

**TOWN RECORDS**  
AND  
**REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF  
**Provincetown, Mass.**  
FOR THE  
**Year Ending December 31, 1922**



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## TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN, MASS.

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### OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1922

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#### Selectmen

Charles N. Rogers, Chairman	Term expires 1925
John R. Manta	Term expires 1923
Clarence M. Snow	Term expires 1924

#### Assessors

John R. Manta, Chairman	Term expires 1923
Clarence M. Snow	Term expires 1924
Charles N. Rogers	Term expires 1925

#### Overseers of the Poor

Clarence M. Snow, Chairman	Term expires 1924
Charles N. Rogers	Term expires 1925
John R. Manta	Term expires 1923

#### Town Clerk and Treasurer

Louis A. Law	Term expires 1923
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**Auditor**

Isaiah A. Small Term expires 1923

**Collector of Taxes**

John A. Dutra Term expires 1923

**School Committee**

Myrick C. Young Term expires 1923  
Simeon C. Smith Term expires 1924  
Frank O. Cass Term expires 1925

**Constables**

James E. Callaghan Term expires 1923  
William D. Carlos Term expires 1923  
William B. Dunham Term expires 1923  
Reuben O. Kelley Term expires 1923  
Irving L. Rosenthal Term expires 1923

**Trustees of Public Library**

Myrick C. Atwood Term expires 1925  
William H. Young Term expires 1925  
Simeon C. Smith Term expires 1925  
William B. Bangs Term expires 1924  
Howard F. Hopkins Term expires 1924  
Irving L. Rosenthal Term expires 1924  
Edwin N. Paine Term expires 1923  
A. Louis Putnam Term expires 1923  
Isaiah A. Small Term expires 1923

**Water Commissioners**

Franklin E. Hill Term expires 1924  
Tilden A. Snow Term expires 1925  
Manuel M. Prada Term expires 1923

**Cemetery Commissioners**

John A. Cook Term expires 1925  
Hersey D. Taylor Term expires 1924  
George W. Watson Term expires 1923

**Board of Health**

George W. Cashman Term expires 1923  
\*Ouvra K. Smith Term expires 1924  
Edwin A. Whelden Term expires 1925

**TREE WARDEN**

Eugene W. Watson Term expires 1923

**Monument Committee**

Joseph C. Ellis Term expires 1923

\* Deceased

**APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Term of one year

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**Superintendent of Streets**

Frank Chase

James H. Barnett, Asst.

**Janitor of Town Hall**

William B. Dunham

**Police**

Reuben O. Kelley, Chief

Harry H. Lehsten

Leo J. Rogers

**Registrars of Voters**

Louis A. Law

Myrick C. Young

\*Gideon Bowley

Louis M. Snow

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Franklin E. Hill

**Inspector of Cattle**

Eugene W. Watson

**Keeper of Lockup**

William B. Dunham

**Engineers of the Fire Department**

James H. Barnett

Louis A. Law

Thomas J. Lewis

James E. Callaghan

Joseph Perry

**Matron of Town Home**

\*Emma C. Ellis

Annie E. Butler

**Town Physician**

George T. Corea, M. D.

**Election Officers**

Ballot Clerk—Frank Chase.

Tellers—Myrick C. Young, Fred H. Dearborn, Harry E. Simmons, Louis M. Snow, John R. Smith, Franklin E. Hill, Harry L. Eastman, George Rogers, Gideon Bowley\*.

Constables—Irving L. Rosenthal, Reuben O. Kelley, William B. Dunham.

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\* Deceased

# Provincetown Town Records

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1922

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1922

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 thirteenth 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 if the town will authorize the Selectmen to compromise, settle or defend any law-suit that may be brought against the town.

Fifth. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to help maintain the services of a nurse and the same to be expended under the direction of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Association.

Sixth. 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 Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 of the General Laws, relating to agriculture.

Seventh. To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

One Member of the Board of Health for one year.

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.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Five Constables for one year.

A Tree Warden for one year.

One Monument Committee for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Law Street and appropriate money for the same.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Whorf's Court and appropriate money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light at the head of Nickerson Street and appropriate money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Arch Street and appropriate money for the same.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light near the head of Pearl Street and appropriate money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Central Street and appropriate money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain a street light on Winslow Street between the building of John Matheson and Frank E. Potter and appropriate money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in hardening Winslow Street from the finished part to Evans' Field and appropriate money for the same.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to harden Cemetery Road from Alden Street to the State Road and appropriate \$500.00 for the same.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to widen Alden Street from a point near the Catholic Cemetery to the premises of L. F. Nickerson, also to harden said Alden Street from the premises of Manuel Gonsalves to the North corner of the Catholic Cemetery.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to harden the road known as Jerome's Road, commencing at the north-east corner of the Catholic Cemetery and ending at a cross road near the premises of Joseph R. Holmes and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to harden Bangs Street from Commercial Street to Bradford Street and appropriate money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, relative to the establishment of a building line.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a building line and the widening of Commercial Street or a portion thereof and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended by the committee for a survey of Commercial Street and any other necessary expense under this article.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, relative to amateur games and sports on the Lord's Day, between the hours of Two and Six in the afternoon.

Twenty-third. To see what action if any the town will take relative to insuring Town Hall and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see what action the town will take to build a catch basin at the junction of Freeman, Bradford and Standish Streets near Number 7 Freeman and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant on Brewster Street and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will make necessary appropriations for the maintenance of the Town Float.

Twenty-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 William Tarvis, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias M. Morris, Frank Silva, George S. Chapman, Estate J. D. Hilliard, George W.

Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, Simeon C. Smith and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and at the 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 thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two .

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable of the Town of Provincetown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, February 1st, A. D., 1922

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the Thirteenth day of February next, at NINE o'clock in the forenoon for the within described purpose by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: stores of William Tarvis, Joseph Correiro, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Angs, John D. Adams, Matthias Morris, Frank Silva, George S. Chapman, Estate J. D. Hilliard, George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, Simeon C. Smith and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and

at 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 elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, the Thirteenth day of February, in the year 1922, 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. Myrick C. Young, Fred H. Dearborn, Harry E. Simmons, Harry L. Eastman, Louis M. Snow, Gideon Bowley, George Rogers, and Frank E. Hill 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 act upon each of the Selectmen's recommendations separately. The following recommendations were accepted:

For Interest on Demand Loans	\$1,800
For Interest on Trust Fund	400
Insurance on School Buildings	200
Memorial Day	100
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000
Moth Extermination	500
Police	3,000
Street Lights	3,100

Town Officers' Salaries	5,000
Care of Veterans' Graves	100
Reserve Fund	2,000

It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Provincetown Light and Power Company, relative to the advisability of executing a contract with said Company for lights furnished the town, and report at a future town meeting. The Moderator appointed as that committee: Charles N. Rogers, Frank E. Hill, and Frank A. Days, Jr.

It was voted that the salaries of Town Officers remain the same as for the year 1921.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two Special Police Officers, agreeably to Section 96 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

It was moved to instruct the Selectmen to omit itemizing miscellaneous expenses in the Town Reports. The motion was not carried.

Mr. Cook asked permission to introduce a privileged motion in regard to a pulmotor, which was objected to.

The recommendations of the Overseers of the Poor were accepted as follows:

Outside Poor	\$5,000
Town Home	1,500
Mothers with Dependent Children	2,000

The recommendation of the Engineers of the Fire Department to appropriate \$1,850 was accepted.

The recommendation of the Superintendent of Streets of \$5,000 for Roads, \$500 for Walks, \$250 for cleaning rubbish, \$770 for Snow Contract, \$1,080 for Man and Horse and \$900 for Superintendent's salary was accepted.

It was voted to abolish the Snow Contract in the future and appropriate \$230 for cleaning snow from walks for the balance of the year after the contract expires.

It was moved to amend the report by adding an appropriation of \$100 to round the corners of the sidewalk at all cross streets. It was voted to refer this matter to a committee of three to report at some future meeting. The Moderator appointed as that committee, Frank E. Potter, James Curran, and John P. Silva.

The recommendation of \$800 for the Public Library was accepted.

The recommendation of the Board of Health of an appropriation of \$2,500 was accepted.

At 10.55 it was voted that the evening session open at 7 P. M. and the meeting adjourn to the lower hall for voting.

Article Seventh. 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.

An Assessor for three years.

One Member of the School Committee for three years.

Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

One Trustee of the Public Library 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 Member of the Board of Health for one year.

One Auditor for one year.

One Tax Collector 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.

Five Constables for one year.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages 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 3 P. M. when the register showed 362 ballots cast. They were counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open meeting and were for the following officers:

Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year	
Louis A. Law	298
Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years	
Charles N. Rogers	320
Assessor for three years	
Charles N. Rogers	300
School Committee for three years	
Frank O. Cass	286
Trustees Public Library for three years	
Myrick C. Atwood	270
William H. Young	250
Simeon C. Smith	255
Trustee Public Library for two years	
Irving L. Rosenthal	291
Board of Health for one year	
George W. Cashman	265

## Board of Health for three years

Joseph Dennis	100
Edwin A. Whelden	249

## Water Commissioner for three years

Tilden A. Snow	302
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## Auditor for one year

Isaiah A. Small	271
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## Tax Collector for one year

John A. Dutra	296
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## Cemetery Commissioner for three years

John A. Cook	247
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## Constables for one year

James E. Callaghan	250
William D. Carlos	244
William B. Dunham	251
Reuben O. Kelley	247
Irving L. Rosenthal	259

## Tree Warden for one year

Eugene W. Watson	257
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## Monument Committee for one year

Joseph C. Ellis	268
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## Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Joseph A. Manta	4
George Rogers	3

It was voted that Articles Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth, also Twenty-fourth be acted on collectively and referred to the following Committee: Frank Chase, John Adams, and John A. Cook 2nd. Said Committee to report at the first special town meeting and a copy of this committees report to be given to the Selectmen for public inspection, not later than seven days before the holding of the meeting at which action is to be taken thereon.

Article Twentieth. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, relative to a building line. It was voted that the town accept the provisions of Section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, relative to the establishing of a building line.

Article Twenty-first. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a building line and the widening of Commercial Street or a portion thereof and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be expended by the Committee for a survey of Commercial Street and any other necessary expense under this article.

Upon motion by Mr. Adams it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a building line and the widening of Commercial Street or a portion thereof; that this committee report their findings to the Selectmen and also at the next special town meeting; that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to defray the expense of a survey or any other expense incurred by the committee under this article.

The Moderator appointed the following committee: Walter Welsh, Charles N. Rogers, John F. Snow, Frank Chase, and John A. Matheson.

Article Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 28 inclusive of

Chapter 136 of the General Laws relative to amateur games and sports on the Lord's Day, between the hours of two and six in the afternoon.

It was voted that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 136, Sections 21 to 28 inclusive, relating to the granting of permits under public regulation and control for certain games and sports on the Lord's Day, the hours to be between two and six in the afternoon.

Article Twenty-third. To see what action the Town will take if any, relative to insuring Town Hall and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the feasibility of insuring the Town Hall and report at some future town meeting, and the sum of \$100 be raised and appropriated to defray any expense incurred under this vote.

The Moderator appointed as the committee Charles N. Rogers, John R. Manta, Clarence M. Snow, Myrick C. Young and Myrick C. Atwood.

Article Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant on Brewster Street and appropriate money for the same.

It was voted to refer Article twenty-fifth to a committee composed of F. E. Hill, Joseph A. Days and John A. Cook, to report at some future meeting.

Article Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will make necessary appropriation for the maintainance of the Town Float.

It was voted that a committee of three, consisting of Manuel E. Silva, Hersey D. Taylor, and Frank Silva, be appointed to investigate the cost of maintaining the Town Float and report at the next town meeting.

Article Twenty-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.

It was moved by Mr. Rogers that the town raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$82,680.46 to defray the current expenses of the town and matters voted at this meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting was then declared dissolved by the Moderator.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk

#### Appropriations

Interest Temporary Loan	\$1,800.00
Interest Trust Refunding Loan	400.00
Insurance School Building	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,000.00
Moth Extermination	500.00
Police	3,000.00
Street Lights	3,100.00
Care of Veterans Graves	100.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Poor Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	1,850.00
Roads and Walks	8,730.00
Public Library	800.00
Health Department	2,500.00
Cemetery Department	500.00
Public Schools	39,450.46
Visiting Nurse	600.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150.00
Committee on Building Line	300.00
Committee on Insuring Town Hall	100.00
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	\$82,680.46

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1922

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

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

Second. To act upon the reports of Committees appointed at the last annual town meeting.

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

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, M. Morris, Sliva's Fish Market, George S. Chapman, Estate of J. D. Hilliard, George W. Hudson, C. L. Burch, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and at the 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 fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE N. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

A true copy. Attest:

IRVING L. ROSENTHAL,  
Constable of Town of Provincetown

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, April 14th, A. D., 1922.

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: William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Matthias M. Morris, George S. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard Co., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade, 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 fore-going warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall, April 24, 1922, at 7:30 P. M., and were called to order by Louis A. Law, Town Clerk.

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

George F. Miller was elected Moderator.

Article Two. To act upon the reports of Committees appointed at the last annual Town Meeting.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE  
WIDENING OF COMMERCIAL STREET

To the citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting February, 1922, relative to the widening of Commercial Street, with instruction to report at the next special Town Meeting, beg leave to submit a report of their action on the above.

Soon after their appointment, the committee met and organized as follows:—Walter Welsh, Chairman; Charles N. Rogers, Secretary; Johnathan F. Snow, John A. Matheson, Frank Chase. It was the mind of the committee that the first step necessary was a survey of Commercial Street, agreeably to which it was voted to engage Arthur L. Sparrow to make same. Mr. Sparrow visited Provincetown and discussed the preliminaries with your committee and agreed to make the survey and prepare the blue prints. At the present time your committee can give you no definite information in addition to the above and recommend that the committee be authorized to continue the work begun. Your committee regret that it is their sad duty to report that death has caused a vacancy in their number. Jonathan F. Snow, a valuable member of the committee, passing from this life on March 23, 1922, and recommend that an appointment be made to fill the existing vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. ROGERS,

For the Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and Myrick C. Atwood was appointed to fill the vacancy.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Provincetown, March 10, 1922.

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The Committee to whom were referred Articles Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty-four in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 13, 1922, met and organized on March 1, 1922. John A. Cook, 2nd, was elected Chairman; John Adams, Secretary; Frank Chase, the advisory member of the Committee.

Article Fifteen: To see what action the town will take in hardening Winslow Street from the finished part to Evans Field and appropriate money for the same.

The length of this road we found to be twenty-one hundred feet, and the width as has been worked to be eighteen feet. The foundation of this road for nineteen hundred feet is in very good condition. The remainder of the road, two hundred feet, is in very poor condition. This is the part of the road on the northwest part and runs into Evans Field. This part of the road would require considerable grading and a foundation of brush sod to cover the whole area.

The whole of the road should be leveled off and a new top surface consisting of ashes or cinders three inches thick should be placed on said road. The ashes or cinders should be thoroughly rolled so as to make a good hard surface. Your Committee find that the cost of this road for labor, material, etc., would be \$1,000.00.

Article Sixteen: To see if the town will vote to harden Cemetery Road from Alden Street to the State Road and appropriate \$500.00 for the same.

The length of this road is 1,088 feet and the width, 16 feet. The foundation of this road is in good order. It would be necessary to resurface this road with fine gravel or gravel dust. The cost of the labor and material would be \$350.00.

At the junction of Cemetery Road and Standish Street are two catch basins, one near the premises of Antone Foster, one near the premises of Frank Roderick. At the present time these basins are of little use. From the fact that they have no outlet; these basins take care of only a very small part of the water which comes from Alden, Standish, and Cemetery Road. These basins should be raised four inches. Number one basin should be connected with Number two basin. From Number two basin a drain-pipe should be run for a distance of one hundred and seventy-five feet to a location on Cemetery Avenue Number one. At this point a new catch basin should be built to take care of the surplus water from basin number one and number two referred to. The cost of labor and material in connection with these basins would be \$175.00. The total cost for hardening and draining Cemetery Road would be \$525.00.

Article Seventeen: To see if the town will vote to widen Alden Street from a point near the Catholic Cemetery to the premises of L. F. Nickerson, also to harden said Alden Street from the premises of Manuel Gonsalves to the north corner of the Catholic Cemetery.

The distance to be covered, that is, the length, is nine hundred feet. We find that the width varies in different parts of the road from twenty-two feet down to eight feet. Your Committee are of the opinion that a mean width of eighteen feet should be maintained for the full length called for in the article. In order to do this, considerable labor and material are necessary on the northeast end of the said street. At this part of the road there is quite an elevation being as high as six feet in some places. In order to obtain the mean width of eighteen feet it will be necessary to remove this elevation of sand, trees, and bushes. The length to be removed is five hundred feet and the width is thirteen feet. After this is done the area should be covered with bush sod. From the fact that very

heavy vehicles pass over this road the Committee believe that a surface of cinders four inches thick should be used, on top of these cinders a surface of gravel, on the gravel a surface of gravel dust should be placed. This same consistency should be maintained for the length of nine hundred feet and a width of eighteen feet. The cost of this road complete which includes labor, material, and the removal of the elevation specified would be \$1500.00.

Article Eighteen: To see if the town will vote to harden the road, know as Jerome's Road, commencing at the north-east corner of the Catholic Cemetery and ending at a cross-road near the premises of Joseph R. Holmes. The width is eighteen feet. This road would have to be filled and graded. It should have a surface of brush sod and cinders covering the whole area six hundred and sixty feet by eighteen feet.

Cost of Labor, sods and cinders would be	\$350.00
Cost of grading and filling	50.00

Total amount required for Article Eighteen	\$400.00
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Article Nineteen: To see if the town will vote to harden Bangs Street from Commercial Street to Bradford Street and appropriate money for the same.

Bangs Street is one of the important cross streets of the town. This street is used very much by pedestrians, automobiles, auto-trucks and other vehicles. The road is in very bad condition at the present time and should be given immediate attention by the town. The length of this road to be hardened is three hundred and seventy-five feet.

The width of this road from Bradford Street down to the corner of the premises of Captain John F. Silva and the property of the Provincetown Art Association is seventeen feet. From this point it narrows down to twelve feet and six inches. The Committee are of the opinion

that the width of seventeen feet should be maintained for the whole length down to Commercial Street. We are also of the opinion that at the junction of Commercial Street and Bangs Street the width should be nineteen. The idea of nineteen feet wide at this point is for the rounding of the corners and thus to comply with the motion passed at the last Town Meeting. In order to widen this street at the points enumerated, viz:—from the premises of Capt. John F. Silva and the Provincetown Art Association to Commercial Street, it will be necessary, first,—to remove a tree at the junction of Bangs Street and Commercial Street. While your Committee are loath to remove any trees from the town streets, we feel that when a tree is a menace to life and property and it is for the general good that the tree should be removed, we believe it our duty to recommend. The cost of having this tree removed entire from the premises will be \$50.00. Second: It will be necessary to obtain from the Provincetown Art Association a triangular strip of land being six feet wide at the junction of Bangs Street and Commercial Street, and running north-westerly a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet down to nothing at the premises of Captain John Silva.

Through the kindness of the President, a meeting of the Trustees of the Provincetown Art Association was called on March 8, 1922. There were present at the meeting Mr. William H. Young, Frank E. Potter, Myrick C. Atwood, Walter Welsh, John Adams and John Noble. The Secretary of the Provincetown Committee took up the matter of hardening, widening, and grading of Bangs Street with the Board of Trustees. The matter of the land owned by the said Association was gone into very thoroughly. A unanimous vote was passed by the Board of Trustees which provides, that in the event of the town voting to improve the said Bangs Street as stated, they the Provincetown Art Association, will deed to the Town of Provincetown, Mass.,

the triangular strip of land called for in the Committee's Report. It is further understood that this piece of land is to be a gift from the Provincetown Art Association to the Town of Provincetown, Mass.

Third: It will be necessary to build a cement wall on the line of the street and the land of the said Association for a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet.

The figures obtained for the construction of this wall is \$180.00. The cost of grading and hardening the street for material and labor will be \$425.00. The cost of removing the tree complete as previously stated will be \$50.00. The total amount required for improvements on Bangs Street—\$655.00.

Article Twenty-four: To see what action the town will take to build a catch basin at the junction of Freeman, Bradford and Standish Streets, near No. 7 Freeman Street and appropriate money for the same.

The Committee have viewed the premises enumerated in the Article. We are of the opinion that the building of a catch basin at this locality would not be advisable from the fact that the land is very low and of a swampy formation. Water is reached at a depth of less than two feet. Under the existing conditions it would be impossible for a catch basin to remedy the very bad accumulation of water in this vicinity. Inasmuch as the authority of the Committee seems to be limited to a catch basin, we are very loathe to recommend anything else. The Committee feel that perhaps they will be within the latitude of their authority, if they offer the following suggestion, without any recommendation, as a solution of the condition now existing on the said Freeman Street:

First. That the town purchase the property at No. 7 Freeman Street.

Second. That the whole yard be raised to a level of said street.

Third. That Freeman Street, commencing at Commercial Street, be widened the entire length.

If the town in the near future decide upon these suggestions, the conditions now existing at No. 7 Freeman Street and the adjoining properties could be easily remedied.

#### Recommendations.

We recommend for Bangs Street, that the town appropriate the sum of \$655.00.

We recommend for Cemetery Road that the town appropriate the sum of \$525.00.

We recommend for Jerome's Road that the town appropriate the sum of \$400.00.

We recommend for Alden Street that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00. Total—\$3,080.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. COOK, Chairman.

JOHN ADAMS, Secretary.

FRANK CHASE, Advisory Member.

The report of the committee was accepted with the amendment that any unexpended balance from these appropriations be used for the improvement of Winslow Street and the same committee was continued to carry out the work.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADVISIBILITY OF EXECUTING CONTRACT WITH PROVINCETOWN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in February, 1922, to confer with the Provincetown Light & Power Company relative to the advisibility of executing a contract with said company for lights furnished the town beg leave to submit the following report.

Soon after the town meeting, your committee met and organized as follows, Charles N. Rogers, Chairman; Frank A. Days, Jr., and Franklin E. Hill. We have endeavored to fully investigate this matter and after making searching examination of this much discussed subject as evidenced by the papers hereto annexed (which are made a part of this report) we have learned the history of electric lights in the Town of Provincetown, so far as the town is concerned, from the date of the first pole location grants to the present time. We will with your permission omit reading all the data as it can be best summed up in your committees' finding, which is that at the present time no written contract exists between the Town and the Provincetown Light & Power Company. This finding is confirmed by the Company in their letter to the committee which follows:—

We present for your consideration the following form of contract which the Company has executed and recommend that you do not execute same. Conditions are such that we feel that a further recommendation is proper and not out of the scope of our investigation. We therefore recommend that a committee of three be appointed to consider the feasibility of the town acquiring a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for municipal use and for the use of the inhabitants of the town, and the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated to defray the expense of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
FRANK A. DAYS, Jr.,  
FRANKLIN E. HILL,  
Committee.

February 9, 1922.

Charles N. Rogers, Chairman,  
Board of Assessors,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of February 1st asking for a copy of the franchise given to the Provincetown Light & Power Company. We have to say in reply that there is no franchise granted to Electric Companies in Massachusetts. The Provincetown Light & Power Company is incorporated under Massachusetts Laws and its incorporation papers give it the right to sell electricity anywhere in Massachusetts. As a practical matter, however, any company that might desire to sell electricity in Provincetown, first have to get pole location grants from the authorities in Provincetown. Any such authorities that the Provincetown Company now has were granted by the Town of Provincetown. We do not call those grants franchises. If you do so call them, you will have to get them from the local records.

Very truly yours,

C. D. PARKER & COMPANY, INC.  
By C. R. Adams, Treasurer.

CRA:MAJ

March 22, 1922.

