

TOWN RECORDS
AND
REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



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Town of Provincetown, Mass.

OFFICERS FOR 1918

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Louis A. Law.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles N. Rogers, A. P. Hannum, James Biram.

AUDITOR.

Isaiah A. Small.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

John R. Manta.

CONSTABLES.

James E. Callaghan, William B. Dunham, William W. Sears,
Reuben O. Kelley, Irving L. Rosenthal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

§Joseph H. Weeks, Andrew T. Williams, Clara Louise Watson,
*§Gerrit A. Beneker, *Frank O. Cass.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Myrick C. Atwood, James E. Rich, **Moses N. Gifford,
Artemas P. Hannum, Andrew T. Williams Howard F. Hopkins,
A. Louis Putnam, William H. Young, Isaiah A. Small,
W. B. Bangs.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Daniel F. Small, Frank E. Hill, William H. Young.

§ Resigned.

* Appointed.

** Died January 14, 1918.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Samuel A. Bennett, Norman F. Somes, Josef A. Francis, R.N.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD BARK AND LUMBER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Henry F. Pierce, Frank E. Hill.

FIELD DRIVER.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE.

Henry F. Pierce.

TREE WARDEN.

Eugene W. Watson.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry F. Pierce.

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Frank Chase, James H. Barnett, Assistant.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

William B. Dunham.

POLICE.

Reuben O. Kelley.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Simeon C. Smith, Nathaniel H. Small, Alpheus W. Young,
Louis A. Law.

** Died February 18, 1918.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Franklin E. Hill.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Eugene W. Watson.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

William B. Dunham.

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James H. Barnett, Louis A. Law, T. Julian Lewis,
James E. Callaghan, Leonard R. Foss.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Annual Town Meeting, February 11, 1918.

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph A. Manta,
Harry E. Simmons, Leonard R. Foss.

Town Clerk, pro tem.—John R. Smith.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

Special Town Meeting, April 18, 1918.

Tellers—Frank Chase, Simeon C. Smith.

State Primaries, Sept. 24th, 1918.

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—J. A. Manta, S. C. Smith, J. N. Swift, Leonard R.
Foss, Harry E. Simmons.

State Election, Nov. 5th, 1918.

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—Joseph A. Manta, John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith,
Harry E. Simmons, Leonard R. Foss, William B. Dunham.

Election Officers—A. P. Hannum, C. N. Rogers, James Biram.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

BURIAL AGENT, CHAP. 587, SEC. 17, REVISED LAWS.

Elbridge L. Sweetser.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

MATRON OF TOWN HOME.

Mrs. Emma S. Ellis.

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN.

H. B. Fitts, M. D.

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 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, 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 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 be 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 prem-

ises 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 instruction 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 appropriate 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. ROSENHTAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, February 2d, 1918.

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 in said Provincetown on Monday, the eleventh day of February, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, 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 for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and

town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the 11th day of February, in the year 1918, and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Davis.

Frank Chase was appointed Ballot Clerk; John N. Swift, Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, Harry E. Simmons and Myrick C. Young 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 the Town Officers and Committees.

It was voted to take up separately each item of the Selectmen's recommendations.

Recommendation of \$400, interest on demand loans, accepted.

Recommendation of \$700, interest on Trust Funds, 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.

It was moved by Mr. Welsh that the appropriation for Police be raised to \$1001, and that it be the sense of this meeting that the town employ a regular police officer at a salary of \$2.50 per day. Mr. Manta moved an amendment changing the amount of salary to \$2.75 per day, which was accepted, and the motion as amended was carried.

It was voted that no appropriation be made for Night Police.

A motion to appropriate \$2000 for Incidental Expenses was carried with an amendment that all expenditures and persons receiving them be shown in the report.

Recommendation of \$250 for Moth Extermination was accepted.

Recommendation of \$2400 for Street Lights was accepted.

The Recommendation of the Overseers of the Poor for

\$4,500 for Outside Poor; \$1,500 for Town Home and \$1,500 for Mothers with Dependent Children was accepted.

The Recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department of an appropriation of \$1,700 was accepted.

The Recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets of the following appropriations was accepted:

Walks,	\$2,000
Roads,	1,500
Superintendent,	650
Man and horse	950
Cleaning Rubbish, Commercial St.,	200
Snow Contract,	615
Watering Streets,	350

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

The recommendation of \$700 and the Dog Fund by the Trustees of the Public Library was accepted.

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

The recommendation of \$2000 by the Board of Health was accepted.

The recommendation of the School Committee was accepted, appropriating \$19,000 for Public Schools, \$1,500 for Incidentals and Repairs, \$1,800 for Free Text Books and Supplies and \$1000 for Toilet and Improvements for Eastern School Building.

By unanimous consent Mr. Corea introduced the following motion, which was carried: "That it is the expression of this meeting that the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee be requested to employ single women of Provincetown as teachers in our public schools in preference to married women if the single women possess the necessary qualifications.

At 10:50 the meeting adjourned to the lower hall for voting.

11 A. M.

Article 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.
- A Monument Committee for one year.

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

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

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, received of the Town Clerk the ballots to be used at this meeting. Tellers were appointed, supplied with the 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 11:12 when the register stood at 50; 11:50—100; 12:30—150; 12:50—200; 1:20—250; 1:50—300; 2:30—350; 3:00—364.

Number of Women's Ballots cast—64.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore.

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was 364, which were sorted, counted and recorded, and declaration made thereof in open meeting, as required by law, and were for the following officers :

Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.	
Louis A. Law,	266
Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.	
Artemas P. Hannum,	246
Assessor for three years.	
Artemas P. Hannum,	222
Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for one year.	
Charles N. Rogers,	263
Assessor for one year.	
Charles N. Rogers,	253
School Committee for three years.	
John Dennis,	135
Clara L. Watson,	208
Trustees Public Library for three years.	
William B. Bangs,	203
Artemas P. Hannum,	195
Howard F. Hopkins,	198
Board of Health for three years.	
Josef A. Francis,	146
Norman F. Somes,	121
Board of Health for one year.	
Norman F. Somes,	5
Josef A. Francis,	3
John A. Cook,	4
Ouvra K. Smith,	4
Water Commissioner for three years.	
Franklin E. Hill,	230
Cemetery Commissioner for three years.	
Hersey D. Taylor,	225

Collector of Taxes for three years.	
John R. Manta,	256
Auditor for one year.	
Isaiah A. Small,	209
Constables for one year.	
James E. Callaghan,	213
William B. Dunham,	213
Reuben O. Kelley,	212
Irving L. Rosenthal,	214
William W. Sears,	32
Fence Viewers for one year.	
Henry F. Pierce,	3
Frank Hill,	2
Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber for one year.	
Scattering,	8
Field Drivers for one year.	
Scattering,	8
Pound Keeper for one year.	
Henry F. Pierce,	4
Tree Warden for one year.	
Scattering,	3
Monument Committee for one year.	
Scattering,	2
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Yes,	59
No,	171

7 P. M., February 11th, 1918.

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

It was moved by Mr. Hannum 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 1st, 1918, 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.

It was voted to take up together Articles 4, 5 and 18, and they were referred to the committee to report at some future meeting. The Moderator appointed as the committee, Bert H. Paige, Joseph A. Days and John A. Cook, 2nd.

Article sixth. 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.

It was voted to appropriate \$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.

Article 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.

It was voted 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.

Article ninth. 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.

It was moved that a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, be appointed and that the subject matter of article ninth be referred to this committee to make an investigation as to the necessity and probable cost of a

bulkhead and report their conclusions together with their recommendations at some future town meeting. The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the committee, Frank Chase, Frank A. Days and James E. Callaghan.

Article tenth. 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.

It was moved by Mr. Adams that \$175 be appropriated to drain Montello and Conant Streets near the premises of James E. Callaghan and James Tasha.

The motion was carried.

Article eleventh. 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.

It was voted, That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the resurfacing of the town road on the west side of Town Hill, and that it be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets and three citizens. That one half of the money thus appropriated be raised by taxation for the year 1918 and the balance by a note of the town, said note to be paid from the money raised by taxation for the year 1919. That this committee be authorized, if it appears advisable to do so for the interest of the town, to join with the Pilgrim Memorial Association in a contract or joint expenditure with the Pilgrim Memorial Association to resurface the aforesaid town road and the road leading therefrom to the top of Town Hill, providing said Pilgrim Memorial Association pay a proportional part of the contract or expense to the amount of \$1000.

The Moderator appointed as committee, A. P. Hannum, Frank Chase, John A. Cook, Jonathan F. Snow and Walter Welsh.

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

It was moved by Mr. Adams that a committee of three be appointed to take under consideration an increase in the salary of the Town Officers and that this committee report their findings and recommendations at the first special town meeting. An amendment was moved that the report of this committee be published in the town paper before it is acted upon.

The motion as amended was carried.

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

It was voted that \$1250 be appropriated to pay for the new heater recently installed in Town Hall:

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

It was voted to appropriate \$734.70 for the suppression of crime.

Article fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in the matter of clearing the side walks of snow.

It was voted to appropriate \$615 as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets for Snow Contract.

By unanimous consent Mr. Biram introduced the following which was adopted :

Whereas, Mr. E. A. Grozier, editor of the Boston Post, and Mr. J. J. Martin, of Boston, raised a fund of nearly \$25,000 for the support of the widows and orphans of the fishermen who lost their lives in the gale last summer; and whereas the Red Cross gave prompt relief to the immediate needs of the bereaved families; therefore be it

Resolved, First, that we, the citizens of Provincetown in Town Meeting assembled, by a rising vote tender to Mr. E. A. Grozier and Mr. J. J. Martin our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for

their kindly and successful effort in raising so large an amount for the benefit of the families so sadly and so suddenly bereaved.

Resolved, Second, that we extend to the Red Cross our appreciation for their efficient services in so promptly relieving the immediate needs of the bereaved families.

Resolved, Third, that we extend our thanks to all the individuals and organizations who so generously contributed to the fund.

Resolved, Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. E. A. Grozier, Mr. J. J. Martin and the Red Cross and that they be published in the local paper.

Article sixteenth. To see if the town will harden Howland St. from Commercial St. to a point on top of the hill beyond Frank Raymond's house, and appropriate \$200 for the same.

It was moved by Mr. Cook that the town harden Howland St. from Commercial St. to a point on top of the hill beyond Frank Raymond's house and appropriate \$200 for the same.

The motion was carried.

Article seventeenth. 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 instruction of mothers in the better care of children, and to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

It was voted to appropriate \$500 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 instruction of mothers in the better care of children, and to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

Article ninteenth. 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.

It was voted 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.

Article twentieth. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase of a good piano to be used in the Town Hall.

It was moved by Mr. Dennis that a piano be purchased for Town Hall and that \$450 be appropriated for the same.

The motion was carried.

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

Mr. Campbell introduced the following motion :

That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator and the Chief of the Fire Department be one of that Committee, to purchase gasoline motor power for the town fire department and that the said committee shall purchase as such motor power a chassis for the Chemical Company No. 4, and that our present chemical engine and appurtenances be placed or attached upon said chassis in such a way as to be practicable and satisfactory to said committee, and that the committee, if it deems it advisable, may attach to said chemical truck a hose reel similar perhaps to those used on our local hose carriages.

And the committee is hereby further authorized to purchase such other motor apparatus for the quick transportation of ladders and hose to fires as the appropriation will allow, and that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated for this purpose and the payments apportioned as follows: \$1500 this year, and \$1000 by note given in anticipation of taxes for 1919.

The motion was carried by a vote of fifty-six to twenty-five and the Moderator appointed the committee: J. H. Barnett, A. P. Hannum, F. E. Hill, John D. Adams and T. J. Lewis.

Article 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.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$57,945.70.

The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$400 00
Interest on Trust Fund Loan,	700 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings,	170 00
Police Department,	1001 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	250 00
Street Lights,	2,400 00
Poor Department :	
Outside Poor,	4,500 00
Town Home,	1,500 00
Mothers with Dependent Children,	1,500 00
Fire Department,	1,700 00
Street Department :	
Walks,	2,000 00
Roads,	1,500 00
Superintendent's Salary,	650 00
Man and Horse,	950 00
Cleaning Rubbish, Commercial St.,	200 00
Snow Contract,	615 00
Watering Streets,	350 00
Collection of Taxes,	600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	600 00
Tax Collector's Incidentals,	100 00
Public Library,	700 00
Cemeteries,	200 00
Board of Health,	2,000 00
Schools :	
Public Schools,	19,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,500 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,800 00
Improvements Eastern Building,	1,000 00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau,	100 00
Drain, Montello and Conant Sts.,	175 00
Town Hill Road,	2,000 00

Town Hall Heater,	\$1,250 00
Suppression of Crime,	734 70
Hardening Howland Street,	200 00
District Nurse Association,	500 00
Piano for Town Hall,	450 00
New Fire Apparatus,	2,500 00
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	\$57,945 70

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 18, 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 Town on Thursday, the eighteenth day of April, next, 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 what action, if any, the town will take toward the suppression of the mosquito nuisance.

Fourth. To see what action, if any, the town will take in repealing Article Four of the Town By-Laws.

Fifth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suit that may be brought against the Town during the present year.

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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest: REUBEN O. KELLEY,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss. Provincetown, April 10, 1918.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown by posting up attested copies of the same at William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, Joseph Crowell, Simeon C. Smith, Board of Trade and Post-office, John Francis, all in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

REUBEN O. KELLEY,
Constable of Provincetown.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

According to the foregoing precept, the inhabitants of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Town Hall at 7.30 P. M. Thursday, April 18, 1918, and were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant for the meeting.

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

George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

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

Article two was laid upon the table.

Article three. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards the suppression of the mosquito nuisance.

It was moved by Mr. Biram that \$1000 be appropriated for the suppression of the mosquito nuisance.

The motion was lost by a vote of 34 No to 19 Yes.

Article four. To see what action, if any, the town will take in repealing Article Four of the Town By-Laws.

It was moved that Article 4 of the Town By-Laws be and is repealed.

The motion was carried.

Article two was taken from the table. The committee appointed to consider raising the salaries of the Town Officers presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, TO REVISE THE
SALARIES OF THE TOWN OFFICERS:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, on February 11, 1918, to whom was referred the subject matter under Art. 12, of the warrant for that meeting, "To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Town officers," having considered the matter carefully, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee organized by the choice of John Adams as Chairman, Collen C. Campbell as Counsel and M. C. Atwood as Secretary, and after organization, advertised in the local papers that they would give hearings at the Town Rooms, to any and all Town Officers or others, who wished to be heard, and several of the Town officers appeared before the Committee, and from evidence submitted by these officers, and such other information as they could obtain elsewhere, your committee have come to the conclusion that the compensation of these officers is now very small, considering the responsibilities that are placed upon them; and whereas these positions, which carry with them the disbursement of nearly sixty thousand dollars for the current year, call for men of some ability, and as your committee does not believe that this town wishes its officers to give their time to this work without at least partially compensating them for it, we have recommended a slight advance in salaries. We do not believe that any Town Officer is overpaid, or

receives what his services are actually worth but, like nearly all public officers, the compensation must come largely from patriotism, and in the consciousness of duty well performed, as well as the honors of the office, rather than the inadequate, not to say paltry, salaries which public officers often receive.

On account of the large expense with which the Town will be burdened the coming year, your committee does not feel that they can conscientiously advise much increase in salaries, but in view of the tendency all along the line to increase compensation, the salaries are increased a trifle in our report, as well as standardized, but we believe that, with the present high cost of living and the advance in salaries everywhere, we are justified in recommending a small increase.

Your committee found that in some departments there was no fixed rule or sum stated for compensation of officers; this was especially true of the Board of Assessors, where it appeared that one member of the board last year received four hundred dollars, another member three hundred ninety-five dollars, while one member received but two hundred seventeen dollars, and fifty cents; and for services for which each member of the board should render the same service, and receive the same compensation. This was brought about by a misunderstanding or misconstruction of the statutes, which provides for a minimum compensation of \$2.50 per day while employed exclusively in the work of assessing taxes, and such additional compensation as the town may provide.

Your committee believe that a more satisfactory method would be, to fix the rate of compensation in such a way that it cannot be misconstrued, in other words, to stabilize the compensation for this board of officers, and have recommended this in this report. The work of the Assessors begins April first, each year, and must be completed, or practically so, by August first, when the warrant is placed in the hands of the Tax Collector for collection; this would employ them for four months annually in this work. The work can be, and should be, completed by three men, in four months easily, and by allowing \$90.00 per month, or three dollars per day to each member of the board, while engaged in this work, this would make the pay of the Assessors \$360.00 annually, which is only \$22.50 more than the average compensation of the members of this board last year; and your committee believe that this would be

a more equitable and just method of compensating this board of officers; as it would fix definitely the amount that each would receive.

It was found that during the past year the Assessors paid certain sums from the Town Treasury, for clerical assistance, and these recommendations are made by your committee with the understanding that if such assistance is employed in the future, it be at the expense of the Board of Assessors, with no additional expense to the town for salaries.

The compensation of the Tax Collector, which was made at the Annual meeting in accepting the recommendations in the Tax Collector's annual report, appears to your committee altogether inadequate in view of the time and work involved; but as this matter is provided for in the By-Laws of the town, and would call for a change in these laws, we do not feel that it is a matter for this committee to take into consideration, and suggest that it be taken up under another article, and the by laws be changed accordingly; we have however recommended in our report that the compensation be fixed at seven hundred and fifty dollars, rather than on a percentage basis as heretofore.

The demands of these offices constitute a man's work, if done as it should be, and should demand in some measure a man's pay; for administering the affairs of a town of this size, and doing it justly and legally, requires good judgment, and no little ability, and men of this class in business affairs can command far greater compensation than is now paid public officers by this or any other town.

In view of the foregoing facts, your committee has prepared the following schedule of salaries, and recommend that it be adopted for the current year:—

	Received, 1917.	Recommended, 1918	Increase.	Full Board, 1918.
Selectmen (each),	\$133.33	\$200.00	\$66.67	\$600.00
Overseers (each),	150.00	200.00	50 00	600.00
Assessors (average),	337.50	360.00*	22 50	1080.00
Treasurer,	250 00	360.00	110.00	
Auditor,	15.00	25.00	10.00	
Tax Collector,	593 32	750.00	156.68	
School Committee,	150.00	225.00	75.00	225.00
Water Commission,	100.00	100.00	none.	100.00
Reg. of Voters,	100.00	100.00	none.	100.00
Cemetery Comm.	5.00*	10.00*	5.00	30.00

* Each.

Your committee did not take into consideration the salaries of the minor appointed officers of the town, believing that this did not come within their province.

Respectfully, submitted,

JOHN ADAMS,

COLLEN C. CAMPBELL,

M. C. ATWOOD,

Committee.

It was voted that each recommendation of the committee be acted upon separately.

The recommendation relating to the Selectmen's salary was accepted.

The recommendation relating to Overseers of the Poor salary was accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Welsh and carried, that that part of the report relating to Assessors' salary be indefinitely postponed.

The recommendation relating to Treasurer's salary was accepted.

It was voted that the Auditor's salary be ten dollars a month and that he audit the bills before they are paid.

The recommendation relating to Tax Collector's salary was accepted.

The recommendation relating to School Committee's salary was accepted.

The recommendation relating to Water Commissioners' salary was accepted.

The recommendation relating to Registrars of Voters' salary was accepted.

The recommendation relating to Cemetery Commissioners' salary was accepted.

Mr. Dennis secured the consent of the meeting to introduce the following motion:

That the committee, instructed at the February meeting to purchase a new piano for Town Hall, be instructed to purchase an Emerson piano and to purchase it of the local agent.

The motion was carried.

The committee on street lights presented the following report:

Your committee met on the evening of Feb. 15th and visited the Commercial Street end of Soper Street, the northern corner of the premises of Mr. George Young and Alden Street near the residence of Mr. Amos Joseph Dears.

Your committee are most favorable for a light at the Commercial end of Soper Street and opposite No. 35 Alden Street.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. COOK,
JOSEPH A. DAYS,
BERT H. PAIGE.

Moved by Mr. Adams to emend the committee's report by adding that a light should also be placed at the northern corner of Mr. George B Young's premises. Mr. Days moved a further amendment that the light be placed 100 feet north of Mr. Geo. Young's homestead lot.

The committee's report as amended was adopted.

The committee appointed to view the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis submitted the following report:

Mr. Moderator and Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Your committee have viewed the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis, No. 355 Commercial Street and find conditions very bad. The wall has been pressed in to such an extent that it has been necessary to shore it up on the inside. We have inquired into the cost of replacing this wall and find it will cost \$365. The wall to be built as follows:

The lower section from the bottom to a point just below the street line to be a 15 inch wall of concrete, and from that point up to be an eight inch brick wall. The concrete to be properly reinforced with steel rods and the vertical rods to run up to the sill between the courses of brick. This wall should have $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of steel. In the opinion of your committee this is the best wall to build. This wall should run from the west bound of the Davis lot to the west wall of the Oliver house.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. DAYS, JR.,
FRANK CHASE.

The report of the committee was accepted and \$365 appropriated.

Article five. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suit that may be brought against the town during the present year.

It was voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to defend or compromise any suits that may be brought against the Town during the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPT. 24, 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 Primaries, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

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

Governor 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, U. S. Senators in Congress for this Commonwealth, Congressman for 16th Congressional District, Councillor for 1st Councillor District, Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, Representative in General Court for the third Representative District, County Commissioner for Barnstable County, County Treasurer for Barnstable County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for Barnstable County,

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District, Members of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Socialist 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 A. 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 fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A. P. HANNUM,
CHAS. N. ROGERS,

Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, September 16th, A. D. 1918.

