

Town of Provincetown, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS

1920

Selectmen

Artemas P. Hannum	Term expires 1921
Charles N. Rogers	Term expires 1922
John R. Manta	Term expires 1923

Assessors

Charles N. Rogers	Term expires 1922
Artemas P. Hannum	Term expires 1921
John R. Manta	Term expires 1923

Overseers of the Poor

John R. Manta	Term expires 1923
Charles N. Rogers	Term expires 1922
Artemas P. Hannum	Term expires 1921

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Louis A. Law	Term expires 1921
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Auditor

Isaiah A. Small	Term expires 1921
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Collector of Taxes

John A. Dutra	Term expires 1921
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Constables

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

Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921

School Committee

Frank O. Cass
 Clara Louise Watson
 Myrick C. Young

Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1923

Trustees of Public Library

William B. Bangs
 A. P. Hannum
 Howard F. Hopkins
 Myrick C. Atwood
 *Andrew T. Williams
 William H. Young
 Edwin N. Paine
 A. L. Putnam
 Isaiah A. Small

Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1922

Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1923
 Term expires 1923
 Term expires 1923

Water Commissioners

Frank E. Hill
 Tilden A. Snow
 Manuel M. Prada

Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1923

Cemetery Commissioners

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

Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1923

*Deceased.

Board of Health

Edwin A. Wheldon
 O vra K. Smith
 Samuel A. Bennett

Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1923

Fence Viewers

Frank E. Hill

Henry F. Pierce

Monument Committee

Henry F. Pierce

Term expires 1921

Tree Warden

Eugene W. Watson

Term expires 1921

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

All for One Year

Superintendent of Streets

Frank Chase

James H. Barnett, Asst.

Janitor of Town Hall

William B. Dunham

Police

Reuben O. Kelley

Registrars of Voters

Simcon C. Smith

Louis A. Law

Myrick C. Young

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Franklin E. Hill

Cattle Inspector

Eugene W. Watson

Keeper of Lockup

William B. Dunham

Engineers of Fire Department

James H. Barnett Louis A. Law T. Julian Lewis
 James E. Callaghan Joseph Perry

Matron of Town Home

Mrs. Emma S. Ellis

Department Physician

George T. Corea, M.D.

Election Officers

Annual Town Meeting, February 9, 1920

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—Joseph A. Manta, Charles M. Pennell, William P.
 Hannum, Harry E. Simmons, Simeon C. Smith,
 Louis M. Snow.

Town Clerk during election—John R. Smith.

Primaries, April 17, 1920

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, Myrick C.
 Young, Harry E. Simmons, Louis M. Snow.

State Primaries, September 7, 1920

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—Simeon C. Smith, Harry E. Simmons, Louis M.
 Snow.

State Election, October 23, 1920

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—George F. Miller, Fred H. Dearborn, Franklin F.
 Hill, Harry E. Simmons, Louis M. Snow.

Provincetown Town Records**For the Municipal Year 1920**

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 9, 1920

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
 ninth 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. To see what action the town will take in re-
 gard to the purchase of a lot and the construction of a new
 High School building.

Fifth. 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 the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

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

- A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.
- A 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 one year.
- One member of the Board of Health for two years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Water Commissioner for three years.
- One Auditor for one year.
- One Tax Collector for one year.
- Five Constables for one year.
- Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year.
- A Tree Warden for one year.

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

Seventh. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the laying of a water pipe in the New Cemetery, and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the same.

Eighth. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to erect a wall at the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis, 355 Commercial street, as recommended by a committee at the special town meeting held Apr. 18, 1918.

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

Tenth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of

five hundred dollars for the employment of a nurse, to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light now established on West Vine street near the premises of Frank S. Alves.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Montello street, near the premises of Manuel Velent, and appropriate money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Brewster street, at the northwest corner of the premises of Isaiah F. Young, and appropriate money for the same.

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

Fifteenth. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise or settle any suits that may be brought against the town during the present year.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purpose of maintaining a public playground.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take to furnish the local Post of the American Legion with suitable quarters, free of charge, to hold meetings and other conventionals.

Eighteenth. To see what action the town will take toward renaming various and new streets for those of our town who gave the supreme sacrifice in the late World War.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take to allow the local Post of the American Legion to have the Town Hall free of charge on the following dates: April 19, May 30, July 4, and November 11, of each year.

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,

John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, J. A. Lewis, Simeon 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-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL, Constable.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, January 31, 1920

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the within described purpose by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of Wm. Tarvis, A. T. Williams, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., W. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, J. A. Lewis, Simeon C. Smith, John Francis, Board of Trade and Post Office all in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

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 9th day of February in the year 1920, and were called to order at 9 o'clock by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Montgomery.

Frank Chase was appointed Ballot Clerk, Joseph A. Manta, Charles M. Pennell, William P. Hannum, Harry E. Simmons, Simeon C. Smith and Louis M. Snow were appointed Tellers and sworn in by the Town Clerk. John R. Smith was appointed to act as Town Clerk during election.

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

George F. Miller was elected 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 lay this article upon the table.

Article Third. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

It was moved by Mr. Hannum, that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1st, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. The motion was carried.

Article Fourth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a lot and the construction of a new High School Building.

It was voted that the matter be referred to a committee of five, appointed by the chair to investigate conditions and to report at some future town meeting.

Article Fifth. 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, Chapter 273, Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1918.

Upon motion of Mr. Adams, it was voted that the town appropriate \$150.00 for, and elect a director for, the Cape Cod Farm Bureau. Charles B. Smith was elected Director.

Article Seventh. To see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the laying of a water pipe in the New Cemetery, and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the same.

It was voted that the town appropriate \$700 for the laying of the water pipe in the New Cemetery.

Article Eighth. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to erect a wall at the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis, 355 Commercial Street, as recommended by a committee at the special town meeting held April 18, 1918.

Upon motion of Mr. Welsh it was voted to appropriate \$450 to erect a wall on the premises of Mrs. Cora Davis, 355 Commercial Street, as recommended by a committee at the special town meeting held April 18, 1918.

Article Ninth. To see what action, if any, the town will take in reference to prescribing by By-law, the number of legal voters necessary to constitute a quorum at town meetings, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers.

Upon motion of Mr. Rogers it was voted that Article first, Section first of the by-laws of the Town of Provincetown be amended by adding thereto the following: Before the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote can transact any lawful business at its regular or special town meetings, there shall be present at such meetings forty-five (45) legal voters, which number of voters shall constitute a quorum, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the elections of Town Officers.

It was voted that the proper officers be instructed to carry

out all requirements necessary to legalize all by-laws passed since 1905, except the by-law making 65 a quorum.

Article Tenth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the employment of a nurse, to render such care and services to the needy sick as may be necessary.

It was moved by Mr. Adams that \$500 be appropriated for the employment of a nurse to render such care and services to the needy sick, as may be necessary. Voted to lay the motion upon the table.

Article Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light now established on West Vine Street, near the premises of Frank J. Alves.

It was voted that the town maintain the light and appropriate the sum of \$18 for the same.

Article Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Montello Street, near the premises of Manuel Velent, and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted that the town erect and maintain the light and appropriate \$18 for the same.

Article Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Brewster Street at the northwest corner of the premises of Isaiah F. Young, and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted that the town erect and maintain a street light on Brewster Street, near the northeast corner of the premises of Isaiah F. Young, and appropriate \$18 for the same.

Article Fourteenth. 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 there be appointed a committee of three to consider methods of procedure for the relief of the mosquito nuisance of Provincetown and to report at a future meeting. The committee is to consist of the Chairman of

the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Health, and the Honorable Jerome S. Smith.

It was voted that the committee be allowed to expend not over two hundred dollars for this investigation.

At 10.55 the meeting adjourned to the lower hall for voting, to meet in the evening at 7 P. M.

It was voted to close the Polls at 5.30 P. M.

11 A. M.

Article Sixth. To choose the following town officers on one ballot:

A Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Assessor for three years.

A Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One member of the Board of Health for one year.

One member of the Board of Health for two years.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

One Auditor for one year.

One Tax Collector for one year.

Five Constables for one year.

One Monument Committee for one year.

Three Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber 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?"

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk, received of the Town Clerk the ballots to be used at this meeting. The Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters of the town; the ballot box was shown to be empty, the register set at 0, it was locked and the key delivered to Constable Irving L. Rosenthal. The polls were declared open and kept open until 5.30 P. M.

The first block of 50 ballots were taken from the box at 11.30; 100 at 11.50; 150 at 12.30; 200 at 12.50; 250 at 1.10; 300 at 1.30; 350 at 1.40; 400 at 1.55; 450 at 2.40; 500 at 3.50; 532 at 5.30.

JOHN R. SMITH, Town Clerk, pro tempore

The Election Officers then proceeded to canvass the votes so given in and the whole number was 532, 27 being women's ballots. They 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 347

Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years

James Biram 54

John R. Manta 311

Clarence M. Snow 129

Assessor for three years

James Biram 56

John R. Manta 304

Clarence M. Snow 128

School Committee for three years

Edward L. Cabral 190

Myrick C. Young 305

Board of Health for one year

William D. Carlos 217

Ouvra K. Smith 218

Board of Health for two years

Norman F. Somes 132

Edwin A. Whelden 281

Board of Health for three years	
Samuel A. Bennett	346
Trustees of Public Library for three years	
Edwin N. Paine	281
A. Louis Putnam	295
Isaiah A. Small	283
Water Commissioner for three years	
Thomas J. Lewis	227
Manuel M. Prada	228
Auditor for one year	
Isaiah A. Small	310
Tax Collector for one year	
John A. Dutra	270
Edward D. R. McRea	119
William C. Newton	110
Constables for one year	
James E. Callaghan	309
William B. Dunham	302
Reuben O. Kelley	297
Irving L. Rosenthal	312
William W. Sears	298
Monument Committee for one year	
Henry F. Pierce	269
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber for one year	
Manuel Enos	4
Lloyd Higgins	2
George Rogers	2
Tree Warden for one year	
Eugene W. Watson	254

Cemetery Commissioner for three years	
George W. Watson	285
Shall License be granted for the use of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
Yes	206
No	162

7 P. M.

Voted to take Article tenth from the table.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend Mr. Adams' motion by inserting the words, "to be expended by the Board of Health." The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended was carried.

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

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to defend, compromise, or settle any suits which may be brought against the town during the present year.

Article Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the purpose of maintaining a public playground.

It was moved by Mr. Welsh that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated by the town for the purpose of maintaining a playground and that the money be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen. The motion was carried.

Article Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take to furnish the Post of the American Legion with suitable quarters, free of charge, to hold meetings and other conventionals.

It was voted that Town of Provincetown furnish the local Post of the American Legion with the use of the Caucus Hall, free of charge to hold meetings and other conventionals.

Article Eighteenth. To see what action the town will take toward renaming various and new streets for those of our town who gave the supreme sacrifice in the late World War.

Upon motion of Mr. Williams it was voted that Article Eighteen be indefinitely postponed.

Article Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take to allow the local Post of the American Legion to have the Town Hall free of charge on the following dates: April 19, May 30, July 4, and November 11 of each year.

It was voted that the use of Town Hall be reserved for the local Post of the American Legion on the following dates (of each year) April 19, May 30, July 4 and November 11 of each year.

Upon motion of Mr. Welsh it was voted that the meeting adjourn to Feb. 16, 1920 at 7 P. M.

February 16, 1920. 7 P. M.

It was voted to take up Article Two.

The report of the Selectmen recommending an appropriation of \$19,779.91 was accepted.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor recommending an appropriation of \$8,800 was accepted.

The report of the Engineers of the Fire Department recommending an appropriation \$2,250 was accepted.

It was voted to amend the report of the Supt. of Streets by making the appropriation for roads \$5,500 instead of \$5,000. The amended report was accepted appropriating \$8,739.50.

The report of the Tax Collector recommending an appropriation of \$1,000 was accepted.

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

The report of the Committee on heating and ventilating the Governor Bradford Schoolhouse, recommending an ap-

propriation of \$400, the amount still due on the contracts, was accepted.

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

It was voted to take up separately each item of the School Committee's report. It was moved to amend the report by changing the recommendation of \$30,000 for Public Schools to \$35,000. This was not carried and it was voted to accept the recommendation of \$30,000. The recommendation of \$2,000 for incidentals and repairs was accepted. The recommendation of \$1,900 for Free Text Books and Supplies was accepted.

It was moved to change the recommendation of \$1,253.52 for 1919 fuel bill to \$2,253.52 which was accepted.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to look into the matter of heating the High School building. The motion was not carried.

The Moderator appointed as the committee provided for under Article 4, Howard F. Hopkins, Jos. A. Manta, Edwin N. Paine, Jonathan F. Snow and Walter Welsh.

It was moved by Mr. Rogers to raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$30,576.93 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted on at this meeting. There were 19 affirmative ballots.

The meeting then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

Appropriations

Cape Cod Farm Bureau	\$150.00
Laying Water Pipes in New Cemetery	700.00
Wall on Premises Mrs. Cora Davis	450.00
New Street Lights	54.00
Investigation of Mosquito Nuisance	200.00
District Nurse	500.00
Playground	200.00
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
Support of Poor	8,800.00
Fire Department	2,250.00
Roads and Walks	8,739.50
Collection of Taxes	1,000.00
Public Library	700.00
Repairs to Governor Bradford School House	400.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Schools	36,153.52
May 15, 1920	
Street Lights	415.00
Board of Health	1,500.00
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	\$82,491.93

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 27, 1920
WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Provincetown, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1920, at twelve o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the

election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, 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 to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1920.

A. P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,

Selectmen of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, April 17, A.D. 1920

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 27th day of April 1920, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, 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 for holding said meeting.

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,
Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections met in Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April 1920, at 12 o'clock M. and were called to order by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

The following election officers were sworn in: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; Joseph A. Manta, Simeon C. Smith, Myrick C. Young, Harry E. Simmons and Louis M. Snow, Tellers and the polls were declared open.

At 3 P. M. the polls were declared closed ninety-seven having voted. The ballots were counted and were for the following persons:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large

Henry Cabot Lodge, Nahant	71
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	62

W. Murray Crane, Dalton	63
Edward A. Thurston, Fall River	59
Louis A. Frothingham, Easton	24
Alvan T. Fuller, Malden	12
Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate	24
Samuel W. McCall, Winchester	25
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	9

Alternate Delegates at Large

Butler Ames, Lowell	48
Chandler Bullock, Worcester	45
Gurdon W. Gordon, Springfield	45
Butler R. Wilson, Boston	44

District Delegates—Sixteenth District

John D. W. Bodfish, Barnstable	40
Eben S. S. Keith, Bourne	66
Ward M. Parker, New Bedford	43

Alternate District Delegates—Sixteenth District

John Halliwell, New Bedford	47
Thomas Otis, Barnstable	49

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	6
Richard H. Long, Framingham	5
Joseph C. Pelletier, Boston	4
Daniel F. Doherty, Westfield	4
Joseph F. O'Connell, Boston	0

Alternate Delegates at Large

Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston	5
Mary A. Carson, Pittsfield	5
Mary Keegan Shuman, Boston	5
Helen G. Thayer, Worcester	5

District Delegates—Sixteenth District

John H. Baekus, Jr., New Bedford	4
Thomas C. Thacher, Yarmouth	7
Walter Welsh	1
John Adams	1
Simeon C. Smith	1

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

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-seventh day of April next, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Second. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and eleven dollars, in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the maintenance of street lights.

Third. To see what action the town will take, if any, to install in the vicinity of the corner of Bradford, Gosnold and Winslow streets an adequate water drainage and disposal system, and appropriate money for the same.

Fourth. To see what action, if any, the town will take to resurface Commercial Street, and appropriate money for the same.

Fifth. To see if the town will accept Chapter 240: entitled "An Act to permit, under certain regulations, and

control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day;" as approved April 2, 1920.

Sixth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the necessary expenses of the Board of Health during the present year.

Seventh. 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, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., W. B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias W. Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Simeon 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 Seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,

Selectmen of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, April 17, A.D. 1920

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, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., W. B. Bangs, J. D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, Geo. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard, 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 accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 27th day of April, in the year 1920 at 7.30 P. M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

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

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

Article Two. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars in addition to the amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the maintenance of Street Lights.

It was voted to appropriate Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars for Street Lights.

Article Three. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to install in the vicinity of the corner of Bradford, Gosnold and Winslow Streets an adequate water drainage and disposal system, and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted to refer this article to a committee of five to report at an adjourned meeting to be held May 15th.

The Moderator appointed as that committee, Frank A. Days, Jr., Harry F. McDonald, Benjamin A. Dyer, Joshua T. Small, and George W. Watson.

Article Four. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to resurface Commercial Street, and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted to refer this article to a committee of seven, to report at an adjourned meeting to be held May 15th.

The Moderator appointed as that committee, W. B. Bangs, R. F. Brown, S. C. Smith, Samuel T. Hatch, T. J. Lewis, I. L. Rosenthal and Clarence M. Snow.

Article Five. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 240, entitled "An act to permit, under certain regulations and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day" as approved April 2nd, 1920.

It was voted not to accept this act.

Article Six. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the necessary expenses of the Board of Health during the present year.

It was voted that Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the expenses of the Board of Health during the present year.

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

It was voted to lay Article Seven on the table.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting to May 15th, at 7.30 P. M.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

May 15th, 1920. 7.30 P. M.

The Committee appointed under Article Four made the following report:

Report of Committee to Consider the Advisability of Resurfacing Commercial Street

Mr. Moderator:

The Committee whom you appointed to consider the ad-

visability of re-surfacing Commercial Street have attended to their duty and report as follows:

We find that fundamentally Commercial Street is in fair condition, the present trouble with its surface is due to the hard wear of our exceptionally severe winter, which has cleaned off a part of the exterior surface and formed a large number of holes. Your Committee has seen larger and more numerous holes on the Cape Highway and on principal highways in Boston and later seen them repaired in a very satisfactory manner by the use of Special Tar and Gravel.

And your Committee unanimously recommend that our Selectmen give the road question special attention. And that they instruct the Road Surveyor to cut down the lumps and fill all holes by the latest approved and most durable method, and then cover the surface with a good layer of tar and sand.

And the Commissioners of Public Works of Massachusetts have voted to appoint an expert engineer to act as consulting engineer and he will give his advice as to best method of doing the work.

WILLIAM B. BANGS
SAMUEL T. HATCH
SIMEON C. SMITH
CLARENCE M. SNOW
REUBEN F. BROWN
THOMAS J. LEWIS
IRVING L. ROSENTHAL

The report of the committee was accepted.

Report of Committee Appointed to Consider the Question
of Drainage at the Junction of Gosnold,
Bradford and Winslow Streets

After giving the matter some consideration the committee recommends that the four catch basins, located on

Bradford Street in the vicinity of Odd Fellows' Hall, be kept cleaned out so that water may at all times enter the pipes that connect them, and a connection be made with the pipe that leads to the shore, at its upper end, so that the pipe may be flushed as often as once each month, from the hydrant at the foot of Winslow Street.

The work to be under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets who will report on the success or failure of this plan at the next annual Town Meeting.

F. A. DAYS, Jr., Chairman
J. T. SMALL, Secretary
GEO. W. WATSON
B. A. DYER
H. F. McDONALD

The report of the committee was accepted.

Article Seven. Moved, that we raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen Dollars to defray the expenses of matters voted on at this meeting.

