

TOWN RECORDS

AND

REPORTS

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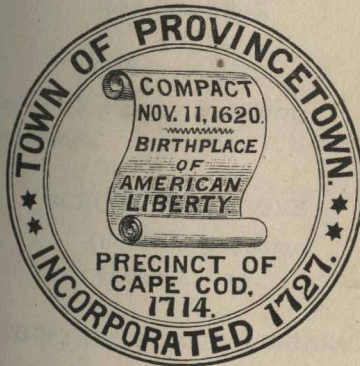
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press. Howard J. Hopkins.

1907.

Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

*Seth Smith, †Enos N. Young.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

George Allen, Heman S. Cook, C. Austin Cook.

AUDITOR.

E. Olin Snow.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan, J. Harvey Dearborn, Charles A. Foster,
Jesse Rogers, Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*A. Louis Putnam, Andrew T. Williams, Walter Welsh,
†Louis A. Law.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood, Moses N. Gifford, Artemas P. Hannum,
Howard F. Hopkins, Raymond A. Hopkins, A. Louis Putnam,
James E. Rich, Andrew T. Williams, William H. Young.

*Resigned.

†Appointed.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small, Walter Welsh, George W. Watson.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas S. Taylor, George W. Watson, George W. Tuttle.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bangs A. Lewis, Reuben O. Kelley, James M. Burke.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Daniel F. Lewis, Joseph S. Atwood, Newell C. Brooks

FENCE VIEWERS.

William B. Bangs, *Stéphen Chapman, *James A. Small.
§Robert G. Alexander, §James H. Barnett.

TREE WARDEN.

J. Harvey Dearborn.

FIELD DRIVER.

Henry F. Pierce.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

John Rosenthal.

*Resigned. §Appointed by the Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Joseph S. Atwood.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Nathaniel W. Ayres.

POLICE.

Harvey M. Coffin, Chief,

Andrew A. Magee.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett,

Artemas P. Hannum,

Louis A. Law,

James E. Callaghan,

Thomas J. Lewis,

Albert W. Fuller.

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathaniel H. Small.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

Harvey M. Coffin.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEB. 12, 1906.

Ballot Clerks—Charles W. Burkett, James P. Holmes.
Tellers—Frank Chase, David S. Carlow, John M. Burch, John R. Manta, Freeman A. Smith.

SPECIAL MEETING, May 23, 1906.

Tellers—C. Austin Cook, John R. Manta.

SPECIAL MEETING, July 17, 1906.

Tellers—C. Austin Cook and John R. Manta.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 6, 1906.

Ballot Clerk—James P. Holmes.

Tellers—David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, John Rosenthal, John R. Manta, John M. Burch.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 76, SEC. 20, REVISED LAWS.

George W. Holbrook.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON TOWN HOME,

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

List of Jurors of the Town of
Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 2, 1906, AND
POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4, REVISED LAWS.

Atwood, Stephen F.,	Ellis, Sylvester,
Atkins, John,	Emery, Joseph H.,
Atkins, Charles C.,	Emery, Cushing H.,
Alexander, Robert G.,	Fishburn, Charles F.,
Bowley, Gideon,	Freeman, John E.,
Beaty, George A.,	Holmes, James P.,
Burkett, Charles W.,	Hamblin, Herbert T.,
Barnett, Frank R.,	Hatch, Frank E.,
Berry, Elbridge G.,	Holway, John L.,
Bowley, James V.,	Hannum, A. P.,
Burch, John M.,	Hannum, Charles B.,
Burkett, Willard T.,	Jones, John S.,
Carlow, David S.,	Johnson, George F.,
Cook, Clarence A.,	Kelley, James E.,
Cook, Frederick F.,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Cook, George E.,	Lopez, Antone,
Cook, Henry S.,	Lopez, Thomas, Jr.,
Chapman, Benjamin R.,	Mayo, Richard E.,
Crocker, Elroy H.,	McIntire, John,
Crowell, Joseph,	Pratt, James F.,
Days, Joseph A.,	Powe, Andrew T.,
Doyle, Edward L.,	Rich, John B.,
Dow, Joseph H.,	Rich, Sylvanus,
Dyer, Isaac A.,	Rich, Solomon B.,

Rosenthal, John,
Small, James A.,
Stull, David C.,
Sparrow, Robert H.,

Smith, David L.,
Snow, Clarence M.,
Small, Everett,
Turner, Isaiah,

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.,

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 31, 1906.

I have this day posted the within list of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown at twenty or more places in said town ten days at least before it is submitted for revision and acceptance.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

Provincetown Town Records,

For the Municipal Year 1906.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the twelfth day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the Town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to take part of the unexpended money left over in the Poor Department in 1905 and put hot water heat in the Almshouse.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to apply to the State Highway Commissioners for a mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will re-locate the street light on Franklin Street opposite the premises of Manuel Veara and place the same at the north-east corner of the premises of Thomas Welsh.

EIGHTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Assessor for three years.

One Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

An Auditor for one year.

A Collector of Taxes for one year.

Five Constables for one year.

Three Fence Viewers for one year.

Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.

Two Field Drivers for one year.

A Pound Keeper for one year.

A Monument Committee for one year.

A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen between Alden and Winthrop Streets.

TENTH. To see if the town will appropriate \$600.00 to grade and sod fifteen (15) feet wide the road as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted at this meeting running from the north-east corner of the Catholic Cemetery to Winthrop Street.

ELEVENTH. To see what action the town will take, if any, toward discontinuing the dump at the head of Wintrop Street.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Center Street, near Center place.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to place one or more street lights on Standish Street on pole near Frank Silva's house.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an

electric street light on Court Street in this town near or opposite the lane extending from Court Street to Carver Street.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint on or before the first day of May, 1906, under the provision of Chapter twenty-five, Section ninety-four, of the Revised Laws two or more Police Officers, who shall wear uniforms and receive such compensation as the Selectmen shall determine; two of said officers shall devote their entire time to their official duties, one of whom shall be designated by the Selectmen as Chief of Police, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to abolish the night watch.

SEVENTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the corner of Bradford and Snow Street, near the dwelling of John P. Wood.

EIGHTEENTH. To see if the town will take some action to construct and maintain a suitable drain at the junction of Central and Bradford Streets and appropriate money for the same.

NINETEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light at the end of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad Pier.

TWENTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise the price of letting the Hall to the townspeople.

TWENTY-FIRST. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Store of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Mathews, Matthias Morris, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis and Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed,
this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen
hundred and six.



GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Monday, the twelfth day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Store of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Mathias Morris, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer and Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis and Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 12th day of February, in the year 1906, and were called to order at nine o'clock, A. M., in the forenoon by Seth Smith, Town Clerk. The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return of the officer who served the same.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James Biram.
David S. Carlow, John R. Manta, James P. Holmes, who had

been appointed Tellers by the Selectmen and sworn into office, had charge of the check list.

Article first taken up: To choose a Moderator. George F. Miller unanimously elected and sworn into office.

Article second taken: To act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen and adopt the recommendation as amended. \$6,885.00 adopted.

Voted, To accept the report of Overseers of the Poor and adopt recommendation of \$3,500 for this department.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Auditor be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Superintendent of Streets be accepted and recommendation of \$3,595 adopted.

Voted, To accept the report of the Cemetery Commissioners and adopt their recommendation of \$75.00.

Voted, That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and recommendation of \$300.00 adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Engineers of the Fire Department be accepted and recommendation of \$1,460.00 be adopted.

The report of the Committee on Electric Fire Alarm. Yes, 77; No, 77.

Voted, That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Trustees of the Public Library be accepted and recommendation of \$400.00 and Dog Fund adopted.

Voted, That the report of the Water Commissioners be accepted.

Voted, That the report of the Tree Warden be accepted and recommendation for \$75 be amended and the sum of \$25 be appropriated. Accepted as amended.

Adjourned at 11 A. M. to Caucus Hall.

John R. Smith appointed Clerk pro tempore to serve until election and qualification of the Town Clerk.

Article eighth taken up: To choose the following Town Officers by ballot, viz.:

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.

	Votes.
Seth Smith,	359
Blanks,	113—472

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR—THREE YEARS.

George Allen,	195
Joseph A. Manta,	102
James A. Small,	166
Blanks,	9—472

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR—THREE YEARS.

George Allen,	187
Joseph A. Manta,	96
James A. Small,	164
Blanks,	25—472

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—THREE YEARS.

Artemas P. Hannum,	209
Walter Welsh,	227
Blanks,	36—472

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY—THREE YEARS.

Artemas P. Hannum,	281
Howard F. Hopkins,	302
Moses N. Gifford,	289—472

BOARD OF HEALTH—THREE YEARS.

Bangs A. Lewis,	352
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	119—472

WATER COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

George Watson,	353
Scattering,	7
Blanks,	112—472

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER—THREE YEARS.

George W. Tuttle,	353
Blanks,	119—472

AUDITOR—ONE YEAR.

E. Olin Snow,	35
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COLLECTOR OF TAXES—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	319
Scattering,	1
Blanks,	152—472

CONSTABLES—ONE YEAR.

James E. Callaghan,	336
J. Harvey Dearborn,	310
Charles A. Foster,	330
Jesse Rogers,	319
Irving L. Rosenthal,	344

FENCE VIEWERS—ONE YEAR.

William B. Bangs,	4
Stephen Chapman,	2
James A. Small,	2

FIELD DRIVER—ONE YEAR.

Henry F. Pierce,	6
Benjamin A. Higgins,	3

POUND KEEPER—ONE YEAR.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

John Rosenthal,	389
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER—ONE YEAR.

Joseph S. Atwood,	4
Daniel F. Lewis,	5
N. C. Brooks,	2

TREE WARDEN—ONE YEAR.

J. Harvey Dearborn,	259
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Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	124
No,	253

Polls closed at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Report of School Committee accepted and recommendation to appropriate \$13,900 be adopted. Recommendations on

pages 138 and 139 of Town Report, heating the corridors of Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse and High and Grammar School Building, be referred to a committee of six to be appointed by the Moderator and report to some future meeting.

Jonathan F. Snow, Joseph A. West, Raymond A. Hopkins, Heman S. Cook, Myrick C. Atwood, Walter Welsh appointed.

Article three. Moved, That the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law be accepted.

Moved, That the following named persons be excused from serving on the list of Jurors: Herbert T. Hamblin, George W. Beaty, George F. Johnson, John E. Freeman. By request the following names were added: Edward D. R. McRae, Ira K. Small, Edwin Abbott. Adopted as amended.

Article fourth. Voted, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes for the present municipal year and said sum or sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes.

Article five. Voted, That hot water heat be put in the Almshouse and it be paid from the unexpended money left over in the Poor Department last year.

Article six. Voted, That the Selectmen apply to the State Highway Commissioners for a mile of Macadam Road on Commercial Street under the Small Town Act.

Article seven. Voted, That the street light on Franklin St. opposite the premises of Manuel Veara be relocated and placed at the northeast corner of the premises of Thomas Welsh.

Article ninth. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen between Alden and Winthrop Sts. Rejected.

Article tenth. Indefinitely postponed.

Voted, That this meeting stand adjourned to 7 o'clock, P. M. February 13, 1906.

Met according to adjournment.

Article eleventh. Voted, That article eleven be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator and

report to some future meeting. James A. Small, George W. Tuttle, Otis M. Knowles.

Articles twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rejected.
Article fifteenth. Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appoint on or before the first day of May, 1906, under the provision of Chapter 25, Section 94 of the Revised Laws two or more Police officers who shall wear uniforms and receive such compensation as the Selectmen shall determine, two of said officers shall devote their entire time to their official duties, one of whom shall be designated by the Selectmen as Chief of Police, and that we raise and appropriate for the same the sum of twelve hundred dollars. Adopted, Yes 97, No. 49.

Article sixteenth. Voted, That the night watch be abolished February 28, 1906. Yes 66, No 22.

Article seventeenth rejected.

Article eighteenth: To see if the town will take some action to construct and maintain a suitable drain at the junction of Central and Bradford Streets and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, That article eighteen be referred to the Selectmen for their action.

Article nineteenth: To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric light at the end of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad Pier. Rejected.

Article twentieth. Voted, That the Selectmen be requested to let the Town Hall, including piano, scenery and all that is usually rented with a public hall to the citizens of Provincetown at the following rates: For the use of the hall 2 1-2 hours or less \$10 and for time over two and one half hours at the rate of \$4.00 per hour for the main hall and all other halls or rooms in the building on the same ratio and that a placard naming the rates to be charged for the several halls and rooms be placed in a conspicuous position in the corridor.

Article twenty-first. Voted, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$30,740 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. Yes 14, No 0.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	
Interest on Trust Funds,	\$450 00
Tree Warden,	325 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Town Hill Fence,	125 00
Insurance on Town Hall and Gov. Bradford School Building,	25 00
Watch and Police,	150 00
Street Lights,	400 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,610 00
Abatement of Taxes,	950 00
Incidental Expenses,	350 00
Police,	1,900 00
Poor Department,	1,200 00
Roads and Walks,	3,500 00
Snow Contract,	3,000 00
Watering Streets,	245 00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	350 00
Health Department,	75 00
Fire Department,	300 00
Public Library,	1,460 00
Public Schools,	400 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	11,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,400 00
	1,000 00
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	\$30,740 00

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 13, 1906.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Grand and Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be holden at Barnstable on Monday, April 2, 1906:

Grand Jurors—Gideon Bowley, Solomon B. Rich, Benjamin R. Chapman, James E. Kelley.

Traverse Jurors—George E. Cook, R. Frank Barnett, Clarence A. Cook, Elroy H. Crocker, Antonio Lopez.

Attest: SETH SMITH, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 23, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of May next at one P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

SECOND. To see if the town will extend to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, of the United States Navy, an invitation to visit Provincetown, together with the ships, officers and men, under his command and to make Cape Cod harbor their rendezvous for the naval fleet in his charge for the ensuing season.

The meeting is also to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the purpose for which it is called.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and six.



GEORGE ALLEN,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
HEMAN S. COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

PROVINCETOWN, MAY 16, A. D. 1906.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of May next at one P. M. for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places: stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Matthias Morris, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, Frank Silva, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of May current, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Clarence A. Cook and John R. Manta were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article two: Upon motion of Raymond A. Hopkins it was moved: That the town extend to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans of the United States Navy an invitation to visit Provincetown together with the ships, officers and men under his command and to make Provincetown Harbor the rendezvous for the naval fleet under his charge, and the Town Clerk be

instructed to notify Rear Admiral Evans of the action of this meeting.

Mr. George Allen read a letter from Admiral R. D. Evans in regard to ball playing and other games last season.

Motion of Mr. J. T. Small: That a vote of thanks be extended to Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans for the letter sent to our Selectman (Mr. George Allen) in which he explains so clearly the reason for allowing the men of the naval fleet to play ball and other innocent games in Provincetown last season on Sunday. Vote unanimous.

Moved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The motion of Mr. Hopkins was then placed before the meeting and a unanimous vote taken for its acceptance.

No other business coming before the meeting it was voted to dissolve.

Attest:

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 17, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Provincetown on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July at 7 o'clock, P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting:

SECOND. To hear and act upon the report of Committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Winslow Street to a road running from Alden Street to Winthrop Street.

FOURTH. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Alden Street to Winthrop Street.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the dump on road leading to Evans' Field.

SIXTH. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for Police Service.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars for the purchase and establishment of an efficient and reliable Fire Alarm, and to procure the requisite implements and materials therefor, all to be attached to the Fire Department.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Health to cover up with sand to a depth of not less than ten feet the matter and trash deposited into the Dump located in the rear and north of the High and Grammar School building, on the west side of Town Hill in Provincetown and also to instruct said Board of Health to prevent the further use of the premises described for a dumping place.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, Andrew T. Williams, William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this ninth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and six.

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, JULY 10; A. D. 1906.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and



for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following places to wit: Stores of Andrew T. Williams, Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, George O. Knowles, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July current, 1906, at seven o'clock, P. M., and were called to order by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

C. Austin Cook and John R. Manta were appointed Tellers and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Article one taken up: To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was chosen Moderator by unanimous vote. Oath administered by Town Clerk.

Article second: To hear and act upon the reports of Committees. Mr. Jonathan F. Snow, chairman of committee appointed at our last annual town meeting on Heating and Ventilating School Buildings, made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator. The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to make an investigation and report at some future meeting on the Heating of the Corridors of the Gov. Bradford School and also the Heating and Ventilating of the High School Building, beg leave to submit the following report:

GOV. BRADFORD SCHOOL CORRIDORS.

Your committee are of the opinion that the present system of heating the corridors has not as yet been given a thorough trial and we hereby recommend that further trial of the present apparatus of heating the said corridors be made before any further additional expense is incurred by the town.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Your committee finds that the old furnaces are worn out and unsuitable for the work required and that the ventilation of the building is poor and unsatisfactory.

We have solicited bids from four firms, one of which recommends a steam heating apparatus, another a combination of steam and furnace heat and the other two recommend furnace heat alone.

The bids vary from \$1,600 to \$5,000 and are submitted subject to the approval of State Building Inspection Department.

We are of the opinion that taking all things into consideration that furnace system is the most economical for this building and hereby recommend that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated for the purpose of heating and ventilating the High School Building, and the matter left in the hands of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SNOW,
WALTER WELSH,
RAYMOND A. HOPKINS.
HEMAN S. COOK,
MYRICK C. ATWOOD,
JOSEPH A. WEST.

Mr. John Adams' motion: The report be accepted and recommendations be adopted. This motion was amended to read: and the matter left in the hands of this Committee and the School Committee.

Voted: In favor of the report as amended and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Otis M. Knowles, committee on Dumping Grounds made following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DUMPING GROUNDS.

The committee to whom was referred at the last annual town meeting the article in the warrant "To see what action the town will take, if any, towards discontinuing the dump at the head of Winthrop Street" offer the following report:

Your committee closely upon their appointment visited the premises in question and found conditions prevailing, the extent of which could only be realized by personal examination and justifying public notice and action. Conferences held later, we are saddened to record, were without the presence of its chairman, Mr. James A. Small, whose death occurred in the early Spring.

Growing evils and existing abuses which annoy citizens in general, causing trouble and vexation, become, if not already existing, public nuisance and it is of these conditions that the discontinuance of this ground is asked.

Existing causes with their attendant evils are largely induced by the inconvenient and inaccessible location of the ground. No remedy however as far as the committee could learn, if its discontinuance follows, has been suggested by the petitioners.

At the annual town meeting held Feb. 12, 1900, the Board of Health was charged with the care and regulation of these grounds and disposition of the deposits thereon.

The cost attending the care and meeting the prevailing conditions since the establishment or installment of these grounds has been comparatively small to the town.

The growing evil has been met chiefly by protesting against a display of disregard for the law of respect and the willful disobedience of existing rules and regulations.

Your committee believe the remedy at the present time is not in its discontinuance. Its abandonment without even a suggested remedy would lead to wider avenues of evil and more disregard for a compliance of existing regulations.

Without the suggestion of radical changes, an issue, which

possibly must be met in the future, your committee recommends a closer attention to existing conditions and a more rigid enforcement of the governing rules by the proper parties in whose charge these grounds are placed, in the belief that by their enforcement it would in a measure at least greatly relieve present prevailing conditions and its attendant abuses.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS M. KNOWLES,
GEORGE W. TUTTLE,

Committee.

Mr. Jerome Smith's motion: That the dump at the head of Winthrop St. be discontinued.

After some discussion a vote was taken, 1 in favor to 99 against discontinuing the dump. Report of Committee accepted.

Article third. To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Winslow St. to a road running from Alden Street to Winthrop St.

Upon motion of Mr. Jerome Smith, That the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Winslow Street to a road running from Alden St. to Winthrop St. be accepted. A motion to amend: and the sum of \$350 be appropriated to grade and harden the same. Motion again amended: and that it be done in 30 days. Accepted and recommendations adopted.

Article fourth. Moved by Mr. Jerome Smith, That the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Alden Street to Winthrop Street be accepted.

After some discussion a vote was taken. Result: 82 Yes; 21 No. Accepted.

Article fifth. Voted, To discontinue the dump on road leading to Evans' Field.

Article sixth. Mr. J. A. West moved, That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for the Police service.

It was voted 82 in favor to 79 against. Accepted.

Article seventh. Mr. James Gifford made following motion: Moved, That there be raised and appropriated twenty-five hundred dollars to be expended by the Treasurer of Provincetown

with the approval of the Selectmen of this town and expended for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter named as follows: That the Town Treasurer of this town be and hereby is authorized to borrow twenty-five hundred dollars to be known as the Fire Alarm Loan payable in ten annual payments of two hundred and fifty dollars each at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half per cent. per annum.

Before action was taken on Mr. Gifford's motion, an invitation was extended Mr. Frank M. Tiffany representing Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. of New York to show the citizens the operations of the Fire Alarm System. Boxes were arranged on stage and exhibition given of its workings.

After considerable discussion Mr. Gifford's motion was put before the meeting and it was voted Yes 55, No 94. Rejected.