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-fourth day of September, in the year 1918, 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, John N. Swift, Leonard R. Foss and Harry E. Simmons, 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, 52 ballots having been cast. The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following declared as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Governor.	
Calvin Coolidge,	36
Lieut-Governor.	
Channing H. Cox,	32
Guy Andrews Ham,	5
Secretary.	
Albert P. Langtry,	36
Treasurer.	
Charles L. Burrill,	33
Frank W. Thayer,	1
Auditor.	
Alonzo B. Cook,	31
Alonzo P. Grinnell,	1

Attorney-General.		
J. Weston Allen,		17
Henry C. Attwill,		19
Senator in Congress.		
John W. Weeks,		35
Congressman,		
Joseph Walsh,		25
Councillor.		
Walter Rapp,		13
Harry H. Williams,		23
Senator.		
Charles L. Gifford,		35
Representative in General Court.		
Jerome S. Smith,		38
County Commissioner.		
Benjamin F. Bourne,		33
County Treasurer.		
Edward L. Chase,		33
Register of Probate and Insolvency.		
Collen C. Campbell,		38
State Committee.		
George Pierce,		1
Jerome S. Smith,		1
Delegate to State Convention.		
Jerome S. Smith,		1
Town Committee.		
James M. Burke,		2
John D. Adams,		1
William H. Young,		1
Charles N. Rogers,		1
DEMOCRATIC PARTY.		
Governor.		
Edward P. Barry,		4
William A. Gaston,		5
Richard H. Long,		1

Senator in Congress.		
David I. Walsh,		8
Congressman.		
Fredric Tudor.		7
State Convention.		
Michael Bradshaw,		1
Town Committee.		
Nathaniel H. Small,		8
James A. McGuire,		9
Michael Bradshaw,		9

The ballots cast and the lists 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, NOVEMBER 5, 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 town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

To elect the following officers: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (3d^d District); County Commissioner; County Treasurer; Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention: Article of Amendment No. 1. The establishment of the popular

initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution.

Article of Amendment No. 2. The conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources of the commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking, upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Article of Amendment No. 3. Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Article of Amendment No. 4. The preservation and maintenance of ancient land-marks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may, upon payment of just compensation, take such property or any interest therein under such regulations as the general court may prescribe.

Article of Amendment No. 5. The general court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Article of Amendment No. 6. To authorize the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor.

Article of Amendment No. 7. To define the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces, and of the Governor as Commander-in-chief thereof.

Article of Amendment No. 8. To provide for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general, and auditor, in the order named.

Article of Amendment No. 9. To authorize the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him.

Article of Amendment No. 10. Article IV. of the articles of

amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—Women shall be eligible to appointment as notaries public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Article of Amendment No. 11. (Relative to the Retirement of Judicial Officers.) Article I of Chapter III. of Part the Second of the constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:—and provided also that the governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provision made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Article of Amendment No. 12. Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Article of Amendment No. 13. The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Article of Amendment No. 14. The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Article of Amendment No. 15. To limit the power of the General Court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans.

Article of Amendment No. 16. To provide for a state budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills.

Article of Amendment No. 17. To provide for biennial elections of state officers, councillors and members of the General Court.

Article of Amendment No. 18. No person elected to the General Court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation for service upon any recess committee or commission except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Article of Amendment No. 19. On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of

the commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, except those officers serving directly under the governor or the council, shall be placed. Such departments shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Stores of William Tarvis, A. 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 for 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-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, October 26th, A. D. 1918.

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, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

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

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, in the year 1918, 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, 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 from the ballot box at 9:55; 100 at 11:05; 150 at 12:45; 200 at 1:15; 250 at 1:45; 300 at 2:30; and 331 at 3:00. At the close of the polls the names checked on the lists of voters were counted and the number found to be 331. The votes given in were counted and recorded by the election officers and the result announced as follows:

	Governor.	
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton,		170
Richard H. Long of Framingham,		134
Sylvester J. McBride, of Watertown,		1
Ingar Paulsen, of Boston,		1
	Lieutenant Governor.	
Channing H. Cox, of Boston,		173
Oscar Kinsalis, of Springfield,		2
Joseph H. O'Neil, of Springfield,		126
	Secretary.	
Albert P. Langtry, of Springfield,		180
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn,		109
William Taylor, of Worcester,		3
	Treasurer.	
Charles L. Burrill, of Boston,		179
Charles Gidding, of Great Barrington,		101
Mary E. Peterson, of Somerville,		1

Auditor.		
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston,		180
Francis M. Costello, of Boston,		97
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody.		0
Attorney General.		
Henry C. Attwill, of Lynn,		176
Morris I. Becker, of Chelsea,		6
Joseph L. P. StCoeur, of Boston,		93
Senator in Congress.		
Thomas W. Lawson, of Scituate,		10
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg,		144
John W. Weeks, of Newton,		153
Congressman.		
Frederic Tudor, of Bourne,		113
Joseph Walsh, of New Bedford,		175
Councillor.		
Harry H. Williams, of Brockton,		206
Senator.		
Charles L. Giftord, of Barnstable,		214
Representative in General Court.		
Jerome S. Smith,		264
County Commissioner.		
Benjamin F. Bourne, of Bourne,		202
County Treasurer.		
Edward L. Chase, of Barnstable,		220
Register of Probate and Insolvency.		
Collen C. Campbell, of Provincetown,		234
	Yes.	No.
Amendment No. 1,	59	211
Amendment No. 2,	107	77
Amendment No. 3,	116	62
Amendment No. 4,	116	55
Amendment No. 5,	97	70
Amendment No. 6,	95	61
Amendment No. 7,	103	59
Amendment No. 8,	103	56
Amendment No. 9,	99	55

	Yes.	No.
Amendment No. 10,	94	67
Amendment No. 11,	95	60
Amendment No. 12,	102	60
Amendment No. 13,	99	54
Amendment No. 14,	83	84
Amendment No. 15,	93	57
Amendment No. 16,	95	55
Amendment No. 17,	91	65
Amendment No. 18,	87	61
Amendment No. 19,	91	52

The business of the meeting being concluded, 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 fifth 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 15th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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 1918.

January.

- 23 George Gaspa and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, both of Provincetown.
 24 George Leonard Daudelin and Dorothy May Kendrick, both of Provincetown.
 30 Manuel Nacimiento and Helen DeCosta, both of Provincetown.

February.

- 16 Merle A. Higgins and Lurana Y. Smith, both of Provincetown.
 Married in Chelsea.

March.

- 15 Antone L. Menengas and Mary S. Cabral, both of Provincetown.
 15 Antone Patrick and Georgie Marsh, both of Provincetown.
 Married in Cambridge.

April.

- 1 Oscar K. Purdy and Albertina W. Walker, both of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.
 8 Anthony Ferreira and Georgianna Facha, both of Provincetown.
 8 John Fratus of Provincetown and Norah Francis Foley of Winthrop. Married in Winthrop.
 12 Eugene Gladstone O'Neill of New London, Conn., and Agnes Boulton Burton of Point Pleasant, N. J. Married in Provincetown.
 26 Orrin Earl Cummings of Provincetown and Mary Elizabeth Audley of Thomaston, Me. Married in Dorchester
 30 Pedro Raymond and Marie Rosa Fatacheira, both of Provincetown.

May.

- 11 Jose Pedro Cabral and Maria G. Maya, both of Provincetown.
 16 Joseph Sants Ventura and Emma Isabel Silva, both of Provincetown.
 25 James H. Patterson of McAlester, Okla., and Philomena May Souza of Provincetown. Married in Charlestown.

June.

- 8 William Marshall of Provincetown and Roberta A. Gerrold of Hull. Married in Boston.
 17 John R. Manta of Provincetown and Elizabeth Harris of Upper Montclair, N. J. Married in Upper Montclair, N. J.
 19 John R. Smith of Provincetown and Lucia Wells Eames of Hingham. Married in Provincetown.
 24 John O. Silva and Ethelvina Maria Viegas, both of Provincetown.
 29 Antonio Martins and Maria da Conseicao Cruz, both of Provincetown.

July.

- 15 Talbert E. Magee and Annie Shaughnessy, both of Provincetown.
 15 Ulysses M. Simmons and Mary E. Silva, both of Provincetown.
 29 John Edward Fitzgerald of Newark, N. J., and Madeline B. Silva of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

August.

- 3 John A. Jacobs and Mary McVeagh, both of Provincetown.
 5 George Edgar Russell and Alice Barbara MacMillan, both of Peabody. Married in Provincetown.
 10 Ray E. Parker of Bath, Me., and Irene Souza of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
 12 Frank Campbell and Stella Swett, both of Provincetown.
 29 Livingston Otto Wilson of Corbin, Ky., and Emma Louise Cook of Trauger, Pa. Married in Provincetown.

September.

- 2 Louis C. Silva of Lowell and Phebe J. Meads of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

September.

- 6 William Wentworth McKellar of Shawnee, Okla., and Agnes Augusta Wilson of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 7 John B. Hopkins of Rockville Center, N. Y., and Dorothy R. Grieve of Wood Haven, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
- 11 Francis Bernard Austin of Cambridge and Blanche Henrietta Ramos of Medford. Married in Provincetown.
- 28 Herman Gill and Nazareth Gonsalves, both of Provincetown.

November.

- 14 Edward Tasha Enos of Provincetown and Mary Josephine Barrio of Wellfleet. Married in Wellfleet.
- 10 George C. Fullerton, of Ellsworth, Me. and Rose M. Pierce of Provincetown.
- 14 Henry L. Turner of Melrose Highlands and Thelma W. Small of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- 24 Edward P. Andrews and Annie M. Bragg, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Joseph T. Rose and Mary Jesus Canada, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Louis A. Woods and Nellie Veronica Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Jesse Andrews of Provincetown and Victoria Rasian of Somerville. Married in Cambridge.

December.

- 10 Arthur K. Brown of Brockton and Annie M. Rabbit, of Provincetown. Married in New London.
- 25 Leonard Gomes and Mary Lewis Ford, both of Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1918.

January.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
3	—Souza,	Marion and Georgie, nee Perreira.
7	Leona Lucia Corea,	Frank and May C., nee Soore.
10	—Souza,	Joseph and Mary, nee Veara.
20	John Crawley,	Joseph and Phebe, nee Silva.
24	—Perry,	Manuel and Mary, nee Bent.
28	Angie Ferriera,	John and Mary, nee Souza.

February.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
4	Albert Anthony Perry,	Albert and Bessie, nee Silva.
5	—Gomes,	Christine and Maria, nee Souza.
7	—Reis,	Manuel and Mary, nee St. Joseph.
9	Helen Martina Beneker,	Gerrit A. and Flora V., nee Rankin.
14	Albert Joseph Avellar,	Albert J. and Ida, nee Perie.
19	Manuel Phillips,	John and Mary, nee Romes.
22	George Richard Jennings,	Richard A. and Marion, nee George.
25	—Corea,	John and Mary, nee Goulart.
26	Albert A. Lemos,	John L. and Annie S., nee Avila.
26	Manuel Joseph Santos,	Joseph and Amelia, nee Souza.
27	—Marshall,	John L. and Emily, nee Vieira.

March.

3	Joseph Augustus deCosta,	Joseph A. and Mary, nee Souza.
7	*William Days,	William C. and Georgie F., nee Veara.
11	Francis Anthony Veara,	Manuel and Annie M., nee Fields.
12	Marion Roderick,	Mike and Johanna A., nee Costa.
15	Marion Martin,	John and Nellie nee Costa.
22	Annie Josephine Crave,	John F. and Emma A., nee Holmes.
23	Albert Victor Souza,	Frank and Mary, nee Souza.
23	—Ramos,	Joseph S. and Mary A., nee Jason.
27	*Hernaldo Richard Kelley,	Hernaldo H. and Mary A., nee Viera.
28	—da Encarnacao,	Manuel and Catherine, nee Oliver.
29	—Segura,	Lawrence and Almeda, nee Silva.

April.

1	Rachael Callaghan,	John and Mary C., nee Adams.
9	Peter Archibald Campbell,	Collen C. and Margaret A., nee Wolfe.
14	Alfred Lopes,	Alfred and Paulina, nee Chaves.
14	Rebecca Morrow Fratus,	Frank and Eva, nee Prada.
14	Madeline Gomes,	Christopher and Christie, nee Marks.
21	§Peter Steele,	Wilbur D. and Margaret, nee Thurston.
27	—O'Neill,	J. William and Mildred, nee Tarvis.
30	Ernest Lawrence Souza,	John and Maria, nee de Costa.

May.

1	—Goulart,	Francis J. and Margaret, nee McInnis.
15	Maria A. Oliver,	Manuel and Selina, nee Oliver.

* Born in Boston.

§ Born in Springfield.

May.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
24	Katherine Belmont Chapman,	Leslie C. and Eva, nee Smith.
27	George Neil Snow,	George and Hannah, nee McGrath.
27	Franklin Fishwood Woods,	Manuel S. and Bertha, nee Sparrow.
28	Victor Santos,	Antone and Mary, nee Costa.
28	John Augustus Costa,	Antone and Hannah, nee Carvalho.
29	Edmund Genard,	Edmund and Annie, nee Days.
31	John Malhado,	John and Maria, nee Alahia.

June.

2	Norbert Reginald Prada,	Antone and Alexandrina, nee Martin.
6	Frank Norbert Souza,	Frank J. and Mary E., nee Peters.
10	Joseph Captiva,	Joseph J. and Cermile, nee Martins.
17	Everett Herbert Baker,	Charles E. and Olive, nee Handy.
18	Vanessa June McFarland,	William and Ina, nee Johnson.
18	—Silva,	George A. and Mary, nee Alves.
19	Celia Dorothy Perry,	Ernest and Mary, nee Jason.
20	—Enos,	John and Olenda, nee Bent.
20	—Joseph,	Domingo and Adeline, nee Martin.
21	—Alexander,	Warren and Almarinda, nee Souza.
25	Dionisio da Encarnacao,	Dionisio J. and Maria, nee Mattas.
30	—Santos,	Manuel and Anna J., nee Frade.
30	—Perry,	Marion and Rose, nee McGowan.

July.

14	John Thomas,	Joseph and Grace, nee Simmons.
22	Anna Rocha,	John and Lucrencia, nee Souza.
23	—Days,	Joseph A. and Amelia, nee Roderick.
23	Mary Oliver Viegas,	Manuel and Etelina, nee Manita.
29	—Simmons,	Joseph and Nellie, nee Cabral.
30	Mary Revez Cross,	Joseph and Mary, nee Revez.

August.

7	Albert Rego,	Manuel and Mary, nee Roderick.
9	Louise Silva,	John S. and Gertrude, nee Oliver.
16	Edna Evelyn Mayo,	Frank and Catherine, nee Roan.
17	—Rivard,	Ephraim J. and Anna M., nee Pandt.

August.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
18	Sylvester Benjamin Silva,	Frank M. and Matilda, nee Davis.
19	Azidor Souza,	Manuel and Maggie, nee Andrews.
19	Otto Throudsew,	Arthur and Hilma, nee Johnson.
21	Louise Meads,	Manuel and Camelier, nee Noons.
22	Eleanor Woodbury Burch,	Arthur H. and Nellie, nee Woodbury.
22	Dorothy Avila,	John S. and Emma, nee Meads.
22	Mary Ellen Souza,	Manuel and Margaret, nee Meads.
24	Luciana Santos,	John and Philomena, nee Bent.
26	Ruth Caroline Silva,	John J. and Minnie, nee Simmons.
27	—Martin,	Antone and Virginia, nee Souza.

September

4	Mary Corea,	Joseph and Virginia, nee Perry.
7	—McKellar,	William and Agnes, nee Wilson.
9	Kenneth John Thomas,	John S. and Maria G., nee Thomas.
14	—Cordeiro,	Louis and Mary, nee Costa.
16	Alice May Santos,	Frank and Mary, nee Ramoe.
22	Emmanuel Raphael Silva,	Manuel and Annie, nee LeSands.
23	*Harold William Paige,	William H. and Mary E., nee Gracie.
24	Annie Mary Enos,	Manuel and Philomena, nee Avellar.
24	Leland Harrison Perry,	Peter and Nellie, nee Sullivan.
26	Daniel Andrews,	Antone and Victoria, nee Joseph.
29	Selestina da Conceicao Malhado,	Antone E. and Selestina, nee Estrella.

October.

1	Richard Lewis Taves,	John Taves and Mary D., nee Cabral.
1	Bridget Louisa Gaspa,	John and Margaret, nee Fitzgeralds.
8	—Hatch,	Frank E. and Elizabeth A., nee Jennings.
12	—Silva,	Joseph M. and Nancy, nee Gray.
12	—Edwards,	William and Emma, nee Tarvis.
17	Manuel Bent,	Manuel and Adeline, nee Santos.
20	Domingo O. Silva,	John and Mary, nee Talvena.
23	Manuel Cabrita,	Manuel and Francisca, nee Souza.
26	Rita Maria Perry,	Joseph and Katherine, nee Mattos.
27	Sherman Francis Sylvia,	John and Cora, nee Perie.

* Born in Taunton.

October.

Date.	Name.	Names of Parents.
27	Ernestine Lloyd Thompson,	Frederick J. and Margaret, nee Williams.
29	—Malaquias,	Remigio and Anna, nee Jesus.
29	—Gomes,	Manuel and Lizzie, nee Tarvis.
30	Carl Emerson Gaspie,	John and Elsie, nee Young.
30	Mary Silva,	Antone and Philomena, nee Cabral.

November.

5	Elwood Milton Christopher,	William and Caroline, nee Athally.
5	Francis Joseph Martin,	Francis J. and Georgianna, nee Oliver
7	Evelyn Francis Fratus,	Jesse and Mary R., nee Jason.
10	—Nascimento,	Manuel and Nellie, nee Cabral.
12	Virignia Agnes Roderick,	Stephen and Lucena, nee Souza.
13	Maurice Henry Lopes,	Manuel J. and Mary, nee Facha.
20	Elizabeth Thelma Snow,	Charles G. and Almema A., nee Bent.
25	Charles Harris Porter.	Charles H. and Harriet A., nee Smith.
30	Edward T. Enos,	Edward T. and Mary J., nee Berrio.

December.

1	Matilda Pacellini,	Louis and Clara, nee Silva.
12	Edward Clark,	Arthur H. and Anna J., nee Galvin.
14	—Wilkins,	Theodore G. and Eliz. R., nee Healey.
15	Alice Matta,	Raul and Mary, nee Rego.
15	—Watson,	Horace S. and Dora, nee Chickering.
18	—Perry,	Antone and Mary, nee Tarvis.
23	Margaret M. Edwards,	Francis H. and Mary J., nee Rocheteau.
26	Mary Ellen Silva,	Peter and Mary, nee Rego.
27	—Teves,	Seraphine and Gloria, nee Bent.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1918.

January.

	Age.			
	Y.	M.	D.	
4	Antone Joseph Silva,	72	4	4 Septic cystorrhoea.
5	Lowell H. Cook,	76	7	4 Arterio sclerosis.
7	*Caroline Augusta Webster,	78	9	15 Organic heart disease.
8	†Mary Conda,	87	0	0 Arterio sclerosis.
14	Moses N. Gifford,	69	7	3 Lobar pneumonia.

* Died in Lancaster.

† Died in Wellfleet.

January.

	Y.	Age.		D.	
		M.	D.		
19	Melvina J. Sweetzer,	72	7	6	Arterio sclerosis.
21	John W. Holway,	56	7	4	Epilepsy.
23	Lysander N. Paine,	86	3	0	Arterio sclerosis.
26	Almena Martin,	1	4	11	Convulsions.
26	*Marion Loring,	19	5	21	Tuberculosis.
28	Mary Ann Groves,	83	0	0	Arterio sclerosis.

February.

4 †	Margaret Beatrice Paige,	24	9	21	Tuberculosis of the bowels.
5	Joseph Gomes,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
16	Hannah K. Cook,	87	3	14	Senility.
18	George W. Tuttle,	75	10	20	Arterio sclerosis.
21	Manuel Henrique Souza,	61	1	28	Valvular heart disease.
24	Manuel Francis Caton,	78	1	29	Angina pectoris.
25	§Mary Flores,	11	4	23	Gastro enteritis.
28	Harriet P. Gifford,	74	6	0	Aortic insufficiency.

March.

2	Jose Jacintho Pereira,	54	11	12	Mitral regurgitation.
6	Hannah Barnett,	90	0	0	Acute indigestion.
7	Susan Burkett,	69	6	4	Intestinal obstruction.
11	John C. Heim,	75	5	1	Mitral regurgitation.
11	*Marion Williams,	74	0	0	Broncho pneumonia.
19	Antone Henrique,	44	8	6	Chronic organic heart disease.
19	Betsey F. Cook,	76	3	26	Cerebral apoplexy.
20	Frank R. Facha,	22	6	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
25	Mary Brazil,	69	0	0	Atrophy of liver.
31	John Joseph Duarte,	55	2	13	Pulmonary tuberculosis.

April.

7	Frank Menize Silva,	54	0	0	Lobar pneumonia.
9	Mary Enos Brown,	58	0	20	Cerebral hemorrhage.
13	Mary Amelia Tarvis,	69	6	12	Cerebral embolism.
19	Annie E. Biram,	64	3	19	Valvular heart disease.
21	Lois E. Handy,	48	10	14	Cancer.

* Died in Boston.

† Died in Tannton.

§ Died in Fairhaven.

April.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
28 Oren A. Cobb,	76	6	10	Mitral regurgitation.
28 *Manuel Souza,	46	0	0	Gangrenous cholecystitis.
30 Kenneth L. O'Neill,	0	7	21	Capillary bronchitis.

May.

