

TOWN RECORDS

AND

REPORTS

OF THE

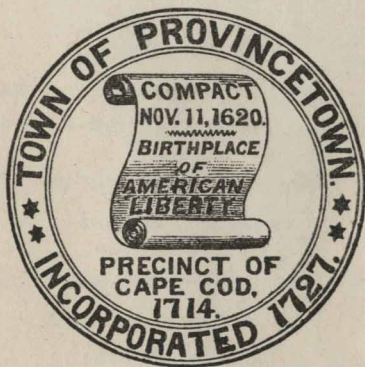
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916



Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR 1916.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Louis A. Law

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

C. Austin Cook

A. P. Hannum

W. E. Cowing

AUDITOR

Isaiah A. Small

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John R. Manta

CONSTABLES

James E. Callaghan

William B. Dunham

Chas. A. Sparks

Reuben O. Kelley

Irving L. Rosenthal

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph H. Weeks

Andrew T. Williams

Clara L. Watson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Myrick C. Atwood

Isaiah A. Small

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

F. A. Hill

William H. Young

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Hersey D. Taylor John A. Cook, 2nd George W. Tuttle

BOARD OF HEALTH

Samuel A. Bennett James M. Burke Norman F. Somea

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Carl Chapman Garfield Crocker

FENCE VIEWERS

H. F. Pierce George A. Smith S. A. Bennett

FIELD DRIVER

James M. Burke

MONUMENT COMMITTEE

Waterman C. Quinn

TREE WARDEN

John Jason

POUND KEEPER

John Morea

BURIAL AGENT

George Allen

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank Chase

Assistant—James Barnett

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

William B. Dunham

POLICE

Reuben O. Kelley

NIGHT POLICE

William Wolff

John F. Joseph

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

A. Waldo Young

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles S. Hopkins

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Eugene W. Watson

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

William B. Dunham

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

ELECTION OFFICERS

Annual Town Meeting February 14th, 1916

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch

Tellers—John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph A. Manta, Chas. Hopkins

Town Clerk, pro tem—John R. Smith

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal

Presidential Primaries, April 25th, 1916

Election Officers—C. Austin Cook, A. P. Hannum, W. E. Cowing

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, John N. Swift

Clerk—L. A. Law

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal

State Primaries, September 26th, 1916

Election Officers—A. P. Hannum, W. E. Cowing

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John M. Burch

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, John N. Swift

Clerk—L. A. Law

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal

State Election, November 7th, 1916

Election Officers—A. P. Hannum, W. E. Cowing, Harry Simmons

Ballot Clerks—Frank Chase, John N. Swift, Joseph A. Manta

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, Leonard R. Foss, Myrick C. Young,

John M. Burch, George R. Locke

Clerk—L. A. Law

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR.

MATRON OF TOWN HOME

Mrs. Emma S. Ellis

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN

Frank O. Cass, M. D.

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1916.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1916
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 vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Fourth. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in reference to prescribing by By-Law, the number of legal voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.

Fifth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to have all town highways, that connect Commercial and Bradford streets, also the town highways leading from Bradford street to the north, which are inhabited, cleaned of snow, by the use of snow plow, such as now used upon Bradford street.

Sixth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to have its Special Town Meetings called to order in the evening, namely at seven P. M. and that all adjournments therefrom shall be to the same hour.

Seventh. To see what action the town will take toward grading and hardening Priscilla Alden Road and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

Eighth. To see what action the town will take to drain Atlantic avenue and appropriate money for the same.

- Ninth. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:
 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 two years.
 One Water Commissioner for three years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 An Auditor for one year.
 A Tax Collector 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 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 3 o'clock P. M.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept Chapter 128, Acts of 1915, An Act relative to the planting and cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the County of Barnstable.

Eleventh. To see what action the town will take towards procuring a Motor Chemical and providing better fire protection for the town.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take to reimburse Mrs. Margaret Silva, 5 Alden street, for damage caused by water.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to publish a list of all persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate or personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate and aggregate valuation of personal property of each person.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will appropriate \$300 for the Washington Memorial at Washington, D. C.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Winslow St. near the residence of George B. Young and appropriate money for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden street opposite the Town Home and appropriate money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will appropriate \$200 to work the road near Mayflower Heights as relocated by the County Commissioners.

Eighteenth. To see what action the town will take towards replacing the premises of A. W. Fuller, corner Court and Commercial Streets, made uninhabitable to a very great extent by raising the grade of Court Street, causing the basement to be frequently flooded.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will harden by an application of crushed stone that section of Race street lying between Pleasant and Franklin streets and that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to sell or lease for a term of years any part of the parcel of land deeded to the town by

Dewing Woodward and L. L. Johnson in a deed dated September 15, 1911, and recorded in Barnstable County Deed Book 307, page 584, said land being in the westerly part of the town, and runs from Commercial street to the sea, being 75 feet in width, or take any other action concerning said land.

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

You will serve this precept by posting up on attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Travis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and John A. 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 third day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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

A true copy. Attest:

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, Feb. 5, 1916.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the 14th day of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the within described purpose by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Travis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, R. F. Brown, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and 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: LOUIS A. LAW, 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 14th day of February, in the year 1916, and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. George R. Loche.

Frank Chase was appointed Ballot Clerk; Jos. A. Manta, John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Chas. S. Hopkins and John M. Burch were appointed Tellers and were sworn in by the Town Clerk and took charge of check list.

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

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

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

Voted that the appropriations recommended by the Selectmen be acted upon separately.

Recommendation of \$400. Interest on Demand Loans accepted.

Recommendation of \$700. Interest on Trust Funds accepted.

Recommendation of \$20. Fees on Town Notes accepted.

Recommendation of \$50. Town Hill Fences accepted.

Recommendation of \$100 for Memorial Day accepted.

Recommendation of \$170 for Insurance on School Buildings accepted.

Recommendation of \$1000 for Police accepted.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to fix the hours of duty of the Day Police during the months of June, July, August and September from 6 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Recommendation of \$600 for Night Police accepted.

Recommendation of \$600 for Collection of Taxes accepted.

Recommendation of \$500 for Abatement of Taxes accepted.

Recommendation of \$2000 for Incidental Expenses accepted.

Recommendation of \$250 for Moth Extermination accepted.

Recommendation of \$168 for Soldiers' Relief accepted.

Recommendation of \$2358 for Street Lights accepted.

Recommendation of \$1163.11 for Net Deficiencies accepted.

Report of Assessors accepted.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor, calling for an appropriation of \$4500 for the department and of \$600 for

the carrying out of provisions of Chap. 763, Acts of 1913, was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Biram, it was voted to take up separately each item in the Report of the Superintendent of Streets. A motion to appropriate \$3000 for one mile of Ma Drite Paving on Commercial street was not carried.

Recommendation of \$1000 for Roads accepted.

Recommendation of \$2000 for Walks accepted.

Motion by Mr. Days that \$1600 be substituted for \$1000 for two men and a horse was lost by a vote of 38 yes, 40 no, and \$1000 was appropriated.

Recommendation of \$350 for Snow Contract accepted.

Recommendation of \$200 for Cleaning Rubbish on Commercial street accepted.

Recommendation for building road on west side of Town Hill not accepted.

Recommendation of \$95 for Bulkhead on Howland street accepted.

Recommendation of \$40 for Fence on Bradford street accepted.

Mr. Chase moved for reconsideration of the recommendation for Ma Drite paving but the motion was lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Cook it was voted to take up the Report of Board of Health.

The recommendation of the Board of Health that \$2000 be appropriated was accepted.

It was voted that there be an advisory board of six, to serve without pay, consisting of one doctor and five business men. The moderator appointed as that board A. T. Powe, J. T. Small, John Adams, Frank O. Cass and James Biram.

Voted that the meeting adjourn to 7 P. M. and a recess was taken until 11 o'clock to meet in the lower hall for voting.

11 A. M.

Article 9. To choose the following town officers on one ballot, viz.:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of 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 Water Commissioner for two years.
 One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
 An Auditor for one year.

A Tax Collector for one year.
 Five Constables for one year.
 Three Fence Viewers for one year.
 Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
 To Field Drivers for one year.
 A Pound Keeper for one year.
 A Monument Committee for 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 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

Upon motion it was voted that the polls close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, received of Selectman C. Austin Cook the ballots to be used at this meeting.

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

The ballot box was shown to be empty.

The Register of the Box was set at 000 and locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of votes and kept open by vote until 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Ballot Box was opened at 11.15 when the register stood at 50; 11.35—100; 12.10—150; 12.55—200; 1.15—250; 1.30—300; 1.55—350; 2.10—400; 2.20—450; 3—501 Total.

Number of Women Ballots cast—4.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore.

The election officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was five hundred and one, 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 for one year.

Louis A. Law	331
Frank Silva	1

Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

William E. Cowing	232
Samuel O. Fisher	77
James E. Rich	177

Assessor for three years.

William E. Cowing	226
Samuel O. Fisher	76
James E. Rich	168

School Committee for three years.

Joseph H. Weeks	361
-----------------	-----

Auditor for one year.

Isaiah A. Small	312
-----------------	-----

Board of Health for three years.

James M. Burke	235
John A. Cook	222
Ouvra K. Smith	24

Trustees of Public Library for three years.

Myrick C. Atwood	301
William H. Young	280
Andrew T. Williams	289

Water Commissioner for three years.

Daniel F. Small	348
-----------------	-----

Water Commissioner for two years.

Edward L. Cabral	183
Franklin E. Hill	218
Albert J. Perry	30

Collector of Taxes for one year.

John R. Manta	407
---------------	-----

Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

George W. Tuttle	259
Henry F. Pierce	21

Constables for one year.

James E. Callaghan	296
William B. Dunham	276
Reuben O. Kelley	277
Irving L. Rosenthal	292
Charles A. Sparks	295

Monument Committee for one year.

Waterman C. Quinn	2
Scattering	5

Fence Viewers for one year.

Henry F. Pierce	10
George A. Smith	10
Samuel A. Bennett	9
Scattering	21

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.

Carl Chapman	12
Garfield Crocker	2

Field Driver for one year.

James M. Burke	6
Frank E. Hill	6
Scattering	14

Pound Keeper for one year.

John Morea	8
Scattering	7

Tree Warden for one year.

John J. Jason	9
Scattering	5

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

Yes	161
No	219

Meeting adjourned to 7 P. M.

Report of the Treasurer accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds accepted.

Report of Police accepted.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners accepted with recommendations of \$50 for Cemetery No. 1 and \$150 for Cemetery No. 2, Old Catholic Cemetery and New Cemetery.

The recommendations of the Engineers of the Fire Department of \$925 for salaries, \$775 for Expenses and \$500 for New Hose were accepted and recommendation of \$225 for Ladders was laid upon the table.

Under the report of the Water Department, Mr. Biram moved "That the profits of the water department be used each year to buy up water bonds that have not matured if they can be procured; if not, then the profits shall be placed in the bank to await action by the next annual town meeting.

Motion carried.

Report of Water Commissioners accepted.

Report of Auditor accepted.

Report of Trustees of Public Library recommending an appropriation of \$600 in addition to the dog fund was accepted.

The Report of the School Committee was accepted with recommendations of \$16,000 for Public Schools, \$1500 for Incidentals and Repairs, \$1600 for Free Text Books and Supplies and \$250 for Unpaid Bills.

Article third. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Mr. A. P. Hannum moved: That the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

The motion was carried.

Article fourth. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to prescribing by By-Law, the number of legal voters necessary to constitute a quorum at Town Meetings, except such parts of meeting as are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.

Mr. Cowing moved: That Article first, Section first of the by-laws of the Town of Provincetown be amended by adding thereto the following:

Before the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote can transact any lawful business at its regular or

special Town Meeting, there shall be present at such meetings sixty-five (65) legal voters, which number of voters shall constitute a quorum.

The motion was carried.

Article fifth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to have all town highways, that connect Commercial and Bradford Streets, also the town highways leading from Bradford Street to the north, which are inhabited, cleaned of snow, by the use of snow plow such as now used on Bradford Street.

Moved by Mr. Campbell: That all highways, as enumerated in Article five of the Annual Town Warrant for the year 1916, be cleaned by the use of a snow-plow and that the sum of \$20 be appropriated for the building or purchasing of said snow-plow and that the said highways, as enumerated in said Article five, be cleaned by the use of said snow-plow by the two salaried men and horse of Street Department.

Article sixth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to have its Special Town Meeting called to order in the evening, namely at seven P. M., and that all adjournments therefrom shall be to the same hour.

The motion was carried.

Article seventh. To see what action the town will take towards grading and hardening Priscilla Alden Road and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

Mr. Young moved: That the Selectmen be authorized to grade and harden Priscilla Alden road and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the same. Discussion brought out the fact that this was not a town road and the motion was lost.

Article eighth. To see what action the town will take to drain Atlantic avenue and appropriate money for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Cook that the town drain Atlantic avenue and appropriate one hundred sixty-five dollars for the same.

The motion was carried.

Article tenth. To see if the town will accept Chapter 128, Acts of 1915. An act relative to the planting and cultivating of clams and quahaugs in the County of Barnstable.

Voted that Article tenth be laid upon the table.

Article eleventh. To see what action the town will take towards procuring a Motor Chemical and providing better fire protection for the town.

Moved by Mr. Young: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a suitable parcel of land and build thereon a suitable building for the housing of a hose reel for the better protection

of the east end of the town, and the sum of \$250 be appropriated therefor.

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of making improvements in, and additions to, our fire fighting apparatus and report to the town at our next town meeting.

The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the committee W. H. Young, J. H. Barnett, T. J. Lewis, A. P. Hannum and M. C. Atwood.

The report of the Engineers of the Fire Department was taken from the table and the recommendation of \$225 for new ladders was accepted and the money appropriated.

Article twelfth. To see what action the town will take to reimburse Mrs. Margaret Silva, 5 Alden Street, for damages caused by water.

Moved by Mr. Cook that the town reimburse the sum of \$273 to Mrs. Margaret Silva, 5 Alden street, for damage caused by water. The motion was lost by a vote of 28 yes, 44 no.

Article thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to publish a list of all persons who are assessed for either or both a real estate or personal property tax, showing the assessed valuation of each parcel of real estate and aggregate valuation of personal property of each person.

Moved by Mr. Cowing that there be an appropriation of three hundred dollars to publish a book in accordance with article thirteen.

The motion was carried.

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday at 7 P. M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7 P. M.

Moved by Mr. Cook that we reconsider the action on Article twelfth whereby we refused to reimburse Mrs. Margaret Silva for damages caused by water.

The motion to reconsider was carried by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Moved by Mr. Welsh that the matter be left to a committee of six, three besides the Selectmen, to report at some future meeting. Motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the committee to act with the Selectmen, James E. Callaghan, Cyrenius A. Lovell and Frank A. Days, Jr.

Moved by Mr. Days that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted \$1000 for two men and a horse upon the streets. The motion was carried by a vote of 36 to 1.

Mr. Days moved that the sum of \$1600 be substituted for

\$1000, \$100 of the additional sum to be for the horse and \$250 for each man.

Mr. Biram moved as an amendment that the sum be \$1200. The amendment was lost and Mr. Days' motion carried.

Article fourteenth. To see if the town will appropriate \$300 for the Washington Memorial at Washington, D. C.

Voted that this article be laid on the table.

Article fifteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Winslow Street near the residence of George B. Young and appropriate money for the same.

Moved by Mr. Cowing that this article be referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair, and the light established and \$18 appropriated if approved by the committee. The motion was carried and the moderator appointed as the committee, W. E. Cowing, Frank Chase and Bert H. Page.

Article sixteenth. To see if the town will establish and maintain an electric street light on Alden Street, opposite the Town Home and appropriate money for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Biram, and carried, that this article be left to the same committee as Article fifteenth.

Article seventeenth. To see if the town will appropriate \$200 to work the road near Mayflower Heights as relocated by the County Commissioners.

Moved by Mr. Hannum that \$200 be appropriated to work the road near Mayflower Heights as relocated by the County Commissioners. Carried.

Article eighteenth. To see what action the town will take towards replacing the premises of A. W. Fuller, corner of Court and Commercial Streets, made uninhabitable to a very great extent by raising the grade of Court Street, causing the basement to be frequently flooded.

It was moved that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to view the premises of A. W. Fuller, and devise some way to place the house in proper condition, the same having been made uninhabitable in part by raising the grade of Court and Commercial streets, and report at a special town meeting to be held as soon as some plan can be reported.

As an amendment it was moved that the matter be left to the same committee appointed on Article twelfth. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was carried.

Article nineteenth. To see if the town will harden by an application of crushed stone, that section of Race Street lying between Pleasant and Franklin Streets and appropriate \$125 for the same.

Voted that the town harden by an application of crushed stone, that section of Race street lying between Pleasant and Franklin streets and appropriate \$125 for same.

Article twentieth. To see if this town will vote to sell or lease for a term of years any part of the parcel of land deeded to the town by Dewing Woodward and L. L. Johnson in a deed dated September 15, 1911, and recorded in Barnstable County Deed Book 307, Page 584, said land being in the westerly part of the town, and runs from Commercial Street to the sea, being 75 feet in width, or take any other action concerning said land.

Moved by Mr. Cowing that the town accept this land and the thanks of the citizens be extended to the donors. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Welsh that the town sell at public auction a portion of the land described in the 29th article. An amendment, that if sold, the town give only a quit claim deed, was accepted and the motion as amended was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Cowing that the town sell 50 feet of this land, the purchaser to have his choice, either from the east or west side, and that no sum less than \$400 be accepted for the land. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Hannum moved that we raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$46,485.11 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. The motion was unanimously adopted. The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS

Interest on Demand Loans	\$400 00
Interest on Trust Funds	700 00
Fees for Town Notes	20 00
Town Hill Fences	50 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings	170 00
Police	1000 00
Night Police	600 00
Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
Incidental Expenses	2000 00
Moth Extermination	250 00
Soldiers' Relief	168 00

Street Lights	2394 00
Net Deficiencies	1163 11
Board of Health	2000 00
Cemetery No. 1	50 00
Cemetery No. 2	150 00
Fire Department	2425 00
Public Library	600 00
Public Schools	16,000 00
School Incidentals and Repairs	1500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies	1600 00
Unpaid School Bills	250 00
Draining Atlantic Avenue	165 00
New Hose House	250 00
Printing Assessors Book	300 00
Poor Department	4500 00
Mothers with Dependent Children	600 00
Roads and Walks	4620 00
Snow Contract	350 00
Watering Streets	350 00
Cleaning Rubbish on Commercial Street	200 00
Bulkhead on Howland Street	95 00
Fence on Bradford Street	40 00
Road at Mayflower Heights	200 00
Hardening Race Street	125 00
	<hr/>
	\$46,485 11

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 25, 1916.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Four Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Four Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 16th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 16th Congressional District.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16th Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 16th Congressional District.

One District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 16th Congressional District.

One Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party, 16th Congressional District.

All the above Candidates and Officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up one attested copy at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, J. Y. Cook, Joan D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, John D. Hilliard, Jeremiah A. Rich, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, and John A. 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 14th day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
WILLIAM E. COWING,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy.

Attest.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, Apr. 15, 1916.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, 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., William B. Bangs, Jonathan Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Frank Silva, Matthias Morris, John D. Hilliard, J. A. Rich, Jos. Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office and Board of Trade Building, 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:

LOUIS A. LAW, 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-fifth day of April, in the year 1916, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by C. Austin Cook, presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, John M. Burch, Ballot Clerks; John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Tellers.

The Ballot Box was shown to be empty, the Register was set at 0, the Box was locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal.

Tellers were supplied with a list of registered voters of the town. The polls were then declared opened and were kept open until 3 P. M., when 105 ballots had been cast.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following announced as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large

Grafton D. Cushing	39
Charles Sumner Bird	37
Augustus P. Gardner	37
Robert M. Washburn	36
Samuel W. McCall	50
Henry Cabot Lodge	46
John W. Weeks	45
Winthrop M. Crane	44
Henry Ford	1

Alternate Delegates at Large

Alexander McGregor	29
Lombard Williams	28
Daniel Cosgrove	30
William M. Armstrong	29
Butler Ames	35
Louis A. Frothingham	36
Eben S. S. Keith	35
Frank W. Stearns	32

District Delegates, Sixteenth District

Charles L. Gifford	40
Thomas F. Glennon	37
Walter H. Langshaw	26
Francis T. Bowles	25

Alternate District Delegates, Sixteenth District

John W. Churchill	28
Thomas Thompson	26
Charles M. Robbins	21
Morton Collingwood	20

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh	17
Joseph H. O'Neil	17
Humphrey O'Sullivan	17
Charles B. Strecker	18

Alternate Delegates at Large

H. Oscar Rocheleau	11
Edmund D. Codman	11
Vincent Brogna	11
Thomas F. Higgins	11

District Delegates

Elzear H. Choquette	15
Daniel S. Considine	9
Thomas C. Thacher	18
Artemas P. Hannum	1
Collen C. Campbell	1

PROHIBITION PARTY

Delegates at Large

Herbert L. Chipman	1
--------------------	---

The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 8th, 1916

WARRANT

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in Provincetown, on Monday, the eighth day of May, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Second. To act upon the reports and recommendations of the Committees.

Third. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the roads and walks.

Fourth. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to sign an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage which may be caused by the laying out and construction of a section of State Highway from the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., along the present highway for about two and one-half miles, in accordance with the submitted plans.

Fifth. To see what action the town will take in regard to a Day Police.

You will serve this warrant by posting up attested printed copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, J. D. Hil-

Lard, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and John A. 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 therein 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 the twenty-seventh day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
W. E. COWING,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true Copy

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, April 28th, 1916.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up our attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places:

Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith, John A. Francis, Board of Trade and 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:

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 8, 1916

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall at 7.30 P. M. Monday, May 8, 1916.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the Warrant read, after which, proceeding under Article One, George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

The Moderator announcing that there was not a quorum present it was voted to adjourn to 7.30 P. M. Tuesday, May 9, 1916.

MAY 9, 1916

Meeting called to order by the moderator at 7.30 P. M.

It was voted that a recess of 20 minutes be taken in order to secure the presence of a quorum. Meeting called to order at 7.50.

Article 2. The committee appointed at the annual meeting to investigate conditions upon the premises of Mrs. Margaret Silva, 5 Alden street, made the following report:— We find that this land is a part of the lowest portion of the area between Alden and Standish streets and is therefore the natural receptacle for all surface drainage of that entire area and also for that part of Town Hill that fronts upon Alden street.

