

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1917.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1917.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

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

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

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

Second. To act upon the report 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 if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to harden Brown St. from Winthrop St. to Pleasant St.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money toward the George Washington Memorial Building.

Sixth. 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 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"?

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to have the walls and ceilings of the Town Officers' rooms repaired and painted and raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote an increase in the salary of the Town Officers.

Ninth. To see if the town will reimburse Henry Pierce and John J. Roderick, Jr., for land taken for State road.

Tenth. To see if the town will have a committee appointed to consider the matter of public safety to vehicles and pedestrians at Lancy's corner.

You will serve this precept by posting one attested printed copy thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, R. B. Dyer, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town.

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

[seal]

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, February 3d, 1917.

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 one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places. Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, 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:

I. 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 12th day of February, in the year 1917, and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

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

Frank Chase was appointed Ballot Clerk; John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Harry E. Simmons, Leonard R. Foss and John M. Burch were appointed Tellers and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

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 recommendations of Town Officers and Committees.

The report of the Selectmen was taken up and it was voted to act upon each recommendation separately.

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

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

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

Recommendation of \$50 for Town Hill Fences accepted.

Recommendation of \$100 for Memorial Day accepted.

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

Recommendation for Police laid on table.

Recommendation of \$600 for Night Police accepted.

Recommendation of \$2000 for Incidental Expenses accepted.

Recommendation of \$250 for Moth Extermination accepted.

Recommendation of \$168 for Soldiers' Relief accepted.

Recommendation of \$2400 for Street Lights accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Biram it was voted that further discussion of the Selectmen's Report be postponed until evening.

The Report of Overseers of Poor was accepted and recommendation of \$4500 for the use of the department and \$800 for carrying out the provision of the Act for Relief of Mothers with Dependent Children were accepted.

The Report of Collector of Taxes was accepted and recommendation of \$600 for Collection of Taxes, \$600 for Abatement and \$100 for Incidentals adopted.

The Report of the Fire Department recommending an appropriation of \$1790 was accepted.

The Recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets of an appropriation of \$7618.80 was accepted.

The Report of the Cemetery Commissioners was taken up. Mr. Newton moved as an amendment to the recommendation of \$50 for Cemetery No. 1 that the money should be used to repair the bank on the southern end of the Cemetery. Moved by Mr. Cook that the report of the Cemetery Commissioners be laid on the table. Mr. Cook's motion was carried.

The Report of the Board of Health was accepted and the recommendation of an appropriation of \$1000 adopted.

The report of the Trustees of Public Library was accepted and the recommendation of an appropriation of \$700 and the Dog Tax was adopted.

The report of the School Committee was taken up and discussed, but was laid on the table.

It was voted that after the announcement of the result of the election the meeting adjourn to 7 P. M.

The meeting then adjourned to the lower hall at 11 A. M. for voting.

11 A. M.

Article sixth. 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 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?"

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

It was voted that the polls close at 3 P. M. Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, received of the Town Clerk the ballots to be used at this meeting.

Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register set at 000; it was locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal. The polls were then declared open and kept open until 3 P. M.

The ballot box was opened at 11:20 when the register stood at 50; 12:10—100; 1:05—150; 1:40—200; 2:20—250; 3:00—291.

Number of Women's Ballots cast—3.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore.

The election officers then proceeded to canvas the votes so given in and the whole number was 291, which were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration made thereof in open meeting, as required by law and were for the following officers:

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| Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year. | |
| Louis A. Law, | 251 |
| Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years. | |
| James Biram, | 250 |
| Assessor for three years. | |
| James Biram, | 235 |
| School Committee for three years. | |
| Andrew T. Williams, | 244 |
| Auditor for one year. | |
| Isaiah A. Small, | 224 |
| Board of Health for three years. | |
| Samuel A. Bennett, | 214 |
| Trustees of Public Library for three years. | |
| A. Louis Putnam, | 213 |
| James E. Rich, | 199 |
| Isaiah A. Small, | 200 |
| Water Commissioner for three years. | |
| William H. Young, | 204 |
| Collector of Taxes for one year. | |
| John R. Manta, | 235 |
| Cemetery Commissioner for three years. | |
| John A. Cook, | 196 |
| Monument Committee for one year. | |
| Henry F. Pierce, | 193 |

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| Constables for one year. | |
| Reuben O. Kelley, | 190 |
| Irving L. Rosenthal, | 198 |
| James E. Callaghan, | 191 |
| William B. Dunham, | 188 |
| John F. Joseph, | 2 |
| Fence Viewers for one year. | |
| Henry F. Pierce, | 3 |
| Manuel Meads, | 2 |
| Field Driver for one year. | |
| Manuel Meads, | 2 |
| Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? | |
| Yes, | 71 |
| No. | 183 |

7 P. M., February 12, 1917.

The following report was read:

“To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The Board of Selectmen appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting as a committee to purchase at the east end of the town, on or near Allerton St., a suitable site for a hose house and have built thereon a small building to hold a hose reel, report that they were not able up to the end of 1916 to find a site that in their opinion was reasonable in price and in the proper locality, with the exception of one piece of land, a clear title to which would cost more than the land was worth.

The money appropriated for this purpose (\$250.00) reverts naturally to the general fund and an appropriation will have to be made if you wish us to proceed further.

We were informed Saturday last that a piece [of land is now offered by Mr. John A. Francis, as agent, for parties out of town, which may prove suitable, and the committee is willing to serve if granted further time.”

A. P. HANNUM,

W. E. COWING.

It was voted that the committee be given further time and an appropriation of \$250 was made to carry out their instructions.

The following report was read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The committee of five appointed “To consider the advisability of making improvements in and additions to our fire fighting apparatus” have attended to that duty and beg leave to offer the following report:

Our Fire Department in its present condition as far as it goes is one to be proud of. The officers and men are thoroughly acquainted with the duties and are prompt to respond to every alarm. We have an excellent steam fire engine and Chemical, a good Hook and Ladder truck, sufficient hose carriages, plenty of hose, plenty of water delivered at good pressure. This is as good as it was 20 years ago, but no better. While the Town has increased in the number and size of its buildings, and the risk from fires has greatly increased, the fire department has remained the same. We still draw our apparatus by hand while other towns use motor combination trucks.

To show what automobile apparatus can do we quote from the Boston Herald an account of a recent fire in the Town of Wellesley. The burning of the Village Congregational Church, in Wellesley, on Saturday night, Dec. 30, affords food for reflection to the people of Provincetown.

From the account of the fire published the following morning we quote:—“Only the lack of a brisk wind prevented a fire of larger proportions. Blazing embers drifted before the moderate west wind and set fire to the roof of the Wellesley Inn, diagonally across Washington St. from the Church. This blaze was of small consequence but the Terrace Inn, an annex to the Hotel Waban, also on Washington St., was damaged considerably by a blaze that started from a spark on the roof and burned through into one of the guest rooms. Natick, the nearest town, has only a horse drawn-engine, so the Newton department was called on for aid. From West Newton, five miles away, an automobile-engine made the trip over ice covered roads in exactly eight minutes. Then Waltham was asked for aid. A similar machine made the eight mile run in remarkable time. At the above rate of speed an auto drawn truck could go to any fire in this town in less than two minutes. From the above account we can readily see that Wellesley suffered from the same defects that we find in our department. The lack of automobile apparatus, and fire resisting shingles, added greatly to the danger.

In the past few years many wooden buildings have been built, at both ends of the town, some of them quite costly and on our main street six large and high cold storage buildings have been erected, a blaze in either one of which might destroy the town.

The way to prevent such a blaze is to get to the place at once and extinguish the fire before it spreads, which could be done by a motor truck.

Your committee has made inquiries concerning the installation of a Fire Alarm System; we believe such a system is urgently needed not only that the alarm may be given much quicker than by the present method but when the alarm is given the public will know at once in which part of the town the fire is located and such a system will enable the engineers to make such arrangements that all of the apparatus need not respond at the first alarm but be in readiness to protect other parts of the town in case of a second fire, or from flying embers; but we feel that the town is not in a position to procure everything that is needed at this time and that action on this can be deferred.

After a thorough discussion of the subject we feel convinced that the greatest need of our Fire Department at this time is a Motor Combination Engine, equipped with two chemical tanks, hose (both chemical and water), ladders and other necessary apparatus, capable of running 30 to 35 miles an hour.

Such a piece of apparatus can be bought for three thousand dollars (\$3000). Perhaps \$500 more might be required to prepare a place for it or for other necessary expenses.

We therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed to purchase a Motor Combination Engine or Truck for this town to be housed under the direction of the Fire Engineers and that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) be appropriated for this purpose, and the payments apportioned as follows:—

\$1500 payable this year, \$1000 by note given in anticipation of taxes for 1918 and \$1000 by note given in anticipation of the taxes for 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. YOUNG,
A. P. HANNUM,
J. H. BARNETT,
MYRICK C. ATWOOD,
T. J. LEWIS, Committee.

Provincetown, Feb. 12, 1917.

The recommendation of the Committee was not accepted.

Voted to take up Selectmen's Report.

The following motion was offered by Mr. Biram:

"I move to amend the report by substituting for \$1000 for police, the following:—That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated, the additional one thousand dollars be used for extra police service, that the said one thousand dollars be deposited by the Selectmen in the First National Bank of Provincetown to be drawn upon for the town by James Biram for extra police service."

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Biram that the profits of the water for 1916 and 1917 be invested as a sinking fund for a new High School Building. The motion was not carried.

Voted to take up the report of Cemetery Commissioners. Mr. Newton's amendment was not carried.

The recommendation of \$50 for Cemetery No. 1 and \$150 for Cemetery No. 2 and Catholic Cemetery was accepted.

The report of the School Committee was taken up.

The recommendation of the Committee of \$17,000 for Public Schools, \$1500 for Incidentals and Repairs, \$1800 for Free Text Books and Supplies, \$200 for bulkhead Western School, and \$500 for partition Grammar School was accepted.

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

It was moved by Mr. Cowing, 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, 1917, 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 if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to harden Brown Street from Winthrop Street to Pleasant Street.

It was voted to appropriate \$200 to harden Brown Street.

Article Fifth. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money toward the George Washington Memorial Building.

It was voted to appropriate \$200 toward the George Washington Memorial Building.

Article Seventh. To see if the Town will vote to have the walls and ceilings of the Town Officers' rooms repaired and painted and raise and appropriate \$150 for the same.

Voted to appropriate \$150 to have the Town Officers' rooms repaired and painted.

Article Eighth. To see if the Town will vote an increase in the salary of the Town Officers.

Moved by Mr. Cook that action be indefinitely postponed. The motion was carried.

Article Ninth. To see if the Town will reimburse Henry Pierce and John J. Roderick, Jr., for land.

The motion was not carried.

Moved by Mr. Welsh, That a committee of three be appointed to act with the Selectmen to view these premises and make a suitable award, to be paid from the appropriation for Incidental Expenses. The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the committee: Frank Chase, Josiah L. Young, and Cyrenius A. Lovell.

Article Tenth. To see if the Town will have a committee appointed to consider the matter of public safety to vehicles and pedestrians at Lancy's Corner.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the matter of public safety to vehicles and pedestrians at Lancy's Corner.

The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed: Frank Chase, E. N. Paine, W. E. Cowing, J. H. Barnett, and F. S. Miller.

It was moved by Mr. Cowing, That we raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$48,566.80 to defray the current expenses of the town and the matters voted on at this meeting. After balloting the Moderator declared the motion carried.

APPROPRIATIONS.

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| 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, | 2,000 00 |
| Night Police, | 600 00 |
| Incidental Expenses, | 2,000 00 |
| Moth Extermination, | 250 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 168 00 |
| Street Lights, | 2,400 00 |
| Poor Department, | 4,500 00 |
| Mothers with Dependent Children, | 800 00 |
| Collection of Taxes, | 600 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes, | 600 00 |
| Tax Collector's Incidentals, | 100 00 |
| Fire Department, | 1,790 00 |
| Roads, | 1,500 00 |
| Walks, | 2,000 00 |
| Superintendent's Salary, | 650 00 |
| Man and Horse, | 950 00 |
| Snow Contract, | 400 00 |
| Watering Streets, | 350 00 |
| Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St., | 200 00 |
| Gull Hill Road, | 530 70 |
| West Vine Street, | 256 40 |
| Tremont Street, | 136 70 |
| Drain on Commercial Street near Adams' Pharmacy, | 55 00 |
| Drain on Commercial Street near Star Theatre, | 55 00 |
| Drain on Commercial Street near Patrick's Store, | 40 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Bradford St., corner Winthrop St., | 170 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Tremont St., near premises of Alex. Newcomb, | 275 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Gull Hill near premises of Ross Cottage, | 50 00 |

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| Board of Health, | \$1,000 00 |
| Public Library, | 700 00 |
| New Hose House, | 250 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 200 00 |
| Public Schools, | 17,000 00 |
| Incidentals and Repairs, | 1,500 00 |
| Free Text Books and Supplies, | 1,800 00 |
| Bulkhead, Western School, | 200 00 |
| Partition, Grammar School, | 500 00 |
| Hardening Brown St., | 200 00 |
| George Washington Memorial Building, | 200 00 |
| Painting Town Offices, | 150 00 |
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| | \$48,566 80 |

It was then voted the meeting be dissolved.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PRIMARY.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown in the County of Barnstable. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of April, next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

32 Delegates at large; 8 Delegates from Congressional District: 16th Congressional District; 1 Delegate from Representative District: Third Representative District.

All the above candidates to be voted for on one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for Sixteen candidates at large, Four candidates by Congressional District, and one by Representative District.

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

And you are 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 D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade building, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Selectmen of the town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL.

Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, March 24th, A. D 1917.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the third day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the within described purpose 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, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of 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 election, met in the

Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of April, in the year 1917, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting. The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, John M. Burch, John N. Swift and Simeon C. Smith.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register was set at 0, the box was locked and the key delivered to Constable Reuben O. Kelley. Tellers were supplied with a list of registered voters of the town. The polls were then declared open and were kept open until 3 P. M., when 19 ballots had been cast, one of which was defective. The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following announced as the result:

DELEGATES AT LARGE,
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

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| Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord, | 13 |
| George W. Anderson of 219 Fisher Avenue, Brookline, | 8 |
| William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon Street, Somerville, | 2 |
| Albert S. Apsey of 153 Brattle Street, Cambridge, | 4 |
| Charles J. Barton of 85 Meridian Street, Melrose, | 5 |
| John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline, | 14 |
| Addison P. Beardsley of 3 Copeland Street, Boston, | 1 |
| William H. Brooks of 171 Pire Street, Holyoke, | 6 |
| Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton Street, Boston, | 4 |
| Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline, | 3 |
| Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Main Street, Southborough, | 7 |
| Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford, | 8 |
| George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline St., Boston, | 6 |
| Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Avenue, Milton, | 7 |
| John W. Cummings of 533 Locust Street, Fall River, | 6 |
| Edwin U. Curtis of 131 Bay State Road, Boston, | 11 |
| Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere, | 2 |
| Arthur W. DeGoosh of 224 Newbury Street, Boston, | 0 |
| Daniel E. Denny of 127 West Street, Worcester, | 1 |
| Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield, | 1 |
| George H. Doty of Trapelo Road, Waltham, | 6 |
| Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry Street, North Adams, | 0 |
| Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover Street, Lowell, | 6 |

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| Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge Street, Winchester, | 9 |
| Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of 31 Hancock Street, Everett, | 6 |
| Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston, | 10 |
| Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown, | 3 |
| Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway, Boston, | 0 |
| Gurdon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield, | 2 |
| Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square, Boston, | 8 |
| Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer Street, Boston, | 4 |
| Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway Street, Greenfield, | 2 |
| Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Avenue, Boston, | 3 |
| Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond Street, Cambridge, | 4 |
| Abbott Lawrence Lowell of 17 Quincy St. Cambridge, | 12 |
| Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon Street, Boston, | 9 |
| James T. Moriarty of 280 Dorchester Street, Boston, | 4 |
| Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street, Boston, | 7 |
| Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles River Square, Boston, | 6 |
| Clarence W. Rowely of 38 Leamington Road, Boston, | 2 |
| John Weaver Sherman of 175 Dartmouth St., Boston, | 0 |
| James A. Stiles of Highland Street, Gardner, | 0 |
| Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road, Lincoln, | 3 |
| Charles B. Strecker of 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, | 4 |
| Wendell Phillips Thore of 2 Westland Ave., Boston, | 0 |
| Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester, | 0 |
| Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline, | 9 |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, | 6 |
| Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street, Worcester, | 1 |
| Sherman L. Whipple of Warren Street, Brookline, | 9 |
| Lombard Williams of 950 High Street, Dedham, | 0 |
| George H. Wrenn of 421 Maple Street, Springfield, | 4 |

The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ELECTION.

WARRANT.

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Barnstable, ss.

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W. E. COWING,

JAMES BIRAM,

Selectmen of the town of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, April 23rd, A. D. 1917.

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 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, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office, and Board Trade Building, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of 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, May 1st, 1917, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon and were called to order by William E. Cowing, presiding officer of the meeting. The following election officers were sworn in: Ballot Clerk, Frank Chase. Tellers, Joseph A. Manta, John N. Swift, and Simeon C. Smith.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register set at 0, the box was locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal. Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town and the polls were declared open. At 3:30 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, 100 votes having been cast.

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

DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Delegates at Large.

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| Charles Francis Adams of Concord, | 60 |
| George W. Anderson of Brookline, | 52 |
| Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge, | 45 |
| Charles J. Barton of Melrose, | 42 |
| John L. Bates of Brookline, | 59 |

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| William H. Brooks of Holyoke, | 41 |
| Walter A. Buie of Boston, | 31 |
| Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Southborough, | 46 |
| Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford, | 49 |
| George W. Coleman of Boston, | 42 |
| Louis A. Coolidge of Milton, | 45 |
| John W. Cummings of Fall River, | 63 |
| Edwin U. Curtis of Boston, | 49 |
| Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield, | 27 |
| Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell, | 34 |
| Samuel J. Elder of Winchester, | 52 |
| Wilmot R. Evans, Jr., of Everett, | 39 |
| Eugene N. Foss of Boston, | 33 |
| Matthew Hale of Boston, | 41 |
| Arthur D. Hill, of Boston, | 37 |
| Patrick H. Jennings of Boston, | 32 |
| Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge, | 37 |
| Nathan Matthews of Boston, | 39 |
| James T. Moriarty of Boston, | 28 |
| Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, | 37 |
| Josiah Quincy of Boston, | 43 |
| Moorfield Storey of Lincoln, | 41 |
| Charles B. Strecker of Boston, | 31 |
| Joseph Walker of Brookline, | 48 |
| David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, | 41 |
| Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline, | 49 |
| George H. Wrenn of Springfield, | 34 |
| Delegates to Constitutional Convention, Sixteenth Congressional District. | |
| Edward A. Burnett of Plymouth, | 38 |
| John W. Churchill of Plymouth, | 53 |
| Elmer L. Curtiss of Hingham, | 50 |
| Heman A. Harding of Chatham, | 70 |
| Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford, | 26 |
| Charles Mitchell of New Bedford, | 30 |
| Samuel Ross of New Bedford, | 23 |
| Delegate To Constitutional Convention, Third Barnstable Representative District. | |
| Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, | 72 |

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1917.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Provincetown, in the County of Barnstable, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of July, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Committees.

Third. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the Poor Department.

Fourth. To see if the town will accept the Priscilla Alden Road, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Fifth. To see what action, if any, the town will take toward the suppression of the mosquito nuisance, and appropriate money therefor.

Sixth. To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars for the use of the Road Department.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

[seal]

A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, July 9th, A. D. 1917.

In pursuance of the within precept, I have notified and warned the inhabitants 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 one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

According to the foregoing precept the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in town affairs met in Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, July 17, 1917, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant for the meeting.

Article 1 was taken up and George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

The Moderator finding less than a quorum present, it was voted to adjourn to July 24, 1917, at 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1917.

Article 2. To act upon the reports and recommendations of Committees

The following was presented:

Report of Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 12, 1917, to consider the safety of vehicles and pedestrians at Lancy's Corner.

Your committee recommend that the town buy or take the property, 104 Commercial Street, and so much of the land at 102 Commercial Street as is necessary, if any, and that the building be removed by sale or otherwise, the street widened and hardened and the sidewalk moved.

We also suggest that the water trough, tree and water tower at Kelley's Corner be removed and sign posts stationed at each corner.

FRANK CHASE, Chairman,
W. E. COWING, Clerk,
E. N. PAINE,
J. H. BARNETT,
F. S. MILLER.

The report was adopted.

The following is the Report of Committee appointed at the annual meeting, Feb. 12, 1917, to award damages to John J. Roderick, Jr., and Henry Pierce, for land taken for State Road:

Your Committee visited the premises Feb. 27, 1917, and voted to award John J. Roderick, Jr., the sum of \$50.00 and Henry Pierce the sum of \$20.00.

A. P. HANNUM, Chairman,
W. E. COWING, Clerk,
JAMES BIRAM,
FRANK CHASE,
J. L. YOUNG.

The report was adopted.

Article 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars for the poor department.

It was moved by Mr. Biram, That the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the support of the poor.

The motion was carried.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the Priscilla Alden Road, so called, as laid out by the selectmen.

The Selectmen beg leave to report the laying out of Priscilla Alden Road, so called, at Miller Hill. Beginning at a stake on the north side of Bradford Street on the west side of the premises numbered 174, thence running from said stake north, 20 degrees west, four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the south side of Webster Avenue, so called.

The above line describes the eastern boundary of the road, which is laid out thirty five (35) feet in width.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM,
W. E. COWING,
JAMES BIRAM,
Selectmen.

It was moved by Mr. Adams, That the town accept Priscilla Alden Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

The motion was carried.

Article 5. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards the suppression of the mosquito nuisance, and appropriate money therefor.

It was moved by Mr. Gifford, That one thousand dollars be appropriated to do away with the mosquito nuisance, and that a committee of three, together with the Selectmen, be appointed to carry same into effect.

The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed M. N. Gifford, H. N. Campbell and F. E. Potter as the Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for the use of the Road Department.

It was voted that five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Road Department.

By unanimous consent Mr. Young introduced the following resolution:

Whereas: a certain class of aliens have forced our citizens to believe that they are planning to profit at the expense of our young men, when the latter have been drawn away from their positions to military duty and

Whereas: All aliens who have received in the past the benefits of this free government of ours ought now to expect to do their

part in the maintenance and preservation of those democratic principles upon which our government is founded and for which the present world war is being waged, and

Whereas: Under existing laws or conditions these same aliens are not required to make the sacrifice demanded of the young men of the United States,

Be it therefore,

Resolved, that we, the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown, in Town Meeting assembled, respectfully ask our Representative in Congress to urge the passage of such laws as may in your judgment be necessary to remedy the injustice described above.

It was voted by ballot that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to defray the expense incurred at this meeting.

The Moderator then declared the meeting dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPT. 25, 1917.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Provincetown, in the County of Barnstable,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of September next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Governor of this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth,

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for the First Councillor

District, Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the third Representative District, County Commissioner for Barnstable County, Associate County Commissioner for Barnstable County (to fill vacancy.)

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District, Members of 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 open from 12 o'clock M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up 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 D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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, September 15th, A. D. 1917.

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

of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, Post Office and Board of Trade Building, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of 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 September, in the year 1917, and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk: Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, John N. Swift, Leonard R. Foss and John M. Burch, 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 lists of the registered voters of the town and the polls were declared open.

