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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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# REPORT.

## STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, December 31, 1867. }

*To the President of the Senate and  
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

In obedience to statute requirements, I herewith present to the Legislature a general statement of receipts and expenditures of all public money for the year ending December 31, 1867. Also a detailed account of debt and credit, kept with myself, as per books and vouchers in this office.

### RECEIPTS.

Whole amount received into the Treasury during the year 1867, . . . . .	\$1,604,673 84
Balance in the Treasury January 1, 1867, . . . . .	232,192 49
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	\$1,836,866 33

### EXPENDITURES.

Expended in all, . . . . .	1,628,024 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1867, . . . . .	208,842 01
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	\$1,836,866 33

DR. STATE OF MAINE, *in account with* N. G. HICHBORN, *Treasurer.*

To amount paid	Insane hospital,	\$4,000 00
"	Insane state paupers,	20,625 93
"	Trustees insane hospital,	954 00
"	Insane hospital investigation,	879 77
"	Reform school,	18,303 15
"	State prison,	25,000 00
"	Inspectors of state prison,	200 00
"	State constabulary,	9,734 69
"	State library,	1,000 00
"	Westbrook seminary,	6,200 00
"	East Maine conference,	1,100 00
"	Limerick academy,	3,000 00
"	Normal school,	6,128 30
"	East Normal school,	942 40
"	School funds,	23,759 91
"	School fund, No. 34,	1,145 81
"	Deaf, dumb and blind,	7,237 50
"	Aid to destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen,	11,000 00
"	Agricultural college,	20,000 00
"	Agricultural societies,	5,320 52
"	Board of agriculture,	1,972 00
"	Aid to families, 1866,	13,437 29
"	Aid to families prior to 1866,	62,043 49
"	Soldiers' pensions, 1866,	99,991 32
"	Soldiers' pensions, 1867,	12,965 47
"	Hydrographic survey,	1,500 00
"	Restoring sea fish,	982 10
"	Bounties to volunteers,	10,055 00
"	Bounties refunded to towns,	7,725 00
"	War purposes,	515 72
"	Military pensions,	1,657 66
"	Military purposes,	2,038 66
"	Commission on assumption of state debts,	1,553 90
"	Allotment fund of soldiers,	1,175 00
"	Interest on allotment fund,	211 28
"	Agent to settle accounts with the United States,	2,246 45
"	Completing state map,	300 00
"	Pay roll of council,	4,634 00
"	Pay roll of senate,	7,375 00
"	Pay roll of house of representatives,	27,846 00
"	Printing,	25,000 00
"	Advertising laws,	2,444 69
"	Binding and stitching,	9,432 40
"	Stationery,	6,000 00
"	Postage,	1,980 12
"	Roads and bridges,	12,800 00

DR. STATE OF MAINE, *in account with N. G. HICHBORN, (Continued.)*

To amount paid	Penobscot Indians, . . . . .	\$7,877 69
"	Passamaquoddy Indians, . . . . .	2,540 00
"	Sanford legacy, . . . . .	42 00
"	Night watch, . . . . .	997 50
"	Bounty on animals, . . . . .	804 00
"	Sheriffs and coroners, . . . . .	566 65
"	Public administrator, . . . . .	157 98
"	Bank commissioners, . . . . .	491 67
"	Interest on lands reserved for public uses, . . . . .	1,573 06
"	Lands forfeited, . . . . .	446 73
"	Fuel and lights, . . . . .	3,500 00
"	County taxes, . . . . .	5,024 15
"	Transportation of public documents, Contingent fund of treasurer, . . . . .	1,499 52
"	Salaries, . . . . .	800 00
"	Contingent fund of governor and council, . . . . .	45,257 00
"	Clerks in secretary of state's office, Clerks in adjutant general's office, Clerks in treasurer's office, . . . . .	7,724 88
"	Secretary to governor, . . . . .	3,175 00
"	State tax, 1865, . . . . .	3,347 25
"	State tax, 1866, . . . . .	3,100 00
"	State tax, 1867, . . . . .	1,000 00
"	Hancock county taxes, . . . . .	23
"	Interest on Madawaska school fund, Town of Chelsea, . . . . .	36
"	Board of prisoners in county jails, Furniture and repairs, . . . . .	693 06
"	Public debt, . . . . .	1 12
"	Interest, . . . . .	300 00
"	Soldiers' bounty scrip, . . . . .	1,300 00
"	Interest on bounty scrip, . . . . .	2,752 22
"	Miscellaneous items, . . . . .	5,730 38
"	Report of judicial decisions, . . . . .	37,000 00
"	Sinking fund, . . . . .	311,865 00
"	Cash, . . . . .	360,600 00
		37,477 83
		5,329 91
		4,800 00
		285,834 60
		208,842 01
		<b>\$1,836,866 33</b>

