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Town Treasurer
*Dena S. Snow ................................................ 297
Tax Collector
*George E. Shaw .............................................. 306
Road Agent
Roger E. Nason, Sr. .......................................... 122
*Wilbert M. Swett ............................................ 180
Auditors
*Harry Snow .................................................... 69
*Ernest Bragdon .............................................. 74
Chief of Police
*Harry L. Carter .............................................. 290
Police Officers
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Charles B. Meeks ........................................... 119
*Leo R. Vincent ............................................... 225
Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years)
*Frank Foster ................................................ 13
Fire Wards
*Edward B. Clark ............................................ 277
*Lloyd M. Currier ........................................... 282
*George B. Stevens ........................................ 264
Library Trustee
*Emnce Clark .................................................. 273
Sexton of Cemetery
*Daniel W. Swett ............................................ 237

Voted to adjourn at 9.20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

— DR. —

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1949 as per Selectmen's Warrant:
Resident and non-resident:

Property Taxes $50,794.47
Poll Taxes 1,104.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 35.00

Total Warrant $51,933.47

Added Taxes:
Property Taxes 121.97
Poll Taxes at $2.00 24.00
Interest Collected 16.69

Total Debits $52,096.13

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:
Property Taxes $49,840.51
Poll Taxes at $2.00 1,078.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 35.00
Interest Collected 16.69

$50,970.20

Discounts Allowed 1.40*
Abatements 285.80

* On advanced payments prior to August 15th by authority of N. H. Tax Commission.