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TREASURER

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1888.



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# REPORT.

## STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, January 1, 1889. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Council:*

As required by section 70 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to herewith transmit a "printed detailed account of the state of the treasury" containing a complete record of receipts and expenditures of all public money during the year ending December 31st, 1888, an exhibit of the condition of the sinking fund as it appears at the close of business on December 31, 1888, and a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1889.

In this report I cover the business for the whole year of 1888, although my appointment as Commissioner of the Treasury dates from July 19, 1888, when I took possession of the office.

The accounts of the Hon. E. C. Burleigh, State Treasurer, were examined up to the date of my taking possession of the office, by a committee appointed by the Governor and Council, under authority of section 71, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, and found correct.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1888.....	\$312,288 03
Total receipts for the year 1888.....	1,087,388 90
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	\$1,399,676 93

### EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures for the year 1888.....	\$1,127,393 52
Cash in Treasury December 31, 1888.....	272,283 41
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	\$1,399,676 93

*Monthly Receipts and Expenditures during the Year 1888.*

Months.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
January .....	\$282,255 02	\$335,337 79
February .....	99,367 71	105,273 07
March.....	44,438 26	81,045 09
April .....	31,146 88	63,579 19
May .....	45,787 67	62,493 06
June .....	130,316 63	73,018 38
July.....	28,297 92	95,197 07
August. ....	38,688 00	28,623 37
September .....	32,474 11	46,284 61
October.....	46,714 59	83,612 84
November.....	123,840 37	53,712 79
December ..	184,061 74	99,216 26
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	\$1,087,388 90	\$1,127,393 52
Cash January 1, 1888. ....	312,288 03	
Cash December 31, 1888.....		272,283 41
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	\$1,399,676 93	\$1,399,676 93

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS, 1888.

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
State tax, 1882.....	\$10 57
“ 1883.....	55 03
“ 1884.....	155 28
“ 1885.....	443 42
“ 1886.....	4,880 40
“ 1887.....	583,175 19
“ 1888.....	49,756 61
County tax, Aroostook County.....	6,301 10
“ Franklin “.....	561 41
“ Hancock “.....	709 99
“ Oxford “.....	254 08
“ Penobscot “.....	1,030 72
“ Piscataquis “.....	4,330 33
“ Somerset “.....	2,303 04
“ Washington “.....	1,195 49
Tax on railroads.....	92,950 02
“ telegraph companies.....	6,150 00
“ telephone “.....	1,375 00
“ express “.....	308 68
“ insurance “.....	22,883 57
Savings bank tax, No. 33.....	133,893 91
“ “ 34.....	138,234 51
Interest.....	562 38
Interest on deposit in bank.....	1,446 65
Penobscot Indians—shore rents.....	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians.....	698 72
License fees from hawkers and peddlers.....	819 50
License fees from private detectives.....	150 00
Tax on special insurance brokers.....	49 23
Lands reserved for public uses.....	342 74
Redemption of land sold for taxes.....	22 61
Duties on commissions.....	2,582 00
New corporations.....	12,680 00
Insurance Commissioner—fees of office.....	4,556 00
Secretary of State—fees of office.....	1,747 00
Military purposes, (sale of old uniforms).....	950 00
Miscellaneous items as follows:	
From loan and building associations, per F. E. Richards, Bank Examiner,	\$ 25 00
From W. E. Parsons, County Attorney, being State's portion of fine collect- ed by him.....	250 00

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS, 1888—*Concluded.*

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
From United States, by J. W. Butterfield, Attorney, on war claim account, \$448 99	
From agent District No. 15, Bristol, amount refunded on amount overdrawn through error in returns..... 18 75	
From estate of S. H. Dale..... 3 20	
From Nelson Howard, Liquor Commissioner..... 4,539 48	
From balance unexpended of amount appropriated for burial expenses of the late Gov. Bodwell..... 237 21	
From estate of A. B. Smith..... 388 09	\$5,910 72
	\$1,087 388 90
Cash on hand January 1, 1888.....	312,288 03
	\$1,399,676 93



TREASURER'S REPORT.

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ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1888.

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Interest on public debt.....	\$242,954 00
Pay Roll of Council .....	3,904 00
Salary of Public Officers.....	77,646 16
" Pension Clerk. ....	1,200 00
" Messenger to Governor and Council.....	500 00
" Clerks in Secretary's Office.....	2,100 00
" " Treasurer's " .....	3,000 00
" Clerk in Supt. Schools " ..	700 00
" " Adj.General's " ..	500 00
" " to Bank Examiner.....	1,050 00
School Fund and Mill Tax 1886.....	4,222 43
" " " " 1887.....	355,885 38
Normal Schools .....	20,656 12
Trustees of Normal Schools.....	452 40
Reform School.....	17,000 00
Trustees Reform School .....	829 76
Visiting Committee to Reform School.....	402 10
Training School in Madawaska Territory.....	1,100 00
Interest on Madawaska Territory school fund.....	300 00
Expenses Superintendent Schools.....	520 70
Teacher's Meetings.....	799 87
Free High Schools.....	35,821 61
Printing.....	15,778 30
Binding and stitching.....	7,571 20
Reports of judicial decisions.....	2,400 00
Contingent fund of Governor and Council.....	9,302 85
Contingent fund of Treasurer.....	800 00
" " Secretary of State .....	225 40
Postage .....	3,249 57
Insane State Beneficiaries.....	48,135 57
Trustees Insane Hospital.....	1,200 00
Visiting Committee to Insane Hospital.....	410 50
Maine General Hospital.....	5,000 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	5,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind.....	21,025 75
Idiotic and feeble minded persons.....	2,287 39
Inspectors of State Prison and Jails.....	1,942 10
Salaries of subordinate officers State Prison .....	8,200 00
Sheriffs and Coroners.....	397 41
Costs in criminal prosecutions .....	1,196 74
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum .....	7,500 00
Support of Paupers in unincorporated places .....	9,094 16
Board of Agriculture.....	318 84

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1888—*Continued.*

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Secretary Board of Agriculture .....	\$600 00
Clerk to Secretary Board of Agriculture .....	191 24
Expenses of Secretary Board of Agriculture .....	263 52
Maine State Agricultural College .....	14,050 00
Agricultural Societies .....	5,745 00
Farmers' Institutes .....	1,143 76
Contagious diseases of cattle .....	2,496 00
Bounty on animals .....	1,900 00
Military purposes .....	16,299 13
Military pensions .....	2,476 00
Soldiers' pensions .....	34,647 67
State Library .....	1,000 00
Assistant Clerk in Library .....	350 00
Transportation of Documents .....	633 00
Stationery .....	4,708 11
Furniture and repairs of public buildings .....	3,181 74
Fuel and lights .....	1,987 63
Night watch .....	1,625 00
Fireman and mail carrier .....	1,562 50
Penobscot Indians .....	8,354 40
Penobscot Indians' shore rents .....	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians .....	8,373 38
Protection and propagation of fish and game .....	6,284 54
Sea and shore fisheries .....	3,769 28
Interest on lands reserved for public uses .....	3,160 84
Expenses Attorney General's Department .....	55 34
Expenses Insurance Commissioner .....	255 29
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns .....	30,263 19
County taxes collected in 1887 .....	12,960 33
Inspectors of steamboats .....	1,745 00
Board of Health .....	3,435 55
Legislative books and postage .....	162 00
Hampden Academy .....	400 00
Water for State Prison .....	2,500 00
Bureau of industrial and labor statistics .....	2,692 84
Deputy Commissioner of Labor .....	1,000 00
Expenses Deputy Commissioner of Labor .....	500 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors .....	562 73
Expenses attending issuing State bonds .....	348 53
State Tax 1886 (Amount refunded) .....	8 90
"    "    1887    "    "    "    " .....	7 57
Aroostook Co. Tax " " .....	5 03
Franklin " " " .....	1 24
Somerset " " " .....	2 98

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1888—*Continued.*

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
Duty on Commissions (Amount refunded.) . . . . .	\$15 00
Miscellaneous items as follows :	
For Commissioners on lands in Madawaska Territory . . . . .	\$ 750 00
publishing Maine wills. . . . .	1,000 00
Gorham Normal School . . . . .	50 00
building bridge at Cyr Plantation. . . . .	100 00
bridge at Haynesville. . . . .	200 00
rebuilding bridge across branch of Mattawamkeag river . . . . .	500 00
uniforming Maine Volunteer Militia. . . . .	1,415 25
A. H. Sawyer. . . . .	51 30
bridge at Island Falls. . . . .	300 00
Mattanawcook Academy . . . . .	500 00
bridge across Meduxnakeag stream. . . . .	300 00
roads in Indian Township. . . . .	659 32
St. Elizabeth Catholic Orphan Asylum . . . . .	400 00
bridge across St. Croix river. . . . .	550 00
buildings for Madawaska Territory schools . . . . .	1,500 00
Indices . . . . .	150 00
Houlton Academy . . . . .	120 00
amount refunded Waterville Savings Bank, being amount overpaid by that bank on Savings Bank tax No. 31. . . . .	37 50
bridge at Mattawamkeag. . . . .	853 24
Council Journal. . . . .	150 00
District No. 2 Madison. . . . .	50 00
York Co. records. . . . .	2,000 00
Sanford Legacy . . . . .	42 00
Town of Frenchville. . . . .	300 00
amount paid U. S. Atty. and claim agt. for collecting war claim. . . . .	67 34
Temporary Home for Women and Children. . . . .	500 00
Lee Normal Academy . . . . .	600 00
Hebron Academy . . . . .	60 00
Children's Home in Bangor . . . . .	1,000 00
Maine State Year Book. . . . .	1,125 00
Foxcroft Academy. . . . .	60 00
Oak Grove Seminary. . . . .	600 00
Maine State Agricultural Society. . . . .	1,000 00

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES, 1888—*Concluded.*

ACCOUNT.	AMOUNT.
For arrest of Graves and McFarland....	\$100 00
Town of Blanchard.....	85 00
Sandy River Plantation.....	2000 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1888.....	\$ 19,175 95
	272,283 41
	<u>\$1,399,676 93</u>

*Estimated Receipts for the Year 1889.*

Cash in treasury January 1, 1889.....	\$272,283 41
Balance due on State taxes, including 1887.....	10,817 71
“    “    “    tax of 1888.....	599,741 68
State tax, 1889.....	50,000 00
County taxes on wild lands..	12,000 00
Tax on savings banks.....	260,000 00
“    railroads.....	90,000 00
“    insurance companies.....	15,000 00
“    telegraph    “.....	6,000 00
“    express    “.....	500 00
“    telephone    “.....	1,000 00
Fees of Insurance Commissioner.....	4,000 00
“    Secretary of State.....	1,500 00
“    from corporations.....	10,000 00
License fees from hawkers and peddlers.....	1,000 00
Interest.....	1,500 00
Duties on commissions.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$1,337,842 80</u>

*Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1889.*

Interest on Public Debt.....	\$210,000 00
School Fund and Mill Tax due in 1889.....	372,703 89
Due on School Fund and Mill Tax prior to 1889 ..	9,359 55
Free High Schools.....	32,000 00
Normal Schools.....	19,000 00
Training Schools.....	1,300 00
Teachers' Meetings.....	600 00
Trustees Normal Schools.....	600 00
Interest on Madawaska Territory School Fund.....	345 67
Expenses of Supt. of Common Schools.....	500 00
Oak Grove Seminary.....	600 00

*Estimated Expenditures—Continued.*

Houlton Academy .....	\$120 00
Lee Normal Academy .....	600 00
Hebron Academy.....	60 00
Hampden " .....	200 00
Foxcroft " .....	60 00
Mattanawcook Academy.....	500 00
Salary public officers .....	71,000 00
Salary Pension clerk .....	1,200 00
Salaries of clerks in Secretary of State's office.....	2,200 00
"    "    Treasurer's office.....	3,200 00
Salary of clerk in Adjutant General's office. ....	500 00
"    "    Superintendent of School's office..	700 00
"    "    Bank Examiner's office.....	700 00
"    "    Messenger of Governor and Council.....	500 00
Pay Roll of Council .....	5,000 00
Contingent fund of Governor and Council.....	5,000 00
"    "    Treasurer. ....	800 00
"    "    Secretary of State.....	300 00
County taxes collected in 1888.....	16,676 91
Penobscot Indians.....	8,500 00
"    "    shore rents .....	3,913 00
Passamaquoddy Indians.....	7,290 00
Agricultural Societies.....	5,800 00
Board of Agriculture.....	400 00
Secretary to Board of Agriculture. ....	600 00
Clerk to Secretary of Board of Agriculture.....	200 00
Farmers' Institutes .....	1,500 00
Military Purposes .....	16,000 00
"    Pensions .....	3,500 00
Soldiers' " .....	35,000 00
Insane State Beneficiaries .....	60,000 00
Trustees Insane Hospital .....	1,200 00
Visiting Committee to Insane Hospital .....	360 00
Trustees Reform School.....	800 00
Visiting Committee to Reform School.....	400 00
Sanford Legacy " .....	42 00
School District No. 2, Madison .....	50 00
Subordinate Officers of State Prison .....	8,200 00
Sheriffs and Coroners . . . . .	600 00
Cost in Criminal Prosecutions .....	1,500 00
Expenses of Attorney General's Department .....	450 00
"    Insurance Commissioner .....	300 00
Inspectors of State Prison and Jails .....	1,400 00
Reports of Judicial Decisions .....	4,800 00
Support of Paupers in unincorporated places .....	9,500 00
Deaf, dumb and blind .....	20,000 00
Idiotic and feeble minded persons .....	2,000 00
Railroad and telegraph tax due towns.....	35,650 00

*Estimated Expenditures—Concluded.*

State Library.....	\$500 00
Assistant Clerk State Library.....	350 00
Stationery.....	3,000 00
Binding and stitching.....	10,000 00
Printing.....	25,000 00
Pay Roll of Senate.....	8,000 00
"    House of Representatives.....	30,000 00
Engrossing clerk and proof reader.....	400 00
Consolidating and indexing laws.....	150 00
Postage.....	3,500 00
Advertising laws.....	3,000 00
Transportation of documents.....	600 00
Inspectors of Steamboats.....	1,200 00
Lands reserved for public uses.....	2,000 00
Interest on lands reserved for public uses.....	3,500 00
Forfeited lands.....	300 00
Journal of Council.....	150 00
Indices.....	150 00
Journal of Senate.....	300 00
"    House of Representatives.....	300 00
Fish and Game.....	6,500 00
Sea and shore fisheries.....	3,500 00
Bounty on animals.....	2,500 00
Night watch.....	2,250 00
Fuel and lights.....	3,000 00
Furniture and repairs of public buildings.....	3,000 00
Porters and laborers of buildings and grounds.....	1,000 00
Fireman and mail carrier.....	1,600 00
Expenses of Secretary Board of Agriculture.....	300 00
State Board of Health.....	5,000 00
"    Agricultural Society.....	1,000 00
Eastern Maine State Fair.....	1,000 00
Water for State Prison.....	2,500 00
"    "    House.....	500 00
Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.....	2,500 00
Deputy Commissioner of Labor.....	1,000 00
Expenses of Deputy Commissioner of Labor.....	600 00
Maine State Year Book.....	1,125 00
Expenses attending issuing State bonds.....	1,500 00
Burial expenses of soldiers and sailors.....	1,000 00
Expenses State Liquor Commissioner.....	1,500 00
Soldiers' allotments.....	300 00
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	\$1,111,857 20
Interest due and not called for.....	15,237 00
Warrants drawn and not called for.....	37,907 36
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	\$1,165,101 56

*Resources of the State, January 1, 1889.*

Cash in the treasury, January 1, 1889.....	\$272,283 41
Balance due on State taxes, including 1888.....	610,559 39
Sinking Fund at market value . . . . .	1,198,107 43
Bonds and Mortgage Deeds on deposit by Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Portland, under Section 57, Chap. 49, of the Revised Statutes.....	100,000 00
Bonds on deposit by Maine Benefit Association, Auburn, under Chap. 62, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 . . . . .	37,031 50
Bonds on deposit by Provident Aid Society, Portland, under Chap. 184, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 (market value) . . . . .	16,483 40
Bonds on deposit by Maine Mutual Accident Association, Portland, under Chap. 16, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887. . . . .	2,000 00
Bonds on deposit by Dirigo Mutual Accident Association, Lewiston, under Chap. 171, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 (market value) . . . . .	435 00
Bond and Securities on deposit by Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Co., Bangor, under Chap. 131, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887. . . . .	1,830 00
Cash on deposit by Golden Rule Relief Association, Portland, under Chap. 167, of the Private and Special Laws of 1887.....	343 75
Cash on special deposit in Suffolk National Bank, Boston, being amount received from Maine Insane Hospital, under Chap. 70, Resolves of 1887.....	50,000 00
	2,289,073 88

*Liabilities of the State, January 1, 1889.*

BONDED DEBT.	
Bonds due June 1, 1889 — war loan..	\$1,748,000 00
Bonds due October 1, 1889 — loan for assumption of municipal war debts..	2,187,400 00
	\$3,935,400 00
<i>Trust Funds held by the State, upon which interest is paid.</i>	
Permanent school fund . . . . .	442,757 91
Lands reserved for public uses . . . . .	164,176 44
Penobscot Indian fund.....	73,828 48
Passamaquoddy Indian fund.....	25,938 69

*Liabilities of the State—Continued.*

Foxcroft Academy fund.....	\$1,000 00	
Hebron Academy fund.. . . . .	1,000 00	
Houlton Academy fund.. . . . .	2,000 00	
School District No. 2, Madison, fund (5 per cent.) . . . . .	1,000 00	
Madawaska Territory school fund ..	5,000 00	
Soldiers' allotments not called for. . .	388 99	
The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has on deposit in this office, in addition to the bonds which are included in the bonded debt, a State bond issued under Resolve of Febru- ary 24, 1881, . . . . . \$30,000 00 and under resolve of March 10, 1883 . . . . . 2,000 00		
	32,000 00	
Maine Insane Hospital — State of Maine registered bond No. 995, issued under Chap. 70, Resolves of 1887 . . .		
	50,000 00	\$799,090 51
<i>Liabilities of the State on Miscellaneous accounts upon which no interest is paid.</i>		
Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Portland, bonds deposited under sec- tion 57, chapter 49, of the Revised Statutes, as follows:		
United States bonds. . . . .	\$50,000 00	
Mortgage deeds on real es- tate in the City of Port- land, Me. . . . .	50,000 00	100,000 00
Maine Benefit Association, Auburn, has on deposit in accordance with chap- ter 267, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows:		
City of Augusta bonds . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Maine Central R. R. bonds	2,000 00	
Canton, O., School Build- ing bonds. . . . .	5,000 00	
Chicago and Great Western R. R. bonds. . . . .	3,000 00	
Leeds and Farmington R. R. bonds . . . . .	3,000 00	
City of Lewiston bonds . . . . .	500 00	
St. Paul (sewerage) bonds	2,000 00	
“ (bridge) bonds..	3,000 00	



*Liabilities of the State—Continued.*

Delaware Co., Ind. (Court house) bond . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Maine Central R. R. bonds	2,000 00	
Town of Brookline bonds .	2,000 00	
Portland Water Co. bonds	3,000 00	
Maine Central R. R. bonds	4,000 00	
Portland and Ogdensburg R. R. bond . . . . .	1,000 00	
City of Auburn bond . . . . .	500 00	
Cash . . . . .	31 50	\$37,031 50
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Provident Aid Society, Portland, has on deposit, in accordance with chapter 184, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows (market value):		
Augusta Water Co. bond . . .	\$1,045 00	
Duluth Gas and Water Co. bonds . . . . .	2,090 00	
Ottumwa, Ia. (school dist.) bonds . . . . .	2,040 00	
Middlesex Banking Com'y bonds . . . . .	2,000 00	
City of Rockland bond . . . . .	1,080 90	
Saco and Biddeford Water Co. bond . . . . .	1,047 50	
Middlesex Banking Com'y bonds . . . . .	3,000 00	
Omaha Horse Railway Co. bonds . . . . .	4,180 00	16,483 40
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Maine Mutual Accident Association, Portland, has on deposit, in accordance with chapter 16, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows:		
City of Portland bonds . . . . .		2,000 00
Dirigo Mutual Accident Association, Lewiston, has on deposit, in accordance with chapter 171, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows (market value):		
Maine Central R. R. Co. bond . . . . .	\$135 00	
City of Bath bonds . . . . .	300 00	435 00
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*Liabilities of the State—Concluded.*

Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Co., Bangor, has on deposit, in accordance with chapter 131, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows:		
Certificate Stock, Presque Isle Nat. Bank. ....	200 00	
City of Bangor bond.....	1,000 00	
Cash .....	630 00	\$1,830 00
Golden Rule Relief Association, Portland, has on deposit, in accordance with chapter 167, Private and Special Laws, 1887, as follows:		
Cash .....	343 75	\$158,123 65
Soldiers' bounty scrip.....	800 00	
School fund and mill tax due prior to January 1, 1889.....	9,359 55	
School fund and mill tax for 1888, due January 1, 1889.....	372,703 89	
Roll of accounts .....	207 67	
Railroad and telegraph tax due cities and towns.....	35,649 79	
Interest on Madawaska territory school fund .....	345 67	
Interest on public debt due and not called for.....	15,237 00	
Warrants drawn and not called for....	37,907 36	472,210 93
<i>Amount due Counties for County Taxes collected in 1888.</i>		
Aroostook .....	6,296 07	
Franklin .....	560 17	
Hancock .....	709 99	
Oxford.....	254 08	
Penobscot.....	1,030 72	
Piscataquis.....	4,330 33	
Somerset.....	2,300 06	
Washington.....	1,195 49	16,676 91
		\$5,381,502 00

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUNDS.