At three o'clock the polls were declared closed, 191 ballots having been cast. The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following declared as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor.

Grafton D. Cushing, 30
Samuel W. McCall, 117

Lieutenant Governor.

Calvin Coolidge, 115
Matthew Hale, 1

Secretary.

Albert B. Langtry, 103

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, 106

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| Auditor. | | |
| Charles Bruce, | | 32 |
| Alonzo B. Cook, | | 70 |
| Attorney-General. | | |
| Henry C. Attwill, | | 77 |
| Conrad W. Crocker, | | 21 |
| Councillor. | | |
| Andrew J. Jennings, | | 34 |
| David L. Parker, | | 72 |
| Senator. | | |
| Charles L. Gifford, | | 110 |
| Representative in General Court. | | |
| Thomas P. Consodine, | | 6 |
| Jerome S. Smith, | | 170 |
| County Commissioner. | | |
| James F. Eldridge, | | 72 |
| Frank C. Thacher, | | 59 |
| Associate Commissioner. | | |
| Jonathan F. Snow, | | 138 |
| State Committee. | | |
| Edward A. Burnett, | | 99 |
| Delegates to State Convention. | | |
| Joseph R. Manta, | | 1 |
| William H. Young, | | 1 |
| Moses N. Gifford, | | 1 |
| Town Committee. | | |
| James M. Burke, | | 1 |
| DEMOCRATIC PARTY. | | |
| Governor. | | |
| Frederick W. Mansfield, | | 6 |
| Lieutenant Governor. | | |
| Matthew Hale, | | 1 |
| Delegate to State Convention. | | |
| Michael Bradshaw, | | 5 |

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| Town Committee. | | |
| Nathaniel H. Small, | | 5 |
| William E. Cowing, | | 5 |
| James A. McGuire, | | 5 |
| Michael Bradshaw, | | 6 |
| John N. Swift, | | 1 |

The ballots cast and the list used at the polls were sealed up and delivered to the Town Clerk. The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 6, 1917.

WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable. ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Provincetown in the County of Barnstable,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To give in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court, third district; County Commissioner; Associate County Commissioner; and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" on the Acceptance of the Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Shall the following Article of Amendment [relative to absentee voting, submitted by the constitutional convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabi-

tants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises there-

in of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter are public functions and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

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 in the forenoon, and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up one attested printed copy at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, A. E. Weeks, John D. Adams, Frank Silva, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, S. C. Smith, John Francis, also Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A. P. HANNUM,

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W. E. COWING,

JAMES BIRAM,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: I. L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, October 29th, A. D. 1917.

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in

elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, November 6th, 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., William B. Bangs, A. E. Weeks, John D. Adams, Frank Silva, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, S. C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade, and Post Office, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of 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 6th day of November, in the year 1917, 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, Harry E. Simmons, Leonard R. Foss and William P. Hannum, Tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls 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 11:10; 100 at 12:45; 150 at 1:15; 200 at 1:50; 250 at 3:10; and 253 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 253.

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

Governor.

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| James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor, | 1 |
| Chester R. Lawrence, of Boston, Prohibition, | 5 |
| Frederick W. Mansfield, of Boston, Democratic, | 57 |
| Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican, | 186 |
| John McCarty of Abington, Socialist, | 1 |

Lieutenant Governor.

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| Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican, | 172 |
| Matthew Hale of Boston, Democratic, Prohibition, Progressive, | 53 |
| Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist, | 4 |
| Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor, | 2 |

Secretary.

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| Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield, Prohibition, | 14 |
| Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican, | 166 |
| Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Socialist Labor, | 3 |
| Arthur B. Reed of Abington, Democratic, | 38 |
| Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist, | 1 |

Treasurer.

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| Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican, | 171 |
| Solon Lovett of Beverly, Prohibition, | 6 |
| Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell, Socialist, | 3 |
| Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, Democratic, | 41 |
| Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, Socialist Labor, | 2 |

Auditor.

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| Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford, Democratic, | 39 |
| Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican, | 174 |
| David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor, | 3 |
| Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge, Socialist, | 1 |
| Henry G. Smith, Jr., of Somerville, Prohibition, | 4 |

Attorney General.

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| Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican, | 162 |
| Frank Auchter of Belmont, Prohibition, | 5 |
| William R. Henry of Lynn, Socialist, | 4 |
| Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor, | 2 |
| Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic, | 46 |

Councillor—First District.

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| Norman D. Gillespie of Whitman, Socialist, | 8 |
| David L. Parker of New Bedford, Republican, | 192 |

Senator—Cape and Plymouth District.

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| Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican, | 193 |
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Representative In General Court.

Third Barnstable District.

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| Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican, | 234 |
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County Commissioner—Barnstable County.

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| Frank G. Thacher of Barnstable, Republican, | 196 |
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Associate Commissioner. Barnstable County (To fill vacancy.)

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| Jonathan F. Snow of Provincetown, Republican, | 198 |
| First Article of Amendment. | |
| Yes, | 156 |
| No, | 25 |
| Second Article of Amendment. | |
| Yes, | 160 |
| No, | 38 |
| Third Article of Amendment. | |
| Yes, | 168 |
| No, | 26 |

The business of the meeting being completed, the returns were filled up, signed by the Selectmen and delivered to the Town Clerk, to be 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.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. Three, held on the sixth 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 16th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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,
A. PERCIE NEWCOMB, Town Clerk of Brewster.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1917.

January.

- 8 Antone Silva and Mary Philomena Cabral, both of Provincetown.
22 Albert J. Avella and Ida C. Perie, both of Provincetown.
25 John P. Merrill and Adeline A. Simmons, both of Provincetown.

February.

- 1 Joseph M. Silva and Nancy Francis, both of Provincetown.
19 Warren A. Alexander and Almerinda C. Souza, both of Provincetown.

April.

- 15 John C. Roderick and Susie M. Pierce, both of Provincetown.
23 Arthur S. Rich and Mary J. Taves, both of Provincetown.
28 William C. Days and Georgianna F. Veara, both of Provincetown.

May.

- 9 Collen C. Campbell and Margaret Angelia Wolff, both of Provincetown.
9 Reuben N. Freeman and Mary Ida Burrage, both of Provincetown.
12 Joseph Veara and Mary Patrick, both of Provincetown.

June.

- 9 Joseph Simmons, Jr., and Nellie F. Cabral, both of Provincetown.
23 Amando Janardo and Annie Days Roderick, both of Provincetown.
25 Frederick John Thompson, Jr., of Red Bluffs, Cal., and Mary Elizabeth Williams of Provincetown. Married in Orleans.
27 Manuel Henrique and Pauline Silva, both of Provincetown.

July.

- 14 George W. Snow of Provincetown and Hannah McGrath of Wellesley. Married in Wellesley.

August.

- 7 Manuel Lopes Paulo of Provincetown and Florinda da Conceicao of Portugal. Married in Providence, R. I.
16 Manuel Enos and Wilhelmina Nelson Avella, both of Provincetown.
20 Abelo Souza of Cambridge and Larentina Souza of Provincetown.
21 Orelle D. Entremont and Beatrice Martines, both of Provincetown.
29 Joseph Joaquim Cativo and Maria Cremilde Martins, both of Provincetown.

September.

- 1 Charles L. Webster of Barre, Vt., and Caroline I. Brown of Provincetown.
17 Frank White of Provincetown and Georgiana E. Larvie of East Boston. Married in East Boston.
26 Ernest Perry and Mary Jason, both of Provincetown.

October.

- 3 Domingos Pereira and Bazilia Cruz, both of Provincetown.
6 Jonathan F. Snow and Ruth S. Conwell, both of Provincetown. Married in West Medford.
8 Manuel Santos Cabral and Mary Teresa Marks, both of Provincetown.
18 Frank B. Fratus and Eva May Prada, both of Provincetown.
27 John J. Silva and Minnie R. Simmons, both of Provincetown.
29 Charles A. Ramos and Angie F. Pershake, both of Provincetown.

November.

- 1 Joaquin R. Martin and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.
26 John P. Flores and Mary Adeline Costa, both of Provincetown.
28 John Cravine and Mary Nazarth Souza, both of Provincetown.
28 George F. McCall of Taunton and Mary Francis Courtney of Boston.
29 John Taves and Mary Cabral, both of Provincetown.

December.

- 5 Louis Oliver and Mary Costa, both of Provincetown.
15 Herbert P. Bennett of Chicago and Beatrice E. Baker of Provincetown.
17 Joseph P. Dutra, Jr., of Provincetown and Elva Myra Brown of South Braintree. Married in Rockingham, Vt.
24 Albert Martines of Provincetown and Constance Martines of New York.
24 William M. Ramos and Mary M. Alexander, both of Provincetown.
25 George Fishburn of Provincetown and Edith May Cripps of Roxbury.
26 Harry H. Lehsten of Gloucester and Ada M. Quinn of Provincetown. Married in Newport, R. I.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1917.

January.

| Date. | Name. | Names of Parents. |
|-------|---|--|
| 8 | Raphael Wallace Merrill, | Anthony P. and Florence, nee Alexander. |
| 9 | Antone Francis Souza, | Antone and Emma, nee Propst. |
| 11 | Anthony Santos, | Antone and Mary, nee Costa. |
| 13 | John Joseph, | John and Jennie, nee Cook. |
| 15 | Elmer Joseph Gracie, } Leo Francis Gracie, } | twins, { Emmanuel F. and Mary, } ne Vice. |
| 26 | Abel Gomes, | Stephen and Grace, nee Marks. |
| 27 | —Paige, | Bert H. and Margaret, nee Grassie. |
| 28 | Thelma Elizabeth Joseph, | Antone and Lena, nee McKay. |

February.

| | | |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Leonard Atwood Rogers, | Anthony and Fannie, nee Raymond. |
| 9 | Frank Herbert Corson, Jr., | Frank H. and Georgie, nee Bays. |
| 18 | Arthur Francis Silva, | Arthur B. and Margaret, nee Dutra. |
| 20 | Laura Pershake Silva, | Joseph P. and Mary, nee Silva. |
| 22 | Sebastiao Yoaquin Ramos, | Sebastiao and Anna, nee Lopes. |
| 27 | Ralph Hutchison, | David and Emma L., nee Burch. |
| 28 | Mary Isabel Bent, | Manuel and Mary A., nee Santos. |

| Date. | Name. | March. Names of Parents. |
|--------|---------------------------|---|
| 4 | Leroy Francis Bent, | Antone and Nellie, nee Cabral. |
| 10 | Alfred Forde, | John T. and Margaret, nee Ruck. |
| 15 | Maria Isabella Williams, | Joseph and Mary, nee Souza. |
| 25 | Chester Francis Smith, | Albert C. and Mertice E., nee Caton. |
| 27 | Amelia Elizabeth Perry, | Antone and Frances, nee Oliver. |
| April. | | |
| 5 | Eleanor May Viegas, | Joseph T. and Grace, nee Simmons. |
| 6 | —Gomes Pena, | Manuel G. and Louise, nee Tarvis. |
| 12 | Thelma Grace Souza, | Joseph and Catherine, nee Williams. |
| 16 | —Gaspie, | John and Elsie, nee Young. |
| 30 | John Matheson Silva, | Leon J. and Elizabeth, nee Matheson. |
| May. | | |
| 3 | Sargent William Hutchins, | William T. and Stella D., nee Carter. |
| 9 | Caroline Edith Lema, | Manuel and Maria, nee George. |
| 12 | Matilda Alice Jacket, | Antone and Mary, nee Mayo. |
| 14 | Margaret Louise Enos, | John, Jr., and Deolda, nee Silva. |
| 21 | John Lewis Caton, | John L. and Mary Joseph, nee Pi- mentel. |
| 22 | Malcolm Glaspell Silva, | Manuel and Annie, nee Le Sands. |
| 22. | Emanuel Martin Almeida, | Manuel and Jennie, nee Prada. |
| 24 | Carrie A. Diogo, | Michael and Amelia, nee Costa. |
| June. | | |
| 23 | Elnora Bernice Newcomb, | Robert L. and Nancy, nee Rogers. |
| 28 | Margaret Matheson, | Angus and Zilpha, nee Lovell. |
| 28 | Horace Kilbourne Watson, | Horace S. & Dora M., nee Chickering. |
| 29 | Francis Walter Crocker, | Veranus G. and Jessie, nee Amber. |
| 30 | Mary Emma Silva, | Edward F. and Emma, nee Swett. |
| July. | | |
| 2 | Mary Ellen Rego, | Manuel D. and Mary, nee Roderick. |
| 2 | Maria De Carmo Goveia, | Carlos M. and Maria, nee Lazard. |
| 7 | —Correio, | Joseph and Mary, nee Almeida. |
| 11 | Clarence Joseph Ventura, | Antone and Mary E., nee Silva. |
| 14 | Paul Jason, | Justine and Philomena, nee Marks. |
| 15 | *Robert Le Baron Stalker, | Harry L. and Florence, nee Crowell. |

* Born in Brockton.

| Date. | Name. | July Names of Parents. |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 15 | Marion Elizabeth Silva. | Joseph and Nancy, nee Gray. |
| 19 | Bertha Agnes Roderick, | Stephen C. and Lucena, nee Souza. |
| 22 | Dorothy Enos, | Manuel and Bridget, nee Cook. |
| 23 | Bernard Francis Roderick, | Joseph B. and Mary, nee Silva. |
| August. | | |
| 5 | Manuel Joaquin Oliver, | Manuel J. and Alice, nee de Santos. |
| 9 | Bernard Anthony Days, | Joseph A. & Amelia D. nee Roderick. |
| 15 | Roger F. Hoffman, | James A. and Nellie, nee Rogers. |
| 15 | Andrew A. Thomas, | John S. and Mary J., nee Gracie. |
| 17 | George Sylvester Days, | Frank A., Jr., & Annie A., nee Swett. |
| 24 | John Costa, | Isadore and Mary, nee Cabral. |
| 26 | Stanley Ketchel Jonnson, | James W. and Florence, nee Morea. |
| 26 | Frank Perry Flores, | Antone P. and Philomena, nee Frada. |
| 27 | —Martin, | Domingo and Isabel, nee Foster. |
| 27 | —Souza, | Manuel and Thresa, nee Valentine. |
| 28 | Michael Madeiros, | Manuel and Angeline, nee Santos. |
| 30 | Marion Cabral, | Antone and Margaret, nee Cabral. |
| September. | | |
| 5 | Philomena May Santos, | John and Philomena, nee Bent. |
| 6 | Mary Almeida Marshall, | Frank and Mary, nee Almeida. |
| 6 | Peter Francis Martin, | Frank J. and Georgie, nee Oliver. |
| 8 | Bernard Emmet Dutra, | Jule and Mary B., nee King. |
| 9 | Osborne Adesbon Christopher, | William & Caroline, nee Athaley. |
| 9 | Kenneth Lloyd O'Neil, | George R. and Grace C., nee Suker. |
| 10 | Elizabeth Fratus, | Antone and Emma, nee Oliver. |
| 10 | George Dachinor Snow, | Charles G. and Almira A., nee Bent. |
| 12 | Mary Encarnacao Paulo, | John and Mary, nee Encarnacao. |
| 14 | —Fields, | John D. and Virginia, nee Joseph. |
| 22 | Cecelia May Francis, | John A., and Annie A, nee Sants. |
| 22 | Russell Wells Gamage, | Roswell G. and Roxy, nee Hanna. |
| 24 | Joseph Corea, | Joseph and Virginia, nee Perry. |
| October. | | |
| 3 | John Warren Roderick, | John C. and Susan, nee Pierce. |
| 13 | Edward Eli Hadden, | Walter W. and Mary, nee Gaspie. |

August.

| | Y. | Age. M. | D. | |
|----------------------------|----|------------|----|----------------------|
| 10 Joseph Silva, | 54 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Manuel Prada, | 36 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 John Roderick Tenente, | 40 | 0 | 0 | Drowne dat sea. |
| 10 Joseph Gomes, | 34 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Jose da Costa Casaca, | 50 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Joseph Cruz, | 31 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Anthony Gomes, | 40 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Manuel Ferreira, | 41 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Jule Ferreira, | 45 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Bento Viegas, | 32 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Joseph Barberari, | 34 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Manuel Gomes, | 22 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Remizzie Nanne, | 42 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Antone Marshall, | 46 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Manuel Bottallo, | 36 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Frank Albert, | 44 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Carlos Reke, | 34 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Joseph Milyard Vincent, | 30 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 10 Manuel Carapart, | 46 | 0 | 0 | Drowned at sea. |
| 12 Olive A. Cook, | 88 | 8 | 19 | Senility. |
| 16 Walter L. Conwell, | 67 | 10 | 7 | Cerebral hemorrhage. |
| 18 Joseph E. Weeks, | 76 | 9 | 26 | Cerebral hemorrhage. |

September.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|-----------------------|
| 9 Jane B. Mott, | 73 | 2 | 15 | Cerebral congestion. |
| 27 Manuel Andrews Thomas, | 0 | 1 | 1 | Infectious diarrhoea. |

October.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|----|---------------------|
| 12 Maria Jose Cabral, | 44 | 7 | 23 | Angina pectoris. |
| 17 Edith Crawford, | 58 | 2 | 0 | Cardiac dilatation. |
| 17 *Joseph V. Jason, | 10 | 3 | 20 | Peritonitis. |

November.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|----|---|----|---------------------|
| 10 Mary E. Crowell, | 87 | 8 | 24 | Arterio sclerosis. |
| 25 Mary Soares, | 92 | 0 | 0 | Ptomaine poisoning. |
| 26 Mary T. Patrick, | 50 | 0 | 0 | Cerebral apoplexy. |
| 27 John W. Dutra, | 75 | 0 | 0 | Arterio sclerosis. |

* Died in Boston.

December.

| | Y. | Age. M. | D. | |
|---------------------------------|----|------------|----|-------------------------|
| 1 Charles Sumner Hopkins, | 58 | 8 | 9 | Cerebral apoplexy. |
| 1 Nellie S. Gifford, | 77 | 11 | 2 | Cirrhosis of liver. |
| 2 Mary Celeste Merrill, | 0 | 0 | 2 | Forceps delivery. |
| 15 Eleanor M. Thomas Viegas, | 0 | 8 | 10 | Capillary bronchitis. |
| 16 Melintha D. Ewell, | 82 | 0 | 0 | Pernicious jaundice. |
| 21 *John M. Burch, | 64 | 10 | 0 | Pyelonephritis. |
| 26 Augustus Rogers, | 83 | 0 | 0 | Valvular heart disease. |

* Died in Boston.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

[FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917

ORGANIZATION, 1917

SELECTMEN.

A. P. HANNUM, Chairman.

*WILLIAM E. COWING, Secretary.

JAMES BIRAM

ASSESSORS.

*WILLIAM E. COWING, Chairman.

JAMES BIRAM, Secretary.

A. P. HANNUM

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JAMES BIRAM, Chairman.

A. P. HANNUM, Secretary.

*WILLIAM E. COWING

• Resigned, Dec. 1, 1917.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917:

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1916, | \$80,175 00 |
| Received from Demand Loans, | 17,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$97,175 00 |

Paid from receipts on account of

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Demand Loans, | \$14,000 00 |
| Water Bonds, | 5,000 00 |
| Water Supply Note, | 500 00 |
| Improvement Water Supply Note, | 200 00 |
| Cemetery Refund Loan, | 1,200 00 |
| Demand Loan Refund, | 1,000 00 |
| New Pump Account, | 575 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 22,475 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$74,700 00 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Due from Commonwealth, State Aid, | \$1,030 33 | |
| Taxes, 1917, | 18,675 21 | |
| Cash in Treasury, | 125 63 | |
| New Cemetery Fund, Sale of Lots, | 225 00 | |
| Net Liabilities, | 55,655 54 | |
| | | <u>\$75,711 71</u> |

Itemized Gross Debt:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Water Bonds, Old Supply, | \$19,000 00 | |
| Water Bonds, New Supply, | 30,000 00 | |
| New Supply Notes, | 2,500 00 | |
| Notes due Commonwealth, | 13,200 00 | |
| Notes, C. D. Parker, Refunding, | 7,000 00 | |
| Note due First National Bank, | 3,000 00 | |
| Unpaid Bills of 1917, | 1,011 71 | |
| | | <u>\$75,711 71</u> |

| DR. | APPROPRIATIONS. | CR. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Feb. 12, 1917. | | |
| Interest on Demand Loan, | \$400 00 | |
| Interest on Trust Funds, | 700 00 | |
| Fees on Town Notes, | 200 00 | |
| Town Hill Fences, | 50 00 | |
| Memorial Day, | 100 00 | |
| Insurance School Buildings, | 170 00 | |
| Police, | 2,000 00 | |
| Night Police, | 600 00 | |
| Incidental Expenses, | 2,000 00 | |
| Moth Extermination, | 250 00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 168 00 | |
| Street Lights, | 2,400 00 | |
| Poor Department, | 4,500 00 | |
| Mothers with Dependent Children, | 800 00 | |
| Collector of Taxes, | 600 00 | |
| Tax Collector's Incidental, | 100 00 | |
| Fire Department, | 1,790 00 | |
| Roads, | 1,500 00 | |
| Walks, | 2,000 00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary, | 650 00 | |
| Man and Horse, | 950 00 | |
| Snow Contract, | 400 00 | |
| Watering Streets, | 350 00 | |
| Cleaning Rubbish, Com'l St., | 200 00 | |
| Gull Hill Road, | 530 70 | |
| West Vine St., | 256 40 | |
| Tremont St., | 136 70 | |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Drains Com'l St.: | |
| Adams' Store, | \$55 00 |
| Star Theatre, | 55 00 |
| Patrick's Store, | 40 00 |
| Concrete Walls: | |
| Cor. Bradford and Winthrop Sts., | 170 00 |
| Tremont St., | 275 00 |
| Gull Hill, | 50 00 |
| Board of Health, | 1000 00 |
| Public Library, | 700 00 |
| New Hose House, | 250 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 200 00 |
| Public Schools, | 17,000 00 |
| Incidentals and Repairs, | 1,500 00 |
| Free Text Books and Supplies, | 1,800 00 |
| Bulkhead, Western School, | 200 00 |
| Partition, Grammar School, | 500 00 |
| Hardening Brown St., | 200 00 |
| George Washington Memorial Building, | 200 00 |
| Painting Town Offices, | 150 00 |
| July 24, 1917: | |
| Support of Poor, | 2,000 00 |
| Suppression of Mos- quitoes, | 1,000 00 |
| Roads, | 500 00 |
| Old Water Supply and Interest, | 3,885 00 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| New Water Supply and Interest, | \$3,440 00 | 1185 Polls at \$2, | \$2,370 00 |
| New Supply Notes and Interest, | 635 00 | Real Estate: | |
| Improvement Water and Interest, | 205 00 | \$2,018,239 at | |
| Cemetery Trust Notes, | 1,200 00 | \$23.00, | 46,099 19 |
| Demand Loans Re- funding, | 1,000 00 | Personal Estate: | |
| State Tax, | 6,160 00 | \$643,097, at | |
| State Highway Tax, | 103 79 | \$23.00, | 14,791 23 |
| County Tax, | 3,692 31 | Non-Resident | |
| National Bank Tax, | 376 97 | Bank Tax, | 376 97 |
| Moth Tax, | 7 75 | | |
| Overlayings, | 50 00 | | |
| | <u>\$72,822 62</u> | | |
| Deduct: | | | |
| Allot. Inc. Tax, | \$2,463 95 | | |
| Estimated Receipts, | 6,721 28 | | |
| | <u>9,185 23</u> | | |
| | <u>\$63,637 39</u> | | <u>\$63,637 39</u> |