CR. STATE OF MAINE, *in account with N. G. HICHBORN, Treasurer.*

By am't rec'd State of Maine, . . . . .	\$232,192 49
“ United States, . . . . .	209,144 35
“ State tax, 1864, . . . . .	770 79
“ “ 1865, . . . . .	107,320 29
“ “ 1866, . . . . .	1,069,437 44
“ “ 1867, . . . . .	167,455 75
“ Hancock county taxes, . . . . .	200 39
“ Washington “ . . . . .	945 99
“ Kennebec “ . . . . .	35 95
“ Oxford “ . . . . .	54 60
“ Somerset “ . . . . .	315 14
“ Penobscot “ . . . . .	240 73
“ Piscataquis “ . . . . .	651 28
“ Franklin “ . . . . .	106 05
“ Aroostook “ . . . . .	2,032 27
“ Contingent fund of treasurer, . . . . .	180 41
“ Contingent fund governor and council, . . . . .	858 40
“ Interest, . . . . .	1,111 95
“ Public administrator, . . . . .	157 98
“ Redemption of land sold for taxes, . . . . .	522 87
“ Miscellaneous items, . . . . .	95 70
“ Penobscot Indian fund, . . . . .	605 00
“ Duty of commissions, . . . . .	1,640 00
“ Licenses, . . . . .	4,121 00
“ School fund, . . . . .	33 09
“ Bank tax, No. 34, . . . . .	2,237 50
“ Bank tax, No. 35, . . . . .	2,050 00
“ Permanent school fund, . . . . .	25,148 92
“ Educational purposes, . . . . .	6,000 00
“ Lands reserved for public uses, . . . . .	1,200 00
	<b>\$1,836,866 33</b>

*Estimated Receipts for the year 1868.*

Cash on hand January 1, 1868, . . . . .	\$208,842 01
Balance due on state taxes, . . . . .	841,723 76
Bank tax, . . . . .	4,100 00
Land office, . . . . .	25,000 00
County taxes, . . . . .	4,500 00
Licenses granted hawkers and peddlers, . . . . .	5,000 00
Duty on commissions, . . . . .	1,200 00
	<b>\$1,090,365 77</b>



*Estimated Expenditures for the year 1868.*

Public debt, . . . . .	\$37,000 00
Interest on public debt, . . . . .	308,000 00
Sinking fund, . . . . .	47,000 00
Soldiers' bounty scrip, . . . . .	9,000 00
Interest of bounty scrip, . . . . .	1,000 00
Soldiers' allotments, . . . . .	6,000 00
Interest on allotments, . . . . .	1,000 00
Soldiers' pensions, . . . . .	40,000 00
Salaries, . . . . .	46,000 00
Insane State paupers, . . . . .	20,000 00
Reform school, . . . . .	18,000 00
State prison, . . . . .	10,000 00
Inspectors State prison, . . . . .	200 00
Trustees insane hospital, . . . . .	700 00
Pay roll of council, . . . . .	4,000 00
Pay roll of senate, . . . . .	7,500 00
Pay roll of house of representatives, . . . . .	28,000 00
State constabulary, . . . . .	10,000 00
Printing, . . . . .	15,000 00
Advertising laws, . . . . .	2,500 00
Due on school fund, . . . . .	32,500 00
Due on aid to families, . . . . .	8,800 00
Due on roll of accounts, . . . . .	750 00
Agricultural societies, . . . . .	5,500 00
Board of agriculture, . . . . .	2,000 00
Penobscot Indians, . . . . .	7,500 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, . . . . .	2,500 00
Military purposes, . . . . .	1,500 00
Military pensions, . . . . .	2,000 00
Contingent fund of governor and council, . . . . .	7,000 00
Contingent fund of treasurer, . . . . .	600 00
Stationery, . . . . .	6,000 00
Postage, . . . . .	2,500 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office, . . . . .	3,500 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, . . . . .	3,200 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, . . . . .	3,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, . . . . .	8,000 00
Interest on lands reserved, . . . . .	1,500 00
Lands reserved, . . . . .	1,000 00
Furniture and repairs, . . . . .	5,000 00
Fuel and lights, . . . . .	3,500 00
Library, . . . . .	1,000 00
Binding and stitching, . . . . .	5,000 00
Reports of judicial decisions, . . . . .	2,500 00
Bank commissioners, . . . . .	1,200 00
Normal schools, . . . . .	5,000 00
Night watch, . . . . .	1,200 00
Board of prisoners in county jails, . . . . .	2,500 00
East Maine conference seminary, . . . . .	800 00
Westbrook seminary, . . . . .	200 00

*Estimated Expenditures for the year 1868, (Continued.)*

Sanford legacy, . . . . .	\$42 00
Porter and messenger, . . . . .	100 00
Interest on Madawaska school fund, . . . . .	300 00
Bounty on animals, . . . . .	800 00
Sheriff and coroners, . . . . .	500 00
County taxes collected in 1867, . . . . .	4,500 00
School fund, No. 35, . . . . .	19,000 00
Bounty to volunteers, . . . . .	10,000 00
Refunding bounty to towns, . . . . .	10,000 00
Destitute orphans of soldiers and seamen, . . . . .	10,000 00
Documentary history of Maine, . . . . .	2,000 00
Forfeited lands, . . . . .	800 00
Balance due for aid to families, . . . . .	7,908 54
Interest due and uncalled for, . . . . .	21,645 00
Warrants drawn and unpaid, . . . . .	28,275 98
	\$854,021 52