The State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has on deposit under section 4, chapter 130 of the Statutes of the United States approved July 2d, 1862 and resolves of the legislature approved March 25th, 1863 and March 24th, 1864 bonds of the State of Maine as follows :

Registered bond due June 1st, 1889.....	\$71,000	00	
Coupon bond due June 1st, 1889 .....	500	00	
Registered bond due October 1st, 1889...	13,000	00	
Coupon bonds due October 1st, 1889. ...	1,800	00	\$86,300 00
In addition to this amount the College has			
on deposit in this office renewal under			
resolve of February 24th, 1881 ... ..	30,000	00	
And under resolve of March 10, 1883 ...	2,000	00	32,000 00
			\$118,300 00

This whole amount of one hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred dollars now stands in bonds which become due in 1889, and for the purpose of refunding the same I would suggest that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a registered bond for the full amount in favor of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

**Trust Funds Held by the State Upon Which Interest is Paid.**

This fund has been increased by the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital paying into the treasury the sum of fifty thousand dollars which they received from the estate of Hon. Abner Coburn. This has been accepted in trust for which the annual interest is to be paid as authorized by Resolve of the Legislature of 1887, entitled "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital" which reads as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and directed to receive from the Maine Insane Hospital the sum of fifty thousand dollars bequeathed to said Hospital by Hon. Abner Coburn ; and said treasurer shall apply the same in payment of the debt of the State of Maine, and said treasurer shall issue to said Hospital

an unnegotiable registered bond for the sum of fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year at the treasurer's office ; said bond shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven ; shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor, and attested by the Secretary of State ; and the State Treasurer and his successors in office shall pay to the treasurer of said hospital the interest on said bond until its maturity.

Approved March 10, 1889.

SINKING FUND.

Following is a detailed exhibit of the condition of the Sinking Fund :

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By balance, January 1, 1888 .....	\$949,660 64
Amount received for interest on funds invested in securities outside the State of Maine.....	40,030 00
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	\$989,690 64

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To amount State of Maine bonds purchased during the year 1888, and cancelled in accordance with section 5, chapter 43, Public Laws of 1887, as follows :

Issue June 1, 1864 (registered) .....	\$10,000 00
“ “ 1, 1864 (coupon).....	4,000 00
“ Oct. 1, 1869 (registered).....	1,000 00
“ “ 1, 1869 (coupon).....	8,600 00
“ amount paid for premiums on same .....	584 50
“ “ “ accrued interest on same .....	209 81
Balance Sinking Fund Dec. 31, 1888, par value .....	965,296 33
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	\$989,690 64

*Schedule of State of Maine Bonds purchased during the year 1888,  
and cancelled in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 43, Public  
Laws 1887.*

Loan.	No.	When due.	Registered or coupon.	Amount cancelled.	
Oct. 1, 1869.	31	Oct. 1, 1889.	Coupon.	\$100	
do	41	do	do	300	
do	114	do	do	100	
do	132	do	do	500	
do	154	do	do	200	
do	164	do	do	500	
do	165	do	do	500	
do	166	do	do	500	
do	191	do	do	100	
do	246	do	do	200	
do	248	do	do	500	
do	262	do	do	1,000	
do	375	do	Registered.	1,000	
do	464	do	Coupon.	500	
do	786	do	do	100	
do	909	do	do	500	
do	961	do	do	1,000	
do	1701	do	do	1,000	
do	1944	do	do	1,000	
June 1, 1864.	29	June 1, 1889.	Registered.	5,000	
do	30	do	do	5,000	
do	1043	do	Coupon.	500	
do	1124	do	do	500	
do	1275	do	do	500	
do	1293	do	do	500	
do	1811	do	do	1,000	
do	2819	do	do	1,000	
					\$23,600

The balance remaining in the Sinking Fund December 31, 1888, is made up as follows :

United States	4	per cent	registered	bonds due	July	1, 1907....	\$758,000 00
same	4	"	coupon	"	"	1, 1907....	21,000 00
same	4½	"	registered	"	September	1, 1891....	55,000 00
same	4½	"	coupon	"	"	1, 1891....	200 00
Massachusetts	5	"	"	"	April	1, 1891....	3,000 00
same	5	"	"	"	October	1, 1893....	13,000 00
same	5	"	"	"	September	1, 1896....	5,000 00
New Hampshire	5	"	registered	"	January	1, 1890....	14,000 00
same	5	"	"	"	"	1, 1891....	8,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1892....	4,400 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1893....	7,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1894....	500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1895....	500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1896....	5,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1897....	2,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1898....	9,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1899....	5,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1900....	9,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1901....	2,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1903....	3,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1905....	4,000 00
same	6	"	coupon	"	"	1, 1892....	1,700 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1893....	1,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1894....	4,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1895....	1,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1896....	4,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1897....	500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1898....	1,000 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1900....	1,500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1902....	500 00
same	6	"	"	"	"	1, 1904....	1,500 00
Cash	.....						17,496 33
Total amount of fund at par value	.....						965,296 33
Present market value of sinking fund	.....						1,193,107 43

### Relative to Payment of the Bonded Debt.

Nothing has been accomplished up to this date towards the exchange of the bonds becoming due in June and October, 1889, for the new issue, as provided by the act of 1887 entitled "An Act to renew a portion of the public debt and to limit the operations of the sinking fund."

The refunding of our public debt between this date and the first of October is an imperative duty and of the amount now outstanding, \$1,748,000 fall due on the first day of June and \$2,187,400 on the first of October; against this aggregate amount of \$3,935,400 and available for its payment, we have securities in the sinking fund whose market value is about \$1,200,000; there is to be paid from the estate of Hon. Abner Coburn \$150,000, of which the State has accepted the trust, and we may possibly have an additional sum of \$357,702 from the National Government as a refund of the Direct Tax of August, 1861. The debt to be refunded cannot, I think, exceed \$2,600,000 in amount, and may possibly be as low as \$2,200,000.

It will, I think, be found more advantageous to pay the June bonds in whole or in part by a public sale of bonds bearing interest at three per cent per annum which, in the condition of the money market for the next few months, will probably command a premium. We shall without further public advertisement be prepared to exchange three per cent bonds for the October bonds at the price obtained at public sale to meet the payment of the June bonds.

A ready adjustment can no doubt be made as to the interest due on the bonds to be retired. It will be to the manifest interest of the State to maintain the sinking fund for payment of the October bonds.

The Sinking Fund is wholly composed of United States four, and four and one-half per cent bonds, and Massachusetts and New Hampshire five and six per cent bonds. More than seventy per cent of the fund is invested in United States bonds; these securities will not shrink in value and they bear an average interest in excess of four per cent and can profitably be maintained for the last payment.

To effect this refunding in the most profitable manner, it may be desirable and even necessary to leave the date at which the new bonds may be issued to the judgment of the State Treasurer acting under the approval of the Governor and Council.

The refunding act of 1887 fixes the date for the issue of the new bonds at October 1st, 1889. It may happen that by a rigid adherence to this date, negotiations for sale or exchange of bonds will be seriously impaired and the State deprived of several thousand dollars which might otherwise be saved.



No possible injury can result from leaving the date of issuing the new bonds to be fixed at any time prior to October first and there is a probability that it may prove advantageous to the State. Some other amendments of the refunding act of 1887 will in due time be proposed.

Until it is known just how advantageously the new loan can be placed upon the market, and the present outstanding bonds cancelled, it will be impossible to state what reduction can safely be made in the rate of taxation after the present year, and I would therefore advise that the present legislature fix the rate of taxation for the years 1889 and 1890 the same as in the last two years and the legislature of 1891 will be able to understandingly make such a reduced rate upon a new State valuation as will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the State with its decreased debt at a decreased rate of interest.

The people are to be congratulated on the abundant evidences of the prosperity and progress now manifest on all sides. Lighter taxation which will surely follow the refunding of our debt will still further stimulate the development of business enterprises throughout the State.

*Amount Paid for Claims due Prior to January 1, 1888.*

Passamaquoddy Indians.....	\$1,373 38
Penobscot Indians.....	34 70
Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	61
Bounty on animals.....	80 00
Training Schools.....	125 00
Teachers' Meetings.....	67 85
Normal Schools.....	1,010 59
Trustees Normal Schools.....	246 40
Trustees Reform School.....	244 00
Free High Schools.....	11,089 94
Expenses Superintendent Common Schools.....	15 60
Military Pensions.....	624 00
Military purposes.....	802 90
Contingent Fund Governor and Council.....	4,519 33
Salaries.....	11,718 75
Transportation of documents.....	27 05
Stationery.....	59 99
Legislative Books and postage.....	162 00
Printing.....	4,293 67
Board of Health.....	366 36
Idiotic and Feeble Minded.....	287 39
Visiting Committee to Reform School.....	90 50
Expenses Attorney General's Department.....	3 00
Expenses Insurance Commissioner.....	35 35
Support of paupers.....	1,110 90
Inspectors of prison and jails.....	589 25
Hampden Academy.....	200 00
Sea and shore fisheries.....	1,087 48
Sheriffs and Coroners.....	133 86
Clerk to Bank Examiner.....	350 00
Fish and game.....	85 14
Expenses Board of Agriculture.....	101 30
Secretary Board of Agriculture.....	150 00
Costs in Criminal Prosecutions.....	535 29
Deaf, dumb and blind.....	4,280 00
Farmers' Institutes.....	36 77
Maine General Hospital.....	1,250 00
Burial Expenses of soldiers and sailors.....	191 48
School Fund of 1886.....	4,161 21
Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.....	858 52
Inspectors of Steamboats.....	545 00
Expenses attending issuing State Bonds.....	333 53
Interest.....	13,121 00
Soldiers' Pensions.....	28,412 42
Miscellaneous items as follows:	
Commissioners on Lands in Madawaska Territory.....	\$750 00