| DR. | WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN. | CR. | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Mar. 24, To paym'ts, | \$1,160 00 | Jan. 1, Amount out- standing, | \$22,000 00 |
| May 26, " " | 2,315 00 | Mar. 24, By interest, | 160 00 |
| Nov. 25, " " | 140 00 | May 26, " " | 315 00 |
| Dec. 1, " " | 270 00 | Nov. " " | 140 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance out- standing, | 19,000 00 | Dec. " " | 270 00 |
| | <u>\$22,885 00</u> | | <u>\$22,885 00</u> |

| DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—FUNDED LOAN. | | CR. | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Apr. 10, To paym'ts, | \$720 00 | Jan. 1, Amount out- | |
| Oct. 31, " " | 2,720 00 | standing, | \$32,000 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance out- | | Apr. 10, By interest, | 720 00 |
| standing, | 30,000 00 | Oct. 31, " " | 720 00 |
| | <u>\$33,440 00</u> | | <u>\$33,440 00</u> |

| DR. NEW WATER SUPPLY—NOTES. | | CR. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Aug. 7, To paym'ts, | \$67 50 | Jan. 1, Amount out- | |
| Nov. " " | 567 50 | standing, | \$3,000 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance out- | | Aug. 7, By interest, | 67 50 |
| standing, | 2,500 00 | Nov. " " | 67 50 |
| | <u>\$3,135 00</u> | | <u>\$3,135 00</u> |

| DR. IMPROVEMENT WATER LOAN. | | CR. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Mch. 31, To pay'mts, | \$205 00 | Jan. 1, By amount | |
| Dec. 31, Balance out- | | outstanding, | \$200 00 |
| standing, | 00 00 | Mch. Interest, | 5 00 |
| | <u>\$205 00</u> | | <u>\$205 00</u> |

| DR. CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS. | | CR. | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Dec. 1, To First | | By cash: | |
| National Bank | | Jan. 31, Mary N. Lewis | |
| for bond, | \$1,002 65 | Fund, | \$200 00 |
| Dec. 1, L. A. Law, | | Feb. 20, W. H. Young, | |
| Treas., | 122 35 | Betsey Cobb Fund, | 150 00 |
| | | May 12, M. E. Silva, | |
| | | Thomas Whorf Fund, | 300 00 |
| | | May 12, M. E. Silva, | |
| | | Nath. Paine Fund, | 300 00 |
| | | June 2, W. I. Ward, | |
| | | Geo. DeWolf Fund, | 175 00 |
| | | | <u>\$1,125 00</u> |
| | <u>\$1,125 00</u> | | <u>\$1,125 00</u> |

| DR. INTEREST ON CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS. | | CR. | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Dec. 31, To L. A. Law, | | Feb. 1, By Coupons, | \$440 00 |
| Treasurer, | \$1,127 50 | May 24, " " | 375 00 |
| | | July 1, " " | 200 00 |
| | | Sept. 13, " " | 112 50 |
| | | | <u>\$1,127 50</u> |
| | <u>\$1,127 50</u> | | <u>\$1,127 50</u> |

| DR. PUBLIC LIBRARY. | | CR. | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| May 12, To A. T. Wil- | | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| liams, Treas., | \$100 00 | priation, | \$700 00 |
| July 28, A. T. Wil- | | Jan. 13, Dog license, | 142 52 |
| liams, Treas., | 100 00 | | |
| Oct. 6, A. T. Wil- | | | |
| liams, Treas., | 100 00 | | |
| Oct. 31, A. T. Wil- | | | |
| liams, Treas., | 142 52 | | |
| Dec. 31, A. T. Wil- | | | |
| liams, Treas., | 400 00 | | |
| | <u>\$842 52</u> | | <u>\$842 52</u> |

MEMO RIA DAY.

| DR. | | CR. |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| May 26, To J. C. Freeman Post, G. A. R., | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$100 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$100 00</u> |
| | | \$100 00 |

TOWN HILL FENCES.

| DR. | | CR. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| May 26, To pay roll, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$50 00 |
| Dec. 31, John Roderick, | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$50 00</u> |
| | | \$50 00 |

MOTH EXTERMINATION.

| DR. | | CR. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Mch. 31, To pay roll, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$250 00 |
| Nov. 24, Pay roll, | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$250 00</u> |
| | | \$250 00 |

IMPROVEMENT NEW CEMETERY.

| DR. | | CR. |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Dec. 31, To deposit in Savings Bank, | July 31, By sale of lot, | \$25 00 |
| | Dec. 31, By sale of lot, | 65 00 |
| | | |
| | | <u>\$90 00</u> |
| | | \$90 00 |

CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.

| DR. | | CR. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| May 26, To pay roll, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$50 00 |
| June 30, " " | Feb. 12, By appropriation: | |
| July 28, " " | No. 2 and cash, | 150 00 |
| Dec. 28, " " | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$200 00</u> |
| | | \$200 00 |

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

| DR. | | CR. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Mch. 31, To pay roll, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$170 00 |
| Nov. 1, J. W. Small, | Mch. 1, Policy div., | 15 00 |
| Dec. 21, W. H. Young, | | |
| Dec. 21, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$185 00</u> |
| | | \$185 00 |

INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.

| DR. | | CR. |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Apr. 10, To int. Demand Loans Refunding, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$400 00 |
| | Int. First Nat. Bank: | |
| Oct. 29, First National Bank, | Jan. 31, | 1 91 |
| Oct. 29, Int. Demand Loan Refunding, | Feb. 26, | 3 96 |
| Oct. 29, First National Bank, | Mch. 31, | 5 21 |
| Nov. 24, First National Bank, | Apr. 30, | 2 76 |
| Dec. 25, First National Bank, | May 29, | 1 00 |
| | June 30, | 2 76 |
| | Oct. 31, | 6 33 |
| | Nov. 30, | 4 66 |
| | Dec. 31, | 1 67 |
| | Dec. 31, Deficiency, | 230 16 |
| | | <u>\$660 42</u> |
| | | \$660 42 |

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

| DR. | | CR. |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Apr. 10, To fee for note, | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$20 00 |
| May 17, " " | | |
| July 5, " " | | |
| Aug. 18, " " | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | | |
| | | <u>\$20 00</u> |
| | | \$20 00 |

| DR. | SOLDIERS' RELIEF. | CR. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To P.M. McCarty, | 8 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| Feb. 24, " " " | 8 00 | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 152 00 | \$168 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$168 00 | \$168 00 |

| DR. | HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | CR. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To pay roll, | \$4 60 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| Feb. 24, " " " | 22 05 | |
| Mch. 31, " " " | 136 47 | June 12, Licenses, |
| Apr. 28, " " " | 96 70 | 14 50 |
| May 26, " " " | 111 92 | June 28, Undertakers' licenses, |
| June 30, " " " | 186 11 | 4 00 |
| July 28, " " " | 175 21 | July 31, Milk licenses, |
| Aug. 25, " " " | 133 21 | 16 00 |
| Sept. 29, " " " | 140 85 | Sept. 17, " " " |
| Oct. 4, " " " | 150 00 | 1 00 |
| Oct. 27, " " " | 37 96 | Dec. 31, " " " |
| Nov. 24, " " " | 47 45 | 50 |
| Dec. 28, " " " | 78 40 | Dec. 31, Deficiency, |
| | <hr/> | 284 93 |
| | \$1,320 93 | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,320 93 |

| DR. | CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS. | CR. |
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| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. To W.B. Dunham, | \$7 50 | Mch. 29, By Walter Welsh, |
| Feb. 24, Pay roll, | 19 00 | \$235 00 |
| Mch. 31, " " " | 22 51 | May 19, Sale mileage book, |
| Apr. 28, " " " | 13 51 | 2 72 |
| May 26, W. B. Dunham, | 5 00 | June 30, Walter Welsh, |
| June 30, Pay roll, | 25 50 | 150 00 |
| June 30, W. B. Dunham, | 5 00 | Sept. 29, Chas. Rogers, |
| July 28, Pay roll, | 13 96 | 204 11 |
| Aug. 2, R. O. Kelley, | 4 01 | Dec. 31, Chas. Rogers, |
| Aug. 11, F. J. Goulart, | 50 | 68 00 |
| Aug. 25, Pay roll, | 32 50 | |
| Sept. 29, W. B. Dunham, | 5 00 | |
| Oct. 27, Pay roll, | 15 00 | |
| Nov. 24, " " " | 5 00 | |
| Dec. 28, " " " | 9 75 | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 476 09 | |
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| | \$659 83 | \$659 83 |

| DR. | WATERING THE STREETS. | CR. |
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| 1917. | 1917. | |
| July 5, To John Burgess, | \$29 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| July 28, " " " | 50 00 | \$350 00 |
| Aug. 25, " " " | 50 00 | |
| Sept. 29, " " " | 50 00 | |
| Oct. 27, " " " | 50 00 | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 15 55 | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 114 45 | |
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| | \$350 00 | \$350 00 |

| DR. | ROADS AND WALKS. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | | 1917. |
| Jan. 27, To pay roll, | \$180 | 68 | Feb. 12, By appropriations: |
| Feb. 24, " " | 143 | 95 | Roads, |
| Mch. 31, " " | 224 | 20 | Walks, |
| Apr. 28, " " | 1,645 | 67 | Supt.'s salary, |
| Apr. 28, " " | 390 | 00 | Man and horse, |
| May 26, " " | 1,304 | 38 | Snow contract, |
| June 30, " " | 432 | 68 | Clearing rubbish, |
| July 28, " " | 709 | 82 | Gull Hill Road, |
| July 28, John Roderick, | 20 | 00 | West Vine St., |
| Aug. 25, Pay roll, | 745 | 49 | Tremont St., |
| Sept. 29, " " | 908 | 92 | Drain near Adams' |
| Oct. 27, " " | 384 | 18 | store, |
| Nov. 1, E. B. Davis, | 1 | 00 | Drain near Star Tre, |
| Nov. 1, H. S. Cook, | 3 | 00 | Drain near Patrick's |
| Nov. 1, Pay roll, | 297 | 93 | store, |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 153 | 76 | Concrete wall, Brad- |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 337 | 67 | ford St., |
| | | | Concrete wall, Tre- |
| | | | mont St., |
| | | | Concrete wall, Gull |
| | | | Hill, |
| | | | July 24, App'riation, |
| | | | Aug. 16, Sale, bbls., etc., |
| | | | Nov. 30, Order No. 186, |
| | | | Town Hill Roads, |
| | | | Nov. 30, Sale of barrels |
| | | | to Barrett Co., |
| | | | Dec. 20, Gravel sold, |
| | | | |
| | \$7,882 | 33 | \$7,882 |
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| DR. | SUPPORT OF THE POOR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | | 1917. |
| Jan. 27, To pay roll, | \$166 | 00 | Feb. 12, By appropri- |
| Jan. 27, " " | 25 | 00 | ation, |
| Jan. 27, " " | 200 | 19 | Jan. 27, Reimbursed, |
| Jan. 27, To payment, | 4 | 16 | Mch. 29, Reimbursed, |
| Jan. 27, To payment, | 10 | 00 | Apr. 28, Reimbursed, |
| Feb. 6, To payment, | 5 | 00 | July 24, By appropri- |
| Feb. 15, To payment, | 12 | 00 | ation, |
| Feb. 24, To pay roll, | 161 | 00 | June 16, Rent, |
| Feb. 24, " " | 32 | 13 | July 17, Reimbursed, |
| Feb. 24, " " | 338 | 38 | July 21, Rent, |
| Mar. 10, To payment, | 25 | 00 | Aug. 23, Rent, |
| Mar. 12, To payment, | 12 | 50 | Oct. 11, Rent, |
| Mar. 31, To pay roll, | 129 | 17 | Oct. 18, Board R. Smith, |
| Mar. 31, " " | 37 | 50 | Nov. 1, State Board of |
| Mar. 31, " " | 410 | 12 | Education, |
| Apr. 28, " " | 160 | 17 | Nov. 3, Rebate F. K. |
| Apr. 28, " " | 37 | 50 | Atkins, |
| Apr. 28, " " | 322 | 94 | Nov. 23, Rent, |
| May 3, " " | 12 | 00 | Dec. 15, Cash, broken |
| May 26, " " | 79 | 68 | glass, |
| May 26, " " | 37 | 50 | Dec. 18, Rent, |
| May 26, " " | 147 | 17 | Dec. 31, Board R. M. |
| June 2, To payment, | 6 | 50 | Smith, |
| June 2, To payment, | 3 | 25 | |
| June 30, To pay roll, | 154 | 17 | |
| June 30, " " | 37 | 50 | |
| June 30, " " | 229 | 18 | |
| July 21, J. Biram, | 2 | 39 | |
| July 21, John A. Cook, | 19 | 00 | |
| July 28, To pay roll, | 122 | 17 | |
| July 28, " " | 170 | 40 | |
| July 28, " " | 37 | 50 | |
| Aug. 7, To payment, | 15 | 00 | |
| Aug. 18, To pay roll, | 319 | 57 | |

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| Aug. 18, To pay roll, | \$196 63 |
| Sept. 8, To payment, | 5 00 |
| Sept. 8, To payment, | 3 00 |
| Sept. 8, To payment, | 3 00 |
| Sept. 8, To payment, | 3 00 |
| Sept. 29, To pay roll, | 37 50 |
| Sept. 29, " " | 147 17 |
| Sept. 29, " " | 215 38 |
| Oct. 12, A. P. Hannum, | 16 92 |
| Oct. 27, To pay roll, | 134 17 |
| Oct. 27, " " | 37 50 |
| Oct. 27, " " | 77 04 |
| Oct. 31, Dr. W.K. Coffin, | 25 00 |
| Oct. 31, J. Biram, | 2 20 |
| Nov. 1, J. Biram, | 20 58 |
| Nov. 26, To pay roll, | 15 00 |
| Nov. 26, " " | 105 07 |
| Nov. 26, " " | 162 50 |
| Nov. 26, " " | 37 50 |
| Nov. 26, To payment, | 10 75 |
| Dec. 28, To pay roll, | 173 25 |
| Dec. 28, " " | 25 00 |
| Dec. 28, " " | 263 28 |
| Dec. 31, Additional order, | 11 00 |
| Dec. 31, " " | 30 00 |
| Dec. 31, " " | 9 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance unex- pended, | 456 19 |
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| | \$5,704 37 |

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| DR. | TOWN HOME. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Jan. 6, To Water Dept., | \$11 50 | Feb. 12, By appro- priation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Jan. 27, Pay roll, | 61 11 | Dec. 31, Deficiency, | 583 14 |
| Feb. 24, " " | 84 81 | | |
| Mch. 31, " " | 76 22 | | |
| Apr. 10, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 1 26 | | |
| Apr. 26, Pay roll, | 86 68 | | |
| May 26, " " | 75 79 | | |
| June 2, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 1 00 | | |
| June 30, Pay roll, | 200 91 | | |
| July 5, " " | 1 55 | | |
| July 28, " " | 155 95 | | |
| Aug. 7, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 75 | | |
| Aug. 25, Pay roll, | 87 91 | | |
| Aug. 25, Great A. & P. Co., | 21 40 | | |
| Sept. 8, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 1 08 | | |
| Sept. 29, Pay roll, | 134 49 | | |
| Oct. 1, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 1 08 | | |
| Oct. 27, Pay roll, | 315 34 | | |
| Nov. 1, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 1 98 | | |
| Nov. 24, Pay roll, | 58 54 | | |
| Dec. 1, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 2 88 | | |
| Dec. 31, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 3 78 | | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 197 13 | | |
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| | \$1,583 14 | | \$1,583 14 |

| DR. | MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To H. B. Fitts, | | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| M. D., | \$15 43 | prietation, | \$800 00 |
| Jan. 27, " " | 36 00 | Apr. 12, Cash, State, | 20 99 |
| Feb. 24, Pay roll, | 290 18 | Nov. 15, Cash, State, | 96 14 |
| Mch. 31, " " | 45 00 | Dec. 31, Deficiency, | 140 61 |
| Apr. 28, " " | 36 00 | | |
| May 25, " " | 36 00 | | |
| June 30, " " | 185 13 | | |
| July 28, " " | 36 00 | | |
| Aug. 25, " " | 36 00 | | |
| Sept. 29, " " | 140 00 | | |
| Oct. 27, " " | 40 00 | | |
| Nov. 24, " " | 72 00 | | |
| Dec. 28, " " | 90 00 | | |
| | <u>\$1,057 74</u> | | <u>\$1,057 74</u> |

| DR. | FIRE DEPARTMENT. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Feb. 24, To pay roll, | \$18 16 | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| Mch. 31, " " | 6 50 | prietation, | \$1,790 00 |
| Apr. 10, " " | 10 50 | Jan. 22, Lease of land | |
| May 3, " " | 7 75 | to C. A. Slade, | 1 00 |
| June 2, " " | 15 49 | June 6, Sale of hose, | 8 75 |
| Apr. 28, " " | 177 50 | | |
| Apr. 28, " " | 174 58 | | |
| Apr. 28, " " | 305 00 | | |
| Apr. 28, " " | 290 00 | | |
| July 5, " " | 5 25 | | |
| Aug. 25, " " | 57 97 | | |
| Sept. 6, " " | 29 65 | | |
| Oct. 4, " " | 115 25 | | |
| Nov. 1, " " | 56 35 | | |
| Dec. 1, " " | 11 80 | | |
| Dec. 31, " " | 253 46 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 264 54 | | |
| | <u>\$1,799 75</u> | | <u>\$1,799 75</u> |

| DR. | POLICE DEPARTMENT. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To pay roll, | \$162 00 | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| Feb. 24, " " | 156 00 | prietation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Mch. 31, " " | 162 00 | Feb. 12, Night police, | 600 00 |
| Apr. 28, R. O. Kelley, | 60 00 | | |
| May 26, R. O. Kelley, | 62 00 | | |
| June 30, R. O. Kelley, | 60 00 | | |
| July 28, Pay roll, | 79 50 | | |
| Aug. 25, " " | 62 00 | | |
| Sept. 29, " " | 70 00 | | |
| Oct. 27, " " | 162 00 | | |
| Nov. 24, " " | 160 00 | | |
| Dec. 28, " " | 162 00 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 242 50 | | |
| | <u>\$1,600 00</u> | | <u>\$1,600 00</u> |

| DR. | POLICE DEPARTMENT—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Aug. 18, To pay roll, | \$125 90 | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| Aug. 18, " " | 99 40 | prietation, | \$1,000 00 |
| Aug. 18, " " | 40 00 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 734 70 | | |
| | <u>\$1,000 00</u> | | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |

| DR. | STREET LIGHTS. | CR. |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| To Prov. L.&P. Co.: | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$2,400 00 |
| Mch. 13, | \$196 50 | |
| Mch. 13, | 196 50 | |
| Apr. 10, | 157 20 | |
| May 3, | 196 00 | |
| June 2, | 196 50 | |
| July 5, | 196 50 | |
| Aug. 7, | 196 50 | |
| Sept. 8, | 196 50 | |
| Oct. 4, | 196 50 | |
| Nov. 1, | 196 50 | |
| Dec. 1, | 196 50 | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 81 30 | |
| | <u>\$2,400 00</u> | <u>\$2,400 00</u> |

| DR. | WATER SUPPLY. | CR. |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To Pay roll, | \$714 97 | Feb. 1, By cash rec'd from Collector, |
| Feb. 24, " " | 687 39 | \$2,500 00 |
| Mch. 31, " " | 484 91 | Mch. 1, |
| Apr. 28, " " | 949 43 | 3,500 00 |
| May 26, " " | 843 00 | Apr. 2, |
| June 30, " " | 1,040 27 | 1,500 00 |
| July 28, " " | 1,060 04 | Aug. 23, |
| Aug. 25, " " | 852 93 | 1,500 00 |
| Sept. 29, " " | 1,182 14 | Nov. 30, |
| Oct. 27, " " | 896 12 | 2,000 00 |
| Nov. 24, " " | 594 39 | Dec. 29, |
| Dec. 20, To Seamen's Savings Bank note, | 575 00 | 1,016 68 |
| Dec. 20, Seamen's Savings Bank Int., | 28 75 | Dec. 29, Pipe sold, |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 1,327 02 | 6 65 |
| Dec. 28, Balance, | 785 97 | |
| | <u>\$12,022 33</u> | <u>\$12,023 33</u> |

| DR. | PUBLIC SCHOOLS. | CR. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 27, To Pay roll, | \$1,626 46 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| Jan. 27, Teachers' retirement, | 58 35 | \$17,000 00 |
| Feb. 24, Pay roll, | 1,634 78 | June 28, Contributed by High School, |
| Feb. 24, Teachers' retirement, | 58 35 | 37 00 |
| Mch. 31, Pay roll, | 1,596 53 | Aug. 23, Tuition, town of Truro, |
| Mch. 31, Teachers' retirement, | 54 85 | 632 00 |
| Apr. 28, Pay roll, | 1,364 21 | Sept. 28, Com'lwth on acct. Supt., |
| Apr. 28, Teachers' retirement, | 54 85 | 871 20 |
| May 26, Pay roll, | 1,655 88 | Nov. 15, Tuition of Commonwealth, |
| May 26, Teachers' retirement, | 54 85 | 164 25 |
| June 23, Pay roll, | 1,585 18 | Dec. 31, Deficiency, |
| June 23, Teachers' retirement, | 65 35 | 59 85 |
| June 30, Pay roll, | 111 14 | |
| July 28, " " | 104 55 | |
| Aug. 18, " " | 128 55 | |
| Sept. 29, " " | 2,642 33 | |
| Sept. 29, Teachers' retirement, | 59 33 | |
| Oct. 27, Pay roll, | 1,830 68 | |
| Oct. 27, Teachers' retirement, | 64 43 | |
| Nov. 24, Pay roll, | 1,877 56 | |
| Nov. 24, Teachers' retirement, | 60 13 | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 1,813 83 | |
| Dec. 28, Teachers' retirement, | 60 13 | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 202 00 | |
| | <u>\$18,755 30</u> | <u>\$18,755 30</u> |

| DR. | SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS. | CR. |
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| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 29, To H.F. Pierce, \$6 50 | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| Mch. 31, Pay roll, 60 08 | priation, \$1,500 00 | |
| June 30, " " 26 82 | Feb. 12, Bulkhead, 200 00 | |
| July 28, " " 82 09 | Feb. 12, Partition | |
| Aug. 11, " " 402 18 | Grammar School, 500 00 | |
| Aug. 18, " " 342 15 | | |
| Aug. 18, F. A. Days & Sons, Grammar School partition, 521 62 | | |
| Aug. 30, B. A. Dyer, 22 38 | | |
| Sept. 29, Pay roll, 42 95 | | |
| Oct. 27, " " 107 30 | | |
| Nov. 24, " " 5 50 | | |
| Dec. 31, " " 276 06 | | |
| Dec. 31, Additional order, 78 00 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, 226 37 | | |
| <u>\$2,200 00</u> | <u>\$2,200 00</u> | |

| DR. | FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. | CR. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Feb. 24, To pay roll, \$481 52 | Feb. 12, By appro- | |
| Apr. 28, " " 454 23 | priation, \$1,800 00 | |
| May 26, " " 105 05 | Oct. 4, Town of | |
| June 30, " " 84 72 | Wellfleet, 20 90 | |
| July 28, " " 25 50 | | |
| Aug. 18, " " 60 00 | | |
| Sept. 29, " " 502 22 | | |
| Oct. 27, " " 60 74 | | |
| Nov. 24, " " 7 55 | | |
| Dec. 28, " " 39 22 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, 15 | | |
| <u>\$1,820 90</u> | <u>\$1,820 90</u> | |

| DR. | STATE AID. | CR. |
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| 1917. | 1917. | |
| Jan. 1, To amt. due from Com'wealth, \$576 00 | Nov. 15, By Com'lth, \$576 00 | |
| Jan. 27, Pay roll, 48 00 | Dec. 31, Balance due, 1,030 33 | |
| Feb. 24, " " 48 00 | | |
| Mch. 31, " " 48 00 | | |
| Apr. 28, " " 48 00 | | |
| May 26, " " 48 00 | | |
| June 24, " " 48 00 | | |
| July 28, " " 48 00 | | |
| Aug. 25, " " 143 00 | | |
| Sept. 29, " " 128 33 | | |
| Oct. 27, " " 168 00 | | |
| Nov. 24, " " 207 00 | | |
| Dec. 28, " " | | |
| | <u>\$1,606 33</u> | <u>\$1,606 33</u> |

| DR. | STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. | CR. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1917. | 1917. | |
| To County Tax, \$3,692 31 | Nov. 15, | |
| State Tax, 6,160 00 | By Corporation Tax, | |
| State Highway Tax, 103 79 | Business, \$1,647 35 | |
| National Bank Tax, 400 20 | Public Service, 907 57 | |
| | Income Tax, 2,371 55 | |
| | National Bank Tax, 130 50 | |
| | Soldiers' Exemptions, 91 52 | |
| | Dec. 15, Corporation Tax, 345 00 | |
| | Dec. 26, Income Tax, 224 00 | |
| | Dec. 26, Balance, 4,638 81 | |
| | <u>\$10,356 30</u> | <u>\$10,356 30</u> |