*Resources of the State.*

Cash in the treasury January 1, 1868, . . . . .	\$208,842 01
Balance due on state taxes to 1866, inclusive, . . . . .	841,723 76
SECURITIES IN THE LAND OFFICE.	
Bills receivable, . . . . .	28,438 76
School fund, . . . . .	40,394 25
	68,833 01
	\$1,119,398 78

*Liabilities of the State of Maine, January 1, 1868.*

PUBLIC DEBT.	
Due in 1868, . . . . .	\$37,000 00
" 1869, . . . . .	37,000 00
" 1870, . . . . .	33,000 00
" 1871, . . . . .	40,000 00
" 1871, war loan, . . . . .	800,000 00
" 1872, . . . . .	40,000 00
" 1873, . . . . .	50,000 00
" 1874, . . . . .	50,000 00
" 1875, . . . . .	30,000 00
" 1876, . . . . .	60,000 00
" 1877, . . . . .	51,000 00
" 1878, . . . . .	30,000 00
" 1880, . . . . .	475,000 00
" 1883, . . . . .	525,000 00
" 1889, . . . . .	2,832,500 00
	5,090,500 00

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*Liabilities of the State of Maine, (Continued.)*

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE STATE.		
Permanent school fund, . . . . .	\$244,121	23
Lands reserved for public uses, . . . . .	123,715	41
Penobscot Indian fund, . . . . .	54,359	44
Passamaquoddy Indian fund, . . . . .	20,388	71
Agricultural college fund, . . . . .	104,694	70
Sinking fund, . . . . .	569,000	00
Madawaska territory fund, . . . . .	5,000	00
Sanford legacy, . . . . .	1,300	00
Soldiers allotments, . . . . .	6,107	24
School district No. 2, town of Madison, . . . . .	1,000	00
President and trustees of Bates college, . . . . .	10,000	00
Union Mut. Life Insurance Co., . . . . .	100,000	00
		\$1,239,686 73
Balance due for aid to families, . . . . .	\$7,908	54
Balance due on school funds, . . . . .	31,366	07
Balance due on rolls of account, . . . . .	749	54
Bank tax, No. 35, . . . . .	2,050	00
Interest due and uncalled for, . . . . .	21,645	00
Warrants drawn and unpaid, . . . . .	28,275	98
		\$91,995 13
AMOUNT DUE ON COUNTY TAXES.		
To county of Hancock, . . . . .	\$200	39
"    Washington, . . . . .	945	99
"    Kennebec, . . . . .	35	95
"    Oxford, . . . . .	54	60
"    Somerset, . . . . .	315	14
"    Penobscot, . . . . .	240	73
"    Piscataquis, . . . . .	651	28
"    Franklin, . . . . .	106	05
"    Aroostook, . . . . .	2,032	27
		\$4,582 40
		\$6,426,764 26

*Amount paid for claims due prior to January 1, 1867.*

Salaries, . . . . .	\$5,206	25
Contingent fund of governor and council, . . . . .	393	15
Aid to families, 1866, . . . . .	61,736	23
Bounties to volunteers, . . . . .	500	00
Military pensions, . . . . .	885	00
War purposes, . . . . .	515	72
Military purposes, . . . . .	546	16
Binding and stitching, . . . . .	1,555	15
Sheriffs and coroners, . . . . .	19	50
Reports of judicial decisions, . . . . .	2,400	00
Agricultural societies, . . . . .	566	99
Bounties refunded to towns, . . . . .	3,700	00

*Amount paid for claims, &c., (Continued.)*

Bank commissioners, . . . . .	\$491 67
Interest on lands reserved for public uses, . . . . .	204 03
Lands forfeited, . . . . .	30 07
Inspectors of state prison, . . . . .	100 00
Insane state paupers, . . . . .	213 05
	\$79,062 97

By the foregoing exhibit, gentlemen of the Legislature will be able to readily understand the transactions of the Treasury during the year just closed, as well as the present financial standing of the State.

Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, have also been carefully made, and are herewith submitted for your consideration.

In my last annual report, I had occasion to say, "Questions of finance, even in the best days of a State or Nation, never fail to impress themselves upon the attention of the legislator." Events from that time have been constantly deepening that conviction.

And to-day the inquiry is, in the State and Nation, "How shall the debts be paid, taxes equalized, and industry lightened of its burdens?" No other question, if we except that of restoration of the country to social, political and industrial accord, so presses itself upon the American mind as this.

Like "Banquo's Ghost," it "won't down," but at the hand of the legislator, is imperatively demanding a speedy and favorable solution. Fortunately, Maine, immediately after the war, turned its attention to the subject in many of its phases. She found herself, like all of the other States, involved in a heavy indebtedness, both funded and floating.