Article eight. Motion to indefinitely postpone was made; before action was taken on this motion Mr. James Gifford offered the following motion: Moved, That there be raised and appropriated a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for filling with sand to a depth not less than ten feet the matter and trash deposited in the Dump in the rear of the High and Grammar School building thereof and that the labor for filling be sold at auction to the lowest bidder and the Board of Health is hereby instructed to prevent the further use of the Dump herein referred to. Motion carried unanimously.

Upon motion it was voted to raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars for the following purposes:

Public School Building,	\$2000 00
Winslow St. Road,	350 00
Police,	300 00
Filling Dump,	50 00
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	\$2,700 00

Mr. Heman S. Cook asked to be excused from serving on Committee on Gov. Bradford School Corridors and on High School Building. Accepted.

No other business coming before said meeting it was voted to dissolve.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in said country,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress, a Councillor for the First Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the Third Barnstable District, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts and one County Commissioner for the County of Barnstable.

The polls will be open at the polling place in Town Hall at nine o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock, P. M.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevosh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Mathews, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer and Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Frank Silva, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this precept with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand and nine hundred and six.

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,

Selectmen of Provincetown.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 25, A. D. 1906.

By virtue of the within precept I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Trevoursh, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, Manuel Silva, B. H. Dyer and Co., William B. Bangs, John Adams, Lewis and Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Frank Silva, George O. Knowles, Charles H. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith and Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town seven days, at least before the time for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable for the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, in the year 1906, and were called to order at nine o'clock, A. M., by George Allen, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes was Ballot Clerk. David S. Carlow, Frank Chase, John Rosenthal, John R. Manta, John Burch as Tellers.

Ballot Clerk gave his receipt to the Town Clerk for one package containing 900 ballots to be used at this election.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at this election was then opened in public meeting and was examined by the election officers and constable and was shown to be empty. The register of the box was set at 000 and locked. The key was then delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and were kept open until four o'clock P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several

times, first count at 10.30 when the register stood at 50; again at 11.30, 100; 12.30, 150; 12.55, 200; 1.15, 250; 1.40, 300; 2.15, 350; 3.35, 400; 4 P. M. stood at 408. At the close of the polls the names on the list of voters which had been checked were then counted and the whole number was four hundred and eight (408).

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred and eight, which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

GOVERNOR.

Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley, State Government Reform,	8
James F. Carey, of Haverhill, Socialist,	0
William H. Carroll of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Republican,	279
John B. Moran of Boston, Prohibition,	15
John B. Moran of Boston, Independence League,	22
John B. Moran of Boston, Democratic,	71
John B. Moran of Boston, No Designation,	11—408

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, Ind. League, Democratic,	116
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, Prohibition,	8
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican.	255
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	0
John F. Mullen of Fitchburg, Socialist,	0
Blanks,	29—408

SECRETARY.

Joas Claudino of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	2
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham, Prohibition,	5
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist,	2
William M. Qin of Boston, Republican,	258
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Ind. League, Democratic,	87
Blanks,	54—408

TREASURER.

Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke, Republican,	261
George B. Cushman of Brockton, Socialist,	0
S. Frederick French of Mansfield, Prohibition,	9
George M. Harrigan of Lowell, Ind. League, Democratic,	75
David F. Richardson of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	0
Blanks,	63—408

AUDITOR.

Albert Barnes of Fall River, Socialist Labor,	4
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield, Ind. League, Dem.,	71
Fred L. Johnson of Lynn, Socialist,	0
James F. Pease of Merrimac, Prohibition,	10
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	245
Blanks,	78—408

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition,	9
Dana Malone of Greenfield, Republican,	242
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist,	1
John A. Thayer of Worcester, Democratic,	80
Blanks,	73—408

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Loorem of Taunton, Democratic,	87
William C. Lovering of Taunton, Republican,	259
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist,	4
Blanks,	78—408

COUNCILLOR. FIRST DISTRICT.

Charles E. Lowell of Brockton, Socialist,	5
Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford, Democratic,	66
David Gurney Pratt of Middleboro, Republican,	241
Blanks,	96—408

SENATOR. CAPE DISTRICT.

Clarkson P. Bearse of Harwich, Democratic,	62
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Republican,	250
Milton R. Kerr of Sandwich, Socialist,	3
Blanks,	93—408

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., of Wellfleet, Republican, 269
 George Wyer of Wellfleet, Republican, 1
 Blanks, 138-408

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

James H. Connelly of Barnstable, Democratic, 65
 Levi S. Nye of Sandwich, Socialist, 2
 Thomas H. Soule of Barnstable, Republican, 251
 Blanks, 90-408

CLERK OF COURTS. BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Alfred Crocker of Barnstable, Republican, 279
 Blanks, 129-408

REGISTER OF DEEDS. BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Alanson W. Parks of Sandwich, Socialist, 7
 Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable, Republican, 271
 Blanks, 130-408

COUNTY TREASURER. BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Edward L. Chase of Barnstable, Republican, 258
 John W. B. Parker of Barnstable, Democratic, 57
 Arthur C. Thomas of Sandwich, Socialist, 2
 Blanks, 91-408

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen, countersigned by the Town Clerk and forwarded to their several places of destination.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls were sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the law in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District, Number Three, held in the Town of Wellfleet at noon November 16th, to ascertain the number of votes for Represen-

tative in said District and to make declaration of the same it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was:

	Lorenzo D. Baker.	George Wyer.	George L. Chandler.	Blanks.
Provincetown,	269	1		138
Truro,	70			32
Wellfleet,	118			52
Eastham,	41		1	9
Orleans,	98			35
Brewster,	83			35
	<u>679</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>301</u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

Pursuant to a law of this Commonwealth the voters of Representative District, Number Three, in their several meetings on the sixth day of November instant for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Lorenzo D. Baker, Jr., of Wellfleet, being an inhabitant of said District, to represent them in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next.

Dated at Wellfleet this sixteenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk, Provincetown.
 JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk, Truro.
 ARTHUR B. ROGERS, Town Clerk, Wellfleet.
 GEORGE T. DILL, Town Clerk, Eastham.
 HIRAM MEYERS, Town Clerk, Orleans.
 FRANKLIN B. CROCKER, Town Clerk, Brewster.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1906:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1905,	\$79,568 53
Received from Demand Loans,	30,382 56
" " Trust Funds,	800 00
	\$110,751 09

Paid from receipts on account of

Demand Loans,	\$27,682 56
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
Improvement of Water Supply Loan,	200 00
County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	1,417 56
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	500 00
Improvement of Water,	106 35
Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1906,	78,579 62
	\$110,751 09

ORGANIZATION, 1906.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

HEMAN S. COOK.

ASSESSORS.

HEMAN S. COOK, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

GEORGE ALLEN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE ALLEN, Chairman.

HEMAN S. COOK, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,145	00
Salary Supt. Schools,	282	17
State Poor,	57	90
Shipwrecked Seamen,	23	70
Taxes 1905,	988	59
1906,	10,903	84
Cash in the Treasury,	1,268	08
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1906,	63,910	34
	<u>\$78,579</u>	<u>62</u>

Itemized gross debt:

Water Bonds 27 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$34,000	00
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000	00
Improvement Water Supply Loan,	200	00
Grading County Road Loan,	240	00
State Highway Loan,	1,435	00
Macadam Road Loan,	1,924	62
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	4,500	00
Demand Loans,	18,125	00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	8,155	00
	<u>\$78,579</u>	<u>62</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Dr.		
Feb. 12, 1906.		
Interest on Demand	\$450	00
Loans,		
Interest on Trust	325	00
Funds,		
Town Hill Fences,	25	00
Memorial Day,	125	00
Insurance on Town		
Hall and Gov. Brad-		
ford Buildings,	150	00
Watch and Police,	400	00
Police,	1,200	00
Street Lights,	1,610	00
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	950	00
Abatement of Taxes,	350	00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900	00
Poor Department,	3,500	00
Roads and Walks,	3,000	00
Snow Contract,	245	00
Watering the Streets,	350	00
Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	75	00
Health Department,	300	00
Fire Department,	1,460	00
Public Library,	400	00
Tree Warden,	25	00
Public Schools,	11,500	00
School Incidentals		
and Repairs,	1,400	00
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	1,000	00
Current Expenses,	\$30,740	00
Water Supply,		
Bonds 25 and 26,	2,000	00
6 mos. interest,	810	00
6 mos. interest,	765	00

		May 1, 1906.	
Water Supply Bonds, 61 to 70 inclusive, 1 years's interest,	\$400 00	Real Estate:	\$2,416 00
Improvement of Water Supply, Funded Loan and Interest,	218 00	\$1,237,400.00 at \$19.50,	24,129 30
State Highway Loan and interest,	287 00	Personal Estate:	\$668,000.00 at \$19.50,
Pilgrim Memorial Loan and interest,	700 00	Non Resident Bank Tax,	13,026 00 289 58
Grading County Road Loan and interest,	75 00		
County Tax,	2,458 63		
State Tax,	2,275 00		
Overlays,	36 67		
Non Resident Bank Tax,	289 58		
	<u>\$41,054 88</u>		
Estimated Receipts,	1,194 00		
Collector's Warrant,	\$39,860 88		<u>\$39,860 88</u>

DR.		WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$46,000 00	Apr. 1, By payment,	\$200 00		
Apr. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	May 28, " "	2,810 00		
May 31, 6 mos. int. Bonds 25 to 60,	810 00	Sept. 24, " "	200 00		
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 61 to 70,	200 00	Nov. 27, " "	765 00		
Dec. 1, 6 mos. int. on Bonds 27 to 60,	765 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	44,000 00		
	<u>\$47,975 00</u>				
				<u>\$47,975 00</u>	

DR.		IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$400 00	June 22, By payment,	9 00		
June 22, 6 mos. int.,	9 00	Dec. 22, " "	209 00		
Dec. 22, 6 mos. int.,	9 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	200 00		
	<u>\$418 00</u>			<u>\$418 00</u>	

DR.		GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$300 00	June 15, By payment,	\$7 50		
June 15, 6 mos. int.,	7 50	Dec. 15, " "	67 50		
Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,	7 50	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	240 00		
	<u>\$315 00</u>			<u>\$315 00</u>	

DR.		STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$1,640 00	June 16, By payment,	\$36 90		
June 16, 6 mos. int.,	36 90	Dec. 15, " "	241 90		
Dec. 16, 6 mos. int.,	36 90	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,435 00		
	<u>\$1,713 80</u>			<u>\$1,713 80</u>	

DR. MACADAM ROAD LOAN.		DR.	
1906.		1906.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$3,342 18	June 7, By payment,	\$1,257 56
June 11, 6 mos. int.,	83 55	June 11, " "	83 55
Dec. 11, " "	83 55	Dec. 11, " "	243 55
		Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	1,924 62
	<u>\$3,509 28</u>		<u>\$3,509 28</u>

DR. CAPE COD PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$5,000 00	Aug. 15, By payment,	\$700 00
Aug. 15, 1 year int.,	200 00	Dec. 31, Balance out- standing,	4,500 00
	<u>\$5,200 00</u>		<u>\$5,200 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	\$1,726 71	Jan. 1, By amount out- standing,	\$106 35
		Feb. 7, By payment,	100 96
		Mch. 31, " "	714 20
		Apr. 30, " "	154 63
		May 26, " "	181 47
		July 10, " "	141 85
		July 28, " "	153 40
		Aug. 25, " "	149 75
		Oct. 27, " "	25 20
		Dec. 31, " "	48 90
	<u>\$1,726 71</u>		<u>\$1,726 71</u>

DR. DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Jan. 1, Amount out- standing,	\$15,425 00	Mch. 31, By paym't,	\$1,000 00
Mch. 23, Loan,	1,000 00	Mch. 31, " "	800 00
Mch. 24, " "	800 00	Mch. 31, " "	2,000 00
Mch. 28, " "	2,000 00	Apr. 11, " "	1,000 00
Apr. 11, " "	1,000 00	Apr. 28, " "	725 00
Apr. 20, " "	700 00	May 10, " "	500 00
Apr. 26, " "	3,725 00	May 26, " "	900 00
May 10, " "	500 00	May 26, " "	500 00
May 25, " "	2,000 00	June 7, " "	1,500 00
May 26, " "	900 00	June 11, " "	500 00
May 26, " "	500 00	June 11, " "	500 00
May 28, " "	1,500 00	June 23, " "	500 00
May 28, " "	3,000 00	Aug. 7, " "	2,000 00
June 7, " "	500 00	Aug. 17, " "	3,000 00
June 11, " "	1,000 00	Aug. 21, " "	2,000 00
June 11, " "	500 00	Sept. 8, " "	4,000 00
June 25, " "	500 00	Nov. 24, " "	500 00
June 29, " "	2,000 00	Dec. 11, " "	1,257 56
July 10, " "	1,000 00	Dec. 14, " "	3,500 00
Oct. 30, " "	500 00	Dec. 31, By amount standing,	18,125 00
Dec. 10, " "	1,000 00		
Dec. 11, " "	1,257 56		
Dec. 14, " "	3,500 00		
Dec. 17, " "	1,000 00		
	<u>\$45,807 56</u>		<u>\$45,807 56</u>

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$450 00	Mch. 31, By payment,	\$152 00		
Dec. 31, Interest rec'd:		Apr. 28, "	69 00		
Taxes 1904 & 1905,	230 46	May 26, "	136 00		
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	67 52	June 23, "	100 00		
		Aug. 21, "	74 86		
		Sept. 8, "	56 12		
		Nov. 24, "	20 00		
		Dec. 14, "	140 00		
	<u>\$747 98</u>				<u>\$747 98</u>

DR.		CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 1, To amount outstanding,	\$7,355 00	Dec. 31, By amount outstanding,	\$8,155 00		
Jan. 12, Deposit,	500 00				
Feb. 15, " "	300 00				
	<u>\$8,155 00</u>		<u>\$8,155 00</u>		

DR.		INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$325 00	Sept. 30, By payment,	\$316 03		
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	8 97		
	<u>\$325 00</u>	pended,			<u>\$325 00</u>

DR.		SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Dec. 31, To amt. due from Commonw'lth,	\$23 70	Dec. 13, By payment,	\$23 70		
	<u>\$23 70</u>				<u>\$23 70</u>

DR.		TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$25 00	Apr. 28, By payment,	\$13 86		
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	11 14		
		pended,			<u>\$25 00</u>
	<u>\$25 00</u>				

DR.		PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Jan. 13, To County of Barnstable, Dog Tax,	\$202 10	Feb. 24, By payment,	\$202 10		
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	400 00	June 15, " "	100 00		
		July 7, " "	100 00		
		Sept. 29, " "	200 00		
	<u>\$602 10</u>				<u>\$602 10</u>

DR.		MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$125 00	June 6, By payment,	\$110 54		
		Sept. 29, " "	5 00		
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	9 46		
		pended,			<u>\$125 00</u>
	<u>\$125 00</u>				

DR.		CEMETERIES.		CR.	
1906.		1906.			
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$75 00	June 30, By payment,	\$2 00		
		Aug. 15, " "	2 00		
		Dec. 1, " "	1 25		
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	69 75		
		pended,			<u>\$75 00</u>
	<u>\$75 00</u>				

DR.		TREE WARDEN.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$25 00	Dec. 31, By balance unexpended,	\$25 00	
	<u>\$25 00</u>		<u>\$25 00</u>	

DR.		IMPROVEMENT OF NEW CEMETERY.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
Feb. 23, To sale of lot,	\$25 00	Dec. 31, By balance unexpended,	\$90 00	
Apr. 2, " "	25 00			
May 25, " "	15 00			
June 1, " "	25 00			
	<u>\$90 00</u>		<u>\$90 00</u>	

DR.		HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$300 00	Feb. 24, By payment,	\$5 00	
Dec. 31, To cash rec'd:		Mch. 31, " "	3 86	
Inspections,	25 00	Apr. 28, " "	26 85	
Licenses,	16 00	May 26, " "	94 37	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	66 70	June 30, " "	57 47	
		July 28, " "	44 43	
		Aug. 25, " "	26 67	
		Sept. 29, " "	47 20	
		Oct. 27, " "	74 87	
		Dec. 29, " "	26 98	
	<u>\$407 70</u>		<u>\$407 70</u>	

DR.		CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
To cash from:		Dec. 29, By payment,	\$59 28	
Apr. 2, 2nd Dis. Court,	\$31 27	Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	433 17	
June 30, " "	55 00			
Sept. 29, " "	289 45			
Dec. 29, Lockup Fees,	3 50			
Dec. 31, Cash 2nd Dist. Court,	113 23			
	<u>\$492 45</u>		<u>\$492 45</u>	

DR.		SUPPORT OF POOR.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$3,500 00	Jan. 27, By payment,	\$215 21	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd:		Feb. 28, " "	222 16	
Commonwealth,	52 00	Mch. 31, " "	484 30	
Temporary Aid,	14 75	Apr. 28, " "	207 56	
Reimbursement,	61 82	May 31, " "	226 05	
Board,	104 00	June 30, " "	297 21	
	<u>\$3,732 57</u>	July 31, " "	358 14	
		Aug. 31, " "	191 30	
		Sept. 29, " "	457 77	
		Oct. 31, " "	251 02	
		Nov. 30, " "	274 94	
		Dec. 29, " "	417 97	
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	128 94	
			<u>\$3,732 57</u>	

DR.		HEATING TOWN HOME.	CR.	
1906.		1906.		
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$750 21	Jan. 30, By payment,	\$106 44	
Rebate,	5 00	July 31, " "	79 16	
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	4 89	Aug. 25, " "	574 50	
	<u>\$760 10</u>		<u>\$760 10</u>	

DR.		ROADS AND WALKS.	
		1906.	Cr.
1906.		Jan. 27, By payment,	\$70 84
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$3,000 00	Feb. 24, " "	70 84
"		Mch. 31, " "	86 19
"		Apr. 28, " "	798 22
"		May 31, " "	397 68
"		June 30, " "	254 11
"		July 28, " "	252 17
"		Aug. 25, " "	593 54
"		Sept. 29, " "	138 82
"		Oct. 31, " "	85 44
"		Nov. 30, " "	216 59
"		Dec. 31, " "	369 53
"		Dec. 31, Balance un-	
"		pended,	12 50
	<u>\$3,346 47</u>		<u>\$3,346 47</u>

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS.	
		1906.	Cr.
1906.		Apr. 28, By payment,	\$22 61
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$350 00	May 26, " "	41 25
"		June 30, " "	40 00
"		July 28, " "	40 00
"		Aug. 25, " "	40 00
"		Sept. 29, " "	40 00
"		Oct. 27, " "	40 00
"		Dec. 29, " "	17 71
"		Dec. 31, Balance un-	
"		pended,	68 43
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
		1906.	Cr.
1906.		Feb. 24, By payment,	\$16 95
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1,460 00	Mch. 31, " "	8 00
"		Apr. 30, " "	1,046 52
"		May 31, " "	5 00
"		June 30, " "	10 41
"		July 28, " "	24 70
"		Aug. 31, " "	20 25
"		Sept. 30, " "	44 87
"		Oct. 31, " "	24 45
"		Nov. 30, " "	17 35
"		Dec. 31, " "	246 21
			<u>\$1,464 71</u>
			<u>\$1,464 71</u>

DR.		PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
		1906.	Cr.
1906.		Jan. 27, By paym't,	\$1,201 82
Jan. 26, To Mass. School Fund,	\$900 83	Feb. 24, " "	1,224 77
"		Mch. 31, " "	1,460 38
"		Apr. 28, " "	1,269 62
"		May 26, " "	1,270 92
"		June 30, " "	2,763 79
"		July 31, " "	226 12
"		Aug. 25, " "	90 32
"		Sept. 29, " "	904 47
"		Oct. 27, " "	1,307 07
"		Nov. 24, " "	1,285 07
"		Dec. 31, " "	1,134 13
			<u>\$14,138 48</u>
			<u>\$14,138 48</u>

DR. SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1,400 00	Feb. 28, By payment,	\$25 55
Apr. 11, Rebate,	15 00	Mch. 31, " "	49 95
		Apr. 30, " "	160 13
		May 31, " "	8 45
		June 30, " "	15 71
		July 31, " "	111 85
		Aug. 31, " "	188 26
		Sept. 29, " "	240 85
		Oct. 27, " "	72 09
		Nov. 24, " "	38 96
		Dec. 31, " "	193 96
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	309 24
	<u>\$1,415 00</u>		<u>\$1,415 00</u>

DR. FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1,000 00	Feb. 28, By payment,	\$407 73
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	96 21	Mch. 31, " "	90 39
		June 30, " "	203 12
		Dec. 31, " "	394 97
	<u>\$1,096 21</u>		<u>\$1,096 21</u>

DR. INSURANCE GOV. BRADFORD AND TOWN HALL BUILDINGS.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$150 00	Jan. 18, By payment,	\$7 00
		Apr. 6, " "	58 00
		June 8, " "	42 00
		July 18, " "	24 50
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	18 50
	<u>\$150 00</u>		<u>\$150 00</u>

DR. WATCH AND POLICE.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$400 00	Jan. 27, By payment,	\$198 40
		Feb. 24, " "	182 00
		Mch. 15, " "	4 70
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	14 90
	<u>\$400 00</u>		<u>\$400 00</u>

