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Department of Audit



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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, November 1, 1938

Herewith is presented in summary form a report of the essential facts found in the audits conducted by this department for the year ended June 30, 1938. The law governing this office requires the State Department of Audit to carry on a continuous post audit of the books, accounts and evidences of financial transactions in the various departments and agencies of the State government.

The books and records of the following departments which record receipts and some of which are authorized by law to make disbursements, as well, have been audited and have been found to be kept in proper order, with all receipts deposited in the State treasury:

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Division of Animal Industry

Dairy Inspector

Division of Inspections

Licenses, Blueberry factories

Bottling establishments

Factory inspection

Feed manufacturers

Fertilizer manufacturers
Insecticide manufacturers

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Sardine packers

Division of Markets

Shipping point inspection

Division of Plant Industry

Certified seed potatoes

Commissioner of Finance:

Bureau of Accounts and Control

Departmental Supplies

Forest Commissioner:

Land Agent

Maine Forestry District

Insurance Commissioner:

Licenses

Port of Portland Authority:

Operations of Maine State Pier

Secretary of State:

Corporation bureau Registrar of motor vehicles

State Commissioner of Education:

Normal Schools at Castine, Farmington, Gorham, Machias, Presque Isle, and the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent

Academies Receiving State Aid Teachers' Retirement Association

Also the following examining boards:

Board of Accountancy
Board of Bar Examiners
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Board of Dental Examiners
Board of Optometry
Board of Osteopathy
Board of Registration of Medicine
Board of Veterinary Examiners
Commissioners of Pharmacy

MUNICIPAL AUDITING

The Eighty-eighth Legislature at its regular session in 1937 enacted "An Act to Provide for Annual Audits in Cities, Towns, Plantations and Village Corporations," (Chapter 216, Public Laws), requiring that the municipal officers of every such municipality shall have, on or before September 30, 1938, an audit of its accounts covering the last complete municipal year prior thereto, and shall cause subsequent audits of its accounts to be made annually thereafter. Such audits are to be made by the State Department of Audit or by qualified public accountants. The term "qualified" as stated in the law shall mean "that said audit shall be conducted by an accountant or auditor whose competency shall be approved by the state auditor." Copies of all such audits performed by a public accountant are required to be filed in the State Department of Audit on forms which said department shall prescribe. This form is to provide for a uniform classification of accounts. Failure on the part of a qualified public accountant

to fulfill the provisions of the law shall result in a new audit to be made by the State Department of Audit. The law further provides that if the municipal officers fail to make provision for an audit within the prescribed time, then the State Department of Audit shall cause said audit to be made.

The act also provides that cities, towns, plantations and village corporations shall adopt and have installed an adequate accounting system approved by the State Department of Audit on or before the beginning of its municipal year next after December 31st, 1937; provided, that accounting systems now in use and approved by the State Department of Audit may be continued.

No appropriation was provided for this work, but the municipalities pay for the audit. Our staff of municipal auditors has been increased from three to nine, and with the assistance of eighty-one public accountants we have hurried the work as rapidly as possible. The State Department of Audit has had applications from 231 municipalities and the public accountants who have coöperated in the work have had applications from 283 municipalities. Two small plantations have made no response to our repeated requests to their assessors. It has been impossible to complete all audits by the date provided in the law, September 30th, but to the date of November 22nd, 302 completed reports have been received and recorded in the office. Every effort is being made to complete the remaining audits by December 31, 1938.

To date of this report we have found seven municipalities that have failed to bond their tax collectors and six that have failed to bond their treasurers, though Chapter 14, Sect. 14, Revised Statutes, requires that collectors be bonded and Chapter 5, Section 26, Revised Statutes, requires that treasurers be bonded. In bonding collectors and treasurers we urge selectmen to accept only faithful performance bonds of a surety company.

There are a number of municipalities in which the collector has failed to advertise and sell or place mortgage liens against real estate on which taxes had become delinquent, though required by Chapter 14, Section 72, Revised Statutes.

Tax rates in our municipalities vary from \$20.00 to \$130.00 per \$1,000.00. In the 285 cities and towns so far reporting the following tabulation shows the tax rate and the average per county.

County	No. Towns Reported	Tax Rate Runs from	Average
Androscoggin	9	36 to 64	51.93
Aroostook	24	30 to 130	71.34
Cumberland	20	36 to 54	43.96
Franklin	12	37 to 84	58.34
Hancock	21	31 to 71.2265	51.46
Kennebec	23	38 to 64	48.87
Knox	9	42 to 80	52.56
Lincoln	8	26.50 - 90	50.79
Oxford	15	46 to 84	65.67
Penobscot	45	21 to 127	59.37
Piscataquis	13	20 to 103	53.91
Sagadahoc	5	33.50 - 60	49.70
Somerset	10	20 to 78	55.90
Waldo	11	44 to 84	60.09
Washington	33	37 to 110.20	65.81
York	27	32 to 67	52.84
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In 24 of the municipalities audited shortages totaled \$47,404.84. These are being reported to the Governor and Attorney General, as required by law. There remains over 200 municipalities to report.

There is also included here a tabulation showing the percentage of taxes collected during the year 1937-1938. The first three columns show the percentage collected of the current year's levy, while the fourth, fifth and sixth columns show the percentage of total tax collections, including prior years with the commitment of the current year.

	N. 17		Current Year			Includes Prior Years		
County	No. Towns Reported	Low	High	Aver.	Low	High	Aver.	
Androscoggin	9	83.2	97.0	91.1	91.2	111.7	99.2	
Aroostook	24	44.4	98.0	72.9	49.9	111.9	95.6	
Cumberland	20	85.5	99.9	93.0	93.7	124.2	101.1	
Franklin	12	68.0	100.0	87.9	84.0	104.4	99.3	
Hancock	21	42.8	99.9	88.5	64.0	115.4	99.9	
Kennebec	23	61.7	100.0	88.4	85.9	116.2	102.2	
Knox	9	85.0	96.3	92.0	92.2	114.7	101.3	
Lincoln	8	82.3	97.6	89.4	92.6	100.7	98.1	
Oxford	15	72.5	99.9	88.1	85.4	124.0	102.9	
Penobscot	45	64.8	100.0	83.6	81.3	119.0	94.1	
Piscataquis	13	76.6	99.2	81.6	90.2	106.3	89.9	
Sagadahoc	5	82.8	97.6	87.5	84.9	107.0	97.6	
Somerset	10	75.7	100.0	87.4	94.1	104.1	99.6	
Waldo	11	65.4	91.1	79.5	79.2	121.3	100.1	
Washington	33	35.2	100.0	91.8	60.1	130.5	100.9	
York	27	70.0	100.0	92.9	90.0	123.0	96.4	
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York county being the first county in which the tabulations were fully completed there is submitted herewith the gross debt of the various municipalities in that county, the result of our tabulations for the last fiscal year, as compared with the debt as compiled by the Bureau of the Census for 1932. It will be noted that the funded or fixed debt, also the gross debt, less sinking fund assets, is slightly less than five years ago.

