

# TOWN RECORDS

AND

# REPORTS

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



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# Town of Provincetown, Mass.

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## OFFICERS FOR 1919

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### Town Clerk and Treasurer

Louis A. Law

### Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Chas. 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 R. Sears

Reuben O. Kelley

Irving L. Rosenthal

### School Committee

Andrew T. Williams    Frank O. Cass    Clara Louise Watson

### Trustees of the Public Library

Myrick C. Atwood    A. P. Hannum    William B. Bangs

Howard F. Hopkins    A. Louis Putnam    Andrew T. Williams

William H. Young

Isaiah A. Small

### Water Commissioners

Tilden A. Snow

Frank E. Hill

Thomas J. Lewis

### Cemetery Commissioners

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



**Board of Health**

D. J. Hutchison Samuel A. Bennett

**Fence Viewers**

Frank E. Hill Henry F. Pierce

**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, Asst.

**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

**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

**Election Officers**

Annual Town Meeting, February 10, 1919

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—John N. Swift, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph A. Manta,  
Harry E. Simmons, Frank E. Hill, Louis A. Law.

Town Clerk, pro tem.—John R. Smith.

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

Special Town Meeting, May 22, 1919

Tellers—Frank Chase, Simeon C. Smith.

State Primaries, Sept. 23, 1919

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

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

State Election, Nov. 4, 1919

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—J. A. Manta, William P. Hannum, L. A. Snow, S. C.  
Smith, Harry E. Simmons.

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

Constable—Irving L. Rosenthal.

**Burial Agent**

Elbridge L. Sweetser



APPOINTMENTS BY OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Matron of Town Home  
Mrs. Emma S. Ellis

Department Physician  
Geo. T. Corea, M.D.

Provincetown Town Records

For the Municipal Year 1919

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, authoriz-



ing 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 one year.
  - 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 appro-

priate the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Visiting Nurses' Association, for the employment 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, Matthias 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 *draft*

Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, February 1st, 1919

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 Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., Wm. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, J. A. Lewis, S. C. Smith, and John Francis, also at the Board of Trade and Postoffice 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 and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday the 10th day of February, in the year 1919, and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James Biram.

Frank Chase was appointed Ballot Clerk, Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, Franklin E. Hill, Harry E. Simmons, John N. Swift and Louis M. Snow were appointed Tellers and sworn in by the Town Clerk.

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

Geo. 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 the report of the Board of Health.

It was moved to accept their report appropriating \$3000, which was not carried.

It was moved to amend by making the amount \$1500, which was not carried. It was then moved to amend by making the amount \$1000, which was carried.

The Selectmen's report was then taken up. It was voted to act upon each recommendation separately.

Appropriation of \$800, interest on Demand Loans, accepted.

Appropriation of \$700, interest on Trust Loans, accepted.

Appropriation of \$50, for Town Hill fences, accepted.

Appropriation of \$100, for Memorial Day, accepted.

It was voted to amend the Selectmen's report by making the amount for insurance of School Buildings \$150, instead of \$200, and the following motion, introduced by Mr. J. T. Small, was carried: That our Board of Selectmen be instructed to place not less than five thousand dollars of insurance on our school buildings in the Barnstable County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at as early a date as possible, said insurance to be kept in this company until ordered discontinued by a vote of the Town.

Appropriation of \$1000, for Police Department, accepted.

Appropriation of \$2000, for Incidental Expenses, accepted.

Appropriation of \$500, for Moth Extermination, accepted.



Appropriation of \$2400, for Street Lights, accepted.

Appropriation of \$100, for care of Veterans' Graves, accepted.

The report of Overseers of the Poor, recommending an appropriation of \$8100, was accepted.

The report of the Engineers of the Fire Department recommending an appropriation of \$2700, was accepted after being amended by making the recommendation of \$500, for "changes and repairs on house No. 5" read: "To make accommodation for new fire truck."

The report of the Superintendent of Streets recommending an appropriation of \$6908, was accepted.

The report of the Tax Collector recommending an appropriation of \$1000, was accepted.

The report of the Trustees of the Public Library, recommending an appropriation of \$700, in addition to the dog fund, was accepted.

It was voted that it be the sense of the meeting that the Report of Committee on Resurfacing Town Hill Road be considered to be before the meeting.

It was voted to appropriate the amount asked for by the committee to pay the balance due on the road, \$1000, and \$50 for interest.

At 10.55 the meeting adjourned to the lower hall for voting which began at 11 o'clock.

11 A. M.

Article Sixth. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for one year.

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?"

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 11.13 when the register stood at 50, 12.35—100, 1.15—150, 2.10—200, 3.00—240.

JOHN R. SMITH,

Town Clerk, pro tempore

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was 240, 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	213
Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years	
Charles N. Rogers	223
Assessor for three years	
Charles N. Rogers	216



School Committee for three years	
Frank Ozro Cass	192
Trustees Public Library for three years	
Myrick C. Atwood	189
Andrew T. Williams	185
William H. Young	184
Board of Health for three years	
David J. Hutchison	123
Norman F. Somes	108
Water Commissioner for three years	
Tilden A. Snow	207
Water Commissioner for one year	
Thomas J. Lewis	195
Cemetery Commissioner for three years	
Scattering	5
John A. Cook, 2nd	6
Collector of Taxes for one year	
John R. Manta	207
Auditor for one year	
Isaiah A. Small	176
Constables for one year	
James E. Callaghan	181
William B. Dunham	181
Reuben O. Kelley	181
Irving L. Rosenthal	190
William W. Sears	175
Monument Committee for one year	
Henry F. Pierce	161
Fence Viewers for one year	
Scattering	11
Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber for one year	
Scattering	5

Field Drivers for one year	
Scattering	9
Pound Keeper for one year	
Scattering	20
Tree Warden for one year	
Eugene W. Watson	2
Scattering	6
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Yes	69
No	130

7 P. M., February 10th, 1919

Mr. Cook asked consent to take up the Selectmen's and Assessors' report, which was given.

Mr. Cook then presented the following motion: That \$360 be paid each Assessor for his services each year, said sum to include the amount of \$2.50 per day allowed by the Statute. The motion was carried.

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners recommending an appropriation of \$500 was accepted.

The report of the School Committee was taken up. It was moved by Mr. Pennell that the appropriations recommended by the Committee be carried except the recommendation of \$4000 for Gov. Bradford School, that to be referred to a committee of five to report at a special meeting about the first of May or sooner if the committee is ready. The motion was carried and the Moderator appointed as the committee John A. Cook, A. P. Hannum, E. N. Paine, George W. Bowley, and M. C. Atwood.

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 voted, 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 Jan. 1, 1919, 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.

Article Fourth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 to establish a fire alarm system in the Town of Provincetown.

It was moved by Mr. Adams that the town establish a fire alarm system and that the Board of Engineers together with Mr. John E. Corea be appointed to carry same into effect. The motion was carried.

Article 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.

It was voted, That the town 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.

Article Seventh. 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.

It was voted, That the town take as a Public Street the private way known as Central Street as it is now laid out.

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

It was voted, That the town establish and maintain an electric street light on Standish Street near the premises of Mrs. Wm. Roberts and appropriate Eighteen Dollars for the same.

Article Ninth. To see if the town will maintain a street light at or near the northern corner of the premises of Mr. Geo. Young on Winslow Street.

It was voted, That the town establish and maintain a street light at or near the northern corner of the premises of Mr. Geo. Young on Winslow Street and appropriate Eighteen Dollars for the same.

Article Tenth. 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, to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

It was voted, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Overseers of the Poor, for the employment of a nurse to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

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

It was voted, That the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twelfth. 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 for the same.

It was voted, That the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Thirteenth. 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.

It was voted, To appropriate One Hundred Dollars and to elect a Director for the Cape Cod Farm Bureau. Mr. Charles B. Smith was elected.

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

It was voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Article Fifteenth. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cur-



rent expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, That we raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$61,025.63 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. The ballot was unanimously in favor of this motion.

The meeting then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

Appropriations

Board of Health	\$1,000.00
Interest on Demand Loans	800.00
Interest on Trust Loans	700.00
Town Hill Fences	50.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance School Buildings	150.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses	2,000.00
Moth Extermination	500.00
Street Lights	2,436.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	100.00
Support of Poor	8,100.00
Fire Department	2,700.00
Street Department	6,908.00
Collection of Taxes	750.00
Tax Collector's Incidentals	250.00
Public Library	700.00
Town Hill Road and Interest	1,050.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Schools	26,400.00
Visiting Nurse	500.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	100.00
Deficiencies	4,231.63
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	\$61,025.63

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Thursday, May 22d, 1919, 7.30 P. M.

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 twenty-second day of May 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 report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to consider the matter of heating and ventilating the Governor Bradford schoolhouse.

Third. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any suit that may be brought against the Town during the present year.

Fourth. To raise and appropriate by ballot such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of 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., W. B. Bangs, J. D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Geo. Chapman, J. 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 you doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.



Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May 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 Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, May 14, A.D. 1919

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 Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., W. B. Bangs, J. D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Geo. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, J. A. Lewis, S. C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office. all in said Town. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at Town Hall on Thursday the 22nd day of May, in the year nineteen hundred nineteen and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

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

George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

Article Two. To act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to consider the matter of heating and ventilating the Governor Bradford schoolhouse.

The Committee presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEATING

#### AND VENTILATING THE GOV.

#### BRADFORD SCHOOLHOUSE

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of heating the Governor Bradford schoolhouse have attended to that duty and herewith present their report.

On an inspection of the present system we found it pretty well worn out, after 27 years of service, and that the system was in fact obsolete. We found too, that the dry-closet system was not altogether satisfactory, and needed to be changed for a better system.

We found the building itself in excellent condition, well cared for, and well adapted to modern methods of heating. We visited the premises with the Inspector of Public Buildings and also with an expert in heating and ventilation.

We find that the law requires that a circulation of thirty cubic feet of air shall be supplied to every pupil every minute; that all school rooms, cloak rooms, corridors and closets must be kept at a temperature of seventy degrees during school hours, and that doors must be provided to prevent smoke and flames spreading, in case of fire, and that ample egress shall be afforded at all times.

Stock and labor are both so high that the expenditure will necessarily be large. From plans and specifications submitted to us we assume that the cost of this work will be, approximately, \$6000.

We recommend that a hot water and hot air system of heating and ventilation be installed in the Governor Bradford schoolhouse, supplied by one boiler and one fire, that



the dry closets be abolished, that modern toilets be installed in the cloak rooms, that one or more cesspools be placed in the school yard, and such other changes made as may be required by the State Authorities.

We also recommend that six thousand dollars (\$6000) be appropriated to do this work; this money to be borrowed by the Selectmen and to be repaid at such times and in such amounts as may be determined at this meeting.

We further recommend that a committee be appointed, at this meeting, to have this work done, and that the work be begun when the schools close, and completed by September 1st, 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. JOHN A. COOK, Chairman  
M. C. ATWOOD  
GEO. W. BOWLEY  
E. N. PAINE  
A. P. HANNUM, Secretary

It was moved by Mr. Adams that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Welsh that \$2,000 of this money be paid in 1920, \$2,000 in 1921 and \$2,000 in 1922. The motion was carried.

It was voted that this committee together with the School Committee and Selectmen be appointed a committee to have the work done.

Article Three. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any suit that may be brought against the Town during the present year.

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to defend, compromise, or settle any suit that may be brought against the Town during the present year.

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

It was unanimously voted by ballot to raise and appropriate six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

The following privileged motion was adopted by unanimous consent:

Whereas, the State of Massachusetts, the great national patriotic societies of America, and sympathetic organizations in Great Britain, are preparing for the observance in 1920 of the Tercentenary of the Foundation of New England in America by the Pilgrim Fathers,

It is the sense of the People of Provincetown, in Town Meeting assembled, that there be appropriate Commemoration at Provincetown, the Place of the Organization of the Government, the First Landing and the Original Territorial Authority of the Pilgrims and of the beginning of Modern Popular Constitutional Government.

That a Committee on the observance of the Pilgrim Tercentenary at Provincetown be appointed.

The Moderator appointed as that Committee Walter Welsh, Wm. H. Young, Frank E. Hill, John Adams, Joseph A. Manta, Howard F. Hopkins, and Frank E. Potter.

The meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 Tuesday, the twenty-third day of September, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, then and there to act for the following purposes:

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

Governor for this Commonwealth.  
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.  
 Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.  
 Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.  
 Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.  
 Attorney General for this Commonwealth.  
 Councillor for the first Councillor District.  
 Senator for the Cape Senatorial District.  
 Representative in General Court for the third Representative District.  
 County Commissioner for Barnstable County.  
 Associate County Commissioner for Barnstable County.  
 District Attorney for Southern District.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District.  
 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.  
 Members of the Republican Town Committee.  
 Members of the Prohibition Town Committee.  
 Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties.

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

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, 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 ninth day of September 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 Town of Provincetown.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable,ss. Provincetown, September 11th, A.D. 1919

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and primaries to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, 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, 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-third day of September, in the year 1919, and were called



to order at 12 o'clock noon by Chas. N. Rogers presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, Louis M. Snow, Simeon C. Smith, John R. Smith, and Joseph A. Manta, 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, 159 ballots having been cast. The ballots were counted by the election officers and the following declared as the result:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### Governor

Calvin Coolidge 94

#### Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox 89

#### Secretary

Albert P. Langtry 74

#### Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell 25

Charles L. Gifford 65

Fred P. Greenwood 2

Frederick N. Kerr 0

Frank S. Perkins 3

Frederick E. Pierce 2

#### Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook 74

#### Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen 25

Robert J. Bottomley 4

William Harold Hitchcock 6

Clarence W. Rowley 3

James Mott Hallowell 4

David Stoneman 67

#### Councillor

Harry H. Williams 62

#### Senator

Elmer L. Briggs 16

Herbert L. Chipman 18

John W. Churchill 90

#### Representative

Jerome S. Smith 107

#### County Commissioner

Joshua A. Nickerson 71

#### Associate Commissioner

Elisha H. Bearse 8

Jonathan F. Snow 3

#### District Attorney

Joseph T. Kenney 68

#### State Committee

John D. W. Bodfish 64

Edward A. Burnett 21

#### Delegates to State Convention

Jerome S. Smith 1

James M. Burke 1

William H. Young 1

John A. Matheson 1

Antone Lopes 1



## Town Committee

Charles N. Rogers	1
Jerome S. Smith	1
Louis M. Snow	1
Frank Chase	1
Irving L. Rosenthal	1
John R. Manta	1

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

## Governor

Frederick S. Deitrick	2
Eugene N. Foss	6
Richard H. Long	15

## Lieutenant-Governor

John F. J. Herbert	17
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## Secretary

Charles H. McGlue	15
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## Treasurer

Charles M. Wood	14
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## Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier	15
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## Attorney-General

Joseph A. Conry	18
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## Representative

Nathaniel H. Small	6
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## Delegate to State Convention

James A. McGuire	12
Nathaniel H. Small	1

## Town Committee

Nathaniel H. Small	13
James A. McGuire	10
H. E. Simmons	8

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

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

## 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 fourth day of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To elect the following officers: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; County Commissioner; Associate County Commissioners; District Attorney.

Also to vote for or against the acceptance of the re-arrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum).

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

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, also at 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-second day of October 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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, October 25, A.D. 1919

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, November 4th, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, Andrew T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, Board of Trade and Post Office, all in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, in the year 1919, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase and Joseph A. Manta, Ballot Clerks, Simeon C. Smith, Harry E. Simmons, Louis M. Snow, and William P. Hannum Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters of the town, the register of the Ballot Box was set at 0, and the key delivered to Constable Wm. B. Dunham and the polls were declared open.

The first block of 50 were taken from the ballot box at 9.40, 100 at 10.50, 150 at 12.10, 200 at 12.55, 250 at 1.15, 300 at 1.45, 350 at 2.40, and 378 at 4.00. At the close of the polls the names checked on the lists of voters were counted and the number found to be 378. The votes given in were counted and recorded by the election officers and the result announced as follows:

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	318
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester	1
William A. King of Springfield	3
Richard H. Long of Framingham	49
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston	1

Lieutenant-Governor

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton	17
Channing H. Cox of Boston	282
H. Edward Gordon of Boston	7
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester	41
Patrick Mulligan of Boston	1



## Secretary

Henry W. Bowman of Boston	19
James Hayes of Plymouth	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	259
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn	45
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill	3

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford	258
David Craig of Milford	5
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville	6
Louis Marcus of Boston	1
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester	57

## Auditor

Arthur J. Cartier of Fall River	50
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	260
Oscar Kinsalvas of Springfield	4
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield	1
Henry J. D. Small of Boston	3

## Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton	251
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea	5
Joseph A. Conry of Boston	57
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose	9
William R. Henry of Lynn	0

## Councillor

Harry H. Williams of Brockton	258
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## Senator

John W. Churchill of Plymouth	269
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## Representative in General Court

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown	307
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## County Commissioner

Joshua A. Nickerson of Chatham	249
Jonathan F. Snow of Provincetown	6

## Associate Commissioners

Jonathan F. Snow of Provincetown	107
Elisha H. Bearse	11
Charles N. Rogers	1
Thomas C. Thacher	1

## District Attorney

Edward T. Bannon of New Bedford	63
Leo M. Harlow of Easton	24
Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford	229

## Rearrangement of Constitution

Yes	123
No	29

## Continuation Schools

Yes	121
No	33

## Chapter 116, Acts 119

Yes	131
No	41

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

The meeting was then 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 4th 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 14th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk of Provincetown

JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro

ARTHUR H. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet

LESLIE E. CHASE, 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 1919

- January 7, 1918. Manuel Martin Prada of Provincetown and Gladys L. Littlewood of Ballardvale. Married in Lawrence.
- December 5, 1918. Francis W. Mullarney of New London, Conn. and Elsie L. Daggett of Provincetown. Married in New London.

## January

- 8 John Richard Santos and Rose Vearà, both of Provincetown.

## February

- 24 Joaquin Peter and Georgie Greeley, both of Provincetown.

## March

- 1 Joseph Bent and Mary Cabral, both of Provincetown.
- 10 Joseph Martines Orphaon and Maria do Carma Viegas, both of Provincetown.

## April

- 28 Francisco Rodriques Diao Silva and Mariana Jesus Alvernas, both of Provincetown.

## May

- 12 Sebastiao da Roza and Josephine Blanchard, both of Provincetown. Married in New Bedford.

## June

- 4 John Cants and Amelia Santos, both of Provincetown.
- 5 Anthony Rego of Provincetown and Mary Mike of New Bedford. Married in Provincetown.



## June

- 9 Antone Dennis of Provincetown and Hattie Smith of Fairhaven  
Married in Fairhaven.
- 23 Mario John Binda of Mattapan and Helen E. Silva Meneze of  
Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 25 John Henry Holbrook of Wellfleet and Jennie M. Martin of  
Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 30 Joseph Lewis Ferreira and Mary Costa, both of Provincetown.

## July

- 2 Willis Edward Kettell and Nancy Alice Dunnigan, both of  
Medford. Married in Provincetown.
- 21 Antone Dutra and Agnes E. Perry, both of Provincetown.
- 28 Daniel Angelo of Hartford, Conn. and Mary J. Gaspa of Prov-  
incetown. Married in Provincetown.