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 31, To John R. Manta, | \$593 32 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 6 68 | |
| | <u>\$600 00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$600 00</u> |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 31, To John R. Manta, Coll., | \$786 10 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| | | Feb. 12, Deficiency, |
| | <u>\$786 10</u> | |
| | | <u>\$786 10</u> |

TAX COLLECTOR'S INCIDENTALS.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 31, To J. R. Manta, | \$115 36 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| | | Dec. 31, Deficiency, |
| | <u>\$115 36</u> | |
| | | <u>\$115 36</u> |

REFUNDING CEMETERY TRUST LOAN.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 1, To Commonwealth, | \$1,200 00 | Jan. 1, By amount outstanding, |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 13,200 00 | |
| | <u>\$14,400 00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$14,400 00</u> |

DEMAND LOANS REFUNDING LOAN.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Apr. 10, To C. D. Parker & Co., | \$1,000 00 | Jan. 1, By amount outstanding, |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 7,000 00 | |
| | <u>\$8,000 00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$8,000 00</u> |

TOWN HALL.

| DR. | | CR. |
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| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Jan. 6, To Water Dept., | \$15 00 | Jan. 1, By Frank Meads, |
| Jan. 27, Pay roll, | 89 10 | Jan. 1, St. Joseph So., |
| Jan. 27, W. H. Horton, | 3 00 | Jan. 22, Camp Fire Girls, |
| Feb. 24, Pay roll, | 267 78 | |
| Mch. 31, " " | 75 60 | Feb. 3, Camp Fire Girls, |
| Apr. 10, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 12 96 | |
| Apr. 28, Pay roll, | 79 06 | Feb. 16, St. Peter's So., |
| May 26, " " | 62 57 | Feb. 24, High School, |
| June 2, " " | 30 66 | Feb. 24, Edward Silva, |
| June 30, " " | 49 41 | Feb. 24, Sivert Benson, |
| July 5, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 25 38 | Mch. 1, St. Peters Church, |
| July 28, Pay roll, | 55 71 | |
| Aug. 7, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 112 31 | Mch. 1, Christine Nickerson, |
| Aug. 11, Colemant Baker, | 18 50 | |
| Aug. 18, W. H. Horton, | 6 85 | Mch. 1, Vilena Anthony, |
| Aug. 25, Pay roll, | 51 73 | |
| Sept. 8, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 91 08 | Apr. 21, Christine Nickerson, |
| Sept. 29, Pay roll, | 520 55 | |
| Oct. 4, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 45 00 | Apr. 21, Social Orchestra, |
| Oct. 27, Pay roll, | 229 72 | |
| Oct. 6, R. Hill, | 7 75 | May 12, Junior Class, P. H. S., |
| Nov. 1, Pay roll, | 45 28 | |
| Nov. 24, " " | 54 29 | May 26, Mrs. Ada Burke, |
| Dec. 31, Additional order, | 4 75 | |
| Dec. 31, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 25 20 | June 7, Christian Science So., |
| Dec. 31, Pay roll, | 103 18 | |
| Dec. 31, Lt. & Pow. Co., | 35 64 | June 19, High School, |
| | | June 26, Alumni Asso., |
| | | June 30, Stephen J. Perry, |
| | | |
| | | June 30, |
| | | June 30, E. B. Barney, |
| | | July 1, Amphion Orchestra, |

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| July 11, Social Orchestra, | \$98 00 |
| July 19, George Rich, | 28 00 |
| July 21, E. B. Barney, | 25 00 |
| July 27, Naval Reserve, | 18 50 |
| Aug. 3, E. B. Barney, | 50 00 |
| Aug. 3, Amphion Orchestra, | 42 00 |
| Aug. 4, Social Orchestra, | 70 00 |
| Aug. 4, Naval Reserve, | 36 50 |
| Aug. 14, Sale tickets, | 80 |
| Aug. 22, Beachcombers Club, | 26 30 |
| Aug. 22, Prov. Art. As., | 16 00 |
| Sept. 1, J. C. Rockwell, | 25 80 |
| Sept. 4, Amphion Orchestra, | 14 00 |
| Sept. 4, Social Orchestra, | 14 00 |
| Sept. 11, Naval Reserve, | 14 50 |
| Sept. 15, Joseph Crowell, | 10 00 |
| Oct. 26, Junior Class, P. H. S., | 10 80 |
| Nov. 3, Woman's Relief Corps, | 5 00 |
| Nov. 10, Arline Walker, | 1 50 |
| Nov. 15, Louis Souza, | 4 00 |
| Nov. 15, Miss Pierce, | 2 00 |
| Nov. 15, Naval Athletic Asso., | 14 40 |
| Nov. 20, Walter Rich, | 7 00 |
| Nov. 30, Social Orchestra, | 14 00 |
| Nov. 30, High School, | 2 00 |
| Dec. 3, Manuel Silva, | 2 00 |
| Dec. 5, John Oliver, | 4 00 |

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| Dec. 6, Miss Pierce, | \$2 00 |
| Dec. 6, Naval Athletic Asso., | 24 80 |
| Dec. 7, High School, | 16 00 |
| Dec. 14, Royal Tigers, | 4 00 |
| Dec. 15, St. Peters Aid Society, | 25 00 |
| Dec. 18, Leal Perry, | 2 00 |
| Dec. 18, Western Team, | 3 00 |
| Dec. 26, Amphion Orchestra, | 14 00 |
| Dec. 28, War Relief As., | 10 80 |
| Dec. 31, Rent of Court Room, | 250 00 |
| Dec. 31, Deficiency, | *853 37 |
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| \$2,118 07 | \$2,118 07 |

* Does not include new heater.

| DR. | DEMAND LOANS. | CR. | |
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| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Oct. 9, To First National Bank, | \$5,000 00 | Apr. 27, By First National Bank, | \$5,000 00 |
| Nov. 24, First National Bank, | 9,000 00 | May 24, First National Bank, | 6,000 00 |
| Dec. 31, Balance outstanding, | 3,000 00 | July 26, First National Bank, | 3,000 00 |
| | <hr/> | Aug. 23, First National Bank, | 3,000 00 |
| | \$17,000 00 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$17,000 00 |
| DR. INTEREST ON REFUNDING | | CEMETERY TRUST LOAN. CR. | |
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| June 20, To Commonwealth, | \$306 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, | \$700 00 |
| Dec. 1, Com'wealth, | 306 00 | | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 88 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$700 00 | | \$700 00 |

| DR. NEW HOSE HOUSE AND LAND. | | CR. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Mch. 13, To J. J. Cogan, land, | \$125 00 | Feb. 12, to appropriation, |
| Apr. 28, J. Perry, house, | 125 00 | \$250 00 |
| | <u>\$250 00</u> | <u>\$250 00</u> |

| DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL BUILDING. | | CR. |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 31, To balance, | \$200 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| | <u>\$200 00</u> | \$200 00 |
| | | <u>\$200 00</u> |

| DR. PAINTING TOWN OFFICERS' ROOMS. | | CR. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Apr. 10, To B. A. Dyer, | \$145 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 5 00 | \$150 00 |
| | <u>\$150 00</u> | <u>\$150 00</u> |

| DR. HARDENING BROWN ST. | | CR. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 31, To balance, | \$200 00 | Feb. 12, By appropriation, |
| | <u>\$200 00</u> | \$ 200 00 |
| | | <u>\$200 00</u> |

| DR. SUPPRESSION OF MOSQUITOES. | | CR. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Aug. 25, To pay roll, | \$114 25 | July 24, By appropriation, |
| Sept. 29, " " 100 00 | | \$1,000 00 |
| Oct. 27, F. E. Potter, | 10 00 | |
| Dec. 28, M. N. Gifford, | 2 75 | |
| Dec. 31, Balance, | 773 00 | |
| | <u>\$1,000 00</u> | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |

| DR. IMPROVEMENT OF KELLEY'S CORNER. | | CR. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Dec. 23, To S. L. Ellis, | \$100 00 | Dec. 31, By Deficiency, |
| | <u>\$100 00</u> | \$100 00 |
| | | <u>\$100 00</u> |

| DR. JOHN R. MANTA, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1917. | | CR. |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Apr. 1, To 1185 Polls at \$2.00, | \$2,370 00 | Sept. 1, By cash, |
| Apr. 1, Real Estate: \$2,018,239 at \$23, | 46,099 19 | Sept. 28, " 3,000 00 |
| Apr. 1, Personal Estate, \$643,097, at \$23, | 14,791 23 | Sept. 29, " 5,005 55 |
| Apr. 1, Non Resident Bank Tax, | 376 97 | Oct. 9, " 10,000 00 |
| Interest, | 16 31 | Oct. 31, " 10,359 59 |
| | | Oct. 26, " 500 00 |
| | | Nov. 23, " 11,803 00 |
| | | Dec. 3, " 303 80 |
| | | Dec. 21, " 2,000 00 |
| | | Dec. 31, " 1,108 48 |
| | | Dec. 31, Interest, 9 32 |
| | | Dec. 31, Cash, 809 76 |
| | | Dec. 31, Interest, 6 99 |
| | | Dec. 31, Bal. due, 18,675 21 |
| | <u>\$63,653 70</u> | <u>\$63,653 70</u> |

| Dr. | INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. | Cr. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. |
| Jan. 6, To Post office, | \$1 00 | Feb. 12, By appro- |
| Jan. 6, Pay roll, | 78 05 | priation, |
| Jan. 6, " " | 84 08 | Jan. 9, Pool License, |
| Feb. 24, " " | 94 50 | Jan. 13, Junk Licenses, |
| Feb. 24, " " | 409 14 | Jan. 27, Slaughterer's |
| Feb. 24, " " | 45 00 | License, |
| Mch. 31, " " | 106 66 | Mar. 12, Junk Licenses, |
| Mch. 31, " " | 102 76 | Feb. 6, " " |
| Apr. 10, " " | 106 66 | Apr. 28, " " |
| Apr. 10, N.E.Tel. Co., | 14 37 | May 3, Licenses, |
| Apr. 10, Pay roll, | 131 27 | May 3, " " |
| May 1, " " | 36 50 | May 11, " " |
| May 17, " " | 97 50 | May 22, " " |
| May 17, J. Biram, | 7 91 | June 6, " " |
| May 26, Pay roll, | 54 16 | June 6, Sale Assessors' |
| May 26, " " | 78 20 | Book, |
| May 26, W. E. Cowing, | | June 6, Sale Voting List, |
| Assessor's salary, | 40 00 | June 9, Licenses, |
| May 26, A. P. Hunnum, | | June 16, " " |
| Assessor's salary, | 40 00 | June 28, " " |
| May 26, J. Biram, | | June 28, " " |
| Assessor's salary, | 17 50 | June 28, Weir license |
| June 2, Incidentals, | 8 71 | and per centage, |
| June 20, M. C. Atwood, | 2 60 | June 28, Sealer Weights |
| June 30, Pay roll, | 368 53 | and Measures, |
| June 30, " " | 53 16 | July 1, Licenses, |
| July 5, " " | 48 61 | July 1, Use of telephone, |
| July 5, Oliver Type- | | July 21, Licenses, |
| writer Co., | 66 60 | July 21, Weir licenses, |
| July 28, Pay roll, | 54 16 | Aug. 4, Licenses, |
| July 28, Cowing and | | Aug. 4, Use of telephone, |
| Hannum, Assessors' | | Aug. 16, License, |
| salary, | 100 00 | Aug. 16, " " |
| July 28, J. Biram, | | Sept. 1, " " |
| Assessor's salary, | 17 50 | Sept. 1, Weir license, |

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|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| July 28, H. F. Hopkins, | \$9 15 | Sept. 1, Weir license |
| July 28, Pay roll, | 71 35 | and per centage, |
| Aug. 25, " " | 98 23 | Sept. 1, Use of telephone, |
| Aug. 25, " " | 159 16 | Oct. 6, License, |
| Aug. 7, N. E. Tel. Co., | 9 36 | Oct. 23, Use of telephone, |
| Sept. 8, " " | 20 97 | Nov. 20, Assessor's Book, |
| Sept. 29, W. E. Cowing, | | Nov. 20, Sealer Weights |
| Assessor's salary, | 50 00 | and Measures, |
| Sept. 29, C. B. Hannum, | 17 50 | Weir licenses and |
| Sept. 29, W. P. Hannum, | 31 25 | per centage: |
| Sept. 29, F. A. Rogers, | 60 00 | Dec. 22, |
| Sept. 29, Pay roll, | 115 43 | Dec. 22, |
| Sept. 29, " " | 111 66 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 4, " " | 23 73 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 6, H. F. Pierce, | 20 00 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 6, Pay roll, | 18 00 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 18, C. B. Hannum, | 38 11 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 27, Pay roll, | 129 16 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 27, " " | 40 19 | Dec. 22, |
| Oct. 27, " " | 14 50 | Dec. 22, Com'r license |
| Nov. 1, " " | 45 50 | and per centage, |
| Nov. 1, " " | 25 74 | Dec. 31, Deficiency, |
| Nov. 1, " " | 129 16 | |
| Nov. 1, E. W. Watson, | 30 00 | |
| Nov. 1, N. Y., N. H. | | |
| & H. R. R. Co., | 5 00 | |
| Nov. 1, Pay roll, | 58 00 | |
| Nov. 1, N. E. Tel. Co., | 9 17 | |
| Dec. 1, A. P. Hannum, | 17 40 | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 78 09 | |
| Dec. 28, C. S. Hopkins, | 70 00 | |
| Dec. 28, Pay roll, | 23 02 | |
| Dec. 28, " " | 50 45 | |
| Dec. 28, " " | 100 00 | |
| Dec. 28, L. A. Law, | 175 79 | |
| | \$4,120 20 | |

Note. On page 80 the credit of June 28, weir license and percentage, should read \$530.00 instead of \$535.00.

\$4,120 20

| DR. | NEW BOILER ACCOUNT. | CR. | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1917. | | 1917. | |
| Contract price, | \$1,140 00 | Sale of bricks, | \$42 00 |
| Extras, | 30 00 | Sale of old iron, | 10 00 |
| Covering boiler, | 51 35 | Freight discounted, | 21 76 |
| Taking down and tak- | | Paid on account, | 14 00 |
| ing out old boiler, | 89 35 | Deficiency, | 1,222 94 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$1,310 70 | | \$1,310 70 |

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows:

| BALANCES. | | DEFICIENCIES. | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Memorial Day, | \$14 07 | Int. on Demand Loans, | \$230 16 |
| Town Hill Fences, | 13 25 | Health Department, | 284 93 |
| Moth Extermination, | 160 50 | Mothers with Depend- | |
| Cemeteries No. 1 & 2, | 61 | ent Children, | 140 61 |
| Insurance, | 80 | Town Home, | 583 14 |
| Bureau of Statistics, | 12 00 | Public Schools, | 15 36 |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 152 00 | Abatement of Taxes, | 186 10 |
| Criminal Prosecutions, | 441 09 | Tax Collector's Inciden- | |
| Watering Streets, | 114 45 | tals, | 15 36 |
| Roads and Walks, | 337 67 | Town Hall, | *853 37 |
| Support of Poor, | 456 19 | Incidentals, | 320 15 |
| Fire Department, | 264 54 | Improvement Kelley's | |
| Police Department, | 242 50 | Corner, | 100 00 |
| Police, special appro'n, | 734 70 | | <hr/> |
| School Incidentals and | | | \$2,729 18 |
| Repairs, | 226 37 | | |
| Free Text Books, | 27 | | |
| Street Lights, | 81 30 | | |
| Collector of Taxes, | 6 68 | | |
| Water, | 785 97 | | |
| Int. on Refunding Cem- | | | |
| etery Trust Loan, | 88 00 | | |
| Painting Town Offices, | 5 00 | | |
| Hardening Brown St., | 200 00 | | |
| Suppression of Mos- | | | |
| quitoes, | 773 00 | Net Balance, | 2,381 78 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$5,110 96 | | \$5,110 96 |

* This does not include cost of new heater.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1918.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Interest on Demand Loans, | \$400 00 |
| Interest on Trust Funds, | 700 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 |
| Street Lights, | 2,400 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes, | 600 00 |

A. P. HANNUM,
 JAMES BIRAM,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1917.

VALUATION OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Excluding resident bank stock, | \$610,118 00 | |
| Resident bank stock, | 32,979 00 | |
| Total, | | \$643,097 00 |

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Buildings, excluding land, | \$1,341,305 00 | |
| Land, excluding buildings, | 671,934 00 | |
| Total, | | 2,018,239 00 |

Total assessed value of both real and personal, \$2,661,336 00

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

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--|
| On Personal Estate, | \$14,791 23 | |
| On Real Estate, | 46,419 50 | |
| On 1185 Polls, | 2,370 00 | |

Total tax, 63,580 73

Rate of Tax per \$1000.00, \$23 00

Number of residents assessed on property:

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| Individuals, | 992 | |
| All others, | 130 | |
| | | 1,122 |

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

| | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|
| Individuals, | 120 | |
| All others, | 18 | |
| | | 138 |

Total number assessed on property, 1,260
For Poll Tax only, 597

Total, 1,857

Number of polls assessed, 1,185
Tax on each poll, \$2 00

Number of horses assessed, 66
" cows assessed, 68
" dwelling houses, 1,130
" acres of land, 800
" fowl, 1,200

Registered Voters, 1917, males, 1,185
Registered Voters, 1917, women, 133

Population, 1915, 4,369

Exempted Property:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Churches, | \$46,005 00 |
| Schools, | 46,400 00 |
| Public Library, | 5,140 00 |
| Town Hall, | 46,000 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 2,500 00 |
| Town Home, | 5,500 00 |
| Smith House, | 2,165 00 |
| Fire Department, | 5,540 00 |

A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor in presenting their report regret to say that the expense of caring for the poor is growing altogether too fast. The amount expended for 1917 being about \$1000.00 more than in 1916 and we see no prospect of its being any less this coming year. The causes for this expenditure are beyond our control. The hospital bills are over \$560.00. The Smith House was in a condition inviting disease, which necessitated two new cesspools and the installing town water, besides other repairs. Added to these bills is the high cost of living. You will remember that in the first eight months of the year coal and flour were abnormally high in price; this brought from many of the dependents calls for increased support.

The expense incurred for mothers with dependent children was larger than the year before and it will be still larger for this year. We have two cases of desertion and one where the husband and father is in jail for crime. These cases entail large expense. There are 235 persons who are receiving more or less relief from the town against 185 last year.

A word might be said about one thing that is wrong. Among some of our people the children seem to have no filial affection whatever, and feel no responsibility for the support of their parents and the younger children, who are unable to support themselves. Many of the sons and daughters seem to think that the money they earn should be spent for their own pleasure, so they leave their parents to be supported as paupers. These sons and daughters might be brought into court to compel them to support the families to which they belong, but it is another thing to have them do it. The old New England way

was to almost die rather than have any member of their family become a pauper.

The fund, for the relief of the families of the seamen drowned last summer, which was raised by the Boston Post and Mr. John J. Martin of Boston has saved this town an expense of at least \$1500.00 a year and as a town we should give an expression of our appreciation of their great kindness and effort; also to the Red Cross and the many others who so generously contributed.

MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Support of mothers in town, | \$612 43 | |
| Support of mothers out of town, | 445 31 | |
| | | <u>\$1,057 74</u> |
| Reimbursed from State, | 117 13 | |
| | | <u>\$940 61</u> |
| Net expense, | | \$940 61 |
| Appropriation, | \$800 00 | |
| Deficiency, | 140 61 | |
| | | <u>\$940 61</u> |

TOWN HOME.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Salary of Supt., | \$240 00 | |
| Groceries and Provisions, | 898 33 | |
| Fuel and Lights, | 229 84 | |
| Repairs Smith House, | 160 58 | |
| Water Rates, | 11 50 | |
| Funeral Expenses, | 15 00 | |
| Sundries, | 27 89 | |
| | | <u>1,583 14</u> |
| Reimbursed for board and rent, | | 46 99 |
| | | <u>\$1,536 15</u> |
| Total, | | |

OUTSIDE POOR.