DR. POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1,200 00	Apr. 28, By payment,	\$40 00
July 30, Appropriation,	300 00	May 26, " "	126 00
		June 30, " "	165 00
		July 28, " "	196 00
		Aug. 25, " "	170 50
		Sept. 29, " "	165 00
		Oct. 27, " "	170 50
		Nov. 30, " "	165 60
		Dec. 29, " "	172 50
		Dec. 31, Balance un-	
		expended,	128 90
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

DR. EXTENSION OF WINSLOW STREET.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
July 17, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Sept. 29, By payment,	\$340 00
		Dec. 31, Balance unex-	
		pended,	10 00
	<u>\$350 00</u>		<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1906.	1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1610 00	Feb. 3, By payment, \$132 50
		Mch. 3, " 132 50
		Apr. 3, " 101 70
		May 3, " 123 68
		June 6, " 132 50
		July 5, " 128 14
		July 31, " 136 20
		Sept. 11, " 136 20
		Oct. 3, " 127 53
		Nov. 1, " 132 50
		Dec. 6, " 119 24
		Dec. 29, " 132 50
		Dec. 31, Bal. unexpended, 74 81
	<u>\$1,610 00</u>	<u>\$1,610 00</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1906.	1906.	
Nov. 12, To cash from Com'wealth,	\$1,106 00	Jan. 1, By amt. due from Com'wealth, \$1,106 00
Dec. 3, Balance due from Com'wealth,	1,145 00	Jan. 27, By payment, 87 00
		Feb. 24, " 87 00
		Mch. 31, " 87 00
		Apr. 28, " 95 00
		May 26, " 99 00
		June 30, " 104 00
		July 30, " 104 00
		Aug. 25, " 96 00
		Sept. 29, " 96 00
		Oct. 27, " 97 00
		Nov. 30, " 91 00
		Dec. 29, " 102 00
	<u>\$2,251 00</u>	<u>\$2,251 00</u>

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1906.	1906.	
Mch. 1, To Corporation Tax, 1905,	\$248 82	Oct. 27, By cash paid County of Barnstable, \$2,458 63
Oct. 27, County Tax assessed,	2,458 63	Nov. 13, State Tax, 2,275 00
June 30, State Tax assessed,	2,275 00	Nov. 13, Non Resident Bank Tax, 279 51
Oct. 27, Corporation Tax,	552 95	Nov. 13, Repairs of State Road, 55 10
Oct. 27, National Bank Tax,	369 61	Dec. 31, Balance, 836 77
	<u>\$5,905 01</u>	<u>\$5,905 01</u>

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1906.	1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$950 00	Nov. 30, By payment, \$524 64
		Dec. 31, " 389 93
		Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 35 43
	<u>\$950 00</u>	<u>\$950 00</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1906.	1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$350 00	Dec. 31, By payment, \$341 59
Dec. 31, Additional taxes collected,	8 92	Dec. 31, Balance unexpended, 17 33
	<u>\$358 92</u>	<u>\$358 92</u>

DR.	WATER SUPPLY.		CR.
1906.		1906.	
Jan. 19, Cash from Collector:	\$269 52	Jan. 27, By payment,	\$105 46
Jan. 31,	185 55	Feb. 24, "	349 02
Apr. 2,	51 28	Mch. 31, "	71 65
May 15,	167 55	Apr. 28, "	401 83
June 29,	353 63	May 26, "	304 22
July 6,	321 25	July 29, "	615 68
Aug. 20,	228 75	Aug. 25, "	45 77
Sept. 5,	79 30	Sept. 29, "	310 93
Oct. 31,	150 49	Oct. 27, "	7 60
Nov. 30,	188 06	Nov. 24, "	344 91
Dec. 31,	356 21	Dec. 31, "	278 54
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	484 02		
	<u>\$2,835 61</u>		<u>\$2,835 61</u>

DR.	MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.
1906.		1906.	
Sept. 22, To rebate,	\$5 50	Dec. 31, By payment,	\$110 80
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	105 30		
	<u>\$110 80</u>		<u>\$110 80</u>

DR.	FILLING IN OLD DUMPS.		CR.
1906.		1906.	
July 17, To appropriation,	\$50 00	Dec. 31, By payment,	\$41 20
		Dec. 31, Balance un-	8 80
		expended,	
	<u>\$50 00</u>		<u>\$50 00</u>

DR.	HEATING AND VENTILATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.		CR.
1906.		1906.	
July 17, To appropriation,	\$2,000 00	Dec. 31, By paym't,	\$1,533 63
		Dec. 31, Balance,	466 37
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL.		CR.
1906.		1906.	
Jan. 11, To cash rec'd:		By cash paid:	
First National Bank,	\$1 00	Lewis & Brown,	
Feb. 1, Jesse Rogers,	7 00	Wood and coal,	\$28 14
Feb. 1, Provincetown Dramatic Club,	15 90	H. A. Wippich,	
Feb. 2, Joseph M. Triviss,	27 00	Repairs on clock,	6 75
Feb. 3, Joseph M. Triviss,	13 00	Geo. Allen, bunting,	1 00
Feb. 16, Provincetown Band,	22 83	W. E. Barrett Co.,	
Feb. 26, M. C. Terra,	10 00	Dressing and seed,	13 05
Mch. 1, Alvan R. Lewis,	15 85	R. H. White & Co.,	
Mch. 1, Provincetown Band,	10 00	Mats,	14 40
Mch. 20, F. F. Cook,	16 00	Mary Francis, cleaning,	22 50
Mch. 20, Emma F. Howes,	1 50	Philomena Sands,	
Mch. 21, James Biram,	10 00	Cleaning,	3 75
Mch. 29, Jesse Rogers,	10 00	Jesse Rogers, labor,	5 73
Apr. 20, Charles B. Hannum,	19 00	T. J. Mahan, tuning piano,	3 00
Apr. 23, John A. Cook,	26 50	Reuben Nickerson, labor,	1 50
June 19, John A. Cook,	17 80	W. H. Herbolt, labor,	2 15
		John R. Manta,	
		Sign board,	3 00
		James Dunham,	
		Labor on coal,	4 59
		John Reed,	
		Labor on coal,	4 59

June 28, High School Alumni,	\$20 00	Provincetown Water Works,	
July 20, LaBarre Bros.,	25 00	Charles D. Gardner,	\$15 00
July 30, W. E. Green,	25 00	Repairing lawn mower,	2 25
Aug. 18, E. L. Knight,	25 00	Jacobs Ticket Co.,	
Aug. 21, J. C. Rockwell Co.,	25 00	Tickets,	9 60
Sept. 4, Branch No. 7,	42 50	Manuel Cook,	
Sept. 7, Emma F. Howes,	3 50	Carting coal,	16 20
Oct. 12, James Biram,	10 50	Public Schools, coal,	220 88
Oct. 31, Republican Committee,	5 00	Mary Tasha, cleaning,	18 75
Nov. 10, Santenalli,	56 00	Milwaukee Brush Co.,	3 00
Nov. 17, E. L. Knight,	25 50	Mary Lewis, cleaning,	6 25
Dec. 17, St. Peter's Aid Society,	32 50	Louis Richardson, labor,	1 25
Dec. 31, Kenney's Stock Co.,	275 00	New England Dec. Co.,	15 00
Dec. 31, Amphion Orchestra,	162 00	John McIntosh, labor,	2 40
Dec. 31, Sale of tickets,	12 50	B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Dec. 31, County of Barnstable,	150 00	Labor, paints, etc.,	50 96
Dec. 31, Deficiency,	175 62	John D. Hilliard,	
		Slabs and wax,	3 40
		James E. Atkins,	
		Sundries,	21 71
		John Leonard, labor,	10 00
		John Adams, soap and washing powder,	6 25
		W. B. Bangs,	
		Labor and stock,	21 80
		Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	337 35
		George W. Readey,	
		Labor,	52 00
		N. W. Ayers, labor on grounds and building,	165 80
		Janitor,	200 00
	<u>\$1,294 00</u>		<u>\$1,294 00</u>

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

DR.		CR.	
1906.		1906.	
Feb. 12, To appropriation,	\$1,900 00	By cash paid:	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Com'wealth:		William H. Young,	\$2 00
Inspector of Animals,	15 00	John B. Rich, team hire,	1 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	31 72	Election Officers:	
Weir Licenses,	340 00	Annual election,	48 20
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00	Special, May 23,	4 00
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00	Special, July 17,	7 00
Pedlers' Licenses,	17 00	State,	30 30
Junk Licenses,	6 00	E. Olin Snow,	
Expressman's License,	1 00	Auditor, 1905,	15 00
		Eugene W. Watson,	
		Inspector of Animals,	30 00
		John Robbins, badge,	1 25
		M. C. Atwood,	
		Transfers of vessels,	4 20
		Clarendon A. Freeman,	
		copies,	62
		Charles W. Burkett,	
		Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
		Irving L. Rosenthal,	
		Serving Dog Warrant,	6 00
		James M. Lewis, care of Monument grounds,	20 00
		Registrars of Voters,	100 00
		Undertakers' returns of Deaths,	23 25
		Selectmen's Salary,	400 00
		Assessors' Salary,	630 00
		Selectmen's traveling expenses,	12 30
		Howard F. Hopkins,	
		Printing annual reports,	184 00
		Other printing,	136 20

Thomas Groom & Co., Books, stationery,	\$45 05
Hobbs, Warren Co., Books and stationery,	18 75
Seth Smith, record- ing annual town meeting, 1906,	15 00
34 deaths at \$0.20,	6 80
Physicians and mid- wives, returning 23 births at \$0.25,	5 75
Express, postage, etc.,	8 75
Official Oaths,	5 00
Services as Treasurer,	83 33
Enos N. Young, ser- vices as Treas.,	166 67
Recording :	
Special town meet- ing, May 23,	5 00
Special town meet- ing, July 17,	5 00
State election, meet- ing at Wellfleet and recording,	15 00
35 marriages at .20,	7 50
128 births at .50,	64 00
67 deaths at .20,	13 40
Physicians and Mid- wives, returning 105 births at .25,	26 25
Express and postage, etc.,	12 73
Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended,	144 42
	<u>\$2,328 72</u>

\$2,328 72

(Collector of Taxes, 1904.)

JOHN ROSENTHAL. Cr.

DR.		1906.	
1906.		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$619 53
Jan. 1, To balance			
taxes due,	\$619 53		
	<u>\$619 53</u>		<u>\$619 53</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1905.)

DR. JOHN ROSENTHAL. Cr.

DR.		1906.	
1906.		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$8,453 51
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, Balance	
taxes due,	\$9,442 10	taxes due,	988 59
	<u>\$9,442 10</u>		<u>\$9,442 10</u>

(Collector of Taxes, 1906.)

DR. JOHN ROSENTHAL. Cr.

DR.		1906.	
1906.		Dec. 31, By cash,	\$28,957 04
Aug. 1, State Tax,	\$2,275 00	Balance taxes	
County Tax,	2,458 63	due,	10,903 84
Town Tax,	30,740 00		
Assessed under Chap. 27, Sec. 13, Revised Laws, 4,061 00			
Non Resident Bank Tax,	289 58		
Overlayings,	36 67		
	<u>\$39,860 88</u>		<u>\$39,860 88</u>

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	327 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	125 00
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town Hall Buildings,	150 00
Police Department, <i>amended \$2250.</i>	1,800 00
Street Lights,	1,610 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
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	\$7,687 00

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1906.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$637,850 00	
Resident bank stock,	30,150 00	
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Total,		\$668,000 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$931,740 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	305,660 00	
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		1,237,400 00
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Total value of assessed estates,		\$1,905,400 00

Tax for State, County, and Town purposes, including Overlayings:		
On Personal Estate,	\$13,026 00	
On Real Estate,	24,129 30	
On 1208 Polls,	2,416 00	
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		\$39,571 30
Rate of tax per \$1,000,		\$19.50

Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,	924	
All others,	115	
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Total,		1039

Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals, 106
All others, 8

Total,

114

Total number assessed on property,

For poll tax only,

1153

591

Total,

1744

Number of polls assessed,

1208

Tax on each poll,

\$2 00

Number of horses assessed,

142

“ cows assessed,

62

“ dwelling houses,

1051

“ acres of land,

960

Registered Voters October, 1906, males,

692

“ “ “ “ females,

56

Population, census of 1905,

4,340

Exempted church property, May 1, 1906,

\$50,000 00

Value of schoolhouses and other property as

returned to tax commissioner May 1, 1906, 102,200 00

Value of fire apparatus as returned,

7,000 00

Public Library,

8,000 00

Water Works,

55,000 00

Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed

whole or in part May 1, 1906, as follows :

Whaling vessels,

3

Fishing vessels,

74

Steamers,

2

79

HEMAN S. COOK,

C. AUSTIN COOK,

GEORGE ALLEN,

Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor of Provincetown present their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	527 39
Fuel and lights,	158 82
Clothing and bedding,	8 97
Medicine,	1 65
Furniture and fixtures,	37 19
Repairs,	109 40
Dressing for land,	4 00
Water Rates,	2 00
Nursing,	19 00
Cleaning,	8 88
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	\$1,137 30

Received for board,

156 00

Net expense of Town Home,

\$981 30

Remaining in Town Home Dec. 31, 1905,

8

Admitted during the year,

4

12

5

7

Discharged 2; died 3,

Remaining Dec. 31, 1906,

Number of persons fully supported during the year

14

at Town Home,

43

Number of families partially supported,

128

Number of dependents,

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FROM DEC. 31, 1905, TO DEC. 31, 1906.

NAME.	AGE.	BIRTHPLACE.	NATURE OF SETTLEMENT.	WHEN REGISTERED.
* Atkins, Bethia S.,	75	Truro,	Marriage,	Aug. 18, 1906.
Carr, James,	58	Ireland,	Taxation,	Dec. 1, 1901.
Foster, Delia A.,	65	Dorchester,	Acts of 1879,	Apr. 21, 1896.
Kurley, Charles,	65	Concord, N. H.,	Military,	Dec. 28, 1906.
* Jason, Maria M.,	63	Fayal, Azores,	Marriage,	Aug. 21, 1899.
O'Donnell, John,	82	Ireland,	Taxation,	Feb. 16, 1906.
Parks, Susie T.,	67	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Aug. 21, 1902.
Rogers, Francis B.,	62	Pico, Azores,	Taxation,	Jan. 12, 1905.
* Rogers, Lottie L.,	34	Yarmouth,	Marriage,	Dec. 12, 1905.
Taylor, Ruth,	63	Provincetown,	Acts of 1879,	Feb. 20, 1906.
Winslow, James,	61	Provincetown,	Taxation,	July 18, 1885.
Howe, Zilla D.,	76	Eastham,	None,	April, 1858.

* Died.

† State Case.

FAMILIES PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

Atkins, Bethia,	\$71 42
Azevedo, Mary F.,	72 00
Azulay, Delphine C.,	14 16
Barnett, Julia,	19 60
Bent, Mary C.,	96 00
Cabralle, Philomena,	48 00
Carlos, Jennie V.,	84 00
Caton, Antone,	36 00
Delora, Louisa L.,	48 00
DeCost, Fred,	27 15
Francis, Maria,	98 57
Francis, Susan,	2 33
Groves, George,	27 00
Grouvno, John,	23 00
Harvender, Emma G.,	4 77
Hopkins, Betsey,	60 00
Hagen, Thomas,	24 29
Jansen, Christianna,	60 00
Jones, Antone,	15 00
Loring, Mary A.,	50 82
Lema, Mary P.,	72 00
Madears, Mary,	60 00
McCarthy, Patrick,	36 68
Noons, Mary A.,	60 00
O'Donnell, John,	2 40
Perry, Mary,	60 00
Prayder, Amelia,	64 00
Rombero, Mary,	60 00
Rogers, Irvin Warren,	13 80
Rogers, Lottie L.,	60 25
Rogers, Manuel, 3d,	20 00
Sousa, Lucy,	14 50
Silver, Manuel F.,	94 39
Smith, Jesse,	16 00
Sousa, Rose,	10 50
Silver, Gloria P.,	3 00

Sands, Philomena,	\$45 90
Silver, Emma,	84 00
Taylor, Ruth K.,	11 02
Tallon, Clara,	48 00
Tarvis, Irene,	12 86
Williams, Elizabeth E.,	60 00
Woods, Hannah,	48 00

\$1,839 41

Commonwealth case,	\$5 90
Medical attendance and medicines,	120 75
Repairs on Smith house,	24 01
Temporary Aid,	14 75
Towns,	11 51
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Balance unexpended,	128 94

755 86

Town Home expenses, 1,137 30

\$3,732 57

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Cash received from Commonwealth,	52 00
Temporary Aid,	14 75
Reimbursements,	61 82
Board,	104 00

\$3,732 57

We recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for this department for the ensuing year.

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
Overseers of the Poor.

List of Jurors of the Town of Provincetown.

PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JANUARY 3, 1907,
AND POSTED AGREEABLY TO CHAP. 176, SEC. 4,
REVISED LAWS.

Atwood, Stephen F.,	Ellis, Sylvester L.,
Atwood, Frank N.,	Fields, Antone D.,
Atkins, Charles A.,	Fishburn, Charles F.,
Bennett, Samuel A.,	Freeman, John E.,
Bowley, William W.,	Hamblin, Herbert T.,
Brown, Alfred,	Hatch, Frank E.,
Beaty, George A.,	Holmes, James P.,
Brown, James E.,	Hopkins, Charles S.,
Brown, Nathaniel,	Knowles, Otis M.,
Brown, Obed,	Lewis, Bangs A.,
Carlow, David S.,	Lopez, Thomas Jr.,
Cook, Heman S.,	Lopez, James A.,
Cook, Henry S.,	Mayo, Richard E.,
Cook, Herbert S.,	Pratt, James F.,
Cashman, George W.,	McIntyre, William J.,
Campbell, Thomas D.,	Morris, Matthias,
Crowell, Joseph,	Nickerson, Theodore S.,
Dalton, Herbert,	Noons, Manuel F.,
Doyle, Edward L.,	Powe, William,
Dow, Joseph H.,	Potter, Frank E.,
Dennis, John,	Rich, Augustus E.,
Dyer, Charles W.,	Rich, Sylvanus,
Ewell, William M.,	Roderick, Frank L.,

Rogers, Henry J.,
 Rogers, Joseph F.,
 Snow, Clarence M.,
 Snow, E. Olin,
 Snow, Louis M.,
 Snow, Jonathan F.,
 Small, Nathaniel H.,

Smith, David L.,
 Smith, Charles B.,
 Stull, David C.,
 Swift, John N.,
 Turner, Isaiah,
 Whelden, Edwin A.,
 Whorf, Henry S.,

Young, Henry H.,

GEORGE ALLEN,
 HEMAN S. COOK,
 C. AUSTIN COOK,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1906, Cash in the Treasury,	\$4,122 61
Demand Loans,	30,382 56
Macadam Road,	160 00
Cemetery Trust Fund,	800 00
Public Library, Dog Fund,	202 10
Improvement New Cemetery,	90 00
Health Department,	41 00
Criminal Prosecution,	492 45
Support of the Poor,	232 57
Roads and Walks,	101 47
Town Hill Fences,	8 83
Heating Town Home, "sale stove",	5 00
Fire Department,	3 00
Moth Extermination,	5 50
Mass. School Fund,	\$900 83
Public Schools,	357 80
Com. on acct. of District Supt.,	846 72
Tuition of pupils,	80 00 — 2,185 35
Schoolhouse repairs and incidentals,	15 00
State Aid,	1,106 00
Corporation Tax, 1905,	\$248 82
Corporation Tax, 1906,	552 95
National Bank Tax,	369 61
Taxes 1904,	619 53
Taxes 1905,	8,453 51
Taxes 1906,	28,957 04
Interest on Taxes,	231 82
Additional Taxes,	8 92 — 39,442 20

Water Supply,	
Town Hall,	
Incidental Expenses :	
Inspector of Animals,	\$15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	31 72
Weir Licenses,	340 00
Billiard and Pool Licenses,	14 00
Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00
Pedlars' Licenses,	17 00
Junk Licenses,	6 00
Expressman License,	1 00
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	428 72
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	\$83,294 33

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums :

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,975 00
Funded Loan, Improvement,	218 00
Grading County Road Loan,	75 00
State Highway Loan,	278 80
Macadam Road Loan,	160 00
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	700 00
Improvement of Water,	1,620 36
Demand Loans,	27,682 56
Interest on Demand Loans,	747 98
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	316 03
Shipwrecked Seamen,	23 70
Town Hill Fences,	22 69
Public Library,	602 10
Memorial Day,	115 54
Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	5 25
Health Department,	407 70
Criminal Prosecution,	59 28
Support of the Poor,	3,603 63
Roads and Walks,	3,333 97
Watering the Streets,	281 57

Heating Town Home,	\$760 10
Fire Department,	1,464 71
Public Schools,	\$14,138 48
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,105 76
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,096 21
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	16,340 45
Insurance Gov. Bradford and Town	
Hall buildings,	131 50
Watch and Police,	385 10
Police Department,	1,371 10
Extension of Winslow St.,	340 00
Street Lights,	1,535 19
State Aid,	1,145 00
State Tax,	\$2,275 00
County Tax,	2,458 63
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	4,733 63
Non Resident Bank Tax,	279 51
Repairing Highway,	55 10
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$914 57
Abatement of Taxes,	341 59
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	1,256 16
Water Supply,	2,835 61
Moth Extermination,	110 80
Filling in Old Dump,	41 20
Heating and Ventilating High School Building,	1,533 63
Town Hall,	1,294 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,184 30
Balance in Treasury,	1,268 08
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	\$83,294 33

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

“That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the moneys donated to the town for the care of Cemetery lots not less than twenty-five dollars.”

