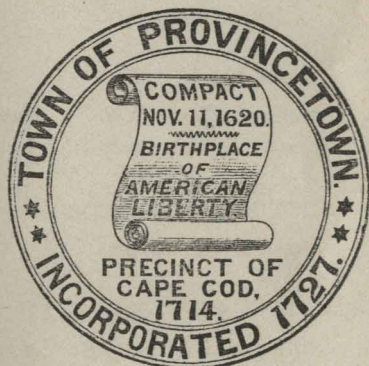


TOWN RECORDS  
AND  
REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

### TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Enos N. Young.

### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

C. Austin Cook,

A. P. Hannum,

James E. Rich.

### AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John Rosenthal.

### CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan,

William B. Dunham,

Charles A. Foster,

Reuben O. Kelley,

Irving L. Rosenthal.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Walter Welsh,

Andrew T. Williams,

Louis A. Law.

### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood,

Raymond A. Hopkins,

James E. Rich

Moses N. Gifford,

Artemas P. Hannum,

Andrew T. Williams,

Howard F. Hopkins,

A. Louis Putnam,

William H. Young.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small,

William H. Young,

Harvey O. Sparrow, Jr.

## 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, Thomas A. Higgins.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

\*Carl Chapman, \*Justin Viera.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Henry F. Pierce, \*George E. Rich.

## MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Elbridge L. Sweetser.

## TREE WARDEN.

\*Justine Viera, Eugene W. Watson.

## POUND KEEPER.

Antone Dennis.

\*Resigned.

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Frank Chase, James H. Barnett, Asst.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

## POLICE.

Reuben O. Kelley.

## NIGHT POLICE.

William M. Ewell, William W. Sears.

## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Alpheus W. Young.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Charles W. Burkett.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

## KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP.

William B. Dunham.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Louis A. Law, T. Julian Lewis,  
James E. Callaghan, Albert W. Fuller.

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 14th, 1910.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes and Frank Chase.

Tellers—Jonathan F. Snow, M. J. Bradshaw, John Manta, Myrick C. Young, John M. Burch.

Town Clerk, pro tempore—John R. Smith.

STATE ELECTION, MARCH 22, 1910.

Ballot Clerk—James P. Holmes.

Tellers—Nathaniel H. Small and Gideon Bowley.

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, James E. Rich.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

Ballot Clerks—James P. Holmes, John M. Burch.

Tellers—Nathaniel H. Small, Myrick C. Young, Louis A. Law, George A. Hubbard, John Rosenthal, Gideon Bowley.

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

John Rosenthal.

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

MATRON TOWN HOME.

Lorena S. Dyer.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

M. Philip Campbell.

# Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1910.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1910.

## 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 fourteenth 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 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.

FOURTH. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a suitable town landing in the east part of the town at some point between the premises of the Consolidated Weir Company and the premises of Philip A. Whorf, or some other site in that vicinity.

FIFTH. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent of Streets to improve the drainage at Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

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

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor 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 license 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.

SEVENTH. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day" be accepted by the town?

EIGHTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Standish St. and Standish Ave., and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

NINTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light on Conwell Street, near the residence of Fostine Viera, and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

TENTH. 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 public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams,

Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith, and John 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-ninth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

[SEAL]

C. AUSTIN COOK,

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

PROVINCETOWN, FEBRUARY 4, A. D. 1910.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Richard G. Tarrant, William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, Joseph Matthews, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, Manuel Perry, Lewis & Brown, P. H. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, James E. Rich, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Franklin E. Hill, Frank Silva, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John 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 and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, the fourteenth day of

February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. J. H. Buckey.

James P. Holmes and Frank Chase were appointed by the Selectmen as Ballot Clerks, with Jonathan F. Snow, M. J. Bradshaw, John Manta, Myrick C. Young and John Burch as Tellers, and were sworn by the Town Clerk and took charge of the check list.

Article first. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

Article second. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Town Officers and Committees.

Upon motion of Mr. J. T. Small the estimated appropriations of the Selectmen for 1910, page 87 of the Town Report, was laid on table.

Report of Assessors, page 89, accepted.

Report of Overseers of Poor, page 93. Mr. J. T. Small moved to amend by making the amount \$3100, instead of \$3500. Accepted as amended.

Town Treasurer's Report, page 97, accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Fund, page 99, accepted.

Report of Auditor, page 102, accepted.

Report of Superintendent of Streets, page 105. Upon motion of Mr. Walter Welsh was laid on table.

Report of the Board of Health, page 107, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library, page 112, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Board of Engineers of Fire Department, page 118. Mr. John L. Holway moved that report be laid on table as business of importance was to be brought before meeting later.

Voted 41 Yes to 10 No to table report.

Report of Police, page 120, accepted.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners, page 122, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of Water Commissioners, page, 124, laid on table.

Report of School Committee, page 145, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report of the Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting September 20, 1909, to Ascertain the Cost of Lowering the Grade of the Road over Gull Hill, hardening the same and obtaining a suitable turning place near the west end of Commercial St., was taken up.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GULL HILL ROAD.

Immediately following the organization of your committee the members of it visited that section of Commercial St., extending over Gull Hill and after looking the premises over decided it would be necessary to have an engineer come and see what was required. We therefore applied to the Massachusetts State Highway Commission for assistance, with the result that one of the Commission's engineers was sent to Provincetown to make a survey of the road and the following communication from the Commission gives the officials' estimates as to the probable cost of the work.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

#### MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

15 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON, JANUARY 19, 1910.

Mr. M. J. Cavanagh, Secretary Road Commission,

Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your request for advice and estimate on the improvement of a section of road in the Town of Provincetown, I would say that estimates have been made by the engineers employed by the Commission for 1,050 feet improvement and are as follows:

FOR MACADAM SURFACE.	
1,160 cubic yards excavation at \$.40,	\$464 00
100 cubic yards of borrow for hardening at \$1.25,	125 00
1,752 square yards of shaping for broken stone at \$.03,	52 50
420 tons of broken stone trap rock at \$2.50,	1,050 00
Incidentals, 10 per cent.,	169 15
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$1,860 65</b>

## SAND AND OIL SURFACE.

1,160 cubic yards excavation at \$.40,	\$464 00
100 cubic yards of borrow for hardening at \$1 25,	125 00
1,752 square yards of shaping for broken stone at \$ .03,	52 50
1750 square yards sand and oil surfacing at \$ 35,	612 50
Incidentals, 10 per cent.,	125 40
Total,	<u>\$1,379 40</u>

The above figures for Macadam surface are for a road fifteen feet wide, four inches thick at the center and three inches at the sides, that being the same as previous work in your town.

The figures for Sand and Oil treatment are for fifteen feet in width, three and a half inches thick at the center and two and one-half inches thick at the sides.

You will note that the cost of the Sand and Oil Surface is nearly \$500 less than the cost for Macadam and the division engineer has recommended the Sand and Oil treatment.

Yours truly,

A. W. DEAN, Chief Engineer.

On receipt of these figures our Secretary wrote to the Commission inquiring if it was probable that the town could get any financial assistance from the State providing the proposed change was made, to which the following answer was received:

Mr. M. J. Cavanagh, Secretary of Selectmen,

Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of January 15, concerning the proposed improvement of a section of Main St., in the town of Provincetown, I beg to state that the Commissioners do not feel that they should be called upon to make any allotment towards the cost of this work. The Board feels that, as the town has had assistance from the State for several years in the improvement of its roads, the town itself should bear the expense of the work you are now contemplating.

If you wish to petition for an allotment, however, you may do so on the enclosed blank.

Yours truly,

F. I. BIELER, Secretary.

If the grade of the road is lowered it will be necessary to settle the water pipe to conform to it and this will require an outlay of about \$50.

As regards a turning place for teams and automobiles your committee would make the suggestion that in case it is decided to have the road hardened the distance mentioned, it would be a wise act on the part of the town to obtain from Jean Mc-Kechim Ashton a tract of land not less than 100 feet wide on the shore side of the road and extending to the water. This tract could be used for a town landing as well as a turning place for teams and automobiles. Your Committee are of the opinion that it would not cost the town more than \$100 to acquire a title of this land and they firmly believe that it would be a good investment for the town to make in view of the fact that there is no public opening to the shore above West Vine Street.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. SMALL, Chairman,  
M. J. CAVANAGH, Secretary,  
J. H. BARNETT,  
FRANK CHASE,  
GEORGE W. TUTTLE.

Mr. Walter Welsh moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire under the direction of the Selectmen the sum of \$1500 and sign five notes of \$300 each, the first note to be paid from the amount raised by taxation for the year 1910 and one of the remaining notes to be paid from the amount raised by taxation each succeeding year hereafter until all the notes are paid.

Vote unanimous to accept report and adopt recommendations.

Third. 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.

Moved by Mr. A. P. Hannum 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 sums of money are hereby expressly made payable from said taxes. Vote unanimous, yes.

Fourth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a suitable town landing in the east part of the town at some point between the premises of the Consolidated Weir Company and the premises of Philip A. Whorf, or some other site in that vicinity.

On motion of Joshua T. Small it was voted to lay article 4 on the table.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the Superintendent of Streets to improve the drainage at Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same.

Mr. John Rosenthal offered the following motion: That the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to improve the drainage at Kelley's Corner, so called, and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for the same. Voted unanimously to accept Article 5.

Article six assigned to 11 A. M.

Seventh. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day" be accepted by the town?

Upon motion of Joshua T. Small, it was voted to accept the act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day.

Eighth. To see if the town will establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Standish St. and Standish Ave., and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

Mr. John Adams moved that article 8 be laid on the table and it was so voted.

11 o'clock, A. M.

Specially assigned. Article six. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz.:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor 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 license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

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

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

Upon motion of John Adams it was voted that the polls close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Also voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it be to 7 o'clock, P. M.

James P. Holmes, Ballot Clerk, gave the Town Clerk a receipt for 600 ballots to be used at this meeting. Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters of the town. The Ballot Box to be used at the election was 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 opened for the reception of votes and kept open by vote until 5 o'clock, P. M. The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times. First count at 11:25 when the register stood at 100; 11:40—150;



12:9—200; 12:37—250; 12:57—300; 1:13—350; 1:35—400;  
1:53—450; 2:19—500; 3:27—550; 5 p. m.—585.

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

**Town Clerk and Treasurer—One Year.**

Enos N. Young,	379
Blanks,	206—585

**Selectman and Overseers of Poor—Three Years.**

Frank A. Days, Jr.,	155
James E. Rich,	206
Jerome Sands Smith,	186
Blanks,	38—585

**Assessors—Three Years.**

Frank A. Days, Jr.,	156
James E. Rich,	210
Jerome Sands Smith,	180
Blanks,	39—585

**School Committee—Three Years.**

Louis A. Law,	405
Blanks,	180—585

**Board of Health—Three Years.**

James M. Burke,	384
Blanks,	201—585

**Trustees of Public Library—Three Years.**

Myrick C. Atwood,	376
Andrew T. Williams,	354
William H. Young,	344

**Cemetery Commissioners—Three Years.**

George W. Tuttle,	6
Blanks,	579—585

**Water Commissioners—Three Years.**

Daniel F. Small,	380
Blanks,	205—585

**Auditor—One Year.**

Isaiah A. Small,	330
Blanks,	255—585

**Tax Collector—One Year.**

John Rosenthal,	369
Blanks,	216—585

**Constables—One Year.**

James E. Callaghan,	352
William B. Dunham,	349
Charles A. Foster,	351
Reuben O. Kelley,	361
Irving L. Rosenthal,	361

**Monument Committee—One Year.**

Elbridge L. Sweetser,	317
Blanks,	268—585

**Fence Viewers—One Year.**

Carl Chapman,	6
Justin Veara,	3
Blanks,	576—585

**Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—One Year.**

Thomas A. Higgins,	4
Daniel F. Lewis,	3
Blanks,	578—585

**Field Drivers—One Year.**

Henry F. Pierce,	3
George Rich,	3
Blanks,	579—585

**Pound Keeper—One Year.**

Antone Dennis,	12
Blanks,	573—585

**Tree Warden—One Year.**

Justin Veara,	14
Blanks,	571—585

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	109
No,	271
Blanks,	205—585

The estimated appropriations for 1910 as prepared by Selectmen brought before meeting.

Mr. Joshua T. Small offered an amendment that the sum of \$150 dollars be appropriated for Insurance in place of \$220. It was voted that the sum of \$150 should be the amount to pay for Insurance of School Buildings.

Mr. John Rosenthal offered the following amendment: I move that the estimated appropriations be amended by striking out Memorial Day \$50 and inserting Memorial Day \$100. Carried unanimously in favor.

Report as amended accepted and Recommendations adopted.

Mr. Frank A. Days, Jr., asked privilege motion which was granted. Moved, That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to include in their annual estimate for the ensuing year any deficiency in the general fund. Vote unanimous, yes.

Upon motion of Mr. Chas. W. Burkett article 8 taken from table and it was voted to establish and maintain a street light at the junction of Standish Street and Standish Avenue and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the same.

TENTH. 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.

Moved by Mr. A. P. Hannum, That there be raised and appropriated by ballot the sum of \$34,856.62 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. Vote unanimous.

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1910.

Interest on Demand Loan,	\$450 00
Interest on Trust Fund,	520 00
Town Hill Fence,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	150 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,685 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	950 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	100 00
Repairs to Smith House,	250 00
Support of the Poor,	3,100 00
Fire Department,	2,100 00
Health Department,	300 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Public Library,	500 00
Roads and Walks,	2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Watering the Streets,	350 00
Balance of 1909,	104 43
Clearing Snow from Street January, 1909,	392 19
Public Schools,	13,000 00
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,200 00
Water Supply,	1,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Road at West End (Gull Hill),	300 00
Drainage at Kelley's Corner,	150 00
One Street Light, junction Standish St. and Ave.,	15 00
One Street Light Conwell St.,	15 00
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	\$34,856 62

No other business coming before the meeting, it was

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 16, 1910.

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 held at Barnstable on Monday, the fourth (4) day of April, 1910:

Grand Jurors—Gideon Bowley, Charles A. Cook, Joseph A. Days, Clarence M. Snow.

Traverse Jurors—Benjamin A. Baker, Wm. B. Bangs, A. Louis Putnam, William Powe, John B. Rich.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

PROVINCETOWN, SEPTEMBER 20, 1910.

At a legal meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day the following named persons were drawn as Traverse Jurors to attend the Superior Court to be held at Barnstable Monday, the tenth (10) day of October, 1910:

Traverse Jurors—Michael J. Cavanagh, Fred H. Dearborn, Howard C. Doane, Henry W. Marston, David L. Smith.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, MARCH 22, 1910.

WARRANT.

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 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 twenty-second day of March next, for a Representative in Congress, to fill a vacancy that exists by the death of Congressman William C. Lovering:

The polls will be open at the polling place in the 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 at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 twelfth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

[SEAL]

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, MARCH 12, A. D. 1910.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March next at nine o'clock, A. M., at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purposes herein named by posting up

one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, [John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, 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 of 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 Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March in the year 1910 and were called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes, Ballot Clerk, with Nathaniel H. Small and Gideon Bowley, Tellers, C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich, Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duties.

Presiding officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 850 ballots. Ballot Clerk Holmes gave Mr. Cook his receipt for the 850 ballots to be used at this meeting. Tellers were supplied with a list of registered voters of the town.

The ballot box to be used at this election was then opened in public meeting, 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 opened for the receipt of votes and by vote were kept open until four o'clock, P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times; first count 9:40 register stood at 50; 10:50, 100; 12 M., 150; 12:45, 200; 1.10, 250; 1:35, 300; 2:10, 350; 3:05, 400; 4:00 P. M. 426.

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 twenty-six (426).

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

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.  
(To fill vacancy.)

William R. Buchanan of Brockton, Republican,	180
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic,	239
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	
Blanks,	7—426

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, endorsed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1910.

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 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 eight day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Councillor, Sena-

tor, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the 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 at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due returns 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 twenty-fifth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and ten.

[SEAL]

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS. PROVINCETOWN, OCTOBER 31, A. D. 1910.

In pursuance of the within precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock, A. M., at the Town Hall in said Provincetown for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., John Adams, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, 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 of the Town of Provincetown.

A true copy. 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 Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of November in the year 1910 and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

James P. Holmes and John M. Burch, Ballot Clerks; Nathaniel H. Small, Myrick C. Young, Louis A. Law, George A. Hubbard, John Rosenthal and Gideon Bowley as Tellers; C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum and James E. Rich Election Officers, with Irving L. Rosenthal as Constable. All were duly sworn by the Town Clerk before entering upon their respective duty.

Presiding officer C. Austin Cook gave the Town Clerk his receipt for one package containing 900 ballots. Ballot clerk Holmes gave Mr. Cook a receipt for 900 ballots to be used at this meeting. 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, was examined by the Election Officers and Constable and was shown to be empty. The register of 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 by vote was kept open until four o'clock P. M.

The ballot box by unanimous consent was opened several times; first count 9:35 register stood at 50; 10:40, 100; 11:40, 150; 12:30, 200; 1:00, 250; 1:15, 300; 1:45, 350; 2:25, 400; 3:40, 450; 4 P. M., 459.

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 fifty-nine (459).

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was four hundred fifty-nine (459) which were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting as required by law and were for the following officers:

## GOVERNOR.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican,	151
Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, Democratic,	227
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Dem. Progressive, Nom. Paper,	36
John A. Nicholls, of Boston, Prohibition,	2
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor,	1
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist,	1
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, No Political Designation,	37
Blanks,	4—459

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams, Democratic Ind. Nom. Papers,	202
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican,	159
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor,	5
Patrick Mahoney, of Cambridge, Socialist,	0
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition,	3
Blanks,	90—459

## SECRETARY.

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, Socialist,	3
Charles J. Martell of Boston, Democratic,	177
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, Socialist Labor,	3
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican,	164
William E. Thomas of Boston, Prohibition,	5
Blanks,	107—459

## TREASURER.

Carl Fredrikson of Worcester, Socialist Labor,	3
Thomas A. Frissell of Hindsdale, Prohibition,	4
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist,	1
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn, Democratic,	175
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican,	154
Blanks,	122—459

## AUDITOR.

John Holt of Worcester, Prohibition,	6
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor,	3
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist,	4
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic,	187
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican,	139
Blanks,	120—459

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor,	5
Harold Metcalf, of New Bedford, Socialist,	7
John B. Ratigan of Worcester, Democratic,	163
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican,	159
Blanks,	125—459

## CONGRESSMAN—Fourteenth District.

Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, Republican,	128
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	2
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic,	277
Blanks,	52—459

## Recount.

Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, Republican,	128
John McCarty of Abington, Socialist,	2
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic,	278
Blanks,	51—459

## COUNCILLOR—First District.

Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford, Republican,	172
Joseph Palme of New Bedford, Socialist,	30
Blanks,	257—459

## SENATOR—Cape District.

Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic,	209
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican,	148
Blanks,	102—459

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## Third Barnstable District.

Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown, Republican,	257
Blanks,	202—459

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—Barnstable County.

Lafayette K. Chase of Yarmouth, Republican,	151
William A. Nye of Bourne, Rep. Citizen Nom. Paper,	243
Blanks,	65—459

## ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (2)—Barnstable County.

Elisha H. Bearse of Harwich, Republican,	169
Jonathan Eldridge of Chatham, Rep. Ind. Non. Paper,	76
Louis B. F. Raycroft, Dennis,	1

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Southern District.

Edward T. Bannon of New Bedford, Independent Citizen, 58  
 Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford, Democratic, Republican, 195  
 Blanks, 208—459

## SHERIFF—Barnstable County.

Henry M. Percival of Orleans, Republican, 255  
 Blanks, 204—459

The business of the meeting being completed the returns were filed 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, endorsed by the Election Officers and delivered to the Town Clerk in conformity with the laws in such cases made and provided.

The meeting was then by vote dissolved.

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

The following petition was received November 11th, 1910, 9 A. M. by Enos N. Young, Town Clerk.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Provincetown:

We, the undersigned, duly qualified voters of the Town of Provincetown, respectfully represent, under the provisions of Section 300, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907, that, we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the Election Officers of the Town of Provincetown with reference to the election held Nov. 8, 1910, are erroneous in respect to the number of votes cast for Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater and John McCarty of Abington, who were candidates for the office of representative in Congress at said election in and from the Fourteenth Massachusetts Congressional District.

And we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in said town will affect the election of one or more of the above named candidates.  
 Provincetown, Nov. 9, 1910.

Names.	Residence as it appears on check list.
Nathaniel H. Small,	Pleasant St., Provincetown.
Joseph Morea, Jr.,	26 Conant St., "
Edward A. Westcott,	3 Dyer St., "
Francis S. Miller,	86 Commercial St., "
George F. Miller,	7 Winthrop St., "
Charles A. Fuller,	171 Commercial St., "
Joseph Manta,	179 Commercial St., "
Henry W. Marston,	10 Central St., "
Emanuel A. DeWager,	92 Bradford St., "
Matthew P. Campbell,	174 Commercial St., "
Joseph A. West,	115 Bradford St., "
Irving L. Rosenthal,	Commercial St., "
John Rosenthal,	Commercial St., "
Jonathan F. Snow,	Commercial St., "
Prince I. Freeman,	Cook St., "
George W. Bowley,	12 Center St., "

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

NOVEMBER 10, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Nathaniel H. Small and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me, LOUIS B. F. RAYCROFT, Notary Public.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 14, 1910.

In pursuance of the foregoing petition, the following notice was sent to each candidate or to their representative:

Dear Sir:—This will advise you that a recount of the ballots cast with reference to the election held Nov. 8, 1910, in respect to the number of votes for Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth and John McCarty of Abington, who were candidates for the office of Representative in Congress, will be held in Town Hall building Tuesday next, Nov. 15th, at 1.30 P. M.

ENOS N. YOUNG,  
 Secretary Board of Registrars.

November 15, 1910.

In accordance with notice given the Board of Registrars together with Raymond A. Hopkins as agent to represent Robert O. Harris and John Adams with Walter Welsh, as counsel, to represent Thomas C. Thacher met at their office in the Town Hall building and report as follows :

We, the Board of Registrars for the Town of Provincetown, hereby certify that on Nov. 15, 1910, on the petition of Thomas C. Thacher for a recount of the votes cast for Congressional Representative November 8, 1910, after due notice to the parties, met at the Town Hall, Provincetown, and recounted the ballots cast and we hereby certify that in said election there were 459 ballots cast and we find of that number 128 ballots were cast for Robert O. Harris of East Bridgewater, 278 ballots for Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, 2 for John McCarty of Abington, and 51 blanks.

SIMEON C. SMITH,  
NATHANIEL H. SMALL,  
ALPHEUS W. YOUNG,  
ENOS N. YOUNG,

Board of Registrars.

November 15, 1910.

The following protest was received :

Board of Registrars of Voters for Provincetown—In block nine I protest counting ballot against no name being counted for Thomas C. Thacher, the cross being below the square.

R. A. HOPKINS,  
Agent for Robert O. Harris.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 15, 1910.

Filed Nov. 15th, 1910.

SIMEON C. SMITH,  
NATHANIEL H. SMALL,  
ALPHEUS W. YOUNG,  
ENOS N. YOUNG,  
Board of Registrars.

PROVINCETOWN, Nov. 18, 1910.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number Three held in the Town of Wellfleet at noon November 18, 1910, to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes so cast that the whole number was

	A. W. Cushman.	Joshua Kilburn.	Blanks.	Total.
Provincetown,	257		202	459
Truro,	78		19	97
Wellfleet,	108		70	178
Eastham,	75		22	97
Orleans,	138	1	55	194
Brewster,	99		57	156
	<u>755</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,181</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 eighth day of November inst., for the choice of Representative in General Court did elect Alfred W. Cushman of Provincetown, 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 eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

Attest: ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.



## Town Clerk's Report.

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1910.

#### JANUARY.

- 8 Francis Terry of Everett and Ethel M. Fratus of Provincetown.  
Married in Everett.
- 10 Antone Day Fields and Angie May Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 11 John Jacint of Provincetown and Isabelle Rose of Wellfleet.  
Married in Truro.
- 12 Manuel Souza Isador and Margaret Andrews, both of Provincetown.
- 13 Ralph Rocheteau and Clara Rocheteau, both of Provincetown.

#### FEBRUARY.

- 2 Arthur H. Burch and Ellen Woodbury, both of Provincetown.
- 3 John Gomes Pronga and Lucinda Margaret Viera, both of Provincetown.
- 7 George V. Perry and Mary A. Tasha, both of Provincetown.
- 21 William Miller of Provincetown and Theresa Youngworth of Quincy.

#### MARCH.

- 28 John Aloysious Cook and Josephine Frances Alves, both of Provincetown.

#### APRIL.

- 4 Joseph Dears Futardo and Mabel T. Brown, both of Provincetown.
- 4 John Patrick, 2nd, and Mary Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 4 Manuel Maria Pata and Maria do C. Sabino, both of Provincetown.
- 6 Zebina Small of Harwichport to Floyd R. Henderson of Provincetown. Married in Dennisport.
- 14 John A. Edwards and Bertha Freeman, both of Provincetown.

#### MAY.

- 10 Henry A. Wippich and Annie A. Dyer, both of Provincetown.  
Married in Chelsea.

#### JUNE.

- 6 Carl F. Chapman and Annie M. Welsh, both of Provincetown.
- 10 Philip S. Flint of U. S. Navy and Edythe Irvin of Norfolk, Va.

#### JULY.

- 8 Richard E. Bullock of South Harwich and Alice C. Gray of South Harwich.
- 11 Joseph A. Newton of Central Falls, R. I., and Ruth L. Brown of Central Falls, R. I.
- 11 Leslie C. Chapman and Eva Brunette Smith, both of Provincetown.
- 18 Harold E. Smith of Provincetown and Edith Margaret Allan of Boston. Married in Boston.
- 27 Leroy W. Jerauld of Canton, Mass., and Flora E. Walcott of Canton, Mass.
- 27 Jesse C. Cable and Susan F. Handy, both of Provincetown.

#### AUGUST.

- 9 Verainues G. Crocker and Jessie May Amber, both of Provincetown.
- 1 Frederick W. Farquhar of Lawrence and Helen R. Kennedy of Provincetown. Married in Hyde Park, Mass.
- 17 Manuel P. Dutra and Viola F. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 22 Anthony Francis DeAvellar of U. S. Navy and Mary Dutra of Provincetown. Married in East Boston, Mass.
- 31 Arthur L. Young of West Chatham and Edith C. Crosby of Provincetown.

#### SEPTEMBER.

- 12 Andrew T. Powe and Bessie E. Atkins, both of Provincetown.  
Married in Middleboro, Mass.

#### OCTOBER.

- 6 Charles B. O'Neil and Mary A. Days, both of Provincetown.
- 6 Frank Dutra and Nettie Corey, both of Provincetown.
- 12 Edwin Lombard Snow of Truro and Florence Annie Snicher of Arlington, Mass.

## NOVEMBER.

- 8 Manuel P. Jason and Mary J. Roderick, both of Provincetown.  
 21 Joseph P. Silva and Amelia Francis Azevedo.  
 21 Joseph Crowley and Phebe Silva, both of Provincetown.  
 23 Frank N. Atwood and Emma Jennie Hill, both of Provincetown.  
 23 John F. Silva and Mary M. Medeiros, both of Provincetown.  
 24 Jose M. Martins and Adeline Rosa, both of Provincetown.  
 24 Joseph Marsh and Mary Adeline Prader, both of Provincetown.  
 24 Manuel Souza and Francelena C. Motta, both of Provincetown.  
 24 Joao Ferreira and Maria Adelaide Souza, both of Provincetown.  
 30 Matthew Ramos of Provincetown and Margaret McIntyre of Hyde Park.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1910.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
April 1, 1909,	Isabelle Jason,	William and Mary, nee Cable.
JANUARY.		
3	Verna Pauline O'Neill,	George and Grace, nee Suker.
5	Florentine Leona Rogers,	Antone L. and Mary A., nee O'Donnell.
10	Lawrence E. Swartz,	John R. and Mary J., nee Greeley.
22	Herman Edwin Prada	Antone and Salena, nee Martin.
22.	Illegitimate.	

## FEBRUARY.

5	Stillborn.	
6	Christopher Diogo,	Michael and Amelia, nee Costa.
11	Alice Hudson Worth,	Clyde E. and Iseline, nee Hudson.
14	Filomena Cordiero,	Louis and Mary, nee Costa.
14	Mary Lisbon,	John Batistia and Mary, nee Santos.
15	Elizabeth Carlton Kelley,	Hernaldo H. and Mary A., nee Viera.
26	Grace Evelyn Lewis,	Elmer S. and Helen H., nee Whelden.

## MARCH.

2	Edmund Francis Sints,	John and Mary, nee Patrick.
5	Stillborn,	
5	Antone Bente,	Manuel and Adeline, nee Santos.

## MARCH.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
6	Stillborn.	
9	Oscar Francis Rodgers,	Neadom O. and Addie A., nee Williams.
9	Frances Bent,	Joseph and Georgie, nee Silva.
10	Stillborn.	
15	Mary Rosa Roderick,	John and Mary, nee Souza.
17	Viola Silva,	Jesse F. and Mary, nee Leal.
18	Francis Souza,	Francis and Mary, nee Henrietta.
18	Genevieve Santos,	Peter and Margaret, nee Joseph.
26	Beatrice Frances Silva,	John and Wilamena, nee Souza.

## APRIL.

1	Philip Adrian Almeda,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Prada.
5	Joseph Andrada,	John and Irene, nee Souza.
8	Philip D'Arresta Souza,	Manuel and Minnie, nee Meads.
9	Kenneth Edward Gay,	George A. and Alice M., nee Kimball.
9	Premature.	
17	Catherine Fabiola Caton,	John and Almeda, nee Carlos.
20	Antone Perry Flores, Jr.,	Antone P. and Filomena Gloria, nee Fields.
24	Abel Marks, } twins }	Manuel and Joaquin, nee Vascar.
24	Stillborn, }	
25	Jessie May Cabral,	Frank and Mary Christina, nee Taves.
26	Manuel Almeda,	Frank and Lula, nee Souza.
26	Ernest Souza,	Frank and Maria, nee DaSilva.
29	Almena Perry,	Antone and Mary, nee Tarvis.
30	Joseph King Williams,	Frank K. and Mary, nee Pershake.

## MAY.

1	Nellie M. Silva,	Joaquin M. and Emelia Jesus, nee Mello.
4	Irving Stanley Rogers,	Charles N. and Annie, nee Moore.
4	Annie May Perry,	Antone de and Frances, nee Perry.
6	Hilda Mary Noones,	Manuel F. and Annie M., nee Rich.
12	Daniel Soares Silva,	Manuel S. and Emily, nee Oliver.
13	Richard Jackson Meideiros,	Manuel Tarvis and Angeline Veronica, nee Santos.
18	Joseph Ramos Enos,	Antone Enos and Mary, nee Simmons
23	Albert James Cabral,	Antoine S. and Mary L., nee Souza.
26	James Andrew O'Brien,	James B. and Margaret K., nee Olgie.

## JUNE.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
2	Manuel Santos,	Manuel C. and Maria da Consiecas Damaya.
3	Edward Caton,	William and Mary Du Luz, nee Caton.
7	Stillborn.	
20	Helen Dorothy Carlos,	Manuel and Jennie, nee Randall.
21	Annie Mae Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Viera.
22	Victor Gracie Rose,	Joseph Gracie and Amelia, nee Jason.
22	Catherine Boyer Jacobs,	Manuel Fratus and Josephine, nee Marks.
25	Rose Rombero,	Manuel and Mary, nee Isabelle.
28	Isabel Rocheteau,	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau.
28	Aldina Soares,	Manuel F. and Luzia, nee Fernandes.

## JULY.

2	Priscilla Beatrice Foster,	Antone and Mary, nee DeSantos.
7	Joseph C. Ferreira,	John and Jennie F., nee Perry.
8	Morris Goodspeed Snow,	Louis M. and Mabel F., nee Cook.
11	Joseph Nina Pimental, Jr.,	Joseph N. and Amelia, nee Francis.
22	Louise Rousseau,	Louis Victor and Frances Earle, nee Simpkins.
27	No name.	
27	Florence Leora Cook,	John A. and Georgie, nee Enos.
30	Joseph Souza,	Marion and Georgia, nee Ferreira.
31	Ruth Genevieve Lema,	M. Harry and Elizabeth, nee Francis.

## AUGUST.

1	Amelia Rego,	Antone and Mary, nee Joseph.
3	Mary Olivia Janard,	Manuel and Mary, nee Mayo.
9	Joseph Rumao Souza,	Joseph and Maria Angela, nee Emocencio.
10	Almeda Taves,	Manuel and Mary, nee Silva.
10	Vivian Flores,	Joaquin C. and Leonora M., nee Silva.
11	James M. Silva,	Manuel M. and Louise, nee Flores.
13	Evangeline Helen Days,	Antonio and Maria, nee Cabral.
13	Joanna Sabino,	Joseph and Anna, nee Roderique.
14	Isabelle Helen Gomes,	George and Mary, nee Souza.
16	Joseph Lima,	Joseph and Sylvanus, nee Silva.
19	Frank Irving Silva,	Frank M. and Matilda, nee Taves.

## AUGUST.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
19	Russell Cyrus Burch,	Cyrus C. and Margaret, nee Hill.
20	Manuel Bathello, Jr.,	Manuel and Georgia, nee Cunha.
21	Rosella Santos,	John and Nora, nee Viera.
21	Florence May Allen,	James L. and Alice, nee Robinson.
21	Edward Roderick,	Frank and Lenora, nee Sylvester.
24	Lawrence De Silva,	Manuel and Emma N., nee Rogers.
24	Ella Francis Silva,	Antone J. and Mary L., nee Newcomb.
24	William Francis Lucas,	Joseph and Mary S., nee Souza.
26	Mary Joseph Gaspie,	Manuel J. and Lillian B., nee Lovell.
27	Stillborn	} twins } Manuel Joseph and Helen, nee Davis.
27	Mary Joseph Carcarita	
27	Helen Silva,	John and Mary, nee Rayner.
31	Frank Costa,	Joseph and Amelia J., nee Pershake.

## SEPTEMBER.

4	Joseph Cadose,	Manuel and Antonette, nee Gaspie.
5	Florence M. Silva,	Frank S. and Louise, nee Andrews.
6	Louis King,	George and Mary, nee Meads.
9	Alice Estelle Crocker,	Veranus G. and Jessie W., nee Amber.
9	Manuel Maria Patta, Jr.,	Manuel M. and Maria de Carom, nee Sabino.
15	Nellie Prada,	Joseph Bent and Mary, nee Cabral.
22	Robert Winthrop Foster,	Harry J. and Lena M., nee Pemberton
24	Francis Wallace Abbott,	Frank and Mary, nee Mullen.
28	Inez Clayton Chapman,	Leslie C. and Eva B., nee Smith.
28	John Pershake Silva,	Joseph Pershake and Mary, nee Perry
29	Isaiah Thomas Turner,	James R. and Jennie, nee Newcomb.
30	Francis Mellow,	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves.

## OCTOBER.

3	Lillian Eva Cabral,	Joseph and Philomena, nee Silva.
16	Evelyn Francis,	William and Virginia, nee George.
16	Edith Feriera,	Manuel and Mary, nee Trindada.
16	Florence Jannette Edwards,	John A. and Bertha, nee Thomas.
17	Jesse Bernard Cable,	Jesse C. and Susan F., nee Handy.
17	Mary Isabella Sylvester,	Frank and Joanna, nee Silva.
18	Matthew Philip Jason,	William and Rosie, nee Wager.

## OCTOBER.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
20	Mary Cecelia Lewis,	Frank J. and Isabelle D'Carino, nee Perry.
23	Dorothy Elizabeth Andrews,	Manuel Cordeiro and Matilda A., nee Brazil.
29	Reine Angeline Ayellar,	Antone J. and Louise Martha, nee Strube.
31	Charlotte May De Costa,	Manuel De and Jessie, nee Amelia.
31	Angie Souza,	Manuel and Philomena, nee Tarvis.

## NOVEMBER.

1	Ethel Louise Roach,	Alexander and Marjory, nee Bryan.
3	Cecelia Taves,	Louis Souza and Annie, nee Taves.
4	Mary Helen Frada,	Jesse and Mary, nee Jason.
4	James A. Maguire, Jr.,	James A. and Emily P., nee Heally.
8	Thomas Thacher Caton,	John and Justine, nee Rich.
8	Anthony Edwin Souza,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Andrews.
8	Virginia Davis,	Manuel F. Jacintha, nee Souza.
11	Steward Joseph Ramos,	Alexander Joseph and Avis S., nee Miller.
14	Leonard William Days,	Frank A. and Annie A., nee Swett.
14	Manuel Souza,	Manuel and Angie, nee Joseph.
14	Francis Crawley,	Frank V. and Mary, nee Joseph.
18	Lewis Costa,	John and Elvira S., nee Azevedo.
19	Robert Lupton Smith,	Edwin W. and Fannie E., nee Lupton.
22.	Illegitimate.	
23	Thomas Francis Souza,	Francis G. and Maria A., nee Rego.
24	Georgie May Souza,	Joseph and Katherine, nee Williams.
24	Beatrice May Costa,	Ernest and Georgie, nee Vincent.