11 Joseph Vieira Perry,	90	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy.
13 Cushing H. Emery,	76	11	25	Cerebral anaemia.
15 Frank Raymond,	68	0	0	Nephritis.
18 John Oliveria Bettencourt,	75	4	0	Cerebral hemorrhage.
24 John Marshall,	67	0	0	Angina pectoris.

June.

4 Harry Alfred Nelson,	5	7	5	Accidental drowning.
6 Richard J. Days,	67	8	13	Cerebral hemorrhage.
15 Mary Joseph,	65	0	0	Carcinoma of stomach.
16. Manuel F. Swatt,	61	11	15	Chronic bronchitis.
20 Palmira Peters,	0	7	21	Cerebral meningitis.
22 Elbridge G. Berry	50	6	25	Capillary bronchitis.
29 Domingos Joseph,	0	0	10	Tetanus.
29 Georgianna F. Rich,	75	10	20	Cardiac dilatation.

July.

6 Mary A. Nickerson,	89	1	8	Old age.
16 Margaret Boatman,	68	0	0	Cerebral apoplexy.
20 Joseph Crowell,	64	5	26	Influenza.
20 Frank N. Souza,	0	1	14	Diarrhoea and enteritis.
23 ———Days,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
24 Joseph King Silva Noons,	77	1	24	Cerebral apoplexy.
25 Matthew L. Caton,	75	0	0	Carcinoma of liver.
27 Charles H. Lombard,	59	9	3	Angina pectoris.

August.

7 Annie M. Souza,	8	1	16	Auto accident.
9 John Gonsalves Curvinho,	20	7	15	Lightning stroke.
11 Edward L. Segura,	0	4	15	Premature birth.
24 Blanche C. Goodwin,	0	8	22	Cholera infantum.
27 ———Martin,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
29 Thomazia J. Soares,	75	0	0	Arterio sclerosis.

* Died in Boston.

September.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
2 Ann Richardson,	87	0	0	Senile dementia.
4 Bessie Francis Marshall,	21	2	0	Tuberculosis of intestines.
7 ———McKellar,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
9 Madeline C. Morrill,	0	7	0	Cholera infantum.
9 Frank Souza,	0	5	15	Diarrhoea.
16 Baptiste R. White,	46	0	0	Angina pectoris.
17 Francis P. Smith,	83	8	22	Diabetis.
18 *Jennie F. Enos,	19	10	25	Lobar pneumonia.
19 Henry A. Wippich,	50	4	19	Dilatation of heart.
24 Amelia Pimental,	40	0	0	Influenza epidemic.
25 Mary King,	32	0	0	Influenza epidemic.
25 Jose Carvalho, Jr.,	34	0	0	Broncho pneumonia.
26 Joseph DeSouza,	41	3	22	Broncho pneumonia.
27 Maria DeCarmo,	1	2	0	Capillary bronchitis.
28 Florinda Paulo,	21	0	0	Influenza.
28 Lillian Elizabeth Perry,	21	2	16	Influenza.
29 John Carratho,	0	0	8	Capillary bronchitis.

October.

1 John A. Costa,	0	0	4	Capillary bronchitis.
1 John Joseph Gaspa,	0	1	11	Capillary bronchitis.
2 Joaquin Marshall,	78	0	0	Apoplexy.
2 Delibrique Joseph Perry,	61	0	0	Cardiac dilation.
3 Sabistinha J. Ramos,	33	9	2	Influenza.
3 Maria DaCarmo Costa,	26	0	0	Influenza.
4 George Sylvester Days,	1	1	28	Capillary bronchitis.
4 Amelia Santos,	18	1	27	Influenza.
6 Howard S. Jaffray,	31	0	10	Drug addiction.
7 Peter F. Martin,	1	1	0	Influenza.
7 Ernest L. Suker,	26	4	5	Lobar pneumonia.
7 Margaret E. Meads,	22	10	11	Lobar pneumonia.
7 Louisa Silva,	32	0	0	Chronic endocarditis.
9 Manuel Philip Jason,	29	1	1	Lobular pneumonia.
9 Maria Rosick Boutheu,	33	0	0	Lobular pneumonia.
9 John Baptist Lisbon,	19	2	12	Pulmonary tuberculosis.

* Died in Boston.

October.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
10 Mary Almeida,	29	0	0	Influenza.
11 Charlotte Andrews,	36	0	0	Influenza.
12 ———Silva,	0	0	J	Stillborn.
12 Americo Teves,	38	0	0	Influenza.
12 ———Edwards,	0	0	0	Stillborn.
13 John Thomas Ford,	37	0	5	Influenza.
14 Mary Elizabeth Enos,	6	8	0	Influenza.
14 Margaret Gracie Rose,	1	4	20	Influenza.
16 Antone D. Fields,	40	1	2	Influenza.
16 Virginia Agnes Mello,	18	11	11	Lobular pneumonia.
16 Rita King,	39	0	0	Pneumonia.
17 Nancy Silva,	29	5	18	Influenza.
18 *Manuel Brava	28	0	0	Accidental drowning.
19 Leroy B. Holway,	3	0	0	Capillary bronchitis.
20 Alice May Santos,	0	1	4	Gastro enteritis.
23 Rebecca M. Smith,	82	1	8	Carcinoma of intestines.
23 Mary Elizabeth Ventura,	0	1	2	Gastro enteritis.
24 Adelaide A. Rodgers,	43	1	2	Lobular pneumonia.
25 Joseph Pimental,	68	0	0	Influenza.
30 Cyrus W. Carver,	24	9	8	Influenza.
31 Theora Gracie Rose,	0	1	3	Gastro enteritis.

November.

1 Carl E. Gaspie,	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	Premature birth.
1 Rose D. Perry,	36	10	3	Tuberculosis.
8 Evelyn Francis Fratus,	0	0	1	Oedema of lungs.
11 John Williams,	65	0	2	Carcinoma.
13 Waterman C. Quinn,	59	6	0	Acute indigestion.
15 Antone Flores,	44	8	14	Influenza.
16 *Eliza Ann Emery,	72	1	27	Senile.
19 Rose Delphine Silva,	78	3	11	Cerebral hemorrhage.
20 Margery T. Rich,	82	2	22	Arterio sclerosis.
24 Joanna V. Downey Sears,	38	0	6	Myocarditis.
29 Cyrenius A. Lovell,	48	6	22	General septicaemia.

* Died at sea.

§ Died in Brockton.

December.

	Y.	Age. M.	D.	
4 *Julia Francis Gross,	76	0	19	Heart disease.
7 Manuel Medeiros,	29	11	2	Influenza.
15 ———Wilkins,	0	0	1	Premature birth.
17 Mary Burkett,	73	0	0	Carcinoma of uterus.
21 †James E. Worth,	57	2	29	Myocarditis.
23 Leroy M. Gibbs,	19	3	16	Influenza.
23 Jennie Alexander,	30	7	23	Influenza.
24 Angie Ferreira,	0	11	10	Gastro enteritis.
24 Georgianna Martin,	24	8	4	Bronhco pneumonia.
26 Julia Maria Facha,	56	0	0	Valvular heart disease.
27 John S. Greely,	38	0	0	Tuberculosis.
27 ———Teves,	0	0	0	Stillborn.

* Died in Yarmouthport.

† Died in Taunton.

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

ORGANIZATION, 1918

SELECTMEN.

A. P. HANNUM, Chairman.

JAMES BIRAM, Secretary.

CHARLES N. ROGERS

ASSESSORS.

JAMES BIRAM, Chairman.

CHARLES N. ROGERS, Secretary.

A. P. HANNUM

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES N. ROGERS, Chairman.

A. P. HANNUM, Secretary.

JAMES BIRAM

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:

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

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1917,	\$75,711 71
Received from Demand Loans,	43,000 00
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	\$118,711 71
New Fire Apparatus Loan,	1,000 00
Town Hill Road Loan,	1,000 00
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	\$120,711 71

Paid from receipts on account of

Demand Loans,	\$33,000 00
Water Bonds,	4,000 00
Water Supply Note,	500 00
Cemetery Fund Loan,	1,200 00
Demand Loan Refund,	1,000 00
Bills of 1917,	1,011 71
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	40,711 71
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	\$80,000 00

ASSETS.

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid,	\$2,574 00	
Taxes, 1918,	20,662 84	
Cash in Treasury,	1,164 80	
New Cemetery Fund,	305 00	
Net Liabilities,	55,293 36	
		<u>80,000 00</u>
Itemized Gross Debt:		
Water Bonds, Old Supply,	\$16,000 00	
Water Bonds, New Supply,	29,000 00	
New Supply Notes,	2,000 00	
Notes due Commonwealth,	12,000 00	
Notes, C. D. Parker, refunding,	6,000 00	
Note due First National Bank,	13,000 00	
New Fire Apparatus Loan,	1,000 00	
Town Hill Road Loan,	1,000 00	
		<u>\$80,000 00</u>

DR.	APPROPRIATIONS.	CR.
Feb. 11, 1918.		
Interest on Demand		
Loans,	\$400 00	
Interest on Trust		
Fund Loan,	700 00	
Town Hill Fences,	50 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Insurance School		
Buildings,	170 00	
Police,	1001 00	
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00	
Moth Extermination,	250 00	
Street Lights,	2,400 00	
Poor Department,	7,500 00	
Fire Department,	1,700 00	
Roads and Walks,	6,265 00	
Collector of Taxes,	600 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	600 00	
Collector of Taxes		
Incidentals,	100 00	
Public Library,	700 00	
Cemeteries,	200 00	
Board of Health,	2,000 00	
Public Schools,	19,000 00	
School Incidentals		
and Repairs,	1,500 00	
Free Text Books and		
Supplies,	1,800 00	
Improvements Eastern		
School Building,	1,000 00	
Cape Farm Bureau,	100 00	
Drain, Montello and		
Conant Sts.,	175 00	
Town Hill Road,	1,000 00	
Town Hall Heater,	1,250 00	
Suppression of Crime,	734 70	

DR.	CEMETERIES NOS. 1 AND 2.	CR.
1918.		1918.
July 30, To pay roll,	\$198 54	Feb. 11, By appro-
Sept. 21, " "	30 32	priation,
Dec. 30, " "	20 00	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$248 86</u>	<u>\$248 86</u>

DR.	NEW FIRE APPARATUS.	CR.
1918.		1918.
Dec. 28, To American		Feb. 11, By appropri-
La France Fire En-		ation,
gine Co.,	\$2,000 00	
Dec. 31, Balance,	500 00	
	<u>\$2,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,500 00</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL PIANO.	CR.
1918.		1918.
July 27, To Louis M.		Feb. 11, By appropri-
Snow,	\$450 00	priation,
	<u>\$450 00</u>	<u>\$450 00</u>

DR.	INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	CR.
1918.		1918.
Mar. 23, To pay roll,	\$167 40	Feb. 11, By appro-
Oct. 26, J. W. Small,	22 40	priation,
Dec. 13, Wm. H. Young,	10 56	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
	<u>\$200 16</u>	<u>\$200 16</u>

DR.	WATERING THE STREETS.	CR.
1918.		1918.
Dec. 31, By balance,	\$350 00	Feb. 11, To appro-
		priation,
	<u>\$350 00</u>	<u>\$350 00</u>

DR.	TOWN HALL HEATER.	CR.
1918.		1918.
Apr. 1, To George B.		Feb. 11, By appro-
Lovell,	\$360 12	priation,
George B. Lovell,	43 20	June 1, Old iron,
Balance,	863 68	Feb. 14, Old bricks,
		Aug. 8, Old boiler,
	<u>\$1,267 00</u>	<u>\$1,267 00</u>

DR.	DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION.	CR.
1918.		1918.
May 1, To cash,	\$100 00	Feb. 11, By appro-
June 1, " "	100 00	priation,
Aug. 1, " "	100 00	
Oct. 5, " "	100 00	
Dec. 3, " "	100 00	
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$500 00</u>

DR.	RESURFACING TOWN HILL ROAD.	CR.
1918.		1918.
May 14, To Ind. Tar		Feb. 11, By appro-
and Coal Co.,	\$1,000 00	priation,
June 5, Ind. Tar and		Cape Cod Pilgrim
Coal Co.,	2,000 00	Memorial Asso.,
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

DR.	INTEREST ON DEMAND LOANS.	CR.	
1918.		1918.	
Mar. 21, To First National Bank,	\$37 50	Feb. 11, By appropriation,	\$400 00
Apr. 13, National Shawmut Bank,	169 58	First Nat'l Bank, Int.:	
May 14, National Shawmut Bank,	166 84	Jan. 31,	27
June 5, Wildey Savings Bank,	161 65	Feb. 28,	1 03
Apr. 13, Malden Savings Bank,	140 00	Mar. 30,	1 09
Sept. 21, First National Bank,	150 00	Apr. 30,	1 91
Oct. 15, Malden Savings Bank, Demand Loan Refund,	120 00	Oct. 31,	2 17
Dec. 28, First National Bank,	87 09	Nov. 24, First National Bank, Int. Tax Collector,	8 75
		Nov. 30, First National Bank,	8 10
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,	609 34
	<u>\$1,032 66</u>		<u>\$1,032 66</u>

DR.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT.	CR.	
1918.		1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$47 40	Feb. 11, By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Feb. 23, " "	14 85	Sept. 5, Milk and massage licenses,	19 00
Mar. 30, " "	119 12	Sept. 5, Undertakers and sanitary licenses,	10 00
Apr. 27, " "	395 49	Dec. 31, Deficiency,	1,014 22
May 7, J. A. Francis,	100 00		
May 25, Pay roll,	209 49		
June 29, " "	206 62		
July 27, " "	195 77		
Aug. 31, " "	242 06		
Sept. 28, " "	377 10		
Oct. 26, " "	469 59		
Nov. 30, " "	353 51		
Dec. 28, " "	312 22		
	<u>\$3,043 22</u>		<u>\$3,043 22</u>

DR.	CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.	CR.	
1918.		1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$5 50	By Second District Court:	
Feb. 23, Wm. B. Dunham,	5 00	Mar. 30,	\$25 00
Mar. 30, Pay roll,	44 50	June 27,	78 00
Apr. 27, W. B. Dunham,	5 00	Sept. 30,	189 87
May 25, W. B. Dunham,	6 50	Dec. 31,	55 00
June 1, R. O. Kelley,	18 66		
June 29, Pay roll,	51 56		
July 27, Pay roll,	9 29		
Aug. 27, R. O. Kelley,	1 00		
Aug. 31, Pay roll,	27 00		
Sept. 21, " "	15 00		
Oct. 26, " "	15 00		
Nov. 30, " "	5 00		
Dec. 20, " "	5 00		
Dec. 31, Balance,	133 86		
	<u>\$347 87</u>		<u>\$347 87</u>

DR.	ROADS AND WALKS.	CR.	
1918.		1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$176 99	Feb. 11, By appropriations:	
Feb. 23, " "	139 07	Walks,	\$2,000 00
Mar. 30, " "	171 95	Roads,	1,500 00
Apr. 27, " "	1,172 38	Supt.'s salary,	650 00
Apr. 27, Snow contr't,	615 00	Man and horse,	950 00
May 25, Pay roll,	1,175 45	Rubbish on Com'l St.,	200 00
June 29, " "	875 76	Snow contract,	615 00
July 27, " "	288 63	Jan. 1, Sale of stone,	1 50
Aug. 31, " "	133 32	Oct. 1, Barrels return'd,	44 12
Sept. 21, " "	133 32	Montello Street,	175 00
Oct. 26, " "	235 19	Hardening Howland Street,	200 00
Nov. 9, H. S. Cook,	3 00		
Nov. 30, Pay roll,	165 43		
Dec. 28, " "	134 80		
Dec. 31, Balance,	915 33		
	<u>\$6,335 62</u>		<u>\$6,335 62</u>

Dr.	SUPPORT OF THE POOR.	CR.
1918.		1918.
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$111 02	Jan. 26, By appro-
Jan. 26, " "	119 00	priation,
Jan. 26, " "	25 00	Jan. 26, Wm. Chris-
Feb. 1, To payment,	10 00	topher, rent,
Feb. 1, " "	13 00	Jan. 26, Reimbursed,
Feb. 1, " "	15 00	Feb. 26, Commonwealth,
Feb. 23, " "	5 00	May 1, Reimbursed,
Feb. 23, To pay roll,	113 00	May 1, Reimbursed,
Feb. 23, " "	32 14	Dec. 28, Wm. Chris-
Feb. 23, " "	139 37	topher, rent,
Mar. 2, Gertrude		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
De Wager,	14 50	
Mar. 14, To payment,	10 00	
Mar. 14, Chas. N. Rogers,	3 00	
Mar. 30, To pay roll,	167 75	
Mar. 30, " "	37 50	
Mar. 30, " "	748 81	
Apr. 13, F. L. Roderick,	5 13	
Apr. 27, To pay roll,	81 23	
Apr. 27, " "	163 34	
Apr. 27, " "	148 00	
May 1, To payment,	3 50	
May 25, To pay roll,	154 00	
May 25, " "	50 01	
May 25, Gertrude		
De Wager,	7 25	
May 25, To pay roll,	146 80	
June 29, " "	175 00	
June 29, " "	133 27	
June 29, " "	50 01	
July 28, " "	50 01	
July 28, " "	155 00	
July 28, " "	65 89	
July 28, " "	5 00	

Aug. 1, Holy Ghost	
Hospital,	\$44 29
Aug. 1, To payroll,	141 00
Aug. 1, John W.	
Donahue,	59 00
Aug. 27, Chas. N. Rogers,	10 25
Aug. 31, To payroll,	256 81
Aug. 31, " "	50 01
Aug. 31, John A. Cook,	4 00
Sept. 4, To payroll,	99 03
Sept. 21, " "	50 01
Sept. 21, " "	119 75
Oct. 15, To payment,	3 00
Oct. 26, To payroll,	50 01
Oct. 26, " "	142 00
Oct. 26, " "	127 36
Nov. 19, To payment,	10 00
Nov. 30, To payroll,	50 01
Nov. 30, " "	127 00
Nov. 30, " "	317 25
Dec. 3, To payment,	8 00
Dec. 3, " "	3 00
Dec. 7, Commonw'lth,	187 07
Dec. 13, To payment,	3 40
Dec. 13, " "	3 00
Dec. 13, A. P. Hannum,	14 78
Dec. 28, To payroll,	149 54
Dec. 28, " "	127 59
Dec. 28, " "	50 01
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	\$5,164 70

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DR.	TOWN HOME.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$93 12	Feb. 11, By appro-
Feb. 1, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	3 24	priation,
Feb. 23, Pay roll,	66 98	Apr. 6, Board of
Mar. 7, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	2 52	Rebecca M. Smith,
Mar. 30, Pay roll,	180 80	Oct. 1, Board of
Apr. 13, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	1 62	Rebecca M. Smith,
Apr. 27, Pay roll,	79 90	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
May 1, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	1 08	
May 25, Pay roll,	104 87	
June 1, G. F. Johnson,	8 05	
June 29, Pay roll,	174 15	
July 27, " "	140 87	
Aug. 1, Mary Lewis,	14 00	
Aug. 22, Mary Lewis,	21 00	
Aug. 31, Pay roll,	97 90	
Sept. 4, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	75	
Sept. 21, Pay roll,	161 16	
Sept. 21, Mary Lewis,	50 00	
Oct. 15, Pay roll,	22 61	
Oct. 26, Pay roll,	131 14	
Oct. 26, Mary Lewis,	35 00	
Nov. 9, Lt. & Pow. Co.,	2 80	
Nov. 30, Pay roll,	212 74	
Dec. 13, " "	19 80	
Dec. 28, " "	212 32	
	<u>\$1,838 28</u>	<u>\$1,838 28</u>

DR.	MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$323 33	Feb. 11, By appro-
Feb. 23, " "	100 00	priation,
Mar. 30, " "	220 37	Feb. 23, From State,
Apr. 30, " "	80 00	Nov. 22, From State,
May 25, " "	80 00	
June 29, " "	181 33	
July 27, " "	92 00	
Aug. 31, " "	115 00	
Sept. 21, " "	96 00	
Oct. 15, Payment,	5 00	
Oct. 26, Pay roll,	101 00	
Nov. 30, " "	135 00	
Dec. 28, " "	140 00	
Dec. 28, Balance un-		
expended,	82 94	
	<u>\$1,751 97</u>	<u>\$1,751 97</u>
DR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT.	CR.
Feb. 1, To pay roll,	\$25 23	1918.
Mar. 23, " "	8 20	Feb. 11, By appro-
Apr. 3, " "	38 19	priation,
May 14, " "	172 00	
May 14, " "	155 83	
May 14, " "	275 00	
May 14, " "	270 00	
May 14, " "	58 39	
June 5, " "	12 45	
July 27, " "	18 95	
Aug 27, " "	161 12	
Sept. 4, " "	5 25	
Oct. 15, " "	8 22	
Nov. 9, " "	80 25	
Dec. 3, " "	56 68	
Dec. 30, " "	136 24	
Dec. 31, Balance,	218 00	
	<u>\$1,700 00</u>	<u>\$1,700 00</u>

Dr.	POLICE DEPARTMENT.	Cr.
1918.		1918.
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$162 00	Feb. 11, By appro-
Feb. 23, " "	200 25	priation,
Mar. 30, " "	85 25	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Apr. 27, " "	82 50	
May 25, " "	85 25	
June 29, " "	82 50	
July 27, " "	85 25	
Aug. 31, " "	85 25	
Sept. 21, " "	82 50	
Oct. 26, " "	85 25	
Nov. 30, " "	82 50	
Dec. 28, " "	85 25	
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	\$1,203 75	\$1,203 75

Dr.	SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.	Cr.
1918.		1918.
Dec. 31, To balance,	\$734 70	Feb. 11, By appro-
		priation,
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	\$734 70	\$734 70