Charles N. Rogers, Esq., Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letter of March 20th, wish to advise that we will be glad to secure for you the information requested, relative to the contract in connection with the



street lights in Provincetown, as soon as possible and should be able to write you in a few days.

Very truly yours,

PROVINCETOWN LIGHT & POWER CO..

By Bowen Tufts, Vice President.

BT:S

April 15, 1922.

Charles N. Rodgers, Esq.,  
Chairman of Board of Selectmen,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of March 29 has been received relative to a street lighting contract between the Town of Provincetown and the Provincetown Light & Power Company.

We thank you for bringing these matters to our attention and immediately upon receipt of your letter, we referred the matter to the executive officers of the Provincetown Light & Power Company, and at the present time are in receipt of information from them to the effect that you are correct in your understanding that no written contract now exists between the Town of Provincetown and the Provincetown Light & Power Company relative to street lights. The lights are being furnished under a vote of the company passed on September 21, 1920. Of course, an oral contract does exist at the present time between the company and the town for the purchase of light for street lights at the price of \$22.00 per light per year. We believe that no definite time for the termination of this contract exists, so that it would be terminated by mutual agreement at any time.

We have requested the company to prepare a suitable written contract covering the matters of price, quality and time, and immediately upon the completion of these documents, will forward the same to you for your inspection.

The authority of the present company for pole locations is derived from grants made to the company by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Provincetown. Judge Walter Welsh of Provincetown had charge of this matter for the company. If you desire further information in regard to this matter, we should be glad to have it looked up and sent to you.

Very truly yours,

C. D. PARKER & COMPANY, INC.,

By Bowen Tufts, Vice-President.

BT:S

April 6, 1901. Voted to grant a franchise to Edward H. Jennings and others to put in an Electric Lighting Plant in the Town on the following conditions: They must be incorporated under the Laws of Mass. Furnish a bond of \$5000.00 satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen. The poles on Commercial Street and narrow streets must be of IRON and not less than 35 feet from the ground and cased with wood 10 feet from the ground. The poles on Bradford Street may be of wood. The plant must be completed inside of 6 months or the franchise will be null and void. WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FRANCHISE SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

April 16, 1901. At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this day it was voted to grant a franchise to Edward H. Jennings, Henry K. Wilson, William Boland and Frederick W. Evans, to put an Electric Plant into the Town on the following conditions:

1. That a location be granted to you to erect post for the support for wires over the streets and highways of said Town of Provincetown, agreeably to Sec. 3 of Chap. 109, Public Statutes of Mass.

2. The poles shall be not less than 35 feet in length from the ground on Commercial Street with iron poles on sharp angles and not less than 25 feet on other streets and shall be placed in such places and spots as the Board of Selectmen shall determine, said poles to be straight and painted.

3. The plant which you propose to put in shall be in working order in six months from date, otherwise this permit to be null and void.

4. A bond in the sum of \$5000.00 with such conditions as the Board of Selectmen may suggest shall be given to the inhabitants of the Town of Provincetown.

5. Said parties shall incorporate under the laws of the Commonwealth of Mass., under the name of the Provincetown Electric Lighting Co.

MARSHALL L. ADAMS,  
GEORGE ALLEN,  
HEMAN S. COOK

Selectmen of Provincetown.

I hereby accept the within permit with the conditions imposed.

EDWARD H. JENNINGS,  
HENRY K. WILSON,  
WILLIAM BOLAND,  
FREDERICK W. EVANS,

By Edward H. Jennings.

#### Chapter 109 Public Statutes.

Section 1. Every company incorporated for the TRANSMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE BY ELECTRICITY shall possess the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties, restrictions and liabilities prescribed in this Chapter.

Sec. 2. Each company may under the provisions of the following section construct lines of electric telegraph upon and along the highways and public roads, and

across any waters within the Commonwealth by the erection of the posts, piers, abutments and other fixtures (except bridges) necessary to sustain the wires of its lines, but shall not incommode the public use of highways or public roads nor endanger or interrupt the navigation of any waters.

Sec. 3. The mayor and aldermen or selectmen of the place through which the lines of a company are to pass shall give the company a writing specifying where the posts may be located, the kind of posts and the height at which, and the place where the wires may run, after the erection of the lines having first given the company or its agents opportunity to be heard they may direct any alterations in the location or erection of the posts, piers or abutments and in the height of the wires, such specifications and decisions shall be recorded in the records of the city or town.

Chapter 221, Acts of 1883. All provisions of law granting to persons and corporations authority to erect, lay and maintain and to cities and towns authority to regulate telegraph and telephone lines, except Sections 16 and 18 of the Public Statutes, shall, so far as applicable, apply to lines for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of lighting. (Approved and effective June 2, 1883.)

Special Town Meeting, May 5, 1904. Article Second. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Senate Bill number two hundred fifty-one, entitled, an Act to authorize the Town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the Town with electricity and with water and for services in connection with the town's present water supply, viz:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Provincetown may contract with any corporation organized under the laws of this commonwealth to light the streets of said town by electricity or to furnish to said town electricity for lighting said streets, and for other purposes, also to furnish a supply of water to said town or to perform any service in connection with the town's present water supply.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two third's vote of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose. YEAS 82; NAYS 4.

Article 5. Voted, that the Water Commissioners and Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Cape Light, Heat and Power Co. to pump the supply of water for the town.

Article 6. Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to relocate the street lights of the town.

October 26, 1911. A hearing held this day after legal notice, on petition of the Southern Mass. Tel. Co. and the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., to erect a joint line of poles on Commercial Street, in this town. A plan of the proposed locations was shown, and information furnished by officers of the company. The attendance was small and no objections were raised. After discussing the matter with the representatives of the companies, the petition was granted and the meeting adjourned.

A. P. HANNUN, Clerk.

May 4, 1912. A public hearing was given this day at 2 P. M., at the Town Hall, on petition of Southern Mass. Tel. Co. and Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., to erect a joint line of poles on Commercial Street, from Gosnold to Cottage Streets. Each abutter had been notified of the hearing by printed notice as required by law. No objection

was made to the location of the poles and the petition was granted. Meeting was dissolved.

A. P. HANNUN, Clerk.

July 26, 1913. Weekly meeting of the Selectmen this day. Representatives of the firm of C. D. Parker Co., held a conference with the Board on Monday, 21st inst., in relation to the coming sale of the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co's. plant. The proposition was to have a Town Meeting called to consider the question of a re-organization of the company. After a long discussion, the meeting was closed at 5 P. M.

A. P. HANNUN, Clerk.

August 9, 1913. Meeting of Selectmen at 1:30. Voted to call Town Meeting for Saturday, August 23, at 7:30 P. M.

A. P. HANNUN, Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, August 23, 1913.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a new contract for lighting the streets, or take any other action in reference to lighting the streets of the town. Upon motion of Wm. H. Young, Article 3 was laid on the table.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint an advisory committee of five citizens to confer with the Selectmen upon the feasibility of granting a franchise to a local company or any other responsible company for the purpose of furnishing the inhabitants of the town with electricity for light, heat and power. Moved by Wm. H. Young that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed. Carried by unanimous vote.

Upon motion by Walter Welsh, Article 3 taken from table and he offered the following motion. That the Selectmen be and hereby authorized in behalf of the town

to enter into a contract with the purchaser at the foreclosure sale of the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., to light the streets of Provincetown at a rate not to exceed \$20.00 annually for each light of equal candle power and that the number of lights to be contracted for shall not exceed the present number, unless the town shall at some future meeting vote to maintain a light or lights in localities other than the existing locations for street lights. It was moved by Jerome S. Smith that Article 3 be laid on the table and this meeting be adjourned to next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when a better understanding could be had in the matter. Carried by unanimous vote.

August 28, 1913. Upon motion, Article taken from the table. Mr. John Adams offered the following substitute motion. Moved, that the Selectmen be authorized to approve bills for lighting the streets at the same rate as in the past and if the service is improved and a steam plant operated as outlined in a letter of C. D. Parker & Co., addressed to the consumers of electricity, they be and are authorized to approve until such time as the town may vote otherwise, bills for lighting the streets at a rate not to exceed \$20.00 annually for lights equal in candle power to those now in use.

Before action was taken on Mr. Adams' motion, Mr. Water Welsh asked to withdraw his motion as offered by him under Article 3. Mr. Welsh's request was granted. Motion by Mr. Dutton that this article be laid on the table until the Selectmen find out whether the town has a contract or not. After considerable discussion the motion was defeated.

Mr. Jerome Smith asked to amend Mr. Adam's motion by striking out all the words after "as in the past", so to read: That the Selectmen be authorized to approve bills for lighting the streets at the same rate as in the past.

Voted to accept the amendment.

Voted to accept the motion as amended.

Collen C. Campbell asked a privilege motion which was granted, and offered the following: I move you, Mr. Moderator, that a committee of three be appointed to see what can be done, if anything, in regard to the present franchise that exists between the purchaser of the Cape Light, Heat & Power Co., and the Town of Provincetown, and that the present franchise be changed if possible, by the Commissioners of Boston, and to report its findings at the annual Town Meeting. Accepted and Collen C. Campbell, John Dutton and Jerome S. Smith appointed as committee.

Annual Town Meeting, February 9, 1914. Report of Committee.

We recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen be one of the five to confer with the proper officers of the Provincetown Light & Power Associates to draw up a franchise that will be approved and accepted by the citizens of the town of Provincetown at some special or regular meeting within a year from date.

C. C. CAMPBELL.  
JOHN DUTTON.  
J. S. SMITH.

Referred to the Committee on Electricity by Moderator.

Moved by Heman S. Cook that the matter of streets and lights be left to a committee of five to report at some future meeting. Committee appointed: C. Austin Cook, Capt. John A. Cook, M. J. Cavanagh, Heman S. Cook, James Biram.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1914.

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1914, to confer with the proper officers of the Provincetown Light & Power Associates to draw up a franchise and to take into consideration the cost of street lights, beg leave to submit the following report:

Soon after the Town Meeting, the committee met and organized and, after a discussion of the matter, met representatives of the Provincetown Light & Power Associates in conference. We also examined the report of the Gas and Electric Light Commission particularly as to the cost of lighting towns all over the state. After getting all the information possible, we feel convinced that \$20.00 per light is not exorbitant, but in consideration of the fact that our tax rate is very high, that the town has a large debt and that it is necessary to practice the strictest economy, we would recommend paying \$18.00 per light for 40 watt every and all night service.

The chairman of this committee together with one of the Selectmen had a long conference with Mr. Tufts of C. D. Parker & Co., in Boston. The interview was a pleasant one and the company seemed disposed to do everything possible to make a satisfactory arrangement with the town.

In conclusion, they promised to submit two propositions to the town which they felt sure would help us in our deliberations.

We would recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to grant a franchise to the Provincetown Light & Power Associates.

C. AUSTIN COOK.  
JOHN A. COOK, 1st (by request)  
HEMAN S. COOK.  
MICHAEL J. CAVANAGH.

## LETTER FROM THE PROVINCETOWN LIGHT AND POWER ASSOCIATES

Chairman, Street Lighting Committee.

Chairman, Honorable Board of Selectmen, Provincetown, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Since writing you under recent date that the price for street lights, if furnished for the same number of hours and of the same size as at present, would have to be \$20.00 per lamp per annum, we have been advised that the total cost of your present number of street lights at \$20.00 per lamp per annum would make the cost to the town larger than the town believes it is desirable to put into this one item of street lighting.

While we believe that the best results for the town will be assured by the present number of lights burning the present number of hours every night in the year, if the town feels that it is absolutely necessary to reduce the expense, this could be accomplished by reducing the number of hours of burning by adopting either one of the following schedules:

1. All night lighting on a moonlight schedule.

By the terms of the moonlight schedule we mean the town would be lighted at all times except when lighted by the moon.

2. All night and every night, during the three winter months and from half an hour after sunset until one o'clock every morning during the remaining nine months of the year.

Each of the schedules would average about 3200 hours of burning per year and in each case the price would be \$18.18 per lamp per annum of the same size as at present.

We believe that either one of the above schedules, while not as good as the present schedule, would accomplish the purpose of properly lighting the streets and similar

schedules have been found practical and satisfactory in other towns in Massachusetts.

We believe if you will compare these prices with prices that other towns are paying for similar service that you will find these prices are lower than many of the large towns in the state.

Very truly yours,

PROVINCETOWN LIGHT & POWER ASSOCIATES,  
By E. B. Rowell.

Mr. James Biram offered a minority report as follows:

To the citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

The committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to take into consideration the lighting of the streets of the town met together and with representatives of the company several times and canvassed the situation.

One member of the committee is compelled by a study of the question of street lighting to differ from the majority. Believing that \$15.00 a year is an exorbitant price and of course \$18.00 a year is more so, he recommends that the town refuse to pay more than \$15.00 a year for each 40 watt lamp lighted all night and every night in the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BIRAM.

After due consideration it was voted not to accept the minority report.

Mr. Biram wished to amend the original report: "That the Selectmen make franchise and that it be limited to term of five years." Voted not to accept the amendment. Walter Welsh offered an amendment: "That this whole matter be left with the committee and report at some future meeting." Voted not to accept the amendment.

Upon motion of . . . . ., it was voted to accept the original report.

October 17, 1913. Petition of Provincetown Light & Power Associates for location of poles and wires in the streets. Walter Welsh appeared for petitioners and stated that all locations shown in the plan had been used for years and that no new location nor any change in the old location was asked for at this time. No one appeared in opposition. Voted to decide on petition at regular meeting.

Oct. 18, 1913. Regular meeting; all of board present. Petition of Provincetown Light & Power Associates granted.

March 15, 1914. Voted to call a special Town Meeting for evening of Tuesday, March 24, to consider the matter of electric lights, and the funding of demand notes.

A. P. HANNUM, Clerk.

March 24, 1914. At a special Town Meeting held this evening, it was voted that this town pay \$18.00 per year for each street light, service to be every night and all night.

A. P. HANNUM.

Monday, March 30, 1914.

Provincetown Light & Power Associates,  
H. F. McDonald, Mgr.

Gentlemen:

At the Annual Town Meeting a committee was appointed to consider the matter of street lights and report at some special or regular meeting. At a special meeting held March 23, 1914, this committee reported, and recommended paying \$18.00 per light for 40 watt lights, every and all night service. This report, after a thorough discussion, was accepted, the recommendation adopted, and sufficient money appropriated to pay for 123, 40 watt street lights at \$18.00 each for every night and all night service. Under

this vote we have no authority to pay more than \$18.00 per light after April 1, 1914.

Respectfully,

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen.

June 4, 1914.

Walter Welsh, Esq.,  
Attorney for Provincetown Light & Power Associates.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our recent conference regarding the bill for lighting the streets, would say that we have carefully considered the matter and have decided to pay at the rate of \$18.00 per light per year for 123 lights. If your company has been lighting a larger number we will pay at the same rate for the extra lights, but desire to have them discontinued at once. We are governed in this matter by a specific vote of the town, which limits us to the payment of \$18.00 per light per year. If you will present an amended bill as above, we will pay it.

Respectfully,

C. AUSTIN COOK,  
A. P. HANNUM,  
JAMES E. RICH,  
Selectmen.

June 23, 1914.

Provincetown Light & Power Associates,  
H. F. McDonald, Supt.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby instructed and authorized to cut out the electric light on each of the poles bearing the following numbers, 51, 54, 49, 46, 43, 47, 57, seven in number. This

is in accordance with our conference with you yesterday and will leave 125 lights to be continued. These lights you are authorized to continue all night and every night at the rate of \$18.00 per light per year, the payment for same to be made each month.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,  
By A. P. Hannum, Clerk.

July 23, 1914.

Mr. H. F. McDonald, Supt.,  
Provincetown Light & Power Associates.

Dear Sir:

Yours of July 13 has been received and contents carefully noted. We think you fail to understand our position in this matter, which is that we have neither authority or appropriation to pay more than \$18.00 per light. The matter of a moonlight schedule was put before the Town Meeting in March, and ignored. We do not feel that another meeting would lead to a more satisfactory result, but if you do not share that feeling a meeting may be called by petition. Having neither authority or money to pay more, we can only suggest that if you are unwilling to accept the eighteen dollar schedule of all night and every night, you discontinue the street lights until we are given authority to make a different rate.

Respectfully yours,

C. AUSTIN COOK.  
A. P. HANNUM.

Boston, April 21st, 1922.

H. F. McDonald, Manager,  
Provincetown Light & Power Co.,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith two copies of street lighting contract with the Town of Provincetown. Kindly return one copy to this office when same has been executed by town officials.

Very truly yours,

PROVINCETOWN LIGHT & POWER CO.,  
By George W. Perry, Consulting Engineer.

#### CONTRACT

AGREEMENT made this first day of April, 1922, between the Town of Provincetown (hereinafter called the "Town") of the one part, and the Provincetown Light & Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (hereinafter called the "Company") of the other part.

WHEREAS, the Town desires to have certain of its streets and ways lighted by electricity: and

WHEREAS, the Company is willing to light said streets and ways as aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises herein contained, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. The Company shall furnish and maintain upon the streets and ways of the Town, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement and at such points as the Board of Selectmen or the Street Light Committee of the Town shall designate on locations granted by the Board of Selectmen, 138 electric lights. Additional lamps shall be installed by the Company as and when designated by the Town at any time during the term of this agreement,

provided the Company shall not be required to extend its lines more than 250 feet overhead for each such additional lamp, but the Town may require extension of lines for additional lamps at any time during the said term by paying the cost of extension or so much thereof as exceeds that herein required to be made by the Company at its own expense. Whenever requested by the Board of Selectmen or Street Light Committee of the Town, the Company will change the location of any lamp without expense to the Town, provided the cost of such change does not exceed \$10.00 for each lamp so moved. In case such change requires extensions or additions to existing lines, the expense of such extensions or additions shall be borne by the Town.

2. All of the said lamps shall be Mazda Tungsten Lamps, 138 of which shall be of 32 candle-power, type C.

The Company at any time during the continuance of this agreement shall have the right of replacing any lamp installed under this agreement with any other type of lamp, providing the illumination given for said other type of lamp is equal or better than that of the lamp so placed.

3. The lamps, poles, wires and fixtures and other apparatus necessary for the performance of this agreement shall be furnished by the Company and kept in good order and condition by it.

4. The Company subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement shall furnish electricity of the quality necessary to properly operate said lamps and shall erect and maintain appliances to regulate the same to produce a substantially uniform quality of light throughout the Town.

5. Lamps called for in this agreement shall operate during such times as listed below: one half hour after sunset, to one half hour before sunrise every night in the year.



6. The Town shall pay the Company in equal monthly installments annually for the street lighting service furnished pursuant to this agreement the following sums of money to wit: For each light \$22.00.

7. The Company shall keep all lamps burning during the hours specified in Paragraph 5 hereof, and in case any lamp or lamps shall be out for any reason within the Company's knowledge and control during the said hours, the Company shall pay to the Town as liquidated damages for each lamp not burning as aforesaid the sum of one three hundred sixty-fifth (1/365th) of the annual sum to be paid by the Town to the Company for said lamp as aforesaid, for each night that the said lamp shall remain out subsequent to the second night after the Company shall have been notified in writing of the fact at its office or headquarters in the Town of Provincetown by the Committee. In calculating the monthly bills such liquidated damages shall be calculated and credited.

8. Owing to the present abnormal conditions caused by the war, it is agreed that the prices, terms and conditions under which the Power Company renders service under this agreement are based upon normal costs to the Power Company existing prior to 1917. If the costs to the Power Company change, the Power Company may revise this agreement to conform with such changed costs by written notice to the consumer.

9. This agreement is subject to such restrictions as to hours of use and amount to be delivered hereunder as may be from time to time imposed on the Power Company.

10. If at any time or times, by reason of fire, flood, accidents, strikes, acts of God, action of the Civil, Legal or Military Authorities, action of the elements, or any other physical cause or condition reasonably beyond the control of the parties of this contract (including fuel and

water supply), affecting the plants, equipment, or sources of supply then used by the Company in delivering, the service contracted for, the Company shall be partially or wholly unable to deliver, the service contracted for, this contract shall be suspended to the extent of the inability. The Company shall exercise all reasonable speed in rectifying the cause of the trouble, and the respective obligations of the parties shall revive and become operative in full again as soon as the cause of the interruption is removed. Neither party shall have any claim against the other because of its failure arising from any of the causes enumerated in this Article to give or take electricity.

11. The Company shall indemnify the Town and save it harmless from all loss, cost or damage suffered by the Town by reason of negligence in the installation or maintenance of the system of poles, wires and necessary fixtures which are the property of the Company.

12. Wherever the word "Committee" is used in this agreement, it shall be deemed to mean the Street Light Committee of the Town or the Board of Selectmen or any other Board, Committee or person which or who for the time being shall be authorized to see to the enforcement of this agreement or to carry out any of the provisions thereof.

13. The determination of any disagreement between the parties hereto as to the true intent and meaning of this agreement or any part thereof, or as to anything done or to be done under and by virtue of it, or growing out of it, or of any question arising under it shall be made by arbitrators to be chosen in the following manner: One shall be chosen by each of the parties hereto or if either party shall fail or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after being requested by the other to do so, the Judge of Probate for the time being for Barnstable

County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, after ten days' notice to the party so failing or neglecting to appoint an arbitrator shall appoint such arbitrator: The third arbitrator shall be selected by the two so chosen and in case of their failure to choose a third arbitrator within thirty days after the appointment of the second arbitrator, the said Judge of Probate for the said County shall select such third arbitrator. The arbitrators shall hear the parties after ten days' notice to each of them and decide the matter at issue and if either party fails to attend after such notice, the arbitrators may proceed *ex-parte*. The expense and reasonable compensation of the arbitrators shall be shared equally by the parties hereto.

14. This agreement shall continue for a period of one year from the date hereof, and thereafter until terminated by either of the parties giving to the other party ninety (90) days' written notice of its intention to so terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Provincetown has caused this agreement, and a duplicate hereof, to be signed by its———thereto duly authorized and sealed with its corporate seal, and the Provincetown Light & Power Company has caused this agreement to be executed by its officers thereto duly authorized, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

PROVINCETOWN LIGHT & POWER CO.,

By Bowen Tufts, Vice President.

Edward C. Mason, Director.

The report of the Committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted and the same Committee continued.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW STREET LIGHTS

The committee to whom was referred the placing of new street lights have attended to their duty and wish to make the following report:

We have visited all the locations that were spoken of in the Warrant on one of the darkest nights that we had the last winter and recommend the following: Have the light that is on the corner of Mr. E. N. Paine's property changed so that it will hang from the center of the street abreast of Whorf's Court.

Have the light that is on the corner of Nickerson and Bradford Streets shifted on the pole so the light will show up Nickerson Street.

We recommend that no lights be established on Winslow, Central and Pearl Streets. For Law Street and Arch Street we would recommend that one light be installed on each street as near the center as possible and that the sum of \$46.00 be raised and appropriated for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. DAYS,  
N. EDWIN LEWIS,  
MANUEL E. SILVA,  
LLOYD H. HIGGINS,  
HERSEY D. TAYLOR,

Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN FLOAT

The committee to whom was referred the preparation and care of the Town Float have attended to their duty and submit the following report:

The present float can be repaired and placed in position with someone to care for it for \$150. The present float can be made tight with some more lumber being used for the sum of \$400.

A new float can be built for \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL E. SILVA,  
FRANK SILVA,  
HERSEY D. TAYLOR,  
Committee.