It is the opinion of this committee that in the original construction of the building upon this land, the foundation was not of a sufficient height consistent with the requirements of the location and drainage, thereby maintaining a continual dampness, which caused decay, and which could have been relieved by a circulation of air beneath the floors. We are of the belief that this is largely contributory to the condition which necessitated repairs.

The committee finds that during prolonged or exceptionally heavy rain falls there may at times be an overflow of surface water from Bradford into Alden street, a portion of which may have found its level upon the premises in question.

Since these findings tend to show that the condition of Alden street is but one of several forces that make necessary the repairs upon this property, we are of the belief that the town is not responsible for the entire expense incurred therefor and recommend Mrs. Silva be reimbursed in the sum of Sixty-nine dollars, and that the town construct and maintain in proper condition two cesspools, each 5 ft. x 5 ft. in size at the lowest part of Alden street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-three dollars therefor.

CYRENIUS A. LOVELL,
W. E. COWING,
A. P. HANNUM,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
F. A. DAYS, JR.
JAMES E. CALLEGHAN.

It was moved by Mr. Small that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The committee upon the premises of A. W. Fuller, corner of Commercial and Court streets, made the following report:

We find that, while the grade of Court street, opposite the rear of said premises, may have been raised to some extent. Observations made since the 14th of February last, tend to show that the surface water has, in a great measure, followed the course of Court street to the culvert at its junction with Commercial street, and that the water finding its way into the basement of this building to be, in a great measure, natural seepage and not influenced in any manner by any alteration in the grade of Court. It is also the opinion of this committee that the walls of the window areas bordering upon Court street, and probably also, the basement walls, have not been maintained in a manner consistent with the requirements of the location, as they bear evidence of allowing underground drainage to enter. Upon the claim that the admission of light into said basement has been prevented by change of grade of Court street, we are of the opinion that the town is not at fault to any appreciable extent. We also call attention to the fact that exceptionally high tides affect the conditions of basements along portions of Commercial street and even upon Bradford street, and in the opinion of this committee the damp floors and the general conditions prevailing in this basement, as effected by water, is due, in a great measure, to the penetration of tide-water, since the floor is not cemented, the floor joists being laid upon and imbedded in the sand, and thus allows of no circulation of air to keep them in proper condition. We find, therefore, that the change of grade of Court street to be in a small measure only, contributory to the general condition of these premises and recommend an award of Eighty-one dollars and also that the town construct and maintain a concrete or cobble-stone gutter, upon the side of Court street adjoining said premises together with adequate connection with the cesspool at the corner of Court and Commercial streets and raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars therefor.

CYRENIUS A. LOVELL,
W. E. COWING,
C. AUSTIN COOK,
A. P. HANNUM,
F. A. DAYS, JR.
JAMES E. CALLEGHAN.

Upon motion by Mr. Gifford it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the Roads and Walks.

It was moved by Mr. Chase that Five Hundred dollars be appropriated for Roads and Walks.

The motion was carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to sign an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage, which may be caused by the laying out and construction of a section of State Highway from the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. along the present highway for about two and one-half miles, in accordance with the submitted plans.

It was moved by Mr. Cowing that the Selectmen be instructed to sign an agreement to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against damage which may be caused by the laying out and construction of the proposed section of State Highway.

The motion was carried.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to a day police.

Mr. Campbell moved that the sum of \$300 be appropriated for day police, duties of said police to begin June 1st and end October 1st, and that the said police receive the salary of \$75 per month.

The motion was carried by a vote of 25 to 8.

It was then voted that the meeting be dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 26, 1916
WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth
 Auditor of this Commonwealth for this Commonwealth
 Attorney-General for this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congress 16th Congressional District
 Councillor for the First Councillor District
 Senator for the Cape Senatorial District
 Representative in General Court for the 3rd Representative District
 County Commissioner for Barnstable County
 Two Associate Commissioners for Barnstable County
 District Attorney for Barnstable Southern District
 Clerk of the Courts for Barnstable County
 Register of Deeds for Barnstable County
 And for the Election of the following officers:
 District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District
 Members to the Democratic Town Committee
 Members of the Republican Town Committee
 Members of the Prohibition Town Committee
 Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock M. to 3 o'clock P. M. and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Charles Welsh, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office, and Board of Trade Building, all in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereof 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 14th day of September in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

C. AUSTIN COOK,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 W. E. COWING,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy.

Attest: REUBEN O. KELLEY,
 Constable, Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, September 18, 1916.
 In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Provincetown qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of September, 1916, for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Geo. Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Geo. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Chas. Welsh, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade building, all in said Town.

REUBEN O. KELLY,
 Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest:

LOUIS A. LAW, 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-sixth day of September, in the year 1916, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election of officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; John M. Burch, Simeon C. Smith and John N. Swift, Tellers.

The ballot-box was shown to be empty, the register was set at 0, the box was locked and the key delivered to Constable I. L. Rosenthal. Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town and the polls were declared open. It was voted to keep the polls open until 4 P. M.

At 4 o'clock the polls were declared closed, 259 votes having been cast. The votes were counted by the election officers and the following declared as the result: 21 ballots were declared void on account of being marked for the candidates of more than one party.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Samuel W. McCall 130

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge 105

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry 92

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill 92

Auditor

Joseph B. Brown 39

Alonzo B. Cook 46

Attorney General

Henry C. Attwill 83

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge 119

Congressman, Sixteenth District

John I. Bryant 7

William O. Souther, Jr. 13

Joseph Walsh 174

Councillor—First District

David L. Parker 88

Senator—Cape and Plymouth District

Charles L. Gifford 105

Representative in General Court, Third Barnstable District

Thomas P. Consodine 13

Jerome S. Smith 205

County Commissioner—Barnstable County

Joshua A. Nickerson 97

Associate Commissioner—Barnstable County
 Frank G. Thacher 81
 John Snow 1

District Attorney—Southern District
 John J. Coady 25
 Joseph T. Kenney 76

Clerk of Courts—Barnstable County
 Alfred Crocker 101

Register of Deeds—Barnstable County
 John A. Holway 102

State Committee—Cape and Plymouth District
 Edward A. Burnett 41
 Alexander Holmes 12

Delegates to State Convention
 Irving L. Rosenthal 116
 William H. Young 104

Town Committee

Moses N. Gifford 107
 James M. Burke 109
 John D. Adams 105

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Charles H. Cole 9

Frederick W. Mansfield 1

Lieutenant Governor

Thomas P. Riley 8

Secretary

Leon R. Eyges 7

Treasurer

Henry N. Teague 7

Auditor

John B. N. Soulliere 7

Attorney General	
Joseph Joyce Donahue	8
Senator in Congress	
John J. Fitzgerald	8
Congressman	
Ralph W. Crosby	5
Senator	
Abner L. Bailey	1
Associate Commissioner—Barnstable County	
Elisha H. Bearse	5
Delegates to State Convention	
Michael A. Bradshaw	7
Town Committee	
Nathaniel H. Small	6
William E. Cowing	6
Michael A. Bradshaw	7
James A. McGuire	6
J. D. Rogers	6

PROHIBITION PARTY

Governor	
Chester R. Lawrence	1
Lieutenant Governor	
Alfred H. Evans	1

The ballots cast and the lists used at the polls were sealed up, signed by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk. The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

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 and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, next, for Electors of President and Vice-President, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, third district; County Commissioner, Associate County Commissioners, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

Shall Chap. 104, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday" be approved and ratified?

Shall Chap. 98, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to ascertain and carry out the will of the people relative to the calling and holding of a Constitutional Convention," be approved and ratified?

Shall Chap. 179, General Acts of 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party," be approved and ratified?

All the above will be voted for on one ballot.

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, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, P. R. Howes, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Frank Silva, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, S. C. Smith, John Francis, also 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 twenty-seventh day of October in the year nineteen hundred sixteen.

A. P. HANNUM,
W. E. COWING,

Seal.

Selectmen of Provincetown.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, October 28th, A. D., 1916.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place in Town Hall, in said Provincetown, on Tuesday, November 7th, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, P. R. Howes, J. Y. Cook, John D. Adams, Frank Silva, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, S. C. Smith, John Francis, also Board of Trade and 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: LOUIS A. LAW, 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 7th day of November, in the year 1916, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase, John N. Swift and Joseph A. Manta, Ballot Clerks; Simeon C. Smith, Leonard R. Foss, Myrick C. Young, John M. Burch and George R. Locke, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Burke, it was voted that the balloting close at 4 o'clock.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the town, the register of the ballot-box was set at 0 and the key delivered to Constable I. L. Rosenthal and the polls were declared open.

The first block of 50 were taken out at 9.35; 100 at 10.05; 150 at 10.45; 200 at 11.35; 250 at 12.25; 300 at 12.55; 350 at 1.15; 400 at 1.50; 450 at 2.07; 500 at 3.05, and 519 at 4.00

At the close of the polls the names checked on the lists of voters were counted and the number found to be 519.

The votes given in were counted and recorded by the election officers and the result announced in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

BENSON AND KIRKPATRICK, Socialist, 19

At Large

Louis F. Weiss, of Worcester
Howard A. Gibbs, of Attleboro

By Districts

1. Reuben V. Clark, of Greenfield
2. Samuel M. Jones, of Springfield
3. Victor Annala, of Fitchburg
4. James Cronin, of Worcester
5. William A. Chase, of Lowell
6. Ralph E. Gardner, of Haverhill
7. Archibald H. Adamson, of Methuen

By Districts

8. John S. Young, of Cambridge
9. William Sanborn, of Somerville
10. John J. McEttrick, of Boston
11. Moses J. Konikow, of Boston
12. Louis Marcus, of Boston
13. Eugene Hough, of Newton
14. Zoel Thibadeau, of Brockton
15. Louis Schriever, of N. Attleborough
16. Robert Metcalf, of New Bedford

HANLY AND LANDRITH, Prohibition, 5

At Large

William Shaw, of Andover
John B. Lewis, of Reading

By Districts

1. Oliver L. Bartlett, of Pittsfield
2. William G. Rogers, of Wilbraham
3. Albert C. Brown, of Fitchburg
4. William W. Nash, of Westborough
5. Charles W. Leach, of Stow
6. John E. Peterson, of Gloucester
7. Wilbur D. Moon, of Lynn
8. Stuart B. Remick, of Melrose
9. William G. Merrill, of Malden
10. Franklin S. Sprague, of Boston
11. Obed Baker, of Boston
12. Solon W. Bingham, of Boston
13. Moses D. Monroe, of Newton
14. Albert J. Orem, of Sharon
15. John M. Fisher, of Attleboro
16. James I. Bartholomew, of N. Bedford

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS, Republican, 215

At Large

George v. L. Meyer, of Hamilton
Edward A. Thurston, of Fall River

By Districts

1. Kelton B. Miller, of Pittsfield
2. Gurdon W. Gordon, of Springfield
3. George R. Wallace, of Fitchburg
4. Webster Thayer, of Worcester
5. Herbert E. Fletcher, of Westford
6. Isaac Patch, of Gloucester
7. Charles Cabot Johnson, of Nahant
8. Arthur Black, of Winchester
9. Charles Bruce, of Everett
10. Joseph B. Maccabe, of Boston
11. Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston
12. George L. Lawley, of Boston
13. George S. Smith, of Newton
14. Horace A. Keith, of Brockton
15. Frederick E. Goff, of Taunton
16. Phineas S. Headley, Jr., of Fairhaven

REIMER AND HARRISON, Socialist Labor, 1

At Large

Oscar Kansalas, of Lynn
Ingvar Paulsen, of Boston

By Districts

1. Henry Noffke, of Holyoke
2. Daniel S. Law, of West Springfield
3. John A. Anderson, of Gardner
4. William Taylor, of Worcester
5. John McKinnon, of Lowell
6. Jeremiah P. McNally, of Salem
7. Ezekiel Hamburger, of Lynn
8. Fredrick Roberts, of Medford
9. Andrew Mortenson, of Somerville
10. Paul E. Anderson, of Boston
11. Henry C. Hess, of Boston
12. Harry Keller, of Boston
13. Dyer Enger, of Ashland
14. John A. Fredrickson, of Braintree
15. Albert Barnes, of Fall River
16. Jeremiah O'Fihelly, of Plymouth

WILSON AND MARSHALL, Democratic, 237

At Large

David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg
Sherman L. Whipple, of Brookline

By Districts

1. Harry A. Garfield, of Williamstown
2. Thomas F. Harrington, of Springfield
3. Marcus C. Coolidge, of Fitchburg
4. H. Oscar Rocheleau, of Worcester
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell
6. Charles F. Ropes, of Salem
7. Simeon Viger, of Lawrence
8. Eugene Wambaugh, of Cambridge
9. Marcus Beebe, of Malden
10. William Taylor, of Boston
11. Josiah Quincy, of Boston
12. John MacDonnell, of Boston
13. Edward E. Ginsburg, of Boston
14. Charles M. Hickey, of Brockton
15. John F. Doherty, of Fall River
16. Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth

Governor

James Hayes, of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	14
Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, Prohibition	8
Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, Republican	252
Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, Democratic	135
Dan A. White, of Brockton, Socialist	4

Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Republican	220
Alfred H. Evans, of Hadley, Prohibition	13
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown, Socialist	6
Thomas J. Maher, of Medford, Socialist Labor	4
Thomas P. Riley, of Malden, Democratic	99

Secretary

Thomas F. Brennan, of Salem, Socialist Labor	15
Leon R. Eyges, of Brookline, Democratic	76
Louis Adams Grout, of Boston, Socialist	8
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield, Republican	207

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill, of Boston, Republican	210
Frederick E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor	4
Elam K. Sheldon, of Greenfield, Socialist	8
Henry N. Teague, of Williamstown, Democratic	72

Auditor

Joseph Bearak, of Boston, Socialist	10
Frank Bohmbach, of Boston, Socialist Labor	5
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	204
John B. N. Soulliere, of Worcester, Democratic	74

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn, Republican	204
Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Medford, Democratic	76
Joseph Jiskra, of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist	13

Senator in Congress

John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic	169
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, Republican	222
William N. McDonald, of Northampton, Socialist	7

Congressman—Sixteenth District

Ralph W. Crosby, of Barnstable, Democratic	97
Joseph Walsh, of New Bedford, Republican	258

Councillor—First District

Joseph M. Coldwell, of Brockton, Socialist	18
David L. Parker, of New Bedford, Republican	195

Senator—Cape and Plymouth District

Abner L. Braley, of Edgartown, Democratic Citizen Nom. Paper	47
Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable, Republican	225
Representative in General Court—Third Barnstable District	
Thomas P. Consodine, of Brewster, Republican Independent Nom. Paper	56
Jerome S. Smith, of Provincetown, Republican	427
County Commissioner—Barnstable County	
Joshua A. Nickerson, of Chatham, Republican	248
Associate Commissioners—Barnstable County	
Elisha H. Bearse, of Harwich, Democratic	103
Frank G. Thacher, of Barnstable, Republican	211
District Attorney—Southern District	
Joseph T. Kenney, of New Bedford, Republican	236
Clerk of Courts—Barnstable County	
Alfred Crocker, of Barnstable, Republican	225
Register of Deeds—Barnstable County	
John A. Holway, of Barnstable, Republican	219

"Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the commonwealth?" Yes, 89; No, 74.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday, be approved and become law?" Yes, 158; No, 54.

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled 'An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party' be approved and become law?" Yes, 99; No, 74.

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

The ballots cast and the lists 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 declared dissolved.

Attest:

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

Provincetown, November 17, 1916.

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District Number three, held in the town of Provincetown November 17, 1916, to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same, it was found that the number was as follows:

	Consodine	Smith	Blanks	Total
Provincetown	56	427	36	519
Truro	8	69	20	97
Wellfleet	39	121	37	197
Eastham	41	65	10	116
Orleans	169	69	19	257
Brewster	110	29	28	167
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	423	780	150	1353

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District Number three, held on the seventh day of November, instant, for the choice of Representative in the General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January, next. Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown was elected to said office.

Dated at Provincetown the 17th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

LOUIS A. LAW, 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,
 JOSEPH H. CUMMINGS, Town Clerk of Orleans,
 F. B. CROCKER, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest:

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1916

January

- 3 Insley J. Caton and Mary J. Santos, both of Provincetown.
 10 John A. Lemos and Annie S. Avila, both of Provincetown.
 19 Howard F. Hopkins and Julia C. Knowles, both of Provincetown.
 24 Morgan D. Young and Mary Santos Cabral, both of Provincetown.

February

- 14 Frank J. Souza of Provincetown and Mary E. Peters of Orleans. Married in Brewster.
 17 Arthur B. Silva and Margaret Dutra, both of Provincetown.
 23 Jose Thomas Viegas and Grace M. Simas, both of Provincetown.

March

- 2 John Greeley and Georgianna Souza, both of Provincetown
 25 Clarence Henry Smith of Truro and Ida Silva of Provincetown.
 26 Harry F. McDonald and Emma R. Smith, both of Provincetown.

April

- 12 Joseph Cabral of Provincetown and Catherian Machadeo. Azores. Married in East Boston.

May

- 1 Anthony William Rogers and Fannie Alice Raymond, both of Provincetown.
- 2 Philip R. Howes and Mary E. Partridge, both of Provincetown. Married in Framingham.
- 4 Manuel J. Silva and Helen M. Santos, both of Provincetown.
- 6 Charles DeRiggs and Delphine Cabral, both of Provincetown.
- 26 Sebastiao da Roza and Emma L. Ford, both of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford.
- 29 Luigi Pacellini and Clara Silva, both of Provincetown.

June

- 3 James B. Dyer of Provincetown and Grace G. Dyer of Kansas City, Mo. Married in Chelsea.
- 15 Angus S. Matheson and Zilpha May Lovell, both of Provincetown. Married in Newtonville.
- 20 John Gaspie and Elsie M. Young, both of Provincetown.

July

- 12 John Lewis Caton of Provincetown and Mary Pementel of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
- 31 Antone R. Silva and Mildred Jason, both of Provincetown.

August

- 5 John Ferranti and Lillys Holmes, both of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- 11 Reginald L. Phillips of Provincetown and Elsie B. Rogers of Wellfleet.

September

- 14 William B. Dunham of Provincetown and Elizabeth G. Smith of Waverley. Married in Cambridge.
- 24 Harry W. Shimelovich of Provincetown and Susan B. Stern of Roxbury. Married in Boston.
- 25 Jared W. Hill and Mary C. Woods, both of Provincetown.

October

- 12 John Enos, Jr., and Deolda F. Silva, both of Provincetown.
- 14 Daniel C. Merrill of Somerville and Carrie C. Matheson of Provincetown.
- 28 William H. McDonald and Lillian V. Coombs, both of Provincetown.
- 28 Converse Loren Montgomery of Columbus, O., and Matilda Dorothy Crawley of Provincetown.
- 30 Manuel Silva and Annie Elizabeth LeSands, both of Provincetown.

November

- 4 Leon J. Silva and Elizabeth F. Matheson, both of Provincetown.
- 8 John Lopes Paul and Maria Encarnacao Narcement, both of Provincetown.
- 9 John Souza and Mary Costa, both of Provincetown.
- 11 Frank White of Provincetown and Candida Marshall Pereira of Cambridge. Married in Cambridge.
- 15 John Peter and Palmyra Encanacas, both of Provincetown.
- 15 Charles G. Deschenaux (alias Snow) of Charlestown and Amelia A. Bent of Provincetown.
- 16 Antonio Cabral and Margarida Izabel Teixeira, both of Provincetown.
- 23 Cireteno Gomas and Irene Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Antonio Estrella and Annie Shaughnessy, both of Provincetown.
- 29 Albert C. Smith and Mertice Caton, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Joseph Santos, Jr., and Amelia Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 30 William Fields and Amelia Silva Avila, both of Provincetown.

December.