*Amount Paid for Claims—Concluded.*

Publishing Maine Wills.....	1,000 00	
Gorham Normal Schools... ..	50 00	
Building Bridge at Cyr Plantation.....	100 00	
Bridge at Haynesville.....	200 00	
Rebuilding Bridge across branch Mattawamkeag River.....	500 00	
Uniforming Maine Volunteer Militia. . . .	815 10	
A. H. Sawyer.....	51 30	
Bridge at Island Falls . . . . .	300 00	
Mattanawcook Academy.....	500 00	
Bridge across Meduxnekeag Stream.....	300 00	
Roads in Indian Township.....	159 32	
Bridge across St. Croix River .. . . .	550 00	
Uniforming Maine Volunteer Militia.....	600 15	
Bridge at Mattawamkeag.....	853 24	
Treasurer Frenchville.....	300 00	
Reward for the arrest of Graves and McFarland.. . . .	100 00	
Town of Blanchard.....	85 00	
Sandy River Plantation.....	2,000 00	9,214 11
		<u>\$104,025 62</u>

*Semi-Annual Returns from Savings Banks for the Year 1888.*

Banks.	Deposits.	Tax.	Deposits.	Tax.
Androscoggin County.....	\$745,407 12	\$2,795 28	\$749,642 30	\$2,811 15
Auburn.....	684,168 27	2,565 63	728,945 40	2,733 55
Augusta.....	4,329,573 97	16,235 91	4,342,087 75	16,282 83
Bangor.....	1,888,591 78	7,082 21	2,023,494 59	7,588 10
Bath Savings Institution.....	2,041,841 57	7,656 90	2,266,096 50	8,497 86
Belfast.....	960,021 44	3,600 08	980,776 06	3,677 91
Bethel.....	128,914 82	483 54	135,436 02	507 88
Biddeford.....	458,489 29	1,719 33	517,773 68	1,941 65
Boothbay.....	134,247 00	503 43	141,420 00	530 33
Brewer.....	66,122 79	247 96	71,906 36	269 64
Bridgton.....	226,328 40	848 73	238,218 23	893 31
Brunswick Savings Institution.....	295,556 61	1,08 33	320,532 13	1,201 99
Buxton and Hollis.....	201,639 04	756 15	197,745 62	741 55
Calais.....	179,583 73	673 41	175,265 36	657 25
Camden.....	68,097 53	255 37	77,048 95	288 93
Cascade.....	115,643 77	433 66	119,532 71	448 25
Cornish.....	2,975 56	11 16	6,847 83	25 68
Dexter.....	184,011 35	690 04	166,084 99	622 82
Eastport.....	271,195 00	1,016 98	285,447 69	1,070 42
Fairfield.....	181,450 58	680 43	181,022 19	678 83
Franklin County.....	349,043 37	1,308 91	350,703 73	1,315 14
Gardiner Savings Institution.....	1,674,542 81	6,279 53	1,696,985 69	6,361 44
Gorham.....	231,658 57	868 72	244,934 65	918 50
Hallowell Savings Institution.....	477,744 69	1,791 54	481,843 15	1,806 91
Hancock County.....	164,254 30	615 92	170,962 18	641 10
Houlton.....	138,852 94	520 69	137,841 96	516 86
Kennebec.....	545,560 96	2,045 85	561,836 51	2,106 88
Kennebunk.....	443,289 52	1,662 33	446,742 47	1,675 28
Limerick.....	64,257 32	240 96	63,066 98	236 50
Lubec.....	5,975 42	22 41	6,417 85	24 06
Machias.....	356,719 18	1,337 68	370,032 13	1,387 62
Maine.....	4,240,483 22	15,901 81	4,340,326 71	16,276 22
Mechanics.....	720,247 48	2,700 92	756,697 72	2,837 61
Norway.....	171,594 95	643 48	173,114 22	649 18
Orono.....	63,097 00	236 61	58,548 37	219 55
Penobscot.....	956,346 03	3,586 29	983,744 63	3,689 04
Peoples', Lewiston.....	732,302 06	2,746 13	760,006 57	2,850 00
Peoples' Twenty-five Ct., Bath.....	238,234 67	893 38	258,643 41	969 91
Peoples' Trust Co.....	268,154 45	1,005 56	280,683 27	1,052 57
Phillips.....	97,624 33	366 09	98,384 08	368 94
Piscataquis.....	216,099 43	810 37	243,092 64	911 59
Portland.....	5,417,118 04	20,314 19	5,529,298 43	20,734 87
Richmond.....	201,805 05	756 76	200,367 29	751 37
Rockland.....	425,664 80	1,596 25	467,266 44	1,752 25
Saco.....	329,744 27	1,236 54	343,530 64	1,288 24
Saco and Biddeford.....	1,240,884 05	4,653 32	1,255,363 16	4,707 61
Searsport.....	125,844 64	471 92	124,989 10	468 71
Skowhegan.....	536,747 95	2,012 80	583,424 41	2,187 84
South Berwick.....	192,034 59	720 12	201,811 96	756 79
South Paris.....	329,737 06	1,236 51	336,576 70	1,262 16
Thomaston.....	173,210 19	649 53	168,672 09	632 52
Topsham and Brunswick.....	148,404 00	556 51	153,261 00	574 73
Tremont.....	10,393 54	38 97	13,894 80	52 10
Waterville.....	374,061 46	1,402 73	398,612 34	1,494 80
Wiscasset.....	129,581 56	485 93	138,856 73	520 71
York County.....	749,887 94	2,812 08	737,328 64	2,764 98
		\$133,893 91		\$138,234 51

*Tax on Railroads for the year 1888, as assessed by the Governor and Council on the fifteenth day of March, 1888*

Road.	Roads Operated.	Tax.
Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada.....	Atlantic & St. Lawrence, Lewiston & Auburn & Norway Branch .....	\$14,618 10
Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works Ry.	Bangor & Katahdin Iron Works. ....	37 65
Bridgton & Saco River R. R.....	Bridgton & Saco River .....	52 94
Boston & Maine R. R. ....	Boston & Maine, Kennebunk & Kennebankport, Great Falls & Conway, Portland, Saco & Portsmouth, .....	43,016 28
Boston & Maine R. R.....	Orchard Beach .....	13 96
Boston & Maine R. R.....	York Harbor & Beach .....	18 34
Green Mountain Ry.....	Green Mountain .....	46 78
New Brunswick Ry.....	Houlton Branch & Aroostook River..	129 78
Maine Central R. R.....	Maine Central, Belfast & Moosehead Lake, Dexter & Newport, European & North American, Eastern Maine, Maine Shore Line.....	47,136 10
Monson R. R.....	Monson.....	20 73
Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.....	Portland & Ogdensburg .....	1,966 57
Portland & Rochester R. R.....	Portland & Rochester .....	1,374 62
Rumford Falls & Buckfield R. R.....	Rumford Falls & Buckfield .....	110 47
Sandy River R. R.....	Sandy River.....	73 44
Somerset R. R.....	Somerset.....	89 31
St. Croix & Penobscot R. R.....	St. Croix & Penobscot.....	69 01
Franklin & Megantic R. R.....	Franklin & Megantic .....	26 19
Rockport R. R.....	Rockport .....	10 11
Sebasticook & Moose Head R. R.....	Sebasticook & Moose Head .....	14 06
Lewiston & Auburn Horse R. R.....	Lewiston & Auburn Horse .....	30 43
Portland Horse R. R.....	Portland Horse & Ocean Street Horse .....	905 79
		\$109,760 66

*Tax on Telegraph Companies as assessed by the Governor and Council on the fifteenth day of May 1888.*

Name of Company	Tax.
Maine Telegraph Company .....	\$1,275 00
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	2,750 00
Great North Western Telegraph Company.....	200 00
Eastern Telegraph Company .....	450 00
International Telegraph Company.....	1,275 00
American Union Telegraph Company.....	206 00
Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company.....	200 00
	\$6,350 00

*Tax on Telephone Companies as assessed by the Governor and Council on the fifteenth day of May 1888.*

Name of Company	Tax.
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company .....	\$1,375 00
Beedy & Linscott Telephone Company .....	12 50
	<b>\$1,387 50</b>

*Tax on Express Companies for the year 1888, as assessed by the the Governor and Council on the fifteenth day of May 1888.*

Name of Company.	Amount of Business.	Tax.
American Express Company .....	\$90,000 00	\$675 00
Biddeford, Saco & Boston (Sawyer's) .....	6,000 00	45 00
Canadian Express Company .....	25,000 00	187 50
Charles O. Milliken .....	5,000 00	37 50
Homer & Company's Express Company .....	900 00	6 75
International Express Company .....	9,000 00	67 50
Merchants' Express Company .....	5,500 00	41 25
Princes' Express Company .....	9,000 00	67 50
Saco, Biddeford & Boston (Peyser's) .....	6,000 00	45 00
Sandy River Express Company .....	1,000 00	7 50
Swett's Express Company .....	9,000 00	67 50
United States Mail & District .....	2,000 00	15 00
Hoyt & Company .....	4,000 00	30 00
		<b>\$1,293 00</b>

*Amount of tax assessed by the Treasurer of State upon Insurance Companies doing business in this State for the year ending December 31, 1887 based upon Returns made to him by the Insurance Commissioner.*

FIRE AND MARINE COMPANIES.