Name.	When Received.	Amt. of Deposit.	Accrued Interest to Oct. 1, 1906.	Pay-ments.	Condition Oct. 1, 1906.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$25 25	\$6 50	\$68 75
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	40 00	40 00	500 00
James Emery,	1893	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Richard E. Nickerson,	1894	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Benjamin Small,	1897	375 00	25 03	12 00	388 03
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	42 00	16 00	526 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	72 90	10 50	562 40
Philip Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
Ebenezer S. Smith and					
Philip Cook,	1899	200 00	55 06	44 90	210 16
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	72 15	15 00	557 15
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	4 00	4 00	50 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	19 00	6 00	213 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	59 98	10 00	649 98
Seth Smith,	1902	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1903	300 00	14 63	11 00	303 63
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	13 75	6 00	207 75
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	40 40		440 40
Annie Q. Hooton,	1904	100 00	5 00		105 00
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	27 70		327 70
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	12 00		312 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	380 00	15 20	15 20	380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	5 50	5 00	150 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	10 90	10 00	300 90
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	14 33		514 33
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	7 50	7 50	300 00

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS YOUNG, Treasurer.

Report of Chief of Police.

PROVINCETOWN, JANUARY 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown,

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit a report of the work of the Police Department from April 15, 1906 to December 31, 1906.

Whole number of arrests, 76
 Males, 63
 Females, 13

For the following causes:

Assault and battery, 22
 Drunkenness, 10
 Disturbance of the peace, 12
 Violation of Town By-Laws, 4
 Liquor selling, 2
 Breaking and entering, and larceny, 6
 Reckless driving automobile, 1
 Lewd and lascivious behavior, 2
 Violation Food Law, 2
 Contempt of Court, 1
 Selling cigars to minor, 1
 Cruelty to animals, 3
 Non support, 1
 Stubborn child, 1
 Deserter U. S. navy, 2
 Larceny, 3
 Runaway boy, 1
 Maintaining liquor nuisance, 2

Disposed of as follows :

For Assault and Battery :

7 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	
7 " " 10.00 each,	\$35 00
1 " " 15.00,	70 00
2 " " 20.00 each,	15 00
1 placed on probation.	40 00
1 placed on file.	
3 discharged by Court.	

For Drunkenness :

5 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	
2 " " 15.00 each,	25 00
3 placed on probation.	30 00

For Disturbance of the Peace :

2 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	
6 " " 10.00 each,	10 00
1 discharged by Court.	60 00
1 placed on probation.	
1 committed to House of Correction for 2 months.	
1 fined \$10.00 and appealed to Superior Court and plead guilty in Superior Court and paid fine.	

For Violation of Town By-Laws :

3 fined and paid \$5.00 each,	15 00
1 " " 10.00,	10 00

For Liquor Selling :

2 paid fine of \$75.00 each,	150 00
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For Breaking and Entering and Larceny :

4 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	20 00
2 placed on probation,	

For Reckless Driving of Automobile :

1 paid fine of	10 00
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For Lewd and Lascivious Behavior :

1 paid fine of	10 00
1 committed to House of Correction for 3 months.	

For Violation of Food Law :

2 paid fine of \$5.00 each,	10 00
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For Selling Cigars to a Minor :

1 paid fine of	2 00
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For Cruelty to Animals :

\$30 00

3 paid fine of \$10.00 each,

For Non Support :

20 00

1 paid fine of

For Contempt of Court :

10 00

1 paid fine of

For Larceny :

1 committed to Lancaster School,

2 discharged by Court.

1 Runaway boy returned by Police.

2 Deserters delivered to Ship.

2 Maintaining liquor nuisance discharged.

1 Stubborn child committed to Lancaster School.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Reports and complaints investigated,	120
Boys interviewed,	69
Summons and notices served,	55
Persons in distress assisted,	3
Disturbances suppressed,	4
Fire alarms attended,	5
Dangerous places in highway reported,	3
Liquor search warrants served,	4
Search warrant for stolen property,	1
Property reported lost and returned by police,	\$53 00

FINANCIAL.

DR.

To appropriation February, 1906,	\$1,200 00	
" July, 1906,	300 00	
Amount received from fines,	457 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 68

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By amount paid Harvey M. Coffin,	\$768 00	
" Andrew A. Magee,	575 00	
" Constables July 4th,	25 50	
" B. H. Dyer,	2 00	
" Angus McKay,	60	
Balance unexpended,	586 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,957 68

In conclusion I extend my sincere thanks for the very kind and generous treatment accorded me by your Honorable Board during my connection with the Police Department.

To his Honor Judge Hopkins, who has, by his sound advice and good will, contributed largely to the success of the department I acknowledge my grateful indebtedness.

Respectfully,

HARVEY M. COFFIN,
Chief of Police.

Provincetown, Mass.

Report of Board of Health.

This Board regrets to report that they have been compelled to exceed the appropriation made for this department, due to the fact that two bills paid for treatment of parties in hospitals. In former years such bills were paid by the poor department, but are now paid by the health department, owing to a recent law enacted.

There has been quite a number of contagious diseases reported to us the past year. During the month of September a case of diphtheria occurred in the home of George A. Brown followed by other cases, and as some of the inmates of the family were attending the Eastern School when the disease broke out, it was deemed necessary to close all the schools in that building, which was done and the whole building was thoroughly fumigated before being opened for the reception of pupils. One case of diphtheria in the family of Mr. Brown proved fatal.

During October and November six cases of typhoid fever were reported, none of which proved fatal.

Considerable work has been done inspecting the town, and parties, where needed, have been warned to keep their premises clean and tidy, which we are pleased to state was done without compelling us to resort to the law for its enforcement.

Three arrests have been made and conviction secured the past year of parties violating the rules and regulations established by this Board.

At the last annual town meeting it was voted to discontinue the dumping ground in the rear of the High and Grammar Schoolhouse, thereby leaving the inhabitants in that part of the town without a place to deposit rubbish. Some provision should be made for them in the near future.

The Pest House is in good condition, but, as reported last year, the fence surrounding it needs repairs but not wishing to exceed the appropriation made for this department more than really necessary, we have refrained from doing work on it.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the condition of the swine pens in town the past few years, but we are of the opinion that more stringent laws are needed for their control in a town as thickly settled as is ours.

The regulations now read as follows: "No one shall keep swine within twenty-five feet of any street or any dwelling not his own." And while we are confident that most or all persons now keeping swine are careful to keep swine pens clean, it is almost impossible at times to keep them in a condition, especially in wet and worm weather, that they will not be objectionable. At some not very distant day more stringent laws may be needed. In a large number of towns in this state, not so congested as is ours, swine are not allowed to be kept in the thickly settled parts of the town.

We recommend that an appropriation of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expenses of this department for the year ensuing.

Appended will be found a list of receipts and expenditures of this department the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
5 Sanitary licenses,	10 00
3 Undertakers' licenses,	6 00
Inspecting 5 vessels,	25 00
Deficiency,	66 70
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	\$407 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Boston City Hospital,	\$68 57
R. O. Kelley,	91 15
J. M. Burke,	74 85
B. A. Lewis,	69 64
Howard F. Hopkins,	18 50
C. H. Emery,	6 62
Wm. P. Cross,	7 62
Frank Raymond, Jr.,	6 00
C. H. Marston,	5 50
John W. Savage,	4 75
S. F. Atwood,	5 50
Provincetown Beacon,	2 00
Gloucester City Hospital,	19 35
Joseph George,	75
Joseph DeRiggs,	3 50
Lewis B. Pinckney,	3 12
John B. Winslow,	63
Prince I. Freeman,	3 80
John Caton,	75
N. H. Small,	1 00
John Joseph,	2 37
Frank L. Rich,	1 25
J. V. Bowley,	3 25
A. S. Dyer,	80
A. Peterson,	31
M. Veara,	1 31
M. Rosa,	1 06
Henry Brown,	3 00
N. Peterson,	75
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	\$407 70

REUBEN O. KELLEY, Chairman,
 JAMES M. BURKE, Inspector,
 BANGS A. LEWIS, Secretary,
 Board of Health.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, your Commissioners have the past year deemed it advisable not to expend any money on Cemeteries, No. 1 or No. 2, as they are in fairly good condition for this year.

But would recommend the stone fence be extended to the boundary the coming year. Also a fence from the new fence on Hamilton Cemetery to the end of said Cemetery.

We would call attention to the corresponding interest manifested by both owners of lots, and of our citizens, in the improved conditions of our Cemetery. We trust the interest may continue.

We desire that our citizens may give notice of persons making use of any grounds used by the town for burial purposes, for deposit of refuse material, also the name of owners of cattle, or fowl, that frequently go at large and sometimes travel into these sacred inclosures, also any information in regard to deprecations committed about our cemeteries, particularly the marring of tablets, breaking of fences and pickets in Nos. 1 and No. 2 Cemeteries, etc.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
June 30, 1906, paid William K. Nickerson,	\$2 00	
Aug. 15, 1906, Geo. W. Readey,	2 00	
Dec. 1, 1906, W. K. Nickerson,	1 25—	5 25
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Balance unexpended,		\$69 75

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2,	\$150 00
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THOMAS S. TAYLOR,
GEORGE W. WATSON,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Auditor.

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds and General Order Book, also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1906:

Balance in Town Treasury Jan. 1, 1906,	\$4,122 61
Receipts for the year,	79,171 72
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	\$83,294 33
Paid out on proper vouchers,	\$82,026 25
Balance in the Town Treasury, Dec. 31, '06, 1,268 08	
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	\$83,294 33

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Jan. 1, 1906, Cash on hand,	\$328 20
Jan. 1, 1906, Total amount Trust Funds,	7,355 00
New Trusts added in 1906,	800 00
Interest to Oct. 1, 1906,	312 06
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	\$8,795 26
Bills paid by Treasurer on approved vouchers,	\$277 60
Total Amount Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1906,	8,155 00
Cash in Treasury Dec. 31, 1906,	362 66
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	\$8,795 26

WATER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Received from Water Rates,	\$2,290 95
Received from Service Work,	60 14
Received from sale of old metal,	50
Deficiency,	484 02
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	\$2,835 61
Bills paid by Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$2,835 61

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	\$42 56
Dog Fund,	200 03
Appropriation,	400 00
Received from sale of Oil Tank,	3 00
Deficiency,	4 70
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	\$650 29
Expenses for the year,	\$650 29

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	\$22 91
Balance from summer visitors (See last report),	21 75
Received from summer visitors, 1906,	25 00
Received Interest Benj. Small Fund,	275 00
Deficiency,	4 84
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	\$349 50
Paid for books during the year,	\$349 50

CATALOGUE FUND.

Deposited in Seamen's Savings Bank Jan. 1, 1906,	\$219 19
Received dividend,	6 24
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	28 25
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	\$253 68

Premium from exchange of bonds as per
last report, deposited in Seamen's
Savings Bank,

\$100 00

4 46

Received dividend,

\$104 46

I have examined the Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities
and find the amount the same as last report, \$5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. OLIN SNOW, Auditor.

Engineers of the Fire Department

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1906:	
Chief of Department	\$20 00
Clerk, Board of Engineers	15 00
Four Assistant Engineers	40 00

6 stewards, engine-man, ass't. engine-man,

care taker and stoker

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 25 men,	\$124 17
Steamer Co. No. 8,	74 11
Chemical Co. No. 4,	100 00
Hose Co. No. 1,	100 00
" " " " " "	12 00
" " " " " "	12 00
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Total Salaries

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OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1906 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Four Assistant Engineers,	40 00	
	\$75 00	
.6 stewards, engine-man, asst. engine-man, care taker and stoker,		285 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 25 men,	\$124 17	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	74 14	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	100 00	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
" 2, 12 "	58 33	
" 3, 12 "	60 00	
" 4, 12 "	59 58	
" 5, 12 "	57 90	
	594 12	
	\$954 12	
Total Salaries,		

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1907 :

House repairs,	\$172 93	
Apparatus repairs,	18 71	
Fuel and lights,	62 38	
Kindling for steamer,	1 63	
Horses for steamer,	70 00	
Horses for other apparatus,	40 75	
Ringling Bells,	24 00	
Carting and cleaning hose,	14 65	
Supplies,	55 12	
Soda for Chemical engine,	5 32	
Water supply, steamer house,	5 00	
Labor forest fires,	12 80	
Printing,	17 55	
Putting out notices,	1 75	
First aid cabinets,	4 25	
Raising and lowering flag-staffs,	3 75	
	510 59	
	\$1,464 71	
Less :		
Old hose sold,	\$2 50	
Badge paid for,	50	
	3 00	
	\$1,461 71	
Appropriated at annual meeting 1906, for salaries and other expenses,	\$1,460 00	
Deficiency,	1 71	
	\$1,461 71	

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1906.

FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

A fire started in the boiler room of the Consolidated Weir Co. at 6.30 p. m. Friday evening, which but for the prompt and energetic work of the firemen would have destroyed the entire plant. William R. Gayland, the night engineer, entered the

boiler room after a few minutes absence and found a brisk blaze in a corner near the roof. He attempted to extinguish it with a fire tube but was unsuccessful and gave the alarm. The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have been started by sparks from a chimney burning through a tarred paper roof. We put on six lines of 2100 feet of hose and soon had it under control. Loss on building \$300. Insurance on building and contents \$20,000. Hose used: Hose 1, 250 ft.; Hose 2, 250 ft.; Hose 3, 600 ft.; Hose 4, 400 ft.; Hose 5, 400 ft.; Ulysses No. 1, 200 ft. Water used, 22,500 gallons.

APRIL 14, 1906.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.40 A. M. Saturday for a brisk blaze at Cook's fish buying plant at the head of Railroad wharf. The men were at work on the lower floor icing fish when the alarm was given by Mr. George Cashman. The fire originated on roof caused by sparks from smokestack, completely destroying the roof. We put on four lines of hose, 1,800 ft., and soon had it under control. Loss on building \$300. Insurance \$600. Hose used: Hose 1, 500 ft.; Hose 3, 400 ft.; Hose 4, 400 ft.; Hose 5, 500 ft. Water used, 11,250 gallons.

APRIL 28, 1906.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 9.50 A. M. Saturday for what proved to be a brush fire in the rear of Manuel Cabral's house on Bangs St. The fire was caused by boys setting fire to the grass. The department responded but was not needed.

JUNE 15, 1906.

An alarm was rung in at 2.25 A. M. Friday for a fire at the stable owned by Alexander Roach. The blaze was discovered by John Roderick and family who gave the alarm. Those who first saw the fire went to the stable with the thought of rescuing the horse within, but found so much fire that it was impossible to go inside. The horse had got to the door and was down and kicking, and succeeded in bursting open the door and getting outside, but fell a few feet from the door and died, being badly burned, together with hay and harnesses. We put on two lines

of hose, 1,050 feet, and soon had it under control. Loss on building and contents, \$450. Insurance on building and contents \$300. Hose used: Hose 3, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 550 ft. Water used, 7,500 gallons.

JUNE 15, 1906.

A second alarm was rung at about 11.40 A. M. Friday, that called out the whole department. The alarm was needless and was caused by a small grass fire at the extreme eastern part of the town.

JULY 12, 1906.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 11.20 A. M. Thursday, which called the department to the house of Manuel Carter on Cottage St. The fire was caused by a straw bed becoming ignited in some way causing much smoke. The rooms and contents were quite badly burned. We put on two lines of hose, 500 feet, and soon had it under control. Loss on building and contents, \$60.00. Insurance on building and contents, \$1000. Hose used: Chemical 250 feet; Hose 2, 250 feet.

OCTOBER 17, 1906.

An alarm of fire was rung in at about 2.15 P. M. Wednesday for a slight blaze at the home of Mrs. Harriet S. White on Central St. This fire was caused by the explosion of a small oil stove. The fire itself did small damage to the building or contents owing to the fact that help responded quickly. The department, aside from the Chemical engine, was not needed. Loss on building \$15.00. Insurance on building \$1000. Hose used: Chemical, 250 feet.

OCTOBER 28, 1906.

A slight fire occurring in one of the fish sheds at the shore opposite the Center Church early Sunday at 3.50 A. M., owned by Mrs. Cora Davis, occasioned the brief ringing of the bell of that church. The fire was quickly extinguished by parties who chanced to be in the vicinity and the loss was trifling. The fire was caused by gasolene becoming ignited by a lighted candle. No apparatus was needed.

DECEMBER 20, 1906.

An alarm of fire was rung in at about 10 A. M. Thursday for a blaze in the house at the north end of Standish St., owned by Manuel J. Alves, and occupied by Domingo Silva. This fire started from some unknown cause in the southeast part of the building on the lower floor and worked up the wall to the attic. The blaze was confined to the interior and quickly extinguished. The entire fire department responded, only three pieces of apparatus was used. Loss on building \$100. Loss on contents \$25.00. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 3, 400 feet; Hose 4, 500 feet; Hose 5, 400 feet. Water used, 5,200 gallons.

RINGING BELLS.

When one rings a church bell in case of actual fire and one piece of apparatus is used he is allowed \$1.00; school bells, 50 cents.

ALARMS.

We again call the attention of the people to the absolute necessity of raising an alarm whenever a fire is discovered. The firemen cannot reach a fire quickly unless promptly alarmed and state what street it is on.

HOSE.

The department has on hand 5,000 feet of 2 1-2 inch fire hose, most of which is good. Some of it is old and quite poor, which in a few years will have to be replaced with new and perhaps very soon if we should have a big fire.

APPARATUS.

At present it consists of the following: one Steam Fire Engine in service, five Hose Carriages, one Ladder Truck, one Chemical double tank engine, three Hand Engines in reserve, also one Hose Carriage. The No. 1 and No. 2 Hand Engines were taken out this last summer for a muster and proved to be in good order. They played good streams and worked good.

HOUSES.

The houses of this department are mostly in good order. Hose 4 house has had new front doors and a front sill and Hose 5 house has been reshingled this last season. No 1 house will have to have quite extensive repairs this season. Some painting will be necessary to preserve the several buildings.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1907,	\$960 00
Other expenses to January 1, 1908,	500 00
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Total appropriation,	\$1,460 00

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. BARNETT,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 J. E. CALLAGHAN,
 T. J. LEWIS,
 L. A. LAW,
 A. W. FULLER,
 Engineers Fire Department.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1905,		\$42 56
Received Dog Fund,		200 03
Received Town Appropriation,		400 00
Received sale Oil Tank,		3 00
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	250 00	
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	100 00	
Helen J. Hilliard,	19 00	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	57 37	
J. E. Atkins,	3 81	
H. Engles,	3 60	
James Gifford, Insurance,	35 20	
David Farquarhar, Rebinding,	68 15	
Freeman A. Smith, labor,	15 83	
Kate Williams, "	12 20	
Water Works,	4 00	
W. B. Bangs,	7 00	
A. L. Putnam,	51 12	
F. J. Barnard,	14 26	
Alfred Small,	50	
Lewis & Brown,	8 25	
Balance due Treas.,		4 70
	<u>\$650 29</u>	<u>\$650 29</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1905,		\$22 91
Balance Visitors,		21 75
Received Income Benj. Small Fund,		275 00
Received from Summer Visitors,		25 00
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$239 10	
The Outlook Co.,	40 00	
McClure Philips Co.,	36 10	
H. F. Hopkins,	15 50	
Bach Bros.,	2 50	
Express and freight,	2 45	
A. T. Williams,	1 25	
J. D. Morris & Co.,	12 60	
Balance due Treas.,		4 84
	<u>\$349 50</u>	<u>\$349 50</u>

FINES AND CATALOGUES.

Deposited in S. S. Bank Dec. 31, 1905,	\$219 19
Received to date,	34 49
	<u>\$253 68</u>

DONATIONS, 1906.

1. The Woman's Journal.
2. Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.
3. Benjamin Franklin from the Towle Mfg. Co.
4. Commemorative Addresses from the daughter of Parke Godwin.
5. Tobey Genealogy from Frank Bassett Tobey.
6. Boston Records: marriages, births, etc., 9 volumes from Boston Registry Dept.
7. History of the United States from John D. Morris & Co., Publishers.
8. The American Commonwealth from John D. Morris.
9. Addison's Essays from John D. Morris.
10. For the Liberty of Texas from Mrs. Durbin Horne.

11. Frank Before Vicksburg from Mrs. Durbin Horne.
12. Frank Among the Rancheros from Mrs. Durbin Horne.
13. Poems from Dr. Orion T. Dozier.
14. Our Dumb Animals.
15. Health from Dr. Birge.
16. Hollyhurst from Miss Mattie J. Atkins.