The meeting then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby re-

quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town Tuesday, the Seventh Day of September, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

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

- Governor for this Commonwealth.
 - Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.
 - Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 - Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.
 - Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 - Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.
 - Congressman for 16th Congressional District.
 - Councillor for 1st Councillor District.
 - Senator for Cape Senatorial District.
 - Representative in General Court for 3d Representative District.
 - County Commissioners for Barnstable County.
 - Sheriff for Barnstable County.
 - County Treasurer, to fill vacancy for Barnstable County
- And for the Election of the following officers:
- District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Cape Senatorial District.
 - Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
 - Members of the Republican Town Committee.
 - Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.
 - The polls will open from 12 noon to 3.00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of August A.D. 1920.

A. P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

Provincetown, August 27, 1920

In pursuance of this precept I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown, qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Seventh day of September, 1920, for the purpose herein named, by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, Simeon C. Smith, Joseph Francis, also at the Board of Trade Building and the 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 Primaries met in the Caucus Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Seventh day of September, in the year 1920 and were called to order at twelve o'clock noon by A. P. Hannum, presid-

ing officer. The following primary officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; Simeon C. Smith, Harry E. Simmons, and Louis M. Snow, Tellers.

The register of the ballot box was set at 0, it was locked and the key delivered to Constable I. L. Rosenthal.

Tellers were supplied with lists of the registered voters and the polls were declared open.

At three o'clock the polls were closed, 271 ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Channing H. Cox 179

Lieutenant Governor

Charles L. Burrill 35
Alvan T. Fuller 19
Albert P. Langtry 12
Joseph E. Warner 177

Secretary

James W. Bean 32
Frederick W. Cook 68
Samuel W. George 13
James G. Harris 17
Russell A. Wood 24

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrill 67
James Jackson 62

Auditor

Walter P. Babb 34
Alonzo B. Cook 119

Attorney General

J. Weston Allen 148

Congressman

Joseph Walsh 216
Harold Winslow 34

Councillor

Harry H. Williams 135

Senator

Elmer L. Briggs 69
John W. Churchill 172

Representative

Jerome S. Smith 211

County Commissioners

Benjamin F. Bourne 103
Frank G. Thacher 134

Sheriff

Henry M. Percival 164

County Treasurer

John C. Bearse 156

State Committee

James M. Burke 1
Charles L. Gifford 5

Delegates to State Convention

Manuel M. Prada 1
James M. Burke 2
Louis A. Law 1
Louis M. Snow 1

Town Committee

Manuel M. Prada
 James M. Burke
 John A. Cook
 Frank White
 Manuel Snow
 Ernest DeCosta
 Charles N. Rogers
 Cora G. W. Fuller

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Richard H. Long
 John J. Walsh

1
 1

Lieutenant Governor

Michael A. O'Leary

3

Secretary

Charles H. McGlue

3

Treasurer

Patrick O'Hearn

3

Auditor

Alice E. Cram

3

Attorney General

Michael L. Sullivan

3

Congressman

Joseph Walsh

1

Representative

Jerome S. Smith

1

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

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2d

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

To give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney-General of this Commonwealth; Congressman for the 16th District; Councillor for the 1st District; Senator for the Cape District; Representative in the General Court for 3d District; County Commissioners for Barnstable County; Sheriff; County Treasurer to fill vacancy.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: Shall an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider, and Light Wines" be approved?

The polls will be open at the polling place, Town Hall, at 9 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4 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, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs,

John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, S. C. Smith, John Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade 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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

October 23, A.D. 1920

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 2nd, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, George Rogers, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George Chapman, John D. Hilliard, S. C. Smith, John Francis, also at the Post Office and Board of Trade 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 Caucus Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November in the year 1920, and were called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by A. P. Hannum, presiding officer of the meeting.

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; George F. Miller, Fred H. Dearborn, Franklin E. Hill, Harry E. Simmons, and Louis M. Snow, Tellers, were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

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 Irving L. Rosenthal and the polls were declared open.

The first block of 50 were taken from the ballot box at 9.37; 100 at 10.10; 150 at 10.47; 200 at 11.25; 250 at 11.40; 300 at 12.20; 350 at 12.58; 400 at 1.15; 450 at 1.42; 500 at 2.00; 550 at 2.24; 600 at 2.57; and 637 at 4.00.

Number of names checked on the voting lists was 637, 4 being absent voters. The votes were counted and recorded and the result announced as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic

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At Large:

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg

Rose D. Forbes of Milton

By Districts:

Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke

Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley

Joseph E. Venne of Leominster

Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester

Charles Francis Adams of Concord

Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport

Abbie May Roland of Nahant

Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge

Senator

John W. Churchill of Plymouth, Republican 457

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District

Jerome S. Smith of Provincetown, Republican 528

County Commissioners

Barnstable County

Benjamin F. Bourne of Bourne, Republican 333

Frank G. Thacher of Barnstable, Republican 361

Sheriff

Barnstable County

Henry M. Percival of Orleans, Republican 415

County Treasurer

Barnstable County (To fill vacancy)

John C. Bearse of Barnstable, Republican 400

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes 259
No 222

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Barnstable

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. Three, held on the 2nd 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 12th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 27, 1920

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 Twenty-Seventh day of December, 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 see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to settle the deficit in the School

Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred twenty.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the stores of William Tarvis, 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 seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest: IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,

Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss.

December 18 A.D. 1920

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 Monday, the twenty-seventh day of December, next, for the purpose herein by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, 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, 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 27th of December, 1920, and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to settle the deficit in the School Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred twenty.

It was voted that \$3,191.61 be raised for the deficit in the Public Schools' account and \$250.04 for the deficit in the Incidentals and Repairs' account.

Mr. Rogers asked unanimous consent to introduce a motion relative to two sessions in the High and Grammar Schools, which was granted.

Mr. Rogers then offered the following motion:

Moved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the School Committee be instructed to have two sessions daily in the High and Grammar Schools.

The motion was carried. 24 Yes, 8 No.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1920

January

- 1 Manuel Gonsalves of Provincetown and Frances Veara of North Truro. Married in North Truro.
- 5 Frank Cook and Clara Cabral, both of Provincetown.
- 5 Frank Almeda and Annie Cabral, both of Provincetown.
- 19 John C. Silva and Pauline Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
- 19 William Cabral and Mary Taves, both of Provincetown.
- 20 John Pershake of Provincetown and Mary Hughes of Fall River. Married in Fall River.
- 25 Anthony Alves of Provincetown and Marion H. Dion of West Somerville. Married in Somerville.

February

- 15 Antone Veara of Provincetown and Katherine Cardose of Gloucester. Married in Rockport.
- 16 Anthony J. Perry of Provincetown and Gertrude C. Pervier of Southbridge. Married in Southbridge.

March

- 30 Manuel F. Morea of Provincetown and Hattie G. Taylor of Wellfleet. Married in Provincetown.

April

- 4 Edward B. Hanson of Conway, N. H., and Mildred E. Collins of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

- 14 Stedman G. Bixby of Malden and Hildur A. Danielson of Everett. Married in Provincetown.
- 19 John F. Rogers and Mary Joseph, both of Provincetown.
- 22 Louis J. Days of Provincetown and Mary E. Silva of New Bedford. Married in Provincetown.
- 26 Frank C. Santos and Anna M. Medeiros, both of Provincetown.
- 28 Joseph V. Perry and Mary Crawley, both of Provincetown.

May

- 3 Frank J. Roderick and Mary Volton, both of Provincetown.
- 9 James F. Dicson, Jr., of Boston and Mary E. Rich of Provincetown. Married in Boston.
- 29 Frank E. N. Brown of Hyannis and Adeline Volton of Provincetown. Married in Hyannis.

June

- 14 Charles Blum of Arlington and Angie Souza of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 16 Howard Meho and Margaret Burch, both of Provincetown.
- 19 Ernest A. Edwards and Althea Brown, both of Provincetown.
- 19 John Holton of Provincetown and Harriet M. Osborne of Providence, R. I. Married in Provincetown.
- 28 Manuel J. Gaspie of Hartford, Conn., and Celia M. Andrews. Married in Provincetown.
- 28 William J. Perry of Boston and Rose L. Ellis of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 30 Manuel A. White and Ethel M. Fields, both of Provincetown.

July

- 5 Frank Silva of Provincetown and Margery R. Wood of Medford. Married in Provincetown.

- 15 John F. Ferreira and Annie Lopes Ramos, both of Provincetown.

August

- 2 William Henry White and Alice Reynolds, both of Cambridge. Married in Provincetown.
- 19 William A. Stone of Dorchester and Hazel Y. Atkins of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
- 23 Manuel M. Rabel and Philomina Holmes, both of Provincetown.

September

- 13 Manuel M. Martin and Mary Rego, both of Provincetown.
- 27 Antone Lema and Mary Serpa, both of Provincetown.

October

- 6 Frank Crawley, Jr., of Provincetown and Lucy Small of North Truro. Married in North Truro.
- 6 Stephen Bennett of Provincetown and Gertrude E. Hilton of Fall River. Married in Fall River.
- 6 William F. Silva and Emma F. Collins, both of Provincetown. Married in West Bridgewater.
- 9 Mangus Peterson of Provincetown and Edith F. Crowell of Chatham. Married in Chatham.
- 23 Emmanuel F. Ventura of Provincetown and Claire Baddock of London, Eng. Married in Belmont.
- 25 John Souza and Pauline Souza, both of Provincetown.

November

- 1 Edward F. Fisk of New York, N. Y., and Cecil Boulton of Point Pleasant, N. J. Married in Provincetown.
- 6 Manuel C. Francis of North Truro and Mary Mott of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

- 17 Albert P. Loring of Boston and Edna K. Williams of Provincetown. Married in Chelsea.
- 20 Manuel Cabral of Provincetown and Alexandria Medeiros of New Bedford. Married in New Bedford.
- 24 William E. Carlos and Elizabeth R. Young, both of Provincetown.
- 30 Robert B. Travis of Camden, Tenn., and Amelia V. Ramos of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1920

January

Date	Name	Names of Parents
3	Mildred Florence Gibbs	Embert M. and Minnie, nee Williams
4	Louis Cordeiro	Louis and Mary, nee Costa
5	———— Veara	Manuel and Annie, nee Fields
11	Mary do Carmo Martiñ	John and Mary, nee Viegas
16	———— Peters	John and Georgianna, nee Souza
19	Arthur Benjamin DeCross	Prima and Lucy, nee Incarnacia
22	Donald E. Rivard	Ephriam J. and Anna M., nee Pandt
23	Olive Clair Baker	Charles E. and Olive K., nee Handy
28	Herminia Dears Janardo	Edmund and Anna, nee Dears
28	———— Andrews	Jesse and Phoebe, nee Regents
28	Arthur Antony Avila	John S. and Emma, nee Meads
31	Reginald Perry	Joseph S. and Phoebe E., nee Silva

February

6	Edward Francis Gaspa	George and Elizabeth, nee Fitzgerald
9	Hope Elizabeth Rich	Arthur and Mary, nee Taves
10	Richard McSherry Santos	John and Rose, nee Ferreira
14	Helen Joseph	Manuel and Mary, nee Davis
20	William Joaquin Goulart	Francis J. and Margaret, nee McInnis
22	Leonard Edward Enos	Edward T. and Mary J., nee Berrio
25	Stephen Charles Roderick	Stephen C. and Lucinda, nee Souza

March

1	Antone Lewis Menanges	Antone and Sophia, nee Cabral
12	Francis Perie Avellar	Albert and Ida, nee Perie
13	Gabriel Silva	Manuel and Emily, nee Oliver
15	Joseph Anthony Vertura	Joseph and Emma, nee Perry
16	Warren Anthony Caton	John, Jr., and Mary, nee Pementel
19	Antonio Joseph Guereiro	Antonio and Esther, nee do Carno Monteiro
19	Jack Dutton	Floyd and Amelia, nee Roderick
22	Rosella Reis	Manuel and Mary, nee Joseph
29	Margaret Roberts	Joseph and Mary, nee Alkern
30	Francis Domingos Andrews	John and Irene, nee Souza

April

1	Joyna Albertina Vieira	Antone and Nellie, nee Williams
4	Eldridge Rick Watson	Horace S. and Dora, nee Chickering
4	Leslie Nathaniel Smith	Albert C. and Mertice, nee Caton
4	Lucinda Lydia Santos	Frank and Maria B., nee Ramos
10	Elaine Leslie Weed	Arthur E. and Ada, nee Furber
15	Etheleon Maude Chapman	Carl F. and Annie N., nee Welsh
21	George Manuel Lemos	John and Annie, nee Avila
27	George Davis Adams	George and Ernestine, nee Davis
28	Violet Louvain Martin	William W. and Florence, nee Hatherly

May

1	Manuel Oliver	Manuel and Urselina, nee Scuza
21	Florinda Santos	John and Philomena, nee Bent
22	Harvey Wilson Johnson	James and Florence, nee Moreira
27	Warren Anthony Alexander	Warren A. and Almerinda, nee Souza
30	Michael Medeiros Bollas	Isaac and Angeline S., nee Medeiros

June

2	(Stillborn) Cabral	Jesse and Mary, nee Joseph
2	Raphael Merrill	John P. and Angeline, nee Simmons
19	John C. Cabral	Ralph and Madeline, nee Cook
21	M. Cabral	John and Nellie T., nee Costa
25	Evelyn G. Cabral	Joseph G. and Emelia, nee Jason
27	Woodrow Wilson	John B. and Mary J., nee Murphy
28	Adelina Santos	Brazilio and Maria J., nee Miles
30	Helen Mason Holmes	Lewis P. and Anna, nee Stewart

July

9	—— Hatch	Frank E. and Elizabeth A., nee Jennings
15	Harriet B. McDonald	Harry F. and Emma, nee Lucas
15	Albertina Martin	Joseph M. and Mary, nee Theresa
29	Priscilla May Ferreira	Joseph L. and Mary E., nee Costa

August

1	Irwin Francis Edwards	John A. and Georgie, nee Valentine
1	John Marshall	John and Emily, nee Veara
2	Anthony M. Avellar	Anthony and Louise, nee Strub
22	Alfred Gilbert Souza	Frank J. and Mary E., nee Souza
24	Marion Louise Perry	Manuel and Lucy, nee Valentine
26	George Russell Francis	William W. and Virginia, nee George
27	John Richard Fratus	John and Nora, nee Foley

September

2	Harris Atwood Adams	William H. and Marjorie, nee Bennett
9	Carolyn Burch Chipman	Russell A. and Maud E., nee Burch
14	Christina Mary Cabral	Manuel and Maria T., nee Marks
18	John Anthony Gaspie	Joseph and Nellie, nee Santos
21	Olga White	Frank and Georgianna, nee Lavoie
22	Lillian Marks Rego	Antone and Maria, nee Sants
25	Booker	Halstead and Francis, nee Spencer
28	Ralph Ellsworth Andrews	Manuel and Mary, nee Cook
28	Emanuel Joseph Souza	Manuel and Margaret, nee Meads
29	Charlotte E. Sloane	Harry and Maria, nee Williams

October

2	Margaret Elizabeth Nilsson	Martin and Louise, nee Smith
9	Antone Francis Viera	Antone F. and Catherine, nee Cardos
15	Ferreira	John and Genivieve, nee Tarvis
16	Benson	Clarence and Gertrude, nee Paine
23	Helen Mae Silva	John C. and Pauline, nee Ferriera

November

2	Beatrice Millicent O'Neill	George R. and Grace, nee Suker
7	Stephen Souza	Manuel and Theresa, nee Valentine
13	Harold William McFarland	William and Ina, nee Johnson
25	Anthony Bent	Anthony and Nallie, nee Cabral
25	Frank Mayo	Frank and Katherine Roan
26	Maria Charlotta Gonsalves	Manuel and Frances, nee Veara

December

2	Isaura Bibiana Sylvester	Frank R. and Johanna, nee Noones
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3	Hernaldo Francis Encarnacao	Dromygio and Mary R. L., nee Mattos
4	Frank Roderick	Frank J. and Mary, nee Volton
10	John Lester Holbrook	John and Jennie, nee Martin
12	Edmundo Justino Martins	Augustus and Ethelvina, nee Martins
12	Viola Frances Cook	Frank F. and Clara, nee Cabral
15	James Souza	Joseph and Mary, nee Correiro
25	Helen Virginia Roderick	John C. and Susie M., nee Pierce

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1920

January

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
6	Mary G. Patrick	55			Nephritis
11	Martin Nilesen	50	11	8	Accidental Injuries
13	*William W. Rogers	40			Gas poisoning
19	Hannah C. King	86	1	15	Cerebral apoplexy
26	Francis Perie	60	3	10	Nephritis
29	Andrew T. Williams	83	10	11	Angina pectoris
30	Olive C. Baker	0	0	7	Epilepsy

*Died in Boston.

February

2	Bertha A. Roderick	2	6	13	Diphtheria
4	Eliza W. Cook	84	0	5	Nephritis
5	Henry S. Coffin	28			Influenza
6	*Benjamin S. Henderson	64	6	6	Pulmonary tuberculosis
7	†Rebecca D. Vinton	72	7	4	Cancer of Liver
20	‡George W. Ready	88	1	19	Pneumonia
22	Alexandrina M. Mayo	78	0	15	Arterio sclerosis
25	Anna Lucas Persira	74	0	1	Myocarditis
28	Jemima S. Davis	83	4	22	Accidental burns

Died in Westboro. †Died in Brookline. ‡Died in Farmington, N. H.

March

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
6	Lupporiah A. Rogers	82	0	13	Senile debility
7	Alpheus W. Young	68	4	17	General debility
19	Manuel Oliver Lourinho	46			Pulmonary tuberculosis
23	Jule Marshall	60	3		Cerebral hemorrhage
23	Dorcas E. Small	67	6	12	Aortic stenosis
25	Stephen F. Atwood	80	1	5	Cerebral hemorrhage
26	Maria De Jesus Rocha	102			Senile debility
27	Nathaniel H. Small	73	4	20	Arterio sclerosis
27	Edward Thomas	21	8	20	Typhoid fever
28	Christina C. Paige	55	10	12	Leukemia

April

8	Celia D. Perry	8	9	20	Capillary bronchitis
15	Emile Joseph	62			Arterio sclerosis
17	Chester B. Kelley	36	3	9	Accidental drowning
20	Mary Roderick	49	7	10	Chronic myocarditis
26	Mary G. Curran	81	2		Cardias dilatation
30	Rebecca C. Mayo	91	11	10	Atony of stomach

May

5	Charles A. Foster	57	0	17	Valvula heart disease
15	Daniel Kemp	80			Cerebral hemorrhage
16	Mary S. Avila	53	10	15	Nephritis
16	John Silveira Dutra	64			Sarcoma
20	Guelhermina Berry	68			Diabetis mellitus

June

2	———— Cabral				Stillborn
11	John D. Silva	83	1	12	Nephritis
11	Fanny C. Smith	84	8	1	Heart disease
23	Mary L. Crawley	61	10	24	Cancer

July

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
8	*Rose Jacinth	33	3		Pulmonary tuberculosis
12	———— Silva				Stillborn
21	Heman F. Smith	75	1	4	Heart disease
	*Died in Bourne.				