The resolution was squarely taken, not only to permit no further increase of indebtedness, but resolutely to go about a reduction of the same. No more bonds were to be sold, and no unnecessary delay was to be had in the liquidation of the floating indebtedness. Economy was recommended, and taxation resorted to for the prompt payment of all current expenses; for the payment of the non-funded debt; for the interest on all funded obligations, and for a sinking fund looking to the final extinction of all the indebtedness of the State as fast as it matures. The last of its bonds mature in 1889, or about twenty-two years.

Thus it will be seen, the State of Maine early established a

“policy,” wise, I think, in conception, practical in its operation, and approved, I am assured, by the matured judgment of the people.

To secure this, heavy taxation had to be resorted to. To this the people cheerfully accorded as a *necessity* resulting from the war, coupled with the determination to maintain the financial integrity of the State, at whatever cost.

The tax of 1865 was 15 mills on the dollar, based on the valuation of 1860; the heaviest tax ever assessed upon the State, and such as will never again be assessed, I trust, by the present generation.

This tax absorbed, at once, the temporary dues; met all current demands upon the Treasury; secured the sinking fund, and in all ways improved the financial condition of the State. A tax of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mills served to continue the same policy for 1866.

At the time of my last report it was felt that, by strict economy, a still further reduction in taxation might be made without going back, in the least, upon the fixed purposes of the State. Consequently 6 mills was recommended as the ratio, and it was adopted. This was based upon the idea that no outside appropriations were made.

Contrary to expectation, however, appropriations to quite an extent were made, for purposes not entering into the estimates. To meet these, a temporary loan was authorized. This the Treasury was anxious to obviate. Not a dollar has been borrowed since 1865, and there was a pride in not seeing the record marred.

All these appropriations have been paid from the other resources of the State, and the temporary loan not resorted to. It may seem strange that no deficit appears. This is accounted for largely by the reduction in soldiers' pensions, added to reduction of expenses, and small savings constantly coming under control.

For much of this saving and curtailment, the people are indebted to the vigilant efforts of an honest and faithful Chief Magistrate, aided by a frugal Council.

And it cannot have escaped the general attention, that the people are expecting a still further reduction of taxation for the coming year.

This they will expect to reach, not by change of policy in the administration of the State, but by a most rigid economy in every department.

If money is to be paid they will expect a full equivalent. If ap-

appropriations are made, they will expect them based on necessity alone. For full well, do I feel, that no argument but that of absolute necessity can be successfully addressed to the people of Maine, overburdened as they are, by excessive taxation of every kind; and that too in the present depressed condition of her industrial relations.

What new matters may present themselves, absolutely making a demand upon the treasury or rather upon the people (for taxation being the only resource, all appropriations must be directly from the pockets of the people), I know not. But I am happy to say to the Legislature, that viewed from my stand-point, no considerable appropriations are necessary. The institutions of learning have been well endowed for the present. The Agricultural College, the Insane Asylum and Indigent Orphans, were well provided for by last winter's Legislature. The Reform School bids fair to be less expensive, and the State Prison is nearly completed in its contemplated enlargement. Something more will be needed, I learn, to complete it; it is hoped not a large amount.

In the light of these facts and suggestions, and in view also of the rightful demand of the people for relief, I am not without the hope that the demands for the future upon the Treasury may be met with a tax of five mills on the dollar. This, therefore, is respectfully recommended as the ratio of taxation for the next year. This will be one mill less than last year, and an aggregate lessening of the tax of about \$160,000.00; and a reduction from the tax of 1865 of \$1,670,000.00.

Thus the amount of these large reductions will be left in the hands that produce it; just where all prudent governments leave as much of the industrial proceeds of its people as possible. Already are the people beginning to feel that there is some truth in the adage that "that government is best that is best administered." Not that any change of form of government would be accepted, but that, that administration of our own government is best which is wisest, best and most economically administered. The State and nation cannot, I think, be too thoughtful on this subject.

I would not be understood as recommending this reduction of taxation at the expense of the fixed policy of "pay as you go," but simply in the light of economy and frugality. I am among those who believe that it is competent for the present generation to pay off its war indebtedness, State and national, or at least, so reduce them as to place all balances under easy control, and that

too without an increase of the burdens upon the people. Proper care in the use of money will secure all.

We certainly do not care to repeat the story of England, and waste two or three generations without any reduction of either taxation or indebtedness. In the light of that frugality which I trust American statesmen may everywhere observe, both, I think, are possible at the same time. An interminable national indebtedness, with an ever accruing interest, is a burden to the laboring man, call it by whatever name you may, or shift its character as you will.

From these considerations, the State of Maine, it seems to me, cannot view with too much complaisance the early inauguration of her rigid policy. It is hoped her example may not be lost upon those administering finance, whether upon a lesser or larger scale.