## DECEMBER.

7	Edna O'Neil Shaughnessy,	Walter and Annie, nee Cable.
7	Joseph Anthony Lima,	Manuel and Selena, nee Tarvis.
13	Matthew Philip Francis,	John A. and Annie, nee Santz.
14	Beatrice Jason,	Jesse and Amelia, nee Angel.
15	Francis John Marsleau,	John and Emily, nee Viera.
15	Edward Ayres,	Frank and Isabelle A., nee Portas.
19	Margaret Ellen O'Donnell,	John and Gertrude, nee Suker.
23	Ernest Cecil Brown,	Ernest F. and Mary E., nee Hill.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1910.

## JANUARY.

	Age.	Y. M. D.			
		Y.	M.		D.
15	Manuel Marguese Cordeiro,	60	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.
14	Manuel Souza,	0	11	7	Convulsions.
20	Emelia Angles Marshall,	45	0	0	Phthisis pulmonalis.
26	Hannah L. Dyer,	60	10	19	Acute indigestion.

## FEBRUARY.

4	John Greigo Silva,	27	10	0	Accidental drowning.
5	—Williams,				Stillborn.
24	Albine Minita,	24	0	0	La grippe.
14	Joseph Vincent,	19	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.

## MARCH.

2	John Dolan,	63	0	0	Pyelo nephritis.
6	—Days,	0	0	0	Premature birth.
5	—Enos,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
10	—Gracie,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
18	Samuel L. Smith,	76	5	0	Organic heart disease.
19	Mary Julia Taves,	3	17		Convulsions.
29	Joan Williams,	75	3	5	Apoplexy.
28	Martha M. Nickerson,	76	0	0	Curvature of spine.

## APRIL.

1	Mary S. Kilburn,	78	9	9	Chronic valvular heart disease.
3	Maria Cruz,	0	6	0	Convulsions.
10	—Francis,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
9	Maria M. S. Medeiros,	50	0	0	Cancer of the breast.
15	Mary Agnes Cabral,	23	11	16	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
21	Abbie May Williams,	26	9	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
22	Raphael Holmes,	1	6	0	Chronic bronchitis.
23	Martin Joseph,	1	2	22	Convulsions.
24	—Marks,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
28	Edgar James Whorf,	34	2	17	Tonsilitis.
30	Sarah M. Whorf,	63	0	8	Acute dilation of the heart.

## MAY.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
6 Perrin C. Drisko,	83	5	29	Chronic cystitis and prostatitis.
7 Manuel Gracie,	43	0	0	Pulmonary hemorrhage.
11 John Ventura Loring,	25	8	18	La grippe.
12 John Meniz Silva,	0	11	0	Capillary bronchitis.
10 William Powe,	46	8	1	Carcinoma of colon.
12 Georgie N. Holway,	46	0	0	Cardiac and respiratory failure during operation.
16 Stephen Snow Lavender,	58	0	0	General septicemia.
17 Charles L. Young,	57	7	10	Apoplexy.
22 Joseph Lial King,	66	0	0	Cardiac hypertrophy.
22 Elizabeth C. Healey,	46	0	25	Carcinoma of breast.
26 Ann McFayden,	70	0	0	Cirrhosis of liver.
27 Joseph Antone Serpa Silva.	71	0	0	Cardiac dilatation.
30 Beatrice Lema,	1	9	2	Convulsions.

## JUNE.

7 ———Higgins,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
8 Maria Madeline Morea,	68	8	16	Chronic bronchitis.
7 David Blatchford,	70	0	0	Chronic nephritis.
18 Manuel Correiro,	0	9	3	Capillary bronchitis.
19 Dr. Clarence Roberts Campbell,	28	4	5	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
27 Jenneive Catherine Days,	1	1	27	Natural causes.
27 Joseph J. Gaspie,	19	0	0	Tetanus.
30 Henry T. Chipman,	60	8	18	Cerebral apoplexy.

## JULY.

7 Francis A. Paine,	80	8	3	Senile debility.
23 Manuel Linia,	48	0	0	Drowned at sea.
25 *Roland Tolson,	37	8	6	Rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs while on duty at physical drill.
27 ———Wilkinson,	0	0	0	Premature birth.

\*Boatswain's mate, 1st class U. S. Navy.

## AUGUST.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
1 George William Fairey,	26	2	0	Asphyxiated while diving for a lost torpedo from U. S. S. Connecticut.
27 ———Joseph,	0	0	0	Stillborn.

## SEPTEMBER.

3 William Parsons,	22	0	0	Accidental drowning.
3 Betsey Cobb,	89	8	10	Weak heart.
4 Susan B. Rich,	72	4	22	Acute ileocolitis.
8 Alice Estelle Crocker	0	0	0	Stillborn.
13 Helen Dorothy Carlos,	0	2	23	Convulsions.
16 Ernest Souza,	0	4	26	Multiple abscess of back.
18 Clairmond Leonard,	13	0	0	Pneumonia.
18 Mabel Marks,	0	5	0	Acute enteritis.
22 Raphael Perry,	1	4	17	Difficult dentition.
21 Hannah Brown,	46	2	14	Denecutia paracylica.
26 Francis Wallace Abbott,	0	0	2	Congenital heart disease.
30 Joseph B. Dyer,	77	10	9	Uremic coma.

## OCTOBER.

3 Frank Costa,	0	1	0	Aute entero colitis.
6 Mary Foster,	68	0	0	Diabitis.
8 Willena F. Wood,	4	0	0	Double lobar pneumonia.
23 Dorothy Elizabeth Andrews	0	0	0	Congenital inanition.
30 Nellie Pereira,	0	1	14	Marasmic.

## NOVEMBER.

6 Bertha A. Edwards,	32	0	23	Basilar meningitis.
7 Mary Joseph,	0	2	9	Marasmus.
8 Mary Susan Nickerson Rich,	73	9	29	Chronic interstitial nephritis.
18 Hannah McCurdy,	83	0	0	Phlebitis.
24 Freeman A. Smith,	78	1	3	Chronic val heart lesion.
29 Avis M. Joseph,	26	4	2	Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.

## DECEMBER.

		Age.				
		Y.	M.	D.		
1	Mary Oliverida Zernade,	0	3	27	Marasmus.	
10	Morris Warren O'Brien,	0	0	18	Acute enteritis.	
10	Joseph S. Fisher,	69	10	29	Valvular heart disease.	
11	Ellen M. Baker,	70	3	0	Carcinoma of the larynx.	
16	Benjamin A. Higgins,	65	8	13	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
17	George Joseph Leonard,	23	1	21	Lobar pneumonia.	
20	Manuel DeRego,	13	11	19	Acute endocarditis.	
20	Maria DaBuma Nova Lema,	57	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.	
29	Joseph Francis Souza,	4	7	24	Cardiac paralysis.	
30	Anna Jones,	72	3	11	Carcinoma of the stomach.	

# REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

## ORGANIZATION, 1910.

### SELECTMEN.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Secretary.

JAMES E. RICH.

### ASSESSORS.

JAMES E. RICH, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, SECRETARY.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM, Chairman.

JAMES E. RICH, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

## Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report of the financial condition of the town for the year ending December 31, 1910 :

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1909,	\$132,635 00
Received from Demand Loans,	27,650 00
"    "    Extension Gull Hill Road,	1,500 00
"    "    Trust Funds,	1,224 50
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	\$163,009 50

### Paid from receipts on account of

Demand Loans,	\$29,750 00
Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply, Bonded Loan,	2,000 00
New Water Supply Notes,	500 00
County Road Loan,	60 00
State Highway Loan,	205 00
Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	200 00
Alden to Winthrop St. Loan,	200 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	200 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	1,800 00
Improvement Water Loan,	200 00
West End Extension Macadam Loan,	200 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	300 00
Gross Debt, December 31, 1910,	125,194 50
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	\$163,009 50



## ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth on account		
State Aid,	\$1,062 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	282 17	
Shipwrecked Seamen,	34 16	
Cities and Towns on account of poor,	290 19	
Taxes, 1909,	1,412 99	
Taxes, 1910,	12,641 29	
Cash in Treasury,	2,497 64	
Net Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1910,	106,974 06	
	<hr/>	\$125,194 50

## Itemized Gross Debt:

Water Bonds 33 to 60 inclusive, dated June 1, 1893,	\$26,000 00	
Water Bonds 61 to 70 inclusive, dated April 1, 1894,	10,000 00	
New Water Supply Bonds 7 to 50 inclusive, dated Nov. 1, 1907,	44,000 00	
New Water Supply Notes,	6,000 00	
State Highway Loan,	615 00	
Macadam Road Loan,	1,200 00	
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	800 00	
Alden to Winthrop Street Road Loan,	400 00	
Heating High School Building Loan,	1,000 00	
Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	1,200 00	
Improvement of Water Loan,	1,400 00	
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan,	1,200 00	
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	1,200 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,	14,029 50	
Demand Loans,	16,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$125,194 50

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 14, 1910.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$450 00	
Interest on Trust		
Funds,	520 00	
Town Hill Fences,	25 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance on School		
Buildings,	150 00	
Police Department,	1,000 00	
Night Police,	600 00	
Street Lights,	1,685 00	
Discount and Collec-		
tion of Taxes,	950 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00	
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00	
Moth Extermination,	100 00	
Repairs to Smith		
House,	250 00	
Support of the Poor,	3,100 00	
Fire Department,	2,100 00	
Health Department,	300 00	
Cemeteries,	150 00	
Public Library,	500 00	
Roads and Walks,	2,550 00	
Snow Contract,	250 00	
Watering the Streets,	350 00	
Balance of Roads and		
Walks, 1909,	104 43	
Clearing Snow from		
Streets in January,	392 19	
Water Supply,	1,000 00	
Public Schools,	13,000 00	
School Incidentals		
and Repairs,	1,200 00	

Free Text Books	
and Supplies,	\$1,300 00
Road over Gull Hill,	300 00
Drainage at Kelley's	
Corner,	150 00
One Street Light,	
Standish Street,	15 00
One Street Light	
Conwell Street,	15 00
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Current Expenses,	\$34,856 62
Water Supply	
Bonds 33 and 34,	2,000 00
Six months' interest,	630 00
Six months' interest,	585 00
One year's interest	
Water Supply Bonds	
61 to 70 inclusive,	400 00
New Water Supply	
Bonds 5 and 6,	2,000 00
Six months' interest,	
May 1st,	1,035 00
Six months' interest,	
Nov. 1st,	1,035 00
Grading County Road	
Loan and interest,	63 00
New Water Supply	
Notes and interest,	792 50
State Highway Loan	
and interest,	241 90
Macadam Road Loan	
and interest,	270 00
Extension Macadam	
Road Loan and in-	
terest,	250 00
Road from Alden to	
Winthrop St. and	
interest,	230 00

Heating High School		April 1, 1910.	
Building Loan and		1280 Polls, at \$2,	\$2,560 00
interest,	\$260 00	Real Estate :	
Pilgrim Memorial		\$1,577,671, at	
Loan and interest,	640 00	\$22.70,	35,813 13
Improvement Water		Personal Estate :	
Loan and interest,	280 00	\$580,475.24, at	
West End Extension		\$22.70,	13,176 78
Macadam Road Loan		Non Resident Bank	
and interest,	270 00	Tax,	294 96
State Tax,	3,410 00		
County Tax,	3,079 33		
Non Resident Bank			
Tax,	294 96		
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Overlayings,	52 56		
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	\$52,730 87		
Estimated Receipts,	886 00		
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	\$51,844 87		<hr/>
			\$51,844 87

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 30, To paym'ts,	\$200 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
May 31, " "	2,630 00	standing,
Oct. 5, " "	200 00	\$38,000 00
Nov. 26, " "	585 00	Apr. 1, 6 mos. int.,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		200 00
standing,	36,000 00	May 31, 6 mos. int.,
		630 00
		Oct. 5, 6 mos. int.,
		200 00
		Nov. 26, Interest on
		Bonds 2-14,
		585 00
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	\$39,615 00	
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		\$39,615 00

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 16, To paym'ts,	\$1,035 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Oct. 17, " "	3,035 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 16, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	44,000 00	Oct. 17, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$48,070 00</u>	
		<u>\$48,070 00</u>

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY NOTES.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 25, To paym'ts,	\$146 25	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Oct. 22, " "	646 25	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 25, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	6,000 00	Oct. 22, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$6,792 50</u>	
		<u>\$6,792 50</u>

DR.	EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Nov. 30, To Seamen's		Nov. 25, By Seamen's
Savings Bank,	\$300 00	Savings Bank,
Dec. 31, Balance,	1,200 00	
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

DR.	GRADING COUNTY ROAD LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
June 11, To paym'ts,	\$1 50	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Dec. 15, " "	61 50	standing,
		June 11, 6 mos. int.,
		Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$63 00</u>	
		<u>\$63 00</u>

DR.	STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
June 11, To payments,	\$18 45	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Dec. 15, " "	223 45	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 11, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	615 00	Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$856 90</u>	
		<u>\$856 90</u>

DR.	MACADAM ROAD LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
June 11, To paym'ts,	\$235 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Dec. 15, " "	30 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		June 11, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	1,200 00	Dec. 15, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$1,465 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,465 00</u>

DR.	EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Feb. 24, To paym'ts,	\$225 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Aug. 24, " "	20 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	800 00	Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$1,045 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,045 00</u>

DR.	ROAD FROM ALDEN TO WINTHROP STREET LOAN.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Feb. 24, To paym'ts,	\$215 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Aug. 24, " "	10 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Feb. 24, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	400 00	Aug. 24, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$625 00</u>	
		<u>\$625 00</u>

DR. HEATING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 26, To paym'ts,	\$230 00	Jan. 1, By amount out-
Oct. 22, " "	25 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Apr. 26, 6 mos. int.,
standing,	1,000 00	Oct. 22, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$1,255 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,255 00</u>

DR. PILGRIM MEMORIAL LOAN.		CR.
1910.		1910.
May 14, To paym'ts,	\$1,300 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Aug. 25, " "	607 14	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Aug. 25, Interest,
standing,	1,200 00	
	<u>\$3,107 14</u>	
		<u>\$3,107 14</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$240 00	Jan. 1, Amount out-
Sept. 26, " "	35 00	standing,
Dec. 31, Balance out-		Mch. 26, Interest,
standing,	1,400 00	Sept. 26, Interest,
	<u>\$1,675 00</u>	
		<u>\$1,675 00</u>

DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Dec. 31, To amount out-		Jan. 1, Amount out-
standing,	\$14,029 50	standing,
		Apr. 20, Deposit,
		Apr. 21, " "
		May 17, " "
		Nov. 9, " "
	<u>\$14,029 50</u>	
		<u>\$14,029 50</u>

DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Sept. 30, To payment,	\$525 25	Feb. 14, Appropria-
		tion,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$525 25</u>	
		<u>\$525 25</u>

DR. SHIPWRECKED SEAMEN.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Jan. 1, To amount		Mch. 18, Cash rec'd,
due from Common-		Dec. 31, Amount due
wealth,	\$24 35	from Commonwealth,
Sept. 1, Payment,	21 30	
	<u>\$45 65</u>	
		<u>\$45 65</u>

DR. MEMORIAL DAY.		CR.
1910.		1910.
May 28, To paym'ts,	\$103 34	Feb. 14, By appropria-
		tion,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$103 34</u>	
		<u>\$103 34</u>

DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Feb. 10, To paym'ts,	\$251 97	Jan. 11, By County
May 3, " "	100 00	Treasurer, Dog
May 28, " "	100 00	Fund,
July 6, " "	100 00	Feb. 14, Appropria-
Aug. 3, " "	100 00	tion,
Sept. 30, " "	100 00	
	<u>\$751 97</u>	
		<u>\$751 97</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Dec. 31, To balance unexpended,	\$75 00	July 12, By sale of lot, \$25 00
		July 22, " " 25 00
		Oct. 26, " " 25 00
	<u>\$75 00</u>	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.
1910.		1910.
June 3, To payments,	\$1 00	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
July 11, " "	3 20	
Sept. 30, " "	101 25	
Dec. 31, " "	19 40	
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	25 15	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Oct. 29, To payments,	\$26 44	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$26 44</u>	<u>\$26 44</u>

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 23, To paym'ts,	\$164 50	Jan. 6, By cash reimbursed,
		Feb. 14, Appropriation,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$164 50</u>	<u>\$164 50</u>

DR. WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 22, To paym'ts,	\$235 00	Jan. 1, By amount outstanding,
Oct. 22, " "	30 00	
Dec. 31, Balance outstanding,	1,200 00	Apr. 22, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$1,465 00</u>	Oct. 22, 6 mos. int.,
		<u>\$1,465 00</u>

DR. INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 19, To Wm. H. Tubman,	\$30 00	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
Mch. 19, L. A. Law,	27 00	
Mch. 26, J. F. Snow,	27 00	Oct. 4, Rebate,
Mch. 26, J. W. Small & Co.,	36 60	
Mch. 26, W. H. Young,	33 60	
Dec. 6, " "	40	
Dec. 33, Balance unexpended,	1 64	
	<u>\$156 24</u>	<u>\$156 24</u>

DR. DRAINAGE AT KELLEY'S CORNER.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$124 44	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	25 56	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	<u>\$150 00</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Dec. 31, To balance unexpended,	\$75 00	July 12, By sale of lot, \$25 00
		July 22, " " 25 00
		Oct. 26, " " 25 00
	<u>\$75 00</u>	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.		CR.
1910.		1910.
June 3, To payments,	\$1 00	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
July 11, " "	3 20	
Sept. 30, " "	101 25	
Dec. 31, " "	19 40	
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	25 15	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	
		<u>\$150 00</u>

DR. TOWN HILL FENCES.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Oct. 29, To payments,	\$26 44	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$26 44</u>	
		<u>\$26 44</u>

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 23, To paym'ts,	\$164 50	Jan. 6, By cash reimbursed,
		Feb. 14, Appropriation,
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$164 50</u>	
		<u>\$164 50</u>