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Expenditure outside poor in town, cash, provisions, etc., | | \$3,711 47 |
| Hospital expenses, | \$434 19 | |
| Physicians' services, | 95 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 529 69 |
| Expenditure out of town poor, | \$527 08 | |
| Hospital expenses out of town poor, | 128 11 | |
| | <hr/> | 655 19 |

SUMMARY.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Salary Overseers of the Poor, | \$421 83 | |
| Town Home, | 1,583 14 | |
| Mothers with dependent children, | 1,057 74 | |
| Outside Poor, | 4,826 35 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,889 06 |
| Reimbursed, | | 321 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$7,567 56 |
| Due from State, | \$65 10 | |
| Appropriations: | | |
| General, | 6,500 00 | |
| Mothers with dependents, | 800 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,300 00 |
| Deficiency, | 267 56 | |
| | <hr/> | 7,567 56 |

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend for the year 1918 the following appropriations:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| For Outside Poor, | \$4,500 00 |
| For Town Home, | 1,500 00 |
| For Mothers with Dependent Children, | 1,500 00 |
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| Total, | \$7,500 00 |

JAMES BIRAM,
A. P. HANNUM,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of the Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Jan. 1, 1917, Cash in the Treasury, | \$2,587 86 |
| Town Hall, | 1,306 70 |
| Public Library, Dog Fund, | 142 52 |
| New Cemetery Fund, | 90 00 |
| Interest on Bank Deposits, | 30 26 |
| Health Department, | 36 00 |
| Criminal Prosecutions, | 659 83 |
| Roads and Walks, | 94 53 |
| Support of Poor, | 321 50 |
| Schools: | |
| Commonwealth, on acct. Supt., | \$871 20 |
| Tuition of Commonwealth, | 164 25 |
| Tuition of Town of Truro, | 632 00 |
| Contributed by High School toward piano, | 37 00— 1,704 45 |
| Text Books, | 20 90 |
| State Aid, | 576 00 |
| Corporation Tax, | 2,899 92 |
| Income Tax, | 2,595 55 |
| National Bank Tax, | 130 50 |
| Soldiers' Exemptions, | 91 52 |
| Demand Loans, | 17,000 00 |
| Water Supply: | |
| Cash from Collector, | \$12,016 68 |
| Sale of Pipe, | 6 65— 12,023 33 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cemetery Trust Fund, | \$1,125 00 |
| Interest on Cemetery Trust Fund, | 1,127 50 |
| Taxes of 1916, | 15,149 73 |
| Interest on Taxes of 1916, | 300 58 |
| Taxes of 1917, | 44,962 18 |
| Interest on Taxes of 1917, | 16 31 |
| Fire Department, | 9 75 |
| Insurance on School Building, | 15 00 |
| Incidental Expenses: | |
| Weir Licenses, | \$1,562 15 |
| Junk Licenses, | 31 00 |
| Ice Cream Licenses, | 66 00 |
| Pedlers' Licenses, | 40 00 |
| Pool Licenses, | 18 00 |
| Slaughterers' Licenses, | 5 00 |
| Victualler's License, | 2 00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures, | 66 91 |
| Use of Telephone, | 6 99 |
| Sale of Assessors' Books, | 1 50 |
| Sale of Voting List, | 50— 1,800 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106,817 47 |

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Water Supply, Funded Loan, | \$7,325 00 |
| New Water Supply Note, | 635 00 |
| Improvement of Water Loan, | 205 00 |
| Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan, | 1,200 00 |
| Interest Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan, | 612 00 |
| Demand Loans Refunding Loan, | 1,000 00 |
| Interest Demand Loans Refunding Loan, | 300 00 |
| Demand Loans, | 14,000 00 |
| Interest Demand Loans, | 360 42 |
| Cemetery Trust Fund, | 1,125 00 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Interest Cemetery Trust Fund, | \$1,127 50 |
| Improvement of New Cemetery, | 90 00 |
| Public Library, | 842 52 |
| Memorial Day, | 85 93 |
| Town Hill and Fences, | 36 75 |
| Moth Extermination, | 89 50 |
| Cemeteries, | 199 39 |
| Insurance School Buildings, | 184 20 |
| Bureau of Statistics, | 8 00 |
| Soldiers' Relief, | 16 00 |
| Health Department, | 1,320 93 |
| Criminal Prosecutions, | 183 74 |
| Roads and Walks, | 7,525 66 |
| Watering Streets, | 235 55 |
| Support of Poor, | 6,831 32 |
| Mothers with Dependent Children, | 1,057 74 |
| Fire Department, | 1,535 21 |
| Police, | 1,357 50 |
| Police, Special Appropriation, | 265 30 |
| Public Schools, | 18,764 30 |
| School Incidentals, | 1,895 54 |
| Free Text Books and Supplies, | 1,820 63 |
| Street Lights, | 2,318 70 |
| State Aid, | 1,030 33 |
| State Tax, | 6,160 00 |
| State Highway Tax, | 103 79 |
| National Bank Tax, | 400 20 |
| County Tax, | 3,692 31 |
| Collection of Taxes, | 593 32 |
| Abatement of Taxes, | 786 10 |
| Tax Collector's Incidentals, | 115 36 |
| Water Supply, | 11,237 36 |
| Town Hall, | *2,976 54 |
| Incidental Expenses, | 4,120 20 |
| Abatement of Mosquito Nuisance, | 227 00 |
| Painting Town Offices, | 145 00 |

* Includes cost of new heater.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| New Hose House and Land, | \$250 00 |
| George Washington Memorial Building, | 200 00 |
| Improvement of Kelley's Corner, | 100 00 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 125 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106,817 47 |

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown, | 75 |
| Paid County Treasurer, | \$150 00 |

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, 1917. | Pay-ments. 1917. | Condition Oct. 1, 1917. |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 | 42 68 | 14 50 | 403 18 |
| Mary Stidd, | 1897 | 100 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 100 00 |
| William A. Atkins, | 1898 | 500 00 | 46 00 | 23 00 | 523 00 |
| Henry J. Lancy, | 1898 | 500 00 | 121 20 | 17 00 | 604 20 |
| Philip S. Rich, | 1898 | 100 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 100 00 |
| John Nickerson, | 1899 | 500 00 | 118 45 | 22 00 | 596 45 |
| Eben S. Smith and | { 1899 | 200 00 | | | |
| Philip Cook, | { 1914 | 100 00 | 31 34 | | 423 17 |
| | { 1915 | 91 83 | | | |
| Nehemiah Nickerson, | 1899 | 200 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 200 00 |
| Amelia O. Rich, | 1900 | 50 00 | 9 00 | | 59 00 |
| Charlotte M. Weeks, | 1900 | 200 00 | 41 00 | 6 00 | 235 00 |
| Millie W. Young, | 1900 | 600 00 | 140 83 | 19 50 | 721 33 |
| Seth Smith, | { 1901 | 300 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | 400 00 |
| | { 1914 | 100 00 | | | |
| Stephen Mott, | 1902 | 300 00 | 26 88 | 11 00 | 315 88 |
| Eliza L. Atkins, | 1903 | 200 00 | 15 00 | 7 50 | 207 50 |
| John W. Atwood, | 1903 | 250 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 250 00 |
| Francis Nickerson, | 1904 | 400 00 | 125 40 | 18 00 | 507 40 |

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|---|------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
| Annie L. Hooten, | 1904 | \$100 00 | \$13 50 | \$5 00 | \$108 50 |
| Reuben Snow, | 1904 | 300 00 | 17 70 | 12 00 | 305 70 |
| Stephen Nickerson, | 1904 | 300 00 | 51 50 | 15 50 | 336 00 |
| Thomas Lothrop, | 1905 | 400 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | 400 00 |
| Joshua Nickerson, | 1905 | 150 00 | 19 50 | 6 00 | 163 50 |
| Edward C. Burt, | 1905 | 300 00 | 29 90 | 11 50 | 318 40 |
| Sarah B. Freeman, | 1906 | 500 00 | 22 83 | 11 00 | 511 83 |
| Urania T. Atwood, | 1906 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 300 00 |
| Solomon D. Nickerson, | 1907 | 200 00 | 85 16 | | 285 16 |
| Addison Nickerson, | 1907 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 300 00 |
| Caleb D. Smith, | 1907 | 200 00 | 29 00 | 8 50 | 220 50 |
| John McIntosh, | 1908 | 150 00 | 12 00 | 5 00 | 157 00 |
| Rich and Small, | 1908 | 300 00 | 36 10 | 10 00 | 326 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 | 16 00 | 5 00 | 211 00 |
| Charles B. Snow, | 1908 | 300 00 | 12 00 | | 312 00 |
| George Allen, | 1908 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 300 00 |
| Charles F. Cate, | 1909 | 100 00 | 13 42 | 2 50 | 110 92 |
| Eliza W. Cook, | 1909 | 100 00 | 13 42 | 2 50 | 110 92 |
| Thomas Lewis, | 1909 | 200 00 | 26 50 | 6 00 | 220 00 |
| Adelaide P. Williams, | 1909 | 200 00 | 15 33 | 8 00 | 207 33 |
| Josiah F. Small, | 1909 | 300 00 | 98 00 | 86 00 | 312 00 |
| Higgins and Holmes, | 1909 | 400 00 | 21 37 | 17 00 | 404 37 |
| Edwin C. Mayo, | 1909 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 300 00 |
| John B. Bangs, | 1909 | 200 00 | 37 22 | 6 00 | 231 22 |
| Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles, | 1910 | 400 00 | 119 16 | | 519 16 |
| Mary G. Curran, | 1910 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 12 00 | 300 00 |
| Stephen Cook, | 1910 | 959 50 | 41 76 | 28 00 | 973 26 |
| Betsey C. Long, | 1910 | 300 00 | 22 23 | 11 00 | 311 23 |
| Charles Nickerson, | 1911 | 300 00 | 25 00 | 11 00 | 314 00 |
| Jesse Cook, | 1911 | 300 00 | 18 50 | 11 00 | 307 50 |
| Jesse Cook, Jr. | 1911 | 300 00 | 24 50 | 12 00 | 312 50 |
| Dr. Isaiah Whitney, | 1911 | 500 00 | 20 00 | | 520 00 |
| Prince Freeman, | 1911 | 67 00 | 3 28 | 3 28 | 67 00 |
| Ruth E. Small, | 1911 | 300 00 | 19 00 | 11 00 | 308 00 |
| Experience L. Dowling, | 1911 | 300 00 | 24 60 | 11 00 | 313 60 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Seth Nickerson, | 1912 | \$400 00 | \$16 00 | \$16 00 | \$400 00 |
| Benjamin A. Atkins, | 1912 | 150 00 | 7 32 | 7 32 | 150 00 |
| 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 | 17 68 | | 117 68 |
| Esther T. Mayo. | 1913 | 100 00 | 7 32 | 5 00 | 102 32 |
| Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield, | 1913 | 300 00 | 18 00 | 11 00 | 307 00 |
| Isaiah and John Atkins, | 1913 | 300 00 | 14 00 | 12 00 | 302 00 |
| Dyer and Ewell, | 1913 | 300 00 | 26 50 | 12 00 | 314 50 |
| Lydia A. Maddock, | 1913 | 125 00 | 5 00 | 6 00 | 139 00 |
| Zerrie Small, | 1914 | 200 00 | 14 00 | 5 00 | 209 00 |
| Hannah Soule, | 1914 | 300 00 | 21 00 | 11 00 | 310 00 |
| Gifford and Elder, | 1914 | 400 00 | 25 50 | 20 00 | 405 50 |
| John A. Lewis, | 1914 | 100 00 | 14 00 | | 114 00 |
| Thomas A. Weeks, | 1914 | 50 00 | 6 00 | 50 | 55 50 |
| Richard G. Tarrant, | 1914 | 200 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 200 00 |
| Annie P. Lewis, | 1914 | 400 00 | 22 00 | 18 75 | 403 25 |
| Russell Atkins, | 1914 | 400 00 | 36 00 | 9 50 | 426 50 |
| Artemas Paine, | 1914 | 300 00 | 13 50 | 12 00 | 301 50 |
| Henry Shortle, | 1914 | 300 00 | 13 00 | 11 25 | 301 75 |
| Samuel J. Rich, | 1915 | 300 00 | 24 00 | 10 00 | 314 00 |
| Edward J. Kilburn, | 1915 | 300 00 | 15 00 | 12 00 | 303 00 |
| Rufus H. Hopkins, | { 1915 | 200 00 | | | 200 00 |
| Eliza S. Small, | 1916 | 100 00 | 21 00 | 5 50 | 315 50 |
| Kelley and Fuller, | 1915 | 100 00 | 5 00 | 3 50 | 101 50 |
| Kelley and Hinman, | 1915 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 11 00 | 301 00 |
| Mary S. Fisher, | 1915 | 200 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 200 00 |
| Rebecca L. Nickerson, | 1916 | 200 00 | 12 00 | 6 00 | 306 00 |
| John Bell, | 1916 | 500 00 | 20 00 | 15 00 | 505 00 |
| Duncan Matheson, | 1916 | 300 00 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 300 00 |
| Jonathan Nickerson, | 1916 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 10 50 | 301 50 |
| Enos N. Young, | 1916 | 300 00 | 12 00 | | 312 00 |
| Enos Nickerson, | 1916 | 300 00 | 12 00 | 5 00 | 307 00 |
| Daniel W. Atwood, | 1916 | 200 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 200 00 |
| Mary N. Lewis, | 1916 | 200 00 | 8 00 | 8 00 | 200 00 |
| Betsy Cobb, | 1917 | 200 00 | 4 00 | | 204 00 |
| Thomas Whorf, | 1917 | 150 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 150 00 |
| Nathaniel Paine, | 1917 | 300 00 | 3 00 | | 303 00 |
| George DeWolf, | 1917 | 300 00 | 3 00 | | 303 00 |
| | 1917 | 175 00 | 1 75 | | 176 75 |

A one thousand dollar Liberty Bond was purchased for the fund this year.

The fund consists of:

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonds, at par, | \$26,000 00 |
| Premium account, | 330 02 |
| Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank, | 1,163 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27,493 33 |

The income for the year from the investment of the fund was \$1,156.58, from which dividends at the rate of four per cent., requiring \$1,069.48 were credited the several accounts, the balance, \$87.10, being used to reduce the premium account.

The unused balances with interest now amount to \$1,624.23, which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank in a separate account.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer,

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1917:

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Chief of Department, | \$20 00 |
| Clerk Board of Engineers, | 15 00 |
| Three Assistant Engineers, | 30 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$65 00 |

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

307 50

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men, | \$125 00 |
| Steamer Co., No. 3, 9 " | 45 00 |
| Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 " | 90 00 |
| Hose Co., No. 1, 12 " | 60 00 |
| Hose Co., No. 2, 12 " | 57 50 |
| Hose Co., No. 3, 12 " | 40 00 |
| Hose Co., No. 4, 12 " | 59 58 |
| Hose Co., No. 5, 12 " | 60 00 |
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| | 537 08 |

Sundry bills to January 1, 1918:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Platform No. 5 house, | \$105 00 | |
| New Chemical hose, | 31 00 | |
| New pipe, | 22 50 | |
| Horses for Steamer, | 70 00 | |
| Horses for other apparatus, | 37 00 | |
| House repairs, | 77 04 | |
| Apparatus repairs, | 17 69 | |
| Fuel, | 58 90 | |
| Lights, | 57 25 | |
| Stationery and printing, | 21 80 | |
| Supplies, | 65 59 | |
| Forest Fires, | 19 70 | |
| State Firemen's Association, | 4 00 | |
| Ringling bells, | 10 00 | |
| Telephone, | 12 00 | |
| Boiler Inspection, | 5 00 | |
| Water for houses, | 8 66 | |
| Cleaning hose, | 2 50 | |
| | | 625 63 |
| | | \$1,535 21 |
| Appropriation, | \$1,790 00 | |
| Sale of old hose, | 8 75 | |
| Use of land, | 1 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 264 54 |
| | \$1,799 75 | \$1,799 75 |

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1917.

JANUARY 20, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 9.05 A. M. Saturday for a fire in the house owned by Mrs. Flora Brown, 15 Alden St., caused by mice and matches. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with a line of garden hose before their arrival. Damage to building and contents, \$15.00. Insurance on building and contents, \$800.

MAY 21, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 7.50 A. M. Monday, for a small fire on the roof of the house occupied by Anthony Rogers and family, and owned by the Cape Cod Cold Storage Co., 127 Commercial St., caused by sparks from the chimney. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished upon their arrival with a line of garden hose owned by Mr. Edwin N. Paine. Damage to building, \$10.00. No insurance.

JULY 8, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 11.15 A. M. Sunday for a fire in the house owned by Capt. Charles A. Sparks, 4 Dyer St. Cause unknown. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used (Hose 5) which soon had it under control. Damage to building and contents \$750. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,500. Hose used: Hose 5, 300 ft. Water used, 1250 gallons.

JULY 13, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 9.45 P. M. Friday for a fire in the billiard room of the store owned by Matthias Morris, 296 Commercial St., caused by an over-heated generator. Owing to the fact that Mr. Morris was right there and turned off the apparatus, the blaze was quickly extinguished with a three gallon chemical extinguisher before the arrival of the department. Damage to building and contents, \$50.00. No insurance.

AUGUST 2, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 7.30 P. M. Thursday for a fire in the building known as the shirt factory on Court St. and now owned by the Bishop of Fall River, caused by lightning. The department responded and only two pieces of apparatus were used, Chemical and Hose 4 which soon had it under control. Damage to building, \$400. Insurance on building, \$800. Hose used: Chemical, 250 ft.; Hose 4, 350 ft. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

AUGUST 29, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 1.40 P. M. Wednesday for a grass fire in the rear of Town Hill. Cause unknown. The depart-

ment responded but was not needed, as it was extinguished before their arrival. No damage.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 8.55 P. M. Monday for a fire in a stable owned by Antone Jacient, 28 Conant St., caused by a lighted candle setting fire to the hay. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with a line of garden hose before their arrival. Damage to building, \$5.00. No insurance.

OCTOBER 29, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 9.10 A. M. Monday for a fire in the house owned by Heirs of Rodolphus Atwood, 66 Commercial St., caused by a child upsetting a Florence Heater, setting fire to the room and furniture. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished upon their arrival with buckets of water. Damage to building and contents, \$115. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,000.

NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

An alarm was rung in at 5.45 P. M. Thursday for a fire in the house owned by Frank Perie, 5 Johnson St., caused by clothing hanging over the heater in the basement. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used, Chemical 4, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to building and contents, \$290. Insurance on building and contents, \$3,000.

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| Amount of loss by Fire during the year, | \$1,635 00 |
| Amount of insurance on same, | 7,100 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.

ALARMS.

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

HOUSES.

The different houses of the department are in good repair and will only need the ordinary repairs that are usually required by such buildings to keep them so another year.

APPARATUS.

No change has been made in the apparatus during the year. It is all in good repair, though some varnishing and small repairs will be needed from time to time. We still have two hand engines which are kept ready for use, and may be found useful in case of a bad fire.

HOSE.

We have now on hand 8,000 ft. of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber lined hose. This is sufficient for an entire change after a fire, 6700 ft. of which is comparatively new, and 1000 ft. is good, but 300 ft. of it is poor. No more hose is needed at present.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries one year to May 1, 1918, | \$925 00 |
| Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1919, | 775 00 |
| Total appropriations, | \$1,700 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,
J. E. CALLAGHAN,
T. J. LEWIS,
L. A. LAW,
Engineers Fire Department.

Report of Police.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done in the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 :

Whole number of arrests,

| | |
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| Maies, | 61 |
| Females, | 7— 68 |

For the following causes :

| | |
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| Assault and Battery, | 9 |
| Disturbance of the Peace, | 2 |
| Larceny, | 10 |
| Drunkenness, | 2 |
| Illegal Sale of Liquor, | 7 |
| Delinquent Child, | 7 |
| Neglecting Child, | 1 |
| Violating Automobile Law, | 2 |
| Operating Automobile under Influence of Liquor, | 1 |
| Using Offensive Language, | 3 |
| Non Support, | 1 |
| Intent to Rape, | 1 |
| Admitting Minor to Pool Room, | 1 |
| Giving Insufficient Weight, | 2 |
| Tresspass, | 2 |
| Exposing Liquor for Sale, | 1 |
| Keeping Liquor Nuisance, | 1 |
| Violation of Town By-Laws, | 2 |
| Illegally Transporting Liquor, | 1 |
| Setting Fire, | 2 |
| Stubborn Child, | 2 |
| Breaking and Entering, | 8— 68 |

Assault and Battery :

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 put on probation. | |
| 2 paid \$15 each, | \$30 00 |
| 1 suspended sentence 6 months. | |
| 1 paid | 5 00 |
| 1 default. | |
| 2 discharged. | |
| 1 placed on file. | |

Disturbance of Peace :

2 discharged.

Larceny :

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 4 paid \$10 each, | 40 00 |
| 2 discharged. | |
| 2 put on probation. | |
| 1 House of Correction, 60 days. | |
| 1 placed on file. | |

Drunkenness :

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|---------------|-------|
| 1 paid | 10 00 |
| 1 discharged. | |

Illegal Sale of Liquor :

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|-------------------|--------|
| 5 paid \$75 each, | 375 00 |
| 2 paid \$50 each, | 100 00 |

Delinquent Child :

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| 6 put on probation. |
| 1 discharged. |

Neglecting Child :

1 discharged.

Violating Automobile Law :

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|-------------------|-------|
| 1 paid | 10 00 |
| 1 placed on file. | |

Operating Auto Under Influence of Liquor :

1 paid \$200 to Highway Commission.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Using Offensive Language ; | | |
| 2 paid \$25 each, | \$50 00 | |
| 1 paid | 15 00 | |
| Non Support : | | |
| 1 paid to wife \$25. | | |
| Intent to Rape : | | |
| 1 two years in House of Correction. | | |
| Admitting Minor to Poll-room : | | |
| 1 paid | 20 00 | |
| Insufficient Weight : | | |
| 1 paid | 15 00 | |
| 1 paid | 10 00 | |
| Trespass : | | |
| 1 paid | 5 00 | |
| 1 discharged. | | |
| Exposing Liquor for Sale : | | |
| 1 discharged. | | |
| Keeping Liquor Nuisance : | | |
| 1 discharged. | | |
| Violating Town By-Laws : | | |
| 2 placed on file. | | |
| Illegal Transportation of Liquor : | | |
| 1 paid | 50 00 | |
| Setting Fires : | | |
| 2 paid \$5 each, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$745 00 |
| Stubborn Children : | | |
| 2 discharged. | | |
| Breaking and Entering : | | |
| 5 on probatisn. | | |
| 3 Shirley School. | | |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|----|
| Complaints attended without arrest, | 67 |
| Disturbances suppressed without arrest, | 65 |
| Complaints investigated, | 42 |
| Boy cases investigated, | 35 |
| Male dogs licensed, | 70 |
| Female dogs licensed, | 5 |
| Lights reported out, | 20 |
| Arrests for out of town Police, | 3 |
| Arrests for U. S. Officers, | 2 |
| Committed to Insane Asylum, | 3 |
| Search Warrants served, | 4 |

Respectfully submitted,
REUBEN O. KELLEY,
 Police Officer.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

The amount appropriated for the maintenance of the roads and walks was as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Roads, | \$1,500 00 |
| Walks, | 2,000 00 |
| Supt. Salary, | 650 00 |
| Man and Horse, | 950 00 |
| Snow Contract, | 400 00 |
| Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St., | 200 00 |
| Gull Hill Road, | 530 70 |
| West Vine St., | 256 40 |
| Tremont St., | 136 70 |
| Drain on Com'l St., near Adams' Pharmacy, | 55 00 |
| Drain on Com'l St., near Star Theatre, | 55 00 |
| Drain on Com'l St., near Patrick's Store, | 40 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Bradford St., near Winthrop St., | 170 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Tremont St., near premises of Alex. Newcomb, | 275 00 |
| Concrete Wall on Gull Hill, near premises of Ross Cottage, | 50 00 |
| July 17, Special Town Meeting appropriated, | 500 00 |
| Material sold, | 94 53 |
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| | \$7,863 53 |

I would ask that the unexpended balance of 1917 be added to 1918 appropriation.

EXPENDITURES.