That the past as well as the present financial condition of the State may be readily seen, I herewith submit a statement of the public indebtedness, existing at the close of each political year, for the last thirty years.

Dec. 31,	1837,	\$280,568 29	Dec. 31,	1853,	\$711,500 00
" 31,	1838,	584,259 26	" 31,	1854,	681,500 00
" 31,	1839,	1,187,442 32	" 31,	1855,	657,500 00
" 31,	1840,	1,619,017 44	" 31,	1856,	699,000 00
" 31,	1841,	1,734,861 47	" 31,	1857,	699,500 00
" 31,	1842,	1,725,362 67	" 31,	1858,	699,000 00
" 31,	1843,	1,663,431 22	" 31,	1859,	699,000 00
" 31,	1844,	1,590,931 22	" 31,	1860,	699,500 00
May 1,	1846,	1,274,285 00	" 31,	1861,	1,499,000 00
" 1,	1847,	1,142,700 00	" 31,	1862,	1,472,000 00
" 1,	1848,	1,008,200 00	" 31,	1863,	2,422,000 00
" 1,	1849,	979,000 00	" 31,	1864,	5,137,000 00
" 1,	1850,	854,750 00	" 31,	1865,	5,164,500 00
" 1,	1851,	626,400 00	" 31,	1866,	5,127,500 00
Dec. 31,	1852,	471,500 00	" 31,	1867,	5,090,500 00

From this it will be seen that at the close of 1860, or January 1, 1861, the debt of the State was \$699,500.00, or in round numbers \$700,000.00. This, of course, was civil indebtedness.

The impression may exist, in the minds of some, that this exceeded the constitutional limit of \$300,000.00.

This constitutional limit, however, had its origin in the legislation of 1847, when the debt of the State amounted to more than \$1,100,000.00, and provides, that the indebtedness of the State shall not be *increased*, except for purposes of defence, so that such increase reckoned in full, shall, at any one time, exceed \$300,000.

This indebtedness is falling due at the rate of \$30,000.00 to \$60,000.00 per year, and is paid at maturity.

At the close of the war, or December 31, 1865, as will be seen by the foregoing table, the State liabilities had reached the high figure of \$5,164,500.00. From that time a gradual reduction has been going on; so that the aggregate amount is now \$5,090,500.

From this is to be deducted the amount of the sinking fund, say \$569,000, leaving the actual indebtedness \$4,521,500.

As has been seen, most of said balance is the war indebtedness, and matures as follows:

\$800,000.00 in 1871	\$525,000.00 in 1883
475,000.00 in 1880	2,832,500.00 in 1889

For the payment of these several amounts, the sinking fund has been established, and is sufficient to meet them as they severally mature. This sinking fund is \$123,775.90 per year, and by its accumulating power is rapidly approaching no inconsiderable proportions.

Added to this yearly accumulation is \$209,144.35, collected of the General Government during the present year. By a statute of 1866, any money collected of the United States on account of war claims, is to be assigned to the sinking fund. This in the end will show an excess, as the \$123,775.90 is sufficient for all war claims against the State as they mature.

This excess, in years to come may be a reserve in the right place. In the transfer of the country from a redundant paper currency to a gold basis, (I trust not far in the future,) should the crisis be severe the people may be let off from an assessment of the sinking fund for one or two years without endangering the prompt payment of all indebtedness at maturity. The deposit of this sinking fund has, so far, been made in the bonds of our own State. The reasons for absorbing our bonds in preference to any other are obvious to every financial mind. Under the influence of this willingness and ability to relieve the market of our own bonds, the financial standing has been well maintained, to the credit of the State, and very much to the satisfaction of those holding its securities.

Of the \$369,400.00 soldiers' bounty scrip issued in 1865, all but about \$9,000.00 has been redeemed.

In June last a dangerous counterfeit of the bounty scrip was found on the market. Great pains were taken to ferret out the author, but without success. Only about ten pieces have so far come to light, and by them the State has suffered no loss.



During the year, as funds could be spared from the Treasury, and as favorable opportunity occurred, our bonds have been taken from the market for the sinking fund of next year, in advance, to the amount of \$75,000.00. This procedure has been observed since the sinking fund was established in 1865, and so favorable has this fact worked on this fund, that its actual condition to-day is ahead of its arithmetical calculation, by some \$12,500.00. \$12,500.00 thus saved, is felt to be as valuable as the same amount earned.

The State Pension Law, granting aid to a class of our discharged soldiers, has been carefully and faithfully administered by the Council during the year. And though every meritorious case is believed to have been relieved, a very large reduction from the estimates has been realized. Not more than \$55,000.00 will be required for the current year, and a still further reduction is anticipated next year. \$40,000.00, it is felt, will meet all demands upon this department for 1868.

The very large amounts heretofore paid to towns for aid supplied to families of soldiers, has now ceased to be a draft on the Treasury. A table is hereunto annexed showing the several amounts presented and allowed since my last report.