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY DEC. 31, 1906.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1905,		
“ “ Purchased in 1906,		9,434
“ “ Received from State,		199
“ “ Received from U. S.,		21
“ “ Donated,		13
		23
Present number of Books,		9,820
Number of Periodicals,		18
Number of Names registered Dec. 31, 1905,		3,834
Number of Names added in 1906,		143
Present number of names,		3,977
Circulation for the year,		15,302
(An increase of 2010 over last year.)		
New books purchased to replace old,		130
616 strangers visited the Library,		
143 selected books for home use.		
Circulation of books among them,		1,081
(Circulation 123 less than last year.)		

We recommend an appropriation of \$400 and the Dog Fund for the ensuing year.

MOSES N. GIFFORD,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 WM. H. YOUNG,
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 M. C. ATWOOD,
 J. E. RICH,
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
 RAYMOND A. HOPKINS,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 Trustees.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my annual report of the expenditures of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1906 :

The amount appropriated at last annual meeting	
for Roads and Walks was,	\$3,000 00
Snow contract to May 1, 1906,	245 00
Material sold,	101 47
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	\$3,346 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lane Quarry Co., crushed stone,	\$757 98
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	506 19
B. H. Dyer & Co., hardware,	23 73
Manuel M. Cook, contract sodding Winslow St.,	57 00
Reuben Nickerson, building stone wall and furnishing stock,	82 00
Geo. O. Knowles, shovel,	90
Seamen's Saving Bank, interest on Macadam Road Loan,	167 10
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer,	6 00
Josiah Swift, shovels,	1 30
Charles Fuller, building drain trap,	9 25
J. S. Atwood, salary with team,	500 00
James H. Barnett, salary,	350 00
James H. Barnett, extra team,	89 30

James W. Dunham, labor,	\$107 40
Ralph Snow, labor,	45 80
Manuel Snow, labor,	47 30
John Oliver, labor,	28 20
Simeon L. West, labor,	6 00
Wm. K. Nickerson, teaming sand,	46 20
Edwin Brown, labor,	60
Ira K. Small, labor,	3 95
John McIntyre, labor,	6 70
Wm. H. Sprague, labor,	1 60
John MacQuillan, labor,	2 20
Michael Roderick, labor,	2 20
Thomas E. Carr, labor,	43 10
Benj. W. Atkins, labor,	2 10
James F. Atkins, labor,	11 60
Charles H. Long, labor,	1 60
Wm. Hutchins, labor,	1 60
Isaiah Lewis, labor,	80
John Caton, labor,	2 00
Edwin Snow, labor,	2 00
Joseph Cabral, teaming stone,	2 80
Chas. C. Atkins, labor,	2 15
Chas. Gardner, filing saws and building trap cover,	5 62
Joseph S. Ramos, iron work,	2 85
Snow contract,	237 70
Barbour Stockwell, drain trap top,	10 55
Macadam Road construction,	160 00
Balance unexpended,	12 50
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	\$3,346 47

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend there be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Roads and Walks,	\$2,700 00
Snow Contract to May 1, 1907,	245 00
A Stone Bulkhead on Winslow St.,	230 00—\$3,175 00

J. S. ATWOOD,

Superintendent of Streets.

Watering Streets

Land on table

350
3,525 00

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1906.

JANUARY.

- Jesse Souza and Marianna Lee Veara, both of Provincetown.
- Edward M. O'Rourke and Carrie Lucas, both of Provincetown.
- Alfred Joseph and Mary Medears, both of Provincetown.
- George Gomes and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
- Joseph Souza and Maria DeRosa Nora Carriero, both of Provincetown.

FEBRUARY.

- John O'Donnell and Gertrude May Suker, both of Provincetown.
- Antone Noons Bruce and Emma Tarvis, both of Provincetown.

APRIL.

- Frank R. Filter of Chicago, Ill., and Mayme Agnes Perry of Provincetown.
- Joseph Souza Amelo and Mary Veara, both of Provincetown.
- James E. Harcourt of Boston and Sara K. Atkins of Provincetown.

JUNE.

- Frank Joseph Lewis and Isabel do Carmo Prada, both of Provincetown.
- Henry E. Stillings (by adoption) of Brookline, Mass., and Mabel West Smith of Provincetown.
- John M. Silva and Susie Francis, both of Provincetown.

AUGUST.

- Herbert E. Dalton and Lurana W. Bowley, both of Provincetown.
- Frank A. Days, Jr., and Annie A. Swett, both of Provincetown.
- Obadiah S. Brown and Wilhelmina Rose, both of Provincetown.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Joseph A. Days and Amelia D. Roderick, both of Provincetown.
11. George A. Brown and Hattie G. Logan, both of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford.
12. Elbridge G. K. Lavender of Somerville, Mass., to Albertina Cook Young of Provincetown.
13. Frank Perry Lemer and Wilhelmina Souza, both of Provincetown.
19. Manuel Prada and Annie O'Donnell, both of Provincetown.
19. George L. Dunham of Provincetown and Gladys E. Bishop of Wolfville, N. S. Married in Wolfville, N. S.

OCTOBER.

6. Gaspie P. Silva and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
17. Manuel Gloria and Margaret Medears, both of Provincetown.
25. Frank Almeida and Mary DeLuz DeSouza, both of Provincetown.
27. Arthur W. Borton of West Unity, Ohio, and Nora Madaline Medious of Provincetown.

NOVEMBER.

12. Luiz dos Santos and Maria Celestiana Lopes, both of Provincetown.
19. Julio daCosta, Jr., and Georgiana Luiz Mendonca, both of Provincetown.
22. Manuel deSouza Polheiro and Maria deSouza Ramos, both of Provincetown.
28. Clarence Baker of Orleans and Clara B. Williams of Provincetown.
29. Edwin P. Worthen of North Truro and Mary H. Lewis of Provincetown. Married at Indian Orchard, Springfield, Mass.

DECEMBER.

13. Francis Joseph Roderick and Etheleon Maud Chapman, both of Provincetown.
20. William J. Leonard and Josephine W. Newcomb, both of Provincetown.
29. Antone Roque and Georgie White, both of Provincetown.
31. Victorine P. Sousa of Somerset, Mass., and Maria deFreitas Carvello of Provincetown. Married in Somerset.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1906.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
4.	Cora May Parada,	Willie and Annie M., nee Holway.
8.	Maybelle Anderson Birge,	William David and Bessie Willard, nee Cowing,
16.	Lawrence Thomas,	Frank and Rosa, nee Gracie.
20.	Fijetter Corea Perry,	Joseph C. and Rosa, nee Perrira.
21.	Antone Sears,	Jesse C. and Veneranda E., nee Deniz.
24.	Francis Anthony Gaspa,	John and Mary Gloria, nee Fiallio.

FEBRUARY.

3.	Mary Glory Veara,	Frank and Mary S., nee Latra.
4.	Flossie M. Silva,	Joaquin M. and Amelia, nee DeMello.
6.	Dorothy May Veara,	Manuel and Clara, nee Holmes.
7.	Jackson Richard Cabral,	Joseph and Philomena, nee Silva.
14.	Stillborn Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily, nee Oliver.
14.	Hilda May Tasha,	Antone and Mary, nee Costa.
16.	Fannie LaBelle Roach,	Alexander and Margaret, nee Bryan.
17.	Warren Longworth Lee Ellis,	Warren A. and Sadie E., nee Jensen.
18.	Irving Franklin Rogers,	Llewellen E. and Lottie, nee Walker.
19.	Josephine Francis Jacobs,	Manuel Fratus and Josephine, nee Marks.
21.	Joseph Silva,	Antone and Mary, nee Silva.
23.	Ruth Marshall Simmons,	Manuel M. and Rosa, nee Marshall.
26.	Antone Veara,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Feirada.

MARCH.

3.	Mary Prada,	Joseph Bent and Mary Ann, nee Cabral.
6.	Antone Veara,	Joseph and Mary, nee Veara.
12.	Stanley Cook Snow,	Louis M. and Mabel F., nee Cook.
12.	Philomena Gaspie,	John, Jr., and Mary, nee Souza.
12.	Walter Eugene Avella,	Joseph M. and Angelina, nee Soares.
17.	Amelia Laudry,	John and Mary, nee St. Pierre.
20.	Frank Martin,	Manuel and Mary, nee Martin.
24.	Mary Perry Sints,	Manuel Perry and Amelia D., nee Pavao,

MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
24.	Mary Furtado,	Amos Joseph and Frances Gloria, nee Guma.
27.	Peter Crowley,	John and Mary, nee Jesus.
27.	Irene Clayton Raymond,	Frank, Jr., and Georgie S., nee O'Neil.
29.	Abbie Loveland Higgins,	Charles and Bessie, nee Bangs.
31.	Edward Davis,	Manuel and Jessie, nee Souza.

APRIL.

3.	Virginia Elizabeth Bent,	Joseph and Georgie Perry, nee Silva.
3.	Stillborn Francis,	William and Elizabeth, nee Silva.
6.	Mary Emma Loring,	Joseph and Mary F., nee Jason.
8.	Manuel Joseph Lema,	Manuel and Mary, nee George.
9.	Aralla Mary Swett,	Jason A. and Lillian, nee Ferreira.
10.	Robert Perry,	Joseph and Mary Louise, nee Rogers.
15.	Annie Perry,	Joseph A. and Henrietta Augusta, nee Parvno.
17.	Manuel Peters,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.
17.	Rosa Jason,	Jesse and Amelia, nee Jason.
21.	Juliet Serpa,	Manuel and Aurora, nee Serpa.
22.	Laura Martin,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Martin.
26.	Louise Irving Freeman,	A. Irving and Alice A., nee Adams.
27.	Domingus R. Monterio,	Thiophilo and Mary R., nee Monterio.
29.	Frank Enos Joseph,	Manuel and Mary, nee Enos.
30.	Mary Silva,	William and Almenia, nee DeGloria.

MAY.

1.	Elsie Medears,	Antone and Philomena C., nee Peters.
1.	Edward Prada,	Manuel and Maggie, nee Parone.
16.	Marion Stanley Caton,	William and Mary, nee Caton.
16.	Lillian Drusilla Marks,	Antone J. and Mary J., nee Souza.
19.	Mary Silva,	Manuel and Rosie V., nee Sears.
20.	Louis Francis Bennett	Louis A., and Anna Belle, nee Foster.
23.	Terry Cabral,	Antone and Rosie, nee Santos.
24.	Joseph Francis Souza,	Jessie and Gertrude M., nee Gusp.
28.	Joseph Cadosh,	August and Theresa, nee Costa.

JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
1.	Herbert Joseph Jason,	Manuel Joseph and Susie A., nee Smith.
5.	Corrinne Snow,	Manuel and Matilda, nee Powers.
14.	Everett Wallace Williams,	John W. and Edna, nee Cahoon.
19.	David Currier Lombard,	Arthur C. and Estella, nee Hatch.
21.	Adelaide L. Wilkins,	Theodore G. and Lizzie J., nee Healey
25.	Felmenia May Souza,	Victor and Mary A., nee Medears.

JULY.

1.	Margaret Louise Boatman,	Antone and Mary C., nee Souza.
5.	Joseph Costa,	Manuel and Carrie, nee Lema.
5.	Henry Costa,	Joseph A. and Mary, nee Souza.
13.	Maud Veronica Francis,	Joseph and Annie Josephine, nee O'Donnell.
13.	Lillian Costa,	Manuel D. and Jessie, nee Jason.
15.	Theodora Patrick,	Augustus and Mary, nee Bent.
16.	George Lewis Roderick,	Frank and Lenora Gloria, nee Sylvester.
18.	Sherman Adams Peterson,	Nelson and Mary, nee Viera.
29.	Amelia Souza Correia,	Manuel Souza and Georgie, nee Valentine.

AUGUST.

1.	Clarence Matheson Bowley,	George and Mary, nee Murcheson.
3.	Eleanor Carolyn Snow,	Clarence M. and Carolyn H., nee Nickerson.
3.	Van Montague Brown,	Charles E. and Mary E., nee Paine.
9.	Margaret Costa,	John and Margaret, nee Cardosh.
12.	Edna Belle Fereira,	John and Genovera C., nee Costa.
12.	Josephine Lillian Gaspie,	Manuel and Lillian, nee Lovell.
13.	William Percy Jones,	William and Minnie Elsie Louisa, nee Baillie.
15.	Jessie Gracie,	Jesse and Angie, nee Rose.
17.	Edward Joseph,	John and Jennie, nee Cook.
17.	Arthur Cecil Nelson,	Martin and Louise C., nee Smith.
20.	Jane Frances Wilson,	John and Mary Jane, nee Murphy.
24.	Mary Magdalene O'Rourke,	Edward M. and Caroline E., nee Lucas.

AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
25.	Francis Lewis DeRiggs,	Joseph and Mary, nee Silva.
28.	John Andrews,	Antone and Victorene, nee Joseph.
31.	Joseph Wallace Johnson,	William W. and Harriet M., nee Dyer.

SEPTEMBER.

2.	Arthur Roderick,	John and Virginia Vincent, nee Cabral.
6.	John Flores,	Joaquin P. and Leonora M., nee Silva.
7.	Ernest I. Cabral,	Peter and Mary, nee Souza.
7.	Mary Souza,	Joseph and Irene, nee Cardosh.
14.	Frank Silva,	Frank and Jennie, nee Silva.
20.	George Sherman Ramos,	Joseph and Mary, nee Jason.
26.	Joseph Roderick,	John and Mary J., nee Souza.

OCTOBER.

2.	Mary Perry Flores,	Antone Perry and Flemenina, nee Fialho.
4.	Ruth Addison Smith,	Stephen Churchill and Laura Y., nee Sparks.
5.	Wilbur Martin Wareham,	William M. and Jessie C., nee McKenzie.
5.	Alice Eugenia Joseph,	John A. and Eugenia, nee Peters.
7.	Stanley Lewis Johnson,	William F. and Mamie S., nee Lewis.
9.	Joseph Morris,	Manuel and Mary, nee Flores.
9.	Manuel Morris, Jr., { twins }	
10.	Mary Elizabeth Gomes,	George and Mary, nee Souza.
11.	Sylvine Dorothy Carter,	Manuel and Nancy, nee Tarvis.
11.	James Arthur Handy,	Moses Herbert and Lois, nee Terry.
13.	Francis Asevedo,	Manuel S. and Mary Perry, nee Martin.
14.	Fred Almer Burch,	Cyrus C., and Margaret, nee Hill.
15.	Arthur Perry,	Peter and Nellie, nee Sullivan.
17.	William Otis Forrest,	Charles and Carrie, nee Manuel.
17.	Warren Caton Cabral,	Jesse and Mary U., nee Joseph.
18.	Everett Jacobs Brown,	James E. and Mary E., nee Plunket.
21.	Mary Maria,	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph.
24.	Esther Watkins Caton,	John and Justina, nee Rich.

NOVEMBER.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
4.	Gladys Perry,	Marion and Rose D., nee McGowan.
6.	Louis Leonard Noons,	Manuel Caton and Mary J., nee Silva.
15.	Sidenia P. Silva,	Joseph and Mary P., nee Pershake.
16.	Ernest Francis Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent.
21.	Mary M. Silva,	Manuel M. and Louisa P., nee Flores.
25.	Joseph Sylvester Amaral,	Antone and Maggie, nee Patrick.
29.	Joseph Janara,	Manuel and Mary, nee Mayo.
30.	Manuel Joseph, Jr.,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis.

DECEMBER.

1.	Jos Noni Pemintal, Jr.,	Jos Noni and Amelia, nee Valentine.
3.	Helen Prada,	Antone and Selena, nee Martin.
11.	Louisa Viera,	John and Adaline, nee Wager.
11.	John Meads,	John and Wilhelmina, nee Silva.
13.	Richard Wallace O'Donnell,	John and Gertrude, nee Suker.
18.	Marion Hattie Stanley,	Tobias Alonzo and Hattie Amsden, nee Pratt.
18.	Frank Gomes,	Frank and Mary T., nee Prada.
18.	Francis Souza,	Joseph and Katharine, nee Williams.
13.	Mary J. Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Ferriera.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1906.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death,
		Y.	M.	D.	
5.	Joseph Morea,	60	0	0	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis.
5.	Mary Isabelle Carreiro,	0	0	19	Pneumonitis.
15.	Joseph Batellio,	0	8	0	Bronchitis.
17.	Georgie E. Brown,	38	6	2	Typhoid Bilious Fever.
13.	*Alexander Gross Small,	72	8	15	Phthisis.

FEBRUARY.

4.	Amelia Caroline Francis,	59	10	0	Angina Pectoris.
4.	§Jesse Wiley,	78	4	23	Heart Disease.

*Died in Somerville.

§Died in Fall River.

FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
7.	Mary Silva,	0	4	6	Broncho Pneumonia.
7.	Florence Enos,	0	7	3	Marasmus.
8.	Eli McKay,	53	5	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
8.	Nathaniel Atkins,	84	1	4	Chronic Dysentery.
16.	*Azubah S. Wiley,	76	6	4	Pneumonia.
17.	Clementine Pimentello,	0	8	3	Convulsions.
21.	Hannah Drew Baxter,	84	2	23	Senility.
24.	Antone Cabral,	0	5	0	Capillary Bronchitis.
26.	Philander Crocker,	92	4	3	Senile Debility.
26.	Joseph A. Silva,	1	6	0	Measles.

MARCH.

5.	Maria M. Jason,	62	0	0	Apoplexy.
5.	—Mirdia,	0	0	1	Broncho Pneumonia.
6.	Isabel M. Hopkins,	2	3	0	Tuberculosis, Meningitis.
13.	Joseph Hudson Smith,	83	4	23	Brights Disease.
16.	Mary Fratus,	43	0	0	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.
16.	John Cabral,	0	5	0	Capillary Bronchitis.
23.	William P. Hudson,	72	5	23	Chronic Nephritis and Cirrhosis of Liver.
23.	Mary Furtado,	0	0	1	From Natural Causes.
24.	Lottie Rogers,	33	0	0	Acute Nephritis Anemia.
28.	Lucy J. Paine,	88	9	27	Exact Cause unknown.
29.	Anna Emelia Sears,	80	1	5	Chronic Bronchitis.

APRIL.

4.	—Francis,	0	0	1	Premature Birth.
5.	Antone Souza Amelia Andara,	90	0	0	Chronic Dysentery.
7.	Peter Fereira Henry,	71	0	0	Cardiac Hypertrophy,
10.	Elizabeth Francis,	31	4	2	Acute Uraemia.
12.	Nathaniel Porter Holmes,	75	9	27	From Natural Causes, probably Heart Disease.
12.	Mary Elizabeth Ellis,	56	11	12	Phthisis Pulmonalis.

* Died in Fall River.

APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
17.	Mary A. Hopkins,	6	8	11	Basilar Meningitis.
18.	Lillian Russell Bent,	0	11	12	Acute Enteritis.
19.	Lydia C. Hamilton,	90	6	10	General Prostration.
24.	Obadiah Snow,	81	0	10	Senile Debility.
24.	James A. Small,	66	2	10	Cardiac Neuralgia.
25.	*Mary Williams Taylor,	80	7	0	Empyema.

MAY.

3.	Lizzie F. Mayo,	33	10	6	Malignant Tumor.
6.	Mary Silva,	0	0	7	Marasmus.
10.	Emily A. Cook,	78	10	3	Shock resulting from fracture of leg.
11.	Maria F. Fuller,	76	9	28	Congestion of Brain.
12.	Agatha Souza,	0	6	5	Convulsions.
24.	Ruby G. Thorp,	85	1	29	Intestinal Carcinoma.
24.	Mary J. Fratus,	79	0	0	Chronic Hepatitis.
29.	Cecelia Perry,	2	8	17	From natural causes, exact cause unknown.

JUNE.

3.	*John Roberts,	58	0	22	Chronic Bronchitis.
8.	John D. Hilliard,	69	9	7	General Paralysis.
10.	—Souza,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
17.	Anthony Williams,	0	0	3	Acute Enteritis.
22.	Raymond C. Kendall,	48	3	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
22.	Fannie R. Chapman,	77	3	29	Angina Pectoris.
26.	—Nunes,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
26.	James Fuller,	84	3	0	Old Age.
28.	Flora Enos,	73	0	0	Hepatic Carcinoma.

JULY.

7.	Thomas Welsh,	78	0	0	Apoplexy.
14.	Helen Welsh,	73	3	0	Chronic Bronchitis.
17.	Rebecca G. Cutter,	91	3	0	Paralysis.

* Died in Newton.

† Died in Chelsea.

JULY.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
18.	Therza Bernado San Joaquin Enos Bettencourt,	74	0	0	Chronic Bronchitis.
20.	*Charles Baker,	32	6	20	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
27.	John Henderson,	74	2	27	Diabetis Mellitus.

AUGUST.

1.	Manuel Williams,	83	0	0	Angina Pectoris.
4.	——Lema,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
10.	Philomena Gaspee,	0	5	0	Cholera Infantum.
14.	†Frank Gracie—Cook,	75	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis.
15.	Etenello Mendez Matos,	52	0	0	Natural causes, probably organic Heart Disease.

21. **Frederick Filmore

	Cook,	44	7	27	Addison's Disease.
18.	Alice Roosevelt Silva,	1	4	20	Gastro Enteritis.
27.	Manuel Souza Azevedo,	48	3	0	Heart Failure.
30.	Maria Cabral,	0	0	7	Acute Gastric Enteritis.
31.	Atwood Mott,	69	0	0	Pernicious Anaemia.