YORK COUNTY

Cities and Towns	GR	OSS DEBT, 19	932	Gross Debt Less Sinking	GR	GROSS DEBT, 193		Gross Debt
Т	Total	Funded or Fixed	All Other	Fund Assets	Total	Funded or Fixed	All Other	Less Sinking Fund Assets
Acton (No report) Alfred Berwick Biddeford Buxton Cornish Dayton Eliot Hollis Kennebunk Kennebunk Limerick Limerick Limington Lyman Newfield North Berwick North Kennebunkport Old Orchard Beach Parsonsfield Saco Sanford Shapleigh South Berwick Waterboro Wells York	\$27,700.00 35,700.00 35,700.00 23,774.00 9,132.00 0 13,000.00 63,000.00 52,000.00 3,700.00 16,500.00 3,570.00 7,100.00 35,400.00 7,800.00 137,500.00 9,900.00 296,650.00 21,700.00 296,650.00 21,700.00 41,637.00 41,637.00 47,971.00	\$25,700.00 35,700.00 537,000.00 537,000.00 18,574.00 7,000.00 0 5,000.00 63,000.00 52,000.00 3,700.00 16,500.00 3,400.00 3,570.00 7,100.00 95,000.00 239,000.00 34,200.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00 34,900.00	6,800.00 42,500.00 2,132.00 0 21,500.00 42,500.00 2,400.00 57,650.00 176,732.00 1,300.00 3,980.00 4,737.00 22,784.00 12,381.00	\$27,700.00 \$27,700.00 \$35,700.00 \$37,000.00 \$17,574.00 9,132.00 0 13,000.00 0 26,500.00 63,000.00 52,000.00 3,700.00 3,570.00 7,100.00 35,400.00 9,900.00 296,650.00 137,500.00 9,900.00 296,650.00 51,732.00 9,900.00 27,700.00 64,037.00 97,7971.00 121,881.00	\$3,261.60 20,000.00 57,400.00 749,000.00 434.72 2,000.00 11,000.00 12,800.00 41,500.00 52,475.00 5,000.00 15,652.48 7,926.86 18,351.68 7,000.00 189,300.00 7,000.00 320,000.00 320,000.00 321,450.00 3,410.34 48,000.00 27,000.00 115,877.86 64,700.00	\$ 15,000.00 674,000.00 22,000.00 10,000.00 24,500.00 41,500.00 24,500.00 15,500.00 0 7,000.00 160,000.00 270,000.00 297,000.00 41,000.00 41,000.00 27,000.00 47,500.00 47,500.00	\$3,261.60 20,000.00 42,400.00 75,000.00 30,000.00 4334.72 2,000.00 9,800.00 6,300.00 4,000.00 28,475.00 5,000.00 4,000.00 15,652.48 7,926.86 18,351.68 29,300.00 7,000.00 4,450.00 3,410.34 7,000.00 37,377.86 17,200.00	\$3,261.60 20,000.00 57,400.00 717,646.96 25,000.00 434.72 2,000.00 11,000.00 32,800.00 41,500.00 52,475.00 5,000.00 19,500.00 19,500.00 19,500.00 18,300.00 7,000.00 30,415.652.48 7,926.86 18,351.68 7,000.00 30,000.00 301,450.00 31,410.34 48,000.00 27,000.00 115,877.86 63,200.00
	\$2,156,284.00	\$1,792,188.00	\$364,096.00	\$2,150,084.00	\$2,164,840.54	\$1,761,500.00	\$403,340.54	\$2,131,987.50

COUNTY AUDITS

The Eighty-eighth Legislature by Chapter 206, Public Laws of 1937, required the various county officers to keep their books and accounts on such forms and in such manner as shall be approved by the State Department of Audit. It also requires an annual audit of such books and records, a copy of such audit to accompany the county estimates submitted to the Legislature, as provided by Section 67, Chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 107, of the public laws of 1935, the expense of such audits to be paid by the counties.

In the fifteen months in which this law has been effective audits have been conducted in fourteen of the sixteen counties of the State and a uniform system of accounts has been installed in three counties.

A serious financial situation faces two of the counties of the State. Aroostook county now has due and owing to it in overdue taxes in excess of \$200,000.00 with little or no prospect of early payment. Washington County, which in 1895 was by legislative act authorized to subscribe for and purchase preferred stock of the Washington County Railroad Company to an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, on referendum voted to accept the provisions of the act, and opened subscriptions for the stock, which was issued. Some eight years later the stock was sold to a railroad company. Though in 1907 the Legislature authorized the creation of a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of the county, the money to be raised on property or taken from any balance in the county treasury. by 1925 the outstanding bonded indebtedness on this account stood at \$475,000.00. A refunding issue in 1927 at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ has resulted since that date in a reduction of this debt to \$365,000,00 as well as an additional \$21,000.00 in bridge bonds. Several of the largest municipalities in the county have been unable to pay their county taxes, with the result that bank loans that were meant to be temporary cannot be paid and are constantly adding to the already heavy permanent debt of the county.

A report under the provisions of this law will be made to the Legislature soon after the opening of the session in January.

We find in the various counties a different interpretation of the law relative to the distribution of personal estate under Sections 20 to 27, Chapter 79, Revised Statutes.

If an administrator, executor, guardian or trustee has funds remaining in his hands after legacies, debts and expenses are paid and the probate court has directed it to be paid to some party entitled

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thereto, and same remains unpaid for six months, it shall be paid to the treasurer of the county, who shall receipt for it. (Section 21).

In case the probate court orders the money deposited in a savings or other bank to accumulate interest in favor of the party entitled to it, such funds shall, with all accumulations, be deposited in the treasury of the county. (Section 21).

If within twenty years the person entitled to this money proves his right to it the judge of probate shall by decree direct the county treasurer to pay over to such person the amount of the original deposit, with interest at the rate of 2% per annum from the date of deposit, provided that all sums of money paid to the county treasurer by any savings bank shall draw interest at the same rate as was paid by said bank at the time of payment to the county treasurer.

There appears here no absolute direction to deposit this money separately in a savings account, though this appears to have been the general practice. In some of the counties, however, such amounts have been covered into the general fund of the county. Asked by the department about the matter, the Attorney General writes:

"I have a feeling that the next Legislature should provide that these funds, the same as cemetery funds, should be separately deposited in savings banks so that they might be available for the persons who may thereafter rightfully be entitled to them. Such an act would undoubtedly be in line with the general idea of protection of county funds embodied in the audit law under which you are operating."

FARM LANDS LOAN COMMISSION

The Farm Lands Loan Commission created by an act of the Legislature in 1917 (Chapter 58, Revised Statutes), was intrusted with the investment of the Reserved Land Fund, which on June 30, 1938, amounted to \$858,010.54. On June 30, 1932, at which time the fund became fully invested, there were investments in farm mortgages of \$469,712.06; State bonds to the amount of \$160,000.00 had been purchased; war loan bonds of \$21,000.00 and there were savings deposits of \$183,800.00. At that time 220 loans were outstanding. It would seem as if conditions could not be made more favorable for borrowers, as the rate of interest was fixed by law at 5%, with twenty years to pay, and no payments required to be made on the principal for three years, unless the borrower desired to begin such payments at the end of the first year. The average loan made was \$2,094.00 and the average appraised value of lands, including all improvements.

was approximately \$24.00 an acre. However, in some 297 loans made the State has had to take over 64 farms, 11 additional loans now being under foreclosure. The following statement reveals the condition as of June 30, 1938.

Number of Current Loans	120
Number of Foreclosures (Title Perfected)	45
Number of Foreclosures (Title not Perfected)	11
	176
Principal Amount of Current Loans	\$227,435,70
Principal Amount of Foreclosure (Title Perfected)	89,330.59
Principal Amount of Foreclosures (Title not Perfected)	20,100.84
	336,867. 13
Past Due Interest on Current Loans	\$ 7,818.17
Past Due Interest on Foreclosures (Title Perfected)	12,530.02
Past Due Interest on Foreclosures (Title not Perfected).	4,163.48
	\$24,511.67
Taxes, Insurance, etc., advanced on Current Loans Taxes, Insurance, etc., advanced on Foreclosures (Title	\$ 1,684.02
Perfected)	20,312.25
Taxes, Insurance, etc., advanced on Foreclosures (Title not Perfected)	1,136.70
	\$23,132.97

STATEMENT OF FORECLOSURES

(Title Perfected)

Loan No.	A mount	Interest	Taxes, etc.
13	\$ 616.00	\$ 68.20	\$ 461.73
22	450.00	67.50	64.33 Cr. Bal.
27	2,200.00	440.00	4.52 Cr. Bal.
32	3,800.00	665.00	1,012.86
43	4,000.00	800.00	702.69
47	1,600.00	320.00	451.38
63	800.00	95.00	805.89
71	1,600.00	180.00	904.87
77	6,000.00	1,010.00	2,515.38
95	2,750.00	275.00	1,345.52

STATEMENT OF FORECLOSURES (Concluded) (Title Perfected)

Loan No.	Amount	Interest	Taxes, etc.
122	2,434.59	176.78	167.87
124	5,000.00	625.00	1,596.79
136	2,680.00	335.00	241.92
141	2,000.00	185.00	270.56
142	2,500.00	411.56	464.57
143	2,850.00	285.00	235.29 Cr. Bal.
149	1,500.00	202.10	510.66
150	4,000.00	300.00	1,705.75
157	1,200.00	180.00	171.51
163	2,075.00	175.64	98.49
165	750.00	404.41	844.06
167	1,400.00	175.00	396.52
172	1,500.00	337.50	75.22 Cr. Bal.
174	300.00	37.50	144.09
175	1,130.00	84.75	304.37
176	3,000.00	150.00	1,152.62
179	350.00	26.25	155.63
181	1,600.00	270.00	191.42
182	2,150.00	107.50	700.94
184	1,200.00	90.00	423.76
188	1,750.00	411.45	65.68
195	1,550.00	271.25	397.72
197	1,200.00	160.00	240.23
198	2,000.00	175.00	80.97 Cr. Bal.
203	2,000.00	500.00	489.85
204	750.00	93.75	94.67
209	715.00	178.80	3.25
213	2,000.00	300.00	124.18
215	900.00	112.50	215.46
218	2,000.00	242.70	260.81
230	930.00	69.75	315.97
233	750.00	131.25	18.70
254	4,550.00	779.50	772.73
272	3,300.00	577.50	76.89 Cr. Bal.
283	1,500.00	46.88	108.37
	\$89,330.59	\$12,530.02	\$20,312.25