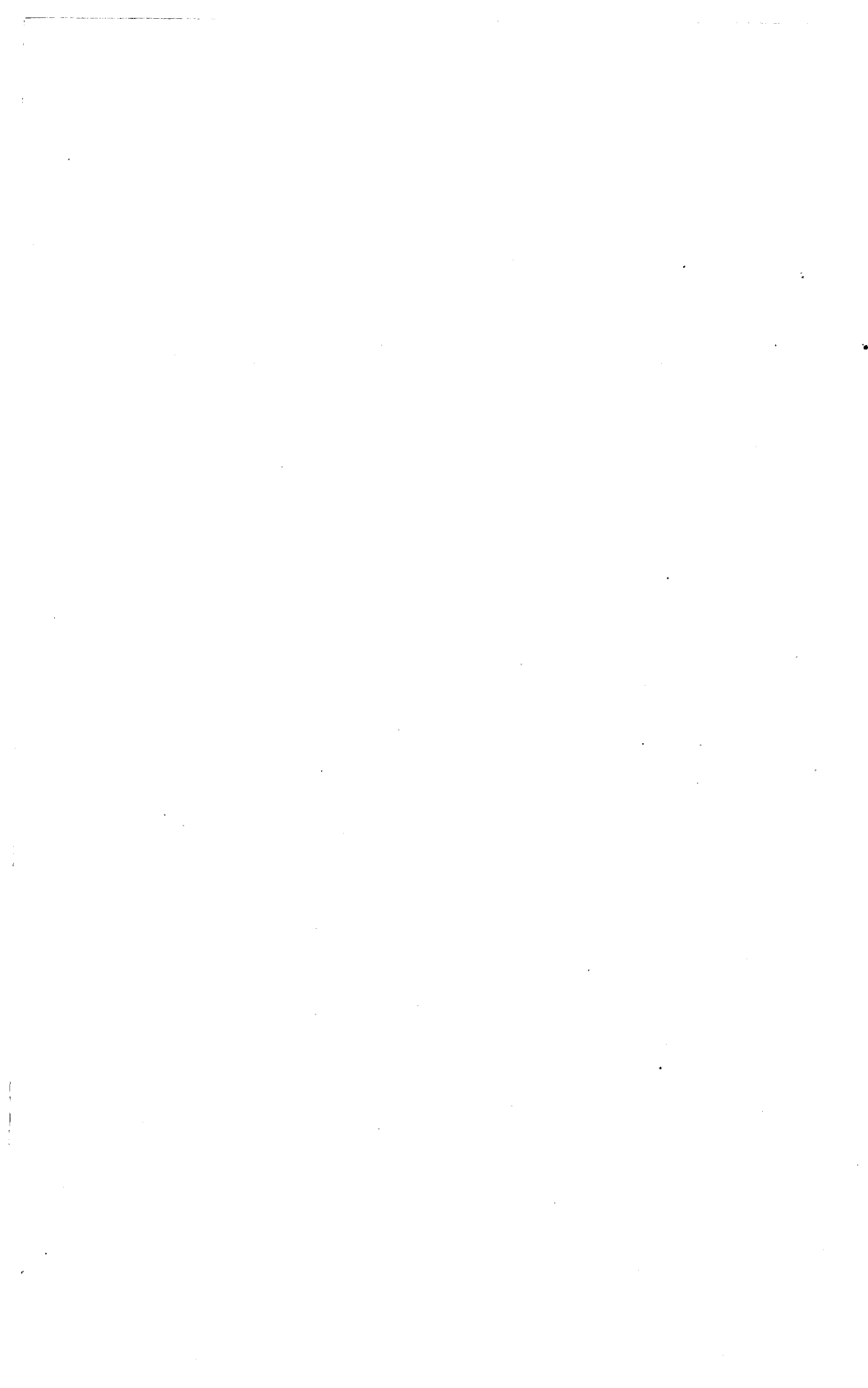
The Land Agent, during the year 1867, has paid into the Treasury the sum of \$31,348.92, as follows :

On account of land reserved, . . . . .	\$1,200 00
educational purposes, . . . . .	5,000 00
permanent school fund, . . . . .	25,148 92
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	\$31,348 92

The above amount was received at the following dates :

August 8, . . . . .	\$1,063 73
September 9, . . . . .	8,874 28
November 30, . . . . .	19,647 73
December 31, . . . . .	1,763 18

N. G. HICHBORN, *Treasurer.*



# TABLE

OF

AMOUNT CLAIMED AND ALLOWED FOR AID TO FAMILIES IN 1866.