SEPTEMBER.

1.	Alvin Mears Sparrow,	31	6	8	Acute Dilatation of Heart.
1.	Edward Bernard Gracie,	15	2	0	Pericarditis.
2.	Frank Cabral,	0	0	11	Gastro Enteritis.
7.	Sarah F. Smith,	80	10	11	Shock following a broken hip
11.	Alpha A. Brown,	1	0	13	Meningitis.
13.	Etta W. Brown,	2	4	11	Diphtheria.
13.	Emanuel M. Silva, Jr.,	1	0	0	Meningitis.
16.	Sarah G. Gurney,	51	2	17	Gastro Enteritis.
18.	Joseph Aloysious Perry,	17	8	28	Acute Tuberculosis.
28.	Bethia S. Atkins,	75	1	21	Chronic Gastritis.
29.	Etta Claxton Wood,	1	9	9	Anaemia, following operation for tumor of neck.

*Died at U. S. Marine Hospital, Long Island, N. Y.

†Name of Cook adopted.

||Always known as Stephen Wood.

**Died in Spencer, Mass.

OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
13.	Maria Pilado Souza,	42	5	0	Diabetis Mellitus.
16.	Michael A. Parker,	79	9	26	Organic Heart Disease.
17.	James S. Dill,	53	2	0	Organic Heart Disease.

NOVEMBER.

2.	Frederic W. Cook,	48	0	9	Cirrhosis of Liver.
10.	Lydia Jane Fisher,	68	3	28	Pneumonia.
18.	——Days,	0	0	0	Premature Birth.
19.	*Alfred Hall,	74	0	0	Lobar Pneumonia.
22.	Louise F. Hall,	69	3	0	Cerebral Apoplexy.
26.	Manuel J. Roderick,	23	11	0	Crushed by Railway Car.
27.	Apphia Davis Scudder,	78	6	0	Senile Debility.

DECEMBER.

3.	Fannie LaBelle Roach,	0	9	19	Meningitis.
5.	Margaret Hutchins,	87	0	0	Cirrhosis Liver.
11.	Joseph Silva Terrimonte,	0	4	0	Acute Enteritis.
12.	Manuel Rogers,	65	0	0	Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy.
15.	Margaret O'Donnell,	80	0	0	Apoplexy.
22.	Ellen Prada,	0	0	19	Marasmus.
23.	Alexander Gayland,	79	4	5	Chronic Gastritis.

*Died in Taunton.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of Dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1906, 110
Paid County Treasurer, \$208.80

Respectfully submitted,
ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Report of Water Commissioners.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per pay roll No. 22:	
John Rosenthal, collecting water rates 1905,	\$50.04
W. H. Herbolt, salary one month,	29 17
Edward Snow, labor,	60
Jas. E. Dalby, labor,	1 00
W. H. Herbolt, freight,	80
Jas. Campbell, horse hire,	1 25
John McIntosh, labor,	2 40
National Meter Co., meters and repairs,	14 80
Walworth Construction and Supply Co., supplies,	5 40
Pay roll No. 33:	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Pay roll No. 60:	
W. H. Herbolt, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	1 40
Edward Snow, labor,	60
Jas. E. Dalby, labor,	2 40
John W. Holway, labor,	60
Ira K. Small,	1 80
Chapman Valve Co., new steamer hydrant,	23 34
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	11 78
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co., supplies,	10 34
Pay roll No. 139:	
W. H. Herbolt, salary,	29 17
Amasa S. Dyer, freight and teaming,	6 60

Thompson Meter Co., meters,	\$32 38
James Campbell, horse hire,	3 50
Pay roll No. 193:	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Pay roll No. 197:	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Pay roll No. 198:	
W. H. Herbolt, salary,	29 17
B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies,	2 77
John McIntosh, labor,	23 80
Jas. E. Dalby, labor,	8 60
W. H. Herbolt, repairing tools,	6 65
Chas. N. Rogers, labor,	22 60
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	30 20
Buffalo Meter Co., repairs,	2 90
Provincetown Cold Storage Co., supplies,	10 50
Pay roll No. 265:	
Chas. N. Rogers, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	21 35
Joseph Ramos, repairs,	1 75
W. H. Herbolt, repairs,	4 15
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	91
W. H. Herbolt, labor,	60
Jas. E. Dalby, labor,	60
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	47 79
W. B. Bangs, repairs and supplies,	5 90
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrants,	9 51
National Meter Co., repairing meter,	1 20
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	48 67
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
Pay roll No. 362:	
Chas. N. Rogers, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	8 80
Amasa S. Dyer, freight and teaming,	7 75
W. B. Bangs, supplies and repairs,	18 45
Joseph S. Ramos, repairs,	3 10
Jas. E. Atkins, supplies,	2 92

J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	
W. B. Hubbard & Co., supplies,	\$1 35
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	7 80
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrants,	7 50
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance,	10 84
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	80 00
Jas. Campbell, horse hire,	21 86
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., pumping water,	44 50
Pay roll No. 395 :	132 62
Chas. N. Rogers, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	6 45
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	2 53
B. H. Dyer, supplies,	2 39
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	40 44
Jas. Campbell, horse hire,	5 50
Geo. E. Gilchrist Co., supplies,	8 96
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrants,	11 56
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	132 62
Pay roll No. 454 :	
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	5 70
W. A. E. Smith, labor,	3 50
Chas. N. Rogers, salary,	29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	7 40
Pay roll No. 496 :	
Chas. N. Rogers, salary,	29 17
National Meter Co., repairing meter,	2 66
Sumner & Gerald, supplies,	10 76
John McIntosh, labor,	3 10
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water	
August and September,	265 24
Pay roll No. 544 :	5 90
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	70
John McIntosh, labor,	50
Thomas Welsh, labor,	50
Peter Carr, labor,	
Pay roll No. 550 :	
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62

Pay roll No. 576 :	
Thomas Welsh, salary,	\$29 17
John McIntosh, labor,	9 40
Peter Carr, labor,	7 60
Jas. Campbell, horse hire,	33 50
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co.,	132 62
Pay roll No. 653 :	
Thomas Welsh, salary,	29 17
Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., pumping water,	132 62
P. R. Howes, charcoal,	64
J. D. Hilliard, supplies,	2 25
Lewis & Brown, lumber,	3 23
Howard F. Hopkins, printing,	7 50
Chapman Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	3 80
Ludlow Valve Co., new two way hydrant,	24 57
Amasa S. Dyer, freight and teaming,	2 63
J. S. Ramos, repairs,	2 80
Peter Carr, labor,	2 00
John McIntosh, labor,	6 65
W. B. Bangs, repairs and supplies,	2 95
Pay roll No. 662 :	
John Rosenthal, collecting water rates 1906,	57 73
Total expenditures,	\$2,786 72
Received sale old material,	\$11 75
Received for water rates,	2,290 95
Deficiency,	484 02
	\$2,786 72

SERVICE ACCOUNT.

To cost of new services,	\$48 89
Received cost of new services,	\$48 89

WATER IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid Percy M. Blake (See report 1905)	
John McIntosh, labor,	\$106 35
Thomas Lopes,	91 70
R. S. Weston, supplies,	2 70
Smith Lovett & Co.,	2 50
Edmund M. Blake, services, expenses and assistant,	18 00
Jesse Rogers,	1,057 82
Braham Dow & Co.,	4 65
Chas. N. Rogers,	128 25
Smith Lovett & Co.,	1 60
W. F. Keans & Co.,	43 76
N. E. Tank & Tower Co.,	30 00
D. F. Small, freight,	60 88
George Perry,	2 48
Walter Welsh Ice Co., coal,	4 20
Walter Welsh, freight and express,	8 50
W. B. Dunham,	25 47
James Campbell,	90
Lewis & Brown,	23 00
Frank Rogers,	19 13
Alexander Roach,	2 00
E. L. Doyle,	2 00
M. F. Noons,	2 25
W. B. Bangs,	9 60
Braham Dow & Co.,	1 60
Ralph Snow,	1 37
F. P. Smith,	1 50
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	2 50
Charles W. Burkett,	40
Balance unexpended,	19 70
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	\$2,000 00
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The filtration experiment mentioned in last report was carried on under the advice of the State Board of Health until October. The results obtained are shown in the following report, also an estimate of the cost of a new supply at Truro.

ENGINEER'S REPORT ON IMPROVEMENT WATER SUPPLY.

BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

D. F. Small, Walter Welsh, Geo. W. Watson, Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The following report on the improvement of the water supply of Provincetown is respectfully submitted.

By your direction experimental tests were carried on from February 8 to August 15 of the present year, with the object of determining the simplest and most economical method of filtering the present supply so that the water furnished to the town could be made clear, potable and satisfactory for laundry use. In addition to this experimental filtration, an examination and careful study has been made of the feasibility of an entirely new supply of ground water in the vicinity of North Truro. The work has frequently been submitted to the State Board of Health for approval and advice and certain special tests have been made at their request. Mr. Percy M. Blake has also been consulted on all important questions. The result of these tests and studies, estimates of cost and construction, and certain tabulated data from the town reports, follow.

The experimental filter plant was installed in the boiler room at the pumping station and was in continuous operation from February 7 to August 15, with the exception of two short periods from March 2 to March 7 inclusive, and from July 4 to July 8 inclusive. It consisted of four tanks with the necessary piping connections, waste overflows, blow-offs and controlling valves. The tanks were erected on staging to give the proper elevations. The size of these tanks were as follows:

Tank No. 1,	Diameter, 4.0 feet,	Capacity, 271 gallons.
Tank No. 2,	Diameter, 4.0 feet,	Capacity, 345 gallons.
Tank No. 3,	Diameter, 3 feet, 10 inches,	Capacity, 455 gallons.
Tank No. 4,	Diameter, 3 feet, 10 inches,	Capacity, 455 gallons.

Tank No. 1 was a settling tank to receive the raw water. It was also used for the suspension of soft iron bars and the deposit of soft iron turnings for the preliminary treatment of the raw water.

Tank No. 2 was also a settling tank to receive, at different times, raw water direct, water after passing through the preliminary iron treatment in tank No. 1, and water after being treated with a solution of sulphate of alumina from a small tank located above tank No. 1.

Tank No. 3 was used part of the time as a settling tank for the treated water and part of the time as a sand filter. This tank was lined with concrete on the sides and bottom.

Tank No. 4 was used as a sand filter at all times. It was likewise lined with concrete on the sides and bottom.

Two aerator pans, two perforated aerator pipes and one large tray aerator were used at different stages of the experiments. Twenty-seven different tests were made. In three of these, the raw water was given no preliminary treatment; in eight it was treated with a coagulant in the form of a solution of sulphate of alumina; while in the remaining sixteen tests it was given a preliminary iron treatment, part of the time by being brought into contact with soft iron bars and part by being passed through a filter of soft iron turnings. Various rates of filtration and aeration were tried. The depth of sand in the filters, the amount of sulphate of alumina, and the quantity of soft iron were varied. Daily observations were recorded of temperature of air and water, turbidity of water in the large well, colors (Hazen's scale) of raw, treated and filtered water and alkalinity of raw and filtered water. Twenty-six different sets of samples of raw, treated and filtered water were sent to the State Board of Health for chemical analysis.

A condensed summary of these tests follow, giving dates, rates of filtration in gallons per acre per day, whether rate was regulated or not, method of filtration and source of raw water. Also a table giving data on the samples sent for analysis.

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS.—1906.

SUMMARY OF TESTS.

Test No.	Date.	Rate.	Regu-	Method of	Source of		
Start.	Finish.	Gallons per acre per day.	lated.	Filtration.	raw water.		
1.	Feb. 7, 3 p. m.	Feb. 21, p. m.	2,000,000	No	Single	Large well through service pipe	
2.	Feb. 21, p. m.	Mch. 1, 11.15 a. m.	1,000,000 1,000,000	No	Double	Ditto.	
3.	Mar. 8, 8.30 a. m.	Mar. 11, 2.00 p. m.	1,000,000 500,000	No. 3, No. 4,	Yes	Intermittent	"
4.	Mar. 11, 2 p. m.	Mar. 17, 1.45 p. m.	2,000,000 500,000	No. 3, No. 4,	Yes	Intermittent	"
5.	Mar. 17, 1.45 p. m.	Mar. 19, 8.30 a. m.	5,000,000 500,000	No. 3, No. 4,	Yes	Intermittent	"
6.	Mar. 19, 11.45 a. m.	Mar. 23, 10 a. m.	5,000,000	No. 4,	Yes	Double	"
7.	Mar. 23, 3.30 p. m.	Mar. 31, 1 45 p. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	Yes	Double	"
8.	Mar. 31, 5.15 p. m.	Apr. 9, 5 p. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	Yes	Double	"
9.	Apr. 9, 5 p. m.	Apr. 14, 10.15 a. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	No	Double	"
10.	Apr. 14, 10.30 a. m.	Apr. 26, 9.15 a. m.	1,000,000	No. 3,	No	Single	"
11.	Apr. 26, 6.00 p. m.	Apr. 30, 4.30 p. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	No	Single	"
12.	Apr. 30, 5.30 p. m.	May 8, 8.30 a. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	No	Single	"
13.	May 8, 2.30 p. m.	May 21, 8.45 a. m.	1,000,000	No. 4,	No	Single	"
14.	May 21, 2.00 p. m.	May 25, 8.30 a. m.	500,000	No. 4,	Yes	Single	Old 4-in driven well
15.	May 25, 2.00 p. m.	June 12, 2.00 p. m.	500,000	No. 4,	Yes	Single	Ditto.
16.	June 12, 5.45 p. m.	June 20, 9.30 a. m.	500,000	No. 4,	Yes	Single	"

SUMMARY OF TESTS—(CONTINUED).

Test No.	Date.	Rate.	Gallons per acre per day.	Regu- Method of lated. Filtration.	Source of raw water
17.	June 21, 6.00 p. m.	June 23, 5.00 p. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"
18.	June 25, 5.00 p. m.	June 28, 11.30 a. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, No Single	"
19.	June 28, 6.15 p. m.	July 3, 12 m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"
20.	July 9, 9.30 p. m.	July 13, 9.00 a. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"
21.	July 13, 10.30 a. m.	July 16, 5.30 p. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"
22.	July 16, 6.20 p. m.	July 19, 11.15 a. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"
23.	July 19, 3.10 p. m.	July 23, 11.15 a. m.	10,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	Large well through s. p.
24.	July 23, 1.50 p. m.	July 26, 11.30 a. m.	5,000,000	No. 4, Yes Single	Large well direct pumping
25.	July 27, 3.00 p. m.	July 30, 9.15 a. m.	2,500,000	No. 4, Yes Single	Old 4-inch driven well
26.	July 30, 11.00 a. m.	Aug. 7, 1.45 p. m.	2,500,000	No. 4, Yes Single	Ditto.
27.	Aug. 7, 4.45 p. m.	Aug. 15, 10.30 a. m.	2,500,000	No. 4, Yes Single	"

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS—1906.

EXPERIMENTAL FILTRATION.

DATA ON SAMPLES FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS.

Date of Collection.	Source of raw water.	Iron treatment.	Grains of Al. Sulph. per gal. filtered water.	Rate of
				Filtration Gals per acre per day.
		Soft iron bars.		2,000,000
Feb. 7,	Tap.			
9,	"	Ditto.		2,000,000
12,	"	"		2,000,000
15,	"	"		2,000,000
19,	"	"		1,000,000
26,	"	"		1,000,000
Mar. 1,	"	"		2,000,000
15,	"	"		5,000,000
23,	"	"		1,000,000
Apr. 12,	"	"		1,000,000
19,	"	"		1,000,000
May 3,	"	" and turnings.		1,000,000
31,	Driven well.	Ditto.		500,000
June 18,	"	"		500,000
25,	"		1.5	5,000,000
28,	"		1.5	5,000,000
July 1,	"		3.0	5,000,000
12,	"		4.5	5,000,000
16,	"		6.0	5,000,000
19,	"		1.5	5,000,000
23,	Tap.		2.25	10,000,000
26,	Large well.		3.0	5,000,000
Aug. 2,	Driven well.	Soft iron turnings.		2,500,000
6,	"	Ditto.		2,500,000
9,	"	"		2,500,000
13,	"	"		2,500,000

The results of the daily observations at the filter have been carefully compiled and studied and the averages for the various tests calculated. The term "raw water" signifies the water that actually went into tank 1 or tank 2 before it received preliminary treatment or had passed through the filters. The term "filtrate" signifies water that had actually passed through the sand filters. "Turbidity" refers to the suspended matter contained in the water, and it is interesting to note that, on the scale here used, a turbidity of 2.0 may be taken as approximately the limit allowed in a good water supply. The turbidity figures shown in the following tables are for the water now being pumped from the big well into the standpipe. They are much less in warm weather than in the colder months. "Alkalinity" refers to the amount of calcium carbonate or lime present in water and the scale here used shows parts per 100,000. Fortunately the water at Provincetown has a decided alkalinity which makes the quantitative use of a coagulant less difficult to determine. The action of sulphate of alumina as a coagulant can best be explained by quoting from Mr. Allen Hazen's treatise on "The Filtration of Public Water Supplies" in which he says: "When this substance is added to water it is decomposed into its component parts, sulphuric acid and alumina, the former of which combines with the lime or other base present in the water * * * while the alumina forms a gelatinous precipitate which draws together and surrounds the suspended matters present in the water, including the bacteria, and allows them to be much more easily removed by filtration than would otherwise be the case." If there is not lime or other basic compound enough in the raw water some of the sulphuric acid may remain, giving the water an acid reaction which is undesirable. This, however, is not the case with the Provincetown water, which is naturally alkaline enough to offset the amount of sulphate of alumina required to make the filtrate clear and colorless at all seasons of the year.

The following table gives summaries of tests on color, etc.:

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS — 1906.

EXPERIMENTAL FILTRATION.

SUMMARY OF TESTS SHOWING AVERAGE COLORS, TURBIDITIES, TEMPERATURES, AND ALKALINITIES OF RAW AND FILTERED WATER.

Test No.	Color.		Turbidity Big well.	Alkalinity.		Temperature Raw water
	Raw water.	Filtrate.		Raw water.	Filtrate.	
			29.5			
1	210	205	29.5			
2	260	155	29.5			
3	340	245 No. 3	59.0			49
		310 No. 4				
4	275	260 No. 3	28.5			47
		260 No. 4				
5	260	205 No. 3	20.0			46
		210 No. 4				
6	330	245	44.0			46
7	295	220	41.0			47
8	325	220	60.0			47
9	360	225	71.0			48
10	295	170	37.0			50.5
11	320	280	31.0			52
12	250	180	22.5			52
13	230	155	20.5			51.5
14	105	150	12.0			49
15	75	85	11.5			49.5
16	65	65	9.0			50
17	70	55	7.5	11.5	6.5	50.5
18	70	40	7.5	9.0	8.5	50.5
19	65	15	8.5	9.5	4.0	51.5
20	60	0	12.5	10.0	2.0	51
21	60	0	8.0	10.0	2.0	51
22	55	35	7.5	10.0	4.0	52
23	140	15	8.5	24.5	13.5	57
24	85	40	8.5	45.5	25.5	50.5
25	60	200	9.0			50.5
26	55	10	9.5			51.5
27	60	5	9.5			51.5

Copies of the chemical analysis made by the State Board of Health of the twenty-six sets of samples have been received and carefully studied. As the iron compounds in the Provincetown water constitute the chief difficulty and their presence in the particular form in which they occur is undoubtedly due to the organic matter resulting from the decomposition of marine vegetation in the soil, those parts of the State analysis referring to iron, hardness, nitrites or non-oxidized organic matter, oxygen consumed, albuminoid ammonia and chlorine, have been tabulated separately to facilitate reference. The figures in these tables express parts per 100,000 present in the raw water and filtrate, and when taken in comparison show the relative effectiveness of the different experiments. It is of interest here to note the amounts generally adopted in the best modern practice as approximately the limits allowable for a good water supply. In iron removal a filtrate containing 0.05 parts per 100,000 will seldom give trouble, while one containing less than 0.02 parts is perfectly satisfactory. The figures for "hardness" are given to show that none of the methods employed resulted in any appreciable increase in the hardness of the water as it comes from the ground, while the average hardness of the latter is within the desirable limit. "Nitrites" represent non-oxidized organic compounds and are evidence of pollution. Their almost total absence in the raw water at Provincetown is proof that the organic matter in the soil has been thoroughly oxidized.

The occasionally higher figures of the filtrate were due to local conditions in the tank. "Oxygen consumed" is evidence of non-oxidized carbonaceous compounds, and its great reduction in the majority of the filtrates is proof of the efficiency of the sand filter. Good ground water seldom has a higher "Oxygen consumed" than about 0.0100 part per 100,000. Its high value in the raw water indicates carbonaceous impurity, which undoubtedly accounts in part for the presence of iron in so troublesome a form.

"Albuminoid Ammonia" is an indication of nitrogen existing in organic combination before decomposition. A filtrate containing not over approximately 0.0160 parts per 100,000 is

satisfactory. The low figures in the latter filtrate are again proof of the effectiveness of the filter.

