Expenses	15.00	2.00	15.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00	15.00	15.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	15.00	16.88	15.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction		674.10	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share			277.50
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan		1,483.12	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	449.75	453.39	450.00
School Taxes	2,500.00	2,200.00	2,500.00
Total Expenditures	\$5,209.46	\$7,041.06	\$5,202.50

**Comparative Statement of  
Appropriations and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Overdrafts	Unexpended Balances
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 289.22	\$ 39.22	
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	105.56		\$ 44.44
Election and Registration	250.00	190.90		59.10
Town Hall Expenses	400.00	286.55		113.45
Fire Department (1)	50.00	109.18	59.18	
Blister Rust Control	25.00			25.00
Vital Statistics	1.50	2.50	1.00	
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	395.80	95.80	
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	321.05		78.95
General Expense Highway Dept.	50.00	53.70	3.70	
Town Road Aid	63.21	63.21		
Town Road Construction (2)		674.10	674.10	
Library (3)	125.00	175.00	50.00	
Town Poor	100.00			100.00
Cemetery	50.00	56.70	6.70	
Legal Expenses	15.00	2.00		13.00
Cooperative Advertising	15.00	15.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	15.00	16.88	1.88	
County Tax (4)	449.75	453.39	3.64	
School District	2,500.00	2,200.00		300.00

(1) Reimbursement from State of N. H.—\$18.88.

Reimbursement from Town of Lisbon, N. H.—\$56.85.

(2) \$631.13 from Capital Reserve.

(3) \$50.00 balance of 1947 appropriation.

(4) Reimbursement for overpayment—\$3.64.

**List of Appropriations for 1948  
Compared with Those of 1949**

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	<b>1948</b>	<b>1949</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	150.00	100.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	150.00
Town Hall Expenses	400.00	300.00
Fire Department	50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	1.50	5.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	300.00	300.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	400.00	400.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	50.00	50.00
Town Road Aid	63.21	
State Aid Construction		277.50
Library	125.00	125.00
Town Poor	100.00	100.00
Cemetery	50.00	50.00
Legal Expenses	15.00	15.00
Cooperative Advertising	15.00	15.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	15.00	15.00
County Tax	449.75	450.00
School District	2,500.00	2,500.00

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**Assets and Liabilities**

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**ASSETS**

Balance on Hand December 31, 1948	\$1,579.87
Accounts Due to Town:	
State of N. H., Bounties	9.00
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1947	3.57

Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1948	9.20
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Total Assets	\$1,601.64
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to School:	
Dog Taxes	\$ 10.20
Balance of Appropriation	300.00
½ National Forest Reserve Fund	147.54
Outstanding Temporary Loans:	
Littleton Savings Bank	1,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$1,457.74
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	\$143.90
Capital Reserve Fund in Littleton Savings Bank	\$624.89

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**Town Clerk's Report**

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Automobile Taxes for 1948	\$181.84
Dog Taxes for 1948	\$11.00
Less Clerk's Fees	.80
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	10.20
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$192.04

Gertrude R. Eastman,  
Town Clerk

**Tax Collector's Report**

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**Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1948**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$4,265.11
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	80.00

<b>Total Warrant</b>	<b>\$4,345.11</b>
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$69.00
Poll Taxes	4.00

<b>Total Debits</b>	<b>\$4,418.11</b>
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$4,246.24
Poll Taxes	82.00
Discount Allowed	62.57
Abatements	18.10

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	9.20
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>\$4,418.11</b>
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**Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1947**

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DR.

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$457.80
Interest Collected	3.36

Total Debits	\$461.16
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$457.80
Interest Collected	3.36

Total Credits	\$461.16
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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
Levy of 1947**

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DR.

Taxes Sold to Town during Current

Year	\$12.07
Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1948	3.57
Redemption Costs	5.12

Total Debits	\$20.76
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$17.19
Unredeemed Taxes—Clyde Deatte	3.57

Total Credits	\$20.76
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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, 1948, on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ion S. Whitcomb,  
Tax Collector

### Treasurer's Report

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 924.01
Ion S. Whitcomb, Collector	4,806.59
Littleton Savings Bank, Note	988.75
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Automobile Taxes	181.84
Gertrude Eastman, Town Clerk, Dog Taxes	10.20
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve Fund	295.09
State of N. H., Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	415.61
State of N. H., Reimbursement for Fire Fighting	10.25
State of N. H., Fire Training School	8.63
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	3.50
State of N. H., Interest and Dividends Tax	280.95
Ion S. Whitcomb, Trustee of Trust Funds	631.13
Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer, Reimbursement for Overpayment of County Tax	3.64
Hunkins & Eaton, Reimbursement for Overpayment on Bonds	5.00
Town of Lisbon, N. H., Reimbursement for Fire Fighting	56.85
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Total	\$8,622.04
Less 78 Selectmen's Orders Paid and Bank Service Charge of \$1.11	\$7,042.17
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$1,579.87