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Auburn, - - - -	\$273 75	\$257 43
East Livermore, - - - -	42 96	42 96
Greene, - - - -	19 03	19 03
Leeds, - - - -	19 29	19 29
Lisbon, - - - -	92 03	52 28
Livermore, - - - -	32 25	32 25
Minot, - - - -	76 65	76 65
Turner, - - - -	110 95	66 43
Wales, - - - -	12 50	12 50
Webster, - - - -	6 75	

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Ashland, - - - -	29 88	27 32
Bridgewater, - - - -	103 53	93 53
Hodgdon, - - - -	38 75	38 75
Houlton, - - - -	110 00	104 13
Ludlow, - - - -	30 24	30 24
Linneus, - - - -	29 47	29 47
Littleton, - - - -	50 38	50 38
Monticello, - - - -	20 34	20 34
Presque Isle, - - - -	13 50	13 50
Washburn, - - - -	10 54	10 54
Sherman, - - - -	85 86	60 34
Forestville pl., - - - -	72 00	72 00
Fort Fairfield, - - - -	119 00	112 91
Fort Kent pl., - - - -	77 00	48 96
Leavitt, - - - -	161 21	126 20

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Baldwin, - - - -	\$11 50	\$11 50
Bridgton, - - - -	124 80	124 80
Brunswick, - - - -	459 08	453 39
Cape Elizabeth, - - - -	536 32	156 37
Cumberland, - - - -	11 25	9 00
Falmouth, - - - -	172 13	92 42
Freeport, - - - -	45 29	40 36
Gorham, - - - -	55 00	53 25
Gray, - - - -	19 26	19 26
Naples, - - - -	32 57	32 57
New Gloucester, - - - -	33 82	33 82
Otisfield, - - - -	13 00	13 00
Portland, - - - -	2,731 09	2,221 71
Pownal, - - - -	7 75	7 75
Scarborough, - - - -	23 25	22 07
Standish, - - - -	34 56	34 56
Westbrook, - - - -	246 25	225 67
Windham, - - - -	64 68	64 68
Yarmouth, - - - -	16 07	9 11

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Chesterville, - - - -	25 92	25 92
Farmington, - - - -	48 51	48 51
Industry, - - - -	6 75	6 75
Jay, - - - -	9 22	9 22
Salem, - - - -	71 75	26 25
Strong, - - - -	49 46	16 96
Temple, - - - -	160 87	116 22
Weld, - - - -	88 75	58 86
Wilton, - - - -	90 68	73 00

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

Bucksport, - - - -	31 32	31 32
Castine, - - - -	22 59	22 59
Deer Isle, - - - -	144 31	54 64
Dedham, - - - -	53 03	50 13
Ellsworth, - - - -	94 70	46 29
Franklin, - - - -	124 42	53 96
Gouldsborough, - - - -	138 80	45 54
Hancock, - - - -	54 44	54 44
Mt. Desert, - - - -	117 00	27 32
Orland, - - - -	68 74	-
Penobscot, - - - -	42 00	21 25
Sedgwick, - - - -	22 82	22 82
Surry, - - - -	160 63	40 28

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Albion, - - - -	\$22 50	\$22 50
Augusta, - - - -	319 95	166 78
Belgrade, - - - -	331 67	105 66
Benton, - - - -	6 00	6 00
China, - - - -	75 34	75 34
Clinton, - - - -	9 75	9 75
Gardiner, - - - -	159 72	109 90
Hallowell, - - - -	193 35	193 35
Litchfield, - - - -	94 75	94 75
Monmouth, - - - -	40 50	27 32
Mt. Vernon, - - - -	12 87	12 87
Pittston, - - - -	107 44	37 69
Rome, - - - -	18 32	18 32
Sidney, - - - -	71 45	59 45
Wayne, - - - -	59 61	59 61
West Gardiner, - - - -	43 50	43 50
Windsor, - - - -	19 90	19 90
Winthrop, - - - -	141 66	141 66

KNOX COUNTY.

Camden, - - - -	39 75	3 00
Rockland, - - - -	112 71	82 71
St. George, - - - -	26 50	21 25
Union, - - - -	62 25	18 00
Washington, - - - -	82 75	52 82

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Alna, - - - -	42 00	32 50
Boothbay, - - - -	10 71	10 71
Bristol, - - - -	88 25	35 10
Nobleborough, - - - -	7 50	-
Somerville, - - - -	19 45	19 45
Waldoborough, - - - -	29 26	24 83

OXFORD COUNTY.

Albany, - - - -	8 00	8 00
Andover, - - - -	58 50	58 50
Bethel, - - - -	48 38	48 38
Brownfield, - - - -	209 00	209 00
Buckfield, - - - -	4 49	4 49
Byron, - - - -	9 64	9 64
Canton, - - - -	34 71	34 71
Fryeburg, - - - -	99 82	99 82
Greenwood, - - - -	56 33	56 33
Hartford, - - - -	10 71	10 71
Hiram, - - - -	47 95	47 95
Lovell, - - - -	146 42	146 42

## OXFORD COUNTY, (CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Mexico, - - - -	\$18 00	\$18 00
Norway, - - - -	107 36	107 36
Paris, - - - -	88 94	85 51
Peru, - - - -	6 49	6 49
Porter, - - - -	25 07	20 93
Rumford, - - - -	109 75	102 67
Stoneham, - - - -	178 50	165 59
Waterford, - - - -	65 48	21 25
Woodstock, - - - -	16 00	16 00
Franklin pl., - - - -	36 74	34 81