"Chlorine", under most circumstances, is evidence of past pollution. In this case it is apparently due to the decomposition of marine vegetation and the chlorine compound in sea water. The normal chlorine in unpolluted waters has been established for all points in the State, and the averages of the figures here given are very close to the established normal for waters on the Cape beyond North Truro.

The tables above referred to, follow :

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS — 1906.

EXPERIMENTAL FILTRATION.

TABLE SHOWING ALBUMINOID, AMMONIA, AND CHLORINE.
From analyses of State Board of Health. (Parts per 100,000),

Date of Collection.	Total Albuminoid Ammonia.		Chlorine.	
	Raw water.	Filtrate.	Raw water.	Filtrate
Feb. 9,	.0144	.0144	2.44	2.41
12,	.0164	.0148	2.44	2.44
15,	.0122	.0132	2.37	2.37
19,	.0150	.0146	2.43	2.37
26,	.0138	.0134	2.40	2.40
Mar. 1,	.0166	.0132	2.44	2.40
15,	.0176	.0156	2.40	2.33
23,	.0142	.0128	2.42	2.43
Apr. 12,	.0166	.0140	2.35	2.36
19,	.0166	.0142	2.35	2.39
May 3,	.0144	.0102	2.36	2.36
31,	.0156	.0120	1.96	1.94
June 18,	.0156	.0128	1.99	1.97
25,	.0170	.0116	2.00	2.02
28,	.0170	.0146	2.02	2.01
July 1,	.0162	.0076	1.99	1.96
12,	.0168	.0084	2.05	1.98
16,	.0142	.0050	2.04	1.97
19,	.0142	.0094	2.03	2.04
23,	.0158	.0074	2.30	2.31
26,	.0198	.0100	2.29	2.38
Aug. 2,	.0136	.0058	2.05	2.05
6,	.0142	.0042	2.11	2.07
9,	.0128	.0058	2.08	2.05
13,	.0150	.0060	2.15	2.09

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EXPERIMENTAL FILTRATION.

TABLE SHOWING NITRITES AND OXYGEN CONSUMED.

From Analyses of State Board of Health.

(Parts per 100,000).

Date of collection.	Nitrogen as Nitrites.		Oxygen consumed.	
	Raw water.	Filtrate.	Raw water.	Filtrate.
Feb. 9,	.0001	.0002	.75	.73
12,	.0000	.0000	.73	.67
15,	.0001	.0003	.82	.70
19,	.0001	.0008	.76	.63
26,	.0001	.0001	.77	.67
Mar. 1,	.0001	.0004	.86	.57
15,	.0001	.0024	.83	.61
23,	.0001	.0008	.69	.70
Apr. 12,	.0001	.0010	.73	.65
19,	.0001	.0018	.78	.60
May 3,	.0001	.0003	.77	.41
31,	.0000	.0000	.83	.46
June 18,	.0000	.0000	.82	.47
25,	.0000	.0000	.92	.64
28,	.0000	.0001	.92	.38
July 1,	.0001	.0000	.86	.17
12,	.0000	.0000	.86	.26
16,	.0000	.0000	.88	.12
19,	.0000	.0000	.52	.36
23,	.0000	.0000	.72	.18
26,	.0001	.0000	1.12	.30
Aug. 2,	.0000	.0000	.80	.16
6,	.0000	.0000	.86	.14
9,	.0000	.0000	1.20	.15
13,	.0000	.0000	1.04	.18

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EXPERIMENTAL FILTRATION.

TABLE SHOWING IRON AND HARDNESS.

From Analyses of State Board of Health.

(Parts per 100,000).

Date of collection.	Iron.		Hardness.	
	Raw water.	Filtrate.	Raw water.	Filtrate.
Feb. 9,	.7600	.4400	3.1	3.4
12,	.6400	.4200	3.1	3.3
15,	.7800	.5000	3.0	3.6
19,	.7600	.3600	3.6	4.0
26,	.8400	.4200	3.5	3.6
Mar. 1,	.9880	.2200	3.0	3.4
15,	.5600	.2400	3.4	3.4
23,	.5600	.4400	2.6	2.9
Apr. 12,	.6000	.2600	3.4	3.1
19,	.6800	.2400	3.0	3.0
May 3,	.5000	.2400	3.1	3.6
31,	.3600	.1600	1.8	1.3
June 18,	.6000	.1200	1.6	2.0
25,	.7400	.0480	1.1	2.2
28,	.6000	.0600	2.0	2.2
July 1,	.5600	.0620	2.1	2.0
12,	.3600	.0030	1.3	1.6
16,	.4400	.0120	1.8	2.5
19,	.3600	.0180	1.3	1.6
23,	.4800	.0040	3.4	3.8
26,	1.2000	.0520	4.9	4.9
Aug. 2,	.3200	.0220	1.2	0.6
6,	.3200	.0130	2.0	1.7
9,	.3200	.0130	1.6	1.7
13,	.3600	.0130	1.3	1.3

The experiments seem to show conclusively that water drawn directly from the ground in the vicinity of the present supply can be successfully coagulated by the use of sulphate of alumina at a low cost per million gallons, and afterwards passed through a sand filter with entire removal of color and removal of iron to well within the limits allowable in the best modern practice. Sulphate of alumina is used in many large and small plants for the filtration of public water supplies throughout the country, and the efficiency of this form of coagulation has been well established by long practice. When once thoroughly coagulated, water can be filtered through a proper depth of selected sand at high rates with confidence in the removal of color, suspended matter and bacteria. Such an operation requires a settling or sedimentation tank for the water, after its treatment with the sulphate of alumina, large enough to insure proper coagulation, sand filters with arrangements for mechanical washing at fixed periods, and a covered well to store the filtered water before pumping it into the standpipe. A new set of properly connected driven wells, and a pump, preferably of the centrifugal type, to lift the water from these wells into the settling tank, will also be required. This pump can be run by the present boilers, and the present pumping engine, with new connections, can be used to pump the filtered water from the clear water well into the standpipe. An estimate of the cost of such a plant suitable to meet the requirements at Provincetown for many years to come, based on the probable increase in population and consumption, follows. Also estimates of cost of operation.

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS — 1906.

ESTIMATE No. 1.

ESTIMATED COST OF FILTER PLANT.

PRELIMINARY TREATMENT ALUMINUM SULPHATE.

*1 million gallon centrifugal pumping engine, maximum head including suction, 50 feet, erected in place with foundations,	\$675 00
Driven well system, connected,	1,000 00
Coagulant tanks (use the two 4 x 6 tanks now on hand), erection,	100 00
Settling tank, capacity 40,000 gallons, erected, with foundations,	1,200 00
Two mechanical gravity filters, complete, capacity 250,000 gallons each, with all piping, valves, controlling devices and agitators,	3,500 00
Foundations and erection for same,	300 00
Clear water basin, covered, concrete, capacity 45,000 gals.,	2,000 00
Outside steam and water connections and overflows,	400 00
Allow for drain for disposal of wash water,	150 00
Allow for addition to present building or separate buildings for filters and settling tank,	2,500 00
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	\$11,825 00
Add for contingences, 10 per cent.,	1,182 50
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Total estimated cost, not including plans, superintendence and inspection,	\$13,007 50

*This pump to be fitted with pulley and belt for driving the washing mechanism of the filters.

PROVINCETOWN WATER WORKS — 1906.

ESTIMATE NO. 2.

ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATION PER ANNUM.

FILTER PLANT — PRELIMINARY TREATMENT WITH ALUMINUM
SULPHATE.

Estimated allowance on Engineer's salary to cover operation of filters and centrifugal pump,	\$150 00
Oil, waste and repairs chargeable to centrifugal pump,	\$25 00
*Fuel chargeable to centrifugal pump, 100 short tons at \$6.00 delivered at station,	600 00
Sulphate of Alumina, 3.5 grains per gallon of filtered water, 250,000 gallons per day including wash water, 365 days — 45,625 lbs. at 1 1-4 cents per lb.,	570 31
Estimated annual cost of operation of filters,	<u>\$1,345 31</u>

*On basis of 250,000 gallons per day or 91,250,000 gallons per annum. The actual average quantity pumped per Town Reports, from 1896 to 1904 inclusive, was 49,932,192 gallons per annum. The maximum was 69,573,568 gallons in 1900. This fuel charge includes operation of the washing devices on the filters.

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ESTIMATE NO. 3.

ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATION PER ANNUM.

PRESENT STEAM PUMPING PLANT AT PROVINCETOWN.

Engineer's salary, not including \$150 allowed for operation of filters and centrifugal pump,	\$750 00
Oil, waste and repairs,	75 00
*Fuel, 200 short tons at \$6, delivered at station,	1,200 00
Estimated annual cost of operation of present pumping plant,	<u>\$2,025 00</u>
Add cost of operation of filters,	1,345 31
Estimated total annual cost of operation of filters installed at present pumping station,	<u>\$3,370 31</u>

*The average amount of coal actually used per year, per Town Reports, from 1896 to 1904, inclusive, was 205 short tons.

The feasibility of a new supply in the vicinity of North Truro was carefully studied. Three 1 1-4 inch wells were driven and samples of water from them and from the farm of Mr. Warren Small and from the Cold Storage plant at the North Truro station were sent to the State Board and analyzed by them. Copies of these analyses have been received and show the water to be of an exceptionally pure and desirable quality, low in iron and with apparently none of the evidences traceable in the present supply to forecast a deterioration in quality. The site selected as most favorable for the location of driven wells and pumping station was in a small valley east of the railroad at the point where the main highway crosses the track. Two wells were driven here. There is probably no doubt that the quality of water in this locality will meet every requirement of a domestic supply, but before any final decision in favor of this location could be made it would be necessary to drive some larger wells at carefully selected points and conduct a thorough pumping test. This would show the dependable yield without running the risk of exhausting the supply of underground water. It is not probable that the State Board would approve of this source until such a test had been made, the expense of which should not exceed \$1000 or \$1200. This site would be easy of access for coal and materials of construction, and it is not likely that any great difficulty would be encountered in laying the 4 1-4 miles of 10-inch force main necessary to connect with the present 10-inch main on Commercial St. An estimate of the probable cost of such a supply, under present price of cast iron water pipe, and estimates of cost of operation, follow.

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ESTIMATE No. 4.

ESTIMATED COST OF NEW SUPPLY AT NORTH TRURO WITH
NEW PUMPS AND BOILERS.

Allow for driven wells, connected,	\$1,500 00
Pumping station and draft chimney, inc. platform scales, etc.,	4,500 00
Pumping engine, erected, complete, capacity 700 gals. per minute, including air pump and conden- ser,	3,500 00
Foundations for same, concrete,	200 00
Two 75 HP boilers with accessories, complete, including feed pump, 125 lbs. steam at boiler,	1,600 00
Brick setting for same,	600 00
Foundations for same, concrete,	100 00
Flue connection with chimney,	75 00
Steam and water connections,	750 00
Coal shed,	200 00
10-inch suction main from wells to pumping engine,	100 00
10-inch force main to connect with present 10-inch main on Commercial St., Provincetown, 22,440 ft., 4 1-4 miles, 10-inch cast iron pipe at \$1.20 per foot, laid,	26,928 00
Allow for special castings,	200 00
Allow for gates and hydrants,	500 00
Allow for hydrant connections,	75 00
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	\$40,828 00
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Add for contingencies, 10 per cent.,	4,082 80
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Total estimated cost, not including plans, superin- tendence and inspection,	\$44,910 80

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ESTIMATE No. 5.

ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATION PER ANNUM, STEAM PUMPING
PLANT AT NORTH TRURO, (WITH NEW PUMPS AND BOILERS).

Engineer's salary,	\$900 00
Oil, waste and repairs,	50 00
Fuel, 250 short tons at \$5.50 delivered at station,	1,375 00
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Estimated annual cost of operation,	\$2,325 00

ESTIMATE No. 6.

ESTIMATED COST OF OPERATION PER ANNUM, STEAM PUMPING
PLANT AT NORTH TRURO, (WITH OLD PUMPS AND BOILERS).

Engineer's salary,	\$900 00
Oil, waste and repairs,	75 00
Fuel, 275 short tons at \$5.50 delivered at station,	1,512 50
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Estimated total annual cost of operation,	\$2,487 50

No estimate of the cost of a filter plant providing for preliminary treatment with soft iron has been made. The popular prejudice of the past against the use of any form of chemical in the treatment of public water supplies has been largely overcome by a more enlightened knowledge of this method of treatment and the success with which a great many plants have been operated under such conditions. The monthly analyses of water made by the State Board of Health will make it easy to determine the amount of sulphate of alumina in grains per gallon of filtered water to be used at different periods of the year. The construction of the mechanical gravity filters has been so perfected that the thorough washing of the filters at fixed periods is not a matter of any great difficulty and there is no reason that the slightest trace of the compounds formed by the addition of sulphate of alumina to the water should ever pass through the filters. On the other hand, the experiments seem to show that approximately the same results may be

accomplished by a preliminary treatment with soft iron, but to my mind this method will involve many more difficulties in operation and maintenance than the simple and well established method of coagulating the water with a solution of sulphate of alumina. It would require a depth of from 2 to 2 1-2 feet of soft iron turnings or soft scrap iron mixed with crushed stone or selected gravel and the rate at which the raw water passed through this iron filter would have to be limited to 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 gallons per acre per day. This would require a total area for the iron filter of about 4350 square feet or one-tenth of an acre. Should anything interfere with the operation of this iron filter, it would be necessary to have a duplicate filter, or else, in such an emergency, pump the raw water direct into the standpipe. Furthermore, it is not probable that water so treated could be passed through a filter at anything like the rate obtainable when water has first been thoroughly coagulated with sulphate of alumina. This method would therefore probably require two, large, slow sand filters. No estimate has been made of the cost of such a plant as I do not think its construction would be advisable.

Should the quantity of water at the location selected near North Truro prove to be sufficient for the needs of Provincetown, a new supply once installed there would probably never require filtration. However, one fact must be borne in mind, namely, that the results of the analyses of any one or few sets of samples drawn from a given locality and covering only a small range in time cannot be depended upon with certainty to indicate the permanent quality of the water drawn there.

The promise in this locality is excellent; the data on which to base a large investment is insufficient. The territory is in close proximity to the line of demarcation between the high land and the low land and it is fairly well established that water drawn from this low land will deteriorate as time goes on. Whether by going such a relatively short distance beyond this area water will be found which, when drawn upon at the rate of 250,000 gallons or more per day, will not deteriorate can be proved only by a series of tests.

Certain figures of value to your Board in considering all the phases of this problem and in making comparisons between the two investments, have been extracted from the Town Reports and tabulated, as follows:

Year.	Received from Water Rates alone.	Maintenance.	Town Appropriations.		
			General.	Watering Streets.	Total.
1893	\$961.69	\$2349.34	\$1400.00	\$500.00	\$1900.00
1894	1761.42	4454.62	7900.00	250.00	8150.00
1895	2702.81	3704.55	5790.00	250.00	6040.00
1896	2892.62	3508.36	5825.00	250.00	6075.00
1897	2640.08	2749.97	5235.00	250.00	5485.00
1898	2663.07	2599.27	4895.00	250.00	5145.00
1899	2669.43	2964.46	5140.00	250.00	5390.00
1900	2665.04	3241.69	5139.19	250.00	5389.19
1901	2473.25	4129.72	5742.00	250.00	5992.00
1902	2265.40	2410.31	5073.94	425.00	5498.94
1903	2544.51	3218.87	5287.56	300.00	5587.56
1904	3217.18	3138.14	5441.00	365.00	5806.00
1905	2632.72	3463.71	4384.72	300.00	4684.72
Total,	\$32089.22	\$41933.01	\$67253.41		\$71143.41
Average,	2468.40	3225.62	5173.34		5472.57

PUMPING RECORDS.

Year.	Gals. pumped during year.	Maximum 24 hour pumpage
1894 (estimated)*	21,377,507	
1895 (not given)		
1896	33,231,590	August 369,408
1897	45,773,059	Aug. 14 272,040
1898	45,822,324	July 2 399,300
1899	62,798,114	Sept. 1 691,038
1900	69,573,568	July 11 667,402
1901	42,108,446	July 2 716,884
1902	52,685,734	Sept 1 628,026
1903	51,744,013	July 30 354,102
1904	45,652,884	Sept. 3 368,452
1905†		
Total,	449,389,732	
Average,	49,932,192	

*Not included in total.

†Cape Light, Heat & Power Co. pumping the water.

fully filtered by the method which has been outlined, resulting in a water which will at all times be clear, potable and satisfactory for laundry use and sufficient in quantity for all the uses of the town for a long time to come. This method will enable you to utilize the full life of the present pumping plant, thus giving a legitimate return on your original investment.

It has seemed best to omit the various comparisons which can be made from the data herein submitted, but I shall be glad to take up these further considerations at your request.

I wish to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment and assistance which I have received from your Board throughout this work, and trust that the facts and figures herein given will enable you to reach a decision satisfactory to yourselves and to the citizens of Provincetown.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) EDMUND M. BLAKE,
Civil Engineer.

NEWTONVILLE, MASS., SEPT. 8, 1906.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I have reviewed the report of Mr. Edmund M. Blake, C. E., relating to the improvement of the water supply of your town and fully endorse it as a thorough and able presentation of the difficult problem involved.

It will be well to provide a third filter at an estimated expense of \$3700, making the amount of his Estimate No. 1 about \$17,000. Such third filter will guarantee the purification process against interruption and in that respect is likely to be worth to the town much more than its initial cost.

It appears from this exhaustive investigation that the water in its present condition is peculiar as to its composition and differs very materially from any other water in the state which has been subjected to purifying processes. That it can be rendered potable and acceptable for all purposes now appears to be well established and there is little doubt that, with a proper provision of the method outlined in Mr. Blake's report,

and an intelligent and careful management of the process in use, the town will be satisfied with the investment which the estimates call for.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) PERCY M. BLAKE,
Consulting Engineer.

The above report was submitted to the State Board of Health, who finally recommended a pumping test be made in Truro. In accordance with that recommendation, wells have been driven and a boiler hired, which is now on the ground, and it is expected that in the near future we will be able to report fully the result of the test.

Your attention is called to the amount received for water rates in the year 1906, \$2,290.95 and amount of expenditures for maintenance, \$2,786.72, showing a deficiency of \$484.02. The number of takers is decreasing and consequently the amount received for water rates is also decreasing. Although the expense of maintenance was much less than last year, yet we are confronted with a large deficiency and an examination of the books show that the amount received the coming year will not be materially different than the past year.

The amount received for water rates in 1905 was \$2834.25, but that is explained by an examination of the collector's book which shows that he collected during that year a large amount of water rates which were in arrears. An estimate of the amount receivable for the ensuing year based upon the present numbers of takers shows that it will be about \$2300.00.

The contract for pumping the water will not expire for nearly eight years. By the terms of the contract the town agreed to pay three and three-fourth cents for each thousand gallons pumped. The company pumping the water has not as yet any method of measuring the amount of water pumped. As a compromise for six months it was agreed to pay for the average amount of water pumped each month, using as a basis the records contained in the town reports for the preceding five years. It

amounted to \$163.35 per month and at the expiration of the six months (Jan. 1, 1906) a compromise for the next six months was agreed upon, using the records for the first six months for the five preceding years as a basis, which amounted to \$132.62. That amount has been paid since. Such a system is not accurate or a satisfactory method and as the number of takers are decreasing, some way of determining the amount pumped will have to be found by the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co., satisfactory to the Water Commissioners.

We recommend that the vote taken at the annual town meeting, 1905, in fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Water at \$350.00 be rescinded. We have expended a large amount of money on our water system and it requires the constant supervision of a competent person. It is impossible to secure and retain a competent man for any such salary.

Several of the hydrants were taken up and repaired during the year and one new hydrant purchased. At present none of the hydrants appear to leak. The standpipe will have to be cleaned and painted this year.

D. F. SMALL,
WALTER WELSH,
GEO. W. WATSON,
Water Commissioners.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 11, 1907.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the town officers and committees.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money temporarily in anticipation of taxes the current year, agreeably to section twenty of the By-Laws of the town.

FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to build one half a mile of Macadam road on Commercial street, under the Small Town Act, and appropriate thirteen hundred dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to contribute a stone suitably inscribed for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Monument and appropriate money for the same.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an asbestos curtain and other necessary things required by the State Police to obtain a license for an occasional theatrical performance in Town Hall.

EIGHTH. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Assessor for three years.
- One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- An Auditor for one year.
- A Collector of Taxes for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- Two Field Drivers for one year.
- A Pound Keeper for one year.
- A Monument Committee for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock, A. M., and may be closed at three o'clock, P. M.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Court Street in this town near or opposite the lane extending from Court Street to Carver Street.

TENTH. To see if the town will vote to maintain a float near one of the town landings in the center of the town, or at some convenient place nearby, and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will take any action toward

grading and hardening the road already laid out, running from Standish to Winthrop Street.

TWELFTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to determine the compensation to be received by the present town officers and those hereafter elected.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the corner of Nickerson and Tremont Streets, and appropriate sufficient money for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light on Conwell Street, corner of James Kelley's land and fifteen (\$15.00) dollars be appropriated for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at the meeting.