It was voted that \$650. be appropriated to build and maintain a float and that the same Committee have the work done. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company for placing the float and to take out liability insurance to protect the Town from damages through the operation of the float.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HYDRANT ON BREWSTER STREET

The Committee that was appointed as to the advisability of placing a hydrant on Brewster Street have carefully looked over the location of the hydrants and think that Brewster Street is as well protected as any street in town. Therefore, the committee do not recommend the placing of a hydrant there.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN E. HILL,  
JOSEPH A. DAYS,  
JOHN A. COOK,  
Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROUNDING CARNERS OF SIDEWALK

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Your committee has attended to their duty as to the rounding of the corners on the sidewalks and have con-

sulted with men capable of doing this work. We find you would have to remove at least one section of walk which measures 4 feet x 4 feet and in some places two (2) sections and in order to round the curves you would have to put in a 5" x 2 feet deep curbing with the curbing iron with an additional amount of concrete walk taking out would cost approximately \$20.00 per street, there being 34 streets, at \$20.00 per street, would cost the Town of Provincetown approximately \$680.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CURRAN,  
JOHN P. SILVA,  
F. E. POTTER,

Committee.

The report of the Committee was laid upon the table. Article Third. It was moved that the town raise and appropriate by ballot the sum of \$3976 to defray the current expenses voted on at this meeting. Carried unanimously.

The meeting was then declared closed by the Moderator.

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

WARRANT

State Primaries, September 12, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required 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, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of September, 1922, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

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 twelfth day of September in the year 1922 and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by Charles N. Rogers, Presiding Officer. The following primary officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk: Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; Myrick C. Young, Gideon Bowley, Fred H. Dearborn and George Rogers, Tellers.

The register of the ballot box was set at 0, it was locked and the key delivered to Constable Reuben O. Kelley.

Tellers were supplied with lists of registered voters and the polls were declared open. It was voted to keep the polls open until 4 P. M.

At 4 o'clock the polls were closed, 442 ballots having been cast. These were counted by the officers and the following declared as the result:

### REPUBLICAN PARTY

#### Governor

J. Weston Allen	42
Channing H. Cox	338

#### Lieutenant Governor

Alvin T. Fuller	164
Joseph E. Warner	154

#### Secretary

Frederick W. Cook	231
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#### Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	82
James Jackson	149

#### Auditor

J. Arthur Baker	59
Alonzo B. Cook	168

### Attorney General

Jay R. Benton	112
John D. W. Bodfish	110
James F. Cavanagh	8
S. Howard Donnell	6
George P. Drury	1
Harold D. Wilson	51

### Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge	250
Joseph Walker	70

### Congressman

Elmer L. Briggs	20
John I. Bryant	4
Charles L. Gifford	168
Harold Winslow	92

### Councillor

Ward M. Parker	132
Elwin T. Wright	73

### Senator

Herbert L. Chipman	132
William J. Look	79

### Representative in General Court

Jerome S. Smith	314
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### County Commissioner

Joshua A. Nickerson	213
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### Associate Commissioner

James M. McArdle	158
Elisha H. Bearse	1

### District Attorney

William C. Crossley	112
Stanley P. Hall	113

	<b>Clerk of Courts</b>	
Alfred Crocker		221
	<b>Register of Deeds</b>	
John A. Holway		211
	<b>Sheriff</b>	
Irving L. Rosenthal		420
Ren R. West		2
	<b>State Committee</b>	
Amy W. Damon		138
	<b>Delegates to State Convention</b>	
Manuel M. Prada		18
Charles N. Rogers		1
James M. Burke		2
	<b>Town Committee</b>	
Manuel M. Prada		19
John R. Manta		1
George Rogers		2
Jesse Rogers		1
Louis M. Snow		1
Richard A. Jennings		1
Clarence M. Snow		1
Lloyd H. Higgins		1
Harry McDonald		1
N. Edwin Lewis		1
James M. Burke		1

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	<b>Governor</b>	
John F. Fitzgerald		2
	<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>	
John J. Cummings		1
Michael A. O'Leary		1

	<b>Secretary</b>	
Charles H. McGlue		2
	<b>Treasurer</b>	
Joseph E. Venne		2
	<b>Auditor</b>	
Alice E. Cram		2
	<b>Attorney General</b>	
John E. Swift		2
	<b>Senator in Congress</b>	
William A. Gaston		1
Sherman L. Whipple		1
	<b>Congressman</b>	
James P. Doran		1
Charles L. Gifford		1
	<b>Councillor</b>	
Thomas H. Buckley		2
	LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.	

PRIMARIES TUESDAY, OCT. 24TH, 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Provincetown, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required 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 on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1922, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the following purpose:

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

Representative in Congress for the 16th Congressional District (to fill vacancy).

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the following places: Stores of William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Silva's Fish Market, George S. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard Co., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and at the Post Office in said Town seven days at least before the time of 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 eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
Selectment of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

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

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, October 14, 1922.

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

in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1922, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested, printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. W Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Silva's Fish Market, George S. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard Co., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and the Post Office, all in said Town seven days at least before the time of 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 and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by Charles N. Rogers, Presiding Officer. The Selectmen acting as Tellers.

The polls closed at 3 o'clock, 100 ballots having been cast, which were counted and announced as follows:

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Charles L. Gifford	91
Lily F. Darcy	2

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Charles L. Gifford	4
Thomas C. Thatcher	1

LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 7, 1922.

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

To elect the following officers: Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver General; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Representative in Congress to fill vacancy; Senator; Representative in General Court; County Commissioner; Associate County Commissioners; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; Sheriff to fill vacancy.

Also to vote for or against the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution; Article XLVIII. of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled "II. Emergency Measures", under the heading "The Referendum", the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following: A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members

of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays.

Acceptance of Chapter 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for suits by and against certain voluntary associations."

Acceptance of Chapter 438, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this Commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chapter 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Acceptance of Chapter 459, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Stores of William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Adams, Silva's Fish Market, George S. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard Co., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Buch, John V. Morris, and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and at the 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-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Provincetown

A true copy. Attest:

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

Barnstable, ss. Provincetown, October 30, A. D., 1922.

In pursuance of the within precept I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Provincetown qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at the time and place and for the purpose herein named by posting up one attested printed copy thereof at each of the following public places: Stores of William Tarvis, George Rogers, B. H. Dyer & Co., William B. Bangs, John D. Hilliard, Silva's Fish Market, George S. Chapman, J. D. Hilliard Co., George W. Hudson, Clarence L. Burch, John V. Morris and John A. Francis, also at the Board of Trade and at 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 elections met in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and were called to order by Charles N. Rogers, Presiding Officer.

Frank Chase, Ballot Clerk; and Myrick C. Young, Fred H. Dearborn, George Rogers, Harry E. Simmons, Harry L. Eastman, Gideon Bowley, Frank E. Hill, and Louis M. Snow, tellers; were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Tellers were supplied with a list of the registered voters, the register of the ballot box set at 0, the key delivered to Constable Reuben O. Kelley and the polls declared open. It was voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock.

The first block of 50 were taken from the ballot box at 10:35, 100 at 10:42, 150 at 11:57, 200 at 12:35, 250 at 1:00, 300 at 1:15, 350 at 1:33, 400 at 2:00, 450 at 2:18, 500 at 2:38, 550 at 3:05, 579 at 4:00, three being absent voters. Number of names checked on the voting list being 579. The votes were counted and the results found to be as follows:

**Governor**

Channing H. Cox, of Boston, Republican	358
John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic	200
John B. Lewis, of Reading, Prohibition	4

**Lieutenant Governor**

John F. Doherty, of Boston, Democratic	164
Alvan T. Fuller, of Malden, Republican	334
Oscar Kinsalis, of Springfield, Socialist Labor	1
Thomas Nicholson, of Methuen, Socialist	2

**Secretary**

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	348
Albert Sprague Coolidge, of Pittsfield, Socialist	6
James Hayes, of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	5
Charles H. McGlue, of Lynn, Democratic	107

**Treasurer**

James Jackson, of Westwood, Republican	33 <sup>2</sup>
Patrick H. Loftus, of Abington, Socialist Labor	3
Dennis F. Reagan, of Brockton, Socialist	2
Joseph E. Venne, of Leominster, Democratic	110

**Auditor**

John Aiken, of Everett, Socialist Labor	3
Alonzo B. Cook, of Boston, Republican	31
Alice E. Cram, of Boston, Democratic	114



**Attorney General**

Joseph Bearak, of Boston, Socialist	4
Jay R. Benton, of Belmont, Republican	306
John E. Swift, of Milford, Democratic	135

**Senator in Congress**

Washington Cook, of Sharon, Independent	3
William A. Gaston, of Boston, Democratic	172
Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, Republican	329
John A. Nichols, of Boston, Prohibition Progressive	9
John Weaver Sherman, of Boston, Socialist	1
William E. Weeks, of Everett, Progressive	2

**Congressman—Sixteenth District**

James P. Doran, of New Bedford, Democratic	165
Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable, Republican	341

**Congressman—Sixteenth District . .**

(To fill vacancy)

Charles L. Gifford, of Barnstable, Republican	373
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**Councillor—First District**

Thomas H. Buckley, of Abington, Democratic	113
Zoal Thimadeau, of Brockton, Socialist	2
Elwin T. Wright, of Rockland, Republican	275

**Senator—Cape and Plymouth District**

William J. Look, of Tisbury, Republican	362
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**Representative in General Court**

Third Barnstable District

Jerome S. Smith, of Provincetown, Republican	411
C. L. Burch, of Provincetown	13
Frank H. Barnett, of Provincetown	14
Manuel M. Prada, of Provincetown	62

**County Commissioner—Barnstable County**

Joshua A. Nickerson, of Chatham, Republican	349
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**Associate Commissioners—Barnstable County**

James M. McArdle, of Sandwich, Republican	297
Elisha H. Bearse, of Harwich	12

**District Attorney—Southern District**

Stanley P. Hall, of Taunton, Republican	305
James F. O'Brien, of Fall River, Democratic	132

**Clerk of Courts—Barnstable County**

Alfred Crocker, of Barnstable, Republican	382
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**Register of Deeds—Barnstable County**

John A. Holway, of Barnstable, Republican	377
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**Sheriff—Barnstable County**

(To fill vacancy)

Irving L. Rosenthal, of Provincetown, Republican	510
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**Referendum Question No. 1.**

Yes—162	No—83
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**Referendum Question No. 2.**

Yes—166	No—71
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**Referendum Question No. 3.**

Yes—96	No—231
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**Referendum Question No. 4.**

Yes—177	No—170
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**Referendum Question No. 5.**

Yes—204	No—54
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LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

County of Barnstable.

At a meeting of the qualified voters of Representative District No. 3, held at Provincetown, on the 7th day of

November, 1922, for the choice of Representative in General Court to be holden on the first Wednesday of January next. Jerome S. Smith, of Provincetown was elected to said office.

Dated at Provincetown the 17th day of November, 1922.

A. PERCIE NEWCOMB, Town Clerk of Brewster  
 JOSEPH L. ROGERS, Town Clerk of Orleans.  
 LESLIE E. CHASE, Town Clerk of Eastham.  
 FRANK A. WILLIAMS, Town Clerk of Wellfleet.  
 JOHN B. DYER, Town Clerk of Truro.  
 LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk of Provincetown.

Attest: LOUIS A. LAW, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF  
 THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN  
 FROM JANUARY 1, 1921 to SEPTEMBER 30, 1922  
 December 19, 1922.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
 Mr. Charles N. Rogers, Chairman,  
 Provincetown, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Provincetown for the period from January 1, 1921 to September 30, 1922, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,  
 THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
 Director of Accounts.

TNW/JMC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
 Director of Accounts,  
 Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
 State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Provincetown for the period beginning January 1, 1921, and ending September 30, 1922, and submit the following report:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked to the ledger kept by the town treasurer.

The surety bonds furnished by the town treasurer and the collector of taxes for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The Town Clerk, however, is not bonded as required by Section 13, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

Every town clerk shall, within ten days after his qualification, give bond to the town for the faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and with such sureties as the selectmen may approve. If he does not give bond within the time prescribed, the selectmen may declare the office vacant and fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed in the following section.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records and to the town ledger.

The cash receipts as shown by the several departments were checked with the receipts of the treasurer; and the disbursements of the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments, and with the approved vouchers and pay-rolls on file.

The ledger accounts were checked, footed, and corrected to October 1, 1922, and a balance sheet, which is appended

to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on January 1, 1922.

The treasurer's cash was verified by actual count on October 10, 1922, and reconciled back to October 1, 1922.

The treasurer's bank balance was verified by a statement received from the First National Bank of Provincetown, dated September 30, 1922, and reconciled to the date on which the treasurer's cash was counted and balanced. A confusion in balancing the cash was found to be due to the system in use. Certain disbursements are not charged off on the cash book as paid out, and other items, principally pay-rolls, are not taken from the cash when charged off as a payment. Also certain receipts from license fees are not credited on the cash book as received.

Probably this system has been customary for many years, but it is a poor method of cash accounting and should be discontinued and entries made at the time money is received or disbursed.

The accounts of the Cemetery Trust Funds, in the custody of the town treasurer, and of the Benjamin Small Library Trust Fund, in the custody of I. A. Small, a library trustee, were examined and checked. The income was verified and the receipts and payments on account of the same were proved. The securities, comprising the investment of these trust funds, were personally examined and listed, and found to be intact.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books, the cash on hand was verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Three replies were received stating that the accounts had been paid, and two replies stated that partial payments had been made. These were investigated, and it was found that the three accounts in question were paid subsequent to the date of the notice, and that the two partial payments had, in fact, been made but had not been entered on the books. The amount of these two payments, however, had been included in the collector's cash on hand.

It has been the custom for the collector to hold partial payments until the account is paid in full before making entries on his books. This practice is in violation of Sections 2 and 7, Chapter 60, General Laws, which read as follows:

Every collector of taxes, constable, sheriff or deputy sheriff, receiving a tax list and warrant from the assessors, shall collect the taxes therein set forth, with interest, and pay over said taxes and interest to the town treasurer according to the warrant, and shall make written return thereof with his tax list and of his doings thereon at such times as the assessors shall in writing require. He shall also give to the treasurer an account of all charges and fees collected by him upon each tax in the list. In towns, not cities, he shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, pay over to the town treasurer all money received by him during the preceding month on account of taxes and interest.

He shall also keep a cash book, in which he shall enter all sums paid to him, as received, specifying the total amount of tax, abatements allowed, all interest charged, the total amount received and the date of receipt, the date and amount of every payment and disbursement made by him, and to whom paid, with such other matters as the town requires.

I wish also to call attention to Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws, which provides that interest must be charged on taxes paid after November 1 in the year in which they are due.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the trustees of the public library were examined and checked. The cash book was footed, the recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's records of payments to the library and with the several other sources from which money was received; and the disbursements were checked with the original vouchers and pay-rolls on file. The cash balance was reconciled with the statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked, the cash on hand being verified by an actual count. The recorded collections were checked with the cash books and with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the water commissioner's card records. A further verification of the outstanding water charges was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Three replies were received stating that the accounts were incorrect; these were investigated, and it was found that the discrepancies were due to clerical errors. I am therefore satisfied that, with the exception of these clerical errors, the accounts are correct.

In checking the accounts of the several departments, it was found that it has been the custom to credit certain departments with receipts in addition to the appropriations voted by the town. In this connection I wish to call attention to Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which is as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and

except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officers or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

It was also noted that the payments made by the treasurer of the library trustees on account of the public library had not been approved by the selectmen, as required by Section 52, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads, in part, as follows:

The auditor or officer having similar duties in cities, and the selectmen in towns, shall approve the payment of all bills or pay rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer, and may disallow and refuse to approve for payment in whole or in part, any claim as fraudulent, unlawful or excessive; and in that case the auditor or officer having similar duties, or the selectmen, shall file with the city or town treasurer a written statement of the reasons for the refusal; and the treasurer shall not pay any claim or bill so disallowed. This section shall not abridge the powers conferred on town accountants by sections fifty-five to sixty-one, inclusive.

I would recommend that, in future, all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, and that the receipts be estimated by the assessors in fixing the tax rate. This method, while a change from the past, will not cause any increase in the amount to be raised by taxation, and will enable the department officials to plan their work better, as they will know in advance the amount they will have at their disposal.

The Board of Selectmen in a town is, in reality, the Director of the Municipal Corporation, and should have at its service books and records which will furnish com-

plete information as to the finances of the town, in order that as much time as possible may be given to selecting the work most essential to be done with the means at hand. Every department official responsible for the expenditure of money should be constantly advised of the amounts expended and the amounts available for the balance of the year, and should plan the work of the department accordingly.

I do not believe in, nor do I recommend, a complicated set of books, nevertheless, there should be kept in a single department certain general records which show the assets and liabilities, the appropriations made, and charges against the same, as well as a detail of all receipts and payments. These accounts, if kept up to date at all times, will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance the source from which revenue is received and the purpose for which payments are made, as well as the financial condition of the town.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, library accounts, water department accounts receivable, and the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON, Chief Examiner.

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### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1921	\$ 12,117.57	
Receipts	209,062.03	
		<u>\$221,179.60</u>
Payments 1921	\$216,974.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1921	4,205.35	
		<u>\$221,179.60</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1922	\$ 4,205.35	
Receipts January 1 to October 10, 1922, per cash book	135,280.24	
Receipts not entered in cash book:		
Licenses—town clerk	116.25	
Pay-rolls and bill entered on cash book: Cash not yet disbursed	211.95	
		<u>\$139,813.79</u>
Payments January 1 to October 10, 1922, per cash book	\$121,728.58	
Payments per vouchers not entered in cash book	2,175.48	
Cash balance October 10, 1922	15,909.73	
		<u>\$139,813.79</u>
Cash balance October 10, 1922	\$15,909.73	
Cash over	19.34	
		<u>\$15,929.07</u>
Cash in office October 10, 1922	\$ 81.47	
Bank balance, per check book	15,847.60	
		<u>\$15,929.07</u>

## First Nat'n'l Bank of Provincetown:

Balance October 1, 1922, per bank statement	\$18,254.20	
Deposits October 1—10, 1922	279.85	
	<hr/>	\$18,534.05
Outstanding checks, October 1, 1922, per list	\$ 22.00	
Checks drawn October 1—10, 1922, per list	2,664.45	
Bank balance October 10, 1922, per check book	15,847.60	
	<hr/>	\$18,534.05

## TAXES—1920

Commitment per warrant	\$104,036.62	
Additional commitment	417.30	
	<hr/>	\$104,453.92

## Payments to treasurer:

1920	\$87,950.00
1921	12,145.84

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\$100,095.84

## Abatements:

1920	\$626.63
1921	525.00

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1,151.63

Outstanding December 31, 1921	2,476.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1921	729.70

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\$104,453.92

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$2,476.75	
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	729.70	
	<hr/>	\$3,206.45

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 30, 1922	\$ 870.35
Abatements January 1 to September 30, 1922.	123.50
Outstanding September 30, 1922, per list	1,482.90
Cash on hand September 30, 1922	729.70

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\$3,206.45

## TAXES—1921

Commitment per warrant	\$109,548.75
Additional commitment	332.65
Moth assessments	49.00
Commitment list in excess of warrant	.88

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\$109,931.28

## Payments to treasurer 1921:

Taxes	\$80,751.00
Moth assessments	49.00

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\$ 80,800.00

Abatements (corrected)	140.35
Outstanding December 31, 1921	28,990.93

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\$109,931.28

Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$ 28,990.93
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## Overpayments:

Cash book, page 43	\$ .05
Cash book, page 46	12.15

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12.20

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\$29,003.13

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 30, 1922	\$14,328.87	
Abatements January 1 to September 30, 1922	87.00	
Outstanding September 30, 1922, per list	14,454.96	
Cash on hand September 30, 1922	132.30	
	<hr/>	\$29,003.13

## TAXES—1922

Commitment per warrant	\$104,378.51	
Additional commitment	790.30	
Overpayments	54.38	
Unlocated difference	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$105,228.19

Payments to treasurer to September 30, 1922	\$ 32,094.42	
Abatements to September 30, 1922	505.30	
Outstanding September 30, 1922, per list	72,611.47	
Cash on hand September 30, 1922	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$105,228.19

## PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cash balance January 1, 1921	\$ 4.52	
Receipts:		
Appropriation from town	\$800.00	
Appropriation, dog licenses	168.55	
Visitors' fund	109.00	
Refund from Electric Light Company	.97	
	<hr/>	1,078.52
	<hr/>	\$1,083.04

Payments:		
For library expenses	\$ 951.48	
Cash balance December 31, 1921	131.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,083.04

Cash balance January 1, 1922	\$131.56	
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Receipts:		
Appropriation from town	\$500.00	
Appropriation, dog licenses	171.07	
Visitors' fund	67.50	
	<hr/>	738.57
	<hr/>	\$870.13

Payments:		
For library expenses	\$680.54	
Cash balance October 1, 1922, verified	189.59	
	<hr/>	\$870.13

## PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cash balance January 1, 1921	\$ 1.51	
Receipts:		
Income earned, Benjamin Small trust fund	257.50	
Lost book	1.64	
Refund, Wilson & Company	7.00	
Deficit December 31, 1921	15.22	
	<hr/>	\$282.87
Payments:		
For books and magazines	\$282.87	

## Receipts:

Income earned, Benjamin Small trust fund		\$207.50
Cash deficit January 1, 1922	\$ 15.22	
Payments:		
For books and magazines	142.18	
Cash balance October 1, 1922, verified	50.10	
		<u>\$207.50</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1921, and Commitment 1921		\$16,266.18
Payments to treasurer 1921	\$14,435.18	
Abatements 1921	111.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1921	1,719.36	
		<u>\$16,266.18</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1922	\$1,719.36	
Commitments 1922	13,427.39	
		<u>\$15,146.75</u>
Payments to treasurer to October 10, 1922	\$11,017.70	
Abatements to October 10, 1922	29.51	
Outstanding October 10, 1922, per list	3,709.62	
Cash on hand October 10, 1922	389.92	
		<u>\$15,146.75</u>

## BENJAMIN SMALL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year	\$145.87	\$5,000.00	\$5,145.87
On hand at end of year,	153.23	5,000.00	5,153.23
On hand October 2, 1922,	160.00	5,000.00	5,160.00
Receipts, 1921			
Interest and income earned,	\$2.64.86		
Total,	<u>\$264.86</u>		
Payments, 1921			
Deposited in savings bank,			\$7.36
Transferred to library,			257.50
Total,			<u>\$264.86</u>
January 1 to October 2, 1922			
Interest and income earned,	\$215.26		
Total,	<u>\$215.26</u>		
January 1 to October 2, 1922			
Deposited in savings bank,			\$7.76
Transferred to library,			207.50
Total,			<u>\$215.26</u>

## PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOG FUND

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,	\$583.34	\$583.34
On hand at end of year,	708.18	708.18
On hand October 2, 1922,	754.58	754.58
Receipts, 1921		
Interest and income earned,	\$28.79	
Transferred from library:		
Fines and catalogs,	96.05	
Total,	<u>\$124.84</u>	
Payments, 1921		
Deposited in savings bank,		\$124.84
Total,		<u>\$124.84</u>



January 1 to October 2, 1922		January 1 to October 2, 1922	
Interest and income earned,	\$35.21	Deposited in savings bank, Purchase of catalogs,	\$46.40 55.76
Transferred from library:			
Fines and catalogs,	66.95		
Total,	\$102.16	Total,	\$102.16

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Bank		Securities Par Value	Total
		Deposits			
On hand at beginning of year,		\$1,948.60	\$29,000.00		\$30,948.60
On hand at end of year,		1,937.09	33,000.00		34,937.09
On hand October 2, 1922,	\$2,358.25	3,063.72	33,000.00		38,421.97

Receipts, 1921		Payments, 1921	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	\$11.51	Securities purchased,	\$4,000.00
Interest and income earned,	1,466.24	Premiums on securities purchased,	133.41
Bequests,	4,128.00	Transferred to income fund,	366.84
		Expended for care of lots,	1,105.50
Total,	\$5,605.75	Total,	\$5,605.75

January 1 to October 2, 1922		January 1 to October 2, 1922	
Interest and income earned,	\$1,559.88	Deposited in savings bank,	\$1,126.63
Bequests,	1,925.00	Cash on hand, October 2, 1922,	* 2,358.25
Total,	\$3,484.88	Total,	\$3,484.88

\*In general cash.