STATEMENT OF FORECLOSURES

(Title not Perfected)

Loan No.	A mount	Interest	Taxes, etc.
40	\$1,125.84	\$337.80	\$2.65
46	4,000.00	1,000.00	3.25
107	2,000.00	300.00	196.73
146	2,000.00	450.00	84.80
180	600.00	95.00	1.00
190	1,200.00	270.00	6.25
216	800.00	140.00	1.95
221	2,500.00	500.00	385.05
252	1,475.00	405.68	2.80
281	3,000.00	525.00	318.83
293	1,400.00	140.00	133.39
	\$20,100.84	\$4,163.48	\$1,136.70

The Reserved Land Fund on June 30, 1938, had investments as follows:

Maine municipal bonds	\$165,500.00
Farm mortgages	330,303.16
Savings accounts	137,044.67
There were also savings accounts impounded of	\$632,847.83 50,964.04
	\$683,811.87

COURT AUDITS

The dockets of the various courts are audited in order to determine the amount due the State on account of fines imposed and forfeitures taken for violation of the motor vehicle laws and fish and game laws. In the former cases one-half of the fines and forfeitures accrue to the State and is covered into the general highway funds, and one-half to the county having jurisdiction of the case. In the matter of the violation of the fish and game laws the entire fine and officer's fee accrues to the State.

BONDED DEBT

June 30, 1932, Bonded debt of Maine	\$27,251,500.00
June 30, 1933, Bonded debt of Maine	31,445,500.00
June 30, 1934, Bonded debt of Maine	30,395,500.00
June 30, 1935, Bonded debt of Maine	29,539,500.00
June 30, 1936, Bonded debt of Maine	27,740,500.00
June 30, 1937, Bonded debt of Maine	30,436,000.00
June 30, 1938, Bonded debt of Maine	29,447,000.00

WORLD WAR DEBT

In 1917 authorization to borrow \$1,000,000.00 for war purposes was enacted by the Legislature. This was all issued and expended. In 1919 and 1921 bonds to the amount of \$3,300,000.00 to pay the adjusted compensation of World War veterans was authorized and issued and was expended for that purpose. May 1, 1938, witnessed the final payment on this indebtedness, the last issue of bonds in the amount of \$486,000.00 being paid on that date.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT AUDITING

In the past year an examination has been conducted of the bills and accounts preaudited by the Department of Finance, Bureau of Accounts and Control. The accounts are generally in good order. Attention was called to the loss of discounts in the last fiscal year of \$326.04, and discounts and overcharges saved of \$204.11. All discounts are now being promptly taken.

BOARD OF EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL FINANCE

This Board, consisting of the State Tax Assessor, the State Auditor and the Treasurer of State, were empowered by an act of the Legislature of 1933 to assist municipalities that have fallen into financial distress, and may after conducting an audit of their accounts, or an

investigation of their financial affairs, if they believe it be to the best interest of the State and public necessity demands it, to take over the administration of the affairs of said municipality and may administer them in coöperation with or to the exclusion of the duly elected officers. To come within the provisions of the law a city or town must for eighteen months have been in arrears in paying its State taxes, due on December 1st of each year; or have defaulted on any bond issue or payment of interest due thereon; or have refused or neglected to pay school and other salaries, and have received from the State funds in support of its poor.

The Board has found it necessary to take over the administration of the following municipalities in the State: Van Buren, on August 11, 1937; Connor, September 21, 1937; St. Francis Plantation, October 15, 1937; Eastport, December 23, 1937; Blaine, October 14, 1938; Kingman Plantation, October 14, 1938. A moratorium on old indebtedness becomes effective upon the entry of the Board into a municipality.

To date the Board has been able to administer these municipalities through duly appointed commissioners and without borrowing to meet current bills. The matter of old indebtedness is now being studied and it is believed that some phases of this problem may require legislative action.

GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the fiscal year 1930-1931 the Port of Portland Authority paid into the State Treasury \$25,000.00 from its earnings at the State Pier to be applied toward paying the State Pier bonds when they should begin to mature March 1, 1933. This was placed in a sinking fund at 4% and though the rate of interest has now been reduced, has accumulated until it amounted to \$31,001.86 on June 30, 1938. The fund has not been used and it is recommended that it be transferred to the reserve to retire State Pier bonds in season to be applied towards paying the \$115,000.00 of these bonds which mature March 1, 1939. Of the total issue of \$1,150,000.00 issued for the Port of Portland Authority \$690,000.00 have now been retired, leaving \$460,000.00 to be paid, the last maturing date being March 1, 1942.

There can be no doubt that the constitutional provision (Art. XXII, Amendments), prohibiting a municipality from incurring a debt in excess of 5% of its valuation has had a beneficial effect in that it has been a brake on incurring indebtedness in our cities and towns. However, in recent years since Hamilton, et als vs. The

Portland Pier Site District, 120 Maine, 15, was decided there has been an increasing tendency on the part of many of our citizens to procure special legislative enactments creating light, water and other districts, the obligations against which, though a debt against the same property are, nevertheless, in this case regarded as separate bodies for purposes of constitutional debt limitation. Thus a town may, in the course of its regular municipal transactions, incur a debt to the extent of 5% of its valuation, and by special enactments may also incur a like amount of indebtedness for a water district, and also for a light district, in this manner legally pyramiding an indebtedness to 15% of the valuation. The remedy, if one is desired, is for the Legislature to submit and the people to adopt a more definite and limiting amendment.

At the time of the closing of the banks March 3, 1933, the State had on deposit in the several banks of the State to the credit of the general fund certain sums which were impounded in the amount of \$648,568.88. On this amount the various banks have paid liquidating dividends of \$291,823.42, leaving in the hands of conservators as of June 30, 1938, the sum of \$356,745.46. This represents a pay-off of 45% of the amount so impounded. Additional liquidating dividends will be forthcoming.

In the trust funds of the State the bank holiday resulted in the impounding of \$349,835.53, on which to June 30, 1938, liquidating dividends of \$158,643.61 have been paid, leaving \$191,191.92 still in the hands of conservators.

An oral ruling of the Deputy Attorney General to this department indicates that Chapter 216, Public Laws of 1937, which provides for annual audits in all municipalities of the State by the State Department of Audit, or by auditors approved by it, so modifies Chapter 5, Section 12, Revised Statutes, that there appears to now be no requirement that an auditor of accounts be chosen at annual town meetings under the provisions of the latter section.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT D. HAYFORD,