Dr.	WATER SUPPLY.	Cr.
1918.		1918.
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$1,083 09	By cash collection:
Feb. 23, " "	964 99	Jan. 31, " "
Mar. 30, " "	681 16	Feb. 28, " "
Apr. 17, " "	1,024 46	Mar. 16, " "
May 1, Whitney &		Mar. 30, " "
Kemmerer,	103 84	Mar. 30, Use of tele-
May 25, Pay roll,	821 27	phone,
June 29, " "	1,272 27	Apr. 30, Cash col'n,
July 27, " "	1,182 45	July 31, " "
Aug. 31, " "	726 34	Aug. 31, " "
Sept. 27, " "	1,144 86	Oct. 26, Pipe to An-
Oct. 1, " "	1,701 44	tone Joseph,
Nov. 30, " "	2,727 62	Nov. 30, Cash col'n,
Dec. 28, " "	2,670 70	Dec. 31, " "
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
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	\$16,104 49	\$16,104 49

Dr.	CAPE COD FARM BUREAU.	Cr.
1918.		1918.
May 14, To cash,	\$100 00	Feb. 11, By appro-
		priation,
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Jan. 26, To pay roll,	\$937 83	Feb. 11, By appro-
Jan. 26, Teachers'		priation,
retirement,	60 13	\$19,000 00
Feb. 23, Pay roll,	1,838 43	July 1, Tuition,
Feb. 23, Teachers'		Town of Truro,
retirement,	63 63	690 00
Mar. 30, Pay roll,	3,534 92	Aug. 24, Sale of oil
Mar. 30, Teachers'		barrels,
retirement,	60 13	11 00
Apr. 27, Pay roll,	1,082 93	Oct. 15, State, account
Apr. 27, Teachers'		Superintendent,
retirement,	63 63	875 00
May 25, Pay roll,	1,875 83	Nov. 14, Sale of out
May 25, Teachers'		building,
retirement,	63 63	16 00
June 5, G.A. Beneker,	25 00	Nov. 22, Tuition of
June 29, Pay roll,	2,436 13	State,
June 29, Teachers'		83 25
retirement,	63 63	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
July 1, Pay roll,	136 88	937 74
Aug. 31, C. M. Pennell,	111 63	
Sept. 21, Pay roll,	1,848 18	
Sept. 21, Teachers'		
retirement,	68 13	
Oct. 26, Pay roll,	1,772 18	
Oct. 26, Teachers'		
retirement,	71 63	
Nov. 1, Pay roll,	3,780 96	
Nov. 1, Teachers'		
retirement,	71 63	
Dec. 13, Pay roll,	1,388 29	
Dec. 13, Teachers'		
retirement,	71 63	
Dec. 28, Pay roll,	186 00	
	<u>\$21,612 99</u>	<u>\$21,612 99</u>

DR.	SCHOOL INCIDENTALS AND REPAIRS.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Feb. 23, To pay roll,	\$26 00	Feb. 11, By appro-
Mar. 30, " "	165 20	priation,
Apr. 27, " "	9 24	\$1,500 00
May 25, " "	31 64	June 29, High School
June 29, " "	51 50	entertainment,
July 27, " "	187 15	8 50
Aug. 31, " "	609 51	Dec. 31, Deficiency,
Sept. 21, " "	19 08	57 04
Oct. 26, " "	52 00	
Nov. 20, " "	210 42	
Dec. 28, " "	203 90	
	<u>\$1,565 54</u>	<u>\$1,565 54</u>

DR.	FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Feb. 23, To pay roll,	\$492 07	Feb. 11, By appro-
Apr. 27, " "	208 12	priation,
May 25, " "	46 27	\$1,800 00
June 29, " "	22 95	June 29, Town of
July 27, " "	28 61	Wellfleet,
Aug. 31, " "	108 76	9 00
Sept. 28, " "	524 29	Nov. 14, Papers to
Oct. 26, " "	152 00	Wellfleet,
Nov. 30, " "	129 95	24 87
Dec. 28, " "	6 11	
Dec. 31, Balance,	114 74	
	<u>\$1,833 87</u>	<u>\$1,833 87</u>

DR.	PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT— EASTERN BUILDING.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Sept. 21, To Joseph J. Perry,	\$345 00	Feb. 11, By appropriation,
Sept. 21, W. B. Bangs,	649 00	\$1,000 00
Dec. 31, Balance,	6 00	
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	\$1,000 00	<hr/>
		\$1,000 00

DR.	STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Nov. 22,		By Commonwealth:
To State Tax,	\$6,160 00	Jan. 31, Income Tax,
National Bank Tax,	378 98	\$112 00
State Highway Tax,	612 90	Feb. 23, Corp'tion Tax,
County Tax,	4,102 57	163 67
		Feb. 28, Income Tax,
		112 00
		Nov. 22, Corporation Tax P. S.,
		644 32
		Nov. 22, Corporation Tax Business,
		2,627 67
		Nov. 22, Income Tax,
		4,116 89
		Nov. 22, National Bank Tax,
		142 58
		Nov. 22, Soldiers' Exemptions,
		53 88
		Dec. 11, Corporation Tax P. S.
		25 57
		Dec. 31, Income Tax, 1917,
		56 00
		Dec. 31, Income Tax, 1918,
		168 00
		Dec. 31, Balance,
		3,032 17
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	\$11,254 45	<hr/>
		\$11,254 45

DR.	DEMAND LOANS REFUNDING LOAN.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Apr. 13, To C. D. Parker & Co.,	\$1,000 00	Apr. 7, By balance,
Dec. 31, Balance,	6,000 00	\$7,000 00
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	\$7,000 00	<hr/>
		\$7,000 00

DR.	REFUNDING CEMETERY TRUST LOAN.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
To Commonwealth,	\$1,200 00	By balance,
Dec. 31, Balance,	12,000 00	\$13,200 00
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	\$13,200 00	<hr/>
		\$13,200 00

DR.	STATE AID.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Jan. 1, To amt. due from Com'wealth,	\$1,030 33	Nov. 27, By Commonwealth,
Jan. 26, Pay roll,	295 00	\$1,000 33
Feb. 23, " "	265 00	Overcharge,
Apr. 1, " "	220 00	30 00
Apr. 29, " "	245 00	Dec. 31, Amt. due,
May 25, " "	225 00	2,574 00
June 29, " "	145 00	
July 27, " "	245 00	
Aug. 31, " "	230 00	
Sept. 28, " "	273 00	
Oct. 26, " "	145 00	
Nov. 30, " "	145 00	
Dec. 28, " "	141 00	
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	\$3,604 33	<hr/>
		\$3,604 33

DR.	DEMAND LOANS.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Mar. 21, To First National Bank,	\$3,000 00	Jan. 1, By balance outstanding, 1st National Bank,
Sept. 21, First National Bank,	6,000 00	Mar. 21, First National Bank, 6 mos.,
Oct. 12, National Shawmut Bank,	6,000 00	Apr. 12, National Shawmut Bank, 6 mos.,
Nov. 9, National Shawmut Bank,	6,000 00	May 11, National Shawmut Bank, 6 mos.,
Dec. 3, Wildey Savings Bank,	6,000 00	June 3, Wildey Savings Bank, 6 mos.,
Dec. 26, First National Bank,	6,000 00	Sept. 21, First National Bank, 3 mos.,
Dec. 31, Balance,	13,000 00	Dec. 26, First National Bank, 3 mos.,
		13,000 00
	<u>\$46,000 00</u>	<u>\$46,000 00</u>

DR.	JOHN R. MANTA, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Apr. 1, To 1031 Polls at \$2.00,	\$2,062 00	Sept. 30, By cash,
Apr. 1, Real Estate: \$2,407,662 at \$20.50,	49,357 08	Oct. 30, " 25,070 29
Apr. 1, Personal Estate, \$738,030 at \$20.50,	15,129 62	Nov. 30, " 10,821 60
Apr. 1, Non-resident Bank Tax,	348 87	Interest,
Apr. 1, Moth Tax,	29 49	Dec. 31, Cash,
Apr. 1, Interest,	39 21	Dec. 31, Interest,
		Dec. 31, Cash,
		Dec. 31, Interest,
		Dec. 31, Balance outstanding,
	<u>\$66,966 27</u>	20,662 84
		<u>\$66,966 27</u>

DR.	TOWN HILL ROAD LOAN.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Dec. 31, To balance,	\$1,000 00	By note Wildey Savings Bank Loan, 1 year at 5 per cent.,
		\$1,000 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

DR.	SUPPRESSION OF MOSQUITOES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Dec. 3, To Prov. Lt. & Pow. Co., oil,	\$98 45	Dec. 31, By deficiency,
		\$98 45
	<u>\$98 45</u>	<u>\$98 45</u>

DR.	STREET LIGHTS.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
To Prov. Lt. & P. Co.:		Feb. 11, By appropriation,
Feb. 7,	\$196 50	\$2,400 00
Mar. 7,	196 50	
Apr. 13,	196 50	
May 1,	196 50	
June 29,	198 00	
July 27,	198 00	
Aug. 31,	198 00	
Sept. 4,	198 00	
Oct. 15,	198 00	
Nov. 9,	198 00	
Dec. 13,	198 00	
Dec. 31, Balance,	30 00	
	<u>\$2,400 00</u>	<u>\$2,400 00</u>

TOWN HALL.

1918.	DR.	
Jan. 26,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	\$41 66
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	1 75
	J. W. Dunham, labor,	1 50
	Elizabeth Dunham, flags,	1 50
	W. H. Horton, piano,	4 00
Feb. 14,	Light and Power Co., light,	32 04
Feb. 23,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	41 66
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	7 25
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	1 03
Mar. 7,	Light and Power Co.,	27 36
Mar. 23,	Boiler Inspection,	7 00
Mar. 30,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	41 66
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	2 75
	J. W. Dunham, labor,	3 06
	B. H. Dyer & Co., sundries from Feb. to Nov.,	68 64
	J. E. Atkins, sundries,	54 04
Apr. 13,	Prov. Light and Power Co.,	14 76
Apr. 27,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	3 91
	J. W. Dunham, labor,	3 11
	A. E. Weekes, matches,	60
May 4,	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	42 48
	H. I. Dalmar Co., brushes,	10 70
May 25,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	13 37
	Manuel Prada, sods,	50
June 29,	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	17 10
	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, painting furnace,	2 75
	J. W. Dunham, seats,	5 18
	John Anthony, carting,	1 50
July 27,	W. B. Dunham, salary,	50 00
	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	52 00
	Jacobs Ticket Print,	27 00
	Holmes Farm, carting rubbish,	75

July 27,	Wm. B. Dunham, labor,	\$5 18
	J. W. Dnnham, moving seats,	3 11
	A. E. Weekes, oil, etc.,	60
Aug. 24,	W. H. Horton, caring for piano,	3 00
Aug. 31,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	87 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	2 42
	J. W. Dunham, moving seats,	7 25
	Jennings & Atkins, sundries,	2 11
Sept. 13,	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	105 60
Sept. 28,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	1 93
	W. Carlos, asst. janitor,	25 00
	Jas. W. Dunham, labor, 12 hours,	4 20
	Lunch for election officers, E. S. Dunham,	10 50
	Inspecting Boiler,	2 00
Oct. 15,	Stone & Forsythe, soap, toilet paper,	17 50
	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	35 00
	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, freight and carting,	77
	W. B. Dunham, labor,	9 18
	D. A. Matheson, flag,	2 65
Nov. 14,	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	32 40
Nov. 30,	W. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor on sundries,	8 80
	Elizabeth Dunham, mending flags,	1 00
	F. G. Goulart, charging safe battery,	4 50
Dec. 7,	Town Water,	15 00
Dec. 13,	Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	62 80
Dec. 28,	Wm. B. Dunham, janitor,	50 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor 4 hours,	1 38
	Elizabeth Dunham, flag,	1 00
	Jas. W. Dunham, labor, 9 hours,	3 10
	Jas. W. Dunham, labor, 11 1-4 hours, coal,	5 63
	Jas. E. Atkins, seats and sundries,	40 90
	A. E. Weekes, matches, etc.,	1 42
	B. H. Dyer & Co., sundries,	41 64

Dec. 28, T. A. Higgins Estate, posts and lumber,	\$3 68
Provincetown Light and Power Co., sundries,	18 50
Provincetown Light and Power Co., light,	36 40
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	\$1,585 76

1918.	CR.	
Jan. 26, By War Relief,		\$15 80
Feb. 12, Mrs. Hersey Taylor,		16 00
Feb. 23, High School,		10 80
Mar. 18, Social Orchestra,		14 00
Mar. 26, Sale Tickets,		80
Apr. 4, Nautilus Club,		14 00
Apr. 9, Christine Nickerson,		19 00
Apr. 20, War Relief,		20 80
Apr. 23, Mrs. J. Paine,		16 00
Apr. 30, Sunshine Club,		21 30
May 28, Mrs. Burke,		19 00
May 31, Provincetown Art Association,		50 00
June 1, N. E. Lewis,		17 80
June 10, Handy Orchestra,		25 00
June 10, High School,		18 60
June 11, John Francis,		29 45
June 29, Olympic Orchestra,		42 00
June 29, Amphion Orchestra,		70 00
June 29, Alumni Association,		22 00
June 29, Social Orchestra,		84 00
June 18, War Relief,		16 50
Aug. 1, Amphion Orchestra,		56 00
Aug. 5, Social Orchestra,		112 00
Aug. 5, Sail Loft Club,		11 00
Aug. 12, Olympic Orchestra,		70 00
Aug. 12, Naval Athletic Association,		20 00
Aug. 17, Provincetown Art Association,		19 00
Aug. 27, Beachcombers Club,		23 00
Aug. 28, U. S. S. Prairie,		20 00
Aug. 30, Red Cross,		15 00
Sept. 1, Social Orchestra,		28 00

Oct. 22, Naval Officers,	\$17 50
High School,	1 00
Sale of tickets,	1 00
Nov. 1, Y. M. C. A.,	48 00
Nov. 16, Emma Taylor,	16 00
Joseph A. Francis,	16 00
Nov. 22, War Camp Community Service,	14 00
High School,	1 00
Dec. 1, High School,	1 00
Dec. 4, Josephine Perry,	12 00
Dec. 11, War Camp Community Service,	35 00
Dec. 25, Amphion Orchestra,	14 00
Favorites,	7 00
Dec. 28, Emma Taylor,	17 00
Dec. 31, Laurence Lyle,	2 00
Robert Welsh,	2 00
Rent, Court Room,	250 00
Deficiency,	214 41
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	\$1,585 76

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1918.	DR.	
Jan. 26, John A. Francis, town float,		\$6 00
A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,		11 11
James Biram, salary Selectman,		11 11
A. P. Hannum, salary Assessor,		17 50
James Biram, salary Assessor,		17 50
Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,		20 83
Feb. 9, Isaiah A. Small, Auditor 1917,		15 00
14, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,		12 08
16, John W. Small, bond Town Treasurer,		25 00
23, Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,		20 83
A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,		11 11
James Biram, salary Selectman,		11 11
C. N. Rogers, salary Selectman,		6 33

Feb. 23,	Louis A. Law, traveling expenses,	\$7 00
	A. P. Hannum, salary Assessor,	17 50
	James Biram, salary Assessor,	17 50
	C. N. Rogers, salary Assessor,	10 00
	H. F. Hopkins, town reports, etc.,	307 15
	Fees and dinner, election officers,	47 50
Feb.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 70
Mar. 1,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2 00
16,	Certification of Note,	2 00
23,	Abstracts of Transfer,	35 00
30,	A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	11 11
	James Biram, salary Selectman,	11 11
	C. N. Rogers, salary Selectman,	11 11
	James Biram, salary Assessor,	17 50
	A. P. Hannum, salary Assessor,	17 50
	C. N. Rogers, salary Assessor,	17 50
	Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,	20 83
Apr. 13,	Certification of note,	2 00
13,	A. W. Brownell, Assessors' notices,	4 50
	Hobbs & Warren, Weigher's supplies,	21 47
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 72
27,	W. B. Dunham, labor weir posts,	1 38
	Post Office, box rent,	1 00
	A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	16 66
	A. P. Hannum, salary, back pay,	16 67
	James Biram, salary Selectman,	16 66
	James Biram, salary, back pay,	16 67
	C. N. Rogers, salary Selectman,	16 66
	C. N. Rogers, salary, back pay,	8 33
	Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,	30 00
	Louis A. Law, salary, back pay,	27 51
	James Biram, salary Assessor,	17 50
	A. P. Hannum, salary Assessor,	17 50
	C. N. Rogers, salary Assessor,	17 50
	Isaiah A. Small, salary Auditor,	10 00
	W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and measures,	46 84
May 4,	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 87

May 4,	R. O. Kelley, posting warrants,	\$1 50
	G. F. Miller, moderator,	1 50
25,	A. Irving Freeman, use of auto,	17 00
	John A. Holway, recording transfers,	78
	H. F. Hopkins, sundries,	20 05
	Shirley B. Chase, recording transfers,	10 80
	The Carter Ink Co., ink,	2 20
	Hobbs & Warren Co.,	80
	Henry A. Wippich, clock oil, etc.,	5 55
	G. W. Readey, posting Assessors' notices,	1 00
	Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
	A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	16 66
	James Biram, salary Selectman,	16 66
	C. N. Rogers, salary Selectmen,	16 66
	James Biram, salary 19 days at \$2.50 assessing,	47 50
	A. P. Hannum, " " " "	47 50
	C. N. Rogers, " " " "	47 50
	Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,	30 00
	I. A. Small, salary Auditor,	10 00
June 1,	M. C. Atwood, Custom House certificates,	2 20
29,	John A. Holway, real estate transfers,	8 40
	Shirley A. Chase, real estate transfers,	3 07
	Hobbs & Warren,	45
	Joseph Agna, work on signs,	12 00
	Mass. Association Relief Officers,	3 00
	F. E. Hill,	9 40
	B. H. Dyer & Co., sundries for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	4 16
	Auto List Pub. Co.,	5 00
29,	A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	16 66
	J. Biram, " "	16 66
	C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
	J. Biram, salary Assessors,	17 50
	A. P. Hannum, salary Assessors,	17 50
	C. N. Rogers, " "	17 50
	L. A. Law, salary Treasurer,	30 00
	I. A. Small, salary Auditor,	10 00

June 29, N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	\$5 20
Bureau of Statistics,	2 00
Post Office, box rent,	1 00
E. Q. Weeks, town float,	5 00
July 27, Sylvester Ellis, cutting tree,	65 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	7 57
A. P. Hannum, salary Assessor,	17 50
C. N. Rogers, " "	17 50
A. P. Hannum, salary Selectmen,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, assessing extra days April, June and July,	40 00
A. P. Hannum, assessing [extra days April, June and July,	42 50
James Biram, assessing 26 days April, June and July,	65 00
Louis A. Law, Treasurer,	30 00
I. A. Small, Auditor,	10 00
C. H. Cahoon,	18 13
Adams Ex.,	1 11
Library Bureau, index cards,	12 58
Diamond Union Stamp,	95
Page Bros., carriage hire,	6 00
H. F. Hopkins, material for Wts. and Measures,	8 25
A. J. Wilkinson, ink, etc.,	3 96
Aug. 27, N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	7 47
31, Shirley B. Chase, transfer cards,	3 29
Hobbs & Warren, 500 letter heads,	7 50
Joseph Agna, sign,	1 00
Thomas Groom & Co., cash book,	10 75
Arthur L. Sparrow, surveying weir locations,	117 50
H. F. Hopkins, bill heads, etc.,	10 25
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., nickel numbers,	4 00
A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66

Aug. 31, James Biram, salary Assessor, 20 days,	\$50 00
A. P. Hannum, " " 12 days,	30 00
C. N. Rogers, " " 15 days,	37 50
Louis A. Law, salary Treasurer,	30 00
I. A. Small, salary Auditor,	10 00
Sept. 13, N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	6 32
Registering notes,	4 00
17, Registering notes,	2 00
28, Hobbs & Warren, certificate books,	1 31
G. W. Watson, work on typewriter,	2 00
H. F. Hopkins, letter heads, warrants,	11 56
A. P. Hannum, Selectman salary,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
James Biram, Assessor " "	17 50
A. P. Hannum, " " 10 days,	25 00
C. N. Rogers, " " 10 days,	25 00
Louis A. Law, Treasurer " "	30 00
I. A. Small, Auditor " "	10 00
Oct. 15, F. B. & F. P. Goss, tally sheets,	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	5 28
Shirley B. Chase, transfer cards,	8 90
Henry F. Pierce, care Soldier's Monument,	28 00
W. H. Young, bonding Collector,	50 00
Election Officers, Primary election,	13 50
26, A. P. Hannum, Selectman salary,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
James Biram, Assessor " 15 days,	37 50
A. P. Hannum, " " 14 days,	35 00
C. N. Rogers, " "	17 50
Louis A. Law, Treasurer " "	30 00
I. A. Small, Auditor " "	10 00
Nov. 14, N. E. Tel. & Tel.,	5 27
F. B. & F. P. Goss, election blanks,	5 55
27, F. E. Potter, dinner election officers,	13 00
Fees, election officers,	30 00