## August

- 12 Assad Boulos and Angie Madeiros, both of Provincetown.
- 16 James W. Doherty and Annie L. Tanner, both of Provincetown.
- 16 Luther Francis Eno and Helen M. Budwick, both of Bridge-  
water. Married in Provincetown.

## September

- 8 Dante Ben Lugi and Almada Louise Silva, both of Somerville.  
Married in Provincetown.
- 17 Herbert E. Adams of Provincetown and Mabel L. Crickmore of  
East Winsor Hill, Conn. Married in Provincetown.
- 29 Albert Macomber Williams of New Bedford and Nancy Veron-  
ica Souza of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

## October

- 9 Joseph S. Perry of Provincetown and Caroline Joseph Pacheco  
of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
- 13 George King and Francisca Souza, both of Provincetown.
- 16 Antone Martin and Margaret White, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Manuel Enos Brown and Lucy Roderick, both of Provincetown.

## November

- 24 Lewis H. Silvia and Mary H. Vincent, both of Provincetown.
- 29 William H. Adams of Provincetown and Marjorie A. Bennett of  
Plymouth. Married in Truro.
- 30 Stillman R. Goodwin and Alice W. Hipson, both of Province-  
town.

## December

- 2 Joseph Cable of Provincetown and Abbie Apsey of New Bedford  
Married in Provincetown.
- 6 George M. Adams and Mary Ernestine Davis, both of Province-  
town.
- 11 Lewis C. Williams and Agnes Carlos, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Daniel H. Hilbert of Provincetown and Emily Louise Ziegler of  
Boston. Married in Jamaica Plain.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1919

## January

Date	Name	Names of Parents
17	Mary Ruth Jason	Manuel and Mary, nee Meads
25	Manuel Peter Santos	Manuel and Isabelle, nee Juarrivo
26	Lucy Alice Rose	Frank and Lucy, nee Pershake

## February

5	Ernest Thomas Ford	John T. and Margaret, nee Ruck
8	Georgianna G. Rose	Jesse and Evangeline, nee Silva
10	John Angus Gillis	Hugh D. and Mary J., nee Mc- Lellan
15	Raymond Francis Silva	John and Almena, nee Souza
21	———— Ferreira	John F. and Mary, nee Oliver
28	Francis Peter Oliver	Lewis and Mary, nee Costa



## March

Date	Name	Names of Parents
1	Manuel Gomes	Christine and Irene, nee Souza
2	Charlotte Perry	Agustus J. and Julia, nee Raymond
2	Reginald Francis Jason	Manuel P. and Mary, nee Roderick
2	Hermogens Herman Rocheteau	Ralph C. and Clara, nee Rocheteau
11	Norbert Macara	Joseph and Mary, nee Lopes
12	Clarence Medieros	Manuel and Angie, nee Santos
19	Mary Agnes Williams	Frank K. and Mary R., nee Pershake
24	Regina Incarnation Peters	John and Palmeda, nee Incarnacao
26	Anthony Pastana	Manuel and Mary, nee Katherine
27	Doris E. Prada	Manuel and Annie, nee O'Donnell
30	Matthew Souza	Anthony and Carrie, nee Caton

## April

1	Vivian Costa	Isador and Mary, nee Cabral
4	Ronald Francis	William and Virginia, nee George
5	Charlotte Merrill	John P. and Angeline, nee Simmons
7	Frank Ray Silva	Frank and Caroline, nee Avila
8	Ellena Gladys Pereira	Antone and Frances, nee Oliver
30	George Emil Joseph	Anthony and Lena F., nee McKay

## May

5	Antone Cabral Young	Morgan N. and Mary S., nee Cabral
10	——— Silva	Warren and Margaret, nee Crotty
13	Virginia Caroline Henrique	Manuel and Pauline, nee Rogers
27	Elizabeth May Seints	Joseph and Madeline, nee Santos

## June

4	——— Martin	John and Nellie, nee Costa
5	John Nunes	Manuel C. and Mary, nee Silva

Date	Name	Names of Parents
16	John Raymond Matthew	August and Gertrude, nee Encarnacao
16	——— Lema	Manuel and Lena, nee Tarvis
17	Kenneth Edward Simmons	Ulysses and Mary, nee Silva

## July

22	Albert Rego	Manuel and Mary, nee Roderick
30	Mildred Frances Fratus	Frank B. and Eva May, nee Prada

## August

8	Leona May Francis	Manuel A. and Isabelle S., nee Randall
11	Manuel John Captiva	Joseph and Maria, nee Martins
11	Mary C. Phillips	John and Mary, nee Conscencia
13	——— Smith	Howard E. and Martha J., nee Rondell
17	John August Costa	Antone and Anna, nee Santos
19	Emily May Prada	Manuel and Emily, nee Souza
20	——— Silva	Manuel and Annie, nee Lee
20	Joseph Bernard Andrews	Edward O. and Annie, nee Bragg
22	——— Martins	Antone and Mary C., nee Ventura
22	Marguerite Caton	Insley J. and Mary, nee Santos
25	Elizabeth Perry	Manuel and Mary, nee Bent
29	Antone Ventura	Antone and Mary, nee Silva
29	Catherine Jane Madeiros	John and Almeda, nee Souza

## September

5	Richard Cabral	Antone and Margaret, nee Tasha
7	Joaquin Santos	John and Aldegimdes, nee Inocencio
8	George Pershake Silva	Joseph and Mary, nee Pershake
21	Marion C. Gaspie	Manuel and Lillian, nee Lovell
21	Richard Anthony Woods	Louis A. and Nellie, nee Souza
23	Gladys M. Prada	Manuel M. and Gladys, nee Littlewood



## September

Date	Name	Names of Parents
24	Sherman Anthony Merrill	Anthony P. and Florence, nee Alexander
29	Mary Silimeia Gill	Edmund and Naxareth, nee Gonsalves

## October

1	William Thomas Hutchins	William T. and Estella D., nee Carter
8	Mildred Agnes Mayo	Frank and Catherine, nee Roan
11	Towanda William Noble	John and Emelia, nee Pesch
15	John Fratus	John and Nora, nee Foley
15	Dorothy Young Gaspie	John and Elsie, nee Young
17	——— Pond	George B. and Lizzie, nee Williams
25	Wallace Joseph Bent	Joseph and Mary, nee Cabral
26	Hernaldo Domingo Oliver	Manuel and Alice, nee Santos
28	Domingo Martins Joseph	Domingo and Adeline, nee Martins
29	Adeline Isabel Reis	Augustus and Ethelvina, nee Martins
30	——— O'Neil	Eugene and Agnes, nee Boulton
31	Irma Lester Batt	James and Olive, nee Snow

## November

12	——— Gamage	Roswell G. and Roxy, nee Hanna
14	Albert Dutra Fields	William and Amelia, nee Avila
18	Patricia Ruth Cass	Frank O. and Mabelle, nee Pfersick
21	Keith Booker	Murat H. and Frances, nee Spencer
26	Francis Joseph Gaspie	Joseph and Bellmeda, nee Noones
30	Mary Elizabeth Gomes	Manuel and Elizabeth, nee Tarvis

## December

5	Joina Lucille Moore	Edwin L. and Katheryn, nee Avella
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## December

Date	Name	Names of Parents
6	Joseph Francis Perry	Joseph and Catherine, nee Mattas
11	Justin Williams George	Joseph and Alberta, nee Williams
13	Joseph Elmer Souza	Joseph and Katherine, nee Williams
19	Lillian Elizabeth Marshall	Joseph and Minnie, nee Perry
23	Manuel Joseph Goreia	Carlos and Maria, nee Lizard
24	Florence May Corea	John and Mary, nee Mayo
25	Manuel Thomas Gaspa	John and Margaret, nee Fitzgerald
26	Irene P. Andrews	John P. and Margaret, nee Leal
28	Remigio S. Roda	Remigio S. and Mary, nee Foster

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1919

## January

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
3	Lydia W. Marston	78	11	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
4	Florence M. Souza	0	11	25	Influenza
5	Walter F. Crocker	1	6	8	Influenza
10	*Joseph Cabreal	21	7	8	Broncho pneumonia
17	Mary E. Dennis	75	0	0	Diabetes
20	Joseph Pershake	53	0	27	Tuberculosis of lungs
25	Albert W. Fuller	55	7	29	Cerebral hemorrhage
28	Thomas S. Taylor	78	2	0	Arterio sclerosis
29	Joseph Sants	75	0	0	Gastric carcinoma

\*Died in Northampton

## February

6	Joseph H. Dyer	67	4	26	Nervous shock
12	Mary E. Simmons	16	9	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis
13	*Betsy Higgins	92	4	23	Valvular disease of the heart



Date	Name	February			Cause of Death
		Age			
		Y.	M.	D.	
15	Paulina A. Stevens	74	9	24	Heart disease
17	Barney Radin	32	0	0	Acute bronchial pneumonia
20	Eunice Cordeiro	0	5	0	Broncho pneumonia
28	Domingos D. O'Silva	0	4	8	Capillary bronchitis

\*Died in Wellfleet

## March

6	Emma F. Smith	65	7	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
12	Mary Silva Cudios	89	6	11	Cerebral apoplexy
20	Ernest A. Carpenter	35	0	0	Influenza
24	Maria D. Alexander	35	0	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis
24	Lucinda A. Miller	82	7	13	Cerebral apoplexy
25	Charles H. Iris	45	0	0	Lobar pneumonia
25	Mary H. Smith	58	8	10	Cerebral apoplexy
29	*Mary Ferreira	26	7	21	Chronic salpingitis

\*Died in Boston

## April

2	Bartholomew S. Ramos	57	0	0	Carcinoma
4	Robert G. Alexander	84	6	0	Capillary bronchitis
5	William M. Bradshaw	75	3	28	Heart disease
5	Francis P. Cook	83	0	25	Arterio sclerosis
9	Joseph A. Flores	87	0	0	Senility
15	Mary J. Loring	87	8	0	Cerebral apoplexy
24	Jesse Ghen	78	0	19	Capillary bronchitis
27	Edwin R. Clark	74	4	13	Carcinoma of liver
28	Joseph E. Fraga	75	0	0	Angina pectoris
30	*Peter F. Mascaronhas	16	8	13	Glioma of brain

\*Died in Somerville

## May

3	Harvey O. Sparrow	88	3	2	Arterio sclerosis
6	Louisa Nickerson	89	7	20	Sarcoma

Date	Name	May			Cause of Death
		Age			
		Y.	M.	D.	
6	*Mary E. Alves	39	11	16	Pulmonary embolism
7	Albert Rego	0	8	16	Meningitis
10	——— Silva	0	0	0	Stillborn
11	Elizabeth S. Burch	65	4	20	Aortic regurgitation
12	Anthony Fratus	22	6	21	Abscess of brain
12	John S. Paige	74	4	26	Cerebral embolus
26	Mary A. Souza	31	6	0	Tuberculosis
28	*Eunice S. Rich	72	6	5	Gastric hemorrhage
29	Maria H. Perry	80	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
29	Joseph Francis	85	0	0	Arterio sclerosis

\*Died in Brookline

## June

5	Mary Martin	0	0	1	Heart disease
5	Arthur J. Young	21	7	7	Laryngeal tuberculosis
13	John N. Swift	64	7	14	Arterio sclerosis
16	——— Lema	0	0	0	Strangulation
17	Amelia Rego	49	0	0	Apoplexy
24	Edward T. Enos	0	6	23	Spinal meningitis
25	*Grace S. Henderson	83	9	9	Valvular disease of the heart
27	Mehitable Law	87	6	24	Cardiac dilatation
28	Leman G. Parris	58	1	21	Heart disease

\*Died in Wellfleet

## July

1	Frank Patrick	43	3	1	Paralysis
6	Margaret Burgess	76	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
8	Hannah M. Rand	78	10	23	Heart disease
13	Simeon L. West	83	5	0	Cerebral apoplexy
21	Maria R. Gonsalves	39	1	2	Chronic myocarditis
22	Katherine A. Bangs	26	7	0	Pulmonary tuberculosis



## August

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
1	Michael Medieros	1	11	3	Convulsion
20	——— Silva	0	0	0	Premature birth
24	Samuel A. Parker	53	2	28	Chronic nephritis
28	Angie J. Souza	33	8	17	Chronic myocarditis
28	Ethleon M. Roderick	31	11	6	Extra uterine pregnancy
31	Hezekiah P. Hughes	80	1	3	Acute endocarditis

## September

5	*Albert F. Chipman	75	0	4	Cerebral hemorrhage
13	Manuel P. Lopes	66	8	18	Apoplexy
14	Susan T. Parks	79	0	0	General debility
14	Abbie N. Paine	75	3	13	Angina pectoris
19	†Wallace H. Cook	69	0	0	Diabetis
24	Maria M. Rogers	75	0	0	Debility
24	Gerlomia Perry	83	0	0	Softening of brain
25	‡Fred J. Cosman	60	0	0	Broncho pneumonia

\*Died in Chelsea. †Died in Grafton. ‡Died in Taunton.

## October

1	James E. Kelley	60	4	28	Apoplexy
7	Sarah Rogers	44	11	7	Chronic nephritis
28	*Maud E. Burch	25	3	17	Volvulus

\*Died in Boston

## November

4	Minnie C. Parsons	80	1	19	Capillary bronchitis
12	Heman N. Smith	76	3	8	Angina pectoris
12	——— Gammage	0	0	0	Stillborn
17	John B. Moore	74	0	27	Capillary bronchitis
22	*Isadore Costa	6	4	25	Accidental poisoning

\*Died in Boston

## December

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
3	Mary S. Lema	66	10	25	Cerebral apoplexy
7	Georgie M. Souza	9	0	13	Endocarditis
11	Mary Burch	57	2	0	Lobar pneumonia
12	Rosida Swett	60	0	0	Myocarditis
21	Emelia P. Dutra	12	11	4	Cardiac paralysis
29	Emelia Valentine	69	0	0	Cerebral hemorrhage
31	Samuel O. Fisher	58	10	9	Septicaemia



# REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers  
of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

### ORGANIZATION, 1919

#### 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

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919:

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

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1918	\$80,000 00
Received from Demand Loans	64,000 00
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	\$144,000 00

Paid from receipts on account of:

Demand Loans	\$52,000 00
Water Bonds	4,000 00
Water Supply Notes	500 00
Cemetery Fund Loan	1,200 00
Demand Loan Refund	1,000 00
New Fire Apparatus Loan	1,000 00
Town Hill Road Loan	1,000 00
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	60,700 00
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	\$83,300 00



## ASSETS

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	\$1,015 60	
Taxes, 1919	26,242 22	
Cash in Treasury	2,357 53	
New Cemetery Fund	460 00	
Net Liabilities	54,224 65	
	<hr/>	\$83,300 00

## Itemized Gross Debt:

Water Bonds, Old Supply	\$13,000 00	
Water Bonds, New Supply	28,000 00	
New Supply Notes	1,500 00	
Notes due Commonwealth	10,800 00	
Notes, C. D. Parker, refunding	5,000 00	
Notes due First National Bank	19,000 00	
Notes due Wildey Savings Bank	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$83,300 00

## Appropriations

Dr.		Cr.
Feb. 10, 1919		
Board of Health	\$1,000 00	
Interest on Demand		
Loans	800 00	
Interest on Trust		
Loans	700 00	
Town Hill Fences	50 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Insurance School		
Buildings	150 00	
Police Department	1,000 00	
Incidental Expenses	2,000 00	
Moth Extermination	500 00	
Street Lights	2,436 00	
Care of Veterans'		
Graves	100 00	
Support of Poor	8,100 00	
Fire Department	2,700 00	
Street Department	6,908 00	
Collector of Taxes	750 00	
Tax Collector's		
Incidentals	250 00	
Public Library	700 00	
Town Hill Road		
and Interest	1,050 00	
Cemeteries	500 00	
Schools	26,400 00	
Visiting Nurse	500 00	
Cape Cod Farm		
Bureau	100 00	
Deficiencies	4,231 63	
Old Water Supply	3,000 00	
Old Water Supply		
(Interest)	625 00	



New Water Supply	1,000 00	Polls	\$2,050 00
New Water Supply (Interest)	1,306 63	Real Estate:	
New Water Supply Notes	500 00	\$2,535,968.00 @	
New Water Supply Notes (Interest)	92 00	\$23.00 per \$1,000	58,327 28
Cemetery Trust Re- funding Notes	1,200 00	Personal Estate:	
Demand Loans Re- funding Note	1,000 00	\$806,878.00 @	
Demand Loans Re- funding Note (In- terest)	220 00	\$23.00 per \$1,000	18,558 22
New Fire Apparatus Loan	1,000 00	Non-Resident	
New Fire Apparatus Loan (Interest)	48 60	Bank Tax	369 07
Town Hill Road Loan	1,000 00	Moth Tax	47 50
Town Hill Road Loan (Interest)	48 60		
State Tax	7,370 00		
Special State Tax	442 20		
County Tax	8,225 06		
Highway Tax	726 00		
Overlaying	2,843 00		
	<u>\$91,672 72</u>		
Deduct Estimated Receipts	12,737 22		
	<u>\$78,935 50</u>		
Non-Resident Bank Tax	369 07		
Moth Tax	47 50		
	<u>\$79,352 07</u>		<u>\$79,352 07</u>

## Water Supply—Funded Loan

Dr.		1919		Cr.
	To Commonwealth:		Jan. 1	By bal. \$16,000 00
Apr. 1	\$1,000 00		Apr. 1	Interest 120 00
	120 00		June 10	Interest 225 00
June 10	2,000 00		Oct. 4	Interest 100 00
June 19	Interest 225 00		Dec. 11	Interest 180 00
Oct. 4	Interest 100 00			
Dec. 11	Interest 180 00			
Dec. 31	Balance 13,000 00			
	<u>\$16,625 00</u>			<u>\$16,625 00</u>

## New Water Supply—Funded Loan

Dr.		1919		Cr.
	To O. C. Tr. Co.:		Jan. 1	By bal. \$29,000 00
Apr. 12	\$654 83		Interest	1,306 63
Oct. 4	1,000 00			
Oct. 4	652 50			
Dec. 31	Balance 28,000 00			
	<u>\$30,306 63</u>			<u>\$30,306 63</u>

## New Water Supply—Notes

Dr.		1919		Cr.
	Seamen's Savings		Jan. 1	By bal. \$2,000 00
	Bank:		June 20	Interest 47 00
June 28	\$47 00		Oct. 25	Interest 45 00
Oct. 25	500 00			
Oct. 25	Interest 45 00			
Dec. 31	Balance 1,500 00			
	<u>\$2,092 00</u>			<u>\$2,092 00</u>



## Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.		1919	Cr.
1919		1919	
To L. A. Law, Treas.:		Jan. 18 S. C. Mott	
May 15	\$1,000 00	Fund	\$200 00
Dec. 31	300 00	Feb. 5 David Rich	
		Fund	200 00
		Feb. 5 James H.	
		Smith Fund	200 00
		Mar. 5 Geo. W.	
		King Fund	100 00
		Sept. 27 Bangs A.	
		Lewis Fund	150 00
		Sept. 30 Joseph E.	
		Weeks Fund	100 00
		Dec. 16 James E.	
		Kelley Fund	250 00
		Dec. 26 Chas. Free-	
		man Fund	100 00
	\$1,300 00		\$1,300 00

## Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.		1919	Cr.
1919		1919	
Dec. 31 To L. A.		Jan. 21 By coupons	\$482 50
Law, Treas.	\$1,232 50	May 29 By coupons	215 00
		Sept. 25 By coupons	333 75
		Oct. 31 By coupons	201 25
	\$1,232 50		\$1,232 50

## Public Library

Dr.		1919	Cr.
1919		1919	
To A. T. Williams:		Jan. 11 Dog tax	\$165 32
June 19	\$365 32	Feb. 10 By appro-	
July 29	200 00	priation	700 00
Dec. 11	300 00		
	\$860 32		\$860 32

## Memorial Day

Dr.		1919	Cr.
1919		1919	
June 2 To J. C. Free-		Feb. 10 By appro-	
man Post, G. A. R.	\$100 00	priation	\$100 00
	\$100 00		\$100 00

## Town Hill Fences

Dr.		1919	Cr.
1919		1919	
To balance	\$50 00	Feb. 10 By appro-	
		priation	\$50 00
	\$50 00		\$50 00



## Moth Extermination

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Mar. 29 To payroll	\$104 60	Feb. 10 By appro-
Apr. 26 To payroll	66 00	priation
Nov. 29 To payroll	166 91	
Dec. 27 To payroll	73 02	
Balance	89 47	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## Improvement of New Cemetery

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Dec. 31 To Seamen's		Jan. 7 Sale of lot
Savings Bank	\$155 00	Jan. 7 Sale of 1/2 lot
		Mar. 31 Sale of lot
		June 9 Sale of lot
		Oct. 20 Sale of lot
		Dec. 26 Sale of 1/2 lot
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	\$155 00	\$155 00

## Cemeteries Nos. 1 and 2

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
June 28 To payroll	\$258 77	Feb. 10 By appro-
July To payroll	75 50	priation
Dec. 27 To payroll	150 58	
Balance	15 15	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## Insurance of School Buildings

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Mar. 29 To payroll	\$150 48	Feb. 10 By appro-
May 15 J. A. Francis	24 00	priation
Oct. 4 J. A. Small	18 72	Deficiency
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$193 20	\$193 20

## Interest on Demand Loans

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Mar. 25 To First		Feb. 10 By appro-
Nat. Bank	\$178 75	priation
Apr. 1 To First		Int. First Nat. Bk.:
Nat. Bank	495 00	Jan. 31
Apr. 26 Wildey Sav-		Feb. 28
ings Bk.	243 98	Mar. 31
June 19 Shawmut		Apr. 30
Bank	154 17	May 31
July First Nat.		June 30
Bank	165 00	July 31
Oct. 4 First Nat.		Aug. 31
Bank	247 50	Sept. 30
Oct. 4 Wildey Sav-		Oct. 31
ings Bk.	139 50	Nov. 29
Dec. 27 First Nat.		Dec. 2
Bank	119 17	Dec. 31
	<hr/>	Deficiency
	\$1,743 07	\$865 81
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		\$1,743 07



## State Aid

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Jan. 1	To amt. due from Com'wealth	Nov. 15 By Com-monwealth \$2,559 00
Jan. 25	To payroll	Overcharge 15 00
Feb. 21	"	Dec. 31 Bal. due 1,015 60
Mar. 29	"	
Apr. 26	"	
May 31	"	
June 28	"	
July	"	
Aug. 30	"	
Sept. 27	"	
Oct. 25	"	
Nov. 29	"	
Dec. 27	"	
	<u>\$3,589 60</u>	<u>\$3,589 60</u>

## Health Department

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Jan. 25	To payroll	Feb. 10 By appro-priation \$1,000 00
Feb. 21	"	Aug. 27 Fees 30.00
Mar. 29	"	Dec. 18 License fee 5 00
Apr. 26	"	Dec. 31 Deficiency 587 83
May 31	"	
June 28	"	
July 1	"	
Aug. 20	"	
Sept. 27	"	
Oct. 25	"	
Nov. 29	"	
Dec. 21	"	
	<u>\$1,622 83</u>	<u>\$1,622 83</u>

## Street Lights

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
	To Prov. Lt. & P. Co.:	Feb. 10 By appro-priation \$2,436 00
Feb. 12	\$198 00	
Mar. 8	198 00	
Apr. 12	198 00	
May 15	199 50	
June 17	201 00	
July 12	201 00	
Aug. 30	201 00	
Sept. 27	201 00	
Oct. 25	201 00	
Nov. 12	201 00	
Dec. 3	201 00	
Dec. 31	201 00	
Balance	34 51	

*Handwritten notes:*  
 \$198.00  
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\$2,436 00\$2,436 00







## Fire Department

Dr.			Cr.
1919		1919	
Feb. 12	To payroll	\$92 85	Feb. 10 By appro-
Mar. 8	"	35 30	priation
Apr.	"	14 75	Aug. 7 Sale of
May 15	"	24 15	doors
June 5	"	36 62	Aug. 21 Sale of old
July 1	"	858 33	engine
July 1	"	41 57	Nov. 1 Error in
Aug. 20	"	528 71	Feb. payroll
Sept. 27	"	771 64	
Oct. 4	"	49 49	
Nov. 12	"	14 32	
Dec. 3	"	63 87	
Dec. 27	"	195 14	
Dec. 31	Balance	58 70	
		<u>\$2,785 44</u>	<u>\$2,785 44</u>

## Police Department

Dr.			Cr.
1919		1919	
Jan. 25	To payments	\$85 25	Feb. 10 By appro-
Feb. 21	"	77 00	priation
Mar. 29	"	85 25	
Apr. 26	"	82 50	
May 31	"	87 25	
June 28	"	82 50	
July	"	85 25	
Aug. 30	"	85 25	
Sept. 27	"	82 50	
Sept 27	"	7 00	
Oct. 25	"	85 25	
Nov. 29	"	63 25	
Dec. 27	"	85 25	
Dec. 31	"	6 50	
		<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

## Water Supply

Dr.			Cr.
1919		1919	
Jan. 25	To payroll	\$1,002 95	Jan. 14 By refund
Feb. 21	"	1,059 38	Cash of Collector:
Mar. 29	"	762 61	Jan. 31
Apr. 26	"	539 73	
May 31	"	878 08	Feb. 18
June 28	"	589 79	
July 30	"	703 06	Feb. 28
Aug. 30	"	1,514 10	
Sept. 27	"	2,577 87	Mar. 31
Oct. 25	"	972 47	
Nov. 28	"	715 77	Mar. 31
Dec. 27	"	1,335 21	
Dec. 31	Balance	24 54	May 31
		<u>\$12,675 56</u>	
			July 31
			Aug. 30
			Nov. 22
			Dec. 26
			<u>\$12,675 56</u>

## Interest on Refunding Cemetery Trust Loan

Dr.			Cr.
1919		1919	
June 10	To Com-		Feb. 10 By appro-
	monwealth	\$255 00	priation
Dec. 11	To Com-		
	monwealth	255 00	
Dec. 31	Balance	190 00	
		<u>\$700 00</u>	
			<u>\$700 00</u>



## Refunds of Taxes

Dr.		1919		Cr.
1919				
Jan. 21	To Frank Souza	\$2 00	Dec. 31 By Deficiency	\$6 09
Dec. 27	To Ralph T. Lewis	4 00		
		<u>\$6 00</u>		<u>\$6 00</u>

## Town Hill Road

Dr.		1919		Cr.
1919				
Feb. 27	To Independent Coal Tar Co.	\$1,045 00	Feb. 10 By appropriation	\$1,050 00
Dec. 31	To balance	5 00		
		<u>\$1,050 00</u>		<u>\$1,050 00</u>

## Cape Cod Farm Bureau

Dr.		1919		Cr.
1919				
May 15	To cash	\$100 00	Feb. 10 By appropriation	\$100 00
		<u>\$100 00</u>		<u>\$100 00</u>

## Repairs to Governor Bradford School House

Dr.		1919		Cr.
1919				
July 19	To Stone, Underhill Co.	\$1,802 00	Dec. 31 By Deficiency	\$5,961 02
Sept. 27	To payroll	2,623 50		
Oct. 4	To payroll	1,535 02		
		<u>\$5,961 02</u>		<u>\$5,961 02</u>

## Public Schools

Dr.		1919		Cr.
1919				
Jan. 25	To payroll	\$1,965 00		
Jan. 25	"	71 63		
Feb. 21	"	2,149 47		
Feb. 21	Teachers' retirement	73 63		
Mar. 29	To payroll	2,648 59		
Mar. 29	Teachers' retirement	74 63		
Apr. 12	To payroll	1,038 75		
Apr. 28	"	577 83		
Apr. 28	Teachers' retirement	74 63		
May 31	To payroll	2,642 25		
May 31	Teachers' retirement	78 13		
June 28	To payroll	2,098 30		
June 28	Teachers' retirement	78 13		
July	To payroll	152 80		
Aug. 30	"	205 05		

Sept. 27 To payroll	1,670 33	Feb. 10 By appro-	
Sept. 27 Teachers' retirement	79 50	priation	\$22,000 00
Oct. 25 To payroll	2,225 58	July 24 Tuition of	
Oct. 25 Teachers' retirement	79 50	Truro	820 00
Nov. 29 To payroll	2,753 58	Dec. 1 Tuition of	
Nov. 29 Teachers' retirement	92 00	Commonwealth	168 00
Dec. 18 To payroll	2,696 33	Dec. 31 For Supt.	875 00
Dec. 18 Teachers' retirement	85 00		
Dec. 27 To payroll	227 14		
Dec. 27 Error in No.			
8 Jan.	54		
Balance	24 68		
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	\$23,863 00		\$23,863 00

## School Incidentals and Repairs

Dr.		Cr.	
1919		1919	
Feb. 21 To payroll	\$124 52	Feb. 10 By appro-	
Mar. 29 " "	9 00	priation	\$1,600 00
Apr. 26 " "	17 50	Feb. 10 By appro-	
May 31 " "	83 65	priation for new	
June 28 " "	39 70	room	900 00
July " "	272 29		
Aug. 20 " "	976 09		
Sept. 27 " "	15 00		
Oct. 26 " "	176 83		
Nov. 29 " "	24 80		
Dec. 27 " "	273 29		
Dec. 31 To balance	486 17		
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	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00

## John R. Manta, Collector of Taxes, 1919

Dr.		Cr.	
1919		1919	
To 1025 Polls	\$2,050 00	Sept 30 To cash	\$11,456 50
Real estate,		Oct. 31 To cash	26,796 02
\$2,535,968.00	58,327 15	Dec. 2 To cash	9,307 86
Personal estate,		Dec. 31 To cash	5,549 34
\$806,878.00	18,558 22	Dec. 31 Interest	12 83
Non-resident bank		Bal. uncollected	26,242 22
tax	369 07		
Moth tax	47 50		
Dec. 31 Interest	12 83		
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	\$79,364 77		\$79,364 77

## Town Hall

Dr.			
1919			
Jan. 21 W. H. Horton, tuning piano			\$3 00
25 W. B. Dunham, salary as janitor			50 00
W. B. Dunham, labor			2 38
Jas. W. Dunham, labor			1 03
Alexander Amanson, caning chairs			6 50
Jennings & Atkins, sundries			2 84
A. E. Weekes, oil and matches			62
Feb. 22 W. B. Dunham, salary			50 00
W. B. Dunham, labor, 15 hrs.			6 10
Prov. Lt. & Power Co.			28 80
James W. Dunham, labor, 12 hrs.			4 14
Mar. 8 Prov. Lt. & Power Co.			55 00
27 J. D. Hilliard, coal			606 08
C. B. Dodge Co., F. & E. solution			25 50
Wm. B. Dunham, salary			50 00
Wm. B. Dunham, labor			2 42



Mar. 27	James W. Dunham, labor	1 04
Apr. 16	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	6 80
26	Wm. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor	1 93
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor on fence	2 04
	James W. Dunham, labor	1 04
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor on doors	10 18
	A. E. Weekes, soap, etc.	1 46
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., disinfectant	70
May 15	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	13 00
31	Wm. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor	4 49
	Jas. W. Dunham, labor	5 18
June 28	Wm. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor	3 79
	James W. Dunham, labor	3 80
17	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	27 00
July 12	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	22 00
26	W. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	5 44
	James W. Dunham, labor	5 18
Aug. 19	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	118 40
30	Stone & Forsyth Co., toilet paper	5 25
	A. E. Weekes	30
	B. A. Patrick Co., towels	3 00
	Joseph R. Holmes, carting rubbish	3 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor	3 83
	James W. Dunham, labor	5 25
Sept. 27	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	136 00
13	W. H. Horton, tuning piano	3 00
27	W. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
Oct. 25	Jacobs Ticket Print, hall tickets	28 62
	William D. Carlos, janitor, two weeks	25 00
	W. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	10 68

Oct. 25	W. B. Dunham, express	49
	James W. Dunham, labor	3 15
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	49 40
Nov. 12	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	15 40
	Wm. P. Hannum, asst. janitor and labor	20 42
	Walter G. Cashman, labor on seats	2 45
29	W. B. Dunham, janitor	50 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	4 20
	James W. Dunham, labor	6 65
	J. D. Hilliard, coal	408 48
	Wm. D. Carlos	3 00
Dec. 20	Alexander Amanson, caning chairs	2 50
27	Wm. B. Dunham, salary	50 00
	Stone & Forsyth Co., toilet paper	5 50
	B. H. Dyer & Co., oil, etc.	45 38
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co., bulbs	13 85
	J. E. Atkins, sundries	38 55
	A. E. Weekes, oil, matches, etc.	1 23
	Wm. B. Dunham, labor	4 75
	James W. Dunham, labor	4 14
	Jennings & Atkins, sundries	9 35
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	52 20
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	22 20
		\$2,515 43

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Jan. 8	Basket ball team	\$4 00
14	War Camp Community Service	4 00
	Mrs. Patterson	17 00
	Naval Association	14 00
Feb. 5	Leland Jennings	2 00
	Justin Jason	14 00
13	J. A. Francis	25 50



Feb. 20	War Camp Community Service	3 00
22	Mrs. Patterson	14 75
	James Pierce	15 00
28	High School	6 35
Mar. 4	St. Joseph Society	32 00
15	St. Peter's Club	8 00
20	Favorites	4 00
Apr. 22	Orchestra	14 80
26	Woman's Relief Corps	16 00
May 14	Marine Lodge	23 60
	Mrs. Ada Burke	20 50
29	J. A. Deutra, damage to fence	2 00
	Mrs. Patterson	22 50
June 9	High School	12 80
28	Alumni Association	26 00
July 5	Victory Orchestra	84 00
7	Social Orchestra	140 80
10	W. S. Bushnell	20 00
24	War Camp Community Service	14 00
	Fisherman's Union	10 00
	Beachcombers' Club	14 80
Aug. 1	Victory Orchestra	112 00
4	Social Orchestra	140 00
	Baker & Patrick	14 00
	Mrs. Hersey Taylor	14 00
22	Beachcombers' Club	13 40
	Prov. Art Asso.	14 80
28	Research Club	10 00
30	Christine Nickerson	12 75
Sept. 14	Social Orchestra	70 00
	Cash	65
Oct. 28	Playground Asso.	10 00
Nov. 12	Portuguese Fraternity	30 00
25	High School	2 00
	Playground Asso.	10 00
28	Social Orchestra	14 00

Nov. 29	Favorites	11 00
	St. Peter's Aid Society	23 00
	Mrs. Hersey Taylor	2 80
Dec. 3	Pierce & Patrick	18 00
	High School	2 00
26	Social Orchestra	14 00
31	Mrs. Hersey Taylor	19 10
	Deficiency	1,398 58

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## Incidentals

1919	Dr.	
Jan. 30	Joshua Paine, refunding of earnings of Truro Trap	\$19 83
25	Hobbs & Warren, letter files, etc.	11 65
	E. J. Rivard, rent, Evening Navigation School	4 75
	Shirley B. Chase, real estate transfers	4 27
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 67
Feb. 12	Thomas Groom & Co., check books	34 50
	Shirley B. Chase, real estate transfers	3 58
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4 97
	Ira G. B. N. Iris, dinners, election officers	15 00
	A. P. Hannum, election officer fee	2 50
	James Biram, election officer fee	2 50
	Frank Chase, election officer fee	2 50
	John R. Smith, election officer fee	2 50
	Joseph A. Manta, election officer fee	2 50
	John N. Swift, election officer fee	2 50
	Simeon C. Smith, election officer fee	2 50
	Louis M. Snow, election officer fee	2 50
	Harry N. Simmons, election officer fee	2 50
	I. L. Rosenthal, constable	4 00
	Frank A. Hill, election officer fee	2 50
	George F. Miller, moderator	5 00



Feb. 22	Howard F. Hopkins, Town Reports, etc.	371 62
	James Biram, expenses to Boston on account of weirs	8 26
	John Adams, State House hearing	17 00
	A. P. Hannum, State House hearing	17 00
	Chas. N. Rogers, State House hearing	8 78
	Maxim Motor Co.	2 11
	Chas. N. Rogers, express	55
	John W. Small & Co., bond	25 00
Mar. 8	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 77
	Shirley B. Chase, real estate transfers	3 15
	F. B. & F. P. Goss, vote and tally sheets	4 75
29	Franklin N. Pratt, Assessors' notices	1 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 50
	A. W. Brownell, schedules	1 50
	Hobbs & Warren, blank books, etc.	6 45
	H. F. Hopkins, sundries	13 97
	A. H. Bartlett, dog license book, etc.	2 85
Apr. 1	Bureau of Statistics	2 00
12	Bureau of Statistics	2 00
16	Ramos Bros., furnace tongs	6 45
	Shirley B. Chase, real estate transfers	4 81
	Howard F. Hopkins, notices	1 50
	Chas. N. Rogers, Fish License binder	2 75
	W. & L. E. Gurley, dies and seals	4 98
May 15	H. L. Dalman Co., broom, etc.	11 55
	Maxim Motor Co., charging battery	75
	Chas. N. Rogers, express	62
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 61
	Hobbs & Warren	1 51
29	L. A. Law, express	62
	A. Irving Freeman, auto service	22 00
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	3 58
	H. A. Wippich, flash light	1 60
	U. S. Custom Service Vessel certificates	4 00
	Howard F. Hopkins, warrants, etc.	4 35

June 3	Hobbs & Warren, licenses, etc.	55
17	Hobbs & Warren, loose leaf cover Bureau of Statistics	4 08 2 00
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	1 89
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 87
28	H. F. Hopkins, payrolls and bills	13 85
	Stone & Forsyth Co., toilet paper	5 25
	N. Y. & N. H., freight	52
July 5	I. L. Rosenthal, posting warrants	1 50
12	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 07
	Shirley B. Chase	1 88
	Estate of T. A. Higgins, hard pine	2 53
	Post Office, box rent	1 00
26	C. N. Rogers, traveling expenses, As- sessor's meeting	18 84
	A. P. Hannum, traveling expenses, As- sessor's meeting	18 84
	Bureau of Statistics	2 00
Aug. 19	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 87
	Hobbs & Warren, cabinet for safe	47 50
	Mary Bryant, boarding sheriffs	57 75
	Allen Bros., Police badges	25 00
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	2 72
	Hobbs & Warren	2 64
	I. L. Rosenthal, strike duty	30 00
	James Boland, strike duty	30 00
	E. H. Edwards, strike duty	26 56
	W. H. Gill, strike duty	30 00
	John J. Maloney, strike duty	10 00
Sept. 13	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 51
27	Dover Stamping Co., testing measure	15 00
	Joseph Agna, signs	9 00
	Primary Officers	9 00
	I. L. Rosenthal, posting notices	3 00
	F. B. & F. P. Goss, printing blanks	6 00