- 2 Manuel Veara and Annie May Fields, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1916

Date	Name	Names of Parents
January		
2	Vivian Lema	Frank and Almena, nee Souza
6	(James P. Marshall (Robert A. Marshall)	Emmanuel and Elizabeth, nee McDonald
11	Eleanor Batt	James and Olive, nee Snow
14	Manuel John Lewis	Manuel and Mary A., nee Lopes
20	Zilpha Bell Nelson	Martin and Louise, nee Smith
22	Joseph	Henry and Williemia, nee Joseph
23	Franklin Murcheson Young	Myrick C. and Alexandria, nee Mucheson
29	Silva	Joseph K. and Amelia, nee Caton
February		
6	Margaret Elizabeth Souza	Manuel G. and Margaret, nee Meads
9	Ida May White	Joseph and Mary, nee Souza
10	Joseph Gomes Lazaro	John G. and Mary, nee Martin
11	Manuel Souza Leal	Joseph S. and Irene, nee Souza
21	Bernard A. Lemos	John A. and Annie M., nee Avila
27	Goulart	Frank J. and Margaret, nee McInnis
27	Virginia Corea	Joseph and Virginia, nee Prada
28	Samuel Silva	Henry P. and Mary, nee Silva
March		
2	Margaret E. King	George and Mary, nee Meads
7	Vieira	Antone J. and Nellie, nee Williams
15	Anthony Santos hado	Mal-Antonio E. and Selestina, nee daConceicao
20	Maria Bernice Simmons	Manuel J. and Mary Enos
21	Lawrence Joseph Silva	John and Almena, nee Souza
25	Roger Matthew Ramos	Matthew and Margaret, nee McIntyre
22	Thomas Ludger Rivard	Ephraim J. and Marina, nee Pandt
22	Leclair	Emile J. and Jeanette, nee Souza
30	Alystine Christopher	William and Carrie, nee Atherly

Date	Name	Names of Parents
April		
6	Thelma Jean Benson	Sivert J. and Isabel, nee Small
9	Genevieve Costa	Isador and Mary J., nee Cabral
20	Russell William Perry	Albert J. and Elizabeth, nee Santos
May		
4	Chester Forsythe	Chester and Elizabeth, nee Silva
15	Wilfred Silva	Joseph P. and Amelia F., nee Azevedo
17	Ethel May Jason	Manuel and Mary C., nee Meads
18	Francis S. Diogo	Michael and Amelia, nee Costa
21	Charles Edward Baker	Charles E. and Olive K., nee Handy
23	Llewellyn D. Newcomb	Robert L. and Nancy F., nee Rogers
25	Theodora Lopes	Manuel and Mary, nee Facha
28	Seraphine Francis Taves	Seraphine and Gloria, nee Bent
28	William Carlos Roche	Ralph and Clara, nee Rocheteau teau
12	†Vernon Girard Low- ther	William H. and Rose J., nee Farran
June		
15	Pierce	George G. and Bertha, nee Young
15	Joseph Arnold Captiva	Joseph and Pauline, nee Gaspa
12	Isabel Sherman Francis	Manuel A. and Isabel, nee Randall
21	Augustine G. Edwards	John A. and Georgianna, nee Valentine
24	Virginia Costa	Frank and Augustina, nee Costa
25	(Melba Adele Manita (Clotilda Olga Manita)	Joaquine J. and Delia O., nee Maya
July		
3	Helen Margaret Gaspa	Joseph and Nellie, nee Santos
5	Ethel May Meads	Manuel and Camilla, nee Noones
5	Enos	Manuel and Bridget, nee Cook
9	Mary Constance Santos	John G. and Philomena, nee Bent
10	Ida Roderick	Stephen and Lucena, nee Souza
13	Gilbert Williams	Frank K. and Mary, nee Pershake
14	Joseph Santos	Joseph P. and Madeline, nee Santos
19	†Ruby Marie Murphy	Thomas H. and Mary, nee Cabral

July.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
19	Sherman Peters	Manuel and Mary, nee Perry
20	Gatarina Maria Restena	Manuel A. and Maria, nee Gatarina
20	Manuel Ferriera	John and Mary, nee Souza
23	Joseph Francis	John C. and Emma, nee Holmes

August

15	George Clement da Roza	Sebastiao and Emma L., nee Ford
28	John Medeiros	Manuel and Angie, nee Santos
12	Annie Adeline Francis	John A. and Annie, nee Santos

September

6	Francis Emmanuel Rogers	Frank A. and Gertrude, nee McGrath
6	Herman De Mello	Manuel and Mary, nee Taves
9	Eleanor Sherman Wilkins	Theo. G. and Elizabeth R., nee Healey
12	Edith Francis Joseph	Manuel and Nellie, nee Davis
12	George Gomes	George and Mary, nee Souza
15	Elnora Martin	Frank J. and Georgie, nee Oliver
18	Souza	Marion and Georgie, nee Ferreira
23	Walter Winthrop Souza	Antone R. and Carrie, nee Caton

October

2	Jesse Ferriera	Manuel and Mary, nee Ferriera
4	Perry	Marion A. and Rose D., nee McGowan
5	Anthony Francis Sants Greeley	John and Georgianna, nee Souza
5	Wallace Arthur Barber	Wallace M. and Effie, nee Saunders
10	Doris May Ferreira	John F. and Mary F., nee Oliver
12	Egabiela DeCarmo Gosmao	Domingos and Maria, nee Eduarde
13	Henrique Louis Cordeiro	Louis and Mary, nee Corta
14	Joseph Taves	Amos and Georgie, nee Costa
16	Lucille Francis Santos	Frank and Maria, nee Rumao
23	Bertha Leslie McDonald	Harry F. and Emma R., nee Lucas
24	Francis Segura	Lawrence and Almeda, nee Silva

October.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
25	Elmer West O'Donnell	William and Susan F., nee Newcomb
27	Catherine Rose Avellar	Antone and Louise, nee Strub
31	Herbert George Psomas	John G. and Margaret, nee Young

November

1	John Joseph Gaspie	John Jr. and Margaret, nee Fitzgerald
6	Rayfield Lawrence	Manuel and Esther, nee Perry
6	Joseph Lazao Gregoria	August M. and Gertrude, nee Encarnacao
6	Elizabeth Louise De Riggs	Charles G. and Delphine, nee Cabral
8	Mary E. Anjinho	Alfred Lopes and Paulina, nee Chagas
8	Manuel Viegas	Manuel and Felipa, nee Manita
15	Stephen A. Days	Stephen A. and Elizabeth, nee Disney
18	Manuel Cabral Young	Morgan D. and Mary S., nee Cabral
21	Manuel Martin	John S. and Nellie, nee Costa
23	Manuel J. Cabral	Peter and Mae, nee Souza
24	Mary De Cruz Liasboa	Joseph and Isabel, nee Salvador
26	Irene May Macara	Joseph and Mary, nee Lopes
30	Silva	George A. and Mary, nee Alves

December

13	Lucille Encarnacao	Diuisio and Maria, nee Mattas
21	Elizabeth May Perry	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine
21	Marianna Henerique	Frank and Mariana, nee Davis
23	Joseph Mayo	Frank and Catherine, nee Roan

*Born in Boston. †Born in Warrington, Fla. ‡Born in Revere.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1916.

January.

	Age			Disease
	Y.	M.	D.	
3 Rebecca M. Prada	33	5	18	Acute nephritis
5 Isadore Smith	84	0	0	Arterio Sclerosis
7 James P. Marshall	0	0	1	Infancy
8 Robert A. Marshall	0	0	2	Infancy
8 Caroline H. Snow	48	5	24	Organic heart disease
13 George W. Rich	73	11	15	Angina Pectoris
15 Isabelle Santos	1	2	9	Broncho pneumonia
22 Joseph	0	0	0	Stillborn
25 Mary White	49	0	0	Cancer
25 Azelia L. Nickerson	63	9	16	Diabetes
27 Philip A. Whorf	74	3	24	Arterio Sclerosis
28 Mary Rogers	78	9	0	Chronic nephritis

February.

2 Manuel Tarvis	90	0	0	Senility
4 Isabell MacDonald	72	0	0	Valvular heart disease
9 George R. O'Neill	73	0	0	Valvular heart disease
15 William W. Johnson	59	8	28	Interstitial nephritis
17 Ann S. Standish	85	7	3	Cardiac dilatation
25 Antone De Wager	72	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis
24 *Peter Bent	28	0	0	Gasoline explosion
24 *Jos. Luiz Corriero	30	0	0	Gasoline explosion
24 *John Fisher	30	0	0	Gasoline explosion
25 Agnes Mary Days	0	6	29	Capillary bronchitis

March.

6 Joseph A. Mayo	62	3	25	Organic heart disease
7 Vieira	0	0	0	Prematurity
7 Charles W. Burkett	73	5	5	Carcinoma
9 Lucy A. Hartwell	72	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy
11 Theresa Bent	75	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
24 *Emmeline Snow	71	0	0	Appendix abscess

April.

	Y.	M.	D.	Age	Disease
19 Mary Enos	50	3	0	Chronic nephritis	
21 Mary Silva	51	0	0	Chronic nephritis	

May.

2 Manuel Enos Bethencourt	75	6	0	Diabetic gangrene
3 John G. Silva	69	2	11	Cerebral hemorrhage
4 Matthew Souza Silva	18	7	7	Valvular heart disease

June.

4 Julia S. Lopes	45	5	18	Interstitial nephritis
5 John J. O'Neill	64	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy
7 Helen Silva	79	9	6	Arterio sclerosis
7 *Walter Shaughnessy	34	0	0	Drowning
16 Llewellyn D. Newcomb	0	0	21	Malnutrition
28 James Franklin Musselman	87	6	23	Arterio sclerosis

July.

3 Edward W. Bodine	64	0	0	Intestinal obstruction
5 Enos	0	0	0	Stillborn
10 Roderick Chisholm	74	0	0	Organic heart disease
13 Heman S. Smith	79	7	23	Organic heart disease
28 John Francis Jason	34	10	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis

August.

6 †Manuel Vieira Souza	53	0	0	Organic disease of brain
11 Emma L. da Roza	40	1	13	Chronic nephritis
19 ‡David W. Bowering	68	0	0	Hemiplegis
22 Mary E. McFarland	66	7	18	Chronic nephritis

September.

Y. M. D.

Age

4	Louise Perry	6	0	0	Diphtheria
6	Lydia S. Hays	60	0	0	Carcinoma
10	Antone Cabral	68	0	0	Aortic stenosis
16	Annie Perry	65	0	0	Valvular heart disease
17	C. Austin Cook	61	4	15	Valvular heart disease
20	James Magee	87	11	21	Chronic nephritis
20	Edward L. Winslow	24	0	6	Accidental drowning
20	William T. Adams	22	0	0	Accidental drowning
22	Mary A. Dyer	78	10	12	Chronic nephritis
27	Betsy A. Wilson	84	2	11	Cancer
27	Joseph Miles	65	0	0	Organic heart disease
26	§Joseph Lima	6	0	0	Pneumonia

October.

2	William Murphey	65	0	0	Arterio sclerosis
7	Clotilda Manita	0	3	12	Infectious diarrhoea
11	Walter Forrest	24	0	0	Accidental drowning
23	Joseph Souza	65	0	0	Senility
29	Sarah N. Higgins	77	3	0	Cerebral hemorrhage

November.

3	Joseph Souza Henrique	66	0	0	Arterio sclerosis
4	Sarah A. Stull	68	5	11	Carcinoma of stomach
8	Manuel Madeiros Vellio	54	0	0	Pneumonia
15	Emma R. Lewis	74	3	7	Arterio sclerosis
21	William S. Hutchins	69	0	0	Apoplexy
23	Roxby A. Magee	84	8	0	Apoplexy
23	Leroy G. Tasha	4	6	11	Diphtheria
26	Antone Perry	64	0	0	Heart disease
30	Silva	0	0	0	Stillborn

December.

13	Jacantha Rose Teves	72	0	0	Myocarditis
18	Ann MacKay	74	7	13	Carcinoma
25	Joseph Cabral, Jr	33	0	0	Organic heart disease

*Died in Boston. †Died in Preston, Conn. ‡Died in Portsmouth, R. I. §Died in Cambridge.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916

ORGANIZATION, 1916.

SELECTMEN.

*C. AUSTIN COOK, Chairman.

A. P. HANNUM, Secretary.

W. E. COWING.

ASSESSORS.

W. E. COWING, Chairman.

C. AUSTIN COOK, Secretary.

A. P. HANNUM.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A. P. HANNUM, Chairman.

W. E. COWING, Secretary.

C. AUSTIN COOK.

*Died Sept. 17, 1916.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

The report of the financial condition of the Town will be found below :

Gross Debt, Dec. 31st, 1915	\$89,050 00
Received, Demand Loans	12,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$101,050 00

Paid :	
Demand Loans	\$12,000 00
Water Bonds	3,000 00
Water Bonds	2,000 00
Water Supply Notes	500 00
Macadam Road Loan	200 00
West End Extension	200 00
Improvement Water Loan	200 00
Cemetery Refund Loan	1,200 00
Demand Loan-Refund	1,000 00
New Pump Account	575 00
	<hr/>
	\$20,875 00
	<hr/>
	\$80,175 00

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	\$576 00	
Taxes, 1916	14,668 90	
Cash in Treasury	2,587 86	
New Cemetery Fund, Sale of Lots	135 00	
Net Liabilities	62,207 24	
		\$80,175 00

Itemized Gross Debt:

Water Bonds, Old Supply	\$22,000 00	
Water Bonds, New Supply	32,000 00	
New Supply Notes	3,000 00	
Improvement Water Supply	200 00	
Notes due Commonwealth	14,400 00	
Water Department, Pump	575 00	
Notes C. D. Parker, Refunding	8,000 00	
		\$80,175 00

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS	CR.
Feb. 14, 1916.	By	
Interest on Demand	1,117 Polls at \$2,	\$2,234 00
Loans,	Real Estate:	
Interest on Trust	\$1,956,590.50, at	
Funds,	\$22,	43,944 99
Bureau of Statistics,	Personal Estate:	
Town Hill Fences,	\$802,736 at \$22,	17,660 19
Memorial Day,	Non Resident Bank	
Insurance School	Tax,	345 55
Buildings,		
Police,	170 00	
Night Police,	1,000 00	
Collection of Taxes,	600 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	500 00	
Incidental Expenses,	600 00	
Moth Extermination,	2,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	250 00	
Street Lights,	168 00	
Net Deficiencies,	2,394 00	
Board of Health,	1,163 11	
Cemetery No. 1,	2,000 00	
Cemetery No. 2,	50 00	
Fire Department,	150 00	
Public Library,	2,425 00	
Public Schools,	600 00	
School Incidentals and	16,000 00	
Repairs,	1,500 00	
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	1,600 00	
Unpaid School Bills,		
1915,	250 00	
Draining Atlantic Ave.,	165 00	
New Hose House,	250 00	
Printing Assessors'		
Book,	300 00	
Poor Department,	4,500 00	
Mothers with Dependent		
Children,	600 00	
Roads and Walks,	4,620 00	
Snow Contract,	350 00	
Watering Streets,	350 00	
Cleaning Commercial		
st.,	200 00	

Bulkhead, Howland st.,	95 00
Fence, Bradford st.,	40 00
Road, Mayflower Heights,	200 00
Hardening Race st.,	125 00
May 8, 1916.	
Award Water Damage, M. Silva,	69 00
Award Water Damage, A. W. Fuller,	81 00
Drainage of Alden st.,	73 00
Drainage of Court st.,	50 00
Roads and Walks,	500 00
Day Police,	300 00
Water Supply Bond,	2,000 00
One Year's Interest,	675 00
New Water Supply Bond,	2,000 00
One Year's Interest,	1,530 00
Water Supply Bond, Interest, One Year,	360 00
New Water Supply Note and Interest,	657 50
Improvement Water Loan and Interest,	220 00
Macadam Road Loan and Interest,	205 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan and Interest,	205 00
Cemetery Trust Fund and Interest,	1,863 00
State Tax,	4,400 00
State Highway Tax,	220 00
County Tax,	3,071 94
Non Resident Bank Tax,	345 55
Overlaysings,	100 00
Estimated Receipts,	3,126 37
Total,	\$63,284 73

\$63,284 73

DR.	WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN	CR.	
		1916.	
1916.		Jan. 1, Amount	
Mar. 25, To paym'ts,	\$1,180 00	outstanding,	\$25,000 00
May 29, " "	2,360 00	Mar. 1, 6 mos. int.,	180 00
Oct. 7, " "	160 00	May 29, " "	360 00
Dec. 8, " "	315 00	Oct. 7, " "	160 00
Dec. 31, Balance		Dec. 7, " "	315 00
outstanding,	22,000 00		
	<u>\$26,015 00</u>		<u>\$26,015 00</u>

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN	CR.	
		1916.	
1916.		Jan. 1, Amount	
Apr. 13, To paym'ts,	\$765 00	outstanding,	\$34,000 00
Oct. 7, " "	765 00	Oct. 7, 6 mos. int.,	765 00
Oct. 7, " "	2,000 00	Apr. 13, " "	765 00
Dec. 31, Balance			
outstanding,	32,000 00		
	<u>\$35,530 00</u>		<u>\$35,530 00</u>

DR.	NEW WATER SUPPLY—NOTES	CR.	
		1916.	
1916.		Jan. 1, Amount	
Apr. 22, To paym'ts,	\$78 75	outstanding,	\$3,500 00
Oct. 28, " "	578 75	Apr. 22, 6 mos. int.,	78 75
Dec. 31, Balance		Oct. 28, " "	78 75
outstanding,	3,000 00		
	<u>\$3,657 50</u>		<u>\$3,657 50</u>

DR.	MACADAM ROAD LOAN	CR.	
		1916.	
1916.		Jan. 1, Amount	
June 10, To paym'ts,	\$205 00	outstanding,	\$200 00
		June 10, 6 mos. int.,	5 00
	<u>\$205 00</u>		<u>\$205 00</u>

DR.		IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN		CR.
1916.		1916.		
Mar. 26, To paym'ts,	\$210 00	Jan. 1, Amount		
Sept. 28, "	5 00	outstanding,	\$400 00	
Dec. 31, Balance		Mar. 26, 6 mos. int.,	10 00	
outstanding,	200 00	Sept. 28, "	5 00	
	<u>\$415 00</u>			<u>\$415 00</u>

DR.		SOLDIERS' RELIEF		CR.
1916.		1916.		
Jan. 29, To payments,	\$14 00	Feb. 14, By appro-		
Feb. 26, "	14 00	priation,	\$168 00	
Mar. 25, "	8 00			
Apr. 29, "	8 00			
May 27, "	8 00			
June 24, "	8 00			
July 29, "	8 00			
Aug. 26, "	8 00			
Sept. 28, "	8 00			
Nov. 25, "	8 00			
Dec. 30, "	8 00			
Dec. 30, Balance				
unexpended,	60 00			
	<u>\$168 00</u>			<u>\$168 00</u>

DR.		BUREAU OF STATISTICS		CR.
1916.		1916.		
Apr. 22, To payments,	\$2 00	Feb. 14, By appro-		
May 27, "	2 00	priation,	\$20 00	
July 20, "	2 00			
Dec. 31, Balance				
unexpended,	14 00			
	<u>\$20 00</u>			<u>\$20 00</u>

DR.		LAND AT WEST END		CR.
1916.		1916.		
Feb. 29, To Herman		Feb. 29, By Louis		
S. Cook,	\$6 15	Hollingworth	\$410 00	
Dec. 30, Balance				
unexpended,	403 85			
	<u>\$410 00</u>			<u>\$410 00</u>

DR.		AWARDS FOR WATER DAMAGE		CR.
1916.		1916.		
May 27, To Mar-		May 8, By appro-		
garet Silva,	\$69 00	priation,	\$150 00	
May 27, To A. W.				
Fuller,	81 00			
	<u>\$150 00</u>			<u>\$150 00</u>

DR.		WATERING THE STREETS		CR.
1916.		1916.		
May 27, To payments,	\$20 00	Feb. 14, By appro-		
June 24, "	40 00	priation,	\$350 00	
July 29, "	40 00			
Aug. 26, "	40 00			
Sept. 28, "	40 00			
Dec. 31, Balance				
unexpended,	170 00			
	<u>\$350 00</u>			<u>\$350 00</u>

DR. MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN Cr.

1916.		1916.	
Jan. 29,	To payments, \$45 00	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, \$600 00
Feb. 26,	" 36 00	Dec. 31,	By deficiency, 223 00
Mar. 25,	" 36 00		
Apr. 29,	" 45 00		
May 27,	" 36 00		
June 24,	" 36 00		
July 29,	" 45 00		
Aug. 26,	" 36 00		
Sept. 28,	" 45 00		
Oct. 28,	" 284 00		
Nov. 28,	" 134 00		
Dec. 30,	" 45 00		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$823 00		\$823 00

DR. SUIT OF MERCY HATCH

1916.	
Apr. 17,	To Walter Welsh, \$795 16
	<hr/>
Total,	\$795 16

DR. MEMORIAL DAY Cr.

1916.		1916.	
June 1,	To J. C. Freeman Post, \$99 64	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, \$100 00
Dec. 31,	Balance unexpended, 36		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$100 00		\$100 00

DR. MOTH EXTERMINATION Cr.

1916.		1916.	
Apr. 29,	To payments, \$127 75	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, \$250 00
Nov. 28,	" 100 85		
Dec. 31,	Balance unexpended, 21 45		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$250 00		\$250 00

DR. CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2 Cr.

1916.		1916.	
Apr. 29,	To L. R. Foss, \$10 75	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, \$200 00
June 24,	To payments, 221 78	Dec. 31,	Deficiency, 52 53
Dec. 30,	" 20 00		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$252 53
	\$252 53		\$252 53

DR. INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS Cr.

1916.		1916.	
Feb. 15,	To payments, \$15 00	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, \$170 00
Mar. 18,	" 123 60		
Oct. 3,	" 19 80		
Dec. 30,	" 9 60		
	Balance unexpended, 2 00		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$170 00		\$170 00

DR. HEALTH DEPARTMENT Cr.

1916.		1916.	
Jan. 29,	To payments, \$90 77	Jan. 1,	Rebate, \$3 00
Feb. 26,	" 7 00	Feb. 14,	By appropriation, 2,000 00
Mar. 25,	" 103.43	May 1,	Bv license fees, 18 00
Apr. 29,	" 73 00	June 23,	By inspection, 5 00
May 27,	" 15 25	July 25,	By milk license, 16 00
June 24,	" 139 28	Sept. 27,	By license fees, 1 50
July 29,	" 147 08	Sept. 29,	By inspection, 5 00
Aug. 26,	" 29 77	Nov. 23,	By license fees, 1 00
Sept. 28,	" 278 67		
Oct. 28,	" 33 50		
Nov. 28,	" 30 75		
Dec. 30,	" 133 00		
Dec. 30,	Balance unexpended, 965 00		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$1,098 00		\$1,098 00

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

DR.		1916.	CR.
1916.			
Jan. 29,	To payments,	\$2 50	
Feb. 26,	"	2 50	
Mar. 16,	"	16 97	
Mar. 25,	"	2 50	
Apr. 29,	"	5 50	
May 27,	"	2 50	
June 24,	"	9 00	
June 24,	"	11 75	
July 29,	"	5 50	
Aug. 26,	"	13 75	
Oct. 3,	"	61 96	
Oct. 7,	"	22 64	
Oct. 28,	"	14 90	
Nov. 25,	"	12 49	
Nov. 25,	"	2 50	
Dec. 30,	"	7 50	
Dec. 30,	"	4 00	
Dec. 31, Balance unexpended,		212 24	
		<u>\$410 70</u>	
			<u>\$410 70</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DR.		1916.	CR.
1916.			
Feb. 9,	To payments	\$6 50	
Mar. 9	"	6 50	
Apr. 6	"	21 30	
Apr. 29	"	150 00	
Apr. 29	"	235 00	
Apr. 29	"	180 00	
Apr. 29	"	171 67	
Apr. 29	"	232 08	
May 2	"	13 00	
June 10	"	26 10	
July 11	"	244 80	
Aug. 8	"	31 46	
Sept. 28	"	51 25	
Oct. 7	"	503 00	
Nov. 8	"	225 68	
Dec. 7	"	18 50	
Dec. 30	"	269 15	
Dec. 30, Balance unexpended		39 01	
		<u>\$2425 00</u>	
			<u>\$2425 00</u>

WATER SUPPLY

DR.		1916.	CR.
1916.			
Jan. 29,	To payments	\$335 61	
Feb. 26	"	393 78	
Mar. 25	"	493 51	
Apr. 29	"	486 24	
May 27	"	385 39	
June 24	"	28 75	
June 24	"	751 61	
July 29	"	390 98	
Aug. 26	"	789 43	
Sept. 28	"	588 80	
Oct. 28	"	5 25	
Oct. 28	"	657 46	
Oct. 28	"	300 00	
Nov. 9	"	585 00	
Nov. 9	"	50 00	
Nov. 25	"	743 68	
Dec. 7	"	603 75	
Dec. 30	"	833 95	
Dec. 30	"	3095 25	
		<u>\$11,518 44</u>	
			<u>\$11,518 44</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

DR.		1916.	CR.
1916.			
Mar. 16,	To National Bank	\$8 00	
Nov. To State Tax		4400 00	
Nov. To National Bank Tax		367 25	
Nov. To Highway Tax		220 00	
Nov. To County Tax		3071 94	
Dec. To Corporation Tax		226 76	
		<u>\$8293 95</u>	
			<u>\$8293 95</u>