DR. WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Apr. 22, To paym'ts,	\$235 00	Jan. 1, By amount outstanding,
Oct. 22, " "	30 00	
Dec. 31, Balance outstanding,	1,200 00	Apr. 22, 6 mos. int.,
	<u>\$1,465 00</u>	Oct. 22, 6 mos. int.,
		<u>\$1,465 00</u>

DR. INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 19, To Wm. H. Tubman,	\$30 00	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
Mch. 19, L. A. Law,	27 00	
Mch. 26, J. F. Snow,	27 00	Oct. 4, Rebate,
Mch. 26, J. W. Small & Co.,	36 60	
Mch. 26, W. H. Young,	33 60	
Dec. 6, " "	40	
Dec. 33, Balance unexpended,	1 64	
	<u>\$156 24</u>	
		<u>\$156 24</u>

DR. DRAINAGE AT KELLEY'S CORNER.		CR.
1910.		1910.
Mch. 26, To paym'ts,	\$124 44	Feb. 14, By appropriation,
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	25 56	
	<u>\$150 00</u>	
		<u>\$150 00</u>



DR.		HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan. 29, To paym'ts,	\$207 14	Feb. 14, By appropria-			
Feb. 26, " "	18 25	tion,		\$300 00	
Apr. 30, " "	31 75	Dec. 31, By cash re-			
May 28, " "	39 25	ceived from			
June 8, " "	50 00	Licenses,	25 75		
June 25, " "	18 25	Reimbursed,	11 75		
July 30, " "	39 51	Inspections,	25 00		
Aug. 27, " "	65 49	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	236 14		
Sept. 24, " "	18 25				
Oct. 29, " "	4 00				
Nov. 26, " "	20 00				
Dec. 31, " "	86 75				
	<u>\$598 64</u>			<u>\$598 64</u>	

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
April, To payments,	\$43 32	Feb. 14, By appropria-		\$350 00	
May, " "	40 00	tion,			
June, " "	40 00				
July, " "	44 93				
Aug. " "	42 50				
Sept. " "	40 00				
Oct. " "	40 00				
Dec. " "	1 20				
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	58 05				
	<u>\$350 00</u>			<u>\$350 00</u>	

DR.		CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan. To payments,	\$2 50	Mch. 31, By cash re-			
Feb. " "	5 85	ceived 2d District			
March " "	2 50	Court,	10 00		
April " "	4 75	July 2, 2nd District			
May " "	6 71	Court,	80 00		
June " "	3 83	July 7, Fines and costs,	15 00		
July " "	31 30	Oct. 1, 2nd District			
Aug. " "	52 92	Court,	84 00		
Sept. " "	4 85	Dec. 31, 2nd District			
Oct. " "	2 50	Court,	95 00		
Nov. " "	49 91				
Dec. " "	23 50				
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,	92 88				
	<u>\$284 00</u>			<u>\$284 00</u>	

DR.		ROADS AND WALKS.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan., To payments,	\$486 77	Feb. 14, By appropria-		\$2,550 00	
Feb., " "	84 58	tion,			
March, " "	171 45	Feb. 14, Snow con-		250 00	
April, " "	780 90	tract,			
May, " "	312 73	Feb. 14, Clearing snow,			
June, " "	649 62	Jan., 1910,	392 19		
July, " "	565 14	Feb. 14, Balance 1909,	104 43		
Aug., " "	107 78	Dec. 31, Material sold,	29 68		
Sept., " "	83 33	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	183 04		
Oct., " "	85 33				
Nov., " "	90 33				
Dec., " "	91 38				
	<u>\$3,509 34</u>			<u>\$3,509 34</u>	



DR.		FIRE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Feb., To payments,	\$17 27	Feb. 14, By appro-			
March, "	9 10	priation,	\$2,100 00		
April, "	996 54	Nov. 10, Reimbursed			
May, "	53 28	by Commonwealth,	8 00		
June, "	528 69	Nov. 12, Sale old hose,	44 82		
July, "	81 10				
Aug., "	22 25				
Sept., "	9 00				
Oct., "	44 87				
Nov., "	19 15				
Dec., "	323 87				
Dec. 31, Balance un-					
expended,	47 70				
	<u>\$2,152 82</u>		<u>\$2,152 82</u>		

DR.		SUPPORT OF THE POOR.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan., To payments,	\$326 55	Feb. 14, By appro-			
Feb., "	333 13	priation,	\$3,100 00		
March, "	412 45	Dec. 31, Cash rec'd			
April, "	255 84	from cities,	58 15		
May, "	388 35	Reimbursements,	157 20		
June, "	267 27	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	660 47		
July, "	244 27				
Aug., "	291 47				
Sept., "	456 19				
Oct., "	270 96				
Nov., "	192 39				
Dec., "	536 95				
	<u>\$3,975 82</u>		<u>\$3,975 82</u>		

DR.		POLICE DEPARTMENT.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan., To payments,	\$62 00	Feb. 14, By appro-			
Feb., "	56 00	priation,	\$1,000 00		
March, "	62 00				
April, "	60 00				
May, "	62 00				
June, "	60 00				
July, "	99 50				
Aug., "	62 00				
Sept., "	76 00				
Oct., "	68 90				
Nov., "	60 00				
Dec., "	62 00				
Dec. 31, Balance un-					
expended,	209 60				
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>		<u>\$1,000 00</u>		

DR.		NIGHT POLICE.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan., To payments,	\$100 00	Feb. 14, By appro-			
Feb., "	100 00	priation,	\$600 00		
March, "	100 00				
Oct., "	100 00				
Nov., "	100 00				
Dec., "	100 00				
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>		

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Jan., To payments,	\$1,491 86	Jan. 26, By Mass. School Fund,	\$808 35
Feb., "	1,389 61	Feb. 14, Appropriation,	13,000 00
March, "	1,097 53	Sept. 17, Town Truro, tuition,	160 00
April, "	1,724 95	Oct. 27, Sale of material,	30
May, "	1,406 11	Nov. 1, Commonw'lth, for Supt.,	871 22
June, "	2,458 88	Nov. 12, Tuition,	12 50
July, "	206 53	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	299 53
Aug., "	92 93		
Sept., "	809 67		
Oct., "	1,745 56		
Nov., "	1,405 76		
Dec., "	1,322 51		
	<u>\$15,151 90</u>		<u>\$15,151 90</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Feb., To payments,	\$229 55	Feb. 14, By appropriation,	\$1,300 00
March, "	219 75	May 21, Sale of old books,	10 25
April, "	100 64	Dec. 20, Sale of old books,	10 87
May, "	144 54	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	10 79
July, "	9 41		
Aug., "	260 36		
Sept., "	86 06		
Oct., "	48 17		
Nov., "	188 04		
Dec., "	45 39		
	<u>\$1,331 91</u>		<u>\$1,331 91</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Jan., To payments,	\$21 36	Feb. 14, By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Feb., "	73 20	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	118 59
March, "	3 33		
April, "	40 45		
May, "	2 50		
June, "	7 50		
July, "	64 26		
Aug., "	121 09		
Sept., "	601 43		
Oct., "	21 96		
Nov., "	26 15		
Dec., "	335 36		
	<u>\$1,318 59</u>		<u>\$1,318 59</u>

DR.	STREETS LIGHTS.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Feb. 2, To payments,	\$142 50	Feb. 14, By appropriation,	\$1,685 00
Mch., 2, "	142 50	Appropriation,	15 00
Apr. 2, "	143 75	Appropriation,	15 00
May 3, "	145 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	18 75
June 2, "	145 00		
July 2, "	145 00		
Aug. 4, "	145 00		
Sept. 4, "	145 00		
Oct. 4, "	145 00		
Nov. 2, "	145 00		
Dec. 2, "	145 00		
Dec. 31, "	145 00		
	<u>\$1,733 75</u>		<u>\$1,733 75</u>

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1910.	1910.	
Jan. 1, To amt. due from Com'wealth,	\$1,082 00	Nov. 12, Cash rec'd from Com'wealth,
Jan., Payments,	95 00	Dec. 31, Balance due from Com'wealth,
Feb., "	95 00	1,062 00
March, "	95 00	
April, "	87 00	
May, "	87 00	
June, "	87 00	
July, "	87 00	
Aug., "	87 00	
Sept., "	87 00	
Oct., "	91 00	
Nov., "	82 00	
Dec., "	82 00	
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	\$2,144 00	\$2,144 00

DR.	SMITH HOUSE.	CR.
1910.	1910.	
March, To payments,	1 00	Feb. 14, By appro-
April, "	160 16	priation,
May, "	18 83	\$250 00
Oct., "	2 00	
Dec., "	14 48	
Dec. 31, Balance un-		
expended,	53 53	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

DR.	EXTENSION ROAD OVER GULL HILL.	CR.
1910.	1910.	
July, To payments,	\$4 00	Feb. 14, By appro-
Oct., "	251 00	priation,
Nov., "	239 86	\$1,500 00
Dec., "	444 81	
Dec. 31, Balance unex-		
pendent,	560 33	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1910.	1910.	
To State Tax,	\$3,410 00	By County Tax as-
County Tax,	3,079 33	sessed,
National Bank Tax,	343 16	\$3,079 33
Repairs State High-		Corporation Tax,
way Tax,	55 00	910 31
Corporation Tax,	12	National Bank Tax,
Commonwealth,	2 00	231 12
		State Aid,
		1,082 00
		Tuition of Children,
		12 50
		Temporary Aid,
		11 00
		Cash paid Common-
		wealth,
		1,563 35
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	\$6,889 61	\$6,889 61

DR.	DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1910.	1910.	
Nov., To payments,	\$662 95	Feb. 14, By appro-
Dec. 31, "	4 49	priation,
Dec. 31, "	559 45	\$950 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
		276 89
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	\$1,226 89	\$1,226 89

DR.		ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Apr. 18, To taxes,		Feb. 14, By appro-			
1908,	\$75 20	priation,	\$350 00		
Apr. 18, Taxes, 1909,	525 96	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,041 75		
Sept. 24, Taxes, 1909,	233 52				
Nov. 26, Taxes, 1910,	218 87				
Dec. 31, Taxes, 1910,	338 20				
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	\$1,391 75				\$1,391 75

DR.		WATER SUPPLY.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan., To payments,	\$239 90	Jan., By cash from			
Feb., "	196 83	Collector,	\$2,394 71		
March, "	2,164 46	Feb. 14, Appropria-			
April, "	274 29	tion,	1,000 00		
May, "	511 03	Cash from Collector:			
June, "	690 78	Feb.,	\$2,171 42		
July, "	304 66	March,	1,121 60		
Aug., "	317 14	April,	442 15		
Sept., "	302 06	May,	284 32		
Oct., "	354 05	June,	292 02		
Nov., "	981 98	July,	246 73		
Dec., "	611 53	August,	274 61		
Dec. 31, Balance un-		September,	144 53		
expended,	1,626 31	October,	42 82		
		November,	87 67		
		December,	72 44		
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	\$8,575 02				\$8,575 02

DR.		TOWN HALL.		CR.	
1910.		1910.			
Jan. 29, To cash paid:		By cash received:			
Wm. E. Freeman,		Jan. 8, St. Joseph So-			
Labor,	75	ciety,	\$24 00		
Jan. 29, Oscar Snow, labor,	62	Jan. 10, George Lucas,	11 80		
Jan. 29, Amasa S. Dyer,		Jan. 13, Mrs. Theo. S.			
Teaming,	50	Nickerson,	12 78		
Feb. 1, W. H. Horton,		Jan. 20, Geo. A. Gay,	3 47		
Tuning piano,	2 50	Jan. 20, George Lucas,	10 50		
Feb. 15, Provincetown		Jan. 20, St. Peters So.,	32 65		
Water Works,	15 00	Jan. 20, St. Michaels So.,	30 00		
Feb. 24, E. O. Snow,		Jan. 31, H. N. Knox,	10 50		
Ash barrels,	4 50	Jan. 31, Steele, Campbell			
Mch. 31, N. S. Cook,		& Viera,	15 67		
Labor,	50	Feb. 4, Sisters of Charity			
Mch. 31, P. R. Howes,	1 10	Society,	22 25		
Apr. 30, Wm. B. Dun-		Feb. 7, Swastika Club,	10 70		
ham, labor,	6 25	Feb. 16, George A. Gay,	5 65		
Apr. 30, John McIntosh,		Feb. 25, Swastika Club,	10 65		
Labor,	6 45	Feb. 28, Caton, Foss,			
Apr. 30, B. A. Dyer,		Silver, Steele,	10 15		
Labor and stock,	16 00	Mch. 14, George A. Gay,	5 00		
Apr. 30, Norman C.		Mch. 17, J. W. Dalton,	10 00		
Haynor & Co., dust		Mch. 22, J. M. Burke,	10 00		
proof for floors,	13 00	Mch. 28, St. Michael's			
May 7, Water Dept.,		Sisters Club,	23 65		
Pipe, elbows & unions,	11 28	Mch. 29, Susie E. Whit-			
May 31, Wm. B. Dun-		comb,	16 00		
ham, labor,	2 00	Apr. 7, John Dutra,	34 75		
May 31, Norman C.		Apr. 16, E. H. Cotton,	10 50		
Haynor, dust proof		Apr. 30, Silva, Caton,			
for floors,	13 00	Smith, hurdy gurdy,	9 85		
May 31, Clarence Abbot,		May 19, J. E. Rich, oil,	35		
Labor on coal,	5 00	May 31, John Dutra,	3 00		
May 31, Est. J. D. Hilli-		May 31, Hurdy Gurdy,	5 50		
ard, coal,	131 82	June 16, E. H. Cotton,	12 00		

June 30, W.B.Dunham, Painting safe and car- pentering,	\$5 12	July 2, Mrs. Mattie Lewis,	\$20 00
July 31, Wm. B. Bangs, Plumbing,	5 60	July 5, Amphion Orches- tra,	16 00
July 31, W. B. Dunham, Carpentering,	6 50	July 7, C. E. Kenney,	15 50
July 31, John McIntosh, Labor,	2 00	July 9, Amphion Orches- tra,	16 00
July 31, J. D. Adams, Labor,	50	July 12, C. R. Reno,	25 00
July 31, George Rich, Labor,	50	July 14, George A. Gay,	10 50
July 31, Alonzo Hurl- bert, labor,	50	July 16, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
July 31, Clarence Abbot, Labor,	55	July 21, C. E. Kenney,	15 00
July 31, Wm. Silver, Labor,	50	July 23, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
July 31, W. H. Horton, Tuning piano,	2 50	July 28, Mayflower Circle,	21 00
July 31, Jacob Ticket Co., Tickets,	10 80	July 30, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
Aug. 10, F. A. Fisher, Steel fittings & labor on safe,	115 00	Aug. 3, Charles Rogers,	10 50
Aug. 31, W.B.Dunham, Labor,	4 00	Aug. 2, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 50
Aug. 31, John McIntosh, Labor,	1 75	Aug. 6, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
Aug. 31, Clarence Abbot, Labor,	5 00	Aug. 8, Mrs. Wm. H. Healey,	10 00
Aug. 31, Joseph P. Silver, Labor,	50	Aug. 10, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
Aug. 31, Louis Holmes, Labor,	50	Aug. 11, C. E. Kenney,	15 50
		Aug. 13, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
		Aug. 16, Manuel J. Davis	10 00
		Aug. 17, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
		Aug. 20, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
		Aug. 27, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00

Sept. 30, W. B. Dunham, Labor, seats,	\$5 62	Aug. 27, C. R. Reno,	\$25 00
Sept. 30, Wm. Freeman,	50	Aug. 31, Quincy Adams Sawyer,	25 00
Oct. 22, Brown, Wales & Co., conductor pipe,	7 08	Aug. 31, Richard Silver,	1 00
Oct. 31, John McIntosh, Labor,	20 83	Sept. 3, Amphion Or- chestra,	16 00
Oct. 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor on seats,	4 25	Oct. 31,	8 50
Oct. 31, Abbie A. Smith, Mending curtains,	1 00	Nov. 5, A. W. Cushman,	10 00
Nov. 30, W. B. Dunham, Labor on seats,	2 00	Nov. 7, Nath'l H. Small,	10 00
Nov. 30, Amanson Alex- ander, caning chairs,	3 00	Nov. 14, Serephine Steele,	10 50
Dec. 31, B.H. Dyer & Co, Paints and Sundries,	58 82	Nov. 25, St. Joseph So.,	26 00
Dec. 31, Geo. B. Lovell, Ash cans,	5 00	Nov. 30,	8 00
Dec. 31, Jas. E. Atkins, Sundries,	123 55	Dec. 1, John Adams,	10 00
Dec. 31, W. B. Bangs, Sundries,	30	Dec. 3, Mrs. Matilda Silver,	26 00
Dec. 31, P. R. Howes, Sundries,	2 21	Dec. 27, Susie Whitcomb,	16 00
Dec. 31, W. B. Dunham, Labor, carpentering,	7 00	Dec. 27, Benj. R. Chap- man,	50
Dec. 31, Edward L. Silver, Labor,	1 00	Dec. 31, James M. Burke,	2 50
Dec. 31, John D. Adams, Sundries,	1 90	Dec. 31, John A. Cook, Fraternity,	36 00
Dec. 31, Ramos Bros., Iron work,	1 45	Dec. 31, John A. Cook, St. Michaels,	32 50
Dec. 31, T. A. Higgins, Lumber,	11 70	Dec. 31, County of Barnstable,	150 00
Dec. 31, W. B. Dunham, Janitor,	500 00	Dec. 31, Allen & Alves,	3 25
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	376 68

Dec. 31, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight, \$0 80	
Cape Light Heat & Pow- er Co., lighting, 340 20	
	\$1,490 30

DR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.
1910.	
To cash paid:	
Selectmen's salary, \$382 92	
Assessors' salary, 739 74	
Registrars of Voters, 100 00	
I. A. Small, Auditor, 1909, 15 00	
John A. Holway, Abstract Book, 10 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink, 1 25	
Annual election, 36 50	
Howard F. Hopkins, Printing, 237 50	
Town Reports, 213 20	
Assessors' Reports, 155 10	
Other printing, 2 00	
Commonwealth, Certificates, 21 20	
Shepard, Norwell Co., Stationery, 22 83	
Samuel Ward Co., Stationery, 2 50	
A. W. Brownell, Assessors' notices, 16 50	
State Election, March, 6 18	
George W. Southworth, Assessors' books, 14 15	
Southern Mass. Tele- phone Co.,	