State Auditor

CASH RECEIPTS — STATE OF MAINE Prepared by State Department of Audit

	Year Ended June 30, 1935	Year Ended June 30, 1936	Year Ended June 30, 1937	Year Ended June 30, 1938
Corporation Changes	\$ 5,122.50	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 6,791.09	\$ 9,610.82
Foreign Corporations	4,400.00	4,480.00	4,650.00	4,770.00
New Corporations	4,850.00	3,182.50	2,901.00	3,352.50
Dog License Deficiencies	12,316.24	8,787.00	9,313.00	7,611.00
Farm Lands Loan Commission—Interest	27,932.80	21,896.00	25,061.88	16,973.54
ees of Office	58,381.40	57,521.41	60,898.14	58,938.77
ines and Licenses—Inland Fish and Game Commissioner	8,600.55	11,462.26		
ines and Licenses—Sea and Shore Fisheries	5,396.00	7,425.47	6,884.53	7,526.36
nterest on General Fund	1,938.84	2,343.52	1,753.27	1,500.48
Miscellaneous Items	16,220.74	20,287.42	30,588.12	30,690.44
Tax on Collateral Inheritance and Estates	744,906.34	642,076.73	981,759.10	663,284.76
Tax on Express Companies	18,833.39	17,304.89	15,269.65	15,791.03
Insurance Companies	449,593.19	478,065.01	489,918.69	563,321.39
Loan and Building Associations	3,215.15	3,032.84	2,953.61	2,802.06
Parlor and Sleeping Car Companies	844.22	780.16	813.69	715.60
Personal Property	6,316.61	5,415.57	7,525.98	6,228.6
Railroad Companies	990,451.47	1,024,990.70	1,022,211.08	1,006,068.83
Savings Banks and Trust Companies	294,726.62	288,896.69	264,127.15	248,883.9
Telephone and Telegraph Companies	312,202.23	321,679.45	343,995.11	350,705.61
Corporations	231,501.00	230,613.00	232,904.22	240,992.70
Outies on Commissions	3,820.00	3,910.00	4,610.00	4,100.00
tate Institutions	85,590.29	86,067.74	86,848.15	92,277.0
Soard and Care of Neglected Children	190,306.00	191,429.18	189,357.33	215,446.1
tate Tax, Including Unincorporated Lands	5,006,685.68	4,931,476.34	5,098,023.44	4,919,563.8
tate Tax on Wild Lands—Suspense	68,526.88	30,696.85	88,642.03	5,926.4
utomobile Fees	3,155,967.19	3,406,695.97	3,786,592.86	3,582,176.9
asoline Taxes	5,056,405.25	4,763,157.36	5,439,912.24	6,161,509.8
tate Highway Commission—Bonds—Federal, etc	723,102.04	1,548,047.29	2,539,277.81	2,847,500.3
o Highway Appropriations—All Other	2,493,375.93	2,379,038.52	2,810,696.89	2,639,540.99
ncome Credited to Appropriations	1,117,118.02	2,315,734,18	4,719,205.09	3,445,390.69
ax on Bank Stock	128,647.33	84,677.06	75,900.18	129,884.43
ederal Vocational Education	76,128.67	75,617.15	67,642.32	113,074.50
ax on Maine Forestry District	128,403.35	136,596.34	146,474.39	131,896.37
emporary Loans	798,000.00	1,995,585.57	2,997,833.33	
ounty Taxes	110,513.64	100,922.39	115,011.15	95,094.0
Departmental Supplies	58,250.38	71,579.25	20,863.94	35,293.3
log Licenses	47,215.81	51,034.00	51,862.00	64,770.80
pecial Tax on Cities and Towns	240.00	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
ands Reserved for Public Uses—Trust Fund	13,914.50	53,526.93	27,807.93	27,264.0

CASH RECEIPTS — STATE OF MAINE — Concluded

	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended	Year Ended
	June 30, 1935	June 30, 1936	June 30, 1937	June 30, 1938
Farm Lands Loan Commission—Repayment of Loans Aeronautical Fund State Trust Fund Maine Teachers' Retirement Association Passamaquoddy Indian Fund Interest on State Trust Funds Dividends from Closed Banks Interest on State Taxes and Wild Land Tax Maine State Liquor Commission Maine State Liquor Commission Maine State Liquor Beer Unemployment Compensation Fund Emergency Liquor Tax Federal Highway Funds Unemployment Benefit Fund	3,497.89 107,150.00 79,731.87 6,945.69 46,353.59 19,919.38 12,930.00 1,535,226.92 281,236.08	21,154.18 4,062.50 103,141.99 12,175.77 41,176.29 24,106.31 34,108.69 4,232,936.67 606,388.85	47,011.63 	17,215.05 74,649.78 135,616.13 1,362.43 38,378.57 14,320.23 20,388.33 5,940,072.01 630,652.91 3,097,217.27 858,383.76 1,789,626.59 2,700,775.55
State Receipts	\$24,585,008.09	\$30,456,413.99	\$43,394,502.21	\$43,069,136.75
Special Federal Government Relief Funds	12,029,594.09	4,309,723.68	5,819.80	
Total Cash Receipts	\$36,614,602.18	\$34,766,137.67	\$43,400,322.01	\$43,069,136.75

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

CASH EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS — STATE OF MAINE Prepared by State Department of Audit

	Year Ended June 30, 1935	Year Ended June 30, 1936	Year Ended June 30, 1937	Year Ended June 30, 1938
Adjutant General	\$138,153.96	\$137,796.50	\$199,137.93	\$204,298.63
Attorney General	32,035.81	41.732.37	43,174.28	32,356.83
Bank Commissioner	53,844.61	56,540.29	51.612.64	55,799.23
Bureau of Taxation.	30,726.99	33,953.69	31,390.27	142,708.12
Bureau of Budget	8,181.80	6,578.48	8,280.88	10,003.27
Bureau of Accounts and Control.	127,591.76	159,491,11	151.682.81	150,680.38
Bureau of Purchases.	59,728.49	83,307.58	20.431.80	23.194.57
Bureau of Institutional Service.	39,629.03	61,557.96	60,406.20	60,733.62
Bonds and Interest	2,332,068.98	2,358,017.40	3,395,265.10	3,118,952.50
Claims and Deficiencies.	2,002,000.00	39,822.41	0,000,200.10	0,110,002.00
Commissioner of Agriculture	300,220.62	414,609.26	410,403,20	474,348.38
Commissioner of Uniform Legislation	199.50	252.50	117.75	
County Attorneys.	21,236.80	23,449.56	23,449.56	23,449.56
County Attorneys Department of Health and Welfare	1.233,378.12	2,137,531.56	2,852,003.96	1.576,281.78
Department of Labor and Industry	14,258.29	21,152.37	21,688.18	21,539,53
Examining Boards	18,440.31	30,842.63	30,186,90	34,648.52
Executive Department	54,955.94	43,559.64	54,997.76	29,745.79
Forest Commissioner	257,923.12	221,606.69	202,027.42	212,449.86
Forest Commissioner	169,746.09	174,451.14	200,813.34	232,280.31
Industrial Accident Commission	30,819.16	33,840.35	32,891.14	34,741.76
Inland Fish and Game Commissioner	416,914.52	441,443.10	448,273.77	528,734.41
Insurance Commissioner	12,596.41	14,237.85	13,834.53	22,081.59
Legislative Department	223,106.80	12,515.92	237,042.56	22,326.78
Maine Development Commission	71,735.99	94,547.61	118,020.21	162,801.82
Maine Real Estate Commission	41 000 00	44.710.41	42.071.24	3,380.39
Maine State Library	41,289.99 $42.599.47$	44,712.41	43,071.34	39,256.30
Maine State Liquor Commission	1,346,376.65	61,967.63 3,823,800.33	$\begin{array}{c} 83,044.21 \\ 4.259.765.47 \end{array}$	86,215.59
Maine State Planning Board.	8,844.82	5,112.39	4,259,765.47	4,100,110.62
Maine Highway Safety Campaign	0,044.02	5,112.59	9.430.18	
Miscellaneous Appropriations.	227,826.72	242,539.38	360,054,97	306,135.30
Public Utilities Commission	94,120.76	105,886.59	93,592,77	92,936.13
Passamaguoddy and Penobscot Indians	90,160.87	94.991.51	104,758.25	100,817.57
Sea and Shore Fisheries.	63,215.40	66,959.52	78,692.64	73,216.28
Secretary of State	149,658.58	158,666.14	166.857.57	179,008.13
Social Security Fund				1,541,956.23
Soldiers' Bonus Fund	300.00	600.00		/
State Auditor	16,960.14	22,955.22	23,436.74	32,584.76
State Board of Arbitration			164.68	
State Commissioner of Education	2,515,341.48	2,586,962.59	2,782,668.15	2,720,699.30
State Department of Health	157,631.88	205,951.44	283,063.77	182,420.68
State Department of Public Welfare	1,068,840.79	1,159,920.37	1,347,263.88	1,425,963.79
State Highway Police	172,422.41	225,782.64	282,539.71	288,730.48