August

2	Benjamin F. Lombard	66	8	22	Gastra enteritis
29	Joshua Cook	77	7	21	Mitral regurgitation
30	Harvey W. Johnson	0	3	8	Lobar pneumonia
30	Elbridge L. Sweetser	78	3	17	Hemorrhage from nose

September

2	Nancy Carter	50	3	25	Chronic nephritis
6	Maria Marks Jason	72	5	3	Cirrhosis of liver
9	Daniel F. Lewis	85	11	25	Cerebral apoplexy
13	*Manuel Dias	41			Pituitary tumor
16	Mary E. Rich	84	0	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Jacintho V. Furtado	64			Apoplexy
25	———— Booker				Premature birth
25	Anna T. Soares	74			Cholelithiasis
	*Died in Boston.				

October

7	Sylvester Avila	6	9	6	Automobile accident
11	Mary Andrews	70	2	10	Erysipelas
15	Genevieve Ferreira	44	6	17	Child birth
15	———— Ferreira				Stillborn
17	Mary H. Worthen	77		21	Lobar pneumonia
22	Antone Caton	74			Bronchial pneumonia

November

4	Annie W. Small	71	1	12	Debility
8	Stephen Souza				Premature
29	*William A. Cook	29	10	7	Appendicitis
	*Died in Boston.				

December

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
3	Reuben F. Freeman	68	11		Endocarditis
4	Manuel Futado Silva	69			Intestinal obstruction
10	Mary E. Small	78	6	16	Valvular heart disease
18	John R. Fratus	0	3	21	Malnutrition
18	Hope Silva	67	10	28	Apoplexy

REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

ORGANIZATION, 1920

SELECTMEN

A. P. Hannum, Chairman
Charles N. Rogers, Secretary John R. Manta

ASSESSORS

Charles N. Rogers, Chairman
A. P. Hannum, Secretary John R. Manta

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

John R. Manta, Chairman
Charles N. Rogers, Secretary A. P. Hannum

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Gross Debt, Dec. 31, 1919	\$83,300 00
Received from Demand Loans	67,000 00
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	\$150,300 00

Paid from receipts on account of:

Demand Loans	\$72,000 00
Water Bonds	4,000 00
Water Notes	500 00
Cemetery Trust Loan	1,200 00
Demand Loans Refund	1,000 00
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	78,700 00
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	\$71,600 00

ASSETS

Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	\$610 00
Taxes, 1920	16,082 72
Cash in Treasury	12,117 57
New Cemetery Fund	630 00
Net Liabilities	42,159 71
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	\$71,600 00

Itemized Gross Debt:	
Water Bonds, Old Supply	\$10,000 00
Water Bonds, New Supply	27,000 00
Water Supply Notes	1,000 00
Notes due Commonwealth	9,600 00
Notes, C. D. Parker, refunding	4,000 00
Notes due First National Bank	20,000 00
	<hr/> \$71,600 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Dr.		Cr.
Feb. 9, 1920		
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	\$150 00	
Water Pipe New Cemetery	700 00	
Wall premises Cora Davis	450 00	
New Street Lights	54 00	
Investigation Mosquitoes	200 00	
District Nurse	500 00	
Playground	200 00	
Interest on Demand Loans	1,600 00	
Interest on Trust Loans	459 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Insurance School Buildings	200 00	
Police Department	1,000 00	
Moth Extermination	500 00	
Street Lights	2,400 00	
Care Veterans' Graves	100 00	

Salaries Town Officers	3,800 00
Deficiencies of 1919	9,620 91
Support of Poor	8,800 00
Fire Department	2,250 00
Roads and Walks	8,739 50
Collection of Taxes	1,000 00
Public Library	700 00
Repairs Gov. Bradford School	400 00
Schools	36,153 52
Cemeteries	500 00
May 15	
Street Lights	415 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Old Water Supply	3,000 00
Old Water Supply, interest	495 00
New Water Supply	1,000 00
New Water Supply, interest	1,260 00
New Water Supply Notes	500 00
New Water Supply Notes, interest	67 50
Cemetery Trust Refunding	1,200 00
Demand Loans Refunding	1,000 00
Demand Loans Refunding, interest	180 00
State Tax	9,380 00
State Tax, special	442 20
State Highway Tax	726 00

County Tax	11,507 22	Polls	\$4,860 00
Overlay	980 43	Real Estate	81,273 66
	<u>114,230 28</u>	Personal Estate	17,436 77
Deduct		Non-Resident Bank Tax	419 33
Estimated Receipts	15,519 85	Moth Tax	43 25
	<u>\$98,710 43</u>		
Polls	4,860 00		
Non-Resident Bank Tax	419 33		
Moth Tax	43 25		
	<u>\$104,033 01</u>		<u>\$104,033 01</u>

Water Supply Funded Loan

Dr.		Cr.	
Mar. 27		Jan. 1	
Commonwealth	\$1,000 00	Balance	\$13,000 00
Interest	100 00	Apr. 1	
June		Interest	100 00
Commonwealth	2,000 00	Nov.	
Interest	180 00	Interest	80 00
Nov. 13		June 1	
Interest	80 00	Interest	180 00
Dec. 31			
Balance	10,000 00		
	<u>\$13,360 00</u>		<u>\$13,360 00</u>

New Water Supply Funded Loan

Dr.		Cr.	
April 17		Jan. 1	
O. C. Tr. Co.	\$630 00	Balance	\$28,000 00
Oct. 19		Apr.	
O. C. Tr. Co.	1,000 00	Interest	630 00
O. C. Tr. Co., Int.	630 00	Oct.	
Dec. 31		Interest	630 00
Balance	27,000 00		
	<u>\$29,260 00</u>		<u>\$29,260 00</u>

New Water Supply Notes

Dr.		Cr.	
Oct. 23		Jan. 1	
Seamens Savings Bank	\$500 00	Balance	\$1,500 00
Seamens Savings Bank, Int.	67 50	Oct.	
Dec. 31		Interest	67 50
Balance	1,000 00		
	<u>\$1,567 50</u>		<u>\$1,567 50</u>

Cemetery Trust Fund

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 31		Jan. 22	
L. A. Law, Treas.	\$1,250 00	Care Francis P. Cook Lot	\$200 00
		Jan. 24	
		Care Isaiah Young Lot	50 00

July 21	Care Helena Hodgon		
	Lot	50	00
Aug. 9	Care Elisha Cook		
	Lot	200	00
Oct. 2	Care John Marshall		
	Lot	500	00
Oct. 7	Care Amelia O. Rich		
	Lot	250	00
		<u>1,250</u>	<u>00</u>

Interest Cemetery Trust Fund

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 31		Jan. 20	
L. A. Law, Treas.	\$1,283 39	By Coupons	\$509 64
		May 25	
		By Coupons	396 25
		Sept. 30	
		By Coupons	377 50
	<u>\$1,283 39</u>		<u>\$1,283 39</u>

Public Library

Dr.		Cr.	
Mar. 9		Feb. 9	
Cash	\$178 78	Appropriation	\$700 00
May 29		Feb. 12	
Cash	300 00	Dog Fund	178 78
Sept. 25			
Cash	200 00		
Nov. 13			
Cash	200 00		
	<u>\$878 78</u>		<u>\$878 78</u>

Memorial Day

Dr.		Cr.	
June 1		Feb. 9	
J. C. Freeman Post	\$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
	<u>\$100 00</u>		<u>\$100 00</u>

Moth Extermination

Dr.		Cr.	
Apr. 24		Feb. 9	
Pay Roll	\$145 06	Appropriation	\$500 00
Nov. 27			
Pay Roll	70 00		
Dec. 25			
Pay Roll	64 00		
Balance	220 94		
	<u>\$500 00</u>		<u>\$500 00</u>

New Cemetery

Dr.		Cr.	
Dec. 31		Jan. 1	
Seamens Savings		Sale of Lot	\$25 00
Bank	\$170 00	July 16	
		Sale of 1-2 Lot	15 00
		Nov. 19	
		Sale of 1-2 Lot	15 00
		Dec. 13	
		H. D. Taylor	115 00
	<u>\$170 00</u>		<u>\$170 00</u>

Cemeteries

Dr.		Feb. 9	Cr.
May 29		Appropriation	\$500 00
Pay Roll	\$96 75		
June 26			
Pay Roll	171 41		
July 31			
Pay Roll	170 72		
Dec. 25			
Pay Roll	42 00		
Dec. 31			
Balance	19 12		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

Insurance of School Buildings

Dr.		Feb. 9	Cr.
Mar. 27		Appropriation	\$200 00
Pay Roll	\$125 28		
June 26			
J. A. Francis	24 00		
Oct. 15			
J. W. Small	19 20		
Dec. 23			
W. H. Young	4 80		
Dec. 31			
Balance	26 72		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

Interest on Demand Loans

Dr.		Feb. 9	Cr.
Jan. 8		Appropriation	\$1,600 00
First Nat'l Bank	\$27 50	Interest:	
Mar. 8		Jan. 31	9 51
First Nat'l Bank	570 00	Feb. 29	5 51
Mar. 27		Apr. 30	4 13
Wildey Sav. Bank	308 33	May 31	3 50
May 5		July 31	8 50
First Nat'l Bank	240 00	Aug. 31	2 76
June 26		Sept. 30	1 03
First Nat'l Bank	330 42	Oct. 30	4 00
Oct. 19		Nov. 30	4 65
First Nat'l Bank	531 26	Dec. 2	2 25
		Deficiency	361 67
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	\$2,007 51		\$2,007 51

Investigation of Mosquito Nuisance

Dr.		Feb. 9	Cr.
Dec. 31		Appropriation	\$200 00
Balance unexpended	\$200 00		

Playground

Dr.		Feb. 9	Cr.
Feb. 11		Appropriation	\$200 00
Playground Asso-			
ciation	\$200 00		

Care of Veterans' Graves

Dr.			Cr.
Oct. 30		Feb. 9	
H. F. Pierce	\$66 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
Dec. 31			
Balance	34 00		
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

Street Lights

Dr.			Cr.
Prov. Lt. & Power Co.:		Feb. 9	
Feb. 14	\$201 00	Appropriation	\$2,454 00
Mar. 9	201 00	May 15	
Apr. 10	202 50	Appropriation	415 00
May 5	247 50		
June 26	247 50		
July 15	247 50		
Aug. 14	247 50		
Sept. 11	247 50		
Oct. 15	247 50		
Nov. 1	247 50		
Dec. 25	247 50		
Balance	37 00		
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	\$2,869 00		\$2,869 00

State Aid

Dr.			Cr.
Jan. 1			
Balance Due	\$1,015 60		
Pay Roll:			
Jan. 29	34 00		
Feb. 28	46 00		

Mar. 27	46 00	Nov. 16	
Apr. 24	46 00	Commonwealth	\$917 60
May 29	34 00	Deficiency	610 00
June 26	46 00		
July 31	50 00		
Aug. 24	50 00		
Sept. 25	40 00		
Oct. 30	40 00		
Nov. 27	40 00		
Dec. 25	40 00		
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	\$1,527 60		\$1,527 60

Water Supply

Dr.			Cr.
Pay Roll:		Cash by Collector:	
Jan. 29	\$953 75	Jan. 31	\$3,500 00
Feb. 28	990 94	Feb. 25	3,000 00
Mar.	710 11	Feb. 29	1,500 00
Apr. 24	851 84	Mar. 22	1,000 00
May 29	2,143 96	Apr. 23	900 00
June 26	1,458 03	May 31	1,050 00
July 31	980 31	July 29	500 00
Aug. 24	1,141 18	Sept. 10	700 00
Sept. 25	1,475 92	Oct. 1	
Oct. 30	940 02	Feb. appropriation	700 00
Nov. 27	1,920 66	Cash by Collector:	
Dec. 25	2,363 19	Dec. 28	500 00
		Dec. 31	735 16
		Deficiency	1,844 75
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	\$15,929 91		\$15,929 91

Criminal Prosecutions

Dr.		Cr.	
Jan. 29		Second District Court:	
Pay Roll	\$5 00	Mar. 31	\$123 00
W. B. Dunham:		June 30	54 75
Feb. 28	5 00	Sept. 30	140 00
Mar. 27	5 00	Dec. 31	130 00
Apr. 24	5 00		
May 29	52 00		
June 26	13 00		
July 1	13 17		
Pay Roll:			
July 31	7 05		
Sept. 11	20 40		
Sept. 25	9 50		
W. B. Dunham:			
Oct. 15	11 20		
W. D. Carlos:			
Oct. 23	2 50		
W. B. Dunham:			
Oct. 30	7 00		
Nov. 1	3 90		
Nov. 27	8 00		
Dec. 25	6 00		
Balance	274 03		
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	\$447 75		\$447 75

Health Department

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:		Jan. 16	
Jan. 29	\$12 67	Oleo Licenses	\$2 00
Feb. 28	124 68	Apr. 17	
Mar. 27	214 26	Commonwealth	114 29

Apr. 24	415 21	May 29	
May 29	176 57	License Fees	10 50
June 26	260 69	June 26	
July 31	289 88	License Fees	19 00
Aug. 24	511 63	Appropriation	1,500 00
Sept. 25	401 03	Appropriation for	
Oct. 30	242 08	Nurse	500 00
Nov. 27	108 95	Deficiency	868 93
Dec. 25	257 07		
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	\$3,014 72		\$3,014 72

Roads and Walks

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:		Feb. 9	
Jan 29	\$156 87	Appropriation:	
Feb. 28	399 77	Walks	\$650 00
	276 13	Roads	5,500 00
Mar. 27	162 61	Clearing Rubbish	250 00
Apr. 24	884 99	Snow Contract	739 50
(Snow)	738 50	Man and Horse	950 00
May 29	948 65	Supt. Salary	650 00
June 26	920 71	July 15	
July 31	1,087 71	Cash	50 00
Aug. 24	205 95		
Sept. 25	537 43		
Oct. 30	1,263 53		
Nov. 1 (H. S. Cook)	3 00		
Nov. 30	527 81		
Dec. 25	173 51		
Balance	502 33		
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	\$8,789 50		\$8,789 50

Fire Department

Dr.		Cr.
Pay Roll:		
Feb. 4	\$17 43	Feb. 9 Appropriation \$2,250 00
Mar. 9	23 00	
Apr. 1	34 23	
June 26	7 67	
July 15	20 17	
Aug. 1	20 67	
	180 00	
	227 00	
	360 00	
	210 00	
Aug. 4	79 87	
Sept. 11	93 57	
Oct. 15	11 17	
Nov. 1	75 20	
Dec. 9	674 48	
Dec. 23	187 22	
Balance	28 32	
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	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00

Police Department

Dr.		Cr.
Pay Roll:		
Jan. 29	\$85 25	
Feb. 28	79 75	
Mar. 27	85 25	
Apr. 24	82 50	
May 29	85 25	
June 26	82 50	
July 31	147 29	

Aug. 24	85 25	Feb. 9 Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Sept. 11	435 00	Deficiency	535 79
Sept. 25	92 50		
Oct. 2	25 00		
Oct. 30	82 50		
Nov. 27	82 50		
Dec. 23	85 25		
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	\$1,535 79		\$1,535 79

Free Text Books and Supplies

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:			
Feb. 28	\$272 34	Feb. 9 Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Mar. 27	260 62	Dec. 31	
Apr. 24	74 76	Cash	5 74
May 29	57 87	Deficiency	5 90
June 26	10 36		
July 31	97 66		
Sept. 25	679 88		
Oct. 30	261 49		
Nov. 27	48 57		
Dec. 23	148 09		
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	\$1,911 64		\$1,911 64

Public Schools

Dr.		Cr.
Jan. 29		
Pay Roll	\$2,286 05	
Teachers' Retirement	85 50	
Feb. 28		
Pay Roll	2,733 96	
Teachers' Retirement	93 75	

Pay Roll	2,295 75	Feb. 9	
Pay Roll	41 25	Appropriation	\$30,000 00
Mar. 27		Fuel Bill, 1919	2,253 52
Pay Roll	2,749 21	Apr. 2	
Teachers' Retirement	97 50	Refund (overpayment)	30 00
Apr. 24		Aug. 16	
Pay Roll	2,783 83	Commonwealth	406 50
Teachers' Retirement	97 50	Oct. 6	
May 29		Town of Truro	1,194 66
Pay Roll	2,788 20	Nov. 1	
Teachers' Retirement	97 50	Commonwealth	875 00
June 26		Dec. 27	
Pay Roll	3,475 87	Appropriation	3,191 61
Teachers' Retirement	97 50		
July 31			
Pay Roll	138 91		
Pay Roll	768 14		
Aug. 24			
Pay Roll	245 17		
Sept. 25			
Pay Roll	3,100 67		
Teachers' Retirement	106 00		
Oct. 30			
Pay Roll	3,070 58		
Teachers' Retirement	106 00		
Nov. 1			
Fuel Bill of 1919	2,253 52		
Nov. 27			
Pay Roll	3,058 55		
Teachers' Retirement	104 62		
Pay Roll	838 00		
Dec. 13			
Pay Roll	4,335 01		
Teachers' Retirement	102 75		
	<u>\$37,951 29</u>		<u>\$37,951 29</u>

School Incidentals and Repairs

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:		Feb. 9	
Jan. 29	\$43 99	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Feb. 28	15 10	Dec. 27	
Mar. 27	122 31	Appropriation	250 04
Apr. 24	15 12		
May 5	35 90		
May 29	102 40		
June 26	45 32		
July 31	47 50		
Aug. 24	62 50		
	22 50		
	201 50		
Sept. 11	181 00		
Sept. 25	665 23		
Oct. 30	382 21		
Nov. 27	120 37		
Dec. 23	187 09		
	<u>\$2,250 04</u>		<u>\$2,250 04</u>

John A. Dutra, Collector of Taxes, 1920

Dr.		Cr.	
Taxes on Polls	\$4,860 00	Cash:	
Taxes on Personal		May 31	\$950 00
Estate	17,395 02	June 24	3,000 00
Taxes on Real Es-		July 29	500 00
tate	81,315 12	Sept. 10	9,300 00
Taxes on Moths	43 25	Sept. 23	10,000 00
Non-Resident Bank		Oct. 21	10,000 00
Tax	419 33	Oct. 30	10,000 00
		Nov. 1	10,000 00
		Nov. 23	10,000 00

Dec. 21	18,000 00	
Dec. 31	6,200 00	
Balance due	16,082 72	
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	\$104,032 72	\$104,032 72

Overlay for 1920

Dr.		Cr.
Dec. 31	Amount of Overlay	\$980 43
Abatement	\$549 61	
Balance	430 82	
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	\$980 43	\$980 43

John R. Marta, Collector for 1919

Balance uncollected for 1919	\$26,242 22	
Additional Assessments	1,107 84	
Paid Treasurer		\$25,689 98
Abatements		1,314 53
Refund		345 55
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	\$27,350 06	\$27,350 06

Town Hall

	Dr.	
Jan. 15.	W. H. Horton, tuning piano	\$3 00
31.	W. B. Dunham, labor	6 30
	James W. Dunham, labor	3 15
	Wm. P. Hannum, labor	1 05
	Jennings & Atkins, sundries	90
	Adams' Pharmacy, charges for extinguishers	1 00
	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
Feb. 14.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	32 00
28.	W. B. Dunham, labor	7 59

	James W. Dunham, labor	6 21
	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	William Carlos, labor	2 07
	Jesse Cable, labor	2 62
	Carr Brothers, teaming	6 50
	Water Rates	30 00
Mar. 9.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	31 80
27.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	8 63
	James W. Dunham, labor	2 07
Apr. 24.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	7 25
	Est. J. D. Hilliard, coal	89 90
	Jennings & Atkins, sundries	1 20
	A. E. Weeks, matches and soap	1 52
May 8.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	23 40
	Fisherman's Cold Storage, coal	10 50
	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	11 90
	James W. Dunham, labor	3 11
	H. I. Dallman, brush and soap, etc.	31 76
	Charles D. Gardner, labor	75
	Thomas Carr, teaming	2 75
June 26.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	8 79
	James W. Dunham, labor	1 02
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	17 40
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	52
	Stone & Forsyth, toilet paper	6 75
July 15.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	54 60
31.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	5 52
	James W. Dunham, labor	6 21
	Charles D. Gardner, topmast	30 00
	John McIntyre, labor	26 00
	Est. J. D. Hilliard, coke	40 85

	S. A. Bennett, teaming rubbish	1 00
Aug. 14.	W. H. Hortou, tuning piano	4 00
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	97 40
28.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	8 25
	James W. Dunham, labor	10 35
	Stone & Forsyth, toilet paper	8 75
	Jacobs Ticket Print, tickets	51 84
Sept. 11.	E. J. Rivard, stock and labor	19 95
	Nunes Taxi Service, trucking and labor	2 50
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	146 60
	Joseph H. Young, guage cocks	3 50
	George Adams, labor	14 15
	Ernest Cabral, labor	5 69
25.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	9 52
	James W. Dunham, labor	2 97
Oct. 15.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	59 70
23.	William D. Carlos, salary, two weeks	30 00
30.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	4 83
	F. A. Days & Sons, coal	709 03
	F. A. Days & Sons, coal	322 50
Nov. 5.	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	45 08
27.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	6 80
	James W. Dunham, labor	1 04
	M. E. Smith, repairing flag	1 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	8 28
	Jennings & Atkins, sundries	5 71
Dec. 25.	W. B. Dunham, salary	60 00
	W. B. Dunham, labor	6 70
	Est. T. A. Higgins, lumber	5 03
	B. A. Patrick Co.	3 54
	Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	16 25
	B. H. Dyer & Co., oil, wax, etc.	50 39

J. E. Atkins, hardware	30 70
Ramos Brothers, ironwork	11 95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	52
A. E. Weeks, matches, etc.	3 21
Jennings & Atkins, labor	75
Prov. Lt. & Power Co.	17 91
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	\$2,985 38

Town Hall

Cr.