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS INCOME

	Savings Bank Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year,	\$2,261.32	\$2,261.32
On hand at end of year,	2,738.64	2,738.64
On hand October 2, 1922,	2,797.92	2,797.92

Receipts, 1921		Payments, 1921	
Interest and income earned,	\$110.48	Deposited in savings bank,	\$477.32
Unused income on Per- petual Care funds,	366.84		
Total,	\$477.32	Total,	\$477.32

January 1 to October 2, 1922		January 1 to October 2, 1922	
Interest and income earned,	\$59.28	Deposited in savings bank,	\$59.28
Total,	\$59.28	Total,	\$59.28

# TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

Balance Sheet—January 1, 1922

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
Treasurer	\$4,205.35	Anticipation of revenue	\$17,000.00
Cemetery Fund from sale of lots	787.22	Unexpended balances:	
Library	116.34	Library	\$116.34
	\$ 5,108.91	Water	846.19
Accounts Receivable:		Cemetery—from sale of lots	787.22
Taxes:			1,749.75
Levy of 1920	\$ 3,206.45	Overlays, 1921, reserved for abatement of taxes	2,179.60
Levy of 1921	28,990.93	Revenue:	
	32,197.38	Water, pledged when collected	1,719.36
Departmental Bills:		Surplus	17,095.14
Due from State:			
For State aid	\$468.00		
For military aid	79.00		
	547.00		
Water rates			
Overlays 1920:			
Deficit			
	171.20		
	\$39,743.85		\$39,743.85

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net funded or fixed debt		Water Construction loans	\$33,500.00
	\$44,900.00	Refunding loan	8,400.00
		Refunding loan	3,000.00
	\$44,900.00		\$44,900.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		Benjamin Small Library Fund	\$5,153.23
Cash and securities		Library catalog fund	708.18
	\$43,537.14	Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	34,937.09
		Cemetery Perpetual Care funds income	2,738.64
	\$43,537.14		\$43,537.14

## Town Clerk's Report

### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1922

#### January

5. Lawrence Crawley Santos and Lucille Vincent, both of Provincetown.
12. Paul Brooks of Dallas, Texas and Geraldine Somes of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
14. John Ferreira and Mary Cordeiro, both of Provincetown.
16. Manuel Souza and Georgie Taves, both of Provincetown.

#### March

6. James E. Patterson of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Ruth M. Campbell of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
25. John C. Dow of Provincetown and Frances Luella Cummings of Newburyport, Mass. Married in Boston, Mass.

#### April

15. James E. Leavey and Beatrice Martin, both of Provincetown.
16. Joseph A. Marshall and Emma Louise Smith, both of Provincetown.
22. Ubaldo Morelli of Italy and Andreina Bacci of Provincetown. Married in Wellfleet.
26. Edward L. Silva of Provincetown and Katherine Crowley of Nahant, Mass. Married in Nahant, Mass.

#### May

11. John F. Fitzpatrick of Holbrook, Mass. and Emma C. Ramos of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

#### June

5. John Burgess and Mary Costa, both of Provincetown.
17. Ralph R. Lawrence of Boston and Reba M. Bush of Chelsea. Married in Provincetown.

#### July

8. Charles C. Bobenhard of Springfield, Mass. and Norine Horton Doane of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.
20. Alfred LaPeter of Provincetown and Sylvia Dragonetti of New York, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.
22. William P. Hannum and Marion E. Ross, both of Provincetown.

#### August

14. Joseph Thomas Francis and Irene Andrew Abbot, both of Provincetown.
21. Antone Souza and Mary E. Sants, both of Provincetown.
31. Russell W. Hudgins of New York, N. Y. and Margaret Stevens Bills of Brooklyn, N. Y. Married in Provincetown.

#### September

6. Joseph Frank Ramos of Provincetown and Catherine da Doras Luiz Baptista of Gloucester, Mass. Married in Gloucester.
11. David Higgins Pierce and Evelina Eunice Williamson of Truro, Mass. Married in Provincetown.
25. Lionel Correa of New Bedford, Mass. and Florence M. Andrews of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

#### October

2. John Souza and Edna B. Ferreira, both of Provincetown.
14. Joseph A. DeCosta and Helen I. Souza, both of Provincetown. Frank Henrique of Provincetown and Mary Thomas of Gloucester, Mass. Married in Gloucester.

#### November

6. Lewis E. Perry of Provincetown and Mary M. Lee of Harwich, Mass. Married in Harwich, Mass.
20. John R. Raymond and Francelena Lema, both of Provincetown.
22. Manuel Andrews and Perpetua Eugenia Nunes, both of Provincetown.
27. Manuel Silva and Carrie Santos, both of Provincetown.
30. Joseph Souza and Mary Souza, both of Provincetown.

#### December

2. Pedro Ferreira of Boston, Mass. and Mary Marshall of Provincetown. Married in Provincetown.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1922.

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Feb. 28, 1921.	Manuel Henrique	Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva
Mar. 25, 1921.	Dorothy Gladys Flores	Joaquin P. and Leonora, nee Silva
Apr. 9, 1921.	Mary Ruth Pershake	John and Mary, nee Hughes
Oct. 19, 1921.	———— Days	Joseph A. and Amelia, nee Roderick
Dec. 14, 1921.	Theodora Gracie Roza	Francisco and Mary, nee Ferreira
Dec. 29, 1921.	Cora May Francis	Manuel and Isabelle, nee Randall
Dec. 31, 1921.	Jeane Nathlae Travis	Robert B. and Amelia, nee Ramos

## January

7.	Celeste Victoria Macara	Joseph and Mary, nee Lopes
14.	Charles Arthur Ramos	Charles A. and Ange, nee Pershake
27.	Halcyon Catherine Cabral	William and Mary, nee Taves
29.	———— Gaspie	John and Elsie, nee Young
31.	Marcella Agnes Snow	Oscar and Agnes, nee Silva

## February

1.	Richard Howard Meads	Manuel and Christine, nee Enos
5.	Morris Victor Enos	John and Elizabeth, nee Morrill
12.	Anna Carmo Correira	Joseph and Virginia, nee Perry
12.	Pauline Miriam Cabral	Peter and Wilmena, nee Souza
14.	Mary Sara Souza	Joseph and Rosa, nee Cabral
21.	Joseph Anthony Taves	John and Mary, nee Cabral
22.	Dorothy Margaret Silva	William F. and Emma F., nee Collins
23.	Joseph John Roderick	Stephen and Lucinda, nee Souza
24.	Margaret Charlotte Avila	John and Emma, nee Meads
27.	Gloria Marie Barrozo	Domingos G. and Josephine, nee Aborno
28.	Mary Helen Nascimento	Manuel and Nellie, nee Colta

## March

Date	Name	Names of Parents
.4	Hilda Inconcioncao Vincent	Antone and Hilda, nee Inconcioncao
11.	Mary A. Segura	Lawrence and Almeda, nee Silva
12.	Elizabeth Jane Silva	Manuel P. and Annie Lee, nee Sands
13.	Anthony Joseph Dutra	Anthony and Agnes, nee Perry
21.	Raymond Howard Days	William and Georgie, nee Veara
23.	Ruth Almema Murray	Wayne and Mary, nee Silva
27.	Ernest Costa	Ernest and Winifred, nee Lavvie
31.	Stanley Howard Carter	Manuel and Jennie, nee Tasha

## April

11.	Francis George Silva	Frank Silva and Marjorie, nee Woods
13.	Miriam Ellsworth Hoffman	James A. and Nellie M., nee Rogers
28.	Robert Anthony Henrique	Manuel and Pauline, nee Silva

## May

1.	Manuel Gomes	Manuel and Elizabeth, nee Tarvis
5.	Edward Jesus Reis	Augustus and Ethelvina, nee Martins
5.	Kendall Ozro Cass	Frank O. and Mabelle, nee Pfersick
8.	———— Markow	Samuel and Celia, nee Rosenberg
11.	Mary Joseph Menengas	Antone and Maria, nee Sephia
12.	Richard Emanuel Enos Brown	Frank and Rose, nee Joseph
15.	Christine Mary Santos	Frank and Annie, nee Meads
21.	Anthony Primo DeCruz	Primo and Lucy, nee Encarnacao
25.	Leona May Silva	Leo J. and Mary, nee Cambra
26.	———— Peters	Joaquin and Georgie, nee Souza
29.	Patricia Helen Hallett	Horace F. and Mary J., nee Crosby
29.	Wilbur Manuel Cook	Frank and Clara, nee Cabral
30.	———— Lemos	John and Annie, nee Avila
31.	Raymond William Souza	Manuel I. and Margaret, nee Andrews

## June

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
4	Leno Edmundo Santos		Antone and Mary, nee Costa
7	Robert Enos Brown		Manuel E. and Lucy, nee Roderick
13	Anthony Lester Ferreira		Anthony and Georgie, nee Facha
21	Kenneth William Johnson		James W. and Florence M., nee Morrea
22	Gloria Frances Williams		Stephen T. and Dorris F., nee Sheehan

## July

2	Seraphim Encarnacao		Dionez and Maria, nee Rosario
5	Eleanor Mary Lema		Anthony and Mary, nee Serpa
17	Marilyn Stevens Raymond		Frank and Georgie, nee O'Neil
18	Robert Burnett Souza		Marian and Georgia, nee Ferreira
26	James Aloysius Sints		Joseph and Madeline, nee Santos
26	James Bernard Roderick		John and Susan, nee Pierce
28	Lewis Arthur Watson		Horace S. and Dora, nee Chickering
29	George Michael Perry		Manuel and Mary, nee Bent
30	Pearl Helen Silva		Domingo and Alice, nee Landry

## August

3	Robert Anthony Rogers		Anthony and Fannie, nee Raymond
9	Maria Julia Andrews		Jesse and Victoria, nee Razendo
11	Arthur C. Patrick		Arthur C. and Beatrice, nee Suker
15	Paul Philip Pereira		Alfred and Gladys, nee Henson
16	Margaret Rose Young		Morgan and Mary, nee Cabral
24	Hilda Marshall		John and Emila, nee Veara

## September

1	Mary Veronica Rogers		Frank and Margaret, nee McGrath
18	Santo Affannato		Santo and Mary, nee Diaz
23	Richard Francis Weed		Arthur and Ada, nee Furber

## October

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
7	Peter Perry		Peter and Mary, nee Rego
9	John Raymond Oliver		Louis and Mary, nee Costa
12	Barbara Louise Belanger		Alfred and Mary, nee Silva
17	Alice Mary Souza		Antone and Carrie, nee Caton
20	Frank Joseph Perry		Joseph and Catherine, nee Mattos
21	Hilda V. Souza		Antone and Mary, nee Santos
26	Ruth Hiebert		Daniel H. and Emily S., nee Ziegler

## November

6	Mary Francis Brennan		James F. and Gladys Anderson
13	Elizabeth Cecelia Gaspa		John V. and Margaret, nee Fitzgerald
15	Irene Francis Gonsalves		Manuel and Francis, nee Viera
15	Vivian Mello		Manuel and Mary, nee Taves
23	George Thomas Gaspa		Manuel and Cecelia, nee Andrews
25	Jean Marie Banks		Frederick E. and Caroline C., nee Jason

## December

19	Elizabeth Jane Cabral		Frank and Christine, nee Walker
25	Arthur Sylvester Rich		Arthur and Mary J., nee Taves

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN PROVINCETOWN IN 1922

## January

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
1	Asenath Pierce	75	9	27	Paralysis
11	*John Gomes	24			Lost at Sea
14	Mehitable A. Snow	85	5	7	Valvular Heart Disease
16	**Emily T. Dearborn	86	3	2	Arterio Sclerosis
23	Warren W. Small	76			Chronic Myocarditis
24	Frank Wager	54		9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Clara L. Dyer	60			Carcinoma of Breast
26	Sarah E. Ellis	71	4	0	Chronic Gastritis
27	Mary J. Azevedo	52	8	20	Nephritis
	*Died at Sea.				
	**Died in Lynn.				

## February

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
2	William Joseph	62	0	0	Mitral Regurgitation
12	Mary T. Auza	82	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	Rosa Almeida White	48	4	12	Malignant Tumor
18	Francena Freeman	71	3	0	Diabetes Mellites
22	Emily Caton	67	0	0	Valvular Heart Disease

## March

7	***Augustus Joseph	28	3	13	Asphyxiated
11	Maria S. Lancy	81	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
13	****Andrew T. Coleman	42	4	20	General Paralysis
17	Margaret Campbell	69	0	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Elisha H. Tillson	85	6	0	Sclerosis
23	Jonathan F. Snow	75	8	19	Arterio Sclerosis
29	Richard A. Jennings	67	6	0	Diabetes
30	Mary A. Emery	83	2	0	Myocardial Degeneration
31	Alice O. Taylor	74	10	0	Thrombus Cerebral

## April

12	Emma F. Sears	57	6	0	Angina Pectoris
22	Jonathan C. Lurten	77	10	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Reginald Enos	0	6	19	Tubercular Meningitis

## May

9	Amasa S. Dyer	84	6	0	Interstitial Nephritis
20	Louise B. Smith	58	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Rosie Mary Steele	26	1	11	Pulmonary Tuberculosis

## June

9	Joseph Thomas	0	5	15	Capillary Bronchitis
18	William H. Biggin	71	0	0	Heart Disease
19	Sylvanus Rich	84	8	0	Cirrhosis of Liver
26	*****George Allen	77	10	28	Perineal Prostatectomy

\*\*\*Died in Grafton.

\*\*\*\*Died in Taunton.

\*\*\*\*\*Died in Boston.

## July

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
3	Rosilla B. Rich	76	9	22	Carcinoma
12	Louise A. Paine	70	4	10	Nephritis

## August

6	George F. Johnson	68	8	16	Diabetis
6	Mary Meads	50	5	0	Anaemia
9	*Joseph DeM. Souza	54	0	10	General Peritonitis
28	John V. Batiste	32	10	0	Inflammatory Rheumatism

## September

12	Richard Sants	23	4	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
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## October

23	Sarah L. Chapman	90	9	11	Diarrhoea
23	*Mary E. Smith	65	0	0	Hepatic Calculus

## November

5	Annie P. Barnett	68	0	29	Cerebral Apoplexy
6	Jerome S. Smith	71	11	18	Congestion of Liver
8	*Ouvra K. Smith	68	2	12	Pulmonary Embolism
10	*John K. Cobb	58			Embolism
20	Viola D. Cook	67	7	7	Heart Disease
22	Francisca E. Morris	63			Myocarditis
22	Jeremiah A. Rich	78	1	24	Chronic Nephritis
29	Joao DeCosta	62	8	11	Pernicious Anemia
29	Gideon Bowley	73	8	12	Organic Heart Disease

## December

5	Francenia R. Atkins	66	0	12	Heart Disease
7	Annie M. Mayo	59	7	14	Hemorrhage of Stomach
10	**Amelia Travis	26	4	23	Tuberculosis
21	George H. Burch	70	7	19	Valvular Heart Disease
22	Ellen D. Mayerliofer	72	3	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	Frank Enos	90			Endocarditis
27	Emma M. Cook	75			Cerebral Apoplexy

\*Died in Boston.

\*\*Died in Bourne.

# REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Assessors

AND

## Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1922

### Organization

February 14, 1922.

#### SELECTMEN

Charles N. Rogers, Chairman

John R. Manta, Clerk

Clarence M. Snow

#### ASSESSORS

John R. Manta, Chairman

Clarence M. Snow, Clerk

Charles N. Rogers

#### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Clarence M. Snow, Chairman

Charles N. Rogers, Clerk

John R. Manta

## Report of the Selectmen

In accordance with the Law, we submit to you the doings of this department for the financial year ending December 31, 1922:

Gross Debt, December 31, 1921	\$61,900.00
Received from Temporary Loans	82,000.00

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\$143,900.00

Cemetery Trust Deposits	1,900.00
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\$145,800.00

#### Paid from receipts on account of:

Temporary Loans	\$83,000.00
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Water Bonds	4,000.00
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Water Note	500.00
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Cemetery Trust Loan	1,200.00
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Demand Loans Refund	1,000.00
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89,700.00

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\$56,100.00

#### ASSETS

##### Due from Commonwealth:

State Aid	\$ 461.00
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Military Aid	184.00
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Taxes 1921	11,419.39
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Taxes 1922	24,483.83
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Cash in Treasury	<b>57.52</b>
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New Cemetery Fund	815.69
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Net Liabilities	18,678.57
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\$56,100.00



Itemized Gross Debt:	
Water Bonds (Old Supply)	\$ 4,000.00
Water Bonds (New Supply)	25,000.00
Notes due Commonwealth	7,200.00
Due Cemetery Trust Fund	1,900.00
Demand Loans Refund	2,000.00
Note Due First National Bank	16,000.00
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	\$56,100.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

	Dr.
Interest on Tempory Loans	\$1,800.00
Interest on Trust Loans	400.00
Insurance on School Buildings	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Miscellaneous Expense	3,000.00
Moth Examination	500.00
Poice Department	3,000.00
Street Lights	3,146.00
Town Officers Salaries	5,000.00
Care of Veterans Graves	100.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Poor Department	8,500.00
Fire Department	1,850.00
Roads and Walks	8,730.00
Public Library	800.00
Health Department	2,500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
School Department	39,450.46
Visiting Nurse	600.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150.00
Building Line Committee	300.00
Town Hall Insurance Committee	100.00

Bangs Street	655.00
Cemetery Road	525.00
Jerome's Road	400.00
Alden Street	1,500.00
Town Float	650.00
Light Plant Committee	200.00
Old Water Supply and Interest	3,235.00
New Water Supply and Interest	2,170.00
New Water Supply Note and Interest	522.50
Cemetery Trust Refund Note	1,200.00
Demand Loans and Interest	1,100.00
State Tax	8,400.00
County Tax	10,733.84
Highway Tax	773.60
Special Tax	271.29
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	\$115,062.69
Total Appropriations	\$115,062.69
Less Estimated Receipts	16,636.00
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	\$98,426.69
Less Receipts for Polls	2,034.00
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	\$96,392.69
Overlay	2,520.80
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	\$98,913.49
Civilian War Poll Tax	5,085.00
Non-Resident Bank Tax	380.02
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Grand Total	\$104,378.51

## APPROPRIATIONS

		Cr.	
Polls		\$ 5,085.00	
Real Estate			
\$3,159,350 @ \$26 per M		82,143.10	
Personal Estate			
\$ 645,015 @ \$26 per M		16,770.39	
Non-Resident Bank Tax		380.02	
Total		<u>\$104,378.51</u>	

## Fire Department

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,822.94	Appropriated	\$1,850.00
Balance	27.06		
	<u>\$1,850.00</u>		<u>\$1,850.00</u>

## Criminal Prosecutions

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$130.40	Received Second	
Balance	940.05	District Court	\$1,070.45
	<u>\$1,070.45</u>		<u>\$1,070.45</u>

## Overlay

Dr.			Cr.
Abatements	\$ 532.10	By Credit 1922As-	
Balance	1,988.70	essment	\$2,520.80
	<u>\$2,520.80</u>		<u>\$2,520.80</u>

## Reserve Fund

Dr.			Cr.
Bessie L. Clapp	\$286.37	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
N. Y. Yacht Club	139.30		
Traffic Signs	61.96		
Memorial Day	10.16		
School Incidentals			
and repairs	101.21		
Soldiers Relief	53.00		
Support of Poor	679.01		
Town Hall	274.90		
Town Officers	23.50		
Town Home	370.59		
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>		<u>\$2,000.00</u>

## Police Department

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$2,854.76	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance	145.24		
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>		<u>\$3,000.00</u>

## Town Officers

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$5,023.50	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
		Reserve Fund	23.50
	<u>\$5,023.50</u>		<u>\$5,023.50</u>

## Visiting Nurse

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$600.00

## Cape Cod Farm Bureau

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$150.00	Appropriation	\$150.00

## Insurance School Buildings

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$173.10		
Balance	26.90	Appropriation	\$200.00
	<u>200.00</u>		<u>200.00</u>

## Committee on Building Line

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$289.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Balance	11.00		
	<u>\$300.00</u>		<u>\$300.00</u>

## Committee on Insuring Town Hall

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00

## Committee on Light Plant

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$200.00	Appropriation	\$200.00

## Care of Veteran's Graves

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00

## Moth Extermination

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$173.50	Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance	326.50		
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

## Water Supply

Dr.		Cr.	
Expended	\$14,788.23	Cash from Collector	\$12,108.09
		Sale of Coal	232.09
		Use of telephone	9.00
		Deficiency	2,439.05
	<u>\$14,788.23</u>		<u>\$14,788.23</u>

## State and County Tax

Dr.		Cr.	
State Tax	\$8,400.00	Receipts	\$11,587.41
National Bank Tax	400.34	Balance	11,484.66
State Highway	772.60		
Civilian War Poll			
Tax	2,493.00		
Signboards and			
Milestones	271.20		
County Tax	10,733.84		
	<u>\$23,072.07</u>		<u>\$23,072.07</u>

## Taxes

Dr.		Cr.
1920		
Balance outstanding		Paid Treasurer (Tax) \$3,082.95
Interest	\$4,354.18	Paid Treasurer Interest 109.39
	109.39	Abatements 1,271.23
	<u>\$4,463.57</u>	<u>\$4,463.57</u>
1921		
Balance outstanding		Paid Treasurer (Tax) \$17,483.66
Additional commitment	\$28,797.75	Paid Treasurer Interest 56.98
Interest	332.65	Abatements 227.35
	56.98	Balance outstanding 11,419.39
	<u>\$29,187.38</u>	<u>\$29,187.38</u>
1922		
Dr.		Paid Treasurer (Tax) \$80,072.88
Taxes committed	\$104,378.51	Paid Treasurer (Interest) 37.53
Additional commitment	710.30	Abatements 532.10
Interest	37.53	Balance outstanding 24,483.83
	<u>\$105,126.34</u>	<u>\$105,126.34</u>

## Cemeteries

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$1,118.99	Appropriation \$ 500.00
		Interest Cemetery Trust Fund 500.00
		Transfer New Cemetery Fund 118.99
	<u>\$1,118.99</u>	<u>\$1,118.99</u>

## Interest Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$357.00	Appropriation \$400.00
Balance	43.00	
	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>

## Interest Temporary Loans

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$1,516.27	Appropriation \$1,800.00
Balance	370.26	Credits 86.53
	<u>\$1,886.53</u>	<u>\$1,886.53</u>

## Refunding Cemetery Trust Loan

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$1,200.00	Balance \$8,400.00
Balance	7,200.00	
	<u>\$8,400.00</u>	<u>\$8,400.00</u>

## Demand Loans Refunding Loan

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$1,100.00	Balance \$3,000.00
Balance	2,000.00	Interest 100.00
	<u>\$3,100.00</u>	<u>\$3,100.00</u>

## Temporary Loans

Dr.		Cr.
By payment	\$83,000.00	By balance \$17,000.00
Outstanding	16,000.00	By notes 82,000.00
	<u>\$99,000.00</u>	<u>\$99,000.00</u>

## Town Float

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$620.81	Appropriation	\$650.00
Balance	44.19	Sale of logs	15.00
	<u>\$665.00</u>		<u>\$665.00</u>

## Sale of the "George Groves House"

Dr.	
By payment	\$150.00

## Soldiers Relief

Dr.		Cr.
Expended	\$53.00	Reserve Fund
		\$53.00

## Hardening Bangs Street

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$527.97	Appropriation	\$655.00
Balance to Winslow Street	129.03		
	<u>\$655.00</u>		<u>\$655.00</u>

## Hardening Cemetery Road

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$533.26	Appropriation	\$525.00
		Balance to Winslow Street	8.26
	<u>\$533.26</u>		<u>\$533.26</u>