Mar. 16, By National Bank Tax	\$8 00
Nov. By Corporation Tax Public Service	867 49
Nov. By Corporation Tax, Business	1388 06
Nov. By National Bank Tax	128 35
Nov. By Cash to Commonwealth	1935 35
Nov. 4 By cash to County Treasurer	3071 94
Dec. 16 By Corporation Tax Business	226 76

DR.	COLLECTION OF TAXES		CR.
1916		1916	
Dec. 31 To J. R. Manta	\$589 29	Feb. 14 By appropriation	\$600 00
Dec. 31 Balance unexpended	1 71		
	<u>\$600 00</u>		<u>\$600 00</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES		CR.
1916		1916	
Nov. 9 To J. R. Manta	\$568 28	Feb. 14 By appropriation	\$500 00
		Dec. 30 Deficiency	68 28
	<u>\$568 28</u>		<u>\$568 28</u>

DR.	PUBLIC LIBRARY		CR.
1916		1916	
Feb. 29 To payments	\$161 07	Jan. 1 By Dog Fund	\$161 07
May 4 "	100 00	Feb. 14 By appropriation	600 00
July 1 "	100 00		
Nov. 2 "	100 00		
Dec. 7 "	200 00		
Aug. 30 "	100 00		
	<u>\$761 07</u>		<u>\$761 07</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL FENCES		CR.
1916		1916	
June 24 To payments	\$8 96	Feb. 14 By appropriation	\$50 00
Aug. 26 "	58 75	Deficiency	17 71
	<u>\$67 71</u>		<u>\$67 71</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS		CR.
1916		1916	
Jan. 29 To payments	\$106 34	Jan. 15 By material sold	\$40 49
Feb. 26 "	186 81	Jan. 15 By rebate	4 15
Mar. 25 "	159 19	Jan. 18 By Water Dept. material	12 00
Apr. 29 "	352 58	Feb. 14 By appropriation:	
Apr. 29 "	273 00	Roads and Walks	4620 00
May 27 "	701 60	Snow Contract	350 00
June 24 "	1046 96	Cleaning rubbish from Commercial St.	200 00
July 29 "	1249 02	Hardening Race St.	125 00
Aug. 26 "	643 33	Fence, Bradford St.	40 00
Sept. 26 "	754 48	Bulkhead, Howland St.	95 00
Oct. 28 "	606 30	May 1 By appropriation:	
Nov. 3 "	3 00	Draining Atlantic Av	165 00
Dec. 30 "	272 46	Draining Alden St	73 00
Oct. 24 "	24 00	Draining Court St.	50 00
Nov. 28 "	199 90	Roads and Walks	500 00
		May 27 By Material sold	30 00
		June 6 "	3 07
		June 14 "	3 00
		July 1 "	12 00
		July 15 "	33 65
		Aug. 10 By N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., Co. for tar lost	6 48
		Aug. 12 By Material sold	10 00
		Sept. 23 "	60
		Oct. 28 "	2 00
		Oct. 31 By Barrels returned Barret Co.	26 36
		Nov. 11 By Material sold	17 50
		Nov. 18 By Independent Coal Tar Co	29 04
		Dec. 12 By Barrels returned Barret Co.	12 27
		Dec. 12 By Material sold	15 00
		Dec. 31 By Road at Mavflower Heights	95 00
		Deficiency	8 36
			<u>\$6578 97</u>

DR. IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY		CR.
1916		1916
Dec. 30 Balance unex-		Mar. 31 By sale of lots
pended	\$135 00	Aug. 28 " \$70 00
		Oct. 2 " 40 00
		25 00
	<u>\$135 00</u>	<u>\$135 00</u>

DR. WEST END EXTENSION MACADAM ROAD LOAN		CR.
1916		1916
Apr. 22 To payments	\$205 00	Jan. 1 By amount out-
		standing \$200 00
		Apr. 22, 6 mos. interest 5 00
	<u>\$205 00</u>	<u>\$205 00</u>

DR. ROAD AT MAYFLOWER HEIGHTS		CR.
1916		1916
June 24 To payments	\$105 00	Feb. 14 By appropri-
Dec. 30 Material and		ation \$200 00
labor furnished by		
Road Dept.	95 00	
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>\$200 00</u>

DR. SALE OF WEST END LAND		CR.
Feb. 29 To Heman S.		1916
Cook	\$6 15	Feb. 29 By sale of
Dec. 30 Balance	403 85	land to Louis Hol-
		lingworth \$410 00
	<u>\$410 00</u>	<u>\$410 00</u>

DR. UNPAID SCHOOL BILLS		CR.
1916		1916
		Feb. 14 By appropri-
		ation \$250 00

DR. REFUNDING CEMETERY TRUST LOAN		CR.
1916		1916
June 1 To Common-		Jan. 1 Amount out-
wealth	\$331 50	standing \$1560 00
Dec. 7 To Common-		Jan. 1, 6 mos. int. 331 50
wealth	1531 50	Dec. 7 " 331 50
Dec. 30 To Balance	14,400 00	
	<u>\$16,263 00</u>	<u>\$16,263 00</u>

DR. ASSESSORS' VALUATION BOOK		CR.
1916		1916
Oct. 29 H. F. Hopkins	\$300 00	Feb. 14 Appropriation
		\$300 00
	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Received for Water	
Rates	\$10,236 38
Received for Meter	
Excesses	1,010 10
Received for Service	
Fittings	5 00
Received for Meters	334 00
	<u>\$11,585 48</u>
Less Rebates	70 84
	<u>\$11,514 64</u>
Amount paid Treas-	
urer	\$11,514 64

DR. DEMAND LOANS		CR.
1916		1916
Aug. 26 To payments	\$5000 00	Apr. 27 By note \$5000 00
Sept. 28 "	5000 00	May 25 " 5000 00
Oct. 28 "	2000 00	June 26 " 2000 00
	<u>\$12,000 00</u>	<u>\$12,000 00</u>

DR.		POLICE DEPARTMENT		CR.	
1916		1916			
Jan. 29	To payments	\$162 00	Feb. 14	By appropria-	
Feb. 26	"	160 00		tion	\$1000 00
Mar. 25	"	162 00	Feb. 14	By appropria-	
Mar. 25	"	7 00		tion	600 00
Apr. 15	"	13 65	May 8	By appropriation	300 00
Apr. 29	"	61 00			
May 27	"	62 00			
June 24	"	137 50			
July 29	"	137 00			
July 6	"	34 00			
Aug. 26	"	137 00			
Sept. 28	"	147 00			
Oct. 28	"	162 00			
Nov. 25	"	160 00			
Dec. 30	"	162 00			
Dec. 30	Balance unex-				
	pende	195 85			
		<u>\$1900 00</u>			<u>\$1900 00</u>

DR.		INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS		CR.	
1916		1916			
Apr. 26	To payments	\$180 00	Feb. 8	By appropria-	
Aug. 26	"	84 02		tion	\$400 00
Sept. 28	"	83 33		Interest received from de-	
Oct. 28	"	25 00		posits:	
Oct. 7	"	140 00	Jan. 31		1 90
Oct. 7	"	20 00	Feb. 29		6 54
			Mar. 31		7 25
			Apr. 29		3 10
			June 30		1 21
			Sept. 30		69
			Oct. 31		41
			Nov. 30		2 07
			Dec. 3		5 00
			Dec. 30	Deficiency	104 18
		<u>\$532 25</u>			<u>\$532 25</u>

DR.		SUPPORT OF THE POOR		CR.	
1916		1916			
Jan. 13	to N. Y., N.		Feb. 14	By appropria-	
	H. & H. R. R.	\$2 96		tion	\$3500 00
Jan. 29	To payments	32 50		Reimbursed	\$31 00
Jan. 29	"	37 50		Deficiency	1772 92
Jan. 29	"	105 00		Town Home	286 29
Jan. 29	"	388 37			
Feb. 2	To J. W. Small				
	& Co.	7 40			
Feb. 8	To payments	12 00			
Feb. 26	"	105 00			
Feb. 26	"	31 75			
Feb. 26	"	78 67			
Feb. 26	"	202 58			
Feb. 26	"	4 00			
Mar. 25	"	166 77			
Mar. 25	"	37 50			
Mar. 25	"	106 00			
Apr. 15	To H. B. Fitts	4 00			
Apr. 29	To payments	37 50			
Apr. 29	"	106 00			
Apr. 29	"	342 32			
May 2	"	7 27			
May 15	"	12 00			
May 27	"	115 16			
May 27	"	44 50			
May 27	"	52 70			
May 27	"	37 50			
June 10	By J. R. Manta	24 97			
June 24	To payments	37 50			
June 24	"	266 84			
Mar. 25	To F. O. Cass	25 00			
July 11	To payments	195 68			
July 29	"	146 16			
July 29	"	27 50			
July 29	"	166 73			
July 29	"	37 50			
Aug. 1	"	11 90			
Aug. 1	"	4 00			
Aug. 12	"	12 00			
Aug. 17	"	5 00			
Aug. 26	"	37 50			

Aug. 26	"	168	16
Aug. 26	"	142	95
Sept. 5	To D. A. Matheson	13	25
Sept. 28	To payments	178	26
Sept. 28	"	2	00
Sept. 28	"	1	75
Sept. 28	"	34	50
Sept. 28	"	10	00
Sept. 28	"	7	00
Sept. 28	"	42	28
Sept. 28	"	153	32
Sept. 30	To Atlantic & Pacific Co	16	48
Oct. 3	To A. P. Hannum	2	96
Oct. 3	To D. A. Matheson	6	20
Oct. 3	To N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1	89
Oct. 7	To payments	5	00
Oct. 7	"	10	00
Oct. 28	"	293	83
Oct. 28	"	166	08
Oct. 28	"	23	00
1916			
1916			
Nov. 4	To payments	\$3	00
Nov. 9	"	12	00
Nov. 9	"	10	75
Nov. 25	"	157	00
Nov. 25	"	156	66
Nov. 25	"	23	00
Dec. 1	"	10	00
Dec. 1	"	1	00
Dec. 30	"	167	00
Dec. 30	"	23	00
Dec. 30	"	420	83
Dec. 30	To W. S. Birge	8	40
		<u>\$5303</u>	<u>92</u>

\$5303 92

DR.	STATE AID	CR.	
1916		1916	
Jan. 1	To amount due from Commonwealth	Nov. 30	By cash rec'd from Commonwealth
	\$668 00		\$668 00
Jan. 29	To payments		Balance due from Commonwealth
	50 00		576 00
Feb. 26	"		
	50 00		
Mar. 25	"		
	44 00		
Apr. 29	"		
	48 00		\$1244 00
May 27	"		
	48 00		
June 24	"		
	48 00		
July 29	"		
	48 00		
Aug. 26	"		
	48 00		
Sept. 28	"		
	48 00		
Oct. 28	"		
	48 00		
Nov. 25	"		
	48 00		
Dec. 30	"		
	48 00		
	<u>\$1244</u>		<u>00</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS	CR.	
1916		1916	
Feb. 2	To payments	Feb. 14	By appropriation
	\$196 50		\$2394 00
Mar. 2	"		
	196 50		
Apr. 1	"		
	196 50		
May 2	"		
	196 50		
June 3	"		
	196 50		
July 11	"		
	196 50		
Aug. 1	"		
	196 50		
Sept. 5	"		
	196 50		
Oct. 3	"		
	196 50		
Nov. 28	"		
	196 50		
Dec. 30	"		
	196 50		
Dec. 30	"		
	36 00		
	Balance		
	<u>\$2394</u>		<u>00</u>

\$2394 00

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	CR.
1916		1916
Jan. 29	To payments \$1654 63	Jan. 24 By Mass. School Fund \$828 28
Jan. 29	" 51 10	Feb. 14 By appropriation 1600 00
Feb. 26	" 1577 98	Feb. 8 By rebursement from Annie James' tuition 36 00
Feb. 26	" 51 10	Aug. 19 Tuition, Town of Truro 429 00
Mar. 25	" 1553 38	Sept. 1 By sale of flag-staff 3 00
Apr. 29	" 1651 16	Sept. 1 By sale of barbed-wire 45
May 27	" 1548 53	Nov. 11 By Commonwealth on account of superintendent 257 09
June 24	" 1692 35	
July 29	" 162 88	
Aug. 26	" 115 21	
Sept. 28	" 1593 08	
Sept. 28	" 58 35	
Sept. 28	" 9 00	
Sept. 28	" 24 00	
Sept. 28	" 1450 37	
Oct. 28	" 1592 88	
Oct. 28	" 58 35	
Nov. 25	" 1630 88	
Nov. 25	" 58 35	
Dec. 30	" 838 41	
Dec. 30	" 790 30	
Dec. 30	" 58 35	
	<u>\$1687 06</u>	<u>\$1687 06</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS	CR.
1916		1916
Jan. 13	To payments 2 50	Feb. 14 By appropriation \$1500 00
Jan. 29	" 10 20	Mar. 8 Cash refund 4 71
Feb. 26	" 71 58	Deficiency 513 00
Mar. 25	" 14 74	
Apr. 29	" 81 07	
May 27	" 6 30	
June 24	" 15 55	
July 29	" 69 86	
Aug. 26	" 433 28	
Sept. 28	" 281 07	
Oct. 28	" 13 00	
Nov. 25	" 8 08	
Dec. 30	" 510 48	
	<u>\$1517 71</u>	<u>\$1517 71</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES	CR.
1916		1916
Jan. 29	To payments 58 75	Feb. 14 By appropriation \$1600 00
Feb. 26	" 358 83	Deficiency 15 02
Mar. 25	" 59 42	
Apr. 29	" 278 66	
May 27	" 14 59	
June 24	" 61 80	
July 29	" 59 51	
Aug. 26	" 264 08	
Sept. 28	" 402 72	
Oct. 28	" 6 75	
Nov. 25	" 15 63	
Dec. 30	" 37 28	
	<u>\$1615 02</u>	<u>\$1615 02</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL	CR.
1916		1916
To cash paid:		By cash received:
Jan. 13 W. H. Horton \$2 5c		Jan. 1 Frank Barnett \$13 25
Jan. 13 Stone & Forsyth 1 66		Jan. 1 John Enos Jr. 5 50
Jan. 29 W. B. Dunham janitor 41 66		Jan. 12 Joseph Ferrier 2 00
Jan. 29 W. B. Dunham, labor 11 00		Jan. 22 Frank Barnett 14 10
Jan. 29 Ramos Bros. blacksmithing 9 25		Jan. 22 Manuel Ferrier 4 00
Jan. 29 Jas. H. Barnett, police duty 3 00		Jan. 22 High School 11 20
Jan. 29 J. W. Dunham, labor 2 00		Jan. 24 John Enos Jr. 2 00
Jan. 29 O. W. Kelly 1 25		Jan. 27 Frank Barnett 12 25
Feb. 2 Provincetown Light & Power Assn. 39 78		Jan. 27 Camp Fire Girls 1 00
Feb. 26 W. B. Dunham, janitor 41 66		Jan. 29 John Ferrier 4 00
Feb. 26 W. B. Dunham, labor 7 50		Jan. 29 John Enos, Jr. 4 00
Feb. 26 J. B. Dunham, labor 4 00		Feb. 2 Camp Fire Girls 2 00
Feb. 26 P. R. Howes, sundries 84		Feb. 5 Camp Fire Girls 1 00
		Feb. 5 Manuel Costa 2 00
		Feb. 8 Frank Barnett 10 00
		Feb. 8 Boy Scouts 2 70
		Feb. 12 Camp Fire Girls 1 00
		Feb. 12 Joseph Lema 1 00
		Feb. 14 Favorites 20 15
		Feb. 16 John Enos, Jr. 4 00
		Feb. 21 Swastika Club 2 00
		Feb. 21 Favorites 13 85
		Feb. 25 Camp Fire Girls 2 00

Mar. 2, Provincetown Light & Power Asso.	32 76	Feb. 26 Provincetown Juniors	2 00
Mar. 25 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Feb. 26 Camp Fire Girls	1 00
Mar. 25 W. B. Dunham, labor	25	Feb. 28 Swastika Club	6 00
Mar. 25 J. W. Dunham, labor	75	Feb. 28 Camp Fire Girls	1 00
Mar. 25 Mrs. S. L. Tuttle, repairing flag	1 00	Mar. 2 Camp Fire Girls	4 00
Mar. 25 Provincetown Light & Power Asso., fixtures	9 25	Mar. 4 Provincetown Juniors	2 00
Mar. 25 Est. T. A. Hig- gins	1 54	Mar. 4 Fisherman Ball Team	2 00
Apr. 1 Provincetown Light & Power Asso.	28 62	Mar. 4 Boy Scouts	2 00
Apr. 29 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Mar. 4 Favorites	10 00
Apr. 29 W. B. Dunham, labor on coal	1 25	Mar. 8 Nautilus Club	16 00
Apr. 29 W. B. Dunham, labor on booths	1 75	Mar. 11 Fisherman Ball Team	2 00
Apr. 29 C. T. Gardner	1 00	Mar. 11 Camp Fire Girls	1 00
Apr. 29 F. K. Atkins, coal	40 00	Mar. 11 Provincetown Juniors	2 00
May 2 Provincetown Light & Power Asso.	12 06	Mar. 11 Camp Fire Girls	1 50
May 2 E. J. Rivard, fixtures	6 11	Mar. 14 Favorites	15 00
May 2 P. R. Howes, sundries	33	Mar. 18 Shamrock Club	14 00
May 27 Stone & For- syth, toilet sundries	6 00	Mar. 18 Provincetown Juniors	2 00
May 27 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Mar. 18 Boy Scouts	2 00
May 27 W. B. Dunham, labor	3 50	Mar. 21 John Francis, Jr.	2 00
May 27 J. W. Dunham, labor	75	Mar. 21 Frank Meads	2 00
May 27 J. L. Holway, labor	75	Mar. 23 Edward Gaspa	2 00
May 27 C. H. Ross, decorating	15 00	Mar. 23 Manuel Silva	50
		Mar. 28 Christine Nick- erson	1 50
		Mar. 28 Frank Meads	2 00
		Mar. 28 Edward Gaspa	2 00
		Mar. 31 Favorites	11 45
		Apr. 4 Richard Santos	2 00
		Apr. 4 Camp Fire Girls	1 00
		Apr. 18 John Francis	80
		Apr. 27 Callaghan & Rich	14 00
		Apr. 29 Christine Nick- erson	29 60
		By cash received:	
		May 1 Sivert Benson	\$10 00
		May 4 Mrs. J. Paine	1 00
		May 5 "	1 00

June 1 Provincetown Light & Power Asso.	9 00	May 6 "	1 00
June 24 W. B. Dun- ham, janitor	41 66	May 16 Sarah Matheson	14 00
June 24 P. R. Howes, sundries	25	May 20 Ada Burke	18 93
June 24 J. W. Dunham, labor	1 50	June 6 Senior Class	14 50
June 24 W. B. Dunham, labor	1 00	June 13 Junior Class	14 00
June 24 Provincetown Light & Power Asso., fixtures	5 00	June 17 Vilena Anthony	13 00
June 24 J. A. Hill, team	1 00	July 6 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
July 11 Joseph Flores, labor on coal	3 45	July 8 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
July 11 Everett Mcquil- lan, labor on coal	3 45	July 11 Alumni	20 00
July 11 Reade Manu- facturing Co., disin- fectants	36 50	July 11 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
July 11 Provincetown Light & Power Co	45 18	July 13 Social Orchestra	14 00
July 11 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. freight	90	July 15 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
July 11 J. D. Hilliard, coal	201 85	July 18 Patrick & Baker	14 00
July 22 Stone & For- syth, paper cups	3 00	July 19 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
July 22 Fuller Brush Co.	2 55	July 20 Social Orchestra	14 00
July 29 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	July 20 St. Michaels Society	2 00
July 29 W. B. Dunham, labor	2 00	July 22 Mrs. F. H. Dearborn	10 60
July 29 J. W. Dunham, labor	4 25	July 25 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
July 29 Provincetown Water Dept.	15 00	July 25 Social Orchestra	14 00
Aug. 1 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	90 00	July 25 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
Aug. 1 P. R. Howes, sundries	25	July 29 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
Aug. 31 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	July 29 Social Orchestra	28 00
		July 31 Nautilus Club	14 60
		July 31 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
		Aug. 3 Social Orchestra	14 00
		Aug. 8 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
		Aug. 8 Social Orchestra	14 00
		Aug. 8 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
		Aug. 10 Social Orchestra	14 00
		Aug. 12 Amphion Or- chestra	14 00
		Aug. 12 Tickets	60
		Aug. 14 Social Orchestra	14 00
		Aug. 15 Rich & Calla- ghan	14 00
		Aug. 17 Social Orchestra	14 00

Aug. 31 W. B. Dunham, labor	1 25	Aug. 19 Amphion Orchestra	14 00
Aug. 31 J. W. Dunham, labor	3 25	Aug. 22 Rich & Callaghan	14 00
Aug. 31 W. H. Horton, repairs	5 00	Aug. 22 Art Association	18 00
Sept. 1 W. H. Horton, tuning piano	2 50	Aug. 24 Social Orchestra	14 00
Sept. 5 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	119 16	Aug. 26 Amphion Orchestra	14 00
Sept. 28 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Aug. 28 Social Orchestra	14 00
Sept. 28 W. B. Dunham, labor	1 50	Aug. 29 Beachcombers Club	26 35
Sept. 28 J. W. Dunham, labor	75	Sept. 2 Amphion Orchestra	14 00
Sept. 28 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Co., freight	90	Sept. 2 Social Orchestra	28 00
Sept. 28 W. B. Badger Co., furniture	41 04	Nov. 11 James Rich	6 00
Sept. 28 W. Carlos, janitor	20 00	Nov. 15 M. Perry	6 00
Oct. 3 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	28 44	Nov. 24 High School	11 00
Oct. 28 H. M. Meserve Co., stamp machines	21 20	Nov. 28 Speed Boys	1 00
Oct. 28 W. B. Dunham, labor	\$4 63	Nov. 30 F. S. Miller	14 00
Oct. 28 E. L. Doyle glass-case	40 00	Nov. 30 Favorites	14 60
Oct. 28 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Dec. 2 Camp Fire Girls	2 00
Nov. 28 Jas. E. Atkins	26 76	Dec. 2 James Rich	2 00
Nov. 28 P. R. Howes	40	Dec. 2 M. Perry	2 00
Nov. 28 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	6 66	Dec. 2 W. Cabral	4 00
Nov. 28 W. B. Bangs	14 75	Dec. 2 J. Edwards	2 00
Nov. 28 W. B. Dunham, labor	5 50	Dec. 2 J. Meads	2 00
Nov. 28 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 66	Dec. 2 Anthony Rego	3 00
Nov. 28 Geo. B. Lovell	5 60	Dec. 16 Favorites	18 60
Dec. 30 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	15 30	Dec. 16 Boy Scouts	2 00
		Dec. 26 Amphion Orchestra	14 00
		Dec. 26 Portugese Fraternity	32 50
		Dec. 26 St. Peters Aid Society	32 50
		Dec. Barnstable County Deficiency	150 00 438 79