	Year Ended June 30, 1935	Year Ended June 30, 1936	Year Ended June 30, 1937	Year Ended June 30, 1938
State Park Commission	6.159.84	1.856.63	2.461.95	1.130.31
State Racing Commission		13,413.55	21.011.96	10,610.75
Superintendent of Public Buildings	103,700.67	79,537.37	87,325.03	86,898.66
Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts	171,987.30	181,598.49	176,075.19	170,065.56
Treasurer of State	18,252.85	23,730.18	22,961.34	25,288.64
Unemployment Compensation Commission—Administration			59,483.53	498,075.59
Unemployment Compensation Fund			1,935,470.61	3,052,602.09
Unemployment Compensation Benefit Fund				2,588,267.48
University of Maine	522,466.00	552,944.16	552,944.16	657,201.90
Augusta_State_Hospital	387,224.01	521,172.88	736,225.55	492,932.40
Bangor State Hospital	290,082.67	402,486.80	748,025.72	383,041.09
Central Maine Sanatorium	223,485.63	173,707.49	174,061.96	216,161.60
Maine School for the Deaf	44,331.54	54,485.51	44,912.80	50,262.07
Maine State Prison	182,881.81	265,689.36	260,917.30	242,135.47
Northern Maine Sanatorium	104,923.43	109,691.77	104,790.78	105,997.29
Pownal State School State Military and Naval Children's Home	260,656.08	510,793.28	572,306.93	353,988.57
State Military and Naval Children's Home	32,591.76	25,121.95	26,855.76	26,459.76
State Reformatory for Men	52,220.37	55,661.79	52,086.02	57,122.36
State Reformatory for Women	55,113.01	72,585.87	165,990.58	90,445.28
State School for Boys	67,759.54	109,558.25	73,263.93	73,882.73
State School for Girls	78,240.38	101,731.02	184,813.66	82,768.55
Western Maine Sanatorium	137,141.41	134,628.59	129,987.90	143,024.25
State Highway Commission	9,148,841.26	9,265,406.86	10,101,369.97	12,305,714.56
Federal Highway Funds			2,826,186.66	2,104,651.30
Miscellaneous Revenue Accounts:	000 000 00	0 000 000 00	0 000 000 00	
Temporary Loans	800,000.00	2,000,000,00	3,000,000.00	100 100 10
Tax on Bank Stock	73,567.61	100,818.92	101,454.56	108,129.18
County Taxes	110,513.64	100,922.39	115,011.15	95,096.44
Departmental Supplies	76,443.93	59,511.48	19,866.35	24,445.26
Check Clearing Account	3,765.11	10,115.09	2,241.96	105.010.10
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association	79,731.87	103,141.99	109,295.95	135,616.13
State Trust Fund.	118,390.37		38,546.62	75,903.87
Farm Lands Loan Commission—Expenses	110.350.24	100,000,00	11,174.30	8,459.79
Other Revenue Accounts	110,350.24	109,826.88	17,278.57 22.91	20,136.99
State Tax on Wild Lands			104.646.42	6 405 67
State Tax on Wild Lands—Suspense			70.482.06	6,405.67 87,152.87
Central Mailing Room		1	45,551.71	47,979.78
Departmental GarageLands Reserved Fund—Investments			45,551.71	51,000.00
Lands reserved rund—investments				51,000.00
State Expenditures	\$24,903,905.39	\$30,589,784.68	\$41,225,544.58	\$42,826,643.03
State Expenditures	11,566,166.12	4,871,690.48	108,286.42	¥ 12,020,0±0.00
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Total Cash Expenditures	\$36,470,071.51	\$35,461,475,16	\$41,333,831.00	\$42,826,643.03

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY STATE DAIRY INSPECTOR

January 1, 1937 - December 31, 1937

Receipts	
Impounded Balance Due from 1936 Account Vehicle Licenses issued\$2,355.00 State Licenses issued3,358.00	\$3,954.09 1.00
	5,713.00
	\$9,668.09
Deposited in State Treasury	
Jan. 19, 1937	
Jan. 22, 1937	
Jan. 29, 1937	
Feb. 4, 1937	
March 19, 1937	
May 14, 1937	
July 22, 1937	
Sept. 15, 1937	
Jan. 14, 1938	
Jan. 14, 1936 192.00	#5 712 OO
D' 11 - 1 A	\$5,713.00
Dividend, Augusta Trust Co	
Impounded Balance Due from 1936 Milk Licenses	
Due from 1900 frim Electroco.	. 1.00
	\$9,668.0 9
DIVISION OF MARKETS—POTATO INSPECTION	SERVICE
(Season ended June 30, 1938)	
Fees and expenses billed	\$85,937.83
Credits:\$68,605.71Cash Collections.\$68,605.71Credits and rebates on billings.46.90Accounts receivable.17,282.22Adjustment.3.00	\$85,937.83

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Receipts:	

Total applicable to 1933-193	4 accounts	\$ 3.50
Total applicable to 1934-193	5 accounts	3.00
Total applicable to 1935-193	6 accounts	3.00
Total applicable to 1936-193	7 accounts	10,514.69
Total applicable to 1937-193	8 accounts	68,605.71

Accounts Receivable Summary

	Balance	Paid during		Balance
Year	July 1, 1937	Year	Rebates	June 30, 1938
1927-28	\$1,524.91			\$1,524.91
1928-29	94.20			94.20
1930-31	107.55			107.55
1931-32	148.92		\$7.74	141.18
1933-34	61.94	\$3.50		58.44
1934-35	291.73	3.00		288.73
1935-36	176.15	3.00		173.15
1936-37	10,621.18	10,514.69		106.49
1937-38				17,282.22
	\$13,026.58	\$10,524.19	\$7.74	\$19,776.87

DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION OF SEED POTATOES

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Unpaid balance as per previous report..\$6,796.77 Add:

B. H. Chapman	7.39
M. L. Smith	
L. M. Snow	14.64

\$6,831.07

Less:

George A. Carte	5.73
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Unpaid balance, July 1, 1937	6,825.34
Field Inspection	12,736.15
Hours Inspection	234.50
Barrel Inspection	39,041.56
Overpayments rebated	4,963.38

Total Debit......\$63,800.93

Cash \$50,459.4 Credits 6,215.4	
Total Credits	.\$56,674.95
Unpaid Balance, June 30, 1938 Less adjustment and uncollectible accounts to be charged o	
	\$3,134.42
MILK CONTROL BOARD	
January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937 **Receipts: Licenses issued	.5 7 \$11,013.42
Add 1937 Licenses deposited in March, 1938 13.0 Add 1937 Fees deposited in Jan. and Feb., 1938 1,847.5	00
Petty Cash on hand	12.97
	\$11,013.42

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLIES

A careful physical check of the stock on hand June 30, 1938, was made by our auditors and bills receivable and payable were carefully checked with the departmental supply records. The large net profit for the year is accounted for by the fact that the F. E. R. A. office equipment was donated to the State and has been sold to the departments.

Stock on hand Inventory	\$5,962.37
	\$9,783.42
Less bills payable	175.40
	\$9,608.02
Balance departmental supply account as shown on Controller's ledger, June 30, 1938	3,363.72
Departmental Supply Account	\$12,971.7 4
(Revolving Fund)	10,000.00
Net Profit	\$2,971.74

FOREST COMMISSIONER

MAINE FORESTRY DISTRICT

Receipts and Expenditures July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Cash balance, July 1, 1937:		
Current account \$	4, 288.69	
Impounded account	7,917.05	
_		\$12,205.74
Receipts:		
State of Maine\$16	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous, sales, refunds, etc 1	2,896.73	
		177,896.73
	-	

\$190,102.47

Expenditures:		
Chief wardens	\$20,663.97	
Deputy wardens	1,209.17	
Expense extinguishing fires	11,228.56	
Watchmen	28,149.81	
Patrolmen	28,941.66	
Tools and supplies	37,700.49	
Salary and expense of commis-		
missioner	3,294.94	
Clerical assistance	4,205.00	
Supervision	16,591.92	
Improvement	12,337.71	
Telephone, telegraph and express.	3,897.39	
Stationery and supplies	181.65	
Printing and binding	1,139.48	
Other expenses	2,876.08	
-	\$	172,417.83
Cash balance June 30, 1938:		
Current account		9,767.59
Impounded account		7,917.05
	_	\$190,102.47

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

LICENSES

July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

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Receipts:		
Licenses	\$42,621.24	
Service clubs	120.00	
Company receipts	4,644.00	
Lightning rod agents	46.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	215.00	
		\$47,646.24

PORT OF PORTLAND AUTHORITY

MAINE STATE PIER

A test check of both receipts and expenses was made. The checking account was reconciled with the bank statements. The bookkeeping records were found to be in excellent condition.