Jan. 10.	Bulbs to Cold Storage Co.	\$8 00
	St. Joseph's Aid Society	28 00
	Red Circle Club	6 00
15.	Josephine Patterson	25 00
31.	American Legion	14 00
Feb. 14.	Mildred O'Neill	24 25
	Josephine Patterson	11 95
	Red Circle Club	4 00
26.	American Legion	14 00
Mar. 18.	Mildred O'Neill	16 00
Apr. 10.	Playground Association	10 00
17.	Ralph Rochteau	15 00
May 1.	Red Circle Club	4 00
	American Legion	14 00
8.	Ralph Rochteau	15 00
15.	High School	15 00
20.	Rent of Court Room, 1919	250 00
27.	Tickets	1 00
June 9.	James Pierce	19 00
11.	Woman's Auxiliary	14 00
16.	Woman's Auxiliary	14 00
22.	N. E. O. P.	14 00
24.	James Pierce	19 00
30.	Senior Class P. H. S.	14 00

July	3.	Alumni Association	22 00
	6.	Social Orchestra	126 00
	16.	Nautilus Club	15 00
	19.	American Legion	14 00
	21.	Raymond Patrick	74 00
	31.	Sunshine Club	14 00
		Sail Loft Club	15 30
Aug.	5.	Raymond Patrick	72 00
	6.	Social Orchestra	124 30
	14.	Beachcomber's Club	61 95
	26.	Art Association	15 00
Sept.	1.	Social Orchestra	113 20
		Christine Nickerson	17 88
	22.	James Pierce	15 50
Oct.	14.	Frank H. Smith	42 00
Nov.	19.	Bessie Powe	17 50
	27.	Social Orchestra	14 00
Dec.	7.	American Legion	14 00
		Red Circle Club	4 00
	24.	High School	16 00
	28.	Social Orchestra	14 00
	31.	American Legion	24 00
		Deficiency	1,570 55
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			\$2,985 38

Incidentals

Dr.

Jan.	8.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$12 72
		Shirley B. Chase	2 28
		F. H. Dearborn	2 10
		Post Office Box rent	1 00
		Hobbs & Warren	81
Feb.	9.	Town meeting	74 20
	14.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9 72
		Assessors' Association	3 00

	28.	Independent Coal Tar Co.	150 00
		Hobbs & Warren	21 29
		Dieges & Clust	1 67
		H. F. Hopkins	37 10
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	39
		John W. Small	25 00
Mar.	9.	Director of Accounts	2 00
		Hobbs & Warren	2 50
		Shirley B. Chase	2 28
		Collector's Bond	50 00
	13.	Cora Fuller	25 00
		Director of Accounts	2 00
		Banker and Tradesman	6 00
	27.	W. & L. E. Gurley	11 77
		F. B. & F. P. Goss	438 43
		H. F. Hopkins	11 35
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2 12
		A. W. Brownell	6 00
Apr.	10.	Hobbs & Warren	1 56
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16 36
		H. F. Hopkins	43 00
		J. Agna	50
	24.	Shirley B. Chase	3 50
		Frank Chase	4 29
		James H. Barnett	4 29
		Hobbs & Warren	2 07
	27.	M. C. Atwood	3 20
		State Primary	31 50
May	8.	Director of Accounts	2 00
		Joseph Steele	343 85
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 15
		Library Bureau	15 29
		J. F. Kiernan	50 00
		Hobbs & Warren	22 81
		American Express Co.	7 11
	29.	F. B. & F. P. Goss	6 00
		H. F. Hopkins	68 93

	Shirley B. Chase	1 66
	Hobbs & Warren	11 70
	Franklin E. Hill	60 00
June 26.	Library Bureau	23 41
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 06
	Shirley B. Chase	12 74
	American Express Co.	75
	Paige Bros.	3 00
	Post Office Box rent	1 00
	Department of Corporations	2 00
July 15.	N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	15 73
	Hobbs & Warren	5 42
31.	H. F. Hopkins	22 60
	Hobbs & Warren	4 88
	Shirley B. Chase	1 46
	Agna & Dunham	5 29
	Health Association	1 00
Aug. 14.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10 80
31.	Webster Awning Co.	100 00
Sept. 1.	Iver Johnson Co.	18 11
	Shirley B. Chase	3 22
	Collector's envelopes	4 34
	Frank Rogers	15 00
	John D. Adams	15 00
	Joseph Patrick	3 13
	Dover Press Co.	16 00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11 00
	H. M. Meserve	7 42
25.	Collector's envelopes	22 34
	Primaries	21 50
	H. M. Meserve	34 00
	Shirley B. Chase	3 10
	H. F. Hopkins	22 20
	Wm. W. Sears	26 00
	O. K. Smith	22 50
	Wm. D. Carlos	23 00

	Post Office Box rent	1 00
	B. R. Chapman	17 15
	Mrs. Wm. J. Corea	40 00
	J. A. McGuire	8 00
	A. A. McGrath	2 00
	Elizabeth S. Dunham	25 00
	Atlantic House	70 00
	C. P. Curley	1 50
	John S. Jones	2 00
	A. B. Loring	1 00
Oct. 14.	H. F. Pierce	23 80
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13 65
	Director of Accounts	4 00
30.	Shirley B. Chase	2 28
Nov. 5.	Dover Stamping Co.	9 13
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 23
	E. W. Watson	30 00
	State Election	81 00
	H. F. Hopkins	83 00
17.	Shirley B. Chase	3 10
	Wakefield Daily	4 50
27.	Joseph Souza	5 00
	County Commissioner	3 00
	Manuel S. Santos	100 00
Dec. 8.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	17 70
	Collector's envelopes	7 82
	W. & L. E. Gurley	11 13
13.	Assessors' expenses	57 89
15.	Selectmen expenses	37 11
	Collector's envelopes	4 46
23.	Franklin E. Hill	187 00
25.	Shirley B. Chase	3 94
	Collector's envelopes	60 56
	H. F. Hopkins	17 20
	Hobbs & Warren	5 79
31.	Express and Postage	12 61

Undertakers' death returns	15 00
Physicians' birth returns	23 50
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	\$3,098 55

Incidentals

Cr.

Jan. 10.	Sale of Voting List	\$0 75
15.	Ice Cream License	3 00
	Weir License Fee	39 15
22.	Vendor License	46 00
	Auctioneer Licenses	4 00
Feb. 4.	Ice Cream Licenses (3)	9 00
Apr. 29.	Ice Cream License	3 00
30.	Old Junk License	2 00
May 1.	Old Junk License	2 00
	Pool License	2 00
	Old Junk License	2 00
	Ice Cream License	3 00
8.	Ice Cream License	3 00
13.	Pool License	2 00
29.	Ice Cream License	3 00
June 1.	Ice Cream License (2)	6 00
3.	Pool License (2)	4 00
7.	Ice Cream License (2)	6 00
11.	State Peddler License	10 00
15.	Ice Cream License (2)	6 00
22.	Ice Cream License (2)	6 00
26.	Ice Cream License (2)	6 00
29.	Ice Cream License	3 00
30.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	74 29
July 3.	Ice Cream License (3)	9 00
17.	Old Junk License	2 00
	Jitney License	20 00
	Sale of Voting Lists	1 50

Aug. 24.	Ice Cream License (11)	33 00
	Use of Telephone	20
Oct. 1.	Pedler License	20 00
	Slaughter License	1 00
Dec. 2.	Slaughter License	1 00
	Sealer Weights and Measures	7 55
7.	Pedler Licenses	50 00
18.	Weir Fees, M. D. James	44 45
22.	National Weir Co.	15 00
	E. N. Paine	209 43
	J. R. Williams	30 00
24.	Cape Fish Products	30 00
	Fisherman Cold Storage Co.	166 57
	Joshua Paine	60 00
30.	Consolidated Weir Co.	249 58
	Use of Telephone	45
	Motor Bus License	20 00
31.	Weir Fee, J. A. Manta	55 00
	Deficiency	1,823 63
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		\$3,098 55

Town Officers

Dr.		Cr.
Pay Roll:		Feb. 9
Jan. 29	\$292 49	Appropriation
Feb 28	250 00	\$3,800 00
Mar. 27	292 49	
Apr. 24	292 49	
May 29	292 49	
June 26	292 49	
July 31	292 49	
Aug. 24	292 47	
Sept. 25	292 46	
Oct. 30	292 49	

Nov. 27	292 49	
Dec. 23	367 49	
Dec. 31	212 50	
Balance	45 16	
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	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00

Collection of Taxes

Dr.		Cr.
Dec. 31	Feb. 9	
Balance unex-		
pended	\$1,000 00	Appropriation \$1,000 00

State and County Taxes

Dr.		Cr.
Apr. 24	Jan. 16	
Commonwealth	\$400 00	Income Tax 1917 \$56 00
Nov. 15		Income Tax 1918 56 00
State Tax	9,380 00	Income Tax 1919 670 00
State Tax Special	442 20	Apr. 17
National Bank Tax	457 16	Income Tax 1919 670 00
State Highway	726 00	Corp. Tax 1919 203 02
Soldiers' Exempt.	33 26	July 14
War Poll Tax	2,916 00	Income Tax 1917 14 00
County Tax	11,507 22	Income Tax 1918 28 00
		Income Tax 1919 670 00
	Nov. 16	
	Corp. Tax	483 30
	Income Tax (Gen)	2,393 24
	Income Tax (school)	7,600 00
	Income Tax (bank)	217 60
	Income Tax (mil. aid)	40 00
	Nov. 29	
	Corp. Tax	284 02

Corp. Tax	53 36
Corp. Tax	894 10
Dec. 14	
Income Tax 1920	1,675 00
Dec. 30	
Corp. Tax	03
Corp. Tax	30 37
Balance	9,823 80

\$25,861 84

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Wall at Cora Davis Premises

Dr.		Cr.
Apr. 24	Feb. 9	
F. A. Days & Sons	\$450 00	Appropriation \$450 00

Refund of Taxes

Dr.		Cr.
Aug. 17		
W. H. McDonald	\$2 00	Deficiency \$2 00

Refunding Cemetery Trust Loan

Dr.		Cr.
Dec. 15	Jan. 1	
Commonwealth	\$1,200 00	Balance \$10,800 00
Balance	9,600 00	
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	\$10,800 00	\$10,800 00

Demand Loans Refunding Loan

Dr.		Cr.
Apr. 17	Jan. 21	
C. D. Parker & Co.	\$1,000 00	Balance \$5,000 00
C. D. Parker & Co.,		Apr. 17
interest	20 00	Interest 100 00

Malden Savings Bank	80 00	Oct. Interest	80 00
Oct. 30 Malden Savings Bank	80 00		
Balance	4,000 00		
	<u>5,180 00</u>		<u>5,180 00</u>

Demand Loans

Dr.		Cr.	
Feb. 28		Jan. 1	
First Nat'l Bank	\$13,000 00	Balance	\$25,000 00
First Nat'l Bank	6,000 00	Feb. 25	
Mar. 13		First Nat'l Bank	19,000 00
Willey Savings Bk	6,000 00	Mar. 18	
Sept. 11		Willey Sav. Bank	10,000 00
Willey Savings Bk	10,000 00	June 24	
Oct. 19		First Nat'l Bank	10,000 00
First Nat'l Bank	19,000 00	Apr. 30	
Nov. 1		First Nat'l Bank	8,000 00
First Nat'l Bank	8,000 00	Aug. 25	
Balance	20,000 00	First Nat'l Bank	10,000 00
		First Nat'l Bank	10,000 00
	<u>\$92,000 00</u>		<u>\$92,000 00</u>

Interest on Refunding Cemetery Trust Loan

Dr.		Cr.	
Aug. 14		Feb. 9	
Commonwealth	\$229 50	Appropriation	\$459 00
Dec. 15			
Commonwealth	229 50		
	<u>\$459 00</u>		<u>\$459 00</u>

Cape Cod Farm Bureau

Dr.		Cr.	
June 1		Feb. 9	
Payment	\$150 00	Appropriation	\$150 00

Town Home

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:		Feb. 9	
Jan. 29	\$132 77	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Feb. 28	108 43	Deficiency	1,010 59
Mar. 29	180 00		
Apr. 24	371 06		
May 29	209 58		
June 26	183 49		
July 31	162 52		
Aug. 24	97 39		
Sept. 30	167 98		
Oct. 30	331 58		
Nov. 27	553 04		
Dec. 24	312 75		
	<u>\$2,810 59</u>		<u>\$2,810 59</u>

Mothers with Dependent Children

Dr.		Cr.	
Pay Roll:		Feb 9	
Jan. 29	\$245 00	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Feb. 28	196 00	Commonwealth:	
Mar. 27	196 00	Jan. 20	252 72
Apr. 24	196 00	May 6	69 33
May 29	245 00	July 13	302 71
June 26	196 00	Aug. 16	55 21
July 31	205 00	Oct. 16	45 34
Aug. 24	164 00	Dec. 18	401 17

Sept. 25	172 00	
Oct. 30	215 00	
Nov. 27	172 00	
Dec. 24	172 00	
Balance	752 48	
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	\$3,126 48	\$3,126 48

Support of the Poor

Dr.			Cr.
Pay Roll:		Feb. 9	
Jan. 29	\$541 03	Appropriation	\$5,000 00
	160 50	Jan. 15	
Feb. 28	139 00	Fall River	45 00
	100 93	Feb. 17	
Mar. 27	133 00	Commonwealth	400 00
Apr. 24	133 00	Feb. 18	
	284 94	Boston	5 00
May 29	142 50	Mar. 26	
	312 25	Reimbursed	5 00
June 26	133 00	Apr. 30	
	122 00	Reimbursed	5 00
July 31	132 50	May 1	
	229 27	Reimbursed	10 00
Aug. 24	123 00		
	109 00		
Sept. 25	123 00		
	105 00		
Oct. 30	132 50		
	202 59		
Nov. 27	133 00		
	105 75		
Dec. 1	310 16		
23	409 15		
Balance	1,152 93		
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	\$5,470 00		\$5,470 00

Deficiencies and Balances for the Year

Balances		Deficiencies	
Moth Extermination	\$220 90	Int. Demand Loans	\$357 01
Cemeteries	19 12	Health Department	868 93
Insurance School		Police Department	535 79
Buildings	26 72	Free Text Books and	
Criminal Prosecutions	274 03	Supplies	5 90
Roads and Walks	502 33	Water Department	1,844 75
Poor Department	894 82	Town Hall	1,570 55
Fire Department	28 32	Incidental Expenses	1,823 63
Street Lights	37 00	Refund of Taxes	347 55
Town Officers	45 16	Abatement of Taxes	1,314 53
Collection of Taxes	1,000 00	Repairs Gov. Brad-	
Investigating		ford School	4 50
Mosquito	200 00		
Care of Veterans'			
Graves	34 00		
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	\$3,282 40		
Net Deficiency	5,390 74		
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	\$8,673 14		\$8,673 14

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1921

Interest on Trust Loans	\$408 00
Interest on Demand Loans	1,800 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Insurance on School Buildings	200 00
Police Department	1,200 00
Street Lights	3,000 00
Care of Veterans' Graves	100 00
Salaries of Town Officers	5,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,500 00
Moth Extermination	500 00
Deficiencies of 1920	5,390 00
Reserved Fund	2,000 00
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	\$22,198 00

A. P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,
JOHN R. MANTA,

Selectmen of Provincetown

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The following report is submitted for your consideration:

Real Estate Valuation	\$3,125,910 00
Tangible Personal Estate	670,645 00
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	\$3,796,555 00

Number of Polls assessed	972
Persons assessed for property	1,273
Persons assessed for Polls only	616
Horses assessed	23
Cows assessed	57
Fowl assessed	600
Dwelling houses assessed	1,163
Acres of Land assessed	514

Appropriations

For Town expenses	\$91,194 43
State Tax	9,380 00
State Tax, Special	442 20
State Highway Tax	726 00
County Tax	11,507 22

Total Tax Levied	\$98,710 43
Estimated Receipts	15,519 85

\$114,230 28

Overlay

980 43

\$113,249 85 \$113,249 85

Omitted Assessment December 1920:

Real Estate Valuation	\$4,100 00
Personal Estate Valuation	11,950 00
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	\$16,050 00

Tax Rate for 1920 \$23.00 per \$1,000.

Exempted Property

Churches	\$53,615 00
Schools	46,340 00
Library	5,100 00
Town Hall	51,500 00
Cemeteries	2,500 00
Fire Department	5,750 00
Town Home	5,700 00
Smith House	2,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. ROGERS,
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
JOHN R. MANTA,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

In accordance with the Law, we submit to you the doings of this department for the financial year ending December 31, 1920.

The following report is submitted for your consideration:

The total expenditure for the department was \$9,501.66.

The total receipts were \$10,396.48, leaving a balance of \$894.82 unexpended.