CR.	INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.
1910.	
Feb. 14, By appro- priation, \$1,900 00	
Dec. 31, Cash rec'd from Common- wealth: Inspect- or of Animals, 15 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, 62 79	
Weir Licenses, 265 00	
Billiard & Pool Licenses, 16 00	
Bowling Alley Licenses, 4 00	
Auctioneers' Licenses, 2 00	
Pedlers' Licenses, 7 00	
Junk Licenses, 4 00	
Expressman's License, 1 00	
Butchers' Licenses, 6 00	
Ice Cream Licenses, 63 00	
	3 00
	4 75
	742 63

Eugene W. Watson, In- specter of Animals, \$30 00	
M. C. Atwood, transfer of vessels, 4 40	
R. A. Hopkins, legal services, 65 30	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies for Sealer of Weights & Measures, 8 24	
James Campbell, carriage hire, 2 00	
Library Bureau, Assess- ors' cards, 41 68	
Stationery, 6 00	
Walker Lithograph Pub. Co., 5 00	
J. A. West, stamped en- velopes for Tax Col- lector, 42 48	
Hobbs & Warren, Certificate book for Sealer of Weights and Measures, 1 00	
James P. Holmes, Repairing flag, 2 50	
Frank C. Vallard, towing, 6 00	
Charles W. Burkett, Repairing pump, 2 50	
F. D. Ballow, rubber stamps, 1 02	
Charles W. Burkett, Sealer of Weights & Measures, 50 00	
Hire of Horse, 16 00	
Elbridge L. Sweetser, Care of Soldiers' Monument Grounds, 20 00	

Elbridge L. Sweetser,	
Extra labor,	\$4 00
Thomas Groom & Co.,	
Collector's cash books,	6 00
H. P. Hughes, sundries,	2 00
Provincetown Post Office,	
Stamped envelopes:	
For Selectmen,	10 56
For Assessors,	10 56
For Overseers of Poor,	10 62
J. L. Fairbanks,	
Copy book,	2 75
State Election, Sept.,	31 00
J. A. West, stamped en-	
velopes for Treasurer,	10 62
Joseph H. Smith,	5 00
John Rosenthal, postage,	12 78
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	
Sundries,	1 58
L. A. Law, official oaths,	4 25
Eugene W. Watson,	
Trimming tree,	25
Undertakers' returns	
of deaths,	18 50
Town float,	204 49
Thorp & Martin,	
Sundries,	80
Selectmen, traveling	
expenses,	14 10
Assessors' traveling	
expenses,	21 50
Enos N. Young, services	
as Treasurer,	250 00
Enos N. Young, re-	
cording:	
Town Meeting,	15 00
State Election,	5 00

Enos N. Young,		
State Election and		
Meeting at Wellfleet,	15 00	
43 Marriages at .20,	8 60	
87 Deaths at .20,	17 40	
140 Births at .50,	70 00	
Physicians and Mid-		
wives, returning		
140 births at .25,	35 00	
Official oaths,	10 00	
Express,	5 85	
Sundries,	4 25	
Postage and stamps,	8 02	
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	\$3,096 17	\$3,096 17

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1908.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,
taxes due,	\$971 84	\$971 84
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	\$971 84	\$971 84

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1909.	CR.
1910.		1910.
Jan. 1, To balance		Dec. 31, By cash,
taxes due,	\$18,675 49	\$17,262 50
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	\$18,675 49	<hr/>
		\$18,675 49

DR.	COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1910.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Aug. 1, To State Tax,	\$3,410 00	Dec. 31, By Cash,	\$39,203 58
County Tax,	3,079 33	Dec. 31, By balance	
Town Tax,	34,856 62	Taxes due,	12,641 29
State Highway Tax,	55 00		
Assessed under Chap. 27, Sec. 13, Revised Laws,	9,850 43		
Non Resident Bank Tax,	294 96		
Overlayings,	52 56		
Additional Tax,	245 97		
	<u>\$51,844 87</u>		<u>\$51,844 87</u>

DR.	DEDICATION PILGRIM MEMORIAL MONUMENT.		CR.
1910.		1910.	
Aug. 18, To payments,	\$792 25	Dec. 31, By deficiency,	\$792 25
	<u>\$792 25</u>		<u>\$792 25</u>

## ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$500 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	565 00
Town Hill Fences,	25 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Street Lights,	1,740 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes,	350 00
Incidental Expenses,	1,900 00
Moth Extermination,	150 00

At the last annual meeting the following vote was passed on motion of Frank A. Days, Jr.:

"That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to include in their annual estimates for the ensuing year any deficiency in the general fund."

In accordance with above vote we submit the balances of the present year.

DEFICIENCIES.		BALANCES.	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	\$5 25	Improvement New Cemetery,	\$75 00
Memorial Day,	3 34	Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	25 15
Town Hill Fences,	1 44	Insurance School Buildings,	1 64
Moth Extermination,	63 75	Drainage, Kelley's Co'r,	25 56
Interest on Demand Loans,	115 02	Criminal Prosecutions,	92 88
Health Department,	236 14	Watering the Streets,	58 05
Roads and Walks,	183 04	Fire Department,	47 70
Support of the Poor,	660 47	Police Department,	209 60
Public Schools,	299 53	Extension Road over Gull Hill,	560 33
School Incidentals & Repairs,	118 59	Smith House,	53 53
Free Text Books & Supplies,	10 79	Water Supply,	1,626 31
Street Lights,	18 75		
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	276 89		
Abatement of Taxes,	1,041 75		
Town Hall,	376 68		
Incidental Expenses,	742 63		
	<u>\$4,163 91</u>	Total,	<u>\$2,774 75</u>

The Inspectors of Public Buildings suggest that there should be better protection against fire in the Town Hall and an overhauling of the lavatories is also recommended. The only fire protection at present is three small Babcock extinguishers.



The lavatories are in poor condition and have not been changed since they were first installed twenty-four years ago.

In addition to the above the building needs painting.

We would recommend that a committee be appointed to take these matters into consideration and report, with recommendations, at a special meeting before April first, next.

The Incidental Expense account is much larger this year than usual by reason of the following items:

Cost of preparing and printing the Assessors' Valuation Book, for which no appropriation was made,	\$350
Cost of measuring land throughout the town for the purpose of re-valuation,	140
Cost of changing methods to a card system in Assessors' department,	50
Cost of legal services and traveling expenses,	100
Repairs to town float,	50
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	\$690

An extra expense in the Town Hall account was occasioned by the new law which obliged the Selectmen to equip the town vault with steel fittings in place of the old wood interior.

This cost

At the dedication of the Pilgrim Monument the settees were badly damaged by the rain. Replacing backs and seats cost

\$120 00	78 00
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	\$198 00

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1910.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$548,969 24	
Resident bank stock,	31,506 00	
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Total,		\$580,475 24

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,085,335 00	
Land, excluding buildings,	492,336 00	
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Total,		\$1,577,671 00
Total value of assessed estates,		<hr/> \$2,158,146 24

Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlayings:

On Personal Estate,	\$13,176 78	
On Real Estate,	35,813 13	
On 1280 Polls,	2,560 00	
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		\$51,549 91

Rate of Tax per \$1000, \$22 70

Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	991
All others,	114
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	1,105

Number of non-residents assessed on property :	
Individuals,	106
All others,	8
Total,	<u>114</u>
Total number assessed on property,	1,219
For poll tax only,	671
Total,	<u>1,890</u>
Number of polls assessed,	1,280
Tax on each poll,	\$2.00
Number of horses assessed,	118
“ cows assessed,	68
“ dwelling houses,	1,080
“ acres of land,	970
Registered Voters October, 1910, males,	731
“ “ “ “ females,	49
Population, census of 1910,	4,370
Exempted church property, April 1, 1910,	\$42,300 00
Value of schoolhouses and other property, as returned to Tax Commissioner, April 1, 1910,	129,059 50
Value of fire apparatus as returned,	7,000 00
Public Library,	8,700 00
Water Works,	120,000 00
Number of vessels of 7 tons and over assessed whole or part April 1, 1910, as follows :	
Whaling vessels,	3
Fishing vessels,	66
Steamers,	1
Coasting Vessels,	3
Total,	<u>73</u>

JAMES E. RICH,  
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
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, 1910.

### TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	458 92
Fuel and lights,	148 60
Clothing and bedding,	19 35
Repairs,	23 90
Water rates,	5 20
Sundries,	46 04
	<u>\$962 01</u>
Reimbursed,	113 20
	<u>\$848 81</u>
Due from relatives of inmates,	160 35
Net expenses of Town Home,	<u>\$688 46</u>
Remaining in Town Home Dec. 31, 1909,	6
Admitted during the year,	3
	<u>9</u>
Died,	3
	<u>6</u>
Discharged,	1
Remaining Dec. 31, 1910,	<u>5</u>
Number of persons fully supported during the year at Town Home,	3
Number of families partially supported,	59
Number of dependents,	168

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED  
FROM DEC. 31, 1909, TO DEC. 31, 1910.

Name.	Age.	Birthplace.	Nature of Settlement.	When Registered.
Foster, Delia A.,	69	Dorchester	Acts of 1879	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	71	Provincetown	Acts of 1879	Aug. 21, 1892
*Blatchford, David, 69		Barnstable	Taxation	Dec. 13, 1909

\* Died June 7, 1910.

There have been 59 families partially supported during the year. Chap. 412, Sec. 1, Acts of 1910, forbids us printing the names of these parties.

The amount expended for the above was		\$2,423 81
Medical attendance and medicine,	\$100 00	
Salary of Overseers,	450 00	
Burial expenses,	40 00	
		590 00
Town Home expenses,		962 01
		<u>\$3,975 82</u>
Appropriation,	\$3,100 00	
Received from cities,	58 15	
Reimbursements,	157 20	
Deficiency,	660 47	
		\$3,975 82
Due from cities for support of poor,	\$129 84	

A large part of the deficiency in this department was occasioned by large and unusual calls for aid from people having settlement here but living elsewhere.

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

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
C. AUSTIN COOK,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of the Treasurer,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

### RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1910, Cash in Treasury,	\$653 74
Cemetery Trust Funds,	1,224 50
Shipwrecked Seamen,	11 00
Public Library, Dog Fund,	251 97
Improvement New Cemetery,	75 00
Moth Extermination,	75
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	1,500 00
Return Premium Insurance School Building,	6 24
Demand Loans,	27,650 00
Health Department,	62 50
Criminal Prosecutions,	284 00
Roads and Walks,	29 68
Support of the Poor,	215 35
Fire Department:	
Sale old hose and couplings,	\$44 82
Reimbursed by Commonwealth,	8 00— 52 82
Massachusetts School Fund,	\$808 35
Commonwealth on acct. District Supt.,	871 22
Tuition of Pupils,	172 50
Sale of old books,	21 12
Sale of stove,	30— 1,873 49
State Aid,	1,082 00

Corporation Tax, 1909,	\$22 91	
Corporation Tax, 1910,	888 34	
National Bank Tax,	231 12	
Taxes, 1908,	971 84	
Taxes, 1909,	17,262 50	
Taxes, 1910,	39,203 58	
Interest on Taxes, 1908 and 1909,	284 77	
Additional Taxes, 1909 and 1910,	263 74	59,128 80
Water Supply, Cash from Collector,	7,568 42	
Sale 1 ton coal,	6 00	
Sale oil barrels,	60	7,575 02
Town Hall,		1,113 62
Incidental Expenses:		
Weir Licenses,	\$265 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	62 79	
Ice Cream Licenses,	63 00	
Pool Licenses,	16 00	
Inspection Animals,	15 00	
Pedlers' Licenses,	7 00	
Slaughterers' Licenses,	6 00	
Betts Bros. & Co., damage to float,	4 75	
Junk Licenses,	4 00	
Bowling License,	4 00	
Sale of Explosive Licenses,	3 00	
Auctioneer Licenses,	2 00	
Expressman License,	1 00	453 54
		<u>\$103,244 02</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following sums:

Water Supply, Funded Loan,	\$3,615 00
New Water Supply, Funded Loan,	4,070 00
Grading County Road Loan,	63 00
Extension Road over Gull Hill Loan,	300 00
New Water Supply Notes,	792 50

State Highway Loan,	\$241 90
Macadam Road Loan,	265 00
Extension Macadam Road Loan,	245 00
Road Alden to Winthrop St.,	225 00
Heating High School Building Loan,	255 00
Pilgrim Memorial Loan,	1,907 14
Improvement of Water Loan,	275 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	525 25
Shipwrecked Seamen,	21 30
Memorial Day,	103 34
Public Library,	751 97
Town Hill Fence,	26 44
Moth Extermination,	164 50
West End Extension Macadam Road,	265 00
Cemeteries, Nos. 1 and 2,	124 85
Insurance School Buildings,	154 60
Drainage at Kelley's Corner,	124 44
Smith House,	196 47
Dedication Pilgrim Monument,	792 25
Demand Loans,	29,750 00
Interest on Demand Loans,	847 79
Health Department,	598 64
Criminal Prosecutions,	191 12
Watering the Streets,	291 95
Roads and Walks,	3,509 34
Support of the Poor, Town Home,	\$962 01
	3,013 81
	<u>3,975 82</u>
Extension Road over Gull Hill, construction,	939 67
Fire Department,	2,105 12
Police Department,	790 40
Night Police,	600 00
Public Schools,	\$15,151 90
School Incidentals and Repairs,	1,318 59
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,331 91
	<u>17,802 40</u>
Street Lights,	1,733 75
State Aid,	1,062 00

State Tax,	\$3,410 00	
County Tax,	3,079 33—	\$6,489 33
Non Resident Bank Tax,		.343 16
Corporation Tax,		12
Repairs State Highway,		55 00
Penalty for failure to make returns,		2 00
Discount and Collection of Taxes,	\$1,226 89	
Abatement of Taxes,	1,391 75—	2,618 64
Water Supply,	\$5,298 71	
Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	1,000 00	
Sinking Fund, acct. pump,	650 00—	6,948 71
Town Hall,		1,490 30
Incidental Expenses,		3,096 17
Cash Balance in Treasury,		2,497 64
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		\$103,244 02

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown in 1910, 128  
Paid County Treasurer, \$254 40

Respectfully submitted,  
ENOS N. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

## 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 money 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, 1910.	Payments.	Condition Oct. 1910.
Francis Godfrey,	1879	\$50 00	\$3 75	\$3 75	\$50 00
Nancy Handley,	1893	500 00	20 00	20 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	22 93	12 00	385 93
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	30 60	24 60	506 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	91 70	18 00	573 70
Phillip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	91 95	14 50	577 45
Eben S. Smith and Phillip Cook,	1899	200 00	16 00	8 00	208 00
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	2 00	2 00	50 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	27 00	6 00	221 00
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	92 58	17 25	675 33
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	16 38	10 00	306 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	10 70	5 75	204 95
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson,	1904	\$400 00	\$104 40	\$10 75	\$493 65
Annie L. Hooton,	1904	100 00	13 50	3 00	110 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	19 70	17 00	302 70
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	60 00	10 00	350 00
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	380 00	15 20	15 20	380 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	7 75	5 25	152 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	18 90	10 00	308 90
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	33 33	20 00	513 33
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	29 16		229 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	14 00	5 00	209 00
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	9 00	5 00	154 00
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	22 10	10 00	312 10
Josiah T. Sumner,	1908	200 00	16 65	5 00	211 65
Alexander McKenzie,	1908	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Franklin Atkins,	1908	500 00	21 44	20 00	501 44
Alzina E. Atkins,	1908	200 00	16 00		216 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
George Allen,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Charles F. Cate,	1909	100 00	4 00	3 33	100 67
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	4 00	3 33	100 67
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	10 00	5 00	205 00
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	9 33	8 00	201 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	14 00		314 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	15 87	15 00	400 87
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	11 13	11 13	300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	6 22		206 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	7 16		407 16
Mary G. Curren,	1910	300 00	5 33	5 33	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	224 50	3 34	10 00	217 84
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00			300 00
		<u>\$14,029 50</u>	<u>\$1,032 43</u>	<u>\$453 17</u>	<u>\$14,608 76</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS N. YOUNG, Treasurer.

## 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 December 31, 1910 :

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1909,	\$653 74
Receipts for the year,	102,590 28
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	\$103,244 02
Paid out on approved vouchers,	\$100,746 38
Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1910,	2,497 64
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	\$103,244 02

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1909,	\$507 18
Total amount Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1909,	12,805 00
New Trusts added in 1910,	1,224 50
Interest to October 1, 1910,	525 25
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	\$15,061 93

Bills paid by Treasurer on approved  
vouchers,

	\$453 17
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1910,	14,029 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1910,	579 26
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	\$15,061 93

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from Water Rates,	6,740 00
Received from Excess,	303 59
Received from Service Work,	142 10
Received from Standard Oil Co.,	60
Received from Meters,	391 50
Received from sale of coal,	6 00
Received from fines, 1909 and 1910,	13 80
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	\$8,597 59
Bills paid by Treasurer, as per vouchers,	\$6,948 71
Rebates,	22 57
Balance Dec. 31, 1910,	1,626 31
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	\$8,597 59

## SINKING FUND FOR NEW PUMP.

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$650 00
Dividend, July, 1910,	5 69
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	\$655 69

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1909,	\$76 67
Appropriation,	500 00
Dog Fund, 1909,	251 97
Received from summer visitors,	35 25
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	\$863 89
Expenses for the year,	\$795 81
Deficiency, on account Catalogue Fund, 1909,	32 69
Balance,	35 39
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	\$863 89

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand,	\$17 60
Received interest from Benj. Small Fund,	275 00
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	\$292 60
C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$220 99
H. W. Wilson Co.,	6 00
James Clark & Co.,	17 10
Librarian of Congress,	5 00
Balance on hand,	43 51
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	\$292 60

## CATALOGUE FUND.

Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	\$44 00
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## PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Deposit in Seamen's Savings Bank,	\$113 90
Received dividends,	3 99
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	\$117 89

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,  
ISALIAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

## Report of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my report of the work of the Police Department from Dec. 31, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1910.

Whole number of arrests,	
Males,	38
Females,	11— 49

For the following cases:

Assault and Battery,	17
Drunkenness,	3
Larceny,	2
Lewd and Lascivious Conduct,	1
Violation of Liquor Law,	2
Disturbance of Peace,	7
Insulting Language,	1
Cruelty to Animals,	1
Fornication,	1
Adultery,	2
Non-support,	1
Violation Town By-Laws,	10
Assault to Maim,	1— 49

Cases disposed of as follows:

For Assault and Battery:	
1 paid fine of \$25,	\$25 00
4 paid fine of \$10 each,	40 00
8 paid fine of \$5 each,	40 00—105 00
3 placed on file,	
1 discharged.	