Sadie N. Glover,  
Treasurer

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### Statement of Payments

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 289.22
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Town Officers' Expenses	105.56
Election and Registration Expenses	190.90
Town Hall	286.55
Bounties	9.00
Fire Department	109.18
Vital Statistics	2.50
Town Maintenance: Summer	395.80
Town Maintenance: Winter	321.05
General Expenses of Highway Department	53.70
Town Road Aid	63.21
Town Road Construction	674.10
Library	175.00
Cemetery	56.70
Taxes Bought by Town	12.07
Abatements Refunded	126.13
Legal Expenses	2.00
Cooperative Advertising	15.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	16.88
Principal on Temporary Loans	1,483.12
County Tax	453.39
School District	2,200.00
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Total Payments	\$7,041.06

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

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

W. T. Hanley, selectman	\$ 15.00
Percy Leighton, selectman	64.50
George Edson, selectman	35.00
Oliver Bowles, selectman	32.50
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	37.50
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	64.72
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	35.00

Elizabeth Edson, auditor	5.00
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\$289.22

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

W. T. Hanley, selectman	\$ 5.80
Percy Leighton, selectman	27.40
Oliver Bowles, selectman	4.15
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	9.25
Ion S. Whitcomb, tax collector	21.23
Sadie N. Glover, treasurer	.73
Thelma Leighton, work on tax book	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	2.49
Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp	2.01
Hunkins & Eaton, town officers' bonds	27.50

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\$105.56

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

Courier Printing Co., reports and notices	\$ 96.40
Ivah Edney, ballot clerk	12.00
Edna Lane, ballot clerk	12.00
Phyllis Bowles, ballot clerk	12.00
Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	16.00
Ion S. Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Margaret Whitcomb, supervisor	12.00
Percy Leighton, selectman	18.50

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\$190.90

**Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses:**

Merton Edney, janitor	\$ 56.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	14.00
Littleton Hardware, furnace pipe	30.55
Robert Sherburn, wood	20.00
George Smith, sharpening mower	2.00
Franconia Insurance Co., insurance	137.00
Lisbon Grain Co., coal	26.50

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\$286.55

**Detail 5. Bounties:**

Roger Glover	\$ .50
Elra Cooley	1.00
Percy Leighton	1.00
Margaret Edney	.50
D. B. Cooley	2.50
Oliver Bowles	3.50

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 \$9.00
**Detail 6. Fire Department:**

D. B. Cooley, warden	\$ 56.85
D. B. Cooley, warden meetings	27.50
Clayton Glover, warden meeting	10.25
Franconia Fire Department	6.00
Forestry & Recreation Department, equipment	8.58

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 \$109.18
**Detail 7. Vital Statistics:**

Gertrude Eastman, town clerk	\$2.50
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**Detail 8. Town Maintenance: Summer**

State Highway Dept., mowing and cutting bushes	\$ 29.30
State Highway Dept., work on ditches	14.40
State Highway Dept., work on roads	352.10

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 \$395.80
**Detail 9. Town Maintenance: Winter**

State Highway Dept., thawing culvert	\$ 10.80
State Highway Dept., work on snow fences, etc.	87.40
State Highway Dept., repairing bridge	14.40
State Highway Dept., snow removal	138.80
Robert Sherburn, bridge plank	69.65

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 \$321.05
**Detail 10. General Expenses of Highway Dept.:**

Robert Sherburn, plank	\$38.40
George Edson, gravel	15.00

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 \$53.70

**Detail 11. Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$63.21
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**Detail 12. Town Road Construction:**

State Highway Department	\$674.10
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**Detail 13. Library:**

Sadie N. Glover, appropriation	\$125.00
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Sadie N. Glover, balance 1947 appropriation	50.00
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	\$175.00
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**Detail 14. Cemetery:**

Merton Edney, mowing	\$56.70
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**Detail 15. Taxes Bought by Town:**

Ion S. Whitcomb, Clyde Deatte tax	\$12.07
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**Detail 16. Abatements Refunded:**

Johnson Lumber Co., over assessment	\$126.13
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**Detail 17. Legal Expenses:**

Dodge & Moulton, legal advice	\$2.00
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**Detail 18. Cooperative Advertising:**

White Mountains Region Association	\$15.00
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**Detail 19. Interest on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton Savings Bank	\$16.88
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**Detail 20. Principal on Temporary Loans:**

Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,483.12
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**Detail 21. County Tax:**

Harry S. Huckins, treasurer	\$453.39
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**Detail 22. School District:**

Jane Cutter, treasurer	\$2,200.00
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## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1948

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 R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$100.00	\$ 7.43	\$ 2.15	\$ 8.08
1922	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards					
1946	Care of cemetery lot of Orin G. Bowles	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	18.61	2.37	19.48
1945	Town of Easton, Post War S. A. C. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	17.48	4.36	20.34
1948	Town of Easton, Post War S. A. C. Const.	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00			
1945	Town of Easton, Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	12.59	18.54	Expended
1946	Town of Easton, Sinking Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00			
1947	Care of cemetery lot of Charles A. Young	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	12.59	12.30	24.89
1947	Care of cemetery lot of Arthur Pease	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00		4.02	2.52
					1.90	.40

Rate of Interest 2%.

## EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Through the efforts of the Library Trustees and with the help of the Home Demonstration Group (the latter doing the work) the library was given a New Look. The change from a drab, dreary place into a light and cheerful room is probably most appreciated by the librarian, who spends many hours in the library.

Although we did not have books from the State Aid this year, we have received 90 books from friends and the Easton School. By the time you read this report we (the trustees and myself) hope to have some new books on the shelves ready for circulation.

We are still enjoying books from the Bookmobile and this past year we borrowed 305 books and loaned 766.

Number of Visitors	544
Adult Fiction	690
Adult Non-fiction	107
Juvenile Fiction	635
Juvenile Non-fiction	29
Total number of books loaned	1,461
Magazines loaned	194
Total circulation	1655
Number of Readers	47

The library is now subscribing to the following magazines: Woman's Home Companion, American, Reader's Digest and for the children "Playmate".

If you haven't visited the library since it got its New Look, you should do so and see what a change has been made with a little paint and lots of hard work.

Gertrude R. Eastman,  
Librarian

### Library Financial Report

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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948		\$ 66.59
Received from Selectmen on 1947 Appropriation		50.00
Received from Selectmen on 1948 Appropriation		125.00
		\$241.59
Salary of Librarian for 1 year	\$100.00	
Insurance on books	12.75	
2 2-year magazine subscriptions	9.00	
Stuart Bowles, 1 cord of wood	15.00	
Paint, floor matting, dust mop, asbestos and curtain cranes	30.37	
1 Book	2.25	
1 Check-book (Convenience account)	1.00	
		\$170.37
		\$ 71.22

### 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, 1948, 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 1948-49  
Year Ending February 1, 1949**

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**School Board**

Lyle Brown, Chairman ..... Term expires 1949  
 Mrs. Eva Cooley ..... Term expires 1950  
 Mrs. Phyllis Bowles ..... Term expires 1951  
 Ronald A. Perham ..... Superintendent of Schools

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**OTHER OFFICERS**

Gertrude Eastman ..... Moderator  
 Miss Jane Cutter ..... Treasurer  
 Margaret Whitcomb ..... Auditor  
 Mrs. Iva Edney ..... Clerk

### School Warrant

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Easton Town Hall

March 8, 1949, 2:00 P. M.

#### ARTICLES TO BE ACTED ON:

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 that may legally come before the meeting.

LYLE BROWN,  
EVA COOLEY,  
PHYLLIS BOWLES,  
School Board

## Financial Report—Easton

	Paid Out 1947-48	Budget 1948-49	Paid Out to Feb. 1	Proposed Budget 1949-50
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 43.00	\$ 43.00	\$	\$ 43.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	65.21	63.75	\$ 63.75	68.75
19. Tax for state wide supervision	52.00	62.00	62.00	52.00
3. Expenses of Administration:				
a. Clerical Assistants	12.14	20.00	20.00	20.00
b. Supplies and Expenses	54.87	30.00	16.25	30.00
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
5. Teachers' Salaries				
6. Textbooks				
7. Scholars' Supplies				
8.-9. Other Expenses of Instruction:				
a. Clerical Assistants				
b. Supplies, other expenses				
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>				
10. Janitor Service				
11. Fuel				
12. Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies				
13. Repairs and Replacements				
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>				
14. Health Supervision				
a. Salaries				
b. Supplies and Expenses				
15. Transportation	1,604.00	1,800.00	645.00	1,800.00
16.-17. Tuition—Elementary and Secondary	1,951.80	2,400.00	833.43	2,800.00
18. Other Special Activities	2.70	5.00		5.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
20. (a) Insurance	30.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES</b>				
	\$3,815.72	\$4,438.75	\$1,650.43	\$4,823.75

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**

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**July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1947	\$ 69.25
Appropriation	2,425.00
State Aid	1,444.47
Sale of Property	50.25

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\$3,988.97

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$3,815.72
Cash on hand, June 30, 1948	173.25

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\$3,988.97

**July 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 173.25
Sale of School House	\$207.00
Misc. Sales at Auction	6.35
Sale of School Land	50.00