Name of Company.	Location.	Tax.
Ætna.....	Hartford, Conn.....	\$918 14
American Central.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	46 52
American Fire.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	170 15
American.....	Newark, N. J.....	10 34
Anglo Nevada.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	122 93
Atlantic F. & M.....	Providence, R. I.....	26 97
Boatmans F. & M.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	55 20
Boston Marine.....	Boston, Mass.....	79 78
Buffalo German.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	36 20
Citizens.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	107 86
Commerce.....	Albany, N. Y.....	48 24
Connecticut Fire.....	Hartford, Conn.....	65 38
Continental.....	New York, N. Y.....	232 17
Dwelling House.....	Boston, Mass.....	127 20
Elliot.....	Boston, Mass.....	39 93
Equitable F. & M.....	Providence, R. I.....	77 71
Fire Association.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	793 02
Firemans Fund.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	67 86
Firemans Fire.....	Boston, Mass.....	66 42
First National Fire.....	Worcester, Mass.....	211 55
Franklin Fire.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	252 63
German American.....	New York, N. Y.....	74 60
Germania Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	131 55
Girard F & M.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	59 04
Granite State Fire.....	Portsmouth, N. H.....	135 24
Greenwich.....	New York, N. Y.....	11 40
Hanover Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	320 91
Hartford Fire.....	Hartford, Conn.....	345 44
Holyoke Mutual Fire.....	Salem, Mass.....	164 42
Home.....	New York, N. Y.....	519 45
Howard.....	New York, N. Y.....	61 41
Insurance Company of North America.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1048 11
Insurance Company of the State of Pa.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	221 92
Liberty.....	New York, N. Y.....	51 33
Manufactures & Builders Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	16 47
Merchants.....	Newark, N. J.....	206 13
Merchants.....	Providence, R. I.....	91 01
National Fire.....	Hartford, Conn.....	146 55
National Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	7 48
Neptune Fire & M.....	Boston, Mass.....	40 34
New Hampshire Fire.....	Manchester, N. H.....	217 89
Niagara Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	338 12
North Western National.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	43 64
Orient.....	Hartford, Conn.....	148 13
Pacific Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	51 15
Pennsylvania Fire.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,117 40
Peoples Fire.....	Manchester, N. H.....	201 17
Phenix.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	123 43
Phœnix.....	Hartford, Conn.....	537 79
Prescott.....	Boston, Mass.....	30 60
Providence Washington.....	Providence, R. I.....	232 80
Quincy Mutual Fire.....	Quincy, Mass.....	166 65
Security.....	New Haven, Conn.....	41 85

*Tax on Insurance Companies—Concluded.*

Name of Company.	Location.	Tax.
Springfield F. & M.....	Springfield, Mass.....	\$875 63
Traders.....	Chicago, Ill.....	69 13
Traders and Mechanics.....	Lowell, Mass.....	45 95
Union.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	292 61
United Firemen.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	82 44
United States Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	10 27
Westchester Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	90 56
Williamsburg City Fire.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	32 42

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Equitable.....	New York, N. Y.....	219 49
Massachusetts Mutual.....	Springfield, Mass.....	596 02
Metropolitan.....	New York, N. Y.....	386 79
National.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	45 44
New England Mutual.....	Boston, Mass.....	1,614 53
New York.....	New York, N. Y.....	406 28
Northwestern Mutual.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	251 52
Penn Mutual.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	858 58
Phoenix Mutual.....	Hartford, Conn.....	51 24
Provident Life and Trust.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	342 26
Providents Savings.....	New York, N. Y.....	14 84
Travelers.....	Hartford, Conn.....	711 43
United States.....	New York, N. Y.....	110 72
Washington.....	New York, N. Y.....	152 34
Union Mutual Life.....	Portland, Me.....	1,342 02

## CASUALTY COMPANIES.

American Steam Boiler.....	New York, N. Y.....	27 31
American Surety.....	New York, N. Y.....	7 29
Employers' Liability.....	Boston, Mass.....	168 68
Fidelity and Casualty.....	New York, N. Y.....	82 01
Guarantee Company of N. A.....	Montreal, Canada.....	4 42
Hartford Steam Boiler.....	Hartford, Conn.....	168 28
Loyds Plate Glass.....	New York, N. Y.....	5 64

## UNITED STATES BRANCHES OF FOREIGN COMPANIES.

British American.....	Toronto, Canada.....	72 65
Commercial Union.....	New York, N. Y.....	358 19
City of London Fire.....	Boston, Mass.....	59 11
Fire Insurance Association.....	New York, N. Y.....	67 18
Guardian Assurance.....	New York, N. Y.....	163 28
Hamburg Bremen.....	New York, N. Y.....	29 78
Lancashire.....	New York, N. Y.....	54 23
London & Lancashire.....	New York, N. Y.....	201 25
Liverpool & London & Globe.....	New York, N. Y.....	448 39
London Assurance.....	New York, N. Y.....	132 47
Northern Assurance.....	New York, N. Y.....	31 55
North British & Mercantile.....	New York, N. Y.....	375 85
Norwich Union.....	New York, N. Y.....	55 49
Phoenix Assurance.....	New York, N. Y.....	157 53
Queen.....	New York, N. Y.....	310 98
Royal.....	New York, N. Y.....	711 02
Sun Fire.....	New York, N. Y.....	7 20
Scottish Union & National.....	Hartford, Conn.....	56 50
Western Assurance.....	Toronto, Canada.....	64 56
		\$22,883 57



*Statement of Railroad and Telegraph Tax apportioned to the several Cities and Towns for the year 1888.*

Alfred .....	\$11 10	Jefferson.....	\$ 1 27
Alton .....	8 55	Kennebunk.....	241 40
Ashland.....	5 10	Kennebunkport.....	85 74
Auburn.....	93 57	Kittery.....	2 21
Augusta.....	2,727 02	Leeds.....	6 93
Bangor.....	12,024 55	Lewiston.....	201 01
Bath.....	2,246 65	Limerick.....	3 93
Belfast.....	3,524 90	Lovell.....	8 43
Belgrade.....	2 63	Lyman.....	4 15
Berwick.....	41 48	Machias.....	6 67
Biddeford.....	61 67	Mt Vernon.....	1 75
Bluehill.....	29 73	Monroe.....	3 29
Boothbay.....	2 72	Monmouth.....	30 47
Bowdoinham.....	338 83	Naples.....	3 49
Brewer.....	38 13	Newburg.....	22 58
Bristol.....	1 70	Newcastle.....	72 22
Brooks.....	87 68	New Gloucester.....	448 31
Brownville.....	70	Newport.....	10 52
Brunswick.....	668 57	Nobleboro'.....	53 38
Bucksport.....	437 18	Norridgewock.....	4 25
Burlington.....	11 33	North Berwick.....	42 99
Burnham.....	14 03	North Haven.....	13 15
Buxton.....	8 04	North Yarmouth.....	8 77
Calais.....	1,062 93	Norway.....	17 10
Camden.....	35 64	Old Town.....	40 77
Cape Elizabeth.....	17 13	Old Orchard.....	56
Castine.....	200 14	Orrington.....	18 41
Cherryfield.....	8 77	Orland.....	78 26
China.....	2 31	Orono.....	79 80
Corinth.....	6 58	Paris.....	17 10
Cornish.....	56	Plymouth.....	88
Cumberland.....	3 79	Portland.....	3,048 98
Damariscotta.....	15 22	Pownal.....	21 04
Deering.....	1,507 40	Princeton.....	2 83
Dexter.....	3 51	Prospect.....	10 52
East Livermore.....	8 55	Readfield.....	31 56
Eastport.....	41 05	Richmond.....	63 82
Eden.....	16 44	Rockland.....	292 32
Eliot.....	3 37	Rumford.....	219 64
Ellsworth.....	92 91	Salem.....	7 89
Etna.....	88	Sanford.....	3 50
Exeter.....	827 50	Saco.....	799 56
Fairfield.....	7 89	Scarboro'.....	6 74
Farmington.....	49 89	Searsport.....	269 79
Foxcroft.....	2 27	Sidney.....	12 28
Freeport.....	245 87	Springfield.....	8 55
Fryeburg.....	61 82	Skowhegan.....	767 14
Gardiner.....	100 94	Solon.....	17 10
Gorham.....	113 22	South Berwick.....	59 60
Gray.....	1 16	Stockton.....	9 25
Green.....	4 38	Stetson.....	1 75
Greenbush.....	32 87	Strong.....	4 65
Guilford.....	88	Thomaston.....	72 79
Hallowell.....	36 83	Topsham.....	20 92
Hampden.....	28 28	Trenton.....	17 00
Harrison.....	6 14	Turner.....	9 68
Heron.....	88	Vassalboro'.....	18 94
Houlton.....	44 06	Waldeboro'.....	118 68
Howland.....	87 68	Wales.....	3 51
Helden.....	8 59	Warren.....	14 99

*Railroad and Telegraph Tax—Concluded.*

Waterville .....	\$539 75	Winthrop .....	\$31 57
Wells .....	12 92	Wiscasset .....	41 61
Westbrook .....	34 34	Yarmouth .....	5 72
Whitefield .....	77	York .....	18 49
Windham .....	1 16		
Winslow .....	6 14		
Winterport .....	285 31		
			\$35,514 84

*As required by Chapter 215 of the Resolves of 1874, the following statement is made of the amounts due from delinquent towns on account of the State Tax, and embraces all taxes due previous to the State Tax of 1888.*

	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1886	1887
Eaton .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	101 46
Eustis .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	44 29
Greenfield .....	210 77	210 77	172 31	203 15	203 15	-	-
Harmony .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	524 07
Kosuth .....	-	-	-	-	-	100 19	73 55
Mount Vernon .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	585 00
New Portland .....	-	-	-	-	-	762 99	-
Parsonsfield .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	852 01
Saint Francis .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	57 93
Standish .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,713 25

## LANDS RESERVED FOR PUBLIC USES.

*The following payments have been made during the past year by Hon. Cyrus A. Packard, Land Agent, on account of lands reserved for public uses in plantations:*

When Paid.	Plantation.	No. and Range of Township.	Amount.
1888, Feb. 15	Cary, Aroostook .....	No. 11, R. 1, W. E. L. S.....	\$47 00
“ Nov. 23	Crystal “ .....	No. 4, R. 3, W. E. L. S.....	295 74
			\$342 74

*Apportionment of Interest on Madawaska Territory School Fund  
for the year ending December 31, 1888.*

Towns.	No. of Scholars.	Amount.
Cyr Plantation . . . . .	220	13 45
Eagle Lake Plantation . . . . .	156	9 54
Fort Kent . . . . .	801	48 98
Frenchville . . . . .	1,279	78 22
Grand Isle . . . . .	424	25 93
Hamlin Plantation . . . . .	242	14 80
Madawaska . . . . .	664	40 60
New Canada Plantation . . . . .	126	7 70
St. Francis Plantation . . . . .	125	7 64
St. John Plantation . . . . .	94	5 75
Van Buren . . . . .	526	32 16
Wallagrass Plantation . . . . .	249	15 23
	<b>4,906</b>	<b>\$300 00</b>