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| Frank Chase, Supt., | \$649 92 |
| James H. Barnett with team, | 949 92 |
| F. A. Days & Son, cement and lumber, | 1,187 47 |
| Old Colony Broken Stone Co., gravel, | 491 22 |
| Ramos Bros., team on road, | 176 95 |
| Est. of T. A. Higgins, lumber, | 229 03 |
| The Barrett Co., Tarvia, | 319 10 |
| Ind. Coal Tar Co., tar binder, | 411 53 |
| Snow Contract, | 390 00 |
| Thos. E. Carr, cleaning cesspools, | 52 50 |
| Chester Smith, cleaning streets, | 76 00 |
| Paige Bros., team on road, | 129 26 |
| Manuel Morrell, team on road, | 92 25 |
| J. Roderick, Jr., cleaning streets, | 84 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight on stone, | 648 99 |
| John Roderick & Son, sods, | 12 75 |
| John McIntyre, labor on snow, | 9 00 |
| Clarence M. Snow, iron work, | 15 28 |
| Luther P. Hatch, labor on walk, | 2 75 |
| Enos N. Burch, 110 loads of sand, | 11 00 |
| Chas. Gardner, filing saws, | 3 90 |
| Antone Rose, labor on roads, | 6 80 |
| Warren W. Small, labor on roads, | 3 40 |
| Wm. Tarvis, merchandise, | 1 28 |
| Jos. S. Rogers, repairing fence, | 2 00 |
| Waterman Quinn, concrete curbing, | 3 50 |
| M. Morris, merchandise, | 1 50 |
| Everett Davis, drain, | 1 00 |
| Joseph Cable, labor on snow, | 50 |
| Cape Cod Cold Storage, water supply, | 45 36 |
| Omar S. Kelley, | 106 00 |
| Frank Enos Brown, 1-2 concrete wall, | 15 00 |
| Geo. W. Cashman, mason work, | 5 85 |
| Eddie Brown, labor on roads and walks, | 238 50 |
| John W. Welsh, labor on roads and walks, | 270 25 |
| Manuel Francis, labor on roads and walks, | 300 11 |

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| Ernest Cabral, labor on roads and walks, | \$171 25 |
| Frank Alves, team, | 100 07 |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., merchandise, | 65 79 |
| Josiah L. Young, cinders for road, | 18 00 |
| Walter W. Cashman, mason on walks, | 162 58 |
| Puritan Iron Works, cesspool tops, | 30 50 |
| A. S. Dyer, team on road, | 4 00 |
| Heman S. Cook, auctioneer, | 3 00 |
| Jesse Cabral, labor on road, | 75 |
| Peter Carr, labor on walks, | 1 00 |
| W. B. Bangs, merchandise, | 75 |
| Frank Chase, travelling expenses, | 24 10 |
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| Total, | \$7,525 66 |
| Balance, | 337 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,863 33 |

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of :

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Walks, | \$2,000 00 |
| Roads, | 1,500 00 |
| Superintendent Salary, | 650 00 |
| Man and Horse Salary, | 950 00 |
| Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St., | 200 00 |
| Snow Contract, | 615 00 |
| Watering Streets, | 350 00 |

FRANK CHASE,
Superintendent of Streets.

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 31, 1917 :

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Balance in Town Treasury, Dec. 30, 1916, | \$2,587 86 |
| Receipts for the year, | 104,229 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106,817 47 |
| Paid on approved vouchers, | \$106,691 84 |
| Balance December 31, 1917, | 125 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106,817 47 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand Dec. 30, 1916, | \$1,275 00 |
| Total Trust Funds, Dec. 30, 1916, | 26,368 33 |
| New Trusts added in 1917, | 1,125 00 |
| Interest to October 1, 1917, | 1,069 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,837 81 |
| Bills paid by Treasurer, | \$965 10 |
| Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1917, | 27,493 33 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917, | 1,379 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$29,837 81 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Water Rates, | \$10,677 29 |
| Received from Excess, | 840 97 |
| Received from Meters, | 540 00 |
| Received from Service Work, | 6 00 |
| Received from all other sources, | 6 65 |

\$12,070 91

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Bills paid by Town Treasurer, | \$11,237 36 |
| Rebates, | 47 58 |
| Balance December 31, 1917, | 785 97 |

\$12,070 91

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Balance Dec. 30, 1916, | \$4 35 |
| Appropriation, | 700 00 |
| Dog Fund, | 142 52 |
| Research Club, | 4 50 |

\$851 37

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|------------------------|----------|
| Expenses for the year, | \$841 00 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1917, | 10 37 |

\$851 37

BOOK ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Dec. 30, 1916, | \$425 03 |
| Received from Benjamin Small Fund, | 275 00 |
| Received from Visitors' Fund, | 56 75 |

\$756 78

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|------------------------|----------|
| Paid for Books, | \$468 23 |
| Balance Dec. 31, 1917, | 288 55 |

\$756 78

CATALOGUE FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance Dec. 30, 1916, | \$210 99 |
| Received from fines, catalogues, etc., | 69 00 |
| Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank, | 8 81 |

Balance Dec. 31, 1917, \$288 80

PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Dec. 30, 1916, | \$123 98 |
| Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank, | 4 98 |

Balance Dec. 31, 1917, \$128 96

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

Respectfully submitted,
 ISAIAH A. SMALL,
 Auditor.

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, 1917:

1916.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance uncollected, | | \$14,688 90 |
| Non-Resident Bank Tax, | | 345 55 |
| Additional Assessments, | | 460 83 |
| Paid Treasurer, | \$14,363 63 | |
| Non-Resident Bank Tax, | 345 55 | |
| Abatements, | 786 10 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$15,495 28 | \$15,495 28 |

1917.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Tax levied for 1917: | | |
| Taxes on Polls, | | \$2,370 00 |
| Taxes on Personal Estate, | | 14,791 23 |
| Taxes on Real Estate, | | 46,099 19 |
| Non-Resident Bank Tax, | | 376 97 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Paid Treasurer, | | \$63,637 39 |
| | | 44,962 18 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance due on 1917 Taxes, | | \$18,675 21 |

Appropriated for:
Collection of Taxes,
Abatement of Taxes,
Incidentals,

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|------------|
| \$600 00 |
| 600 00 |
| 100 00 |
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| \$1,300 00 |

Paid:

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Collector's Commission, | \$593 32 | |
| Abatements for 1916, | 786 10 | |
| Stamps and envelopes, | 33 40 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Co., | 47 00 | |
| Howard F. Hopkins, | 31 00 | |
| Hobbs and Warren, | 1 56 | |
| H. M. Meserve & Co., | 2 40 | |
| Deficiency, | | 194 78 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,494 78 | \$1,494 78 |

I recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Collection of Taxes, | \$600 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes, | 600 00 |
| Incidentals, | 100 00 |
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| | \$1,300 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916, | \$425 03 |
| Income from Benj. Small Fund, | 275 00 |
| Visitors' Fund, | 56 75 |

Paid:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| C. E. Lauriat Co., | \$271 41 |
| H. W. Wilson & Co., | 6 00 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 1 80 |
| John Wanamaker, | 20 88 |
| American Federation of Art, | 2 50 |
| Wm. F. Coan, | 75 |
| M. N. Gifford, | 1 50 |
| Harper and Bros., | 32 00 |
| H. A. Wippich, | 62 55 |
| A. L. A. Pub. Co., | 1 00 |
| Librarian of Congress, | 20 00 |
| Library Bureau, | 47 84 |
| Balance on hand, | 288 55 |
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| | \$756 78 |
| | \$756 78 |

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| Catalogue Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1917, | \$210 99 |
| Received fines and catalogues, | 69 00 |
| Dividends, | 8 81 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$288 80 |

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| Premium Account, Benj. Small Fund, deposited S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, '17, | \$123 98 |
| Dividend, | 4 98 |
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| | \$128 96 |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916, | \$4 35 |
| Appropriation, | 700 00 |
| Dog Fund, | 142 52 |
| Rec'd from Research Club, | 4 50 |
| Paid: | |
| Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian, | \$300 00 |
| Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian, | 88 20 |
| John Francis, Janitor, | 100 00 |
| Wm. H. Young, Insurance, | 44 00 |
| Kate Williams, cleaning, | 18 00 |
| Water Dept., | 10 00 |
| Provincetown Light and Power Co., | 42 00 |
| F. J. Barnard, rebinding, | 27 50 |
| H. F. Hopkins, printing, | 17 50 |
| Jennings & Atkins, stock and labor, | 44 15 |
| Josiah L. Young, express, | 1 93 |
| Morgan D. Young, labor, | 8 33 |
| Adams' Express, | 3 45 |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., stock, | 6 10 |
| David Farquhar, rebinding, | 72 65 |
| W. B. Bangs, stock and labor, | 5 75 |
| J. E. Atkins, stock and labor, | 6 75 |
| Est. J. D. Hilliard, fuel, etc., | 44 69 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917, | 10 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$851 37 |
| | \$851 37 |

DONATIONS, 1917.

Historic Places of New England from A. B. Smith.
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Year Book,
 1917, from the Endowment.
 The Banks of Colne.
 Twenty-five Years of Mass. Politics from Eben S. S. Keith.
 A gift of 4 books from Mrs. Elizabeth Ayrault.
 A gift of 1 book from Mrs. Wm. Nesbit.
 Dreams of Hellas from Wm. A. Cheney.
 Out of their Mouths from the National Security League.
 The War and Humanity from J. M. Beck.
 A gift of 13 books from Mrs. M. H. V. O'Brien.
 Is War Civilization?
 The Voice of Belgium.
 The Army and the Navy of the U. S. from F. F. Dryden.
 Our Dumb Animals.
 Theosophical Path.
 In Memoriam: Hon. G. B. Weston and D. B. Weston from E.
 B. Weston.
 The Issue from Houghton, Mifflin Co.
 Hurrah and Hallelujah from G. H. Doran Co.
 Town Reports for 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898 from Mr. Heman
 S. Cook.
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. S. R. Parsons.
 C. O. D. from Mr. O. H. Gieberich.
 The Basis of Durable Peace from the Carnegie Endowment for
 International Peace.
 A gift of 2 books from E. P. Dutton & Co.
 A gift of 11 books from Prof. W. M. Dixon.
 Life and Public Services of Wm. Pitt Fessenden from J. D.
 Fessenden.
 Our Flag from A. P. Langtry.
 The Will to Freedom from the Trustees of Lake Forest Univer-
 sity.
 The War of Democracy from Doubleday, Page & Co.
 The Battle of the Somme, Second Phase from Sir Gilbert
 Parker.
 National Geographic Magazine from Mr. M. N. Gifford.
 Bulletin of the Pan American Union.
 Russia.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

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| Number of books Dec. 31, 1916, | 14,555 |
| “ “ purchased in 1917, | 282 |
| “ “ received from State, | 15 |
| “ “ received from U. S., | 6 |
| “ “ donated, | 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 14,911 |
| “ “ discarded, | 35 |
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| Present number of books, | 14,876 |
| Number of periodicals, | 25 |
| Number of names added in 1917, | 167 |
| Circulation for the year, | 16,940 |
| Circulation 12 less than last year. | |
| New books to replace old, | 21 |
| Fines and catalogues, | \$69.00 |
| 590 strangers visited the Library. | |
| 227 selected books for home use. | |
| Circulation of books among them, 1210. | |
| Circulation 553 less than last year. | |
| Visitors' Fund, \$56.75. | |

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

I. A. SMALL,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 WM. H. YOUNG,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 M. C. ATWOOD,
 J. E. RICH,
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 H. F. HOPKINS,
 Trustees of Public Library.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917 :

We have sodded the south side of the hill of Cemetery No. 1 and repaired the fence.

We have cleaned the avenues and lots in Cemetery No. 2 as far as we could go.

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 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 any firearms in the Cemetery.

Appropriation, \$200 00

| Expenditures on Cemetery No. 1 : | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Paige Bros., | \$18 75 |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., | 6 39 |
| Est. T. A. Higgins, | 5 47 |
| M. Prada, | 8 00 |
| Geo. Francis, | 8 00 |
| Geo. W. Tuttle, | 8 00 |
| J. A. Cook, | 8 00 |
| H. D. Taylor, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63 61 |

Expenditures on Cemetery No. 2 and 3 :

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| H. F. Pierce, | \$2 50 |
| T. D. Campbell, | 10 50 |
| S. A. Bennett, | 4 25 |
| F. Goulart, | 28 50 |
| A. Roderick, | 4 00 |
| J. A. Cook, | 27 50 |
| George W. Tuttle, | 5 00 |
| George Francis, | 30 50 |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., | 8 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 120 78 |

Other expenditures :

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| George Tuttle, salary, | \$5 00 |
| J. A. Cook, " | 5 00 |
| H. D. Taylor, | 5 00 |
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| | 15 00 |

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| | <hr/> | \$199 39 | |
| Unexpended, | | 61 | |
| | <hr/> | \$200 00 | \$200 00 |

NEW CEMETERY.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount left over from last year, | \$135 00 |
| Amount received for the year 1917, | 80 00 |
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| Amount in the New Cemetery Fund, | \$215 00 |

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

Report of Board of Health.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF
PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—The responsibilities of municipal government as guardians of public health have increased greatly in recent years.

Health Departments have arisen from a position of obscurity and insignificance to one of prominence and influence. Citizens now appreciate the value of the conservation of health and recognize the efficiency of organized effort.

Public officials no longer begrudge appropriations as they are convinced that not only are many lives saved but that there results a saving to the community far greater than the sum appropriated. Such a transformation has been noted in our town. Undertakings which were considered by some to be mere fads and a piece of extravagance have shown results convincing the most skeptical. The health work has shown a reduction of illness, and improved sanitation. The Public Health work of to-day is very different in character from that of twenty or even ten years ago in both large communities and small. THEN our idea of a Public Health department, especially in smaller towns, was a medical man who would casually put up and take down placards when infectious diseases were more or less accidentally reported to him, and one or more worn out old men who helped the health officers in this burdensome task, burning a little sulphur or boiled a little formaldehyde in the room where the patient was supposed to have been confined; occasionally rebuked some householder for an untidy back yard, a garbage heap or a cesspool, and in general wandered about the community in a more or less rambling or

hasty way, urging of the less wealthy residential districts to clean up. Most citizens looked upon the health department as a harmless, necessary evil, to be "siced on" to neighbors at times when the neighbor made an unusual contribution to the general odors of the vicinity, and to be resented by themselves with conscious dignity and hurt pride whenever the inspector turned his thoughts their way.

During the past year a number of changes have taken place in the health department. Mr. Norman Somes resigned to take up work in another field. Dr. Whitman King Coffin resigned to enter service in the Great War. Josef A. Francis, R. N., graduate nurse of Bellevue Hospital, New York, was appointed to fill two vacancies.

The health situation of the past year has been that of an average one, with no considerable epidemic of any one disease. There were reported scattering cases of diphtheria to the number of five. There were no fatalities. In the early spring there were six cases of chicken-pox reported and four cases of German-measles. Whooping cough was prevalent during the summer. At the eastern part of the town three cases were reported. The disease of unusual occurrence in this community during November and December was scarlet fever: six cases were reported. All were of mild type, none fatal. After realizing what a serious condition might come from it, it was controlled by systematic effort. Patients were placed in isolation, families quarantined, houses placarded, theaters, churches, and all public buildings were closed to all children under sixteen years of age. Although unsanitary conditions have no known relation to the spread of this disease, it is well for the town to be placed in the best possible condition for the ensuing year, as in any disease of an infectious nature, lowered vitality due to poor surroundings is a factor in the spread of contagion.

It is also possible that the disease will reappear to an equal or greater extent than before. Although such has not been the history of scarlet fever in the past. Cases being especially numerous in one year and then but few cases appearing in the state for several succeeding years. Let us hope that the year

1918 will see a diminution of all cases of contagion and such will be the case if there is the proper medical oversight of all cases in the beginning as well as throughout the course of the disease.

By a drastic sanitary survey of every part of the town the coming spring and summer, it is intended to uncover and remove all existing unsanitary conditions. To this end, it is hoped that the co-operation of all will be forthcoming so that the town will be put into and maintained in the best possible condition from a sanitary viewpoint.

No tubercular cases were reported during the year. Either the town is remarkably free from this disease or the law regarding reports of all cases has been overlooked.

SANITATION.

NUISANCES.

As usual a great variety of petty nuisances have been reported, most of which were investigated. Complaints of offensive pig-styes and cesspools are the most common.

GARBAGE.

There is a tendency on the part of summer residents at the eastern part of the town to throw on the beach or in the street swill, garbage and refuse of all kinds. This will have to be stopped and all refuse taken to the public dump.

DUMPS.

The public dumps were put in good condition in the spring. The public will have to regulate material dumping. All refuse and garbage must be taken to the dump and not thrown in the street and highways. Some people have a tendency of dumping refuse anywhere but the right place. This means inside the enclosure and not at the entrance or outside.

STREETS.

Complaints have been made regarding the dirty condition of streets. While they can hardly be classed as unsanitary, they are surely unsightly and a poor example for our citizens.

BEACH.

Keeping our beach clean is a matter which the public should take under consideration. Having refuse of all nature, fish of all kinds dumped into the harbor limits and drifting ashore, causes no little expense to the town. Last year bids were received and the beach divided into sections. During the months of June and July large quantities of dead fish drifted on to our beach. Section owners handled the situation ably. The service of men handling the sections has been as satisfactory as can be expected under this system.

PRIVIES.

Last September notifications were sent to all property owners to have all privies or earthen closets made fly proof, by placing hinged covers over seats and that such covers must either close by spring hinge or by a block of wood or joint which holds the seat cover leaning forward a trifle so that it will fall when not in use. The privies must be put in good condition or repair, with all joining parts tight, no broken boards or cracks in the floor to admit flies. Privy vaults must be cleaned as often as sanitation requires; cesspools and drains put in proper condition; ashes or chloride of lime placed in privy vaults so there will be no odor.

To the Board of Selectmen, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Cass, to Mrs. Nadja Cabral, the District Nurse, to our public school teachers, to the local doctors and clergy who have helped us in many ways to keep contagion out of our midst, and to the citizens who have helped by complying to the sanitary laws and regulations, we extend our thanks.

EXPENDITURES.

While the expenditures of the board have largely exceeded the appropriation made by the town, we feel it is evident that the conditions have made it unavoidable. We recommend a larger appropriation be made for the coming year. Owing to unforeseen conditions the amount that must be expended by the board varies from year to year, but we feel that it would be

much better to appropriate a sum that would be likely to be sufficient, rather than to be obliged to exceed the appropriation.

We recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the ensuing year.

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917: •

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| S. A. Bennett, | \$221 55 |
| John Dennis, | 3 05 |
| J. M. Burke, | 9 30 |
| Norman F. Somes, | 98 42 |
| C. B. Dolge & Co., | 12 75 |
| B. R. Chapman, Slaughtering Inspector, | 100 00 |
| Lakeville Sanatorium, | 2 29 |
| Westfield Sanatorium, | 120 57 |
| H. F. Hopkins, printing, | 57 45 |
| W. K. Coffin, M. D., | 135 07 |
| Frank L. Caton, | 25 00 |
| Paige Bros., | 2 00 |
| C. C. Campbell, | 3 00 |
| Robert Newcomb, | 10 25 |
| Lorenze Model Co., | 11 20 |
| J. A. Francis, R. N., | 116 87 |
| John F. Joseph, | 18 00 |
| George Ford, | 100 00 |
| Ouvra Smith, | 100 00 |
| Oma Kelley, | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Nadja Cabral, | 33 00 |
| Joseph Agna, | 19 20 |
| William Roderick, | 1 75 |
| Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, | 27 15 |
| Joseph Nunes, | 1 50 |
| Charles Marston, | 1 25 |
| Charles Burch, | 1 25 |
| C. W. Swift, printing, | 14 05 |
| Miscellaneous expenditures, | 85 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,320 93 |

RECEIPTS.

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|----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,000 00 |
| License fees, | 36 00 |
| Deficiency, | 284 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,320 93 |

JOSEF A. FRANCIS, R. N.,
SAMUEL A. BENNETT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Below standard, fat, | None |
| Below standard, watered, | None |
| Farms inspected, | 16 |
| Wagons and stores inspected, | 35 |
| Licenses issued, | 35 |
| Dairies discontinued, | 1 |

JOHN DENNIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.

To the Board of Health:

The following inspection was made: 131 hogs, 6 calves and 4 cattle. I notice that the hogs this year while they were healthy, were lean and not filled out. Owing to the high price of grain, owners could not afford to feed them properly, as in the past years and if the high price continues it will discourage hog raising. While we are told that there is a record breaking crop of corn this year. If the high price keeps up there should be an investigation.

B. R. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Received Water Rates, | \$10,677 29 | |
| Excess Meter Rates, | 840 97 | |
| Service Fittings, | 12 65 | |
| Meters, | 540 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,070 91 |
| Less rebates on services shut off, | | 47 58 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$12,023 33 |
| Less expenditures (See list "A"), | \$10,633 61 | |
| Less Note and int. on New Pump (final payment), | 603 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 11,237 36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$785 97 |

CREDITS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Pumping Station inventory, | \$1,200 00 | |
| Meters, pipe and fittings, | 2,861 00 | |
| Hydrants, 74 at \$25, | 1,850 00 | |
| Water for streets, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total credits, | | 6,011 00 |
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| | | \$6,796 97 |
| Bonds maturing in 1917, | \$5,700 | |
| Interest on all bonds, | 2,465 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,165 00 |
| Less net receipts and credits, | | 6,796 97 |
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| | | \$1,368 03 |

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EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Coal, | \$2,017 00 |
| Oil and Waste, | 90 75 |
| Wages, engineers, | 2,100 00 |
| Extra engineer, | 55 64 |
| Ludlow Valve Co., | 67 95 |
| F. A. Days and Sons, | 55 51 |
| Iver Johnson Co., | 38 14 |
| H. L. Bond Co., | 10 80 |
| Worthington Pump Co., | 468 96 |
| C. W. Snow (wells), | 184 62 |
| L. B. Pinckney, | 14 72 |
| Garlock Packing Co., | 40 80 |
| Brown, Lent & Pett, | 12 50 |
| A. W. Chesterton Co., | 37 13 |
| Warner Chemical Co., | 30 00 |
| W. H. Gallison Co., | 36 15 |
| Town of Truro, tax, | 6 00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease, | 1 00 |
| Boiler inspection, | 101 00 |
| Insurance, | 55 14 |
| Sundries, | 18 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,442 55 |

Stand Pipe :

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|---------------------|----------|
| Hodge Boiler Works, | \$67 65 |
| Repairs, | 24 60 |
| Paint, | 215 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 307 25 |
| Pipes and fittings, | 1,624 58 |
| Meters, | 839 22 |

General:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Provincetown Light and Power Co., | \$64 00 | |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., | 56 14 | |
| H. F. Hopkins, | 18 00 | |
| W. B. Bangs, | 8 10 | |
| J. E. Atkins, | 1 25 | |
| Water Commissioners, | 100 00 | |
| J. A. Manta, Collector, | 100 00 | |
| I. A. Small, Auditor, | 10 00 | |
| J. S. Silva and Son, | 4 90 | |
| Ramos Bros., | 13 00 | |
| Superintendent, | 900 00 | |
| Team hire, | 300 00 | |
| Insurance, | 54 34 | |
| Telephones, | 50 84 | |
| Express, | 5 64 | |
| Stock and labor, | 665 80 | |
| B. Hoffman & Co., | 68 00 | |
| | | 2,420 01 |
| | | <u>\$10,633 61</u> |

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

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|-------------------|----------|---|
| Old Supply, | \$12,000 | 4 1-2 per cent. due June 1918-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year. |
| | 7,000 | 4 per cent. due April 1918-1924 inclusive, \$1,000 each year. |
| New Supply, | 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, | 2,500 | 4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1918-1922, inclusive, \$500 each year. |

\$51,500

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| Number of services registered Jan. 1, 1918, | 1,198 |
| Number of services metered, | 512 |
| Number of meters installed during 1917, | 62 |
| Number of services tapped during 1917, | 34 |

PUMPING STATION RECORD.

| | Water. Gallons Pumped. | Coal. Pounds Used. |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| January, | 3,886,136 | 39,885 |
| February, | 6,841,833 | 48,015 |
| March, | 11,373,409 | 64,460 |
| April, | 7,795,717 | 52,795 |
| May, | 7,251,358 | 58,400 |
| June, | 8,781,483 | 57,890 |
| July, | 12,694,972 | 78,715 |
| August, | 9,691,877 | 60,575 |
| September, | 6,944,531 | 38,795 |
| October, | 6,007,583 | 41,060 |
| November, | 6,136,162 | 41,870 |
| December, | 7,083,417 | 50,705 |
| | <u>74,488,478</u> | <u>633,165</u> |

Largest day, July 11th, 488,425 gallons.