For Drunkenness:	\$10 00
1 paid fine of \$10,	
2 committed to House of Correction.	
For Larceny:	20 00
2 paid fines of \$10 each,	
For Lewd and Lascivious Conduct:	
1 discharged.	
For Violation of Liquor Law:	
1 committed to House of Correction.	
1 discharged.	
For Disturbance of the Peace:	\$25 00
1 paid fine of \$25,	10 00
1 paid fine of \$10,	15 00
3 paid fine of \$5 each,	30 00— 80 00
2 paid fine of \$15 each,	
For Insulting Language:	15 00
1 paid fine of \$15,	
For Cruelty to Animals:	
1 was discharged.	
For Fornication:	25 00
1 paid fine of \$25,	
For Adultery:	
1 appealed to Superior Court,	
1 committed to House of Correction,	
For Non-Support:	
1 placed on Probation.	
For Violation of Town By-Laws:	20 00
2 paid fines of \$10 each,	14 00— 34 00
7 paid fines of \$2 each,	
1 discharged.	
For Assault to Maim:	
Found probable cause, bound over to April Court.	
Total amount of fines imposed,	<u>\$289 00</u>



## DOGS.

Number of male dogs licensed—120.  
 Number of female dogs licensed—8.

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Complaints received and investigated,	55
Persons in distress assisted,	32
Notices served,	10
Disturbances suppressed without arrest,	35
Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	\$127
Amount of property recovered,	\$45
Missing children found,	1
Liquor search warrants served,	2
Boys' investigation,	33
Lights reported out,	30
Naval deserters returned,	2
Defects in sidewalk reported,	16
Liquor seized, gallons,	10

Respectfully submitted,  
**REUBEN O. KELLEY,**  
 Police Officer.

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and the expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910:

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the maintenance of the Roads and Walks was	\$2,550 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
Unexpended balance of 1909,	104 43
Special appropriation for clearing roads of snow from Jan. 15 to 17,	392 19
Material sold,	29 68
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	\$3,326 30

Paid special appropriation for clearing snow from roads from Jan. 15 to 17,	\$392 19
Snow bill,	245 00
Lewis & Brown,	116 45
Fred George, stone wall at Conant St.,	230 00
Waldo Bros., cement,	94 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	95 29
Lane Quarry Co., gravel,	61 02
Thomas A. Higgins, lumber,	424 00
B. H. Dyer & Co., spikes,	24 20
Frank Chase, salary as superintendent,	399 96
J. H. Barnett, salary with team,	600 00
J. H. Barnett, extra team,	91 12

Paid James W. Dunham, labor on walk,	\$162 04
J. D. Hilliard Estate,	15 50
Henry F. Pierce, sodding Evans' Road,	72 75
George W. Cashman, labor and cement,	63 70
Henry Brown, cleaning cesspools,	29 75
Peter Carr, 155 loads sods for Franklin St.,	77 50
John McQuillan, labor on road,	20 25
M. F. Francis, labor on walks,	145 20
George F. Perry, labor on snow,	1 25
John McIntyre, labor on road,	6 93
John Settes, 2 bags cement,	1 10
James Campbell, team on road,	20 40
Ramos Bros., iron works,	50
Alexander Heath, labor on road and fence,	7 00
Frank Hatch, " " "	6 00
Frank Rogers, " " "	6 00
Rufus Cooley, " " "	6 00
Frank Chase, expense to Eastham,	2 25
Jos. Dow, labor on walks,	16 00
J. T. Small, damage to wagon,	1 25
M. W. Burt, freight on cement,	8 05
John Moore, labor on gravel,	1 75
Chester Smith, " "	2 37
Leslie W. Sprague, labor on gravel,	3 00
Chas. A. Foster, team on gravel,	6 00
J. L. Young, team on road,	3 87
William Sprague, labor on gravel,	75
Oma Kelley, labor on road,	1 37
Charles D. Gardner, cesspool top and filing saws,	14 08
Heman S. Cook, auctioneering clearing snow from walks,	3 00
William H. Sprague, labor on snow,	50
Ernest Brown, labor on snow,	4 00
Joseph M. Pershake, labor on snow,	4 00
John Roderick, labor on road,	22 00
Deficiency,	183 04
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	\$3,509 34

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year :	
For Roads,	\$900 00
Walks,	1,000 00
Two men and horse,	1,000 00
Stone bulkhead at Miller's Hill,	450 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Snow Contract,	250 00
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	\$3,950 00

During the past year I have put in about 450 feet of granolithic walk in place of the wood sidewalk. Thus far it seems to work well and in my opinion is cheaper than plank. I believe it would be a saving to continue this work and gradually replace the old plank walk with granolithic walk.

Would also recommend having the main street cleared of paper and other rubbish for three months from June 15 to September 15, the same as was done last year by the Nautilus Club, and the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for same.

FRANK CHASE,  
Superintendent of Streets.

## Report of the Board of Health.

We have to report again a deficit in the expenditures of this department, caused largely by bills from hospitals for care of patients treated for contagious diseases, all of those bills excepting one coming at the commencement of the year, leaving but a pittance to pay bills coming later.

There has been quite a number of contagious diseases (about thirty) reported to us the last year, the expenses of attending to the same being considerable.

Much more labor could have been done in inspecting the town to prevent unsanitary conditions but we have done no more than we thought absolutely necessary, not wishing to exceed the appropriation to a greater extent than we could possibly help.

We would recommend that there be raised and appropriated the sum of four hundred (400) dollars to defray the expenses of this department the ensuing year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Hospital, Boston, 4 bills,	\$207 14
B. A. Lewis,	146 75
Howard F. Hopkins,	12 50
R. O. Kelley,	62 50
J. M. Burke,	53 65
Cora G. Fuller,	7 00
Walter T. Smith,	2 00
Manuel Veara,	3 63
Manuel Rosa,	3 07
C. H. Marston;	75
J. H. Emery,	75
C. W. Burch,	50
State Infirmery,	46 40
Samuel A. Bennett,	50 00
John D. Adams,	2 00
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	\$598 64

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, annual meeting,	\$300 00
Reimbursed by Mrs. John Costa,	8 00
2 Undertakers' licenses,	4 00
2 sanitary licenses,	4 00
71 swine licenses,	17 75
Reimbursed by Merton L. Rogers,	3 75
Inspecting 3 vessels,	15 00
Inspecting submarine Salmon,	10 00
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	362 50
Deficiency,	236 14
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	\$598 64

Respectfully submitted,  
 R. O. KELLEY,  
 J. M. BURKE,  
 B. A. LEWIS,  
 Board of Health of Provincetown.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Engineers of the Fire Department.**

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1910 :

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Four Assistant Engineers,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine- man, care-taker, and stoker,		265 00
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 15 "	75 00	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	94 15	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	58 75	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	60 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	56 25	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	56 67	
	<hr/>	585 82
Total salaries,		<hr/> \$925 82

Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1911 :	\$500 00	
New Hose,	68 00	
New nozzles,	25 00	
New Chemical hose,	141 71	
House repairs,	31 15	
Apparatus repairs,	33 25	
Painting chemical engine,	51 30	
Lights,	40 85	
Fuel,	17 30	
Fuel for Steamer,	11 20	
Soda for Chemical Engine,	70 00	
Horses for Steamer,	20 25	
Horses for other apparatus,	8 50	
Ringing bells,	12 05	
Telephone rent,	8 67	
Water for houses,	25 44	
House supplies,	18 00	
Hose-testing pump,	13 75	
Testing hose,	2 00	
Freight and express,	1 00	
Watching,	4 50	
Raising and lowering topmasts,	75	
Posting notices,	5 00	
Boiler Inspection,	5 75	
Cleaning and carting hose,	30 43	
Forest fires,	10 00	
Oil coats,	23 45	
Stationery, printing and postage,	<hr/>	\$1,179 30
		<hr/> \$2,105 12
Less reimbursed by State on account forest fires,	\$8 00	
Old hose sold,	44 82	
	<hr/>	52 82
		<hr/> \$2,052 30
		47 70
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
Appropriated at annual meeting, 1910, for salaries and other expenses,		\$2,100 00

## RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1910.

FEBRUARY 14, 1910.

An alarm was rung in at 6.35 P. M. Monday for a fire on the roof of the house owned and occupied by Frank Flores, No. 7 Standish St., caused by sparks from a locomotive making up the freight train. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water. Damage to building, \$10. Insurance \$1200.

JUNE 14, 1910.

An alarm was rung in at 5.15 P. M. Tuesday for a small blaze in a lot of rubbish which had collected under the building owned by Lewis and Brown, off Bradford St., on Atlantic Ave., used for the storage of hay and lumber. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished before their arrival. No damage resulting from it. Cause of the fire unknown. Value of building and contents, \$1,000. No insurance.

JULY 4, 1910.

An alarm was rung in at 12.55 P. M. Monday for a fire in the rear of Town Hill, in some tarred nets belonging to Charles A. Cook. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished before their arrival. Value of nets \$125. Damage \$60. No insurance.

AUGUST 8, 1910.

An alarm was rung in at 11.05 P. M. Monday for a fire on the wharf of the Fisherman Cold Storage plant. Caused from a cigar butt smouldering between the planking. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used, Chemical 4, and soon had it under control. Value of wharf \$3,000. Damage to wharf \$25.00. No insurance.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1910.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 8.00 A. M. Monday for a blaze at the home of Joseph Carlos, No. 222 Bradford St., East End. The fire started in a partition through which ran a stove pipe into a chimney in an adjoining room, the pipe not being

protected in any way from the woodwork. The fire worked up through into the upper part of the house in the ceiling. Hose No. 1 nearby had two streams of water quickly on the fire which was confined to the porch. Upon the arrival of Chemical 4, the blaze was quickly extinguished in the ceilings. The other fire apparatus was not used. Damage to house and furnishings \$125. No insurance. Hose used, Hose No. 1, 600 ft., Chemical 4, 250 ft. Water used, 2,500 gallons.

OCTOBER 23, 1910.

An alarm of fire was rung in at 4.10 P. M. Sunday for a brisk blaze in the porch of the house at 31 Franklin St., owned by John Boatman. The occupants of the house were not at home at the time of the fire and it was discovered by Antone Rego, a neighbor. The fire department responded quickly but only one line of hose was used, that of Hose No. 2, and the fire was soon extinguished. The interior of the porch was badly burned and a quantity of clothing, couch, and cooking utensils were destroyed. Cause of the fire unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$200. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,000. Hose used, Hose No. 2, 250 ft. Water used 1,875 gals.

DECEMBER 17, 1910.

An alarm was rung in at 12.40 P. M. Saturday for a fire in a small building owned by Justine Jason and occupied by Peter Oliver as a fish store situated in the rear of 403 Commercial St. on the water front. Caused by a kerosene oil stove. The department responded but was not needed as the blaze was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. Loss on building and contents \$25.00 with no insurance.

Amount of loss by fire during the year, \$445.00  
Amount of insurance on same, \$2,200.

## 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.

## HOUSES.

The different houses of the department are in good condition and need only ordinary repairs, with the exception of No. 4 house which will need shingling and a new rear platform this year.

## HOSE.

Last year an appropriation was made for the purpose of purchasing a pump for testing hose. This pump was bought and all the hose in the department has been tested. We found it necessary to condemn about 1800 ft., which has been sold. 800 feet more was found to be imperfect but may prove of some service. This leaves the department with 3000 feet which is practically new, and 2,050 feet which is good, making 5,050 feet of hose good for any occasion. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of new hose.

## APPARATUS.

The different pieces of apparatus belonging to the department are all in good condition with the exception of Steamer No. 3. When the State Inspector made his annual inspection of the boiler of this engine he reported that it was old and poor and cut the pressure to 80 pounds of steam. This pressure gives the engine but little more power than a stream from a hydrant and renders the engine almost useless. He recommended a new boiler which, with some necessary repairs, would make this piece of apparatus as good as new. We have corresponded with several manufacturers who do this kind of work and are assured that the job will cost about \$1800.00.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,800 for a new boiler and repairs to Steamer No. 3.

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1911,	\$950 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1912,	600 00
For new hose,	500 00
New boiler and repairs to Steamer No. 3,	1,800 00
Total appropriation,	<u>\$3,850 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,

L. A. LAW,

T. J. LEWIS,

J. E. CALLAGHAN,

A. W. FULLER,

Engineers of Fire Department.

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1909,	\$76 67	
Received Dog Fund,	251 97	
Received Town Appropriation,	500 00	
Received from Summer Visitors,	35 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$863 89

Paid Deficiency,	\$32 69
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian,	250 00
Freeman A. Smith, Janitor,	76 50
John F. Francis, Janitor,	23 00
Paid Cape Light, Heat & Power Co.,	36 55
The Grafton Press,	4 00
Walker Lith. Co.,	5 00
The McClure Co.,	11 69
Pomeroy Decorating Co.,	5 00
Zilpha M. Lovell,	4 50
Alice Corthell,	8 50
Susan E. Whitcomb,	8 50
H. F. Hopkins,	20 00
J. E. Atkins,	3 75
W. H. Young,	46 20
David Farquhar,	128 80
Margaret Wolf,	8 50
Dennison Co.,	1 40

Water,	\$5 60	
Samuel Ward Co.,	2 50	
Abbie C. Putnam,	2 00	
E. L. Doyle,	15 00	
F. H. Dearborn,	53 55	
M. N. Gifford,	5 00	
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	39 80	
W. B. Bangs,	4 00	
Elijah Rodgers,	6 85	
Express,	2 14	
A. T. Williams,	4 48	
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Wild Olive from Miss Helen Grozier.  
 The Well-beloved from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 By the Light of the Soul from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 The Other Side of the Door from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 The Maids of Paradise from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 Furze, the Cruel, from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 The Forest School Master from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 The Yellow Journalist from Mrs. Mary Heaton Vorse.  
 Bacon is Shakespeare from Sir Edwin Durning-Lawrence, Bart.  
 Our Dumb Animals.  
 The Railway Library from Slason Thompson.  
 Mary Cary from Mrs. Francis Bacon Jones.  
 Fairy Godmother-in-law from Mrs. Francis Bacon Jones.  
 The Shadow of the House from Viola Roseboro.  
 World Corporation from King C. Gillette.  
 Society of Mayflower Descendants from A. L. Talbot.  
 Town Report of Truro from Selectmen.  
 History of the Telephone from A. C. McClurg.  
 Christian Science Journal and Sentinel.

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1909,	12,502
“ “ Purchased in 1910,	272
“ “ Received from State,	16
“ “ U. S.,	6
“ “ Donated,	38
Present number of books,	12,834
Number of periodicals,	23
Number of names added in 1910,	148
Circulation for the year.	15,588
Circulation 84 more than last year,	
New books to replace old,	28

#### VISITORS, 1910.

684 strangers visited the Library,  
 144 selected books for home use.  
 Circulation of books among them, 996.  
 Circulation 368 more than last year.

Received for fines and catalogues, \$44 00

The Trustees would recommend an appropriation of \$500  
 and the Dog Tax for ensuing year.

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

Trustees.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

In submitting this our annual report for the ending Dec. 31, 1910, your Commissioners have the past year had a portion of Cemetery No. 2 cleared of brush and beach grass and recommend that the work be continued the coming year as there are parts of the cemetery that need to be attended to.

We would recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the coming year.

THOMAS S. TAYLOR,  
GEORGE W. TUTTLE,  
GEORGE W. WATSON.

## Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received Water Rates,	\$6,740 00
Excess Meter Rates,	303 59
Service Work,	142 10
Meters,	391 50
Fines,	13 80
	<hr/> \$7,590 99
Less rebates on services shut off,	22 57
	<hr/> \$7,568 42
Received for one ton of coal,	6 00
Oil barrels,	60
	<hr/> \$7,575 02
Less expenditures (see list "A")	\$5,298 71
Less Sinking Fund, account pump,	650 00
	<hr/> \$5,948 71
	<hr/> \$1,626 31

### CREDITS.

Sinking Fund for pump,	\$655 69
Coal, oil, etc., at Pumping Station,	396 50
Meters, pipe and fittings,	568 20
74 hydrants at \$25,	1,850 00
Water for Streets,	100 00
Total credits,	<hr/> 3,570 39
	<hr/> \$5,196 70

OLD SUPPLY :	
Bonds maturing in 1910,	\$2,000 00
NEW SUPPLY :	
Bonds maturing, 1910,	2,000 00
Notes maturing 1910,	500 00
IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN :	
Notes maturing 1910,	200 00
	<u>\$4,700 00</u>
INTEREST :	
Old Supply Bonds,	\$1,615 00
New Supply Bonds,	2,070 00
New Supply Notes,	292 50
Improvement of Water Loan,	75 00
	<u>4,087 50</u>
Total for bonds and interest,	\$8,787 50
Less receipts and credits,	5,196 70
	<u>\$3,590 80</u>

## "A".

## EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station :	
Coal,	\$973 95
Oil and Waste,	180 60
Wages,	1,100 00
Supplies,	280 07
Insurance,	39 82
Grading,	237 40
	<u>\$2,811 84</u>
Mains :	
Labor,	27 35
Material,	70 50
	<u>97 85</u>
Services, etc. :	
Pipe and fittings,	543 03
Labor,	219 84
Pipe location book,	44 79
	<u>807 66</u>
Meters :	
Meters and repairs,	425 84
Inspection,	34 50
	<u>460 34</u>
General :	
Telephones,	40 80
Freight and carting,	46 90
Advertising and postage,	57 87
Superintendent,	600 00
Collector,	100 00
Commissioners,	100 00
Team,	120 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00
Town of Truro, tax,	6 39
Supplies and Sundries,	48 06
	<u>1,121 02</u>
	<u>\$5,298 71</u>

## STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$26,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1911-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 per cent. due April 1914-1923 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	14,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov., 1911-1917 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	10,000	4 1-2 per cent., due Nov. 1918-1927 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4 1-2 per cent., due Nov. 1928-1937 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Notes	6,000	4 1-2 per cent., due Oct., 1911-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvem't Water,	1,400	5 per cent., due Mch. 1911-1917 inclusive, \$200 each year.
	<u>\$87,400</u>	

## SINKING FUND.

Amount authorized for the purchase of a new pump as per recommendation of last year,	\$650 00
Interest on same to July 1, 1910,	5 69
	<u>\$655 69</u>

Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1910,	741
New services tapped during the year,	81
Old services turned on,	54— 135
	<u>876</u>
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1911,	876
Number of metered services,	213
New meters installed during the year,	42
Law Street extension, 263 feet, 2 inch pipe, cost	\$64 25

## PUMPING STATION RECORD.

	Coal: Pounds used.	Water: Gallons pumped.
January,	32,700	4,336,579
February,	44,850	3,803,911
March,	33,150	4,211,534
April,	29,175	3,742,079
May,	31,575	4,351,600
June,	32,650	4,274,796
July,	54,975	8,724,886
August,	56,900	9,363,791
September,	31,250	4,738,224
October,	28,775	4,717,282
November,	22,875	3,316,192
December,	28,475	4,384,018
	<u>427,350</u>	<u>59,964,892</u>
Total,	427,350	59,964,892

Daily average, 1,170 lbs. coal.