*Amount of School Fund and Mill Tax apportioned to the several Cities, Towns and Plantations in the State for the year 1888, and payable January 1st, 1889, together with the State Tax assessed upon each for the year 1888:*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Abbot	214	\$376 27	\$482 17
Acton	283	497 59	1,001 35
Addison	346	608 37	770 52
Albany	237	416 72	384 12
Albion	345	606 61	1,022 33
Alexander	146	256 71	196 36
Alfred	334	587 27	1,162 24
Allagash Plantation	120	211 00	
Alna	179	314 73	569 38
Alton	115	202 20	218 30
Amherst	123	216 27	200 68
Amity	169	297 15	123 39
Andover	262	460 68	338 29
Anson	442	777 17	1,613 44
Appleton	396	696 29	885 20
Argyle	75	131 87	139 49
Arrowsic	62	109 02	238 38
Ashtand	187	328 80	250 58
Athens	394	692 77	1,015 07
Atkinson	237	451 89	499 38
Auburn	3,331	5,856 91	14,046 67
Augusta	2,482	4,364 11	14,232 28
Aurora	65	114 29	115 91
Avon	196	344 63	357 17
Baileyville	89	156 48	146 58
Baldwin	306	538 04	861 01
Bancroft Plantation	106	186 38	135 22
Bangor	5,334	9,378 78	24,069 05
Baring	103	181 10	210 43
Bath	2,615	4,597 96	16,283 93
Beddington	69	121 32	90 00
Belfast	1,493	2,625 14	6,790 41
Belgrade	327	574 97	1,360 90
Belmont	166	291 88	285 45
Benedicta	144	253 20	118 41
Benton	362	636 51	1,038 88
Berwick	660	1,160 48	2,063 20
Bethel	637	1,120 04	2,037 08
Biddleford	4,378	7,697 85	16,191 87
Bingham	250	439 58	556 40
Blaine	299	525 73	138 31
Blanchard	61	107 26	84 13
Bluehill	728	1,280 05	1,241 49
Boothby	1,343	2,361 40	2,126 09
Bowdoin	292	513 43	1,089 42
Bowdoinham	476	836 95	1,683 06
Bradford	470	826 40	697 88
Bradley	242	425 52	329 58
Bremen	243	427 27	525 85
Brewer	1,043	1,833 90	2,029 68
Bridgewater	393	691 01	285 90

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Bridgton .....	782	1,374 99	3,039 49
Brighton .....	200	351 66	199 27
Bristol .....	970	1,705 55	1,628 91
Brooklin .....	362	636 51	394 22
Brooks .....	250	439 58	633 10
Brookville .....	522	917 84	573 91
Brookton .....	149	261 98	233 41
Brownfield .....	369	648 81	697 20
Brownville .....	322	566 18	586 34
Brunswick .....	1,745	3,068 24	7,393 12
Buckfield .....	368	647 06	1,097 08
Bucksport .....	857	1,506 87	2,916 65
Burlington .....	180	316 49	246 14
Burnham .....	315	553 86	563 93
Buxton .....	597	1,049 71	1,840 47
Byron .....	72	126 60	107 84
Calais .....	2,569	4,517 08	4,777 24
Cambridge .....	126	221 55	323 99
Camden .....	1,342	2,359 64	4,622 85
Canaan .....	376	661 12	967 71
Canton .....	329	578 48	1,013 88
Cape Elizabeth .....	1,836	3,228 24	5,151 85
Caribou .....	1,489	2,618 10	933 08
Carmel .....	359	631 23	803 39
Carratunk Plantation .....	77	135 38	
Carroll .....	224	393 86	310 84
Carthage .....	115	202 21	297 80
Cary Plantation .....	189	332 31	56 37
Casco .....	286	502 87	731 84
Castine .....	322	566 18	1,000 57
Castle Hill Plantation .....	212	372 76	76 80
Caswell Plantation .....	99	174 07	48 44
Centerville .....	60	105 50	111 11
Chapman Plantation .....	104	182 86	
Charleston .....	346	608 37	767 11
Charlotte .....	186	327 04	166 74
Chelsea .....	286	502 87	570 32
Cherryfield .....	671	1,179 82	1,116 83
Chester .....	141	247 93	118 56
Chesterville .....	238	418 48	802 65
China .....	448	787 72	1,575 74
Clifton .....	107	188 14	122 70
Clinton .....	500	879 15	1,617 27
Codyville Plantation .....	33	58 02	
Columbia .....	254	446 60	336 63
Columbia Falls .....	267	469 47	442 22
Concord .....	126	221 55	262 72
Connor Plantation .....	214	376 27	
Cooper .....	119	209 23	144 72
Coplin Plantation .....	34	59 78	
Corinna .....	417	733 21	1,163 33
Corinth .....	359	631 23	1,211 16
Cornish .....	356	625 96	1,180 83
Cornville .....	239	420 23	948 84
Cranberry Isles .....	118	207 48	144 16

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Crawford .....	60	\$105 50	\$81 84
Crystal Plantation .....	125	219 79	145 12
Cumberland .....	560	984 65	1,534 41
Cushing .....	257	451 89	319 71
Cutler .....	311	546 83	242 05
Cyr Plantation .....	220	386 83	78 00
Dallas Plantation .....	76	133 63	
Damariscotta .....	285	501 11	1,631 69
Danforth .....	389	683 97	295 48
Dayton .....	157	276 06	685 15
Dead River Plantation .....	36	63 30	
Deblois .....	30	52 75	49 47
Dedham .....	123	216 27	271 26
Deering .....	1,406	2,472 17	7,122 70
Deer Isle .....	1,350	2,373 71	1,034 29
Denmark .....	277	487 05	841 96
Dennistown Plantation .....	24	42 20	
Dennysville .....	173	304 18	509 33
Detroit .....	186	327 04	323 57
Dexter .....	756	1,329 28	2,635 12
Dixfield .....	300	527 49	883 25
Dixmont .....	330	580 24	850 73
Dover .....	522	917 84	1,585 61
Dresden .....	321	564 42	901 59
Drew Plantation .....	60	105 50	
Durham .....	353	620 68	1,165 86
Dyer Brook Plantation .....	101	177 59	
Eagle Lake Plantation .....	156	274 30	
Eastbrook .....	118	207 48	175 76
East Livermore .....	395	694 53	948 93
East Machias .....	579	1,018 05	1,366 67
Easton .....	390	685 74	245 14
Eastport .....	1,870	3,288 02	1,764 16
Eaton .....	-	-	243 47
Eddington .....	236	414 96	356 25
Eden .....	748	1,315 21	1,716 28
Edgecomb .....	272	478 26	523 12
Edinburg .....	26	45 72	48 89
Edmunds .....	171	300 67	199 88
Eliot .....	388	682 22	1,275 20
Elliottsville Plantation .....	13	22 85	
Ellsworth .....	1,715	3,015 48	4,017 15
Emden .....	210	369 24	472 50
Enfield .....	204	358 69	177 95
Etna .....	260	457 16	448 23
Eustis .....	92	161 77	179 29
Exeter .....	294	516 94	1,175 46
Fairfield .....	932	1,638 74	3,551 66
Falmouth .....	482	847 50	2,119 86
Farmingdale .....	238	418 48	1,068 80
Farmington .....	948	1,666 88	4,412 29
Fayette .....	222	390 35	757 30
Flagstaff Plantation .....	33	68 02	

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	Sch. of Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Forest City.....	130	\$ 228 58	
Fort Fairfield.....	1,147	2,016 78	\$1,293 62
Fort Kent.....	801	1,408 40	202 26
Foxcroft.....	437	768 38	1,088 23
Frankfort.....	427	750 80	516 64
Franklin.....	435	764 86	493 00
Franklin Plantation.....	46	80 88	
Freedom.....	176	309 46	489 33
Freeman.....	181	318 25	387 02
Freeport.....	670	1,178 06	2,698 04
Frenchville.....	1,279	2,248 86	300 07
Friendship.....	315	553 86	434 73
Fryeburg.....	416	731 45	2,194 29
Gardiner.....	1,437	2,526 68	6,554 31
Garfield Plantation.....	38	66 82	
Garland.....	307	539 80	915 57
Georgetown.....	355	553 86	409 37
Gilead.....	96	168 80	199 94
Glenburn.....	195	342 87	382 99
Glenwood Plantation.....	69	131 32	
Gorham.....	883	1,552 57	3,853 50
Gouldsborough.....	592	1,040 92	624 36
Grafton.....	38	66 82	71 32
Grand Falls Plantation.....	31	54 51	
Grand Isle.....	424	745 52	221 54
Gray.....	565	993 44	1,577 52
Greenbush.....	243	427 26	254 68
Greene.....	272	478 26	1,087 01
Greenfield.....	89	156 48	124 51
Greenville Plantation.....	9	15 82	
Greenville.....	221	388 59	252 00
Greenwood.....	284	499 35	412 12
Guilford.....	341	599 58	699 73
Hallowell.....	878	1,543 79	4,436 46
Hamlin Plantation.....	242	425 52	107 09
Hammond Plantation.....	38	66 82	
Hampden.....	769	1,352 13	1,866 35
Hancock.....	394	692 77	491 08
Hanover.....	54	94 95	177 01
Harmony.....	206	362 21	524 07
Harpswell.....	583	1,025 08	1,378 26
Harrington.....	436	766 62	789 74
Harrison.....	360	632 99	871 95
Hartford.....	228	400 90	829 96
Hartland.....	326	573 21	1,010 07
Haynesville.....	95	167 04	117 36
Hebron.....	192	337 60	521 52
Hermon.....	435	764 86	1,103 68
Hersey.....	81	142 42	73 11
Highland Plantation.....	42	73 84	
Hiram.....	380	668 15	1,084 74
Hodgdon.....	423	743 76	479 92
Hoiden.....	201	353 42	482 37
Hollis.....	393	691 01	1,155 91
Hope.....	225	395 62	585 33