Largest week, July 16th-22nd, 2,900,773 gallons.

Daily average, coal, 1,734 pounds.

Daily average, water, 204,078 gallons.

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

Provincetown, Jan. 24, 1918.

Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 11, 1918.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Provincetown in the
County of Barnstable, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Provincetown on Monday, the eleventh day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, 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 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. By petition. To see what action, if any the town will take in establishing and maintaining an electric light at the Commercial street end of Soper St.

Fifth. By petition. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to establishing and maintaining an electric light opposite No. 35 Alden St., by or near the dwelling of Amos Joseph Dears.

Sixth. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 707,

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Sixth. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, in accordance with Section 9, Chapter 707,

Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1914, the sum of \$100, to be expended by the Cape Cod Farm Bureau for Boys' and Girls' Club work or agricultural demonstration work in the town of Provincetown.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund Provincetown revenue note No. 106, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, said refunding note to be paid from the revenue of 1917.

Eighth. 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 Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for one year.
- One Assessor for one year.
- 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 member of the Board of Health for one year.
- 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" to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will open at eleven o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Ninth. By petition. To see what action, if any, the town will take toward building a bulkhead wall at the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis, No. 355 Commercial St.

Tenth. By request. To see what action the town will take, if any, toward draining Montello and Conant Streets near the premises of James E. Callaghan and James Tasha, and appropriate one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the same.

Eleventh. By request. To see what action the town will take in regard to resurfacing the west side of Town Hill and appropriate the sum of \$2970 for the same, the Pilgrim Memorial Association to reimburse the town to the extent of \$970 for their part of the job.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote an increase in the salary of town officers.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1250 to pay for the new Heater recently installed in the Town Hall.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will appropriate the unexpended balance of the special police services appropriation of 1917, for the suppression of crime.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in the matter of clearing the sidewalks of snow.

Sixteenth. By petition. To see if the town will harden Howland Street, from Commercial Street to a point on top of the hill beyond Frank Raymond's house, and appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) for the same.

Seventeenth. By petition. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Visiting Nurses Association, for the employment of a Nurse, for the betterment of the social conditions in the homes, the assisting and instructing of Mothers in the better care of children and to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

Eighteenth. By petition. To see if the town will erect and maintain a street light at, or near, the northern corner of the premises of Mr. George Young on Winslow Street.

Nineteenth. By petition. That the rate of wages for labor in any of the departments of the town be not less than \$2.75 per day of eight hours.

Twentieth. By petition. To see if the town will appropri-

ate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of a good Piano to be used in the Town Hall.

Twenty-first. By petition. To see what action the town will take, if any, in buying a Combination Fire Truck.

Twenty-second. 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.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following places: Stores of Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., W. B. Bangs, J. D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, George Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

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



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

The Advocate Press; Howard H. Hopkins

1918

Annual Report of the School Board

In presenting our report we ask the citizens of the town to consider the higher prices of all materials needed in repairs and improvements of the school buildings, as also, to remember that teaching service and supplies require a larger expenditure of money than formerly.

The various appropriations we advise are based on actual needs and not on our personal estimate only.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

At the Western school building new windows have been placed in the lower rooms, giving much increased light and making the rooms more cheerful and attractive. Great satisfaction has been expressed by teachers and pupils.

At the Grammar School the general school room has been divided by a partition, similar in design to the one in the High School above. As in the other case the change has been attended by increased efficiency in instruction and improvement in discipline, while the needed additional recitation room has been secured.

One coat of paint has been applied to each of the two buildings—the Eastern and the Western, making their appearance, for a while, more satisfactory.

An appropriation was made by the town last year for the construction of a concrete wall on the western side of the grounds of the Western School. On consulting various persons of experience we were convinced that the sum appropriated for the work would not be sufficient for a high street level wall, and so abandoned the plan for a time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SCHOOL BOARD.

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| Joseph H. Weeks, Chairman, | Term expires 1919 |
| Andrew T. Williams, Secretary, | Term expires 1920 |
| Mrs. Clara L. Watson, | Term expires 1918 |

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

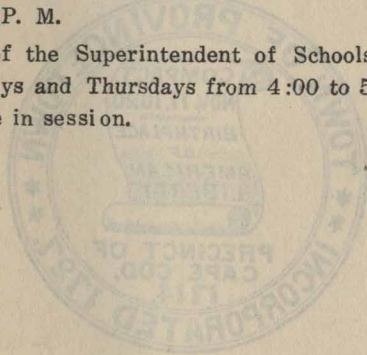
Chas. M. Pennell, A. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Heman F. Smith, Raul Matta.

Regular meeting of the School Board is held in the School Board office, Town Hall, on Wednesday before the last Saturday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools at School Board office, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock P. M., when schools are in session.



NEW BUILDING.

The number of pupils in some of the grades is increasing so, that, to provide accommodation for them, will soon become a serious problem. Relief for the situation might be found in an additional building. The Gov. Bradford building was constructed, we understand, with a view to the possible need of an addition. In that case the new building would cost less than a detached one. Then there are the portable school houses that have been adopted by many towns and cities and have been pronounced entirely satisfactory. As the number of pupils in a town is liable to shrinkage the purchase of a portable building might seem a more economical measure than the construction of one of the more permanent sort.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

The sanitary conditions at the Eastern School remain most unsatisfactory. In spite of the vigilance of janitors, of all efforts to effect a reform in the habits of some of the pupils, there are increasing complaints of the filthy condition of the closets. The remedy of this would be, as in the cases of the Center and Western Schools, the establishing of toilets in the upper part of the building. It certainly would conduce to the health of the pupils to make the change. A cesspool, drain pipe and ventilating shaft are already established there.

STATE AID.

The increased valuation of our town has caused its transfer from the list of state aided towns, and has deprived us of assistance that we had depended upon to cover certain deficiencies. Late in December we were notified that the State had withdrawn its usual appropriation of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars. In their examination of the financial exhibit of our administration, citizens will please note the withdrawal of the expected aid, for the lack of the money has made impossible so favorable a showing as we had anticipated.

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
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| Appropriation, | | \$1,800 00 |
| Received from town of Wellfleet, | | 20 90 |
| Paid Ginn & Co., | \$208 76 | |
| L. E. Knott Appr. Co., | 154 30 | |
| The MacMillan Co., | 72 07 | |
| A. N. Palmer Co., | 9 55 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., | 53 53 | |
| A. E. Barnes Co., | 2 52 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 28 98 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 25 92 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | 2 23 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 41 54 | |
| Current Events, | 30 00 | |
| Dowling School Supply Co., | 226 62 | |
| Henry Holt & Co., | 2 60 | |
| Charles E. Morrill Co., | 11 15 | |
| Lake View Bentley Co., | 10 63 | |
| Provincetown Advocate, | 1 05 | |
| Boston Music Co., | 10 13 | |
| Mrs. Sherman, | 1 60 | |
| J. L. Young, | 15 95 | |
| H. M. Rowe Co., | 22 | |
| L. H. Silva, | 4 00 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., | 34 57 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 38 25 | |
| J. D. Hilliard, | 1 00 | |
| Charles M. Pennell, | 15 96 | |
| Boston Paper Board Co., | 60 00 | |
| Rand McNally Co., | 8 37 | |
| F. A. Owen Pub. Co., | 3 60 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 477 75 | |
| H. F. Hopkins, | 29 50 | |
| Isaac Pitman and Sons, | 10 84 | |
| F. J. Barnard & Co., | 20 40 | |
| Stenarts, | 1 00 | |
| American Book Co., | 206 04 | |
| Balance, | 27 | |

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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.

| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 |
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| Paid Henry F. Pierce, | \$6 50 |
| Water, | 50 00 |
| Jessie T. Matheson, | 8 58 |
| Morgan D. Young, | 1 50 |
| E. O. Snow & Son, | 2 00 |
| Josiah L. Young, | 10 00 |
| Frank Rego, | 2 00 |
| H. A. Wippich, | 12 75 |
| Est. J. D. Hilliard, | 57 |
| George E. Ford, | 10 00 |
| Raul Matta, | 38 00 |
| R. S. Rich, | 106 13 |
| F. A. Days & Sons, | 18 36 |
| Charles M. Pennell, | 8 18 |
| Jennings and Atkins, | 96 70 |
| B. A. Dyer, | 22 38 |
| O. K. Smith, | 161 50 |
| W. B. Bangs, | 37 20 |
| Joseph Perry, | 1 50 |
| William Costa, | 11 50 |
| B. H. Dyer & Co., | 164 39 |
| S. C. Smith, | 2 05 |
| Oliver Typewriter Co., | 26 60 |
| Heman F. Smith, | 5 75 |
| A. T. Williams, | 20 77 |
| James E. Atkins, | 134 86 |
| Wm. Leonard and Wm. Costa, | 91 88 |
| James Perry, | 3 25 |
| Est. T. A. Higgins, | 64 33 |
| Annie Lema, | 20 00 |
| Standard Oil Co., | 9 90 |
| Richard F. Dyer, | 38 50 |
| Raul Matta, | 8 00 |
| Katie Williams, | 78 00 |
| Balance, | 226 37 |
| | <u>\$1,500 00</u> |
| | <u>\$1,500 00</u> |

TEACHERS.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Aubrey F. Hills, | Principal High School, | \$1,380 00 |
| Phebe E. Freeman, | Assistant " " | 762 50 |
| Penelope V. Kern, | " " " | 740 00 |
| Howard Bottomley, | " " " | 432 00 |
| Edward M. Balfe, | " " " | 384 00 |
| Porter G. Perrin, | " " " | 320 00 |
| Elsie G. Moreau, | " " " | 260 00 |
| Sara A. Cavanagh, | Principal Grammar School, | 740 74 |
| Nina S. Williams, | Assistant " " | 571 41 |
| Katherine I. MacIntyre, | " " " | 532 24 |
| Helen F. Nickerson, | 7th Grade, | 503 50 |
| Lillian N. Brooks, | " | 503 50 |
| Pauline J. Atkins, | 6th Grade, | 421 00 |
| Madeline B. Silva, | 6th and 8th Grade, | 445 00 |
| Edith V. King, | 6th Grade, | 188 00 |
| Minnie Roderick, | 5th Grade, | 406 00 |
| Christine Nickerson, | 5th Grade, | 406 00 |
| Carrie A. Cowing, | 4th Grade, | 445 00 |
| Mary Enos, | 4th Grade, | 406 00 |
| Mertie C. Kelley, | 3d and 4th Grades, | 406 00 |
| Annabel MacQuarrie, | 3d Grade, | 406 00 |
| Miriam Corea, | 3d Grade, | 406 00 |
| Marion McKinnon, | 2d Grade, | 283 88 |
| Mary C. Silva, | 2d Grade, | 406 00 |
| Grace Snow, | 2d Grade, | 406 00 |
| Florence E. Hudson, | 1st Grade, | 406 00 |
| May Paine Browne, | 1st Grade, | 406 00 |
| Angie Swett, | 1st Grade, | 344 00 |
| Helen Silva, | 1st Grade, | 344 00 |
| Jennie M. Barton, | | 406 00 |
| Abbie S. Taylor, | Supervisor of Music, | 80 00 |
| Gladys Vincent, | " " | 142 00 |
| Josephine Patterson, | " " | 160 00 |
| E. Jean Partridge, | Supervisor of Drawing, | 24 55 |
| | | <u>\$14,463 32</u> |

SUBSTITUTES.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Virginia Williams, | \$201 00 |
| Nellie N. Law, | 1 25 |
| Bessie Marshall, | 19 40 |
| Anna Rogers, | 4 40 |
| Mildred O'Neil, | 4 60 |
| Manuel Lopes, | 2 70 |
| Victor Mello, | 24 00 |
| | <u>\$257 36</u> |

PARTITION—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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| Appropriation, | 500 00 |
| Paid F. A. Days and Sons, | \$522 62 |
| Deficiency, | 21 62 |
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JANITORS.

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| Heman N. Smith, Western, | \$213 00 |
| Raul Matta, Gov. Bradford and Conant, | 499 00 |
| Heman F. Smith, High and Grammar, | 400 00 |
| Morgan Young, Center, | 89 00 |
| Joseph Bent, Center, | 62 00 |
| Joseph Perry, Center and Eastern, | 98 00 |
| John Dennis, Eastern, | 125 00 |
| Manuel Cook, substitute, | 5 00 |
| Antone Rego, Center, | 40 00 |
| | <u>1,531 00</u> |

FUEL.

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| Est. J. D. Hilliard, | \$67 80 |
| F. K. Atkins, | 653 49 |
| Thomas Carr, labor, | 43 29 |
| George Ford, labor, | 8 00 |
| Morgan Young, labor, | 2 70 |
| | <u>776 28</u> |

SUPERINTENDENT.

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| Charles M. Pennell, | \$1,193 01 |
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PRINTING.

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| Howard F. Hopkins, | 15 00 |
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MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

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| F. O. Cass, M. D., | \$75 00 |
| District Nurse, | 33 34 |
| | <u>108 34</u> |

SALARY.

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|---------------------------|--------|
| School Committee, | 150 00 |
| Piano, High School, | 200 00 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., | 55 00 |
| Machine Composition Co., | 15 00 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Appropriation, | \$17,000 00 |
| Contributed by High School on acct. Piano, | 37 00 |
| Tuition from Town of Truro, | 632 00 |
| Tuition from State, | 164 25 |
| Commonwealth for Superintendent, | 871 20 |
| Paid Teachers, | \$14,463 32 |
| Janitors, | 1,531 00 |
| Substitutes, | 257 34 |
| Fuel, | 776 28 |
| Medical attendance, | 108 34 |
| Superintendent, | 1,193 01 |
| Printing, | 15 00 |
| Salary, School Committee, | 150 00 |
| Piano, High School, | 200 00 |
| Machine Composition Co., | 15 00 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., | 55 00 |
| Deficiency, | 59 85 |

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

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| Public Schools, | \$19,000 00 |
| Incidentals and Repairs, | 1,500 00 |
| Free Text Books and Supplies, | 1,800 00 |
| Toilet and Improvements for Eastern School building, | 1,000 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 third annual report of the public schools of Provincetown.

At the outset it may, perhaps, be of interest to the citizens to have allusion made to some of the changes that have been made in the schools and school buildings during the past three years. These changes have had considerable to do with school policy.

Our High School passed the one hundred mark and in accordance with the ruling of the State Board of Education, we were compelled to employ another teacher, this being the fifth teacher in the school. This additional teacher made it possible to introduce some much needed changes in the school curriculum. A broader choice of subjects was thereby offered the students than formerly from which to select, while at the same time work of a more intensive nature, as well as of a broader scope became possible. Due to the additional teacher the opportunity was offered to arrange the work of the school upon the departmental plan. This plan has enabled the school authorities to secure instructors who are specialists in the particular line of work for which they are employed. The advantages to be derived from teachers specially trained to teach a particular subject cannot be gainsaid.

In order that another recitation room might become available for the extra teacher it was found to be the most feasible plan to divide the assembly room into two rooms of equal size. This was done by constructing a partition containing glass windows so as not to obstruct the light. The cost was about five hundred dollars.

Later on the need of another room in the Grammar School became pressing. The school had become so large that the services of a fourth teacher seemed necessary. The same arrangement as was made use of in the High School was adopted, so that now a partition containing glass windows divides the former assembly room into two large well lighted recitation rooms.

Miss Madeline B. Silva from the sixth grade in the Western building was chosen to serve as third assistant in the Grammar School.

Three of the oldest school buildings in town, the Western, the Center and the Eastern for many years had been known to be poorly lighted. These were built years ago when the matter of lighting was paid much less attention to than at present. The Western building was taken first to improve by the insertion of extra windows. Three windows in each room were inserted in such a manner that the light enters from the left as the pupils are seated. The transformation was most pleasing to teachers and pupils alike. Eye strain has been relieved so that now pupils are working more comfortably and to better advantage. The improvement was so marked and the expense so small, it is expected that the Center and the Eastern buildings will be similarly improved the coming summer.

The majority of the schools throughout the town had become so large, owing to the increasing number of children of school age, that it became imperative to secure the services of an assistant teacher. For this work Miss Jennie S. Barton was secured. Her work is to pass among the schools giving instruction to those most in need of help. Miss Barton has made herself so useful that this position will doubtless become a permanent part of our school system.

The grading of the schools throughout the town has been given careful attention. Many pupils were found in the schools attempting to do work utterly beyond their preparation and ability to comprehend. These pupils were required to repeat a grade or to drop into a grade in which they were able to do the work. Two years ago one hundred and thirty pupils were

required to repeat a grade. Last year the number was less. The coming year the number will be still smaller. The more careful grading has resulted in better discipline, a higher degree of interest in school work, fewer cases of absence without good cause and higher scholarship. As is always the case more satisfactory work is accomplished when pupils are working in grades in which the work is adapted to their capabilities. Other changes and improvements of a minor nature might be mentioned tending to render school work more effective.

We are living at a period when the need of the results of the public school was never so great. Efficiency is the watchword of the day in every walk of life. Work must be well done and the workers must be capable and energetic. The world war in which we are now engaged has thrown upon the schools greater responsibilities than ever they have been obliged to assume before. There is the greatest need at this crisis in our nation's history, of devising ways and means whereby we may make our schools more highly efficient. The members of the junior and senior classes of our colleges and universities have almost disappeared from these institutions to take their places in the army and navy. This is as it should be but it is attended with grave dangers for the future. It means that the graduating classes of these institutions of learning will be small for two years at least. The question arises, Who is to assume the activities and responsibilities formerly assumed by these graduates? The question is not easy to answer. It is to be hoped to some extent at least, the graduates of our secondary schools may assume such responsibility. This being probable it behooves us all to make every reasonable effort to maintain a high attendance in our schools. We must allow nothing unavoidable, though the demands of the present are most exacting, to interfere with the efficiency of our schools. In fact, we must make the schools the best ever, because of the incessant demands that are sure to be made upon them.

Educators are agreed that the success of the school will be a potent factor in winning the war. It is a significant fact that France, torn by war and ravaged by a ruthless enemy, is giving

unprecedented attention to education. This goes to show that this republic so often overrun in the past by cruel enemies and now overburdened with debt, considers public education a national asset. England, her ally, suffering beyond expression from the effects of the same devastating war, increased her expenditures for educational purposes for the current year thirty per cent over that for any previous year. These are significant facts that speak convincingly of the high esteem in which the work of educational institutions is held by these warring nations. Our own commonwealth spent one and one half million dollars more on public education during the school year 1916-17 than during the school year 1915-16.

The New England Superintendents' Convention assembled in Boston in November, 1917, emphasized the point that ways and means must be provided not merely to maintain the schools at their present point of efficiency but more and better work must be done than ever before. The war should be a stimulus to the schools to broaden and intensify their work. The discipline of educational institutions must not be permitted to wane in the least but must be made stronger. The morale of the people in supporting a worthy cause must not be allowed to become impaired in times of stress but must be strengthened.

After the war will come a period of reconstruction and reorganization such as the world has never seen. New and unexpected problems must be met and solved. They must be solved rightly if they are to meet with the approval of posterity. The solving of these problems will call for the highest intelligence and skill of millions of workers. Our own country will be called upon to take an active part in the final adjustment of differences and difficulties incident to the war. Commercial and industrial war will take the place of the present war fought with arms and ammunition. This will call for a higher degree of intelligence and education. Competition will be operative throughout the world, each nation striving to outdo its neighbor in securing business. Manufacture and commerce will be forced to the front by every intelligent people. The higher the intelligence and the more practical the education secured by the masses the greater will be the chances of success.

We believe at the close of the war our own country will have the advantage over European nations. These nations will be poor, their commerce impaired, their manufacturing at a low ebb and worst of all their man power must necessarily be greatly reduced. Our country will doubtless possess the greatest merchant marine in her history. Manufacturing will be going on extensively. Our commerce will be in a position to become the envy of the world. All these must be developed along scientific lines. The function of the public school will be to so train the youth that these problems may be met and solved to the advantage of the nation. Our commerce with South American countries must be maintained and extended. The greatest opportunity awaits us at the close of the war. It is our business to seize the opportunity and to build up a commerce that shall be mutually beneficial and permanent. In order to succeed in this we must study the language, the racial characteristics, the business habits and the mental attitude of our southern neighbors. If they call for goods made in a certain manner, packed and shipped in a certain way differing perhaps from our own ideas, we must respect their wishes. The successful salesman pleases his customer. He must be able to see the other fellow's point of view. The study of the Spanish language now taught in so many high schools, our own among the number, will help to develop social and business relations with our neighbors. This was the idea in view when Spanish was introduced into our High School curriculum.

This war has taught us as a nation and as individuals one lesson that takes precedence above all others, namely that of economy. No nation in the world has been so prodigal of its wealth. This has been possible in the past because of our enormous resources. Now we find that we must retrench. Strict economy is being taught in the schools as a means of winning the war. Books and supplies being more expensive than formerly must be made to last longer with less waste. Teachers and pupils are co-operating with this end in view which, it is believed, will prove a valuable lesson to all concerned.

Vocational and industrial schools will receive a strong impulse due to the influence of the war. The demand will be strong for skilled workers and these schools must furnish many of them. The office and the shop, though they will continue to train skilled operatives to some extent, will do less and less of this work as the vocational and industrial schools increase their output. The apprentice system, we believe, is wasteful and extravagant. The work done by the Industrial and Vocational schools is more economical, reducing as they do to a minimum, waste in time and in material. Applied science made use of in the schools just alluded to, cannot fail to occupy a prominent place in all of the higher institutions of learning as well as in many of those of lower grade. Business courses, formerly considered of little real worth in our schools, are becoming more and more popular and are far better equipped than formerly. Our own High School offers an excellent business course consisting of commercial arithmetic, typewriting, stenography, book-keeping, commercial geography, business English, spelling, etc. The popularity of this course is shown by the increasing number of pupils from year to year.

Conservation, the slogan of the day, will be practiced in the future as never before. Courses of study will be planned more and more with a view to making more careful use of time and material. Waste is to be reduced to a negligible quantity by so arranging the work of the teachers and pupils that each individual may be doing the work for which he is best adapted.

Closely allied to conservation is increase in production. One is as much to be desired as the other.

It is a well known fact that our fertile lands of the middle west are less productive than the fields of Europe. This fact is due not to the poverty of the necessary elements native to our soil, but to the fact that more scientific methods of tilling and fertilizing the fields are in vogue in Europe. The matter of increasing the output of our large tracts of land is being carefully studied in our agricultural colleges and schools. It is well known that the successful farmer of today is the man who makes use of scientific methods in carrying on his farm. It is

to be hoped that in the near future some work along agricultural lines may be undertaken as a part of our public school work. This is being carried on in many of the towns of our state in connection with the schools with excellent results. Home gardens cultivated intelligently by pupils of the schools may help to supply the table of many a home with fresh fruits and vegetables. This matter is engaging the attention of many of our boys and some of our girls who for the past two years or more have owned and cultivated excellent gardens. We hope to see this work extended.