Daily average, 164,240 gallons water.

Largest day, August 10th, 405,212 gallons.

Largest week, second week July, 2,350,868 gallons.

Gallons passed through meters, 9,159,735 gallons.

## METERS INSTALLED DURING THE YEAR.

*Adams, John D., Gosnold St.	Lucas, Joseph, Whorf Lane
Adams, John, stable,	Matheson, D. A., Bangs St.
Atkins, Pauline J., Baker Ave.	McKenzie, Sarah, Commercial
Board of Trade,	Morse, Zoie M., Bradford
Burgess, Jesse, Taylor Lane	Pine, Joseph, Conwell
Burch, John M., Commercial	Richards, Lyman, Commercial
Bissell, Valetta H., Commercial	Roderick, John, Central,
Carpenter, E. J., Commercial	Rich, Sylvanus, Commercial
Chase, Frank, Commercial	Silva, M. C., Atlantic Ave.
Dyer, E. A., Carver	Souza, Mary, Bradford
Dennis, Antone, Bradford	Sparks, B. F., Commercial
Dyer & Co., B. H., Commercial	Small, Eliza, Prince
Gaspa, Frank, Commercial	Silva, J. D., Bradford & Dyer
Gaspa, John, Race Road	Spear, Jr., H. A., Commercial
Gifford House Annex	Silva, Frank F., Commercial
Hannum, A. P., Commercial	Small, J. W., Masonic Place
Hawthorne, C. W., Miller Hill	White, Frank, Conant St.
Jennings, R. A., Webster Place	Whorf, Thannie, Commercial
Johnson, John, Commercial	Webster, E. A., Miller Hill
Kelley, Levi A., Commercial	Webster, E. A., Commercial
Lewis, D. F., Commercial	Z-rbone, Albert, Commercial

\* Making two meters.

The following is a comparison between the first and last analyses of the water from the Truro wells:

### WATER ANALYSES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

PROVINCETOWN. WATER ANALYSIS. PARTS IN 100,000.

May, 1908.	No., 71,966 Date of Collection, May 26, 1908 Date of Examination, May 28, 1908	December, 1910.	No., 90,000 Date of Collection, Dec. 23, 1910 Date of Examination, Dec. 27, 1910
<b>APPEARANCE:</b>		<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	
Turbidity,	None	Turbidity,	None
Sediment,	None	Sediment,	None
Color,	.00	Color,	None
<b>ODOR:</b>		<b>ODOR:</b>	
Cold,	None	Cold,	None
Hot,	None	Hot,	None
<b>RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:</b>		<b>RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION:</b>	
Total,	5.80	Total,	7.20
Loss on ignition,	—	Loss on ignition	—
Fixed,	—	Fixed,	—
<b>AMMONIA:</b>		<b>AMMONIA:</b>	
Free,	.0000	Free,	.0006
Albuminoid,		Albuminoid,	
Total,	.0006	Total,	.0006
In solution,	—	In Solution,	—
In suspension,	—	In Suspension,	—
Chlorine,	1.98	CHLORINE,	2.51
<b>NITROGEN AS</b>		<b>NITROGEN AS</b>	
Nitrates,	.0030	Nitrates,	.0060
Nitrites,	.0000	Nitrites,	.0000
Oxygen consumed,	—	Oxygen consumed,	—
Hardness,	1.1	Hardness,	1.3
Iron,	.0020	Iron,	.0050
Source,	Wells	Source,	Wells

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. SMALL,  
H. O. SPARROW, JR.,  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Water Commissioners.

Provincetown, Jan. 20, 1911.

## Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Monday, Feb. 13th, 1911.

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 thirteenth 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 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.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote a lot forty feet square in the New Cemetery to the Seamen's Relief Society for the purpose of the burial of shipwrecked seamen and other unknown persons that would necessitate burial here.

FIFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain a catch basin with drain to the shore on Commercial Street, near the junction of Rogers Court, so called, by the dwelling of R. A. Hammond, numbered Seventy-two Commercial St. and

appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for the same.

SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to publish as soon as possible, a list of persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate and personal property tax, showing the assessed valuations of each parcel of real estate, the aggregate assessed valuation of personal property, and the amount of taxes abated to each individual tax payer for the year 1910.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will take any action by By-Law or otherwise toward licensing or registering power fishing boats.

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 license 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 Atwood's Ave., about the center of said avenue, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

TENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light at the junction of Snow and Bradford St., East End, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

ELEVENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Carnes' Lane and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

TWELFTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Franklin Street, near the residence of Amelia Cook, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

THIRTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Watson Court, near the residence of Joseph G. Paine, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

FOURTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on pole situated on Bradford Street between dwellings Nos. 78 and 80, and \$15.00 be appropriated for the same.

FIFTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Atlantic Ave., so called, at the northwest corner of the premises of William J. Corea and raise and appropriate such sum of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense of the same.

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Center Street between the premises of Zelotes Smith and the Center M. E. Church parsonage and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the same.

SEVENTEENTH. To see what action, if any, the town will take to secure the necessary authority or legislation to permit the Selectmen to regulate or prohibit the catching by persons not inhabitants of Provincetown of fish within the limits of Provincetown Harbor to be used or sold for bait.

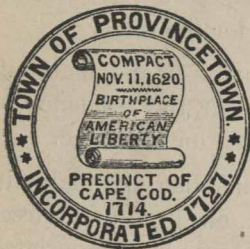
EIGHTEENTH. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

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, B. H. Dyer & Co., Albert W. Fuller, William B. Bangs, John Adams, R. F. Brown, P. R. Howes, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Joseph Patrick, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Isaiah Turner, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and 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.

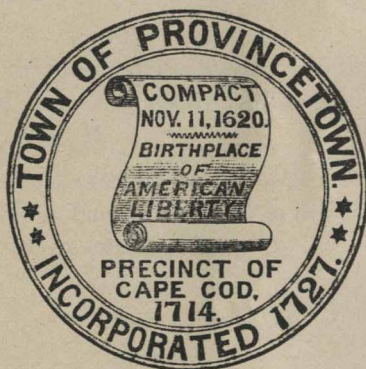
Witness, the seal of the Town of Provincetown hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.



A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:  
The Advocate Press. Howard F. Hopkins.  
1911.



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires
Walter Welsh, Chairman,	1912
Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,	1911
Louis A. Law,	1913

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank M. Rich.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Manuel M. Cook, Frank J. Lewis.

The School Committee hold a regular meeting in their room at the Town Hall on Wednesday before the last Saturday of each month at 7.30 P. M.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the Committee Room in the Town Hall on Tuesday from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., whenever the schools are in session.

## Report of School Committee.

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The School Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910 :

At the last annual meeting a committee of three was appointed, agreeably to our recommendation, to act with this board as a joint committee in relation to the improvement of buildings and report at some future meeting. R. A. Hopkins, Joseph A. West and A. P. Hannum were the three members thus appointed and at the joint meeting A. P. Hannum was elected chairman and Louis A. Law as secretary of the joint committee. After various meetings bids were solicited for heating and ventilating the Center School and when these bids or estimates were received the schools had closed for the summer vacation. As this joint committee had no funds at its disposal and an appropriation could only be procured by the calling of a special town meeting, it became evident that nothing could be accomplished by the joint committee until another year had elapsed, and as the stoves in the Center School were practically worthless and totally unfit for further service, the School Board decided to purchase and set up four furnaces in that building and build a stack chimney large enough to ventilate the two northern rooms. This was done and the work finished and the opening of that school building for the fall term was not delayed thereby.

The heating and ventilating of these two rooms has been satisfactory and if another ventilating stack were erected we think that the problem of heat and ventilation in that building will be solved.

The money expended for the above work was taken from the

appropriation for Incidentals and Repairs for 1910 and the cost of the same was seven hundred dollars.

The estimated expense of erecting another ventilating shaft in the Center building is two hundred and twenty-five dollars, for which we have recommended an appropriation.

In previous reports of superintendents and school officials your attention has been called to the sanitary conditions, and we assume, without going into detail, that those conditions are fully understood by the citizens. We believe that suitable toilet rooms could be placed in either of the four room buildings at an expense of about seven hundred dollars and if another ventilating shaft is erected at the Center building and toilet rooms installed also, that building so far as heat, ventilation and sanitation would be very satisfactory, and we accordingly recommended an appropriation for that purpose.

Due consideration will be given by the committee to the various suggestions contained in the reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School, both of which are annexed to our report, and after such consideration the school board will take such action as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the town.

#### SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Paid H. P. Hughes,	\$ 60
S. C. Holmes,	2 75
A. S. Dyer,	7 89
Joseph Perry,	38 47
Water,	44 10
B. A. Lewis,	14 50
H. O. Sparrow,	8 45
L. M. Snow,	4 50
Chas. A. Foster,	3 00
Benj. F. Sparks,	3 00
Lewis & Brown,	123 92
H. F. Hopkins,	2 50
Frank E. Lewis,	69 50

Paid Joseph P. Silva,	\$2 75
Henry Brown,	30 00
John McKenzie,	80
Mary J. Viera,	1 00
W. S. Birge,	8 00
C. P. Savary,	7 50
Charles W. Burch,	6 00
Est. of J. D. Hilliard,	15 49
W. B. Bangs,	399 80
Robert L. Newcomb,	2 00
C. F. Young Co.,	15 00
Standard Oil Co.,	34 72
Nellie Resints,	30 00
Hannah Ramos,	18 00
Katie Williams,	41 00
J. P. Williams,	1 25
Richard F. Dyer,	17 01
Manuel M. Cook,	8 00
John Francis,	1 75
Manuel Davis,	1 75
James Campbell,	1 50
Reuben Freeman,	1 50
Frank A. Days & Son,	142 26
Nathan R. Freeman,	80
John D. Adams,	4 85
Mary S. McMurray,	17 19
Chas. A. Fuller,	3 50
A. T. Williams,	15 25
F. H. Dearborn,	6 00
John Leonard,	5 25
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	49 78
J. E. Atkins,	26 61
W. C. Snow & Son,	11 50
James Barrett Mfg. Co.,	57 60
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	10 00
Deficiency,	118 59
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	\$1,318 59
	\$1,318 59

## FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Sale of Supplies,		21 12
Paid Amasa S. Dyer,	\$5 12	
Benj. H. Sanborn,	6 00	
Thos. Nelson & Sons,	36 00	
Little, Brown & Co.,	4 56	
The Prang Educational Co.,	1 39	
Felix F. Dams Duplicator Co.,	4 50	
James Barrett Mfg. Co.,	6 40	
Parker P. Simmons,	4 01	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	119 80	
Educational Press Co.,	4 00	
Waltham Chemical Co.,	1 10	
Thorp Martin Co.,	80	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 06	
Neostyle Co.,	11 25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	11 37	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 59	
Frank M. Rich,	19 64	
Robert Adams,	8 82	
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	70 45	
F. B. & F. P. Goss,	8 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	268 04	
J. L. Lippincott & Co.,	27 44	
Milton Bradley Co.,	58 63	
American Book Co.,	104 56	
Schoenhof Book Co.,	13 62	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	334 44	
L. E. Knott Apr. Co.,	28 73	
H. N. Knox,	7 62	
Abbie S. Taylor,	40	
The Palmer Co.,	12 00	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	35 56	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	7 30	
Allyn & Bacon,	8 34	
Ginn & Co.,	63 12	
White, Smith Pub. Co.,	3 35	
Deficiency,		10 79
	\$1,331 91	\$1,331 91

## TEACHERS.

C. P. Savary,	Principal High School,	\$780 00
A. L. Bennett,	" " "	426 00
P. E. Freeman,	Assistant " "	689 70
Ruth E. Thomas,	" " "	594 50
Sara Cavanagh,	Principal Grammar School,	699 96
Nina S. Williams,	Asst. " "	494 00
Katharine I. McIntyre,	Asst. " "	456 00
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th grade,	475 00
Mary A. Days,	7th grade,	300 00
Elizabeth L. Bennett,	7th grade,	71 25
Anna A. Dalton,	7th grade,	92 40
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th grade,	418 00
Susan E. Whitcomb,	6th grade,	405 00
Anna M. Tracy,	5th grade,	238 00
Lillian N. Brooks,	5th grade,	385 40
Claire E. A. O'Neil,	5th grade,	84 00
C. Louise Coffin,	5th grade,	5 70
Virginia J. Bragg,	4th grade,	347 20
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th grade,	349 00
Anna M. Dolan,		380 00
Mary A. Cabral,	2d and 3d grades,	368 00
Annabel McQuarrie,	2d and 3d grades,	346 15
Mertie C. Kelley,	3d grade,	349 00
Mary V. Keating,	2d and 3d grades,	133 00
Harriet Atkinson,	2d grade,	85 50
Catharine J. Wellington,	2d and 3d grades,	216 00
Annie B. Cummings,	2d grade,	209 00
Flora M. McKenzie,	1st grade,	345 20
Marjorie W. Armstrong,	1st grade,	226 10
Annie L. Orswell,	1st grade,	133 00
Edith L. Northrup,	1st grade,	100 70
May Paine Brown,	1st grade,	133 00
Lillian J. Cook,	1st grade,	228 00
Ruth I. Quimby,	1st grade,	215 00
Abbie S. Taylor,	Music,	380 00
Amy A. Butterfield,	Drawing,	180 00

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 \$11,338 76

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Florence E. Hudson,	\$120 20
Nellie N. Law,	22 80
Gertrude DeWager,	45 50
E. H. Cotton,	70 50
Clara L. Watson,	16 05
Grace M. Silva,	9 50
May Paine Brown,	29 80
Josephine Carpenter,	19 20
Natalie Ellis,	7 50
Annie E. Days,	90
Jessie L. Paine,	1 90
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	\$343 85

## FUEL.

Est. of J. D. Hilliard, wood,	\$43 07
Est. of J. D. Hilliard, coal,	1,020 42
Teaming and trimming coal,	42 64
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	\$1,106 13

## JANITORS.

Charles W. Dyer, Western,	\$114 00
F. J. Lewis, Conant and Gov. Bradford, janitor and truant officer,	380 00
Joshua Cook, High and Center, janitor and truant officer,	160 00
Manuel J. Cook, High and Center, janitor and truant officer,	250 00
Mary J. Viera, Eastern,	114 00
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	\$1,018 00

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Herman N. Knox,	\$278 79
F. M. Rich,	836 37
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	\$1,115 16

## CENSUS.

Frank M. Rich,	\$10 00
Manuel J. Cook,	10 00
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	\$20 00

## PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins,	60 00
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## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	\$13,000 00
Mass. School Fund,	808 35
State for Superintendent,	871 22
State for tuition,	12 50
Town of Truro, for tuition,	160 00
Sale of stove,	30
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Paid Teachers,	\$11,338 76
Substitute teachers,	343 85
Janitors'	1,018 00
Superintendent,	1,115 16
Fuel,	1,106 13
Committee,	150 00
Census,	20 00
Printing,	60 00
Deficiency,	299 53
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	\$15,151 90 \$15,151 90

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the ensuing year we recommend that the following amounts be appropriated:

Public Schools,	\$13,000 00
School Incidentals,	1,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,300 00
Ventilating chimney, Center School,	225 00
Toilet rooms, Center school,	700 00

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

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting the twentieth annual report of the superintendent of schools.

During the year past there have been a good many changes in the teaching force due to resignations. At the close of the spring term, six of the teachers left to take positions paying higher salaries, and three to be married. The town lost thereby a number of instructors of more than ordinary skill and experience and the task of finding equally competent successors was not easy. This year an unusual shortage of teachers in this part of the state has been remarked generally, and we are at a special disadvantage because the salaries are considerably below the average. We have been exceptionally fortunate, however, in filling all the vacancies with experienced teachers or teachers of two years professional training. All the new teachers have taken up the work with energy and enthusiasm, and commendable interest and good spirit are noticeable in their schools. Except for an unusual amount of sickness recently, the work has been progressing smoothly.

After the long vacation, it has always been a problem to distribute the pupils so as to bring about the maximum of convenience to both teachers and pupils. There is room enough in the schools for all the pupils in attendance, but in order to avoid overcrowding in the Conant St., Gov. Bradford and Western Schools, it is necessary that some of the pupils in this part of the town should attend the other buildings. This is desirable not only to avoid overburdening some teachers with an unwieldy number of children, but to give the pupils themselves the benefit of a fairer share of personal attention and instruction. Also in the buildings where there is no adequate provision for ventilation it is criminal to crowd in any more persons than is absolutely necessary. This year pupils have been distributed so that the majority of the teachers have forty or less, none over forty six, but, to bring this about, it has been necessary for some parents to send children farther than would

have been the case otherwise. It is hoped that in the coming year assignments can be made at the close of the spring term, and a week or two of change and confusion in the fall be avoided.

The equipment of textbooks in the grades is not bad. The supply of spellers, geographies, histories, primary readers and arithmetics are up to date and almost new. Only a few more of the same kinds are needed to make the supply complete. A little supplementary reading has been added for primary classes. The same thing ought to be done in the upper grades. Pupils could cover a great deal more ground than they do at present if they had the material.

Reading is the most important subject in the lower grades. As a rule pupils who advance fastest in it, and do the most outside reading do best in composition and recitation. With the hope of encouraging interest in reading, both at home and at school, a carefully selected library of about two hundred books, all different, has been distributed among some of the lower schools. These books furnish useful seat work for classes that are not reciting, and at night can be borrowed by the pupils for use at home. In this way children are able to acquire an interest in reading and extend their acquaintance with good books far more than would be possible otherwise.

A drawing course has been prepared for all the grades below the high school and the work has been carried on this year without a special supervisor. This plan makes it possible to bring about closer correlation of drawing with other school subjects, and considerable money is saved which can be turned into other lines of work. The results obtained so far are creditable and will improve as teachers become better acquainted with the subject. It is hoped that we can have an exhibition at the end of the year and let the work speak for itself.