Sept. 27	Wm. W. Sears, traffic officer	26 00
	Wm. W. Sears, traffic officer	26 00
	Ouvra K. Smith, special officer	28 00
	Reuben O. Kelley, extra duty during strike	17 50
		7 57
Oct. 9	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	25 00
	S. W. Ames, Deputy Sheriff, strike duty	1 00
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	
	Henry F. Pierce, care of Soldiers' Monument	20 00
		4 00
18	Bureau of Statistics	2 10
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	1 56
	Hobbs & Warren, license blanks	1 50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3 25
	Samuel Cabot, Inc., creosote	
	L. A. Freeman, auto service, Pension officer	5 00
	Eugene W. Watson, animal inspection	30 00
Nov. 28	W. H. Young, Agt., Collector's bond	50 00
	Joseph Agna, sign	1 00
Nov. 12	Thorp & Martin, record	12 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 06
	American Can Co., repairing adding machine	11 06
	F. J. Goulart, inspecting busses	10 00
	F. B. & F. P. Goss, election blanks	5 75
	H. F. Hopkins, sundries	34 42
Dec. 6	James Biram, expenses, Assessors' Meeting	10 78
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 39
27	Judge Walter Welsh, legal advice, 1917, 1918, 1919	113 60
	Hobbs & Warren, pads, note books, etc.	7 15
	Shirley B. Chase, transfers	5 78
	Estate of T. A. Higgins, pine boards for signs	3 45
	W. & L. E. Gurley, dies, etc.	6 63

Dec. 27	Express Co., express charges	4 04
	A. P. Hannum, salary, Selectman	360 00
	James Biram, salary, Selectman	360 00
	Chas. N. Rogers, salary, Selectman	360 00
	A. P. Hannum, salary, Assessor	200 00
	James Biram, salary, Assessor	200 00
	Chas. N. Rogers, salary, Assessor	200 00
	Louis A. Law, salary, Treasurer	360 00
	Isaiah A. Small, salary, Auditor	120 00
	W. H. Young, insurance	4 68
	L. A. Law, Town Clerk:	
	Recording Town Meetings	20 00
	" Primaries	5 00
	" State Election	15 00
	" Births	90 00
	" Deaths	45 50
	" Marriages	15 50
	Official oaths	10 00
	Paid Physicians, returning births	
	Paid Undertakers, returning deaths	
	F. E. Hill, salary, sealing	50 00
	Auto hire, used in sealing	35 00
	Attending Sealers' Convention	10 80
	Express	66
	Registrars of Voters	100 00
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		\$4,274 58

## Incidentals

1919	Cr.	
Feb. 10	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Jan. 21	Junk license	2 00
Feb. 18	Ice cream license	3 00
Mar. 13	Use of telephone	29
31	Weir license fees	160 51
Apr. 26	Ice cream license	3 00



May 7	Pool licenses	4 00
14	Ice cream licenses	21 00
	Junk licenses	2 00
31	From weights and measures department	10 00
June 1	Auctioneer's license	2 00
2	Ice cream licenses	12 00
6	Pool licenses	4 00
9	Junk licenses	2 00
	Weir license	15 00
	Weir license	270 00
21	Weir license	90 00
16	Weights and measures department	56 14
July 1	Ice cream licenses	9 00
15	Weir licenses	90 00
28	Circus license	5 00
Aug. 1	Slaughterer's license	1 00
16	Voting list	75
21	Motor buss license	20 00
	Weir license	15 00
Sept. 1	Slaughterer's license	1 00
24	Pool license	2 00
	Motor buss license	30 00
Oct. 1	Use of telephone	2 85
Nov. 29	Ice cream license	3 00
Dec. 2	Pedler's license	50 00
3	Weights and measures	22 08
	Use of telephone	10
27	Weir licenses	20 54
	" "	55 25
	" "	201 14
	" "	171 43
30	" "	110 54
	" "	83 50
	Deficiency	696 90

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\$4,274 58

## Refunding Cemetery Trust Loan

Dr.		Cr.	
1919		1919	
Dec. 11	To Common-wealth	Jan. 1	By Bal-ance
	\$1,200 00		\$12,000 00
31	Balance		
	10,800 00		
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	\$12,000 00		\$12,000 00

## Demand Loans Refunding Loans

Dr.		Cr.	
1919		1919	
Apr. 1	C. D. Parker & Co.	Jan. 1	By Bal-ance
	\$1,000 00		\$6,000 00
12	Interest	Apr. 12	Interest
	120 00		120 00
Oct. 4	Interest	Oct. 4	Interest
	100 00		100 00
Dec. 31	To Bal-ance		
	5,000 00		
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	\$6,220 00		\$6,220 00



## Demand Loans

Dr.	Cr.
1919	1919
Mar. 25 First Nat'l Bank \$13,000 00	Jan. 1 By Balance \$13,000 00
Sept. 26 First Nat'l Bank 18,000 00	Mar. 26 First Nat'l Bank 18,000 00
Oct. 21 Wildey Savings Bank 10,000 00	Apr. 21 Wildey Savings Bank 10,000 00
Dec. 11 Nat'l Shawmut Bank 6,000 00	June 13 Nat'l Shawmut Bank 6,000 00
Dec. 26 First Nat'l Bank 5,000 00	July 24 First Nat'l Bank 6,000 00
Dec. 31 Balance outstanding 25,000 00	Sept. 8 Wildey Savings Bank 6,000 00
	Sept. 26 First Nat'l Bank 18,000 00

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## State and County Taxes

Dr.	Cr.
1919	1919
Nov. 15 State tax \$7,370 00	By Commonwealth:
Nov. 15 Special State tax 442 20	Feb. 14 Income tax, 1917 \$112 00
Nov. 15 State Highway tax 726 00	Feb. 14 Income tax, 1918 168 00
Nov. 15 National Bank tax 403 05	Apr. 16 Income tax, 1918 56 00
Nov. 15 County tax 8,225 06	July 18 Income tax, 1917 56 00
	July 18 Income tax, 1918 112 00
	By Commonwealth:
	Nov. 15 Corporation Public Service 549 50
	Nov. 15 Corporation business 1,889 40
	Nov. 15 Income Tax, general 1,854 90
	Nov. 15 Income Tax, School Fund 2,573 75
	Nov. 15 National Bank tax 163 73
	Nov. 15 By Soldiers' exemptions 43 22
	By Commonwealth:
	Nov. 29 Income tax, 1917 56 00
	Nov. 29 Income tax, 1918 56 00
	Dec. 31 By Balance 9,472 81

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## Collection of Taxes

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
To J. R. Manta:	Feb. 10	By appro-
Feb. 21	\$125 00	priation
Mar. 29	62 50	\$750 00
May 31	125 00	
June 28	62 50	
July	62 50	
Aug. 30	62 50	
Sept. 27	62 50	
Oct. 25	62 50	
Nov. 29	62 50	
Dec. 27	62 50	
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	\$750 00	<hr/>
		\$750 00

## Tax Collector's Incidentals

Dr.		Cr.
1919	1919	
Dec. 27 To J. R. Manta	\$114 70	Feb. 10 By appro-
	135 30	priation
	<hr/>	\$250 00
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		\$250 00

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows:

Balances		Deficiencies	
Town Hill Fences	\$50 00	Ins., School Buildings	\$43 20
Moth Extermination	89 47	Int., Demand Loans	865 81
Cemeteries	15 15	Health Department	587 83
Criminal Prosecutions	23 98	Mothers with Dep.	
Roads and Walks	149 20	Children	65 60
Fire Department	58 70	Support of Poor	1,014 91
Police Department	6 50	Town Home	263 33
Public Schools	24 68	Free Text Books &	
School Incidentals		Supplies	11 41
and Rep.	486 17	Town Hall	1,398 58
Street Lights	34 50	Incidental Expenses	696 90
Tax Collector,		Refund of Taxes	6 00
Incidentals	135 30	Rep. Gov. Bradford	
Water Department	24 54	School	5,961 00
Int. Ref. Cem.			
Trust Loan	190 00		
Town Hill Road	5 00		
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	\$1,293 19		
Net Deficiency	9,621 43		
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	\$10,914 62		
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			\$10,914 62



## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1920

Interest on Demand Loans	\$1,600 00
Interest on Trust Loans	459 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings	200 00
Police Department	1,000 00
Moth Extermination	500 00
Street Lights	2,400 00
Care of Veterans' Graves	100 00
Salaries of Town Officers	3,800 00
Deficiencies of 1919	9,620 91
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	\$19,779 91

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

Selectmen of Provincetown

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

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The Assessors respectfully submit the following report: When the Assessors after finding the valuation of the town, were estimating the rate per \$1000.00 from data in hand, and the amount of State and County taxes of the previous year, we thought the rate would be little more, if any, higher than last year. For we did not expect that the State and County taxes would be so high. The State tax increased from \$6,160.00 to \$7,370.00. The State highway tax from \$612.90 to \$726.00. Added to that was the special State tax for the recognition of those who served in the army and navy during the German war, amounting to \$442.20. The County tax more than doubled. It increased from \$4,102.57 to \$8,225.06. Besides that the State income tax from which we received last year \$4,564.89 we received only \$1,854.40 this year. We also lose by the operation of the new corporation tax law. Last year we received \$3,461.23, this year only \$1,889.41, a loss of nearly \$1,600.00. We did get \$2,575.75 from the State income tax school fund, which about made up what we lost on the State income tax.

By the changes that were made in the laws passed by our legislators last year we are put to an extra expense of \$8,595.76. So our legislators are going some on taxation. Besides all that we are to pay \$5.00 poll tax for the next four years. There is hope of some relief by the income tax school fund the coming year. It may bring something like \$8,000.00 to \$9,000.00. A good part of that must be paid in the increased salary of the teachers.

We have also to raise in 1920 over \$6,000.00 to pay for



the repairs on the Gov. Bradford Schoolhouse. The law is that no money can be borrowed by towns for the repair of schoolhouses unless the floor space is enlarged.

The personal estate of the town has increased from \$738,030.00 to \$806,878.00. The real estate increased from \$2,407,662.00 to \$2,535,968.00, an increase of \$68,848.00 on personal and \$128,306.00 on real estate, a total increase of \$197,154.00.

### VALUATION APRIL 1, 1919

#### Valuation of Assessed Personal Estate

Excluding resident bank stock	\$774,300 00	
Resident bank stock	32,576 00	
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Total		\$806,878 00

#### Valuation of Assessed Real Estate

Buildings, excluding land	\$1,769,006 00	
Land, excluding buildings	766,962 00	
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Total		\$2,535,968 00

Total assessed value of both real and personal estate	\$3,342,846 00
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Tax for State, County and Town  
purposes, including overlayings:

On Personal Estate	\$18,558 22	
On Real Estate	58,327 28	
On Polls	2,050 00	
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Total		\$78,935 50

Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00	\$23 00
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Number of residents assessed on property:

Individuals	1,115
All others	180
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Total	1,295

Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals	105
All others	17
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Total	122

Total number assessed on property	1,417
Assessed for Poll only	491
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Total	1,908
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Number of polls assessed	1,025
Tax on each poll	\$2.00
Number of horses assessed	35
“ cows assessed	77
“ dwelling houses	1,163
“ acres of land	514
“ fowls	600
Registered voters, male, 1919	696
Registered voters, women, 1919	151
Population, 1915	4,369

Exempted property:

Churches	\$51,635 00
Schools	45,600 00
Library	5,140 00
Town Hall	51,200 00



Cemeteries	2,500 00
Fire Department	5,540 00
Smith House	2,200 00
Town Home	5,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Assessors of Provincetown

## REPORT OF

## THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor present their report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

During the year we have given assistance to 53 families representing 188 persons. On January 1, 1919, there were eleven adults and one infant being cared for at the Town Home; two persons have been admitted during the year; there have been two deaths and one adult and an infant have been discharged. There remains at the close of the present year ten inmates.

### Town Home

Dr.		Cr.	
Salary of Supt.	\$260 00	Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Groceries and provisions	1,257 17	Reimbursed	43 92
Fuel and lights	157 26	Deficiency	263 36
Water Rate	11 50		
Cleaning	18 00		
Miscellaneous	103 35		
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	\$1,807 28		\$1,807 28



## Mothers with Dependent Children

Dr.		Cr.	
Cases in Town	\$1,952 00	Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Cases out of Town	140 00	Commonwealth	526 40
		Deficiency	65 60
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	\$2,092 00		\$2,092 00

Due from Commonwealth \$348.05

## Outside Poor

Dr.		Cr.	
Medical attendance		Appropriation	\$5,600 00
and medicine	\$857 78	Rent	10 00
Hospital expense	112 49	Commonwealth	101 82
Groceries and		Deficiency	1,014 91
provisions	1,334 67		
Cash and allowance	2,207 88		
Shoes and clothing	334 13		
Fuel	615 93		
Burials	112 00		
Commonwealth	551 85		
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	\$6,726 73		\$6,726 73

Due from Commonwealth \$400.00

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

Outside Poor	\$5,000 00
Town Home	1,800 00
Mothers with Dependent Children	2,000 00
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	\$8,000 00

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

Overseers of the Poor



Town Home			Cr.
Dr.			
Jan. 25	Payroll	\$113 14	Jan. 1 By appro-
Feb. 12	Prov. Lt. &		priation
	Power Co.	3 80	Jan. 1 By Common-
	21 Payroll	92 01	wealth
Mar. 8	Prov. Lt. &		Dec. 31 By de-
	Power Co.	2 80	ficiency
	29 Payroll	177 70	
Apr. 12	Prov. Lt. &		
	Power Co.	1 60	
	26 Payroll	125 91	
May 15	Prov. Lt. &		
	Power Co.	1 00	
	31 Payroll	147 61	
June 17	Prov. Lt. &		
	Power Co.	75	
	28 Payroll	162 17	
July 12	Prov. Lt. &		
	Power Co.	75	
	26 Payroll	235 31	
Aug. 20	Domingo		
	Silva	3 50	
	30 Payment	3 25	
	Payroll	102 48	
Sept. 27	Payroll	94 15	
	Payroll	74 00	
Oct. 4	Prov. Lt. &		
	Power Co.	2 00	
	25 Payroll	95 92	
Nov. 12	Payroll	33 55	
	29 Payroll	116 28	
Dec. 3	Payment	3 60	
	27 Payroll	214 00	
		<u>\$1,807 03</u>	<u>\$1,807 03</u>

Mothers with Dependent Children			
Dr.			Cr.
Jan. 25	Payroll	\$140 00	Jan. 1 Appro-
Feb.	"	104 00	priation
Feb.	"	140 00	Jan. 1 Common-
Mar.	"	175 00	wealth
Apr. 26	"	140 00	Dec. 31 Deficiency
May 31	"	175 00	
June 28	"	140 00	
July	"	140 00	
Aug 30	"	241 00	
Sept. 27	"	164 00	
Oct. 25	"	164 00	
Nov. 29	"	205 00	
Dec. 27	"	164 00	
		<u>\$2,092 00</u>	<u>\$2,092 00</u>

## Support of Poor

Dr.			Cr.
Jan. 18	Payroll	\$24 96	Jan. 1 By appro-
25	"	50 01	priation
25	"	154 34	18 By Rent
25	"	315 19	Nov. 15 By Common-
25	"	15 00	wealth
Feb. 12	"	13 50	Dec. 31 By Common-
12	"	41 19	wealth
12	"	9 00	Dec. 31 De-
15	"	8 00	ficiency
18	"	4 50	
21	"	145 92	
21	"	50 01	
21	"	70 20	



Mar.	1	Payment	6 25
	1	Clarke School	3 70
	1	Payment	9 00
	1	"	5 00
	29	Payroll	50 01
	29	"	161 59
	29	Payment	15 00
	29	Payroll	11 78
	29	"	611 46
Apr.	1	"	90 00
	26	"	148 45
	26	"	139 02
	26	"	50 01
May	15	Payroll	6 00
	31	"	183 60
	31	"	121 31
	31	"	50 01
June	17	Common-wealth	105 14
	28	Payroll	50 01
	28	"	156 45
	28	"	85 02
July	12	Dist. Nurse	100 00
	26	Payroll	115 00
	26	"	181 25
	26	"	50 01
	26	"	305 20
	26	Nadja Cabral	17 70
Aug.	20	Payment	5 00
	20	Payroll	185 45
	20	"	211 25
	20	"	50 01
Sept.	27	"	183 41
	27	"	169 25
	27	"	50 01

Oct.	1	Dist. Nurse	100 00
	25	Payroll	311 06
	25	"	178 25
	25	"	16 40
	25	"	50 01
Nov.	1	H. D. Taylor	50 00
	15	Payroll	107 38
	25	Common-wealth	8 00
	25	Dist. Nurse	100 00
	29	Payroll	50 01
	29	"	170 25
	29	"	240 66
	29	Ramos Bros.	45 00
Dec.	11	Dist. Nurse	200 00
	23	Payment	10 00
	27	Payroll	50 01
	27	"	314 28
	27	"	141 25

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## FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Financial

## Salaries to May 1, 1919:

Chief of Department	\$20 00	
Clerk, Board of Engineers	15 00	
Assistant Engineers	26 66	
		\$61 66
Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine- man and care-taker		252 50
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, 25 men	\$125 00	
Steamer Co., No. 3, 9 men	42 50	
Chemical Co., No. 4, 20 men	77 08	
Hose Co., No. 1, 12 men	57 50	
Hose Co., No. 2, 12 men	57 09	
Hose Co., No. 3, 12 men	40 00	
Hose Co., No. 4, 12 men	40 00	
Hose Co., No. 5, 12 men	35 00	
		474 17

## Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1920:

Alterations and repairs, House No. 5	\$774 64	
New Hose	500 00	
House repairs	7 20	
Apparatus repairs	80 52	
Supplies	45 90	
Contract for hauling steamer	70 00	
Hauling other apparatus	64 50	
Chains and hood-cover for truck	19 45	
Storage and supplies for truck	51 75	
Soda and acid for chemicals	26 01	
Fuel	82 20	
Lights	64 95	
Ringing bells	7 50	
Forest fires	19 25	
New nozzle	11 00	
Water for houses	8 66	
Telephone	12 49	
Stationery and printing	23 70	
Cleaning and carting hose	6 25	
State Firemen's Association	4 00	
		1,879 97
		\$2,668 30
Balance unexpended		58 70
Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Received for old engine	25 00	
Received for old doors	2 00	
		\$2,727 00 \$2,727 00

## Record of Fires for 1919

January 14, 1919

A fire alarm was sounded at 2.25 P. M. Tuesday for a trifling blaze within an outhouse on the premises of Frank



Gracie, at No. 27 Mechanic St. Caused by smoking pork shoulders. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished with a line of garden hose before their arrival. Damage to building and contents \$30.00. No insurance.