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Houlton.....	1,162	\$2,043 15	\$2,000 39
Howland.....	56	98 47	83 86
Hudson.....	191	335 84	259 82
Hurricane Isle.....	86	151 21	112 12
Industry.....	211	371 00	409 55
Island Falls.....	88	154 73	130 40
Isle-au-Haut.....	83	145 93	90 84
Islesborough.....	369	648 81	437 49
Jackmantown Plantation.....	57	100 23	
Jackson.....	187	328 80	439 99
Jay.....	413	726 17	1,333 39
Jefferson.....	441	775 42	1,267 38
Jonesborough.....	201	353 42	221 33
Jonesport.....	776	1,364 44	533 29
Kenduskeag.....	177	311 22	501 60
Kennebunk.....	817	1,436 53	3,845 98
Kennebunkport.....	646	1,135 86	2,390 24
Kingfield.....	175	307 70	323 73
Kingman.....	204	358 69	209 16
Kingsbury Plantation.....	87	152 97	
Kittery.....	868	1,526 22	1,480 00
Knox.....	261	458 92	603 32
Kossuth.....	30	52 75	73 55
Lagrange.....	253	444 85	559 23
Lakeville Plantation.....	57	100 23	
Lamoine.....	249	437 81	409 77
Lebanon.....	447	785 96	1,173 10
Lee.....	339	596 06	304 57
Leeds.....	342	601 34	1,145 99
Letter E Plantation.....	14	24 61	
Levant.....	318	559 14	778 70
Lewiston.....	6,778	11,917 78	26,217 56
Lexington Plantation.....	78	137 15	161 49
Liberty.....	274	481 77	730 34
Limerick.....	278	488 82	1,007 81
Limestone.....	323	567 93	211 79
Limington.....	350	615 42	1,127 72
Lincoln.....	633	1,113 00	1,009 04
Lincoln Plantation.....	18	31 65	
Lincolnvillle.....	494	868 60	1,130 38
Linneus.....	424	745 52	418 14
Lisbon.....	1,021	1,795 23	3,075 11
Litchfield.....	324	569 69	1,253 23
Littleton.....	404	710 35	349 06
Livermore.....	341	599 58	1,188 43
Long Island Plantation.....	65	114 29	61 74
Lovell.....	245	430 78	843 65
Lowell.....	169	297 15	181 03
Lubec.....	731	1,285 32	859 65
Ludlow.....	170	298 91	302 62
Lyman.....	277	487 05	1,030 19
Machias.....	862	1,515 66	2,149 18



*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Machiasport	529	\$930 14	\$529 00
Macwahoc Plantation	89	156 48	71 67
Madawaska	664	1,167 51	250 39
Madison	571	1,003 99	1,505 76
Madrid	143	251 44	193 58
Magalloway Plantation	22	38 68	
Manchester	140	246 16	802 60
Mapleton	350	615 41	143 41
Mariaville	118	207 48	226 08
Marion	45	79 12	77 85
Marshfield	144	253 19	173 09
Mars Hill	342	601 35	198 26
Masardis	107	188 14	116 87
Mason	36	63 30	75 73
Matinicus Isle Plantation	58	101 99	62 19
Mattamiscoutis	18	31 65	35 56
Mattawamkeag	202	355 18	215 08
Maxfield	50	87 92	48 63
Meddybemps	39	68 57	71 58
Medford	127	223 31	146 33
Medway	242	425 52	220 56
Mercer	187	328 89	594 04
Merrill Plantation	126	221 55	43 29
Mexico	136	239 13	291 54
Millbridge	635	1,116 52	842 14
Millford	267	469 47	482 09
Milo	306	538 04	561 81
Milton Plantation	102	179 35	113 27
Minot	477	838 71	1,986 24
Molunkus Plantation	34	59 78	
Monhegan Plantation	33	58 02	28 73
Monmouth	340	597 82	1,679 73
Monroe	349	613 64	856 28
Monson	394	692 77	441 50
Monticello	436	766 62	412 38
Montville	425	747 28	1,000 97
Moose River Plantation	58	101 99	
Moro Plantation	88	154 73	128 79
Morrill	142	249 69	337 16
Moscow	186	327 04	262 97
Mt. Chase	132	232 10	77 99
Mount Desert	405	712 11	444 64
Mt. Vernon	270	474 73	1,085 00
Muscle Ridge Plantation	-	-	89 48
Naples	260	457 16	670 00
Newburg	285	501 11	759 57
New Canada Plantation	126	221 55	
Newcastle	389	683 97	2,278 52
Newfield	245	430 78	730 40
New Gloucester	395	694 53	2,258 10
New Limerick	254	446 61	278 24
Newport	404	710 35	1,043 93
New Portland	362	636 51	1,286 32
Newry	106	186 38	250 52
New Sharon	325	571 45	1,298 91
New Sweden Plantation	263	462 43	61 81

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholar.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
New Vineyard.....	255	\$448 37	\$559 89
Nobleborough.....	310	545 07	661 25
Norridgewock.....	463	814 09	1,604 50
North Berwick.....	550	967 07	1,757 18
Northfield.....	59	103 73	92 12
North Haven.....	217	381 55	418 99
Northport.....	232	407 93	542 08
North Yarmouth.....	245	430 79	1,026 92
Norway.....	861	1,513 90	2,453 58
No. 1, R 2, W. K. R. Plantation.....	39	68 56	
No. 7 Plantation.....	26	45 72	
No. 14 ".....	50	87 91	
No. 18 ".....	18	31 65	
No. 21 " (Washington Co.).....	38	66 82	
No. 21 " (Hancock Co.).....	31	54 51	
No. 33 ".....	65	114 29	
Oakfield Plantation.....	286	502 87	114 42
Oakland.....	594	1,044 43	1,822 71
Old Orchard.....	154	270 78	1,082 55
Oldtown.....	1,240	2,180 20	1,457 29
Orient.....	83	145 93	117 54
Orland.....	494	868 60	989 75
Orneville.....	185	325 28	203 93
Orono.....	803	1,411 91	1,415 30
Orrington.....	400	703 32	1,120 71
Otis.....	98	172 32	96 38
Otisfield.....	262	460 68	722 71
Oxbow Plantation.....	59	103 74	
Oxford.....	464	815 85	1,332 97
Palermo.....	304	534 52	703 95
Palmyra.....	351	617 17	986 49
Paris.....	971	1,707 31	2,717 30
Parkman.....	320	562 65	688 18
Parsonsfield.....	450	791 24	1,553 16
Passadumkeag.....	112	196 93	118 10
Patten.....	313	550 34	547 41
Pembroke.....	692	1,216 75	856 34
Penobscot.....	448	787 72	595 81
Perham Plantation.....	177	311 22	86 44
Perkins.....	28	49 24	103 66
Perkins Plantation.....	32	56 27	
Perry.....	408	717 39	477 77
Peru.....	249	437 81	682 00
Phillips.....	484	851 01	1,235 52
Phippsburg.....	470	826 40	1,025 84
Pittsfield.....	651	1,144 66	1,546 72
Pittston.....	371	652 33	1,848 14
Plymouth.....	235	413 20	505 82
Poland.....	646	1,135 87	2,537 29
Portage Lake Plantation.....	53	93 19	
Porter.....	343	603 09	771 31
Portland.....	11,145	19,596 28	83,788 53
Pownal.....	258	453 65	837 07
Prentiss.....	146	256 72	187 45

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Presque Isle.....	1,030	1,811 05	1,554 79
Princeton.....	391	687 50	487 74
Prospect.....	255	448 37	459 23
Randolph.....	310	545 07	
Rangeley.....	231	406 17	285 22
Rangeley Plantation.....	19	33 40	
Raymond.....	343	603 10	627 68
Readfield.....	276	485 29	1,375 60
Reed Plantation.....	69	121 32	
Richmond.....	865	1,520 93	3,365 12
Ripley.....	154	270 78	329 81
Robbinston.....	304	534 52	309 14
Rockland.....	2,214	3,892 88	8,138 48
Rome.....	137	210 89	358 84
Roxbury.....	59	103 74	64 23
Rumford.....	308	541 56	968 55
Saco.....	1,650	2,901 20	8,306 50
St. Albans.....	447	785 96	1,156 17
St. Francis Plantation.....	125	219 79	57 93
St. George.....	866	1,522 69	1,445 85
St. John Plantation.....	94	165 28	
Salem.....	82	144 18	165 31
Sanford.....	1,131	1,988 64	1,805 33
Sangerville.....	330	580 23	804 90
Scarborough.....	568	998 72	2,151 91
Searsmont.....	369	648 81	1,009 59
Searsport.....	554	974 10	2,892 92
Sebago.....	248	436 07	505 41
Sebec.....	211	371 00	497 11
Sedgwick.....	365	641 78	521 68
Shapleigh.....	283	497 59	687 49
Sherman.....	341	599 49	270 84
Shirley.....	96	168 80	140 76
Sidney.....	357	627 72	1,598 70
Silver Ridge Plantation.....	78	137 15	46 45
Skowhegan.....	1,405	2,470 41	5,658 15
Smithfield.....	161	283 09	394 17
Smyrna.....	116	203 96	167 88
Solon.....	297	522 22	952 28
Somerville.....	197	346 39	293 62
South Berwick.....	1,054	1,853 25	2,585 90
Southport.....	214	376 27	365 74
South Thomaston.....	551	968 83	889 53
Springfield.....	272	478 26	291 35
Stacyville Plantation.....	82	144 18	
Standish.....	543	954 76	1,713 25
Starks.....	299	525 73	861 42
Stetson.....	210	369 24	605 53
Steuben.....	377	662 88	511 90
Stockton.....	374	657 60	1,109 09
Stoneham.....	137	240 89	189 24
Stow.....	124	218 03	353 60
Strong.....	191	335 84	616 42
Sullivan.....	421	740 25	534 52

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Sumner.....	314	552 10	858 03
Surry.....	382	671 67	587 69
Swan's Island Plantation.....	235	413 20	138 40
Swanville.....	230	404 41	382 13
Sweden.....	131	230 34	437 02
Talmadge.....	52	91 43	142 64
Temple.....	154	270 78	442 17
The Forks Plantation.....	62	109 02	
Thomaston.....	862	1,515 66	6,063 31
Thorndiko.....	217	341 56	771 96
Topsfield.....	136	239 13	189 72
Topsham.....	387	680 45	2,257 71
Tremont.....	724	1,273 01	998 97
Trenton.....	162	284 85	309 20
Trescott.....	194	341 11	137 14
Troy.....	293	515 18	728 26
Turner.....	573	1,007 50	2,065 94
Union.....	421	740 25	1,647 32
Unity.....	316	555 62	1,065 14
Unity Plantation.....	26	45 72	38 88
Upton.....	94	165 28	120 97
Van Buren.....	526	924 87	308 95
Vanceboro.....	221	388 59	357 09
Vassalborough.....	637	1,120 04	3,277 70
Veazie.....	167	293 64	335 71
Verona.....	106	186 38	138 68
Vienna.....	181	318 25	461 88
Vinalhaven.....	874	1,536 75	1,301 75
Wade Plantation.....	55	96 71	
Waite.....	85	149 55	86 83
Waldo.....	258	453 65	405 53
Waldoborough.....	1,042	1,832 16	3,132 19
Wales.....	140	246 16	547 44
Wallagrass Plantation.....	249	437 82	61 46
Waltham.....	89	156 48	215 88
Warren.....	724	1,273 00	2,177 64
Washburn.....	416	731 45	277 24
Washington.....	420	738 49	812 92
Waterborough.....	393	691 01	1,031 38
Waterford.....	318	559 14	935 70
Waterville.....	2,490	4,378 18	7,194 78
Wayne.....	225	395 62	934 21
Webster.....	313	550 34	1,227 33
Webster Plantation.....	58	101 99	
Weld.....	282	495 84	640 93
Wellington.....	232	407 93	322 62
Wells.....	684	1,202 67	1,692 34
Wesley.....	82	144 18	115 24
West Bath.....	90	158 25	445 13
Westbrook.....	2,227	3,915 75	4,210 21
Westfield Plantation.....	62	109 02	
West Forks Plantation.....	52	91 44	