## Hardening Jerome's Road and Winslow Street

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$711.45	Appropriation	\$400.00
Balance Cemetery Road	8.26	Balance (Bangs Street)	129.03
Balance unexpended	12.35	(Alden Street)	203.03
	<u>\$732.06</u>		<u>\$732.06</u>

## Hardening Alden Street

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,299.77	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Balance to Winslow Street	203.03	Sale of stone	2.80
	<u>\$1,502.80</u>		<u>\$1,502.80</u>

## Health Department

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$2,772.07	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Balance	216.87	License fees	35.00
		Reimbursed	453.94
	<u>\$2,988.94</u>		<u>\$2,988.94</u>

## Roads and Walks

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$7,993.38	Appropriations	\$8,730.00
Balance	821.72	Materials sold	35.10
		Pilgrim Memorial Association	50.00
	<u>\$8,815.10</u>		<u>\$8,815.10</u>

State Aid			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended Debit 1921	\$451.00	From Commonwealth	\$468.00
	468.00	Due from Commonwealth	451.00
	<u>919.00</u>		<u>\$919.00</u>
Street Lights			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended Balance	\$3,047.69	Appropriation	\$3,100.00
	52.31		
	<u>\$3,100.00</u>		<u>\$3,100.00</u>
Military Aid			
Dr.			Cr.
Due from Commonwealth		Reimbursed	\$ 45.00
Expended	\$ 79.00	Due from Commonwealth	184.00
	150.00		
	<u>\$229.00</u>		<u>\$229.00</u>
Support of Poor			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$6,143.21	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
		Reimbursed	339.20
		Credit from Mothers with Dependent Children	125.00
		Reserve Fund	679.01
	<u>\$6,143.21</u>		<u>\$6,143.21</u>

## Mothers with Dependent Children

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,805.00	Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance	545.56	Reimbursed	349.56
	<u>\$2,349.56</u>		<u>\$2,349.56</u>
Town Home			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,919.18	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
		Reserve Fund	370.59
		Deficiency	48.59
	<u>\$1,919.18</u>		<u>\$1,919.18</u>
Town Hall			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,480.90	Revenue	\$1,206.00
		Reserve Fund	274.90
	<u>\$1,480.90</u>		<u>\$1,480.90</u>
Miscellaneous			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$3,034.88	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance	2,961.68	Revenue	2,996.76
	<u>\$5,996.76</u>		<u>\$5,996.76</u>
Public Schools			
Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$35,846.40	Appropriation	\$30,450.46
Balance	2,468.67	Balance transferred	6,549.54
		Material sold	6.37
		Tuition Town of Truro	1,308.70
	<u>\$38,315.07</u>		<u>\$38,315.07</u>

## School Incidentals and Repairs

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$2,608.21	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
		Received account of damage to pro- perty	7.00
		Reserve Fund	101.21
	<u>\$2,608.21</u>		<u>\$2,608.21</u>

## Free Text Books and Supplies

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$2,448.03	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Balance	51.97		
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>		<u>\$2,500.00</u>

## Public School Nurse

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$1,247.75	Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Balance	252.25		
	<u>\$1,500.00</u>		<u>\$1,500.00</u>

## High School Repairs

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$2,500.00	Appropriation	\$2,500.00

## Memorial Day

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$110.16	Appropriation	\$100.00
		Reserve Fund	10.16
	<u>\$110.16</u>		<u>\$110.16</u>

## Water Supply Funded Loan

Dr.			Cr.
Debits	\$3,235.00	Credits	\$7,000.00
Balance	4,000.00	Interest	235.00
	<u>\$7,235.00</u>		<u>\$7,235.00</u>

## Water Supply Funded Loan (New)

Dr.			Cr.
Debits	\$ 2,170.00	Credits	\$26,000.00
Balance	25,000.00	Interest	1,170.00
	<u>\$27,170.00</u>		<u>\$27,170.00</u>

## Water Supply Notes (New)

Dr.			Cr.
Debits	\$522.50	Credits	\$500.00
		Interest	22.50
	<u>\$522.50</u>		<u>\$522.50</u>

## Cemetery Trust Fund

Dr.			Cr.
Louis A. Law, Treas. Balance	\$ 125.00 1,900.00	Revenue	\$2,025.00
	<u>\$2,025.00</u>		<u>\$2,025.00</u>

## Interest Cemetery Trust Fund

Dr.			Cr.
Balance	\$1,451.40	Credits	\$1,451.40

Public Library		Cr.
Dr.	\$971.07	\$800.00
Expended	Appropriation	171.07
	Dog Licenses	
	<u>\$971.07</u>	<u>\$971.07</u>

New Cemetery		Cr.
Dr.	\$80.00	\$80.00
Seamans Savings Bank	Sale of lots	

The Deficiencies and Balances for the year are as follows:

Balances		Deficiencies	
Fire Department	\$ 27.06	Water Supply	\$2,439.05
Criminal Prosecutions	940.05	Town Home	48.59
Police Department	145.24		
Committee on Building Line	11.00		
Veteran's Graves	100.00		
Interest Cememtery Trust Refunding Loan	43.00		
Interest Tempory Loans	370.26		
Town Float	44.19		
George Groves House	150.00		
Winslow Street	12.35		
Health Department	216.87		
Roads and Walks	821.72		
Street Lights	52.31		
Mothers Dependent Children	545.56		
Miscellaneous	2,961.68		
Public Schools	2,468.67		
Free Text Books & Supplies	51.97		
Public School Nurse	252.25		
Moth Extermination	326.58		
	<u>\$9,540.76</u>		
Deficiency	2,511.14		<u>\$2,511.14</u>
Net Balance	<u>\$7,029.62</u>		



## Town Hall

Dr.

Jan. 21.	W. H. Horton	\$ 3.00
28.	James W. Dunham	1.05
	William B. Dunham	3.50
	Water Department	15.00
	Prov. Light & Power Co.	16.10
	C. B. Dolge & Co.	39.70
Feb. 25.	Provin. Light & Power Co.	32.50
	James W. Dunham	1.05
	William B. Dunham	6.65
Mar. 14.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	28.50
25.	William B. Dunham	3.85
	James W. Dunham	1.05
Apr. 29.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	8.70
	Stone & Forsyth	6.00
	William B. Dunham	1.40
	James W. Dunham	.53
May 4.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	18.29
27.	A. E. Weekes	1.84
	Est. T. A. Higgins	8.44
	H. L. Dallman Co.	5.11
	William B. Dunham	4.73
June 1.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	20.95
24.	William B. Dunham	13.48
	James W. Dunham	1.58
July 31.	Jacobs Tickets Co.	38.88
	William B. Dunham	2.80
	Ralph P. Snow	3.94

	Prov. Light & Power Co.	54.93
	W. H. Horton	3.50
Aug. 24.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	53.30
	Stone & Forsyth	6.00
	William B. Dunham	1.05
	Ralph P. Snow	3.15
Sept. 30.	Whitley & Foedisch coal	346.85
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	214.57
	Prov. Light & Power Co.	85.36
	Corr Bros. carting	50.00
	Ralph P. Snow Labor	29.55
	Thomas E. Carr labor	7.00
	Peter Carr labor	4.50
	William B. Dunham	8.75
	Amanson Alexander	7.50
	R. A. Jennings	2.00
	Freight & Express	2.50
Oct. 31.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	40.71
	William B. Dunham	11.12
	James W. Dunham	.88
Nov. 1.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	22.28
25.	William B. Dunham	3.85
	James W. Dunham	1.05
Dec. 21.	W. H. Horton	3.50
23.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	27.30
	Ramos Bros.	7.73
	James E. Atkins furniture etc.	124.44
	B. H. Dyer & Co. hardware	53.91
	Prov. Light & Power Co. bulbs	4.75
	Howard F. Hopkins	2.70
	William B. Dunham	1.40
	James W. Dunham	1.05
	John D. Adams	5.10
		\$1,480.90

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Jan.	12.	P. H. S.	\$15.00
	21.	St. Joseph Society	50.00
Feb.	28.	Portuguese's Fraternity	40.00
Mar.	18.	St. Peter's Sewing Club	5.00
Apr.	20.	Woman's Auxilliary	23.50
May	11.	P. H. S.	31.00
	18.	J. C. Nunes	10.00
		L. P. Dutra	10.00
	26.	P. H. S.	31.00
	31.	Social Orchestra	22.50
June	3.	L. P. Dutra	1.00
	13.	J.C. Nunes	30.00
		J. J. Corbett	32.00
	24.	Alumni Association	35.00
July	3.	L. P. Dutra	126.00
	6.	Wendell H. Luce	10.00
	17.	J. C. Nunes	75.00
Aug.	7.	J. C. Nunes	125.00
	10.	American Legion	15.00
	12.	Provincetown Art Association	31.00
	14.	L. P. Dutra	115.00
	24.	Beachcombers' Club	31.50
	31.	Sail-Loft Club	15.00
		Wendall H. Luce	6.50
Sept.	13.	L. P. Dutra	76.00
		J. C. Nunes	26.00
Oct.	10.	P. H. S.	25.00
	14.	St. Peter's Sewing Club	5.00
Nov.	4.	American Legion	26.50
		J. A. Dutra	4.00
		Ryma Players	40.00

Dec.	9.	J. A. Dutra	9.00
	23.	American Legion	35.00
	25.	Social Orchestra	46.50
	28.	American Legion	26.50
		Deficiency	274.90
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			\$1,480.90

## Miscellaneous

Dr.

Jan. 28.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$11.73
	Town Reports	371.55
	Shirley B. Chase	2.90
	Harry L. Leshsten	95.00
	Leo J. Rogers	85.00
	William B. Dunham	65.00
Feb. 25.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.18
	Town Election	112.50
	Howard F. Hopkins printing	69.23
	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Albion E. Kelley	1.20
	Director of Accounts	2.00
	Treasurer's Bond	25.00
	Box Rent	1.00
	Envelopes	16.39
	Collector's Bond	50.00
Mar. 1.	Banker & Tradesman	7.00
25.	Shirley B. Chase	2.90
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	19.08
	Envelopes	10.96
	Director of Accounts	2.00
	Box Rent	1.00
	Hobbs & Warren	4.60
	William B. Dunham	65.00
Apr. 1.	Assessors' Notices	4.65
29.	William B. Dunham	68.00
	Freight	.58

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	Howard F. Hopkins printing	73.00
	Library Bureau	38.76
	Shirley B. Chase	3.45
	Director of Accounts	2.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.12
	Catherine E. Beown	17.50
	Catherine K. Manuel	15.75
	Hobbs & Warren	2.08
May 12.	Myrick C. Atwood	2.00
27.	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Shirley B. Chase	2.06
	J. A. Dutra	5.63
	Catherine E. Brown	1.75
	Catherine K. Manuel	7.00
	Est. T. A. Higgins	5.25
	Director of accounts	2.00
	Assessors travelling Expenses	11.42
June 6.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.48
24.	F. J. Goulart	20.00
	Shirley B. Chase	2.20
	Hobbs & Warren	.50
	Box Rent	1.00
	William B. Dunham	66.50
July 12.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.96
27.	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Shirley B. Chase	2.06
	J. Agna	1.00
	Howard F. Hopkins printing	94.96
	Dover Press Co.	26.90
	M. Linsky & Bros.	.75
	Wakefield Daily Item	2.75
Aug. 15.	Prov. Light & Power Co.	12.18
24.	William B. Dunham	65.00
	William H. Young	15.86
	Shirley B. Chase	3.72

Sept. 7.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.59
	Joseph C. Ellis	35.00
30.	State Primaries	46.50
	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Wakefield Daily Item	2.50
	Shirley B. Chase	4.73
	William D. Carlos	35.00
	Express	2.55
Oct. 7.	Eugene W. Watson	3.95
31.	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Shirley B. Chase	4.12
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.98
	Frank A. Rogers	4.00
	Howard F. Hopkins	12.55
	M. M. Cook	1.00
	Eugene W. Watson <b>Cattle Inspector</b>	30.00
Nov. 2.	W. & L. E. Gurley	93.39
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.28
	Director of Accounts	2.00
14.	Frank A. Rogers	4.00
	State Election	90.50
30.	William B. Dunham	65.00
	Shirley B. Chase	2.26
	W. & L. E. Gurley	1.03
	Howard F. Hopkins	10.00
Dec. 22.	Franklin E. Hill	200.00
	Sealer's Auto Hire	100.00
	Sealer's account book	2.00
31	Registrars of Voters	100.00
	William B. Dunham	65.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.30
	W. & L. E. Gurley	13.16
	Fred H. Dearborn	6.05
	Shirley B. Chase	.82
	Director of Accounts	2.00

	Louis A. Law	48.78
	Balance	2,961.68
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		\$5,996.76
	Cr.	
Jan. 10.	Weir Fees	\$ 390.12
	Use of Telephone	.30
Feb. 13.	Appropriation	3,000.00
	Ice Cream Licenses	6.00
	Pool License	2.00
	18. Use of Telephone	.40
Mar. 18.	Weir Fees	23.00
Apr. 24.	Weir Fees	301.90
	29. Ice Cream Licenses	9.00
May 1.	Pool Licenses	10.00
	Ice Cream Licenses	39.00
	Liquor License	1.00
	13. Commonwealth License	10.00
	20. Junk Licenses	4.00
	Weir Licenses	100.00
	23. Use of Telephone	1.00
June 3.	Bus Licenses	40.00
	6. Auto Agent License	10.00
	Ice Cream Licenses	24.00
	Inn Holders Licenses	20.00
	25. Weir License	25.00
July 6.	Weights & Measure Fees	80.72
	12. Inn Holders License	5.00
	31 Auto Agent License	10.00
	Ice Cream License	3.00
Aug. 10.	Weir Licenses	80.00
	Sale of Voting List	.75
	16. Pedlar's Licenses	30.00
	Auctioneer's License	2.00

Sept. 1.	Weir Licenses	200.00
	Sale of Voting List	1.00
	Ice Cream License	3.00
Oct. 14.	Bus Licenses	20.00
	Use of Telephone	.25
21.	Weir Licenses	100.00
Nov. 11.	Ice Cream License	3.00
27.	Weir Licenses	50.00
Dec. 12.	Ice Cream License	3.00
14.	Pedlar's License	50.00
	Weights & Measure Fees	14.70
	Weir Fees	996.87
28.	Liquor License	1.00
	Auto Agent License	10.00
29.	Sale of Voting List	.75
30.	Weir Licenses	200.00
	Weir Licenses and Fees	115.00
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		\$5,996.76

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THE YEAR  
1923.

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$1,500.00
Interest on Trust Fund Loan	320.00
Insurance on School buildings	200.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Moth Extermination	500.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Street Lights	3,100.00
Care of Veteran's Graves	100.00
Town Officers' salaries (not including School Committee)	5,000.00

Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
Criminal Prosecutions	200.00
Town Hall	1,500.00
Town Float	200.00
Deficiencies 1922	2,511.14
Support of Outside Poor	{ As recommended 5,654.90 by Overseers of 2,000.00 Poor 1,800.00
Mothers dependent children	
Town Home	
Salaries of Fire Department	{ Fire Department 1,000.00 by the Engineers 850.00 As recommended 500.00
General expense	
New Hose	
Roads	5,000.00
Walks	500.00
Cleaning rubbish on Commercial Street	250.00
Clearing snow (by hour)	500.00
Man and horse	{ As recommended 900.00 by Superintendent 1,080.00 of Streets
Superintendent's salary	
Health Department	{ As recommended 2,000.00 by Board of Health 1,000.00
General work	
Collecting rubbish	

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	Sale of Voting List	1.00
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Reserve Fund		2,000.00
Miscellaneous		3,000.00
Criminal Prosecutions		200.00
Town Hall		1,500.00
Town Float		200.00
Deficiencies 1922		2,511.14
Support of Outside Poor	{ As recommended by Overseers of Poor	5,654.90
Mothers dependent children		2,000.00
Town Home		1,800.00
Salaries of Fire Department	{ Fire Department by the Engineers As recommended	1,000.00
General expense		850.00
New Hose		500.00
Roads		5,000.00
Walks		500.00
Cleaning rubbish on Commercial Street		250.00
Clearing snow (by hour)		500.00
Man and horse	{ As recommended by Superintendent of Streets	900.00
Superintendent's salary		1,080.00
Health Department	{ As recommended by Board of Health	2,000.00
General work		1,000.00
Collecting rubbish		

Cemeteries No. 2, The New	450.00
The Old Catholic Cemetery No. I	50.00

As recommended  
by the Cemetery  
Commissioners

Collector of Taxes (incidentals)	200.00
Public Library (as recommended by Trustees of Public Library and the Dog fund)	800.00
Public Schools	38,500.00
Incidentals and Repairs	3,000.00
Free Text Books and Supplies	2,500.00
School Nurse	1,500.00
Evening School	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
Selectmen of Provincetown.

## Report of the Assessors

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Equality of Valuation has been our foremost thought and it has always been our aim to deal with the Tax-payers on an equal basis.

As it is difficult to always place the right values on the different properties, especially Personal property, we would urge the filing of a list of all tangible property with the Assessors, on or before May 15th., of each year. By so doing a correct assessment will be made.

These List forms are free and can be obtained at the Assessors' office.

Valuation April 1st, 1922.

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$2,290,475
Land	868,875
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	623,631
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	\$3,782,981

December Assessment.

Real Estate	
Buildings	\$10,500
Land	4,950
Personal Estate	
Tangible Property	11,100
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	\$26,550

Tax Rate \$26.00 per M

Tax Levied for 1922.

Town Expenditures	\$76,213.96
County Tax	10,733.84
State Tax	8,400.00
Highway Tax	733.60
Special State Tax	271.29
Overlay	2,520.80
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	\$98,913.49
Civilian War Poll Tax	5,085.00
Non-Resident Bank Tax	380.02
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Total Levy	\$104,378.51

## Exempted Property

Cemeteries	\$ 2,500
Churches	53,657
Fire Department	5,950
Public Library	5,000
Schools	46,300
Smith House	2,200
Town Hall	51,500
Town Home	5,700

Women Listed 1922	1,224
Persons assessed for Polls	1,021
Persons assessed for Property	1,22
Persons assessed for Polls only	493
Dwelling Houses assessed	1,170

Acres of Land assessed	718
Horses assessed	28
Cows assessed	60

Population 1920	4,246
Registered Male Voters	735
Registered Female Voters	299

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MANTA,  
CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
Assessors of Provincetown.



# Report of the Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The following report is submitted for your consideration:

## Town Home

Dr.		Cr.
Salary of Superintendent	\$300.00	By Appropriation \$1,500.00
Groceries and Provisions	912.36	Reserve Fund 370.59
Clothing	14.75	Deficiency 48.59
Medical Assistance	127.59	
Fuel	411.05	
Lights	23.50	
Water	11.50	
Cleaning	82.80	
Miscellaneous	35.62	
	<u>\$1,919.18</u>	<u>\$1,919.18</u>

## Mothers with Dependent Children

Dr.		Cr.
Cash allowance	\$1,574.00	By Appropriation \$2,000.00
Fuel	125.00	Commonwealth 349.56
Rent	65.00	
Medical attendance	40.00	
Balance	544.56	
	<u>\$2,349.56</u>	<u>\$2,349.56</u>

## Outside Poor

Dr.		Cr.
Groceries and Provisions	2,630.24	By appropriation \$5,000.00
Shoes and clothing	221.15	Riembursed 339.20
Temporary Aid	76.50	Transferred from Mothers with Dependent Children
Fuel	822.90	Acct 125.00
Insurance	12.00	Reserve Fund 679.01
Funeral expenses	30.00	
Cash allowance	1,942.90	
Medical attendance	168.69	
Hospital Expense	178.03	
Miscellaneous	60.80	
	<u>\$6,143.21</u>	<u>\$6,143.21</u>

There is due from the Commonwealth \$295.10.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ending December 31, 1923:

Outside poor	\$5,654.90
Town Home	1,800.00
Mothers with Dependent Children	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. SNOW,  
CHARLES N. ROGERS,  
JOHN R. MANTA,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Engineers of the Fire Department

### FINANCIAL

#### Salaries to May 1, 1922:

Chief of Department	\$80.00
Assistant Chief	40.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers	40.00
Two Assistant Engineers	40.00
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	\$200.00

Stewards, engine-man, assistant engine-men and caretaker	\$302.50
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1	125.00
Steamer Co. No. 1	45.00
Chemical Co. No. 4	60.00
Truck Co. No. 5	49.50
Hose Co. No. 1	60.00
Hose Co. No. 2	60.00
Hose Co. No. 3	45.00
Hose Co. No. 4	60.00
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	807.00

#### Sundry bills to Jan. 1, 1923:

Building repairs	\$230.00
Apparatus repairs	11.40
Fuel	111.60
Supplies	38.03
Hauling Apparatus	136.50
Forest fires	129.07
Lights	67.45
Telephone	15.53
Water	8.66
Cleaning hose	7.75
New Flags	30.00
Printing, stationery, etc.	28.45
Watching at fire	1.50
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	815.94
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	\$1,822.94
Balance unexpended	27.06
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Appropriation	\$1,850.00

### RECORDS OF FIRES FOR 1922

February 3, 1922

Still alarm at 12:40 P. M. Friday for a fire in the house owned by William J. O'Donnell, No. 14 Cottage Street, caused by a defective chimney setting fire to the floor in the attic. It was soon extinguished with a line of garden hose. Damage to building and contents \$125.00. Insurance on building and contents \$3000.00.

February 26, 1922

An alarm was rung in at 5:50 P. M. Sunday for a fire in a building owned by Antone Dennis, at No. 182 Miller Road, caused by oiled nets heating. The department responded, only three pieces of apparatus was used, Auto Truck 5, Hose 1, and Chemical 4, and soon had the fire extinguished. Damage to building and contents \$505.00. Insurance on building \$200.00. Hose used, Hose 1, 250 feet, Truck 5, 550 feet, Chemical 4, 200 feet. Water used 5625 gallons.

March 7, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 8:20 P. M. Tuesday for a fire in the Power Plant at the Cape Cod Cold Storage, caused by the short circuiting of wires igniting the oil switch. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished before their arrival with a tube of dry tinguishers. Damage to Electric Light Plant \$400.00. No insurance.

March 22, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 10:15 A. M. Wednesday for a fire in the house owned by Joseph W. Sears, No. 606 Commercial Street, caused by heating tar on the cook stove. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished upon their arrival with some fire powder. Damage to building and contents \$790.00. Insurance on building and contents \$3,000.00

April 28, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 1:30 A. M. Friday for a fire in a woodhouse owned by George F. Johnson and occupied by Edward O'Rorke, No. 89 Bradford Street, caused by smoking. The department responded, only two pieces of

apparatus was used, Auto Truck 5 and Hose 4 and soon had the fire extinguished. Damage to building and contents \$600.00. No insurance. Hose used, Hose 4, 200 feet, Auto truck 5, 450 feet. Water used 7,500 gal.

May 15, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 5:20 P. M., Monday for a fire on the roof of the blacksmith's shop owned by Joseph Ramos, Commercial Street, caused by sparks from the chimney. The department responded, only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 4, and soon had the fire extinguished. Damage to building \$29.00. Insurance on building \$500.00. Hose used, Hose 4, 100 feet. Water used 625 gallons.

May 29, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 3:40 P. M. Monday for a fire on the wharf building owned by Mary Heaton O'Brien at No. 567 Commercial Street, sparks setting fire to five other buildings at the same time, the fire was caused by a cigarette. The department responded and five pieces of apparatus was used, Hose 1, Hose 3, Auto truck 5, Chemical 4, and Steamer 3 and soon had it under control. Damage to building and pier \$500.00. Insurance on building and pier \$400.00. Hose used 1,200 feet. Water used 15,000 gallons.

June 11, 1922

A still alarm at 6:30 P. M. Sunday for a house that was struck by lightning, owned by James W. Pierce, No. 10 Brown Street. No fire. Damage to building \$75.00. No insurance.