January 19, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 12.05 A. M. Sunday, for a fire in a building owned by Vergine Souza off Race St. Cause unknown. The department responded but was not needed as the building was doomed upon their arrival. Damage to building and contents, \$625.00 Insurance on building, \$500.00.

January 21, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 6.50 P. M. Tuesday, for a fire in a garage owned by Joseph Steele, in the rear of No. 3 Winthrop St. Caused by igniting gasolene with a match for repairing tires. The department responded but was not needed, as it was extinguished before their arrival. Damage to contents, \$5.00. No insurance.

January 31, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 5.05 A. M. Friday, for a fire in a cottage, owned by Miss Monroe and Mrs. Deland, No. 481 Commercial St. Caused by sparks from a fire-place. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 1, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to building, \$100.00 Insurance on building, \$2,000.00. Hose used: Hose 1, 150 ft.; water used, 1,875 gallons.

March 4, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 2.15 P. M. Tuesday, for a fire in the house owned by John Swager, No. 5 School St. Caused

by a spark from the cook stove, setting fire to the wood-box. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished before their arrival. Damage to building, \$5.00. Insurance on building, \$2,000.

June 5, 1919

A needless alarm was rung in at 5.35 P. M. Thursday, for a fire on the upper floor of a house owned by John G. Santos, No. 141 Bradford St. Caused by an oil stove. The department responded but was not needed as it was soon extinguished. No damage. Insurance, \$1,000.

June 18, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 1.15 A. M. Wednesday, for a fire on the outside of the building at the end of Railroad Pier, and gaining headway rapidly. The prompt response of the firemen saved the building from destruction. Caused by cigarettes. The department responded and four pieces of apparatus were used, Auto chemical, Hose 2, 4, 5, and soon had it extinguished. This was the first trial of the Auto chemical and it is worthy of much praise. Damage to building, \$125. Insurance on contents, \$3,500. Hose used: Hose 2, 600 ft.; Hose 4, 500 ft.; Hose 5, 350 ft.; auto chemical, 200 ft. Water used, 3,750 gallons.

June 23, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 11.25 A. M. Monday, for a fire on the attic stairway of the house owned by Joseph Amber, No. 133 Commercial St. Caused by a boy with matches. The department responded but was not needed as it was soon extinguished. Damage to building, \$10.00. Insurance on building, \$2,000.



June 24, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 6.50 P. M. Tuesday, for a fire on the outside of the house owned by Joseph K. Silva, 485 Commercial St. Caused by a cigarette. Hose was used soon on the spot but was not needed. Damage to building \$8.00. No insurance.

June 28, 1919

A needless alarm was rung in at 2.15 P. M. Saturday, for a fire in the grass in the rear of the Red Inn garage. Caused by boys. The department responded but was not needed as it was soon extinguished. No damage.

July 1, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 11.50 A. M. Tuesday, for a fire on the Texaco oil supply boat, owned and commanded by Antone Avellar, was completely destroyed by fire. Caused from an explosion. Justin Avellar, engineer, started the engine, it short circuited and the back fire caught the vapor which was prevailing causing the gasoline in the five gallon tank to explode. The oil, however, burned furiously for hours. The boat was at Railroad wharf but was quickly released from that place by Capt. Joseph Rogers and crew of one of the Colonial Cold Storage boats; she drifted out into the harbor where she sank. The auto chemical was on hand and extinguished the blaze on the wharf, caught from the explosion, in short time. Damage to boat and contents, \$1,700. No insurance.

July 3, 1919

An alarm was rung in at 3.10 P. M. Thursday, for a fire on the roof of the house owned by Fannie E. Rogers, No. 11 Conwell St. Caused by sparks from the train going out

Hose

We have now on hand 8,000 ft. of 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose, 2,000 ft. of which is comparatively new, 5,300 ft. is good, but 700 ft. of it is very poor. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500 for new hose.

## Appropriations Required and Recommended

Salaries, 1 year to May 1, 1920	\$925 00
Other expenses to Jan. 1, 1921	825 00
For new hose	500 00
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Total appropriation	\$2,250 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BARNETT,  
 JAMES E. CALLAGHAN,  
 T. J. LEWIS,  
 L. A. LAW,

Engineers Fire Department



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919:

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

Walks	\$1,200 00
Roads	3,000 00
Drain on Commercial Street near premises of P. R. Whorf	111 00
Drain on Commercial Street near premises of C. Boyden	38 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	250 00
Superintendent's Salary	650 00
Salary, man and horse	950 00
Snow Contract	709 00
Material sold	60 00
	\$6,968 00

### Expenditures

Frank Chase, Supt.	\$649 92
James H. Barnett, with team	949 92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	677 98

The Barrett Co., tarvia	503 32
Old Colony Broken Stone & Cement Co., crushed stone	256 38
Paige Bros., teaming	74 93
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar binder	547 56
Puritan Iron Works, cistern tops	41 25
F. A. Days & Sons, lumber	434 92
Ramos Bros., team on road	174 59
Eddie Brown, labor on road	137 63
Manuel J. Francis, labor on road	186 26
James W. Dunham, labor on road	186 26
William Ellis, labor on road	76 25
New Haven Trap Rock Co., gravel	194 26
B. H. Dyer & Co., mdse.	36 68
Chas. Baker, labor on gravel	2 24
John McIntire, labor on snow	3 50
New Eng. Road Machine Co., wire brooms	8 60
W. B. Bangs, mdse.	1 00
Frank Chase, expense to Boston and Quincy	7 78
Snow Contract	709 00
L. B. Dill, labor on road	3 00
L. C. Perry, use of road machine	5 00
Manuel Morrill, team on road	94 75
John Burgess, team on road	194 99
Joseph Silva & Sons, mdse.	1 50
Manuel Silva, privilege of crossing land for drain	1 00
Est. of T. A. Higgins	231 18
E. M. Gibbs, painting guide posts	2 50
C. C. Temple, gravel	17 70
Geo. F. Johnson, mason work	15 63
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from street	255 00
Henry Cook, sand	1 30
Walter Cashman, mason work	15 30
American Railway Express	57
Cape Cod Cold Storage, use of water	18 72
Joseph Steele, sand	2 50



Est. of J. D. Hilliard, rent of land	25 00
A. T. Williams, sand	2 50
Joseph Rogers, labor on road	39 00
Henry Brown, labor on road	33 37
Fannie Smith, rent of land for drain	10 00
Clarence Snow, iron work	2 50
A. I. Freeman, mdse.	1 35
Joseph Handy, labor on road	6 87
Balance	149 20
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	\$6,968 00

I should recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of:

Walks	\$650 00
Roads	5,000 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	250 00
Snow Contract	739 56
Man and Horse	950 00
Superintendent's Salary	650 00

Would recommend that laborers on road be paid \$3.50 per day for eight hours' work.

FRANK CHASE,

Superintendent of Streets

## REPORT OF POLICE

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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 December 31, 1919:

Total number of arrests:

Males	56
Females	1
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	57

For the following causes:

Assault and Battery	5
Disturbing the Peace	2
Open and Gross Lewdness	3
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	8
Illegitimate Child Act	2
Maintaining Fish Trap Without License	2
Contempt	1
Attempt to Break and Enter	2
Breaking and Entering	4
Drunkenness	2
Manslaughter	1
Forgery	1
Trespass	1
Violation of Town By-laws	3
Destitute Parents	3
Adulterated Milk	2
Interfering with Milk Inspector	1
Gaming	5



Retaining Property of Commonwealth	2	
Non-support	3	
Disturbing a Public Assembly	2	
Larceny	1	
Receiving Stolen Property	1	
		57
Assault and Battery:		
2 paid \$25.00 each		\$50 00
1 paid \$5.00		5 00
1 paid \$15.00		15 00
1 discharged		
Disturbing the Peace:		
1 discharged		
1 placed on file		
Open and Gross Lewdness:		
1 House of Correction, 3 years		
1 House of Correction, 18 months		
1 placed on file		
Violation Motor Vehicle Laws:		
3 paid \$10.00 each to Commonwealth		30 00
1 paid \$15.00 to Commonwealth		15 00
1 paid \$25.00 to Commonwealth		25 00
1 paid \$10.00 to Commonwealth		10 00
2 placed on file		
Illegitimate Child Act:		
1 paid \$3.00 per week		
1 placed on file		
Maintaining Fish Trap Without License:		
2 discharged		
Contempt		
1 paid \$20.00		20 00

Attempt to Break and Enter:		
1 probation 6 months		
1 committed to Industrial School		
Breaking and Entering:		
4 placed on file		
Drunkenness:		
1 paid \$10.00		10 00
1 committed to House of Correction 15 days		
Manslaughter:		
1 discharged		
Forgery:		
1 30 days House of Correction		
Sentence suspended, probation 6 months		
Trespass:		
1 discharged		
Destitute Parents:		
3 placed on file		
Adulterated Milk:		
1 paid \$50.00		50 00
1 discharged		
Interfering with Milk Inspector:		
1 paid \$25.00		25 00
Gaming:		
3 paid \$10.00		30 00
2 discharged		
Retaining Property of Commonwealth:		
2 paid \$5.00 each		10 00
Non-support:		
1 House of Correction 1 year, appealed		
1 House of Correction 6 months, suspended		
1 House of Correction 6 months, suspended		



Disturbing a Public Assembly:	
2 paid \$25.00 each	50 00
Larceny:	
1 paid \$10.00	10 00
Receiving Stolen Property:	
1 paid \$10.00	10 00
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	\$365 00
Search Warrants served	3
Value of Property recovered	\$200 00

Total number of Juvenile cases 20, disposed of as follows:

Stubborn Child:

- 1 committed to Industrial School at Lancaster
- 1 placed on file

Wayward Child:

- 1 committed to State Board of Charity

Delinquent Children:

- 1 committed to Lyman School
- 8 probation

Neglected Children:

- 2 to custody of relatives
- 6 pending

Miscellaneous

Complaints attended to without arrest	60
Complaints investigated with no arrest	33
Disturbances quelled without arrest	20
Lights reported out	10

Committed to State Hospital	3
Male dogs licensed	87
Female dogs licensed	9

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Chief of Police



## 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, 1919:

	1918	
Balance uncollected		\$20,662 84
December Assessment		292 31
Additional Commitment		41 68
Paid Treasurer	\$19,920 24	
Abatements	1,076 59	
	\$20,996 83	\$20,996 83
1919		
Tax levied for 1919:		\$2,050 00
Taxes on Polls		18,558 22
Taxes on Personal Estate		58,327 15
Taxes on Real Estate		47 50
Taxes on Moths		369 07
Non-Resident Bank Tax		\$79,351 94
Warrant or Total Tax for 1919		53,109 72
Paid Treasurer, per vouchers		\$26,242 22
Balance due on 1919 Taxes		

The amount appropriated for 1919		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Salary	\$750 00	
H. F. Hopkins	49 50	
Stamps and envelopes	32 40	
James E. Atkins	19 25	
Hobbs & Warren	8 55	
Banker and Tradesman	5 00	
Balance	135 30	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

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, 1918	\$259 83	
Income from Benj. Small Fund	257 50	
Visitors' Fund	129 50	
	\$646 83	
Paid:		
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	\$377 89	
Library Bureau	1 58	
Joseph Patrick, magazines	60 00	
A. P. A. Pub. Board	1 50	
H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00	
H. W. Merriam & Co.	1 18	
The Cornhill Co.	1 79	
Balance on hand	196 89	
	\$646 83	\$646 83
Catalogue Fund deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1918	\$361 06	
Received fines and catalogues	95 00	
Dividend	14 35	
	\$470 41	
Premium Account, Benj. Small Fund, de- posited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1918	\$134 14	
Dividend	5 40	
	\$139 54	

### Expense Account

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$57 83	
Appropriation	700 00	
Dog Fund	165 32	
	\$923 15	
Paid:		
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$300 00	
Carrie W. Small, Assistant	132 00	
Gladys Nickerson	17 15	
Prov. Light & Power Co.	56 40	
Kate Williams, cleaning	23 00	
F. J. Barnard Co., rebinding	32 65	
Wm. H. Young, insurance	48 40	
F. H. Dearborn, repairing clock	1 25	
David Farquhar, rebinding	63 45	
H. F. Hopkins, printing	56 75	
John Francis, janitor	100 00	
W. B. Bangs, stock and labor	7 75	
J. E. Atkins, stock and labor	2 85	
Water	10 00	
J. D. Hilliard, fuel	48 35	
	906 00	
Balance on hand		\$23 15



## Donations, 1919

The Humane Society of Mass. from J. B. Warren.  
 Three books from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Maverick.  
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Year Book,  
 1919, from the Endowment.  
 Aircraft Year Book from the Aircraft Manufacturers' Asso-  
 ciation.  
 Four books from the Misses Ada Gilmore and Mildred Me-  
 Millen.  
 Theosophical Path.  
 Our Dumb Animals.  
 American Legion Weekly.  
 Mexican Review.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarian's Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919:

Number of books Dec. 31, 1918	15,133
Number of books purchased, 1919	264
Number of books received from State	9
Number of books received from U. S.	6
Number of books donated	10
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Present number of books	15,422
Number of periodicals	22
Names added in 1919	86
Circulation for the year	19,840
5,398 more than last year.	
New books to replace old	47

Nine hundred and ninety-six strangers visited the Library.  
 Two hundred and fifty selected books for home use.  
 Circulation of books among them, 1,822; 734 more than last  
 year.

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

ISAAH A. SMALL,  
 A. T. WILLIAMS,  
 WILLIAM H. YOUNG,  
 WILLIAM B. BANGS,  
 M. C. ATWOOD,  
 A. P. HANNUM,  
 HOWARD F. HOPKINS,  
 A. L. PUTNAM,

Trustees of Public Library



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
HEATING AND VENTILATING  
THE GOVERNOR BRAD-  
FORD SCHOOLHOUSE

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This Committee met and organized soon after its appointment, and examined bids from eight different parties and found that Stone & Underhill, of Boston, had submitted the lowest bid on heating and ventilating, and Jennings & Atkins, of Provincetown, the lowest on plumbing. Accordingly contracts were made with Stone & Underhill for \$4,500.00 for heating and ventilating, and Jennings & Atkins, \$1,600.00 for plumbing.

Work was begun immediately after the schools were closed and continued until finished. Delays in transportation hindered the work, at times, but the schools opened on time and the job was finished soon after, without disturbing the sessions. The work was inspected from day to day, and care was taken that the contracts were faithfully carried out.

The work was well done, and we feel that the town has a schoolhouse heated and ventilated by a good system that is working well. Several visits during the winter have shown that the heat is kept up at all times, and that the ventilation is excellent.

It was found that, by the law passed in 1913, (Chap. 719, Sec. 4) the cost of the work must be paid from the levy of

1919, and could not be extended for a term of years, as had been voted at the special town meeting held May 22nd. Accordingly the contractors were paid \$5950.52 as appears in the account of Deficiencies and Balances.

By the terms of the contract \$400.00 was reserved by the committee until the job had been thoroughly tested. This money is now due.

We would recommend that \$400.00 be raised and appropriated at this meeting, for this purpose, in addition to the \$5,950.52 in the Deficiencies and Balances, to close the account.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. COOK,  
EDWIN N. PAINE,  
MYRICK C. ATWOOD,  
GEORGE W. BOWLEY,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES BIRAM,  
CHAS. N. ROGERS,  
FRANK O. CASS,  
A. T. WILLIAMS,  
CLARA L. WATSON,

Committee

Provincetown, January 14, 1920.



## REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE

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Patients visited (bedside nursing for Needy sick)	54
Nursing calls to needy sick in their homes	420
Prenatal calls	105
Postnatal calls (including Ophthalmia work) and instruction to mothers	200
School nursing calls at homes of children	200
Calls at schools for health talks and for follow up work after the doctor's examination	45
Assisted at tonsil and adenoid operations for school children	60

If the young man or woman of twenty-one suffers from physical defects incapacitating him from doing his best in life, it is because of neglect on some one's part at an earlier period of his life. In the majority of instances, his defects ought to have been detected and remedied during school life or even earlier. It goes without saying that the earlier the corrective work can be done the better. During school life, however, occur at present the greatest opportunities for supervising the growing child and for detecting departures from the normal; and more important still, for teaching the normal child how to remain normal through the formation of proper health habits.

Each child in the schools has a careful medical examination each year by the school physician in order that incipient defects may be detected and corrected. The work

of the nurse has been to go into the homes of the children in order to advise with parents as to the best methods of carrying out the advice of the physician, and to be the active agent at all times in teaching the children health habits. Both prevention and cure are necessary in the case of the school child. The teaching of health habits, however, is intended to keep well children from developing defects. The Modern Health Crusade started in our schools last year, and to be continued this year, has been of the greatest assistance in teaching health habits. The Crusade is merely the simplest course in absolutely necessary, practical hygiene, its object being to improve the condition of child life by creating habits of personal cleanliness, and by teaching the importance of the fundamental principles of sound health.

School hygiene is essential if we are to have healthy children, prepared to lead healthy useful lives. If we are to get the best results, we must have more attention paid to the child of pre-school age, so that he is enabled to come to school in as good physical shape as possible.

The community should realize that its greatest asset is its children and that money invested in their health is money well spent. The work of the Visiting Nurse in the past year has tried to demonstrate this fact.

If the work of the nurse had been only in bedside nursing (in itself most important toward the saving of life), her usefulness in the community would not reach its greatest extent; but through bedside nursing, through visits to homes of the children, of the sick, and of the needy sick, the nurse has tried at all times to teach the care of the sick to the other members of the household, to teach the prevention of illness to those who are well, to detect cases of contagious illness and report them to the family physician, to co-operate with the Board of Health, the Overseers of the Poor and the physicians for the better health of the town and the community welfare.



The actual work accomplished by the nurse should demonstrate the fact that money appropriated for visiting nursing is an economy rather than an expense, since prevention is better than cure.

Respectfully submitted,

NADJA F. CABRAL.

## REPORT OF

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report:

We have been obliged to make many repairs the past year, all of which were absolutely essential to keep up our water system. The track at our Pumping Station which became unsafe, in fact the Railroad engineers refused to come in to the coal bin; has been repaired, the Railroad paying one-half of the bill. The Stand Pipe which was sadly in need of repairs has been thoroughly overhauled and treated to two coats of paint. The dwelling house at the Station has had the interior painted and papered. And pump No. 1 has been practically rebuilt.

Total Water pumped, 1919	91,470,953 Gals.
Largest week pumped, July 8-14	3,273,542 Gals.
Largest day pumped, July 12	687,562 Gals.
Smallest week pumped, Mar. 24-30	1,341,788 Gals.
Smallest day pumped, Mar. 29	144,412 Gals.