Town Home

Dr.		Cr.	
Salary of Supt.	\$300 00	Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Groceries and Provisions	1,450 71	Deficiency	1,010 59
Fuel and lights	816 50		
Water rates	11 50		
Cleaning	40 00		
Miscellaneous	191 88		
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	\$2,810 59		\$2,810 59

Mothers with Dependent Children

Dr.			Cr.
Cases in town	\$2,374 00	Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Balance	752 48	Commonwealth	1,126 48
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	\$3,126 48		\$3,126 48

Outside Poor

Dr.			Cr.
Medical attendance and medicine	\$275 00	Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Hospital expenses	192 03	Reimbursed	70 00
Groceries and Pro- visions	1,397 11	Commonwealth	400 00
Shoes and clothing	111 60		
Cash allowances	1,608 00		
Fuel	629 33		
Commonwealth	104 00		
Balance	1,152 93		
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	\$5,470 00		\$5,470 00

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1921:

Outside Poor	\$4,500 00
Town Home	1,500 00
Mothers with dependent children	2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,
ARTEMAS P. HANNUM,
CHARLES N. ROGERS,

Overseers of the Poor

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL

Salaries to May 1, 1920:

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

382 50

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	\$125 00	
Steamer Co. No. 3	50 00	
Chemical Co. No. 4	85 00	
Hose Co. No. 1	60 00	
Hose Co. No. 2	60 00	
Hose Co. No. 3	40 00	
Hose Co. No. 4	57 00	
Truck Co. No. 5	55 00	
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Sundry bills to January 1, 1921:

House repairs	\$215 46
Apparatus repairs	29 95
New Hose	500 00

Fuel	117 08	
House supplies	34 58	
Hauling apparatus	115 50	
Lights	60 00	
Auto supplies and repairs	60 76	
Ringin g bells	15 50	
Water for houses	8 66	
Telephone	14 04	
Carting and cleaning hose	9 25	
Forest Fires	9 50	
Printing	22 90	
Decorating buildings	25 00	
New flags	9 00	
Firemen's Association dues	5 00	
		1,252 18
		\$2,221 68
Balance unexpended		28 32
		\$2,250 00
Appropriation	\$2,250 00	

RECORD OF FIRES FOR 1920

January 3, 1920

Still alarm at 7.45 A. M. Saturday for an explosion of a hot water tank on the front of a cook stove at the house owned by Mrs. C. G. W. Fuller, No. 188 Commercial St. Caused by frozen pipes in the kitchen on the upper floor destroying the stove and setting fire to the wood work in the room, and was quickly extinguished by the family, and Mr. Swartz, the tailor on the lower floor. Damage to building and contents \$250. Insurance on building \$1,700.

February 14, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 7.15 A. M. Saturday for a fire in the house owned by Mrs. Ada H. D. Miller, No. 7 Winthrop St. Caused by sparks from the kitchen range setting fire to the woodwork and burning the entire kitchen and rear end of the building. The department responded and only two pieces of apparatus were used, auto truck 5 and hose 4, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to building and contents \$1,900. Insurance on building and contents \$4,000. Hose used, hose 4 350 ft., auto truck 5 200 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

February 16, 1920

Still alarm at 8.25 P. M. Tuesday for a fire at the home of Miss E. A. Kaesche, No. 418 Commercial St. Caused by a defective flue setting fire to the woodwork on front of the chimney in the dining-room on the lower floor. Mr. Frank Campbell was passing by at the time and was called in by the lady and soon extinguished the fire. Damage to the building \$25. Insurance on building \$2,000.

February 28, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 5.25 A. M. Saturday for a fire in the round-house owned by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. near the north end of Center St. Caused by an overheated stove in a small room near the partition setting fire to the building. The department responded and only three pieces of apparatus were used, auto truck 5, hose 3 and hose 4, and soon had it under control. Damage to building \$3,000. No insurance. Hose used, auto truck 5 600 ft., hose 4 500 ft., hose 3 300 ft. Water used 15,000 gallons.

March 7, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 7.30 P. M. Sunday for a fire at

the Paige homestead, 61 Pleasant St. Caused by a defective drain pipe chimney that was set on the top of a post. The post upholding it was burned about a foot. Two buckets of water quenched the flames which were discovered by the family. The department responded but was not needed as it was extinguished before their arrival.

April 18, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 11.10 A. M. Sunday for a fire in the stable owned by the Ramos Brothers at north end of Nickerson St. Caused by a cigarette setting fire to the hay in the loft and burning through the roof. The department responded and only three pieces of apparatus were used, Hose 2, 4 and auto truck 5, and soon had it under control. Damage to building \$200. No insurance. Hose used, auto truck 5 600 ft., hose 2 550 ft., hose 4 100 ft. Water used 5,625 gallons.

June 29, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 2 P. M. Tuesday for a fire on the premises owned by Mr. Manuel Silva, No. 535 Commercial St., occupied by Mr. Van Emerson as a summer cottage. Caused by matches or cigarette. It started in a small shed attached to the side of the building burning the shingles and window frames and some boarding on that side of the cottage. The fish shed close by of Capt. John Cobb was also ignited and some shingles were burned. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used, hose 1, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to building \$200. Insurance on building \$2,000. Hose used, hose 1 400 ft. Water used, 1875 gallons

July 9, 1920

Still alarm at 6.30 A. M. Friday for a fire in the house

owned by Joseph Steele, No. 174 Commercial St. Caused by a lady up-setting an alcohol lamp she was using to heat a curling iron, setting fire to the furniture and bedding in the room. Damage to contents in the room \$50. Insurance on building and contents \$4,500.

August 10, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 5.55 P. M. Tuesday for a fire in a building owned by Judge Walter Welsh, and occupied by Manuel M. Prada as a plumbing shop at No. 217 Commercial St. Caused by a vulcanizer that he had been repairing tires with. He left it on the work bench and went home. The neighbors soon after discovered smoke and gave the alarm; upon the arrival of the department, found the bench afire and it was quickly extinguished by a stream from hose 4. No other apparatus was used. No damage. Insurance \$200. Hose used, hose 4 350 ft. Water used, 625 gallons.

August 31, 1920

Still alarm for a fire at 4 P. M. Tuesday in the rear of Tilden J. Snow's stable on Bradford St. Caused by a ten-year old boy living in the neighborhood setting fire to a two-ton stack of hay. It was soon discovered by the neighbors and extinguished with a line of hose by hose 6. Damage to hay \$50. No insurance. Hose used, hose 6 300 ft. Water used, 1875 gallons.

September 4, 1920

A needless alarm was rung in at 1 P. M. Saturday calling out the whole department for a fire in the rear of Miller Hill near the railroad track. Caused by sparks from the engine setting fire to the grass. No damage.

December 19, 1920

An alarm was rung in at 7.15 P. M. Sunday for a fire in the house owned by Mrs. Mary Carlos, 222 Bradford St. Caused by sparks from a newly built fire. The sparks fell on a bed nearby and the bedding and mattress were destroyed. The department responded and only one piece of apparatus was used, hose 1, and soon had it extinguished. Damage to contents \$50. No insurance. Hose used, hose 1 250 ft. Water used, 125 gallons.

Amount of loss by Fire during the year	\$5,725 00
Amount of Insurance on same	\$14,400 00

Fire Alarm

The Town has been divided into three Fire Districts:

First. From West End to Court St.

Second. From Court St. to Johnson St.

Third. From Johnson St. to East End.

The Fire Alarm whistles will blow the regular fire alarm of four blasts followed by one for the first district, two for the second district, and three for the third.

Apparatus

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

Houses

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

Hose

We have now on hand 8,550 ft. of 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose. This is sufficient for an entire change after a fire. 1,150 ft. is new, 850 ft. is comparatively new, 5,700 ft. is good, and 850 ft. is poor. No more hose is needed at present.

Appropriations Required and Recommended

Salaries, 1 year to May 1, 1921	\$925 00
Other expenses to January 1, 1922	825 00
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Total appropriation	\$1,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

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, 1920.

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

Walks	\$650 00
Roads	5,500 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	250 00
Snow Contract	739 50
Man and Horse	950 00
Superintendent's Salary	650 00
Material Sold	50 00
	\$8,789 50

EXPENDITURES

Frank Chase, Supt.	\$649 92
James H. Barnett with team	949 92
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	977 53
Independent Coal Tar Co., road tar	513 25
The Barrett Co., tarvia	591 74
Manuel J. Frances, labor on road	271 47

James W. Dunham, labor on road	287 47
New Haven Trap Rock Co.	418 38
Paige Bros., truck on road	223 42
Ramos Bros, trucking and iron work	27 01
William Ellis, labor on road	258 08
Geo. W. Ellis, 2nd, team on road	189 91
F. A. Days & Sons, lumber, etc.	395 77
Cape Cod Cold Storage, use of water for 1919 and 1920	61 47
B. H. Dyer & Co., shovels and nails	25 14
Estate T. A. Higgins	43 98
John Burgess, team on road	517 01
Chester Smith, cleaning rubbish from street	260 50
Chester Smith, labor on gravel	5 25
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.	63 53
Russell Davey, labor on gravel	14 00
W. B. Bangs, mdse.	4 60
Manuel Morrill, team on gravel	6 50
Frank Smith, labor on gravel	3 50
Jacob Smith, labor on gravel	3 50
Oma Kelley, labor on road	13 74
Manuel Silva, privilege of crossing land for drain	1 00
Anton Cabel, labor on road	86
Joseph Cable, labor on road	161 15
William Cable, labor on road	5 22
Hersey Taylor, cleaning snow from road	18 00
Herbert L. Bond, tar pots	10 50
John McIntire, labor on road	16 00
Henry Cook, sand for road	10 60
George Cashman, labor on catch basin	20 00
Henry Pierce, team on road	6 50
Chas. Gardner, filing saws	2 80
Joseph Steele, team on gravel	5 28
Estate Fanny Smith, use of land for drain	10 00
Puritan Iron Works, cesspool grating	8 75
Joseph Silver & Sons	3 00

Frank Cable, labor on road	3 50
Peter Carr, team on road	6 50
American Express Co.	1 38
Eddie Brown, labor on road	5 85
Estate J. D. Hilliard, rent of land	25 00
Henry Brown, labor on road	10 12
Estate A. T. Williams, sand for road	11 00
C. M. White, cesspool frame and grate	28 00
Frank Chase, expense to Boston	7 60
Clearing streets of snow	399 77
Clearing walks of snow	739 50
Balance	502 33
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	\$8,789 50

I should recommend an appropriation for the ensuing year of:

Walks	\$500 00
Roads	5,000 00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	250 00
Snow Contract	891 00
Man and horse	950 00
Superintendent's salary	650 00

REPORT OF DRAIN ON GOSNOLD STREET

Following out the recommendations of Committee appointed at a Special Town Meeting that the Street Department be instructed to flush the pipes once a month using fire hose and town pressure, would say the pipes were flushed a number of times with not much better results than we had before the flushing; finally the pipes were taken up in sections sixty feet apart and 200 feet of fire hose used removing all accumulation. Should like to say for the benefit of the Committee and all concerned: When the tide is

high very little water passes through the pipes; as soon as the tide recedes the water will settle. At low tide the pipes will take care of practically all the water that gathers in that section.

FRANK CHASE,

Superintendent Streets

REPORT OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my annual report of the work done in the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Total number of arrests		54
Males	45	
Females	9	
	54	

For the following causes:

Larceny	6
Disturbing the Peace	10
Assault and battery	13
Non-support	5
Unlicensed Junk Dealer	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior	2
Indecent exposure	1
Common railer and brawler	1
Violation of Town By-laws	2
Adultery	2
Drunkenness	2
Violation of Milk Laws	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Motor laws	1
Assault to commit rape	1
Non-support of Parents	4
	54

Larceny:

2 fined	\$50 00
2 fined	15 00
1 fined	25 00

Disturbing the Peace:

3 fined	\$15 00
6 discharged	
1 filed	

Assault and battery:

4 fined	\$25 00
2 fined	15 00
1 fined	10 00
1 fined (appealed)	100 00
1 fined (sentence suspended)	25 00
3 discharged	
1 filed	

Non-support:

1 sentenced to State Farm, sentence suspended.	
2 discharged	
3 probation	
3 non-support of parents	

Unlicensed Junk Dealer:

1 fined	\$10 00
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Lewd and lascivious behavior:

1 fined	\$25 00
1 discharged	

Indecent exposure:

1 discharged	
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Common railer and brawler:

1 discharged	
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Town By-laws:

1 fined	\$5 00
1 filed	

Adultery:

2 discharged	
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Drunkenness:	
2 fined	\$10 00
Milk laws:	
1 fined	\$100 00
1 fined	50 00
Receiving stolen property:	
1 discharged	
Motor laws:	
1 House of Correction 1 year, appealed	
Assault to commit rape:	
1 discharged	
Search Warrants served	10
Value of property recovered	\$300 00
Total number of Juvenile cases disposed of as follows:	
Stubborn child:	
1 filed	
Delinquent children:	
1 committed to Shirley school	
25 Probation	
Neglected children:	
5 committed to Department of Public Welfare	
7 filed	
Miscellaneous:	
Complaints attended to without arrest	65
Disturbances quelled without arrest	45
Complaints investigated	73
Male dogs licensed	86
Female dogs licensed	8
Lights reported out	15
Total amount of fines	\$660 00

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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, 1920.

1920

Taxes on Polls	\$4,860 00
Taxes on Personal Estate	17,395 02
Taxes on Real Estate	81,315 12
Taxes on Moths	43 25
Non-Resident Bank Tax	419 33
Warrants or Total Tax	\$104,032 72
Paid Treasurer per Vouchers	87,950 00
Balance uncollected	\$16,082 72

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUTRA,

Collector of Taxes,

Town of Provincetown

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DECEMBER 31, 1920

BOOK ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919	\$196 89
Income, Benjamin Small Fund	257 50
	\$454 39

Paid:	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	\$334 79
H. W. Wilson Co.	39 00
Joseph Patrick, magazines	73 75
Life Publishing Co.	3 34
A. P. A. Pub. Board	2 00
Bal. on hand	1 51
	\$454 39
	\$454 39

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1919	\$23 15
Appropriation	700 00
Dog Tax	178 78
Visitors' Fund	142 50
	\$1,044 43

Paid:	
Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$360 00
Carrie W. Small, Assistant	152 40
Harriet McInnis, Assistant	18 55
John F. Francis, Janitor	120 00
Provincetown Light & Power Co.	70 55
Estate of John D. Hilliard, fuel	61 44
Wm. H. Young, insurance	43 78
David Farquhar, rebinding	89 15
F. J. Barnard, rebinding	36 55
Provincetown Advocate	21 25
Librarian of Congress	10 00
H. M. Merserve	7 16
Estate of Thomas Higgins	2 40
American Magazine of Arts	2 00
Gladys Nickerson, Assistant	4 80
F. D. Ballou	1 38
Katie Williams, cleaning	28 50
Water tax	10 00
Balance on hand	4 52
	\$1,044 43
	\$1,044 43

Catalogue Fund deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1919	\$470 41
Received from fines and catalogues	92 00
Received dividend	20 93
	\$583 34

Premium Account, Benjamin Small Fund, deposited in S. S. Bank, Dec. 31, 1919	\$139 54
Received dividends	6 33
	\$145 87

DONATIONS, 1920

A gift of five books from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maverick.
The Spirit of America from the Old Colony Trust Company.

Public Benefactions of Carnegie from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The Life of Leonard Wood from Doubleday, Page & Co.
Illinois State Parks and Memorials from Department of Public Works.

Leonard Wood on National Issues from E. J. David.

Lessons in Botany.

Drawing Simplified.

Hand Work for Kindergartens.

A gift of six books from Isaiah A. Small, Jr.

Essays on Art from I. A. Small.

Century Book for Young Americans.

A gift of two books from Miss Norine H. Doane.

Poetical Geography from Mrs. J. H. Wood.

The Insulted and Injured.

A gift of three books.

Truro-Cape Cod from Mrs. Carrie Simmons.

Towns of New England and Old England from the State Street Trust Company.

A Genealogical Memoir of the Lo-Lathrop Family.

A Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy from Frank A. Munsey.

The Brass Check from J. T. Small.
National Geographic magazine from E. N. Paine.
Theosophical Path.
Our Dumb Animals.
The Nation.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Librarian's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920:

Number of books Dec. 31, 1919	15,422
Purchased, 1920	191
Received from State	14
Received from U. S.	13
Donated	30
	15,670
Present number of books	15,670
Number of periodicals	23
Names added, 1920	146
Circulation for the year	20,257
417 more than last year.	
New books to replace old	70
Fines and catalogues	\$92 00
835 strangers visited the library.	
285 selected books for home use.	
Circulation of books among them	1,938
116 more than last year.	
Visitors' fund	\$142 50

We recommend an appropriation for the coming year of \$800 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. SMALL,
M. C. ATWOOD,
WM. H. YOUNG,
E. N. PAINE,
A. P. HANNUM,
HOWARD F. HOPKINS,
A. LOUIS PUTNAM,
WM. B. BANGS,
CHAS. M. PENNELL,

Trustees of the Public Library

LIST OF JURORS

PREPARED MARCH 24, 1920

Adams, John D.	Druggist
Atkins, Charles A.	Plumber
Atkins, James E.	Merchant
Atwood, Frank N.	Painter
Avellar, Antone J.	Machinist
Baker, Benjamin A.	Baggage Master
Browne, Obidiah	Carpenter
Burke, James M.	Merchant
Chase, Frank	Supt. of Streets
Chapman, Benjamin R.	Merchant
Chapman, George S.	Merchant
Clark, Harry	Insurance Agent
Cook, Herbert S.	Fisherman
Cook, John A., 2nd	Undertaker
Cook, Manuel M.	Caretaker
Cudios, Frank S.	Carpenter
Davis, Emanuel J.	Merchant
Days, Frank A., Jr.	Contractor
Days, Joseph A.	Contractor
Dearborn, Fred H.	Merchant
DeRiggs, Joseph G.	Ice Dealer
Doane, Howard C.	Carpenter
Dyer, Benjamin A.	Painter
Enos, Frank A.	Clerk
Enos, Joseph	Clerk
Francis, Antone	Merchant
Francis, John A.	Merchant

Freeman, A. Irving
 Freeman, Alvin
 Gibbs, Embert M.
 Hallett, Horace F.
 Hill, Jared W.
 Jennings, Richard A., Jr.
 Lewis, Joseph A.
 Lopes, Antone
 Lopes, Thomas J., Jr.
 McKay, Daniel M.
 McKenzie, Lawrence N.
 Newton, William C.
 Nickerson, Charles E.
 Paine, Jesse W.
 Patrick, Arthur C.
 Powe, Andrew T.
 Rich, Willis S.
 Rivard, Ephriam J.
 Roderick, Frank L.
 Seudder, Charles H.
 Silva, John P.
 Silva, Manuel E.
 Simmons, Harry E.
 Slade, Alfred E. H.
 Small, Aylmer F.
 Small, John W.
 Snow, Clarence M.
 Snow, Oscar L.
 Stalker, Harry LeB.
 Taylor, Hersey D.
 Taylor, William W.
 Weeks, Alfred E.
 Young, Henry H.
 Young, Josiah L.
 Young, Myrick C.