June 11, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 6:40 P. M. Sunday for a house that was struck by lightning and owned by Joseph Veara

at No. 34 Pleasant Street. The department responded but was not needed as there was no fire. Damage to building \$145.00. Insurance on building \$1,500.00.

July 1, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 3:15 P. M. Saturday for a fire in a house at No. 7 Freeman Street, owned by Mary T. Lopes, caused by an oil stove. The department responded but only one piece of apparatus was used. Auto truck 5 soon had the fire extinguished with a line of chemical hose. Damage to building and contents \$45.00. Insurance on building \$1,500.

July 20, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 12:10 P. M. Thursday for a fire in the house owned by C. Arnold Slade, at 516 Commercial Street, caused by an oil stove. The department responded only one piece of apparatus was used, Hose 1, and soon had the fire extinguished. **Damage to building and content \$150.00.** Insurance on building and contents \$2,500.

August 21, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 3:35 P. M. Monday for a grass fire at the rear end of Lovett's Court, caused by boys and matches. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was put out before its arrival. No damage.

August 22, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 3:40 Tuesday for a fire in a woodhouse owned by Manuel Perry at No. 103A Commercial Street, caused by a four year old boy lighting an oil stove to toast bread. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished before its arrival. No damage.

September 26, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 7:55 A. M. Tuesday for a fire in a fish store at No. 323 Commercial Street, owned by Manuel Gonsalves and occupied by Manuel Loring. It was caused by an over heated stove. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished before its arrival. No damage. Insurance on building \$1,400.

September 27, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 3:20 A. M. Wednesday for a fire at No. 3 Hancock Street, in the house owned by Madge R. Wilkinson but unoccupied. The cause of the fire is unknown. The department responded, only two pieces of apparatus was used, Hose 1 and Auto Truck 5 and soon had the fire extinguished. Damage to building \$1,000.00. Insurance on building \$1,000. Hose used, Hose 1, 850 feet. Auto Truck 5, 500 feet. Water used, 15 feet out of stand pipe.

November 7, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday for a fire in a building owned by Benjamin R. Chapman, at rear end of Alden Street. **Cause of fire unknown.** The department responded but was not needed as the fire was out before its arrival. Damage to building and contents \$600. Insurance on building and contents \$500.00.

November 26, 1922

An alarm was sounded at 8:35 P. M. Sunday for a chimney fire at the house owned by Frederick C. Boynton, No. 475 Commercial Street, caused by burning soot. The department responded but was not needed as the fire was extinguished with salt upon their arrival. No damage.

Insurance on building and contents	\$11,000.
Amount of loss by fire during the year	\$4,964.00
Amount of insurance on same	\$26,600.00

#### Fire Alarm

The Town has been divided into three Fire Districts:

First. From West End to Court Street.

Second. From Court Street to Johnson Street.

Third. From Johnson Street 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

We try to have the apparatus 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 need only the ordinary repairs and some painting that are usually required by such buildings to keep them in good condition.

#### Hose

We have now on hand 8,200 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber lined hose, 1,950 feet of which is comparatively new, 5,300 feet is good but 950 feet of it is very poor. We would recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for new hose.

#### Appropriations Required and Recommended

Salaries, one year to May 1, 1923	\$1,000.00
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Other expenses to January 1, 1924	850.00
For new hose	500.00
Total appropriation	\$2,350.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. BARNETT.  
T. JULIAN LEWIS.  
LOUIS A. LAW.  
JOSEPH PERRY.  
JAMES E. CALLAGHAN.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit my annual report of work done and expenses incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

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

Roads	\$5,000.00
Walks	500.00
Cleaning Rubbish from Commercial Street	250.00
Snow Contract	770.00
Snow Contract special	230.00
Man and Horse	1,080.00
Superintendent's salary	900.00
Material sold	35.10
Pilgrim Memorial Association	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,815.10</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Frank Chase, Supt.	\$ 900.00
James H. Baenett with team	1,080.00
Independent Tar Co.	555.13
The Barrett Co.	629.95
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	570.70
N. H. Trap Stone & Rock Co.	258.85
John Burgess	538.08
Charles D. Gardner	5.05

Ramos Bros.	36.85
William A. Jason road work	218.25
William A. Jason cleaning rubbish	240.00
James W. Dunham	282.58
Manuel J. Francis	291.33
Jesse Cable	164.75
Daniel Williams	35.86
F. A. Days & Sons	294.20
George W. Ellis	160.85
B. H. Dyer & Co.	23.90
Est. T. A. Higgins	240.19
Manuel P. Morrill	33.25
John Anthony	6.50
Carr Bros.	51.10
M. C. White	16.00
James J. Perry	162.00
J. D. Hilliard Co., Inc.	25.00
M. J. Patrick	87.50
Walter G. Cashman	8.85
Manuel E. Silva	1.00
Page Bros.	179.31
Joseph Steele	4.30
John Caton	2.70
Est. A. T. Williams	10.00
Est. Henry F. Pierce	4.30
John F. Joseph	15.80
Joseph Cable	50.75
Snow Contract	765.00
Snow Contract special	43.50
Balance	821.72
	<b>\$8,815.10</b>

## SNOW CONTRACT

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$765.00	Appropriated	\$770.00
Balance	5.00		
	<u>770.00</u>		<u>770.00</u>

## SNOW CONTRACT SPECIAL

Dr.			Cr.
Expended	\$ 43.50	Appropriated	\$230.00
Balance	186.50		
	<u>230.00</u>		<u>230.00</u>

I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Roads	\$5,000.00
Walks	500.00
Cleaning rubbish from Commercial Street	250.00
Cleaning Snow by the hour	500.00
Man and Horse	1,080.00
Superintendent's salary	900.00
	<u>\$8,230.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CHASE,  
Superintendent of Streets

## Report of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922:

Total number of arrests		61
Males	55	
Females	6	
	<u>61</u>	

For the following causes:

Assault and battery	16
Larceny	1
Disturbing the peace	3
Drunkenness	1
Stubborn child	1
Neglected children	3
Non support	1
Unlawful appropriation	1
Unnatural act	2
Town By-laws	7
Motor vehicle laws	14
Watered milk	1
Setting fire	1
Delinquents	16

## Assault and Battery:

1	paid fine		\$ 15.00
2	paid fine	\$10.00	20.00
2	paid fine	25.00	50.00
1	paid fine		50.00
3	paid fine	5.00	15.00
1	paid fine		100.00
1	appealed		
1	sentence suspended		
1	discharged		
4	filed		

## Larceny:

1	paid fine		\$50.00
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## Disturbing the Peace:

2	paid fine	\$5.00	\$10.00
1	placed on file		

## Drunkenness:

1	paid fine		\$10.00
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## Unlawful appropriation:

1	filed		
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## Non support:

1	case pending		
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## Unnatural Act:

2	sentence suspended		
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## Town By-laws:

3	paid fine	\$10.00	\$30.00
2	paid fine	5.00	10.00
1	paid fine		2.00

## Motor Vehicle Laws:

5	paid fine	\$5.00	\$25.00
5	paid fine	10.00	50.00
3	filed		

## Watered Milk:

1	paid fine		\$50.00
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## Trespass:

2	paid fine	\$20.00	\$40.00
2	paid fine	5.00	10.00
1	filed		

## Intoxicating liquor:

2	paid fine	\$200.00	\$400.00
3	paid fine	100.00	300.00
2	filed		

10 search warrants have been served.

2 committed to state hospitals

Property recovered \$550.00

5 violation of school laws, filed

16 delinquents.

1 committed to Shirley.

1 Department Public Welfare.

3 cases pending.

11 filed.

Complaints investigated without arrest 80

Disturbances quelled without arrest 60

Dogs licensed 93

Males 85

Females 8

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Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN O. KELLEY,  
Chief of Police.



## Report of Collector of Taxes

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

I respectfully submit to you my report for the year ending December 31st 1922:

1920		
Balance uncollected, Dec. 31st 1921		\$4,354.18
Abatements to December 31st 1921	\$ 549.61	
Abatements to December 31st 1922	721.62	
Paid Treasurer per Vouchers	3,082.95	
	\$4,354.18	\$4,354.18
Interest paid Treasurer per Vouchers	109.39	109.39
	\$4,463.57	\$4,463.57
1921		
Balance uncollected, Dec. 31st 1921		\$28,797.75
December Assessment		332.65
Abatements to December 31st 1922	\$ 227.35	
Paid Treasurer per Vouchers	17,483.66	
Balance due	11,419.39	
	\$29,130.40	\$29,130.40
Interest paid Treasurer per Vouchers	56.98	56.98
	\$29,187.38	\$29,187.38

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Tax committed by Assessors for 1922:

Taxes on Polls		\$ 5,085.00
Taxes on Personal Estate		16,723.59
Taxes on Real Estate		82,189.90
Non-Resident Bank Tax		380.02
Additional Commitment		710.30
Abatements to Dec. 31st 1922	\$ 532.10	
Paid Treasurer per Vouchers	80,072.88	
Balance due	24,483.83	
	\$105,088.81	\$105,088.81
Interest paid Treasurer per Vouchers	37.53	37.53
	\$105,126.34	105,126.34

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DUTRA,  
Collector of Taxes.

# Report of Trustees of the Public Library

DECEMBER 31, 1922

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921	\$131.56
Appropriation	800.00
Dog Tax	171.07
Visitors Fund	112.00
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	\$1214.63

### Paid:

Abbie C. Putnam, Librarian	\$420.00
Carrie W. Small, Assistant	211.75
Harriet McInnis, Assistant	39.35
Mary W. Bowley, Assistant	8.00
John F. Francis, Janitor	60.00
Roy Crocker, Janitor	60.00
Provincetown Light & Power Co.	52.48
Est. J. D. Hilliard, fuel	52.92
Wm. H. Young, Insurance	44.00
H. F. Hopkins	21.90
Librarian of Congress	10.00
Water Tax	10.00
David Farquah, binding	43.33
Mary Ferreira, cleaning	30.00
Wm. B. Bangs	7.85

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Fred. H. Dearborn, clock	3.50
J. S. Goulart, screens	19.05
A. J. Roderick	1.25
F. D. Ballou, rubber stamps	1.08
Postage	1.00
Check book	.30
Balance on hand	116.87
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	\$1,214.63

## BOOK ACCOUNT

Income, Benj. Small Fund	\$257.50
Deficiency	10.53
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	268.03

### Paid:

Chas. A. Lauriatt Co., books	\$153.26
Ted. Robinson Book Shop, books	24.55
Joseph Patrick, magazines	59.00
H. W. Wolson Co.	7.00
Leslie Judge Co.	7.00
American Library Association	2.00
Deficiency for 1921	15.22
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	\$268.03

## CATALOGUE FUND

Catalogue Fund, Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1921	\$708.18
Fines and catalogues	88.45
Dividends, Savings Bank	35.21
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	\$831.84
Paid for catalogues	55.76
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1922	\$776.08

Benj. Small Fund, Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1921	\$153.23
Premium Account, Dividends, 1922	7.76
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	\$160.99

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

Number of books Dec. 31, 1921	15827
Purchased, 1922	112
Received from state	14
Received from U. S.	6
Donated	45
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Present number of books	16004
Number of periodicals	24
Names added, 1921	118
Circulation for the year	21861
(520 more than last year)	
New books to replace old	1
Fines and catalogues	88.45
726 stranger visited the library	
202 selected books for home use	
Circulation of books among them	1520
252 less than last year)	
Visitor's fund	\$112.00
Expense	\$17.99

### DONATIONS, 1922

The life of Artemas Ward from the New England historic genealogical society.  
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. A. W. Blondheim.  
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. F. A. Chadwick  
 A gift of 2 books from Miss Helen Gamage.  
 A gift of 2 books from Miss Phebe E. Freeman.  
 A gift of 3 books from Mr. S. C. Smith.  
 A gift of 26 books from Mrs. Arthur G. Paul.  
 A gift of 2 books from Mrs. John Kerr.  
 The Provincetown book from Mrs. N. W. P. Smith.  
 Maria Chapdelaine from Mrs. C. S. Steicher.  
 Fighting the flying circus.  
 Love insurance from Miss Isabel G. Dod.  
 Healing currents from the battery of life.  
 Our dumb animals.  
 Theosophical path.  
 National geographic magazine from Mr. E. N. Paine.  
 Mother from a visitor.

We recommend an appropriation of \$800.00 and the Dog Fund, for the ensuing year.

ISAIAH A. SMALL,  
 M. C. ATWOOD,  
 EDW. N. PAINE,  
 WM. H. YOUNG,  
 A. LOUIS PUTMAN,  
 H. F. HOPKINS,  
 WM. B. BANGS,  
 I. L. ROSENTHAL,  
 SIMEON C. SMITH,  
 Trustees of the Public Library.

## List of Jurors

PREPARED MARCH 16, 1922

Allen, David L.	Clerk
Atkins, Charles A.	Plumber
Atkins, Frank K.	Merchant
Atwood, Frank N.	Fisherman
Avellar, Antone J.	Machinist
Baker, Benjamin A.	Baggage Master
Boatman, William	Clerk
Browne, Obidiah	Carpenter
Burch, Charles W., Jr.	Merchant
Burch, Clarence L.	Merchant
Chapman, George S.	Merchant
Chipman, Russell A.	Merchant
Clark, Harry	Insurance Agent
Cook, Herbert S.	Fisherman
Cook, John A.	Undertaker
Days, Frank A., Jr.	Carpenter
Davis, Emanuel J.	Merchant
Dearborn, Fred H.	Merchant
DeRiggs, Joseph G.	Ice Dealer
Dow, John C.	Clerk
Enos, Joseph	Clerk
Freeman, Alvin	Foreman
Gibbs, Embert	Painter
Hill, Franklin E.	Retired
Hill, Jared W.	Clerk
Lopes, Antone	Foreman
Lopes, Thomas J., Jr.	Clerk
McKay, Daniel M.	Tailor

Nickerson, Charles E.
Paine, Joshua
Patrick, Arthur C.
Prada, Manuel M.
Rich, Edwin W.
Rivard, Ephraim J.
Rogers, George
Silva, John P.
Silva, Warren C.
Simmons, Harry E.
Slade, Alfred E. H.
Snow, Clarence M.
Stalker, Harry L.
Taylor, Hersey D.
Taylor, William W.
Turner, James R.
Young, Henry H.

Merchant
Manager
Clerk
Plumber
Laborer
Electrician
Merchant
Fish Dealer
Merchant
Retired
Station Agent
Blacksmith
Dentist
Undertaker
Merchant
Express Agent
Merchant

## JURORS DRAWN IN 1922

Chase, Frank
Cook, Manuel M.
Days, Joseph A.
Dyer, Benjamin A.
Francis, Antone
Francis, John A.
Freeman, A. Irving
Jennings, Richard A. Jr.
Paige, William H.
Scudder, Charles H.
Sears, Joseph W.
Silva, Manuel E.
Small, Aylmer F.
Powe, Andrew T.
Young, Josiah L.

Supt. of Streets
Caretaker
Carpenter
Painter
Merchant
Real Estate Agent
Merchant
Plumber
Auto Dealer
Merchant
Fisherman
Retired
Retired
Fish Dealer
Teamster

## Report of the Visiting Nurse Association

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Visiting Nurse Association submits the following report for the year 1922:

Number of patients attended	158
Nursing calls	1019
Maternity cases	37
Prenatal calls	15
Metropolitan visits	205
Tonsil and adenoid cases	3
Free calls	191
Welfare and T. B., calls	465

Respectfully submitted,

CICELY HUNT, R. N.  
For the Executive Committee.

## Report of the Board of Water Commissioners

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To the Citizens of Provincetown:

Your board of Water Commissioners submit the following report, for the year ending December 31st 1922:

Total water pumped, 1922	116,563,212 gals.
Largest week, July 17th-23rd	3,454,461 gals.
Largest day, July 19th	673,337 gals.
Smallest week, Nov. 27-Dec. 3rd	1,516,424 gals.
Smallest day, December 3rd	192,050 gals.
 Expenditures	 \$14,788.23
Rec'd Water Rates	\$11,799.50
Excess Water	251.10
Meters	110.00
Coal	232.09
Telephone	9.00
	\$12,401.69
Less Rebates	52.51
	\$12,349.18
 Deficiency	 \$2,439.05
Bonds maturing 1922	\$4,500.00
Interest on all bonds	1,427.50
	\$5,927.50

## Credits

Pumping Station Inventory	4,700.00	
Meters, Pipe and Fittings	4,370.00	
Hydrants	1,850.00	
Water rates unpaid	1,828.58	
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		\$12,748.58
Balance	\$6,821.08	

## PUMPING STATION

Engineers	\$2,700.00	
Coal	4,749.79	
Garlock Packing Co.	33.89	
William H. Young	50.00	
John A. Francis	11.16	
W. D. Garrett	9.02	
N. Y. N. H. & H. Rent	1.00	
Freight	35.00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	48.88	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	300.00	
Standard Oil Co.	42.05	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	694.06	
Frank S. Alves	21.80	
Telephones	111.50	
Town of Truro, Taxes	8.80	
Center M. E. Church, Lamps	4.50	
Eastern Transfer Co.	6.00	
Brown, Lent & Co.	23.71	
C. W. Snow, Wells	24.00	
Labor, Wells	122.00	
Labor, Coal	238.00	
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		\$9,235.16

## GENERAL EXPENSE

Water Commissioners	\$ 100.00
John A. Dutra, Collector, 1921	175.00
John A. Dutra, Collector, 1922	175.00
John A. Dutra, Envelopes	21.72
Telephones	40.00
Freight	34.86
Albion Kelley	1.00
Good Mfg. Co.	34.32
Superintendent	1,200.00
Care Hire	540.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond	14.11
Paige Brothers	4.00
J. S. Silva & Son	6.25
C. M. Snow	4.00
James E. Atkins	12.71
Ramos Brothers	3.75
Ludlow Valve Co.	21.43
Howard F. Hopkins	55.10
C. B. Smith	.60
John Pidgeon	2.00
Joaquin Goulart	5.00
William H. Young	87.22
Adams Express	.75
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	\$2,538.82

## SERVICE WORK

Labor	\$1,418.00
Thompson Meter Co.	253.60
Builders Iron Foundry	20.97
George H. Snell	59.25
National Meter Co.	155.39
Buffalo Meter Co.	241.25

James Barrett Mfg. Co.	49.16
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co.	38.04
George A. Cadwell	59.19
Joseph H. Young	14.76
Sumner & Dunbar	58.16
Walworth Mfg. Co.	258.32
H. Mueller & Co.	107.79
Wacco Supply Co.	60.52
Chadwick Lead Co.	35.31
William H. Gallison & Co.	173.16
George E. Gilchrist Co.	14.83
Wardsworth & Howland	3.50
James A. Freeman	1.05
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	3,014.25

#### BONDS AND NOTES OUTSTANDING

Old Supply	\$2,000.00	4½ percent due June 1923.
	2,000.00	4 percent due April 1st 1923-1924.
New Supply	5,000.00	4½ percent due Nov. 1923-1927 inclusive \$1,000.00 each year.
	20,000.00	4½ percent due Nov. 1928-1937 inclusive \$2,000.00 each year.
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	\$29,000.00	

Number of Services January 1st 1923	1,307
Metered	635
Installed 1922	20
Tapped 1922	34

FRANKLIN E. HILL,  
MANUEL M. PRADA,  
TILDEN A. SNOW,  
Commissioners

## Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Provincetown:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

There has been an epidemic of Measles and Mumps prevailing during the past few months but notwithstanding this we believe that the town is to be congratulated upon the healthy condition that has existed during the year.

The collection of rubbish from the dwellings this past summer has proven successful but as the appropriation last year for this work was insufficient we would recommend that a larger appropriation be made to enable us to carry the work on longer.

The cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year 1922 are as follows:

Mumps	123
Measles	356
Tuberculosis	5
Whooping Cough	4
Chicken Pox	36
Influenza	13
Septic Throat	1

## EXPENDITURES

E. A. Whelden	\$305.87
O. K. Smith	260.49
G. W. Cashman	254.41
Barnstable Infirmary	960.09
Bernard Andrews	102.20
G. L. Cashman	70.00
Dolge & Company	12.48
Ina Small Snow	16.25
William Ramos	59.00
Joseph DeRiggs	22.75
John Lyle	35.00
James Nelson	17.50
Carl Avellar	12.25
Manuel Santos	7.00
B. R. Chapman	100.00
John Joseph	1.50
Est. T. A. Higgins	5.70
Manuel Packett	322.50
Clarence Serpa	2.58
Manuel Enos	7.88
Manuel Patrick	2.15
H. F. Hopkins	75.45
Antone Tasha	1.60
Joseph Sears	.50
Joseph Agna	15.00
John Savage	1.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.41
R. A. Chipman	2.46
Howard Lewis	52.00
Hersey D. Taylor	7.00
Joseph Perry	13.03
B. H. Dyer & Co.	9.27
Total	<u>\$2,772.07</u>

## RECEIPTS

Appropriations	\$2,500.00
License Fees	35.00
Riembursed	453.94
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	\$2,988.94
Expended	2,772.07
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Balance unexpended	\$ 216.87

There is due from the Commonwealth \$310.74

We would recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year:

General Work	\$2,000.00
Collecting Rubbish	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. WHELDEN, Chairman  
 JOSEPH BUTLER, Inspector  
 GEORGE W. CASHMAN, Secretary



## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 31, 1922.

To the Board of Health.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I submit the following as my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for 1922:

I have inspected and passed 2 cattle, 9 calves, 29 hogs.

Yours truly,

BENJAMIN R. CHAPMAN,  
Inspector of Slaughtering.

## Report of the Inspector of Milk

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Inspections were made monthly and the dairies were at all times found in a neat condition.

There were 32 licenses issued and \$16.00 collected for same.

There have been no complaints received during the year.

G. L. CASHMAN,  
Inspector of Milk.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Provincetown:

Your Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Cemetery No. 1. This is the oldest cemetery in our town. We would like to have it looking as good as possible, but in order to do so we must have the assistance of the town's people. Year after year we are obliged to make repairs on the large area of fence that has been caused by someone's carelessness. The lots and avenues have been cleaned out as far as our money would allow.

Cemetery No. 2 and the Old Catholic Cemetery. We have done our work as usual in the care of lots and avenues in these cemeteries. We have also hardened with ashes some of the avenues; we have erected two large gates, one at the entrance of Cemetery No. 2 and one at the entrance of the new cemetery, which we believe has beautified these cemeteries; we have also found that these gates keep out unnecessary travel. The gates at the present time have passageway for pedestrians. It is our intention to erect more gates or something of a like character that will beautify our cemeteries.

New Cemetery. With the aid of the new gates we have been able to keep out stray horses and cows and those who have been in the habit of making short cuts with horses and cows. We have cared for lots, cleaned and hardened avenues, we also have extended this cemetery making a large number of salable lots. It is our intention to go on

with the work as usual the coming year. The fence on the Alden Street side will have to be repaired and perhaps a road or an avenue will have to be built with the entrance on Alden Street. Agreeably to the vote of the citizens the amount of \$500.00 from the accrued interest of the Cemetery Trust Fund was expended this year for improvements of cemeteries. As a matter of fact no work in the form of improvements in general had been made for a number of years; most of the money was spent on the Gifford and Hamilton Cemeteries. Within these cemeteries we cleaned and caused to be cleaned many of our old veteran's lots. We cleaned many lots and avenues, also hardened some of them; also erected new gates, rebuilt part of old fence and put in a large number of rails as well as having them painted. Out of this same money there were more than two hundred headstones righted and more than one hundred righted in the other cemeteries.

Cemetery Trust Fund (Interest expended Gifford and Hamilton Cemeteries.)

DR.