B. H. Dyer & Co.	90 25
James E. Atkins	39 68
J. A. Francis	2 75
Superintendent	1,010 00
Team Hire	540 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., rent	1 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard	5 09
Engineer, Expense to Boston	10 00
Eastern Transfer Co.	2 00
Stamped Envelopes	32 58
W. B. Bangs	20 46
C. M. Snow	9 15
W. H. Young, Insurance	121 28
W. H. Young, Compensation Act	141 75
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	\$3,185 31

## SERVICE WORK

Labor	\$1,146 84
W. H. Gallison Co.	107 58
Braman & Dow	25 88
H. Muellar Mfg. Co.	37 37
Chadwick Lead Co.	31 05
Builders' Iron Foundry	38 73
United Brass Co.	28 58
Wacco Supply Co.	500 01
George E. Gilchrist Co.	107 55
National Meter Co.	121 31
Thompson Meter Co.	275 77
H. L. Bond	2 81
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co.	21 34
Bingham & Taylor	33 15
Sumner & Gerald	140 26
Express	16 19

Freight Sundries	34 33
Walworth Mfg. Co.	309 71
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	\$2,978 46

## STATEMENTS OF BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING

Old Supply,	\$8,000	4½ per cent. due June 1920-1922 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
	5,000	4 per cent. due April 1920-1924 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
New Supply,	8,000	4½ per cent. due Nov. 1920-1927 inclusive, \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4½ per cent. due Nov. 1928-1937 inclusive, \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Notes,	1,500	4½ per cent. due Oct. 1920-1922 inclusive, \$500 each year.
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	\$42,500	

Number of Services, Jan. 1, 1920	1,224
Number of Services Metered	568
Number of Meters installed during 1919	23
Number of Services tapped during 1919	15

F. E. HILL,  
T. J. LEWIS,  
TILDEN A. SNOW,

Commissioners

Provincetown, January 1, 1920.



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919

## RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1919, Cash in the Treasury	\$1,164 80
Water Supply	12,675 56
Taxes of 1918	19,920 24
Interest, Taxes of 1918	439 49
Taxes of 1919	53,109 72
Interest, Taxes of 1919	12 83
Income Tax	5,044 65
Corporation Tax	2,438 90
National Bank Tax	163 73
Demand Loans	64,000 00
Town Hall	1,116 90
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,300 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	1,232 50
Schools:	
Commonwealth on acct. Supt.	\$875 00
Tuition, Town of Truro	820 00
Tuition of Commonwealth	168 00
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	1,863 00
Text Books and Supplies	28 50
Criminal Prosecutions	167 30
Public Library, Dog Fund	165 32
Road and Walks	60 00
Support of Poor	682 14
New Cemetery Fund	155 00

State Aid	2,559 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	43 22
Health Department	35 00
Interest on Deposits	77 26
Fire Department	27 00
Incidental Expenses:	
Weir Licenses	\$1,308 81
Circus License	5 00
Pedlers' Licenses	60 00
Ice Cream Licenses	51 00
Pool Licenses	10 00
Junk Licenses	6 00
Slaughterers' Licenses	2 00
Auctioneer's License	2 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	78 22
Motor Bus Licenses	50 00
Use of Telephone	3 90
Sale of Voting List	75
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	1,577 68
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	\$170,059 74

## EXPENDITURES

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply, Funded Loan and Interest	\$5,929 63
New Water Supply, Note and Interest	594 00
Cemetery Trust, Refunding Loan and Interest	1,710 00
Demand Loans, Refunding Loan and Interest	1,220 00
Demand Loans	52,000 00



Interest Demand Loans	1,743 07
Water Supply	12,651 02
Support of Poor	6,726 73
Mothers with Dependent Children	2,092 00
Town Home	1,807 28
Health Department	1,622 83
Police Department	993 50
Incidental Expenses	4,274 58
Public Schools	23,838 32
School Incidentals	2,013 83
Free Text Books and Supplies	1,939 91
Repairs, Gov. Bradford School House	5,960 50
Fire Department	2,668 30
Roads and Walks	6,818 80
Town Hall	2,515 48
Criminal Prosecutions	143 32
Street Lights	2,401 50
Insurance, School Buildings	193 20
Moth Extermination	410 53
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	100 00
Public Library	865 32
Cemeteries	484 85
Town Hill Road	1,045 00
Town Hill Road Loan and Interest	1,049 30
New Fire Apparatus, Loan and Interest	1,049 30
State Tax	7,370 00
Special State Tax	442 20
State Highway Tax	726 00
National Bank Tax	403 05
County Tax	8,225 06
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,300 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	1,232 50
Collection of Taxes	750 00
Tax Collector's Incidentals	114 70
Memorial Day	100 00
New Cemetery Fund	155 00

State Aid	1,015 60
Refund of Taxes	6 00
Cash in Treasury	1,357 53
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	\$170,059 74

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

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DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown	97
Paid County Treasurer	\$201 60

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, 1919	Pay-ments. 1919	Condition Oct. 1, 1919
Francis Godfrey	1879	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$50 00
Nancy Handley	1893	500 00	20 00		520 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	14 50	403 68
Mary Stidd	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins	1898	500 00	41 00	24 50	516 50
Henry J. Lancy	1898	500 00	128 10	16 80	611 30
Philip S. Rich	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson	1899	500 00	119 45	16 00	603 45
Eben S. Smith and	1899	200 00			
Philip Cook	1914	100 00	62 68	62 68	391 83
	1915	91 83			
Nehemiah Nickerson	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich	1900	50 00	2 00		52 00
Charlotte M. Weeks	1900	200 00	44 50	6 00	238 50
Millie W. Young	1900	600 00	150 73	18 30	732 43
Seth Smith	1901	300 00			
	1914	100 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Stephen Mott	1902	300 00	27 38	11 50	315 88

Eliza L. Atkins	1903	200 00	18 00	5 00	213 00
John W. Atwood	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson	1904	400 00	121 40	16 00	505 40
Annie L. Hooten	1904	100 00	11 50	5 00	106 50
Reuben Snow	1904	300 00	18 60	11 80	306 80
Stephen Nickerson	1904	300 00	48 50	12 00	336 50
Thomas Lothrop	1905	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
Joshua Nickerson	1905	150 00	18 50	6 00	162 50
Edward C. Burt	1905	300 00	29 40	12 00	317 40
Sarah B. Freeman	1906	500 00	29 83	22 00	507 83
Urania T. Atwood	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson	1907	200 00	101 16		301 16
Addison Nickerson	1907	300 00	12 00	10 00	302 00
Caleb D. Smith	1907	200 00	20 50	9 50	211 00
John McIntosh	1908	150 00	12 50	6 00	156 50
Rich and Small	1908	300 00	39 10	11 00	328 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		520 00
Alzina E. Atkins	1908	200 00	21 00		221 00
Charles B. Snow	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
George Allen	1908	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Charles F. Cate	1909	100 00	16 42	2 50	113 92
Eliza W. Cook	1909	100 00	16 42	2 50	113 92
Thomas Lewis	1909	200 00	31 00	5 50	225 50
Adelaide P. Williams	1909	200 00	15 33	8 00	207 33
Josiah F. Small	1909	300 00	36 00		336 00
Higgins and Holmes	1909	400 00	18 37	15 50	402 87
Edwin C. Mayo	1909	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
John B. Bangs	1909	200 00	41 22	6 00	235 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and					
Angie Knowles	1910	400 00	151 16		551 16
Mary G. Curran	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook	1910	959 50	61 52	37 00	984 02
Betsey C. Long	1910	300 00	17 23	11 00	306 23
Charles Nickerson	1911	300 00	26 00	11 00	315 00



Jesse Cook	1911	300 00	19 50	11 00	308 50
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300 00	25 50	11 00	314 50
Dr. Isaiah Whitney	1911	500 00	48 00	16 50	531 50
Prince Freeman	1911	67 00	2 68	2 68	67 00
Ruth E. Small	1911	300 00	21 00	11 00	310 00
Experience L. Dowling	1911	300 00	25 60	10 50	315 10
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	25 68		125 68
Esther T. Mayo	1913	100 00	10 32	5 00	105 32
Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield	1913	300 00	20 00	11 50	308 50
Isaiah & John Atkins	1913	300 00	14 00	12 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell	1913	300 00	27 50	11 00	316 50
Lydia A. Maddock	1913	125 00	19 00	6 00	138 00
Zerrie Small	1914	200 00	19 50	6 00	213 50
Hannah Soule	1914	300 00	22 00	11 00	311 00
Gifford and Elder	1914	400 00	17 50	17 50	400 00
John A. Lewis	1914	100 00	22 00		122 00
Thomas A. Weeks	1914	50 00	9 00	50	58 50
Richard G. Tarrant	1914	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Annie P. Lewis	1914	400 00	19 98	15 00	404 98
Russell Atkins	1914	400 00	50 73	8 00	442 73
Artemas Paine	1914	300 00	13 50	11 00	302 50
Henry Shortle	1914	300 00	15 25	10 00	305 25
Samuel J. Rich	1915	300 00	28 00	10 00	318 00
Edward J. Kilburn	1915	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Rufus H. Hopkins	1915	200 00			
	1916	100 00	29 50	7 00	322 50
Eliza S. Small	1915	100 00	7 00	4 50	102 50
Kelley and Fuller	1915	300 00	13 50	11 00	302 50
Kelley and Hinman	1915	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Mary S. Fisher	1916	300 00	24 00	11 00	313 00

Rebecca L. Nickerson	1916	500 00	30 00	16 00	514 00
John Bell	1916	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Duncan Matheson	1916	300 00	14 50	11 50	303 00
Jonathan Nickerson	1916	300 00	36 00		336 00
Enos N. Young	1916	300 00	25 00	6 00	319 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	20 00		220 00
Betsy Cobb	1917	150 00	7 00	6 00	151 00
Thomas Whorf	1917	300 00	17 00	11 00	306 00
Nathaniel Paine	1917	300 00	17 00	10 00	307 00
George DeWolf	1917	175 00	15 75	5 00	185 75
Charles C. Atkins	1918	100 00	5 00		105 00
John C. Heim	1918	100 00	5 00	5 00	100 00
Isaiah Gifford	1918	100 00	4 00		104 00
Samuel Smith	1918	100 00	4 00		104 00
Georgianna F. Rich	1918	200 00	8 00	5 00	203 00
Silas C. Mott	1919	200 00	5 00	5 00	200 00
David Rich	1919	200 00	4 00	4 00	200 00
James H. Smith	1919	200 00	4 00	4 00	200 00
George W. King	1919	100 00	2 00		102 00
Bangs A. Lewis	1919	150 00			150 00
Joseph E. Weeks	1919	100 00			100 00
James E. Kelley	1919	250 00			250 00
Charles Freeman	1919	100 00			100 00

\$29,393 33 \$2,649 82 \$984 76 \$31,058 39

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

The fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$28,000 00
Premium account	107 82
Deposit Seamen's Savings Bank	1,285 51

\$29,393 33

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The income for the year from the investment of the fund was \$1,247.28 from which dividends at the rate of four per cent., requiring \$1,138.73, were credited the several accounts, the balance of \$108.55 being used to reduce the premium account.

The unused balance with interest now amounts to \$2,039.28 which is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank in a separate account.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds, and General Order Book; also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1918	\$1,164 80
Receipts for the year	168,894 94
	<u>\$170,059 74</u>
Paid on approved vouchers	\$168,702 21
Balance December 31, 1919	1,357 53
	<u>\$170,059 74</u>

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918	\$1,511 09
Total Trust Funds Dec. 31, 1918	28,093 33
New Trusts added in 1919	1,300 00
Interest to October 1, 1919	1,138 73
	<u>\$32,043 15</u>
Bills paid by Treasurer	\$970 02
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1919	29,393 33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1919	1,511 09
	<u>\$32,043 15</u>



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Received from Water Rates		\$11,419 98
Received from Excess		715 27
Received from Meters		510 50
Received from Service Work		45 95
Received from all other sources		15 61
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		\$12,707 31
Bills paid by Town Treasurer	\$12,651 02	
Rebates	31 75	
Balance December 31, 1919	24 54	
	<hr/>	\$12,707 31

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Expense Account

Balance December 31, 1918		\$57 83
Appropriation		700 00
Dog Fund		165 32
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		\$923 15
Expenses for the year	\$900 00	
Balance December 31, 1919	23 15	
	<hr/>	\$923 15

## Book Account

Balance December 31, 1918		\$259 83
Received from Benjamin Small Fund		257 50
Received from Visitors' Fund		129 50
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		\$646 83
Paid for books, magazines, etc.	\$449 94	
Balance December 31, 1919	196 89	
	<hr/>	\$646 83

## Catalogue Fund

Balance December 31, 1918	\$361 06
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.	95 00
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	14 35
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Balance December 31, 1919	\$470 41

## Premium Account, Benjamin Small Fund

Balance December 31, 1918	\$134 14
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	5 40
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	\$139 54

The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same as last year, \$5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. SMALL,

Auditor



## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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Your Cemetery Commissioners wish to submit for your approval the following report:

As usual there seems to be no small problem as to the care of Cemetery No. 1. About all the money that was appropriated the past year was spent in repairing the fence.

While we have watched this cemetery very carefully we have been unable to find the person or persons that have destroyed the fence or made it a part of the Public Dumping Ground.

Taxpayers should be mindful that any of the Town Cemeteries are a part of their property as it is they that have to defray these expenses.

Therefore one should always be glad to report to the proper authorities anyone destroying anything where the sacred remains of our friends lie buried.

The Research Club with the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners are to erect an appropriate Tablet in memory of passengers that came over in the Mayflower and died in Provincetown.

As regards to Cemeteries Nos. 2, 3, and the old Catholic, we have made many improvements the past year.

It is our intention the coming year to widen, when possible, the avenues and gates, we also intend as far as money will allow to harden what avenues we see fit. It is our intention to make as many improvements as possible.

We have had a good deal of trouble the past year with some members of our artist colony.

They not being satisfied with painting in the avenues have trampled in people's lots.

We have found them in enclosed lots with their brushes and stands near monuments and head stones.

The members of this board have from time to time ordered them out of burial lots, yes at times where a new grave had been made up.

We have been compelled to call on our local policeman, Mr. Kelley, to order some of these people out of lots.

While we have no ill feeling toward our artist friends we, like everyone else, like to see them come to town, but it does seem to us that they should show some respect for the sacred remains of our friends who are buried within our cemeteries.

As is known there are some lots that are taken care of and paid from the Cemetery Trust Fund.

There have been times that some of these lots have been overlooked and of course we have received the complaints, but as a matter of fact our Town Treasurer has charge of these lots and we have had no power to act.

While as far as we know the best of feelings exist between our Town Treasurer and ourselves, it is known most of his time is spent in his office, leaving him very little time to look after lots. We believe where public money is spent for the care of burial places they should be under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

We would recommend the sum of \$100 for improvements on No. 1.

We would recommend the sum of \$400 for improvements on Nos. 2, 3, and Old Catholic Cemeteries.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expenditures on Cemetery No. 1:		
F. A. Days & Sons	\$33 10	
J. A. Cook	5 00	
M. P. Morrill	6 73	
	<hr/>	\$44 83
Expenditures on Cemetery No. 2:		
M. M. Burt	\$78 33	
J. R. Holmes	10 00	
H. D. Taylor	2 25	
T. D. Campbell	27 37	
G. W. Watson	1 20	
J. A. Cook	45 50	
M. Gracie	52 25	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	4 55	
H. F. Pierce	20 00	
	<hr/>	241 45
Expenditures on Cemetery No. 3:		
M. M. Burt	\$13 75	
M. Gracie	13 75	
J. A. Cook	22 00	
H. D. Taylor	5 00	
Paige Bros.	50 00	
	<hr/>	114 50
Expenditures on Old Catholic Cemetery:		
J. A. Cook	\$9 00	
M. M. Burt	26 07	
M. Gracie	27 50	
	<hr/>	62 57
J. A. Cook, salary	\$10 00	
H. D. Taylor, salary	10 00	
G. W. Watson, salary	10 00	
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Total amount of Expenditures	\$493 35	
Balance unexpended		\$6 65

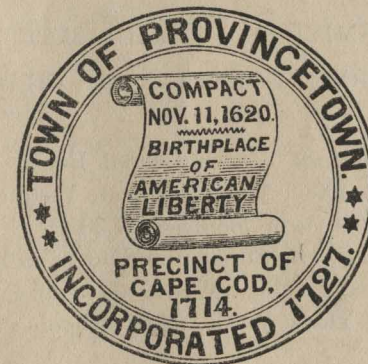
Money received from lots in New Cemetery	\$220 00
Amount left over from last year	305 00
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Amount in New Cemetery Fund	\$525 00

JOHN A. COOK,  
GEO. W. WATSON,  
HERSEY D. TAYLOR,

Cemetery Commissioners



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF  
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919



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1920



### SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK O. CASS, M.D., Chairman      Term expires 1922  
ANDREW T. WILLIAMS, Secretary      Term expires 1920  
MRS. CLARA L. WATSON              Term expires 1921

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

CHARLES M. PENNELL, A. M.

### ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

HEMAN F. SMITH              RAUL MATTA  
JOHN CORDIS                  CHAS. M. PENNELL.

Regular meetings of the School Board are 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 are held 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

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This past school year has been a success in spite of the adverse conditions that have crippled the school system of our country.

Many schools have been closed for want of teachers and many more running on half schedule. We have had a full teaching force, good attendance on the part of pupils and very few of the little unpleasant happenings that mar an otherwise successful term.

The Governor Bradford school has been thoroughly renovated inside and out, a new heating system installed, ventilation improved and an up-to-date flush toilet system has replaced the old incinerator plant.

We now have one building that we may not be ashamed of.

The Center school has received more lighting space, a needed improvement.

So much for the year that has passed.

The classes have increased so that under the new State law which limits the number of pupils under one teacher, it will be necessary this next fall to procure two additional rooms to care for the overflow. The difficulty is not only in finding a hall or church suitable, but there will be the heating, janitor service and additional teachers, all of which will add up to quite a sum.

We are all interested in the erection of something permanent to mark the Tercentenary. Why not let it be an up-to-date High school, a building with space for laboratory work in physical science, rooms for the teaching of manual



training where those boys who do not take keenly to the languages may specialize in carpentry or mechanics in general, where the girls may take up domestic science, learn home making and something of the care of children.

If our dream comes true, and it will eventually, we would have fewer boys leaving school, scarcely able to read and write, all because the town did not have the facilities of finding out that they possessed real mechanical genius in a dormant state. Some of our most clever and renowned mechanical engineers of today were thought to be dull and stupid at school because some language professors could not understand why the boy did not relish Latin verbs and a Greek vocabulary.

These days are days of specializing, no one head can know it all, but each one can do his or her little part especially well.

The present High school building would make an excellent grade building, the grounds are large enough for recreation so that the main street would not be over-crowded at recess time as it is now, making it worth one's life to drive an automobile by the Eastern Center or Conant school.

Why not let our 1920 resolution be to see a modern High school in our town.

FRANK OZRO CASS, M.D.