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1938

Assets

Cash Investment Account Cash impounded Accounts Receivable Inventory Wharf, Structures and Buildings	\$22,735.76 20,350.00 20,426.11 1,680.51 19,273.05 1,695,478.42 \$1,779,943.85
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Cash Statement	
June 30, 1938	
Balance—July 1, 1937	
Casco Bank and Trust—Savings Maine Savings Casco Bank and Trust—Checking Cash in Office Cash impounded Investment Account	\$11,064.58 5,326.17 6,211.38 133.63 20,426.11
Expenses	\$63.511.87

Impounded Cash

June 30, 1938

June 50, 1750			
Fidelity Trust Company—Savings\$21,494.00 Casco Mercantile Trust Company—Savings 25,628.08			
Casco Mercantile Trust Company—Savings 23,028.08 Casco Mercantile Trust Company—Checking 2,284.27			
\$49,406.35			
Dividends received			
Balance—June 30, 1937 \$22,896.42			
Impounded Cash: Dividends Paid July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938			
Sept. 15, 1937—Casco Mercantile—Checking \$ 114.21 Sept. 25, 1937—Casco Mercantile—Savings 1,281.40 Dec. 31, 1937—Fidelity Trust—Savings 1,074.70			
\$2,470.31			
Balance–June 30, 1938			
Percentage of Impounded Cash Paid:			
Casco Mercantile Trust Company–Savings55% Casco Mercantile Trust Company–Checking40% Fidelity Trust Company–Savings65%			
Investments Purchased			
June 30, 1938			
1 Chester Water Service Company-4½s-1958\$1,050.00 1 Chester Water Service Company-4½s-1958 1,050.00			
3 Scranton Gas & Water Company-4½s-1958 3,150.00 5 Maine Central Railroad-1st and Coll4s-1945. 5,075.00			
5 Springfield City Water-4s-1956 4,950.00			
100 Shares Manufacturers Trust Co-Preferred 5,075.00 \$20,350.00			
Plant Investment			
June 30, 1938			
Wharf Structures and Buildings\$1,695,478.42 Inventory			

Surplus

Surplus			
Surplus—June 30, 1937 Operating Loss for year	\$65,268.73 446.32	\$64,822.41	
Income		φ 01, 022.11	
Wharfage Handling Dockage Water Storage Rentals Rental Equipment *Miscellaneous	\$16,711.87 10,872.94 3,790.26 840.63 2,548.26 15,813.32 12.00 5,530.01	\$56,119.29	
*Interest \$ 987.29 Port Book 1,570.00 Fire Damage 2,564.31 Miscellaneous 408.41 ———\$5,530.01			
Wharf, Structures and Buildings:			
Pier Site Pier Proper Steamship Sheds South Shed Extension Carpenter Shop Storage Buildings Equipment Garage	\$307,875.50 1,155,079.87 185,818.02 19,467.95 250.00 22,223.06 4,471.52 292.50	1,695,478.42	
Expenses			
June 30, 1938 Personal Service: Officers			

Superintendent and Regular Men.....

Unclassified.....

9,745.70 5,643.33

5,741.24

273.75

General Office Expense:		
Advertising	\$ 466.26	ó
Port Book		•
Office Supplies		5
Communication)
Trav. Rep		2
Traveling Directors		;
Insurance and Fire Protection	5,136.17	,
Unclassified	270.57	,
Equipment	3.00)
Operating:		
Heating	\$1,404.22	
Water		}
Light and Power		•
Gasoline and Oil		
Repairs and Equipment:		
Repairs to Property	\$2,887.10)
Engineer		
Janitor	11.71	
Carpenter		
Equipment	485.53	}
General Expense:		
Handling Freight	11,094.96	•
Unclassified	72.00)
Plant Additions:		
Equipment	330.00)
Specials:		
Refunds	17.32	
_		\$56,565.61
Income		
Expense		\$56,565.61
Decrease Surplus		
Increase Inventory		1,486.98
Increase Plant Investment	1,486.98	
	\$58,052.59	\$58,052.59

SECRETARY OF STATE

AUDIT OF REGISTRATION OFFICES

MOTOR VEHICLES

A detailed audit of the automobile registration receipts, Auburn Branch office, following a theft of certain funds from that office on February 26, 1938, reveals a gross shortage, with only 61 registration cards unaccounted for, of \$43,215.77. Of this the sum of \$8,247.03 has since been recovered through duplicate checks given to replace checks involved in the theft. The net shortage is therefore \$34,968.74. The summary appears at the appropriate place in this report; also a list of the 61 missing numbers.

A detailed audit for the year 1937 has also been made of the Portland, Bangor, Presque Isle and Calais branches.

Auburn Branch Registration Office to February 26, 1938

Total of work sheets, Schedule No. 1, pages 1 to	27, inclusive)
Column 1	34,367.31	
Column 2		
	\$4	2,473.11
Operators, chauffeurs and specials on cash sheet of	f Feb. 26,	
1938, Schedule No. 2		62.83
Refunds on cash sheet of Feb. 26, 1938, Schedule		15.55
Sundry refunds paid by check subsequent to Feb.		
Schedule No. 4		10.45
Operators, chauffeurs, specials and refunds paid		
Schedule No. 5	-	42.78
Sundry items, Schedule No. 6		611.05
Gross Shortage		3,215.77
Recovery on above shortage:		
Paid by duplicate checks, Schedule No. 1,		
Column 2	\$8,105.80	
Duplicate check excise tax on Hoague-Sprague		
Corporation	120.32	
Sundry refunds paid by check		
Schedule No. 4		
Refund Carl Stalt		
	10.53	

108,940 on C 3,346 on C 102,105 Oper	sh Sheet 4/18 ash Sheet, 4/ ash Sheet 4/ ator, on Cas	8, 1938 /19, 1938 25, 1938 h Sheet 1665,	2.00 4.38	
Tota	al recovered.			8,247.03
Net	shortage			\$34,968.74
Passenger Co	ar Registration	ns Unaccounted	d for as of Nov. 2	22, 1938
Plate No. 2	21,872 Pi	late No. 111,59	Plate No.	114,429
2	21,892	111,65	53	114,755
10	09,944	111,69	98	114,806
1:	10,732	111,70)7	114,848
1:	10,870	111,75	58	114,967
1:	10,938	111,76	57	115,208
1:	11,219	111,77	75	111,778
1:	11,256	111,86	55	
1	11,271	111,92	22	
1	11,324	111,93	33	
1	11,343	114,09	92	
1	11,375	114,09	97	
1	11,426	114,13	37	
	11,488	114,37	78	
	11,561	114,39	99	
1	11,576	114,40)6	
Truck R	Registrations (Inaccounted for	as of Nov. 22, 1	938
W9998		X2910	X3201	
X 681		X3002	X3202	
X2809	•	X3014	X3220	
X2813		X3025	X3260	
X2880		X3125	X3353	
X2885		X3164		•
Trailer 1	Registrations	Unaccounted fo	r as of Nov. 22,	1938
1786	1787	1788	1797	

Convertible Registrations Unaccounted for as of Nov. 22, 1938 1167

Calais Branch Registration Office 1937

Cash receipts as per cash machine tapes in office	, AFF 200 04
of Secretary of State	\$57,388.01
Passenger car registrations	\$29,635.73
Trucks	13,675.59
Regular operators (as per Auditor's work sheets)	5,834.00
Trailer registrations	404.35
Public car registrations	278.50
Tractor registrations	12.00
Motorcycle registrations	25.00
Convertible registrations	124.75
Coach registrations	5.00
Zone registrations	92.00
Excise tax	988.06
Refunds	7.71
Inspectors' collections and balance due items	2,347.25
Specials (as per Auditor's work sheets)	2,122.57
Special numbers	83.50
Chauffeurs' licenses (as per Auditor's work sheets)	1,752.00
- -	\$57,388.01

Bangor Branch Registration Office 1937

Receipts as per cash sheets and verified as per deposit
slips on Merrill Trust Co., Bangor, held in the State
Treasury Department. \$551.473.92

Cash Receipts as per Auditor's Work Sheets

Registrations\$	302,022.89
	127,395.13
Operators	60,890.00
Chauffeurs	15,904.00
Trailers	3,325.85
Convertibles	2,700.81
Tractors	624.60
Hire	564.00
Motorcycle Registrations	520.00
Coach Registrations	365.00
Side Car Registrations	20.00
Motorcycle Operators	4.00
Specials	25,061.29

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Balance due	8,966.25
Excise Tax	2,256.70
Special Numbers	385.75
Inspectors' Collections	241.75
Refunds	176.59
Duplicates	31.50
	\$551,456.11
1938 Registration No. 8412 posted to 1937 ca	ish sheet
No. 2732	17.81
	\$551,473.92
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Portland Branch Registration Office 1937

Summary

Receipts as per cash sheets, verified to deposit slips on Portland Nat'l Bank, on file in office

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of Treasurer of State	\$879,971.73
Cash receipts as per auditor's work sheets:	
Passenger registrations	\$474,860.34
Truck registrations	198,631.72
Regular operators' licenses	95,796.00
Special certificates	45,535.25
Chauffeurs' licenses	27,134.00
Excise taxes	15,284.00
Balance due items	8,115.85
Convertible registrations	4,407.32
Trailer registrations	4,191.15
Special numbers	1,448.84
Motorcycle registrations	1,153.00
Hire registrations	1,110.00
Duplicate certificates	553.50
Tractor registrations	515.51
Refunds	440.25
Coach registrations	390.00
Inspectors' collections	265.00
Side car registrations	90.00
Zone registrations	46.00
Motorcycle operators' licenses	4.00
	\$879,971.73

It is recommended that hereafter no plates be issued to the Portland branch office of the American Automobile Association.