F. A. Days & Sons	\$13.71
Ramos Bros.	13.80
Jesse Gaspa	50.75
John Joseph	8.75
Wm. Pierce	24.75
M. W. Burt	15.75
M. Prada	12.70
Est. J. D. Hilliard	19.25
B. H. Dyer & Co.	13.88
J. Agna	10.00
Est. T. A. Higgins	39.23
Geo. C. Fullerton	77.75

J. A. Cook	94.40	
John Joseph	1.50	
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		\$396.22

## Cemetery Dept, Expenditures:

N. Browne	\$ 1.00	
B. H. Dyer & Co.	28.50	
F. A. Days & Sons	66.08	
Pierce Bros.	17.25	
Ramos Bros.	46.89	
Jesse Gaspa	34.01	
Geo. W. Ellis	126.90	
J. A. Cook	15.00	
Est. J. D. Hilliard	10.35	
Est. T. A. Higgins	93.83	
Paige Bros.	2.50	
J. Agna	10.00	
Carr Bros.	217.40	
John Joseph	2.60	
George W. Watson	19.00	
H. D. Taylor	15.00	
Wm. Pierce	5.00	
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		711.31
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Total expenditures		\$1,107.53

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Appropriation	\$500.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00
New Cemetery Fund	107.53
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	\$1,107.53

We recommend the following amounts for the ensuing year:

The New, The Old Catholic and No. W. Cemeteries	\$450.00
Cemetery No. 1.	50.00
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	\$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

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

# Report of the Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

## Receipts

Jan.. 1, 1922, Cash in the Treasury	\$ 4,205.35
Water Department	12,349.18
Taxes of 1920	3,082.95
Interest, Taxes of 1920	109.39
Taxes of 1921	17,483.66
Interest, Taxes of 1921	56.98
Taxes of 1922	80,072.88
Interest, Taxes of 1922	37.53
Income Tax	6,947.43
Corporation Tax	4,374.01
Civilian War Poll Tax	60.00
National Bank Tax	170.04
Soldiers Exemptions	35.93
Cemetery Trust Fund	2,025.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund	1,451.40
Cemeteries	618.99
New Cemetery	80.00
Public Library, Dog Returns	171.07
Health Department	488.94
Roads and Walks	85.10
Support of Poor	339.20
Mothers with Dependent Children	349.56
State Aid	468.00
Military Aid	45.00
Town Hall	1,206.00

Temporary Loans	82,000.00
Criminal Prosecutions	1,070.45
Town Float	15.00
Sale of George Grove's House	150.00
Hardening Alden Street	2.80
Interest on Deposits	86.53
Public Schools	1,315.07
School Incidentals	7.00
Miscellaneous:	
Weir Licenses	\$2,581.89
Pedlers Licenses	90.00
Ice Cream Licenses	90.00
Pool Licenses	12.00
Junk Licenses	4.00
Auctioneers License	2.00
Auto Bus Licenses	60.00
Agents Licenses	30.00
Innholders Licenses	25.00
Liquor Licenses	2.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	95.42
Sale of Voting Lists	2.50
Use of Telephone	1.95
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	2,996.76
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	\$223,957.20

## Expenditures

The Treasurer has paid out upon vouchers the following amounts:

Water Supply Bonds	\$4,000.00
Interest Water Supply Bonds	1,405.00
Water Supply Note	500.00
Interest Water Supply Note	22.50

Cemetery Trust Fund	125.00
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund	1,451.40
Public Library	971.07
Cemeteries	1,118.99
New Cemetery	80.00
Interest Temporary Loans	1,516.27
Interest Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan	357.00
Memorial Day	110.16
Health Department	2,772.07
Roads and Walks	7,993.38
Support of Poor	6,018.21
Town Home	1,919.18
Mothers with Dependent Children	1,805.00
Fire Department	1,822.94
Police Department	2,854.76
Public Schools	35,846.40
School Incidentals and Repairs	2,608.21
Text Books and Supplies	2,448.03
High School Repairs	2,500.00
School Nurse	1,247.75
Street Lights	3,047.69
State Aid	461.00
Military Aid	150.00
Town Hall	1,480.90
Water Department	14,788.23
Cemetery Trust Refunding Loan	1,200.00
Demand Loans Refunding Loan and Interest	1,100.00
Temporary Loans	83,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,035.08
Town Officers	5,023.50
State Tax	8,400.00
National Bank Tax	400.34
Civilian War Poll Tax	2,493.00
State Highway Tax	773.60
Tax for Signboards and Milestones	271.29

County Tax	10,733.84
Visiting Nurse	600.00
Cape Cod Farm Bureau	150.00
Criminal Prosecutions	130.40
Reserve Fund	487.63
Insurance School Buildings	173.10
Moth Extermination	173.50
Committee on Building Line	289.00
Committee on Insuring Town Hall	100.00
Town Float	620.81
Soldiers Relief	53.00
Committee on Lighting Plant	200.00
Hardening Bangs Street	525.97
Hardening Cemetery Road	533.26
Hardening Jerome's Road and Winslow Street	711.45
Hardening Alden Street	1,299.77
Cash in Treasury	57.52
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	\$223,957.20

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW, Treasurer.

Dog Licenses

Number of dogs licensed in Provincetown	93
Paid County Treasurer	\$191.20

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 Received	Amt. of Deposit	Accrued		Condition Oct. 1, 1922
			Interest to Oct. 1, 1922	Payments 1922	
Francis Godfrey	1879	\$50.00	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$50.25
Nancy Handley	1893	500.00	5.00		585.00
James Emery	1893	200.00	10.00	9.00	201.00
Richard E. Nickerson	1894	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
Benjamin Small	1897	375.00	44.92	22.00	397.92
Mary Stidd	1897	100.00	5.00	4.50	100.50
William A. Atkins	1898	500.00	34.50	18.50	516.00
Henry J. Lancy	1898	500.00	140.30	20.50	619.80
Philip S. Rich	1898	100.00	5.00	4.50	100.50
John Nickerson	1899	500.00	135.45	17.00	618.45
Eben S. Smith and	{ 1915	91.83	35.26	27.63	399.46
Philip Cook	{ 1914	100.00			
	{ 1898	200.00			
Nehemiah Nickerson	1899	200.00	10.00	8.00	202.00
Amelia O. Rich	{ 1920	250.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
	{ 1900	50.00			
Charlotte M. Weeks	1900	200.00	52.50	6.00	246.50
Millie W. Young	1900	600.00	169.93	20.50	749.43
Seth Smith	{ 1901	300.00			
	{ 1914	100.00	22.00	15.00	407.00
Stephen Mott	1902	300.00	30.88	13.00	317.88
Eliza L. Atkins	1903	200.00	39.00		239.00
John W. Atwood	1903	250.00	12.50	11.00	251.50

Francis Nickerson	1904	400.00	118.40	19.00	499.40
Annie L. Hooten	1904	100.00	9.50	5.00	104.50
Reuben Snow	1904	300.00	19.80	13.50	306.30
Stephen Nickerson	1904	300.00	51.00	14.00	337.00
Thomas Lothrop	1905	400.00	20.00	16.00	404.00
Joshua Nickerson	1905	150.00	21.00	6.00	165.00
Edward C. Burt	1905	300.00	31.40	14.00	317.40
Sarah B. Freeman	1906	500.00	25.83	18.00	507.83
Urania T. Atwood	1906	300.00	13.50	18.50	300.00
Solomon D. Nickerson	1907	200.00	127.16		327.16
Addison Nickerson	1907	300.00	17.50	13.50	304.00
Caleb D. Smith	1907	200.00	15.00	14.00	201.00
John McIntosh	1908	150.00	14.00	6.00	158.00
Rich and Small	1908	300.00	43.10	13.00	330.10
Josiah T. Summer	1908	200.00	23.65	7.00	216.65
Alexander McKenzie	1908	200.00	10.00	8.00	202.00
Franklin Atkins	1908	500.00	60.00	12.00	548.00
Alzina E. Atkins	1908	200.00	41.00	3.00	238.00
Charles B. Snow	1908	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
George Allen	1908	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
Charles F. Cate	1909	100.00	20.92	3.50	117.42
Eliza W. Cook	1909	100.00	20.92	3.50	117.42
Thomas Lewis	1909	200.00	39.00	7.00	232.00
Adelaide P. Williams	1909	200.00	25.33	13.00	212.33
Josiah F. Small	1909	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
Higgins and Holmes	1909	400.00	21.87	15.00	406.87
Edwin C. Mayo	1909	300.00	18.00	18.00	300.00
John B. Bangs	1909	200.00	50.22	6.00	244.22
Lucy A., Julia C. and					
Angie Knowles	1910	400.00	203.16		603.16
Mary G. Curran	1910	300.00	15.00	13.00	302.00
Stephen Cook	1910	959.50	77.24	36.00	1000.74
Betsey C. Long	1910	300.00	17.23	15.00	302.23
Charles Nickerson	1911	300.00	30.00	13.00	317.00
Jesse Cook	1911	300.00	25.50	12.00	313.50
Jesse Cook, Jr.	1911	300.00	30.50	12.00	318.50
Dr. Isaiah Whitney	1911	500.00	62.50	19.50	543.00
Prince Freeman	1911	67.00	3.00	3.00	67.00
Ruth E. Small	1911	300.00	26.00	12.00	314.00
Experience L. Dowling	1911	300.00	32.10	11.50	320.60
Seth Nickerson	1912	400.00	18.00	18.00	400.00
Benjamin A. Atkins	1912	150.00	7.50	6.00	151.50

Josiah C. Fluker	1912	300.00	15.00	13.00	302.00
William Roberts	1912	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
Walter I. Nickerson	1912	300.00	13.50	13.50	300.00
John M. Carnes	1913	100.00	38.68	16.00	122.68
Esther T. Mayo	1913	125.00	7.80	5.50	127.32
Francis Nickerson, Pittsfield	1913	300.00	23.50	12.00	311.50
Isaiah and John Atkins	1913	300.00	15.50	13.50	302.00
Dyer and Ewell	1913	300.00	29.50	16.15	313.35
Lydia A. Maddock	1913	125.00	15.24		140.24
Zerrie Small	1914	200.00	18.50	6.00	212.50
Hannah Soule	1914	300.00	27.00	12.00	315.00
Gifford and Elder	1914	400.00	18.00	18.00	400.00
John A. Lewis	1914	100.00	35.00		135.00
Thomas A. Weeks	1914	50.00	12.00	1.00	61.00
Richard G. Tarrant	1914	200.00	10.00	8.00	202.00
Annie P. Lewis	1914	400.00	29.23	15.00	414.23
Russell Atkins	1914	400.00	79.98	20.00	459.98
Artemas Paine	1914	300.00	18.50	12.00	306.50
Henry Shortle	1914	300.00	22.25	14.00	308.25
Samuel J. Rich	1915	300.00	35.00	14.00	321.00
Edward J. Kilburn	1915	300.00	15.00	12.00	303.00
Rufus H. Hopkins	1915	200.00			
	1916	100.00	43.00	10.50	332.50
Eliza S. Small	1915	100.00	6.00	4.50	101.50
Kelley and Fuller	1915	300.00	18.50	13.00	305.50
Kelley and Hinman	1915	200.00	10.00	9.00	201.00
Mary S. Fisher	1916	300.00	27.00	18.00	309.00
Rebecca L. Nickerson	1916	500.00	44.00	19.00	525.00
John Bell	1916	300.00	13.50	13.50	308.00
Duncan Matheson	1916	300.00	18.00	12.50	305.50
Jonathan Nickerson	1916	300.00	75.00	2.00	373.00
Enos N. Young	1916	300.00	44.00	6.50	337.50
Enos Nickerson	1916	200.00	9.00	9.00	200.00
Daniel W. Atwood	1916	200.00	10.00	8.00	202.00
Mary N. Lewis	1917	200.00	46.00	2.00	244.00
Betsy Cobb	1917	150.00	7.50	7.00	150.50
Thomas Whorf	1917	300.00	23.00	12.00	311.00
Nathaniel Paine	1917	300.00	36.00	11.00	325.00
George DeWolf	1917	175.00	22.99	5.50	192.49

Charles C. Atkins	1918	100.00	18.00		118.00
John C. Heim	1918	100.00	5.00	4.00	101.00
Isaiah Gifford	1918	100.00	13.00		113.00
Samuel Smith	1918	100.00	17.00		117.00
Georgianna F. Rich	1918	200.00	16.00	6.00	210.00
Silas C. Mott	1919	200.00	13.00	6.00	207.00
David Rich	1919	200.00	14.00	7.00	207.00
James H. Smith	1919	200.00	10.00	8.00	202.00
George W. King	1919	100.00	6.00	4.00	102.00
Bangs A. Lewis	1919	150.00	7.50	5.00	152.50
Joseph E. Weeks	1919	100.00	13.00		113.00
James E. Kelley	1919	250.00	12.50	11.00	251.50
Charles Freeman	1919	100.00	9.00		109.00
Francis P. Cook	1920	200.00	18.00		218.00
Isaiah Young	1920	50.00	4.50		54.50
Elisha Cook	1920	200.00	12.00	6.00	206.00
John Marshall	1920	500.00	27.00	16.50	510.50
Helena E. Hodgdon	1920	50.00	2.50	1.25	51.25
Marinda J. Nickerson	1921	1643.00	144.86	18.00	1759.86
Rebecca D. Vinton	1921	200.00	9.50	6.00	203.50
Isaac A. Dyer	1921	200.00	9.00	9.00	200.00
John D. Silva	1921	150.00	11.25	11.25	150.00
Atkins N. Cook	1921	300.00	16.50	5.00	311.50
Reuben F. Freeman	1921	300.00	13.50	13.00	300.50
Harvey O. Sparrow	1921	100.00	4.50	4.00	100.50
Andrew Kennedy	1921	300.00	13.50	12.00	301.50
George H. Lewis	1921	200.00	9.00	5.00	204.00
Daniel F. Lewis	1921	300.00	13.50		313.50
Mary E. Rich	1921	300.00	13.50	12.00	301.50
George H. Marshall	1921	135.00	5.62	5.00	135.62
Philip R. Smith	1922	150.00	3.37	3.37	150.00
Jesse Wiley	1922	100.00	1.12		101.12
Michael J. Cavanagh	1922	600.00	6.75	6.75	600.00
Thomas S. Taylor	1922	300.00	3.37		303.37
Emma F. Sears	1922	150.00	1.19		151.19
Stephen Chapman	1922	150.00			150.00
Joshua T. Small	1922	200.00			200.00
Josiah Nickerson	1922	100.00			100.00
Willis Higgins	1922	150.00			150.00
Amasa S. Dyer	1922	100.00			100.00

\$36,796.33    \$3,745.29    \$1,279.65    \$39,261.97

The fund consists of:

Bonds at par	\$33,000.00
Deposit, Seamen's Saving Bank	1,152.58
Deposit, First National Bank	905.10
In Town Treasury	1,900.00
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	\$36,957.68
Less Premium account	161.35
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	\$36,796.33

The income from the investment of the fund the past year was \$1,559.88. The several accounts were credited with dividends at the rate of four and one-half percent, requiring \$1,580.01, the difference of \$20.13 being taken from the premium account.

The unused balances of the several accounts now amount to \$465.64, which amount is on deposit in the Seamen's Savings Bank. After transferring \$500 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners in Cemetery improvement the past year the interest now amounts to \$201.04.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. LAW,

Treasurer.

## Report of Auditor

The Auditor of Accounts of the Town has carefully examined the Treasurer's Cash Book, Ledger, Account of Cemetery Trust Funds, and General Order Book; also the accounts of the Water Department and Public Library and would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 30, 1922:

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1921	\$ 4,205.35
Receipts for the year	219,751.85
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	\$223,957.20
Paid on approved vouchers	\$223,899.68
Balance, December 30, 1922	57.52
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	\$223,957.20

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Cash on hand, December 31, 1921	\$ 2,165.28
Total Trust Funds, December 31, 1921	34,771.33
New Trusts added in 1922	2,025.00
Interest to October 1, 1922	1,580.01
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	\$40,541.62
Bills paid by Treasurer	\$1,279.65
Total Trust Funds, Dec. 30, 1922	36,796.33
Cash on hand, December 30, 1922	2,465.64
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	\$40,541.62



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Received from Water Rates		\$11,799.50
Excess		251.10
Meters		110.00
All other sources		241.09
Deficiency, December 30, 1922		2,439.05
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		\$14,840.74
Bills paid by Town Treasurer	\$14,788.23	
Rebates	<b>52.51</b>	
	<hr/>	\$14,840.74

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Expense account

Balance, December 31, 1921		\$131.56
Appropriation		800.00
Dog Fund		171.07
Visitors Fund		112.00
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		\$1,214.63
Expenses for the year	\$1,097.76	
Balance, December 30, 1922	116.87	
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## Book Account

Received from Benjamin Small Fund		\$257.50
Deficiency		10.53
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		\$268.03
Deficiency, 1921	\$ 15.22	
Paid for books, magazines etc.	252.81	
	<hr/>	\$268.03

## CATALOGUE FUND

Balance, December 31, 1921		\$708.18
Received from fines, catalogues, etc.		88.45
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank		35.21
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		\$831.84
Paid for Catalogues	\$ 55.76	
Balance, December 30, 1922	776.08	
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## Premium Account, Benjamin Small Fund

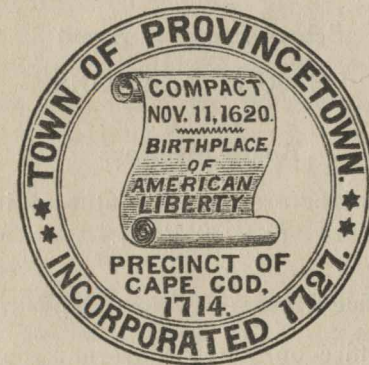
Balance, December 31, 1921		\$153.23
Dividends, Seamen's Savings Bank		7.76
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		\$160.99

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

Respectfully submitted,

Isaiah A. Small, Auditor.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**School Committee**  
AND  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
OF  
**Provincetown, Mass.**  
FOR THE  
**Year Ending December 31, 1922**



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
GEO. H. REYNOLDS, PUBLISHER AND PRINTER.  
1923

### **School Board**

SIMEON C. SMITH, Chairman      Term expires 1924  
MYRICK C. YOUNG, Secretary      Term expires 1923  
FRANK O. CASS, M. D.      Term expires 1925

### **District Superintendent**

JEROME P. FOGWELL

### **School Physician**

FRANK O. CASS, M. D.

### **School Nurse (Full time)**

EDITH V. HOLMES

### **Attendance Officers**

RAUL MATTA      JEROME P. FOGWELL

### **School Property Agent**

CHARLES A. ATKINS

### **Board Meetings**

Every Wednesday before the last Saturday in each month  
at 7:30 P. M.

### **Office Hours of Superintendent**

School Board office on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00  
to 5:00 o'clock P. M. when schools are in session.

## **Report of School Committee**

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

A fine spirit of co-operation exists between the teaching force and the superintendent and the committee, with the result that school matters are working harmoniously and effectively. The conditions in the High and Grammar School building have been greatly improved during the past summer. The building was thoroughly overhauled, modern sanitary arrangements installed, the walls tinted, and the building itself painted. The yard was graded and grass planted. As a result of these needed improvements, it now offers good working conditions for both pupils and teachers, and presents an interior and exterior appearance that our citizens may well be proud of.

An epidemic of measles and mumps, early in the fall term, made it wise to close the schools. But work was resumed as soon as possible, and will be made up without loss. The fine work being done by the school nurse is to be particularly commended. Since a full-time nurse has given her entire attention to our more than nine hundred pupils, the health and efficiency of the student-body have notably improved.

The activity manifested during the fall in high school football, under the supervision of the principal, with the hearty co-operation of the superintendent, indicates that interest in athletics will continue to be fostered and raise school spirit to a higher level. A gymnasium is sadly needed and the town could not better appropriate money

D. Appleton & Co.	16.00	
C. C. Birchard	6.97	
Oliver Ditson Co	9.98	
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.40	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	7.89	
E. P. Dutton & Co.	8.99	
F. E. Compton & Co.	55.00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	38.40	
Remington Typewriter Co.	186.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.01	
G. P. Putman Sons	.75	
H. I. Dallman Co.	131.80	
H. F. Hopkins	19.90	
D. F. Monroe Co.	45.07	
National Map Co.	7.90	
F. B. & F. P. Goss	43.97	
E. E. Babb & Co.	331.19	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.96	
S. M. Howes	4.18	
Rand McNally Co.	28.69	
Dover Press	110.00	
American Book Co.	13.61	
H. M. Merserve & Co.	22.72	
Century Carbon & Ribbon Co.	7.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.96	
The MacMillan Co.	121.20	
Ginn & Co.	<b>31.19</b>	
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.45	
American Book Co.	19.19	
W. B. Hubbard & Sons	3.37	
Rand McNally & Co.	202.56	
H. F. Hopkins	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.40	
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.00	
Balance	<b>51.97</b>	
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	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

SCHEDULE B  
Incidentals and Repairs

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Re-imbursement damage to building		7.00
Paid:		
New York Store	\$	2.56
A. E. Weekes		1.16
Light & Power Co.		12.90
Ramos Bros.		6.00
Domingo Silva & Son		7.50
E. A. Whelden		3.00
Water Department		50.00
C. D. Gardner		3.00
Ann Featherstone		3.00
W. B. Bangs		65.15
L. S. Higgins		4.00
A. E. Kelley		1.00
B. H. Dyer & Co.		130.29
Jerome P. Fogwell		4.50
W. B. Dunham		5.53
J. E. Atkins		139.64
Jennings & Atkins		16.50
Jacobs & Raymond		4.40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		4.40
Jennings & Atkins		106.05
W. B. Dunham		4.00
J. P. Fogwell		6.66
Express Co.		4.58
Light & Power Co.		7.20
Jennings & Atkins		65.60
Norman F. Somes		1.00
Senior Class of 1922		1.65
W. B. Dunham		12.09
Catherine Enos		25.00
Jacobs & Raymond		52.80

## SCHEDULE C

**Public Schools—Teachers**

W. H. Winslow, Principal High School	\$1,020.00
R. B. Boober, Principal High School	800.00
Phebe E. Freeman, Ass't. High School	1,400.00
Adeline Wetmore, Ass't. High School	1,240.00
Philip Skerrye, Ass't. High School	720.00
Peace Warren, Ass't. High School	520.00
Ann Featherstone, Ass't. High School	1,240.00
Sara A. Cavanagh, Principal Grammar School	1,200.00
Nina S. Williams, Ass't. Grammar School	1,000.00
Katherine MacIntyre, Ass't Grammar School	1,000.00
Mertie C. Kelley, Ass't. Grammar School	850.00
Lillian N. Brooks, Grade	850.00
Edith V. King, Grade	850.00
Jennie M. Barton, Grade	850.00
Carrie A. Cowing, Grade	850.00
Miriam Corea, Grade	750.00
Mary Enos, Grade	750.00
Mary Henderson, Grade	750.00
Irene Baker, Grade	750.00
Bessie Corea, Grade	750.00
Helen Silva, Grade	750.00
Nora Perry, Grade	750.00
Katherine Jason, Grade	750.00
Blanche Holmes, Grade	750.00
Mary Jacobs, Grade	750.00
Angie Swett, Grade	750.00
Florence Hudson, Grade	750.00
Virginia Williams, Grade	750.00
Julia Perry, Grade	750.00
Clara L. Watson, Grade	750.00
Josephine Patterson, Supervisor of Music	790.00
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	\$26,430.00

**Substitutes**

Mary P. Brown	\$ 33.37
Delphine A. DeRiggs	40.38
Nellie Law	8.50
Mary Cambra Silva	20.50
Anna M. Rogers	20.62
Edith Fogwell	7.50
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	\$130.87

**Janitors**

Charles Nickerson, High and Center	\$955.10
Raul Matta, Bradford, Conant and Special	908.25
James Williams, Western	415.00
Edward A. Welden, Eastern	415.00
Charles Atkins, Center and (General mechanic)	850.00
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	\$3,543.35

**Truants**

James Williams	\$2.50
Charles Nickerson	3.25
Raul Matta	68.25
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	\$74.00

**Fuel**

J. D. Hilliard Co.	\$2,611.50
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**Rental**

Walter Welsh, rooms on Commercial St.	\$360.00
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**Salaries**

School Committee	\$ 225.00	
School Physician 1921 & 1922 (F. O. Cass, M. D.)	325.00	
School Superintendent, Jerome P. Fogwell	2,146.68	
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	\$2,696.68	
Appropriation	\$37,000.00	
Town of Truto, tuition	1,308.70	
Material sold by Heating Committee	6.37	
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	\$38,315.07	
Paid:		
Teachers	\$26,430.00	
Substitutes	130.87	
Janitors & Mechanic	3,543.35	
Truants	74.00	
Fuel	2,611.50	
Rental	360.00	
Salaries	2,696.68	
Balance	2,468.67	
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	\$38,315.07	

## SCHEDULE D

**School Nurse**

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Paid:		
Edith V. Holmes	\$1,125.00	
Surg. & Physic. Supply Co.	33.00	
James E. Atkins	76.75	
Nurse, Travel. expenses	3.96	
Otis Clapp & Son	9.04	
Balance	252.25	
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	\$1,500.00	

## SHEDULE E

**Special (High School Building) Account**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Paid	
Jacob & Raymond	\$195.88
Est. T. A. Higgins	168.11
Wm. Stone	22.40
W. B. Hubbard & Son	579.88
F. A. Days & Sons	24.85
Puro Drinking Fount. Co.	97.91
Jesse Cable	32.00
L. D. Rogers	69.85
Geo. W. Cashman	12.25
B. H. Dyer & Co.	23.43
B. A. Dyer	845.25
E. J. Rivard	5.60
Ramos Bros.	5.80
W. B. Bangs	2.40
James J. Perry	180.18
John S. Morris	14.81
Carr Bros.	219.40
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	\$2,500.00

**Recapitulation**

Appropriation—Free text books & supplies (A)	\$ 2,500.00
Appropriation—Incidentals & repairs (B)	2,500.00
Re-imbursement, damage to bldg. (B)	7.00
Appropriation—Public Schools (C)	37,000.00
Re-imbursement (tuition etc.) (C)	1,315.07
Appropriations—Nurse (D)	1,500.00
Appropriations—H. S. Bldg. (Special) (E)	2,500.00
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	\$47,322.07

## Paid:

As per Sched. (A)	\$ 2,448.03
As per Sched. (B)	2,608.21
As per Sched. (C)	35,846.40
As per Sched. (D)	1,247.75
As per Sched. (E)	2,500.00

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 \$44,650.39

Balance, unexpended (A)	\$ 51.97
Balance, unexpended (C)	2,468.67
Balance, unexpended (D)	252.25

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 \$2,772.89

Less Deficiency (B)	101.21
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 2,671.68

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 \$47,322.07

SIMEON C. SMITH, Chairman  
 MYRICK C. YOUNG, Secretary  
 FRANK O. CASS.