Nov. 27, I. L. Rosenthal, fees, posting notices, etc.,	\$4 50
A. P. Hannum, Selectman salary,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
Louis A. Law, Treasurer	30 00
James Biram, Assessor	17 50
A. P. Hannum, " "	17 50
C. N. Rogers, " "	17 50
I. A. Small, Auditor	10 00
Dec. 7, H. F. Hopkins, warrants and posters, etc.,	14 15
Little, Brownell Co.,	9 25
Shirley B. Chase, transfer cards,	1 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 12
13, E. W. Watson, cutting and carting trees,	6 50
E. W. Watson, salary Inspector of Animals,	30 00
John Adams, adding machine,	50 00
Postmaster, box rent,	1 00
Stamped envelopes,	15 80
21, J. Biram, membership Assessors Asso.,	1 00
J. Biram, travelling expenses,	13 88
A. P. Hannum, membership Assessors Asso.,	1 00
A. P. Hannum, travelling expenses,	10 89
28, Stamped envelopes,	15 70
Certification of note,	2 00
A. P. Hannum, salary Selectman,	16 66
James Biram, " "	16 66
C. N. Rogers, " "	16 66
James Biram " Assessor,	17 50
A. P. Hannum, " "	17 50
C. N. Rogers, " "	17 50
L. A. Law, " Treasurer,	30 00
Isaiah A. Small, " Auditor,	10 00
Simen C. Smith, " Registrar,	25 00
Nathaniel H. Small, " "	25 00
Waldo A. Young, " "	25 00
Louis A. Law, " "	25 00
Frank E. Hill, Sealer Weights and Measures,	50 00

Dec. 31, Louis A. Law, Town Clerk :	
Recording Town Meetings,	20 00
" Primaries,	5 00
" State Election,	15 00
" 123 Births at .50,	61 50
" 42 Marriages at .20,	8 40
" 140 Deaths at .20,	28 00
Official oaths,	10 00
Physicians, returning births,	27 00
Undertakers, returning deaths,	31 50
Postage, express, etc.,	28 21
Hobbs and Warren, trap license book,	16 65
Howard F. Hopkins, paper and printing,	3 00
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	7 61
T. A. Higgins Estate,	13 90
F. E. Hill, hire of auto,	35 00
Balance,	184 77
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	\$3,953 94

1918.	CR.	
Feb, 11, By appropriation,		\$2,000 00
Mar. 1, Ice Cream license,		3 00
May 1, Junk	"	4 00
Ice Cream	"	18 00
Pool	"	8 00
J. Biram, use of telephone,		2 65
June 1, Ice Cream licenses,		9 00
Ice Cream	"	9 00
Pedlars'	"	20 00
Pool	"	2 00
July 1, Weir	"	390 00
Aug. 1, Weir	"	45 00
Ice Cream	"	3 00
Junk	"	2 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		58 92
Circus license,		50 00
Use of telephone,		50

Oct. 1,	Slaughterer's license,	\$3 00
	Ice Cream "	3 00
	Auctioneer's "	2 00
	Sale of Voting List,	60
Dec. 3,	By Com. Weights and Measures,	30 00
	Weir license fees, J. A. Matheson,	177 04
	" " " Manuel James,	74 36
	" " " Joshua Paine,	514 11
	" " " Seacoast Fish Co.,	63 91
	" " " O'Neill Traps,	96 40
	" " " National Weir Co.,	34 76
	" " " Deep Water Weir Co.,	96 40
	" " " Long Point Weir Co.,	31 64
	" " " Wm. I. Atwood,	201 65
		<u>\$3,953 94</u>

DR.	COLLECTION OF TAXES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Dec. 31, To John R. Manta,	\$750 00	Feb. 11, By appropriation,
		\$600 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
		150 00
	<u>\$750 00</u>	<u>\$750 00</u>

DR.	TAX COLLECTOR'S INCIDENTALS.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
Dec. 31, To John R. Manta,	\$124 81	Feb. 11, By appropriation,
		\$100 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
		24 81
	<u>\$124 81</u>	<u>\$124 81</u>

DR.	ABATEMENT OF TAXES.	CR.
1918.	1918.	
To abatements,	\$487 06	Feb. 11, By appropriation,
Uncollectible taxes,	979 81	\$600 00
		Dec. 31, Deficiency,
		866 87
	<u>\$1,466 87</u>	<u>\$1,466 87</u>

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows:

BALANCES.	DEFICIENCIES.		
Memorial Day,	\$3 46	Moth Extermination,	\$2 64
Town Hill Fences,	40 12	Cemeteries Nos. 1 & 2,	48 86
New Fire Apparatus,	500 00	Insurance on School Buildings,	30 16
Watering the Streets,	350 00	Interest on Demand Loans,	609 34
Town Hall Heater,	863 68	Health Department,	1,014 22
Criminal Prosecutions,	133 86	Support of Poor,	585 60
Roads and Walks,	915 33	Town Home,	282 28
Mothers with Dependent Children,	82 94	Police Department,	202 75
Fire Department,	218 00	Water Supply,	4,151 03
Suppression of Crime,	734 70	Public Schools,	937 74
Free Text Book and Supplies,	114 74	School Incidentals and Repairs,	57 04
Public Schools Improvement,	6 00	Suppression of Mosquitoes,	98 45
Street Lights,	30 00	Town Hall,	214 41
Incidental Expenses,	184 87	Collector of Taxes,	150 00
	<u>\$4,177 70</u>	Tax Collector's Incidentals,	24 81
Net Deficiency,	4,231 63		
	<u>\$8,409 33</u>		<u>\$8,409 33</u>

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1919.

Interest on Demand Loans,	\$800 00
Interest on Trust Loans,	700 00
Town Hill Fences,	50 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Insurance School Buildings,	200 00
Police Department,	1,000 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,000 00
Moth Extermination,	500 00
Street Lights,	2,400 00
Care of Veteran's Graves,	100 00

A. P. HANNUM,
 JAMES BIRAM,
 C. N. ROGERS,
 Selectmen of Provincetown.

Report of the Assessors.

It is well known that real estate has greatly increased in value in Provincetown during the last ten years and that property all over town was selling for much more than it was assessed. That being the case it became the duty of the Assessors to raise the assessed valuation. Even now with the increased valuation that the assessors have placed upon it, property is selling for considerably more than it is assessed.

The personal estate has increased from \$643,097.00 to \$738,030.00. The real estate increased in valuation from \$2,018,239.00 to \$2,407,662.00, an increase of \$94,933.00 on personal estate and \$389,423.00 on real estate, making a total increase of \$484,356.00. This increase in valuation reduced the rate from \$23.00 per \$1000 in 1917 to \$20.50 per \$1000.00 in 1918.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1918.

VALUATION OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE.

Excluding resident bank stock,	\$706,424 00
Resident bank stock,	31,606 00
Total,	<u>\$738,030 00</u>

VALUATION OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE.

Buildings, excluding land,	\$1,626,435 00
Land, excluding buildings,	779,227 00
Total,	<u>\$2,405,662 00</u>
Total assessed value of both real and personal estate,	<u>\$3,145,692 00</u>

Tax for State, County and Town	
purposes, including overlayers:	
On Personal Estate,	\$15,129 62
On Real Estate,	49,357 08
On Polls,	2,062 00
Total tax,	\$66,578 19
Rate of Tax per \$1000.00,	\$20 50
Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	1,224
All others,	81
Total,	1,305
Number of non-residents assessed on property:	
Individuals,	177
All others,	30
Total,	207
Total number assessed on property,	1,512
Assessed for poll tax only,	508
Total,	2,020
Number of polls assessed,	1,031
Tax on each poll,	\$2.00
Number of horses assessed,	53
“ cows assessed,	63
“ dwelling houses,	1,170
“ acres of land,	632
“ fowl,	600
Registered voters, male, 1918,	698
Registered voters, women, 1918,	151
Population, 1915,	4,369

Exempted Property:	
Churches,	\$51,615 00
Schools,	45,840 00
Public Library,	5,140 00
Town Hall,	51,200 00
Cemeteries,	2,500 00
Town Home,	5,700 00
Smith House,	2,200 00
Fire Department,	5,540 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BIRAM,
A. P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
Assessors of Provincetown.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor present their report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

During the year we have given partial support to 46 families representing 187 persons. On January 1, 1918, there were ten inmates at the Town Home; two persons have been admitted during the year; there has been one death and one birth. At the close of the year there are eleven adults and one infant remaining in the Home.

TOWN HOME.

DR.		
Salary of Superintendent,	\$260 00	
Groceries and provisions,	1,219 69	
Fuel and lights,	112 83	
Watching and nursing,	130 00	
Water rate,	11 50	
Bed and bedding,	19 50	
Cleaning,	15 20	
Medical attendance,	35 00	
Miscellaneous,	34 56	
		<u>\$1,838 28</u>
CR.		
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Reimbursed,	56 00	
Deficiency,	282 28	
		<u>\$1,838 28</u>

MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

DR.		
Support of mothers in town,	\$1,264 00	
Support of mothers out of town,	405 03	
Balance unexpended,	82 94	
		<u>\$1,751 97</u>
CR.		
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Reimbursed by State,	251 97	
		<u>1,751 97</u>
Due from State, \$308.66		

OUTSIDE POOR.

DR.		
Medical attendance and medicine,	\$39 60	
Hospital expenses,	511 40	
Commonwealth,	345 00	
Burials,	124 00	
Fuel,	579 01	
Shoes and clothing,	267 15	
Groceries and provisions,	712 55	
Cash and allowance,	2,010 04	
		<u>\$4,588 75</u>
Salary, Overseers of Poor,	575 95	
		<u>\$5,164⁷⁵ 70</u>
CR.		
Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Reimbursed,	18 60	
Commonwealth,	16 00	
Rent,	45 00	
Deficiency,	585 10	
		<u>\$5,164 70</u>
Due from Commonwealth, \$43.92.		

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, the following appropriations:

Outside Poor,	\$4,500 00
Town Home,	1,500 00
Mothers with Dependent Children,	1,500 00
Overseers' Salary,	600 00
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	\$8,100 00

CHARLES N. ROGERS,
A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
Overseers of the Poor.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Engineers of the Fire Department.

FINANCIAL.

Salaries to May 1, 1918:

Chief of Department,	\$20 00	
Clerk Board of Engineers,	15 00	
Two Assistant Engineers,	20 00	
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Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine-man and care-taker, 285 00

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men,	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 9 "	42 50	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 "	85 00	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 "	57 00	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 "	55 00	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 "	40 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 "	48 33	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 "	42 50	
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Sundry bills to January 1, 1919:	
House repairs,	\$39 89
Apparatus repairs,	3 50
Trailer attachment for Steamer,	120 82
Supplies,	52 18
Ringling bells,	14 00
Horses for Steamer,	70 00
Horses for other apparatus,	55 75
Lights,	52 20
Fuel,	66 95
Water for houses,	8 66
Telephone,	12 30
Forest fires,	106 00
Labor at fire,	16 00
Carting coal and hose,	8 50
Cleaning hose,	7 72
Printing,	7 50
State Firemen's Association,	5 00
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	\$646 97
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	1,482 30
Balance unexpended,	217 70
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	\$1,700 00
Appropriation,	\$1,700 00.

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1918.

JANUARY 5, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 3:30 P. M. Saturday, for a fire which started in the attic of the dwelling of Capt. Peter Santos, No. 4, Race St., causing serious damage to building and contents. All of the fire apparatus reached the scene quickly but only four pieces were used, Hose 2, 4 and 5 and Chemical 4 and soon had it under control. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damage to building and contents, \$953. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,700. Hose used: Hose 2, 300 ft.;

Hose 4, 400 ft.; Hose 5, 450 ft.; Chemical 4, 200 ft. Water used, 9,375 gallons.

MARCH 14, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 6:55 P. M. Thursday for a fire in the Atlantic House Annex, No. 4 Masonic Place, owned and operated by Mr. I. G. Iris. The fire was caused by a kerosene heater in a room on the second floor but was extinguished by hand grenades and buckets of water before the arrival of the department. The blaze came out of a window giving the appearance of a good sized fire but the damage was mostly from smoke and some charred wood. Damage to building and contents, \$300. Insurance on building, \$1,200.

MARCH 24, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 12:55 P. M. Sunday for the burning of a quantity of net that had been spread on a lot of land on the northeast side of Winthrop St., in the rear of the home of Frank Crowley, owned by the Fisherman Cold Storage Co. Caused by a cigarette. The department was quickly on the scene but was not needed as the fire was extinguished by the use of sand by a number of men who got there quickly. No damage.

APRIL 3, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 1:35 P. M. Wednesday for a small fire within the paper pen in the basement of the Governor Bradford Schoolhouse. Caused by a cigarette. Little damage resulted from the fire which was extinguished within a few minutes following its discovery and while the fire apparatus was proceeding to the scene. Damage to building, \$10.00. Insurance on building, \$10,500.

APRIL 25, 1918.

A needless alarm was rung in at 5:50 P. M. Thursday, for a blaze in the grass at the northwest end of Town Hill. No damage resulted. At nine P. M. the same day another alarm for a blaze at the public dump at the northwest end of Winthrop St. In both instances the department was not needed, as no damage resulted from either.

JUNE 18, 1918.

Still alarm: A beach fire of mysterious origin alarmed some East End residents and occasioned a calling of the fire chief to the premises of Miss Jessie Cora Chamberlain, No. 561 Commercial St. at 12:05 A. M. Tuesday. Mr. George Cram Cook discovered the fire which was at the southeast corner of the Chamberlain sea wall. Mr. Cook and his next door neighbor, John E. Lewis, notified the chief by telephone and then with garden hose and sand proceeded to combat the fire which was beginning to gain some headway.

JULY 4, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 1:05 P. M. Thursday for a fire in the decking of Railroad Pier, caused by a cigarette. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway and was put out with water thrown by Mr. T. J. Lewis of the Fire Engineers who chanced to be near, but unfortunately someone sounded fire signal, thereby summoning unnecessarily the department to the scene. No damage.

OCTOBER 9, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 10:55 A. M. Wednesday for a fire in the house owned by Reuben Freeman, No. 12 A Pleasant St. Caused by an overheated oil stove, burning the shed and west end of the house. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 2, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to building, \$225. Insurance on building, \$700. Hose used, Hose 2, 300 ft. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

NOVEMBER 4, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 11:10 P. M. Monday, for a fire at the coal-bin owned and occupied by the Consolidated Weir Co., Bradford St. Caused by spontaneous combustion setting fire to the buildings completely burning the bin, shed, garage and all the rolling stock housed within the attached buildings used for the storing of the carts and motor trucks which is the property of the Eastern Transfer Co. The department responded and

five streams were directed upon the burning buildings and soon had it under control. Damage to buildings and contents, \$5,000. No insurance. Hose used: Hose 1, 700 ft.; Hose 3, 700 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 500 ft.; Chemical 4, 200 ft. Water used, 28,125 gallons.

NOVEMBER 9, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 3:30 P. M. Saturday for a fire in the store owned and occupied by George Thomas, No. 256 Commercial St. Caused by igniting the gasolene -that was used for heating chocolate. It was soon extinguished without any damage before the arrival of the department. No damage to building and contents. Insurance on building and contents, \$3,600.

NOVEMBER 12, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 5:25 P. M. Tuesday for a fire in an icehouse owned and occupied by J. D. Adams, Jr., off Race St., near Shank Painter Pond. Cause of the fire unknown. The department responded and five pieces of apparatus were used. Hose 1, 2, 4, 5 and Steamer. This was a stubborn fire that took some time to get it under control. Damage to building and contents, \$20,000. Insurance on building, \$6,000. Hose used: Hose 1, 700 ft.; Hose 2, 700 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 3,000 ft. Water used: 90,000 gallons.

DECEMBER 26, 1918.

An alarm was rung in at 3:30 A. M. Thursday for a fire in the house owned by John F. Ferreira, No. 9 Conwell St. Caused by mice and matches. The department responded and only 2 pieces of apparatus were used: Hose 5 and Chemical 4, which soon had it under control. Damage to building and contents, \$800. Insurance on building and contents, \$1,500. Hose used: Hose 5, 300 ft.; Chemical 4, 200 ft. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

Amount of loss by Fire during the year,	\$27,288
Amount of Insurance on same,	25,200

RINGING BELLS.

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

ALARMS.

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

HOUSES.

Most of the houses are in good condition. The house of No. 5 will need some changes and repairs to accommodate the new truck. We recommend an appropriation of \$500 for that purpose.

APPARATUS.

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

A committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to purchase a fire truck for the use of this department. This committee has purchased of the LaFrance Fire Engine Co. a Ford Combination Fire Truck and turned it over to this department. This truck will go to any part of the town in a few minutes. It is equipped with hand extinguishers, chemical tank, a good quantity of two and a half inch hose, an extension ladder and all the tools used at a fire. Such a piece of apparatus has long been needed, and we believe will be found of great use at any fire we may be called to.

HOSE.

We have now on hand 7,800 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber lined hose, 2,000 ft. of which is comparatively new. 5,200 ft. is good, but 600 ft. of it is very poor.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for new hose.

APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED.

Salaries one year to May 1, 1919,	\$925 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1920,	775 00
Changes and repairs on house No. 5,	500 00
For new hose,	500 00
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Total appropriations,	\$2,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

I would recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of:

Walks,	\$1,200 00
Roads,	3,000 00
Drain on Com'l St., near premises of late P. R. Whorf,	111 00
Drain on Com'l St., near premises of C. Boyden,	38 00
Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial St.,	250 00
Superintendent's Salary,	650 00
Man and Horse Salary,	950 00
Snow Contract,	709 00

FRANK CHASE,
Superintendent of Streets.

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, 1918:

Whole number of arrests,	
Males,	40
Females,	2—42
For the following causes:	
Assault and Battery,	12
Disturbance of Peace,	3
Larceny,	1
Non-Support,	6
Delinquent Child,	4
Peddling without license,	2
Exposing Liquor for sale,	2
Illegal Transportating Liquor,	1
Giving Liquor to Sailors,	1
Interfering with lobster pots,	4
Using Indecent Language,	1
Using Bicycle without lights,	1
Obstructing Public Way,	1
Not Registering under Workman's Act,	2
Keeping Vicious Dog,	1— 42
Search Warrants served,	5

Assault and Battery :	
2 paid \$25 each,	\$50 00
1 paid \$10,	10 00
1 paid	5 00
2 placed on file.	
5 discharged.	
1 suspended sentence.	
Disturbing Peace :	
1 paid	15 00
1 paid	5 00
1 put on probation.	
Larceny :	
1 House of Correction 30 days.	
Non Support :	
1 paid wife \$10 per week.	
3 discharged.	
1 paid to wife \$5 per week.	
1 discharged.	
Delinquent Child :	
1 sent to Lyman School.	
1 discharged.	
2 put on probation.	
Peddling without License :	
2 put on file.	
Exposing Liquor for Sale :	
1 paid	125 00
1 paid	75 00
Illegal Transportation of Liquor :	
No case.	
Giving Liquor to Sailors :	
1 case pending U. S. Court.	
Interfering with Lobster Pots :	
2 paid \$25 each,	50 00
2 discharged.	

Using Indecent Language :	
1 paid	\$50 00
Using Bicycle without Lights :	
1 paid	3 00
Obstructing Public Way :	
1 paid	10 00
	<hr/> \$398 00
Not Registering under Workman's Act :	
2 discharged.	
Keeping Vicious Dog :	
1 placed on file.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Complaints attended to without arrest,	60
Disturbances attended to without arrest,	53
Complaints investigated	60
Male dogs licensed,	77
Female dogs licensed,	8
Lights reported out,	15

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Police Officer.

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, 1918:

	1917.	
Balance uncollected,		\$18,675 21
Additional Assessments,		118 60
Paid Treasurer,	\$17,326 94	
Abatements,	1,466 87	
	<u>\$18,793 81</u>	<u>\$18,793 81</u>
	1918.	
Tax levied for 1918:		
Taxes on Polls,		\$2,062 00
Taxes on Personal Estate,		15,129 63
Taxes on Real Estate,		49,357 07
Taxes on Moths,		29 49
		<u>\$66,578 19</u>
Warrant,		348 87
Non Resident Bank Tax,		
		<u>\$66,927 06</u>
Total Tax for 1918,		46,264 22
Paid Treasurer per vouchers,		
		<u>\$20,662 84</u>
Balance due on 1918 Taxes,		

Appropriated for:	
Collection of Taxes,	\$600 00
Abatement of Taxes,	600 00
Incidentals,	100 00
	<u>\$1,300 00</u>

Paid:		
Salary,	\$750 00	
Abatements for 1917,	1,466 87*	
Stamps and envelopes,	33 40	
H. F. Hopkins,	55 20	
Beacon Publishing Co.,	4 75	
Bankers Supply Co.,	20 06	
Hobbs & Warren,	11 40	
Deficiency,		1,041 68
	<u>\$2,341 68</u>	<u>\$2,341 68</u>

*The abatements for 1917 may seem very large, unless it is known that, when the Tax List was first given me, it contained many large assessments that were uncollectible; then again after sending out the tax-payers' bills, I was compelled to return the Tax List to the Assessors, during which time many figures were changed. It is these changes and the great number of war and widow exemptions that have made the abatements for 1917 so large.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	\$288 55	
Income from Benj. Small Fund,	259 90	
Visitors' Fund,	52 00	
Received from Nautilus Club,	4 37	
		\$604 82
Paid :		
C. E. Lauriat Co.,	\$241 81	
American Federation of Arts,	2 50	
Librarian of Congress,	30 00	
Library Bureau,	93	
H. A. Wippich, magazines,	59 00	
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	9 25	
A. P. A. Pub. Co.,	1 50	
Balance,	259 83	
		\$604 82
		\$604 82
Catalogue Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1918,	\$288 86	
Received fines and catalogues,	61 50	
Dividend,	11 26	
		\$361 07
Premium Account, Benj Small Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, '18,	\$128 96	
Dividend,	5 18	
		\$134 14

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1917,		\$10 37
Appropriation,		700 00
Dog Fund,		146 97
Paid :		
Abbie C. Putnan, Librarian,	\$300 00	
Carrie W. Small, Asst. Librarian,	115 20	
John Francis, Janitor,	100 00	
Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	39 06	
Kate Williams, cleaning,	21 00	
F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding,	35 82	
Wm. H. Young, insurance,	48 62	
David Farquhar, rebinding,	59 10	
W. D. Carlos,	8 90	
J. D. Hilliard, coal,	53 36	
Water,	10 00	
W. B. Bangs,	8 45	
Balance,	57 83	
		\$857 34
		\$857 34

DONATIONS, 1918.