Home work along various lines under the direction of the school is claiming the attention of educators in many places. Many a pupil can do faithful, efficient work on the farm or in the shop who can do little in arithmetic, English, or in the languages. Such a one should not be set down as a good-for-nothing. He may excel when he finds the work for which he is adapted.

The manual arts, so popular where they have become established, are calling for a place in our schools. No doubt our schools would render the town more efficient service if once a course of manual training for the boys and of home economics for the girls were to be established. It is to be hoped that the means may be at hand so that this work may be taken up in a small way in the near future.

The health of the pupils throughout the year has been good, as may be seen by the high per cent of attendance. The physical examination given annually by Dr. Cass, the school physician, has a strong influence in keeping up the attendance. The results of the examination, if unfavorable, are reported to the parents with the advice that a physician or a dentist be consulted.

The work of the school nurse, Mrs. Cabral, cannot be too strongly commended. Mrs. Cabral follows up, in the homes, the cases needing attention. She has found the parents, for the most part, eager to cooperate with her in her efforts to improve the health conditions in our schools. The pupils in the schools with very few exceptions are evidently well provided with nour-

ishing food. Visitors at our schools from out of town have commented upon the plump rosy countenances of the children. The parents are to be commended for this substantial interest in the welfare of their children.

It is gratifying to note that the higher grades are somewhat larger than on previous years. This fact shows an increasing interest in education that is most gratifying.

Doubtless the year just closed has been the most favorable of any in recent years for practical instruction in civics and patriotism. The great war with its cruelties, its destruction and its sorrows has brought home to the schools the great need of true devotion to country. The war has united our people as nothing else could have done. The salute to the flag means more to our boys and girls than ever before. The flag itself has taken on a new meaning and a deeper significance. Any insult to our flag is felt to be a personal insult to every loyal American. Our schools, we believe, have done well their part in inculcating and intensifying the spirit of loyalty to country and to her institutions.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The advancing cost of almost every commodity used in and about the home needs no comment. Similar conditions prevail in the matter of books, supplies and equipment necessary to the maintenance of the schools. Salaries have also advanced as the high cost of living has mounted higher and higher, with the prospect of still greater advances in the future. In order to maintain our High School at a high point of efficiency considerably larger salaries have been paid than formerly and still greater advances are in sight. To secure men to fill positions in our High School is almost an impossibility. The numerous enlistments, the national draft, and the insistent demand for men to engage in other lines of service have all contributed to cause an almost alarming shortage of male teachers. If the war is to continue this situation must inevitably become worse. Educators are compelled to recognize the fact that higher salaries must be paid in the future if competent teachers are to

be secured. This is true of female teachers as well as of male teachers.

One matter of interest to the taxpayers should be alluded to. For several years our town has drawn between eight and nine hundred dollars annually from the state treasury to be applied to the annual appropriation for the maintenance of schools. This amount is no longer available. Our town having passed the two and one half million dollar point in assessed valuation, now occupies a place in another class of towns and must lose this state aid.

Our school population has been gradually increasing from year to year so that now every school room in town is occupied. Next year the schools will be still larger. This increase will call for the use of another room to accommodate portions of the fourth and fifth grades. Some provision must be made before the beginning of the fall term. A new room when opened should be located in the western part of the town where the congestion is greatest.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to extend my appreciation for the kindly and courteous treatment accorded me by parents and pupils alike. My relations with the people of the town have been most cordial and agreeable. I find the interest in school work on the part of the parents is most commendable. I meet many during the school year for conference concerning school matters and have yet to meet the first instance in which a satisfactory adjustment of difficulties could not be arrived at. The attendance at school has been regular for the most part, the interest good and the school spirit highly commendable, reflecting credit upon teachers, parents and pupils. The home has done well its part in helping to improve the work of the schools. Strict economy has been exercised in expending the money appropriated for books and supplies. Goods have been purchased for use in the schools wherever they could be secured at the most satisfactory figures, the interest of the town always being considered. Waste has been eliminated as far as possible, and the habit of saving has been persistently taught in our

schools. Constructive criticism of the schools and their management on the part of the patrons of the school is courteously received and carefully considered. The officials are sincere in their efforts to have the schools serve the community with an ever increasing degree of efficiency. They welcome suggestions and pledge their best efforts to give the town the best possible return for the money expended. We hope that the mutual feeling of interest and helpfulness manifested on the part of all interested in school activities may be continued and intensified. If this condition can be assured, future usefulness to the community on the part of the schools may confidently be promised.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. PENNELL, A. M.

Superintendent of Schools,

Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet District.

January 1, 1918.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools,
Provincetown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Pennell:—As the time for another report approaches, the High School is to be found in a state of steady improvement and progress. During the past year, much satisfactory work has been accomplished. The great majority of the students, realizing the seriousness of the school work, are making earnest and faithful efforts to succeed. Of course it is true that there are a few who are not doing their best, and a smaller number who are not equal to the work required, but the quality of the work in general is good. The results of the examinations at the end of the fall term showed fewer failures than occurred during the corresponding terms of either of the two previous years. In the freshman class the term's work kept pace with that of the other classes. Less than a half-dozen of the first year students are failing in two or more subjects, while the number failing in one subject is less than usual.

The enrollment to date has been one hundred sixteen and it is possible that more students may enter from other towns before the end of the year. Two years ago the total enrollment for the year was one hundred seventeen, and last year it was one hundred sixteen. A gratifying feature of the enrollment is that not many are leaving school, and practically all of those who do leave are doing so only because they are going away to live. A very few have left to get positions. I know of none who have left to become idlers. The percentage of attendance is above the average for the high schools of the state. The regular attendance of the Truro pupils is worthy of much praise, as many of them have to rise long before daylight on these winter mornings in order to get to school on time.

Last year's graduating class had sixteen members. This year's will have about thirteen, and next year's, allowing for the normal decrease, should have about twenty-five. Of last year's graduates, nine continued their education in other schools. Among the institutions which they entered are the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston University, Northeastern College, Burdett Business College, Hyannis Normal School, Andover Academy and Lasell Seminary. Nearly all of the remaining students have obtained good positions which they would not have secured without their high school training.

At the beginning of the year, two new members were added to the faculty, owing to the resignation of Mr. Bottomley and Mr. Balfe. Both of these men had accepted positions elsewhere at increased salaries, but both were called into the army under the draft. They are now at Camp Devens, where Mr. Bottomley holds the rank of Sergeant and Mr. Balfe that of Corporal.

The new faculty members are Miss Elsie G. Moreau, a graduate of Boston University, and of Burdett College, and Mr. Porter G. Perrin, a graduate of Dartmouth College. Mr. Perrin is in charge of the history department and Miss Moreau of the commercial department. The other departments are conducted as last year, with Miss Freeman in charge of the foreign languages, Miss Kern of the English, and Mr. Hills of the science and mathematics. Under this arrangement each teacher is doing the work for which he or she is especially trained. I feel it both a duty and a privilege to mention at this time the hard and faithful work which the teachers are doing. Each has a special afternoon to be at the school to attend to the making up of work and time lost by absentees and delinquents. In addition, almost every afternoon finds the majority of the teachers working at the school building.

The enrollment in the commercial department has increased greatly over that of last year, the book-keeping and stenography classes in particular being much larger. The plan of offering two consecutive years of book-keeping and stenography to juniors and seniors promises to produce more efficient workers than could be obtained under the old plan.

The standing of the school among other high schools of the State may be determined with some degree of accuracy by a consideration of the following facts. Only about one-half the high schools of the State are on the approved list of the New

England College Entrance Examination Board and thereby privileged to send certified graduates to the majority of the New England colleges without further examination. Our high school is among those that have this privilege. During the past school year, the State Board of Education made a survey of the high schools of the State for the purpose of deciding, among other things, which high schools should continue to hold the right to send graduates to normal schools without further examination. Our school still holds this right. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology does not admit students from any high school whatever until they have passed the entrance examinations. Its examinations are considered very hard. One of our last year's graduates tried and passed these examinations and was admitted to the Institution. There are now about sixteen of our graduates attending other schools. Of these one or two may fail to keep up in their work, but even so there will be left a very large proportion, who are doing satisfactory work. After many visits to city high schools, I am convinced that the advantage which they hold over us in the way of expensive equipment is in a large degree overcome by us in the smaller size of the classes, which enables the teacher to give each pupil more attention than a pupil in a city school can receive.

Student activities during the past year have been normal. Last spring the senior class raised enough money to enable the members to make a most enjoyable and instructive visit to Washington, with brief stops at Philadelphia and New York. The present senior class planned to make a similar trip but will be unable to go on account of the war. Athletics have been almost dormant in the school owing to the lack of equipment and the great traveling expense incurred when meeting in competition with other schools. Basket ball has been played among the boys, but the heavy expense of paying for the use of the Town Hall out of their own pockets is more than the boys can be expected to stand for any extended period. If arrangements could be made whereby the hall could be obtained at a reasonable expense to the boys themselves, considerable interest could be aroused, with a corresponding benefit to the boys.

At the present time, plans are being completed for the formation of a branch of the Junior Red Cross. Time, money, and effort will be given to Red Cross work both in and out of school. It is felt that the students will not only do a large amount of useful work, but will also receive and develop a helpful knowledge of the purpose of the war and a valuable spirit of real citizenship. Every student has volunteered to join the society and pay the required dues, the proceeds of which will be added to other money to be raised by the school for the purpose of buying materials with which to make articles for the soldiers.— I might say that it is President Wilson's wish that these societies be formed.

I would recommend for next year that plans be made to have fewer classes in German and more in French and Spanish; also, that a course in community civics and the duties of citizenship be introduced; and finally, I should like to urge again the great necessity of a set of new desks for the school.

In closing, I would express my appreciation of the help and support received from the superintendent and members of the school committee during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY F. HILLS,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Provincetown, Mass., January 3, 1918.

Mr. Chas. M. Pennell, Supt. of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my report of the Music in the Public Schools during my first term, beginning Sept. 4, 1917:

It should not be overlooked that the study of music stands for as much mental development as any other prescribed subject in a school, and should therefore receive the same credit, toward graduation.

My predecessor, Miss Vincent, placed in the schools the "New Educational Music Course" books, which are used in Boston and suburban cities, and are considered the highest standard of prescribed work for the grammar grades—from the third to the ninth inclusive.

The second grades are supplied with music charts. These combined with board and seat work give the pupils a good elementary foundation. The teachers in the primary grades are especially helpful in their daily practice of music, while their faithfulness is most encouraging, and gives promise of the best results.

The work in the intermediate grades is very good, but it is to be regretted that the seventh grade in the Center School has not the advantage of the piano as is found in the same grade at the Gov. Bradford School. Having carefully observed the interest and enthusiasm shown by the pupils when accompanied by the piano, it would seem wise to recommend some plan, to insure the best possible development of the scholars, along this line.

The Grammar School is showing excellent work, and in connection with the course of chorus work, sight reading, etc., is taking the Appreciative Course in music.

In previous years the ideals of pupils have been limited to the music they themselves could produce, thus restricting their knowledge of the study.

Once a month the music period is devoted to this Appreciative Course. Selections from the Italian, French and German

Grand Operas are played, the story of the opera read, thus enabling the pupils to become not professional musicians, but music lovers and appreciative and intelligent listeners.

Passing to the High School, it is apparent that conditions exist which show much needed improvement. The fine ability is there in abundance, but the ideals of our High School pupils in music are limited, owing to the small amount of time allowed for that study.

One period a week of three-quarters an hour is not sufficient for advanced work, as one expects to find in a High School, after the incessant drilling received in the Grammar Schools. In previous years two singing periods a week were allowed, resulting in greater progress than at present. I would recommend the adoption of the former schedule.

The study of music in the schools is essential since it must be considered as an important factor in the history of the world's civilization.

With sincere appreciation to you, and the school committee, for the help and encouragement extended, I am

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE A. PATTERSON,
Teacher of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Committee, Provincetown, Mass.

The following is the report of the 1917 School Inspection :

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Defective teeth, | 43 |
| Pediculosis (lice in hair), | 96 |
| Adenoids, | 71 |
| Enlarged glands, | 25 |
| Enlarged tonsils, | 17 |
| Valvular heart trouble, | 8 |
| Anaemia, | 5 |
| Impetigo, | 2 |

Sanitary conditions were found to be very good.

Taken as a whole the report of this year is not as favorable as that of the previous year. Scalps needing attention are 96 as compared with 32 last year, adenoids 71 as with 24 in 1916.

There is no excuse for sending children to school with lousy heads, kerosene is effective and not expensive.

Teachers should insist that heads be kept clean for one neglected scalp will infect a whole class.

Scholars coming to school with faces smeared with dirt and dishevelled hair should be sent home and not allowed to return until the acquaintance of soap, water and a comb has been made.

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

Dec. 9th, 1917.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

| School. | Teacher. | Where educated. | Total enrollment. | Terms taught before. | Weeks taught | Salary per week | Average membership. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. |
|----------|------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| High. | Aubrey F. Hills, | Boston University, | 113 | 23 | 40 | \$35.00 | 98.80 | 95.30 | 96.46 |
| | Phebe E. Freeman, | Salem Normal, Plymouth Business School, | | 88 | 40 | 20.00 | | | |
| | Howard W. Bottomley, | Boston University, | | 0 | 24 | 18.75 | | | |
| | Edward M. Balfe, | *Bowdoin College, | | 0 | 24 | 16.88 | | | |
| | Penelope V. Kern, | Chicago University, | | 42 | 40 | 20.00 | | | |
| | Elsie G. Moreau, | Boston University, | | 3 | 16 | 16.25 | | | |
| | Porter G. Perrin, | Dartmouth College, | | 16 | 16 | 20.00 | | | |
| Grammar. | Sara A. Cavanagh, | *Normal School of Methods, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School, | 127 | 109 | 38 | 21.05 | 114.16 | 110.29 | 96.61 |
| | Nina S. Williams, | Hyannis Normal, | | 52 | 38 | 15.00 | | | |
| | Katherine I. McIntyre, | *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School, *Amherst Agr. College, | | 55 | 38 | 14.00 | | | |
| | Madeline B. Silva | Hyannis Normal School, | | 10 | 16 | 12.00 | | | |

*Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917. (Continued).

Governor Bradford School.

| School. | Teacher. | Where educated. | Total enrollment. | Terms taught before. | Weeks taught | Salary per week. | Average membership. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Grade VII. | Lillian N. Brooks, | *Hyannis Summer School, | 34 | 75 | 38 | 13.50 | 30.1 | 29.01 | 96.04 |
| Grade V. | Minnie A. Roderick, | Hyannis Normal, | 52 | 13 | 38 | 11.00 | 48. | 46.21 | 95.7 |
| Gr. III. -IV. | Mercy A. C. Kelley, | *Hyannis Summer School, | 44 | 26 | 38 | 11.00 | 43.04 | 42.49 | 97.91 |
| Grade I. | Florence E. Hudson, | *Hyannis Summer School, | 35 | 16 | 38 | 11.00 | 34.03 | 32.61 | 94. |

Center School.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|--|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grade VII. | Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson, | Bridgewater Normal, | 22 | 50 | 38 | 13.50 | 20.40 | 19.60 | 96.00 |
| Grade V. | Christine A. Nickerson, | Bridgewater Normal, Plymouth Business School, | 52 | 16 | 38 | 11.00 | 50.36 | 49.18 | 97.60 |
| Grade III. | Annabel McQuarrie, | *Hyannis Summer School, | 48 | 32 | 38 | 11.00 | 46.4 | 44. | 94.8 |
| Grade I. | Angie M. Swett, | Bridgewater Normal, | 29 | 3 | 38 | 10.00 | 26.73 | 25.61 | 95. |

Conant Street School.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grade III. | Miriam C. Corea, | Hyannis Normal, | 43 | 13 | 38 | 11.00 | 42.66 | 40.65 | 95.27 |
| Grade II. | Mary C. Silva, | Hyannis Normal, | 41 | 24 | 38 | 11.00 | 40.07 | 38.41 | 95.86 |

*Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917. (Continued).

Eastern School.

| School. | Teacher. | Where taught. | Total enrollment. | Terms taught before. | Weeks taught | Salary per week | Average membership. | Average Attendance. | Per cent. of attendance. |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Grade VI. | Pauline J. Atkins, | Bridgewater Normal, | 29 | 43 | 38 | 12.00 | 25.70 | 24.80 | 96.50 |
| Grade IV. | Mrs. Mary C. Enos, | Hyannis Normal, | 45 | 34 | 38 | 11.00 | 39.27 | 38.09 | 96. |
| Grade II. | Marion F. McKinnon, | Hyannis Normal, | 40 | 0 | 24 | 11.00 | 34.49 | 32.55 | 94.31 |
| Grade I. | Mrs. May P. Browne, | Symonds Kindergarten, | 38 | 22 | 38 | 11.00 | 33.20 | 31.30 | 94.30 |

Western School.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grade VI. | Madeline B. Silva, | Hyannis Normal, | 33 | 10 | 22 | 11.00 | 31.20 | 30. | 96.10 |
| | Edith M. V. King, | Hyannis Normal, | | 9 | 16 | 11.00 | | | |
| Grade IV. | Carrie A. Cowing, | *Training Class Normal, | 49 | 57 | 38 | 11.00 | 45.25 | 43.82 | 96.89 |
| Grade II. | Grace L. Snow, | Salem Normal, | 47 | 34 | 38 | 11.00 | 44.12 | 41.95 | 97.05 |
| Grade I. | Helen M. Sylvia, | Hyannis Normal, | 44 | 3 | 38 | 10.00 | 40.00 | 39. | 97.50 |
| | Jennie S. Barton, | Assistant Teacher, | | | 38 | 11.00 | | | |

965

887.98

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96.27

Music

Vocal Lessons of John W. Tufts,

Supervisor. Mrs. Abbie C. S. Taylor, Public School Music Lessons of Leonard B. Marshall.

Gladys M. Vincent, N. E. Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Josephine A. Patterson. *North Adams State Normal, Vocal lessons of Ivan Morawski, School training under Mrs. A. C. S. Taylor.

Supervisor

of Drawing. Jean Partridge,

Boston Normal Art School.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Total enrollment, | 965 |
| Average membership, | 887.98 |
| Average attendance, | 854.87 |
| Per cent. of attendance, | 96.27 |
| Number between the ages of 5 and 7, | 187 |
| “ “ “ 7 and 14, | 630 |
| “ “ “ 14 and 16, | 139 |
| Number over the age of 16, | 9 |

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

According to School Census, Sept. 1st, 1917:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Boys between ages of 5 and 7, | 104 |
| Girls “ “ 5 and 7, | 90 |
| Boys “ “ 7 and 14, | 373 |
| Girls “ “ 7 and 14, | 338 |
| Boys “ “ 14 and 16, | 78 |
| Girls “ “ 14 and 16, | 80 |
| Total number of boys, | 555 |
| Total number of girls, | 508 |
| Total number of boys and girls, | 1063 |

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

Given by Teachers Fall Term 1917

| School. | Number of pupils examined. | No. found defective in sight. | No. found defective in hearing. | Number of parents notified. |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| High | 107 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Grammar | 106 | 27 | 2 | 22 |
| Gov. Bradford: | | | | |
| Grade 7 | 37 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Grade 5 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Grade 3 and 4 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Grade 1 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Center: | | | | |
| Grade 7 | 28 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grade 5 | 43 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Grade 3 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Grade 1 | 36 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Conant: | | | | |
| Grade 3 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Grade 2 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Eastern: | | | | |
| Grade 6 | 38 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Grade 4 | 47 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Grade 2 | 40 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Grade 1 | 38 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Western: | | | | |
| Grade 6 | 47 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Grade 4 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Grade 2 | 42 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Grade 1 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 950 | 97 | 9 | 93 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1917.

PROGRAM.

March, Orchestra—School.

Invocation—Rev. W. F. Davis.

Song, "March of Progress"—School.

Salutatory—Lillian May Cook.

Essay, The Initiative and Referendum—William Franklin Silva.

Essay, Desirability of a League to Enforce Peace—

Francis Louis Caton.

Piano Solo, "Agitato"—Amelia Isabel Roderick.

Class History—Justin Francis Jason.

Class Prophecy, Written by Jeannette Mary MacMurray.

Delivered by Ralph Freeman Lewis.

Song, "Out on the Deep"—School.

Essay, The Trip to Washington—Virginia Agnes Mello.

Essay, Compulsory Military Training—John Fisher Rosenthal.

Duet, "Happy Birds,"—

Virginia Agnes Mello and Amelia Ellen Francis.

Valedictory—Mary Elizabeth Rich.

Song, "Spring Song"—School.

Presentation of Diplomas—Chairman School Board.

Benediction—Rev. W. F. Davis.

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Classical Course.

Lillian May Cook,
 Jeannette Mary MacMurray,
 Virginia Agnes Mello,
 Mary Elizabeth Rich.

English Course.

Francis Louis Caton,
 Ralph Freeman Lewis,
 Joseph Vincent Roderick,
 Justin Francis Jason,
 George Filmore Miller, Jr.,
 John Fisher Rosenthal,
 John Francis.

Commercial Course.

Amelia Ellen Francis,
 Bernard Joseph Silva,
 Amelia Isabel Roderick,
 Amelia Veronica Ramos,
 William Franklin Silva.

Faculty.

Aubrey F. Hills, Principal,
 Phebe E. Freeman,
 Penelope V. Kern,
 Howard Bottomley,
 Edward M. Balfe.

School Committee.

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

Superintendent.

Charles M. Pennell.

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1917.

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| John R. Anthony, | Manuel G. Cook, |
| John Dutra, | Austin C. Higgins, |
| Joseph H. Lucas, | Joseph Oliver, |
| Edward J. Prada, | Frank Perry, |
| Fred W. Rogers, | Reginald W. Sears, |
| Theodore R. Wilkins, | Robert Welsh, |
| Hope Cabral, | Edna M. Dill, |
| Christine L. Ellis, | Georgianna Facha, |
| Ethel M. Fields, | Cecilia C. Francis, |
| Mabelle E. Kenney, | Eileen M. McGuire, |
| Olga E. Peterson, | Martha W. Simmons, |
| Mabel Turner, | Josephine F. Young, |

Mollie Agna.

School Calendar for 1918.

HIGH SCHOOL.

- Winter Term, 12 weeks, January 14 to April 5, 1918.
 Spring Term, 12 weeks, April 15 to July 3, 1918.
 Fall Term, 16 weeks, September 3 to Dec. 20, 1918.

ALL OTHER SCHOOLS.

- Winter Term, 12 weeks, January 14 to April 5, 1918.
 Spring Term, 10 weeks, April 15 to June 21, 1918.
 Fall Term, 16 weeks, September 3 to December 20, 1918.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1918.

- January 1—New Year's Day.
 February 22—Washington's Birthday.
 April 19—Patriots' Day.
 May 30—Memorial Day.
 July 4—Independence Day.
 September 2—Labor Day.
 October 12—Columbus Day.
 November 28—Thanksgiving Day.
 November 29—Day following Thanksgiving.
 December 25—Christmas Day.

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