The Palmer system of business writing has been adopted for use in all the schools. As yet it is new to both teachers and pupils, and it is impossible to report upon it, but the results accomplished by the method in other places leads us to believe that it will work a substantial improvement in the writing here

when the system has once been mastered. There has been a widespread tendency in our schools to let pupils follow their own devices in writing or imitate a copy as best they could, and slow, awkward habits have been the result. The Palmer method is a scientific system of exercises, similar to those used in business schools, which aim to correct] faulty tendencies and made rapid, beautiful writing automatic.

A complete course of study for the schools is under way. About thirty-five pages are already in the hands of the teachers. The need of such a course has been repeatedly mentioned in the reports of former superintendents. It is a necessity in any system if the material used is to be carefully chosen, and the policies carried out from year to year definite and far reaching. A course of instruction built up of bits chosen promiscuously on the spur of the moment leaves a good deal to be desired.

For several years back, reports have emphasized the need of increased pay for teachers and of another assistant in the high school. The needs now are as great as ever. Although salaries here have been advanced a little, they have not kept pace with the increased cost of living and the scale of prices paid in other places. Many times during the last few months, desirable candidates have refused positions here because some other town offered them fifty cents or a dollar a week more than we pay. Both in getting and retaining efficient teachers we need to be able to offer better inducements. Then, too, more and more is expected of the teachers each year. Methods improve and we want the benefit of them. The Palmer writing alone requires fifteen minutes a day of the teacher's time for several months. The Aldine reading means the mastery of a good sized book of material. Equally effective methods in English work will demand even more of the teacher's time and effort. We expect careful daily preparation of the work outside of school hours. The drawing requires some extra preparation along new lines. Teachers who meet these and other demands for increased efficiency ought to get the benefit of it in increased remuneration.

The problem of raising salaries, providing another high

school teacher and improving equipment can all be solved, it seems to me, by the simple expedient of cutting down our grammar school course from nine grades to eight. Eight grades is the rule in the majority of towns elsewhere. Most of the text books and the courses which accompany them are written for eight grades—the Dodge geographies, in our own schools, for example. An eight grade system would enable a larger number to finish the grammar school course and get a diploma. It would make it possible for more to attend the high school for a time if not for the entire course. Instead of cutting down the educational opportunities of our schools it would really be increasing them, and the money saved would enable us to make substantial improvements all along the line.

With the adoption of an eight grade system it would be well to raise the entering age of the pupils from five to five and a half years, and perhaps later to six. Educators as a whole seem agreed that these very young pupils are better off out of school than in. Investigation shows that, as a rule, fourteen year old pupils who enter at six or seven are as far along in their studies as those of the same age who enter at five. The older pupils become more interested from the start and make progress rapid enough to more than make up for the time lost. The improvement in health due to the longer period for play and freedom is no small item in children's welfare. The health and educational standards in our schools could be raised materially if parents would wait before sending pupils to school till they are old enough to do the work well.

The sanitary conditions in our school houses is improving. Drinking fountains have been put into every building. Out-buildings, at this writing, are in good sanitary condition, and we hope to be able to keep them so. Teachers exercise great care in respect to the ventilation of their school-rooms, but window ventilation is dangerous unless carefully watched and is inadequate for such large numbers as we have. The minimum requirements of the State Police for an ordinary school-room demand as large a supply as would come in through a wide open window with a brisk breeze blowing all the time.

This is clearly impossible in a stove heated room in the coldest weather. Two of the rooms in the Center building come up to the standard of thirty cu. ft. per pupil per minute, and it is to be hoped that others can be put into shape before long. The need for improvements in buildings and fixtures has been dwelt upon at length in other reports. In many respects buildings are in bad shape. A few hundred dollars extra each year put into improvements and repairs would soon make the older buildings neat and comfortable, if not architecturally beautiful. Some policy needs to be adopted that will gradually put our schoolhouses in good working condition. The best legacy, and in some cases the only legacy a man can leave his children is what education he can give them. For this reason, in matters which affect the children's schooling, perhaps a little more than the ordinary liberality is justifiable. At any rate, well kept schoolhouses are not a bad advertisement for any town.

Parents will render a real service by visiting the schools as often as convenient. The presence of an interested observer is always a source of inspiration to both teacher and pupils, and one of the greatest incentives to the pupils to do good work is the consciousness of the parents' interest and concern.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK M. RICH, Supt.

Provincetown, Mass., January 14, 1911.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. F. M. RICH, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—In this, my first report as Principal of the High School, I should like to bring specifically to your attention, and through you to the attention of the school committee and the people of Provincetown, the needs and condition of our high school in particular, and the purpose, value and status of high schools in general.

The school at present enrolls 66 pupils, of whom 25 are boys, and 41 are girls. There have been 3 withdrawals since September. The average attendance has been very good; the spirit in work and conduct especially commendable; and the standard of work done reasonably satisfactory; though better in the upper classes. The subject of Mathematics suffers from undeveloped reasoning ability; the work in English (composition particularly) betrays a great lack of reading in good literature outside of school; but in all branches of study the general spirit is earnest and encouraging. In Music the school has evidenced a great interest; and it has shown ability to attempt such works as are taken up in the high schools of much larger communities. Even the pupils, who unfortunately do not sing, have a good understanding of the principles of notation and musical structure; and this, I believe, is essential to a broad education. The results argue for supervision in all subjects for which any town can afford the expense. I have seen some evidences of drawing ability, and I should like to see classes in free hand and mechanical drawing formed in the future.

The needs of the school are many: they were fully and faithfully presented in the report of 1910, and need no elaboration here. I shall merely mention points of immediate interest to the physical welfare of the pupils: a set of modern desks and chairs; a revision of the ventilating system, by which the outlet for vitiated air is removed from the principal's platform; and a thorough overhauling of outside buildings, combined with some attempt to instil into the pupils a higher moral tone in the use of such buildings. These are of prime importance. Minor



details include a contrivance to stop the incessant rattling of windows; new blackboards; a hood for conducting gases generated in chemistry; calsomining; and a drinking fountain accessible to all without the disturbing of a class. Other suggestions as made in 1910 I heartily endorse.

But however much one may dwell upon the physical condition of the building and the grounds, and however much one feels that an artistic environment inspires a pupil, it must be remembered that the vital force at work in a school is the teaching force. Adapted to the needs of the pupils and to the time allotted the teachers, a reasonable course of study must be framed: a course of study which will allow the teachers to confine their actual teaching to the sessions of the day and not oblige them to draw upon outside time for extra work in the regular course. A conscientious teacher needs the "after school" hours for preparation, to increase his efficiency by planning, or by searching for material to stimulate the interest of the classes. Our curriculum has now outgrown the teaching force. Without extra effort the teachers are unable to carry on the wide scope of subjects offered. If the school committee elects to continue the present schedule, one more teacher should be added to the faculty. The question seems to resolve itself into three possibilities:

(a) Shall the course of study be simplified by the dropping of the Commercial department, and the school be maintained under three teachers?

(b) Shall certain subjects now given in the regular course be dropped and the Commercial department retained as at present, under three teachers?

(c) Shall the Commercial department be enlarged under a special teacher, and the complete list of subjects be offered as at present, under four teachers?

Let us assume that the people of Provincetown are maintaining a high school because they wish their children to have a higher education. Nobody will dispute the value of this education: for without a high school diploma or certificate a person

finds himself barred from entering the positions of opportunity. It is a positive handicap to a person who expects to enter business to be without such certification. Why, then, do we not have a larger school of sober, earnest and ambitious students? How can we make the people realize that we ought to have a stronger school? These questions would need no asking if the realization of what I have said above were more apparent to the people. The school is now offering a broad education; it provides a preparation for business, normal school or college. The branches are carried on under a sacrifice of time; and yet the school is not the size it should be. We are confronted, moreover, by the fact that since compulsory education ceases when a child become fourteen years old, the size and efficiency of the high school reflects the ambitions of the parents. The efficiency, one may say, should depend upon the teachers and their ability to inspire the scholars; yet far truer is it that the more effective inspiration comes to a pupil from interest evidenced by those at home. Another year will see the school larger, if the present number return and a large class enters. Few, if any, schools of 80 pupils employ less than a principal and three assistants. Believing, therefore, that we should retain our Commercial department, I suggest the following plan: one more teacher, preferably specially trained in Commercial work, and a course of study based on the plan as given on the next page:

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, 3 Assistants, Music and Drawing Supervisors.

[Numbers refer to hours per week.]

## FIRST YEAR:

Classical.	English.	Commercial.
4 English.	4 English.	4 English.
4 Algebra.	4 Algebra.	4 French.
4 Latin.	4 French.	4 Science.
4 French or Science.	4 Science.	4 Commercial Geogra- phy, Penmanship, Letter Forms, and Com. Spelling.

## SECOND YEAR:

4 English.	4 English.	4 English.
4 Geometry.	4 Geometry.	4 French.
3 Ancient History.	3 Ancient History.	3 History or 4 Science.
4 Latin.	4 French.	4 Com'l Arithmetic.
4 French or Science.	4 Science.	3 Typewriting Practice

## THIRD YEAR:

3 English.	3 English.	3 English.
3 English History.	3 English History.	4 French.
4 Latin.	4 French.	3 Com. Arithm'tic, Adv.
4 French or 4 German.	4 German.	3 Book-keeping.
4 Physics.	4 Physics.	3 Stenography.
		3 Typewriting.

## FOURTH YEAR:

2 English.	2 English.	2 English.
4 Am. History, Civics.	4 Am. History, Civics.	4 Am. Hist. and Civics.
4 Latin.	3 French.	3 French.
3 French or 4 German.	4 German.	3 Book-keeping.
4 Chemistry.	4 Chemistry.	3 Stenography.
		3 Typewriting.

Music, 3 times a week for the school.

Drawing, 1 each week on Thursday P. M. for such as wish it.

One question remains to be considered: a question already mooted, and settled, as I understand by the students themselves. This is the question of sessions. We are now opening at 8 o'clock and closing at 1 o'clock, with a twenty minute recess. I strongly urge a session from 8.45 to 1.45, as is the more common custom elsewhere, for I believe that the pupils would then come to school from less hurried breakfasts and would have less time for aimless wandering of the streets afternoons. It would fit them better to undergo the physical demands of the day; it would offer a chance for morning work between teacher and pupil before school; and especially in winter find a brighter and more wide-a-awake assembly ready to start the day's programme. The most potent objection, namely, that some few might withdraw because they had to utilize afternoons for work, would hardly hold, for these pupils are the most ambitious and conscious of the value of their education, and would not be likely to allow an hour a day to thwart their purpose.

The outlook is optimistic; but such suggestions and criticisms as I have made should be immediately acted upon by the people. The problems of the town are peculiar and numerous. Tradition and lack of funds are difficult barriers to cope with in a struggle for progress: but in the high school a splendid field is offered for the reflection of a progressive policy. I commend the school to the early consideration of the parents and friends of our school children. In behalf of the teachers I hope for an interest to be developed which shall tend toward improvement along the lines herein suggested. With a larger teaching force; a more practical course of study; and an effort to raise the school nearer to the standard of modern ideals in education, we shall increase the efficiency of the young people, and thereby of our future community at large.

Yours very sincerely,

AVERY LOWELL BENNETT,  
Principal.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of different pupils of all ages enrolled during the school year ending July 1, 1910,	936
Number over fifteen	78
Number between seven and fourteen,	662
Average membership,	880.04
Average attendance,	830.53
Percentage of attendance,	94.37
Number of pupils completing the grammar school course,	29
Number of teachers who have graduated from college,	2
Number graduated from normal school,	12
Number of regular teachers required,	22
Number of special teachers,	1
Number of different pupils attending high school during the last school year,	76
Number of pupils admitted to the freshman class,	29
Number graduated from the high school,	15
Eye and ear tests:	
Whole number of pupils examined,	815
Sight defective,	88
Hearing defective,	5
Notices sent,	84

## FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT—1910.

Class Motto: "Labor Conquers Everything."

Class Colors: Green and Gold.

## PROGRAM.

MARCH OF THE SCHOOL.

INVOCATION.

SONG.—Bridal Chorus from the Rose Maiden, Cowen

ESSAY (with Salutatory).—Does a High School Education Pay?  
CHRISTINA ALISON NICKERSON.ESSAY.—Striving for Higher Ground.  
LUCINDA ELIZABETH ANTHONY.ESSAY.—The Beauties of Provincetown.  
ANTHONY MARKS JASON.ESSAY.—The Value of Reading Good Books.  
WILLIAM ROGERS SILVA.ESSAY.—The Roosevelt Hunting Trip.  
FRANCIS WILLARD SMALL.PIANO DUET.—Salut a Pesth. Kowalski  
BLANCHE AGNES CAHOON.  
NORINE HORTON DOANE.CLASS PROPHECY (prepared by Gertrude Weston Dyer).  
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BENEDICTION.

## GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Miriam Christina Corea, Norine Horton Doane,  
\*Gertrude Weston Dyer, \*Christina Alison Nickerson.  
\*Agnes Willard Small.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

Anthony Marks Jason, Warren Case Silva,  
William Rogers Silva, Francis Willard Small.  
Harold Eugene Watson.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Lucinda Elizabeth Anthony, Blanche Agnes Cahoon.  
Carrie Osborne Matheson, Grace Mae Silva,  
\*Emma Louise Smith.

\*Signifies the four highest honors.

## LIST OF GRADUATES FROM THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Arlene Frances Corthell,  
Muriel Leslie Henderson,  
Ida Caswell Perie,  
Genevieve May Tarvis,  
Phyllis May Mott,  
Angie Mae Swett,  
Bessie Elizabeth Corea,  
Janet Warren Lewis,  
Antone Alves,  
Richard Perry Caton,  
Edward Lawrence Silva,  
John Joseph Jason,  
Ashley Prince Westcott,  
Leroy Waterman Kenney,Joseph Agna,  
Lillian Dorothy Gracia,  
Mary Beatrice King,  
Angie Constance Souza,  
Mary Meads,  
Mary Silva,  
Florence Louise Waldin,  
Henry Irving Martins,  
Leland Dyer Baker,  
Arthur Callistus Patrick,  
Manuel Francis Souza,  
Joseph Caton Nunes,  
Lewis Porter Holmes,  
John Victor Morris,

Louis Hardy Silva.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

List of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year:

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Joseph R. Brown,	Frank Tarves,
John L. Flores,	Harold E. Watson,
Herman S. Mayo,	Miriam C. Corea,
William C. Newton,	Gertrude W. Dyer,
George L. Rich,	Mary A. R. Facha.

Minnie A. Perry.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL—GRADE IX.

Antone Alves,	Arlene Corthell,
Joseph Agna,	Muriel Henderson,
	Mary King.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL—GRADE VIII.

Helen Nickerson,	William Roderick,
Carrie Simmons,	Manuel Tasha,
Victor Mello,	Stephen Barnes,
Pauline Enos,	Stephen Days,
Cora Mayo,	Lewis Wager,
Willis Rich,	Lewis Young,

Frederick Gifford.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD—GRADE VII.

George Cabral,	Lillian Wrightington,
Agnes Wilson,	Anthony Merrill,

Joaquin Goulart.

## CENTER SCHOOL—GRADE VII.

Catherine Avellar,	Lawrence Silva.
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## WESTERN SCHOOL—GRADE VI.

Jennie Jason,	Glorianna Perry,
	Mary Rich.

## EASTERN SCHOOL—GRADE VI.

Hazel Atkins,	John Francis, Jr.,
Frank Caton,	Joseph Rogers.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD—GRADE V.

Jennie Enos,	Adeline Volton.
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## CENTER SCHOOL—GRADE V.

Raymond Lewis,	Frank Perry.
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## WESTERN SCHOOL—GRADE IV.

Virginia Silva.

## EASTERN SCHOOL—GRADE IV.

Kenneth Mayo,	William Cabral,
	Leo. Silva.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD—GRADE III.

Frank Prada.

## CONANT STREET—GRADE III.

Wilhelmina Cambra,	Ellen Jason,
Joseph Enos,	Manuel Martin,
	Mary Martin.

## EASTERN SCHOOL—GRADES II. AND III.

Rose Caton,	Frank Viera,
	Theodore Wilkins.

## CONANT STREET—GRADE II.

John Souza.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD—GRADE I.

Mary Jason.

## TEACHERS' DIRECTORY.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

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Avery L. Bennett, 106 Bradford St.,	Harvard.
Phebe E. Freeman, 205 Commercial St.,	Salem Normal and Summer Schools.
Ruth E. Thomas, 275 Commercial St.,	Wellesley.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Sara A. Cavanagh, 156 Commercial St.,	Provincetown High and Summer School.
Nina S. Williams, 73 Commercial St.,	Hyannis Normal.
Katherine MacIntyre, 3 Winslow St.,	Hyannis Normal and Summer Schools.

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson, 6 Lovett Ct.,	Provincetown High and Bridgewater Normal.
Claire E. O'Neill, 204 Commercial St.,	Westfield Normal.
Annabel MacQuarrie, 3 Cook St.,	Provincetown High and Summer School.
Edith E. Northrup, 92 Commercial St.,	Wheelock Kindergarten Normal.

## EASTERN SCHOOL.

Pauline J. Atkins, Pearl St.,	Bridgewater Normal.
Virginia J. Bragg, 162 Bradford St.,	Bridgewater Normal.
Mary A. Cabral, Commercial St.,	Hyannis Normal.
Mrs. Mary Paine Brown, 562 Commercial St.,	Symonds Kindergarten Normal.

## GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL.

Lillian N. Brooks, 41 Bradford St.,	Provincetown High and Hyannis Summer Sch.
Anna A. Dalton, 204 Commercial St.,	Westfield Normal.
Anna M. Dolan, 204 Commercial St.,	Provincetown High.
Flora MacKenzie, 448 Commercial St.,	Provincetown High.

## WESTERN SCHOOL.

Susie E. Whitcomb, 318 Commercial St.,	Bridgewater Normal.
Carrie A. Cowing, 5 Soper St.,	Provincetown High.
Mary V. Keating, 92 Commercial St.,	Salem Normal.
Annie L. Orswell, 92 Commercial St.,	Perry Kindergarten Normal.

## CONANT STREET SCHOOL.

Mercy C. Kelley, 8 Winthrop St.,	Provincetown High and Summer School.
Jennie B. Tirrell, 92 Commercial St.,	Weymouth High.

## MUSIC.

Mrs. Abbie S. Taylor, Cor. Washington and Com'l Sts.,	N. E. Conservatory.
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