- A gift of 6 books from Prof. W. M. Dixon.
 Sulzer's short speeches from Emile Carbonnel.
 In the Heart of the Tragedy.
 The Story of Ypres.
 A gift of 2 books from the Music Lovers' Club.
 A gift of 2 books from Geo. H. Doran.
 A gift of 3 books from Miss Frances C. Gifford.
 Pictures from English Literature from Miss Sara Hamlin.
 National Classified Telephone Directory and Buyers' Guide
 from the R. H. Donnelly Corporation.
 The Pirate's Progress from Harper & Brothers.
 The General Education Board: Report of the Secretary, 1916-
 1917, from the general education board.
 A gift of 3 books from the Nautilus Club.
 Story of the Pullman Car from the Pullman Company.
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. S. R. Parsons.
 A gift of 2 books from Miss Ella B. Smith.
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—year book, 1918
 from the Endowment.
 The International Cylopaedia, 15 vols., from Mrs. E. Phillips
 Witherell.
 National Geographic Magazine from Mrs. E. N. Paine.
 Theosophical Path.
 Our Dumb Animals.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Number of books Dec. 31, 1917,	14,876
“ “ purchased in 1918,	218
“ “ received from State,	17
“ “ received from U. S.,	11
“ “ donated,	44
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	15,166
“ “ withdrawn,	33

(The books withdrawn were given to the Soldiers'
 and Sailors' Library.)

Present number of books,

 15,133

Number of periodicals,	23
Number of names added, 1918,	116
Circulation for the year,	14,492
Circulation 2,448 less than last year.	
New books to replace old,	7
430 strangers visited the Library.	
115 selected books for home use.	
Circulation of books among them, 1088.	
Circulation 122 less than last year.	

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

ISAIAH A. SMALL,
 A. T. WILLIAMS,
 W. H. YOUNG,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 M. C. ATWOOD,
 A. L. PUTNAM,
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
 WILLIAM B. BANGS,
 Trustees of Public Library.

Report of Committee on Resurfacing Town Hill Road.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PROVINCETOWN:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee appointed at the annual meeting in 1918 for the purpose of resurfacing the road on the western side of Town Hill submit the following report:

Your committee publicly advertised for bids for the proposed work but did not receive any written proposal to do the work for a lump sum.

We did however receive an offer to resurface the road, according to satisfactory specifications, for \$1.65 per square yard. It was deemed advisable to accept this offer and the committee decided it would be wise and economy in the end to resurface much more of the road in width than had been originally planned, especially at a point at the intersection of the road with that portion which connects with the portion owned by the Pilgrim Monument Association.

The work was satisfactorily completed and accepted by the Committee on June 5, 1918, and the road has been in use since that date. The portion of the road for which the town was to pay cost one thousand dollars more than the amount available under the appropriation. We request that you include in your recommendation for appropriations for the ensuing year a recommendation that there be appropriated a sufficient sum of money to cover this deficiency of one thousand dollars together with interest on the same from the date upon which it was due, June 5, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
 A. P. HANNUM,
 FRANK CHASE,
 JOHN A. COOK,
 WALTER WELSH,
 J. F. SNOW,
 Committee.

Report of Board of Health.

The Health Department of Provincetown does not simply consist of Health Officers, but of every individual in this town. The Health Officers will try to make effective your wish, but to do so must have your hearty support and active interest.

The Health Officers solicit your active interest and suggestions, but demand your support. Let us take for our motto in this department: Safety, Efficiency, Economy. Safety by avoiding unnecessary risks, Efficiency by reducing hazards, Economy by preserving health, thereby economizing in time, money and human life.

The health situation for the past year was that of an average one up to September, when an unforeseen condition came into our midst. INFLUENZA, a highly infectious disease came to many families of this town. As soon as the gravity of the situation was revealed, the health department sent out a hurried call to the State Department of Health for extra doctors and nurses to consider ways and means to fight the epidemic, 829 cases being reported to the health department. Most of these were treated at home by the doctors and nurses, also Mrs. Nadja Cabral, R. N., district nurse. Where one or more stricken members required immediate attention, many patients lacked medical or nursing care. In many homes where mothers were stricken there was no one to prepare food for the family. These cases were taken to the hospital. The Church of the Pilgrims was taken over and turned into an emergency hospital. Forty-seven cases were treated at the hospital. During the epidemic Sept. 15 to Dec. 31, 1918, there were fifty-five deaths from Influenza and complications.

SANITATION.

A great many complaints were received and investigated by this department. Many were of spiteful nature, complaints in common overflowing cesspools, offensive pig styes, dirty back yards, foul privies, dirty water thrown into the street.

GARBAGE.

The garbage problem has for years concerned the health department and should be in the care of a garbage collector. There is a tendency on the part of the summer people who come to town to throw on the beach or in the street garbage of all kinds.

Carry all garbage to the dump that is the place. Do not let it decay, and let it attract flies and cause a typhoid epidemic. SEE THAT ALL GARBAGE IS TAKEN TO THE DUMP. Our dumps were cleaned up in the spring and put in good condition so that teams could back in and dump. No matter how easy we make conditions, people still dump in the road way and cause the town no little expense. Old straw, hay or any other combustible material should not be carried to the dump. Paper, straw, hay, etc., can be burned. A permit to burn such can be obtained from the Board of Fire Engineers. At the rear of Joseph Steele's barn a piece of land was bought and a new dump made, all refuse from the western part of the town to be taken there. The dumps at the west end of Bradford St. and Brewster St. are discontinued.

BEACH.

The beach was kept in a fairly good condition during the past year, being divided into sections and each section attended to by a section owner whose duty was to see that his section was kept free from refuse and dead fish that drifted onto the beach.

PRIVY VAULTS.

Most of the privies are in good condition, many of the citizens having complied with the law by having hinge covers to keep closed and make fly proof. Privy vaults must be cleaned

as often as sanitation requires; cesspools must be in proper condition; ashes or chloride of lime placed in the vault so there will be no odor.

During the year there were twenty-two cases of German Measles, one of Scarlet Fever, Measles nine, one case of Ophthalmia Neonatroum. There were ten cases of Tuberculosis reported during the year. There were three at the Barnstable County Infirmary at Pocasset for treatment, one has since died and one left for parts unknown, leaving at the present time one case for treatment at the Infirmary. Mumps, one case being reported during the year.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures of the board for the year have largely exceeded the appropriation made by the town. We feel it is evident that the conditions have been unavoidable, as unforeseen conditions have taken place, which were not anticipated.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Milk licenses,	14 00
Massage license,	5 00
Undertakers' licenses,	6 00
Sanitary licenses,	4 00
Deficiency,	875 42
	<hr/> \$2,903 42

EXPENDITURES FOR 1918.

Norman F. Somes, chairman,	\$332 40
Samuel A. Bennett, inspector,	354 95
Josef A. Francis, R. N., secretary,	394 92
B. R. Chapman,	100 00
F. L. Caton, cleaning dump,	25 00
F. L. Caton, cleaning beach,	75 00
George Ford, cleaning beach,	100 00
George Ford, labor,	5 00
Ouvra Smith, labor,	96 12
H. F. Hopkins, printing,	173 93
C. B. Dolge Co., fumigators,	17 00

F. A. Days and Sons, lumber,	¥128 08
Ramos Bros.,	3 00
C. D. Reese Co.,	2 03
Joseph Holmes,	8 50
Joseph Agna, signs,	11 25
Reuben Freeman, labor,	4 20
Leon Freeman, labor,	2 80
John A. Francis, land,	100 00
E. Sherman,	88
Clarence Carlos,	1 19
Anthony Lopes,	1 19
Albert Enos,	1 19
Chas. N. Rogers,	1 00
Collen Campbell,	2 50
Nadja Cabral,	2 00
Ouvra Smith, cleaning beach,	100 00
Dr. F. O. Cass,	3 00
J. W. Stephen,	8 05
I. Rosenthal,	1 60
Walter Smith,	4 00
J. D. Hilliard Estate,	17 15
J. E. Atkins,	62 16
Tony Roderick, for use of auto,	231 00
Mary King, cleaning hospital,	24 00
Frank Floras, orderly service,	16 00
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	2 92
Angie Prada, hospital service,	60 50
Mary Costa, laundry service,	58 00
Frank Potter,	88 00
Provincetown Light and Power Co.,	25 00
B. A. Dyer,	4 50
Barnstable Co. Infirmary, Pocasset:	
Treatment to Catherine Bangs,	177 15
Treatment to John Williams,	10 00
Treatment to John Greely,	70 00
City of Cambridge:	
Treatment to Louise Cudose,	13 50
	<hr/> \$2,903 42

APPROPRIATION.

Owing to the unforeseen condition that took place during the year 1918 the expenditures greatly exceeded the appropriation and could not be avoided. We recommend that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) be appropriated for the ensuing year.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Board of Selectmen, to the local doctors, to the district nurse, to the public school teachers, to the clergy, and to all others who have helped us in many ways, and to the public in general who have complied to the laws of sanitation we extend our thanks.

To the Congregational Society for the use of their church as an Emergency Hospital during the epidemic, to Miss Pauline J. Atkins, to Mr. Earl Higgins, to Captain Miller and the boys from the Section Headquarters of the Navy Base, to the Red Cross, to the doctors and nurses sent by the State and to all who helped in any way in preventing the spreading of the disease, we, together with the public, extend our thanks.

NORMAN F. SOMES, Chairman,
JOSEF A. FRANCIS, R. N., Secretary,
SAMUEL A. BENNETT, Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

All the dairies have been inspected during the year and all complaints have been attended to. The result of the analysis of every sample taken has been reported and filed at the office of the Health Department. The milk has improved in quality and is at a high standard at the present time. In regards to all cleanliness it is advisable that all dealers be equipped with a sterilizing machine. The inspection of dairies and cows increase every year with corresponding increase in expense.

Local dairy conditions are better every year; but we wish to impress this idea on cow owners: If they want to sell milk they must keep the cow barn brushed down and well cleaned out and white-washed, and have the floor well dried up with some kind of bedding, shavings or sawdust. The keeping of other animals or fowl in the same building ought to be discouraged. Dry, well ventilated quarters will help to raise the score card of any dairy. Under the present state law we shall have to score each dairy, which means that every owner of one or more cows who sell milk, must have a producer's permit. This means that the cow barn and conditions around the farm must conform to the principles as laid down by the State Board of Health and enforced by their inspectors before such permit will be granted. We suggest that all buyers of cattle or hogs make sure their purchases are from a healthy territory before shipping them into town.

Dairies inspected,	16
Licenses issued,	28
Stores and wagons inspected,	28
Below standard,	none
Below standard, watered,	none
Report notices sent,	none
Licenses discontinued,	8

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEF A. FRANCIS, R. N.,
 Milk Inspector.

Report of Water Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PROVINCETOWN:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures (See List "A"),		\$16,104 49
Received Water Rates,	\$10,756 52	
Excess Meter Rates,	883 15	
Meters,	363 00	
Service, fittings, etc.,	8 75	
	<u>12,011 42</u>	
Less rebates on services shut off,	58 50	
	<u>11,952 92</u>	
Deficiency,		\$4,151 57
Bonds maturing in 1918,	\$4,500 00	
Interest on all bonds,	2,217 50	
	<u>6,717 50</u>	
		\$10,869 07

CREDITS.

Pumping Station inventory,	\$1,800 00	
Meters, pipe and fittings,	3,961 00	
Hydrants, 74 at \$25.00,	1,850 00	
Water for streets,	100 00	
	<u>7,711 00</u>	
		\$3,158 07

"A".

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station :

Coal,	\$2,744 38
Oil,	259 98
Engineers,	2,300 00
Boston Lightning Rod Co.,	90 00
Worthington Pump Co.,	337 63
L. B. Pinckney, kerosene,	40 64
Quaker City Packing Co.,	34 38
Garlock Packing Co.,	36 43
F. A. Days & Sons, chimney,	102 07
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	\$5,945 51

General Expense :

Water Commissioners,	\$100 00
J. R. Manta, Collector,	150 00
J. R. Manta, clerical work,	25 00
Postage and supplies,	80 46
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	93 06
Warner Chemical Co.,	28 50
Town of Truro, taxes,	6 40
Printing,	10 50
Inspectors,	34 37
Brown, Lent & Pett,	14 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., lease,	1 00
Freight,	9 77
Insurance,	67 01
Workmen's Compensation Ins.,	62 40
J. R. Manta, 1917,	45 64
Telephone,	53 02
Express,	26 77
Sundries,	22 44
Superintendent,	1,000 00
Team hire,	380 00
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	\$2,211 09

Service Work :

Labor,	\$1,214 13
Wacco Supply Co.,	210 22
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.,	226 33
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	323 45
Bingham & Taylor,	52 55
United Brass Mfg. Co.,	41 87
G. E. Gilchrist & Co.,	424 21
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co.,	120 25
Jennings & Atkins,	64 49
Braman, Dow & Co.,	4 79
Sumner & Gerald,	446 39
Edson Mfg. Co.,	82 80
Geo. B. Lovell,	11 49
F. A. Days & Sons,	13 69
H. I. Dallman Co.,	5 08
Provincetown Cold Storage Co.,	2 55
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	24 50
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	\$3,268 79

Meters :

Thomson Meter Co.,	744 75
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New Wells :

C. W. Snow & Son,	\$16 25
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	60 50
Labor,	1,787 24
Walworth Mfg. Co.,	1,794 67
Freight,	100 88
Wacco Supply Co.,	77 91
Well points,	96 90
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	3,934 35
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	\$16,104 49

STATEMENT OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Old Supply,	\$10,000	4 1-2 per cent. due June 1919-1923 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	6,000	4 per cent. due April 1919-1924 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	9,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1919-1927 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Nov. 1928-1937 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Notes,	2,000	4 1-2 per cent. due Oct. 1919-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
	<u>\$47,000</u>	

Number of services registered Jan. 1, 1919,	1,209
Number of services metered,	545
Number of meters installed during 1918,	33
Number of services tapped during 1918,	17

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

Provincetown, Jan. 14, 1919.

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, 1918:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1917,	\$125 63
Receipts for the year,	140,550 03
	<u>\$140,675 66</u>
Paid on approved vouchers,	\$139,510 86
Balance December 31, 1918,	1,164 80
	<u>\$140,675 66</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	\$1,379 38
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1917,	27,493 33
New Trusts added in 1918,	600 00
Interest to October 1, 1918,	1,101 73
	<u>\$30,574 44</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer,	\$970 02
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1918,	28,093 33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918,	1,511 09
	<u>\$30,574 44</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Received from Water Rates,	\$10,756 52
Received from Excess,	883 15
Received from Meters,	363 00
Received from all other sources,	8 75
Deficiency December 31, 1918,	4,151 57
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	\$16,162 99

Bills paid by Town Treasurer,	\$16,024 03
Rebates,	58 50
Collector's bill, postage, printing, etc.,	80 46
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	\$16,162 99

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Balance December 31, 1917,	\$10 37
Appropriation,	700 00
Dog Fund,	146 97
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	\$857 34
Expenses for the year,	\$799 51
Balance December 31, 1918,	57 83
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	\$857 34

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance December 31, 1917,	\$288 55
Received from Benjamin Small Fund,	259 90
Received from Visitors' Fund,	52 00
Received from Nautilus Club,	4 37
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	\$604 82
Paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$344 99
Balance, Dec. 31, 1918,	259 83
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	\$604 82

CATALOGUE FUND.

Balance December 31, 1917,	\$288 80
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.,	61 00
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank,	11 26
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Balance December 31, 1918,	\$361 06

PREMIUM ACCOUNT, BENJAMIN SMALL FUND.

Balance December 31, 1917,	\$128 96
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank,	5 18
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Balance December 31, 1918,	\$134 14

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5,000. One thousand dollar bond which matured in May was replaced by a \$1000 Bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. SMALL,
Auditor.

Report of the Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1918, Cash in the Treasury,	\$125 63
Water Supply,	11,952 92
Taxes of 1917,	18,835 78
Interest Taxes of 1917,	337 93
Taxes of 1918,	46,264 22
Interest Taxes of 1918,	39 21
Income Tax,	4,564 89
Corporation Tax,	3,461 23
National Bank Tax,	142 58
Demand Loans,	43,000 00
New Fire Apparatus Loan,	1,000 00
Town Hill Road Loan,	1,000 00
Town Hill Road, of Pilgrim Memorial Asso.,	1,000 00
Town Hall,	1,371 35
Cemetery Trust Fund,	600 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund,	1,177 10
Schools:	
Commonwealth, on acct. Supt.,	\$875 00
Tuition, Town of Truro,	690 00
Tuition of Commonwealth,	83 25
Sale of oil barrels,	11 00
Sale of out building,	16 00—1,675 25
Text Books and Supplies,	33 87
School Incidentals,	8 50
Criminal Prosecutions,	347 87
Public Library, Dog Fund,	146 97

Roads and Walks,	\$45 62
Town Hall Boiler,	17 00
Support of Poor,	79 60
Town Home,	56 00
Mothers with Dependent Children,	251 97
New Cemetery Fund,	80 00
State Aid,	1,000 33
Soldiers' Exemptions,	53 58
Health Department,	29 00
Interest on Deposits,	23 32
Incidental Expenses:	
Weir Licenses,	\$1,725 27
Circus License,	50 00
Pedlers' Licenses,	50 00
Ice Cream Licenses,	45 00
Pool Licenses,	10 00
Junk Licenses,	6 00
Slaughterers' Licenses,	3 00
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
Sealer Weights and Measures,	58 92
Use of Telephone,	3 15
Sale of Voting List,	60—1,953 94
	<u>\$140,675 66</u>

EXPENDITURES.

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply, Funded Loan and Interest,	\$6105 00
New Water Supply Note and Interest,	612 50
Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan,	1,200 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan,	561 00
Demand Loans Refunding Loan,	1,000 00
Interest Demand Loans Refunding Loan,	260 00
Demand Loans,	33,000 00
Interest Demand Loans,	772 66

Water Supply,	\$16,104 49
Support of Poor,	5,164 70
Mothers with Dependent Children,	1,669 03
Town Home,	1,838 28
Health Department,	3,043 22
Police Department,	1,203 75
Incidental Expenses,	3,769 07
Public Schools,	21,612 99
School Incidentals,	1,565 64
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,719 13
Improvement Eastern School,	994 00
Fire Department,	1,482 30
Roads and Walks,	5,420 29
Town Hall,	1,585 76
Criminal Prosecutions,	214 01
Street Lights,	2,370 00
Insurance School Buildings,	200 16
Moth Extermination,	252 64
Town Hall Heater,	403 32
Town Hill Fences,	9 88
Visiting Nurse Association,	500 00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau,	100 00
Town Hall Piano,	450 00
Public Library,	846 97
Cemeteries,	248 86
Town Hill Road,	3,000 00
New Fire Apparatus,	2,000 00
State Tax,	6,160 00
County Tax,	4,102 57
State Highway Tax,	612 90
National Bank Tax,	387 97
Cemetery Trust Fund,	600 00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund,	1,177 10
Collection of Taxes,	750 00
Tax Collector's Incidentals,	124 81
Abatement of Taxes,	1,466 87
Abatement Mosquito Nuisance,	98 45

Memorial Day,	\$96 54
New Cemetery Fund,	80 00
State Aid,	2,574 00
Cash in Treasury,	1,164 80
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	\$140,675 66

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown,	85
Paid County Treasurer,	\$177 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, 1918.	Pay-ments. 1918.	Condition Oct. 1, 1918.
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	43 18	15 00	403 18
Mary Stidd,	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins,	1898	500 00	43 00	22 00	521 00
Henry J. Lancy,	1898	500 00	124 20	16 10	608 10
Philip S. Rich,	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson,	1899	500 00	116 45	17 00	599 45
Eben S. Smith and Philip Cook,	1899	200 00			
	1914	100 00	47 01		438 84
	1915	91 83			
Nehemiah Nickerson,	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich,	1900	50 00	11 00	11 00	50 00
Charlotte M. Weeks,	1900	200 00	43 00	6 50	236 50
Millie W. Young,	1900	600 00	145 33	18 60	726 73
Seth Smith,	1901	300 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
	1914	100 00			
Stephen Mott,	1902	300 00	27 88	12 50	315 38
Eliza L. Atkins,	1903	200 00	15 50	5 50	210 00
John W. Atwood,	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson,	1904	400 00	123 40	18 00	505 40

Annie L. Hooten,	1904	\$100 00	\$12 50	\$5 00	\$107 50
Reuben Snow,	1904	300 00	17 70	11 10	306 60
Stephen Nickerson,	1904	300 00	48 00	11 50	336 50
Thomas Lothrop,	1905	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Joshua Nickerson,	1905	150 00	19 50	7 00	162 50
Edward C. Burt,	1905	300 00	30 40	13 00	317 40
Sarah B. Freeman,	1906	500 00	31 83	22 00	509 83
Urania T. Atwood,	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson,	1907	200 00	93 16		293 16
Addison Nickerson,	1907	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Caleb D. Smith,	1907	200 00	28 50	16 00	212 50
John McIntosh,	1908	150 00	13 00	6 50	156 50
Rich and Small,	1908	300 00	38 10	11 00	327 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	19 00	6 00	213 00
Charles B. Snow,	1908	300 00	24 00	24 00	300 00
George Allen,	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Charles F. Cate,	1909	100 00	14 92	2 50	112 42
Eliza W. Cook,	1909	100 00	14 92	2 50	112 42
Thomas Lewis,	1909	200 00	28 50	5 50	223 00
Adelaide P. Williams,	1909	200 00	15 33	8 00	207 33
Josiah F. Small,	1909	300 00	24 00		324 00
Higgins and Holmes,	1909	400 00	20 37	18 00	402 37
Edwin C. Mayo,	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs,	1909	200 00	39 22	6 00	233 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles,	1910	400 00	135 16		535 16
Mary G. Curran,	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook,	1910	959 50	52 14	19 00	982 64
Betsey C. Long,	1910	300 00	23 23	18 00	305 23
Charles Nickerson,	1911	300 00	26 00	12 00	314 00
Jesse Cook,	1911	300 00	19 50	12 00	307 50
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300 00	24 50	11 00	313 50
Dr. Isaiah Whitney,	1911	500 00	40 00	12 00	528 00
Prince Freeman,	1911	67 00	2 68	2 68	67 00
Ruth E. Small,	1911	300 00	20 00	11 00	309 00
Experience L. Dowling,	1911	300 00	25 60	12 00	313 60