Merchant
 R. R. Foreman
 Painter
 Banker
 Clerk
 Merchant
 Clerk
 Foreman
 Clerk
 Tailor
 Manager
 Florist
 Clerk
 Engineer
 Clerk
 Fish Dealer
 Bank Clerk
 Electrician
 Foreman
 Merchant
 Fish Dealer
 Retired
 Retired
 Station Agent
 Merchant
 Merchant
 Blacksmith
 Laborer
 Dentist
 Undertaker
 Merchant
 Merchant
 Merchant
 Teamster
 Clerk

Jurors Drawn in 1920

Alves, Frank S., Jr.
 Bangs, William B.
 Davis, John
 Francis, Manuel J.
 Higgins, Lloyd H.
 Nickerson, Theodore S.
 Rogers, Jesse D.
 Smith, Charles B.
 Dennis, John
 Hudson, George W.
 Patrick, Joseph

Teamster
 Merchant
 Foreman
 Laborer
 Merchant
 Merchant
 Agent
 Merchant
 Agent
 Barber
 Merchant

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MOSQUITO NUISANCE

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Mosquito Nuisance have thoroughly discussed the matter, and interviewed a number of experts.

It seems to be a fact that the only way to get rid of mosquitoes is to drain all wet places on the edges of our ponds and salt marshes, and thus prevent the breeding of the pests. To drain and fill up these miles of shallow water would cost more than any town of this size could afford to spend.

An expert from Washington, who was here during the past summer investigating the matter, found many species of the mosquito here, some of which laid eggs in the sand which lay buried a year or more before hatching, others that would breed in distant places and be blown for many miles before settling down, and millions of others that would breed in the empty tin cans that litter so many backyards.

Many think that because the government eradicated the mosquito at Panama, our little town can do the same thing here, and it can—but it will take millions of dollars to do it.

Your Committee is of the opinion that any appropriation of money to eradicate the mosquito would be wasted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HANNUM
JEROME S. SMITH
EDWIN A. WHELDEN

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1920

Total visits		798
Tonsil and adenoid operations		20
Pre-natal calls		144
Obstetric cases	1001	39
	Town Work	
School children examined		900
Pediculosis (Head Louse)		73
Follow up work (Visits)		100
Tubercular patients		12
Empetego (Skin disease)		12
Charity calls		45

The Visiting Nurse Association extends a visiting nurse service to the people of Provincetown. The primary object is to care for those who are ill at a small charge and to educate the people in the principles of sanitation and hygiene. Co-operation with the Board of Health has been sought and effected in all instances. The nurse stands ready at all times to be of assistance and join with any officials that are working for the health and welfare of the town.

The care of tuberculosis is now a specialized field of nursing, therefore persons suffering from the disease in any form should consult the nurse in regard to health habits and in securing admission to sanatoriums when possible.

Co-operation of the mothers and teachers is needed to help the nurse carry on the work in the schools. Welfare charts have been supplied and favorably received and serve a useful purpose in acquainting the children with health habits.

Increasing cost of maintenance makes it imperative to raise more money this year and increase membership, which may be done by simply enrolling as a member for the small fee of one dollar. The town contributes in part toward the nurse's salary. We as an Association are responsible for the balance raised in various ways during the year, such as cake sales, baby show, subletting of headquarters, etc.

Special letters sent to several of our summer visitors succeeded in stirring up their interest to the extent of several liberal contributions and membership fees. More enthusiasm and energy is needed by the public in general to help adjust any difficulties which may exist in connection with the nursing service.

We extend to the Board of Health, Board of Education and Town Officials our hearty appreciation and gratitude for the interest shown.

ROXY H. GAMAGE,

Executive Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Even at the high prices of all material your board has deemed it wise to keep the plant in the best possible condition. The number two pump at the station has been rebuilt and the upper part of the station finished to make a suitable place for our second engineer to bring his family.

With our appropriation of \$700 for the extension of main in the Cemetery we did the work called for at a cost of \$749.

The deficiency we have paid and added eight hundred feet of one-inch main which was necessary to enable us to supply the people who desired to have the water.

Received \$148 for 70,000 cu. ft. used.

Total water pumped, 1920	116,271,542 gals.
Largest Week (July 19-25)	3,148,320 gals.
Largest Day (July 29th)	836,250 gals.
Smallest Week (Dec. 6-12)	1,666,450 gals.
Smallest Day (Dec. 19th)	195,712 gals.

Expenditures		\$15,930 21
Rec'd Water Rates	\$12,516 90	
Excess Water	544 15	
Service	29 11	
Meters	295 00	
Appropriation Cemetery	700 00	
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Deficiency		\$1,845 05
Bonds maturing, 1920	\$4,500 00	
Interest on all Bonds	1,837 50	
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		\$8,182 55

Credits

Pumping Station Inventory	\$2,800 00	
Meters, Pipe and Fittings	5,370 00	
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		\$1,837 45
Water Rates uncollected	\$2,150 00	

PUMPING STATION

Jos. Nunes	\$14 00
Coal	4,139 23
Engineers	2,700 00
F. A. Days & Sons	575 40
B. H. Dyer & Co.	44 88

Garlock Packing Co.	75 32
Chase, Parker Co.	12 60
J. A. Francis	13 32
Walworth Mfg. Co.	355 18
F. S. Alves	26 50
New York Store	3 50
Eagle Oil	816 84
Hodge Boiler Works	128 58
D. A. Matheson	9 00
C. W. Snow	112 77
Worthington Pump Co.	405 41
Labor	238 00
R. R. Rent	1 00
Express	5 95
T. A. Snow, expenses to Boston	15 00
F. E. Hill, expenses to Hyannis	4 00
Paige Brothers	84 90
O. Cummins	10 00
L. B. Pinckney	23 50
Telephone	100 00
Freight	30 63
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	\$9,945 51

GENERAL EXPENSE

Water Commissioners	\$100 00
John R. Manta, Collector	125 00
Howard Hopkins	82 14
William H. Young, Insurance	52 14
W. B. Bangs	27 90
Ramos Brothers	13 60
J. S. Silva & Son	4 20
J. E. Atkins	7 18
J. D. Hilliard	9 68
Telephone	67 58

Superintendent	1,200 00
T. A. Snow, expenses to Boston	12 00
Globe Wernicke Company	11 00
H. J. Dallman Company	7 88
Dover Press	37 00
Team Hire	540 00
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	\$2,297 30

SERVICE WORK

Labor	\$1,384 35
Freight	40 00
I. A. Freeman	6 75
United Brass Company	43 31
Chadwick Lead Company	12 44
George E. Gilchrist Co.	141 35
Waldo Brothers	85 32
W. S. Darley Company	18 90
Walworth Mfg. Company	628 90
Thompson Meter Company	259 09
Ludlow Valve Company	9 27
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co.	61 44
Jos. H. Young	224 18
H. Mueller Company	104 90
Chapman Valve Company	4 92
Wm. H. Gallison	460 01
Wacco Supply Company	202 27
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	\$3,687 40

BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING

Old Supply	\$6,000	4 1-2 per cent due June 1921-1922 inclusive \$2,000 each year.
	4,000	4 per cent due April 1921-1924 inclusive \$1,000 each year.

New Supply	7,000	4 1-2 per cent due Nov. 1921-1927 inclusive \$1,000 each year.
	20,000	4 1-2 per cent due Nov. 1928-1957 inclusive \$2,000 each year.
New Supply Note	1,000	4 1-2 per cent due Oct. 1921-1922 inclusive \$500 each year.
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	\$38,000	

Number of Services Jan. 1, 1921	1,254
Metered	592
Installed, 1920	24
Tapped, 1920	30

F. E. HILL,
 MANUEL M. PRADA,
 T. A. SNOW,
 Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your local Board of Health submits its report for the year ending December 31st, 1920.

One thing we wish to call your attention to, is the great expense we are having with Sanatoriums. For years all the local boards of health had to pay for the care of each patient was four dollars a week, now we are compelled to pay ten dollars for the same care, each week.

The sanitary conditions of our schools are fairly good, excepting at the Conant Street.

As to school inspection we have made many visits with the nurse and found a great many children ailing with a skin disease which we believed to be dangerous and in such cases have sent them home and the district nurse in these cases has given instructions to the mothers as to the care of the children.

As to the medical inspection, while we have the greatest respect for the Doctor, the way the inspection has to be carried out does not seem satisfactory. One examination is made of our school pupils each year and that is all. We believe that there should be more than one Medical Inspection of our school children during the school year.

District Nurse	499 92
E. H. Whelden	303 50
O. K. Smith	284 89
S. A. Bennett	371 82
B. R. Chapman	100 00
Transporting Dr. Corea to Race Point	6 00
Eastern Transfer Co.	4 50
R. S. Rich	100 00
George Ford	100 00
Doldge & Co.	11 50
J. Atkins	6 03
H. F. Hopkins	9 40
Manuel Silva	5 00
Wm. Dunham	4 10
Manuel Viera	7 75
Bernard Andrews	6 00
Bernard Andrews	3 50
Fostine Viera	12 25
Joseph Agna	5 75
Joseph Dennis, Milk Inspector	27 22
John Enos	6 55
M. Alexander	7 00
George Miller	5 70
George Ford	10 00
E. H. Lewis	24 00
Warren Alexander	3 50
J. D. Hilliard Estate	3 70
T. A. Higgins Estate	1 20
Miscellaneous	8 48
	————— \$3,014 72

We recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. WHELDEN, Chairman
SAMUEL A. BENNETT,
OUVRA K. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have inspected and passed the following: 45 hogs, 8 calves, and 1 cattle.

Yours truly,

B. R. CHAPMAN.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

There were forty licenses issued for the sale of milk in Provincetown.

Twenty dollars collected for said licenses.

Complaints made and samples of milk tested, two.

Inspector from State Board was called for inspection of milk sold in town from Truro.

JOSEPH DENNIS,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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

There are still a few of the artists that take the cemeteries for a place to work in. They are not satisfied with painting in the avenues but have to trample over the different lots.

They have been found in inclosed lots with their stands and brushes resting against the monuments, and have been ordered away at different times by members of the board.

We have no ill will against 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 our friends who are buried within our cemeteries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation \$500 00

Expenses on Cemetery No. 1, 2, New Cemetery and Old Catholic Cemetery:

M. W. Burt, labor	\$154 00	
E. A. Whelden, labor	103 25	
M. Prada, labor	32 18	
J. P. Somas, labor	44 50	
B. H. Dyer & Co., supplies	7 02	
John A. Cook, labor and salary	103 00	
H. D. Taylor, labor and salary	11 50	
Geo. W. Watson, labor and salary	14 00	
J. E. Atkins, supplies	55	
F. A. Days & Sons, supplies	10 88	
	480 88	
Balance unexpended		\$19 12
Money received for lots in new cemetery		\$170 00

We recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for improvements on No. 1, 2, 3 and the Old Catholic Cemetery.

We recommend that the Town take some action about having the care of Hamilton's and Gifford's Cemetery invested with them.

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

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1920, cash in the Treasury	\$1,357 53
Water Supply	13,385 16
Taxes of 1919	27,350 06
Interest, Taxes of 1919	197 72
Taxes of 1920	87,950 00
Interest, Taxes of 1920	78 33
Income Tax	13,832 24
Corporation Tax	1,948 20
National Bank Tax	217 60
Military Aid	40 00
Demand Notes	67,000 00
Town Hall	1,414 83
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,250 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	1,283 39
Support of Poor	470 00
Health Department	145 79
Mothers with Dependent Children	1,126 48
Roads and Walks	50 00
Criminal Prosecutions	447 75
Public Library	178 78
New Cemetery Fund	170 00
State Aid	917 60
Interest on Bank Deposits	50 50
Text Books and Supplies	5 74

Schools:		
Refund	\$30 00	
Tuition, Town of Truro	1,194 66	
Tuition of Commonwealth	406 50	
Commonwealth on acct. Supt.	875 00	
	<hr/>	2,506 16

Incidental Expenses:		
Weir Licenses	\$903 80	
Pedlers' Licenses	80 00	
Ice Cream Licenses	99 00	
Pool Licenses	8 00	
Vendor's License	46 00	
Auctioneers' Licenses	4 00	
Junk Licenses	8 00	
Jitney Licenses	40 00	
Slaughterers' Licenses	2 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	81 84	
Sale of Voting Lists	2 25	
Use of Telephone	65	
	<hr/>	1,274 92
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		\$224,648 78

EXPENDITURES

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply, funded Loan and Interest	\$6,322 50
Cemetery Trust, refunding Loan and Interest	1,659 00
Demand Loans, refunding Loan and Interest	1,180 00
Demand Loans	72,000 00
Town Home	2,810 59
Incidental Expenses	3,098 55
Town Hall	2,985 38
Interest, Demand Loans	2,007 51
Roads and Walks	8,287 17

Water Supply	15,929 91
Public Schools	37,951 29
School Incidentals	2,250 04
Free Text Books and Supplies	1,911 64
Support of Poor	4,317 07
Criminal Prosecutions	165 72
Town Officers	3,754 84
Police	1,535 79
State Aid	512 00
Mothers with Dependent Children	2,374 00
Health Department	3,014 72
Fire Department	2,221 68
Street Lights	2,832 00
Public Library	878 78
Insurance, School Buildings	173 28
Refund to Commonwealth, account School Fund	400 00
Wall at Mrs. Cora Davis' Premises	450 00
Extermination of Moths	279 06
Cemeteries	480 88
Repairs, Governor Bradford School	404 50
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Abatement of Taxes	1,314 53
Refund of Taxes	347 55
Care of Veterans' Graves	66 00
Playground	200 00
New Cemetery Fund	170 00
Cemetery Trust Fund	1,250 00
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund	1,283 39
County Tax	11,507 22
State Tax	9,380 00
Special State Tax	442 20
National Bank Tax	457 16
Repairs, State Highway	726 00
Soldiers' Exemptions	33 26

War Poll Tax	2,916 00
Cash in Treasury	12,117 57
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	\$224,648 78

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer

DOG LICENSES

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown	94
Paid County Treasurer	\$193 20

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 Re- ceived	Amt. of Deposit	Accrued		Condition Oct. 1, 1920
			Interest to Oct. 1, 1920	Payments 1920	
Francis Godfrey	1879	\$50 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$50 00
Nancy Handley	1893	500 00	40 00		540 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 68	16 50	402 18
Mary Stidd	1897	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
William A. Atkins	1898	500 00	36 50	29 00	507 50
Henry J. Lancy	1898	500 00	131 30	17 50	613 80
Philip S. Rich	1898	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
John Nickerson	1899	500 00	123 45	17 00	606 45
Eben S. Smith and	1898	200 00			
Philip Cook	1914	100 00	15 67	15 67	391 83
	1915	91 83			
Nehemiah Nickerson	1899	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Amelia O. Rich	1900	50 00	4 00	4 00	300 00
	1920	250 00			
Charlotte M. Weeks	1900	200 00	46 50	6 00	240 50

Millie W. Young	1900	600 00	156 43	20 00	736 43
Seth Smith	1901	300 00		15 00	401 00
	1914	100 00	16 00		
Stephen Mott	1902	300 00	27 88	12 00	315 88
Eliza L. Atkins	1903	200 00	21 00		221 00
John W. Atwood	1903	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Francis Nickerson	1904	400 00	121 40	19 00	502 40
Annie L. Hooten	1904	100 00	10 50	5 00	105 50
Reuben Snow	1904	300 00	18 80	12 50	306 30
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	5 00	163 50
Edward C. Burt	1905	300 00	29 40	11 00	318 40
Sarah B. Freeman	1906	500 00	27 83	20 00	507 83
Urania T. Atwood	1906	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Solomon D. Nickerson	1907	200 00	109 16		309 16
Addison Nickerson	1907	300 00	14 00	11 50	302 50
Caleb D. Smith	1907	200 00	19 00	10 00	209 00
John McIntosh	1908	150 00	12 50	6 00	156 50
Rich and Small	1908	300 00	40 10	11 00	329 10
Josiah T. Summer	1908	200 00	22 65	6 00	216 65
Alexander McKenzie	1908	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Franklin Atkins	1908	500 00	40 00	12 00	528 00
Alzina E. Atkins	1908	200 00	29 00		229 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	17 92	3 00	114 92
Eliza W. Cook	1909	100 00	17 92	3 00	114 92
Thomas Lewis	1909	200 00	33 50	6 00	227 50
Adelaide P. Williams	1909	200 00	15 33	8 00	207 33
Josiah F. Small	1909	300 00	48 00	48 00	300 00
Higgins and Holmes	1909	400 00	18 87	16 00	402 87
Edwin C. Mayo	1909	300 00	12 00	10 00	302 00
John B. Bangs	1909	200 00	43 22	5 00	238 22
Lucy A., Julia C. and Angie Knowles	1910	400 00	167 16		567 16

Mary G. Curran	1910	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Stephen Cook	1910	959 50	62 90	36 00	986 40
Betsey C. Long	1910	300 00	18 23	16 00	302 23
Charles Nickerson	1911	300 00	27 00	11 00	316 00
Jesse Cook	1911	300 00	20 50	10 00	310 50
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300 00	26 50	11 00	315 50
Dr. Isaiah Whitney	1911	500 00	51 50	16 00	535 50
Prince Freeman	1911	67 00	2 68	2 68	67 00
Ruth E. Small	1911	300 00	22 00	11 00	311 00
Experience L. Dowling	1911	300 00	27 10	11 00	316 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	29 68		129 68
Esther T. Mayo	1913	100 00	9 32	5 00	104 32
Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield	1913	300 00	20 50	12 00	308 50
Isaiah and John Atkins	1913	300 00	14 00	12 00	302 00
Dyer and Ewell	1913	300 00	28 50	13 00	315 50
Lydia A. Maddock	1913	125 00	18 00	6 00	137 00
Zerrie Small	1914	200 00	21 50	6 00	215 50
Hannah Soule	1914	300 00	23 00	11 00	312 00
Gifford and Elder	1914	400 00	16 00	16 00	400 00
John A. Lewis	1914	100 00	26 00		126 00
Thomas A. Weeks	1914	50 00	10 50	2 00	58 50
Richard G. Tarrant	1914	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Annie P. Lewis	1914	400 00	20 98	15 75	405 23
Russell Atkins	1914	400 00	58 73	8 75	449 98
Artemas Paine	1914	300 00	14 50	11 00	303 50
Henry Shortle	1914	300 00	17 25	10 00	307 25
Samuel J. Rich	1915	300 00	30 00	10 00	320 00
Edward J. Kilburn	1915	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Rufus H. Hopkins	1915	200 00	34 50	8 00	326 50
	1916	100 00			

Eliza S. Small	1915	100 00	6 50	4 50	102 00
Kelley and Fuller	1915	300 00	14 50	11 00	303 50
Kelley and Hinman	1915	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
Mary S. Fisher	1916	300 00	25 00	11 00	314 00
Rebecca L. Nickerson	1916	500 00	34 00	15 00	519 00
John Bell	1916	300 00	12 00	12 00	300 00
Duncan Matheson	1916	300 00	15 00	12 00	303 00
Jonathan Nickerson	1916	300 00	48 00		348 00
Enos N. Young	1916	300 00	31 00	8 00	323 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	28 00		228 00
Betsy Cobb	1917	150 00	7 00	6 00	151 00
Thomas Whorf	1917	300 00	18 00	10 00	308 00
Nathaniel Paine	1917	300 00	19 00	10 00	309 00
George DeWolf	1917	175 00	17 75	5 00	187 75
Charles C. Atkins	1918	100 00	9 00		109 00
John C. Heim	1918	100 00	4 00	4 00	100 00
Isaiah Gifford	1918	100 00	8 00		108 00
Samuel Smith	1918	100 00	8 00		108 00
Georgianna F. Rich	1918	200 00	11 00	7 00	204 00
Silas C. Mott	1919	200 00	8 00	7 00	201 00
David Rich	1919	200 00	8 00	6 00	202 00
James H. Smith	1919	200 00	8 00	8 00	200 00
George W. King	1919	100 00	6 00	4 00	102 00
Fangs A. Lewis	1919	150 00	6 00	6 00	150 00
Joseph E. Weeks	1919	100 00	4 00		104 00
James E. Kelley	1919	250 00	10 00	10 00	250 00
Charles Freeman	1919	100 00	4 00		104 00
Francis P. Cook	1920	200 00			200 00
Isaiah Young	1920	50 00			50 00
Elisha Cook	1920	200 00			200 00
John Marshall	1920	500 00			500 00
Helena E. Hodgdon	1920	50 00			50 00

\$30,643 33	\$2,840 79	\$1,042 35	\$32,441 77
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Two one thousand dollar Liberty Bonds were purchased for the fund this year.

The fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$29,000 00
Deposit in First National Bank	1,000 00
Deposit, Seamen's Savings Bank	948 60
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	\$30,948 60
Less Premium account	305 27
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	\$30,643 33

The income for the year from the investment of the fund was \$1,327.11 from which dividends at the rate of four per cent, requiring \$1,175.73, were credited the several accounts, the balance of \$151.38 being used to reduce the premium account.

The unused balance with interest now amounts to \$2,261.32, 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, 1920:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1919	\$1,357 53	
Receipts for the year	223,291 25	
		\$224,648 78
Paid on approved vouchers	\$212,531 21	
Balance, December 31, 1920	12,117 57	
		\$224,648 78

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cash on hand, December 31, 1919	\$1,665 06	
Total Trust Funds, December 31, 1919	29,393 33	
New Trusts added in 1920	1,250 00	
Interest to October 1, 1920	1,175 73	
		\$33,484 12
Bills paid by Treasurer	\$1,042 35	
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 31, 1920	30,643 33	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1920	1,798 44	
		\$33,484 12

WATER DEPARTMENT

Received from Water Rates	\$12,516 90
Excess	544 15
Meters	295 00
Service Work	29 11
Appropriation for Cemetery	700 00
Deficiency	1,844 75
	\$15,929 91
Bills paid by Town Treasurer	\$15,929 91

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expense Account

Balance, December 31, 1919	\$23 15
Appropriation	700 00
Dog Fund	178 78
Visitors' Fund	142 50
	\$1,044 43
Expenses for the year	\$1,039 91
Balance, December 31, 1920	4 52
	\$1,044 43

Book Account

Balance, December 31, 1919	\$196 89
Received from Benjamin Small Fund	257 50
	\$454 39
Paid for books, magazines, etc.	\$452 88
Balance, December 31, 1920	1 51
	\$454 39

Catalogue Fund

Balance, December 31, 1919	\$470 41
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.	92 00
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	20 93
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Balance, December 31, 1920	\$583 34
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Premium Account, Benjamin Small Fund

Balance, December 31, 1919	\$139 54
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank	6 33
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Balance, December 31, 1920	\$145 87
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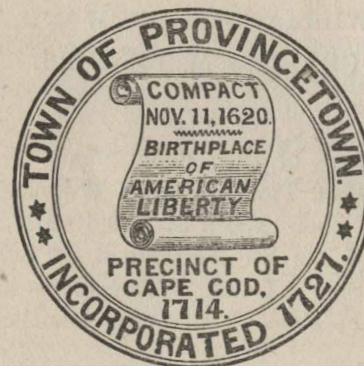
The Benjamin Small Trust Fund Securities remain the same \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

I. A. SMALL, Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF
PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920



HYANNIS, MASS.
F. B. & F. P. GOSS, PUBLISHERS and PRINTERS
The "Patriot" Press
1921

SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK O. CASS, M.D., Chairman	Term expires 1922
MYRICK C. YOUNG, Secretary	Term expires 1923
MRS. CLARA L. WATSON	Term expires 1921

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

CHARLES M. PENNELL, A.M.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

CHARLES NICKERSON	RAUL MATTA
JAMES WILLIAMS	EDWARD A. WHELDEN
CHARLES 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 THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

The year just passed brought with it some perplexing problems yet the schools have gone on as usual to the casual observer and critic.

The cost of maintenance has increased in spite of anything Mr. Hoover or your local committee could do and we have been criticised by some and severely reprimanded by a few.

In as much as the special town meeting held December 27th P. M. was so poorly attended it might be well to mention the fact that the principal item of business was to see if the town would vote to meet a deficit of \$3,441.65, of this \$250.04 being the deficit on repairs and incidentals and the balance, \$3,191.61, for public schools.

You will remember that we asked for \$35,000 appropriation last year, having in mind the increased cost of maintenance, but it was your mind that \$30,000 was sufficient and some people came away from the meeting feeling that a "bunco game" had been nipped in the bud. As a matter of fact the school committee do not handle one dollar of the money you appropriate, all bills are approved by the selectmen as well as your committee, then paid by our town clerk.

The medical examination of school children was com-

pleted in December with satisfactory findings.

Out of a total of 875 scholars examined it was found that

94 had scalps infected with lice or unhatched eggs known as nits.

93 defective teeth.

15 diseased tonsils and adenoids.

2 impetigo of face or scalp.

2 enlarged glands.

There has been a closer watchfulness than ever before on the part of the teachers for lousy heads and their painstaking has helped to clean up the pest. It is no disgrace to be found with lice but the breeding of them means slovenly habits and filth.

I would again recommend that the visiting nurse go over the schools once each month.

As to repairs attention should be called to the leaky condition of the roof at the High school; during a recent rain storm all the available pails, buckets, coal hods and ash barrels were used to catch the water coming through the roof.

If I remember rightly a committee was appointed last February to ascertain whether or not the town needed a new High school and thus far we are awaiting their findings. A few more storms and the building will need new ceilings.

The new heating system in the Gov. Bradford school is most satisfactory and the modern type of plumbing has replaced the old incinerator method of disposing of toilet waste. The Committee having this work in charge fulfilled their obligation in a creditable manner.

The advisability of returning to the two session plan for the High and Grammar schools was touched upon at the special meeting and it was suggested that the mind of the people be learned by taking the question to the polls in February. The plan seems good and I am very certain that our committee will gladly follow your wish in this matter

until you may again vote to return to the one session style.
Submitted this 3rd day of January, 1921.

FRANK O. CASS, M.D.

CLARA L. WATSON

MYRICK C. YOUNG

SCHEDULE A

Free Text Books and Supplies

Appropriation	\$1,900 00
Received from the Town of Wellfleet	5 74
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	\$1,905 74

Paid:

MacMillan Co.	\$0 49
Edward E. Babb Co.	161 40
L. E. Knott Co.	1 85
Royal Typewriter Co.	40 25
D. C. Heath & Co.	17 89
American Book Co.	36 00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	14 46
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	29 52
National Geog. Soc.	2 75
Edward E. Babb Co.	68 35
Edward E. Babb Co.	39 53
Ginn & Co.	15 83
Allyn & Bacon	10 56
Bacon & Vincent Co.	3 97
Ginn & Co.	4 87
H. F. Hopkins	6 38
Bacon & Vincent	2 16
MacMillan Co.	28 22
Ginn & Co.	7 53
American Book Co.	8 75

Oliver Ditson Co.	4 83
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 43
Bacon & Vincent Co.	3 93
Edward E. Babb Co.	14 49
F. B. & F. P. Goss	8 75
Milton Bradley	27 74
Chas. M. Pennell	14 07
H. F. Hopkins	17 50
L. H. Silva	7 50
A. I. Freeman	4 33
Raul Matta	3 28
American Book Co.	24 00
J. B. Lippencott Co.	1 13
J. T. Matheson	11 50
American Book Co.	63 36
Edward E. Babb & Co.	164 48
F. J. Barnard & Co.	39 47
MacMillan Co.	13 63
Ginn & Co.	118 11
Adams Express	4 44
J. L. Hammett & Co.	232 49
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7 27
Rand, McNally Co.	16 00
C. H. Congdon	22 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	40 22
American Book Co.	17 47
J. B. Lippencott Co.	1 13
Silver, Burdett Co.	32 64
Phonographic Int. Co.	1 18
Prang Co.	20 48
MacMillan Co.	18 62
Allyn & Bacon	2 68
Ginn & Co.	86 57
Albion E. Kelley	2 00
Ginn & Co.	7 40
Underwood Typewriter Co.	12 00

Oliver Typewriter Co.	4 66
Edward E. Babb Co.	24 01
James Williams	50
Simeon C. Smith	2 38
James E. Atkins	63 43
H. F. Hopkins	5 25
Edward E. Babb	\$66 01
Credit	3 60
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	62 41
Boston Paper Board Co.	160 00
Ginn & Co.	14 62
Deficiency	5 90
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	\$1,911 64 \$1,911 64

SCHEDULE B

Incidentals and Repairs

Appropriations	\$2,000 00
	250 04
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	\$2,250 04
Paid:	
Raul Matta, labor	\$6 30
James Williams, labor	70
Geo. Johnson, labor	2 75
Jennings & Atkins, labor and material	28 49
John Caton, labor	5 75
George W. Watson, labor	2 30
Daniel O'Neil, flags	5 00
A. I. Freeman, sundries	4 65
E. O. Snow & Sons, labor	2 00
Carr Brothers, labor	3 45
Town of Provincetown (Water Tax)	100 00
Carr Brothers, labor	6 00

Josiah L. Young, teaming	16 31
Jennings & Atkins, labor and material	15 12
Geo. B. Lovell, labor and material	35 90
H. I. Dallman	79 40
Ralph Snow, labor	5 00
H. N. Smith, labor	9 00
Carr Brothers, labor	9 00
Est. A. T. Williams	2 07
W. B. Bangs, labor and material	43 25
W. B. Dunham, labor	2 00
F. A. Days & Sons, labor and material	5 50
Anna Lima, labor	40 00
Raul Matta, labor	22 50
R. F. Dyer, labor and material	45 50
R. F. Dyer, labor	17 00
B. A. Dyer, labor and material	201 50
Rich & Smith, labor and material	181 00
Raul Matta, labor	20 48
R. F. Dyer, labor	6 50
H. I. Dallman, floor oil	30 25
F. H. Dearborn, labor and material	8 40
Paige Bros., teaming	2 00
E. M. Gibbs, labor	123 77
John Leonard, labor	359 70
James Williams, labor	5 18
Daniel O'Neill, flags	12 50
Carr Brothers, labor	22 50
Jennings & Atkins, labor and material	32 00
Josiah L. Young	10 95
John McQuillan, labor	5 00
Ernest Cabral, labor	5 00
Thomas Carr, labor	5 00
Carr Brothers, teaming	16 00
Jennings & Atkins, labor, etc.	41 90
Est. T. A. Higgins, material	340 31
J. A. McGuire, canvass	11 00

James J. Perry, labor	14 80
E. O. Snow & Sons, labor	2 00
Adams Express Co.	4 82
Peter Carr et al., labor	87 75
Ramos Bros.	6 30
Est. T. A. Higgins	4 86
Cape Cod Cold Storage Co.	4 00
F. A. Days & Sons, labor	3 88
Raul Matta, labor	12 60
A. I. Freeman, material	6 31
Joseph S. Avila, labor	19 50
B. H. Dyer & Co., paints, etc.	127 34
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	\$2,250 04 \$2,250 04

SCHEDULE C

Teachers

Edith L. Bush, Principal High School	\$937 50
W. H. Winslow, Principal High School	640 00
Phebe E. Freeman, Assistant High School	1,310 00
Penelope E. Kern, Assistant High School	1,310 00
Sarah R. Everett, Assistant High School	750 00
A. Grace Hayden, Assistant High School	400 00
Katherine Donovan, Assistant High School	625 00
Marion Harlow, Assistant High School	480 00
Sara Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School	1,305 00
Nina S. Williams, Assistant Grammar School	1,100 00
Katherine MacIntyre, Assistant Grammar School	1,100 00
Mertie C. Kelley, Assistant Grammar School	965 00
Lillian N. Brooks, Grade VII	965 00
Helen F. Nickerson, Grade VII	816 25
Edith V. King, Grades IV, VI and VII	861 25
Carrie A. Cowing, Grade IV	972 50
Pauline J. Atkins, Grade VI	972 50
Miriam Corea, Grades III and V	843 75

Mary Enos, Grade V	843 75
Jennie M. Barton, Grade IV	843 75
Irene Baker	843 75
Bessie Corea, Grade III	843 75
Agnes Silva	843 75
Helen Silva, Grade II	843 75
Mary Cambra, Grade III	843 75
Blanche Holmes, Grades II and V	843 75
Mary Jacobs, Grade I	843 75
Angie Swett	843 75
Florence Hudson, Grades I and II	843 75
Virginia Williams, Grade I	843 75
Josephine Patterson, Supervisor of Music	855 00
Julia Perry, Grade III	300 00
Mary Lema, Assistant Grades I and II	187 50

\$27,821 25

Substitutes

Anna M. Rogers	\$95 51
May Paine Browne	34 25
Edith N. Wolff	3 75
Delphine DeRiggs	60 00
Mildred O'Neill	14 12
Mrs. Anthony Perry	131 25

\$338 88

Janitors

James Williams, Western	\$393 00
Raul Matta, Bradford, Conant, New	778 00
H. F. Smith, High and Center	561 00
John Cordis, Eastern	42 00
Otis Manuel, Eastern	21 00

Edward Whelden, Eastern	160 00
Chas. Nickerson, Eastern, High, Center	538 00

\$2,493 00

Fuel

Wallingford	\$838 00
Est. J. D. Hilliard	1,017 34
Est. J. D. Hilliard	768 14
Frank A. Days & Sons	17 01
Frank A. Days & Sons	21 00
Fish Products Co.	26 29

\$2,687 78

Sundries

Katie Williams, cleaning schools	\$23 00
Anna Lima, cleaning schools	53 00
Raul Matta, cleaning schools	38 00
George Ford, labor	15 00
Adams Express	2 65

\$131 65

Rental

Walter Welsh, Rooms on Commercial Street	\$160 00
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School Physician

Frank O. Cass, M.D.	\$75 00
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Salaries

School Committee	\$225 00
Superintendent	1,748 21

\$1,973 21

Truants

Raul Matta	\$10 25
John Cordis	75
H. F. Smith	2 50
James Williams	50
Charles Nickerson	3 00
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	\$17 00

1919 Fuel

Appropriated	\$2,253 52
Paid: Est. J. D. Hillard	\$2,253 52

Appropriation	\$30,000 00
	3,191 61
Forfeited (Back Pay)	30 00
Tuition, State	406 50
Town of Truro	1,194 66
State for Superintendent	875 00
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Paid: \$35,697 77

Teachers	\$27,821 25
Substitutes	338 88
Janitors	2,493 00
Fuel	2,687 78
Sundries	131 65
Rental	160 00
School Physician	75 00
Superintendent	1,748 21
Committee	225 00
Truants	17 00
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\$35,697 77 \$35,697 77

Recapitulation

Appropriations—Public Schools (C)	\$30,000 00
Public Schools (C)	3,191 61
Tuition, etc., as per Sched. (C)	2,506 16
Appropriation—(Bal. on coal of 1919) (C)	2,253 52
Free Text Books and Supplies (A)	1,900 00
Received from Wellfleet (A)	5 74
Appropriation—Incidentals and repairs (B)	2,000 00
Incidentals and repairs (B)	250 04
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\$42,107 07

Deficiency (A) 5 90

\$42,112 97

Paid:

As per Sched. (A)	\$1,911 64
As per Sched. (B)	2,250 04
As per Sched. (C)	35,697 77
As per Sched. (C)	2,253 52
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\$42,112 97 \$42,112 97

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

Public Schools	\$35,000 00
Incidentals and Repairs	2,200 00
Free Text Books and Supplies	2,200 00

FRANK O. CASS,
CLARA L. WATSON,
MYRICK C. YOUNG,

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTEN- DENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Provincetown:

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

In general it may be said at the outset that the year just closing has been one of success in the schools.

The general health of the pupils and teachers alike has been good and no epidemics have secured a foothold. The attendance, tho not so regular as could be desired in some instances, has, on the whole, been somewhat above the average. Most of the parents realize that success in school work demands punctuality and regularity in attendance. There were in all about one hundred failures in promotion at the end of the school year in June. This number, tho too large, is less by about thirty than it was five years ago. It is the policy of the school officials and teachers to reduce this number from year to year to the zero point as nearly as possible, by individual instruction and other means. This can best be effected through the earnest co-operation of all parties interested in school progress. The economic loss to the town in maintaining school made up partly of repeaters who might in most instances readily earn promotion through proper effort, is considerable, and should be eliminated. Not only is the loss great to the pupils failing but these delinquents hold back the entire class, the most of whom are capable of doing the work in much less time

than the time that must be allotted to the class in order to accommodate such delinquents.

To eliminate this waste means a more determined effort on the part of all concerned. We should, perhaps, congratulate ourselves, however, that from eight to nine-tenths of the pupils in the schools are making faithful attempts to accomplish the tasks set before them in the allotted time. An urgent appeal is extended to all to make a drive to bring the number of workers up to the 100 percent mark, thereby eliminating the drones.

Teachers and Salaries

Considering our location so far removed from the Normal Schools and the larger centers, we have been fortunate indeed in keeping our schools supplied with teachers while other towns in our own State, paying larger salaries than ours pays, are short of teachers. It is a well known fact that the unparalleled scarcity of teachers prevailing during the war has not in the least abated as we had hoped. In fact, competent teachers are even more difficult to secure than they were two years ago.

Another disconcerting aspect of the situation is the fact that no longer are the keenest intellects attracted to the teaching profession as evidenced by the general average of intelligence of the classes entering the Normal Schools and Teachers' Colleges. The entering classes are also smaller in number as well as of inferior caliber intellectually. To combat this tendency, efforts are being made through legislation, both national and state, to induce something like the old time number and grade of intellects to enter the teaching profession. Salaries have been increased and encouragement given in various ways to induce candidates to enter the profession. But notwithstanding the efforts put forth the dearth of teachers persists. The result of the unrest which is general has been

that many of the best teachers influenced by the prospects of higher pay have resigned their positions to go to the larger and more wealthy centers. The smaller towns in which salaries are meagre and access to the larger centers difficult have suffered most. We have been fortunate here, however, in holding as many of our teachers as we have, but find it very difficult and, in fact, almost impossible to induce teachers of training and experience to come to our schools at such salaries as we are able to offer.

At the close of the spring term three of the teachers of our high school resigned their positions to take up educational work elsewhere, one going to Connecticut and two remaining in this state. The filling of these positions was a long tedious job attended with much that was far from encouraging. Finally, in Bristow, Virginia, a man with years of successful experience and with ample training consented to accept the principalship of the High School. Mr. Wm. H. Winslow, the man chosen, is securing a good hold on the school and is generally liked in the community.