Presque Isle Branch Registration Office 1937

Cash receipts deposited in the Northern Nat'l
Bank, Presque Isle, as per duplicate deposit
slips held in office of Treasurer of State

\$262,666.21

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Receipts:	
Passenger car registrations\$	125,068.00
Truck registrations	80,887.50
Regular operators (as per Auditor's work sheets	25,709.00
Specials (as per Auditor's work sheets)	11,281.28
Balance due items (as per auditor's work sheets)	7,564.88
Chauffeurs (as per auditor's work sheets)	7,512.00
Excise tax (as per auditor's work sheets)	1,993.27
Trailers	841.10
Tractors	676.79
Convertibles	271.88
Motorcycle registrations	250.00
Hire	216.63
Zone	166.00
Coach	100.00
Special numbers	53.88
Inspectors' collections (as per cash sheets)	45.00
Refunds (as per cash sheets)	11.00
Side cars	10.00
Duplicate registrations and operators' certifi-	
cates (as per auditor's work sheets)	8.00
· 	\$262,666,21

STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

AROOSTOOK STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, PRESQUE ISLE

Financial Statement June 30, 1938

Assets:		
Cash	\$2,096.48	
Uncollected accounts 1937-38	1,505.26	
Uncollected accounts 1936-37	250.86	
Uncollected accounts 1934-35	70.00	
Uncollected accounts 1933-34	98.00	
Uncollected accounts 1932-33	162.50	•
Uncollected accounts 1931-32	98.50	
Uncollected accounts 1930-31	87.00	
Deferred tuition notes	1,990.00	
Personal notes, 1937-38	824.28	
Personal notes, 1936-37	383.55	
Personal notes, prior to 1936-37	1,643.62	
Town orders on hand	904.43	
Overdraft balances:		
Delinquent account dormitory	13.64	
School car S-496	175.27	
Total Assets		\$10,303.39
Liabilities:	# 222 55	
Tuition due State		
Deferred tuition, State account		
Accounts payable, dormitory	2,289.59 41.92	
Alumni field fund	41.92	
Unexpended balances:	004 NE	
Dormitory		
Registration and incidentals		
Dianket tax	11.00	
Total Liabilities	-	\$6 538 84
Reserve account		· .
reserve account		
Total		\$10,303.39
Cash Statement June 30, 1938		
Cash balance, July 1, 1937		\$1,627.27
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Receipts	٠

Tuition Deferred tuition Dormitory Registration and incidentals. Blanket tax	128.44	
Accounts Receivable:		
1936-37	129.85	
1935-36	46.25	
1930-31	67.00	
Notes Receivable:		4
1936-37	509.64	
Prior to 1936-37	402.33	
Interest on notes receivable	57.91	
School car	133.30	
Book deposits	138.70	•
Dividend on impounded funds	126.31	
Alumni field fund	30.92	
Total Receipts		\$24,449.55
Total Available		\$26,076.82
Disbursements:		
Tuition, remitted to State	\$ 5 848 07	
Deferred tuition, remitted to State		
Dormitory		•
Accounts payable, dormitory	292.23	
School car	308.57	
Miscellaneous school activities		
Total Disbursements		\$23 080 34
Cash balance, June 30, 1938		
cash balance, June 00, 1700		

\$26,076.82

FARMINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Since the appointment of a full-time dietitian there has been a substantial decrease in the cost of maintaining the dormitories. However, no perpetual inventory is maintained. This is recommended.

Financial Statement June 30, 1938	
Assets:	
Cash\$6,371.74	:
Accounts receivable	
Deferred tuition notes, school account 6,228.96	i
	\$21,818.75
Liabilities:	. ,
Deferred tuition notes, State account \$6,228.96	ı
Tuition due State	
Dormitory account, unexpended 4,414.09	
Incidental fee account, unexpended	
Reserve account for accounts receivable 9,218.05	
	# -1 ,0200
Cash Statement June 30, 1938	
	#4 - 4 - 4
Cash balance July 1, 1937	\$1,243.61
Receipts: \$17,404.50 Dormitory 61,872.52 Incidental fee account 2,242.38	
· Total Receipts	\$81,519.40
Total Available	\$82,763.01
Disbursements:	
Tuition account	ı
Dormitory account	
Incidental fee account	
incidental fee account	
Total Disbursements	\$76 301 27
Cash balance June 18, 1938	0,371.74
	\$82,763.01

MADAWASKA TRAINING SCHOOL, FORT KENT

Cash Statement June 30, 1938 Cash balance, July 1, 1937		\$ 207.94
Receipts: Tuition Dormitory Incidentals	7,211.94	
Total Receipts		\$10,414.7 8
Total Available		\$10,622.72
Expenditures: Tuition Dormitory Incidentals Notes payable Accounts payable	6,786.94 1,480.86 900.00	
Total Expenditures		
		\$10,622.72
WASHINGTON STATE NORMAL SCHO	OOL, MAC	HIAS
Financial Statement June 30, 19	38	
Cash Accounts receivable Notes receivable Inventory	96.20 299.80	
Total Assets		\$2,002.33
Liabilities: Accounts payable		
Total Liabilities	1,470.33	\$2.002.33

WESTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, GORHAM

Cash Statement June 30, 1938 Cash balance, July 1, 1937	\$28,243.81
Receipts: Tuition account	
Total Receipts	52,306.93
Total Available	\$80,550.74
Disbursements: Tuition account\$15,966.00 Dormitory account41,577.06	
Total Disbursements	
	\$80.550.74