You will serve this precept by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, Manuel Silver, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, William H. Healey, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, Jr., John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, George O. Knowles, Frank Silver, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, C. Austin Cook, Frederick A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, and Joseph Francis, also at the Postoffice, all in said town.

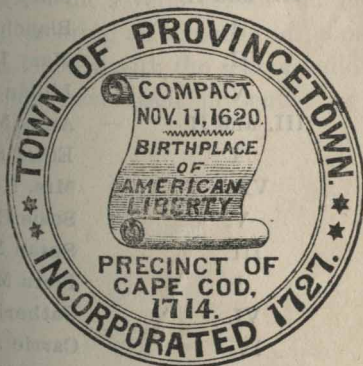
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown, hereunto affixed, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seven.

GEORGE ALLEN,
HEMAN S. COOK,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
Selectmen of Provincetown.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:
The Advocate Press. Howard J. Hopkins.
1907.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh, Chairman,
 Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,
 Louis A. Law,

Term Expires.
 1909
 1908
 1907

The board meets in the Committee's Room at Town Hall, on the
 Wednesday before the last Saturday of each month, at 7.30 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis.

TRUANT OFFICER.

John A. Cook.

TEACHERS.

School.	Grades.	Name.
High,	Principal.	Ira A. Jenkins.
"	1st Assistant.	Phebe E. Freeman.
"	2nd Assistant.	Gertrude R. Berry.
Grammar,	Principal.	Sara A. Cavanagh.
"	1st Assistant.	Nina S. Williams.
"	2nd Assistant.	Katherine I. McIntyre.
Eastern,	VI.	Pauline J. Atkins.
"	IV.	Bessie A. Morse.
"	III. and II.	Mary Cabral.
"	I.	Blanche A. Holmes.
Center,	VII.	Mary Days.
"	V.	Lillian N. Brooks.
"	III. and II.	Anna M. Tracey.
"	I.	Ethel Smith.
Gov. Bradford,	VII.	Mrs. Helen Nickerson.
"	V.	Susie E. Whitcomb.
"	III.	Susan N. Dearborn.
"	I.	Flora M. McKenzie.
Western,	VI.	Catherine Lennon.
"	IV.	Carrie A. Cowing.
"	III. and II.	Anna M. Dolan.
"	I.	May B. Dodge.
Montello St.,	II.	Esther E. Barnard.
Conant St.,	I.	Annabel McQuarrie.

Teacher of Music—Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor.

Report of School Committee.

The School Committee respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906, also the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The rapid increase of pupils will necessitate more school room in the near future, especially in the Grammar School and we recommend that a committee be appointed to formulate a plan to relieve the congestion and report at some future meeting.

The school buildings are in need of no special repair and we look for no extra expense the coming year.

The Conant and Montello school buildings have been painted at a cost of about \$65.00. To meet the requirements of the state law the doors of the several school buildings are changed to swing outward, creating an expense of about \$75.00. Our work has been principally with the school buildings. The conditions of the schools have been presented by Superintendent Lewis in his report.

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		
Rebate,		\$1,400 00
Paid Geo. Cashman,	\$4 00	15 00
Manuel Snow,	25	
Josiah Swift,	1 50	
Mary Viera,	7 50	
Southern Mass. Tel. Co.,	22 50	
Howard F. Hopkins,	9 50	
Joseph Ramos,	9 75	
H. O. Sparrow,	47 03	
Magee Furnace Co.,	21 70	
Joseph Dow,	4 50	
Louis M. Snow,	4 00	
Frank Viera,	1 00	
Lincoln & Parker,	65 00	
Henry Brown,	21 00	
Frank A. Days & Sons,	57 02	
W. B. Bangs,	33 70	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	153 00	
Chas. W. Dyer,	71 27	
Lewis & Brown,	80 11	
John Mayo,	1 10	
M. Bradshaw,	9 75	
Chas. D. Gardner,	25	
A. R. Lewis,	9 71	
Phebe Tasha,	5 63	
Mary E. Silva,	5 63	
Margaret E. Silva,	5 63	
Joseph Perry,	17 17	
John Silva,	11 30	
F. G. Cook,	1 61	
Manuel M. Cook,	10 30	
Joseph F. Perry,	22 85	
Milwaukee Duster Co.,	14 85	
Edwin D. Smith,	5 83	
Mary Ellis,	10 00	

Paid Mary Tasha,	\$10 00	
Mary Lewis,	10 00	
J. E. Atkins,	36 36	
B. A. Lewis,	21 42	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	8 00	
A. S. Dyer,	12 62	
A. T. Williams, Agt.,	23 02	
American Paint Co.,	9 38	
John Adams,	60	
Mary Cook,	11 25	
Fernandes Souza,	11 25	
Alex. McKenzie,	42 90	
J. D. Adams,	3 35	
John Jason,	8 75	
Mary Enos,	5 00	
Mary Francis,	10 00	
Mary Raisins,	2 50	
M. S. Turner,	80	
N. C. Brooks,	50	
Geo. Rogers,	40	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	40 64	
H. A. Wippich,	2 25	
Chas. A. Fuller,	8 75	
Jesse Rogers,	7 32	
P. R. Howes,	2 36	
John D. Hilliard,	34 75	
A. L. Putnam,	18 35	
P. I. Freeman,	1 50	
Wm. Matheson Co.,	10 00	
Water,	5 80	
Balance unexpended,	309 24	
	<u>\$1,415 00</u>	<u>\$1,415 00</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		
Paid American Book Co.,	\$46 78	\$1,000 90
American Library Co.,	12 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	619 01	
Prince I. Freeman,	3 10	
Cutter, Tower & Co.,	4 50	
Ginn & Co.,	172 40	
O. Snow & Son,	13 00	
Milton Bradley & Co.,	122 39	
O. Ditson & Co.,	10 00	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	8 00	
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	36 40	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4 75	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	23 88	
Rand, McNally & Co.,	16 50	
Deficiency,		96 21
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	\$1,096 21	\$1,096 21

TEACHERS.

Ira A. Jenkins, Principal High School,		\$1,170 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. " "		643 50
Jennie Y. Freeman, " " "		343 75
Gertrude R. Berry, " " "		175 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School,		681 54
Nina S. Williams, Asst. " "		444 00
Katherine I. McIntyre, Asst., " "		383 00
Mary A. Days,	7th grade,	456 00
Annie W. McKennon,	7th grade,	298 20
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th grade,	378 00
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th grade,	374 00
Frances S. Crocker,	6th grade,	231 00
Catharine Lennon,	6th grade,	140 00
Lillian N. Brooks,	5th grade,	361 00
Susan E. Whitcomb,	5th grade,	380 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	336 00
Bessie A. Morse,	4th grade,	126 00
Mary A. Cabral,	2d and 3d grade,	336 00
Anna M. Tracey,	2d and 3d grade,	336 00
Susan N. Dearborn,	3d grade,	330 60
Anna M. Dolan,	2d and 3d grade,	342 00
Annie A. Swett,	2d grade,	210 00
Esther E. Barnard,	2d grade,	126 00
Albertina C. Young,	1st grade,	210 00
Ethel B. Smith,	1st grade,	334 20
Flora M. McKenzie,	1st grade,	336 00
Blanche A. Holmes,	1st grade,	336 00
Anabel McQuarrie,	1st grade,	187.50
May B. Dodge,	1st grade,	126 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Music,		380 00
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		\$10,511 29

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Gertrude De Wager,	\$53 30
Cora Hopkins,	9 00
Nellie Law,	33 60
Annabel McQuarrie,	13 60
Mary A. Cabral,	3 60
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	\$113 10

JANITORS.

Chas. W. Dyer, Western, Montello and Conant,	\$197 00
A. P. Hannum, Gov. Bradford,	214 00
J. H. Dearborn, High and Grammar,	137 00
Walter Smith, High and Grammar,	63 00
M. Bradshaw, Center,	72 00
Joseph Walker, Center,	42 00
M. J. Viera, Eastern,	111 00
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	\$836 00

FUEL.

Eastern Coal Co.,	\$902 79
Lewis & Brown, coal,	36 75
J. D. Hilliard, coal and wood,	44 94
Manuel Cook, carting,	70 20
Labor, trimming, etc.,	33 94
Wm. Matheson Co., wood,	11 55
P. R. Howes, charcoal,	2 49
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	\$1,102 55

The total amount of bill of coal approved by the Committee was	\$1,256 59
From this was sold,	353 80
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Making our account,	\$902 79

I. L. Rosenthal, officer, 2 25

TRUANTS.

J. H. Dearborn,	\$4 00
John A. Cook,	22 75
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	\$26 75

CENSUS.

John A. Cook, \$24 00

PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins, \$79 50

SUPERINTENDENT.

Alvan R. Lewis, \$1,089 24

RECAPITULATION.

Received appropriation,	\$11,500 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	900 83
Old furnace, etc., sold,	4 00
State for Superintendent,	846 72
Town of Truro, tuition,	80 00
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Paid Teachers' Salaries,	\$10,511 29
Substitute Teachers,	113 10
Janitors,	836 00
Fuel,	1,102 55
Officer,	2 25
Truants,	26 75
Census,	24 00
Printing,	79 50
Superintendent,	1,089 24
Deficiency,	453 13
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	\$13,784 68 \$13,784 68

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Public Schools,	\$11,500 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,100 00
Unpaid Bills, Text Books and Supplies,	232 59
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	138,325 9

WALTER WELSH,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
L. A. LAW,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF PROVINCETOWN :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit for your consideration my seventh annual report which is the sixteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

The hearty support of the Committee, the cheerful co-operation of the teachers and the good will of the citizens have made my work pleasant and, I trust, effective.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the year has been excellent, 95 per cent., which is a gain of two per cent. over last year; and the number of tardy marks is seven hundred ninety, which is two hundred seventy-seven less than last year. There are sixty-nine pupils who have not been absent nor tardy during the year. There is a tendency on the part of nearly all the parents to keep their children in school as long as possible, and the pupils manifest an increased interest in their work. The membership of our schools, as will be noticed from the school statistics, is increasing very fast.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

At the close of the spring term the following teachers resigned: Miss Jennie Y. Freeman, assistant in the high school, to do post graduate work in Columbia College; Miss Annie Swett, teacher of the Montello school; and Miss Albertina C. Young, teacher of the primary grade in the Eastern school. All these teachers were doing excellent work and their resignations were received with regret. Miss Gertrude R. Berry, a graduate of Boston University, was elected assistant in the high school; and Miss Esther Barnard, a graduate of the Hyannis normal school, was elected teacher of the Montello school. Miss Blanche Holmes was transferred from the first grade in the Western school to the first grade in the Eastern school and Miss May B. Dodge, a graduate of the Hyannis normal school, was elected teacher of the first grade in the Western school. Mrs. Helen Nickerson was transferred from the fourth grade in the Eastern school to the seventh grade in the Gov. Bradford

and Miss Bessie Morse, a graduate of the Hyannis normal school, was elected teacher of the fourth grade in the Eastern school. At the close of the spring term, Miss Fannie Crocker, teacher of the sixth grade in the Western school, was granted one year's leave of absence and Miss Catherine Lennon, a graduate of the Bridgewater normal school and a teacher of experience, was elected teacher of the sixth grade during Miss Crocker's absence.

At the opening of the spring term, the first grades in the Western and Gov. Bradford buildings were found to have a larger number of pupils than could be accommodated and the Conant St. building was opened to relieve the crowded condition. Miss Annabel McQuarrie was placed in charge of the school.

CROWDED CONDITION.

I call attention to the crowded condition of our schools, especially of the high and grammar schools. All the available space seems to be occupied. There are eighty-three pupils in the high school, fifteen in the graduating class and forty-six in the class to enter in September. There are one hundred twenty-two pupils in the grammar school, forty-six in the graduating class and sixty-eight in the class which will enter in September. The grammar school-rooms are now taxed beyond their capacity.

DRAWING.

In May Mr. Sargent, state supervisor of drawing, visited our schools in the interest of drawing. His work with the teachers and pupils was interesting and instructive. We do not expect to make artists of our pupils, but when pupils go out from our schools, they ought to be able to draw to a scale and to draw the common objects about them, so that they can at least be recognized. Many of our teachers are doing commendable work in this subject, but much better work could be accomplished under a special teacher of drawing. Provincetown and one other town are the only towns in the state with a population of four thousand that do not have a special teacher of drawing.

RECENT LEGISLATION.

I call your attention to Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the employment of a school physician and the testing of the eyesight and hearing of the pupils.

TESTING OF EYESIGHT AND HEARING.

The eyesight and hearing of the pupils in our schools have been tested by the teachers as is required by law.

The test of eyesight was made by causing the pupils to read letters of different sizes on a prepared card furnished by the state, from a distance of twenty feet, first with one eye, and then with the other, and the results noted. The test of hearing was made by causing the pupils to repeat numbers, words and sentences pronounced by the teacher at a given distance. First one ear was tested and then the other, and the results noted.

The parents of those pupils who were found defective were notified unless the pupils had received treatment. It is very necessary that the defective pupils should receive medical treatment, not only because of their health, but because many pupils are backward in their school work as a result of defective eyesight or hearing.

The whole number of pupils enrolled,	979
Number found defective in eyesight,	198
Number found defective in hearing,	29
Number of parents notified,	182

INSTITUTE AND CONVENTIONS.

In November a very helpful institute and convention were held at Hyannis. Our teachers have very few opportunities for attending educational meetings or for visiting other schools in the state. For these reasons it is quite necessary that they should make a special effort to attend these meetings where they come in touch with other teachers and hear important educational questions of the day discussed by the leading educators of the state. All but one of our teachers attended these meetings.

APPROPRIATION FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The amount appropriated for text books and supplies has remained the same each year for a number of years. Our school membership has constantly increased. The whole number of pupils attending our schools during the past year is three hundred twenty more than the number seven years ago. This with the extra cost of the commercial course in the high school has caused an increased expenditure for text books and supplies and the amount of bills held over has increased until this year the amount is \$232.59. It seems to me that a special appropriation should be made for the payment of these bills.

*AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES
IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Town.	No. of Pupils.	Amount.	Cost per Pupil.
Barnstable,	734	\$998 85	\$1 36
Bourne,	315	951 96	3 02
Brewster,	109	174 19	1 59
Chatham,	272	423 71	1 56
Dennis,	389	449 48	1 16
Eastham,	87	119 03	1 32
Falmouth,	537	1300 57	2 42
Harwich,	418	477 28	1 12
Mashpee,	60	88 82	1 47
Orleans,	205	548 00	2 67
Provincetown,	961	1013 65	1 06
Sandwich,	231	595 22	2 57
Truro,	167	246 83	1 48
Wellfleet,	164	262 83	1 60
Yarmouth,	216	303 67	1 41

PLAY GROUND FOR PUPILS.

The school yard connected with the high school building is by far too small to accommodate the large number of pupils who attend the high and grammar schools. They cannot exercise without danger to themselves or injury to the building. One of our high school pupils has said, "For many years the

*These statistics were taken from the last report of the State Board of Education 1904-1905.

boys have tried to introduce athletics into our high school, but their efforts have met with no great success. Before much can be accomplished in the athletic line, we must have a field of our own. There are many sites for such a field, perhaps the best being the sandy plain in the rear of the high school. For a comparatively small sum, this lot could be levelled and hardened and a fine athletic field made. It lies wholly with the voters of the town whether we shall have an athletic field of our own."

OBJECT OF SCHOOL WORK.

We are training our children for citizenship by giving them the best mental training possible under the circumstances, and by endeavoring to train them in those virtues which are the foundation of true character.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that some action be taken to relieve the crowded condition of the high and grammar schools; that pupils be allowed to enter school for the first time only at the beginning of the school year in September; that a larger appropriation be made for text books and supplies; that a drawing teacher be employed in union with some other town; and that a suitable place be provided near the high school building for the wholesome exercise of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVAN R. LEWIS.

Dec. 31, 1906.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ENDING JUNE 30, 1906.

SCHOOLS.	Number Enrolled	Under 5 years	Over 15 years	Between 5 and 15 years	Between 7 and 14 years	Average memberships	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardy Marks
High,	69	0	57	12	3	66	64	97	59
Grammar,	98	0	15	83	58	89	83	94	16
Western,									
Grade VI.,	39	0	0	39	37	36	35	96	36
Grade IV.,	55	0	0	55	55	53	50	94	54
Grade II.-III.,	46	0	0	46	46	40	39	97	35
Grade I.,	56	0	0	56	17	45	42	93	109
Gov. Bradford,									
Grade VII.,	40	0	3	37	33	39	38	98	42
Grade V.,	56	0	1	55	54	50	49	96	29
Grade III.,	49	0	0	49	48	46	45	96	15
Grade I.,	53	0	0	53	19	46	42	92	28
Center,									
Grade VII.,	49	0	2	47	45	49	47	96	105
Grade V.,	50	0	0	53	53	52	49	94	123
Grade II.-III.,	39	0	0	39	37	39	36	93	90
Grade I.,	47	0	0	47	12	31	29	92	46
Eastern,									
Grade VI.,	39	0	0	39	38	36	35	95	79
Grade IV.,	48	0	0	48	48	44	42	96	69
Grade II.-III.,	47	0	0	47	28	45	43	96	43
Grade I.,	43	0	0	43	3	36	35	95	24
Montello,									
Grade II.,	45	0	0	45	33	41	39	95	17
Conant,									
Grade I.,	24	0	0	24	8	43	40	92	92

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population, 1905,	4,340
School census of Sept. 1, 1906:	
Number of children between 5 and 15 years,	917
Number of children between 7 and 14 years,	704
Number of illiterate minors,	5
For the school year ending June 30, 1906:	
Total membership,	1,048
Whole number enrolled,	*995
Number between 5 and 15 years,	917
Number between 7 and 14 years,	675
Number above 15 years,	75
Number below 5 years,	0
Average membership,	926
Average attendance,	882
Per cent. of attendance,	95
Number of tardy marks,	790

*Number of pupils who have not attended any other school in the town or state during the year.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE, JAN. 1, 1907.

Grades.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	XIII.	Total.
High										31	26	12	14	83
Grammar						43		76	46					122
Western	43	24	26	56										192
Gov. Bradford	35		49		56		33							173
Center	36	28	16		45		36							161
Eastern	28	25	22	56										172
Montello														40
Conant														30
Total,	172	117	113	112	101	84	69	76	46	31	26	12	14	973

ROLL OF HONOR.

*PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Ruth H. Payson,
Helen M. Daggett,

Carl P. Payson,
Roy F. Brown,

Mary A. Woods,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Gertrude Dyer,
*Harold Watson,
*Annie J. Herd,
A. Chester Mayo,
George W. Snow,
Nina V. White,

Emma Smith,
*Mary J. Cabrall,
Lizzie F. Matheson,
Minnie Roderick,
Nora N. Viera,
***Richard Woods.

WESTERN SCHOOL.

Joseph Agna,
*Edward R. Enos,
Almena Silva,
Annie Alves,

Angie M. Souza,
Willis Rich,
Madeline Souza,
William Patrick,

Harold J. Matthews.

GOVERNOR BRADFORD.

Helen Sintz,
*Harold DeNully,
Mary Perry,
Manuel Gaspie,
William Cable,
Emma P. Silva,
Mary Crawley,
Joseph Crawley,
John Lema,
Ferdinand Souza,
Angelina Andrews,

Mary Voltan,
Mary Cambra,
Manuel Andrews,
Stephen Roderick,
Manuel Tasha,
Georgie Perry,
Annie Lee,
Antone Lema,
Manuel Lema,
Emily Andrews,
Molly Agna,

Mary Lema.

*Stars indicate additional years.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Josephine Atwood,
Mary Nunes,
Leno Dutra,
Manuel Costa,

Mary Tasha,
Antoine Peterson,
Walter Welsh,
Catherine Avela.

EASTERN SCHOOL.

Benjamin Henderson,
Herman Mayo,
Cora Mayo,
Victor Mello,
Joaquin Goulart,

Leroy Kenney,
Edith Francis,
Dorothy Spinney,
William Roderick,
Annie Logan.

MONTELLO SCHOOL.

Ernest Rich,

Virginia Mello.

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1906.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Charles Young Berry, William Alexander Hurlbert,
 Mary William Matheson, Sarah Mae Matheson,
 Inez Mitchell Rodgers, Inez Leslie Smith,
 Cora Elizabeth Tarvis.

ENGLISH—COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Jessie Anne DeWolf, Sadie Warren Hatch.

EXERCISES AT TOWN HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1906.

MARCH, Boston Templar, Richard Ferber
 MISS THELMA SMALL and MR. EARLE BAKER.

SONG, Morning Invitation, G. A. Veazie
 HIGH SCHOOL.

PRAYER,
 REV. JAMES BIRAM.

VOCAL SOLO, O Liebestraum, F. A. Spaulding
 MISS SMITH.

ADDRESS, The Perfect Flower,
 REV. W. H. RIDER of Gloucester.

PIANO DUET, Galop Scherzando, W. F. Sudds
 MISSES RODGERS AND HATCH.

CHORUS, Vocal Gavotte, arranged from Carl Bohm
 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.

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