The science department, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Everett, was filled by the selection of Miss Marion Harlow of Malden. Some readjustments of subjects due to changes in the teaching force were effected so that the various subjects needing to be taught are looked after with the least waste possible, each teacher being in charge of what he can teach best.

Miss Donovan for two years in charge of the commercial work resigned her position at the close of the spring term. This position was filled by the selection of Miss A. Grace Hayden, a graduate of Bay Path Institute of Springfield.

Miss Freeman, for many years instructor in languages, still remains in charge of this department.

Miss Kern, in charge of the English, is completing her fifth year in this position.

The Grammar School numbering this year, somewhat over one hundred pupils has had no change in teachers during the year.

The lower grades have had few changes in teachers. During the present fall term, Mrs. Helen F. Nickerson, for many years principal of the Center building resigned her position to leave teaching for the time being at least. To fill this position, Miss Edith M. V. King, a teacher in the Western building in Grade VI was selected. The vacancy caused by the promotion of Miss King, was filled by the selection of Mrs. Anthony Perry, educated in the western part of this State.

In the Governor Bradford School due to the crowded condition of the lower grades, at the beginning of the fall term, Miss Mary Lema, a graduate of Hyannis Normal School, was given the second grade. As no larger room was available the teachers' room on the second floor was made use of as a recitation room, the children of the first and second grades being seated in Miss Henderson's room, and passing back and forth between the two rooms for recitations at the pleasure of the teachers. Miss Lema resigned her position shortly before Thanksgiving and is now teaching elsewhere in the state.

The overflow from this school was sent to the Western building so that now, tho the number of pupils per teacher is larger than formerly, two teachers are doing their best to accomplish the work formerly done by three.

Owing to crowded conditions in the middle grades, it was found necessary to open a new room at the beginning of the fall term. A room was found to be available for the thirty-five or forty pupils for whom provision was necessary. This building, formerly occupied by the sailors, located on the so called playground, was fitted with seats down stairs forming a comfortable schoolroom. Miss Agnes Silva of the Center building was placed in charge of this school, a fourth grade.

This building has a room upstairs that will be available for the special school for retarded pupils when it shall be determined by a clinic held by the State who and how many there are of such pupils.

According to a state law of recent enactment it becomes mandatory for a town to maintain such a school when it is ascertained by a clinic that there are ten or more school children three years or more retarded. This school when established will contain probably about ten to twenty pupils now in attendance at school who are mentally incapable of profiting from the schools as regularly conducted. Children belonging to this class are in need of more hand work than our schools, as at present constituted, are able to offer. They need a form of instruction conducted by trained specialists who will develop them along the lines of their strongest capabilities. The trained specialist with few pupils and proper equipment usually succeeds in rendering retarded pupils self-supporting and valued members of society.

Our town is in need of such a school to look after the interests of those who are acquiring little or nothing at present through attendance at the regular graded schools.

The teachers of our town are painstaking and conscientious in their work and are entitled to the highest consideration for the efficient service rendered.

Many of the schools are large calling for hard work and ability on the part of the teachers, both to teach and to discipline.

Salaries throughout the schools have been somewhat increased recently so that, at present, no teacher in the school system receives a salary of less than seven hundred fifty dollars a year. Principals of buildings receive salaries of eight hundred fifty dollars a year. As we go up through the grades salaries are larger in as much as more training and experience are required, calling for heavy expenditures of time and money.

There is a bill before the General Court at the present time to increase the minimum salary of teachers in the public schools from five hundred fifty to eight hundred dollars.

If this bill becomes a law, salaries of teachers in this town will have to be raised still further. The increase in salaries carries with it increased reimbursement from the State, the poorer towns, like our own, receiving the greater benefits. The law proposed is in the interest of equal educational advantages for all, rich and poor alike, those living in the larger centers and those of the smaller communities, the poorer communities like our own, drawing, in the ultimate adjustment of taxation, from the richer centers where vast wealth has been amassed.

During the year just closing our town has received from the State \$7,600 reimbursement on teachers' salaries in accordance with the provisions of General Act, Chapter 363. Though this sum is a reimbursement from the State to the town for money paid out in salaries to teachers it goes into the general town fund and is not available for school purposes, without a vote of the town. The money paid in salaries to teachers must first be raised and expended and the expenditure sworn to before a justice of the peace by the proper officials before the town is entitled to its reimbursement from the State.

The town of Truro has paid to this town within the year the sum of \$1,194.66 as tuition, for pupils in attendance at our high school, from the town of Truro.

Tuition payers in our high school from other towns now pay the actual per capita cost of the school to the town.

Income to the town from state wards amounted, this year to the sum of \$406.50.

The sum received from the State due the town as a member of the superintendency union, amounted to \$1875.

The sum of the amounts named above totals \$10,076.16, thus reducing the actual cost of the schools to the town by this considerable figure.

Books and Supplies

Along with the general increase of all merchandise neces-

sary to life and comfort, books and supplies have advanced with the rest. One article in use in every school in large quantities may be cited as typical. Arithmetic paper selling two years ago at \$90 a ton now costs \$220 for the same quality. All kinds of apparatus and supplies used in the physical and chemical laboratories within the past four or five years have advanced from 100 to 500 per cent. Typewriters and all sorts of equipment used in the commercial department have had a sharp advance in prices.

In view of these facts more money for books and supplies will be needed till prices drop back to normal. \$2,200 is recommended to be raised to meet this need.

High School

The teaching force has already been alluded to. As a school we believe our school is serving the community acceptably. The school, tho not so large as last year, is still hampered for want of room but is doing the best possible under existing conditions. In view of the large class graduating from the Grammar School next June, the High School will doubtless be larger next year by at least twenty or twenty-five.

The course of study is continually meeting with modifications to meet growing needs. The study of German formerly pursued by a considerable number of students automatically worked its way out of the school because of the fact that none cared to pursue the subject further. The passing of this study has afforded a better opportunity to do more intensive work in French, Latin, Science and History. We believe this is a move in the right direction and that it will prove a factor in affording a more practical training for life and its duties. We feel that the school as it is now being conducted is entitled to the approval of the citizens of the town. The school officials solicit investigation of the school and its work and would recommend that the citizens visit the school with a view to ascertaining what is being done and how the school is being conducted.

Repairs

Some much needed repairs have been made on all of the school buildings of the town. The Western School was given a coat of paint, the conductors on the outside were renewed, the two lower rooms were painted and beaver-board ceilings were placed in these two rooms. The roof of this building was patched as it was found to be in bad condition.

The Eastern school was given a coat of paint on the outside.

The windows in the High School building were repaired and the sashes rehung, the sash cords in many of the windows having rotted and given way. The fences around the yards of the Eastern and Western schools were given a coat of paint during the summer vacation. Many minor repairs were made from time to time during the year as needed.

More repairs than last year will be necessary the coming year.

The Center building will need painting in order to save the paint already on the building.

More ceilings in the Center and Eastern buildings will have to be renewed as they are in bad condition, the plastering being loose and falling.

The roof of the High School building is leaking badly and needs extensive repairs. The ceilings of some of the rooms will have to be renewed.

Then there are minor repairs on the various buildings that will have to be made from time to time as occasion arises. The cost of these repairs for the ensuing year as nearly as can be estimated will be about \$2,200, the amount that will be called for at the annual town meeting.

Conclusion

In conclusion it gives me pleasure to state that with the

aid and co-operation of the citizens a successful school year has just closed. The school spirit on the whole has been most commendable. Parents have shown a helpful interest in school work which may be considered a valuable asset in securing results. Satisfactory results educationally can be secured only when a spirit of harmony and co-operation is manifested on the part of all concerned. With one or more individuals actuated by a spirit of malice or revenge working against the honest efforts of officials in charge of important movements, much injury may be effected. Fortunate for our schools and the community few such people exist in our midst. Rather does a helpful and co-operative spirit prevail in furthering the interests of the schools.

About a year ago an incident occurred bringing sorrow to all who heard the sad news. I refer to the death of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Andrew T. Williams. When his death was reported everyone who knew Mr. Williams was saddened at the news. As a schoolman he had rendered valuable service to his community for many years. He had served as secretary of the School Board for thirty-nine consecutive years giving to his work the best that he possessed. His many friends remember him as a man of true worth in every respect.

Mr. Myrick C. Young, a young man highly esteemed in the town was chosen to succeed Mr. Williams as secretary of the Board.

The relations existing between schools, officials, teachers and citizens have been most cordial. A feeling of mutual confidence has prevailed and a spirit of good natured helpfulness has at all times been uppermost.

If the one most pressing requirement, a complete corps of competent teachers, can be maintained, the outlook for

improved and more far-reaching usefulness to the community on the part of the schools is most hopeful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. M. PENNELL, A.M.,

Supt. of Schools, Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet District

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request I beg leave to submit a brief report of the work in the high school. Owing to the fact that my incumbency has been only of four months duration this report must of necessity be limited in its scope.

Entering upon my work the first week in September last I found nearly a hundred pupils eager, ambitious and enthusiastic. I found also three of the five teachers including myself new to the place, pupils and conditions.

But by the efforts of two of the former staff of teachers now with us the work was quickly organized and work underway and during these four months the work has gone forward zealously and in the main harmoniously.

Some weeks had passed before the knowledge came upon us that under a recent statute a number of the members of the class that are seeking diplomas next June were lacking in some special work in history and civics in addition to the regular work as outlined. Thereupon a class of eight of the Seniors were started in that work and at the present writing are making good progress.

In my opinion the commercial department of the school needs reorganizing with special reference to its relation to the other courses and to its time and place in the curriculum. Too often it is considered that many of the regular studies are not essential to subsequent business success but under business conditions at the present time such an idea is erroneous. There should be a mental training and a development of the mental faculties such as the study of algebra and geometry give before stenography, bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic are undertaken. With this bare outline of my reasons I recommend that for the first

two years of the high school course the commercial and English courses be identical and no option be given in commercial studies until the third year when stenography be offered and bookkeeping be offered only in the fourth year.

The work in the English department is being maintained on the same high standard as in previous years under Miss Kern and the usual class interests developed.

The faithful service and success of Miss Freeman is worthy of mention.

I have also to report that the Helping Hand Society have offered a Scholarship amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars to be awarded at the time of graduation to that member of the graduating class who shall be considered the most worthy and who has a purpose of continuing study in some other institution.

If arrangements could be made so that the two recitation rooms on the north side of the building could be kept warm when the cold north wind prevails it would be a great improvement.

Thanking you for your constant help and encouragement, I remain,

Very truly,

W. H. WINSLOW

Provincetown, December 31, 1920.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920

Teachers	Where Educated	Total enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average attendance	Percent of attendance
HIGH SCHOOL								
Edith L. Bush	Tufts College	101	51	40	\$37.50	88	82	93
Phebe E. Freeman	Salem Normal School		97	40	30.00			
Penelope V. Kern	Chicago University		51	40	30.00			
Kathleen E. Donovan	Salem Normal School		6	40	25.00			
Sarah A. Everett	Boston University		45	40	30.00			
GRAMMAR SCHOOL								
Sarah A. Cavanagh	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal*	108	118	40	\$30.00	98	90	92
Nina S. Williams	Hyannis Normal School		57	40	25.00			
Mercy A. C. Kelley	Hyannis Normal School*		36	40	21.25			
Katherine I. McIntyre	Hyannis Normal School		54	40	25.00			

*Attended without graduating

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920

Teachers	Where Educated	Total enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average attendance	Percent of attendance
GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL								
Grade VII Lillian N. Brooks	Hyannis Normal School*	37	84	40	\$21.25	33	31	94
Grade V Miriam Corea	Hyannis Normal School	45	21	40	18.75	43	39	91
Grade III Irene Baker	Providence Normal School*	35	60	40	18.75	35	33	94
Gr. I & II Florence E. Hudson	Hyannis Normal School*	42	24	40	18.75	41	39	95
CENTER SCHOOL								
Grade VII Mrs. H. F. Nickerson	Bridgewater Normal School*	45	60	40	\$21.25	39	37	95
Grade V Mrs. Mary C. Enos	Hyannis Normal School	47	42	40	18.75	43	42	97
Grade III Agnes M. Silva	Hyannis Normal School	38	3	40	18.75	38	34	90
Gr. I & II Angie M. Swett	Bridgewater Normal School	42	12	40	18.75	43	39	91
CONANT STREET SCHOOL								
Grade V Blanche A. Holmes	Hyannis Normal School*	39	63	40	\$18.75	38	37	97
Grade III Mary I. Cambra	Hyannis Normal School	36	3	40	18.75	35	33	94

*Attended without graduating

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1920

Teachers	Where Educated	Total enrollment	Terms taught before	Weeks taught	Salary per week	Average membership	Average attendance	Percent of attendance
EASTERN SCHOOL								
Grade VI Pauline J. Atkins	Bridgewater Normal School	48	78	40	\$21.25	44	43	97
Grade IV Jennie M. Barton	Worcester Normal School*	35	57	40	18.75	30	28	93
Grade III Bessie E. Corea	Hyannis Normal School	42	9	40	18.75	38	36	95
Gr. I & II Mary J. Jacobs	Hyannis Normal School	49	3	40	18.75	42	39	93
WESTERN SCHOOL								
Grade VI Edith M. V. King	Hyannis Normal School	52	18	40	\$18.75	49	47	96
Grade IV Carrie A. Cowing	Normal Training Class*	47	102	40	21.25	44	43	98
Grade II Helen M. Sylvia	Hyannis Normal School	45	12	40	18.75	41	37	90
Grade I Genevieve Tarvis	Hyannis Normal School	46	9	4	16.25	43	39	91
Grade I Mrs. Virginia B. Williams	Bridgewater Normal School		21	36	18.75			
MUSIC SUPERVISOR								
Mrs. Josephine A. Patterson	No. Adams Normal School* Vocal Lessons, Priv. Teachers		6	40	\$18.75			
		979				905	848	94

*Attended without graduating

CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys between ages 5 and 7	73	
Girls between ages 5 and 7		75
Boys between ages 7 and 14	396	
Girls between ages 7 and 14		345
Boys between ages 14 and 16	107	
Girls between ages 14 and 16		88
Total number of boys	576	
Total number of girls		508
Total number of boys and girls		1,084

 STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920

Total enrollment	979
Average membership	905
Average attendance	848
Percent of attendance	95
Number enrolled between 5 and 7	145
Number enrolled between 7 and 14	702
Number enrolled between 14 and 16	29
Number enrolled over 16	42

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	83	30	0	30
Grammar	101	20	0	14
Gov. Bradford:				
Grade VII	43	4	5	9
Grade V	36	4	1	4
Grade III	33	1	1	1
Grade II	29	8	0	8
Grade I	27	7	0	7
Center:				
Grade VII	45	5	1	5
Grade V	32	2	0	2
Grade V	33	3	0	3
Grades I & II	39	6	0	6
Conant:				
Grade VI	36	2	0	2
Grade III	31	5	1	6
Eastern:				
Grade VI	43	3	0	0
Grade IV	32	1	0	1
Grade III	33	1	0	1
Grades I & II	37	16	1	17
Western:				
Grade VI	38	6	0	6
Grade IV	40	0	0	0
Grade II	30	1	0	1
Grade I	46	10	2	4
Playground:				
Grade IV	38	3	0	3
Totals	905	138	12	130

Commencement Exercises

of the

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, July First, Nineteen Twenty

at Eight o'clock

PROGRAM

March—Koenig's Husaren	Leonard
Viola Atkins and Josephine Johnson	
Invocation	
Rev. Henry Mottet	
Chorus—Good Night, Beloved!	Pinsuti
Essay—The Compact and its Influence	
Emma Franklin Collins	
Essay—The Beginnings of Public Schools in New England	
Frances Louise Thomas	
Chorus—The Kilties' March	Murchison
Essay—Side Lights on the Life of the Pilgrims	
Anna Gross Snow	
Piano Solo—Serenade	Jeffrey
Louise Ainsworth Harris	
Essay—The Tercentenary Celebration	
Peter Francis Perry	
Chorus—In Springtime	Becker

Honor Essay and Valedictory

Rose Beatrice Caton

Presentation of Diplomas

Charles M. Pennell, Superintendent of Schools

Benediction

Rev. Henry Mottet

CLASS ROLL

Wilhelmina Florence Cambra	Gladys Evelyn Nickerson
*Rose Beatrice Caton	Sarah Louise Hatch
†Emma Franklin Collins	Mary Victoria Loring
Edna Mary Crawley	Mary Isabel Martin
Bernice May Francis	Anna Gross Snow
George Wilmont Hanscomb	Peter Francis Perry
Louise Ainsworth Harris	Lewis Enos Souza
	Frances Louise Thomas

*Highest honor

†Second honor

Class Motto

Courage, Loyalty and Truth

Class Colors

Gold and White

Faculty

Edith L. Bush, Principal

Phebe E. Freeman

Penelope V. Kern

Kathleen Donovan

Sarah R. Everett

School Committee

Dr. Frank O. Cass, Chairman

Mrs. Clara Watson

Myrick Young

Superintendent

Charles M. Pennell

Graduating Class of Grammar School

Class of 1920

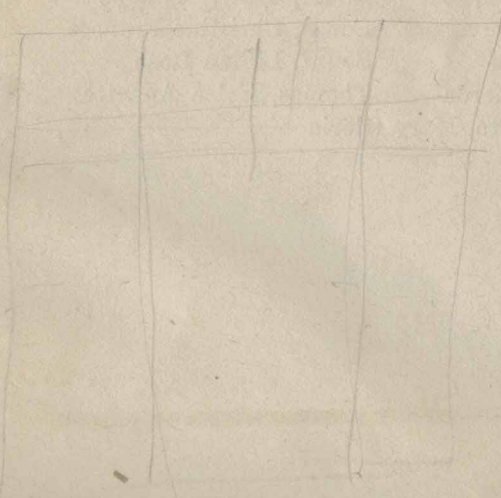
Allen, James Benjamin	Avila, Edith Irene
Avellar, Walter Eugene	Cook, Helen May
Bowley, Clarence Matheson	Cabral, Marion Veronica
Browne, Van Montague	Gaspé, Josephine Lillian
Costa, Clarence Francis	Gibbs, Adelaide Elizabeth
Days, Anthony Otis	Jacobs, Josephine Frances
Loring, Joseph Crowell	Pershake, Adelaide Elizabeth
Macara, Joseph Ezebil	Ramos, Ellen Kelley
MacIntyre, David Stewart	Snow, Eleanor Carolyn
Perry, John Francis	Simmons, Ruth Marshall
Patrick, Cyril Tarvis	Suker, Beatrice Hope
Roderick, Arthur	Souza, Christine Frances
Snow, Stanley Cook	Souza, Lillian Rose
White, William Almerda	Thomas, Helen Annette
	Veara, Mary Gloria

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1921

Winter term, 14 weeks, January 3 to April 8, 1921.
 Spring term, 10 weeks, April 18 to June 24, 1921.
 Fall term, 16 weeks, September 6 to December 23, 1921.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1921

January 1, New Year's Day
 February 22, Washington's Birthday
 April 19, Patriots' Day
 May 30, Memorial Day
 July 4, Independence Day
 September 5, Labor Day
 October 12, Columbus Day
 November 24, Thanksgiving Day
 November 25, Day following Thanksgiving
 December 25, Christmas Day



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ANDREW T. WILLIAMS

BORN MARCH 18, 1836

DIED JANUARY 29, 1920

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

1881 — 1920

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