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF ACADEMIES AND INSTITUTES FOR THE 1938 FISCAL YEAR

	Received from State	Received from Other Sources	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Trust Funds (Par Value)	Interest on Trust Funds
Anson Academy	\$2,865.33	\$6,504,59	\$9,369,92	\$10.096.51	\$5,300.00	\$109.41
Aroostook Central Institute	2,874.80	13,839.19	16,713.99	17.355.09	+0,000.00	4100111
Berwick Academy	2,252.00	15,687.88	17,939.88	18,260.20	69,309.55*	2.128.15
Bluehill-George Stevens Academy	1,870.34	4,569.25	6,439.59	6,386.14		
Bridgewater Classical Institute	1,626.00	1.524.49	3,150,49	3,230.00		
Bridgton Academy	2,992.00	21,085.66	24,077.66	25,008.94	33.226.58*	1.612.45
Calais Academy	1,750.00	2,344.41	4.094.41	3,524.41	2.356.59	136.17
Cherryfield Academy	1,364.00	2,596.00	3,960.00	4,329.33	9,100.00	381.15
Coburn Classical Institute	2,500.00	17,976.99	20,476,99	20,477.58	41.595.66	1.714.95
Corinna Union Academy	1,203.01	5,641.91	6.844.92	6,994.38	6,931.00	462.33
East Corinth Academy	2,987.44	5.952.46	8,939,90	8,534.94	12,072.08	559.42
Eastern Maine Institute	1,700.00	2.991.54	4.691.54	4,276.52		
Erskine Academy	2,380.67	6,609.06	8,989.73	8,254.80	19,706.85	1,350.81
Foxcroft Academy	1,085.00	20,784.91	21,869.91	20,764.79	73,868.79	3,194.00
Freedom Academy	2,538.00	3,238.87	5,776.87	11,160.41		
Fryeburg Academy	3,290.00	70,470.88	73,760.88	74,132.83	32,054.80	6,798.85
Greely Institute	1,454.93	6,922.47	8,377.40	8,299.91	27.511.58	1,303,60
Hampden Academy	2,334.00	7,830.35	10,164.35	9,254.70	12,311.72†	335.00
Hartland Academy	2,354.00	10,691.12	13,045,12	11,315,17	8,000.00	322.50
Hebron Academy	1,000.00	137,798.98	138,798,98	142,112,55	260,248,141	10.422.23
Higgins Classical Institute	2,360.00	32,096.67	34,456.67	46,787.60	16,500.00	555.62
Leavitt Institute	2,776.51	16,330.29	19,106.80	18,950.51	76,979.67	3,050.24
Lebanon Academy	1,200.00	3,858.78	5,058.78	5,257.84	3,100.00	101.75
Lee Academy	4,744.33	11,815.93	16,560.26	16,376.88	11,795.51	125.78
Limington Academy	2,084.56	2,760.00	4,844.56	5,104.83	, in the second	ii.
Lincoln Academy	3,670.50	19,199.09	22,869.59	24,014.53	24,360.25	1.087.00
Litchfield Academy	1,460.00	1,801.76	3,261.76	2,724.03	8,702.09	150.00
Maine Central Institute	4,810.00	30,869.33	35,679.33	34,808.81	49,807.35	1.514.20
Maine Wesleyan Seminary and College	2,000.00	10,964.91	12,964.91	12,904.18	217,146.73 **	10,765.30
Monmouth Academy	3,200.11	7,005.38	10,205.49	10,270.71	8,534.70	296.00
Monson Academy	1,742.00	3,790.41	5,532.41	5,367.89	10,925.00	318.41
Oak Grove School	3,000.00	75,464.51	78,464.51	58,026.77	76,918.43	3,111.31
Parsonsfield Seminary	608.00	8,499.18	9,107.18	9,086.32	124,514.25*	4,712.65
Patten Academy	3,090.75	7,944.11	11,034.86	8,700.85	7,300.00	370.00
Pennell Institute	2,857.67	5,039.24	7,896.91	8,119.02	29,169.41 † †	1,250.00
Portland University Extension Courses, Inc	500.00	19,394.82	19,894.82	20,139.38		
Ricker Classical Institute	2,285.00	40,812.95	43,097.95	47,179.68	42,111.22	1.135.25
Robert W. Traip Academy	1,840.00	17,597.70	19,437.70	18,534.84	35,640.39	1,597.70
St. Joseph's Academy	2,122.00	18,890.79	21,012.79	20,642.55		
Somerset Academy	2,086.67	2,418.22	4,504.89	4,640.42	21,358.16	565.84
Washington Academy	800.00	10,062.01	10,862.01	10,918.65	55,673.93	1,648.35
Westbrook Academy	2,608.00	104,643.48	107,251.48	94,692.13	32,475.00*	294.29
Wilton Academy	3,250.83	17,458.94	20,709.77	20,677.37	18,201.34*	904.82
Wiscasset Academy	2,532.00	3,303.81	5,835.81	5,629.80		
	\$100,050.45	\$837,083,32	\$937,133.77	\$923,324.79	\$1,484,806.77	\$64,385,53

^{*}Book Value.

[†]Also 2 Shares Massachusetts Utilities Associates, Pfd. No Par Value. ‡Of which \$229,608.94 is invested and \$30,639.20 due from General Cash.

^{**}Of which \$210,210.35 is invested and \$6,936.38 due from General Cash. ††Of which \$28,866.26 is invested and \$303.15 due from General Cash. ‡‡No Trust Fund Statement Filed.

\$157,643.17

MAINE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION INVESTMENT FUND

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1938

Comparative	Balance	Sheet

		June 30, 1938
Cash		\$20,798.67
Securities	•	359,526.10
Accounts receivable	,	2,523.36
Amortization of bond discount, United		
States Savings Bonds		100.00
Liabilities:	\$300,018.57	\$382,948.13
Members accounts as per ledger cards Reserve for members 1937 contributions.		\$377,550.74
Reserve for members contributions		970.04
Surplus		4,427.35
	\$300,018.57	\$382,948.13
Cash Statement for Year Ended	June 30 103	Q.
Cash balance July 1, 1937		
Receipts:		φ29,210.91
Members contributions, 1936-37	\$03 040 °	70
Members contributions, 1937-38		
Accounts receivable		
Interest received from banks	•	
Interest received from securities		
Accrued interest on securities sold	,	
Sale of securities		
Interest on accounts receivable		
Profit on securities sold		
Reinstated members		
Refunds on acct. of compulsory withdraw		
Interest on delinquent payments from		
and towns		22
Interest on reinstatements		
Dividends on stock		
		— 128,372.20

Expenditures:		
Withdrawals of voluntary permanent members	\$2,328.69	
Withdrawals of voluntary temporary members	773.12	
Withdrawals of compulsory members	32,161.57	
Purchase of securities	99,138.75	
Accrued interest on securities purchased	1,099.51	
Special clerk hire	295.75	
Actuarial audit expense	850.00	
Miscellaneous expense	1.75	
Refunds to towns account of overpayment of		
members contributions	6.55	
Refunds account of bond coupons clipped in		
error	75.00	
Commissions and expense on securities pur-		
chased		
	\$	
Cash balance June 30, 1938		20,798.67
		455 (42.45
EXAMINING BOARDS	*	157,643.17
EXAMINING BOARDS		
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMI July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938		
Dentist registrations for 1939, 1 at \$1.00	\$ 1.0	0
Dentist registrations for 1938, 415 at \$1.00		=
Non-resident registration, 1 at \$100.00		
Hygienist registrations, 19 at \$1.00		
Duplicate certificate, 1 at \$5.00		
Examination fees—dentist, 8 at \$25.00		
Examination fees—hygienists, 4 at \$10.00		
in granitation recomplished in the providence of		- \$780.00
Remitted to Treasurer of State		
remitted to freasurer or state		. #100.00
BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXIN OPTOMETRY TO AUGUST		ION
Cash balance June 30, 1937		. \$140.00
Receipts:		
Applications, 13 at \$15.00		
	\$195.0	0
Applications, 12 at \$10.00		
	120.0	0
Applications, 12 at \$10.00	120.0	0

\$1,225.00

Disbursements: Paid Treasurer of State Oct. 25, 1937	\$975.00
Cash balance July 31, 1938	250.00
\$ •	\$1,225.00
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF OSTEOPATH TO NOVEMBER 1, 1937	Y
Impounded balance National Shoe & Leather Bank	\$ 58.70
Receipts: 12 reciprocity examinations at \$25.00 \$300.00 15 regular examinations at \$25.00 375.00 ———	675.00
-	\$733.70
Disbursements: Paid Treasurer of State March 19, 1937 \$150.00 October 9, 1937 425.00 Cash on hand 100.00 Impounded balance, as above	\$675.00 58.70
Impounded balance, as above	
	\$733.70
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF MEDICINE	
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938	
July, 1937	# 60.00
5 Reciprocity at \$50.00	44.00

March, 1938 16 Examinations at \$25.00	•	100.00	36.00
Remitted to Treasurer of State	\$1,475.00 \$2,265.00	\$650.00	\$140.00
BOARD OF REGISTR TO OCTOBI		NURSES	
Cash balance, April 1, 1938 Receipts—remitted to Treasurer of		. 1,743.40	
Expenditures April 1, 1938 to Oct. 1	., 1938		
Balance as per ledger of State Cont Add receipts Sept. 15 to Sept. 30, 1 urer of State Oct. 3, 1938	938, received	., 1938 I by Treas-	
		;	\$11,461.86
COMMISSIONERS	OF PHARM	MACY	
December 1, 1937 - N	November 19	, 1938	
Cash on hand previous audit			. None
Receipts: 373 store registrations	tes at \$15.00 at \$10.00	75.00 30.00 8.00)))
Deposits with Treasurer of State from November 19, 1938)

TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF CONSERVATORS JUNE 30, 1938

University of Maine:	
Coburn Fund\$10,278.88	
Land Grant Fund	
	\$37,231.76
State Military and Naval Children's Home:	
Administration Account	1,544.85
Pownal State School:	•
Joseph C. Greene Fund	2,447.23
Maine School for the Deaf:	
Swett Fund	
Barton Fund	
· ·	168.84
State School for Girls:	
Jessie F. Godfrey Fund	364.22
Penobscot Indian Fund	35,676.66
Passamaquoddy Indian Fund	12,726.93
Permanent School Fund	5,847.50
Sinking Fund to retire Kennebec Bridge Loan Bonds	44,219.89
Lands reserved for Public Uses	50,964.04
	\$191,191.92