Seth Nickerson,	1912	\$400 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$400 00
Benjamin A. Atkins,	1912	150 00	6 00	6 00	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	21 68		121 68
Esther T. Mayo.	1913	100 00	6 32		106 32
Francis Nickerson,					
Pittsfield,	1913	300 00	19 00	11 00	308 00
Isaiah and John Atkins,	1913	300 00	14 00	12 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell,	1913	300 00	26 50	11 00	315 50
Lydia A. Maddock,	1913	125 00	19 00	5 00	139 00
Zerrie Small,	1914	200 00	17 00	5 50	211 50
Hannah Soule,	1914	300 00	22 00	12 00	310 00
Gifford and Elder,	1914	400 00	21 50	20 00	401 50
John A. Lewis,	1914	100 00	18 00		118 00
Thomas A. Weeks,	1914	50 00	7 50	50	57 00
Richard G. Tarrant,	1914	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Annie P. Lewis,	1914	400 00	19 25	15 27	403 98
Russell Atkins,	1914	400 00	42 50	7 77	434 73
Artemas Paine,	1914	300 00	13 50	12 00	301 50
Henry Shortle,	1914	300 00	13 75	10 50	303 25
Samuel J. Rich,	1915	300 00	26 00	10 00	316 00
Edward J. Kilburn,	1915	300 00	15 00	15 00	300 00
Rufus H. Hopkins,	{ 1915	200 00			
	{ 1916	100 00	27 50	10 00	317 50
Eliza S. Small,	1915	100 00	5 50	2 50	103 00
Kelley and Fuller,	1915	300 00	13 00	11 50	301 50
Kelley and Hinman,	1915	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Mary S. Fisher,	1916	300 00	18 00	6 00	312 00
Rebecca L. Nickerson,	1916	500 00	25 00	15 00	510 00
John Bell,	1916	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Duncan Matheson,	1916	300 00	13 50	11 00	302 50
Jonathan Nickerson,	1916	300 00	24 00		324 00
Enos N. Young,	1916	300 00	19 00	6 00	313 00
Enos Nickerson,	1916	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Daniel W. Atwood,	1916	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Mary N. Lewis,	1917	200 00	12 00		212 00
Betsy Cobb,	1917	150 00	6 00	5 00	151 00

Thomas Whorf,	1917	\$300 00	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$305 00
Nathaniel Paine,	1917	300 00	15 00	10 00	305 00
George DeWolf,	1917	175 00	8 75		183 75
Charles C. Atkins,	1918	100 00	1 00		101 00
John C. Heim,	1918	100 00	1 00		101 00
Isaiah Gifford,	1918	100 00			100 00
Samuel Smith,	1918	100 00			100 00
Georgianna F. Rich,	1918	200 00			200 00

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

The fund consists of:

Bonds at par,	\$27,000 00
Premium account,	216 37
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank,	876 96
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	\$28,093 33

The income for the year from the investment of the fund was \$1,215.38, from which dividends at the rate of four per cent., requiring \$1,101.73, were credited the several accounts, the balance \$113.65 being used to reduce the premium account.

The unused balance with interest now amounts to \$1,815.98, which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank in a separate account.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW,
Treasurer.

Report of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit the following report :

The Board this year has lost a most faithful worker, one who was much interested in the care of cemeteries, in the death of the late George W. Tuttle.

There seems to be no small problem as to the proper care of the cemeteries, more especially Cemetery No. 1.

There seems to be a class of people who take great pride in destroying fences and taking fresh flowers and even plants from graves and lots. This work we are satisfied is not done only by small boys but by some of our so called smart young men with their friends. Most of this work is done after dark. Some of our visiting artists or painters, or whatever their title or profession may be, have had a great habit of going to Cemetery No. 1 and always leave the gates open. We have gone to no small expense in procuring locks for these gates and placing keys where owners of lots could get them in case they wanted to visit their lots. In some cases locks have been pulled off.

If the citizens or at least those that own lots would take a little interest in our cemeteries our cemeteries would look far better than they do today.

We find that about a week or so before Memorial Day that some clean out their lots and dump their rubbish in someone's else lot or in the avenues, and that should be discouraged.

Lastly, one word to a few of our so called young ladies:

The cemetery is a place set apart to receive the sacred remains of our dead and not for spooning.

We recommend the sum of \$500.00 for improvements on Cemeteries Nos. 1, 2, 3 and the old Catholic Cemetery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Expenditures on Cemetery No. 1 :		
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	\$3 57	
J. R. Holmes,	8 25	
F. Goulart,	8 25	
J. A. Cook,	8 25	
Louis H. Silva,	1 00	
	\$30 32	
Expenditures on Cemeteries Nos. 2 and 3 :		
H. D. Taylor,	\$1 00	
Wm. Carlos,	3 00	
F. A. Days and Sons,	19 68	
J. A. Cook,	47 25	
F. Goulart,	56 50	
J. R. Holmes,	63 40	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	7 71	
	198 54	
J. A. Cook, salary,	\$10 00	
H. D. Taylor, salary,	10 00	
	20 00	
Deficiency,		48 86
	\$248 86	\$248 86

NEW CEMETERY.

Amount left over from last year,		\$225 00
Amount received for the year 1918,		80 00
		\$305 00

JOHN A. COOK,
HERSEY D. TAYLOR,
Cemetery Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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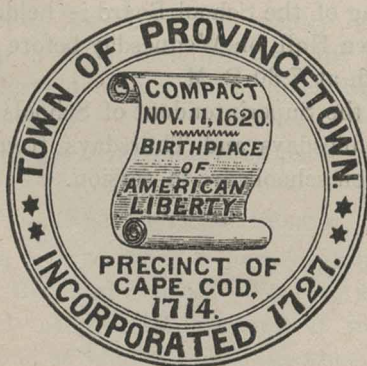
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918



PROVINCETOWN, MASS.:

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SCHOOL BOARD.

F. O. Cass, M. D., Chairman,
 Andrew T. Williams, Secretary,
 Mrs. Clara L. Watson,

Term expires 1919
 Term expires 1920
 Term expires 1921

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Charles M. Pennell, A. M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Heman F. Smith,
 Chas. M. Pennell.

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

Report of School Committee.

While the past year has been one of turmoil throughout the world at large, we are gratified to report a year of peace and progress so far as our school work is concerned.

We have been fortunate in finding teachers to carry on this most important branch of town work.

Though the prevalent epidemic of Influenza upset the schedule for a time, we have so arranged it that the student body will receive a full year's instruction without prolonging the spring session too far into the summer.

IMPROVEMENTS OF BUILDINGS.

In the Eastern Building each of the four rooms has had additional windows inserted which greatly improves the lighting. Toilets have been installed and the old building has taken on considerable of a modern appearance so far as the interior is concerned.

The Conant Street School has been painted.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

The time has arrived when a new heating plant must be installed in the Bradford School. We were able this year to patch the already patched heaters, and if weather conditions are kind, we shall be able to reach another spring with the present system. This brings us to more difficulty: that of toilets in this building. There was installed years ago a system of disposing of toilet refuse by means of stack heaters, by this we mean heaters run apart from the heating plant, simply to produce an air current to carry away foul air from the toilets.

This requires considerable coal each year and at times the odor has been so pronounced that a few minutes' stay in the rooms was positively nauseating. The modern flush closet has taken the place of the old crematory method, and we would ask you, citizens, to think about this matter in giving the appropriation for changes in the heating plant.

The outhouses at the Conant Street School do well to escape the attention of the Board of Health.

The Bradford School will require painting very soon, as the weather is already working its way into the joints.

It may seem that our wants are many, but we have practiced conservation as best we could this past year and are only bringing to your attention the repairs and replacements that are essential to the welfare of the school system of Provincetown.

SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS
 FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Received from town of Wellfleet,	33 37
Paid American Book Co.,	\$70 51
McKinley Pub. Co.,	4 80
Rand, McNally Co.,	38 07
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	11 20
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	38 11
Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	4 38
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	3 96
Ginn & Co.,	168 09
E. E. Babb & Co.,	589 56
McMillan Co.,	139 61
A. H. Palmer Co.,	1 90
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	77 07
Silver Burdett Co.,	114 47
B. H. Dyer Co.,	70
Charles M. Pennell,	23 12
Josiah L. Young,	19 18
Dowling School Supply Co.,	215 35
Allyn & Bacon,	48 66
Scott, Fessenden Co.,	11 65
A. N. Dick Co.,	66
Longrin, Green Co.,	3 54
D. C. Heath Co.,	54 20
Scott, Foreman Co.,	15 36
G. N. C. Merriam Co.,	10 80
Current Events,	20 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	1 07
J. L. Hammett Co.,	45
National War Savings Co.,	6 66
H. F. Hopkins,	25 50
Balance,	114 74

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SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
Paid F. A. Days & Sons, labor and stock, Gov. Bradford School, 1917,	\$157 87	
W. B. Bangs,	236 35	
Ramos Bros.,	2 75	
George W. Watson,	80	
Jennings & Atkins,	45 76	
H. F. Smith,	7 74	
Henry J. Dallman Co.,	24 87	
Donald O'Neil,	10 50	
Standard Oil Co.,	30 00	
Thomas Carr,	9 50	
E. O. Snow & Son,	2 00	
C. M. Pennell,	27 40	
Josiah L. Young,	14 79	
Raul Matta,	38 00	
Annie Lema,	20 00	
Raul Matta,	8 00	
Raul Matta,	12 14	
George Ford,	10 00	
Richard F. Dyer,	89 01	
Rich and Smith,	145 00	
James J. Perry,	203 44	
Kate Williams,	83 00	
John A. Barton,	4 75	
Eugene W. Watson,	2 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	137 50	
J. D. Hilliard,	3 37	
B. H. Dyer & Co.,	66 36	
S. C. Smith,	1 17	
J. E. Atkins,	71 47	
Water,	50 00	
A. T. Williams,	27 27	
George F. Johnson,	14 33	
Deficiency,		57 14
	\$1,557 14	\$1,557 14

TEACHERS.

Aubrey F. Hills,	Principal High School,	\$900 00
Edith L. Bush,	" " "	560 00
Phebe E. Freeman,	Assistant " "	880 00
Penelope V. Kern,	" " "	880 00
Porter G. Perrin,	" " "	480 00
Elsie G. Moreau,	" " "	440 00
Katherine Donovan,	" " "	320 00
Mrs. Orrin Cummings,	" " "	280 00
Sara A. Cavanagh,	Principal Grammar School,	798 00
Nina S. Williams,	Assistant " "	570 00
Katherine I. MacIntyre,	" " "	515 20
Madeline B. Silva,	" " "	264 00
Mertie C. Kelley,	4th Grade and Grammar,	434 00
Helen F. Nickerson,	7th Grade,	513 00
Lillian N. Brooks,	7th Grade,	513 00
Edith V. King,	6th Grade,	456 00
Pauline J. Atkins,	6th Grade,	459 60
Minnie Roderick,	5th Grade,	418 00
Christine Nickerson,	5th Grade,	239 80
Mary Enos,	4th and 5th Grade,	418 00
Jennie M. Barton,	4th Grade,	418 00
Carrie A. Cowing,	4th Grade,	456 00
Miriam Corea,	3d and 4th Grade,	418 00
Mary Cambra,	3d Grade,	176 00
Annabel MacQuarrie,	3d Grade,	418 00
Grace Snow,	2d Grade,	132 00
Helen Silva,	1st and 2d Grade,	396 00
Mary C. Silva,	2d Grade,	380 60
Blanche A. Holmes,	2d Grade,	37 40
Bessie Corea,	2d Grade,	176 00
Marion F. McKinnon,	2d Grade,	240 55
May Paine Browne,	1st Grade,	242 00
Angie Swett,	1st Grade,	396 00
Florence Hudson,	1st Grade,	418 00
Genevieve Tarvis,	1st Grade,	176 00
Mary Jacobs,	1st Grade,	176 00
Josephine Patterson,	Supervisor of Music,	438 00

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SUBSTITUTES.

Virginia Williams,	\$85 50	
Anna M. Rogers,	84 70	
Bessie Marshall,	4 40	
Marie Adams,	25 00	
Mary Jacobs,	25 30	
Mary Cambra,	22 00	
Grace Snow,	14 30	
Leonora Nickerson,	11 00	
Elizabeth Young,	11 00	
Carrie Merrill,	2 20	
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JANITORS.

Heman N. Smith, Western School,	\$266 00	
Raul Matta, Gov. Bradford and Conant,	488 00	
Heman F. Smith, High, Center & Eastern,	710 75	
Joseph Perry, Eastern and Center,	130 00	
Antone Dennis, Eastern,	6 00	
John A. Barton, Eastern,	112 00	
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FUEL.

J. D. Hilliard, coal and wood for 1917,	\$679 18	
J. D. Hilliard, coal and wood,	1,937 28	
Thomas Carr, labor on coal,	40 30	
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SALARIES.

School Committee,	\$225 00	
Superintendent,	1,252 68	

PRINTING.

Howard F. Hopkins.	47 25	
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TOILETS FOR EASTERN SCHOOL.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Paid James J. Perry,	\$345 00	
W. B. Bangs,	649 00	
Balance,	6 00	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,		\$19,000 00
Received Town of Truro, tuition,		690 00
State, tuition,		83 25
State, for Superintendent,		875 00
Oil barrels sold,		11 00
Sale of out buildings,		16 00
Paid Teachers,	\$15,433 15	
Substitutes,	285 40	
Janitors,	1,712 75	
Fuel,	2,656 76	
Superintendent,	1,252 68	
Printing,	47 25	
School Committee,	225 00	
Deficiency,		937 74
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	\$21,612 99	\$21,612 99

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

Public Schools,	\$22,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs,	1,600 00
Free Text Books and Supplies,	1,900 00
Expense for Opening New Room,	900 00
Installing New Furnaces and Toilets in Governor Bradford Building,	4,000 00

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.,
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 fourth annual report of the public schools of the town of Provincetown.

During the winter and spring months of the school year 1917-18 while health conditions were normal, the progress made in the schools was highly satisfactory. But soon after the opening of the schools in the fall, health conditions among the pupils became so bad that the work of the schools was seriously interrupted. The schools were closed for three weeks in order to give time to stamp out sickness if possible. This closing proved partially successful. The loss sustained, however, is considerable, so much so, in fact, that it will be impossible to make up in full the work lost. The attempt is being made to make up the work lost so far as possible by inserting a day now and then not regularly scheduled. In this attempt the school officials feel the need of the hearty co-operation of all parents. Unnecessary absence from school on the part of the pupils creates lack of interest, inferior work and in many instances failure of promotion. If promotions are to be made at the end of the school year a high degree of regularity in attendance and strict attention to school work are indispensable. These two conditions faithfully fulfilled, there will be very few failures.

The schools have felt the influence of the war in many ways. Fortunately for the schools of this town the inroads upon the numbers in the schools due to the war, have not been great as has been the case in many towns. The schools have been call-

ed upon time and again to respond to the demands incident to the war. The contributions for war purposes made by the pupils of the schools have gone far beyond expectations. Liberty bonds, war saving stamps, thrift stamps and donations for war purposes of various sorts have called for considerable sums of money. The ease with which the money has been raised and the willingness with which it has been contributed has been highly commendable and argues well for the patriotic and generous stand taken by the pupils. The amount invested in war saving stamps and thrift stamps alone by all the schools up to January 1, 1919, totals \$3,006.75, a most creditable showing. This amount is in addition to the many hundreds of dollars invested in liberty bonds. Much of this money raised has come from the earnings of the pupils themselves. There are many who are employed out of school hours, the earnings from this source running into many hundreds of dollars in the course of a year. This work is to be commended. It teaches the value of money, a most essential factor in a liberal education.

Never was there such an opportunity for the inculcation of habits of thrift and devotion to country, her ideals and institutions as the past four years have afforded. There has been no justifiable opportunity for loyal Americans to be pacifists or neutrals. The schools have availed themselves of every possible chance to teach loyalty and patriotism. In this effort with the numerous examples clearly defined and illustrated in newspapers and magazines, the opportunities have been unusual and have been made the most of. Civic duty and patriotism have been taught as never before. School officials and teachers have recognized the opportunities and have utilized them to the utmost. The pupils have read the newspapers and magazines with the keenest interest. Education has been advanced by this means. It is generally admitted that the war with all its horrors of devastation and murder, has been the means of teaching the younger generation now under the influence of the schools, to become more loyal citizens and to esteem more highly than ever before the highest type of Americanism.

TRUANCY.

For the most part truancy, the greatest obstacle to school work, though not great in amount, has still been an evil. Most parents have co-operated with the teachers in trying to keep the children in school, but unfortunately there are still some who fail to recognize that regularity in attendance is of great importance. In too many instances children are permitted to remain at home when there is no good reason. Then, too often, the teachers are blamed for the failure of the children of such parents to make satisfactory progress. There seems to be no way out of the difficulty, after repeated interviews have failed to bring about anything but profuse promises devoid of fulfillment. except to bring the offenders before the court. This measure, doubtless, will have to be resorted to in the near future in two or three instances, other means having failed to be effective.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions from one grade to another are based upon the judgment of the teachers and the superintendent. If, in their judgment, pupils have shown by their work the capacity for doing creditably the work of the next higher grade, promotion is made.

For the past two years the number of repeaters has been decreasing. From one hundred thirty two years ago the number dropped to about one hundred last June. This decrease has been effected largely by increasing the time allotted to the assistance of individual pupils. Pupils who are mentally slow or backward for other reasons are being given individual help, sufficient in amount to enable them, in many instances, to be eligible for promotion. This is an encouragement and a valuable asset to those helped. It is an economic saving as well. If thirty pupils are saved the humiliation and loss of time incident to repeating a grade and the per capita cost in our schools is thirty dollars, this means a saving to the town of nine hundred dollars. This estimate, of course, covers only the immediate cash saving and does not take into account the

increased earning capacity of the pupils, a much more important consideration.

TEACHERS.

For the school year ending in June, we had in the schools a special teacher whose entire time was devoted to backward pupils. The present school year this teacher was needed as a member of the regular force and was given a school in the Eastern building. This arrangement deprived us of our special teacher. To compensate for this loss it was decided to delegate the individual instruction of delinquents to the various grade teachers. So that ample time might be available for this purpose, the school day below the Grammar School was increased from five hours to five and one half hours, about the average school day for the state. We had previously been working under a school day too short, as it was found, to cover successfully the work outlined for the schools, considering that many of the rooms had an attendance of about fifty pupils, a number too large to admit of much individual instruction.

Several vacancies occurred in our teaching force at the close of the spring term; some of which were in schools requiring especially strong teachers. As Miss Barton, formerly special teacher, had shown herself a strong teacher she was placed in the fourth grade of the Eastern Building, a school of fifty pupils. Mrs. Enos, also a strong teacher, was transferred from the Eastern School to the fifth grade of the Center Building, a school of fifty pupils requiring the services of a teacher of experience and ability.

In the Western Building Miss Snow, for several years an efficient teacher in the second grade, at the close of the winter term, resigned her position to accept a similar position in a town near Boston. This position was filled by promoting Miss Helen M. Sylvia of the first grade in this building. This promotion left a vacancy in the first grade, which was filled by securing the services of Miss Genevieve Tarvis, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, with one year's experience in teaching.

In the Eastern Building Mrs. May Paine Browne for several

years a teacher in the first grade resigned her position at the close of the spring term. Miss Mary J. Jacobs, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, was selected to fill the position. In the same building Miss Marion McKinnon of the second grade resigned her position at the close of the spring term and was succeeded by Miss Bessie C. Corea, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, with one year's experience.

From the Governor Bradford School Miss Mertie C. Kelley, for several years teacher in the third grade, was transferred to the Grammar School to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Madeline B. Silva. To fill the position created by this transfer Miss Miriam Corea of the Conant Street School was selected. Miss Mary Cambra, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal School, was selected to fill the position made vacant by the transfer of Miss Corea. During the fall term Miss Mary C. Silva, teacher of second grade in the Conant Street School, resigned her position to take up work along another line in the city of Lowell. To fill this position Miss Blanche A. Holmes, formerly a teacher in this town, was selected.

In the High School about the usual number of resignations has occurred. It is absolutely impossible for any considerable number of years to hold high school teachers for the salaries offered. Teachers get their experience in our school and are then off to positions paying larger salaries.

Mr. Hills, for three years principal of the High School resigned his position during the summer and is now teaching in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Perrin, teacher of history, and Miss Moreau, of the Commercial Department, resigned their positions at the close of the spring term. Mr. Perrin is at Camp Devens, a member of the army. Miss Moreau is at the head of the Commercial Department in the High School at Milbury, Massachusetts.

Miss Edith L. Bush, a graduate of Tufts College and for several years head of the Mathematics Department in the Chelsea High School, was selected principal of our school.