### Free Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Received from Town of Wellfleet	28 50
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	\$1,928 50

Paid:

Victor Underhill Type Writer Co.	\$12 00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	91 34
A. B. Dick Co.	1 91
E. E. Babb & Co.	630 56
DeWolf, Fiske & Co.	1 42
Chas. Merrill Co.	48 85
Underwood Type Writer Co.	30 00
Boston Paper Board Co.	90 00
Am. Book Co.	156 78
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21 96
McMillan Co.	37 58
Ginn & Co.	246 42
Katherine Donovan	2 80
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 49
Atkinson Meetzer Co.	21 60
C. M. Pennell	3 81
A. N. Palmer Co.	9 86
G. C. Merriam Co.	11 08
Photo Ins. Co.	21 67
Downing Sch. Supply Co.	54 50
Iroquois Pub. Co.	3 52
Standard Pub. Co.	8 95
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	3 75
Josiah Young	25 24
D. C. Heath Co.	13 12
Remington Type Writer Co.	110 00
F. L. Barnard Co.	27 20
J. L. Hammett Co.	74
Allyn & Bacon	64 22



The Prang Co.	21	81
Rand McNally Co.	11	88
Nostyle Sub. Agency	10	75
Current Events	24	00
Adams Express Co.	8	26
L. E. Knott Appr. Co.	33	31
H. F. Hopkins	40	50
Moore, Cottrell Sub. Agency	22	20
Oliver Type Writer Co.	9	83
Deficiency		11 41
	<u>\$1,939</u>	<u>91 \$1,939 91</u>

### School Incidentals

Appropriation	\$1,600	00
Appr. for New Room		900 00
	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>00</u>

### Paid:

Jennings & Atkins, Stock and Labor	\$159	68
Chas. A. Fuller, Stock and Labor	20	45
Est. T. A. Higgins, Lumber	108	32
James J. Perry, Cen. Sch. Fence	55	60
Benj. Bissell	7	78
E. O. Snow & Son, Tuning Piano	9	00
Geo. W. Watson, Labor	39	00
J. S. Goulart, Labor	3	60
John R. Agna, Labor	2	65
Geo. Ford, Labor	10	00
Daniel O'Neil, Flags	7	50
Rich & Smith, Painting	38	72
H. Dallman & Co., Brushes	49	93
Heman F. Smith, Labor	6	60
Louis H. Silva, Engraving	8	00
H. F. Hopkins, Printing	16	35

Peter Carr and Team	18	00
Tom Carr, Labor	12	00
Raul Matta, Labor	50	50
Wm. H. Nickerson, Piano	30	00
Standard Oil Co., Floor Oil	17	68
Mrs. Ramos, Cleaning West. Sch.	20	00
Katie Williams, Cleaning High and Grammar	40	00
Katie Williams, Cleaning Center	20	00
Katie Williams, Cleaning Eastern	23	00
Katie Williams, Cleaning Center (2nd time)	26	00
Raul Matta, Cleaning Conant	8	00
Raul Matta, Cleaning Bradford	30	00
F. A. Days & Sons, Stock and Labor	8	38
Richard F. Dyer, Oiling Floors	57	65
W. B. Bangs, Stock and Labor	71	00
James A. Callaghan, Windows, Cen. School	245	00
James A. Callaghan, Labor	7	20
E. M. Gibbs, Painting Brad. School	410	00
E. M. Gibbs, Painting Fence	110	00
Josiah Young, Moving Piano	10	00
John Cordis, Labor	40	
James Williams, Labor	3	00
F. S. Alves, Teaming	2	00
Norman F. Somes, Stock and Labor	4	00
Stone, Underhill Heating & Vent. Co.	2	47
E. M. Gibbs, Painting	2	90
A. T. Williams, Sundries	27	14
James E. Atkins, Stock and Labor	105	53
B. H. Dyer Co., Paint and Oil	107	43
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1	37
Balance	486	17

\$2,500 00 \$2,500 00



## Teachers

Edith L. Bush, Principal High School	\$1,437 50
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School	1,075 00
Penelope V. Kern, Assistant High School	1,075 00
Katherine Donovan, Assistant High School	875 00
Mrs. O. Cummings, Assistant High School	70 00
Benj. Bissell, Assistant High School	472 50
Sarah R. Everett, Assistant High School	412 50
Sara A. Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School	979 00
Nina S. Williams, Assistant Grammar School	780 00
Katherine MacIntyre, Assistant Grammar School	676 00
Mertie C. Kelley, Assistant Grammar School	594 30
Helen F. Nickerson, Grade VII	594 90
Lillian N. Brooks, Grade VII	594 90
Edith V. King, Grade VI	549 30
Pauline J. Atkins, Grade VI	573 40
Minnie Roderick, Grade V	382 65
Mary Enos, Grade V	548 90
Carrie A. Cowing, Grade IV	590 80
Jennie M. Barton, Grade IV	548 90
Miriam Corea, Grades III and V	548 90
Annabel MacQuarrie, Grades III	342 65
Bessie Corea, Grade III	548 90
Helen Silva, Grade II	548 90
Mary Cambra, Grade III	548 90
Blanche A. Holmes, Grades V and II	555 40
Mary Jacobs, Grade I	548 90
Angie Swett, Grade I	548 90
Florence E. Hudson, Grades I and II	548 90
Genevieve Tarvis, Grade I	451 77
Josephine Patterson, Supervisor of Music	494 00
Agnes Silva, Grade IV	206 25
Irene Baker, Grade III	206 25
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	\$18,929 17

## Substitutes

Virginia Williams	\$188 04
Anna M. Rogers	60 50
Elizabeth Young	4 13
Delphine DeRiggs	5 50
May Paine Browne	14 05
Edith N. Wolff	2 75
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	\$274 97

## Janitors

Heman N. Smith, Western School	\$249 00
Raul Matta, Governor Bradford and Conant	476 90
Heman F. Smith, High and Center	820 00
J. A. Barton, Eastern	200 00
John Cordis, Eastern	70 00
James Williams, Western	35 00
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	\$1,850 90

## Fuel

Est. J. D. Hilliard, on account	\$1,000 00
Thomas Carr, Labor	15 50
Manuel Patrick, Labor	6 50
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	\$1,022 00

## Printing

H. F. Hopkins	\$25 00
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## Sundries

S. C. Smith	\$2 14
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## Procuring Teachers

C. M. Pennell	\$17 75
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## School Physician

F. O. Cass, M.D.	\$75 00
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## Salaries

School Committee	\$225 00
Superintendent	1,413 39
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	\$1,638 39

## Truants

Raul Matta	\$3 00
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## Recapitulation

Appropriation	\$22,000 00
Tuition, Town of Truro	820 00
Tuition, State	168 09
State for Superintendent	875 00

## Paid:

Teachers	\$18,929 17
Substitutes	274 97
Janitors	1,850 90
Fuel	1,022 00
Printing	25 00
Sundries	2 14
Procuring Teachers	17 75
School Physician	75 00
Superintendent	1,413 39
School Committee	225 00
For Truants	3 00
Balance	24 68
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	\$23,863 00 \$23,863 00

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

Public Schools	\$30,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs	2,000 00
Free Text Books and Supplies	1,900 00
Balance of J. D. Hilliard's Bill of Fuel	1,253 52

New heating in High School building and money be appropriated for the same.

FRANK OZRO CASS,  
CLARA L. WATSON,  
A. T. WILLIAMS,

School Committee



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTEN- DENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Provincetown:

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

On the whole the progress made in the schools of the town has been fairly satisfactory. The schools opened in the fall under favorable conditions, with the largest enrolment in the history of the town. But soon after the serious work of the schools was well under way the much dreaded influenza made its appearance and continued to be troublesome for many weeks. Few deaths occurred among the children but the attendance became so irregular because of sickness and the fear of sickness that it was deemed best to close the schools. For three weeks the schools were closed. At the end of that time conditions were so much improved that the schools were again opened and continued to run without interruption tho the attendance was irregular for many weeks. One of the worst features of this irregularity or, perhaps the very worst, is the fact that the interest in school work was so greatly impaired that weeks of persistent effort on the part of parents and teachers were required to bring the school spirit up to standard. During the last half of the school year when the health of the pupils was restored and the morale of the schools had returned to normal, progress throughout the schools was well up to requirements.

### More Room Needed

With an ever-increasing school population and all available school space utilized to the utmost the need of more room for the schools becomes imperative. Within the past four years the school population has increased by one hundred. No new rooms have been opened to meet this increase, for the very good reason that every available school room has been occupied. Now the time has come when more room must be secured. We have managed, by crowding, during the past two or three years to avoid opening any new rooms, but we have now reached a point when it seems impossible to employ this method further. We have at present four rooms each of which is now occupied by a first and second grade numbering in one room forty-nine pupils. This plan is merely a makeshift but was the best we could do. The first grade needs the undivided attention of a teacher and should never be combined with a second grade. We hope to obviate this arrangement at the beginning of another school year. Again owing to recent legislation, the numbers in the higher grades will necessarily be larger in the future than in the past. A law passed by the last General Court makes it compulsory for pupils to complete the sixth grade if they are to leave school before sixteen years of age. No longer can boys and girls leave school at fourteen years of age for work as formerly unless they have completed the sixth grade in school. The completion of the fourth grade was the minimum requirement for leaving school according to the old law.

At present the fourth and fifth grades which will become the fifth and sixth grades next fall will be too large for the present housing accommodations. Another room must be available. As we have no spare rooms at present it will be necessary to secure a room at some convenient point for the accommodation of a combination fifth and sixth grade. To open this room will require the services of an extra teacher.



Another matter for a long time claiming the attention of the school officials is the need of a room in which retarded pupils may be placed under the direction of a trained specialist. There are in our schools a considerable number of pupils utterly incapable of profiting by the regular form of instruction as it is now being given. There is a serious need of a room in which training may be given adapted to the needs of those who are incapable of doing regular grade work. At present these pupils are wasting their own time, that of their teachers and that of their classmates. Strange as it may seem there are those who take their places in their classes day after day and go through the form of doing their work to the best of their ability without being able to learn to read, write or cipher. For such as these our schools should be doing more than they now are. These pupils are in need of a form of training that will enable them to become self-supporting and self-respecting so far as this is possible.

In order to encourage the formation of such a class as I have named the State has enacted a law whereby a portion of the expense of maintenance is paid by the Commonwealth, thus relieving the town of a portion of the burden.

### Salaries

No report would be complete at this time without allusion to the revision in salaries. Teachers have decided that salaries must be higher if they are to remain in the profession; hence the revision is upward without exception. It is a well known fact that salaries in the teaching profession have been unreasonably low. The high cost of living has hit the teachers as severe a blow as any class of people that could be mentioned. Teachers, by virtue of their position and influence, in a community, must maintain an appearance of prosperity. They must dress fairly well, must live in a good home and must mingle with the peo-

ple to some extent, if they are to command the respect and support of the people. To fulfil these requirements to the satisfaction of the people among whom they work calls for a salary larger than the average teacher has been or is now receiving. This is the main reason for the dissatisfaction and unrest among the teachers today. They must make more money in order to live.

The universal demand for efficient workers for the past four or five years has been so strong that many teachers have been attracted by the higher salaries. It has been found that efficient teachers make efficient workers in other lines of work.

The unfortunate part of the situation is the fact that many of the best teachers who have left the profession but for a limited period have decided to remain in the new field permanently rather than to return to teaching with its exacting demands and its inadequate rewards. Another disconcerting phase of the matter is the fact that the Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges are receiving fewer candidates for admission than formerly and worse still, the general intelligence of the applicants for admission is lower, since opportunities in other fields have become so attractive because of higher salaries. This tendency should not be allowed to continue. The schools need recruits of the highest intelligence and in sufficient numbers to fill the many vacancies caused by withdrawals. The State has recognized this fact and has come to the rescue with legislation destined to materially raise all or nearly all salaries and to give so far as possible equal advantages to all in securing an education. The new law, General Acts, Chapter 363, enacted by the last General Court, operates primarily in the interest of the poorer towns of the Commonwealth.

Our own town is especially benefited by the enactment of this law. But in order to receive the largest possible return from the Commonwealth, the teachers of our schools must be paid salaries materially larger than they are now



receiving. The payment of larger salaries becomes a business proposition for the town that can not well be disregarded. The new law, it is believed, will have a tendency to attract young men and women of ability to the teaching profession because of the higher salaries to be paid. Provincetown received a rebate from the State amounting to \$2,173.75 for the school year 1918-1919, under the provisions of the new law. Had the salaries paid been larger the rebate received would have been larger to correspond. In fact the town could have made money by paying higher salaries. The present school year it is proposed to increase salaries generally. But in order to receive the rebate provided for in the law the money for salaries must first be raised by the town. Because of this provision of the law the School Board in order that the town may receive the largest possible rebate from the State, will ask the citizens of the town to raise at the annual town meeting the sum of \$33,500 for the maintenance of the public schools for the ensuing year. The reason why the sum asked for is so large is the fact that the money must be raised and expended and this expenditure sworn to by the proper officials, before the town is entitled to reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

The reimbursement to the town based on the expenditure named above should exceed eight thousand dollars for the school year 1919-1920. The reimbursement for the present school year and the last school year combined should go well beyond the ten thousand dollar mark, a sum that the town can not well afford to fail to take advantage of.

In view of these facts, the present seems to be a fitting time to offer a material advance in salaries without additional cost to the town. In fact larger salaries may be paid than formerly at less expense to the town in view of the reimbursements made possible by the provisions of the law. This increase in salaries will have a tendency to hold the teachers we now have.

### Repairs

Fortunately the need of repairs on school buildings will be less than last year though there is urgent need of considerable on two or three of the worst. The steam heater at the High school building should either be replaced or additional radiating surface should be made possible for the four recitation rooms on the north side of the building.

Installing the new heater and toilets in the Governor Bradford school was an expensive job that could not be longer delayed. The cost was somewhat over \$6000, as shown in the report on this matter given elsewhere. It may be interesting to the citizens to learn that the installed heater and toilets are giving excellent satisfaction. Evidently the work was very well done. One week of cold weather has given the new heater a good test which it met successfully.

This building was given two coats of paint on the outside and is now in excellent condition. New windows were inserted in the walls of the Center school during the summer vacation. This is the last of the old buildings to be improved by additional lighting, as the Eastern and Western buildings were similarly improved within the last three years. These improvements have not been expensive considering the advantages derived. The remainder of the repairs made during the past school year have been of a minor nature wherever needed.

Next summer two of the old school buildings will have to be given two coats of paint in order to protect the clapboards from the weather. Some work will have to be done on the ceilings of the Center and Western buildings as these are in poor condition and need renewing. So far as is now known other repairs will be light.

### A New High School Needed

With the increase in numbers in our schools and with the larger classes coming up through the grades, more room in



our High school needs immediate attention. The Commercial department now occupying the small, so called, type-writing room, has out-grown its quarters and has nowhere to go. It is a grave question what is to be done next fall when the demands of a large entering class are made for Commercial accommodations. During the present school year it has been found necessary at times to make use of the corridor as an overflow. But in cold weather this cannot be done as the corridors are not adequately heated. As in other High schools, the Commercial department of our school is rapidly growing at the expense of the Classical and, so far as is now known, there are no accommodations to take care of this increase. There is an article appearing in the warrant to see what action the town will take regarding this matter. It is to be hoped that the citizens of the town will give this article the consideration to which it is entitled.

A new building with modern equipment would be a valuable asset to the educational interests of this town. The present building is greatly needed for the grades. With the High school removed to other quarters, four much needed recitation rooms would be released for the use of the grades, for some of which new quarters must be secured with the beginning of the fall term. With better school accommodations in the High and graded schools a more thorough, as well as a broader and more practical training could be offered than we are now able to furnish.

### Teachers

The number of changes in the teaching force during the past year has not been large. One change only has occurred in the High school, since last year. Mrs. Mary A. Cummings who taught most successfully for the first half of the school year resigned her position about the first of February. To fill this vacancy Mr. Benjamin Bissell, a graduate of Wesleyan College, took up the work for the re-

mainder of the year. Mr. Bissell's withdrawal left a vacancy in the History department which had to be filled. Late in the summer after a long and, at times, seemingly almost hopeless search for a teacher who possessed the necessary qualifications for the position, Miss Sarah R. Everett, a graduate of Boston University and the Worcester Normal school, was selected. Miss Everett has charge of the Science department as well as the History department. It has been proven that no mistake was made in the selection of Miss Everett as she is proving herself a strong disciplinarian as well as an efficient instructor.

During the fall term just closed, Miss Genevieve Tarvis, teacher of the first grade in the Western school, withdrew. This position was filled by placing Mrs. Virginia Williams, one of the substitute teachers, in charge. Mrs. Williams is succeeding very well with her work and is likely to remain permanently in the position.

Miss Agnes M. Silva, a graduate of the Hyannis Normal school and with one year's experience in Truro, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Center school caused by the resignation of Miss Annabel MacQuarrie.

Miss Minnie A. Roderick, teacher of the fifth grade in the Governor Bradford building, resigned her position during the summer to accept a similar position in the Revere schools. To fill this position, Miss Miriam Corea, teacher of the third grade in this building was selected.

Miss Irene Baker, of this town with several years' experience in teaching within and without the State was chosen to teach the third grade.

It will be seen by looking over the list of teachers employed in the grades that practically all are residents of this town. There are two reasons for this: first, because no teacher from out of town can afford to accept a position in this town at a salary of \$550 and be compelled to pay from \$400 to \$450 for board and room; second, because the most of the teachers have homes here at which



they are able to live at less expense than would be the case if living with strangers. This condition of things has its advantages and its disadvantages both to the town and to the teachers as well. If the teachers are highly efficient the advantage is with the town inasmuch as the services are worth more than the salaries paid. On the other hand if the teachers are not efficient, the advantage is with the teachers as they may remain and draw salaries perhaps greater than their services are worth. Fortunately for the town, however, the most of the teachers are efficient and are faithful in their work.

### Music

Music in the schools, as formerly, has been under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Patterson. The interest manifested in music on the part of pupils and teachers has been good. Whenever the schools have appeared in public in musical programs they have acquitted themselves with credit. The pupils with few exceptions show a love and appreciation for music that is highly commendable. Their rendition of selections reflects credit upon themselves and upon their teachers.

### Eye and Ear Tests

The eyes and ears of the pupils have been tested by the teachers as formerly with about the usual results. This examination coming as it does early in the fall is productive of much good, and might be of higher service if the directions sent out to the parents were more generally observed and acted upon. As it is many consult specialists and are decidedly helped. Others pay little attention to directions sent out and, as a result, the pupils under their care are seriously handicapped in securing an education. There is a considerable number now in the schools who are suffering from eyestrain and want of clear vision that an oculist

might readily relieve and thereby place in another class so far as ability to accomplish results is concerned. Many pairs of glasses are needed if the schools are to render maximum service.

### Health of Pupils

The health of pupils in the schools is of the utmost importance if they are to do good work. Children in school should be more vigorous than those out of school. If this is not the result the cause should be sought. The subject of food values is being given more attention of late than ever before. The appetite is not always a correct guide as to what the system can best assimilate. Boys and girls in school can carry home facts learned in hygiene that may help parents in promoting better health conditions in the home. The home and school should cooperate in making the health of the pupils the best possible. Late and irregular hours in eating and in retiring for sleep should be condemned. School children should be kept at home evenings. No boy or girl is in condition to do creditable school work if he is spending his evenings on the street or elsewhere away from home. Many of the failures are due to carelessness on the part of parents in keeping their children in the best condition to do creditable work when in school. Only this fall a boy of fourteen whom I was interviewing because of poor school work told me he was spending six evenings a week away from home. The father was notified and an improvement is noticeable. We make an earnest appeal to parents to see to it that pupils come to school well fed, comfortably clothed and well rested. These conditions being fulfilled the chances of progress and promotion are greatly enhanced.

### Conclusion

It is generally agreed that the children are our greatest asset, and that the possibilities inherent in them are cap-



able of almost unlimited development. It is our business as school officials and as parents to see to it that conditions are made as favorable as possible for the highest realization of these possibilities. Parents should see to it that their children are in school during the entire period in which the schools are in session. There is too much unnecessary absence and tardiness. The doing of errands during school hours by order of the parents, one of the greatest obstacles to success on the part of many children, should be avoided. The school session of five and one-half hours is a small portion of the entire day and should be given the right of way. Errands, necessary though they may be, should be done during the other eighteen and one half hours and could be, if the matter were given more attention.