Dec. 30 Jacobs Ticket Print	16 20
Dec. 30 E. O. Snow & Son, repairing piano	1 50
Dec. 30 Est., T. A. Higgins	51
Dec. 30 J. D. Hilliard	38
Dec. 30 A. E. Weeks, sundries	49
Dec. 30 John F. Joseph, labor	4 00
Dec. 30 E. J. Rivard, fixtures	20 84
Dec. 30 B. H. Dyer & Co.	31 66
Dec. 30 F. A. Days & Sons	51 99
Dec. 30 W. B. Dunham, janitor	41 74
Dec. 30 W. B. Dunham, labor	9 69
Dec. 30 J. W. Dunham, labor	2 31
Dec. 30 Provincetown Light & Power Co.	34 38
	\$1727 52

 \$1727 52

DR.	INCIDENTALS	CR.
1916	By Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
To cash paid:	Mileage Book,	36
Selectmen's salary	Use of Telephone,	10
Assessors' salary	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	40 00
Est. Betsy Corea	One Badge,	50
J. Butler Town Float	Inspector of Animals,	15 00
I. A. Small, Auditor	License to Slaughter,	1 00
J. W. Small, Treas. Bond	One Badge,	50
Annual town meeting	Use of Telephone,	10
H. F. Hopkins, Town Reports	Cash for old paper,	1 25
H. F. Hopkins, printing	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	34 29
W. & L. Gurley, weights & measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures,	2 75
P. O. Box rent	Old material sold,	27 72
M. C. Atwood, certifi-		

cates,	1 80
E. W. Watson, Cattle Inspector,	30 00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery,	3 35
Wakefield Item, blanks,	2 00
Presidential Primaries,	15 50
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	25 40
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	2 75
Hobbs and Warren, road book,	8 64
J. L. Holway, abstracts,	15 00
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	62 50
Hobbs and Warren, stationery,	3 25
Library Bureau, Assessors' cards,	9 15
Carter Ink Co.,	1 56
W. L. Gurley, Weights and Measures,	9 08
Banker & Tradesman,	5 00
Hobbs and Warren, books and stationery,	7 06
C. C. Campbell, attorney's services, acct.	
Fish Trap Licenses,	22 00
Mrs. C. W. Fuller, printing,	4 50
P. O. Box Rent,	1 00
Express and Freight,	11 85
Town Float,	57 46
John C. Heims, Town Float,	10 00
Antone Avelar, Towing Float,	2 00
H. F. Hopkins, printing and sundries,	48 35
Stamped Envelopes,	10 62
F. A. Day & Sons, Town Float,	8 05
Matthias Morris, Town Float,	1 00

Commonwealth, Soldiers' Ex.,	84 54
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Weir Licenses,	285 00
Ice Cream and Confectionery Licenses,	61 00
Junk Licenses,	12 00
Peddlers' Licenses,	115 00
Express Licenses,	3 00
Bowling and Pool Licenses,	16 00
Deficiency,	\$47.14

Hobbs and Warren, blanks,	5 76
John C. Heims, Town Float,	20 00
W. H. Young, Collector's bond,	50 00
Hobbs and Warren, supplies,	5 11
C. C. Campbell, services,	2 00
Con. Weir Co., Town Float	1 60
Hobbs and Warren, supplies,	3 55
F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing,	5 75
Express and P. O. Box rent,	1 30
John C. Heims, Town Float,	25 00
H. F. Hopkins, sundries,	18 65
State Primaries,	13 50
C. H. Nickerson, care Soldiers' Cemetery lot,	20 00
Labor on Town Float—	
Sylvester Ellis,	14 00
William DeWolff,	2 50
Paige Bros., team,	3 00
Frank Campbell,	1 00
John C. Heims,	1 00
George P. Williams, towing float,	6 00
F. A. Days & Sons, lumber,	8 05
Stamped Envelopes,	10 82
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	88 39
J. A. Hill, teams and auto	49 00
J. C. Heims, Town Float,	3 00
Envelopes for Collector, Express,	42 48
E. L. Thompson, Collector's Notices,	4 18
H. M. Messerve Co., Rubber Stamps,	1 50
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	12 25

Stamped Envelopes,	10 56
N. Y., N. H. & H., rent for Float,	5 00
John Pidgeon, Town Float,	75
Chas. L. Hopkins, Weights and Measures,	73 00
Hobbs and Warren, stationery,	9 01
H. F. Hopkins, Printing,	28 15
B. H. Dyer Co., sundries,	6 81
J. S. Silva & Son, sundries,	3 12
L. P. Hatch, Town Float,	2 00
L. A. Law, Oaths,	10 00
103 Births,	51 50
46 Marriages,	9 20
78 Deaths,	15 60
Recording Meetings,	45 00
Undertakers' Returns,	18 50
Physicians' Returns,	22 25
Postage, Express and Telegrams,	11 00
Overseers of Poor Traveling Expenses,	23 73
Assessors' Traveling Expenses,	24 00
Selectmen's Traveling Expenses,	26 00
	<hr/>
	\$2,417.14

\$2,417.14

The Balances and Deficiencies for the Year are as follows:

BALANCES		DEFICIENCIES	
Soldiers' Relief,	\$60 00	Mersey E. Hatch Account,	\$795 16
Health Department,	965 00	Support of Poor,	2,059 21
Street Lights,	36 00	Public Schools,	257 09
Moth Extermination,	21 40	School Incidentals,	13 00
Insurance School Buildings,	2 00	Free Text Books and Supplies,	15 02
Bureau of Statistics,	14 00	Abatement of Taxes,	68.28
Criminal Prosecutions,	212 24	Town Hall,	438 79
Watering Streets,	170 00	Incidentals,	417 14
Fire Department,	39 01	Roads and Walks,	8 36
Police Department,	195 85	Town Hill Fences,	17 71
Collection of Taxes,	1 71	Mothers with Dependent Children,	223 00
Water Supply,	3,095 25	Interest on Demand Loans,	104 18
West End Land,	403 85	Cemeteries No. 1 and No. 2,	52 53
Interest on Cemetery Fund,	37 00	Net Balance,	783 84
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$5,253 31		\$5,253 31

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1917.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$400 00
Interest on Trust Funds,	700 00
Fees for Town Notes,	20 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	170 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Night Police,	600 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Soldiers' Relief,	168 00
Street Lights,	2,400 00

A. P. HANNUM,
W. E. COWING,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1916.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$765,336 00	
Resident bank stock,	37,400 00	
Total,		\$802,736 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,333,554 50	
Land, excluding buildings,	623,036 00	
Total,		\$1,956,590 50

Total assessed value of both Real and Personal,		\$2,759,326 50
Tax for State, County and Town purposes, including Overlayings:		
On Personal Estate,	\$17,660 19	
On Real Estate,	43,044 99	
On 1,117 Polls,	2,234 00	

Total tax,		\$62,939 18
Rate of Tax per 1,000	\$22 00	
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,	1,007	
All others,	127	

1,134

Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	117
All others,	17

Total non-residents,	134
Total number assessed on property, For Poll Tax only,	1,268 572

Total,	1,840
Number of polls assessed,	1,117
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,	86
Number of cows assessed,	61
Number of dwelling houses,	1,117
Number of acres of land,	970
Registered voters, 1916, males,	730
Registered voters, 1916, females,	142
Population, census of 1915,	4,369
Exempted Property:	
Churches,	\$46,005 00
Schools,	39,340 00
Fire Department,	12,800 00
Water Works,	120,000 00
Public Library,	5,140 00
Town Hall,	46,000 00
Cemeteries,	2,500 00
Town Home,	5,500 00

W. E. COWING,
A. P. HANNUM,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor present their report for the year ending December 30, 1916.

TOWN HOME.

Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00
Groceries and provisions,	799 55
Fuel and lights,	200 38
Repairs,	16 40
Water rates,	11 50
Clothing,	10 94
Sundries,	12 45

Expense of Town Home, \$1,311 15

Remaining in Town Home, December 31, 1915,	9
Admitted during year,	1
	—
	10
Discharged,	2
	—
Remaining December 31, 1916,	8

Number of families partially supported,	83
Number of dependents,	181

INMATES OF THE TOWN HOME FULLY SUPPORTED FROM DECEMBER 31, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Name	Age	Birthplace	Nature of Settlement	When Registered
Foster, Delia,	75	Dorchester	Acts of 1879,	April 21, 1896
Parks, Susie T.,	77	Provincetown	Acts of 1879	Aug. 21, 1892
Taylor, George T.,	41	Provincetown	Taxation,	April 23, 1910
LeCount, Edith,	27	Medford	Father,	July 23, 1913
Smith, Walter T.,	66	Provincetown	Taxation,	April 8, 1914
Hopkins, Betsey,	79	Truro	Taxation,	June 5, 1915
Rogers, Augustus,	79	Azores	Taxation,	Aug. 23, 1915
Atkins, Benj. W.,	63	Provincetown	Taxation,	Oct. 10, 1915

Amount expended for outside poor, in town, \$3,471 28
Amount expended for outside poor, out of town, 1,177 63

\$4,648 91

Medical attendance,	\$100 00
Salary of Overseers,	450 00
Burial expenses,	80 15
	—
	639 15
Town Home Expenses	1,311 15
Appropriation	4,500 00
Reimbursed,	31 00
Deficiency,	2,059 21

\$6,590 21

Due from Commonwealth, \$81 00

We recommend for this department for the ensuing year an appropriation of \$4,500 00
For carrying out the provisions of the Act for Relief of Mothers with Dependent Children, 800 00
\$5,300 00

A. P. HANNUM,
W. E. COWING,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Tax Collector.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

I have the honor to submit to you, in accordance with the law, the doings of this Department, for the financial year ending December 31, 1916.

1915.

Balance uncollected,		\$11,877 74
Additional commitment,		178 16
Paid Treasurer,	\$11,233 06	
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	254 56	
Abatements,	568 28	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$12,055 90

1916.

August 1,		
Taxes on Polls,		\$2,234 00
Taxes on Personal Estate,		17,660 19
Taxes on real Estate		43,044 99
Non-Resident Bank Tax,		345 55
		<hr/>
		\$63,284 73
Paid Treasurer,		48,595 83
		<hr/>
Balance due on 1916 Taxes,		\$14,688 90

I recommend the following amounts be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Salary,	\$600 00
Abatements,	600 00
Incidentals,	100 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,300 00

Respectively submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
Collector of Taxes.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1916:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Three Assistant Engineers,	30 00	
	\$65 00	

Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine-man, care-taker and stoker,

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3	10 "	50 00
Chemical Co., No. 4	20 "	97 08
Hose Co., No. 1,	12 "	60 00
Hose Co., No. 2	12 "	60 00
Hose Co., No. 3	12 "	46 67
Hose Co., No. 4	12 "	60 00
Hose Co., No. 5	12 "	60 00
	\$558 75	

Sundry bills to January 1, 1917:

New hose,	\$493 00
New ladders,	224 35
Building repairs,	339 38
Apparatus repairs,	79 98
Fuel,	47 60
Lights,	69 10
House supplies,	31 38
Water for house,	8 66
Horses for steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	41 50
Ringing bells,	10 50
Telephone,	13 40
Forest fires,	11 50
Stationery and printing,	13 85
Cleaning and carting hose,	3 00
State Firemen's Association,	5 00
Watching at fires,	3 50
Soda for chemical,	5 04
Oil Coats,	16 50
	\$1,487 24
	2,385 99
Balance unexpended,	39 01
	\$2,425 00
Appropriation,	

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1916.

FEBRUARY 19, 1916.

Still Alarm.—For a fire in the house owned by Marion Taves, No. 2A Montello St., at 10 P. M., Saturday, caused by an imperfect chimney. Fire had started at the chimney base and made slight inroad upon the surrounding woodwork, and was just getting a good start when exposed. It was soon extinguished with buckets of water. Damage to building and contents, \$40. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,700.

MARCH 12, 1916.

An alarm was rung in at 9.55 A. M. Sunday, for a fire on the house owned by John Pidgeon, caused by sparks from the chimney setting fire to the shingles on the roof. The department responded, but was not needed, as it was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. Damage to building, \$5. Insurance on building, \$1,000.

MARCH 15, 1916.

An alarm was rung in at 7.05 P. M., Wednesday, for a fire in the house owned by Anna Sabino, No. 34A Pearl St., near the Railroad coal sheds. There was a heavy northeast snow-storm at the time. The fire was caused by a defective chimney setting fire to the rafters and burning through the roof. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used (Hose 5) which soon had it under control. Damage to building and contents, \$150. Insurance on building and contents, \$600. Hose used, 300 feet. Water used, 625 gallons.

JUNE 7, 1916.

An alarm was rung in at 8.25 A. M., Wednesday, for a fire in the barber shop of Antone Ferrieras, in the house owned by Joseph Farcha, No. 134 Commercial St., caused by a leaky gasoline tank used for heating water. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with buckets of water before their arrival. Damage to building, \$30. No insurance.

JULY 2, 1916.

An alarm was rung in at 1.45 P. M., Sunday, for a fire in the workshop of Joseph P. Silva, No. 97 Commercial St., next door to A. T. William's market. The blaze was discovered by neighbors, who saw smoke issuing from the building, and gave the alarm. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department by the use of buckets of water, and was confined to the east side of the shop. The origin of the fire is not known, but looked as though it might have been caused by smoking. Damage to building and contents, \$25. Insurance on building and contents, \$800.

JULY 6, 1916.

An alarm was rung in at 2.30 p. m. Thursday for a fire at the property of Mrs. Mary Heaton O'Brien, formerly the B. A. Lewis place at the east end. Two buildings at the end of the wharf were on fire, the west one being completely burned out; the east building was badly burned on the west side and roof, the wharf planks were also burned. Caused by a kerosene oil stove. The department responded and three pieces of apparatus were used, Hose 1, Hose 3 and Chemical 4, and soon had it under control.

Damage to wharf buildings and contents, \$1,000. No insurance.

Hose used. Hose 1, 400 ft. Hose 3, 600 ft. Chemical 4, 250 ft. Water used. 7500 gallons.

JULY 16, 1916

Still Alarm. Fire caused by a cigarette damaged slightly the decking of railroad wharf, at 2.45 p. m. Sunday. The blaze had location about midway of the wharf's length; it was soon extinguished with buckets of water and two three-gallon chemical extinguishers. Damage to wharf, \$15. No insurance.

AUGUST 17, 1916

An alarm of fire was rung in at 10.10 p. m. Thursday for a brisk blaze at the bowling alley of Leonard J. Foster just west of the Consolidated Weir Company. Quick work by Hose 1 near by undoubtedly saved a bad fire damage although the Fire Department responded in good time; only Hose No. 1 was needed. The fire was caused by a cigarette. Only a small space of the flooring was burnt, together with the ceiling and part of a pool table and other fixtures.

Damage to building and contents \$550. Insurance on building and contents \$2400. Hose used, 800 ft. Water used, 3750 gallons.

NOVEMBER 16, 1916

An alarm was rung in at 8:35 p. m. Thursday for a fire in a wood shed on the premises of Mrs. Manuel Costa, No. 18 Prince St. The fire was confined to a box of wood and the old rags in the northeast corner of the building by Chemical No. 4. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was probably due to some one smoking. Damage to building and contents \$25.00. No insurance.

DECEMBER 5, 1916

An alarm was rung in at 8.55 a. m. Tuesday, for a slight blaze in a closet in close proximity to a chimney in the residence of Francis J. Goulart, Jr., No. 8 Connell street. Cause unknown. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with two chemical extinguishers before their arrival.

Damage to building and contents \$20.00 No insurance on same.

Amount of loss by Fire during the year	\$1860 00
Amount of insurance on same	6500 00

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

Most of the houses are in good condition. The house of No. 1 will need some painting on the inside and No. 5 house will need a new platform.

APPARATUS

The apparatus we try to have in good order and ready for use. At present it consists of the following: one steam fire engine and one double tank chemical engine, one hose wagon, one ladder truck, six hose reels, and two hand engines in reserve.

HOSE.

We have now on hand 8200 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber lined hose. This is sufficient for an entire change after a fire, 6700 feet of which is comparatively new and 1000 feet is good, but 500 feet of it is poor. No more hose is needed at present.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1917,	\$925 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1918,	775 00
Concrete Platform, House No. 5.	90 00
Total appropriations	\$1790 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,
T. J. LEWIS,
A. W. FULLER,
L. A. LAW.

Report of Police.

I respectfully present my report of the Police Department,
for the year ending Dec. 30, 1916.

Whole number of arrests,

Males	27	
Females	5—	32

For the following causes:

Assault and Battery:	14	
Disturbing the Peace	1	
Drunkenness	1	
Larceny	2	
Breaking and Entering	1	
Non-support	2	
Delinquent child	5	
Illegitimacy	2	
Operating auto while drunk	1	
Violating Automobile Law	1	
Malicious Injury	2—	32

Assault and Battery:

1 placed on file	
7 discharged	
2 paid	\$15 each \$30
2 paid	50 each 100
1 paid	25
1 paid	10

Disturbing the Peace:

1 fined	15
---------	----

Drunkenness:

1 fined	15
---------	----

Larceny:

1 paid	50
1 placed on file	

Breaking and Entering:

1 House of Correction	1 Year
-----------------------	--------

Non-support:

1 House of Correction	6 Months
1 Suspended	6 Months

Delinquents:

1 paid		\$5—\$250 00
1 suspended	6 Months	
1 placed on file		
2 put on probation		

Operating Auto While Drunk:

1 House Correction	60 Days
--------------------	---------

Violating Auto Law:

1 paid Highway Commission	\$10
---------------------------	------

Malicious Injury:

2 placed on file	
------------------	--

MISCELLANEOUS

Search Warrants Served	2
Committed to State Hospitals	2
Complaints attended to without arrest	55
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	25
Complaints investigated	33
Lights reported out	10
Male dogs licensed	75
Female dogs licensed	3
Boys' cases investigated	14
Property recovered	\$75

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,
Police Officer.

Report of Police Officer Campbell.

I herewith submit my report:

Assault		8
2 paid \$10 each	\$20	
2 paid \$15 each	30	
2 discharged		
1 placed on file		
1 continued		
Breaking glass in building		1
1 paid \$15	15	
Unlawful appropriation		2
2 paid \$25 each	50	
Non-support		1
1 continued		
Drunkenness		5
2 paid \$5 each	10	
3 placed on file		
Obstructing Public Highway		1
1 discharged		
Violating Milk Law		1
1 paid \$50	50	

MISCELLANEOUS

Complaints attended to without arrest	52
Disturbances attended to without arrest	39
Complaints investigated	21
Boys' cases investigated	19

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. CAMPBELL.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

To the Hon. Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1916.

The amount appropriated at the last annual meeting for the maintainance of Roads and Walks was as follows:

Roads	\$1000 00
Walks	2000 00
Two men and horse	1600 00
Snow Contract	350 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	200 00
Concrete Wall on Howland Street	95 00
Fence on Bradford Street	40 00
Hardening Race Street	125 00
Court Street	50 00
Alden Street	73 00
Snow Plow	20 00
Drain at Atlantic Avenue	165 00
Appropriated at a special Town Meeting for Roads	500 00
Material Sold	257 61
	<hr/>
	\$6475 61
Deficiency	103 36
	<hr/>
	\$6578 97

EXPENDITURES

Frank Chase, Supt.	\$649 92
James H. Barnett with team	949 92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	568 10
J. A. Hill, team on road	136 41
Est. of T. A. Higgins, lumber and drain pipe	340 75
F. A. Days & Sons, piping and labor	524 16
R. F. Brown, drain pipe	75 00
The Lane Quarry Co., gravel	269 24
B. H. Dyer & Co., merchandise	58 22
Thomas E. Carr, cleaning cesspools	45 50
Walter Cashman, labor walks and cesspools	141 00
George W. Cashman, concrete wall	24 00
Horace Watson, labor on walks	8 25
Ernest De Costa, labor on walks	3 25
John W. Welsh, roads and walks	191 87
Eddie Brown, roads and walks	166 92
James W. Dunham, roads and walks	265 28
Manuel J. Francis, roads and walks	264 37
Ernest Cabral, roads and walks	120 62
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from Commercial street	200 00
Ramos Bros., team on road and iron work	122 31
Paige Bros., team on road	77 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., Tarvia	240 25
Puritan Iron Works, cesspool gratings	26 00
Frank Silva, labor on walks	35 87
Frank Alves, team on road	73 75
Old Colony Cement Co., gravel	245 43
The Banett Mfg. Co., Tarvia	241 40
Barbaur Stockwell Co., cesspool gratings	58 00
Manuel Morrell, team on road	62 00
Joseph Agna, painting signs	6 00
J. D. Hilliard Est., merchandise	2 85
Matthew Morris, tin buckets	1 50
J. P. Silva, filing saw	25
E. E. Phillips, Tarvia	5 00
J. L. Young, cinders	5 25
W. B. Bangs., labor on piping	20
J. S. Silva & Son, line	40
Joseph H. Rogers, labor on snow	1 81
Frank Veara, labor on snow	1 75
Henry Smith, labor on snow	3 12

Manuel Oliver, labor on snow	2 62
Leland Jennings, labor on snow	1 87
Chas. Gardner, filing saws	5 22
C. C. C. Storage, use of water for drain	17 46
Henry, Brown, roads	4 00
Charles Nickerson, labor on snow	6 25
Manuel Veara, labor on snow	1 50
Peter Perry, labor on snow	25
Frank Chase, expense to Boston and Hingham	8 36
New England Road Co., picks	2 00
Adams Express Co.	1 01
W. M. Toy & Co., snow plow	20 00
Freight on snow plow	1 06
John McIntyre, labor on walks	12 25
Harold L. Bond Co., tamp	90
Snow contract	273 00
Heman S. Cook, auctioneer	3 00
Chester Smith, on gravel	3 25
John Roderick, road	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$6578 97

I would recommend an Appropriation for the ensuing year of:

Roads	\$1500 00
Walks	2000 00
Superintendent's Salary	650 00
Man and Horse	950 00
Snow Contract	400 00
Watering Streets	350 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	200 00
Gull Hill Road	530 70
West Vine Street	256 40
Tremont Street	136 70
Drain on Commercial St. near Adams Pharmacy	55 00
Drain on Commercial St. near Star Theatre	55 00
Drain on Commercial St. near Patricks Store	40 00
Concrete Wall on Bradford St. cor. of Winthrop St.	170 00
Concrete Wall on Tremont St. near premises of Alexander Newcomb	275 00
Concrete Wall on Gull Hill near premises of Ross Cottage	50 00

During the past two years there has been considerable fault found because the Accommodations were not allowed to pass over the Gull Hill road. In order to put this piece of road in condition for heavy traffic it should be resurfaced with gravel and Tarvia. I would recommend an appropriation of \$530.70 for this work.