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Bangor, - - - -	1,083 30	665 59
Bradford, - - - -	6 25	6 25
Bradley, - - - -	2 25	2 25
Brewer, - - - -	279 11	202 06
Carmel, - - - -	110 99	110 99
Carroll, - - - -	62 88	62 88
Charleston, - - - -	47 70	40 32
Clifton, - - - -	12 85	11 57
Corinna, - - - -	117 31	27 32
Corinth, - - - -	77 99	21 74
Dixmont, - - - -	10 82	10 82
Etna, - - - -	9 64	9 64
Exeter, - - - -	142 27	28 48
Garland, - - - -	84 04	84 04
Glenburn, - - - -	103 29	95 21
Hampden, - - - -	253 65	100 18
Hermon, - - - -	62 36	62 36
Holden, - - - -	2 14	2 14
Hudson, - - - -	13 50	13 50
Kenduskeag, - - - -	244 79	164 09
Lee, - - - -	120 35	117 25
Levant, - - - -	12 13	12 13
Lincoln, - - - -	57 97	47 70
Maxfield, - - - -	22 50	21 60
Newburg, - - - -	46 88	46 88
Newport, - - - -	48 05	33 74
Oldtown, - - - -	46 00	27 00
Orono, - - - -	114 42	80 59
Orrington, - - - -	47 88	47 88
Springfield, - - - -	34 50	34 50
Stetson, - - - -	77 50	40 00
Winn, - - - -	179 00	46 53
Drew pl., - - - -	29 71	24 28

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Atkinson, - - - -	\$32 17	\$32 17
Blanchard, - - - -	67 00	67 00
Brownville, - - - -	13 83	13 83
Dover, - - - -	6 96	6 96
Foxcroft, - - - -	15 11	-
Guilford, - - - -	40 50	30 53
Medford, - - - -	4 28	4 28
Monson, - - - -	23 25	23 25
Parkman, - - - -	4 50	4 50
Sebec, - - - -	27 03	27 03

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Bath, - - - -	163 36	93 36
Bowdoinham, - - - -	42 00	42 00
Bowdoin, - - - -	140 53	135 57
Georgetown, - - - -	121 80	50 80
Phipsburg, - - - -	114 91	45 16
Richmond, - - - -	86 50	86 50
Topsham, - - - -	32 78	32 78

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Anson, - - - -	58 25	55 75
Bingham, - - - -	28 81	27 81
Cambridge, - - - -	24 13	24 13
Detroit, - - - -	97 72	97 72
Fairfield, - - - -	21 25	21 25
Mercer, - - - -	4 12	4 12
Moscow, - - - -	21 24	21 24
New Portland, - - - -	5 89	5 89
Norridgewock, - - - -	9 56	9 56
Palmyra, - - - -	9 64	9 14
Ripley, - - - -	18 67	18 67
St. Albans, - - - -	13 21	13 21
Skowhegan, - - - -	132 52	123 95

WALDO COUNTY.

Belfast, - - - -	136 18	136 18
Brooks, - - - -	11 47	11 47
Freedom, - - - -	8 03	8 03
Islesborough, - - - -	10 50	10 50
Jackson, - - - -	68 45	68 45
Liberty, - - - -	45 50	45 50
Monroe, - - - -	10 50	10 50
Palermo, - - - -	28 43	13 93
Searsmont, - - - -	12 21	12 21
Searsport, - - - -	182 50	42 50

## WALDO COUNTY, (CONTINUED.)

Towns.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Swanville, - - -	\$76 94	\$24 88
Thorndike, - - -	37 50	36 82
Waldo, - - -	92 87	36 42

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Calais, - - -	146 75	120 61
Charlotte, - - -	135 73	133 46
Cherryfield, - - -	130 25	50 54
Columbia, - - -	46 94	46 94
East Machias, - - -	49 50	49 50
Eastport, - - -	267 00	102 81
Edmunds, - - -	33 04	33 04
Harrington, - - -	80 88	31 06
Jonesport, - - -	118 71	52 29
Machias, - - -	168 09	112 94
Millbridge, - - -	65 00	15 18
Pembroke, - - -	197 18	197 18
Perry, - - -	113 78	90 09
Princeton, - - -	46 29	44 54
Topsfield, - - -	15 84	15 84
Wesley, - - -	59 46	9 00
Whiting, - - -	20 75	19 92
Whitneyville, - - -	4 10	4 10

## YORK COUNTY.

Berwick, - - -	82 00	48 40
Biddeford, - - -	407 02	318 13
Buxton, - - -	25 07	25 07
Kennebunk, - - -	47 75	29 10
Kittery, - - -	446 00	163 55
Saco, - - -	331 78	331 78
Sanford, - - -	71 64	71 64
South Berwick, - - -	115 13	57 11
Waterborough, - - -	16 96	16 96
Wells, - - -	95 06	40 21