The claim of "no shoes" is another common cause of absence. But upon investigation it is often found that children out of school for this alleged reason are found to be playing in the yard or on the street.

The need of a more nearly universal education was clearly brought to the attention of the people by the war and the necessary examinations incident thereto. These examinations brought to light a woful lack of even the rudiments of an education in very many cases. Such conditions ought not to prevail among an intelligent people living in a land of unbounded resources and provided with educational advantages second to none in the world.

The hope of the future of this country as the leading nation of the world lies in the wise education of its children. To bring this about there must be a closer cooperation between the home and the school. The home must know the school better and give it better support. On the other hand the school must know the home better and must make more of a study of the individual child. When the courses are so revised that there is an opportunity to do more individual work with the pupils much will have been gained.

The reconstruction period so often discussed is upon us,

calling for the keenest intellects and the most highly trained minds. It is a period of unrest and upheaval that almost invariably follows a long and exhausting war. Labor and capital are arrayed against each other, though this problem is by no means impossible of solution. Tact, sound judgment and intelligent discrimination made possible through the fostering influence of education, will be called upon to solve the many economic and social problems that are sure to present themselves in the near future. Wages are high and salaries are advancing. The condition of the laboring man and woman was never so favorable as it is today notwithstanding the high cost of living. There is plenty of work for all who care to engage in it. No one need go idle. Yet there exists poverty and misery to some extent which education of the right sort if properly applied may largely alleviate. This is one of the bright spots on the horizon of hope.

Parents and patrons of the schools, kindly give us your moral and financial support in furthering the interests of the schools in developing a higher type of education tending to give us as its finished product boys and girls who by their lives shall exemplify the true spirit of Americanism. This is the true goal of the public school. In order to realize this appeal in the fullest measure we ask your hearty cooperation.

America need have no fear for the stability of her government if the educational interests have the moral and financial support of the public to such an extent that the finest minds morally and intellectually shall be attracted to the teaching profession.

To the citizens of the town I wish to express my appreciation for the many courtesies received at your hands as well as for the kindly interest manifested in the schools.

To the School Board I am especially indebted for the many expressions of help and kindly cooperation in carrying out whatever policies seemed to be of the highest interest to the



schools. The most cordial relations have prevailed among the members of the Board and the Superintendent which fact goes a long way toward solving difficult problems and in promoting efficiency in school management.

On the whole the year has been one of progress in the schools and, in view of the kindly interest on the part of all concerned, the outlook for continued improvement in furthering the educational interests of the community is most hopeful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. PENNELL, A.M.

Superintendent of Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet District  
January 1, 1920.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools:

My dear Mr. Pennell: During the year that has just gone, the chief problem before us at the High School has been to adapt ourselves as efficiently as possible to post-war conditions, and in the present state of flux in educational matters, to reply to the numerous demands being made upon secondary schools by adopting such new ideas as seem possible and wise with our limited resources.

We were sorry to lose from our corps of teachers, Mrs. Cummings, who resigned last January, for both faculty and pupils valued her highly as a teacher and as a friend. The year was filled out in the History Department by Mr. Benjamin Bissell, a graduate of Wesleyan. This year both the History and Science Departments are under the charge of Miss Sarah R. Everett whose thorough preparation and excellent experience, together with great industry and ambition, make her a most vital addition to our force. We have made the classes in History much larger than formerly, realizing the importance of this subject at the present date, and have arranged the courses in accordance with the recommendations of the National Board of Education so that the work may function more successfully in the minds and lives of the students. Community Civics and General Science have come to stay, and as they lead out in so many lines that make for intelligent citizenship, we are now requiring these subjects of each student in the first year class. Less stress is being put on foreign languages, and it is evident that intensive work in one language is of infinitely more benefit to these boys and girls than scattered bits of information in two or three. German is eliminating itself, and the emphasis is being put on French. The Commercial Course continues to be popular, and a student who pursues this



course consistently is well equipped at its completion to earn a respectable living, as can be seen by the number of graduates of the school who are giving satisfaction in business positions. We shall need a few more typewriters before another year, and the question of available space for them also needs attention.

The social activities of the school have been normal and healthy. The pupils have responded well to the calls for the Red Cross and Roosevelt Memorial Drives, and have done their full share in furthering patriotic projects. Last spring under the able direction of Miss Kern, the members of the senior class wrote a play and produced it in Town Hall. The amount of work involved in preparation was considerable, but the results spoke well for the ambition and ability of the class. The proceeds of this play together with money earned by the class in other activities throughout the year enabled the seniors, chaperoned by Miss Kern, to spend several days last June in Boston, visiting points of historical and educational interest. The members of the present senior class are working hard to earn money enough to pay for a trip to New York during the spring vacation. Every day they have made sandwiches or cake to sell at recess in the High School and in the Grammar School. Their perseverance and success promise well for the New York trip, and also show that if we only had room enough, this work could easily be expanded to the extent of providing a substantial and wholesome lunch for all our pupils,—a vital need in a school like this where so many boys and girls come from long distances and the noon lunch is a problem.

Our most urgent need is for more room. We should have a gymnasium and a supervisor of physical training and athletics. The government is calling upon schools all over the country to emphasize this kind of work the woeful neglect of which was shown up in the draft, and state legislatures are passing laws requiring physical training in the schools. In this respect we are handicapped in Province-

town by our isolation, lacking thereby the natural incentive to athletics furnished by rival teams in adjacent communities,—all the more reason for greater effort on the part of the town to foster this side of their young people's education by supplying gymnasium and equipment. We should like also to institute a course in domestic science and home management for the girls, so many of whom are called upon to manage a home with very meagre knowledge of the ways and means. The State Board of Education has valuable and attractive suggestions to offer along these lines, and this again emphasizes the fact that our quarters here besides being absolutely out-of-date are so cramped that we have at present no chance to branch out and adopt schemes which must be adopted if we are to be expected to fit these young people under our charge to be of real value to themselves and to the community in which they live.

The spirit of co-operation among teachers and pupils is excellent. The teachers are gladly giving extra time and effort outside of school hours to pupils who wish or need help, and the pupils for the most part have shown their appreciation by accepting criticism in the right spirit, and by showing intent to keep up the standard of the school. I wish also to express my personal appreciation of the support and help of the School Committee and Superintendent, and of the loyalty and friendliness of the teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. BUSH,

Principal.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 1, 1920

Mr. Chas. M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: It gives me genuine pleasure to be able to submit my annual report, as Supervisor of Music in the Provincetown Public Schools with so marked a degree of promise for the future.

The study of music in general throughout the schools shows, during the past year, a progress of mental stimulation; this is very gratifying to the teachers, who are strenuously endeavoring to impress upon the minds of the pupils, the well known fact that "an ounce of harmony is worth a pound of noise."

Along all lines of educational work, advanced methods are being introduced; especially is this true in the school of Music, and by giving these methods an experimental test, we are able to reserve for future use, those proving altogether beneficial.

The second grade pupils were given sight-reading from books the past year, thus enabling their progress to become more rapid, when given the First Reader of the music course, which is used in the 3rd grade.

With the additional advantage of a piano in the seventh grades, we have deviated somewhat from the usual routine, by introducing once a month some composer of note, and with the talent displayed among the pupils, we devote the music period to sketches, songs and instrumental numbers of and about the composer.

The Grammar School is striving intelligently to bring before the community a love and an appreciation for the most popular of the Grand Operas. In cooperation with the Parent and Teachers meetings, a half hour is given to the Grammar School pupils, while the story of the Opera se-

lected is read, also piano and vocal selections rendered to the pleasure and enjoyment of both pupils and parents.

Much pleasure is derived in teaching if the pupils work in harmony and are faithfully devoted to their studies. The High School pupils have shown during the past year, these admirable qualities in abundance, so that our Wednesday morning periods are becoming a source of inspiration and profit as well as instruction.

The exhibition given once a year in Town Hall by the children, showing their love and enthusiasm, for this department of education, cannot be over estimated.

Their happy smiling faces, their eagerness and ambition to do their best before the crowded audience, speaks more plainly than I can express, of the joy and gratitude which have come into their lives through the study of Music.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE PATTERSON,

Supervisor of Music



TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers	Where Educated	Total enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance
Edith L. Bush	Tufts College	121	48	40	\$35.00	107.16	98.62	92
Phebe E. Freeman	Salem Normal School		94	40	25.00			
Penelope V. Kern	Chicago University		48	40	25.00			
Kathleen E. Donovan	Salem Normal School		3	40	20.00			
Mrs. Mary A. Cummings	Bates College		18	19	17.50			
Benjamin Bissell	Wesleyan College		0	21	22.50			

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sara A. Cavanagh	Plymouth, N. H., Normal*	89	115	40	25.00	76.71	71.27	93
Mina S. Williams	Hyannis Normal School		54	40	20.00			
Katherine I. McIntyre	Hyannis Normal School		51	40	20.00			
Mercy A. C. Kelley	Hyannis Normal School*		33	40	15.00			

\*Attended without graduating

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL

Teachers	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 Normal School	47	81	40	14.50	42.7	40.78	96
Grade V Minnie A. Roderick	Hyannis Normal School	49	18	40	13.75	50	45.93	92
Gr. III&IV Miriam Corea	Hyannis Normal School	49	18	40	13.75	48.46	44.88	92
Grade I Florence E. Hudson	Hyannis Normal School*	28	21	40	13.75	27.44	25.28	91

CENTER SCHOOL

Grade VII Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal School*	49	57	40	14.50	46.8	44.3	95
Grade V Mrs. Mary C. Enos	Hyannis Normal School	50	39	40	13.75	48.1	45.6	94
Grade III Annabel McQuarrie	Hyannis Normal School	38	39	40	13.75	36.12	33.29	92
Grade I Angie M. Swett	Bridgewater Normal School	24	9	40	13.75	21.04	19.20	91

CONANT STREET SCHOOL

Grade III Mary A. Cambra	Hyannis Normal School	45	0	40	13.75	44.71	41.65	93
Grade II Mary C. Silva	Hyannis Normal School	44	30	12	13.75			
Grade II Blanche A. Holmes	Hyannis Normal School*		60	28	13.75	40.44	36.58	90

\*Attended without graduating



# TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1919

## EASTERN SCHOOL

Teachers	Where Educated	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 School	47	60	40	14.25	41.6	38.9	93
Grade IV Jennie S. Barton	Worcester Normal School	50	57	40	13.75	48.9	43.42	89
Gr. II&III Bessie E. Corea	Hyannis Normal School	44	6	40	13.75	40.05	36.52	90
Gr. I&II Mary J. Jacobs	Hyannis Normal School	39	0	40	13.75	36.63	33.80	90

## WESTERN SCHOOL

Grade VI Edith M. V. King	Hyannis Normal School	43	15	40	13.75	42.31	39.51	93
Grade IV Carrie A. Cowing	Normal Training Class*	50	99	40	14.25	47.86	43.45	95
Grade II Helen M. Sylvia	Hyannis Normal School	40	9	40	13.75	39.49	37.22	94
Grade I Genevieve Tarvis	Hyannis Normal School	25	6	40	13.75	24.13	22.73	94

## MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Josephine A. Patterson	North Adams Normal School Vocal lessons of Ivan Morawski		3	37	13.00			
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\*Attended without graduating



## CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys between ages 5 and 7	70	
Girls between ages 5 and 7		75
Boys between ages 7 and 14	435	
Girls between ages 7 and 14		388
Boys between ages 14 and 16	90	
Girls between ages 14 and 16		72
Total number of boys	595	
Total number of girls		535
Total number boys and girls		1,130

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## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1918-1919

Total enrollment	971
Average membership	911
Average attendance	864
Per cent. of attendance	95
Number enrolled between ages 5 and 7	119
Number enrolled between ages 7 and 14	678
Number enrolled between ages 14 and 16	106
Number enrolled over 16	68



## REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TEST

School.	Number of pupils examined.	No. found defective in sight.	No. found defective in hearing.	No. of parents notified.
High	97	20	1	12
Grammar	104	18	2	15
Gov. Bradford:				
Grade VII	36	7	4	11
Grade V	42	2	0	2
Grade III	37	2	0	1
Grades I & II	41	12	1	12
Center:				
Grade VII	44	4	0	0
Grade V	46	3	0	3
Grade IV	38	5	0	5
Grade I & II	41	5	0	5
Conant:				
Grade V	39	2	0	2
Grade III	35	2	1	3
Eastern:				
Grade VI	48	4	1	3
Grade IV	35	2	0	2
Grade III	42	4	0	4
Grades I & II	49	19	0	19
Western:				
Grade VI	49	6	3	8
Grade IV	45	2	0	2
Grade II	45	0	1	1
Grades I & II	46	10	2	4
Totals	959	129	16	114

## Commencement Exercises

of the

## PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June Twenty-sixth, Nineteen Nineteen

at Eight o'clock

## PROGRAM

- March—March of the Legions  
Emma Collins, Cecilia Francis  
Karganoff
- Invocation  
Rev. J. E. Montgomery
- Chorus—Song at Sunrise  
Sophomore and Freshman Classes  
Manney
- Essay—The Need of a Hospital in Provincetown  
Catherine Barbara Jason
- Piano Solo—Grand Polka de Concert  
Elizabeth Richardson Young  
Wallace
- Essay—Physical Education in the Schools  
Frank Dears Henderson
- Song—a. A Dreamland Lantern  
b. Pippa's Song  
West  
West
- Girls Chorus assisted by Miss Marguerite Morawski
- Competitive Essay—The Need of a Public Playground  
Elizabeth Richardson Young
- Piano Solo—Andante for Left Hand  
Dorothy Boynton Paine  
Leschetizky



Essay—The Need of a New High School  
Joseph Clarence Paige

Class Poem  
Jasmine Millicent Suker

Class Song  
Words by Cecilia Mary Enos  
Music by Dorothy Agnes Perry

Honor Essay and Valedictory  
Mary Morris

Presentation of Diplomas  
Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools

Benediction  
Rev. J. E. Montgomery

### CLASS ROLL

John Richard Agna	George Stephen Chapman
Eleanor Louise Cummings	Catherine Amelia Days
Cecilia Mary Enos	Laura Francis*
Frank Dears Henderson*	Catherine Barbara Jason
Atkins Hughes King	Anthony Lewis Marshall**
Kenneth Carlton Mayo	Mary Morris***
Joseph Clarence Paige**	Dorothy Boynton Paine
Dorothy Agnes Perry	Isabelle Margaret Perry
Nora Perry	Leo Joseph Silva
Jasmine Millicent Suker**	Millard Harris Tibbetts
Elizabeth Richardson Young	

\*Cum laude. \*\*Magna cum laude. \*\*\*Summa cum laude.

### Class Motto

Virtue alone ennobles

### Class Colors

Old Rose and Silver

### Faculty

Edith L. Bush, Principal  
Phebe E. Freeman  
Penelope V. Kern  
Kathleen Donovan  
Benjamin H. Bissell

### School Committee

Dr. Frank O. Cass, Chairman  
Andrew T. Williams  
Mrs. Clara Watson

### Superintendent

Charles M. Pennell

### Members of the Freshman Class for the Year 1919-1920

#### High School

Alexander, Philip	Newcomb, Annie
Baker, Ludlow	Oliver, Olivia
Bean, Luella	Paine, George
Cabral, Lawrence	Patrick, Nellie
Carlos, Clarence	Perry, Margaret
Days, Philip	Pershake, Madeline
Forrest, William	Rose, L. Olive
Fratius, Mary A.	Rose, Victor
Fratius, Mary E.	Sears, Lewis
Gray, Catherine	Silva, Catherine
Hamblin, Elizabeth	Sipsey, Josephine
Higgins, Phyllis	Smith, Emma
Lema, Charles	Souza, Mary
McInnis, Harriett	Veara, John
Nelson, James	Vieira, Myron



## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1920

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Winter Term, 14 weeks, January 5 to April 9, 1920.  
 Spring Term, 11 weeks, April 20 to July 2, 1920.  
 Fall Term, 16 weeks, September 6 to December 24, 1920.

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1920

January 1, New Year's Day  
 February 22, Washington's Birthday  
 April 19, Patriots' Day  
 May 30, Memorial Day  
 July 4, Independence Day  
 September 6, Labor Day  
 October 12, Columbus Day  
 November 11, Armistice Day  
 November 25, Thanksgiving Day  
 November 26, Day following Thanksgiving  
 December 25, Christmas Day

## GENERAL ACTS, CHAPTER 363

**An Act to provide for the Distribution of a Portion of the Income Tax, and of the Income of the Massachusetts School Fund, for the Purpose of improving the Public Schools.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

### Part I

Section 1. The treasurer and receiver general shall, on or before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and annually thereafter, set aside from the proceeds of the income tax a sum of money sufficient to provide for the purposes of Part I of this act, and which shall be available therefor without further appropriation by the general court.

Section 2. The treasurer and receiver general shall, as herein provided, distribute said sum on or before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter, to the several cities and towns of the commonwealth as reimbursement, in part, for expenditures for salaries of teachers, supervisors, principals, assistant superintendents, and superintendents of schools, for services rendered in the public day schools during the year ending on the thirtieth day of June next preceding.

Section 3. For each person employed for full-time service for the entire school year as teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, the city or town shall be reimbursed as follows:—

(1) Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and who is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years teaching experience or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.



(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college, and has had at least one year of teaching experience; or (c) who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph.

(3) One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2), who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 4. For each teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, employed for less than full-time service for the school year, the city or town shall be reimbursed such a fractional part of the corresponding reimbursement for full-time service provided for in section three of this act as that service bore to full-time service: provided, however, that the person for whom the reimbursement is claimed shall have met the corresponding requirements of certification, if any, specified in section three, and shall have received as salary an amount not less than that fraction of the corresponding salary for full-time service specified in section three. No town in a superintendency union shall, under the provisions of this act, receive reimbursement for the part-time employment of a superintendent of schools if the town is entitled to reimbursement for such employment in accordance with laws relating to superintendency unions.

Section 5. Every city and town in which the valuation of its real and personal property, including omitted assessments, for the city or town fiscal year next preceding the date of distribution, when divided by the net average mem-

bership of its public day schools, as defined in section six of this act, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June next preceding the date of distribution, yields a quotient less than forty-five hundred dollars, shall receive supplementary reimbursements determined as follows:—

For each person for whom the city or town received reimbursement for full-time service, in accordance with section three, the supplementary reimbursement shall be as follows:—

(1) Three hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than two thousand dollars.

(2) Two hundred and fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than twenty-five hundred dollars but not less than two thousand dollars.

(3) Two hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than three thousand dollars but not less than twenty-five hundred dollars.

(4) One hundred and fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than thirty-five hundred dollars but not less than three thousand dollars.

(5) One hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than four thousand dollars but not less than thirty-five hundred dollars.

(6) Fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than forty-five hundred dollars but not less than four thousand dollars.

For each person for whom the city or town received reimbursement for part-time service, in accordance with section four, the supplementary reimbursement shall be such a fractional part of the corresponding supplementary reimbursement provided for full-time service as that service bore to full-time service.

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