*School Fund and Mill Tax—Continued.*

Towns.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
West Gardiner.....	233	\$409 68	\$896 96
Weston.....	177	311 22	144 47
Westport.....	163	286 60	277 72
Whitefield.....	458	805 31	1,216 60
Whiting.....	158	277 82	226 48
Whitneyville.....	169	297 15	201 02
Williamsburg.....	68.	119 56	78 25
Willimantic.....	120	211 00	137 50
Wilton.....	533	937 17	1,761 22
Windham.....	613	1,077 83	2,261 58
Windsor.....	276	485 29	833 53
Winn.....	332	583 76	286 11
Winslow.....	581	1,021 57	1,388 08
Winterport.....	698	1,227 30	1,540 00
Winterville Plantation.....	44	77 37	
Winthrop.....	577	1,014 54	3,100 81
Wiscasset.....	727	1,278 29	884 52
Woodland.....	355	624 20	214 60
Woodstock.....	302	531 01	541 58
Woodville Plantation.....	108	189 90	88 32
Woolwich.....	347	610 13	1,467 54
Yarmouth.....	595	1,046 19	2,817 37
York.....	714	1,255 42	1,977 44

*Recapitulation by Counties.*

Counties.	Scholars.	School Fund and Mill Tax.	State Tax.
Androscoggin.....	14,982	\$26,342 89	\$57,239 80
Aroostook.....	19,199	33,757 65	20,931 93
Cumberland.....	28,166	49,524 35	141,924 29
Franklin.....	5,433	9,552 85	16,914 16
Hancock.....	13,138	23,100 59	22,861 46
Kennebec.....	15,870	27,904 26	64 185 97
Knox.....	9,828	17,280 60	30,007 40
Lincoln.....	7,587	13,340 24	18,312 90
Oxford.....	9,925	17,451 15	27,739 11
Penobscot.....	22,323	39,250 59	58,886 10
Piscataquis.....	4,864	8,552 38	14,570 90
Sagadahoc.....	5,947	10,456 62	28,369 16
Somerset.....	10,105	17,767 65	33,452 18
Waldo.....	9,428	16,577 28	26,424 67
Washington.....	16,636	29,251 13	25,856 15
York.....	18,537	32,593 66	61,820 93
	211,968	\$372,703 89	\$649,497 11

GEORGE L. BEAL, *Commissioner of the Treasury.*

## STATE OF MAINE.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
AUGUSTA, August 10th, 1888. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Executive Council:*

The Committee appointed by the Governor and Council under authority of section 71 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of the Treasury for the current year, have entered upon the discharge of their duties, and have made a complete and thorough examination of the accounts of the Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh, ex-State Treasurer, from December 31st, 1887, to the close of business on July 14th, 1888, at which time his resignation took effect. We have carefully examined the books in the office of the State Treasurer and find them correctly cast and every item properly vouched.

The amount of cash on hand at the close of business July 14, 1888, was \$177,800.27, made up as follows: \$170,-472.93 on deposit in sound and reliable banks in this State, and in the Suffolk National Bank, Boston, and \$7,327.34 in the safe in the Treasurer's office, all of which was turned over by the retiring Treasurer to the Commissioner under and in accordance with the provisions of section 65 of said chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, and the voucher therefor filed in the office of the Secretary of State. This sum is the exact amount shown by the books to have been in Mr. Burleigh's hands at the time his said resignation took effect. Included in the item of interest in the Treasurer's accounts were payments of coupons made by him on account of the

public debt, between Dec. 31st, 1887, and July 14th, 1888, amounting to \$64,410.00, the balance being made up of payments of interest on registered bonds, and the committee after examining and counting these coupons destroyed them by burning in the presence of said Treasurer, as required by law.

The committee also destroyed, in a like manner, all bonds and coupons thereto attached that were converted into registered bonds by the State Treasurer during the period covered by this examination, amounting to \$528,000.00, together with registered bonds received by him for re-issue, amounting to \$101,000.00.

The committee also destroyed in a like manner State of Maine bonds purchased during the said period amounting to the sum of \$5,800.00; a record of the same and the number and amount of each bond is filed in the Treasurer's office.

The committee examined the receipt given by the Commissioner to the Treasurer which has been referred to, and find that the Treasurer delivered to him in addition to the \$177,800.27 cash above stated, securities belonging to various Trust funds as follows :

Sinking Fund .....	\$974,047 58
Union Mutual Life Ins. Co. Funds .....	100,000 00
Maine Benefit Association " .....	29,047 21
Provident Aid Society " .....	9,303 40
Maine Mutual Accident Ass'n " .....	2,000 00
Dirigo " " " " .....	135 00
Maine & N. B. Ins. Co. " .....	1,000 00
Golden Rule Relief Ass'n " .....	45 05
Agricultural College " .....	118,300 00
Municipal War Debt Bonds.....	1,700 00

All the papers and vouchers pertaining to the business of the Treasury were properly filed and numbered in accordance with the admirable system in use in the department, and the committee recognize the valuable assistance they have received from the efficient clerks in the office.

The committee, having completed their duties so far as the accounts of the retiring Treasurer are concerned, and he having surrendered all the cash and public property in his possession to his successor, have thought it proper to submit this partial report to be supplemented at the end of the year by a report covering the account of the Commissioner of the Treasury as they shall be embodied in his annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH M. CARTER,	} <i>Committee.</i>
EBEN E. RAND,	
ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE,	
JOHN F. SPRAGUE,	
W. S. BROWN,	

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STATE OF MAINE, KENNEBEC SS. August 10th, 1888.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

JOSIAH S. HOBBS,

*Justice of the Peace.*



# STATE OF MAINE.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
AUGUSTA, January 12, 1889. }

*To the Honorable Governor and Executive Council:*

The committee appointed by the Governor and Council, in July last, under the authority of section 71, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, to examine the accounts of the treasury for the year 1888, as embodied in the report of the Honorable George L. Beal, Commissioner of the Treasury, having previously examined in detail the accounts covered by said report for the period during which the Honorable Edwin C. Burleigh held the office of State Treasurer, as appears by their report of August 10th, 1888, have now made a thorough examination in detail of the accounts and books for the period intervening between the appointment of the commissioner and the close of business on December 31, 1888, and have made a general examination of the accounts for the entire year.

This report covers the transactions of the whole year and is based upon the two detailed examinations to which we have referred.

The committee found the books properly kept, the accounts accurately cast and accompanied by the requisite vouchers, and the statement and accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the public money for the year, as contained in the commissioner's report, correct.

The commissioner had on hand at the close of the year cash amounting to \$272,283.41, of which \$16,814.46 con-

sisted of currency in the safe at the office of the commissioner and the balance was on deposit in various approved national banks in this State and the Suffolk National bank of Boston. The last named bank allows interest upon the deposits kept there, which has amounted during the year to \$1,446.65. The above amount of bank deposits does not include a special deposit of \$50,000 in the Suffolk National Bank of the money received by the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital from the estate of the late Abner Coburn and by them deposited in the treasury under provisions of chapter 70 of the Resolves of 1887.

The committee in accordance with the requirements of the statutes, burned in the presence of the commissioner all the coupons paid by him after July 14, 1888, on account of interest on the public debt, amounting to \$49,734 and making in the aggregate the sum of \$114,144 paid and destroyed during the year. In addition to this there has been paid interest on registered bonds the sum of \$128,810 for which the committee found proper vouchers on file in the office. The two last named sums make together the item of interest charged in the commissioner's report.

The committee destroyed in like manner all the bonds with accompanying coupons that had been converted into registered bonds since July 14, 1888, which amounted to \$22,000, and registered bonds received during that period for re-issue which amount to \$51,000, making together with the amounts previously reported as destroyed in each of the above classes the sums of \$470,000 and \$232,000 respectively.

The committee destroyed in the same manner bonds of the State of Maine amounting to \$17,800 which have been purchased by the commissioner during his term of office. To these must be added the \$5,800 of bonds so purchased by his predecessor and destroyed at the time of the former examination, as previously reported, which makes the amount purchased and destroyed during the year \$23,600; records showing the total amount and the number and denomination of each bond are filed in the treasurer's office.

The securities of the sinking fund amount at par to \$965,-296.33 as stated in the report, and the committee examined all of said securities and found them the same in detail and in aggregate as therein stated.

The committee examined carefully the trust funds in the hands of the commissioner deposited by various corporations and found that in every case they agreed in character and amount with the statement contained in his report. These trust funds consist of \$100,000 deposited by the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company as required by Chapter 49, section 57, Revised Statutes, which is invested in registered United States Bonds and first mortgages on real estate in the city of Portland, Me.; \$118,300 held for the benefit of the Agricultural College and invested in the bonds of the State of Maine; \$37,031.50 deposited by the Maine Benefit Association of Auburn, in accordance with Chapter 267 Private and Special Laws of 1887 and invested in interest bearing securities, with the exception of \$31.50 cash; \$16,483.40 deposited by the Provident Aid Society, Portland, in accordance with Chapter 184, Private and Special Laws 1887 and all invested in interest bearing securities; \$2,000 deposited by the Maine Mutual Accident Association, Portland, in accordance with Chapter 16, Private and Special Laws, 1887, all invested in city of Portland bonds; \$435 deposited by the Dirigo Mutual Accident Association, Lewiston, in accordance with Chapter 171, Private and Special Laws, 1887, invested in interest bearing securities; \$1,830.00 deposited by the Maine and New Brunswick Insurance Company, Bangor, in accordance with Chapter 131, Private and Special Laws, 1887, invested in stock, bonds and cash; \$343.75 deposited in cash by the Golden Rule Relief Association, Portland, in accordance with Chapter 167, Private and Special Laws, 1887.

The former high standard of management in the treasury has been maintained by the commissioner, assisted by the efficient clerks of his predecessor.

All the papers and vouchers relating to the business of the treasury were found properly filed and numbered and the books in excellent condition.

The committee in making their examination have received valuable assistance and uniform courtesy from the commissioner and his gentlemanly clerks.

Respectfully submitted,

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KENNEBEC ss. January 12, 1889.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

CHARLES J. HOUSE,

*Justice of the Peace.*