West Vine street should have a coating of gravel and Tarvia to put it in condition for the great amount of traffic that passes over this road. I would recommend an appropriation of \$256.40 for this road.

Tremont street should have a coating of stone and Tarvia. I would recommend an appropriation of \$136.70 for this job.

The old plank bulkhead on Bradford street near the corner of Winthrop street is in very poor condition and should be replaced with a concrete wall. I would recommend an appropriation of \$170 for this work.

On Tremont street near the premises of Alexander Newcomb the old sod and plank bulkhead is entirely gone and should be replaced with a good substantial concrete wall. I would recommend an appropriation of \$275 for this job.

Bradford street from Conant street to West Vine is very much in need of a coating of gravel and Tarvia, but owing to the extra amount of work to be done on other roads, thought by patching we could make this part of the road do until 1918.

FRANK CHASE, Superintendent.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectively submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1916.

We have repaired and painted the fence and removed the bushes in Cemetery No. 1.

We have cleared the lots and avenues in Cemetery No. 2 and the New Cemetery and planted some young trees.

We recommend the sum of \$50 be appropriated to be used on Cemetery No. 1.

We also recommend the sum of \$150 be appropriated to be used on Cemetery No. 2 and the Old Catholic Cemetery.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CEMETERIES

Art. 1. All lots in town cemeteries either to be deeded or assigned shall be given by the Cemetery Commissioners and signed by them, the price to be regulated by said Commissioners.

Art. 2. Whenever a lot shall become vacant by the removal of the bodies therefrom, the land shall revert to the town. The lots are not transferable without the consent in writing of the Commissioners.

Art. 3. No charge will be made for opening or closing the receiving tomb. All bodies must be removed from the same by May 1st, unless by special permit of the Commissioners in writing.

Art. 4. Drivers of carriages employed at funerals will be required to care for their teams during the ceremonies, and their employers will be held responsible for any damage which may result from their carelessness or neglect of duty.

Art. 5. No tomb shall be constructed except in such parts of the grounds as shall be designated by the Commissioners for that purpose, and no proprietor shall suffer the remains of any person to be deposited in a tomb so authorized for hire.

Art. 6. All persons are forbidden from gathering any flowers, either wild or cultivated, breaking any tree, shrub or plant, writing upon, defacing or injuring any monument, fence or structure or walking upon any of the lots or borders and discharging firearms in the cemetery.

Appropriation \$200 00

Expenditures on Cemetery No. 1:

M. Prada, labor	\$7 00
F. Goulart, labor	7 25
J. A. Cook, labor	6 50
George Tuttle, labor	5 00
L. R. Foss, labor	5 25
	\$31 00

Expenditures on Cemetery No. 2:

M. Prada, labor	\$25 50
F. Goulart, labor	24 00
J. A. Cook, labor	24 00
H. D. Taylor, labor	4 00
L. R. Foss, labor	5 50
B. F. Dyer & Co., material	19 43
Page Bros., teaming	1 25
J. Avila, labor	1 00
F. A. Days & Son, material	16 35
Trees	7 00
Henry Pierce, labor	1 50
	\$129 53

Other Expenditures:

George Tuttle, labor	5 00
George Tuttle, salary	5 00
J. A. Cook, salary	5 00
H. D. Taylor, salary	5 00
	\$20 00

Unexpended

180 53
19 47

\$200 00

Amount expended on the New Cemetery:

M. Prada, labor	\$28 00	
F. Goulart, labor	16 00	
J. A. Cook, labor	28 00	
		\$72 00
Amount received for sale of lots	\$135 00	
Amount due for sale of lots	15 00	

GEORGE W. TUTTLE,
JOHN A. COOK,
HERSEY D. TAYLOR,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health respectfully present their report for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

It is with pleasure that this Board is able to present a report showing that the health conditions have been better in Provincetown than for some years past, less contagious diseases reported, better sanitary conditions and at considerable less expense than for some time. We wish to thank the citizens of Provincetown and working in harmony with this Board, also the local doctors who have worked with us in this work. During the dreaded epidemic outbreak of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) throughout New England and New York, we have not had a case or any symptoms of a case in Provincetown. Twenty-six health certificates have been applied for and issued to summer visitors returning to their homes in different states. During the summer months some people visiting here bring their children who have been, or are suffering from some contagious disease and sometimes cause an epidemic in town.

Measles started in the eastern part of the town; these were brought here by visiting people. By placing a strict quarantine we were able to check them in time, saving what would have been an epidemic among our own people.

Below is a list and record of cases reported for the past year:

Diphtheria—We have had six cases this year with two deaths. One case was brought from away. Last year we had two cases with one death. This is the only contagious disease that has a slight increase over last year.

Scarlet Fever—We have not had any cases this year. Last year there was seventeen cases with no deaths.

Tuberculosis—There have not been any new cases reported this year, and only three deaths of the seven reported last year, showing that tuberculosis is not on the increase in this town.

Typhoid Fever—There has been a decrease in the number of cases this year, with no deaths. Last year there were fourteen cases with one death, this year only seven cases being reported.

One case of Ophthalmia Neonatorum was reported.

Whooping Cough—Only seven cases were reported of whooping cough this year with no deaths. Last year there were one hundred and seventy-eight cases, with two deaths.

Chicken Pox—Four cases were reported, and with measles six cases were reported.

Our dumps have been cleaned and put in a condition so that one is able to back in a team and dump. People still dump in the roadway, no matter what we do to try and make it easy for them to dump the rubbish where it should go, causing the town no little expense.

All complaints were received and attended to this year, meaning considerable less expense. Last year there were over two hundred and fifty complaints received, of which several were spite complaint.

We have had several complaints in regard to garbage, more so among the cottages at the eastern and western ends of the town. No collections are made at these places and causes it to decay and that attracts flies and is liable to cause typhoid fever. We recommend that the town receive bids for the collection of garbage and that a sum of money be appropriated to cover cost of same.

Keeping our beach clean is another matter of expense which our citizens should take into consideration. Having rubbish, garbage, fish of all kinds to clean up means considerable to this town in regard to expense. It is costing the town from three to four hundred dollars a year to keep the beach anywhere near clean. We recommend that the town receive bids for the cleaning of the beach for the year 1917 and that a sum of money be appropriated for the same.

Provincetown, Mass., December 31, 1916.

To the Board of Health:

I submit the following report:

37 milk licenses were issued
3 dairies were discontinued

JOHN DENNIS, Inspector of Milk.

Provincetown, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Board of Health:

I inspected 174 hogs, seven calves and two cattle. During this period a large number of small pigs died. I found two sick ones that the owner intended to slaughter for food. This I stopped. One died the next day; the other one is improving. Also hog cholera existed, which caused a much closer inspection, and several died or were condemned. A veterinary was here from the cattle bureau investigating this disease.

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

EXPENDITURES, 1916

J. D. Adams	\$7 35
Edmund Allen	4 26
John Allen	7 38
Stephen Atwood	3 13
Advocate, printing	4 00
J. M. Burke	53 00
S. A. Bennett	55 39
Dr. Cass	1 50
J. A. Cook	20 81
M. Crawley	6 00
Arthur Chapman	1 00
B. R. Chapman	100 00
John Cobb	13 88
Manuel Cabral	1 00
William Cabral	1 00
John Dennis	3 50
F. H. Dearborn	1 00
Joseph Dutra	5 38
C. P. Dolge Co.	37 60
Manuel Enos	1 50
S. Ellis	1 50
Gertrude Ellis	3 00
John Francis	1 25
Frank Flores	2 25
Manuel Flores	2 00
Manuel Fratus	88
George Ford	3 50
Austin Higgins	4 75
F. E. Hill	2 00
Leland Jennings	12 07
John Jacobs	50
John Jason	6 63
Richard Jason	2 88
John Johnson	4 00
Albion Kelly	2 00
Ornie Kelly	75
Lawrence Lyle	1 88
Howard Lewis	2 50
Charles Marston	7 51
Jule Marshall	2 50
Robert Newcomb, 1st	1 63

Robert Newcomb, 2nd	8 00
Anthony Pimental	2 50
John Prada	88
Joe Peter	75
Shurman Perci	1 00
John Roderick	2 00
M. Reo	14 00
Everett Small	2 50
Hemon Smith	4 13
J. W. Sears	1 00
Joseph Sweat	63
N. F. Somes	89 05
Reginald Sears	75
Stephen Simmons	2 50
W. Smith	88
Anthony Tarvis	2 00
Ernest Thomas	2 38
Thomas	75
Lawrence Thomas	2 00
Joe Thomas	3 50
Joe Verria	1 13
Myron Verria	3 50
Ed. Welden	1 38
Theodore Ward	3 00
Theodore Wilkins	1 00
Boston City Hospital	97 35
Lakeville State Sanatorium	176 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	56 18
Westfield State Sanatorium	209 17
Total expenditures	\$1035 00

RECEIPTS

Rebate, Stone & Forsyth	\$3 00	
Four Sanitary Licenses	8 00	
Three Undertakers' Licenses	6 00	
Eight Massage Licenses	4 00	
Thirty-seven Milk Licenses	18 50	
Inspections	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 50
Appropriation	\$2000 00	
	<hr/>	
Total receipts		\$2049 50
Balance unexpended	\$965 00	

We recommend the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. BENNETT,
NORMAN F. SOMES,
J. M. BURKE,

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Owing to the prevalence of hog cholera in our town during certain seasons of the year I would suggest that the owners of swine consider well the advisability of immunizing their swine to prevent their contracting this disease. If this treatment is administered while animals are healthy, the animals are absolutely immune and by administering the treatment at that time the maximum protection is obtained for a minimum cost.

The only cost to the owners of swine for this treatment is for the serum and virus which is used by the agents, all other expenses being defrayed by the Department of Animal Industry of Massachusetts.

It would be well for some connected action to be taken by the owners of swine.

If a number of these combined the services of an agent from the Department could be secured at a reasonable rate.

For particulars inquire of

EUGENE W. WATSON,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Water Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received for Water Rates	\$10,236 38	
Meter Excesses	1010 10	
Service Fittings	5 00	
Meters	334 00	
	<u> </u>	\$11,585 48
Less rebates		70 84
		<u> </u>
		\$11,514 64
Less Expenditures:		
Pumping Station:		
Coal	\$1182 89	
Oil and waste	72 54	
Supplies	676 30	
Insurance	57 74	
Wages	2075 00	
Stock and labor	378 69	
A. F. Days & Sons	30 80	
James E. Callaghan	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4479 96
Meters	282 11	
Pipes and fittings	338 15	
	<u> </u>	620 26
D. L. McFarlane (chimney)		935 00

General:

Superintendent	\$625 00	
Horse Hire	300 00	
Commissioners	100 00	
Collector	100 00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	79 11	
Envelopes and Postage	53 10	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	50 00	
Telephone	46 05	
Printing	40 75	
Geo. B. Lovell	22 04	
Clerical Work	11 00	
J. D. Hilliard Est.	9 95	
Ramos Bros.	9 75	
W. B. Bangs	7 45	
J. S. Silva & Son	5 85	
Taxes (Truro)	5 25	
Consolidated Weir Co.	3 50	
Josiah Swift Est.	1 56	
Railroad Lease	1 00	
Freight and Express	14 46	
	<u> </u>	1485 82
		<u> </u>
		7521 04

\$3,993 60

CREDITS.

Pumping Station inventory	\$425 00
Meters, pipes, fittings, etc.	1,763 00
Hydrants, 74 at \$25	1,850 00
Water for streets	100 00
	<u> </u>
	<u> </u>
Total Credits	\$8,131 60

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply	\$14,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1917-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	8,000	4 per cent. due April 1917-1924 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply	2,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1917.
	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	3,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1917-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
Improvement Water	200	5 per cent. due March 1917.
New Pump	575	5 per cent. due December 1917.

\$57,775.00

OLD SUPPLY:

Bonds maturing 1916 \$3,000 00

NEW SUPPLY:

Bonds maturing 1916 2,000 00

Notes maturing 1916 500 00

IMPROVEMENT OF WATER LOAN:

Notes maturing 1916 200 00

NEW PUMP:

Notes maturing 1916 575 00 \$6,275 00

INTEREST:

Old Supply Bonds \$1,115 00

New Supply Bonds 1,530 00

New Supply Notes

157 00

Water Loan

15 50

New Pump

57 50 2,875 00

Total for Bonds and Notes

\$9,150 00

Less receipts and credits

8,131 60

\$1,018 40

Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1916	1,090
Number of services tapped during 1916	37
Number of services registered Jan. 1, 1917	1,167
Number of services in use Jan. 1, 1917	1,117
Number of metered services	450
Number of meters installed during 1916	32

Daily average, coal, 1,167 pounds
 Daily average, water, 189,812 gallons
 Largest day, August 26th, 326,341 gallons
 Largest week, August 20-26, 1,758,946 gallons.

DANIEL F. SMALL,
 WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
 FRANKLIN E. HILL,
 Water Commissioners.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	\$44 28	
Appropriation	600 00	
Dog Fund	161 07	
Received from Research Club	3 50	
		\$808 85
Paid Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$300 00	
Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian	100 10	
John Francis, janitor	100 00	
Wm. H. Young, insurance	44 00	
Kate Williams, cleaning	17 00	
Water Department	10 00	
Prov. Light and Power Co.	60 86	
H. F. Hopkins, printing	30 00	
W. B. Bangs	3 00	
H. A. Wippich	1 00	
Est. of J. D. Hilliard	59 70	
David Farquhar, rebinding	49 10	
J. E. Atkins	1 75	
F. J. Barnard, rebinding	24 49	
Union Stamp Works	3 50	
		\$804 50
Balance on hand		\$4 35

BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	\$50 15	
Income Benj. Small Fund	486 00	
Visitors' Fund	70 50	
		\$606 65
Paid C. E. Lauriat Co.	\$57 56	
H. Wilson	6 00	
M. N. Gifford	8 67	
Library Bureau	28 40	
M. G. Overlook	1 25	
F. H. Dearborn	66 94	
Porter E. Sargent	1 80	
A. L. A. Publishing Co.	1 00	
Library of Congress	10 00	
		\$181 62
		\$425 03
Catalogue Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1916	\$133 42	
Received Fines and Catalogues	71 00	
Dividends	6 57	
		\$210 99
Premium Account, Benj. Small Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, '16	119 18	
Dividend	4 80	
		\$123 98

DONATIONS, 1916.

- The Scout Law in practice from Arthur Carey.
75th Anniversary of the Bridgewater State Normal School.
- The Jews in the eastern war zone from the American Jewish Committee.
- Boston Daily Advertiser Almanac and Encyclopedia from Mr. M. N. Gifford.
- A gift of three books from Miss Frances Gifford.
- The General Education Board: Report of the Secretary 1914-1915 from the General Education Board.
- A gift of two books from Hudson Maxim.
- National Banks of the United States from the National City Bank of New York.
- A gift of 41 books from Dr. J. M. Crocker.
- A gift of 3 books from Mrs. M. H. V. O'Brien.
- A gift of 3 books from Miss Isabel G. Dod and Miss Elizabeth H. Thomas.
- Biography of a prairie girl from Mrs. E. L. Shattuck.
- A gift of 29 books from Mr. W. F. Halsall.
- Carnegie endowment for international peace from the endowment.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR, ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Number of books	Dec. 31, 1915	14,341
"	" purchased in 1916	148
"	" received from State	20
"	" received from U. S.	8
"	" donated	114
		<hr/>
		14,631
Number of books discarded		76
		<hr/>
Present number of books		14,555
Number of periodicals		24
Number of names added in 1916		175
Circulation for the year		16,952
Circulation 1544 more than last year.		
New books to replace old		10
908 strangers visited the library.		
282 selected books for home use.		
Circulation of books among them, 1763.		
Circulation 615 more than last year.		

We recommend an appropriation of \$700 and the Dog Tax.

M. N. GIFFORD,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
A. P. HANNUM,
M. C. ATWOOD,
J. E. RICH,
A. L. PUTNAM,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
I. A. SMALL,

Trustees of Public Library

Report of the Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1916, Cash in the Treasury	\$3,703 78
Town Hall	1,288 73
Public Library, Dog Fund	161 07
New Cemetery Fund	135 00
Interest on Bank Deposits	28 17
Health Department	49 50
Criminal Prosecutions	410 70
Roads and Walks	257 61
Support of Poor	31 00
Town Home	1 50
Schools:	
Mass. School Fund	\$828 28
Commonwealth on acct. Supt.	871 22
Tuition	429 00
Reimbursed, Annie James tuition	36 00
Sale of Flag Staff	3 00
Sale of Barbed Wire	45
	<hr/>
	\$2,167 95
School Incidentals	4 71
State Aid	668 00
Corporation Tax, Business	1,614 82
Corporation Tax, Public Service	867 49
National Bank Tax	128 35
Demand Loans	12,000 00
Sale of West End Land	410 00
Water Supply:	
Cash from Collector	\$11,514 64
Use of Telephone	20
	<hr/>
	\$11,518 44

Taxes of 1915	\$11,801 34
Interest on Taxes of 1915	202 10
Taxes of 1916	48,595 83
Interest on Taxes of 1916	26 57
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,500 00
Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund	1,050 00

Incidental Expenses:

Weir Licenses	\$285 00
Junk Licenses	12 00
Auctioneers' Licenses	2 00
Ice Cream Licenses	64 00
Pedlers' Licenses	110 00
Pool Licenses	16 00
Dry Goods Licenses	5 00
Express Licenses	3 00
Slaughterers' Licenses	1 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	84 54
Sale of Old Material	27 97
Refund acct., Typewriter Desk	28 00
For Badges Lost	1 00
Inspector of Animals	15 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	74 04
Sale of Mileage	36
Use of Telephone	20

\$100,354 77

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply, Funded Loan	\$7,545 00
New Water Supply, Notes	657 50
Improvement Water Loan	215 00
Macadam Road Loan	205 00
West End Extension Macadam Road Loan	205 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,500 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund	1,050 00
Improvement New Cemetery Fund	135 00
Suit of Mersey E. Hatch	759 16
Public Library	761 07
Memorial Day	99 64
Memorial Day	67 71
Town Hall Fences	67 71
Moth Extermination	228 60
Cemeteries	252 53
Insurance School Buildings	168 00
Bureau of Statistics	6 00
Soldiers' Relief	108 00
Awards for Water Damage	150 00
Health Department	1,084 50
Criminal Prosecutions	198 46
Roads and Walks	6,578 97
Watering Streets	180 00
Support of Poor	6,591 71
Mothers with Dependent Children	823 00
Fire Department	2,385 99
Police	1,704 15
Public Schools	18,425 04
School Incidentals	1,517 71
Free Text Books and Supplies	1,615 02
Street Lights	2,358 00
State Aid	576 00
Unpaid School Bills of 1915	238 93
State Tax	4,400 00
State Highway Tax	220 00
National Bank Tax	375 25
County Tax	3,071 94

Collection of Taxes	598 29
Abatement of Taxes	568 28
Water Supply	8,423 19
Town Hall	1,727 52
Incidental Expenses	3,149 25
Demand Loans	12,000 00
Interest Demand Loans	532 35
Demand Loans Refunding Loans	1,000 00
Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan	1,863 00
Sale West End Land	6 15
Road at Mayflower Heights	105 00
Printing Assessors Valuation Book	300 00
Cash in Treasury	2,587 86
	<hr/>
	\$100,354 77

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown	78
Paid County Treasurer	\$149 40

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Trust Funds.