Mrs. Mary A. Cummings, a graduate of Bates College, Lew-

iston, Maine, and for several years a teacher in the High School at Thomaston, Maine, was chosen teacher of History and French.

Miss Kathleen Donovan, a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Salem Normal School, with one year's experience in Foxcroft Academy, was selected commercial teacher for the ensuing year.

Under the management of the new principal, Miss Bush, aided by her corps of competent assistants, the progress of the school has been excellent. Several changes have been made in the course of study, one of which has to do with French and German in the school. A beginners' French class has been started eventually to supplant German. The demand for French was so strong and that for German so weak, it was deemed best for all concerned to give the French the right of way. In two years the French will have completely displaced the German. We believe this change will meet with the approval of all patrons of the school.

EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

The continual rise in prices and wages has made itself felt in the matter of teachers' salaries. The cost of maintenance has increased in every department. The alarming scarcity of teachers, such as the profession has never known, has resulted in ever increasing demands for higher salaries. The acute advance in the cost of the necessaries of life has made these demands general and at the same time justifiable. The present year has witnessed a marked advance in teachers' salaries and the end is not yet. The war with its numerous and insistent demands for the services of young men and women has created an alarming scarcity of teachers. Many of these young men and women are still in the service or at least in lines of work that keep them from the teaching profession. Then again, legislation has tended strongly to increase salaries. Beginning January 1, 1919, in accordance with a new law, the minimum salary paid to a teacher devoting her whole time to the work must be not less than five hundred fifty dollars, in all towns of

the Commonwealth having an assessed valuation of one million dollars or more. The effect of this law alone in bringing the school salaries of the teachers of this town up to the minimum, calls for an additional expenditure of twenty four hundred dollars. Then again our schools are overcrowded. It is impossible to do justice to a school of fifty pupils. There is a state law forbidding more than fifty pupils to a teacher. In case such a school is maintained the law compels the town to provide an assistant. We already have several schools of about this size and next year the schools will be even larger necessitating the opening of a new room. At present there is no room at hand for this purpose. Every school room in possession of the town is in use. It will be necessary to hire a room for the new school. The salary of the teacher for this room, together with rent, janitor service and heating will add about nine hundred dollars to the school budget.

This crowded condition of the schools already alluded to is a reminder of the fact that the time is not far distant when we shall be obliged to have a new school building, preferably for the use of the high school. This addition to the school equipment of our town would release for the grades the present high school building, a building admirably adapted to the use of the grades.

The increasing cost of labor and material has had its effect upon the cost of repairs on school buildings. The cost of books and supplies of all kinds necessary for use in the schools has also had a sharp advance. The cost of coal, the highest for years, has drawn heavily on the school funds. Then finally there is an overdraft in school accounts for the school year of about nine hundred dollars though the strictest economy has been exercised.

These statements show that if the schools are to be maintained at their present standard of efficiency even, at least four thousand dollars additional school money will have to be raised at the coming annual town meeting.

The recommendations by the School Board have been carefully considered and are placed before the voters of the town for action.

MUSIC.

Music in the schools under the management of Mrs. Patterson has been most successful. The ability to read music and to sing entertainingly is being clearly demonstrated. The appearance in public on several occasions of choruses from the schools has given the townspeople an opportunity to learn something of what is being done by the schools in music.

REPAIRS.

A decided improvement in the lighting of two of our oldest buildings has been accomplished within the past two years. Twelve windows in each building have been inserted where they would serve the best purpose rendering eight large rooms, formerly dark and gloomy, now light and cheerful. The third of the older buildings it is planned to improve in the same manner the coming summer.

The Conant Street School was given two coats of paint last summer and is now in good condition. The coming summer it is hoped that the Governor Bradford building may be similarly treated as it is seriously in need of paint. The most extensive change that must be made in this building is the installing of new furnaces. The furnaces now in use have been in use since the construction of the building in 1892. They are worn out and likely to give out completely without notice according to the testimony of experts. Those who have examined the furnaces strongly advise the installing of a new system as soon as the building can be spared for the purpose.

The present system is unsatisfactory and wasteful, necessitating the running of two large furnaces and two stackheaters if the rooms are to be kept warm and well ventilated. Nor are these requirements always fulfilled. The new system would call for one heater according to the testimony of Mr. Lawrence, an expert from Boston, who looked over the building in November with a view to determining as nearly as possible the cost of installation. He named \$4000 as the probable cost. This estimate allows for flush closets, ventilation and heating.

Therefore the School Board recommends that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for this purpose.

This is our best school building and should be kept sanitary and in the best possible repair.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

There never was a time when the need of a liberal education was so imperative as to-day. The war has brought us to a point at which we may say with President Wilson, "These are no ordinary times". The period of reconstruction is at hand, bringing with it its intricate and perplexing problems awaiting solution. These problems will require the keenest intellects and the most highly trained minds. America more than ever is to be "the land of opportunity." Commerce aided and developed by our new and ever increasing fleet of merchant ships, manufacturing with its new and diversified possibilities for development must necessarily take on new life. We as a nation are to do far more of the world's work than ever before. Many new industries formerly carried on by foreign countries are to become a part of our expanding industrial life. To meet successfully these changing conditions in the business world calls for a remodeling and readjusting of our educational machinery. The elementary schools, the high schools, the normal schools as well as the colleges and universities must adapt their courses to the changing demands incident to changing conditions. The school of the future will have more manual work in its courses. Our own schools to-day should offer more manual work.

There is a considerable number of pupils in our schools for whom we can do very little, because of the fact that these children do not have the mental capacity for doing with any degree of success, the work laid out for the class. Children of this type should be singled out and placed in the hands of a trained specialist who could give them school duties to perform within the range of their capabilities. Such children in the schools as at present constituted, are wasting their own time and much of the time of their fellow pupils and teachers. It is

to be hoped that in the near future we may have here in our midst a school for such abnormal children as alluded to above. Other things being equal, the most satisfactory results are secured in a class in which the pupils are all of about the same natural ability and attainments. Under such conditions instruction may be readily adapted to all members of the class. This involves careful grading, without which there must necessarily be much wasted time.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to all those who in any way have contributed to the success of the schools. The interest manifested on the part of patrons and friends of the schools has been most helpful and is greatly appreciated. Co-operation of all interested parties is a valuable asset in any enterprise. This co-operation we have had in large measure. There have been criticisms of the management and methods of teachers and school officials, both favorable and otherwise. These are courteously received and carefully considered, showing, as they do, a high degree of interest in school work. The patrons of the school by means of whose money the schools are maintained have a right to make known their likes and dislikes in school management. They also have a right to know how the school funds are being expended. The financial part of this report gives in detail the manner in which money matters have been handled. The school officials solicit the careful scanning of all their accounts. It will be seen that more money than usual has been expended for school purposes, but we believe the money has been judiciously used.

To the School Board I wish to extend my thanks for the friendly and helpful counsel so graciously given.

It was a distinct loss when Mr. Beneker withdrew from the Board. He had shown himself capable and businesslike, ready at all times, to listen courteously to the opinions of others and to give advice and make suggestions worthy of careful consideration. He took up his work in Washington with the best wishes of his many Provincetown friends. After his resigna-

tion the Board looked about for his successor. After a few weeks, through rare good fortune, Dr. F. O. Cass was induced to accept a position on the Board, and was soon elected its chairman, which position he now holds.

It is the sincere desire of the school officials that they may continue to receive the confidence and support of the townspeople in their management of the schools. Every reasonable effort will be made on the part of the officials to make such changes and adjustments as in their judgment shall best serve the interests of the individual and the community. It is to be hoped that the mutual feeling of interest and helpfulness on the part of parents, teachers and friends may be promoted and intensified. This wish being fulfilled continued and increasing usefulness to the town on the part of the schools is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. PENNELL, A. M.,

Supt. of Schools Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet Districts.
January 1, 1919.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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

My dear Mr. Pennell:—The time for the annual report finds the high school, in common with all other schools, just emerging from the conditions brought about by the epidemic of influenza. Twice we have reached the point where we could say that we were fairly launched on the work of the year, and twice we have found ourselves retarded and hampered in our efforts by an excessive amount of sickness and consequent unavoidable absence. This condition makes it imperative that pupils and parents should be thoroughly awake to the necessity for loyal effort and uninterrupted attendance during the rest of the year.

The course of study for this year is substantially the same as that of the last few years, with two exceptions: we have had to drop Spanish from the curriculum, only temporarily we hope, and we have, in accordance with the recommendations of the State Board of Education, added a course in Community Civics, which is offered primarily to students of the upper classes. In this course debates and discussions are held on topics bearing on the life of the community, and interest is aroused and maintained in the problems of the town, state and nation. Students taking this course have splendid opportunity to learn the elements of good citizenship, and the results should be far reaching and beneficial.

The school is continuing this year its membership in the branch of the Junior Red Cross which was instituted here in the spring and very nearly all of the students have paid the required dues. Part of the money so obtained has been used to purchase refugee garments which are being made by some of the girls who meet frequently in the afternoon for this purpose.

In addition, a large proportion of the students have pledged a substantial sum, five dollars each in most cases, to be earned and turned in to the United War Work Fund. Under the direction of the War Camp Community Service, units have

been formed among the students and their activity has already made itself felt in the town along the lines of social welfare and community betterment. Again this year, also, under the guidance of Miss Kern of the English department, the students have taken part in the Junior Four Minute Men contest conducted by the government. The subject this time was the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, and the essays as they were presented at the public meeting in the Town Hall reflected credit on both pupils and teacher. Altogether we have reason to be proud of the part our young people have taken in the activities growing out of the war, and of the progress they have made in patriotic service.

The material needs of the school, as indicated in the reports of previous years, still recommend themselves prominently to the attention of even the most casual visitor. On cold days there is a difference in temperature of from ten to fifteen degrees in rooms where pupils must spend consecutive periods, which indicates that we need a new heating and ventilating system; we are unusually well supplied with physics apparatus and chemistry materials, but we have nowhere to put them, hence we need closet room and filing cabinets; on dark mornings it is impossible to see the blackboards and we must work at less than maximum efficiency for the first quarter of the session, which shows that we need electric lights. The problem is complicated by the fact that the number of students enrolled in the school this year has taxed the capacity of the entire assembly room. Many pupils have to prepare their lessons in rooms where a recitation is taking place, and with a normal increase in next year's incoming class our present equipment is likely to prove entirely inadequate. We are forced to conclude, therefore, that what we really need is a new high school building.

It is impossible at the present date to forecast with any accuracy the number of members of the graduating class who will try to enter colleges or other educational institutions. Many of the boys and girls have had to change their plans for the future, first on account of the war, and now again on account of the

sudden coming of peace, and they have not as yet regained their equilibrium. For many years graduates of this school have acquitted themselves well in the severe test of college work and college life, to such an extent that the school has remained on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board when some other larger schools have lost the privilege. It is our hope that members of this year's senior class may realize their opportunity and responsibility and do their share towards upholding the standard of the school.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the superintendent and school committee for their help and support, and also my appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the teachers of the high school in our common effort for the progress and success of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. BUSH,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 7, 1919.

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

My dear Mr. Pennell:—I herewith submit my report for the year 1918 as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Provincetown.

We have introduced in the schools this year a systematized method, which having been compiled by expert supervisors in the state of Massachusetts, is proving to be both practical and useful.

In the primary grades we begin by emphasizing the importance of singing and reading of music, also the rhythm.

In the intermediate and grammar grades the theory of music is given equal attention. The Grammar School, though fewer in numbers this year, is endeavoring to maintain the standard, already established by that grade.

The High School shows a marked improvement during the past year, in both attitude and effort. Our new books offer a much wider scope, as every style of song desired is found in the collection.

The lessons in Appreciation are devoted exclusively to American composers, and at the request of Mr. Mayer (leader of the War Camp Community Service) the lesson is repeated once a month in the Committee Room in Town Hall. Outside talent have assisted on these occasions.

The schools are doing excellent work and show a keen interest when new methods are introduced.

Especially helpful are the teachers whose combined efforts in developing the principles taught, are greatly appreciated by the Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE A. PATTERSON,
Supervisor of Music.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918.

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,	117	26	40	\$37.50	99.77	94.87	95.1
	Phebe E. Freeman,	Salem Normal,		91	40	20.00			
	Penelope V. Kern,	Chicago University,		45	40	20.00			
	Elsie G. Moreau,	Boston University,		5	40	17.50			
	Porter G. Perrin,	Dartmouth College,		40	40	20.00			
Grammar.	Sara A. Cavanagh,	*Normal School of Methods, *Plymouth, N. H., Summer School,	110	112	38	21.05	96.73	91.13	94.2
	Nina S. Williams,	Hyannis Normal,		55	38	15.00			
	Katherine I. McIntyre,	*Plymouth, N. H., Summer School,		58	38	14.00			
	Madeline B. Silva,	Hyannis Normal School,		12	38	12.00			

*Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918. (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,	36	78	38	13.50	35.30	34.42	97.6
Grade V.	Minnie A. Roderick,	Hyannis Normal,	46	16	38	11.00	44.	42.60	96.
Gr. III. -IV.	Mercy A. C. Kelley,	*Hyannis Summer School,	50	29	38	11.00	48.95	47.72	97.5
Grade I.	Florence E. Hudson,	*Hyannis Summer School,	39	19	38	11.00	36.81	35.35	95.

Center School.

Grade VII.	Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson,	Bridgewater Normal,	30	53	38	13.50	28.	27.	96.4
Grade V.	Christine A. Nickerson,	Bridgewater Normal, Plymouth Business School,	44	19	38	11.00	40.4	38.8	96.
Grade III.	Annabel McQuarrie,	*Hyannis Summer School,	47	35	38	11.00	45.	42.9	95.
Grade I.	Angie M. Swett,	Bridgewater Normal,	38	6	38	10.00	36.21	34.75	96.

Conant Street School.

Grade III.	Miriam C. Corea,	Hyannis Normal,	45	16	38	11.00	44.28	42.74	96.
Grade II.	Mary C. Silva,	Hyannis Normal,	43	27	38	11.00	40.27	39.33	97.7

*Attended without graduating.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1918. (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,	40	46	38	12.00	36.50	34.60	94.6
Grade IV.	Mrs. Mary C. Enos,	Hyannis Normal,	46	37	38	11.00	45.72	43.86	95.
Grade II.	Marion F. McKinnon,	Hyannis Normal,	41	3	38	11.00	37.98	35.83	93.
Grade I.	Mrs. May P. Browne,	Symonds Kindergarten,	39	25	38	11.00	33.99	31.98	93.6

Western School.

Grade VI.	Edith M. V. King,	Hyannis Normal,	46	12	38	11.00	42.72	40.77	95.4
Grade IV.	Carrie A. Cowing,	*Normal Training Class,	49	96	38	12.00	48.3	46.85	97.1
Grade II.	Grace L. Snow,	Salem Normal,	44	37	28	11.00	42.84	41.76	97.5
Grade I.	Helen M. Sylvia,	Hyannis Normal,	31	6	38	10.00	25.85	24.80	92.9
			981				909.62	872.06	95.9

Music Mrs. Josephine A. Patterson. *North Adams State Normal,
Supervisor. Vocal lessons of Ivan Morawski,

*Attended without graduating.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1917—18.

Total enrollment,	977
Average membership,	909.62
Average attendance,	872.06
Percent of attendance	95.9
Number enrolled between ages of 5 and 7,	135
Number enrolled between ages of 7 and 14,	644
Number enrolled between ages of 14 and 16,	104
Number enrolled over the ages of 16,	94

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys between ages of 5 and 7,	94
Girls between ages of 5 and 7,	84
Boys between ages of 7 and 14,	393
Girls between ages of 7 and 14,	365
Boys between ages of 14 and 16,	81
Girls between ages of 14 and 16,	83
Total number of boys,	568
Total number of girls,	532
Total number of boys and girls,	1100

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TEST.

Given by Teachers, Fall Term, 1918.

School.	Number of pupils examined.	No. found defective in sight.	No. found defective in hearing.	Number of parents notified.
High,	107	24	1	15
Grammar,	86	16	2	12
Gov. Bradford:				
Grade VII.,	48	4	1	4
Grade V.,	49	1	2	3
Grade III. and IV.,	49	3	0	3
Grade I.,	27	6	1	7
Center:				
Grade VII.,	48	3	0	3
Grade V.,	49	5	1	5
Grade III.,	36	1	0	1
Grade I.,	21	0	0	0
Conant St.:				
Grade III.,	45	2	0	2
Grade II.,	42	2	1	3
Eastern:				
Grade VI.,	43	4	0	0
Grade IV.,	49	5	0	5
Grade II.,	43	8	0	8
Grade I.,	3	7	0	7
Western:				
Grade VI.,	43	10	1	8
Grade IV.,	50	0	0	0
Grade II.,	41	1	1	2
Grade I.,	26	2	0	2
Totals,	941	104	11	90

HIGH SCHOOL.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT,
TUESDAY, JULY 2nd, 1918.

PROGRAM.

- March, Imperial Guard—High School Orchestra.
 Invocation—Rev. W. F. Davis.
 Song, "I Waited for the Lord"—Miss Marguerite Morawski and
 School.
 Salutatory—Margaret Louise Pennell.
 Oration, Selections from President Wilson's Address to Congress,
 April 2, 1917—John Joseph Alves, Jr.
 Essay, The History of the Red Cross—Sadie Evelyn Lewis.
 Song, "The Marathon Race"—School.
 Essay, Women and the War—Mary Elizabeth Lema.
 Essay, Life of General Foch—Albion Edward Kelley.
 Selection, Poet and Peasant Overture—High School Orchestra.
 Essay, Development of Principles During the War—Jessie Cook
 Burch.
 Valedictory—Leonora Nickerson.
 Song, "The Lost Chord"—School.
 Presentation of Diplomas—Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of
 Schools.
 Benediction—Rev. W. F. Davis.

CLASS ROLL.

Classical Course.

Jessie Cook Burch,
 Margaret Louise Pennell,
 Lenora Nickerson.

English Course.

John Joseph Alves, Jr.,
 Mary Elizabeth Lema,
 Clarence Proctor Curley, Jr.,
 Sadie Evelyn Lewis,
 Harry McGuire.

Commercial Course.

Katheryne Gertrude Fratus,
 Arlene Walker,
 Florence Mae Kenney,
 Albion Edward Kelley.

Faculty.

Aubrey F. Hills, Principal,
 Phebe E. Freeman,
 Elsie G. Moreau,
 Penelope V. Kern,
 Porter G. Perrin.

School Committee.

Gerrit A. Beneker, Chairman,
 Andrew T. Williams, Mrs. Clara Watson.

Superintendent.

Charles M. Pennell.

GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL—1918.

Viola Franklin Atkins,	Edward MacDonal'd Baker,
Louis Gabral,	Emerson Joseph Cudios,
Philip Sylvester Days,	Hilda Dennis,
Insley Francis,	Albertina Fratus,
Paul Clifford Hanscomb,	Richard Eliot Jason,
Josephine Elizabeth Johnson,	Aurelia Stoddart Kenney,
Charles Warren Lema,	Genevieve Josephine Leonard,
James Arthur Lopes,	Francis Xavier Marshall,
William Turner Mayo,	Florence Perry,
Mary Augustine Perry,	Mary Conception Perry,
Cecelia Vivian Silva,	Emmanuel Anthony Silva,
Theodore Roosevelt Silva,	Mary Simmons,
Isaiah Adelbert Small, Jr.,	Nellie Gertrude Smith,
Mary Madeline Souza,	Cecelia Gertrude Swartz,
Louise Watson.	

School Calendar for 1919.

ALL SCHOOLS

Winter Term, 15 weeks, Dec. 30, 1918, to April 11, 1919.

Spring Term, 11 weeks, April 21, 1919, to July 3, 1919.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, Sept. 2, 1919, to Dec. 19, 1919.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1919.

January 1, New Year's Day.

February 22, Washington's Birthday.

April 19, Patriot's Day.

May 30, Memorial Day.

July 4, Independence Day.

September 1, Labor Day.

October 12, Columbus Day.

November 27, Thanksgiving Day.

November 28, Day following Thanksgiving.

December 25, Christmas Day.

Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 10, 1919.

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 Monday, the tenth 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 request.) To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 (twenty-five dollars) to establish a fire alarm system in the Town of Provincetown.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 293, of the General Acts of the year 1916, authorizing the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

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 Water Commissioner for two years.
- One Auditor for one year.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- Three Fence Viewers 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. (By petition.) To see if the town will take as a Public Street, the private way now known as Central Street, as it is now laid out.

Eighth. (By petition.) To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light on Standish Street near the premises of Mrs. William Roberts, and appropriate money for the same.

Ninth. (By petition.) To see if the town will maintain a street light at or near the northern corner of the premises of Mr. George Young on Winslow Street.

Tenth. (By request.) To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Visiting Nurse's Association, for the employ-

ment of a nurse, to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

Eleventh. (By request.) To see what action, if any, the town will take toward the suppression of the mosquito nuisance and appropriate money therefor.

Twelfth. (By petition.) To see what action the town will take to grade and harden Brown Street from Pleasant Street to Winthrop Street, and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the same.

Thirteenth. (By request.) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for, and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau, as authorized by Sections 1 and 5, Chap. 273, Acts of Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Fourteenth. (By request.) To see what action, if any, the town will take to prevent the overflow of water on the premises of Manuel Crawley, on Franklin St. and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

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

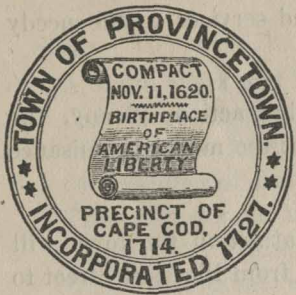
And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Mathias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, J. A. Lewis, S. C. Smith, and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Post-office, 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-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. P. HANNUM,
JAMES BIRAM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Provincetown.

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



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