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263.35

Appropriation	1,300.00
State Aid	1,444.47

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\$3,181.07

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$1,650.43
Cash on hand, February 1, 1949	1,530.64

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\$3,181.07

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER—EASTON**

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948**

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1947	\$ 69.25
Received from Selectmen:	
Aporopriation for current year	\$2,425.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	1,444.47
Sale of School Supplies, Chairs, etc.	50.25
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	\$3,919.72
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Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$3,988.97
Less School Board Orders Paid	3,815.72
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$ 173.25

JANE K. CUTTER,  
Treasurer

June 30, 1948

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**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, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WHITCOMB,  
Auditor

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950****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, 1949.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized on Financial Report \$4,823.75

**Estimated Income of District**

Balance, June 30, 1949		
State Aid	\$1,400.00	
Dog Taxes	20.00	
Federal Forest Reserve	200.00	
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DEDUCT TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME		
(Not raised by taxation)		\$1,620.00
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ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO BALANCE		
SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET		\$3,203.75
TOTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIRED TO COVER		
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION		\$3,203.75

We recommend that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the coming year.

LYLE BROWN,  
EVA COOLEY,  
PHYLLIS BOWLES,  
School Board

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Board and Citizens of Easton:

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

There were 20 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, 5 pupils; Grades 4-6, 7 pupils; Grades 7-8, 8 pupils, High School, 6 pupils.

There are 22 pupils attending school this year. There are three attending Sugar Hill. Eleven are enrolled at Franconia Elementary School and seven in the high school. There is one pupil attending school in Benton.

Anna Darvid, Patricia Leighton, Margaret Edney and Merton Edney had perfect attendance at Dow Academy.

The tragic death of Elra Cooley, Dow Academy Class of 1952, saddened the community of Easton.

Since beginning work in the school district of Easton, I have always found your school board interested in giving Easton children a good education. Your board is to be commended for its continued interest in the welfare of your children.

I appreciate the cooperation shown by the school officials, and the community of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Perham,  
Supt. of Schools

**Expenditures—Easton—1947-1948**

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ADMINISTRATION

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

a. Iva Edney, School Clerk	\$ 4.00
b. Eva Cooley, School Board	6.50
c. Doris Lang, School Board	6.50
d. Lyle Brown, Chairman School Board	19.00
e. Gertrude Eastman	4.00
f. Margaret Whitcomb, census	3.00
	\$ 43.00

**2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:**

a. Grace W. Hoskins	65.21
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**19. Tax for Statewide Supervision:**

a. State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	52.00
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**3. Expenses of Administration:**

a. Clerical—Mrs. Grace Hoskins	\$12.14
b. Supplies and Expenses:	
1. Henry Dodge, searching titles	40.00
2. Jane Cutter, Treas., postage, etc.	1.92
3. Lisbon Special School Dist., Tel.	1.50
4. Lyle Brown, telephone	1.20
5. Brown & Saltmarsh, vouchers	10.25
	\$ 67.01

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

**15. Transportation:**

a. Perry Ball	\$1,100.00
b. Helen Aldrich	144.00
c. Gordon Joslyn	360.00
	\$1,604.00

**16.-17. Tuition—Elementary and Secondary:**

- a. Mrs. Alice Jesseman, Franc. \$1,561.70
- b. Mr. Harold Smith, Sugar Hill 260.06
- c. Mr. C. Howard Tyler, Benton 130.04

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\$1,951.80

**18. Other Special Activities:**

- a. Courier Printing Co., special meeting 2.70

## FIXED CHARGES

**19. Insurance:**

- a. Geo. E. Clark, Treas., Bond \$ 5.00
- b. G. Robt. Jesseman, ins. on school 25.00

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\$ 30.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR  
ALL PURPOSES

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\$3,815.72

**Births Registered In The Town Of Easton, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	M	L					
July 30			George Frederick Arent	Virginia Cora Scott	Easton, N. H.	Nebraska	Orleans, Mass.

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

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

**Deaths Registered In The Town of Easton, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1948**

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Married	Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days							
1948 Feb. 25 Easton, N. H.	Arthur G. Standish	67	5	10	Woodstock, Ohio	M		W	Retired	Miles Standish	Rosie McDonald
June 1 Easton, N. H.	Thomas William Harwood	81	3	5	Crooke, England	M		M	Retired	John T. Harwood	Unknown
Oct. 8 Easton, N. H.	Beatrice M. Ridar	39	4	14	West Roxbury, Mass	F		M	Housewife	Charles F. Moore	Unknown
Dec. 11 Easton, N. H.	Durand Elra. Cooley	14	8	27	Littleton, N. H.	M		S	Student	Durand Cooley	Eva Fortier

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

GERTRUDE R. EASTMAN, Town Clerk