VOTE OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

"That the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive the 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, 1916	Pay-ments 1916	Condition Oct. 1, 1916
Francis Godfrey	1879	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$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	41 43	13 75	402 68
Mary Stidd	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins	1898	500 00	49 00	23 00	526 00
Henry J. Lancy	1898	500 00	118 20	17 00	601 20
Philip S. Rich	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson	1899	500 00	113 95	15 50	598 45
Philip Cook	1915	91 83			
Eben S. Smith and	1914	100 00			
Nehemiah Nickerson	1899	200 00	29 49	13 82	407 50
Amelia O. Rich	1900	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Charlotte M. Weeks	1900	50 00	7 00		57 00
Millie W. Young	1900	200 00	39 00	6 00	233 00
	1900	600 00	134 83	18 00	716 83
Seth Smith	1901	300 00			
	1914	100 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Stephen Mott	1902	300 00	25 38	10 50	314 88
Eliza L. Atkins	1903	200 00	12 50	5 50	207 00
John W. Atwood	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00

Francis Nickerson	1904	400 00	127 65	18 25	509 40
Annie L. Hooten	1904	100 00	14 50	5 00	109 50
Reuben Sno w	1904	300 00	21 70	16 00	305 70
Stephen Nickerson	1904	300 00	54 50	15 00	339 50
Thomas Lothrop	1905	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Joshua Nickerson	1905	150 00	13 50		163 50
Edward C. Burt	1905	300 00	28 40	10 50	317 90
Sarah B. Freeman	1906	500 00	23 83	21 00	502 83
Urania T. Atwood	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson	1907	200 00	77 16		277 16
Addison Nickerson	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith	1907	200 00	29 00	8 00	221 00
John McIntosh	1908	150 00	6 00		156 00
Rich and Small	1908	300 00	34 10	10 00	324 10
Josiah T. Sumner	1908	200 00	22 65	8 00	214 65
Alexander McKenzie	1908	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Franklin Atkins	1908	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
Alzina E. Atkins	1908	200 00	13 00	5 00	208 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	11 92	2 50	109 42
Eliza W. Cook	1909	100 00	11 92	2 50	109 42
Thomas Lewis	1909	200 00	24 00	5 50	218 50
Adelaide P. Williams	1909	200 00	12 33	5 00	207 33
Josiah F. Small	1909	300 00	86 00		386 00
Higgins and Holmes	1909	400 00	20 87	15 50	405 87
Edwin C. Mayo	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs	1909	200 00	34 22	5 00	229 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles	1910	400 00	103 16		503 16
Mary G. Curran	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook	1910	959 50	38 38	35 00	962 88
Betsey C. Long	1910	300 00	21 23	11 00	310 23
Charles Nickerson	1911	300 00	24 00	11 00	313 00
Jesse Cook	1911	300 00	17 00	10 50	306 50
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300 00	23 00	10 50	312 50
Dr. Isaiah Whitney	1911	500 00	20 00	20 00	500 00
Prince Freeman	1911	67 00	5 60	5 00	67 60
Ruth E. Small	1911	300 00	18 00	11 00	307 00
Experience L. Dowling	1911	300 00	23 10	10 50	312 60
Seth Nickerson	1912	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Benjamin A. Atkins	1912	150 00	7 32	6 00	151 32
Josiah C. Fluker	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
William Roberts	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00

Walter I. Nickerson	1912	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John M. Carnes	1913	100 00	13 68		113 68
Esther T. Mayo	1913	100 00	8 32	5 00	103 32
Francis Nickerson					
Pittsfield	1913	300 00	17 50	11 50	306 00
Isaiah and John Atkins	1913	300 00	14 00	12 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell	1913	300 00	22 50	8 00	314 50
Lydia A. Maddock	1913	125 00	15 00		140 00
Zerrie Small	1914	200 00	11 00	5 00	206 00
Hannah Soule	1914	300 00	20 00	11 00	309 00
Gifford and Elder	1914	400 00	30 00	20 50	409 50
John A. Lewis	1914	100 00	10 00		110 00
Thomas A. Weeks	1914	50 00	4 50	50	54 00
Richard G. Tarrant	1914	200 00	16 00	15 00	201 00
Annie P. Lewis	1914	400 00	17 00	11 00	406 00
Russell Atkins	1914	400 00	24 00	4 00	420 00
Artemas Paine	1914	300 00	12 00	10 50	301 50
Henry Shortle	1914	300 00	12 00	11 00	301 00
Samuel J. Rich	1915	300 00	12 00		312 00
Edward J. Kilburn	1915	300 00	15 00	12 00	303 00
Rufus H. Hopkins	{ 1915	200 00	9 00		309 00
	{ 1916	100 00			
Eliza S. Small	1915	100 00	4 00	3 00	101 00
Kelley and Fuller	1915	300 00	9 00	9 00	300 00
Kelley and Hinman	1915	200 00	6 00	6 00	200 00
Mary S. Fisher	1916	300 00	6 00	6 00	300 00
Rebecca L. Nickerson	1916	500 00	10 00	10 00	500 00
John Bell	1916	300 00	3 00		303 00
Duncan Matheson	1916	300 00			300 00
Jonathan Nickerson	1916	300 00			300 00
Tnos N. Young	1916	300 00			300 00
Enos Nickerson	1916	200 00			200 00
Daniel W. Atwood	1916	200 00			200 00

\$26,368 33 \$2104 32 \$829 32 \$27,643 33

Two one thousand dollar Los Angeles bonds were purchased this year for \$2077.90 and one Seattle bond for \$139.80. One San Francisco bond matured.

The fund consists of:

Bonds, at par	\$25,000 00
Premium account	414 47
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	953 86
	<hr/>
	\$26,368 33

The income for the year from the investment of the fund was \$1070.16, from which dividends at the rate of four percent requiring \$969.73 were credited the several accounts; the balance, \$100.43, being used to reduce the premium account.

The unused balances with interest now amount to \$1472.95.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, 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 year ending December 30, 1916:

Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 31, 1915	\$3703 78	
Receipts for the year	96,650 99	
		\$100,354 77
Paid on approved vouchers	\$97,766 91	
Balance Dec. 30, 1916	2587 86	
		\$100,354 77

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915	\$1134 59	
Total Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1915	23,668 33	
New Trust added (1915)	200 00	
New Trusts added in 1916	2500 00	
Interest to Oct. 1, 1916	969 73	
		\$28,472 65
Bills paid by Treasurer	\$829 32	
Total Trust Funds Dec. 30, 1916	26,368 33	
Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1916	1275 00	
		\$28,472 65

WATER DEPARTMENT

Received from Water Rates		\$10,236 38
Received from Excess		1010 10
Received from Meters		334 00
Received from Pipes and Fittings		5 00
Received from all other sources		3 80
		<u>\$11,589 28</u>
Bills paid by Town Treasurer	\$8423 19	
Rebates	70 84	
Balance Dec. 30, 1916	3095 25	
		<u>\$11,589 28</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1915	\$44 28	
Appropriation	600 00	
Dog Fund	161 07	
Research Club	3 50	
		<u>\$808 85</u>
Expenses for the year	\$804 50	
Balance Dec. 30, 1916	4 35	
		<u>\$808 85</u>

BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance Dec. 31, 1915	\$50 15	
Received from Benjamin Small Fund	486 00	
Received from Visitors' Fund	70 50	
		<u>\$606 65</u>
Paid for Books	\$181 62	
Balance Dec. 31, 1916	425 03	
		<u>\$606 65</u>

CATALOGUE FUND

Balance, Dec. 31, 1915	\$133 42
Received from Fines, Catalogues, etc.	71 00
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	6 57
	<hr/>
Balance Dec. 30, 1916	\$210 99

PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND

Balance Dec. 31, 1915	\$119 18
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	4 80
	<hr/>
Balance Dec. 30, 1916	\$123 98

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5000.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAIAH A. SMALL, Auditor.

Clarence Austin Cook.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of our associate, C. Austin Cook, who passed from this life Sept. 17th, 1916.

Mr. Cook was born June 2nd, 1885; was elected to this Board Feb. 13th, 1905, and on Feb. 9, 1909, became its Chairman.

He performed the duties of his office faithfully and conscientiously, and his genial disposition endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

His integrity and honesty made him an honored citizen. He walked the path of life doing his full duty, as he saw it, and when the end came he laid aside the cares and troubles of this life and departed, "as one who wraps the draperies of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916



MACHINE COMPOSITION CO., LINOTYPERS

BOSTON

1917

Report of School Committee.

SCHOOL BOARD

Joseph H. Weeks, Chairman
 Andrew T. Williams, Secretary
 Mrs. Clara L. Watson

Term Expires 1919

Term Expires 1917

Term Expires 1918

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Charles M. Pennell, A. M., Provincetown, Mass.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Heman F. Smith

Heman N. Smith

Paul Matta

Regular meeting of the School Board is held at the School Board office in Town Hall on Wednesday before the last Saturday of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools at School Board office, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5.30 o'clock P. M., when schools are in session.

In submitting our report for the past year we would call attention, as last year, to the remarkable exemption from disease enjoyed by the pupils of our schools. There has been continued the same medical inspection, the precaution taken by teachers and inspectors with the co-operation of many of the parents having been successful. We believe in forestalling or preventing disease.

In our financial report we take satisfaction in that, while we may not have succeeded in keeping absolutely within appropriations, we have not much exceeded them. No one who has not served on such a Board can know how unceasing is the demand on our treasury, and how careful we have to be in our expenditures lest we overdraw while satisfying all real needs.

NEEDED CHANGES IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

At the Western School a heavy bank overhangs the yard for practically its whole length. The old wooden bulkhead is in bad shape and must be superseded. It will be best, we think, to put in a concrete retaining wall that will last a much longer time than wood, while the saving, in money will be considerable. The cost of this change will be, probably, two hundred dollars.

The light, in some of the rooms in the old grade building, is not sufficiently strong to make study easy or safe to the pupils. We would have started the work of cutting new openings this year, but lack of funds prevented. We hope, however, to make a beginning this year in one of the buildings.

Nothing has been done in the matter of placing proper sanitary convenience for the pupils in the Eastern School. A toilet for the teachers was provided on the first floor. We may see our way to instal at this building, this year, what was granted to two other grade buildings several years ago. Last year, before installing a fifth teacher at the High School a recitation room

was made by setting up a glass partition, dividing the main room. This change has proved very satisfactory to all concerned. Discipline has been more easily maintained, the appearance of the room has been improved and a complete sex division of the pupils has been possible. Now that the Grammar School has grown so large as to warrant a fourth teacher, the need of an additional recitation room must be met as in the case of the High School. All acquainted with conditions in this school must admit that the work cut out for three teachers is altogether too burdensome.

The Board would advise the division of the main room of the Grammar School, by placing a glass partition as in the room above. The cost would be in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars.

In the matter of heating the north recitation rooms in the High School building, there is the same old trouble. We must either connect these rooms with the boiler in the cellar, or put in an additional heater for these rooms exclusively.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

A bill, we understand, has been reported in the Legislature, providing that the minimum salary for teachers shall be five hundred dollars. The provision of this bill, if passed, would be operative this coming fall. At first sound it would seem that such a law would entail a formidable increase in our school expenses. But the salaries of some of our teachers are over the five hundred dollar mark, while others are near that. Besides, the state will pay one-half the excess. The additional expense would not, therefore, be alarming. It should be remembered that the salaries paid teachers in Provincetown are lower than in most towns of the state. The present efficiency in our teaching force is due to the fact that our grade teachers, who are taken from our own community, are willing to work here for salaries smaller than they might obtain elsewhere.

J. H. WEEKS,

A. T. WILLIAMS,

CLARA L. WATSON,

School Committee.

TEACHERS

Aubrey Hills, Principal High School	\$1240 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Asst. "	748 00
Martha Fernald "	369 00
Irving MacDonald "	360 00
Helen Bryan "	325 00
Howard Bottomley "	267 75
Edward M. Balfe "	232 50
Penelope V. Kerr "	280 00
C. S. Heinerth "	12 00
Esther L. Peterson "	24 00
Sara A. Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School	719 96
Nina S. Williams, Asst. "	532 00
Katherine I. MacIntyre "	494 00
Helen F. Nickerson, 7th Grade	467 50
Lillian N. Brooks, 7th "	475 00
Pauline J. Atkins, 6th "	418 00
Madeline B. Silva, 6th "	395 00
Minnie Roderick, 5th "	380 00
Christine Nickerson, 5th "	380 00
Carrie A. Cowing, 4th "	418 00
Mary Enos, 4th "	380 00
Mertie C. Kelley, 3rd "	380 00
Miriam Corea, 3rd "	380 00
Annabel MacQuarrie, 3rd "	380 00
Mary C. Silva, 2nd "	380 00
Elizabeth Matheson, 2nd "	380 00
Grace Snow, 2nd "	380 00
May Paine Brown, 1st "	380 00
Carrie O. Matheson, 1st "	230 00
Florence E. Hudson, 1st "	380 00
Delphine Cabral, 1st "	230 00
Angie Swett, 1st "	120 00
Helen Silva, 1st "	120 00
Jennie M. Barton, 1st "	150 00
Abbie S. Taylor, Supervisor Music	390 00

\$13,197 71

SUBSTITUTES

Virginia Williams	\$66 80
Nellie N. Law	18 50
	<hr/>
	\$85 30

CENSUS

Pauline J. Atkins	\$25 00
-------------------	---------

ALTERATION, HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Stock and Labor:	
F. A. Days & Sons	\$420 00
John Williams	27 00
	<hr/>
	\$447 00

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles M. Pennell	\$1254 60
--------------------	-----------

PRINTING

Howard F. Hopkins	\$60 00
-------------------	---------

SALARY

School Committee	\$150 00
------------------	----------

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

F. O. Cass, M. D.	\$150 00
District Nurse	66 66
	<hr/>
	\$216 66

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Refund	4 71	
	<hr/>	\$1504 71

Paid:

H. N. Smith	\$8 00
James J. Perry	26 16
Robert M. Newcomb	1 50
Frank Rego	6 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard	2 70
James E. Atkins	146 74
B. A. Dyer	63 59
E. O. Snow & Son	4 00
Abbot S. Knowles	5 00
W. B. Bangs	112 00
George B. Lovell	199 18
B. H. Dyer & Co.	102 63
Est. T. A. Higgins	24 10
M. Barnet	5 70
R. S. Rich	168 20
A. T. Williams	9 07
H. A. Wippich	5 75
S. C. Smith	4 19
John Dennis	7 75
Kate Williams, cleaning High	\$35 00
" Center	20 00
" Eastern	18 75
	<hr/>
	73 75
Mary Cook, cleaning Gov. Bradford	35 00
Maggie Taska, cleaning Conant	8 00
Mary Lema, cleaning Western	20 00
Richard F. Dyer	42 00
F. B. & F. P. Goss	10 75
E. W. Watson	2 70
Albert Noons	6 50
H. S. Watson	4 00
James Williams	4 00
W. H. Horton	2 50
Lawrence Caton	2 00
Geo. W. Watson	9 40
Joseph Souza	1 75
Ramos Bros.	6 75
P. R. Howes	1 77
O. K. Smith	5 50

C. M. Snow	3 30	
George Ford	10 00	
Water Dept.	50 00	
Manuel Cook	1 00	
Garfield Crocker	2 00	
Freight	86	
Henry Brown	5 00	
Standard Oil Co.	14 00	
F. A. Days & Sons	261 30	
Chas. M. Pennell	23 67	
Geo. S. Johnson	7 95	
Deficiency		13 00
	<u>\$1517 71</u>	<u>\$1517 71</u>

FUEL

Est. J. D. Hilliard, coal and wood	\$1582 56	
Thomas Carr, labor	30 10	
Joseph Veara, labor	1 05	
Peter McQuillan, labor	8 94	
Ernest Cabral, labor	4 55	
William Jensen, labor	4 55	
John McQuillan, labor	2 80	
Charles Baker, labor	1 72	
	<u>\$1636 27</u>	

JANITORS

Heman N. Smith, Western	\$197 50	
Manuel Cook, Gov. Brad. and Conant	257 00	
Horace S. Watson, High and Center	83 00	
Heman F. Smith, High and Center	407 00	
John Holway, High	20 00	
Garfield Crocker, Gov. Brad.	36 00	
Paul Matta, Gov. Brad. and Conant	180 00	
Lawrence Caton, Eastern	115 00	
John Dennis, Eastern	75 00	
	<u>\$1370 50</u>	

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

\$1600 00

Appropriation
Paid:

Ginn & Co.	\$260 86	
McMillian Co.	124 93	
E. E. Babb & Co.	487 18	
American Book Co.	208 85	
D. C. Heath & Co.	18 14	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	99 71	
J. Fischer Bros.	26 13	
A. L. Palmer Co.	10 65	
Oliver Ditson Co.	5 29	
Rand McNally Co.	14 70	
Allyn Bacon Co.	94 07	
B. H. Sanborn Co.	8 15	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	20 25	
Est. J. D. Hilliard	1 65	
D. Appleton Co.	1 56	
Benson Bros.	1 58	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	12 49	
Educational Association	10 00	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	17 54	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	8 64	
Little Brown Co.	10 40	
A. C. McClury & Co.	1 11	
Mass. Audubon Soc.	4 50	
J. L. Hammett	24 50	
I. M. Small	3 00	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	8 72	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	60	
W. M. Welch & Co.	41 09	
Chas. M. Pennell	16 44	
F. L. Barnard Co.	19 55	
J. H. Weekes	2 50	
Walter B. Wiley	6 75	
A. S. Dyer	15 63	
P. R. Howes	1 77	
J. D. Brown	24 75	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 34	
Deficiency		15 02
	<u>\$1615 02</u>	<u>\$1615 02</u>

UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation		\$250.00
Paid:		
J. E. Atkins	\$40 86	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	105 21	
W. B. Bangs	36 95	
Water Dept.	50 00	
A. T. Williams	5 91	
Balance	11 07	
	<hr/>	
	\$250 00	\$250 00

RECAPITULATION

Appropriation	\$16,000 00	
Mass. School Fund	828 28	
Reimbursed by Annie James	36 00	
Tuition—Town of Truro	429 00	
Received from State for Supt.	871 22	
Sale of Flag Staff, etc.	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$18,167 95
Paid:		
Teachers	\$13,197 71	
Substitutes	85 30	
Janitors	1370 50	
Superintendent	1254 60	
Printing	60 00	
Medical Attendance	216 66	
Fuel	1618 27	
Census	25 00	
Alteration, High School Room	447 00	
School Committee	150 00	
Deficiency		257 09
	<hr/>	
	\$18,425 04	\$18,425 04

We recommend the following amounts to be appropriated for the ensuing year:

Public Schools	\$17,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs	1500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies	1800 00
Bulkhead, Western School	200 00
Partition, Grammar School	500 00

J. H. WEEKS,
A. T. WILLIAMS,
CLARA L. WATSON,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Provincetown:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the public schools of the town of Provincetown.

As we look back over the work accomplished in the schools during the past year, we feel that there are unmistakable evidences of improvement here and there. Not all that could be desired has been achieved. But the foundations for work of a better grade have been laid, presaging a nearer approach to that goal toward which we have been moving, the highest possible efficiency in education.

There is a commendable spirit of wholesome rivalry noticeable among both teachers and pupils. Each teacher seems to feel that she is responsible for making her school as good as any other, or perhaps, a little better. This spirit is commendable and should be encouraged.

We are living at a period in the world's history when high pressure characterizes every vocation pursued by man. Speed and accuracy are demanded both in the business and in the professional world. Work must be done rapidly and well. The school is compelled to recognize these demands and to adopt its methods to the accomplishment of the needs. It is not enough merely to do as much as was done last year. More and better work must be accomplished every year, else the demands are not being met. Nations as well as schools must change their methods to keep pace with the progressive ideas entertained by the citizens. Improvement in armies and navies, the agencies for offense and defense among nations, is taking place rapidly from year to year. The nation that fails to keep pace with these so-called progressive nations becomes an easy prey to those which have expended energy and treasure in preparation. The republic of China is an example of a nation that has been content to allow other nations to work out their progressive ideas at her expense. She has apparently been sleeping, content to do her work in practically the same way in which she has been doing

it for centuries. What is the result? China today is a nation without initiative and without influence in the world. She is held as legitimate prey for such nations as care to prey upon her. She is helpless in protecting her people and her possessions. She has continued to remain unprepared to protect her own interests at an appalling price in prestige and treasure.

What of her neighbor Japan? Japan made up of a people racially like the Chinese, is alert and progressive. She is eager to learn all of the latest, most approved methods and to make use of them so far as she finds them adapted to the needs of her national life. That she may make as few mistakes as possible in her policies, she sends her brightest young men to foreign countries to the best universities to study and to do research work under trained specialists. These young men return to become teachers, business men and politicians dispensing their knowledge to further the interests of their country.

The spirit of the Japanese, the unwillingness, nay the eagerness to learn more rapid and better ways of doing things, is what we must have in our schools. There is no place in our schools for the Chinese way of doing things. When a teacher reaches the point at which she can see no better way of doing her work than she has employed in the past, and has no desire to improve her work, she ceases to be profitable to the community.

Careful attention has been paid to drill work in all the schools. Instruction in fundamentals, as in the past, has been emphasized, we believe, to the decided advantage of all pupils. As a means of making possible advanced work in education the foundations must be well laid. This policy calls for an abundance of drill work and a ready working knowledge in so-called fundamentals. The ability to handle rapidly and accurately the fundamental processes in arithmetic, to read readily and understandingly the ordinary editorials in a newspaper, to spell correctly the most of the words in every day use, and to write legibly is made a requirement for all. It matters not whether more advanced work in school or college is to be pursued or not, the above requirements are insisted on as essentials. The success with which these requirements are met depends largely upon the extent of the co-operation existing between the home and school. The home as well as the school has its duty to perform in the education of the children. Study hours in the home must be observed and regularity in attendance must be strictly maintained. All notices and report cards sent home by the teachers should be carefully scanned and understood by the parents. A thorough understanding in the home of how the chil-

children are succeeding in their school work cannot be too strongly recommended. If failures are occurring the reasons should be sought at the earliest possible moment. Conferences with the teachers will usually clear up difficulties. No boy or girl should be deprived of an education because of an unnecessary misunderstanding. Everyone is entitled to an education.

The present is a period in which progressive ideas are uppermost in men's minds. The business and professional world are demanding workers who have had the training essential to enable them to make good. To meet this demand requires a flexible course of study. In these days when so many subjects are clamoring for a place in the school curriculum, the greatest care must be exercised to see that the right balance is maintained. A curriculum made up of the component parts in the right proportion is what is being sought for by all the schools. The fullest development and preparation for life's duties is the aim of the school officials in the preparation and carrying out of the curriculum of our schools.

HEALTH

The health of the pupils throughout the town has been good, with the exception of a few weeks when gripe and bad colds prevailed. This fact is shown by the high average of attendance. Had it not been for these few weeks alluded to above, when quite a portion of the pupils were confined to the house by illness, the percent of attendance would have been exceptionally high. The Board of Health, School Physician, School Nurse and teachers have co-operated to make the conditions as favorable to good health as possible. The best possible lighting, heating and ventilating have been sought. Uniformity in heating has been given special attention, and the results recorded twice in the forenoon and twice in the afternoon on blanks provided for the purpose. Each teacher is eager that her school shall make as creditable a showing as any other. This requires that the children shall be free from sickness.

More attention to health than formerly is being given in the homes. This is due largely to the examinations in the schools by the school physician, followed up by the visits of the school nurse.

The services of the school nurse cannot be too highly commended. Her work supplementing the school physician's, means much in increasing the attendance at school through promoting better health and cleanliness. Attendance at school should im-

prove the health of the pupils and we believe this end is being attained. As a part of the school training, pupils are taught the importance of proper diet, sufficient rest, adequate light and ventilation and such other rules of health as seem to the teachers necessary for pupils to know. The substance of the idea so well taught by the teacher and philosopher, Plato, in the early centuries, that a sound body is essential to a sound mind, is being continually taught in our schools. The improved conditions in health and cleanliness as noted by Dr. Cass in his report is gratifying to all. It means more efficient school work and less wasted energy, an advantage to teachers, pupils and parents.

TEACHERS.

It is gratifying that so few changes in the corps of teachers have occurred during the year. Frequent changes in the teaching force are demoralizing to any school system. Continuity in service is much to be desired. It takes time for a teacher to become adjusted to her surroundings. Only when a teacher has familiarized herself with her pupils and with the conditions under which she is to work is she in a position to render her most efficient service. It is also a satisfaction as well as an asset to the town that so large a proportion of the teachers have had professional training in manual schools and colleges. By consulting the table at the close of this report, it will be seen that the great majority of teachers have had educational advantages beyond that offered by the public schools. This training affords teachers a broader outlook upon life and more of a professional spirit in their work. Any teacher must know more than she teaches. She must have a fund of information for a background upon which she is able to draw in case of need. She must be familiar with ways and means of imparting instruction, secured through training or experience, or both.