School Committee.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Provincetown:

I submit herewith my second annual report showing the organization of and the attendance in the school system from the High School through the Elementary Schools. The reports of the Principal of the High School, the Music Supervisor, and the School Physician and Nurse follow this report.

My service as superintendent of schools began in November, 1922. During the year the committee and myself have accomplished the following in our endeavor to improve the school system.

1. Repaired and painted the High School building thoroughly and graded the grounds. Both building and yard are now in a condition that the town may well appreciate.

2. Repaired two grade rooms; one at the Eastern, the other at the Western School. The ceilings were beaver boarded. The Eastern School repairing was an emergency condition.

3. Placed cement entrances to the Conant School.

4. Eliminated the Play-ground School.

5. Put the janitor on full time at the High School and Grammar building and made him responsible for the yard also.

6. Entirely renovated the sanitary arrangement in the High and Grammar building. Drinking fountains and

larger supply pipes installed. Sanitary conditions formerly in this building were deplorable.

7. Engaged the service of a General School Mechanic or School Property Agent. The value of this new officer has already been shown in a saving of dollars. He has charge of repairs, etc., under supervision of the committee and superintendent.

8. Engaged a School Nurse for full time work in the schools. Fine results have been obtained in increased efficiency of the schools in every way.

9. The School Physician has thoroughly examined every school child twice during the past year and had general supervision of the School Nurse. Through the School Physician and his visits to the school much good has resulted. During the epidemic of mumps and measles the school nurse, under his orders, went into the homes and by advice and active assistance helped to combat the diseases.

10. Changed from a nine grade system in the elementary schools to the eight grades arrangement. Opens the way to the Junior High School and other progressive school needs.

11. Placed a Course of Study in the grades—covering all grades.

12. A Course of Study for the High School is now being outlined.

13. Placed a Course of Study in Reading in the grades.

14. Modern Text Books as far as possible have been placed in the High School and Grades.

15. In December the committee voted to open a free evening school to teach grade subjects. School opens January 2, 1923.

16. At the same meeting the board voted to conform to the state law and open a room for retarded grade pupils. School to open January 2, 1923. The difficulty in this

project is to engage a teacher who has had suitable experience in the work.

17. Eliminated three attendance officers and elected one to fill the position for all the schools.

18. Encouraged athletics in the High School and grades. Thanks to Mr. Boober the high schools boys are well started in football, a game that has many values.

Many other matters equally important have been attended to and all for the good of our boys and girls. The items above could be enlarged extensively, in flowery language, etc., but I prefer to state facts—and I feel people prefer such a report.

Among some of the improvements needed immediately are the following:

1. All school yards hardened. Condition dangerous to health of pupils and teachers.

2. Suitable fences erected around nearly every school.

3. New seats and desks for pupils—present seats and desks in grade schools are detrimental to school efficiency.

4. Domestic Science for the girls and vocational work for boys particularly in the elementary schools.

5. **A School Gymnasium** that could be used by **all** the young people of the town. I say "**all**" above because I believe that public funds, in a case of this kind, should be spent so as to benefit all the people and not a particular group.

6. New Text Books in some subjects.

7. Hot soups and drinks during recess hour at the High School and Grammar school should be served at cost to the pupils. "Cream puffs" and other pastry build neither the body nor the brain. Milk should be given the children in grades one to six at least once a day, the morning preferred. This should be on the cost basis to those who can pay. In this way the children unable to buy milk might receive it. I shall be glad to hear from any organi-



zation who feel, as I do, the great need of this project in our town. Hot soups are now being served by the Senior Class, properly supervised in the High School.

The above program must of necessity cover a period of years and can't be done in a year or two. We can accomplish part of it however.

Since September, the schools (elementary) have been graded as far as possible. A teacher has but one grade to instruct and not over an average attendance of thirty-six pupils. A fine opportunity for increased service to the community. Discipline in the schools is good and a happy feeling exists among teachers and children.

The High School under new leadership this year has all the promise of a successful year for instructors and students.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the teachers and school committee for loyalty and co-operation given me during the year. The school committee has affected fine results the past year and have progressive projects under consideration. I appreciate also the co-operation of town officials, particularly that of Mr. Rogers who has helped and encouraged me in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME P. FOGWELL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of Principal of High School

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools:  
Provincetown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fogwell:

In accordance with the custom, I am submitting to you my first annual report as Principal of Provincetown High School.

Since school began last September changes have been made in the administration, but many more must be made if high standards are to be maintained.

We wish to make a high school education possible for all who have the ambition and the perseverance to earn one, yet, at the same time, we would not make a diploma so easily earned that its reward would mean nothing to the receiver.

We are seeking to impress upon the students the seriousness of their work; trying to make them look to the future and prepare themselves for it so that, when they go out into the world, they will be better fitted to live lives of usefulness and service.

The school has an excellent corps of faithful, hard-working, assistant teachers this year. By rearranging the schedule and combining divisions in some classes, we have made it possible for each teacher to have at least one period a day free from instructing. This plan has worked to the advantage of both teachers and pupils. It is a physical impossibility for anyone to have classes during seven successive periods and keep work up to a high standard.

Before closing this report I wish to mention a subject which is of vital importance to the welfare of this school. It is athletics.

When our present public school system was in its infancy most of the leading educators believed that the sole object of higher education was to develop brains. And so it is, but we have learned that to develop the brain one must, at the same time, develop the body. Athletics are for that purpose. But we must have them throughout the entire year if full benefit is to be derived.

Last fall we had football. We won one game, yet, if the object of the game is considered, the season was a decided success. The training the boys received on the football field was training not to be gained from any other source. They learned to obey, and obedience is the foundation stone of our government; they learned that to "fight" is more honorable than to "quit"; and they learned the lesson of self-denial. Every boy on the team kept training rules and no one was allowed to compete if his scholarship was unsatisfactory. But now the football season is closed and there are some four months before baseball practice can be started. In the meantime, the boys are falling back into their old ways, whereas if there was some form of athletics to interest them they might go on in proper development.

Until this condition is remedied I feel that we shall never succeed in bringing out the best in them.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the help and support you have accorded me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALEIGH B. BOOBER,  
Principal.

## Report of Music Supervisor

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools,  
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In submitting my sixth annual report as supervisor of music in the schools of Provincetown, it is gratifying to be able to record considerable progress.

In the lower and intermediate grades we have adopted a new seating plan, each row being graded. The most alert and accurate in the back and the diffident and inaccurate in front where they are more accessible to the teacher. Each row has a leader who sits in the back seat and assists each pupil in his or her row.

There are values in this seating plan which I think should be mentioned, namely: improved tone quality, competition, marking, and the greatest of all, one child teaching another.

We are also emphasizing the necessity of individual singing especially in the grades where two and three part songs are used. In these grades duet and trio work is pursued intensively, thus by stimulating this wholesome competition the chorus work is greatly improved.

Since the Grammar School has the largest attendance ever recorded a word of praise should be given for the chorus work being done.

We have thirty basses, thirty-five tenors, twenty altos and seventy sopranos, making a well balanced chorus.

The Grammar School also has a violin class of ten pupils. Since violin classes are becoming more popular in the public schools we have started one in Provincetown.

This class was not formed to accomplish the work of a private teacher, but to teach the elementary steps of the instrument, enabling the pupil to receive the proper foundation for future study and to be helpful in furnishing material for school orchestras. This class meets once a week after school hours and is becoming very enthusiastic in their work.

The music in the High School is very satisfactory and we can truly say that it is a singing High School. The school gave two public performances the past year for the benefit of the Senior Class and the Athletic Association. They were very successfully carried out, from an artistic as well as a financial view-point.

We have forty pupils who have made music an elective study this year which means a course in Music Appreciation and Harmony, besides chorus work.

Our new Columbia Graphophone is proving a great help. Although our library of records is small we have been most fortunate in borrowing from interested friends in the community and hope to have the desired numbers in the near future.

The teachers have shown the same hearty co-operation this year as in the past for which I wish to extend my deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE A. PATTERSON,  
Supervisor of Music.

## Report of School Physician and School Nurse

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 15, 1922.

From: Frank O. Cass, M. D., School Physician, and Edith V. Holmes, School Nurse.

To: Jerome P. Fogwell, Superintendent of Schools.

Subject: Report of School Physician and School Nurse.

We wish to submit the following brief report of our work as School Physician and School Nurse.

A thorough examination for physical and mental defects has been conducted by the School Physician. A record is kept of the examination of each pupil to which is added his height and weight. When symptoms of disease are found a notice is sent to parents. This is followed by a visit from the Nurse advising how the recommendations of the School Physician may be carried out.

Decayed teeth constitutes the largest portion of physical defects which we have found in our schools. Examinations have revealed three hundred and thirteen (313) pupils with defective teeth and of that number one hundred and sixty-three (163) have had corrective work done by local dentists. Theories teach us that a child with an unhealthy mouth is more susceptible to contagion and the so-called "Children's Diseases." Frequent class-room talks on mouth hygiene, the introduction of "Tooth Brush Drills" and the provision of tooth brushes at a cost of seven cents (7 cents) apiece are some of the methods which have been used to help lower the percentage of oral defects. Steps are being

taken everywhere to guard the public health by establishing Dental Clinics as a part of the health equipment of the school. The need in this community is as great as elsewhere.

Weighing and measuring the pupils has shown a large number underweight. In many instances this underweight is found to be due to wrong or insufficient food. A defective food supply may not be due to scanty food or food of poor quality but to faulty combinations of foods. If the child is to grow strong and healthy and keep well, he must eat regularly every day the foods which will produce a healthy body and supply him with energy to play and work. The school child's diet should include daily milk, eggs, a small amount of fish, meat, etc., fruit and vegetables, especially green vegetables, brown and hard breads, butter and water. Milk should be the foundation of the diet.

An examination to detect any evidence of eye and ear trouble is conducted by the teachers at the beginning of the school year; this work is then followed up at the homes by the nurse.

Visits to the schools are made at regular intervals for inspections for pediculosis and uncleanliness. A careful watch is kept for symptoms of contagious diseases. Talks on health habits are given and here a helpful co-operation has been shown by the teachers in endeavoring to emphasize the importance of cleanliness.

During the epidemic of measles and mumps this fall seventy-six hundred (7600) inspections for symptoms of contagious diseases were made by the nurse.

In July a clinic was held in the Town Hall for suspected tuberculosis cases. Twenty-two (22) pupils were examined and the "Von Pirquet" test given by Dr. H. S. Wagner of the Barnstable Infirmary. Every Saturday morning the School Physician makes examination and observation of

any pupils that may be brought to him by the School Nurse for individual attention.

We appreciate the helpful attitude of the town officials, teachers and parents. Without their support the results desired cannot be obtained.

School visits	157
Treatments in school	21
Inspections for Pediculosis and Uncleanliness	2953
Consultations with pupils	10
Pupils treated at Medical Clinic	22
Contagion found in schools	47
Contagion found in homes	27
Home visits	678
Pupils taken to optician	2
Hygienic talks	50
Symptoms of diseased tonsils	70
Symptoms of defective teeth	313
Symptoms of T. B. Orthopedic	6
Symptoms of Cardiac trouble	4
Corrective tonsil work	10
Corrective dental work	163
Corrective vision work	9

Thanking you and the School Board for your help and encouragement, we are

Respectfully,

FRANK OZIO CASS, M. D.  
EDITH V. HOLMES.

C. C:Dr. Cass.

C. C:Miss Holmes.

TEACHERS OF PROVINCETOWN SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1922.

TEACHERS	Where Educated	Total Enrollment	Terms Taught before	Weeks Taught	Salary per week	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
HIGH SCHOOL								
Wm. H. Winslow	Brown University	112	59	40	\$42.50	100	94	94
Phoebe E. Freeman	Salem Normal School	..	105	40	35.00	..	..	..
Philip Skerrye	Harvard University*	..	4	40	30.00	..	..	..
Adeline B. Wetmore	Brown University	..	4	40	30.00	..	..	..
Ann Featherstone	Salem Normal School	..	4	40	30.00	..	..	..
GRAMMAR SCHOOL								
Sarah A. Cavanaugh	Plymouth (N. H.) Normal*	120	126	40	\$30.00	112	108	96
Nina S. Williams	Hyannis Normal School	..	65	40	25.00	..	..	..
Mercy A. C. Kelley	Hyannis Normal School*	..	44	40	21.25	..	..	..
Katherine I. McIntyre	Hyannis Normal School	..	62	40	25.00	..	..	..

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GOVERNOR BRADFORD SCHOOL								
Grade VII Lillian N. Brooks	Hyannis Normal School*	38	92	40	\$21.25	33	32	95
Grade V Miriam Corea	Hyannis Normal School	34	29	40	18.75	33	31	94
Grade III Irene Baker	Providence Normal School*	40	68	40	18.75	39	37	96
Grade I-II Florence E. Hudson	Hyannis Normal School*	36	32	40	18.75	35	34	93
CENTER SCHOOL								
Grade VII Edith M. V. King	Hyannis Normal School	38	26	40	\$21.25	38	37	96
Grade V Blanche A. Holmes	Hyannis Normal School*	35	104	40	21.25	34	32	95
Grade III Mary C. Enos	Hyannis Normal School	36	50	40	18.75	34	33	96
Grade I-II Angie M. Swett	Bridgewater Normal School	40	20	40	18.75	39	37	94
CONANT STREET SCHOOL								
Grade VII Katherine B. Tason	Hyannis Normal School	30	4	40	\$18.75	28	26	91
Grade VI Julia M. Perry	Hyannis Normal School	29	8	40	18.75	27	25	92

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<b>EASTERN SCHOOL</b>								
Grade VI Jennie M. Barton	Worcester Normal School	36	64	40	\$21.25	34	32	95
Grade IV Mary Henderson	Hyannis Normal School*	34	4	40	18.75	33	32	95
Grade III Bessie E. Corea	Hyannis Normal School	30	17	40	18.75	29	27	91
Grade I-II Mary J. Jacobs	Hyannis Normal School	45	11	40	18.75	42	40	95
<b>WESTERN SCHOOL</b>								
Grade VI Clara L. Watson	Hyannis Normal School*	37	4	40	\$18.75	34	32	94
Grade IV Carrie A. Cowing	Normal Training School*	43	110	40	21.25	42	40	95
Grade II Helen M. Sylvia	Hyannis Normal School	35	20	40	18.75	33	31	94
Grade I Virginia B. Williams	Bridgewater Normal School	36	29	40	18.75	33	30	93
<b>PLAYGROUND SCHOOL†</b>								
Grade III-IV Nora Perry	Hyannis Normal School	40	4	40	\$18.75	38	36	93
<b>MUSIC SUPERVISOR</b>								
Josephine A. Patterson	No. Adams Sum. School*	..	14	40	\$18.75	..	..	..

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\* Attended without graduating.

† Closed September, 1922.

## CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Boys between ages 5 and 7	50	
Girls between ages 5 and 7		56
Boys between ages 7 and 14	342	
Girls between ages 7 and 14		291
Boys between ages 14 and 16	102	
Girls between ages 14 and 16		89
Total number of boys	494	
Total number of girls		536
Total number of boys and girls		1030

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1920-1921

Total enrollment		918
Average membership		875
Average attendance		826
Percent of attendance		95
Number enrolled between 5 and 7		67
Number enrolled between 7 and 14		627
Number enrolled between 14 and 16		140
Number enrolled over 16		84

Essay—Nationality in Folk Songs

Alma Rose

Chorus—A Spring Romance

E. S. Hosmer

School

Oration—Our New York Trip

Ernest H. Small, Jr.

Solo—Starry Night

John H. Desmore

Florence C. Perry

Essay—The Search for the Holy Grail

Hilda Dennis

Solo—Drifting and Dreaming

Words and music by Walter Rolfe

Viola F. Atkins

Class Prophecy

James Arthur Lopes

Essay and Valedictory

Josephine Elizabeth Johnson

Chorus—Awake! Awake!

Charles Wakefield Codman

School

Presentation of the Class

Principal W. H. Winslow

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Simeon C. Smith, Chairman of School Board

Class Song

Words by Florence C. Perry and Cecilia Gertrude Swartz

Benediction

Rev. George A. Grant, S. T. D.

CLASS SONG

Oh, schoolmates dear, our school days are over,  
We gather just once more to bid farewell to all.  
Thru cloud and sunshine, we'll all remember  
The happy days we spent at school together.

Chorus

Dear P. H. S. and classmates too,  
Teachers and friends so kind and true  
We've gathered here to-night  
To bid you all a fond adieu.

Oh classmates dear we part here to-night  
A new life starting on roads unknown.  
Thru life's great toil we'll ne'er forget  
The happy days at P. H. S. together.

CLASS ROLL

Viola Franklin Atkins

Edward Baker

Lester Pierce Bryne

Hilda Dennis

Christine Lockwood Ellis

Richard Elliot Jason

Josephine Elizabeth Johnson

William Anthony Joseph

Aurelia Kenney

James Arthur Lopes

Francis Xavier Marshall

William Mayo

Florence Caroline Perry

Mary Augustine Perry

Mary Conception Perry

Alma Rose

Theodore Roosevelt Silva

Ernest Hayes Small, Jr.

Parker Adams Small

Nellie Gertrude Smith

Mary Madeline Souza

Cecilia Gertrude Swartz

Louise Watson

CLASS MOTTO: Labor Conquers All

CLASS COLORS: Blue and White

FACULTY

William H. Winslow, Principal

Phebe E. Freeman

Anne M. Featherstone

Adelaide B. Wetmore

Philip B. Skerrye



MUSICAL DIRECTOR  
Mrs. Josephine Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT  
Jerome P. Fogwell

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Simeon C. Smith, Chairman  
Myrick C. Young Frank O. Cass, M. D.

#### HELPING HAND SOCIETY PRIZES

The Helping Hand Society Prizes were awarded to the following graduates of the High School.

Scholarship Prize given for the best student of the Class from a general estimation in studies and conduct at school and in the community, of \$200 awarded to

—Edward Baker—

#### Minor Prizes

Parker Small	\$30.00
Josephine Johnson	\$25.00
Ernest Small	\$20.00
Theodore Silva	\$15.00
Viola Atkins	\$10.00
Edward Baker	\$ 5.00
Hilda Dennis	\$ 5.00

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

June 1922

PROVINCETOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS OF 1922

#### PROGRAM

##### Part I.

Duet, Unfinished Symphony	Schubert
Mary O'Rork, Elmena Tobin	
On the Chapel Steps	G. C. Gow
Chorus	
Violin Solo	Raymond Brown

Bugle Song Henry Hadley

Chorus

Selection Musical Quintette

Mary W. Bowley, Helen Gamage  
Florence Dill Josephine Taylor

Raymond Brown

When Music Leads the Way Ganne

Chorus

Violin Solo Helen Gamage

Piano Solo Josephine Taylor

Declamation Sylvester Dennis

America the Beautiful Kendall

Chorus

#### Part II.

#### SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

#### CHARACTERS

Autocracy	Raphael Avellar
Spirit of Democracy	Florence Dill
America	Fannie Smith
England	Florence Patrick
France	Mary Cross
Russia	Raymond Brown
Italy	Francis Alves
Belgium	Elmena Tobin
Servia	Isabel Burch
Poland	Mary O'Rork
Prophet	Sylvester Dennis
Messengers	James Campbell, Herbert Mayo
Pages	James Williams
Aerial Voice	Bernard DeRiggs, Seabury Taylor
	Mary W. Bowley
	Star Spangled Banner

## GRADUATING CLASS

Avellar, Raphael Maurice	Souza, Agnes Mae
Alves, Francis Joseph	Silva, Mary
Brown, Raymond Anthony	Smith, Fannie Wallace
Bowley, <b>Mary Willie</b>	Taylor, Josephine Elizabeth
Cross, <b>Mary Adeline</b>	Tasha, Eva May
Dill, Florence Bertha	Williams, Joseph Emanuel
Dennis, Sylvester John	Williams, Ellen Francis
Gamage, Helen Wintie	Williams, James
Higgins, Abbie Loveland	Browne, Everett Jacob
Joseph, John	Campbell, James Windell
Mayo, Herbert Franklin	Chase, Clayton Perin
Medeiros, Joseph Francis	Dutra, Fannie Francis
Nelson, Arthur Cecil	Francis, Ethel Eva
Pierce, William James	Souza, Caroline Josephine
Patrick, Florence Eunice	Sparrow, Althea Mott
Psomas, Stella Marie	Smith, Ruth Adderson

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1922

Winter term, 14 weeks, January 2 to April 6, 1923.

Spring term, 10 weeks, April 16 to June 22, 1923.

Fall Term, 16 weeks, September 5 to December 21, 1923.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 1922

January 1, New Year's Day

February 22, Washington's Birthday

April 19, Patriots' Day

May 30, Memorial Day

July 4, Independence Day

September 4, Labor Day

October 12, Columbus Day

November 24, Thanksgiving Day

November 25, Day following Thanksgiving

December 25, Christmas Day