It is to be hoped that in the near future salaries may be raised as a means of combating to some extent the high cost of living brought about by the rapid advance of prices in almost all of the necessities of life. A salary should be paid sufficient to warrant a teacher to live in comfort if not in luxury. The teacher who is obliged to deny herself all of the luxuries and many of the comforts of life is not the most profitable teacher to employ. To be at her best she must live in a comfortable home, be able and willing to get out among people socially; in short, she must be happy and contented in her home life as well as devoted to her school work.

The following changes have occurred in the personnel of the teaching force:

Mr. MacDonald after a year of successful service in the history department resigned his position in the summer, to engage in theatrical work. Mr. Howard F. Bottomley with the degrees of A. B. and A. M. from Boston University was selected to fill this vacancy.

Miss Fernald, for several years a successful and popular teacher in the language department, resigned her position at the close of the spring term, to complete her course at Radcliffe College.

Miss Bryan, teacher of English for two terms, severed her connection with the school at the close of the spring term and is now teaching in the western part of the state.

Mr. Edward J. Balfe, educated at the Dorchester High School and at Bowdoin College, was elected to take charge of the Commercial department, formerly taught by Miss Freeman.

Miss Penelope V. Kerr, a graduate of Butler College and University of Chicago was selected to take charge of the English department. It was felt that the English department, being of the utmost importance, should be in the hands of a trained specialist.

Miss Kerr has had exceptional educational advantage and has years of successful experience both in the West and in Massachusetts. A course in English has been made out and approved by the School Board. This is now in operation in the school and seems to be filling a long felt need.

Miss Freeman, at her own request, was transferred to the language department, formerly taught by Miss Fernald.

No other changes have occurred except in the first and second grades.

At the close of the spring term, Delphine Cabral, teacher of the first grade in the Western School and Carrie O. Matheson, of the same grade in the Center School, resigned their positions. These vacancies were filled by the appointment of Miss Helen Sylvia to the Western School and Miss Angie M. Swett to the Center School. Miss Sylvia was educated at the Hyannis Normal and Miss Swett at the Bridgewater Normal.

At the close of the fall term Miss Elizabeth Matheson withdrew from the second grade in the Eastern School. Her position was filled by the appointment of Miss Marion F. McKinnon of Hyannis, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School.

The teachers of the town have shown a deep interest in their work and have worked harmoniously with each other and with the school officials.

It still remains the policy of the school officials to employ as teachers, when vacancies occur such as have had professional training, and, if possible, successful experience.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We believe conditions in the High School for doing creditable work were never better than at the present time. The High School is the college of the small town and must be kept at its highest point of efficiency. The average number of pupils in attendance for the past year has been slightly over one hundred, necessitating five teachers. As stated in last year's report, the State Board of Education demands one teacher to every twenty-five pupils or fraction thereof. This is necessary if the school is to receive the approval of the State Board. This number of teachers enables us to arrange the work on the departmental plan. The teachers are hired with this end in view, each teacher being a specialist in the line of work for which he is selected. Under this arrangement each teacher is in charge of the department of his choice and for which he has made special preparation.

Mr. Hills, the principal, is in charge of the science and mathematics department. Mr. Bottomley, the submaster is instructor in the Department of History. Mr. Balfe teaches the commercial subjects. Miss Freeman is teacher of the Ancient and Modern languages. Miss Kerr is engaged entirely in teaching the English subjects.

By the above-mentioned disposition of the work among the teachers, it is made possible to have the subjects more extensively and intensively taught. In other words, by the use of the departmental arrangements, the school becomes of greater service to the community through its increased ability to do more thorough and more far-reaching work.

At one time, during the present year, as many as twenty-one pupils from Truro were in attendance at our High School. Sixteen of these pupils are now in attendance with a good prospect of remaining throughout the year. This arrangement with Truro enables Provincetown to secure several hundred dollars tuition money with which to meet current expenses. The town receives forty dollars for each pupil in attendance throughout the school year. The class of pupils received from Truro is good and it is to be hoped the number may continue to increase.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The time has come when it becomes necessary to make arrangements for another year of school work.

It will be remembered that since over a year ago an additional room in the High School became imperative. This same need now exists in the Grammar School. The demand in the High School was met by dividing the assembly room into two rooms of equal size by erecting a partition. The arrangement has proved most satisfactory. This being true, the Grammar School due to increasing numbers, needing another room and another teacher as well, might well adopt the same plan. The least expensive plan of providing another room, is by dividing the main room by a partition as in the case of the High School. The school is now too large for three teachers to handle to the greatest advantage to the pupils. Another teacher is greatly needed. There are, at present about one hundred and ten pupils in attendance. Next year judging from the number now in the seventh grade, the most of whom will be promoted, the Grammar School will number more than one hundred and twenty. With an additional room and another teacher the Grammar School would be in a position to do more thorough work than ever before. The classes are too large to insure the best work. With an additional teacher, thus permitting smaller classes, much needed individual instruction, now impossible, might be given. The standing of the school and its usefulness to the community would be greatly enhanced by such a change as the one suggested.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Books and supplies have been furnished the schools as needed notwithstanding the rapidly increasing prices. Books and supplies must be at hand for all the pupils of all the schools, if the best school work is to be accomplished. They are the working tools of the pupils.

It seems fitting at this time, to call the attention of the tax payers to the excessive advance in the prices of almost every article in use in the schools. The prices of all grades of paper have advanced most of all. There are certain grades that have tripled in price within the past two years. Arithmetic paper, a coarse grade of paper used in larger quantities than any other, sold at twelve cents a package two years ago. Today the same grade of paper is selling at thirty-six cents and the price is still rising. All other grades have advanced in prices, though the advance has not been so marked. On the average, the prices have somewhat more than doubled. Other supplies such as pencils,

erasers, blackboard crayon, blotters, etc., have been similarly affected. Text-books, though somewhat advanced in price, have not made the rapid advance that papers have made. Price lists, however, recently submitted by book houses, indicate that text-books of all sorts are to share in the universal advance in prices. A very substantial advance by nearly all, if not all houses, became effective January 1, 1917.

Under these circumstances with the High School noticeably growing and the elementary grades slowly increasing in numbers, it becomes necessary to call for a larger appropriation than usual for books and supplies. Exercising as much care and economy as possible in the purchase and use of the necessary books and supplies, after carefully estimating the needs for the coming year, we believe an appropriation of eighteen hundred dollars is the least amount that will suffice.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion it is fitting to extend a word of thanks to all those who by word or deed, have shown a kindly spirit of helpfulness in promoting the work of the schools. Criticism offered in a friendly spirit is courteously received and carefully considered. Conferences between parents and school officials are most welcome and are cordially invited. When all concerned in the work of education are familiar with conditions and are working in harmony to promote the highest usefulness of the schools, then will the schools be at their maximum of efficiency.

The friendly relations existing among teachers, parents and school officials augurs well for continued and increasing usefulness on the part of the schools.

The generosity of the citizens in furnishing the necessary funds for carrying on the schools, is highly appreciated and is deserving of public acknowledgment. It is the sincere wish of the school officials that the schools may continue increasingly to minister to the needs of the individual and the community.

In view of the favorable conditions now existing and, with confidence that the friendly and helpful attitude manifested in this part, on the part of the citizens, may be continued, the outlook of the schools for continued and increasing service to the community is most hopeful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. PENNELL, Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet District

January 1, 1917.

Report of Principal of High School.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, Supt. of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.
January 1, 1917.

My dear Mr. Pennell:—I am submitting my second annual report as principal of the Provincetown High School.

During the present year the school has been running smoothly, with very little friction, and no serious breaches of discipline. I feel that both pupils and teachers are enjoying the work. The teachers are giving the school the best that is in them, and the school, as a whole, is responding cheerfully and with hard and serious efforts to do good work. Moreover, most of the pupils are actually doing good work. At the same time, some of those whose marks are rather low are doing so much better than they did last year, and are showing such a percentage of improvement, that I feel that as individuals they are getting as much profit out of the school as are the more brilliant students.

The increase in the number of teachers during the past year has made possible a revision and a re-division of the work. Some classes have been made smaller and some new courses have been introduced. Also, it has become possible to arrange the work almost entirely upon a departmental basis, with each teacher doing the work for which he is best fitted. A teacher's work is now confined to one, or at most two departments instead of being divided among several unrelated branches. All of the above-mentioned things make for more efficient instruction.

The partition, which was put in last spring, dividing the large main room, has been of inestimable value. It has helped the discipline decidedly. Also it has helped the real work of the school in two fundamentally important ways: first, nearly every hour in the day there is now a room in which pupils who are studying can do so in peace, without being disturbed by others reciting on the other side of the room; second, the teacher on the side on which a class is reciting can now devote all of his attention to the recitation.

The things of which we are in immediate need are: new desks, most of those now in use being altogether too small for the health and comfort of the pupil; better heating apparatus; new window casings, or at least, weather strips to prevent loud rattling and the entrance of cold air on windy days; lights for the main rooms, which are greatly needed on cloudy days; a fire gong; a filing cabinet for school records. Also, I would call your attention to the fact that our enrollment for the next two years will probably increase considerably. The enrollment this year has been one hundred and ten. There will be only fifteen graduates in June and less than twenty the following year, while the present ninth grade has over fifty students and the eighth grade has in the neighborhood of seventy.

Last spring, at its annual meeting, the New England College Entrance Certificate Board voted to retain the name of the Provincetown High School on the list of approved schools. This means that the graduates of the school who have completed the proper courses may enter without examination any one of fifteen of the leading colleges of New England; Harvard, Yale, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology excepted. This privilege is renewed for a period of three years, the regular time for which it is granted to all schools on the lists of the Board. It might be well to state at this time that the Board does not intend that every graduate of a school shall receive a certificate for college. The only students entitled to one are those who have done work of a high grade in high school and whom the principal can personally vouch for as able to do successfully the hard work of a college. Moreover, the principal is held strictly to account by the Board, so that a principal who should form the habit of good-naturedly giving certificates to students who do only fair work in high school, and later fail in college, would soon lose the certificate privilege for his school, and would thereby work an injustice to the students who do good work. Besides this, a certificate of character must accompany the certificate of work, as students of doubtful character are not wanted by any college. The plan of admission to normal schools, in which more of our students are interested, is based on the same principle as that of the colleges. The State, however, does make one further qualification for entrance to normal schools, and that is that no student shall be certified who has any characteristics or habits that might prevent his success as a teacher.

The fact that our best students are fulfilling the above-mentioned requirements of colleges and normal schools indicates to some extent the character of the work done in this high school.

However, it would be well to consider how many come under the head of "best students." Unless they are in the majority the chief aim of the school should not be to meet only their needs. For example, last year twenty-six students were graduated. Seven have been admitted to normal school; one is in college; one is studying to be a nurse; two have been doing post-graduate work in the high school, with the intention of doing more advanced work elsewhere next year; one is in business college in Boston; and another is at a preparatory school in Washington. One-half of the class is thus accounted for. Of the other half, several would have gone on with their education if they had worked hard enough in high school to prepare themselves properly for higher work. The others are working in various lines, but did not know what they wanted to do last June when graduated. In addition to these there were fourteen others who entered with the same class, but who left before completing the course. Thus of forty students who entered in one class, less than one-third carried their education beyond the high school.

Now, to my mind, the other two-thirds are the ones who need the larger part of our care and attention. Many of them cannot go to college or normal school, many of them should not go, and more than that, many of them never should be advised to go. Such pupils are not necessarily drones, failures nor horrible examples of uselessness. Nearly all of them, if they could be shown and trained in the right lines of business and industry, could become good and successful citizens, and many could become far more useful to themselves and to the world than are many college graduates. It is for such as these, about two-thirds of all who enter, that I wish our school could do more. We are now doing the best we can for them. The great trouble is that so many do not know what they want to do, and we have not the means of showing them the great many things which they might like and in which they might succeed, if they could only hear of them and have a chance to try them for a while. It would help greatly if such chances of trying various lines of work could be given at a time in life when it would not be too late for a boy or girl to give up, after an honest trial, a work for which he is not fitted. At present a great many do not make up their minds until they leave high school and then it is too late to get the necessary training. I think a great deal of good would be done, not only here but elsewhere, if a large part of the work in the last years of the graded schools were devoted to helping the students to find out what possibilities there are and what they want to do in life. Then, with most of the students in high

school knowing what they want, if the schools could be given the proper equipment for training in chosen lines, the last two or three years of the average child's school life would have a definite aim that would produce better results than we are now getting. Such plans of course would require a great deal of serious thought and consideration. And obviously, they apply as much to most of the towns throughout the State as they do to Provincetown.

For the present then, while our chief aim should not be to meet only the college and normal school requirements, and until the other aims are more definitely formulated, which I think will be in the not far-distant future, we must credit the college requirements with being a good influence in at least two ways: First, they are a help to the best students and those who intend to go beyond high school in that they give them a fairly definite plan upon which to work. Second, the high grade of work required of preparatory students sometimes stimulates the other pupils to improve the grade of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY F. HILLS,
Principal

Report of School Physician.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

The following is the report of the 1916 School Inspection:

Defective teeth	120
Enlarged glands	40
Pediculosis (lice in hair)	35
Adenoids	24
Enlarged tonsils	13
Valvular heart disease	3
Pronounced anæmia	1
Scabies (itch)	1
Impetigo	2
Eczema	1
Eye (acute conjunctivities)	1
Eye (granular lids)	1

As to sanitary conditions the rooms without exception were well ventilated, the teachers taking care to thoroughly air the rooms during intermissions.

Toilets and outhouses were fairly well kept clean. I would suggest that teachers make it a rule to send home children coming to school with dirty faces and unkempt hair. Soap and water are inexpensive and a little expended energy would transform some grimy faces into models that might well lend inspiration for a masterpiece. The parents and not the children are most at fault.

It is gratifying to note the attention that is now being paid to dentistry.

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.,
School Physician.

Dec. 12, 1916.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916.

School	Teacher	Where educated	Total Enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
High	Aubrey F. Hills	Boston University	117	20	40	32.50	108.40	102.80	95.75	227	75
	Phebe E. Freeman	Salem Normal Plymouth Business School		85	40	16.50					
	Martha E. Fernald	*Radcliffe College		15	24	15.00					
	Irving T. MacDonald	Holy Cross College		0	24	15.00					
	Howard W. Bottomley	Boston University		0	16	18.75					
	Edward Balfe	*Bowdoin College Butler College		0	16	16.88					
	Penelope V. B. Kern	Chicago University		39	16	17.50					
	Grammar	Sara A. Cavanagh	*Normal School of Methods *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School	122	106	38	18.42	107.99	101.46	93.89	25
Nina S. Williams		Hyannis Normal		49	38	14.00					
Katherine I. McIntyre		*Plymouth, N. H., Summer Amherst Agr. College		52	38	13.00					

* Attended without graduating.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916. TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS

Governor Bradford

School	Teacher	Where educated	Total Enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
Grade VII	Lillian N. Brooks	*Hyannis Summer School	37	72	38	12.50	35.10	33.02	94.05	41	13
Grade V	Minnie A. Roderick	Hyannis Normal	39	10	38	10.00	38.53	36.95	95.90	80	23
Grades III and IV	Mercy A. C. Kelley	*Hyannis Summer School	43	23	38	10.00	41.16	40.07	97.	73	4
Grade I	Florence E. Hudson	*Hyannis Summer School Center	41	13	38	10.00	35.61	33.50	94.	159	1
Grade VII	Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal School	43	47	38	12.50	41.33	39.86	96.40	72	8
Grade V	Christine A. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal School Plymouth Business School	33	13	38	10.00	31.44	29.77	94.68	117	
Grade III	Annabel McQuarrie	*Hyannis Summer School	49	29	38	10.00	44.50	42.24	94.	70	4
Grade I	Carrie O. Matheson	Perry Kindergarten	44	13	23	10.00	35.00	33.40	93.80	141	6
	Angie M. Swett	Bridgewater Normal Conant St.		0	15	8.00					
Grade III	Miriam C. Corea	Hyannis Normal	44	10	38	10.00	42.19	40.58	96.15	26	0
Grade II	Mary C. Silva	Hyannis Normal	39	21	38	10.00	38.20	36.17	94.70	15	4

* Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 30, 1916.

Eastern

School	Teacher	Where educated	Total Enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals
Grade VI	Pauline J. Atkins	Bridgewater Normal	23	40	38	11.00	20.69	19.19	92.70	119	12
Grade IV	Mrs. Mary C. Enos	Hyannis Normal	37	31	38	10.00	35.98	34.21	95.50	53	0
Grade II	Elizabeth F. Matheson	Perry Kindergarten	46	7	38	10.00	42.30	39.60	92.40	198	0
Grade I	Mrs. May P. Browne	Symonds Kindergarten	34	19	38	10.00	29.59	26.80	90.91	89	5

Western

Grade VI	Madeline B. Silva	Hyannis Normal	44	7	38	11.00	41.20	38.80	94.20	92	4
Grade IV	Carrie A. Cowing	*Training Class Normal	46	54	38	11.00	43.35	41.06	94.80	68	17
Grade II	Grace L. Snow	Salem Normal	36	31	38	10.00	33.64	32.14	95.61	21	0
Grade I	Delphine Cabral	Hyannis Normal	39	3	23	10.00	32.79	31.26	95.37	61	
	Helen M. Sylvia	Hyannis Normal		0	15	8.00					
Music Supervisor	Mrs. A. C. S. Taylor	Vocal Lessons of J. W. Tufts Music lessons of L. B. Marshall			38	10.00					
			956				879.59	832.88	94.70	1747	249

* Attended without graduating.

HIGH SCHOOL
 FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
 THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1916

PROGRAM

- School March, Processional March—John Fisher Rosenthal
 Invocation—Rev. George M. Whyte
 Song, Soldiers' Chorus from Faust—School
 Salutatory, Written by Cora S. McKay Matheson
 Delivered by Sarah Mae Matheson
 Essay, The Place of the Moving Picture in Modern Life—
 Mary Isabel Cambra
 Vocal Solo, The Greatest Wish in the World
 Mary Josephine Jacobs
 Essay, America Spells Opportunity—Orpha Barnard Matheson
 Essay, The Living Wage—John Stanley Morris
 Song, The Bells of Shandon—Girls' Chorus
 Class History—Clarence Ferris Oliver
 Class Prophecy—Written by Agnes Margaret Silva
 Delivered by Bertha Mae Silva
 Mandolin Solo, Chink of Gold—Emma Morris Oliver
 Valedictory—Lawrence Wilbur Caton
 Song, The Nightingale and the Rose—School
 Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Charles M. Pennell
 Benediction

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Classical Course

Mary Isabel Cambra
 Orpha Barnard Matheson
 Cora S. McKay Matheson
 Sarah Mae Matheson

Commercial Course

Mary Julia Agna
 Anne Mae Anthony
 Almena Amelia Bent
 Warren Anthony Davis
 Mary Philomena Goulart
 Ernest Horton Morris
 Domingo Silva
 Madeleine Elizabeth Weeks

English Course

Mary Carver Adams
 William Anthony Brown
 Lawrence Wilbur Caton
 Joaquin Joseph Goulart
 Leroy Atkins Grozier
 Mary Josephine Jacobs
 John Stanley Morris
 Clarence Ferris Oliver
 Emma Morris Oliver
 Sherman Peterson Perie
 Julia Marion Perry
 Grace Isabelle Pine
 Agnes Margaret Silva
 Bertha Mae Silva

Faculty

Mr. Aubrey F. Hills, Principal
 Miss Phebe E. Freeman
 Miss Martha E. Fernald
 Mr. Irving T. McDonald
 Miss Helen L. Bryan

School Committee

Joseph H. Weeks, Chairman
 Andrew T. Williams
 Mrs. Clara Watson

Superintendent

Charles M. Pennell

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1916

Mary C. Avilla
 Helen Bangs
 Wilhelmina Cambra
 William Carlos
 Rose Caton
 Emma Collins
 Marion Cook
 Edna Crawley
 Catherine De Riggs
 Albert Enos
 Sylvester Francis
 William Francis
 Louise Harris
 Anthony Lopes

Mary Martin
 Clarence Nelson
 Gladys Nickerson
 Marion Perry
 Peter Perry
 Frank Prada
 Richard Santos
 Annie Shaughnessy
 Caroline Silva
 Philip Silva
 Nellie Snow
 Almena Souza
 Francis Thomas

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1915-1916

Total enrollment	956
Number between 5 and 7	176
Number between 7 and 14	596
Number between 14 and 16	126
Number over 16	58
Average membership	879.59
Average attendance	832.88
Percent of attendance	94.70

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Given by Teachers, Fall Term, 1916

School	Number of pupils examined	No. found defective in sight	No. found defective in hearing	Number parents notified
High	102	11	0	11
Grammar	112	9	4	13
Governor Bradford:				
Grade VII.	34	3	1	3
Grade V.	50	2	0	2
Grades III. & IV.	42	1	0	1
Grade I.	36	6	0	6
Center:				
Grade VII.	21	0	0	0
Grade V.	51	7	0	7
Grade III.	45	2	1	3
Grade I.	27	0	0	0
Conant St.:				
Grade III.	40	1	1	2
Grade II.	41	1	0	1
Eastern:				
Grade VI.	28	2	0	1
Grade IV.	43	5	0	5
Grade II.	37	3	0	3
Grade I.	36	2	0	2
Western:				
Grade VI.	31	2	0	2
Grade IV.	45	1	0	1
Grade II.	45	0	0	0
Grade I.	42	2	0	2
	908	60	7	65

School Calendar for 1917.

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter term 12 weeks, from Jan. 2 to March 23
 Spring term 12 weeks, from April 2 to June 22
 Fall term 16 weeks, from Sept. 4 to Dec. 21

ALL OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter term 12 weeks, from Jan. 2 to March 23
 Spring term 11 weeks, from April 9 to June 22
 Fall term 15 weeks, from Sept. 4 to Dec. 14

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1917

January 1—New Year's Day
 February 22—Washington's Birthday
 April 19—Patriots' Day
 May 30—Memorial Day
 July 4—Independence Day
 September 3—Labor Day
 October 12—Columbus Day
 November 29—Thanksgiving Day
 November 30—Day following Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

CONTENTS.

List of Town Officers,	3
Town Warrant,	7
Town Records,	10
Town Clerk's Report,	41
Report of Selectmen,	53
Assessors,	82
Overseers of Poor,	84
Tax Collector,	86
Engineers of Fire Department,	88
Police,	93
Superintendent of Streets,	99
Cemetery Commissioners,	103
Board of Health,	107
Inspector of Animals,	113
Water Commissioners,	114
Trustees of Public Library,	118
Treasurer,	122
Treasurer of Cemetery Trust Funds,	126
Auditor,	130
School Committee,	137
Superintendent of Schools,	147
Principal of High School,	155
School Physician,	159
School Statistics,	160
School Calendar,	167